



# Pushing the Boundaries 2019

*The Standard Model and Beyond*

## INTRODUCTION



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# Welcome and Thank You

- **Our warmest welcome goes to all participants and particularly to all our speakers**
  - Thank you for joining us at a busy time of the year
- **A special thank you goes to IPPP**
  - For the excellent organization and hospitality
  - And for their generous financial contribution to the organization of this workshop through my Senior Experimental Fellowship (2018-19) award
    - <https://www.ippp.dur.ac.uk/senior-experimental-fellowships2018-2019>

# + Pushing the Boundaries Workshop Series

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- This is the third of a series of small-scale workshops organized in 2018 & 2019 with support by IPPP and the University of Sussex
  - To facilitate exchanges between theorists and experimentalists, focusing primarily on BSM physics: --
    - IPPP, July 2018
      - BSM searches – **Status and prospects at the LHC and Beyond**
    - Sussex, November 2018
      - BSM searches – **Taking stocks at the end of the LHC Run2**
    - IPPP, September 2019
      - This workshop – **What now??**

*(**Disclaimer:** This is not a review ☺ -- I work on ATLAS, so I will be showing ATLAS plots to make a few points.)*



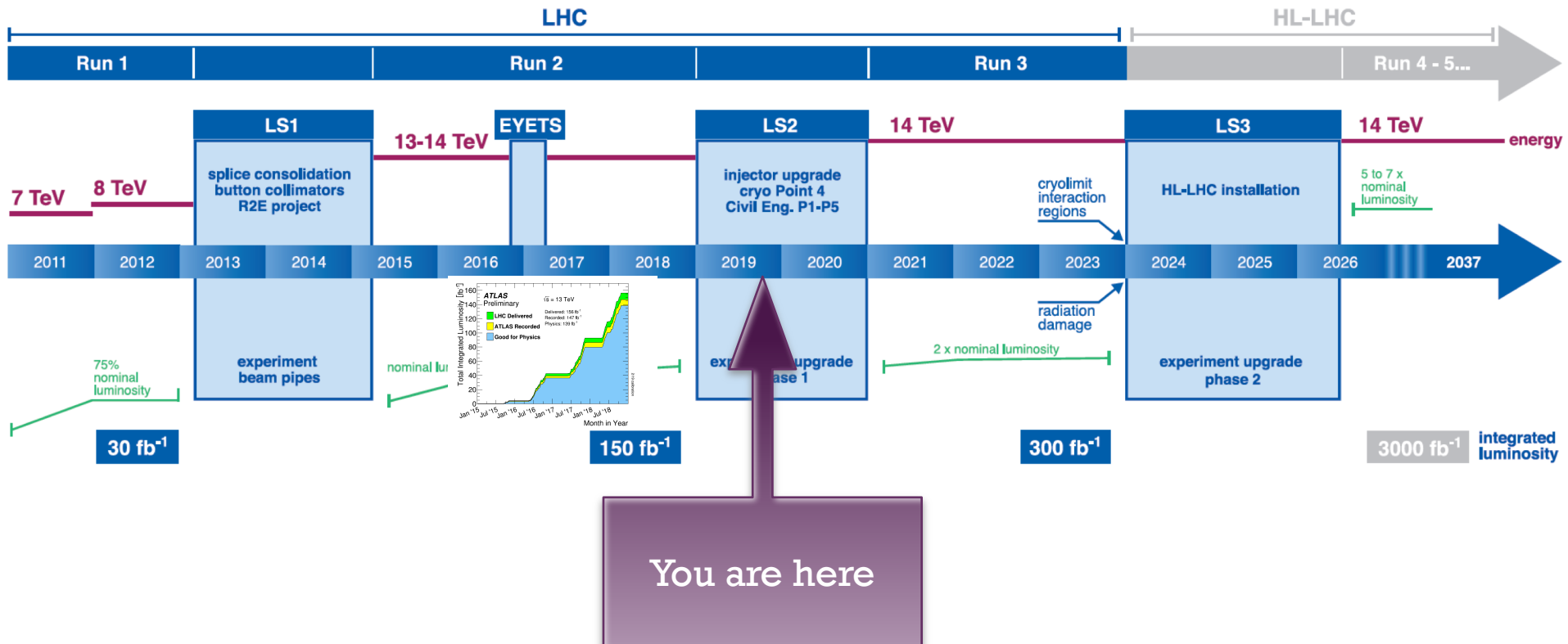
## **Rationale for this workshop**



# + My, my! Time Flies!

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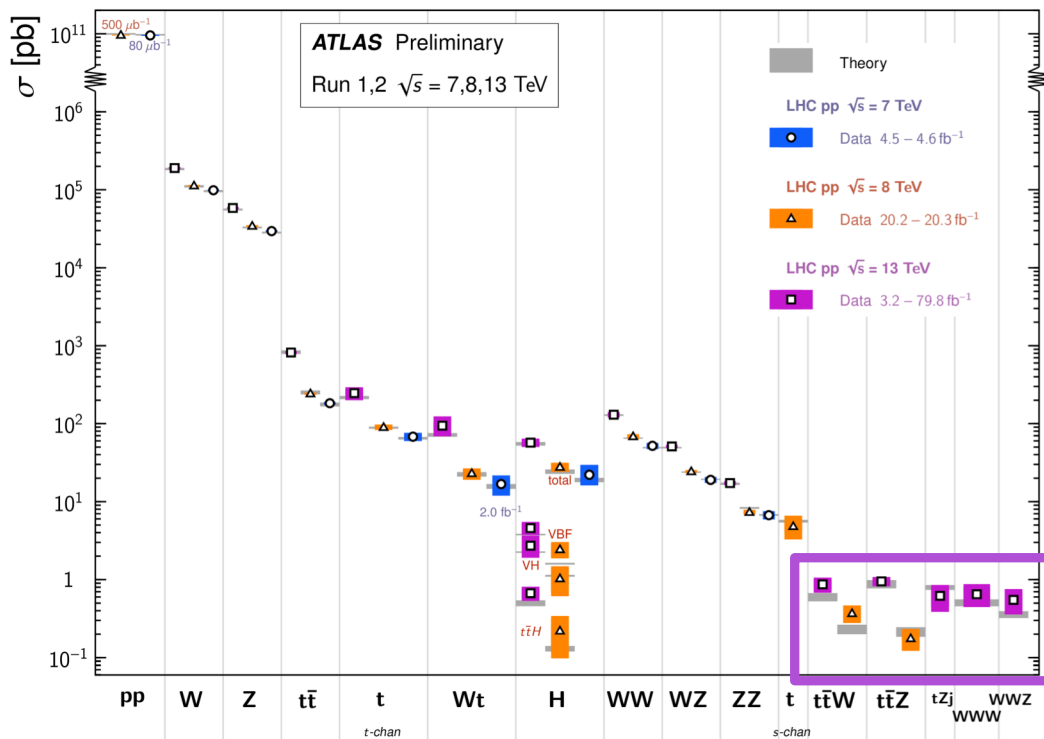
## LHC / HL-LHC Plan



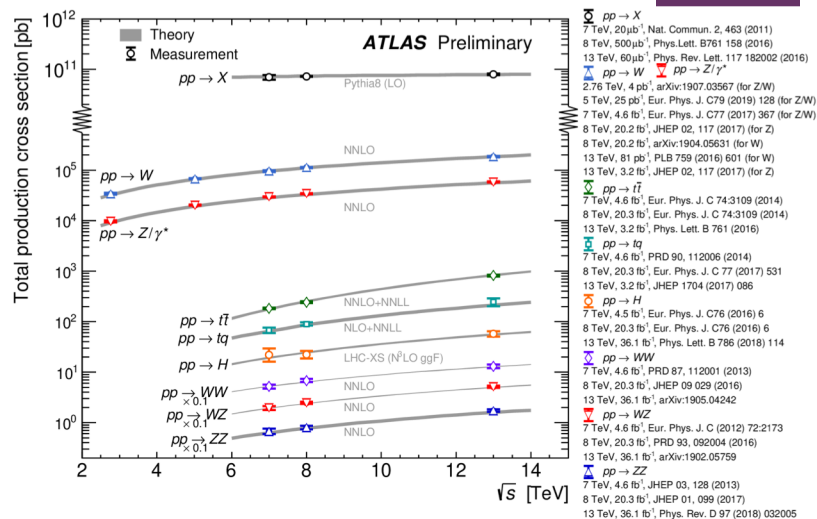


# The Standard Model is Alive and Well

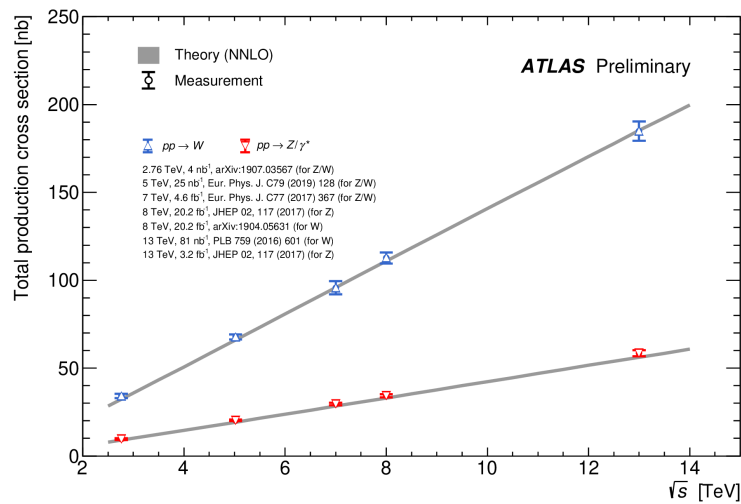
Standard Model Total Production Cross Section Measurements Status: July 2019



Amazing precision (both theory and experimental) enables unprecedented accurate exploration of SM physics

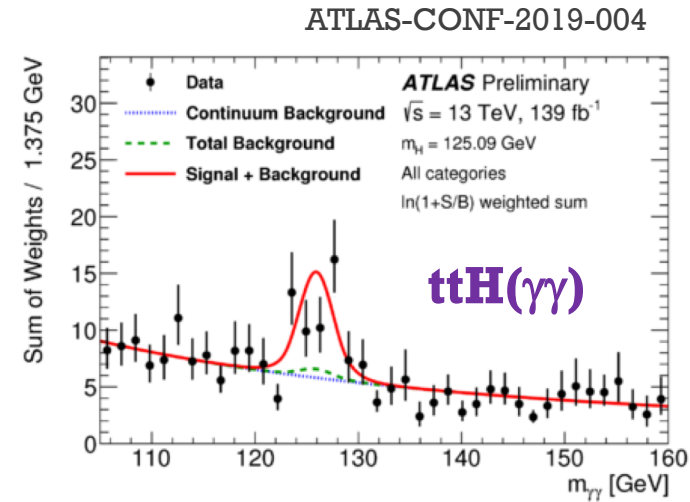
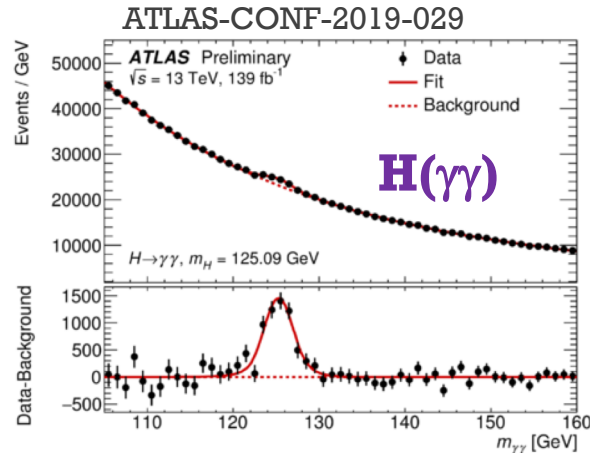
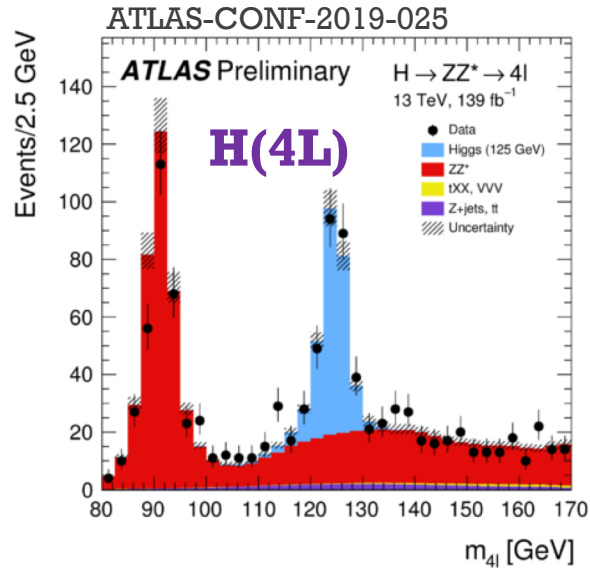


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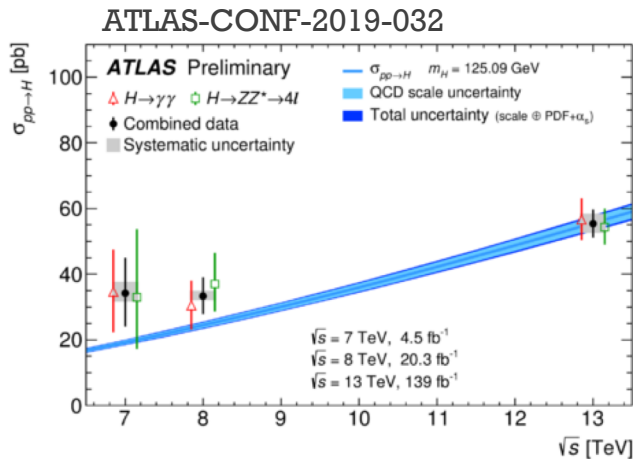




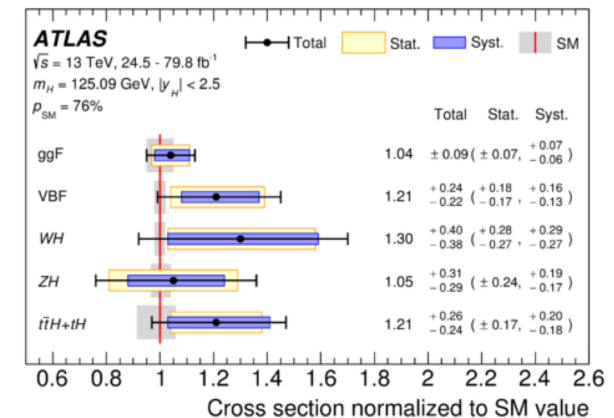
# Pinning down the SM Higgs Boson



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**A crucial whole new sector of the SM, which must be explored in its full glory**



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**ATLAS** Preliminary  
 $\int \mathcal{L} dt = (3.2 - 139) \text{ fb}^{-1}$        $\sqrt{s} = 8, 13 \text{ TeV}$

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\*Only a selection of the available mass limits on new states or phenomena is shown.

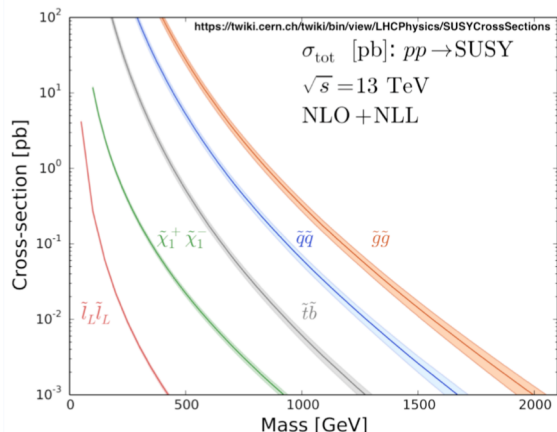
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**ATLAS SUSY Searches\* - 95% CL Lower Limits**  
July 2019

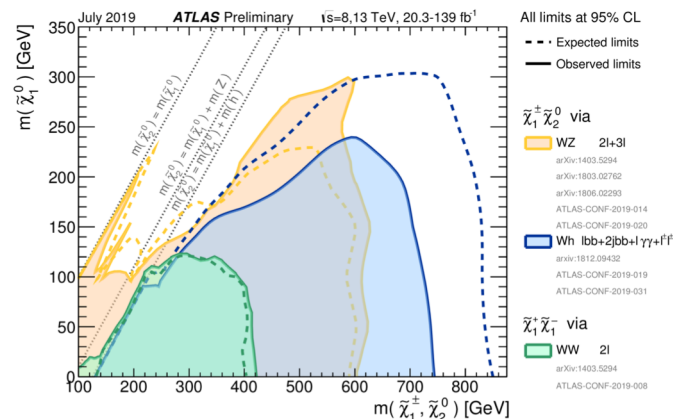
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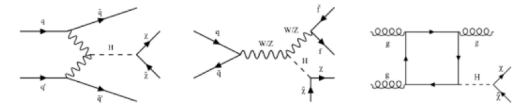
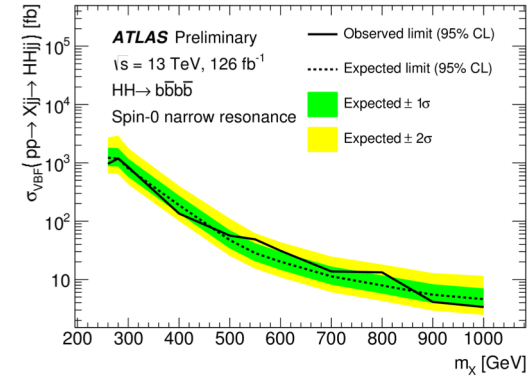
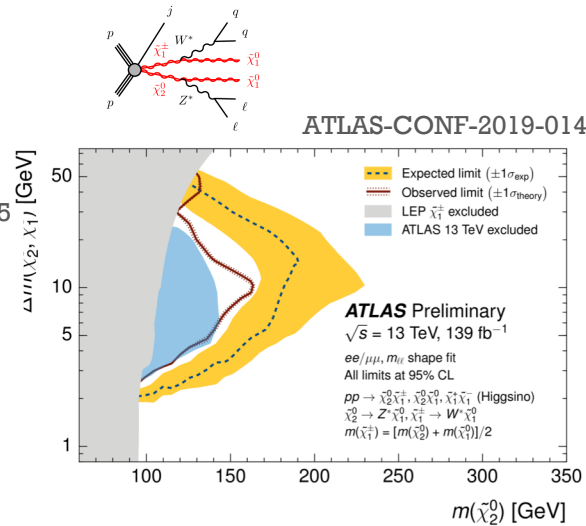
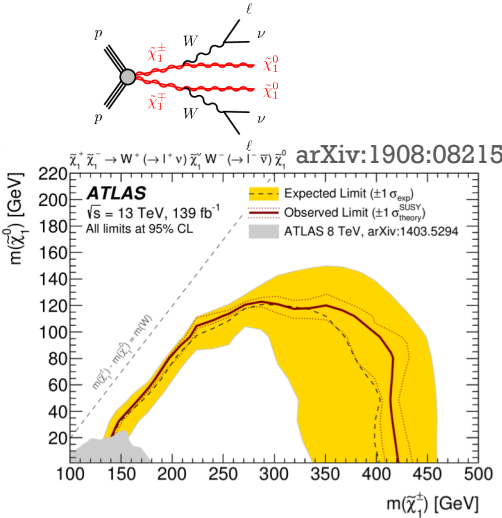
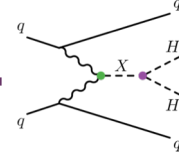
# Electroweak SUSY remains a strong BSM contender



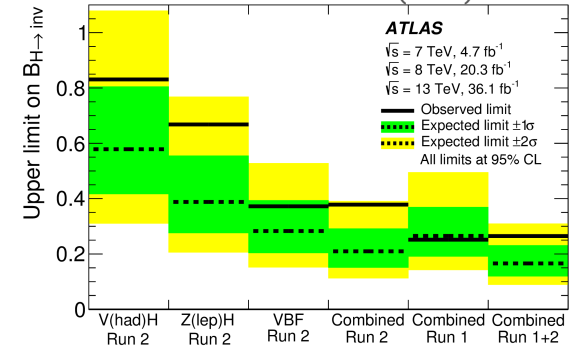
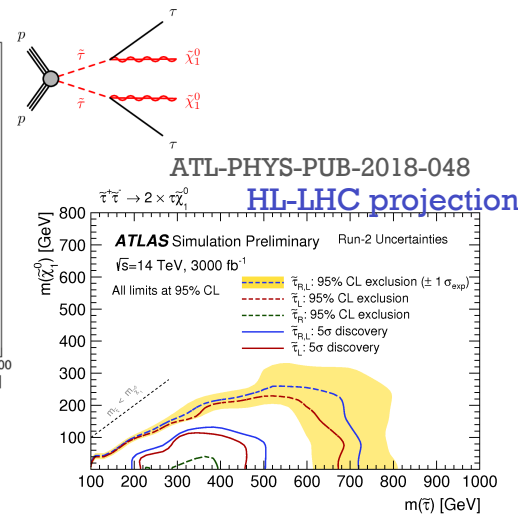
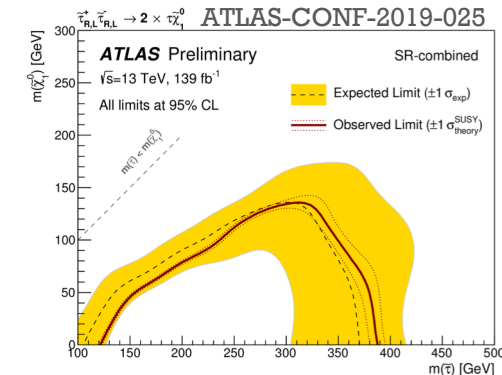
# + Shifting Some Boundaries Already

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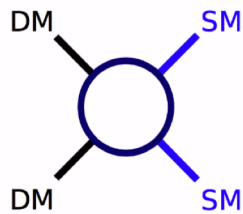
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**BSM scenarios that had been inaccessible are appearing on the horizon and may be within full reach in the not-so-distant future**

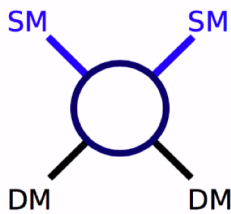


# Dark Matter

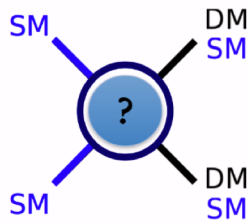
C.Dogliani, Grenada 2019



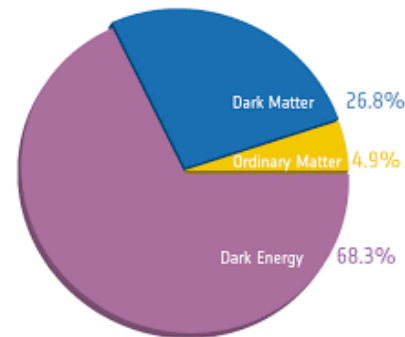
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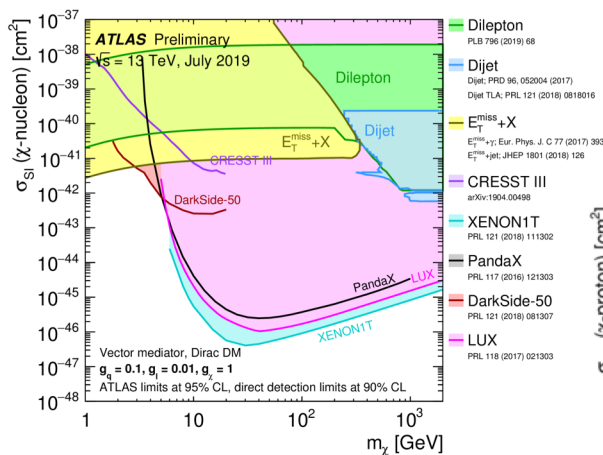
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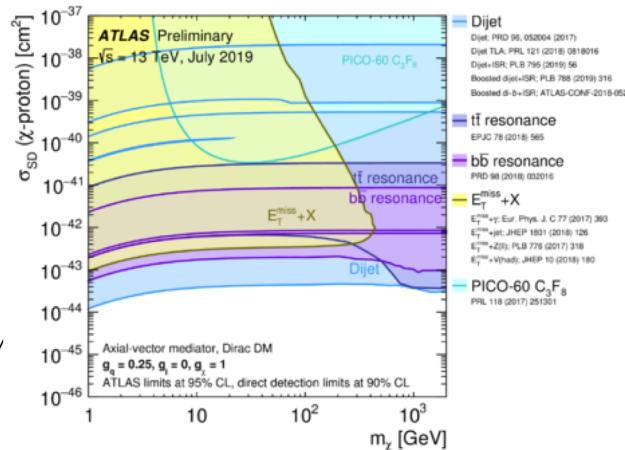
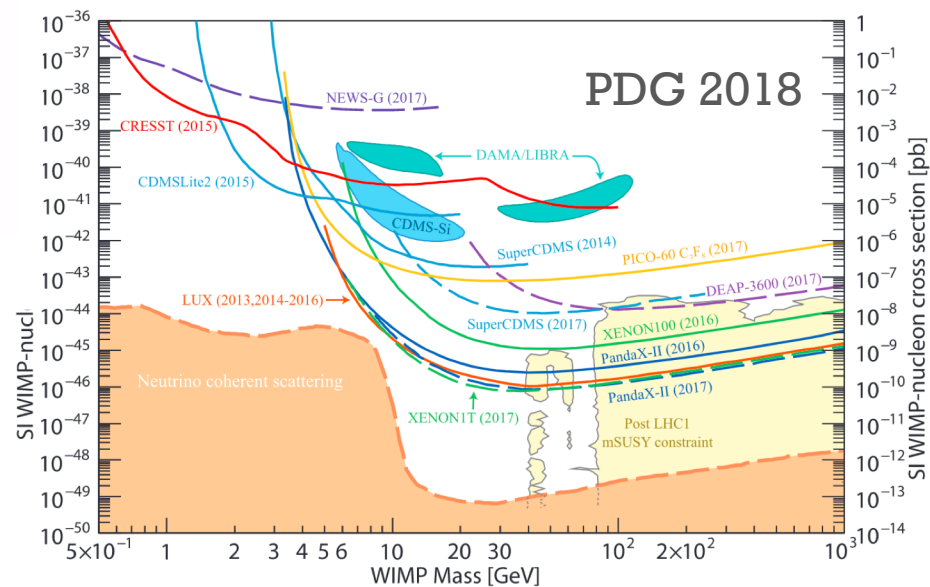
Particle Colliders



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<https://atlas.web.cern.ch/Atlas/GROUPS/PHYSICS/CombinedSummaryPlots/EXOTICS/>

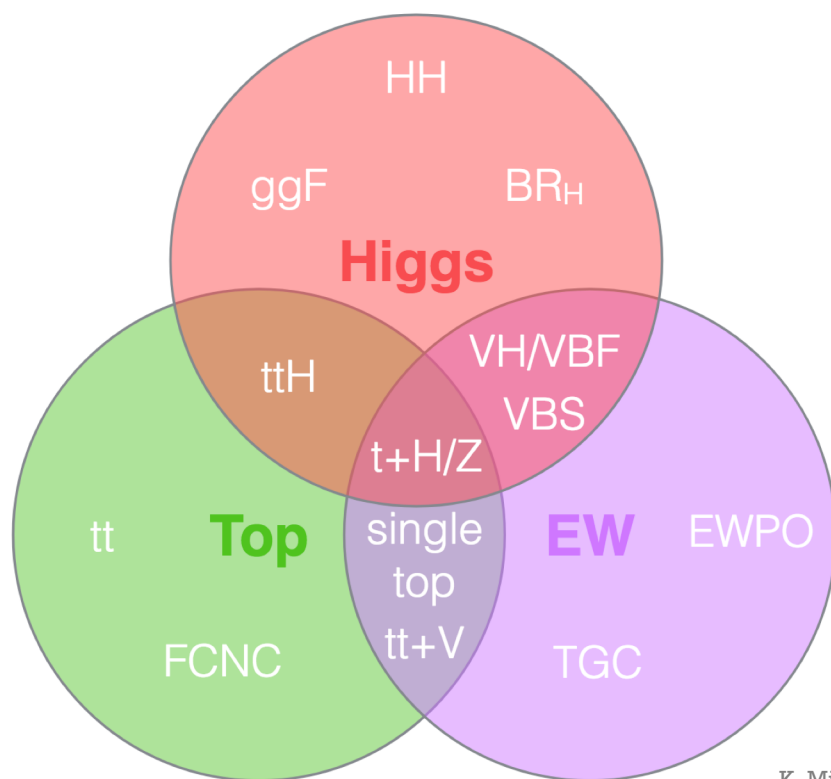
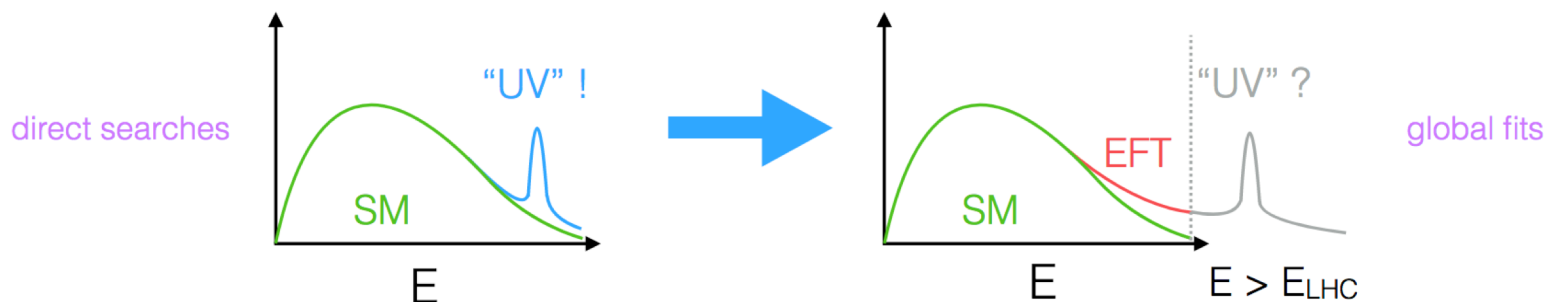


**Complementarity must be exploited between direct and indirect DM searches, at colliders and elsewhere**



# + tails “It’s the economy, stupid”

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Decays

Flavor

CPV

**New physics may be just beyond the energy limit of the LHC and may manifest itself as deviations from SM predictions in the tails of key distributions**

**Precision SM measurements may hold the key to finding evidence for BSM physics at colliders**

# + Workshop Structure

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## Day 1

This Intro

Status and  
Outlook

ECR session #1

## Day 2

Direct BSM  
Searches  
(at colliders and  
beyond) –  
with focus on  
EWK signals

ECR session #2

## Day 3

BSM searches  
and EFT

Conclusions





# The Elephant(s) in the Room

- It was a deliberate decision to keep a narrow focus for this workshop, and lots of exciting stuff had to be left out
  - Non-SUSY BSM searches at the LHC (BSM Higgs, exotica)
  - Flavour physics (anomalies, etc)
  - Future colliders
  - Neutrinos and astroparticle physics
  - Other future experiments
  - etc...



- **We'll need a bit more Pushing the Boundaries in the future...**



**+ Thank you and Enjoy!**