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Search for direct top squark pair production in final states with one isolated lepton, jets, and missing transverse momentum in $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV pp collisions using 21 fb⁻¹ of ATLAS data

The poster presents latest results of the search for top squark pair production in final states with one isolated lepton, jets, and missing transverse momentum in $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV pp collisions using $L=21$ fb⁻¹ of ATLAS data. Two top squark decay scenarios are considered: (a) to a top quark and a long-lived undetected neutral particle (LSP), (b) to a bottom quark and a chargino, where the chargino decays via an on- or off-shell W boson to the LSP. The analysis also employs a new dedicated shape-fit method to target the challenging parameter region where $m(\text{stop})$ is close to the kinematic boundary $m(\text{top}) + m(\text{LSP})$.

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