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# State-of-the-art Statistics

*pyhf*

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**ATLAS**  
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if you can read this, you're too close

# About Me



- B.S Caltech 2012 (LIGO)
  - Brownian Thermal Noise
- Working on ATLAS since 2014
- PhD UChicago 2018 (ATLAS)
  - Search for new (hadronic) physics and instrumentation upgrades (hardware filtering)
- Currently project scientist at SCIPP, UC Santa Cruz since Aug. 2024
  - Search for new (electroweak) physics, large-scale physics analysis combinations, Standard Model measurements, software development, and instrumentation upgrades
- Lots of outreach/teaching/DEI experience (bootcamps, workshops, committees)

# The motivation

- How do we make sure that our analysis results are still **interpretable** with new phenomenology today?
- How do we **combine** different analysis results to constrain the allowed (new physics?) models?

# Statistical Techniques

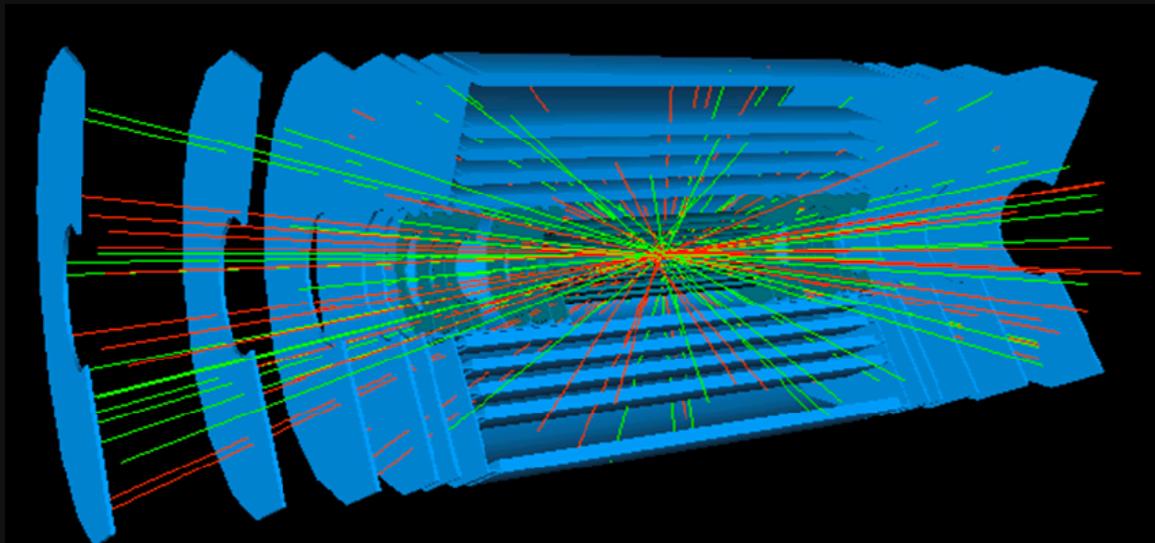
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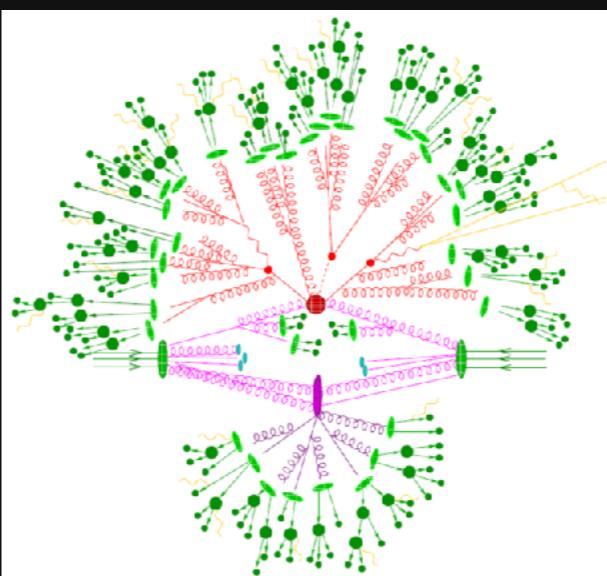
*“Do you know why they call me the Count? Because I love to count! Ah-hah-hah!”* – The Count (of Sesame Street)

# The Big Picture

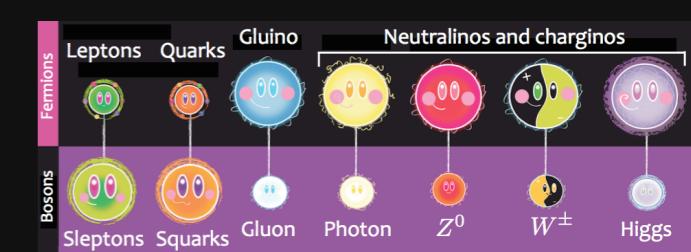
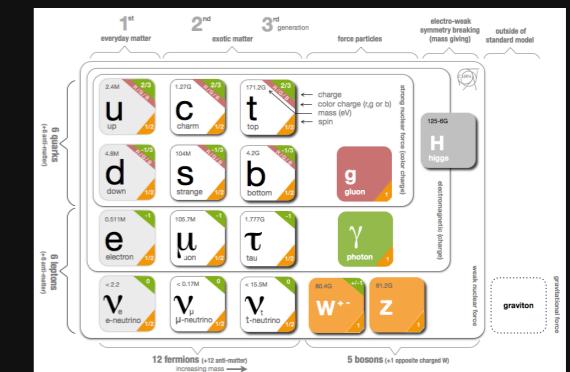
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$p(\text{data} = \text{observed})$



model  
(SM + SUSY)



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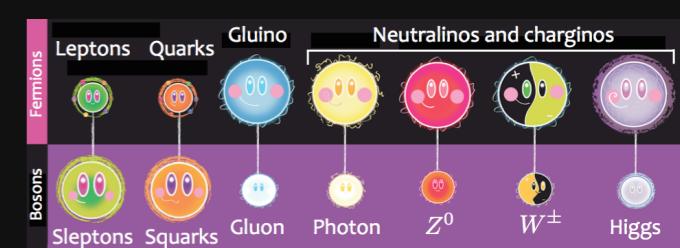
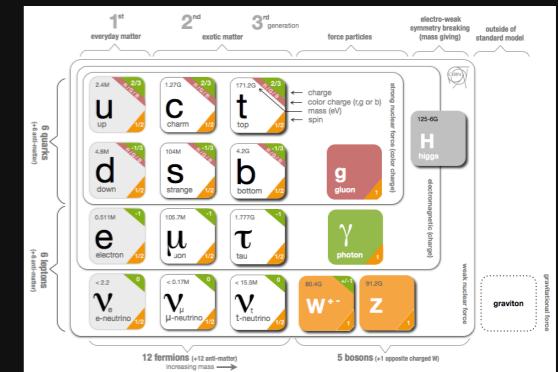
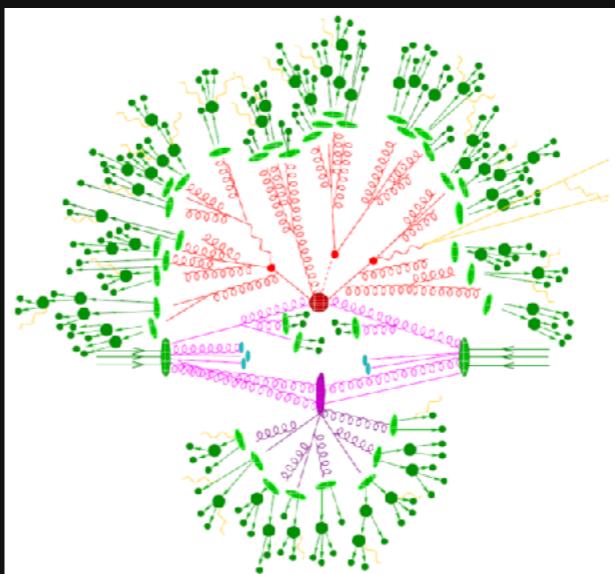
! A **likelihood function** encodes everything we know about the **detector**, the **theory**, and the **data**

# ! How good is our theory?

## The Big Picture (I)

- Rely on our best **understanding of the theory**
  - Standard Model / Beyond the Standard Model (e.g. QED, QCD, MSSM)
  - Matrix Elements
  - Parton Distribution Functions
  - Finite Order in Perturbative Calculations (e.g. NLO, NNLO, etc...)
  - Parton Showering and Hadronization
- ... and best **simulation of our detector**
  - Material Interactions
  - In-time and out-of-time pile-up
  - Calorimeter efficiency
  - Tracking efficiency
  - Magnetic field mapping
  - Beamspot origin
  - etc...

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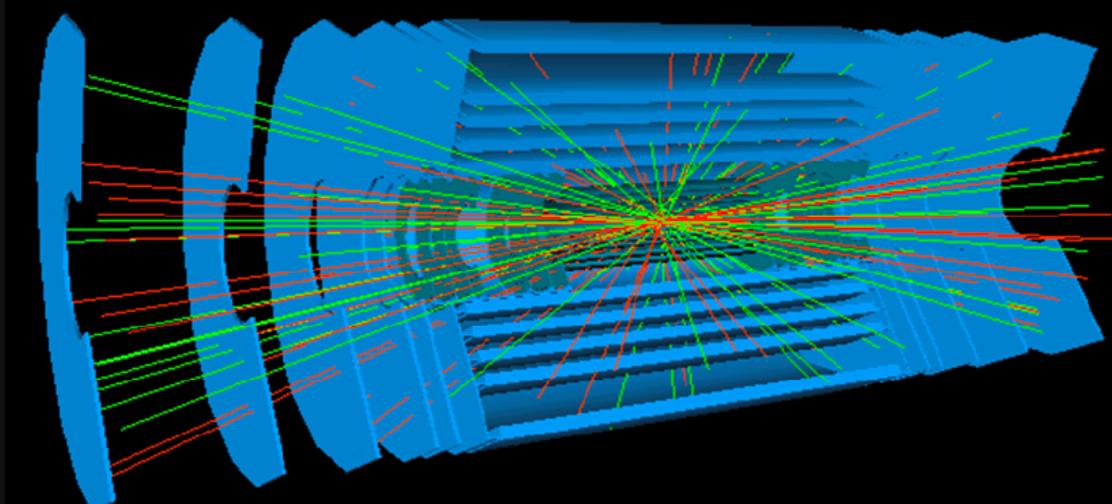


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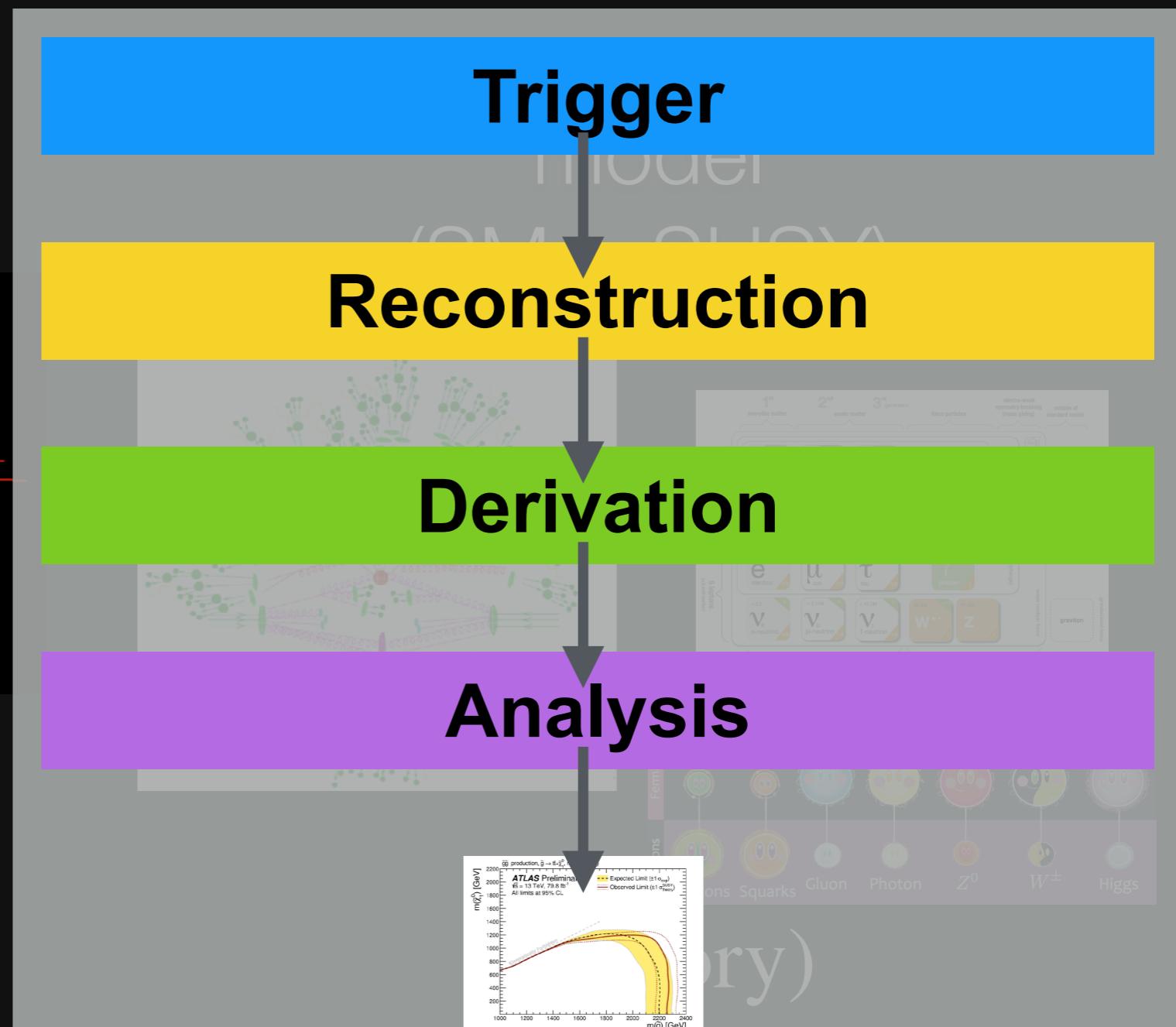
# ! How good is our modeling?

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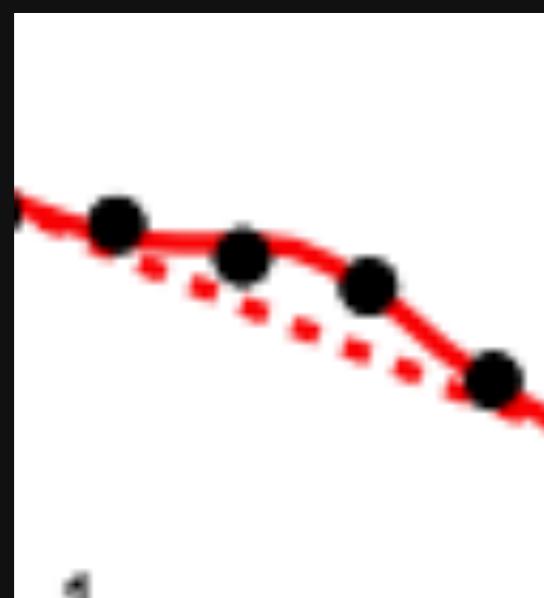
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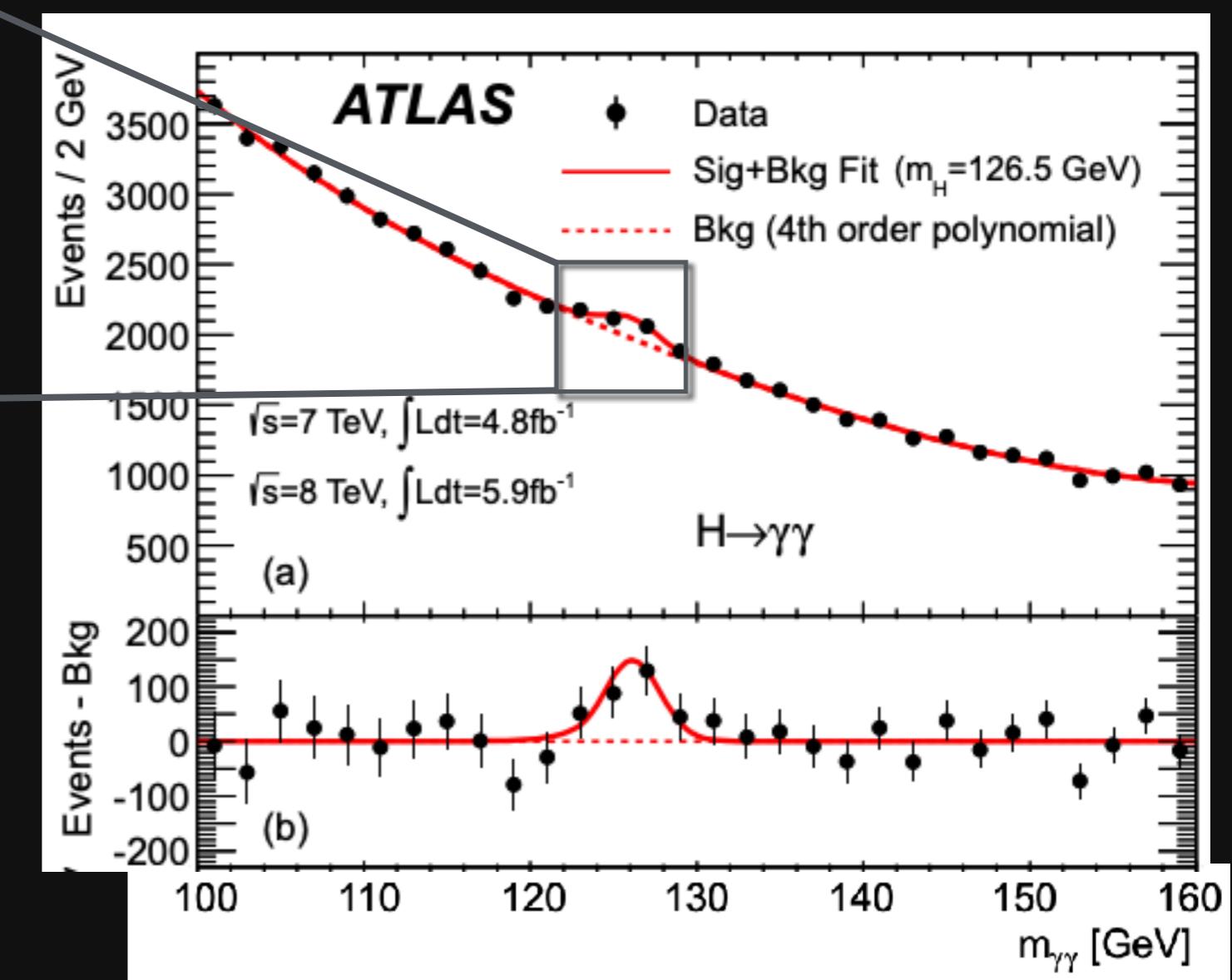
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# What is a statistical model?



$$\hat{p}(\text{data} \mid \text{theory})$$



- **Two statistical models in orange**

- dashed: “background”  
[SM, excluding Higgs]
- solid: “signal+background”  
[SM, including Higgs]

② **Hypothesis:** is the Higgs boson part of the Standard Model?

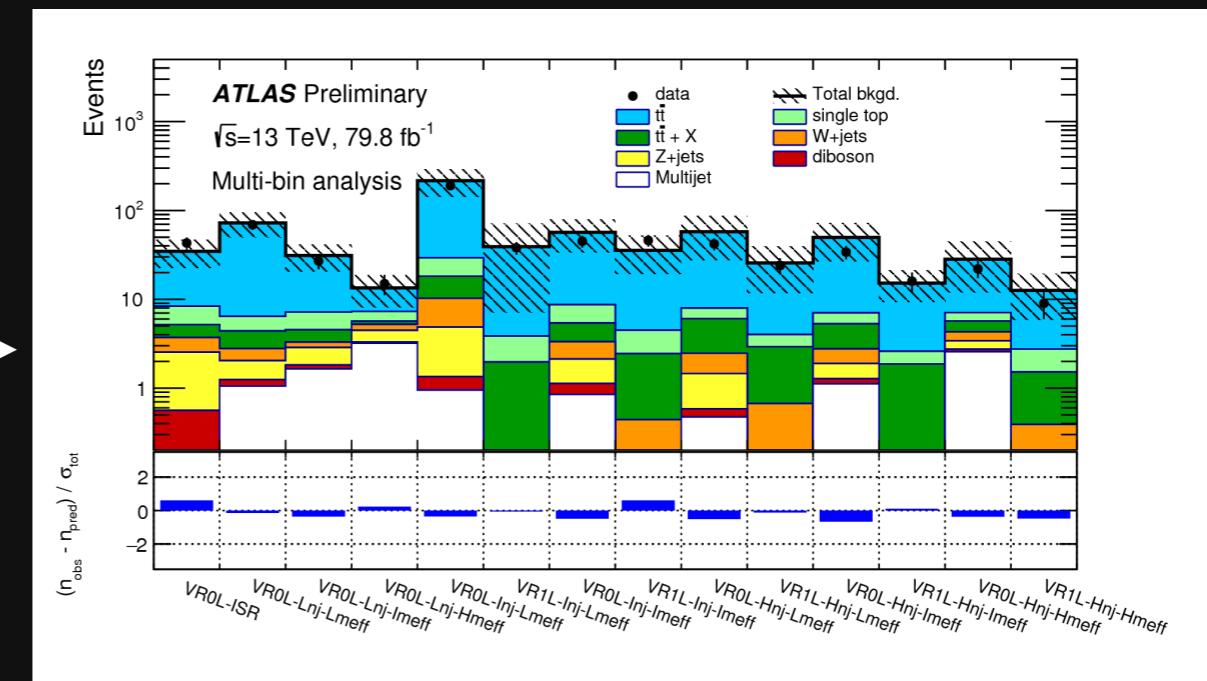
# HistFactory

- A flexible **p.d.f template specification** for the building of statistical models from binned distributions and data
- Developed by Cranmer, Lewis, Moneta, Shibata, and Verkerke
- Widely used by the HEP community for standard model measurements and BSM searches

Calculated using  
HistFactory



K. Cranmer



**HistFactory is partially independent of its implementation in ROOT**

# HistFactory? It's just math!

$$f(\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{a} | \boldsymbol{\eta}, \chi) = \underbrace{\prod_{c \in \text{channels}} \prod_{b \in \text{bins}_c} \text{Pois}(n_{cb} | v_{cb}(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \chi))}_{\text{Simultaneous measurement of multiple channels}}, \underbrace{\prod_{\chi \in \mathcal{X}} c_\chi(a_\chi | \chi)}_{\text{constraint terms for "auxiliary measurements"}},$$

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  - Constraint p.d.f.** (and data) for auxiliary measurements (systematics: normalization, shape, etc)
    - ⚠️ Tied to ROOT ecosystem
    - ⚠️ How do we scale? (No multi-threading for larger workspaces e.g. combinations)
    - ⚠️ How do we preserve?
    - ⚠️ What if there's a bug in ROOT's HistFactory implementation? No cross-check!

$$v_{cb}(\phi) = \sum_{s \in \text{samples}} v_{scb}(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \chi) = \sum_{s \in \text{samples}} \left( \underbrace{\prod_{\kappa \in \mathcal{K}} \kappa_{scb}(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \chi)}_{\text{multiplicative modifiers}} \right) \left( v_{scb}^0(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \chi) + \sum_{\Delta \in \Delta} \Delta_{scb}(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \chi) \right).$$

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# Back in 2000...

## Origins I: The First “Statistics in HEP” conference

### WORKSHOP ON CONFIDENCE LIMITS

CERN, Geneva, Switzerland  
17–18 January 2000

CERN 2000–005

**Massimo Corradi**

Does everybody agree on this statement, to publish likelihoods?

**Louis Lyons**

Any disagreement? Carried unanimously. That's actually quite an achievement for this Workshop.

...[Fred James wants to be able to calculate coverage, Don Groom wants to be able to calculate goodness of fit]...

**Cousins**

I thought the point of unanimity was that publishing the likelihood function was a *necessary* condition, not a sufficient condition.

**But a practical problem remained: How to communicate multi-D likelihood?**

 **ATLAS agreed to publish likelihoods!**

# In 2019, we did it:



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M. Feickert



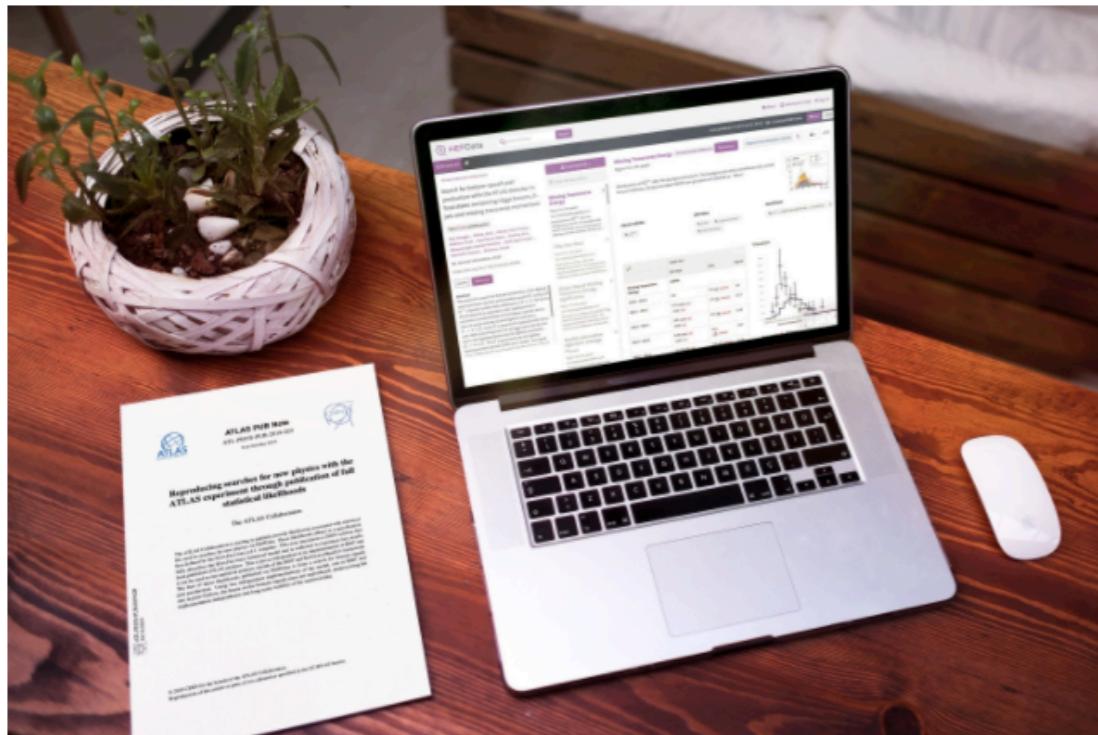
L. Heinrich



## New open release streamlines interactions with theoretical physicists

The ATLAS Collaboration has released the first open likelihoods from an LHC experiment.

12th December 2019 | By Katarina Anthony



Explore ATLAS open likelihoods on the HEPData platform. (Original image: Ahmet Anil Sen/Behance)

 <https://atlas.cern/updates/news/new-open-likelihoods>



Courtesy of CERN

## ATLAS releases 'full orchestra' of analysis instruments

01/14/21 | By Stephanie Melchor

The ATLAS collaboration has begun to publish likelihood functions, information that will allow researchers to better understand and use their experiment's data in future analyses.

Meyrin, Switzerland, sits serenely near the Swiss-French border, surrounded by green fields and the beautiful Rhône river. But a hundred meters beneath the surface, a team of physicists and engineers work around the clock to keep the ATLAS experiment running smoothly.

 <https://www.symmetrymagazine.org/article/atlas-releases-full-orchestra-of-analysis-instruments>

# Easy to install

it would be useful to **run statistical analysis outside of ROOT**,  
RooFit, RooStats framework

```
pip install pyhf
```

A **python-only** (scipy, numpy) implementation of the HistFactory model  
+ profile likelihood hypothesis tests

**For free:** a single plain-text file (JSON) specifies the entire workspace

<https://scikit-hep.org/pyhf/>

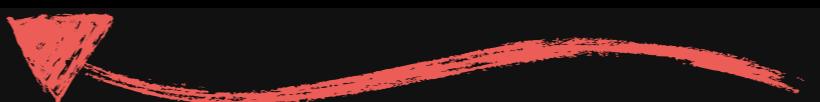
# Easy to use (“hello world”)

```
>>> import pyhf
>>> pdf = pyhf.simplemodels.uncorrelated_background(signal=[12.,11.],
... bkg=[50.,52.], bkg_uncertainty=[3.,7.])

>>> results = pyhf.utils.runOnePoint(1.0, [51, 48] + pdf.config.auxdata, pdf,
... return_tail_probs=True, return_expected=True, return_expected_set=True)

>>> print('Observed: {} Expected: {}'.format(results[-2], results[-1][2]))
Observed: [0.05290116] Expected: [0.06445521]
```

- Want to use...
  - tensorflow? pip install pyhf[tensorflow]
  - pytorch? pip install pyhf[pytorch]
  - jax? pip install pyhf[jax]
- If the JSON workspace is online, can pipe and calculate CLs instantly



CLs

```
$ curl http://url-to-json/workspace.json | pyhf cls
```

```
$ curl pdf.json | pyhf cls
```

# Demo (I) – Simple CLs

```
{  
    "channels": [ {  
        "name": "singlechannel",  
        "samples": [ {  
            "name": "sig",  
            "data": [12.0, 11.0],  
            "modifiers": [ { "name": "mu", "data": null, "type": "normfactor" } ]  
        },  
        {  
            "name": "bkg",  
            "data": [50.0, 52.0],  
            "modifiers": [ { "name": "uncorr_bkguncrt", "data": [3.0, 7.0], "type": "shapesys" } ]  
        }  
    ]  
},  
    "observations": [  
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],  
    "measurements": [ {  
        "config": { "poi": "mu", "parameters": [] },  
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],  
    "version": "1.0.0"  
}
```

JSON defining a single channel, two bin counting experiment with systematics

```
$ curl -sL https://git.io/fj1yb | pyhf cls | jq .CLs_obs  
0.052515541856109835
```

```
$ curl pdf.json | pyhf cls --patch patch.json
```

# Demo (II) — Simple Re-use

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    ]
```

- Let's patch the pyhf JSON spec provided with a different signal and recalculate!

```
# new_signal.json  
[  
    {"op": "replace",  
     "path": "/channels/0/samples/0/data",  
     "value": [5.0, 6.0]}]
```

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# Demo (II) – Simple Re-use

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```

```
# reinterpretation time  
$ curl -sL https://git.io/fj1yb | pyhf cls --patch <(curl -sL https://git.io/fj1yN)  
| jq .CLs_obs  
0.33650544273363076
```

## Patch with JSONPatch (<http://jsonpatch.com/>)

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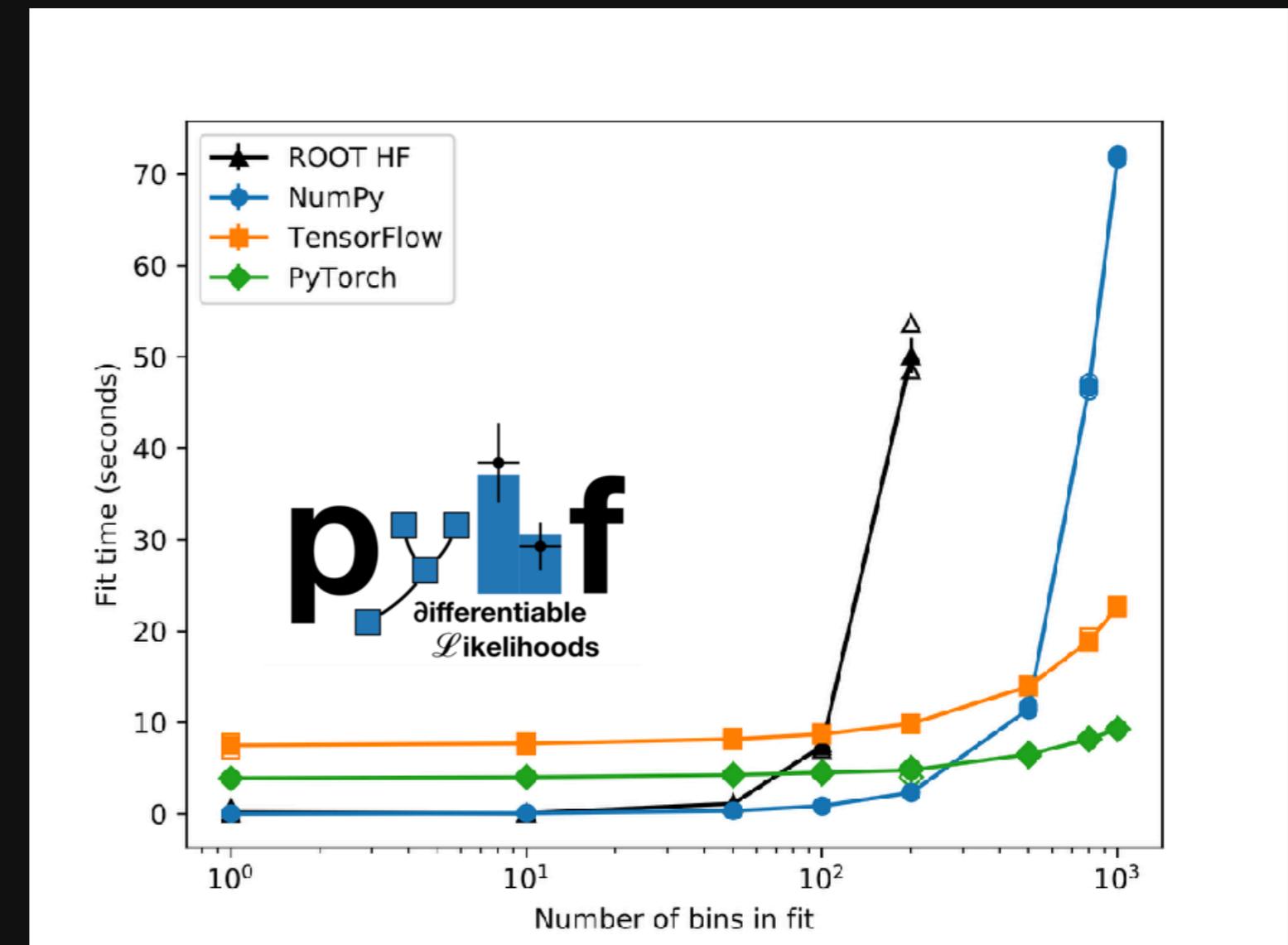
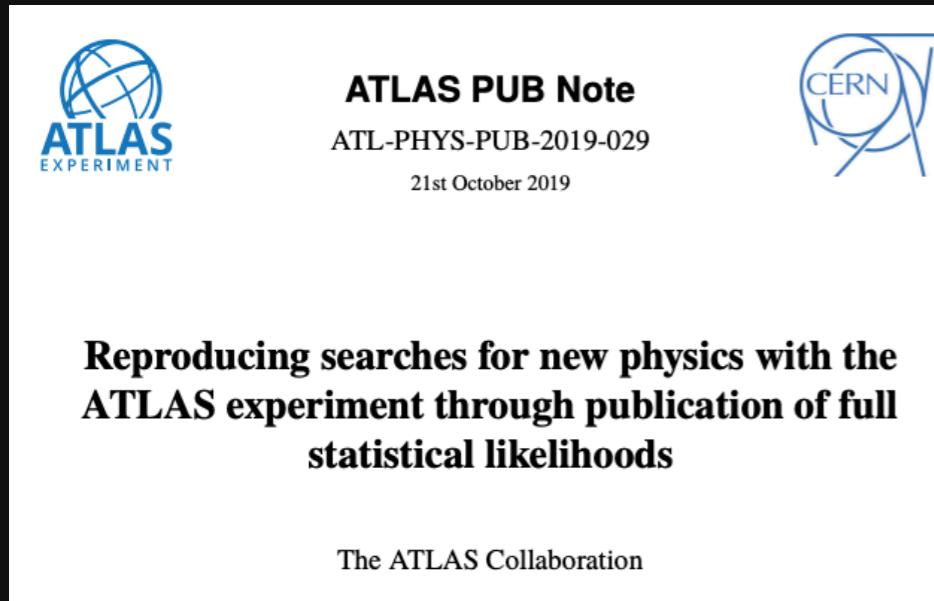
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# Computationally efficient!



launch

binder

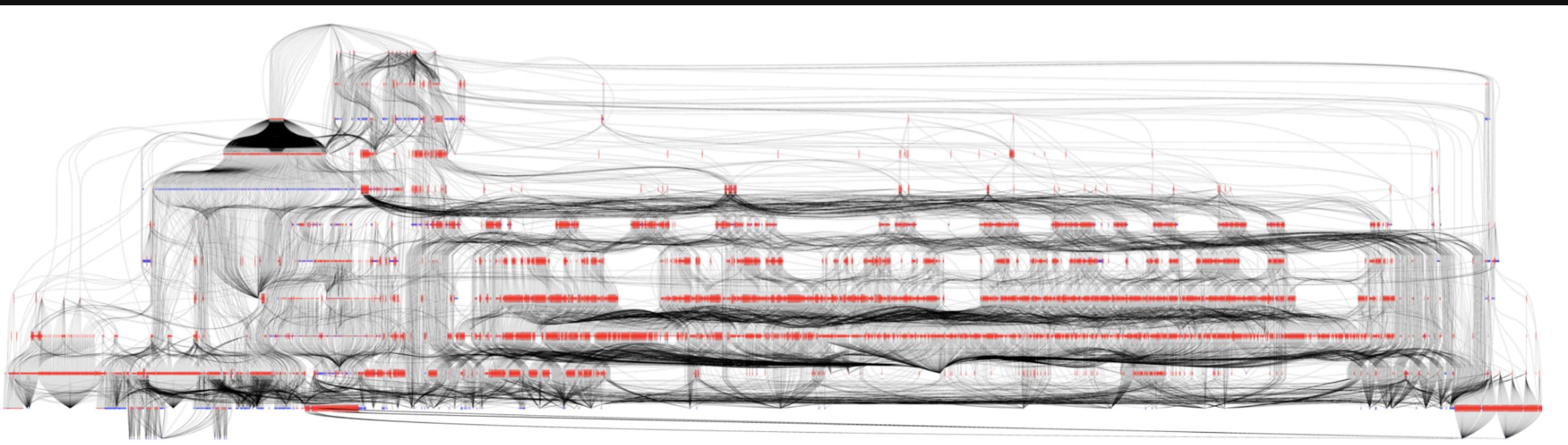


“python -m pip install pyhf”



orders-of-magnitude faster inference

# Why the speed up? (I)



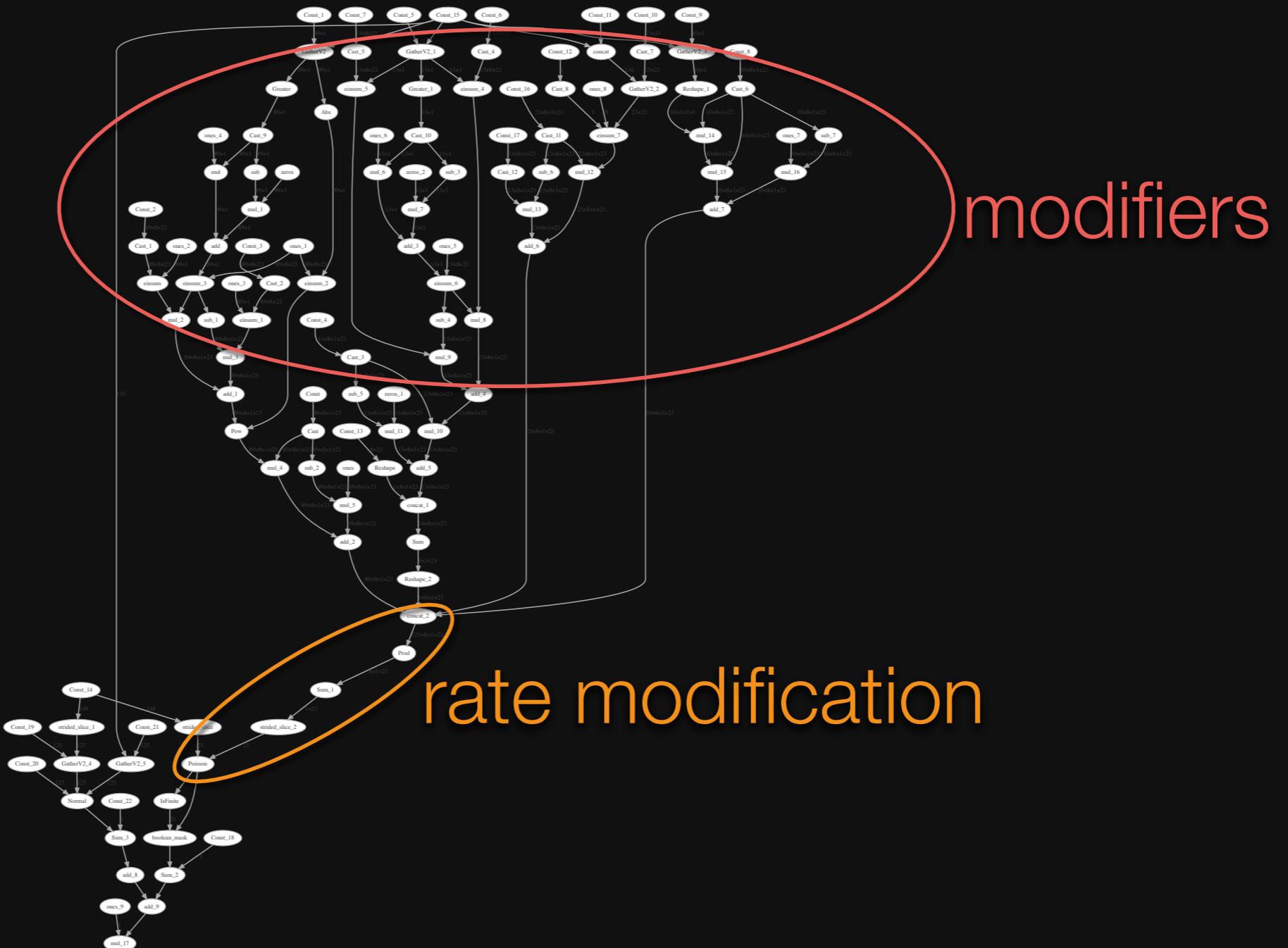
*somewhat  
complex  
with lots of  
structure*

**ROOT-HistFactory computational tree**

*tensor dimensionality (rather than computational graph complexity) correlates with statistical model complexity*

# Why the speed up? (II)

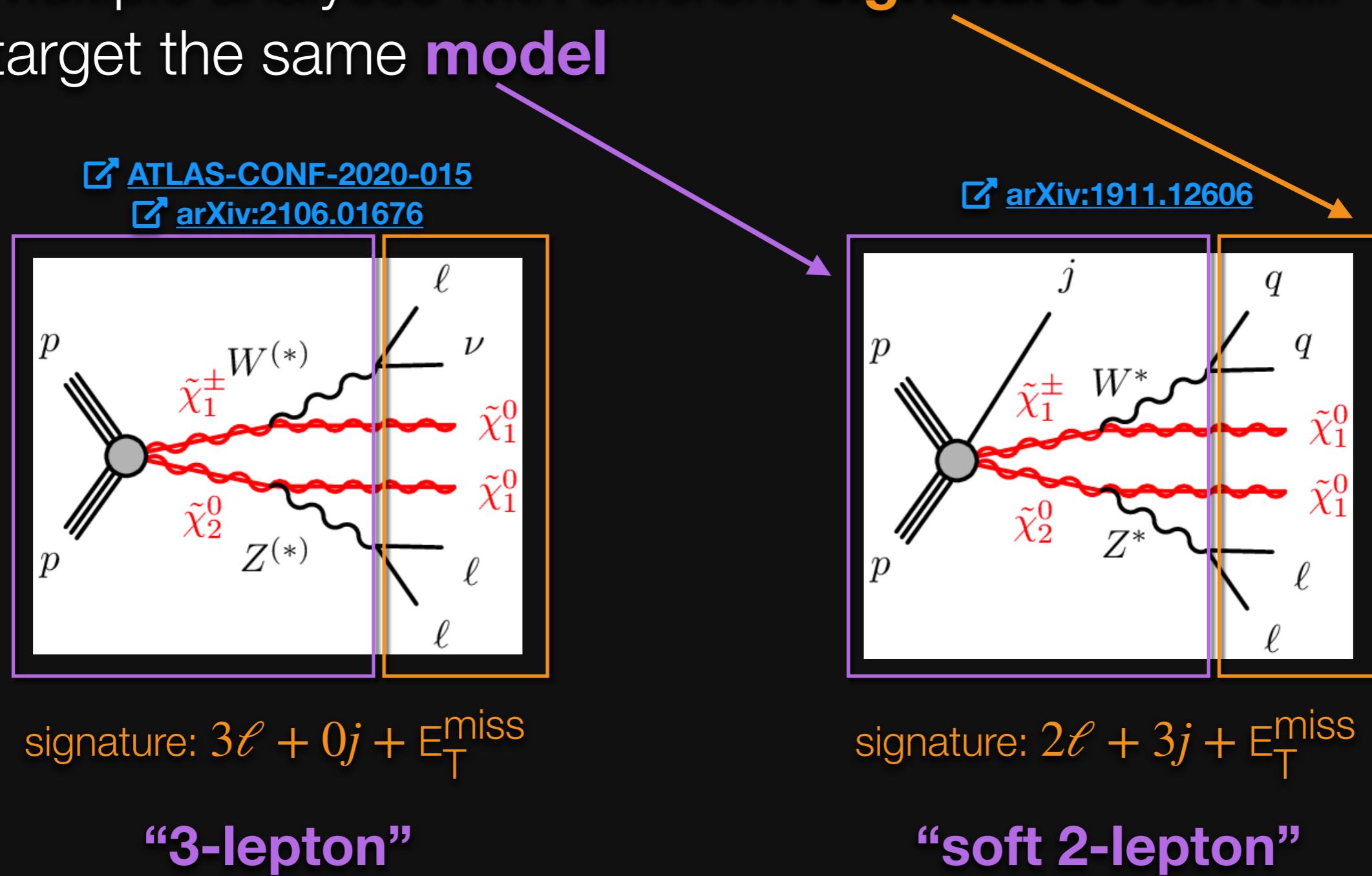
$\frac{\partial L}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta_i}$   
*simpler, tensor-based, with automatic differentiation*



**python-HistFactory computational tree**

# E.G.: Stat. Combination (I)

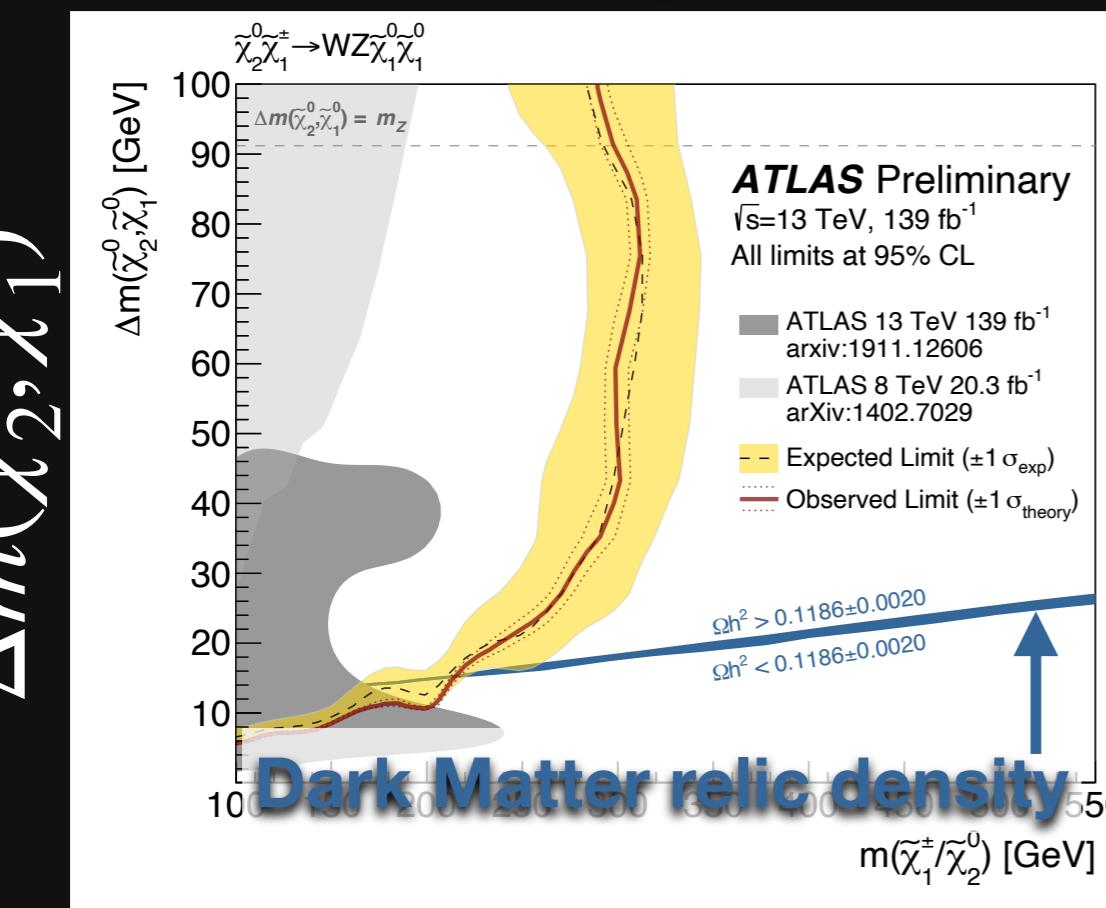
- Multiple analyses with different **signatures** can still target the same **model**



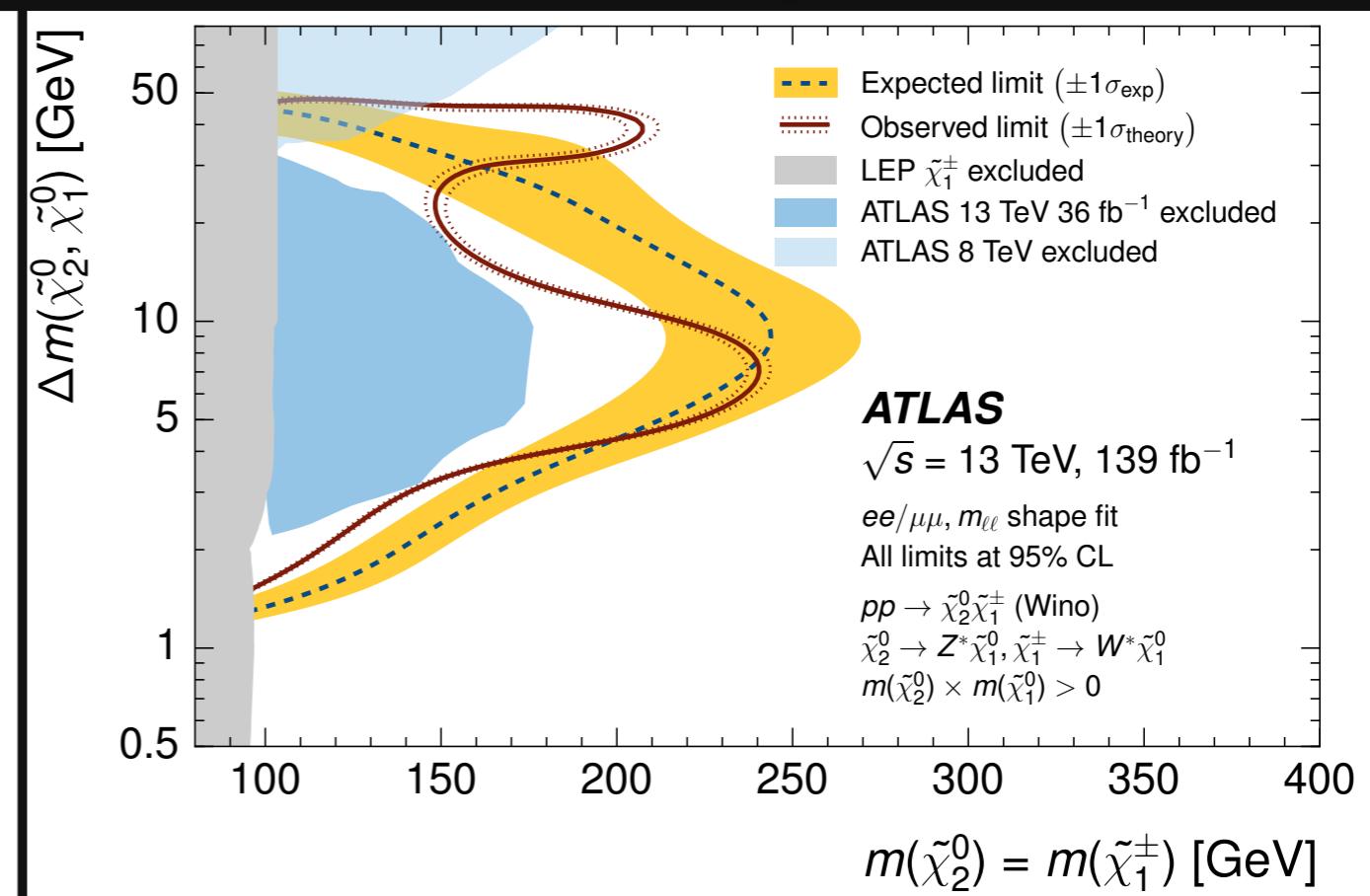
# E.G.: Stat. Combination (II)

- Goal: **combine multiple searches** to paint a tapestry of our sensitivity to a set of simplified models (**electroweak-production**) which decay to on-shell/off-shell Standard Model bosons (W/Z)

*three lepton*



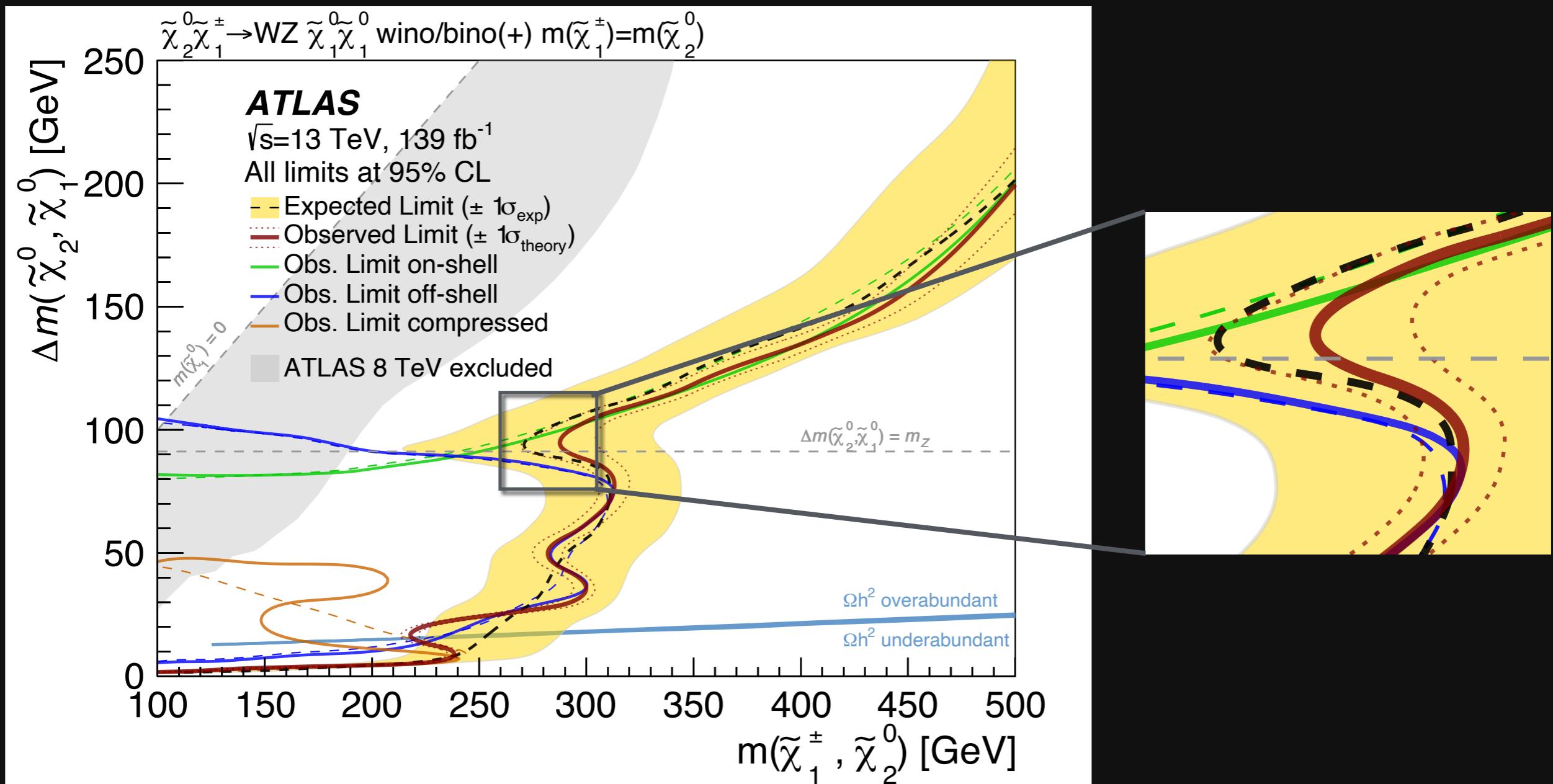
*soft two lepton*



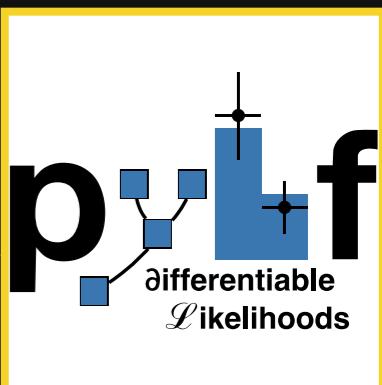
$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0)$

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# E.G.: Stat. Combination (III)



! Not possible without my work externally on pyhf and reproducibility,  
but also driving it internally in the ATLAS collaboration



# Full Run-2 Paper

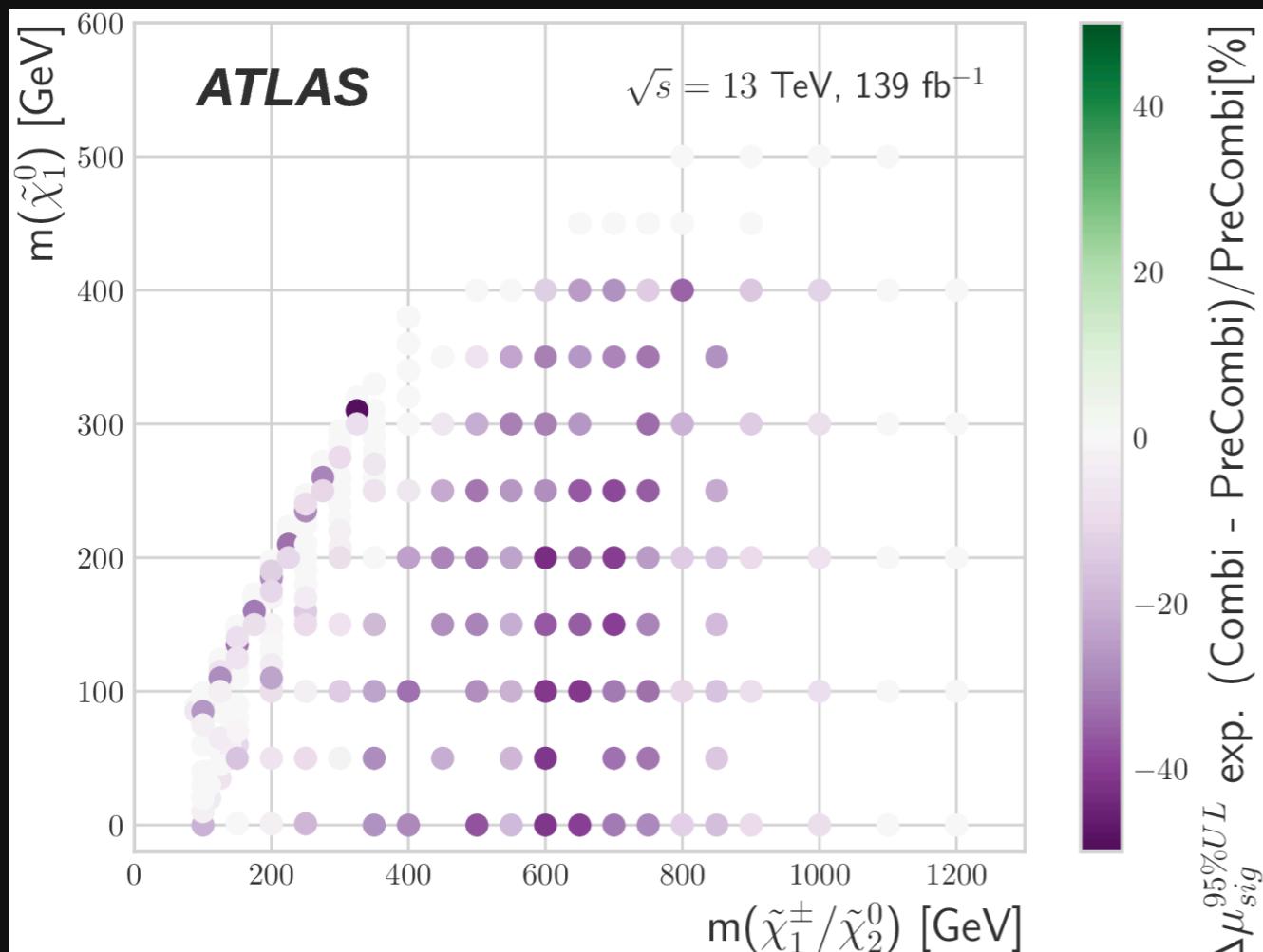
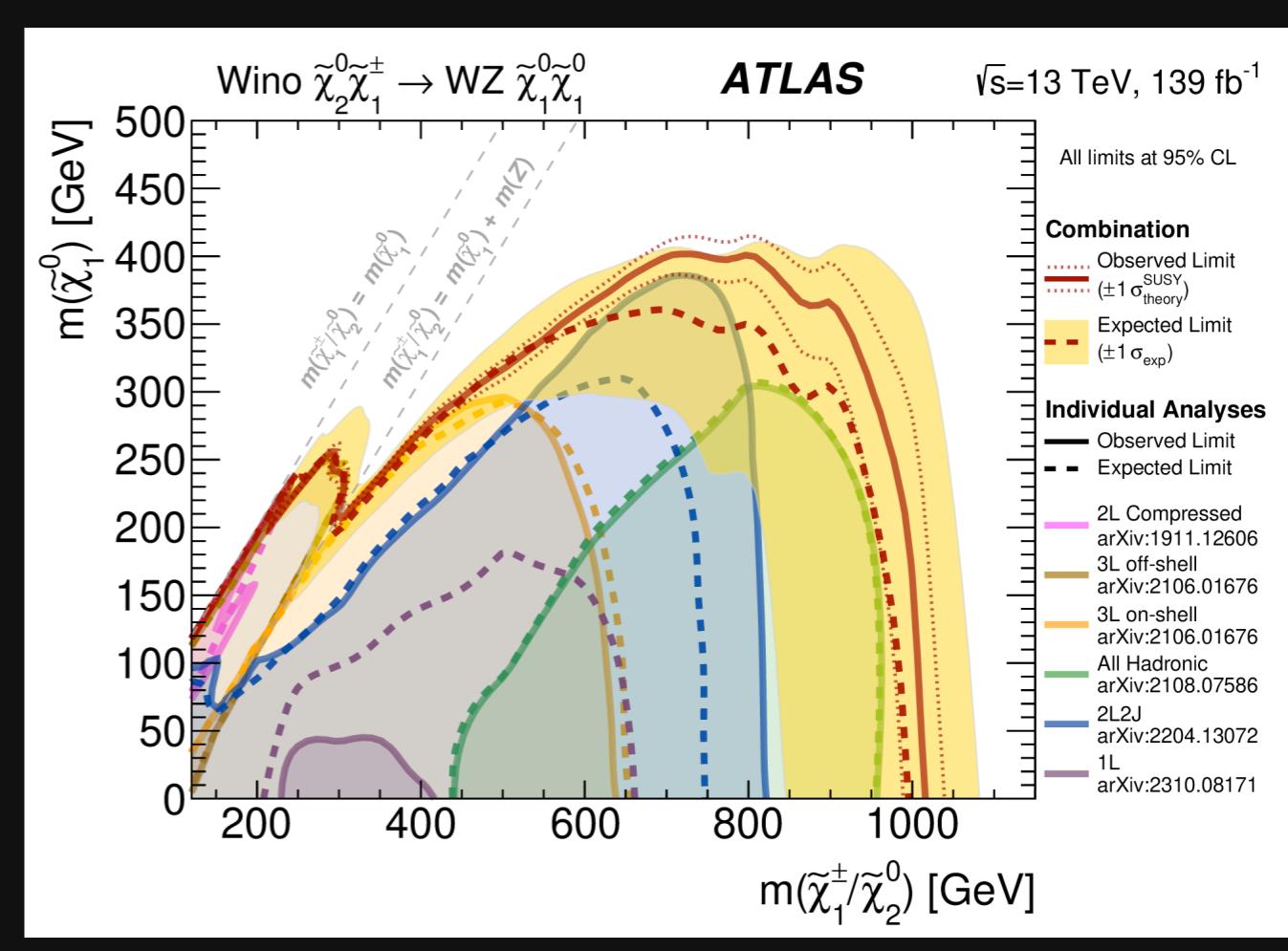
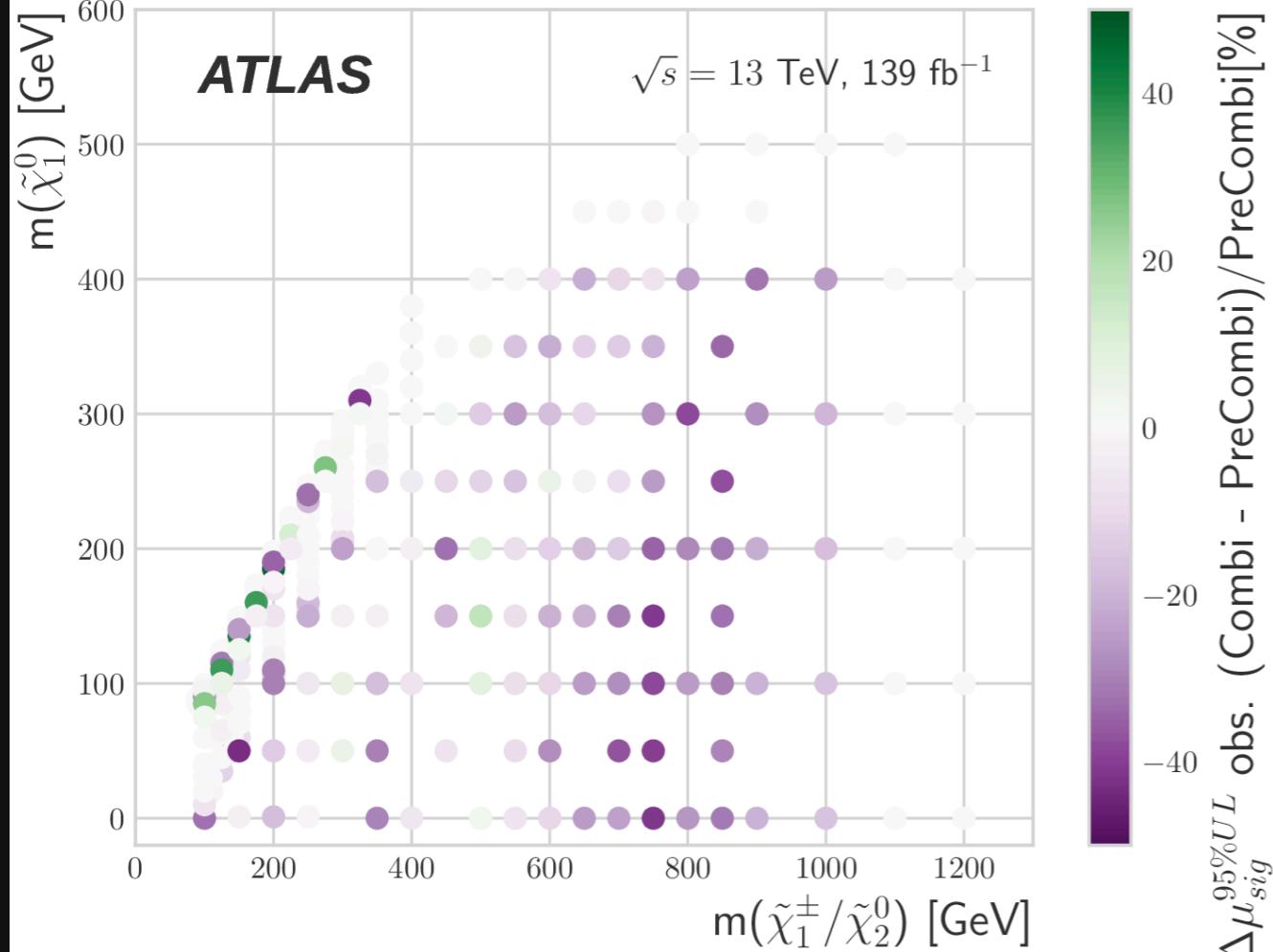
- **Statistical combination** of existing (public) ATLAS searches for electroweak SUSY ( $\tilde{\chi}^\pm, \tilde{\chi}^0, \tilde{G}$ ) production in **four decay channels**

Production mode	Wino $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	Wino $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	Wino $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^0$	Higgsino GGM $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$
Decay mode	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow Z \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow h \tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow Z/h \tilde{G}$
Searches				
All Hadronic [19]	✓	✓	✓	✓
1L [SUSY-2019-19]	✓	✓	✓	
1Lbb [20]			✓	
2L Compressed [21]		✓		
2L0J $\Delta m > m(W)$ [22]	✓			
2L0J $\Delta m \sim m(W)$ [23]	✓			
2L2J [24]				✓
2tau [25]			✓	
3L [26]		✓	✓	
SS/3L [27]		✓	✓	
4L [28]			✓	
Multi- <i>b</i> [SUSY-2020-16]				✓

**WW** **WZ** **Wh** **GGM**

Long game – a culmination of five years of work!

- Required many pieces in place:
  - harmonized object definitions
  - serialized likelihoods
  - fully-preserved analysis workflows
  - unblinded (and public) analyses
  - grid extensions (non-stat.)
  - understanding statistical overlaps
  - (re)defining uncertainty correlations

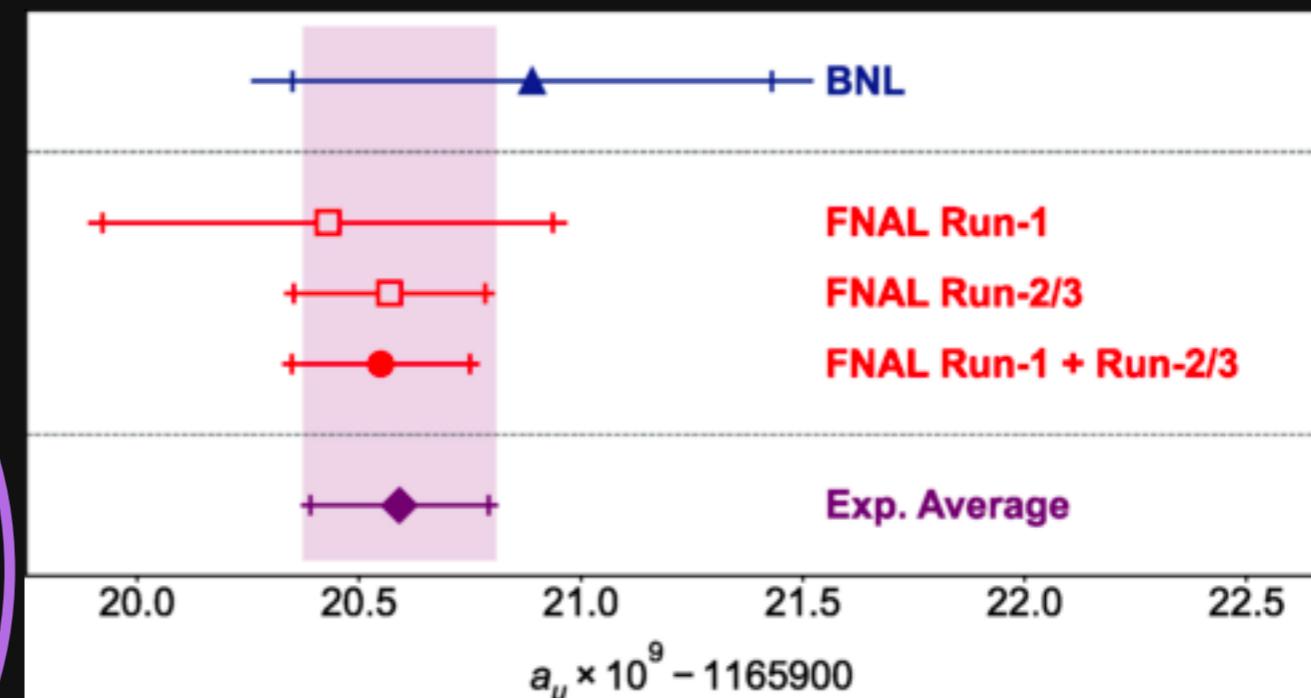


- Not just about sensitivity!**
- Theorists don't understand experimental correlations across analyses
    - provide a combined probability model that they can use instead to represent the combined contour of this model (signature-independent!)
  - Depth of exclusion allows us to make significantly stronger statements about where new physics shouldn't not exist

# Example: global fit ( $g-2$ ) (I)



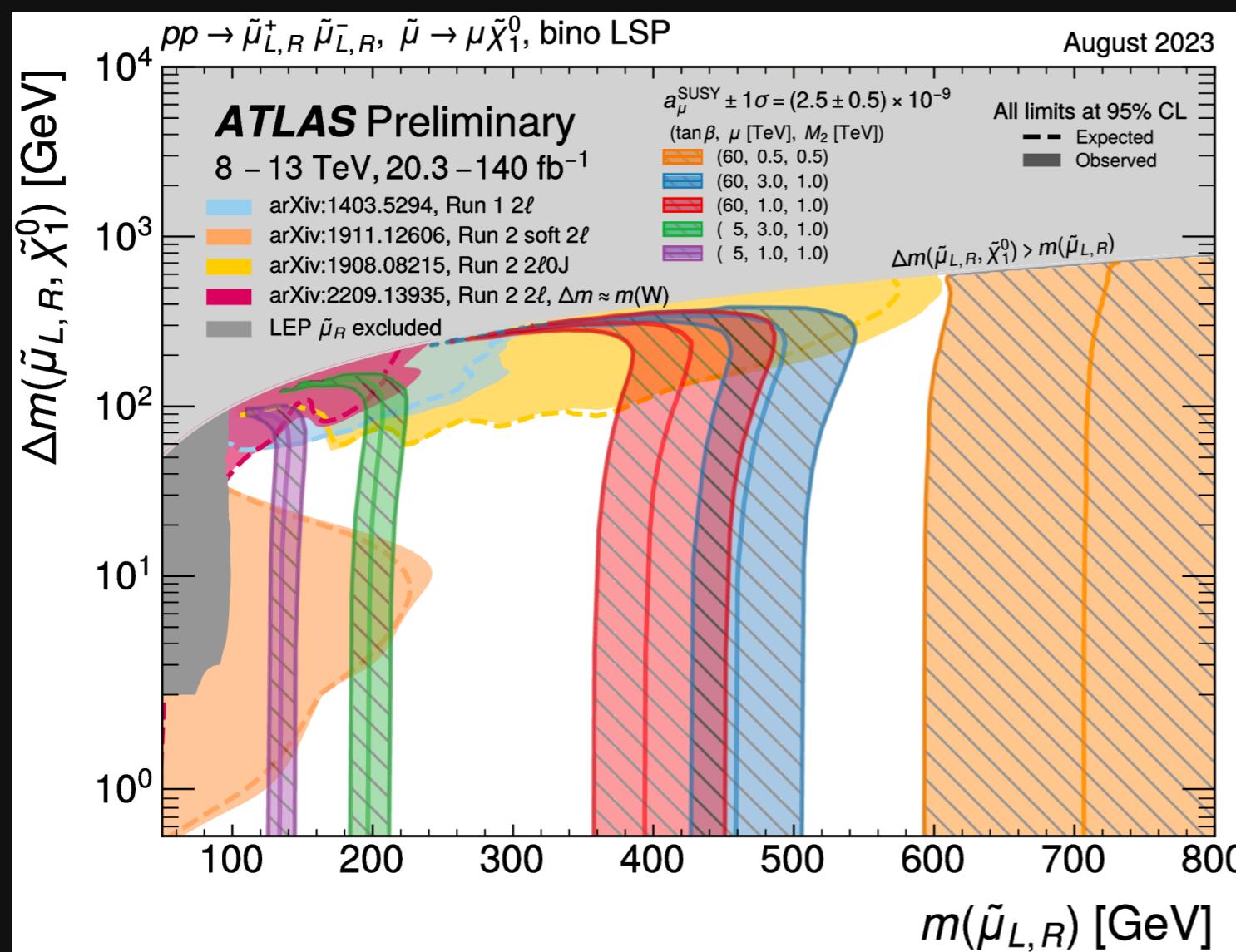
combine!



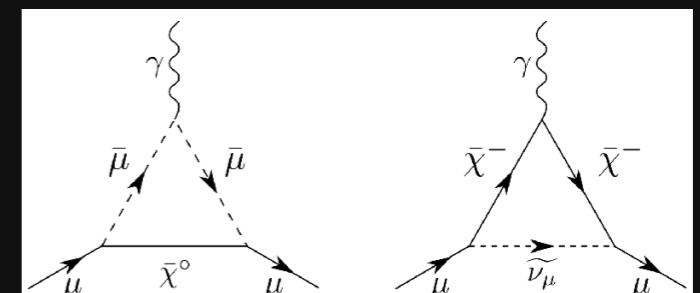
📢 August 10th, 2023

**?** Can we use experimental measurements of  $g-2$  to inform our ATLAS physics program?

# Example: global fit (g-2) (II)



center line = combined g-2 measurement  
 hatching =  $\pm 1\sigma$  uncertainty on experimental measurement

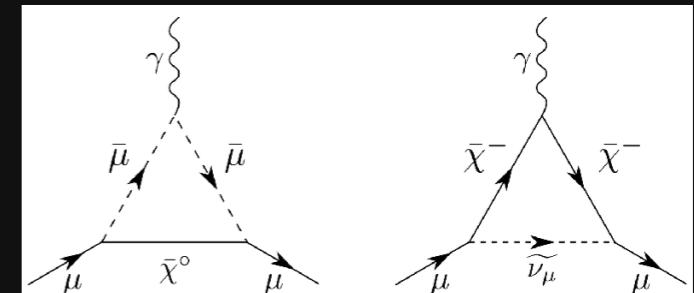
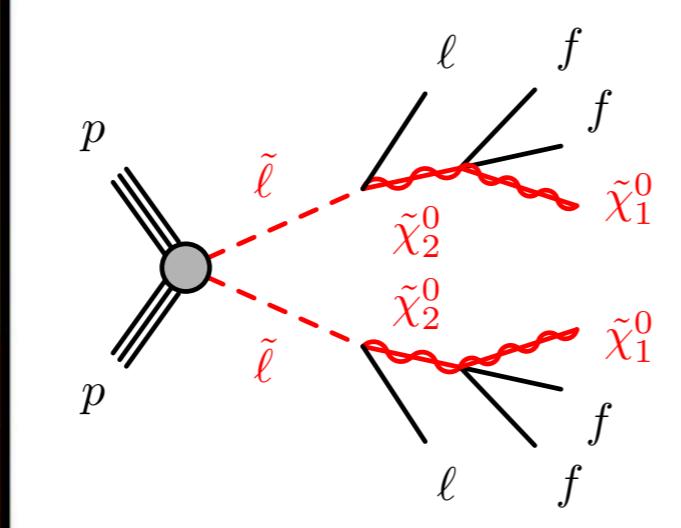
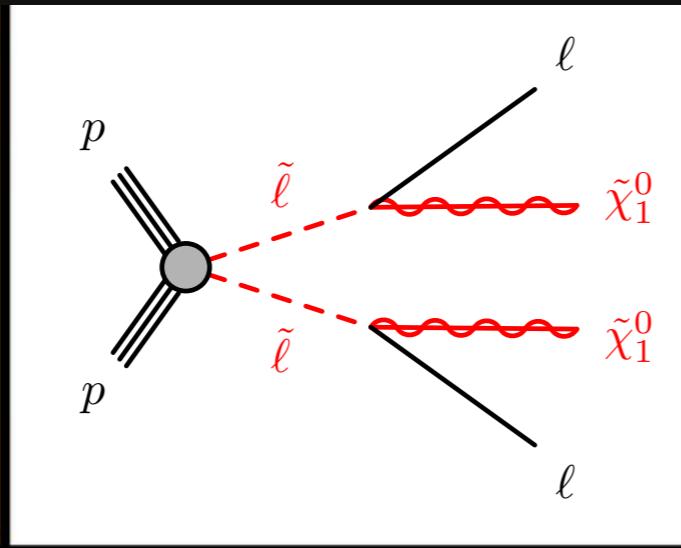


$\tilde{\mu}^\pm/\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  or  $\tilde{\chi}^\pm/\tilde{\nu}_\mu$

- Exclusion limits in the  $(\tilde{\mu}, \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$  mass plane
  - Overlay ATLAS analyses that are sensitive to the smuon model with muon/bino-like  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  signature
- Hatched bands are compatible with the observed g-2 anomaly measured by Fermilab and BNL experiments to  $\pm 1\sigma$ , for a variety of pMSSM parameters

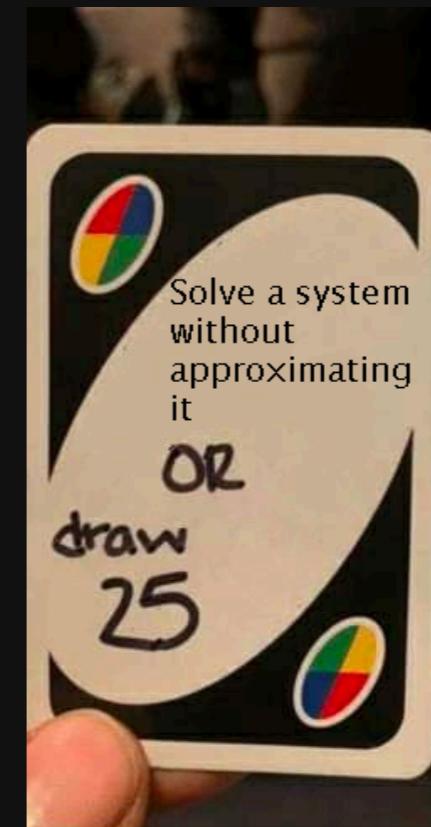
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# Example: reinterpretation



$\tilde{\mu}^\pm/\tilde{\chi}^0$  or  $\tilde{\chi}^\pm/\tilde{\nu}_\mu$

- ATLAS did a “simplified model” search – is it too simple?

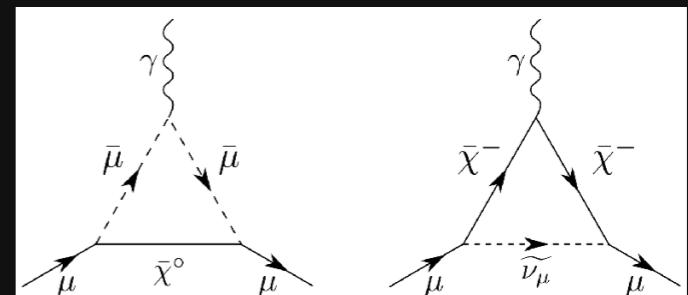
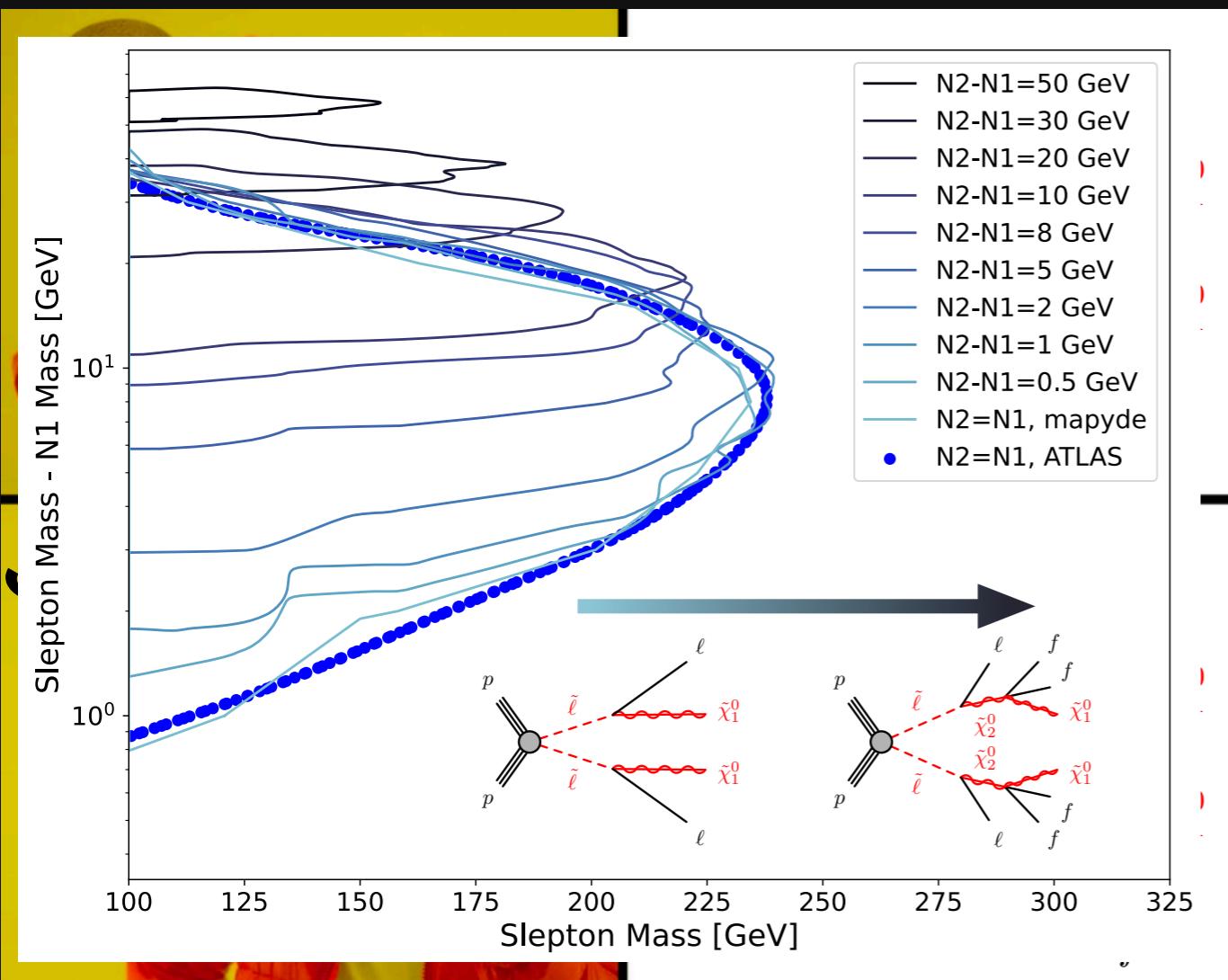


**i See my tutorial at RiF2022**

approachable pheno tooling for students(!)

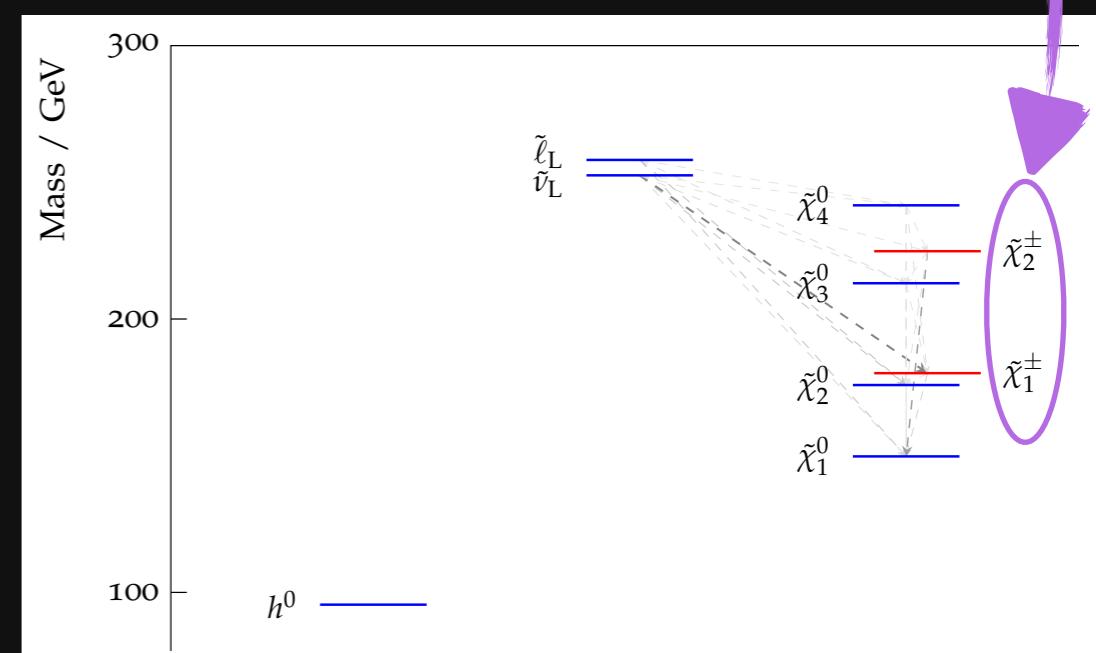
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# Example: reinterpretation



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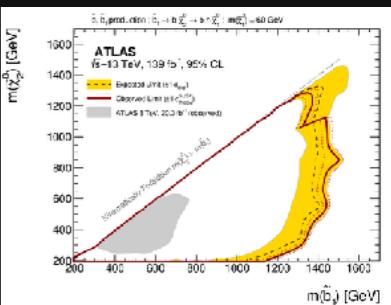
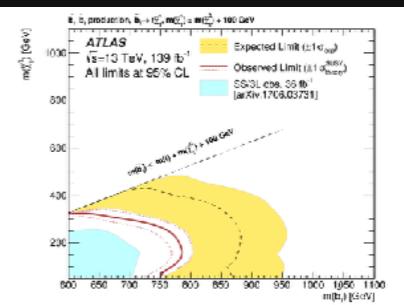
- Including wino increases phase-space, perhaps contributing more to g-2?



ⓘ See my [tutorial at RiF2022](#)

approachable pheno tooling for students(!)

# More public models! (since 2021!)



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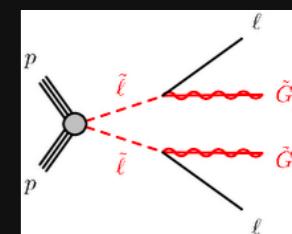
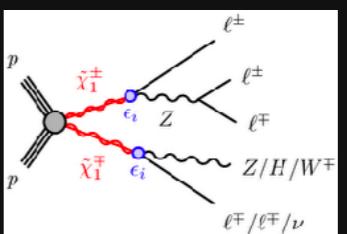
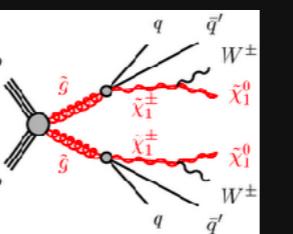
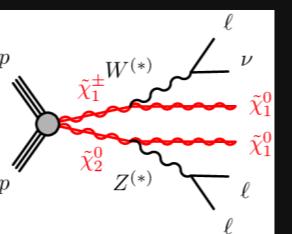
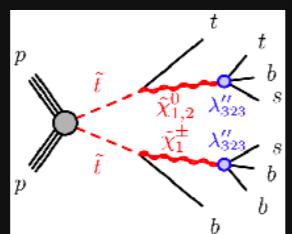
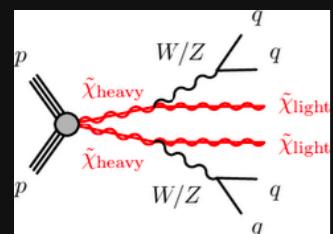
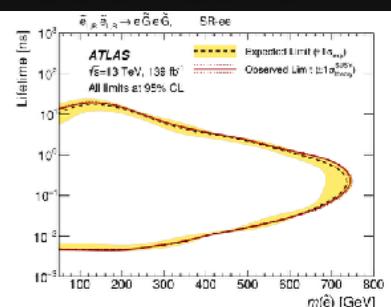
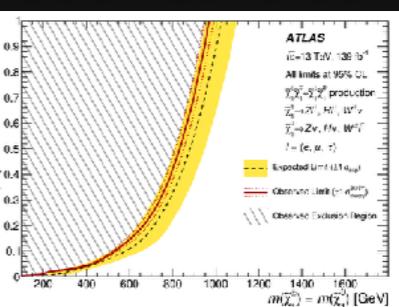
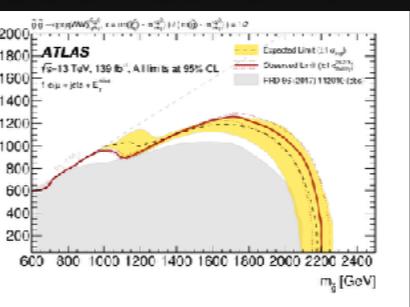
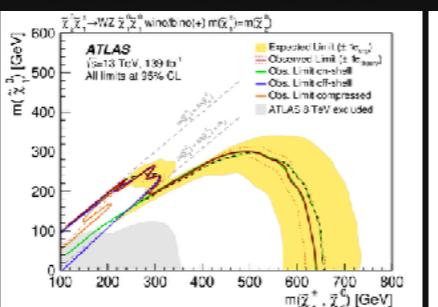
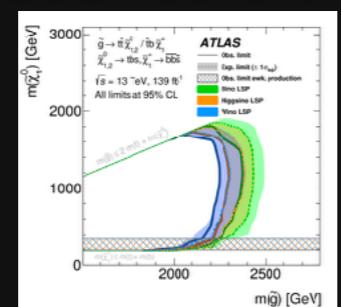
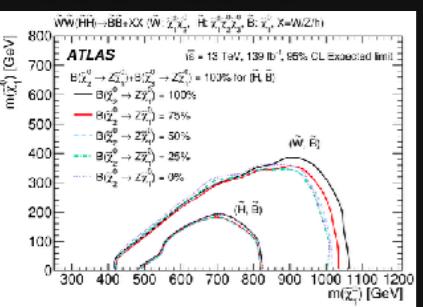
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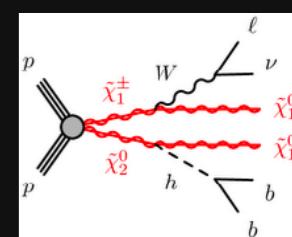
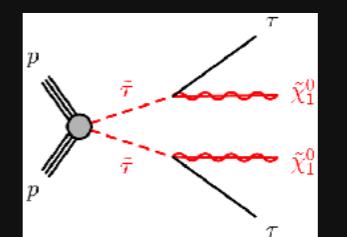
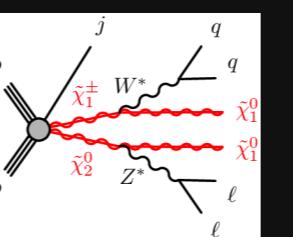
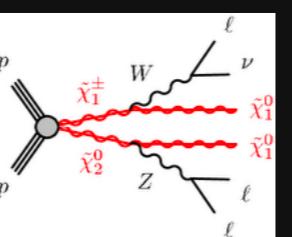
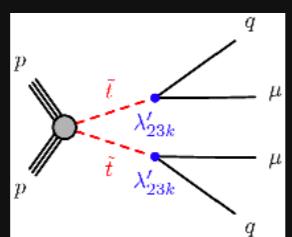
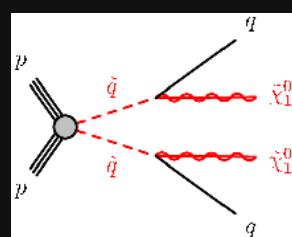
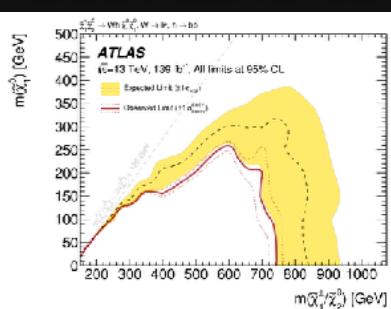
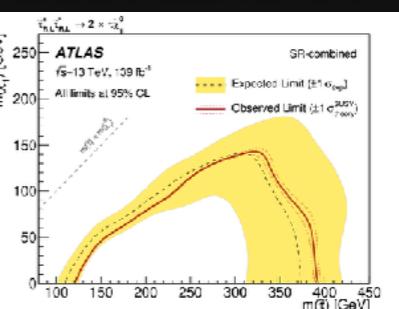
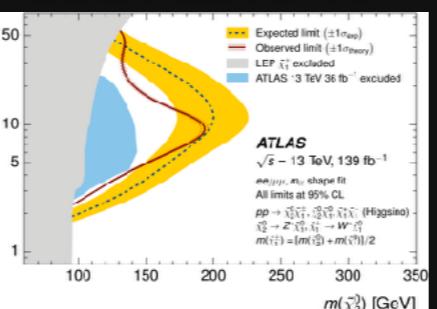
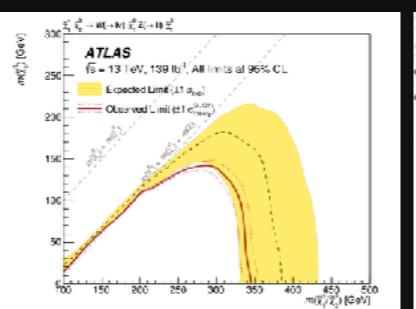
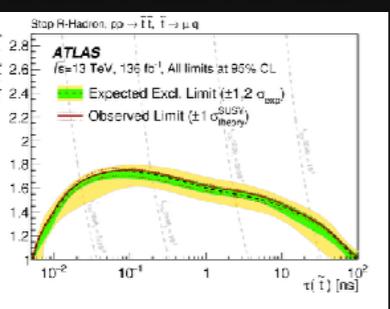
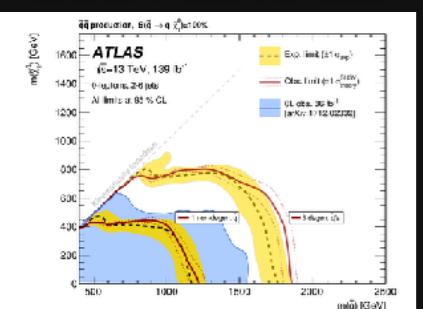
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# ! Builds on top of my work with pyhf

# Integration into theory tools

*"if you build it, they will come"*



 arXiv:2009.01809

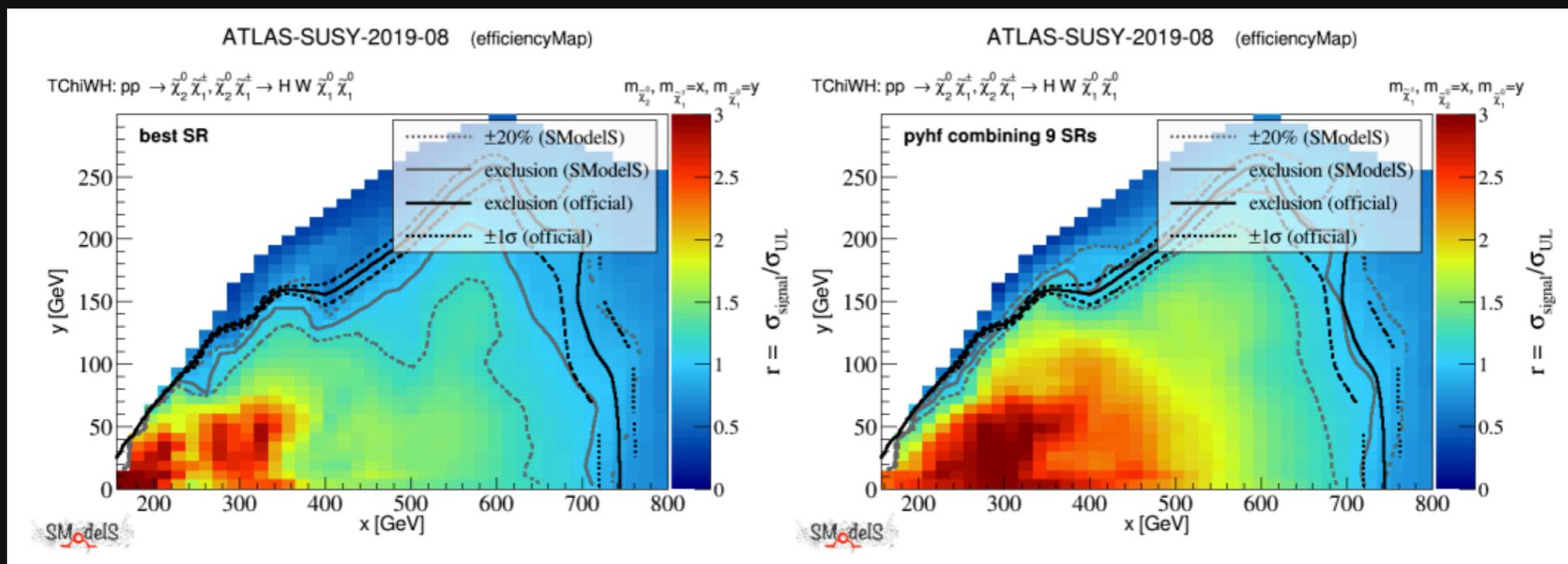
A SModelS interface for pyhf likelihoods

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LHC QCD: arXiv:2012.09120

# ...and other experiments

## Sensitivity of Future Hadron Colliders to Leptoquark Pair Production in the Di-Muon Di-Jets Channel

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FCC: arXiv:1911.04455

Search for new phenomena in events with two opposite-charge leptons, jets and missing transverse momentum in  $p p$  collisions at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the ATLAS detector

The ATLAS Collaboration

ATLAS: arXiv:2102.01444

Searching for dark tridents with the MicroBooNE detector - 05/04/2023



Expected li

- Final BDT/CNN distributions are passed to **Pyhf** (

μBooNE: [indico:1261135](https://indico.cern.ch/event/1261135/)

How to discover QCD Instantons at the LHC<sup>1</sup>

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EIC: arXiv:2102.06176

Charged Lepton Flavor Violation at the EIC

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SEARCH FOR  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+ \nu \bar{\nu}$  DECAYS WITH AN INCLUSIVE TAGGING METHOD AT THE BELLE II EXPERIMENT

On the single leptoquark solutions to the  $B$ -physics anomalies

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Belle II: arXiv:2103.12504, arXiv:2105.05754

Hunting wino and higgsino dark matter at the muon collider with disappearing tracks

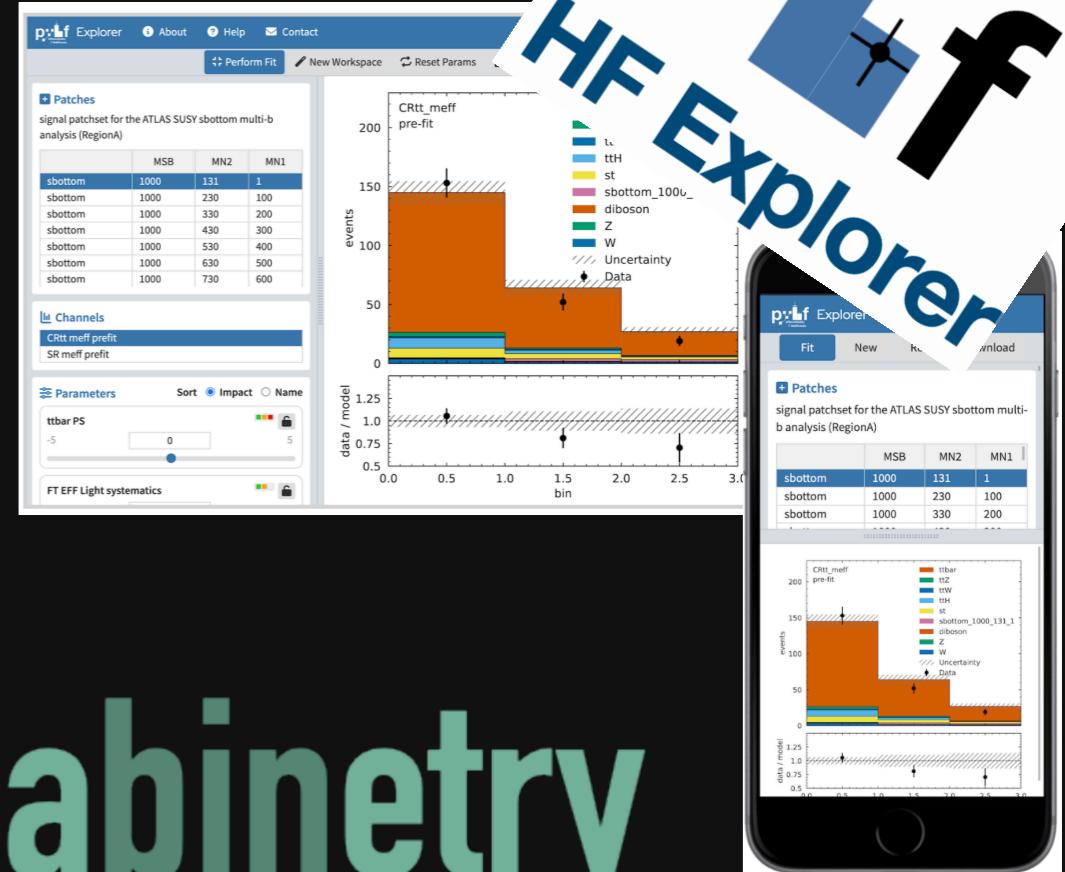
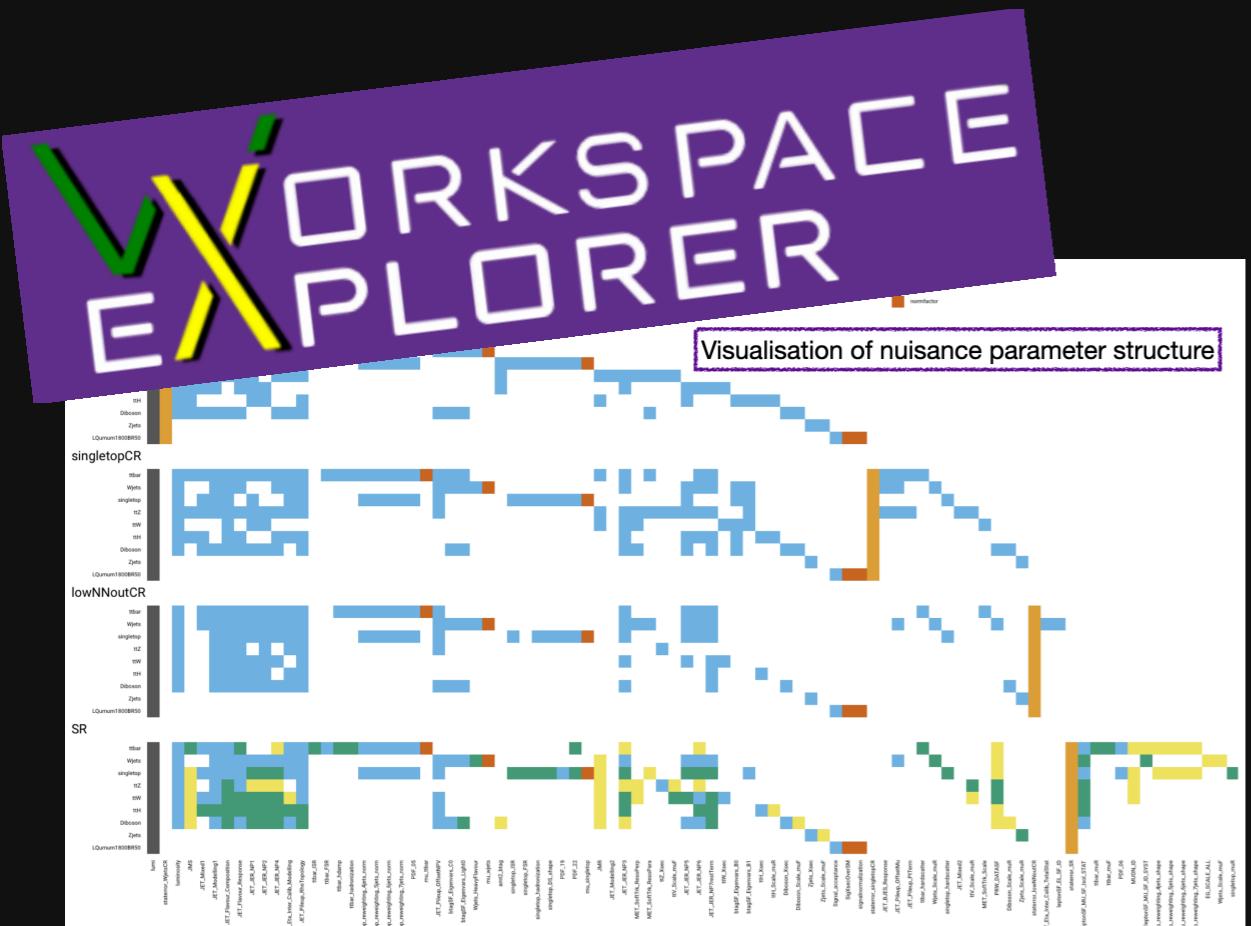
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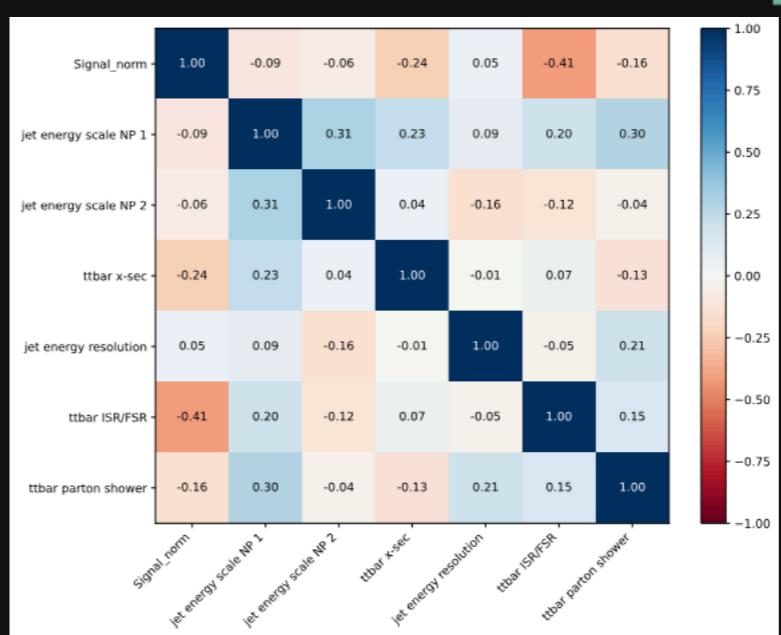
μ-collider: arXiv:2102.11292

! Theory/experiment adoption across the field

# ... and other tools

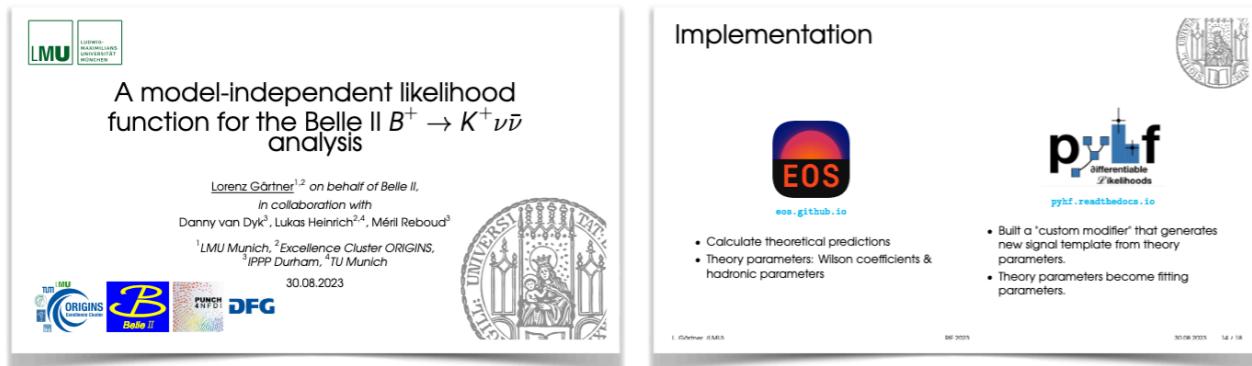


# cabinetry



# (brief flash) EFT fits

## Extending pyhf for EFT fits



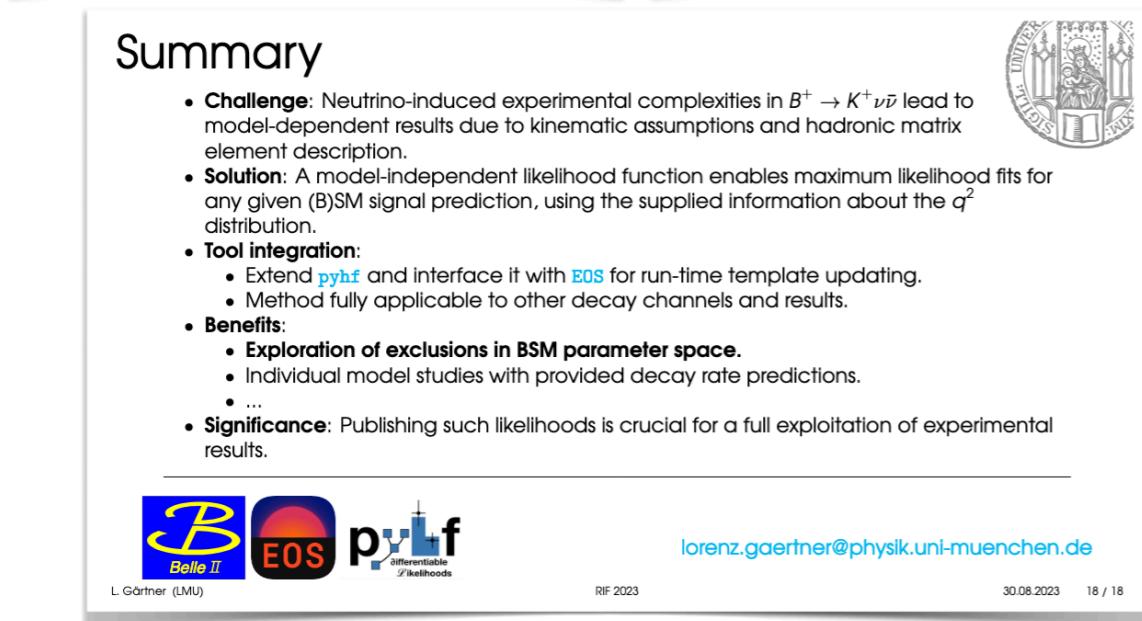
A model-independent likelihood function for the Belle II  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\nu\bar{\nu}$  analysis

Lorenz Grtner<sup>1,2</sup> on behalf of Belle II,  
In collaboration with  
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30.08.2023

Implementation

pyhf

- Calculate theoretical predictions
- Theory parameters: Wilson coefficients & hadronic parameters
- Built a "custom modifier" that generates new signal template from theory parameters.
- Theory parameters become fitting parameters.



**Summary**

- Challenge:** Neutrino-induced experimental complexities in  $B^+ \rightarrow K^+\nu\bar{\nu}$  lead to model-dependent results due to kinematic assumptions and hadronic matrix element description.
- Solution:** A model-independent likelihood function enables maximum likelihood fits for any given (B)SM signal prediction, using the supplied information about the  $q^2$  distribution.
- Tool integration:**
  - Extend `pyhf` and interface it with `EOS` for run-time template updating.
  - Method fully applicable to other decay channels and results.
- Benefits:**
  - Exploration of exclusions in BSM parameter space.
  - Individual model studies with provided decay rate predictions.
  - ...
- Significance:** Publishing such likelihoods is crucial for a full exploitation of experimental results.

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L. Grtner (LMU)

Happy to see pyhf getting attention beyond the LHC Reinterpretation Working Group

- Specifically the EFT working group
- Nice follow-up of BelleII result

A PRACTICAL FRAMEWORK OF EFT FITS WITH PUBLISHED LIKELIHOODS



# Published Models

- Because it's plain-text, likelihoods are easy to manipulate, and easy to play with. You can do anything your imagination comes up with.
  - Making new statistical models from old ones (e.g. RECAST/reinterpretation/global fits)
  - Propagating updated theory predictions (and uncertainties) to published statistical models and re-running inference
  - Statistical combinations between different statistical models targeting a similar region of phase-space



# ! HEP-wide call to action!

# What's the point?



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On the importance of Open Data



Nathan Lambert ✅ @natolambert · Oct 13

Protect open data

## A Nobel for a commons

Let's take a step back: [a few months ago](#) I mentioned DeepMind's AlphaFold as an interesting practical implementation of modern AI—using existing protein data as the core training data set for a model that can now predict the universe of *all* proteins known to humanity.

Critically, that [existing protein database](#) is a spectacular example of modern scientific *open* data and science: a collaboration across decades, involving scientists from all over the globe, with support from governments and institutions, creating a dataset truly licensed to the entire public under the Creative Commons "Zero" license. AlphaFold used that very public data as the core of their work.

This week, the leaders of the AlphaFold team were awarded the Nobel Prize in Chemistry for that work. To quote [the announcement](#) about the impact of the work:

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arXiv:2109.04981

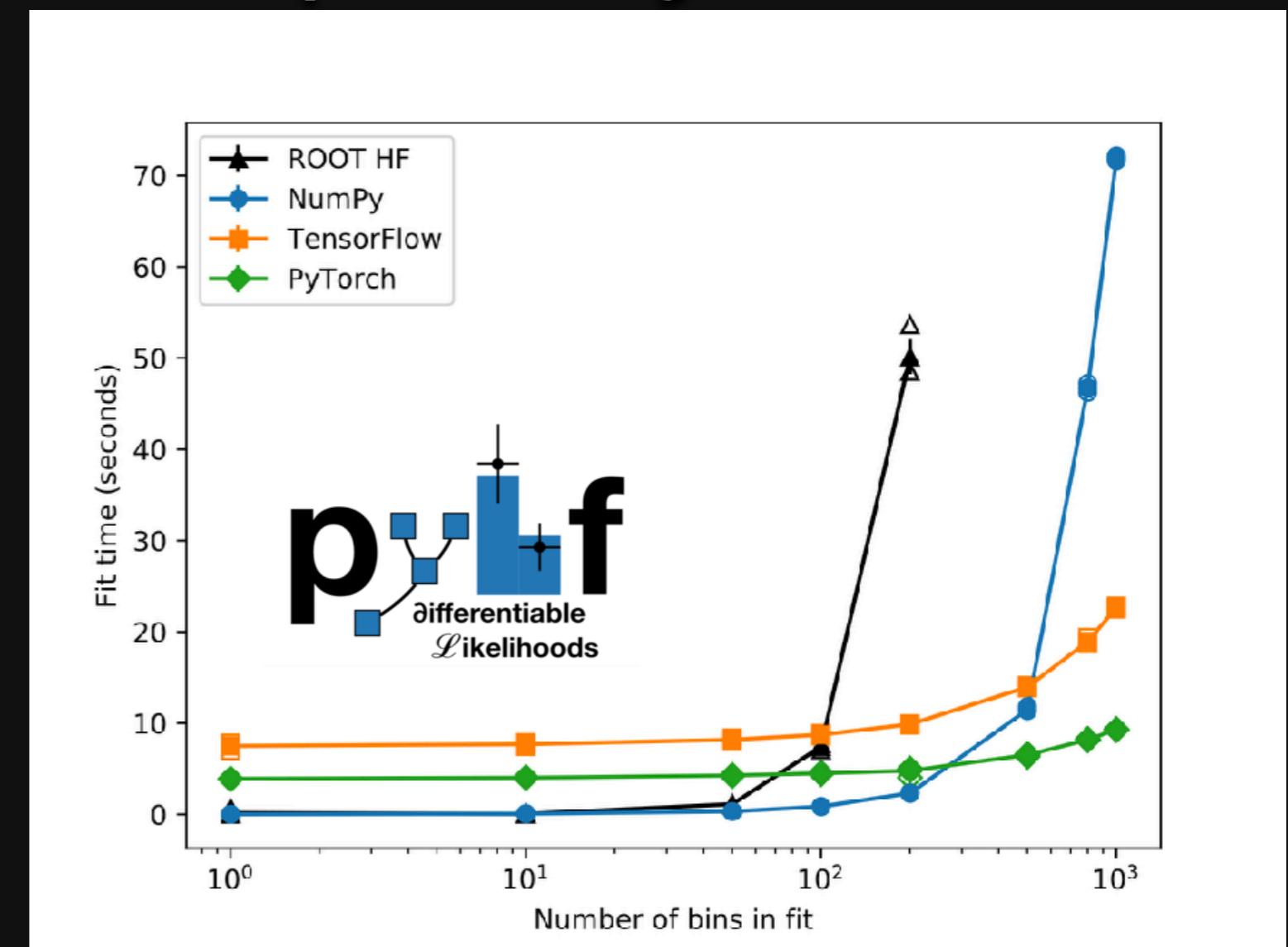
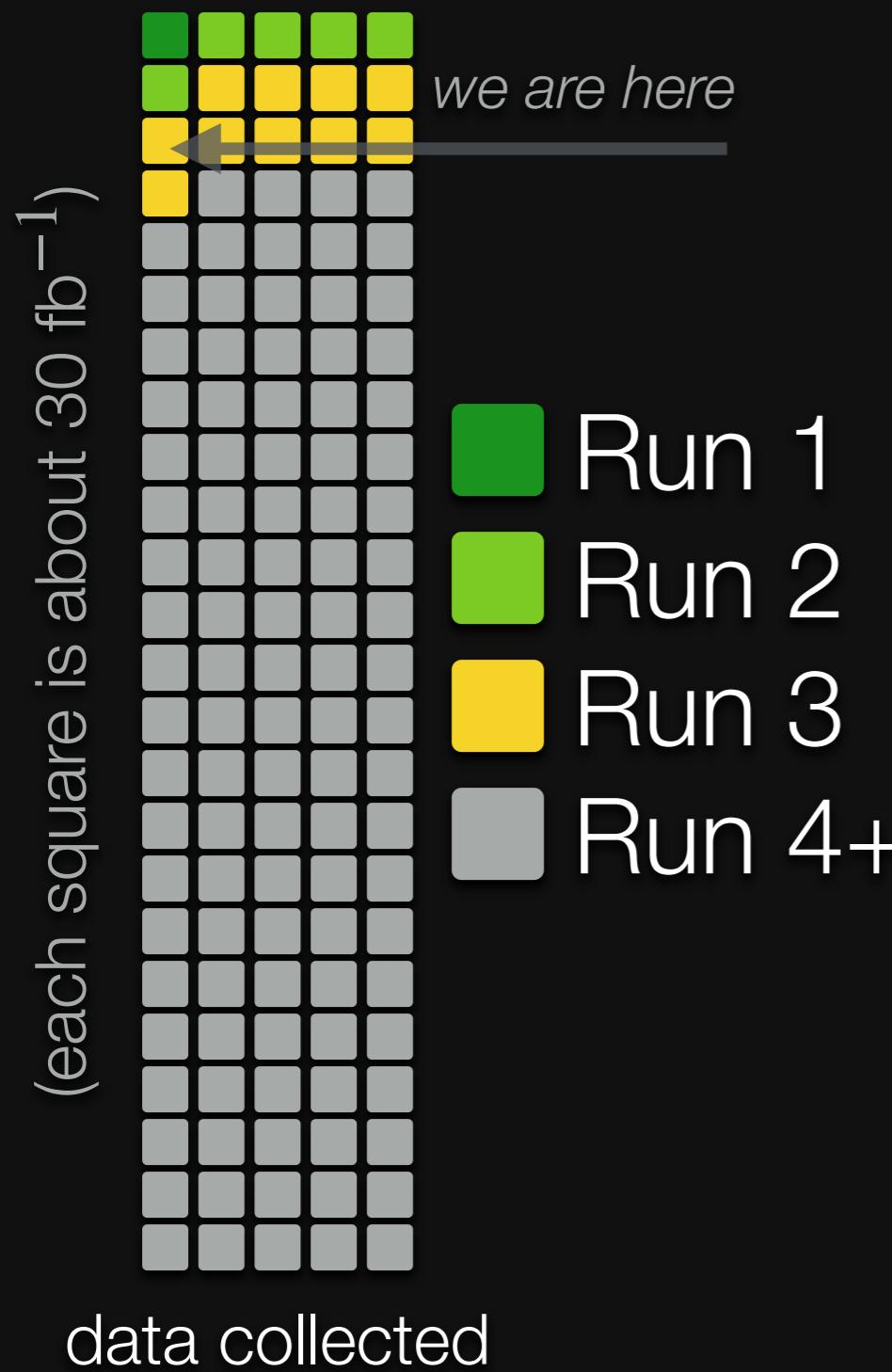
## Publishing statistical models: Getting the most out of particle physics experiments



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# Increasing Complexity

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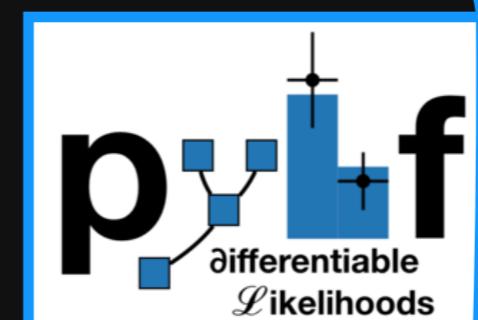
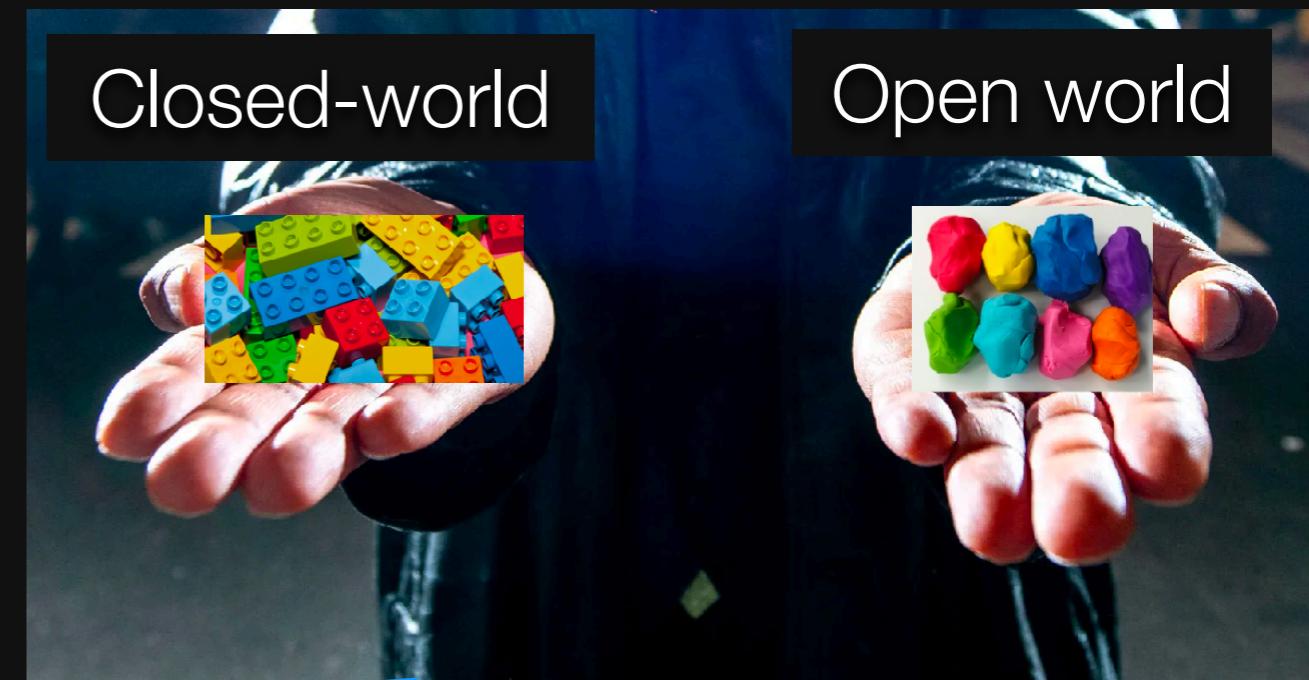
! Analyses will evolve in complexity. HL-LHC demands more computing resources.

# Diversity of statistical models

- So, now we're at the point of the story where we've got **all the important pieces in place**... except

- what analysis do we want to publish?  
**All of them?** 
- arbitrary likelihood functions? Need common tools across experiments! 

- This gave us two paths forward:
  - “closed-world”** implementation: build statistical models from a finite set of building blocks (e.g. linear combinations of Gaussian and Poisson distributions)
  - “open-world”** implementation: anything goes! This needs work.



**the next step**

# Serializing the “open world”

## HS<sup>3</sup> - A serialization standard for statistical models in high energy physics

Carsten Burgard<sup>1</sup>, Robin Pelkner<sup>1</sup>

**Many people involved:** Matthew Feickert, Lukas Heinrich, Alexander Held, Cornelius Grunwald, Oliver Schulz, Mikhail Mikhaseko, Jerry Ling, Wouter Verkerke, Jonas Eschle, Lorenzo Moneta, Louis Moureaux, Tomas Dado and many others

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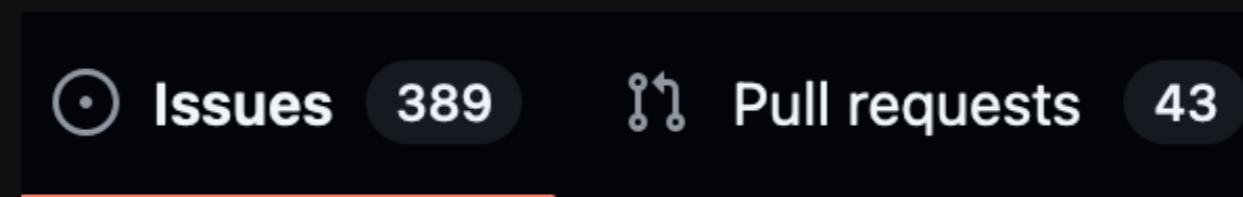
<sup>1</sup> TU Dortmund University



- HS3 spec would support RooFit, pyhf, BAT (Julia), and others
- pyhf has work-in-progress to adopt (need more person power)
- **still need an implementation for non-HistFactory models – I know how to do it, but I need help (students, postdocs, anyone who has spare time)!**

# Other wishlists/incoming

- HS3 support [[!1978](#), [!2397](#)]
- Custom modifiers (arbitrary functional modifiers but within HistFactory) [[!1991](#), [!2398](#)]
- Custom test statistics (errors-on-errors,  $r_u$ ): [BIRS Systematics 2023](#) [[E. Canonero, G. Cowan, et. al](#)]
- Parallelized toy calculations [[!1158](#)]
- Multi-POI fits, systematic pruning, and handling of non-closure
- Improve documentation, add more examples and tutorials
- ...and many more issues, PRs — **we need more personpower**



# Tutorial tomorrow!

3:30 PM → 5:00 PM pyhf-tutorial

Repository: <https://github.com/lorenzennio/pyhf-tutorial/tree/belle2-physics-week>

Format: allow everyone to clone the repo and execute as we go

**Conveners:** Slavomira Stefkova (KIT), Torben Ferber (Karlsruhe Institute of Technology)

3:30 PM

**Pyhf. (setup, simple model, fit)**

⌚ 30m

Speaker: Giordon Stark

4:00 PM

**Frequentist inference: CLs limit setting with pyhf**

⌚ 30m

Speaker: Slavomira Stefkova (KIT)

4:30 PM

**Bayesian inference with pyhf**

⌚ 30m

Speaker: Lorenz Ennio Gaertner (BELLE (BELLE II Experiment))

- Join the hands-on tutorial tomorrow with Sally, Lorenz, and yours truly
- You do not need a computer to follow along the jupyter notebook tutorial if you're just curious how easy it is!

# Summary

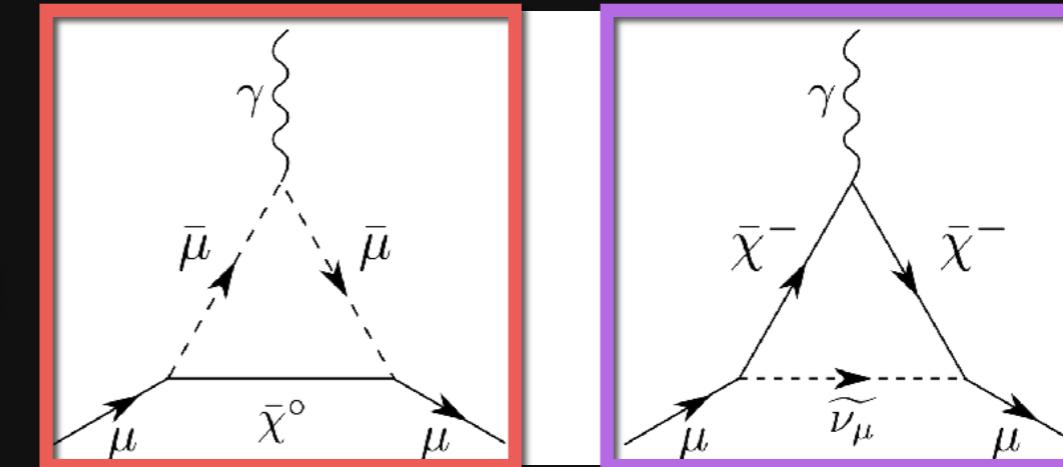
- Accelerated fitting library
  - reducing time to inference/insight
  - Hardware acceleration on CPU and GPU
- Fully-open sourced and developed on GitHub
  - user guides, tutorials, and contributions welcome!
- Key things to move forward on:
  - standardize naming of channels, regions, systematics
  - integrate HS3 more widely
  - improve tools for visualization, debugging, inspection, and validation

# Backup

want  $a_\mu \neq 0$  to match experimental evidence

# Example: global fit (g-2) (II)

$$\tilde{\mu}^\pm/\tilde{\chi}^0 \text{ or } \tilde{\chi}^\pm/\tilde{\nu}_\mu$$



$$a_{\mu}^{\tilde{\chi}^0 - \tilde{\mu}} \approx \frac{\alpha m_\mu^2 M_1 (\mu \tan \beta - A_\mu)}{4\pi \cos^2 \theta_W (m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}^2 - m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}^2)} \left[ \frac{f_{\chi^0} \left( M_1^2 / m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}^2 \right)}{m_{\tilde{\mu}_R}^2} - \frac{f_{\chi^0} \left( M_1^2 / m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}^2 \right)}{m_{\tilde{\mu}_L}^2} \right]$$

$$a_{\mu}^{\tilde{\chi}^\pm - \tilde{\nu}_\mu} \approx \frac{\alpha m_\mu^2 M_2 \tan \beta}{4\pi \sin^2 \theta_W m_{\tilde{\mu}_\mu}^2} \left[ \frac{f_{\chi^\pm} \left( M_2^2 / m_{\tilde{\mu}_\mu}^2 \right) - f_{\chi^\pm} \left( \mu^2 / m_{\tilde{\mu}_\mu}^2 \right)}{M_2^2 - \mu^2} \right]$$

! Light smuon/light neutralino needed!

# Summary: g-2 EWK pMSSM

- EWK sector of MSSM can account for the g-2 discrepancy – assuming N1 is the DM candidate (relic density constraint applied as upper limit)
- Due to lower xsec in EWK, lighter scenarios are preferred
  - [a]  $\mu < M_1, M_2$  – higgsino DM
  - [b]  $M_2 < M_1, \mu$  – wino DM
  - [c]  $M_1 < M_2, \mu$  – mixed bino/wino DM in two ways
    - [c<sub>1</sub>] C<sub>1</sub> coannihilation ( $M_1 < M_2$ , see [LianTao's talk](#) ↗)
    - [c<sub>2</sub>] slepton coannihilation (bino DM, slepton mass close to LSP)
- Using relic density, upper limits on m(LSP) are: [a] 500 GeV, [b] 600 GeV, [c<sub>1</sub>] 600 GeV, [c<sub>2</sub>] ~500 GeV
- Additionally constraining using the assumption that FNAL concurs with BNL, upper limits are decreased: [a] 480 GeV, [b] 500 GeV, [c<sub>1</sub>] 500 GeV, [c<sub>2</sub>] 380-450 GeV