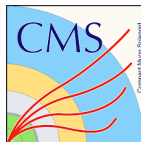


CMS SUSY and Exotica results

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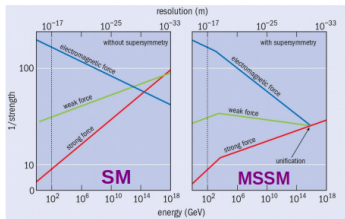


Why look for Beyond Standard Model?

Standard model successfully explains the structure of matter and the forces acting between them. Still, it fails to answer many important questions.

Gauge couplings :

Unification of coupling constant at a single scale



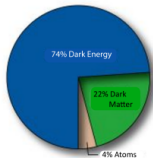
Gravity:

Standard Model doesn't include Gravity

Hierarchy problem :

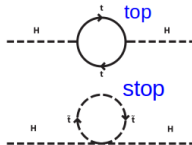
- Divergence in Higgs mass due to divergent terms from couplings to massive particles

Higgs mass stabilisation against loop correction



Dark Matter:

- No candidate in Standard Model
- Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is a possible candidate



$$\Delta m_H^2 = -\frac{\lambda_f}{8\pi^2} \lambda_V^2 + \dots$$

$$\Delta m_H^2 = \frac{\lambda_s}{16\pi^2} \lambda_V^2 + \dots$$

Overall recent CMS SUSY and Exotics program

Aim to give you a feeling of the breadth of the LHC search program, focus on very new results.

Recent CMS SUSY results

- Gluino/squark searches
[SUS-19-010](#) Hadronic final state
- Third generation squark searches
[SUS-20-002](#) Stop searches
- Electroweak searches
(charginos/neutralinos, sleptons)
[SUS-21-002](#) Hadronic final state
[SUS-20-004](#) With Higgs signature
[SUS-19-012](#) Multi-lepton final state
[SUS-21-001](#) Direct Stau production

Recent CMS B2G results

Recent CMS Exotica results

- Long lived particle (LLP) Searches
[EXO-20-003](#) Z+displaced jets
- Resonance Searches
[EXO-20-007](#) Tri-jet resonances
[B2G-21-002](#) Tri-boson resonances
[B2G-20-010](#) Heavy b^* resonance
- Heavy gauge bosons
[EXO-19-017](#) $l\nu$ final state
[B2G-19-002](#) Semi-leptonic channel
- excludes Dark Matter searches
(covered by [Mariia Savina](#))

General search strategy

- Select data using trigger based on the final state of targeted signals.
- Identify the SM processes having similar final state as of the signal. SM backgrounds : $t\bar{t}$, W/Z +jets, QCD,..
- Build search variables sensitive to the targeted signals.

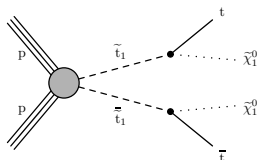
N_{jets} = Jet multiplicity

$$H_T^{miss} = \left| - \sum_{jets} \vec{p}_T \right|, \quad H_T = \sum_{jets} p_T,$$

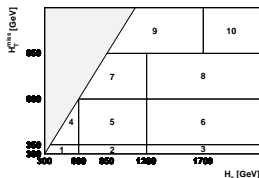
$$MET/p_T^{miss} = \left| - \sum_{particles} \vec{p}_T \right|,$$

- Select search variables to design search region (SR)
- Estimate the contribution SM backgrounds, find the cases where observed data is more than predicted backgrounds.
- Look for the discrepancy, or set limit on BSM processes at a given Confidence Level

Example :
A SUSY signal



Final state :
Jets and missing energy

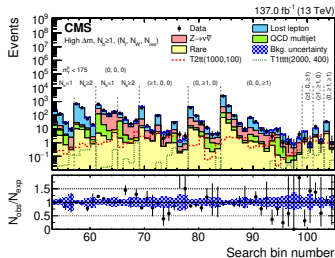
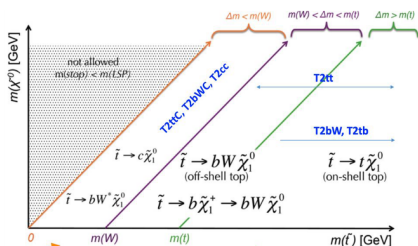
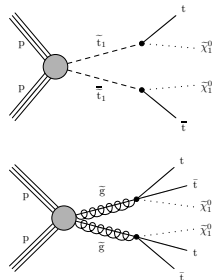


Search Region

Glino/squark searches: hadronic final state

- Targets stop and gluino production
- Final state : multiple jets, high p_T^{miss}
- Two SRs sensitive to different signals corresponding to the **high** and **low** Δm ($= m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$) values
- Merged tagging algorithm for boosted tops
- Deep Neural Network (DNN) based Resolved tagger for low p_T tops.
- Use of W tagger and soft b tagger

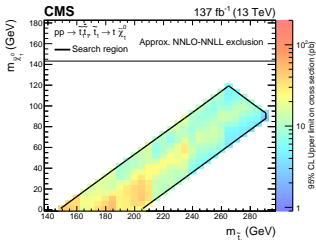
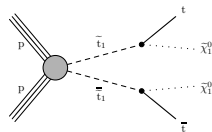
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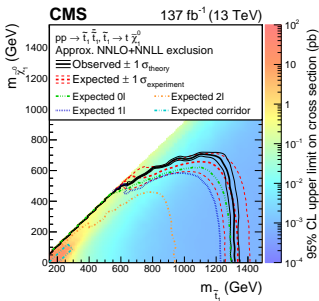
Stop searches: top corridor

- Probe stop in the **top corridor region** with di-lepton final state.
- Final state: di-lepton with p_T^{miss} and at least two jets.
- Challenging as the signal (T2tt) and SM background ($t\bar{t}$) have similar kinematics.
- Major SM backgrounds : $t\bar{t}$ (91% of total), tW, Drell-Yan
- DNN is used to separate signal from background.

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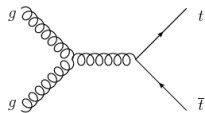


**Full top corridor region
excluded!**



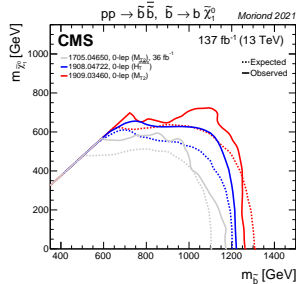
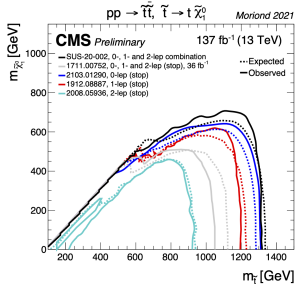
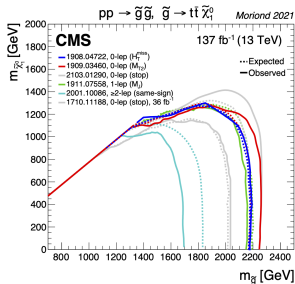
Unblinded top corridor

$$\Delta m = m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \simeq m_t$$

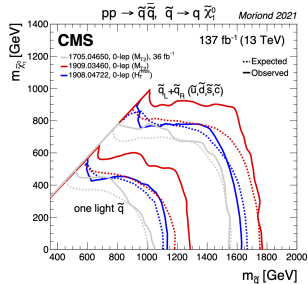


(a)
 $t\bar{t}$ production

Glino/squark Searches: Summary



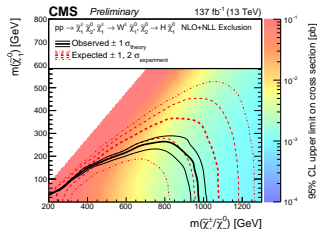
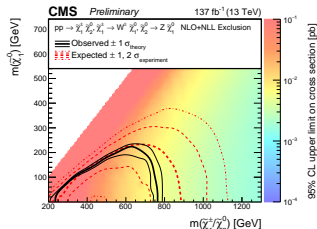
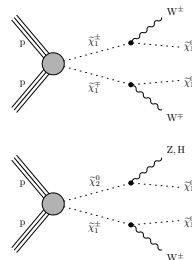
- Gluino masses excluded up to 2.3 TeV.
- Stop masses excluded up to 1.3 TeV.
- Sbottom masses excluded up to 1.25 TeV.
- Single (degenerate) squark masses excluded up to 1.3 (1.8) TeV.



Electroweakino searches: all hadronic final states

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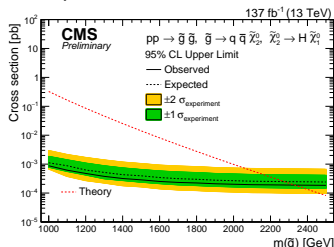
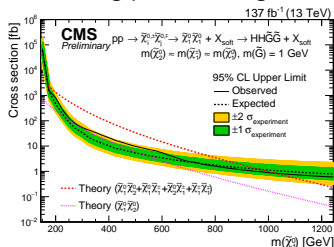
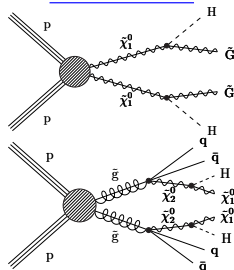
- Hadronically decaying WW, WZ, WH in the final states
- Anti- k_T jets with clustering size, $R = 0.8$ for reconstruction of W/Z/H.
- W taggers for tagging W bosons and bb-vs-light tagger for tagging H/Z bosons decaying into $b\bar{b}$
- Search region is defined based on the number of b-tagged jets and W and H boson candidate.
- For nearly massless $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ masses excluded up to 760 and 970 GeV in case of $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow H\tilde{\chi}_1^0$, respectively.



Electroweakino searches: HH final states

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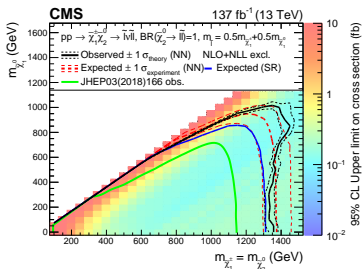
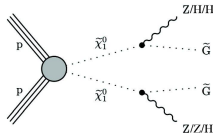
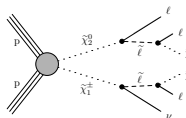
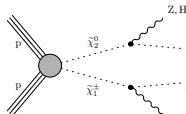
- Two Higgs boson decaying to $b\bar{b}$ in the final state.
- A **combined** phase space
- **Resolved region** : Higgs contained in 2 AK4 jets
 $p_T^{miss} > 150$ GeV, 4-5 AK4 jets, ≥ 2 b-jets,
 $100 < m_{bb} < 140$ GeV.
- **Boosted region** : Higgs contained in a single AK8 jet
 $p_T^{miss} > 300$ GeV, ≥ 2 AK8 jets, $95 < m_{jet} < 145$ GeV
- For electroweak production, neutralino masses is excluded from 175 to 1025 GeV.
- For strong production, gluino masses is excluded up to 2330 GeV.



Electroweakino searches: multi-lepton final states

- Pair production of chargino/neutralino
- Consider three decay topology : direct decay, mediated by sleptons, and Gauge mediated decay with gravitino as LSP.
- Final state has 3-4 leptons, with up to $2T_h$
- Search region is binned in terms of di-lepton p_T , p_T^{miss} and m_{T2}
- DNN with parameter $\Delta M = m_{NLSP} - m_{LSP}$ is trained to increase search sensitivity.
- Excludes electroweakinos up to 1.4 TeV.

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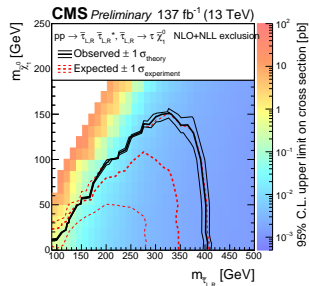
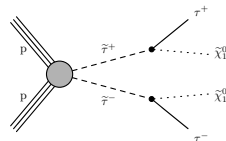
Direct stau($\tilde{\tau}$) pair production

- consider different mixtures of left and right handed $\tilde{\tau}$
- consider $\tilde{\tau}$ to be long-lived
decay length $c\tau(\tilde{\tau})$ is 0.01 - 10mm
- Final state: two hadronic τ + large MET from LSP
- Uses DNN based "DeepTau" algorithm to tag hadronically decaying τ
- Search region is binned in $N_{jets}, p_T, m_{T2}, m_T$
- Excluded $m(\tilde{\tau})$ up to ~ 400 GeV.

e, μ slepton pair production [SUS-20-001](#)

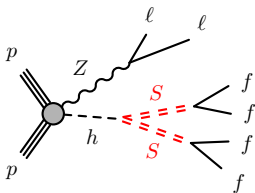
- Final state : OS SF leptons and large MET
- Excluded slepton masses up to ~ 700 GeV

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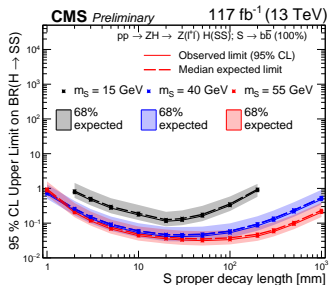
LLP Searches: Z with displaced jets in final state

- Search for SM-like Higgs boson decaying to LLPs in association with a Z boson.
- Z decays to ee or $\mu\mu$ providing sensitivity to light (< 15 GeV) LLPs.
- Cut-based displaced-jet tagging using the properties of the tracks associated with each jet.
- Look for events with prompt dilepton with ≥ 2 displaced jets.
- No significant deviation from SM backgrounds is observed.
- $H \rightarrow SS$ branching ratio is constrained to be below 5-10% for proper decay lengths of 10-100 mm and masses between 40 and 55 GeV.



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Z + displaced jets final state

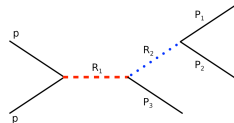


Three body Resonance Searches

- First tri-jet and tri-boson searches at LHC.
- **Tri-jet :**
Kaluza-Klein (KK) gluon (R_1) decaying to SM gluons (P_1, P_2) via radion (R_2)
 $G_{KK} \rightarrow \phi g \rightarrow ggg$
Double resonance and jet substructure
- **Tri-boson :**
KK excited massive W, $W_{KK} \rightarrow WR \rightarrow WWW$

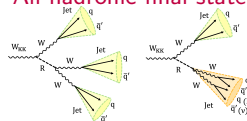
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Tri-jet final state



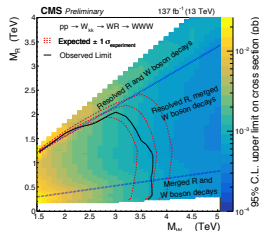
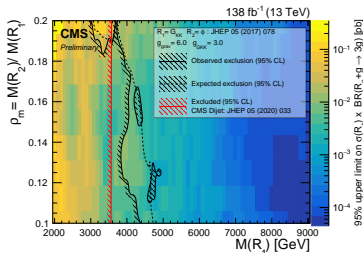
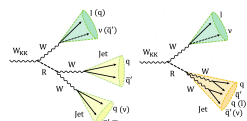
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All hadronic final state



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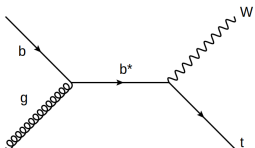
Lepton + large R jets



Heavy b^* resonance

- Search for heavy resonance decaying to tW
- Search in single-lepton final state : $b^* \rightarrow tW \rightarrow t\ell\nu$
- Reconstruct top quark using top tagging with HOTVR (Heavy Object Trigger with Variable Radius) algorithm
- Large H_T (>200 GeV) and S_T (>400 GeV)
- M_{tW} used as observational variable
- Results combined with all-hadronic analysis.

The b^* is excluded up to masses of 2.95, 3.03, 3.22 TeV for the LH, RH and VL couplings.

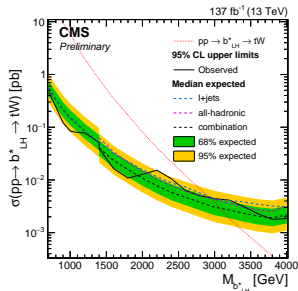
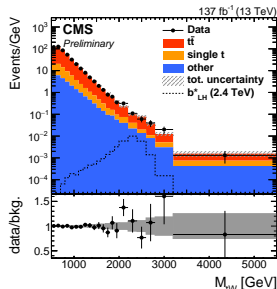


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Lepton+jets final state

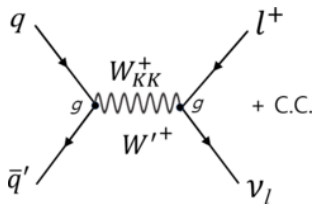
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fully hadronic final state

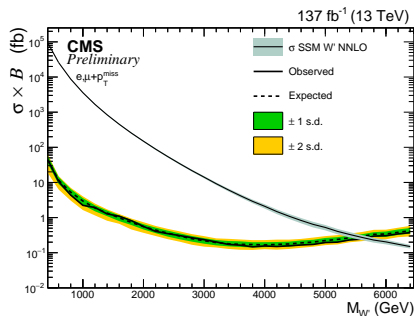


Heavy Gauge Bosons : $l + p_T^{miss}$ final state

- Search for Sequential Standard Model (SSM) W' boson
 $W' \rightarrow l\nu$ decays
- The transverse mass distribution of the lepton-neutrino system, $m_T(l, p_T^{miss})$ is used as the discriminating variable.
- Mass of SSM W' boson is excluded up to 5.7 TeV with SM like coupling by combining e and μ decay channels.

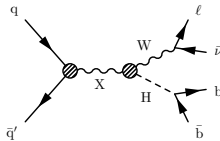
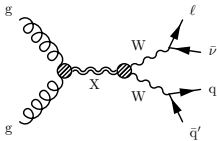


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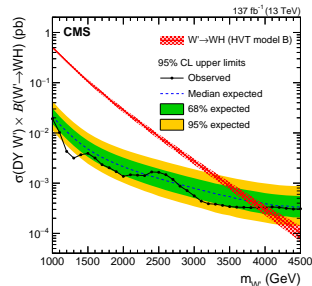
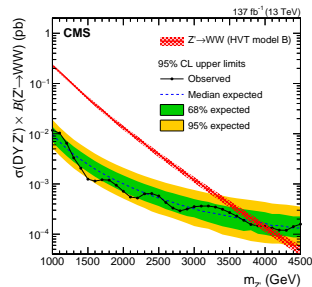


Heavy Gauge Bosons : semi-leptonic channel

- Search for resonance in semi-leptonic channel
 $Z' \rightarrow WW \rightarrow \ell\nu q\bar{q}$
 $W' \rightarrow WH \rightarrow \ell\nu b\bar{b}$
- Collimated decay products
 \rightarrow large R jets, substructure
- Higgs tagging with double b-tagger
- No significant excess is observed above the estimated background.
- The analysis adds a lot to the sensitivity since the 2016 result.



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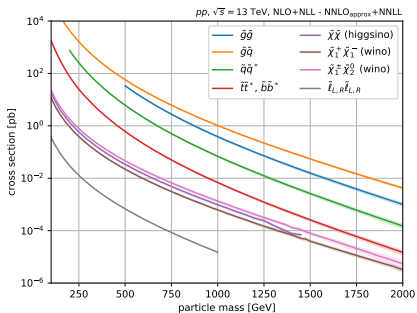
Summary and outlook

- Many new full Run2 results are already public, more to come in the near future.
- Cannot do justice to all results – only highlighted a few recent ones.
Full list here :
[Recent CMS SUSY, Exotica, B2G results](#)
- Unfortunately, no observation of BSM signature yet, only limits are being pushed further.
- Preparations for Run 3 in full swing.
- Exciting times ahead!

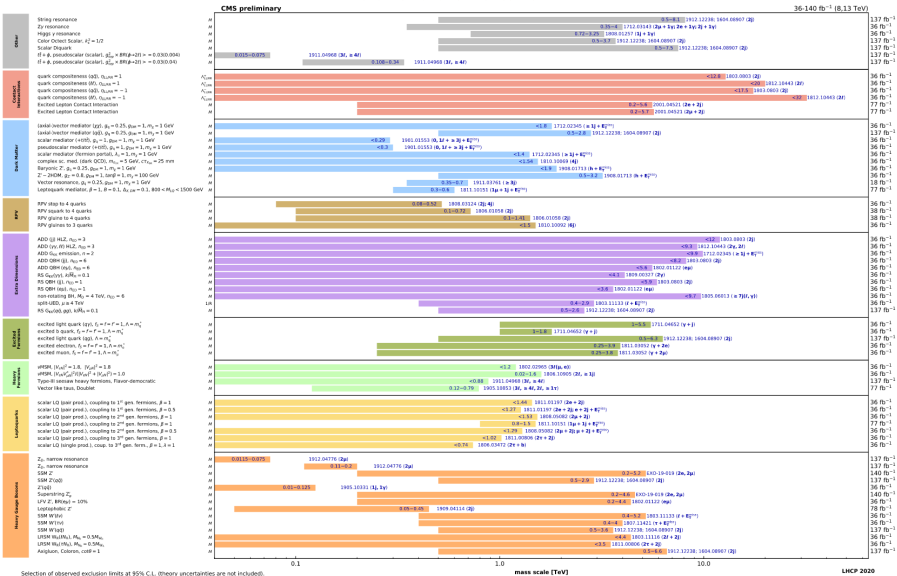


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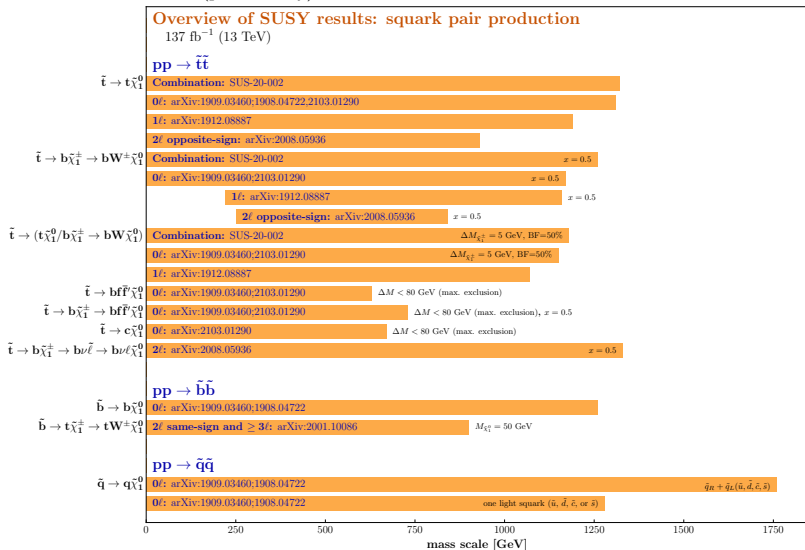
- **gluino/squark production :**
Largest cross section, Events with many jets in the final state.
- **third generation quarks :**
Intermediate cross sections favoured for naturalness
- **Electroweak production :**
Lower cross section
clean signature with leptons.



Overview of CMS EXO results



Selection of observed exclusion limits at 95% C.L. (theory uncertainties are not included).

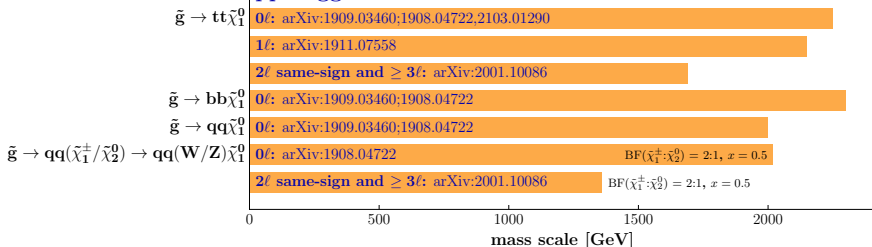


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Overview of SUSY results: gluino pair production

137 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)

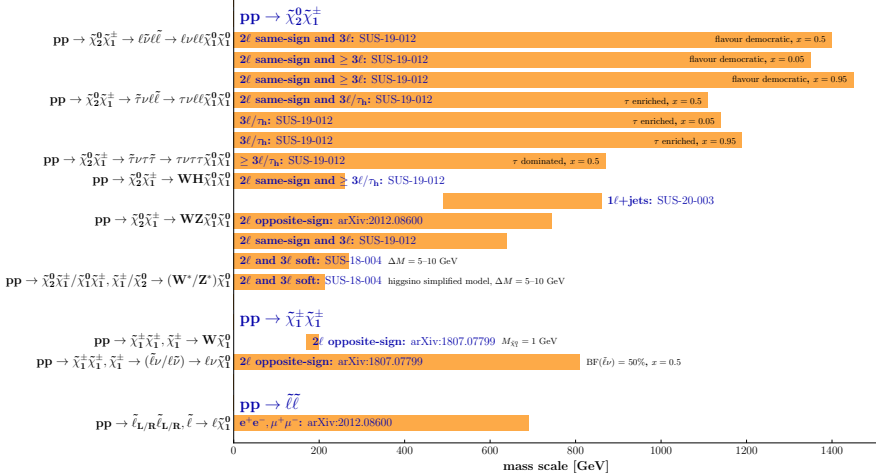
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Overview of SUSY results: electroweak production

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