



# Pushing the Boundaries 2019

*The Standard Model and Beyond  
(at LHC)*

## WRAP-UP



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# + Workshop Structure

## 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

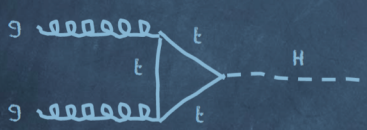
Conclusions

Intense, but we  
learned a lot


# + Day 1 – An Overview of the Landscape

Higgs boson production at the LHC

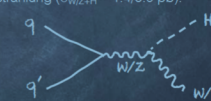
At the LHC, the Higgs boson is dominantly produced via gluon fusion for  $\sigma_{H,\text{total}} = 56 \text{ pb}$  at  $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$  for  $m_H = 125 \text{ GeV}$



Weak boson fusion — VBF ( $\sigma_{\text{VBF}} \sim 3.8 \text{ pb}$ ):

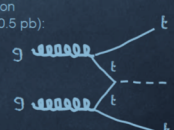


Higgs-strahlung ( $\sigma_{W/Z,H} \sim 1.4/0.9 \text{ pb}$ ):



$\sigma_{H,\text{ggF}} \sim 49 \text{ pb}$  at 13 TeV  
Yukawa coupling:  $\gamma_t = v / (m_t \sqrt{2}) \sim 1$

$\sigma_{\text{ttHH}} \sim \sigma_{\text{bbH}} \sim 0.5 \text{ pb}$ :



All modes observed at LHC

**Experimental Overview (Andreas Hoecker)**

## Dark Matter

### ADVANTAGES

- Definitely there
- There is so much, we can see it gravitationally
- It is stable
- Points to a whole new sector

### DISADVANTAGES

- We can only see it gravitationally
- We mostly know what it is not
- Not even sure it is a particle

**Theory Overview (Jackub Scholtz)**

# + Day 2 – Direct BSM Searches

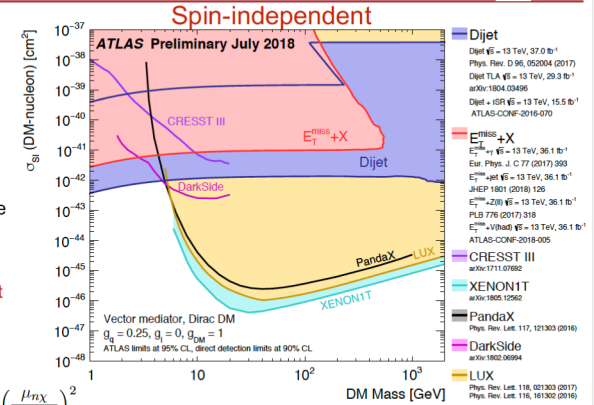


## Comparison of Collider and Direct Detection



**Dark Matter Searches (Henning Flaecher)**

- Caveat: Limits depend on assumptions made for model parameters, i.e., fixed values for couplings
- Vector mediator ↔ spin independent DM – nucleon scattering



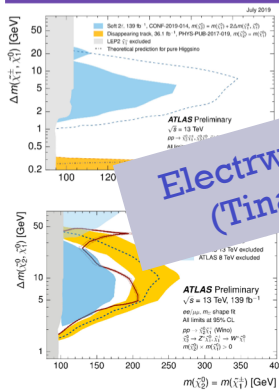
$$\sigma_{SI} \simeq 6.9 \times 10^{-43} \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \left(\frac{gqg_{DM}}{1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{125 \text{ GeV}}{M_{med}}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\mu_{n\chi}}{1 \text{ GeV}}\right)^2$$

$\mu_{n\chi} = m_n m_{DM} / (m_n + m_{DM})$  is the DM-nucleon reduced mass

LHC only competitive for  $m_{DM} < 6 \text{ GeV}$

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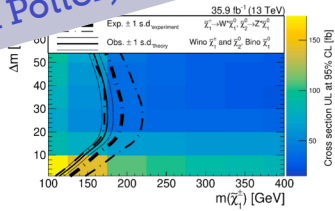
## Compressed SUSY: so hot right now



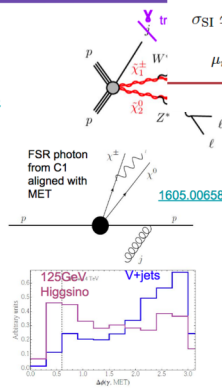
Many holes in sensitivity could be filled by growing the compressed programme. Target with photons

see ATLAS-CONF-2019-014 (photons)

**Electroweak SUSY (Tina Potter)**



Tina Potter, University of Cambridge



## Z' Explanations of Neutral Current B Anomalies

by Ben Allanach (University of Cambridge)

- Can we directly discover the Z' particles responsible?
- Simplified models
- Third Family Hypercharge Model
- General SM x U(1) model

**Those Anomalies.... (Ben Allanach)**



Cambridge Pheno Working Group

Where data and theory collide



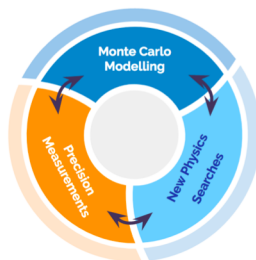
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# + Day 2 – (Non-EFT) SM Approach to BSM

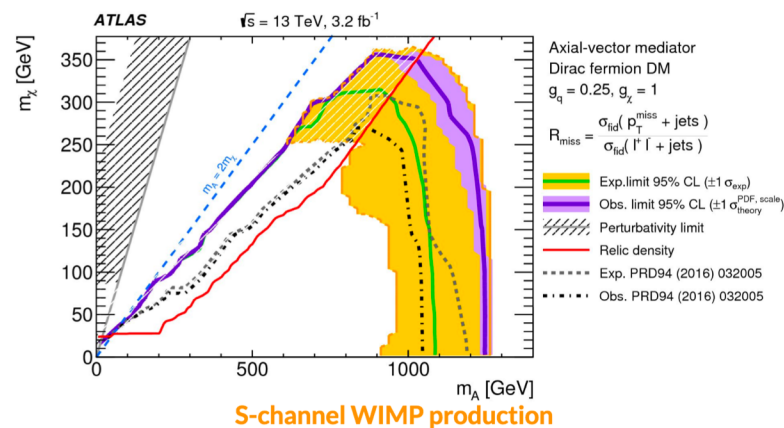
## Advantages

- ▶ **Can compare directly to MC without simulating the detector**
  - Quick and CPU-cheap
  - Easy to scan wide parameter space
  - Accessible to everyone
  - Can update if SM modelling improves
- ▶ **Not targeting specific process**
  - Maintain sensitivity to many scenarios



Zara Grout

## Interpretations: Dark Matter



- ▷ Scan over mediator mass and DM mass
- ▷ Limits competitive with existing reconstruction-level analysis in mono-jet final state
- ▷ Use 95% CLs method and include correlations between all bins of all distributions in covariance matrix

# + Strategy for LHC Run3 and Beyond

## Strategy for Run3 and beyond

I think that our community is becoming more data-driven. Experimental results will have to guide the HEP community to the next stages of exploration.



As long as no clear signs of NP  $\Rightarrow$   
broad and diversified search and measurement programme.

Till Eifert

## Anything missing in search programmes?

- I am not aware of significant gaps in model / parameter space, perhaps not surprising given large community effort ( $\sim 2 \times 3000$  exp physicists + th community) over past  $\sim$ decade.
- New triggers for Run3 and beyond may create opportunities ... requires good ideas and hard work!
- Long-lived particle searches:
  - I am a very excited about the LLP programme,
  - but I often hear: "There's still a lot of missing analyses / model space to be covered". I have not found many significant 'holes'.
  - For example, SUSY search coverage of LLP appears fairly robust. Example, study of sensitivity (gaps) between searches for prompt and long-lived particles in [ATLAS-CONF-2018-003](#).
  - Exotica offers, as often, many crazy signatures. Are there signatures that we are not yet covering (i.e. completely uncovered ground)? Please let me know if you know one!
- New detectors (incl. LHC det. upgrades) can extend BSM reach.
- I haven't considered much FIPs ...

# + Theory Uncertainties

## JET-VETO RESUMMATIONS

- The zero-jet cross section is an example of a two-scale observable, affected by logarithms  $L \equiv \ln(M/p_{t,\text{veto}})$  that need to be resummed at all orders

$$\sigma_{0\text{-jet}} \simeq \sigma_0 \left( 1 - 2C_A \frac{\alpha_s(m_H)}{\pi} \ln^2 \frac{m_H}{p_{t,\text{veto}}} + \dots \right)$$

$$\sigma_{0\text{-jet}} \sim \sigma_0 e^{\underbrace{Lg_1(\alpha_s L)}_{\text{LL}}} \times \left( \underbrace{1}_{\text{NLL}} + \underbrace{\alpha_s}_{\text{NNLL}} + \dots \right)$$



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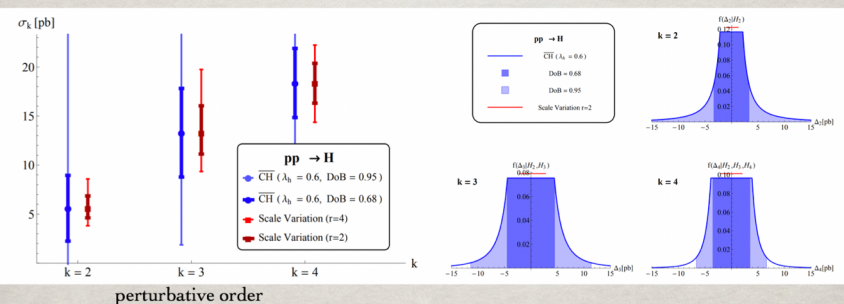
Andrea Banfi

## CONFIDENCE IN THEORY

- One can assign a degree of belief to theory uncertainty under the assumption it is dominated by the lowest missing PT order

[Cacciari Houdeau 1105.5152]

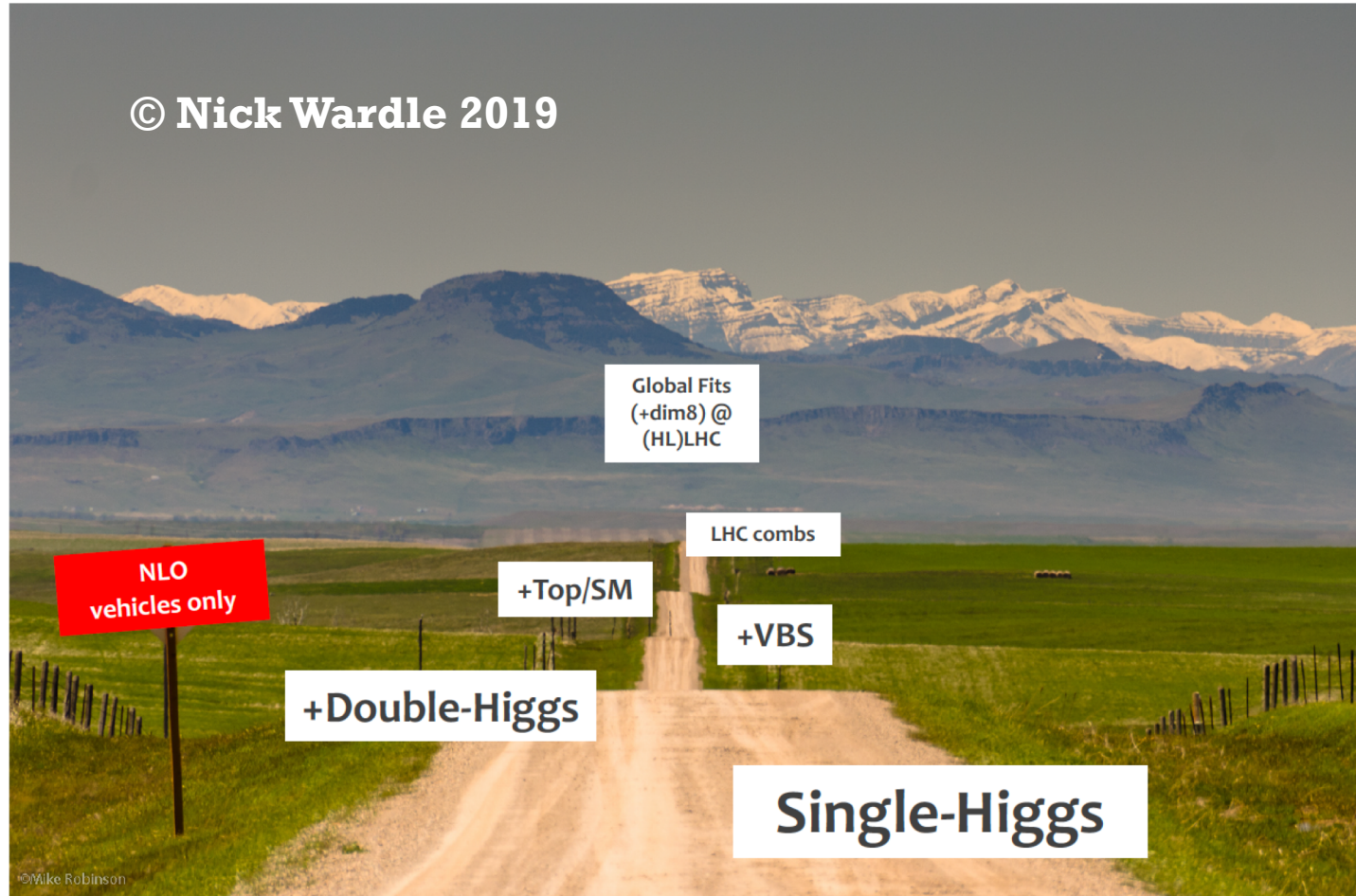
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- In general, there is no established procedure to translate scale variations into confidence intervals for theory predictions

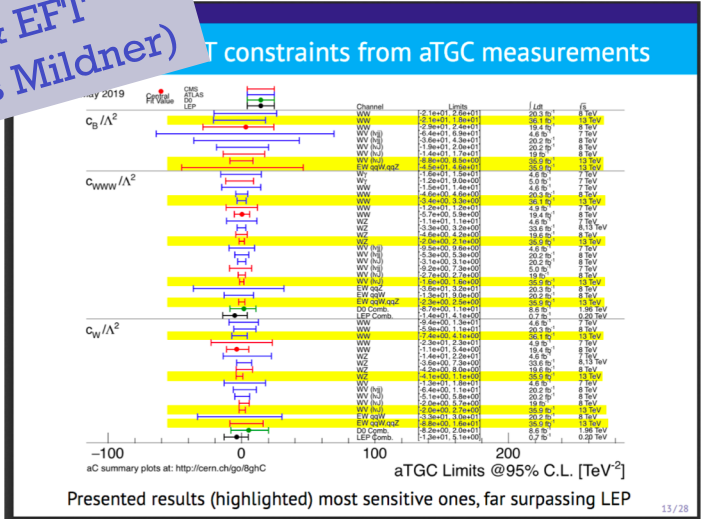


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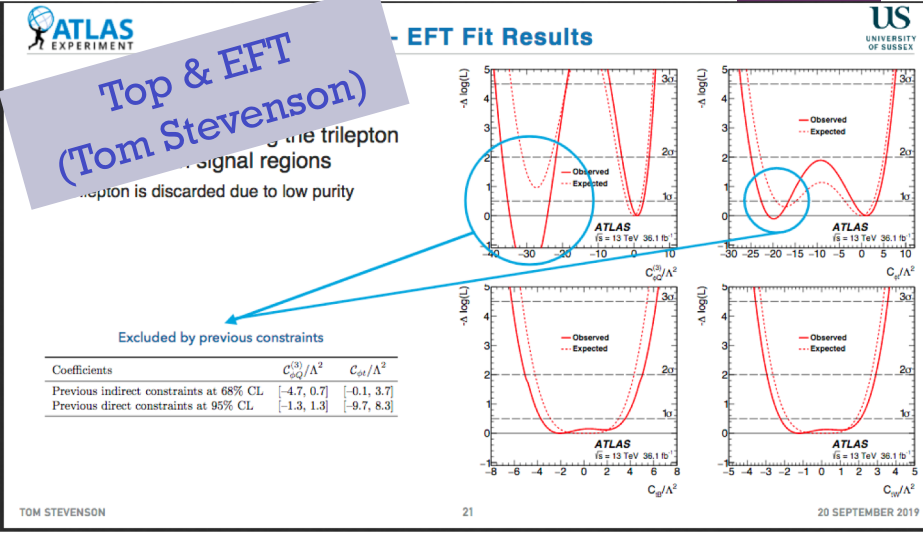


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SM & EFT  
(Hannes Mildner)



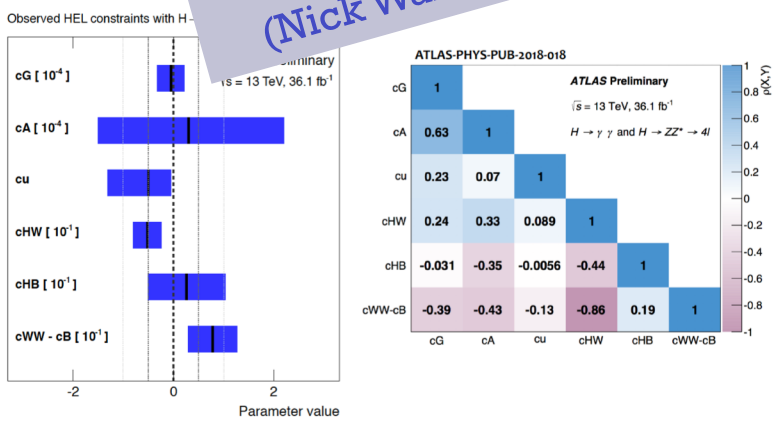
Top & EFT  
(Tom Stevenson)



## STXS combinations

Combinations allow for... introducing (strong...), usually, without

Higgs & EFT  
(Nick Wardle)



## Beyond SMEFT: $\nu$ SMEFT

- SMEFT at dimension 5, the Weinberg operator  $\frac{1}{\Lambda}(LH)^c(LH)$  gives mass to Majorana neutrinos [More details in Jakob Scholtz's slides]
- For Dirac neutrinos, SMEFT needs to be modified with a right-handed neutrino,  $N$

	Operator	Notation	Operator	Notation
SF	$(\bar{L}N)B(H^\dagger H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{NB} (+h.c.)$	$(\bar{N}^c \epsilon_a) (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{NB}^c$
	$(\bar{N}^c \epsilon_a N) (H^\dagger \overleftrightarrow{D}_\mu H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{NB}$	$(\bar{L} \sigma_{\mu\nu} N) B B^{\mu\nu}$	$\mathcal{O}_{NB} (+h.c.)$
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BRBR	$(\bar{N}^c \epsilon_a N) (\bar{N}^c \epsilon_b N)$	$\mathcal{O}_{NN}$	$(\bar{N}^c \epsilon_a) (H^\dagger D_\mu H)$	$\mathcal{O}_{NB}^c$
	$(\bar{L} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_a) (\bar{N}^c \epsilon_b N)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LN}$	$(\bar{L} \sigma_{\mu\nu} \epsilon_a) (\bar{N}^c \epsilon_b N)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LN}$
LLRR	$(\bar{L} \gamma_\mu L) (\bar{N}^c \epsilon_a N)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LN}$	$(\bar{L} \gamma_\mu L) (\bar{N}^c \epsilon_a N)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LN}$
	$(\bar{L} N) (\bar{L} \epsilon_a)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LN} (+h.c.)$	$(\bar{L} N) (\bar{L} \epsilon_a)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LN}$
LRLL	$(\bar{L} \epsilon_a) (\bar{L} \epsilon_b)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LL} (+h.c.)$	$(\bar{L} \epsilon_a) (\bar{L} \epsilon_b)$	$\mathcal{O}_{LL}$
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EFT Theory  
(Shankha Banerjee)

- Many of these operators can be constrained via:  $\ell + E_\tau$  searches, monojet searches, pion decays,  $\tau$  decays, rare top decays



# Early Career Researchers

Excellent ECR session #1  
(Julia Staedle, Daniela  
Koeck, Joey Reiness)

Thank you and  
well done – the  
future is yours!

Equally excellent ECR  
session #2  
(Fabrizio Trovato, Elliot Reid,  
Jonathon Langford)

# + Thank You and Goodbye

**goodbye**

- ~~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
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# Postface

# + The Best Slide Prize

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**+ Until next time!**