

# Complementarity of the mono-X and SUSY searches

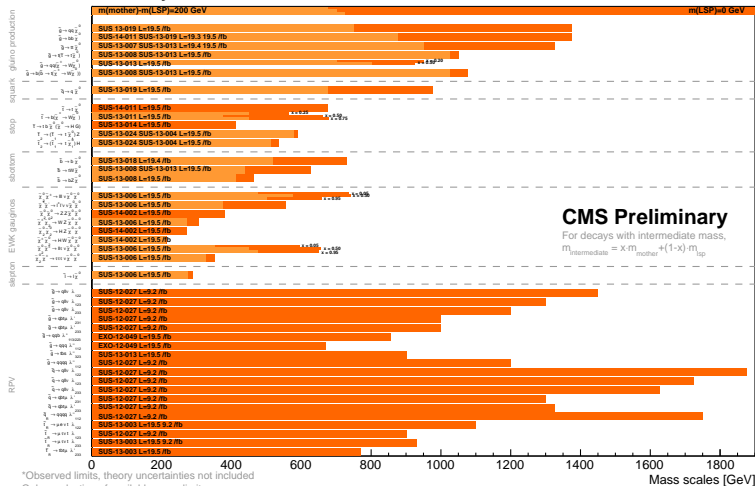
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# CMS overview

## Summary of CMS SUSY Results\* in SMS framework



# ATLAS overview

## ATLAS SUS Searches<sup>+</sup> - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: July 2015

ATLAS Preliminary

$\sqrt{s} = 7, 8 \text{ TeV}$

Model	$e, \mu, \tau, \gamma$	Jets	$E_T^{\text{miss}}$	$[L dt(d\theta^{-1})]$	Mass limit		Reference
					$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	
Inclusive Searches	MSUGRA/CMSSM	$0.3 < e, \mu / 1.2 < 2$	2-10 jets/3 b	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{t})$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{stop}}) \geq \text{GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) = m(2^{\text{nd}} \text{ gen. } \tilde{t})$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ (compressed)	mono-jet	1-3 jets	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{g}), m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{stop}}) < 10 \text{ GeV}$
	$2 e, \mu (\text{ISR-Z})$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq \text{GeV}$	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2-6 jets	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq \text{GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \text{qqgW}^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 $\mu$	2-6 jets	Yes	20	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 300 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}})+m(\tilde{Z}))$
	$2 e, \mu$	0-3 jets	-	20	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq \text{GeV}$	
	GMSB ( $\tilde{t}$ NLSP)	$1.2 \tau + 0.1 \ell$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	#	$\tan\beta > 20$
	GGM (bino NLSP)	$2\gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	#	$c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1 \text{ mm}$
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	$\gamma$	1 b	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 300 \text{ GeV}, c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1 \text{ mm}, \mu < 0$
	GGM (higgsino-bino NLSP)	$\gamma$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 350 \text{ GeV}, c\tau(\text{NLSP}) < 0.1 \text{ mm}, \mu < 0$
	GGM (higgsino NLSP)	$2 e, \mu (Z)$	2 jets	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\text{NLSP}) > 430 \text{ GeV}$
	Gravitino LSP	0	mono-jet	Yes	20.3	#	$m(Z) \cdot 1.8 \times 10^{-4} eV, m(\tilde{g})=m(\tilde{g})=1.5 \text{ TeV}$
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}\tilde{b}$ med.	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	3 b	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 400 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	7-10 jets	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) < 350 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 $\mu, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 400 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 $\mu, \mu$	3 b	Yes	20.1	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 300 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}\tilde{b} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	2 b	Yes	20.1	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 90 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}\tilde{b} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$2 e, \mu (\text{SS})$	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 2 m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}})$
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}\tilde{b}$ squark direct production	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}\tilde{b} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1-2 $\mu, \mu$	1-2 b	Yes	4.7/20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) = 2m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}), m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 55 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}\tilde{b} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ or $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$	0.2 $\mu, \mu$	0-2 jets/1-2 b	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 90 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g}\tilde{t}, \tilde{g}\tilde{b} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	mono-jet/1-tag	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 207.25 \text{ GeV}$
	$2 e, \mu (Z)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 150 \text{ GeV}$	
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ (natural GMSB)	$3 \mu, \mu (Z)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q} + Z$	$3 \mu, \mu (Z)$	1 b	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$
EW direct	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$	$2 e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq \text{GeV}$
	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$	$2 e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq \text{GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}})+m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}))$
	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$	$2 \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq \text{GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}})+m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}))$
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	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$	$2.3 \mu, \mu$	0-2 jets	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq \text{GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 0, \text{ sleptons decoupled}$
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	$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$	$4 e, \mu$	0	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq \text{GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 0, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}})+m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}))$
	GGM (wino NLSP) weak prod.	$1 e, \mu + \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	#	$c\tau < 1 \text{ mm}$
Long-lived particles	Direct $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{t}_1$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) - 160 \text{ MeV}, \tau(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 0.2 \text{ ns}$
	Direct $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$ prod., long-lived $\tilde{t}_1$	dE/dx trk	-	Yes	18.4	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) - 160 \text{ MeV}, \tau(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 15 \text{ ns}$
	Stable, stopped $\tilde{R}$ -hadron	0	1-5 jets	Yes	27.9	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 100 \text{ GeV}, 10 \mu\text{s} < \tau(\tilde{g}) < 1000 \text{ s}$
	Stable $\tilde{R}$ -hadron	trk	-	Yes	19.1	#	$1411.6795$
	GMSB, stable $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$ , long-lived $\tilde{t}_1$	$1-2 \mu, \mu$	-	Yes	19.1	#	$10 \text{-day} > 50$
	GMSB, $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$ , long-lived $\tilde{t}_1$	$2 \gamma$	-	Yes	20.3	#	$1409.5542$
	GMSB, $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$ , long-lived $\tilde{t}_1$	displ. $e\tau/\mu/\mu\mu$	-	Yes	20.3	#	$2 < c\tau(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) < 740 \text{ mm}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 3 \text{ TeV}$
	GMSB, $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$ , long-lived $\tilde{t}_1$	displ. $\nu\tau$ + jets	-	Yes	20.3	#	$8 < c\tau(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) < 480 \text{ mm}, m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 1.1 \text{ TeV}$
	LFV $\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow e\bar{e}, X, Y \rightarrow \mu\mu/\tau\tau/\mu\tau$	$\mu\tau, e\tau, \mu\mu$	-	Yes	20.3	#	$\tilde{\kappa}_{\tau\mu} < 0.1, 1, \tilde{\kappa}_{\tau\tau\mu} < 0.07$
	Bi-linear RPV CMSSM	$2 e, \mu (\text{SS})$	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{g}), m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}), c\tau_{\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}} < 1 \text{ mm}$
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$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$	$3 e, \mu + \tau$	-	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 0.2 m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}), \tilde{\kappa}_{1111} = 0$	
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	#	$BR(\tilde{g}) \rightarrow BR(\tilde{g}) = BR(\tilde{g}) = 0$	
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0	6-7 jets	-	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 800 \text{ GeV}$	
$\tilde{g}\tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$2 e, \mu (\text{SS})$	0-3 b	Yes	20.3	#	$1404.250$	
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$	0	2 jets + 2 b	Yes	20.3	#	ATLAS-CONF-2015-026	
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{c}\tilde{t}$	$2 e, \mu$	2 b	-	20.3	#	ATLAS-CONF-2015-015	
Other	Scalar charm, $\tilde{c} \rightarrow e\tilde{c}$	0	$2 e$	Yes	20.3	#	$m(\tilde{t}_1^{\text{top}}) \geq 200 \text{ GeV}$

\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown. All limits quoted are observed minus  $1\sigma$  theoretical signal cross section uncertainty.

Mass scale [TeV]

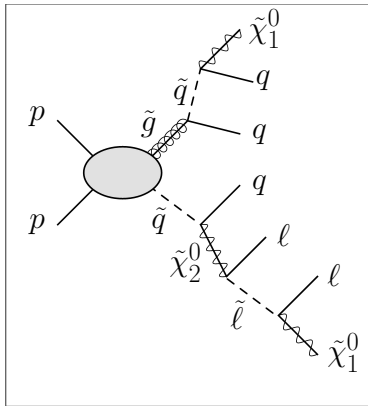
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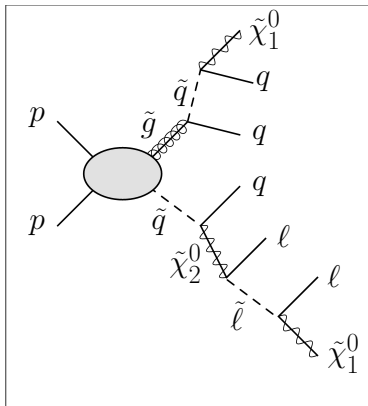
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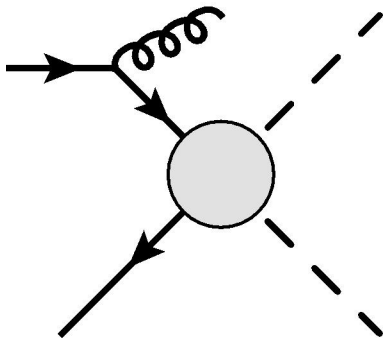
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$m_{\tilde{\chi}} = 200 \text{ GeV @ 13 TeV}$ $p_T(j_1) > 100 \text{ GeV}$	Xsec (fb)
$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi} j \ (+N j)$	0.005
$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi} j j \ (+N j), p_T(j_2) > 30 \text{ GeV}$	0.004

- Results show that jet-vetoes should be handled with care.
  - CMS 'mono-jet' @ 13 TeV allows ANY jet multiplicity
- Only ATLAS  $Z \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$  now has explicit jet veto
  - Kill  $t\bar{t}$  background

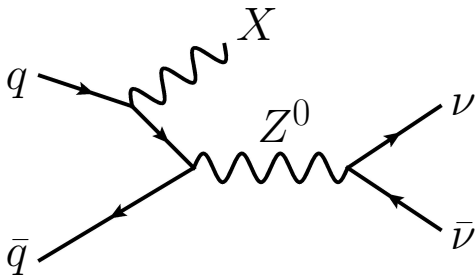
## Differences

- Almost no 'pure' mono signatures
  - More just lower multiplicity in general
  - Very large signal region overlaps with SUSY searches
- Taking ATLAS and CMS together
  - Almost no kinematical gaps between mono-X and SUSY searches
  - One set of searches can be viewed as the continuation of the other
- Difference is more in terms of models investigated
  - ATLAS mono-jet and mono-photon are now listed under both DM and SUSY searches
  - CMS also includes mono-jet under SUSY search

## Which Mono-X should we concentrate on?

Assuming ISR signal, which Mono-X is best?

- All possibilities currently targeted,
  - Jets ( $g, q, b, t$ 's),  $W, Z, \gamma, h^0$  ?
- Dominant background is normally  $X+(Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu})$



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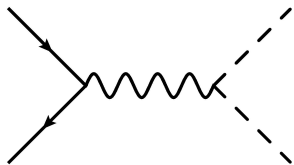
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**Monojet usually provides best sensitivity to ISR signal**

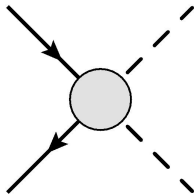
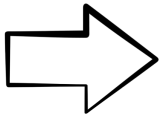
- Constructive interference motivated mono- $W$ 
  - Models break  $SU(2)_L$   
(Bell, Cai, Dent, Leane, Weiler; 2015)  
(Haisch, Kahlhoefer, Tait; 2016)
- Exceptions  $\rightarrow$  Mono-X produced 'internally', via decay or heavy flavour interaction

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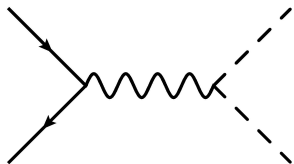
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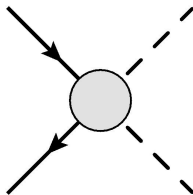
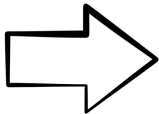
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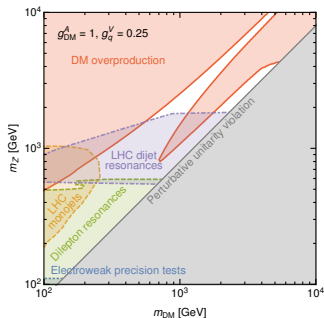
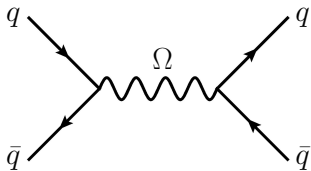


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- We have an unavoidable SM interaction
- We want a model that is theoretically consistent
  - Gauge Invariance
  - Unitarity

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- Gauge Invariance
  - Dilepton resonance searches
  - Electroweak precision observables
- Relatively small regions of parameter space where,
  - Relic abundance is satisfied
  - LHC monojet search is most constraining
- t-channel models
  - This is essentially SUSY!!!!
- Is the monojet actually worth looking at?



Kahlhoefer, Schmidt-Hoberg, Schwetz, Vogl; 2015

# Co-annihilation

SUSY  $\rightarrow$  Bino has small  $g_1$  coupling

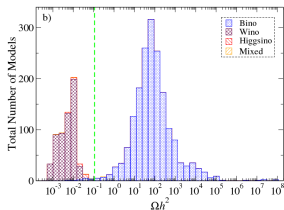
- Small annihilation cross-section
- Generically predicts DM over-abundance
- Co-annihilation is one mechanism to reduce this
- Requires small mass splitting between co-annihilating states

Model independent  $\rightarrow$

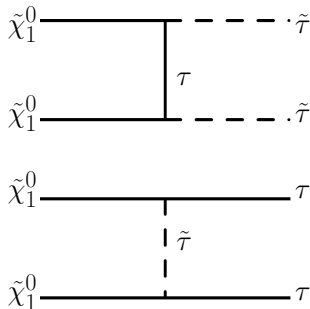
Co-annihilation codex  
(Joachim tomorrow)

Baker, Brod, Hedri, Kaminska, Kopp, Liu, Thamm, de Vries,

Wang, Yu, Zurita; 2015

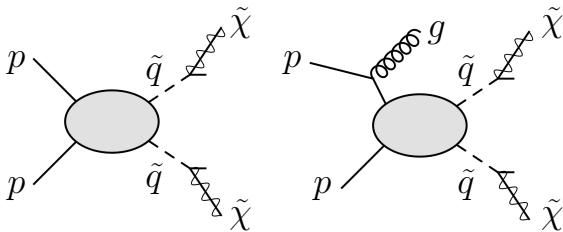
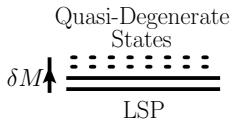
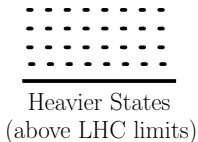


Baer, Choi, Kim, Roszkowski; 2014



# Compressed Spectra

- Co-annihilating particle may have far larger LHC cross section
- Small mass splitting means that visible particles are soft
- Natural to ask whether ISR helps





## Is this a Monojet signal?

Do the visible decay products stay soft under ISR boost?

In rest frame of decaying particle,

$$P_{LSP} = P_{vis} = \frac{M^2 - m^2}{2M}$$

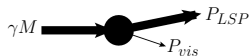
As a function of mass difference,  $\delta M = M - m$ ,

$$P_{LSP} = P_{vis} = \delta M - \frac{\delta M^2}{2M}$$

In boosted frame,  $E = \gamma M$  for decaying particle,

$$P'_{LSP} \sim \gamma \delta M \pm \gamma \beta m, \quad P'_{vis} \sim \gamma \delta M \pm \gamma \beta \delta M$$

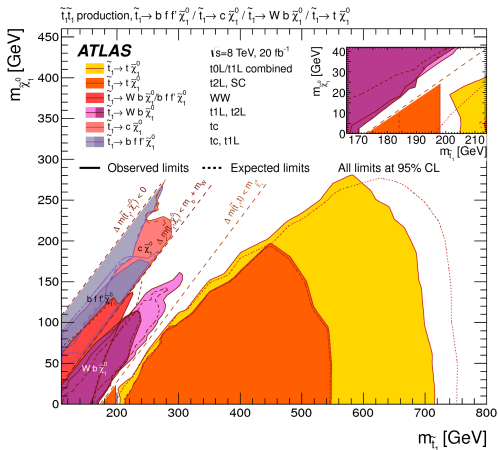
Boosts only act multiplicatively on soft particle momenta  $\rightarrow$  Monojet has potential



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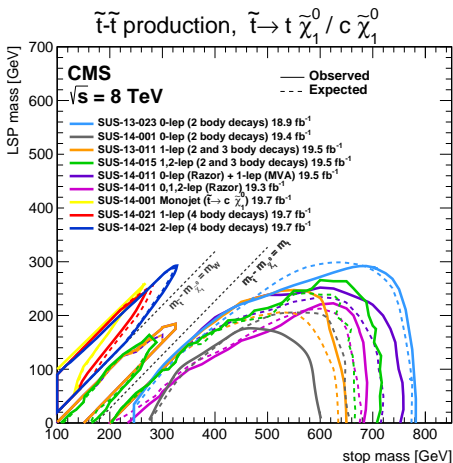
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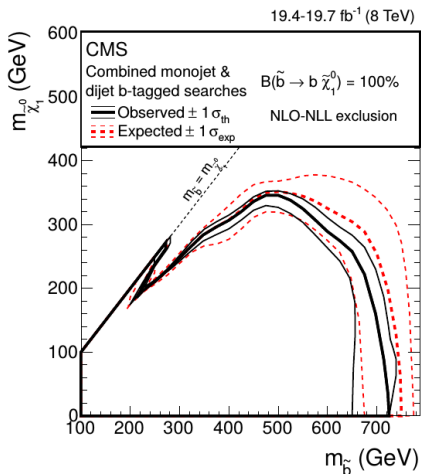
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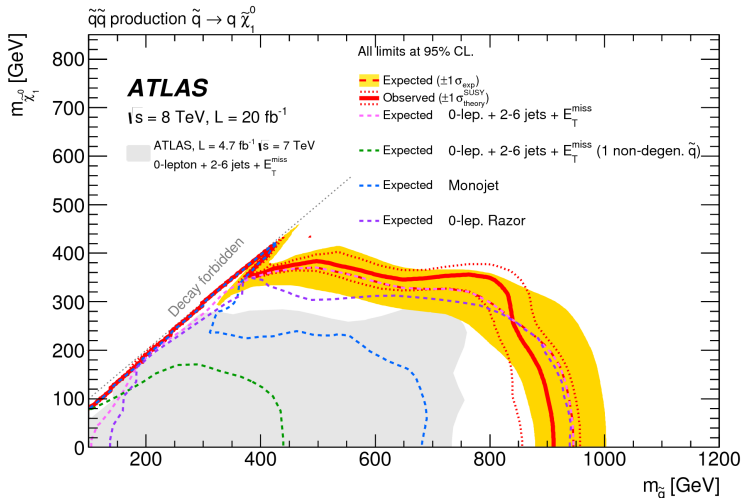
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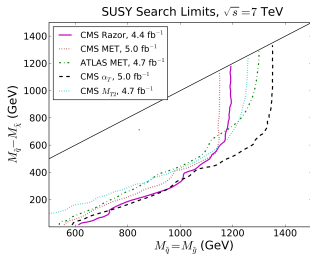
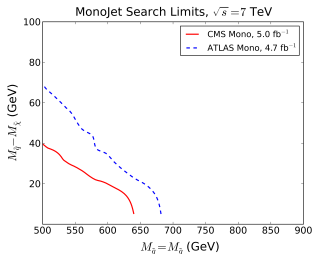
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ATLAS Squark Search (JHEP 10 (2015) 054)



# Monojet searches for SUSY

- These are the only SUSY monojet studies so far (+ ATLAS sbottom)
- My opinion,
  - All compressed (but prompt) scenarios will be most constrained by monojet
  - As mass scale increases, sensitivity of multijet susy search and monojet will converge
- Once again emphasise that this is not SUSY specific!



## ISR searches for electroweak SUSY

Of particular interest is the neutralino/chargino system

- Neutralinos,  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\tilde{N}^{0T}\mathbf{M}_{\tilde{N}^0}\tilde{N}^0 + \text{h.c.}$

$$\mathbf{M}_{\tilde{N}^0} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -c_\beta s_W m_Z & s_\beta s_W m_Z \\ 0 & M_2 & c_\beta c_W m_Z & -s_\beta m_Z \\ -c_\beta s_W m_Z & c_\beta c_W m_Z & 0 & -\mu \\ s_\beta s_W m_Z & -s_\beta c_W m_Z & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Charginos,  $\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}(\tilde{C}^{+T}\mathbf{X}^T \cdot \tilde{C}^- + \tilde{C}^{-T}\mathbf{X}\tilde{C}^+) + \text{h.c.}$

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2}s_\beta m_W \\ \sqrt{2}c_\beta m_W & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

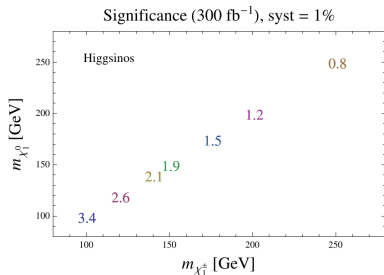
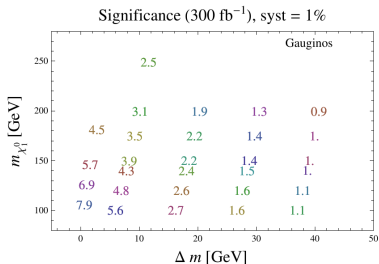
Compressed if,

- $\mu \ll M_1, M_2$  (Higgsino)
- $M_2 \ll M_1, \mu$  (Wino)
- $M_1 \sim M_2$  (mixed)

# LHC limits?

Monojet,

- Cross-sections are too small to go beyond LEP with collected data
- At  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  LHC,
  - Gaugino  $< 200 \text{ GeV}$ , Higgsino  $< 150 \text{ GeV}$
  - Assuming 1% systematic (using data driven  $Z \rightarrow \nu\nu$ )



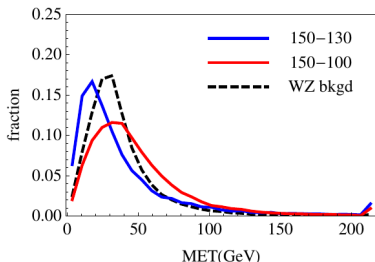
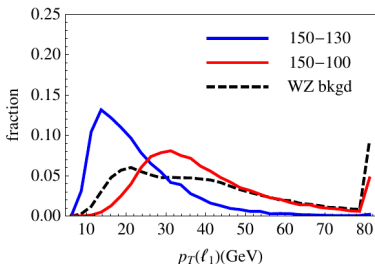
(Schwaller, Zurita; 2013)



## Improvements?

Improving the LHC reach for SUSY gauginos has received significant attention

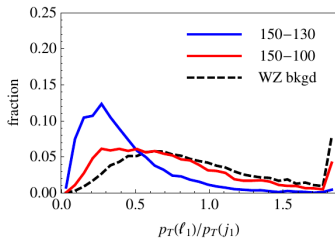
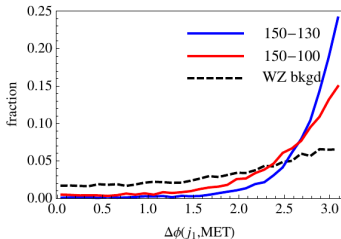
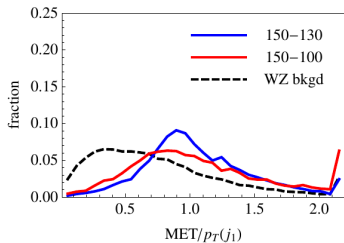
- Can we target the soft decay products?
- Looking at distributions, this seems very challenging
  - MET softer than SM background
  - Leptons softer than SM background



(Gori, Jung, Wang; 2013)

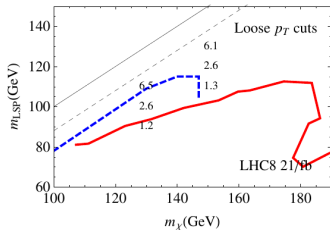
# Improvements?

Use hard ISR to trigger and transform distributions  
(Gori, Jung, Wang; 2013)

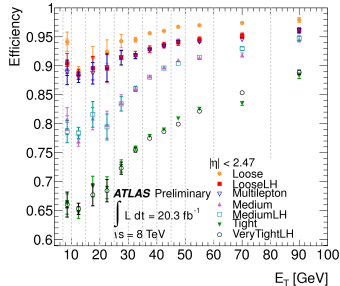


## Problem Solved?

- Reach is improved but compression hole still not filled
  - Relies on soft leptons  
 $7 < p_T(\ell) < 50 \text{ GeV}$
  - Invariant mass  
 $12 < m_{\ell\ell} < \Delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_2 - \tilde{\chi}_1}$
- How realistic are these cuts?
  - No ATLAS or CMS analysis with  $2\ell, p_T < 10 \text{ GeV}$
  - ISR associated topology not investigated so far



(Gori, Jung, Wang; 2013)



## Go even further?

Why is this difficult,

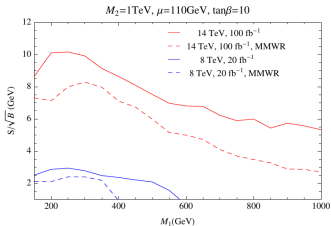
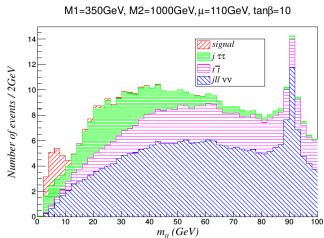
- Reconstruction of soft leptons
- Meson ( $J/\psi$ ,  $\Upsilon$ ) backgrounds for  $m_{\ell\ell} < 12$  GeV
- Jet fakes???
- Double parton scattering

Theory study (Higgsinos)

(Han, Kribs, Martin, Menon; 2014)

- None seem to be a showstopper
- Interesting to look at soft  $m_{\ell\ell}$

This is a refining of the original monojet idea



## Further compression

As we go to very compressed scenarios  $< 2$  GeV, decays are no longer prompt

Signatures include,

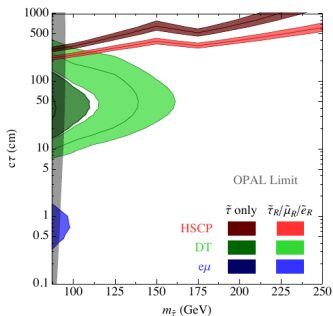
- Displaced vertices
- Disappearing tracks
- Charged tracks
- Stopped heavy particles

Neither mono-X nor exclusively SUSY but I think should be considered more in a general DM context.

## Example: Stau Co-annihilation

Stau co-annihilation is well known from the CMSSM (mSUGRA).

- Lifetime of stau varies with compression
- Different lifetimes sensitive to different searches
- No displaced vertex search for solitary same flavour leptons ( $e\mu$  is CMS)
- Moving away from SUSY, are we missing potential signatures?
  - Soft leptons, jets, photons
- Can displaced vertex be improved in combination with monojet?
  - Disappearing track uses a jet trigger



(Evans, Shelton; 2016)

HSCP: (CMS; JHEP01 (2015) 068)

DT: (CMS; JHEP01 (2015) 096)

$e\mu$ : (CMS; PRL.114.061801)

## Motivation for other mono-X

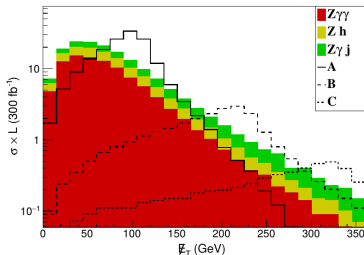
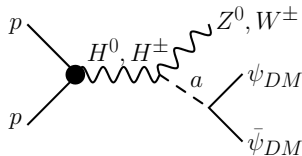
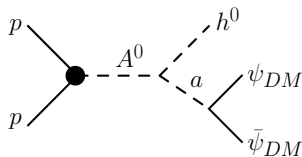
If monojets are most sensitive for ISR, are other mono signatures still motivated?

- Higgs portal models heavily investigated
  - Simplest realisation difficult for LHC when  $m_{DM} > \frac{1}{2} m_{h^0}$
- Extend to a Two Higgs Doublet Model
  - Resonant production of s-channel heavy Higgs
  - Example here is pseudo-scalar Higgs portal

(Nomura, Thaler; 2009), (No; 2015)

Many other examples

- Best choice for experimental interpretation?



## Conclusion

Mono-X and SUSY searches are clearly very complementary

- One is essentially a continuation of the other
- Both search strategies could be classed as 'General DM searches'

Nice if more SUSY signatures are investigated

More importantly → are we missing potential signals?

- ISR + soft stuff
  - Experimentally very challenging
- Long lived states?

All Mono-X states should be investigated

- Is the effective ISR interpretation always so useful?
- Perhaps other interpretations (and focus) are better for non monojet signals?