

Searches for Gauge-Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking Signatures with the ATLAS Detector at the LHC

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Status Quo

- $2/3$ through Run-2 of LHC, 93 fb^{-1} of luminosity at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ delivered in 2015 – 2017
- One year left before Long Shutdown 2, expect another $\sim 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

This Talk

- **2 new ATLAS results** with interpretations in **gauge-mediated SUSY breaking** scenarios
→ 36.1 fb^{-1} (dataset from 2015 + 2016) ←
- Searches produced null results (observed yields consistent with SM expectations)

❶ Photons + E_T^{miss} (*ATLAS-CONF-2017-080*)

“Search for photonic signatures of gauge-mediated supersymmetry
in 13 TeV pp collisions with the ATLAS detector”

❷ Higgsinos in $4b$: (*ATLAS-CONF-2017-081*)

“Search for higgsino pair production in the hh topology in final states with ≥ 3 b -jets
using the ATLAS detector in $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ pp collisions”

Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking — Motivation

- Natural models $\rightarrow$ expect light higgsinos, top squarks, (gluinos)
 - ATLAS & CMS: lower bounds on top squark and gluino masses up to TeV range in many models
 - higgsino states ($\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$) often very close in mass, decays to $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ LSP yield soft particles escaping detection
 $\Rightarrow$ search experimentally challenging (light higgsinos = little E_T^{miss})
- Gauge mediation: LSP = generally (very light) $\tilde{G}$ instead of $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
 - NLSP $\rightarrow \tilde{G} + \text{bosons } (Z^0, W^\pm, \gamma, h^0) \Rightarrow E_T^{\text{miss}} + \text{visible decay products}$
 - nature of NLSP relevant for phenomenology

(here: admixture of gauginos and higgsinos)

Model Assumptions

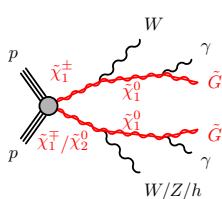
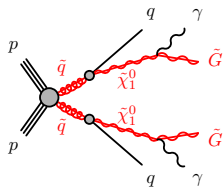
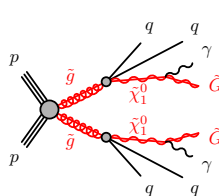
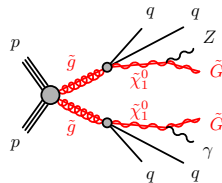
- R -parity conservation
- all decays prompt
- $m(\tilde{G})$ negligible

Interpretations of Search Results

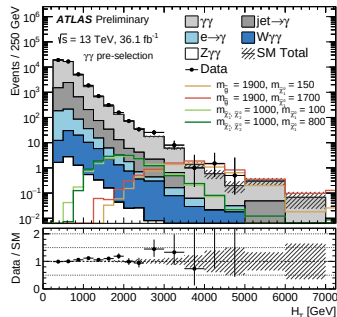
- Model-dependent limits using simplified models
 - limited particle content, only specific production mode(s) and decay chains
 - free parameters: masses and decay modes of relevant particles
- Model-independent upper limits on $\sigma_{\text{visible}}^{\text{BSM}} = \langle A\epsilon\sigma^{\text{BSM}} \rangle$

1.) Photons + $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$
ATLAS-CONF-2017-080

- Signature: energetic isolated photons and large E_T^{miss}
- Selections for two event classes: a) $\gamma\gamma$, b) γ + jets
- Four models for interpretation in GGM:
 - a) 3 models for $\gamma\gamma$: NLSP always bino-like; production of wino, squark or gluino pairs
 - b) 1 model for γ + jets: NLSP = bino-higgsino admixture; production of gluino pairs
- General model assumptions:
 - a) for bino NLSP ($\gamma\gamma$): $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G}$
 - b) for bino-higgsino NLSP (γ + jets): $\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G}) \sim 50\%$, $\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{G}) \sim 49\%$
- Model parameters: $m(\tilde{W}/\tilde{q}/\tilde{g})$ and $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$


 wino-bino model ($\gamma\gamma$)

 squark-bino model ($\gamma\gamma$)

 gluino-bino model ($\gamma\gamma$)

 gluino-(higgsino-bino)
model (γ + jets)

- Trigger:
 - a) two photons (offline $p_T > 75$ GeV)
 - b) one photon (offline $p_T > 145$ GeV)
- a) 4 SRs for $\gamma\gamma$
 - 2 targeting $\tilde{g}$ and $\tilde{q}$ production
 - 2 for wino production
 - differ mostly by cuts on E_T^{miss} (150 or 250 GeV) and H_T (1.0 – 2.75 TeV)
- b) 2 SRs for $\gamma + \text{jets}$
 - both with lepton veto
 - differ mostly by cuts on E_T^γ (145 or 400 GeV) and $n_{\text{jets}} (\geq 5 \text{ or } \geq 3)$

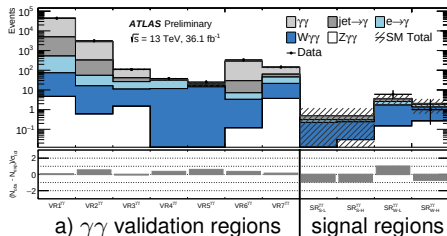


$H_T (= \sum_{\gamma, \ell, j} p_T)$ distribution
in preselected $\gamma\gamma$ events



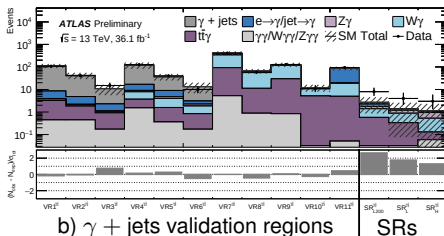
a) Backgrounds for $\gamma\gamma$

- QCD: some real $\gamma\gamma$, from MC $\times$ SF, but mostly real γ + jet faking γ , from data CR $\times$ SF for jet $\rightarrow \gamma$
- EWK: mostly real γ + e faking γ , from data CR $\times$ SF for $e \rightarrow \gamma$
- irreducible background:
 $(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)\gamma\gamma$: MC normalized in CR,
 $(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})\gamma\gamma$: MC



b) Backgrounds for γ + jets

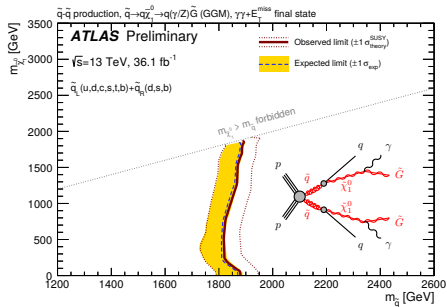
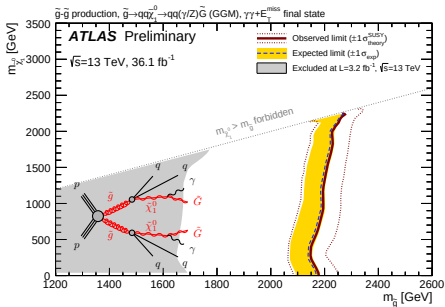
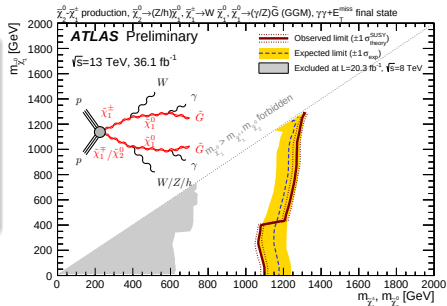
- $W\gamma$, $t\bar{t}\gamma$, and γ + jets from MC normalized in CR
- $Z\gamma$, $\gamma\gamma/W\gamma\gamma/Z\gamma\gamma$ from MC
- $e \rightarrow \gamma$ / jet $\rightarrow \gamma$ as in a)

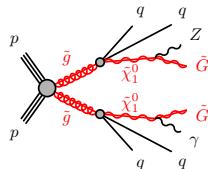
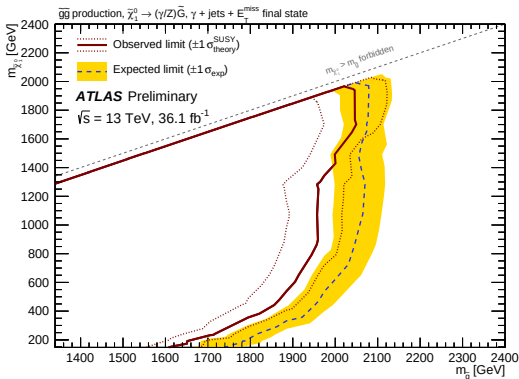


- Validation of background estimates in 7+11 VRs: good data-MC agreement



- No significant excess observed $\Rightarrow$ limits
- For each model point pick SR with best expected sensitivity
 - cross-over visible in wino-bino limit $\rightarrow$
- Wino-bino: $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0) > 1070$ GeV
- $\tilde{g}$ / $\tilde{q}$ -bino: $m(\tilde{g}/\tilde{q}) > 2140/1850$ GeV





gluino-(higgsino-bino) model
 (γ + jets analysis)

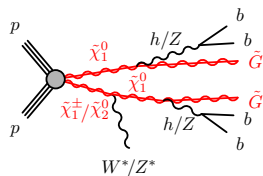
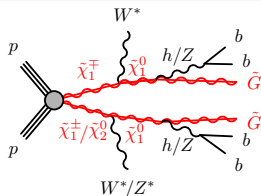
- Observed lower limit on $m(\tilde{g})$: up to 2.05 TeV
- Limit: $\text{SR}_H^{\gamma j}$ better for small $\Delta m = m(\tilde{g}) - m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$, $\text{SR}_L^{\gamma j}$ for large Δm
 - 1.8 σ excess in $\text{SR}_L^{\gamma j}$
 - [ATLAS-CONF-2016-066](#) (ICHEP 2016, 13.3 fb^{-1}): 2.01 σ in SR-L $\rightarrow$ now: 2.36 σ



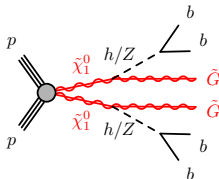
2.) Higgsinos in $4b$ *ATLAS-CONF-2017-081*

Overview

- Signature: 4 jets consistent with two $h \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ decays, plus E_T^{miss}
- Two complementary analyses, optimized for different $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$
- Identify 2 Higgs candidates by pairing b -jets (and highest- p_T jets)



mass-degenerate higgsino triplet ($\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0$) $\Rightarrow$ effective $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ production



model parameters: higgsino mass and BR to h / Z

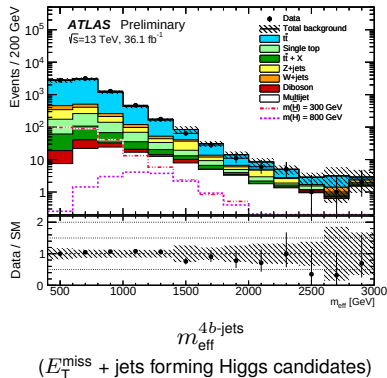


Selection (medium – high $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$)

- E_T^{miss} trigger
- 7 signal regions with ≥ 3 b -jets and $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 200$ GeV
 - mainly differ by $\max_{i=1,2} \Delta R(h_i)$ and $m_{\text{eff}}^{4b\text{-jets}}$

Background Estimate

- background dominated by $t\bar{t}$ events ($\gtrsim 50\%$ in all SRs)
- simulation-based estimate + data-driven normalization for $t\bar{t}$ in CRs
- validated in sideband VRs

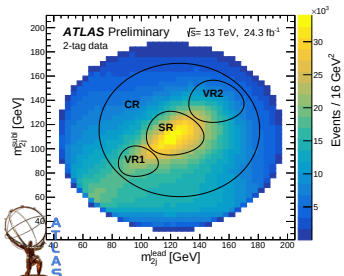


Selection (low $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$)

- b -jet triggers, lower luminosity (24.3 fb^{-1})
- ≥ 4 b -jets with $p_T > 40 \text{ GeV}$
- Constraint on masses of Higgs candidates, 56 bins in E_T^{miss} and $m_{\text{eff}}^{4b\text{-jets}}$

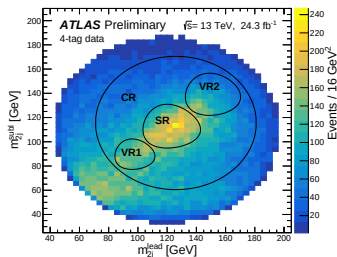
Background Estimate

- overall background mostly multi-jet QCD events ($\sim 95\%$)
 - but 50% leptonic $t\bar{t}$ events for $E_T^{\text{miss}} \gtrsim 200 \text{ GeV}$
 - suppressed by rejecting events with lepton or compatible with top-quark decay
- fully data-driven background estimate (reweight data with 2 b - and ≥ 2 anti- b -tagged jets)



BDT reweighting $\rightarrow$

correct for
kinematic differences
(b -tagging efficiency,
mistag rates,
trigger effects,
sample composition)

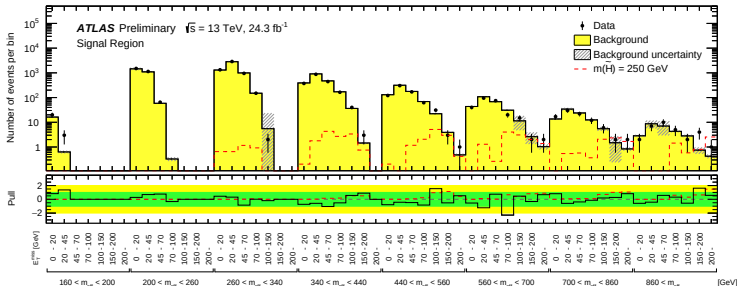
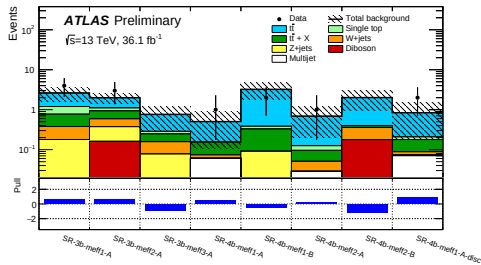


High-Mass Analysis

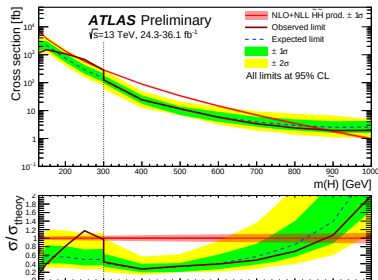
- Expected background and observed yields in SRs (and pulls) →
- No significant excess

Low-Mass Analysis

- unrolled 56 bins of 2-D distribution of E_T^{miss} and $m_{\text{eff}}^{4b\text{-jets}}$ in the SR
- largest upward deviation: in penultimate bin (4 obs. vs. 1.0 ± 0.2 exp.) ↘



- No significant excess over expected SM background $\Rightarrow$ limits
- Regions of low- and high-mass analysis combined separately
- Pick analysis with best expected limit for each $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) \rightarrow$ transition at 300 GeV

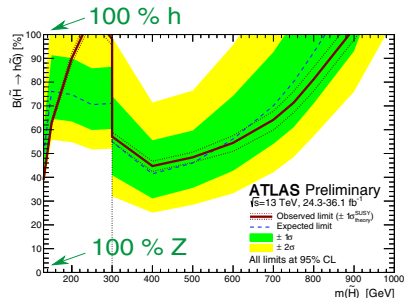


upper limits

on xsec of effective $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ production

$$(\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow h\tilde{G}) = 100 \%,$$

excluded $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ range: 130 – 230, 290 – 880 GeV)



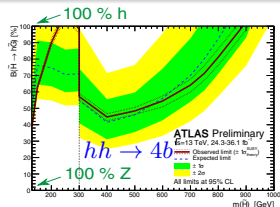
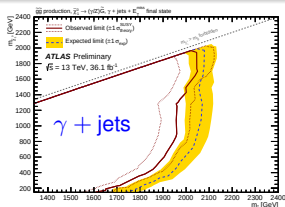
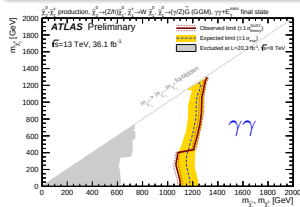
exclusion as function of $\text{BR}(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow h\tilde{G})$ and $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ for production with nominal xsec
 (complementary analysis in prep.)



Halfway through Run-2

- Presented 2 new ATLAS analyses of 36.1 fb^{-1} pp collision data at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$ with interpretations in SUSY scenarios that assume gauge-mediated SUSY breaking
- Motivation: “naturally light” higgsinos difficult to detect in gravity-mediated SB
- GMSB signatures: decays through higgs or electroweak gauge bosons to $\tilde{G}$ LSP (E_T^{miss})
- Some (mild) excesses to follow up — but no obvious signs for BSM physics

... already have the 2017 data to look at. . .



Web Page

- All public results of ATLAS SUSY searches on (new design!):
<https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/AtlasPublic/SupersymmetryPublicResults>

Extra Material: Details of ATLAS Analyses



Signal Region	$SR_{S-L}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$SR_{S-H}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$SR_{W-L}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$SR_{W-H}^{\gamma\gamma}$	$SR_L^{\gamma j}$	$SR_{L200}^{\gamma j}$	$SR_H^{\gamma j}$
Number of photons	≥ 2	≥ 2	≥ 2	≥ 2	≥ 1	≥ 1	≥ 1
E_T^γ [GeV]	> 75	> 75	> 75	> 75	> 145	> 145	> 400
Number of jets	...	...	...	...	≥ 5	≥ 5	≥ 3
Number of leptons	...	...	...	...	0	0	0
E_T^{miss} [GeV]	> 150	> 250	> 150	> 250	> 300	> 200	> 400
H_T [GeV]	> 2750	> 2000	> 1500	> 1000	...	...	...
m_{eff} [GeV]	...	...	...	...	> 2000	> 2000	> 2400
R_T^4	...	...	...	...	< 0.90	< 0.90	...
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	> 0.5	> 0.5	> 0.5	> 0.5	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}(\gamma, E_T^{\text{miss}})$ ($\Delta\phi(\gamma, E_T^{\text{miss}})$)	...	> 0.5	...	> 0.5	(> 0.4)	(> 0.4)	(> 0.4)

	$CR_{\gamma+\text{jets}}$	$CR_{W\gamma}$	$CR_{\text{eff}\gamma}$
N_γ	≥ 1	≥ 1	≥ 1
E_T^γ	> 145 GeV	> 145 GeV	> 145 GeV
N_{lep}	0	≥ 1	≥ 1
E_T^{miss}	> 100 GeV	$[100 - 200]$ GeV	$[50 - 200]$ GeV
N_{jets}	≥ 3	≥ 1	≥ 2
$N_{b-\text{jets}}$	...	0	≥ 2
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	< 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4
$\Delta\phi(\gamma, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	> 0.4	...	...
m_{eff}	> 2000 GeV	> 500 GeV	> 500 GeV

	E_T^γ (GeV)	$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	N_{lep}	H_T (GeV)	E_T^{miss} (GeV)	N_{exp}	N_{obs}
VR1 $^{\gamma\gamma}$	> 75	> 0.5	...	...	< 150	43524 ± 4388	43918
VR2 $^{\gamma\gamma}$	> 75	> 0.5	...	(1000, 2500)	< 150	2845 ± 522	3139
VR3 $^{\gamma\gamma}$	> 75	> 0.5	...	...	(100, 150)	112 ± 36	109
VR4 $^{\gamma\gamma}$	> 50	...	$1e$	< 2000	...	34.5 ± 7.2	38
VR5 $^{\gamma\gamma}$	> 50	...	1μ	< 2000	...	19.8 ± 7.1	25
VR6 $^{\gamma\gamma}$	> 75	> 0.5	...	> 1750	...	287 ± 129	336
VR7 $^{\gamma\gamma}$	> 75	> 0.5	...	...	> 100	139 ± 40	146

	VR1 $^{\gamma j}$	VR2 $^{\gamma j}$	VR3 $^{\gamma j}$	VR4 $^{\gamma j}$	VR5 $^{\gamma j}$	VR6 $^{\gamma j}$
E_T^γ (GeV)	> 145	> 145	> 145	> 400	> 400	> 400
N_{lep}	0	0	0	0	0	0
N_{jets}	≥ 5	≥ 5	≥ 5	≥ 3	≥ 3	≥ 3
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4
$\Delta\phi(\gamma, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4
E_T^{miss} (GeV)	[50, 175]	[75, 175]	[100, 175]	[100, 175]	[125, 175]	[150, 175]
m_{eff} (GeV)	> 2000	> 2000	> 2000	> 2000	> 2000	> 2000
R_T^4	< 0.90	< 0.90	< 0.90	...	...	...
N_{exp}	112 ± 20	42 ± 11	10.9 ± 4.1	120 ± 36	36.6 ± 9.9	13.4 ± 5.5
N_{obs}	108	41	15	126	40	10

	VR7 $^{\gamma j}$	VR8 $^{\gamma j}$	VR9 $^{\gamma j}$	VR10 $^{\gamma j}$	VR11 $^{\gamma j}$
E_T^γ (GeV)	> 145	> 145	> 145	> 145	> 145
N_{lep}	≥ 1	≥ 1	≥ 1	≥ 1	...
N_{jets}	≥ 2	≥ 2	≥ 2	≥ 2	≥ 1
$N_{b-\text{jets}}$	...	...	...	...	≥ 1
$\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	> 0.4	> 0.4	> 0.4	< 0.4	> 0.4
$\Delta\phi(\gamma, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	...	...	...	...	< 0.4
E_T^{miss} (GeV)	< 200	< 200	> 200	> 200	> 200
m_{eff} (GeV)	> 1000	> 1500	[1000, 2000]	> 1500	[500, 2000]
N_{exp}	408 ± 79	66 ± 12	127 ± 23	12.1 ± 2.1	87 ± 12
N_{obs}	410	59	129	11	94

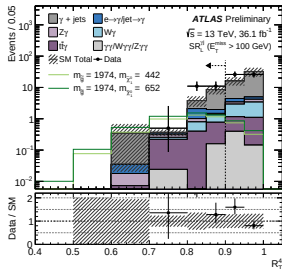
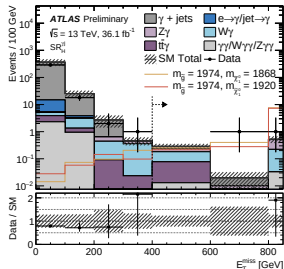
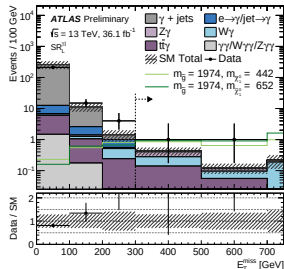
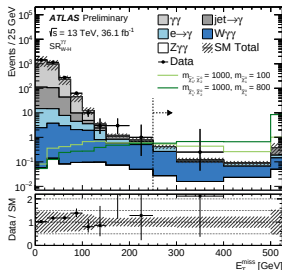
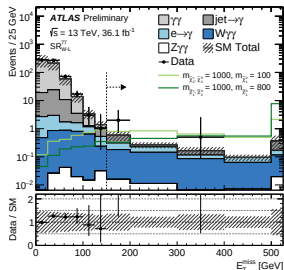


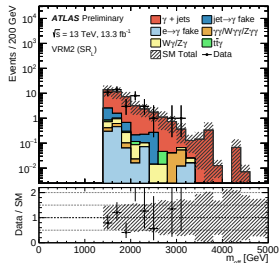
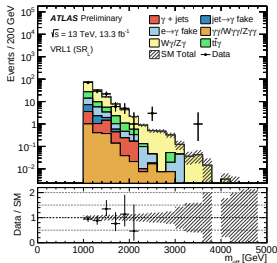
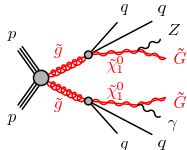
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$\gamma\gamma$ (QCD)	$0.00^{+0.17}_{-0.00}$	$0.00^{+0.17}_{-0.00}$	$0.15^{+0.17}_{-0.15}$	$0.00^{+0.17}_{-0.00}$
$\text{jet} \rightarrow \gamma$	$0.19^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$	$0.19^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$	0.93 ± 0.67	$0.19^{+0.21}_{-0.19}$
$e \rightarrow \gamma$	0.08 ± 0.04	0.06 ± 0.04	0.88 ± 0.23	0.51 ± 0.15
$(W \rightarrow \ell\nu)\gamma\gamma$	0.22 ± 0.14	0.21 ± 0.13	1.55 ± 0.78	1.08 ± 0.56
$(Z \rightarrow \nu\nu)\gamma\gamma$	0.01 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.02	0.15 ± 0.08	0.27 ± 0.13
Expected background events	$0.50^{+0.30}_{-0.26}$	$0.48^{+0.30}_{-0.25}$	3.67 ± 1.07	$2.05^{+0.65}_{-0.63}$
Observed events	0	0	6	1

Signal Region	$\text{SR}_L^{\gamma j}$	$\text{SR}_{L200}^{\gamma j}$	$\text{SR}_H^{\gamma j}$
$\gamma + \text{jets}$ (QCD)	$0.00^{+0.21}_{-0.00}$	$0.42^{+0.43}_{-0.42}$	0.14 ± 0.14
$W\gamma$	0.54 ± 0.24	0.81 ± 0.22	0.40 ± 0.26
$Z\gamma$	0.31 ± 0.16	0.36 ± 0.13	0.42 ± 0.19
$t\bar{t}\gamma$	0.30 ± 0.11	0.54 ± 0.17	0.07 ± 0.03
$e \rightarrow \gamma$	0.07 ± 0.03	0.16 ± 0.06	0.04 ± 0.04
$\text{jet} \rightarrow \gamma$	$0.07^{+0.44}_{-0.07}$	$0.35^{+0.36}_{-0.35}$	$0.01^{+0.50}_{-0.01}$
$\gamma\gamma/W\gamma\gamma/Z\gamma\gamma$	0.03 ± 0.01	0.03 ± 0.01	0.06 ± 0.02
Expected background events	$1.33^{+0.58}_{-0.32}$	$2.68^{+0.64}_{-0.63}$	$1.14^{+0.61}_{-0.36}$
Observed events	4	8	3

Signal Region	N_{obs}	$N_{\text{exp}}^{\text{SM}}$	S_{obs}^{95}	S_{exp}^{95}	$\langle\epsilon\sigma\rangle_{\text{obs}}^{95} [\text{fb}]$	$\langle\epsilon\sigma\rangle_{\text{exp}}^{95} [\text{fb}]$	$Z(p)$
$\text{SR}_{S-L}^{\gamma\gamma}$	0	$0.50^{+0.30}_{-0.26}$	3.0	$3.2^{+1.4}_{-0.2}$	0.083	$0.089^{+0.039}_{-0.006}$	0.00 (0.50)
$\text{SR}_{S-H}^{\gamma\gamma}$	0	$0.48^{+0.30}_{-0.25}$	3.0	$3.1^{+1.3}_{-0.1}$	0.083	$0.086^{+0.036}_{-0.003}$	0.00 (0.50)
$\text{SR}_{W-L}^{\gamma\gamma}$	6	3.7 ± 1.1	8.3	$6.0^{+2.9}_{-1.6}$	0.230	$0.166^{+0.080}_{-0.044}$	0.87 (0.19)
$\text{SR}_{W-H}^{\gamma\gamma}$	1	$2.05^{+0.65}_{-0.63}$	3.6	$4.7^{+1.8}_{-1.4}$	0.100	$0.130^{+0.050}_{-0.039}$	0.14 (0.45)
$\text{SR}_L^{\gamma j}$	4	$1.33^{+0.54}_{-0.32}$	7.6	$4.7^{+1.6}_{-0.8}$	0.210	$0.130^{+0.044}_{-0.022}$	1.81 (0.035)
$\text{SR}_{L200}^{\gamma j}$	8	$2.68^{+0.64}_{-0.63}$	11.5	$5.4^{+2.2}_{-1.2}$	0.318	$0.151^{+0.060}_{-0.033}$	2.36 (0.009)
$\text{SR}_H^{\gamma j}$	3	$1.14^{+0.61}_{-0.36}$	6.6	$5.9^{+1.8}_{-1.1}$	0.183	$0.162^{+0.050}_{-0.030}$	1.20 (0.116)

- additional $\text{SR}_{L200}^{\gamma j}$, to follow-up on excess in 13.2 fb^{-1}
 - exp. 0.78 ± 0.18 , obs. $3 \Rightarrow Z = 2.01$
- same as $\text{SR}_L^{\gamma j}$ but lower E_T^{miss} cut

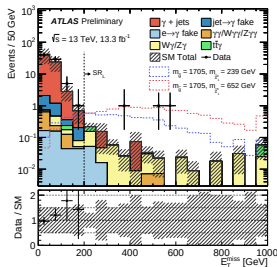

 R_T^4 in $SR_L^{\gamma\gamma}$ with relaxed E_T^{miss} cut

 E_T^{miss} in $SR_H^{\gamma\gamma}$

 E_T^{miss} in $SR_L^{\gamma\gamma}$

 E_T^{miss} in $SR_{W-H}^{\gamma\gamma}$

 E_T^{miss} in $SR_{W-L}^{\gamma\gamma}$



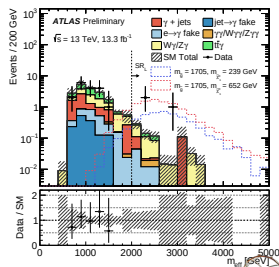
	SR _L	SR _H
N_{photons}	> 0	> 0
$p_{T, \text{leading-}\gamma}$	$> 145 \text{ GeV}$	$> 400 \text{ GeV}$
N_{leptons}	0	0
N_{jets}	> 4	> 2
$\Delta\phi(\text{jets}, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	> 0.4	> 0.4
$\Delta\phi(\gamma, E_T^{\text{miss}})$	> 0.4	> 0.4
E_T^{miss}	$> 200 \text{ GeV}$	$> 400 \text{ GeV}$
m_{eff}	$> 2000 \text{ GeV}$	$> 2000 \text{ GeV}$
R_T^4	< 0.90	-

$$R_T^4 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^4 p_{T,i}}{\sum_{\text{jets}} p_{T,j}}$$

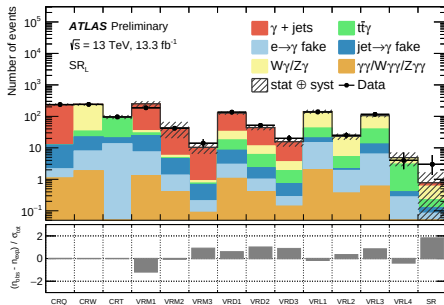
2 VRs defined with same selection as for SRs but for lower E_T^{miss} and looser m_{eff} requirements



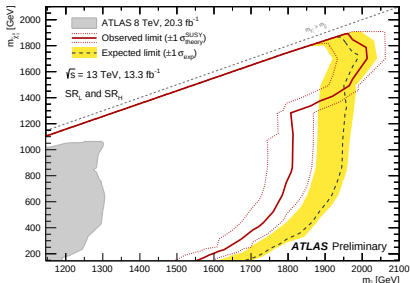
E_T^{miss} in SR_L



m_{eff} in SR_L



Signal Region	SR _L	SR _H
Observed events	3	1
Expected SM events	0.78 ± 0.18	1.49 ± 0.45
$\gamma + \text{jets}$	0.18 ± 0.11	0.70 ± 0.24
$W\gamma$	0.30 ± 0.07	0.37 ± 0.09
$Z\gamma$	0.08 ± 0.08	0.32 ± 0.32
$t\bar{t}\gamma$	0.10 ± 0.04	0.03 ± 0.01
$e \rightarrow \gamma$ fakes	0.07 ± 0.03	0.00 ± 0.00
$\text{jet} \rightarrow \gamma$ fakes	0.04 ± 0.01	0.00 ± 0.00
$\gamma\gamma/W\gamma\gamma/Z\gamma\gamma$	0.01 ± 0.00	0.07 ± 0.01



	Real E_T^{miss}	Instrumental E_T^{miss}
Real photon	$Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)\gamma, Z\gamma\gamma, W\gamma, W\gamma\gamma, t\bar{t}\gamma$	$\gamma + \text{jets}, \gamma\gamma$
e/jet fakes	$W + \text{jets}, Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu) + \text{jets}, t\bar{t}, \text{dibosons}$	Multijet, $Z(\rightarrow ll) + \text{jets}$
	$\langle \epsilon \sigma \rangle_{\text{obs}}^{95} [\text{fb}]$	S_{obs}^{95}
		S_{exp}^{95}
		CL_B
		$p(s=0) (Z)$
SR _L	0.48	6.4
SR _H	0.28	3.7
		$3.7^{+1.2}_{-0.2}$
		$4.4^{+0.9}_{-0.9}$
		0.97
		0.34
		0.02 (2.01)
		0.65 (-0.39)



Jet Pairing

- high-mass analysis
 - choose jets: = 4 b -jets (with highest p_T) or 3 b -jets and highest- p_T jet
 - best signal efficiency: minimize $\Delta R_{\max}^{b,b} = \max(\Delta R(h_1), \Delta R(h_2))$,
 $\Delta R(h)$: distance in y - ϕ space between jets forming Higgs candidate
- low-mass analysis
 - choose 4 jets with highest b -tagging scores
 - minimize $D_{hh} = \left| m_{2j}^{\text{lead}} - \frac{120}{110} m_{2j}^{\text{sublead}} \right|$ in plane of Higgs boson candidate masses,
 “leading” = Higgs boson candidate with largest scalar sum p_T of the jet constituents
 - numeric values = medians of narrowest intervals in m_{2j}^{lead} and m_{2j}^{sublead} containing 90 % of signal
- D_{hh} also tried in high-mass
 - but sub-optimal because high mass $\Rightarrow$ Higgs bosons larger $p_T \Rightarrow$ smaller ΔR separation of b -jets $\Rightarrow \Delta R_{\max}^{b,b}$ highly efficient
- $\Delta R_{\max}^{b,b}$ also tried in low-mass
 - but sub-optimal because low mass $\Rightarrow$ Higgs bosons lower $p_T \Rightarrow$ larger ΔR separation (of b -jets) $\Rightarrow$ wrong pairings more often than with D_{hh}



	SR-3b-meff1-A	SR-3b-meff2-A	SR-3b-meff3-A	SR-4b-meff1-A	SR-4b-meff1-B	SR-4b-meff2-A	SR-4b-meff2-B	SR-4b-meff1-A-disc
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	=3	=3	≥ 3	≥ 4	≥ 4	≥ 4	≥ 4	≥ 4
E_{miss}^{min}				> 200				
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}^{b\ell}$				> 0.4				
$N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{b-jets}}$	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-6	4-6	4-5
$m_{\ell\text{-jeto}}^{\text{b-jets}}$	> 150	> 150	> 130	-	-	-	-	-
$m(h1)$				110-150				
$m(h2)$				90-140				
$\Delta R_{\text{miss}}^{\text{b-jets}}$	0.4-1.4	0.4-1.4	0.4-1.4	0.4-1.4	1.4-2.4	0.4-1.4	1.4-2.4	0.4-1.4
m_{eff}	600-850	850-1100	> 1100	600-850	600-850	850-1100	850-1100	> 600

SR definitions for high-mass analysis

	CR-3b-meff1	CR-3b-meff2	CR-3b-meff3	CR-4b-meff1	CR-4b-meff2
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	=3	=3	≥ 3	≥ 4	≥ 4
E_{miss}^{min}			> 200		
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}^{b\ell}$			> 0.4		
$N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{b-jets}}$	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-6
$m_{\ell\text{-jeto}}^{\text{b-jets}}$	> 100	> 100	> 100	-	-
$m(h1), m(h2)$	$(m(h1) < 80, m(h2) < 80) \text{ or } (m(h1) > 150, m(h2) < 80) \text{ or } (m(h1) > 150, m(h2) > 140)$				
$\Delta R_{\text{miss}}^{\text{b-jets}}$	0.4-4	0.4-4	0.4-4	0.4-4	≥ 0.4
m_{eff}	600-850	850-1100	> 1100	600-850	850-1100

CR definitions high-mass analysis

• Signal selection in low-mass analysis:

- veto $X_{Wt} < 1.8$ (against leptonic $t\bar{t}$)
- require $X_{hh}^{SR} < 1.6$
- 7 bins in $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ (starting at 0 GeV) $\times$
8 bins in $m_{\text{eff}}^{4b\text{-jets}}$ (starting at 160 GeV)

Region	Lower threshold [GeV]	
	$E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$	m_{eff}
low-SR-MET0-meff440	0	440
low-SR-MET150-meff440	150	440

discovery regions for low-mass analysis

	VR-3b-meff1-A	VR-3b-meff2-A	VR-3b-meff3-A	VR-4b-meff1-A	VR-4b-meff1-B	VR-4b-meff2-A	VR-4b-meff2-B
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	=3	=3	≥ 3	≥ 4	≥ 4	≥ 4	≥ 4
E_{miss}^{min}			≥ 3	> 200			
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}^{b\ell}$				> 0.4			
$N_{\text{jet}}^{\text{b-jets}}$	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-5	4-6	4-6
$m_{\ell\text{-jeto}}^{\text{b-jets}}$	> 120	> 100	> 80	-	-	-	-
$m(h1), m(h2)$	$(80 < m(h1) < 150, m(h2) < 80) \text{ or } (m(h1) > 150, 90 < m(h2) < 140)$						
$\Delta R_{\text{miss}}^{\text{b-jets}}$	0.4-1.5	0.4-1.7	0.4-1.7	0.4-1.7	1.4-3	0.4-1.7	1.4-3
m_{eff}	550-900	800-1150	> 1050	550-900	550-900	800-1150	800-1150

VR def's high-mass (CRs/VRs differ by $m(h_{1,2})$)

$$X_{Wt} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_W - 80.4 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 m_W}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_t - 172.5 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 m_t}\right)^2}$$

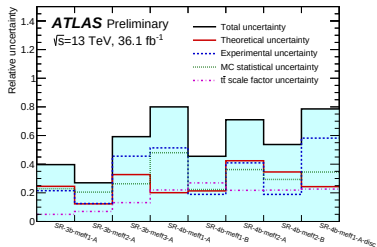
$$X_{hh}^{SR} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_{2j}^{\text{lead}} - 120 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \times m_{2j}^{\text{lead}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_{2j}^{\text{subl}} - 110 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \times m_{2j}^{\text{subl}}}\right)^2}$$

$$R_{hh}^{CR} = \sqrt{(m_{2j}^{\text{lead}} - 126.0 \text{ GeV})^2 + (m_{2j}^{\text{subl}} - 115.5 \text{ GeV})^2}$$

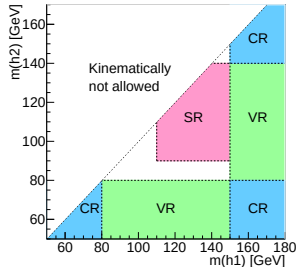
$$X_{hh}^{VR1} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_{2j}^{\text{lead}} - 96 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \times m_{2j}^{\text{lead}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_{2j}^{\text{subl}} - 88 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \times m_{2j}^{\text{subl}}}\right)^2}$$

$$X_{hh}^{VR2} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{m_{2j}^{\text{lead}} - 149 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \times m_{2j}^{\text{lead}}}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{m_{2j}^{\text{subl}} - 137 \text{ GeV}}{0.1 \times m_{2j}^{\text{subl}}}\right)^2}$$

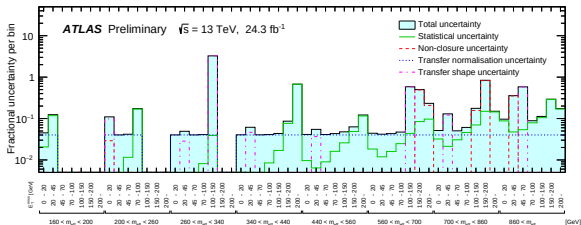




Systematic uncertainties (high-mass)

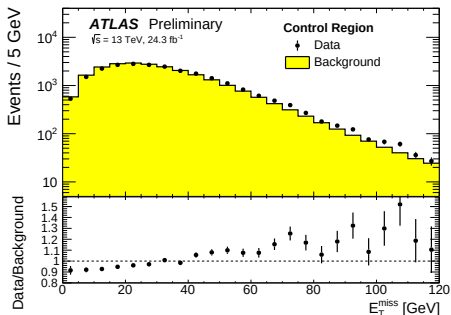
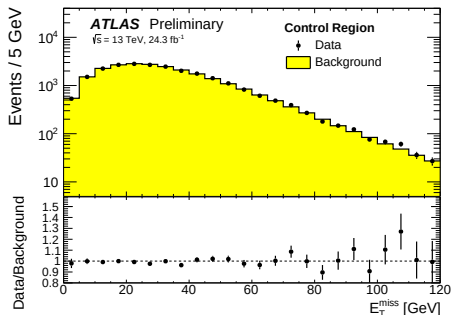


High-mass analysis setup



Systematic uncertainties (low-mass)




 E_T^{miss} in CR before...


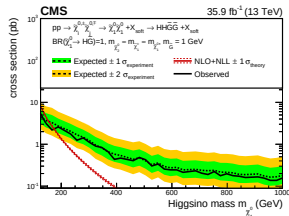
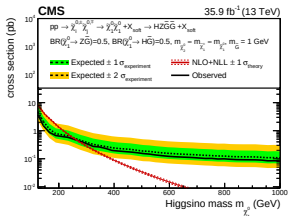
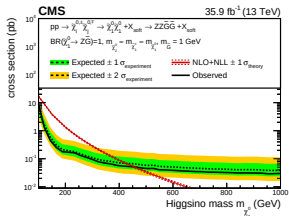
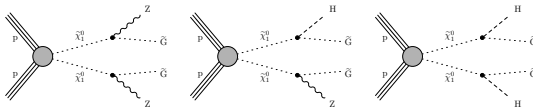
... and after BDT reweighting

model-independent
 limits $\rightarrow$

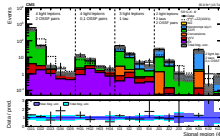
Signal channel	N_{obs}	N_{pred}	$\langle A\epsilon\sigma \rangle_{\text{obs}}^{95}$ [fb]	S_{obs}^{95}	S_{exp}^{95}	CL_B	$p(s=0)$
high-SR-4b-meff1-A-disc	2	0.8 ± 0.7	0.15	5.5	$4.2^{+1.3}_{-0.4}$	0.84	0.15 (1.02)
high-SR-3b-meff3-A	0	0.8 ± 0.5	0.08	3.1	$3.1^{+1.2}_{-0.1}$	0.61	0.71 (-0.55)
low-SR-MET0-meff440	1063	1100 ± 25	2.3	56.1	$78.8^{+31.3}_{-22.8}$	0.16	0.80 (-0.84)
low-SR-MET150-meff440	17	11.5 ± 8.2	0.90	21.8	$19.0^{+4.9}_{-4.0}$	0.76	0.21 (0.80)



Extra Material: CMS Counterparts

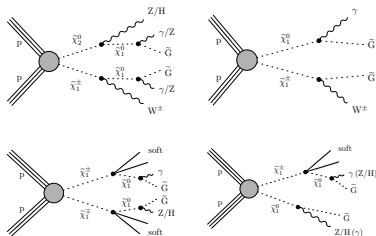


Model	Categories used
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production, flavor-democratic, $m_{\tilde{t}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 0.5 \cdot (m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$	A
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production, flavor-democratic, $m_{\tilde{t}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 0.05 \cdot (m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$	SS, A
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production, flavor-democratic, $m_{\tilde{t}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 0.95 \cdot (m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$	SS, A
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production, τ -enriched, $m_{\tilde{t}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 0.05 \cdot (m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$	A, C
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production, τ -enriched, $m_{\tilde{t}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 0.5 \cdot (m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$	A, C
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production, τ -enriched, $m_{\tilde{t}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 0.95 \cdot (m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$	A, C
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production, τ -dominated, $m_{\tilde{t}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + 0.5 \cdot (m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$	B-F
$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production, heavy sleptons, $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow WZ$	A
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$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ production, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow ZZ\tilde{G}\tilde{G}$	A-K
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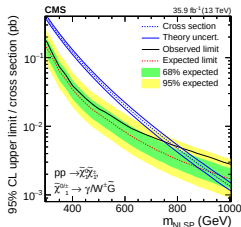


p_T^{miss} (GeV)	$0\tau_h$				$1\tau_h$				$2\tau_h$			
	nOSSF ≥ 2		nOSSF < 2		nOSSF ≥ 0		nOSSF ≥ 2		nOSSF < 2			
	G		H		I		J		K			
	(exp.)	(obs.)	(exp.)	(obs.)	(exp.)	(obs.)	(exp.)	(obs.)	(exp.)	(obs.)		
0 – 50	460 $\pm$ 120	619	10.9 $\pm$ 2.2	14	42 $\pm$ 8	51	30 $\pm$ 7	29	24 $\pm$ 8	30		
50 – 100	45 $\pm$ 14	51	7.7 $\pm$ 1.5	6	16.4 $\pm$ 3.5	14	5.7 $\pm$ 1.7	5	0.07 $\pm$ 0.07	1		
100 – 150	2.7 $\pm$ 0.8	2	2.7 $\pm$ 0.6	0	4.7 $\pm$ 1.4	4	0.9 $\pm$ 0.5	1				
150 – 200	1.12 $\pm$ 0.33	2										
>200	0.97 $\pm$ 0.32	0	1.9 $\pm$ 0.6	1	2.9 $\pm$ 0.9	5	0.63 $\pm$ 0.32	0	0.6 $\pm$ 0.4	0		

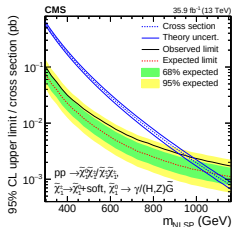
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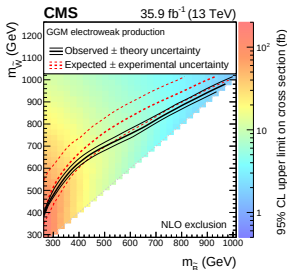
top left: GGM, top right: "TChiWg", bottom: "TChiNg"

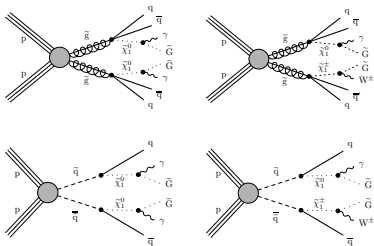


"TChiWg" (left) and "TChiNg" (right)



Region	Selection
Preselection	p_T^{miss} filters
	At least one reconstructed vertex
	At least one photon with $p_T > 180$ GeV
	$\Delta R(\gamma, \text{jet}) > 0.5$
Control region	$\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \text{jet}) > 0.3$ rad, if $p_T(\text{jet}) > 100$ GeV
	Preselection
	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV
	$M_T(\gamma, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) > 100$ GeV
Validation region	$p_T^{\text{miss}} < 300$ GeV or $M_T(\gamma, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) < 300$ GeV
	Preselection
	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 300$ GeV
	$M_T(\gamma, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) > 300$ GeV
Signal region	$S_T^\gamma < 600$ GeV
	Preselection
	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 300$ GeV
	$M_T(\gamma, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) > 300$ GeV
Signal region	$S_T^\gamma > 600$ GeV
	Preselection
	$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 300$ GeV
	$M_T(\gamma, \vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}) > 300$ GeV





$S_1^\pm$: 600–800 GeV

	Yield	σ_{stat}	σ_{syst}
$V(\gamma)$	213	4.4	21.3
γ +jets	5	1.1	0.5
$t\bar{t}(\gamma)$	13	5.7	3.9
$e \rightarrow \gamma$	29	0.9	14.2
Diboson	7	2.8	2.1
Total	267	7.9	26.0
Data	281		

$S_1^\pm$: 1000–1300 GeV

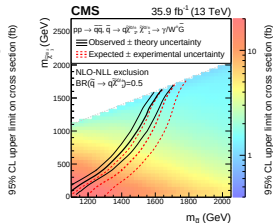
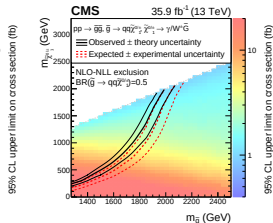
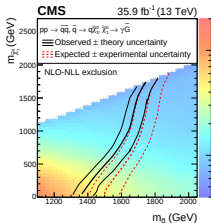
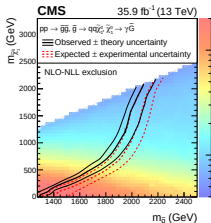
	Yield	σ_{stat}	σ_{syst}
$V(\gamma)$	35.0	1.3	3.9
γ +jets	4.2	1.3	0.4
$t\bar{t}(\gamma)$	3.5	0.9	1.1
$e \rightarrow \gamma$	4.7	0.4	2.3
Diboson	5.4	3.0	1.6
Total	52.8	3.6	5.0
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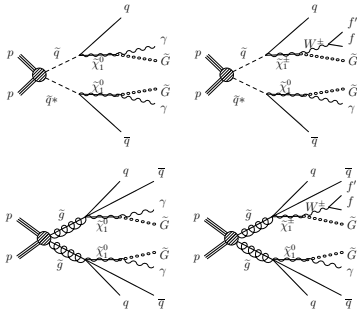
$S_2^\pm$: 800–1000 GeV

	Yield	σ_{stat}	σ_{syst}
$V(\gamma)$	76.8	1.9	8.1
γ +jets	4.4	1.2	0.4
$t\bar{t}(\gamma)$	8.0	3.8	2.4
$e \rightarrow \gamma$	9.2	0.5	4.6
Diboson	1.9	1.7	0.6
Total	100.2	4.7	9.7
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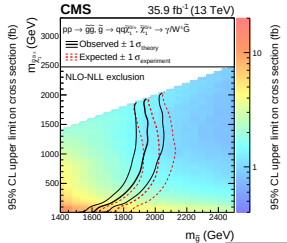
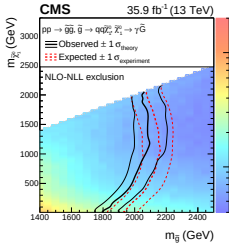
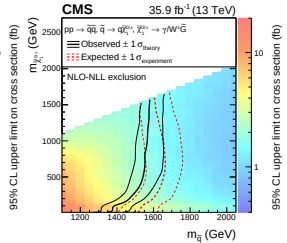
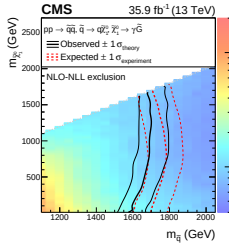
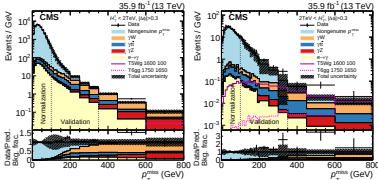
$S_2^\pm$: >1300 GeV

	Yield	σ_{stat}	σ_{syst}
$V(\gamma)$	12.6	0.7	1.6
γ +jets	1.1	0.5	0.4
$t\bar{t}(\gamma)$	0.7	0.5	0.2
$e \rightarrow \gamma$	1.5	0.2	0.8
Diboson	1.7	1.7	0.5
Total	17.6	2.0	1.9
Data	24		

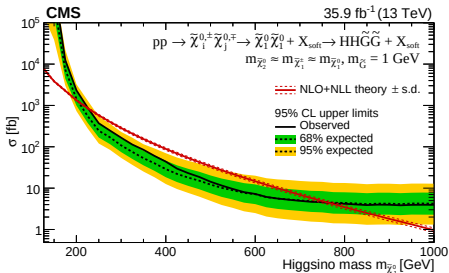




H_T^1 (GeV)	(350, 450)	<2000	>2000
p_T^{miss} (GeV)	(450, 600)	>600	(450, 600)
Nongenuine p_T^{miss}	9.6 ± 11.1	2.2 ± 2.2	2.83 ± 2.51
γW	51.3 ± 9.7	29.1 ± 5.5	1.31 ± 0.74
$\gamma t\bar{t}$	17.1 ± 5.4	5.6 ± 2.6	0.70 ± 0.37
γZ	11.5 ± 2.4	9.7 ± 1.8	0.45 ± 0.29
$e \rightarrow \gamma$	15.1 ± 4.6	6.3 ± 1.9	0.25 ± 0.11
Total bkg.	104.6 ± 16.5	53.0 ± 8.6	0.21 ± 0.10
Data	103 ± 21	0.7 ± 0.1	0.13 ± 0.07
TSW $_{\text{G}}$ 1600 100	0.4 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.1	3.66 ± 0.40
Teg $_{\text{G}}$ 1750 1650	0.5 ± 0.1	0.8 ± 0.1	3.09 ± 0.40
			0.41 ± 0.32
			0.31 ± 0.04
			0.46 ± 0.07
			4.12 ± 0.32



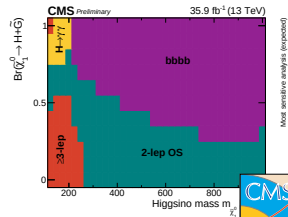
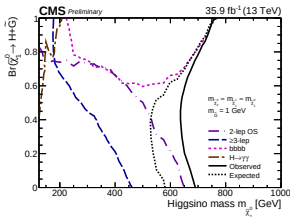
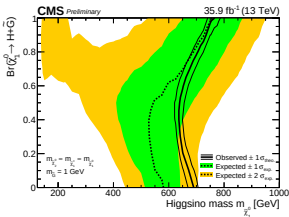
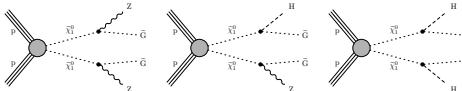
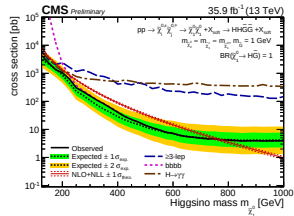
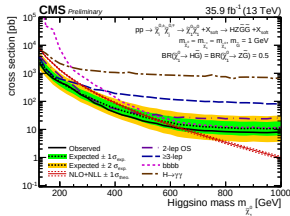
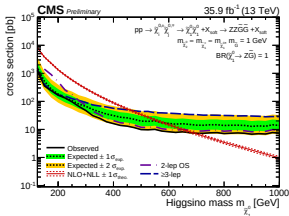
$\mathcal{L} = 35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$	Other	Single t	QCD	V+jets	tt+X	Total SM bkg.	TChiHH (225,1)	TChiHH (400,1)	TChiHH (700,1)
No selection	—	—	—	—	—	—	10477.0	1080.3	84.0
0f, 4-5 jets	—	—	—	—	—	—	4442.0	544.9	44.6
$N_{b\text{-jets}} \geq 2$	—	—	—	—	—	—	2509.3	308.9	23.9
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 150 \text{ GeV}$	122.3	1847.0	13201.4	2375.8	26797.7	44344.2 ± 778.5	509.5	204.2	20.4
Track veto	91.4	1130.1	12251.8	1987.0	16910.1	32370.5 ± 770.5	476.9	196.3	19.9
$\Delta\phi_{1,2} > 0.5, \Delta\phi_{3,4} > 0.3$	62.3	688.4	1649.0	1466.6	12027.0	15893.4 ± 482.6	267.2	162.3	17.5
$ \Delta m < 40 \text{ GeV}$	35.9	366.0	831.9	745.5	7682.3	9661.6 ± 440.8	191.8	119.4	12.2
$\Delta m_{\text{max}} < 2.2$	14.2	138.2	147.0	336.9	3014.2	3650.5 ± 90.2	98.3	79.6	10.1
$100 < (m) \leq 140 \text{ GeV}$	3.8	42.3	14.0	75.2	992.0	1127.3 ± 10.1	72.9	61.0	8.3
3b + 4b	0.1	3.4	3.2	7.1	109.0	122.9 ± 3.9	54.9	46.5	6.3
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 200 \text{ GeV}$	0.1	0.7	3.2	1.5	27.3	32.8 ± 3.4	38.1	32.8	4.6
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 300 \text{ GeV}$	0.0	0.1	0.0	0.4	1.1	1.7 ± 0.2	2.0	11.5	3.5
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 450 \text{ GeV}$	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.1 ± 0.1	0.0	1.1	2.0



binned in $n_{b\text{-jets}}$, require small $\Delta m(h_1, h_2)$,
 use avg. mass to define signal and sidebands for bg. estimate
 excluded Higgsino mass range: 230 – 770 GeV

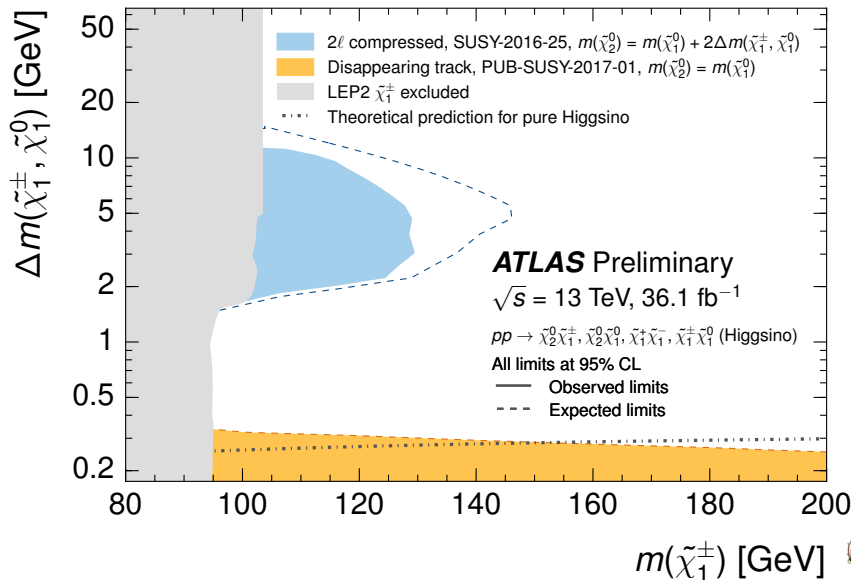
Search region	Global fit	Predictive fit	Observed yields	TChiHH (225,1)	TChiHH (400,1)	TChiHH (700,1)
$150 < p_T^{\text{miss}} \leq 200 \text{ GeV}$						
SBD, 2b	1560.1 ^{+39.7} _{-38.5}	—	1559	5.8	1.3	0.0
HIG, 2b	656.2 ^{+23.2} _{-24.6}	—	658	11.5	2.4	0.1
SBD, 3b	140.3 ^{+10.8} _{-10.3}	—	145	5.1	0.9	0.0
HIG, 3b	57.7 ^{+5.5} _{-5.2}	61.2 ^{+8.4} _{-7.7}	53	10.9	2.5	0.1
SBD, 4b	48.1 ^{+6.4} _{-5.9}	—	45	5.8	1.1	0.0
HIG, 4b	21.9 ^{+3.5} _{-3.2}	19.0 ^{+4.6} _{-3.9}	25	21.8	5.4	0.2
$200 < p_T^{\text{miss}} \leq 300 \text{ GeV}$						
SBD, 2b	588.0 ^{+24.2} _{-23.5}	—	585	3.0	3.2	0.1
HIG, 2b	333.1 ^{+17.9} _{-17.6}	—	336	6.0	6.6	0.3
SBD, 3b	55.3 ^{+6.5} _{-5.9}	—	61	2.2	2.6	0.1
HIG, 3b	30.6 ^{+3.9} _{-3.6}	35.1 ^{+5.9} _{-5.5}	25	5.0	6.2	0.3
SBD, 4b	15.6 ^{+3.8} _{-3.1}	—	13	2.4	3.3	0.1
HIG, 4b	11.4 ^{+3.0} _{-2.8}	7.5 ^{+3.8} _{-2.7}	14	14.3	15.7	0.8
$300 < p_T^{\text{miss}} \leq 450 \text{ GeV}$						
SBD, 2b	72.4 ^{+8.7} _{-8.1}	—	74	0.0	1.9	0.2
HIG, 2b	40.6 ^{+6.3} _{-6.0}	—	39	0.4	4.9	0.7
SBD, 3b	5.7 ^{+2.2} _{-1.8}	—	4	0.1	1.6	0.2
HIG, 3b	3.3 ^{+1.4} _{-1.0}	2.1 ^{+1.4} _{-1.0}	5	0.9	4.6	0.5
SBD, 4b	1.9 ^{+1.4} _{-0.9}	—	2	0.2	1.5	0.2
HIG, 4b	1.1 ^{+0.8} _{-0.5}	1.1 ^{+1.0} _{-0.6}	1	2.0	10.3	1.5
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 450 \text{ GeV}$						
SBD, 2b	5.4 ^{+2.5} _{-1.1}	—	5	0.0	0.1	0.2
HIG, 2b	4.6 ^{+2.2} _{-1.9}	—	5	0.0	0.4	0.9
SBD, 3b	0.6 ^{+0.8} _{-0.4}	—	1	0.1	0.1	0.2
HIG, 3b	0.4 ^{+0.6} _{-0.3}	1.0 ^{+1.6} _{-1.0}	0	0.0	0.4	0.7
SBD, 4b	0.0 ^{+0.3} _{-0.0}	—	0	0.0	0.1	0.2
HIG, 4b	0.0 ^{+0.3} _{-0.0}	0.0 ^{+1.2} _{-0.0}	0	0.0	1.1	2.0





Extra Material

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ATLAS SUSY Summary (December 2017)

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

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$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

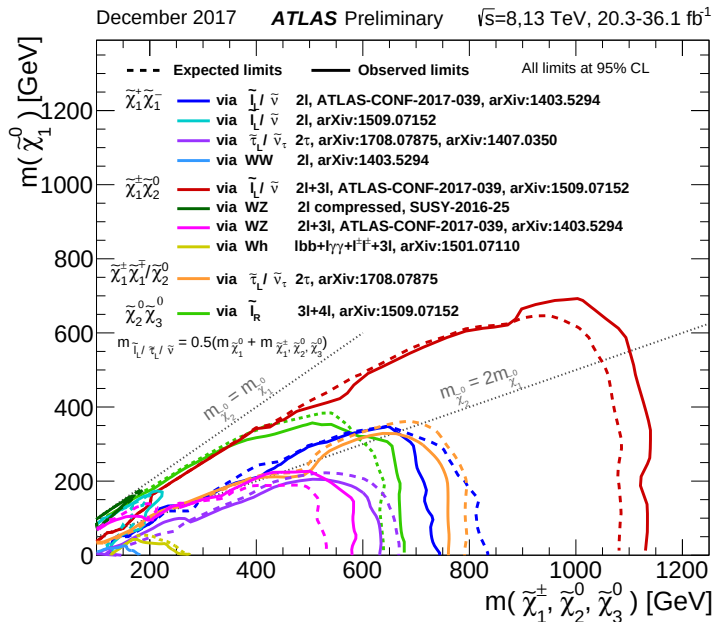
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Inclusive Searches	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	#	1.57 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{q}, \tilde{g}) > m(2^{nd} \text{ gen. } \tilde{q})$
	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ (compressed)	mono-jet	1-3 jets	Yes	36.1	#	710 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0), m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}) > 5 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	#	2.02 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 200 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\tilde{g}W^+ \tilde{t}^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	36.1	#	2.01 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}) > 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1^0) + m(\tilde{g}))$
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{g}\tilde{g}(t\tilde{t})\tilde{t}^0$	e, μ	2 jets	Yes	14.7	#	1.7 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 300 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{g}\tilde{g}(t\tilde{t})\tilde{t}^0$	3 e, μ	4 jets	-	36.1	#	1.87 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 0 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{g}\tilde{g}WZ\tilde{t}^0$	0	7-11 jets	Yes	36.1	#	1.8 TeV	1706.02794
	GMSB ($\tilde{L}$ No LSP)	1-2 $\tau + 0-1 \ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	3.2	#	2.0 TeV	1607.05879
	GGM (bino NLSP)	2 γ	2 jets	Yes	36.1	#	2.15 TeV	$c\tau(\text{NLSP}) > 0.1 \text{ mm}$
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	0	2 jets	Yes	36.1	#	2.05 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 1700 \text{ GeV}, c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1 \text{ mm}, \mu > 0$
3 rd gen. squarks direct production	Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	#	865 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 1.8 \times 10^{-4} \text{ eV}, m(\tilde{g}) = m(\tilde{q}) = 1.5 \text{ TeV}$
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{b}\tilde{b}^0$	0	3 b	Yes	36.1	#	1.92 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 600 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	0-1 e, μ	3 b	Yes	36.1	#	1.97 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 200 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{t}\tilde{t}^0$	0	2 b	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{b}_1$	950 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 420 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{t}\tilde{t}^0$	2 e, μ (SS)	1 b	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{b}_1$	275-700 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 200 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}) = m(\tilde{t}_1^0) + 100 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{b}\tilde{b}^0$	0-2 e, μ	1-2 b	Yes	4.7/13.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	200-720 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 2m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}), m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 55 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W\tilde{t}^0\tilde{t}^0$ or $\tilde{t}_1^0\tilde{t}_1^0$	0-2 e, μ	0-2 jets+1-2 b	Yes	20.3/36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	90-196 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 1 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	0	mono-jet	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	90-430 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 150-5 GeV$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	2 e, μ (Z)	1 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1$	150-600 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 150 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1$ (natural GMSB)	3 e, μ (Z)	1 b	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	290-750 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 0 \text{ GeV}$
EW direct	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	1-2 e, μ	4 b	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	320-880 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 0 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	2 e, μ	0	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	90-500 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 0$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	2 e, μ	0	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	750 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 0, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}) > 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1^0) + m(\tilde{t}_1^0))$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	2 τ	-	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	760 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 0, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}) > 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1^0) + m(\tilde{t}_1^0))$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	3 e, μ	0	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1^0, \tilde{t}_1^{\pm}$	1.13 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}), m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 0, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}) > 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1^0) + m(\tilde{t}_1^0))$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W\tilde{t}^0\tilde{t}^0$	2-3 e, μ	0-2 jets	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1^0, \tilde{t}_1^{\pm}$	580 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}), m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 0, \tilde{t}$ decoupled
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow W\tilde{t}^0\tilde{t}^0$	e, μ, γ	0-2 b	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1^0, \tilde{t}_1^{\pm}$	270 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}), m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 0, \tilde{t}$ decoupled
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	4 e, μ	0	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1^0, \tilde{t}_1^{\pm}$	635 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}), m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 0, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}) > 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1^0) + m(\tilde{t}_1^0))$
	GGM (wino NLSP) weak prod., $\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma G$	1 $e, \mu + \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	#	115-370 GeV	$c\tau < 1 \text{ mm}$
	GGM (bino NLSP) weak prod., $\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma G$	2 γ	-	Yes	36.1	#	1.06 TeV	$c\tau < 1 \text{ mm}$
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{t}_1^0\tilde{t}_1^0$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{t}_1^0$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1^0$	460 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}) > 160 \text{ MeV}, \tau(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 0.2 \text{ ns}$
	Direct $\tilde{t}_1^0\tilde{t}_1^0$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{t}_1^0$	dE/dx trk	-	Yes	18.4	$\tilde{t}_1^0$	495 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = m(\tilde{t}_1^{\pm}) > 160 \text{ MeV}, \tau(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 15 \text{ ns}$
	Stable, stopped $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	0-1 jets	Yes	27.9	#	#	850 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 100 \text{ GeV}, 10 \mu\text{s} < \tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000 \text{ s}$
	Stable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	trk	-	-	3.2	#	1.58 TeV	1606.05129
	Metastable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron	dE/dx trk	-	-	3.2	#	1.57 TeV	1606.04620
	Metastable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	disapp. vtx	-	Yes	32.8	#	2.37 TeV	$\tau(\tilde{g}) > 0.17 \text{ ns}, m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 100 \text{ GeV}$
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^0 + \tilde{g}$ (or $\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^0 + \tilde{g}$)	1-2 μ	-	Yes	19.1	#	537 GeV	10-3 days-50
	GMSB, $\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1^0 + \tilde{g}$, long-lived $\tilde{t}_1^0$	2 γ	-	Yes	20.3	#	440 GeV	$1 < \tau(\tilde{t}_1^0) < 3 \text{ ns}, \text{SPSB model}$
	$\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow t\tilde{g}\tilde{g}/q\tilde{g}/\mu\tilde{g}$	disapp. vtx	-	-	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1^0$	1.0 TeV	$7 < \tau(\tilde{t}_1^0) < 740 \text{ mm}, m(\tilde{g}) = 1 \text{ TeV}$
	LFV $pp \rightarrow \tilde{e}^+ \tilde{e}^- + X, \tilde{e}^+ \rightarrow \mu\tilde{e}/\tau\tilde{e}/\mu\tilde{\tau}$	$e, \mu, \tau, \mu\tau$	-	-	3.2	$\tilde{e}_1$	1.9 TeV	$\tilde{A}_{11} > 0.11, \tilde{A}_{22}/\tilde{A}_{11} > 0.07$
RPV	Bilinear RPV GMSM	2 e, μ (SS)	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	#	1.49 TeV	$m(\tilde{g}), m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > c\tau_{\text{GMSB}} > 1 \text{ mm}$
	$\tilde{t}_1^0\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{t}^0\tilde{t}^0$	$e, \mu, \tau, \mu\tau$	-	Yes	13.3	#	1.14 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 400 \text{ GeV}, \tilde{A}_{11} > 0, \tilde{A}_{22} = 1.2$
	$\tilde{t}_1^0\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow W\tilde{t}^0\tilde{t}^0$	3 $e, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	$\tilde{t}_1^0$	450 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 0.2m(\tilde{t}_1^0), \tilde{A}_{11} > 0$
	$\tilde{t}_1^0\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	0	4-5 large-R jets	-	36.1	#	1.875 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 1075 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1^0\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	1 e, μ	8-10 jets+0-4 b	-	36.1	#	2.1 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 1 \text{ TeV}, \tilde{A}_{11} > 0$
	$\tilde{t}_1^0\tilde{t}_1^0 \rightarrow q\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	1 e, μ	8-10 jets+0-4 b	-	36.1	#	1.65 TeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) = 1 \text{ TeV}, \tilde{A}_{11} > 0$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	0	2 jets + 2 b	-	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	100-470 GeV	$\text{BR}(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow b\tilde{\nu}_\mu) > 20\%$
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	2 e, μ	2 b	-	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	1.480-510 GeV	1710.05544
	$\tilde{t}_1\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t\tilde{t}^0$	2 e, μ	2 b	-	36.1	$\tilde{t}_1$	0.4-1.45 TeV	1501.01325
	Scalar charm, $\tilde{c} \rightarrow c\tilde{c}^0$	0	2 c	Yes	20.3	#	510 GeV	$m(\tilde{t}_1^0) > 200 \text{ GeV}$

*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. Many of the limits are based on simplified models, c.f. refs. for the assumptions made.

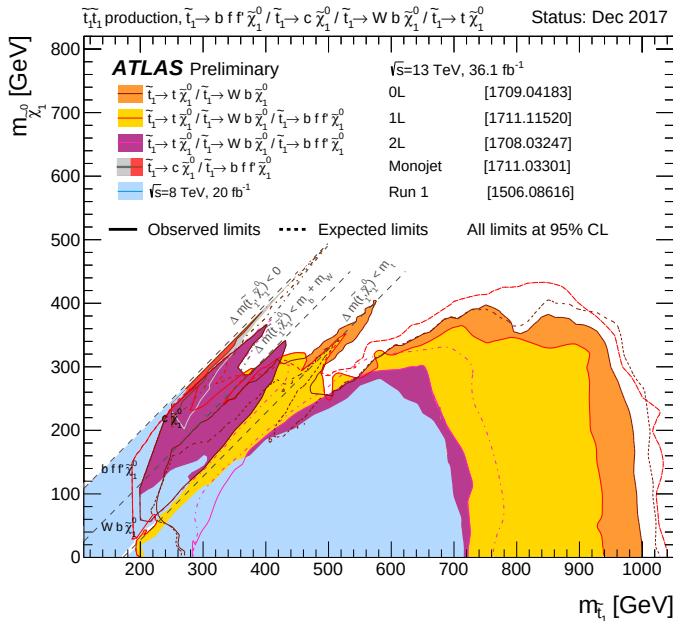
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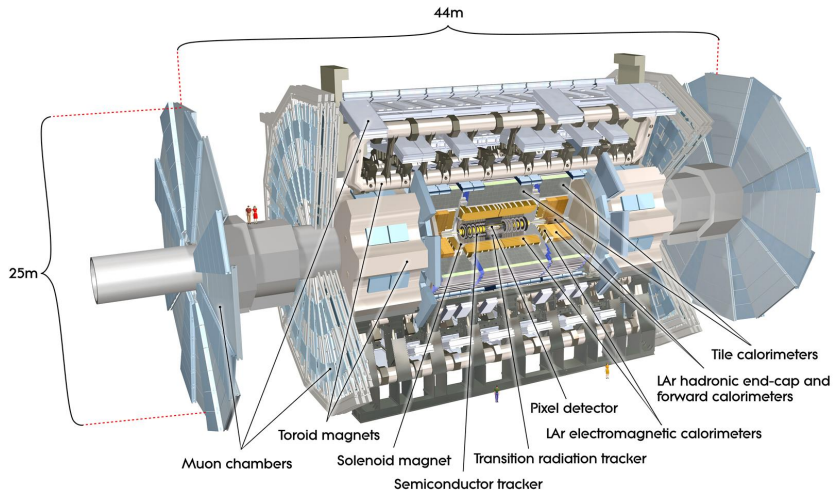
ATLAS EWK Summary Plot (December 2017)



ATLAS Stop Summary Plot (December 2017)



The ATLAS Detector



mSUGRA / CMSSM Parameters

- $\rightarrow$ gravity-mediated SUSY breaking
- m_0 : mass of scalar particles
- $m_{1/2}$: gaugino masses
- A_0 : trilinear Higgs-sfermion-sfermion coupling parameter
- $\tan\beta = \nu_u/\nu_d$: ratio of the vacuum expectation values of the two Higgs doublets
- sign of the Higgsino mass parameter μ
- NUHM2: adds m_{H_u}, m_{H_d} , trade for μ, m_A

GMSB Parameters

- $\rightarrow$ gauge-mediated SUSY breaking
- Λ : SUSY breaking mass scale felt by the low-energy sector
- M_{mes} : mass scale of the messenger fields
- N_5 : number of SU(5) messenger fields
- C_{grav} : scale factor of the gravitino coupling
- $\tan\beta = \nu_u/\nu_d$: ratio of the vacuum expectation values of the two Higgs doublets
- sign of the Higgsino mass parameter μ

NGM

- starts from General Gauge Mediation
- GGM: no specific SUSY mass hierarchy is predicted for colored and uncolored states
 $\Rightarrow$ gluinos and squarks can be below the TeV scale = within reach of LHC
- NGM: decouple all sparticles not related to fine-tuning of Higgs sector
 $\Rightarrow$ light stop and light gluino as only light (relevant) coloured sparticle
- some additional mechanism needed (as in GMSB) to produce “correct” Higgs mass