Combining astrophysics with particle physics to get past the Standard Model

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1. The Problem
2. Future Challenges
   - Respectable LHC likelihoods
   - Parameter space $\longrightarrow$ Theory space

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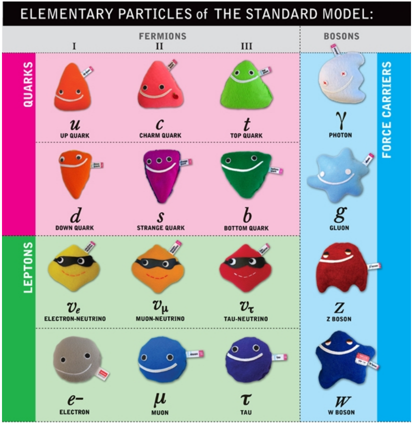

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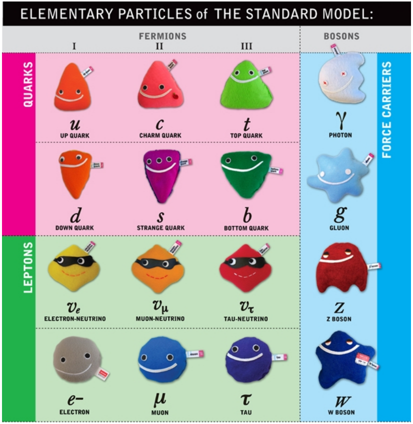

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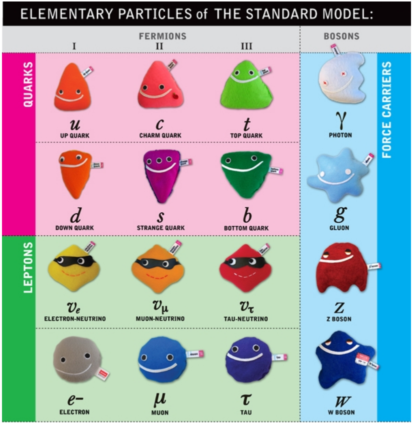

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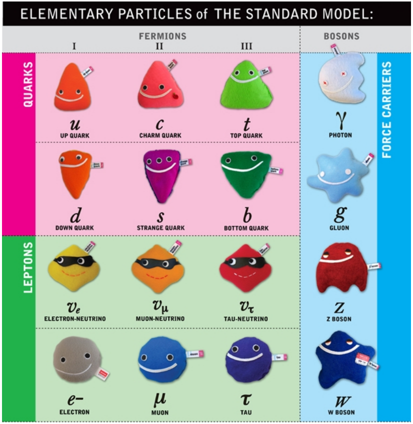

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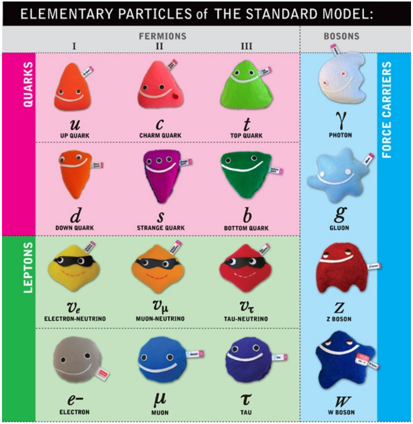

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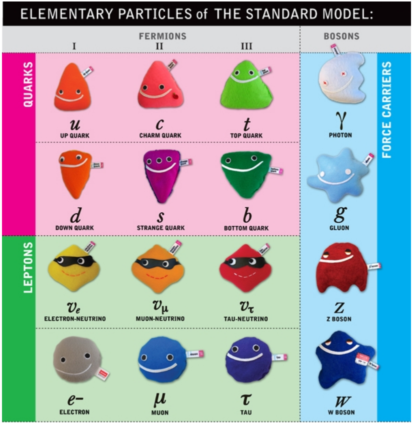

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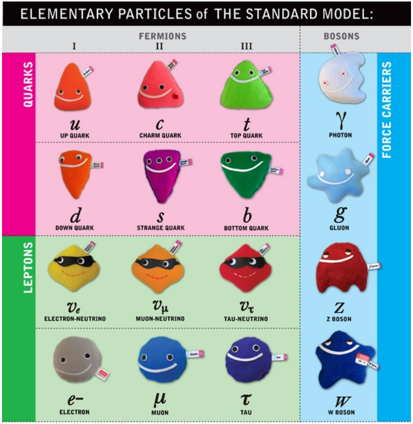

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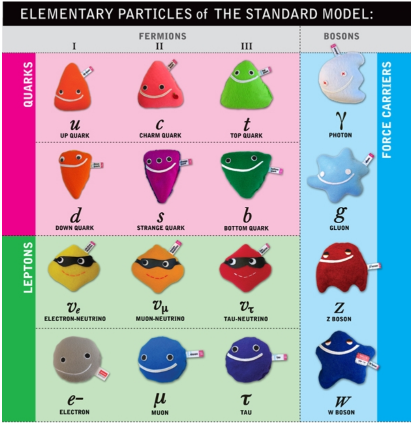

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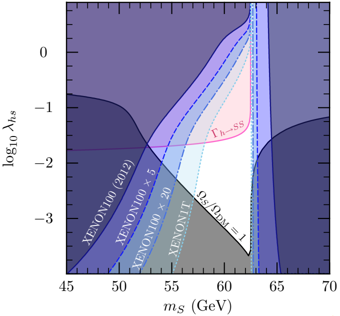
Combine the results from different searches

- Simplest method: take different exclusions, overplot them, conclude things are “allowed” or “excluded”
- Simplest BSM example: the scalar singlet model

(Cline, Kainulainen, PS & Weniger, *PRD*, 1306.4710)



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Combine constraints in a statistically valid way
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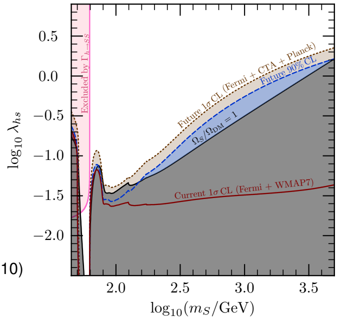

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Need to

- scan the parameter space (smart numerics)
- interpret the combined results (Bayesian / frequentist)
- project down to parameter planes of interest (marginalise / profile)

$\longrightarrow$ global fits

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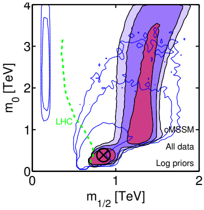
Why simple IN/OUT analyses are not enough...

- Only partial goodness of fit, no measure of convergence, no idea how to generalise to regions or whole space.
- Frequency/density of models in IN/OUT scans is not proportional to probability $\Longrightarrow$ means essentially nothing.
- Sadly, some people still do this...

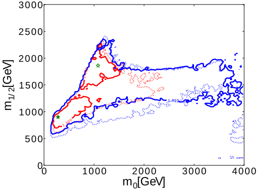
Know your (supersymmetric) parameter scans

Global fits:

Quantitative?
- per-point: always
- overall: always



Strege et al *JCAP*, 1212.2636



MasterCode, *EPJC*, 1207.7315

Not global fits:

Quantitative?
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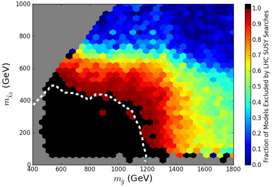
- overall: never



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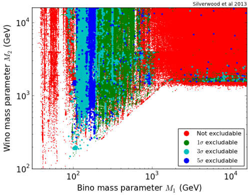

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Putting it all together

Issue 1: Combining fits to different experiments

Relatively easy – composite likelihood ($\mathcal{L}_1 \times \mathcal{L}_2 \equiv \chi_1^2 + \chi_2^2$ for simplest $\mathcal{L}$)

- dark matter relic density from WMAP/Planck
- precision electroweak tests at LEP
- LEP limits on new particle particle masses
- *B*-factory data (rare decays, $b \rightarrow s\gamma$)
- muon anomalous magnetic moment
- LHC searches, direct detection

Putting it all together: global fits

Issue 2: Including the effects of uncertainties in input data
Easy – treat them as *nuisance parameters* and profile/marginalise

Issue 3: Finding the points with the best likelihoods
Tough – MCMCs, nested sampling, genetic algorithms, etc

Issue 4: Comparing theories
Depends – Bayesian model comparison, p values
(TS distribution? $\longrightarrow$ coverage???)

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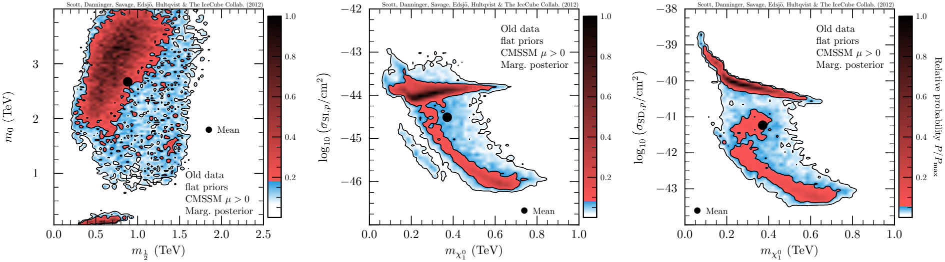

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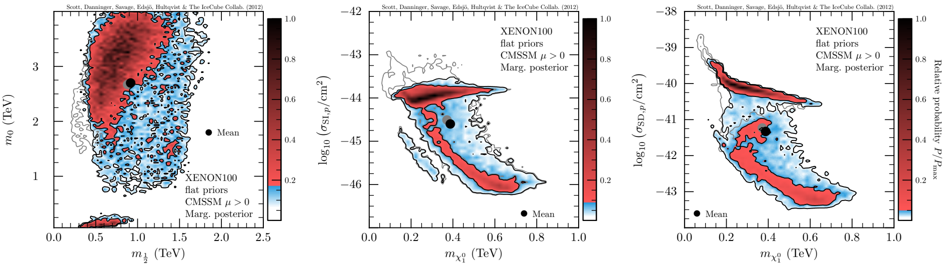

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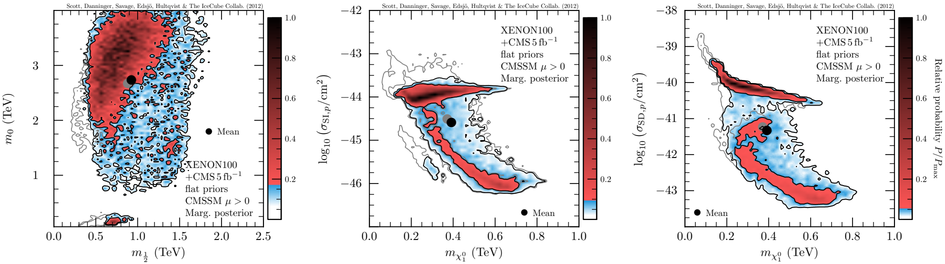

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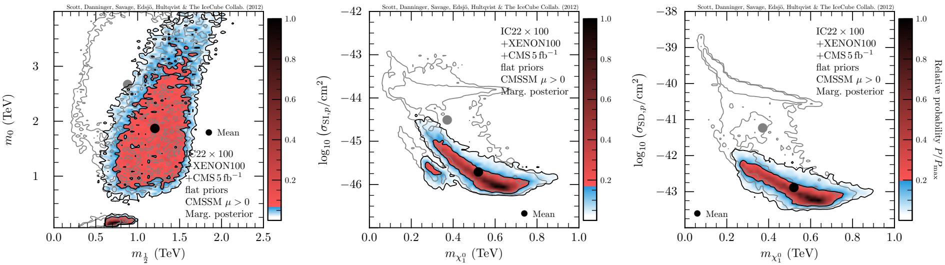

CMSSM, IceCube-22 with 100× boosted effective area
(kinda like IceCube-DeepCore)

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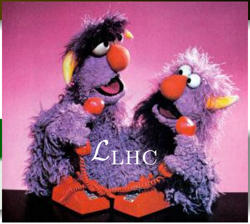

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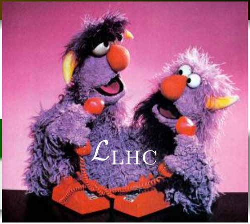

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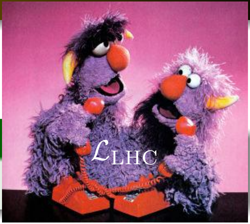

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Challenge:

About 2 orders of magnitude too slow to actually include LHC data in global fits properly

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Obviously naughty – plotted limits assume CMSSM, and fix two of the parameters

- Don't really know dependence on other parameters
- Don't have a likelihood function, just a line
- Can't use this at all for non-CMSSM global fits – e.g. MSSM-25

SuperBayeS

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Not that great, but OK in some cases

- At least have some sort of likelihood this time
- Still a bit screwed if things do depend a lot on other parameters, but
- allows (potentially shaky) extrapolation, also to non-CMSSM models

Fittino, Mastercode

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Maybe – this is the challenge.

- Interpolated likelihoods (how to choose nodes?)
- Neural network functional approximation (how to train accurately?)
- Some sort of smart reduction based on event topology?
- Something else?

Balázs, Buckley, Farmer, White et al (1106.4613, 1205.1568); GAMBIT

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Somehow, we must recast things quickly to a new theory

- data
- likelihood functions
- scanning code 'housekeeping'
- even predictions

$\Longrightarrow$ a new, very abstract global fitting framework

Hitting the wall

Issues with current global fit codes:

- Strongly wedded to a few theories (e.g. constrained MSSM / mSUGRA)
- Strongly wedded to a few theory calculators
- All datasets and observables basically hardcoded
- Rough or non-existent treatment of most experiments (astroparticle + collider especially)
- Sub-optimal statistical methods / search algorithms
- $\Longrightarrow$ *already hitting the wall on theories, data & computational methods*

GAMBIT: a *second-generation* global fit code

GAMBIT: Global And Modular BSM Inference Tool

Overriding principles of GAMBIT: flexibility and modularity

- General enough to allow fast definition of new datasets and theoretical models
- Plug and play scanning, physics and likelihood packages
- Extensive model database – not just small modifications to constrained MSSM (NUHM, etc), and not just SUSY!
- Extensive observable/data libraries (likelihood modules)
- Many statistical options – Bayesian/frequentist, likelihood definitions, scanning algorithms
- A smart and *fast* LHC likelihood calculator
- Massively parallel
- Full open-source code release

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Closing remarks

- Robust analysis of dark matter and BSM physics requires multi-messenger global fits
- GAMBIT is coming:
  - → Lots of interesting particle, astronomical, cosmological and astroparticle observables to include in global fits
  - → Serious theoretical, experimental, statistical and computational detail to work though
  - → Many opportunities for good students

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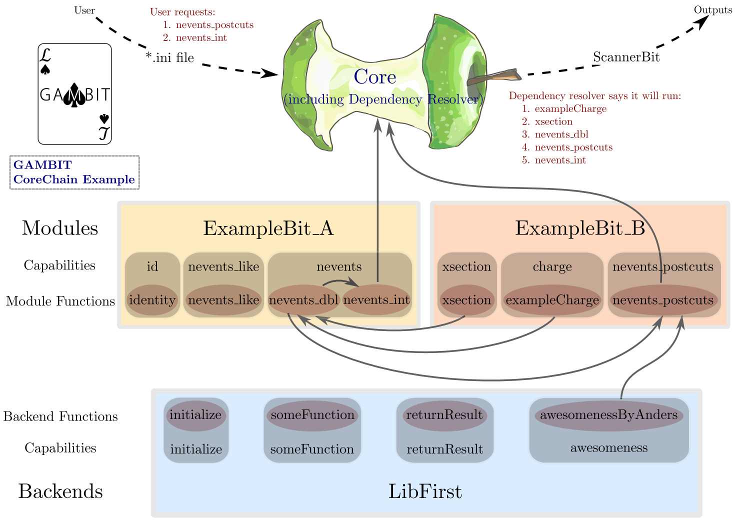
GAMBIT: sneak peek

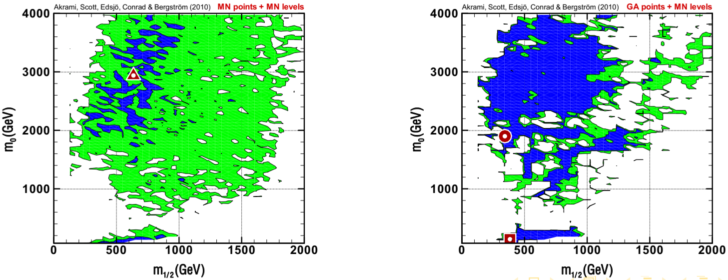


Scanning algorithms

Convergence remains an issue, especially for profile likelihood

Messy likelihood $\Longrightarrow$ best-fit point can be (and often is) easily missed (Akrami, PS et al *JHEP*, 0910.3950, Feroz et al *JHEP*, 1101.3296)

- frequentist CLs are off, as isolikelihood levels are chosen incorrectly
- can impact coverage (overcoverage, or masking of undercoverage due to non-χ^2 *TS* distribution)
- need to use multiple priors and scanning algorithms (one optimised for profile likelihoods?)



Coverage [Statistical aside II]

Test statistic: a measure on data used to construct statistical tests (e.g. χ^2, $\ln\mathcal{L}$, etc.)
Coverage: the percentage of the time that a supposed 'x%' confidence region actually contains the true value

- Distribution of the test statistic and design of the test it's used in determine coverage.
- *p*-value calculation *requires* the test statistic distribution to be well known.

We don't **really** know the distribution of our test statistic in BSM global fits, as it is too expensive to Monte Carlo

- coverage is rarely spot-on unless mapping from parameters to data-space is linear

  (Akrami, Savage, PS et al *JCAP*, 1011.4297, Bridges et al *JHEP*, 1011.4306, Strege et al *PRD*, 1201.3631)
- *p*-value assessments of goodness of fit should be viewed with serious scepticism (→MasterCode)

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Nuisance parameter ϵ takes into account systematic errors on effective area, etc. $\sigma_\epsilon \sim 20\%$ for IceCube.

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Then: upgrade to full unbinned likelihood with number ($\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{num}}$), spectral ($\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{spec}}$) and angular ($\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{ang}}$) bits:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{num}}(n|\theta_{\mathrm{signal+BG}})\prod_{i=1}^{n}\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{spec},i}\,\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{ang},i} \tag{2}$$

All available in DarkSUSY v5.0.6 and later: www.darksusy.org

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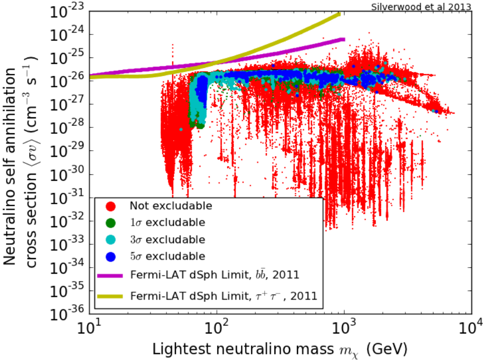
86-string IceCube vs Gamma Rays



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Many models that IceCube-86 can see are not accessible by other indirect probes...

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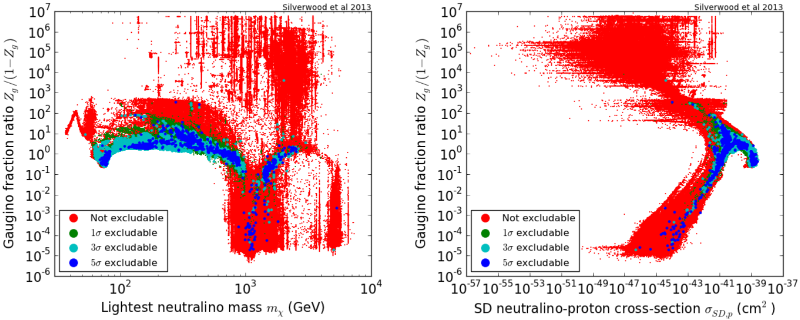
Gaugino fractions



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Mainly mixed models, a few Higgsinos