



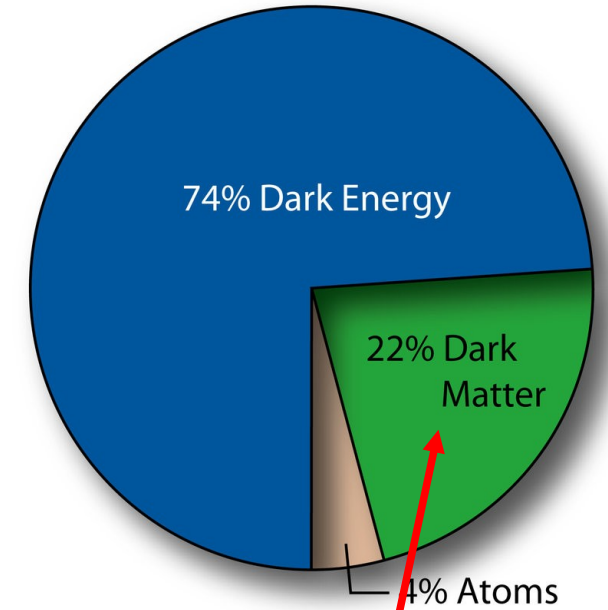
# GAMBIT

(Global and Modular BSM Inference Tool)

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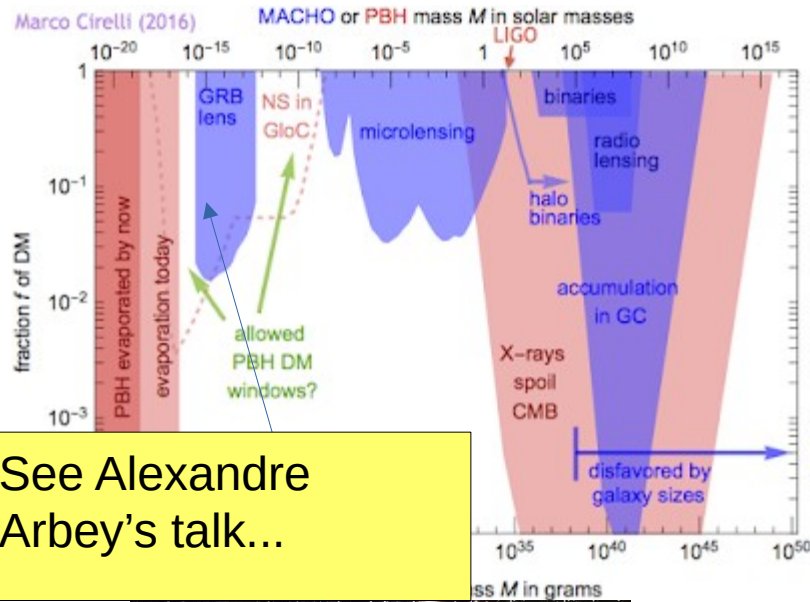
# What we know and don't know

## STANDARD MODEL OF ELEMENTARY PARTICLES



Need beyond-Standard Model (BSM) physics...

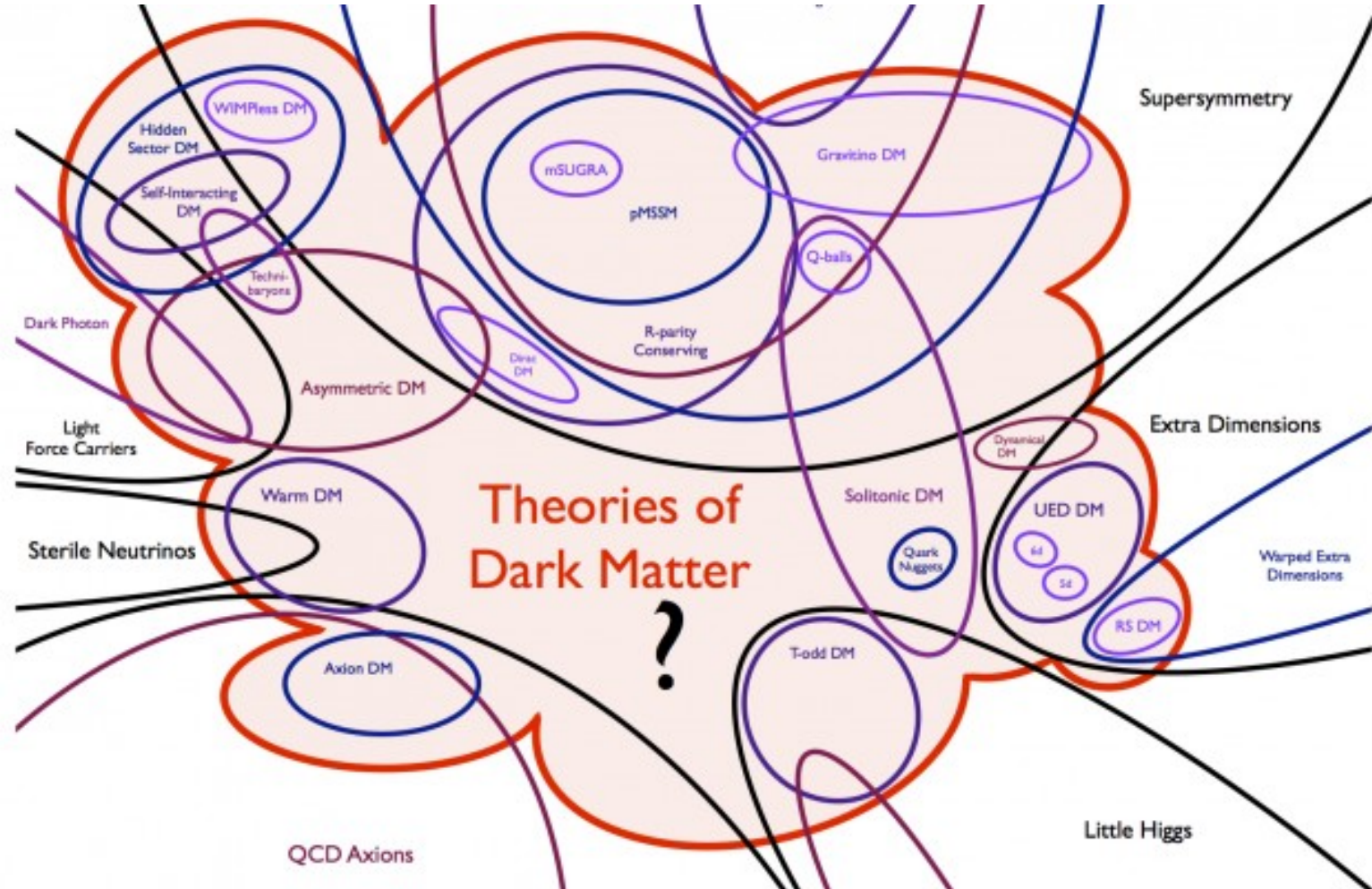
# The dark sector might be very complicated



See Alexandre Arbey's talk...



See e.g. 1907.06485



# Places where BSM physics might appear

- low-energy accelerators
- measurements of the magnetic moment of the muon
- beam dump/fixed target
- electroweak precision tests
- dark matter direct detection experiments
- searches for antimatter in cosmic rays
- nuclear cosmic ray ratios
- radio astronomy data
- effects of dark matter on reionisation, recombination and helioseismology
- the observed dark matter cosmological abundance
- neutrino masses and mixings
- gamma ray searches (e.g. FERMI-LAT, HESS, CTA, etc)

# How to validate new theories

- Correct answer is to use a global statistical fit
- Frequentist or Bayesian methods available
- Calculate a **combined likelihood**:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{collider}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{DM}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{flavor}} \mathcal{L}_{\text{EWPO}} \dots$$

## Parameter estimation

Given a particular model, which set of parameters best fits the available data

(Rigorous exclusion limits and parameter measurements)

## Model comparison

Given a set of models, which is the best description of the data, and how much better is it?

(Model  $X$  is now worse than model  $Y$ )

# The dream



Global fit results

- A general global fit tool requires some very tricky innovations:
  - calculations are not allowed to know about Lagrangian parameters – how do you do that?
  - how do you make an easy interface for tying existing code together?
  - how do you store parameters in a scale independent way, but reintroduce scales in calculations?
  - how do you make LHC constraints model independent?
  - how do you make astrophysical constraints model independent?
  - ***how do we do all of this fast enough to get convergence within the age of the universe?***

# GAMBIT: The Global And Modular BSM Inference Tool

[gambitbsm.org](http://gambitbsm.org)

[github.com/GambitBSM](https://github.com/GambitBSM)

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- Extensive model database, beyond SUSY
- Fast definition of new datasets, theories
- Extensive observable/data libraries
- Plug&play scanning/physics/likelihood packs
- Various statistical options (frequentist /Bayesian)
- Fast LHC likelihood calculator
- Massively parallel
- Fully open-source



**Members of:** ATLAS, Belle-II, CLiC, CMS, CTA, Fermi-LAT, DARWIN, IceCube, LHCb, SHiP, XENON

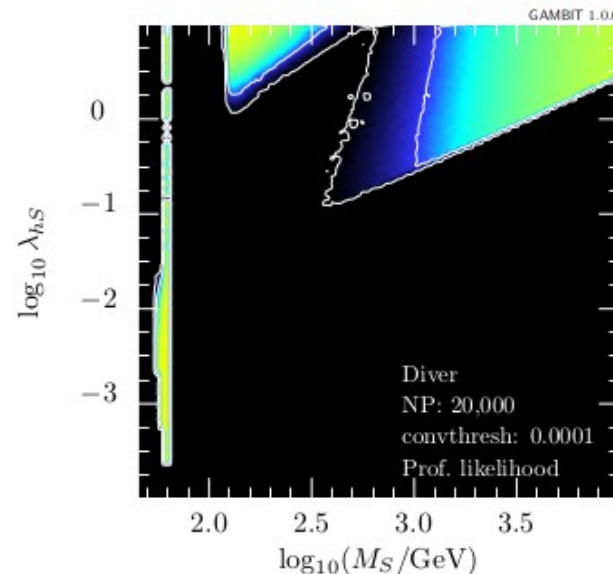
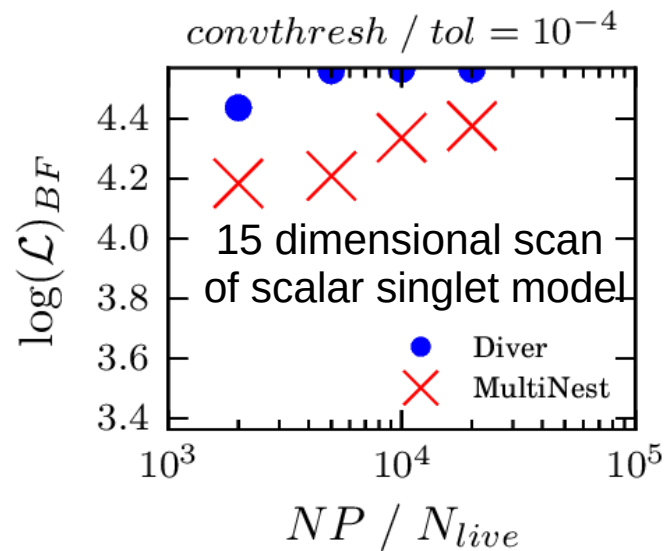
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70+ participants in many experiments and numerous major theory codes

# Global

- Complete global statistical fit framework
- Can be Bayesian, Frequentist or other (random, grid, etc)
- Interfaced to the best + fastest scanners available:  
Multinest, MCMC, Diver (new differential evolution scanner)



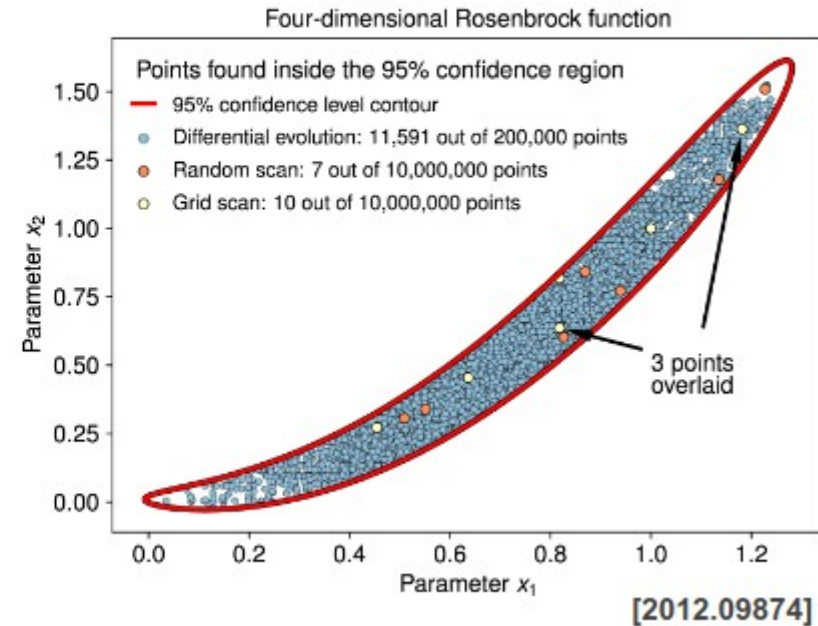
Publication ready plots available  
using *pippi* plotting code on the  
GAMBIT HDF5 output



# Sampling for global fits

## Why the need for speed?

- First, BSM parameter spaces are **high-dimensional!**
  - And theorists have limited CPU resources :)
- Second, in **global fits** we seek statistically rigorous conclusions about **regions of BSM parameter spaces**
  - Need properly **converged** explorations of the **likelihood function / posterior distribution**
  - Must use **adaptive sampling algorithms**, that focus on higher-likelihood regions
  - So the problem is **not trivially parallelisable** (we can't just sample first, simulate later)

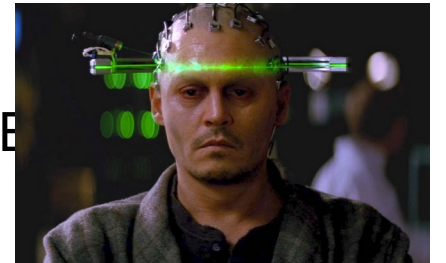


See <https://arxiv.org/abs/2309.01454> for MCMC+diffusion model!

See also: [https://raw.githubusercontent.com/williamjameshandley/talks/munich\\_2024/will\\_handley\\_munich\\_2024.pdf](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/williamjameshandley/talks/munich_2024/will_handley_munich_2024.pdf)

# Global and Modular

- **ColliderBit:** collider observables including Higgs + SUSY Searches from ATLAS, CMS, LEP
- **DarkBit:** dark matter observables (relic density, direct & indirect detection)
- **FlavBit:** including  $g - 2$ ,  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$ ,  $B$  decays (new channels), angular obs., theory unc., LHCb likelihoods
- **SpecBit:** generic BSM spectrum object, providing RGE running, masses, mixings
- **DecayBit:** decay widths for all relevant SM and BSM particles
- **PrecisionBit:** precision EW tests (mostly via interface to FeynHiggs or SUSY-POPE)
- **ScannerBit:** manages stats, sampling and optimisation
- **CosmoBit:** cosmological observables (e.g. BAO, CMB)



# What's in a module?

- Module functions (actual bits of GAMBIT C++ code)
- These can depend on other module functions
- Or can they can depend on *backends*(external codes)
- Adding new things is **easy** (detailed manual)
- Hooking up new backends or swapping them is **easy**
- Module functions are **tagged** according to what they can calculate → plug and play!

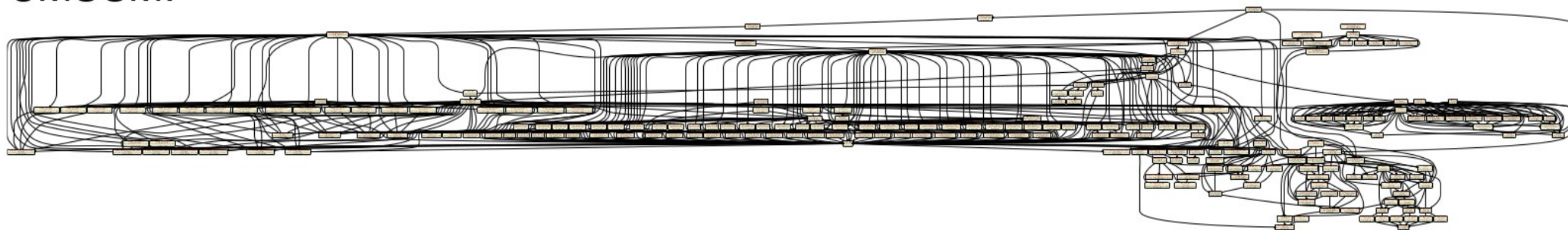
# How does GAMBIT work?

- You specify what to calculate and how (yaml input file)
- GAMBIT checks to see which functions can do it
- A dependency resolver stitches things together in the right order, and calculations are also ordered by speed
- GAMBIT performs the scan and writes output
- Pippi makes the plots
- You(r student) write(s) the paper

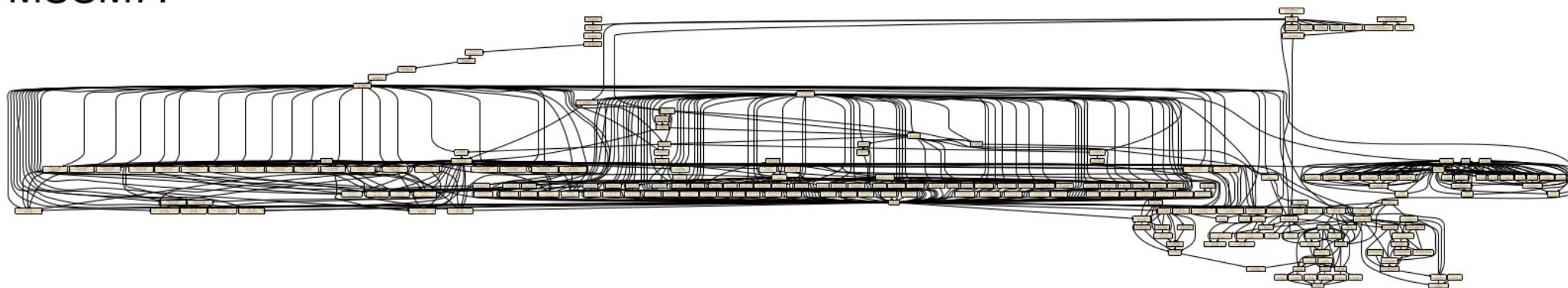


# Dependency resolution in action

CMSSM:



MSSM7:



# ColliderBit

- Handles LHC and LEP limits
- LEP: complete recast of sparticle xsec limits
- SUSY & Exotic LHC search limits from real-time MC simulation
- LHC resonance search limits from HiggsBounds+HiggsSignals
- ATLAS/CMS phase space measurements via Contur
- Model-independent ATLAS/CMS search limits via Pythia + custom detector simulation and analysis

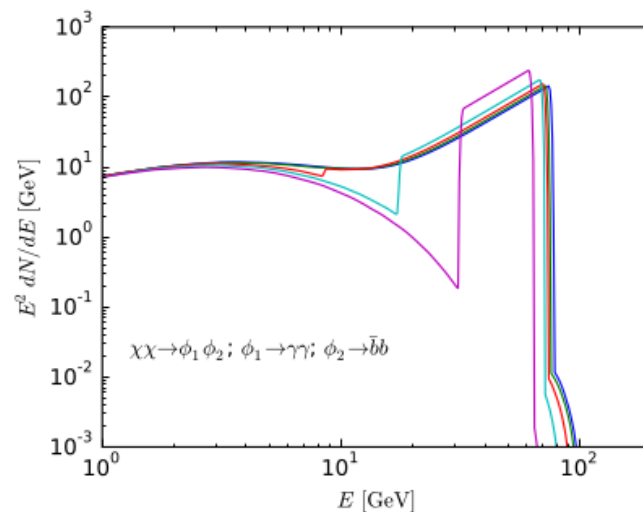
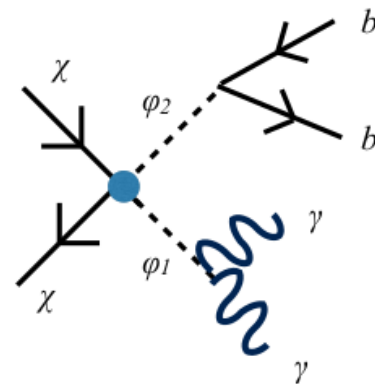
# DarkBit: indirect detection

## Gamma rays:

- Theoretical spectra calculated using branching fractions and tabulated gamma-ray yields
- Non-SM final state particles and Higgs are decayed on the fly with cascade Monte Carlo
- gamLike ([gamlike.hepforge.org](http://gamlike.hepforge.org)): New standalone code with likelihoods for DM searches from Fermi-LAT (dwarf spheroidals, galactic centre) and H.E.S.S. (galactic halo)

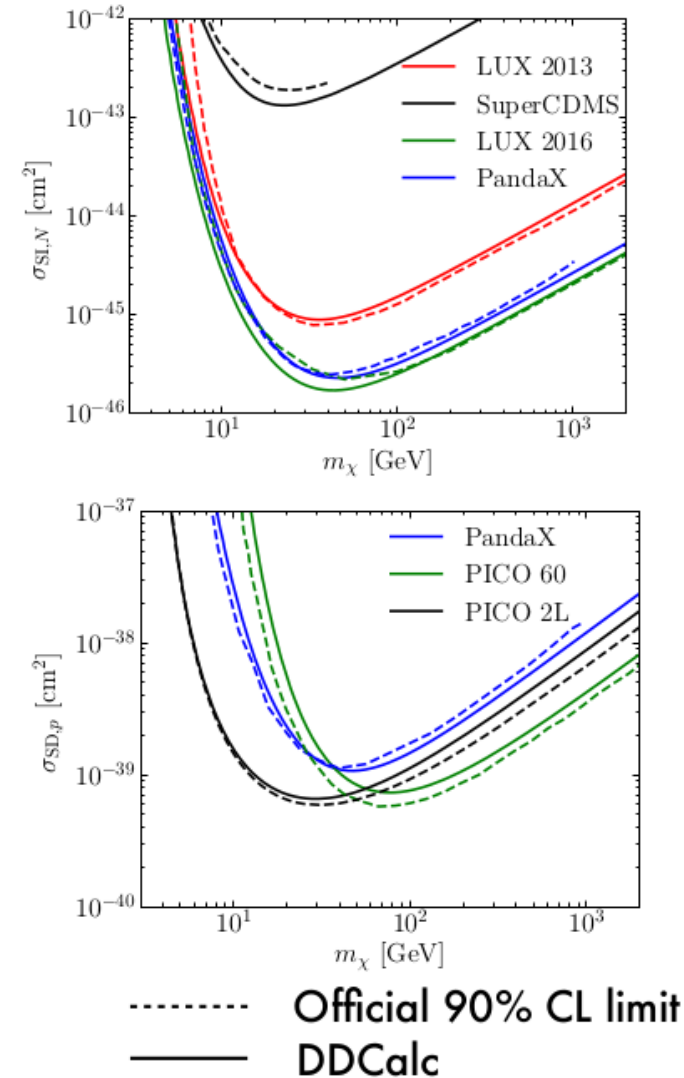
## Solar neutrinos:

- Yields from DM annihilation in sun calculated by DarkSUSY. IceCube likelihoods contained in nulike ([nulike.hepforge.org](http://nulike.hepforge.org)) standalone code.



# DarkBit: direct detection

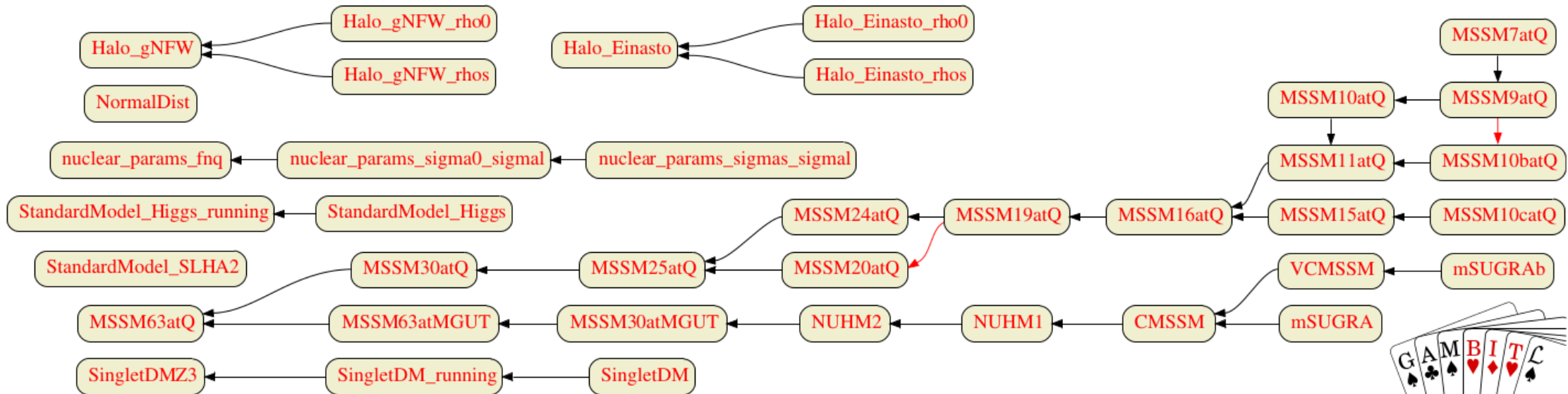
- In parallel with GAMBIT, we introduce *DDCalc* ([ddcalc.hepforge.org](http://ddcalc.hepforge.org)), a tool to calculate event rates and complete likelihood functions for direct detection experiments taking into account:
  - A mix of both spin-independent and dependent contributions to the scattering rate.
  - Halo parameters (local density, DM velocity dispersion, etc.) chosen by the user.
- We currently have implemented likelihoods for Xenon(1T, 100), LUX, PandaX, SuperCDMS, PICO(60, 2L), and SIMPLE





# Global and Modular **BSM**

- Models are defined by their parameters and relations to each other
- Models can inherit from parent models, easy translation between relations



# Global and Modular BSM Inference

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- SM neutrino sector
- 2HDMs
- Updated DM EFT study
- SUSY after Run 2 of the LHC

# Example: general approach to DM

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_{\text{SM}} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} + \bar{\chi} (i\not{\partial} - m_\chi) \chi$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{int}} = \sum_{a,d} \frac{\mathcal{C}_a^{(d)}}{\Lambda^{d-4}} \mathcal{Q}_a^{(d)}$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{1,q}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{2,q}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{3,q}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \chi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{4,q}^{(6)} = (\bar{\chi} \gamma_\mu \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} \gamma^\mu \gamma_5 q)$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_1^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} (\bar{\chi} \chi) G^{a\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_2^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{12\pi} (\bar{\chi} i \gamma_5 \chi) G^{a\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_3^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} (\bar{\chi} \chi) G^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_4^{(7)} = \frac{\alpha_s}{8\pi} (\bar{\chi} i \gamma_5 \chi) G^{a\mu\nu} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a,$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{5,q}^{(7)} = m_q (\bar{\chi} \chi) (\bar{q} q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{6,q}^{(7)} = m_q (\bar{\chi} i \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{7,q}^{(7)} = m_q (\bar{\chi} \chi) (\bar{q} i \gamma_5 q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{8,q}^{(7)} = m_q (\bar{\chi} i \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} i \gamma_5 q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{9,q}^{(7)} = m_q (\bar{\chi} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \chi) (\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q),$$

$$\mathcal{Q}_{10,q}^{(7)} = m_q (\bar{\chi} i \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 \chi) (\bar{q} \sigma_{\mu\nu} q).$$

- Assume Dirac fermion gauge-singlet DM
- Note EFTs differ below and above EW scale, and are matched at that scale
- Ignore dim-6 operators with lepton interactions, also ignore operators with products of DM and Higgs currents above EW scale
- Drop additional dim-7 operators with derivatives (redundant information)

# Scan details / constraints

- Have used differential evolution to scan over up to 24 parameters (DM mass, new physics scale, 14 Wilson coefficients, 8 nuisance parameters)

## LHC

- New implementation of Madgraph-derived monojet simulations
- CMS and very recent ATLAS data
- Include interference effects

## DIRECT DM

- Fully-automated RG evolution from  $\Lambda$  to low energies + matching to non-relativistic operators
- Data from Xenon1T, LUX (2016), PandaX (2016+2017), CDMSLite, CRESST-II, CRESST-III, PICO-60 (2017+2019), DarkSide-50
- Include astrophysical and nuclear uncertainties

## CMB

- Relic abundance constraint from Planck (2018). Separate scans cover cases where a) fermion is all of DM, b) fermion DM is a subcomponent
- Planck constraints on energy injection effects on the recombination history (also from Planck)

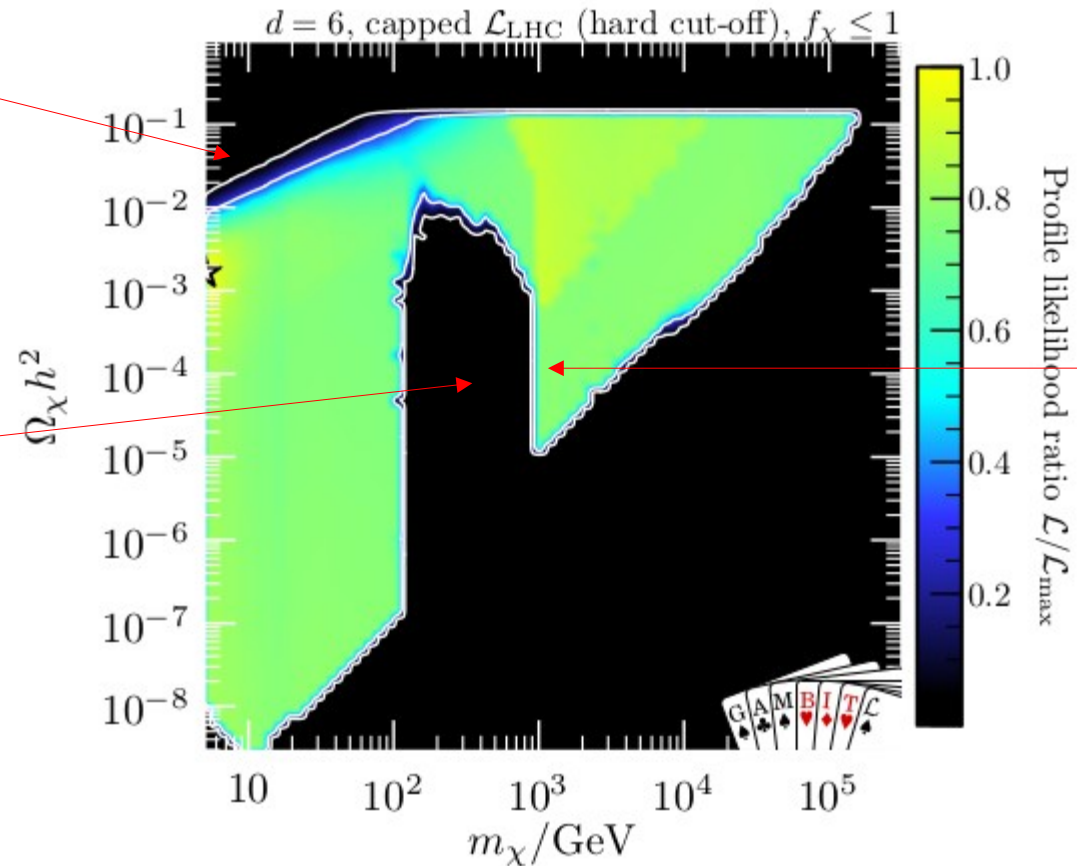
## INDIRECT DM

- Automated calculation of cross-sections and  $\gamma$ -ray spectra using GUM
- Fermi-LAT dwarf spheroidal limits plus CTA projections
- Solar capture constraints using Capt'n General plus Icecube data

# Results: Dim-6 scans

Cannot saturate relic density due to indirect and direct DM search constraints (but if DM is a subcomponent, these constraints are suppressed)

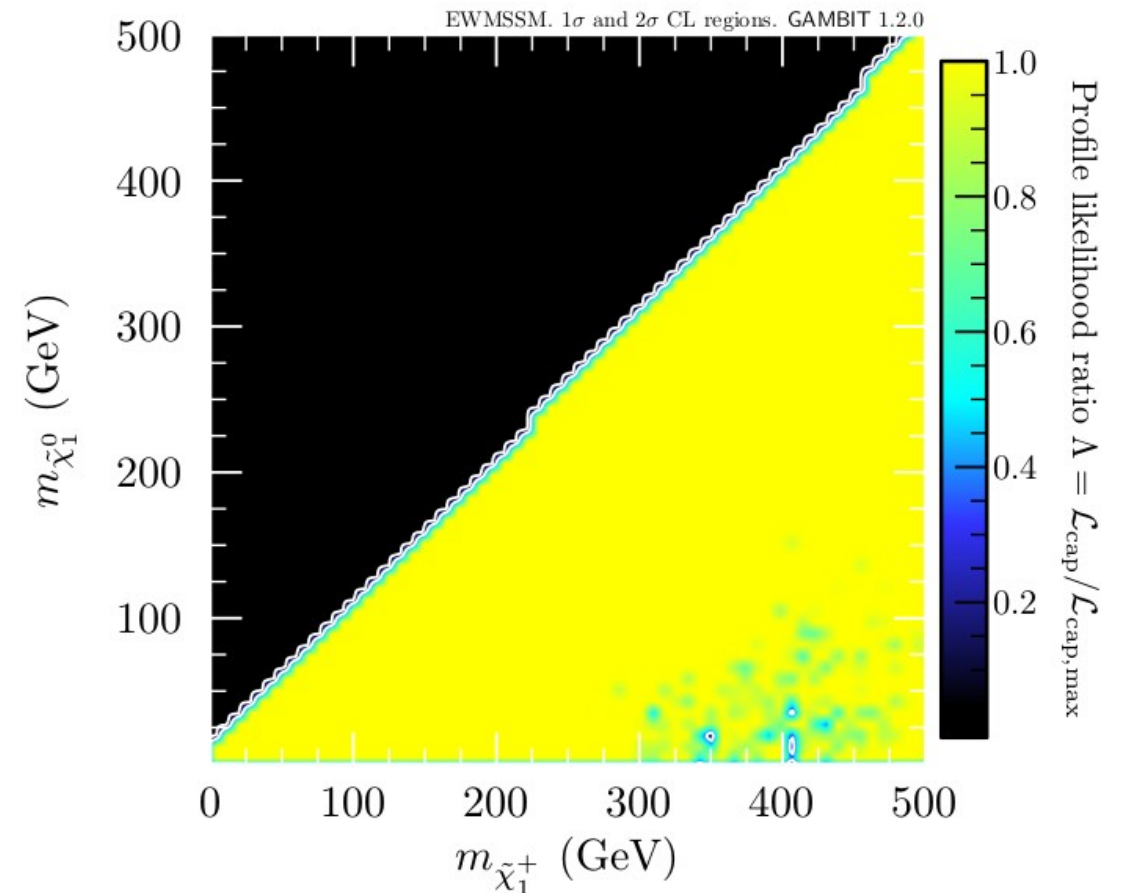
LHC constraints



LHC WIMP production cross-section drops

# LHC constraints on SUSY (in 2017)

- We found *no general constraint* on the MSSM EW sector from the LHC in this case, and we also explained why (the searches are over-optimised on specific simplified SUSY models)
- New results are coming very soon, and the parameter space is starting to look more constrained...



# Summary

- GAMBIT is an excellent tool for particle astrophysics studies
- Can currently handle constraints on generic theories of particle physics using a wide range of cosmology, astrophysics and particle physics data
- Many new results to come within the next few months (new papers on SUSY, neutrino physics and flavour physics are in the final stages of preparation)

***Always looking for new collaborators (PhD, post-doc, junior, senior, exp, theory, pheno, whatever) ... feel free to email [martin.white@adelaide.edu.au](mailto:martin.white@adelaide.edu.au)***