

The background of the slide is a wide-angle photograph of a mountainous region. In the foreground, there's a rocky slope with sparse green vegetation. A lone hiker in a red shirt and backpack is walking up this slope. The middle ground shows more mountain ridges, some with patches of snow or ice. In the far distance, a valley opens up towards a flat, green landscape under a clear blue sky.

# Feedback on use of public likelihoods

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# Why public likelihoods

- The statistical model of an experimental analysis provides the complete mathematical description of that analysis  
 $p(o|\alpha)$  relating the observed quantities  $o$  to the parameters  $\alpha$
- Given the likelihood, all the standard statistical approaches are available for extracting information from it
- Essential information for any detailed interpretation of experimental results  
= determining the compatibility of the observations with theoretical predictions

## Les Houches Recommandations (2012)

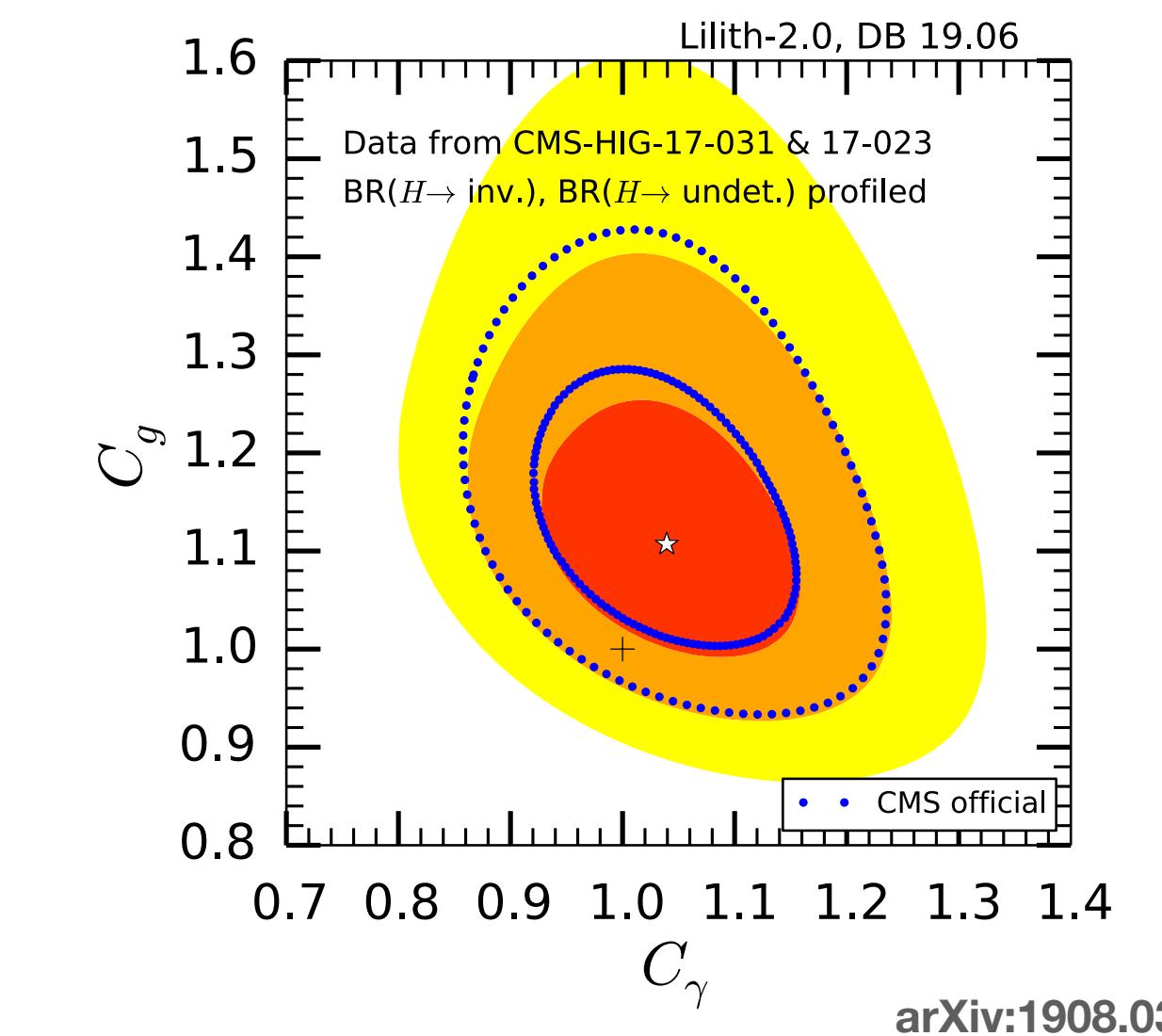
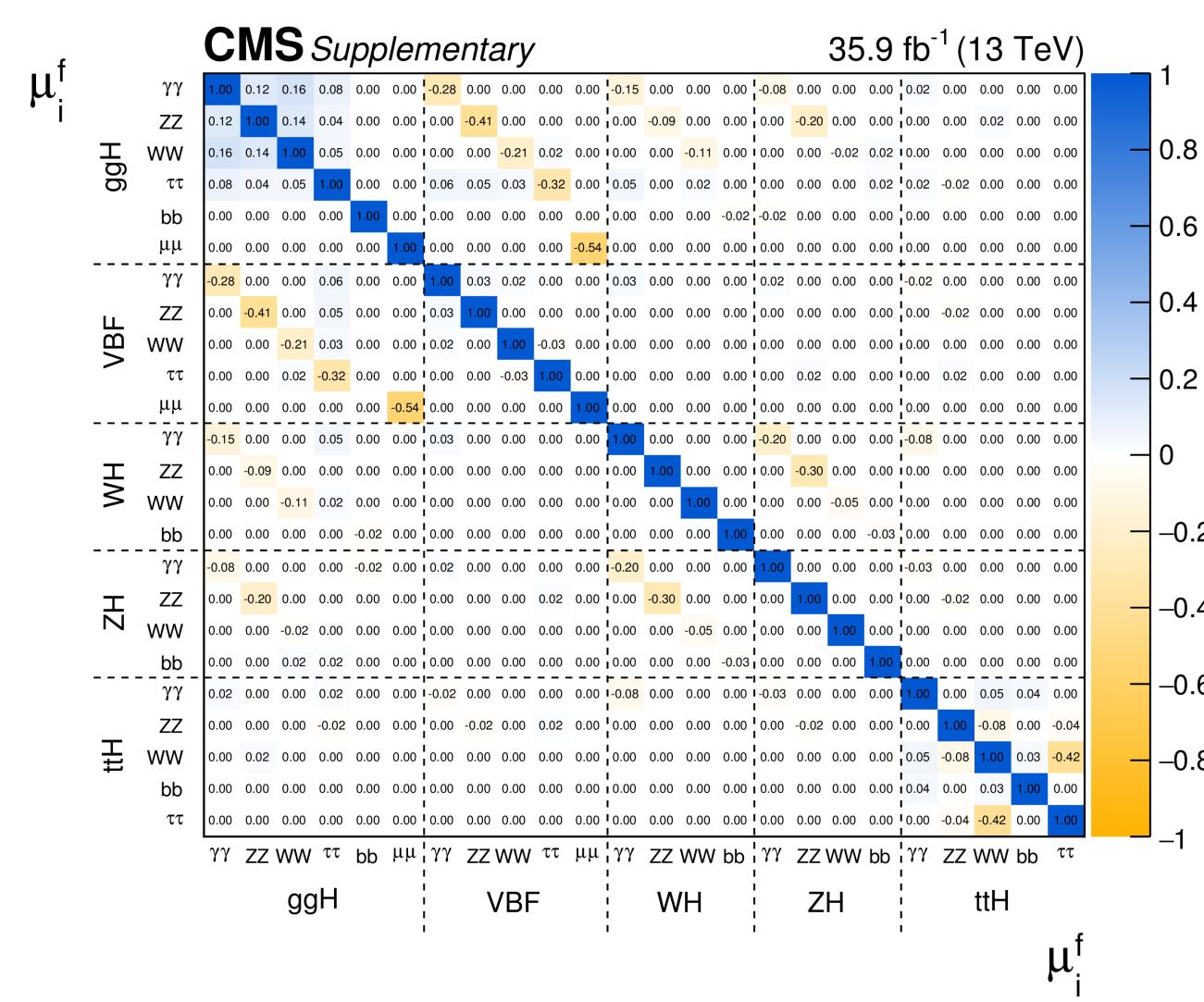
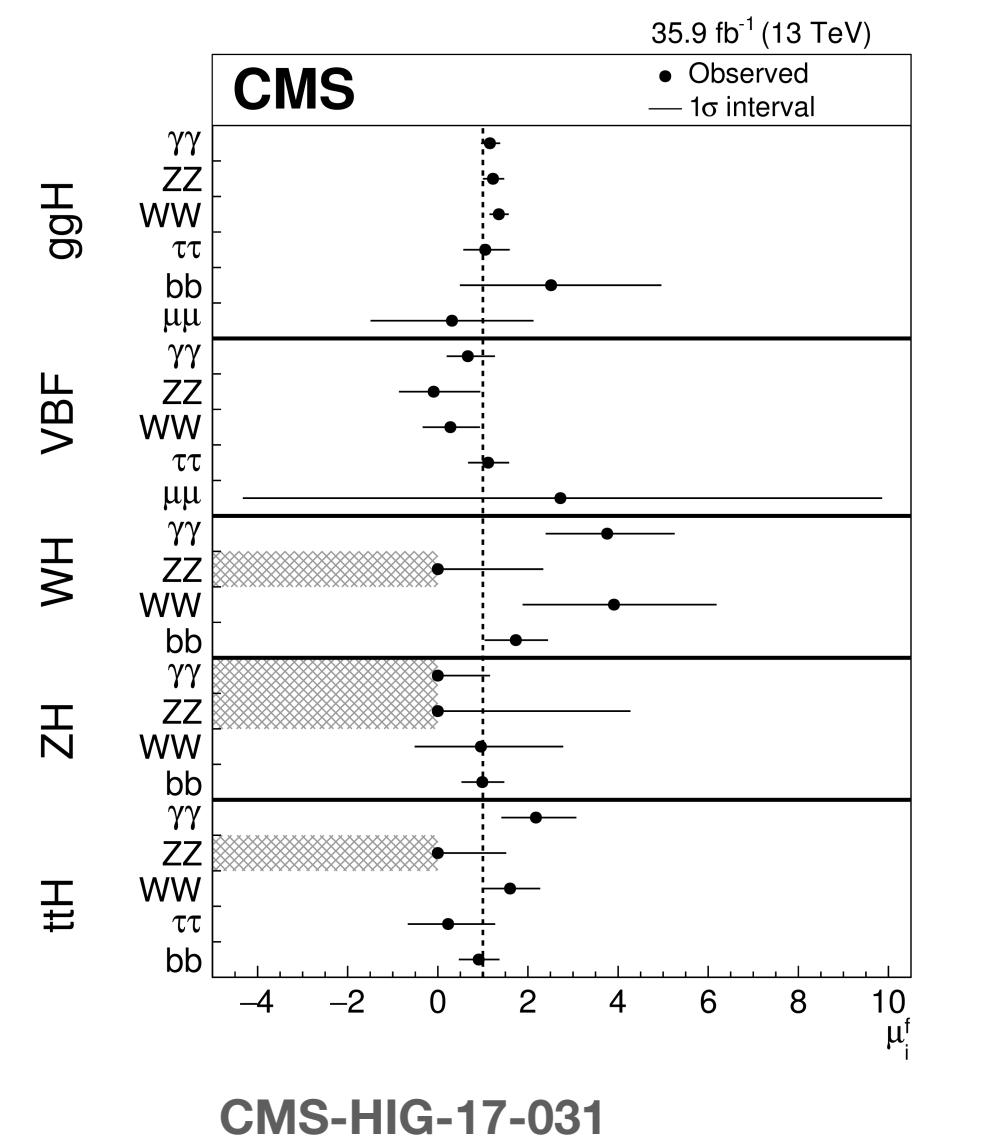
**3b:** When feasible, provide a mathematical description of the final likelihood function in which experimental data and parameters are clearly distinguished, either in the publication or the auxiliary information. Limits of validity should always be clearly specified.

**3c:** Additionally provide a digitized implementation of the likelihood that is consistent with the mathematical description.

[arXiv:1203.2489](https://arxiv.org/abs/1203.2489)

# So far: $O \pm \delta O$ plus correlations (sometimes)

- Simplified likelihood, Gaussian approximation
  - e.g., Higgs measurements, channel-by-channel correlation matrix

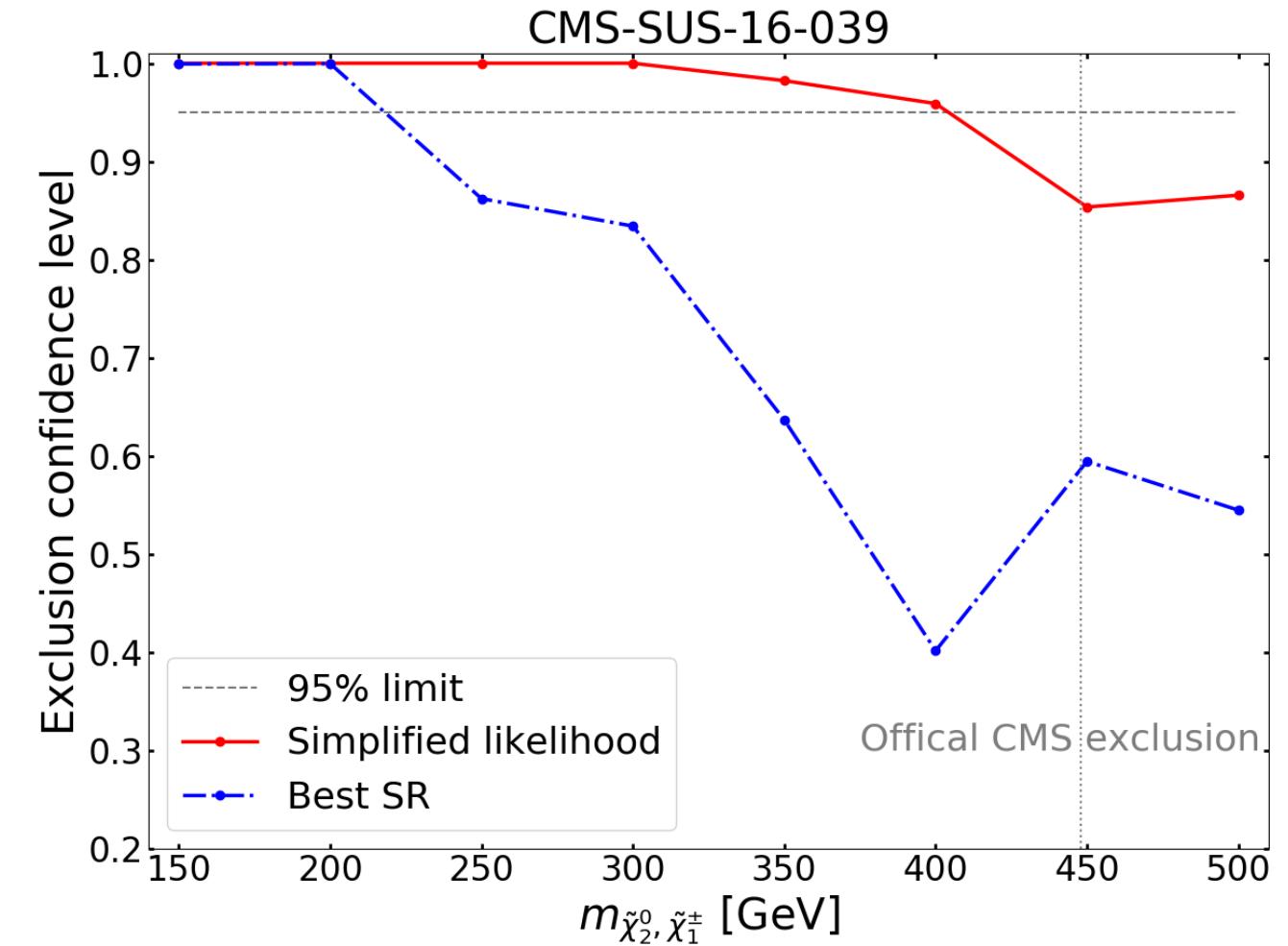
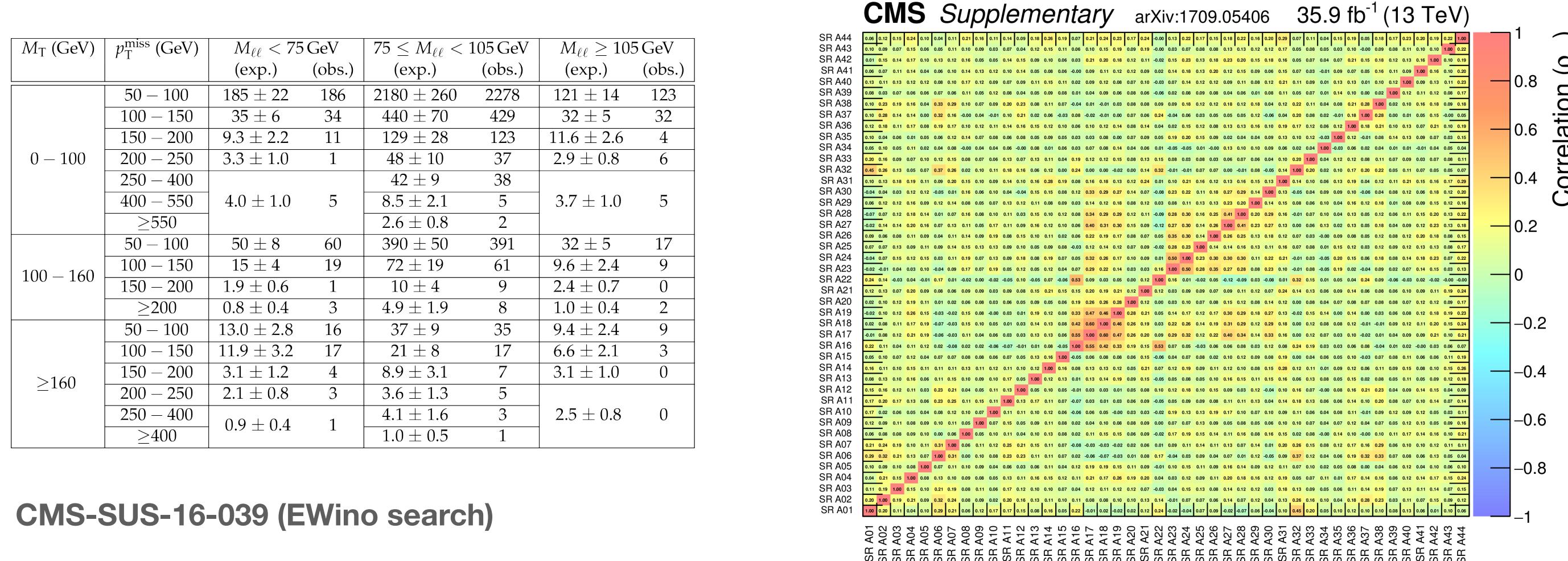


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  - CMS SUSY group: covariance matrices for combination of signal regions



Contribution 15, LH 2019 BSM WG report  
arXiv:2002.12220

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- Simplified likelihood, Gaussian approximation
  - Extremely useful, but only an approximation, lots of relevant information is lost.
  - One problem is that **possible non-Gaussian tails are ignored**.  
Not an issue if the uncertainties are small. However, if the uncertainties are large the likelihood should be modelled in more detail.

See also A. Buckley et al, 1809.05548  
(Gaussian approximation with a skew)

# Now: full likelihoods !!

ATL-PHYS-PUB-2019-029 (05 Aug 2019)

- Plain-text serialisation of HistFactory workspaces, JSON format
  - Provides background estimates, changes under systematic variations, and observed data counts at the same fidelity as used in the experiment.

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Rate modifications defined in HistFactory for bin  $b$ , sample  $s$ , channel  $c$ .



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So far available for 4/12 SUSY analyses with  $139 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

SUSY-2018-31 (1908.03122)	multi-b sbottom: 2b+2H(bb)
SUSY-2018-04 (1911.06660 )	stau search, 2 hadr. taus
SUSY-2019-08 (1909.09226)	1 lept. + H(bb), EW-ino
SUSY-2018-06 (1912.08479 )	3 lept. EW-ino

# Reinterpretation Forum Report 2020

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“.... In fact, many of the data products discussed here, such as signal/background yields and correlations, are used by the various external reinterpretation packages to construct likelihoods. Whilst extremely useful, the likelihoods constructed from these products are however always only an approximation to the true underlying experimental likelihood. The reinterpretation workflow can be greatly facilitated and rendered much more precise if the original likelihood of the analysis is published in full. We strongly encourage the movement towards the publication of full experimental likelihoods wherever possible.”

“ATLAS has recently started to do this using a JSON serialisation of the likelihood [...] The provision of this full likelihood information is much appreciated and we hope that it will become a standard, as it greatly improves the quality of any reinterpretation.”

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Reinterpretation of LHC Results for New Physics: Status and Recommendations after Run 2  
arXiv:2003.07868, SciPost Phys. 9, 022 (2020)

What's the status of usage of the ATLAS pyhf/JSON likelihoods  
in public reinterpretation tools?



# Usage in MadAnalysis 5

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Output in `CLs_output_summary.dat` file

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relevant recast codes are still being validated  
↳ hopefully in v1.9 release

However, this is not public yet,

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# Usage in SModelS

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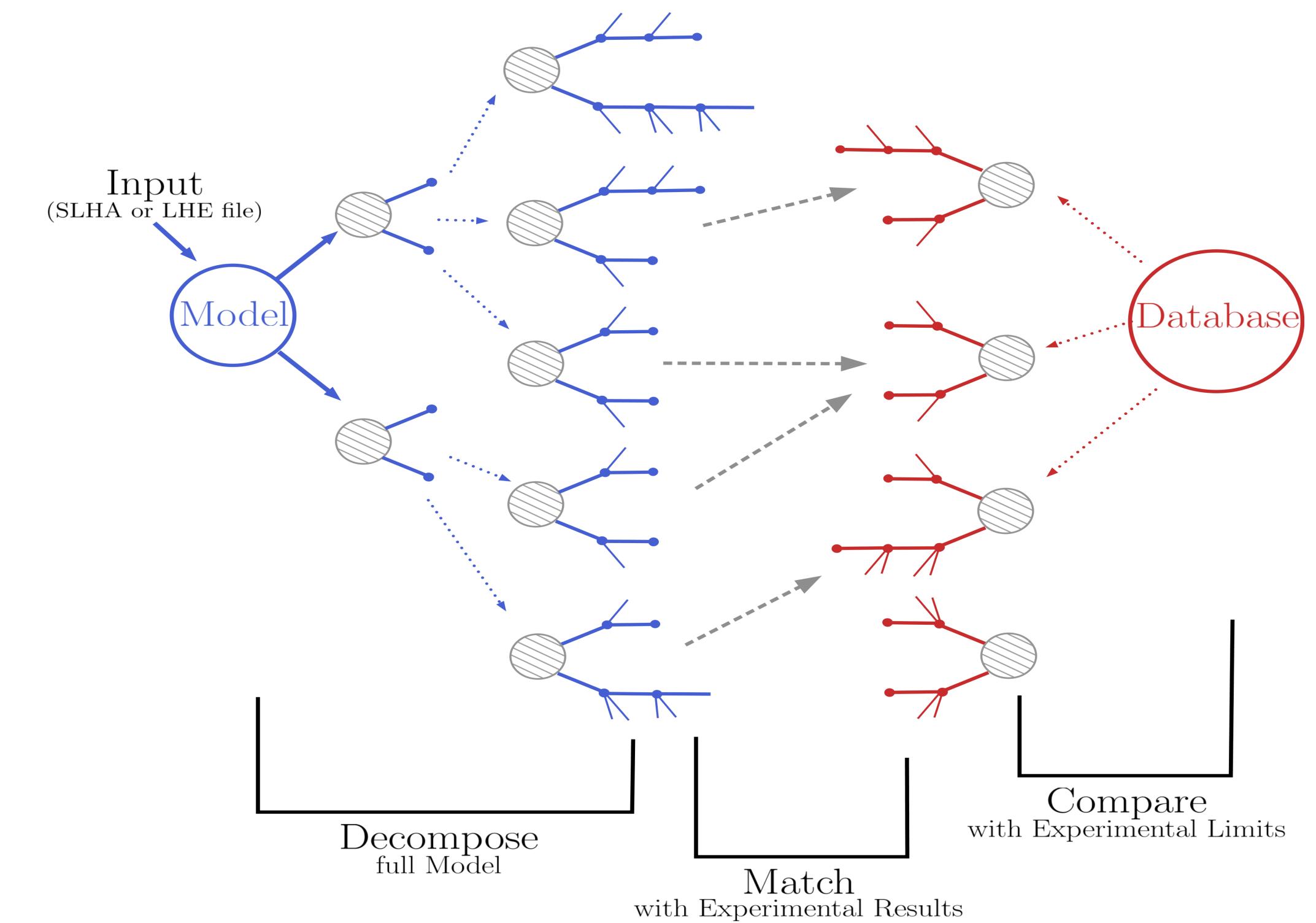
New version, v1.2.4, including support of pyhf **released Sep. 3rd, 2020**

# Usage in SModelS

[smodels.github.io](https://smodels.github.io)

SModelS is a public tool for interpreting simplified-model results from the LHC

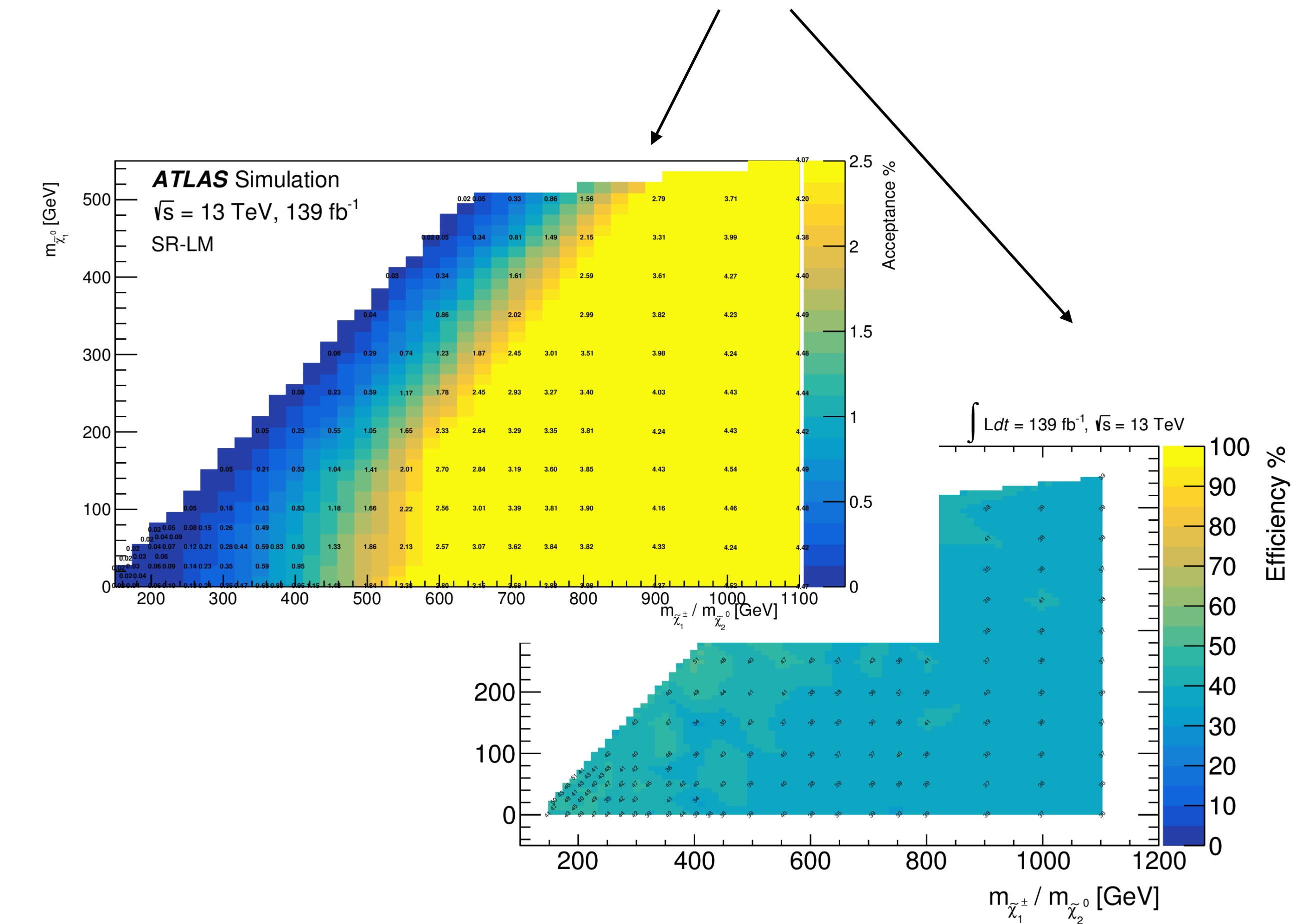
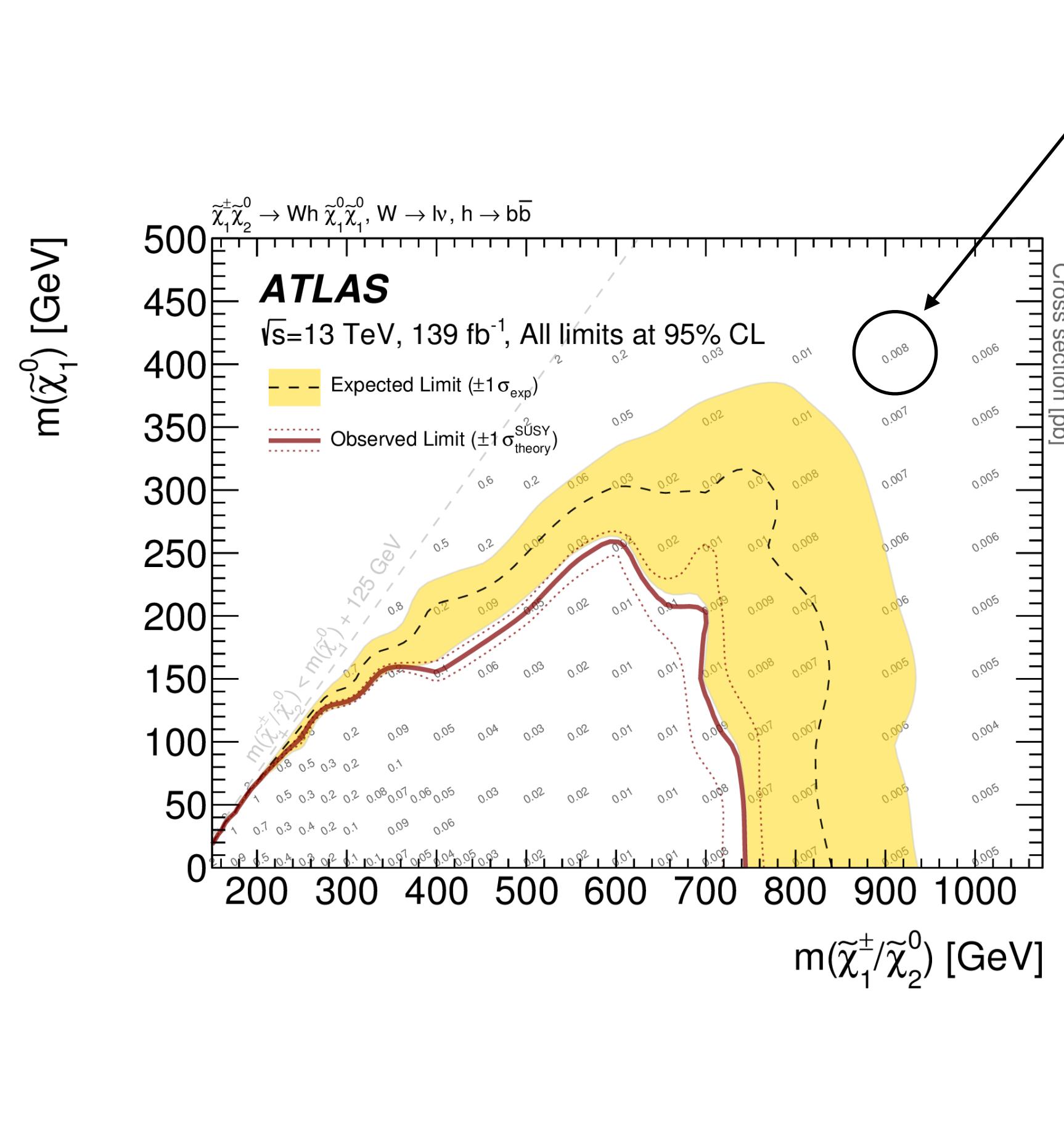
- Based on a general procedure to decompose BSM collider signatures featuring a  $Z_2$ -like symmetry into simplified-model topologies.
- Large database of simplified-model results (currently 40 ATLAS & 46 CMS searches).
- Very fast b/c no need for MC simulation.



# Usage in SModelS

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Two types of experimental results: **upper limit maps** and **efficiency ( $\Delta \times \epsilon$ ) maps**



Efficiency map results allow us to sum different contributions to the same signal region, and to *compute a likelihood*.

# SModelS-pyhf interface

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- Available from SModelS v1.2.4 onward (**released Sep. 3rd, 2020**)
- The interfacing of pyhf to SModelS consists of two parts:
  - addition of an independent module tools/pyhfInterface.py
  - changes brought to experiment/datasetObj.py
- Can be turned on/off by setting

```
combineSR = True/False
```

in the parameters.ini file <sup>\*</sup>

## **PyhfData class:**

Storing and handling of the information related to the JSON files and input signal predictions.

Collects information in the workspaces such as the number of SRs, and the paths to the SR samples where the BSM predictions are to be written.

The VRs and CRs are assumed not to contribute and removed from the workspaces.

## **PyhfUpperLimitComputer class:**

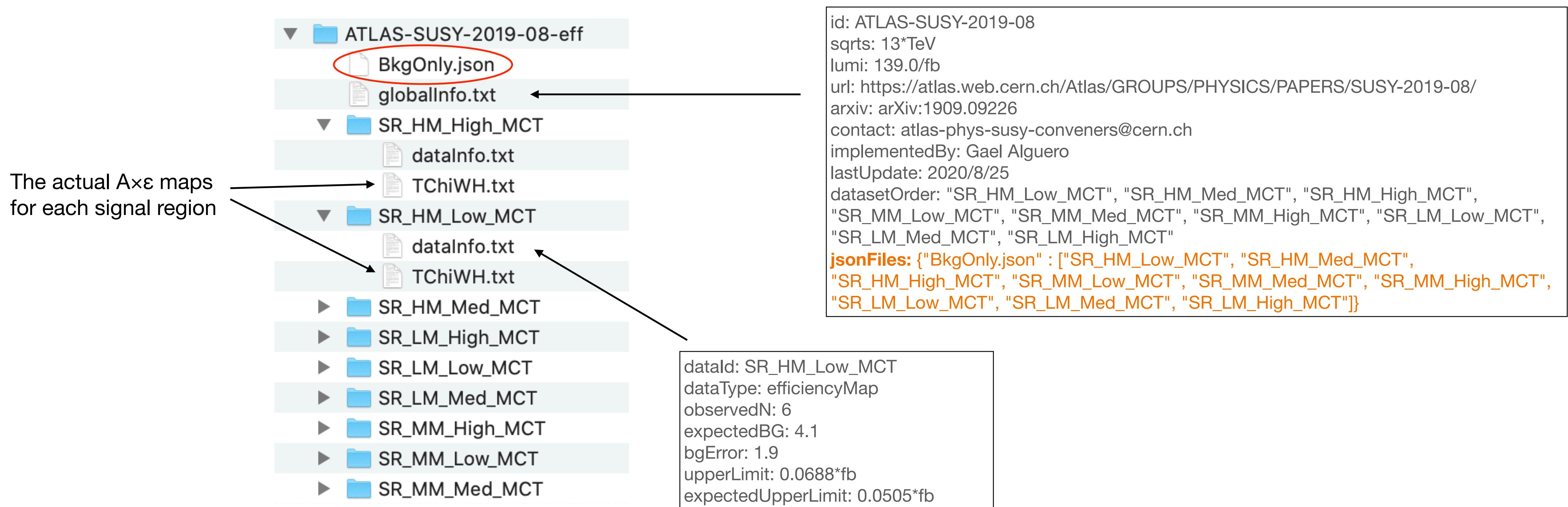
For inferring the upper limits given the PyhfData information

<sup>\*</sup>) The same flag also turns on the SR combination in the simplified likelihood approach for CMS efficiency map results, for which a covariance matrix is available.

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- Implementation in the database:



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- Output

```
Input status: 1
Decomposition output status: 1 #decomposition was successful
# Input File: ../smodels-utils/slha/TChiWH_750_100_750_100.slha
# maxcond = 0.2
# minmassgap = 5.
# ncpus = 1
# sigmacut = 0.01
# Database version: 1.2.4
=====
#Analysis   Sqrts   Cond_Violation   Theory_Value(fb)   Exp_limit(fb)   r   r_expected

ATLAS-SUSY-2019-08   1.30E+01      0.0   9.798E-02   1.035E-01   9.471E-01   1.260E+00
Signal Region: (combined)
Txnames: TChiWH
Chi2, Likelihood = 6.930E-01  6.671E-45
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ATLAS-SUSY-2019-08   1.30E+01      0.0   4.325E-02   4.670E-02   9.262E-01   1.614E+00
Signal Region: SR_HM_High_MCT
Txnames: TChiWH
Chi2, Likelihood = 3.993E+00  1.933E-02
```

$$pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow W^\pm h + E_T^{\text{miss}}$$

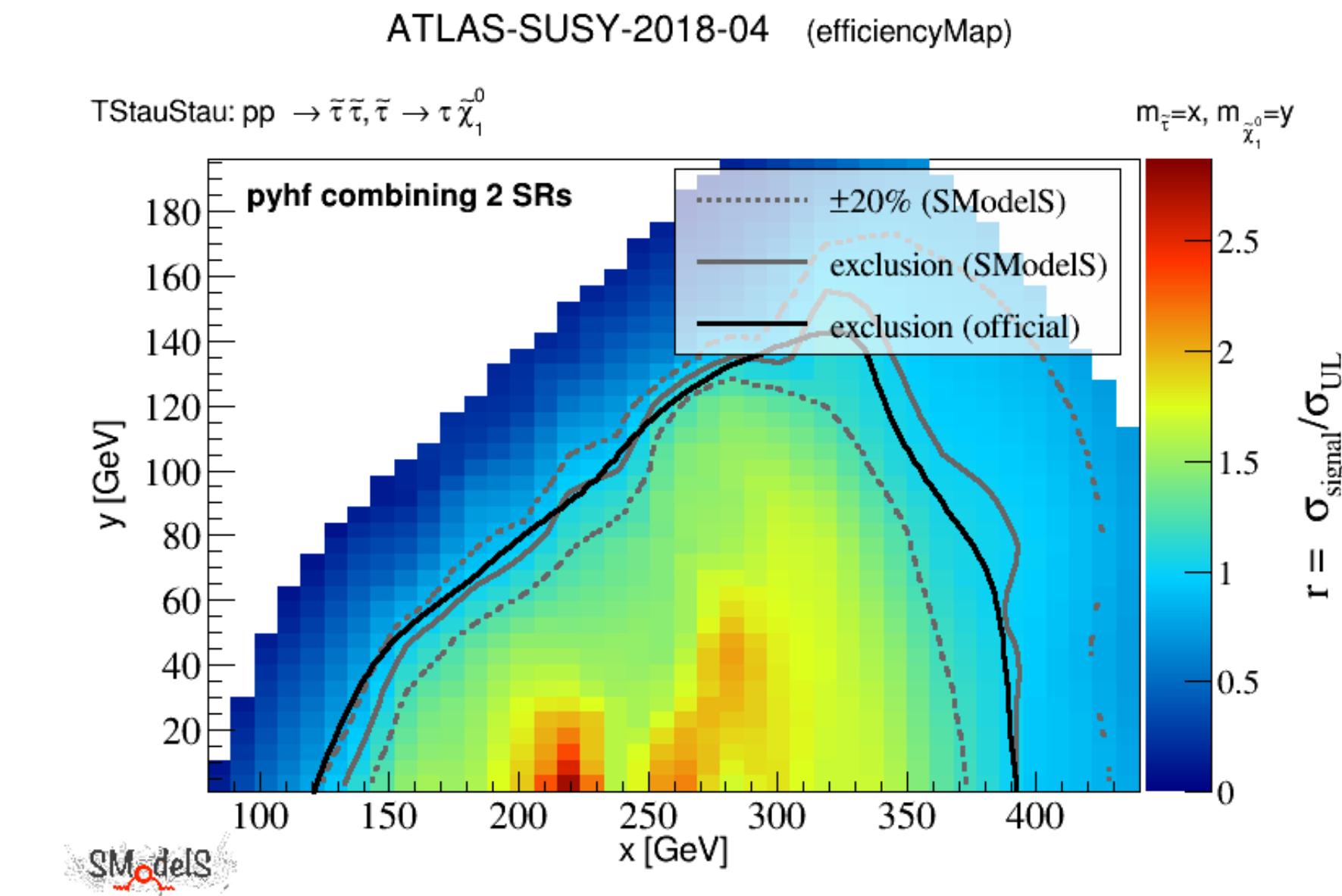
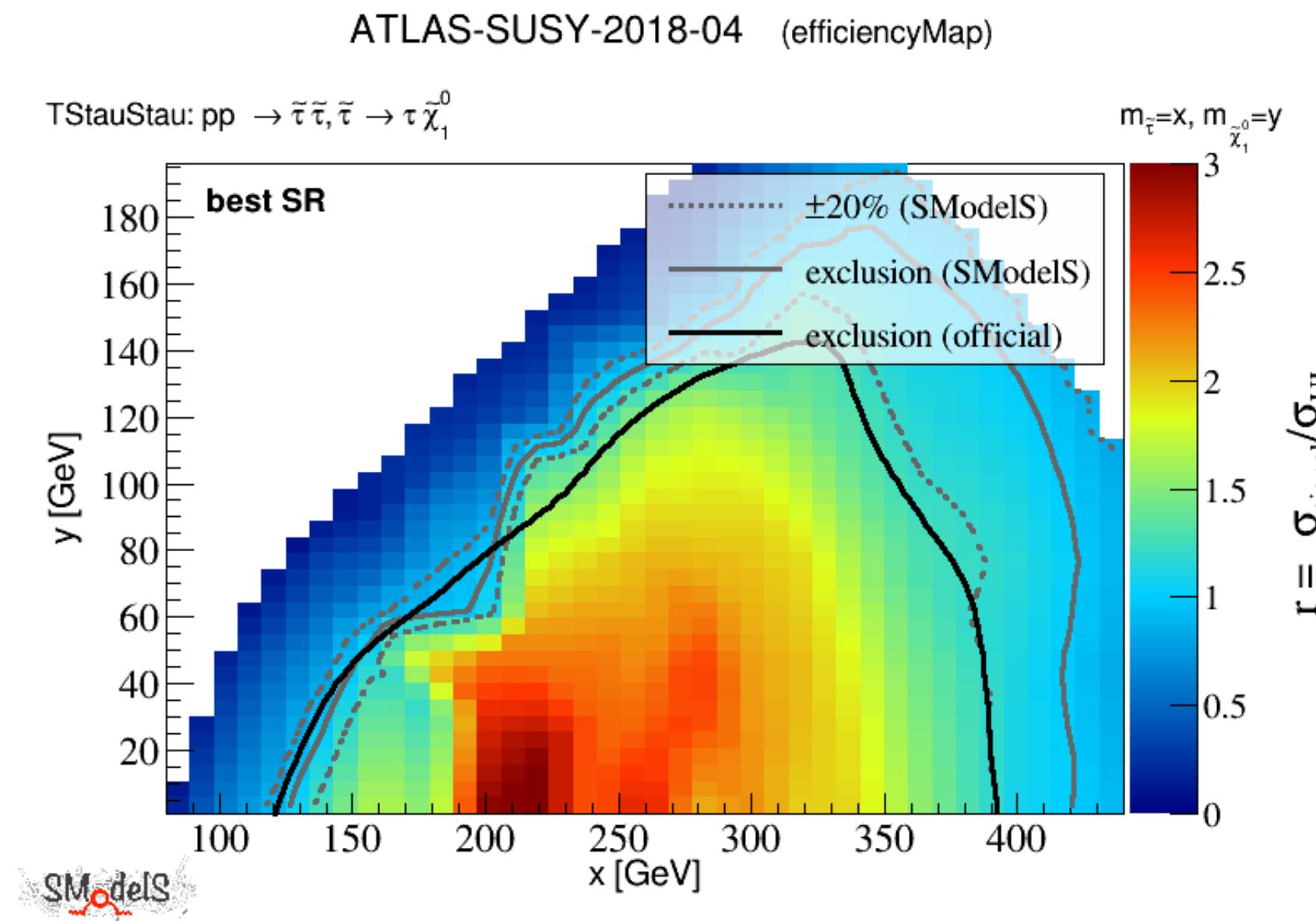
$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0} = 750 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 100 \text{ GeV}$$

# Validation & impact

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- ATLAS-SUSY-2018-04: TStauStau

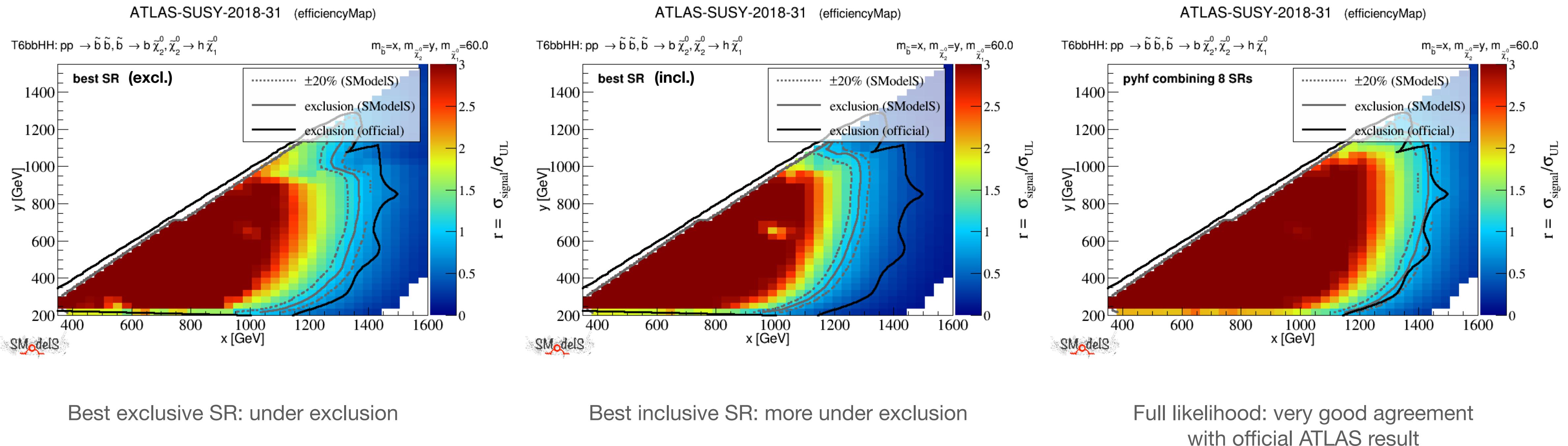


The remaining small difference is probably due to the (interpolated)  $A \times \epsilon$  values from the simplified model efficiency maps not exactly matching the “true” ones of the experimental analysis.

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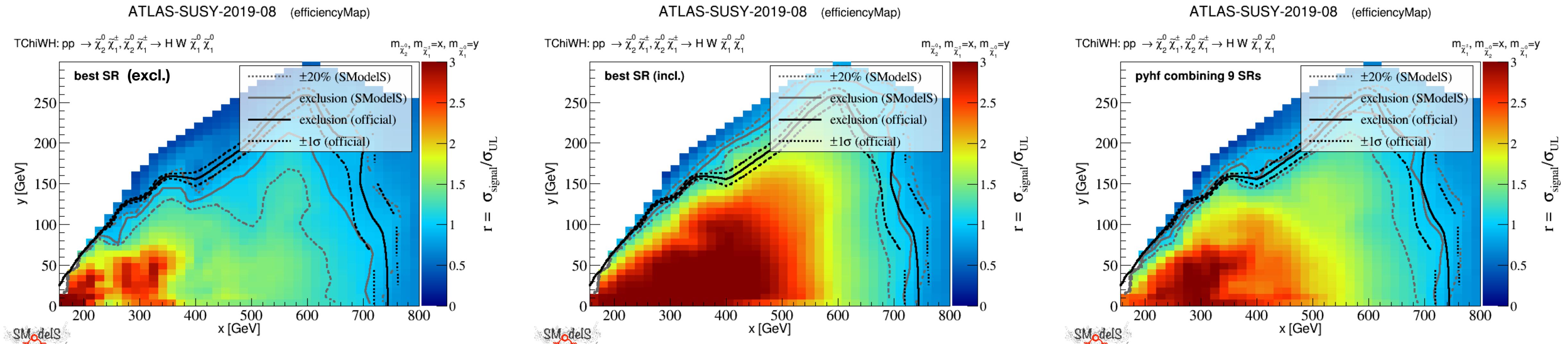
- ATLAS-SUSY-2018-31: T6bbHH, 8 excl. (3 SRA, 1 SRB, 4 SRC), 3 incl. SRs



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- ATLAS-SUSY-2019-08: TChiWH, 9 excl., 3 incl. SRs



Best exclusive SR: under exclusion

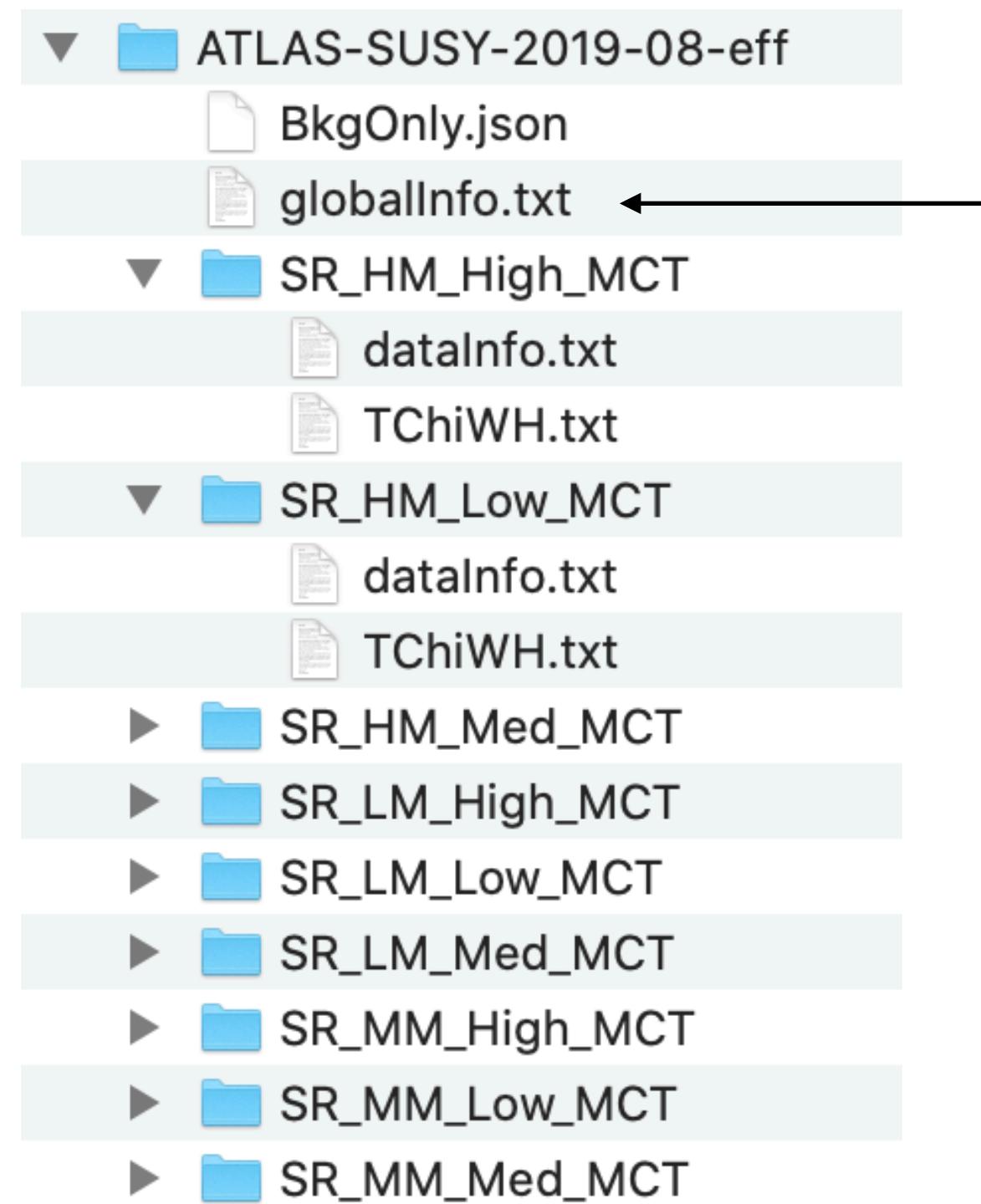
Best inclusive SR: over exclusion  
for large LSP masses

Full likelihood: excellent agreement  
with official ATLAS result

# Comments

## 1. Sample names, order of signal regions

Example: SUSY-2019-08: 1lept. + H(bb), EWK



**jsonFiles:** {"BkgOnly.json" : ["SR\_HM\_Low\_MCT", "SR\_HM\_Med\_MCT", "SR\_HM\_High\_MCT", "SR\_MM\_Low\_MCT", "SR\_MM\_Med\_MCT", "SR\_MM\_High\_MCT", "SR\_LM\_Low\_MCT", "SR\_LM\_Med\_MCT", "SR\_LM\_High\_MCT"]}

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      3.0
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  {
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      4.0,
      7.0,
      2.0
    ],
    "name": "SRMMEM_mct2"
  },
  {
    "data": [
      16.0,
      11.0,
      7.0
    ],
    "name": "SRLMEM_mct2"
  }
],
```

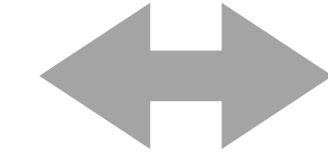
**BkgOnly.json**

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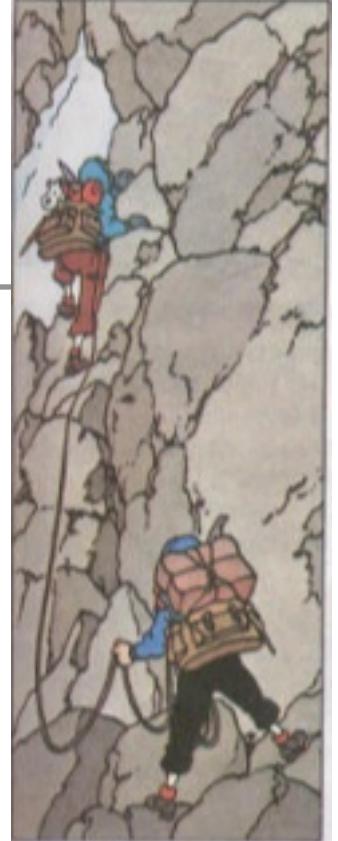
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<b>SR-LM</b>	All $m_{CT}$ bins	Low $m_{CT}$	Medium $m_{CT}$	High $m_{CT}$
Observed	34	16	11	7
Expected	$27 \pm 4$	$8.8 \pm 2.8$	$11.3 \pm 3.1$	$7.3 \pm 1.5$
$t\bar{t}$	$16.2 \pm 3.4$	$4.4 \pm 2.2$	$7.3 \pm 2.5$	$4.6 \pm 1.2$
Single top	$2.7 \pm 1.8$	$1.3 \pm 1.1$	$0.9^{+1.0}_{-0.9}$	$0.6 \pm 0.6$
$W+jets$	$5.5 \pm 2.0$	$2.0 \pm 0.9$	$2.4 \pm 1.3$	$1.1 \pm 0.5$
Di-/Multiboson	$0.67 \pm 0.19$	$0.39 \pm 0.13$	$0.09^{+0.11}_{-0.09}$	$0.18 \pm 0.04$
Others	$2.23 \pm 0.29$	$0.81 \pm 0.25$	$0.64 \pm 0.15$	$0.77 \pm 0.12$
<b>SR-MM</b>	All $m_{CT}$ bins	Low $m_{CT}$	Medium $m_{CT}$	High $m_{CT}$
Observed	13	4	7	2
Expected	$8.6 \pm 2.2$	$4.6 \pm 1.7$	$2.6 \pm 1.3$	$1.4 \pm 0.6$
$t\bar{t}$	$2.7 \pm 1.4$	$1.6 \pm 0.9$	$0.8 \pm 0.7$	$0.30 \pm 0.24$
Single top	$2.7 \pm 1.9$	$1.6 \pm 1.5$	$1.0^{+1.1}_{-1.0}$	$0.15^{+0.19}_{-0.15}$
$W+jets$	$1.5 \pm 0.7$	$0.6 \pm 0.4$	$0.3^{+0.4}_{-0.3}$	$0.57 \pm 0.26$
Di-/Multiboson	$0.29 \pm 0.08$	$0.09 \pm 0.04$	$0.065 \pm 0.028$	$0.14 \pm 0.06$
Others	$1.33 \pm 0.27$	$0.69 \pm 0.20$	$0.40 \pm 0.13$	$0.24 \pm 0.09$
<b>SR-HM</b>	All $m_{CT}$ bins	Low $m_{CT}$	Medium $m_{CT}$	High $m_{CT}$
Observed	14	6	5	3
Expected	$8.1 \pm 2.7$	$4.1 \pm 1.9$	$2.9 \pm 1.3$	$1.1 \pm 0.5$
$t\bar{t}$	$1.4 \pm 0.5$	$0.8 \pm 0.4$	$0.36 \pm 0.25$	$0.22 \pm 0.15$
Single top	$2.0^{+2.4}_{-2.0}$	$0.9^{+1.5}_{-0.9}$	$0.9 \pm 0.9$	$0.16^{+0.26}_{-0.16}$
$W+jets$	$3.7 \pm 1.0$	$1.9 \pm 0.8$	$1.4 \pm 0.8$	$0.45 \pm 0.19$
Di-/Multiboson	$0.21 \pm 0.06$	$0.057 \pm 0.025$	$0.075 \pm 0.027$	$0.08 \pm 0.04$
Others	$0.74 \pm 0.16$	$0.34 \pm 0.09$	$0.19 \pm 0.08$	$0.21 \pm 0.08$



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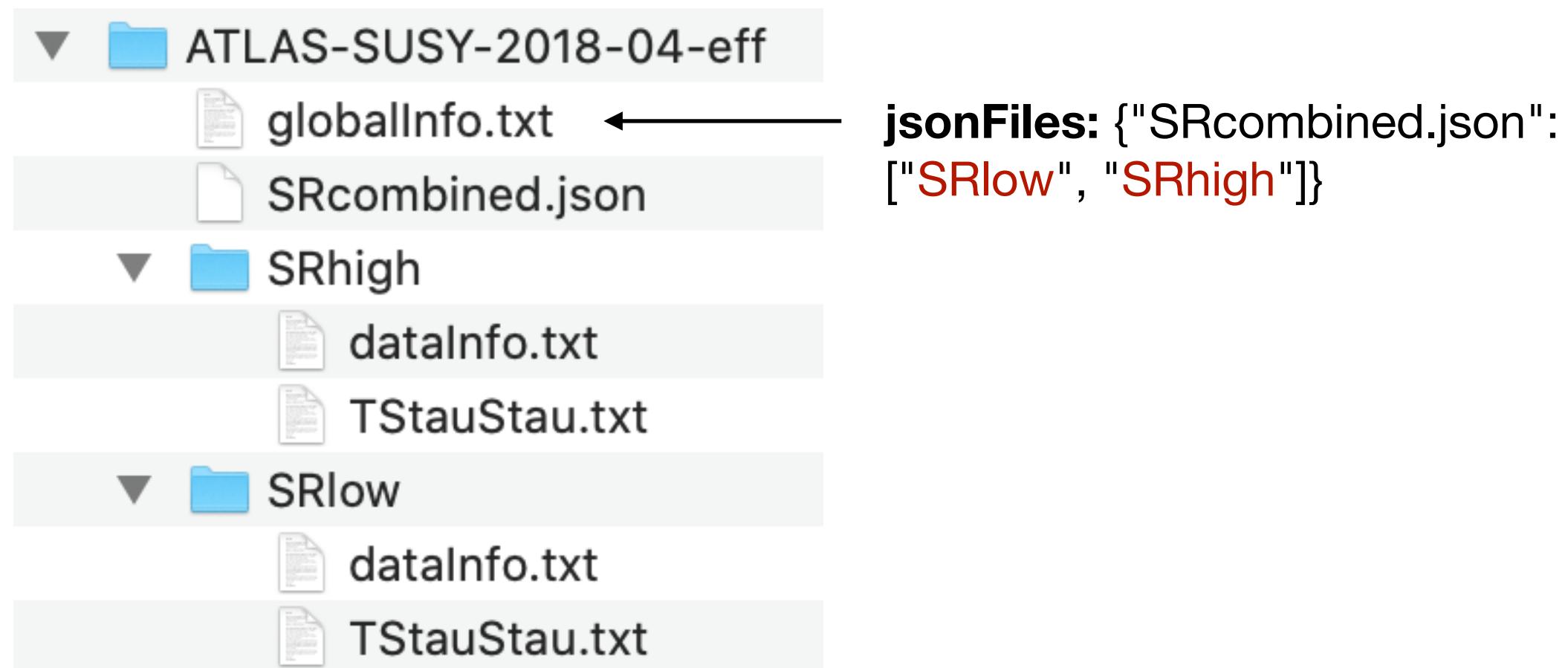
[BkgOnly.json](#)



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Example: SUSY-2018-04: stau search



SM process	Multi-jet CR-A -lowMass	Multi-jet CR-A -highMass	WCR	SR -lowMass	SR -highMass
Diboson	$1.4 \pm 0.6$	$1.9 \pm 1.0$	$63 \pm 21$	$1.4 \pm 0.8$	$2.6 \pm 1.4$
$W+jets$	$13 \pm 4$	$4^{+7}_{-4}$	$850 \pm 70$	$1.5 \pm 0.7$	$2.5 \pm 1.8$
Top quark	$2.7 \pm 0.9$	$3.3 \pm 1.6$	$170 \pm 40$	$0.04^{+0.80}_{-0.04}$	$2.0 \pm 0.6$
$Z+jets$	$0.25^{+1.43}_{-0.25}$	$1.5 \pm 0.8$	$13 \pm 7$	$0.4^{+0.5}_{-0.4}$	$0.05^{+0.13}_{-0.05}$
Multi-jet	$55 \pm 10$	$16 \pm 6$	-	$2.6 \pm 0.7$	$3.1 \pm 1.4$
SM total	$72 \pm 8$	$27 \pm 5$	$1099 \pm 33$	$6.0 \pm 1.7$	$10.2 \pm 3.3$
Observed	72	27	1099	10	7

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    ...  
    {  
        "data": [10],  
        "name": "SR1cut_cuts"  
    },  
    {  
        "data": [7],  
        "name": "SR2cut_cuts"  
    },  
    ...  
],
```

**SRcombined.json**

To avoid confusion, *please use same names (and same order of binning) in the paper and JSON files.*



# Comments

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## 2. JSON files for “subsets” of signal regions

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Observed events	17	12	3	2	3
Fitted SM bkg events	17.1 $\pm$ 2.8	8.4 $\pm$ 1.7	5.7 $\pm$ 0.8	3.0 $\pm$ 1.5	3.3 $\pm$ 0.9
$t\bar{t}$	10.1 $\pm$ 2.5	4.7 $\pm$ 1.5	3.7 $\pm$ 0.6	1.7 $\pm$ 1.4	2.3 $\pm$ 0.8
Z+jets	2.6 $\pm$ 0.4	1.3 $\pm$ 0.2	0.9 $\pm$ 0.2	0.4 $\pm$ 0.1	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1
Single-top	1.4 $\pm$ 0.3	0.4 $\pm$ 0.1	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1	0.6 $\pm$ 0.2	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$	1.2 $\pm$ 0.3	0.7 $\pm$ 0.1	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1	0.1 $\pm$ 0.0	0.07 $\pm$ 0.02
$t\bar{t} + h$	1.1 $\pm$ 0.2	0.7 $\pm$ 0.1	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1	0.1 $\pm$ 0.0	0.13 $\pm$ 0.02
$W + \text{jets}$	0.4 $\pm$ 0.1	0.2 $\pm$ 0.1	0.1 $\pm$ 0.0	–	0.02 $\pm$ 0.01
Diboson	0.4 $\pm$ 0.1	0.3 $\pm$ 0.1	–	–	–

	SRC	SRC22	SRC24	SRC26	SRC28
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Z+jets	17.6 $\pm$ 4.7	8.8 $\pm$ 2.5	6.0 $\pm$ 1.8	1.7 $\pm$ 0.7	1.1 $\pm$ 0.4
Single-top	5.0 $\pm$ 1.5	2.7 $\pm$ 1.0	1.2 $\pm$ 0.3	0.7 $\pm$ 0.2	0.4 $\pm$ 0.1
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$	4.3 $\pm$ 0.6	2.5 $\pm$ 0.4	1.1 $\pm$ 0.2	0.5 $\pm$ 0.1	0.2 $\pm$ 0.1
$t\bar{t} + h$	0.2 $\pm$ 0.0	0.2 $\pm$ 0.0	–	0.1 $\pm$ 0.0	0.0 $\pm$ 0.0
$W + \text{jets}$	3.5 $\pm$ 0.8	2.2 $\pm$ 0.5	0.6 $\pm$ 0.2	0.2 $\pm$ 0.1	0.4 $\pm$ 0.1
Diboson	1.8 $\pm$ 0.3	0.9 $\pm$ 0.2	0.6 $\pm$ 0.1	0.2 $\pm$ 0.0	0.1 $\pm$ 0.1

BkgOnlyA.json

```
"observations": [
  {
    "data": [
      12.0,
      3.0,
      2.0
    ],
    "name": "SR_meff"
  },
  {
    "data": [
      12.0,
      3.0,
      2.0
    ],
    "name": "SR_cuts"
  }
],
```

BkgOnlyB.json

```
"observations": [
  {
    "data": [
      3.0
    ],
    "name": "SR_cuts"
  }
],
```

BkgOnlyC.json

```
"observations": [
  {
    "data": [
      28.0,
      12.0,
      4.0,
      3.0
    ],
    "name": "SR_metsigST"
  }
],
```



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Z+jets	$2.6 \pm 0.4$	$1.3 \pm 0.2$	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$
Single-top	$1.4 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
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Single-top	$5.0 \pm 1.5$	$2.7 \pm 1.0$	$1.2 \pm 0.3$	$0.7 \pm 0.2$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$	$4.3 \pm 0.6$	$2.5 \pm 0.4$	$1.1 \pm 0.2$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$
$t\bar{t} + h$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	—	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	$0.0 \pm 0.0$
$W + \text{jets}$	$3.5 \pm 0.8$	$2.2 \pm 0.5$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$
Diboson	$1.8 \pm 0.3$	$0.9 \pm 0.2$	$0.6 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.0$	$0.1 \pm 0.1$

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```
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    ],
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  },
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      3.0,
      2.0
    ],
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  }
],
```

BkgOnlyB.json

```
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  {
    "data": [
      3.0
    ],
    "name": "SR_cuts"
  }
],
```

BkgOnlyC.json

```
"observations": [
  {
    "data": [
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      12.0,
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      3.0
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Single-top	$1.4 \pm 0.3$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	$0.6 \pm 0.2$	$0.5 \pm 0.1$
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$W + \text{jets}$	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.2 \pm 0.1$	$0.1 \pm 0.0$	—	$0.02 \pm 0.01$
Diboson	$0.4 \pm 0.1$	$0.3 \pm 0.1$	—	—	—

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in `globalInfo.txt` file:

```
jsonFiles: {'BkgOnlyA.json': ['SRA_L', 'SRA_M', 'SRA_H'], 'BkgOnlyB.json': ['SRB'],
            'BkgOnlyC.json': ['SRC_22', 'SRC_24', 'SRC_26', 'SRC_28']}
```

➡ Determine most sensitive set (best expected limit)  
and use only that one.

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```
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    "data": [
      12.0,
      3.0,
      2.0
    ],
    "name": "SR_meff"
  },
  {
    "data": [
      12.0,
      3.0,
      2.0
    ],
    "name": "SR_cuts"
  }
],
```

BkgOnlyB.json

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  {
    "data": [
      3.0
    ],
    "name": "SR_cuts"
  }
],
```

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    ],
    "name": "SR_metsigST"
  }
],
```



# Comments

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## 3. Multiple fixed parameters

**ATLAS-SUSY-2018-06** (3 lept., EWK):

Using TChiWZ efficiency maps with BkgOnly.json file, we always get observed  $\approx$  expected CLs

README.md on HEPData

### # Known Issues

These workspaces are the first time that multiple fixed parameters exist in the measurement definition. If using pyhf, take note of this issue [[scikit-hep/pyhf#739](#)] which will be resolved shortly after these likelihoods are public.

Nominally resolved in pyhf 0.5.2 (with Minuit as optimizer),  
but not working within the SModelS interface.  
👉 <https://github.com/scikit-hep/pyhf/issues/1032>



# Comments

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## 4. Speed

- SModelS is supposed to be fast:  $O(1s)$  / model point
- Likelihood calculation with pyhf significantly increases runtime

Analysis   CPU time	Best SR (simplified L)	combination, pyhf
SUSY-2019-08, TChiWH	0.94 s	1 min 17.5 s
SUSY-2018-31, T6bbHH	1.08 s	1 min 07.7 s

- It would be great to have a “fast” mode for pyhf, perhaps via a json patch where BG sources are already combined / nuisances integrated over (somewhat similar to a simplified likelihood but still accounting for asymmetries / non-Gaussian effects) ↗ <https://github.com/scikit-hep/pyhf/issues/1056>

NB in addition to, not instead of, the full likelihood; e.g. to be used for large scans when a small loss in accuracy is acceptable.

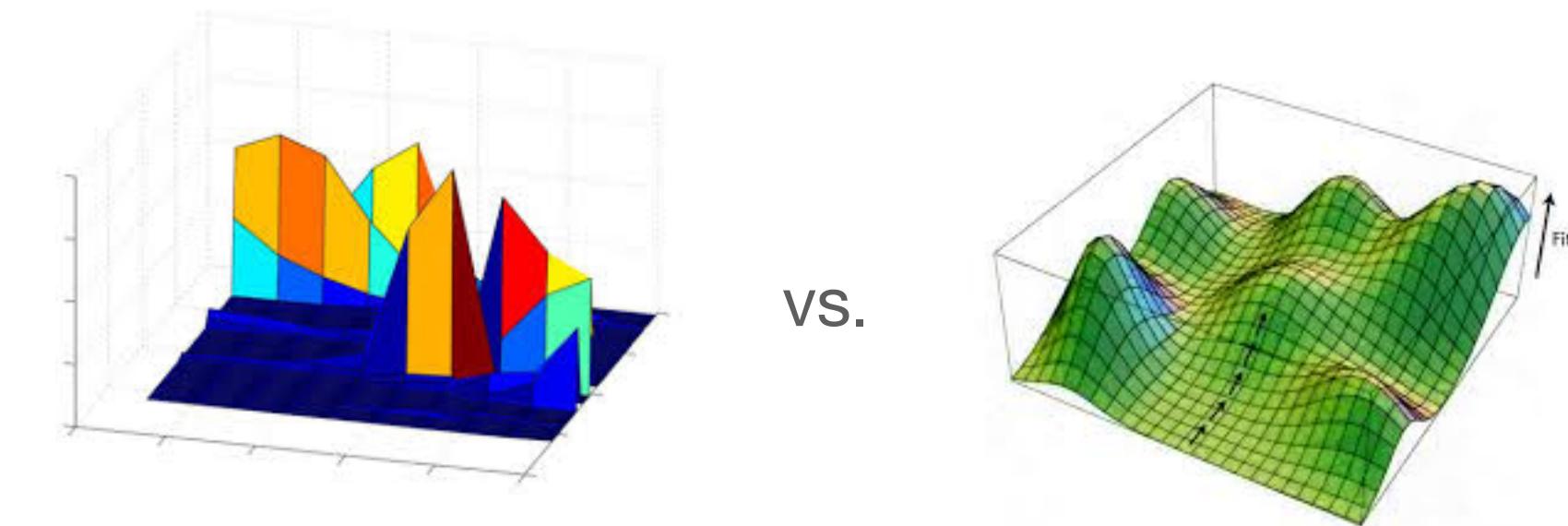


# Going further

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Besides allowing us to better reproduce the official limits of each analysis, the full likelihoods

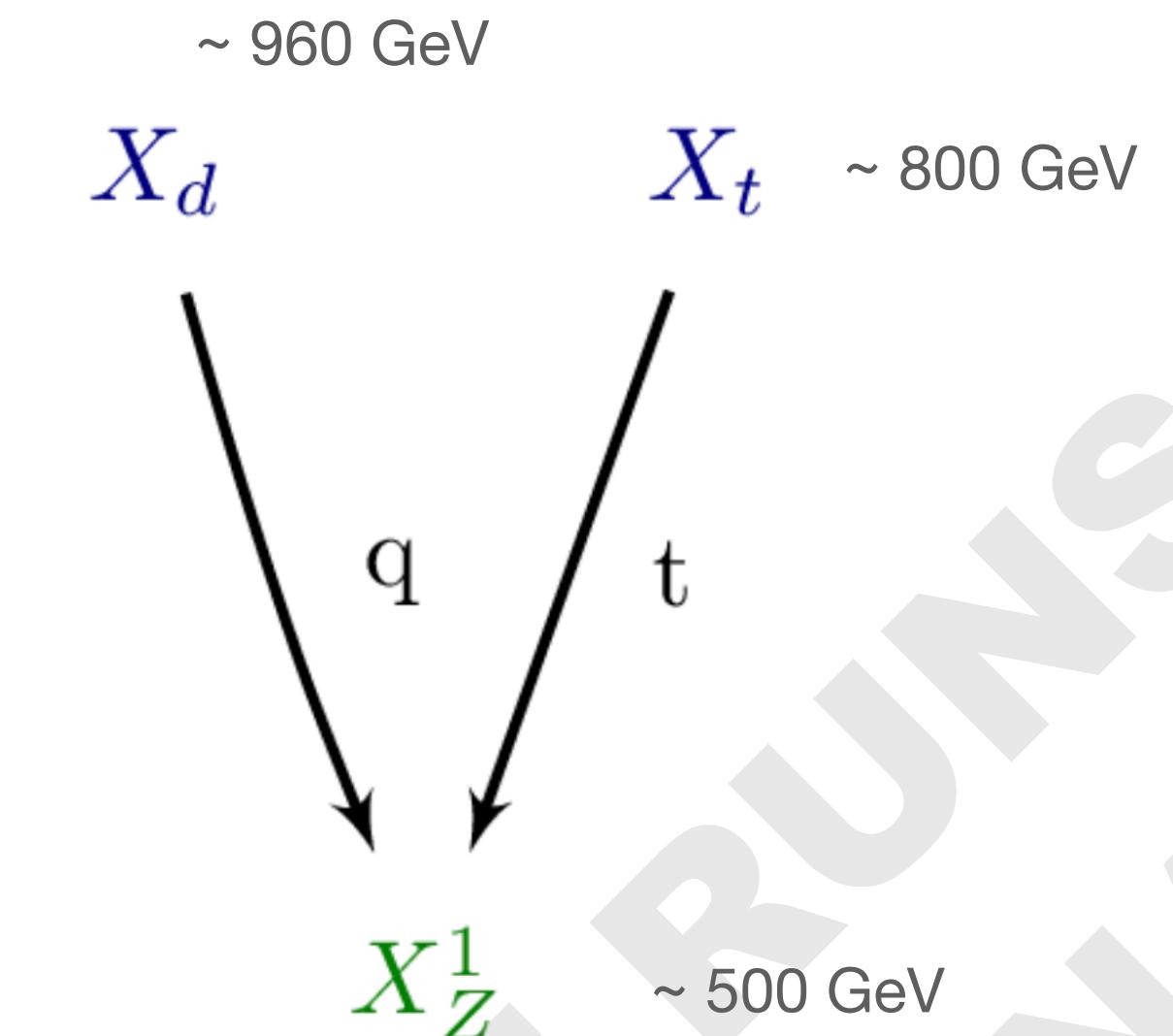
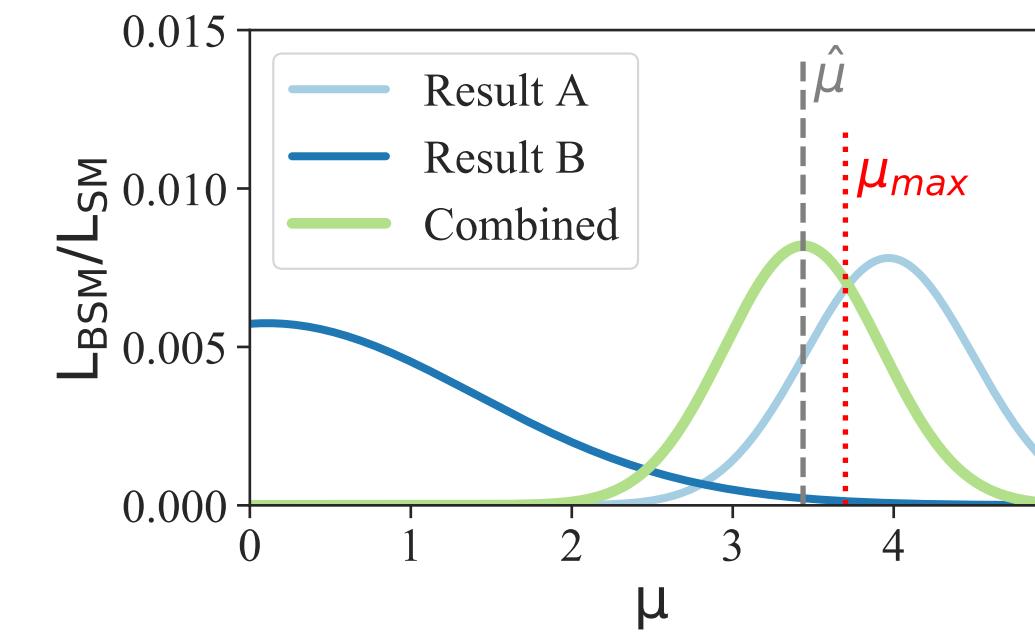
- will **greatly improve global fits**
- offer interesting possibilities to **explore cross-analysis correlations**
  - Systematic naming of nuisances?
- Both is also very useful for projects like the **Protomodel Builder**  
(cf talk by W. Waltenberger on June 4)
- Differentiability will allow for gradient-based methods in the future
- Lots to do on the pheno side, we are not yet using the full potential of full likelihoods.



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# Protomodel Builder

- Statistical learning algorithm to
  - identify potential dispersed signals in LHC data
  - fit “protomodels” (new particles, decay modes, signal strengths) to them
- Based on SModelS functionality and database, but could be extended much further
- Reliable likelihoods are essential for this purpose



Analysis Name	Type	Dataset	Observed	Expected	Approx $\sigma$	Particles
<a href="#">ATLAS-SUSY-2013-02</a>	em	SR6jtp	6	4.9 +/- 1.6	0.4 $\sigma$	$X_d$
<a href="#">ATLAS-SUSY-2013-15</a>	em	tNboost	5	3.3 +/- 0.7	0.9 $\sigma$	$X_t$
<a href="#">ATLAS-SUSY-2016-07</a>	em	2j_Meff_1200 611		526 +/- 31	2.2 $\sigma$	$X_d$
<a href="#">ATLAS-SUSY-2016-16</a>	em	tN_med	50	36.3 +/- 6.6	1.5 $\sigma$	$X_t$
<a href="#">CMS-SUS-13-012</a>	ul	-	29.4 fb	18.3 fb	1.2 $\sigma$	$X_d$
<a href="#">CMS-SUS-16-050</a>	ul	-	106.0 fb	49.3 fb	2.3 $\sigma$	$X_t$

# Conclusions

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# THANKS

for this great step forward to publish full likelihoods !

- extremely useful for long-term preservation
- opens the door for much better reinterpretation studies

I'm sure lots of interesting work is to follow



Please keep doing this systematically for all new analyses  
(and please also keep providing ample simplified model Axe maps 👍)