

B-sector anomalies - the top connection

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This talk is ...

based on ongoing work with
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Several measurements related to B-mesons defy Standard Model expectations.

- $R_K \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \mu^+ \mu^-)}{\mathcal{B}(B^+ \rightarrow K^+ e^+ e^-)}$
- Angular distributions of $B \rightarrow K^* \mu^+ \mu^-$
- Branching fractions & angular distributions of $B_s^0 \rightarrow \phi \mu^+ \mu^-$
- $R_D \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$ $R_{D^*} \equiv \frac{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \tau^- \bar{\nu}_\tau)}{\mathcal{B}(\bar{B} \rightarrow D^* \ell^- \bar{\nu}_\ell)}$

Overarching theme :

- Involve 2nd and 3rd generation quarks as well as leptons.
- Indicate non-universal couplings. (Not a feature of the SM !)
- Several require modification of specifically $b \rightarrow s\mu^+\mu^-$.
- Fitting the data requires altered couplings for b_L (maybe also b_R).

Implications :

- The Standard Model relates b_L to t_L via $SU(2)$ symmetry.
- That is, new physics that couples to b_L **must also couple to t_L !!**
- *All measurement related to top quarks are in sync with SM predictions.*
- Is this just a coincidence ? Is this a clue ?

How are top-sector observables affected by models constructed to explain the B anomalies ?

Can top-sector observables be used to confirm or reject certain models ?

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extended Higgs

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today we focus here 

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- Couplings in the mass basis

Essential

$$g_{sb}, g_{\mu\mu}$$

Unavoidable

$$g_{ss}, g_{bb}$$

Preferably ≈ 0

$$g_{db}, g_{dd}, g_{ee}$$

Fixed

$$g_{tt}, g_{cc}, g_{uu}, g_{uc}, g_{ut}, g_{ct}$$

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- top pair production

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

- t-channel single top production

$$pp \rightarrow tj$$

- s-channel single top production

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

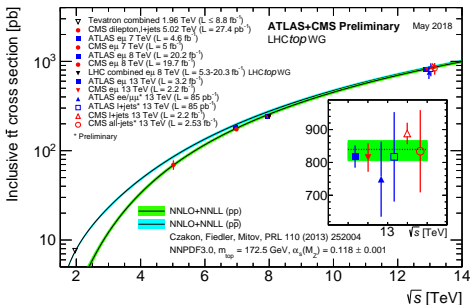
- like-sign ditop production

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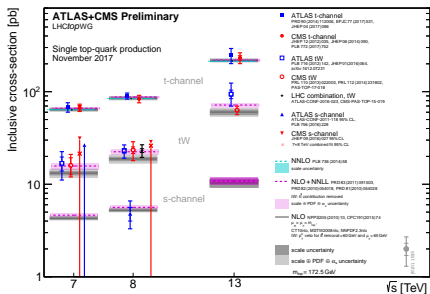
Top processes at the LHC

LHC Top Working Group Summary Plots

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$$pp \rightarrow tX$$



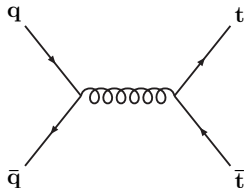
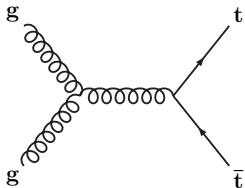
SM rules !

Top pair production

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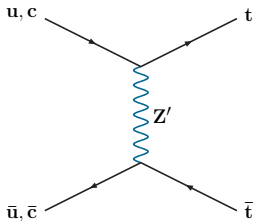
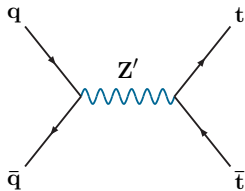
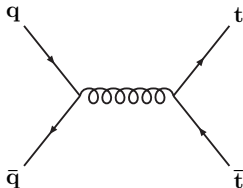
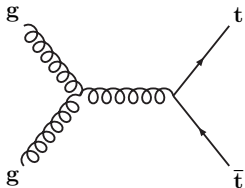
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the Good News :

$g_{ss}, g_{bb}, g_{cc}, g_{tt} \sim O(1)$
Possibility of a resonance.

the Bad News :

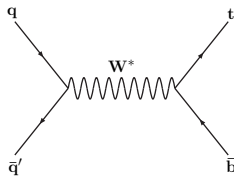
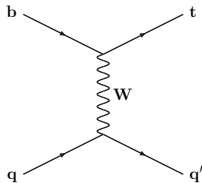
Z' contributes only in quark-initiated processes.
SM background from $gg \rightarrow t\bar{t}$.

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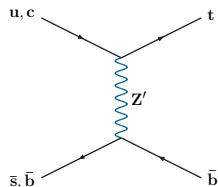
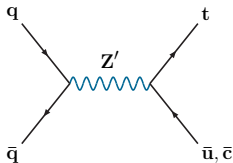
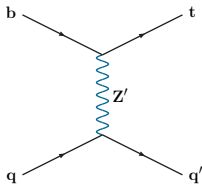
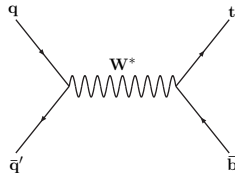
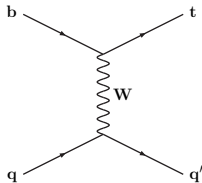
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the Good News :

SM background due to electroweak processes.

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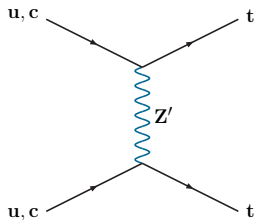
$$g_{ct} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2}) \quad g_{ut} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$$

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the Good News :

SM backgrounds very low.

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$$g_{ct} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-2}) \quad g_{ut} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-3})$$

Suppression due to $[\mathcal{B}(t \rightarrow b \ell^+ \nu)]^2$.

Top pair production

$$\sigma_{SM}@13\text{TeV} \sim 850 \text{ pb}$$

Region I : $M_{Z'} \sim \text{O}(10 \text{ GeV})$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} \sim 10\% - 15\%$$

Region II : $M_{Z'} \sim \text{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} \lesssim 1\%$$

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Region I : $M_{Z'} \sim \text{O}(10 \text{ GeV})$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} \text{ upto } 300\%$$

Region II : $M_{Z'} \sim \text{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$

$$\frac{\Delta\sigma}{\sigma_{SM}} \lesssim 1\%$$

Like-sign ditop production

$$\sigma_{SM}@13\text{TeV} \sim 0$$

Region I : $M_{Z'} \sim \text{O}(10 \text{ GeV})$

$\Delta\sigma$ upto $\text{O}(100 \text{ fb})$

Region II : $M_{Z'} \sim \text{O}(100 \text{ GeV})$

$\Delta\sigma \lesssim 1 \text{ fb}$

- Z' models offer a resolution for **B** anomalies.
- Signatures of such models may appear in top processes at the LHC.
- Possible to exclude large regions of parameter space with $M_{Z'} \sim O(10 \text{ GeV})$.
- Regions with $M_{Z'} \sim O(100 \text{ GeV})$ survive.
- Single top production most sensitive, followed by pair production.
- Like-sign ditop would carry important corroborative evidence in case a deviation is seen in the other channels.

Thank You !

Back Up

Constraints on Z' couplings

[arXiv:1806.07403]

$$\frac{g_{sb} g_{\mu\mu}}{M_{Z'}^2} = -0.0011 \pm 0.0002 \text{ TeV}^{-2} \quad [b \rightarrow s \mu^+ \mu^-]$$

$$\frac{g_{sb}}{M_{Z'}} = \pm(1.0_{-3.9}^{+2.0}) \times 10^{-3} \text{ TeV}^{-1} \quad [B_s^0 - \bar{B}_s^0 \text{ mixing}]$$

$$\frac{g_{sb} (g_{\mu\mu} + g_{\tau\tau})}{M_{Z'}^2} \in [-0.014, 0.034] \text{ TeV}^{-2} \quad [B \rightarrow K^* \nu \bar{\nu}]$$

$$\frac{g_{\mu\mu}}{M_{Z'}} = 0 \pm 1.13 \text{ TeV}^{-1} \quad [\nu N \rightarrow \nu N \mu^+ \mu^-]$$

Z' couplings with up-type quarks

$$g_{uu} = g_{ss} V_{us} V_{us} + g_{bb} V_{ub} V_{ub} + 2g_{sb} V_{us} V_{ub}$$

$$g_{cc} = g_{ss} V_{cs} V_{cs} + g_{bb} V_{cb} V_{cb} + 2g_{sb} V_{cs} V_{cb}$$

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