

the existence of a spin- $1/2$ t^* is excluded below a mass of 1050 GeV and for a spin- $3/2$ t^* below a mass of 1700 GeV. These are the most stringent limits to date and the first exclusion limit for a spin- $1/2$ t^* resonance at 13 TeV. The results also substantially improve the spin- $3/2$ exclusion limits compared to previous results.

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