

Top Quark Running Mass in $t\bar{t}H$ production

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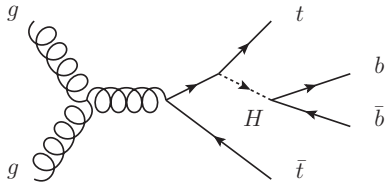
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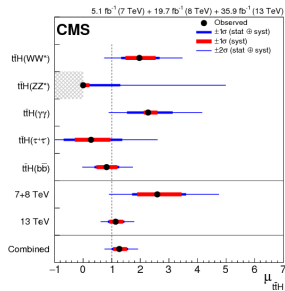
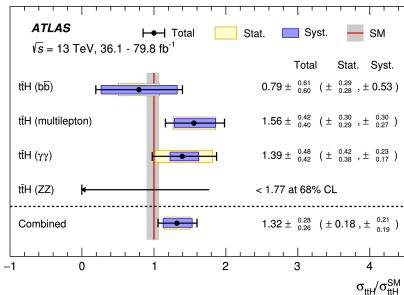
Motivation $t\bar{t}H$

- In SM : one Higgs field giving mass to W,Z, and coupling to fermions
- Coupling is $\propto \frac{m_t}{v}$
- Direct measurement of top-Higgs Yukawa coupling with $t\bar{t}H$



Discovery $t\bar{t}H$

- Summer 2018: Observation of $t\bar{t}H$ in combination of decay channels
- First observation of Higgs coupling to fermion
- ATLAS 6.3 (5.1) σ , CMS 5.2 (4.2) σ
- Some analyses are already systematically limited



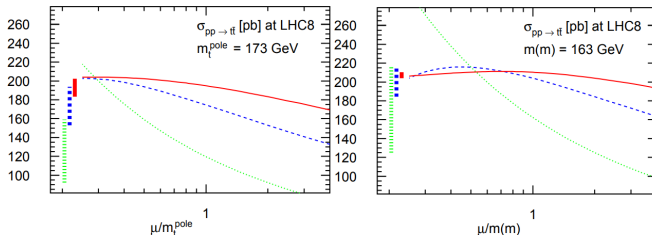
Motivation Running Mass

➤ Pole mass:

- Quarks as asymptotic states
- Intrinsic uncertainty of the order of Λ_{QCD}

➤ Running Mass ($\overline{\text{MS}}$):

- Improved convergence and smaller scale dependences of XS for $t\bar{t}$
- Shown for $t\bar{t}$ production in [\[arXiv:1001.3987\]](#), [\[arXiv:1305.6422\]](#)



Calculation of differential XS with Top Quark Running Mass

- Starting from pole mass (on-shell) description:

$$\frac{d\sigma(m_t^{\text{pole}})}{dX} = \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \frac{d\sigma^{(0)}(m_t^{\text{pole}})}{dX} + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^3 \frac{d\sigma^{(1)}(m_t^{\text{pole}})}{dX} + O(\alpha_s^2)$$

- Using the relation between pole mass and running mass:

$$m_t^{\text{pole}} = m(\mu_r) \left(1 + \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} d_1 + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 d_2 + \dots \right)$$

- We derive the expression for differential cross section in $\overline{MS}$ scheme:

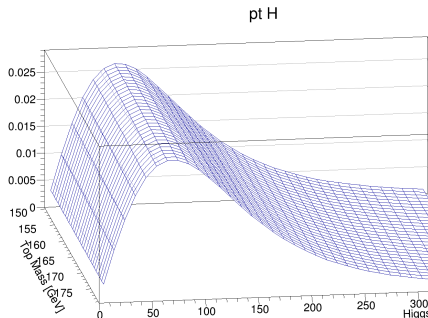
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\sigma(m(\mu_r))}{dX} = & \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^2 \frac{d\sigma^{(0)}(m(\mu_r))}{dX} \\ & + \left(\frac{\alpha_s}{\pi}\right)^3 \left\{ \frac{d\sigma^{(1)}(m(\mu_r))}{dX} + d_1 m(\mu_r) \frac{d}{dm_t} \left(\frac{d\sigma^{(0)}(m_t)}{dX} \right) \right\}_{m_t=m(\mu_r)} + O(\alpha_s^2) \end{aligned}$$

- Mass derivative of the Born-level cross section required

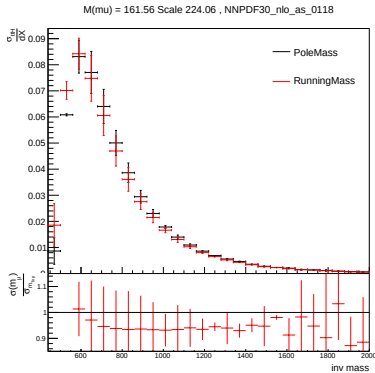
Born Derivative of $t\bar{t}H$ Cross Section

- Mass derivative is estimated numerically
- Born XS calculated with MG5aMC@NLO
- Derivative is approximated with simulations of $\Delta m_t = 0.5\text{GeV}$

$$\frac{d}{dm_t} \left(\frac{d\sigma^{(0)}(m_t)}{dX} \right) \approx \frac{\frac{d\sigma^{(0)}(m_t)}{dX} - \frac{d\sigma^{(0)}(m_t + \Delta m)}{dX}}{\Delta m}$$



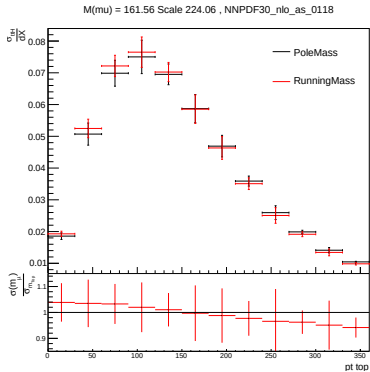
Differential Cross Sections





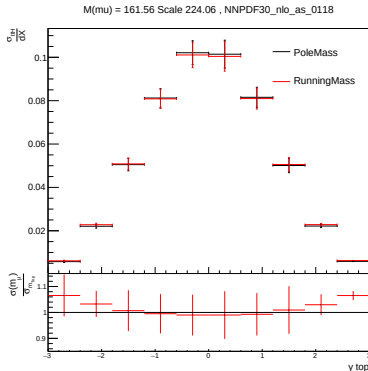
Differential Cross Sections

Top Quark p_T

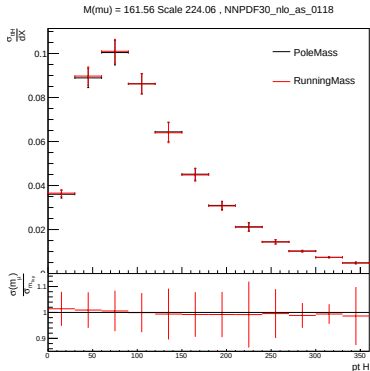




Differential Cross Sections Rapidity of the Top Quarks



Behavior of the Higgs boson



➤ Summary:

- $t\bar{t}H$ is important for probing the Yukawa-coupling
- Analyses systematically limited in several channels already now
- Top quark running mass

➤ Conclusion:

- The running mass has influence on $t\bar{t}H$ production
- Difference between pole and running mass inside scale uncertainties
- Top Quark distributions show partially large shape differences
- Higgs boson distributions invariant



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