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I. INTRODUCTION

The standard model (SM) explains the nonzero weak boson masses by spontaneous breaking of the electroweak (EW) symmetry induced by the Higgs field [1]. Also, nonzero quark masses are generated by the coupling of the Higgs doublet with the fundamental fermions. However, their values are not predicted since they are proportional to the unknown Yukawa couplings of each quark. The enormous top quark mass, with a value comparable to the EW scale, justifies the suspicion that this quark. The enormous top quark mass, with a value proportional to the unknown Yukawa couplings of each quark, gives the largest contribution to loop corrections in breaking. In addition, because of its large mass, the top quark may play a special role in electroweak symmetry breaking. In particular, the EW scale induced by these corrections allows setting limits on the mass of the yet unobserved Higgs boson, and favors a relatively light Higgs. A more accurate measurement of the top quark mass will tighten the SM predicted region for the Higgs boson mass. An accurate measurement of the top quark mass will tighten the SM predicted region for the Higgs boson mass. We present a measurement of the top quark mass with \( t\bar{t} \) dilepton events produced in \( p\bar{p} \) collisions at the Fermilab Tevatron (\( \sqrt{s} = 1.96 \) TeV) and collected by the CDF II detector. A sample of 328 events with a charged electron or muon and an isolated track, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 2.9 fb\(^{-1}\), is selected as \( t\bar{t} \) candidates. To account for the unconstrained event kinematics, we scan over the phase space of the azimuthal angles (\( \phi_{\nu_{\tau}}, \phi_{\bar{\nu}_{\tau}} \)) of neutrinos and reconstruct the top quark mass for each \( \phi_{\nu_{\tau}}, \phi_{\bar{\nu}_{\tau}} \) pair by minimizing a \( \chi^2 \) function in the \( t\bar{t} \) dilepton hypothesis. We assign \( \chi^2 \)-dependent weights to the solutions in order to build a preferred mass for each event. Preferred mass distributions (templates) are built from simulated \( t\bar{t} \) and background events, and parametrized in order to provide continuous probability density functions. A likelihood fit to the mass distribution in data as a weighted sum of signal and background probability density functions gives a top quark mass of \( 165.5^{+3.4}_{-3.3} \text{(stat)} \pm 3.1 \text{(syst)} \) GeV/c\(^2\).

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The paper reports a measurement of the top quark mass with data collected by CDF II before spring 2008, corresponding to 2.9 fb\(^{-1}\) of integrated luminosity. We select \( t\bar{t} \) jets, or dilepton, depending on the decay modes of the two W bosons in the event. The all-hadronic state, where both W’s decay hadronically (about 46% of \( t\bar{t} \) events), is characterized by six or more jets in the event. The lepton + jets final state contains one electron or muon (about 30% of \( t\bar{t} \) events), four or more jets, and one neutrino. Analyses dealing with the lepton + jets final state have provided the most precise top quark mass measurements, due to an optimal compromise between statistics and backgrounds. The dilepton final state, which is defined by the presence of two leptons (electrons or muons, about 5% of \( t\bar{t} \) events), two or more jets, and large missing transverse energy from the two neutrinos, is the cleanest one, but suffers from the poorest statistics.

It is important to perform measurements using independent data samples in all final states in order to improve the precision on the top quark mass and to be able to cross-check the results. Once the channel-specific SM backgrounds have been removed, discrepancies in the results across different samples could provide hints of new physics. The present analysis is performed in the dilepton final state by means of lepton + track (“LTRK”) top-pair selection. This selection is chosen to collect a large portion of events (about 45%) not involved in the other CDF high-precision top mass analyses performed in the dilepton final state [4,5].

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candidate events in the dilepton channel by requiring a well-identified electron or muon plus a second, more loosely defined lepton, which is an isolated track. The measurement of the top quark mass in this channel is particularly challenging because of the two neutrinos in the final state. The kinematics is under-constrained, and therefore assumptions on some missing final state observables are needed in order to reconstruct the event. In order to constrain the kinematics, we scan over the space of possibilities for the azimuthal angles of the two neutrinos, and reconstruct the top quark mass by minimizing a $\chi^2$ function using the $t\bar{t}$ dilepton hypothesis. A weighted average over a grid of the azimuthal neutrino angles ($\phi_{\nu_1}, \phi_{\nu_2}$) returns a single top quark mass value per event. In this analysis the Breit-Wigner probability distribution function with a top quark mass-dependent decay width is used to constrain the kinematics, we scan over the space of possibilities for the azimuthal angles of the two neutrinos, and reconstruct the top quark mass by minimizing a $\chi^2$ function using the $t\bar{t}$ dilepton hypothesis. A weighted average over a grid of the azimuthal neutrino angles ($\phi_{\nu_1}, \phi_{\nu_2}$) returns a single top quark mass value per event. In this analysis the Breit-Wigner probability distribution function with a top quark mass-dependent decay width is applied in the kinematical event reconstruction, which helps to decrease the statistical uncertainty by 20% compared to the method described in [6].

The measurement of the top quark mass in this channel is approximately 95 cm long cylinder of five layers of double-sided silicon microstrips covering a radial region between 2.5 cm and 10.7 cm. The ISL employs the same sensors as SVXII and covers the radial region between 20 cm and 28 cm, with one layer in the central region and two layers at larger angles. The COT [11], which spans 310 cm in length at a radial distance ranging between 43 and 132 cm, contains four axial and four $\pm 2\%$ stereo superlayers of azimuthal drift cells. Axial and stereo superlayers alternate radially with one another. The COT provides full coverage in the $|\eta| \leq 1$ region, with reduced coverage in the region $1 < |\eta| \leq 2$.

Sampling calorimeters, divided into an inner electromagnetic and an outer hadronic compartment, surround the solenoid. Except for limited areas of noninstrumented regions ("cracks"), the calorimeters provide full azimuthal coverage within $|\eta| \leq 3.6$. All calorimeters are split into towers with projective geometry pointing at the nominal interaction vertex [7]. Embedded in the electromagnetic compartment, a shower maximum detector provides good position measurements of the electromagnetic showers and is used in electron identification [12].

The muon detection system consists of stacks of drift chamber modules backed by plastic scintillator counters. The stacks are four layers deep with laterally staggered cells from layer to layer to compensate for cell-edge inefficiencies. Four separate systems are used to detect muons in the $|\eta| < 1.5$ region. The central muon detector (CMU) [13] is located behind the central hadronic calorimeter at a radius of $\approx 3.5$ m from the beam axis, covering the $|\eta| < 0.63$ region. The central muon upgrade detector (CMP) is arranged to enclose the $|\eta| < 0.54$ region in an approximate four-sided box. It is separated from the CMU by the additional shielding provided by 60 cm of steel. The central muon extension (CMX) extends the muon identification to the region $0.6 < |\eta| < 1.0$. The more forward region ($1.0 < |\eta| < 1.5$) is covered by the intermediate muon detector (IMU). Table I summarizes the characteristics of the CDF subdetectors used in this analysis.

CDF uses a three-level trigger system to select events to be recorded on tape, filtering the interactions from a 1.7 MHz average bunch crossing rate to an output of 75–100 Hz. This analysis uses data from triggers based on leptons with high-transverse-momentum $P_T$, as expected from the leptonically decaying $W$’s in the event. The first two trigger levels perform limited reconstruction using dedicated hardware, which reconstructs tracks from the COT in the $r$-$\phi$ plane with a transverse momentum resolution better than $2% \times P_T$ [GeV/c] [18]. The electron trigger requires a coincidence of a COT track with an
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![Elevation view of half of the CDF II detector](image)
electromagnetic cluster in the central calorimeter, while
the muon trigger requires that a COT track points toward
a set of hits in the muon chambers. The third level is a
software trigger which runs offline algorithms optimized
for speed.

III. DATA SAMPLE

The signature of $\ell\ell$ dilepton events consists of two large
transverse momentum leptons ($e$ or $\mu$), large missing
transverse energy ($\slashed{E}_T$), two jets originating from $b$ quarks,
and possible additional jets from initial and final state
radiation. We select dilepton events from inclusive
high-$p_T$ electron and muon triggers using the standard
CDF lepton + track algorithm, as described in the next
sections.

The main expected background processes in the dilepton
sample are $W +$ jets with a jet misidentified as a lepton
(“fakes”), Drell-Yan ($Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-, \mu^+\mu^-, \tau^+\tau^-$), and
diboson events ($WW, WZ, ZZ$) with additional jets. In the
case of Drell-Yan, nonphysical $\slashed{E}_T$ can be faked by mis-
measured jets or leptons. The contribution of these pro-
tesses to the selected data sample is reduced by optimized
selection cuts.

A. Trigger

A high-transverse-momentum lepton is required by the
trigger. For a central electron candidate, an electromag-
netic calorimeter cluster with $E_T = E \cdot \sin \theta \geq 18 \text{ GeV}$,
accompanied by a matched COT track with $P_T =
P \cdot \sin \theta \geq 9 \text{ GeV}/c$, is required. For an electron in the
plug region ($1.1 < |\eta| < 2.0$), the trigger requires an elec-
tromagnetic cluster in the calorimeter with $E_T \geq 20 \text{ GeV}$
and $\slashed{E}_T \geq 15 \text{ GeV}$. For muon candidates two or more hits
in the outer muon chambers matching a track of $P_T \geq
18 \text{ GeV}/c$ in the central tracker are required.

B. Leptons

The LTRK selection aims at selecting two charged
leptons of opposite charge with a greater acceptance than
if tight lepton selection cuts were applied on both leptons.
One lepton ("tight lepton") must have a well-measured
track reconstructed from the interaction point with associ-
ated hits in the COT and SVX. For muons, the track is
required to be compatible with hits in the muon chambers
and to have $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$ and $|\eta| < 1$. For forward
electrons a calorimeter-seeded tracking algorithm is used
to identify tracks since the plug region is not well covered
by the COT. In the case of electrons, the track is required to
point to an electromagnetic cluster with $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and
$|\eta| < 2$. Tight leptons must also satisfy an isolation re-
requirement, i.e. the additional $E_T$ in a cone of radius
$\Delta R = \sqrt{\Delta \eta^2 + \Delta \phi^2} = 0.4$ about the lepton trajectory
must not exceed 10% of the lepton $E_T$.

The other lepton ("track lepton") is required to be a
well-measured track originating at the interaction point
with $|\eta| < 1$ and $P_T > 20 \text{ GeV}/c$. The track lepton must
be isolated, which means that the ratio between the addi-
tional transverse momentum of tracks in a $\Delta R = 0.4$
cone around the track lepton and the overall $P_T$ in the cone
is less than 10%. Compared to the dilepton selection ("DIL"
[19]) LTRK relaxes the calorimeter constraints on the track
lepton in order to recover those events in which a lepton
hits a detector crack. We refer to [6] for a more detailed
comparison between LTRK and DIL.

C. Jets

Jets are the final products of quark hadronization. They
are identified by looking for clusters of energy in the
calorimeter using the JETCLU cone algorithm [20]. The
jet search is seeded by towers with $E_T > 1 \text{ GeV}$. Starting
from the most energetic seed, all seeds within a $7 \times 7$ bins
wide area around the seed are grouped into a cluster and the
centroid is calculated. Seeds cannot belong to more than
one cluster. All towers with $E_T > 0.1 \text{ GeV}$ within a $\Delta R =
0.4$ cone about the cluster centroid are added to the cluster
and the centroid is recalculated. The procedure is iterated
and a final step of splitting and merging is performed in
order not to include the same tower in more than one jet.

Jet transverse energy is corrected for nonuniformities in
the calorimeter response as a function of jet $\eta$, multiple $p\bar{p}$
interactions, and the hadronic jet energy scale of the calo-
rimeter [21]. Events are required to have two or more jets
with $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$ and $|\eta| < 2$.

D. Missing transverse energy

The definition of the uncorrected missing transverse
energy is

$$\slashed{E}_T = - \sum_i E_T^i \hat{n}_i$$

(1)

where the sum is performed over all towers with a depos-
ted energy of at least 0.1 GeV. $\hat{n}_i$ is the transverse unit
vector pointing from the CDF geometrical center to the $i$th
tower.

$\slashed{E}_T$ is corrected to compensate for the following effects:

(i) the interaction vertex displacement with respect to
the CDF geometrical center: $\slashed{E}_T$ is recalculated with
$\hat{n}_i$ (Eq. (1)) as having the origin in the interaction
point.

(ii) potential jet mismeasurement: if a track within the
jet cone has a transverse momentum larger than the
jet transverse energy, the difference between the $P_T$
of the highest-$P_T$ track and the jet $E_T$ is added to $\slashed{E}_T$.

(iii) muons: to correct $\slashed{E}_T$ for the identified muons and to
account for their minimum ionization contribution in
the calorimeters, the difference between muon calo-
rimeter $E_T$ and muon $P_T$ is added to $\slashed{E}_T$. 
(iv) jet corrections: $\vec{E}_T$ is updated according to the corrections applied to the jet transverse energies, as explained above.

After corrections are applied the magnitude of the missing transverse energy is required to be larger than 25 GeV.

### E. Final selection cuts

Several topological vetoes are implemented in order to reduce the impact of backgrounds in the sample. Background contributions from $Z$ boson decays yielding overestimated $\vec{E}_T$ are removed by raising the $\vec{E}_T$ requirement to 40 GeV and the invariant mass of the tight lepton + track lepton pair to be inside the $Z$ mass window ([76, 106] GeV/$c^2$). Large azimuthal separations between the $\vec{E}_T$ and jets ($\Delta \phi > 25^\circ$), tight lepton ($\Delta \phi > 5^\circ$), and track lepton ($\Delta \phi > 5^\circ$, $\Delta \phi < 175^\circ$) are required. These requirements have been implemented in order to reduce the number of events where mismeasured leptons or jets lead to overestimated $\vec{E}_T$, mostly contributed by the Drell-Yan process. A lower cut on the angle between the tight lepton and $\vec{E}_T$ is applied to reduce the acceptance for $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$ as electron + track, where high-$p_T$ muons are misidentified as electrons because of the emission of bremsstrahlung photons. The requirement of a minimum azimuthal angle between jets and $\vec{E}_T$ is dropped if $\vec{E}_T > 50$ GeV, since such large values of missing transverse energy are not expected to arise from jet mismeasurements.

Events with muons from cosmic rays or electrons originating from the conversion of photons are removed. Cosmic muons are identified by requiring a delayed coincidence of the particle hits in the calorimeter [22]. Conversions are identified by pairing the electron track to an opposite sign track originating from a common vertex [22].

### F. Sample composition

Table II summarizes the $t\bar{t}$ signal and background rates expected for an LTRK sample corresponding to an integrated luminosity of $2.9$ fb$^{-1}$. Depending on the process, background rates are estimated using simulated or data events. Simulated events are generated with the PYTHIA [23] Monte Carlo program, which employs CTEQ5L [24] parton distribution functions, leading-order QCD matrix elements for the hard process simulation, and parton showering to simulate fragmentation and gluon radiation. A full simulation of the CDF II detector [25] is applied. Diboson and $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ rates are estimated with simulated events, while $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\mu^+\mu^-$ rates are estimated with a mixture of data and simulation. We use $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+e^-$, $\mu^+\mu^-$ simulated events to predict the ratio of events in different kinematic regions, while we use data to normalize the overall rates. The expected fakes from $W + \text{jets}$ and $t\bar{t}$ single lepton events with a jet misidentified as a lepton are estimated with $W + \text{jets}$ data [26]. Signal acceptance and expected rate are evaluated using simulated $t\bar{t}$ events with a cross section of $6.7$ pb [27] and a top quark mass of $175$ GeV/$c^2$.

### IV. MASS RECONSTRUCTION

In this section we describe the procedure to reconstruct an event-by-event preferred top quark mass ($m_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{reco}}$). In the next sections we will explain how the $m_{t\bar{t}}^{\text{reco}}$ distribution is used to extract the top quark mass.

#### A. Kinematics in the dilepton channel

To reconstruct the $t\bar{t}$ event one needs to get 4-momenta for six final state particles, 24 values in total. These final state particles are two leptons and two neutrinos from $W$’s decays, as well as two jets originated from the top-decay $b$ quarks. Out of the 24 final quantities, 16 (jet and lepton 4-momenta) are measured, two ($\vec{E}_T$ components in the transverse plane) are obtained by assuming overall transverse momentum conservation, and five constraints are imposed on the involved particle masses $(m_W = m_{W^\pm} = m_W)$, where $m_W = 80.4$ GeV/$c^2$ [3], $m_t = m_{t_1}$, $m_{\nu_t} = m_{\nu_2} = 0$. The event kinematics is therefore under-constrained. One must assume that at least one more parameter is known in order to reconstruct the kinematics and solve for the top quark mass.

#### B. Neutrino $\phi$ weighting method

The method implemented in this work for reconstructing the top quark mass event by event is called the “Neutrino $\phi$ Weighting Method.” This method was previously described in [6]. In order to constrain the kinematics a scan over the space of possibilities for the azimuthal angles of the neutrinos $(\phi_{\nu_1}, \phi_{\nu_2})$ is used. A top quark mass is reconstructed by minimizing a chi-squared function ($\chi^2$) in the dilepton $t\bar{t}$ event hypothesis. The $\chi^2$ has two terms:

$$
\chi^2 = \chi^2_{\text{resc}} + \chi^2_{\text{constr}}.
$$
The first term takes into account the detector uncertainties, whereas the second one constrains the parameters to the known physical quantities within their uncertainties. The first term is as follows:

\[ \chi^2_{\text{reso}} = \sum_{i=1}^{2} \frac{(P^i_T - \hat{P}^i_T)^2}{\sigma^2_{P^i_T}} - 2 \sum_{j=1}^{2} \ln(P_{ij}(\hat{P}^i_T|P^j_T)) + \sum_{i=x,y} \frac{(E^i_U - \hat{E}^i_U)^2}{\sigma_{E^i_U}}. \] (3)

With the use of the tilde (\(\sim\)) we specify the parameters of the minimization procedure, whereas variables without a tilde represent the measured values. \(P_{ij}\) are the transfer functions between \(b\) quark and jets: they express the probability of measuring a jet transverse momentum \(P^j_T\) from a \(b\) quark with transverse momentum \(\hat{P}^j_T\). We will comment on \(P_{ij}\) in Sec. IV C. The sum in the first term is over the two leptons in the event; the second sum loops over the two highest-\(E_T\) (leading) jets, which are assumed to originate from the \(b\) quarks (this assumption is true in about 70% of simulated \(t\bar{t}\) events) [6].

The second term in Eq. (2), \(X^2_{\text{const},}\) constrains the parameters of the minimization procedure through the invariant masses of the lepton-neutrino and of the lepton-neutrino–leading-jet systems. This term is as follows:

\[ X^2_{\text{const},} = -2 \ln(P_{\text{BW}}(m^{\text{inv}}_W|m_{W}, \Gamma_{m_{W}})) + 2 \ln(P_{\text{BW}}(m^{\text{inv}}_{m_t}|m_{t}, \Gamma_{m_t})) \]

\[ -2 \ln\left(P_{\text{BW}}(m^{\text{inv}}_{m_t,2j}|\tilde{m}_t, \Gamma_{\tilde{m}_t})\right). \] (5)

The longitudinal components of the neutrino momenta are free parameters of the minimization procedure, while the transverse components are related to \(\vec{E}_T\) and to the assumed (\(\phi_{v_1}, \phi_{v_1}\)) as follows:

\[ P^x_1 = P^x_{T} \cdot \cos(\phi_{v_1}) \]

\[ = \frac{\vec{E}_{T,x} \cdot \sin(\phi_{v_1}) - \vec{E}_{T,y} \cdot \cos(\phi_{v_1})}{\sin(\phi_{v_2} - \phi_{v_1})} \cdot \cos(\phi_{v_1}) \]

\[ P^y_1 = P^y_{T} \cdot \sin(\phi_{v_2}) \]

\[ = \frac{\vec{E}_{T,x} \cdot \sin(\phi_{v_1}) - \vec{E}_{T,y} \cdot \cos(\phi_{v_1})}{\sin(\phi_{v_2} - \phi_{v_1})} \cdot \sin(\phi_{v_1}) \]

\[ P^x_2 = P^x_{T} \cdot \cos(\phi_{v_2}) \]

\[ = \frac{\vec{E}_{T,x} \cdot \sin(\phi_{v_1}) - \vec{E}_{T,y} \cdot \cos(\phi_{v_1})}{\sin(\phi_{v_1} - \phi_{v_2})} \cdot \cos(\phi_{v_2}) \]

\[ P^y_2 = P^y_{T} \cdot \sin(\phi_{v_2}) \]

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The minimization procedure described above must be performed for all the allowed values of \(\phi_{v_1}, \phi_{v_2}\) in the (0, 2\(\pi\)) \(\times\) (0, 2\(\pi\)) region. Based on simulation, we choose a \(\phi_{v_1}, \phi_{v_2}\) grid of 24 \(\times\) 24 values as inputs for the minimization procedure. In building the grid we avoid the singular points at \(\phi_{v_1} = \phi_{v_2} + k \cdot \pi\), where \(k\) is an integer. For these points, which correspond to a configuration where the two neutrinos are collinear in the transverse plane, the kinematics of the event cannot be reconstructed using Eqs. (3)–(8). Avoiding these points in our procedure does not affect the reconstruction of the top mass central value, but rather affects the width of the mass distribution per event. Note from Eq. (8) that performing the transforma-
tion $\phi_\nu \rightarrow \phi_\nu + \pi$ leaves $P_\nu^x$ and $P_\nu^y$ unchanged, but reverses the sign of $P_\nu^\tau$. We exclude unphysical solutions ($P_\nu^x < 0$ and/or $P_\nu^y < 0$) and choose the solution which leads to positive transverse momenta for both neutrinos. This decreases the number of grid points to $12 \times 12$. At each point eight solutions can exist, because of the two-fold ambiguity in the longitudinal momentum for each neutrino and of the ambiguity on the lepton-jet association. Therefore, for each event, we perform 1152 minimizations, each of which returns a value of $m_{ij}^{\text{reco}}$ and $\chi^2_{ij} (i,j = 1, \ldots, 12; \ k = 1, \ldots, 8)$. We define $\chi^2_{ij} = \chi^2_{ij} + 4 \cdot \ln(\Gamma_m)$, which is obtained by using Eq. (6) where $P_{BW}$ is substituted with $\frac{m^2}{(m_{\nu} - m^2)^2 + m^2 \Gamma^2}$, and select the lowest $\chi^2$ solution for each point of the $(\phi_\nu, \phi_\nu)$ grid, thereby reducing the number of obtained masses to 144. Each mass is next weighted according to

![Chi-squared distributions for different PT intervals](image)

**FIG. 2.** Examples of the transfer functions of $b$ quarks into jets used in the fit. These functions of jet $\eta$ and $P_T$ are defined as the parametrization of $(P_T^{b\text{-quark}} - P_T^{\text{jet}})/P_T^{\text{jet}}$ distributions. The points are from the simulated $t\bar{t}$ events. The curves show the parametrization with Eq. (10).
A top quark mass distribution is built in order to identify the most probable value (MPV) for the event. Based on a result of the simulation, the following expression for improving the performance of solution-weighting was implemented. Masses below a threshold of 30% the MPV bin content are discarded, and the remaining ones are averaged to compute the preferred top quark mass for the event.

C. Transfer functions

Since jet energy corrections have been calibrated on samples dominated by light quarks and gluons, we need an additional correction for a better reconstruction of the energy of b-quark jets. In Eq. (3), we introduced the transfer functions \( P_{ij} \), which allow us to step back from jets to partons. These functions of jet \( \eta \) and \( P_T \) are defined as the parametrization of \( \xi \equiv (P_{ij}^{b\text{-quark}} - P_{ij}^{\text{jet}})/P_{ij}^{\text{jet}} \) distributions, built from a large sample of simulated \( \bar{t}t \) events. The \( b \)-quark jets in the simulation are recognized using true MC information. Jets with an axis within a \( R = 0.4 \) cone about the generated \( b \) quarks are used. The influence of \( b \)-quark \( P_T \) spectra on the \( \xi \) distributions is minimized by choosing the weights inversely proportional to the probability density of \( P_{ij}^{b\text{-quark}} \). Also, this greatly reduces dependence of the transfer functions on \( m_t \).

In order to parametrize the above distributions we found the following expression to be adequate:

\[
W_{TF}(\xi) = \frac{\gamma_1 \gamma_6 e^{-0.5[(\xi-\gamma_1)/\gamma_2]+\exp(-[(\xi-\gamma_1)/\gamma_2])}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\gamma_2} \\
+ \frac{\gamma_1(1 - \gamma_6) e^{-0.5(\xi-\gamma_1)/\gamma_2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\gamma_5} \\
+ \frac{(1 - \gamma_1) e^{-0.5(\xi-\gamma_1)/\gamma_2}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\gamma_3}.
\]

(10)

The parameters \( \gamma_1 \cdots \gamma_8 \) are derived from the fit. The distributions are built for three \( |\eta| \) regions: \( |\eta| < 0.7, 0.7 < |\eta| < 1.3 \), and \( 1.3 < |\eta| < 2.0 \).

Figure 2 shows the distributions and the transfer functions for a number of \( (|\eta|, P_T) \) regions. 10 GeV/c wide \( P_T \) bins are used from 30 GeV/c to 190 GeV/c for \( |\eta| < 0.7 \), from 30 GeV/c to 150 GeV/c for 0.7 < |\( \eta \)| < 1.3, and from 30 GeV/c to 110 GeV/c for 1.3 < |\( \eta \)| < 2.0. A single bin is used above and below these regions.

V. TOP QUARK MASS DETERMINATION

The selected data sample is a mixture of signal and background events. In order to extract the top quark mass, the reconstructed top quark mass distribution in data is compared with probability density functions (p.d.f.’s) for signal and background by means of a likelihood minimization. P.d.f.’s are defined as the parametrizations of \( m_t^{\text{reco}} \) templates obtained by applying the neutrino \( \phi \) weighting method on simulated signal and background events, which are selected according to the lepton + track algorithm.

A. Templates

Signal templates are built from \( \bar{t}t \) samples generated with PYTHIA for top quark masses in the range 155 to 195 GeV/c^2 in 2 GeV/c^2 steps. They are parametrized in a global fit by using a combination of one Landau and two Gaussian distribution functions, as

\[
P_s(m_t^{\text{reco}}|m_t) = \frac{c_1 P_{6}}{\sqrt{2\pi} P_{2}} e^{-0.5[(m_t^{\text{reco}}-m_t)/P_{2}]^2} \\
+ \frac{c_1(1 - P_{6})}{\sqrt{2\pi} P_{5}} e^{-0.5[(m_t^{\text{reco}}-m_t)/P_{5}]^2} \\
+ \frac{(1 - c_1)}{\sqrt{2\pi} P_{3}} e^{-0.5[(m_t^{\text{reco}}-c_t)/P_{3}]^2}.
\]

(11)

\( P_s \), the signal p.d.f., expresses the probability that a mass \( m_t^{\text{reco}} \) is reconstructed from an event with true top quark mass \( m_t \). The constants \( c_1 \) and \( c_2 \) are set \( a \) \( priori \) to adhere to the features of the template shape. The parameters \( p_1, \ldots, p_6 \) depend on the true top quark mass \( m_t \) and are calculated as

\[
p_k = \alpha_k + \alpha_{k+6} \cdot (m_t \text{ [GeV/c}^2] - 175) \quad k = 1, \ldots, 6
\]

(12)

The parameters \( \alpha_k \) are obtained from the fit to the signal templates. Figure 3 shows a subset of templates along with their parametrizations (solid lines).

A representative background template is built by adding fakes, Drell-Yan, and diboson templates. These templates have been normalized to the expected rates reported in Table II. The fakes template is built from \( W + \text{jets} \) data events by weighting each event according to the probability for a jet to be misidentified as a lepton (fake rate) [26]. Drell-Yan and diboson templates are built from samples simulated with PYTHIA and ALPGEN [30] + PYTHIA respectively. The combined background template is fitted with a sum of two Landau and one Gaussian distribution functions, as

\[
P_b(m_t^{\text{reco}}) = \frac{k_1 \beta_6}{\sqrt{2\pi} \beta_2} e^{-0.5[(m_t^{\text{reco}}-\beta_1)/\beta_2]^2} + \frac{k_1(1 - \beta_6)}{\sqrt{2\pi} \beta_5} e^{-0.5[(m_t^{\text{reco}}-\beta_2)/\beta_5]^2} \\
+ \frac{(1 - k_1)}{\sqrt{2\pi} \beta_3} e^{-0.5[(m_t^{\text{reco}}-k_2)/\beta_3]^2} + \exp(-[(m_t^{\text{reco}}-k_2)/\beta_3])
\]

(13)

where the fit parameters \( \beta_1, \ldots, \beta_6 \) are \( m_t \)-independent. The constants \( k_1 \) and \( k_2 \) are set \( a \) \( priori \) to adhere to the
features of the template shape. The combined background template and its parametrization (solid line), Drell-Yan, diboson, and fakes templates are plotted in Fig. 4.

B. Likelihood minimization

The top quark mass estimator is extracted from the data sample by performing an unbinned likelihood fit and minimization. The likelihood function expresses the probability that a $m_{\text{reco}}$ distribution from data is described by a mixture of background events and dilepton $t\bar{t}$ events with an assumed top quark mass. Inputs for the likelihood fit are the reconstructed mass ($m_n$), the simulated signal and background p.d.f.'s, and the expected background. The background expectation ($n_{\text{exp}}^b = 145.0$) and its uncertainty ($\sigma_{n_{\text{exp}}^b} = 17.3$) are taken from Table II. The likelihood takes the form

$$L = L_{\text{shape}} \cdot L_{\text{backgr}} \cdot L_{\text{param}},$$

where

$$L_{\text{shape}} = \frac{e^{-(n_s + n_b)} \cdot (n_s + n_b)^N}{N!} \cdot \prod_{n=1}^{N} \frac{n_s \cdot P_s(m_n|m_{\text{top}}) + n_b \cdot P_b(m_n)}{n_s + n_b},$$

(15)

and

$$L_{\text{backgr}} = \exp\left(-\frac{(n_b - n_{\text{exp}}^b)^2}{2\sigma_{n_{\text{exp}}^b}^2}\right)$$

(16)

$$L_{\text{param}} = \exp\left(-0.5[(\vec{\alpha} - \vec{\alpha}_0)^T U^{-1}(\vec{\alpha} - \vec{\alpha}_0) + (\vec{\beta} - \vec{\beta}_0)^T V^{-1}(\vec{\beta} - \vec{\beta}_0)]\right).$$

(17)

The top quark mass estimator ($m_{\text{top}}$) returned by the minimization is the mass corresponding to $-\ln L_{\text{min}}$. The shape likelihood term, $L_{\text{shape}}$ (Eq. (15)), expresses the probability of an event being signal with the top mass.
The signal \((P_s)\) and background \((P_b)\) probabilities are weighted according to the number of signal \((n_s)\) and background \((n_b)\) events, which are floated in the likelihood fit. In the fitting procedure, \(n_b\) is constrained to be Gaussian-distributed with mean value \(n_{exp}^b\) and standard deviation \(\sigma n_{exp}^b\), as shown in Eq. (16), while \((n_s + n_b)\) is the mean of a Poisson distribution of \(N\) selected events. In this manner, the number of signal events is independent of the expected \(t\bar{t}\) lepton + track events in a particular assumption of the \(t\bar{t}\) cross-section value. \(L_{\text{param}}\) constrains the parameters of the signal \((\bar{\alpha})\) (see Eq. (12)) and background \((\bar{\beta})\) (see Eq. (13)) p.d.f.’s. These p.d.f.’s have a Gaussian distribution with mean values \(\bar{\alpha}_0\) and \(\bar{\beta}_0\) obtained from the signal and background templates fit. \(U\) and \(V\) are the corresponding covariant matrices for \(\bar{\alpha}\) and \(\bar{\beta}\) returned from the MINUIT [31] minimization.

VI. CALIBRATION OF THE METHOD

The method described above is calibrated in order to avoid systematic biases in the measured top quark mass and in its uncertainty. Calibrations are performed by running a large number \((10^4)\) of “pseudoexperiments” (PE’s) on simulated background and signal events where the true top quark mass is known. Each PE consists of determining the number of signal \((N_s^{PE})\) and background \((N_b^{PE})\) events in the sample, drawing \(N_s^{PE}\) masses from a signal template and \(N_b^{PE}\) from the background template, and fitting the mass distribution to a combination of signal and background p.d.f.’s, as described in Sec. V. A top quark mass \((m_t^{\text{fit}})\) and its positive and negative statistical uncertainties \((\sigma^+\) and \(\sigma^-\)) are returned by the fit. Numbers of signal and background events are generated according to Poisson distributions with means given in Table II.

For each input top quark mass the median of the \(m_t^{\text{fit}}\) distribution is chosen as the mass estimate \((m_t^{\text{out}})\). The distributions of \(m_t^{\text{out}}\) versus input mass \((m_t)\) and the bias, defined as \(\Delta M = m_t^{\text{out}} - m_t\), are shown in Fig. 5. The uncertainty bars are determined by the limited statistics of the signal and background templates. Both fits in Fig. 5 are performed in the mass range \(159–191\text{ GeV}/c^2\). The slope of the straight line in the upper plot is consistent with one, while the average bias (horizontal line in the lower plot) is \(-0.13 \pm 0.10\text{ GeV}/c^2\). Although this value can be considered compatible with zero within uncertainties, we apply a shift of \(+0.13\text{ GeV}/c^2\) to the result on data.

In order to check the bias on the statistical uncertainty we use pull distributions, defined as follows:

\[
pull = \frac{m_t^{\text{fit}} - m_t}{\sigma'}
\]

where

\[
\sigma' = \begin{cases} 
\sigma^+ & \text{if } m_t^{\text{fit}} < m_t \\
|\sigma^-| & \text{if } m_t^{\text{fit}} > m_t
\end{cases}
\]

The positive and negative statistical uncertainties are returned by MINUIT (routine MINOS) [31]. For each gen-

FIG. 4. Drell-Yan, fakes, diboson and combined background templates. The fitting function (solid line), defined in Eq. (13), is superimposed to the combined template.

FIG. 5. Results from pseudoexperiments. The upper plot shows \(m_t^{\text{out}}\) versus input masses, while the lower one shows the bias.
erated top quark mass, pull distributions are fitted by Gaussian functions (some examples are shown in Fig. 6).

The mean and width of the pull distributions versus generated top quark mass are shown in Fig. 7. Error bars account for the limited statistics of signal and background templates. The average width of pull distributions is $1.009 \pm 0.005$. A width larger than 1 indicates an underestimate of the statistical uncertainty. Accordingly, the statistical uncertainty obtained from data is increased by a factor 1.009.

VII. RESULTS

The data sample used in this measurement corresponds to an integrated luminosity of 2.9 fb$^{-1}$. A total of 328 LTRK candidates are found in data. Selected events are reconstructed and an experimental mass distribution is built. The likelihood constrained fit described in Sec. V B is performed and the following estimate of the top quark mass with statistical uncertainties is obtained:

$$m_{\text{top}} = 165.35^{+3.35}_{-3.22} \text{ GeV}/c^2. \quad (19)$$

The experimental top quark mass distribution is shown in Fig. 8. The constrained fit returns $181.4^{+21.9}_{-21.3}$ signal and $146.1^{+15.1}_{-15.0}$ background events. The observed rates are in good agreement with expectations (Table II).

As a check, we remove the Gaussian constraint on the number of background events in Eq. (14). The unconstrained fit returns

$$m_{\text{top}} = 165.33^{+3.39}_{-3.28} \text{ GeV}/c^2 \quad (20)$$

with $178.6^{+30.9}_{-31.1}$ signal and $149.4^{+31.6}_{-29.5}$ background events. The top quark mass and the number of signal and background events from unconstrained and constrained fits are in agreement.

The top quark mass and its statistical uncertainty obtained from the constrained fit (Eq. (19)) are corrected for the expected systematic $0.13 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ shift, and for the 1.009 width of the pull distribution (Sec. VI), respectively. The final value is

$$m_{\text{top}} = 165.5^{+3.4}_{-3.3} \text{ GeV}/c^2. \quad (21)$$

In order to check that the measured statistical uncertainty is reasonable, a set of PE’s is performed on simulated back-
ground and signal events with $m_t = 165 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ (close to the central value of the constrained fit), as explained in Sec. VI. The obtained positive and negative error distributions along with the observed values (arrows) are shown in Fig. 9. We found that the probability for obtaining a precision better than that found in this experiment is 82%.

VIII. SYSTEMATIC UNCERTAINTIES

Since our method compares findings to expectations estimated from Monte Carlo simulations, uncertainties in the models used to generate events cause systematic uncertainties. Other systematic uncertainties arise from the potential mismodeling of the background template shape.

The procedure for estimating a systematic uncertainty is as follows. The parameters used for the generation of events are modified by $\pm 1$ standard deviation in their uncertainties and new templates are built. PE’s from the modified templates are performed using the same p.d.f.’s as in the analysis. The obtained medians of the top quark mass distribution from PE’s and the nominal top quark mass are used to estimate the systematic uncertainty. The source of each systematic uncertainty is assumed to be uncorrelated to the other ones, so that the overall systematic uncertainty is obtained by adding in quadrature the individual uncertainties. The systematic uncertainties along with the total uncertainty are summarized in Table V. In the following, we describe how each systematic uncertainty is evaluated.

A. Jet energy scale

The measured jet energy is corrected according to the measured and simulated calorimeter response to electrons and hadrons [32]. Jet corrections also correct for the non-uniformities in calorimeter response as a function of $|\eta|$, effects of multiple $p\bar{p}$ collisions, the hadronic jet energy scale, deposited energy within the jet cone by the underlying events, and out-of-cone jet energy lost in the clustering procedure. The systematic uncertainty due to the jet energy scale (JES) is estimated from signal and background events in which each jet energy correction has been shifted by $\pm 1$ standard deviation in the energy scale factor. Shifted signal and background templates are built and two sets of $10^4$ PE’s are performed. The systematic uncertainty for each level of corrections is taken as $(m_t^+ - m_t^-)/2$, where $m_t^+$ and $m_t^-$ are the top quark masses found, respectively, for a lower and upper shift of the parameter. The individual uncertainties are summed in quadrature in order to obtain the JES systematic uncertainty. Results are reported in Table III. The systematic uncertainty in the top quark mass due to the JES uncertainty is $2.9 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

Since jet energy corrections are estimated with studies dominated by light quarks and gluon jets, additional uncertainty occurs on the $b$-jet energy scale because of three main reasons [28]:

1. uncertainty in the heavy-flavor fragmentation model;
2. uncertainty in the $b$-jet semileptonic branching ratio;
3. uncertainty in the calorimeter response to energy released by $b$-jets.

The effect of the fragmentation model on the top quark mass is evaluated by reweighting events according to two different fragmentation models from fits on LEP [33] and SLD [34] data, while effects of the uncertainties on the semileptonic $b$-jet branching ratio (BR) and $b$-jet energy calorimeter response are estimated by shifting the BR and the $b$-jet energy scale. In all cases shifted templates are built and PE’s are performed. The resulting shifted masses are used to estimate the systematic uncertainty due to each of the sources. These uncertainties are added in quadrature. The total systematic uncertainty in the $b$-jet energy scale is $0.4 \text{ GeV}/c^2$.

B. Lepton energy scale

The uncertainty on the lepton energy scale may affect the top quark mass measurement. This uncertainty is studied by applying a $\pm 1\%$ shift to the $P_T$ of leptons [21]. Shifted templates are built and PE’s are performed. Half of the difference of the resulting masses is taken as the systematic uncertainty on the top quark mass due to the

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C. Monte Carlo event generation

Several systematic uncertainties are due to the modeling of $t\bar{t}$ signal events.

1. Monte Carlo generators

The effect of the choice of a particular Monte Carlo generator is studied by comparing our default PYTHIA generator to HERWIG. These generators differ in the hadronization models, handling of the underlying $p\bar{p}$ events and of the multiple $p\bar{p}$ collisions in the same bunch crossing, and in the spin correlations in the production and decay of $t\bar{t}$ pairs (implemented in HERWIG only) [35]. The difference between masses obtained from sets of PE’s performed with the two generators is found. The systematic uncertainty due to our choice of Monte Carlo generators is 0.2 GeV/$c^2$.

2. Initial and final state radiation

The effect of the initial and final state radiation (ISR and FSR) parametrization is studied, since jets radiated by interacting partons can be misidentified as leading jets and affect the top quark mass measurement. The systematic uncertainty associated with ISR is obtained by adjusting the QCD parameters in the DGLAP [36] parton shower evolution in $t\bar{t}$ events. The size of this adjustment has been obtained from comparisons between Drell-Yan data and simulated events [28]. Since the physical laws that rule ISR and FSR are the same, the parameters that control ISR and FSR are varied together (IFSR). Half of the difference in top quark mass from PE’s performed on samples with increased and decreased IFSR is taken as the systematic uncertainty for the radiation modeling. The systematic uncertainty due to uncertainties in the initial and final state radiation is 0.2 GeV/$c^2$.

3. PDFs

The uncertainty in reconstructing the top quark mass due to the use of sets of parton distribution function (PDF) comes from three sources: PDF choice, PDF parametrization, and QCD scale ($\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$). The uncertainty due to the PDF choice is estimated as the difference between the top quark mass extracted by using CTEQ5L (default) and MRST72 [37]. The uncertainty due to PDF parametrization is estimated by shifting by $\pm 1$ standard deviation one at a time the 20 eigenvectors of CTEQ6M [24]. Half of the differences between the shifted masses derived from PE’s are added in quadrature. The measured mass differences between MRST72, generated with $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 300$ MeV, and MRST75, generated with $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}} = 228$ MeV, [37] are taken as the uncertainty due to the choice of $\Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$. These systematic uncertainties are added in quadrature.

D. Background template shape

The systematic uncertainties due to the potential mis-modeling of the background template shape were also estimated. We identify three independent sources for this systematic uncertainty: background composition, $W + \text{jets}$
fakes shape, and Drell-Yan shape. The effect of the diboson shape is neglected because of the small expected rate of this background (Table II).

In order to estimate the systematic uncertainty for the background composition, fakes, diboson, and Drell-Yan, the expected rates are alternatively varied by plus or minus 1 standard deviation (Table II) without changing the total number of expected background events. Half of the differences between $\pm 1\sigma$ shifted masses derived from PE’s are added in quadrature. The systematic uncertainty due to uncertainty in the background composition is 0.5 GeV/$c^2$.

The uncertainty on the shape of the fake background template (Sec. VA) is modeled. The fake rate $E_T$ dependence is varied according to the fake rate uncertainties in each $E_T$ bin. Two shifted background templates are built and used for PE’s. The corresponding shift in mass is taken as the systematic uncertainty due to potential mismodeling of fake shape. The top mass uncertainty due to uncertainty in the fake shape is 0.4 GeV/$c^2$.

Drell-Yan events with associated jets can pass the selection because jet mismeasurements can cause a large unphysical $E_T$. Mismodeling of this effect is studied, since it may affect the top quark mass measurement. Two modified Drell-Yan templates are built by reweighting $Z/\gamma^* \rightarrow e^+ e^-, \mu^+ \mu^-$ events. The weight has been optimized by looking at discrepancies in $E_T$ between Monte Carlo simulation and data. Results of PE’s performed with the modified Drell-Yan templates are used to estimate the systematic uncertainty due to the possible fluctuation in the shape of this background. The mass systematic uncertainty due to uncertainties in the shape of the Drell-Yan background is 0.3 GeV/$c^2$.

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This result agrees with the world average top quark mass ($m_{\text{top}} = 172.4 \pm 1.2$ GeV/$c^2$ [38]), obtained by combining the main CDF and D0 Run I (1992–1996) and Run II (2001-present) results.

Compared with our previous result ($m_{\text{top}} = 169.7 \pm 9.8$ GeV/$c^2$ [6]), obtained on a $\int L dt = 340$ pb$^{-1}$ data sample, a significant improvement in the total uncertainty has been achieved. The improvement due to the novelties in the analysis technique is estimated from PE’s to be about 20%. The improvements which made this progress possible are the introduction of relativistic Breit-Wigner distribution functions in event reconstruction, along with $m_{\text{top}}$-dependent top width, while in [6] Gaussian distribution functions and a constant top width were used. A new feature of this analysis is the use of a larger statistics lepton + track sample which overlaps by only $\sim 45\%$ with the often used dilepton sample [6].

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