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Phenomenology of Heavy Quarks at the LHC

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Motivation for VLQs

- Vector-Like Quarks exist in several BSM scenarios: Little Higgs Models [N. Arkani-Hamed *et al* JHEP'02](#), Extra Dimensions [I. Antoniadis, PLB'90](#), Composite Higgs Models [J. Serra, JHEP'15](#), and so on.
- In Little Higgs model and Composite Higgs Model, vector- like top partners play the role of stabilising the Electroweak symmetry breaking.
- Vector-like quarks may interplay with new coloured scalars, heavy vectors, possible to generate rich phenomenology.

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Motivation for VLQs

- The discovery of a Higgs boson [ATLAS,CMS '12](#) is a good opportunity to search for a possible extended EWSB sector. Indeed, several theoretical models addressing the hierarchy problem, like Supersymmetry or composite Higgs models predict the existence of additional Higgs scalars.
- The underlying idea of these models is to add a second Higgs doublet to the one predicted by the SM.
- Another class of models, called here vector-like quark (VLQ) models, instead, requires the presence of fermionic partners of the top-bottom quarks. [Aguilar-Saavedra Juan Antonio](#)

Current status

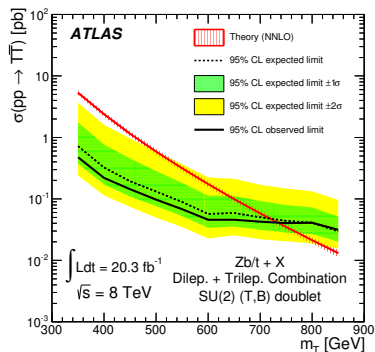
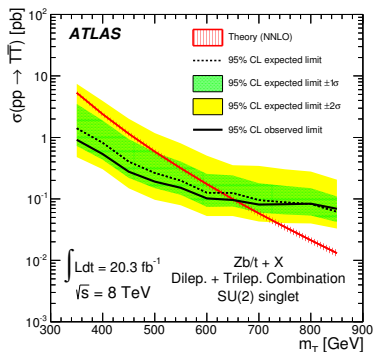


Figure: The upper limit on the pair-production cross section as a function of the heavy quark mass for left an SU(2) singlet (T) quark, and right a T quark forming an SU(2) (T,B) doublet with a charge $-1/3$ B quark. [ATLAS'14 arXiv:1409.5500](#)
 left : Observed(expected)=655 GeV(625 GeV)

right : Observed(expected)=735 GeV(720 GeV)

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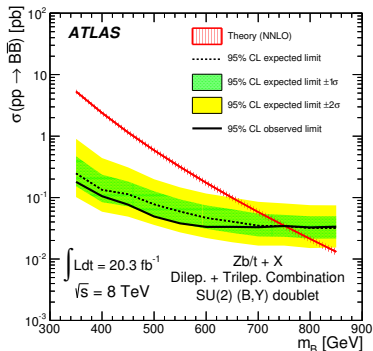
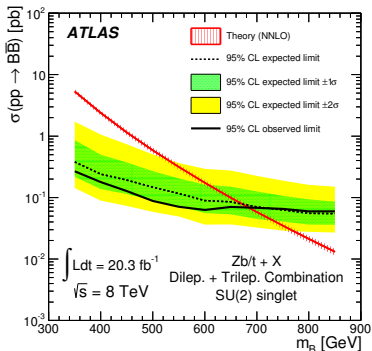


Figure: Predicted pair-production cross section as a function of the heavy quark mass and 95% CL observed and expected upper limits for left an SU (2) singlet B quark, and right a B quark forming an SU (2) (B,Y) doublet with a charge -4/3 Y quark. [ATLAS'14 arXiv:1409.5500](https://arxiv.org/abs/1409.5500)

left : Observed(expected)=685 GeV(670 GeV) right : Observed(expected)=755

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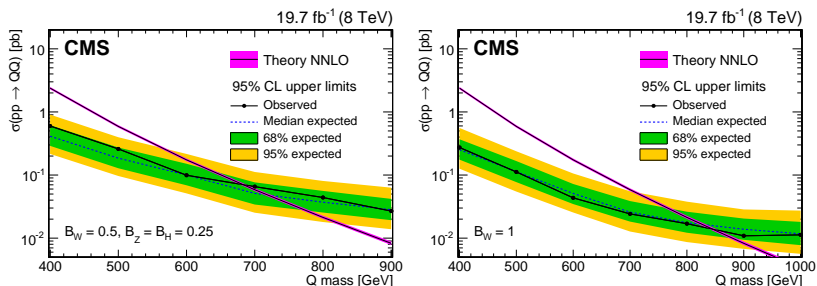


Figure: The 95% CL exclusion limits on the production cross section determined assuming different sets of model parameters ($B_W = 0.5, B_Z = 0.25$ (left), and $B_W = 1$ (right)) as a function of the hypothetical VLQ mass, and for the scenario where only strong pair production of the VLQs is considered.

CMS'17 arXiv:1708.02510

Models

	Singlet		Doublet			Triplet	
	T	B	$\begin{pmatrix} T \\ B \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ T \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} B \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ T \\ B \end{pmatrix}$	$\begin{pmatrix} T \\ B \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$
SU(2)	1		2			3	
U(1)_Y	2/3	-1/3	1/6	7/6	-5/6	2/3	-1/3

Francisco del Aguila *et al* JHEP 0009 (2000)

- Spin 1/2 fermions, $SU(3)_c$ triplets;
- Can mix with 2HDM quarks;
- Can be isospin singlets, doublets or triplets;
- Can have SM electric charges (T with $2/3|e|$ and B with $-1/3|e|$) or exotic charges (X with $5/3|e|$ and Y with $-4/3|e|$).

Yukawa interactions

2HDM + (T) Singlet :

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{II}} \supset y_t \bar{q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_1 t_R^0 + y_t \cot \beta \bar{q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_2 t_R^0 + \xi_T \bar{q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_1 T_R^0 + y_T \bar{q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_2 T_R^0 + m_T \bar{T}_L^0 T_R^0 + h.c$$

2HDM +(B) Singlet :

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{II}} \supset y_b \bar{q}_L^0 \Phi_1 b_R^0 - y_b \tan \beta \bar{q}_L^0 \Phi_2 b_R^0 + \xi_B \bar{q}_L^0 \Phi_1 B_R^0 - y_B \bar{q}_L^0 \Phi_2 B_R^0 + m_B \bar{B}_L^0 B_R^0 + h.c$$

2HDM +(XT) Doublet :

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{II}} \supset y_t \bar{q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_1 t_R^0 + y_t \cot \beta \bar{q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_2 t_R^0 + \xi_T \bar{Q}_L^0 \Phi_1 t_R^0 + y_T \bar{Q}_L^0 \Phi_2^* t_R^0 + m_T \bar{T}_L^0 T_R^0 + h.c$$

2HDM +(TB) Doublet :

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Yukawa interactions

2HDM +(BY) Doublet :

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2HDM +(XTB) Triplet :

$$-\mathcal{L}_Y^{\text{II}} \supset y_t \bar{q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_1 t_R^0 + y_t \cot \beta \bar{q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_2 t_R^0 + \xi_T \bar{Q}_L^0 \Phi_1 T_R^0 + y_T \bar{Q}_L^0 \Phi_2^* T_R^0 + M^0 \bar{T}_L^0 T_R^0 \\ + y_b \bar{q}_L^0 \Phi_1 t_R^0 + y_b \tan \beta \bar{q}_L^0 \Phi_2 t_R^0 + \xi_B \sqrt{2} \bar{Q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_1 B_R^0 + y_B \sqrt{2} \bar{Q}_L^0 \tilde{\Phi}_2 B_R^0 + M^0 \bar{B}_L^0 B_R^0 \\ + h.c$$

2HDM +(TBY) Triplet :

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Mixing with vector-like quarks

The relation between weak eigenstates and mass eigenstates write as

$$\begin{pmatrix} t_{L,R} \\ T_{L,R} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{L,R}^u & -\sin \theta_{L,R}^u e^{i\phi_u} \\ \sin \theta_{L,R}^u e^{-i\phi_u} & \cos \theta_{L,R}^u \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_{L,R}^0 \\ T_{L,R}^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} b_{L,R} \\ B_{L,R} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{L,R}^d & -\sin \theta_{L,R}^d e^{i\phi_d} \\ \sin \theta_{L,R}^d e^{-i\phi_d} & \cos \theta_{L,R}^d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} b_{L,R}^0 \\ B_{L,R}^0 \end{pmatrix}$$

with $t_{L,R}^0 \equiv u_{L3,R3}^0$, $b_{L,R}^0 \equiv d_{L3,R3}^0$.

And : $\tan \theta_R^q = \frac{m_q}{m_Q} \tan \theta_L^q$ (singlets, triplets)
 $\tan \theta_L^q = \frac{m_q}{m_Q} \tan \theta_R^q$ (doublets)

Production of the heavy quarks

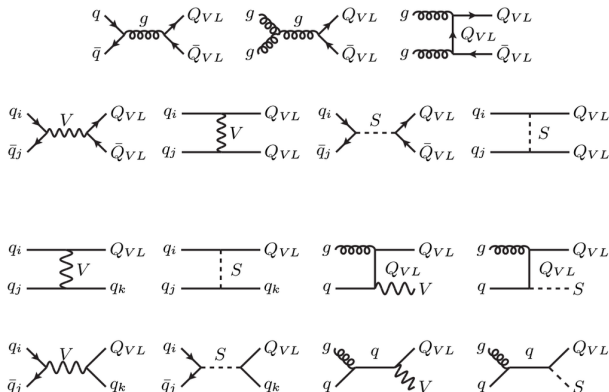


Figure: Feynman diagrams for pair and single production of a generic VLQ.

Yasuhiro Okada and Luca Panizzi Adv.HEP'13

Decay of the heavy quarks

Scenario :

2HDM + (T)	$V_{Tb}^L = X_{tT}^L = Z_{Tb}^L = Y_{tT}^R = 0.0086, Y_{tT}^L = 0.00149$ $V_{Tb}^R = X_{tT}^R = Z_{Tb}^R = 0$
2HDM + (B)	$V_{tB}^L = X_{bB}^L = Z_{tB}^L = 0.00024, Y_{bB}^L = 7.10^{-7}$ $V_{tB}^R = X_{bB}^R = Z_{tB}^R = 0, Y_{bB}^R = 0.00024$
2HDM + (XT)	$V_{Tb}^L = 0.0086, X_{tT}^L = 0.0172, Z_{Tb}^L = 0$ $V_{Tb}^R = X_{tT}^R = Z_{Tb}^R = 0, Y_{tT}^L = 0.05, Y_{tT}^R = 0.008664$
2HDM + (BY)	$V_{tB}^L = 0.00024, X_{bB}^L = 0.00048, Z_{tB}^L = 0$ $V_{tB}^R = X_{bB}^R = Z_{tB}^R = 0, Y_{bB}^L = 0.05, Y_{bB}^R = 0.000159,$
2HDM + (TB)	$V_{Tb}^L = 0.0084, X_{tT}^L = 0, Z_{Tb}^L = 0.0086, Y_{tT}^L = 0.05, Y_{tT}^R = 0.0086,$ $V_{Tb}^R = X_{tT}^R = -Z_{Tb}^R = -0.05, V_{tB}^L = -0.0084, X_{bB}^L = 0, Z_{tB}^L = 0.0048,$ $V_{tB}^R = X_{bB}^R = -0.05, Z_{tB}^R = 0.00022, Y_{bB}^L = 0.05, Y_{bB}^R = 0.00024,$
2HDM + (XTB)	$X_{tT}^R = Z_{Tb}^R = Z_{tB}^R = Z_{tB}^L = 0, Z_{Tb}^L = 0.05, V_{Tb}^R = V_{tB}^R = -0.07062,$ $V_{Tb}^L = -0.01192, Y_{tT}^L = 0.00149, V_{tB}^L = -0.01192, X_{bB}^R = -0.09987,$ $Y_{bB}^L = 0.0000275, Y_{bB}^R = -X_{bB}^L = -Y_{tT}^R = -X_{tT}^L = -0.0086$
2HDM + (TBY)	$V_{Tb}^L = -X_{tT}^L = Y_{tT}^R = 0.0086, Z_{Tb}^L = V_{Tb}^R = Z_{Tb}^R = 0, X_{tT}^R = -0.09987,$ $Y_{tT}^L = 0.00149, V_{tB}^L = X_{bB}^L = Z_{tB}^L = 0.00024, V_{tB}^R = X_{bB}^R = Z_{tB}^R = 0,$ $Y_{bB}^L = 7.68 \times 10^{-7}, Y_{bB}^R = 0.00024$

with $s_{\beta\alpha} = 1, c_{\beta\alpha} = 0, s_R^u = 0.05, s_R^d = 0.05, m_{T,B} = 1 \text{ TeV}$.

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Decay of the heavy quarks

The singlet (T) & (B)

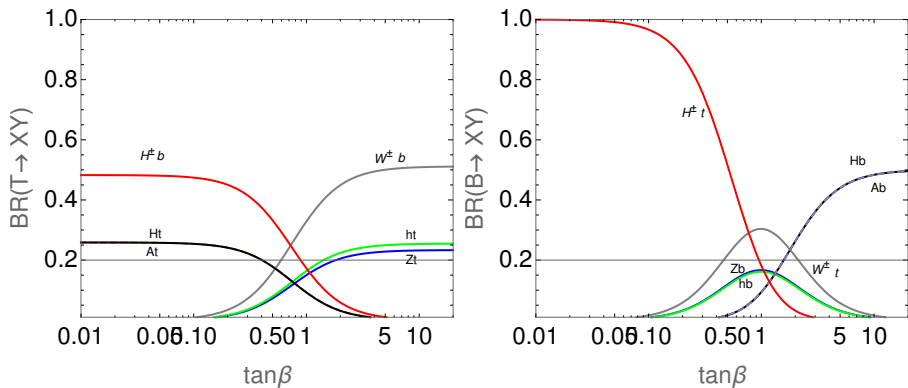


Figure: BRs of the T in the 2HDM+singlet (T) (left), and the B state in the 2HDM+singlet (B) (right), as a function of $\tan\beta$

Decay of the heavy quarks

The doublet (XT) & (BY)

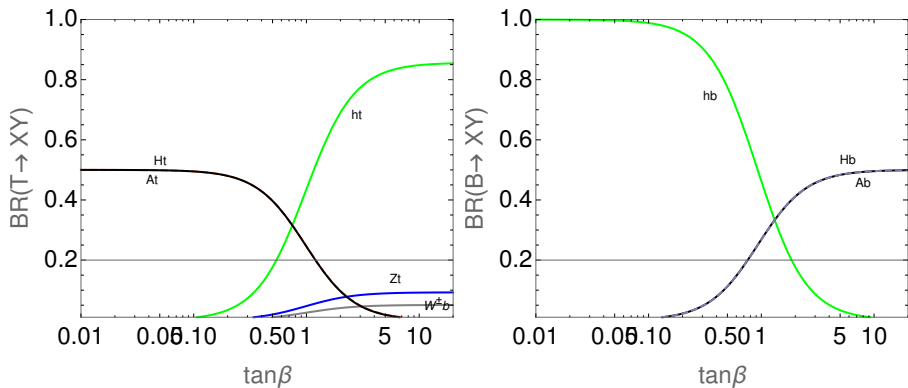


Figure: BRs of the T in the 2HDM+doublet (XT) (left), and the B state in the 2HDM+doublet (BY) (right), as a function of $\tan\beta$

Decay of the heavy quarks

The doublet (TB)

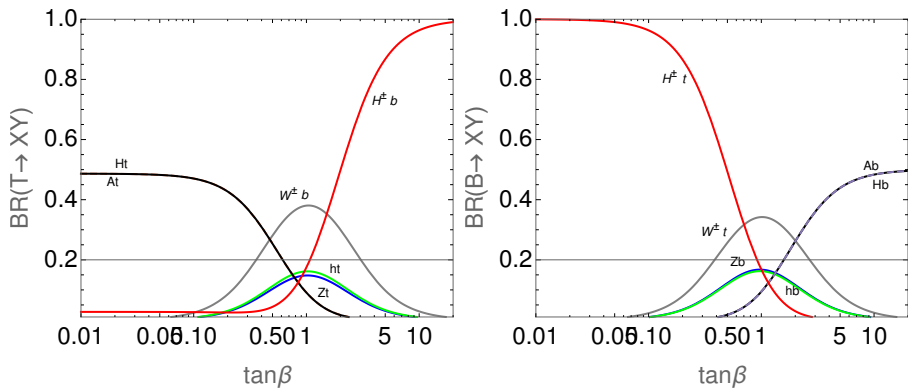


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Decay of the heavy quarks

The triplet (XTB)

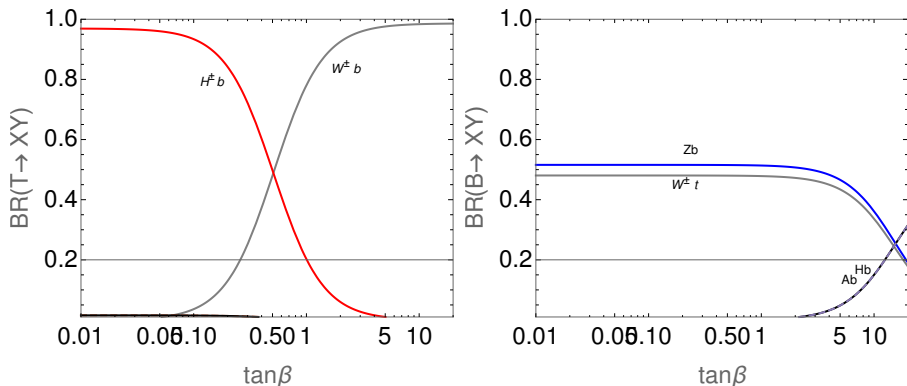


Figure: BRs of the T state (left), and the B state (right), in the 2HDM+triplet (XTB) as a function of $\tan\beta$

Decay of the heavy quarks

The triplet (TBY)

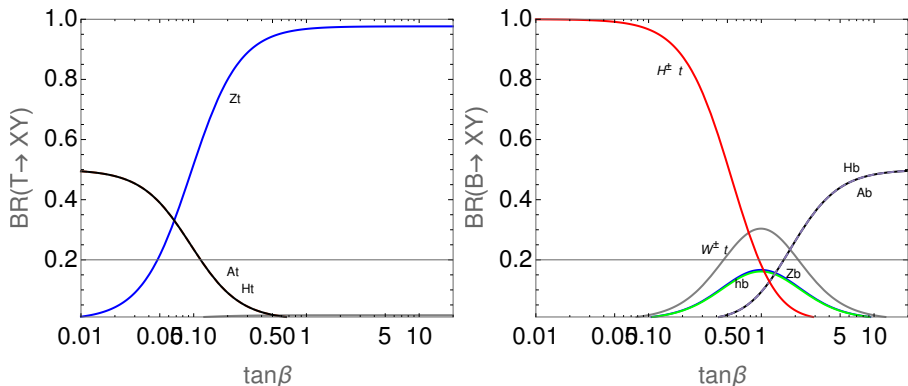


Figure: BRs of the T state (left), and the B state (right), in the 2HDM+triplet (TBY) as a function of $\tan\beta$

Conclusion

- In this talk, we have extended the ordinary 2HDM-II by a singlet, doublet and triplet heavy VLQ .
- New vector-like quarks can naturally have masses above the electroweak symmetry breaking scale. They are being searched for at the LHC, with lower limits on their masses in the range 600 - 800 GeV, at present.
- This work complements the study of heavy quark pair production in [J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra, JHEP 0911 \(2009\)](#) and single production in [J. A. Aguilar-Saavedra, R. Benbrik, S. Heinemeyer, and M. Perez-Victoria, Phys. Rev. D 88 \(2013\) 094010](#) , by refining predictions for the heavy quark decays. Together, these works provide a comprehensive guide for the LHC phenomenology of minimal extensions of the SM with vector-like quarks.

End

Thank!