# Cornering natural SUSY with $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV data

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### Supersymmetry and Naturalness

The most studied extension of the SM among any BSM theory. Advantages:

- Could solve the hierarchy problem through the one loop stop correction;
- Could unify the fundamental interactions of nature;
- Could provide a dark matter candidate, if R-Parity is conserved;
- Naturalness requierement by the tree-level relation in MSSM:

$$rac{-m_Z^2}{2} = |\mu|^2 + m_{H_u}^2$$

- stops expected to be light (< $\sim 1$  TeV);
- higgsinos with masses below 350 GeV;
- a not too heavy gluino;





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### Overview

#### Analyses covered

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- $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$

Compressed spectra

$$(\Delta m = m_{ ilde{\chi}_1^\pm/ ilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{ ilde{\chi}_1^0} < 30 \,\, {
m GeV})$$

#### ATLAS

- $\tilde{t}$  0-lepton (ATLAS-CONF-2017-020)
- $ilde{t}_2 
  ightarrow ilde{t}_1 \; Z/H \; ( extsf{atlas-conf-2017-013})$
- *t̃* 1-lepton R-Parity Violation(ATLAS-CONF-2017-013)

#### Link to ATLAS public results



- $\tilde{t}$  0-lepton (SUS-16-049)
- *t* 2-leptons (SUS-17-001)
- 2-soft-leptons (SUS-16-042)
- $HH \rightarrow 4b$  (SUS-16-044)
- $\tilde{b}$  0-lepton (SUS-16-032)
- $\tilde{b} h \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$  (SUS-16-045)

#### Link to CMS public results

### ... from stops ...

... to sbottoms ...

# The stop searches: $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

- High mass region  $\Delta m > m_t$ 
  - boosted topologies
- Intermediate region  $\Delta m( ilde{t}_1, ilde{\chi}_1^0) < m_t$ 
  - Examine "3-body-decays"
- Compressed region  $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) < m_W + m_b$ 
  - Examine "4-body-decays"
  - Challenging region due to the soft products of the decays
  - high background rates
  - $ilde{t}_1 
    ightarrow c ilde{\chi}_1^0$  challenging due to charm tagging
- Dedicated searches based on the lepton multiplicities



# ATLAS Stop O-lepton ATLAS-CONF-2017-020

High mass -  $\Delta m( ilde{t}_1, ilde{\chi}_1^0) > m_t$ 

- 2 inclusive SRs targeting different  $\Delta m = m_{\tilde{t}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  with 3 subcategories based on t-tagged and W-tagged jets (**TT**, **TW**, **T0**)
- Disctriminant variables:  $m_{jet,R=1.2}^{0,1}, m_T^{b,min}, m_T^{b,max}, E_{T}^{miss}$
- Main background contribution comes  $Z(\nu\nu) + jets$ , followed by  $t\bar{t}V$  (where V = W, Z) and  $t\bar{t}$

 $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim m_t$ 

- Based on Recursive Jigsaw Reconstruction (RJR) by requiring an Initial State Radiation jet
- SRs binned in RISR ( $\equiv E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}/p_T^{ISR} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}/m_{\tilde{t}}$ )
- Main background contribution  $t\bar{t}$





### ATLAS Stop 0L - Results ATLAS-CONF-2017-020



- Top left: Data and Standard Model (SM) predictions in Signal Regions (SRs)
- 95% CL limits in the mass planes  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  for  $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  (top right) and  $m_{\tilde{g}} m_{\tilde{t}_1}$  (bottom right) in fully hadronic final states



# CMS Stop O-lepton CMS-SUS-16-049

High  $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ 

- Search regions are defined from different requirements on  $m_T(b_{1,2}, E_T^{miss}), t/W$ -tagged jets,  $N_{jets}$ , "resolved-top",  $E_T^{miss}$
- 51 disjoint search regions

Low  $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ 

- ISR approach
- 53 disjoint regions
- Developmet of a novel soft b-tagging algorithm based on the presence of a secondary vertex for recovering b-tagged below p<sub>T</sub>(b) < 20 GeV</li>



### CMS Stop O-lepton - Results SUS-16-049



- 95% CL exclusion limits on  $pp \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1$  in three different topologies;
- High mass region:  $m_{\tilde{t}_1}$  up to 1.04 TeV and  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  up to 500 GeV are probed;
- Low mass region  $(\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) < m_W)$ :  $m_{\tilde{t}_1}$  up to 580 GeV are probed for  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  of 540 GeV;
- Bottom exclusion taken from *SUS-16-032*. Mass splits up to 10 GeV have been probed.



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## CMS Stop two-lepton CMS-SUS-17-001

• Searches based on different flavors of  $m_{T2}$  calculation  $(m_{T2}(\ell \ell), m_{T2}(b\ell b\ell))$ ;

$$M_{T2}(\ell\ell) = \min_{\vec{p}_{T1}^{\min} + \vec{p}_{T1}^{\min} = \vec{E}_{T}^{\min}} \left( \max\left[ M_{T}(\vec{p}_{T}^{\min}, \vec{p}_{T1}^{\min}), M_{T}(\vec{p}_{T}^{\min}, \vec{p}_{T2}^{\min}) \right] \right)$$

- Construct 12 disjoint SRs based on  $E_{
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  m miss},\ m_{T2}(\ell\ell)$  and  $m_{T2}(b\ell b\ell)$ 
  - Dominant background in low  $m_{T2}$  region comes from single top and  $t\bar{t}$
  - In high  $m_{T2}$  regions  $t\bar{t} + X$  has significant contributions with  $t\bar{t}Z(\nu\nu)$  being the dominant one. CRs defined in

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leptons	2 (e or $\mu$ ), opposite charge
m(ll)	$\geq 20$
$M_Z - m(ll)$	$> 15 \mathrm{GeV}$ , same flavor only
$N_{\rm jets}$	$\geq 2$
N <sub>bjets</sub>	$\geq 1$
$E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$	$> 80 \mathrm{GeV}$
S	$> 5 { m GeV}^{1/2}$
$\cos \Delta \phi(E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}, j_1)$	< 0.80
$\cos\Delta\phi(E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}, j_2)$	< 0.96
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## CMS Stop two-lepton CMS-SUS-17-001



- Observation agrees within errors with the Standard Model expectations
- 95% CL exclusion limits on the mass plane  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$
- Interpretations on  $\tilde{t} \to b \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \to W^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  are also available

# Summary of $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ searches



Updated results from CMS are expected in time for Moriond QCD

Complementary models studied from ATLAS and CMS

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# ATLAS $\tilde{t} Z/H$ ATLAS-CONF-2017-019

- Searches for  $\tilde{t}$  production with Higgs (*h*) or *Z* bosons
- $\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \ \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h/Z \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- $\tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow h/Z \tilde{t}_1, \ \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ . Provide additional sensitivity in the region  $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim m_t$
- Final states considered:
  - three-leptons plus a b-tag jet (3llb), aiming at top squark decays involving Z boson
    - Dominant backgrounds:  $t\bar{t}Z$ , WZ.
  - one-lepton plus four b tag jet (1ℓ4b), targeting top squark decays involving Higgs boson
    - Dominant background: *tī*;
  - Three overlapped SRs targeting different mass splits  $(m_{\tilde{t}_2} m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0})$  have been designed for each final-state



# ATLAS $\tilde{t} Z/H$ ATLAS-CONF-2017-019



- **Top:** 95% CL exclusion limits on  $m_{\tilde{t}_2} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  for a fixed  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 180$ GeV, assuming BR( $\tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow Z \tilde{t}_1$ )=1 (left) BR( $\tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow h \tilde{t}_1$ )=1 (right)
- Bottom right: 95% CL exclusion limits on  $m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$  for  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0$  GeV, assuming a BR $(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ =0.5 and BR $(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ =0.5



Discussed in Emma's talk: Pushing limits on generic squarks and gluinos at LHC at 13 TeV  $_{t}$ 

- Stop Searches performed in R-Parity Violation models
- Final-state examined:  $1\ell + jets$  final state
- SRs are binned in jet multiplicity with the lower one being at five-jets
- Dominant backgrounds in  $N_{b-tag} = 0$  are  $t\bar{t} + jets$  and W + jets while for  $N_{b-tag} > 0$  the dominant source is  $t\bar{t} + jets$





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## CMS Sbottom searches CMS-SUSY-16-032

- Non-compressed ( $\Delta m(\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) > 150$  GeV):
  - Main discriminants:  $Min[M_T(i_1, E_T^{miss}), M_T(i_2, E_T^{miss})], cotransverse$ mass  $(m_{CT})$  and  $H_T$  (scalar sum of the two leading jets)
  - SRs binned in  $m_{CT}$  and  $H_T$
- Compressed  $(\Delta m(\tilde{b}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 150 \text{ GeV})$ :
  - Based on an ISR jet recoiling against  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ .
  - Compressed SRs are binned in  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$  and b/c-tag jet multiplicity





# CMS search in razor+ $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ (sbottom) CMS-SUY-16-045

- In the MSSM Higgs bosons may be produced through the cascade decays of heavier sparticles;
- Search performed in  $H\to\gamma\gamma$  decay-mode and in association with at least one jet
- Approach based on razor variables and the momentum and mass resolution of the diphoton system
- Two main classes of background:
  - SM Higgs (taken from MC)
  - non-resonant QCD estimated from a data-driven technique by fitting the  $\gamma\gamma$  mass distribution (dominant systematic uncertainty arises from normalization and shape of that function)



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# CMS search in razor+ $H \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$ (sbottom) CMS-SUY-16-045



- Left: Observed significance in units of standard deviations per search region; The yellow and green bands represent the  $1\sigma$  and  $2\sigma$  regions, respectively.
- Right: 95% CL exclusion limits on the mass plane  $m_{\tilde{b}} m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$

### **Compressed Electroweakino searches**

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# CMS two-soft-lepton CMS-PAS-SUS-16-048

- Naturalness imposes constraints on the masses of higgsinos
- Light higgsinos would likely have a compressed mass spectrum
- Experimentaly challenging signature: Muons  $p_T$  down to 3.5 GeV has been considered
- Results interpreted in the context of direct  $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  (cross sections based on Wino scenario)







# Summary

- Both experiments have a rich program on the SUSY production of 3<sup>rd</sup> generation squarks;
- Both experiments improved the object reconstruction and identification to obtain sensitivities in very challenging regions in the mass plane m<sub>t̃1</sub> - m<sub>χ<sup>0</sup></sub>.
- Advanced techniques have also been employed to gain sensitivity in the different regions;
- Current searches explore a wide range of final states and topologies;
- All searches produced null results so far;
- More data are expected to be collected in the upcoming years, stay tuned and you never know what the data might be hiding!

### Thank you

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# Background estimation strategies

#### SUSY searches heavily rely on our understanding of the Standard Model processes Reducible background

Receives contributions from non-prompt leptons. Estimation based on data-driven techniques (Matrix Method, Fake Factor);

#### Irreducible backgrounds

Normalize Monte Carlo predictions  $(t\bar{t}, VV, ..)$  to data in dedicated Control Regions (CR);

- Extracted Normalization Factor (NF) is validated in Validation Regions(VR);
- Final background estimation comes from a simultaneous likelihood fit of Signal Regions and CR;



#### Backgrounds producing "fake" $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ due to jet mismeasurement Contributions from this category are suppressed by requiring the jets and $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ to not

point in the same direction  $(\Delta \phi (jets, E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}))$ 

#### Small backgrounds

Contributions from these sources ara takes directly from Monte Carlo predictions.

- Searches performed for right-handed  $\tilde{t}$  pair production with the  $\tilde{t}$  decaying to a bino or higgsino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ;
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  undergoes RPV decays with a non-zero  $\lambda_{323}^{''} \ (\approx \mathcal{O}(10^{-1} 10^{-2}))$
- Final-state examined:  $1\ell + jets$  final state
- Three sets of jet p<sub>T</sub> thresholds (40, 60, 80) have been considered to provide sensitivity to a broad range of possible signals
- SRs are binned in jet multiplicity with the lower one being at five-jets
- Dominant backgrounds in  $N_{b-tag} = 0$ are  $t\bar{t} + jets$  and W + jets while for  $N_{b-tag} > 0$  the dominant source is  $t\bar{t} + jets$



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 + jets estimation based on a data-driven technique. Extraction of an initial template of the b-tag multiplicity spectrum in events with five jets and the parameterization of the evolution of this template to higher jet multiplicities.

$$N_{j,b}^{t\bar{t}+j\text{ets}} = N_j^{t\bar{t}+j\text{ets}} \cdot f_{j,b}$$
  
$$f_{(j,1),b} = f_{j,b} \cdot x_0 + f_{j,b} \cdot x_1 + f_{j,b} \cdot x_2 + f_{j,b}$$

where  $x_i$  describe the probability of one additional jet to be either not b-tagged  $(x_0)$ , b-tagged  $(x_1)$  or b-tagged and leading to a second b-tagged jet to move into the fiducial acceptance  $(x_2)$ 

• Validation of the jet-scaling parameterization in dileptonic  $t\bar{t}$  events



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 Right: Expected SM background and observation in different b-tag multiplicities in l + 9jets final state





 $m_{\tilde{t}_1} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  for pure bino or pure higgsino  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 

# ATLAS Stop two-leptons ATLAS-CONF-2016-076

#### .. highlights from 2016 summer confereces

- Examining t
  <sub>1</sub> pair production in three-body-decays;
- Searches based on super-razor variables;
- Particularly sensitvite in  $m_W + m_b < \Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) < m_t$
- Two dedicated SRs, one for  $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim m_W$ and the other  $\Delta m(\tilde{t}_1, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) \sim m_t$





 $\tilde{t} \to b \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \ \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \to W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 

...motivated by gaugino universality

Searches based on fully hadronic final states ATLAS-CONF-2016-077 CMS-SUS-16-049



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### ATLAS Sbottom searches Eur. Phys. J. C (2016) 76:547 highlights from 2015 data sample

- Searches for  $\tilde{b}_1 \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ :
- Examining final states with exactly two b-tag jets and  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$
- Main discriminant variable:

$$m_{\rm CT}^2(v_1, v_2) = [E_{\rm T}(v_1) + E_{\rm T}(v_2)]^2 - [\boldsymbol{p}_{\rm T}(v_1) - \boldsymbol{p}_{\rm T}(v_2)]^2$$

• Bound for  $\tilde{b}$  is given by:

$$m_{CT}^{max} = (m_{ ilde{b}_1}^2 - m_{ ilde{\chi}_1^0}^2)/m_{ ilde{b}_1}$$







# CMS Stop one-lepton CMS-PAS-SUS-16-028

New results will be available on Moriond QCD

- Four main SRs with different  $N_{jets}$  and  $M_{T2}^W$  requirements which are then binned in  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$
- Main discriminants:

 $M_{T2}^W$ : the information from on-shell W-boson is included in the  $m_{T2}$  calculator Modified topness variable  $t_{mod}$  for further background rejection







# CMS Stop one-soft-lepton CMS-PAS-SUS-16-031

- Direct *t*<sub>1</sub>*t*<sub>1</sub> production with subsequent four-body-decays;
- Exploring the very-low  $p_T$  region of leptons

Variable	SR1a-c, CR1a-c	SR2, CR2	CR(tf)		
Emiss (GeV)	>300	>300	>200		
H <sub>T</sub> (GeV)	>400	-	>300		
p <sub>T</sub> (ISR jet) (GeV)	>100	>325	>100		
Number of hard jets	$\leq 2$	$\leq 2$	≤2		
$\Delta \phi$ (hard jets) (rad)	<2.5	<2.5	<2.5		
Number of b jets	0	$\geq 1 \text{ soft}$	(≥1 soft and ≥1 hard)		
	0	0 hard	or (≥2 hard)		
$p_{\rm T}(l)$ (GeV)	[5,12][12,20][20,30] (SR)	[5, 12] [12, 20] [20, 30] (SR)	~ 5		
	>30 (CR)	>30 (CR)	25		
$ \eta(l) $	<1.5	<2.4	<2.4		
Q(l)	-1 (a,b) any (c)	any	any		
Lepton rejection	no $\tau$ , or additional l with $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$				
$m_{\rm T}$ (GeV)	<60 (a), 60–95 (b), >95 (c)	-	-		









# ATLAS Stop 1-lepton ATLAS-CONF-2016-050

#### .. highlights from 2016 summer confereces

- SR1 targets low mass splittings (decay products are fully resolved)
- tN\_high targets the high mass region

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$$m_T = \sqrt{2 p_T^\ell E_T^{\text{miss}} (1 - \cos(\Delta \phi))}$$



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• topness: a minimising  $\chi^2-{\rm type}$  function quantifying the compatibility with a dileptonic  $t\bar{t}$  event



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Table 1: A summary of the search region bins in each category is presented. The functional form used to model the non-resonant background is also listed. An exponential function of the form  $e^{-ax}$  is denoted as "single-exp"; a linear combination of two independent exponential functions of the form  $e^{-ax}$  and  $e^{-bx}$  is denoted as "double-exp"; a modified exponential function of the form  $e^{-ax}$  is denoted as "mod-exp"; and a Bernstein polynomial of degree n is denoted by "poly-n".

Bin Number	Category	$M_R$ (GeV) Bin	R <sup>2</sup> Bin	Non-Resonant Bkg Model
0	HighPt	600 - ∞	0.025 - ∞	single-exp
1	HighPt	150 - 600	0.130 - ∞	single-exp
2	HighPt	1250 - ∞	0.000 - 0.025	single-exp
3	HighPt	150 - 450	0.000 - 0.130	poly-3
4	HighPt	450 - 600	0.000 - 0.035	poly-3
5	HighPt	450 - 600	0.035 - 0.130	single-exp
6	HighPt	600 - 1250	0.000 - 0.015	double-exp
7	HighPt	600 - 1250	0.015 - 0.025	single-exp
8	$H(\gamma\gamma)-H/Z(bb)$	150 - ∞	0.000 - ∞	single-exp
9	HighRes	150 - 250	0.000 - 0.175	mod-exp
10	HighRes	150 - 250	0.175 - ∞	single-exp
11	HighRes	250 - ∞	0.05 - ∞	single-exp
12	HighRes	250 - 600	0.000 - 0.05	poly-2
13	HighRes	600 - ∞	0.000 - 0.05	single-exp
9	LowRes	150 - 250	0.000 - 0.175	poly-3
10	LowRes	150 - 250	0.175 - ∞	single-exp
11	LowRes	250 - ∞	0.05 - ∞	poly-2
12	LowRes	250 - 600	0.000 - 0.05	mod-exp
13	LowRes	600 - ∞	0.000 - 0.05	single-exp