

Reinterpretation: methods and tools

Review in Section III of [2003.07868](#)

**Reproduce
experimental analysis
in a Monte Carlo simulation**

“recasting”

**Reuse
simplified model results**
(σ_{95} , signal $A \times \epsilon$)

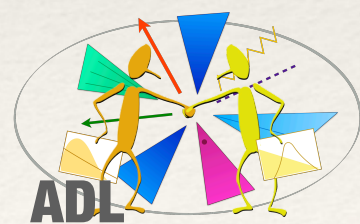
Assumes that $A \times \epsilon$ doesn't change
too much w.r.t. original model

This Talk

**Test of
BSM hypothesis**



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(+ATLAS SimpleAnalysis)

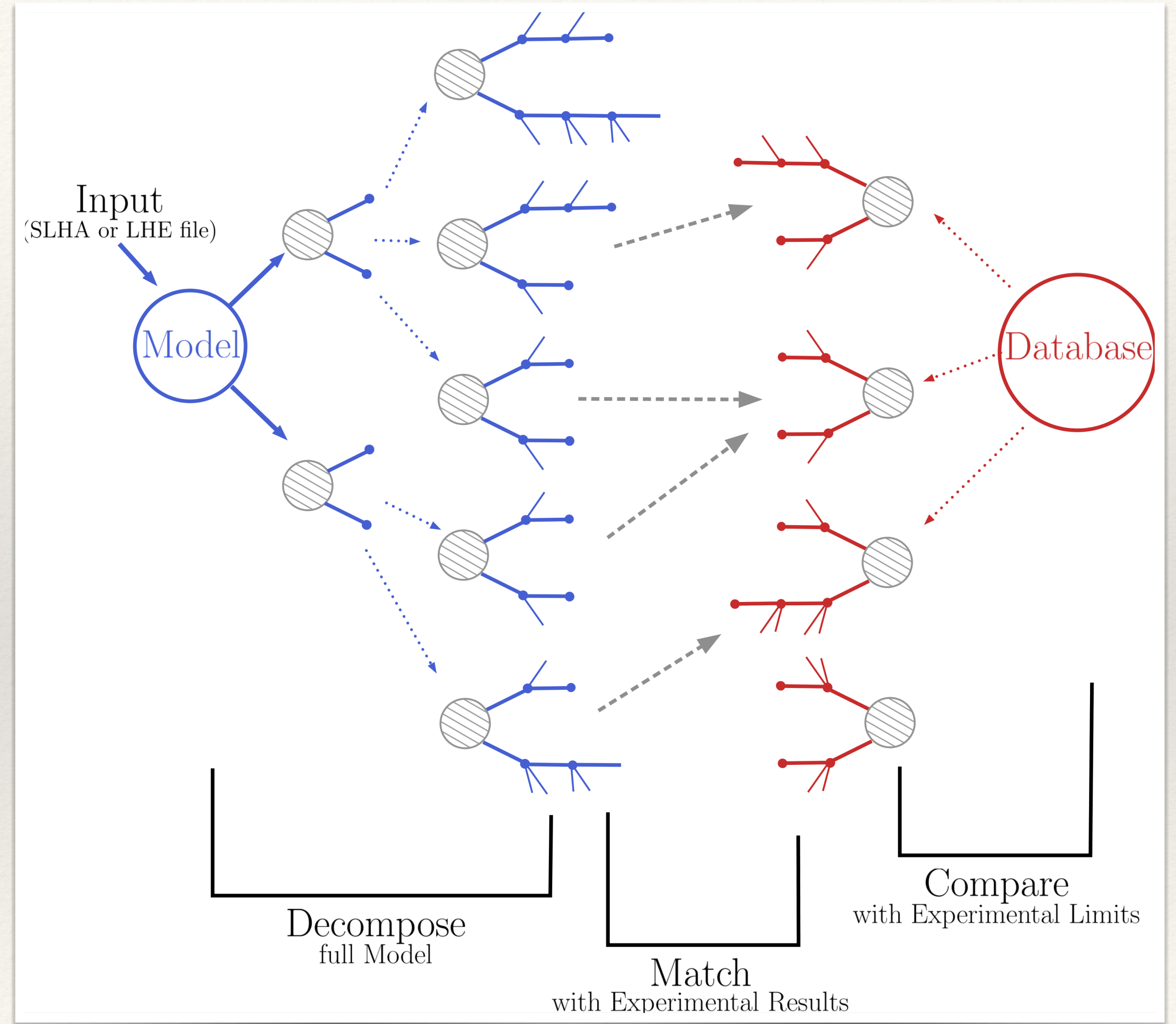


See also talk by T. Pascal this morning

SModels working principle

<https://smodels.github.io>

- ❖ Decompose the signatures of full BSM scenarios into simplified model components, which are then confronted against the experimental constraints from a large database of results.
- ❖ Input: SLHA files with mass spectrum, decay tables and cross sections; *alternative: parton-level events (LHE).*
- ❖ Options set in `parameters.ini` file; or can use SModels as python library
- ❖ Any BSM model with a Z_2 -like symmetry!



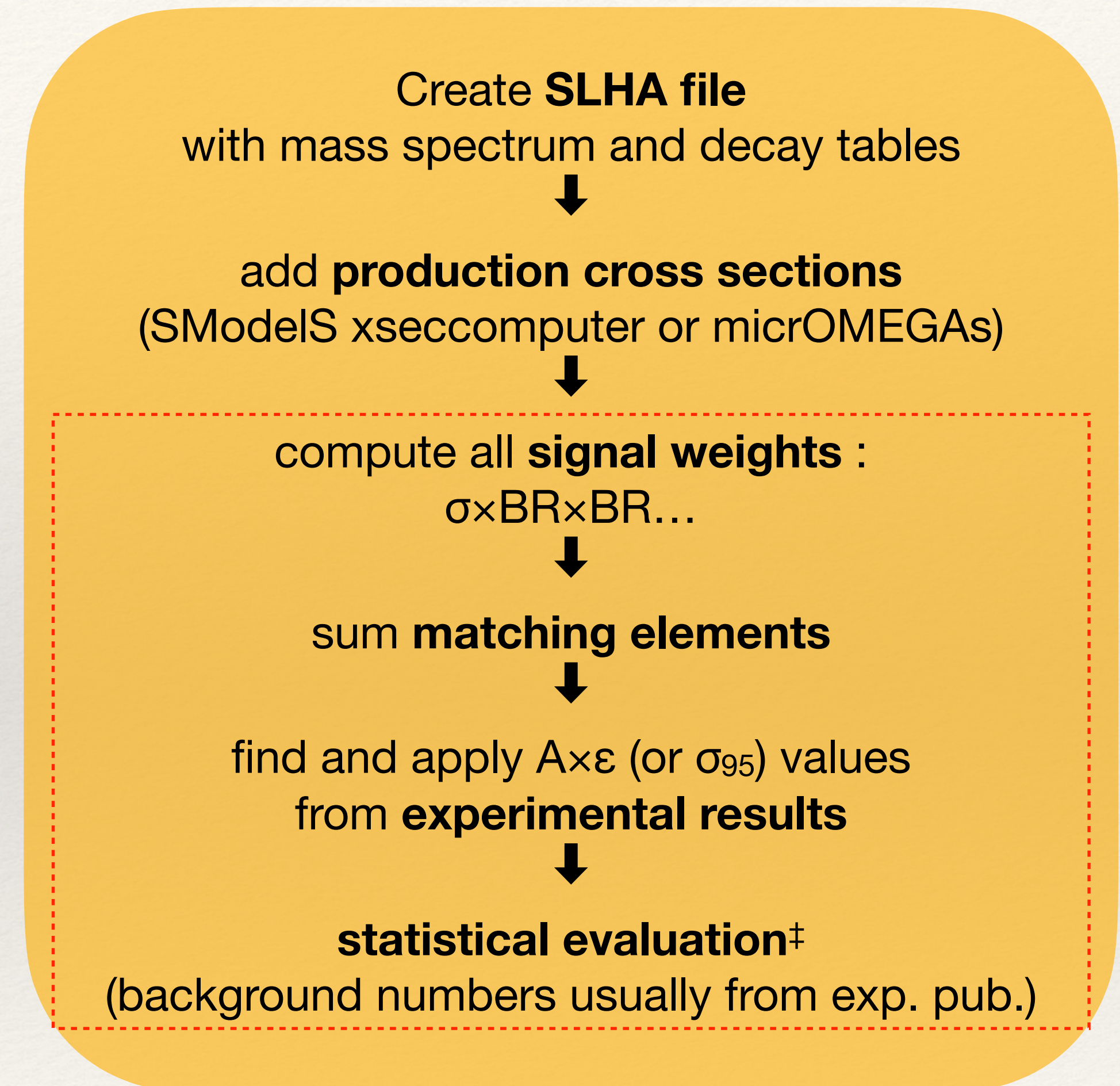
Pros and cons

- Assumes that **signal acceptances** are to good approximation **the same** as in original experimental result.

Valid for **simple rescaling** of production and decay rates ($\sigma \times \text{BR}$); other cases need to be **verified**, e.g. spin or production mode dependence.

- Applicable also for ML-based analyses (difficult to impossible to recast)
- Advantages are simplicity and **speed!**
 - **very fast** b/c no MC simulation needed
 - well suited for large scans and model surveys
- Large database** of experimental results
- ATLAS and CMS, Run1 and Run2, **prompt and long-lived results** all **treated simultaneously**
- Easy **classification** of unconstrained cross section, **missing topologies**
- Often conservative:** coverage depends on variety of available simplified-model results

simplified model approach (SModelS)



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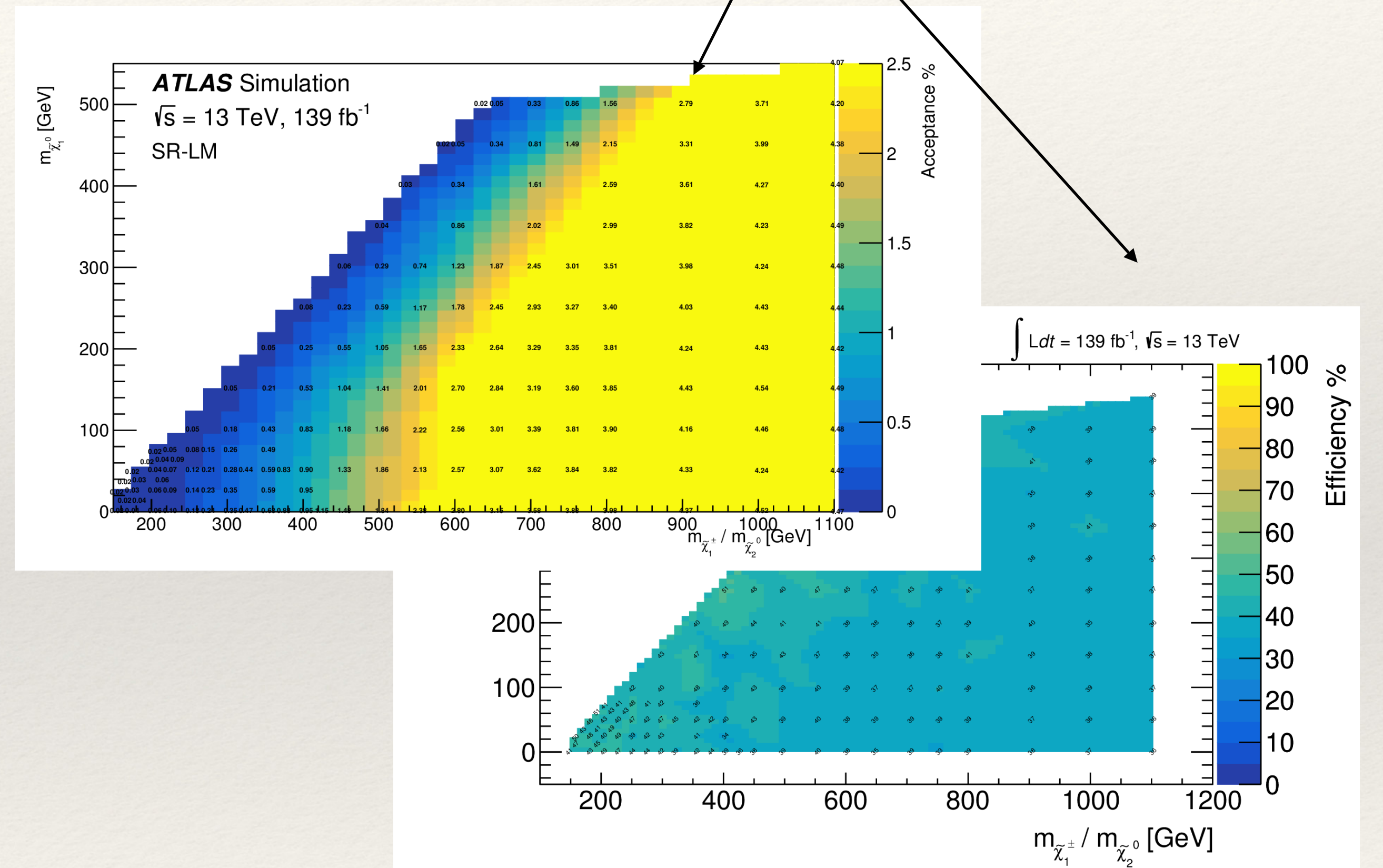
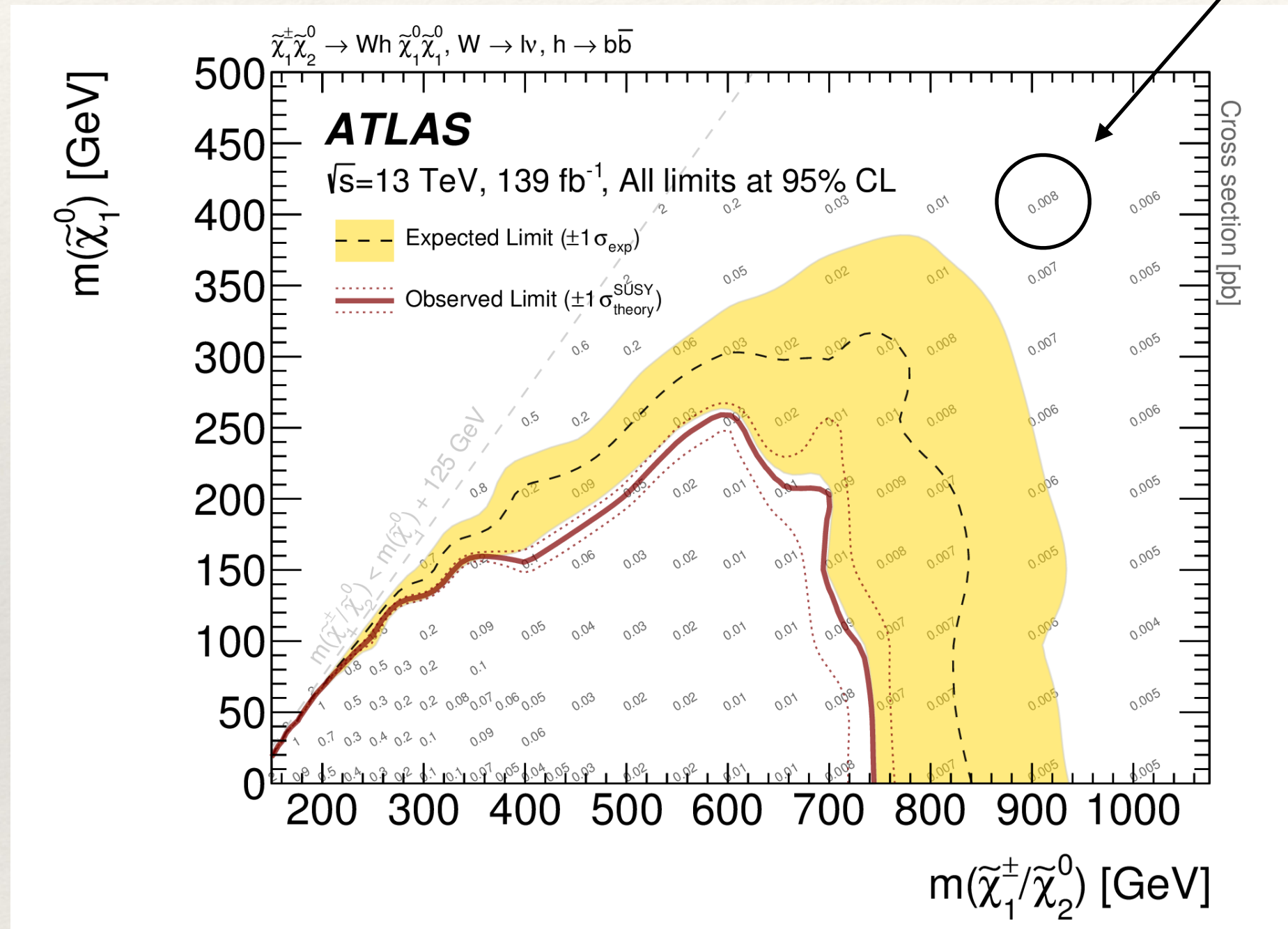
‡ in case exp. result is σ_{95} : only allowed/excluded

- ❖ Refactored statistics modules — “SPEY ready”
 - ▶ SR combination with simplified likelihood (SL) and HistFactory models (pyhf)
 - ▶ added support for [SLv2](#): Gaussian with a skew, arXiv:1809.05548
- ❖ User-defined **combination of analyses**
 - ▶ `combineAnas = [list of analyses]` option in [parameters.ini](#) file
 - ▶ [combinations matrix](#): can define & track inter-analyses combinability at the level of whole [analyses](#) as well as individual [signal regions](#) (\rightarrow `isCombinableWith` method)
- ❖ **Database extension**: added 9 ATLAS + 12 CMS analyses
 - ▶ total of 111 analyses, 17 ATLAS and 13 CMS for full Run 2 luminosity
 - ▶ database “[add-ons](#)”: non-aggregated SRs, full_lhds, ...
- ❖ Physics show-case: impact for EW-ino sector of the MSSM



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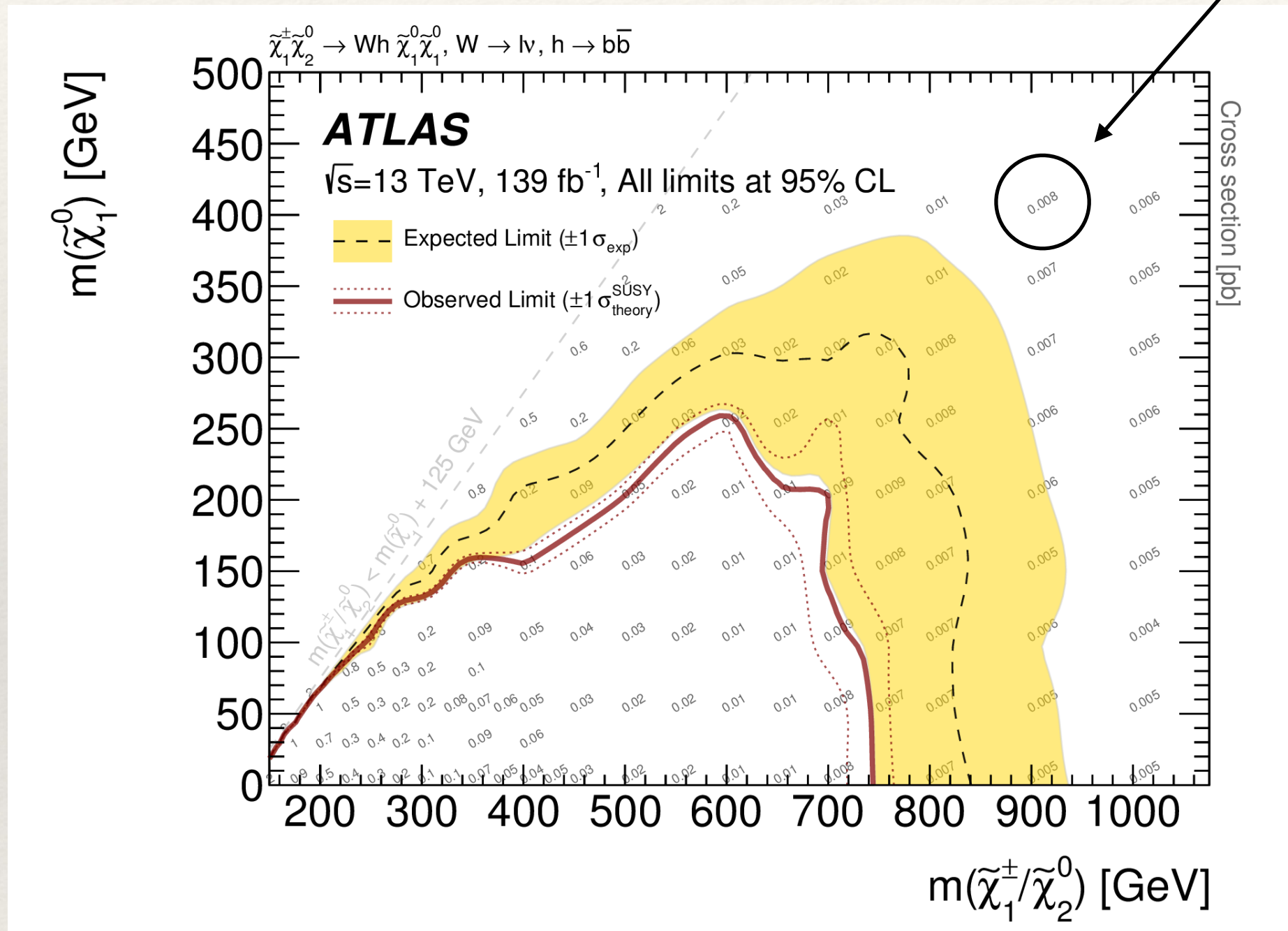
upper limit (UL) maps and $A \times \epsilon$ 'efficiency' maps (EM)



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upper limit (UL) maps



- ❖ Maps of 95% CL upper limits on the signal cross section (σ_{95}) as function of the simplified model parameters

$$r = \frac{[\sigma \times BR \times BR]}{\sigma_{95}} \quad \leftarrow \text{theory prediction for the signal}$$

- ❖ Excluded if $r \geq 1$
- ❖ Binary decision: excluded or not

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Maps of $A\epsilon$ as function of the simplified model parameters *for each SR*; allow us

- ▶ to sum different contributions to the same signal region

$$n_{\text{sig}} = \sum A\epsilon [\sigma \times \text{BR} \times \text{BR}] \times \mathcal{L}$$

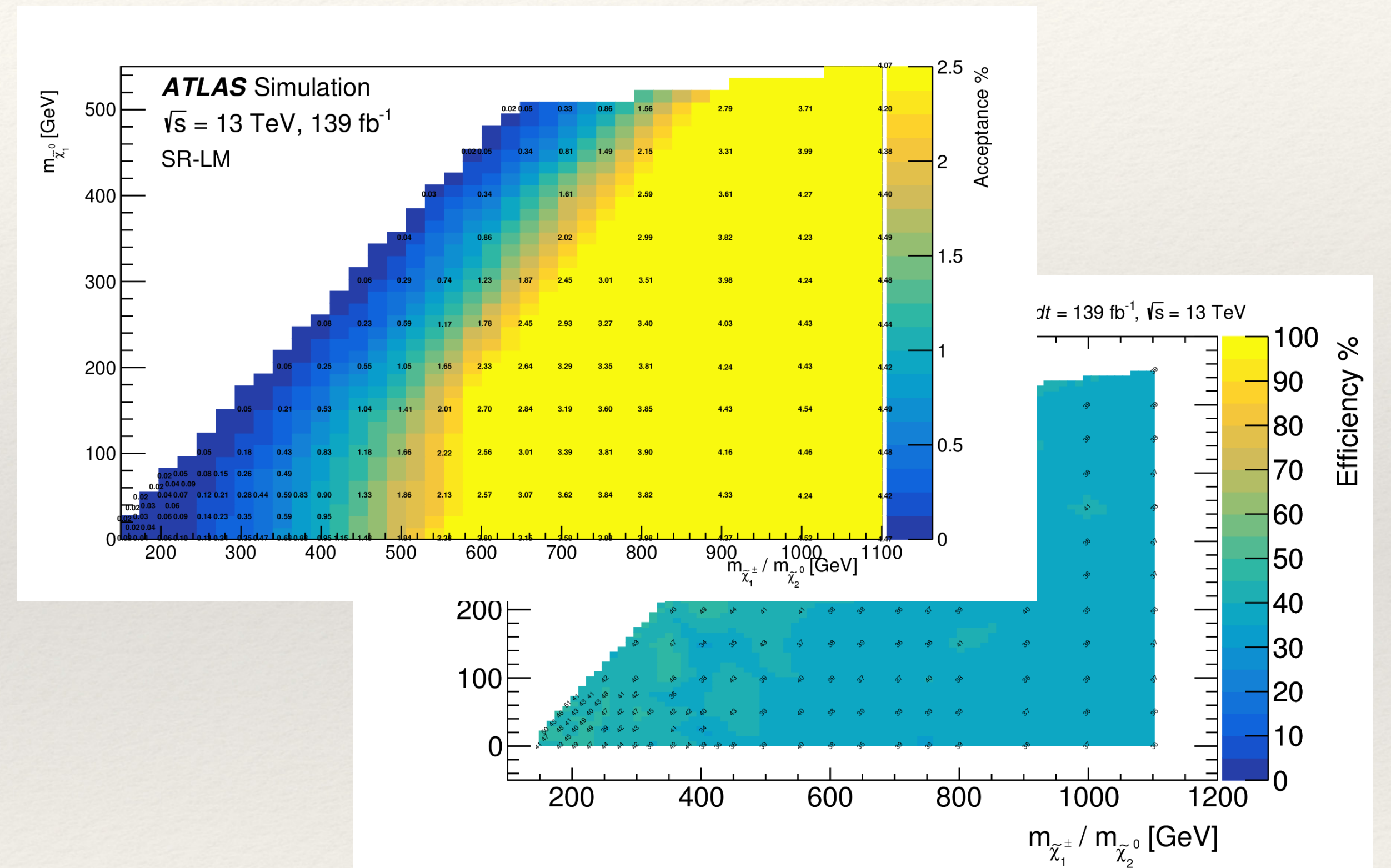
- ▶ given expected and observed numbers of events, **compute a likelihood** for the hypothesised signal *)

$$\mathcal{L}(\mu, \theta | D) = P(D | \mu s + b + \theta) p(\theta)$$

- ▶ do sophisticated statistical evaluations (likelihood ratio tests, confidence levels, p-values, etc.)

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*) if information on correlations is available, SRs can be combined

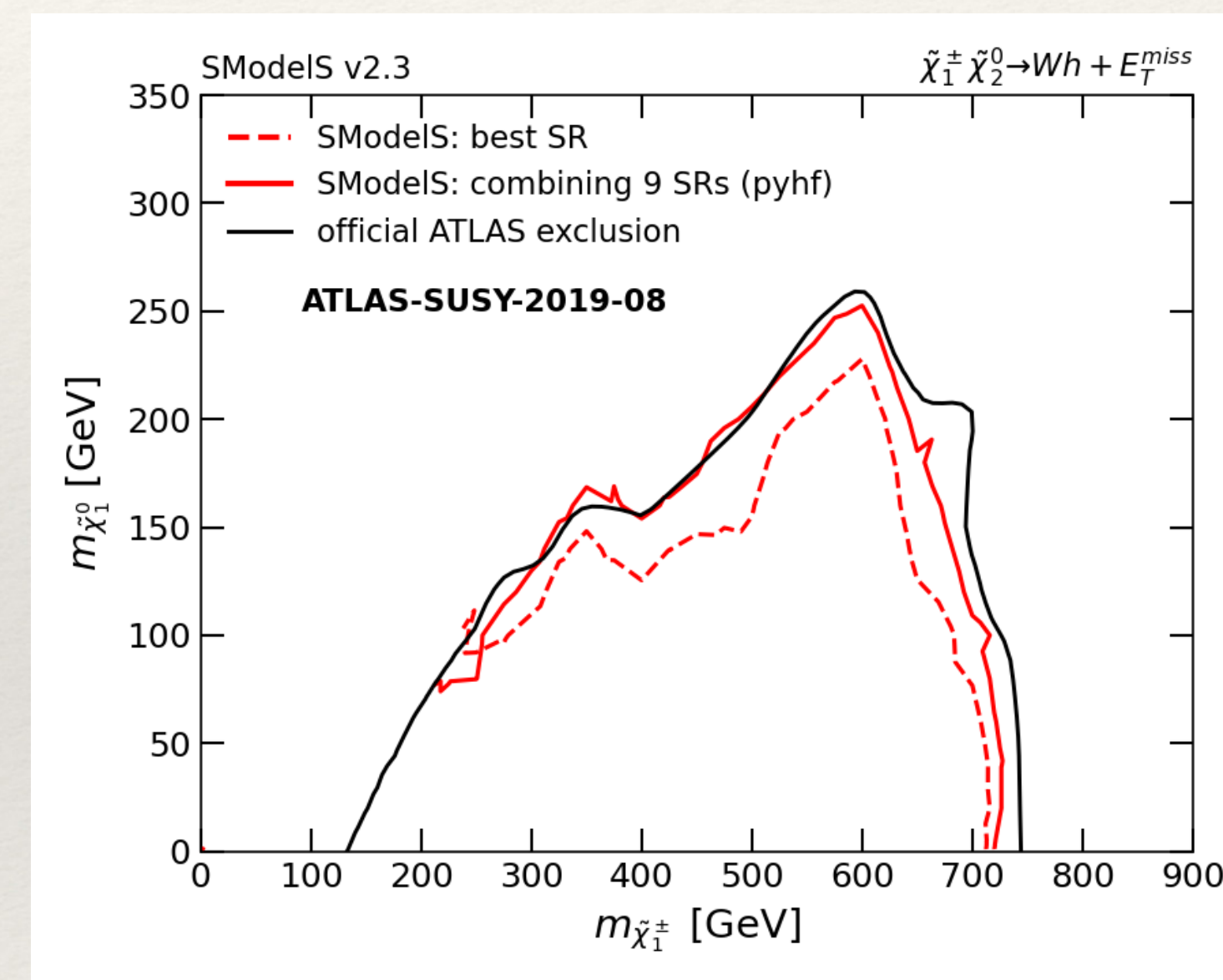
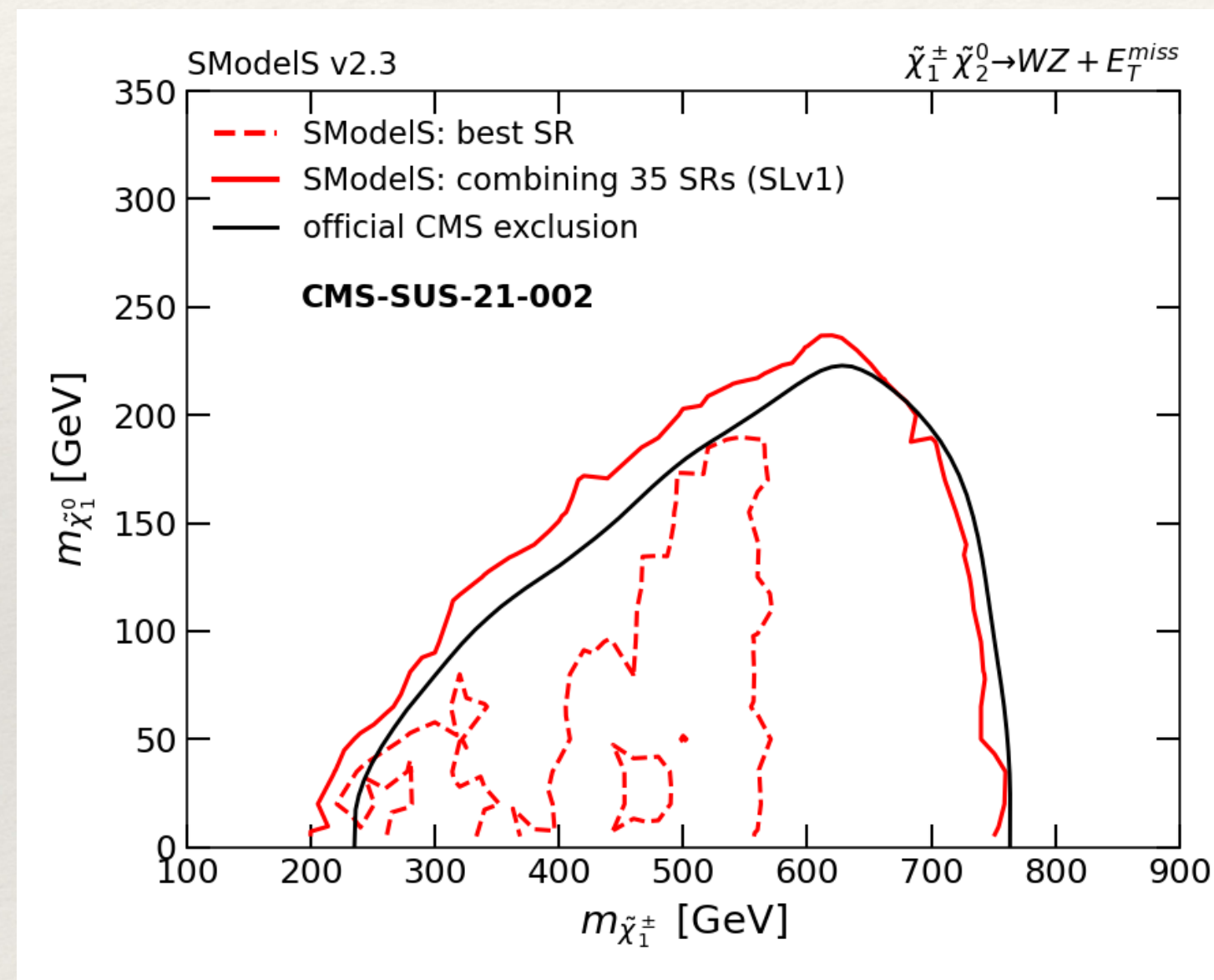
Combination of signal regions

combineSRs = True/False

- ❖ Combination of SRs uses more of the data of an analysis; more reliable constraints
- ❖ Statistical modelling: covariance matrix (CMS) or HistFactory model (ATLAS)

simplified likelihood, SL

full likelihood, pyhf



As of v2.3, SModelS also makes use of the “SLv2” (Gaussian approx. with a skew)

For HistFactory models, we **can now also include control regions!**

SLv2: Gaussian with a skew

arXiv:1809.05548

SLv1: Gaussian uncertainties

$$\mathcal{L}(\mu, \theta | D) \propto \prod_{i=1}^N \text{Pois} \left(n_{\text{obs}}^i \mid \overset{\substack{\text{\#signal} \\ \downarrow}}{\mu s_i} + \overset{\substack{\text{\#bkg} \\ \downarrow}}{b_i} + \overset{\substack{\text{nuisances} \\ \downarrow}}{\theta_i} \right) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \vec{\theta}^T \overset{\substack{\text{covariance matrix} \\ \swarrow}}{V}^{-1} \vec{\theta} \right)$$

SLv2: small non-Gaussianities

$$\mathcal{L}(\mu, \theta | D) \propto \prod_{i=1}^N \text{Pois} \left(n_{\text{obs}}^i \mid \mu s_i + \alpha_i + \beta_i \theta_i + \gamma_i \theta_i^2 \right) \exp \left(-\frac{1}{2} \vec{\theta}^T \overset{\substack{\text{correlation matrix} \\ \swarrow}}{\rho}^{-1} \vec{\theta} \right)$$

first three statistical moments

$$V_{ij} = \beta_i \beta_j \rho_{ij} + 2\gamma_i \gamma_j \rho_{ij}^2$$

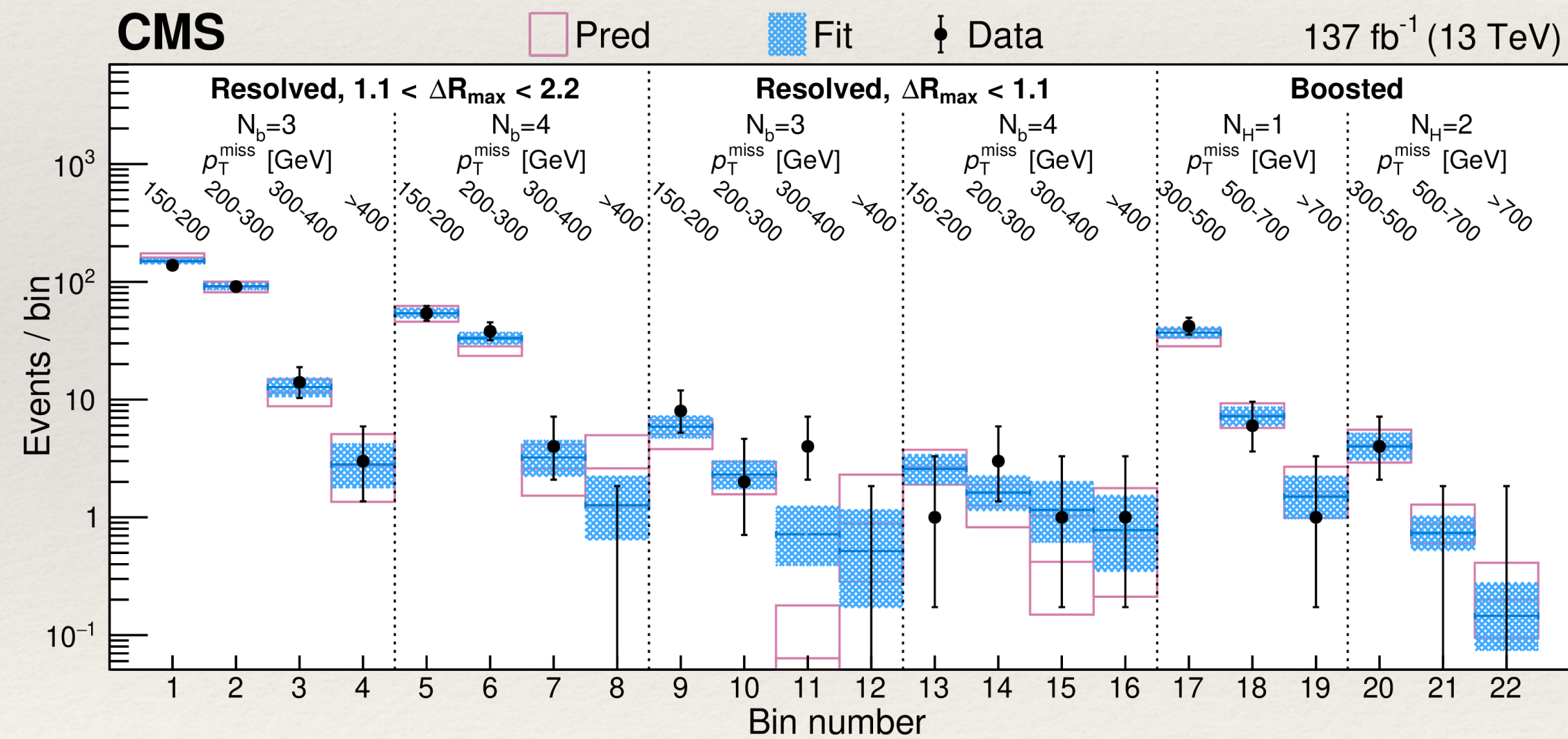
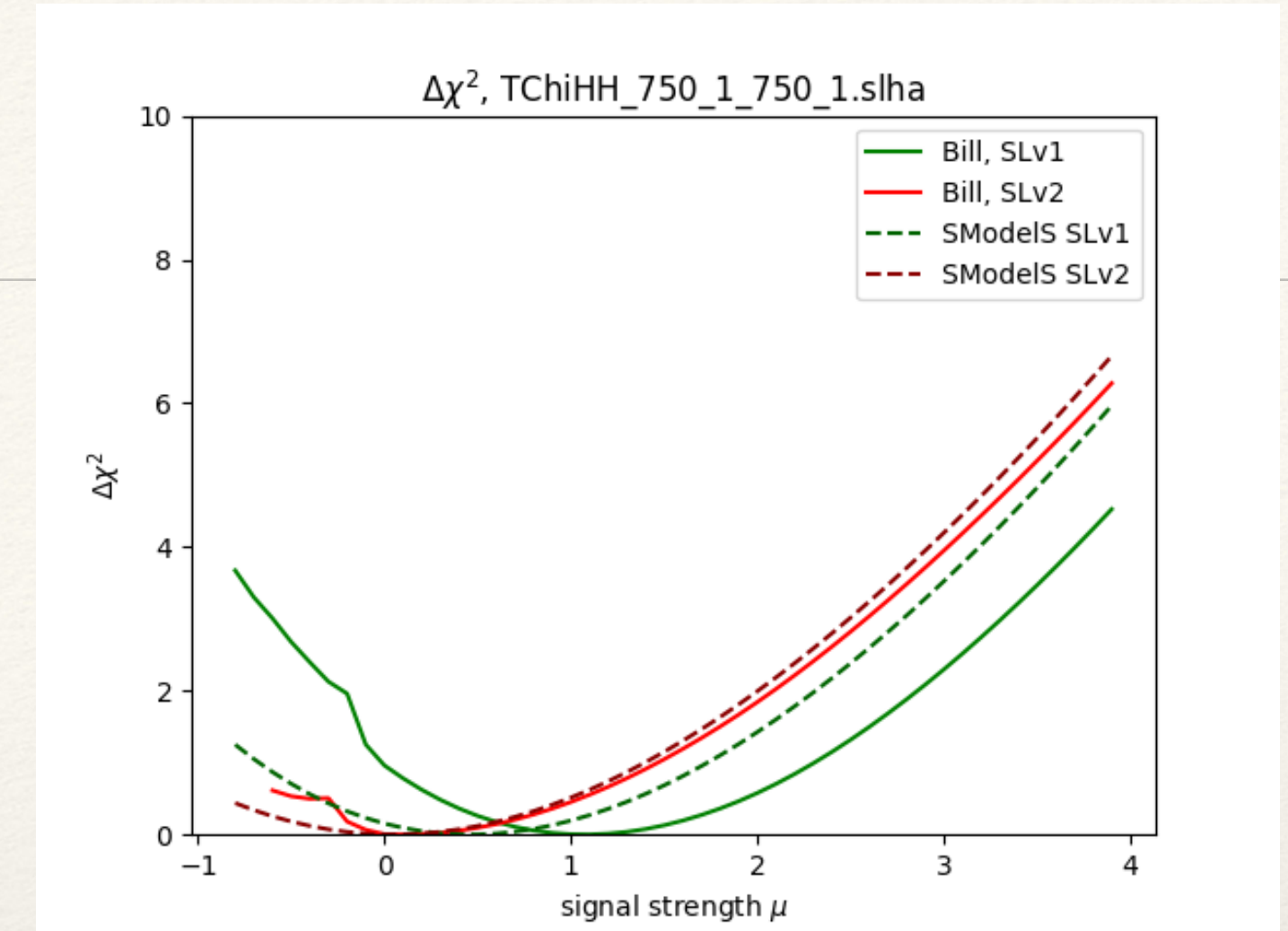
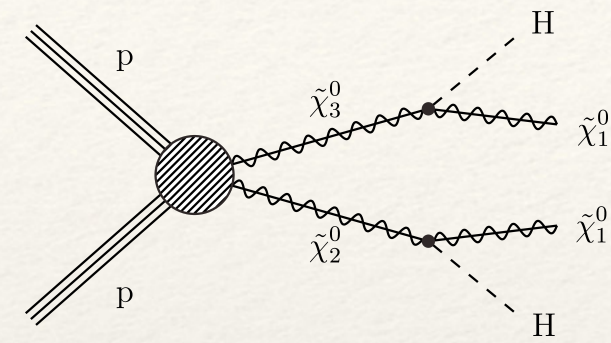
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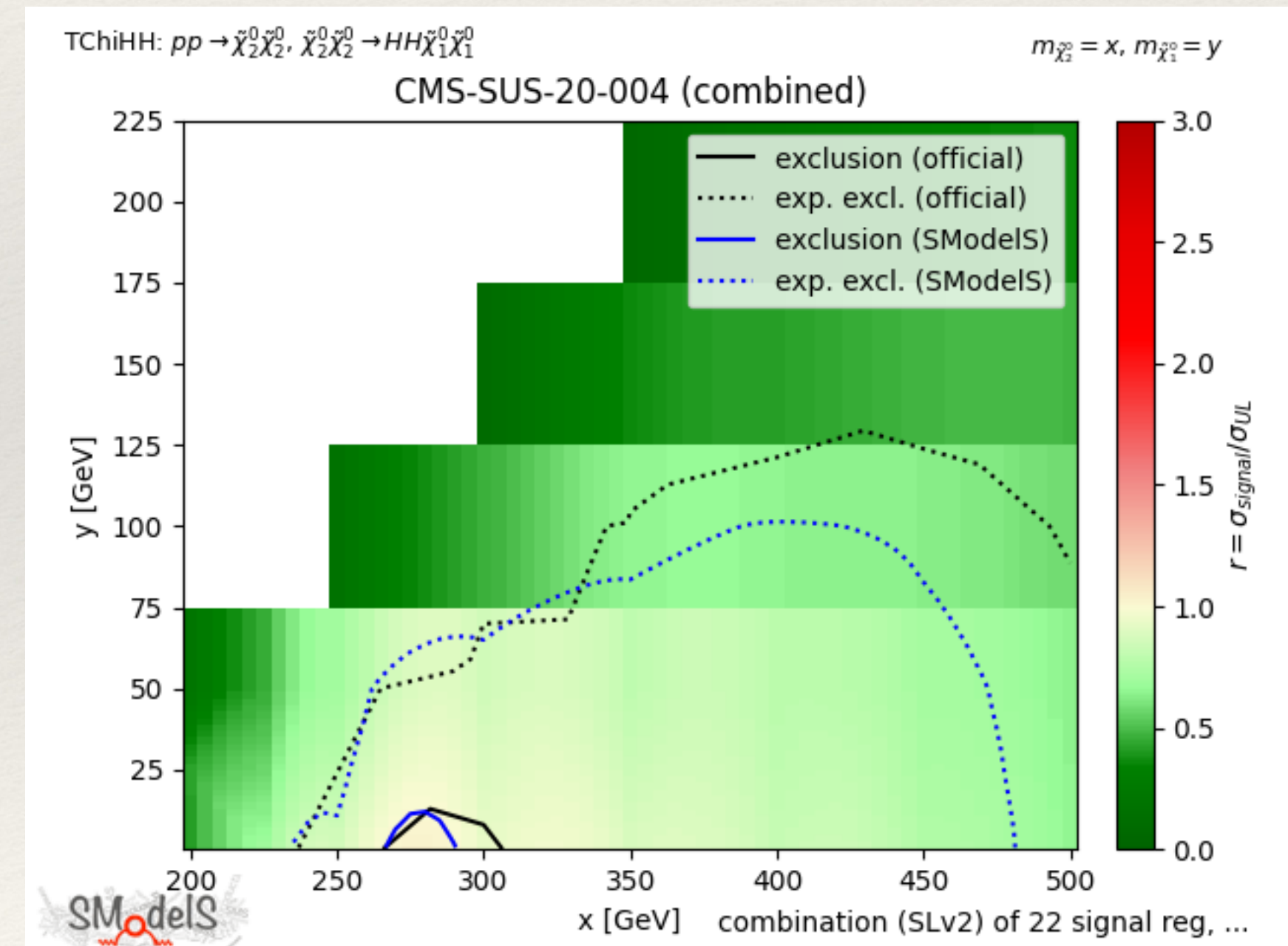
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SLv2: Gaussian with a skew

- Currently used for 1 analysis: CMS-SUS-20-004 [2 Higgs(\rightarrow bb) + MET]

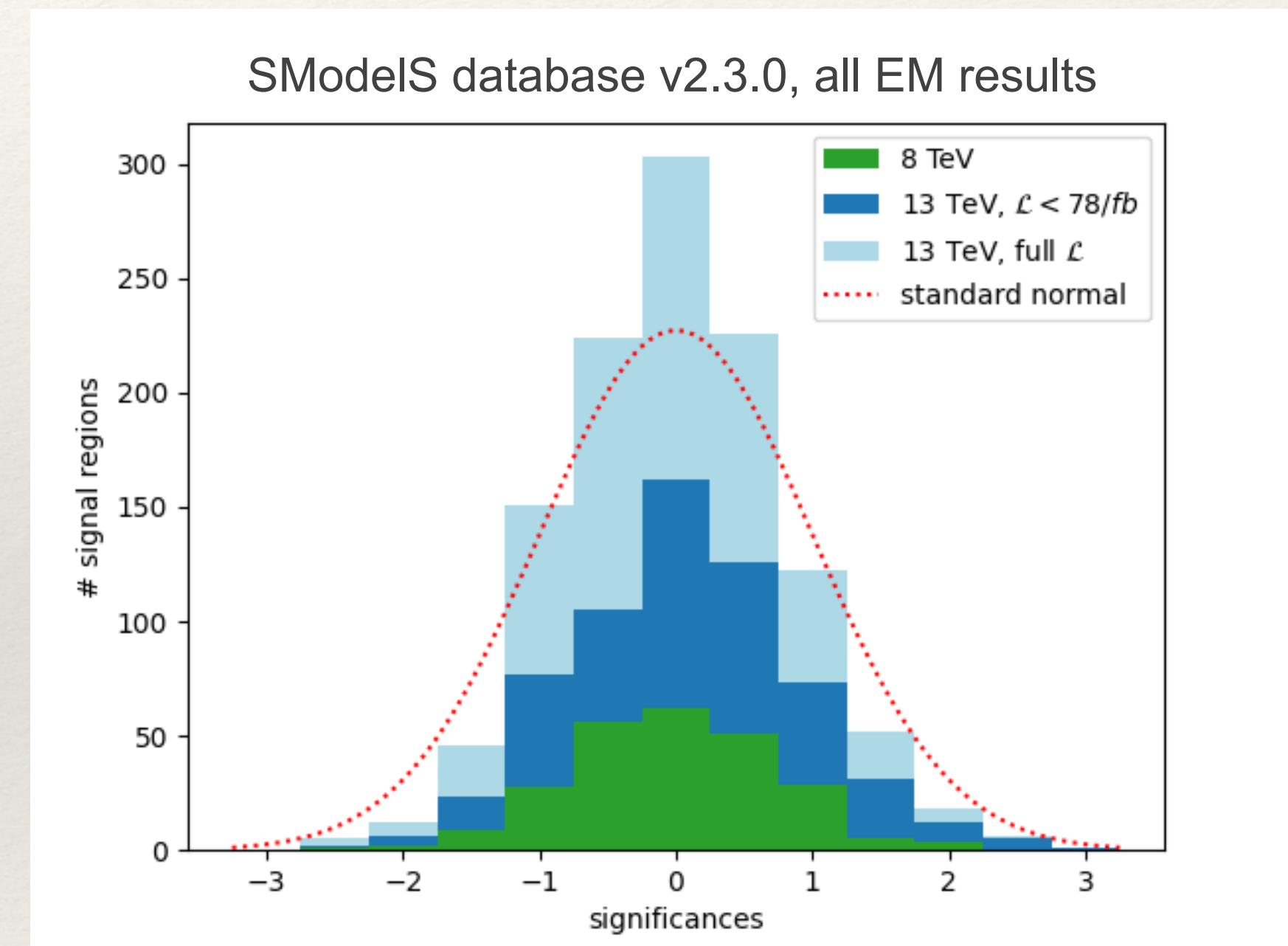


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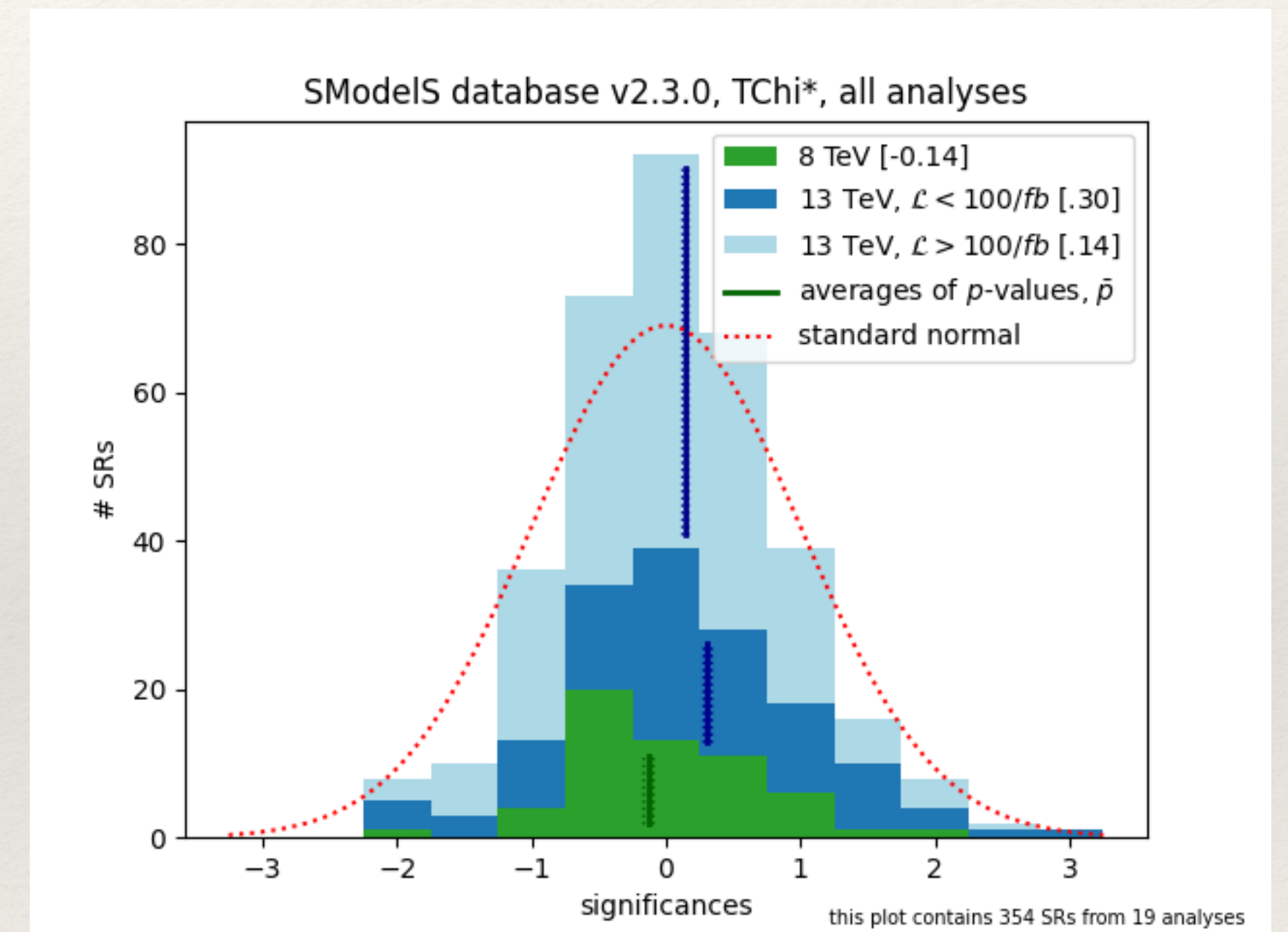
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CMS-SUS-17-010	2 ℓ stop	35.9	✓	✓		
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CMS-SUS-18-004	2–3 soft ℓ 's	137.0	✓	✓		
CMS-SUS-18-007	2 <i>h</i> ($\gamma\gamma$), EWK	77.5	✓	✓		
CMS-EXO-19-001	non-prompt jets	137.0			✓	
CMS-EXO-19-010	disappearing tracks	101.0			✓	
CMS-SUS-19-006	0 ℓ + jets, MHT	137.0	✓	✓	✓	SLv1
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CMS-SUS-19-013	jets + boosted <i>Z</i> 's	137.0	✓	✓		
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CMS-SUS-20-002	stop combination	137.0	✓	✓		
CMS-SUS-20-004	2 <i>h</i> (<i>bb</i>), EWK	137.0	✓	✓	✓	SLv2
CMS-SUS-21-002	hadr. EWK search	137.0	✓	✓	✓	SLv1

 LLP
 EW-ino

full Run-2
 luminosity:
 17 ATLAS,
 13 CMS

(note 16/17 of ATLAS but only 5/13 of CMS analyses provide EMs)

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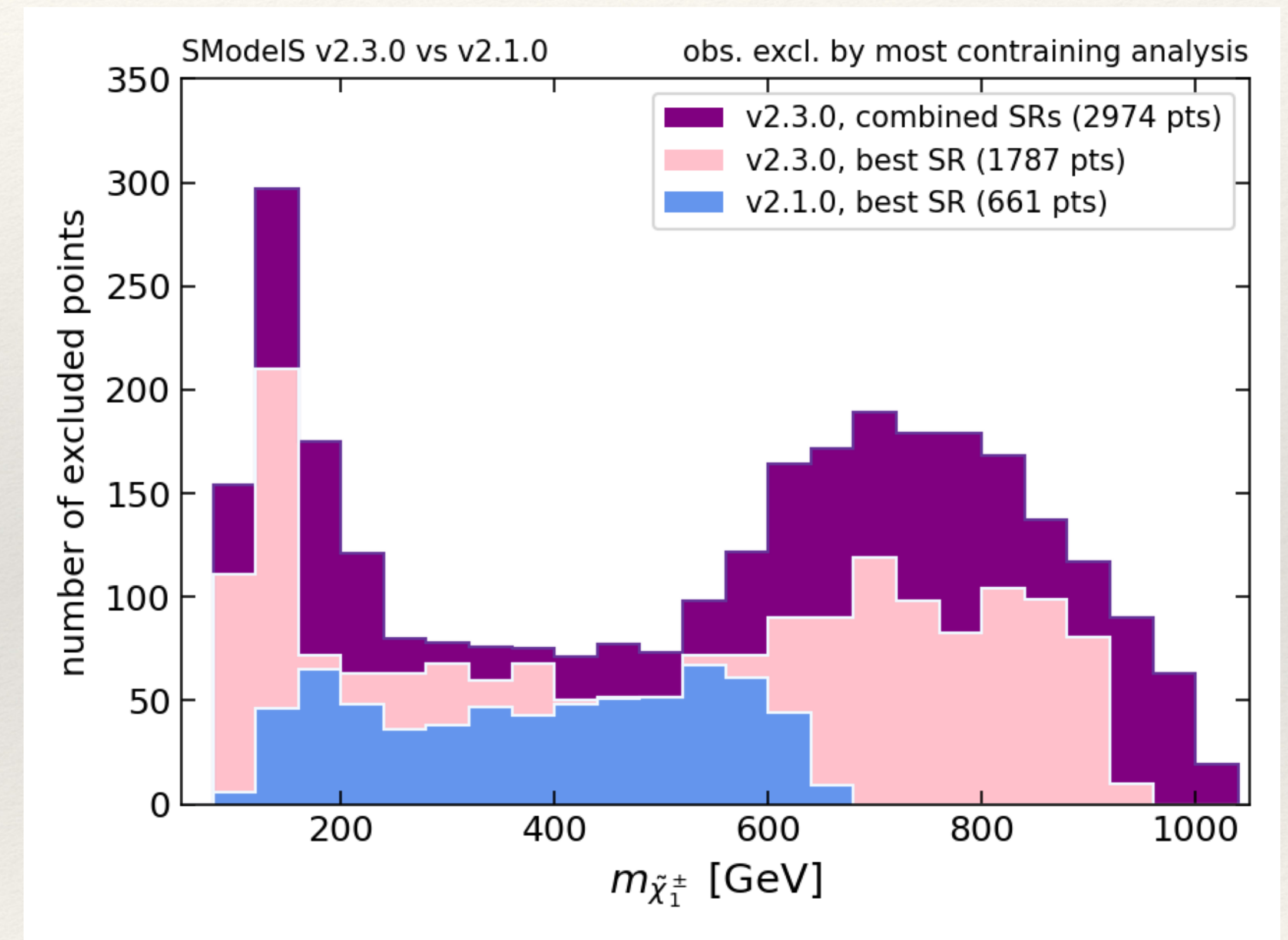
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- ❖ Total $\sim 100\text{K}$ points \rightarrow select subset with $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} < 500 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} < 1200 \text{ GeV}$, and only prompt decays (no wino-LSP): 18.5K points for evaluation with v2.3



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- ❖ Combined likelihood is computed as $\mathcal{L}_C(\mu) = \prod_{i=1} \mathcal{L}_i(\mu s^i)$.
- ❖ Interesting for two reasons:
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 - ▶ Experimental analyses are statistical in nature, so always subject to over- or under-fluctuations (observed limits being weaker or stronger than expected ones).
→ again want to know the combined effect

parameters.ini

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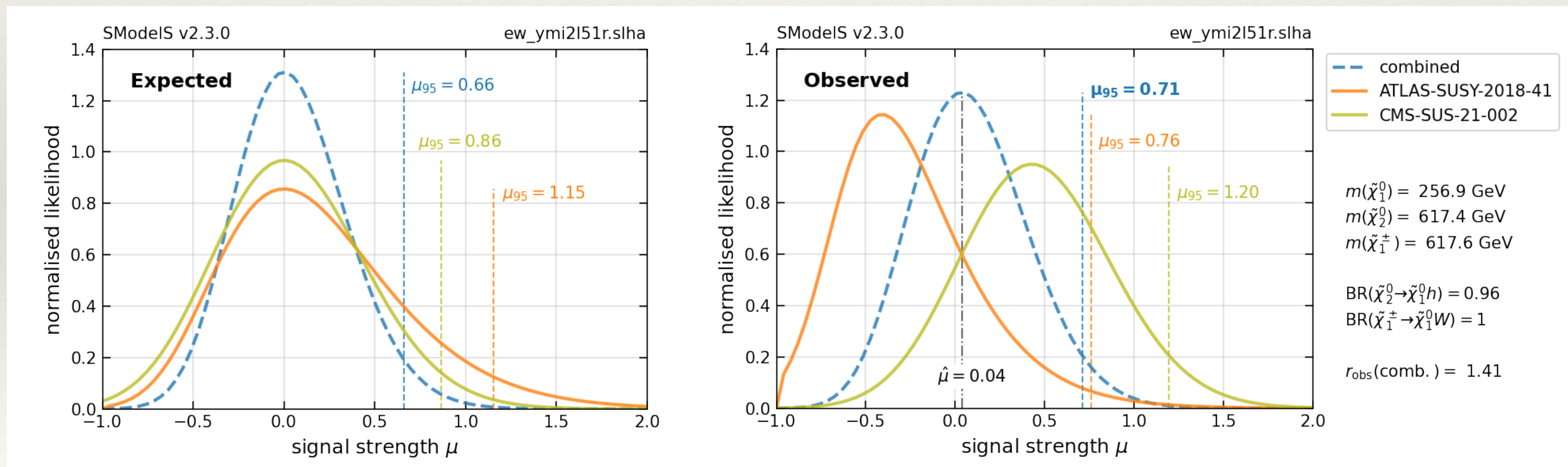
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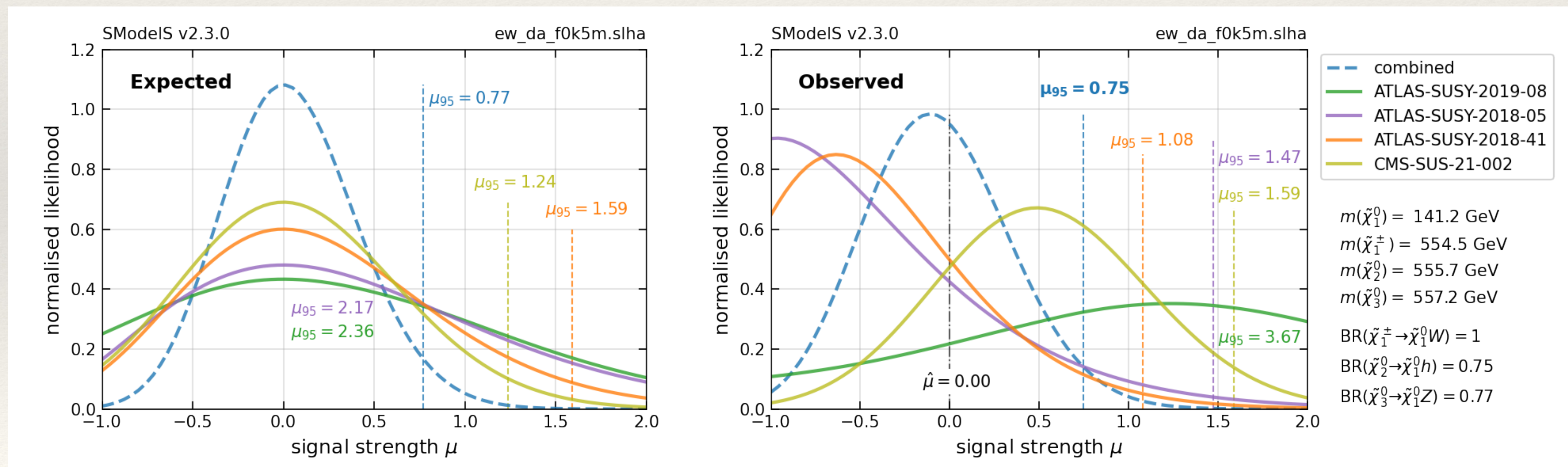
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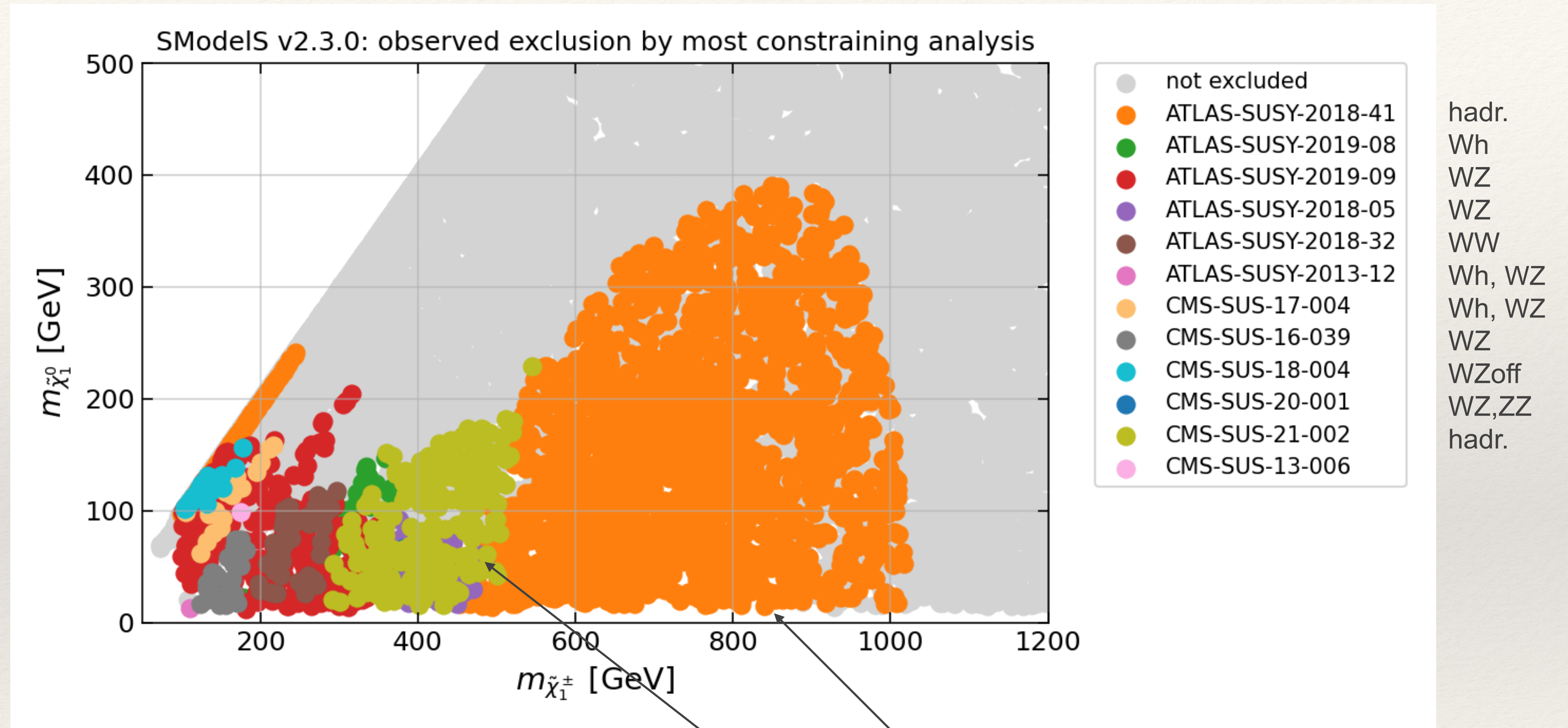
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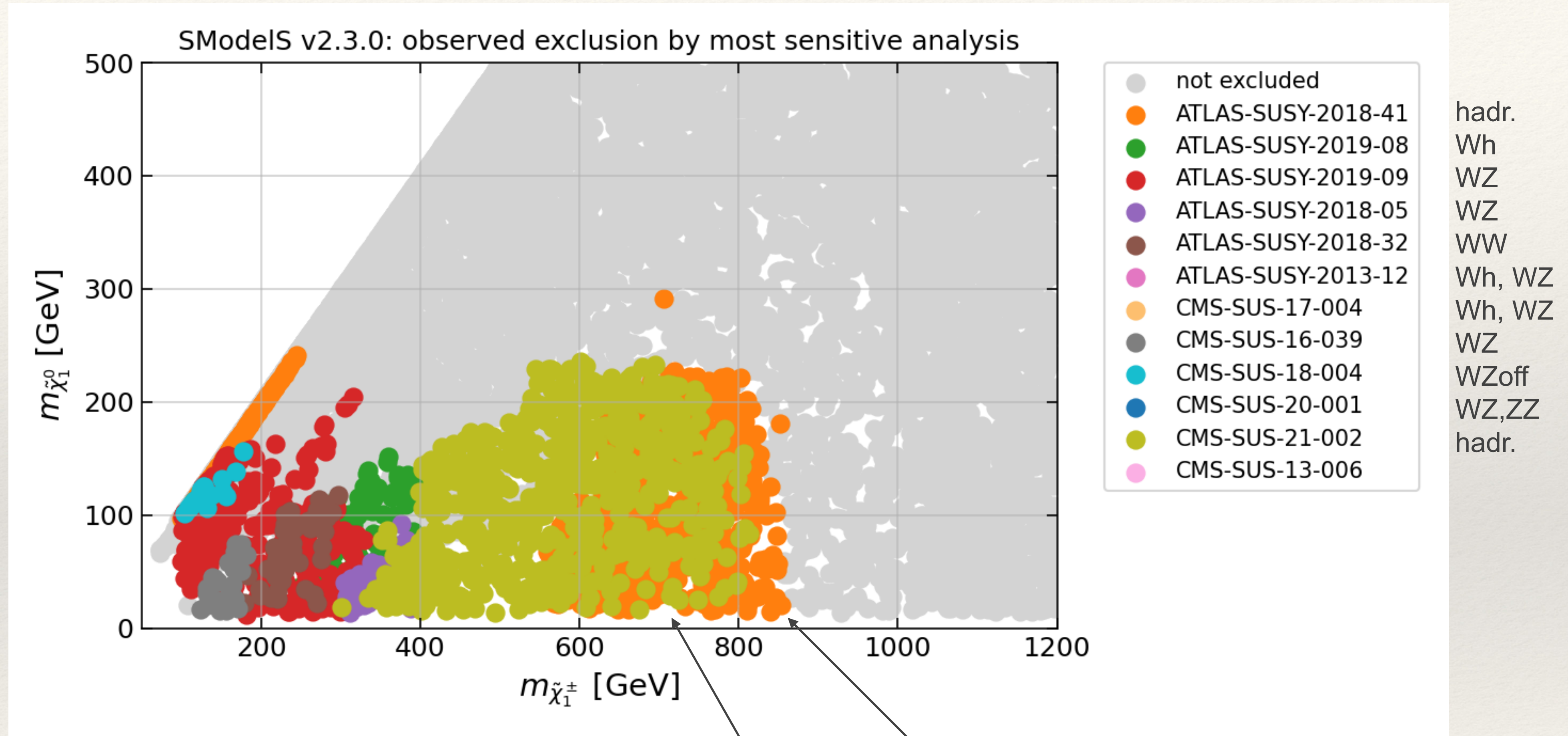


EW-ino case study: exclusion by most constraining analysis ...



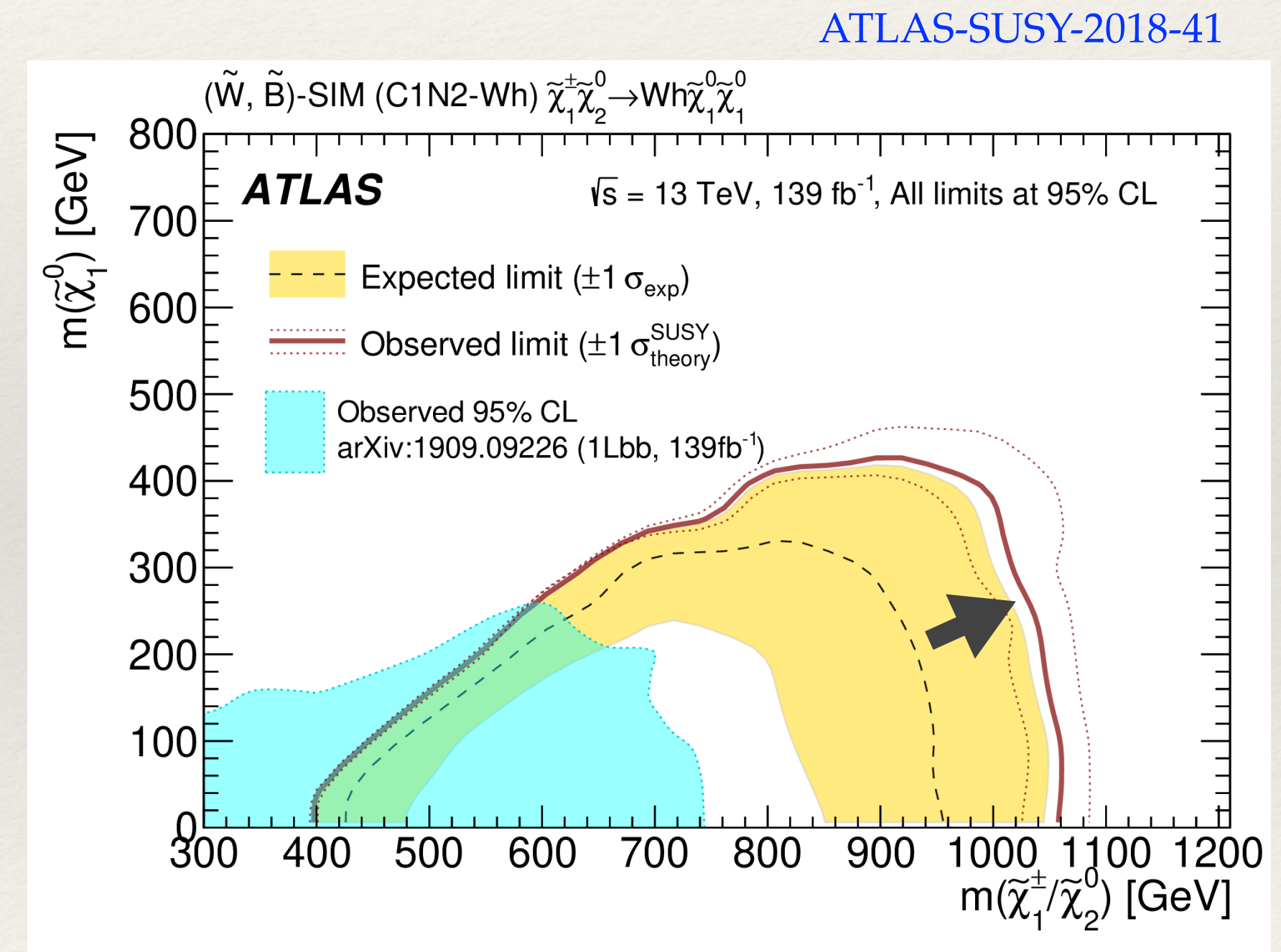
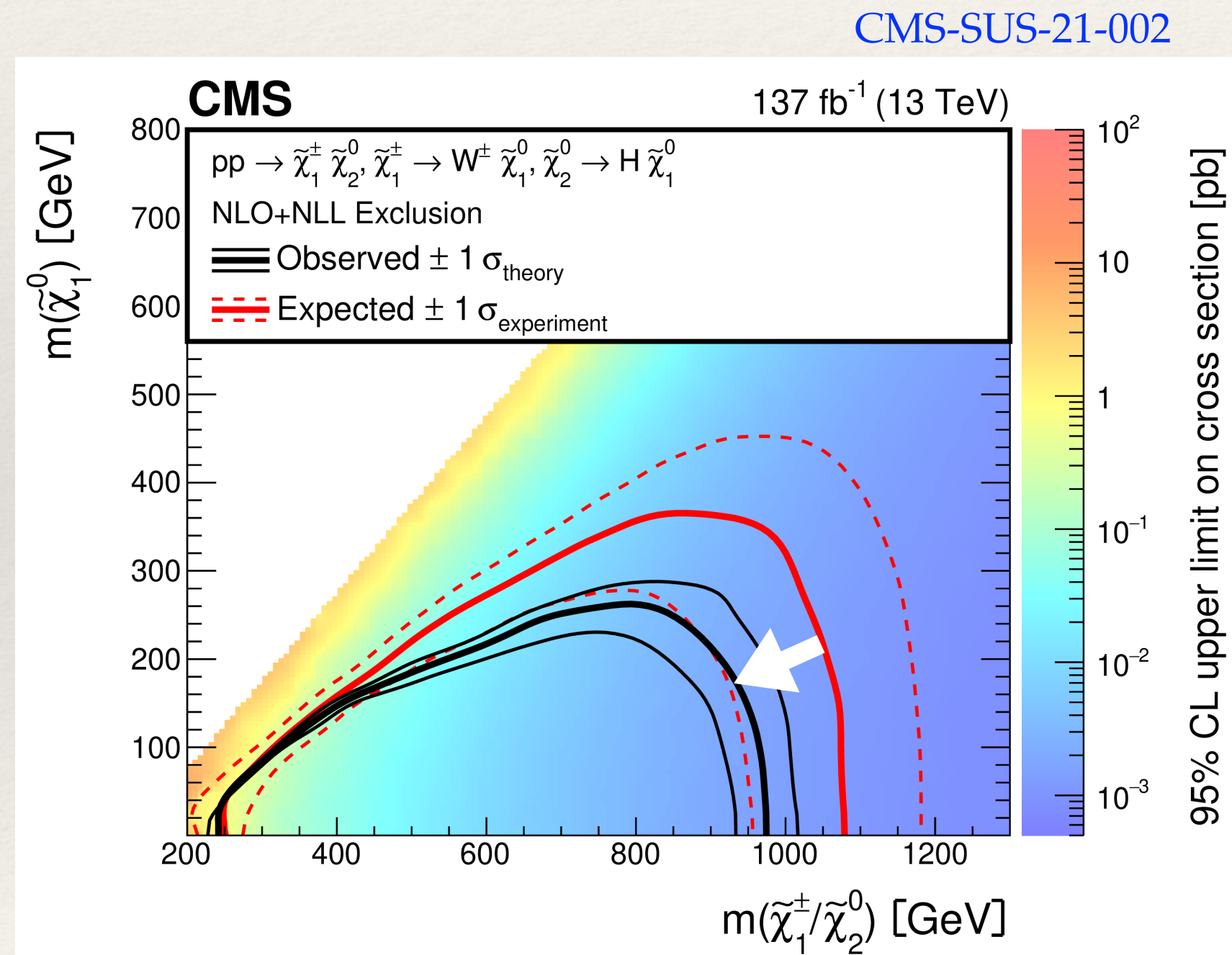
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... versus exclusion by most sensitive analysis



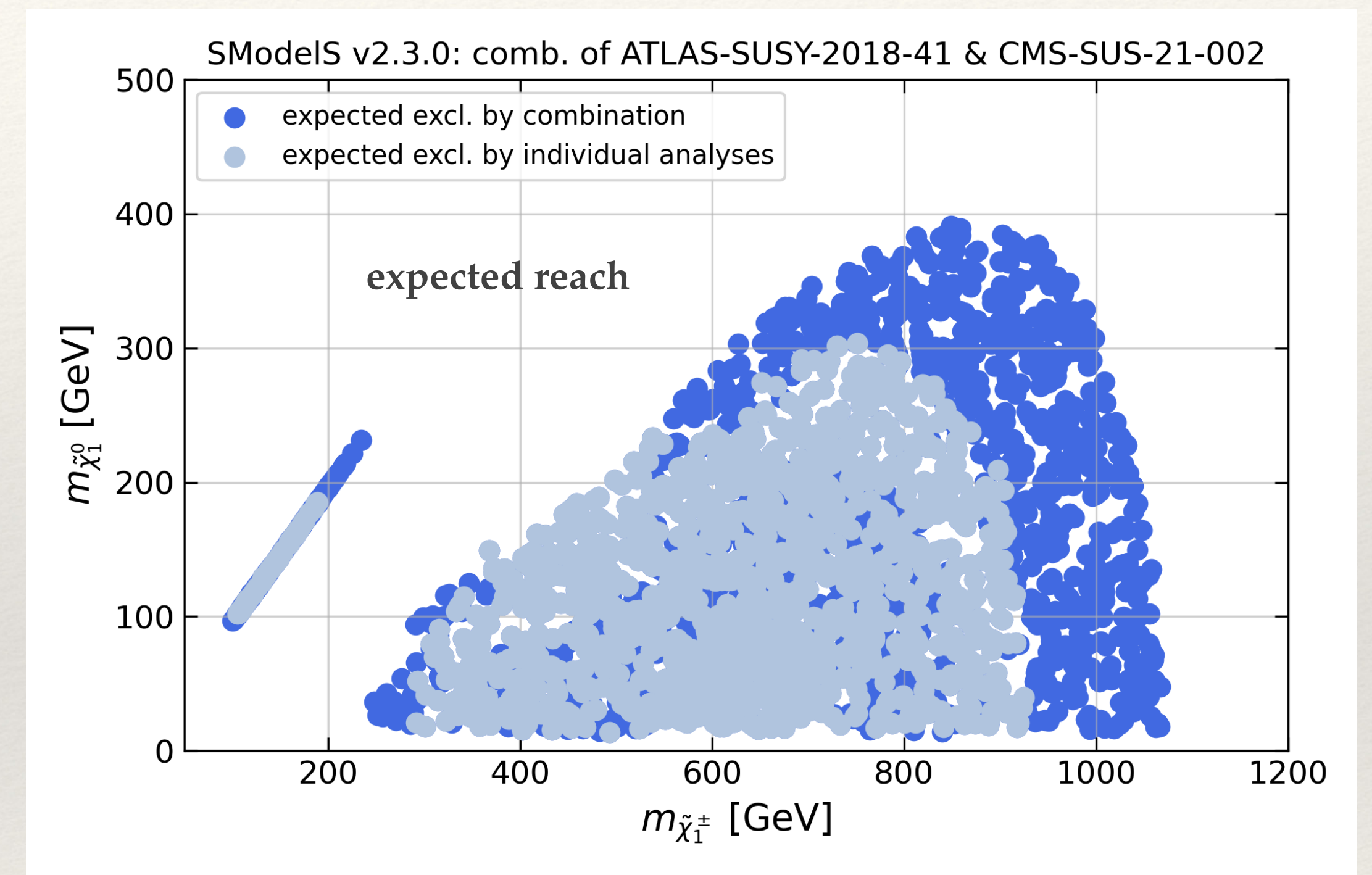
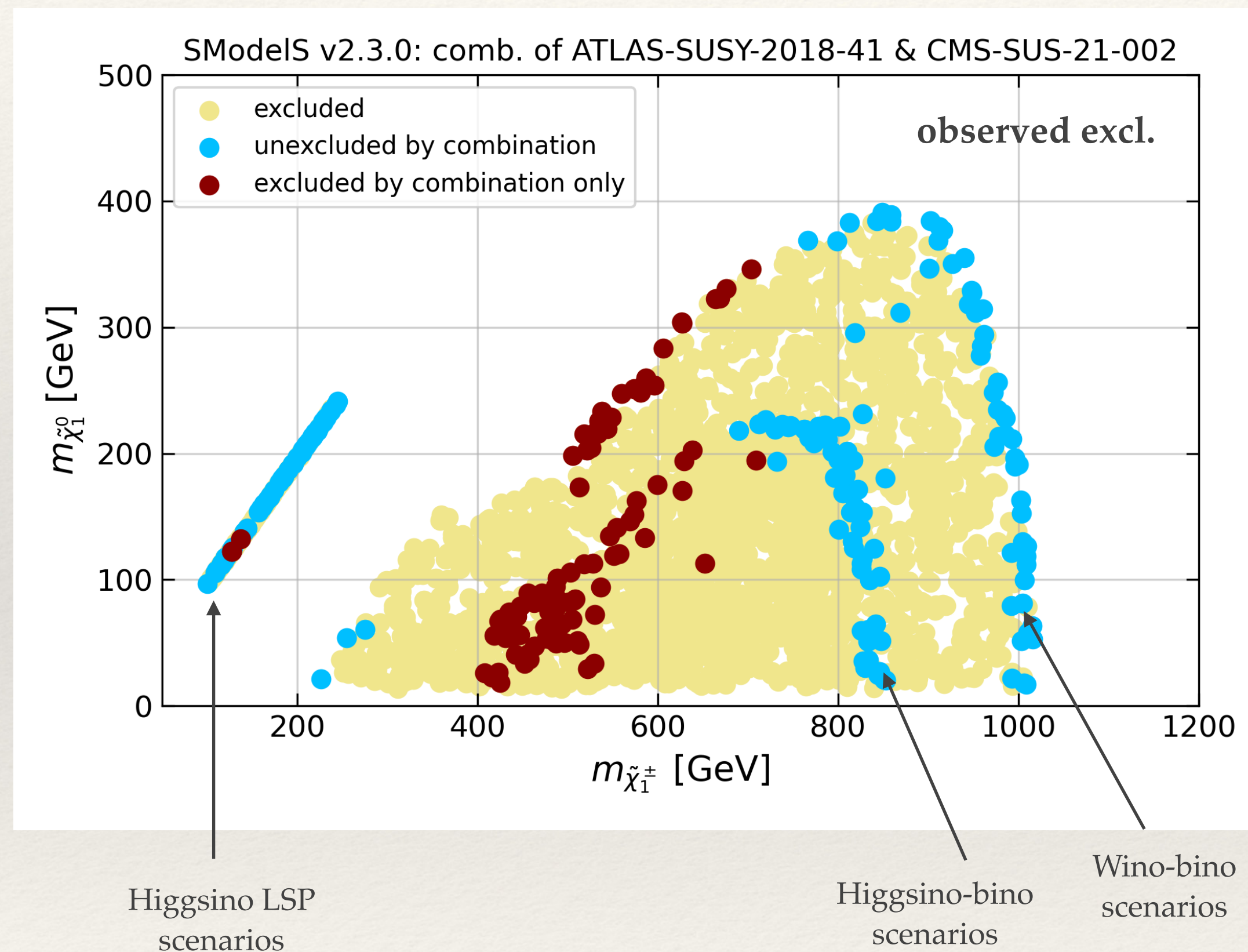
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- ❖ Reason: CMS and ATLAS hadronic EW-ino searches have similar sensitivity, but while CMS has a small excess, the ATLAS analysis observes a deficit of events and thus sets a stronger individual limit
- ❖ Strong motivation for combining



Combining ATLAS and CMS hadronic EW-ino searches

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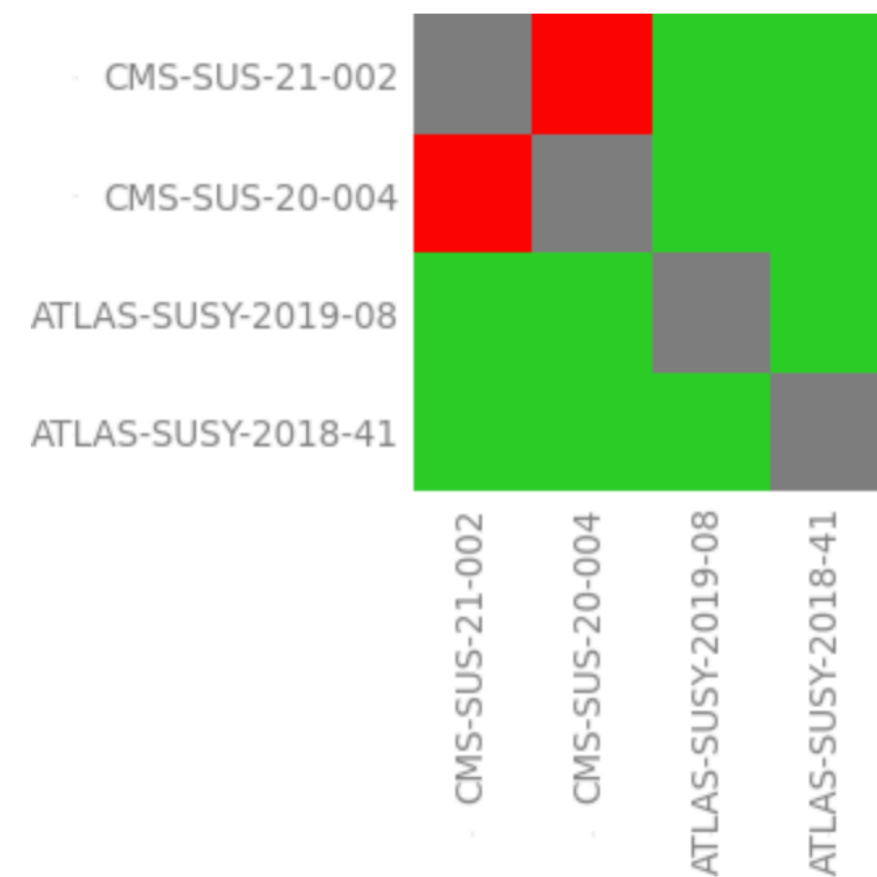


See talk by [Timothée Pascal](#) for dynamic, optimised combination of all orthogonal EW-ino results

How To: Use a combinations matrix to keep track of combinabilities

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In [3]: # a combinations matrix is just a dictionary with combinable analyses as both keys and values.
# we assume symmetry! (if A is combinable with B, then B is combinable with A)
# Also, CMS results are automatically assumed to be combinable with ATLAS results,
# and 8 TeV with 13 TeV results.
combinationsmatrix = { "ATLAS-SUSY-2018-41": [ "ATLAS-SUSY-2019-08" ] }
# also define a list of analyses we are interested in
analyses = [ "CMS-SUS-21-002", "ATLAS-SUSY-2018-41", "ATLAS-SUSY-2019-08", "CMS-SUS-20-004" ]
```

here is a visualisation of the combinations matrix for the analyses under consideration:



```
In [4]: ## Load the official database:
db = Database("official", combinationsmatrix=combinationsmatrix)
results = db.getExpResults(analysisIDs=analyses, dataTypes = [ "efficiencyMap" ])
print ( f"we have selected {len(results)} analyses" )
```

we have selected 4 analyses

```
In [8]: # get the predictions
predictions = list ( theoryPredictionsFor(results, toplist, combinedResults=True ) )
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In [9]: # let's have a quick look at the predictions, and the (expected) r-values
[ (x.dataset.globalInfo.id, "r_exp=", round(x.getRValue(expected=True),3)) for x in predictions ]
```

```
Out[9]: [('ATLAS-SUSY-2018-41', 'r_exp=', 0.869),
('ATLAS-SUSY-2019-08', 'r_exp=', 0.961),
('CMS-SUS-21-002', 'r_exp=', 1.158)]
```

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In [10]: for i,pr1 in enumerate(predictions[:-1]):
id1 = pr1.dataset.globalInfo.id
for pr2 in predictions[i+1:]:
id2 = pr2.dataset.globalInfo.id
combinable = pr1.dataset.isCombinableWith(pr2.dataset)
print ( f"can I combine {id1} with {id2}? {'yes' if combinable else 'no'}" )
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can I combine ATLAS-SUSY-2018-41 with ATLAS-SUSY-2019-08? yes
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combine!

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In [11]: # given [10] from above, we are allowed to combine the three analyses listed below
analyses = [ "CMS-SUS-21-002", "ATLAS-SUSY-2018-41", "ATLAS-SUSY-2019-08" ]
combiner = TheoryPredictionsCombiner.selectResultsFrom ( predictions, analyses )
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In [12]: # the combined expected r value must be above the individual expected r-values
round(combiner.getRValue(expected=True),3)
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Out[12]: 1.674
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<https://smodels.readthedocs.io/en/latest/combinationsmatrix.html>

Conclusions



- ❖ SModelS is an easy-to-use **public tool for the fast reinterpretation** of LHC searches on the basis of simplified-model results. Available from [GitHub](#) and [PyPI](#).
- ❖ **Large database** covering a total of 111 ATLAS and CMS publications
 - ▶ Run 2: 38 ATLAS + 40 CMS analyses (17 ATLAS+13 CMS for full luminosity).
 - ▶ Coverage mostly limited by variety and kind of simplified-model EMs available
- ❖ Simultaneous treatment of **prompt and long-lived** signatures.
- ❖ v2.3 comes with the ability to **combine likelihoods from different analyses**:
 - ▶ statistically more rigorous constraints,
 - ▶ opens the way for DIY global LHC likelihood analyses.
- ✓ All results from [arXiv:2306.17676](#) are available on [Zenodo](#).

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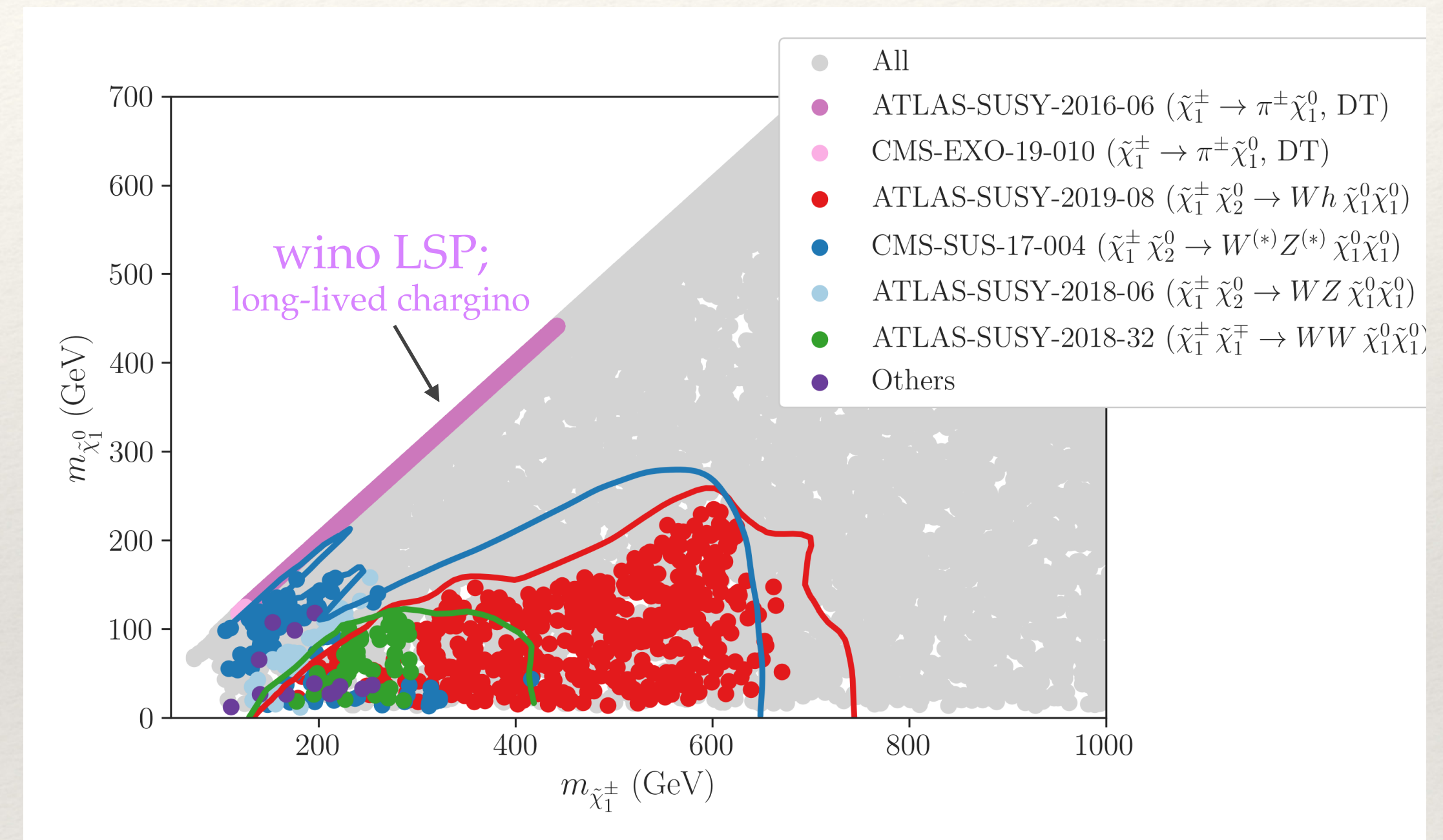
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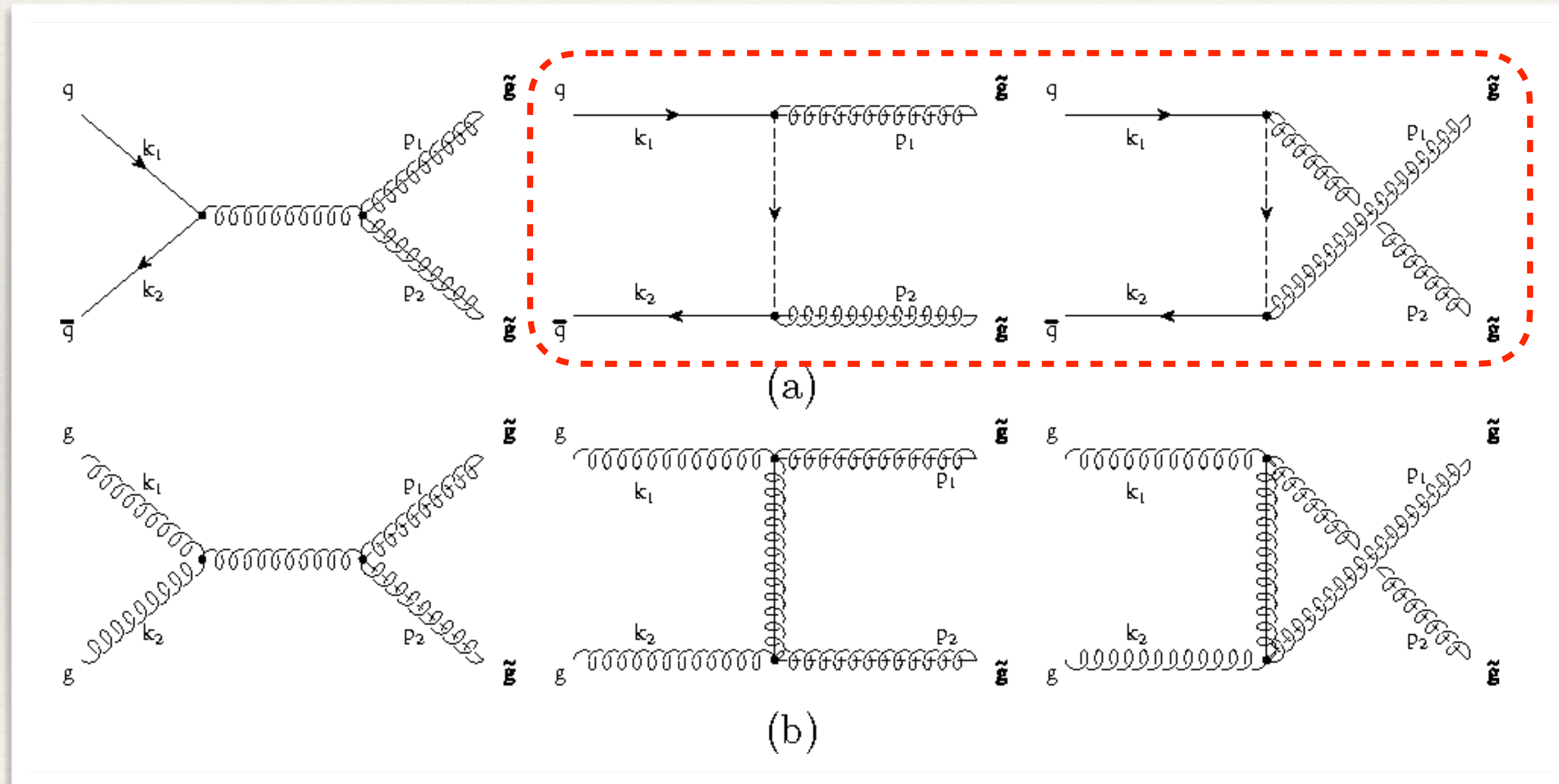
- ❖ Mass spectrum and decays computed with Softsusy 4.1.11, Xsections at LO with Pythia8.
(+NLO with Prospino2 for pts with $r > 0.7$)

SModelS v2.1



Signal acceptances to good approximation the same ?

- ❖ SModelS ignores details of the production modes (s - or t -channel, intermediate states, ...)
- ❖ Example: experimental results for gluinos usually assume decoupled squarks and vice-versa



SModelS assumes that presence of squark contribution won't significantly change gluino kinematic distributions

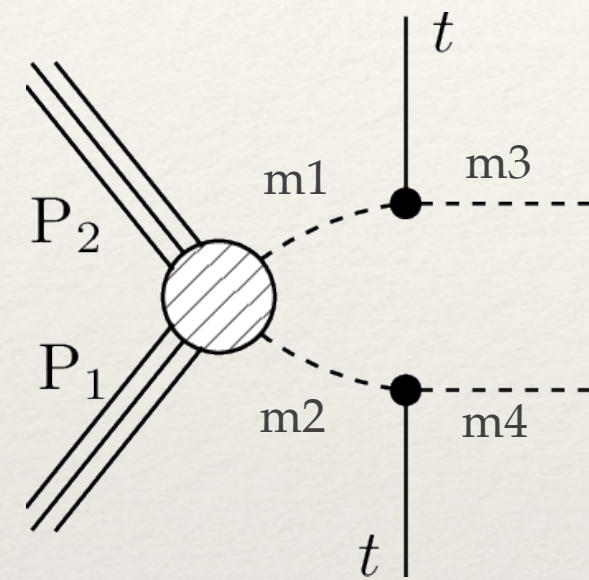
→ signal acceptances and limits on cross sections remain valid

[see arXiv:1312.4175](https://arxiv.org/abs/1312.4175)

Feynman diagrams for gluino pair production: (a) quark-antiquark initial states, (b) gluon-gluon initial states.
Figure credit: Gehrmann, Maitre, Wyler, NPB 2004

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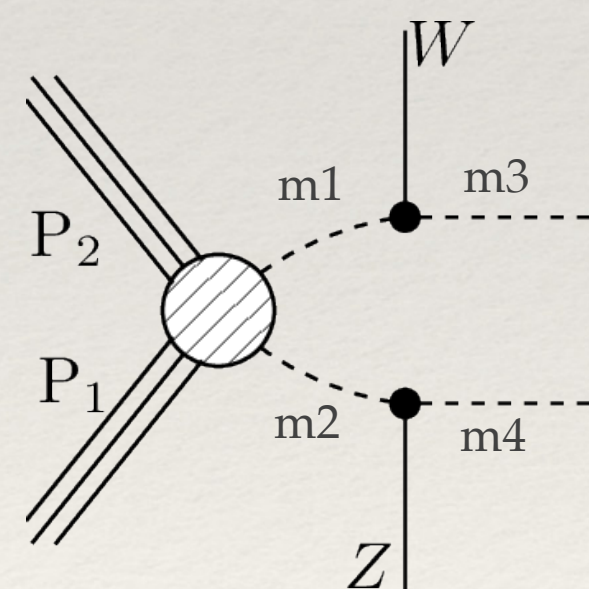
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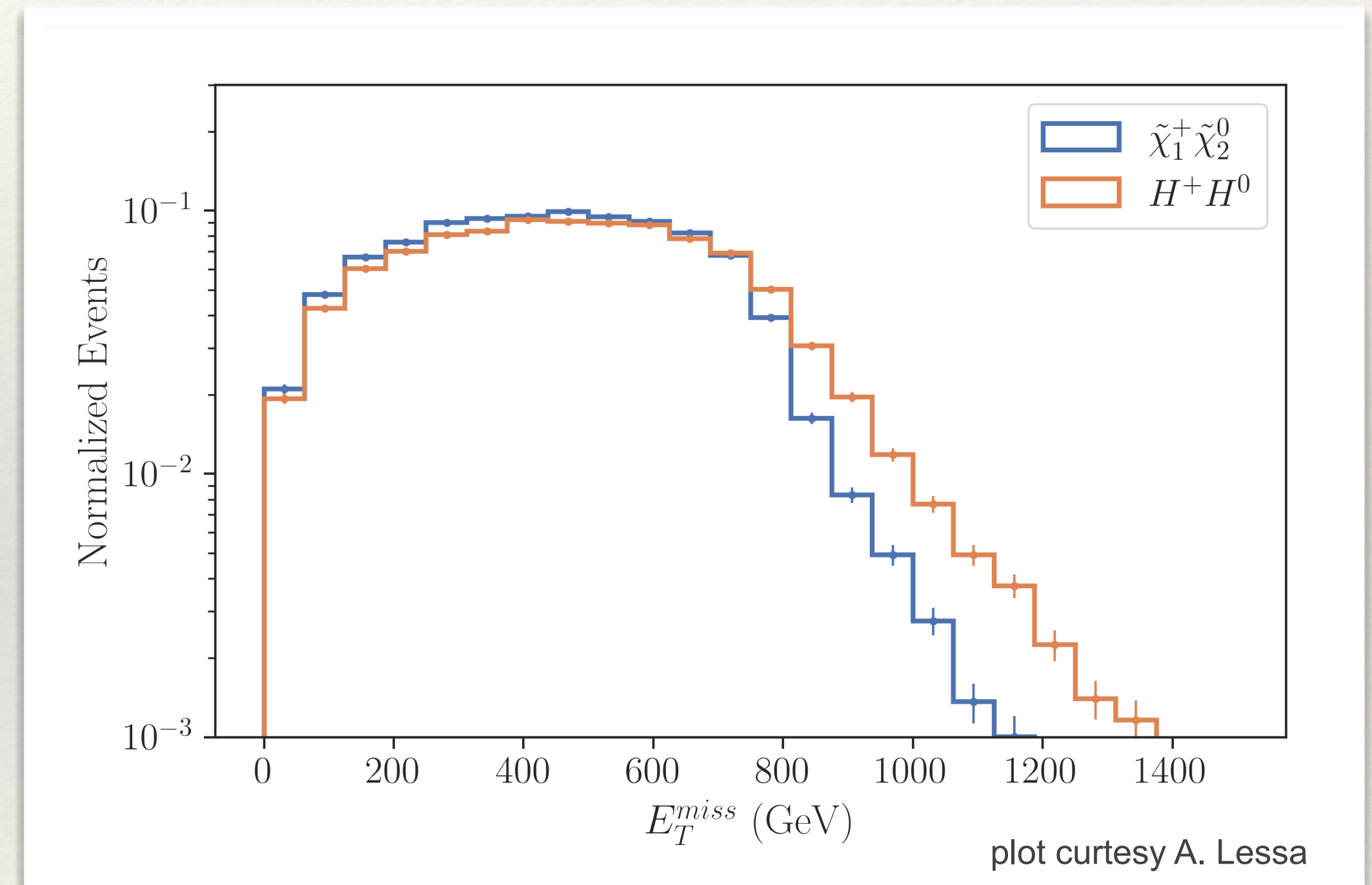
Typically stop \rightarrow top +LSP, but same signature from fermionic top partner

validity studied in [arXiv:1607.02050](https://arxiv.org/abs/1607.02050)



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A priori chargino/neutralino,
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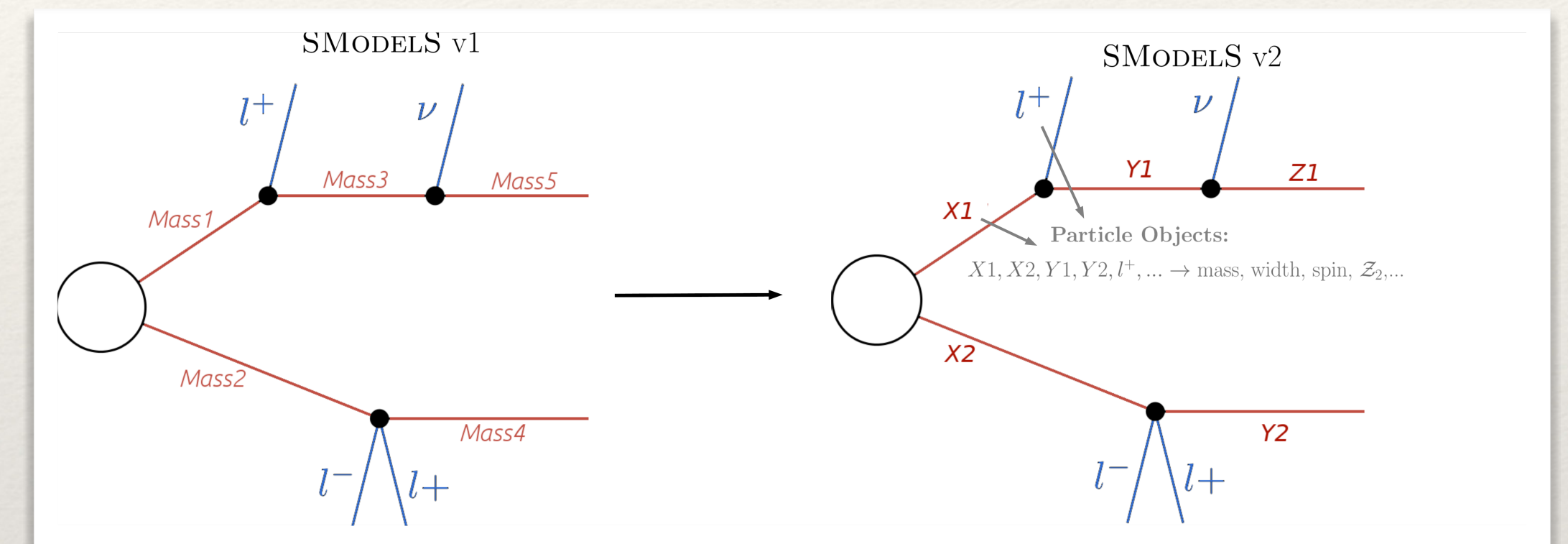
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Extended topology description in v2 series

arXiv:2112.00769

- ❖ So far, the simplified model description involved only the structure of the topology (number of vertices in each branch, and number and type of SM final states in each vertex) and the masses of the BSM particles

- ❖ Now extended by flexible number of attributes for the BSM particles, such as spin, charge, decay width, etc.



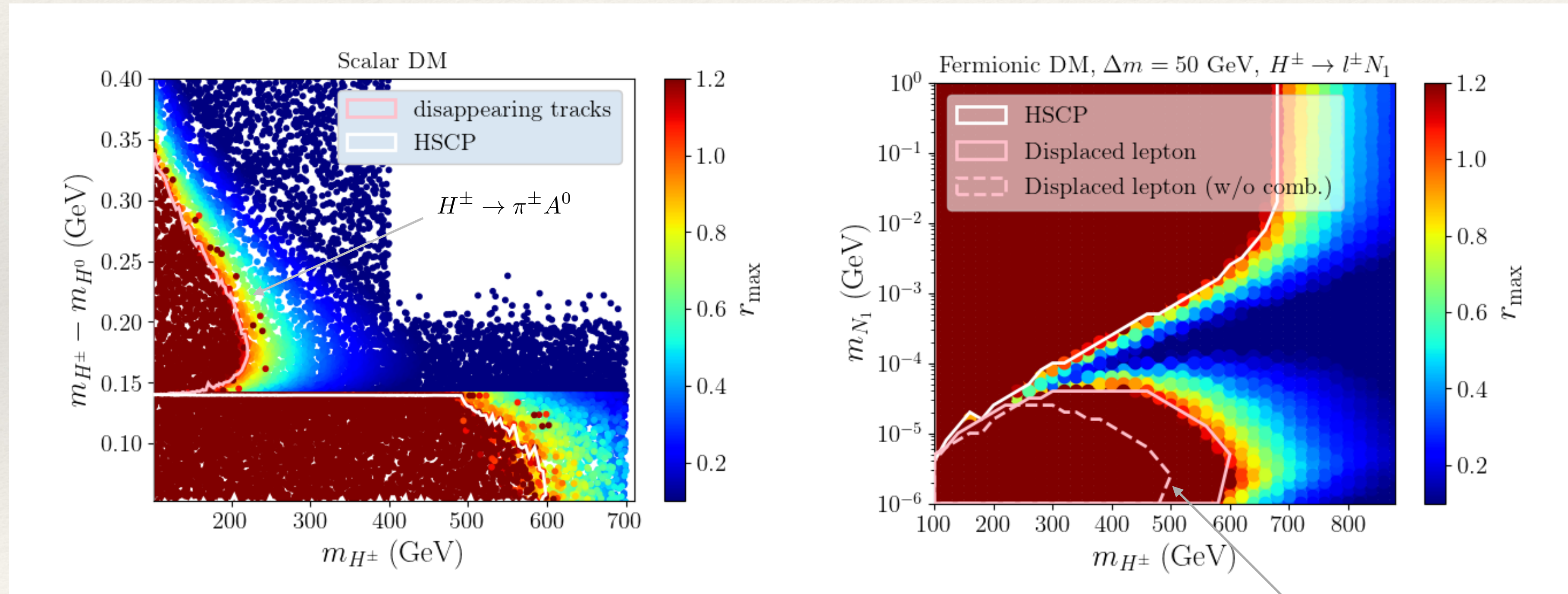
- ❖ Allows in particular for a better treatment of long-lived particle (LLP) signatures.

- ▶ width-dependent results
- ▶ spin often matters (e.g. disappearing tracks: trigger on ISR jet)

- heavy stable charged particles
- disappearing tracks
- displaced leptons
- displaced jets

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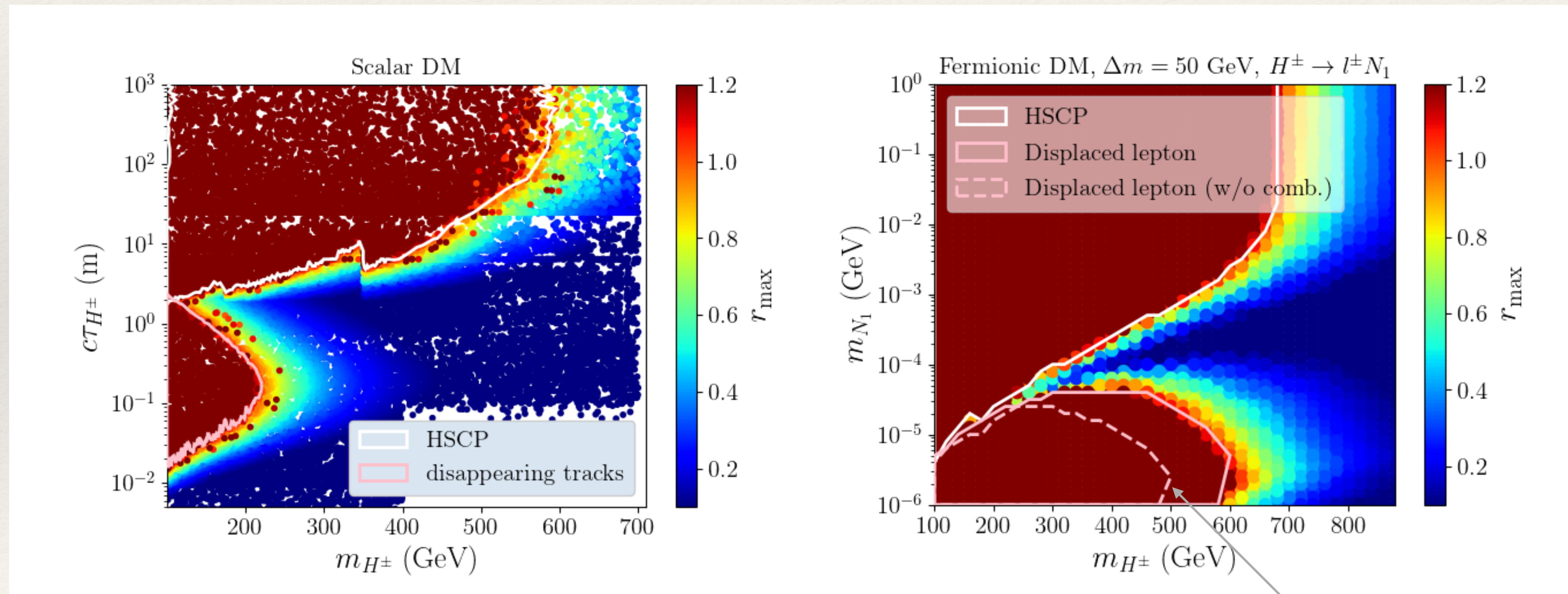


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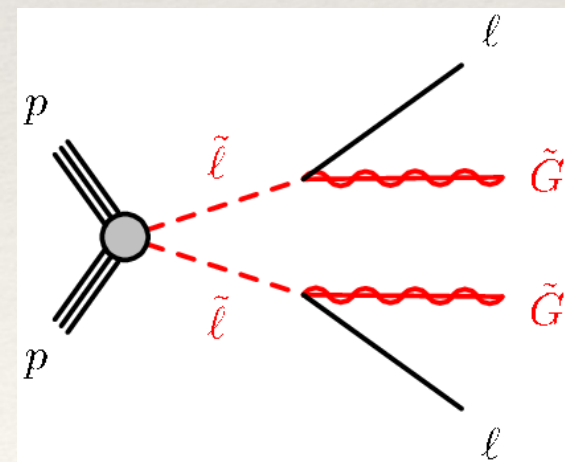
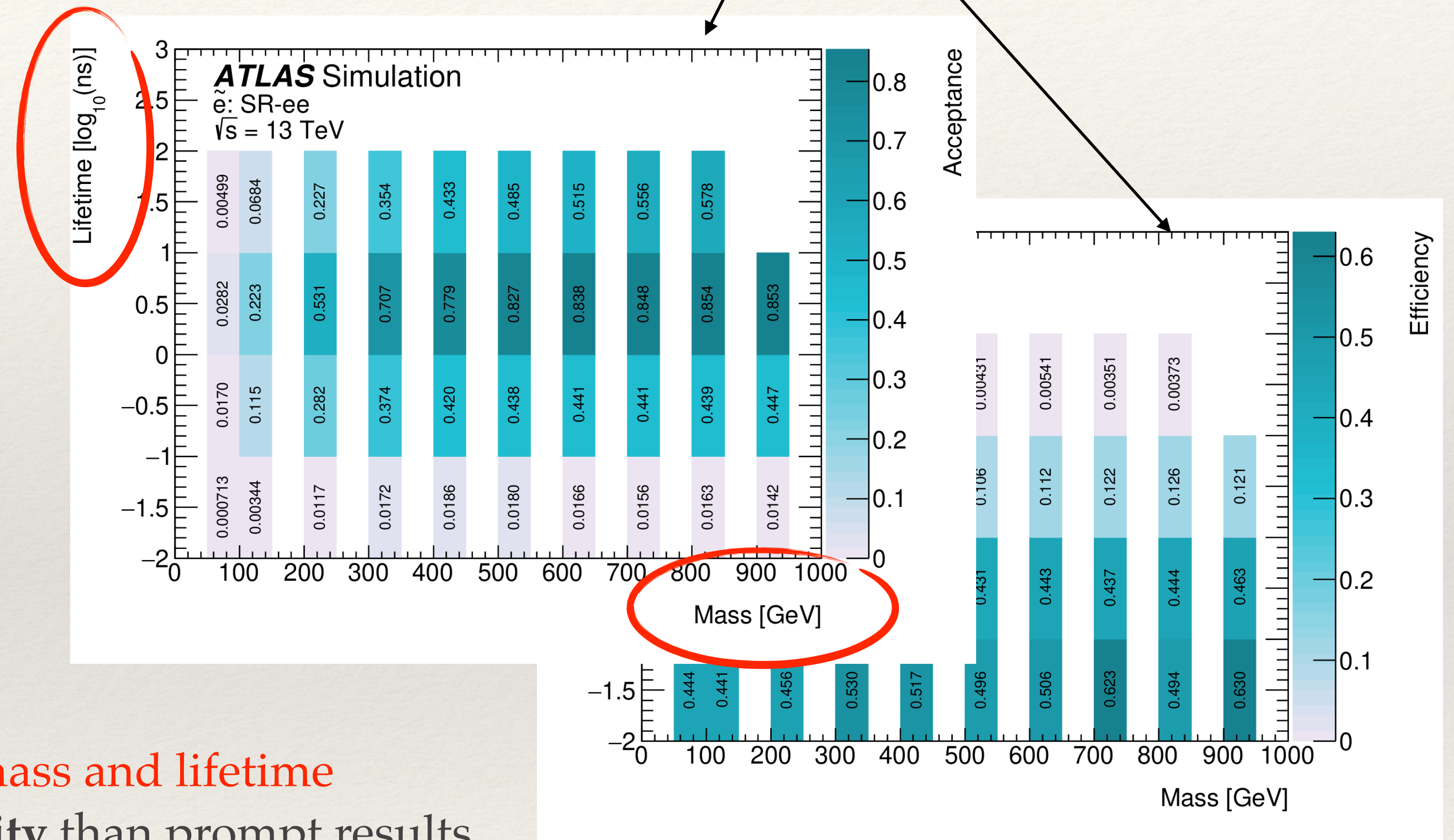
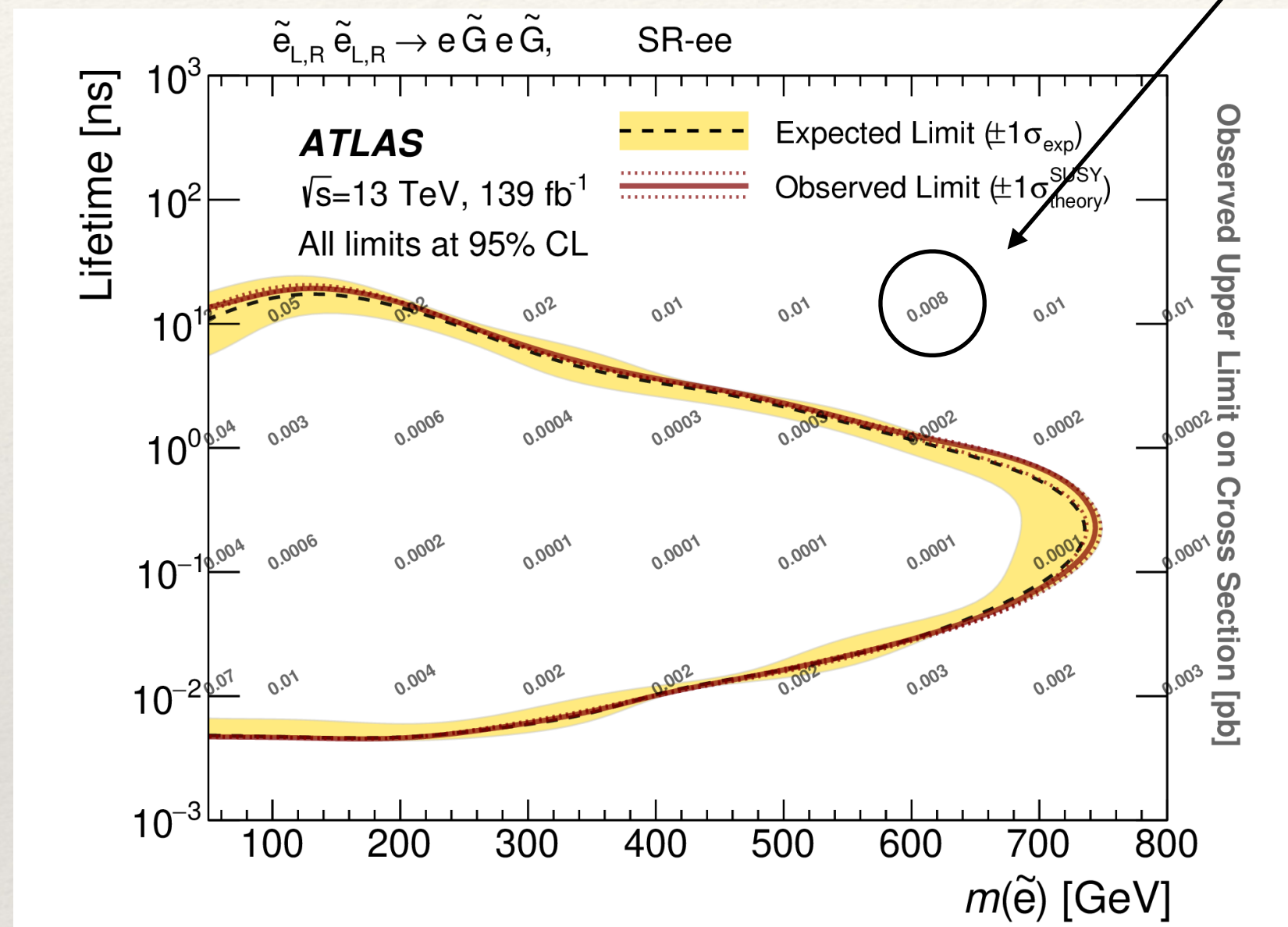


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LLP results: maps in terms of mass and lifetime

upper limit (UL) maps and $A \times \epsilon$ 'efficiency' maps (EM)



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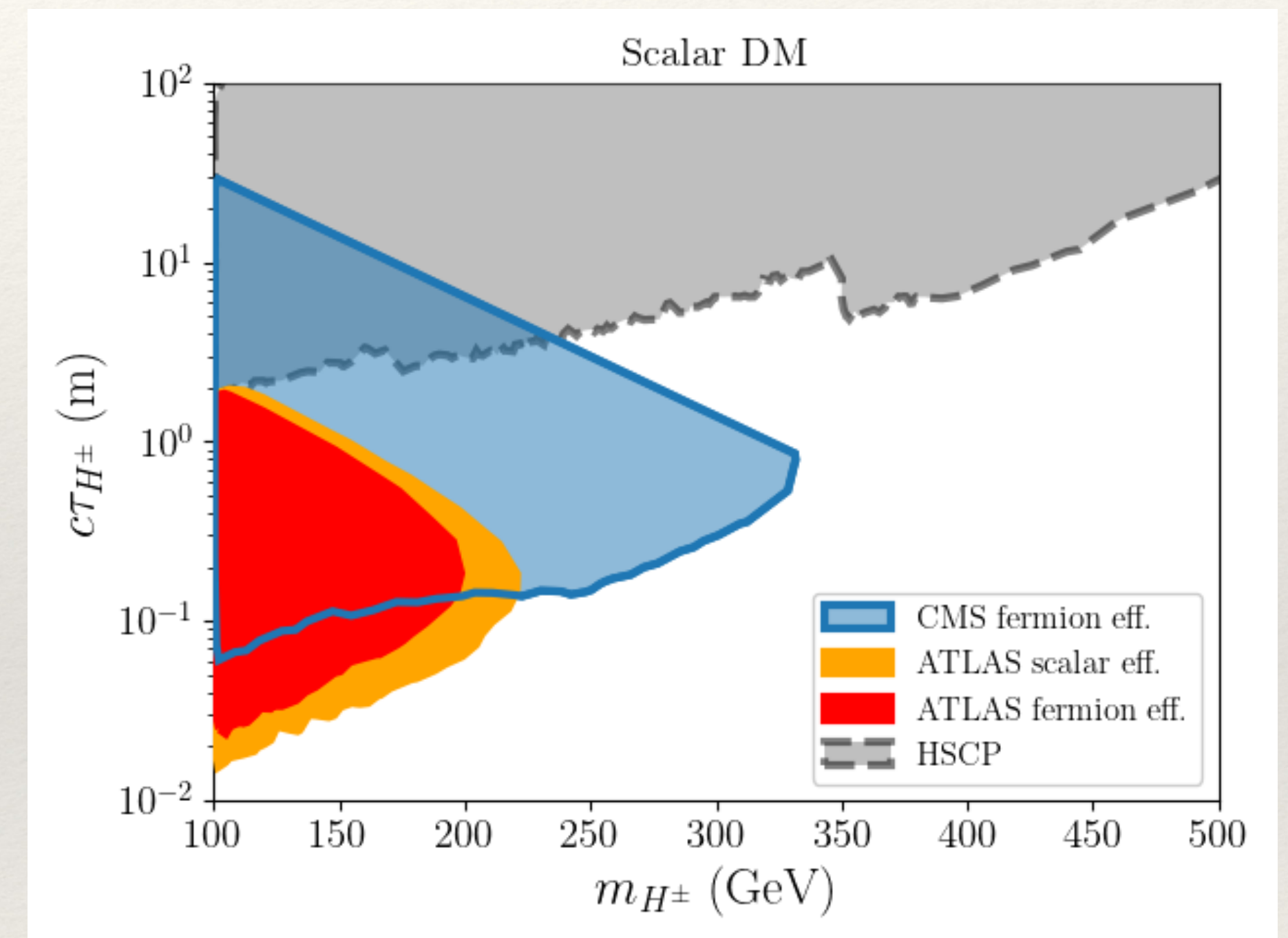
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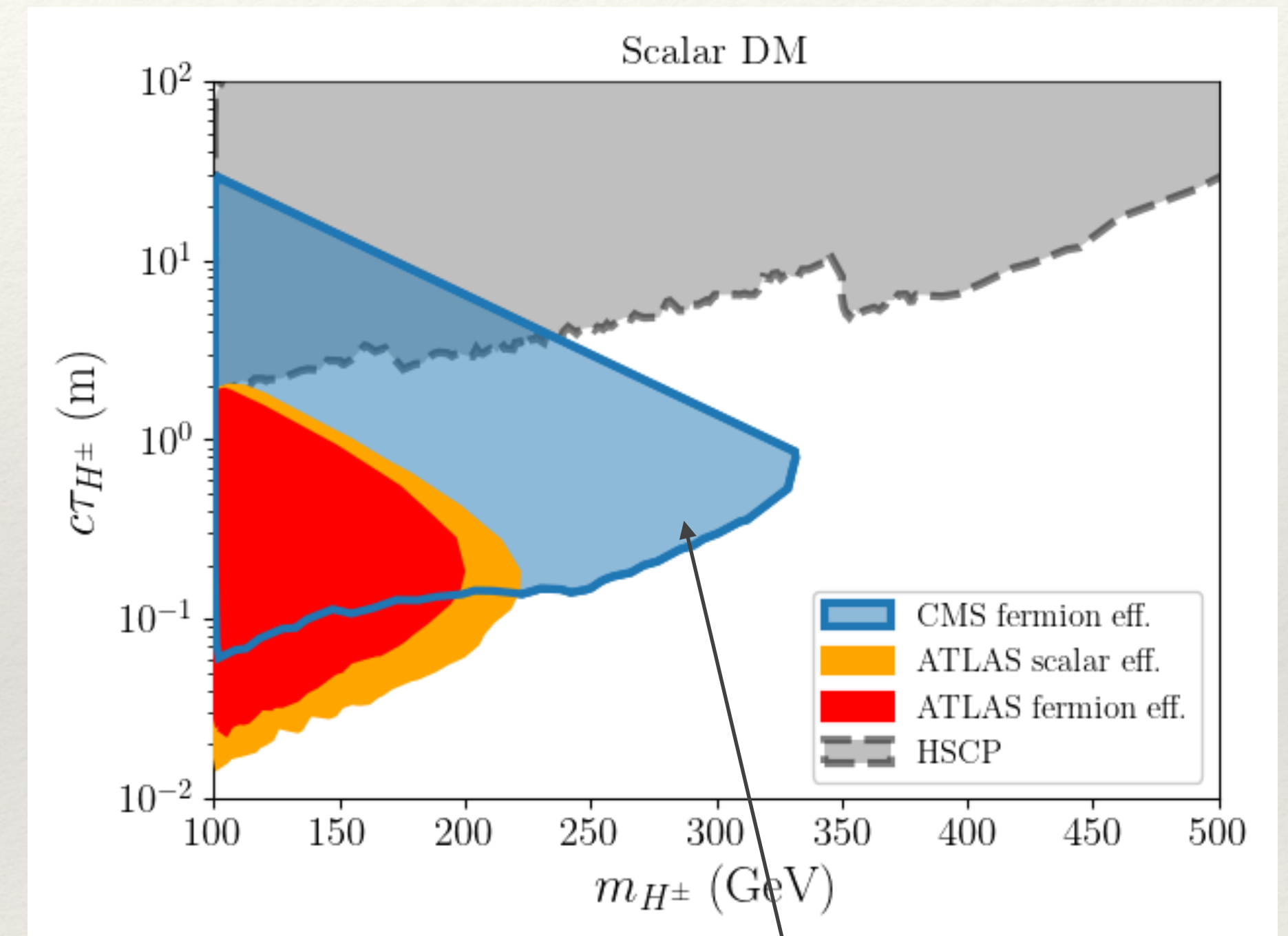
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