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# Likelihood Preservation

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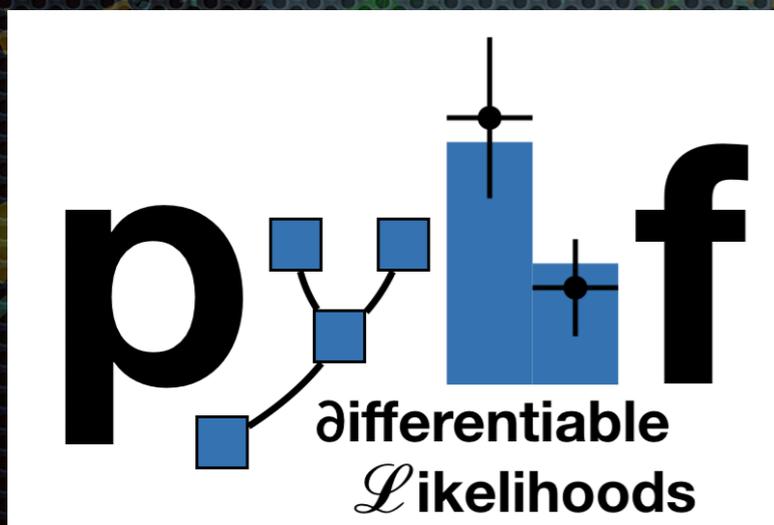
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FOUR** and how to  
**RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER**  
preserve them

# Overview of today's talk

**multi-bin histogram-based statistical fits**  
*and how to preserve them*

- HistFactory: ROOT+XML
- pyhf: Python+JSON

***THE MAIN***

***DEVELOPERS***



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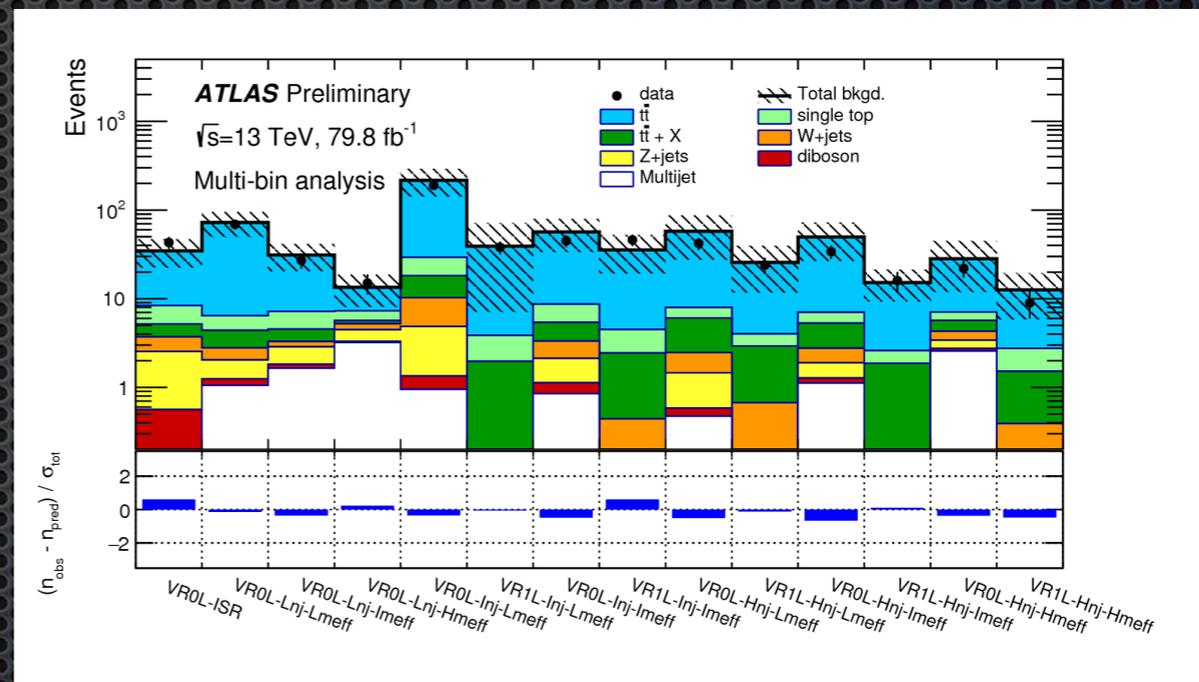


# HistFactory

[\[CERN-OPEN-2012-016\]](#)

- 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**

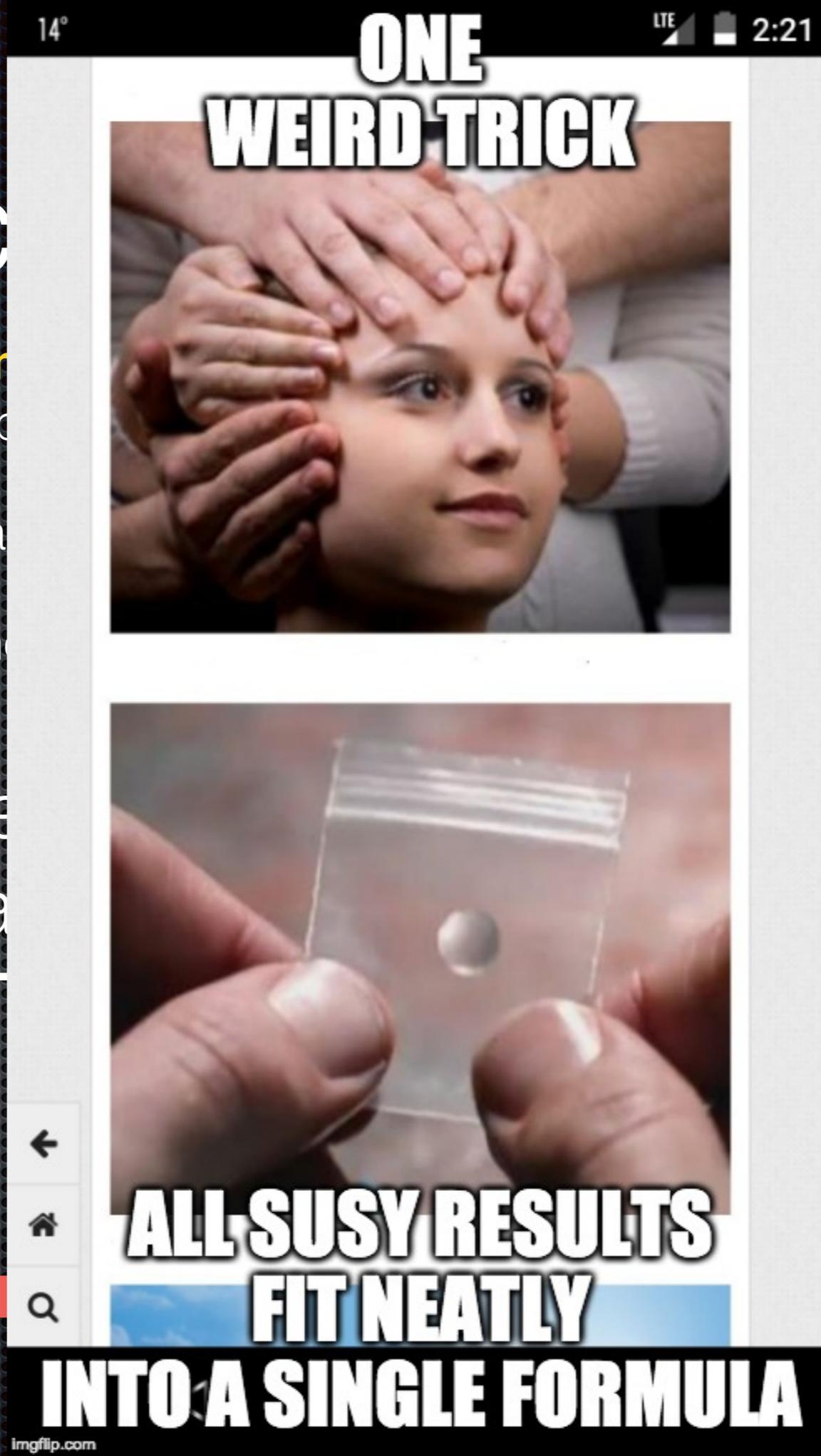
# HistFac

- A flexible **p.d.f** term from binned distributions
- Developed by Cranmer
- Widely used by the BSM searches

Calculate  
HistFac



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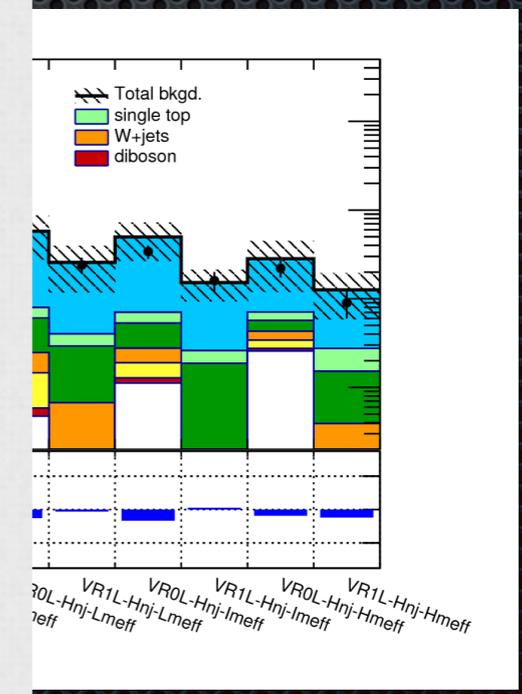


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# HistFactory? It's just math!

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**Multiple, disjoint channels** of binned distributions with multiple samples contributing to each with additional (shared[?]) systematics between sample estimates

- An XML specification with data stored in ROOT files — it's been the *only implementation* of this calculation
  - **Poisson p.d.f.** for bins observed in all channels
  - **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!

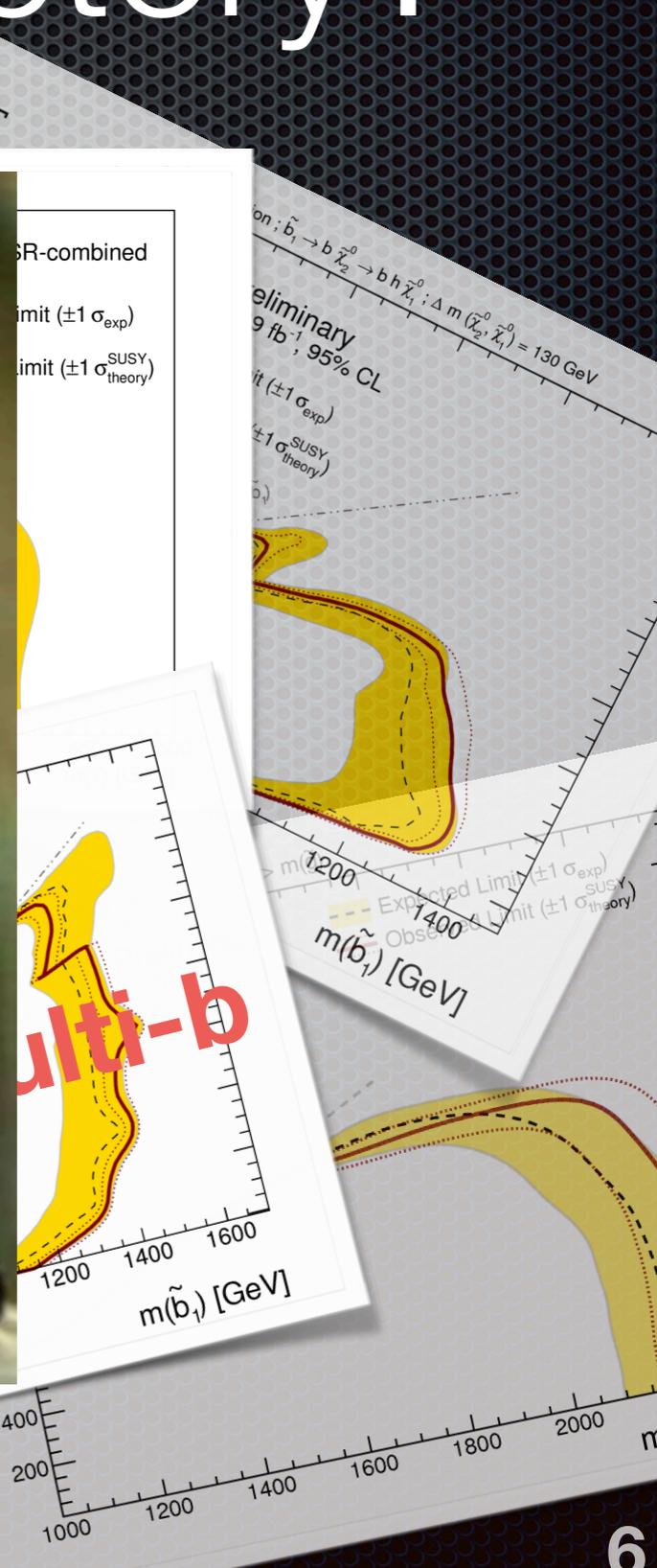
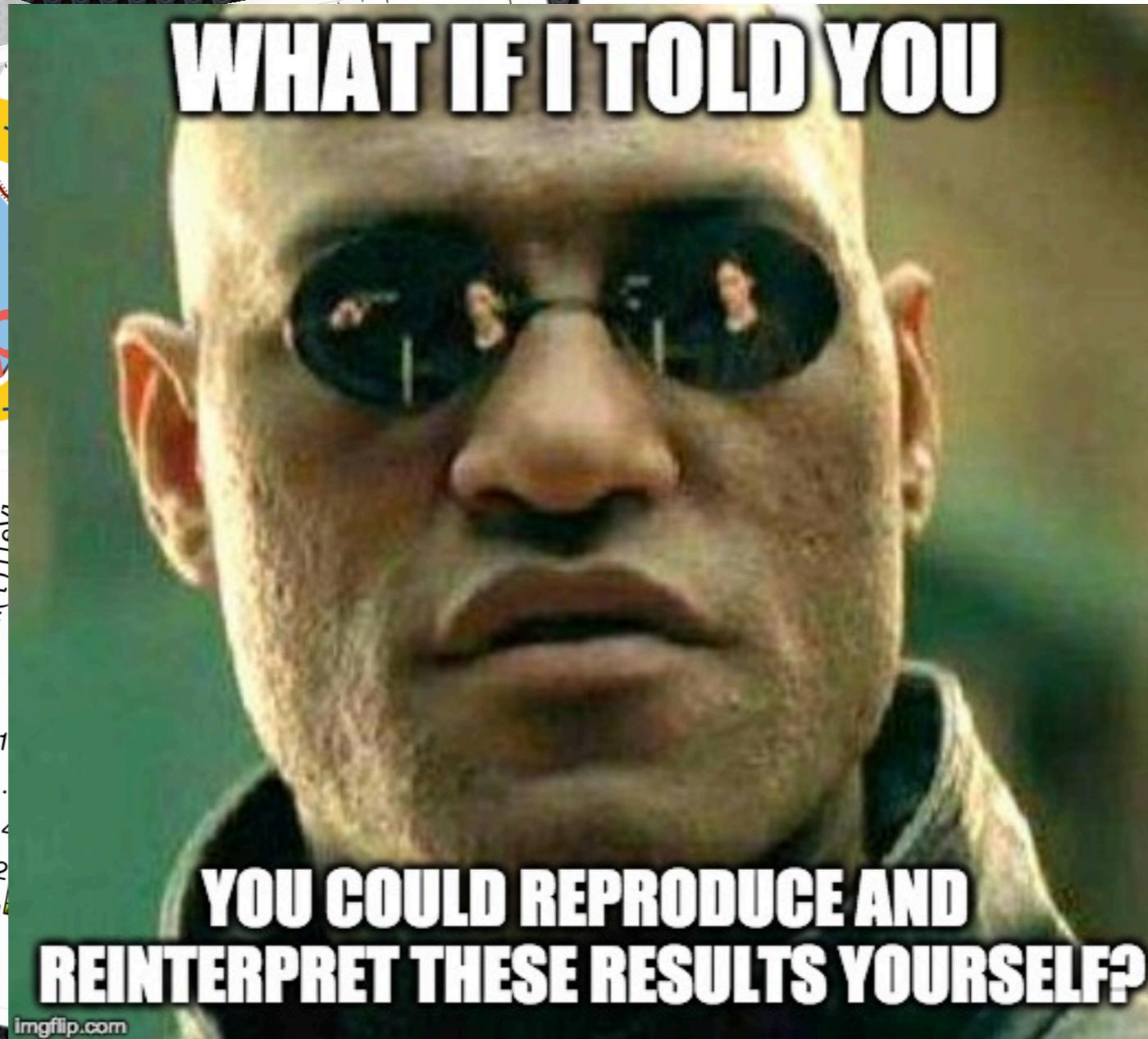
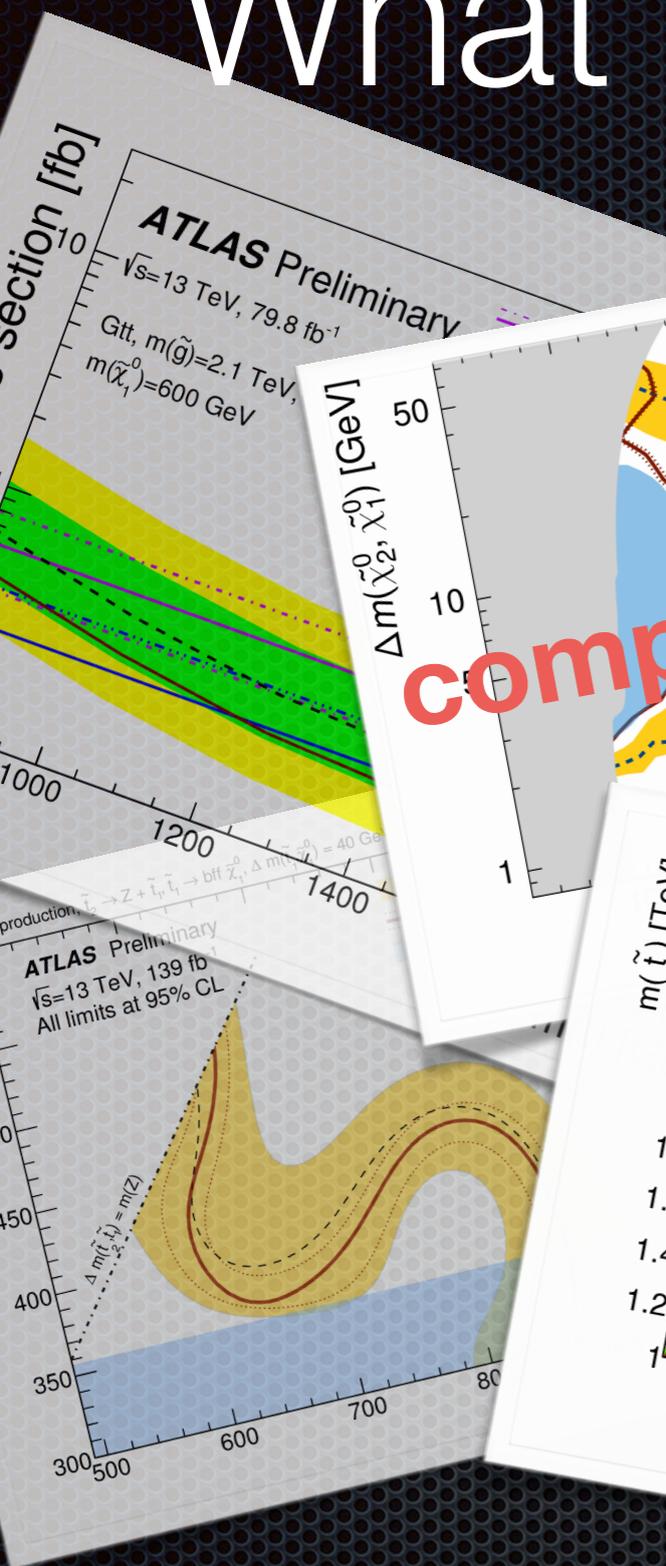


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# What is pyhf? (I)

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

```
pip install pyhf
```

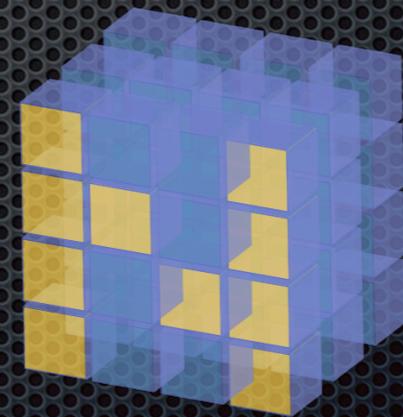
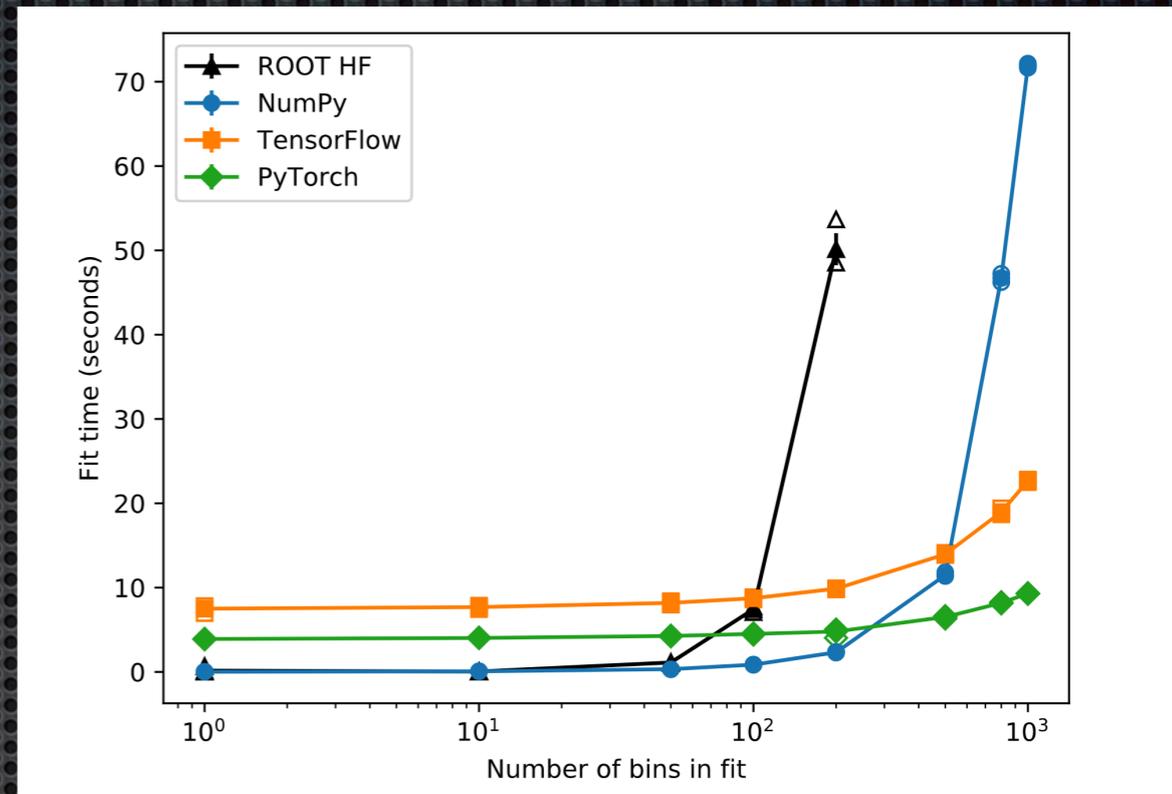
A **python-only** (scipy, numpy) implementation of the HistFactory model  
+ profile likelihood hypothesis tests

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

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

# What is pyhf? (II)

- pyhf implements all numeric operations through a thin layer of abstract n-D array operations to various **tensor algebra backends**
- Rely on industry-standard open-source libraries to gain (instantaneous) benefits in speed ups and calculations as they come out



NumPy

PyTorch TensorFlow

mxnet

# Hello World

```
>>> import pyhf
>>> import pyhf.simplemodels
>>> import pyhf.utils
>>> pdf = pyhf.simplemodels.hepdata_like(signal_data=[12., 11.],
... bkg_data=[50., 52.], bkg_uncerts=[3., 7.])
>>> results = pyhf.utils.runOnePoint(1.0, [51, 48] + pdf.config.auxdata, pdf)
>>> 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]`
- mxnet? `pip install pyhf[mxnet]`

- If the JSON workspace is online, can pipe and calculate CLs instantly

```
$ 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": [  
    { "name": "singlechannel", "data": [51.0, 48.0] }  
  ],  
  "measurements": [{  
    "config": { "poi": "mu", "parameters": [] },  
    "name": "singlechannel"  
  }],  
  "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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$ curl -sL https://git.io/fj1yb | pyhf cls | jq .CLs_obs  
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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/>)

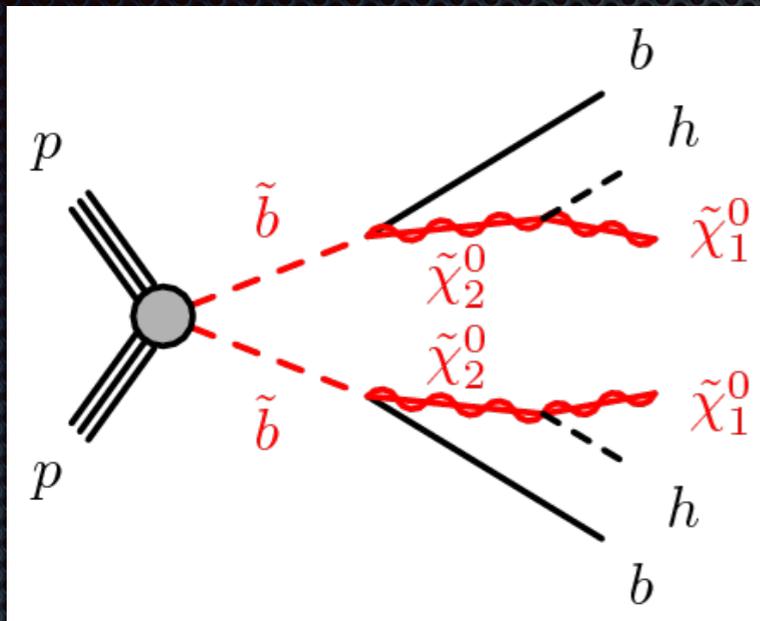
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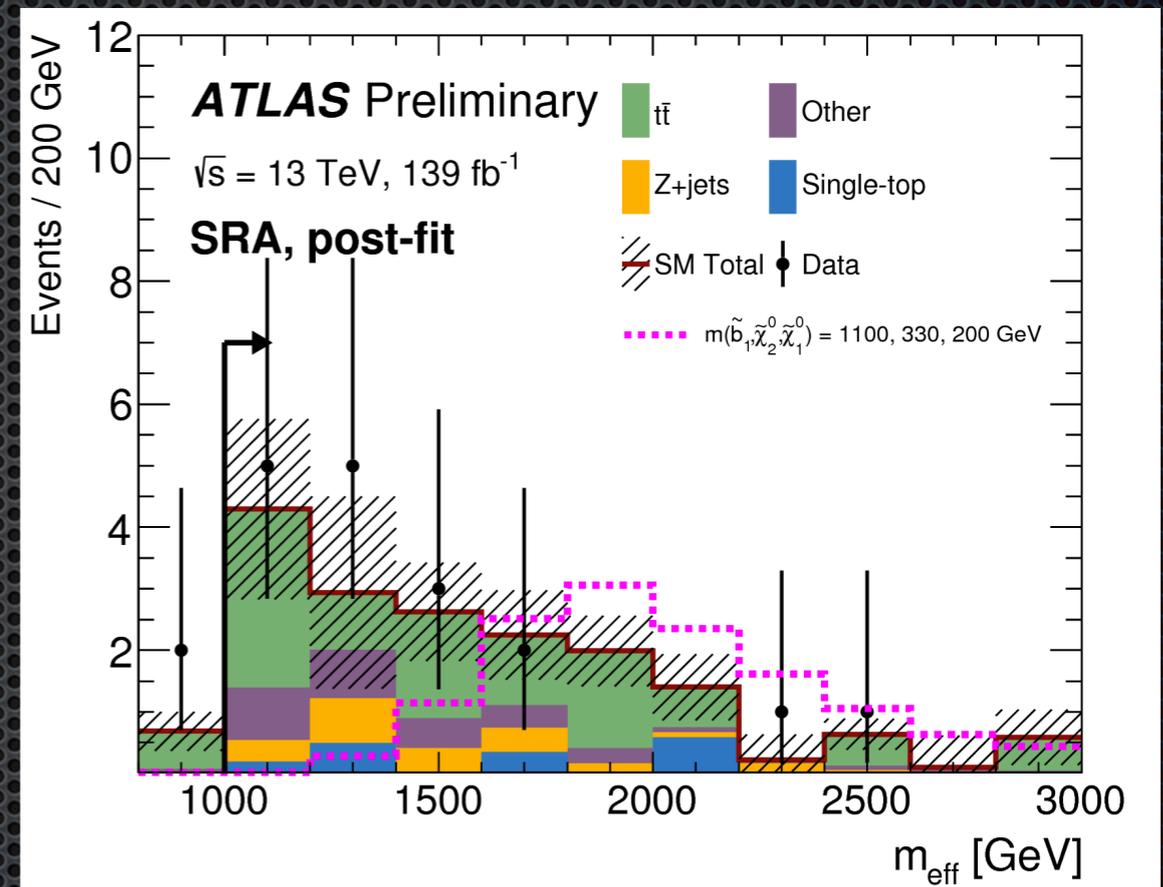


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**REAL**  
**WORLD**  
**EXAMPLE**

# sbottom multi-*b*-jets

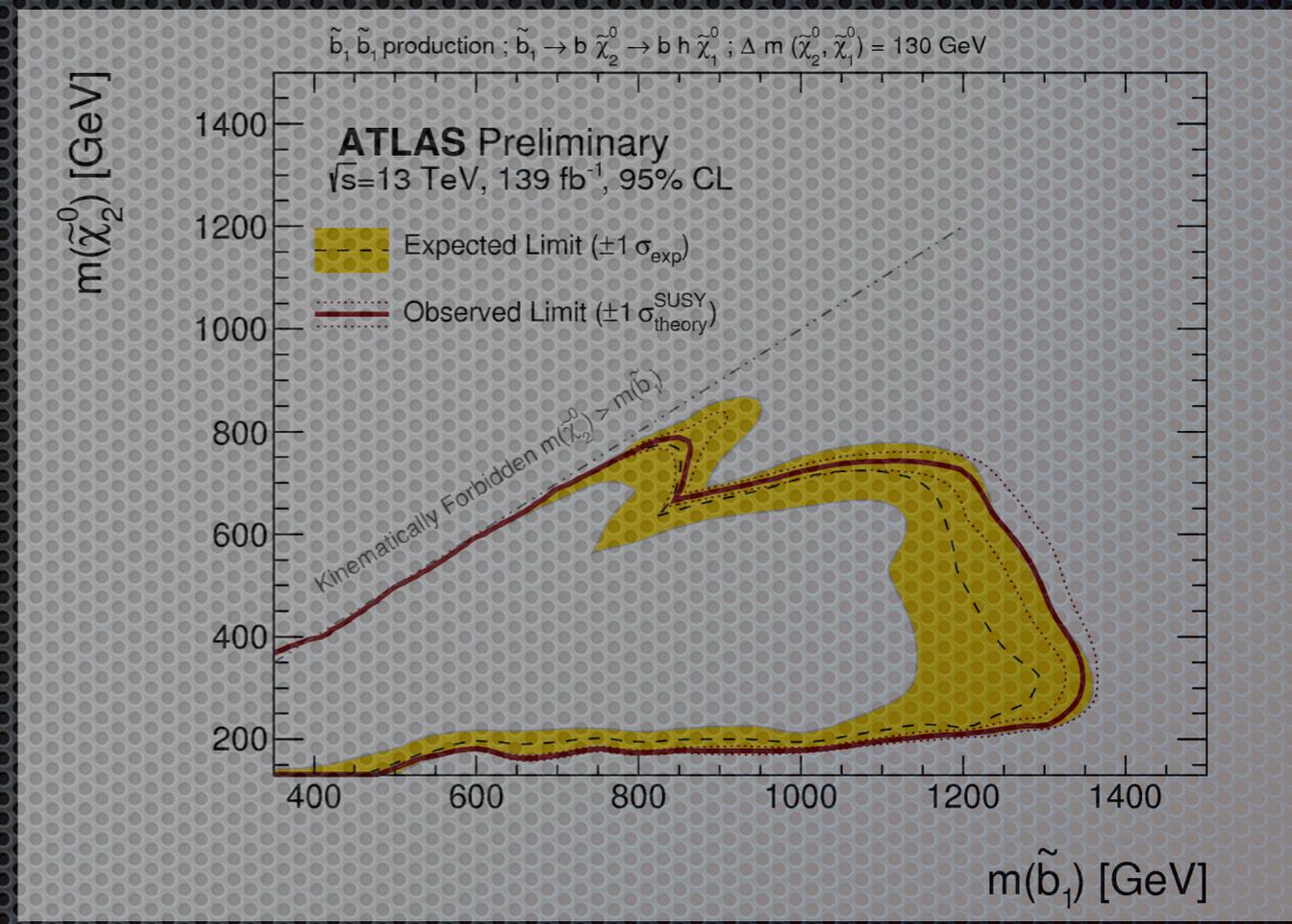
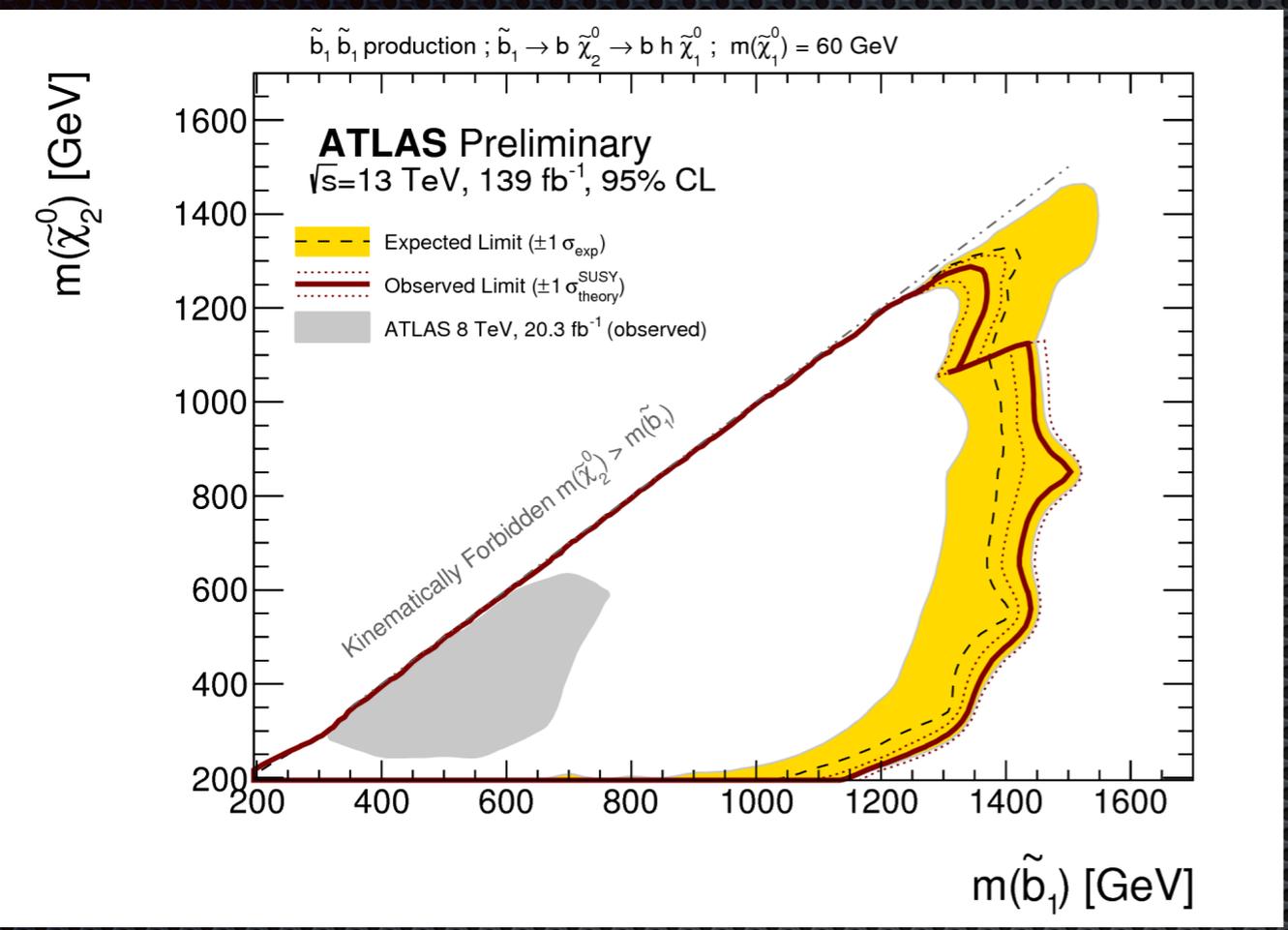


- MODEL PARAMETERS:  $\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{b}$
- FINAL STATE: up to 6 *b*-jets, MET, no leptons
- TWO SIGNAL MASS SCENARIOS:
  - $m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 60$  GeV
  - $\Delta m(\tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 130$  GeV
- DOMINANT BACKGROUNDS:  $t\bar{t}, Z \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu}$
- CHALLENGE: reconstructing the Higgs bosons



- Analysis strategy:
  - 3 overlapping single-bin regions targeting (SRA) highly-boosted *b*-jets in “bulk” of both scenarios and (SRB, SRC) compressed with soft *b*-jets from  $\tilde{b}$

# sbottom multi- $b$ -jets



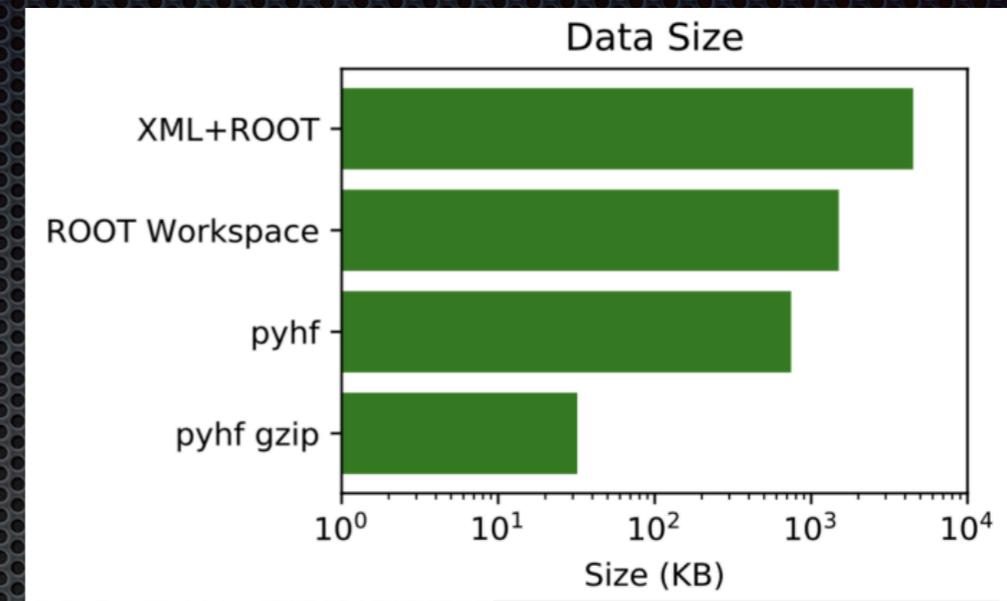
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★ *new in Run 2*

**Sensitivity increased to 1.45 TeV**

# Preservation



- ✦  tarball uploaded  on <https://www.hepdata.net/> **soon!**
- ✦ 3 background-only JSON workspaces: RegionA, RegionB, RegionC
- ✦ For each region, up to 218 jsonpatch files 
  - ✦  reinterpret the background-only workspace in the context of a signal

```

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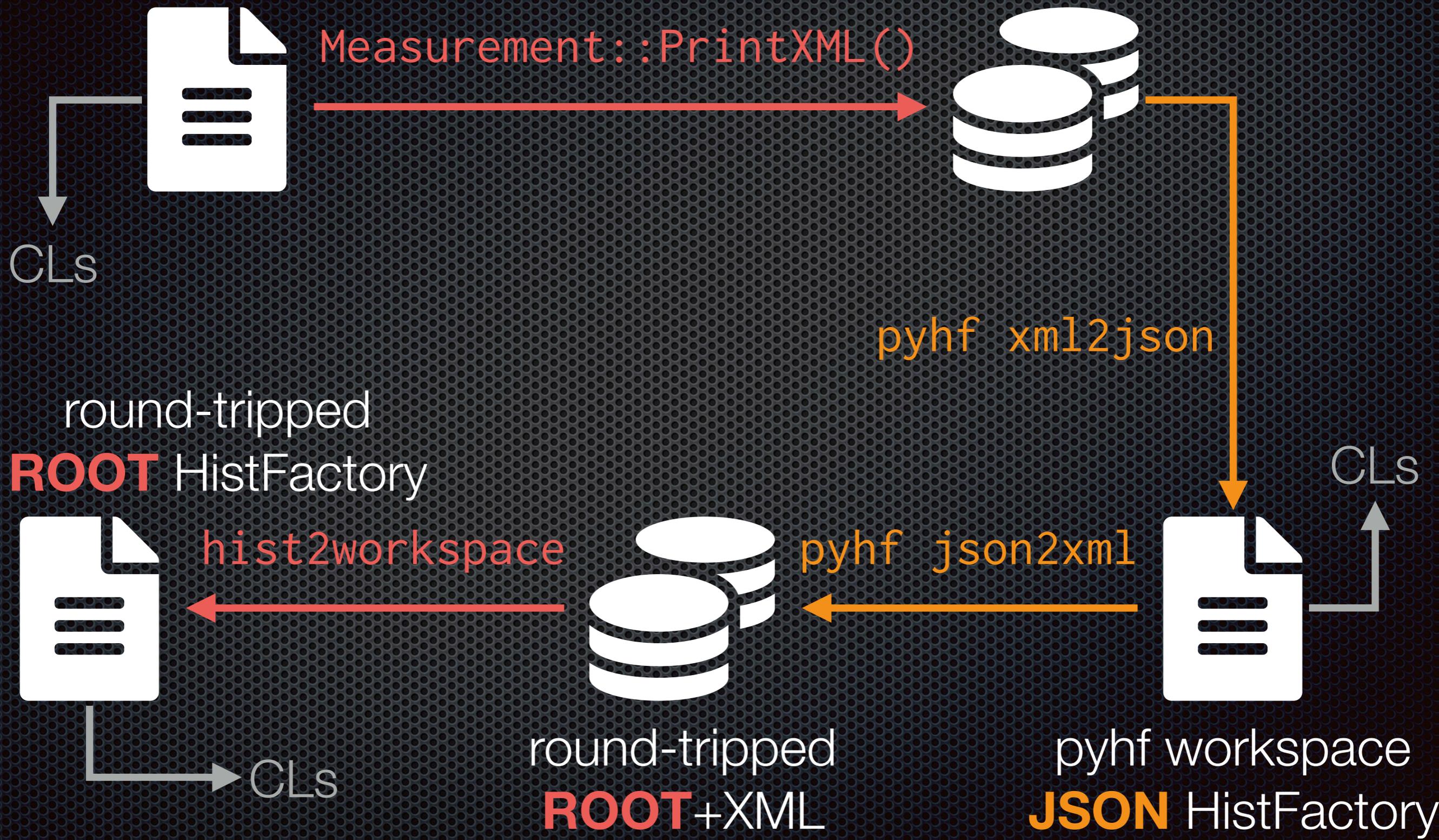
```

...

# extremely automated process

original workspace  
**ROOT** HistFactory

original  
**ROOT**+XML

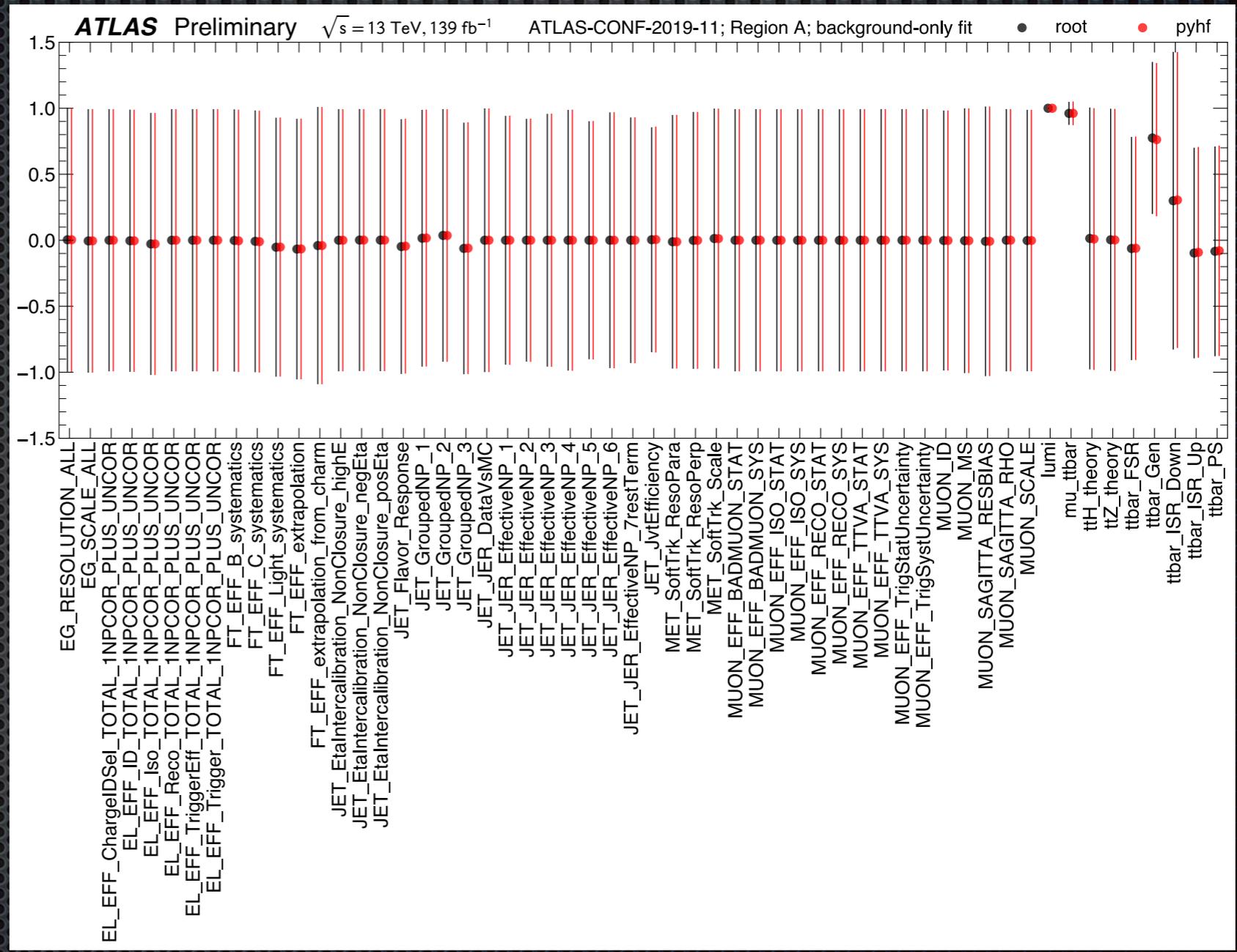


negate this

# Background-only fit

$$L = \cancel{\mu} S + B$$

*systematic pulls*

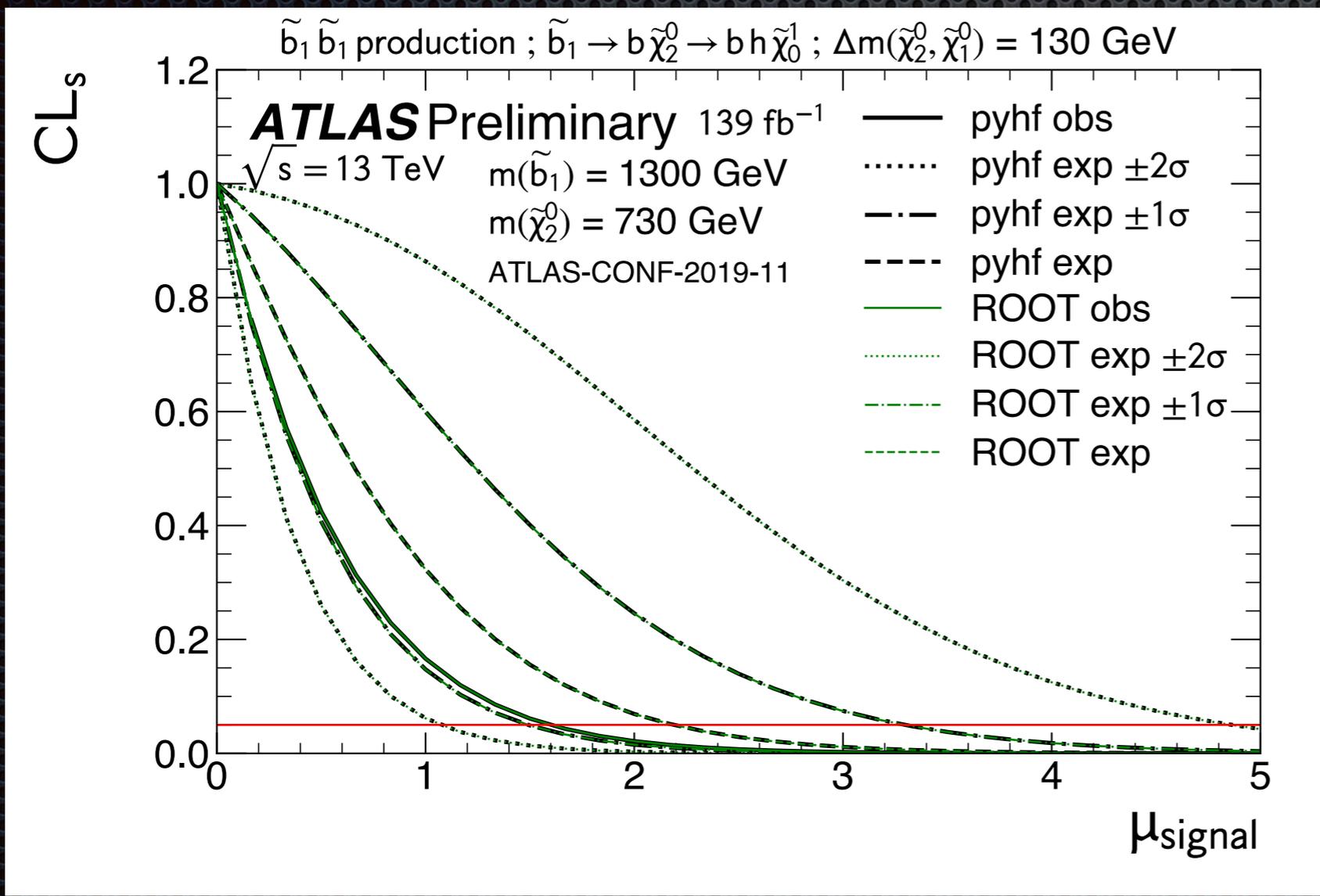


Validate python implementation against ROOT

✓ No large observed differences between ROOT and pyhf

# Signal strength scan

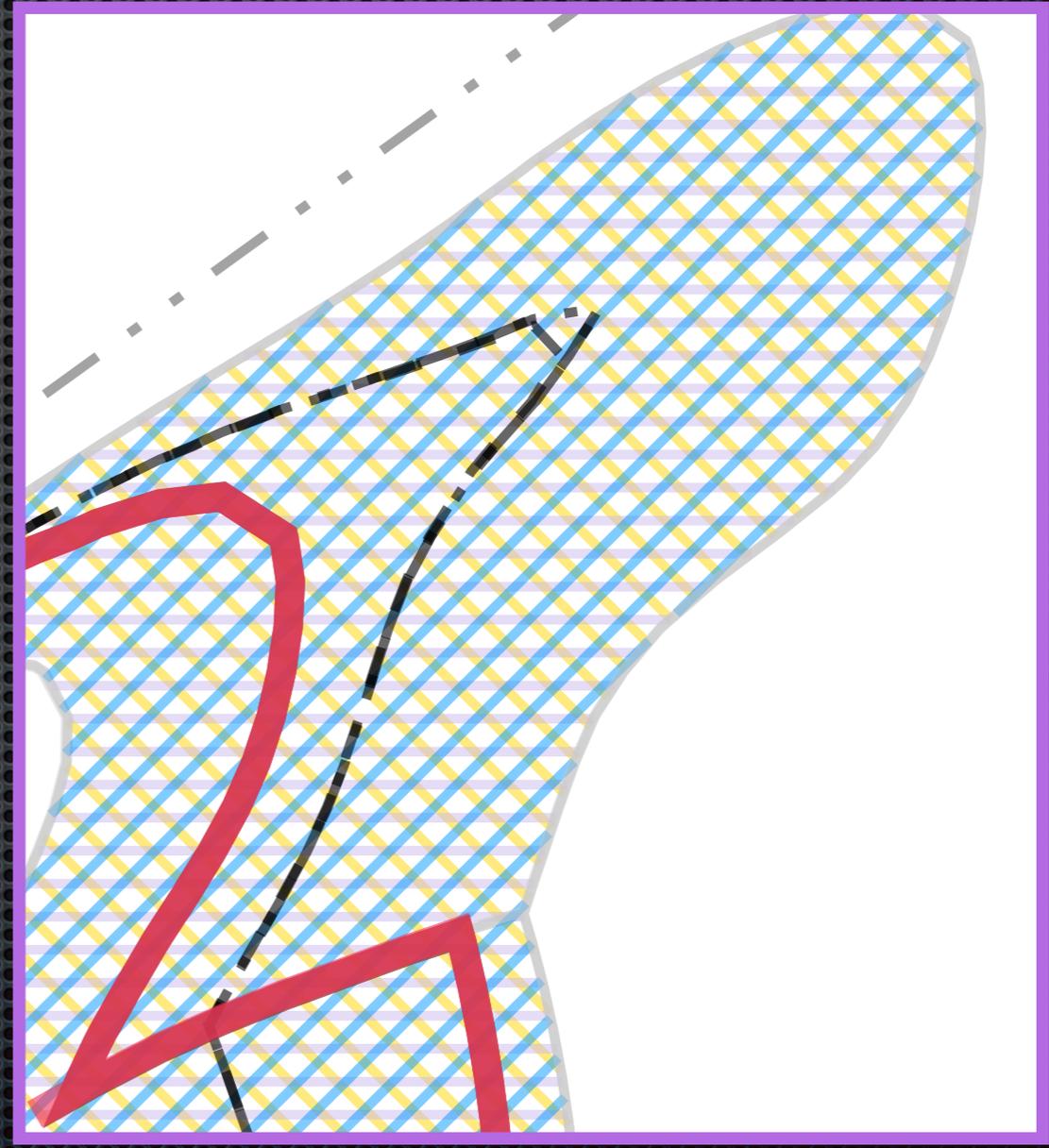
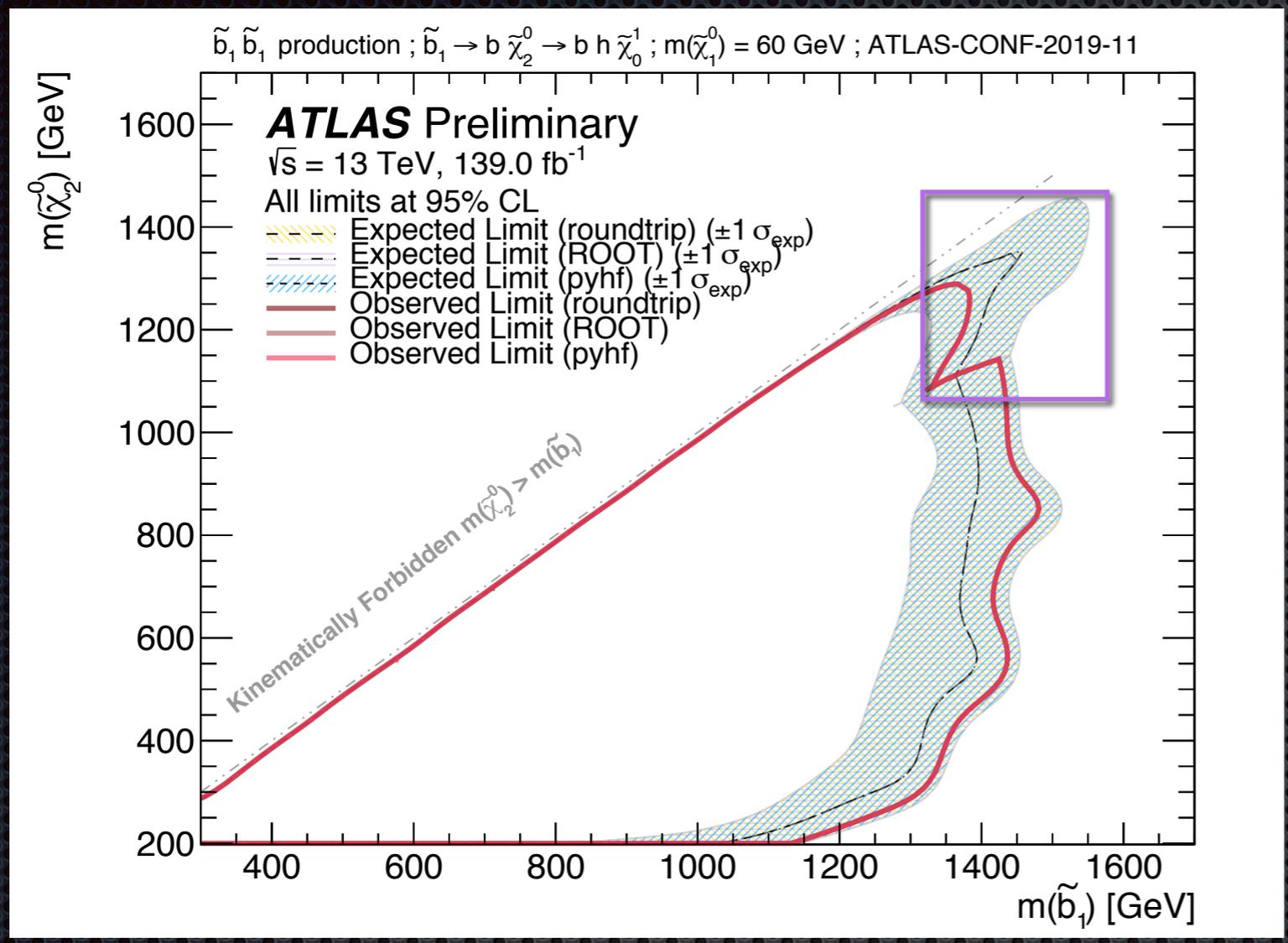
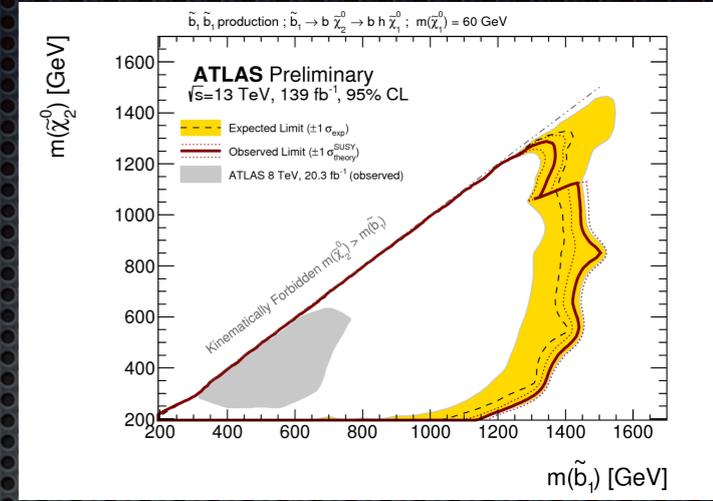
vary this  
↓  
 $L = \mu S + B$



Compare likelihood minimization as a function of signal strength

✓ No large observed differences between ROOT and pyhf

# Reproducing Results



ROOT: 10+ hours  
 pyhf: 30 mins

time to calculate every point in this plot

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# Why the speed up? (I)

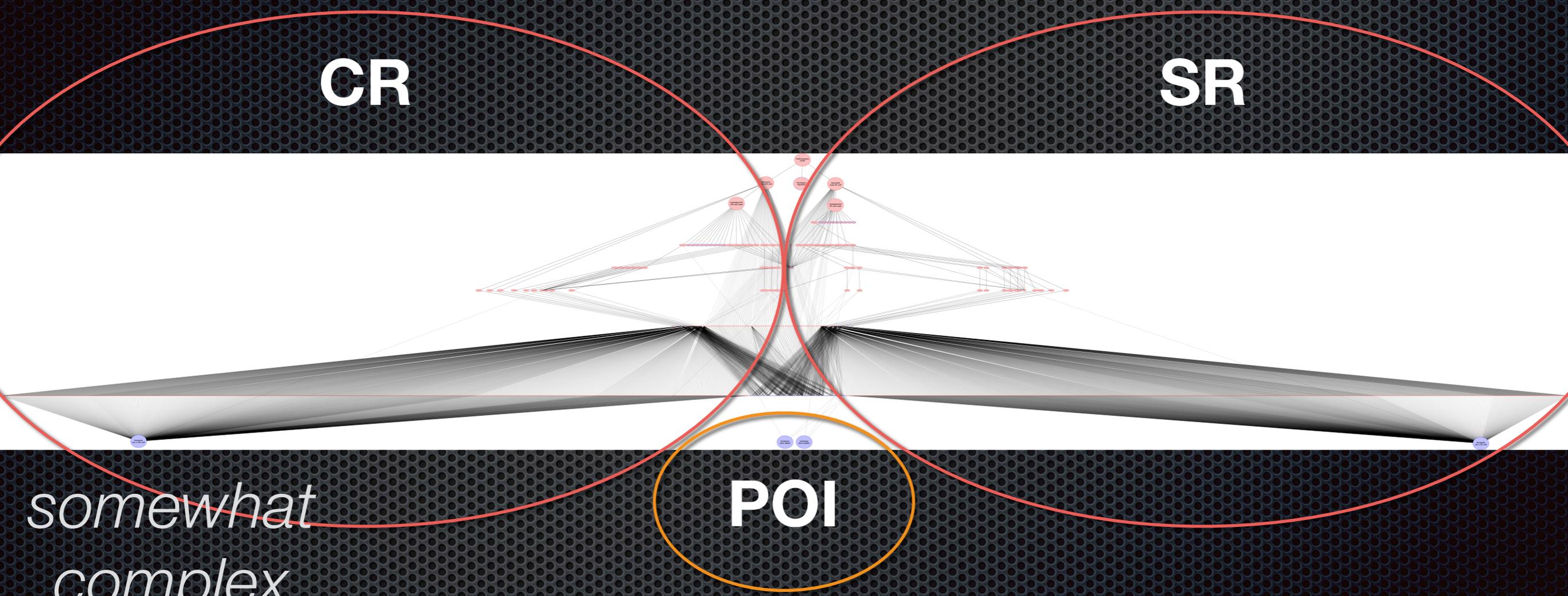
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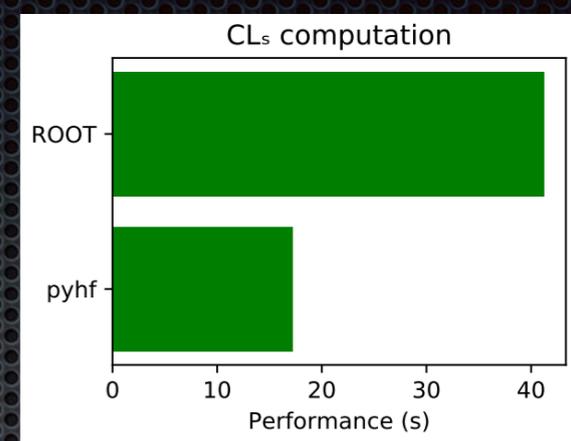
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*somewhat  
complex  
with lots of  
structure*

**ROOT-HistFactory computational tree**







# Conclusion

**ATLAS has made public the full likelihood of a search for new physics**

- pyhf provides **JSON specification of likelihoods**
  - plain-text format is advantageous for archivability and reusability
  - “HEPData”-friendly
  - JSONPatch provides a clear target for analyses implementing RECAST
- pyhf provides **bidirectional translation of likelihood specifications**
  - from ROOT workspaces to JSON: `xml2json`
  - from JSON to ROOT workspace: `json2xml + hist2workspace`
- pyhf provides **independent python-only implementation of HistFactory** + hypothesis testing
  - take advantage of industry-developed tools such as numpy and tensorflow



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# Other uses of pyhf in the wild

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signal+BG changes for each PS point

observed LLR (measurement)

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High Sensitivity

BG only hypothesis (constant)

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LLR<sub>obs</sub>

f<sub>1</sub>

f<sub>0</sub>

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notation/terminology

	Symbol	Name
	$f(\mathbf{x}   \boldsymbol{\phi})$	model
	$\mathcal{L}(\boldsymbol{\phi})$	likelihood
data	$\mathbf{x} = \{\mathbf{n}, \mathbf{a}\}$	full dataset (including auxiliary data)
	$\mathbf{n}$	channel data (or event counts)
	$\mathbf{a}$	auxiliary data
	$\nu(\boldsymbol{\phi})$	calculated event rates
parameters	$\boldsymbol{\phi} = \{\boldsymbol{\eta}, \boldsymbol{\chi}\} = \{\boldsymbol{\psi}, \boldsymbol{\theta}\}$	all parameters
	$\boldsymbol{\eta}$	free parameters
	$\boldsymbol{\chi}$	constrained parameters
	$\boldsymbol{\psi}$	parameters of interest
	$\boldsymbol{\theta}$	nuisance parameters
rate modifiers	$\boldsymbol{\kappa}(\boldsymbol{\phi})$	multiplicative rate modifier
	$\boldsymbol{\Delta}(\boldsymbol{\phi})$	additive rate modifiers
	$c_{\chi}(a_{\chi}   \chi)$	constraint term for constrained parameter $\chi$
	$\sigma_{\chi}$	relative uncertainty in the constrained parameter

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	Description	Modification	Constraint Term $c_{\chi}$	Input
constrained	Uncorrelated Shape	$\kappa_{scb}(\gamma_b) = \gamma_b$	$\prod_b \text{Pois}(r_b = \sigma_b^{-2}   \rho_b = \sigma_b^{-2} \gamma_b)$	$\sigma_b$
	Correlated Shape	$\Delta_{scb}(\alpha) = f_p(\alpha   \Delta_{scb, \alpha=-1}, \Delta_{scb, \alpha=1})$	$\text{Gaus}(a = 0   \alpha, \sigma = 1)$	$\Delta_{scb, \alpha=\pm 1}$
	Normalisation Unc.	$\kappa_{scb}(\alpha) = g_p(\alpha   \kappa_{scb, \alpha=-1}, \kappa_{scb, \alpha=1})$	$\text{Gaus}(a = 0   \alpha, \sigma = 1)$	$\kappa_{scb, \alpha=\pm 1}$
	MC Stat. Uncertainty	$\kappa_{scb}(\gamma_b) = \gamma_b$	$\prod_b \text{Gaus}(a_{\gamma_b} = 1   \gamma_b, \delta_b)$	$\delta_b^2 = \sum_s \delta_{sb}^2$
	Luminosity	$\kappa_{scb}(\lambda) = \lambda$	$\text{Gaus}(l = \lambda_0   \lambda, \sigma_{\lambda})$	$\lambda_0, \sigma_{\lambda}$
free	Normalisation	$\kappa_{scb}(\mu_b) = \mu_b$		
	Data-driven Shape	$\kappa_{scb}(\gamma_b) = \gamma_b$		

types of modifiers

# Bkg-only yields

	Model A			Model B	Model C			
	SRA-L	SRA-M	SRA-H	SRB	SRC22	SRC24	SRC26	SRC28
Observed events	12.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	28.00	12.00	4.00	3.00
Fitted SM bkg events	8.35	5.66	3.01	3.29	20.87	10.29	3.95	2.45
$t\bar{t}$	4.77	3.69	1.73	2.31	3.89	1.08	0.34	0.12
$Z$ +jets	1.21	0.84	0.41	0.28	8.50	5.73	1.92	1.08
Single+top	0.43	0.33	0.59	0.48	2.70	1.21	0.68	0.44
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$	0.73	0.33	0.12	0.08	2.52	1.01	0.52	0.25
$t\bar{t} + h$	0.65	0.33	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.04	0.08	0.00
$W$ +jets	0.22	0.13	0.04	0.02	2.16	0.63	0.24	0.42
Diboson	0.34	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.94	0.58	0.17	0.13

	Model A			Model B	Model C			
	SRA-L	SRA-M	SRA-H	SRB	SRC22	SRC24	SRC26	SRC28
Observed events	12.00	3.00	2.00	3.00	28.00	12.00	4.00	3.00
Fitted SM bkg events	8.37	5.66	3.01	3.30	20.85	10.28	3.95	2.45
$t\bar{t}$	4.79	3.70	1.73	2.31	3.88	1.08	0.34	0.12
$Z$ +jets	1.20	0.84	0.41	0.28	8.49	5.72	1.92	1.08
Single+top	0.43	0.33	0.58	0.48	2.71	1.22	0.68	0.44
$t\bar{t} + W/Z$	0.73	0.33	0.12	0.08	2.52	1.01	0.52	0.25
$t\bar{t} + h$	0.65	0.33	0.08	0.12	0.16	0.04	0.08	0.00
$W$ +jets	0.22	0.13	0.04	0.02	2.16	0.63	0.24	0.42
Diboson	0.34	0.00	0.04	0.00	0.94	0.59	0.17	0.13

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