Top: latest results from Tevatron – cross-section and mass

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Outline

- Tevatron Status
- The upgrades of the CDF and D0 detectors
- Top Production and Decay
- Top Physics Program for Run II
- First Cross-Section Measurements at
 - 1.96 TeV, in the Dilepton and Lepton+jets channels
- Top Mass Measurements in CDF (Run II) and D0 (Run I)
- Top Physics Prospects

Tevatron Upgrades/Status



Run II upgrades

- E_{CM} increase from $1.8 \rightarrow 1.96$ TeV \rightarrow larger cross sections
- Higher luminosity
 - Run I peak:2.4x10³¹ cm⁻² s⁻¹
 - Run II goal:3–4x10³²cm⁻² s⁻¹
 - Run II peak:4.7x10³¹ cm⁻² s⁻¹
- Analysis-quality data accumulated by Jan '03
 - CDF: 72.0 pb⁻¹
 (57.5 pb-1 with silicon)
 - D0: 30 50 pb⁻¹
- Immediate goal for accelerator:
 - Deliver 225 pb⁻¹ in FY 2003
- Run IIa goal: 2 fb⁻¹



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CDF and D0 Detectors Upgrades



- Tracking:
 - Expanded silicon coverage
 - New drift chamber (COT)
- [®] Extended lepton-ID: |η|>1.0 → 2.0
 - End Plug calorimeter
 - Expanded muon coverage



- New Inner tracking
 - silicon tracker, fiber tracker
 - 2T superconducting solenoid
- Opgraded μ system for better μ -ID

Top Production and Decay

- In proton-antiproton collisions, at 1.96 TeV, top quarks are primarily produced in pairs
- single top production:
 - smaller rate ($\sigma = 1.5 \text{ pb}$)
 - large backgrounds
 - not observed yet
- [●] σ_{tt} increased by 30% with the CM energy increase from 1.8 →1.96 TeV
- In SM⁺b) ~100% in SM
- Based on the W decay modes →3 experimental signatures:

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 Dilepton Very small backgrounds, but very small rate
 Lepton+Jets Manageable backgrounds and good rate
 All Jets Large QCD Background

Top Physics in Run II



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Production Cross-Sections



$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ in the Dilepton Decay Mode



- 2 high-E_T, isolated leptons (e, μ)
 τ to be included for the future
- CDF: Veto Z-mass window events for ee, μμ
- at least 2 jets with large E_T
- Iarge transverse energy flow

 $\mathsf{H}_{\mathsf{T}} = \Sigma(\mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{leptons}} , \mathsf{E}_{\mathsf{T}}^{\mathsf{jets}})$

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Backgrounds

- WW/WZ, $Z/\gamma * \rightarrow \tau \tau$ determined from Monte Carlo (MC)
- W+jets, QCD Heavy Flavor from data



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Dilepton Channel (ee, eµ, µµ) $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$



Source	ee (events)	μμ (events)	eμ (events)
L (pb ⁻¹)	48.0	42.6	33.0
Background	1.00 ± 0.49	0.60 ± 0.01	$\textbf{0.07} \pm \textbf{ 0.01}$
Signal	$\textbf{0.25} \pm \textbf{0.02}$	$\textbf{0.30} \pm \textbf{ 0.04}$	$\textbf{0.50} \pm \textbf{ 0.01}$
Run II data	4	2	1

Run II Preliminary:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 29.9^{+21.0}_{-15.7} (stat)^{+14.1}_{-6.1} (sys)^{+3.0}_{-3.0} (lum) pb$$



eµ+2 jets Top Candidate







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Dilepton Channel $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$



Data	Source	ee (events)	μμ (events)	eμ (events)
sample luminosity:	Background	$\textbf{0.10} \pm \textbf{0.06}$	$\textbf{0.09} \pm \textbf{0.05}$	$\textbf{0.10} \pm \textbf{0.04}$
72 pb ⁻¹	Signal	$\textbf{0.47} \pm \textbf{0.05}$	$\textbf{0.59} \pm \textbf{0.07}$	$\textbf{1.44} \pm \textbf{0.16}$
	Run II data	1	1	3

Run II Preliminary:





Kinematics of Dilepton Candidates



Lepton+Jets $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$

Event Pre-Selection

- A high P_T isolated, charged lepton (e, μ), large missing E_T (ν undetected)
- Large jet multiplicity (≥ 3)
- Cosmic ray, electron conversion removal, dilepton veto, Z boson veto.

Further selections to reduce the background

- e topological:
 - ≥ 4 jets (DØ)

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- b jets with Soft Lepton Tag (SLT)
 - ≥ 3 jets, ≥ 1 SLT tag (DØ)
- b jets with displaced vertex (SECVTX)
 - \geq 3 jets, \geq 1 b tag (CDF)

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Lepton+Jets Topological $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$



Event Pre-Selection

Preselect a sample enriched in W events

- an EM object or μ with large
 P_T and large missing energy
- Veto soft µ's in sample, veto dilepton events

DØ Run II Preliminary



Backgrounds

- QCD multi-jets evaluated from data vs.N_{jets}
 - e+jets: due to fake jets (π^{o} and γ)
 - μ+jets: due to heavy flavor decays
- W multi-jets background in the 4 jet bin estimated using data by Berends scaling law before topological cuts

$$x = \frac{\sigma(W + (n+1)_{jets})}{\sigma(W + n_{jets})}$$

Results for Topological Analysis



QCD background estimation



Topological Selection

- ≥ 4 jets (|η| < 2.5(μ) or
 |η| < 2.0(e), p_T >15 GeV)
- Aplanarity >0.065
- H_T(E_T^{jets}) >180 GeV (e)

Source	e+jets	μ +jets
L (pb ⁻¹)	49.5	40.0
Background	$\textbf{2.7} \pm \textbf{ 0.6}$	2.7 ± 1.1
Signal	1.8	2.4
Run II data	4	4

Lepton+Jets $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ with an SLT tag



Event Selection

- Preselection as for topological σ_{tt}
- softer topological cuts:
 - H_T(ΣE_T^{jets})> 110 GeV
 - Aplanarity > 0.04
- soft μ inside a jet
 - $(b \rightarrow \mu, b \rightarrow c \rightarrow \mu)$

Backgrounds

QCD and W+jets determined from data

Source	e+jets	μ +jets
L (pb ⁻¹)	50	40
Background	$0.2\pm\ 0.1$	$\textbf{0.7} \pm \textbf{0.4}$
Expected Signal	0.5	0.8
Run II data	2	0

Lepton+jets channels (SLT + Topological) combined σ

Run II Preliminary:

$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 5.8^{+4.3}_{-3.4} (stat)^{+4.1}_{-2.6} (sys)^{+0.6}_{-0.6} (lum) pb$$

Event Selection

Lepton+jets $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ with a SECVTX-tag

- preselect a sample enriched in W events as already mentioned
- ≥ 3 jets with E_T>15 GeV
- ≥ 1 jet with secondary vertex tag (SECVTX)
- A jet is tagged as b jet if it has at least 2 good tracks and the displacement L_{xy} satisfies L_{xy}/σ_{xy} >3 (typical σ_{xy}~150 μm, while L_{xy}~3 mm)



Probability of tagging a tt event:

 ϵ (event tag) = 45 ± 1 ± 5 %



Secondary

Vertex

Backgrounds Estimation



Backgrounds

Mistags:

from # tagged jets with Lxy<0 in inclusive jet data

W+heavy flavor: from W+jets data, b tag rate and flavor composition

Non W: from data

- WW, WZ, Z→ττ, single top:
 from Monte Carlo simulation
- 1 and 2 jet bins are used as a control sample, the top events are in >= 3 jet bins
- 15 Candidates in ~ 57.5 pb-1



Lepton+jets $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ - SECVTX-tagging







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Top Cross-Sections Summary



$$\sigma_{t\bar{t}} = 8.5^{+4.5}_{-3.6}(stat)^{+6.3}_{-3.5}(sys)^{+0.8}_{-0.8}(lum)pb$$

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Top Mass: Lepton+jets



Event Selection

Select ≥4 jet events, similar to σ_{tt} analysis, except no requirement for a jet to be b tagged



Reconstruction Method

- Each event→up to 24 solutions consistent with a top decay:
 - 12 different jet-partons assignments
 - Every combination has two solutions for the v longitudinal momentum
- Impose $M_t = M_t$, $M(j,j) = M(l,v) = M_W$
 - PDG: M_W , Γ_W , Γ_t
- 2-C fit applied, chose the event top mass corresponding to the lowest χ^2 (iff $\chi^2 < 10$)
- Parameterized templates of top masses (150, 200) GeV and bkgd
- Continuous likelihood to extract top mass and statistical uncertainty

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Top Mass using b-tagging



- Identifying a b-jet has a great impact:
 - Smaller combinatorics → improves the mass resolution by ~10 %
 - Reduction in background→
 S/B = 3, increase by 300%
 - Allow to loosen the 4th jet selection cuts (40% more events)
- In 57.5 pb ⁻¹ there are 11 candidates with at least one jet tagged as a b-jet
- M_{top} with b-tagging is coming...

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Run I Mass: lepton+4 jets events

- Similar with Kondo's method, uses full set of event observables
 - Define a signal event probability
 - Define a background probability $P_{bkg}(x_i)$ i-th event • Build an event probability $P(x_i; \alpha) = c_1 P_{ti}(x_i, M_{top}) + c_2 P_{bkg}(x_i)$ where $\alpha = (M_t, c_1, c_2)$

 $P_{t\bar{t}}(x_i, M_{top})$

• Build a likelihood L(α), minimize –InL(α) to get c₁, c₂ and M_t



LO ME used, 4 jets required exclusively, additional cut on background probability (to improve the sample purity)

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Run I: Preliminary result



D0 Run I Statistics [PRD 58(1998), 052001]



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Summary & Conclusions

Top physics is extremely rich and has a great potential

- Many top analyses are in progress
 - we re-established the benchmark top quark measurements
 - we are getting close to Run I precision

Improvements are underway

- Better detector understanding
- Increase the tagging efficiencies of b jets
- Include forward leptons
- We are enthusiastic about the top physics prospects at the Tevatron until first LHC results
- Expect results from larger samples soon
 - Many measurements will supersede those of Run I

Test the Standard Model to even greater precision

Top Physics Prospects for 2 fb⁻¹



Measurement	Est. Uncertainty	Tests
M _t	2-3 GeV/c ²	Indirect M _H
$\delta \sigma_{tt}^{-}$	7%	QCD Couplings
δ[σ _{II} /σ _{I+i}]	12%	Non-SM Decays
δ [B(t \rightarrow Wb)/B(t \rightarrow WX)]	2.8%	67
δ [B(t \rightarrow Wb)/B(t \rightarrow Xb)]	9%	63
δ[B(t→W _{long})]	5.5%	Non-SM Coup.
δ[B(t→W _{V+Δ})]	2.7%	W helicity
δ [σ *B(Z'→t t)]	~90 fb	Exotics
$\delta \sigma_{tbX+btX}$	24%	Observe single top
δΓ(t → Wb)	26%	
δV _{tb}	13%	CKM Matrix

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Top Mass Templates

- Reconstructed top masses from data are compared to parameterized templates of top and background Monte Carlo for masses (150, 200) GeV
- Use a continuous likelihood method to extract top mass and statistical uncertainty
- The bump in the background shape around 130 GeV is due to the kinematic selection of the events



Top Dilepton Kinematics



Constraint M_{Higgs} with a M_{top} and M_W



Direct Higgs Search



CDF and DØ have a joint effort underway to re-evaluate some key channels in this Higgs reach plot. Results by ~ June.

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