



Tools for SUSY

(and BSM in general)



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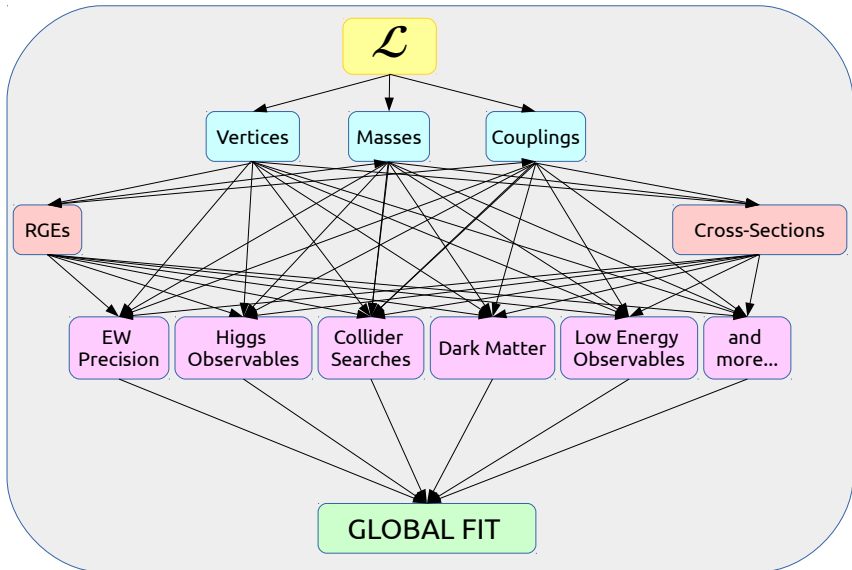
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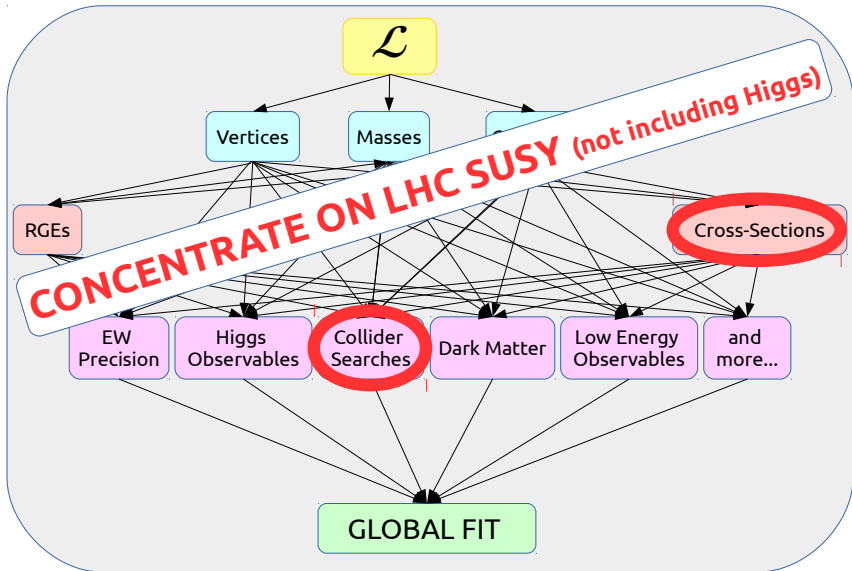
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*Computer fits the model
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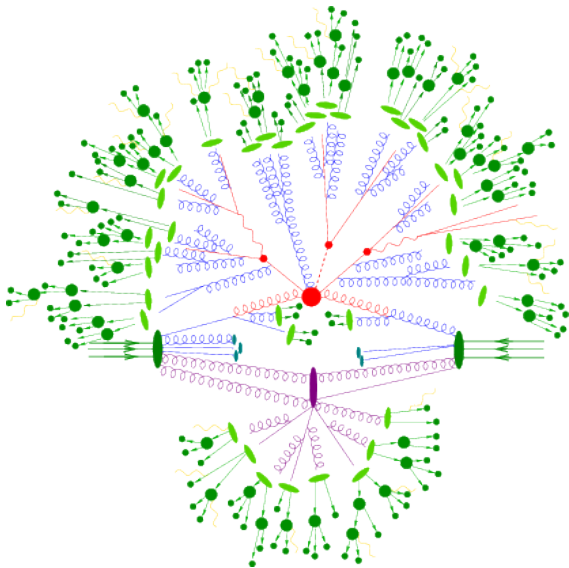
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Important differences if we look more closely

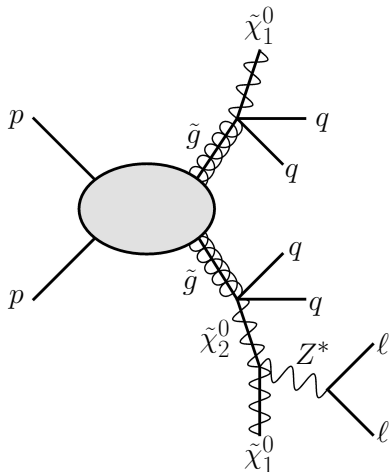
Spin correlations

ME evaluation

- BSM often involves decay chains
- In principle $2 \rightarrow n$ can be calculated (MadGraph, Sherpa, Whizzard)
 - Computation time is a killer

Factorise

- Use narrow width approximation to factorise
- All spin information lost
 - 'Standard' MG5+Pythia6 decays according to phase space



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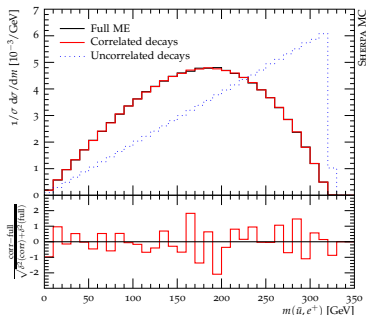
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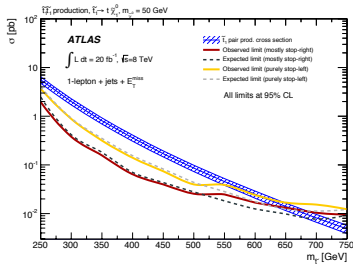
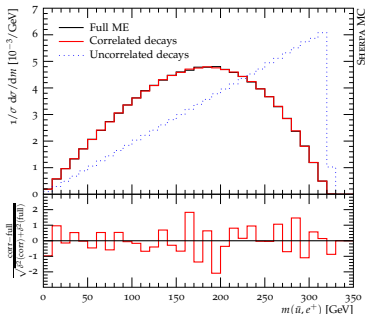
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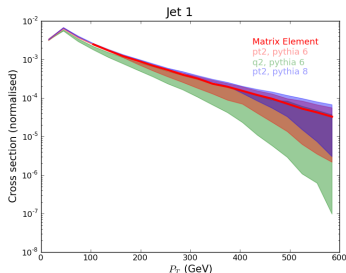
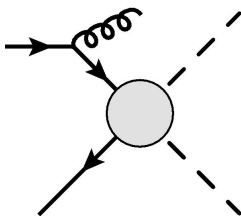
Initial state radiation

ISR LHC searches

- EFT dark matter, natural stops, direct neutralinos, compressed spectra, invisible Higgs decays...

ISR prediction

- Parton showers give widely differing results
- Matrix element calculation required
- Careful to avoid double counting
- MLM (Mangano, Moretti, Piccinini, Treccani; 2006)
- CKKW (Catani, Krauss, Kuhn, Webber; 2001)



Initial state radiation

Matching algorithm

- ME diverges in soft/collinear limit
- PS resums logs
- Veto hard PS radiation
- Produce fully inclusive sample

BSM Implementations

- MG5+P6 - Original BSM (MLM)

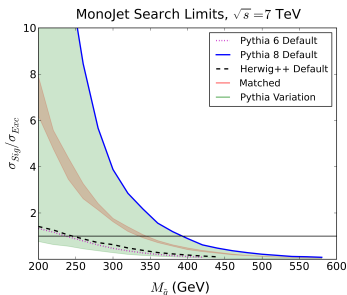
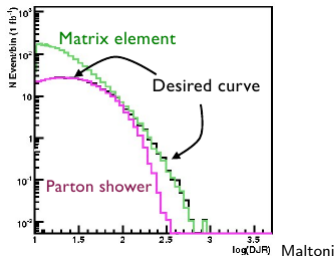
(Alwall, de Visscher, Maltoni; 2008)

- Pythia 8 - Need to calculate ME elsewhere (CKKW-L)

(Lönnblad, Prestel; 2012)

- Sherpa - Uncoloured (CKKW)

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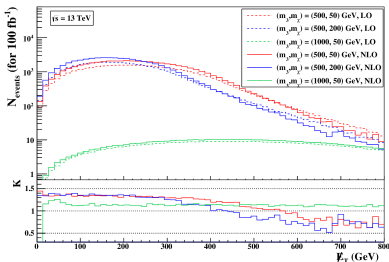
Implemented in MadGraph5_aMC@NLO

- NLOCT (Degrande; 2014)
- Automatic extraction and calculation of UV-counterterms and R_2 from tree level Lagrangian
 - OPP (Ossola, Papadopoulos, Pittau; 2007)
 - MadLoop (Hirschi, Frederix, Frixione, Garzelli, Maltoni; 2011)
 - FeynRules (Alloul, Christensen, Degrande, Duhr, Fuks; 2013)
 - FeynArts (Hahn; 2001)
- In principle works with any renormalisable Lagrangian

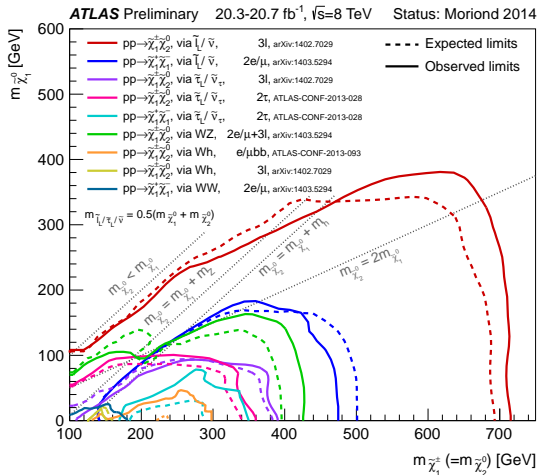
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Validated models

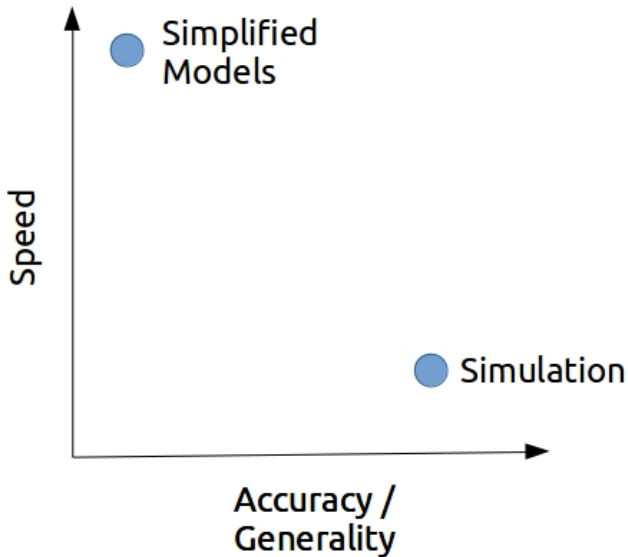
- Simplified DM models (Mawatari)
- Effective Higgs couplings (Demartin, Maltoni, Mawatari, Page, Zaro; 2013, 2014)
- Sgluon (Degrande, Fuks, Hirschi, Proudom, Shao; 2014)
- Stop (Degrande, Fuks, Hirschi, Proudom, Shao; 2014)
- THDM (Degrande; 2014)
- Full MSSM and NMSSM (including ggH) in development



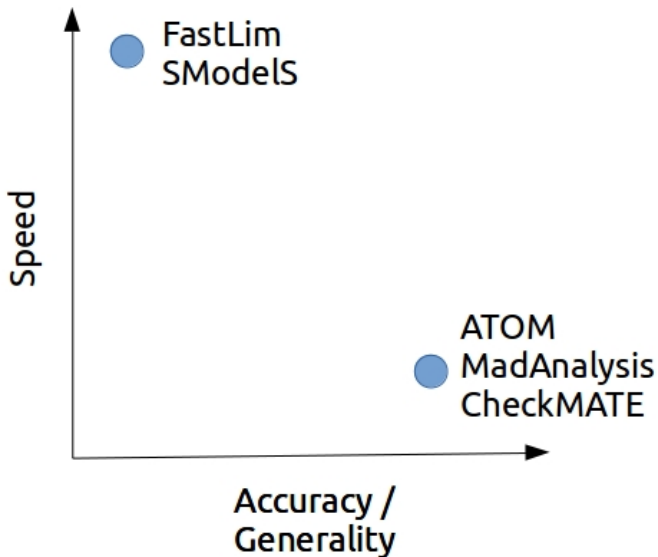
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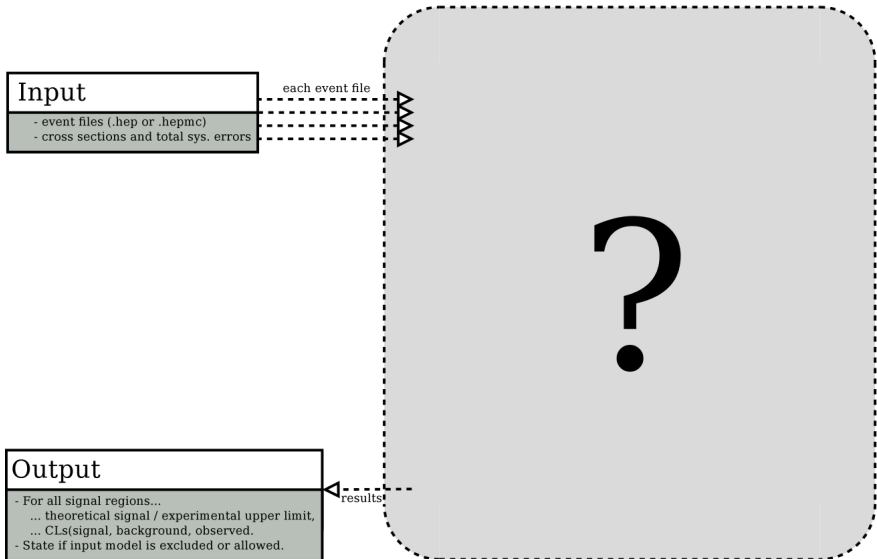
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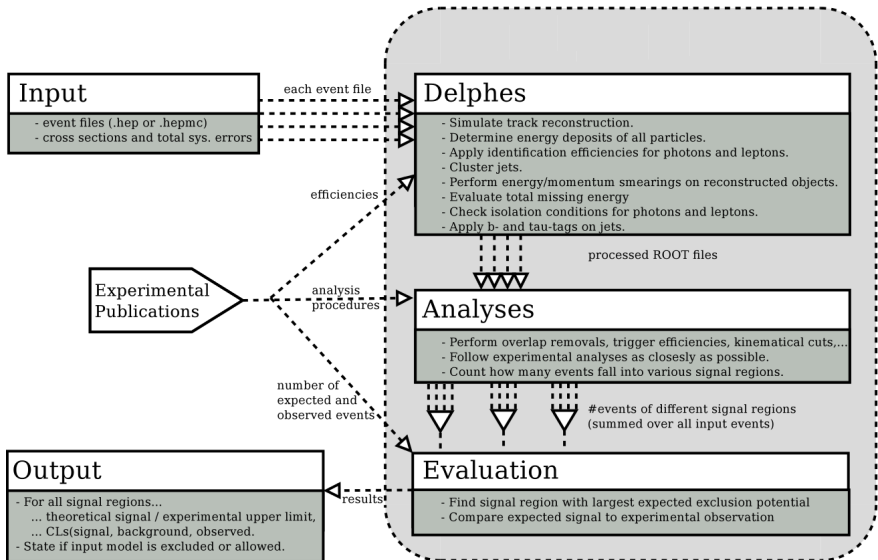
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Simulation Program Flow



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Available tools

MadAnalysis5 (Bein, Chalons, Conte, Dumont, Fuks, Kulkarni, Kraml, Schmitt, Sengupta, Wymant)

- 7 validated analyses (+ 18 unvalidated)
- Based on Delphes3 (de Favereau, Delaere, Demin, Giammanco, Lemaître, Mertens, Selvaggi)
- Soon cross-compatible with CheckMATE

CheckMATE (Desai, Drees, Dreiner, Kim, Rolbiecki, Schmeier, JT)

- 19 validated analyses (+ 20 unvalidated)
- Also based on Delphes3
- CheckMATE 2 soon public (SLHA input, MG5+Pythia8 built in, 2x faster, designed for cluster)

ATOM (Kim, Papucci, Sakurai, Weiler)

- Not yet public (available if you ask nicely)
- ~ 15 analyses
- Based on Rivet (Buckley, Butterworth, Lonnblad, Grellscheid, Hoeth, Monk, Schulz, Siebert)

Investigating excesses

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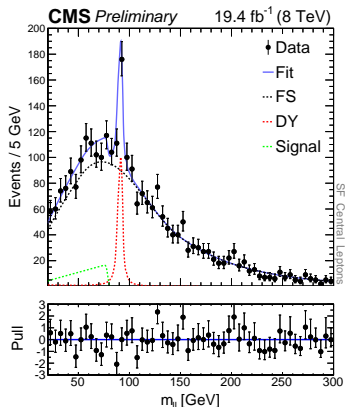
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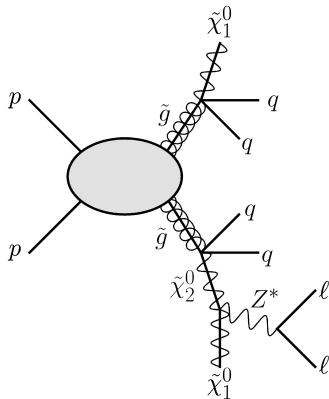
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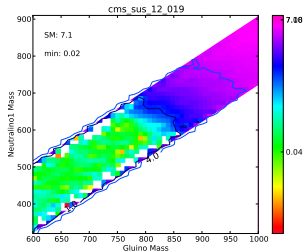
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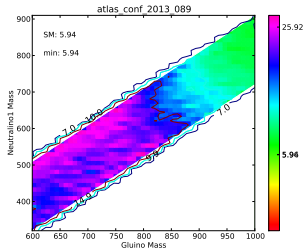
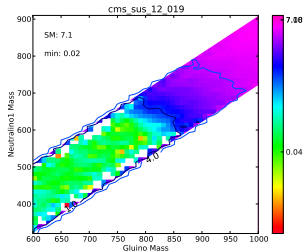
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Other SUSY searches

- Must check other SUSY searches
- Gluino solution ruled out at over $3\text{-}\sigma$ by ATLAS 2 lepton search (atlas_conf_2013_089)



Global Fit

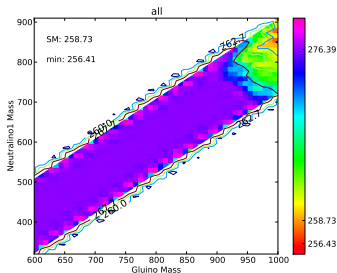
No good SUSY solution

(Grothaus, Liew, Sakurai; 2015)

(Kim, Rolbiecki, JT; 2015)

- Fit gives point with no visible edge
- Same is true for Squarks, Sbottoms, Stops
 - Slepton mediated decays are even worse
- ATLAS \rightarrow nothing below Z (1503.03290) ...but 3.0σ on $-Z$
(Liew, Mariotti, Mawatari, Sakurai, Vereecken; 2015)
(Cahill-Rowley, Hewett, Ismail, Rizzo; 2015)
(Cao, Shang, Yang, Zhang; 2015)
(Collins, Dror, Farina; 2015)

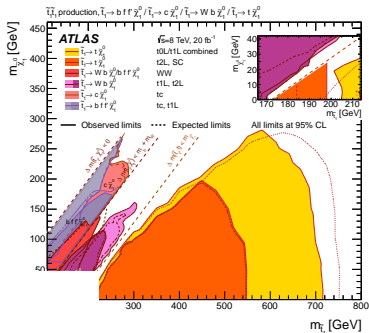
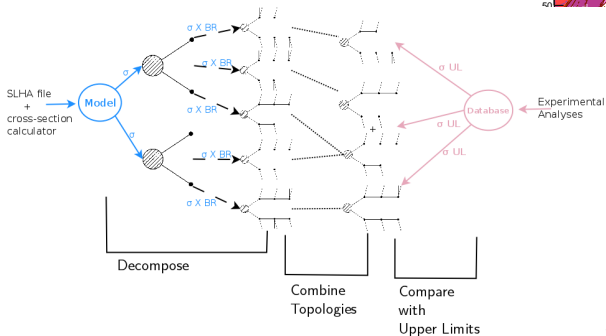
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Simplified Models

- Set limits on specific topology instead
- Assume 100% branching ratio
- Easily rescaled to model



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Available Tools

- FastLim (10 analyses) (Papucci, Sakurai, Weiler, Zeune; 2014)
- SModelS (26 analyses) (Kraml, Kulkarni, Laa, Lessa, Magerl, Magerl et al; 2014)
- XQCAT (5 analyses) (Barducci, Belyaev, Buchkremer, Cacciapaglia, Deandrea et al; 2014)

Advantages

- Fast! (few seconds per point)
- Use actual experimental results

Disadvantages

- Based around a particular model (usually MSSM)
- Limits conservative (sometimes very)
 - More than 1-step decays difficult
 - Limited coverage of asymmetric decays
- Probably difficult to apply to fitting a signal

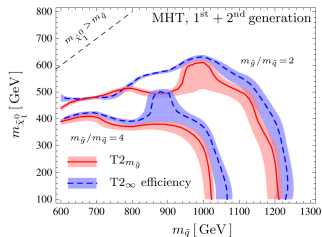
Setting Limits

How far can we push simplified models?

Squark production

- Gluino mass changes kinematics
- Limits look reasonable

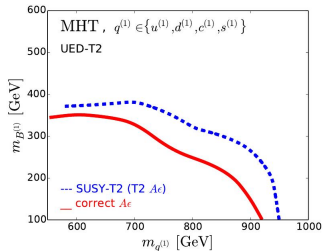
(Edelhäuser, Heisig, Krämer, Oymanns, Sonneveld; 2014)



UED Example

- Spin changes kinematics

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A plea to experimentalists

LHC papers have improved markedly

- Cutflows now standard
- Setup documentation far better
- Simplified models adopted widely
- HEPDATA delivery (but not conf notes...)

...but

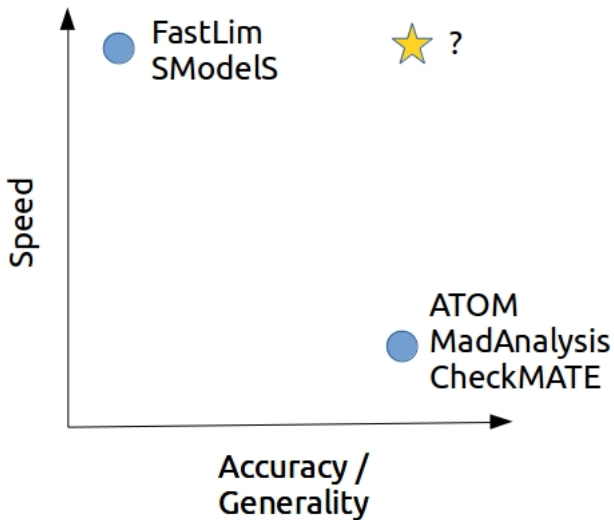
- Final state objects often badly documented
- Error breakdown often missing
- Please keep analyses (exclusively) binned (or likelihood tool)

Please read

- Searches for New Physics: Les Houches Recommendations for the Presentation of LHC Results

(Kraml, Allanach, Mangano, Prosper, Sekmen et al; 2012)

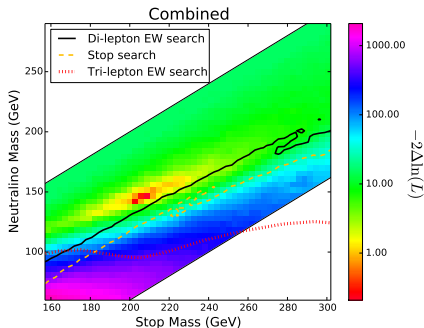
Can we do better?



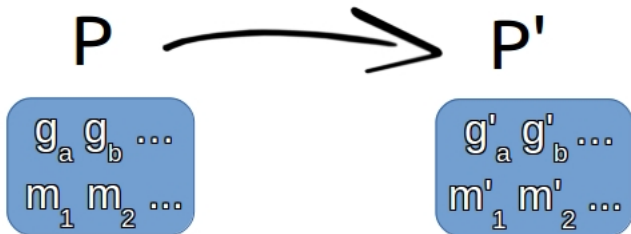
LHC inverse problem

Models with MET are difficult

- Want to perform fit with many free parameters
- Signal regions may have very low acceptance
- 2d scans already have CPU as limiting factor



Parameter scans



Moving from $P \rightarrow P'$, need:

- Final state cross-sections
- Distributions

Aim

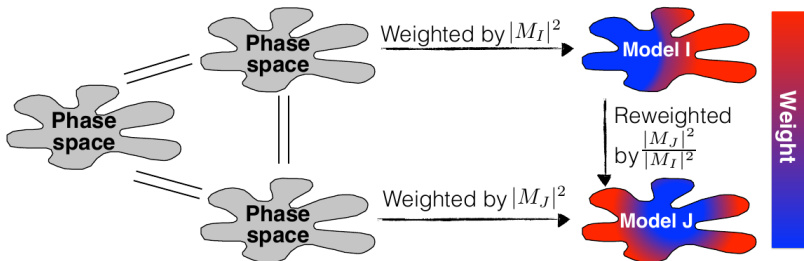
- Per point evaluation $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\text{secs})$
- Accuracy $\rightarrow 10\%$ on acceptance
- Arbitrary BSM models
- Arbitrary Monte-Carlo generators

Parameter scans

Matrix element method for arbitrary BSM scans

(Gainer, Lykken, Matchev, Mrenna, Park; 2014)

- Central idea \rightarrow Re-use events via re-weighting
 - Experiments generate large samples of unweighted events for arbitrary topologies
 - Full parton shower and detector simulation performed
 - BSM events by reweighting ME at same phase space point



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Our idea

- Optimise for speed
 - No matrix element evaluation
 - Re-use parton shower
 - Re-use detector sim
 - Re-use jet algorithm
- Allow masses to vary
- Keep spins the same
- Model and Monte-Carlo agnostic

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Solution

- Simply reweight events → Total normalisation guaranteed
- Generally, acceptances only weakly depend on coupling structures

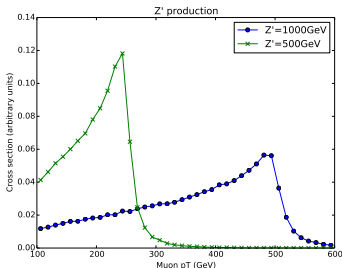
Masses

Easy part

- Total Cross-Section \rightarrow Reweight
- Branching Ratios \rightarrow Reweight

More difficult

- Kinematical Distributions
 - Clearly not a sub-leading effect for mass changes



Idea

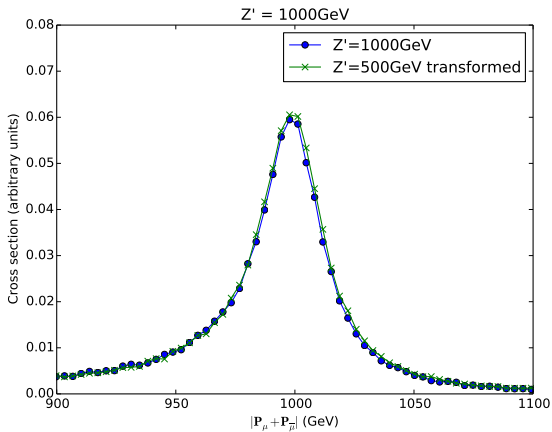
Guiding principle

- Production: $\vec{p} \rightarrow \vec{p}, m \rightarrow m'$
 - Ensures we sample full phase space
 - 'Off-shellness' constant
- Decays: Rest frame angles conserved
 - All kinematics specified by momentum conservation
- Final state particles: Matched to hard event
 - Kinematics determined by hard partons
 - Smeared in proportion to original event particles

Reweighting

- $1/s$: Leading cross-section behaviour
- PDFs: Leading LHC angular distribution behaviour
- α_s : If QCD production (and ISR)

Z' example

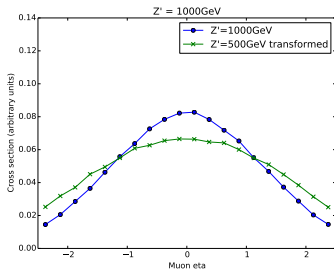


By definition, invariant mass is reproduced

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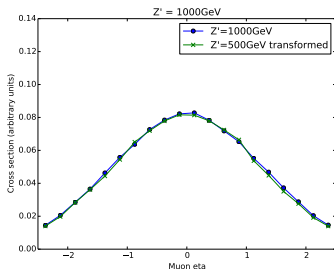
Without PDF reweighting

- At higher \sqrt{s} production becomes more central

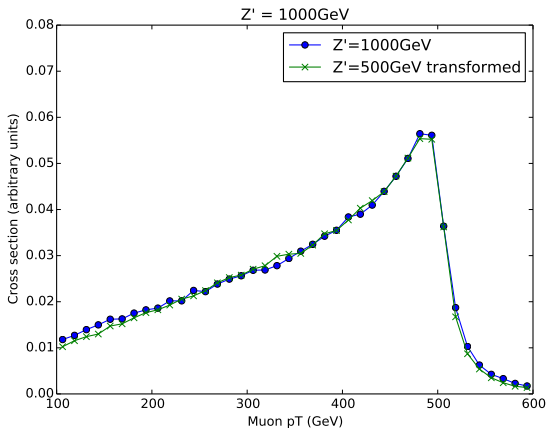


With PDF reweighting

- PDF reweighting corrects production angles



Z' example



Other distributions also reproduced

Future plans

Seems to work for Z'

- Now playing with top model \rightarrow multi-stage decays
- Apply to SUSY and recalculate exclusions
- Completely testable for any parameter point

Generalise

- Algorithm should work automatically with any BSM model
- Any choice of Monte-Carlo event generator
- User simply supplies FeynRules model and parameter ranges
- Offer matrix element evaluation as an option

Optimise

- Currently $\rightarrow \sim 5$ secs for 100,000 events

Summary

Amazing range of BSM tools now available

- Automatic Lagrangian fitting to observables is (almost) a reality

Event generation

- Spin correlations should not be forgotten
- Matrix element matching now standard
- Auto-NLO showing great progress

LHC Interpretation

- Simulations reproduce experiments very closely
- Simplified models allows for rapid testings of models

New ideas still needed for speed and accuracy

What I ignore (I'm sorry...)

Lagrangian/Superpotential interpretation

- **SARAH** (Staub, Ohl, Porod, Speckner, Dreiner, Nickel, Vicente, Goodsell)
- **FeynRules** (Christensen, Duhr, Fuks, Degrande, Grellscheid, Mattelaer, Reiter, Alloul, D'Hondt, De Causmaecker, De Trautenberg, de Aquino, Deutschmann, Garcia-Cely, Mawatari, Oexl, Takaesu)
- **SusyNo** (Fonseca)

Spectrum Generation/RGE's

- **SPheno** (Staub, Porod)
- **SoftSUSY** (Allanach, Athron, Bednyakov, Bernhardt, Grellscheid, Hanussek, Kom, Ruiz de Austri, Slavich, Tunstall, Voigt, Williams)
- **Suspect** (Djouadi, Kneur, Moulhaka, Ughetto, Zerwas)
- **ISAJET/ISASUGRA** (Paige, Protopopescu, Baer, Tata)
- **FlexibleSUSY** (Athron, Park, Stöckinger, Voigt)
- **SuSeFLAV** (Chowdhury, Garani, Vempati)

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Decay widths

- SUSY-HIT (Djouadi, Kalinowski, Mambrini, Mühlleitner, Spira)

Higgs

- HiggsBounds/HiggsSignals (Bechtle, Brein, Heinemeyer, Stål, Stefaniak, Weiglein, Williams)
- FeynHiggs (Heinemeyer, Thomas Hahn, Heidi Rzehak, Georg Weiglein, Wolfgang Hollik)
- Lilith (Bernon, Dumont)
- SusHi (Harlander, Liebler, Mantler)
- 2HDMC (Eriksson, Rathsman, Stål)

Dark Matter

- micrOMEGAs (Bäcker, Boudjema, Pukhov, Semenov)
- DM@NLO (Herrmann, Klasen, Kovarik, Harz, Le Boulc'h, Meinecke, Steppeler)
- DarkSUSY (Gondolo, Edsjö, Ullio, Bergström, Schelke, Baltz, Bringmann, Duda)

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Cross-Sections @ NLO

- **Prospino** (Beenakker, Höpker, Klasen, Krämer, Plehn, Spira, Zerwas)
- **NLL-FAST** (Beenakker, Brensing-Thewes, Borschensky, Krämer, Kulesza, Motyka, Laenen, Niessen)
- **MadGolem** (Goncalves Netto, Lopez-Val, Mawatari, Plehn, Wigmore)
- **Resummino** (Bozzi, Fuks, Klasen, Lamprea, Rothering, Debove)
- **MadGraph5_aMC@NLO** (Alwall, Frederix, Frixione, Hirschi, Maltoni, Mattelaer, Shao, Stelzer, Torrielli, Zaro, de Visscher, Vittoria Garzelli, Pittau, Degrande, Fuks, Proudome, Shoa)
- **GoSam** (Cullen, Deurzen, Greiner, Heinrich, Luisoni, Mirabella, Peraro, Schlenk, von Soden-Fraunhofen)

What I ignored (I'm sorry...)

Global Fitting (mostly private)

- **GAMBIT** (Athron, Balazs, Bringmann, Buckley, Chrzaszcz, Conrad, Cornell, Dal, Edsjö, Farmer, Hsu, Jackson, Krislock, Kvellestad, Mahmoudi, Martinez, Pato, Putze, Raklev, Rogan, Saavedra, Savage, Scott, Serra, Weniger, White)
- **Mastercode** (Bagnaschi, Buchmüller, Cavanaugh, Citron, De Roeck, Dolan, Ellis, Flächer, Heinemeyer, Isidori, Marrouche, Santos, Olive, Sakurai, de Vries, Weiglein)
- **Fittino** (Bechtle, Desch, Sarrazin, Uhlenbrock, Wienemann, Dreiner, Stefaniak, Hamer, Krämer, Porod, O'Leary, Prudent, Bringmann, Hensel, Nguyen)
- **SFitter** (Lafaye, Plehn, Rauch, Zerwas, López-Val, Klute)
- Lots of 'unbranded' fits as well...