



Search for supersymmetry with τ leptons in the CMS experiment

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DESY

Introduction



data

13TeV

Events in 10 fb⁻¹

- LSP co-annihilation with light stau could bring the neutralino relic density to the observed value
- SUSY can explain ~ 3σ deviation of muon g 2 from SM prediction \rightarrow light electroweak sector
- Likelihood analysis of experimental constraints predicts light staus arXiv:1710.11091v2





Models and topologies

Direct production







Indirect production

Experimental signature

Missing transverse energy depends on the model parameters
Small number of jets and no b-tagged jets

	Channel	Signature	\mathcal{BR}	Cove	ered by SUS-17-002
	0- l	$2\tau_h + \not E_T$	$0.65^2 = 0.42$		$\mu \tau_{_h}, e \tau_{_h}, e \mu$
Covered by SUS-17-003	$1-\ell$	$\tau_{\ell}\tau_{h}+\not E_{T}$	$2 \times (0.35 \cdot 0.65) = 0.46$		
$ au_{h} au_{h}$	2 <i>−</i> ℓ	$2\tau_{\ell} + \not E_T$	$0.35^2 = 0.12$]	

Search variables

- E_{Tmiss} missing transverse energy
- M_{T2} "stransverse" mass
- $\begin{array}{ll} \mathbf{M}_{T2}^2 &= \min_{\vec{k}_T + \vec{l}_T = tot \ miss \ \vec{p}_T} \left\{ max \Big[\mathbf{M}_T^2(chain \ 1), \mathbf{M}_T^2(chain \ 2) \Big] \right\} \\ \bullet \quad Sum \ M_{_T} \end{array}$
 - $\Sigma M_{\rm T} = M_{\rm T}(\ell_1, \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\rm miss}) + M_{\rm T}(\ell_2, \vec{p}_{\rm T}^{\rm miss})$
 - D_ζ Discriminant used in legacy Higgs searches





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Search strategy $\tau_{h}\tau_{h}$



Selection (36 /fb of Run 2 2016 data)

- Opposite charge pair of identified hadronically decaying taus
- No additional leptons
- no jets originating from bottom quarks

Background estimation

- Z+jets: Check DY mass and pT spectrum in dimuon CR and correct the simulation for any discrepancies
- QCD, W+Jets: Background if jet fakes tau fake rate derived in the same sign data events and parameterized as function of pT and decay mode
- Other rare backgrounds taken from simulation





- No significant deviation in any signal region
- Direct stau production not yet excluded due to low cross section
- For left-handed stau of around 150 GeV and a massless LSP we exclude 1.5 times the expected SUSY cross-section

CMS-PAS-SUS-17-003, https://cds.cern.ch/record/2273395

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Combination $\tau_{\mu}\tau_{\mu}$ and $\mu\tau_{\mu}$, $e\tau_{\mu}$, $e\mu$



35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV)



- For direct stau production we use three different stau "chiral states":
 - a purely left-handed stau
 - a purely right-handed stau
 - maximal mixing between the right- and left-handed eigenstates
- Direct stau production not yet excluded due to lov cross section with 2016 data

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CMS



Combination $\tau_{\mu}\tau_{\mu}$ and $\mu\tau_{\mu}$, $e\tau_{\mu}$, $e\mu$ 35.9 fb⁻¹ (13 TeV) CMS $m_{\widetilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}\left[\text{GeV}\right]$ $\rightarrow \tilde{\tau} v \tilde{\tau} \tau$ section [pb] NLO+NLL excl. 400 Expected ± 1 s.d. cross 10-1 300 upper limit on

10⁻²

700

800

600

 $m_{\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}} = m_{\tilde{\chi}^{0}}$ [GeV]

 \overline{O} 95% 10⁻³

 $m_{\widetilde{\chi}_1^0}$ [GeV]

Stau mass is an average value between the mass of the parent sparticles and LSP.

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100

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200

300

- For chargino pair production equal branching fractions are assumed for each of the two possible chargino decay chains.
- For chargino-neutralino production we set chargino mass to be equal to neutralino mass.

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500

400



High Luminosity LHC stau search FTR-18-010

 Increase in energy (14 TeV) and tremendous increase in luminosity (3 ab⁻¹) will dramatically improve sensitivity to light stau SUSY scenarios



Year

Technical details



- Selection of oppositely charged tau
- Main backgrounds are jet faking tau from Wjet and genuine hadronic tau from DY
- To imitate full-sim tau reconstruction all PUPPI jets are selected and matched to generator level taus. Matched jets are multiplied by the tau ID efficiency, unmatched are multiplied by the fake rate
- The Delphes simulation of the CMS Phase 2 detector is used

Search region variables

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104

- Search region variable distributions are after baseline selection
- Stau signal is scaled with mass-degenerate scenario
- Other SM corresponds to QCD, top, diboson and triboson production processes



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Search region variables



 Other SM corresponds to diboson and triboson production processes

 $\tau_h \tau_h$



Interpretation

The results are interprepted as a 95% CL upper limit on the maximally-mixed stau scenario, under the assumption of a degenerate left and right-handed stau cross-section



The stau analysis has sensitivity for discovery (exclusion) to "Degenerate" stau production w/ a massless lsp for stau masses of 470 (650) GeV

FTR-18-010







- Run 2 analysis with 2016 data in leptonic channel has a good sensitivity to indirect stau production but not yet sensitive to direct scenario (PAS SUS-17-002)
- Combination with full-hadronic channel (paper SUS-17-003, arxiv 1807.02048) increases sensitivity and brings it on edge of exclusion for several low mass stau points
- Currently, we are working on improvement of analysis techniques and combination 2016 with 2017 data
- Future is bright: HL-LHC projection shows sensitivity to wide range of stau/LSP parameters

Stay tuned!







Likelihood analysis









Search bins



					Bin name	$p_T^{miss}[GeV]$	M_{T2} [GeV]	<i>Dζ</i> [GeV]	n _{jet}
Bin name	p ^{miss} [GeV]	MT2 [GeV]	DZ [GeV]	Diet	p _T ^{miss} _A M _{T2A} Dζ _B _	<40	<40	<-150	1
$p_T^{miss} M_{T2A} D \zeta_{B-}$	<40	<40	<-100	0	$p_T^{miss}{}_AM_{T2A}D\zeta_B$			[-150,100]	I
$p_T^{miss} A M_{T2} B_+ D \zeta_{A+}$		>40	>-500		$p_T^{miss} {}_A M_{T2A} D\zeta_{D+}$			>0	ļ
$p_T^{miss} R M_{T2} A D \zeta_{R-}$	[40.80]	<40	<-100		$p_T^{miss}_A M_{T2A+} D\zeta_{A+}$		>40	>-500	ļ
$p_T^{miss} R M_{T2A} D \zeta_E$			>50		$p_T^{mss}_B M_{T2A} D\zeta_{B-}$	[40,80]		<-100	ļ
$D_T^{miss} P M_{T2P} D \zeta_P$	1	[40.80]	<-100		$p_T^{mss} B M_{T2A} D \zeta_E$		<40	>50	ļ
$p_T^{miss} = M_{T2B} D \zeta_{C\perp}$	1		>-100		$p_T^{miss} {}_B M_{T2B} D\zeta_{B-}$		[40,80]	<-100	ļ
$D_T^{miss} = M_{T2}C + D\zeta_{A+}$	1	>80	>-500		$p_T^{\text{miss}} B M_{T2B} D \zeta_{C+}$			>-100	ļ
$p_T^{miss} C M_{T2} A D \zeta_P$	[80,120]	<40	<-100		$p_T^{\text{miss}} B M_{T2B+} D \zeta_{A+}$	F00 4001	>80	>-500	ł
p ^{miss} c Mrp AD(c)	[00,120]		>-100		p _T ^{miss} c M _{T2A} Dζ _B _	[80,120]	<40	<-100	ł
$p_{miss}^{miss} c M_{max} D \zeta_p$	1	[40,80]	<-150		$p_T^{mas} C M_{T2} B D \zeta B_{-}$		[40,80]	<-150	ł
$p_T^{miss} \sim M_{T2B} \sim D_{CAL}^{T2B}$	{	[10,00]	>-150		$p_T^{mas} c_{NT_2B} D \zeta_{A+}$		[00.100]	>-150	ł
p ^{miss} c Mmp p D7 a	{	<u>_80</u>	>-500		$p_{T}^{miss} C N r_{T2} C D \zeta_{A+}$		[80,120]	>-500	ł
$p_T C M_{12B+} D S_{A+}$	[120.250]	<u></u>	-300		$p_{T}^{miss} = M_{T2} = D\zeta_{A+}$	[100.050]	>120	>-500	ł
$p_T = D M_{12A} D \zeta_{B-}$	[120,250]	10	< <u>100</u>		$p_T Divr_{12}ADGB_{-}$	[120,250]	<40	<-100	ł
$p_T DM_{12A}DSC_+$	-	[40 80]	< <u>150</u>		$p_T Divr_{12A}D\zeta_B$			[-150,-100] > 100	ł
$p_T DW_{12}BDS_B = D7$	-	[40,00]	[150 100]		$p_T Divit2ADGC+$		[40,80]	>-100	ł
$p_T DW_{T2B}DS_B$	-		> 100		$p_T DW_{12}BDS_{B-}$		[40,00]	[-150_100]	ł
$p_T DW_{12}BDSC+$	-	[00 100]	>-100		p_{T} $DW_{12}BDSB$			<u>[-130,-100]</u>	ł
$p_T Divr_2 C D \zeta A_+$	4	[00,100]	>-500		$p_T DW_{12}BDSC+$		[80 100]	>-100	ł
$p_T Divir_2 D U \zeta_{A+}$	4	120J	>-500		$p_T = DW_{12}CDS_{A+}$		[80,120]	>-500	ł
$p_T D W_{T2E} D \zeta_{A+}$	> 250	>120	>-500		$p_{T}^{miss} p_{T}^{miss} p_{$		>120	>-500	ł
$p_T = E N_{T2A+} D \zeta_{A+}$	>250	>0	>-500		D ^{miss} C Mm C D(A)	>250	>80	>-500	ł

Table 9: Definition of combined search bins to be used for easier reinterpretation of the results.

n _{jet}	$p_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{miss}}$	M_{T2}	Bkg ($e\tau_h$)	Obs. $(e\tau_h)$	Bkg ($\mu \tau_{\rm h}$)	Obs $(\mu \tau_h)$	Bkg (eµ)	Obs (eµ)
0	> 120 GeV	> 120 GeV	$4.9\pm1.5\pm1.9$	4	$5.8\pm1.8\pm2.7$	7.0	$6.8 \pm 2.2 \pm 2.7$	6
1	> 120 GeV	> 100 GeV	$10.8 \pm 2.1 \pm 2.5$	9	$14.4 \pm 2.5 \pm 3.1$	14	$9.7\pm2.4\pm3.0$	6
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DĽ [GeV]

1000

800

visible part of chain 1

undetected

visible part of chain 2

τ, (90) χ(1)

singleTop

misId τ

Rest

Search bins



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$D_T^{miss} \Delta M_{T2} R_{\perp} D_{\Delta \perp}$		>40	>-500		$p_T^{miss} A M_{T2A} D \zeta_{D+}$			>0	
DT B MT2 ADZ P	[40.80]	<40	<-100		$p_T^{miss}{}_AM_{T2A+}D\zeta_{A+}$		>40	>-500	
D ^{miss} PMr2ADZr	[,]		>50		$p_T^{miss}{}_BM_{T2A}D\zeta_{B-}$	[40,80]		<-100	
$D_{\rm miss}^{\rm miss} {}_{\rm p} M_{\rm TO} {}_{\rm p} D_{\rm c}^{\rm c}$	1	[40,80]	<-100		$p_T^{miss} {}_B M_{T2A} D\zeta_E$		<40	>50	
p ^{miss} p Mrap D(c)	1	[,]	>-100		$p_T^{miss} {}_B M_{T2B} D \zeta_{B-}$		[40,80]	<-100	
p ^{miss} p Mrs c D(A)	{	<u>_80</u>	>-500		$p_{T}^{miss}{}_{B}M_{T2B}D\zeta_{C+}$			>-100	
$p_T BM_{12}C + DSA + DT p$	[80 120]	<10	/ 100		$p_T^{miss}_B M_{T2B+} D\zeta_{A+}$		>80	>-500	
$p_T C M_{12A} D \zeta B_{-}$	[00,120]	\TU	>-100		$p_T^{miss} C M_{T2A} D \zeta_{B-}$	[80,120]	<40	<-100	
$p_T C M_{12A} D S C +$	-	[40 90]	/ 150		$p_T^{miss} C M_{T2B} D \zeta_{B-}$		[40,80]	<-150	
$p_T C W_{T2B} D S_{B-}$	4	[40,00]	<-150		$p_T^{miss} C M_{T2B} D \zeta_{A+}$			>-150	
$p_{T} c_{VT2B} D \zeta_{A+}$	-	> 00	>-150		$p_T^{miss} C M_{T2} CD D \zeta_{A+}$		[80,120]	>-500	
$p_T c_{VT_2B+}D\zeta_{A+}$	[100.050]	>80	>-500		$p_T^{miss} C M_{T2E} D \zeta_{A+}$		>120	>-500	
$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2A} D \zeta_{B-}$	[120,250]	<40	<-100		$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2A} D \zeta_{B-}$	[120,250]	<40	<-150	
$p_T^{\text{miss}} D M_{\text{T2A}} D \zeta_{C+}$	4	[40.00]	>-100		$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2A} D \zeta_B$			[-150,-100]	
$p_T^{mss} D M_{T2B} D \zeta_{B-}$		[40,80]	<-150		$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2A} D \zeta_{C+}$			>-100	
$p_{T}^{miss} D M_{T2B} D \zeta_B$			[-150,-100]		$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2B} D \zeta_{B-}$		[40,80]	<-150	
$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2B} D \zeta_{C+}$			>-100		$p_{T}^{miss} D M_{T2B} D \zeta_B$			[-150,-100]	
$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2C} D \zeta_{A+}$		[80,100]	>-500		$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2B} D \zeta_{C+}$			>-100	
$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2D} D \zeta_{A+}$		[100,120]	>-500		$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2} C D \zeta_{A+}$		[80,100]	>-500	
$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2E} D \zeta_{A+}$		>120	>-500		$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2D} D \zeta_{A+}$		[80,120]	>-500	
$p_T^{miss} E M_{T2A+} D \zeta_{A+}$	>250	>0	>-500		$p_T^{miss} D M_{T2E} D \zeta_{A+}$		>120	>-500	
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- Main background for fulhadronic channel is double jet faking tau background and for semileptonic channel it is a tau pair production (DY) and single jet faking tau background
- Additional timing detector sensitive to minimum ionizing particles (MIPs) between the tracker and the electromagnetic calorimeters improve the tau charged isolation performance
- Tau ID "Fixed-Strip" algorithm is used





- For direct stau production left-handed, right-handed and degenerate stau production are Considered
- Run 1 analysis from ATLAS excluded degenerate production for a single scenario (stau mass of 109 GeV and a massless LSP)
- No any public increase in sensitivity with 2016 Data
- In 2016 a preliminary result for HL-LHC Stau sensitivity was released from ATLAS (single bin analysis and flat 30% systematic uncertainty)



Dynamic event weighting is applied to imitate Full-Sim tau reconstruction

- Gen-matching is attempted on the only PUPPI jet in the event
 - Successful matching: event is multiplied by tau efficiency 32% (from Tu POG)
 - Unsuccessful matching: event is multiplied by jet to tau fake rate. Fake rate is provided by Tau POG and scaled by 1/3 to project MVA improvements
- Dynamic event weighting significantly reduces event weight and therefore the statistical uncertainty

Lepton validation



• Muons and electrons were validated in Drell Yan process decaying leptonically.

Ratio w.r.t. FullSim

Events

- Muons: good agreement is observed and no SF are needed
- Electrons: good agreement is observed in barrel (no SF). In endcap SF is used.

 η (e₂) (p₁ (e₂ > 10 GeV)) (recold)

Tau ID

Current suggestion how to use the new parametrizations for Delphes, the parametrizations are applied to hadronically decaying taus (efficiency) and jets (fakes). The efficiency and fake definitions for full sim are also shown.

The efficiency is flat with pt with values shown in the table for 9 working points

The fake vs pt parametrization should be applied with fake factor as multiplicative factor for correspondent WP

If (not recommended) somebody wants to explore the eta shape of fakes, one takes the barrel WP and use product of pt and eta fake parametrizations.

This may only make sense is you really go to 2.8 in eta and want to explore performance between 2.3 and 2.8, otherwise you don't need it

Your upper cut on eta should be 2.8, your lower cut on $\ensuremath{\mathsf{pt}}$ should be 20

The MVA if it was there would improve the fake by factor of 3 / 2 for 21/(32 or 54) WPs. This can be used as addition multiplicative factors on fakes 1/3, 1/2

Working points	WP_21	WP_32	WP_54
Efficiency (%)	32	45	62
	eta	<3.0 & p ₁ (20-200)GeV
Fake Rate (%)	0.25	0.49	1.18
Fake Factor	1.00	1.96	4.72
	eta	<2.3 & p, (20-200)GeV
Fake Rate (%)	0.23	0.45	1.10
Fake Factor	0.92	1.80	4.40
	eta	<1.4 & p, (20-200)GeV
Fake Rate (%)	0.22	0.41	0.99
Fake Factor	0.88	1.64	3.96
FakeRate p	arametrization factor vs p	t (ab sol ute):	
{-8.33753e-03+1.48065e	03*x-3.23176e-05*x**2+2.9	1151e-07*x**3-1.2	0285e-09*
x**4+1.88459e-12	****5)*0.25*(x<190)+0.0005	58*(x>190) }	
FakeRate paran	netrization factor vs eta (re	elative to barrel):	
{1.849	16*(x-1.4)*(x>1.95)+1*(x<1.9	95)}	
	Efficiency: num/denom		
Denom.: Gen1	′auPt>20 & genTauEta < (3	8.0 or 2.3 or 1.4)	
Num.: TauPt > 20 & genTauMatch	==1 & tauDiscriminatorByD	DMFinding ==1 &	WP's & Denom
	Fake Rate: num / denom		
Denom.: jetPt>20 &	[jetEta] < (3.0 or 2.3 or 1.4)	& genJetMatch =	=1
Num.: TauPt > 20 & ta	uDiscriminatorByDMFinding	==1 & WP's & De	nom.
	WP_21		
Combinelso<	2 (eta <1.4) CombineIso<	1 (eat >1.4)	
	WP_32		
Combinelso<	3 (letal<1.4) Combinelso<	2 (eat >1.4)	
	WP_54		
Combinelso<	2 (jetal<1.4) Combinelso<	1 (jeat]>1.4)	
	Combinelso		
{chargediso(dR<0.5&)dz <	0.15& pt>0.5) + 0.2*max(0, r	neutraliso(dR<0.3	&pt>1) – 5)}

Fake rate above comes from cut-based isolation approach. An mva is expected to improve performance by a factor of 3. Tau working point 32 is chosen.



Jet Faking tau bkg

O In $1 - \ell$ channels, main background comes from misld- τ O Use *Tight-to-Lose* method to estimate it

- Apply nominal event selection but now invert the M_T -mass window, i.e. require 60 $GeV < M_T < 120~GeV$
- Further increase purity of W+jets: $\Delta \Phi(W, j_0) > 2.5$, $0 < n_{jet} < 3$, $p_T^{miss} > 40 \text{ GeV}$
- Results are parametrized in $(|\eta|, P_T)$ bins

The Transfer Factor (*R*) is estimated after subtracting first all non-W+jets MC with prompt- τ (\approx 18%)

$$R = \frac{N_{\text{data}}^{\text{CS}}(\tau, T) - N_{\text{MC w/o W+jets}}^{\text{CS}}(\tau, T)}{N_{\text{data}}^{\text{CS}}(\tau, L\&!T) - N_{\text{MC w/o W+jets}}^{\text{CS}}(\tau, L\&!T)}$$







Finally, misld- τ shape is estimated from a sideband region defined by SR cuts, but requiring the τ candidate to be L&!T

 $N^{\rm SR}(\rm{jets} \rightarrow \tau_{\rm{tight_iso}}) = R \cdot [N^{\rm SR}_{\rm{data}}(\tau_{\rm{L\&!T}}) - N^{\rm SR}_{\rm{MC}}(\tau_{\rm{L\&!T\&matched_to_gen}})]$



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DĽ [GeV]

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visible part of chain 1

undetected

visible part of chain 2

misId τ