



# **The Top Quark Physics**

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# History (I)

 By the 1960s physicists discover a lot of resonances (hadrons) from accelerator and cosmic ray experiments



 To describe the zoo of particles, in 1964 Gell-Mann and Zweig proposed idea of 3 quarks (u,d,s) with spin ½ and electric charge 2/3 (u), -1/3 (d,s) and masses of 300 MeV (u,d) and 500 MeV (s)

# History (II)

- In 1970, based on the decays of K-mesons
   Glashow, Iliopoulos and Maiani predict the 4<sup>th</sup> quark c "charm" (u, d, s, c)
- In 1973, Makoto Kobayashi and Toshihide Maskawa predict the third generation of quarks to accommodate the observed violation of CP invariance in K<sup>0</sup> decays
- In 1974, Sam Ting et al (BNL) and Burt Richter et al (SLAC) discover J/Ψ and the fourth charm quark;
- In 1975, τ lepton was discovered by Martin Perl et al (SLAC) providing support for a third generation of 3/46 fermions

# History (III)

• In 1977, Leon Lederman et al (Fermilab) **discover**  $\Upsilon(1s) \rightarrow \mu +, \mu$ interpreted as bound state of a new quark **b** (beauty or bottom,  $m_b \approx 4.5$  GeV, spin  $\frac{1}{2}$ , el.charge -1/3)



• b weak isospin =  $-\frac{1}{2}$ , need  $+\frac{1}{2}$ partner, **have to add top quark** to cancel chiral anomaly  $\sum_{f} Y_{f} = \sum_{f} Q_{f} = 0$  $(Q_{t} + Q_{b}) \times N_{c} + Q_{tau} = (2/3 - 1/3) \times 3 - 1 = 0$ 

## **Top Quark in the Standard Model**

$$Q_L^i = \begin{pmatrix} u_L \\ d_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_L \\ s_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ b_L \end{pmatrix} 3 \begin{pmatrix} 2U(2) & U(1)_Y \\ 0 & \frac{1}{6} \\$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm SM} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=u,c,t} \bar{t} \left( v_{tq}^H + \gamma_5 a_{tq}^H \right) q H - g_s \bar{t} \gamma^\mu t^a t G_\mu^a - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=d,s,b} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu \left( v_{tq}^W - a_{tq}^W \gamma_5 \right) q W_\mu^+ - Q_t e \bar{t} \gamma^\mu t A_\mu - \frac{g}{2\cos\vartheta_W} \sum_{q=u,c,t} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu \left( v_{tq}^Z - a_{tq}^Z \gamma_5 \right) q Z_\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\begin{array}{ll} v_{tt}^{H} = y_{t} = \sqrt{2} \frac{m_{t}}{v_{ew}}, & a_{tt}^{H} = 0, \ v_{ew} \approx 246 \ \Gamma \Im B \\ v_{tq}^{H} = a_{tq}^{H} = 0, & q \neq t \\ v_{tq}^{W} = a_{tq}^{W} = \frac{V_{tq}}{2} \\ v_{tt}^{Z} = \frac{1}{2} - 2Q_{t} \sin^{2} \vartheta_{W}, \ a_{tt}^{Z} = \frac{1}{2} \\ v_{tq}^{Z} = a_{tq}^{Z} = 0, & q \neq t \end{array}$$

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# **Top Quark Mass (I)**

- Top quark mass is not constrained by theory
- Mass is defined by Yukawa interaction with Higgs boson and Yukawa constant:

$$\lambda_{t} = 2^{3/4} G_{f}^{1/2} m_{t} = \sqrt{2} m_{t} / v_{ew}; v_{ew} \approx 246 \, GeV \\ (\approx 1 \text{ for } m_{t} = 173 \text{ GeV})$$

 Owing to high value of Yukawa constant top quark gives main contribution in many loop diagrams e.g.



## **Top Quark first (false) evidence**

 In 1984 UA1 group (Carlo Rubbia et al.) claims of a discovery of the top quark with mass 40±10 GeV

$$W^{+} \rightarrow t + \bar{b}$$

$$\downarrow \qquad \downarrow jet$$

$$\downarrow 1^{+} + v + b$$

$$\downarrow jet$$

Physics Today 37, 8, 17 (1984); https://doi.org/10.1063/1.2916347

- UA2 never confirmed the evidence
- Poor modeling of W→τ,ν background was the reason of the mistake (T. Wyatt)



Evidence for top quark from UA1 group assumes the W decays into tb, that the b produces jet 1, and that t decays into a lepton, a neutrino and a b, which decays into jet 2. The peak at 70–80 GeV suggests W decay and the peak at 40–45 GeV suggests top decay. From the six events shown, UA1 obtains a top mass range 30–50 GeV.

# Remark

- Enrico Fermi advised his colleagues never publish any new effect unless it had a significance of more than 3 standard deviations (3σ).
- Trying to maintain his sterling reputation, Fermi multiplied all uncertainties by a √2
- Modern agreement is to call "evidence" with 3σ deviation of the signal from the background and "observation" with 5σ statistical significance.



# **Top Quark Mass (II)**



# **Observation of top quark**

F. Abe et al. [CDF Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 74, 2626 (1995) S. Abachi et al. [D0 Collaboration], Phys. Rev. Lett. 74, 2632 (1995)



## **Fermilab Tevatron Collider**



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## **Tevatron collider, D0 and CDF detectors**



# **Top Quark Mass (III)**



$$\frac{\sigma(pp \to t\bar{t}) = f(m_t)}{MS, m_t = 160.0 \pm 4.8 \ \Gamma \not B}$$

 $\Delta m_{\rm t} = m_{\rm t} - m_{\rm \bar{t}} = -0.15 \pm 0.19 ({\rm stat}) \pm 0.09 ({\rm syst})$ 



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### Mixing with other quarks, Cabibbo-Kobayashi-Maskawa matrix

$$V = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} \end{pmatrix} \approx \begin{pmatrix} 1 - \lambda^2/2 & \lambda & A\lambda^3(\rho - i\eta) \\ -\lambda & 1 - \lambda^2/2 & A\lambda^2 \\ A\lambda^3(1 - \rho - i\eta) & -A\lambda^2 & 1 \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$$
$$\frac{V_{CKM}}{V_{CKM}} = (U_L^u)^{\dagger} U_L^d \qquad \lambda = 0.2257^{+0.0009}_{-0.010}, \qquad A = 0.814^{+0.021}_{-0.022}$$
$$VV^+ = 1 \qquad \bar{\rho} = 0.135^{+0.031}_{-0.016}, \qquad \bar{\eta} = 0.349^{+0.015}_{-0.017}$$

 $V_{tb} \approx 0.9989 \div 0.9993, V_{ts} \approx 0.034 \div 0.046, V_{td} \approx 0.004 \div 0.014.$ 

$$tW^{\pm}q = \frac{e}{2\sqrt{2}\sin\vartheta_W} V_{tq}\gamma^{\alpha}(1-\gamma^5) \qquad [\sin^2\vartheta_W \approx 0.23]$$

4<sup>th</sup> generation is restricted by LEP precision measurements of Z decays, 14 / 46 mass of 4<sup>th</sup> neutrino should be greater than Z boson mass

# **Top Quark Decay Width**



## **Top Quark production processes**

#### tt pair production (QCD)

|   | $\sigma_{\rm NLO}~({\rm пб})$ |
|---|-------------------------------|
| Tevatron ( $\sqrt{s} = 1.96$ TəB $p\bar{p}$ ) | $7.08\pm5\%$                  |
| LHC ( $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TəB $pp$ )               | $165\pm6\%$                   |
| LHC ( $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TəB $pp$ )               | $234 \pm 4\%$                 |
| LHC ( $\sqrt{s} = 14$ TəB $pp$ )              | $920\pm5\%$                   |



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#### t(t) single production (electroweak)



## Final signatures of the processes



- Top pair signatures:
  - lepton + jets
  - dilepton
  - all jets
- Single Top Signatures:





# **Main Background Processes**



## Pair Top Quark production Cross Section, Tevatron Nobe - Nobe

|   |                     | $\sigma$ -                               |   | · · DKg                    |   |  |
|---|---------------------|--|---|----------------------------|---|--|
|   | • .                 |  | $-\frac{1}{\sum_{i} A_{i}}$                     | $\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{i}}$ | —●— Data<br>///// System  | atic uncertainty                               |
| Process                                 | $\mu$ +jets         | e+jets                                   |   | 80                         | <i>tī</i> (σ =  | 7.09 pb)                                       |
| Multijet                                | $31.1 \pm 10.0$     | $75.1 \pm 56.3$                          | GeV   |                            | $Z/\gamma^* + i$  | n<br><i>1, d, s, g</i>                         |
| W+jets                                  | $164.9 \pm 15.9$    | $148.8 \pm 14.3$                         | s / 10  |                            | $Z/\gamma^* + $   | b, c   |
| Diboson                                 | $9.1 \pm 0.8$       | $10.5 \pm 0.9$                           | Jett  | <b>40</b>                  |   |  |
| $Z/\gamma^* + \text{jets}$              | $11.9 \pm 1.2$      | $12.4 \pm 1.5$                           |   | 20                         |   |  |
| Single top                              | $16.1 \pm 2.2$      | $21.8 \pm 3.0$                           |   | ₀└╷╴┙┍┯┥╤╴                 | ╴╴╴╴╴╴╴╸  | <b>D</b> + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + + |
| $t\bar{t},\ell\ell$                     | $22.6 \pm 2.0$      | $33.5 \pm 2.9$                           | /Pred.  | 2-<br>1                    | + . + + + + .   |  |
| $\sum$ bgs                              | $254.4 \pm 19.1$    | $302.1 \pm 58.3$                         | Data  | 0.5 T                      | •<br>80 100 120 140   | •<br>160 180 20                                |
| $t\bar{t}, \ell + jets$                 | $838.7 \pm 72.5$    | $1088.7 \pm 94.2$ -                      |   |                            | Jet E <sub>T</sub> (GeV)  |  |
| $\sum (\text{sig} + \text{bgs})$        | $1093.1 \pm 75.0$   | $1390.8 \pm 110.8$                       |   | Tevatron Run I             | I   |  |
| Data                                    | 1137                | 1403                                     | CDF dilepton                                    | <mark></mark>              | $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{7.09} \pm \textbf{0.83} \\ \pm \ \textbf{0.49} \pm \textbf{0.67} \end{array}$ | 8.8 fb <sup>-1</sup>                           |
|   |                     |  | CDF ANN lepton+jets                             | <b>***</b> **              | $\begin{array}{c} \textbf{7.82 \pm 0.56} \\ \pm \ \textbf{0.38 \pm 0.41} \end{array}$                   | 4.6 fb <sup>-1</sup>                           |
|   | 1 jet               | $\geq 2 \text{ jets } (H_T + \text{OS})$ | CDF SVX lepton+jets                             |                            | 7.32 ± 0.71   | 4.6 fb <sup>-1</sup>                           |
| Source                                  | (Validation region) | (Signal region)                          | CDF all-iets                                    |                            | 7.21±1.28   | 2.9 fb <sup>-1</sup>                           |
| WW                                      | $0.8 \pm 0.2$       | $0.6 \pm 0.2$                            |   |                            | ± 0.50 ± 1.18   |  |
| WZ                                      | $0.2 \pm 0.0$       | $0.1 \pm 0.0$                            | CDF combined                                    | -                          | $7.63 \pm 0.50$<br>+ 0.31 + 0.39  |  |
| ZZ                                      | $0.1 \pm 0.0$       | $0.3 \pm 0.1$                            | DØ dilepton                                     | <mark></mark> _            | $\textbf{7.36} \pm \textbf{0.85}$   | 5.4 fb <sup>-1</sup>                           |
| $Z/\gamma^* + u, d, s, g$               | $2.1 \pm 0.2$       | $2.8 \pm 0.3$                            |   |                            |   | 1  |
| $Z/\gamma^* + b, c$                     | $1.8 \pm 0.2$       | $2.5 \pm 0.2$                            | DØ lepton+jets                                  |                            | 7.90±0.74   | 5.3 fb <sup>-1</sup>                           |
| Other                                   | $1.9 \pm 0.7$       | $16 \pm 5$                               | DØ combined                                     | F-1-1                      | 7.56 ± 0.59   |  |
| Total background                        | $6.9 \pm 0.9$       | $22 \pm 5$                               |   |                            | $\pm 0.20 \pm 0.56$   |  |
| $t\bar{t} \ (\sigma = 7.09 \text{ pb})$ | $20.2 \pm 1.4$      | $224 \pm 15$                             | Tevatron combined                               | <b>Her</b>                 | 7.60±0.41   |  |
| Total SM expectation                    | $27.1 \pm 2.2$      | $246 \pm 20$                             | m <sub>t</sub> = 172.5 GeV                      |                            | $\pm 0.20 \pm 0.36$   |  |
| Observed                                | 29                  | 246                                      | $p\overline{D} \rightarrow t\overline{t} cross$ | 7 8 9<br>section (nb) a    | t\/s=1 96 TeV   |  |
|   |                     |  | $PP \rightarrow 0.0003$                         | section (hp) a             |   |  |

## Pair Top Quark production Cross Section, LHC



*√s* [TeV]

# Large Hadron Collider (LHC)



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# LHC (II)

- Start 10.09.2008, 18.09.2008 at 10 TeV Quench incident
- 2009-2011, 7 TeV, 5 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- 2012, 8 TeV, 20 fb<sup>-1</sup> (Higgs discovering)
- 2015–2018, 13 TeV, ≈100 fb<sup>-1</sup>
- 1 proton at 7 T $\ni$ B  $\approx$  10<sup>-6</sup> Joule  $\approx$
- 2808 bunchs × 10<sup>11</sup> protons/bunch
   × 7 TeV/proton = 360 MJoule





# **Typical LHC event**



## **Top Quark Production Cross section Measurments**

September 2017

#### CMS Preliminary



All results at: http://cern.ch/go/pNj7

# **Top Quark Properties**

- Spin ½. Spin 0 or 1 is excluded since t decays to W and b. For spin 3/2 the cross sections are completely different.
- Electric charge +2/3. ATLAS has measured  $Q_{top} = 0.64 \pm 0.02(stat.) \pm 0.08(syst.)$ also, deviation from 2/3 violate cancelation of chiral anomalies and interactions with other particles
- Color triplet. Inherits color states from b-quark, since top decays to W (colorless) and b (triplet)
- Weak Isospin  $\frac{1}{2}$ . Requires precise measurements of electroweak top quark interactions and rare top decay channels.

# **Possible Beyond of Standard Model (BSM) Contributions**

- Collision energy E is above production thresholds
  - New resonances decaying to top quark
  - New states produced in association with top
- Collision energy E is less than production thresholds
  - New effective anomalous interactions of the top quark with other SM particles (modification of top decay and production properties)
     Effective Field Theory approach 26/46 [W.Buchmuller, D.Wyler 1985]

## **Possible Beyond of Standard Model interactions of top quark (I)**

 $\mathcal{L}_{SM}(t\,g\,t) = \bar{\psi}_t \hat{O}_g^{\mu,a} \psi_t \,G_{a,\mu}; \quad \hat{O}_g = g_s \,t^a \gamma^\mu$  $\mathcal{L}_{SM}(t\,W\,q) = \bar{\psi}_q \hat{O}_W \psi_t; \quad \hat{O}_W = \frac{e}{2\sqrt{2}\sin\theta_W} \,V_{tq} \gamma^\mu (1-\gamma^5) \,W_\mu$ 

$$\mathcal{L}_{\rm SM} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=u,c,t} \bar{t} \left( v_{tq}^H + \gamma_5 a_{tq}^H \right) q H - g_s \bar{t} \gamma^\mu t^a t G_\mu^a - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=d,s,b} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu \left( v_{tq}^W - a_{tq}^W \gamma_5 \right) q W_\mu^+ - Q_t e \bar{t} \gamma^\mu t A_\mu - \frac{g}{2 \cos \vartheta_W} \sum_{q=u,c,t} \bar{t} \gamma^\mu \left( v_{tq}^Z - a_{tq}^Z \gamma_5 \right) q Z_\mu + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = \mathcal{L}_{SM} + \kappa_4 \bar{\psi}_q \hat{O}^{(4)} \psi_t + \frac{\kappa_5}{\Lambda} \bar{\psi}_q \hat{O}^{(5)} \psi_t + \frac{\kappa_6}{\Lambda^2} \bar{\psi}_q \hat{O}^{(6)} \psi_t + \cdots$$

 $\Lambda$  is a scale of "New Physics", e.g.  $\Lambda$ =1 TeV k are couplings constants to parameterize strength of anomalous interactions

### **Possible Beyond of Standard Model interactions of top quark (II)**

$$\mathcal{L}_{EFT} = -g_s \sum_{q=u,c,t} \frac{\kappa_{tq}^g}{\Lambda} \overline{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} t^a \left( f_{tq}^g + ih_{tq}^g \gamma_5 \right) q G_{\mu\nu}^a - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \sum_{q=d,s,b} \frac{\kappa_{tq}^W}{\Lambda} \overline{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \left( f_{tq}^W + ih_{tq}^W \gamma_5 \right) q W_{\mu\nu}^+ - e \sum_{q=u,c,t} \frac{\kappa_{tq}^\gamma}{\Lambda} \overline{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \left( f_{tq}^\gamma + ih_{tq}^\gamma \gamma_5 \right) q A_{\mu\nu} - \frac{g}{2\cos\vartheta_W} \sum_{q=u,c,t} \frac{\kappa_{tq}^Z}{\Lambda} \overline{t} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \left( f_{tq}^Z + ih_{tq}^Z \gamma_5 \right) q Z_{\mu\nu} \right\} + \text{h.c.}$$

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$$G^{q}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu}G^{a}_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu}G^{a}_{\mu}, \dots \qquad |f|^{2} + |h|^{2} = 1$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{tWb} &= -\frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \gamma^{\mu} \left( f_{V}^{L} P_{L} + f_{V}^{R} P_{R} \right) t W_{\mu}^{-} - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{b} \frac{\sigma^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\nu} W_{\mu}^{-}}{M_{W}} \left( f_{T}^{L} P_{L} + f_{T}^{R} P_{R} \right) t + \text{h.c.} \\ P_{L,R} &= (1 \mp \gamma_{5})/2, \ \sigma_{\mu\nu} = (\gamma_{\mu} \gamma_{\nu} - \gamma_{\nu} \gamma_{\mu})/2 \\ \text{SM:} \ f_{V}^{L} &= V_{tb}, \ f_{V}^{R} = f_{T}^{L} = f_{T}^{R} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

# **Effective Field Theory interpretation of BSM top quark interactions**

arXiv:1802.07237

Include all possible gauge invariant operators of dimension 6, e.g.

For some of the anomalous vertices there is a direct correspondence to EFT operators, e.g. Wtb:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{ig}{\sqrt{2}} \Big[ \gamma^{\mu} \big( F_{1L}^{W} P_L + F_{1R}^{W} P_R \big) + \frac{i\sigma^{\mu\nu} q_{\nu}}{2m_t} \big( F_{2L}^{W} P_L + F_{2R}^{W} P_R \big) \Big] \\ F_{1R}^{W} &= \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} C_{\varphi u d}^{(33)*}, \\ F_{1L}^{W} &= 1 + \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} 2 \left[ C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)} = \frac{1}{2} (C_{\varphi q}^+ - \frac{1}{2} [C_{\varphi q}^V - C_{\varphi q}^A]) \right], \\ F_{1L}^{W} &= 1 + \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} 2 \left[ C_{\varphi q}^{3(33)} = \frac{1}{2} (C_{\varphi q}^+ - \frac{1}{2} [C_{\varphi q}^V - C_{\varphi q}^A]) \right], \\ F_{1L}^{W} &= \frac{m_t^2}{\Lambda^2} \left[ C_{u W}^{3(3)} = s_W^2 C_{u A} + s_W c_W C_{u Z} \right] \\ &= \frac{29/46}{4} \end{aligned}$$

# Do we see an experimental evidence for a deviation in top quark interactions?



$$A_{\rm FB}^{t\bar{t}} = \frac{N(\Delta Y > 0) - N(\Delta Y < 0)}{N(\Delta Y > 0) + N(\Delta Y < 0)}$$
$$Y_t - Y_{\bar{t}} = Q_\ell \cdot (Y_{t_\ell} - Y_{t_h})$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 101, 202001 Tevatron, CDF 2006



## **Electroweak top quark production**



# **Measurment of Vtb parameter of CKM**



$$|\mathbf{f}_{\mathrm{LV}}\mathbf{V}_{\mathrm{tb}}| = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{t-\mathrm{ch.,t+t}}}{\sigma_{t-\mathrm{ch.,t+t}}^{\mathrm{th}}}},$$
$$|V_{td}|^2 + |V_{ts}|^2 \ll |V_{tb}|^2$$

CMS, 13 TeV, arXiv:1610.00678 :

 $|f_{LV}V_{tb}| = 1.03 \pm 0.07 \,(exp) \pm 0.02 \,(theo)$  ATLAS, 8 TeV, arXiv:1702.02859

 $f_{\rm LV} \cdot |V_{tb}| = 1.029 \pm 0.048$ 

ATLAS, 13 TeV, JHEP04(2017)086

 $f_{\rm LV} \cdot |V_{tb}| = 1.07 \pm 0.09$ 

| ATLAS+CMS Preliminary   | LHC <i>top</i> WG      | May 2017   |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| $ f_{LV}V_{tb}  = \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_{meas}}{\sigma_{tboo}}}$ from single top qua                     | rk production          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| σ <sub>theo</sub> : NLO+NNLL MSTW2008nnlo<br>PRD 83 (2011) 091503, PRD 82 (20<br>PRD 81 (2010) 054028 | 10) 054018,            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\Delta \sigma_{	ext{theo}}$ : scale $\oplus$ PDF   |                        | total theo   |  |  |  |  |  |
| $m_{top} = 172.5 \text{ GeV}$   |                        | $ f_{LV}V_{tb}  \pm (meas) \pm (theo)$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| t-channel:  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATLAS 7 TeV <sup>1</sup><br>PRD 90 (2014) 112006 (4.59 fb <sup>-1</sup> )                             | ⊧ <mark>⊢∎¦−₁</mark>   | $1.02\pm 0.06\pm 0.02$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATLAS 8 TeV <sup>1,2</sup><br>arXiv:1702.02859 (20.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )                               | <mark>⊨} = ⊢ 1</mark>  | $1.028 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.024$  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CMS 7 TeV<br>JHEP 12 (2012) 035 (1.17 - 1.56 fb <sup>-1</sup> )                                       | <mark> - 1⊕</mark> - 1 | $1.020 \pm 0.046 \pm 0.017$  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CMS 8 TeV<br>JHEP 06 (2014) 090 (19.7 fb <sup>-1</sup> )  | F-tet-1                | $0.979 \pm 0.045 \pm 0.016$  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CMS combined 7+8 TeV<br>JHEP 06 (2014) 090  | <mark>⊢ + ♦ + →</mark> | 0.998 $\pm$ 0.038 $\pm$ 0.016  |  |  |  |  |  |
| CMS 13 TeV <sup>2</sup><br>arXiv:1610.00678 (2.3 fb <sup>-1</sup> )                                   | <b>⊢</b> ∔●∔─−1        | $1.03 \pm 0.07 \pm 0.02$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATLAS 13 TeV <sup>2</sup><br>JHEP 04 (2017) 086 (3.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )                               | ┠╸┼═┼╶╌┨               | $1.07 \pm 0.09 \pm 0.02$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Wt:   |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATLAS 7 TeV<br>PLB 716 (2012) 142 (2.05 fb <sup>-1</sup> )  | F                      | $1.03\ _{-\ 0.18}^{+\ 0.15}\pm 0.03$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| CMS 7 TeV<br>PRL 110 (2013) 022003 (4.9 fb <sup>-1</sup> )  | <b>⊢</b> + • + − − − 1 | $1.01^{+0.16}_{-0.13}$ + 0.03<br>- 0.04  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATLAS 8 TeV <sup>1.3</sup><br>JHEP 01 (2016) 064 (20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup> )                             | ► <mark>► ► ► </mark>  | $1.01 \pm 0.10 \pm 0.03$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| CMS 8 TeV <sup>1</sup><br>PRL 112 (2014) 231802 (12.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )                              | ┝╼┼╸┤                  | $1.03 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.04$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| LHC combined 8 TeV <sup>1,3</sup><br>ATLAS-CONF-2016-023,<br>CMS-PAS-TOP-15-019                       | ┢╌┼╤╾┼╌┨               | $1.02\ \pm\ 0.08\ \pm\ 0.04$   |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATLAS 13 TeV <sup>2</sup><br>arXiv:1612.07231 (3.2 fb <sup>-1</sup> )                                 | <b>⊢ − − −</b>         | 1.14 ± 0.24 ± 0.04   |  |  |  |  |  |
| s-channel:  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| ATLAS 8 TeV <sup>3</sup><br>PLB 756 (2016) 228 (20.3 fb <sup>-1</sup> )                               |                        | $0.93 \ _{- \ 0.20}^{+ \ 0.18} \pm 0.04$   |  |  |  |  |  |
|   |                        | <sup>1</sup> including top-quark mass uncertainty<br><sub>o thec</sub> : NLO PDF4LHC11<br><sub>3</sub> NPPS205 (2010) 10, CPC191 (2015) 74<br><sub>4</sub> including beam energy uncertainty |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <del>!</del>   .       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 0.4 0.6 0   | 0.8 1 1.2              | 1.4 1.6 1.8  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $ \mathbf{f}_{LV}\mathbf{V}_{tb} $  |                        |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **Differential Cross Section Meauserments**



# **Intermediate Summary (I)**

- Top quark is the heaviest in SM and point like object with the mass close to EW scale and comparable with mass of gold nuclear
- There are no top hadrons => clean source of fundamental information  $hh \Rightarrow -\frac{b}{\sqrt{2}}$

$$\tau_t = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{tot}} \approx 10^{-25} < \tau_{had} \approx 10^{-24}$$



- Mostly one decay channel => simplify analysis  $t \rightarrow Wb;$   $Br(t \rightarrow other) < 10^{-3}$
- Wide range of New Physics to search with top quark

## **Intermediate Summary (II) possible measurements**

- Top quark mass (Δm~0.3%) and other parameters
- Total and fiducial cross sections
- Differential cross sections
- Parameters of interactions with other particles, coupling constants, structure of interactions (gtt, Wtb, FCNC, ...)
- Search for new states (resonances) decaying to top quarks (M>m<sub>t</sub>), in the decays of top (M<m<sub>t</sub>) or produced in association with top (W', H<sup>+</sup>, T, ...)

## Simulation issues, t-channel single top





- b-quark in the initial state comes from gluon splitting and direct sum of the above diagrams comes to double counting.
- Consider 5FS (left top diag.) or 4FS (right bottom diag.), or match different orders (5FS LO+NLO) to avoid double counting







## Simulation Issues, tW and tt production



Leading order (LO) 2->2 process tW production

Next to leading order (NLO), O(1/log(mt/mb)), 2->3 processes, tWb



## Simulation Issues, tW and $t\bar{t}$ production (II)

Diagram removal scheme S. Frixione et al., arXiv:0805.3067.



Diagram subtraction Scheme T. M. P. Tait, arXiv:hepph/9909352



Kinematic separation A.Belyaev, E. Boos, arXiv:hep-ph/0003260

# How to simulate associative tWb production correctly?



## Simulation of tWb, additional plots





Figure 5: Transverse momentum of top



Figure 7: Transverse momentum of W boson

Figure 6: Transverse momentum of b



Figure 8: Transverse momentum of system of W boson and b quark.

# Simulation of tWb, angular variables



Figure 14: Cosine between W boson and top quark in rest frame of W and b Practical details and examples from real CMS analysis to search For deviations from SM in Wtb interactions JHEP 02 (2017) 028

#### **Computations and simulations for LHC**

A. SM processes (Backgrounds) as accurate as possible
 B. Computation and simulation of large variety of BSM processes

#### In many cases LO is not enough

NLO, NNLO computations of rates and distributions are needed but also not enough

One needs to have effective LO/NLO (in some cases NNLO) event generators which include (depending on physics case) spin correlations, finite particle masses, finite resonance widths, interferences, proper matching between parton production and hadronization

#### Two main approaches

1. Programs with implemented list or library of processes PYTHIA, HERWIG, ALPGEN, ARIADNE, WPHACT and PHASE, TAUOLA, TopREX, MC@NLO, MCFM, SANC .....

2. Automatic programs with implemented Lagrangians (Feynman rules) CompHEP, Calchep, GRACE, MadGRAPH/MadEvent, WHIZARD/O'MEGA, SHERPA, HELAC .....

Various interfaces, standards (LHE, SLHA.....), data bases (MCDB....)

## **Simulation steps**



Hard process - Matrix Element 2->2÷7 (ME generator, parton levels events, LHEF)

- Showering, ISR, FSR, fragmentation, Hadronisation (SH generators, particle level events 100s, HepMC)
- Detector response (GEANT, digital signals)
- Reconstruction programs (physics objects: e,mu, jets, bjets, photon, MET)
- Analysis software (corrections, selection, high level analysis

#### BSM in CompHEP Why useful?

Simple structure of Feynman rules, easy to extend, LanHEP helps a lot

Symbolic and numerical computations and event simulation including BSM 2->2,3,...6 (1->2,3,...7) and even more using batch modes, new options for cascades, FORM based version

Symbolic ansewrs for ME squared

specially useful to get formulas for simple 2->2 and 1->2,1->3 processes including BSM contributions and parameters

Needed Interfaces, all LHA, LHEF, link to MCDB



### To be continued