

Top Production and Properties at the Tevatron

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Why Study Top Quark?

- > Since top quark discovery in 1995,
 - It completes the 3 generations
 - Top mass is now 172 GeV to <1%
 - Many properties being explored
- Many open questions
 - Why so heavy?
 - Any close relation between top and mass generation?
 - What BSM? non-zero m(v), and missing dark matter
- New physics at Tera scale
 - Coupled with heavy top?
 - Study at the energy frontier, Tevatron (current) and LHC

QUARK MASSES





Tevatron : Great Performance



- Record inst. luminosity: 3.15x10³²/cm²s
- Both experiments: 3.5 fb⁻¹ on tape :

~23k top pairs produced, 30 x Run I

The CDF and DØ Detectors



Precision tracking with silicon Calorimeters ($\sigma/E \sim 80\% / \sqrt{E}$) Muon chambers DØ : large muon coverage CDF: large tracking volume

Multi-purpose detector; precision measurements search for new physics

Top Pair Production

> At Tevatron, mainly produced in pair via strong interaction



Measurements: test of the SM and probe new physics



Top Decays



Top Identification

> Top events: high-pt lepton, b jet, light-quark jet, MET(v)



B-jet identification: decay length (Lxy ~ 3mm), semi-lep. b decay



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Cross Section in Dilepton

- > Two high-pt leptons, 2 jets, and MET
 - Main bkgds: DY, WW, W+jets
 - Signal to bkgds: 6:1 (1 b-tag)





- Both measured σ with/out b-tag
- Lepton+trk: large accept.
- **D0 lepton+tau: sensitive to** $t \rightarrow H(\rightarrow \tau v)b$



Cross Section in Lepton+Jets

- High-pt lepton, 3 jets, and MET
 - Main bkgds: Wbb/cc, W+jets, Multi-jets
 - Signal to bkgds: 3:1 (1 b-tag)







- in 1 b-tag and 2 b-tag
- Event topology
- CDF soft lepton tag



Cross Section Summary



- > All consistent: combined $\delta\sigma$: ~10%, $\delta\sigma$ (theory) <15%
- Lepton+jets: the most precise, dominated by JES and b-tag
- What about differential cross section? Un-ki Yang, HQL 2008



Resonances Search

- Direct search for heavy resonance
 - New heavy particle coupled with 3rd gen. family
 - A narrow-width Z', top-color
- Reconstruct M_{ttbar} dist.
 in lepton+ 4 jets (1 b-tag)



 $M_{Z'}$ >760 GeV for $\Gamma_{Z'}/M_{Z'}$ =1.2%



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Search for Massive Gluon

- Direct search for Massive Gluon
 - Reconstruct Mtt using Matrix Element Method in lep+4 jets
 - Set upper/lower limits on











Asymmetry from interference between LO and NLO terms



measured in both pp and tt (30%1) rest frames





 \succ A_{FB} measured in tt rest frame

 $A_{fb} = 0.12 \pm (0.08)_{stat} \pm (0.01)_{syst}$

consistent with SM & CDF

Probe New physics: leptophobic Z





 $f = \frac{\sigma(p\overline{p} \to Z' \to t\overline{t})}{\sigma(p\overline{p} \to t\overline{t})}$



Top Charge?

- Standard Model: Q_{top} = 2/3e
- > Exotic model: $-4/3e(t \rightarrow W-b)$
- Method: W charge * b-jet charge
 - B jet and its charge?
 - Correct pair of b, W?
- CDF result

- Dilepton: use smaller m_{lb}²
- Lep+jet: use χ^2 mass fitter
- XM top charge of -4e/3 excluded with 87% C.L.



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Branching ratio 9.0 8.0

0.4

0.2

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Charged Higgs Search

- In MSSM, charged Higgs exists: H⁺ decays into $cs, \tau v$
- Search for a second bump in W di-jet mass from top decays in lep+4jets: use mass fitter

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K-S test= 0.236

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60

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M_H=120 GeV

H[±] decays to

·τν

cs

tb

•W⁺h⁰

-W+A 0

cs+τ⊽+W ⁺bb

BR(t → H⁺b)

10

tan(B)





80

NHiggs=

NW



Charged Higgs

- > Another approach $R_{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma(p\overline{p} \rightarrow t\overline{t})_{\text{lep+jets}}}{\sigma(p\overline{p} \rightarrow t\overline{t})_{\text{dilepton}}} = 1?$ if H+ \rightarrow cs, R > 1
- Result: agree with SM

 $R_{\sigma} = 1.21^{+0.27}_{-0.26}$ (stat+sys)



FCNC Search

W Helicity

The V-A nature of the decays: only 2 helicities allowed SM : F₋= 0.3, F₀= 0.7, F₊≈0

D0 use both cosθ* in lep+jets, lepton Pt in dilepton

W Helicity

Conclusions and Prospects

> Present several Tevatron top physics results

- Production cross sections: consistent with SM, toward <10% precision
- Many top properties measured: all consistent with SM
- But starting to have sensitivity to the unexpected and new phenomena in the top quark sector
- Tevatron and both CDF and D0 doing very well at the energy frontier (~6-9 fb⁻¹ by the end of Run II):
 - A big surprise in top sector before surprise from LHC? -

Many More Rich Results

- Visit CDF and D0 public areas
 - <u>http://www-d0.fnal.gov/Run2Physics/top/top_public_web_pages/top_public.</u> <u>html</u>
 - http://www-cdf.fnal.gov/physics/new/top/top.html

