Searches for Supersymmetry with the CMS detector at the LHC

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CMS Detector

SILICON TRACKER Pixels (100 x 150 µm²) ~1m² ~66M channels

Microstrips (80-180µm) ~200m² ~9.6M channels

> CRYSTAL ELECTROMAGNETIC CALORIMETER (ECAL) ~76k scintillating PbWO₄ crystals

PRESHOWER

Silicon strips ~16m² ~137k channels

STEEL RETURN YOKE ~13000 tonnes

SUPERCONDUCTING SOLENOID Niobium-titanium coil carrying ~18000 A

Total weight Overall diameter Overall length Magnetic field : 14000 tonnes : 15.0 m : 28.7 m : 3.8 T HADRON CALORIMETER (HCAL) Brass + plastic scintillator ~7k channels FORWARD CALORIMETER Steel + quartz fibres ~2k channels

MUON CHAMBERS

Barrel: 250 Drift Tube & 480 Resistive Plate Chambers Endcaps: 473 Cathode Strip & 432 Resistive Plate Chambers

SUSY searches



Total Integrated Luminosity vs. Time during the 2010 proton-proton run, all the results presented here were obtained with these data

Total Integrated Luminosity vs. Time during the 2011 proton-proton run (so far), good potential for the analyses this year.



| 0-leptons | 1-lepton | OSDL | SSDL | ≥3 leptons | 2-photons | γ+lepton |
|------------|----------------------------------|---|--|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Jets + MET | Single lepton + Jets + MET | Opposite- sign di- lepton + jets + MET | Same-sign di-lepton + jets + MET | Multi-lepton | Di-photon + jet + MET | Photon + lepton + MET |

n-Jets and Missing Transverse Energy

- This kind of analysis searches for R-Parity conserving SUSY
- Several energetic jets are characteristic of the decay of heavy squarks and gluinos.
- \bullet This analysis uses an H_{T} trigger to select the events
- Events with at least one jet that does not fulfil the identification criteria are vetoed
- Events with isolated photons are vetoed
- Events with isolated leptons (electron and muons) are vetoed
 - \bullet These vetoes reject approximately 5 % of the events after the selection
- •To separate the QCD background from the signal like events the $\alpha_{\rm T}$ variable was used
 - The n > 2 case is obtained by clustering the jets in to two final pseudo-jets, the combination that minimise the difference in H_T between both pseudo-jets is used to calculate α_T
- An α_T cut of 0.55 effectively separates QCD events from electroweak processes and top anti-top quark production
- Events in which the ratio between MHT and MET is bigger than
- 1.25 are rejected

| $H_{\mathrm{T}} = \sum_{\mathrm{i}=1}^{N_{jet}} E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{j}_{\mathrm{i}}}$ |
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|---|

$$\alpha_{\rm T} = E_{\rm T}^{j_2} / M_{\rm T} \quad \alpha_{\rm T} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{H_{\rm T} - \Delta H_{\rm T}}{\sqrt{H_{\rm T}^2 - H_{\rm T}^2}}$$
$$M_{\rm T} = \sqrt{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n E_{\rm T}^{j_i}\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_x^{j_i}\right)^2 - \left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_y^{j_i}\right)^2}$$

| Selection cut | Data | SM | QCD _{Pythia6 Z2} | $Z \to \nu \bar{\nu}$ | W + jets | ∕ tī |
|--|-------|----------------|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| $H_{\rm T}>250~{ m GeV}$ | 4.68M | 5.81M | 5.81M | 285.3 ± 5.3 | (2.0±0.0)k | (2.5±0.0)k |
| $j_2: E_{\rm T} > 100 { m ~GeV}$ | 2.89M | 3.40M | 3.40M | 160.5±4.0 | 610.3±8.2 | 832.4 ± 1.9 |
| $H_{\rm T}>350~{ m GeV}$ | 908k | 1.11M | 1.11M | 79.1±2.8 | 281.6 ± 5.5 | 650.1±1.7 |
| $\alpha_T > 0.55$ | 37 | 30.5 ± 4.7 | 19.5±4.6 | 4.2±0.6 | 3.9±0.7 | 2.8±0.1 |
| $\Delta R_{\rm ECAL} > 0.3 \lor \Delta \phi^* > 0.5$ | 32 | 24.5 ± 4.2 | 14.3 ± 4.1 | 4.2±0.6 | 3.6 ± 0.6 | 2.4±0.1 |
| $R_{\rm miss} < 1.25$ | 13 | 9.26±0.9 | 0.03±0.02 | 4.1±0.6 | 3.3±0.6 | 1.8 ± 0.1 |

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Distributions of α_T for dijets events (left) and > 2 jets (right), requiring H_T > 350 GeV. Events with $\alpha_T > 1.5$ are shown in the right-most bin.

• Two control regions were used at low HT: HT250 (250 to 300 GeV) , and HT300 (300 to 350 GeV), these regions are expected to be dominated by SM processes.

• If one defines $R\alpha_T$ as the ratio between the number of events that passes the entire selection over the number of events that fail

• When $R\alpha_T$ is calculated for a $\alpha_T > 0.51$, the numerator is dominated by the background with MET produced by mis-measurements in jets, this explains the negative slope

- When $R\alpha_T$ is calculated for a $\alpha_T > 0.55$, the ratio becomes a constant
 - Because $R\alpha_T$ becomes constant for $\alpha_T > 0.55$, one can estimate the number of expected events coming from SM process in the signal region HT350
 - •The total number of events in the HT350 region is then estimated to be

$$9.4^{+4.8}_{-4.0}$$
 (stat) ± 1.0 (syst)

• To calculate the W + lets background:

$$N_{\text{data}}^{\text{W; had}} = N_{\text{data}}^{\text{W; }\mu} \times N_{\text{MC}}^{\text{W; had}} / N_{\text{MC}}^{\text{W; }\mu} \approx 0.86 \times N_{\text{data}}^{\text{W; }\mu} = 6.1^{+2.8}_{-1.9} \text{ (stat)} \pm 1.8 \text{ (syst)}$$

- To calculate the Z to VV background:
 - From the data one selects all the events with one photon and jets, this number is rescaled by the ratio of the cross sections for γ + jets and Z to $\nu\nu$ + jets.

4.4^{+2.3}_{-1.6} (stat)
$$\pm$$
 1.5 (syst) W+jets, + Z to VV \longrightarrow 10.5^{+3.6}_{-2.5}



Measured (red line) and expected (blue dashed) 95 % CL exclusion contour at NLO in the CMSSM plane. The LO (green dashed) exclusion is also shown

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m₀ (GeV)

0

Jets and Missing Momentum

Events were selected with an H_T trigger

- The baseline selection consist in:
 - 3 or more jets
 - HT > 300 GeV
 - MHT > 150 GeV
 - Lepton veto
- The backgrounds are:
 - Z \rightarrow vv + jets
 - W + jets and top anti-top processes with non identified leptons or hadronic taus
 - QCD with MET coming from mis-measurements

Z + Jets background

- Two methods were used
 - Count the number of Z going to leptons (electrons, muons), and re-scale it to the $Z \rightarrow vv + jets$ cross-section • Count the number of γ + jets events and re-scale to

estimate the number of events

coming from $Z \rightarrow vv$ LISHEP XI: SUSY searches CMS, 8.7.2011

 $H_{\rm T} = |-\sum_{\rm jets} \vec{p}_{\rm T_{\rm jets}}|$



$$\longrightarrow R(Z \to \nu \bar{\nu}/Z \to \ell \ell) = 5.95$$

W + Jets background

• The method counts the number of events with one perfectly isolated muon in the signal region

• This number is weighted using the isolation and identification efficiency to estimate the number of events with no identified and non isolated leptons

$$ID^{e,\mu} = CS \cdot \frac{1}{\epsilon_{ISO}^{\mu}} \cdot \frac{1 - \epsilon_{ID}^{e,\mu}}{\epsilon_{ID}^{\mu}}$$
$$ISO^{e,\mu} = CS \cdot \frac{1 - \epsilon_{ISO}^{e,\mu}}{\epsilon_{ISO}^{\mu}}$$

Hadronic Tau Background

- The muon + jets sample was used
- The muon was replaced by a hadronic tau jet, and the momentum corrected for the change
- The selections cuts are then applied PAS SUS-10-005

QCD background

- Rebalance + Smear Method
 - Is a simplified simulation where jet response is modelled by a parametrized resolution function
 - From a multi-jet data sample one takes seeds events and "rebalance" them to make them QCD like.
 - In the "Smear" step the momentum of each seed is scaled to by a factor drawn from the jet resolution distribution
 - The search cuts are applied to the smeared events to have an estimation of the QCD background
 - To measure the jet resolution, γ + jet, and di-jet events were used
- Factorisation Method
 - Method similar to ABCD for two uncorrelated variables
 - However it uses MH_T and minimum angle between a jet and the MH_T which are correlated
 - Therefore this bias is corrected by measuring the ratio of event before and after a predefined angle.

| $N_{\rm bg\ in\ signal\ region} = \sum$ | r |
|---|---|
| $i=high H_T$, Iow $\Delta \phi_{min}$ | |

| Method | Bas | Baseline | | High-HT | | $h_{-}H_{T}$ |
|--|---------|------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|--------------|
| Wethod | Dasenne | | I light-fri | | Ingit-III | |
| | sele | ction | sele | ection | selection | |
| $Z \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$ from γ +jets | 26.3 | ± 4.8 | 7.1 | ±2.2 | 8.4 | ± 2.3 |
| $t\bar{t}/W \rightarrow e, \mu + X$ lost-lepton method | 33.0 | ± 8.1 | 4.8 | ±1.9 | 10.9 | ± 3.4 |
| $t\bar{t}/W \rightarrow \tau_{hadr} + X$ method | 22.3 | ± 4.6 | 6.7 | ±2.1 | 8.5 | ± 2.5 |
| QCD Rebalance+Smear method | 29.7 | ± 15.2 | 0.16 | ±0.10 | 16.0 | ± 7.9 |
| QCD factorization method | 25.2 | ± 13.4 | 0.4 | ± 0.3 | 17.3 | ± 9.4 |
| Total data-driven background | 111.3 | ± 18.5 | 18.8 | ± 3.5 | 43.8 | ± 9.2 |
| Observed in 36 pb ⁻¹ of data | 111 | | 15 | | 40 | |
| 95% C.L. limit on signal events | 40.4 | | 9.6 | | 19.6 | \geq |
| | | | | | | |



B-Jets and MET

H_T trigger

$$\alpha_{\rm T} = \frac{E_{\rm T}^{/2}}{M_{\rm T}^{/1/2}} \qquad \alpha_{\rm T} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{H_{\rm T} - \Delta H_{\rm T}}{\sqrt{H_{\rm T}^2 - H_{\rm T}^2}}$$

Veto on isolated leptons and photons

Events are required to fulfil $\frac{\mu_T}{E_T} < 1.25$. An additional requirement is two jets wit ET > 100 GeV $|\eta| < 2.5$ $\alpha_T > 0.55$.

HT > 350 GeV, at least one jet tagged as coming from a b quark.



Muon $p_{\rm T} > 10 \text{ GeV and } |\eta| < 2.5.$

Events are rejected if leptons or photons are not in a cone of radius R close to a jet

$$\Delta R \equiv \sqrt{\Delta \eta^2 + \Delta \phi^2} \stackrel{.}{<} 0.5$$

| N-jets | QCD | tī | W | $Z \rightarrow \nu \overline{\nu}$ | $Z \rightarrow l^+ l^-$ | total |
|--------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| 2 | 0 ± 0.11 | 0.01 ± 0.01 | 0 ± 0.1 | 0 ± 0.09 | 0 ± 0.09 | 0.01 ± 0.21 |
| ≥ 3 | 0.05 ± 0.05 | 1.08 ± 0.07 | 0.10 ± 0.10 | 0.38 ± 0.18 | 0 ± 0.09 | 1.61 ± 0.26 |

| N-jets | MC | Background Prediction | Data | LM0 |
|--------|---------------|--|------|--------------|
| ≥ 2 | 1.61 ± 0.26 | $0.33^{+0.43}_{-0.33}~(\text{stat})\pm 0.13~(\text{syst})$ | 1 | 14.2 ± 0.3 |

Background estimation



Inclusive search for Squarks and gluinos

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Two mega-jets are constructed for each event, in the approximation in which:

- •The squarks are produced at threshold
- •Their visible decay products are massless
- •The CM frame looks like

$$\begin{split} p_{j1} &= \frac{M_{\Delta}}{2}(1,\hat{u}_{1}) , \quad p_{j2} = \frac{M_{\Delta}}{2}(1,\hat{u}_{2}) , \\ p_{\chi_{1}} &= \frac{M_{\Delta}}{2}(\frac{2M_{\tilde{q}}}{M_{\Delta}} - 1, -\hat{u}_{1}) , \quad p_{\chi_{2}} = \frac{M_{\Delta}}{2}(\frac{2M_{\tilde{q}}}{M_{\Delta}} - 1, -\hat{u}_{2}) , \\ M_{\Delta} &\equiv \frac{M_{\tilde{q}}^{2} - M_{\tilde{\chi}}^{2}}{M_{\pi}} . \end{split}$$

R-Frame is a longitudinal boosted frame that equalises the mega-jet 3-momentum

$$\beta_R \equiv \frac{E^{j1} - E^{j2}}{p_z^{j1} - p_z^{j2}}$$

In this frame the scalar sum of the transverse momentum, and the MET are equal to M_{Δ}

$$M_T^R \equiv \sqrt{\frac{E_T^{miss}(p_T^{j1} + p_T^{j2}) - \vec{E}_T^{miss} \cdot (\vec{p}_T^{j1} + \vec{p}_T^{j2})}{2}}$$

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An estimator of M_{Δ}

$$M_R \equiv 2|\vec{p}_{j1}^R| = 2|\vec{p}_{j2}^R|$$

To extract a peak behaviour and discriminate signal from background the Razor variable is introduced



•Events are triggered by a lepton or a hadronic trigger

•The events are selected to go into disjoint boxes, electron, muon, or hadronic box

•Two mega-jets are created and the relevant variables calculated

•In the lepton boxes two kinematic regions are identified, in the R,MR plane one dominated by W+Jets, and one dominated by non QCD backgrounds

•In the hadronic box, the non-QCD background is estimated using the lepton boxes.

•The QCD normalisation and shape in the lepton boxes is estimated by requiring the anti-isolation cuts

•The QCD in the hadronic box is estimated using QCD samples collected with pre-scaled triggers

•High R and MR regions are the signal region, the background is extracted by extrapolating from low R and MR regions.

| $R(0.45) / M_R(500)$ | Predicted | Observed | |
|----------------------|---------------|----------|--|
| ELE box | 0.63 ± 0.23 | 0 | |
| MU box | 0.51 ± 0.20 | 3 | |



| M_R | Predicted | Observed | | |
|--------------------------|-------------|----------|--|--|
| $M_R > 500 \mathrm{GeV}$ | 5.5 ± 1.4 | 7 | | |



Single lepton, Jets and MET

•Requiring 4 jets suppresses most of W background

•Isolation cut discriminates between QCD and Signal

Triggers

Muon Pt > 11 GeV Muon Pt > 5 GeV and HT > 70 GeV Electron Pt > 17 GeV

Events were selected with at least one primary vertex, four jets, and an isolated electron or muon.

 $I/p_{\rm T}({\rm e}) < 0.07$ In the barrel

 $I/p_{\rm T}({\rm e}) < 0.06$

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| sample | N(A) | N(B) | N(C) | N(D) | $N(D)_{pred}$ |
|----------------------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|
| | | I | .oose selecti | on | |
| μ channel: total SM MC | 25.1 ± 0.6 | 37.1 ± 0.7 | 19.3 ± 0.5 | 30.6 ± 0.6 | 28.5 ± 1.1 |
| μ channel: data | 30 | 35 | 25 | 30 | 29.2 ± 9.3 |
| e channel: total SM MC | 20.0 ± 0.5 | 31.5 ± 0.9 | 14.6 ± 0.5 | 23.6 ± 0.5 | 22.9 ± 1.2 |
| e channel: data | 19 | 33 | 19 | 17 | 33.0 ± 12.2 |
| | | 1 | Fight selection | on | |
| μ channel: total SM MC | 93.1 ± 1.1 | 8.7 ± 0.4 | 37.6 ± 0.7 | 3.4 ± 0.2 | 3.5 ± 0.2 |
| μ channel: data | 98 | 4 | 41 | 5 | 1.7 ± 0.9 |
| e channel: total SM MC | 76.8 ± 1.5 | 6.5 ± 0.3 | 29.5 ± 0.7 | 2.9 ± 0.2 | 2.5 ± 0.1 |
| e channel: data | 80 | 4 | 30 | 2 | 15 ± 0.8 |

Background with MET and Lepton Pt distributions

Two regions, (loose) with leptons Pt > 20 GeV and MET > 150 GeV. (Tight) with leptons Pt > 20 GeV, MET > 150 GeV, and HT > 500 GeV

In top anti-top and W + jets processes, the MET and the lepton Pt are anti-correlated, but have very similar distributions, therefore the spectrum of the leptons can be used to predict the MET spectrum, however corrections must be applied for:

Effect of W polarisation

The applied lepton Pt threshold

The difference in experimental resolution for both variables.

QCD background estimation

•Uses the MET vs Isolation distribution

•Calculates the ratio between isolated events and events in an isolation sideband

•Scale the number of events in the sideband that pass the MET cut to obtain the number of events in the signal region



Opposite sign di-leptons, jets and MET

Event selection

First lepton Pt > 20 GeV Second lepton Pt > 10 GeV electron (muon) $|\eta| < 2.5 (|\eta| < 2.4)$ $(e^+e^-, e^\pm\mu^\mp, \text{ or } \mu^+\mu^-)$

In case more than 3 leptons are present, the two with the higher Pt are consider

A Z veto is implemented, as well as a veto in low invariant mass to suppress lepton resonances

Single or a double lepton trigger Leptons are required to be isolated At least two jets are required separated from the leptons

 $p_{\rm T} > 30 \,{\rm GeV/c}$ $|\eta| < 2.5$ $\Delta R > 0.4$ The events are required to pass $H_{\rm T} > 100 \,{\rm GeV}$ and MET > 50 $\,{\rm GeV}$

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|-----------------|----------|------|---------|

| Sample | σ (pb) | ee | $\mu\mu$ | $e\mu$ | tot |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|------------------|
| $t \bar{t} ightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ | 16.9 | 14.50 ± 0.24 | 17.52 ± 0.26 | 41.34 ± 0.40 | 73.36 ± 0.53 |
| $t\bar{t} \rightarrow other$ | 140.6 | 0.49 ± 0.04 | 0.21 ± 0.03 | 1.02 ± 0.06 | 1.72 ± 0.08 |
| Drell Yan | 18417 | 1.02 ± 0.21 | 1.16 ± 0.22 | 1.20 ± 0.22 | 3.38 ± 0.37 |
| W^{\pm} + jets | 28049 | 0.19 ± 0.13 | 0.00 ± 0.00 | 0.09 ± 0.09 | 0.28 ± 0.16 |
| W^+W^- | 2.9 | 0.15 ± 0.01 | 0.16 ± 0.01 | 0.37 ± 0.02 | 0.68 ± 0.03 |
| $W^{\pm}Z$ | 0.3 | 0.02 ± 0.00 | 0.02 ± 0.00 | 0.04 ± 0.00 | 0.09 ± 0.00 |
| ZZ | 4.3 | 0.01 ± 0.00 | 0.02 ± 0.00 | 0.02 ± 0.00 | 0.05 ± 0.00 |
| single top | 33.0 | 0.46 ± 0.02 | 0.55 ± 0.02 | 1.24 ± 0.03 | 2.25 ± 0.04 |
| total SM MC | | 16.85 ± 0.34 | 19.63 ± 0.34 | 45.33 ± 0.47 | 81.81 ± 0.67 |
| data | | 15 | 22 | 45 | 82 |
| LM0 | 52.9 | 10.67 ± 0.31 | 12.63 ± 0.34 | 17.81 ± 0.41 | 41.11 ± 0.62 |
| LM1 | 6.7 | 2.35 ± 0.05 | 2.83 ± 0.06 | 1.51 ± 0.04 | 6.69 ± 0.09 |

To look for possible BSM contributions $H_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$ and $y > 8.5 \text{ GeV}^{1/2}$





Background estimation

ABCD method, and similar method to the one used in single lepton searches using lepton pt MET distributions

HT > 350 GeV and MET > 150 GeV

| | Signal Region | | | |
|------------------------|---------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Process | ee | $\mu\mu$ | | |
| $t\bar{t}$ from $e\mu$ | $0.4^{+1.0}_{-0.4}$ | $0.5^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$ | | |
| Non- W/Z | 0 | 0 | | |
| Total predicted | $0.4^{+1.0}_{-0.4}$ | $0.5^{+1.2}_{-0.4}$ | | |
| Total observed | 0 | 0 | | |
| SM MC | 0.38 ± 0.08 | 0.56 ± 0.07 | | |
| LM0 | 3.4 ± 0.2 | 3.9 ± 0.2 | | |
| LM1 | 1.6 ± 0.1 | 2.0 ± 0.1 | | |



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| sample | N _A | $N_{\rm B}$ | $N_{\rm C}$ | ND | $N_{\rm A} \times N_{\rm C}/N_{\rm B}$ |
|--------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| $t\bar{t} \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ | 8.44 ± 0.18 | 32.83 ± 0.35 | 4.78 ± 0.14 | 1.07 ± 0.06 | 1.23 ± 0.05 |
| $t\bar{t} ightarrow 	ext{other}$ | 0.12 ± 0.02 | 0.78 ± 0.05 | 0.16 ± 0.02 | 0.02 ± 0.01 | 0.02 ± 0.01 |
| Drell Yan | 0.17 ± 0.08 | 1.18 ± 0.22 | 0.04 ± 0.04 | 0.12 ± 0.07 | 0.01 ± 0.01 |
| W^{\pm} + jets | 0.00 ± 0.00 | 0.09 ± 0.09 | 0.00 ± 0.00 | 0.00 ± 0.00 | 0.00 ± 0.00 |
| W^+W^- | 0.11 ± 0.01 | 0.29 ± 0.02 | 0.02 ± 0.01 | 0.03 ± 0.01 | 0.01 ± 0.00 |
| $W^{\pm}Z$ | 0.01 ± 0.00 | 0.04 ± 0.00 | 0.00 ± 0.00 | 0.00 ± 0.00 | 0.00 ± 0.00 |
| ZZ | 0.01 ± 0.00 | 0.02 ± 0.00 | 0.00 ± 0.00 | 0.00 ± 0.00 | 0.00 ± 0.00 |
| single top | 0.29 ± 0.01 | 1.04 ± 0.03 | 0.04 ± 0.01 | 0.01 ± 0.00 | 0.01 ± 0.00 |
| total SM MC | 9.14 ± 0.20 | 36.26 ± 0.43 | 5.05 ± 0.14 | 1.27 ± 0.10 | 1.27 ± 0.05 |
| data | 12 | 37 | 4 | 1 | 1.30 ± 0.78 |
| LM0 | 4.04 ± 0.19 | 4.45 ± 0.20 | 13.92 ± 0.36 | 8.63 ± 0.27 | 12.63 ± 0.88 |
| LM1 | 0.52 ± 0.02 | 0.26 ± 0.02 | 1.64 ± 0.04 | 3.56 ± 0.06 | 3.33 ± 0.27 |



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Same-sign isolated leptons, jets, and MET



(GeV)

1.5

350

250

200

150



- •Preselection, Two Jets (> 30 GeV each), and MET
- (> 30 GeV) were required
- Lepton triggers
 - Two search regions were defined
 - MET > 80 and low H_T
 - $H_T > 200$ GeV and low MET

•Hadronic triggers -

• A single region $H_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$

• Most of the background for these searches comes from fakes, SM processes have a very small contribution.

- Leptonic trigger background estimation
 - To estimate the background coming from fakes, the probability of a fake to be identified as a prompt lepton is measured
 - The background produced by fake leptons is estimated by counting and weighting the number of events with one or two fake leptons

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Hadronic trigger background estimation

- It was proven that the Isolation efficiency and the MET efficiency can be factorized
- A preselected sample that applies all cuts but the lepton isolations and MET efficiency was used to estimate the 2 fake leptons background (multiplying the preselected events by the efficiencies)
- Another preselected sample that includes the MET and the isolation for one lepton was taken to estimate the background produced by events with one fake lepton
 - The contribution coming from two fakes in this new sample was subtracted

Events

• The resulting yield is expected to come from top anti-top production, therefore it was weighted by the isolation efficiency taken from b-tag leptons, re-scaled to match the top anti-top isolation efficiency (first bin only) $\epsilon_{iso}^{(b)}/(1-\epsilon_{iso}^{(b)})$



Electron Charge Flip

• In the two electrons case the invariant mass in the Z window was used to reconstructed for the same and the opposite sign cases.

• The number of Z's in the same-sign case divided by the number of Z's in the opposite-sign case, gives an estimation of the electron charge flip

| Search Region | ee | μμ | eμ | total | 95% CL UL Yield |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|------------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Lepton Trigger | | | | | |
| $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 80 \text{ GeV}$ | | | | | |
| MC | 0.05 | 0.07 | 0.23 | 0.35 | |
| predicted BG | $0.23^{+0.35}_{-0.23}$ | $0.23^{+0.26}_{-0.23}$ | 0.74 ± 0.55 | 1.2 ± 0.8 | |
| observed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.1 |
| $H_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$ | | | | | |
| MC | 0.04 | 0.10 | 0.17 | 0.32 | |
| predicted BG | 0.71 ± 0.58 | $0.01^{+0.24}_{-0.01}$ | $0.25^{+0.27}_{-0.25}$ | 0.97 ± 0.74 | |
| observed | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 4.3 |
| H _T Trigger | | | | | |
| Low-p _T | | | | | |
| MC | 0.05 | 0.16 | 0.21 | 0.41 | |
| predicted BG | 0.10 ± 0.07 | 0.30 ± 0.13 | 0.40 ± 0.18 | 0.80 ± 0.31 | |
| observed | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 4.4 |
| | $e\tau_h$ | $\mu \tau_h$ | $\tau_h \tau_h$ | total | 95% CL UL Yield |
| τ_h enriched | | | | | |
| MC | 0.36 | 0.47 | 0.08 | 0.91 | |
| predicted BG | 0.10 ± 0.10 | 0.17 ± 0.14 | 0.02 ± 0.01 | 0.29 ± 0.17 | |
| observed | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3.4 |



Multi-lepton searches

Events were triggered with a single lepton trigger and a double lepton trigger

Pt > 8 GeV and $|\eta| < 2.1$ for electrons and muons At least one muon with P_T > 15 GeV or one electron with P_T > 20 GeV must be present

Particle Flow Taus were also included to scan regions in the parameter space were tau production is enhanced

55 channels in this search

A Z veto is imposed to events with a pair of opposite sign same flavour leptons, and event with 3 leptons that have a same flavour pair (electrons, muons)

There are two selection

One in which events are required to have a MET > 50 GeV, and other in which H_T > 200 GeV.

Background

•Most of the backgrounds are eliminated by requiring at least three leptons

•The remanent background is Z + jets production that includes Drell-Yan Processes.

•This background can be produced when an isolated track is identified as a lepton.

•The probability for this to happen is measured from a di-lepton control sample

•This probability is used to weight all the events with two leptons an isolated tracks on them

| | | After L | epton ID Rec | quirement | | MET > 50 GeV | | H _T > 200 GeV | | ML01 Signals | |
|------------|-------------------|---------|--------------|----------------|------|--------------|------|--------------------------|------|--------------|---------------|
| | Z +jets | tť | VV +jets | ΣSM | Data | ΣSM | Data | ΣSM | Data | MET > 50 | $H_{T} > 200$ |
| Channel | 3-lepton channels | | | | | | | | | | |
| ll(OS)e | 1.7 | 0.1 | 1.2 | 4.4 ± 1.5 | 6 | 0.1 ± 0.1 | 0 | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 1 | 121.4 | 141.5 |
| ll (OS) μ | 2.83 | 0.2 | 1.7 | 4.7 ± 0.5 | 6 | 0.10 ± 0.1 | 0 | 0.1 ± 0.1 | 0 | 123.6 | 120.8 |
| II (OS)T | 121.5 | 0.5 | 0.7 | 123 ± 16 | 127 | 0.4 ± 0.1 | 0 | - | - | 80.5 | - |
| II (OS) τ | 476 | 2.7 | 3.9 | 484 ± 77 | 442 | - | - | 0.6 ± 0.2 | 1 | - | 68 |
| II'T | 0.72 | 0.5 | 0.2 | 1.7 ± 0.7 | 3 | 0.4 ± 0.2 | 2 | - | - | 18.6 | - |
| Π´τ | 4.7 | 2.9 | 0.6 | 11.2 ± 2.5 | 10 | - | - | 0.4 ± 0.1 | 1 | - | 12.3 |
| II (SS)I | 0.13 | 0.1 | 0.0 | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 0 | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2.8 | 2.8 |
| II (SS)T | 0.25 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.7 ± 0.4 | 3 | 0.1 ± 0.1 | 0 | - 1 | - | 9.0 | - |
| II (SS) T | 1.4 | 0.0 | 0.1 | 3.0 ± 1.1 | 3 | - | - | 0.0 ± 0.1 | 0 | - | 6.9 |
| Σ III (T) | 127.1 | 1.4 | 3.8 | 135 ± 16 | 145 | 1.3 ± 0.2 | 2 | - | - | 355.9 | - |
| Σ III (τ) | 486.8 | 6.0 | 7.5 | 507 ± 77 | 467 | - | - | 1.3 ± 0.3 | 3 | - | 349.5 |
| ITT | 47.1 | 0.33 | 0.1 | 48±9 | 30 | 0.4 ± 0.1 | 0 | - | - | 8.0 | - |
| Channel | | | | | 4 | -lepton chan | nels | | | | |
| 1111 | 0 | 0 | 0.2 | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 163.9 | 149.2 |
| IIIT | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.1 ± 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 62.3 | - |
| Πτ | 0 | 0 | 0.1 | 0.1 ± 0.1 | 0 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | 33.2 |
| IITT | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0.0 ± 0.1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 20.6 | - |
| Πττ | 3.1 | 0.1 | 0.1 | 3.2 ± 0.7 | 5 | - | - | 0 | 0 | - | 16.8 |
| Σ IIII (T) | 0 | 0 | 0.3 | 0.3 ± 0.1 | 2 | 0 | 0 | - | - | 246.8 | - |
| Σ (τ) | 3.1 | 0.1 | 0.4 | 3.5 ± 0.7 | 5 | - | - | 0 | 0 | | 199.2 |



To estimate the SM background an isolation sideband was used 0.2 < Iso < 1.To extrapolate the signal region Iso < 0.15

Two Isolated Photons, at least one jet, and Large Missing Energy

• Motivated by General Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking (GGB) with the lightest neutralino as the NLSP and Gravitino as the LSP

• Compare the MET distributions in events with two photons and at least one hadronic jet, with the expected SM distribution.

• Irreducible backgrounds from SM processes such as $Z(\rightarrow \nu\nu)\gamma\gamma$ and $W(\rightarrow l\nu)\gamma\gamma$ are negligible. The main background arise from SM processes with misidentified photons and/or mis-measured MET.

Single Photon trigger was used for the baseline selection





QCD Background

• To estimate the dominant backgrounds one uses control samples kinematically similar to the candidate sample but with no MET present.

• Two samples were used (ff) (QCD multijets with two fake photons), and a Z to ee + jets sample.

• Events in the control samples are reweighted to reproduce the di-photon transverse energy distribution in the data.

•The re-weighted MET distributions are identical (within the uncertainties) and are used to estimate the magnitude of the background.

Electroweak Background

• The Second background comes from events with real MET

• It is dominated by a real or a fake photon and a W that decays to a neutrino and an electron, with the electron mis-identified as a photon.

 \bullet To estimate this background a weight is assigned to every electron in the $e\gamma$ sample.

$f_{e \to \gamma} / (1 - f_{e \to \gamma})$

By determining the number of $Z \rightarrow$ ee events present in the ee and in the e γ sample we measured

 $f_{e \rightarrow \gamma} \longrightarrow 1.4 \pm 0.4\%$

| Туре | Observed | stat | reweight | normalization |
|---|---------------|------------|------------|---------------|
| | Events | error | error | error |
| $\gamma\gamma$ events | 1.0 | | | |
| fake-fake QCD background est. | 0.49 ± 0.40 | ±0.36 | ± 0.06 | ± 0.07 |
| $Z \rightarrow ee$ QCD background est. | 1.67 ± 0.64 | ± 0.46 | ±0.38 | ±0.23 |
| background from $e\gamma$ | 0.04 ± 0.15 | ±0.15 | ± 0.0 | ± 0.01 |
| Total Background \geq 50 GeV (using ff) | 0.53 ± 0.40 | | | |
| Total Background \geq 50 GeV (using ee) | 1.71 ± 0.68 | | | |

- In 35.5 pb-I of data one event was observed with MET > 50 GeV.
- 1.2 +/- 0.8 events were expected from QCD and EW backgrounds.
- From this measurement upper limits were obtained for GGM SUSY cross-sections between 0.3 and 1.1 pb at the 95 % CL depending on the squark, gluino, and neutralino mass region.
- 95 % CL exclusion limits for GGM production as a function of squarks and gluino masses for 50, 150, and 500 GeV/ c^2 neutralino masses. The areas below the lines are excluded.





A single lepton trigger is required

Electrons and Muons

 $p_{\rm T}$ > 20 GeV/c, $|\eta|$ < 2.1 plus identification and isolation cuts

Photons

 $p_{\rm T}$ > 30 GeV/c, $|\eta|$ < 1.45 specially separated from the lepton

 $\Delta R(\ell,\gamma) = \sqrt{\Delta \eta^2 + \Delta \phi^2} > 0.4.$

Events are required to have MET > 100 GeV

Wγ

 $jet \rightarrow \gamma$

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Backgrounds

•Dominant background is the W+ γ , It is estimated by simulated samples

•The background produced by the misidentification of a jet as a photon is calculates by using the probability of a jet to be identified as a photon

•The background produced by the misidentification of an electron is calculated using the probability of electron to be identified as a photon

•QCD background is estimated using Z to ee sample re-scaled to match a control region data

 $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 100 \,\,{\rm GeV}$

 1.68 ± 0.42

 0.02 ± 0.02

 0.04 ± 0.03

 $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 40 {\rm GeV}$

 16.1 ± 3.4

 3.1 ± 0.9

 0.3 ± 0.1





Electrons

Muons

| | 6-7-7 | 70.5 | 0.5 ± 0.1 | 0.04 ± 0.03 |
|-----|--------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 200 | QCD | 133.9 | 0.4 ± 0.2 | 0.00 ± 0.00 |
| ns | Total bck. | 269.3 | 19.9 ± 3.7 | 1.74 ± 0.43 |
| | data | 264 | 16 | 1 |
| | SUSY GMC1 prediction | 4.32 ± 0.86 | 4.16 ± 0.83 | 3.38 ± 0.68 |
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| | | Candidate sample | $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 40~{ m GeV}$ | $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 100 { m GeV}$ |
| | Ŵγ | 44.8 | 15.9 ± 3.4 | 1.40 ± 0.37 |
| | $jet \rightarrow \gamma$ | 18.0 | 3.7 ± 1.1 | 0.10 ± 0.09 |
| | $e \rightarrow \gamma$ | 1.2 | 0.6 ± 0.2 | 0.09 ± 0.04 |
| | QCD | 58.3 | 0.2 ± 0.1 | 0.00 ± 0.00 |
| | Total bck. | 122.3 | 20.4 ± 3.7 | 1.59 ± 0.39 |
| | data | 126 | 27 | 1 |
| | SUSY GMC1 prediction | 5.73 ± 1.15 | 5.46 ± 1.1 | 4.41 ± 0.88 |
| | | | | |

Candidate sample

44.5

20.3

70.5

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CMS performed a variety of SUSY searches with the 35 pb-1 collected during the 2010
Multiple methods have been developed to estimate the backgrounds directly from data, this results have been in agreement with simulation estimations

•We have not seen significant evidence for physics beyond the SM

•But this may change with the data taken during the entire 2011.

•All analysis have pushed the previously known limits further using the LHC 2010 data.

•The outstanding performance of the LHC let us believe that new physics may be very close...

