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Search for exotic heavy quark partners

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Introduction

- Many models beyond the Standard Model (SM) predict new heavy quarks
- Standard Model 4th generation (SM4): simplest extension
 - it can explain some CP-violation anomalies in B-physics
 - enhanced CP-violation \Rightarrow universe baryon asymmetry
 - hierarchy problem, dynamical electroweak symmetry breaking, ...
 - LEP constraints on $Z \rightarrow vv \Rightarrow$ heavy 4th generation neutrino
 - precision EW data favor $|m_{t'} m_{b'}| < m_W$



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- Vector-like quarks (non-chiral) predicted in many models beyond the SM:
 - extra dimensions, little Higgs models, composite Higgs models, ...
 - they can also include a charge 5e/3 quark T
 - unlike SM4, vector-like quarks are less constrained
 - tree-level flavor-changing neutral-current coupling allowed

• topologies predicted by these models also interesting as benchmarks

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Analyses presented

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- <u>B2G-12-004</u>: search for heavy quarks decaying to tW or tZ
 - 5.0 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
 - JHEP 01 (2013) 154 arXiv:1210.7471
- <u>B2G-12-012</u>: search for top partners with charge 5e/3
 - 19.6 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
 - Physics Analysis Summary (PAS)
- EXO-11-098: inclusive search for a sequential 4th generation of quarks
 - 5.0 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$
 - Phys. Rev. D 86, 112003 (2012) arXiv:1209.1062
- <u>SUS-12-027</u>: b' interpretation of the results from the RPV SUSY search with three or more leptons and b-tagged jets
 - 9.2 fb⁻¹ at $\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$
 - Physics Analysis Summary (PAS)

Search for $Q \rightarrow tV$

- search for heavy down(up)-type quarks decaying to tW (tZ)
 - $QQ \rightarrow tWtW \rightarrow bWWbWW$ and $QQ \rightarrow tZtZ \rightarrow bWZbWZ$

Event selection

- 1 isolated electron (muon) with $p_T > 35$ (42) GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$ (2.1)
- at least 4 jets with $p_T > 100, 60, 50, 35$ GeV with at least 1 b-tagged jet
- missing $E_T (E_T^{miss}) > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- 5.0 fb⁻¹ of data at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV used
- data fitted to the S_T distribution as a function of the jet multiplicity

ST: scalar sum of lepton and jets p_T and E_T^{miss}



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Search for $Q \rightarrow tV$ (II) (=) 5

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- down-type Q: $M_Q > 675$ GeV assuming $BR(Q \rightarrow tW) = 1$
- up-type Q: $M_Q > 625$ GeV assuming $BR(Q \rightarrow tZ) = 1$

Search for T_{5/3}

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- search for heavy top partners with charge 5e/3 (T_{5/3})
- same-sign dilepton channel (ee, eμ, μμ)
- 19.6 fb⁻¹ of data at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV used
- Cambridge-Aachen (CA) jets for boosted top quark and W boson

Event selection

- 2 isolated same-sign leptons $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- quarkonia and Z boson vetoes
- at least 5 constituents
 - CAW and top jets count as 2 and 3 constituents respectively
- $H_T > 900$ GeV (scalar sum of leptons and jets p_T)



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• $M_{T5/3} > 770 \text{ GeV}$ assuming $BR(T_{5/3} \rightarrow tW) = 1$

Inclusive t' and b' search <>> 8

- inclusive search for t' and b'
 - t't', b'b' and t'b, tb', t'b'

 $V_{CKM}^{4\times4} = \begin{pmatrix} V_{ud} & V_{us} & V_{ub} & V_{ub'} \\ V_{cd} & V_{cs} & V_{cb} & V_{cb'} \\ V_{td} & V_{ts} & V_{tb} & V_{tb'} \\ V_{t'd} & V_{t's} & V_{t'b} & V_{t'b'} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \sqrt{A} & \sqrt{1-A} \\ 0 & 0 & -\sqrt{1-A} & \sqrt{A} \end{pmatrix}$

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• unitary CKM with A = $|V_{tb}|^2 = |V_{t'b'}|^2$ and degenerate b' and t' masses



- 3 channels defined according to the number of W bosons in the final state:
 - single lepton channel
 - same-sign (SS) dilepton channel
 - trilepton channel
- 5.0 fb⁻¹ of data at $\sqrt{s} = 7$ TeV used

Inclusive t' and b' search (II)<</p>

Single lepton channel

- exactly one isolated electron or muon $p_T > 40$ GeV and $|\eta| < 2.5$ (2.1)
- missing $E_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
- events subdivided into exclusive categories based on:
 - number of b-tagged jets (exactly one or two)
 - number of W candidates (exactly one, two, three or at least four)
- <u>W candidate</u>: dijet pair with 74.7 GeV < M_{jj} < 93.9 GeV

Same-sign dilepton and trilepton channels

• 2 SS leptons or 3 leptons with $p_T > 20$ GeV (40 GeV for the leading)

- missing $E_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
- at least 4 (2) jets for the dilepton (trilepton) channel

Inclusive t' and b' search (III) = I ⇒ IO



b' from inclusive RPV susy search → □

- search for anomalous production of events with at least 3 isolated leptons
- 9.2 fb⁻¹ of data at $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV used

Event selection

• at least 3 isolated leptons $p_T > 10$ GeV (20 GeV for the leading)

- maximum one hadronic-au
- jets are requested to have $p_T > 30 \text{ GeV}$
- events classified according to:
 - number of opposite-sign same-flavor lepton pairs
 - whether at least one lepton pair has M_{II} within [75, 105] GeV (onZ event)

- number of reconstructed taus and b-jets
- S_T (scalar sum of E_T miss and jets and leptons p_T)
- 240 channels: 90 with three leptons and 150 with four leptons

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• for BR(b'→bZ) = 0.5: M_{b'} > 718 GeV

Summary

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- Many BSM models predict a fourth generation of fermions
- CMS performed the search for new heavy quarks in several decay channels
 - no evidence of new physics
- Four analyses have been presented:
 - <u>B2G-12-004</u>: search for Q→tV
 limits: 675 (625) GeV for down(up)-type quarks
 - <u>B2G-12-012</u>: search for T_{5/3} limits: **770** GeV
 - <u>EXO-11-098</u>: inclusive b' and t' search limits: **685** GeV for degenerate b' and t' masses
 - <u>B2G-12-012</u>: b' from inclusive RPV susy search limits: **718** GeV for BR(b' \rightarrow bZ) = 0.5

BACKUP

SM4 and the I 25 GeV Higgs ← | → | 5

- the presence of a 4th generation would impact the Higgs production cross section and decay branching fractions
- direct search exclude SM Higgs up to 600 GeV except for the mass range 122-128 GeV where a new particle with mass ~125 GeV was observed
- several papers showed the ~125 GeV Higgs is not compatible with SM4
- also CMS has excluded SM4 Higgs in the mass range 110-600 GeV at 99% CL
 - $m_{l4} = m_{v4} = mb' = 600 \text{ GeV}$
 - mt' mb' ~ O(50) GeV

the existence of a chiral 4th generation is **NOT** ruled out but only the most simple extension SM4

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The CMS detector

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