# MadAnalysis5 validation for the recasting of CMS-SUS-18-002: Supersymmetry search with photon, jets, b-jets and missing transverse momentum

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#### Abstract

We present the Madanalysis5 implementation and validation of the CMS-SUS-18-002 analysis, which is a search for supersymmetry in events with photon, jets, b-jets and missing transverse momentum in proton-proton collisions at 13 TeV[1]. The data correspond to an integrated luminosity of  $35.9 fb^{-1}$  which were recorded by the CMS detector in 2016 at the CERN LHC. The recast code can be found on INSPIRE.

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### 1 Introduction

The CMS-SUS-18-002 [1] is designed for the search for supersymmetry with photon, jets, b-jets and missing transverse momentum (MET). The results presented in CMS-SUS-18-002 are based on a dataset of proton-proton collisions recorded by CMS with a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV and an integrated luminosity of  $35.9fb^{-1}$ . The analysis distinguishes signal-like events by categorizing the data into various signal regions based on the number of jets, the number of b-tagged jets, and missing transverse momentum.

The simplified models considered in the analysis are T5bbbbHg, T5bbbbZg, T5ttttZg and T6ttZg [1]. In the T5bbbbZg and T5ttttZg scenario, Fig. 1, each gluino decays to a pair of b quarks (or top quarks in case of T5ttttZg model) and a neutralino  $\tilde{\chi}^0_1$  which decays to either a standard model Z and a gravitino  $\tilde{G}$  or a photon and  $\tilde{G}$ . The branching ratio of  $\tilde{\chi}^0_1 \to Z\tilde{G}$  and  $\tilde{\chi}^0_1 \to \gamma\tilde{G}$  is assumed to be 50% each [1]. In T5bbbbHg model  $\tilde{\chi}^0_1 \to H(\text{or }\gamma)\tilde{G}$ . In T6ttZg model, the top squark decays into a top quark and a neutralino. The neutralino then decays to a  $\gamma/Z$  and a gravitino [1].

In the following, we have compared the predictions obtained with our Madanalysis 5 [2, 3, 4] reimplementation with the CMS results at every event selection and signal regions. The simplified model T5bbbbZg and T5ttttZg shown in fig 1 have been used as the benchmark signal scenario, and range of values of the masses of LSP and NLSP are considered.

## 2 Analysis Description

The CMS-SUS-18-002 analysis is designed for the search for supersymmetry with photon, jets, b-jets and missing transverse momentum. The analysis focuses on the hadronic decay of the top-antitop system and Z.

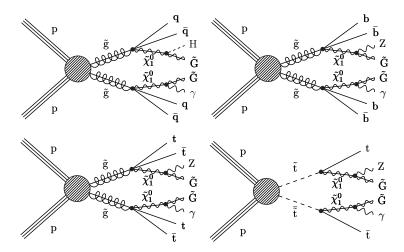


Figure 1: Figure 1: Feynman diagram of the simplified moedels - T5bbbbHg (top left), T5bbbbZg (top right), T5ttttZg (bottom left) and T6ttZg (bottom right)

## 2.1 Object definitions and preselection

These are the sequential selection applied to the events.

#### 1. Photon selection:

Photons with  $p_T > 100 GeV$  and  $|\eta| < 2.4$  are selected excluding the ECAL transition region  $1.44 < |\eta| < 1.56$ . The photon candidates are required to be isolated where isolation cone of radius  $\Delta R = \sqrt{(\Delta \phi)^2 + (\Delta \eta)^2} < 0.3$  is used with no dependence on the  $p_T$  of the photon candidate. Also, the candidates matched to a track measured by the pixel detector (pixel seed) are rejected.

#### 2. lepton veto:

The selection of events requires no isolated leptons. The  $p_T$  of the lepton determines the isolation radius.

$$\Delta R = \begin{cases} 0.2 & \text{if } p_T < 50 \text{ GeV} \\ 10/p_T & \text{if } 50 \le p_T \le 200 \text{ GeV} \\ 0.05 & \text{if } p_T > 200 \text{ GeV} \end{cases}$$

The isolation variable I is defined as

$$I = \frac{\sum_{<\Delta R} p_T(\text{charged hadrons}) + p_T(\text{neutral hadrons}) + p_T(\gamma)}{p_T(\text{lepton})}$$

The isolation requirement is I<0.1 for electrons and I<0.2 for muons. After this isolation requirement, jets are cleaned [5] so that the overlap between the jet and leptons are removed from the jet collection.

#### 3. veto isolated tracks:

The selection of events required no isolated charged particle tracks. The isolation is defined as

$$I_i = \frac{1}{p_{T_i}} \sum_{j \neq i, \Delta R < 0.3}^{\text{all other charged particles}} p_{T_j}$$

The cone of radius 0.3 is used. The isolation requirement is I < 0.2 if the track is electron or muon and I < 0.1 otherwise. Isolated tracks are required to satisfy  $|\eta| < 2.4$  and the transverse mass of each isolated track with  $p_T^{miss}, m_T = \sqrt{2p_T^{track}p_T^{miss}(1-cos\Delta\phi)}$  where  $\Delta\phi$  is the difference in  $\phi$  between  $\mathbf{p}_T^{track}$  and  $\mathbf{p}_T^{miss}$  is required to be less than 100 GeV.

## 4. MET selection :

The selection of events requires the condition MET > 200 GeV. The defination of Missing Transverse Momentum (MET) is

$$\text{MET} = p_T^{miss} = |-\sum_{\text{visibile particles}} \mathbf{p}_T|$$

#### 5. Jets selection:

Jets are reconstructed by using the anti-kT [6] jet algorithm with a size parameter of 0.4. The selection of events requires at least two jets in the event. Jets are required to have  $p_T > 30$  GeV and  $|\eta| < 2.4$ . There is a difference in the value of size parameter in the standard MA5 delphes detector card, which is to be changed. The delphesMA5tune card CMS.tcl is provided in the documentation.

- 6.  $H_T^{\gamma}$  and  $p_T^{\gamma}$  selection: The signal-like candidate events are selected if they satisfy one of the following conditions -
  - (a)  $p_T^{\gamma} > 100$  GeV and  $H_T^{\gamma} > 800$  GeV
  - (b)  $p_T^{\gamma} > 190 \text{ GeV}$  and  $H_T^{\gamma} > 500 \text{ GeV}$

#### 7. $\Delta \phi$ selection :

The signal-like events are selected if the conditions -  $\Delta\phi(p_T^{miss}, \text{leading jet}) > 0.3$  and  $\Delta\phi(p_T^{miss}, \text{second leading jet}) > 0.3$  are satisfied.

#### 8. b-jet selection:

Here this condition divides the signal like candidate events into to signal regions -

- (a) Nbjets = 0
- (b) Nbjets  $\leq 1$

The identification of b jets in the paper [1] is performed by applying the combined secondary vertex algorithm (CSVv2) at the medium working point to the selected jet samples [7]. The signal efficiency for b jets with  $p_T \sim 30 GeV$  is 55%. This b-tagging efficiency is the same as predefined in the delphesMA5tune\_card\_CMS.tcl card at the same working point.

## 2.2 Signal region selections

The analysis contains 25 independent signal regions based on  $p_T^{miss}$ , the number of jets  $N_{jets}$ , and number of b-tagged jets  $N_{b-jets}$ . The signal regions are grouped into 6 regions based on  $N_{jets}$  and  $N_{b-jets}$ . The  $N_{jets}$  is divided into 3 regions: 2-4, 5-6,  $\leq$  7, and the  $N_{b-jets}$  is divided into 2 regions: 0,  $\leq$  1. Now, these 6 regions are further divided into 4 regions based on  $p_T^{miss}$ :  $200 < p_T^{miss} < 270, 270 < p_T^{miss} < 350, 350 < p_T^{miss} < 450, p_T^{miss} > 450 GeV$ . In the lowest  $N_{jets}$  and  $N_{b-jets}$  region the highest  $p_T^{miss}$  bin is further subdivided such that the highest  $p_T^{miss}$  bin corresponds to  $p_T^{miss} > 700 GeV$ .

1. SR1 - 200 
$$< p_T^{miss} \le 270, 2 \le N_{jets} \le 4, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

2. SR2 - 270 
$$< p_T^{miss} \le 350, 2 \le N_{jets} \le 4, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

3. SR3 - 
$$350 < p_T^{miss} \le 450, 2 \le N_{jets} \le 4, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

4. SR4 - 
$$450 < p_T^{miss} \le 700, 2 \le N_{jets} \le 4, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

5. SR5 - 
$$p_T^{miss} \ge 700, 2 \le N_{iets} \le 4, N_{b-iets} = 0$$

6. SR6 - 
$$200 < p_T^{miss} \le 270, 5 \le N_{jets} \le 6, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

7. SR7 - 270 < 
$$p_T^{miss} \le 350, 5 \le N_{jets} \le 6, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

8. SR8 - 
$$350 < p_T^{miss} \le 450, 5 \le N_{jets} \le 6, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

9. SR9 - 
$$p_T^{miss} \ge 450, 5 \le N_{jets} \le 6, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

10. SR10 - 200 < 
$$p_T^{miss} \le 270, N_{jets} \ge 7, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

11. SR11 - 270 < 
$$p_T^{miss} \le 350, N_{jets} \ge 7, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

12. SR12 - 
$$350 < p_T^{miss} \le 450, N_{jets} \ge 7, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

13. SR13 - 
$$p_T^{miss} \ge 450, N_{jets} \ge 7, N_{b-jets} = 0$$

14. SR14 - 200 
$$< p_T^{miss} \le 270, 2 \le N_{jets} \le 4, N_{b-jets} \ge 1$$

15. SR15 - 270 
$$< p_T^{miss} \le 350, 2 \le N_{jets} \le 4, N_{b-jets} \ge 1$$

16. SR16 - 
$$350 < p_T^{miss} \le 450, 2 \le N_{jets} \le 4, N_{b-jets} \ge 1$$

17. SR17 - 
$$p_T^{miss} \ge 450, 2 \le N_{iets} \le 4, N_{b-jets} \ge 1$$

18. SR18 - 
$$200 < p_T^{miss} \le 270, 5 \le N_{iets} \le 6, N_{b-iets} \ge 1$$

- 19. SR19 270  $< p_T^{miss} \le 350, 5 \le N_{jets} \le 6, N_{b-jets} \ge 1$
- 20. SR20  $350 < p_T^{miss} \le 450, 5 \le N_{iets} \le 6, N_{b-iets} \ge 1$
- 21. SR21  $p_T^{miss} \ge 450, 5 \le N_{iets} \le 6, N_{b-iets} \ge 1$
- 22. SR22 200  $< p_T^{miss} \le 270, N_{iets} \ge 7, N_{b-iets} \ge 1$
- 23. SR23 270  $< p_T^{miss} \le 350, N_{jets} \ge 7, N_{b-jets} \ge 1$
- 24. SR24  $350 < p_T^{miss} \le 450, N_{jets} \ge 7, N_{b-jets} \ge 1$
- 25. SR25  $p_T^{miss} \ge 450, N_{jets} \ge 7, N_{b-jets} \ge 1$

## 3 Event Generation

For our validation, we have two simplified models - T5bbbbZg and T5ttttZg. For T5bbbbZg model we have two sets of mass points  $(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1800, 150) \text{GeV}$  and (1800, 1750) GeV and similarly for T5ttttZg we have  $(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1800, 150) \text{GeV}$  and (1800, 1550) GeV.

The SUSY signal samples were produced using MADGRAPH5\_aMC@NLO [8] for the hard scattering process and PYTHIA8 [9] was used for hadronization and showering. The supersymmetry model imported in the MADGRAPH5 was MSSM\_SHLA2. Samples were generated with up to two additional parton. As pdg\_Id of the  $\tilde{G}$  is not defined in the given model, hence, in the parameter card of MADGRAPH, we have used pdg\_Id of  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  as  $\tilde{G}$  with mass set at 1 GeV and pdg\_Id of  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$  as  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ . The Pythia8 qcut parameter was set to 156 and the corresponding MADGRAPH5 xqut parameter is set to 30.

The CMS detector simulation was performed using the built in MA5 tuned Delphes3 [10]. Our detector simulation includes photon efficiencies provided on the public CMS webpage - <a href="https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/SUSMoriond2017ObjectsEfficiency">https://twiki.cern.ch/twiki/bin/view/CMSPublic/SUSMoriond2017ObjectsEfficiency</a>. Also, the pdg Id of Gravitino is treated as an invisible particle during the simulation.

We have reweighted our events so that the total production rate for gluino pair production in proton-proton collisions at a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV matches to the NLO+NLL cross sections taken from Ref [11].

$$\sigma(pp \to \tilde{g}\tilde{g})|_{\tilde{g}=1800GeV} = 0.00276 \text{ pb}$$

The event weight includes a normalization factor accounting of the integrated luminosity of 35.9fb<sup>-1</sup>. Hence, the normalization is defined as -

$$N_{\sigma} = \frac{\sigma * \mathcal{L}}{\text{Number of events}} * 1000$$

## 4 Comparision with official results

The Table 1, 2 and 3 shows the comparisions between our predictions (MA5) and the official results provided by CMS. Table 1 and 2 are the cutflow for the baseline selection and Table 3 shows the signal region (SR) counts which are determined by applying the SR selection. Also, the graphical comparison of signal region counts between MA5 and CMS results is shown in fig 2.

We observe that the disagreement, on a cut-to-cut basis, is at most 25% before the  $N_{b-jets}$  cuts although, it is less than 15% in most of the cases. We use cut efficiency in order to compare the cutflow values. We have defined the efficiency of the cut as -

$$Eff = \frac{\text{no. of normalized events in the current cut}}{\text{no. of normalized events in the previous cut}}*100$$

An additional ISR reweighting of events is done in the paper which we have not applied in our validation. This is one of the major reason for the large discrepency in the cut flow. The ISR reweighting will have more effect on discrepancy in the cases where mass difference between LSP and NLSP is less. Also it contributes to the uncertainty in the SR which ranges from 4% to 30% depending on the signal region and the signal parameters [1]. The SR comparison for T5bbbbZg (1800,1750) is better than the T5bbbbZg (1800,150). The uncertainties on the MA5 signal yield in the SR used in the Fig 2 does not include the effects of ISR reweighting while the CMS yields do include the effects of ISR reweighting. In the initial cut, there is a discrepancy between the MA5 and CMS values which should have been the same. The origin of this discrepancy is that the CMS analysis uses event filters which, has  $\sim$  98% - 99% efficiency. This filter efficiency is not applied to our implementation.

	${ m T5bbbbZg}$				
	(1800, 150)		(1800, 1750)		
Selection	MA5 (Eff)	CMS (Eff)	MA5 (Eff)	CMS (Eff)	
Initial	99.1 (xxxxx)	97.8 (xxxxx)	99.1 (xxxxx)	97.7 (xxxxx)	
$p_T^{\gamma} > 100 \text{GeV}$	41.0 (41.39%)	40.2 (41.10%)	56.7 (57.24%)	52.8 (54.04%)	
veto $e,\mu$	38.9 (94.86%)	37.2 (92.54%)	52.3 (92.20%)	47.4 (89.77%)	
veto isolated tracks	38.1 (98.05%)	35.5 (95.43%)	50.4 (96.28%)	45.0 (94.94%)	
$p_T^{miss} > 200 \text{GeV}$	27.7 (72.71%)	26.0 (73.24%)	48.8 (96.97%)	43.0 (95.57%)	
$N_j ets \ge 2$	27.7 (100.0%)	26.0 (100.0%)	36.9 (75.57%)	33.4 (77.67%)	
$H_T^{\gamma}$ and $p_T^{\gamma}$ selection	27.7 (100.0%)	26.0 (100.0%)	36.6 (100.0%)	33.2 (99.40%)	
$\Delta \phi_1, \Delta \phi_2 > 0.3$	27.4 (87.90%)	23.0 (88.46%)	31.9 (87.31%)	29.5 (88.85%)	
$N_{b-jets} = 0$	0.9 (3.54%)	1.6 (6.96%)	12.4 (38.45%)	12.3 (37.97%)	
$N_{b-jets} \ge 1$	23.5 (96.46%)	21.3 (92.61%)	19.8 (61.55%)	19.7 (62.03%)	

Table 1: Comparison of the cutflow predicted by Madanalysis5 with official CMS cutflow for the Model T5bbbbZg

-	$\mathrm{T5ttttZg}$			
	(1800, 150)		(1800, 1550)	
Selection	MA5 (Eff)	CMS (Eff)	MA5 (Eff)	CMS (Eff)
Initial	99.1 (xxxxx)	97.6 (xxxxx)	99.1 (xxxxx)	97.9 (xxxxx)
$p_T^{\gamma} > 100 \text{GeV}$	38.1 (38.47%)	37.0 (37.91%)	49.8 (50.25%)	45.4 (46.37%)
veto e, $\mu$	15.7 (41.16%)	13.7 (37.03%)	21.5 (43.21%)	18.7 (41.19%)
veto isolated tracks	14.0 (89.40%)	11.4 (83.21%)	19.7 (91.42%)	16.5~(88.26%)
$p_T^{miss} > 200 \text{GeV}$	10.5 (74.87%)	8.6 (75.44%)	18.9 (96.09%)	15.7 (95.15%)
$N_j ets \ge 2$	10.5 (100.0%)	8.6 (100.0%)	18.8 (99.47%)	$15.6 \ (99.36\%)$
$H_T^{\gamma}$ and $p_T^{\gamma}$ selection	10.5 (100.0%)	8.6 (100.0%)	18.8 (100.0%)	15.6 (100.0%)
$\Delta \phi_1, \Delta \phi_2 > 0.3$	9.4 (89.57%)	7.6 (88.37%)	16.4 (87.00%)	13.8 (88.46%)
$N_{b-jets} = 0$	0.30 (3.20%)	0.32 (4.21%)	3.2 (19.48%)	3.4 (24.63%)
$N_{b-jets} \ge 1$	9.1 (96.80%)	7.3 (96.05%)	13.2 (80.52%)	10.3 (74.64%)

Table 2: Comparison of the cutflow predicted by Madanalysis5 with official CMS cutflow for the Model T5ttttZg

	T5bbbbZg (1800,150)		T5bbbbZg (1800,1750)	
Signal regions	MA5	CMS	MA5	CMS
SR1	$0.024 \pm 0.009$	$0.037 \pm 0.008$	$0.352 \pm 0.035$	$0.239 \pm 0.050$
SR2	$0.024 \pm 0.009$	$0.036 \pm 0.008$	$0.338 \pm 0.034$	$0.317 \pm 0.055$
SR3	$0.034 \pm 0.011$	$0.040 \pm 0.009$	$0.608 \pm 0.046$	$0.505 \pm 0.085$
SR4	$0.051 \pm 0.013$	$0.090 \pm 0.018$	$2.296 \pm 0.089$	$2.119 \pm 0.345$
SR5	$0.041 \pm 0.012$	$0.047 \pm 0.010$	$7.350 \pm 0.159$	$6.966 \pm 1.119$
SR6	$0.075 \pm 0.016$	$0.113 \pm 0.023$	$0.041 \pm 0.012$	$0.017 \pm 0.006$
SR7	$0.089 \pm 0.017$	$0.135 \pm 0.028$	$0.044 \pm 0.012$	$0.030 \pm 0.009$
SR8	$0.095 \pm 0.018$	$0.142 \pm 0.029$	$0.031 \pm 0.010$	$0.051 \pm 0.014$
SR9	$0.188 \pm 0.025$	$0.370 \pm 0.075$	$1.097 \pm 0.061$	$0.828 \pm 0.209$
SR10	$0.038 \pm 0.011$	$0.114 \pm 0.027$	$0.010 \pm 0.003$	$0.003 \pm 0.002$
SR11	$0.068 \pm 0.015$	$0.121 \pm 0.029$	$0.003 \pm 0.006$	$0.003 \pm 0.002$
SR12	$0.038 \pm 0.011$	$0.132 \pm 0.032$	$0.010 \pm 0.003$	$0.008 \pm 0.003$
SR13	$0.092 \pm 0.018$	$0.269 \pm 0.064$	$0.113 \pm 0.020$	$0.113 \pm 0.042$
SR14	$0.419 \pm 0.038$	$0.232 \pm 0.031$	$0.410 \pm 0.037$	$0.347 \pm 0.067$
SR15	$0.450 \pm 0.039$	$0.244 \pm 0.033$	$0.492 \pm 0.041$	$0.471 \pm 0.074$
SR16	$0.481 \pm 0.040$	$0.263 \pm 0.034$	$0.834 \pm 0.053$	$0.713 \pm 0.107$
SR17	$1.534 \pm 0.072$	$1.037 \pm 0.106$	$13.802 \pm 0.217$	$13.319 \pm 1.905$
SR18	$1.773 \pm 0.078$	$1.375 \pm 0.166$	$0.085 \pm 0.017$	$0.060 \pm 0.019$
SR19	$1.913 \pm 0.081$	$1.522 \pm 0.183$	$0.106 \pm 0.019$	$0.094 \pm 0.026$
SR20	$1.892 \pm 0.080$	$1.694 \pm 0.205$	$0.164 \pm 0.024$	$0.154 \pm 0.040$
SR21	$4.320 \pm 0.121$	$4.389 \pm 0.508$	$3.000 \pm 0.101$	$2.555 \pm 0.614$
SR22	$2.063 \pm 0.084$	$1.982 \pm 0.340$	$0.021 \pm 0.008$	$0.006 \pm 0.004$
SR23	$2.250 \pm 0.088$	$2.004 \pm 0.345$	$0.017 \pm 0.008$	$0.010 \pm 0.005$
SR24	$2.257 \pm 0.088$	$2.109 \pm 0.365$	$0.031 \pm 0.010$	$0.029 \pm 0.012$
SR25	$4.153 \pm 0.119$	$4.479 \pm 0.761$	$0.697 \pm 0.049$	$0.496 \pm 0.180$

Table 3: Yields in the signal region for the T5bbbbZg model with  $(m_{\tilde{g}}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}) = (1800, 150), (1800, 1750)$ GeV

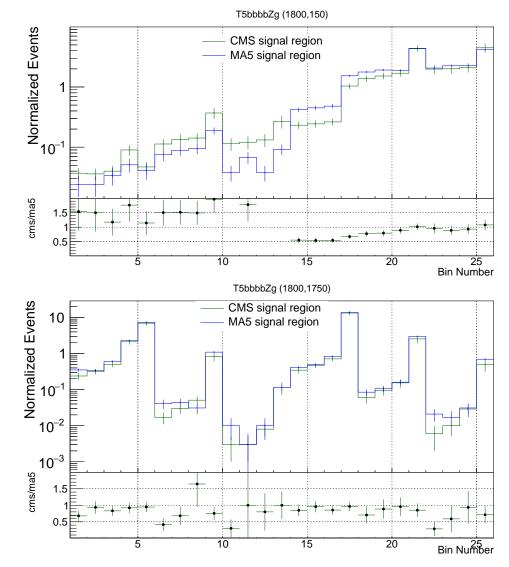


Figure 2: Figure 2: The SR yield comparsion between the MA5 and CMS for the models T5bbbbZg(1800,150) (top) and T5bbbbZg(1800,1750) (bottom).

## 5 Conclusion

We have presented the Madanalysis5 reimplementation of the CMS-SUS-18-002. All the pre-selection requirements have been incorporated and the signal events for a set of benchmark mass points have been used to validate the analysis implementation. The benchmark signal models used are T5bbbbZg and T5ttttZg. We have compared the cut flow and the signal regions of MA5 with official CMS values. The cut flow agrees within a deviation of about 25% without the application of ISR reweighting. The implementation is considered to be validated. The reimplemented analysis code and the Delphes\_MA5 tune cards are available on GitHub - <a href="https://github.com/Nukulparmar/MadAnalysis">https://github.com/Nukulparmar/MadAnalysis</a>

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