### Search for the Top Partner at the LHC using Multi-b-jet channel

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#### Abstract

Consider the vector-like quark  $\ T$  which mixes with top quark

(Top partner)



Using multi-b channel, how is the LHC's sensitivity



#### 1. Models including top partner

- 2. Current status of the top partner search
- 3. LHC prospect with multi-b-jet channel

# 1. Models including top partener

Little Higgs model

MSSM+extra matter Endo-san Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Georgi (2001)

Okada, Moroi (1992) Kurosawa, Maru, Yanagida (2001)

### Little Higgs model

Arkani-Hamed, Cohen, Georgi (2001)

### Why the EWSB scale << Mpl ?

How about introducing a dynamical SSB mechanism? Higgs is pNGB!

Effective theory with cut-off at scale  $\Lambda$ 

Generally, any operators should be generated

Note : operators like 
$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2} |H^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H|^2 = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} (H^{\dagger}\sigma^i H) W^i_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$$

conflict with the electroweak precise measurement

$$\rightarrow$$
  $\Lambda > 9 \ TeV$ 

Han, Skiba (2007)

#### Little hierarchy



To avoid fine-tuning,  $\Lambda \sim 4\pi m_Z \sim {
m TeV}$ 

But  $\Lambda > 9 \; TeV$  Little Hierarchy problem

#### Solution: symmetry

Due to some symmetry, (depends on model)



 $= 0 \times \Lambda^2 + c_1 \times m_T^2 ln(\frac{\Lambda^2}{m_T^2})$ 

(So do gauge sector)

### MSSM+extra matter

Endo-san

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#### MSSM

Super symmetric extension of 2HD Standard model

(later discovered) problem : Higgs is heavier than we thought!  $m_{h^0} > 114.4~{\rm GeV} > m_Z~~{\rm (LEP)}$ 

Quantum correction can raise higgs mass.

Raise SUSY breaking scale?

cf.  $m_h = 125 \,\,\mathrm{GeV}$ 

#### Possible solution: extra matter

Some models contains extra vector-like matter at low energy

$$U(3, 2, \frac{1}{6}), Q(\bar{3}, 1, -\frac{2}{3}), \cdots$$

$$W \supset yUQH_u$$



Enhance Higgs mass!

Big bonus : possible solution to muon g - 2 even for  $m_{h^0} = 125$  GeV Endo, Hamaguchi, Iwamoto, Yokozaki (2011)



# 2. Current status of the top partner search

#### **Constraints from CDF result**



Assuming pair creation and

 $T \rightarrow bW$ 

1-lepton, b-jet search

Picture: KH, Matsumoto, Nojiri, Tobioka(2012)

#### **Constraints from CMS result**



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Assuming pair creation and

 $T \rightarrow tZ$ 

$$Z \to l^+ l^-,$$

1 isolated lepton

Picture: KH, Matsumoto, Nojiri, Tobioka(2012)



# 3. LHC prospect with multi-b-jet channel

Concentrate on bW, th

#### Tools and assumptions

- Madgraph5
- Pythia
- Delphes

For b-tagging, SVO50 method b-tag efficiency ~ 0.6 mis-tag rate ~ 0.01 at high-pt

ATLAS's object reconstruction method

• 
$$m_h = 120$$
 GeV,  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV

Imitating and modifying CMS's search

- Aim at  $T\overline{T} \rightarrow bW^+\overline{b}W^-$
- Expect very hard b-jet
- W decay -> lepton, missing, jets
- Try to reconstruct the mass

$$M_{bl\nu}$$

#### **Event selection**

- Exactly 1 isolated lepton with pt > 30 GeV
- $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- $\geq$  4 isolated jets and 1 or 2 of them are b-jets
- The jets have pt > 80, 50, 30 GeV
- The leading b-jet has pt > 260 GeV
- $M_{blv} > 400 \,\,{\rm GeV}$
- $\bullet M_{eff} > 1000 \, \mathrm{GeV}$

#### Cut flow

15 fb<sup>-1</sup> data,  $m_{tp} = 500$  GeV, pt-jet > 70, 40 GeV, leptonic decay

|                                      | $t\bar{t}$ +jets | W + jets | $t_p \bar{t}_p \rightarrow bWbW$ | $t_p \bar{t}_p \rightarrow bWth$ | $t_p \bar{t}_p \rightarrow thth$ |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| generated                            | 6163292          | 809561   | 60000                            | 60000                            | 60000                            |
| normalized                           | 3060000          | 4800000  | 7650                             | 7650                             | 7650                             |
| lepton,<br>missing,<br>4jets, b-jets | 282861           | 16756    | 1336                             | 1652                             | 1693                             |
| jet pt                               | 133099           | 6392     | 1160                             | 1555                             | 1654                             |
| b-jet pt                             | 1872             | 415      | 405                              | 374                              | 215                              |
| invariant<br>mass                    | 1025             | 320      | 351                              | 287                              | 125                              |
| effective<br>mass                    | 387              | 160      | 237                              | 164                              | 75                               |
| acceptance                           | 0.00013          | 0.000033 | 0.031                            | 0.021                            | 0.0099                           |

KH, Matsumoto, Nojiri, Tobioka(2012)

#### LHC's sensitivity

Expected 95 % CL excluded region if no excess

(cross section) × (acceptance)

> 4.4 fb

Assuming 20 % uncertainty in The background estimation



#### 1-lepton + $\geq$ 3 b-jet

- Aim at  $T\overline{T} \rightarrow bWth$  or thth
- Expect many hard b-jet
- W decay -> lepton, missing, jets

#### **Event selection**

- Exactly 1 isolated lepton with pt > 30 GeV
- $E_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
- ≥5 isolated jets and more than 2 of them are b-jets
- The b-jets have pt > 140, 80, 80 GeV
- $M_{blv} > 250 \, {\rm GeV}$
- $\bullet M_{eff} > 1200 \, \mathrm{GeV}$

#### Cut flow

15 fb<sup>-1</sup> data,  $m_{tp} = 500$  GeV,

ptb-jet > 20GeV

|                                      | $t\bar{t}$ +jets | tībb    | $t_p \bar{t}_p \rightarrow bWbW$ | $t_p \bar{t}_p \rightarrow bWth$ | $t_p \bar{t}_p \rightarrow thth$ |
|--------------------------------------|------------------|---------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| generated                            | 6163292          | 90000   | 60000                            | 60000                            | 60000                            |
| normalized                           | 3060000          | 24000   | 7650                             | 7650                             | 7650                             |
| lepton,<br>missing,<br>5jets, b-jets | 5328             | 558     | 63                               | 380                              | 686                              |
| b-jets pt                            | 123              | 26      | 19                               | 99                               | 170                              |
| invariant<br>mass                    | 78               | 18      | 17                               | 86                               | 135                              |
| effective<br>mass                    | 15               | 4       | 11                               | 40                               | 45                               |
| acceptance                           | 0.000050         | 0.00016 | 0.0014                           | 0.0052                           | 0.0059                           |

W +jets, Wbb +jets : negligible

KH, Matsumoto, Nojiri, Tobioka(2012)

#### LHC's sensitivity

Expected 95 % CL excluded region if no excess

(cross section) × (acceptance)

#### >0.92 fb

Assuming 20 % uncertainty in The background estimation



### LHC's discovery potential

#### Expected 5 $\sigma$ discovered region

(cross section) × (acceptance)

> 2.3 fb

Assuming 20 % uncertainty in The background estimation



#### Summary

- Some models contain vector-like quark which mixes with top quark (top partner)
- Multi b- jet channel have grate sensitivity to the top partner, especially for decay into top and higgs



#### Electro weak observables

| parameter                              | value                       |  |  |
|--|-----------------------------|--|--|
| $\alpha^{-1}$                          | 137.035999679(94)           |  |  |
| $G_F~({ m GeV}^{-2})$                  | $1.16637(1) \times 10^{-5}$ |  |  |
| $m_Z$ (GeV)                            | 91.1876(21)                 |  |  |
| $\Delta \alpha_{lep}(m_Z^2)$           | 0.03150                     |  |  |
| $\Delta \alpha_h(m_Z^2)$               | 0.027626(138)               |  |  |
| $\Delta \alpha_{top}(m_Z^2)$           | -0.00007                    |  |  |
| $m_W$ (GeV)                            | 80.399(23)                  |  |  |
| $m_t$ (GeV)                            | 173.2(9)                    |  |  |
| $\bar{s}_l^2$                          | 0.23153(16)                 |  |  |
| $\Gamma_{Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-}$ (MeV) | 83.984(86)                  |  |  |
| $\alpha_s(m_Z^2)$                      | 0.1184(7)                   |  |  |

### Little Higgs model

Suppose EWSB is generated by some mechanism

Cutoff  $\Lambda > 10~{
m TeV}$ 

Han, Skiba (2007)

 $\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}(H^\dagger\sigma^i H) W^i_{\mu\nu} B^{\mu\nu}$ 

Even if Higgs were pNGB, to avoid little hierarchy,



due to some symmetry. (depends on model)



### Top see saw

Chivukula, Dobrescu, Georgi, Hill (1999)

#### Top quark condensate

$$H \Leftrightarrow t_L^{\dagger} t_R^{\dagger}$$
 : same quantum number

How about top quark condensation like BCS theory?

Intrinsic energy scale provide dynamical scale top quark Yukawa coupling is naturally large

Problem: top quark should be heavier

$$m_t \approx \frac{4\pi v}{\sqrt{N_c \ln \frac{\Lambda}{v}}}$$

- $\Lambda$ : cut off (=intrinsic energy scale)
- $N_c$ : Number of color

#### Solution: seesaw mechanism

#### Introduce vector-like quark T



Suppressed by mixing angle

MSSM+extra matter

$$m_{h^0} > 114.4 \text{ GeV} > m_Z$$
 (LEP)

Raise stop mass and allow little hierarchy?

Possible solution : utilize vector-like extra matter

$$U(3, 2, \frac{1}{6}), Q(\bar{3}, 1, -\frac{2}{3}), \cdots$$

 $W \supset yUQH_u$ 

**Enhance Higgs mass!** 



cf.  $m_h = 124 - 126 \text{GeV}$  ?

#### Coupling with 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> generations

ex.)  $K ar{K}$ 



 $\theta_{L1,2} \le 10^{-3}$ 

#### Systematic errors

#### • $t\bar{t}$ cross section: $166 \pm 11 \,\text{pb}$ (CMS,2011)

#### • Integrated luminosity: 3.7% (ATLAS, 2011)

## b-tag efficiency and mis-tag rate : not accurately included

(results with taking into the effect with rough estimate are also shown)

#### **Uncertainties in b-tagging**

With 35 pb<sup>-1</sup> data, for SVO50 method,

(ATLAS-CONF-2011-089)

- b- tagging efficiency : ~ 5% (sys) 10% (stat)
- mis-tag rate for light jets : ~10% (stat)
- mis-tag rate for c-jets : not calibrated. ~0.14 (ATLAS TDR)

Jet Axis



Parameter







#### After hard b-jet cut,

 $m_{tp} = 500 \text{ GeV}, \ \sin\theta_L = 0.1, \ \sin\theta_R = 0.03$ 



#### 1 lepton + $\geq$ 3b-jets



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#### Possible terms

|                             | SU(3) <sub>c</sub> | SU(2) <sub>L</sub> | U(1) <sub>Y</sub> |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Q <sup>3</sup>              | 3                  | 2                  | 1/6               |
| u <sup>3</sup> <sub>R</sub> | 3                  | 1                  | 2/3               |
| UL                          | 3                  | 1                  | 2/3               |
| U <sub>R</sub>              | 3                  | 1                  | 2/3               |
| Н                           | 1                  | 2                  | 1/2               |

 $-m_U U_L^{\dagger} U_R + h.c.$ 

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 $-y_{3}Q^{3\dagger}H^{c}u_{R}^{3} - y_{U}Q^{3\dagger}H^{c}U_{R} + h.c.$  $-\frac{\lambda}{m_{U}}U_{L}^{\dagger}u_{3R}|H|^{2} + h.c.$ 

#### Parameterization

To diagonalize mass,

 $\begin{pmatrix} t_L \\ T_L \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\theta_L & -\sin\theta_L \\ \sin\theta_L & \cos\theta_L \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} u_L^3 \\ U_L \end{pmatrix}$  $\left(\begin{array}{c}t_R\\T_R\end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{cc}\cos\theta_R & -\sin\theta_R\\\sin\theta_R & \cos\theta_R\end{array}\right) \left(\begin{array}{c}u_R^3\\U_R\end{array}\right)$ 

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 $m_{tp}, \theta_L, \theta_R$ 

#### Branching ratio



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#### **Constraint from EWPM**



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#### **Constraints from CMS result**

