

## Searching for highly boosted new physics signatures: moving from LHC run I to higher energies



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## Motivation / Overview

- 😊 Atlas and CMS found a Higgs-like resonance with a mass  $m_h \sim 125$  GeV and couplings to  $\gamma\gamma$ ,  $WW$ ,  $ZZ$ ,  $bb$ , and  $\tau\tau$  compatible with the Standard Model (SM) Higgs.
- 😞 The Standard Model suffers from the hierarchy problem.

⇒ Search for an SM extension with a Higgs-like state which provides an explanation for why  $m_h, v \ll M_{pl}$ .

→ requires new particle content “near” the EW scale.

To evade detection until today, the new sector needs to be

1. hidden (mainly interacting with the SM through the Higgs)
2. **and/or** heavy (charged under SM but avoiding copious production by mass)

Following option 2): If the new particle(s) can decay into SM particles, the decay products are highly boosted

- For high- $p_T$  decay products, the backgrounds are low 😊
  - Signal efficiencies are altered (top,Z,W identification,  $b$ -tagging, ...)
  - For high  $M_X$ , the production cross section is reduced 😞
- ⇒ “Golden” channels for new particle searches depend on  $M_X$  (and  $\sqrt{s}$ ).

## A sample model: Composite Higgs

- Consider a model which gets strongly coupled at a scale  $f \sim \mathcal{O}(1 \text{ TeV})$ .  
 $\rightarrow$  Naturally obtain  $f \lll M_{pl}$ .
- Assume a global symmetry which is spontaneously broken by dimensional transmutation  $\rightarrow$  strongly coupled resonances at  $f$  and Goldstone bosons (to be identified with the Higgs sector).
- Assume that the only source of explicit symmetry breaking arises from Yukawa-type interactions.  
 $\rightarrow$  The Higgs-like particles become pseudo-Goldstone bosons  
 $\Rightarrow$  Naturally generates a scale hierarchy  $v \sim m_h < f \lll M_{pl}$ .

### Simplest realization:

The minimal composite Higgs model (MCHM) Agashe, Contino, Pomarol [2004]

Effective field theory based on  $SO(5) \rightarrow SO(4)$  global symmetry breaking.

- The Goldstone bosons live in  $SO(5)/SO(4) \rightarrow 4 \text{ d.o.f.}$
- $SO(4) \simeq SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

Gauging  $SU(2)_L$  yields an  $SU(2)_L$  Goldstone doublet.

Gauging  $T_R^3$  assigns hyper charge to it. Later: Include a global  $U(1)_X$  and gauge  $Y = T_R^3 + X$ .

$\Rightarrow$  Correct quantum numbers for the Goldstone bosons to be identified as a non-linear realization of the Higgs doublet.

## A sample model: Composite Higgs

We use the CCWZ construction to construct the low-energy EFT.

Coleman, Wess, Zumino [1969], Callan, Coleman [1969]

Central element: the Goldstone boson matrix  $U(\Pi) = \exp\left(\frac{i}{f}\Pi_i T^i\right)$ , where  $\Pi = (0, 0, 0, \bar{h})$  with  $\bar{h} = \langle h \rangle + h$  and  $T^i$  are the broken  $SO(5)$  generators.

From it, one can construct the CCWZ  $d_\mu^i$  and  $e_\mu^a$  symbols (see e.g. talk by Juan Jose Sanz-Cillero)  
E.g. kinetic term for the “Higgs”:

$$\mathcal{L}_\Pi = \frac{f^2}{4} d_\mu^i d^{i\mu} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h)^2 + \frac{g^2}{4} f^2 \sin^2\left(\frac{\bar{h}}{f}\right) \left( W_\mu W^\mu + \frac{1}{2c_w} Z_\mu Z^\mu \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow v = 246 \text{ GeV} = f \sin\left(\frac{\langle h \rangle}{f}\right) \equiv f \sin(\epsilon).$$

## How to include the quarks?

In the SM, the Higgs multiplet

- induces EWSB (✓ in CHM),
- provides a scalar degree of freedom (✓ in CHM),
- generates fermion masses via Yukawa terms (← implementation in CHM?).

**One solution** Kaplan [1991]: Include elementary fermions  $q$  as incomplete linear representations of  $SO(5)$  which couple to the strong sector via

$$\mathcal{L}_{mix} = y \bar{q}_{l_O} \mathcal{O}^{l_O} + \text{h.c.},$$

where  $\mathcal{O}$  is an operator of the strongly coupled theory in the representation  $l_O$ .

**Note:** The Goldstone matrix  $U(\Pi)$  transforms non-linearly under  $SO(5)$ , but linearly under the  $SO(4)$  subgroup  $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}^{l_O}$  has the form  $f(U(\Pi)) \mathcal{O}'_{fermion}$ .

Simplest choice for quark embedding:

$$q_L^5 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} id_L \\ d_L \\ iu_L \\ -u_L \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad u_R^5 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ u_R \end{pmatrix}, \quad \psi = \begin{pmatrix} Q \\ \tilde{U} \end{pmatrix} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} iD - iX_{5/3} \\ D + X_{5/3} \\ iU + iX_{2/3} \\ -U + X_{2/3} \\ \sqrt{2}\tilde{U} \end{pmatrix}.$$

BSM particle content (per  $u$ -type quark):

	$U$	$X_{2/3}$	$D$	$X_{5/3}$	$\tilde{U}$
$SO(4)$	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>
$SU(3)_c$	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>
$U(1)_X$ charge	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3	2/3
EM charge	2/3	2/3	-1/3	5/3	2/3

Fermion Lagrangian:

$$\mathcal{L}_{comp} = i \bar{Q}(D_\mu + ie_\mu)\gamma^\mu Q + i \bar{\tilde{U}} \not{D} \tilde{U} - M_4 \bar{Q} Q - M_1 \bar{\tilde{U}} \tilde{U} + (i c \bar{Q}^i \gamma^\mu d_\mu^i \tilde{U} + \text{h.c.}),$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{el,mix} = i \bar{q}_L \not{D} q_L + i \bar{u}_R \not{D} u_R - y_L f \bar{q}_L^5 U_{gs} \psi_R - y_R f \bar{u}_R^5 U_{gs} \psi_L + \text{h.c.}$$

## Derivation of Feynman rules:

- expand  $d_\mu$ ,  $e_\mu$ ,  $U_{gs}$  around  $\langle h \rangle$ ,
- diagonalize the mass matrices,
- match the lightest mass eigenvalue with the SM quark mass  
→ this fixes  $y_L$  in terms of the other parameters  
(light quarks:  $m_q \ll v/\sqrt{2}$ ; if  $y_R \sim 1 \Rightarrow y_L \ll 1$ )  
(top quark:  $m_t \sim v/\sqrt{2}$ ; requires  $y_R \sim 1$  and  $y_L \sim 1$ )
- calculate the couplings in the mass eigenbasis.

# Masses and couplings

The SM like quark:

$$m_u = \frac{v}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{|M_1 - M_4|}{f} \frac{y_L f}{\sqrt{M_4 + y_L^2 f^2}} \frac{y_R f}{\sqrt{|M_1|^2 + y_R^2 f^2}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

Partners in the **4**:

$$M_{X5/3} = M_4 = M_{Uf1} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$M_D = \sqrt{M_4^2 + y_L^2 f^2} = M_{Uf2} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

Singlet Partner:

$$M_{Us} = \sqrt{|M_1|^2 + y_R^2 f^2} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

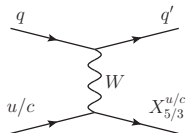
Couplings (examples):

$$|g_{xWu}^R| = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{2}} \left| \frac{y_R f M_1}{M_4 M_{Us}} - \sqrt{2} c_R \frac{y_R f}{M_{Us}} \right| + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

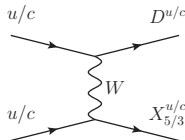
$$|g_{UsWd}^L| = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\epsilon}{\sqrt{2}} \left( \frac{y_L f (M_1 M_4 + y_R^2 f^2)}{M_{Uf2} M_{Us}^2} - \frac{\sqrt{2} c_L y_L f}{M_{Uf2}} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^3)$$

# Production and decays

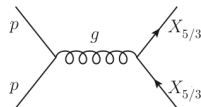
Production mechanisms (shown here:  $X_{5/3}$  production)



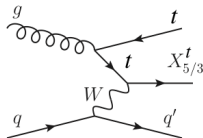
(a) EW single production



(b) EW pair production



(c) QCD pair production

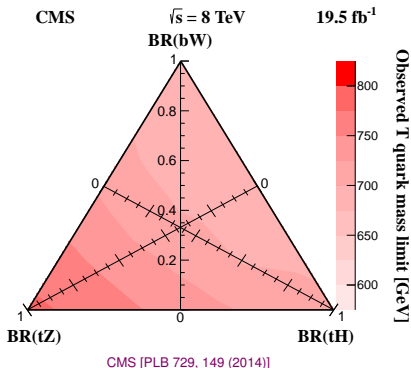
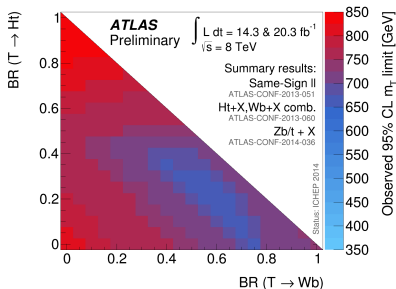


Decays:

- $X_{5/3} \rightarrow W^+ u$  (100%),
- $D \rightarrow W^- u$  ( $\sim 100\%$ ),
- $U_{f1} \rightarrow Zu$  (dominant),
- $U_{f2} \rightarrow hu$  (dominant),
- light quark partner:  $U_s \rightarrow hu$ , top partner: also  $U_s \rightarrow Zu$ ,  $U_s \rightarrow Wb$

## Bounds on top partners from run I

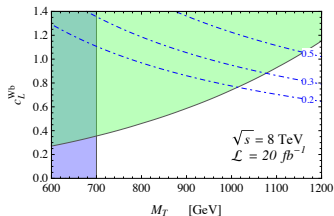
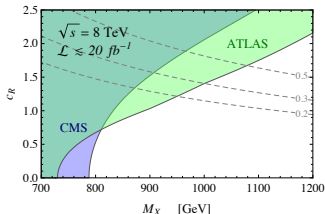
- ATLAS and CMS determined bounds on (QCD) pair-produced top partners with charge  $5/3$  (the  $X_{5/3}$ ) in the same-sign di-lepton channel.  
 $M_{X_{5/3}} > 770 \text{ GeV}$  ATLAS [1409.5500] ,  $M_{X_{5/3}} > 800 \text{ GeV}$  CMS [PRL 112 (2014) 171801]
- ATLAS and CMS determined a bound on (QCD) pair-produced top partners with charge  $2/3$  (applicable for the  $T_s, T_{f1}, T_{f2}$ ). [Similar bounds for  $B$ ]



# Bounds on top partners from run I

- Bounds including single-production channels: Matsedonskyi, Panico, Wulzer [2014]

for earlier work, see also Li, Liu, Shu [2013]



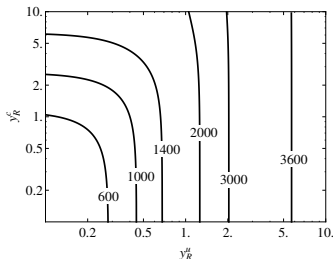
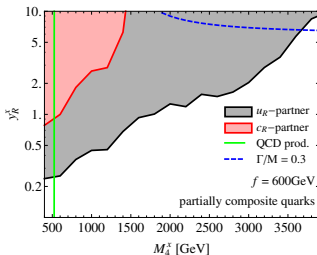
**Note:** In the above plots  $c_R = 2g_{XWu}^R/g$  and  $c_L^{Wb} = 2g_{UWd}^L/g$  as compared to the coupling formulae given earlier.

# Determining bounds on partners of light quarks from run I

## • Bounds on partners of light quarks in the 4

Delaunay, TF, Gonzales-Fraile, S.J. Lee, Panico, Perez [JHEP 02 (2014) 055]

- From QCD pair production:  $M_4^{u,d,s,c} > 530 \text{ GeV}$   
 (from ATLAS and CMS searches applicable to  $WWjj$ ,  $ZZjj$  final states)
- Single production:  
 (from ATLAS and CMS searches applicable to  $Wjj$ ,  $Zjj$  final states)



## • Bounds on partners of light quarks in the singlet

TF, J. H. Kim, S. J. Lee, S. H. Lim [JHEP 1405 (2014) 123]

$$pp \rightarrow U_s \bar{U}_s \rightarrow jjhh \rightarrow \gamma\gamma X \Rightarrow M_1^{u,d,s,c} > 310 \text{ GeV}$$

## Prospects for composite quark partners at higher energiesI

At run II, we have more energy

⇒ searches are sensitive to higher quark partner masses.

However, for composite quark partners there are two additional genuine aspects:

1. Single-production channels (if present) will become more important as compared to QCD pair production channels.
2. For heavier quark partners, their decay products become strongly boosted  
⇒ we need dedicated search strategies for boosted tops, Higgses, EW gauge bosons.

Three examples:

1. Maximizing the sensitivity for the “most visible” quark partner:  
An optimized search strategy for top partners in the **4**.
2.  $T \rightarrow tZ$ : leptonic  $Z$  vs.  $Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$ . Who wins?
3. Maximizing the sensitivity for the “least visible” quark partner:  
An optimized search strategy for singlet partners of light quarks.

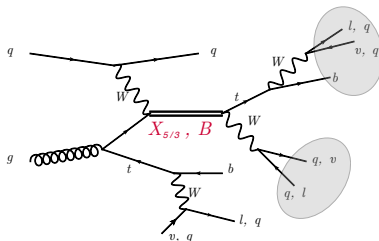
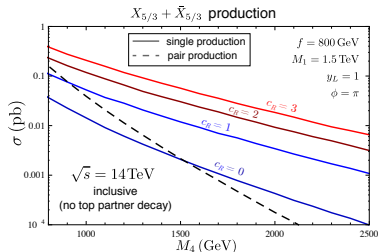
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Search for top partners in the  $q\bar{t}tW$  final state with semi-leptonic decay of  $tW$ .



The final state is characterized by

- a high energy forward jet
- two  $b$ 's
- a highly boosted  $tW$  system with:
  - one hard lepton,
  - missing energy,
  - “fat jets”,

We use this by

- used as a tag
- ⇒ demand two  $b$ -tags
- $p_T^l > 100 \text{ GeV}$  cut
- reconstruct boosted  $t/W$  using Template Overlap Method (TOM)

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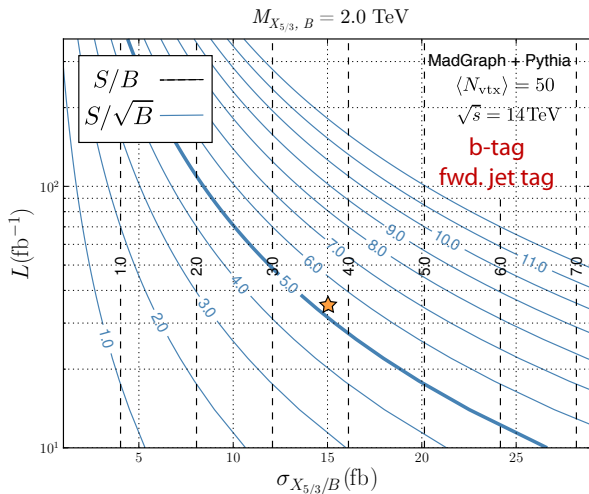
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$$M_{X_{5/3}/B} = 2.0 \text{ TeV}, \sigma_{X_{5/3}+B} = 15 \text{ fb}, L = 35 \text{ fb}^{-1}, \langle N_{\text{vtx}} \rangle = 50$$

$X_{5/3} + B$	$\sigma_s$ [fb]		$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ [fb]		$\sigma_{W+\text{jets}}$ [fb]		$\epsilon_s$		$\epsilon_{t\bar{t}}$		$\epsilon_{W+\text{jets}}$		$S/B$		$S/\sqrt{B}$	
Fat jet candidate	$t$	$W$	$t$	$W$	$t$	$W$	$t$	$W$	$t$	$W$	$t$	$W$	$t$	$W$	$t$	$W$
Basic Cuts	1.6	2.3	76.0	556.0	5921.0	3879.0	0.36	0.51	0.06	0.46	0.19	0.12	$3 \times 10^{-4}$	$4 \times 10^{-4}$	0.1	0.1
$p_T > 700 \text{ GeV}$	1.3	2.0	60.0	506.0	1322.0	1082.0	0.28	0.45	0.05	0.42	0.04	0.04	$9 \times 10^{-4}$	$8 \times 10^{-4}$	0.2	0.2
$p_T^l > 100 \text{ GeV}$	1.2	1.9	23.0	349.0	912.0	733.0	0.27	0.41	0.02	0.29	0.03	0.02	0.001	0.001	0.2	0.2
$Q_v > 0.5$	1.0	1.3	12.0	170.0	354.0	254.0	0.23	0.30	0.01	0.14	0.01	0.008	0.003	0.002	0.3	0.3
$M_{X_{5/3}/B} > 1.5 \text{ TeV}$	0.9	1.2	0.7	106.0	168.0	160.0	0.20	0.26	$6 \times 10^{-4}$	0.09	0.006	0.005	0.005	0.003	0.4	0.3
$m_{jl} > 300 \text{ GeV}$	0.8	0.4	0.5	12.0	111.0	27.0	0.17	0.08	$4 \times 10^{-4}$	0.01	0.004	$9 \times 10^{-4}$	0.007	0.02	0.4	0.7
$b$ -tag & no fwd. tag	<b>0.3</b>	0.1	<b>0.08</b>	2.7	<b>0.2</b>	0.5	0.07	0.03	$7 \times 10^{-5}$	0.002	$5 \times 10^{-6}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	<b>1.3</b>	0.09	<b>3.7</b>	1.0
fwd. tag & no $b$ -tag	<b>0.5</b>	0.3	<b>0.2</b>	3.7	<b>32.0</b>	7.8	0.10	0.06	$2 \times 10^{-4}$	0.003	0.001	$3 \times 10^{-4}$	<b>0.02</b>	0.05	<b>0.6</b>	0.9
$b$ -tag and fwd. tag	<b>0.2</b>	0.1	<b>0.03</b>	0.9	<b>0.03</b>	0.1	0.05	0.02	$2 \times 10^{-5}$	$7 \times 10^{-4}$	$1 \times 10^{-6}$	$4 \times 10^{-6}$	<b>3.7</b>	0.2	<b>5.3</b>	1.3

**Table 5.** Example cutflow for signal and background events in the presence of  $\langle N_{\text{vtx}} \rangle = 50$  interactions per bunch crossing, for  $M_{X_{5/3}/B} = 2.0 \text{ TeV}$  and inclusive cross sections  $\sigma_{X_{5/3}/B}$ . No pileup subtraction/correction techniques have been applied to the samples.  $\sigma_{s,t\bar{t},W+\text{jets}}$  are the signal/background cross sections including all branching ratios, whereas  $\epsilon$  are the efficiencies of the cuts relative to the generator level cross sections. The results for  $M_{X_{5/3}/B} = 2.0 \text{ TeV}$  assume both  $X_{5/3}$  and  $B$  production.

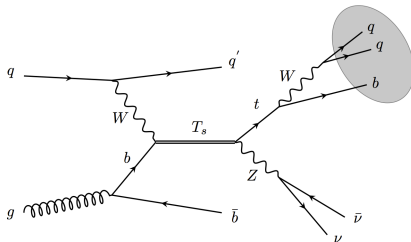
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Similar topology to the previous signature. We again use:

- high  $H_T$ -cut [500 (750) GeV for 1 (1.5) TeV search],
  - $OV_3^t$  top-template with  $b$  tag,
  - forward-jet-tag,
  - this time no additional  $b$  tag,
- ...and the  $Z$ :  $Z \rightarrow \ell\ell$  or  $Z \rightarrow \cancel{E}_T$ ?

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The  $\cancel{E}_T$  has a big advantage ( $BR(Z \rightarrow \cancel{E}_T)/BR(Z \rightarrow \cancel{E}_T) \approx 3$ )  
 ...and a big disadvantage ( $t + \cancel{E}_T$  has  $t\bar{t}$  background).

For a “fair” comparison between the channels,  
 we use the same cuts on both channels w.r.t the “ $j\bar{b}t$  - part” of the event.

For the di-lepton channel, we apply “typical” cuts.

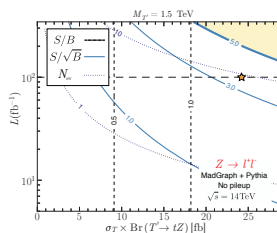
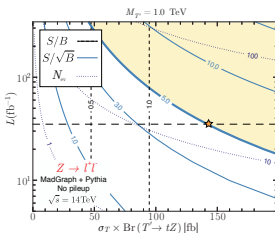
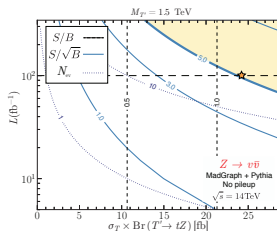
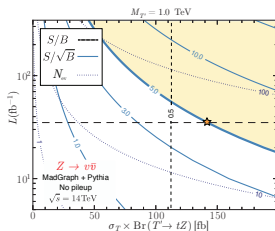
For the  $\cancel{E}_T$  channel, we instead demand:

- No isolated lepton in the event,
- $\cancel{E}_T > 500$  (750) GeV for the 1 (1.5) TeV search,
- “isolated”  $\cancel{E}_T$  (meaning:  $\Delta\phi_{\cancel{E}_T, j} > 1.0$ ).

...so what wins??

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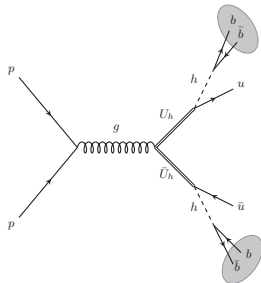
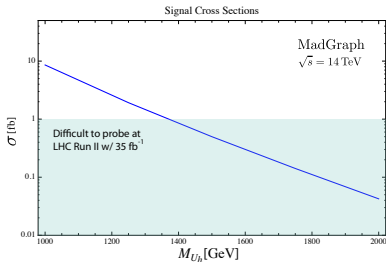


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Cut Scheme	Basic Cuts	Demand at least four fat jets ( $R = 0.7$ ) with $p_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$ , $ \eta  < 2.5$
		Declare the two highest $p_T$ fat jets satisfying $0v_2^h > 0.4$ and $0v_3^h < 0.4$ to be Higgs candidate jets.
		At least 1b-tag on both Higgs candidate jets. Select the two highest $p_T$ light jets ( $r = 0.4$ ), with $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$ to be the $u$ quark candidates.
	Complex Cuts	$ \Delta_h  < 0.1$ $ \Delta_{U_h}  < 0.1$ $m_{U_{h1,2}} > 800 \text{ GeV}$

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	$\sigma_s$ [fb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{\text{multi-jet}}$ [fb]	$S/B$	$S/\sqrt{B}$
Preselection Cuts	6.8	$4.6 \times 10^2$	$8.4 \times 10^3$	$2.8 \times 10^5$	$2.4 \times 10^{-5}$	$7.5 \times 10^{-2}$
Basic Cuts	1.2	4.6	16.0	$6.8 \times 10^2$	$1.7 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.7 \times 10^{-1}$
$ \Delta_{mh}  < 0.1$	$8.2 \times 10^{-1}$	1.7	6.5	$2.8 \times 10^2$	$2.9 \times 10^{-3}$	$2.9 \times 10^{-1}$
$ \Delta_{mU}  < 0.1$	$5.6 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-1}$	2.0	87.0	$6.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.5 \times 10^{-1}$
$m_{U_{h1,2}} > 800$ GeV	$5.0 \times 10^{-1}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-1}$	1.6	67.0	$7.3 \times 10^{-3}$	$3.6 \times 10^{-1}$
b-tag	$3.4 \times 10^{-1}$	$4.4 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.1 \times 10^{-2}$	$1.5 \times 10^{-2}$	<b>4.8</b>	<b>7.5</b>

Table IV:  $M_{U_h} = 1$  TeV,  $\sigma_s = 6.8$  fb,  $\mathcal{L} = 35$  fb $^{-1}$

	$\sigma_s$ [fb]	$\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{b\bar{b}}$ [fb]	$\sigma_{\text{multi-jet}}$ [fb]	$S/B$	$S/\sqrt{B}$
Preselection Cuts	2.4	$4.6 \times 10^2$	$8.4 \times 10^3$	$2.8 \times 10^5$	$8.15 \times 10^{-6}$	$2.6 \times 10^{-2}$
Basic Cuts	$6.0 \times 10^{-1}$	4.6	16.0	$6.8 \times 10^2$	$8.6 \times 10^{-4}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$
$ \Delta_{mh}  < 0.1$	$3.9 \times 10^{-1}$	1.7	6.5	$2.8 \times 10^2$	$1.4 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.4 \times 10^{-1}$
$ \Delta_{mU}  < 0.1$	$2.7 \times 10^{-1}$	$5.5 \times 10^{-1}$	2.0	87.0	$3.0 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.7 \times 10^{-1}$
$m_{U_{h1,2}} > 1000$ GeV	$2.2 \times 10^{-1}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-1}$	1.0	45.0	$4.8 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.9 \times 10^{-1}$
b-tag	$1.34 \times 10^{-1}$	$2.2 \times 10^{-2}$	$8.5 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.2 \times 10^{-2}$	<b>3.1</b>	<b>3.8</b>

Table V:  $M_{U_h} = 1.2$  TeV,  $\sigma_s = 2.4$  fb,  $\mathcal{L} = 35$  fb $^{-1}$

## Conclusions and Outlook

- Composite Higgs models provide a viable solution to the hierarchy problem. Realizing quark masses via partial compositeness requires quark partners.
- Top partners (in the MCHM) are constraint from run I to  $M_X \gtrsim 800 \text{ GeV}$ .
- The phenomenology of light quark partners strongly differs from top-partner phenomenology.
  - For partially composite quarks with partners in the fourplet, we find a flavor and  $y_R$  independent bound of  $M_4^{u/c} \gtrsim 525 \text{ GeV}$  as well as stronger flavor and  $y_R$  dependent bounds ( e.g.  $M_4^u \gtrsim 1.8 \text{ TeV}$ ,  $M_4^c \gtrsim 610 \text{ GeV}$  for  $y_R^{u/c} = 1$ ).
  - For partially composite quarks with partners in the singlet, we find a flavor- and  $\lambda_{\text{mix}}^{\text{eff}}$  independent bound of  $M_{U_h} > 310 \text{ GeV}$  as well as increased flavor-and  $\lambda_{\text{mix}}^{\text{eff}}$ -dependent bounds.
- For run II, single-production channels and strongly boosted top and Higgs searches become important.
  - Performing dedicated searches for boosted tops, the  $X_{5/3}$  can be discovered even at masses beyond  $2 \text{ TeV}$ .
  - Even the (currently weakest constraint) singlet partners of light quarks can be discovered at masses beyond  $1 \text{ TeV}$ .

## Qualitative Conclusions and Outlook

- When very heavy new particles are produced and decay into SM particles, the decay products are highly boosted.
- The reducible SM backgrounds (typically) decrease faster with increasing  $p_T$  than the signal  $\Rightarrow$  for ‘sufficiently high’  $M_X$  (high  $\sqrt{s}$ ) one is left mainly with irreducible backgrounds.
- In this limit, searches including boosted tops,  $Z$ ,  $W$ , Higgs, ... are most promising in the “most probable” channel (hadronic channels or  $b\bar{b}$ )  
 $(S \propto B \propto BR \Rightarrow S/\sqrt{B} \propto \sqrt{BR})$
- For low  $M_X$  (low  $\sqrt{s}$ ), the best search channels are “clean” channels  
 $(Z_{ll}, W_{lep}, t_{lep}, h_{\gamma\gamma}, h_{4l})$ .
- The  $M_X, \sqrt{s}$  at which “most probable” channels start dominating “clean” channels crucially depends on the efficiencies of identifying (hadronic /  $b\bar{b}$ ) top (see talk by Michele Selvaggi),  $Z$ ,  $W$ , Higgs.  
 $\Rightarrow$  requires improved jet sub-structure techniques (“software”) and depends on detector resolution/performance (“hardware”).

# Backup

## Composite Higgs Model, background

The Goldstone boson matrix (in unitary gauge)

$$U(\Pi) = \exp\left(\frac{i}{f}\Pi_i T^i\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cos \bar{h}/f & \sin \bar{h}/f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\sin \bar{h}/f & \cos \bar{h}/f \end{pmatrix},$$

where  $\Pi = (0, 0, 0, \bar{h})$  with  $\bar{h} = \langle h \rangle + h$   
 and  $T^i$  are the broken  $SO(5)$  generators.

Definition of  $d$  and  $e$  symbols:

$$d_{\mu}^i = \sqrt{2} \left( \frac{1}{f} - \frac{\sin \Pi/f}{\Pi} \right) \frac{\vec{\Pi} \cdot \nabla_{\mu} \vec{\Pi}}{\Pi^2} \Pi^i + \sqrt{2} \frac{\sin \Pi/f}{\Pi} \nabla_{\mu} \Pi^i$$

$$e_{\mu}^a = -A_{\mu}^a + 4i \frac{\sin^2 (\Pi/2f)}{\Pi^2} \vec{\Pi}^t t^a \nabla_{\mu} \vec{\Pi}$$

$d_{\mu}$  symbol transforms as a fourplet under the unbroken  $SO(4)$  symmetry, while  $e_{\mu}$  belongs to the adjoint representation.

$\nabla_{\mu} \Pi$  is the "covariant derivative" of the Goldstone field  $\Pi$

$$\nabla_{\mu} \Pi^i = \partial_{\mu} \Pi^i - i A_{\mu}^a (t^a)^i_j \Pi^j,$$

$A_{\mu}$ : gauge fields of the gauged subgroup of  $SO(4) \simeq SU(2)_L \times SU(2)_R$

$$A_{\mu} = \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_{\mu}^{+} (T_L^1 + iT_L^2) + \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} W_{\mu}^{-} (T_L^1 - iT_L^2) \\ + g (c_W Z_{\mu} + s_W A_{\mu}) T_L^3 + g' (c_W A_{\mu} - s_W Z_{\mu}) T_R^3.$$

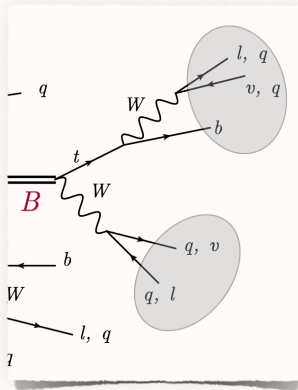
Explicit form in unitary gauge:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_L^{1,2} = -\cos^2\left(\frac{\bar{h}}{2f}\right) W_L^{1,2} \\ e_L^3 = -\cos^2\left(\frac{\bar{h}}{2f}\right) W^3 - \sin^2\left(\frac{\bar{h}}{2f}\right) B \end{array} \right\}, \left\{ \begin{array}{l} e_R^{1,2} = -\sin^2\left(\frac{\bar{h}}{2f}\right) W_L^{1,2} \\ e_R^3 = -\cos^2\left(\frac{\bar{h}}{2f}\right) B - \sin^2\left(\frac{\bar{h}}{2f}\right) W^3 \end{array} \right\}$$

and

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} d_\mu^{1,2} = -\sin(\bar{h}/f) \frac{W_\mu^{1,2}}{\sqrt{2}} \\ d_\mu^3 = \sin(\bar{h}/f) \frac{B_\mu - W_\mu^3}{\sqrt{2}} \\ d_\mu^4 = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{f} \partial_\mu h, \end{array} \right. .$$

## Tagging of **Boosted Objects**



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## Tagging of **Boosted Objects**

- We use the **Template Overlap Method (TOM)**
  - Low susceptibility to pileup.
  - Good rejection power for light jets.
  - Flexible Jet Substructure framework  
(**can tag tops, Higgses, Ws ...**)

For a gruesome amount of detail on TOM see:

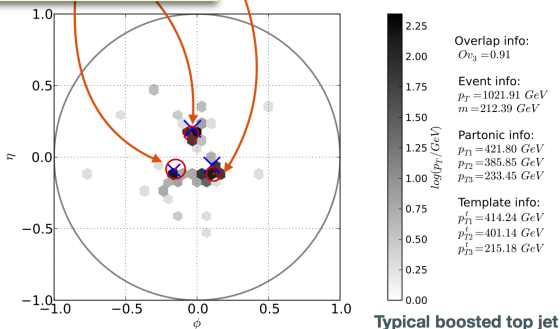
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## Tagging of Boosted Objects

The red dots with circles are **peak template momenta**. They represent the “most likely” top decay configuration at a parton level.

Blue - positions of truth level top decay products.  
 Gray - Calorimeter energy depositions.  
 Red - Peak template positions.



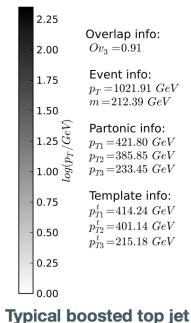
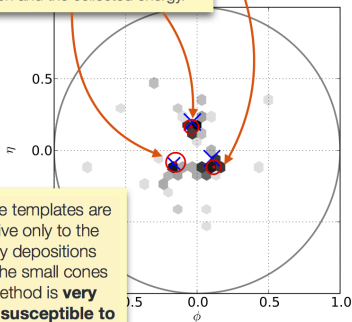
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## Tagging of Boosted Objects

Templates are matched to jet energy distribution **by collecting radiation within some small cone around each parton and minimizing the difference** between the energy of the parton and the collected energy.

Because templates are sensitive only to the energy depositions within the small cones the method is **very weakly susceptible to pileup**.

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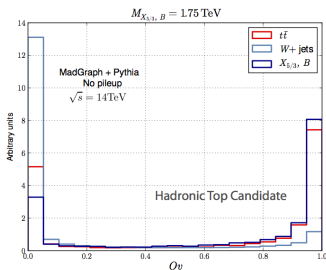


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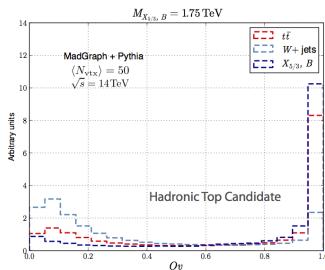
## Tagging of Boosted Objects

- **Template Overlap Method**
  - Good rejection power for light jets.
  - Flexible Jet Substructure framework  
**(can tag  $t$ ,  $h$ ,  $W$  ...)**

No Pileup

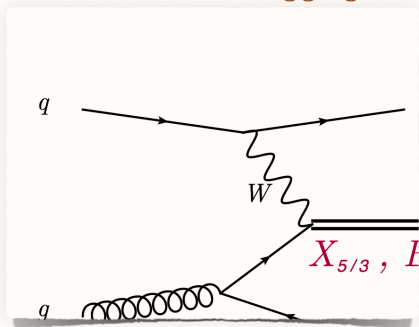


50 avg. pileup



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## Forward Jet Tagging

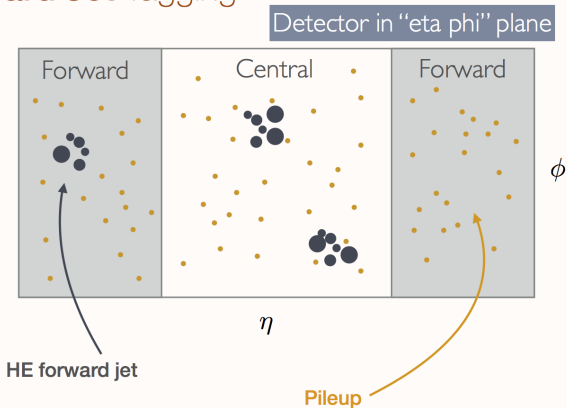


**Forward Jets as useful tags of top partner production also proposed in:**

De Simone, Matsedonskyi, Rattazzi Wulzer JHEP 1304 (2013) 004

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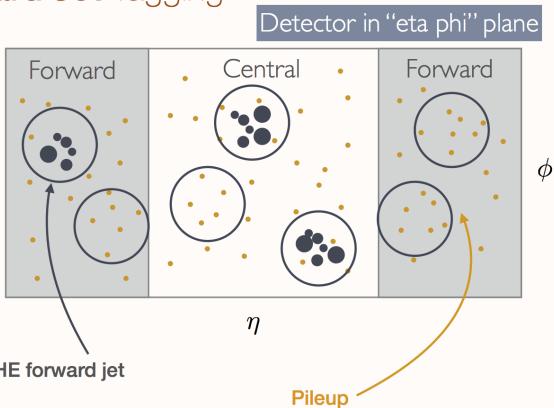
## Forward Jet Tagging



Seems easy, but actually quite difficult!

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## Forward Jet Tagging

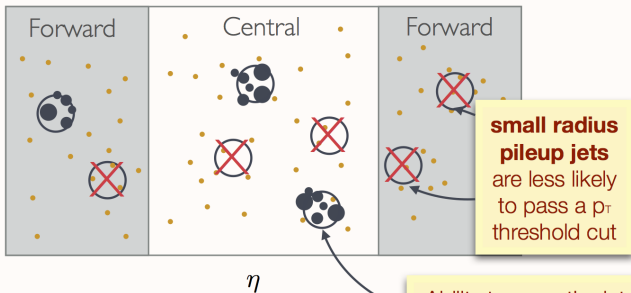


Complicated at high pileup (**fake jets appear**)

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## Forward Jet Tagging

Detector in “eta phi” plane



(Simple) Solution:

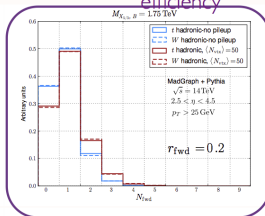
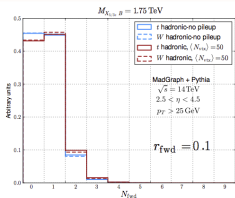
Define forward jets as (say)  $r = 0.2$  jets with

$$p_T^{\text{fwd}} > 25 \text{ GeV}, \quad 2.5 < \eta^{\text{fwd}} < 4.5,$$

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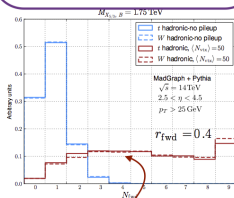
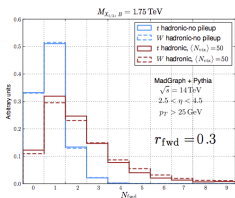
# Forward Jet Tagging

$r = 0.2$  - good compromise  
 between pileup insensitivity and signal  
 efficiency



Blue -  
 No Pileup

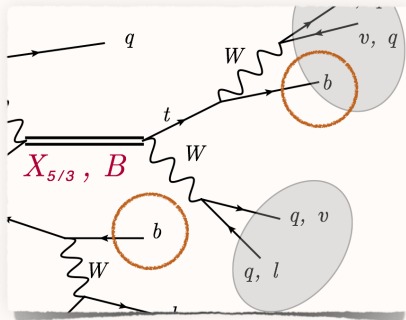
Red -  
 50 Pileup Events



**Standard ATLAS  $r = 0.4$  forward jet will not work** without  
 some aggressive pileup subtraction technique (**open problem!**)

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## b-tagging Strategy



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## b-tagging Strategy

Full simulation of b-tagging requires consideration of complex detector effects (e.g. tracking info).

We use a **simplified approach**:

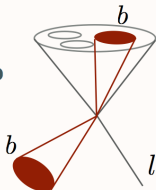
**Assign a “b-tag” to every  $r = 0.4$  jet which has a truth level b or c jet within  $\Delta r = 0.4$  from the jet axis.**

For each “b-tag” we use the benchmark efficiencies:

$$\epsilon_b = 0.75, \quad \epsilon_c = 0.18, \quad \epsilon_l = 0.01$$

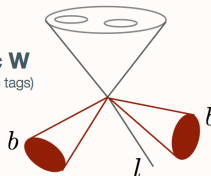
### hadronic top

(one b inside fat jet,  
one isolated)



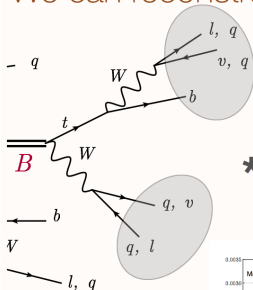
### hadronic W

(two isolated b tags)



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## We can reconstruct the **resonance mass**



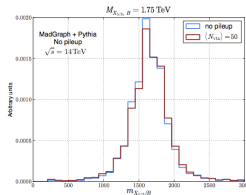
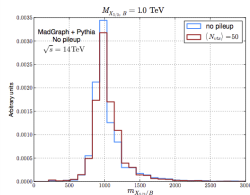
- Use the peak template (pileup insensitive)★:

- **hadronic top:**  $m_X^2 = (p^{\text{temp}} + p^l + p^\nu)^2$
- **hadronic W:**  $m_X^2 = (p^{\text{temp}} + p^l + p^\nu + p^b)^2$

★ because of a **boosted topology**, assigning  $\eta_\nu = \eta_l$  works well for the purpose of resonance reconstruction.

red - pileup

blue - no pileup



Note: very **difficult to reconstruct the resonance mass** with same sign **di-leptons!**

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