# very heavy quarks

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# introduction

#### The Nobel Prize in Physics 2008

"for the discovery of the origin of the broken symmetry which predicts the existence of at least three families of quarks in nature"



Makoto Kobavashi





#### model still incomplete:

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- •mass spectrum?
- •mixing pattern?
- •why 3 generations? Could be 4 or more!

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Higgs

Photon

Gluon

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m<sub>H</sub> [GeV]

## top partners !

- popular new physics models (still on the market):
- •extra dimensions: top partners appear as KK excitations of bulk fields
- composite Higgs models: top partners as excited resonances of the bound states
- little Higgs models: as partners of SM Fermions embedded in larger group representations (e.g. SO(10) / SO(5)<sup>2</sup>....)
- •various other models....

# **common feature:** vector-like quarks!

# vector-like quarks

what are vector-like quarks:

•they are quarks: coloured, charged spin 1/2 particles

- •no difference between chiralities: they couple to left- and right- handed charged currents (in the same way)
- remember that mass terms in the Lagrangian violate gauge invariance because left- and right- handed chiralities transform differently

VL quarks can have mass terms without violating gauge invariance!

not constrained through Higgs discovery

# possible representations and decays

	SM	Singlets	Doublets	Triplets
	$\begin{pmatrix} u \\ d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c \\ s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ b \end{pmatrix}$	(t') (b')	$\binom{X}{t'}\binom{t'}{b'}\binom{b'}{Y}$	$\begin{pmatrix} X \\ t' \\ b' \end{pmatrix} \begin{vmatrix} t' \\ b' \\ Y \end{pmatrix}$
$SU(2)_L$	2 and 1	1	2	3
$U(1)_Y$	$q_L = 1/6$ $u_R = 2/3$ $d_R = -1/3$	2/3 -1/3	7/6 1/6 -5/6	2/3 -1/3



# searching for $\mathsf{VLQ}$

# brand new result from CMS (I week ago):

#### •searching for T' $\rightarrow$ tH in all-hadronic decay modes



CMS-PAS-B2G-14-002

## substructure methods

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# jet substructure analysis reduces QCD background (and top-background as well)

#jets selected by the



## sensitive variables

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# background

top-quark background:

•rely on simulation (large uncertainties)

#### non-top QCD multijet background:

derived from data
"ABCD" method

- substructure selection criteria can be inverted
  uncorrelated signal-depleted sideband regions
- allows to predict rate and shape of backgrounds







Limit (GeV)

12

550

500

450

T(tH)

0.2

T(tZ)

0

observed 747 GeV/c<sup>2</sup>

### other analyses

#### CMS-PAS-B2G-12-015

Expected

limit [GeV

limit [GeV



# searches for B'

# lepton+jets channel:

- sensitive to  $B' \rightarrow tW$
- electron or muon, four jets (one b-jet), missing energy

# di-lepton + jets channel:

sensitive to B'→bZ
reconstruct Z resonance and b-tagged jets





similar to multilepton
 SUSY searches





# what next?

various other results still in the pipeline
followed by a combination of everything (limits should then get close to ~900 GeV/c2)

all the analyses assumed pair production of VLQ
QCD cross-sections calculated to NNLO



single production becoming more relevant as exclusion limits are pushed higher
more difficult to access theoretically





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**Registration fee: 20 Euros Registration deadline: 1 September 2014** 

For more information and registration go to: www.terascale.de/vlq2014

## backup

# HEP Top Tagger details



# HEP Top Tagger - W mass selection

Bi-dimensional distribution based on the ratio of subjet pairwise masses







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