

# Tools for Supersymmetric Phenomenology

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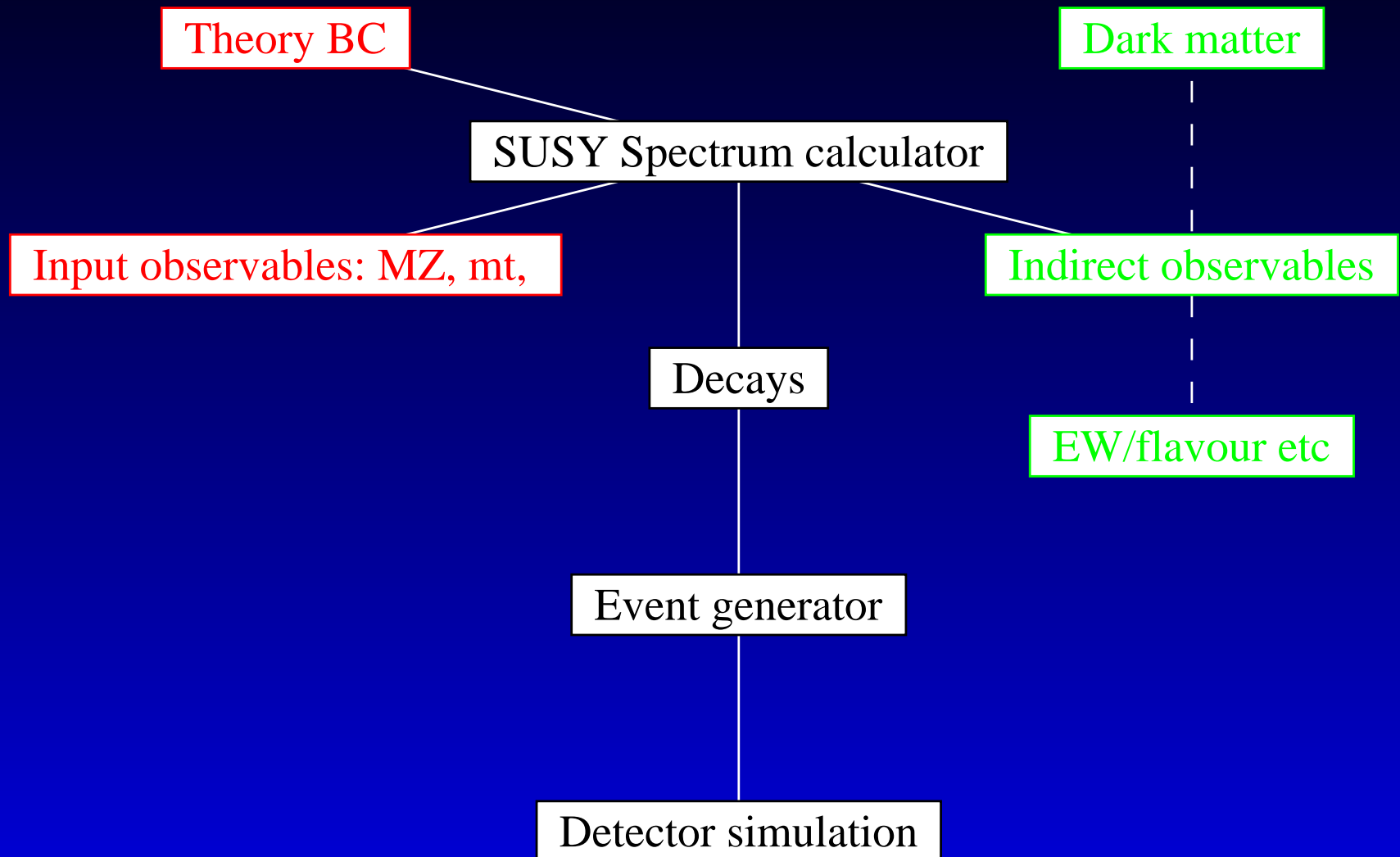
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## Talk outline

- SPA project <http://spa.desy.de/spa/>, <http://www.ipp.dur.ac.uk/montecarlo/BSM>
- Bestiary of **public** codes only: supposedly **impartial**
- Predictions for the LHC: **partial**



# MSSM Tools



# Spectrum and decays

- **ISASUSY** decouples particles at the mass thresholds but misses some finite terms in the matching: re-sums log splittings.
- **SOFTSUSY**, **sPHENO**, **SUSPECT** all catch the finite terms but do the splittings to leading log in RPC-MSSM.
- **CPsuperH**, **FeynHiggs** do Higgs mass spectrum and decays with of CP violating MSSM
- **NMSPEC** does the **CNMSSM** spectrum, **NMHDECAY** gives the decays widths etc
- **PYTHIA**, **ISASUSY**, **sPHENO** and **SusyHIT** do decays of Higgs and SUSY particles in MSSM.



# Web Page

## Comparison of sparticle mass predictions

On this website you can compare the mass spectra of four public SUSY computational tools: Isajet, Softsusy, Spheno and Suspect.

Theoretical background: JHEP03(2003)016 [ hep-ph/0302102 ]

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m_1/2	<input type="text" value="250"/>	GeV
A_0	<input type="text" value="-100"/>	GeV
tan beta	<input type="text" value="10"/>	(ca 1.6 - 50)
sign(mu)	<input type="text" value="+1"/>	
m_t	<input type="text" value="175"/>	GeV

For comparing different Isajet versions with each other click here.

Created by Sabine Kraml for the Les Houches 2003 workshop.  
Many thanks to Peter Zemp for help with the script.

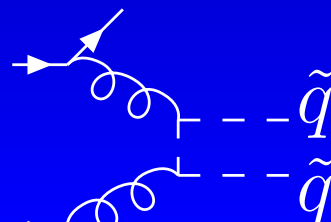
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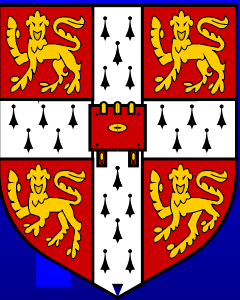
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# Matrix Element Generators

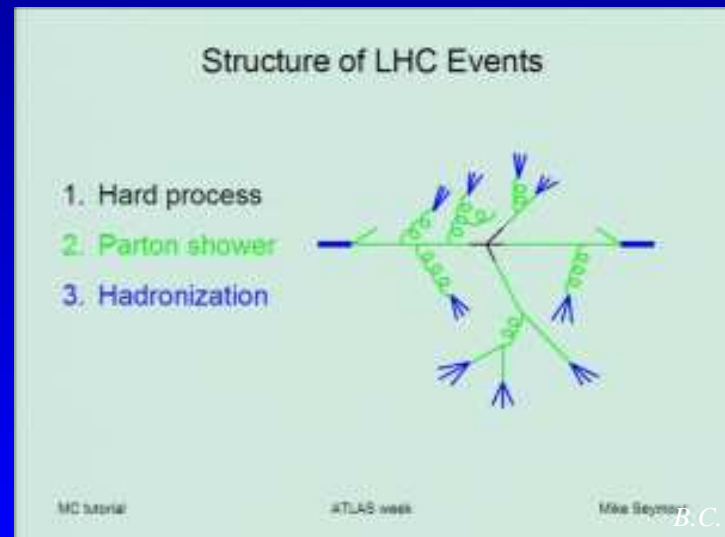
- Feyn Arts/Feyn Calc
- Additional hard jets *cannot* be modelled reliably using the parton shower - you need to simulate the matrix element.
- **SMADGRAPH**, **compHEP**, **calcHEP**, **GRACE** do SUSY and more general models at tree level. 2 to 4 possible. **BRIDGE** can be used to remember spin information in the decays.
- **WHIZARD**, **SUSYGEN** - polarisation included for  $e^+e^-$
- **PROSPINO** does NLO-QCD sparticle production





# Event Generation

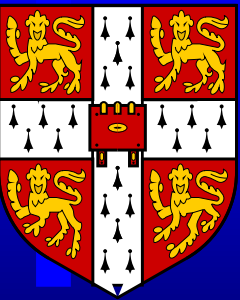
- Can pass matrix-element generated events to event generators with the (original) *Les Houches Accord*
- **PYTHIA** used extensively. Includes RPV. phase-space decays. **ISAJET** too.
- **HERWIG** maintains spin info down cascade decays. RPV too.
- **SHERPA** matches up ME with more standard event generation.
- Shift toward C++





# SUSY Prediction of $\Omega h^2$

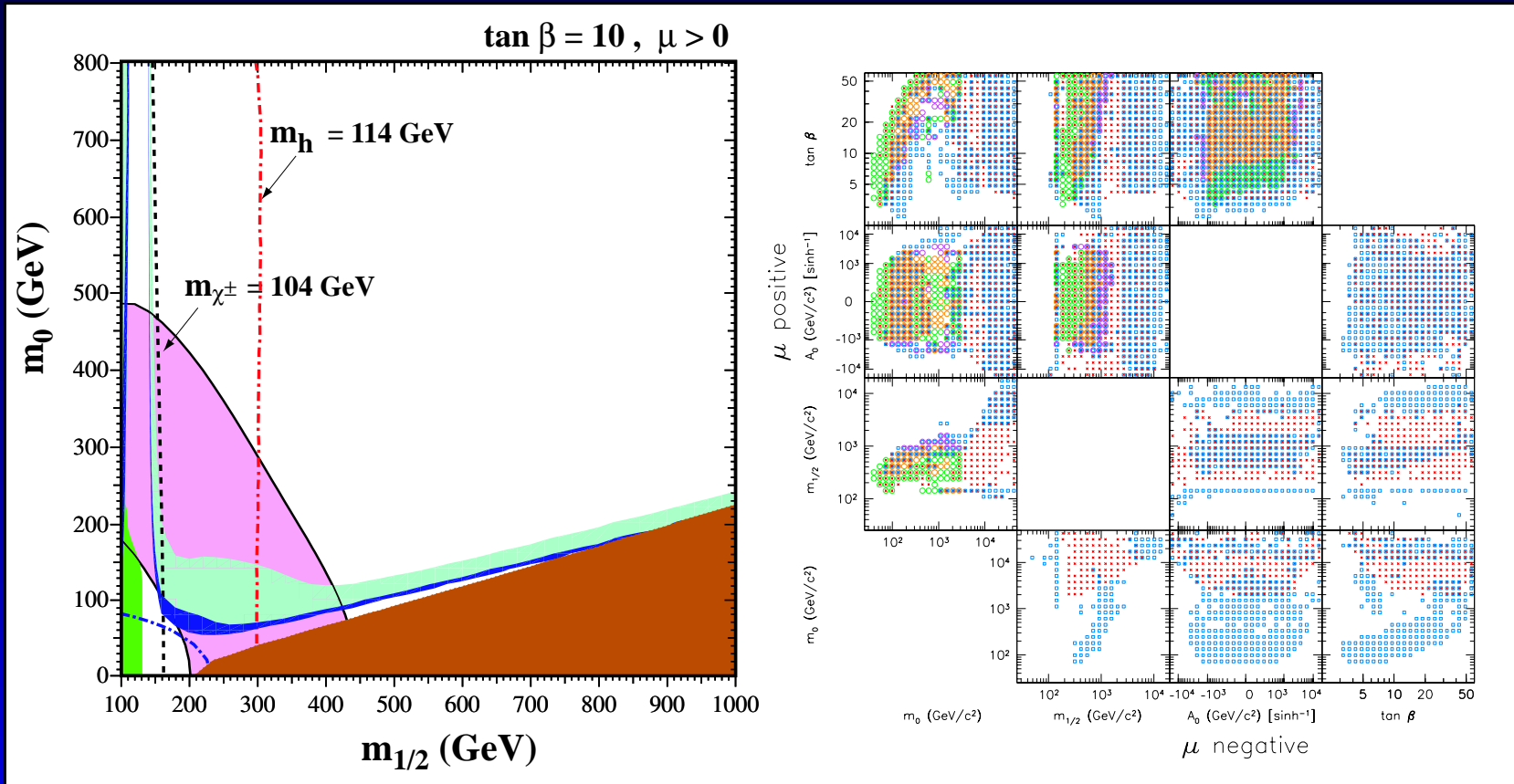
- Assume relic in thermal equilibrium with  $n_{eq} \propto (MT)^{3/2} \exp(-M/T)$ .
- Freeze-out with  $T_f \sim M_f/25$  once **interaction rate**  $<$  **expansion rate** ( $t_{eq}$  critical)
- **micrOMEGAs** uses **calcHEP** to automatically calculate relevant Feynman diagrams for some given model Lagrangian: *flexible*. **susyBSG**
- **darkSUSY**, **ISATOOLS** has MSSM annihilation channels hard-coded. Much work on (in)-*direct* detection possibilities.



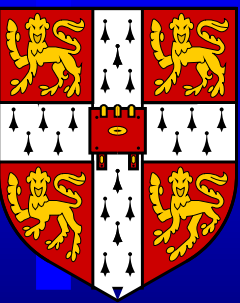
# Constraints on SUSY Models

CMSSM well-studied in literature: eg Ellis, Olive *et al* PLB565

(2003) 176; Roszkowski *et al* JHEP 0108 (2001) 024; Baltz, Gondolo, JHEP 0410 (2004) 052;...



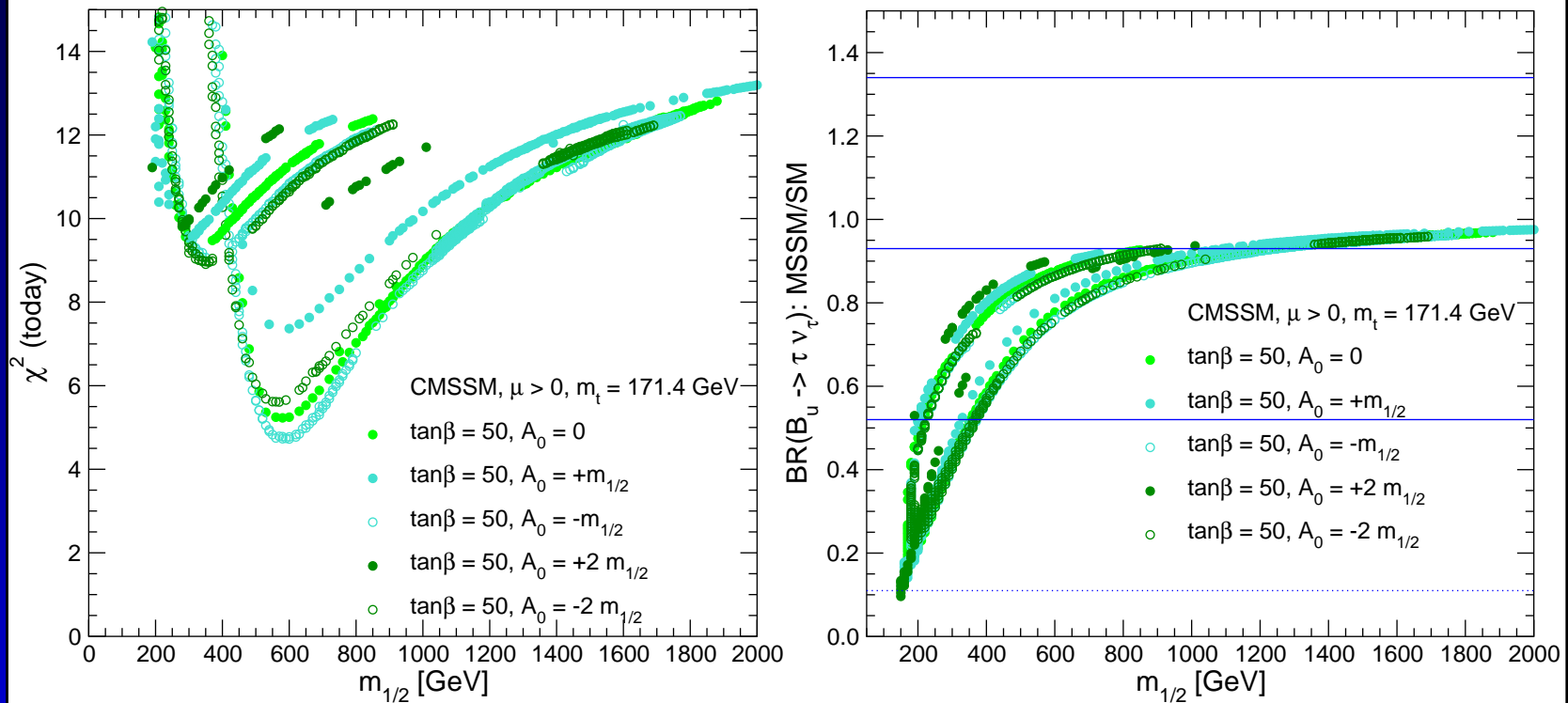




# $b$ Observables

CMSSM: Ellis, Heinemeyer, Olive, Weber, Weiglein, arXiv:0706.0652

$BR(B_u \rightarrow \tau \nu), \Delta M_{B_s}$





# Fit Development

- Typically done 2d scans with  $2\sigma$  exclusion regions, but in general we have  $\alpha(M_Z)$ ,  $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ ,  $m_t$ ,  $m_b$ ,  $m_0$ ,  $M_{1/2}$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $\tan \beta$  to vary
- Effective 3d type scan done <sup>a</sup> which parameterises a 2d surface of central  $\Omega h^2$
- 4d scan <sup>b</sup> used the impressive *Markov Chain Monte Carlo technique* like in cosmology.
- Combine likelihoods from all of the different measurements.

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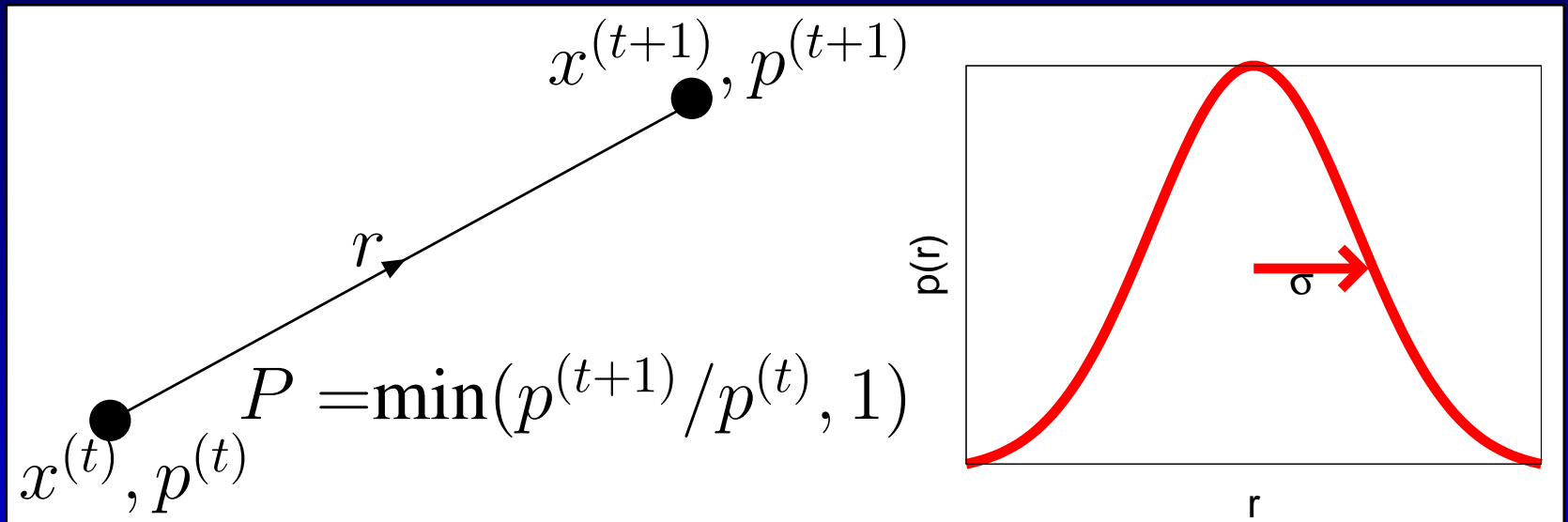
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<sup>b</sup>Baltz, Gondolo, JHEP 0410 (2004) 052



# Markov-Chain Monte Carlo

Metropolis-Hastings Markov chain sampling consists of list of parameter points  $x^{(t)}$  and associated posterior probabilities  $p^{(t)}$ .



Final density of  $x$  points  $\propto p$ . Required number of points relatively *insensitive* to number of dimensions.



# Implementation

Input parameters are:  $m_0$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $M_{1/2}$ ,  $\tan \beta$ ,

- $m_t = 171.4 \pm 2.9$ ,  $m_b(m_b) = 4.24 \pm 0.11$  GeV,
- $\alpha_s(M_Z)^{\overline{MS}} = 0.1176 \pm 0.002$ ,  
 $\alpha^{-1}(M_Z)^{\overline{MS}} = 127.918 \pm 0.018$

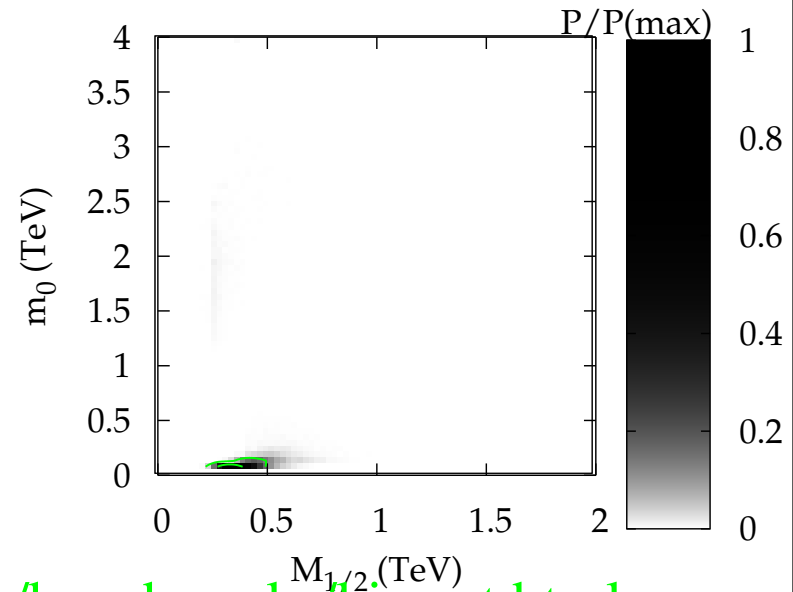
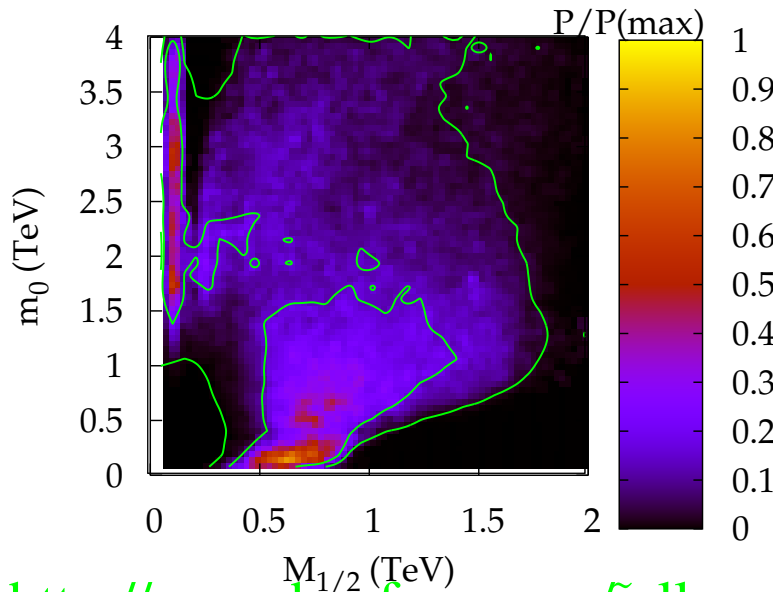
For the likelihood, we also use

- $\Omega_{DM} h^2 = 0.104_{-0.0128}^{+0.0073}$  *micrOMEGAS*
- $\delta(g - 2)_\mu / 2 = (22 \pm 10) \times 10^{-10}$  *Stöckinger et al*
- $BR[b \rightarrow s\gamma] = (3.55 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-4}$  *susyBSG*
- $\sin^2 \theta_w^l(\text{eff}) = 0.23153 \pm 0.000175$
- $M_W = 80.392 \pm 0.031$  GeV *W Hollik, A Weber et al*

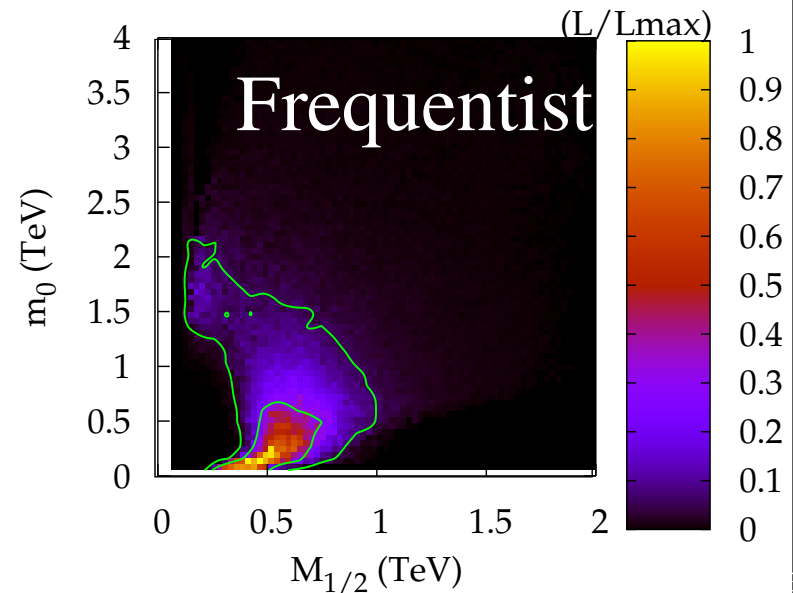
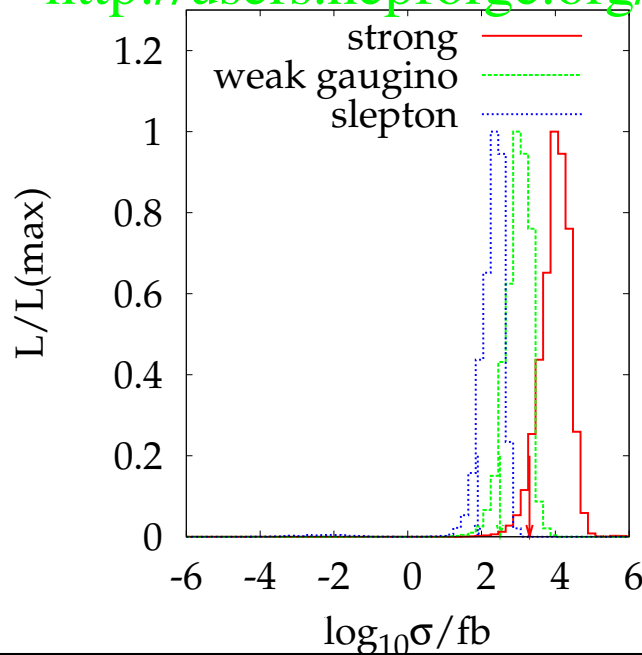


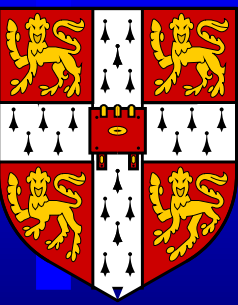
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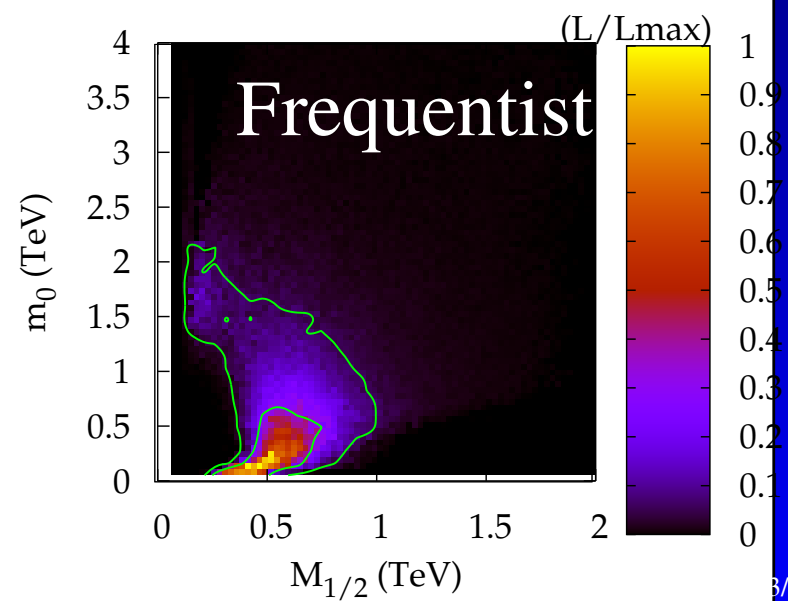
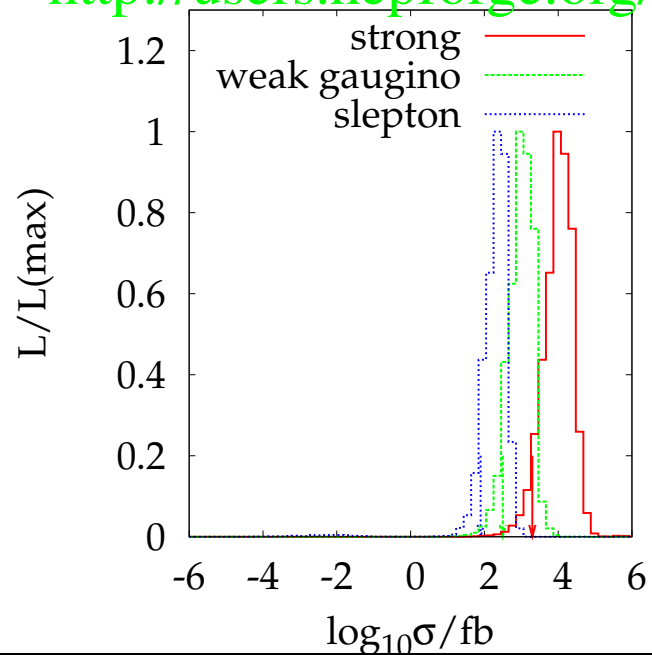


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# Higgs Meteorology

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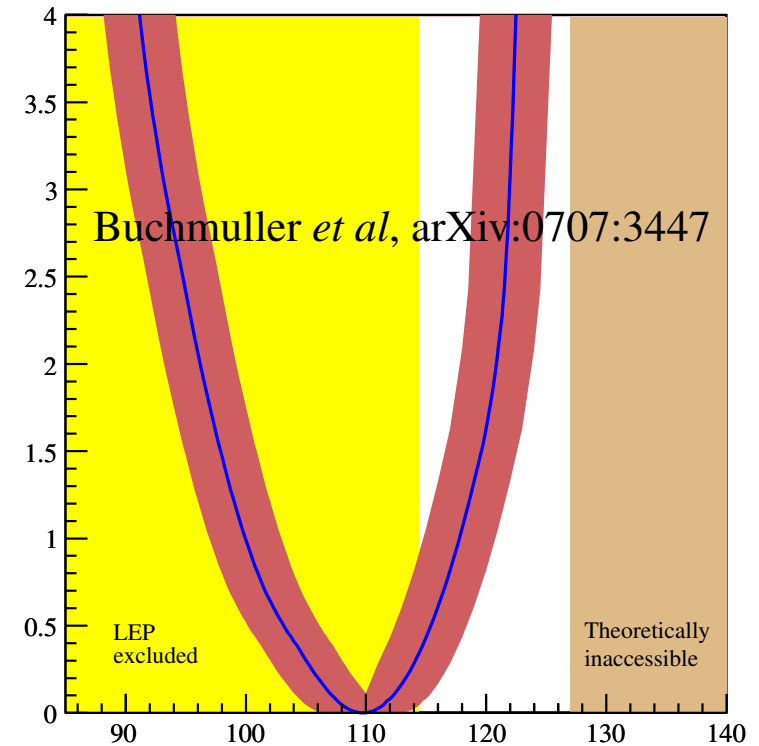
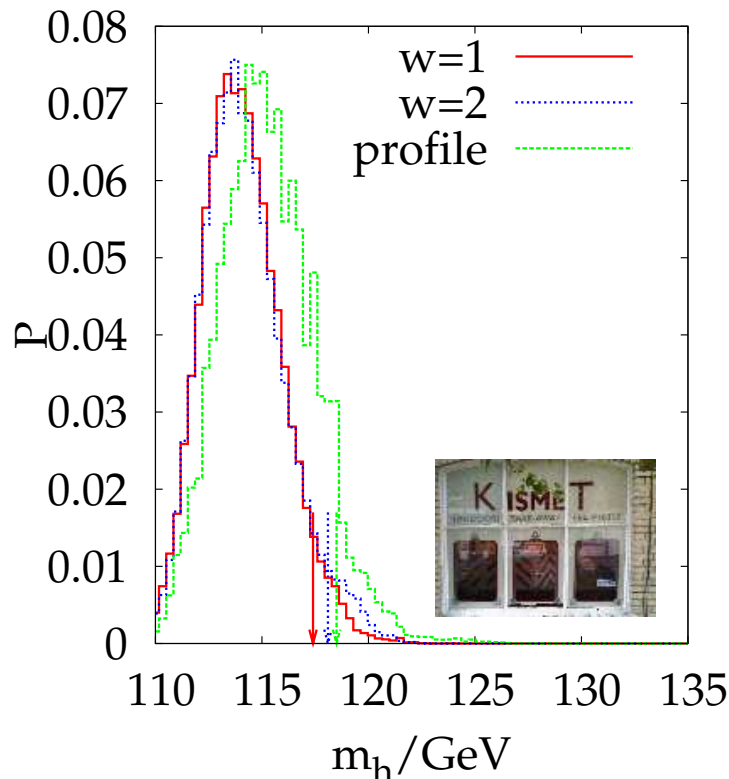
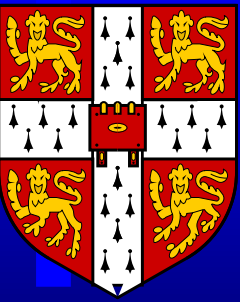
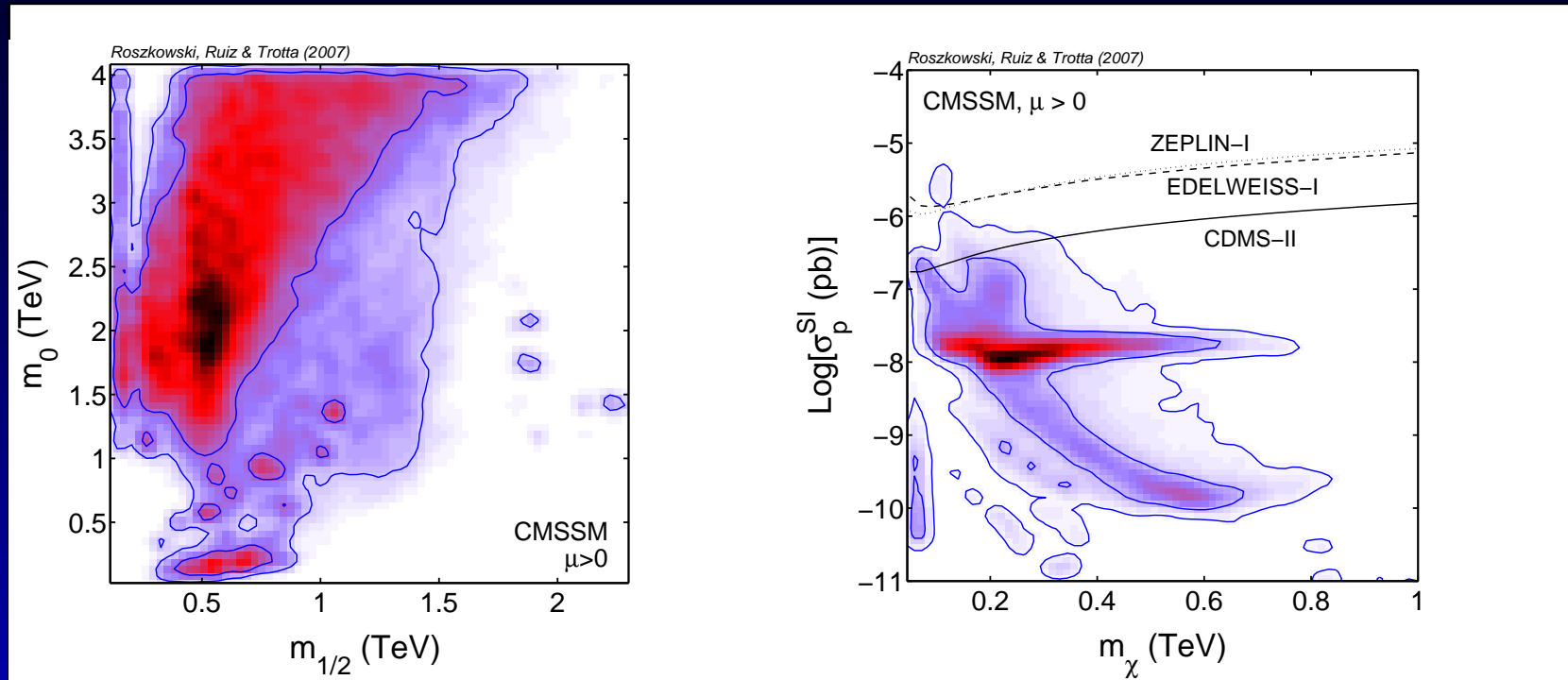


Figure 0: Including (LHS) or *not* including (RHS) the LEP2 direct Higgs mass constraints on the CMSSM.



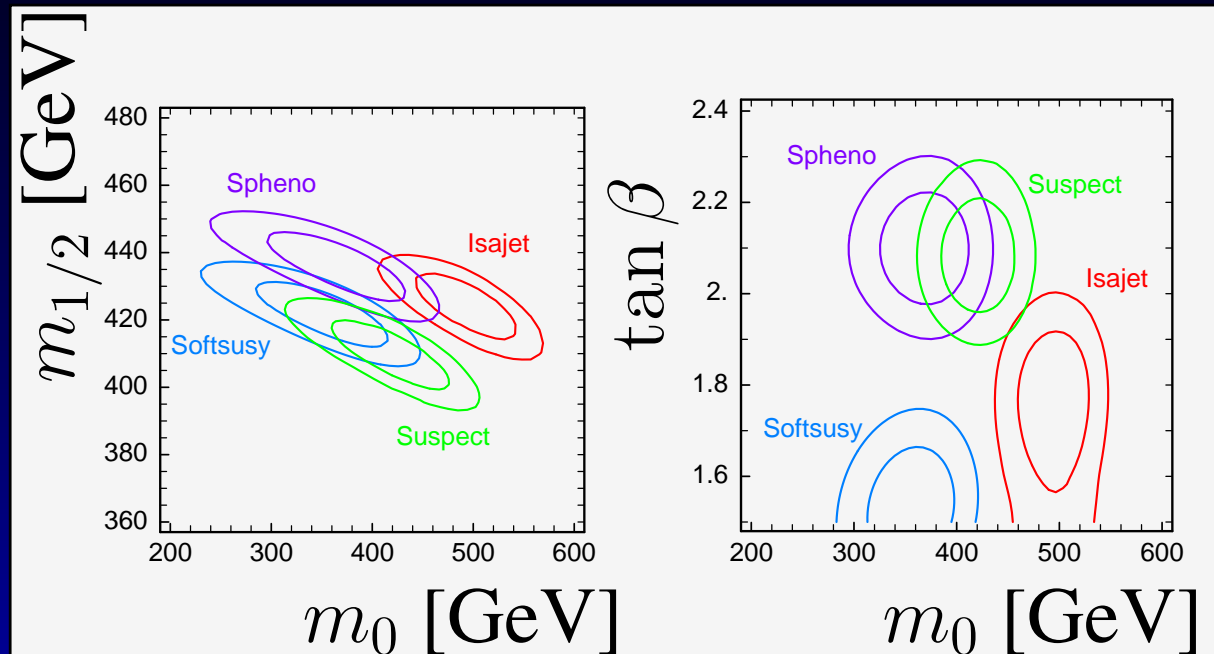
# Other literature



R. R. de Austri, R. Trotta and L. Roszkowski,  
arXiv:0705.2012, including some NNLO  $b \rightarrow s\gamma$   
pieces. [susyBayes](#)

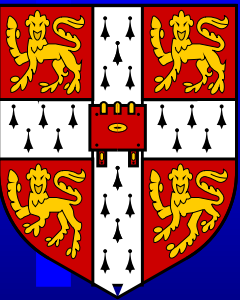


# Fitting to SUSY Breaking Model

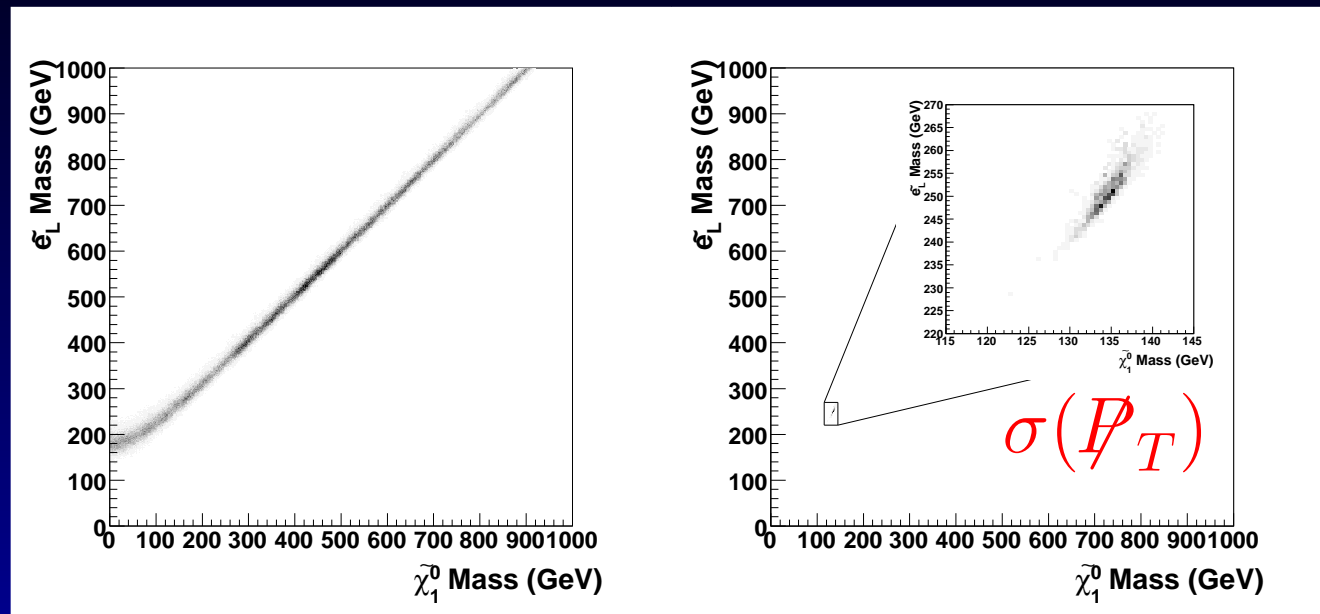


- Experimenters pick a SUSY breaking point
- They derive observables and errors after detector simulation
- We fit this “data” with our codes

BCA, S Kraml, W Porod, JHEP 0303 (2003) 016



# Fits to future collider data



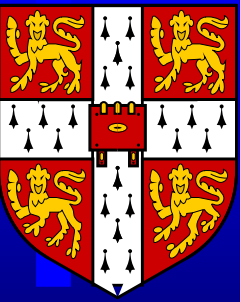
Lester, Parker, White, JHEP 0601 (2006) 080

- Assume edge measurements from some SUSY point: what constraints exist on the phenomenological MSSM?
- SFITTER/**FIT**TINO



# Summary

- There is now a bewildering multitude of codes for calculating SUSY related observables.
- There has been some organisation and consolidation between them, notably in the form of *Les Houches Accords*.
- SUSY fitting in the **multi-dimensional** régime, currently. Could easily still be in this situation after early LHC data.
- *Markov Chain Monte Carlos* are a very useful tool for exploring such a régime.
- Current dependence on priors should **not** be a surprise: probably only eliminated after ILC data.



# Supplementary Material





# Likelihood and Posterior

Q: What's the chance of observing someone to be pregnant, given that they are female?

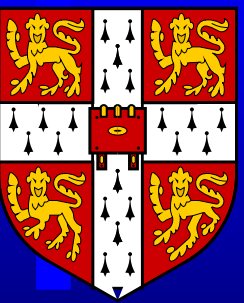


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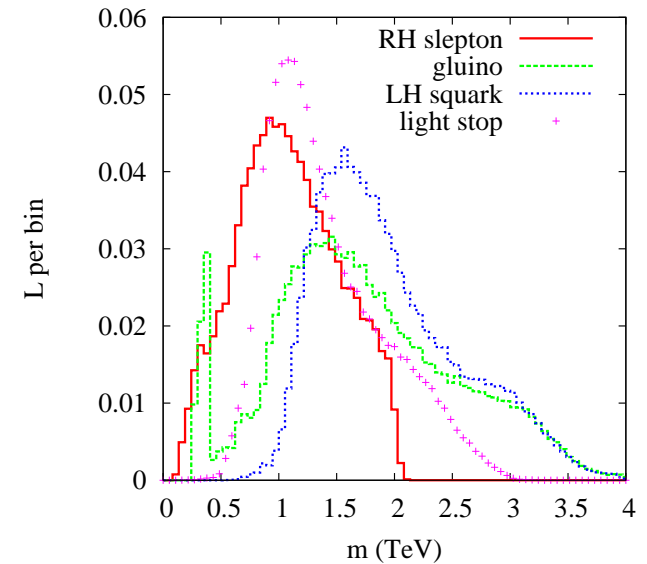
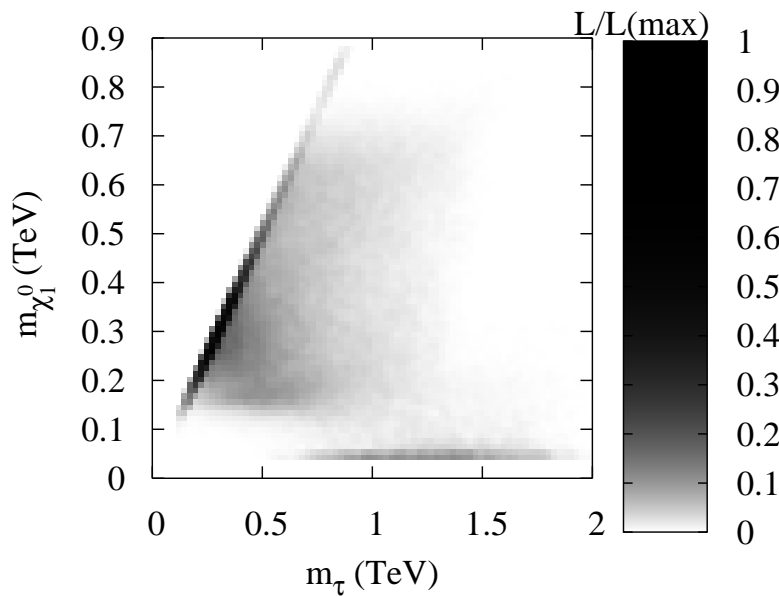
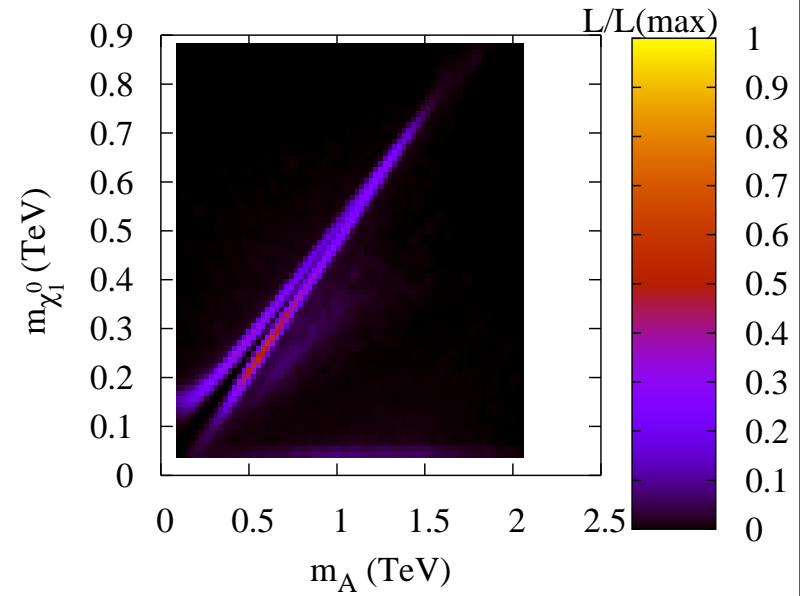
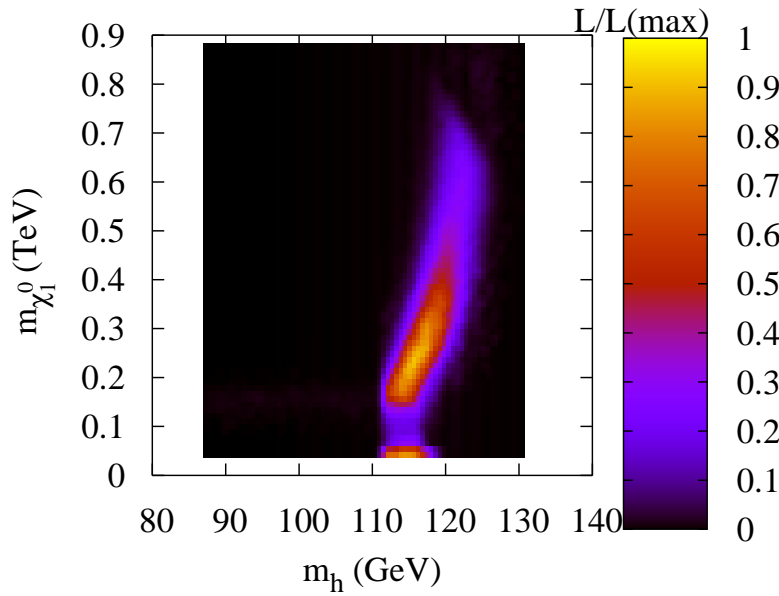
$$p(\text{pregnant} \mid \text{female, human}) = 0.01$$

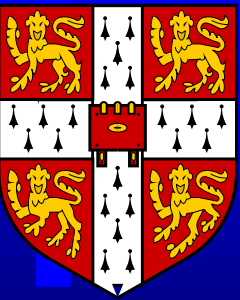
Posterior

$$p(\text{female} \mid \text{pregnant, human}) = 1.00$$

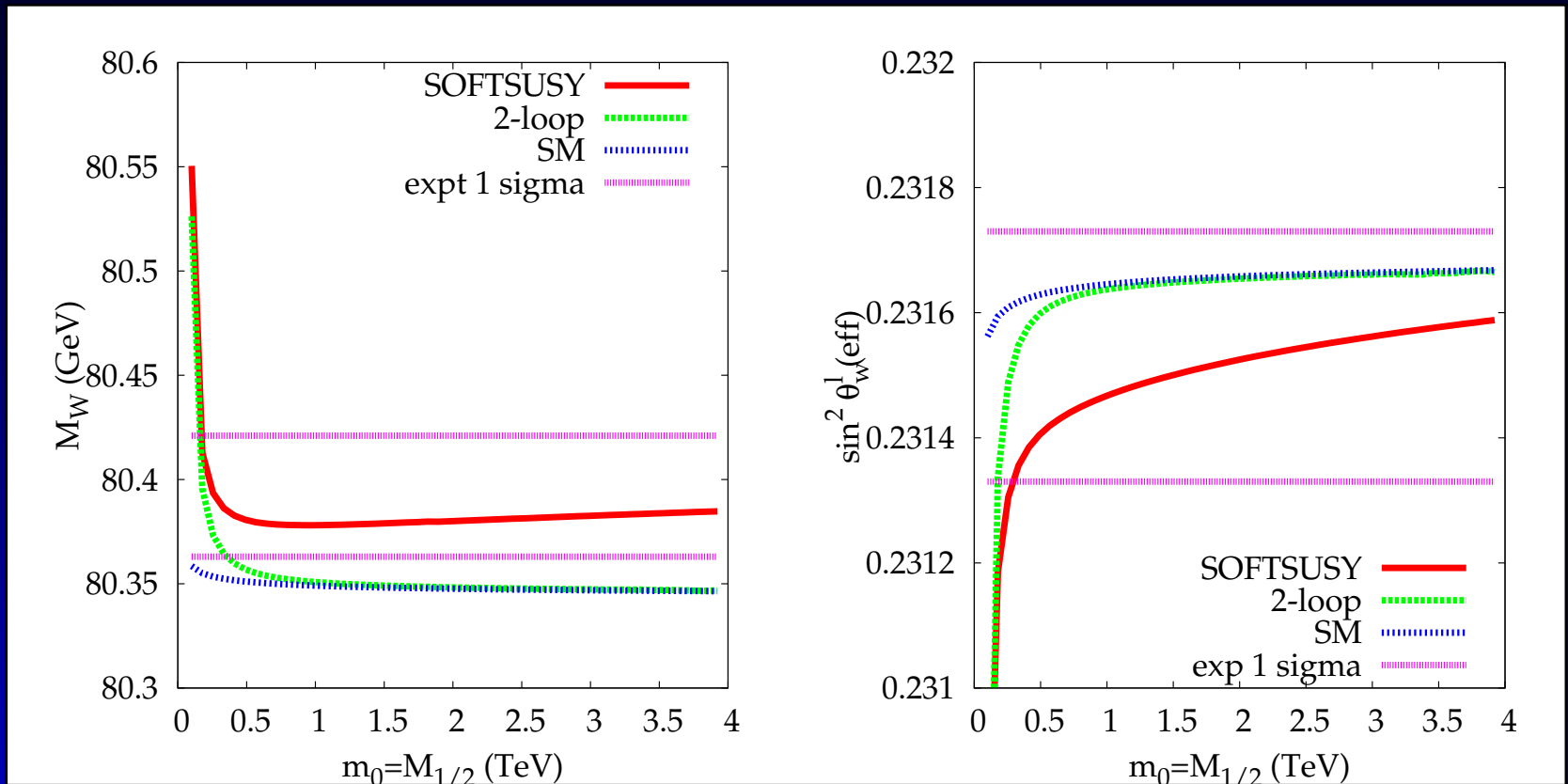


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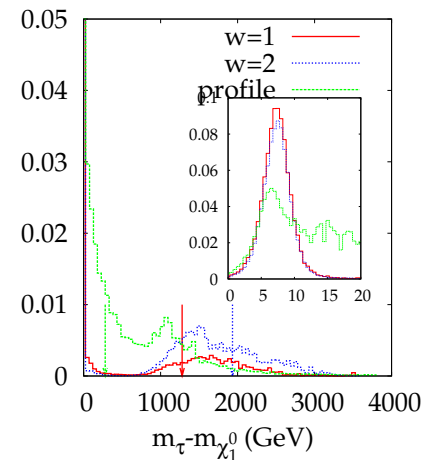
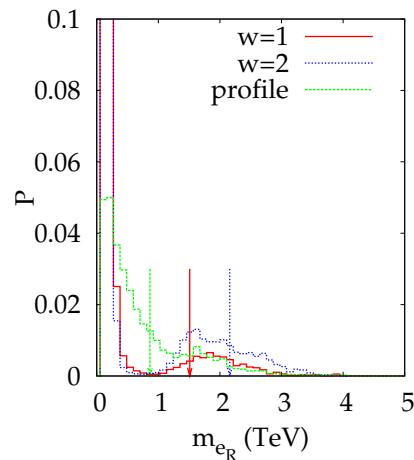
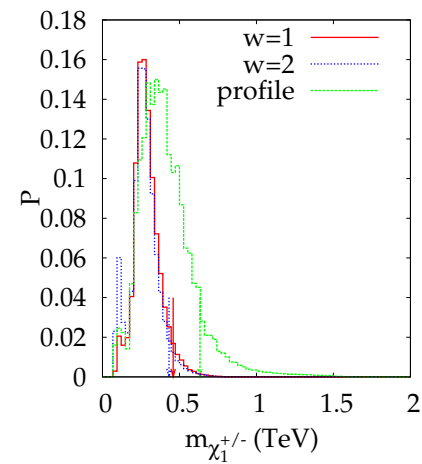
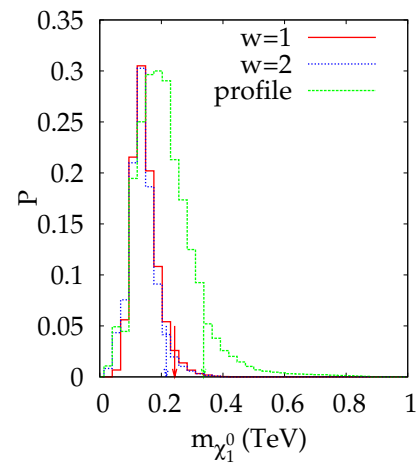
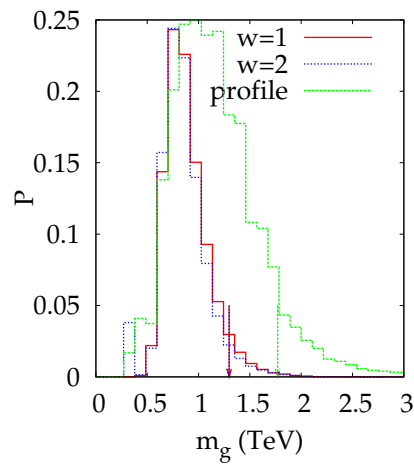
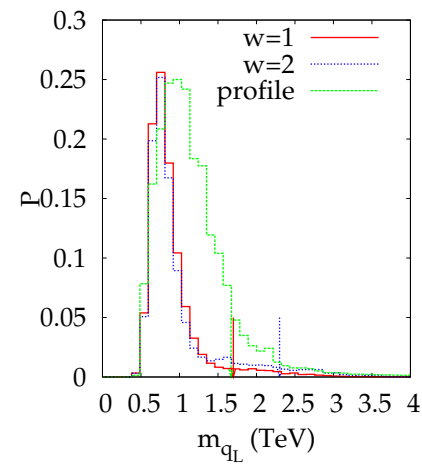
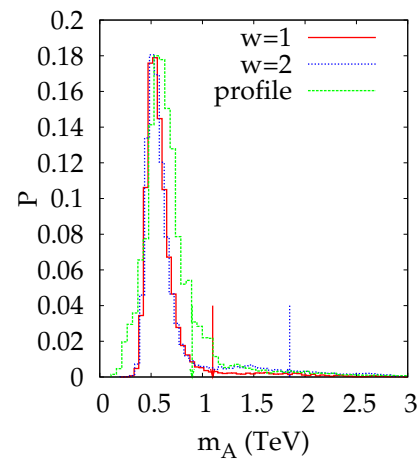
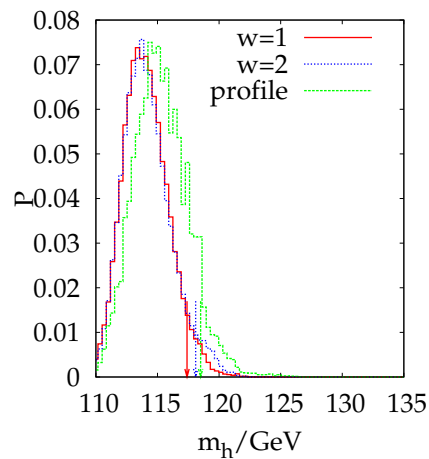
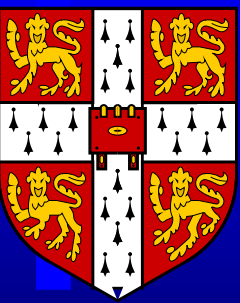


# Electroweak Observables



They prefer light SUSY . Be careful of 1-loop approx.

Ellis *et al*, hep-ph/0411216; hep-ph/0602220.



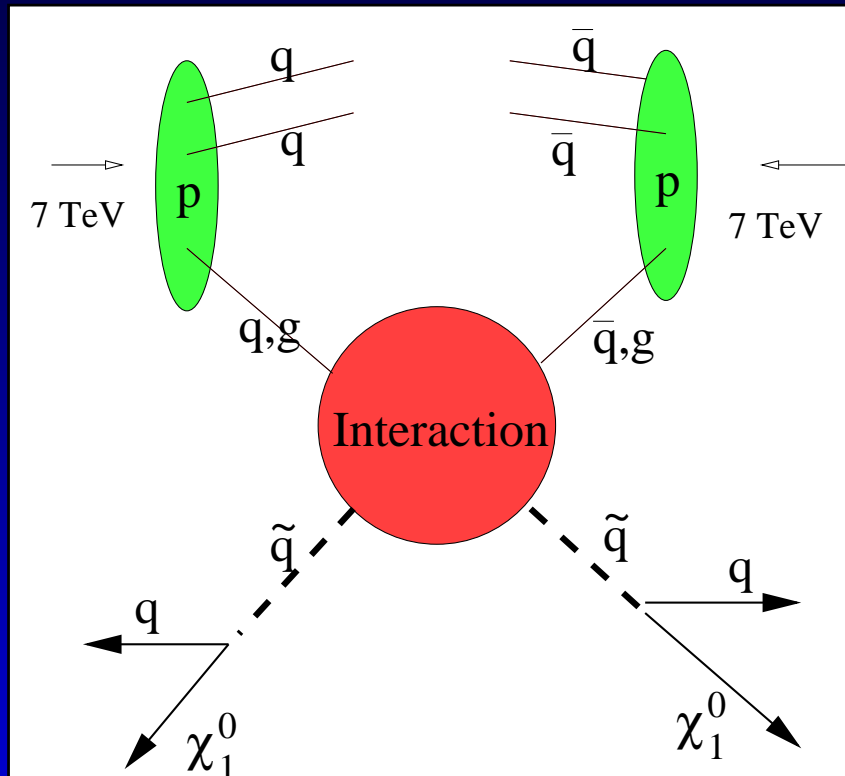


# Caveats

- Implicitly assumed that LSP constitutes *all* of dark matter
- Assumed radiation domination in post-inflation era. No clear evidence between freeze-out+BBN that this is the case ( $t_{eq}$  changes).
- Examples of non-standard cosmology that would change the prediction:
  - Extra degrees of freedom
  - Low reheating temperature
  - Extra dimensional models
  - Anisotropic cosmologies
  - Non-thermal production of neutralinos (late decays?)

# Collider SUSY Dark Matter Production

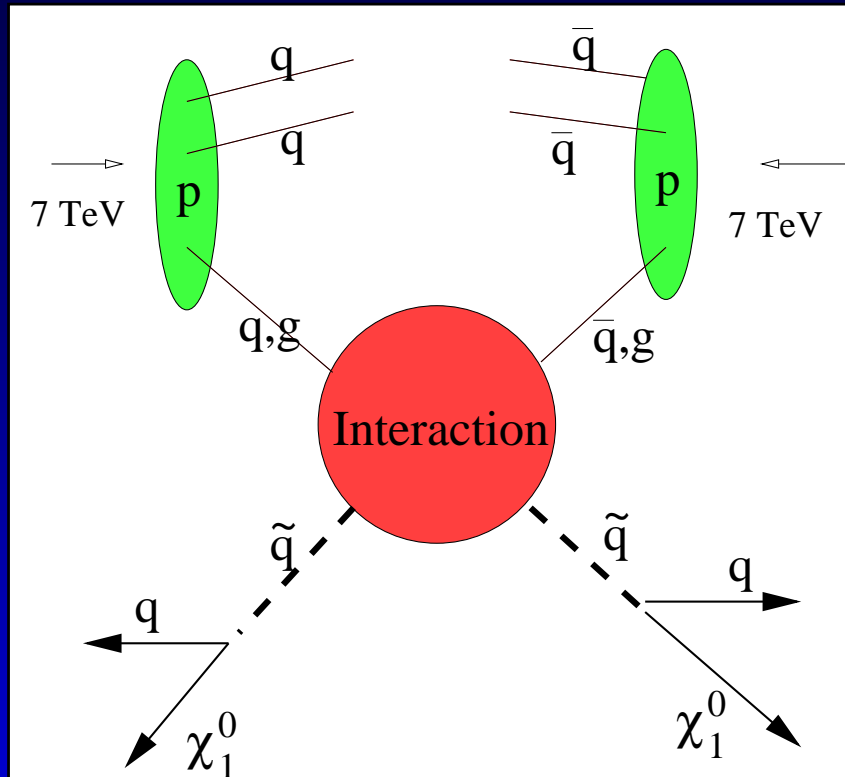
Strong sparticle production and decay to dark matter particles.



**Q:** Can we measure enough to predict  $\sigma$ ?

# Collider SUSY Dark Matter Production

Strong sparticle production and decay to dark matter particles.



*Any dark matter candidate that couples to hadrons can be produced at the LHC*



# Collider Check

Need corroboration with *direct detection*.

If we can pin particle physics down, a comparison between the predicted relic density and that observed is a test of the cosmological assumptions used in the prediction.

Thus, if it doesn't fit, you change the cosmology until it does.

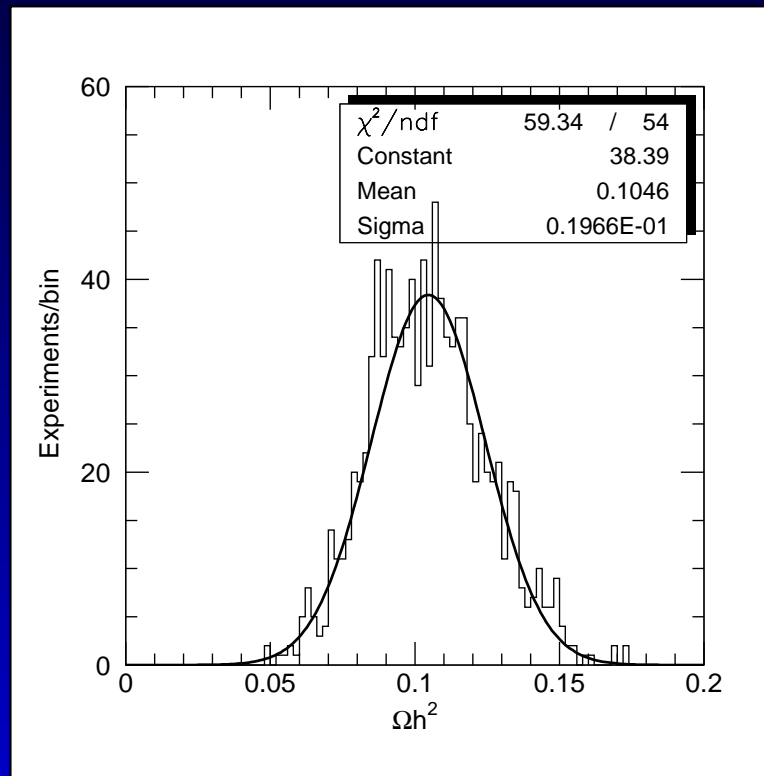
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BCA, G. Belanger, F. Boudjema, A. Pukhov, JHEP 0412 (2004) 020.; M. Nojiri, D. Tovey, JHEP 0603 (2006) 063



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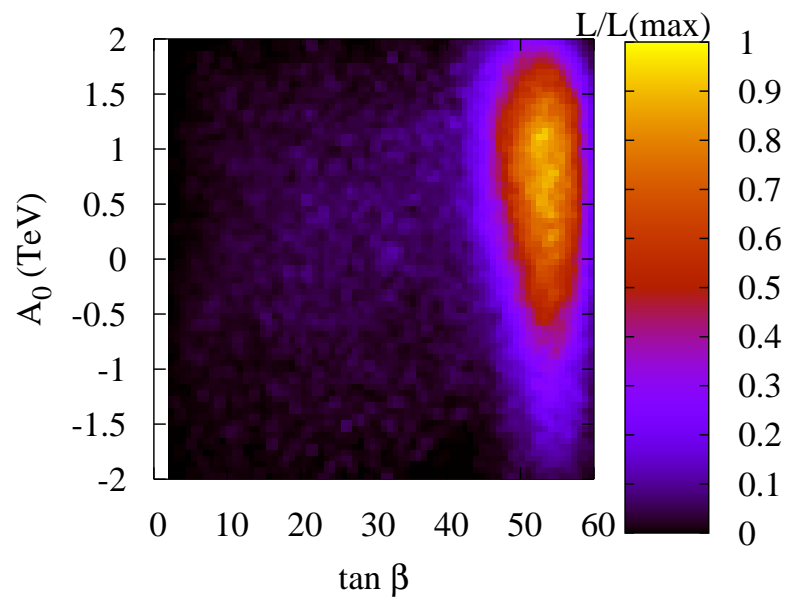
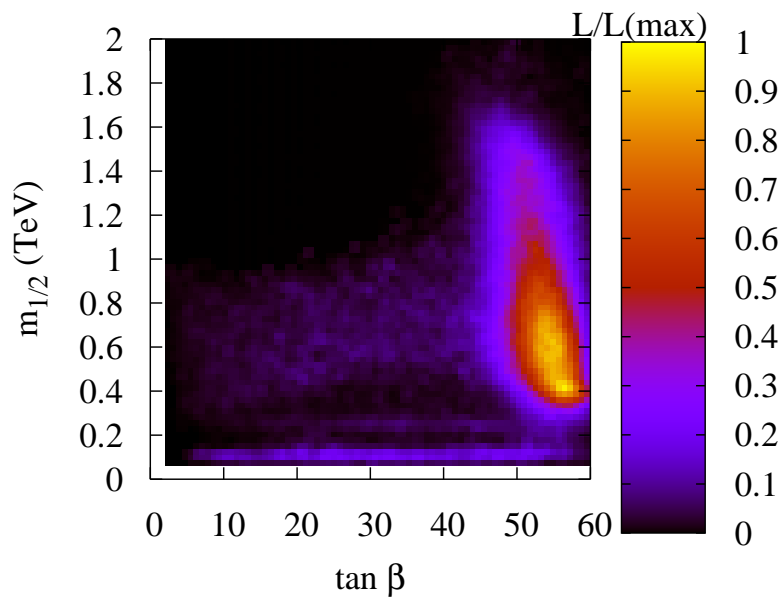
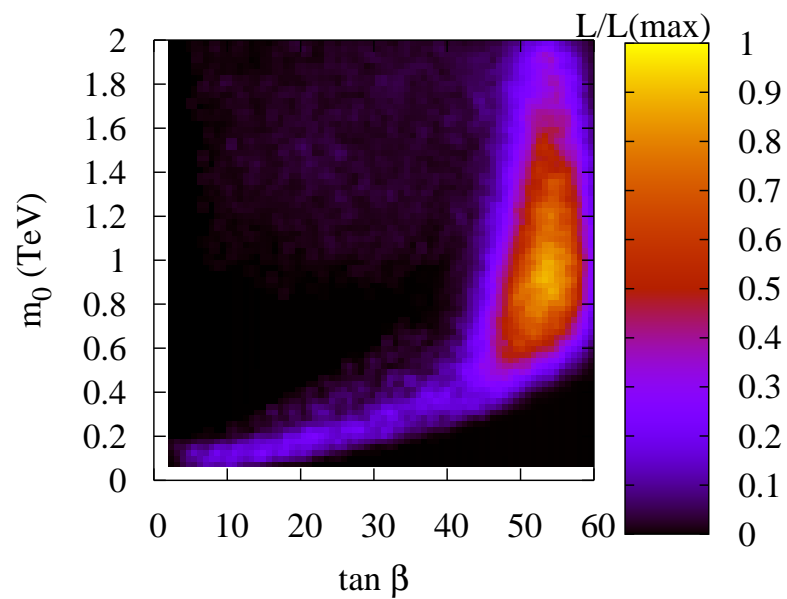
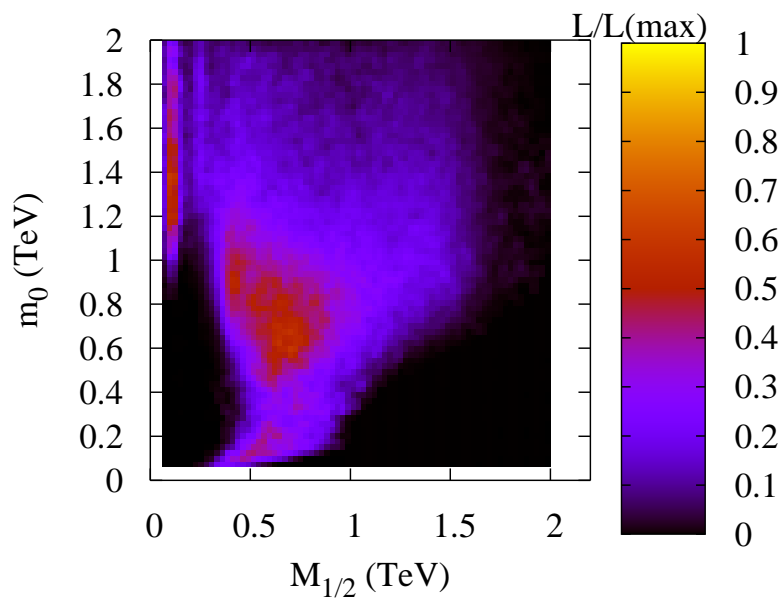
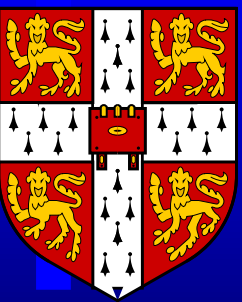
Not much left that's allowed but edge measurements allow reasonable  $\Omega h^2$  error for  $300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ .



**Q:** What about other bits of parameter space?

M Nojiri, G Polesello, D Tovey, JHEP 0603 (2006) 063,

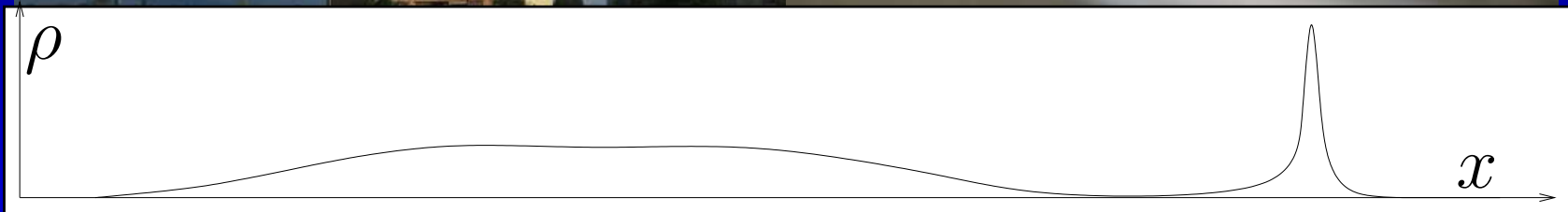
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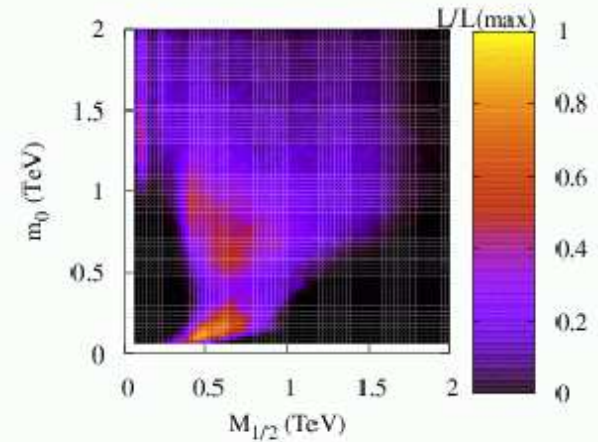
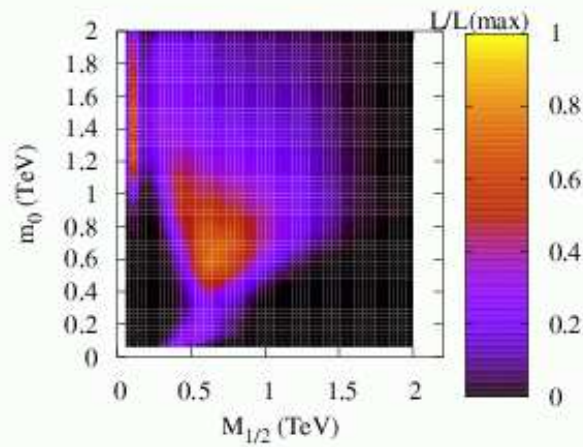


# Volume Effects

*Can't rely on a good  $\chi^2$  in non-Gaussian situation*



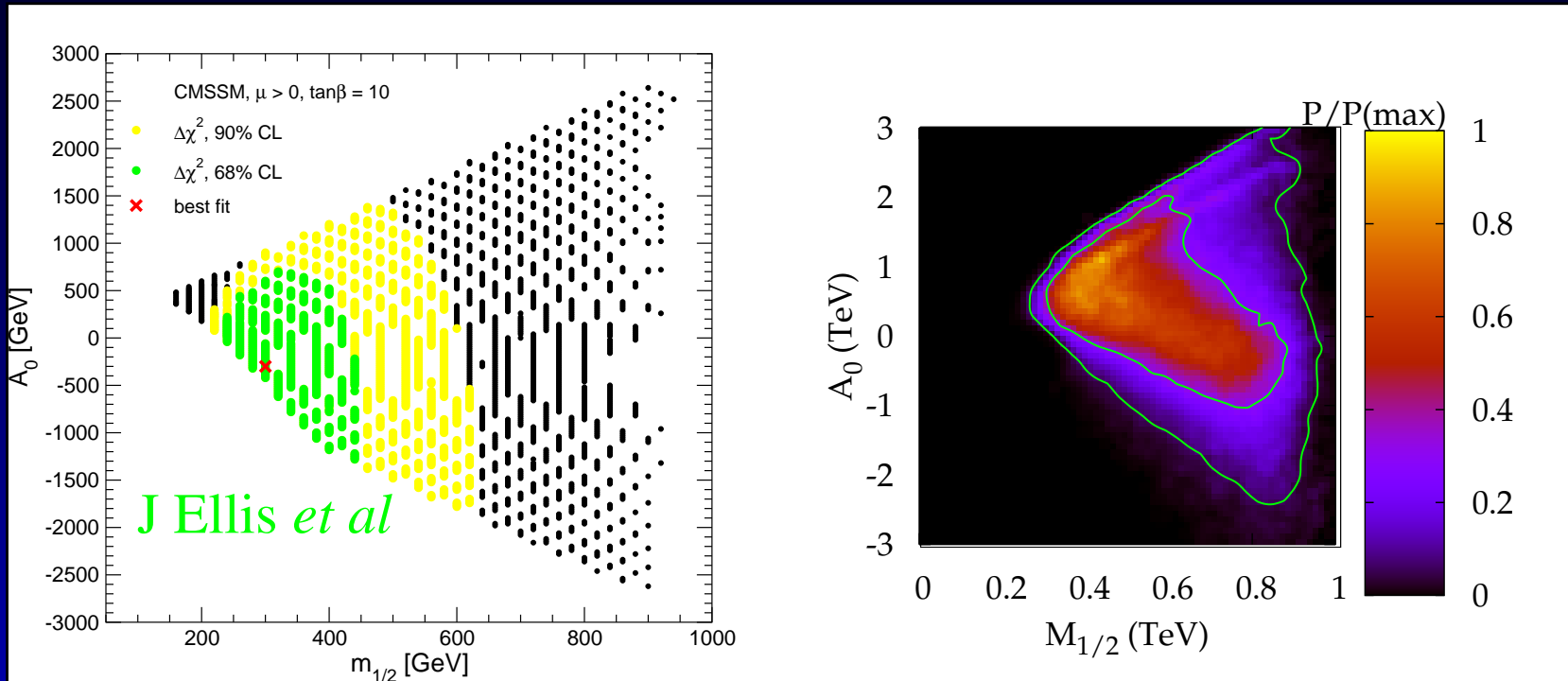
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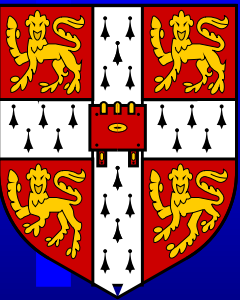
- LHS: allowing non thermal- $\chi_1^0$  contribution
- RHS: only  $\chi_1^0$  dark matter
- (*flat priors*)



# Comparison



- Fix  $\tan\beta = 10$  and all SM inputs
- Restrict  $m_0, M_{1/2} < 1$  TeV.
- *Same fits!*



# Priors

We have assumed a flat prior in  $\tan \beta$ , implies a measure:

$$p(m_0|\text{data}) = \int dM_{1/2} dA_0 d \tan \beta ds p(m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta, s|\text{data}).$$

$$\mu B = \frac{\sin 2\beta}{2} (\bar{m}_{H_1}^2 + \bar{m}_{H_2}^2 + 2\mu^2),$$

$$\mu^2 = \frac{\bar{m}_{H_1}^2 - \bar{m}_{H_2}^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - \frac{M_Z^2}{2}.$$

**Change variables:**  $\int d\mu dB \rightarrow \int dM_Z d \tan \beta |J|$



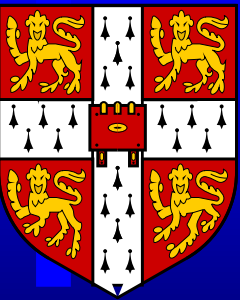
# EWSB prior

$$\begin{aligned} & p(\text{all data} | m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B, s) \\ & \approx p(\text{data} | m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B, s) \times \\ & \quad p(M_Z | m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B, s). \\ & \approx p(\text{data} | m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B, s) \times \delta(M_Z - M_Z^{cen}) \end{aligned}$$

Change variables

$$\int d\mu dB \delta(M_Z - M_Z^{cen}) \rightarrow \int d \tan \beta |J|:$$

$$J = \frac{B}{\mu \tan \beta} \frac{\tan^2 \beta + 1}{\tan^2 \beta - 1}$$



# Same order prior

We wish to encode the idea that “SUSY breaking terms should be of the same order of magnitude”

$$p(m_0|M_S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi w^2 m_0}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2w^2} \log^2\left(\frac{m_0}{M_S}\right)\right),$$

$$p(A_0|M_S) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi e^{2w} M_S}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2e^{2w}} \frac{A_0^2}{M_S^2}\right),$$

We don't know SUSY breaking scale  $M_S$ :

$$p(m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B) = \int_0^\infty dM_S p(m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \mu, B|M_S) p(M_S)$$