When the is not "single":

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An experimental and theory hot subject (a long quest in just few lines)

- Discovery of the quark in 1995 at TeVatron in pair production
- The heaviest elementary particle, its mass affects precision EW fits
 vacuum stability (with a wild extrapolation though...)
- Related large coupling to the **1**: probe electroweak symmetry breaking
- Now data is driven by LHC measurements
- Good agreement with the SM (except large FB asymmetry in tr @ TeVatron)
- Perfect tool to probe BSM physics

Look for BSM in T physics

- precision top mass measurements
- single top (see next session, very promising for BSM)
- tī observables
- 3 tops and more (multi-tops)
- same charge tops
- monotop
- asymmetries
- heavy top partners (vector-like)

is special for SM & BSM



top enters the loop correction to the Higgs mass with a large contribution

$$\delta m_H^2 = \frac{3G_F}{4\sqrt{2}\pi^2} \left(2m_W^2 + m_Z^2 + m_H^2 - 4m_t^2 \right) \Lambda^2 \approx -(0.2 \Lambda)^2$$

• In susy stop (top-partner) cancel quadratic dependence



"Natural" theories

$$m^2 = m_0^2 \left(1 + a(\lambda, g) \log \frac{\Lambda^2}{m_0^2} \right) + b(\lambda, g) \Lambda^2$$

- natural if $b(\lambda,g)=0$ by a symmetry
- can be natural if Λ is a physical cut-off (ex. compositness)
- quasi-natural if $b(\lambda,g)=0$ perturbatively (ex. at oneloop in Little Higgs for top contribution)
- tuned: any special value you like, even mo=0 Λ=0 (classically conformal)

T is special for BSM physics

- Composite models (technicolor, effective lagrangians like little Higgs, topcolor...):
 - top effective 4 fermion operators
 - vector-like top partners
- Extra-dimensional models:
 - KK-modes of top and gluons
 - Xdim realisations of composite models
 - in warped models wave function profile superposition "explains" Yukawa strength

BSM uses of the top quark

- triggering electroweak symmetry breaking
- top-color, top see-saw models
- top partners (scalars in susy, fermionic in composite models, little higgs, extra-dimensional models)
- mixing of the top with new (vector-like) heavy quarks
- flavour changing couplings
- new particles may couple to the top quark (heavy gluon, Z'...)
- top-Higgs interactions, top portal sectors

Counting ¹'s and BSM physics

- Very simple plan for the talk:
 - 2 tops (modifications to $t\bar{t}$ and $\bar{t}\bar{t}$)
 - 3 tops (MSSM, Z',topcolor...)
 - 4 tops (many BSM models studies)
 - 6 tops
 - 8 tops (and why we stop here)
- Exception to the previous rule: monotop

SM cross sections



from 1001.0221 Barger et al.

• multi-top (more than 2) cross-sections are small in the SM ~ fb while can be enhanced in BSM



- tī strong production with large and well measured crosssection and shape
- gluon fusion dominant (90% at 14 TeV LHC)
- detailed theoretical description available
- BSM in resonant and non-resonant effects
- tt invariant mass is particularly sensitive to BSM

T-**T**bar in BSM



from 0712.2355 Frederix & Maltoni

- resonant contributions from:
 - spin 0, 1, 2
 - color singlets, octets
 - parity even and odd states



- generic BSM effects in the top sector can also be encoded in effective operators
- for tī production 2 classes (Degrande et al. 1010.6304)
 - tītg, tītgg
 - 4 quark operators (tt and 2 light quarks)



J-Jbar exclusions examples

from ATLAS-CONF-2013-052





from CMS 1309.2030

Model	Observed Limit	Expected Limit
$Z', \Gamma_{Z'}/M_{Z'} = 1.2\%$	2.1 TeV	2.1 TeV
$Z', \Gamma_{Z'}/M_{Z'} = 10\%$	2.7 TeV	2.6 TeV
RS KK gluon	2.5 TeV	2.4 TeV

1-**1** bar charge asymmetry



- TeVatron: q (anti-q) mostly from proton (antiproton) $\rightarrow A_{FB}$
- LHC: average quark momentum fraction $x_q > x_{anti-q} \rightarrow$ central-peripheral asymmetry A_C
- BSM: new particles with different V,A couplings affect asymmetries

T-Tbar charge asymmetry



from ATLAS 1311.6724

LHC compatible with SM expectations





- Example in RPV models (from Durieux et al. 1210.6598)
- @LHC qq initial states dominate over qbarqbar ones and this asymmetry propagates in the final state





• 1.9 fb @ 14TeV LHC

from 1001.0221 Barger et al.

- odd number of tops requires the tbW vertex
- 3 tops + (W, jets, b)

Ts examples in BSM



- in susy can be enhanced if light stops and not too heavy gluino
- Z' signal is due to FCNC vertex (Z' should be leptophobic)
- simple topcolor models also face FCNC limits

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- quite a number of BSM models (SS tt applies too, see 1203.5862):
 - heavy gluon (octect)
 - heavy photon (color singlet) (ex. 2-xdim models) pair produced and decaying to tt tt Cacciapaglia et al. 1107.4616



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- multitops = more than 4 top quarks in the final state
- how many tops at LHC can be detected (in a single event)? surely (much) less than $\sqrt{s}/m_t \sim 80$ at 14 TeV LHC
- are 6, 8... tops constrained by present measurements? can have more?
- what BSM physics?
- ongoing work with G.Cacciapaglia and N.Deutschmann

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	$R_{Z'}$	R_T
R_1	1	3
R_2	8	3
R_3	8	Ē
R_4	8	15

- you just need a T (top-partner) and a Z' ($m_T > m_{Z'} + m_t$)
- coloured Z' is more constrained
- possible colour SU(3) embeddings in the table



 if Z' coloured just check your 4 top analysis (Z' pair production is larger, m_T> m_{Z'} + m_t and typically colour factor advantage)





- you need a ϱ , a T and a Z' ($m_{\varrho} > m_T > m_{Z'} + m_t$)
- Q octet, T triplet and Z' singlet (all previous cases also possible but constrained as in 6 tops)
- 8 tops from pair production of Q colour octets
- no bounds from present
 2SSL data for a 800 GeV Q (bkg compatible)
- closing the window on top multiplicity is a matter of int. luminosity and dedicated searches



Monotop

- production of a single top plus missing energy (not necessarily a DM particle), first introduced in 1106.6199 (J.Andrea, B.Fuks, F.Maltoni)
- can be resonant (coloured boson, as R violating SUSY) or flavour changing:



 general effective Lagrangian description, but what SM embedding? (ongoing work with Boucheneb, Cacciapaglia, Fuks; ATLAS analysis underway)

Monotop - resonant

 spin zero couples to spinors with opposite chirality, but φ₁ is a singlet, φ₂ a triplet of SU(2), so two different fields:

$$\lambda_S^1 \varphi_1 \bar{d}_R^C d_R + \lambda_S^2 \varphi_2 \bar{d}_L^C d_L$$

- similar argument in decay: need t plus a singlet, φ₁ ok, but
 φ₂ into t plus a multiplet (so not only a neutral long-lived state).
- spin I couples to spinors with same chirality:

 $\lambda_V^1 X^\mu \bar{d}_L^C \gamma_\mu d_R + \lambda_V^2 X^\mu \bar{d}_R^C \gamma_\mu d_L$

so X^{μ} is (2,1/6) and χ can decay to X^{μ} b, no monotop!

Monotop - nonresonant

- the flavour changing boson V should be longlived or have invisible decay $V \rightarrow \chi \chi$
- spin zero: ϕ a doublet of SU(2), disfavoured

 $\phi \left(y_1 \, \bar{t}_R u_L + y_2 \, \bar{u}_R t_L \right)$

• spin 1, can be singlet

 $a_R V_\mu \bar{t}_R \gamma^\mu u_R + a_L V_\mu (\bar{t}_L \gamma^\mu u_L + \bar{b}_L \gamma^\mu d_L)$

χ as a DM candidate is constrained both by relic abundance and by LHC

beyond]: vector-like quarks

- Unique window to test models (Xdim, composite, Little Higgs, SUSY)
- Reach at LHC substantial and only partially exploited
- Mixings with all the 3 SM generation important (production/decay)
- Single production dominant with present mass bound at LHC (~700 GeV)



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why vector-like quarks?

- top partners are expected in many extensions of the SM (composite/Little higgs models, Xdim models)
- they come in complete multiplets (not just singlets)
- theoretical expectation is a not too heavy mass scale M ($_{\sim}$ TeV) and mainly coupling to the 3rd generation
- Present LHC mass bounds \sim 700 GeV
- Mixings bounded by EWPT, flavour...

Simplest multiplets (and SM quantum numbers)

	SM	Singlets	Doublets	Triplets
	$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$	(t') (b')	$\begin{vmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ t' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b' \\ Y \end{pmatrix} \end{vmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} x \\ t' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t' \\ b' \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$
$SU(2)_L$	2	1	2	3
$U(1)_Y$	$q_L = 1/6$ $u_R = 2/3$ $d_R = -1/3$	2/3 -1/3	1/6 7/6 -5/6	2/3 -1/3
\mathcal{L}_Y	$-\frac{\frac{y_u^i v}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{u}_L^i u_R^i}{-\frac{y_d^i v}{\sqrt{2}} \overline{d}_L^i V_{CKM}^{i,j} d_R^j}$	$-\frac{\lambda_{u}^{i}v}{\sqrt{2}}\overline{u}_{L}^{i}U_{R}$ $-\frac{\lambda_{d}^{i}v}{\sqrt{2}}\overline{d}_{L}^{i}D_{R}$	$-\frac{\lambda_{u}^{i}v}{\sqrt{2}}U_{L}u_{R}^{i}\\-\frac{\lambda_{d}^{i}v}{\sqrt{2}}D_{L}d_{R}^{i}$	$-\frac{\lambda_i v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L^i U_R \\ -\lambda_i v \bar{d}_L^i D_R$
\mathcal{L}_m		$-Mar{\psi}\psi$	(gauge invariant sinc	e vector-like)
Free parameters		$\begin{array}{c} 4\\ M+3\times\lambda^i \end{array}$	$\begin{vmatrix} 4 \text{ or } 7 \\ M + 3\lambda_u^i + 3\lambda_d^i \end{vmatrix}$	$\overset{4}{M+3\times\lambda^{i}}$

Simplified Mixing effects (t-T sector only)

- Yukawa coupling generates a mixing between the new state(s) and the SM ones
- Type 1 : singlet and triplets couple to SM L-doublet
 - Singlet $\psi = (1, 2/3) = U$: only a top partner is present
 - triplet ψ = (3, 2/3) = {X, U, D}, the new fermion contains a partner for both top and bottom, plus X with charge 5/3
 - triplet ψ = (3, -1/3) = {U, D, Y}, the new fermions are a partner for both top and bottom, plus Y with charge -4/3

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} = -\frac{y_u v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L u_R - x \, \bar{u}_L U_R - M \, \bar{U}_L U_R + h.c.$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_u^L & -\sin \theta_u^L \\ \sin \theta_u^L & \cos \theta_u^L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y_u v}{\sqrt{2}} & x \\ 0 & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_u^R & \sin \theta_u^R \\ -\sin \theta_u^R & \cos \theta_u^R \end{pmatrix}$$

Simplified Mixing effects (t-T sector only)

- Type 2 : new doublets couple to SM R-singlet
- SM doublet case $\psi = (2, 1/6) = \{U, D\}$, the vector-like fermions are a top and bottom partners
- non-SM doublets ψ = (2, 7/6) = {X, U}, the vector-like fermions are a top partner and a fermion X with charge 5/3
- non-SM doublets ψ = (2, -5/6) = {D,Y}, the vector-like fermions are a bottom partner and a fermion Y with charge -4/3

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\text{mass}} &= -\frac{y_u v}{\sqrt{2}} \bar{u}_L u_R - x \, \bar{U}_L u_R - M \, \bar{U}_L U_R + h.c. \\ \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_u^L & -\sin \theta_u^L \\ \sin \theta_u^L & \cos \theta_u^L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{y_u v}{\sqrt{2}} & 0 \\ x & M \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_u^R & \sin \theta_u^R \\ -\sin \theta_u^R & \cos \theta_u^R \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Mixing 1VLQ (doublet) with the 3 SM generations

$$M_{u} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_{u} & & \\ & \tilde{m}_{c} & \\ & & \tilde{m}_{t} \\ x_{1} & x_{2} & x_{3} & M \end{pmatrix} = V_{L} \cdot \begin{pmatrix} m_{u} & & \\ & m_{c} & \\ & & m_{t} \\ & & & M \end{pmatrix} \cdot V_{R}^{\dagger}$$

$$V_{L} \implies M_{u} \cdot M_{u}^{\dagger} = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_{u}^{2} & x_{1}^{*} \tilde{m}_{u}^{2} \\ \tilde{m}_{c}^{2} & x_{2}^{*} \tilde{m}_{c}^{2} \\ & \tilde{m}_{t}^{2} & x_{3} \tilde{m}_{t}^{2} \\ x_{1} \tilde{m}_{u} x_{2} \tilde{m}_{c} x_{3} \tilde{m}_{t} |x_{1}|^{2} + |x_{2}|^{2} + x_{3}^{2} + M^{2} \end{pmatrix} \quad -\frac{1}{m}$$

$$m_q \propto m_q$$

mixing is suppressed by quark masses

mixing in the right sector present also for $\tilde{m}_q \rightarrow 0$

flavour constraints for q_R are relevant

$$V_R \implies M_u^{\dagger} \cdot M_u = \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{m}_u^2 + |x_1|^2 & x_1^* x_2 & x_1^* x_3 & x_1^* M \\ x_2^* x_1 & \tilde{m}_c^2 + |x_2|^2 & x_2^* x_3 & x_2^* M \\ x_3 x_1 & x_3 x_2 & \tilde{m}_t^2 + x_3^2 & x_3 M \\ x_1 M & x_2 M & x_3 M & M^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mixing with more VL multiplets



semi-integer isospin multiplets

Pair production



σ(fb)

35

mt' (GeV)

T' decays

Decay modes never 100% in one channel, in the limit of the equivalence theorem, dictated by the multiplet representation :

ť	Wb	Zt	ht
Singlet, Triplet Y=2/3	50%	25%	25%
Doublet, Triplet Y=-1/3	~0%	50%	50%

T' decays (X^{5/3},T') multiplet



Mixing mostly with top V_R^{41} maximal

Mixing mostly with top V_R⁴² maximal

In all cases T' → bW NOT dominant for allowed masses



Conclusions

- top quark plays a special role in SM and BSM
- top quark is a privileged gate to test BSM physics
- precision measurements era is now
- new multi-top channels can give extra information
- monotop is an interesting but constrained scenario
- top partners are a rich sector to explore to discover or constrain BSM physics