

**for the SModelS group**

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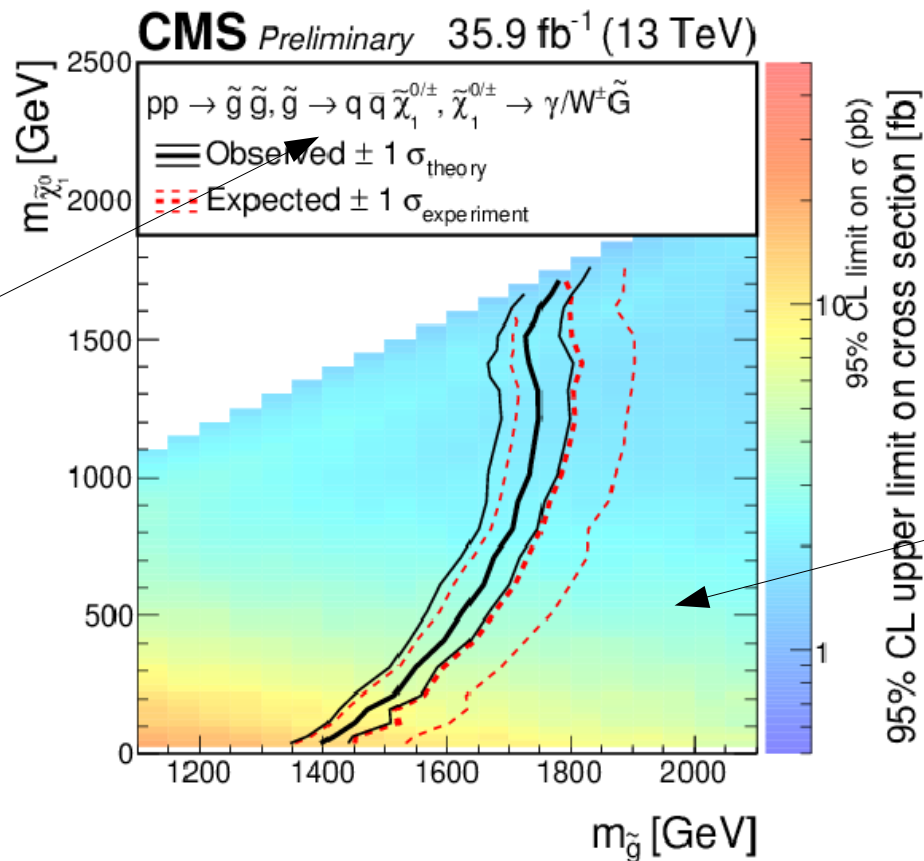
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# Recap: simplified models



Simplified models are models meant to describe physics Beyond the Standard Model (BSM). Contrary to a “full” model like supersymmetry, however, they only introduce a small number (2 or 3) of new particles, allow them to decay only in one specific channel. They are meant as a tool, or a “abstraction interface” for a theorist to the results of the searches of CMS and ATLAS.

the simplified model



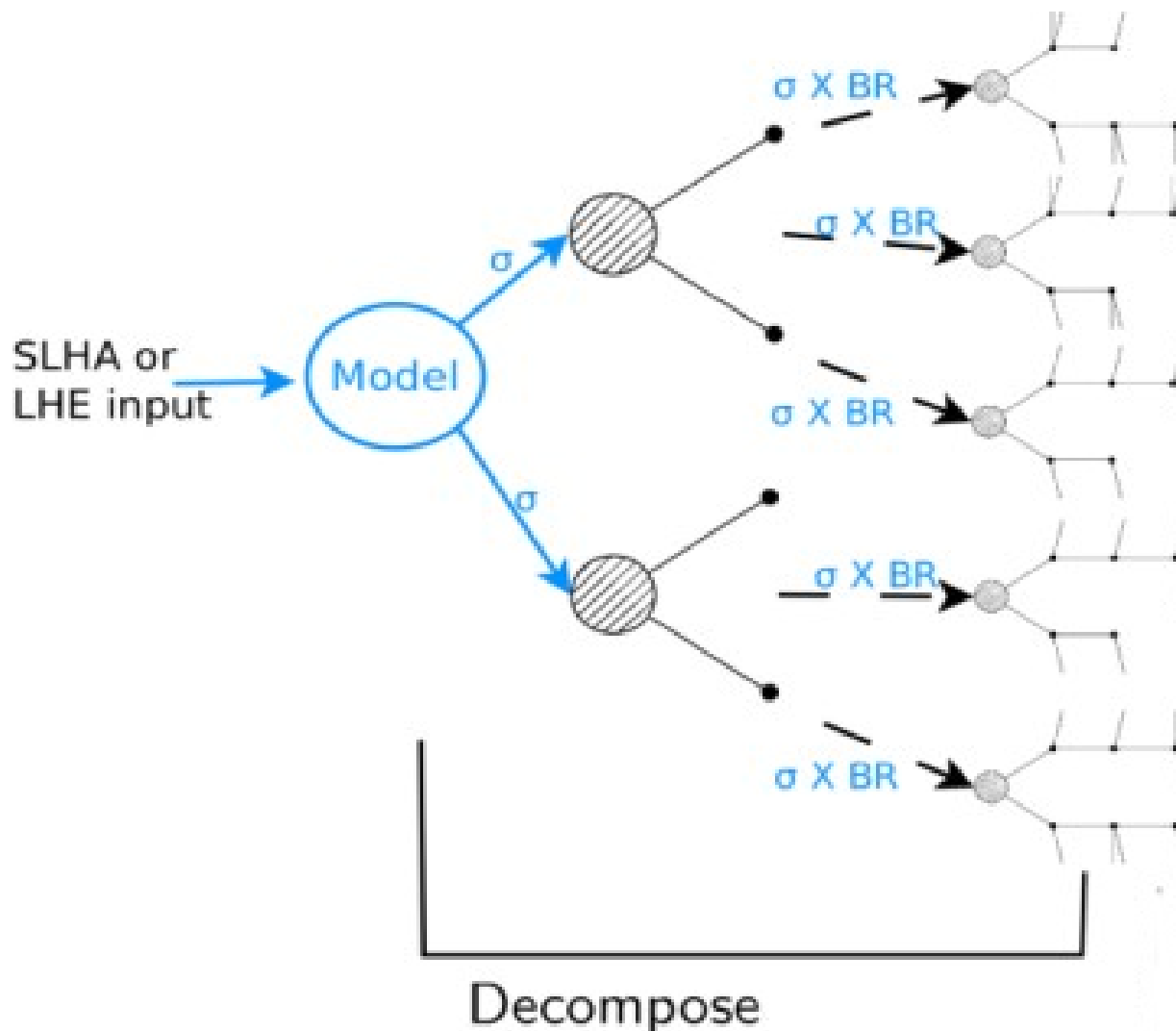
A typical simplified models result, as presented by CMS. Two massive particles ( $\tilde{g}$ ,  $\tilde{\chi}$ ) were introduced. The upper limits on production cross sections (the heatmap) are given as a function of the masses of these two particles.



# Recap: How SModels works



## 1) Decomposition of a fundamental model



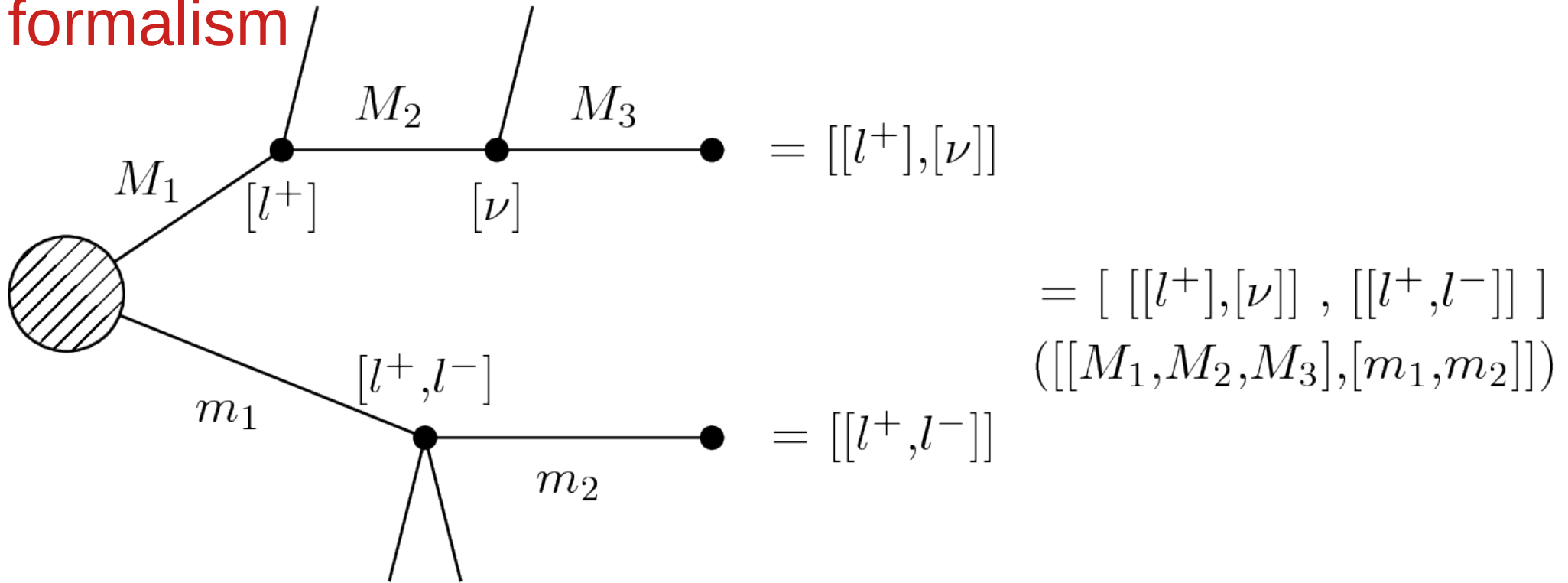
**Input:** SLHA file (mass spectrum, BRs) or LHE file (parton level)

Currently the model must have a  $Z_2$  symmetry

The decomposition produces a set of simplified model topologies (dubbed “elements”)

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## 2) Description of the topology in the SModelS formalism /



**Each topology is described by:**

- Topology shape + final states
- BSM masses
- $\sigma \times \text{BR}$

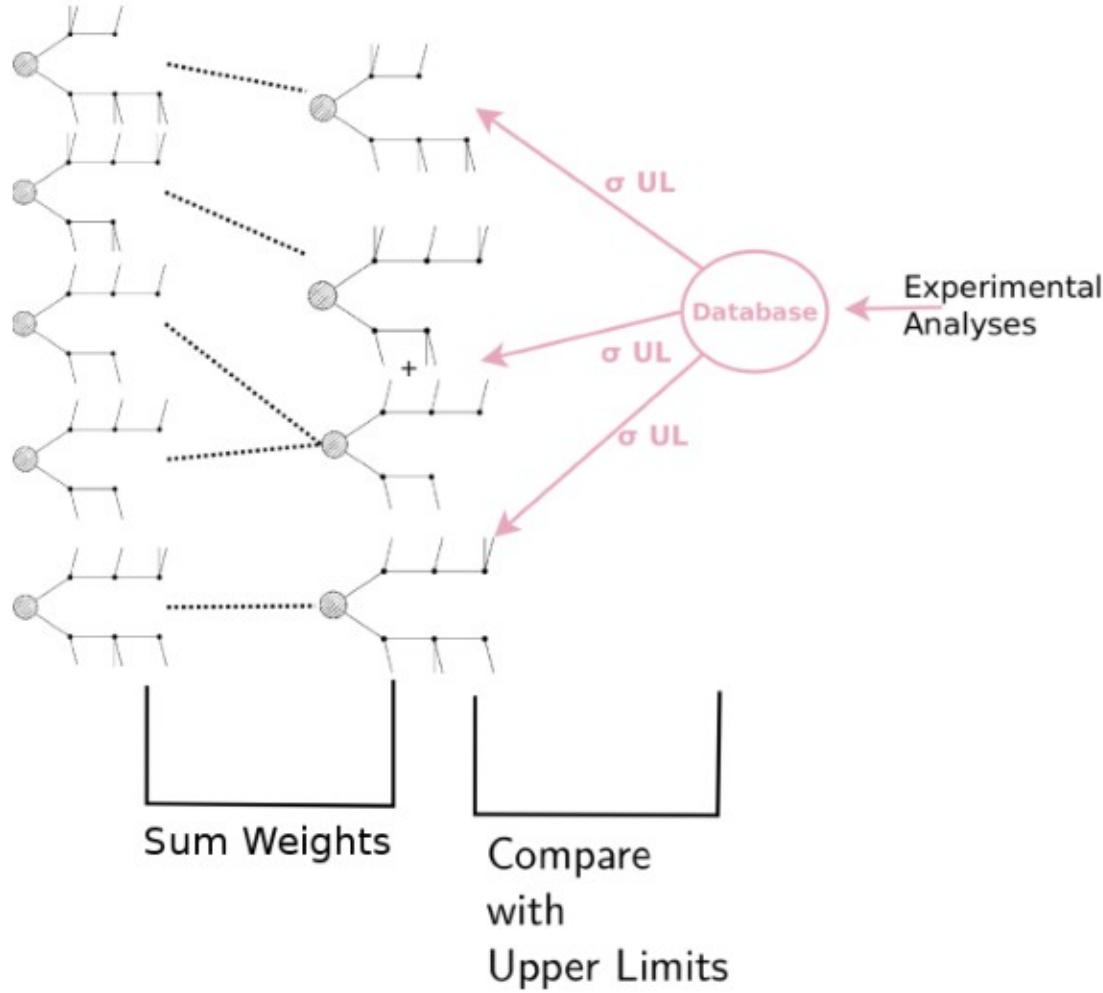
We (currently) ignore spin, color, etc of the BSM particles

It is model independent, there is no reference to the original model

# Recap: How SModels works



## 3) Comparison of predicted signal strengths with experimental result:

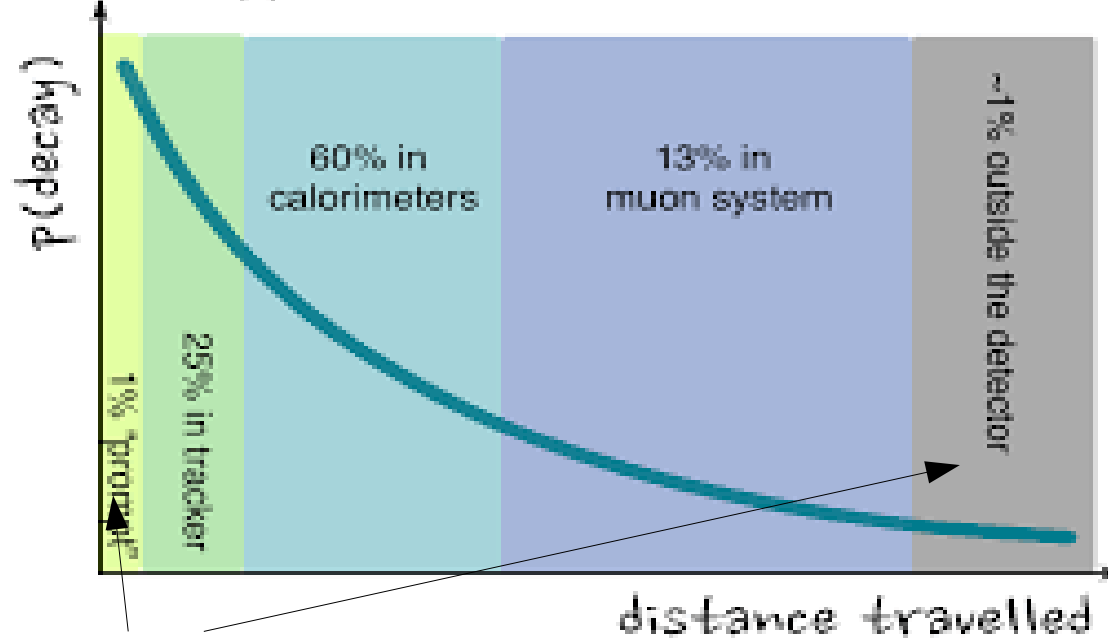


- **Upper Limit Results:**  
Predicted signal strength =  $\sigma \times BR$   
Experimental result:  $\sigma_{UL}$
- **Efficiency Map Results:**  
Predicted signal strength =  $\sum \sigma \times BR \times \epsilon$   
Experimental result:  $\sigma_{UL} = N_{UL} / L$  from  $N_{observed}$ ,  $expected(BG)$ ,  $error(BG)$
- $r = \text{predicted} / \sigma_{UL}$
- Model is excluded if most constraining analysis has  $r > 1$



Code and database v1.2.2 released end of november 2018. Most important novelties in v1.2.x are:

- Can now deal with **Heavy Stable Charged Particles and R-Hadrons** (before we could only treat prompt signatures with “missing energy” final states)
- **Combination of signal regions** exploiting the simplified likelihoods introduced by CMS
- Much **larger database** of experimental results (almost **100 analyses**)



In v1.2.x we make use of the “prompt” and “detector stable” fractions of a meta-stable BSM particle, but not displaced signatures.

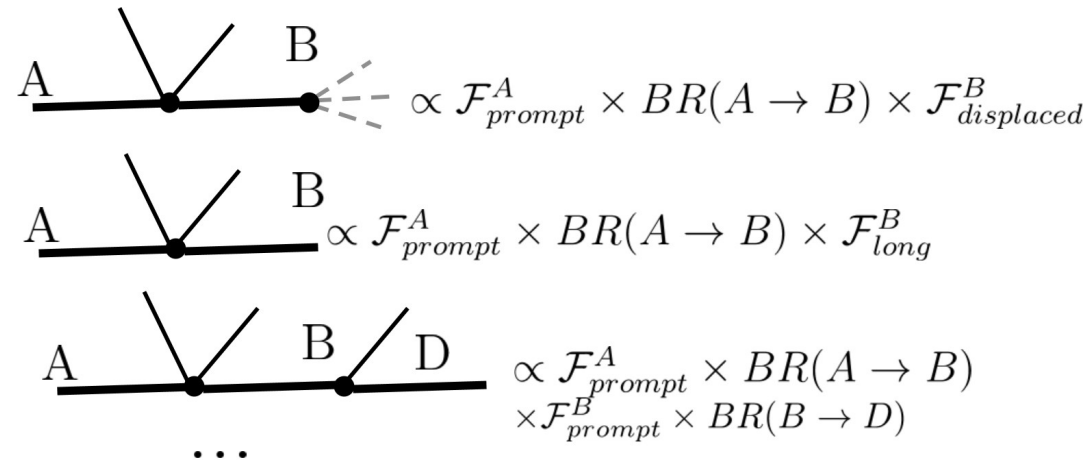
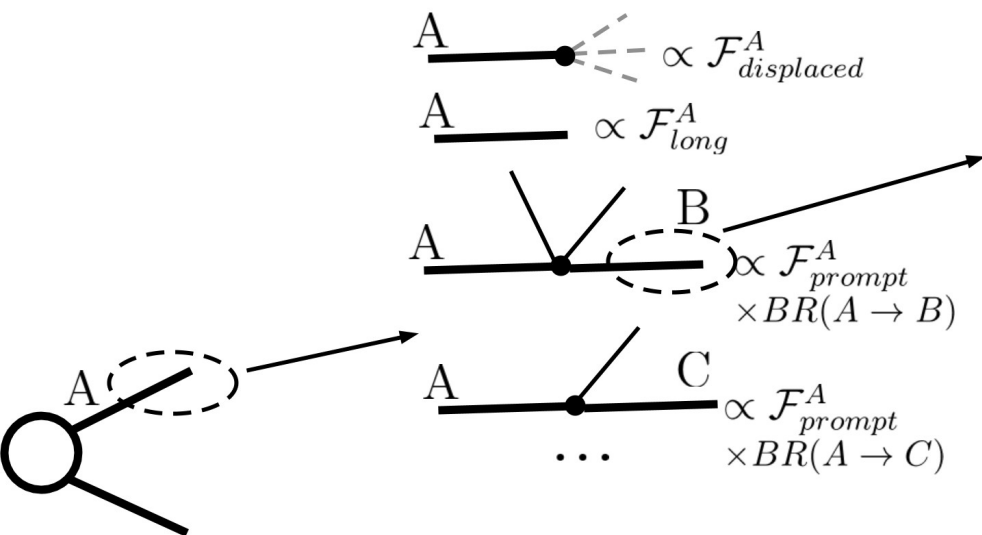
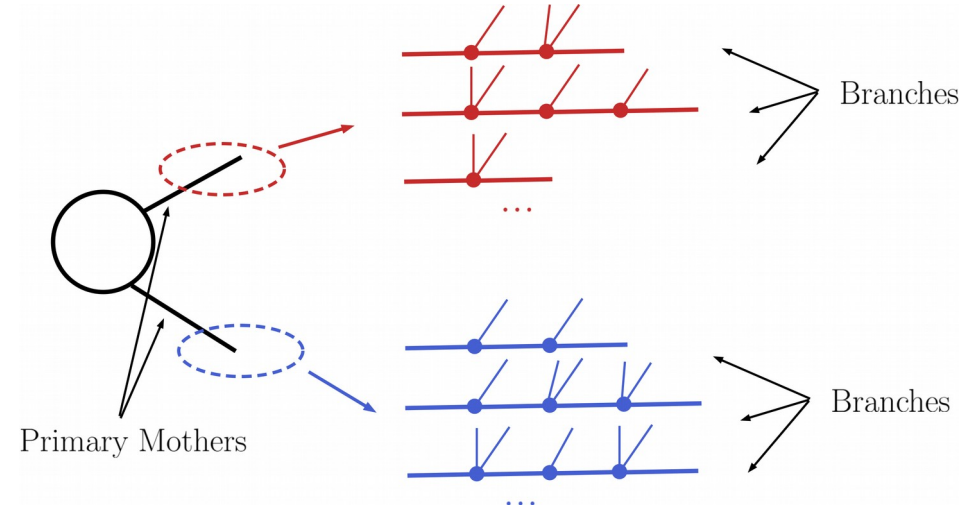
Starting with v1.2 we make our first moves towards signatures other than missing energy: we **can now treat R-Hadrons and Heavy Stable Charged Particles** (HSCP), but not yet “displaced” signatures (i.e. BSM particles that decay inside of the detector but outside of the beampipe).



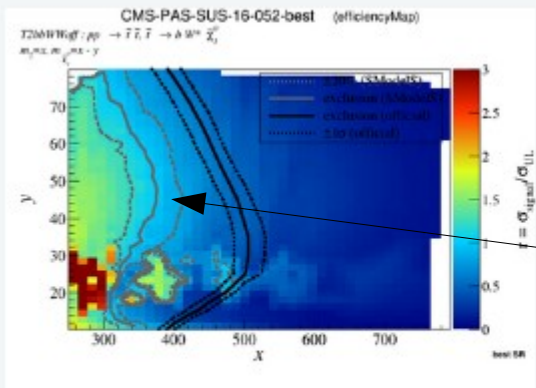
# Heavy Stable Charged Particles and R-Hadrons



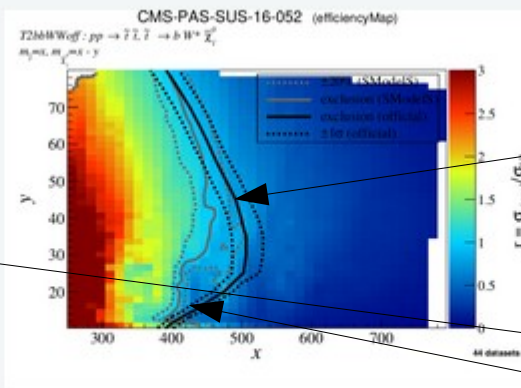
For v.1.2.x we had to **extend** our **decomposition procedure**, and compute the fractions of BSM particles that decays promptly, and the detector-stable fractions.



We can now make use of the **simplified likelihoods** published by the CMS collaboration to combine signal regions into a **single joint likelihood** for an analysis. Previously we could only make use of the “best” signal region, which is much less constraining.



## Best signal region



44 signal regions

dark black line: official CMS  
exclusion line (everything to its  
left is excluded)

continuous grey line: our  
exclusions. for best signal  
region (left) and combined  
regions (right)

simplified likelihood v1: the combined likelihood is modeled as multivariate Gaussian for the nuisances and one Poissonian for each signal region.

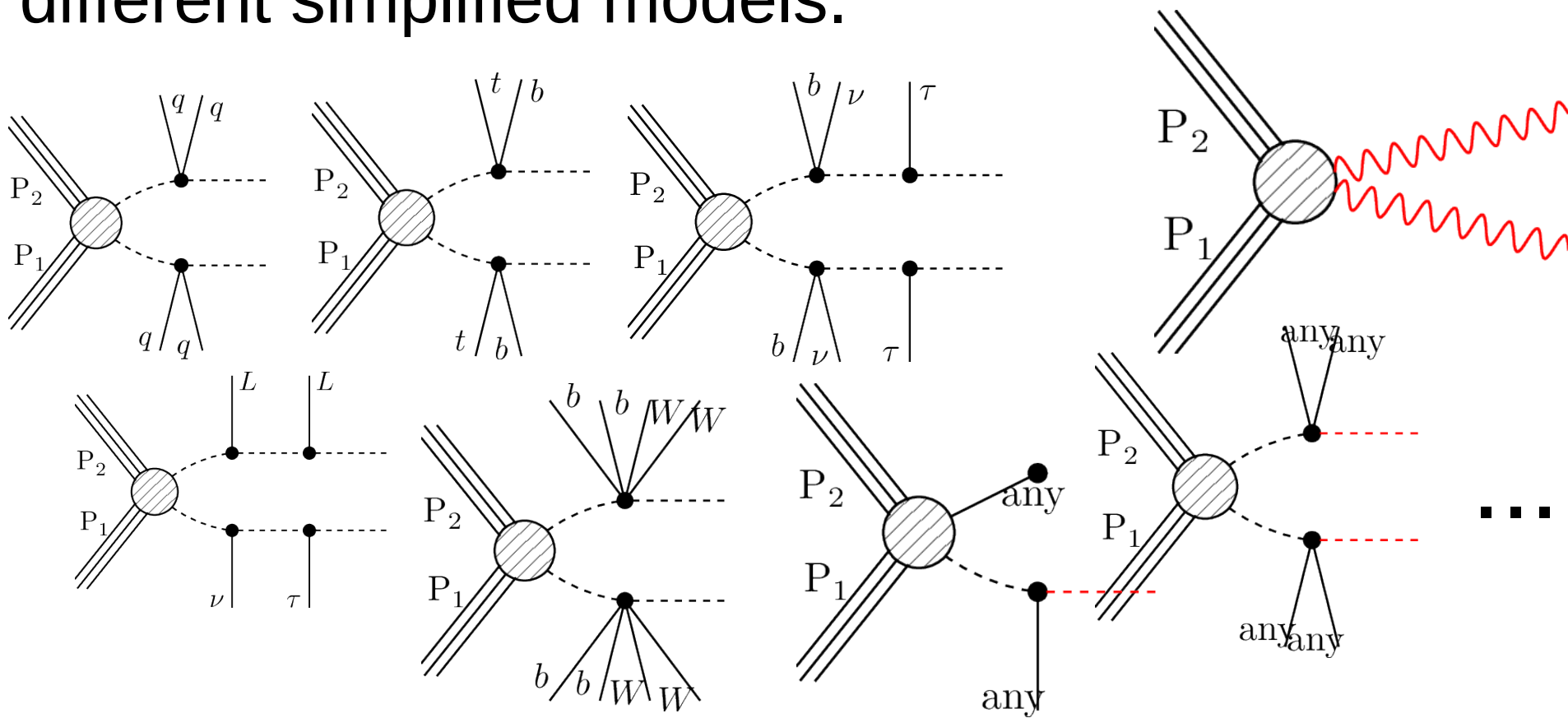
$$\mathcal{L}_S(\mu, \theta) = \prod_{i=1}^N \frac{(\mu \cdot s_i + b_i + \theta_i)^{n_i} e^{-(\mu \cdot s_i + b_i + \theta_i)}}{n_i!} \cdot \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2} \theta^T \mathbf{V}^{-1} \theta\right)$$

Simplified likelihoods:

v1: CMS-NOTE-2017-001

v2: [arXiv:1809.05548](https://arxiv.org/abs/1809.05548) (adds a skewness term, publication in progress)

The current database v1.2.2 has results for 76 different simplified models.



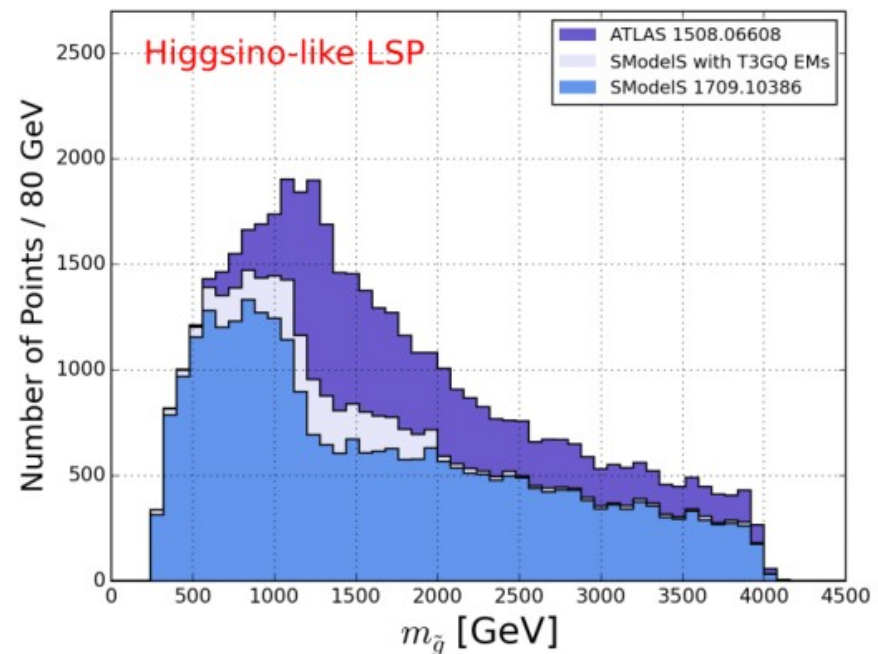
Currently, we do not care about the quantum numbers of the BSM particles other than their masses (that's why we the BSM particles are unspecified in the graphs above). Currently we are still restricted to models with a  $Z_2$  symmetry.

<https://smodels.github.io/docs/SmsDictionary>

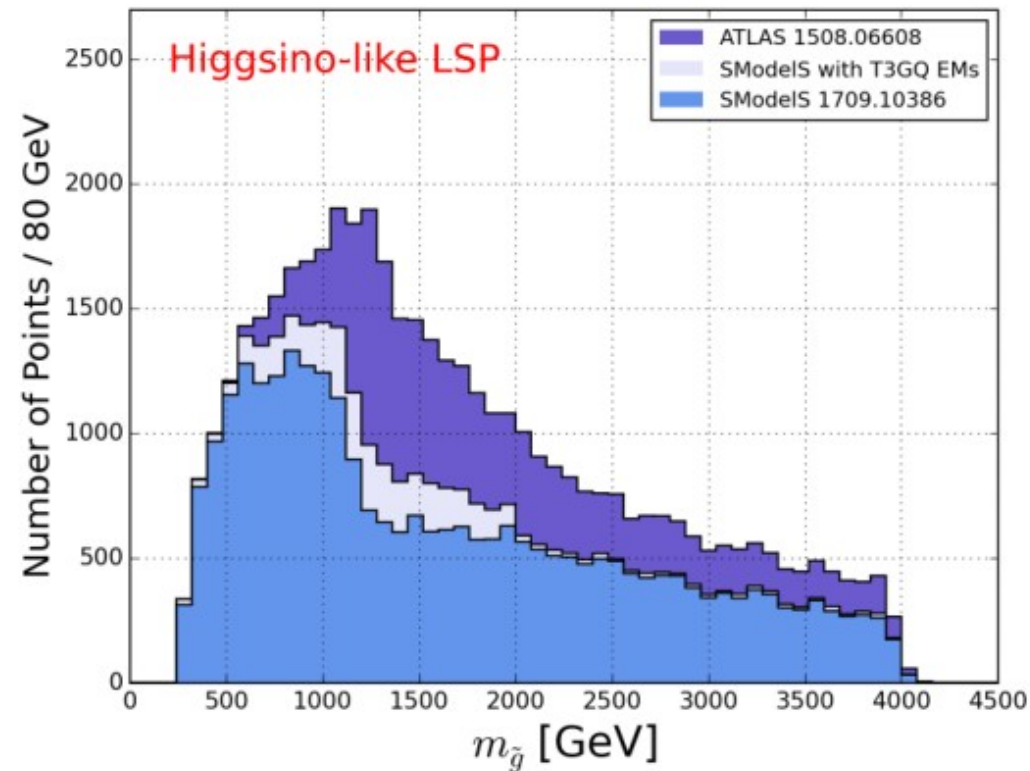
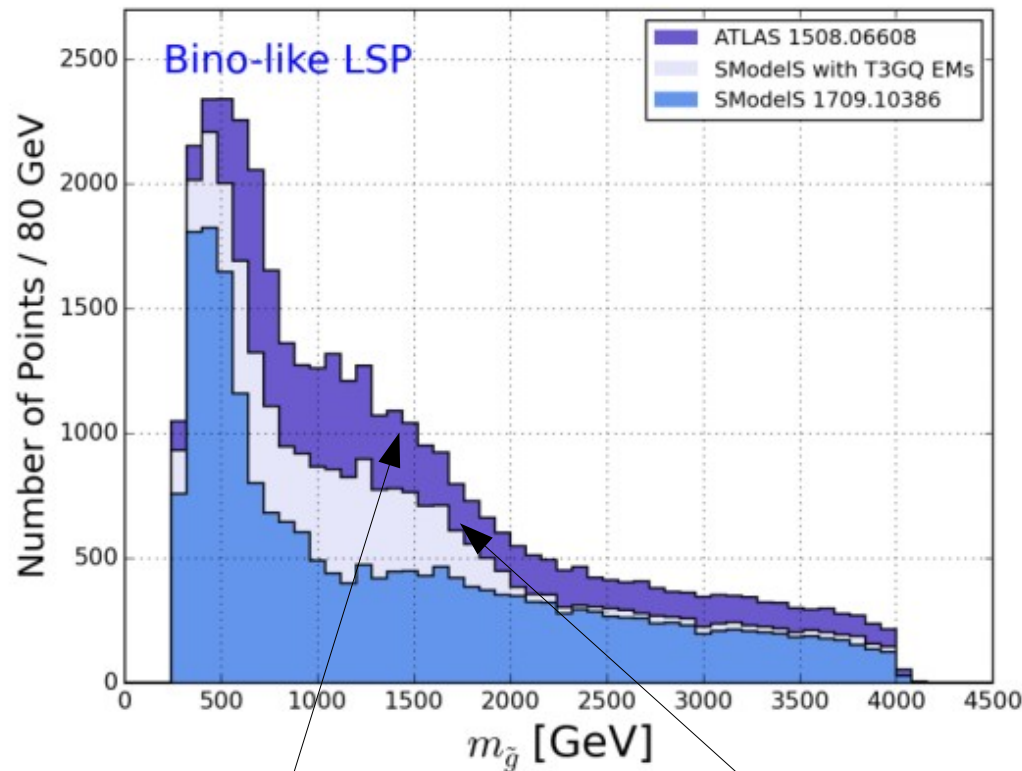


#	ID	pretty name	Topologies	Type	$\mathcal{L}$ (fb <sup>-1</sup> )	$\sqrt{s}$
1	CMS-PAS-EXO-16-036	hscp search	3: THSCPM1b, TRHadGM1...	ul	12.9	13
	CMS-PAS-EXO-16-036	hscp search	8: THSCPM1b, THSCPM2b...	eff	12.9	13
2	CMS-PAS-SUS-15-002	$\geq 4$ jets + $E_T$ , HT, HTmiss	2: T1, T1bbbb	ul	2.2	13
3	CMS-PAS-SUS-16-014	jets + $E_T$ , HT	6: T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	ul	12.9	13
4	CMS-PAS-SUS-16-015	jets + $E_T$ , MT2	6: T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	ul	12.9	13
5	CMS-PAS-SUS-16-016	$\geq 1$ jet + $E_T$ , $\alpha_T$	4: T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	ul	12.9	13
6	CMS-PAS-SUS-16-019	jets + 1 l	1: T1tttt[off]	ul	12.9	13
7	CMS-PAS-SUS-16-022	$\geq 3$ l's + $E_T$	1: T1tttt[off]	ul	12.9	13
8	CMS-PAS-SUS-16-052	soft l, $< 2$ jets	2: T2bbWW[off], T6bbWW[off]...	ul	35.9	13
9	CMS-PAS-SUS-16-052-agg	soft l, $< 2$ jets	2: T2bbWW[off], T6bbWW[off]...	eff	35.9	13
10	CMS-PAS-SUS-17-004	multi-l EWK searches	2: TChiWH, TChiWZ[off]...	ul	35.9	13
11	CMS-SUS-15-002	multijets + $E_T$ , HT	3: T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	ul	2.2	13
12	CMS-SUS-15-008	SS dil	1: T1tttt[off]	ul	2.3	13
13	CMS-SUS-16-032	Bottom and compressed stop	2: T2bb, T2cc	ul	35.9	13
14	CMS-SUS-16-033	0L + jets + $E_T$	6: T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	ul	35.9	13
15	CMS-SUS-16-034	2 OSF l's	2: T5ZZ, TChiWZ	ul	35.9	13
16	CMS-SUS-16-035	2 SS l's	7: T1tttt[off], T5WW[off]...	ul	35.9	13
17	CMS-SUS-16-036	0L + jets + $E_T$	8: T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	ul	35.9	13
18	CMS-SUS-16-037	1L + jets + $E_T$ with MJ	3: T1tttt[off], T5tt[off]...	ul	35.9	13
19	CMS-SUS-16-039	multi-l EWK searches	5: TChiChpnSlepL...	ul	35.9	13
20	CMS-SUS-16-041	multi-ls + jets + $E_T$	6: T1tttt[off], T6lHtt...	ul	35.9	13
21	CMS-SUS-16-042	1L + jets + $E_T$	2: T1tttt[off], T5WW[off]...	ul	35.9	13
22	CMS-SUS-16-043	EWK WH	1: TChiWH	ul	35.9	13
23	CMS-SUS-16-045	Bottom to bHbH and $H \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$	2: T6bbHH, TChiWH...	ul	35.9	13
24	CMS-SUS-16-046	$\gamma$ + $E_T$	2: T5gg, T6gg	ul	35.9	13
25	CMS-SUS-16-047	$\gamma$ + HT	2: T5gg, T6gg	ul	35.9	13
26	CMS-SUS-16-049	All hadronic stop	4: T2cc, T2ttC, T2tt[off]...	ul	35.9	13
27	CMS-SUS-16-050	0L + top tag	4: T1tttt[off], T2tt[off]...	ul	35.9	13
28	CMS-SUS-16-051	1L stop	2: T2tt[off], T6bbWW...	ul	35.9	13
29	CMS-SUS-17-001	Stop search in dil + jets + $E_T$	2: T2tt[off], T6bbWW...	ul	35.9	13
30	CMS-EXO-12-026	hscp search	3: THSCPM1b, TRHadGM1...	ul	18.8	8
31	CMS-EXO-13-006	hscp search	8: THSCPM1b, THSCPM2b...	eff	18.8	8
32	CMS-PAS-SUS-12-022	multi-l + $E_T$	6: TChiChpnSlepL...	ul	9.2	8
33	CMS-PAS-SUS-12-026	$\geq 3$ l's (+jets) + $E_T$	1: T1tttt	ul	9.2	8
34	CMS-PAS-SUS-13-015	$\geq 5$ (1b-)jets + $E_T$	1: T2tt[off]	eff	19.4	8
35	CMS-PAS-SUS-13-016	2 OS l's + $\geq 4$ (2 b-)jets + $E_T$	1: T1tttt[off]	ul	19.7	8
	CMS-PAS-SUS-13-016	2 OS l's + $\geq 4$ (2b-)jets + $E_T$	1: T1tttt[off]	eff	19.7	8
36	CMS-PAS-SUS-13-018	1-2 b-jets + $E_T$ , $M_{CT}$	1: T2bb	ul	19.4	8
37	CMS-PAS-SUS-13-023	hadronic stop	2: T2tt[off], T6bbWW[off]...	ul	18.9	8
38	CMS-PAS-SUS-14-011	razor with b-jets	3: T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	ul	19.3	8
39	CMS-SUS-12-024	0 l's + $\geq 3$ (1b-)jets + $E_T$	1: T1tttt[off]	ul	19.4	8
	CMS-SUS-12-024	0 l's + $\geq 3$ (1b-)jets + $E_T$	2: T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	eff	19.4	8
40	CMS-SUS-12-028	jets + $E_T$ , $\alpha_T$	5: T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt...	ul	11.7	8
41	CMS-SUS-13-002	$\geq 3$ l's (+jets) + $E_T$	1: T1tttt	ul	19.5	8
42	CMS-SUS-13-004	$\geq 1$ b-jet + $E_T$ , Razor	3: T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	ul	19.3	8
43	CMS-SUS-13-006	EW prod, to l's, W, Z, and H	5: TChiChpnSlepL...	ul	19.5	8
44	CMS-SUS-13-007	1 l + $\geq 2$ b-jets + $E_T$	2: T1tttt[off], T5tttt...	ul	19.3	8
	CMS-SUS-13-007	1 l + $\geq 2$ b-jets + $E_T$	1: T1tttt[off]	eff	19.3	8
45	CMS-SUS-13-011	1 l + $\geq 4$ (1b-)jets + $E_T$	2: T2tt[off], T6bbWW[off]...	ul	19.5	8
	CMS-SUS-13-011	1 l + $\geq 4$ (1b-)jets + $E_T$	1: T2tt[off]	eff	19.5	8
46	CMS-SUS-13-012	$n_{jets}$ + HTmiss	3: T1, T1tttt[off]...	ul	19.5	8
	CMS-SUS-13-012	$n_{jets}$ + HTmiss	19: T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt...	eff	19.5	8
47	CMS-SUS-13-013	2 SS l's + (b-)jets + $E_T$	2: T1tttt[off], T6ttWW[off]...	ul	19.5	8
	CMS-SUS-13-013	2 SS l's + (b-)jets + $E_T$	1: T1tttt[off]	eff	19.5	8
48	CMS-SUS-13-019	$\geq 2$ jets + $E_T$ , MT2	6: T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt[off]...	ul	19.5	8
49	CMS-SUS-14-010	b-jets + 4 Ws	1: T1tttt[off]	ul	19.5	8
50	CMS-SUS-14-021	soft l's, low $n_{jets}$ , high $E_T$	1: T2bbWW[off]	ul	19.7	8

<https://smodels.github.io/docs/ListOfAnalyses>



# SModels – trading in constraining power for speed



number of points that the ATLAS result could exclude

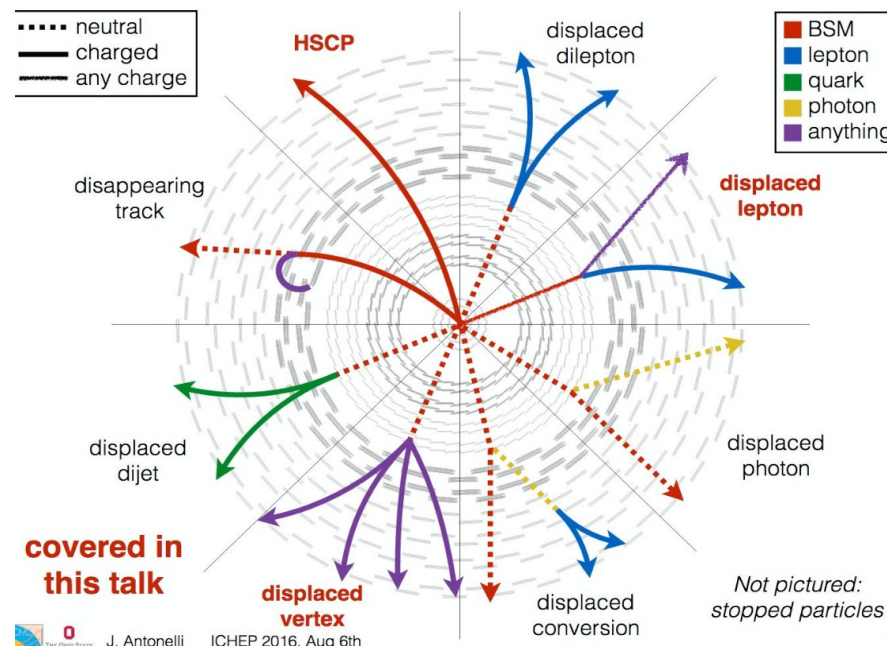
number of points our simplified models results of these ATLAS analyses exclude (**about 70 – 75%**)



# Ongoing development:

## SModelS v2.0: displaced signatures

We are currently in the validating phase of v2.0. We expect to be able to release v2.0 by this summer. Largest improvement: treatment of all kinds of displaced signatures. We hope to release before this summer.





# Longer term plans for SModelS $\geq$ v2.1

## Our long term plans include:

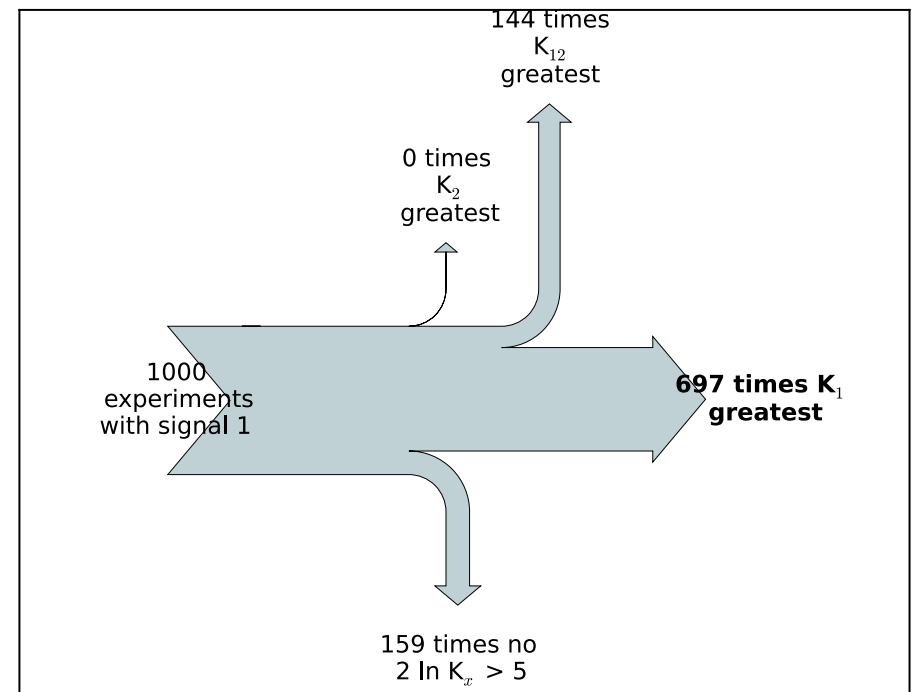
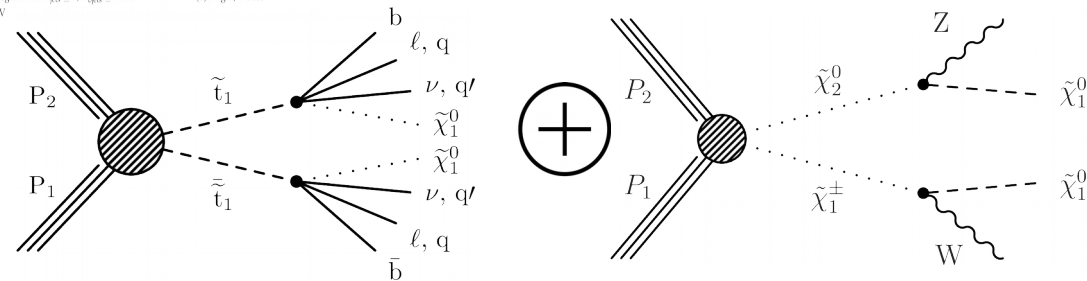
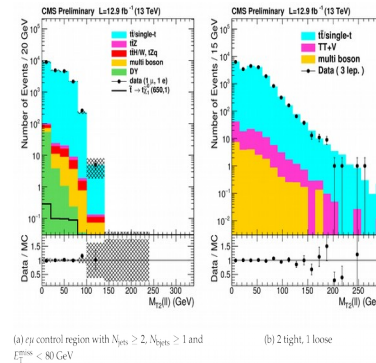
- **Extension of experimental symmetries beyond  $Z_2$  symmetries: dark matter models, resonances, ....**  
Even in v2.0.x we will still be limited to models with  $Z_2$  symmetries and two-branch structures (our SUSY legacy)
- Use simple **Multi-Layer Perceptrons** to speed up the lookup and interpolation of the experimental results
- allow also e.g. **UFO files** to describe the input model
- **Joint likelihoods for combining analyses**  
We can trace which analysis results are approximately uncorrelated, and which are not. Exploiting this information we can compute joint likelihoods for combinations of uncorrelated analyses. A combinatorial optimizer can find the best (expected) combination.
- **Description of positive results with simplified models**  
So far we are only treating exclusions – negative results

many pairs of  
analyses can be  
treated as  
approximately  
uncorrelated  
(the green blocks,  
think e.g. of a 8 TeV  
ATLAS result and a  
13 TeV CMS result)

# Description of positive results with simplified models

So far we are only treating exclusions – negative results. In the long run, we also want to be able to describe **positive results with simplified models** in **SModels**. Positive results with simplified models are more tricky because the problem of model selection becomes non-trivial. We intend to solve model selection with **Bayes factors**, parameter inference with **likelihood maximization**.

Example on the **right: mockup study**, two candidate models (above), and the model selection outcome, when model #1 is “right”.





<http://smodels.github.io>

# **pip3 install -user smodels**

# Thank you!