### **Top Quark Physics in LHC-D**



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#### • Why Top Quark Physics at LHC?

#### □ Precise SM measurements

- o Heaviest known elementary particle (large Yukawa coupling)
- o Top and W mass constrain Higgs mass
- o Unique window on bare quarks due to short lifetime
- □ A window to new physics
  - o New physics might couple preferentially to top
  - o Non-standard couplings
  - o New particles can produce / decay to top quarks
- □ In many new physics scenarios (e.g. SUSY) top is dominant BG
- Tool to understand / calibrate detector
  - o JES, b-eff.
- Early understanding of top physics @ LHC is cruical
- This talk: overview on Top Quark Physics activities in LHC-D
  - NOT a comprehensive summary of the field

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### Ttbar pair production and decay





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### Cross Sections at the LHC



	Cross Section [pb]					
Process	E(c.m.)=7 TeV		E(c.m.)=10 TeV		E(c.m.)=14 TeV	
Ttbar	187	(x20)	414+/-40 +/-	20 <mark>(x50)</mark>	908+/-83+/-3	0(x120)
Single-top s	1	(x1)	5+/- 0.5	(x5)	10.7 +/- 1.0	(x10)
Single-top t	65	(x30)	131+/- 7	(x60)	247 +/- 13	(x120)
Single-top tW	11	(x100)	29 +/- 3	(x290)	56 +/- 6	(x560)
QCD (LO, pt>80 GeV)	0.9*10^8		1.9*10^8		3.7*10^8	
W->I+nu (LO)	24.000		40.000		60.000	
Z->I+I (LO, m>50 GeV)	2.300		3.700		7.000	

- Huge increase in signal cross sections w.r.t. Tevatron (red numbers)
- Cross section reduction with respect to nominal 14 TeV (ttbar, t, tW)
  at 10 TeV, lose factor ~2 w.r.t. 14 TeV
  at 7 TeV, lose factor ~4 w.r.t. 14 TeV
- Expect 40.000 ttbar events in 2010 run (e.g. 200pb-1 @ 7 TeV)



### **Experimental Challenges**



- Signal cross section increases by factor ~50 at 10 TeV w.r.t. Tevatron, so what's the problem?
  - □ The dominant backgrounds increase a lot as well
    - o Large phasespace for gluon emission at LHC energies
    - o W+ 4 jets rate goes up much more (x100) than inclusive W cross section (x10)
    - o Huge rate of QCD N-jet events, in which one jet may fake a lepton / has b-dec. lepton
- Good understanding of ~all physics objects required
  - □ Jets (jet energy scale)
  - □ Leptons (ID, momentum scale, isolation, efficiency and fake rate)
  - □ Missing ET (cleaning, scale, resolution)
  - B-tagging (efficiency and fake rate, applied to multi-jet environment)
  - Do all this in a data-driven way!
- Understand background-dominated control regions first
  - **E.g.** at low jet multiplicities
- Monte Carlo
  - □ Need to use advanced tools (MC@NLO, MADGRAPH, ALPGEN,...) CPU!
  - Tune simulations with early data

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### **Parallel Session Overview**



16:00->18:40 LHC-D Top: Parallel Session I (Convener: Werner Bernreuther (RWTH Aachen), Markus Cristinziani (Uni Bonn), Peter Uwer (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Frank-Peter Schilling (KIT / University of Karlsruhe)) (Location: Lecture Hall)

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16:00	MS bar mass extraction of the top quark (20	) Ulrich Langenfeld (H	U Berlin)			
16:20	W+jets background for ttbar (ATLAS) (20')	Sascha Mehlhase	(DESY)			
16:40	Ttbar cross section measurement in I+jets topological likelihoods (ATLAS) (20')	with Stefan Guindon (Goe Anna Henrichs (Go	ttingen) , ettingen)			
17:00	Ttbar spin correlations (CMS) (20')	Martina Davids (III. Phys. Intitut B, RWTH	Aachen)			
17:20	Report from Alliance Workshop: Fourth Gen	neration (20') Heiko Lacker (Humboldt University of	of Berlin)			
17:40	QCD radiation in ttbar events (CMS) (20)	Alexander Flossdorf	(DESY)			
18:00	Top for Calibration (CMS) (20')	Sebastian Naumann-Emme (Uni H	amburg)			
18:20	Top event reconstruction with KLfitter	Johannes Erdmann (Geora-Auaust-Universität Gött	inaen. II.			
	Markus Cristinziani (Uni Bonn), Peter Uwer (Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin), Frank-Peter Schilling (KIT / University of Karlsruhe)) (Location: Lecture Hall)					
	09:00 Matrix-Element analyses (ATLAS) (20) Desy)					
•	Topics discussed	op reconstruction with patterns in jet subs	structure (ATLAS)	Peter Kovesarki (PhD student)		
	Ttbar cross section	bar decays / boosted top (CMS) (20)	Thomas Peiffer	r (University of Karlsruhe)		
	Ton properties	nces in the ttbar invariant mass spectrum	(ATLAS) (20') Ma	arkus Mechtel ( <i>Wuppertal</i> )		
		Coffee break				
		ss section at 10TeV (CMS) (20')	Jasmin Gruschke (U	Iniversität Karlsruhe / KIT)		
	New physics in M(ttbar)	om Alliance Workshop: Single Top (20)	Martin zur Nedden (Humbo	oldt-Universitaet zu Berlin)		
	□ And more	p (CMS) (20')	Jeannine Wagner-Kuh	r (University of Karlsruhe)		
	11.40 Stand der Studien zu Single-Top bei 10 TeV und 200 pb-1 (ATLAS) (20) Philipp Sturm (Wuppertal)					
	12:00 Discussion on Common Projects in LHC-D Top Group (30')					

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#### Top Quark Physics in LHC-D





J. Gruschke (KIT)

- Muon+jets PAS TOP-09-003
- Electron+jets: PAS TOP-09-004
- Focus on early cross section measurement with first 20pb-1 of data
  - Robust selection (no MET, no btagging) for early data
  - Data driven backgrounds
  - Systematic uncertainties
- Event selection
  - Single lepton trigger
  - One isolated muon (Pt>20) or electron (Et>30)
  - □ >= 4 SisCone jets, Et>30 GeV



Jet multiplicity



172 signal and 108 bkg events.

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#### J. Gruschke (KIT)

#### ABCD-Method:

- Divide into 4 phase-space regions (3 dominated by QCD)
- Estimate QCD contribution in the signal region via:

$$N_A = N_B \cdot \frac{N_C}{N_D}$$

#### Rellso Extrapolation Method:

 Side-band region fit to an isolation distribution (Rellso includes tracker and calorimeter information)



 Integral of extrapolated function as estimate for the QCD contribution



All methods yield ~50% uncertainty (OK if BG is small)

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#### J. Gruschke (KIT)



#### Extract cross section via template fits to discriminating variable



Muon channel



#### Comparison of shapes:



#### Systematic errors for each 5k pseudo experiments performed



#### Muon+jets channel:

Source	Uncertainty [%]			
	Fit to $\eta(\mu)$	Fit to M3	Fit to M3'	
Statistical Uncertainty (20 $pb^{-1}$ )	17.7	16.3	11.5	
Jet Energy Scale	16.7	15.1	19	
$t\bar{t}$ MC Generator	1.9	14.9	14	
$t\bar{t}$ ISR/FSR	3.3	7.7	2	
W+jets Factorization scale	4.4	4.7	4	
W+jets Matching threshold	5.5	2.8	4	
Single Top Shape	0.1	0.8	1	
PDF Uncertainty	5.0	5.0	5.0	
Total Systematic Error	19.2	23.8	25.0	
Luminosity Error	10.0	10.0	10.0	

Result for 20pb-1:

Muon+jets

o 12-18% (stat.); 20-25% (syst.)

#### Electron+jets

o 23% (stat.); 20% (syst.)

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### lepton+jets cross section



- Studies towards I+jets cross section, using
  - □ >=4 cone jets, Et>40/40/40/20 GeV
  - □ MET>20 GeV
  - □ electron or muon, Pt>20 GeV
- Isolation improvements
  - Use relative isolation
  - Combine tracker and calo



S. Guindon (Goettingen)

 Cross section extraction using likelihood ratio



• Signal fraction from template fit to LR discriminant







### Idea based on D. Stuart, V.Pavlunin Phys.Rev. D78 (2008) 035012 [arXiv:0806.2338]

- Exploit W+jets and ttbar topologies
  - Signal (ttbar): high n-jet, small |eta|
  - Background (W+jets): low n-jet, all |eta|
  - Extrapolate W+jets from low n-jet and large |eta| to high n-jet and central |eta|



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S. Mehlhase (DESY Zeuthen)





#### S. Mehlhase (DESY Zeuthen)





- However: must take signal and background overlap into account
- Modified method developed
- First results encouraging

## MSbar determination of m(top)

- Work in collaboration with S. Moch, P. Uwer
  - Phys.Rev.D80 (2009) 054009 [arXiv:0906.5273]
- m(top) measured at Tevatron as "pole mass" (PYTHIA parameter)
- Here: extract m(top) in MSbar scheme by comparing sigma(ttbar) measured at Tevatron with theory predicion (approx. NNLO)

**Result:**  $\overline{m} = 160.0^{+3.3}_{-3.2} \, \text{GeV}$ 

convert  $\overline{\text{MS}}$  mass  $\overline{m}$  into pole mass  $m_t$ 

Our Analysis:  $m_t = 168.9^{+3.5}_{-3.4} \,\text{GeV}$ 

world average:  $m_t = 173.1^{+1.3}_{-1.3} \text{ GeV}$ 

#### U. Langenfeld (HU Berlin)



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#### Preparation for

- Top mass measurement
  - o Using template method
  - o Using matrix element method
- **W** helicity measurement
  - o Using template method

- Application of statistical tools
  - BAT (Bayesian Analysis Toolkit) [arXiv:0808.2552]
  - KLFitter (Kinematic Likelihood Fit) ATL-COM-PHYS-2009-551

#### A. Knue, J. Erdmann (Goettingen)

### • m(top) using templates



Need more / parameterized templates ...

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### **Ttbar Spin Correlations**



- Spin configuration depends on production mechanism
- $\bigcirc$  Top quarks decay before hadronising  $\Rightarrow$  spin information from decay products
- Sest top spin analyser: charged lepton from W decay ( $\kappa_r = \pm 1$ )  $\Rightarrow$  dilepton channel
- Observable for tt spin correlations: angular distribution of charged leptons:

$$\frac{1}{N} \frac{d^2 N}{d \cos \theta_{l^+}^* d \cos \theta_{l^-}^*} = \frac{1}{4} (1 - A)_{1} \kappa_2 \cos \theta_{l^+}^* \cos \theta_{l^-}^* + p_+ \cos \theta_{l^+}^* + p_- \cos \theta_{l^-}^*)$$
  
( $\theta_{l^+}$ : angle between p(l) in t rest frame and p(t) in tt pair rest frame)  
( $\theta_{l^+}$ :  $\theta_{$ 

Prediction for LHC: A  $\approx$  0.326 (14 TeV, e. g. Hep-ph/0410197, Bernreuther et al.),  $A \approx 0.315$  (10 TeV)

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#### Top Quark Physics in LHC-D

0.6 0.4 0.2 0.0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1.6 COS(0<sup>+</sup>)



### **Ttbar Spin Correlations**



M. Davids (Aachen)

Lumi [fb<sup>-1</sup>]

- Kinematic reconstruction (in dilepton channel)
- Angular distributions distorted due to selection cuts





• Fit basis histos plus background templates to data



#### • Outlook:

❑ Add further backgrounds, study systematics

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### New physics in M(ttbar)



- Several new physics scenarios predict heavy particles decaying into ttbar pairs
  - e.g. Axigluons, Technicolor Z', KK excitations of extra ED gravitons
- In all cases leads to distortion of M(ttbar) spectrum
- Tevatron has excluded narrow Z' for M<820 GeV</li>
- Experimental challenges
  - At high mass, top decay products are boosted (close together)
    - o Leptons fail isolation requirement
    - o Jets merge with other jets / leptons
    - o B-tagging at high Pt difficult / impossible (dense tracks)

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### **Boosted Top**



T. Peiffer (KIT)

- Two recent CMS approvals with german contribution
  - Low-mass: PAS TOP-09-009 (Aachen)
  - □ High-mass: PAS EXO-09-008 (Karlsruhe)
- Scenario studied: 10 TeV, 100-200pb -1, narrow Z' resonance in muon plus jets channel
- Low mass scenario:

□ Similar topology as SM ttbar, >=4 jets

- High mass scenario:
  - Top quarks boosted, decay products closeby: jets merge (njet>=2), lepton not isolated
- Need event reconstruction to obtain m(ttbar)







### **Boosted Top**



- Low mass scenario
  - Kinematic fit for jet assignment
- High mass scenario
  - □ Full reco not possible
  - Neutrino from MET, Wmass constraint
  - Assign jets such that top and tbar are backto-back
  - Data-driven BG estimates
  - Limits from template fits including systematics
  - Limits in pb range in one year of data taking



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## High pt top reco using substructure



 Pt correlation with hadronic top visible for pt>100 GeV



• Selection:

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- □ Wide jet, Pt>300 GeV
- □ Isol. Electron, Pt>50 GeV







hit clusters in calorimeter

- Reduce cone size
  - Find "split levels"
  - Define pt-ratio of 2 jets at first splitting



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### Interference Effects in m(ttbar)

#### Many models predict interference between signal and SM background

#### □ Affects m(ttbar) shape

Spin	color	parity $(1,\gamma_5)$	some examples	Interf.
0	0	(1,0)	SM, MSSM, 2HDM	×
0	0	(0,1)	MSSM, 2HDM	$\checkmark$
0	8	(1,0), (0,1)	techni- $\pi^0$	×
1	0	(SM,SM)	Ζ'	
1	0	$(1,0), (0,1), (1,\pm 1)$	vector	$\checkmark$
1	8	(1,0)	coloron, KK gluon	$\checkmark$
1	8	(0,1)	axigluon	
2	0	_	KK graviton	$\checkmark$

[Frederix, Maltoni: JHEP01(2009)047]

- Simulate detector by 4-vector smearing:
- Effect mostly washed out ...

#### M. Mechtel (Wuppertal)

• Example: pseudoscalar Higgs, 400 GeV, parton level









### Single Top



u d /	s-channel	t-channel	- d - t - b	associated production		
	PRD 74, 114012 (2006); PRD 70, 114012 (2004); Nucl. Phys. B726, 109 (2005); JHEP 0910, 042 (2009)	Tevatron [pb] √s=1.96 TeV	LHC [pb √s=7 Te\	) /	LHC [pb] √s=10 TeV	
	s-channel	0.88	1		5	
	t-channel	1.98	65		124	
	associated production	0.26	11		29	

#### **Physics motivation:**

- Direct measurement of |V<sub>tb</sub>|<sup>2</sup>
- Test of Wtb coupling
- Search for new physics

(4th gen., H+, W' ...)

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#### t-channel:

- Improved S/B ratio compared to Tevatron
- Most promising for re-discovery



### Single Top in CMS



#### J. Wagner-Kuhr (KIT)

- Approved CMS analysis PAS TOP-09-005
  - t-channel, muonic W decay, 10 TeV, 200pb-1
- Event selection
  - □ 1 muon, Pt>20 GeV
  - ==2 jets, Et>30 GeV, |eta|<5.0</p>
  - ==1 b-tag, veto on second (loose) b
  - □ Mt(W)>50 GeV
- Yields S/B = 1 / 2.3

Use template fit to cos(theta\*)[I,q]







• Sensitivity (incl. systematics):



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### Single Top in ATLAS



#### P. Sturm (Wuppertal)

- t-channel selection
  - □ 1 electron or muon, Pt>20 GeV
  - □ 2 or 3 jets, Et>30, |eta|<5.0
  - 1 b-tag, MET>20 GeV
- **Determine ttbar and W+jets BG** in 3-jet pretag sample using Neural Net





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- Measure cross section in 2-jet tagged sample using Neural Net
- **Study systematics**



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### QCD radiation effects in ttbar



A. Flossdorf (DESY)

## • Impact of various parton shower models on Pt(ttbar) distribution



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Data-driven jet assignment



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### **Other Topics**



- Summaries talks from workshop on single top and fourth generation physics (Sept 2009, DESY)
  - Single top (M. Zur Nedden, HU Berlin) <u>https://indico.desy.de/getFile.py/access?contribId=90&sessionId=41</u> <u>&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=2154</u>
  - 4<sup>th</sup> generation (H. Lacker, HU Berlin) <u>https://indico.desy.de/getFile.py/access?contribId=82&sessionId=36</u> <u>&resId=0&materialId=slides&confId=2154</u>

Discussion session on common projects in LHC-D TOP group
 At interface between theory and experiment
 Penomenological studies, NLO codes and tools, etc.



### Conclusions



- 5<sup>th</sup> workshop of the LHC-D top group
  - □ Key measurements well covered by German ATLAS, CMS groups
  - □ Theory not well represented this time
  - Plan: strenghen common activities

#### <u>Ttbar physics program at the LHC</u>

- 900 GeV collisions
  - o None ;-)
- □ 20 (50) pb-1 @ 10 (7) TeV:
  - o "rediscover" top quark
  - o first ross section and mass measurements
- □ ~200 pb-1 @ 10 TeV:
  - o first statement on single top
  - o limits on new physics in m(ttbar) in 1-3 TeV range
- □ several fb-1:
  - o Precision measurements of top quark properties

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# Backup



### **TOPics** discussed



#### Cross section measurements

- □ Cross section measurements at 10 TeV (J. Gruschke, KIT, CMS)
- □ Lepton+jets with Likelihood (S. Guindon, Goettingen, ATLAS)
- □ W+jets background (S. Mehlhase, DESY, ATLAS)
- Top properties
  - □ MSBAR mass extraction (U. Langenfeld, Berlin, Theory)
  - □ Spin Correlations (M. Davids, Aachen, CMS)
  - □ Mass and W-helicity (A. Knue, Goettingen, ATLAS)
- Ttbar resonances / boosted Top
  - □ High pt top reconstruction / jet substructure (P. Kovesarki, Bonn, ATLAS)
  - □ Boosted top (T. Peiffer, KIT, CMS)
  - □ Interferences in M(ttbar) (M. Mechtel, Wuppertal, ATLAS)

#### • Single top

- □ Single top in CMS (J. Wagner-Kuhr, KIT, CMS)
- □ Single top in ATLAS (P. Sturm, Wuppertal, ATLAS)
- □ Report from alliance WS: Single top (M. zur Nedden, HU Berlin, Gen)
- □ Report from alliance WS: Fourth generation (H. Lacker, HU Berlin, Gen)

#### • Other topics

- **QCD** radiation effects (A. Flossdorf, DESY, CMS)
- □ Top for calibration (S. Naumann-Emme, Hamburg, CMS)
- **U** Event reconstruction with Klfitter (J. Erdmann, Goettingen, ATLAS)
- Discussion session on common projects

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### Cross section in dilepton (CMS)



- Early measurement in 10pb-1 at 10 TeV (ee, mumu, emu) **PAS TOP-09-002**
- **Event selection** 
  - Single lepton trigger
  - 2 leptons, opp. Charge, Pt>20 GeV
  - **Z**-veto in ee,mumu
  - >=2 jets, Et>30 GeV
  - □ MET> 20 (30) GeV
- **Result for 10pb-1** 
  - Stat. error 15%
  - **Syst. Error 10%**





Data sample	$e^+e^-$	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$
$t\bar{t} \to \ell\ell$	$11.6\pm0.2$	$13.2 \pm 0.2$	$35.6\pm0.4$
other <i>tt</i>	$0.21\pm0.03$	$0.04\pm0.01$	$0.46\pm0.04$
Single top	$0.46\pm0.03$	$0.56\pm0.03$	$1.40\pm0.06$
WW/WZ/ZZ	$0.26\pm0.02$	$0.33\pm0.03$	$0.71\pm0.05$
$DY \rightarrow \tau \tau + jets$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.7\pm0.2$
$DY \rightarrow ee/\mu\mu + jets$	$4.1\pm0.4$	$5.3\pm0.4$	$0.08\pm0.05$
W + jets	$0.2\pm0.1$	< 0.1	$0.3\pm0.1$
QCD	< 1	< 0.4	< 0.4
Total backgrounds	$5.5\pm0.4$	$6.6\pm0.4$	$3.7\pm0.2$
Data driven fakes	$1.1\pm0.6$	$0.8\pm0.4$	$2.5\pm1.2$
Data driven DY	$4.0\pm1.3$	$5.1\pm1.6$	

Variations studied Use track-jets and no MET Use b-tagging **Track-corrected MET** 

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