



# Recasting LHC searches: The case of the Inert Doublet Model (and other examples)

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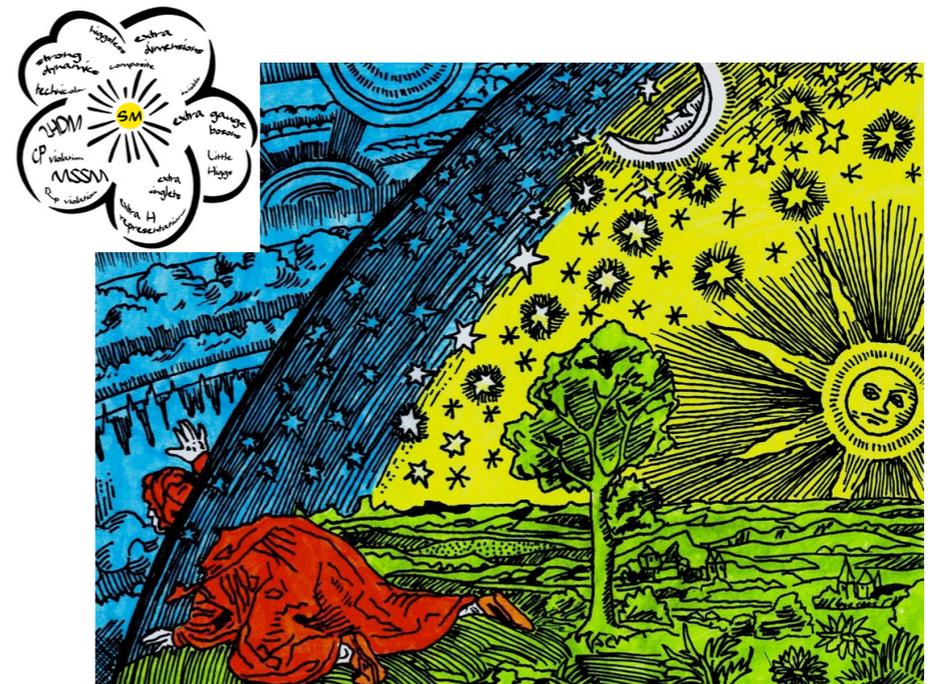
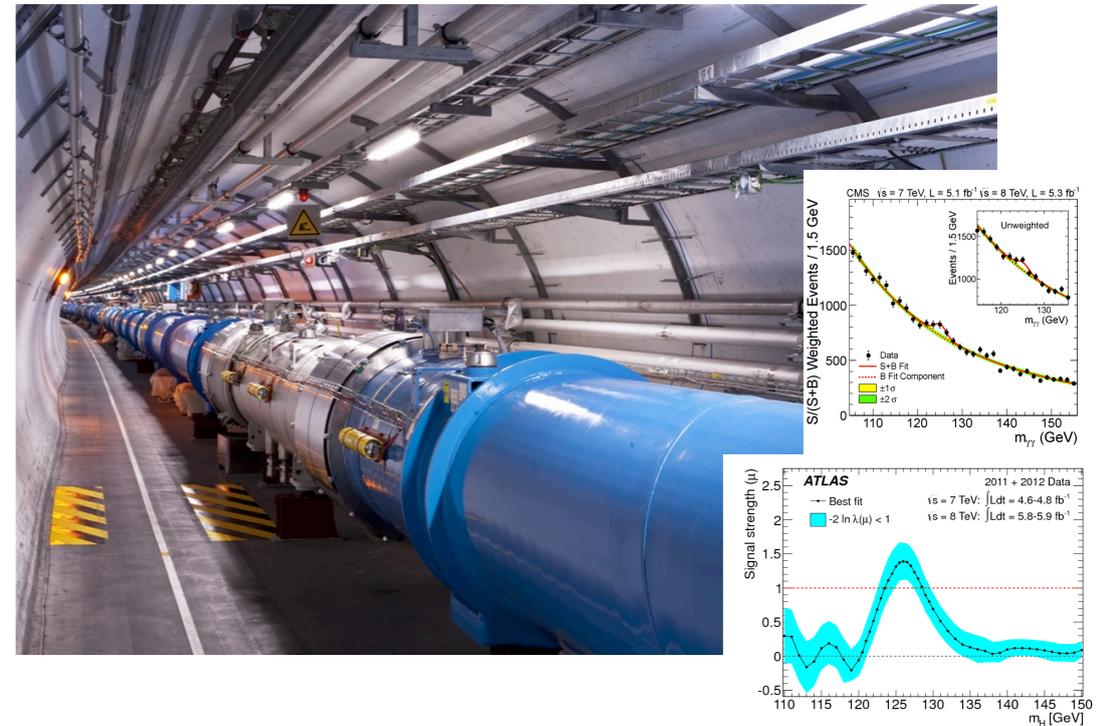
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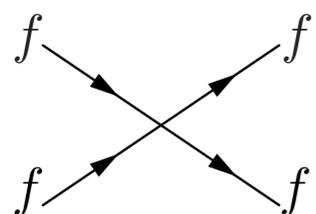
# The LHC endeavor

- The LHC was built as a **discovery machine** to explore new physics at the **TeV energy scale**.
- The discovery of a Standard Model (SM)-like **Higgs boson** was a tremendous first success for the LHC physics program.
- However, while the Higgs discovery completes our picture of the SM, it still leaves **many fundamental questions open** (naturalness, hierarchy problem, ... )
- **Run 2** of the LHC just started; the search for new phenomena **beyond the SM (BSM)** is one of its top priorities.
- The BSM theory might also provide the **dark matter** (DM) and generally enhance our understanding of the early Universe.

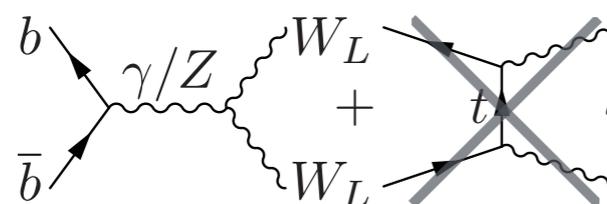


## No more no-loose theorem

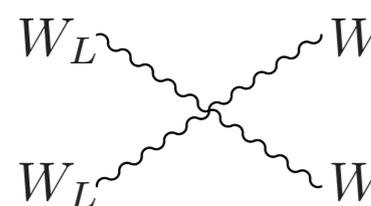
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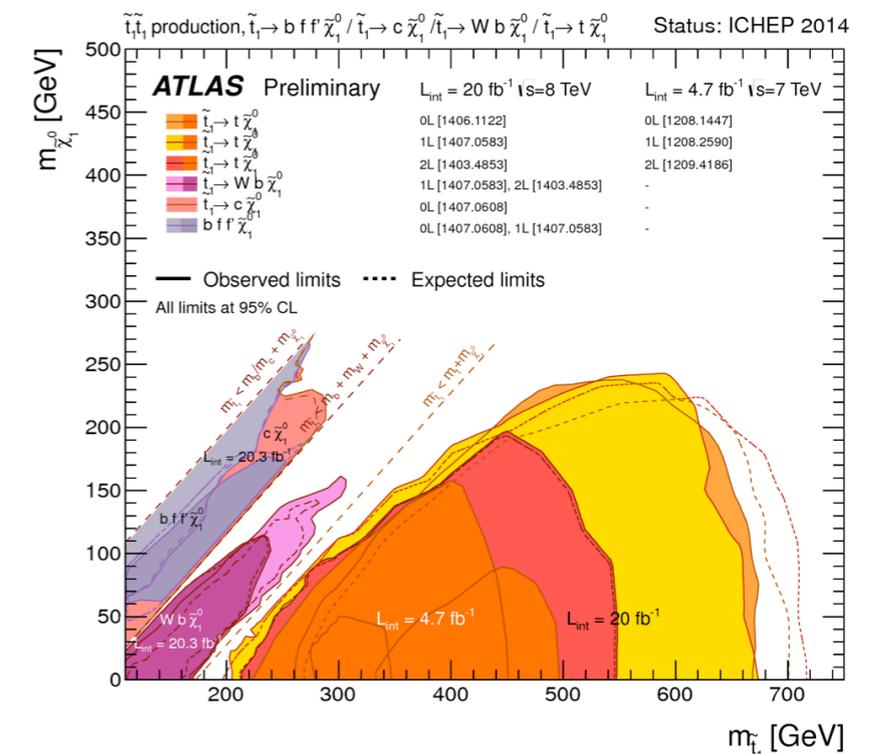
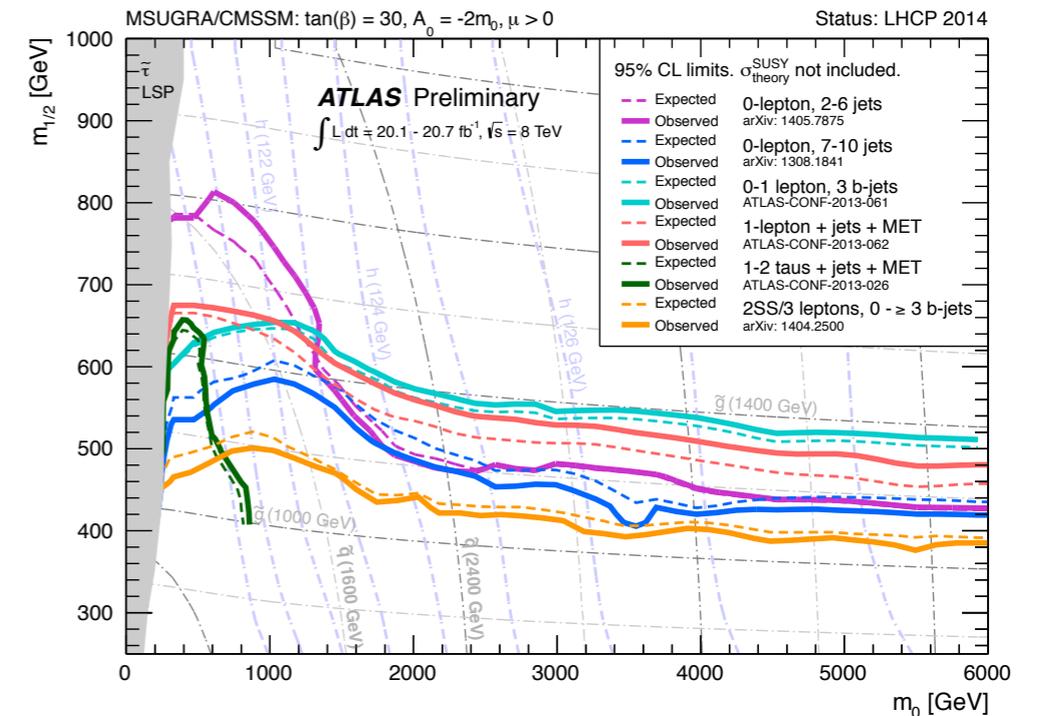
$$+ \dots \sim g_W^2 E^2 / m_W^2 < 16\pi^2 \longrightarrow m_H < 4\pi v \quad \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$$

The Higgs discovery completes the SM — and leaves us without any no-loose theorem to exploit for future discoveries.



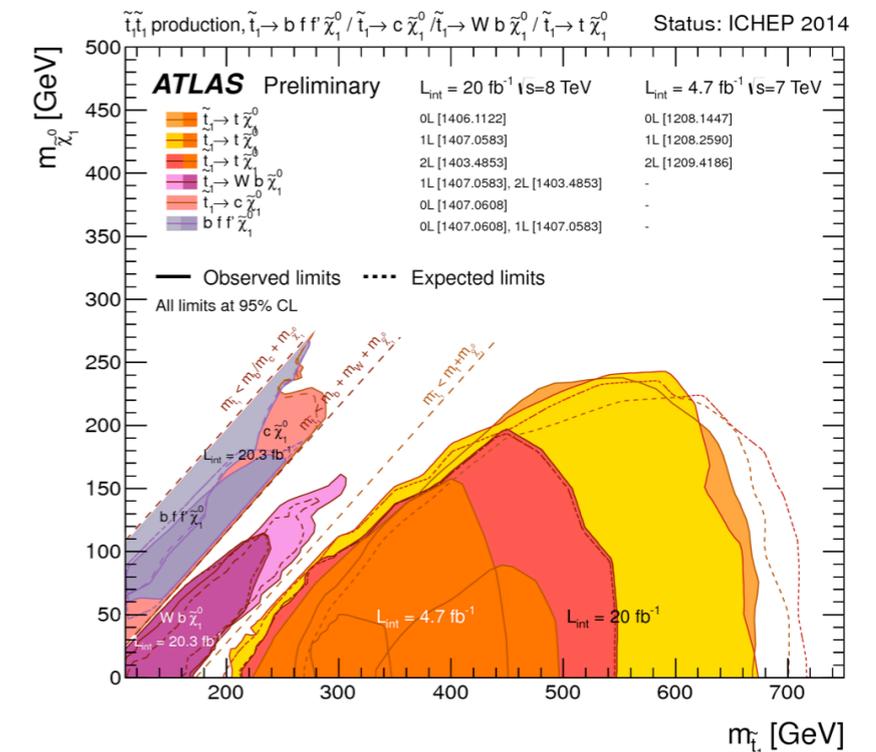
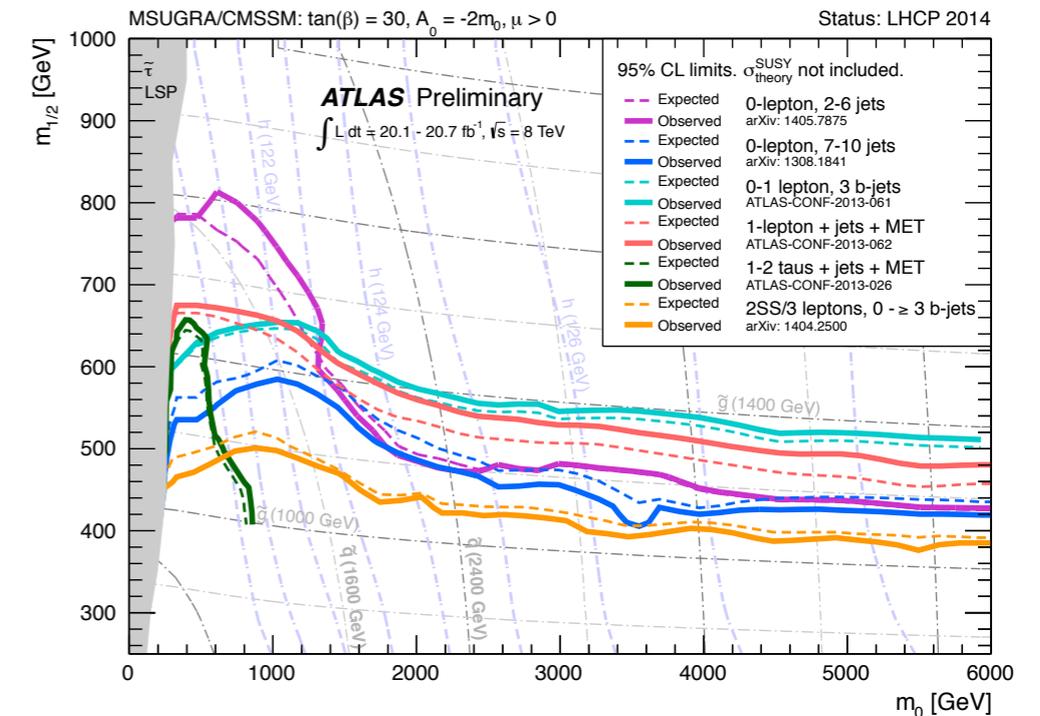
# New physics searches

- ATLAS and CMS perform **searches for new physics in many different channels.**
- In the experimental publications, the **results are typically interpreted within popular models** as well as within topology-based “Simplified Model Spectra” (SMS).
- SUSY, VLQ, extra gauge bosons, DM models, other exotics, extra Higgses, etc.
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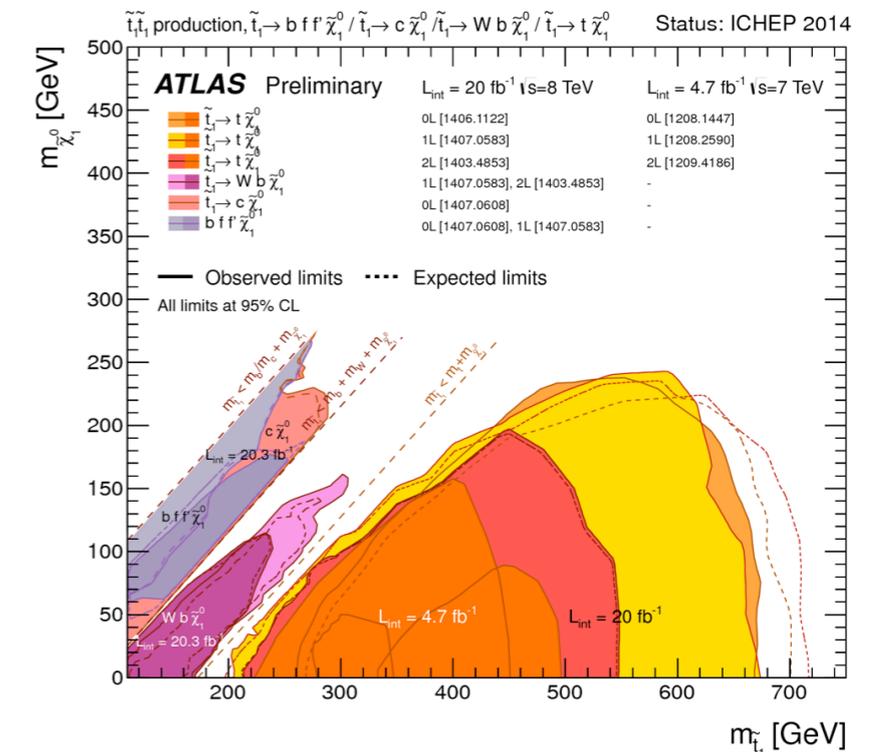
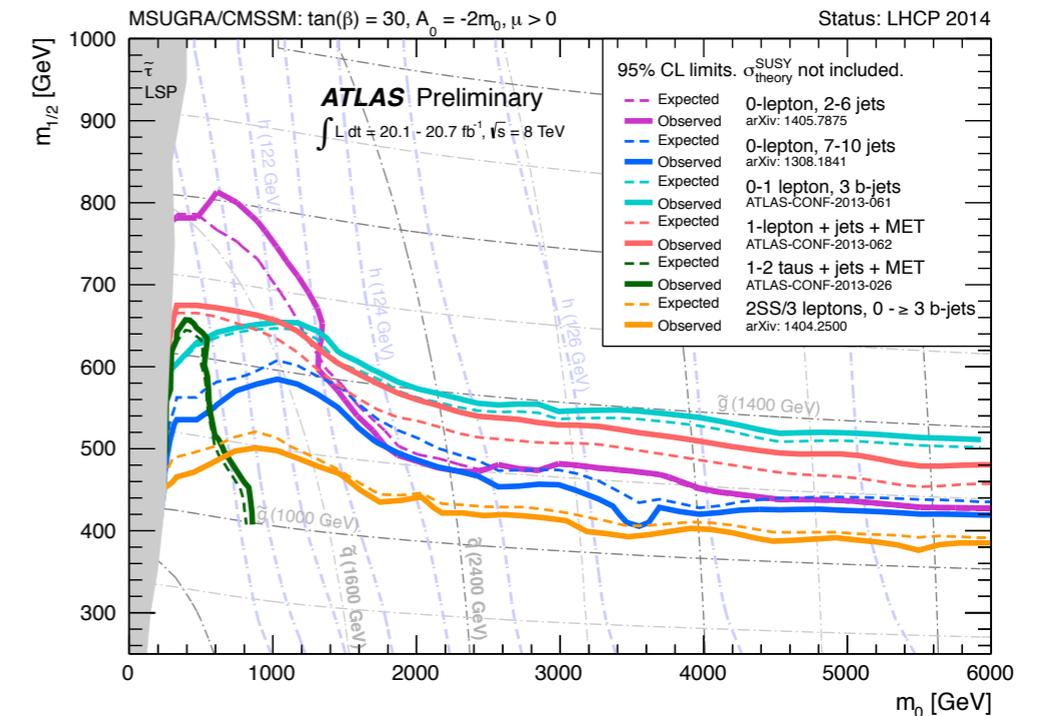
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## Examples of SUSY and exotics searches from ATLAS and CMS

Displaced vertex [RPV, GMSB, split-SUSY] <b>NEW</b>	Search for third-generation scalar leptoquarks in the top+tau channel <b>NEW</b>
Heavy resonance to $e\mu$ , $e\tau$ , $\mu\tau$ [RPV-LFV, Z'-LFV] <b>NEW</b>	Search for high mass resonances decaying to Z and Higgs bosons <b>NEW</b>
2 leptons (on/off-Z) + jets + Emiss [incl. squarks & gluinos, GGM] <b>NEW</b>	Search for physics beyond the standard model in the Dilepton Mass Distribution <b>NEW</b>
Multijets [RPV] <b>NEW</b>	Reinterpretation of HSCP Analysis in the pMSSM and other scenarios <b>NEW</b>
Monojet + Emiss (gravitino-squark, gravitino-gluino) <b>NEW</b>	Search for Stopped Long-Lived Particles <b>NEW</b>
Chargino neutralino decaying via Higgs <b>NEW</b>	Search for Heavy Majorana Neutrinos with same sign dimuons <b>NEW</b>
1/2 leptons + jets + Emiss [incl. squarks & gluinos, mUED] <b>NEW</b>	Search for Resonances using the Dijet Mass Spectrum <b>NEW</b>
Search for scalar charm <b>NEW</b>	Search for pair-produced resonances decaying to jet pairs <b>NEW</b>
Top spin correlations (stealth stop)	Search for displaced dilepton pairs <b>NEW</b>
Long-lived particles (sleptons, charginos, R-hadrons)	Search for contact interactions and extra dimensions in dijet angular distributions <b>NEW</b>
Mono-photon + Emiss [Degenerate squark/neutralino]	Search for new physics with monophotons <b>NEW</b>
Non-pointing, delayed photons [LLP, GMSB]	Search for new physics with monojets <b>NEW</b>
0 leptons + mono-jet/c-jets + Emiss [Stop in charm+LSP]	Search for Dark Matter, extra-dimensions, W' and contact interactions in lepton+MET final states <b>NEW</b>
1 lepton + 4(1 b-)jets + Emiss [Medium / heavy stop]	Search for long-lived neutral particles decaying to dijets
1-2 taus + 0-1 leptons + jets + Emiss [GMSB]	Search for disappearing tracks
0-1 leptons + $\geq 3$ b-jets + Emiss [3rd gen. squarks]	
2 taus + Emiss [EW production]	
Stop constraints from precise $t\bar{t}$ cross-section [Light stop]	
0 lepton + 6 (2 b-)jets + Emiss [Heavy stop]	
0 leptons + 2-6 jets + Emiss [Incl. squarks & gluinos]	
4 leptons + Emiss [EW production, RPV]	
2 same-sign / 3 -leptons + 0-3 b-jets + Emiss [Incl. squarks & gluinos]	

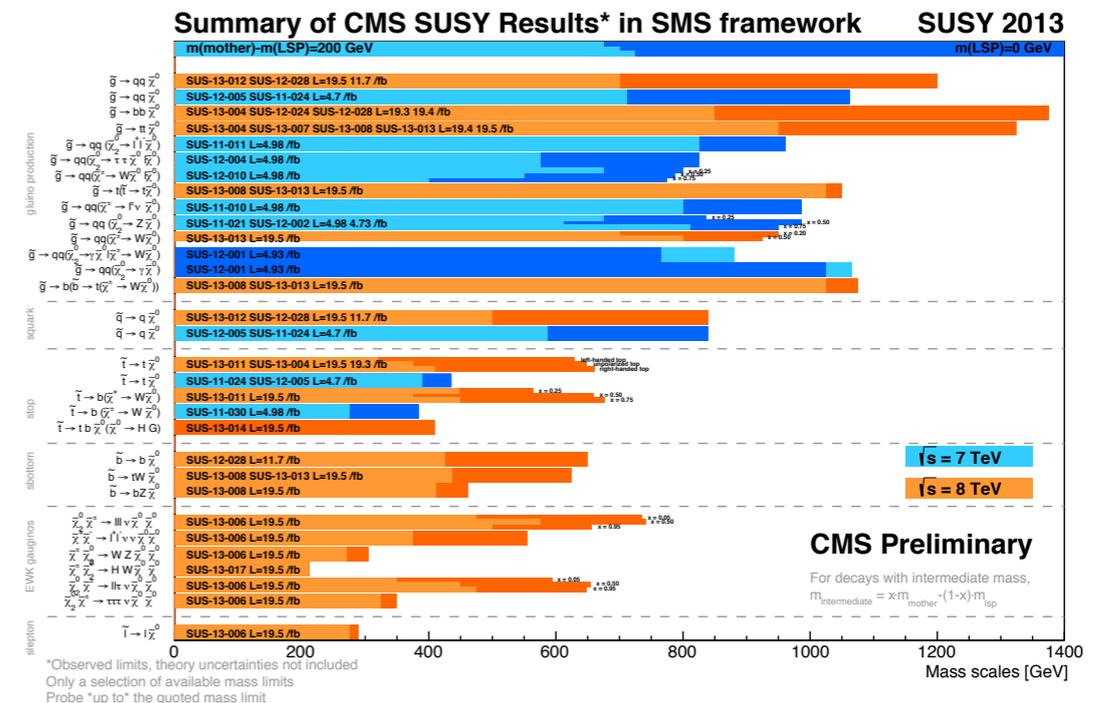
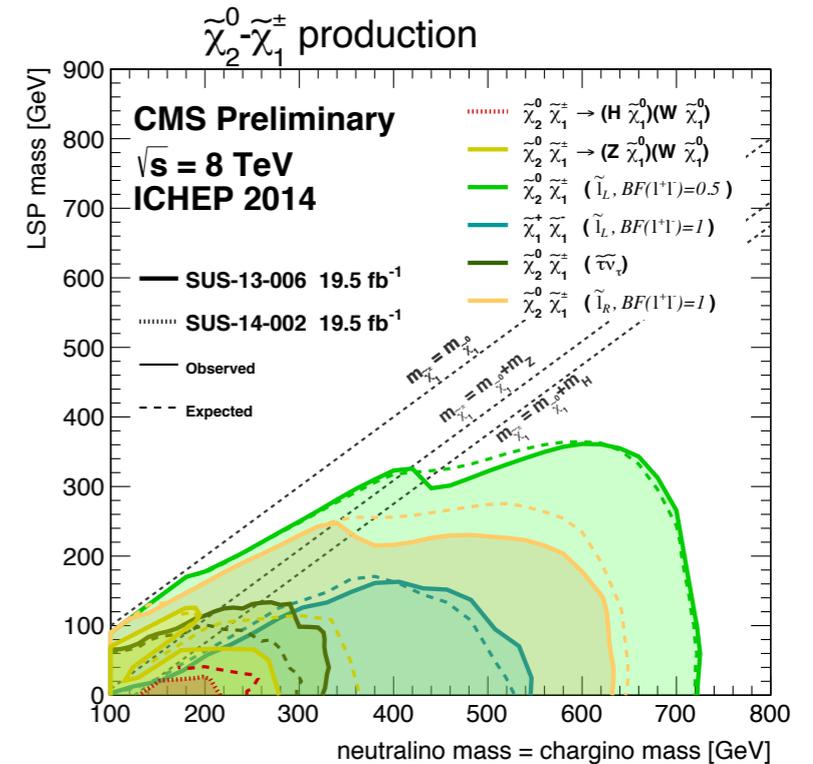
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# Need for interpretation studies

- SUSY limits depend a lot on **assumptions on the mass spectrum**, and disappear for small mass splittings,  $m_{LSP} > 600$  GeV, etc.
- Limits also depend on **particle content** of the model (different decay modes and branching ratios, reduced MET, ...)
- Most SUSY studies assume the **MSSM** with a bino-like **neutralino LSP**. Different choices are possible and may lead to quite different conclusions. [cf. Nazila's talk]
- There **exists a plethora of models and scenarios**; constantly new ones
- Need the means to **interpret the LHC results in the contexts of all kinds of models**  
 ⇒ **crucial** for working out the implications for new physics and unravelling the correct theory beyond the SM  
 ⇒ **dedicated theory+experiment effort**



# The difficulty

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Non-collaboration members do not have access to the experimental data, nor the Monte Carlo (MC) event set simulated with an official collaboration detector simulation.

Therefore, the implementation and validation of ATLAS and CMS analyses for **re-interpretation of the experimental results in general contexts is a tedious task**, even more so as the information given in the experimental papers is often incomplete.

*Searches for New Physics: Les Houches Recommendations .....*  
SK, B.C. Allanach, M. Mangano et al., arXiv:1203.2489

- ⇒ More open information exchange
- ⇒ Public tools

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Untested by ATLAS and CMS:

# Inert Doublet Model



# The Inert Doublet Model

- In the IDM, the SM is extended by the addition of a **second scalar,  $\Phi$** , transforming as a doublet under  $SU(2)_L$ . This  $\Phi$  is **odd under a new discrete  $Z_2$  symmetry**.

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} G^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (v + h + iG^0) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \Phi = \begin{pmatrix} H^+ \\ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (H^0 + iA^0) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Scalar potential**

$$V_0 = \mu_1^2 |H|^2 + \mu_2^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda_1 |H|^4 + \lambda_2 |\Phi|^4 \\ + \lambda_3 |H|^2 |\Phi|^2 + \lambda_4 |H^\dagger \Phi|^2 + \frac{\lambda_5}{2} [(H^\dagger \Phi)^2 + \text{h.c.}].$$

The  $Z_2$  symmetry forbids mixing among the components of  $H$  and  $\Phi$  and renders the lightest  $Z_2$ -odd particle stable.  
→  $H^0$  or  $A^0$  can play the role of a **DM candidate**.

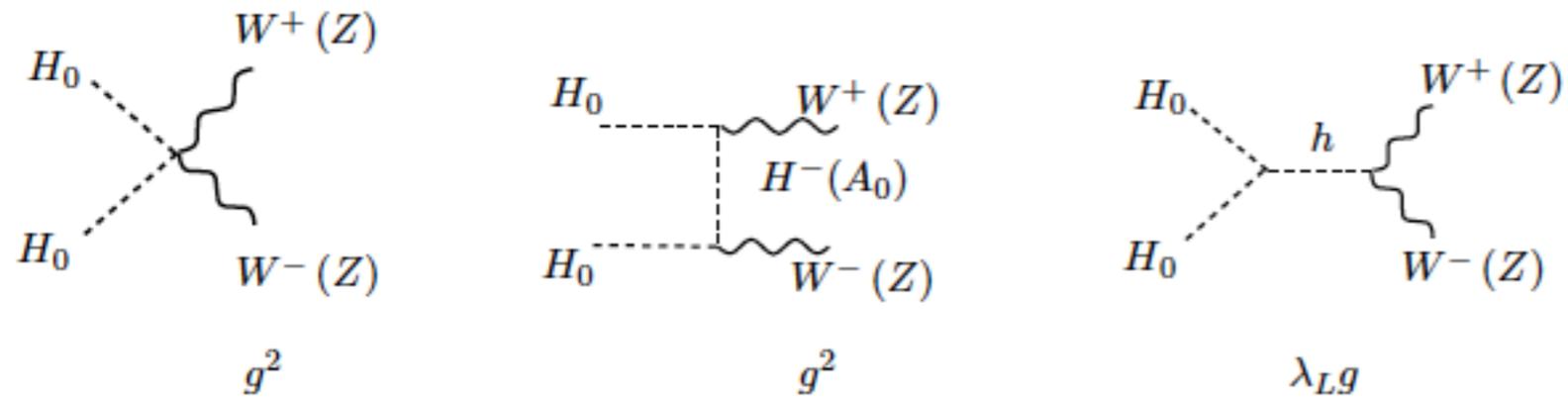
$$m_h^2 = \mu_1^2 + 3\lambda_1 v^2 \\ m_{H^0}^2 = \mu_2^2 + \lambda_L v^2 \\ m_{A^0}^2 = \mu_2^2 + \lambda_S v^2 \\ m_{H^\pm}^2 = \mu_2^2 + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_3 v^2$$

$$\lambda_{L,S} = \frac{1}{2} (\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 \pm \lambda_5)$$

NB: all fermions couple to  $H$ , i.e. **2HDM Type-I** Yukawa couplings

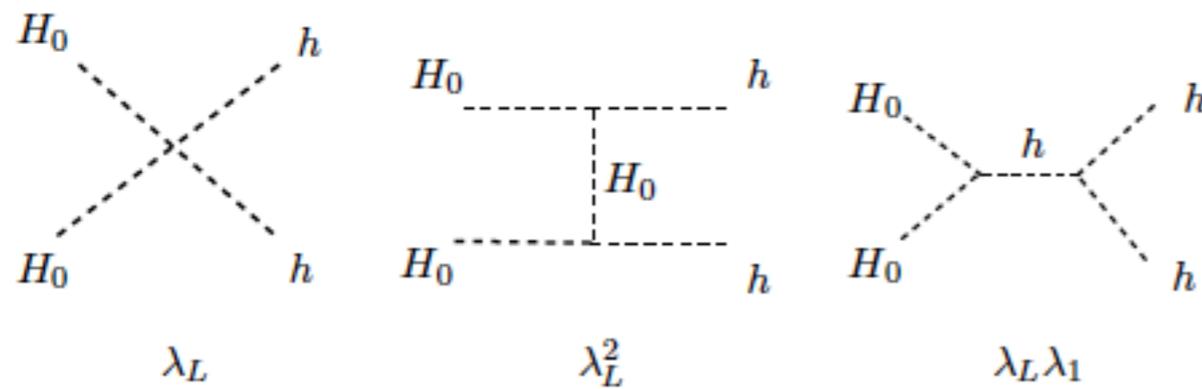
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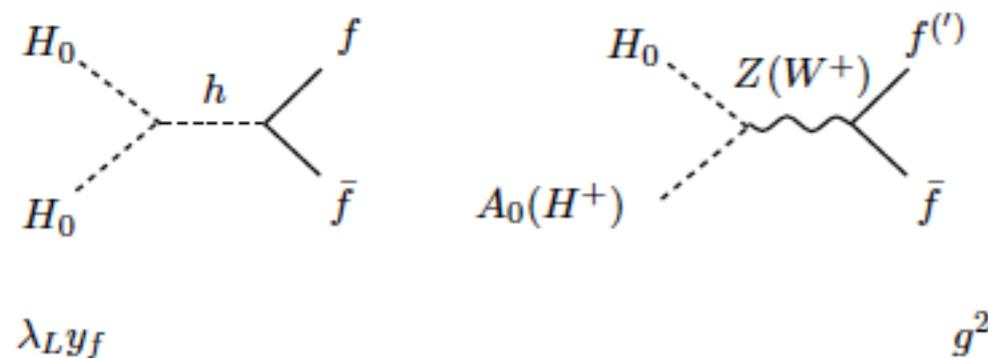


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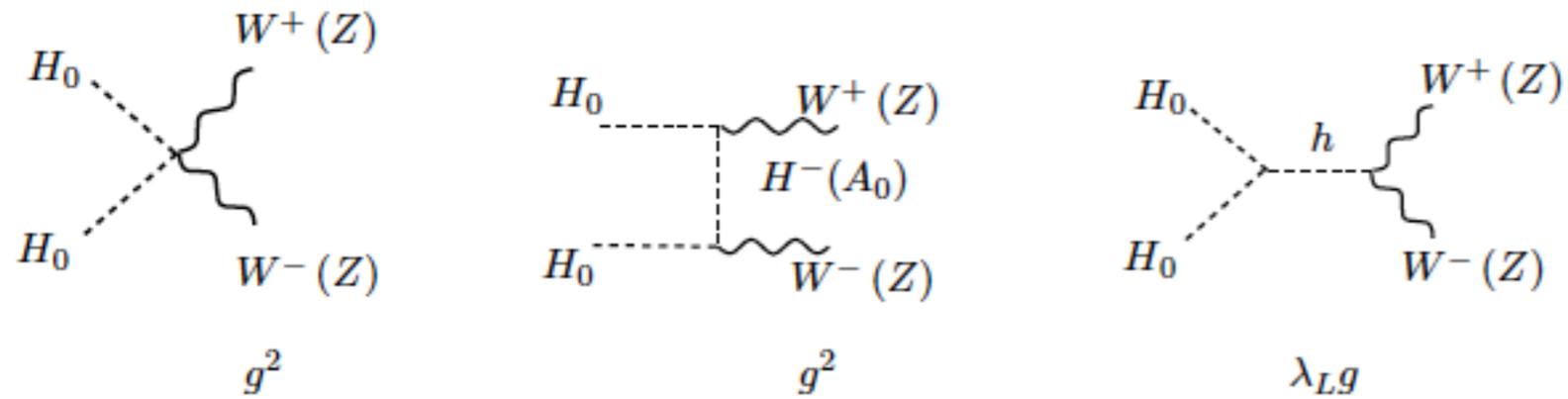
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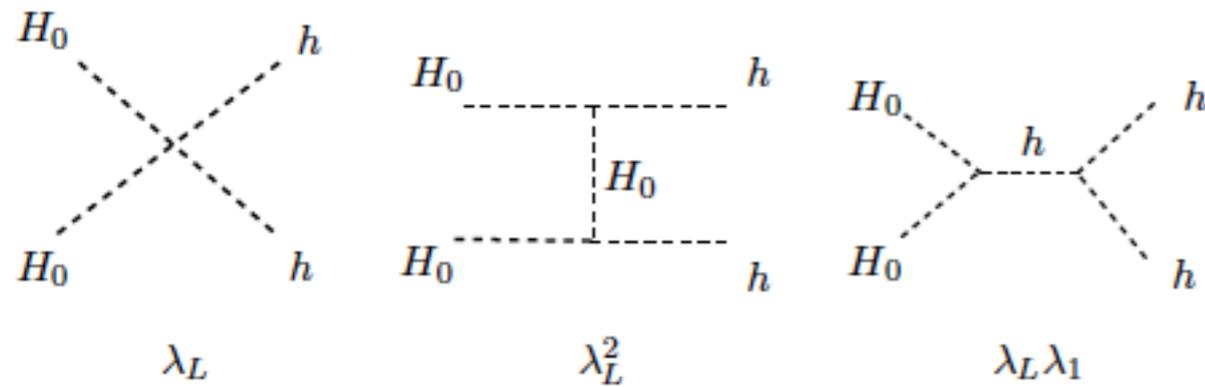
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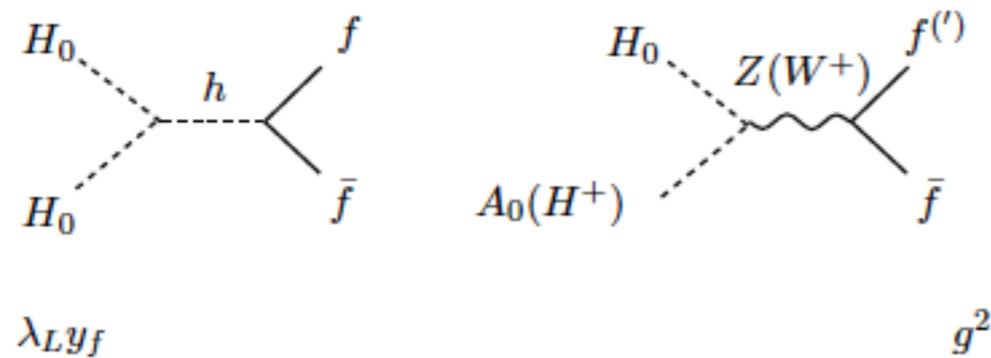


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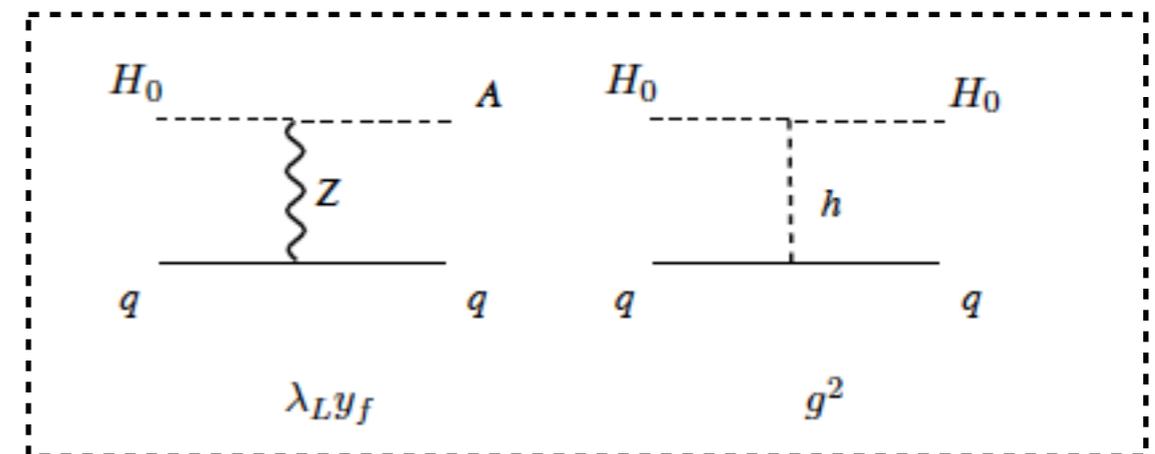
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Direct DM detection



# Constraints on the model

- **Stability** of the EW vacuum

$$\lambda_1, \lambda_2 > 0$$

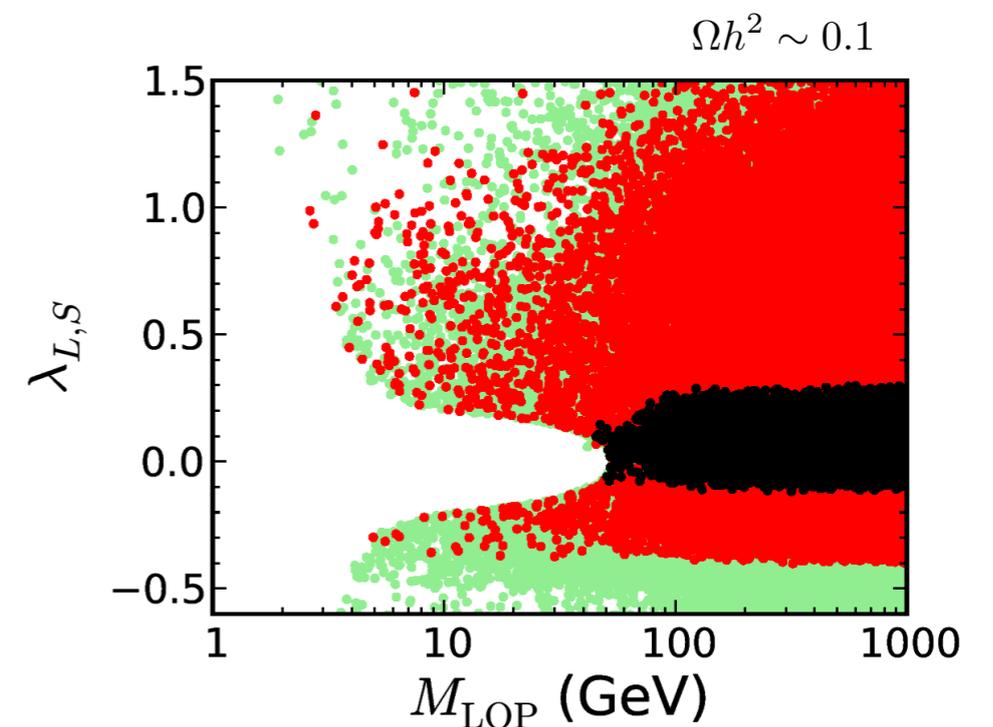
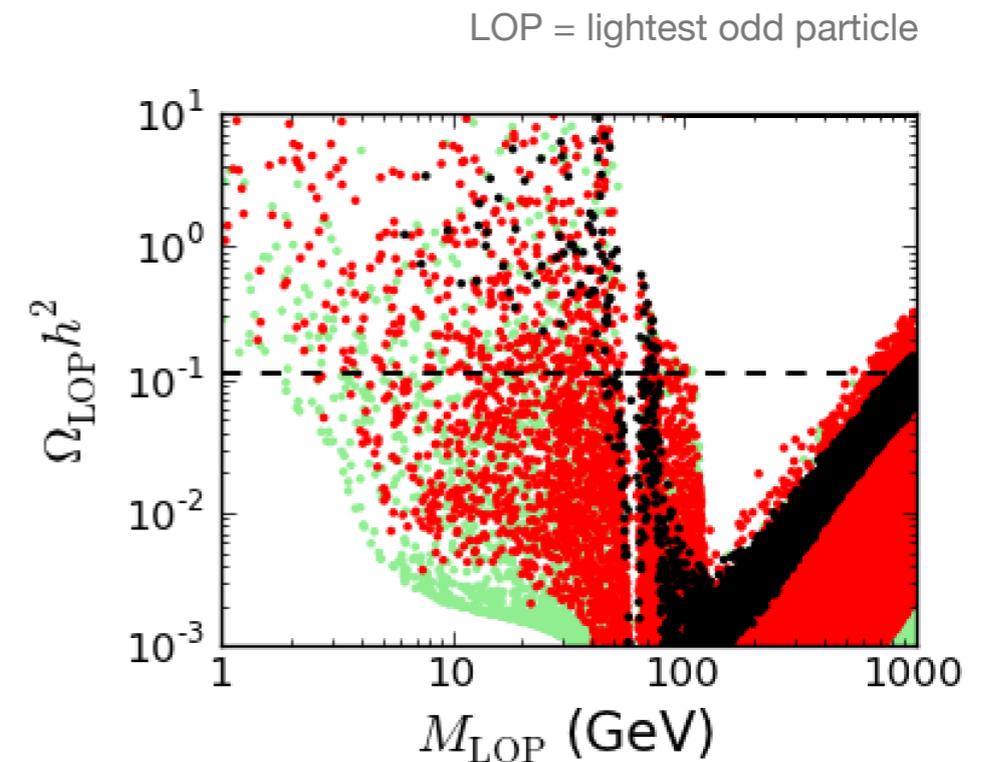
$$\lambda_3 > -2\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}$$

$$\lambda_3 + \lambda_4 - |\lambda_5| > -2\sqrt{\lambda_1\lambda_2}$$

- **Perturbativity** of all couplings and perturbative unitarity of S-matrix
- **Oblique parameters S, T and U**
- Neutralino and chargino searches at **LEP** impose  $m_{A0} > 100$  GeV and  $m_{H\pm} > m_W$ .
- Total width of EW gauge bosons:  $m_{A,H} + m_{H\pm} > m_W$ ,  $m_A + m_H > m_Z$ ,  $2m_{H\pm} > m_Z$

green: points valid at the input scale  $\Lambda = M_Z$ ,  
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[Goudelis, Herrmann, Stal, 1303.3010]



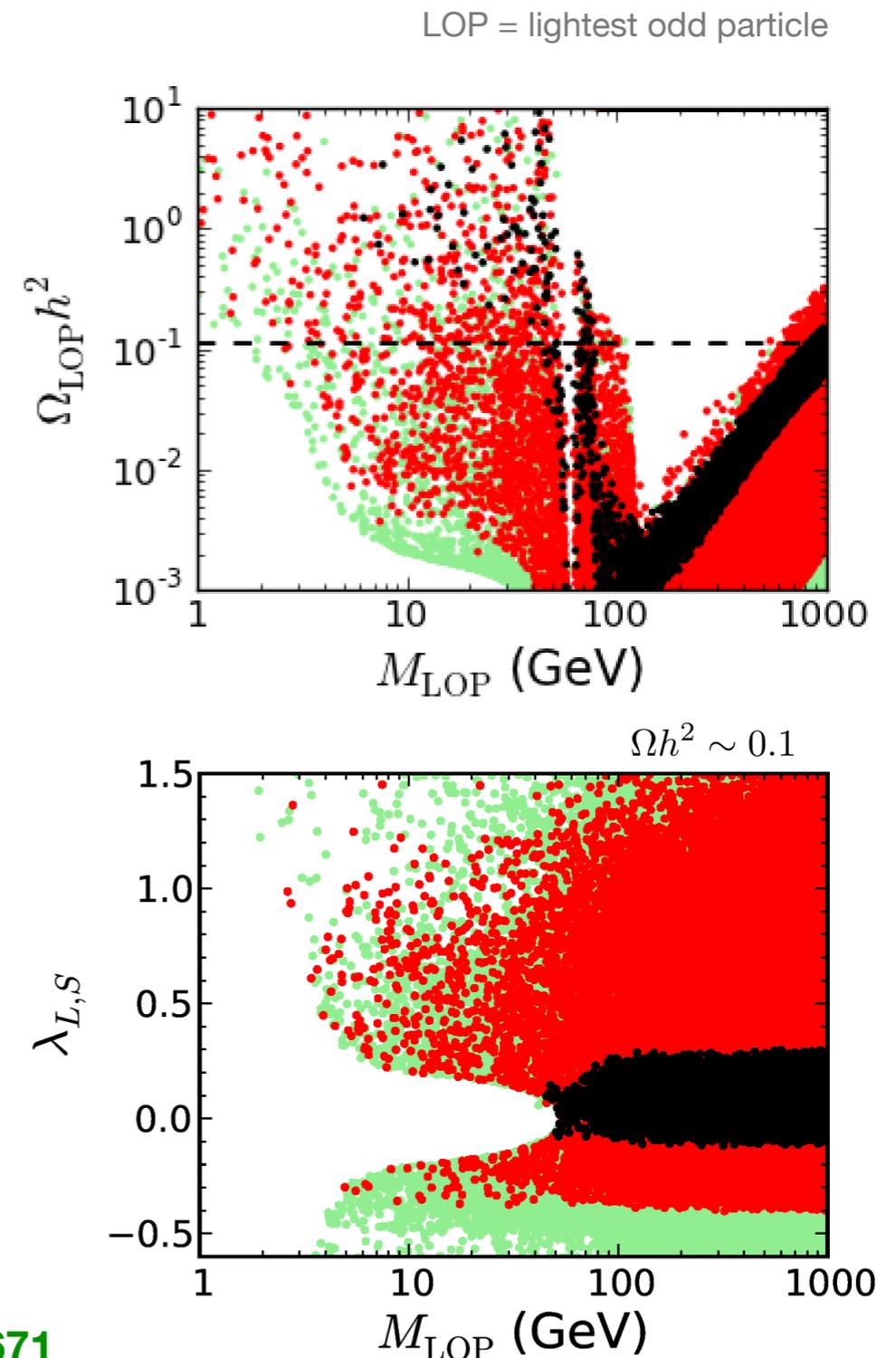
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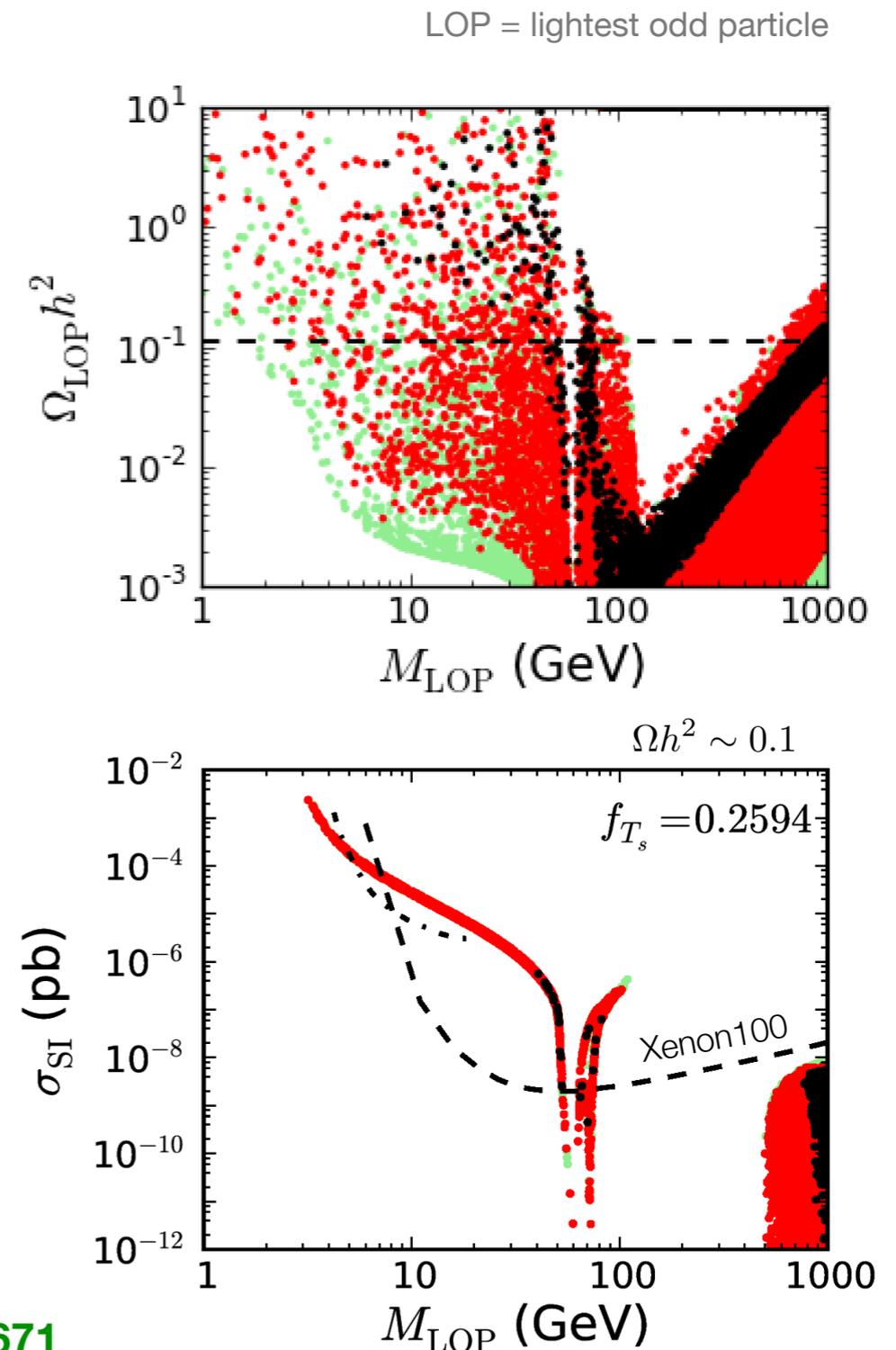
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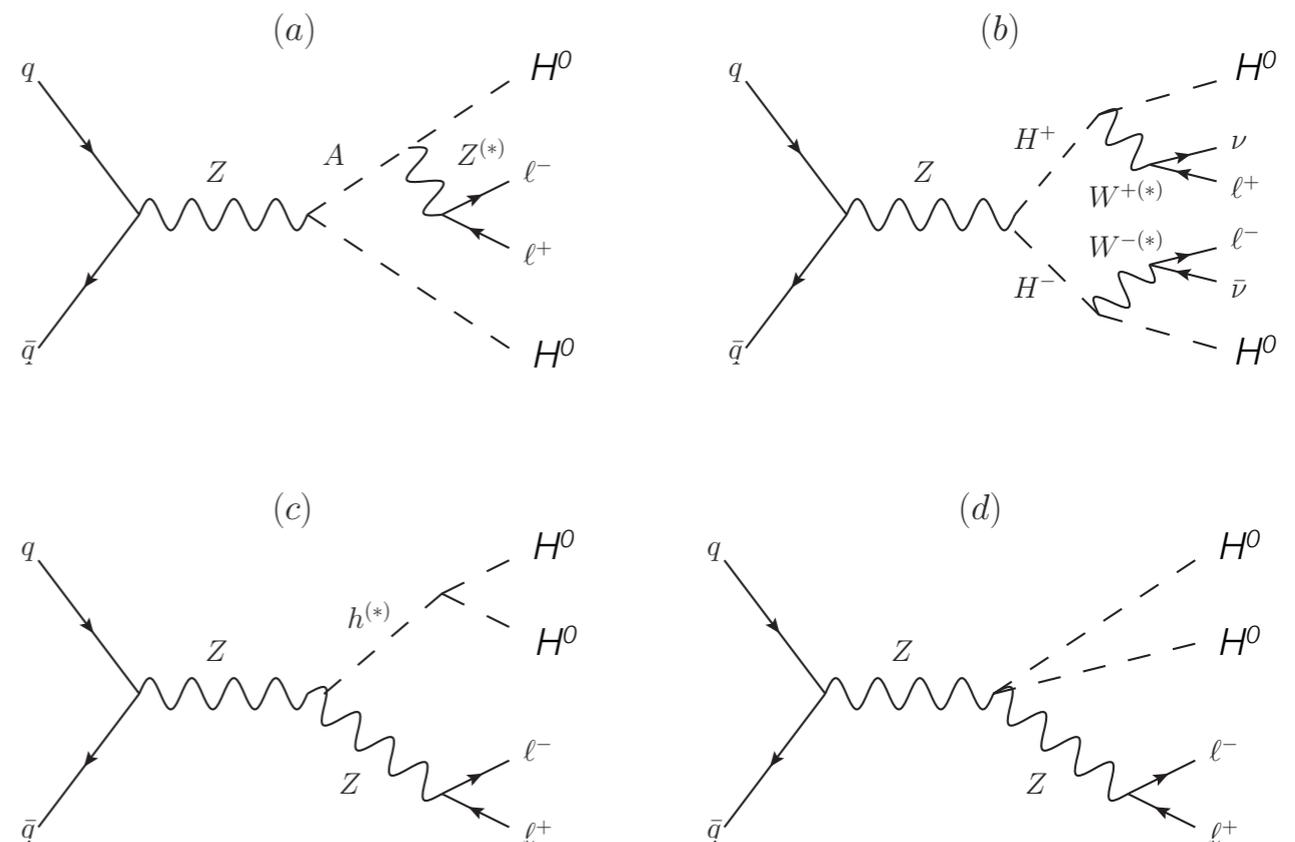


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- **All constraints coming from invisible Higgs decays or from direct detection experiments vanish in the limit  $\lambda_L \rightarrow 0$ .**
  - In the “vanilla picture” of the thermal history of the Universe, **vanishing  $\lambda_L$**  leads to an **overabundance of DM**. However, various possibilities exist to eventually **dilute the DM density**.  
[see e.g. Gelmini et al., hep-ph/0605016]
  - **Independent collider constraints** are interesting, as they do not depend in any way upon astrophysical or cosmological assumptions.
- ➡ **How do LHC Run 1 results constrain the IDM ?**

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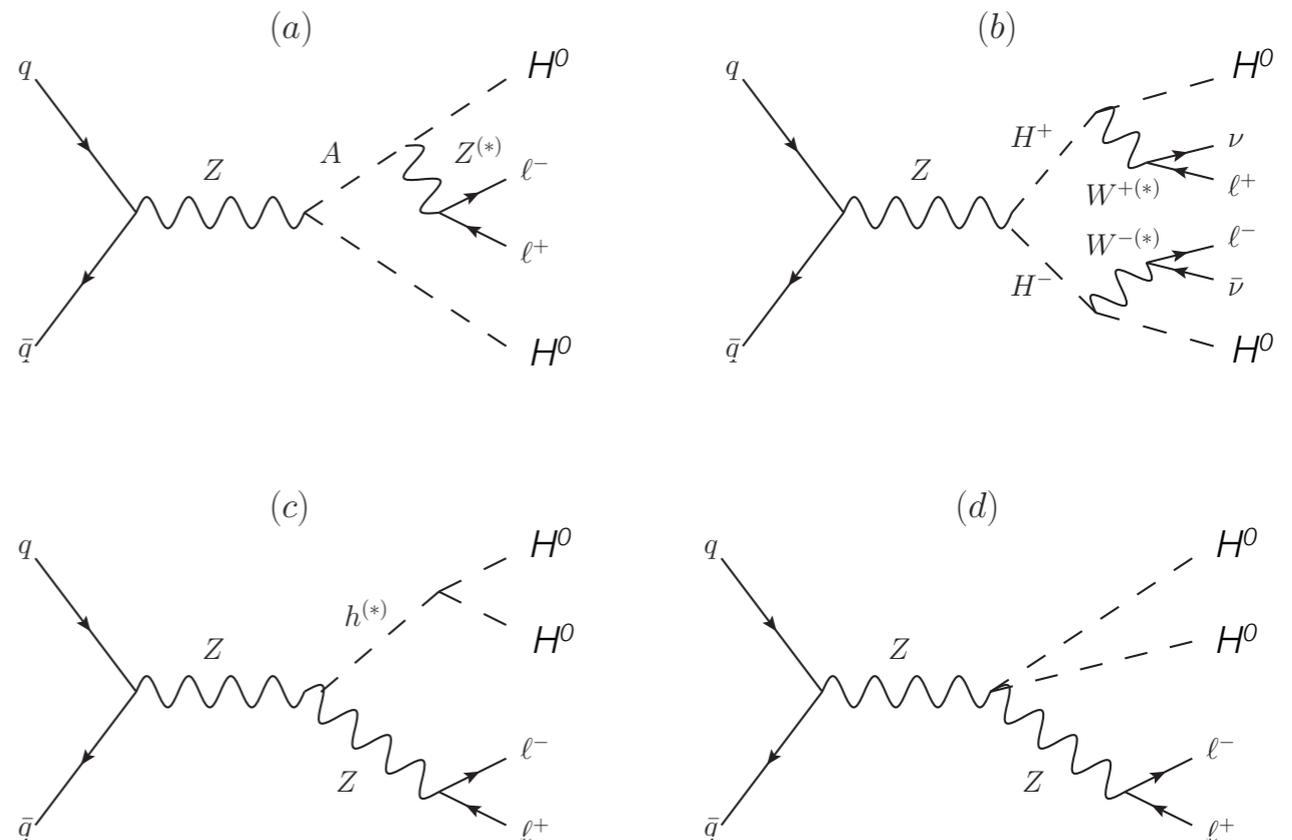
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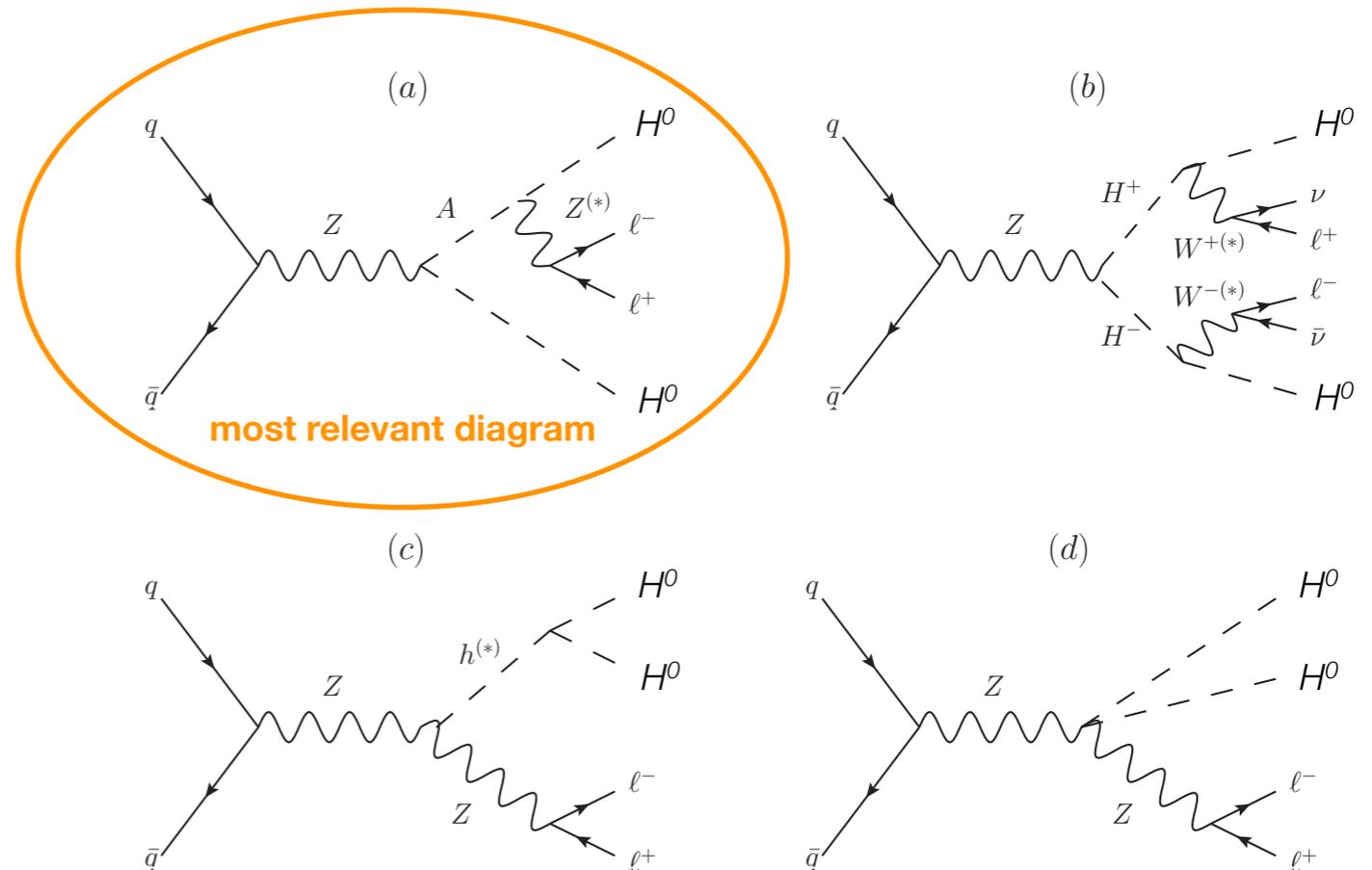


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- Implemented 2 ATLAS dilepton analyses in the MA5 PAD  
(PAD = Public Analysis Database)

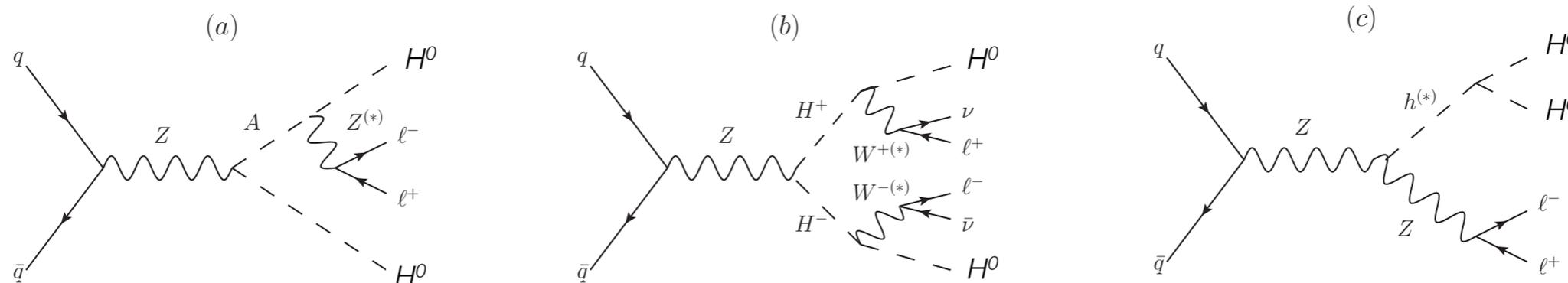


- **SUSY-2013-11: Chargino, neutralino and slepton search** [arXiv:1403.5294]

Various signal regions optimized for chargino, neutralino, slepton signals or mass regions; all leptonic signal regions require  $|m_{ll} - m_Z| > 10 \text{ GeV}$ , i.e. on-shell Z bosons are vetoed; mostly relevant for  $m_A < m_H + m_Z$

- **HIGG-2013-03:  $ZH \rightarrow l^+l^- + \text{inv. search}$**  [arXiv:1402.3244]

Requires  $|m_{ll} - m_Z| < 15 \text{ GeV}$ ; can be matched onto processes (c) and (d), and for  $m_{A0} - m_{H0} > m_Z$  also onto (a); relevant for  $m_A > m_H + m_Z$



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# Towards a public analysis database (PAD)

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We think it would be of great value for the whole community to have a database of LHC analyses based on fast simulation.

→ we propose to create such a database using the MadAnalysis 5 framework

- [Validated analysis codes](#), easy to check and to use for everybody.
- Can serve for the [interpretation of the LHC results](#) in a large variety of models.
- Convenient way of documentation; helps [long-term preservation of the analyses](#) performed by ATLAS and CMS.
- Modular approach, easy to extend, everybody who implements and validates an existing ATLAS or CMS analysis can publish it within this framework.
- Provides feedback to the experiments about documentation and use of their results. (The ease with which an experimental analysis can be implemented and validated may actually serve as a useful check for the experimental collaborations for the quality of their documentation.)

# We are not the only ones

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[checkmate.hepforge.org](http://checkmate.hepforge.org)

**CheckMATE (Check Models At Terascale Energies)** is a program package which accepts simulated event files in many formats for any given model. The program then determines whether the model is excluded or not at 95% C.L. by comparing to many recent experimental analyses. Furthermore the program can calculate confidence limits and provide detailed information about signal regions of interest. It is simple to use and the program structure allows for easy extensions to upcoming LHC results in the future.

beta version of CheckMATE with 30 analyses [...] only partially validated so a test against the published results is recommended before using these in a real study.

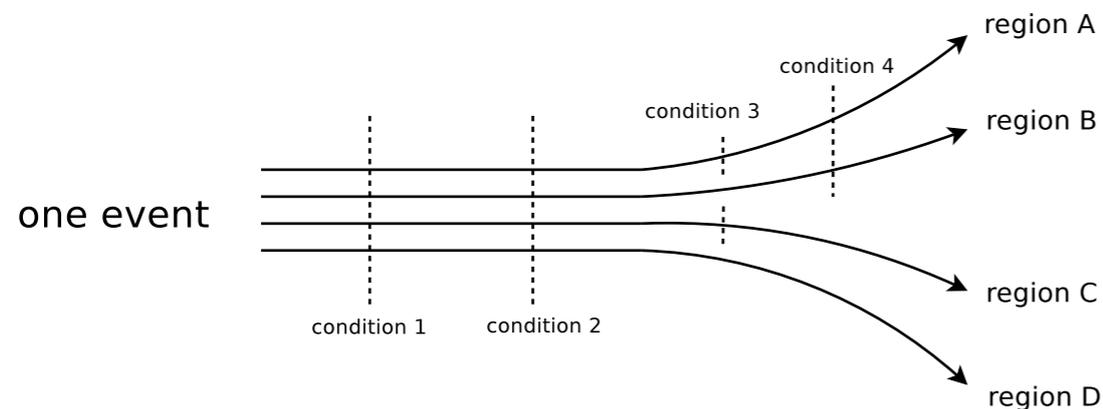
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Other efforts: **ATOM** (based on the RIVET toolkit), **GAMBIT**, etc. are on the way but not public yet.

# What is MadAnalysis 5 ?

E. Conte, B. Fuks, G. Serret, arXiv:1206.1599  
E. Conte, B. Fuks, arXiv:1309.7831

- **Public framework for analyzing Monte Carlo events**
- Different levels of sophistication: partonic, hadronic, detector reconstructed
- **Input formats:** StdHep, HepMC, LHE, LHCO, Delphes ROOT files
- Emulation of detector response using **DELPHES 3**
- Normal mode: intuitive commands typed in the Python interface human-readable output: HTML and LaTeX
- **Expert mode:** C++/ROOT programming within the SampleAnalyzer framework
- Powerful tool, well-suited for phenomenological studies for particle colliders and for recasting LHC analyses (**efficient treatment of different signal regions in the same analysis**)



<https://madanalysis.irmp.ucl.ac.be>

# Analysis implementation and validation

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1. Read and understand the experimental paper
2. Write the C++ analyzer code for MadAnalysis 5
3. Get missing information from the experimental collaboration.  
Needed, but not always publicly available, are:

reasonably  
easy

-essential-  
but often quite difficult

- efficiencies for trigger, electron, muons, b-tagging, event cleaning, ... }  $p_T$  dependence
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- cut flows for the benchmark points
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arXiv:1503.07367

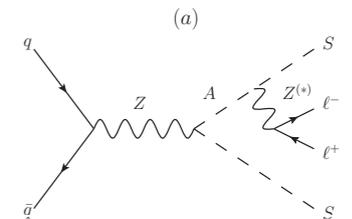
- **Implemented 2 ATLAS dilepton analyses** in the MA5 PAD:

- SUSY-2013-11: **Chargino, neutralino and slepton search** [arXiv:1403.5294]

Various signal regions optimized for chargino, neutralino or slepton signals/mass regions; all leptonic signal regions require  $|m_{\tilde{l}} - m_Z| > 10 \text{ GeV}$ , i.e. on-shell Z bosons are vetoed

- HIGG-2013-03: **ZH  $\rightarrow l^+l^- + \text{inv. search}$**  [arXiv:1402.3244]

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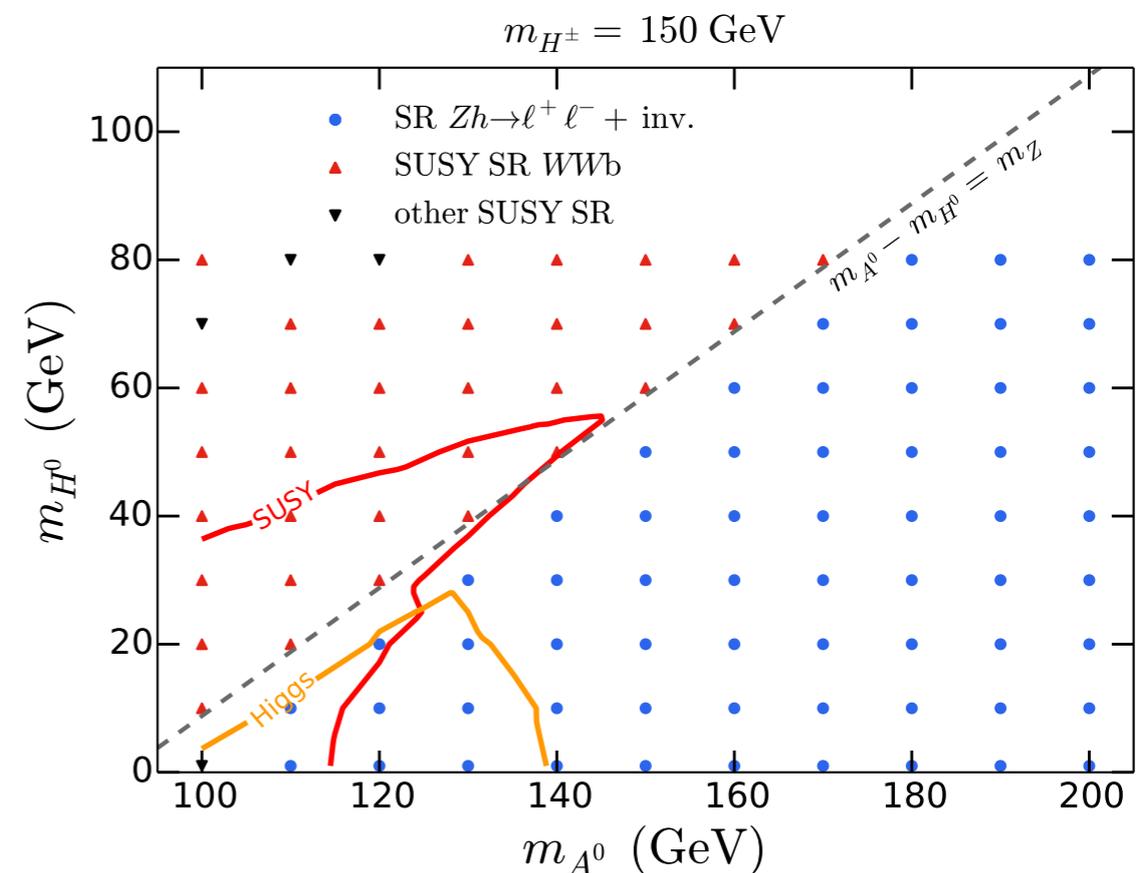
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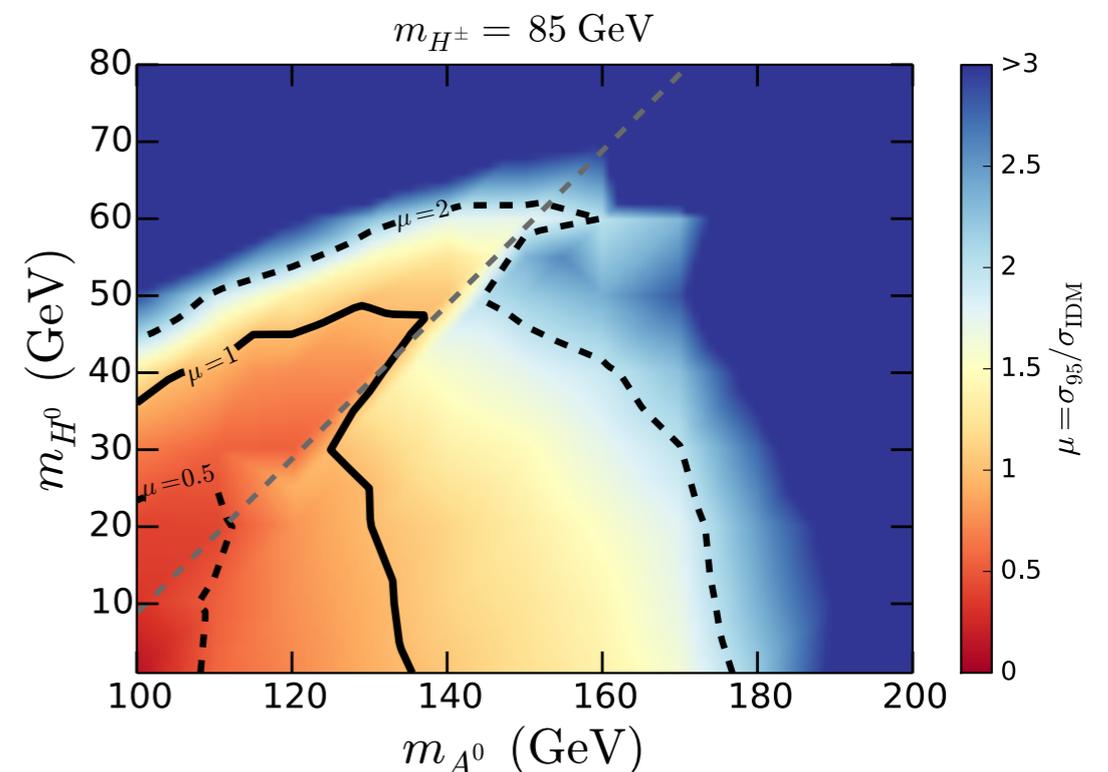
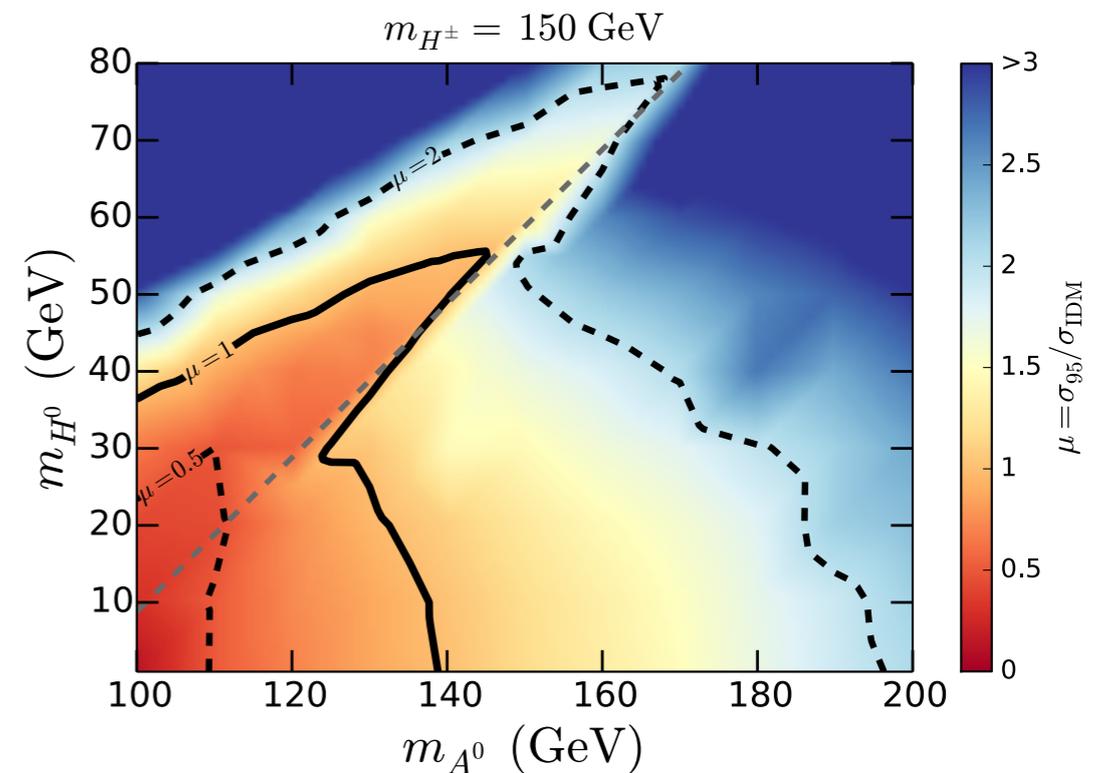
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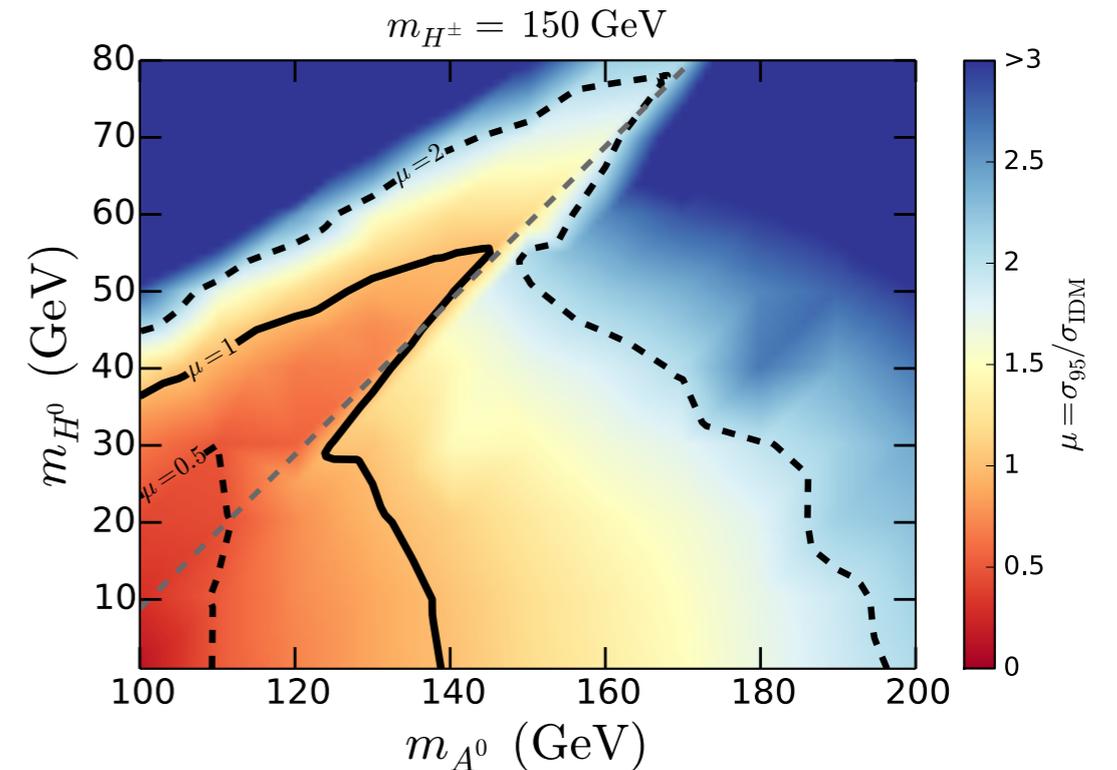
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(and softer for lighter  $A^0$  / smaller mass differences)
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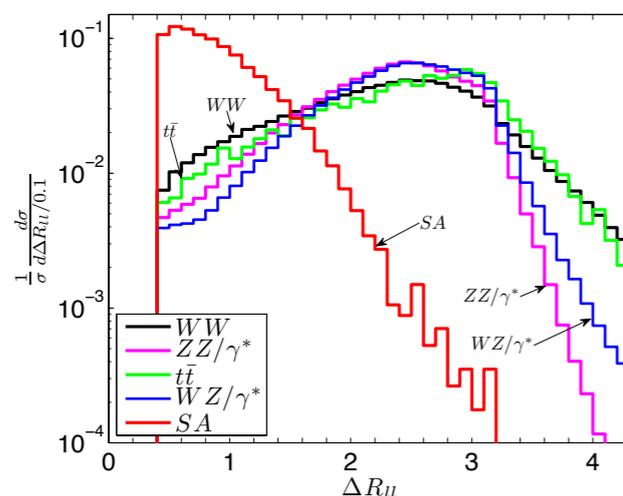
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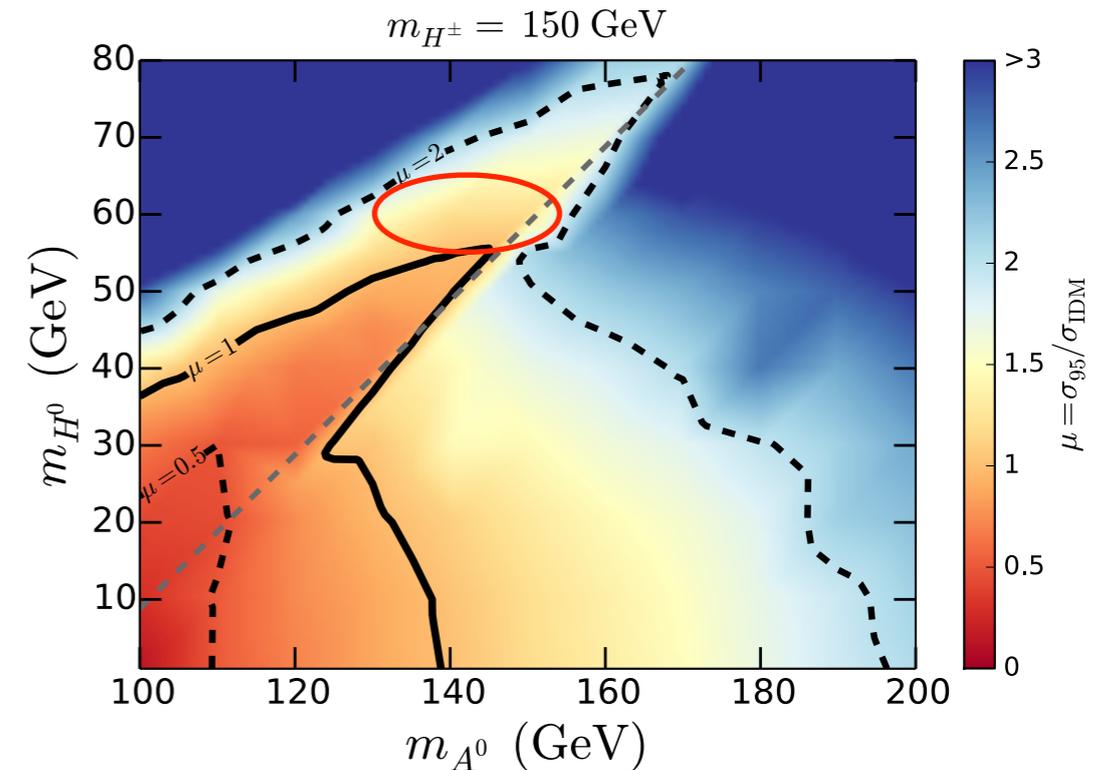
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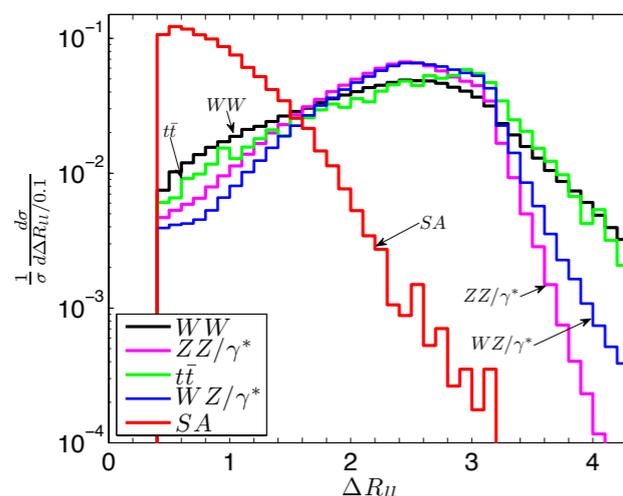
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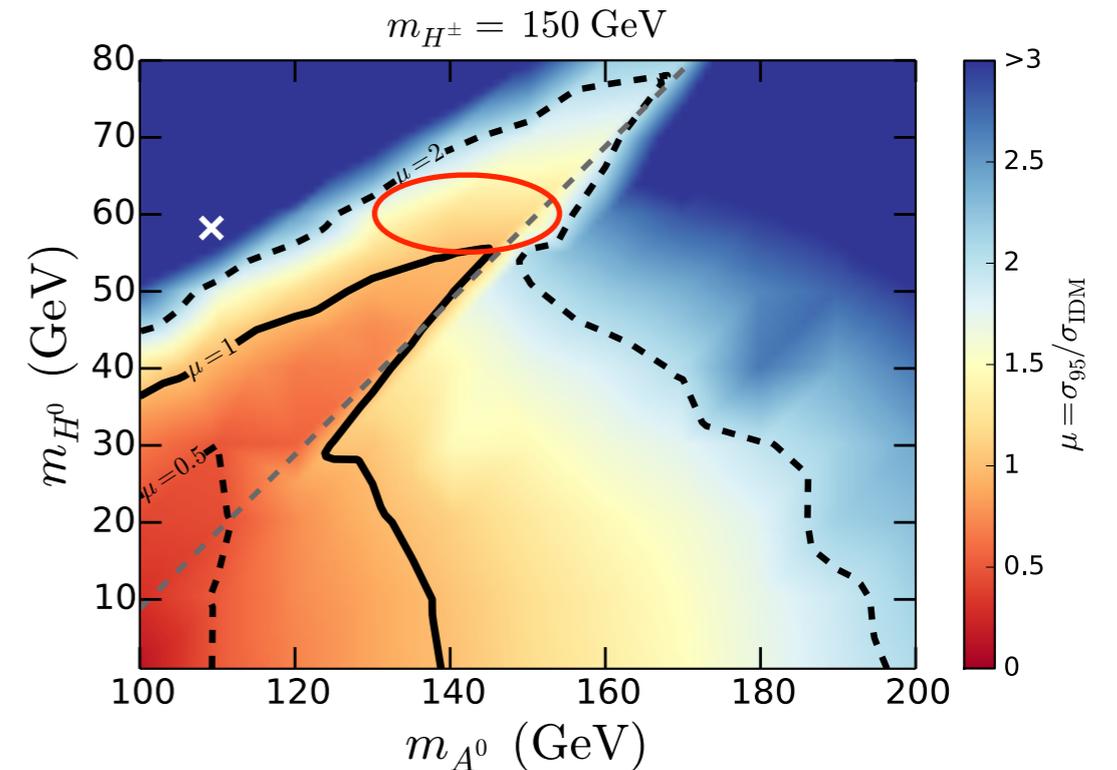
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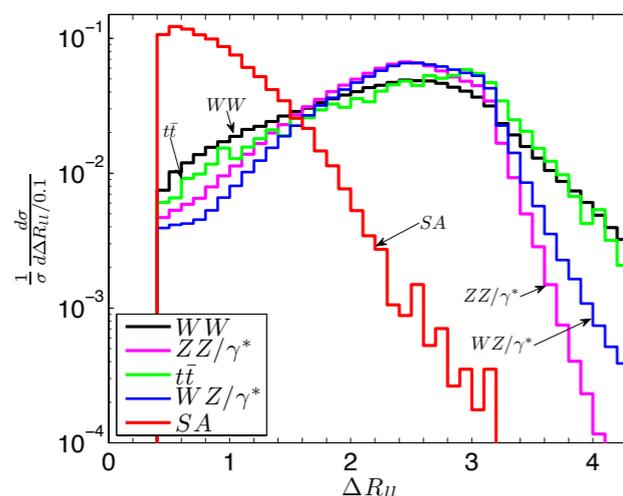
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Backup

# Public tools for the (re)interpretation of LHC results

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Public tools are useful to and get tested by a large number of people. Helps remove bugs, and avoids to constantly re-invent the wheel. Currently on the market:

## Simplified Models (SMS)

- **SModelS**: generic decomposition into SMS topologies; cross section upper limits from more than 50 ATLAS and CMS SMS results [\[SK et al., 1312.4175\]](#)
- **Fastlim**: reconstructs visible cross sections for SMS SUSY topologies from pre-calculated efficiency and cross section tables for 10 ATLAS analyses [\[Papucci et al., 1402.0492\]](#)
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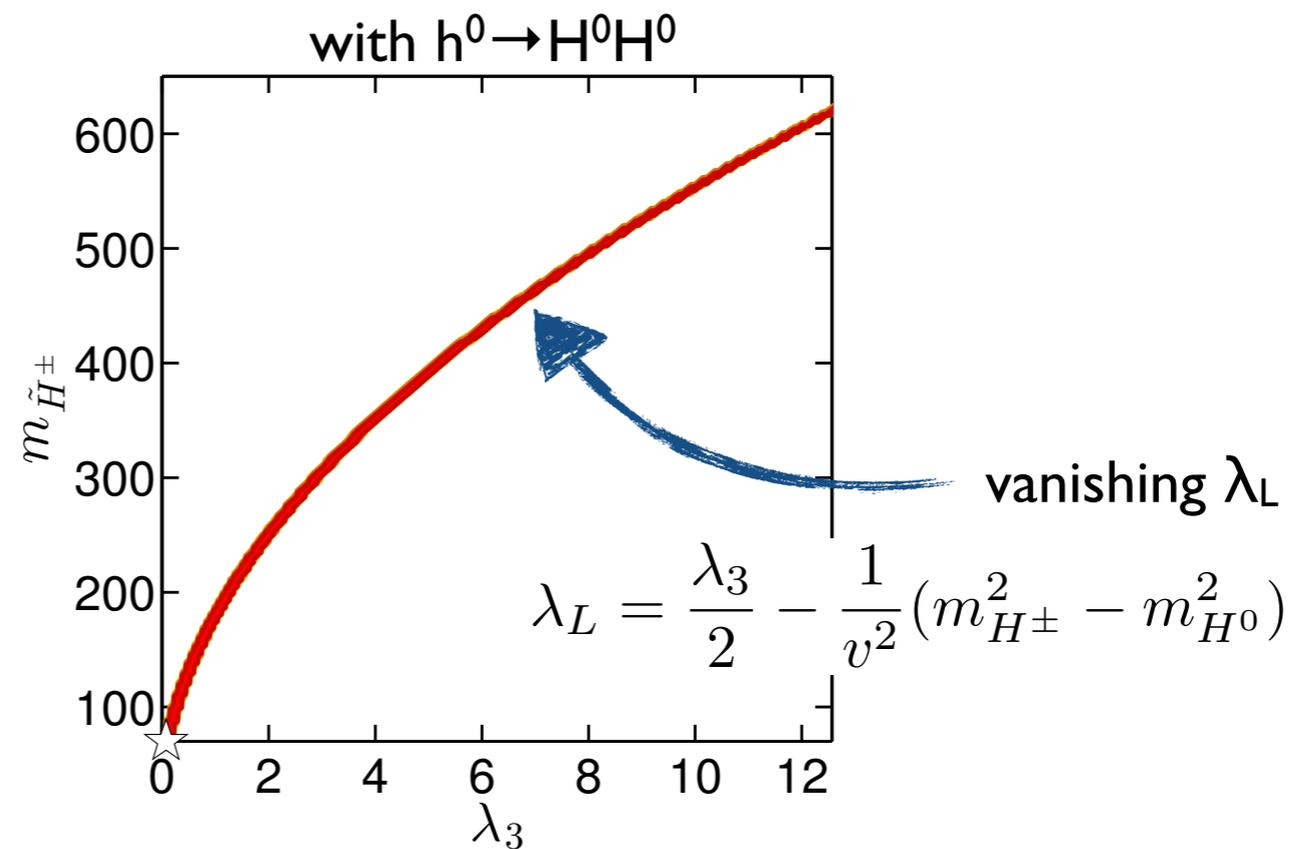
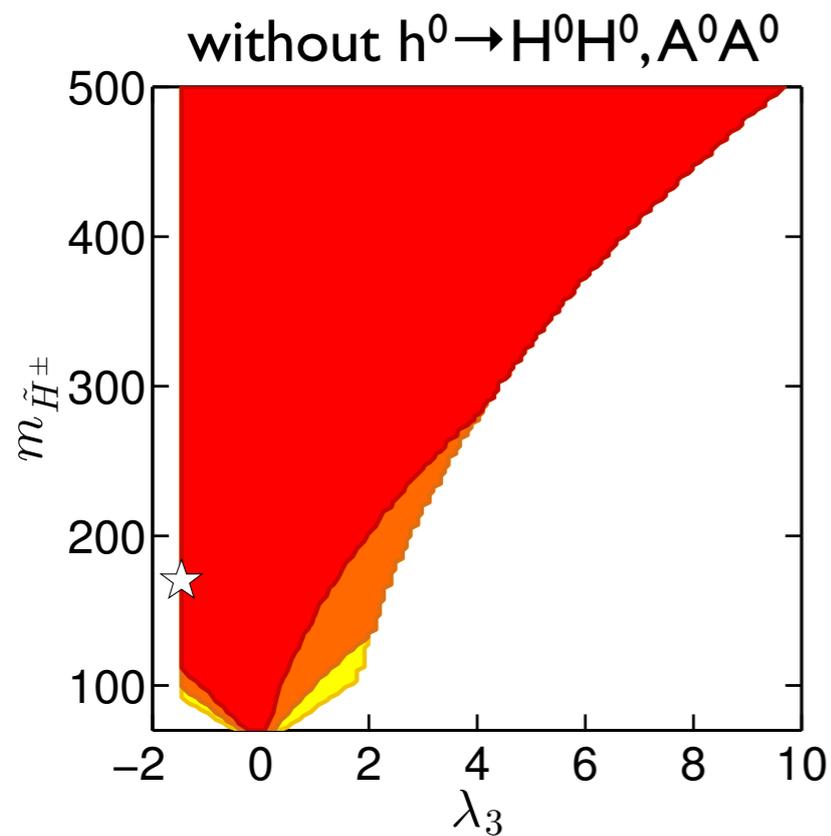
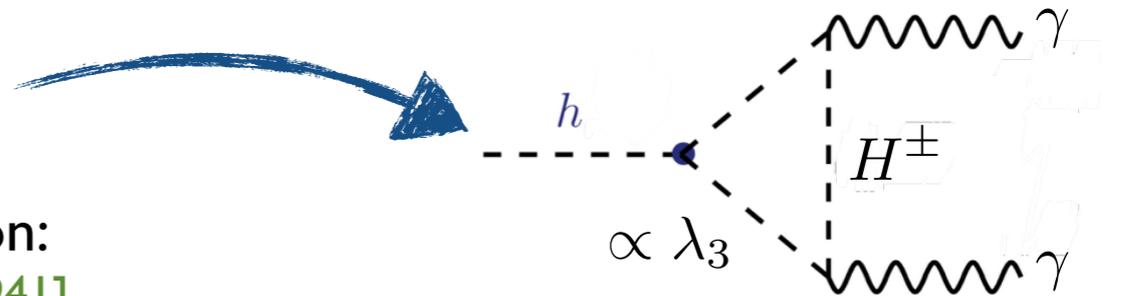
- **CheckMATE** : checks 95% CL limits for simulated events of any model; currently has several ATLAS SUSY analyses implemented [\[Drees et al., 1312.2591\]](#)
- **MadAnalysis5 PAD**: public analysis database within the MadAnalysis5 framework; currently 7 ATLAS + 5 CMS analyses, more in progress [\[Dumont et al., 1407.3278\]](#)
- Other efforts: ATOM (based on the RIVET toolkit), GAMBIT, etc. are on the way but not public yet.

# IDM: limits from invisible Higgs decays

couplings of the  $h^0$ : **SM-like** at tree-level

at loop-level: charged Higgs contribution to  $h^0 \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$

from a global fit to the properties of the Higgs boson:  
 [G. Bélanger, BD, U. Ellwanger, J. F. Gunion, S. Kraml, arXiv:1306.2941]



# ATLAS-SUSY-2013-11 cutflow (WWb signal region)

$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-$ (140/20) cutflow for SR $WWbee$				
cut	# events (scaled to $\sigma$ and $\mathcal{L}$ )	relative change	# events (official)	relative change (official)
Initial number of events	3375.0	3375.0		
2 OS leptons	545.8	-83.8%		
$m_{\ell\ell} > 20$ GeV	537.8	-1.5%		
$\tau$ veto	537.8	-0.0%		
$ee$ leptons	132.4	-75.4%	139.6	139.6
jet veto	79.2	-40.2%	65.7	-52.9%
$Z$ veto	67.3	-15.0%	55.5	-15.5%
$m_{T2} > 90$ GeV	5.3	-92.1%	4.5	-91.9%
$m_{\ell\ell} < 170$ GeV	4.3	-18.9%	3.9	-13.3%

# ATLAS-SUSY-2013-11

[arXiv:1407.3278]

► ATLAS search for electroweak-inos and sleptons in the **2 lepton + MET** final state

SR	$m_{T2}^{90}$	$m_{T2}^{120}$	$m_{T2}^{150}$	WWa	WWb	WWc	Zjets
lepton flavour	DF,SF	DF,SF	DF,SF	DF,SF	DF,SF	DF,SF	SF
central light jets	0	0	0	0	0	0	$\geq 2$
central <i>b</i> -jets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
forward jets	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_Z $ [GeV]	$> 10$	$> 10$	$> 10$	$> 10$	$> 10$	$> 10$	$< 10$
$m_{\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	—	—	—	$< 120$	$< 170$	—	—
$E_T^{\text{miss,rel}}$ [GeV]	—	—	—	$> 80$	—	—	$> 80$
$p_{T,\ell\ell}$ [GeV]	—	—	—	$> 80$	—	—	$> 80$
$m_{T2}$ [GeV]	$> 90$	$> 120$	$> 150$	—	$> 90$	$> 100$	—
$\Delta R_{\ell\ell}$	—	—	—	—	—	—	[0.3,1.5]
$m_{jj}$ [GeV]	—	—	—	—	—	—	[50,100]

- SR- $m_{T2}$  target:

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}^+ \tilde{\ell}^- \rightarrow \ell^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

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- SR-WW target:

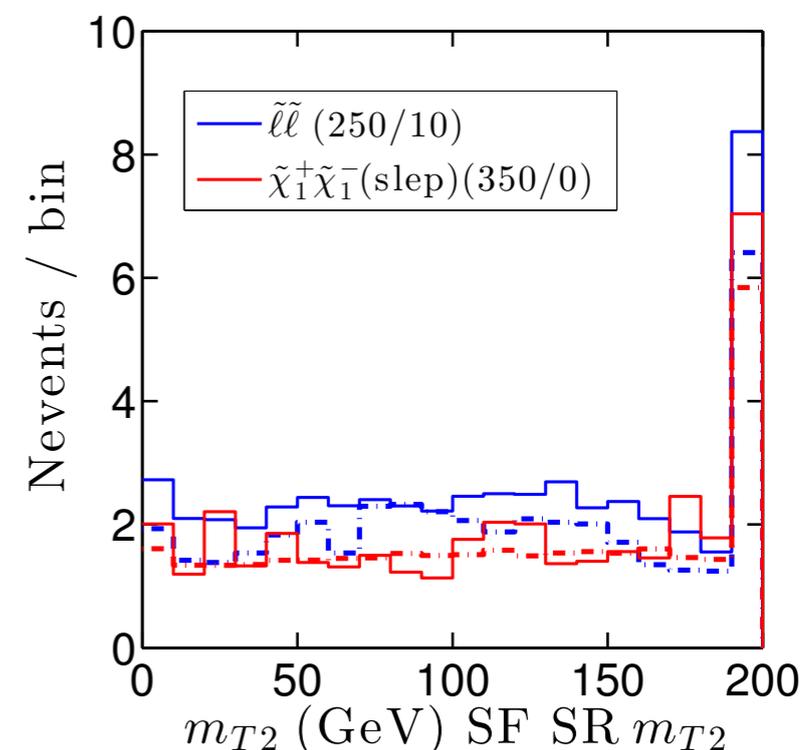
$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow W^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

- SR-Zjets targets:

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0 Z \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

► validation results include:

cut	ATLAS result	MA5 result
Initial number of events		152.2
2 OS leptons		46.9
$m_{\ell\ell} > 20$ GeV		46.9
$\tau$ veto		46.9
$\mu\mu$ leptons	16.4	24.2
$\geq 2$ central light jets	13.2	15.4
<i>b</i> and forward jet veto	9.5	12.4
Z window	9.1	11.6
$p_{T,\ell\ell} > 80$ GeV	8.0	10.1
$E_T^{\text{miss,rel}} > 80$ GeV	5.1	7.0
$0.3 < \Delta R_{\ell\ell} < 1.5$	4.2	5.9
$50 < m_{jj} < 100$ GeV	2.7	3.6
$p_T(j_1, j_2) > 45$ GeV	1.8	1.6



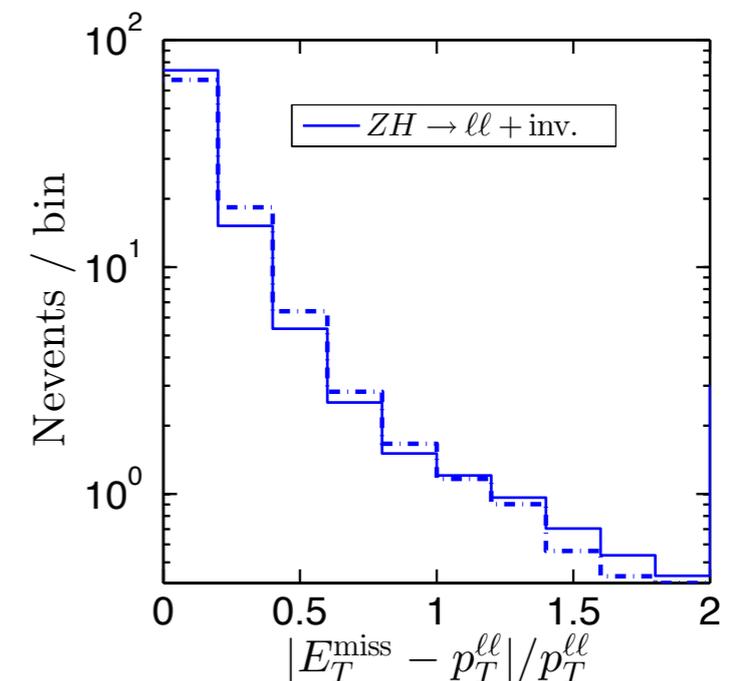
# ATLAS-HIGG-2013-03

[arXiv:1402.3244]

- ▶ ATLAS search for invisible decays of the Higgs boson in the **2 lepton + MET** final state
- ▶ only one SR, where it is required:
  - $|m_{\ell\ell} - m_{Z^0}| < 15 \text{ GeV}$
  - $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 90 \text{ GeV}$
  - $\Delta\phi(p_T^{\ell\ell}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.6$
  - $\Delta\phi(\ell, \ell) < 1.7$
  - $|E_T^{\text{miss}} - p_T^{\ell\ell}|/p_T^{\ell\ell} < 0.2$
  - **no jet**
  - $\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_T^{\text{miss}}) < 0.2$  (avoid fake MET from misreconstructed energy in the calorimeter)

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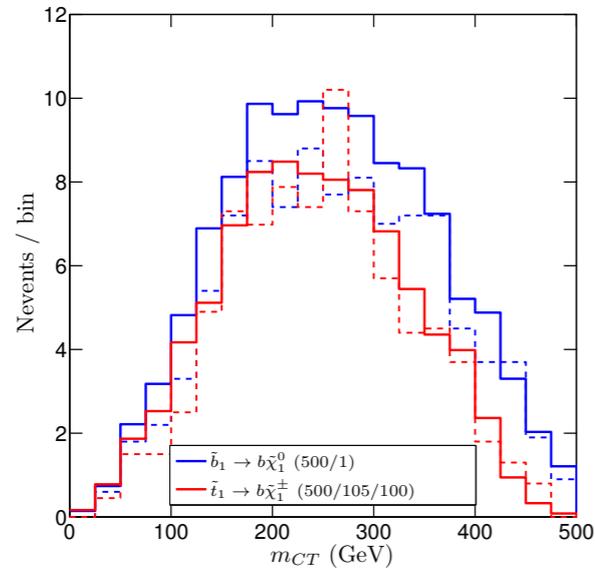
cut	ATLAS result	MA5 result
Initial number of events		838.9
2 OS leptons		256.2
$ m_{\ell\ell} - m_{Z^0}  < 15 \text{ GeV}$	243	244.1
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 90 \text{ GeV}$	103	105.1
$\Delta\phi(p_T^{\ell\ell}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 2.6$		91.7
$\Delta\phi(\ell, \ell) < 1.7$		82.9
$\Delta\phi(E_T^{\text{miss}}, p_T^{\text{miss}}) < 0.2$		76.5
$ E_T^{\text{miss}} - p_T^{\ell\ell} /p_T^{\ell\ell} < 0.2$		63.2
jet veto	$44 \pm 1 \pm 3$	54.8



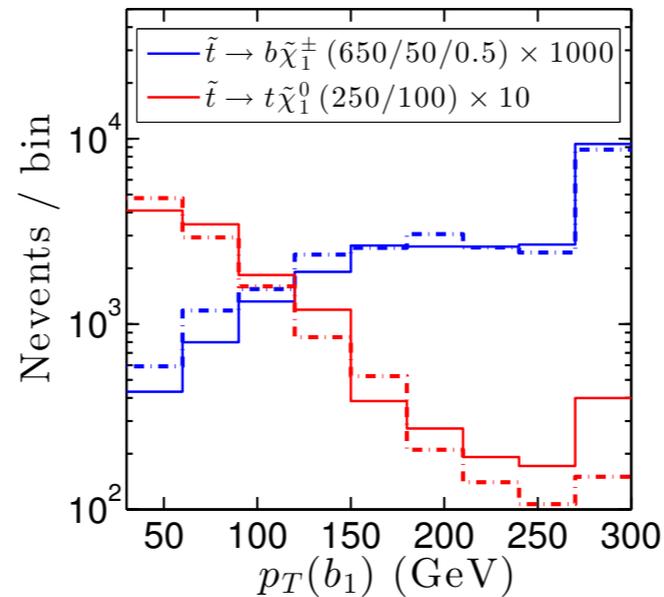
# Validation: cut flows, distributions, limits

broken lines: official ATLAS or CMS results, full lines: MadAnalysis 5 results

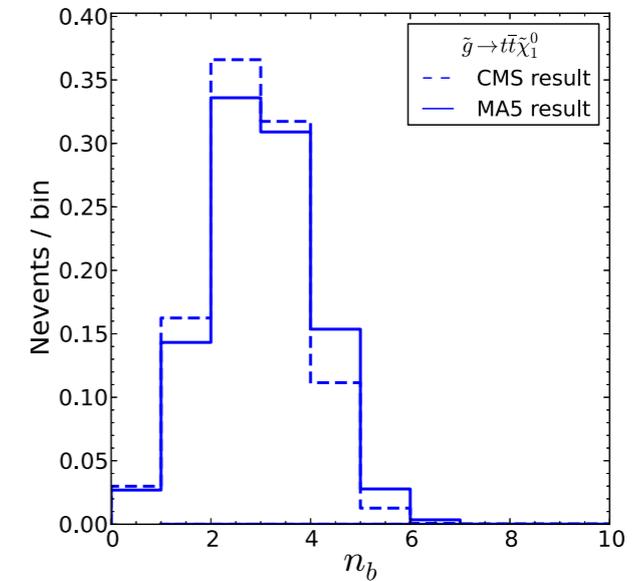
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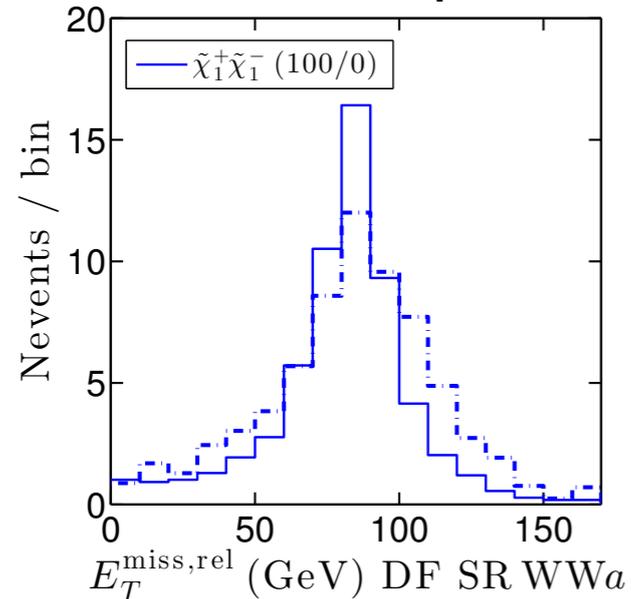
### CMS 1 lepton



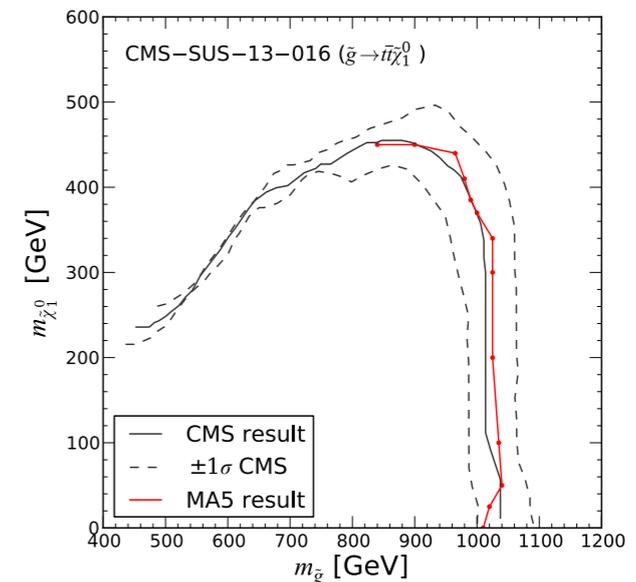
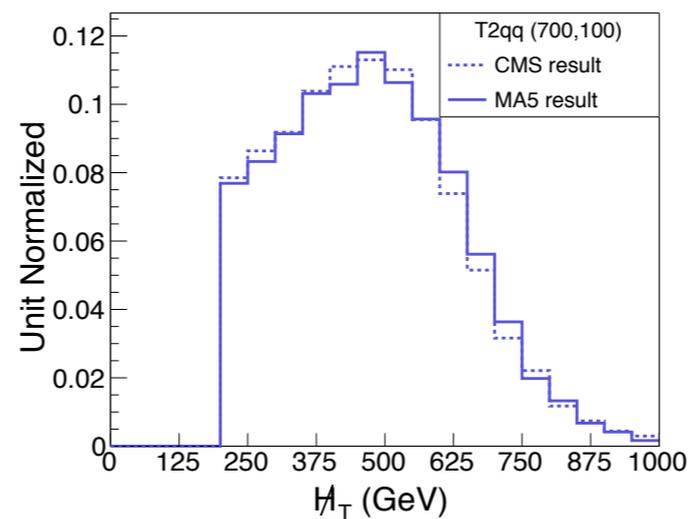
### CMS dileptons + b's



### ATLAS dilepton



### CMS multi-jet



# Detailed validation notes

ATLAS-EXOT-2014-04 (mono-photon)

Cut	ATLAS	Rel. decr.	MA5 (u $\bar{l}$ u $l$ )	Rel. decr.
Nominal	9989		9989	
a. Trigger	8582			
b. Good Vertex	8574			
c. Cleaning cuts	8213			
0. $E_T^{\text{miss}} > 150$ GeV	4131		4384	
1. 1 loose $\gamma$ , $p_T > 125$ GeV, $ \eta  < 2.37$	2645	-36.0	2637	-39.8
2. Tight leading $\gamma$ with $ \eta  < 1.37$	2068	-21.8	2052	-22.2
3. Isolated leading $\gamma$	1898	-8.2	1856	-9.6
4. $\Delta\phi(\gamma^{\text{leading}}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$	1887	-0.6	1840	-0.8
5. $N_{\text{jet}} \leq 1$ and $\Delta\phi(\text{jet}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$	1219	-35.4	1234	-33.0
6. Lepton veto	1188	-2.5	1233	-0.1

rescaling applied according to ATLAS numbers

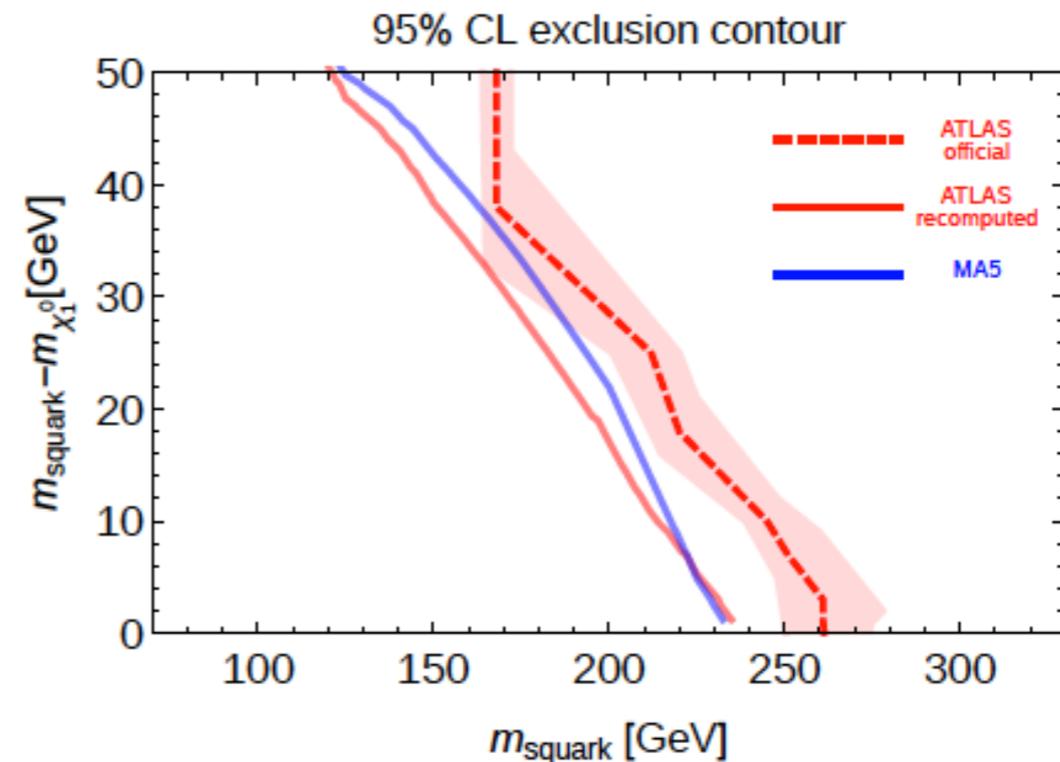
essential to see the step-by-step agreement

TABLE I: Cut flow for the nominal point with  $m_{\bar{q}} = 200$  GeV and  $m_{\chi_1^0} = 195$  GeV, comparing our simulation to the official ATLAS results [5] for the case of pair production of first and second generation squarks. Reported are the absolute event numbers after each cut as well as the relative decreases in %.

Also reproduced efficiency maps from the ATLAS publication.

Done by Daniele Barducci (LAPTh) with help from Marie-Helene Genest (ATLAS)

[missing information concerned mainly the MC setup]



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unfortunately, the available validation material is still often insufficient

# Example for missing information

## ● Monte Carlo Simulation

“The  $W'$  signal events are generated at leading order (LO) with Pythia v8.165 [35, 36] using the MSTW2008 LO [37] parton distribution functions (PDFs). Pythia is also used for the fragmentation and hadronisation of  $W^* \rightarrow \ell\nu$  events that are generated at LO with CalcHEP v3.3.6 [38] using the CTEQ6L1 PDFs [39]. DM signal samples are generated at LO with Madgraph5 v1.4.5 [40] using the MSTW2008 LO PDFs, interfaced to Pythia v8.165.”

“For all samples, final-state photon radiation from leptons is handled by Photos [48].”

The relevant **run cards/input files would be very helpful** to precisely reproduce the signal generation

## ● Cut flows

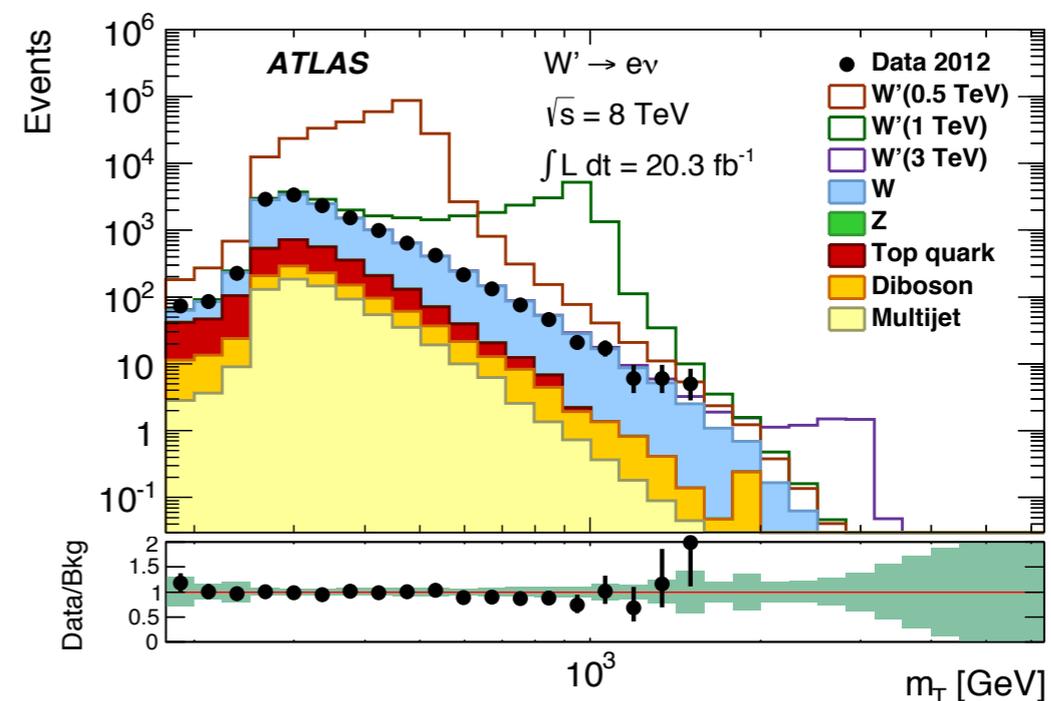
*None available*

## ● Kinematic distributions

*In principle available in Figure 1.*

*However, only background distributions are on HEPDATA, not the signal ones.*

*Log-scale plot is difficult to digitize.*



# The RECAST initiative [by Kyle Cranmer]

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RECAST [beta]

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## Latest Requests

Request	Analysis	Model	Status
1408.0043	Search for direct third-generation squark pair production in final states with missing transverse momentum and two b-jets in $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV pp collisions with the ATLAS detector	3-body decay of sbottom into b-quark and two invisible final states	Active
1408.0042	Search for direct top-squark pair production in final states with two leptons in pp collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	3-body decay of stop into top and two invisible final states	Active
1408.0041	Search for direct pair production of the top squark in all-hadronic final states in proton-proton collisions at $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV with the ATLAS detector	3-body decay of stop into top and two invisible final states	Active
1408.0040	Search for direct third-generation squark pair production in final states with missing transverse momentum and two b-jets in $\sqrt{s}=8$ TeV pp collisions with the ATLAS detector	3-body decay of sbottom into b-quark and two invisible final states	Cancelled

Anyone can upload alternative signals in the LHE format and *request* that any given analysis is "recast" for their alternative model.

Experimentalists can accept the request, process these alternative signals with the full simulation, reconstruction, and analysis selection.

**None the less, theorists want -and need!- to do their own studies**  
(question of time; treat several analyses simultaneously, incl. CMS ones; not everything merits full sim, ...)