







# SEARCHES FOR TOP SQUARKS AND GLUINOS WITH THE CMS DETECTOR

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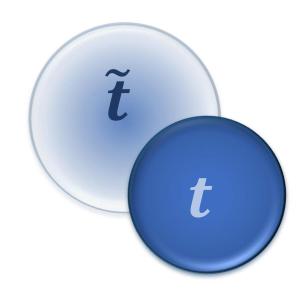
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- Several of them targeting gluinos and stops.

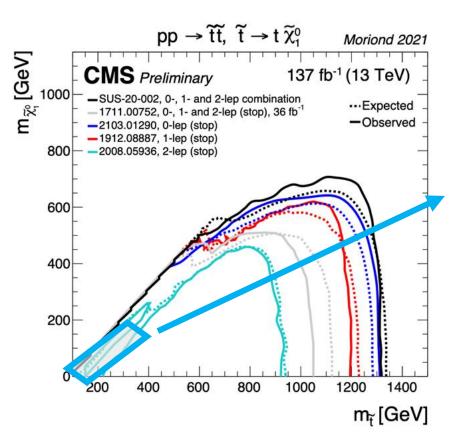
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# Stop searches



# HIGH $p_T^{miss}$ SEARCHES

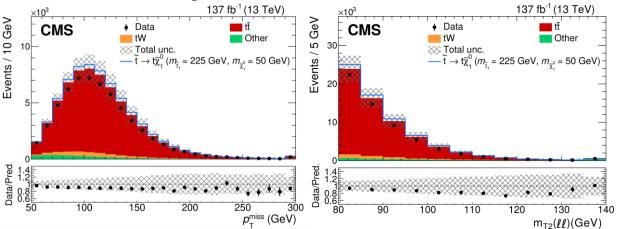
- The stop quark plays an essential role in understanding the SUSY models.
- > Several searches with the full **Run 2 dataset** have been performed by the CMS Collaboration, but the so-called "**top corridor**" requires special care because...



# **TOP CORRIDOR**

- The mass difference between stop and neutralino is close to the **top mass**.
- Signal and  $t\bar{t}$  background have **similar kinematics**, especially at low neutralino masses.
- Signal events can only be detected as an excess on the  $t\bar{t}$  cross section.
- The accurate estimation of  $t\bar{t}$  process is very important to have sensitivity.
- ➤ Combination with three previous searches with 0, 1 and 2 leptons in the final state is also presented in this paper:
- Hadronic: Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021) 052001
- Single lepton: <u>JHEP 05 (2020) 032</u>
- Dileptons: *Eur. Phys. J. C81(2021) 3*

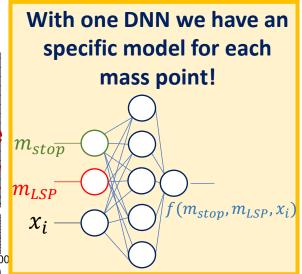
- ho Event selection:  $\ell\ell$ ,  $\geq$  2 jets,  $\geq$  1 b-tagged jet,  $p_T^{miss} \geq$  50 GeV,  $m_{\rm T2} \geq$  80 GeV.
- Backgrounds: The main background is tt due to the similar kinematics with the signal process in this region. It is estimated from MC with an accurate knowledge.

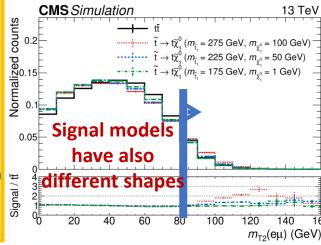


Main strategy: use a parametric Deep Neural Network to separate signal from background. By introducing stop and LSP masses in the training we exploit the kinematic differences to maximize sensitivity.

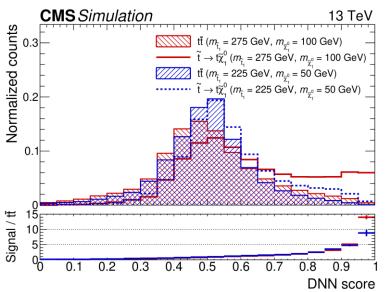
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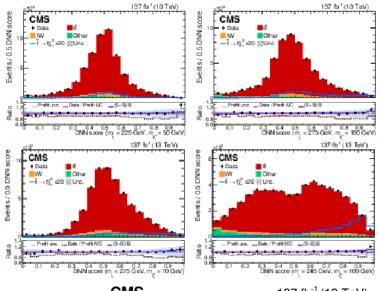
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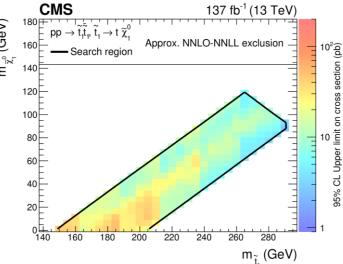


➤ The DNN score has different shapes due to the parametric training: there is one signal and one background distribution for each mass point.





- ➤ **No excess** is observed and for the signal extraction the DNN output is used.
- ➤ Results are presented in terms of **upper limits** on the production cross section of top squark pairs at 95% confidence level for the T2tt model.
- > Full top corridor region is excluded for the first time by CMS!

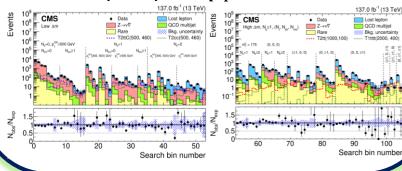


# **COMBINATION ANALYSES**

## Fully hadronic analysis:

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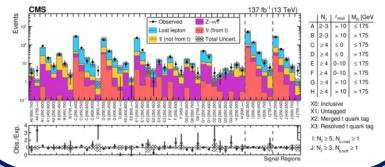
- High Δm: advanced jet tagging algorithms to identify hadronically decaying top quarks and W bosons.
- Low  $\Delta m$ : dedicated algorithm to identify very low  $p_T$  B hadrons.



## Single lepton analysis:

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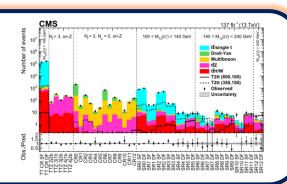
- $M_T$  to suppress  $t\bar{t}$ +jets/W+jets.
- Modified topness  $(t_{mod})$  to discriminate against  $t\bar{t}$ .
- Hadronic top tagger categories (unmerged, merged and resolved).

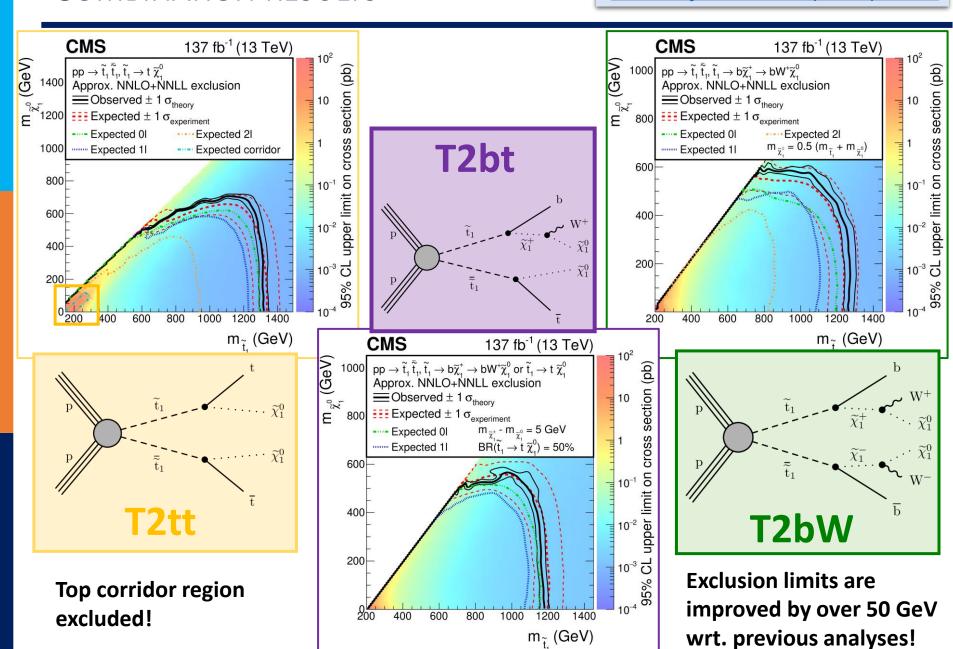


# **Dilepton analysis:**

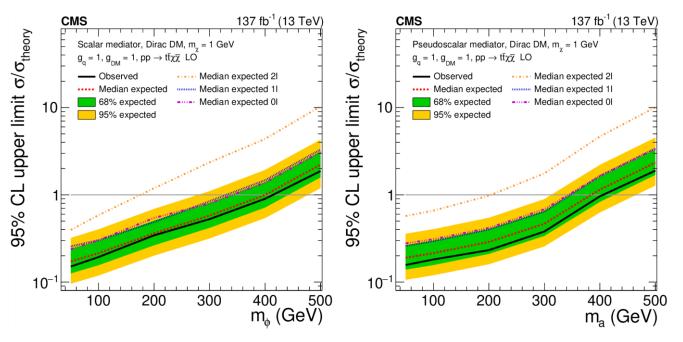
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- $p_T^{miss}$  Significance to supress Drell-Yan.
- $m_{\mathrm{T2}}(\ell\ell)$  and  $m_{\mathrm{T2}}(b\ell b\ell)$  to suppress  $t\bar{t}$ +jets.
- ttZ(Z→inv) main irreducible background.





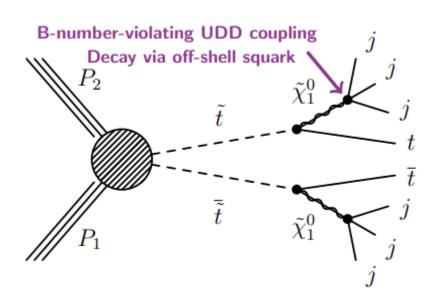
- The results of the inclusive top squark searches are also interpreted in an alternative DM signal model where a scalar (φ) or pseudoscalar (a) particle mediates the interaction between the DM candidate particle and SM quarks.
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- Prior searches excluded φ and a mediator particles with a mass of up to 290 and 300 GeV, respectively.

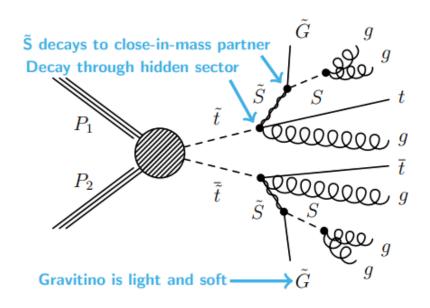


- $m_{\chi}$  = 1 GeV and  $g_q$  =  $g_{DM}$  = 1 are assumed.
- Limits are set on  $\sigma(tt+\phi/a\rightarrow \chi\chi)$ .

Scalar and pseudoscalar mediators with a mass up to 400 GeV and 420 GeV are excluded, respectively.

- ➤ R-parity Violating SUSY: LSP is not stable and decays to SM → stop production would not end in large  $p_T^{miss}$ .
- ➤ Stealth (SYY) SUSY: Consider a hidden sector which simply contains a sfermion and a scalar partner and are very close in mass → stop decays through this hidden sector.





- Final state:  $t\bar{t}$  + jets with very **high jet multiplicity**.
- Focused on (largely unexplored) low  $p_T^{miss}$  topologies of stop decays.

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6000

4000

### Event selection

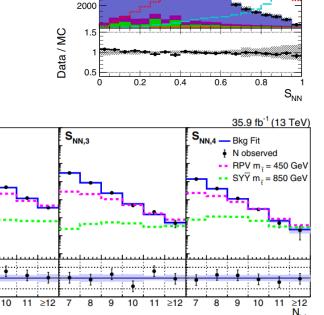
- Exactly one electron or muon, to reduce QCD background.
- Events are required to have at least 7 jests and large  $H_T$ .

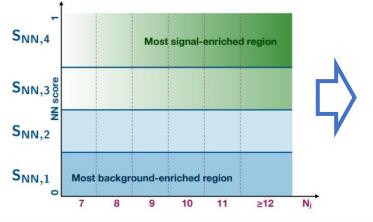
• To reduce non  $t\bar{t}$  + jets backgrounds, **at least one b-jet** and  $50 < M_{b,l} < 250 \text{ GeV}$  are required.

S<sub>NN,2</sub>

# Strategy

- A **Neural Network** (NN) is trained to enhance the discrimination between signal and the **primary** background  $t\bar{t}$  + jets.
- Events are then divided into four NN score (SNN) signal regions and categorized by N<sub>iets</sub>.





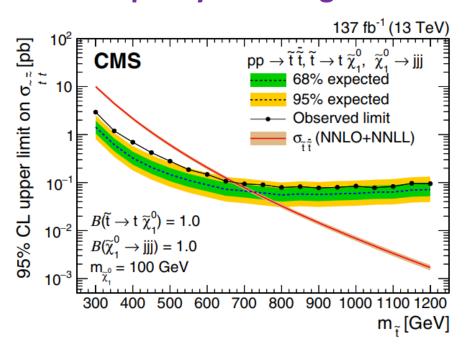
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Stealth SY $\overline{Y}$  m<sub> $\bar{x}$ </sub> = 850 GeV ( $\sigma_{\bar{x}\bar{x}} \times 16$ )

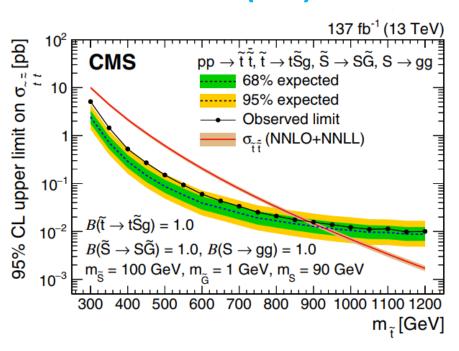
RPV  $m_x = 450 \text{ GeV } (\sigma_{xx} \times 4)$ 

 $\triangleright$  No significant deviations from SM predictions and results are interpreted in terms of **exclusion limits on**  $\sigma_{t\bar{t}}$  at the 95% CL.

# **R-parity Violating SUSY**

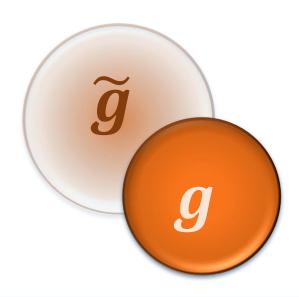


# Stealth (SYY) SUSY

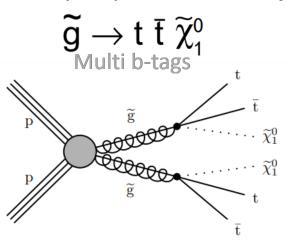


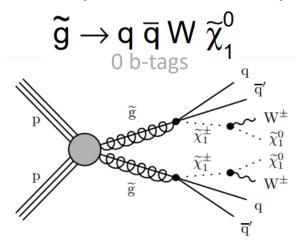
- Stop masses up to 670 GeV are excluded for the RPV model.
- Stop masses up to 870 GeV are excluded for the Stealth model.

# Gluino searches

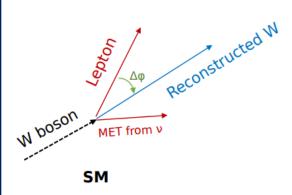


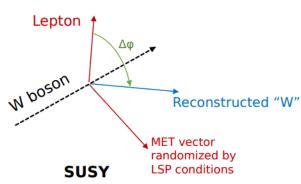
> Two gluino-pair production simplified models are explored in this analysis.

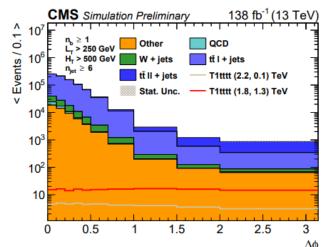




The main discrimination variable between signal and SM events is the azimuthal angle between the lepton momentum and the reconstructed leptonic W boson candidate:  $\Delta \phi(W_{reco}, \ell)$ 







### Event selection

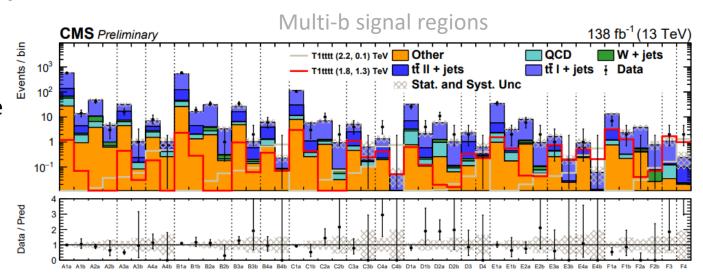
- Exactly one electron or muon.
- Events are required to have at least 3 jets, and the two leading with  $p_T > 80$  GeV.
- Events in the multi-b analyses are additionally required to contain at least one top tag.
- Large  $H_T$  and  $L_T$  to be not only sensitive to events with high  $p_T^{miss}$ , but also to signal events with very small  $p_T^{miss}$  but higher lepton  $p_T$ .

# Strategy

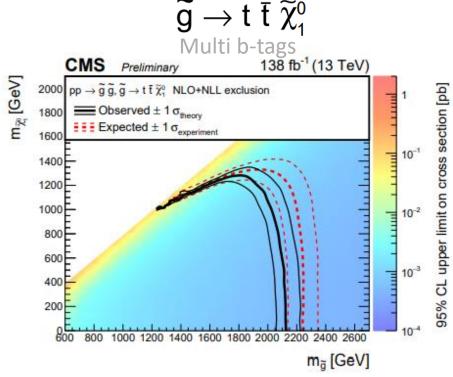
- The  $\Delta \phi$  variable is used to further suppress the background contributions.
- The search region is split into bins of  $N_{jets}$ ,  $N_{b-jets}$ ,  $L_T$ , and  $H_T$ , and further categorized by  $N_{top}$  ( $N_W$ ) for the multi-b (zero-b) analysis.

# Backgrounds

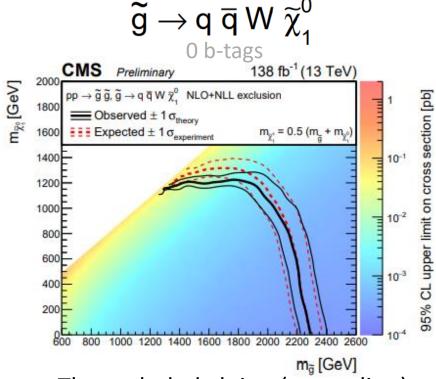
 The main backgrounds arise from top quark pair production and W+jets production.



➤ No significant deviations from SM predictions and results are interpreted in terms of **exclusion limits** at the 95% CL.



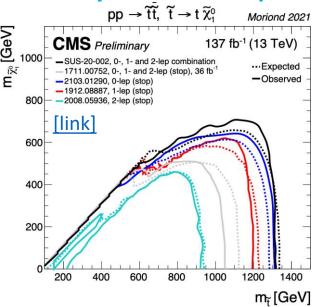
The excluded gluino (neutralino) masses reach up to 2130 (1270)
 GeV. Improvement of about 320 (170) GeV on the gluino (neutralino) masses.

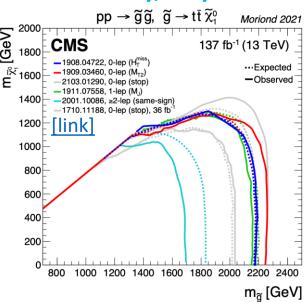


The excluded gluino (neutralino) masses reach up to 2280 (1220)
 GeV. Improvement of about 380 (270) GeV on the gluino (neutralino) masses.

# **SUMMARY**

- > Several recent results with Run 2 dataset collected by the CMS experiment have been summarized.
- > A very varied program of searches has been completed in different final states and with different interpretations.
- > These results significantly extend the existing exclusion limit.
- > There are many more results published and on the way, stay tuned!





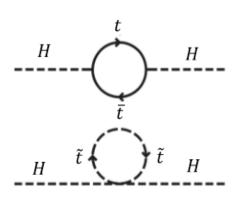
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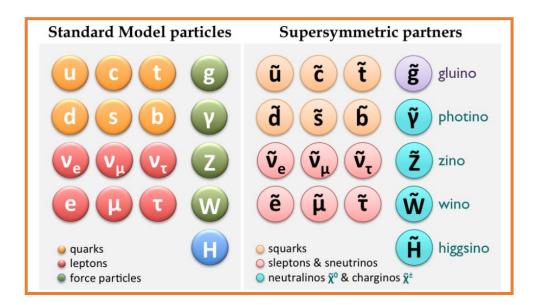
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# Back up

# INTRODUCTION

- > Supersymmetry is an extension of the SM that assigns a new particle (superpartner) to every SM particle differing only in ½ of spin.
- > This model can solve several shortcomings of the SM:
  - The hierarchy problem of the quantum loop corrections to the Higgs mass, due mainly to the top quark, can be compensated by the effect of the top quark superpartner.
  - If R-parity is conserved, the lightest supersymmetric particle (LSP) is stable and potentially massive, providing a good candidate for Dark Matter.
  - Unification.



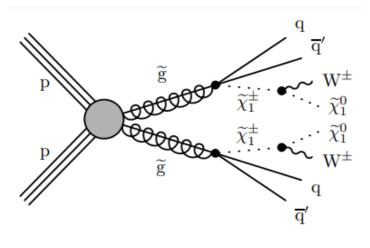


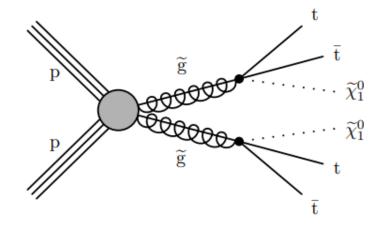
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**RPV** 

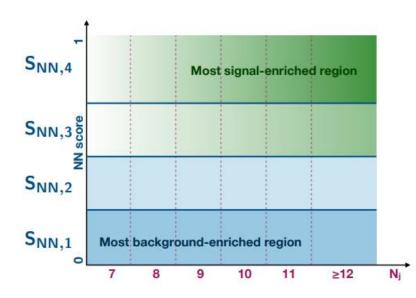
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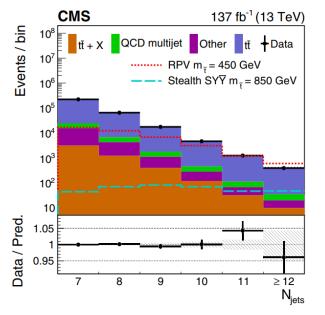
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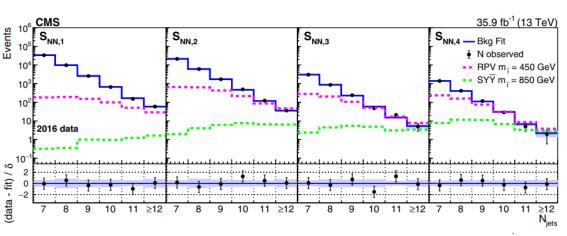
$$M_{\text{T2}} = \min_{\vec{p}_{\text{T,1}}^{\text{miss}} + \vec{p}_{\text{T,2}}^{\text{miss}} = \vec{p}_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}} \left( \max \left[ m_{\text{T}}(\vec{p}_{\text{T}}^{\ell 1}, \vec{p}_{\text{T,1}}^{\text{miss}}), m_{\text{T}}(\vec{p}_{\text{T}}^{\ell 2}, \vec{p}_{\text{T,2}}^{\text{miss}}) \right] \right)$$

# **RPV/STEALTH STOPS**

- The network uses gradient reversal to avoid correlation with Njets.
- A simultaneous fit over all SNN bins of the total Njets shape is performed, where the ttbar Njets shape is constrained to be the same in each region.







# **G**LUINOS

|               | Multi b-tags   |                      |                      |         |            |                                  | 0 b-tags                           |                            |           |                  |                        |                        |               |                  |            |                                    |                                    |                                |                 |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------|------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------|------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------|
| $n_{\rm jet}$ | n <sub>b</sub> | L <sub>T</sub> [GeV] | H <sub>T</sub> [GeV] | n,      | Bin name   | T1tttt sigr                      |                                    | Predicted                  | Observed  | n <sub>jet</sub> | $L_{\mathrm{T}}$ [GeV] | $H_{\mathrm{T}}$ [GeV] | $\Delta \phi$ | $n_{\mathrm{W}}$ | Bin name   | T5qqqqWW<br>(1.8, 1.3) TeV         | signal events<br>(2.2, 0.1) TeV    | Predicted<br>background events | Observed events |
|               |                |                      |                      |         |            | (1.8, 1.3) TeV                   |                                    | background events          | events    | . 5              | [250, 350]             | [500,750]              | >1            | 0                | G0a        | $1.2 \pm 0.1$                      | <0.1                               | 342 ± 24                       | 333             |
| [6, 8]        | 1              | [250, 450]           | [500, 1500]          | 1       | A1a        | $1.2 \pm 0.1$<br>$0.07 \pm 0.02$ | <0.1                               | 576 ± 29                   | 570       |                  |                        |                        |               | ≥1               | G0b        | $0.46 \pm 0.08$                    | < 0.1                              | $70\pm 8$                      | 77              |
|               |                |                      | > 1500               | ≥2      | A1b        |                                  | < 0.1                              | 13 ± 2                     | 14        |                  |                        | 750                    |               | 0                | G1a        | $0.35 \pm 0.07$                    | $0.03 \pm 0.01$                    | $292 \pm 22$                   | 304             |
|               |                |                      | ≥1500                | 1       | A2a        | <0.1                             | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    | 47 ± 7                     | 42        |                  | [250, 450]             | [500, 750]             | <u> </u>      | $\geq 1$         | G1b<br>G2a | $0.14 \pm 0.04$<br>$1.8 \pm 0.2$   | $0.02 \pm 0.01$<br>< 0.1           | $69 \pm 10$<br>$71 \pm 8$      | 62<br>63        |
|               |                | [450, 600]           | > 500                | ≥2      | A2b        | <0.1                             | $0.04 \pm 0.01$                    | 5±1                        | 3         |                  | [350, 450]             | [500,750]              | >1            | o<br>≥1          | G2a<br>G2b | $0.60 \pm 0.09$                    | <0.1                               | $71 \pm 8$<br>$14 \pm 5$       | 25              |
|               |                | [450,600]            | ≥500                 | 1       | A3a        | $0.44 \pm 0.06$                  | $0.04 \pm 0.01$                    | 31 ± 6                     | 16        |                  |                        | 750                    |               | 0                | G3a        | $0.44 \pm 0.08$                    | $0.04 \pm 0.01$                    | 66 ± 8                         | 44              |
|               |                | > 600                | > 500                | ≥2      | A3b        | $0.03 \pm 0.02$                  | $0.06 \pm 0.01$                    | $1.0 \pm 0.3$              | 1         |                  |                        |                        |               | ≥1               | G3b        | $0.24 \pm 0.06$                    | $0.03 \pm 0.01$                    | $14\pm4$                       | 13              |
|               |                | ≥600                 | ≥500                 | 1       | A4a        | $0.18 \pm 0.04$<br>< $0.1$       | $0.44 \pm 0.02$<br>$0.48 \pm 0.02$ | $7 \pm 2$<br>$1.0 \pm 0.5$ | 8         |                  | [450,650]              | [500,750]              | >0.75         | 0                | G4a        | $\textbf{2.1} \pm \textbf{0.2}$    | < 0.1                              | $52\pm7$                       | 45              |
|               |                | [050, 450]           | [Eng. 4Eng]          | ≥2<br>1 | A4b        |                                  |                                    |                            | -         |                  |                        |                        |               | ≥1               | G4b        | $1.1\pm0.1$                        | < 0.1                              | $12\pm3$                       | 9               |
|               | 2              | [250, 450]           | [500, 1500]          | •       | B1a<br>B1b | $2.3 \pm 0.1$<br>$0.28 \pm 0.04$ | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    | $532 \pm 26$<br>$16 \pm 2$ | 586<br>19 |                  |                        | [750, 1250]            |               | 0                | G5a        | $0.9 \pm 0.1$                      | $0.03 \pm 0.01$                    | $42 \pm 6$                     | 35              |
|               |                |                      | > 4500               | ≥2      |            |                                  | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    |                            |           |                  |                        | >1250                  |               | $\geq 1$         | G5b<br>G6a | $0.35 \pm 0.07$<br>< $0.1$         | $< 0.1$ $0.17 \pm 0.02$            | $10 \pm 3$<br>$16 \pm 3$       | 6<br>19         |
|               |                |                      | ≥1500                | 1       | B2a<br>B2b | <0.1                             | $0.03 \pm 0.01$                    | 30 ± 5                     | 34<br>1   |                  |                        | ≥1250                  |               | o<br>≥1          | G6b        | < 0.1                              | $0.17 \pm 0.02$<br>$0.13 \pm 0.02$ | 3±1                            | 3               |
|               |                | [450 cool            | > 500                | ≥2      |            | < 0.1                            | $0.06 \pm 0.01$                    | $3.4 \pm 0.8$              |           |                  | ≥650                   | [500, 1250]            | >0.5          | 0                | G7a        | $1.3 \pm 0.1$                      | $0.13 \pm 0.02$                    | 33 ± 8                         | 32              |
|               |                | [450,600]            | ≥500                 | 1       | B3a        | $1.0 \pm 0.1$                    | $0.07 \pm 0.01$                    | 27 ± 6                     | 34<br>2   |                  | _                      |                        |               | ≥1               | G7b        | $0.30 \pm 0.06$                    | $0.04 \pm 0.01$                    | $7\pm2$                        | 8               |
|               |                | > 600                | > 500                | ≥2      | B3b        | $0.06 \pm 0.02$                  | $0.09 \pm 0.01$                    | 1.1 ± 0.5                  | _         |                  |                        | ≥1250                  |               | 0                | G8a        | $0.15\pm0.05$                      | $1.78 \pm 0.07$                    | $11\pm3$                       | 8               |
|               |                | ≥600                 | ≥500                 | 1       | B4a        | $0.37 \pm 0.05$                  | $0.67 \pm 0.03$                    | $6.2 \pm 1.6$              | 6         |                  |                        |                        |               | $\geq 1$         | G8b        | $0.04 \pm 0.02$                    | $1.08\pm0.05$                      | $0.6\pm0.4$                    | 2               |
|               |                | [050, 450]           | [Eng. 4Eng]          | ≥2      | B4b        | $0.07 \pm 0.02$                  | $0.80 \pm 0.03$                    | $0.23 \pm 0.08$            | 0         | [6, 7]           | [250, 350]             | [500, 1000]            | >1            | 0                | H1a        | $2.6 \pm 0.2$                      | < 0.1                              | $281 \pm 22$                   | 292             |
|               | ≥3             | [250, 450]           | [500, 1500]          | 1       | C1a        | $3.0 \pm 0.1$                    | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    | 115 ± 7                    | 105       |                  |                        | >1000                  |               | $\geq 1$         | H1b<br>H2a | $1.3 \pm 0.1$<br>$0.23 \pm 0.06$   | < 0.1<br>$0.05 \pm 0.01$           | $71 \pm 9$<br>$121 \pm 11$     | 71<br>121       |
|               |                |                      | . 4500               | ≥2      | C1b        | $0.43 \pm 0.06$                  | < 0.1                              | 6 ± 1                      | 3         |                  |                        | ≥1000                  |               | ≥1               | H2b        | $0.23 \pm 0.06$<br>$0.18 \pm 0.05$ | $0.03 \pm 0.01$<br>$0.02 \pm 0.01$ | $121 \pm 11$<br>29 ± 5         | 21              |
|               |                |                      | ≥1500                | 1       | C2a        | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                  | $0.03 \pm 0.01$                    | 7 ± 2                      | 10        |                  | [350, 450]             | [500, 1000]            | >1            | 0                | НЗа        | $3.1 \pm 0.2$                      | <0.1                               | 51 ± 6                         | 71              |
|               |                |                      |                      | ≥2      | C2b        | < 0.1                            | $0.07 \pm 0.01$                    | $1.0 \pm 0.4$              | 2         |                  | [,]                    | [,]                    |               | ≥1               | H3b        | $1.6 \pm 0.2$                      | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    | $12\pm3$                       | 15              |
|               |                | [450,600]            | ≥500                 | 1       | C3a        | $1.1 \pm 0.1$                    | $0.06 \pm 0.01$                    | 5±1                        | 4         |                  |                        | ≥1000                  |               | 0                | H4a        | $0.31 \pm 0.07$                    | $0.09 \pm 0.01$                    | $31\pm7$                       | 21              |
|               |                |                      | . =00                | ≥2      | СЗЬ        | $0.24 \pm 0.04$                  | $0.10 \pm 0.01$                    | $0.63 \pm 0.43$            | 0         |                  |                        |                        |               | ≥1               | H4b        | $0.12 \pm 0.04$                    | $0.08 \pm 0.01$                    | $6\pm 2$                       | 6               |
|               |                | ≥600                 | ≥500                 | 1       | C4a        | $0.42 \pm 0.05$                  | $0.67 \pm 0.02$                    | $1.4 \pm 0.4$              | 4         |                  | [450,650]              | [500, 750]             | >0.75         | 0                | H5a        | $3.1 \pm 0.2$                      | < 0.1                              | $19\pm4$                       | 17              |
|               |                | [050 450]            | [Eng. 4Eng]          | ≥2      | C4b        | $0.05 \pm 0.02$                  | $0.76 \pm 0.03$                    | $0.05 \pm 0.04$            | 0         |                  | [200,000]              | [000,100]              |               | ≥1               | H5b        | $1.6 \pm 0.2$                      | <0.1                               | $5\pm 2$                       | 9               |
| ≥9            | 1              | [250, 450]           | [500, 1500]          | 1       | D1a        | $0.62 \pm 0.06$                  | <0.1                               | 32 ± 3                     | 26        |                  |                        | [750, 1250]            |               | 0                | H6a        | $2.8 \pm 0.2$                      | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    | $29\pm4$                       | 18              |
|               |                |                      |                      | ≥2      | D1b        | $0.12 \pm 0.03$                  | < 0.1                              | $2.1 \pm 0.6$              | 4         |                  |                        |                        |               | ≥1               | H6b        | $1.4 \pm 0.1$                      | < 0.1                              | $7\pm2$                        | 4               |
|               |                |                      | ≥1500                | 1       | D2a        | $0.02 \pm 0.01$                  | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    | 6±1                        | 11        |                  |                        | ≥1250                  |               | 0                | H7a        | $0.4 \pm 0.07$                     | $0.45\pm0.03$                      | $15\pm3$                       | 14              |
|               |                | [450 600]            | . =00                | ≥2      | D2b        | $0.02 \pm 0.01$                  | $0.02 \pm 0.01$                    | $1.0 \pm 0.3$              | 2         |                  |                        | ·                      |               | ≥1               | H7b        | $0.2 \pm 0.05$                     | $0.33 \pm 0.03$                    | $3\pm1$                        | 1               |
|               |                | [450,600]            | ≥500                 | ≥1      | D3         | $0.34 \pm 0.05$                  | $0.04 \pm 0.01$                    | $2.3 \pm 0.6$              | 2         |                  | ≥650                   | [500, 1250]            | >0.5          | $0 \ge 1$        | H8a<br>H8b | $2.5 \pm 0.2$<br>$0.9 \pm 0.1$     | $0.09 \pm 0.01$<br>$0.05 \pm 0.01$ | $13 \pm 3$ $4 \pm 1$           | 17<br>4         |
|               |                | ≥600                 | ≥500                 | ≥1      | D4         | $0.23 \pm 0.04$                  | $0.40 \pm 0.02$                    | $0.6 \pm 0.3$              | 0         |                  |                        | ≥1250                  |               | 0                | H9a        | $0.9 \pm 0.1$<br>$0.8 \pm 0.1$     | $3.9 \pm 0.01$                     | 9±3                            | 6               |
|               | 2              | [250, 450]           | [500, 1500]          | 1       | E1a        | $1.5 \pm 0.1$                    | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    | $35 \pm 3$                 | 35        |                  |                        | _1200                  |               | ≥1               | H9b        | $0.34 \pm 0.07$                    | $2.44 \pm 0.08$                    | 2 ± 1                          | 1               |
|               |                |                      |                      | ≥2      | E1b        | $0.55 \pm 0.06$                  | < 0.1                              | $3.2 \pm 0.7$              | 2         | ≥8               | [250, 350]             | [500, 1000]            | >1            | 0                | I1a        | $0.8 \pm 0.1$                      | < 0.1                              | $23 \pm 5$                     | 25              |
|               |                |                      | ≥1500                | 1       | E2a        | $0.05 \pm 0.02$                  | $0.02 \pm 0.01$                    | 8 ± 2                      | 6         |                  |                        |                        |               | $\geq 1$         | I1b        | $0.33 \pm 0.07$                    | < 0.1                              | $7\pm3$                        | 5               |
|               |                |                      |                      | ≥2      | E2b        | $0.04 \pm 0.02$                  | $0.05 \pm 0.01$                    | $1.0 \pm 0.4$              | 2         |                  |                        | ≥1000                  |               | 0                | I2a        | $0.30\pm0.07$                      | $0.04 \pm 0.01$                    | $22 \pm 5$                     | 23              |
|               |                | [450,600]            | ≥500                 | 1       | E3a        | $0.75 \pm 0.07$                  | $0.04 \pm 0.01$                    | $1.7 \pm 0.5$              | 1         |                  |                        |                        |               | ≥1               | I2b        | $0.16 \pm 0.05$                    | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    | $8\pm 2$                       | 12              |
|               |                |                      |                      | ≥2      | E3b        | $0.19 \pm 0.03$                  | $0.06 \pm 0.01$                    | $0.2 \pm 0.1$              | 0         |                  | [350, 450]             | [500, 1000]            | >1            | 0                | I3a        | $0.8 \pm 0.1$                      | < 0.1                              | $3.0 \pm 0.7$                  | 10              |
|               |                | ≥600                 | ≥500                 | 1       | E4a        | $0.50 \pm 0.05$                  | $0.30 \pm 0.02$                    | $0.9 \pm 0.4$              | 1         |                  |                        | ≥1000                  |               | $\geq 1$         | I3b<br>I4a | $0.36 \pm 0.07$<br>$0.57 \pm 0.09$ | $< 0.1$ $0.07 \pm 0.01$            | $1.1 \pm 0.4$<br>$5 \pm 1$     | 0<br>5          |
|               |                |                      |                      | ≥2      | E4b        | $0.21 \pm 0.04$                  | $0.55 \pm 0.02$                    | $0.06 \pm 0.04$            | 0         |                  |                        | ≥1000                  |               | 0<br>≥1          | I4a<br>I4b | $0.37 \pm 0.09$<br>$0.36 \pm 0.07$ | $0.07 \pm 0.01$<br>$0.06 \pm 0.01$ | $3\pm 1$ $3\pm 1$              | 2               |
|               | ≥3             | [250, 450]           | [500, 1500]          | 1       | F1a        | $3.2 \pm 0.1$                    | $0.01 \pm 0.01$                    | 13 ± 2                     | 7         |                  | [450,650]              | [500, 1250]            | >0.75         | 0                | I5a        | $1.5 \pm 0.1$                      | <0.1                               | $3.4 \pm 0.9$                  | 4               |
|               |                |                      |                      | ≥2      | F1b        | $1.27 \pm 0.08$                  | < 0.1                              | $2.4 \pm 0.8$              | 2         |                  | [100,000]              | [000/1200]             | , 0           | ≥1               | I5b        | $1.0 \pm 0.1$                      | <0.1                               | $0.5 \pm 0.3$                  | 1               |
|               |                |                      | ≥1500                | 1       | F2a        | $0.04 \pm 0.02$                  | $0.03 \pm 0.01$                    | 4 ± 1                      | 0         |                  |                        | ≥1250                  |               | 0                | I6a        | $0.40 \pm 0.07$                    | $0.26 \pm 0.03$                    | $2.6\pm0.8$                    | 2               |
|               |                |                      |                      | ≥2      | F2b        | $0.07 \pm 0.02$                  | $0.09 \pm 0.01$                    | $0.7 \pm 0.3$              | 0         |                  |                        |                        |               | $\geq 1$         | I6b        | $0.18 \pm 0.05$                    | $0.17 \pm 0.02$                    | $0.5 \pm 0.3$                  | 2               |
|               |                | [450,600]            | ≥500<br>>500         | ≥1      | F3         | $1.7 \pm 0.1$                    | $0.16 \pm 0.01$                    | $1.1 \pm 0.4$              | 2         |                  | ≥650                   | [500, 1250]            | >0.5          | $\geq 0$         | I7         | $1.4 \pm 0.1$                      | $0.02 \pm 0.01$                    | $1.5 \pm 0.6$                  | 2               |
|               | DIA            | ≥600<br>NC 202       | ≥500                 | ≥1      | F4         | $1.0 \pm 0.1$                    | $1.30 \pm 0.03$                    | 0.2 ± 0.2                  | 2         |                  | مام                    | ≥1250                  |               |                  | I8         | $1.4 \pm 0.1$                      | $3.58 \pm 0.09$                    | $1.5 \pm 0.7$                  | 1               |
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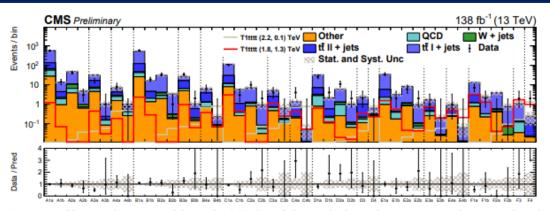


Figure 8: Observed event yields in the MB SR of the multi-b analysis compared to signal and background predictions, for all three years combined. The relative fraction of the different SM EW background contributions determined in simulation is shown by the stacked, colored histograms, normalized so that their sum is equal to the background estimated using data control regions. The QCD background is predicted using the  $L_{\rm P}$  method. The signal is shown for two representative combinations of gluino/neutralino masses with large (2.2 TeV/0.1 TeV) and small (1.8 TeV/1.3 TeV) mass differences.

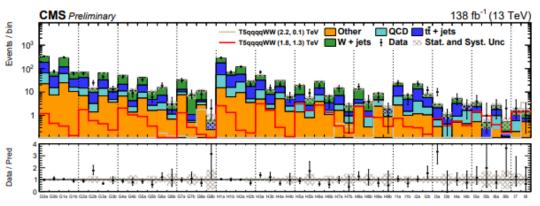


Figure 9: Observed event yields in the MB SR of the zero-b analysis compared to signal and background predictions, for all three years combined. The W+jets,  $t\bar{t}$ , and QCD predictions are extracted from data control samples, while the other background contributions are estimated from simulation. The signal is shown for two representative combinations of gluino/neutralino masses with large (2.2 TeV/0.1 TeV) and small (1.8 TeV/1.3 TeV) mass differences.