# New signatures of CHMs: exotic top partners

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## Composite scenario



#### A fermionic theory of top partners $\mathcal{G}_{\mathrm{TC}}$ : rep R rep R' 1312.5330, 1604.06467 Q $\chi$ $T' = QQ\chi$ or $Q\chi\chi$ SM: EW colour + hypercharge a) $\langle \chi \chi \rangle \neq 0$ global : $\langle QQ \rangle \neq 0$ coloured pNGBs di-boson PNGB Higgs b) $\langle \chi \chi \rangle = 0$ DM?

light top partners from & Hooft anomaly conditions?

# Global symmetries

More precisely, the global symmetries are:  $SU(N_Q) \times SU(N_\chi) \times U(1)_Q \times U(1)_\chi$ 

#### WZW term:

$$\mathcal{L} \supset rac{g_i^2}{32\pi^2} rac{\kappa_i}{f_a} \,\, a \,\, \epsilon^{\mu
ulphaeta} G^i_{\mu
u} G^i_{lphaeta} \,\, ,$$

Coefficients depend on the underlying dynamics!

$$G = A, W, Z, g !!!$$

1512.04508

Anomalous  $U(1) \rightarrow heavy \eta'$ 

Orthogonal U(1) -> pNGB a

Decays and production only via WZW anomaly.

# Top-partners decays Example: model M8 N.B (SU(4)/Sp(4))

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The lightest T decays 50% 0 into "a"

Other channel th, poorly 0 constrained.





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

T -> t a

# Current searches focus only on standard channels: EH, EZ, bW



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How much can the bounds be relaxed? We first consider decays 100% into a.

a->99, boosted, looks like a single jet

Excited top, 13 TeV, CMS 1711.10949

o a->99 with resolved jets

a->bb with resolves b-jets

Multijet SUSY, 8 TeV, ATLAS 1502.05686 (13 TeV search less sensitive because of tighter cuts)



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## T -> t a

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### T -> t a

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#### T -> t a

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## How much can the bounds be relaxed?

Variable BR into a and H



# Top-partners decays

Example: model M4 (SU(5)/SO(5)) N.Bizot, GC, T.Flacke 1801.05444





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#### Searches based on same sign dilepton.





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## Future development

- Many novel decays for top partners are allowed!
- Existing searches need to be
   modified to cover them effectively!
- Extensive exploration still in progress.