

# Search for vector-like top quark partners decaying to an all-jets final state using pp collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

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We present a search for the pair production of a vector-like, charge  $2/3e$  quark “T”, in the all-hadronic final state. Proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV are analyzed using  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  of data collected by the CMS detector at the Large Hadron Collider during 2016 collisions. We utilize boosted substructure techniques, including N-subjettiness and soft drop mass to identify vector boson hadronic decays. This search optimizes sensitivity to the  $T \rightarrow bW$  decay, but provides interpretations and limits for all possible decays of the T. The results of this cut-based search are complementary to results of a search utilizing the BEST neural-net tagger.

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