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The importance of the top quark
 What the top pair production can tell us

 precision measurements
 Higgs and new physics

 How is CMS getting ready?

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Studying the top





Is it 'standard' physics?

- The top turns ten years, but still so little known about it...
- Its large mass gives unique features for the investigation of EW symmetry breaking and physics beyond the SM
- Hope it will be the key for revealing new physics at the LHC.

The LHC will be a top-factory The NLO production cross-section is about 830 pb. At L=2•10³³: \rightarrow 2 tt events per second ! \rightarrow more than 10 million tt events expected per year: perfect place for precision physics



Many good reasons



1. Precision physics measurements:

- many measurements in the production and the decay phase
- ☞ place where to best constrain the SM ! EW radiative corrections ∞m_t^2
- 2. New physics potential:
- enormous mass, close to the EW scale
- Iarger coupling with Higgs
- perfect place where new physics could manifest itself (in production and decay)
- 3. Essential tool for calibration:
- jet energy scale (b, light jets)
- b-tagging calibration
- excellent understanding of standard physics is essential to search for new physics and for any claim of discovery !





Getting ready



In preparation for data taking, CMS is also completing its Physics TDR. This has been the time to refine/prepare software, tools and analysis techniques to be ready when the first data will arrive.

Main focus on:

- Robust software architecture for event simulation and reconstruction
 - aim to have first results with full detector simulation in the Physics TDR
- Sound and complete event generation, or know how to do it
 - massive event generation and simulation with up-to-date generation tools
 - getting experience on the needs (tools/computation) for real analyses.
- Sound strategies for assessing systematics from theory and detector
 - common (between analyses and eventually experiments for theory) determination of systematics is highly desirable. Work ongoing.
- \rightarrow Many results are being completed in these months, still it is possible to give an overview of what we have been doing and what we should expect.





The event generation setup in CMS is steadily moving towards a more complete and realistic data simulation.

- From PYTHIA to Toprex for top spin correlation.
- Define a common set-up for input parameter and 'environmental' settings in PYTHIA:
 - radiation and hadronization/fragmentation
 - \rightarrow use LEP tuning
 - minimum bias and underlying event
 - \rightarrow PYTHIA tuning to Tevatron and lower energy data from UA5
 - PDF description
 - \rightarrow CTEQ6L/M for central value and study of systematics
- Use a better ME description where needed –CompHEP, ALPGEN- (next slide)

Full simulation is entirely GEANT 4 based.

 \rightarrow validated on test beam data and with previous simulation GEANT 3 based

 \rightarrow More than 10M SM events produced in the last months



Hard process description

The study of top production involves final states with many jets/partons.

- \rightarrow better to describe the processes with the highest matrix elements (ME) possible order.
- \rightarrow this is true for the tt signal, but even more so for the background (esp. W/Z+jets).

In CMS a large production of SM processes using ALPGEN has also been launched O(10-20M events): (LO ME plus parton-jet matching to avoid double counting in exclusive samples)

W/Z+N jets	(N=0,1,2,3,4,5,6+)
WW/WZ/ZZ+N jets	(N=0,1,2,3,4+)
tt+N jets	(N=0,1,2,3,4+)
N jets	(N>1)
bb+N jets	(N=0,1,2,3,4,5,6+)
Z/W+bb+N jets	(N=0,1,2,3,4+)
Z/W+Mc+N jets	(N=0,1,2+; M=2)
bbbb+N jets	(N=0,1,2,3,4+)
ttbb	
γγ+N jets	(N=0,1,2,3,4,5,6+)

They will be used to validate results, study backgrounds and systematics with more details







Top production at the LHC happens mainly via gluon fusion:



The top in the SM decays into W+b, leading to different signatures



reed to reconstruct and identify

- electrons
- muons
- b-jets
- light jets
- missing E_T

 \rightarrow Excellent energy flow is mandatory

Measuring the rates tests production and decay mechanisms at the same time



Triggering on top



Trigger efficiency is an issue at hadronic machines The inclusive triggers allow to explore as much as possible the wide range of standard physics final states

• isolated leptons, many jets and missing ET, also b/τ tagging possible with the inclusion of tracking devices in the second level trigger

Generally no big problems for top pair production in (semi)leptonic channels.

The most difficult is the fully hadronic final state:

- Lower the thresholds and make use of a fast pixel b-tagging requiring 2 tracks in a jet with IP significance exceeding 2σ
- Additionally use the regional full track reconstruction requiring 3 tracks with IP significance of at least 2.5σ
- ☞ Signal efficiency ~15% with S/B~1/160

Trigger object	Threshold (GeV)	Rate (Hz)
Isolated muon	19	25
Isolated electron	29	33
Single Jet, 3 Jet, 4 Jet	657, 247, 113	9
Jet + missing E	180,123	5
Inclusive tau jet	86	3
Electron + jet	19, 45	2
Inclusive b-jets	237	5

low luminosity HLT trigger table



Di-lepton event selection



Selection is cut based:

- Single or di-lepton trigger
- Two isolated oppositely charged leptons with E_T >20 GeV and $|\eta|$ <2.5
- ☞ Missing E_T>40 GeV
- The At least two jets with E_T >20 GeV and $|\eta|$ <2.5
- Two tightly b-tagged jets





Main background represented by Z+jets when no b-tagging is present. \rightarrow cut the Z peak for leptons of same flavour

With tight b-tagging, efficiency about 5% (15% without b-tagging) with excellent background reduction

 \rightarrow S/B~5 (B mainly from leptonic τ decays)



Semileptonic event selection



Selection is cut based:

- Single lepton trigger
- \sim One isolated lepton with E_T>20 GeV and $|\eta|$ < 2.5
- $\ensuremath{\,\simeq}$ Exactly four jets with E_T>30 GeV and $|\eta|$ <2.4
- Exactly two tightly b-tagged jets (P>60%)
- Exactly two anti b-tagged jets (P<30%)</p>

Main background represented by W+jets

(to a minor extent Z+jets and di-bosons)

\rightarrow Efficiency about 4% with excellent background reduction (S/B~4)

Further improvement can be obtained by a mass cut after the full event reconstruction Jet pairing via a likelihood ratio technique based on:

- χ^2 of the constrained fit imposing the W masses
- transverse momentum of the resulting tops
- difference between the fitted and the reconstructed W boson masses
- $\bullet \Delta R$ between the lepton and the hadronic b
- the b tagging probabilities







Fully hadronic channel



Selection is cut based:

- Any jet trigger with fast b-tag (either with pixels or with regional track finding) on one of the two most energetic jet
- \circledast 6 to 8 jets with E_T >30 GeV and $|\eta|$ <2.4
- Kinematic selection:
 - centrality of the event
 - non leading jets total E_T
 - aplanarity
- Separately consider singly and doubly b-tagged events

Main background is given by QCD Efficiency about 2-3% with S/B~0.15-0.25

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Systematic uncertainties



In the (not so) long run the determination of total and differential top-pair cross-sections will be dominated by systematic errors. The most important are expected to be:

Luminosity:

• Reasonable goal is 5%

(\rightarrow measure the number of interactions per bunch crossing (HF) and σ (pp) (TOTEM))

Theory related:

- Radiation description (\rightarrow vary Λ_{QCD} and Q^2_{max})
- Minimum bias and underlying event (\rightarrow extrapolation error from low energy data)
- PDF parametrization (\rightarrow CTEQ6M)

Reconstruction related:

- Jet energy scale (\rightarrow ECAL: 0.5%, HCAL: 1-2%, jet energy calibration to a few %)
- b-tagging efficiency+fake rate (\rightarrow use tt for calibration: to 4-5% with 10/fb)
- Lepton identification and energy scale

Work is ongoing to provide sound estimates for the Physics TDR.





Pilot run in 2007 without ECAL end-caps and pixels. The first fb⁻¹ will be in 2008 with full detector: the main issue for interpreting the first data will come from imperfect alignment:

• first data taking scenario (1 fb⁻¹), opposed to long term data taking (10 fb⁻¹): \rightarrow alignment of the tracker with data will be incomplete (e.g. isolated μ)

Pixels aligned to a 10 μm level is good enough to have an acceptable degradation of the b-tagging performance.

The systematics, in particular those detector related, will be worse by a factor ~2, but:

- \rightarrow Selection procedure basically works also for the first fb^1
- \rightarrow The top mass peak can be reconstructed $_{10^3}$ in matter of days
- \rightarrow Fast feedback on detector performance.







Top-pair production will be extremely useful for standard precision measurements...

- top quark properties (mass, spin, charge)
 - $[\rightarrow$ other talks in these sessions]
- constraining of PDFs
- V_{tb} measurement (in addition to single top):

measured by the ratio of double to single b tag of the selected events

within the SM
$$R(bb/b) = \frac{BR(t \to Wb)}{BR(t \to Wq)} = \frac{|V_{tb}|^2}{|V_{tb}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 + |V_{td}|^2} = |V_{tb}|^2$$

dominated by systematics on the b-tagging efficiency and fake rate.
measurement of coupling from ttZ and ttγ production

Would be the first direct information on top couplings to neutral bosons.

...and a perfect workshop for calibrating reconstruction tools:

• b-tagging

 \rightarrow see Jan Heyninck's talk

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• jet energy scale



Example: gluon PDFs



With an accurate measurement of the top-pair production cross-section the proton PDF can be further constrained:

$$\frac{dN_x}{dy} = \frac{d\sigma_{qq,gg \to X}}{dy} \bullet L \bullet pdf_{qq,gg}(x_1, x_2; Q^2)$$

- a large range of x and Q2 can be probed: $m^2 = sx_1x_2$ and $y = 1/2ln(x_1/x_2)$ $\Rightarrow x_{1/2} = e^{\pm y} m/\sqrt{s}$
- The dominant production mechanism for heavy quarks (b and t) at the LHC is gluon-gluon fusion
- QCD there needs to be solidly understood





Beyond the SM



top-pair production will also be a probe for physics beyond the SM:

- non-SM production (X \rightarrow tt)
 - \rightarrow resonances in the tt system (SM/MSSM Higgs, technicolour, SEWSB)
 - \rightarrow MSSM production
 - unique missing E_T signatures from $\widetilde{g} \to t \widetilde{t}$, $\widetilde{t} \to \chi_{1,2}^0 t$, $\widetilde{b} \to \chi_1^+ t$
- non-SM decay (t \rightarrow Xb, Xq)
 - \rightarrow charged Higgs
 - change in the top BR, can be investigated via direct evidence or via deviations of R(ℓℓ/ℓ)=BR(W→ℓν) from 2/9 (H⁺→τν,cs).
 - \rightarrow FCNC t decays: t \rightarrow Zq t $\rightarrow\gamma$ q t \rightarrow gq
 - highly suppressed in SM, less in MSSM, enhanced in some sector of SEWSB and in theories with new exotic fermions
 - 5 sigma discoveries possible for BR down to 10⁻⁴
- non-SM loop correction
 - \rightarrow precise measurement of the cross-section
 - σ_{tt}^{NLO} - σ_{tt}^{LO} / σ_{tt}^{LO} <10% (SUSY EW), <4% (SUSY QCD) typical values, might be much bigger for certain regions of the parameter space
- associated production of Higgs
 - \rightarrow ttH (next slide)



ttH





The Yukawa coupling of top to Higgs is the largest.

- It is a discovery mode of the Higgs boson for masses less than 130 GeV
- Measuring the coupling of top to Higgs can test the presence of new physics in the Higgs sector



Very demanding selection in a high jet multiplicity final state





Higgs boson reconstruction



- Reconstruct ttH(h) \rightarrow WWbbbb \rightarrow (lv)(jj)bbbb
- Isolated lepton selection using a likelihood method
- Jet reconstruction: 6 jets at least, 4 of which b-tagged
- Reconstruct missing E_T from four-momentum conservation in the event (+W mass constraint in z)
- Complete kinematic fit to associate the two bs to the Higgs (can improve the pairing efficiency to 36%, under investigation)





Conclusions



Top production at the CMS/LHC will be an excellent place where to:

- 1. make precision electroweak measurements and constrain the SM (m_t, σ_{tt}, top quantum numbers, PDF)
- 2. test the presence of new physics and explore beyond the SM (ttH, charged H, MSSM)
- 3. calibrate tools and detector

(b-tagging, jet energy scale)

Provided that:

- we gather an accurate understanding of detector and backgrounds
- we know how to deal with systematics

At CMS we are working on that...

The physics TDR will be the occasion to show all the CMS potential in terms of both physics results and readiness to take and analyze data





Backup



Resonances



Many theoretical models include the existence of resonances decaying to top-pair

- SM Higgs (but BR smaller with respect to the WW and ZZ decays)
- MSSM Higgs (H/A, if $m_H, m_A > 2m_t$, BR(H/A \rightarrow tt) ≈ 1 for tan $\beta \approx 1$)
- Technicolor Models, strong ElectroWeak Symmetry Breaking, Topcolor Clear experimental signature and ability to reconstruct top also make it a useful "tool" for studying exotica

ATLAS: study of a resonance X once known σ_x , Γ_x and BR(X \rightarrow tt) Reconstruction efficiency for semileptonic channel:

- 20% m_{tt}=400 GeV
- 15% m_{tt}=2 TeV

 \rightarrow Shown sensitivity up to a few TeV





Commissioning



Determination M_{Top} in initial phase
Use 'Golden plated' lepton+jet

Period	Stat δm _t (GeV)	Stat δσ/σ
1 year	0.1	0.2%
1 month	0.2	0.4%
1 week	0.4	2.5%

Selection:

- Isolated lepton with $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- Exactly 4 jets ($\Delta R=0.4$) with $P_T>40$ GeV

Reconstruction:

• Select 3 jets with maximal resulting P_{T}

With an extremely simple selection and reconstruction the top-peak should be visible at the LHC since the beginning

Main background: W+4jets



measure the top mass to 5-7 GeV \rightarrow give feedback on detector performance







Fixed order matrix elements: truncated expansion in α_s :

- Full helicity structure to the given order
- To be used for hard (compared to signal scale) jets.

Parton Showers: infinite serie in α_s keeping only singular terms (collinear approximation):

- The Excellent approximation at low p_T , with emission at any order and simple interface with hadronization models
- Large uncertainties away from singular regions
- To be used for soft (compared to signal scale) jets.



The LHC

Initial/low lumi $L \le 10^{33} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$

a few minimum bias/crossing

Design/high lumi $L=10^{34} \text{ cm}^{-2} \text{ s}^{-1}$



pp (mainly) at $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TeV Startup in April 2007











Top mass error evolution









Generation tools



	Pythia	Herwig	ME	MC@NLO
Hard scattering	LO tt	LO tt	LO tt+n	NLO tt
				(hard gluon)
PS shower (ISR/FSR)	coherent branching (LO DGLAP)	coherent branching (LO DGLAP)	Pythia or Herwig	Herwig
Hadronization	LUND string	cluster model	(double counting	
beam-beam remants, MPI	all	No MPI (Yes, v605)	problem, can be fixed by the CKKW)	
Spin corr	NO	Yes	Yes	No
Comments	Good for inclusive tt but poor in tt+njets		Good for multi-jets, but still LO	Good for tt multi jets

ME: ALPGEN/MadGraph/ComHep/TopRex etc



HLT performance



Event selection is conditioned by efficiency, bandwidth, CPU power

Different classes of selections:

- Inclusive triggers to cover the large part of the standard physics program
- Exclusive triggers to extend the physics program to specific sectors
- Calibration and monitor triggers to understand the status and performance of the detector

Each trigger receives part of the bandwidth. Thresholds will be changed according to new physics scenarios or detector needs

Process	ε (L1)	ε (L1+HLT)
W→ev	87%, 90%	77%, 69%
Н→үү	91%	78%
Z→μμ	99%	92%
tt→µX	94%	72%
A/H \rightarrow tt \rightarrow 2 jets	78%	45%
$H^+ \rightarrow \tau \nu \rightarrow jet + E_{miss}$	81%	58%

(acceptance inefficiency not included)

low luminosity HLT trigger table

Trigger object	Threshold (GeV)	Rate (Hz)
Isolated muon	19	25
Double muon	7	4
Isolated electron	29	33
Double electron	17	1
Isolated photon	80	4
Double photon	40, 25	5
Single Jet, 3 Jet, 4 Jet	657, 247, 113	9
Jet + missing E	180,123	5
Inclusive tau jet	86	3
Di-tau-jet	59	1
Electron + jet	19, 45	2
Inclusive b-jets	237	5
Other (calibration)		10
Total		105



Resolution comparison



ATLAS

Single π resolution with ECAL + HCAL (E in GeV) $\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{42\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus \frac{2\%}{E} \oplus 1.8\%$ 100 GeV π 4.6% Jet resolution with $\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{54\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 1.3\%$ calorimetry (E in GeV) 100 GeV jet 5.6% 1 TeV jet 2.2% $\frac{\sigma}{--} = 60\% \cdot p_T + 1.8\%$ **Resolution from** inner tracking (p_T in TeV) p_T **100 GeV p**_T μ 6.3% **500 GeV p**_T μ 30%

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$$\frac{\sigma}{E} = \frac{118\%}{\sqrt{E}} \oplus 7\%$$
13.7%

7.2%

$$\frac{\sigma}{p_T} = 15\% \cdot p_T + 0.5\%$$
1.6%
7%



Trigger CPU, rate, speed



HLT trigger table	Threshold (GeV or GeV/c)	Rate (Hz)	Cumulative Rate (Hz)	
Inclusive electron	29	33	33	How to plan a L1 trigger:
Di-electrons	17	1	34	100(50) KHz @ high(low) lumi
Inclusive photons	80	4	38	\downarrow
Di-photons	40, 25	5	43	33(15) KHz safety factor 3
Inclusive muon	19	25	68	
Di-muons	7	4	72	8(4) KHz per physics object
Inclusive <i>t</i> -jets	86	3	75	
Di-t-jets	59	1	76	
l-jet * E _T miss	180 * 123	5	81	
1-jet OR 3-jets OR 4-jets	657, 247, 113	9	89	
Electron * Jet	19 * 45	2	90	CPU per physics object at L1:
Inclusive b-jets	237	5	95	1 GHZ Intel PIII CPU (=41 Specific95)
Calibration and other events (10%)		10	105	× 4092 CPU seconds to cover the
TATAT	ODU time was based of	Louis d Trimmon anda		– full 15 KHz of L1 @ low lumi
Physics Object	event (ms)	Level-1 Ingger rate (kHz)	(s)	* on average ~300ms/event
Electrons/photons	160	4.3	688	- * Considering full 100KHz one
Muons	710	3.6	2556	\rightarrow 1 2 10 ⁶ SI95
Taus	130	3.0	390	
Jets and E_T^{miss}	50	3.4	170	At the start of LHC (50 KHz+a
Electron + Jet	165	0.8	132	factor 8 from Moore's law) 2000
B-jets	300	0.5	150	CPUs should be enough



Early physics with CMS



Possible from April 2008, after the pilot run is over...

⇒ The first thing we need to understand/measure ...

channel, NLO σ x Br	Level-1 + HLT efficiency	events for10 fb ⁻¹
W->e v, 20.3 nb	0.25	5.1 x 10 ⁷
W->µv, 20.3 nb	0.35	7.1 x 10 ⁷
Z->ee, 1.87 nb	0.53	1.0 x 10 ⁷
Z->μμ, 1.87 nb	0.65	1.2 x 10 ⁷
tt~->µ+X, 187 pb	0.62	1.2 x 10 ⁶



Basic rates for W, Z, tt, ... *Important for:*

- calorimeter calibration, alignment, ...
- the understanding of the major background sources for Higgs and SUSY searches such as Z+nj, W+nj, tt, ...
- Yet, there are also very exciting SM measurements! Example: M_{top} from $tt \rightarrow WbWb \rightarrow bbqqlv$ Ingredients:
- full kinematic reconstruction (utilize all constraints)
- b-tagging of jets
- isolated lepton + jet reconstruction + E_T^{miss}

⇒Target ΔM_{top}~1GeV
A clear challenge because this measurement is completely limited by systematic!
… looks like a perfect learn exercise …



The b-tagging



It is performed exploiting the b decay characteristics: \rightarrow IP of decay tracks, vertex displacement, high p_T lepton

> 60% b tag => \sim 6% u jet mis-tag 1% u jet mis-tag => \sim 45% b jet tag

u jet rejection
 limited by vertex detector quality
 60% b tag => ~ 1% u jet mis tag
c jet rejection
 limited by c lifetime
g jet rejection
 limited by g splitting
 to bb (4%) or cc (6%)

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0.2 0.1 10⁻¹ 10⁻² 10







	ATLAS	CMS
MAGNET (S)	Air-core toroids + solenoid in inner cavity Calorimeters outside field 4 magnets	Solenoid Calorimeters inside field 1 magnet
TRACKER	Si pixels+ strips TRD \rightarrow particle identification B=2T $\sigma/p_T \sim 5x10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.01$	Si pixels + strips No particle identification B=4T $\sigma/p_T \sim 1.5 \times 10^{-4} p_T \oplus 0.005$
EM CALO	Pb-liquid argon $\sigma/E \sim 10\%/\sqrt{E}$ uniform longitudinal segmentation	PbWO ₄ crystals $\sigma/E \sim 2-5\%/\sqrt{E}$ no longitudinal segmentation
HAD CALO	Fe-scint. + Cu-liquid argon (10 λ) $\sigma/E \sim 50\%/\sqrt{E \oplus 0.03}$	Brass-scint. (> 5.8 λ +catcher) $\sigma/E \sim 100\%/\sqrt{E \oplus 0.05}$
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