

Update on $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ Searches in Single Lepton/OS Dilepton Channel Using 2016 Data

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Current Status

- ▶ Aiming at re-preapproval, all documentations are in place.
- ▶ We are requesting for the production of two new $t\bar{t}$ samples with 9M events each for the two channel(semi-lep and OS dilep), with dedicated cuts at generator level to increase MC stats by a factor of ~ 10 in high multiplicity/discriminant tails. Details on slide 18
- ▶ We are studying the effects of possible background from QCD multi jets with mis-identified leptons.

Data, MC and Objects

Data and MC

- ▶ Run2016 B-H, $35.9 pb^{-1}$
- ▶ Summer 16 MiniAOD MC for Morond 17
 - ▶ signal sample: $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ amc@NLO
 - ▶ background samples: $t\bar{t}$ (backup, mass, width, magdaph), single $t(\bar{t})$, DY, W+jets, $t\bar{t} + Z/H/W/dibossons$

Objects

Single Lepton

- ▶ μ : tight ID, $p_T > 26$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.1$,
 $Iso < 0.15$
- ▶ e : tight ID, $p_T > 35$ GeV, $|\eta| < 1.4442$ or
 $1.566 < |\eta| < 2.1$
- ▶ *jet* : loose ID, $p_T > 30$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.1$,
 $\Delta R > 0.4$

OS Dilepton

- ▶ μ : loose ID, leading(subleading) lep
 $p_T > 25(20)$ GeV, $|\eta| < 2.4$, $Iso < 0.15$
- ▶ e : loose ID, leading(subleading) lep
 $p_T > 25(20)$ GeV, $|\eta| < 1.4442$ or
 $1.566 < |\eta| < 2.4$
- ▶ *jet* : loose ID, $p_T > 30$ GeV (25 GeV if
tagged as b), $|\eta| < 2.4$, $\Delta R > 0.4$

Event Selection and MC Re-weighting

Event selection

Single Lepton

- ▶ $N_l^{tight}=1$
- ▶ $N_\mu^{loose} = 0, N_e^{veto} = 0$
- ▶ $N_j \geq 8(7)$ in $e(\mu)$ channel of which $N_{tags}^M \geq 2$
- ▶ $\cancel{E}_T > 50$ GeV
- ▶ $HT \geq 500$ GeV

OS Dilepton

- ▶ Exactly 2 OS leptons
- ▶ $M_{ll} \geq 106$ GeV or $76 \leq M_{ll} \leq 20$ GeV
- ▶ $N_j \geq 4$ of which $N_{tags}^M \geq 2$
- ▶ $HT \geq 500$ GeV

MC Re-weighting

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|-----------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| ▶ Trigger eff. | ▶ Pileup Reweight | ▶ b-tagging eff. |
| ▶ Lepton scales | ▶ JER/JEC | ▶ top p_T reweight |

$t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ Search Method

Binned analysis fitting on event level BDT

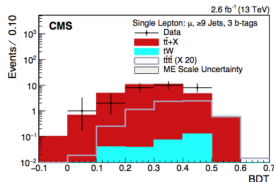


Figure: Single μ event level BDT in ≥ 9 jet 3 btag category

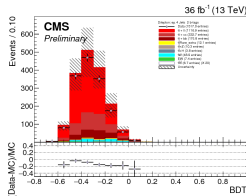


Figure: μe event level BDT in CR

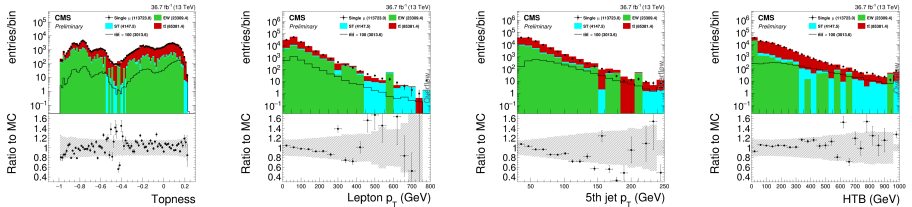
Event categorization in $N_j \otimes N_{tags}^M$ for limit fitting

- ▶ Single lepton channel
 - ▶ μ : N_j : 7, 8, 9, 10+; N_{tags}^M : 2, 3, 4+
 - ▶ e : N_j : 8, 9, 10+; N_{tags}^M : 2, 3, 4+
- ▶ OS Dilepton channel: N_j : 4-5, 6-7, 8+; N_{tags}^M : 2, 3+

Input Variables and Some Data/MC Agreement Plots

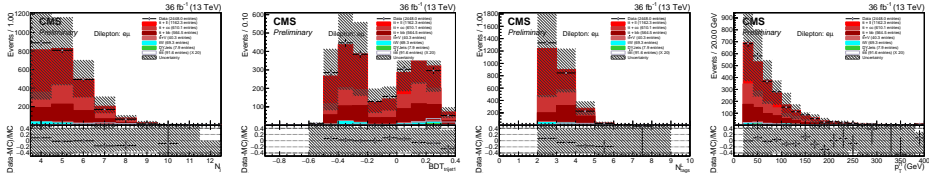
► Single lepton channel

$BDT_{trijet2}$, HTH , H_T^b , H_T^{Rat} , p_T^{5thjet} , p_T^{6thjet} , M_{RE}^H , HT_X , p_T^{lep} , CSV_3 , CSV_4 , CSV_{3rdjet} , CSV_{4thjet}



► OS Dilepton channel

N_j , $BDT_{trijet1}$, H_T^b , H_T^{2M} , HTH , S , H_T^{Rat} , p_T^{l1} , η^{l1} , ΔR_{l1} , ΔR_{bb} , N_{tags}^L , N_{tags}^M , p_T^{3rdjet} , p_T^{4thjet}



► Overall reasonable distributions agreements within uncertainties.

Sources of Systematic Uncertainties

Experimental Uncertainties

- ▶ Luminosity uncertainty
- ▶ Pileup $\pm 1\sigma$
- ▶ Lepton SFs uncertainty
- ▶ JER $\pm 1\sigma$
- ▶ JES(split)
 - ▶ SubTotalPileUp
 - ▶ SubTotalRelative
 - ▶ SubTotalPt
 - ▶ SubTotalScale
 - ▶ Jet flavor
- ▶ b-tag CSV $\pm 1\sigma$
- ▶ Heavy flavor fraction
- ▶ Top p_T reweight
- ▶ Jet normalization

Theoretical Uncertainties

- ▶ ME scale
- ▶ MC cross sections
- ▶ UE tune
- ▶ PS scale
- ▶ ME-PS matching
- ▶ PDF

Fitting Strategy

- ▶ Likelihood fit using Combine Tool
- ▶ Fit is performed on event level BDT output discriminator
- ▶ Fit is performed in different $N_j \otimes N_{tags}^M$ categories simultaneously.
- ▶ Blind highest jet/tag multiplicity categories.
 - ▶ single lepton: blind 10+ jets & 4+ tags category
 - ▶ OS dilepton: blind 8+ jets & 3+ tags category
- ▶ Combine results from single lepton channel and OS dilepton channel.

Template Fit in Single Lepton Channel

Table: Single lepton blinded fitting results

Channel	Expected limit $\times \sigma_{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}}^{SM}$	Expected xsec $\times fb$	Expected significance
e			
μ			
combined			

Nuisance Pulls of Single Leptonic Fit

Impact of Nuisance Parameters

Template Fit in OS Dilepton Channel

Table: OS dilepton blinded fitting results

Channel	Expected limit $\times \sigma_{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}}^{SM}$	Expected xsec $\times fb$	Expected significance
$\mu\mu$			
$e\mu$			
ee			
combined			

Nuisance Pulls of OS Dileptonic Fit

Impact of Nuisance Parameters

Combined Results

Table: Single lepton + OS dilepton blinded combined results

Channel	Expected limit $\times \sigma_{t\bar{t}t\bar{t}}^{SM}$	Expected xsec $\times fb$	Expected significance
l+jets			
OS ll+jets			
combined			

Backups

Event level BDT overtraining check

Genfilter Studies