# Searches for electroweak production of supersymmetric particles with the ATLAS detector



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# A supersymmetric extension of the Standard Model



# **Electroweak SUSY**



### Motivations:

- Smaller cross-section on LHC, fewer constraints by direct searches.
- If R-Parity is conserved, SUSY is still favoured by DM-nucleus SI cross-section and relic density, and even  $(g 2)_{\mu}$  result, especially in Bino Compressed scenario.
- If R-Parity is violated, weaker constraints on SUSY.

# **ATLAS searches for electroweak SUSY - this talk**

| larch 2023<br><b>Model</b>   | Signature   | $\int \mathcal{L} dt  [\mathbf{f}\mathbf{b}^{-}]$       | Mass limit   |           |   | $\sqrt{s} = 13$<br><b>Reference</b>  |
|--|---|---|--|-----------|---|--------------------------------------|
| $	ilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} 	ilde{\chi}_2^0$ via $WZ$   | $\begin{array}{llllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllllll$  | miss<br>Tmiss<br>T 139                                  |  | 0.96      | $\mathfrak{m}(	ilde{\chi}_1^0)$ =0, wino-bino $\mathfrak{m}(	ilde{\chi}_1^\pm)$ =6 GeV, wino-bino | 2106.01676, 2108.07586<br>1911.12606 |
| $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}$ via WW   | 2 <i>e</i> , <i>µ E</i>   | $T^{\text{miss}}$ 139                                   | $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}$ 0.42  |           | $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ , wino-bino   | 1908.08215                           |
| $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via Wh   | Multiple $\ell$ /jets E   | miss<br>T 139   | $\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}/\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}$ Forbidden                    | 1.06      | $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=70$ GeV, wino-bino   | 2004.10894, 2108.07586               |
| $	ilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} 	ilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}$ via $	ilde{\ell}_L/	ilde{ u}$                                      | 2 <i>e</i> , <i>µ E</i>   | $T^{\text{miss}}$ 139                                   | $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$   | 1.0       | $m(\tilde{\ell},\tilde{\nu})=0.5(m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm})+m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}))$              | 1908.08215                           |
| $\tilde{\tau}\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \tilde{\chi}_1^0$                                   | 2 τ Ε   | $T^{\text{miss}}$ 139                                   | $\tilde{\tau}$ [ $\tilde{\tau}_L, \tilde{\tau}_{R,L}$ ] 0.16-0.3 0.12-0.39 |           | $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$   | 1911.06660                           |
| $\tilde{\ell}_{\mathrm{L,R}}\tilde{\ell}_{\mathrm{L,R}},\tilde{\ell}\!\rightarrow\!\ell\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} 2 \ e, \mu & & 0 \ jets & E \\ e e, \mu \mu & & \geq 1 \ jet & E \end{array}$ | T <sup>miss</sup> 139<br>T <sup>miss</sup> 139<br>T 139 | ${\scriptstyle \widetilde{\ell} \atop \widetilde{\ell}}$ 0.256             | 0.7       | $m(\tilde{\ell})=0$<br>$m(\tilde{\ell})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=10~\mathrm{GeV}$                      | 1908.08215<br>1911.12606             |
| $\tilde{H}\tilde{H}, \tilde{H} \rightarrow h\tilde{G}/Z\tilde{G}$  | $0 e, \mu \ge 3 b E$  | miss<br>T 36.1  | <i>Ĥ</i> 0.13-0.23   | 0.29-0.88 | $BR(\tilde{\chi}^0_{\downarrow} \to h\tilde{G})=1$  | 1806.04030                           |
|  | A a u O iote E  | miss 120  | Ĩt   | 0.55      | $PP(\tilde{v}^0 \to \tilde{z}\tilde{c})$ 1  | 2102 11694                           |

- This talk includes 4 analyses
  - 2L0J: <u>2209.13935</u>; 1L: <u>ATLAS-CONF-2022-059</u>;

2tau: ATLAS-CONF-2023-029 ; SS/3L: 2305.09322

cover the search for compressed region,  $\tilde{\tau}$ , and RPV scenario.

- For more relative talks in ICNFP2023:
  - <u>SUSY Strong Production</u> [*Egor Antipov*]: Brief intro on SUSY + General strategy.
  - <u>Result Reinterpretation on DM</u> [*Tae Min Hong*]: SUSY-DM.
- For more results not presented in this talk, please find them <u>here</u>.



# Search for the Compressed Region

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# Search for compressed region

### The analysis targeting "moderately compressed" phrase space.

Two channels with two leptons final state targeting @  $\Delta M \sim m_W$ 

### **1, Slepton (** $\tilde{e}$ , $\tilde{\mu}$ **) pair production**

- Light slepton and light stable LSP can is compatible with  $(g 2)_{\mu}$  anomaly.
- Different assumptions about the masses of  $\tilde{e}_{L'}$ ,  $\tilde{e}_{R'}$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}_{L'}$ ,  $\tilde{\mu}_R$  are considered.
- Same-Flavour lepton Signature, further classified into 0-Jet and 1-Jet sets.

### 2, Chargino $\widetilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ pair production

- Pure Wino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$  decays to Bino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  and on-shell W boson, focus on 2 leptons.
- Small gap Bino-Wino model can explain all the contribution of DM relic density.
- Same-Flavour lepton and Different-Flavour lepton categories.





# Search for compressed region

### **Slepton pair production**

• Multi-bin method binned in  $m_{T2}^{100}$ .

### Chargino $\widetilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$ pair production

• BDT method is applied.

Irreducible Background: Top-quark processes, Dibosons

• Flavour-symmetric backgrounds (FSB)

• CR-Top, CR-VV, VRs For VV/Top, SF/DF

**Reducible Background:** Fake/non-prompt lepton: Matrix Method (MM)

• **Dominant Syst Unc.** are from FSB statistical uncertainty and estimation.



• VV theoretical uncertainty normalization of BKGs, Jet energy scale, and  $E_T^{miss}$  modelling.



# Search for compressed region

### **Slepton pair production**

- 1.5 o excess and 3.5 o local data deficit.
- Strictly Correlated to stat-fluctuation.
- Bridge the gap between the previous ATLAS searches and LEP.



### **Chargino pair production**

- Within 1  $\sigma$
- Extends beyond the previous limits





# 1 lepton + 2 jets final state

# 1 lepton + 2 jets final state

- 1, Chargino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$  pair production
- 2, Chargino-Neutrilino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  pair production
- Pure Wino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$  or  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$  pair decays to Bino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  + W or Z boson, focus on 1 lepton + 2 jets final state.

### SR optimization

- $m_{T;lep}$  is used to define low (LM), Medium(MM), and High(HM) Mass differences regions.
- $m_{eff}$  is used in each Mass differences region for Wino Masses.

### **BKG** estimation strategy

- Dominant BKGs are W+jets, Dibosons, and  $t\bar{t}$ .
- A set of dedicated CRs are designed for Normalisation factors, which are validated in VRs. Data Diboson11

The main systematic uncertainties are theoretical uncertainty, Jet energy resolution and scale, and normalisation factors of dominant BKGs.







Data

SM

m₁ [GeV]

Diboson



# 1 lepton + 2 jets final state

### $\widetilde{\chi}_1^\pm \, \widetilde{\chi}_2^0$ pair production

- Mild excesses are seen.
- Combining the bins of SRMMWZ leads to 2.1  $\sigma.$
- Leads to an exclusion limit ranging from 260-420 GeV for a massless LSP.

### $\widetilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ pair production

- Within the uncertainties.
- Covers the intermediate region between 0L analysis and 2L analysis.



2tau: ATLAS-CONF-2023-029

### 1, Stau ( $\tilde{\tau}$ ) pair production

• Left-handed stau and right-handed stau are interpreted separately.

### SR optimization

- 4 BDT models are trained for different mass phrase spaces.
- 3 of them have two bins.

### **Background Estimation**:

- Multi-jet background: ABCD-method
- W+jets, Z+jets, Top processes are normalized in CRs separately.

The main systematic uncertainties are statistics of the MC samples, jet energy scale and resolution, dibosons theoretical uncertainty.





- 2, Chargino/Neutrilino pair production with 2 hadronically decaying τ
- Decay <u>via  $\tilde{\tau}$ </u> and decay <u>via Wh</u> to two tau final state.

#### SR optimization

- Via  $\tilde{\tau}$  decay has two tau opposite sign (OS) or same sign (SS) charge SRs.
- All channels have LM and HM SR.

### **Background estimation:**

- *Via stau*: Multi-boson is the dominant background, estimated by MC simulated and checked in VRs; Top processes: dedicated CRs; Fake Tau Contribution(Multijets) are estimated by ABCD method.
- Via Wh: Top processes are the dominant 1 Fake tau contribution, estimated by dedicated CRs. The 2 Fake tau contribution is estimated by fake factor method.
  - The main systematic uncertainties are statistics of the MC samples, jet energy scale and resolution, dibosons theoretical uncertainty.





Mis-ID τ

### 1, Stau ( $\tilde{\tau}$ ) pair production

- Common deficit of significance 0.7 1.3  $\sigma$ , caused by the overlap between SRs.
- For mass-degenerate  $\tilde{\tau}_L$ ,  $\tilde{\tau}_R$  production, stau masses up to 480 GeV are excluded.
- The bump in the observed limit around stau masses of 350 GeV is due to a transition from one SR-BDT to another.
- Sensitivity to  $\tilde{\tau}_R$  production is obtained for the first time at the LHC, with masses excluded up to 330 GeV.





- 2, Chargino/Neutrilino pair production with 2 hadronically decaying  $\boldsymbol{\tau}$
- chargino masses up to 970 GeV and Gaugino masses up to 1.16 TeV are excluded for a massless LSP.
- SS improves sensitive @compressed and low mass region.





SS/3L: 2305.09322

# $\widetilde{\chi}_1^\pm \, \widetilde{\chi}_2^0$ pair production

- Wino-like NLSP decays via on-shell WZ or Wh boson pair and bino-like LSP.
- In Wh channel, all possible decays of higgs that result in 1L are considered.



#### **Higgsino pair production** • $\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\mp} \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} \widetilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}$ billinear RPV term. • RPV susy can't provide DM candidate. • RPV superpotential: $\ell^{\pm}$ • $W_{\text{RPV}_{\{L\}}} \supset \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{L}_j \hat{E}_k + \lambda'_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{Q}_j \hat{D}_k - \epsilon_i \hat{L}_i \hat{H}_u$ • $W_{\text{RPV}_{\{B\}}} \left( \frac{1}{2} \lambda_{ijk}'' \, \widehat{U}_i \, \widehat{D}_j \, \widehat{D}_k \right)$ trilinear RPV term **bRPV term** could give neutrino mass. $\lambda_{323}^{\prime\prime}$ $\lambda_{323}^{\prime\prime}$ **Baryon-number violation term** is featured in grand unified theories and models with black holes. And can describe the observed baryon asymmetry.

### $\widetilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \widetilde{\chi}_2^0$ pair production

- $m_{T2}$  is used to define two sets of SRs for Wh and WZ separately (Wh/WZ-LM/HM).
- Multi-bin strategy is applied in HM SRs.

#### **Higgsino pair production**

- Since the existence of the neutrino,  $E_T^{miss}$  is still useful.
- Two jets and three jets signal region.



### $\widetilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \, \widetilde{\chi}_2^0$ pair production

- The deficit in data is due to statistical fluctuation.
- In Wh channel, Next-to-LSP masses of up to 525 GeV have been excluded for a massless LSP.





### **Higgsino pair production**

 Observed data are compatible with SM prediction in RPV SRs



• Assuming inclusive higgsino pair production and all predicted RPV decay modes, the exclusion limits is around 440 GeV.



# Summary

The searches for EWK production SUSY...

- Push forward to close difficult SUSY phase space gaps
- Extend to higher SUSY masses
- Extend coverage to more models



No significant excess was observed on top of the SM predictions, and exclusion limits have been placed on the parameters space for Slepton and Gauginos

• Exclusion on chargino/neutralino mass reaches to O(1) TeV

Run-3 has started.

Looking forward to more exciting results with Run 3 data.

### Thank you!





### a supersymmetry primer

### <u>https://arxiv.org/pdf/hep-ph/9709356.pdf</u>

It is often useful to recast matter parity in terms of R-parity, defined for each particle as

$$P_R = (-1)^{3(\mathrm{B}-\mathrm{L})+2s} \tag{6.2.5}$$

where s is the spin of the particle. Now, matter parity conservation and R-parity conservation are precisely equivalent, since the product of  $(-1)^{2s}$  for the particles involved in any interaction vertex in a theory that conserves angular momentum is always equal to +1. However, particles within the same supermultiplet do not have the same R-parity. In general, symmetries with the property that fields within the same supermultiplet have different transformations are called R symmetries; they do not commute with supersymmetry. Continuous U(1) R symmetries were described in section 4.11, and are

| Names                         |                | spin 0                                      | spin $1/2$                                 | $SU(3)_C, SU(2)_L, U(1)_Y$       |
|-------------------------------|----------------|---|--|----------------------------------|
| squarks, quarks               | Q              | $(\widetilde{u}_L \ \ \widetilde{d}_L)$     | $egin{array}{ccc} (u_L & d_L) \end{array}$ | $(\ {f 3},\ {f 2},\ {1\over 6})$ |
| $(\times 3 \text{ families})$ | $\overline{u}$ | $\widetilde{u}_R^*$                         | $u_R^\dagger$                              | $(\overline{3},1,-rac{2}{3})$   |
|                               | $\overline{d}$ | $\widetilde{d}_R^*$                         | $d_R^\dagger$                              | $(\overline{3},1,rac{1}{3})$    |
| sleptons, leptons             | L              | $(\widetilde{ u} \ \widetilde{e}_L)$        | $( u \ e_L)$                               | $( {f 1}, {f 2}, -{1\over 2})$   |
| $(\times 3 \text{ families})$ | $\overline{e}$ | $\widetilde{e}_R^*$                         | $e_R^\dagger$                              | (1, 1, 1)                        |
| Higgs, higgsinos              | $H_u$          | $(H_u^+ \ H_u^0)$                           | $(\widetilde{H}_u^+ \ \widetilde{H}_u^0)$  | $({f 1},{f 2},+{1\over 2})$      |
|                               | $H_d$          | $\begin{pmatrix} H^0_d \ H^d \end{pmatrix}$ | $(\widetilde{H}^0_d \ \widetilde{H}^d)$    | $( {f 1}, {f 2}, -{1\over 2})$   |

| Names           | spin $1/2$                              | spin 1        | $SU(3)_C,  SU(2)_L,  U(1)_Y$ |
|-----------------|---|---------------|------------------------------|
| gluino, gluon   | $\widetilde{g}$                         | g             | (8, 1, 0)                    |
| winos, W bosons | $\widetilde{W}^{\pm}~\widetilde{W}^{0}$ | $W^{\pm} W^0$ | ( <b>1</b> , <b>3</b> , 0)   |
| bino, B boson   | $\widetilde{B}^0$                       | $B^0$         | (1, 1, 0)                    |

### **EWK GMSB**

- https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CONFNOTES/ATLAS-CONF-2023-009/
- gauge-mediated supersymmetry models,  $\tilde{\chi}_0^1$  decays to a light gravitino  $\tilde{G}$



### **2L region definitions**

Table 3: The definitions of the binned and inclusive signal regions for the chargino model. Relevant variables are defined in the text. The signal regions are separated for DF and SF, except for the first inclusive SR (subsequently indicated with SR<sup>-DF BDT-signal  $\in (0.81,1]$ </sup>), which contains DF events with BDT-signal  $\in (0.81,1]$  and SF events with BDT-signal  $\in (0.77,1]$ .

Table 2: The definitions of the binned and inclusive signal regions for the slepton model. Relevant kinematic variables are defined in the text. The '0J' and '1J' labels refer to the multiplicity of non-*b*-tagged jets.

| Signal region (SR)   | SR-0J     | SR-1J |
|--|-----------|-------|
| $n_{b-\text{tagged jets}}$<br>$E_{T}^{\text{miss}}$ significance | = (<br>>7 | )     |
| n <sub>non-b-tagged jets</sub>                                   | = 0       | = 1   |
| $p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell_1}$ [GeV]                                  | > 140     | > 100 |
| $p_{\mathrm{T}}\ell_{2}$ [GeV]                                   | > 20      | > 50  |
| $m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]   | > 11      | > 60  |
| $p_{\rm T, hoost}^{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]                              | < 5       | -     |
| $ \cos\theta_{\ell\ell}^* $                                      | < 0.2     | < 0.1 |
| $\Delta \phi_{\ell,\ell}$  | > 2.2     | > 2.8 |
| $\Delta \phi_{p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}},\ell_{1}}$          | > 2.2     | -     |
| Binned SRs   |           |       |
|  | ∈[100,    | 105)  |
|  | ∈[105,    | 110)  |
|  | ∈[110,    | 115)  |
| $m^{100}$ [GeV]  | ∈[115,    | 120)  |
| $m_{T2}$ [GeV]   | ∈[120,    | 125)  |
|  | ∈[125,    | 130)  |
|  | ∈[130,    | 140)  |
|  | ∈[140,    | ∞)    |
| Inclusive SRs  |           |       |
|  | ∈[100     | ,∞)   |
| $m^{100}$ [GeV]  | ∈[110     | ,∞)   |
|  | ∈[120     | ,∞)   |
|  | ∈[130     | ,∞)   |
|  | ∈[140     | ,∞)   |

| Signal region (SR)                  | SR-DF           | SR-SF         |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| nb-tagged jets                      | = (             | )             |
| nnon-b-tagged jets                  | = (             | )             |
| $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ significance | >8              | 3             |
| $m_{\rm T2}$ [GeV]                  | >5              | 50            |
| BDT-other                           |                 | < 0.01        |
| Binned SRs                          |                 |               |
|                                     | €(0.81,0.8125]  | €(0.77,0.775) |
|                                     | €(0.8125,0.815] | €(0.775,0.78) |
|                                     | €(0.815,0.8175] | €(0.78,0.785) |
|                                     | €(0.8175,0.82]  | €(0.785,0.79) |
|                                     | €(0.82,0.8225]  | €(0.79,0.795) |
|                                     | €(0.8225,0.825] | €(0.795,0.80) |
|                                     | €(0.825,0.8275] | €(0.80,0.81]  |
| BDT-signal                          | €(0.8275,0.83]  | €(0.81,1]     |
| DD 1-signal                         | €(0.83,0.8325]  |               |
|                                     | €(0.8325,0.835] |               |
|                                     | €(0.835,0.8375] |               |
|                                     | €(0.8375,0.84]  |               |
|                                     | €(0.84,0.845]   |               |
|                                     | €(0.845,0.85]   |               |
|                                     | €(0.85,0.86]    |               |
|                                     | €(0.86,1]       |               |
| Inclusive SRs                       |                 |               |
|                                     | €(0.81,1]       | €(0.77,1]     |
|                                     | €(0.81,1]       |               |
|                                     | €(0.82,1]       |               |
|                                     | €(0.83,1]       |               |
| BDT-signal                          | €(0.84,1]       |               |
| DD 1-signal                         | €(0.85,1]       |               |
|                                     |                 | €(0.77,1]     |
|                                     |                 | €(0.78,1]     |
|                                     |                 | €(0.79,1]     |
|                                     |                 | €(0.80,1]     |

# FSB method

#### Method

• DF -> SF by:

$$N_{ee}^{\text{expected}} = 0.5 \times \frac{1}{\kappa} \times \alpha \times N_{\text{DF}} \qquad \kappa = \sqrt{\frac{N_{\mu^{+}\mu^{-}}}{N_{e^{+}e^{-}}}}$$
$$N_{\mu\mu}^{\text{expected}} = 0.5 \times \kappa \times \alpha \times N_{\text{DF}}$$
$$N_{\text{SF}}^{\text{expected}} = 0.5 \times \left(\kappa + \frac{1}{\kappa}\right) \times \alpha \times N_{\text{DF}} \qquad \alpha = \frac{\sqrt{\epsilon_{\mu\mu}^{\text{trig}} \epsilon_{ee}^{\text{trig}}}}{\epsilon_{e\mu}^{\text{trig}}}$$

• *k* is extracted from a CR close to SR, parameterized as a function of leading lep pT and computed in different eta region

$$\kappa = a + b/p_{\rm T}^{\ell_1}$$

• Different sample efficiencies are studied.

- $\alpha$  is extracted in another SR  $\epsilon^{trig} = \frac{N^{pass \ cuts \ and \ singlepTrig}}{N^{pass \ cuts}}$
- Data-MC comparison shows a good agreement

### Uncertainty:

- *α*: Data-MC comparison
- k: the difference between global k and the one in η bin.
- Subleading lepton pT as the reweighting method.
- Uncertainty on the fit of  $\kappa = a + b/p_{\rm T}^{\ell_1}$
- 10% overall uncertainty.

# Matrix method (MM)

### Method

- T: leptons passing the tight identification criteria
- *L*: leptons that at least pass the loose criteria (inclusive loose).
- *l*: Leptons passing loose but not tight are called exclusive loose.
- The real efficiency, r, is the probability that a real prompt lepton passes the loose & tight id.
- The fake rate, f, is the probability for an FNP lepton that passes loose & tight.

 $\begin{bmatrix} N_{TT} \\ N_{Tl} \\ N_{IT} \\ N_{II} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} r_{1}r_{2} & r_{1}f_{2} & f_{1}r_{2} & f_{1}f_{2} \\ r_{1}(1-r_{2}) & r_{1}(1-f_{2}) & f_{1}(1-r_{2}) & f_{1}(1-r_{2}) & f_{1}(1-f_{2}) \\ (1-r_{1})r_{2} & (1-r_{1})f_{2} & (1-f_{1})r_{2} & (1-f_{1})r_{2} & (1-f_{1})f_{2} \\ (1-r_{1})(1-r_{2}) & (1-r_{1})(1-f_{2}) & (1-f_{1})(1-r_{2}) & (1-f_{1})(1-f_{2}) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{L}^{R} \\ N_{L}^{R} \\ N_{L}^{R} \\ N_{L}^{F} \\ N_{L}^{F} \\ N_{L}^{F} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} N_{L}^{R} \\ N_{L}^{R} \\$ 

- $p_T$ :  $f_{total}(p_T) = \Sigma f_i(p_T) w_i(p_T)$
- A series CR to extract r and f for different FNP sources.
- Trigger influence is considered.
- if there are 3 leps, apply on sub-leading and subsub-leading.

### Uncertainty

- relative changes from Reco, ID, Isolation, Trigger.
- subtraction of real lepton MC in HF fake rate estimation.
- Fake component relative fraction
- Reweight difference for the event which enters multiple CRs and has multiple weights.
- Statistical uncertainty.

| Signal region [GeV ]                          | Observed | Expected      | $\sigma^{ m obs}$ [fb] | $S_{\rm obs}^{0.95}$ | $S_{\exp}^{0.95}$   | $p_0$ | Signal region  | Observed | Expected     | $\sigma^{\rm obs}$ [fb] | $S_{ m obs}^{0.95}$ | $S_{\mathrm{exp}}^{0.95}$ | $p_0$ |
|---|----------|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------|--|----------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| SR-0J $m_{T2}^{100} \in [100, \infty)$        | 58       | 76 ± 13       | 0.13                   | 18.3                 | $26^{+10}_{-7}$     | 0.50  | $SR^{-DF BDT-signal \in (0.81,1]}_{-SF BDT-signal \in (0.77,1]}$ | 620      | $630 \pm 70$ | 1.20                    | 166.2               | $175.1^{+44.9}_{-49.2}$   | 0.50  |
| SR-0J $m_{\text{T2}}^{100} \in [110, \infty)$ | 39       | $58 \pm 11$   | 0.09                   | 13.2                 | $21^{+8}_{-6}$      | 0.50  | SR-DF BDT-signal∈(0.81,1]  | 477      | $470 \pm 50$ | 0.80                    | 111.0               | $108.9^{+43.1}_{-31.1}$   | 0.47  |
| SR-0J $m_{T2}^{100} \in [120, \infty)$        | 30       | $40 \pm 8$    | 0.10                   | 13.5                 | $18^{+7}_{-5}$      | 0.50  | SR-DF BDT-signal∈(0.82,1]  | 340      | $350 \pm 40$ | 0.55                    | 76.0                | $81.5^{+32.7}_{-22.9}$    | 0.50  |
| SR-0J $m_{\text{T2}}^{100} \in [130, \infty)$ | 23       | $24 \pm 6$    | 0.10                   | 14.2                 | $15^{+6}_{-4}$      | 0.50  | SR-DF BDT-signal∈(0.83,1]  | 222      | $231 \pm 26$ | 0.38                    | 52.3                | $57.8^{+22.9}_{-16.1}$    | 0.50  |
| SR-0J $m_{\text{T2}}^{100} \in [140, \infty)$ | 7        | $9.2 \pm 3.4$ | 0.05                   | 7.5                  | $8.6^{+4}_{-2.5}$   | 0.50  | SR-DF BDT-signal∈(0.84,1]  | 130      | $126 \pm 15$ | 0.29                    | 40.0                | $37.5^{+15.0}_{-10.5}$    | 0.41  |
| SR-1J $m_{\text{T2}}^{100} \in [100, \infty)$ | 82       | $78 \pm 13$   | 0.24                   | 33.5                 | $31^{+11}_{-8}$     | 0.41  | SR-DF BDT-signal∈(0.85,1]  | 69       | $65 \pm 10$  | 0.22                    | 30.9                | $28.0^{+12.0}_{-8.3}$     | 0.38  |
| SR-1J $m_{\text{T2}}^{100} \in [110, \infty)$ | 39       | $50 \pm 17$   | 0.17                   | 24.0                 | $28^{+9}_{-7}$      | 0.50  | SR-SF BDT-signal∈(0.77,1]  | 143      | $167 \pm 32$ | 0.47                    | 65.5                | $80.6^{+19.4}_{-23.0}$    | 0.50  |
| SR-1J $m_{\text{T2}}^{100} \in [120, \infty)$ | 12       | $16 \pm 5$    | 0.07                   | 9.5                  | $12^{+5}_{-3}$      | 0.50  | SR-SF BDT-signal∈(0.78,1]  | 86       | $108 \pm 23$ | 0.31                    | 42.8                | $53.9^{+18.9}_{-13.6}$    | 0.50  |
| SR-1J $m_{\text{T2}}^{100} \in [130, \infty)$ | 2        | $6.9 \pm 2.8$ | 0.03                   | 3.9                  | $6.1^{+3.0}_{-1.9}$ | 0.50  | SR-SF BDT-signal∈(0.79,1]  | 47       | $58 \pm 15$  | 0.21                    | 28.9                | $34.1^{+10.8}_{-7.8}$     | 0.50  |
| SR-1J $m_{T2}^{100} \in [140, \infty)$        | 0        | $2.4 \pm 1.6$ | 0.02                   | 2.4                  | $3.4^{+2.2}_{-1.2}$ | 0.50  | SR-SF BDT-signal∈(0.80,1]  | 22       | 28 ± 8       | 0.10                    | 14.3                | $16.8^{+5.9}_{-4.5}$      | 0.50  |

### 1L SR,CR definitions

| Variable  | C1C1-WW model C1N2-WZ mod |             |        |                  | del          |       |  |
|---|---------------------------|-------------|--------|------------------|--------------|-------|--|
|   | SRLM                      | SRMM        | SRHM   | SRLM             | SRMM         | SRHM  |  |
| $N_{\text{lep}} (p_{\text{T}} > 25 \text{ GeV})$                |                           |             | ]      | 1                |              |       |  |
| $N_{\rm jet} (p_{\rm T} > 30  {\rm GeV})$                       |                           |             | 1 -    | - 3              |              |       |  |
| $N_{\text{large}-\text{Rjet}} (p_{\text{T}} > 250 \text{ GeV})$ |                           |             | ≥      | 1                |              |       |  |
| $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ [GeV]                                    |                           |             | > 2    | 200              |              |       |  |
| $\Delta \phi(\ell, \mathbf{E}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}})$    |                           |             | < 2    | 2.6              |              |       |  |
| large-R jet type  |                           | W-tagged    |        |                  | Z-tagged     |       |  |
| $m_{\rm T}$ [GeV]   | 120-200                   | 200-300     | > 300  | 120-200          | 200-300      | > 300 |  |
|   |                           |             | Exclus | ion SR           |              |       |  |
| $m_{\rm eff}$ [GeV] (excl.)                                     | [60                       | 0-850, > 85 | 50]    | [600-850, > 850] |              |       |  |
| $m_{\rm jj}[{\rm GeV}]$ (excl.)                                 |                           | [70–90, - ] |        |                  | [80–100, - ] |       |  |
| $\sigma_{E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}}$ (excl.)                         | [                         | > 12, > 15] |        | [ [              | > 12, > 12]  |       |  |
| <b>`</b>  |                           |             | Discov | ery SR           |              |       |  |
| $m_{\rm eff}$ [GeV] (disc.)                                     | > 600                     | > 600       | > 850  | > 600            | > 850        | > 850 |  |
| $m_{jj}$ [GeV] (disc.)  | -                         | -           | -      | 80-100           | -            | -     |  |
| $\sigma_{E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}}$ (disc.)                         | > 15                      | > 15        | > 15   | > 12             | > 12         | > 12  |  |

• The missing transverse energy significance,  $\sigma_{E_{T}^{\text{miss}}}$  [99], is defined as the log-likelihood ratio of measuring the total observed transverse momentum to the likelihood of the null hypothesis,

$$\sigma_{E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}} = \sqrt{2 \ln \left[ \frac{\max_{\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{inv}} \neq 0} \mathcal{L} \left( E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} | \boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{inv}} \right)}{\max_{\boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{inv}} = 0} \mathcal{L} \left( E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} | \boldsymbol{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{inv}} \right)} \right]}.$$
(2)

A high value indicates that the measured  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$  value is not compatible with resolution effects only and suggests that the event is more likely to contain objects escaping detection, which happens more in the signal events than the background events.

The discovery SRs are constructed for model-independent limits and null-hypothesis tests ('disc.' for discovery). The various  $m_{\text{eff}}$  bins are merged for each of the three SRs and selections on  $m_{jj}$  and  $\sigma_{E_T^{\text{miss}}}$  are optimized for the best signal sensitivity on a benchmark point for each  $m_{\text{eff}}$  bin. The signal and background

| Signal channel | Observed events | Total SM background | $\langle \epsilon \sigma \rangle_{ m obs}^{95}[{ m fb}]$ | $S_{\rm obs}^{95}$ | $S_{\exp}^{95}$      | CL <sub>B</sub> | $p_0$ | Ζ    |
|----------------|-----------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|-----------------|-------|------|
| C1C1-WW model  |                 |                     |  |                    |                      |                 |       |      |
| SRLM (disc.)   | 16              | $11.6 \pm 1.6$      | 0.09   | 13.0               | $8.8^{+4.3}_{-1.5}$  | 0.84            | 0.14  | 1.09 |
| SRMM (disc.)   | 9               | $9.8 \pm 2.0$       | 0.06   | 7.9                | $9.0^{+5.4}_{-1.4}$  | 0.42            | 0.50  | 0.00 |
| SRHM (disc.)   | 12              | $10.8 \pm 2.5$      | 0.07   | 10.4               | $9.4^{+4.1}_{-3.0}$  | 0.60            | 0.39  | 0.29 |
| C1N2-WZ model  |                 |                     |  |                    | 010                  |                 |       |      |
| SRLM (disc.)   | 17              | $18.4 \pm 2.9$      | 0.08   | 11.5               | $13.7^{+4.0}_{-4.5}$ | 0.40            | 0.50  | 0.00 |
| SRMM (disc.)   | 9               | $5.7 \pm 1.3$       | 0.07   | 10.2               | $6.8^{+3.1}_{-0.9}$  | 0.87            | 0.13  | 1.11 |
| SRHM (disc.)   | 21              | $13.7 \pm 2.3$      | 0.13   | 17.5               | $10.5^{+4.4}_{-2.4}$ | 0.92            | 0.06  | 1.54 |

## DiTau

Table 1: Summary of the selection requirements for the stau pair production SRs.

|          | BDT Training Preselection                        |  |  |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|--|--|--|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
|          | $\geq$ 2 "medium" $\tau$ (OS)                    |  |  |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |  | asymmetric di-ta                                 | u Trigger  |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |  | $e, \mu, b$ -jet                                 | veto   |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |  | $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 20$                      | GeV  |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |  | $m_{T2} > 300$                                   | GeV  |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |  | $m(\tau_1, \tau_2) > 12$                         | 20 GeV   |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |  | $\Delta R(\tau_1, \tau_2)$                       | < 4  |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | SR-BDT1  | SR-BDT3  | SR-BDT4  |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Target   | Low $m_{\tilde{\tau}}$                           | Mid $m_{\tilde{\tau}}$                           | Mid $m_{\tilde{\tau}}$                           | High $m_{\tilde{\tau}}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| scenario | Small $\Delta m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ | Large $\Delta m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ | Small $\Delta m(\tilde{\tau}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |  | = 2 "mediu                                       | m" τ   |                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bin 1    | BDT1 score $\in (0.73, 0.78)$                    | BDT2 score $\in (0.78, 0.82)$                    | BDT3 score $\in (0.79, 0.86)$                    | BDT4 score $> 0.64$     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Bin 2    | BDT1 score $> 0.78$                              | BDT2 score $> 0.82$                              | BDT3 score $> 0.86$                              | -                       |  |  |  |  |  |

Table 6: Summary of selection requirements for the SRs of gaugino pair production decaying to an intermediate Wh for low mass and high mass regions. The two SRs are not orthogonal.

| SR-Wh-LM                                    | SR-Wh-HM                                    |  |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|--|
| = 1 ligh                                    | it lepton                                   |  |  |  |
| $\geq 2$ "media                             | $\operatorname{um}$ " $\tau$ (OS)           |  |  |  |
| <i>b</i> -jet veto                          |   |  |  |  |
| $ \Delta \phi(	au_1,$                       | $ \tau_2)  < 3$                             |  |  |  |
| -   | $\Delta \mathbf{R}(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 2.2$   |  |  |  |
| $90 < m(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 130 \mathrm{GeV}$ | $80 < m(\tau_1, \tau_2) < 160 \mathrm{GeV}$ |  |  |  |
| $m_{\rm T2} > 100 {\rm GeV}$                | $m_{\mathrm{T2}} > 80 \mathrm{GeV}$         |  |  |  |
| -   | $m_{\mathrm{T},\ell} > 80 \mathrm{GeV}$     |  |  |  |
| -   | $m_{\mathrm Tsum} > 450 \mathrm{GeV}$       |  |  |  |

Table 3: Summary of the selection requirements for the gaugino pair production SRs for channels that decay via an intermediate stau.

| SR-C1C1-LM  | SR-C1N2OS-LM  | SR-C1N2SS-LM                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| = 2 "medium" $\tau$ (OS)<br>$\geq$ 1 "t   | = 2 "medium" $\tau$ (OS) $  \ge 2$ "medium" $\tau$ (OS)<br>$\ge 1$ "tight" $\tau$ |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| asymmetric di-tau trigger<br>$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} < 150 {\rm GeV}$<br><i>b</i> -jet veto |   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| -   | N <sub>iets</sub>   | < 3                                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $ \Delta\phi(\tau_1,\tau_2)  > 1.6$   | -   | $ \Delta \phi(\tau_1, \tau_2)  > 1.5$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $Z/h$ veto $(m(\tau_1$  | -   |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} >$  | 60 GeV  | $m_{\rm Tsum} > 200 {\rm GeV}$        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $m_{\mathrm{T2}} > 80\mathrm{GeV}$  | $m_{\mathrm{T2}} > 70 \mathrm{GeV}$   | $m_{\mathrm{T2}} > 80\mathrm{GeV}$    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| SR-C1C1-HM  | SR-C1N2OS-HM  | SR-C1N2SS-HM                          |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| = 2 "medium" $\tau$ (OS)  | $  \geq 2$ "medium" $\tau$ (OS)   | $  \geq 2$ "medium" $\tau$ (SS)       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | di-tau + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ trigger<br>$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 150 {\rm GeV}$ |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|   | <i>b</i> -jet veto  |                                       |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $Z/h$ veto ( $m(\tau_1$   | $(\tau_2) > 120 {\rm GeV})$   | -                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $m_{\rm Tsum} >$  | 400 GeV   | $m_{\rm Tsum} > 450 {\rm GeV}$        |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $m_{T2} >$  | 85 GeV  | $m_{T2} > 80 \text{GeV}$              |  |  |  |  |  |  |

## **BKG estimation**





$$N_{f \ akebkg}^{preselect} = N_{AA, f \ akebkg}^{preselect} \times FF_{\tau 1}^{CR} \times FF_{\tau 2}^{CR}$$

$$FF_{\tau 1}^{CR} = \frac{N_{AA,f\,akebkg}^{CR}}{N_{MA,f\,akebkg}^{CR}}$$

$$FF_{\tau 2}^{CR} = \frac{N_{MA,f\,akebkg}^{CR}}{N_{MM,f\,akebkg}^{CR}}$$
$$N_{f\,akebkg} = N_{data} - N_{MCbkg}^{\geq 1truthtau}$$

MM: >= 2 medium tau ; MA: leading tau pass medium, sub leading not medium ; AA: both two tau not medium

RPV SUSY through bilinear terms is strongly motivated by its inherent connection with neutrino physics [89–91]. Sneutrino vacuum expectation values (VEVs) introduce a mixing between neutrinos and neutralinos, leading to a see-saw mechanism that gives mass to one neutrino at tree level, with the other two neutrino masses being induced by loop effects [92, 93]. The same VEVs are also involved in the decay of the LSP, which is thus constrained by experimental neutrino measurements.

Table 1: Signal region definitions designed for the *Wh* model. The variables are defined in the text. Table 2: Signal region definitions designed for the *WZ* model. The variables are defined in the text.



|   | $\mathrm{SR}^{Wh}_{\mathrm{high}-m_{\mathrm{T2}}}$   | $\mathrm{SR}^{Wh}_{\mathrm{low-}m_{\mathrm{T2}}}$              |   |   |   | $\mathrm{SR}^{WZ}_{\mathrm{high}\text{-}m_{\mathrm{T2}}}$  | $\mathrm{SR}^{WZ}_{\mathrm{low-}m_{\mathrm{T2}}}$ |
|---|--|--|---|---|---|--|---|
|   | $e^{\pm}e^{\pm}$ $e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$ $\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$   | $e^{\pm}e^{\pm} \mid e^{\pm}\mu^{\pm} \mid \mu^{\pm}\mu^{\pm}$ | _ | : | $N_{\rm BL}(\ell)$                                | = 2  |   |
| $N_{\rm BL}(\ell)$  | = 2  |  | - |   | $N_{\mathrm{Sig}}(\ell)$                          | = 2  |   |
| $N_{\rm Sig}(\ell)$                                       | = 2  |  |   |   | Charge( $\ell$ )                                  | same-sign  |   |
| $Charge(\ell)$  | same-si  | gn   |   |   | $p_{\mathrm{T}}(\ell)$                            | $\geq 25  \text{GeV}$  |   |
| $p_{\mathrm{T}}(\ell)$                                    | $\geq 25  \mathrm{Ge}$   | eV   |   |   | $n_{\text{jets}} (p_{\text{T}} > 25 \text{ GeV})$ | ≥ 1  |   |
| $n_{\text{jets}} (p_{\text{T}} > 25 \text{ GeV})$         | $\geq 1$   |  |   |   | n <sub>b-jets</sub>                               | = 0  |   |
| n <sub>b-jets</sub>                                       | = 0  |  |   |   | $m_{jj}$  | $\leq 350 \text{ GeV}$   | 7   |
| $m_{jj}$  | < 350 G  | leV  | _ | - | $m_{\mathrm{T2}}$                                 | ≥ 100 GeV  | $\leq 100 \text{ GeV}$                            |
| $m_{\mathrm{T2}}$   | $\geq 80  \text{GeV}$  | < 80 GeV   | - |   | $m_{ m T}^{ m min}$                               | ≥ 100 GeV  | $\geq 130 \text{ GeV}$                            |
| $m_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{min}}$                           | _  | $\geq 100  \text{GeV}$   |   |   | $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$                  | ≥ 100 GeV  | $\geq 140 \text{ GeV}$                            |
| $\mathcal{S}(E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}})$             | ≥ 7  | ≥ 6  |   |   | $m_{\rm eff}$                                     | _  | $\leq 600 \text{ GeV}$                            |
| $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$                                    | $\geq 75  \text{GeV}$  | $\geq 50  \text{GeV}$  |   |   | $\Delta R(\ell^{\pm},\ell^{\pm})$                 | -  | ≤ 3   |
|   | $SR_{high-m_{72}}^{Wh}$ -1: $\in$ [75, 125)  |  | = | - |   | $\mathcal{S}(E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}})$ : $\in [0, 10)$  |   |
| E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup> binning [GeV] <sup>a</sup> | $SR_{high,mm}^{Wh}$ -2: $\in$ [125, 175)   | -  |   |   |   | $Spread(\Phi) \ge 2.2$   |   |
| 1 01 1  | $\frac{\underset{Wh}{\operatorname{ngn-m_{T2}}}}{\operatorname{SR}_{\operatorname{hph-m_{T2}}}^{\operatorname{hgn-m_{T2}}}}-3: \in [175, +\infty)$ |  |   |   | Bins  | $\mathcal{S}(E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}): \in [10, 13)$  | -   |
| <sup>a</sup> The $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ binning applies s | separately to each flavour channel of  | $SR_{high-m_{T2}}^{Wh}$ .                                      | - |   |   | $\mathcal{S}(E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{mass}}): \in [13, +\infty]$ $\Lambda R(\ell^{\pm}, \ell^{\pm}) > 1$ |   |

Table 3: Signal region definitions designed for the bRPV model. The variables are defined in the text.

|   |   |  |   |   | SR  | RPV<br>2ℓ1b            |           | $SR_{2\ell 2b}^{RPV}$  |                        |       | SR <sup>RF</sup> <sub>2ℓ</sub> | 9V<br>3 <i>b</i>       |
|---|---|--|---|---|---|------------------------|-----------|------------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------|
|   | $\mathrm{SR}^{\mathrm{bRPV}}_{2\ell\text{-SS}}$ | $\begin{array}{c} RPV \\ \ell\text{-SS} \end{array} \qquad \qquad SR_{3\ell}^{bRPV} \end{array}$ |   |   | L   | M                      | L         | M                      | Н                      | L     | M                              | Н                      |
|   |   |  |   | $N_{\rm BL}(\ell)$  | = 2   |                        |           |                        |                        |       |                                |                        |
|   |   |  | : | $N_{\mathrm{Sig}}(\ell)$                                  |   |                        |           | = 2                    |                        |       |                                |                        |
| $N_{\rm BL}(\ell)$                                | $\geq$ 20 GeV for (sub)leading leptons          |  |   | $Charge(\ell)$  | same-sign   |                        |           |                        |                        |       |                                |                        |
| $p_{\mathrm{T}}\left(\ell ight)$                  |   |  |   | $p_{\mathrm{T}}(\ell)$                                    | > 25 GeV  |                        |           |                        |                        |       |                                |                        |
| $n_{\text{jets}} (p_{\text{T}} > 25 \text{ GeV})$ | $\geq 1$  |  |   | $n_{\text{jets}} (p_{\text{T}} > 25 \text{ GeV})$         |   | ≥ 1                    |           |                        |                        |       |                                |                        |
| $N_{\rm Sig}(\ell)$                               | = 2   | = 3  |   | n <sub>b-jets</sub>                                       | = 1 = 2   |                        | ≥ 3       |                        |                        |       |                                |                        |
| $Charge(\ell)$                                    | same-sign                                       | -  |   | $\sum p_{\rm T}(\ell)$                                    | ≥ 100 GeV –   |                        | _         |                        |                        |       |                                |                        |
| $m_{\mathrm{T2}}$                                 | $\geq 60  \text{GeV}$                           | $\geq 80  \text{GeV}$  |   | $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$                          | $\geq 100 \text{GeV} \geq 50 \text{GeV} \geq 80 \text{GeV}$ |                        |           |                        | $\geq 20  \text{GeV}$  |       |                                |                        |
| $E_{ m T}^{ m miss}$                              | $\geq 100  \text{GeV}$                          | $\geq 120  \text{GeV}$   |   | $n_{\text{jets}} (p_{\text{T}} > 25 \text{ GeV})$         | ≤ 2   | = 2  or  = 3           | ≤ 3       | =3 or = 4              | $\geq$ 5 and $\leq$ 6  | ≤ 3   | ≤ 3                            | ≤ 6                    |
| $m_{ m eff}$                                      | —   | $\geq 350  \text{GeV}$   |   | $\sum p_{\rm T}^{b-{\rm jet}} / \sum p_{\rm T}^{\rm jet}$ | ≥ 0.7   | ≥ 0.45                 | ≥ 0.9     | ≥ 0.75                 | _                      | ≥ 0.8 | ≥ 0.8                          | ≥ 0.5                  |
| n <sub>b-jets</sub>                               | = 0   | -  |   | $\sum p_{T}^{\text{jet}}$                                 | $\geq 120  \text{GeV}$                                      | $\geq 400  \text{GeV}$ | ≥ 300 GeV | $\geq 420  \text{GeV}$ | $\geq 420  \text{GeV}$ | _     | _                              | $\geq 350  \text{GeV}$ |
| $n_{\text{jets}} (p_{\text{T}} > 40 \text{ GeV})$ | ≥ 4   | -  |   | $\Delta R(\ell_1, \text{jet})_{\min}$                     | ≤ 1.2   | ≤ 1.0                  | ≤ 1.0     | ≤ 1.0                  | ≤ 1.0                  | ≤ 1.5 | -                              | ≤ 1.0                  |
| $m_{e^{\pm}e^{\mp}}, m_{\mu^{\pm}\mu^{\mp}}$      | _   | ∉ [81, 101] GeV  |   | $\Delta R(\ell^{\pm},\ell^{\pm})$                         | ≥ 2.0   | ≥ 2.5                  | ≥ 2.5     | ≥ 2.5                  | ≥ 2.0                  | ≥ 2.0 | -                              | ≥ 2.0                  |

# Lepton charge flip

 $w_{\rm flip} = \xi_1 (1 - \xi_2) + (1 - \xi_1) \xi_2$ 

- Assuming electron charge flip rates:  $X(p_T, \eta)$  where  $\xi_{(i)} = 0$  for muons.
- the true charge flip rates are multiplied by the charge flip scale factors released by the Egamma T&P subgroup to obtain the charge flip rates in data.  $\xi_{Data} = \xi_{True} \times SF;$   $(SF = \frac{\xi_{Data}}{\xi_{MC}})$
- True is measured in MC  $\xi_{\text{True}} = \frac{N_{\text{GoodEleWrongQ}}}{N_{\text{GoodEle}}}$
- Traditional method: sources of events with two true/prompt electrons in the final state, comparing the yields of opposite-sign and same-sign pairs  $\xi = \frac{N_{SS}}{N_{SS} + 2N_{OS}}$
- But it is not applicable when OS and SS have different kinematics. So two methods are considered.
  - If  $p_T < 40 \text{ GeV}$  and  $|\eta| < 1.37$ ,  $\xi = \frac{N_{SS}}{N_{SS} + 2N_{OS}}$
  - If one electron  $|\eta| < 0.08$  the other is from end-cap. Tag barrel, probe end-cap.
- The measured rates (*ϵ*) are used to obtain the charge-flip background estimate in a same-sign event selection, by re-weighting opposite-sign events in data by the factor:

$$w_{CF}(i,j) = \frac{\epsilon_1(i) \cdot [1 - \epsilon_2(j)] + [1 - \epsilon_1(i)] \cdot \epsilon_2(j)}{[1 - \epsilon_1(i)] \cdot [1 - \epsilon_2(j)] + \epsilon_1(i) \cdot \epsilon_2(j)}$$

- Uncertainty
  - MCstat:
  - SFstat
  - SFsys

### **Fake-factor method**

- the signal lepton definition used in the analysis (called Tight or ID)
- and ii) a complementary selection (called Loose-Not-Tight or anti-ID
- In di-leptonic same-sign and same-flavour eventsCR:

 $FF_{e}(i) = \frac{N_{\text{ID, CR}\_FakeEl}^{\text{Data}}(i) - N_{\text{ID, CR}\_FakeEl}^{\text{prompt MC}}(i) - N_{\text{ID, CR}\_FakeEl}^{\text{CF-est}}(i)}{N_{\text{anti-ID, CR}\_FakeEl}^{\text{Data}}(i) - N_{\text{anti-ID, CR}\_FakeEl}^{\text{prompt MC}}(i) - N_{\text{anti-ID, CR}\_FakeEl}^{\text{CF-est}}(i)}$ 

$$FF_{\mu}(i) = \frac{N_{\text{ID, CR}\_FakeMu}^{\text{Data}}(i) - N_{\text{ID, CR}\_FakeMu}^{\text{prompt MC}}(i)}{N_{\text{anti-ID, CR}\_FakeMu}^{\text{Data}}(i) - N_{\text{anti-ID, CR}\_FakeMu}^{\text{prompt MC}}(i)}$$

The estimate of the total FNP lepton background in same-sign any region of interest and in each flavour channel *ENP* == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* CE est) == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* CE est) == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* CE est) == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* CE est) == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* CE est) == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* CE est) == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* CE est) == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* CE est) == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* CE est) == (*u* Data *u* round MC *u* round *u* 

$$N_{e_{1}e_{2}}^{FNP} = FF_{e_{1}} \times \left( N_{\phi_{1}e_{2}}^{\text{Data}} - N_{\phi_{1}e_{2}}^{\text{prompt MC}} - N_{\phi_{1}e_{2}}^{\text{CF-est}} \right) + FF_{e_{2}} \times \left( N_{e_{1}\phi_{2}}^{\text{Data}} - N_{e_{1}\phi_{2}}^{\text{prompt MC}} - N_{e_{1}\phi_{2}}^{\text{CF-est}} \right) - FF_{e_{1}} \times FF_{e_{2}} \times \left( N_{\phi_{1}\phi_{2}}^{\text{Data}} - N_{\phi_{1}\phi_{2}}^{\text{prompt MC}} - N_{\phi_{1}\phi_{2}}^{\text{CF-est}} \right)$$

- Uncertainties:
  - Fake-factors statistics
  - $CR \rightarrow SR$  extrapolation:  $CR \rightarrow a$  SR-like region
  - Fake tag contamination
  - Prompt subtraction
  - Charge-flip subtraction

$$\begin{split} N_{e\mu}^{FNP} = & FF_e \times \left( N_{\phi\mu}^{\text{Data}} - N_{\phi\mu}^{\text{prompt MC}} - N_{\phi\mu}^{\text{CF-est}} \right) + FF_\mu \times \left( N_{e\mu}^{\text{Data}} - N_{e\mu}^{\text{prompt MC}} - N_{e\mu}^{\text{CF-est}} \right) \\ & - FF_e \times FF_\mu \times \left( N_{\phi\mu}^{\text{Data}} - N_{\phi\mu}^{\text{prompt MC}} - N_{\phi\mu}^{\text{CF-est}} \right) \end{split}$$

$$N_{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}}^{FNP} = FF_{\mu_{1}} \times \left( N_{\not\mu_{1}\mu_{2}}^{\text{Data}} - N_{\not\mu_{1}\mu_{2}}^{\text{prompt MC}} \right) + FF_{\mu_{2}} \times \left( N_{\mu_{1}\not\mu_{2}}^{\text{Data}} - N_{\mu_{1}\not\mu_{2}}^{\text{prompt MC}} \right) - FF_{\mu_{1}} \times FF_{\mu_{2}} \times \left( N_{\not\mu_{1}\not\mu_{2}}^{\text{Data}} - N_{\not\mu_{1}\not\mu_{2}}^{\text{prompt MC}} \right)$$

# Matrix method & Template method

•  $\varepsilon$ : prompt leptons pass tight

$$f_{\text{tight}}(i) = \varepsilon f_{\text{prompt}}(i) + \zeta \left(1 - f_{\text{prompt}}(i)\right)$$

- ζ: fake/non-prompt leptons pass tight  $n_{\text{fakes}}^{\text{tight}} = \zeta (1 f_{\text{prompt}}(i)) n = \frac{\zeta}{\varepsilon \zeta} (\varepsilon n n_{\text{tight}})$
- semi-data driven: MC simulations extrapolate from CRs to SR
  - CR: electrons with charge flip
  - CR: electrons from light flavor sources
  - CR: electrons from heavy flavor sources
  - CR: fake muon
  - CR: *ttW*
  - CR: *WZ*
  - ...

| Signal region   | $\langle \epsilon \sigma  angle_{ m obs}^{95}$ [fb] | $S_{ m obs}^{95}$ | $S_{ m exp}^{95}$      | $CL_b$ | $p_0(Z)$    |
|---|---|-------------------|------------------------|--------|-------------|
| SR <sup>Wh</sup> <sub>high-m<sub>T2</sub></sub>               | 0.28  | 39.3              | $33.9^{+14.3}_{-10.0}$ | 0.66   | 0.34 (0.41) |
| $SR_{high-m_{T2}}^{Wh}$ -1-ee                                 | 0.13  | 17.4              | $9.9^{+4.4}_{-2.8}$    | 0.94   | 0.04 (1.72) |
| $SR^{Wh}_{high-m_{T2}}$ -1- $e\mu$                            | 0.17  | 23.6              | $12.9^{+5.6}_{-3.6}$   | 0.96   | 0.03 (1.85) |
| $SR^{Wh}_{high-m_{T2}}$ -1- $\mu\mu$                          | 0.09  | 13.0              | $12.6^{+5.4}_{-3.6}$   | 0.55   | 0.45 (0.14) |
| $SR^{Wh}_{high-m_{T2}}$ -2-ee                                 | 0.06  | 7.8               | $7.2^{+3.1}_{-2.2}$    | 0.63   | 0.36 (0.36) |
| $\mathrm{SR}^{Wh}_{\mathrm{high}-m_{\mathrm{T2}}}$ -2- $e\mu$ | 0.05  | 6.8               | $9.5^{+4.0}_{-2.7}$    | 0.16   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR^{Wh}_{high-m_{T2}}$ -2- $\mu\mu$                          | 0.07  | 9.6               | $7.7^{+0.6}_{-0.2}$    | 0.64   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR^{Wh}_{high-m_{T2}}$ -3-ee                                 | 0.05  | 6.9               | $6.1^{+3.0}_{-1.6}$    | 0.61   | 0.37 (0.33) |
| $SR^{Wh}_{high-m_{T2}}$ -3- $e\mu$                            | 0.03  | 4.8               | $6.1^{+3.0}_{-1.6}$    | 0.24   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR^{Wh}_{high-m_{T2}}$ -3- $\mu\mu$                          | 0.03  | 4.3               | $6.9^{+3.0}_{-2.0}$    | 0.06   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR^{Wh}_{low-m_{T2}}$  | 0.24  | 33.0              | $29.5^{+11.7}_{-8.8}$  | 0.63   | 0.33 (0.43) |
| $SR^{Wh}_{low-m_{T2}}$ -ee                                    | 0.12  | 16.2              | $12.6^{+5.4}_{-3.6}$   | 0.76   | 0.23 (0.76) |
| $\mathrm{SR}^{Wh}_{\mathrm{low-}m_{\mathrm{T2}}}$ - $e\mu$    | 0.14  | 19.9              | $17.6^{+7.4}_{-5.1}$   | 0.63   | 0.36 (0.35) |
| $\mathrm{SR}^{Wh}_{\mathrm{low-}m_{\mathrm{T2}}}$ - $\mu\mu$  | 0.13  | 18.2              | $17.0^{+7.0}_{-4.9}$   | 0.59   | 0.41 (0.22) |
| $SR^{WZ}_{high-m_{T2}}$                                       | 0.13  | 18.7              | $24.4_{-5.0}^{+6.8}$   | 0.12   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR_{high-m_{T2}}^{WZ}$ -1                                    | 0.01  | 1.7               | $3.6^{+1.3}_{-0.6}$    | 0.02   | 0.45 (0.12) |
| $SR_{high-m_{T2}}^{WZ}$ -2                                    | 0.05  | 7.4               | $8.3^{+3.2}_{-2.2}$    | 0.34   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR_{high-m_{T2}}^{WZ}$ -3                                    | 0.04  | 5.2               | $7.3^{+2.7}_{-1.8}$    | 0.11   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR^{WZ}_{low-m_{T2}}$  | 0.04  | 5.9               | $4.4^{+1.8}_{-0.8}$    | 0.81   | 0.22 (0.76) |
| SR <sup>bRPV</sup> <sub>2ℓ-SS</sub>                           | 0.16  | 22.6              | $25.8^{+7.9}_{-5.8}$   | 0.29   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR_{3\ell}^{bRPV}$   | 0.44  | 61.4              | $93.0^{+56.0}_{-20.3}$ | 0.02   | 0.50 (0.00) |

| Signal channel           | $\langle\epsilon\sigma angle_{ m obs}^{95}$ [fb] | $S_{ m obs}^{95}$ | $S_{\rm exp}^{95}$   | $CL_b$ | $p_0(Z)$    |
|--------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------|--------|-------------|
| $SR_{2\ell 1b}^{RPV}$ -L | 0.13   | 17.5              | $15.1^{+4.8}_{-3.7}$ | 0.69   | 0.38 (0.32) |
| $SR_{2\ell 1b}^{RPV}$ -M | 0.07   | 10.1              | $8.9^{+3.1}_{-1.7}$  | 0.66   | 0.46 (0.11) |
| $SR_{2\ell 2b}^{RPV}$ -L | 0.04   | 6.1               | $6.2^{+2.4}_{-1.1}$  | 0.48   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR_{2\ell 2b}^{RPV}$ -M | 0.05   | 6.8               | $6.0^{+2.3}_{-1.2}$  | 0.65   | 0.38 (0.30) |
| $SR_{2\ell 2b}^{RPV}$ -H | 0.15   | 20.7              | $18.6^{+6.0}_{-4.3}$ | 0.64   | 0.41 (0.22) |
| $SR_{2\ell 3b}^{RPV}$ -L | 0.04   | 6.1               | $5.7^{+1.9}_{-1.0}$  | 0.61   | 0.50 (0.00) |
| $SR_{2\ell 3b}^{RPV}$ -M | 0.08   | 11.5              | $9.7^{+3.2}_{-1.8}$  | 0.70   | 0.35 (0.37) |
| $SR_{2\ell 3b}^{RPV}$ -H | 0.10   | 13.5              | $8.6^{+3.2}_{-2.5}$  | 0.92   | 0.10 (1.31) |