Latest results from SUSY searches with the ATLAS experiment

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- Strong evidence for Dark Matter from astronomy and observational cosmology
- What is it made up of? We don't know.
- ► Can we produce it at the LHC?



(Planck: 1502.01589)

Theory



• "Unnatural" fine-tuning of m_H^2

 \Rightarrow presence of scalar top partner would cancel quadratic radiative corrections and *protect* m_{H}^{2}

 No gauge coupling unification in the Standard Model



A brief introduction to Supersymmetry

SUSY can solve these problems

- Could explain Dark Matter
- Alleviates hierarchy problem
- Allows for gauge coupling unification

How?

- Generalization of SM: symmetry between force and matter particles
- ► Introduces sfermions and gauginos ⇒ doubles particle content wrt SM Sfermions: $q, \ell \longleftrightarrow \tilde{q}, \tilde{\ell}$ Gauginos: e.g. $g \longleftrightarrow \tilde{g}$

But...

► With ~100 free parameters ⇒ wide range of possible exp. signatures

So, SUSY is theoretically appealing, phenomenologically rich, and therefore experimentally challenging



8 TeV \rightarrow 13 TeV $\Rightarrow \sigma(SUSY)$ grows:

• $\sigma(\tilde{g}\tilde{g}) \times 30$ for $m_{\tilde{g}} = 1.4$ TeV

•
$$\sigma(\tilde{t}\tilde{t}) \times 8$$
 for $m_{\tilde{t}} = 700 \text{ GeV}$

• $\sigma(\tilde{\chi}\tilde{\chi}) \times 4$ for $m_{\tilde{\chi}} = 500 \text{ GeV}$

In contrast: $\sigma(t\bar{t}) \times 3.3 \Rightarrow S/B$ boost

Early Run II priorities:

- Optimize for discovery, keep analyses simple and robust
- ► Target strong production of ğ and q, then EW prod. with increased ∫ Ldt 5/44

ATLAS Run II 13 TeV dataset

The LHC performed extremely well in 2016 pp run!



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Used for all 18 results shown today:

 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = 13\text{-}18 \text{ fb}^{-1} \text{ at } \sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$

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The ATLAS detector in Run II



Detector performance with 13 TeV data





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Detector performance with 13 TeV data

Missing transverse momentum:

$$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} = \sqrt{(E_x^{\rm miss})^2 + (E_y^{\rm miss})^2}$$

where $E_{x(y)}^{\rm miss} = -\sum E_{x(y)}$ summed over all calibrated e, γ, μ, τ and jets plus a track-based "soft" term (TST)

 $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ is crucial, strong discrimination power for *R*-parity conserving SUSY with stable lightest SUSY particle (LSP) escaping detection (DM cand.)

Most searches I show today use a $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ -based trigger (plateau: 200 GeV)



Variables describing event-level kinematics and topology:

$$\begin{split} H_{\mathrm{T}} &= \sum_{\mathrm{jets},\ell} p_{\mathrm{T}} \qquad m_{\mathrm{eff}}^{(\mathrm{incl})} = \sum_{\mathrm{jets},\ell} p_{\mathrm{T}} + E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} \qquad m_{\mathrm{T}} = \sqrt{2p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell} E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} (1 - \cos[\Delta \phi(\vec{\ell}, E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}})])} \\ M_{\mathrm{J}}^{\Sigma} &= \sum m_{j}^{R=1.0} \qquad m_{\mathrm{T}2} = = \min_{\mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{T}}} \left[\max\left(m_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell 1}, \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{T}}), m_{\mathrm{T}}(\mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\ell 2}, \mathbf{p}_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}} - \mathbf{q}_{\mathrm{T}}) \right) \right] \end{split}$$



Turning every stone



(Not today: long-lived SUSY particles...)

Background modeling:

- Sherpa: $V/\gamma + jets VV W\gamma$ Powheg: $t\bar{t} Wt VV$ _
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- Pythia8: Multijet _
- MadGraph: $t\bar{t}V t\bar{t}\gamma V + jets$ _

SUSY signals:

- Simplified models
- MG5 aMC@NLO+Py8

General strategy for Run II: typical workflow

- Define selections for targeted signals
- ► Optimize for S/√B using variables describing topology & kinematics
- Can't rely on perfect modeling in MC out to tails in distributions
 ⇒ extract normalization from data in signal-free region



For main irreducible BGs ($t\bar{t}, V+jets$):

- 1. High-purity control regions (CRs) \Rightarrow simultaneous fit of MC to data \Rightarrow normalization factors
- 2. Test extrapolation using validation regions (VRs)
- 3. Predict yields in blinded signal regions (SRs)

Considerations:

- Extrapolate along reliably modeled variables
- Uncertainties: trade-off between stat and syst.

Reducible backgrounds measured in data, for example:

- "Fake" $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$, ℓ
- Charge mis-identification for ℓ

New results: inclusive \tilde{q}/\tilde{g} production



$1\ell + jets + E_T^{miss}$ search

Target: final states with jets, exactly one isolated e/μ , and significant $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$



Design of SRs:

- ► Defined using $n_{\text{jets}}, E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}, m_{\text{T}}, m_{\text{eff}}^{\text{incl}}$
- ▶ 6 for g̃g, 4 for q̃q̃ prod.
- ► Most for large ∆m(˜χ[±]₁, ˜χ⁰₁), 2-jet "soft-ℓ" SR for compressed spectra

Backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$ and W+jets dominate \Rightarrow normalize MC in CRs



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Ex: soft-lepton 2-jet

- ▶ Regions split by requirements on E^{miss}_T and m_T
- ▶ tt̄ CR: ≥ 1 b-jet
- ▶ W+jets CR: no b-jets

Simultaneous fit for $t\bar{t}$ & W CRs \Rightarrow normalization factors

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$1\ell + \text{jets} + E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$: results



- $\blacktriangleright \leftarrow m_{\mathrm{T}}$ in 6-jet $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ SR
- No significant excess seen in any SR
- Exclusion curves in $m_{\tilde{g}}$ - $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ plane \downarrow

Throughout: only showing example interpretations - many more available!



Brand new search for \tilde{g} RPV decays in 1ℓ + jets NEW! ATLAS-CONF-2016-094



- R-parity violated \Rightarrow no sign. $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$
- ▶ \geq 1 e/μ , \geq (8-10) jets, (0-4) b-jets
- First look for SUSY in this final state!

Background estimation

- ▶ Don't trust MC for high n_{jets} ⇒ measure in data
- ► Assumes P(additional jet) constant ⇒ extrapolate from n to n + 1 jets
- ► Global likelihood fits separately for W, Z, tt̄ (templates incl. b-jet mult.)



Validation of V+ jets fits in $\gamma+$ jets and multijet events

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0ℓ + 4-6 jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ search

Target: Fully hadronic \tilde{g} and \tilde{q}



Two categories of SRs:

- ▶ 2–6 jets (no ℓ !), subdivided in $m_{\rm eff}$
- New: Recursive Jigsaw Reco (RJR): creates full-kinematics hypothesis for each event using assumption on decay topologies incl. invisible particles (1607.08307)

Backgrounds:

- ▶ W+jets, tt̄ from CRs
- $Z(\nu\nu)$ +jets from γ +jets, VV in MC



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SRs for $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ with two-step decays:

- \geq 8–10 jets ($p_{\rm T} > 50~{
 m GeV}$)
- $M_{
 m J}^{\Sigma}>$ 340 or 500 GeV
- ► $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ significance: $\frac{E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}}{\sqrt{H_{\mathrm{T}}}} > 4 \ \mathrm{GeV}^{1/2}$



NEW! ATLAS-CONF-2016-095 Multijet bg estimation:

- $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}/\sqrt{H_{\rm T}} \sim {\rm indep.}$ of $n_{\rm jets}$
- ► Extracted templates in 6j CR ⇒ validate in 7j region ⇒ predict in 8–10j SRs
- ► Top and W from 1ℓ CRs with (N^{SR}_{jets} - 1) jets to improve stats

No significant excess $\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{g}} \lesssim 1.6 \text{ TeV}$ excluded



$0\ell + 8-10$ jets $+ E_{\pi}^{\text{miss}}$ search

New RPV multijet result:

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• *R*-parity violated \Rightarrow no $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$





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3-4 *b*-jets + 0-1 ℓ + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ search

ATLAS-CONF-2016-052

Target: Gtt & Gbb scenarios: $\tilde{g} \rightarrow t\bar{t}\tilde{\chi}$



- SR design:
 - 0ℓ (\tilde{b}, \tilde{t}) and 1ℓ (\tilde{t})
 - Subdivided in $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$, $m_{\rm eff}$, Gtt SRs use $\sum m_{j}^{R=1.0}$
- Backgrounds
 - All SRs dominated by $t\bar{t}$ +jets, measured in low- $m_{\rm T}$ CRs
 - Other BGs from MC



Candidate 3b event: jets with 774, 436, 312, and 180 GeV $p_{\rm T}$, $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}=508~{\rm GeV}, m_{\rm eff}=2.2~{\rm TeV}$



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Run: 300800 Event: 2418777995 2016-06-04 03:47:03 CI

2ℓ same-sign $/3\ell$ + $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$ search

 \tilde{g}/\tilde{q} with leptonic $\tilde{\ell}/\tilde{\chi}/W$ decays



Sensitive to many types of mass spectra!

- 9 SRs (3 optimized for RPV):
- ▶ Object multiplicity: ℓ, b-jets, jets
- Event: $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$, m_{eff} , ℓ charge config. Backgrounds
- Real: SS/3 ℓ from $t\bar{t}V$, VV
- Fake backgrounds:
 - Fake leptons relevant, measured in data
 - Charge mis-id \Rightarrow measured in $Z \rightarrow \ell \ell$



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$Z(\ell\ell) + jets + E_T^{miss}$ search

Target: $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}$ or $\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$ with $Z \to \ell\ell$ in decay



Background estimation:

$$N_{ee/\mu\mu}^{\rm bg \ est.} = \frac{1}{2} N_{e\mu}^{\rm CR} \times k_{ee/\mu\mu}$$

- ► WZ, ZZ, ttV from MC, checked in VR
- ► Z+jets: estimated from γ+jets events in data

Excess in 8 TeV Run I search:

ee: 3σ, μμ: 1.7σ



Reproduce Run I SR:

- ► SFOS *ee*/μμ with 81 GeV < *m*_{ℓℓ} < 101 GeV</p>
- 2 jets with $\Delta \phi_{\min}(E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}, j) > 0.4$
- $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 225 \,\,{\rm GeV}, \, H_{\rm T} > 600 \,\,{\rm GeV}$

$Z(\ell\ell)$ + jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$: results from 2015

Final event yield for 2015 data:

- Expected: 10.3 ± 2.3 events
- Observed: 21 (10 *ee*, 11 $\mu\mu$) events $\Rightarrow 2.2\sigma$ excess



CMS observes 12 with $12^{+4.0}_{-2.8}$ expected (CMS-PAS-SUS-15-011)

$Z(\ell\ell)$ + jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$: results from 2016

Final result for 2015+2016 data:

- ▶ 2016: 43.5 expected, 43 observed events
- ▶ Reprocessing of 2015 data: 21 ⇒ 16 observed ⇒ No excess!



New results: direct \tilde{t}/\tilde{b} production



Direct $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ production in 0ℓ , 1ℓ and 2ℓ final states

Covers several decay chains for different $\Delta m(\tilde{t}, \tilde{\chi}^0)$





Direct $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ production in jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ channel

Flexible search for all fully hadronic decays

▶ Boosted t̃ → tχ̃⁰: classify events using mass of two large-R jets:



► Exploit ISR for sensitivity to near-diagonal t X˜⁰:

$$R_{\rm ISR} = \frac{E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}}{p_{\rm T}^{\rm ISR}} \sim \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}^0}}{m_{\tilde{t}}}$$

• Main backgrounds: Z+jets, $t\bar{t} + V$

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Direct $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ production in jets $+ E_{T}^{miss} + 1\ell$ channel

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 $t\bar{t}$, $t\bar{t}Z$, single-top, W+jets from CRs:







Direct $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ production in jets $+ E_{T}^{miss} + 2\ell$ channel

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- ▶ 3-body decay highlighted here, also $b\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}$ with had. $m_{\rm T2}$, dedicated DM SRs
- Selection: $2\ell + 2$ *b*-jets + $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$
- Backgrounds: $t\bar{t}$ and Wt, normalization extracted from CRs
- Super-razor variables (1310.4827) used to identify events with two heavy particles decaying into a set of leptons and invisible particles (shown in CRs)



Summary of $\tilde{t} \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}^0$ exclusions



Targeting specific topologies for direct $\tilde{t}\tilde{t}$ production



- If $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_0) \sim m_t$, consider direct $\tilde{t}_2 \tilde{t}_2 \text{ prod}, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow Z \tilde{t}_1$
- Sℓ, on-shell Z → ℓℓ: alternative approach for challenging diagonal



- Important natural GMSB scenarios with $\tilde{\tau}$ NLSP
- Large $E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$, high m_{T2} , b-jets



New results: electroweak production of $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ and/or $\tilde{\chi}^0$



Direct EW production in 2ℓ OS and 3ℓ channels

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$\mathsf{SR}2\ell$

- No jets!
- $\blacktriangleright \ Z \to \ell\ell \text{ veto}$
- ▶ m_{T2} over
 90, 120, 150 GeV
- SF and DF

SR3ℓ-H(I)

- ► No *b*-jets!
- $\blacktriangleright \ Z \to \ell \ell \text{ veto}$
- $m_{\rm T} > 110 \,\,{\rm GeV}$
- $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 60(120) \,\,{\rm GeV}$
- ▶ $p_{\rm T}(\ell_3) > 80(30)$ GeV

Best ATLAS sensitivity to EW production with $\tilde{\ell}$ -mediated decays!



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Direct EW production in 2ℓ OS and 3ℓ channels

Observed yields consistent with predicted background levels \Rightarrow exclusion limits

 $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp}$ (2 ℓ OS)





Direct EW production in di-tau channel

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Signal region definition:

- $\geq 2\tau_{\rm had}$ (OS), $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss} > 150~{\rm GeV}$
- ▶ Z veto, b-jet veto
- $m_{\rm T2} > 70 {
 m GeV}$





Background estimation:

If only $\tilde{\tau}$ accessible in $\tilde{\chi}^0/\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}$ decay, hadronic τ final states gain sensitivity!

- Fake τ : multijet from data (ABCD), W+jets from MC norm. to CR
- ▶ Real τ : $VV \rightarrow \tau \tau \nu \nu$, Z+jets, top ($t\bar{t} + jets/V$, Wt) from MC

EW production in 4ℓ channel





- SRs defined by Z veto, $m_{\rm eff}$ cuts
- Reducible backgrounds:
 - WZ, WWW, $t\bar{t}W + 1$ fake ℓ (MC)
 - *tt̄*, Z+jets + 2 fake ℓ ⇒ from data using fake-factor method
- Irreducible backgrounds:
 - ► ZZ, $t\bar{t}Z$, ...





Global summary of excluded mass ranges

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits

Status: August 2016

	Model	e, μ, τ, γ	Jets	$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$	∫£ dt[fb	Mass limit	√s = 7, 8 TeV √s = 13 TeV	Reference		
Inclusive Searches	$\begin{array}{l} \label{eq:main_stars} \begin{split} \textbf{MSUGRACMSSM} \\ & \vec{q}_{1}, \vec{q}_{-}, \vec{q}_{1}^{2}, \vec{q}_{1}, \vec{q}_{-}, \vec{q}_{1}^{2}, \vec{q}_{1}, \vec{q}_{-}, \vec{q}_{1}^{2}, \vec{q}_{1}, \vec{q}_{2}, \vec{q}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \ e, \mu/1{\cdot}2 \ \tau & 2 \\ 0 \\ mono-jet \\ 0 \\ 3 \ e, \mu \\ 2 \ e, \mu \ (SS) \\ 1{\cdot}2 \ r + 0{\cdot}1 \ \ell \\ 2 \\ \gamma \\ \gamma \\ 2 \ e, \mu \ (Z) \\ 0 \end{array}$	2-10 jets/3 2-6 jets 1-3 jets 2-6 jets 2-6 jets 2-6 jets 4 jets 0-3 jets 0-2 jets - 1 b 2 jets 2 jets 2 jets mono-jet	b Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes Yes	20.3 13.3 13.3 13.3 13.2 13.2 13.2 3.2 20.3 13.3 20.3 20.3	1 000 GeV	1.13 TeV regime() 1.14 TeV regime() regime() 1.14 TeV regime() regime() 1.14 TeV regime() regime() 1.15 TeV regime() regime() 1.15 TeV regime() regime() 1.17 TeV regime() regime() 1.17 TeV regime() regime() 1.17 TeV regime() regime() 1.18 TeV regime() regime() regime() 1.18 TeV regime() regime() regime() regime()	1827 08555 HLAS, COMF 5016 078 1604 07737 ATLAS COMF 5016 078 ATLAS COMF 5016 078 ATLAS COMF 5016 097 ATLAS COMF 5016 097 1627 50579 1507 05493 ATLAS COMF 5016 068 1503 02530 1502 0518		
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"Only a selection of the available mass limits on new 10 ⁻¹ 1 Mass scale [TeV]										

ATLAS Preliminary

 $\sqrt{s} = 7, 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

Summary & conclusions

- ▶ In the past months, 18 new results from searches for SUSY have been made public by ATLAS, using 13-18 fb⁻¹ of $\sqrt{13}$ TeV data from 2015+2016
- Eight analyses are new in Run II, and many improvements have been made for the nine that were also released in March
- In general the data agree well with the background expectations ⇒ significant increase in excluded SUSY particle mass ranges
- The $1\ell \ \tilde{t}$ search observes a modest excess \Rightarrow the rest of 2016 data will show if this persists or goes away.
- ► Increased integrated lumi \Rightarrow several analyses becoming affected by systematic uncertainties (e.g. MC modeling of $t\bar{t}$, Wt, $t\bar{t}V$ vs $t\bar{t}\gamma$) \Rightarrow work ahead for results with full 2015+2016 dataset
- Technically challenging signatures (e.g. long-lived particles) now higher priority!

Enormous thanks to the LHC for a very successful 2016!

The 2016 pp data-taking is now over - many more fb^{-1} to analyze for the winter conferences!

Back-up material

Run I SUSY results

ATLAS SUSY Searches* - 95% CL Lower Limits Status: July 2015

	Model	e, μ, τ, γ	Jets	$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$	∫£ dt[fb	Mass limit	$\sqrt{s} = 7 \text{ TeV}$	$\sqrt{s} = 8 \text{ TeV}$	Reference
Inclusive Searches	$\begin{array}{l} \text{MSUGRACMSSM}\\ \begin{array}{l} \bar{q}\bar{q},\bar{q}-q\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q},\bar{q},\bar{q}-q\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q},\bar{q}-q\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q},\bar{q}-q\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q},\bar{q}-q\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q},\bar{q}-q\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q},\bar{q}-q\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q},\bar{q}-q\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q},\bar{q}=q\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}^{S}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}_{1}\\ \bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}\bar{q}$	$\begin{array}{c} 0.3 \ e, \mu/1.2 \ \tau \\ 0 \\ mono-jet \\ 2 \ e, \mu \ (off 2) \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0.1 \ e, \mu \\ 1.2 \ \tau + 0.1 \ i \\ 2 \ e, \mu \\ \gamma \\ \gamma \\ \gamma \\ 2 \ e, \mu \ (Z) \\ 0 \end{array}$	2-10 jets/3 2-6 jets 1-3 jets 2-6 jets 2-6 jets 2-6 jets 0-3 jets 0-2 jets 1 b 2 jets 2 jets 1 c 2 jets 1 c 2 jets 1 c 2 jets 1 c 2 jets 2 c 2 c 2 c 2 c 2 c 2 c 2 c 2 c	2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2	20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20 20 20 20.3 20.3 2	44 800 GeV 5 100-440 GeV 5 780 GeV 5 8 6 8 7 800 GeV 5 8 7 800 GeV 7	1.33 TeV 1.26 TeV 1.32 TeV 1.32 TeV 1.25 TeV 1.25 TeV	23 TeV (mc)→m(2) mc()→104 VC (m(1° pox, i)→m(2° pox, i) mc()→104 VC (m(1° pox, i)→m(2° pox, i)) mc()→104 VC mc()→104 VC mc()→104 VC mc()→104 VC tarp → 20 GeV, m(1)→105 (m(1)→m(2)) mc()→104 VC tarp → 20 GeV, m(1)→105 (m(1)→104 VC tarp → 20 GeV, m(2)→105 (m(1)→104 VC mc()→104 VC (m(1)→105 VC mc()→104 VC	1507.05525 1405.7875 1507.05525 1503.03230 1405.7875 1507.05525 1507.05525 1407.0803 1507.05403 1507.05403 1507.05403 1507.05403 1503.03230
3 rd gen. § med.	$\begin{array}{l} \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \; \tilde{g} {\rightarrow} b \tilde{b} \tilde{k}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \; \tilde{g} {\rightarrow} t \tilde{t} \tilde{t}_{0} \\ \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \; \tilde{g} {\rightarrow} t \tilde{t} \tilde{t}_{1} \\ \tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \; \tilde{g} {\rightarrow} b \tilde{t} \tilde{t}_{1} \end{array}$	0 0 0-1 e, µ 0-1 e, µ	3 b 7-10 jets 3 b 3 b	Yes Yes Yes	20.1 20.3 20.1 20.1	2 2 2 2	1.25 TeV 1.1 TeV 1.34 TeV 1.3 TeV	m(1 ⁰)<400 GeV m(1 ⁰)<550 GeV m(1 ⁰)<400 GeV m(1 ⁰)<500 GeV	1407.0600 1308.1841 1407.0600 1407.0600
3 rd gen. squarks direct production	$ \begin{array}{l} b_1 b_1, \ b_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \\ b_1 b_1, \ b_1 \rightarrow i \tilde{\chi}_1^n \\ \tilde{r}_1 \tilde{r}_1, \ \tilde{r}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^n \\ \tilde{r}_1 \tilde{r}_1 (\operatorname{ratural GMSB}) \\ r_2 \tilde{r}_2, \ r_2 \rightarrow r_1 + Z \end{array} $	0 2 e, µ (SS) 1 · 2 e, µ 0 · 2 e, µ 2 e, µ (Z) 3 e, µ (Z)	2 b 0-3 b 1-2 b 0-2 jets/1-2 mono-jet/c-t 1 b 1 b	Yes Yes Ves Yes Yes Yes Yes	20.1 20.3 1.7/20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3	in 100-620 GeV in (275-40 GeV) in 10-167 GeV in 20-460 GeV in 90-240 GeV in 290-600 GeV		$m(\tilde{t}_1^3)$ -30 GeV $m(\tilde{t}_1^3) = 2m(\tilde{t}_1^3)$ $m(\tilde{t}_1^3) = 2m(\tilde{t}_1^3)$ $m(\tilde{t}_1^3) = 2m(\tilde{t}_1^3)$ $m(\tilde{t}_1^3)$ -35 GeV $m(\tilde{t}_1^3)$ -35 GeV $m(\tilde{t}_1^3)$ -35 GeV $m(\tilde{t}_1^3)$ -250 GeV	1308.2631 1404.2500 1209.2102,1407.0583 1506.08616 1407.0608 1403.5222 1403.5222
EW direct	$ \begin{split} \tilde{t}_{L,R}\tilde{t}_{L,R}, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{k}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{k}_{1}^{*}\tilde{k}_{1}^{*}, \tilde{k}_{1}^{*} \rightarrow \ell v(\ell) \\ \tilde{k}_{1}^{*}\tilde{k}_{1}^{*}, \tilde{k}_{1}^{*} \rightarrow \ell v(\ell) \\ \tilde{k}_{1}^{*}\tilde{k}_{1}^{*}, \tilde{k}_{1}^{*} \rightarrow \ell v(\ell) \\ \tilde{k}_{1}^{*}\tilde{k}_{2}^{*} \rightarrow W \tilde{k}_{1}^{0} Z \tilde{\ell}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{k}_{1}^{*}\tilde{k}_{2}^{*} \rightarrow W \tilde{k}_{1}^{0} Z \tilde{\ell}_{1}^{0} \\ \tilde{k}_{1}^{*}\tilde{k}_{2}^{*} \rightarrow W \tilde{k}_{1}^{0} \tilde{k}_{1}^{*} \\ \tilde{k}_{2}^{*}\tilde{k}_{2}^{*}, \tilde{k}_{2}^{*} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{k}_{2}^{*} \\ \tilde{G}GM (\text{win NLSP}) \text{ weak processing} \end{split} $	2 e,μ 2 e,μ 2 τ 3 e,μ 2·3 e,μ τ/γγ e,μ,γ 4 e,μ 1. 1 e,μ+γ	0 0 0-2 jets 0-2 b 0 -	R R R R R R R R	20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3	Z 99/35 GeV 1 140-455 GeV 1 100-350 GeV 1 100-350 GeV 1 1		$\begin{split} m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= 0.GaV \\ m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= 0.GaV (m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2})) \\ m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= 0.GaV (m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2})) \\ m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= 0.6(m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2})) \\ m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2})) \\ m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= 0.5(m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2}) &= m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{2})) \\ e^{-ee}(1m) \\ e^{-ee}(1m) \\ \end{split}$	1403.5294 1403.5294 1407.0350 1402.7029 1403.5294, 1402.7029 1501.07110 1405.5088 1507.05493
Long-lived particles	Direct $k_1^+ k_1^-$ prod., long-lived. Direct $k_1^+ k_1^-$ prod., long-lived. Stable, stopped § R-hadron Stable § R-hadron GMSB, stable $\tau, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau(\tilde{c}, \tilde{\mu}) \rightarrow$ GMSB, $\chi_1^0 \rightarrow q \tilde{c}$, long-lived k_2^0 $gg, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow q q \mu \nu \mu \mu \nu$ GGM $gg, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow 2\tilde{G}$	\tilde{t}_1^+ Disapp. trk \tilde{t}_1^+ dE/dx trk 0 trk $r(e, \mu)$ 1·2 μ 2 γ displ. $ee/e\mu/\mu$ displ. vtx + je	1 jet - 1-5 jets - - - - ts -	Yes Yes Yes Yes	20.3 18.4 27.9 19.1 19.1 20.3 20.3 20.3	1 270 GeV 2 482 GeV 2 832 GeV 2 837 GeV 2 837 GeV 2 435 GeV 2 435 GeV 2 435 GeV 2 435 GeV	1.27 TeV D TeV D TeV	$\begin{split} &m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+}),m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+})=160\;MeV,\; \tau(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+})=0.2\;ns\\ &m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+}),m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+})=160\;MeV,\; \tau(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+})=151\;m\\ &m(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+})=160\;GeV,\; 10\;\mu_{0}=\tau(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+})=100\\ &10\circ\tau mpc-50\\ &2\circ\tau(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+})<3\;ns,\;SPS8\;modal\\ &7<\tau(\tilde{t}_{1}^{+})<740\;mm,\; m(\tilde{t}_{1})=1.3\;TeV\\ &6<\tau(\tilde{\tau}_{1}^{+})<480\;mm,\; m(\tilde{t}_{1})=1.3\;TeV \end{split}$	1310.3675 1506.05332 1310.6584 1411.6795 1401.6795 1409.5542 1504.05162 1504.05162
RPV	$ \begin{array}{l} LFV pp \rightarrow \tilde{r}_{7} + X, \tilde{r}_{7} \rightarrow q\mu/e\tau/\mu \\ Blinear \; RPV \; CMSSM \\ \tilde{\kappa}_{1}^{*}\tilde{r}_{1}, \tilde{\epsilon}_{1}^{*} \rightarrow Wr_{1}^{*}\tilde{r}_{1}^{*} \rightarrow err_{p}, err \\ \tilde{\kappa}_{1}^{*}\tilde{r}_{1}, \tilde{\epsilon}_{1}^{*} \rightarrow Wr_{1}^{*}\tilde{r}_{1}^{*} \rightarrow err_{p}, err \\ \tilde{g}_{2}, \tilde{g}_{2} \rightarrow qqg \\ \tilde{g}_{2}, \tilde{g}_{2} \rightarrow qqg \\ \tilde{g}_{2}, \tilde{g}_{2} \rightarrow qi_{1}, \tilde{r}_{1}^{*} \rightarrow bs \\ \tilde{i}_{1}\tilde{r}_{1}, \tilde{i}_{1} \rightarrow bs \\ \tilde{i}_{1}\tilde{r}_{1}, \tilde{i}_{1} \rightarrow bf \end{array} $	$\tau = e\mu, e\tau, \mu\tau$ $2 e, \mu$ (SS) $\bar{\nu}_e = 4 e, \mu$ $\bar{\nu}_\tau = 3 e, \mu + \tau$ 0 $2 e, \mu$ (SS) 0 $2 e, \mu$	0-3 b 6-7 jets 6-7 jets 0-3 b 2 jets + 2 2 b	Yes Yes Yes Yes	20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3 20.3	γ. 750 GeV δ ² 750 GeV δ ² 450 GeV σ 870 GeV σ 870 GeV σ 870 GeV σ 850 GeV δ ₁ 100-308 GeV δ ₁ 0.411	1.3 1.35 TeV eV V 1 0 TeV	TeV λ ₁ ,μ=0.11, λ ₁ ,μ ₁ ,μ=0.007 m(a)m(a), n ₂ ,μ=1 mm m(q)^2)=0.2 mm(q), λ ₁ ,μ ₁ ,μ=0 m(q)^2)=0.2 mm(q), λ ₁ ,μ ₁ ,μ=0 B(h ₁)=B(h ₂)=B(h ₁)=B(h ₂)=B(h ₂) m(q)^2)=0.0 GeV BR(h ₁)=dh ₂ /µB(h ₂)=B(h ₂)=B(h ₂) BR(h ₂)=dh ₂ /µB(h ₂)=B(h ₂)=B(h ₂)	1503.04430 1404.2500 1405.5086 1405.5086 1502.05686 1502.05686 1404.250 ATLAS-CONF-2015-021 ATLAS-CONF-2015-021
Other	Scalar charm, $\tilde{c} \rightarrow c \tilde{t}_1^0$	0	2 c	Yes	20.3	č 490 GeV		m($\tilde{\ell}_1^0$)<200 GeV	1501.01325
					1) ⁻¹	1	Mass scale [TeV]	

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

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

Sensitivity of inclusive strong production searches to $\tilde{g}\tilde{g},\,\tilde{g}\to qqW\chi^0$



Stop 1ℓ details

 3.3σ excess seen in SR_DMlow (35 events observed, 17 ± 2 expected):



Many checks done on background estimates, no obvious problems found.

More data already collected, will tell us whether this is a background fluctuation

Stop 1ℓ details



Figure 12: Expected (black dashed) and observed (red solid) 95% excluded regions in the plane of $m_{\tilde{t}_1}$ versus $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ for direct stop pair production assuming $b\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ decay with a branching ratio of 100%. The chargino mass is assumed to be twice the neutralino mass (left) or close to the stop mass, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} = m_{\tilde{t}_1} - 10$ GeV(right). The excluded regions (gray shaded area) from previous publications, stop search in the one-lepton channel at 8TeV (left) [24] and ATLAS stop search at 8TeV (right) [25], are obtained under the hypothesis of mostly-left-handed stops, while new results are obtained with an unpolarized signal assumption.

Summary of $t\bar{t}$ +DM exclusion limits

Similar limits for DM+ $t\bar{t}$ for 0ℓ , 1ℓ and 2ℓ stop searches:

- Scalar mediator up to $\sim 350~{\rm GeV}$
- \blacktriangleright ...and for a pseudo-scalar mediator up to $\sim 350~{\rm GeV}$



Direct \tilde{t} coverage for the five new results

