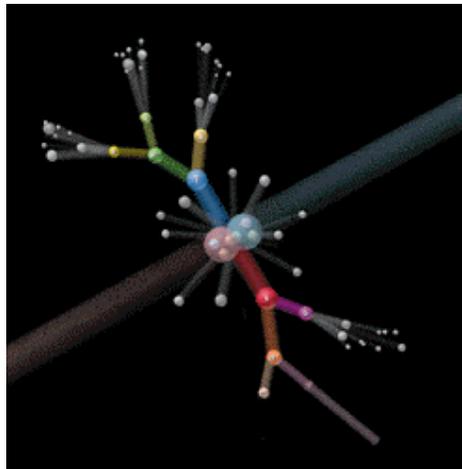


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Top Physics at ATLAS



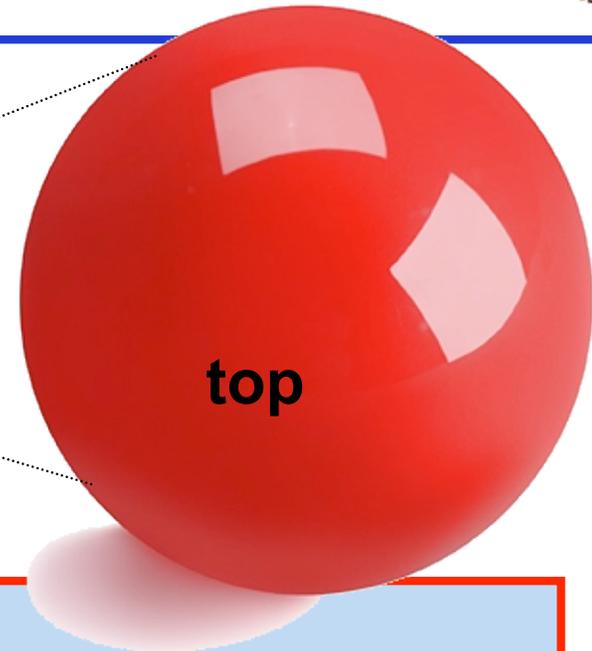
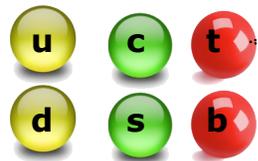
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The Top Quark in the Standard Model



Discovered in 1995 at the TeVatron,
flurry of measurements

We still don't know all about it



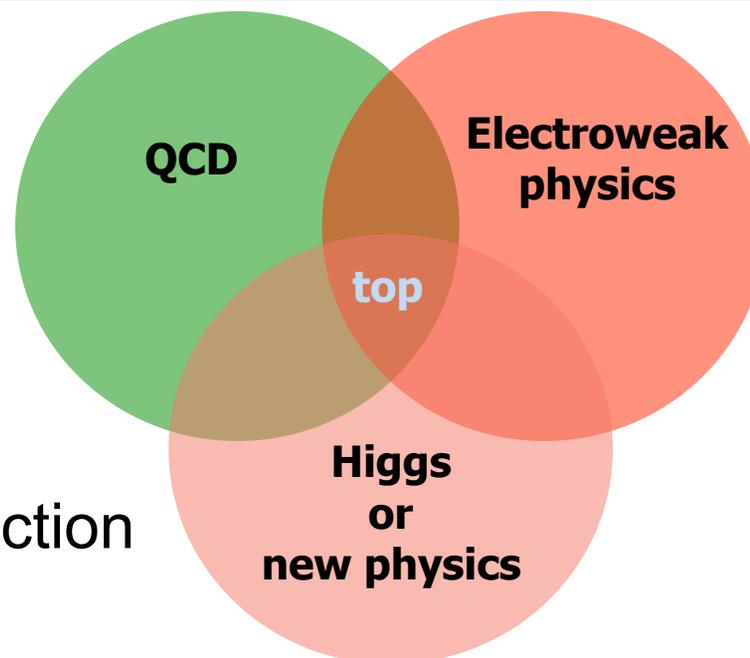
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|---|--|
| - Mass | Precision <2% |
| - Top width ~ 1.5 GeV | ? |
| - Electric charge $\frac{2}{3}$ | -4/3 excluded @ 94% C.L. (preliminary) |
| - Spin $\frac{1}{2}$ | Not really tested – spin correlations |
| - BR($t \rightarrow Wb$) $\sim 100\%$ | At 20% level in 3 generations case |
| | FCNC: probed at the 10% level |
| - Production mechanisms | Single Top : just observed at the TeVatron |

The LHC offers opportunity for further testing and **precision measurements**

Talk Outline



- Strong pair production
 - ◆ Standard top physics
 - ◆ Early top physics
- Top Properties
 - ◆ Mass, Charge, W polarization
- Electroweak single top production
 - ◆ Analysis strategies
 - ◆ V_{tb} measurements
- Using top for calibration purposes
 - ◆ Jet energy corrections, b-jets, missing energy
- A window to new physics
- Conclusions

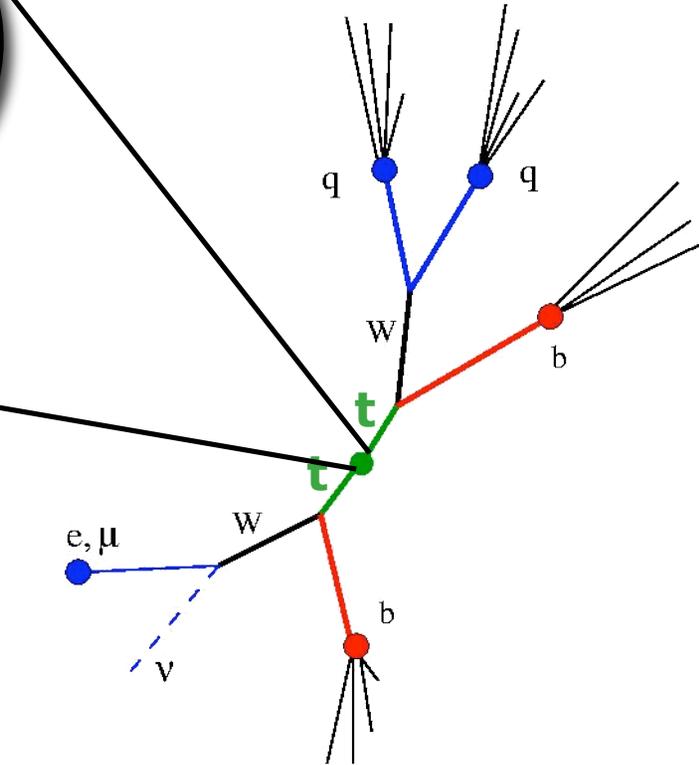
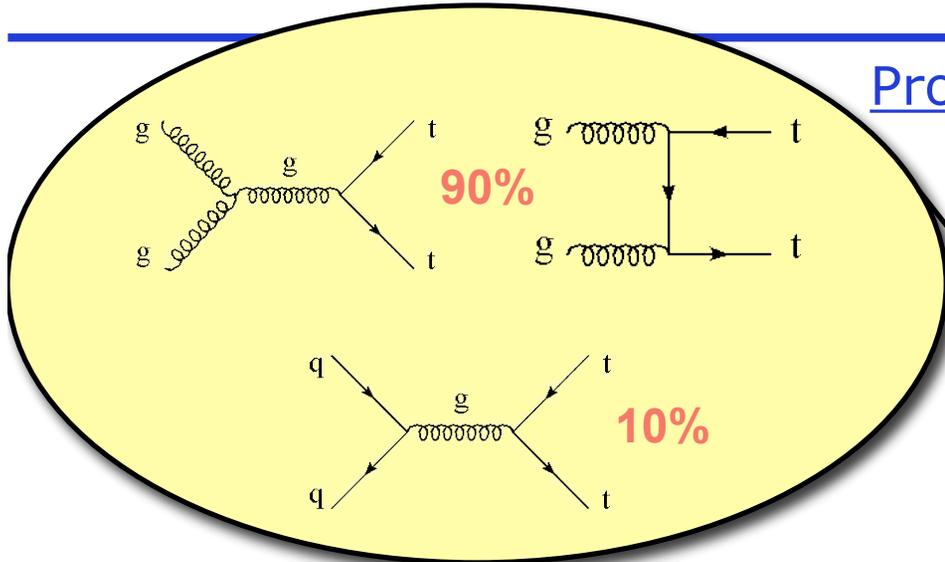


Strong Pair production at the LHC



Production: $\sigma_{tt}(\text{LHC}) \sim 830 \pm 100 \text{ pb}$

Cross section LHC = 100 x Tevatron
Background LHC = 10 x Tevatron



Decay

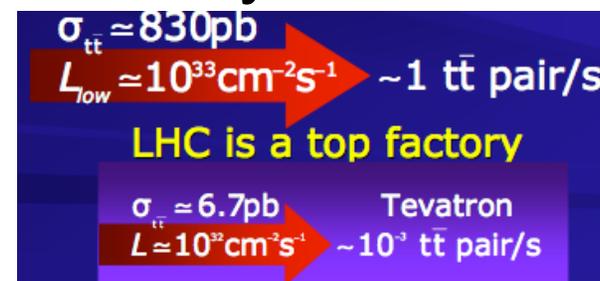
$c\bar{s}$	lepton + jets	tau + jets	all hadronic		
$u\bar{d}$					
τ	$\tau e/\tau \mu$	$\tau\tau$		tau + jets	
μ	dilepton	$\tau e/\tau \mu$	lepton + jets		
e					
	e^+	μ^+	τ^+	$u\bar{d}$	$c\bar{s}$

*L+jets (l=e,μ) is the Golden channel
→ 2.5 million events/year*



Top quark physics **with b-tag**

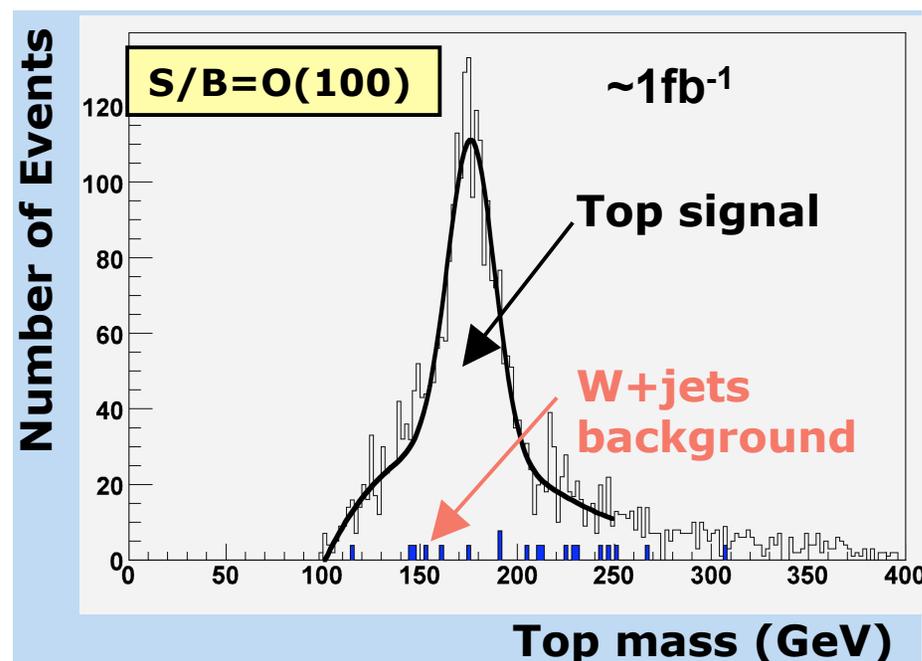
LHC is a top factory \rightarrow Seeing top is easy



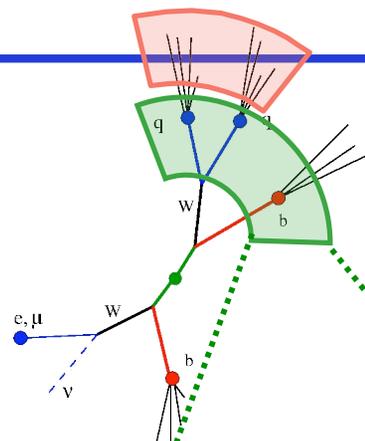
Selection: High P_T Lepton
Large Missing E_T
4 high- P_T jets (**2 b-jets**)

\rightarrow signal efficiency few %
 \rightarrow very small SM background

- 'Standard' Top physics at the LHC:
 - b-tag is important in selection
 - Most measurements limited by systematic uncertainties
- 'Early' top physics at the LHC:
 - Cross-section measurement ($\sim 20\%$)
 - Decay properties



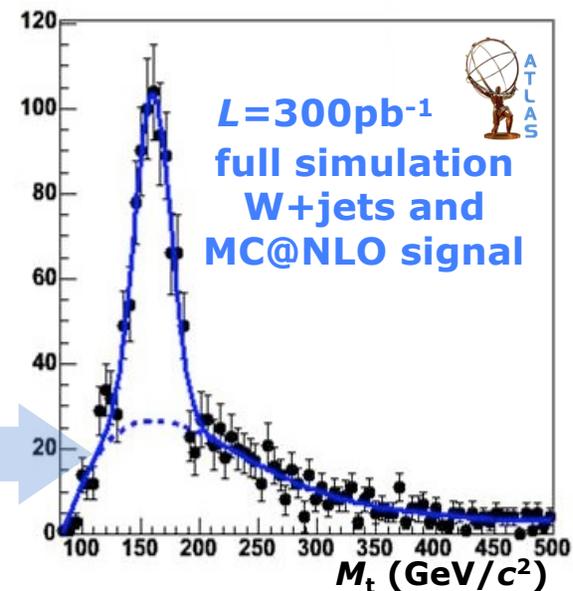
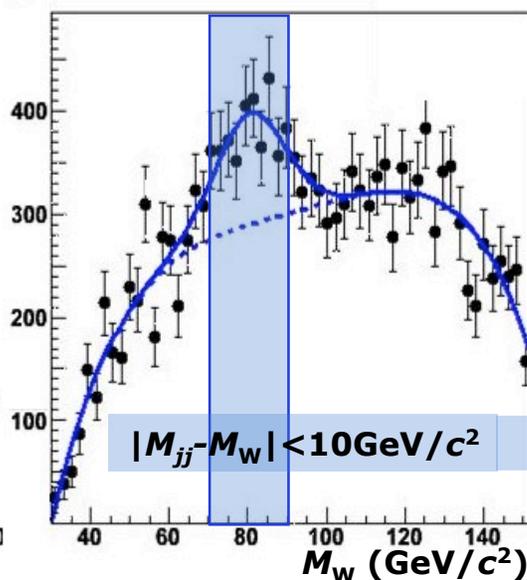
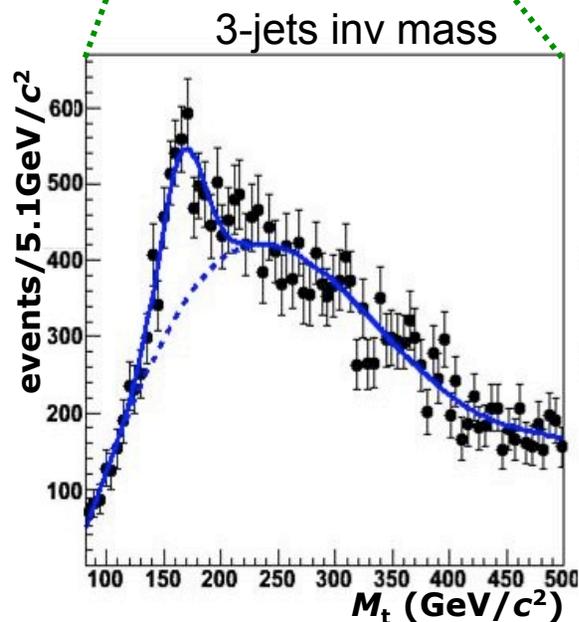
Top quark physics **without** b-tag (early phase)



Selection

- ◆ semileptonic top: $p_T(\text{lepton}) > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$, missing $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 - no b-tagging required
- ◆ hadronic top: $N_{jet} > 4$, $p_T(\text{jet}) > 40 \text{ GeV}/c$ (0.4 cone algorithm)
- ◆ 3 jets with highest vector-sum p_T identified as top
 - of these, 2 leading jets in 3-jet rest frame identified as W

A top peak can be seen without b-tag requirement



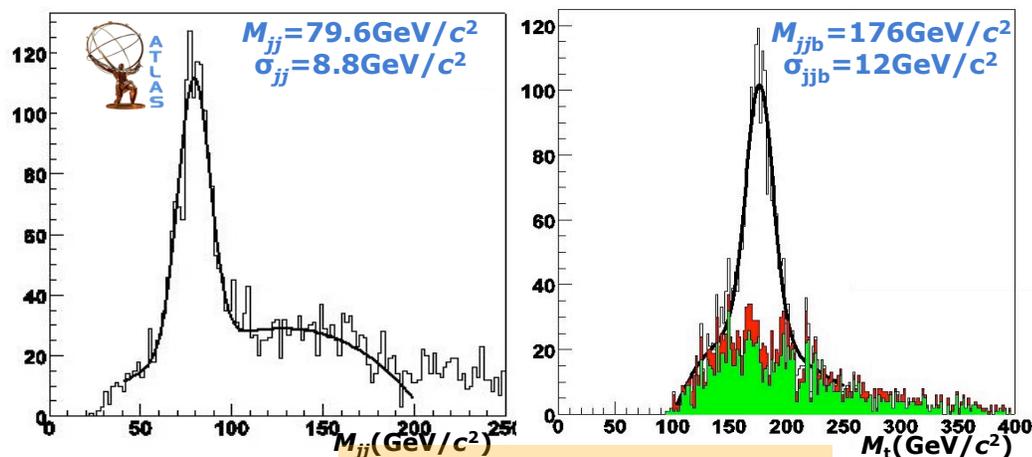
Top Properties: Mass

Lepton+jets

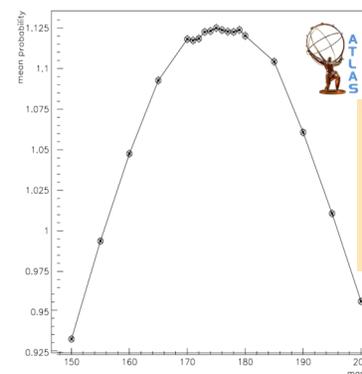
- isolated lepton (e,μ): $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$, $|\eta| < 2.5$
- missing $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- at least 4 jets: $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$ (corrected), $|\eta| < 2.5$
 - ♦ at least 2 light jets to reconstruct hadronic W
 - ♦ 2 b-tagged jets to select the bjj system with highest P_T
- very effective in background rejection ($S/B = 10^{-4} \rightarrow 30$)
 - ♦ mainly from bb, W/Z+jets and Wbb

Dileptons:

- two opposite-signed leptons: $p_T(\text{lepton}) > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$, $|\eta| < 2.5$
- missing $E_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
- 2 b-jets: $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}/c$ (corrected), $|\eta| < 2.5$
- Final state reconstruction
- 6 unknowns (neutrinos' momenta), M_t hypothesis
 - ♦ conservation of transverse momentum
 - ♦ mass-constrain each l-v pair to M_W
 - ♦ mass-constrain each l-v-b-jet system to M_t
- weight assigned to each solution
 - ♦ based on comparison with MC
 - ♦ average weight over whole event sample
- M_t from solution with highest mean weight



full simulation, $L = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\delta M_t(\text{stat}) = 0.05 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 $\delta M_t(\text{sys}) = 1.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 Alternative measurements
 give similar uncertainty



fast simulation
 $L = 10 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
 $\delta M_t(\text{stat}) = 0.04 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
 $\delta M_t(\text{sys}) = 1.7 \text{ GeV}/c^2$



Other Mass Measurements

Kinematic fit to reconstruct entire tt final state:

- χ^2 based on kinematic constraints ($E_{i,j}$ & directions vary within resolution)
- χ^2 minimisation, event by event
- Extrapolation from linear fit: $m_{\text{top}} = m_{\text{top}}(\chi^2 = 0)$

fast simulation: $\delta M_t(\text{sys}) = 0.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (smaller FSR effect)

Selection of high pT top quarks $p_T(\text{top}) > 200 \text{ GeV}/c$:

- t and t tend to be back-to-back : used as constraint to reduce bkg
- Boosted top decay leads to three overlapping jets
 - Top identified as one large cluster ($0.8 < \Delta R < 1.8$)
 - 3 jets in 1 hemisphere tend to overlap: collect E in a cone around candidate top
 - Mass calculated as the sum of all the towers included in the cluster
 - less sensitive to jet calibration. Mass scale recalibration based on hadronic W,
 - Sensitive to underlying events

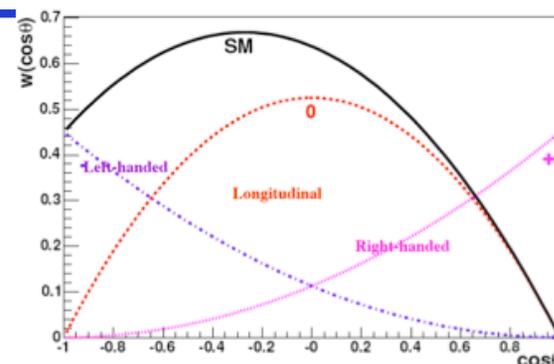
fast simulation: $\delta M_t(\text{sys}) = 1.6 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

Top Properties: W Polarization

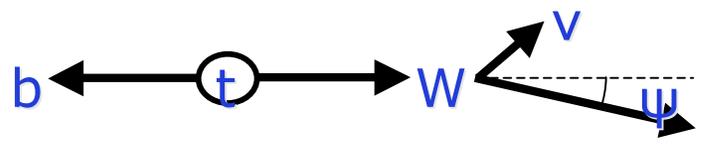
Top decays before hadronization

- ◆ spin information passed directly onto Wb
- ◆ SM predicts 70% longitudinal W and 30% left-handed W
 - depending on M_t and M_W only

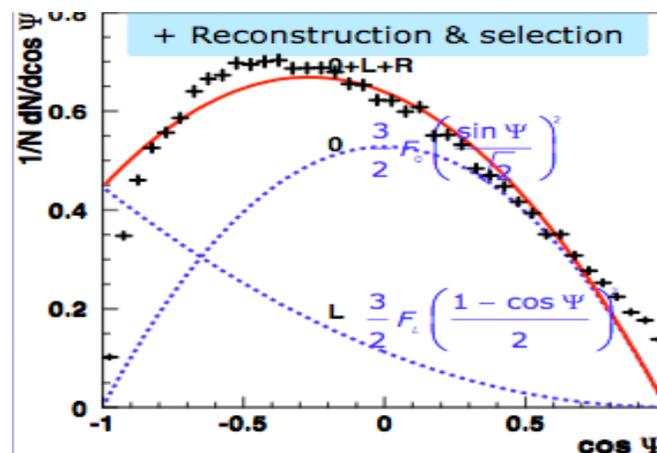
$$f_0 = \frac{m_t^2}{2m_W^2 + m_t^2}$$



- ◆ parametrize in terms of angle between
 - direction of W in top rest frame
 - direction of lepton in W rest frame
- ◆ Precision in measurements of the fractions F_0 (longitudinal) and F_R
- ◆ Unfold selection and detector effects



fast simulation $L=10\text{fb}^{-1}$		F_0	F_R
Stat	CMS (SL)	± 0.023	± 0.015
	ATLAS (SL+DL)	± 0.004	± 0.003
Sys	CMS (SL)	± 0.022	± 0.053
	ATLAS (SL+DL)	± 0.016	± 0.012

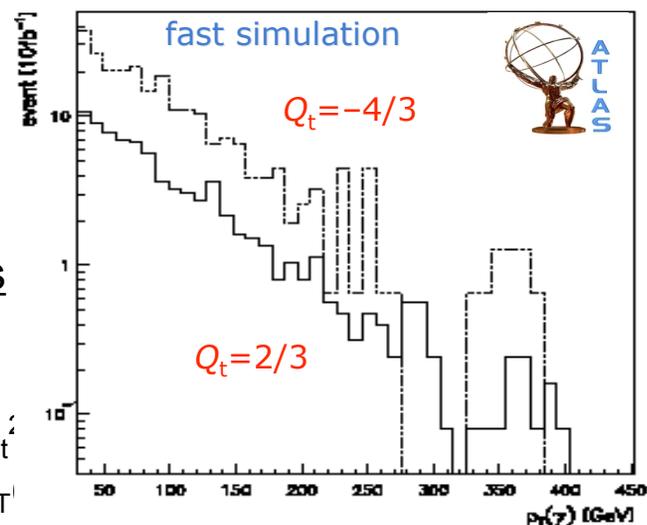


Top Properties: Charge

- Aimed at confirming $Q_t=2/3$ SM hypothesis
 - ♦ non standard value $Q_t=-4/3$ not yet excluded
 - can arise from wrong W-b association
- Two procedures for direct measurement
 - ♦ Top e.m. coupling through photon radiation in tt events

Detection of the hard γ from top:

 - gg initial state dominance at LHC reduces ISR
 - radiative tt production & (interfering) decay: x-section $\propto Q_t^2$
 - radiative tt decay: reduced by requiring high $M(bj\gamma)$ or M_T

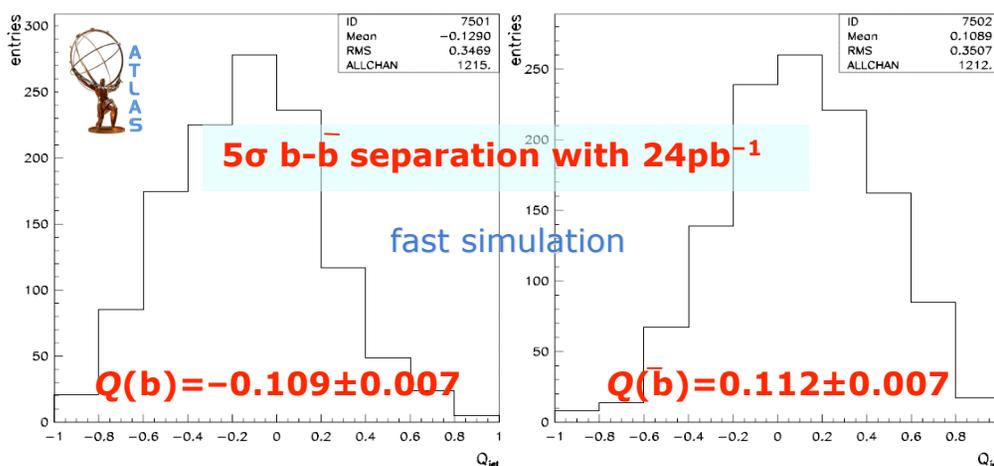


- ♦ reconstruct charge of decay products (lepton/dilepton+jets)

- easy for W boson (Q_l)
- challenging for b-jets

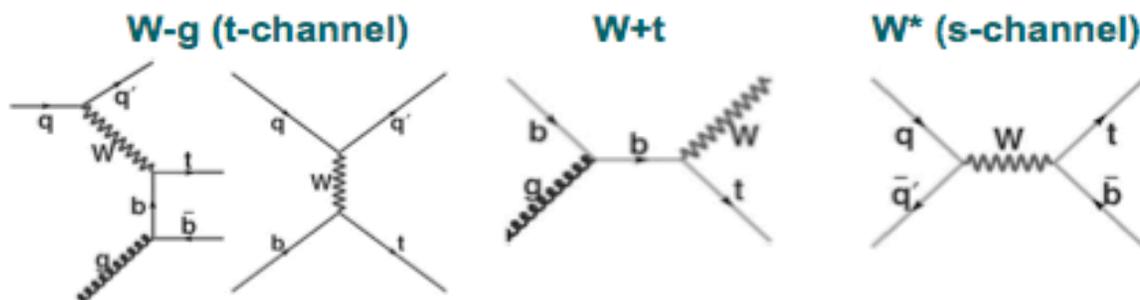
$$Q_{jet} = \frac{\sum_i Q_i |\vec{p}_{jet} \cdot \vec{p}_i|^2}{\sum_i |\vec{p}_{jet} \cdot \vec{p}_i|^2}$$

- l-b association: $M_{lb} < M_t$
- Systematics underway



Single Top at LHC

- All 3 contributing mechanisms in SM:



Decay modes:

- $W^* : W^* \rightarrow t \bar{b} \rightarrow (l^+ \nu_b) \bar{b}$
- $Wg : q' g \rightarrow t q \bar{b} \rightarrow (l^+ \nu_b) q \bar{b}$
- $W+t : bg \rightarrow t W \rightarrow (l^+ \nu_b) qq'$

1 leptons + MET
+ ≥ 2 jets
+ 1(2) b-tags

- Computation at NLO available for W^* and $W-g$:

- Increase of $\sigma(W^*)$ by $\sim 30\%$
- Affect $p_T(\text{jet})$ distribution, H_T etc...

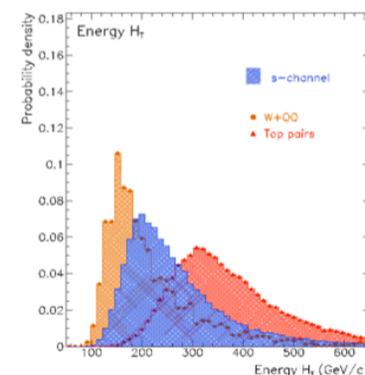
Channel	$\sigma \times \text{BR}(\text{pb})$
W-g	54.2
W+t	17.8
W*	2.2
ttbar	246
Wbb	66.7
W+jets	3,850

Common selection for all 3 single-top samples :

- 1 High p_T Lepton + mET
→ reduce non-W events
- At least two high- p_T jets
→ reduce W+jets events



- Single-top $\sim 22-26\%$
- ttbar $\sim 38\%$
- WQQ $\sim 1.5\%$, W+njets $< 1/1000$





Why Single Top ?

Motivations

- **Properties of the Wtb vertex :**

- Determination of $\sigma(pp \rightarrow tX)$, $\Gamma(t \rightarrow Wb)$
- Direct determination of $|V_{tb}|$
- Top polarization

- **Precision measurements \rightarrow probe to new physics**

- Anomalous couplings
- FCNC
- Extra gauge-bosons W' (GUT, KK)
- Extra Higgs boson (2HDM)



- **Single-top is one of the main background to ...**
... Higgs physics...

$M(\text{top}) = 175 \text{ GeV}/c^2$		s-channel	t-channel	Associated tW	Combined (s+t)
TeVatron σ_{NLO}		$0.88 \pm 0.11 \text{ pb}$	$1.98 \pm 0.25 \text{ pb}$	0.1 pb	
LHC σ_{NLO}		$10.6 \pm 1.1 \text{ pb}$	$247 \pm 25 \text{ pb}$	62^{+17}_{-4} pb	
Run II	CDF	$< 3.2 \text{ pb}$	$< 3.1 \text{ pb}$	NA	< 3.5
95% CL	D0	$4.6-5.0 \pm 1.4-1.9 \text{ pb}$		NA	$4.6-5.0 \pm 1.4-1.9 \text{ pb}$

$\sigma_{t+s} = 2.9 \text{ pb}$ for $m(\text{top}) = 175 \text{ GeV}/c^2$

B.W. Harris et al.:Phys.Rev.D66,054024 T.Tait: Phys.Rev.D61,034001
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ATLAS analysis strategies

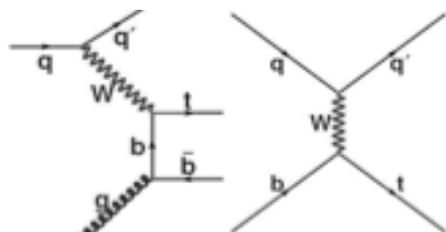
In the late '90 several studies were conducted to produce a physics TDR. Current studies are meant to devise analysis strategies for early data taking and the full statistics, using the latest software tools.

Description of cuts	Cumulative Selection Efficiency (%)			
	<i>W-g fusion</i>	$t\bar{t}$	$Wb\bar{b}$	Wjj
Pre-selection cuts	20.0	44.4	2.49	0.667
Njets = 2; $p_T > 30\text{ GeV}$	13.2	0.95	0.99	0.37
Forward jet; $p_T > 50, \eta > 2.5$	4.3	0.046	0.072	0.06
$m_{tot} > 300\text{ GeV}$	3.58	0.025	0.043	0.048
$H_T > 200\text{ GeV}$	2.08	0.019	0.036	0.027
$150 < m_T < 200$ veto	1.64	0.01	0.0052	0.0066
Events/30 fb ⁻¹	26 800 ± 1000	720 ± 160	104 ± 60	7900 ± 1600

Description of cuts	Cumulative Selection Efficiency (%)		
	<i>Wt</i>	$t\bar{t}$	$Wb\bar{b}$
Pre-selection cuts	25.5	44.4	2.49
njets = 3; $p_T > 50\text{ GeV}$	3.41	4.40	0.05
nb-jet = 1	3.32	3.24	0.037
$m_{tot} < 300\text{ GeV}$	1.43	0.71	0.008
$65 < m_{jj} < 95\text{ GeV}$	1.27	0.41	0.003
Events/30 fb ⁻¹	6828 ± 269	30408 ± 742	58 ± 19

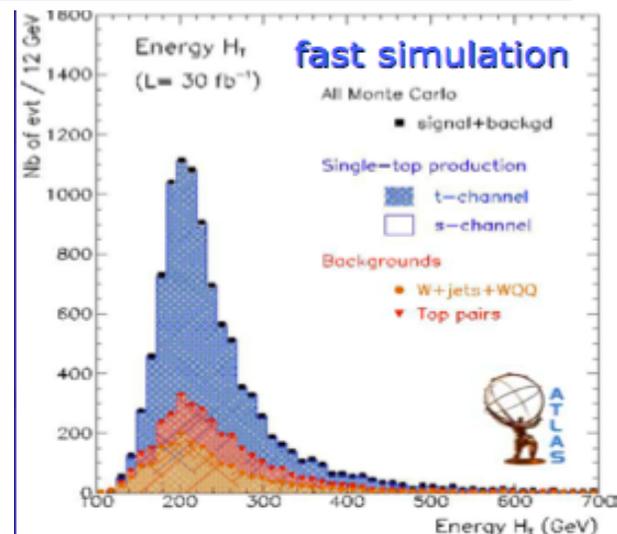
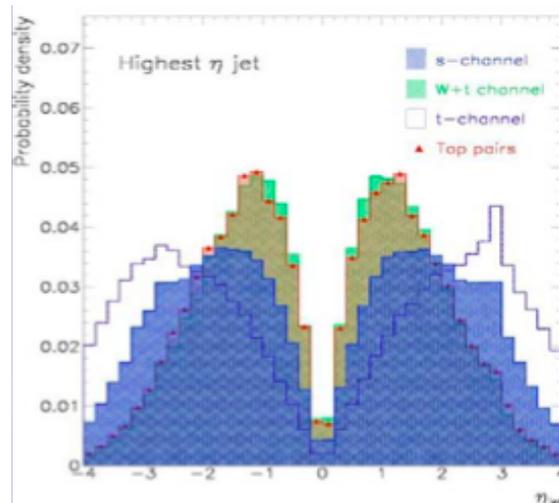
Description of cuts	Cumulative Selection Efficiency (%)					
	<i>W*</i>	<i>W-g fusion</i>	<i>Wt</i>	$t\bar{t}$	$Wb\bar{b}$	Wjj
Pre-selection cuts	27.0	20.0	25.5	44.4	2.49	0.667
njets = 2; $p_T > 30\text{ GeV}$	15.7	6.8	3.79	0.93	1.35	0.201
nb-jet = 2; $p_T > 75\text{ GeV}$	2.10	0.05	0.018	0.023	0.038	0.0005
scalar sum of $p_T > 175\text{ GeV}$	1.92	0.036	0.016	0.021	0.030	0.0004
$m_{tot} > 200\text{ GeV}$	1.92	0.036	0.014	0.021	0.025	0.0003
$150 < m_{jj} < 200\text{ GeV}$	1.67	0.031	0.008	0.017	0.016	0.0002
Events/30 fb ⁻¹	1106 ± 40	510 ± 148	42 ± 21	1290 ± 228	328 ± 61	226 ± 113

Wg channel



Selection criteria

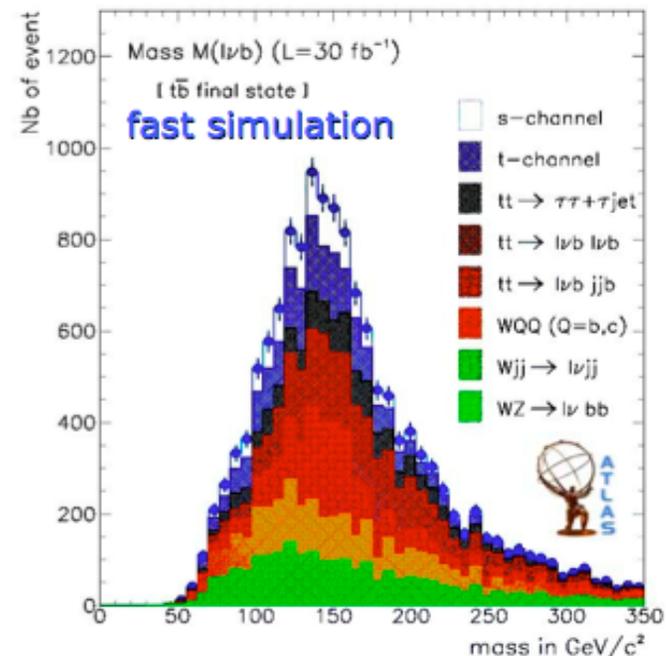
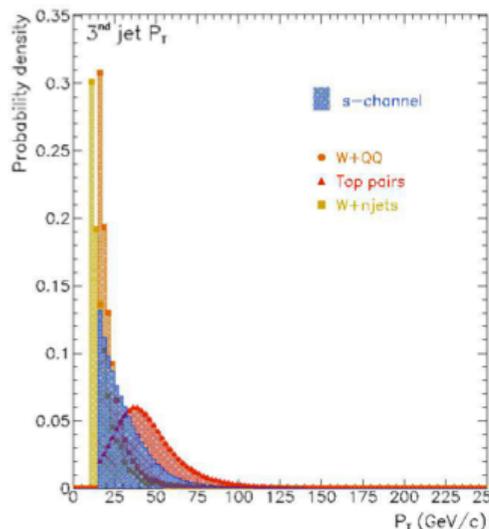
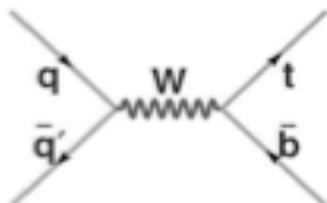
- Number of jets : $N(\text{jet}) = 2$
- Presence of a high- p_T b-tagged jets ($p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}/c$)
Wg evts have 1 b-jet escaping the acceptance
→ requires ****only**** 1 b-tagged jet
- Presence of a high- p_T forward jet
→ 1 jet with $|\eta| > 2.5$ and $p_T \geq 50 \text{ GeV}/c$
- Reconstruct $M_{l\nu b}$ within $\pm 25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Window in H_T



	W*	Wg	W+t	tt	WQQ	W+jets
Pre-Selection (%)	26.2	23.7	22.4	38.3	1.46	0.05
Selection ϵ (%)	0.22	0.44	0.023	0.007	0.006	0.0013
$N_{\text{event}}(30 \text{ fb}^{-1})$ $\pm \text{MC stat.}$	150 ± 6	7,080 ± 160	125 ± 13	500 ± 150	130 ± 40	1,500 ± 750

- $N(\text{jet}) = 2$ → reduces tt by ~6 vs Wg
- 1 high- p_T fwd jet → reduce tt (by ~5), Wt(~10), Wjj(~2)
- Great uncertainty on WQQ / W+jets backgrounds

s-channel



Selection criteria

- Number of jets : $N(\text{jet}) = 2$
- Presence of two high p_T jets
- Presence of two central, high- p_T b-tagged jets
→ W usually have 1 b-jet escaping the acceptance
- Reconstruct $M_{l\nu b}$ within $m_{\text{top}} \pm 25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Window in H_T

	W^*	Wg	$W+t$	tt	WQQ	$W+\text{jets}$
Pre-Selection $\epsilon(\%)$	26.2	23.7	22.4	38.3	1.46	0.05
Selection $\epsilon(\%)$	1.73	0.105	0.002	0.035	0.059	0.0001
$N_{\text{event}}(30 \text{ fb}^{-1})$ $\pm \text{MC stat.}$	1,141 ± 7	1,680 ± 48	10 ± 3	2,580 ± 150	1,148 ± 38	170 ± 85

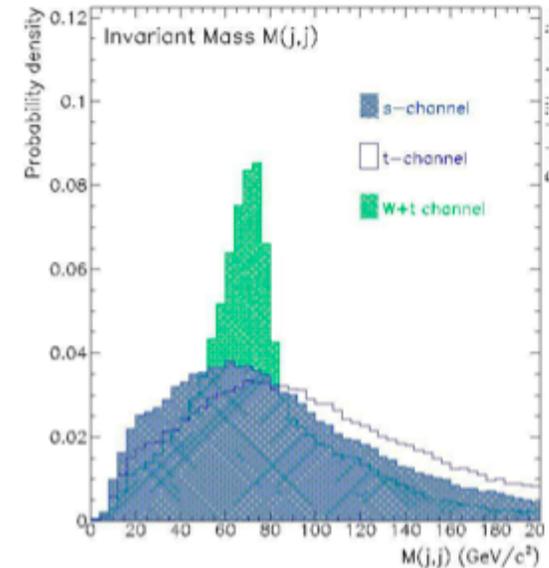
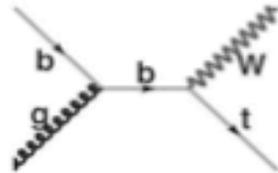
- $N(\text{jet}) = 2$ → reduces tt by a factor ~ 20 vs W^*
- 2 high- p_T b-jets → reduces WQQ by ~ 2 and Wg by ~ 8
- $M_{l\nu b}$ and H_T → reduce non-top by ~ 2

Wt channel



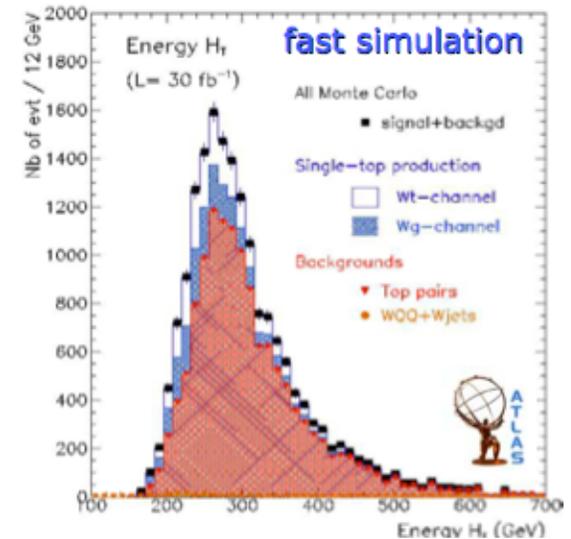
Selection of a specific topology

- Number of high- p_T jets $N_{jet}) = 3$
- Presence of a high- p_T b-tagged jets
→ Only ****one**** b-jet in W+t events
- Presence of a W-boson mass peak
→ requires $60 < M(j,j) < 90 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Reconstruct M_{lvb} within $\pm 25 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- Window in H_T or Invariant Mass



	W*	Wg	W+t	tt	WQQ	W+jets
Pre-Selection $\epsilon(\%)$	26.2	23.7	22.4	38.3	1.46	0.05
Selection $\epsilon(\%)$	0.16	0.25	0.88	0.35	0.004	0.0003
$N_{event}(30 \text{ fb}^{-1})$	105	4,050	4,720	26,300	90	xxx
$\pm \text{MC stat.}$	± 5	± 80	± 80	± 400	± 20	± 85

- $N_{jet} = 3$ → reduces Wjj & WQQ ~ 3.5 wrt W+t
- $M(jj) \sim M_W$ → reduces WQQ/jets by ~ 3 wrt W+t
- Good knowledge of tt background is mandatory





V_{tb} Measurement

- Indirect measurement

- ◆ based on CKM unitarity constraint (3 generations)

$$\frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{tb}|^2} = \frac{BR(t \rightarrow Wb)}{BR(t \rightarrow Wq)}$$

- Direct measurement

- ◆ based on electroweak single top production ($\sigma \propto |V_{tb}|^2$)
 - measure yield of single top production
 - combine with $BR(t \rightarrow Wb)$ and M_t (from $t\bar{t}$ channel)
- ◆ unbiased test of 3-generation structure of SM
- ◆ penalized by poor knowledge of W +jets, WQQ background
- ◆ no systematic effects taken into account

channel	S/B	uncertainties on σ		$\Delta V_{tb}/V_{tb}$
		stat (30fb ⁻¹)	theoretical	
s-channel	0.55	5.6%	7.5%	4.7%
t-channel	2.3	0.54%	11%	5.5%

Top quark pair production as calibration tool

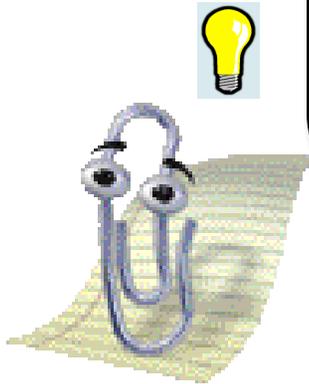


You can use production of top quark pairs to help calibrate LHC detectors in complex event-topologies

Yes

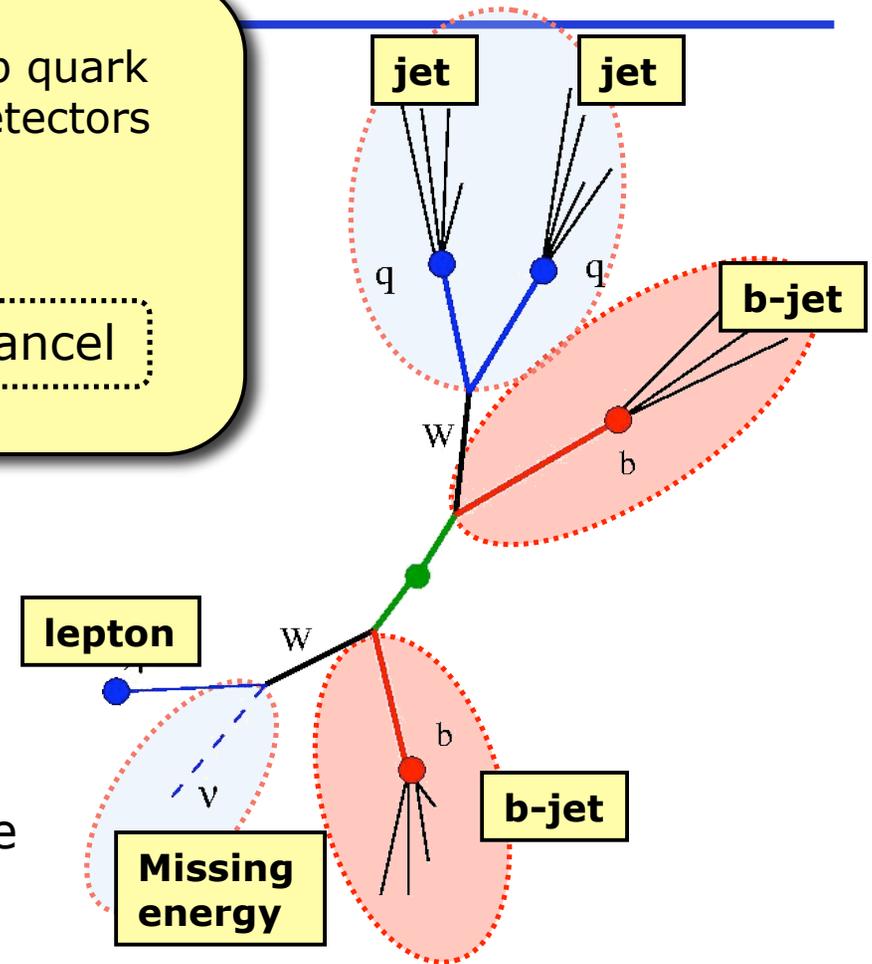
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→ A candle for complex topologies:

- Calibrate light jet energy scale
- Calibrate missing E_T
- Obtain enriched b-jet sample
- Leptons and trigger

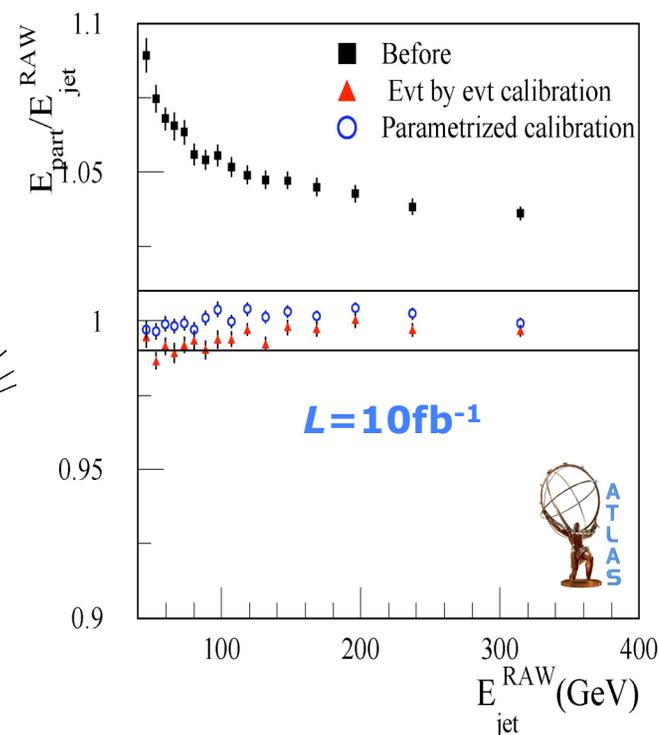
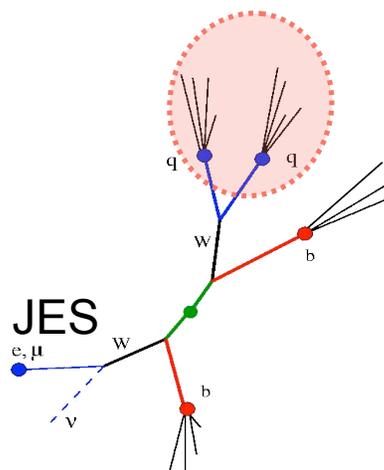


*Note candles: 2 W-bosons
2 top quarks*

Calibrating jet energy scale

One of the most relevant systematic effects on M_t

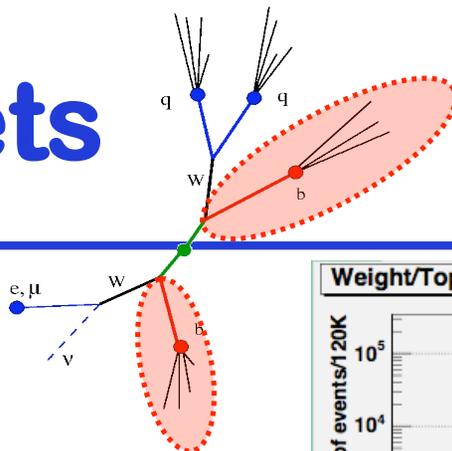
- ◆ jet energy: measurement of parton energy
- ◆ 1% uncertainty on absolute JES induces $\delta M_t \sim 1 \text{ GeV}/c^2$
- ◆ sizeable effects also from
 - b-jet energy scale
 - QCD radiation, underlying event, cone algorithm
- ◆ at start-up, 5÷10% uncertainty
 - test-beam data
- ◆ in-situ correction with Z/γ+jet
 - $p_T(\text{jet})$ correction
 - residual mass shift (2% on M_t)
- ◆ $M_{jj} = M_W$ additional constraint on JES
- ◆ clean $W \rightarrow jj$ sample needed
 - 80% purity within $tt \rightarrow lv + \text{jets}$



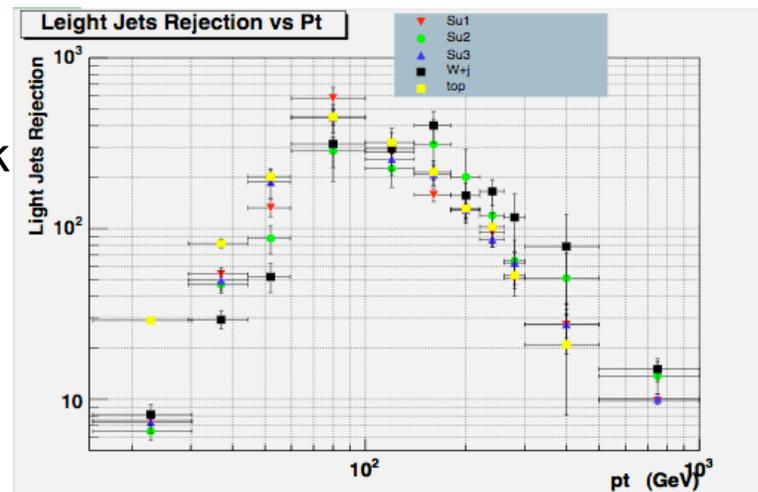
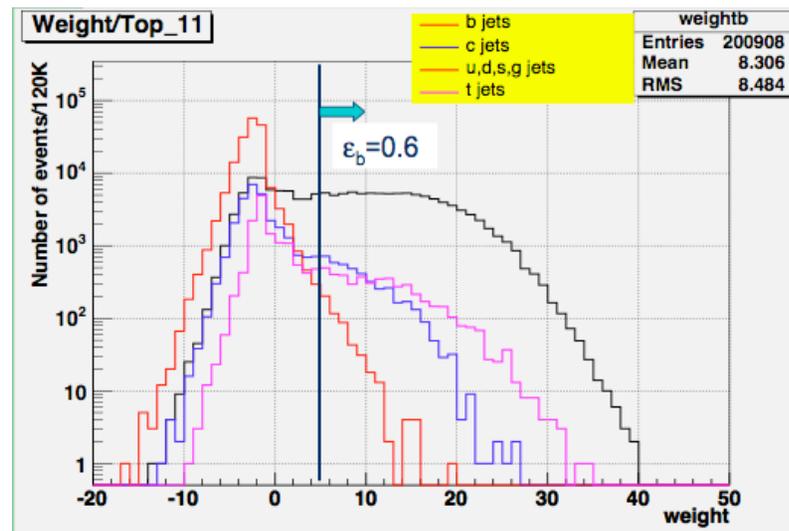
- ◆ goal: 2÷3% uncertainty in 1 year (target 1%)
- ◆ Alternative method: P_T balance in Z/γ + jet events

full simulation
tt MC@NLO

Calibrating b-jets

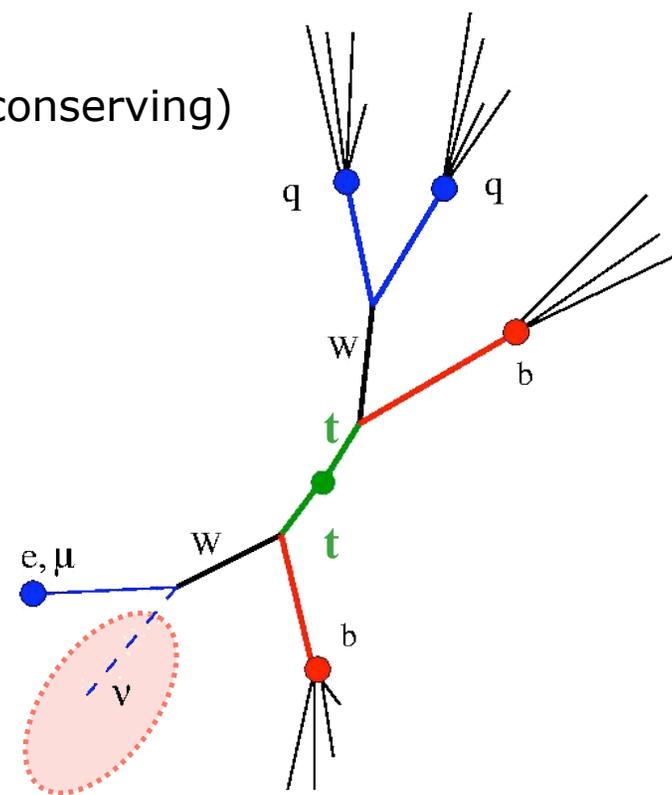
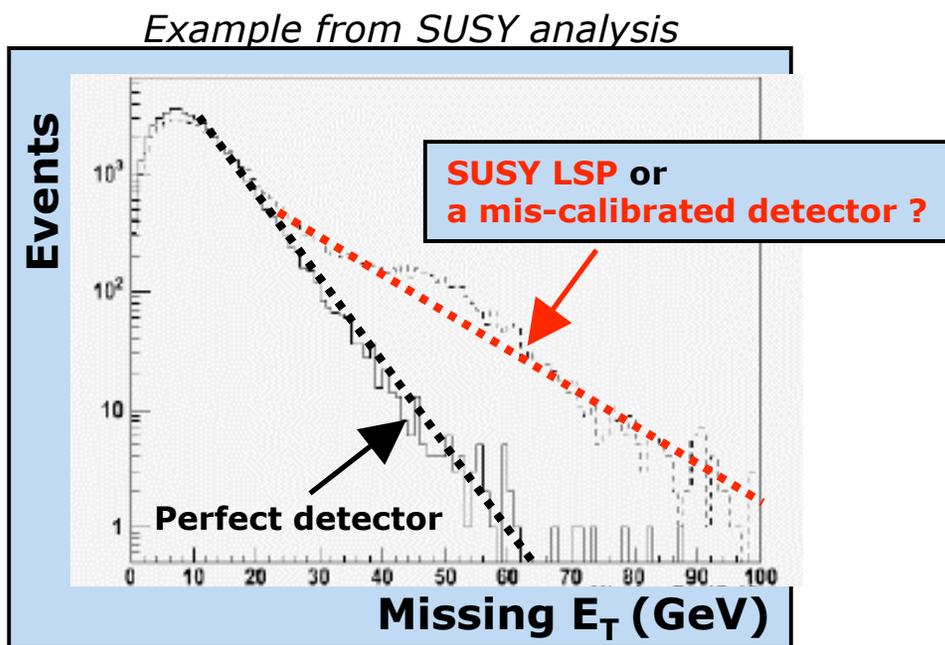


- b-tagging techniques rely on
 - ◆ impact parameter of decay tracks
 - ◆ primary/secondary vertex separation
 - ◆ soft leptons
 - targeting b and c semileptonic decays
- Typical performances
 - ◆ efficiency $\sim 60\%$ on $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}/c$ jets
 - ◆ light flavour rejection $1/\epsilon_u \sim 200$
- Jets from b-quarks need specific corrections
 - ◆ semileptonic decays of heavy-flavoured quark
 - neutrino induces a large shift on the jet energy
 - effect enhanced if lepton is muon (MIP)
 - jet direction affected as well as jet energy



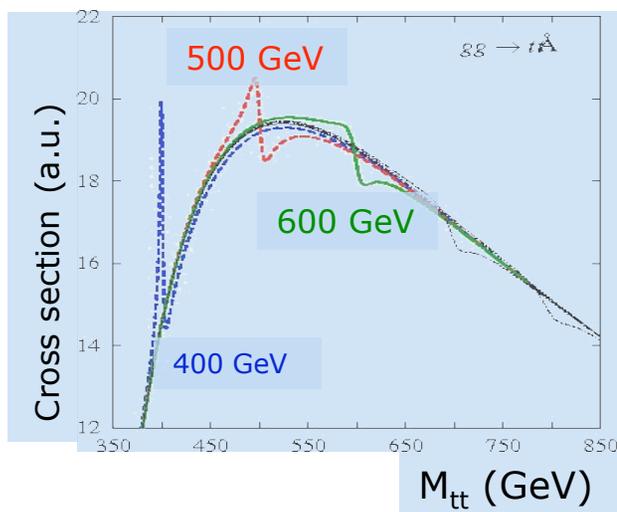
Calibrating the missing energy

- The neutrino momentum is constrained from kinematics: M_W
 \rightarrow known amount of missing energy per event
- Calibration of missing energy **vital** for **all** (R-parity conserving) SUSY and most exotics!



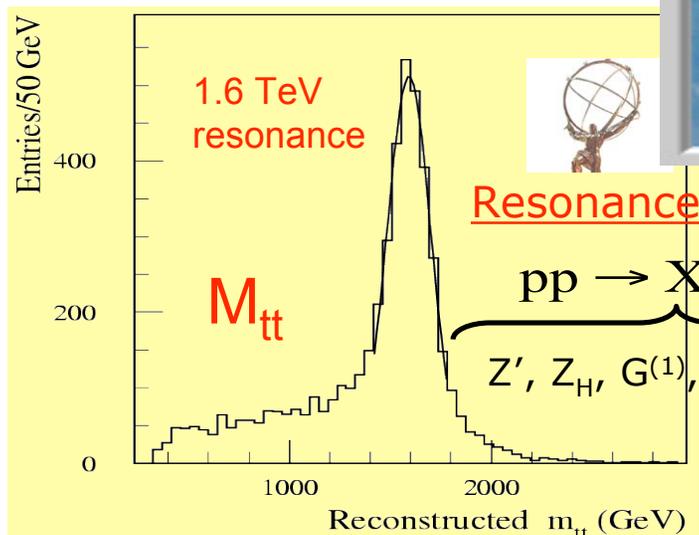
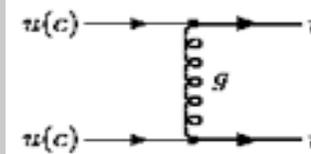
Range: $50 < P_T < 200$ GeV

A window to new physics ?



Structure in M_{tt}

Interference from MSSM Higgses H,A
 $\rightarrow tt$ (can be up to 6-7% effect)



Resonances in M_{tt}

$$pp \rightarrow X \rightarrow t\bar{t}$$

$Z', Z_H, G^{(1)}, \text{SUSY}, ?$

Like-sign tt ?

FCNC decays: GIM suppressed in SM, can be enhanced in SM extensions

$q=u,c$	$t \rightarrow Zq$	$t \rightarrow \gamma q$	$t \rightarrow gq$
$BR(L=10\text{fb}^{-1})$	$3.4 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$6.6 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.4 \cdot 10^{-3}$
$BR(L=100\text{fb}^{-1})$	$6.5 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$1.8 \cdot 10^{-5}$	$4.3 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Conclusions



- 1) Top quarks are produced by the millions at the LHC:
 - Almost no background:
 - to measure top quark properties will be easy

- 2) Top quarks are THE calibration signal for complex topologies:
 - Most complex SM candle at the LHC
 - Vital input for detector commissioning/calibration

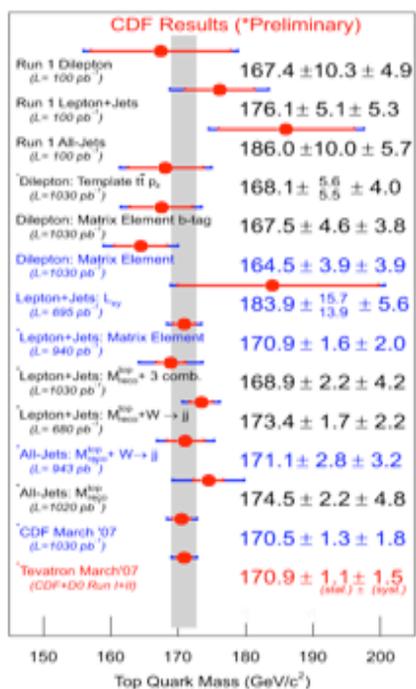
- 3) Top quarks pair-like and singly produced.....
as a window to new physics:
 - FCNC, SUSY, MSSM Higgs,
Resonances, anomalous couplings
 - Also important SUSY background



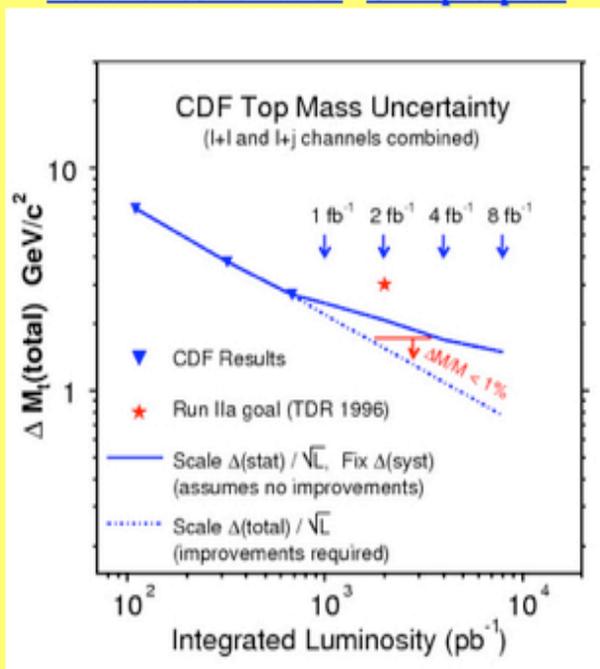
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Top Mass Now

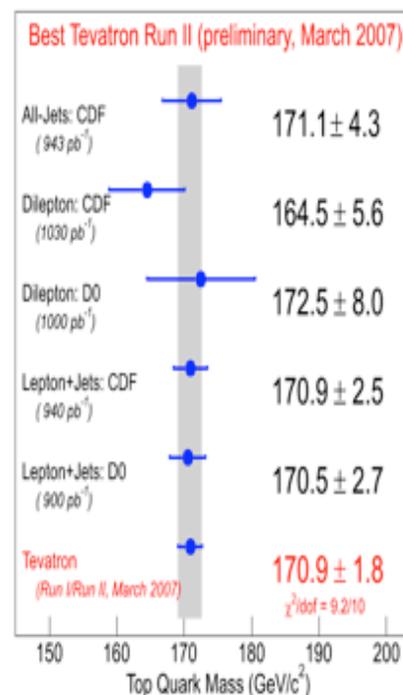
CDF measurements (Updated 03/15/2007)



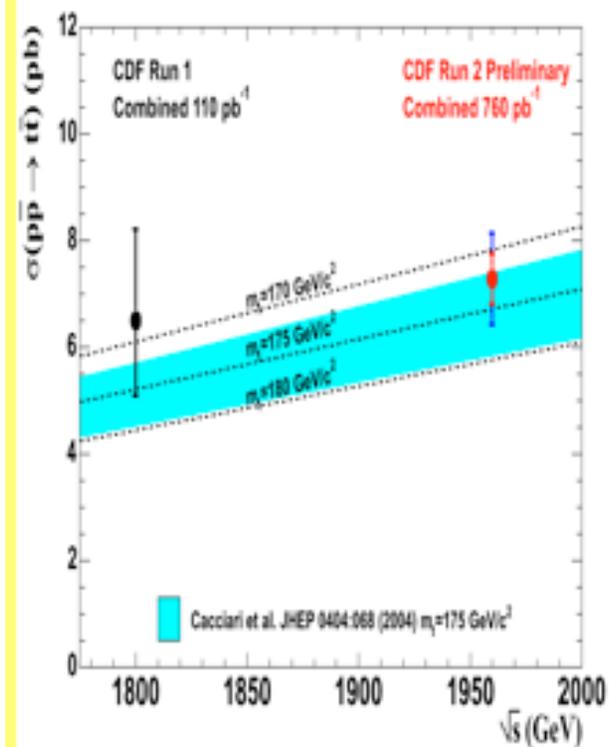
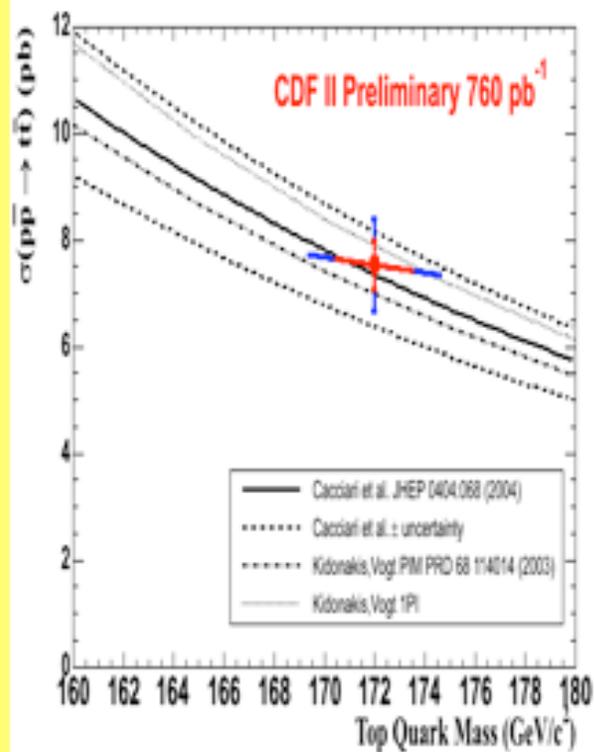
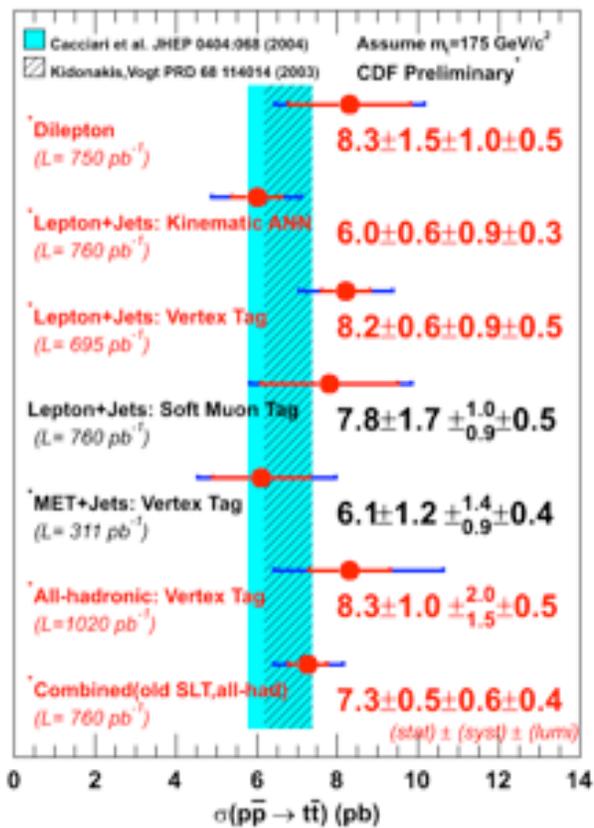
Top quark mass Tevatron combination CDF prospects



CDF and D0 best (Updated 03/15/2007)



Top Cross Section Now



Top Properties Now



Top quark production and decay properties			
lepton+jets	Search for resonances in $t\bar{t}$ mass spectrum	95% C.L. on $\sigma \times \text{BR}(X \rightarrow t\bar{t})$	680
lepton+jets	Search for a Massive Fourth Generation t' Quark	t' mass > 258 GeV at 95% CL	760
lepton+jets	Top Quark Lifetime	$c\tau_{\text{top}} < 52.5 \mu\text{m}$ @ 95% C.L.	318
dilepton	Search for Anomalous Kinematics	1.0-4.5%	194
lepton+tau	t \rightarrow τ ν q	5 obs vs 2.7+0.4 bkg p-value 15%, or 1sigma excess	350
dilepton, lepton+jets, single and double Vertex b-tags	BR(t \rightarrow Wb)/BR(t \rightarrow Wq)	$1.12 + 0.21 - 0.19$ (stat) + $0.17 - 0.13$ (syst) > 0.61 @ 95% C.L.	162
dilepton, lepton+tau, lepton+jets single and double Vertex b-tags	Search for Charged Higgs in top decays	Limits on BR(t \rightarrow H ⁺ b)	194,162
lepton+jets	Top Production Mechanism	$0.25 + 0.24$ (stat) + 0.10 (syst) for $x_s(\text{gg} \rightarrow t\bar{t})/x_s(\text{ppbar} \rightarrow t\bar{t})$	330

W helicity Now



W Helicity			
<u>Plain English explanation</u>			
lepton+jets	<u>cosθ *</u>	$F_0 = 0.61 + 0.12(\text{stat}) + 0.04(\text{syst})$ $F_+ < 0.11 @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$	955
dilepton, lepton+jets (Run II)	<u>M_{lb}^2</u>	$F_+ < 0.09 @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$	750
lepton+jets	<u>cosθ *</u>	$F_0 = 0.59 + 0.12(\text{stat}) + 0.07 - 0.06(\text{syst})$ $F_+ < 0.10 @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$	955
lepton+jets	<u>Combined cosθ * and Lepton Pt spectrum</u>	$F_0 = 0.74 + 0.22 - 0.34(\text{stat+syst})$ $F_+ < 0.27 @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$	162
dilepton, lepton+jets Run I	<u>M_{lb}^2</u>	$F_+ < 0.18 @ 95\% \text{ C.L.}$	109



Lifetime Efficiency from top data

It is necessary to evaluate the b-taggers performance from data

At the Tevatron this was done in two ways:

- rejection from jet samples
- b-tag efficiency from semileptonic decay and cross calibration with soft lepton/lifetime taggers

At LHC the high statistics $t\bar{t}$ sample can be used

- relatively pure b-jet sample
- inclusive b-decay (not semileptonic only)
- high E_T sample
- large heavy flavor content:
 - 2 b-jets/events
 - 1 c-jet/2 events from $W \rightarrow jj$
- it assumes $\text{Br}(\text{top} \rightarrow Wb) = 100\%$

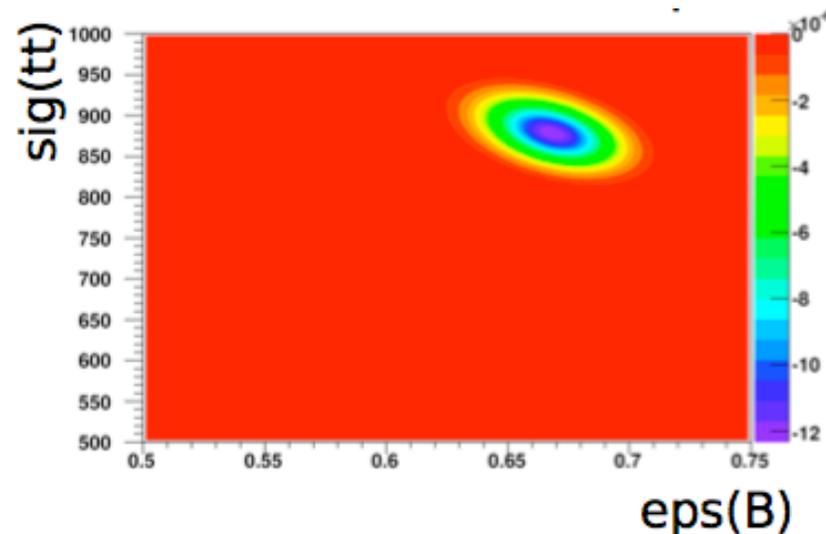
Method: count the number of events with 1,2,3 tagged jets and extract $\varepsilon(b), \varepsilon(c), \sigma(tt)$ using a likelihood fit

Lifetime Efficiency from top data



Several pseudo-experiments ($\sim 15 \text{ pb}^{-1}$ each)

	'True'	Measured
ϵ_B (%)	67.9 ± 0.2	66.8 ± 2.3
ϵ_C (%)	20.3 ± 0.4	28.5 ± 5.3
ϵ_L (%)	0.93 ± 0.03	-
$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ (pb)	857	878 ± 28

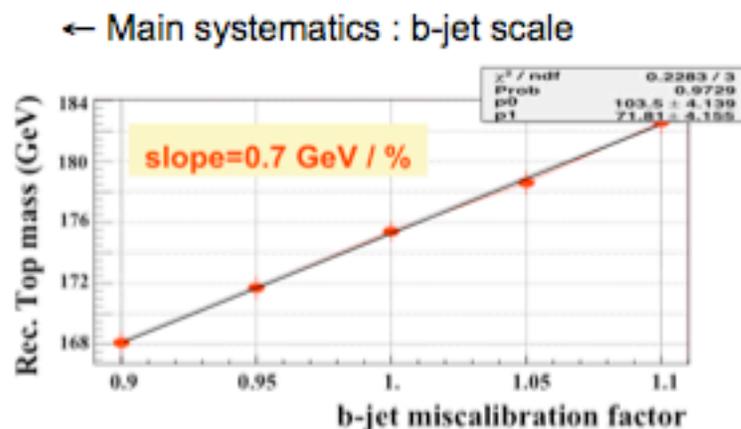


Working on systematics and improving event selection
Background evaluation needs more refinement (W+jets ok, QCD?)
- topological likelihood discriminant?
Dilepton channel can be also used (no c-jet component)

Top Mass uncertainty in l+jets



Source of uncertainty	Systematic on $m(\text{top})$ ATLAS 10 fb^{-1}	
	kinematic fit	hadronic top
b-jet scale ($\pm 1\%$)	0.7	0.7
light-jet scale ($\pm 1\%$)	0.2	0.2
Final state radiation	0.5	1.
b-quark fragmentation	0.1	0.1
Initial state radiation	0.1	0.1
Combinatorial bkg	0.1	0.1
Total syst	0.9	1.3
Statistical error	0.1	0.05



→ $\Delta m(\text{top}) \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ achievable with 10 fb^{-1}

Other channels :

- Full leptonic channel : clean channel but 2 neutrinos (6 equations) : $\Delta m(\text{top}) \sim 2 \text{ GeV}$ (10 fb^{-1})
- Full hadronic channel : significant QCD background : $\Delta m(\text{top}) \sim 3 \text{ GeV}$ (10 fb^{-1})
- Semileptonic with $b \rightarrow J/\psi \rightarrow \mu\mu$: 1 K evts / 100 fb^{-1} (high lumi) : $\Delta m(\text{top}) \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$ (small impact of b-jet scale but small statistics)

Cross Section Measurements



	$\Delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt}$ syst (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt}$ stat (%)	$\Delta\sigma_{tt}/\sigma_{tt}$ lumi (%)	Main syst (%)	Main bkg	Eff (%)	S/B
10fb⁻¹ Semi- Leptonic	9.7	0.4	3	Btag 7 PDF 3.4 PileUp 3.2	tt W+j	6.3	26.7
10fb⁻¹ Dilepton	11	0.9	3	PDF 5 Btag 4 JES 4	tt _{ll} with (W→τν _τ , τ→l)	5	5.5
1fb⁻¹ hadronic	20	3	5	JES 11 PileUp 10	QCD	1.6	1/9

Calibrating the light jet energy scale

- Target uncertainty $\sim 1\%$

Invariant mass of jets should add up to well known W mass (80.4 GeV)

$$M_{jj} = \sqrt{2E_{j1}E_{j2}(1 - \cos\theta_{j1j2})} = M_W$$

Rescale jet energies:

$$E_{\text{parton}} = (1 + \alpha) E_{\text{jet}}, \text{ with } \alpha = \alpha(P_T, \eta)$$

Pro:

- Complex topology, hadronic W
- Large statistics

Con:

- Only light quark jets
- Limited P_T -range (50-200 GeV)

Precision: $< 1\%$ for 0.5 fb^{-1}

Alternative: P_T -balance in $Z/\gamma + \text{jet}$ (6% b-jets)

