



# Combined search for supersymmetry with photons in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV

The CMS Collaboration\*

CERN, Switzerland



## ARTICLE INFO

### Article history:

Received 1 July 2019

Received in revised form 17 December 2019

Accepted 19 December 2019

Available online 31 December 2019

Editor: M. Doser

### Keywords:

CMS

Physics

Supersymmetry

Gauge-mediated supersymmetry

## ABSTRACT

A combination of four searches for new physics involving signatures with at least one photon and large missing transverse momentum, motivated by generalized models of gauge-mediated supersymmetry (SUSY) breaking, is presented. All searches make use of proton-proton collision data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, which were recorded with the CMS detector at the LHC in 2016, and correspond to an integrated luminosity of  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ . Signatures with at least one photon and large missing transverse momentum are categorized into events with two isolated photons, events with a lepton and a photon, events with additional jets, and events with at least one high-energy photon. No excess of events is observed beyond expectations from standard model processes, and limits are set in the context of gauge-mediated SUSY. Compared to the individual searches, the combination extends the sensitivity to gauge-mediated SUSY in both electroweak and strong production scenarios by up to 100 GeV in neutralino and chargino masses, and yields the first CMS result combining various SUSY searches in events with photons at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV.

© 2019 The Author(s). Published by Elsevier B.V. This is an open access article under the CC BY license (<http://creativecommons.org/licenses/by/4.0/>). Funded by SCOAP<sup>3</sup>.

## 1. Introduction

The search for supersymmetry (SUSY), a possible theoretical extension of the standard model (SM) of particle physics, is an important piece of the physics program at the CERN LHC. Supersymmetry provides solutions to several unsolved problems in particle physics, including a mechanism for stabilizing the Higgs boson mass at the electroweak (EW) energy scale. Supersymmetric models with a general gauge-mediated (GGM) SUSY breaking mechanism [1–6] and  $R$ -parity conservation [7] often lead to final states containing photons and a large transverse momentum imbalance [8–15]. These final states are probed by several searches based on proton-proton (pp) collisions at a center-of-mass energy ( $\sqrt{s}$ ) of 13 TeV recorded with the ATLAS [16,17] and CMS experiments [18–21].

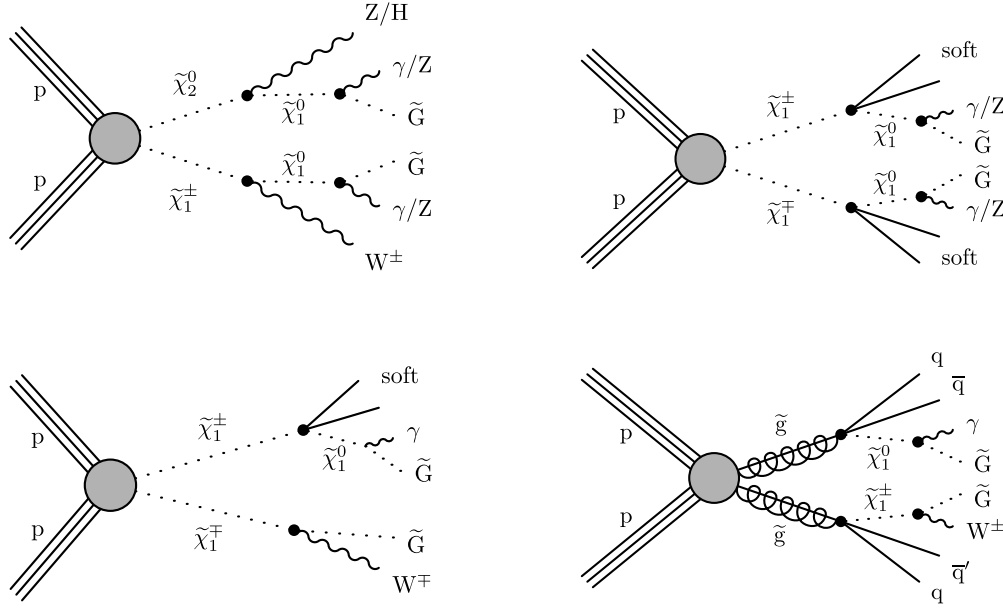
In this Letter, a combination of four different searches focusing on GGM SUSY scenarios is presented. In GGM models, the gravitino ( $\tilde{G}$ ) is the lightest SUSY particle (LSP) and escapes undetected, leading to missing transverse momentum ( $p_{\text{T}}^{\text{miss}}$ ). For these scenarios, the experimental signature depends on the nature of the next-to-LSP (NLSP), which is an admixture of the SUSY partners of EW gauge bosons. The interpretation of the combination focuses only on bino and wino, which are the superpartners of the SM

U(1) and SU(2) gauge eigenstates, respectively. In most GGM models, the NLSP is assumed to be a bino- or wino-like neutralino, or a wino-like chargino. In the models used in this analysis the lightest neutralino ( $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ ) corresponds to the NLSP, which decays to a  $\tilde{G}$  accompanied by a photon ( $\gamma$ ) or a Z boson depending on its composition. The lightest chargino ( $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ ) is assumed to decay to a W boson along with a  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  or a  $\tilde{G}$ . The results are interpreted in a GGM signal scenario with photons in the final state varying the bino and wino mass parameters.

To provide results for a broader set of signal topologies, the results are also interpreted in the context of simplified model scenarios (SMS) [22]. In the case of strongly produced SUSY particles, gluino and squark decays result in additional jets in the final state along with the NLSP decay products. For both EW and strong SUSY production, the gaugino branching fractions are varied to probe a range of possible scenarios resulting in final states with photons, Z or W bosons.

All searches used in the combination are performed with pp collision data at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , collected with the CMS detector in 2016. In the combination, each search corresponds to a category of events. The first category requires the presence of two isolated photons (Diphoton category). This category is based on the search presented in Ref. [18] and targets bino-like neutralino decays. Events with electrons ( $e^\pm$ ) or muons ( $\mu^\pm$ ) are vetoed in this category. The Photon+Lepton category requires one isolated photon, as well

\* E-mail address: cms-publication-committee-chair@cern.ch.



**Fig. 1.** Diagrams of the SUSY processes considered in this Letter: one process within the GGM scenario (upper left), two EW SMS processes, with possible neutralino and chargino decays (upper right and lower left), and a strong SMS process based on gluino pair production (lower right).

as one isolated  $e^\pm$  or  $\mu^\pm$ . This category is based on the search presented in Ref. [19] and targets wino-like chargino decays along with bino-like neutralino decays. The Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$  category requires the presence of at least one isolated photon and large  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  utilizing the variable  $S_T^\gamma = p_T^{\text{miss}} + \sum_{\gamma_i} p_T^{\gamma_i}$ , where  $p_T^{\gamma_i}$  is the transverse momentum of photons in the event. This search, presented in Ref. [20], provides sensitivity to both EW and strong production. The Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  category is based on the search presented in Ref. [21] and focuses on strongly produced gluinos and squarks. This search requires at least one isolated photon and significant hadronic activity by selecting events with large values of  $H_T^\gamma = H_T + p_T^\gamma$ , where  $H_T$  is the scalar sum of all jet momenta and  $p_T^\gamma$  is the transverse momentum of the leading photon in the event.

To ensure exclusive search regions for the combination, any overlapping kinematic regions in the four categories are combined such that a single event is only present in one category. For SUSY scenarios that are based on EW production, all four categories are used. For strong SUSY production, the Diphoton category is removed.

## 2. Signal scenarios

The SUSY scenarios considered in this Letter are sketched in Fig. 1; they include one GGM scenario (upper left), two EW SMS (upper right and lower left), and one strong production SMS (lower right).

For the GGM scenario, the squark and gluino masses are set to be large, rendering them irrelevant to the studied LHC collisions and ensuring that strong production is negligible and EW production of gauginos, namely  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$ ,  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ , and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$  production, is dominant. The GGM framework used to derive the GGM scenario is suitable for unifying models of gauge-mediation in a more general way with only a few free parameters [23–25]. For the GGM scenario considered in this Letter, the techniques of Ref. [24] are used to reduce the 8-dimensional GGM parameter space to two gaugino mass parameters. The GGM scenario is defined by setting the GGM parameters as follows:

$$M_3 = \mu = 8 \text{ TeV},$$

$$m_Q = m_U = 10 \text{ TeV},$$

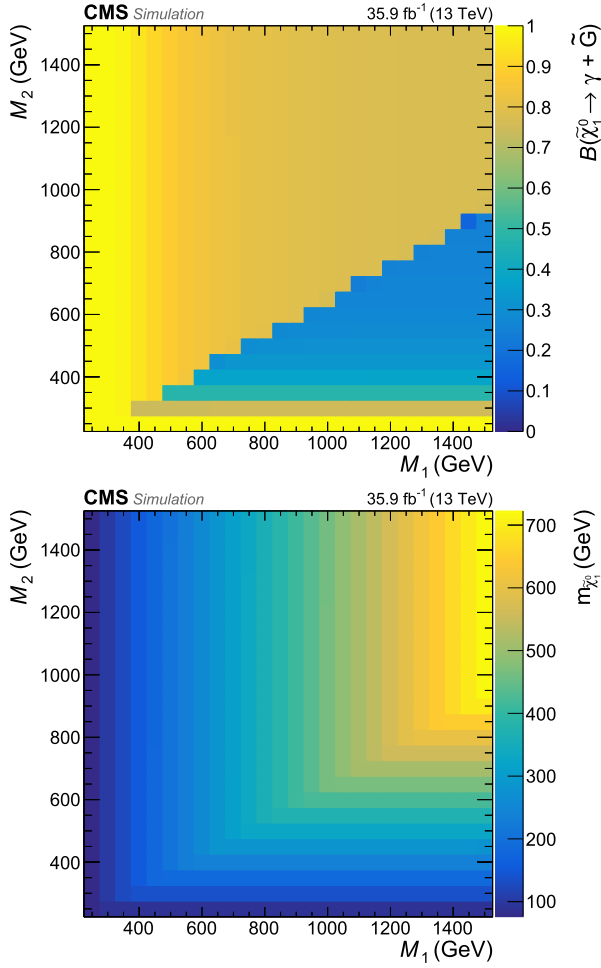
$$m_D = 8 \text{ TeV}.$$

All parameters are defined at the messenger scale, which is set to  $M_{\text{mess}} = 10^{15}$  GeV. The parameters  $M_3$  and  $\mu$  are the gluino and higgsino mass parameters, respectively, and the parameters  $m_Q$ ,  $m_U$ , and  $m_D$  are the sfermion soft masses. In this GGM scenario, the remaining bino ( $M_1$ ) and wino ( $M_2$ ) mass parameters are varied and the Higgs boson mass receives large radiative corrections from the heavy stops to yield the observed mass at the EW scale.

In GGM, the lifetime of the NLSP is a function of the NLSP and the gravitino masses. In order to ensure prompt decays of the NLSP in the detector, the gravitino mass is fixed to 10 eV. As was shown in Ref. [25], this implies heavy squarks ( $m_{\tilde{q}} \gtrsim 3$  TeV), which is consistent with the model used in this Letter.

One possible diagram for the GGM scenario is shown in Fig. 1 (upper left). The chargino always decays to the W boson along with the lightest neutralino, and the  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$  could decay to a Z boson or an H boson along with the lightest neutralino. The branching fraction of the NLSP decaying into a photon and a gravitino is determined by the composition of the gauge eigenstates of the NLSP. As shown in Fig. 2 (upper), the branching fraction of the NLSP changes across the parameter space. For large  $M_1$  and medium  $M_2$ , the NLSP is wino-like. This increases the branching fraction for  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z\tilde{G}$  decays in the phase space of  $M_2 \gtrsim 300$  GeV where the NLSP mass exceeds the Z boson mass. In the remaining phase space, the NLSP is bino-like, which increases the  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G}$  branching fraction. The different compositions of the NLSP can also be extracted from the dependence of the physical NLSP mass on the model parameters  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , as shown in Fig. 2 (lower). With a wino-like NLSP, the physical mass scales with  $M_2$ , whereas, for the remaining phase space with bino-like NLSPs, the physical mass depends on  $M_1$ .

Based on EW production SMSs, two different branching fraction scenarios are constructed. For these scenarios, the chargino and neutralino masses are almost degenerate in mass, such that the W boson from the chargino decay is produced off-shell, resulting in low momentum (soft) particles that are outside the detector acceptance. In the case of the neutralino branching fraction scenario,



**Fig. 2.** Branching fractions ( $B$ ) for the NLSP decay to a photon and a gravitino for the GGM scenario (upper). The phase space is spanned by the bino ( $M_1$ ) and wino ( $M_2$ ) mass parameters showing the change of the NLSP composition. This change also influences the dependence of the physical mass of the neutralino ( $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ ) on the gauge mass parameters (lower).

$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$  are probed as shown in Fig. 1 (upper right). In this scenario, the chargino always decays to the NLSP, whereas the branching fractions for the decay modes  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z \tilde{G}$  are varied. In the chargino branching fraction scenario, shown in Fig. 1 (lower left), the chargino can decay to the LSP or NLSP, and the branching fractions for the decay modes  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{G}$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 (+\text{soft})$  are varied. The decay mode of  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$  is fixed. In this scenario only  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$  is produced. These scenarios probe a range of NLSP compositions with bino- and wino-like neutralinos, and wino-like charginos.

The strong production SMS, shown in Fig. 1 (lower right), is used for the nominal gluino scenario and the gluino branching fraction scenario. In both scenarios, gluino pair production is probed, assuming the gluino decays to a chargino or neutralino. The decay modes for the neutralino and chargino, which are assumed to be mass degenerate, are fixed to  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{G}$ , respectively. In the nominal gluino scenario, the gluino branching fractions to either charginos or neutralinos are both set to 50%, and the gluino and NLSP masses are varied. Only light flavor quarks, udsc, are included from the gluino decay. This probes a range of scenarios where the gluino mass is small. In the gluino branching fraction scenario, the gluino branching fractions are varied along with the NLSP mass, and the gluino mass is set to

1950 GeV, which corresponds to the gluino mass where the largest gain from the combination is expected.

The production cross sections for all points in the GGM scenario are computed at next-to-leading order (NLO) using the PROSPINO2 framework [26]. The uncertainties in the cross section calculation are derived with PROSPINO 2 following the PDF4LHC recommendations [27] and using the parton distribution functions (PDFs) in the LHAPDF data format [28]. The simulation incorporates the NNPDF 3.0 [29] PDFs and uses PYTHIA8 [30] with the CUETP8M1 generator tune to describe parton showering and the hadronization [31]. The simplified model signals are generated with MADGRAPH5\_AMC@NLO 2.2.2, including up to two additional partons, at leading order [32] and scaled to NLO and NLO + next-to-leading logarithmic accuracy [33–41]. All generated signal events are processed with a fast simulation of the CMS detector response [42]. Scale factors are applied to compensate for any differences with respect to the full simulation, which is based on GEANT4 [43].

### 3. The CMS detector

The central feature of the CMS apparatus is a superconducting solenoid of 6 m internal diameter, providing a magnetic field of 3.8 T. Within the solenoid volume are a silicon pixel and strip tracker, a lead tungstate crystal electromagnetic calorimeter (ECAL), and a brass and scintillator hadron calorimeter (HCAL), each composed of a barrel and two endcap sections. Forward calorimeters extend the pseudorapidity ( $\eta$ ) coverage provided by the barrel and endcap detectors. Muons are detected in gas-ionization chambers embedded in the steel flux-return yoke outside the solenoid.

The analysis only utilizes photons measured in the barrel section of the ECAL ( $|\eta| < 1.44$ ). In this section, an energy resolution of about 1% is achieved for unconverted or late-converting photons in the tens of GeV energy range. The remaining barrel photons have a resolution of about 1.3% up to a pseudorapidity of  $|\eta| = 1.0$ , rising to about 2.5% at  $|\eta| = 1.4$  [44].

A more detailed description of the CMS detector, together with a definition of the coordinate system used and the relevant kinematic variables, can be found in Ref. [45].

### 4. Object reconstruction and identification

Photons, electrons, muons, and jets are reconstructed with the particle-flow (PF) event algorithm [46], which identifies particles produced in a collision combining information from all detector subsystems. The energy of photons is directly obtained from the ECAL measurement. Likewise, the energy of electrons is derived from a combination of the momentum measured in the tracker and the energy measured from spatially compatible clusters of energy deposits in the ECAL. The energy of muons is obtained from the curvature of the corresponding track. ECAL and HCAL energy deposits associated to tracks are reconstructed as charged hadrons; remaining energy deposits are reconstructed as neutral hadrons. Jets are reconstructed from PF candidates using the anti- $k_T$  clustering algorithm [47] with a distance parameter of 0.4.

The missing transverse momentum vector  $\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$  is computed as the negative vector sum of the transverse momenta of all the PF candidates in an event, and its magnitude is denoted as  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ . The  $\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}$  is modified to account for corrections to the energy scale of the reconstructed jets in the event [48].

Photons considered in this Letter are required to be isolated and have an ECAL shower shape consistent with a single photon shower. The photon isolation is determined by computing the transverse energy of all PF charged hadrons, neutral hadrons,

**Table 1**

Definitions of the four exclusive categories. The kinematic selections and the search bins are based on the four individual searches, while the additional vetoes shown in the third columns ensure exclusive event categories. The transverse mass of a photon/lepton and  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  is denoted as  $m_T(\gamma/\ell, p_T^{\text{miss}})$ . The search bins always include the lower bounds. The Diphoton and Lepton veto match the kinematic selections of the Diphoton and Photon+Lepton category, respectively. The Diphoton veto is only used in the interpretation of the EW produced scenarios, but dropped for the strong produced scenarios, where the Diphoton category is not part of the combination.

Kinematic selections	Search bins (GeV)	Vetoed events
Diphoton category		
$p_T^\gamma > 40$ GeV	$p_T^{\text{miss}}: [100, 115], [115, 130], [130, 150], [150, 185], [185, 250], \geq 250$	–
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 100$ GeV		
$m_{\gamma\gamma} > 105$ GeV		
Lepton veto for $p_T^\ell > 25$ GeV		
Photon+Lepton category		
$p_T^\gamma > 35$ GeV	$p_T^{\text{miss}}: [120, 200], [200, 400], \geq 400$ $H_T: [0, 100], [100, 400], \geq 400$ $p_T^\gamma: [35, 200], \geq 200$	–
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 120$ GeV		
$p_T^\ell > 25$ GeV		
$m_T(\ell, p_T^{\text{miss}}) > 100$ GeV		
Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$ category		
$p_T^\gamma > 180$ GeV	$S_T^\gamma: [600, 800], [800, 1000], [1000, 1300], \geq 1300$	$H_T^\gamma > 2$ TeV if $p_T^{\text{miss}} > 350$ GeV Diphoton, Lepton
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 300$ GeV		
$S_T^\gamma > 600$ GeV		
$m_T(\gamma, p_T^{\text{miss}}) > 300$ GeV		
Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$ category		
$p_T^\gamma > 100$ GeV	$p_T^{\text{miss}}: [350, 450], [450, 600], \geq 600$ $H_T^\gamma: [700, 2000], \geq 2000$	$H_T^\gamma < 2$ TeV Diphoton, Lepton
$p_T^{\text{miss}} > 350$ GeV		
$H_T^\gamma > 700$ GeV		
$ \Delta\phi(\pm\vec{p}_T^{\text{miss}}, \vec{p}_T^\gamma)  > 0.3$		

and other photons in a cone centered around the photon momentum vector. The cone has an outer radius of 0.3 in  $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta\phi)^2 + (\Delta\eta)^2}$  (where  $\phi$  is azimuthal angle in radians). The contribution of the photon to this cone is removed. Corrections for the effects of multiple interactions in the same or adjacent bunch crossing (pileup) are applied to all isolation energies, depending on the  $\eta$  of the photon. The Diphoton category [18] uses photon identification criteria to preserve an average photon selection efficiency of 80% while suppressing backgrounds from quantum chromodynamics (QCD) multijet events. The other three categories [19–21] use looser identification criteria to preserve a high photon selection efficiency of 90%. Only photons reconstructed in the barrel region ( $|\eta| < 1.44$ ) are used, because the SUSY signal models considered in this combination produce photons primarily in the central region of the detector.

Reconstructed jets are used to compute the  $H_T$  variable as well as the  $H_T^\gamma$  variable along with the selected photons. Jets reconstructed within a cone of  $\Delta R < 0.4$  around the leading photon are not considered in both variables. Jets with  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 3.0$  are used. In case of the Photon+Lepton only jets with  $|\eta| < 2.5$  are taken into account. The Diphoton category makes use of no jet variables.

Identification of electrons is based on the shower shape of the ECAL cluster, the HCAL-to-ECAL energy ratio, the geometric matching between the cluster and the track, the quality of the track reconstruction, and the isolation variable. The isolation variable is calculated from the transverse momenta of photons, charged hadrons, and neutral hadrons within a cone whose radius is variable depending on the electron  $p_T$  [49], and which is corrected for the effects of pileup [50]. Hits in the pixel detector are used to distinguish electrons from converted photons.

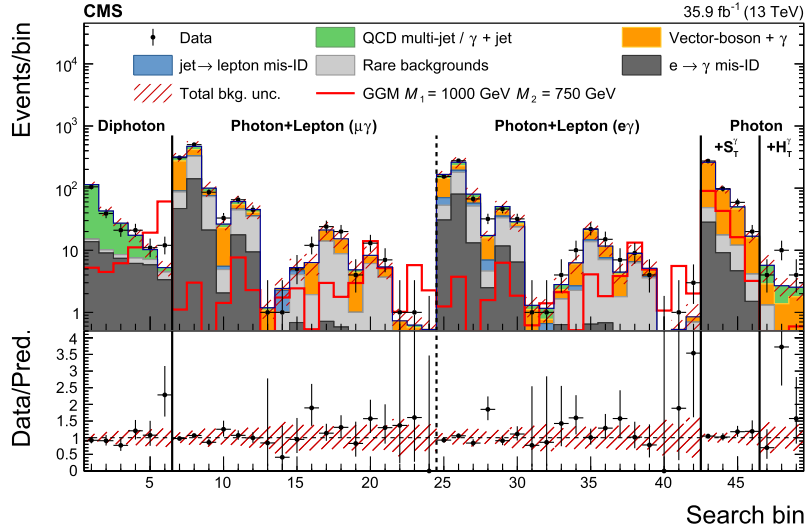
A set of muon identification criteria, based on the goodness of the global muon track fit and the quality of the muon reconstruction, is applied to select the muon candidates. Muons are also required to be isolated from other objects in the event using a similar isolation variable as in the electron identification.

## 5. Event selection

Events are divided into the four categories shown in Table 1. Each category is based on one of the four individual searches [18–21]. The minimum photon  $p_T$  is mainly determined by the trigger requirements in each of the four searches. The Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$  and Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  categories are also referred to as inclusive categories. The signal regions for these categories are defined by  $S_T^\gamma$  and  $H_T^\gamma$  respectively, where the Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  category also has search regions in  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ . Selected diphoton events are classified by values of  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ , whereas events with a photon and a lepton are classified by values of  $p_T^\gamma$ ,  $H_T$ , and  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ .

To enable a statistical combination of the four categories, the overlap between the categories is removed by applying additional vetoes. Since the Diphoton and Photon+Lepton category show the highest sensitivities for the GGM scenario, these categories remain unchanged with respect to the initial searches. Events with leptons or two photons that are selected in the other two categories, but also match the requirements of the Diphoton or Photon+Lepton categories, are vetoed in the Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$  and Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  categories. To remove the overlap between the two inclusive categories, the two categories are separated as follows. Events with a large hadronic activity ( $H_T^\gamma > 2$  TeV) are vetoed from the Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$  category if they match the  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  requirement of the Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  category. In addition, events with lower hadronic activity ( $H_T^\gamma < 2$  TeV) are vetoed from the Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  category and assigned to Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$ . To further increase the sensitivity to strong production the veto strategy is slightly changed for the interpretation of the gluino scenarios. For these scenarios the Diphoton category is not included in the combination and events with two photons are kept in the Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$  and Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  categories, which have larger sensitivity to strong production.

The SM background in the Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$  and Photon+Lepton categories is dominated by vector boson production with initial-state photon radiation, denoted as “Vector-boson +  $\gamma$ ”, which is in each case estimated from simulation scaled in a particular control re-



**Fig. 3.** Predicted pre-fit background yields, where the values are not constrained by the likelihood fit, and observed number of events in data for all search bins used in the combination. The search bins are defined in Table 2. The hatched red bands in both parts of the plot represent the total uncertainty of the background prediction. The red line in the upper panel shows the signal prediction for one specific signal point of the GGM scenario with  $M_1 = 1000$  GeV and  $M_2 = 750$  GeV. The lower panel shows the ratio between the observed data and the predicted backgrounds.

gion [19,20]. For the Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  category, on the other hand, the  $H_T^\gamma$  requirement implies hadronic activity leading to a dominant background from QCD multijet and  $\gamma + \text{jet}$  processes, which also holds for the Diphoton category. In both categories data-driven methods are used to estimate this background contribution [18,21]. Additional contributions arise from electrons which are misidentified as photons and jets which are misidentified as leptons. For both of these processes data-driven methods are utilized to estimate the contribution to the search regions. Furthermore,  $t\bar{t}\gamma$  and diboson processes, summarized as “Rare Backgrounds”, can contribute to all four categories and are estimated using simulation.

## 6. Results

Fig. 3 and Table 2 show a comparison between the data and the background prediction for the search bins used in the combination. In case of the Photon+Lepton and the Diphoton categories, the yields correspond to the results of the published searches. The yields of the Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$  and Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  categories are based on the modified event selections, which ensure exclusive signal regions. Overall agreement between the observed number of events and the background prediction is found for the 49 search bins.

The results of the combination are interpreted in terms of the GGM scenario and the simplified models introduced in Section 2. The 95% confidence level (CL) upper limits on the SUSY cross sections are calculated with the  $CL_s$  criterion [51,52] using the LHC-style profile likelihood ratio as a test statistic [53] evaluated in the asymptotic approximation [54]. Log-normal nuisance parameters are used to describe the systematic uncertainties, which follow the treatment used in the initial searches. The systematic uncertainties on the cross-section for rare background processes as well as the uncertainties assigned to the electron-to-photon misidentification are treated as fully correlated between all four categories. While the first of these uncertainties is estimated to be 50% in all four categories, the latter uncertainty ranges from 8 to 50% depending on the category and  $p_T^\gamma$ . The uncertainties in the prediction of vector boson production in association with photons in the Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$  and Photon+Lepton categories, which can be as large as 20%, are treated as fully correlated, since similar prediction methods are used. In addition, the following sources of uncertainty on the simulation affect the background estimations and signal accep-

tance: photon identification and isolation efficiency, simulation of pileup, modeling of initial state radiation, determination of the integrated luminosity and jet energy scale. These uncertainties are also treated as fully correlated across search bins. Furthermore, all systematic uncertainties in the signal acceptance, which are mainly dominated by the fast simulation uncertainty (up to 36%) in  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$ , are assumed to be fully correlated among the four categories.

Results for the GGM scenario are presented in the parameters that are scanned ( $M_1$  and  $M_2$ ) and in terms of physical mass parameters for the chargino and neutralino. Fig. 4 (upper left) shows the combined expected exclusion limits at 95% CL for the GGM scenario, where the combination excludes almost all signal points up to  $M_2 = 1300$  GeV across the full range of  $M_1$ . The figure indicates which category is able to exclude a particular signal point. The grey areas labeled as “combination” show the phase space where only the combination of the categories is expected to exclude the signal points at 95% CL. The area at large  $M_1$  values, which is only covered by the Photon+Lepton category, corresponds to signal points with a wino-like NLSP reducing the probability of a second high-energy photon in the event. Fig. 4 (upper right) shows both the observed and expected exclusion for the combination in the GGM model parameters. Fig. 4 (lower) shows the observed and expected exclusion limits as a function of the physical masses of the lightest chargino and the lightest neutralino. The exclusion limits of the Diphoton and Photon+Lepton categories are nearly independent of the neutralino mass since these categories have lower  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  requirements. The higher  $p_T^{\text{miss}}$  regions used in the Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$  and Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  categories mainly contribute closer to the mass diagonal at higher neutralino masses. The combination exceeds the sensitivity of the individual searches by around 100 GeV with respect to the wino mass parameter  $M_2$ , which translates to an expected gain of up to 100 GeV for the lightest chargino mass limit. For low neutralino masses, the combination is able to improve the observed limit on the chargino mass by up to 30 GeV. For higher chargino masses, the combination does not improve the current best observed limit mainly because the Diphoton category, which shows an observed excess of about two sigma above the expectation, has large sensitivity in this phase space along with the Photon+Lepton category. Fig. 4 also shows that at higher neutralino masses the expected exclusion limits from the Diphoton



**Table 2**

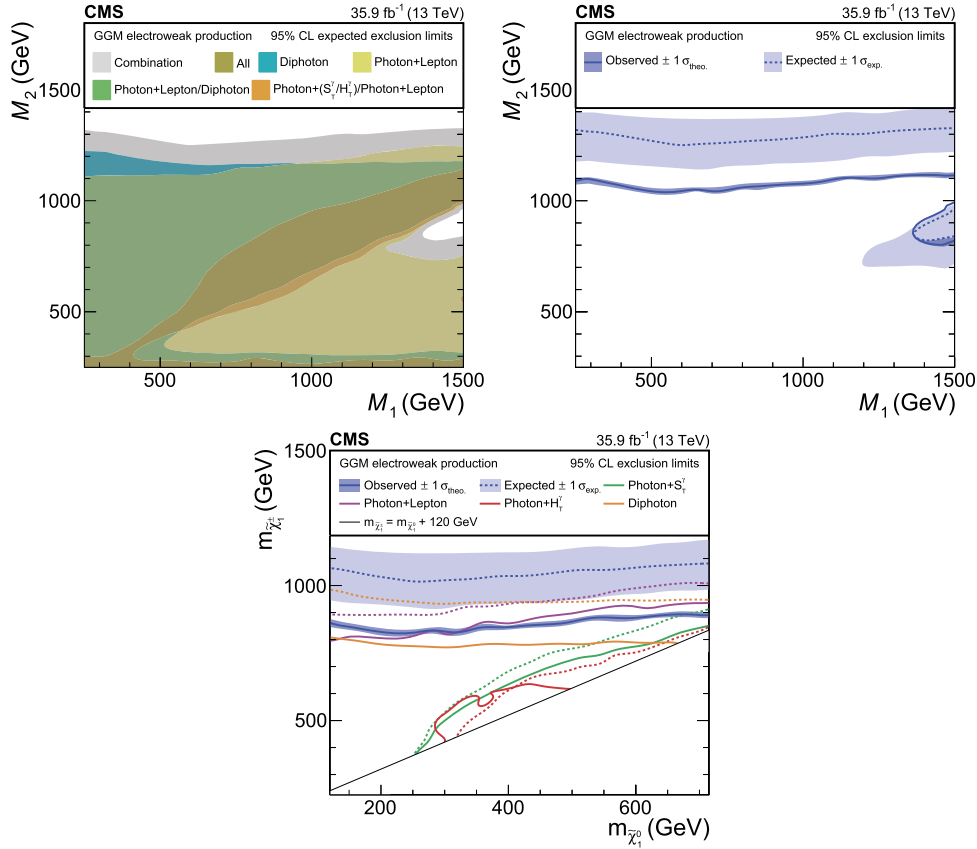
Predicted pre-fit background yields, where the values are not constrained by the likelihood fit, the observed number of events in data, and the post-fit background yields after the constraint from the likelihood fit for all search bins used in the combination. In addition the range covered by each individual bin is shown.

Bin	Category	Ranges (GeV)		Total bkg.	Data	Post-fit Total bkg.	
1	Diphoton	$p_T^\gamma \geq 40$	$110 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 115$	$114 \pm 13$	105	$110 \pm 9$	
2			$115 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 130$	$42.9 \pm 7.2$	39	$41.6 \pm 5.5$	
3			$130 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 150$	$27.3 \pm 5.4$	21	$25.9 \pm 3.6$	
4			$150 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 185$	$17.4 \pm 3.9$	21	$18.0 \pm 3.0$	
5			$185 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 250$	$10.2 \pm 2.6$	11	$10.8 \pm 2.0$	
6			$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 250$	$5.3 \pm 1.4$	12	$5.9 \pm 1.4$	
7	Photon+Lepton ( $\mu\gamma$ )	$120 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$H_T < 100$	$317 \pm 50$	309	$318 \pm 19$	
8			$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$470 \pm 98$	501	$490 \pm 32$	
9			$H_T \geq 400$	$100 \pm 27$	86	$99 \pm 7$	
10		$35 \leq p_T^\gamma < 200$	$200 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 400$	$H_T < 100$	$26.3 \pm 5.3$	33	$30.5 \pm 3.1$
11				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$61 \pm 14$	65	$63 \pm 5$
12				$H_T \geq 400$	$45 \pm 14$	45	$46 \pm 5$
13			$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$H_T < 100$	$1.2 \pm 0.4$	1	$1.3 \pm 0.3$
14				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$2.4 \pm 1.1$	1	$2.1 \pm 0.7$
15				$H_T \geq 400$	$5.3 \pm 2.0$	5	$5.4 \pm 1.1$
16			$120 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$H_T < 100$	$6.3 \pm 2.4$	12	$9.1 \pm 1.6$
17				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$21.1 \pm 7.2$	24	$23.2 \pm 2.5$
18				$H_T \geq 400$	$15.3 \pm 4.8$	20	$17.2 \pm 2.0$
19	$p_T^\gamma \geq 200$		$200 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 400$	$H_T < 100$	$4.8 \pm 1.8$	4	$6.9 \pm 1.2$
20				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$8.3 \pm 3.2$	13	$9.0 \pm 1.1$
21				$H_T \geq 400$	$5.4 \pm 2.0$	7	$6.3 \pm 0.9$
22		$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$H_T < 100$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	1	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	
23			$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	1	$0.8 \pm 0.1$	
24			$H_T \geq 400$	$0.5 \pm 0.2$	0	$0.6 \pm 0.1$	
25	Photon+Lepton ( $e\gamma$ )	$120 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$H_T < 100$	$166 \pm 22$	154	$167 \pm 12$	
26			$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$261 \pm 53$	276	$271 \pm 18$	
27			$H_T \geq 400$	$80 \pm 21$	67	$80 \pm 7$	
28		$35 \leq p_T^\gamma < 200$	$200 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 400$	$H_T < 100$	$17.3 \pm 3.2$	32	$21.2 \pm 2.7$
29				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$51 \pm 12$	46	$51 \pm 4$
30				$H_T \geq 400$	$28.8 \pm 9.0$	32	$29.6 \pm 3.0$
31			$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$H_T < 100$	$1.3 \pm 0.5$	1	$1.5 \pm 0.4$
32				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$1.2 \pm 0.5$	1	$1.2 \pm 0.4$
33				$H_T \geq 400$	$2.8 \pm 0.8$	4	$3.3 \pm 0.6$
34			$120 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$H_T < 100$	$6.3 \pm 2.1$	10	$8.3 \pm 1.4$
35				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$21.8 \pm 7.1$	22	$23.3 \pm 2.4$
36				$H_T \geq 400$	$11.7 \pm 3.7$	15	$13.0 \pm 1.5$
37	$p_T^\gamma \geq 200$		$200 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 400$	$H_T < 100$	$4.4 \pm 1.6$	7	$5.8 \pm 1.0$
38				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$8.9 \pm 3.3$	9	$9.2 \pm 1.3$
39				$H_T \geq 400$	$5.1 \pm 1.8$	4	$5.6 \pm 0.8$
40		$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$H_T < 100$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$	0	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	
41			$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$0.5 \pm 0.2$	1	$0.7 \pm 0.2$	
42			$H_T \geq 400$	$0.8 \pm 0.5$	3	$1.1 \pm 0.4$	
43	Photon+S $_1^\gamma$	$p_T^\gamma \geq 180$	$600 \leq S_1^\gamma < 800$	$260 \pm 30$	273	$274 \pm 22$	
44			$800 \leq S_1^\gamma < 1000$	$96 \pm 14$	98	$100 \pm 9$	
45			$1000 \leq S_1^\gamma < 1300$	$50.0 \pm 7.9$	59	$53.8 \pm 6.4$	
46			$S_1^\gamma \geq 1300$	$16.8 \pm 3.8$	20	$18 \pm 3.5$	
47	Photon+H $_1^\gamma$	$p_T^\gamma \geq 100$	$350 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 450$	$5.7 \pm 2.6$	4	$6.5 \pm 1.9$	
48			$450 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 600$	$2.7 \pm 0.9$	10	$4.1 \pm 1.2$	
49			$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 600$	$2.5 \pm 1.0$	4	$3.1 \pm 1.5$	

and Photon+Lepton categories cross as the branching fraction from photons decreases and the branching fraction to Z bosons increases as shown in Fig. 2.

Fig. 5 shows the NLSP mass exclusion limits at 95% CL for simplified topologies in EW production scenarios with varying branching fractions of the neutralino (upper) and chargino (lower) decay. Here, the Photon+S $_1^\gamma$  category provides the highest sensitivity along with the Diphoton category. Smaller contributions arise from the Photon+Lepton category. The sensitivity of the Photon+Lepton category to scenarios with large branching fractions of the decay  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \tilde{G}$  especially arises from events where one photon is misidentified as a lepton. For the neutralino branching fraction scenario, which probes the  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$  production, the combined

expected exclusion limits for NLSP masses ranges from 1200 GeV for a branching fraction of 100% for the decay  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \tilde{G}$  to 1000 GeV for 50%. For smaller branching fractions, the sensitivity for all categories drops since the probability of a final state with at least one photon decreases. This combined exclusion limit almost coincides with the exclusion limit based on the Photon+S $_1^\gamma$  category. In case of the chargino branching fraction scenario only  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$  is produced, leading to a smaller signal cross section. Here, an expected limit on the NLSP mass of up to 1000 GeV can be achieved for high branching fractions for the decay  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0(\gamma\tilde{G}) + \text{soft}$ . The largest gain in sensitivity from the combination is found at a branching fraction of 40%, where the sensitivity of Photon+S $_1^\gamma$ , Photon+Lepton, and Diphoton categories is of the same order. The



**Fig. 4.** The 95% CL exclusion limits for the GGM scenario in terms of the GGM model parameters (upper) and the physical neutralino and chargino masses (lower). The upper left panel shows the expected exclusion limits, where the area denoted as “all” is excluded by all four individual categories. The upper right panel shows both the corresponding observed (full lines) and expected (dotted lines) exclusion limits for the combination in terms of the GGM model parameters. The lower panel shows the observed and the expected exclusion limits for the physical mass plane, where the phase space between the colored lines and the black line is excluded. In the physical mass plane only signal points with a mass difference above 120 GeV are shown to enable a precise projection of the physical masses from the GGM model parameters. The band around the expected limit of the combination indicates the region containing 68% of the distribution of limits expected under the background-only hypothesis. The band around the observed limit of the combination shows the spread in the observed limit from variation of the signal cross sections within their theoretical uncertainties.

Photon+ $H_1^\gamma$  category shows no exclusion power for this scenario. Observed gaugino mass limits are set up to 1050 and 825 GeV in the neutralino and the chargino branching fraction scenarios, respectively.

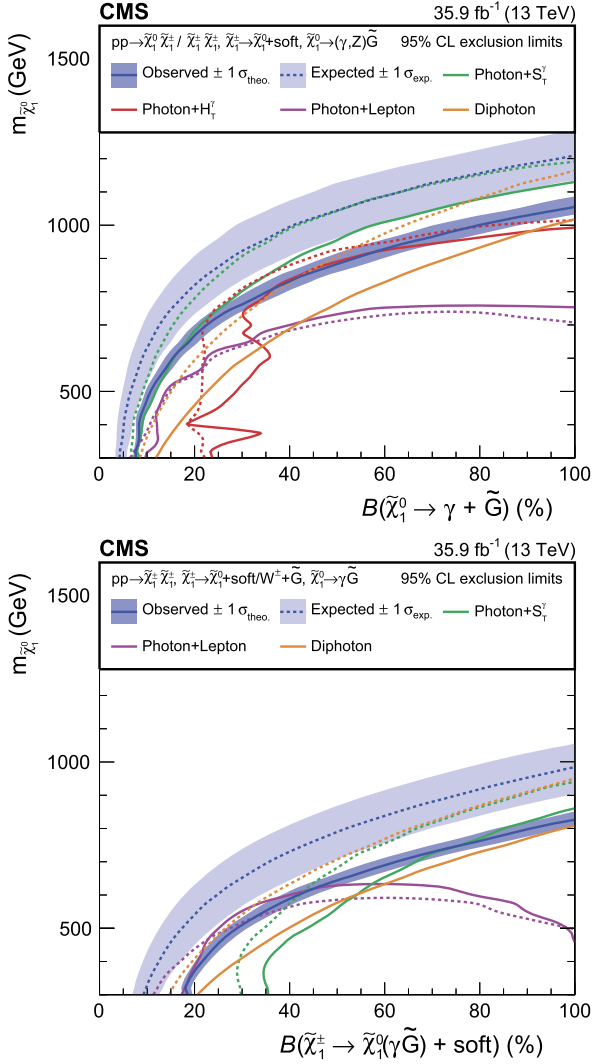
The results from simplified topologies in strong production of gluinos are shown in Fig. 6. For these topologies the sensitivity of Diphoton category is reduced and therefore not included in the combination, which allows for a removal of the diphoton veto discussed in Section 5 and mainly increases the sensitivity of the Photon+ $H_1^\gamma$  category. Table 3 shows the data and the background prediction yields without the diphoton veto. In case of the nominal gluino scenario, introduced in Section 2, the combination shows an optimal expected exclusion compared to the different individual categories across a broad region of the mass parameter space. For NLSP masses below 1000 GeV, the sensitivity of the combination is dominated by the Photon+ $H_1^\gamma$  category, which mainly targets signal events with large hadronic activity. However, at NLSP masses above 1700 GeV, the Photon+ $S_1^\gamma$  category, which benefits from the smaller hadronic activity close to the mass diagonal, provides the highest sensitivity. The Photon+Lepton category selects events where the W boson decays leptonically, leading to a reduced sensitivity compared to the inclusive categories. The largest improvement of the combination is achieved in the phase space where the sensitivity of both inclusive categories is of the same order. Here, the expected limit on the gluino mass is improved by 50 GeV. The lower plot of Fig. 6 shows the limits for the same SMS topology with a fixed gluino mass of 1950 GeV but with the

gluino branching fraction varied between its decays to  $q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  and  $q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ . Compared to the nominal gluino scenario similar behavior in the two inclusive categories is found.

In most of the simplified topologies, the combination of the different categories outperforms the individual searches with respect to the expected limit. The lower plot of Fig. 6 shows a slight degradation of the expected limit at medium branching fractions for the combination compared to the Photon+ $H_1^\gamma$  category. This is caused by the removal of the events with moderate  $H_1^\gamma$  and lepton events from the Photon+ $H_1^\gamma$  category, as explained in Section 5. This strategy is motivated by optimizing the sensitivity to the GGM scenario shown in Fig. 4. Small excesses in data with respect to the background prediction are found in each of the four categories, which give rise to differences in the observed and expected limits. As a result, only small improvements are made in the observed limits compared to the individual searches in all interpretations.

## 7. Summary

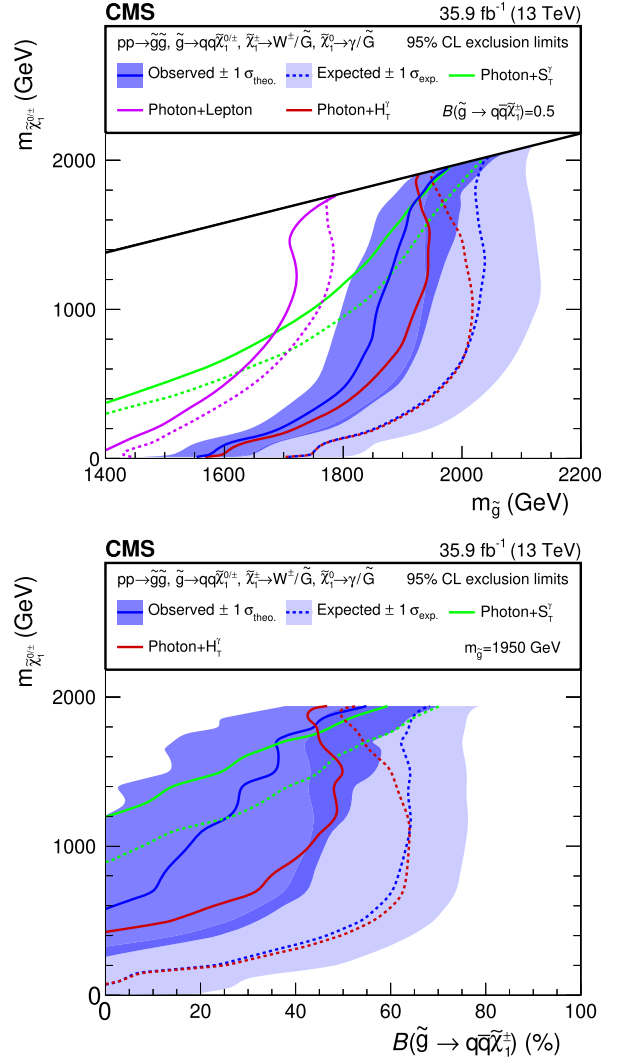
A combination of four different searches for general gauge-mediated (GGM) supersymmetry (SUSY) in final states with photons and a large transverse momentum imbalance was performed. Based on the event selection of the individual searches, four event categories were defined. Overlaps between the categories were removed by additional vetoes designed to maximize the sensitivity of the combination. Using data recorded with the CMS detector at



**Fig. 5.** The combined 95% CL NLSP mass exclusion limits for EW SMS production above 300 GeV. For the neutralino branching fraction scenario (upper), the limit is shown as a function of the branching fraction  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma + \tilde{G}$ , the other decay channel being  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z + \tilde{G}$ . For the chargino branching fraction scenario (lower), the limit is shown as a function of the branching fraction  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0(\gamma\tilde{G}) + \text{soft}$ , the other decay channel being  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W + \tilde{G}$ . The full lines represent the observed and the dashed lines the expected exclusion limits, where the phase space below the lines is excluded. The band around the expected limit of the combination indicates the region containing 68% of the distribution of limits expected under the background-only hypothesis. The band around the observed limit of the combination shows the spread in the observed limit from variation of the signal cross sections within their theoretical uncertainties.

the LHC at a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV, and corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $35.9 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ , the combination improves the expected sensitivity of the searches described in Ref. [18–21].

The results are interpreted in the context of GGM SUSY and in simplified models. The sensitivity of the combination is also interpreted across a range of branching fractions, allowing for generalization to a wide range of SUSY scenarios. The results of the GGM scenario are expressed as limits on the physical mass parameters. Here, chargino masses up to 890 (1080) GeV are excluded by the observed (expected) limit across the tested neutralino mass spectrum, which ranges from 120 to 720 GeV. In electroweak production models, limits for neutralino masses are set up to 1050 (1200) GeV for combined  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  and  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$  production, while for pure  $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm\tilde{\chi}_1^\mp$  production these limits are reduced to 825 (1000) GeV. For a strong production scenario based on gluino pair produc-



**Fig. 6.** The 95% CL exclusion limits for the nominal gluino scenario (upper) assuming equal probabilities of 50% for the gluino decay to  $q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  and  $q\bar{q}\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ . For the gluino branching fraction scenario (lower) the ratio of the probabilities for both decays are scanned and the gluino mass is fixed to 1950 GeV. The Photon+Lepton category shows no exclusion power for the latter scenario. The full lines represent the observed and the dashed lines the expected exclusion limits, where the phase space below the lines is excluded. The band around the expected limit of the combination indicates the region containing 68% of the distribution of limits expected under the background-only hypothesis. The band around the observed limit of the combination shows the spread in the observed limit from variation of the signal cross sections within their theoretical uncertainties.

tion, the highest excluded gluino mass is at 1975 (2050) GeV. The combination improves on the expected limits on neutralino and chargino masses by up to 100 GeV, while the expected limit on the gluino mass is increased by 50 GeV compared to the individual searches.

## Acknowledgements

We wish to acknowledge the help of Simon Knapen, David Shih, and Diego Redigolo, who provided us with the signal model used in this analysis.

We congratulate our colleagues in the CERN accelerator departments for the excellent performance of the LHC and thank the technical and administrative staffs at CERN and at other CMS institutes for their contributions to the success of the CMS effort. In addition, we gratefully acknowledge the computing centres and



**Table 3**

Predicted pre-fit background yields, where the values are not constrained by the likelihood fit, the observed number of events in data, and the post-fit background yields after the constraint from the likelihood fit for all search bins used in the combination. In addition the range covered by each individual bin is shown. For these yields, the Diphoton category is not included and the Diphoton veto is removed to increase the sensitivity of the Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$  category to strong production of gluinos.

Bin	Category	Ranges (GeV)		Total bkg.	Data	Post-fit Total bkg.		
7	Photon+Lepton ( $\mu\gamma$ )	$120 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$H_T < 100$	$317 \pm 50$	309	$320 \pm 18$		
8			$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$470 \pm 98$	501	$489 \pm 31$		
9			$H_T \geq 400$	$100 \pm 27$	86	$99 \pm 7$		
10		$35 \leq p_T^\gamma < 200$	$200 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 400$	$H_T < 100$	$26.3 \pm 5.3$	33	$30.7 \pm 3.4$	
11				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$61 \pm 14$	65	$63 \pm 5$	
12				$H_T \geq 400$	$45 \pm 14$	45	$46 \pm 4$	
13		$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$H_T < 100$	$1.2 \pm 0.4$	1	$1.3 \pm 0.4$	
14				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$2.4 \pm 1.1$	1	$2.1 \pm 0.7$	
15				$H_T \geq 400$	$5.3 \pm 2.0$	5	$5.4 \pm 1.0$	
16		$p_T^\gamma \geq 200$	$120 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$H_T < 100$	$6.3 \pm 2.4$	12	$9.1 \pm 1.6$	
17				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$21.1 \pm 7.2$	24	$23.3 \pm 2.4$	
18				$H_T \geq 400$	$15.3 \pm 4.8$	20	$17.3 \pm 1.8$	
19			$200 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 400$	$H_T < 100$	$4.8 \pm 1.8$	4	$6.9 \pm 1.1$	
20				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$8.3 \pm 3.2$	13	$9.1 \pm 1.1$	
21				$H_T \geq 400$	$5.4 \pm 2.0$	7	$6.3 \pm 0.9$	
22		$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$H_T < 100$	$0.7 \pm 0.4$	1	$1.3 \pm 0.3$	
23				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	1	$0.8 \pm 0.2$	
24				$H_T \geq 400$	$0.5 \pm 0.2$	0	$0.6 \pm 0.1$	
25		Photon+Lepton ( $e\gamma$ )	$120 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$H_T < 100$	$166 \pm 22$	154	$167 \pm 11$	
26				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$261 \pm 53$	276	$269 \pm 18$	
27				$H_T \geq 400$	$80 \pm 21$	67	$79 \pm 7$	
28			$35 \leq p_T^\gamma < 200$	$200 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 400$	$H_T < 100$	$17.3 \pm 3.2$	32	$21.2 \pm 2.9$
29					$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$51 \pm 12$	46	$51.1 \pm 4.1$
30					$H_T \geq 400$	$28.8 \pm 9.0$	32	$29.5 \pm 2.9$
31	$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$		$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$H_T < 100$	$1.3 \pm 0.5$	1	$1.5 \pm 0.4$	
32				$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$1.2 \pm 0.5$	1	$1.2 \pm 0.4$	
33				$H_T \geq 400$	$2.8 \pm 0.8$	4	$3.3 \pm 0.6$	
34				$120 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 200$	$H_T < 100$	$6.3 \pm 2.1$	10	$8.3 \pm 1.3$
35					$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$21.8 \pm 7.1$	22	$23.4 \pm 2.4$
36					$H_T \geq 400$	$11.7 \pm 3.7$	15	$13.0 \pm 1.4$
37	$p_T^\gamma \geq 200$	$200 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 400$	$H_T < 100$	$4.4 \pm 1.6$	7	$5.9 \pm 1.0$		
38			$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$8.9 \pm 3.3$	9	$9.3 \pm 1.2$		
39			$H_T \geq 400$	$5.1 \pm 1.8$	4	$5.6 \pm 0.7$		
40	$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 400$	$H_T < 100$	$0.4 \pm 0.2$	0	$0.7 \pm 0.2$		
41			$100 \leq H_T < 400$	$0.5 \pm 0.2$	1	$0.7 \pm 0.2$		
42			$H_T \geq 400$	$0.8 \pm 0.5$	3	$1.1 \pm 0.4$		
43	Photon+ $S_T^\gamma$	$p_T^\gamma \geq 180$	$600 \leq S_T^\gamma < 800$	$261 \pm 30$	275	$273 \pm 22$		
44			$800 \leq S_T^\gamma < 1000$	$97 \pm 14$	98	$100 \pm 9$		
45			$1000 \leq S_T^\gamma < 1300$	$50.2 \pm 8.0$	59	$53.8 \pm 6.7$		
46			$S_T^\gamma \geq 1300$	$16.9 \pm 3.8$	20	$18.0 \pm 3.1$		
47	Photon+ $H_T^\gamma$	$p_T^\gamma \geq 100$	$350 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 450$	$5.7 \pm 2.6$	5	$6.9 \pm 2.2$		
48			$450 \leq p_T^{\text{miss}} < 600$	$2.7 \pm 0.9$	10	$4.1 \pm 1.4$		
49			$p_T^{\text{miss}} \geq 600$	$2.6 \pm 1.0$	4	$3.1 \pm 1.5$		

personnel of the Worldwide LHC Computing Grid for delivering so effectively the computing infrastructure essential to our analyses. Finally, we acknowledge the enduring support for the construction and operation of the LHC and the CMS detector provided by the following funding agencies: BMBWF and FWF (Austria); FNRS and FWO (Belgium); CNPq, CAPES, FAPERJ, FAPERGS, and FAPESP (Brazil); MES (Bulgaria); CERN; CAS, MOST, and NSFC (China); COLCIENCIAS (Colombia); MSES and CSF (Croatia); RPF (Cyprus); SENESCYT (Ecuador); MoER, ERC IUT, PUT and ERDF (Estonia); Academy of Finland, MEC, and HIP (Finland); CEA and CNRS/IN2P3 (France); BMBF, DFG, and HGF (Germany); GSRT (Greece); NK-FIA (Hungary); DAE and DST (India); IPM (Iran); SFI (Ireland); INFN (Italy); MSIP and NRF (Republic of Korea); MES (Latvia); LAS (Lithuania); MOE and UM (Malaysia); BUAP, CINVESTAV, CONACYT, LNS, SEP, and UASLP-FAI (Mexico); MOS (Montenegro); MBIE (New Zealand); PAEC (Pakistan); MSHE and NSC (Poland); FCT (Portugal); JINR (Dubna); MON, ROSATOM, RAS, RFBR, and NRC KI (Russia); MESTD (Serbia); SEIDI, CPAN, PCTI, and FEDER (Spain); MoSTR

(Sri Lanka); Swiss Funding Agencies (Switzerland); MST (Taipei); ThEPCenter, IPST, STAR, and NSTDA (Thailand); TUBITAK and TAEK (Turkey); NASU and SFFR (Ukraine); STFC (United Kingdom); DOE and NSF (USA).

## References

- [1] M. Dine, W. Fischler, A phenomenological model of particle physics based on supersymmetry, Phys. Lett. B 110 (1982) 227, [https://doi.org/10.1016/0370-2693\(82\)91241-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/0370-2693(82)91241-2).
- [2] L. Alvarez-Gaume, M. Claudson, M.B. Wise, Low-energy supersymmetry, Nucl. Phys. B 207 (1982) 96, [https://doi.org/10.1016/0550-3213\(82\)90138-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/0550-3213(82)90138-9).
- [3] C.R. Nappi, B.A. Ovrut, Supersymmetric extension of the  $SU(3) \times SU(2) \times U(1)$  model, Phys. Lett. B 113 (1982) 175, [https://doi.org/10.1016/0370-2693\(82\)90418-X](https://doi.org/10.1016/0370-2693(82)90418-X).
- [4] M. Dine, A.E. Nelson, Dynamical supersymmetry breaking at low energies, Phys. Rev. D 48 (1993) 1277, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.48.1277>, arXiv:hep-ph/9303230.
- [5] M. Dine, A.E. Nelson, Y. Shirman, Low energy dynamical supersymmetry breaking simplified, Phys. Rev. D 51 (1995) 1362, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.51.1362>, arXiv:hep-ph/9408384.

- [6] M. Dine, A.E. Nelson, Y. Nir, Y. Shirman, New tools for low-energy dynamical supersymmetry breaking, *Phys. Rev. D* 53 (1996) 2658, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.53.2658>, arXiv:hep-ph/9507378.
- [7] G.R. Farrar, P. Fayet, Phenomenology of the production, decay, and detection of new hadronic states associated with supersymmetry, *Phys. Lett. B* 76 (1978) 575, [https://doi.org/10.1016/0370-2693\(78\)90858-4](https://doi.org/10.1016/0370-2693(78)90858-4).
- [8] S. Dimopoulos, G.F. Giudice, A. Pomarol, Dark matter in theories of gauge mediated supersymmetry breaking, *Phys. Lett. B* 389 (1996) 37, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0370-2693\(96\)01241-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0370-2693(96)01241-5), arXiv:hep-ph/9607225.
- [9] S.P. Martin, Generalized messengers of supersymmetry breaking and the particle mass spectrum, *Phys. Rev. D* 55 (1997) 3177, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.55.3177>, arXiv:hep-ph/9608224.
- [10] E. Poppitz, S.P. Trivedi, Some remarks on gauge mediated supersymmetry breaking, *Phys. Lett. B* 401 (1997) 38, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0370-2693\(97\)00367-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0370-2693(97)00367-5), arXiv:hep-ph/9703246.
- [11] P. Meade, N. Seiberg, D. Shih, General gauge mediation, *Prog. Theor. Phys. Suppl.* 177 (2009) 143, <https://doi.org/10.1143/PTPS.177.143>, arXiv:0801.3278.
- [12] M. Buican, P. Meade, N. Seiberg, D. Shih, Exploring general gauge mediation, *J. High Energy Phys.* 03 (2009) 016, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1126-6708/2009/03/016>, arXiv:0812.3668.
- [13] S. Abel, M.J. Dolan, J. Jaeckel, V.V. Khoze, Phenomenology of pure general gauge mediation, *J. High Energy Phys.* 12 (2009) 001, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1126-6708/2009/12/001>, arXiv:0910.2674.
- [14] L.M. Carpenter, M. Dine, G. Festuccia, J.D. Mason, Implementing general gauge mediation, *Phys. Rev. D* 79 (2009) 035002, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.79.035002>, arXiv:0805.2944.
- [15] T.T. Dumitrescu, Z. Komargodski, N. Seiberg, D. Shih, General messenger gauge mediation, *J. High Energy Phys.* 05 (2010) 096, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP05\(2010\)096](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP05(2010)096), arXiv:1003.2661.
- [16] ATLAS Collaboration, Search for supersymmetry in a final state containing two photons and missing transverse momentum in  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV  $pp$  collisions at the LHC using the ATLAS detector, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 76 (2016) 517, <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-016-4344-x>, arXiv:1606.09150.
- [17] ATLAS Collaboration, Search for photonic signatures of gauge-mediated supersymmetry in 13 TeV  $pp$  collisions with the ATLAS detector, *Phys. Rev. D* 97 (2018) 092006, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.97.092006>, arXiv:1802.03158.
- [18] CMS Collaboration, Search for supersymmetry in final states with photons and missing transverse momentum in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV, *J. High Energy Phys.* 06 (2019) 143, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP06\(2019\)143](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP06(2019)143), arXiv:1903.07070.
- [19] CMS Collaboration, Search for supersymmetry in events with a photon, a lepton, and missing transverse momentum in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, *J. High Energy Phys.* 01 (2019) 154, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP01\(2019\)154](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP01(2019)154), arXiv:1812.04066.
- [20] CMS Collaboration, Search for gauge-mediated supersymmetry in events with at least one photon and missing transverse momentum in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, *Phys. Lett. B* 780 (2018) 118, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physletb.2018.02.045>, arXiv:1711.08008.
- [21] CMS Collaboration, Search for supersymmetry in events with at least one photon, missing transverse momentum, and large transverse event activity in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV, *J. High Energy Phys.* 12 (2017) 142, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP12\(2017\)142](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP12(2017)142), arXiv:1707.06193.
- [22] CMS Collaboration, Interpretation of searches for supersymmetry with simplified models, *Phys. Rev. D* 88 (2013) 052017, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.88.052017>, arXiv:1301.2175.
- [23] P. Grajek, A. Mariotti, D. Redigolo, Phenomenology of general gauge mediation in light of a 125 GeV Higgs, *J. High Energy Phys.* 07 (2013) 109, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP07\(2013\)109](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP07(2013)109), arXiv:1303.0870.
- [24] S. Knapen, D. Redigolo, Gauge mediation at the LHC: status and prospects, *J. High Energy Phys.* 01 (2017) 135, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP01\(2017\)135](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP01(2017)135), arXiv:1606.07501.
- [25] S. Knapen, D. Redigolo, D. Shih, General gauge mediation at the weak scale, *J. High Energy Phys.* 03 (2016) 046, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP03\(2016\)046](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP03(2016)046), arXiv:1507.04364.
- [26] W. Beenakker, R. Hopker, M. Spira, PROSPINO: a program for the production of supersymmetric particles in next-to-leading order QCD, arXiv:hep-ph/9611232, 1996.
- [27] J. Butterworth, et al., PDF4LHC recommendations for LHC run II, *J. Phys. G* 43 (2016) 023001, <https://doi.org/10.1088/0954-3899/43/2/023001>, arXiv:1510.03865.
- [28] A. Buckley, J. Ferrando, S. Lloyd, K. Nordström, B. Page, M. Rüfenacht, M. Schönherr, G. Watt, LHAPDF6: parton density access in the LHC precision era, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 75 (2015) 132, <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-015-3318-8>, arXiv:1412.7420.
- [29] R.D. Ball, et al., (NNPDF), parton distributions for the LHC run II, *J. High Energy Phys.* 04 (2015) 040, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP04\(2015\)040](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP04(2015)040), arXiv:1410.8849.
- [30] T. Sjöstrand, S. Mrenna, P.Z. Skands, A brief introduction to PYTHIA 8.1, *Comput. Phys. Commun.* 178 (2008) 852, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cpc.2008.01.036>, arXiv:0710.3820.
- [31] CMS Collaboration, Event generator tunes obtained from underlying event and multiparton scattering measurements, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 76 (2016) 155, <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-016-3988-x>, arXiv:1512.00815.
- [32] J. Alwall, R. Frederix, S. Frixione, V. Hirschi, F. Maltoni, O. Mattelaer, H.S. Shao, T. Stelzer, P. Torrielli, M. Zaro, The automated computation of tree-level and next-to-leading order differential cross sections, and their matching to parton shower simulations, *J. High Energy Phys.* 07 (2014) 079, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP07\(2014\)079](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP07(2014)079), arXiv:1405.0301.
- [33] W. Beenakker, M. Klasen, M. Krämer, T. Plehn, M. Spira, P.M. Zerwas, Production of charginos, neutralinos, and sleptons at hadron colliders, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 83 (1999) 3780, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.83.3780>, arXiv:hep-ph/9906298, Erratum: <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.100.029901>.
- [34] B. Fuks, M. Klasen, D.R. Lamprea, M. Rothering, Gaugino production in proton-proton collisions at a center-of-mass energy of 8 TeV, *J. High Energy Phys.* 10 (2012) 081, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP10\(2012\)081](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP10(2012)081), arXiv:1207.2159.
- [35] B. Fuks, M. Klasen, D.R. Lamprea, M. Rothering, Precision predictions for electroweak superpartner production at hadron colliders with resumino, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 73 (2013) 2480, <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-013-2480-0>, arXiv:1304.0790.
- [36] W. Beenakker, R. Höpker, M. Spira, P.M. Zerwas, Squark and gluino production at hadron colliders, *Nucl. Phys. B* 492 (1997) 51, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0550-3213\(97\)80027-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0550-3213(97)80027-2), arXiv:hep-ph/9610490.
- [37] A. Kulesza, L. Motyka, Threshold resummation for squark-antisquark and gluino-pair production at the LHC, *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 102 (2009) 111802, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.102.111802>, arXiv:0807.2405.
- [38] A. Kulesza, L. Motyka, Soft gluon resummation for the production of gluino-gluino and squark-antisquark pairs at the LHC, *Phys. Rev. D* 80 (2009) 095004, <https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevD.80.095004>, arXiv:0905.4749.
- [39] W. Beenakker, S. Brensing, M. Krämer, A. Kulesza, E. Laenen, I. Niessen, Soft-gluon resummation for squark and gluino hadroproduction, *J. High Energy Phys.* 12 (2009) 041, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1126-6708/2009/12/041>, arXiv:0909.4418.
- [40] W. Beenakker, S. Brensing, M. Krämer, A. Kulesza, E. Laenen, L. Motyka, I. Niessen, Squark and gluino hadroproduction, *Int. J. Mod. Phys. A* 26 (2011) 2637, <https://doi.org/10.1142/S0217751X11053560>, arXiv:1105.1110.
- [41] C. Borschensky, M. Krämer, A. Kulesza, M. Mangano, S. Padhi, T. Plehn, X. Portell, Squark and gluino production cross sections in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13, 14, 33$  and 100 TeV, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 74 (2014) 3174, <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-014-3174-y>, arXiv:1407.5066.
- [42] S. Abdullin, P. Azzi, F. Beaudette, P. Janot, A. Perrotta, The fast simulation of the CMS detector at LHC, *J. Phys. Conf. Ser.* 331 (2011) 032049, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1742-6596/331/3/032049>.
- [43] S. Agostinelli, et al., (GEANT4), GEANT4—a simulation toolkit, *Nucl. Instrum. Methods A* 506 (2003) 250, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0168-9002\(03\)01368-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0168-9002(03)01368-8).
- [44] CMS Collaboration, Performance of photon reconstruction and identification with the CMS detector in proton-proton collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 8$  TeV, *J. Instrum.* 10 (2015) P08010, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/10/08/P08010>, arXiv:1502.02702.
- [45] CMS Collaboration, The CMS experiment at the CERN LHC, *J. Instrum.* 3 (2008) S08004, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/3/08/S08004>.
- [46] CMS Collaboration, Particle-flow reconstruction and global event description with the CMS detector, *J. Instrum.* 12 (2017) P10003, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1748-0221/12/10/P10003>, arXiv:1706.04965.
- [47] M. Cacciari, G.P. Salam, G. Soyez, The anti- $k_r$  jet clustering algorithm, *J. High Energy Phys.* 04 (2008) 063, <https://doi.org/10.1088/1126-6708/2008/04/063>, arXiv:0802.1189.
- [48] Performance of missing transverse momentum in  $pp$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV using the CMS detector, in: CMS Physics Analysis Summary CMS-PAS-JME-17-001, 2018, <http://cds.cern.ch/record/2628600>.
- [49] K. Rehermann, B. Tweedie, Efficient identification of boosted semileptonic top quarks at the LHC, *J. High Energy Phys.* 03 (2011) 059, [https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP03\(2011\)059](https://doi.org/10.1007/JHEP03(2011)059), arXiv:1007.2221.
- [50] M. Cacciari, G.P. Salam, Pileup subtraction using jet areas, *Phys. Lett. B* 659 (2008) 119, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.physletb.2007.09.077>, arXiv:0707.1378.
- [51] T. Junk, Confidence level computation for combining searches with small statistics, *Nucl. Instrum. Methods A* 434 (1999) 435, [https://doi.org/10.1016/S0168-9002\(99\)00498-2](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0168-9002(99)00498-2), arXiv:hep-ex/9902006.
- [52] A.L. Read, Presentation of search results: the  $CL_s$  technique, *J. Phys. G* 28 (2002) 2693, <https://doi.org/10.1088/0954-3899/28/10/313>.
- [53] ATLAS and CMS Collaborations, and LHC Higgs Combination Group, Procedure for the LHC Higgs boson search combination in summer 2011, Technical Report CMS-NOTE-2011-005. ATL-PHYS-PUB-2011-11, 2011, <https://cds.cern.ch/record/1379837>.
- [54] G. Cowan, K. Cranmer, E. Gross, O. Vitells, Asymptotic formulae for likelihood-based tests of new physics, *Eur. Phys. J. C* 71 (2011) 1554, <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-011-1554-0>, arXiv:1007.1727, Erratum: <https://doi.org/10.1140/epjc/s10052-013-2501-z>.

**The CMS Collaboration**A.M. Sirunyan<sup>†</sup>, A. Tumasyan*Yerevan Physics Institute, Yerevan, Armenia*W. Adam, F. Ambroggi, T. Bergauer, J. Brandstetter, M. Dragicevic, J. Erö, A. Escalante Del Valle, M. Flechl, R. Frühwirth<sup>1</sup>, M. Jeitler<sup>1</sup>, N. Krammer, I. Krätschmer, D. Liko, T. Madlener, I. Mikulec, N. Rad, J. Schieck<sup>1</sup>, R. Schöfbeck, M. Spanring, D. Spitzbart, W. Waltenberger, C.-E. Wulz<sup>1</sup>, M. Zarucki*Institut für Hochenergiephysik, Wien, Austria*

V. Drugakov, V. Mossolov, J. Suarez Gonzalez

*Institute for Nuclear Problems, Minsk, Belarus*

M.R. Darwish, E.A. De Wolf, D. Di Croce, X. Janssen, J. Lauwers, A. Lelek, M. Pieters, H. Rejeb Sfar, H. Van Havermaet, P. Van Mechelen, S. Van Putte, N. Van Remortel

*Universiteit Antwerpen, Antwerpen, Belgium*

F. Blekman, E.S. Bols, S.S. Chhibra, J. D'Hondt, J. De Clercq, D. Lontkovskyi, S. Lowette, I. Marchesini, S. Moortgat, L. Moreels, Q. Python, K. Skovpen, S. Tavernier, W. Van Doninck, P. Van Mulders, I. Van Parijs

*Vrije Universiteit Brussel, Brussel, Belgium*

D. Beghin, B. Bilin, H. Brun, B. Clerbaux, G. De Lentdecker, H. Delannoy, B. Dorney, L. Favart, A. Grebenyuk, A.K. Kalsi, J. Luetic, A. Popov, N. Postiau, E. Starling, L. Thomas, C. Vander Velde, P. Vanlaer, D. Vannerom

*Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium*T. Cornelis, D. Dobur, I. Khvastunov<sup>2</sup>, M. Niedziela, C. Roskas, D. Trocino, M. Tytgat, W. Verbeke, B. Vermassen, M. Vit, N. Zaganidis*Ghent University, Ghent, Belgium*

O. Bondu, G. Bruno, C. Caputo, P. David, C. Delaere, M. Delcourt, A. Giammanco, V. Lemaitre, A. Magitteri, J. Prisciandaro, A. Saggio, M. Vidal Marono, P. Vischia, J. Zobec

*Université Catholique de Louvain, Louvain-la-Neuve, Belgium*

F.L. Alves, G.A. Alves, G. Correia Silva, C. Hensel, A. Moraes, P. Rebello Teles

*Centro Brasileiro de Pesquisas Físicas, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*E. Belchior Batista Das Chagas, W. Carvalho, J. Chinellato<sup>3</sup>, E. Coelho, E.M. Da Costa, G.G. Da Silveira<sup>4</sup>, D. De Jesus Damiao, C. De Oliveira Martins, S. Fonseca De Souza, L.M. Huertas Guativa, H. Malbouisson, J. Martins<sup>5</sup>, D. Matos Figueiredo, M. Medina Jaime<sup>6</sup>, M. Melo De Almeida, C. Mora Herrera, L. Mundim, H. Nogima, W.L. Prado Da Silva, L.J. Sanchez Rosas, A. Santoro, A. Sznajder, M. Thiel, E.J. Tonelli Manganote<sup>3</sup>, F. Torres Da Silva De Araujo, A. Vilela Pereira*Universidade do Estado do Rio de Janeiro, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil*S. Ahuja<sup>a</sup>, C.A. Bernardes<sup>a</sup>, L. Calligaris<sup>a</sup>, T.R. Fernandez Perez Tomei<sup>a</sup>, E.M. Gregores<sup>b</sup>, D.S. Lemos, P.G. Mercadante<sup>b</sup>, S.F. Novaes<sup>a</sup>, SandraS. Padula<sup>a</sup><sup>a</sup> *Universidade Estadual Paulista, São Paulo, Brazil*<sup>b</sup> *Universidade Federal do ABC, São Paulo, Brazil*

A. Aleksandrov, G. Antchev, R. Hadjiiska, P. Iaydjiev, A. Marinov, M. Misheva, M. Rodozov, M. Shopova, G. Sultanov

*Institute for Nuclear Research and Nuclear Energy, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences, Sofia, Bulgaria*

M. Bonchev, A. Dimitrov, T. Ivanov, L. Litov, B. Pavlov, P. Petkov

*University of Sofia, Sofia, Bulgaria*

W. Fang<sup>7</sup>, X. Gao<sup>7</sup>, L. Yuan

*Beihang University, Beijing, China*

M. Ahmad, G.M. Chen, H.S. Chen, M. Chen, C.H. Jiang, D. Leggat, H. Liao, Z. Liu, S.M. Shaheen<sup>8</sup>,  
A. Spiezia, J. Tao, E. Yazgan, H. Zhang, S. Zhang<sup>8</sup>, J. Zhao

*Institute of High Energy Physics, Beijing, China*

A. Agapitos, Y. Ban, G. Chen, A. Levin, J. Li, L. Li, Q. Li, Y. Mao, S.J. Qian, D. Wang, Q. Wang

*State Key Laboratory of Nuclear Physics and Technology, Peking University, Beijing, China*

Z. Hu, Y. Wang

*Tsinghua University, Beijing, China*

C. Avila, A. Cabrera, L.F. Chaparro Sierra, C. Florez, C.F. González Hernández, M.A. Segura Delgado

*Universidad de Los Andes, Bogota, Colombia*

J. Mejia Guisao, J.D. Ruiz Alvarez, C.A. Salazar González, N. Vanegas Arbelaez

*Universidad de Antioquia, Medellin, Colombia*

D. Giljanović, N. Godinovic, D. Lelas, I. Puljak, T. Sculac

*University of Split, Faculty of Electrical Engineering, Mechanical Engineering and Naval Architecture, Split, Croatia*

Z. Antunovic, M. Kovac

*University of Split, Faculty of Science, Split, Croatia*

V. Brigljevic, S. Ceci, D. Ferencek, K. Kadija, B. Mesic, M. Roguljic, A. Starodumov<sup>9</sup>, T. Susa

*Institute Rudjer Boskovic, Zagreb, Croatia*

M.W. Ather, A. Attikis, E. Erodotou, A. Ioannou, M. Kolosova, S. Konstantinou, G. Mavromanolakis,  
J. Mousa, C. Nicolaou, F. Ptochos, P.A. Razis, H. Rykaczewski, D. Tsiakkouri

*University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus*

M. Finger<sup>10</sup>, M. Finger Jr.<sup>10</sup>, A. Kveton, J. Tomsa

*Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic*

E. Ayala

*Escuela Politecnica Nacional, Quito, Ecuador*

E. Carrera Jarrin

*Universidad San Francisco de Quito, Quito, Ecuador*

S. Abu Zeid<sup>11</sup>, S. Khalil<sup>12</sup>

*Academy of Scientific Research and Technology of the Arab Republic of Egypt, Egyptian Network of High Energy Physics, Cairo, Egypt*

S. Bhowmik, A. Carvalho Antunes De Oliveira, R.K. Dewanjee, K. Ehataht, M. Kadastik, M. Raidal,  
C. Veelken

National Institute of Chemical Physics and Biophysics, Tallinn, Estonia

P. Eerola, L. Forthomme, H. Kirschenmann, K. Osterberg, M. Voutilainen

Department of Physics, University of Helsinki, Helsinki, Finland

F. Garcia, J. Havukainen, J.K. Heikkilä, T. Järvinen, V. Karimäki, R. Kinnunen, T. Lampén, K. Lassila-Perini, S. Laurila, S. Lehti, T. Lindén, P. Luukka, T. Mäenpää, H. Siikonen, E. Tuominen, J. Tuominiemi

Helsinki Institute of Physics, Helsinki, Finland

T. Tuuva

Lappeenranta University of Technology, Lappeenranta, Finland

M. Besancon, F. Couderc, M. Dejardin, D. Denegri, B. Fabbro, J.L. Faure, F. Ferri, S. Ganjour, A. Givernaud, P. Gras, G. Hamel de Monchenault, P. Jarry, C. Leloup, E. Locci, J. Malcles, J. Rander, A. Rosowsky, M.Ö. Sahin, A. Savoy-Navarro<sup>13</sup>, M. Titov

IRFU, CEA, Université Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette, France

C. Amendola, F. Beaudette, P. Busson, C. Charlot, B. Diab, G. Falmagne, R. Granier de Cassagnac, I. Kucher, A. Lobanov, C. Martin Perez, M. Nguyen, C. Ochando, P. Paganini, J. Rembser, R. Salerno, J.B. Sauvan, Y. Sirois, A. Zabi, A. Zghiche

Laboratoire Leprince-Ringuet, CNRS/IN2P3, Ecole Polytechnique, Institut Polytechnique de Paris, France

J.-L. Agram<sup>14</sup>, J. Andrea, D. Bloch, G. Bourgatte, J.-M. Brom, E.C. Chabert, C. Collard, E. Conte<sup>14</sup>, J.-C. Fontaine<sup>14</sup>, D. Gelé, U. Goerlach, M. Jansová, A.-C. Le Bihan, N. Tonon, P. Van Hove

Université de Strasbourg, CNRS, IPHC UMR 7178, Strasbourg, France

S. Gadrat

Centre de Calcul de l'Institut National de Physique Nucléaire et de Physique des Particules, CNRS/IN2P3, Villeurbanne, France

S. Beauceron, C. Bernet, G. Boudoul, C. Camen, N. Chanon, R. Chierici, D. Contardo, P. Depasse, H. El Mamouni, J. Fay, S. Gascon, M. Gouzevitch, B. Ille, Sa. Jain, F. Lagarde, I.B. Laktineh, H. Lattaud, M. Lethuillier, L. Mirabito, S. Perries, V. Sordini, G. Touquet, M. Vander Donckt, S. Viret

Université de Lyon, Université Claude Bernard Lyon 1, CNRS-IN2P3, Institut de Physique Nucléaire de Lyon, Villeurbanne, France

A. Khvedelidze<sup>10</sup>

Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia

Z. Tsamalaidze<sup>10</sup>

Tbilisi State University, Tbilisi, Georgia

C. Autermann, L. Feld, M.K. Kiesel, K. Klein, M. Lipinski, D. Meuser, A. Pauls, M. Preuten, M.P. Rauch, C. Schomakers, J. Schulz, M. Teroerde, B. Wittmer

RWTH Aachen University, I. Physikalisches Institut, Aachen, Germany

A. Albert, M. Erdmann, S. Erdweg, T. Esch, B. Fischer, R. Fischer, S. Ghosh, T. Hebbeker, K. Hoepfner, H. Keller, L. Mastrolorenzo, M. Merschmeyer, A. Meyer, P. Millet, G. Mocellin, S. Mondal, S. Mukherjee, D. Noll, A. Novak, T. Pook, A. Pozdnyakov, T. Quast, M. Radziej, Y. Rath, H. Reithler, M. Rieger, J. Roemer, A. Schmidt, S.C. Schuler, A. Sharma, S. Thüer, S. Wiedenbeck

RWTH Aachen University, III. Physikalisches Institut A, Aachen, Germany

G. Flügge, W. Haj Ahmad<sup>15</sup>, O. Hlushchenko, T. Kress, T. Müller, A. Nehr Korn, A. Nowack, C. Pistone, O. Pooth, D. Roy, H. Sert, A. Stahl<sup>16</sup>



*RWTH Aachen University, III. Physikalisches Institut B, Aachen, Germany*

M. Aldaya Martin, P. Asmuss, I. Babounikau, H. Bakhshiansohi, K. Beernaert, O. Behnke, U. Behrens, A. Bermúdez Martínez, D. Bertsche, A.A. Bin Anuar, K. Borras<sup>17</sup>, V. Botta, A. Campbell, A. Cardini, P. Connor, S. Consuegra Rodríguez, C. Contreras-Campana, V. Danilov, A. De Wit, M.M. Defranichis, C. Diez Pardos, D. Domínguez Damiani, G. Eckerlin, D. Eckstein, T. Eichhorn, A. Elwood, E. Eren, E. Gallo<sup>18</sup>, A. Geiser, J.M. Grados Luyando, A. Grohsjean, M. Guthoff, M. Haranko, A. Harb, A. Jafari, N.Z. Jomhari, H. Jung, A. Kasem<sup>17</sup>, M. Kasemann, H. Kaveh, J. Keaveney, C. Kleinwort, J. Knolle, D. Krücker, W. Lange, T. Lenz, J. Leonard, J. Lidrych, K. Lipka, W. Lohmann<sup>19</sup>, R. Mankel, I.-A. Melzer-Pellmann, A.B. Meyer, M. Meyer, M. Missiroli, G. Mittag, J. Mnich, A. Mussgiller, V. Myronenko, D. Pérez Adán, S.K. Pflitsch, D. Pitzl, A. Raspereza, A. Saibel, M. Savitskyi, V. Scheurer, P. Schütze, C. Schwanenberger, R. Shevchenko, A. Singh, H. Tholen, O. Turkot, A. Vagnerini, M. Van De Klundert, G.P. Van Onsem, R. Walsh, Y. Wen, K. Wichmann, C. Wissing, O. Zenaiev, R. Zlebick

*Deutsches Elektronen-Synchrotron, Hamburg, Germany*

R. Aggleton, S. Bein, L. Benato, A. Benecke, V. Blobel, T. Dreyer, A. Ebrahimi, A. Fröhlich, C. Garbers, E. Garutti, D. Gonzalez, P. Gunnellini, J. Haller, A. Hinzmann, A. Karavdina, G. Kasieczka, R. Klanner, R. Kogler, N. Kovalchuk, S. Kurz, V. Kutzner, J. Lange, T. Lange, A. Malara, D. Marconi, J. Multhaupt, C.E.N. Niemeyer, D. Nowatschin, A. Perieanu, A. Reimers, O. Rieger, C. Scharf, P. Schleper, S. Schumann, J. Schwandt, J. Sonneveld, H. Stadie, G. Steinbrück, F.M. Stober, M. Stöver, B. Vormwald, I. Zoi

*University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany*

M. Akbiyik, C. Barth, M. Baselga, S. Baur, T. Berger, E. Butz, R. Caspart, T. Chwalek, W. De Boer, A. Dierlamm, K. El Morabit, N. Faltermann, M. Giffels, P. Goldenzweig, A. Gottmann, M.A. Harrendorf, F. Hartmann<sup>16</sup>, U. Husemann, S. Kudella, S. Mitra, M.U. Mozer, Th. Müller, M. Musich, A. Nürnberg, G. Quast, K. Rabbertz, M. Schröder, I. Shvetsov, H.J. Simonis, R. Ulrich, M. Weber, C. Wöhrmann, R. Wolf

*Karlsruher Institut fuer Technologie, Karlsruhe, Germany*

G. Anagnostou, P. Asenov, G. Daskalakis, T. Gerasis, A. Kyriakis, D. Loukas, G. Paspalaki

*Institute of Nuclear and Particle Physics (INPP), NCSR Demokritos, Aghia Paraskevi, Greece*

M. Diamantopoulou, G. Karathanasis, P. Kontaxakis, A. Panagiotou, I. Papavergou, N. Saoulidou, A. Stakia, K. Theofilatos, K. Vellidis

*National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece*

G. Bakas, K. Kousouris, I. Papakrivopoulos, G. Tsipolitis

*National Technical University of Athens, Athens, Greece*

I. Evangelou, C. Foudas, P. Gianneios, P. Katsoulis, P. Kokkas, S. Mallios, K. Manitaras, N. Manthos, I. Papadopoulos, J. Strologas, F.A. Triantis, D. Tsitsonis

*University of Ioánnina, Ioánnina, Greece*

M. Bartók<sup>20</sup>, M. Csanad, P. Major, K. Mandal, A. Mehta, M.I. Nagy, G. Pasztor, O. Surányi, G.I. Veres

*MTA-ELTE Lendület CMS Particle and Nuclear Physics Group, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest, Hungary*

G. Bencze, C. Hajdu, D. Horvath<sup>21</sup>, F. Sikler, T.Á. Vámi, V. Veszpremi, G. Vesztergombi<sup>†</sup>

*Wigner Research Centre for Physics, Budapest, Hungary*

N. Beni, S. Czellar, J. Karancsi<sup>20</sup>, A. Makovec, J. Molnar, Z. Szillasi

*Institute of Nuclear Research ATOMKI, Debrecen, Hungary*

P. Raics, D. Teyssier, Z.L. Trocsanyi, B. Ujvari

*Institute of Physics, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary*

T. Csorgo, W.J. Metzger, F. Nemes, T. Novak

*Eszterhazy Karoly University, Karoly Robert Campus, Gyongyos, Hungary*

S. Choudhury, J.R. Komaragiri, P.C. Tiwari

*Indian Institute of Science (IISc), Bangalore, India*

S. Bahinipati<sup>22</sup>, C. Kar, G. Kole, P. Mal, V.K. Muraleedharan Nair Bindhu, A. Nayak<sup>23</sup>, D.K. Sahoo<sup>22</sup>, S.K. Swain

*National Institute of Science Education and Research, HBNI, Bhubaneswar, India*

S. Bansal, S.B. Beri, V. Bhatnagar, S. Chauhan, R. Chawla, N. Dhingra, R. Gupta, A. Kaur, M. Kaur, S. Kaur, P. Kumari, M. Lohan, M. Meena, K. Sandeep, S. Sharma, J.B. Singh, A.K. Viridi, G. Walia

*Panjab University, Chandigarh, India*

A. Bhardwaj, B.C. Choudhary, R.B. Garg, M. Gola, S. Keshri, Ashok Kumar, S. Malhotra, M. Naimuddin, P. Priyanka, K. Ranjan, Aashaq Shah, R. Sharma

*University of Delhi, Delhi, India*

R. Bhardwaj<sup>24</sup>, M. Bharti<sup>24</sup>, R. Bhattacharya, S. Bhattacharya, U. Bhawandeep<sup>24</sup>, D. Bhowmik, S. Dey, S. Dutta, S. Ghosh, M. Maity<sup>25</sup>, K. Mondal, S. Nandan, A. Purohit, P.K. Rout, G. Saha, S. Sarkar, T. Sarkar<sup>25</sup>, M. Sharan, B. Singh<sup>24</sup>, S. Thakur<sup>24</sup>

*Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics, HBNI, Kolkata, India*

P.K. Behera, P. Kalbhor, A. Muhammad, P.R. Pujahari, A. Sharma, A.K. Sikdar

*Indian Institute of Technology Madras, Madras, India*

R. Chudasama, D. Dutta, V. Jha, V. Kumar, D.K. Mishra, P.K. Netrakanti, L.M. Pant, P. Shukla

*Bhabha Atomic Research Centre, Mumbai, India*

T. Aziz, M.A. Bhat, S. Dugad, G.B. Mohanty, N. Sur, RavindraKumar Verma

*Tata Institute of Fundamental Research-A, Mumbai, India*

S. Banerjee, S. Bhattacharya, S. Chatterjee, P. Das, M. Guchait, S. Karmakar, S. Kumar, G. Majumder, K. Mazumdar, N. Sahoo, S. Sawant

*Tata Institute of Fundamental Research-B, Mumbai, India*

S. Chauhan, S. Dube, V. Hegde, A. Kapoor, K. Kothekar, S. Pandey, A. Rane, A. Rastogi, S. Sharma

*Indian Institute of Science Education and Research (IISER), Pune, India*

S. Chenarani<sup>26</sup>, E. Eskandari Tadavani, S.M. Etesami<sup>26</sup>, M. Khakzad, M. Mohammadi Najafabadi, M. Naseri, F. Rezaei Hosseinabadi

*Institute for Research in Fundamental Sciences (IPM), Tehran, Iran*

M. Felcini, M. Grunewald

*University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland*

M. Abbrescia<sup>a,b</sup>, R. Aly<sup>a,b,27</sup>, C. Calabria<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Colaleo<sup>a</sup>, D. Creanza<sup>a,c</sup>, L. Cristella<sup>a,b</sup>, N. De Filippis<sup>a,c</sup>, M. De Palma<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Di Florio<sup>a,b</sup>, L. Fiore<sup>a</sup>, A. Gelmi<sup>a,b</sup>, G. Iaselli<sup>a,c</sup>, M. Ince<sup>a,b</sup>, S. Lezki<sup>a,b</sup>, G. Maggi<sup>a,c</sup>,

M. Maggi<sup>a</sup>, G. Miniello<sup>a,b</sup>, S. My<sup>a,b</sup>, S. Nuzzo<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Pompili<sup>a,b</sup>, G. Pugliese<sup>a,c</sup>, R. Radogna<sup>a</sup>, A. Ranieri<sup>a</sup>, G. Selvaggi<sup>a,b</sup>, L. Silvestris<sup>a</sup>, R. Venditti<sup>a</sup>, P. Verwilligen<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Bari, Bari, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Bari, Bari, Italy

<sup>c</sup> Politecnico di Bari, Bari, Italy

G. Abbiendi<sup>a</sup>, C. Battilana<sup>a,b</sup>, D. Bonacorsi<sup>a,b</sup>, L. Borgonovi<sup>a,b</sup>, S. Braibant-Giacomelli<sup>a,b</sup>, R. Campanini<sup>a,b</sup>, P. Capiluppi<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Castro<sup>a,b</sup>, F.R. Cavallo<sup>a</sup>, C. Ciocca<sup>a</sup>, G. Codispoti<sup>a,b</sup>, M. Cuffiani<sup>a,b</sup>, G.M. Dallavalle<sup>a</sup>, F. Fabbri<sup>a</sup>, A. Fanfani<sup>a,b</sup>, E. Fontanesi, P. Giacomelli<sup>a</sup>, C. Grandi<sup>a</sup>, L. Guiducci<sup>a,b</sup>, F. Iemmi<sup>a,b</sup>, S. Lo Meo<sup>a,28</sup>, S. Marcellini<sup>a</sup>, G. Masetti<sup>a</sup>, F.L. Navarria<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Perrotta<sup>a</sup>, F. Primavera<sup>a,b</sup>, A.M. Rossi<sup>a,b</sup>, T. Rovelli<sup>a,b</sup>, G.P. Siroli<sup>a,b</sup>, N. Tosi<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Bologna, Bologna, Italy

S. Albergo<sup>a,b,29</sup>, S. Costa<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Di Mattia<sup>a</sup>, R. Potenza<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Tricomi<sup>a,b,29</sup>, C. Tuve<sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Catania, Catania, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Catania, Catania, Italy

G. Barbagli<sup>a</sup>, R. Ceccarelli, K. Chatterjee<sup>a,b</sup>, V. Ciulli<sup>a,b</sup>, C. Civinini<sup>a</sup>, R. D'Alessandro<sup>a,b</sup>, E. Focardi<sup>a,b</sup>, G. Latino, P. Lenzi<sup>a,b</sup>, M. Meschini<sup>a</sup>, S. Paoletti<sup>a</sup>, G. Sguazzoni<sup>a</sup>, D. Strom<sup>a</sup>, L. Viliani<sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Firenze, Firenze, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Firenze, Firenze, Italy

L. Benussi, S. Bianco, D. Piccolo

INFN Laboratori Nazionali di Frascati, Frascati, Italy

M. Bozzo<sup>a,b</sup>, F. Ferro<sup>a</sup>, R. Mulargia<sup>a,b</sup>, E. Robutti<sup>a</sup>, S. Tosi<sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Genova, Genova, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Genova, Genova, Italy

A. Benaglia<sup>a</sup>, A. Beschi<sup>a,b</sup>, F. Brivio<sup>a,b</sup>, V. Ciriolo<sup>a,b,16</sup>, S. Di Guida<sup>a,b,16</sup>, M.E. Dinardo<sup>a,b</sup>, P. Dini<sup>a</sup>, S. Fiorendi<sup>a,b</sup>, S. Gennai<sup>a</sup>, A. Ghezzi<sup>a,b</sup>, P. Govoni<sup>a,b</sup>, L. Guzzi<sup>a,b</sup>, M. Malberti<sup>a</sup>, S. Malvezzi<sup>a</sup>, D. Menasce<sup>a</sup>, F. Monti<sup>a,b</sup>, L. Moroni<sup>a</sup>, G. Ortona<sup>a,b</sup>, M. Paganoni<sup>a,b</sup>, D. Pedrini<sup>a</sup>, S. Ragazzi<sup>a,b</sup>, T. Tabarelli de Fatis<sup>a,b</sup>, D. Zuolo<sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Milano-Bicocca, Milano, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Milano-Bicocca, Milano, Italy

S. Buontempo<sup>a</sup>, N. Cavallo<sup>a,c</sup>, A. De Iorio<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Di Crescenzo<sup>a,b</sup>, F. Fabozzi<sup>a,c</sup>, F. Fienga<sup>a</sup>, G. Galati<sup>a</sup>, A.O.M. Iorio<sup>a,b</sup>, L. Lista<sup>a,b</sup>, S. Meola<sup>a,d,16</sup>, P. Paolucci<sup>a,16</sup>, B. Rossi<sup>a</sup>, C. Sciacca<sup>a,b</sup>, E. Voevodina<sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Napoli, Napoli, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Napoli 'Federico II', Napoli, Italy

<sup>c</sup> Università della Basilicata, Potenza, Italy

<sup>d</sup> Università G. Marconi, Roma, Italy

P. Azzi<sup>a</sup>, N. Bacchetta<sup>a</sup>, D. Bisello<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Boletti<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Bragagnolo, R. Carlin<sup>a,b</sup>, P. Checchia<sup>a</sup>, P. De Castro Manzano<sup>a</sup>, T. Dorigo<sup>a</sup>, U. Dosselli<sup>a</sup>, F. Gasparini<sup>a,b</sup>, U. Gasparini<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Gozzelino<sup>a</sup>, S.Y. Hoh, P. Lujan, M. Margoni<sup>a,b</sup>, A.T. Meneguzzo<sup>a,b</sup>, J. Pazzini<sup>a,b</sup>, M. Presilla<sup>b</sup>, P. Ronchese<sup>a,b</sup>, R. Rossin<sup>a,b</sup>, F. Simonetto<sup>a,b</sup>, A. Tiko, M. Tosi<sup>a,b</sup>, M. Zanetti<sup>a,b</sup>, P. Zotto<sup>a,b</sup>, G. Zumerle<sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Padova, Padova, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Padova, Padova, Italy

<sup>c</sup> Università di Trento, Trento, Italy

A. Braghieri<sup>a</sup>, P. Montagna<sup>a,b</sup>, S.P. Ratti<sup>a,b</sup>, V. Re<sup>a</sup>, M. Ressegotti<sup>a,b</sup>, C. Riccardi<sup>a,b</sup>, P. Salvini<sup>a</sup>, I. Vai<sup>a,b</sup>, P. Vitulo<sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Pavia, Pavia, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Pavia, Pavia, Italy

M. Biasini <sup>a,b</sup>, G.M. Bilei <sup>a</sup>, C. Cecchi <sup>a,b</sup>, D. Ciangottini <sup>a,b</sup>, L. Fanò <sup>a,b</sup>, P. Lariccia <sup>a,b</sup>, R. Leonardi <sup>a,b</sup>, E. Manoni <sup>a</sup>, G. Mantovani <sup>a,b</sup>, V. Mariani <sup>a,b</sup>, M. Menichelli <sup>a</sup>, A. Rossi <sup>a,b</sup>, A. Santocchia <sup>a,b</sup>, D. Spiga <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Perugia, Perugia, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Perugia, Perugia, Italy

K. Androsov <sup>a</sup>, P. Azzurri <sup>a</sup>, G. Bagliesi <sup>a</sup>, V. Bertacchi <sup>a,c</sup>, L. Bianchini <sup>a</sup>, T. Boccali <sup>a</sup>, R. Castaldi <sup>a</sup>, M.A. Ciocci <sup>a,b</sup>, R. Dell'Orso <sup>a</sup>, G. Fedi <sup>a</sup>, L. Giannini <sup>a,c</sup>, A. Giassi <sup>a</sup>, M.T. Grippo <sup>a</sup>, F. Ligabue <sup>a,c</sup>, E. Manca <sup>a,c</sup>, G. Mandorli <sup>a,c</sup>, A. Messineo <sup>a,b</sup>, F. Palla <sup>a</sup>, A. Rizzi <sup>a,b</sup>, G. Rolandi <sup>30</sup>, S. Roy Chowdhury, A. Scribano <sup>a</sup>, P. Spagnolo <sup>a</sup>, R. Tenchini <sup>a</sup>, G. Tonelli <sup>a,b</sup>, N. Turini, A. Venturi <sup>a</sup>, P.G. Verdini <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Pisa, Pisa, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Pisa, Pisa, Italy

<sup>c</sup> Scuola Normale Superiore di Pisa, Pisa, Italy

F. Cavallari <sup>a</sup>, M. Cipriani <sup>a,b</sup>, D. Del Re <sup>a,b</sup>, E. Di Marco <sup>a,b</sup>, M. Diemoz <sup>a</sup>, E. Longo <sup>a,b</sup>, B. Marzocchi <sup>a,b</sup>, P. Meridiani <sup>a</sup>, G. Organtini <sup>a,b</sup>, F. Pandolfi <sup>a</sup>, R. Paramatti <sup>a,b</sup>, C. Quaranta <sup>a,b</sup>, S. Rahatlou <sup>a,b</sup>, C. Rovelli <sup>a</sup>, F. Santanastasio <sup>a,b</sup>, L. Soffi <sup>a,b</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Roma, Rome, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Sapienza Università di Roma, Rome, Italy

N. Amapane <sup>a,b</sup>, R. Arcidiacono <sup>a,c</sup>, S. Argiro <sup>a,b</sup>, M. Arneodo <sup>a,c</sup>, N. Bartosik <sup>a</sup>, R. Bellan <sup>a,b</sup>, C. Biino <sup>a</sup>, A. Cappati <sup>a,b</sup>, N. Cartiglia <sup>a</sup>, S. Cometti <sup>a</sup>, M. Costa <sup>a,b</sup>, R. Covarelli <sup>a,b</sup>, N. Demaria <sup>a</sup>, B. Kiani <sup>a,b</sup>, C. Mariotti <sup>a</sup>, S. Maselli <sup>a</sup>, E. Migliore <sup>a,b</sup>, V. Monaco <sup>a,b</sup>, E. Monteil <sup>a,b</sup>, M. Monteno <sup>a</sup>, M.M. Obertino <sup>a,b</sup>, L. Pacher <sup>a,b</sup>, N. Pastrone <sup>a</sup>, M. Pelliccioni <sup>a</sup>, G.L. Pinna Angioni <sup>a,b</sup>, A. Romero <sup>a,b</sup>, M. Ruspa <sup>a,c</sup>, R. Sacchi <sup>a,b</sup>, R. Salvatico <sup>a,b</sup>, V. Sola <sup>a</sup>, A. Solano <sup>a,b</sup>, D. Soldi <sup>a,b</sup>, A. Staiano <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Torino, Torino, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Torino, Torino, Italy

<sup>c</sup> Università del Piemonte Orientale, Novara, Italy

S. Belforte <sup>a</sup>, V. Candelise <sup>a,b</sup>, M. Casarsa <sup>a</sup>, F. Cossutti <sup>a</sup>, A. Da Rold <sup>a,b</sup>, G. Della Ricca <sup>a,b</sup>, F. Vazzoler <sup>a,b</sup>, A. Zanetti <sup>a</sup>

<sup>a</sup> INFN Sezione di Trieste, Trieste, Italy

<sup>b</sup> Università di Trieste, Trieste, Italy

B. Kim, D.H. Kim, G.N. Kim, M.S. Kim, J. Lee, S.W. Lee, C.S. Moon, Y.D. Oh, S.I. Pak, S. Sekmen, D.C. Son, Y.C. Yang

*Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Republic of Korea*

H. Kim, D.H. Moon, G. Oh

*Chonnam National University, Institute for Universe and Elementary Particles, Kwangju, Republic of Korea*

B. Francois, T.J. Kim, J. Park

*Hanyang University, Seoul, Republic of Korea*

S. Cho, S. Choi, Y. Go, D. Gyun, S. Ha, B. Hong, K. Lee, K.S. Lee, J. Lim, J. Park, S.K. Park, Y. Roh

*Korea University, Seoul, Republic of Korea*

J. Goh

*Kyung Hee University, Department of Physics, Republic of Korea*

H.S. Kim

*Sejong University, Seoul, Republic of Korea*

J. Almond, J.H. Bhyun, J. Choi, S. Jeon, J. Kim, J.S. Kim, H. Lee, K. Lee, S. Lee, K. Nam, M. Oh, S.B. Oh, B.C. Radburn-Smith, U.K. Yang, H.D. Yoo, I. Yoon, G.B. Yu

Seoul National University, Seoul, Republic of Korea

D. Jeon, H. Kim, J.H. Kim, J.S.H. Lee, I.C. Park, I. Watson

University of Seoul, Seoul, Republic of Korea

Y. Choi, C. Hwang, Y. Jeong, J. Lee, Y. Lee, I. Yu

Sungkyunkwan University, Suwon, Republic of Korea

V. Veckalns<sup>31</sup>

Riga Technical University, Riga, Latvia

V. Dudenas, A. Juodagalvis, G. Tamulaitis, J. Vaitkus

Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania

Z.A. Ibrahim, F. Mohamad Idris<sup>32</sup>, W.A.T. Wan Abdullah, M.N. Yusli, Z. Zolkapli

National Centre for Particle Physics, Universiti Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia

J.F. Benitez, A. Castaneda Hernandez, J.A. Murillo Quijada, L. Valencia Palomo

Universidad de Sonora (UNISON), Hermosillo, Mexico

H. Castilla-Valdez, E. De La Cruz-Burelo, I. Heredia-De La Cruz<sup>33</sup>, R. Lopez-Fernandez, A. Sanchez-Hernandez

Centro de Investigacion y de Estudios Avanzados del IPN, Mexico City, Mexico

S. Carrillo Moreno, C. Oropeza Barrera, M. Ramirez-Garcia, F. Vazquez Valencia

Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City, Mexico

J. Eysermans, I. Pedraza, H.A. Salazar Ibarquen, C. Uribe Estrada

Benemerita Universidad Autonoma de Puebla, Puebla, Mexico

A. Morelos Pineda

Universidad Autónoma de San Luis Potosí, San Luis Potosí, Mexico

N. Raicevic

University of Montenegro, Podgorica, Montenegro

D. Krofcheck

University of Auckland, Auckland, New Zealand

S. Bheesette, P.H. Butler

University of Canterbury, Christchurch, New Zealand

A. Ahmad, M. Ahmad, Q. Hassan, H.R. Hoorani, W.A. Khan, M.A. Shah, M. Shoaib, M. Waqas

National Centre for Physics, Quaid-I-Azam University, Islamabad, Pakistan

V. Avati, L. Grzanka, M. Malawski

AGH University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Computer Science, Electronics and Telecommunications, Krakow, Poland

H. Bialkowska, M. Bluj, B. Boimska, M. Górski, M. Kazana, M. Szleper, P. Zalewski

National Centre for Nuclear Research, Swierk, Poland



K. Bunkowski, A. Byszuk<sup>34</sup>, K. Doroba, A. Kalinowski, M. Konecki, J. Krolikowski, M. Misiura, M. Olszewski, A. Pyskir, M. Walczak

*Institute of Experimental Physics, Faculty of Physics, University of Warsaw, Warsaw, Poland*

M. Araujo, P. Bargassa, D. Bastos, A. Di Francesco, P. Faccioli, B. Galinhas, M. Gallinaro, J. Hollar, N. Leonardo, J. Seixas, K. Shchelina, G. Strong, O. Toldaiev, J. Varela

*Laboratório de Instrumentação e Física Experimental de Partículas, Lisboa, Portugal*

A. Baginyan, P. Bunin, A. Golunov, I. Golutvin, I. Gorbunov, A. Kamenev, V. Karjavine, V. Korenkov, G. Kozlov, A. Lanev, A. Malakhov, V. Matveev<sup>35,36</sup>, P. Moisenz, V. Palichik, V. Perelygin, M. Savina, S. Shmatov, S. Shulha, N. Voytishin, A. Zarubin

*Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna, Russia*

L. Chtchipounov, V. Golovtsov, Y. Ivanov, V. Kim<sup>37</sup>, E. Kuznetsova<sup>38</sup>, P. Levchenko, V. Murzin, V. Oreshkin, I. Smirnov, D. Sosnov, V. Sulimov, L. Uvarov, A. Vorobyev

*Petersburg Nuclear Physics Institute, Gatchina (St. Petersburg), Russia*

Yu. Andreev, A. Dermenev, S. Gninenko, N. Golubev, A. Karneyeu, M. Kirsanov, N. Krasnikov, A. Pashenkov, D. Tlisov, A. Toropin

*Institute for Nuclear Research, Moscow, Russia*

V. Epshteyn, V. Gavrillov, N. Lychkovskaya, A. Nikitenko<sup>39</sup>, V. Popov, I. Pozdnyakov, G. Safronov, A. Spiridonov, A. Stepenov, M. Toms, E. Vlasov, A. Zhokin

*Institute for Theoretical and Experimental Physics named by A.I. Alikhanov of NRC 'Kurchatov Institute', Moscow, Russia*

T. Aushev

*Moscow Institute of Physics and Technology, Moscow, Russia*

O. Bychkova, R. Chistov<sup>40</sup>, M. Danilov<sup>40</sup>, S. Polikarpov<sup>40</sup>, E. Tarkovskii

*National Research Nuclear University 'Moscow Engineering Physics Institute' (MEPhI), Moscow, Russia*

V. Andreev, M. Azarkin, I. Dremin, M. Kirakosyan, A. Terkulov

*P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute, Moscow, Russia*

A. Belyaev, E. Boos, M. Dubinin<sup>41</sup>, L. Dudko, A. Ershov, A. Gribushin, V. Klyukhin, O. Kodolova, I. Lokhtin, S. Obraztsov, S. Petrushanko, V. Savrin, A. Snigirev

*Skobeltsyn Institute of Nuclear Physics, Lomonosov Moscow State University, Moscow, Russia*

A. Barnyakov<sup>42</sup>, V. Blinov<sup>42</sup>, T. Dimova<sup>42</sup>, L. Kardapoltsev<sup>42</sup>, Y. Skovpen<sup>42</sup>

*Novosibirsk State University (NSU), Novosibirsk, Russia*

I. Azhgirey, I. Bayshev, S. Bitiukov, V. Kachanov, D. Konstantinov, P. Mandrik, V. Petrov, R. Ryutin, S. Slabospitskii, A. Sobol, S. Troshin, N. Tyurin, A. Uzunian, A. Volkov

*Institute for High Energy Physics of National Research Centre 'Kurchatov Institute', Protvino, Russia*

A. Babaev, A. Iuzhakov, V. Okhotnikov

*National Research Tomsk Polytechnic University, Tomsk, Russia*

V. Borchsh, V. Ivanchenko, E. Tcherniaev

*Tomsk State University, Tomsk, Russia*

P. Adzic<sup>43</sup>, P. Cirkovic, D. Devetak, M. Dordevic, P. Milenovic, J. Milosevic, M. Stojanovic

*University of Belgrade: Faculty of Physics and VINCA Institute of Nuclear Sciences, Serbia*

M. Aguilar-Benitez, J. Alcaraz Maestre, A. Álvarez Fernández, I. Bachiller, M. Barrio Luna, J.A. Brochero Cifuentes, C.A. Carrillo Montoya, M. Cepeda, M. Cerrada, N. Colino, B. De La Cruz, A. Delgado Peris, C. Fernandez Bedoya, J.P. Fernández Ramos, J. Flix, M.C. Fouz, O. Gonzalez Lopez, S. Goy Lopez, J.M. Hernandez, M.I. Josa, D. Moran, Á. Navarro Tobar, A. Pérez-Calero Yzquierdo, J. Puerta Pelayo, I. Redondo, L. Romero, S. Sánchez Navas, M.S. Soares, A. Triossi, C. Willmott

*Centro de Investigaciones Energéticas Medioambientales y Tecnológicas (CIEMAT), Madrid, Spain*

C. Albajar, J.F. de Trocóniz

*Universidad Autónoma de Madrid, Madrid, Spain*

B. Alvarez Gonzalez, J. Cuevas, C. Erice, J. Fernandez Menendez, S. Folgueras, I. Gonzalez Caballero, J.R. González Fernández, E. Palencia Cortezon, V. Rodríguez Bouza, S. Sanchez Cruz

*Universidad de Oviedo, Instituto Universitario de Ciencias y Tecnologías Espaciales de Asturias (ICTEA), Oviedo, Spain*

I.J. Cabrillo, A. Calderon, B. Chazin Quero, J. Duarte Campderros, M. Fernandez, P.J. Fernández Manteca, A. García Alonso, G. Gomez, C. Martinez Rivero, P. Martinez Ruiz del Arbol, F. Matorras, J. Piedra Gomez, C. Prieels, T. Rodrigo, A. Ruiz-Jimeno, L. Russo<sup>44</sup>, L. Scodellaro, N. Trevisani, I. Vila, J.M. Vizan Garcia

*Instituto de Física de Cantabria (IFCA), CSIC-Universidad de Cantabria, Santander, Spain*

K. Malagalage

*University of Colombo, Colombo, Sri Lanka*

W.G.D. Dharmaratna, N. Wickramage

*University of Ruhuna, Department of Physics, Matara, Sri Lanka*

D. Abbaneo, B. Akgun, E. Auffray, G. Auzinger, J. Baechler, P. Baillon, A.H. Ball, D. Barney, J. Bendavid, M. Bianco, A. Bocci, P. Bortignon, E. Bossini, C. Botta, E. Brondolin, T. Camporesi, A. Caratelli, G. Cerminara, E. Chapon, G. Cucciati, D. d'Enterria, A. Dabrowski, N. Daci, V. Daponte, A. David, O. Davignon, A. De Roeck, N. Deelen, M. Deile, M. Dobson, M. Dünser, N. Dupont, A. Elliott-Peisert, F. Fallavollita<sup>45</sup>, D. Fasanella, G. Franzoni, J. Fulcher, W. Funk, S. Giani, D. Gigi, A. Gilbert, K. Gill, F. Glege, M. Gruchala, M. Guilbaud, D. Gulhan, J. Hegeman, C. Heidegger, Y. Iiyama, V. Innocente, P. Janot, O. Karacheban<sup>19</sup>, J. Kaspar, J. Kieseler, M. Krammer<sup>1</sup>, C. Lange, P. Lecoq, C. Lourenço, L. Malgeri, M. Mannelli, A. Massironi, F. Meijers, J.A. Merlin, S. Mersi, E. Meschi, F. Moortgat, M. Mulders, J. Ngadiuba, S. Nourbakhsh, S. Orfanelli, L. Orsini, F. Pantaleo<sup>16</sup>, L. Pape, E. Perez, M. Peruzzi, A. Petrilli, G. Petrucciani, A. Pfeiffer, M. Pierini, F.M. Pitters, D. Rabady, A. Racz, M. Rovere, H. Sakulin, C. Schäfer, C. Schwick, M. Selvaggi, A. Sharma, P. Silva, W. Snoeys, P. Sphicas<sup>46</sup>, J. Steggemann, V.R. Tavolaro, D. Treille, A. Tsirou, A. Vartak, M. Verzetti, W.D. Zeuner

*CERN, European Organization for Nuclear Research, Geneva, Switzerland*

L. Caminada<sup>47</sup>, K. Deiters, W. Erdmann, R. Horisberger, Q. Ingram, H.C. Kaestli, D. Kotlinski, U. Langenegger, T. Rohe, S.A. Wiederkehr

*Paul Scherrer Institut, Villigen, Switzerland*

M. Backhaus, P. Berger, N. Chernyavskaya, G. Dissertori, M. Dittmar, M. Donegà, C. Dorfer, T.A. Gómez Espinosa, C. Grab, D. Hits, T. Klijnsma, W. Lustermann, R.A. Manzoni, M. Marionneau, M.T. Meinhard, F. Micheli, P. Musella, F. Nessi-Tedaldi, F. Pauss, G. Perrin, L. Perrozzi, S. Pigazzini, M. Reichmann, C. Reissel, T. Reitenspiess, D. Ruini, D.A. Sanz Becerra, M. Schönenberger, L. Shchutska, M.L. Vesterbacka Olsson, R. Wallny, D.H. Zhu

ETH Zurich – Institute for Particle Physics and Astrophysics (IPA), Zurich, Switzerland

T.K. Aarrestad, C. Amsler<sup>48</sup>, D. Brzhechko, M.F. Canelli, A. De Cosa, R. Del Burgo, S. Donato, B. Kilminster, S. Leontsinis, V.M. Mikuni, I. Neutelings, G. Rauco, P. Robmann, D. Salerno, K. Schweiger, C. Seitz, Y. Takahashi, S. Wertz, A. Zucchetta

Universität Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland

T.H. Doan, C.M. Kuo, W. Lin, A. Roy, S.S. Yu

National Central University, Chung-Li, Taiwan

P. Chang, Y. Chao, K.F. Chen, P.H. Chen, W.-S. Hou, Y.y. Li, R.-S. Lu, E. Paganis, A. Psallidas, A. Steen

National Taiwan University (NTU), Taipei, Taiwan

B. Asavapibhop, C. Asawatangtrakuldee, N. Srimanobhas, N. Suwonjandee

Chulalongkorn University, Faculty of Science, Department of Physics, Bangkok, Thailand

A. Bat, F. Boran, S. Damarseckin<sup>49</sup>, Z.S. Demiroglu, F. Dolek, C. Dozen, I. Dumanoglu, E. Eskut, G. Gokbulut, Emine Gurpinar Guler<sup>50</sup>, Y. Guler, I. Hos<sup>51</sup>, C. Isik, E.E. Kangal<sup>52</sup>, O. Kara, A. Kayis Topaksu, U. Kiminsu, M. Oglakci, G. Onengut, K. Ozdemir<sup>53</sup>, S. Ozturk<sup>54</sup>, A.E. Simsek, B. Tali<sup>55</sup>, U.G. Tok, S. Turkcapar, I.S. Zorbakir, C. Zorbilmez

Çukurova University, Physics Department, Science and Art Faculty, Adana, Turkey

B. Isildak<sup>56</sup>, G. Karapinar<sup>57</sup>, M. Yalvac

Middle East Technical University, Physics Department, Ankara, Turkey

I.O. Atakisi, E. Gülmez, M. Kaya<sup>58</sup>, O. Kaya<sup>59</sup>, B. Kaynak, Ö. Özçelik, S. Tekten, E.A. Yetkin<sup>60</sup>

Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

A. Cakir, K. Cankocak, Y. Komurcu, S. Sen<sup>61</sup>

Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey

S. Ozkorucuklu

Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey

B. Grynyov

Institute for Scintillation Materials of National Academy of Science of Ukraine, Kharkov, Ukraine

L. Levchuk

National Scientific Center, Kharkov Institute of Physics and Technology, Kharkov, Ukraine

F. Ball, E. Bhal, S. Bologna, J.J. Brooke, D. Burns, E. Clement, D. Cussans, H. Flacher, J. Goldstein, G.P. Heath, H.F. Heath, L. Kreczko, S. Paramesvaran, B. Penning, T. Sakuma, S. Seif El Nasr-Storey, D. Smith, V.J. Smith, J. Taylor, A. Titterton

University of Bristol, Bristol, United Kingdom

K.W. Bell, A. Belyaev<sup>62</sup>, C. Brew, R.M. Brown, D. Cieri, D.J.A. Cockerill, J.A. Coughlan, K. Harder, S. Harper, J. Linacre, K. Manolopoulos, D.M. Newbold, E. Olaiya, D. Petyt, T. Reis, T. Schuh, C.H. Shepherd-Themistocleous, A. Thea, I.R. Tomalin, T. Williams, W.J. Womersley

Rutherford Appleton Laboratory, Didcot, United Kingdom

R. Bainbridge, P. Bloch, J. Borg, S. Breeze, O. Buchmuller, A. Bundock, C.H.A.H.A.L. GurpreetSingh<sup>63</sup>, D. Colling, P. Dauncey, G. Davies, M. Della Negra, R. Di Maria, P. Everaerts, G. Hall, G. Iles, T. James,

M. Komm, C. Laner, L. Lyons, A.-M. Magnan, S. Malik, A. Martelli, V. Milosevic, J. Nash<sup>64</sup>, V. Palladino, M. Pesaresi, D.M. Raymond, A. Richards, A. Rose, E. Scott, C. Seez, A. Shtipliyski, M. Stoye, T. Strebler, S. Summers, A. Tapper, K. Uchida, T. Virdee<sup>16</sup>, N. Wardle, D. Winterbottom, J. Wright, A.G. Zecchinelli, S.C. Zenz

*Imperial College, London, United Kingdom*

J.E. Cole, P.R. Hobson, A. Khan, P. Kyberd, C.K. Mackay, A. Morton, I.D. Reid, L. Teodorescu, S. Zahid

*Brunel University, Uxbridge, United Kingdom*

K. Call, J. Dittmann, K. Hatakeyama, C. Madrid, B. McMaster, N. Pastika, C. Smith

*Baylor University, Waco, USA*

R. Bartek, A. Dominguez, R. Uniyal

*Catholic University of America, Washington, DC, USA*

A. Buccilli, S.I. Cooper, C. Henderson, P. Rumerio, C. West

*The University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, USA*

D. Arcaro, T. Bose, Z. Demiragli, D. Gastler, S. Girgis, D. Pinna, C. Richardson, J. Rohlf, D. Sperka, I. Suarez, L. Sulak, D. Zou

*Boston University, Boston, USA*

G. Benelli, B. Burkley, X. Coubez, D. Cutts, Y.t. Duh, M. Hadley, J. Hakala, U. Heintz, J.M. Hogan<sup>65</sup>, K.H.M. Kwok, E. Laird, G. Landsberg, J. Lee, Z. Mao, M. Narain, S. Sagir<sup>66</sup>, R. Syarif, E. Usai, D. Yu

*Brown University, Providence, USA*

R. Band, C. Brainerd, R. Breedon, M. Calderon De La Barca Sanchez, M. Chertok, J. Conway, R. Conway, P.T. Cox, R. Erbacher, C. Flores, G. Funk, F. Jensen, W. Ko, O. Kukral, R. Lander, M. Mulhearn, D. Pellett, J. Pilot, M. Shi, D. Stolp, D. Taylor, K. Tos, M. Tripathi, Z. Wang, F. Zhang

*University of California, Davis, Davis, USA*

M. Bachtis, C. Bravo, R. Cousins, A. Dasgupta, A. Florent, J. Hauser, M. Ignatenko, N. Mccoll, W.A. Nash, S. Regnard, D. Saltzberg, C. Schnaible, B. Stone, V. Valuev

*University of California, Los Angeles, USA*

K. Burt, R. Clare, J.W. Gary, S.M.A. Ghiasi Shirazi, G. Hanson, G. Karapostoli, E. Kennedy, O.R. Long, M. Olmedo Negrete, M.I. Paneva, W. Si, L. Wang, H. Wei, S. Wimpenny, B.R. Yates, Y. Zhang

*University of California, Riverside, Riverside, USA*

J.G. Branson, P. Chang, S. Cittolin, M. Derdzinski, R. Gerosa, D. Gilbert, B. Hashemi, D. Klein, V. Krutelyov, J. Letts, M. Masciovecchio, S. May, S. Padhi, M. Pieri, V. Sharma, M. Tadel, F. Würthwein, A. Yagil, G. Zevi Della Porta

*University of California, San Diego, La Jolla, USA*

N. Amin, R. Bhandari, C. Campagnari, M. Citron, V. Dutta, M. Franco Sevilla, L. Gouskos, J. Incandela, B. Marsh, H. Mei, A. Ovcharova, H. Qu, J. Richman, U. Sarica, D. Stuart, S. Wang, J. Yoo

*University of California, Santa Barbara – Department of Physics, Santa Barbara, USA*

D. Anderson, A. Bornheim, O. Cerri, I. Dutta, J.M. Lawhorn, N. Lu, J. Mao, H.B. Newman, T.Q. Nguyen, J. Pata, M. Spiropulu, J.R. Vlimant, S. Xie, Z. Zhang, R.Y. Zhu

*California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, USA*

M.B. Andrews, T. Ferguson, T. Mudholkar, M. Paulini, M. Sun, I. Vorobiev, M. Weinberg

*Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, USA*

J.P. Cumalat, W.T. Ford, A. Johnson, E. MacDonald, T. Mulholland, R. Patel, A. Perloff, K. Stenson, K.A. Ulmer, S.R. Wagner

*University of Colorado Boulder, Boulder, USA*

J. Alexander, J. Chaves, Y. Cheng, J. Chu, A. Datta, A. Frankenthal, K. Mcdermott, N. Mirman, J.R. Patterson, D. Quach, A. Rinkevicius<sup>67</sup>, A. Ryd, S.M. Tan, Z. Tao, J. Thom, P. Wittich, M. Zientek

*Cornell University, Ithaca, USA*

S. Abdullin, M. Albrow, M. Alyari, G. Apollinari, A. Apresyan, A. Apyan, S. Banerjee, L.A.T. Bauerdick, A. Beretvas, J. Berryhill, P.C. Bhat, K. Burkett, J.N. Butler, A. Canepa, G.B. Cerati, H.W.K. Cheung, F. Chlebana, M. Cremonesi, J. Duarte, V.D. Elvira, J. Freeman, Z. Gecse, E. Gottschalk, L. Gray, D. Green, S. Grünendahl, O. Gutsche, Hall AllisonReinsvold, J. Hanlon, R.M. Harris, S. Hasegawa, R. Heller, J. Hirschauer, B. Jayatilaka, S. Jindariani, M. Johnson, U. Joshi, B. Klima, M.J. Kortelainen, B. Kreis, S. Lammel, J. Lewis, D. Lincoln, R. Lipton, M. Liu, T. Liu, J. Lykken, K. Maeshima, J.M. Marraffino, D. Mason, P. McBride, P. Merkel, S. Mrenna, S. Nahn, V. O'Dell, V. Papadimitriou, K. Pedro, C. Pena, G. Rakness, F. Ravera, L. Ristori, B. Schneider, E. Sexton-Kennedy, N. Smith, A. Soha, W.J. Spalding, L. Spiegel, S. Stoynev, J. Strait, N. Strobbe, L. Taylor, S. Tkaczyk, N.V. Tran, L. Uplegger, E.W. Vaandering, C. Vernieri, M. Verzocchi, R. Vidal, M. Wang, H.A. Weber

*Fermi National Accelerator Laboratory, Batavia, USA*

D. Acosta, P. Avery, D. Bourilkov, A. Brinkerhoff, L. Cadamuro, A. Carnes, V. Cherepanov, D. Curry, F. Errico, R.D. Field, S.V. Gleyzer, B.M. Joshi, M. Kim, J. Konigsberg, A. Korytov, K.H. Lo, P. Ma, K. Matchev, N. Menendez, G. Mitselmakher, D. Rosenzweig, K. Shi, J. Wang, S. Wang, X. Zuo

*University of Florida, Gainesville, USA*

Y.R. Joshi

*Florida International University, Miami, USA*

T. Adams, A. Askew, S. Hagopian, V. Hagopian, K.F. Johnson, R. Khurana, T. Kolberg, G. Martinez, T. Perry, H. Prosper, C. Schiber, R. Yohay, J. Zhang

*Florida State University, Tallahassee, USA*

M.M. Baarmand, V. Bhopatkar, M. Hohlmann, D. Noonan, M. Rahmani, M. Saunders, F. Yumiceva

*Florida Institute of Technology, Melbourne, USA*

M.R. Adams, L. Apanasevich, D. Berry, R.R. Betts, R. Cavanaugh, X. Chen, S. Dittmer, O. Evdokimov, C.E. Gerber, D.A. Hangal, D.J. Hofman, K. Jung, C. Mills, T. Roy, M.B. Tonjes, N. Varelas, H. Wang, X. Wang, Z. Wu

*University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC), Chicago, USA*

M. Alhousseini, B. Bilki<sup>50</sup>, W. Clarida, K. Dilsiz<sup>68</sup>, S. Durgut, R.P. Gandrajula, M. Haytmyradov, V. Khristenko, O.K. Köseyan, J.-P. Merlo, A. Mestvirishvili<sup>69</sup>, A. Moeller, J. Nachtman, H. Ogul<sup>70</sup>, Y. Onel, F. Ozok<sup>71</sup>, A. Penzo, C. Snyder, E. Tiras, J. Wetzel

*The University of Iowa, Iowa City, USA*

B. Blumenfeld, A. Cocoros, N. Eminizer, D. Fehling, L. Feng, A.V. Gritsan, W.T. Hung, P. Maksimovic, J. Roskes, M. Swartz, M. Xiao

*Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, USA*



C. Baldenegro Barrera, P. Baringer, A. Bean, S. Boren, J. Bowen, A. Bylinkin, T. Isidori, S. Khalil, J. King, G. Krintiras, A. Kropivnitskaya, C. Lindsey, D. Majumder, W. Mcbrayer, N. Minafra, M. Murray, C. Rogan, C. Royon, S. Sanders, E. Schmitz, J.D. Tapia Takaki, Q. Wang, J. Williams, G. Wilson

*The University of Kansas, Lawrence, USA*

S. Duric, A. Ivanov, K. Kaadze, D. Kim, Y. Maravin, D.R. Mendis, T. Mitchell, A. Modak, A. Mohammadi

*Kansas State University, Manhattan, USA*

F. Rebassoo, D. Wright

*Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory, Livermore, USA*

A. Baden, O. Baron, A. Belloni, S.C. Eno, Y. Feng, N.J. Hadley, S. Jabeen, G.Y. Jeng, R.G. Kellogg, J. Kunkle, A.C. Mignerey, S. Nabili, F. Ricci-Tam, M. Seidel, Y.H. Shin, A. Skuja, S.C. Tonwar, K. Wong

*University of Maryland, College Park, USA*

D. Abercrombie, B. Allen, A. Baty, R. Bi, S. Brandt, W. Busza, I.A. Cali, M. D'Alfonso, G. Gomez Ceballos, M. Goncharov, P. Harris, D. Hsu, M. Hu, M. Klute, D. Kovalskyi, Y.-J. Lee, P.D. Luckey, B. Maier, A.C. Marini, C. Mcginn, C. Mironov, S. Narayanan, X. Niu, C. Paus, D. Rankin, C. Roland, G. Roland, Z. Shi, G.S.F. Stephans, K. Sumorok, K. Tatar, D. Velicanu, J. Wang, T.W. Wang, B. Wyslouch

*Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, USA*

A.C. Benvenuti<sup>†</sup>, R.M. Chatterjee, A. Evans, S. Guts, P. Hansen, J. Hiltbrand, Sh. Jain, S. Kalafut, Y. Kubota, Z. Lesko, J. Mans, R. Rusack, M.A. Wadud

*University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, USA*

J.G. Acosta, S. Oliveros

*University of Mississippi, Oxford, USA*

K. Bloom, D.R. Claes, C. Fangmeier, L. Finco, F. Golf, R. Gonzalez Suarez, R. Kamalieddin, I. Kravchenko, J.E. Siado, G.R. Snow, B. Stieger

*University of Nebraska-Lincoln, Lincoln, USA*

G. Agarwal, C. Harrington, I. Iashvili, A. Kharchilava, C. Mclean, D. Nguyen, A. Parker, J. Pekkanen, S. Rappoccio, B. Roozbahani

*State University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, USA*

G. Alverson<sup>\*</sup>, E. Barberis, C. Freer, Y. Haddad, A. Hortiangtham, G. Madigan, D.M. Morse, T. Orimoto, L. Skinnari, A. Tishelman-Charny, T. Wamorkar, B. Wang, A. Wisecarver, D. Wood

*Northeastern University, Boston, USA*

S. Bhattacharya, J. Bueghly, T. Gunter, K.A. Hahn, N. Odell, M.H. Schmitt, K. Sung, M. Trovato, M. Velasco

*Northwestern University, Evanston, USA*

R. Bucci, N. Dev, R. Goldouzian, M. Hildreth, K. Hurtado Anampa, C. Jessop, D.J. Karmgard, K. Lannon, W. Li, N. Loukas, N. Marinelli, I. Mcalister, T. McCauley, F. Meng, C. Mueller, Y. Musienko<sup>35</sup>, M. Planer, R. Ruchti, P. Siddireddy, G. Smith, S. Taroni, M. Wayne, A. Wightman, M. Wolf, A. Woodard

*University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, USA*

J. Alimena, B. Bylsma, L.S. Durkin, S. Flowers, B. Francis, C. Hill, W. Ji, A. Lefeld, T.Y. Ling, B.L. Winer

*The Ohio State University, Columbus, USA*

S. Cooperstein, G. Dezoort, P. Elmer, J. Hardenbrook, N. Haubrich, S. Higginbotham, A. Kalogeropoulos, S. Kwan, D. Lange, M.T. Lucchini, J. Luo, D. Marlow, K. Mei, I. Ojalvo, J. Olsen, C. Palmer, P. Piroué, J. Salfeld-Nebgen, D. Stickland, C. Tully, Z. Wang

*Princeton University, Princeton, USA*

S. Malik, S. Norberg

*University of Puerto Rico, Mayaguez, USA*

A. Barker, V.E. Barnes, S. Das, L. Gutay, M. Jones, A.W. Jung, A. Khatiwada, B. Mahakud, D.H. Miller, G. Negro, N. Neumeister, C.C. Peng, S. Piperov, H. Qiu, J.F. Schulte, J. Sun, F. Wang, R. Xiao, W. Xie

*Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA*

T. Cheng, J. Dolen, N. Parashar

*Purdue University Northwest, Hammond, USA*

K.M. Ecklund, S. Freed, F.J.M. Geurts, M. Kilpatrick, Arun Kumar, W. Li, B.P. Padley, R. Redjimi, J. Roberts, J. Rorie, W. Shi, A.G. Stahl Leiton, Z. Tu, A. Zhang

*Rice University, Houston, USA*

A. Bodek, P. de Barbaro, R. Demina, J.L. Dulemba, C. Fallon, T. Ferbel, M. Galanti, A. Garcia-Bellido, J. Han, O. Hindrichs, A. Khukhunaishvili, E. Ranken, P. Tan, R. Taus

*University of Rochester, Rochester, USA*

B. Chiarito, J.P. Chou, A. Gandrakota, Y. Gershtein, E. Halkiadakis, A. Hart, M. Heindl, E. Hughes, S. Kaplan, S. Kyriacou, I. Laflotte, A. Lath, R. Montalvo, K. Nash, M. Osherson, H. Saka, S. Salur, S. Schnetzer, D. Sheffield, S. Somalwar, R. Stone, S. Thomas, P. Thomassen

*Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Piscataway, USA*

H. Acharya, A.G. Delannoy, J. Heideman, G. Riley, S. Spanier

*University of Tennessee, Knoxville, USA*

O. Bouhali<sup>72</sup>, A. Celik, M. Dalchenko, M. De Mattia, A. Delgado, S. Dildick, R. Eusebi, J. Gilmore, T. Huang, T. Kamon<sup>73</sup>, S. Luo, D. Marley, R. Mueller, D. Overton, L. Perniè, D. Rathjens, A. Safonov

*Texas A&M University, College Station, USA*

N. Akchurin, J. Damgov, F. De Guio, S. Kunori, K. Lamichhane, S.W. Lee, T. Mengke, S. Muthumuni, T. Peltola, S. Undleeb, I. Volobouev, Z. Wang, A. Whitbeck

*Texas Tech University, Lubbock, USA*

S. Greene, A. Gurrola, R. Janjam, W. Johns, C. Maguire, A. Melo, H. Ni, K. Padeken, F. Romeo, P. Sheldon, S. Tuo, J. Velkovska, M. Verweij

*Vanderbilt University, Nashville, USA*

M.W. Arenton, P. Barria, B. Cox, G. Cummings, R. Hirosky, M. Joyce, A. Ledovskoy, C. Neu, B. Tannenwald, Y. Wang, E. Wolfe, F. Xia

*University of Virginia, Charlottesville, USA*

R. Harr, P.E. Karchin, N. Poudyal, J. Sturdy, P. Thapa, S. Zaleski

*Wayne State University, Detroit, USA*

J. Buchanan, C. Caillol, D. Carlsmith, S. Dasu, I. De Bruyn, L. Dodd, F. Fiori, C. Galloni, B. Gombert<sup>74</sup>, H. He, M. Herndon, A. Hervé, U. Hussain, P. Klabbbers, A. Lanaro, A. Loeliger, K. Long, R. Loveless, J. Madhusudanan Sreekala, T. Ruggles, A. Savin, V. Sharma, W.H. Smith, D. Teague, S. Trembath-reichert, N. Woods

University of Wisconsin – Madison, Madison, WI, USA

\* Corresponding author.

E-mail address: [George.Alverson@cern.ch](mailto:George.Alverson@cern.ch) (G. Alverson).

† Deceased.

<sup>1</sup> Also at Vienna University of Technology, Vienna, Austria.

<sup>2</sup> Also at IRFU, CEA, Université Paris-Saclay, Gif-sur-Yvette, France.

<sup>3</sup> Also at Universidade Estadual de Campinas, Campinas, Brazil.

<sup>4</sup> Also at Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

<sup>5</sup> Also at UFMS, Nova Andradina, Brazil.

<sup>6</sup> Also at Universidade Federal de Pelotas, Pelotas, Brazil.

<sup>7</sup> Also at Université Libre de Bruxelles, Bruxelles, Belgium.

<sup>8</sup> Also at University of Chinese Academy of Sciences, Beijing, China.

<sup>9</sup> Also at Institute for Theoretical and Experimental Physics named by A.I. Alikhanov of NRC 'Kurchatov Institute', Moscow, Russia.

<sup>10</sup> Also at Joint Institute for Nuclear Research, Dubna, Russia.

<sup>11</sup> Also at Ain Shams University, Cairo, Egypt.

<sup>12</sup> Also at Zewail City of Science and Technology, Zewail, Egypt.

<sup>13</sup> Also at Purdue University, West Lafayette, USA.

<sup>14</sup> Also at Université de Haute Alsace, Mulhouse, France.

<sup>15</sup> Also at Erzincan Binali Yildirim University, Erzincan, Turkey.

<sup>16</sup> Also at CERN, European Organization for Nuclear Research, Geneva, Switzerland.

<sup>17</sup> Also at RWTH Aachen University, III. Physikalisches Institut A, Aachen, Germany.

<sup>18</sup> Also at University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.

<sup>19</sup> Also at Brandenburg University of Technology, Cottbus, Germany.

<sup>20</sup> Also at Institute of Physics, University of Debrecen, Debrecen, Hungary, Debrecen, Hungary.

<sup>21</sup> Also at Institute of Nuclear Research ATOMKI, Debrecen, Hungary.

<sup>22</sup> Also at IIT Bhubaneswar, Bhubaneswar, India, Bhubaneswar, India.

<sup>23</sup> Also at Institute of Physics, Bhubaneswar, India.

<sup>24</sup> Also at Shoolini University, Solan, India.

<sup>25</sup> Also at University of Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan, India.

<sup>26</sup> Also at Isfahan University of Technology, Isfahan, Iran.

<sup>27</sup> Now at INFN Sezione di Bari <sup>a</sup>, Università di Bari <sup>b</sup>, Politecnico di Bari <sup>c</sup>, Bari, Italy.

<sup>28</sup> Also at Italian National Agency for New Technologies, Energy and Sustainable Economic Development, Bologna, Italy.

<sup>29</sup> Also at Centro Siciliano di Fisica Nucleare e di Struttura Della Materia, Catania, Italy.

<sup>30</sup> Also at Scuola Normale e Sezione dell'INFN, Pisa, Italy.

<sup>31</sup> Also at Riga Technical University, Riga, Latvia, Riga, Latvia.

<sup>32</sup> Also at Malaysian Nuclear Agency, MOSTI, Kajang, Malaysia.

<sup>33</sup> Also at Consejo Nacional de Ciencia y Tecnología, Mexico City, Mexico.

<sup>34</sup> Also at Warsaw University of Technology, Institute of Electronic Systems, Warsaw, Poland.

<sup>35</sup> Also at Institute for Nuclear Research, Moscow, Russia.

<sup>36</sup> Now at National Research Nuclear University 'Moscow Engineering Physics Institute' (MEPhI), Moscow, Russia.

<sup>37</sup> Also at St. Petersburg State Polytechnical University, St. Petersburg, Russia.

<sup>38</sup> Also at University of Florida, Gainesville, USA.

<sup>39</sup> Also at Imperial College, London, United Kingdom.

<sup>40</sup> Also at P.N. Lebedev Physical Institute, Moscow, Russia.

<sup>41</sup> Also at California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, USA.

<sup>42</sup> Also at Budker Institute of Nuclear Physics, Novosibirsk, Russia.

<sup>43</sup> Also at Faculty of Physics, University of Belgrade, Belgrade, Serbia.

<sup>44</sup> Also at Università degli Studi di Siena, Siena, Italy.

<sup>45</sup> Also at INFN Sezione di Pavia <sup>a</sup>, Università di Pavia <sup>b</sup>, Pavia, Italy, Pavia, Italy.

<sup>46</sup> Also at National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece.

<sup>47</sup> Also at Universität Zürich, Zurich, Switzerland.

<sup>48</sup> Also at Stefan Meyer Institute for Subatomic Physics, Vienna, Austria, Vienna, Austria.

<sup>49</sup> Also at Şırnak University, Şırnak, Turkey.

<sup>50</sup> Also at Beykent University, Istanbul, Turkey, Istanbul, Turkey.

<sup>51</sup> Also at Istanbul Aydin University, Istanbul, Turkey.

<sup>52</sup> Also at Mersin University, Mersin, Turkey.

<sup>53</sup> Also at Piri Reis University, Istanbul, Turkey.

<sup>54</sup> Also at Gaziosmanpasa University, Tokat, Turkey.

<sup>55</sup> Also at Adiyaman University, Adiyaman, Turkey.

<sup>56</sup> Also at Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey.

<sup>57</sup> Also at Izmir Institute of Technology, Izmir, Turkey.

<sup>58</sup> Also at Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey.

- <sup>59</sup> Also at Kafkas University, Kars, Turkey.
- <sup>60</sup> Also at Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- <sup>61</sup> Also at Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.
- <sup>62</sup> Also at School of Physics and Astronomy, University of Southampton, Southampton, United Kingdom.
- <sup>63</sup> Also at IPPP Durham University, Durham, United Kingdom.
- <sup>64</sup> Also at Monash University, Faculty of Science, Clayton, Australia.
- <sup>65</sup> Also at Bethel University, St. Paul, Minneapolis, USA, St. Paul, USA.
- <sup>66</sup> Also at Karamanoğlu Mehmetbey University, Karaman, Turkey.
- <sup>67</sup> Also at Vilnius University, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- <sup>68</sup> Also at Bingol University, Bingol, Turkey.
- <sup>69</sup> Also at Georgian Technical University, Tbilisi, Georgia.
- <sup>70</sup> Also at Sinop University, Sinop, Turkey.
- <sup>71</sup> Also at Mimar Sinan University, Istanbul, Istanbul, Turkey.
- <sup>72</sup> Also at Texas A&M University at Qatar, Doha, Qatar.
- <sup>73</sup> Also at Kyungpook National University, Daegu, Korea, Daegu, Republic of Korea.
- <sup>74</sup> Also at University of Hyderabad, Hyderabad, India.