

# ATLAS SUSY Searches Using a Higgs Boson in the Final State

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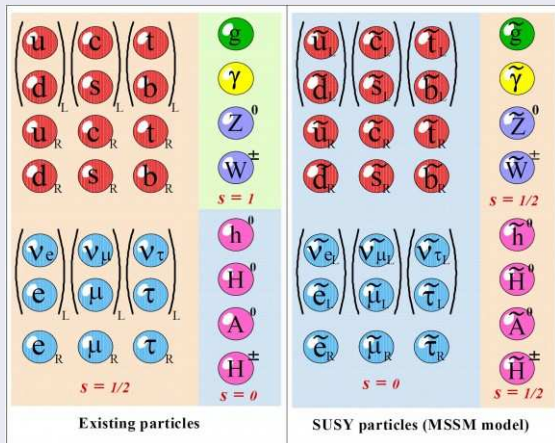


## Talk based upon ATLAS Run 2 Analyses

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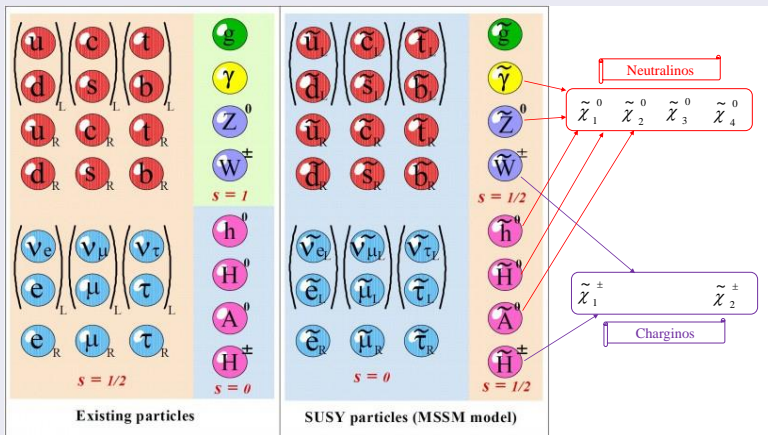
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## 1.a MSSM: Particle Content



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## 1.b Neutralino Mixing

- Neutralinos are linear combinations of **bino**, **neutral wino** and **neutral higgsinos**

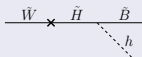
$$|\tilde{\chi}_2^0\rangle = N_{21} \cdot |\tilde{B}^0\rangle + N_{22} \cdot |\tilde{W}_3^0\rangle + N_{23} \cdot |\tilde{H}_d^0\rangle + N_{24} \cdot |\tilde{H}_u^0\rangle$$

- Origin of the neutralino mixing is the EWK symmetry breaking

## $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 - h^0 - LSP$ Coupling

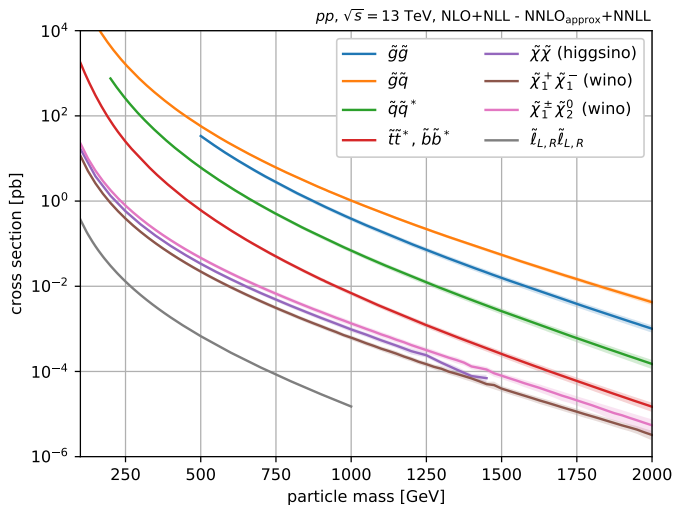
- Consider 2 cases:
  - Gauge-mediated SUSY breaking: higgsino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  (NLSP), gravitino  $\tilde{G}$  (LSP)
    - Required phase space:  $\Delta M = m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > m_h$
  - Gravity-mediated SUSY breaking: mostly wino  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$  (NLSP), mostly bino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  (LSP)
    - Required phase space:  $\Delta M = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > m_h$
    - Coupling: non-vanishing iff neutralinos are gaugino-higgsino admixtures

$$\mathcal{G}_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0 - h^0 - \tilde{\chi}_1^0} = \frac{-1}{2\sin\theta_W} [(N_{22} - \tan\theta_W \cdot N_{21})(\sin\alpha \cdot N_{13} + \cos\alpha \cdot N_{14}) + (N_{12} - \tan\theta_W \cdot N_{11})(\sin\alpha \cdot N_{23} + \cos\alpha \cdot N_{24})]$$



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## 1.c SUSY Particles Cross-Sections



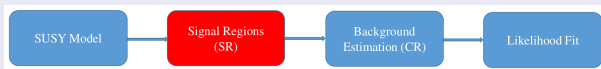
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## 1.d SUSY Searches at the LHC

Analyses	Link to Reference	Int. Lumi. [ $fb^{-1}$ ]
Electroweakinos		
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + X$	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2019-031</a>	139
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma) + X$	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2019-019</a>	139
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(q\bar{q}') + h(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + X$	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D100 (2019)</a>	36
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + X$	"	"
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma) + X$	"	"
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h(\rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau) \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm / 3\ell^\pm + X$	"	"
$\tilde{H}^0 \rightarrow Z/h(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + \tilde{G}$ pairs	<a href="#">Phys. Rev. D 98 (2018) 092002</a>	36
Third Generation Squarks		
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_2^0(\rightarrow Z/h + \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ pairs	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2019-016</a> <a href="#">JHEP 08 (2017) 006</a>	139 (36)
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b + \tilde{\chi}_2^0(\rightarrow h + \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ pairs	<a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2019-011</a> <a href="#">ATLAS-CONF-2018-040</a>	139 (80)

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## 1.e Analyses Strategy: Signal Regions

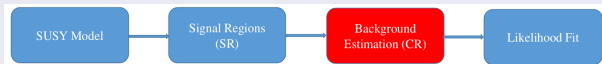


- SR: Phase space regions with highest signal to noise ratios

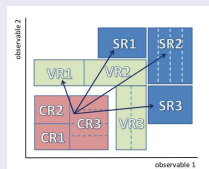


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## 1.e Analyses Strategy: Control & Validation Regions



- CR: Phase space region dominated by a background process
- VR: Phase space region between CR & SR  
Verify backgrounds extrapolation from CR to SR



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## 1.e Analyses Strategy: Likelihood Fit

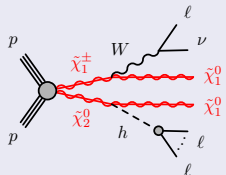
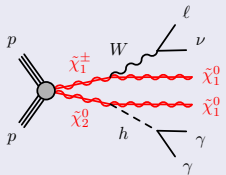
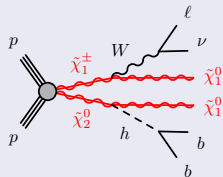
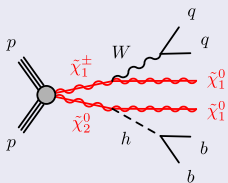


- Fits are performed in CRs and SRs, not in VRs
- Background-only fit: main backgrounds normalized to data in their CRs (profiling syst. uncert.), neglecting signal contamination in CRs, predict background contamination in SRs and VRs, calculates  $p(s=0)$ -value in SRs
- Model dependent exclusion fit:  
 $CL_S$  limits on cross-section and SUSY particles masses in a given model
- Model independent exclusion fit:  
 $CL_S$  limit on  $\sigma_{vis}^{95}$ , calculate  $p(s)$ -value separately for each SR

## 2. Searches in the EWK SUSY Sector

### 2.a Comprehensive Search for $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W^\pm + h^0 + \cancel{E}_T$ with $L = 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Ref: [Phys. Rev. D100 \(2019\)](#)
- Four signatures explored



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- Fully hadronic channel:  $W^\pm (\rightarrow q\bar{q}') \text{ and } h^0 (\rightarrow b\bar{b})$
- Trigger:  $\cancel{E}_T$ , with offline cut:  $\cancel{E}_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- SR Definition:

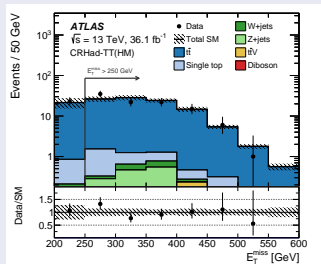
Variable	SRHad-High	SRHad-Low
$N_{\text{lepton}}$	= 0	= 0
$N_{\text{jet}} (p_T > 30 \text{ GeV})$	$\in [4, 5]$	$\in [4, 5]$
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	= 2	= 2
$\Delta\phi_{\text{min}}^{4J}$	> 0.4	> 0.4
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	> 250	> 200
$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV]	> 900	> 700
$m_{b\bar{b}}$ [GeV]	$\in [105, 135]$	$\in [105, 135]$
$m_{q\bar{q}}$ [GeV]	$\in [75, 90]$	$\in [75, 90]$
$m_{CT}$ [GeV]	> 140	> 190
$m_T^{b,\text{min}}$ [GeV]	> 160	> 180

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} M_{\text{eff}} = \sum p_T^{\text{jets}} + \sum p_T^{\ell^\pm} + \cancel{E}_T \\ M_T = \sqrt{2p_T^{\ell^\pm} \cancel{E}_T \left[ 1 + \cos\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{\ell^\pm}, \vec{\cancel{E}}_T) \right]} \\ M_{CT} = \sqrt{2p_T^{b1} p_T^{b2} \left[ 1 + \cos\Delta\phi(\vec{p}_T^{b1}, \vec{p}_T^{b2}) \right]} \end{array} \right.$$

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- Fully hadronic channel:  $W^\pm(\rightarrow q\bar{q}') \text{ and } h^0(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$
- Background:  $t\bar{t}$  dominant in all SRs
- Main Systematic Uncertainties: theoretical ( $t\bar{t}$ ) in SR-HadLow, experimental (JES) in SR-HadHigh
- CRs:



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- Background-only fit: systematics profiled

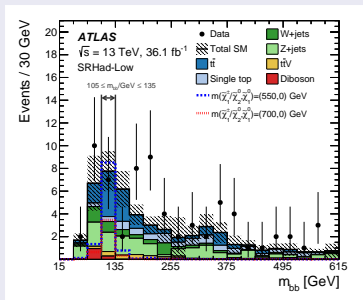
CR channels	CRHad-TT(HM)	CRHad-ST(HM)	CRHad-Zj(HM)	CRHad-TT(LM)	CRHad-ST(LM)	CRHad-Zj(LM)
Observed events	102	17	39	695	23	78
Fitted bkg events	$102 \pm 10$	$17 \pm 4$	$39 \pm 6$	$695 \pm 26$	$23 \pm 5$	$78 \pm 9$
$t\bar{t}$	$97 \pm 11$	$3.7 \pm 2.0$	$2.9 \pm 2.4$	$659 \pm 34$	$4.7 \pm 2.3$	$10^{+12}_{-10}$
Single top	$2.7^{+3.5}_{-2.7}$	$10 \pm 5$	$0.8^{+0.9}_{-0.8}$	$19 \pm 19$	$15 \pm 6$	$1.0 \pm 0.9$
$W$ +jets	$0.5^{+0.6}_{-0.5}$	$2.2 \pm 1.1$	$0.0059 \pm 0.0025$	$3.9 \pm 3.1$	$2.8 \pm 1.2$	$0.0059 \pm 0.0026$
$Z$ +jets	$1.1 \pm 0.6$	$0.08 \pm 0.07$	$32 \pm 7$	$9.5 \pm 3.2$	$0.09 \pm 0.04$	$63 \pm 17$
$t\bar{t} + V$	$0.63 \pm 0.14$	$0.62 \pm 0.16$	$2.0 \pm 0.4$	$3.1 \pm 0.5$	$0.80 \pm 0.17$	$3.7 \pm 0.6$
Diboson	$0.08^{+0.14}_{-0.08}$	$< 0.07$	$0.8 \pm 0.8$	$1.16 \pm 0.34$	$< 0.07$	$0.8 \pm 0.5$

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- SR Unblinded:



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- Semi-leptonic channel:  $W^\pm (\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu)$  and  $h^0 (\rightarrow b\bar{b})$
- Trigger:  $\cancel{E}_T$ , with offline cut:  $\cancel{E}_T > 200 \text{ GeV}$
- SR Definition:

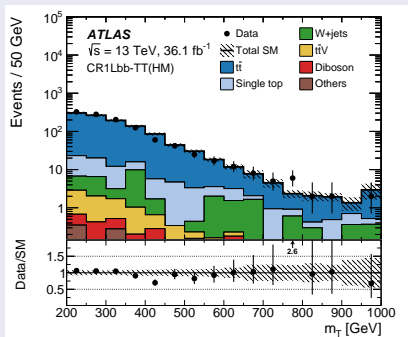
Variable	SR1Lbb-Low	SR1Lbb-Medium	SR1Lbb-High
$N_{\text{lepton}}$		= 1	
$p_T^\ell$ [GeV]		> 27	
$N_{\text{jet}} (p_T > 25 \text{ GeV})$		= 2 or 3	
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$		= 2	
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]		> 200	
$m_{CT}$ [GeV]		> 160	
$m_T$ [GeV]	∈ [100, 140]	∈ [140, 200]	> 200
$m_{b\bar{b}}$ [GeV]		∈ [105, 135]	



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- Semi-leptonic channel:  $W^\pm(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu)$  and  $h^0(\rightarrow b\bar{b})$
- Background:  $t\bar{t}$  dominant
- Systematic Uncertainties: theoretical dominant in all SRs, experimental (JER) sub-dominant
- CRs:



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- Background-only fit: systematics profiled

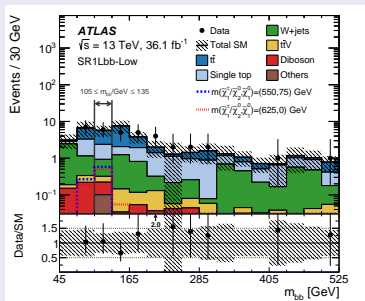
CR channels	CR1Lbb-TT(LM)	CR1Lbb-TT(MM)	CR1Lbb-TT(HM)	CR1Lbb-Wj	CR1Lbb-ST
Observed events	192	359	1115	72	65
Fitted bkg events	$192 \pm 14$	$359 \pm 19$	$1115 \pm 34$	$72 \pm 9$	$65 \pm 8$
$t\bar{t}$	$147 \pm 33$	$325 \pm 32$	$1020 \pm 90$	$15 \pm 14$	$20^{+23}_{-20}$
Single top	$28 \pm 25$	$22^{+24}_{-22}$	$60^{+70}_{-60}$	$4^{+6}_{-4}$	$33 \pm 25$
$W$ +jets	$16 \pm 7$	$7.3 \pm 2.7$	$25 \pm 11$	$51 \pm 17$	$8 \pm 4$
$t\bar{t} + V$	$1.16 \pm 0.20$	$2.8 \pm 0.4$	$6.9 \pm 1.1$	$0.079 \pm 0.022$	$3.2 \pm 0.6$
Diboson	$0.57 \pm 0.24$	$0.92 \pm 0.29$	$1.3 \pm 0.4$	$2.1 \pm 1.1$	$0.84 \pm 0.28$
Others	$0.125 \pm 0.032$	$0.20 \pm 0.06$	$1.9 \pm 0.5$	$0.24 \pm 0.17$	$0.10 \pm 0.04$

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- SR Unblinded:



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- Leptonic channel:  $W^\pm(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu)$  and  $h^0(\rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau)$
- Trigger: 1 Lepton OR 2 Leptons, with offline cut:  $p_T(\ell^\pm) > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- SR Definition:  $\ell^\pm \ell^\pm + \cancel{E}_T$  channel

Variable	SRSS-j1	SRSS-j23
$\Delta\eta_{\ell\ell}$	$< 1.5$	-
$N_{\text{jet}} (p_T > 20 \text{ GeV})$	$= 1$	$= 2 \text{ or } 3$
$N_{b\text{-jet}}$	$= 0$	$= 0$
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$> 100$	$> 100$
$m_T$ [GeV]	$> 140$	$> 120$
$m_{\text{eff}}$ [GeV]	$> 260$	$> 240$
$m_{\ell_j(j)}$ [GeV]	$< 180$	$< 130$
$m_{T2}$ [GeV]	$> 80$	$> 70$

$$M_{T2} = \min_{\vec{q}_T} \left[ \max \left( M_T(\overset{\text{vis}_A}{T}, \vec{q}_T | M_\chi), M_T(\overset{\text{vis}_B}{T}, \cancel{E}_T - \vec{q}_T | M_\chi) \right) \right]$$

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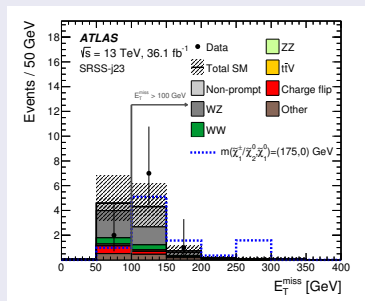
- Leptonic channel:  $W^\pm (\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu)$  and  $h^0 (\rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau)$
  
- Main Background: Fake and Non-Prompt (FNP) leptons
- Main Systematic Uncertainties: experimental uncertainties in estimates of FNP

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- Leptonic channel:  $W^\pm(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu)$  and  $h^0(\rightarrow WW/ZZ/\tau\tau)$

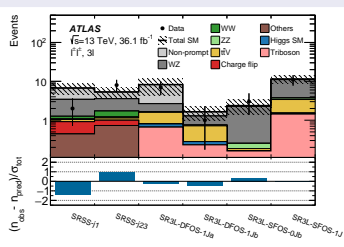
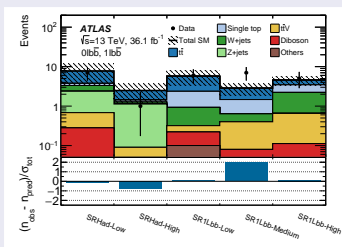
- SR Unblinded:



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#### • Events Yields in SRs:



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- Model Independent Limits:

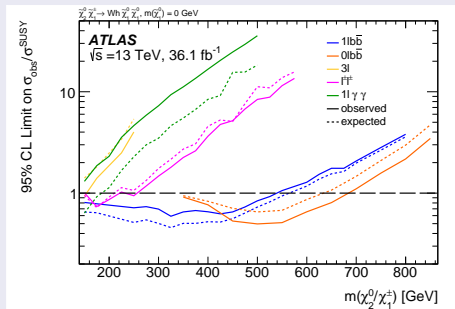
	$\sigma_{\text{vis}}$ [fb]	$S_{\text{obs}}^{95}$	$S_{\text{exp}}^{95}$	$p_0$ -value
SRHad-Low	0.26	9.4	$9.5^{+3.3}_{-1.9}$	0.50
SRHad-High	0.10	3.6	$4.3^{+1.6}_{-1.0}$	0.50
SR1Lbb-Low	0.23	8.3	$8.0^{+3.3}_{-2.2}$	0.46
SR1Lbb-Medium	0.28	10.0	$5.6^{+2.9}_{-1.7}$	0.04
SR1Lbb-High	0.18	6.4	$6.1^{+3.1}_{-1.9}$	0.44
SR1L $\gamma\gamma$ -a	0.15	5.5	$3.2^{+0.9}_{-0.1}$	0.03
SR1L $\gamma\gamma$ -b	0.28	10.1	$6.4^{+2.6}_{-1.6}$	0.09
SRSS-j1	0.12	4.2	$6.1^{+2.7}_{-1.5}$	0.50
SRSS-j23	0.27	9.9	$6.6^{+3.4}_{-1.1}$	0.17
SR3L-SFOS-0Ja	0.08	3.0	$4.4^{+1.9}_{-1.3}$	0.47
SR3L-SFOS-0Jb	0.16	5.9	$5.0^{+2.0}_{-1.2}$	0.35
SR3L-SFOS-1J	0.26	9.2	$9.4^{+3.8}_{-2.5}$	0.50
SR3L-DFOS-0J	0.08	3.0	$3.8^{+1.4}_{-0.9}$	0.43
SR3L-DFOS-1Ja	0.25	9.0	$9.2^{+3.3}_{-2.0}$	0.50
SR3L-DFOS-1Jb	0.10	3.7	$4.0^{+1.6}_{-0.5}$	0.50



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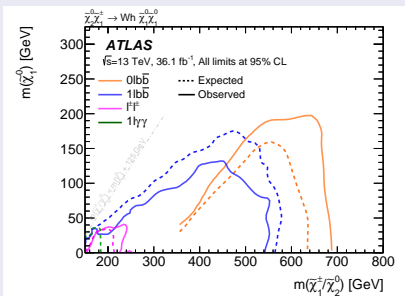
- All Channels:



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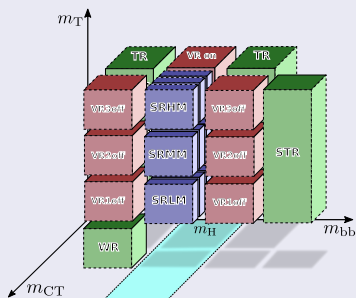
- All Channels:



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2.b Search for  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W^\pm(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h^0(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + \cancel{E}_T$  with  $L = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

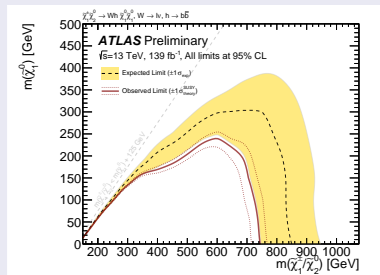
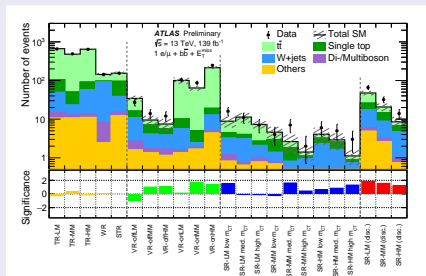
- Ref: [ATLAS-CONF-2019-031](#)



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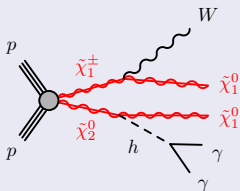
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### 2.c. Search for $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W^\pm + h^0 (\rightarrow \gamma\gamma) + \cancel{E}_T$ with $L = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

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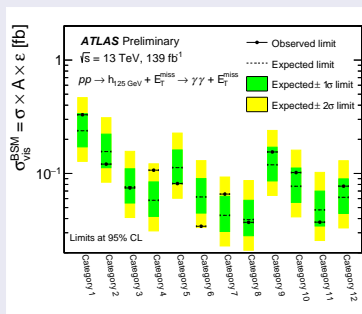
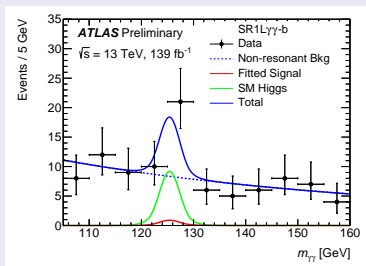


Channels	Names	Selection
Leptonic	Category 1	$0 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \leq 2, N_\ell \geq 1$
	Category 2	$2 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \leq 4, N_\ell \geq 1$
	Category 3	$4 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \leq 6, N_\ell \geq 1$
	Category 4	$S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} > 6, N_\ell \geq 1$
Hadronic	Category 5	$5 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \leq 6, N_\ell = 0, N_j \geq 2, M_{jj} \in [40, 120] \text{ GeV}$
	Category 6	$6 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \leq 7, N_\ell = 0, N_j \geq 2, M_{jj} \in [40, 120] \text{ GeV}$
	Category 7	$7 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \leq 8, N_\ell = 0, N_j \geq 2, M_{jj} \in [40, 120] \text{ GeV}$
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Rest	Category 9	$6 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \leq 7, N_\ell = 0, N_j < 2 \text{ or } (N_j \geq 2, M_{jj} \notin [40, 120] \text{ GeV})$
	Category 10	$7 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \leq 8, N_\ell = 0, N_j < 2 \text{ or } (N_j \geq 2, M_{jj} \notin [40, 120] \text{ GeV})$
	Category 11	$8 < S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} \leq 9, N_\ell = 0, N_j < 2 \text{ or } (N_j \geq 2, M_{jj} \notin [40, 120] \text{ GeV})$
	Category 12	$S_{E_T^{\text{miss}}} > 9, N_\ell = 0, N_j < 2 \text{ or } (N_j \geq 2, M_{jj} \notin [40, 120] \text{ GeV})$

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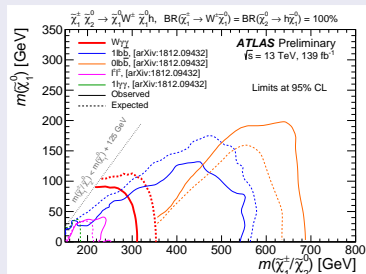
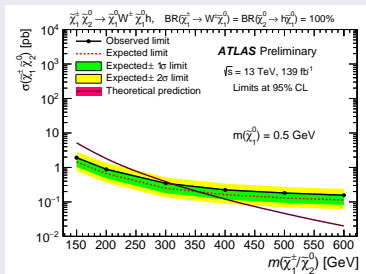
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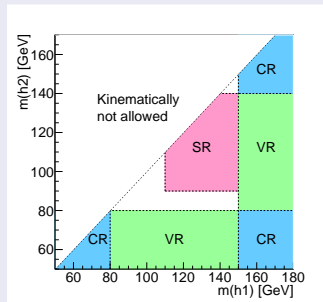
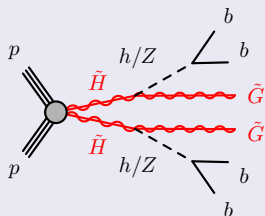
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### 2.d Search for $\tilde{H} \rightarrow \tilde{Z}^0/h^0(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + \tilde{G}$ pairs with up to $L = 36.1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

- Ref: [Phys. Rev. D 98 \(2018\) 092002](#)
- Search topology: at least 3 b-jets +  $\cancel{E}_T$

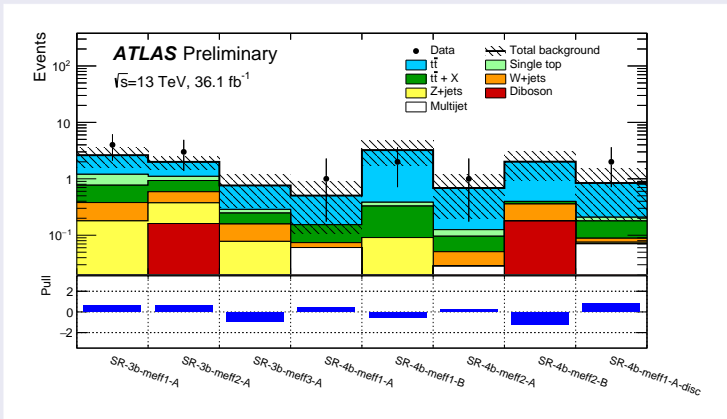




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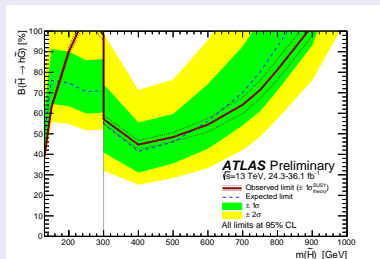
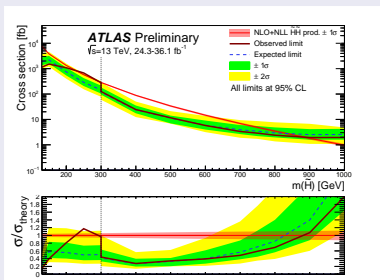
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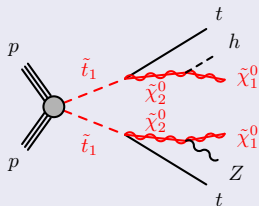
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### 3. Searches in the Strong SUSY Sector

#### 3.a Search for stop pairs in $t\bar{t} + hZ + \cancel{E}_T$ final states with $L = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

• Ref: [ATLAS-CONF-2019-016](#)

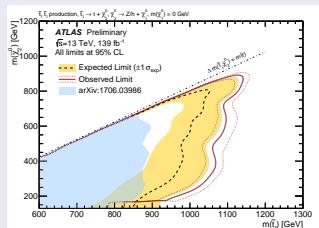
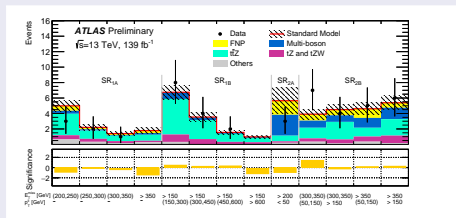


Pre-selection				
Number of signal leptons	$\geq 3$			
Number of SF-OS pairs	$\geq 1$			
Leading lepton $p_T$ [GeV]	$> 40$			
Subleading lepton $p_T$ [GeV]	$> 20$			
$ m_{\ell\ell}^{\text{SF-OS}} - m_Z $ [GeV]	$< 15$			
Requirement / Region	SR <sub>1A</sub>	SR <sub>1B</sub>	SR <sub>2A</sub>	SR <sub>2B</sub>
Third leading lepton $p_T$ [GeV]	$> 20$	$> 20$	$< 20$	$< 60$
$n_{\text{jets}} (p_T > 30 \text{ GeV})$	$\geq 4$	$\geq 5$	$\geq 3$	$\geq 3$
$n_{b\text{-tagged jets}} (p_T > 30 \text{ GeV})$	$\geq 1$	$\geq 1$	-	$\geq 1$
Leading jet $p_T$ [GeV]	-	-	$> 150$	-
Leading $b$ -tagged jet $p_T$ [GeV]	-	$> 100$	-	-
$E_T^{\text{miss}}$ [GeV]	$> 250$	$> 150$	$> 200$	$> 350$
$p_T^{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	-	$> 150$	$< 50$	$> 150$
$m_{T2}^{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	$> 100$	-	-	-

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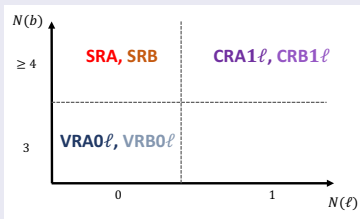
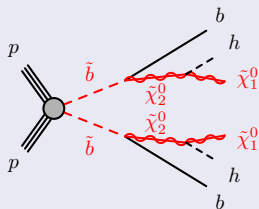
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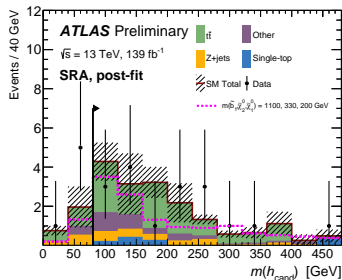
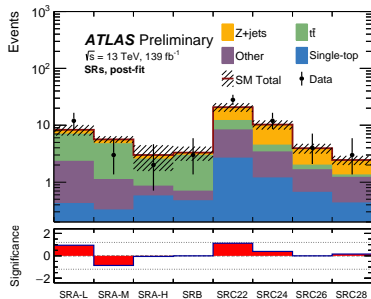
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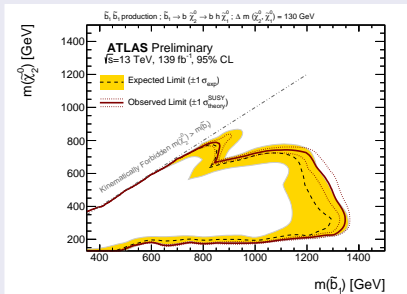
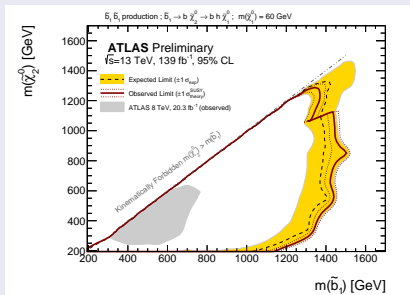
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## Higgs Boson as a Probe for SUSY

- LHC experiments have started to be sensitive to SUSY production with a Higgs boson in the final state at Run2
- Analyses started probing the following couplings:
  - Gravity-mediated SUSY breaking models:  $g_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0 - h^0 - \tilde{\chi}_1^0}$
  - Gauge-mediated SUSY breaking models:  $g_{\tilde{H}_{1,2}^0 - h^0 - \tilde{G}}$
- Most of these analyses already cover the full Run2 dataset, corresponding to  $L = 139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- No significant excess of data over the SM expectations are found



## Status of the Exclusion Limits

Analyses	Largest Excluded Mass at 95% C.L. [GeV]	Int. Lumi. [ $\text{fb}^{-1}$ ]
Electroweakinos		
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + X$	$M_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 740$ for $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0$	139
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W + h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma) + X$	$M_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 310$ for $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0$	139
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(q\bar{q}') + h(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + X$	$M_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 680$ for $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0$	36
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + X$	$M_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 540$ for $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0$	36
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h(\rightarrow WW/ZZ) \rightarrow \ell^\pm \ell^\pm / 3\ell^\pm + X$	$M_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 275$ for $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 10$	36
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W(\rightarrow \ell^\pm \nu) + h(\rightarrow \gamma\gamma) + X$	$M_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 180$ for $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0$ , (Exp. Limit)	36
$\tilde{H}^0 \rightarrow Z/h(\rightarrow b\bar{b}) + \tilde{G}$ pairs	$M_{\tilde{H}} > 880$ for $M_{\tilde{G}} = 0$	36

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Analyses	Largest Excluded Mass at 95% C.L. [GeV]	Int. Lumi. [ $fb^{-1}$ ]
Third Generation Squarks		
$\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 (\rightarrow Z/h + \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ pairs	$M_{\tilde{t}_1} > 1120$ for $M_{(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)} = (875, 0)$	139
	$M_{\tilde{t}_1} > 830$ for $M_{(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)} = (520, 0)$	(36)
$\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 (\rightarrow h + \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ pairs	$M_{\tilde{b}_1} > 1500$ for $M_{(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)} = (1100, 60)$	139
	$M_{\tilde{b}_1} > 1400$ for $M_{(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)} = (1250, 60)$	(80)

## Prospects

- More results are in the "pipeline", check regularly "**ATLAS SUSY Limits Summary Plot**"
- Reminder: these limits hold only for the considered Simplified Models
- An effort to interpret ATLAS Run2 SUSY searches in complete models (pMSSM) is ongoing...

# BACK-UP

## Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model

- Associates a new field with  $S \pm \frac{1}{2}$  to each SM field, with " $\mathcal{N} = 1$ " SUSY operator (rep. for chiral fermions)
- Same gauge group as the SM (no new gauge interactions)
- Needs two  $SU(2)_L$  Higgs doublets (avoid anomalies from higgsinos)
- Parametrize the SUSY breaking through 109 parameters, in addition to the 19 SM parameters
- These are soft SUSY breaking parameters (don't re-introduce quadratic divergences)
- SUSY broken in a high energy "hidden sector" (unknown mechanism)
- SUSY breaking is mediated to the "visible sector"  $O(1 \text{ TeV})$  via
  - gravitational interactions (or anomalies)
  - gauge interactions
- R-parity:  $R_p = (-1)^{L+2S+3B}$  is conserved
  - SUSY particles are pair-produced
  - Unstable SUSY particle decays into 1 lighter SUSY particle
  - Lightest SUSY particle (LSP) is stable  $\Rightarrow$  good candidate for Cold Dark Matter

## Neutralino Mixing

- MSSM Lagrangian:  $\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{-1}{2}(\bar{\Psi}_R^0)^t M_N \Psi_L^0 + h.c.$
- Interaction basis:  $(\Psi^0)^t = (-i\tilde{B}^0, -i\tilde{W}_3^0, \tilde{H}_d^0, \tilde{H}_u^0)$
- Neutralino interaction eigenstates:  
 $|\tilde{\chi}_{i=1,2,3,4}^0\rangle = N_{i1} \cdot |\tilde{B}^0\rangle + N_{i2} \cdot |\tilde{W}_3^0\rangle + N_{i3} \cdot |\tilde{H}_d^0\rangle + N_{i4} \cdot |\tilde{H}_u^0\rangle$
- Neutralino mass matrix:

$$M_N = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -M_Z \cos\beta \sin\theta_W & M_Z \sin\beta \sin\theta_W \\ 0 & M_2 & M_Z \cos\beta \cos\theta_W & -M_Z \sin\beta \cos\theta_W \\ -M_Z \cos\beta \sin\theta_W & M_Z \cos\beta \cos\theta_W & 0 & -\mu \\ M_Z \sin\beta \sin\theta_W & -M_Z \sin\beta \cos\theta_W & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

- Neutralino mass eigenstates:  $|M_{\tilde{\chi}_{i=1,2,3,4}^0}\rangle = \text{diag}(M_N) = U^\dagger M_N U^*$

Thanks for your attention