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# Electroweak and strong production SUSY search in SS/3L final states

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# Introduction(SUSY)



	Names	Spin	$P_R$	Gauge Eigenstates	Mass Eigenstates
	Higgs bosons	0	+1	$H^0_u \ H^0_d \ H^+_u \ H^d$	$h^0  H^0  A^0  H^\pm$
				$\widetilde{u}_L  \widetilde{u}_R  \widetilde{d}_L  \widetilde{d}_R$	(same)
	squarks	0	-1	$\widetilde{s}_L  \widetilde{s}_R  \widetilde{c}_L  \widetilde{c}_R$	(same)
ъ <i>т</i> 1 1				$\widetilde{t}_L  \widetilde{t}_R  \widetilde{b}_L  \widetilde{b}_R$	$\widetilde{t}_1  \widetilde{t}_2  \widetilde{b}_1  \widetilde{b}_2$
e Model			-1	$\widetilde{e}_L  \widetilde{e}_R  \widetilde{ u}_e$	(same)
	sleptons	0		$\widetilde{\mu}_L  \widetilde{\mu}_R  \widetilde{ u}_\mu$	(same)
servation				$\widetilde{ au}_L \ \widetilde{ au}_R \ \widetilde{ u}_ au$	$\widetilde{ au}_1 \ \widetilde{ au}_2 \ \widetilde{ u}_ au$
	neutralinos	1/2	-1	$\widetilde{B}^0 \ \widetilde{W}^0 \ \widetilde{H}^0_u \ \widetilde{H}^0_d$	$\widetilde{N}_1 \ \widetilde{N}_2 \ \widetilde{N}_3 \ \widetilde{N}_4$
	charginos	1/2	-1	$\widetilde{W}^{\pm}$ $\widetilde{H}^+_u$ $\widetilde{H}^d$	$\widetilde{C}_1^{\pm}$ $\widetilde{C}_2^{\pm}$
	gluino	1/2	-1	$\widetilde{g}$	(same)
	goldstino (gravitino)	$\frac{1/2}{(3/2)}$	-1	$\widetilde{G}$	(same)

**R-parity:**  $P_R = (-1)^{3(B-L)+2S}$ : Sparticles  $\rightarrow$  odd R-parity; SM-particles  $\rightarrow$  even R-parity

#### R-parity conserved:

Sparticles produced in pairs, Lightest Sparticle(LSP) stable as a dark matter candidate

#### R-parity violated:

New terms added in superpotential:  $\lambda_{ijk}$ ,  $\lambda'_{ijk}$ ,  $\lambda''_{ijk}$  (lepton/quark superfield coupling) R-parity violation implies lepton/baryon number violation

# Searches with SS/3L final states

- Search for electroweak and strong production
- Considering both **R-parity conserving** and **R-parity violating** models
- Using full of Run2 data in ATLAS experiment  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, integrated luminosity of 139  $fb^{-1}$



# Preselection

Bad event cleaning:

- Jet cleaning, Bad muon veto
- Primary vertex requirement

Trigger strategy:

■ Di-lepton triggers and MET triggers (only for MET>250 GeV)

Pre-selection:

- At least two signal leptons
  - Trigger and trigger match for online and offline leptons

#### Good data/MC agreement for dominant backgrounds (top, WZ, ZZ)



## Background Source

Irreducible background:

(SM processes leading to prompt SS or 3 leptons)

- $t\bar{t}W, t\bar{t}Z$
- $\blacksquare ZZ, W^{\pm} W^{\pm}, WZ$
- **t**(W)Z,  $t\bar{t}VV$ , 3t, 4t,  $t\bar{t}H$ , VH, VVV

Reducible (or detector) background:

- **Charge-flip**  $\rightarrow$  data-based approach estimation
- **Fake/Non-Prompt:** electrons and muons from semi-leptonic decay of heavy-flavour hadrons and light-flavour jets being mis-identified as electrons
  - $\rightarrow$  Matrix-Method (MxM): purely data-driven approach used to estimate the number of fake leptons in regions of interest.
  - → MCTemplate method: Monte Carlo simulations-based method is available to estimate the electron charge flip and fake lepton backgrounds in the regions of interest.



# SS/3L-EWK



## Signal regions: Higgsino RPV UDD



#### Rpv2L3bM (N\_1 Plots)



/3L-E

#### Expected 95% CL upper limits (black dashed line)



# Signal regions: Higgsino bRPV

 $W_R = \lambda_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{L}_j \hat{E}_k^C + \lambda'_{ijk} \hat{L}_i \hat{Q}_j \hat{D}_k^C + \lambda''_{ijk} \hat{U}_i^C \hat{D}_j^C \hat{D}_k^C + \epsilon_i \hat{L}_i \hat{L}_j$ 

Motivation: Bilinear terms related to neutrino oscillation
 First analysis of the model using higgsino production.







# Signal regions: Wino WZ(RPC)





## Signal regions: RPV lampp331

SR: Scanning important variables to get large significance
Features: the requirements of jet-pt and numbers of jets.
RPVSR3new seems to be best candidate as final signal region.

#### SR optimization ongoing



	$N_{Lep} ==$	$N_{BJets} \ge$	$N_{Jets25} \ge$	$m_{eff} \geq$	$met \geq$	$Pt_{-}l \ge$	$\textit{SumJetPt} \geq$	Zveto
KPV5KInew	2	1	5	2300 GeV	-	30 GeV	1900 GeV	-
PD\/CP2now	$N_{Lep} ==$	$N_{BJets} \ge$	$N_{Jets40} \ge$	$m_{eff} \geq$	$met \ge$	$Pt_l \geq$	$SumJetPt \geq$	Zveto
KPV5K2new	2	-	6	2100 GeV	-	20 GeV	1900 GeV	-
	$N_{Lep} ==$	$N_{BJets} \ge$	$N_{Jets50} \ge$	$m_{eff} \ge$	$\textit{met} \geq$	$Pt_l \geq$	$SumJetPt \geq$	Zveto
K V SKSNew	2	1	5	2200 GeV	-	30 GeV	1800 GeV	-

#### Best SRs for (1600,1200) GeV

	$N_{Lep} ==$	$N_{BJets} \ge$	$N_{Jets40} \ge$	$m_{eff} \ge$	$met \ge$	$Pt_{-}l \ge$	$SumJetPt \ge$	Zveto
KF V 3K2V3	2	1	5	-	-	20 GeV	1900 GeV	-
	$N_{Lep} ==$	$N_{BJets} \ge$	$N_{Jets50} \ge$	$m_{eff} \ge$	$met \ge$	$Pt_{-}I \ge$	$SumJetPt \ge$	Zveto
RFV3R3V3	2	-	5	2200 GeV	-	20 GeV	2000 GeV	-

#### Best SRs for (1600,1400) GeV



#### Binned fit performances better



Comparison between unbinned and binned fit

## Signal regions:RPV\_LQD

- Three nJets configurations are used respectively
- SRs are optimized with the best signal significance Z (30% flat sys)
- Reference Points:  $(\tilde{g}, \tilde{x}_1^0) = (1800, 450), (2000, 200)$
- Compared different variables-cut configurations

Varia	bles	Scan Range	Step						
	nJets $25 \ge$	4  ightarrow 11	1						
nJets	nJets40 $\geq$	3  ightarrow 10	1						
	nJets $50 \ge$	3  ightarrow 10	1						
SumJetsPt	$SumJetPt \ge$	800  ightarrow 2200 ~GeV	100 GeV						
Effective Mass	meff $\geq$	1200  ightarrow 3000 ~GeV	100 GeV						
SumLepPt	sumPtLep $\geq$	20  ightarrow 200 ~GeV	10 GeV						
1st-Lep Pt	$Pt_l \ge$	10  ightarrow 60~GeV	5 GeV						

	MP1800_450										
Config.	$nJets(25, 40, 50) \ge$	$SumJetPt \ge$	$meff \ge$	met/meff <	Zroot	Zgeneral					
0bnJets25SR1	6	1500 GeV	2100 GeV	0.15	4.698	4.072					
0bnJets40SR1	5	1700 GeV	2000 GeV	0.25	4.705	4.069					
0bnJets50SR1	5	1100 GeV	2000 GeV	0.10	4.708	4.073					
		MP1800_1	320								
Config.	$nJets(25, 40, 50) \geq$	$SumJetPt \ge$	$meff \ge$	met/meff <	Zroot	Zgeneral					
0bnJets25SR1	6	1500 GeV	2100 GeV	0.15	5.355	4.787					
0bnJets40SR2	5	1300 GeV	2100 GeV	0.10	5.382	4.806					
0bnJets50SR1	5	1100 GeV	2000 GeV	0.10	5.411	4.837					
		MP2000_2	200								
Config.	$nJets(25, 40, 50) \geq$	$SumJetPt \ge$	meff $\geq$	met/meff <	Zroot	Zgeneral					
0bnJets25SR2	5	1200 GeV	2500 GeV	0.15	2.300	1.342					
0bnJets40SR3	5	1200 GeV	2300 GeV	0.20	2.317	1.363					
0bnJets50SR2	5	1100 GeV	2200 GeV	0.20	2.282	1.346					

![](_page_11_Figure_7.jpeg)

p

 $e/\mu/\nu$ 

Similar performance among all nJets-region
Large improvement compared with Run1 result
SR optimization ongoing

# Signal regions: GG-N2-SLN1

![](_page_12_Figure_1.jpeg)

training

BDT-highmass

 $met \ge 200$ 

Z-veto

# Summary(SS/3L-EWK/strong)

 Studied RPC and RPV models with EWK/strong productions
 Compared with published result, the results now have large improvement. For some sparticles, we pushed the exclusion lines ~300Gev further

■ Many studies ongoing, will publish 2 papers separately for EWK and strong production next year.

![](_page_13_Figure_3.jpeg)

# SS/3L

# Backup

![](_page_14_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_14_Picture_3.jpeg)

## **Object definitions**

Using EWK combinations preselection (<u>TWiki</u>) to obtain orthogonality,
adding analysis preselection for better sensitivity, overlap removal and signal selection

	Pre-selected Electron	<b>Pre-selected Muon</b>
Acceptance	$p_{\rm T} > 10 {\rm GeV},  \eta^{\rm clust}  < 2.47$	$p_{\rm T} > 10 {\rm GeV},  \eta  < 2.5$
	except $1.37 <  \eta^{clust}  < 1.52$	
Quality	LooseAndBLayerLLH	<pre>xAOD::Muon::Medium</pre>
Impact parameter	$ d_0/\sigma(d_0)  < 5.0$	
	$ z_0 \cdot \sin(\theta)  < 0.5 \mathrm{mm}$	$ z_0 \cdot \sin(\theta)  < 0.5 \mathrm{mm}$
	Signal Electron	Signal Muon
Quality	MediumLH	-
	$ \eta  < 2.0$ a	-
	${\tt ElectronChargeIDSelector}$ tool, $97\%$ Loose WP $^{\rm b}$	-
$\ell$ -jet Isolation	see Section 4.5	
Isolation	"FCTight"	"FCTightTrackOnly"
Impact parameter		$ d_0/\sigma(d_0)  < 3.0$

Table 5: Summary of the electron and muon selection criteria. The signal selection requirements are applied on top of the preselection.

Object selection: EWK Combinations pre-selection Pre-selection Overlap removal Signal selection

Table 4: Summary of the jet selection criteria.								
Preselected jet								
Collection	AntiKt4PFlow							
Signal jets								
Acceptance	$p_{\rm T} > 20 {\rm GeV},  \eta  < 2.8$							
Jet vertex tagger	JVT Tight working point							
Overlap	see Section 4.5							
Signal <i>b</i> -jets								
Acceptance	$p_{\rm T} > 20 {\rm GeV},  \eta  < 2.8$							
<i>b</i> -tagging Algorithm	DL1r, 70% WP efficiency							

 $\rightarrow$  Using latest CP group recommendations: PFlow jets and DL1r b-jets tagger

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## Trigger

#### Trigger strategy

Year	E <sub>T</sub> <sup>miss</sup>	$^{\circ} < 250 \text{ GeV}$	$E_T^{miss} > 250 \text{ GeV}$
	$HLT_2e12\_lhloose\_L12EM10VH$	$p_{\rm T}(e) > 20  { m GeV}$	
2015	$HLT_e17_lhloose_mu14$	$p_{T}(e) > 20 \text{ GeV}, p_{T}(\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}$	HLT_xe70
	HLT_mu18_mu8noL1	$p_T(\mu) > 10 \text{ GeV } p_T(\text{Leading}\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}$	
	HLT_2e17_lhvloose_nod0	$p_{\rm T}(e) > 20  { m GeV}$	HLT_xe90_mht_L1XE50 (period AD3)
2016	$HLT_e17_hloose_nod0_mu14$	$p_{T}(e) > 20 \text{ GeV}, p_{T}(\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$HLT_xe100_mht_L1XE50 \text{ (period D4-F1)}$
	HLT_mu22_mu8noL1	$p_T(\mu) > 10 \text{ GeV } p_T(\text{Leading}\mu) > 23 \text{ GeV}$	$HLT\_xe110\_mht\_L1XE50$ (period F2-open)
	HLT_2e24_lhvloose_nod0	$p_{\rm T}(e) > 25  { m GeV}$	
2017	$HLT_e17\_lhloose\_nod0\_mu14$	$p_{T}(e) > 20 \text{ GeV}, p_{T}(\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$HLT\_xe110\_pufit\_L1XE55$
	HLT_mu22_mu8noL1	$p_T(\mu) > 10 \text{ GeV } p_T(\text{Leading}\mu) > 23 \text{ GeV}$	
	HLT_2e24_lhvloose_nod0	$p_{\rm T}(e) > 20  { m GeV}$	
2018	$HLT_e17\_lhloose\_nod0\_mu14$	$p_{T}(e) > 20 \text{ GeV}, p_{T}(\mu) > 20 \text{ GeV}$	$\rm HLT\_xe110\_pufit\_xe70\_L1XE50$
	HLT_mu22_mu8noL1	$p_T(\mu) > 10 \text{ GeV } p_T(\text{Leading}\mu) > 23 \text{ GeV}$	

![](_page_16_Figure_3.jpeg)

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# Charge flip estimation

![](_page_17_Figure_1.jpeg)

- $\rightarrow$  Highly reduced with the ECIDS tool (link)
- $\rightarrow$  Negligible for muons
- $\rightarrow$  Mainly from dileptonic background in current SRs

#### Estimation Strategy:

\* Re-weight the opposite-sign DATA events after applying the same selection as for the SS pairs

 $\omega_{os \to ss} = \zeta_1 (1 - \zeta_2) + \zeta_2 (1 - \zeta_1)$ where  $\zeta_i$  is the charge mis-identification rate, as a function of electron  $\eta$  and  $p_t$ 

![](_page_17_Figure_8.jpeg)

Reconstructed electron

with wrong charge

Primary electron

Primary electro

\* the charge flip rates in date are obtained by

$$\zeta_{Data} = \zeta_{MC} \times SF$$

where  $\zeta_{MC}$  are the truth rates obtained from  $t\bar{t}$  events, SF are the scale factors provided by Egamma group

ATLAS Internal ATLAS Internal ATLAS Internal . <sup>5</sup>0.018 .<sup>5</sup>0.018 .<sup>5</sup>0.018 Vs = 13 TeV. L √s = 13 TeV. L √s = 13 TeV. L 0.016 0.016 0.016 0.014 0.014 0.014 0.012 0.012 0.01 0.01 1 4 < lol < 2 0 0.01 0.008 0.008 0.008 0.006 0.006 0.006 0.004 0.004 0.004 0.002 0.002 0.002 20 30 10 20 30 p\_[GeV] p\_[GeV] p\_[GeV] (a) True Rates,  $t\bar{t}$ (b) True Rates  $\times$  SFs,  $t\bar{t}$ (c) True Rates  $\times$  SFs, Zjets

# Matrix Method

- $\rightarrow$  Fakes contribution is estimated directly on the region of interest, no extrapolation from CR is required.
- $\rightarrow$  There is no separation on the different sources of fake leptons.
- $\rightarrow$  Contribution from charge flipped electrons is subtracted.

 $\rightarrow$  Fake lepton rates: measured independently in six orthogonal channels:

![](_page_18_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Figure_6.jpeg)

![](_page_18_Figure_7.jpeg)

100 200

p\_[GeV]

 $\rightarrow$  Real lepton rates:

- $\rightarrow$  Measured in t $\bar{t}$  events as a function of lepton n and pT
- $\rightarrow$  Leptons are selected as recommended by Egamma and Isolation and Fake Forum groups.

![](_page_18_Figure_11.jpeg)

# MCTemplate fit method

• MC template method (references: <u>PhD thesis</u>, first-wave <u>SS/3L INT note</u>, <u>talk</u>) to cross-check the MxM estimation in the SRs

#### Method presentation:

- $\rightarrow$  A semi-data driven method using CRs enriched in fake/non-prompt and charge flip backgrounds
- → Relies on kinematic distributions from MC simulations to extrapolate the background predictions from some ( $\leq 1$  b-jets, == 2 b-jets) CRs to the SRs
- → Main assumption: MC simulations describe the kinematic distributions correctly and predict accurately the rate of fake/non-leptons up to a global factor (for each type of fake/non-prompt lepton) independent of the event kinematics and the process type
- → Second assumption: the fake rates are uncorrelated in events with multiple fake leptons (expected to be negligible)

Main motivation to use this method:

- → MxM assumes that the lepton fake rates are the same in control and signal regions regardless of the selection requirements.
- $\rightarrow$  Not the case for the MC template method, making it a suitable cross-check

#### WZ normalization factor

• The study of WZ normalisation factor has been carried out on unbinned and binned at  $N_{\text{jets}}$  distribution.  $\rightarrow$  Inconsistency found in binned case. (slides 1, 2)

• The control region defined for WZ background:

	$N_{lept}^{signal}$ ( $N_{lept}^{base}$ , $N_{lept}^{combi}$ )	$N_{b-jets}$	$N_{jets}~(p_T \geq 25~{ m GeV})$	Other cuts
CRWZ2j	==3 (==3,==3)	==0	$\geq 2$	$50 < E_T^{miss} < \!\!150 ~{\rm GeV}, ~m_{eff} < 1 ~{\rm TeV}, ~\!81 < m_{SFOS} < 101 ~{\rm GeV} \\ p_T > 20 ~{\rm GeV} ~{\rm for} ~{\rm leading} ~{\rm and} ~{\rm sub-leading} ~{\rm leptons}$

• The estimation strategy: normalise the WZ background and then extrapolate the SF to SRs to achieve better background modelling

- A bkg-only fit has been performed to normalise the WZ background in CRWZ2j.
- Include only background samples and neglect any contamination from signal
- Unblind CR and backgrounds are normalised to all observed events in CRWZ2j
- $\mu_{WZ}$  is set as the normalisation parameter for WZ background

•  $\mu_{WZ}$  obtained with different distributions. (Uncertainty is calculated by HESSE)

Distribution	$\mu_{WZ}$
$N_{jets}$	$1.0004\pm0.139$
unbinned	$0.8776 \pm 0.116$
$N_{jets}$ -inclusive5j	$0.95994 \pm 0.129$
$N_{jets}^{-}$ -inclusive6j	$0.99934 \pm 0.141$

![](_page_20_Picture_12.jpeg)

![](_page_21_Figure_1.jpeg)

#### • Expected limits of WZonshell model

![](_page_21_Figure_3.jpeg)

ullet Goal: Add systematics from certain category to see the impact on  $\mu_{WZ}$ 

![](_page_21_Figure_5.jpeg)

# Summary of WZ normalisation factor Better agreement between MC and data after normalisation. The impact of WZ SF on expected limits is small. JET systematics have higher impact on μ<sub>WZ</sub> There are significant correlations between JET systematics and μ<sub>WZ</sub> The binning of N<sub>jets</sub> also has impact on μ<sub>WZ</sub> Discussion: which WZ SF to be implemented in non-Wh analysis?

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# FAR checklist

J cutflow

3878 RPV, signal higgsino GGM

3881 The sample used here is:

3870 Data2018 period Q background 3870 background WZ

3874 Signal

wrr Data:

- FAR checklist completed for *Wh* (see relevant sections in the INT note):
  - Standard occupancy maps and plots
  - No significant dependencies w.r.t. RunNumber, pile-up or data period
  - No missing data or duplicated events
  - No event from debug stream data sets passing any of the region selections
  - To-do: Cutflow for the background and for representative signal points.
- For non-Wh, most are doen and require checks listed:
  - To-do: Run number and data period dependencies
  - To-do: Check for missing data

3872 This appendix presents some unweighted Cutflow tables added for non-Wh analysis:

Billowing is a signal cutflow of WZ\_onshell at point (150,1) in 2018.

wino C1N2 WZ\_onshell MC16e, signal higgsino C1N2/N1N2 Bilinear RPV model, signal higgsino N1N2

Table 84: WZ-onshell-(150,0)

Events Total

MC Truth veto

GoodRunI ist

Primary vertex

Global flags

emu NJets>3 emu MET>125

#### ww K Event duplication checks

Pros Following the Checklist twiki, we show here the results of event duplication check in each signal region, pros control region and validation region.

#### 3720 K.1 Event duplication checks for non-Wh models

- 1721 In the course of this checking, we still kept signal region blind, only checking data in the control and
- rraz validation regions. (event number, random number, channel number) should the unique tag for each rraz events. If there are more than one events sharing the same tag, we will check further if these events
- $_{1724}$  have close  $P_T$ ,  $\eta$  and  $\phi$ . If they are also very close, We can confirm that there are duplicated events in a region.
- 75
- PTOS The Signal regions are listed below whose definitions can be found in the chapters ahead.
- 3708 C1N2\_WZ\_on => (SRWZonshell1, SRWZonshell2)
- rrss C1N2\_WZ\_off => (SRWZoffshellBoost1, SRWZoffshellBoost2, SRWZoffshellDiagonal1, SRWZoffshellDiagonal2)
- 3710 ShellDiagonal2) 3711 bRPV =>(SRbRPV2LSS, SRbRPV3L)
- 372 GGM =>(Bro2LS0BR, Rpc2LH0BR, Rpc2LS25BR, Rpc2LH25BR, Rpc2LS50BR, Rpc2LH50BR,
- Rpc3LS0BR, Rpc3LH0BR, Rpc3LS25BR, Rpc3LH25BR, Rpc3LS50BR, Rpc3LH50BR, Rpc3LH75BR,
- PTM Rpc3LH100BR, Rpc4LS0BR, Rpc4LS25BR, Rpc4LH25BR, Rpc4LS50BR, Rpc4LH50BR, Rpc4LS75BR, Rp
- 378 Rpc4LM75BR, Rpc4LHF75BR, Rpc4LHS75BR, Rpc4LS100BR, Rpc4LM100BR, Rpc4LHF100BR, 378 Rpc4LHS100BR)
- m Repearation (JOR) m RPV2L3bH, RPV2L1bL, RPV2L1bM, RPV2L2bL, RPV2L2bM, RPV2L2bH, RPV2L3bL, RPV2L3bM, m RPV2L3bH)
- 3738 KF V 2
- 17/10 The control and validation regions are listed below whose definitions can be found in the chapters ahead.
- 2742 CR =>(SRWZoffshellSRVeto, CRWZ2i, VRWZ4i, VRWZ5i, VRTTV)
- 3743
- 2744 Conclusion:
- 2745 There are no events sharing the same number tag(event number, random number, channel number). The 2746 signal region and control regions have no duplicated events.

#### mer K.2 Event duplication checks for Wh-SS model

2706 Analogous checks have been performed for all SRs, CRs and VRs defined for the Wh-SS model. No 2706 duplicated event has been found in either data or MC samples.

#### JD2 L Debug stream checks for FAR

- Following the Checklist twiki, checks have been performed to assess whether events belonging to the debug stream would pass the selection of the SRs and CRs of this analysis.
- 323 The debug stream samples used for these checks have been produced using the following settings: SUSY2
- asse derivations with p3993. The full list of samples is retrievable by matching it to the following pattern:
- Data1\*\_13TeV.\*.debugrec\_hlt.deriv.DAOD\_SUSY2.\*\_p3993

#### som L.1 Checks for Wh-SS search

- 2777 It has been found that no event from the debug stream data samples passes the selections for the CRs
- <sup>2056</sup> and VRs (...) of the Wh-SS search. Moreover, given the fact that no event passes even the pre-selection <sup>2059</sup> requirements (...), which is applied online when the ntuples are produced and it represents a common
- baseline selection shared between the Fake/charge-flip VRs and the Wh-SS SRs, it can be assessed with
- certainty that no such event would fall into the SRs either once they are unblinded.

#### 2082 L.2 Checks for other scenarios

D10 It has been found no event from debug stream data samples passes the preselection. The following cutflow shows more details:

![](_page_22_Picture_47.jpeg)

![](_page_22_Picture_48.jpeg)

29135 Trigger Bad muons vet 29135 1 jet pass OR 24563 Bad jet veto 24563 1 signal jet 20355 20355 Cosmics veto >=2 baseline lep. 17969 14612 >=2 signal lep. >=2 EW combi lep. 14612 SS leptons 6414 6123 Trigger match -Channel mu-mumumu channel 2397 mumu NBjets>0 40 mumu NJets>3 0 mumu MET>125 -Channel e-eee channel 967 ec NBiets>0 21 cc NIets>3 1 ee MET>125 ---Channel e-mu---2759 emu channel emu NBiets>0 48

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## SS/3L

#### CR/VR for W Z and ttV

![](_page_23_Figure_2.jpeg)

![](_page_23_Picture_3.jpeg)

#### Validation of background modelling

![](_page_24_Figure_2.jpeg)

Figure 55: Number of events classified as function of the flavour of the leptons and the number of *b*-tagged jets, for observed data and expected SM contributions, in a selection with at least three leptons, at least one jet ( $p_T > 25$  GeV) and  $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 50$  GeV. The error bars only include statistical uncertainties, as well as the full uncertainties for data-driven background estimates.

![](_page_24_Picture_4.jpeg)

![](_page_24_Picture_5.jpeg)

#### 5.3.1 The $M_{\ell W}^{\text{shifted}}$ variable

Another useful variable the shape of which can be used to distinguish between signal and background is the shifted W boson mass,  $M_{\ell W}^{\text{shifted}}$ . The  $m_{\mu W}$ , i.e.  $m_{\mu j j}$  invariant mass reconstructing an hadronically decaying W and a muon targeting the  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  mass was used in an earlier study of bRPV in ATLAS [28]. The "shift" to correct for the known W mass was introduced in the (similar)  $M_{\ell Z}^{\text{shifted}}$  variable used in the reconstruction of a three-lepton resonance in the B - L RPV ATLAS analysis [132, 133]. The idea is to reconstruct the  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  mass when  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \ell W$  and W decays hadronically. Here we reconstruct the mass of the lepton and a hadronically decaying W boson, after correcting this variable with the true W boson mass. Therefore the variable is defined as:

$$M_{\ell W}^{\text{shifted}} = m_{\ell j j} - m_{j j} + 80.4 \text{ GeV}$$
(3)

where  $m_{\ell jj}$  is the lepton and jet pair invariant mass and  $m_{jj}$  is the jet pair invariant mass. Only those jet pairs are considered which has invariant mass within the window of 10 GeVof mass of W boson  $(m_W)$ , hence  $|m_{jj} - m_W| < 10$  GeV. If there are multiple jet pairs satisfying this criteria, then that jet pair is selected for which the  $\Delta R$  cone is the smallest. The closest lepton to the selected jet pair is taken for this calculation.

The  $M_{\ell W}^{\text{shifted}}$  distributions for the two signal regions are shown in Figure 40. There one can see the peak of  $M_{\ell W}^{\text{shifted}}$  variable at the  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  mass. This shape is markedly different between the signal samples and the background samples, with the signal peaking at the  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  mass.

![](_page_25_Figure_6.jpeg)

Figure 40: The  $M_{\ell W}^{\text{shifted}}$  variable for the two leptons selection on the left and the three leptons selection on the right. One can see the presence of the peak in the signal samples at the relevant mass scale of the signal whereas the shape of background does not have any such shape.

![](_page_25_Picture_8.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Picture_9.jpeg)

# SS/3L(strong)

#### GG\_N2\_SLN1: BDT lowmass region

#### lightgbm:{ correlation matrix (triangle) objective: binary, Zevent metric: binary\_logloss, met - 0.00094 boost\_from\_average: false, Pt\_l meff - 0.07 num\_threads: -1, Pt\_subl - 0.11 - 1.00 met - 0.75 learning\_rate: 0.01, met\_sig Pt\_I - 0.081 num\_iterations: 800, - 0.50 mt2\_N2 0.28 ht - 0.037 - 0.25 num\_leaves:30, Pt\_subl mt2 N2 - 0.00 593 early\_stopping\_rounds: 20, mt2 mt2 -0.28 0.13 0.025 -0.25 max\_depth:6, mt2\_G 509 mt2 0 -0.50 Zevent 138 lambda\_l1: 0.001, mt os -0.75 feature\_fraction: 0.8, ht 427 - -1.00 meff 400 bagging\_freq: 5, 255 dPhijimet bagging\_fraction: 0.8, PhiOSmet 224 min\_data\_inuleaf: 30, t\_osjjmet min\_sum\_hessian\_in\_leaf: 10.0, -86 Zevent -met -meff -Pt\_subl -ht -ht -mt2\_N2 -mt2 -mt2 mt2\_G met\_sig verbosity: 1, 250 500 0 seed: 369

![](_page_26_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_26_Figure_4.jpeg)

![](_page_26_Figure_5.jpeg)

![](_page_26_Picture_6.jpeg)

# SS/3L(strong)

#### SRO RPC SS N2 SLN1

**Signal region optimisation:** Plan to have == 2SS, == 3 and == 4 signal leptons SRs.

**Today:** == 3 signal leptons SRs Three SRs will be defined with the following preselection: **BM** if BM phase space (BM = boosted and middle)  $m_{eff} > 1000 \text{ GeV}, \Delta R(\ell_1, \ell_2) > 1$ **C** if C phase space (C = compressed)  $H_{T,jets} > 200 \text{ GeV}, p_T \ell_1 < 60 \text{ GeV}, p_T \ell_{2,3} < 40 \text{ GeV}$ AC if AC phase space (AC = almost compressed)  $m_{eff}$  > 700 GeV,  $p_T \ell_1$  < 120 GeV Optimisation will be done by looking at the best SR and the significance at each grid point by scanning the following variables:  $E_T^{miss}$ , HTlep (or HTjets),  $m_{eff}$ ,  $E_T^{miss}/m_{eff}$ ,  $\phi_{\ell_1\ell_2} - \phi_{E_T^{miss}}$ , nJets and jet  $p_T$  threshold.

The best SR will be selected for each category.

![](_page_27_Picture_6.jpeg)

# SS/3L(strong)

#### SRO RPC SS N2 SLN1

![](_page_28_Figure_2.jpeg)

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#### RPV

https://indico.cern.ch/event/389531/contributions/929493/attachments/1147997/1646586/RPV-status.pdf

# **RPV SUSY in short**

 $W_{\rm RPV} = \frac{1}{2}\lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j E_k^c + \lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j D_k^c + \frac{1}{2}\lambda''_{ijk} U_i^c D_j^c D_k^c$ 

L = left-handed lepton/neutrino E = right-handed lepton

Q = left-handed quark U, D = right-handed quark

i, j, k = generation indices

\*Bilinear terms, soft SUSY breaking terms, and other RPV possibilities are omitted only for simplicity.

R-parity violating superpotential terms as above allow the LSP to decay to SM particles.  $\mathbf{SM}_{superpartner} \underbrace{\mathbf{SM}}_{SM}$ 

![](_page_29_Picture_9.jpeg)

![](_page_29_Picture_10.jpeg)

## RPV

A Ju	TLAS SUSY Sea	rches*	- 95%	CL	. Lov	ver Limits						<b>ATLAS</b> Preliminary $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$
	Model	S	ignature	<b>}</b> _∫	<i>L dt</i> [fb <sup>-</sup>	']	Mass limit					Reference
es	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}, \tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$	0 e, µ mono-jet	2-6 jets 1-3 jets	$E_T^{miss}$ $E_T^{miss}$	139 36.1	<pre>     q [1×, 8× Degen.]     q [8× Degen.] </pre>		1.0 0.9		1.85	m( $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ )<400 GeV m( $\tilde{q}$ )-m( $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ )=5 GeV	2010.14293 2102.10874
arch	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q \bar{q} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 <i>e</i> , <i>µ</i>	2-6 jets	$E_T^{\rm miss}$	139	50 S		Forbidden		2.3 1.15-1.95	m(ℓ̃1)=0 GeV m(ℓ̃1)=1000 GeV	2010.14293 2010.14293
e Se	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow q\bar{q}W\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	1 e,μ	2-6 jets	rmiss	139	ğ			10	2.2	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) < 600 \text{ GeV}$	2101.01629
clusive	gg, $g \to qq(\ell\ell)\chi_1$ $\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \to qqWZ\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e,μ SS e,μ	7-11 jets 6 jets	$E_T$ $E_T^{miss}$	139 139	ğ ğ		1	1.2	1.97	m(g)-m(x₁)=50 GeV m(t₁0)<600 GeV m(t₁0)=200 GeV	2008.06032 1909.08457
Ę	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow t \tilde{t} \tilde{\ell}_1^0$	0-1 <i>e</i> , μ SS <i>e</i> ,μ	3 <i>b</i> 6 jets	$E_T^{\rm miss}$	79.8 139	řg řg			1.25	2.25	m( $ ilde{\chi}_1^0$ )<200 GeV m( $ ilde{g}$ )-m( $ ilde{\chi}_1^0$ )=300 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2018-041 1909.08457
	$\tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1$	0 e,µ	2 b	$E_T^{\rm miss}$	139	$ ilde{b}_1 \\  ilde{b}_1$		0.68	1.255		m( ${ ilde t}_1^0$ )<400 GeV 10 GeV<Δm( ${ ilde b}_1, { ilde t}_1^0$ )<20 GeV	2101.12527 2101.12527
arks	$\tilde{b}_1\tilde{b}_1,\tilde{b}_1{\rightarrow}b\tilde{\chi}^0_2{\rightarrow}bh\tilde{\chi}^0_1$	0 e,μ 2 τ	6 <i>b</i> 2 <i>b</i>	$E_T^{miss}$ $E_T^{miss}$	139 139	$\tilde{b}_1$ Forbidden $\tilde{b}_1$		0 0.13-0.85	.23-1.35	Δ	$m(\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}, \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}) = 130 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}) = 100 \text{ GeV}$ $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0}, \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}) = 130 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}) = 0 \text{ GeV}$	1908.03122 ATLAS-CONF-2020-031
oduc	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0-1 e,μ	$\geq 1$ jet 3 jets/1 h	$E_T^{miss}$ $E^{miss}$	139	Ĩ1 7.	Forbiddon	0.65	1.25		$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=1 \text{ GeV}$	2004.14060,2012.03799
gen. ct pr	$\tilde{i}_1 \tilde{i}_1, \tilde{i}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\pi}_1 bv, \tilde{\pi}_1 \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G}$	1-2 τ	2 jets/1 b	$E_T^{miss}$	139	$\tilde{i}_1$	roibidden	Forbidden	1.4	L.	m(ī <sub>1</sub> )=500 GeV	ATLAS-CONF-2021-008
3 <sup>rd</sup> g	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow c \tilde{\chi}_1^0 / \tilde{c} \tilde{c}, \tilde{c} \rightarrow c \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	0 e,μ 0 e,μ	2 c mono-jet	$E_T^{\rm miss}$ $E_T^{\rm miss}$	36.1 139	$\tilde{\tilde{t}}_1$	0.5	0.85			$m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0})=0 \text{ GeV}$ $m(\tilde{r}_{1},\tilde{c})-m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0})=5 \text{ GeV}$	1805.01649 2102.10874
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow t \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z/h \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ $\tilde{t}_2 \tilde{t}_2, \tilde{t}_2 \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 + Z$	1-2 e, μ 3 e, μ	1-4 <i>b</i> 1 <i>b</i>	$E_T^{miss}$ $E_T^{miss}$	139 139	τ̃ <sub>1</sub> τ̃ <sub>2</sub>	Forbidden	0.067- 0.86	1.18	m	$m(\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0})=500 \text{ GeV}$ $(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0})=360 \text{ GeV}, m(\tilde{t}_{1})-m(\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0})=40 \text{ GeV}$	2006.05880 2006.05880
	$ ilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}  ilde{\chi}_2^0$ via $WZ$	Multiple $\ell$ /jets	s ≥ 1 jet	$E_T^{miss}$ $E_T^{miss}$	139 139	$ \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}/\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} $ $ \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}/\tilde{\chi}_{2}^{0} $ 0.205		0.96			$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ , wino-bino $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm})-m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=5$ GeV, wino-bino	2106.01676, ATLAS-CONF-2021-022 1911.12606
	$\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\mp}$ via WW	2 e, µ		$E_T^{\rm miss}$	139	$\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}$	0.42				$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ , wino-bino	1908.08215
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ via $Wh$	Multiple <i>l</i> /jets	S	$E_T^{miss}$	139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}/\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ Forbidden		1.0	6		$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=70 \text{ GeV}, \text{ wino-bino}$	2004.10894, ATLAS-CONF-2021-022
Wect	$\chi_1 \chi_1$ via $\ell_L / \tilde{\nu}$ $\tilde{\tau} = \tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \tilde{\nu}^0$	2 e,μ 2 τ		$E_T$ $E^{miss}$	139	x <sub>1</sub> τ [τ̃ι, τ̃ρι] 0.1	6-0.3 0.12-0.39	1.0			$m(\ell, \bar{\nu})=0.5(m(\chi_1^-)+m(\chi_1^-))$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$	1908.08215
шij	$\tilde{\ell}_{\mathrm{L,R}}\tilde{\ell}_{\mathrm{L,R}}, \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \ell \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	2 e, µ	0 jets	E <sup>miss</sup> E <sup>miss</sup>	139	Ĩ Ĩ	8	0.7			$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$ $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0)=0$	1908.08215
<b>•</b> -	$\tilde{H}\tilde{H}, \tilde{H} \rightarrow h\tilde{G}/Z\tilde{G}$	0 e. µ	$\geq 3b$	$E_T^{miss}$	36.1	й 0.13-0.23		0.29-0.88			$BR(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow h\tilde{G})=1$	1806.04030
		4 e,μ 0 e,μ	0 jets ≥ 2 large jets	$E_T^{\rm fmiss}$ $E_T^{\rm fmiss}$	139 139	Ĥ Ĥ	0.5	0.45-0.93			$ \begin{array}{l} BR(\widetilde{\chi}_1^0 \to Z\widetilde{G}) = 1 \\ BR(\widetilde{\chi}_1^0 \to Z\widetilde{G}) = 1 \end{array} $	2103.11684 ATLAS-CONF-2021-022
sd s	$\operatorname{Direct} \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \text{ prod., long-lived } \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Disapp. trk	1 jet	$E_T^{\rm miss}$	139	$ \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \\ \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}  $ 0.21		0.66			Pure Wino Pure higgsino	ATLAS-CONF-2021-015 ATLAS-CONF-2021-015
-live	Stable g R-hadron		Multiple		36.1	Ĩ				2.0		1902.01636,1808.04095
ong	Metastable $\tilde{g}$ R-hadron, $\tilde{g} \rightarrow qq \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	Displ. lop	Multiple	rmiss	36.1	$\tilde{g}$ [r( $\tilde{g}$ ) =10 ns, 0.2 ns]		0.7		2.05 2.4	4 m(ℓ̃ <sub>1</sub> <sup>0</sup> )=100 GeV	1710.04901,1808.04095
	$\ell \ell, \ell \rightarrow \ell G$	Dispi. iep		$L_T$	139	ε,μ τ	0.34	0.7	_		$\tau(\ell) = 0.1 \text{ ns}$ $\tau(\tilde{\ell}) = 0.1 \text{ ns}$	2011.07812
	$\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\mp}/\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}, \tilde{\chi}_{1}^{\pm} \rightarrow Z\ell \rightarrow \ell\ell\ell$	3 e, µ			139	$\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{*}/\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$ [BR( $Z\tau$ )=1, BR( $Ze$ )=	1]	0.625 1.05	5		Pure Wino	2011.10543
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp} / \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow WW/Z\ell\ell\ell\ell\nu\nu$	$4 e, \mu$	0 jets	$E_T^{miss}$	139	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}/\tilde{\chi}_2^0  [\lambda_{i33} \neq 0, \lambda_{12k} \neq 0]$		0.95	1	.55	$m(\tilde{\ell}_1^0)=200 \text{ GeV}$	2103.11684
	$\tilde{g}\tilde{g}, \tilde{g} \rightarrow qq\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow qqq$		4-5 large jets Multiple	5	36.1	$\tilde{g} = [m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{u})=200 \text{ GeV}, 1100 \text{ GeV}]$	eV]	E 1.0	1.3	1.9	Large X''12	1804.03568
P	$II, I \rightarrow U_1, X_1 \rightarrow IDS$ $\tilde{II}, \tilde{I} \rightarrow b\tilde{X}^{\pm}, \tilde{X}^{\pm}_{\pm} \rightarrow bbs$		> 4b		139	7	Forbidden	0.95	5		$m(\mathcal{X}_1)=200 \text{ GeV}, \text{ bino-like}$ $m(\tilde{\mathcal{X}}_1^{\pm})=500 \text{ GeV}$	2010.01015
Œ	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow bs$		2 jets + 2 b		36.7	$\tilde{t}_1  [qq, bs]$	0.42	0.61				1710.07171
	$\tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1, \tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow q\ell$	2 e, µ	2 b		36.1	$\tilde{l}_1$	10< X <3e-91	10	0.4-1.4	5	$BR(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow be/b\mu) > 20\%$ $BR(\tilde{t}_1 \rightarrow cm) = 100\%$ $cm = 1$	1710.05544
	$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}/\tilde{\chi}_2^0/\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0 \rightarrow tbs, \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow bbs$	1-2 e,μ	≥6 jets		139	$\tilde{X}_{1}^{0}$ (	0.2-0.32	1.0			Pure higgsino	ATLAS-CONF-2021-007
Only	a selection of the available ma	ass limits on l	new states	or	1	0 <sup>-1</sup>			1			
phen simp	omena is shown. Many of the lified models, c.f. refs. for the a	limits are ba assumptions	sed on made.			-			-		wass scale [184]	

![](_page_30_Picture_2.jpeg)

![](_page_30_Picture_3.jpeg)

## Variables

- The inclusive effective mass  $m_{\text{eff}}$  defined as the scalar sum of all the signal leptons  $p_{\text{T}}$  (see Table 5), all signal jets  $p_{\text{T}}$  (see Table 4) and  $E_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ ;
- Ratio between the  $p_{\rm T}$  scalar sum of all *b*-jets and all jets in the event,  $\sum p_T^{b-j} / \sum p_T^j$ .
- The transverse momentum scalar sum of all leptons in the event  $(Ht_{lep})$ ;
- The invariant mass of a pair of same-sign leptons, m<sub>SS</sub>.
- The transverse mass of the leptons (leading leptons unless specific noted in other places) and  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ ,  $m_{\rm T}$ , and the minimum transverse mass,  $m_{\rm T}^{min}$ .
- The angular distance between the pair of he same-sign leptons,  $\Delta R(\ell^{\pm}, \ell^{\pm})$ .
- The angular distance in  $\phi$  direction between  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$  and the pair of same-sign leptons,  $\Delta \phi(SS, E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss})$ .
- The angular distance in  $\phi$  direction between  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$  and the leading two leptons in the event,  $\Delta \phi(\ell \ell, E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss})$  (used to define the GGM SRs).
- The spread of the  $\Phi$  angels of the leptons,  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ , and jets is used to describe the event topology in the transverse plane. The definition is as follows:

$$Spread(\Phi) = \frac{\mathcal{R}(\phi_{\ell 1}, \phi_{\ell 2}, \phi_{E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}}) \cdot \mathcal{R}(\phi_{j 1}, \phi_{j 2}, \dots)}{\mathcal{R}(\phi_{\ell 1}, \phi_{\ell 2}, \phi_{E_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}}, \phi_{j 1}, \phi_{j 2}, \dots)}$$

- The significance of  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$ , Sig $(E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss})$  which is very useful variable to this analysis to separate signals and backgrounds. In this analysis, object based significance of  $E_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}$  is used, which was obtained directly from SUSYTool.
- The invariant mass of two jets, m<sub>ij</sub>. Those jets should pass the signal jets requirements.
- The invariant mass of a pair of same-flavor-opposite-sign (SFOS) leptons, m<sub>SFOF</sub>. Those leptons usually are signal leptons unless there is a specific statement. This variable is very sensitive to select events with Z bosons which can be used to define CRs with Z bosons.
- The "Stransverse Mass",  $m_{T2}$ , which is newly introduced in the analysis. This is an event variable used to bound the masses of an unseen pair of particles which are presumed to have decayed semi-invisibly into particles which were seen.  $m_T 2$  is therefore a function of the momenta of two visible particles and the missing transverse momentum in an event, see <u>more details here</u>. Always, the leading two leptons kinematics are used in the computations.
- The variable  $m_T 2^{m_\chi}$  is a variable similar to  $m_T 2$  instead  $m_T 2^{m_\chi}$  set the mass of the invisible particles as the mass of the  $m_\chi$  which can be very useful to characterize the topology of the signals. As shown in the Figure 5,  $m_T 2^{m_\chi}$  gives a sharp cut-off in its shape in case of signals and the value lies in the range  $[m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0))]$ . With the increasing of the mass of  $\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}/\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ , the compressed trend of signals are more clearer. Considering the maximum exclusion power that his channel could achieve on those included models,  $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}/\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 120$  GeV is chosen to be used for further studies (on WZ model). And the variable with such setting is called as  $m_T 2^{120}$  in this note. Always, the leading two leptons kinematics are used in the computations.

![](_page_31_Picture_16.jpeg)