Top Quark Physics at the Tevatron

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Why We Like Top Quark



•Top quark decays through ONE decay channel

 $t \to bW^+$, BR $(t \to other) \le \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$

•The total and differential rates are calculated with $\mathbb{O}(10\%)$ accuracy

•Top quark is unique and powerful instrument to study SM physics and search for manifestation of New Physics beyond SM

Study of Top Quark

- total production cross section $(t\bar{t} \text{ pair and single top})$
- differential distributions, like $M(t\bar{t}), p_{\top}, ...,$ spin correlations
- $m_t, \Gamma_{tot}(t \to X), V_{tb}$
- the top production and decays due to new physics
- $gt\bar{t}$, $Wt\bar{b}$ vertexes, rare top decays

 \diamond New Physics (beyond SM) can manifest itself by different ways

- anomalous $gt\bar{t}$ couplings
- anomalous $Wt\bar{b}$ couplings
- Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC)
- new bosons $(H^{\pm}, W', W_R, Z', \eta_T, \rho_T, ...)$
- extra dimensions, ...





Collider Run II Integrated Luminosity



- 1.96 TeV p-anti p collider
- 396 ns between bunches
- Has delivered 8.7 fb⁻¹ of data since 2001
- running smoothly, expect
 10 fb⁻¹ at the end of 2010

Production Processes



- $t \,\overline{t} \, b \,\overline{b}$
- $t \bar{t} H, t \bar{t} W^{\pm}, t \bar{t} Z$
- \bullet t-quark production due to new interactions





Top Pair Production (QCD)





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	process	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ [pb]		ы 10 С	Å .	Moch, Uwer, arXiv:0804.1476
Run I	$90\% \ q\bar{q} \to t\bar{t}$	$5.19^{+0.52}_{-0.68}$	Cacciari	- 0		
$p\bar{p}, 1.8$	$10\% \ gg \to t\bar{t}$	5.24 ± 0.31	Kidonakis	8		
Run II	$85\% \ q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{t}$	$6.70^{+0.71}_{-0.88}$	Cacciari	-		
$p\bar{p}, 1.96$	$15\% \ gg \to t\bar{t}$	6.77 ± 0.42	Kidonakis		-	
LHC	$10\% \ q\bar{q} \to t\bar{t}$	833^{+52}_{-39}	Bonciani	- 0	-	
pp, 14	$90\% \ gg \to t\bar{t}$	873^{+2}_{-28}	Kidonakis		-	m _{top} world average
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Top Pair Analysis Channels Top Pair Branching Fractions Dileptons "alljets" 44% Small rate, small backgrounds Main background: Drell-Yan τ+jets 15% Lepton + Jets Good rate and manageable backgrounds μ+jets 15% Main background: W+jets e+jets 15% "lepton+jets" All-hadronic (alljets) "dileptons" Large rate, large background Jet Main background: multijets **Displaced tracks Decay lifetime** Secondary vertex Lxy Identification of b-quarks through secondary vertex **Primary** vertex is a critical point to reduce backgrounds **Prompt tracks** 9

tt: Cross section measurements





Discriminant Output





 $\ell \ell$: $\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 8.4 \pm 0.5 \text{ (stat)} {}^{+0.9}_{-0.8} \text{ (syst)} {}^{+0.7}_{-0.6} \text{ (lumi) pb.}$



tt: Cross section measurements



Tevatron combination is in progress 11

tt: Top Mass Measurement

D0 matrix element analysis in I+jets channel



CDF Neural Network analysis in I+jets chann.



Mass of the Top Quark



Top Mass → Indirect Constraints



tt: Direct measurements

 $R = \frac{\mathcal{B}(t \to Wb)}{\mathcal{B}(t \to Wq)} = \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{tb}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{td}|^2}$ D0 900 pb⁻¹ $R = 0.97^{+0.09}_{-0.08}$; R > 0.79 @95%CL CDF 162 pb⁻¹ $R = 1.12^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$ (stat) $^{+0.17}_{-0.13}$ (syst) R > 0.61 @95%CL

 $\Gamma_{t} = \Gamma_{t}^{0} (1 - \frac{M_{W}^{2}}{m_{t}^{2}})^{2} (1 + 2\frac{M_{W}^{2}}{m_{t}^{2}}) [1 - \frac{2\alpha_{s}}{3\pi} (\frac{2\pi^{2}}{3} - \frac{5}{2})] \qquad \Gamma_{t}^{SM} \approx 1.5 \text{ GeV}$ $CDF 4.3 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ Direct Fit } \Gamma_{t} < 7.5 \text{ GeV}; \ \tau_{t} > 8.7 \times 10^{-26} \text{ s} @ 95\% \text{ CL}; \ \Gamma_{t} = 1.9^{+1.9} \text{ -1.5} \text{ GeV}$ $D0 2.3 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ Indirect Fit } \Gamma_{t} = 2.1 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV}; \ \tau_{t} < 5 \times 10^{-25} \text{ s} @ 95\% \text{ CL}$ $\Gamma_{t} = \frac{\sigma(t-\text{channel})}{\beta(t-Wb)} \frac{\Gamma(t-Wb)_{SM}}{\beta(t-Wb)}$

D0 1 fb⁻¹ direct top antitop mass difference: m

 m_{top} - $m_{antitop}$ = 3.8 ±3.7 GeV

Top charge:

CDF 2.7 fb⁻¹ measurement excludes top charge -4/3 with 95% CL D0 370 pb⁻¹ measurement excludes top charge -4/3 with 92% CL



Forward-Backward Asymmetry

$$\left(N_{\overline{t}}(y) = N_{t}(-y) \right)$$

 $A_{fb} = \frac{F - B}{F + B}$



Due to interference terms \overline{q} SM predicts at NLO (may be less at NLO+NLL): \overline{q}

 $A_{fb}^{ppbar} = 0.05 \pm 0.015$



$$A_{FB}^{ppbar}$$
= 0.15 ± 0.05 (stat) ± 0.024 (syst)5.3 fb⁻¹ A_{FB}^{ttbar} = 0.158 ± 0.072 (stat) ± 0.017 (syst)5.3 fb⁻¹





tt: 4th generation t' search



450 500 m_{fit} [GeV]



Top Single Production (EWK)







 \mathcal{W}



t-channel ($Q_W^2 < 0$) s-channel $(Q_W^2 > 0)$ associated tW ($Q_W^2 = M_W^2$)

Wt associated production

	$t/ar{t}$	$\sigma_S ~[{ m pb}]$	$\sigma_T~[{ m pb}]$	σ_{tW} [pb]	
Run I	$t,ar{t}$	$0.75^{\pm 0.10}_{-0.09}$	$1.46\substack{+0.20\\-0.16}$	—	$\operatorname{Sullivan}$
Run II	$t,ar{t}$	$0.88^{+0.12}_{-0.11}$	$1.98^{+0.28}_{-0.22}$		Sullivan
1.96 ТэВ		0.98 ± 0.04	2.16 ± 0.12	0.26 ± 0.06	$\operatorname{Kidonakis}$
	t	$6.56^{+0.69}_{-0.63}$	$155.9^{+7.5}_{-7.7}$		Sullivan
LHC	\overline{t}	$4.09^{+0.43}_{-0.39}$	$90.7^{+4.3}_{-4.5}$		
$14 \mathrm{T_{\Im B}}$	t	$7.2^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	146 ± 5	41 ± 4	Kidonakis
	$ar{t}$	4.0 ± 0.2	89 ± 4	41 ± 4	

Single Top t(t) issues

- Independent electroweak channel of top quarks with Wtb vertex in production, not only in the decay of top
- Direct measurement of V_{tb} CKM element
- Unique spin correlations
- Significant background for the Higgs search
- Wide spectrum of «New Physics» to test
- XS is about 40% of tt rate but the background is significantly larger, therefore sophisticated analysis techniques have been developed
- Observed in 2009, 14 years after top quark discovery

t(t): D0 Analysis, Selection

Event Yields in 2.3 fb⁻¹ of DØ Data

e,µ, 2,3,4-jets, 1,2-tags combined				
tb + tqb	223 ± 30			
W+jets	2,647 ± 241			
Z+jets, dibosons	340 ± 61			
<i>t</i> t pairs	1,142 ± 168			
Multijets	300 ± 52			
Total prediction	4,652 ± 352			
Data	4,519			

W+Jets Cross-Check Sample





tt-Pairs Cross-Check Sample



t(t): D0 High Level Analysis









$t(\bar{t})$: CDF Combination of Six Analysis

LF, ME, NN, BDT, LFS discriminants are combined with Super Discriminant (SD) SD is neural network trained with neuro-evolution (about 13% improvement) Final results achieved by fit over two orthogonal discriminants SD and MJ



t(\bar{t}): Tevatron Combination (D0⊕CDF)



$t(\bar{t})$: t- and s-channels of single top production







$t(\bar{t})$: Direct measurement of V_{tb} $\begin{pmatrix} d' \\ s' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} = V_{CKM} \begin{pmatrix} d \\ s \\ b \end{pmatrix} \qquad V_{CKM} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix}$ $\Gamma^{\mu}_{Wtb} = -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \gamma^{\mu} \left[f_{1}^{L} P_{L} + f_{1}^{R} P_{R} \right] - \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu}}{M_{W}} \left(p_{t} - p_{b} \right)_{\nu} \left[f_{2}^{L} P_{L} + f_{2}^{R} P_{R} \right] \right\}$ $\begin{array}{c|c} \textbf{3} & & & & \\ \hline & & & \\ \hline$ **Tevatron Preliminary, August 2009** $f_1^L = 1, f_2^L = f_1^R = f_2^R = 0$ 95% C.L. limit: 0.79 $|V_{th}|^2 \gg |V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2$ For σ_{s+t}^{theory} = 3.46 pb [PRD74 114012, 2006] 1.5 $|V_{tb}| = 0.88 \pm 0.07$ Measurement does not assume 95% C.L. limit: 0.77 **3** generations or unitarity 0.5 0.2 0.8 0.4 0.6









$t\bar{t}$ and $t(\bar{t})$: Anomalous Wtb



CDF single top polarization search



FCNC Search

Flavor Changing Neutral Currents (FCNC) $t \to qg$, $t \to q\gamma$, $t \to qZ$



FCNC processes lead to additional contribution to $t\bar{t}$ and $t(\bar{t})$ or exotic final states



t(t): FCNC Search in Single Top

$$g_s \frac{\kappa_{tug}}{\Lambda} \bar{u} \ \sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} t \ G^a_{\mu\nu} + g_s \frac{\kappa_{tcg}}{\Lambda} \bar{c} \ \sigma^{\mu\nu} \frac{\lambda^a}{2} t \ G^a_{\mu\nu} + h.c.$$

CDF NN search @2.2 fb⁻¹

 $\sigma(u(c)+g \rightarrow t) < 1.8 \hspace{0.2cm} \text{@95\% CL}$

Converted to coupling limits:

 $\kappa_{tug}/\Lambda < 0.018 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$ assuming $\kappa_{tcg} = 0$ $\kappa_{tcg}/\Lambda < 0.069 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$ assuming $\kappa_{tug} = 0$

Or Branching limits:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow u + g) &< 3.9 \times 10^{-4} \\ \mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow c + g) &< 5.7 \times 10^{-3} \end{split}$$

D0 NN analysis @2.3 fb⁻¹ $q\bar{q} \rightarrow t\bar{u}, ug \rightarrow tg, gg \rightarrow t\bar{u}$ $\kappa_{gtu}/\Lambda < 0.013 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$ $\kappa_{gtc}/\Lambda < 0.057 \text{ TeV}^{-1}$ $B(t \rightarrow gu) < 2.0 \times 10^{-4}$ $B(t \rightarrow gc) < 3.9 \times 10^{-3}$ $\sigma(gtu) < 0.20 \text{ pb}$ $\sigma(gtc) < 0.27 \text{ pb}$ at 95% CL



tt: FCNC in the decay of top



1.9 fb ⁻¹ CDF Indirect Search for invisible top decays					
Decay	$\mathcal{R}_{wx/ww}$ (%)	Upper Limit (%) (175 GeV)	Upper Limit (%) (172.5 GeV)	Upper Limit (%) (170 GeV)	•
$\mathcal{B}(t \to Zc)$	32	13	15	18	
$\mathcal{B}(t \to gc)$	27	12	14	17	
$\mathcal{B}(t \to \gamma c)$	18	11	12	15	
$\mathcal{B}(t \to \text{invisible})$	0	9	10	12	39

Search for ttH channel in D0 1fb⁻¹

 $t\bar{t}H \rightarrow t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$



Conclusion

- Tevatron demonstrates a good agreement with SM in top sector. There are no any evidence of deviation from SM in top physics.
- Tevatron is still the main place for top physics, many analysis are published and we expect more with the nearest future expected statistic of 10 fb⁻¹
- Details are available in the dedicated D0 and CDF publications (>150) and in the following links:

http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/top/top_public_web_pages/top_public.html http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/new/top/public_mass.html