



Top-quark physics results from CM\$

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Introduction



- The top-quark is the heaviest observed particle.
- In many aspects, it is of a special interest for particle physics :
 - Decays before it hadronizes : measurement of topquark properties,
 - Large coupling with the Higgs-boson,
 - Precision measurements : search for deviations and understanding of MC generators, theoretical calc.,
 - Important for direct BSM searches : signatures with top quarks, backgrounds,
- Copiously produce at the LHC ! (≈5.10⁶ top pairs)







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Top-quark analyses in tt events

















Wt associated production

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tt cross section





tt cross-section in dilepton 8TeV, L=5.3 pb⁻¹ **TOP-12-007**

 $\sigma_{tot} = 5.8\%$



- Most precise measurement in the dilepton channel.
- Event selection : dilepton-trigger, 2 isolated leptons (Z mass veto), ≥2 jets, ≥ 1 b-tagged jet, large missing E_{T} (MET, only for ee and $\mu\mu$).
- QCD multijets background estimated using fake-rate method, Z+jets background estimated using a control region enriched in Z events.

 $\sigma = 239.0 \pm 2.1$ (stat) ± 11.3 (syst.) ± 6.2 (lumi) pb

- Simple cut&count method.
- Main systematics : Jet Energy Scale (JES), signal modeling (renorm./fact. scales, matching).









Top-quark mass





Top mass with lepton+jets events 8TeV, L=19.7 fb⁻¹ TOP-14-001



- Measurement of the top-quark mass in the lepton+jets.
- Event selection : 1 lepton (e or µ), ≥4 jets, 2 b-tagged jets => high purity sample (≈95%).
- Kinematic fit : constrains 4-momenta, improves the correct jets-parton assignments (cut on the goodness of fit).
- Top-quark mass and Jet Energy Scaling Factor (JSF) simultaneously estimated using a likelihood fit (Ideogram).

 $m_{\rm t} = 172.04 \pm 0.19 \,({\rm stat.+JSF}) \pm 0.75 \,({\rm syst.}) \,{\rm GeV},$

JSF = 1.007 ± 0.002 (stat.) ± 0.012 (syst.).





JSF





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Top mass with lepton+jets events 8TeV, L=19.7 fb⁻¹



	δm_t^{2D} (GeV)	δJSF	$\delta m_{\rm t}^{\rm 1D}$ (GeV)
Experimental uncertainties			
Fit calibration	0.10	0.001	0.06
$p_{\rm T}$ - and η -dependent JES	0.18	0.007	1.17
Lepton energy scale	0.03	< 0.001	0.03
MET	0.09	0.001	0.01
Jet energy resolution	0.26	0.004	0.07
b tagging	0.02	< 0.001	0.01
Pileup	0.27	0.005	0.17
Non-tt background	0.11	0.001	0.01
Modeling of hadronization			
Flavor-dependent JSF	0.41	0.004	0.32
b fragmentation	0.06	0.001	0.04
Semi-leptonic B hadron decays	0.16	< 0.001	0.15
Modeling of the hard scattering process			
PDF	0.09	0.001	0.05
Renormalization and	0.12 ± 0.13	0.004 ± 0.001	0.25 ± 0.08
factorization scales	0.12±0.10	0.001±0.001	0.20 ± 0.00
ME-PS matching threshold	0.15 ± 0.13	0.003 ± 0.001	0.07 ± 0.08
ME generator	$0.23{\pm}0.14$	0.003 ± 0.001	$0.20{\pm}0.08$
Modeling of non-perturbative QCD			
Underlying event	$0.14{\pm}0.17$	$0.002{\pm}0.002$	$0.06{\pm}0.10$
Color reconnection modeling	$0.08 {\pm} 0.15$	0.002 ± 0.001	0.07 ± 0.09
Total	0.75	0.012	1.29

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Single-top cross sections





t-channel cross-section 8TeV, L=19.7 fb⁻¹ TOP-12-038



- Dominant single-top process.
- Event selection : single-lepton trigger, 1 isolated lepton (e or μ), large MET and transverse mass m_T, ≥2 jets.
- Signal and background extraction :
 - Signal region, 2jets-1tag, reconstructed m_{Inb}≈m_t,
 - control regions to constrain the backgrounds, njets+mtag, reconstructed m_{lnb}≠ m_t,
 - Cross section from a fit on η of the recoiling light-jet.
- Main backgrounds : tt
 , W+jets, tW, QCD (fit of MET and m_T).



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CMS, √s = 8 TeV, L = 19.7 fb⁻¹



- Dominant systematic : signal modeling, jet selection, b-tagging.
- Inclusive single-top-quark production cross section :

$$\sigma_{t-ch.} = 83.6 \pm 2.3 \,(\text{stat}) \pm 7.4 \,(\text{syst}) \,\text{pb}$$

top ant anti-top cross section ratio
 => probe PDF sets.

$$\sigma_{t-ch.}(t) / \sigma_{t-ch.}(\bar{t}) = 1.95 \pm 0.10 \,(\text{stat}) \pm 0.19 \,(\text{syst})$$

- Measurement of |Vtb|. $|V_{td}|$, $|V_{ts}| \ll |V_{tb}|$
 - $|f_{\rm Lv}V_{\rm tb}| = 0.998 \pm 0.038 \,({\rm exp.}) \pm 0.016 \,({\rm theo.})$

 $|V_{\rm tb}| > 0.92$

At 95% C.L.

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Observation of the tW channel 8TeV, 12.2 fb⁻¹ TOP-12-040



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- First observation in the di-leptonic channel.
- Event selection : very similar to the tt dilepton cross-section.
- Signal and control regions :
 - Signal : 1jet-1tag.
 - Backgrounds and b-tag efficiency : 2jets-1tag,2jets-2tags,
- Signal extraction : fit of a BDT discriminant.
- Main backgrounds : tt

 (estimated from the fit) , Z+jets (rescaled using events compatible with a Z decay (MET)).
- First Observation : 6.1σ, 23.4±5.4 pb









Top-quark "properties"





tt spin correlation and top polarization 7TeV, 5.0fb⁻¹ TOP-13-003



- In the dileptonic channel : leptons have the highest spin analyzing power.
- Event selection : very similar to the $t\bar{t}$ dilepton cross section analysis.
- Event reconstruction : constrains from W, top masses, PDF.
- Unfolded at parton level and compared to theoretical predictions.
- **1)** $\Delta \phi(II)$, **2)** $\cos\theta^*$, **3)** $\cos\theta^*_{I^+} \cos\theta^*_{I^-} =>$ good agreement with the SM.





Limits on CMDM from the tī spin correlation



• CMDM/CEDM model from effective lagrangian.

$$\mathcal{L}_{eff} = -\frac{\widetilde{\mu}_t}{2} \bar{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} T^a t G^a_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\widetilde{d}_t}{2} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 T^a t G^a_{\mu\nu}, \qquad \qquad \widetilde{\mu}_t(\widetilde{d}_t) = \frac{g_s}{m_t} \hat{\mu}_t(\hat{d}_t)$$

- Effective Field Theory : new particles enter in loops of ttg diagrams.
- Loops can be modeled by effective operators (can probe heavy new particles).
- Example of loops contributing to CMDM ($Re(\mu_t)$):



 Expectations for some models (R. Martinez&al., Eur. Phys. J. C53 221 (2008), Phys.Rev. D65 (2002) 057301)

Model	2HDM	Extra-dim	SUSY
Re(µ _t)	-1.3x10 ⁻²	-1.9x10 ⁻²	≈ 10 ⁻¹





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Search for FCNC in top decays 8TeV, L=19.7 pb⁻¹ TOP-12-037



- Search for Flavor Changing Neutral Current (FCNC) in top decays in tt events.
- t→Zq highly suppressed by the GIM mechanism, any observation == new physics !
- Event selection : dilepton trigger, 3 isolated leptons (2 o.s. compatible with a Z), ≥2 jets and 1 b-tagged jet, high MET and cuts on top mass. Backgrounds estimated from samples with 0 and ≥ b-tagged jets.
- No excess over the SM background is observed. Limit on Br(t→Zq) < 0.05% at 95% C.L. (combining 7+8TeV data), 0.09% expected.





Search for top FCNC at CMS



Probe separately tZc and tZu couplings using the charge asymmetry !



tZ production through 2 types of anomalous couplings :

$$- \mathbf{gu}(\mathbf{c})\mathbf{t}: \qquad \mathcal{L} = \sum_{q=u,c} \left[\sqrt{2}g_s \frac{\kappa_{gqt}}{\Lambda} \, \bar{t}\sigma^{\mu\nu} T_a (f_q^L P_L + f_q^R P_R) q \, G_{\mu\nu}^a \right] \\ - \mathbf{Zu}(\mathbf{c})\mathbf{t}: \qquad + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}c_W} \frac{\kappa_{zqt}}{\Lambda} \, \bar{t}\sigma^{\mu\nu} (\hat{f}_q^L P_L + \hat{f}_q^R P_R) q \, Z_{\mu\nu} \right] + \mathrm{h.c.}$$





Search for FCNC in top production tZ, 7TeV, L=5.0 fb⁻¹ TOP-12-021



- Event selection : 3 isolated leptons (2 o.s. compatible with a Z), ≥1 jet, no more than 1 b-tagged jet.
- Signal vs background determination : BDT from kinematic variables.
- Main backgrounds : WZ+jets, Z+jets, tł.
- Z+jets estimated from a fit of the m_T.
- No excess over the SM background observed. Limits from a fit of the BTD (WZ+jets floating).

couplings	Expected	Observed	$\mathcal{B}(t$	$r \to gq/Z$	Zq)
κ_{gut}/Λ	0.096	0.096		0.56 %	
κ_{gct}/Λ	0.427	0.354		7.12 %	
κ_{Zut}/Λ	0.492	0.451		0.51 %	
κ_{Zct}/Λ	2.701	2.267		11.40 %	





Search for FCNC in top production ty, 8TeV, L=19.1 fb⁻¹ TOP-14-003





- Search for FCNC in single top $t\gamma$ in the muon channel.
- Event selection : single muon trigger, 1 isolated muon, 1 high p_T photon, ≥1 jets with 0-1 b-tagged jet.
- Main background : $W(\gamma)$ +jets, estimated from a control region.
- Similar strategy as for tZ : BDT discriminant and exclusion limits.

	Exp.	Obs.
Br(t→uγ)	0.0279%	0.0161%
Br(t→cγ)	0.261%	0.182%



Conclusions and prospective



- The CMS collaboration covers a wide range of top-related topics.
- 36 publications : only a small subset was presented in this talk.
- A lot of interesting physics still to be investigated :
 - More precision measurements : cross sections, mass, charge asymmetry, spin correlation...
 - BSM searches : FCNC, anomalous couplings ...
 - Observation of rare top SM processes : tt+W/Z, tZq, single top s-channel, 4 tops...
- New top processes (and new physics!!!) might be accessible with the 13 TeV collisions !



https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view /CMSPublic/PhysicsResultsTOP

Expected limits on	$\mathcal{B}(t \to Zq)$	$19.5 \text{fb}^{-1} @ 8 \text{TeV}$	300fb^{-1} @ 14 TeV	$3000 \text{fb}^{-1} @ 14 \text{TeV}$
ton ECNC at 14 ToV	Exp. bkg. yield	3.2	26.8	268
top FCNC at 14 lev	Expected limit	< 0.10%	< 0.027%	< 0.010%







Backup





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 Preliminary version. Still needs to : – Search for typos,





tt cross-section in tau+lepton, 8TeV, 19.6fb⁻¹ TOP-12-026





Example of a more challenging channel : dilepton with a hadronic tau (background for charged Higgs search).

- Event selection: single-lepton trigger, 1 isolated lepton (e or μ), 1 identified and isolated tau, ≥2 jets, ≥ 1 b-tagged jet, large MET.
- Main backgrounds : QCD/W+jets with one misidentified tau, estimated using the fake-tau probability.
- Main systematic sources : tau selection and energy scale, backgrounds, signal modeling.

 $\sigma_{
m t\bar{t}}=257\pm3\,(
m stat)\pm24\,(
m syst)\pm7\,(
m lumi)\,
m pb$

 $\sigma_{tot}=9.7\%$

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Top mass with full-hadronic events 8TeV, L=18.2fb⁻¹ **TOP-14-002**





- The same strategy followed for the top-quark mass measurement in the all-hadronic channel.
- Event selection : 4-jets trigger, ≥6-jets, 2 b-tagged jets => low purity (≈15%).
- After kinematic fit and cut on the goodness of fit : purity ≈80%.
- Main background : QCD-multijets
 - modeled using a mixing technique (mixing randomly jets from a data-pool, random permutations).
 - Fraction of QCD estimated from the likelihood fit.

 172.08 ± 0.36 (stat.+JSF) ± 0.83 (syst.) GeV, $m_{\rm f}$

ISF 1.007 ± 0.003 (stat.) ± 0.011 (syst.).

 $\sigma_{tot} = 0.90 \text{ GeV}$

Main systematics : flavor dependence of JSF, pileup, JES, signal modeling.











Ttbar dilepton x



Source	e^+e^-	$\mu^+\mu^-$	$e^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}$
Trigger efficiencies	4.1	3.0	3.6
Lepton efficiencies	5.8	5.6	4.0
Lepton energy scale	0.6	0.3	0.2
Jet energy scale	10.3	10.8	5.2
Jet energy resolution	3.2	4.0	3.0
b-jet tagging	1.9	1.9	1.7
Pileup	1.7	1.5	2.0
Scale (μ_F and μ_R)	5.7	5.5	5.6
Matching partons to showers	3.9	3.8	3.8
Single top quark	2.6	2.4	2.3
VV	0.7	0.7	0.5
Drell–Yan	10.8	10.3	1.5
Non-W/Z leptons	0.9	3.2	1.9
Total systematic	18.6	18.6	11.4
Integrated luminosity	6.4	6.1	6.2
Statistical	5.2	4.5	2.6

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}/\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$$
 $(m_t = 172.5) = 1.00 - 0.009 \times (m_t - 172.5) - 0.000168 \times (m_t - 172.5)^2$





Ttbar tau+jets xs



Source	Uncertainty [%]		inty [%]
	eηh	$\mu au_{ m h}$	combined
Experimental uncertainties:			
$\tau_{\rm h}$ -jet identification	6.0	6.0	6.0
$\tau_{\rm h}$ misidentification background	4.3	4.3	4.3
$\tau_{\rm h}$ energy scale	2.4	2.5	2.5
b-jet tagging, jet misidentification	1.6	1.6	1.6
jet energy scale, jet energy resolution, MET	1.9	1.9	1.9
other backgrounds	0.6	0.7	0.7
lepton reconstruction	0.8	0.6	0.5
luminosity	2.6	2.6	2.6
Theoretical uncertainties:			
matrix element-parton shower matching	1.7	1.3	1.5
factorization/renormalization Q^2 scale	2.9	2.9	2.9
top quark p_T modeling	0.7	0.5	0.6
parton distribution functions	0.8	0.7	0.7
generator	1.5	1.5	1.5
hadronization	1.7	1.7	1.7
Total systematic uncertainty	9.6	9.5	9.5





Top mass all jets



	δm_t^{2D} (GeV)	δJSF	$\delta m_{\rm t}^{1{\rm D}}$ (GeV)
Experimental uncertainties			
Fit calibration	0.06	< 0.001	0.06
$p_{\rm T}$ - and η -dependent JES	0.28	0.006	0.86
Jet energy resolution	0.10	0.001	0.01
b tagging	0.02	< 0.001	< 0.01
Pileup	0.31	0.001	0.30
Calorimeter JES of trigger confirmation	0.18	0.003	0.07
Non-tī background	0.22	0.002	0.08
Modeling of hadronization			
Flavor-dependent JSF	0.36	0.004	0.30
b fragmentation	0.07	0.001	0.03
Semi-leptonic B hadron decays	0.12	< 0.001	0.12
Modeling of the hard scattering process			
PDF	0.02	< 0.001	0.01
Renormalization and factorization scales	$0.19{\pm}0.19$	$0.004 {\pm} 0.002$	$0.18{\pm}0.14$
ME-PS matching threshold	$0.20{\pm}0.19$	$0.002{\pm}0.002$	$0.09{\pm}0.14$
ME generator	$0.09{\pm}0.21$	$0.003 {\pm} 0.002$	0.17 ± 0.15
Modeling of non-perturbative QCD			
Underlying event	$0.13 {\pm} 0.28$	$0.000 {\pm} 0.002$	0.11 ± 0.20
Color reconnection modeling	0.00 ± 0.25	$0.000 {\pm} 0.002$	0.03 ± 0.18
Total	0.83	0.011	1.05









$$\sigma_{t-ch.} = 83.6 \pm 2.3 \,(\text{stat}) \pm 7.4 \,(\text{syst}) \,\text{pb}$$

 $R_{8/7} = \sigma_{t-ch.}(8 \text{ TeV}) / \sigma_{t-ch.}(7 \text{ TeV}) = 1.24 \pm 0.08 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.12 \text{ (syst.)}.$

Uncertainty source	$\sigma_{t-ch.}$ (%)
Statistical uncertainty	± 2.7
JES, JER, MET, and pileup	± 4.3
b-tagging and mis-tag	± 2.5
Lepton reconstruction/trig.	± 0.6
QCD multijet estimation	± 2.3
W+jets, tt estimation	± 2.2
Other backgrounds ratio	± 0.3
Signal modeling	\pm 5.7
PDF uncertainty	± 1.9
Simulation sample size	± 0.7
Luminosity	± 2.6
Total systematic	± 8.9
Total uncertainty	± 9.3
Measured cross section	$83.6\pm7.8\mathrm{pb}$

 $|f_{\rm Lv}V_{\rm tb}| = 0.998 \pm 0.038 \,({\rm exp.}) \pm 0.016 \,({\rm theo.})$

 $|V_{\rm tb}| > 0.92$

$$R_{t-\text{ch.}} = \sigma_{t-\text{ch.}}(t) / \sigma_{t-\text{ch.}}(\bar{t}) = 1.95 \pm 0.10 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.19 \text{ (syst)}.$$

$$\sigma_{t-ch.}(t) = 53.8 \pm 1.5 \text{ (stat)} \pm 4.4 \text{ (syst) pb},$$

 $\sigma_{t-ch.}(\bar{t}) = 27.6 \pm 1.3 \text{ (stat)} \pm 3.7 \text{ (syst) pb}.$







Uncertainty source	$\sigma_{t-ch.}(t)$ (%)	$\sigma_{t-ch.}(\overline{t})$ (%)	$R_{t-ch.}$ (%)
Statistical uncertainty	± 2.7	± 4.9	± 5.1
JES, JER, MET, and pileup	\pm 4.2	± 5.2	± 1.1
b-tagging and mis-tag	± 2.6	± 2.6	± 0.2
Lepton reconstruction/trig.	± 0.5	± 0.5	± 0.3
QCD multijet estimation	± 1.6	± 3.5	±1.9
W+jets, tt estimation	\pm 1.7	± 3.6	± 3.0
Other backgrounds ratio	± 0.1	± 0.2	± 0.6
Signal modeling	± 4.9	± 9.4	± 6.1
PDF uncertainty	± 2.5	± 4.8	± 6.2
Simulation sample size	± 0.6	\pm 1.1	\pm 1.2
Luminosity	± 2.6	± 2.6	—
Total systematic	± 8.2	± 13.4	± 9.6
Total uncertainty	± 8.7	\pm 14.2	± 10.9
Measured cross section or ratio	$53.8\pm4.7\mathrm{pb}$	$27.6\pm3.9\mathrm{pb}$	1.95 ± 0.21





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$$A_{\Delta\phi} = \frac{N(\Delta\phi_{\ell^+\ell^-} > \pi/2) - N(\Delta\phi_{\ell^+\ell^-} < \pi/2)}{N(\Delta\phi_{\ell^+\ell^-} > \pi/2) + N(\Delta\phi_{\ell^+\ell^-} < \pi/2)} \qquad A_{c_1c_2} = \frac{N(c_1c_2 > 0) - N(c_1c_2 < 0)}{N(c_1c_2 > 0) + N(c_1c_2 < 0)}$$
$$A_P = \frac{N\left[\cos(\theta_{\ell}^{\star}) > 0\right] - N\left[\cos(\theta_{\ell}^{\star}) < 0\right]}{N\left[\cos(\theta_{\ell}^{\star}) > 0\right] + N\left[\cos(\theta_{\ell}^{\star}) < 0\right]}$$

Asymmetry	Data (unfolded)	MC@NLO	NLO (SM, correlated)	NLO (uncorrelated)
$A_{\Delta\phi}$	$0.113 \pm 0.010 \pm 0.006 \pm 0.012$	$\textbf{0.110} \pm \textbf{0.001}$	$0.115\substack{+0.014\\-0.016}$	$0.210\substack{+0.013\\-0.008}$
$A_{c_{1}c_{2}}$	$-0.021\pm0.023\pm0.025\pm0.010$	-0.078 ± 0.001	-0.078 ± 0.006	0
A_P	$0.005 \pm 0.013 \pm 0.014 \pm 0.008$	0.000 ± 0.001	N/A	N/A

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Asymmetry variable	$A_{\Delta\phi}$	$A_{c_1c_2}$	A_P
Jet energy scale	0.002	0.012	0.009
Lepton energy scale	0.001	0.001	0.001
Background	0.003	0.001	0.006
Fact. and renorm. scales	0.001	0.010	0.004
Top-quark mass	0.001	0.003	0.005
Parton distribution functions	0.002	0.002	0.001
Jet energy resolution	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
Pileup	0.002	0.002	0.004
b-tagging scale factor	< 0.001	< 0.001	0.001
Lepton selection	< 0.001	< 0.001	< 0.001
τ decay polarization	0.001	0.002	0.001
Unfolding	0.004	0.020	0.002
Total systematic uncertainty	0.006	0.025	0.014
Top $p_{\rm T}$ reweighting uncertainty	0.012	0.010	0.008







Source	Uncertainty %
Renormalization/factorization scales	12
Parton distribution functions	7
t t cross section	7
Parton matching threshold	6
Lepton selection	6
Trigger efficiency	5
b-tagging	5
Top-quark mass	4
Jet energy scale	4
Missing transverse energy resolution	3
Pileup modeling	3
Total	20







	7TeV	7TeV	7TeV	7+8 TeV	8TeV
	single top tZ	single top tq	ttbar	ttbar	single top tγ
Br(t→ug)	0.56%	0.0355%			
Br(t→cg)	7.12%	0.0344%			
Br(t→uZ)	0.51%		0.21% (u+c)	0.05% (u+c)	
Br(t→cZ)	11.40%				
Br(t→uγ)					0.016%
Br(t→cγ)					0.182%









