

Search for heavy fermionic partner of the top quark with charge $5/3$ in the single leptonic channel using CMS Run 2 Data

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With the discovery of the Higgs boson in 2012 by the CMS and ATLAS experiments, searches for new heavy particles (such as vector-like quarks) have ensued in hope of solving the hierarchy problem. In this talk, I will be discussing the search for the $X_{5/3}$, a strongly interacting fermionic partner of the top quark with charge $+5/3$. Left-handed and right-handed coupling of the $X_{5/3}$ to W bosons are considered separately. The search is conducted using the CMS datasets collected in 2017 and 2018. The data were collected at a center-of-mass energy of $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV with the CMS detector, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of 41.5 fb^{-1} (60 fb^{-1}) in 2017 (2018). The search looks for events with pair production of an $X_{5/3}$ and its antiparticle, which subsequently decay to a top quark and W boson. To enhance signal separation, the search is constructed to only look for events where one W boson decays to a lepton and neutrino, while the other three W bosons decay hadronically. Limits on the cross section will be presented and compared to previous results.

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