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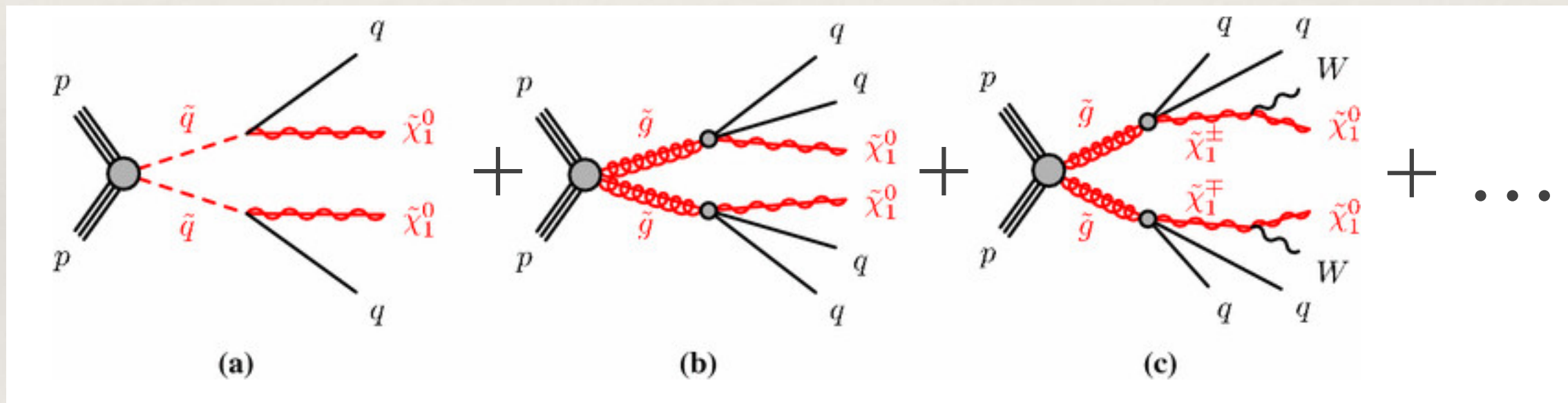
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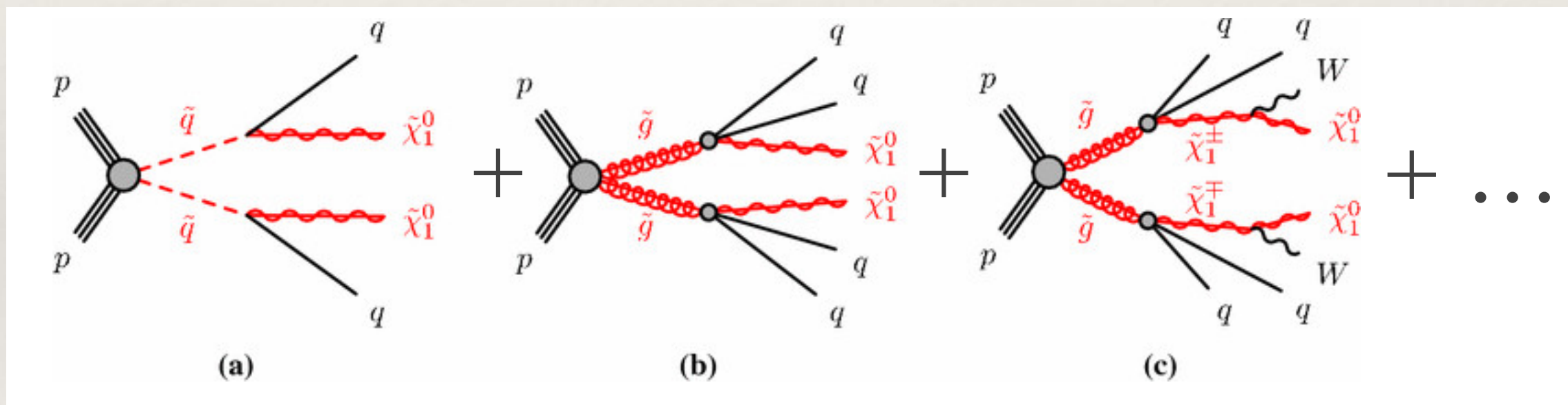
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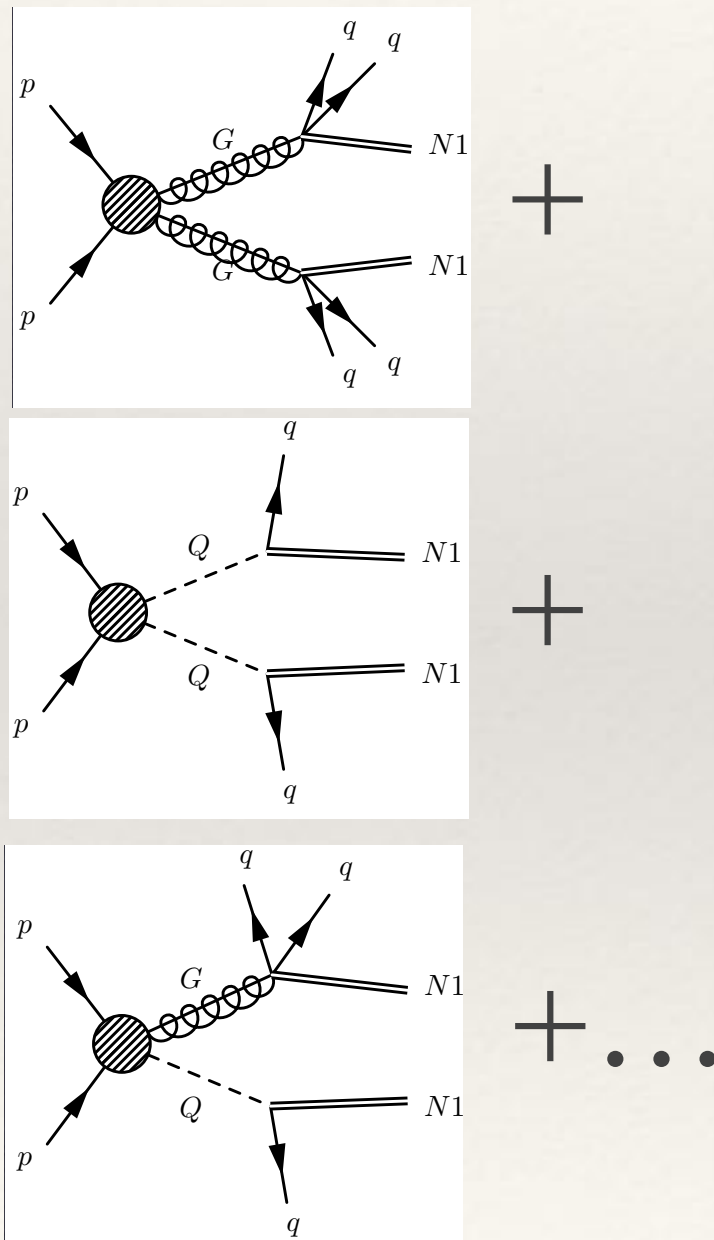
Different points in parameter space \rightarrow Different weighing between simplified topologies
b/c of different xsecs and BRs

Useful approach for large parameter scans!

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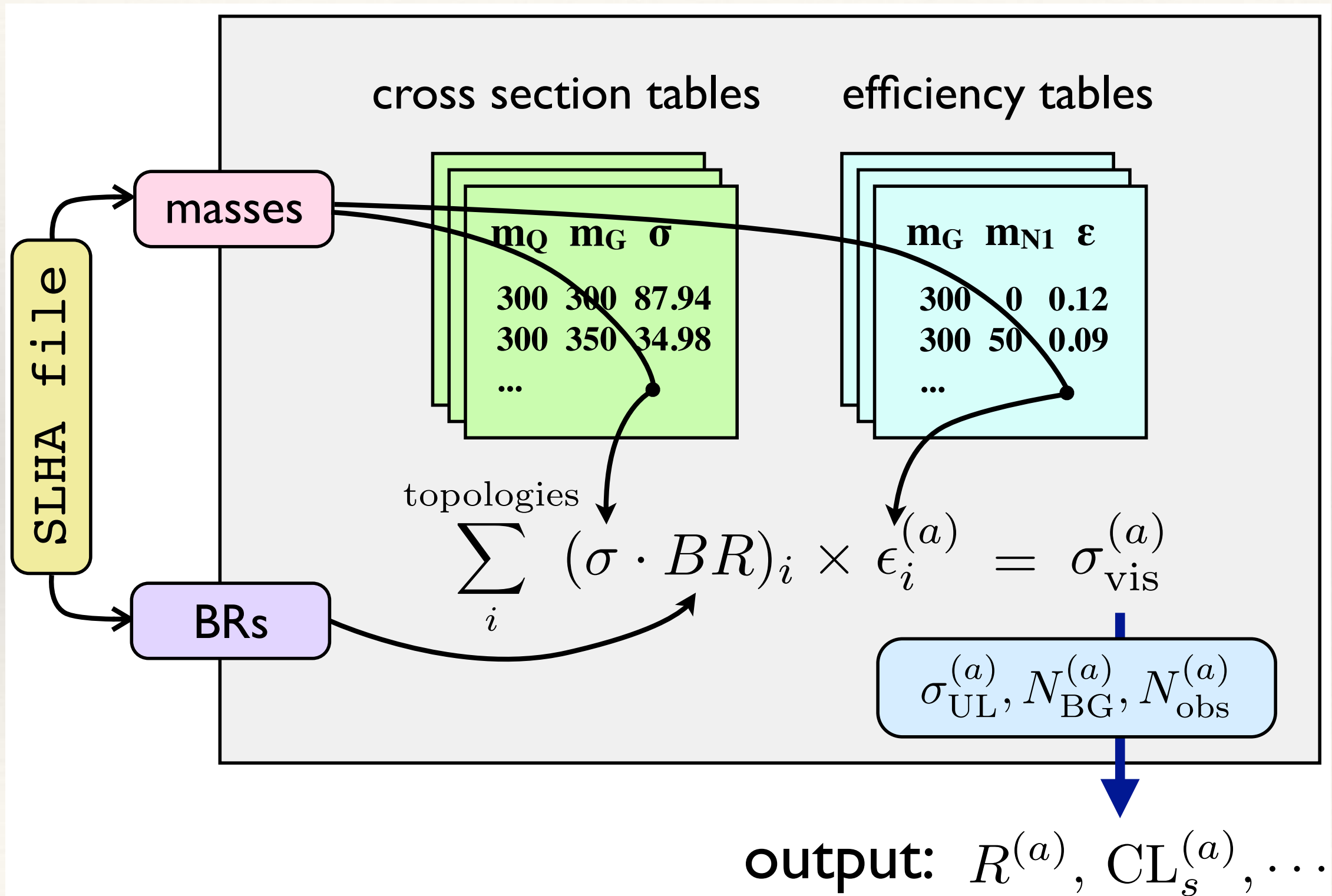
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analytical - VERY FAST

Recasting with SMS - Recipe

- ❖ **Tabulate efficiencies** for simplified topologies once and for all for each experimental analysis
- ❖ **Tabulate cross sections** once and for all for each production channel
- ❖ Parameter scan:
 - ❖ for each point in parameter space compute only **spectrum** and **branching ratios / mixing matrices** (**SLHA File**) (e.g. with SUSYHit, SoftSUSY, SDECAY, Spheno, ...)
 - ❖ **combine SLHA info with pre-tabulated info** and get limit on the fly

Fastlim

<https://fastlim.web.cern.ch>



Pros & Cons

$$N_{\text{SUSY}}^{(a)} = \sum_i^{\text{all topologies}} \epsilon_i^{(a)} \cdot \sigma_i \cdot \mathcal{L}_{\text{int}}$$

- 😊 Missing topologies → lower yields → exclusions always conservative
- 😊 Fast: <1sec per point
- 😞 Only efficiencies for 1-,2-step (and some of the 3-step) topologies can be practically tabulated (2D, 3D grids) → no long decay chains
- 😞 Easy to estimate coverage: $\sum_i^{\text{topologies}} \sigma_i / \sigma_{\text{SUSY}}$
- 😞 Approximations: NWA, no chirality / spin correlations (→ O(20%) uncert')

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```
$ ./fastlim.py slha_files/testspectrum.slha
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```
----- Cross Section -----
Ecm      Total  Implemented  Coverage
8TeV    750.049fb  559.215fb   74.56%

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Analysis  E/TeV  L*fb  Signal Region:  Nev/N_UL  CLs
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ATLAS_CONF_2013_047  8  20.3  A Loose:  1.0771  0.0498  <== Exclude
ATLAS_CONF_2013_047  8  20.3  A Medium:  0.4211  --
ATLAS_CONF_2013_047  8  20.3  B Medium:  1.2380  --  <== Exclude
ATLAS_CONF_2013_047  8  20.3  B Tight:   0.0639  --
ATLAS_CONF_2013_047  8  20.3  C Medium:  4.4634  --  <== Exclude
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Result summary

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Coverage information

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#####  
      Branching Ratio x Cross Section @ 8 TeV  
#####  
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Production:  Xsec/fb      Rate  
Total:      750.049     100.00%  
T1_T1:      91.441      12.19%  
B1_B1:      119.231     15.89%  
G_G:        481.097     64.14%  
T2_T2:      58.281      7.77%  
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Output processes upto 0.5%  
      Process:  Br*Xsec/fb      Rate      Accum  
GbB1tN1_GbB1tN1:  238.16703  31.75%  31.75%  <== Implemented  
GbB1tN1_GtT1tN1:  177.01613  23.60%  55.35%  
      B1tN1_B1tN1:  111.58518  14.88%  70.23%  <== Implemented  
      T1tN1_T1tN1:   84.06936  11.21%  81.44%  <== Implemented  
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Analysis details

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#####
                        Analyses Details
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[ATLAS_CONF_2013_047]
0 leptons + 2-6 jets + Etmisss [squarks & gluinos] at 8TeV with $20.3fb^{-1}$
http://cds.cern.ch/record/1547563
Ecm/TeV = 8
lumi*fb = 20.3
#---- E Medium ----#
Nobs:                41
Nbg:                 30.0(8.0)
Nvis_UL[observed]: 28.6
      Process      Nev      R[obs]
      Total 189.7060  6.6277 <== Exclude
GbB1tN1_GbB1tN1 146.4262  5.1157
GtT1tN1_GtT1tN1  14.5884  0.5097
GbB1bN1_GbB1tN1   9.9914  0.3491
      T1tN1_T1tN1   6.3902  0.2233
      B1tN1_B1tN1   6.2758  0.2193
      T2bN1_T2tN1   1.9137  0.0669
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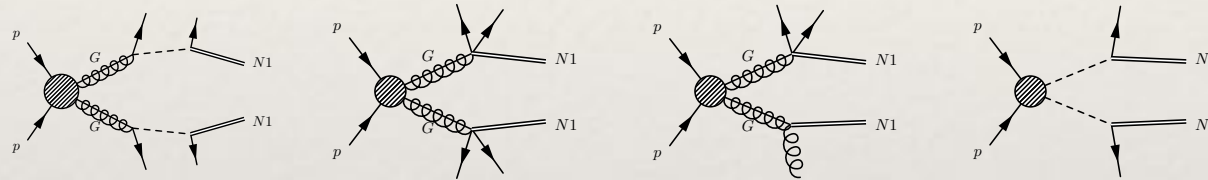
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ATLAS_CONF_2013_024	0 lepton + (2 b-)jets + MET [Heavy stop]	8	20.5	3
ATLAS_CONF_2013_035	3 leptons + MET [EW production]	8	20.7	6
ATLAS_CONF_2013_037	1 lepton + 4(1 b-)jets + MET [Medium/heavy stop]	8	20.7	5
ATLAS_CONF_2013_047	0 leptons + 2-6 jets + MET [squarks & gluinos]	8	20.3	10
ATLAS_CONF_2013_048	2 leptons (+ jets) + MET [Medium stop]	8	20.3	4
ATLAS_CONF_2013_049	2 leptons + MET [EW production]	8	20.3	9
ATLAS_CONF_2013_053	0 leptons + 2 b-jets + MET [Sbottom/stop]	8	20.1	6
ATLAS_CONF_2013_054	0 leptons + ≥ 7 -10 jets + MET [squarks & gluinos]	8	20.3	19
ATLAS_CONF_2013_061	0-1 leptons + ≥ 3 b-jets + MET [3rd gen. squarks]	8	20.1	9
ATLAS_CONF_2013_062	1-2 leptons + 3-6 jets + MET [squarks & gluinos]	8	20.3	13
ATLAS_CONF_2013_093	1 lepton + bb(H) + E _{miss} [EW production]	8	20.3	2

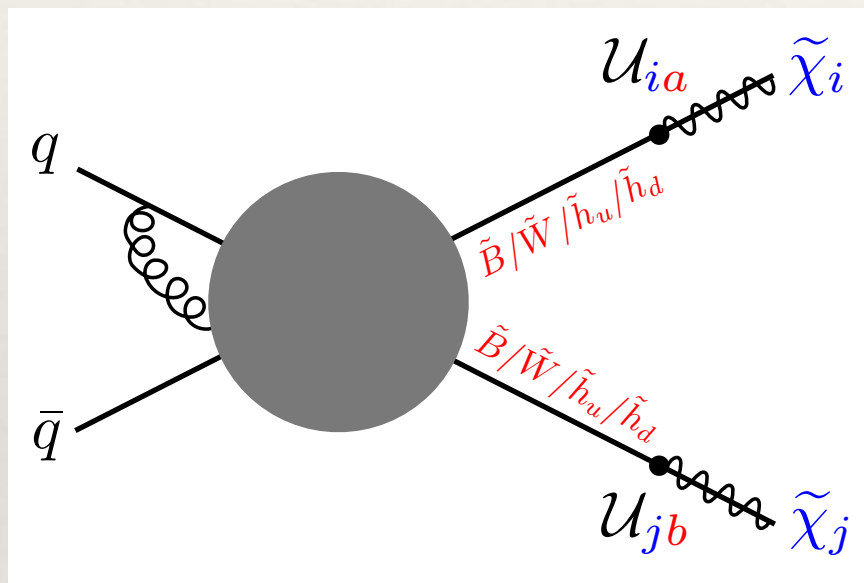
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- ❖ Colored sparticles & [Electroweakino](#) cross sections for LHC Run I and II → [EWKfast](#)
- ❖ Efficiency grids publicly provided by the experiments
- ❖ New efficiency grids / new analyses → [Atom](#)

Electroweakino cross sections

w/ E.Bagnaschi, K.Sakurai, A.Weiler, L.Zeune

- ❖ Fast EW Triplet+Doublet+Singlet(s) (N)MSSM cross sections:



$$\sigma(pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i \tilde{\chi}_j) = \sum_{I=\{a,b,c,d\}} \bar{\mathcal{T}}_I^{ij} \bar{\mathcal{F}}_I(m_{\tilde{\chi}_i}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_j}, \mathbf{m}_{\tilde{q}}),$$

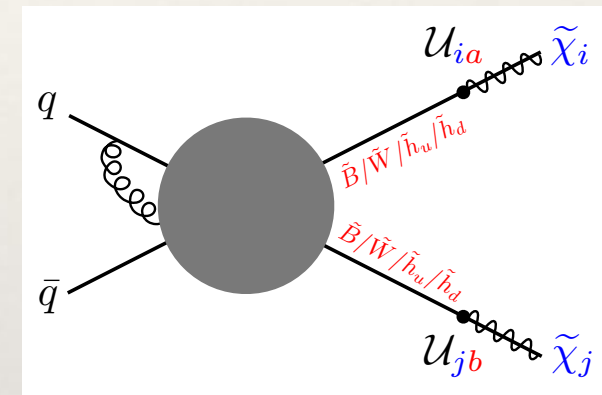
$$\bar{\mathcal{T}}_I^{ij} = U_{ia} U_{jb} U_{ic}^* U_{jd}^*$$

- ❖ Use gauge eigenstates!
- ❖ Kinematics+PDF is encoded in the F_I functions. Coefficients are just fixed functions of the mixing matrices (contained in the SLHA file)
- ❖ Various relations can be used to reduce number of F_I functions

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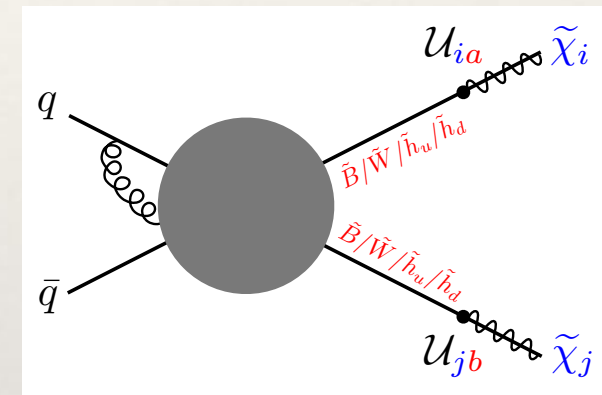
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Stand-alone package for cross-section calculation:

EWKfast

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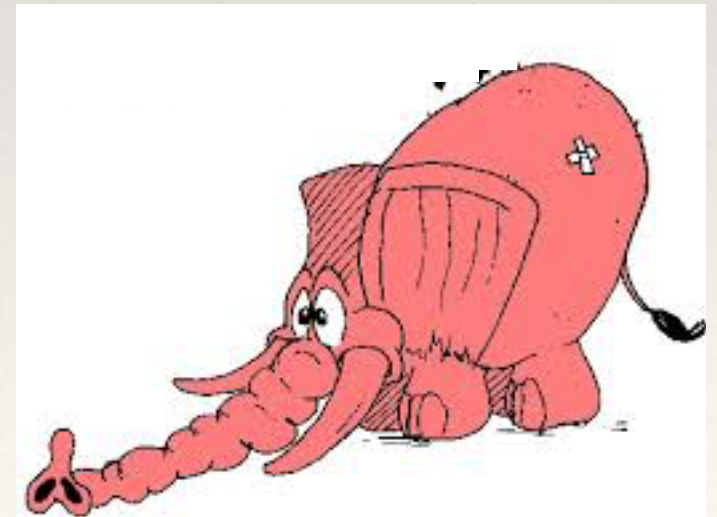
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Recasting experimental analyses 101

Take search X setting limits for model A



Write code to mock up search X
(not enough info → introduce approximations)

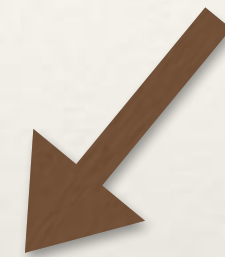


Generate events for model A,
use them with mocked-up
analysis, compare results with
published experimental results



Validation (most time consuming part)

Extrapolation!!



Use mocked-up analysis
with model B



Extract approximate limits of
search X for model B

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 - ❖ modeling of detector / analysis procedure based on partial (folded) information on a given signal model to be used on different models
 - ❖ Assessing / estimating **reliability** of extrapolation is **as important as** the **result** itself
 - ❖ Moving forward in LHC program → more exotics signals investigated and potential problems will only get worse

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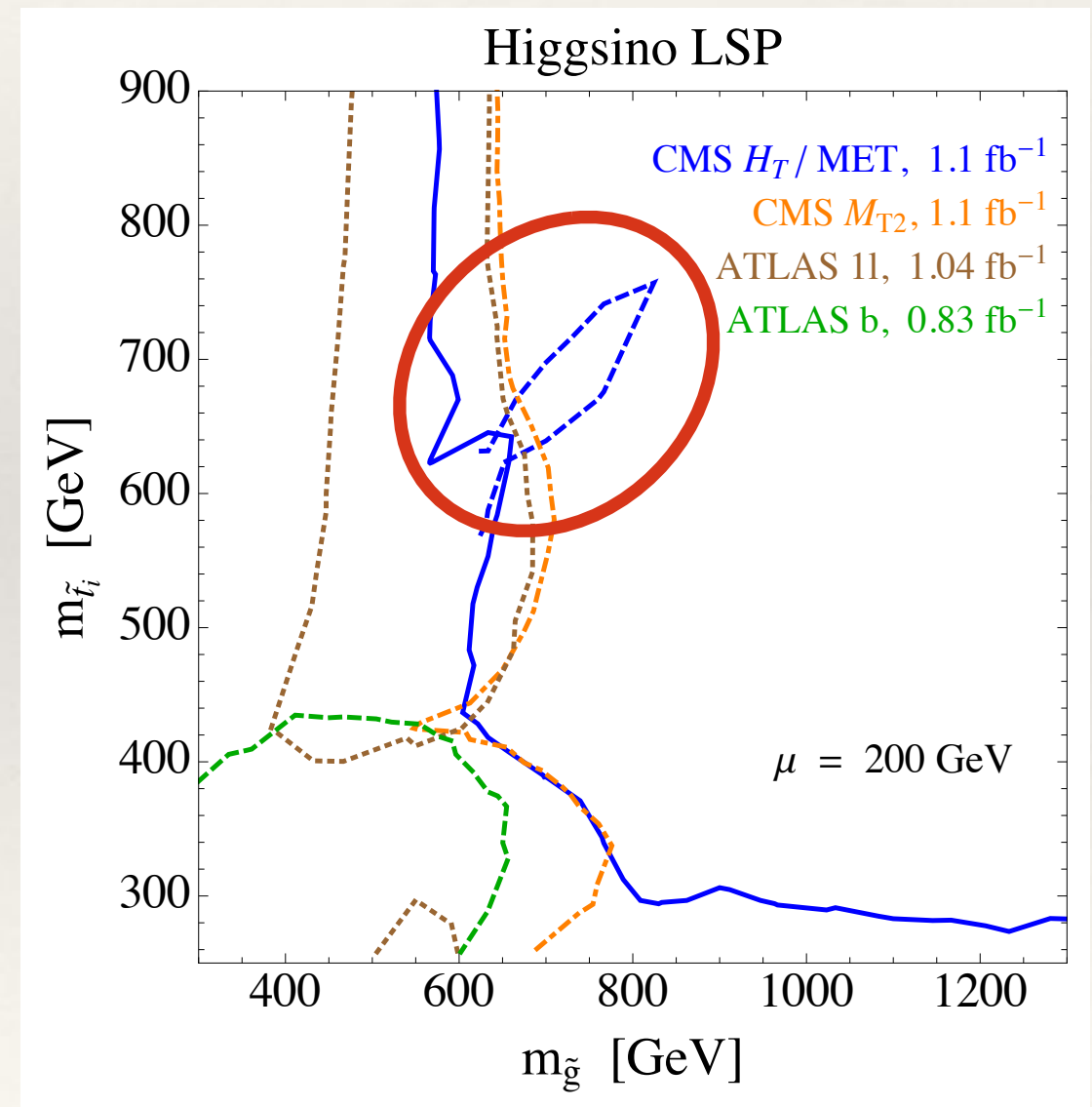
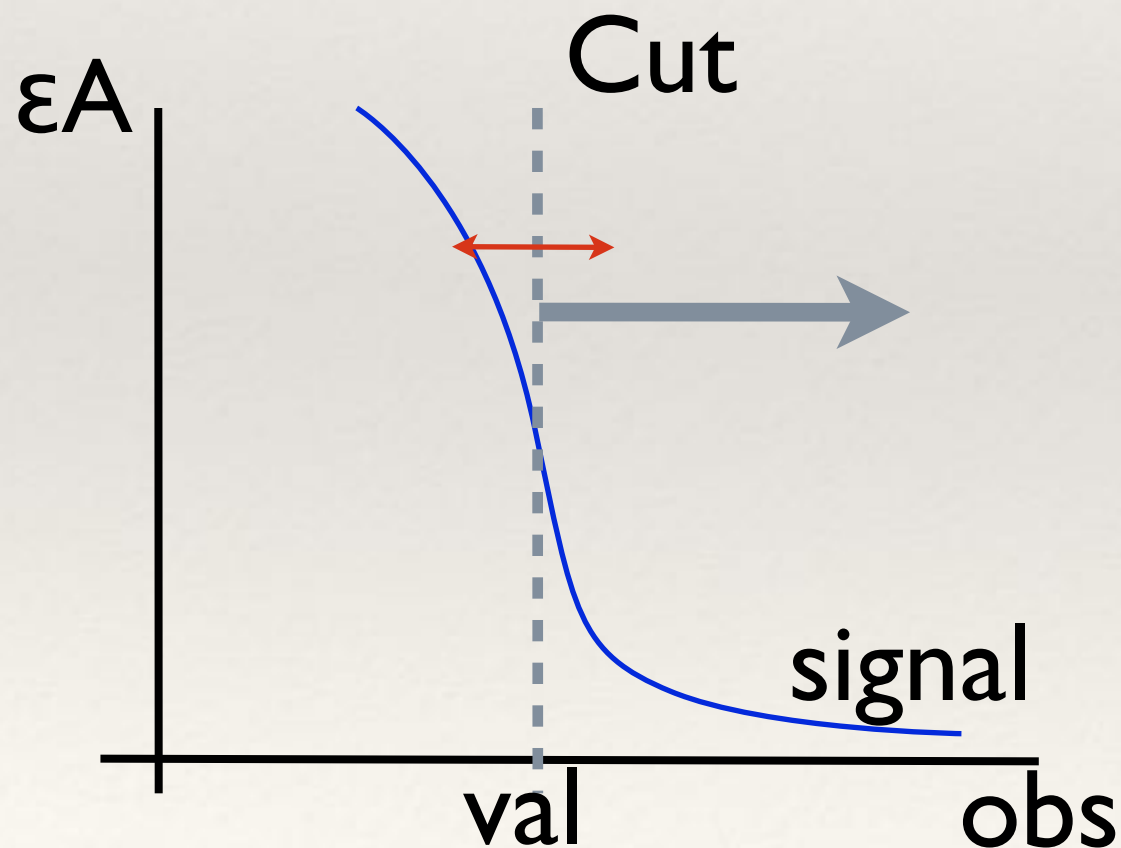
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- ❖ Goal of Atom:
 - ❖ provide reinterpretation results **AND** enough additional information to help user **decide** whether they can be trusted
- ❖ Multi-pronged approach:
 - ❖ Full support for multiple event weights to assess theoretical uncertainties
 - ❖ Simple (and efficient) way to run simultaneously different versions of an analysis differing by description of detector effects (no recompilation, aggressive caching for speed)
 - ❖ Expandable (plug-in) system of warnings for detecting common situations invalidating the results
 - ❖ strong cut sensitivity
 - ❖ leakage of signal in control regions
 - ❖ ...

Warnings

- ❖ Sensitivity to cuts: $\partial \log \epsilon / \partial \log \text{obs} |_{\text{obs}=\text{val}}$ for all cuts automatically
- if large means approximate detector description may have large impact!



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LHE

StdHEP

HepMC

Weights (LHEv3)

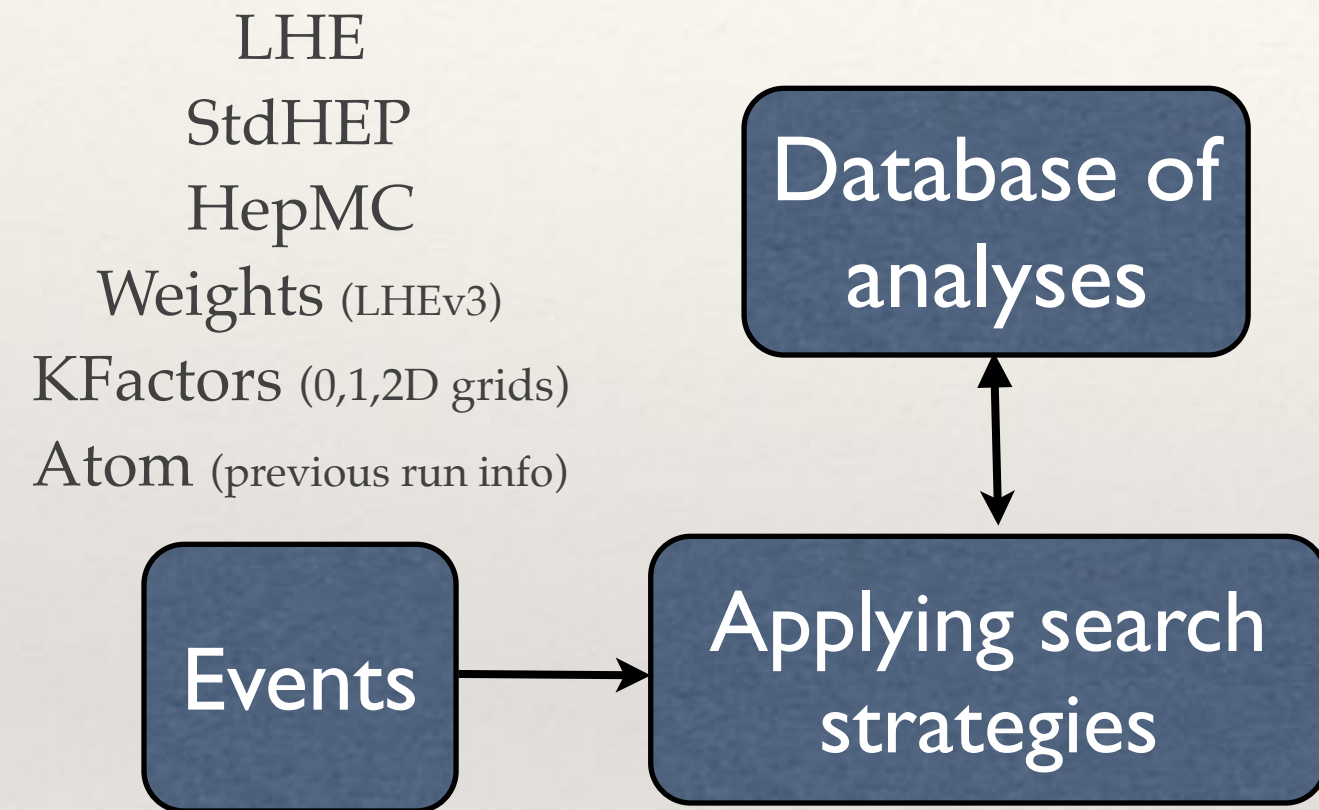
KFactors (0,1,2D grids)

Atom (previous run info)

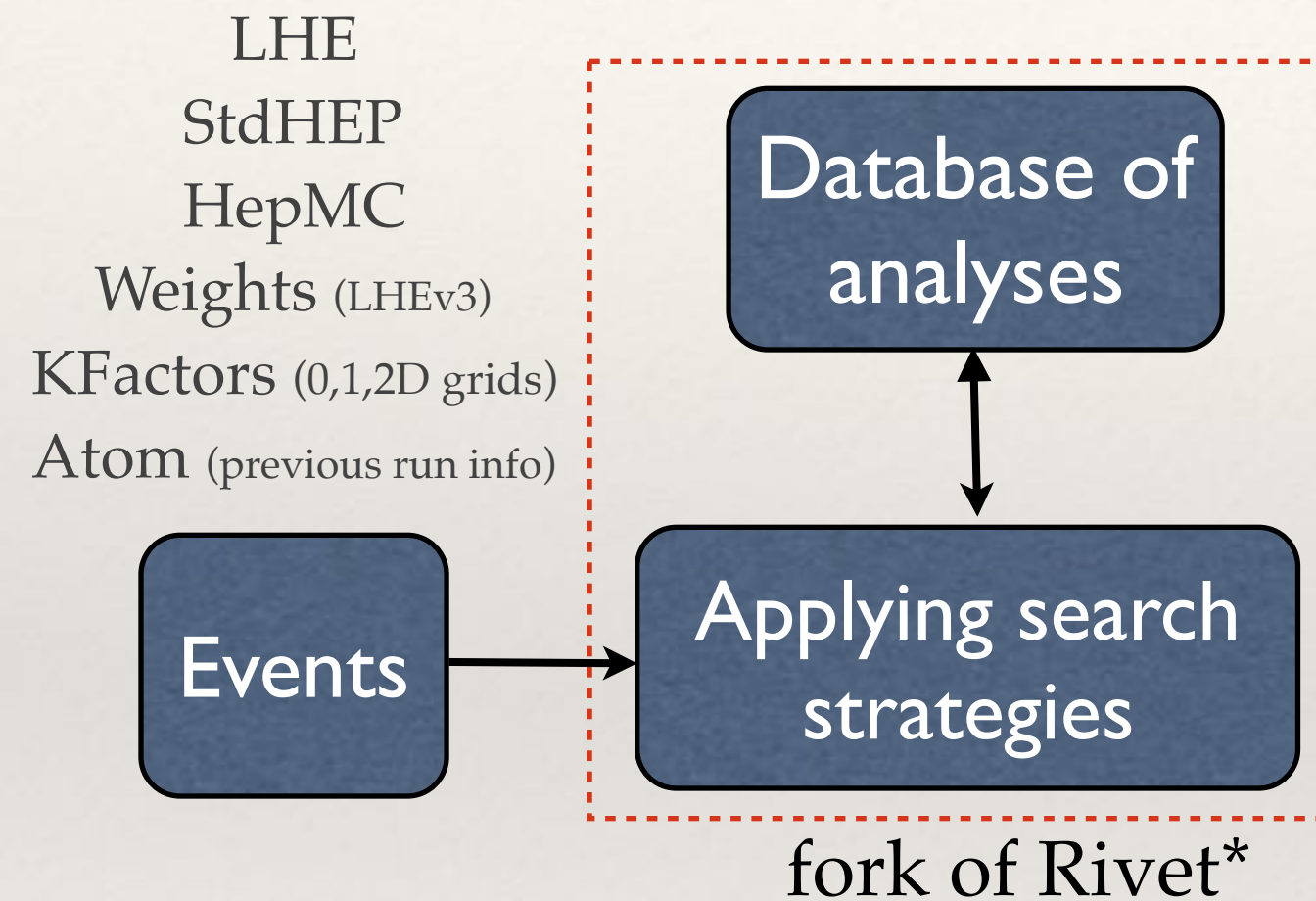


Events

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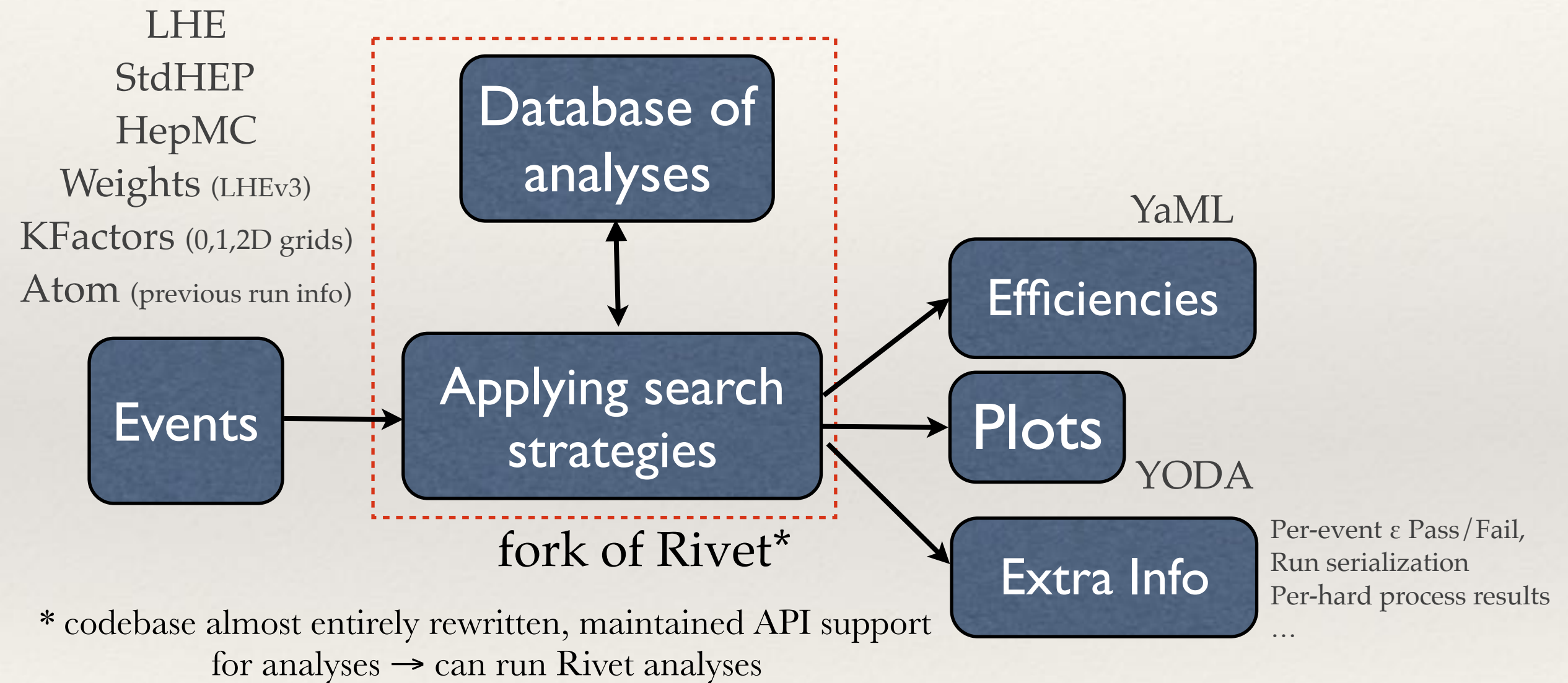


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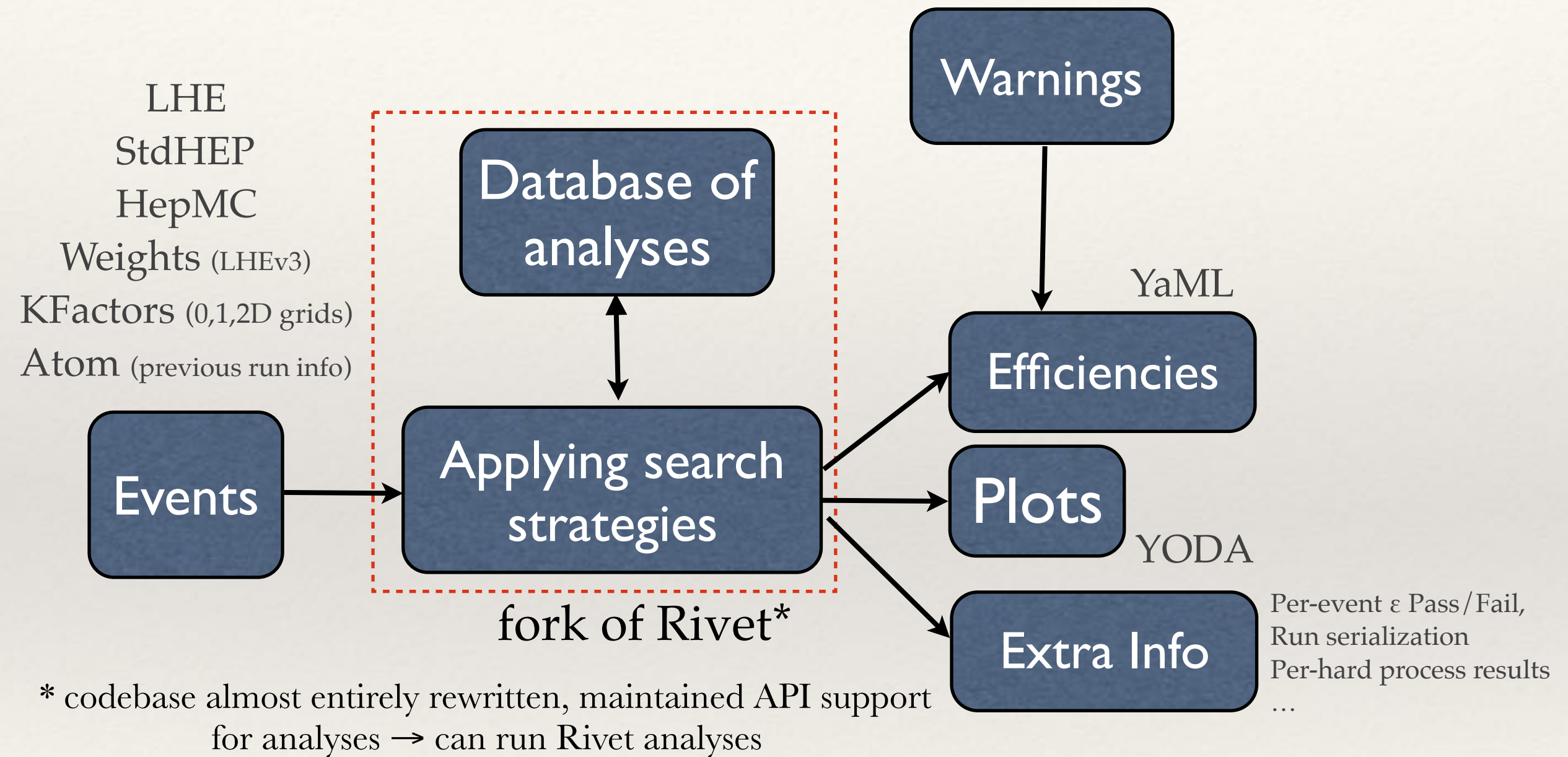


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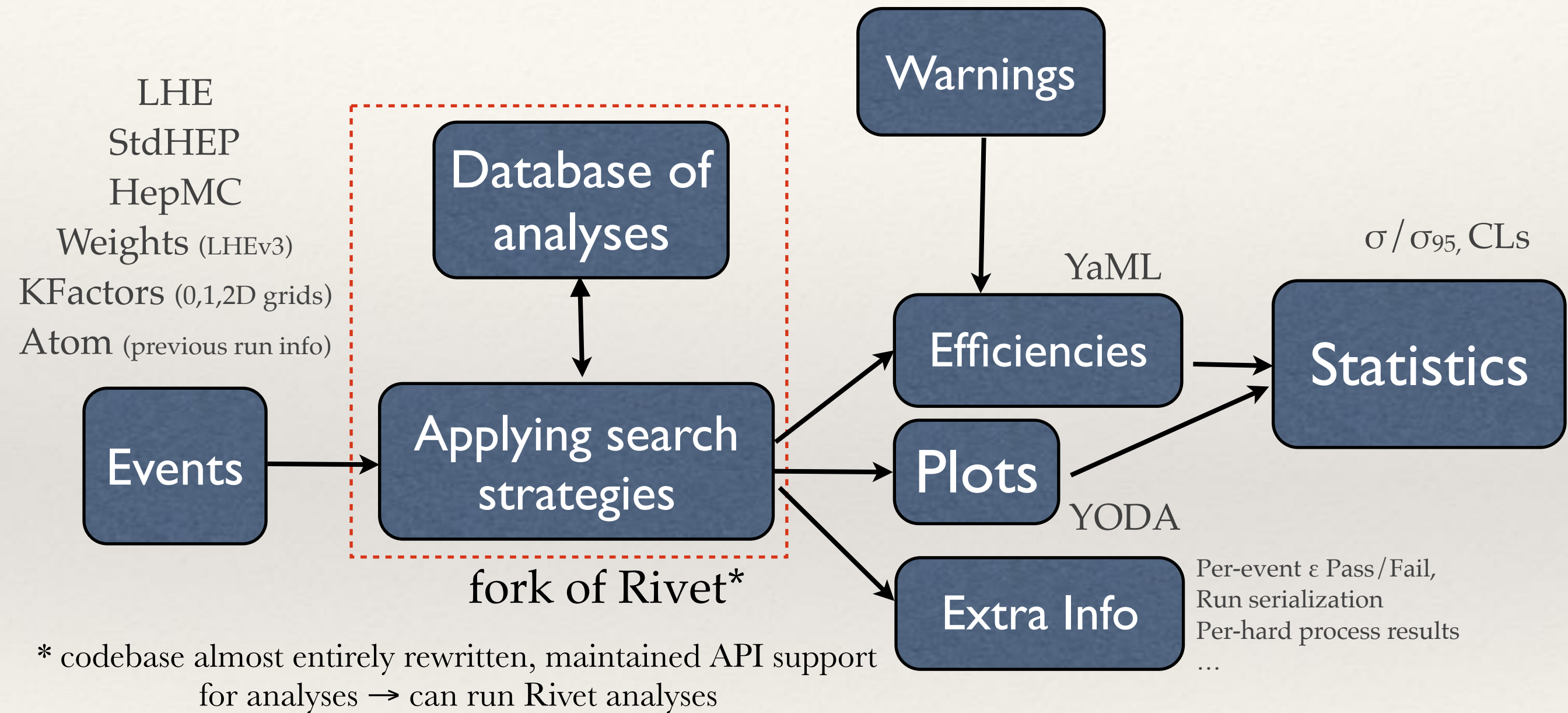
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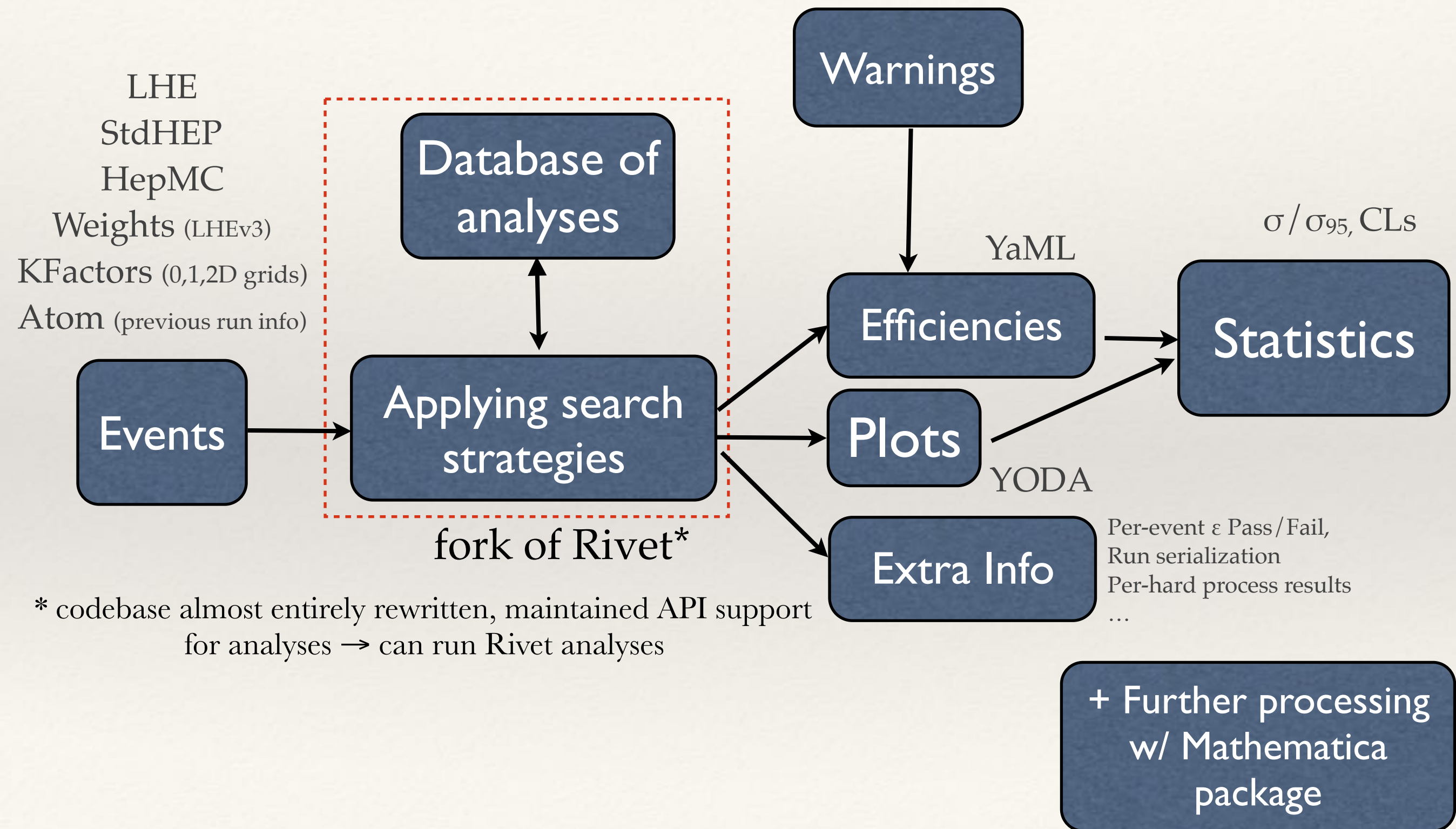
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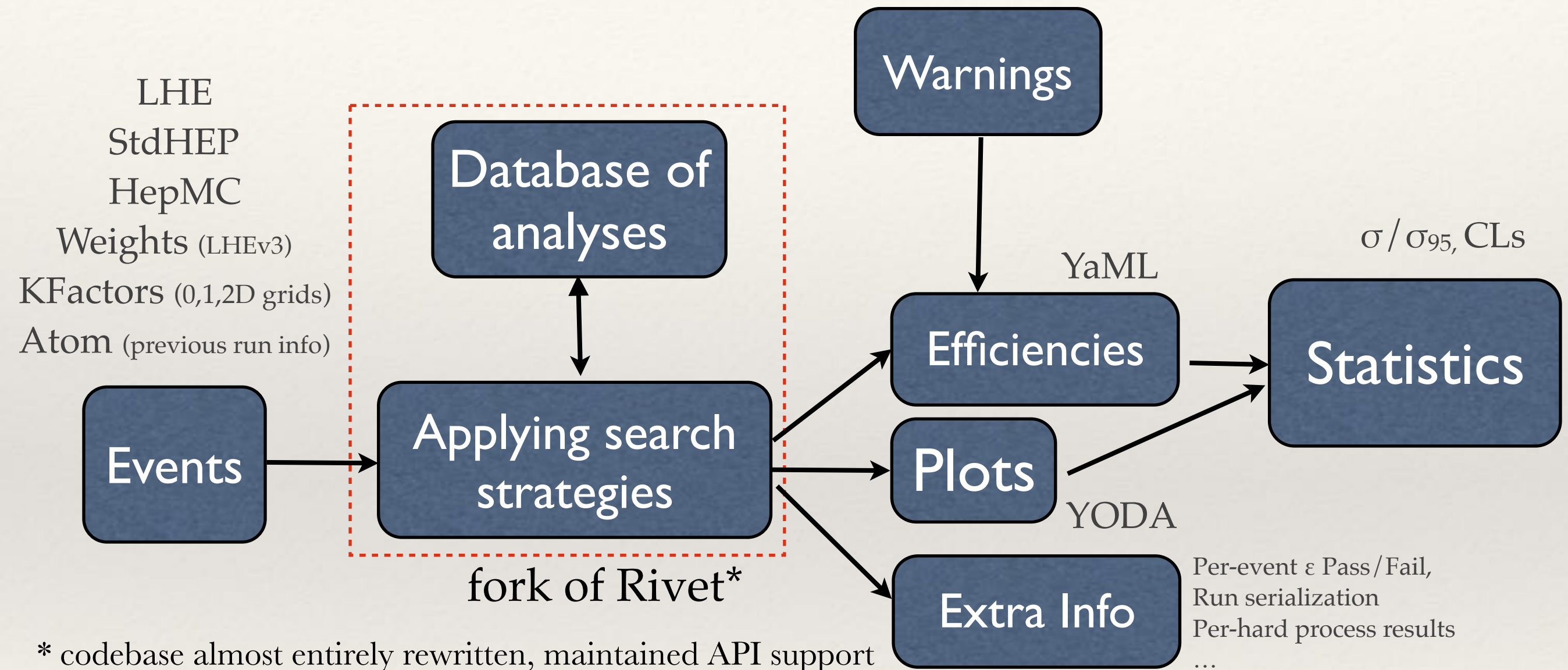
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~140 Atom analyses implemented between ATLAS/CMS, SUSY+Exotics, Run I+II

Atom for the user

Typical workflow:

- ❖ User provides a file with **fully showered and hadronized signal events** of the model under study (any format LHE, StdHep, HepMC,... + external weights OK)
- ❖ launch “**atom**” to set the various options, select the analyses & process the events. 3 modes:
 - ❖ batch (best for running on a cluster)
 - ❖ command-line
 - ❖ interactive (à la MadGraph5)
- ❖ Atom runs
- ❖ **Output:** files (text, pdf, ...) containing **plots, cut efficiencies, efficiencies of signal (and control) regions, cross sections, ...**
- ❖ **Process** the output with the provided tool to produce **limits** (for cut&count analyses), **efficiency tables** and **plots**, or
- ❖ Read the output files in **Mathematica** with the provided package for further processing

Atom for implementing new analyses

- ❖ User runs “[atom-mkanalysis](#)”, which collects all the available information online and creates the analysis files (HepData + CDS + Inspire + ATLAS,CMS public pages)
- ❖ User [codes](#) the behavior of the [analysis](#) (i.e. event selections, cuts, efficiency and histogram filling) in C++. High level building blocks (“Projections”) available for all the relevant objects and kinematic variables. If you know how to code a Rivet analysis you know how to code an Atom analysis.
“[atom-checksyntax](#)” helps detecting common coding issues.
- ❖ User runs “[atom-mkvalidation](#)”, to set up a series of runs for validating the coded analysis against the experimental information publicly available (plots, cutflow tables, etc.). (Each analysis has a validation card encoding multiple validation runs)
- ❖ User [generates](#) the [event](#) files necessary for the [validation](#) runs
- ❖ User runs “[atom-validate](#)”. The validation runs are performed according to the validation cards and the comparisons summarized in a (LaTeX) pdf file.

Atom Detector parameterizations

- ❖ **Smearing + Efficiency** functions applied directly to truth-level objects
 - ❖ Functions specified in **YaML** data cards
 - ❖ Support both **grids** and **functional** forms
 - ❖ High granularity of detector description (per experiment per data taking period but can specified per-analysis)
- ❖ Our card **implementation strategy**: try to **use** “as is” efficiency / smearing curves **presented** by **experiments** in object commissioning / **performance papers** whenever available (easier for ATLAS)
- ❖ Atom supports:
 - ❖ Momentum smearing + identification efficiency for electron, muons, photons (both converted and unconverted), tracks, jets
 - ❖ Jet tagging / rejection ROC curve for c-,b-,light jet separately,
 - ❖ JES smearing, PU subtraction for jets
 - ❖ Tau tagging / rejection (1- and 3- prong can be separated)
 - ❖ MET smearing: correlated smearing with other objects + soft term
 - ❖ Trigger turn-on curves

Atom features grab-bag

- ❖ Projection caching: not just “equal” projections but “less / more”, “truth / simulated” conditions used in caching + caching across different runs via serialization
- ❖ Split-merge of runs
- ❖ BSM reweighing
- ❖ Multi-threading*
- ❖ Preliminary support of long lived particles*
- ❖ On-the fly decay of particles based on contents of other input event files, PDG code substitutions, ...
- ❖ All output information can be separated per hard process type (based on hard process ID)
- ❖ collection of bibliography associated to run (BibTeX)
- ❖ library-mode for linking against external programs (API different from Rivet)

* under testing, not in v.1.0

Conclusions

- ❖ **Fastlim**: recasting via simplified models → fast and suitable for large parameter scans (mostly SUSY)
- ❖ **EWKfast**: fast evaluation of chargino / neutralino production cross sections (with uncert') via interpolation grids
- ❖ **Atom**: recasting (and new analyses development) based on MC event files.