

Constraining Low Fine Tuned Supersymmetric Models With Simplified Models Spectra Results Based On CMS And ATLAS Searches

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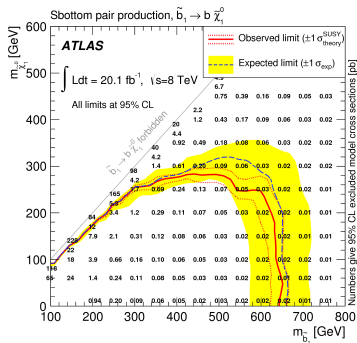
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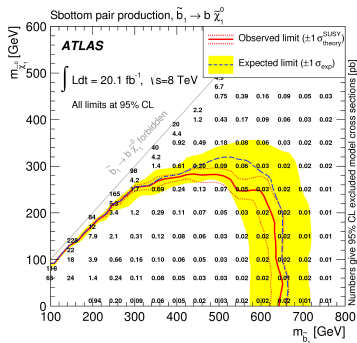


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- ▶ **full model** (e.g. the pMSSM) provides mass spectrum and decay patterns for whole set of BSM states ⇒ includes contributions of **several SMS topologies**
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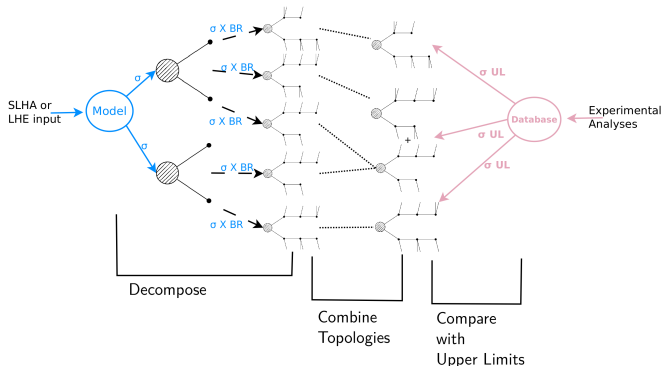


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SModelS: general procedure to decompose \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetric BSM collider signatures into SMS topologies

- ▶ **SMS assumption:** acceptance times efficiency ($\mathcal{A} \times \epsilon$) and kinematics of a process are function of BSM masses, do not depend on other characteristics
⇒ possibility to map the signal of a full BSM model point onto its signal topologies
- ▶ **3 basic ingredients** define point in the parameter space:
 1. mass spectrum
 2. production cross sections σ_{prod} of involved BSM particles
 3. branching ratios BR for all possible decays

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“SModelS: a tool for interpreting simplified- model results from the LHC and its application to supersymmetry”

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

“SModelS v1.0: a short user guide”

[arXiv:1412.1745](https://arxiv.org/abs/1412.1745)

SModelS method of operating:

1. input of a full theoretical \mathbb{Z}_2 symmetric model
2. decomposition into its signal topologies
3. combination of topologies and comparison against the experimental database

⇒ overview of the **status of the current SUSY searches** and identification of **blind spots** in the parameter space

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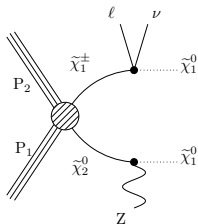
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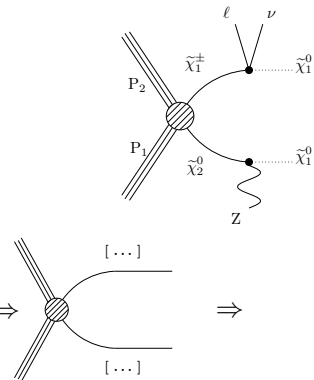


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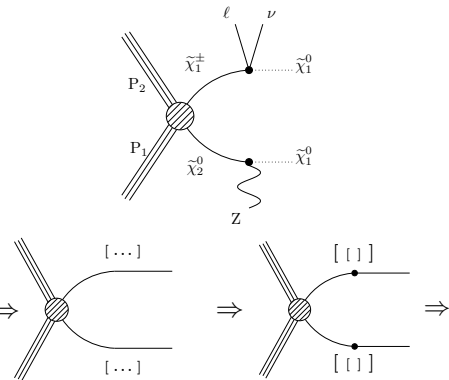
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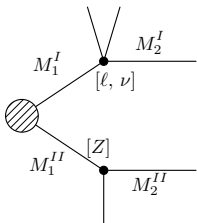
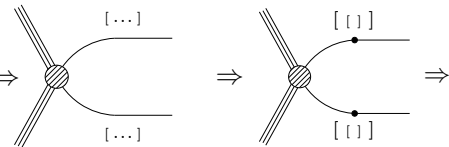
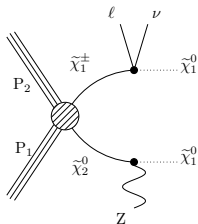
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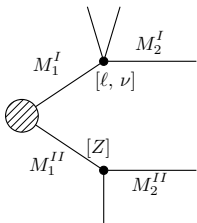
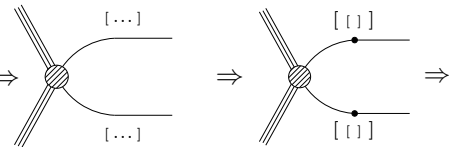
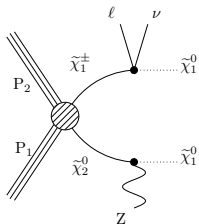
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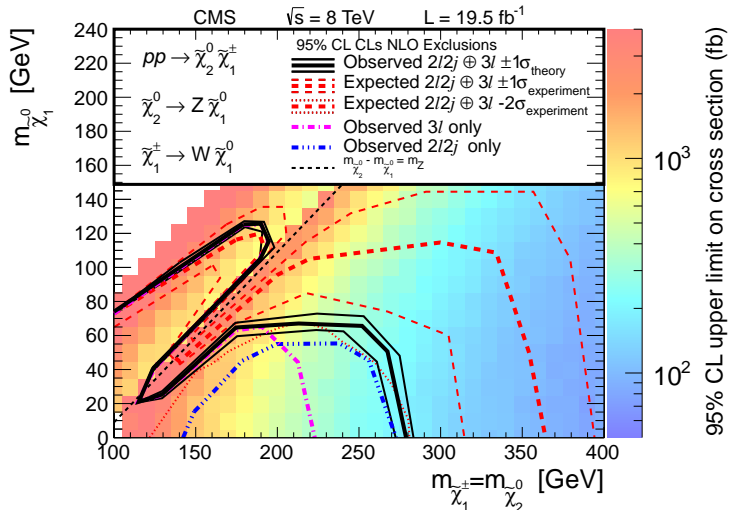
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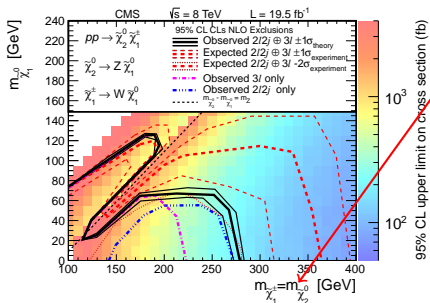
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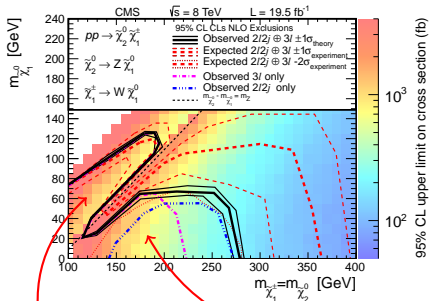


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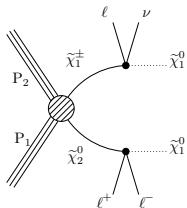
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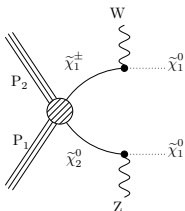
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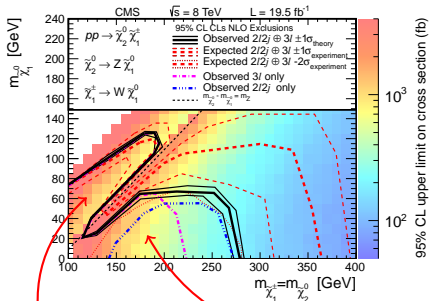
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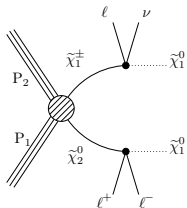
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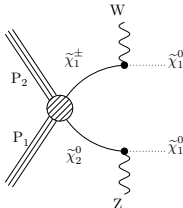
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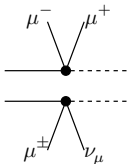
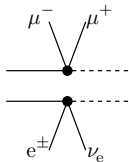
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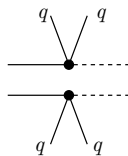
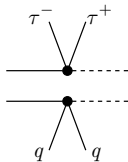
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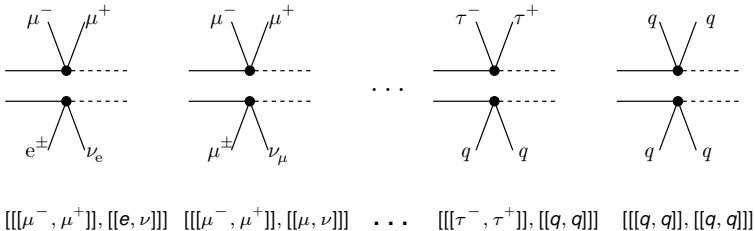
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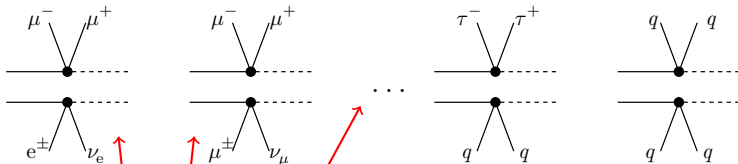
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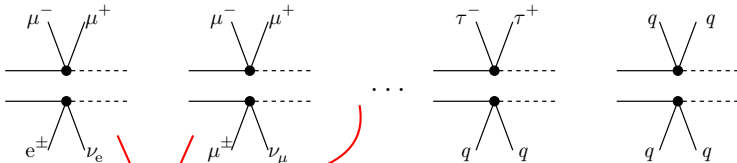
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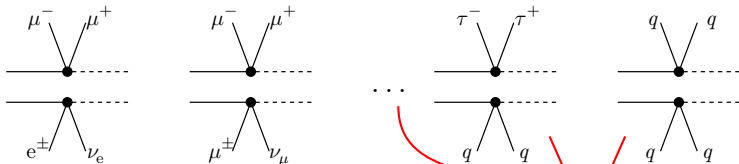
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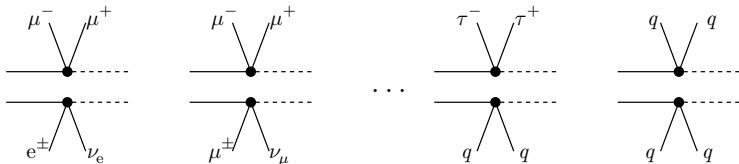
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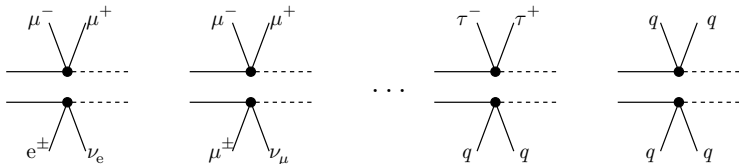
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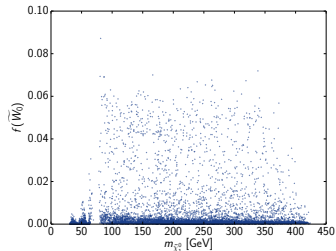
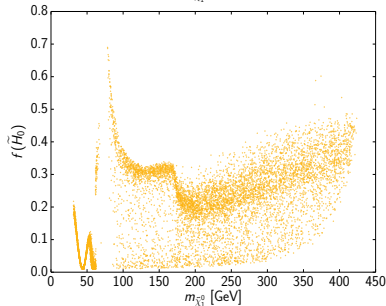
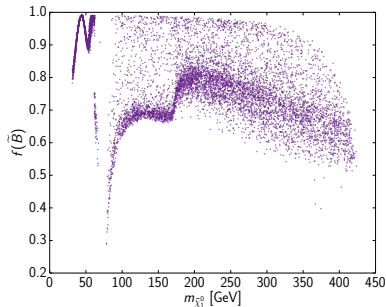
Why investigating a Low Fine Tuning Scenario?

- ▶ **fine tuning** = parameter must be chosen very carefully to predict “right value” for observable
e.g. electroweak symmetry breaking in pMSSM \Rightarrow
tension between masses of stop, lightest Higgs and Z boson
 $\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{t}_1}, m_{\tilde{g}}, \mu$ should be light
- ▶ finely tuned theory seems **unnatural** \Rightarrow consensus about **tolerable amount** of fine tuning **grows** with experimental constraints on SUSY particles \Rightarrow
 - ▶ Has the parameter space of the pMSSM that could provide LFT model points **already been targeted** by current interpretations of SUSY searches at LHC?
 - ▶ How can experimental results be **reinterpreted** in order to improve their applicability on such LFT model points?
 - ▶ Which **additional interpretations** may be beneficial in order to probe this region of parameter space in the current $\sqrt{s} = 13$ TeV run of the LHC?

\Rightarrow **investigation of such a scenario using SModels**

Model Selection

- ▶ SLHA files originally created for:
“pMSSM Studies at the 7, 8 and 14 TeV LHC”
([arXiv:1307.8444\[hep-ph\]](https://arxiv.org/abs/1307.8444))
- ▶ LFT scenario = small **subset of bigger set of randomly generated pMSSM points** subjected to various experimental and theoretical constraints, e.g.
 - ▶ “correct” relic density ($\Omega h^2 = 0.1153 \pm 0.095$)
 - ▶ “correct” SM Higgs mass ($m_h = 126 \pm 3 \text{ GeV}$)
 - ▶ low amount of fine tuning better than 1%
measured by the Ellis-Barbieri-Giudice parameter
- ▶ **10.2×10^3 models survived** this selection procedure

Nature of the $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ 

- ▶ contributions of **wino** can be **neglected**
- ▶ generally neutralino is **heavily mixed**
- ▶ roughly **60%** of all models have LSP masses below gap \rightarrow **bino LSP around $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \simeq 50$ GeV**
- ▶ **40%** show **bino higgsino mixture** with tendency to higher fractions of bino content
- ▶ nature of the LSP determined by the mechanisms to achieve **correct relic density**

Applying SModelS to the LFT Model Set

- ▶ calculate **production cross sections** for $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV using SModelS' internal **cross section computer** (based on Pythia and NLLfast) $\Rightarrow \sigma_{theory}$
- ▶ subject every model point to **decomposition** $\Rightarrow (\sigma \times BR)_{theory}$
- ▶ confront it with **full results database** $\Rightarrow (\sigma \times BR)_{UL}$
- ▶ interpret **SModelS** output to:
 - ▶ sort model points into “**excluded**” and “**not excluded**”

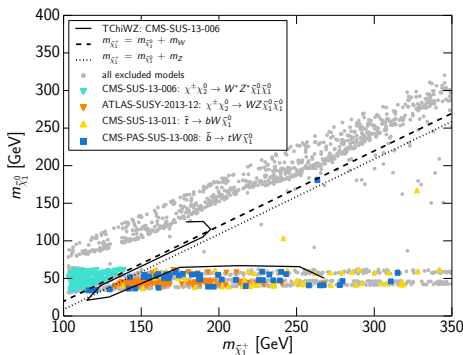
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- ▶ find most **relevant experimental results**
- ▶ find **missing topologies** = signal topologies without experimental constraints \rightarrow sum over all signal topologies described by same constraint \rightarrow information about involved SUSY particles is lost

Investigation of Excluded Models

Which **experimental results** have **highest significance** in the LFT scenario? \Rightarrow concentrate on the **excluded points**:

- ▶ every excluded model point is **projected** onto the respective **mass plane**
- ▶ topologies **irrelevant** to a given mass plane are **ignored**
- ▶ plots are overlaid with **official exclusion lines** for most relevant results

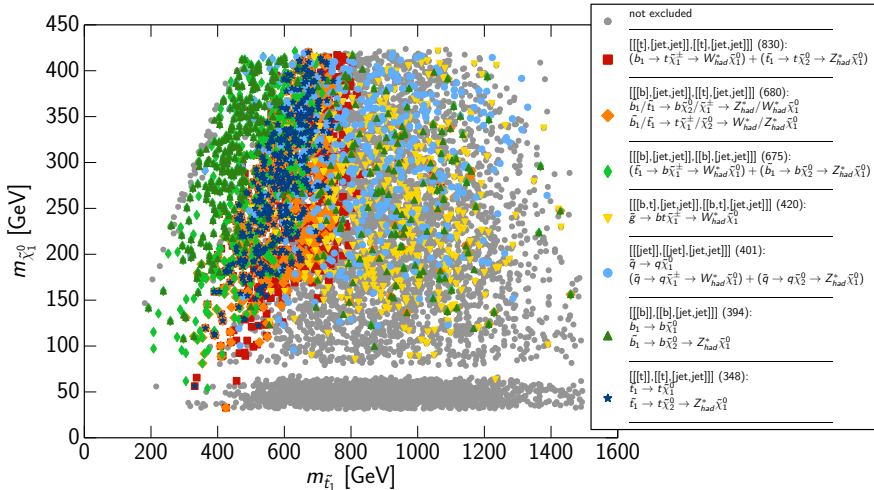


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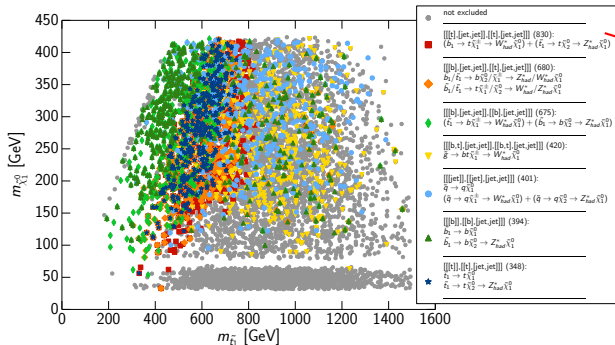
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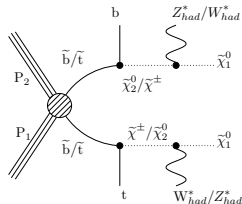
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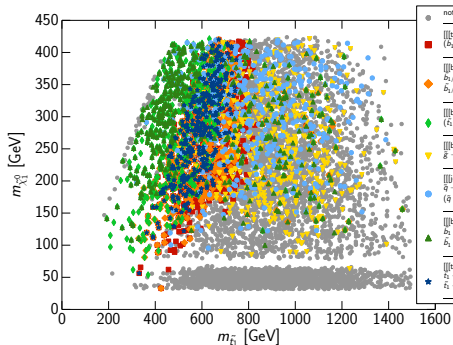
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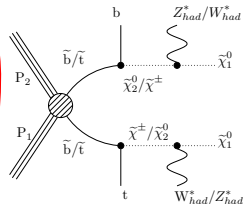
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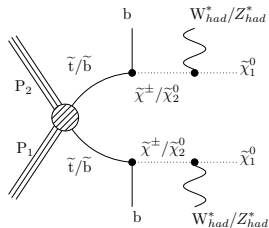
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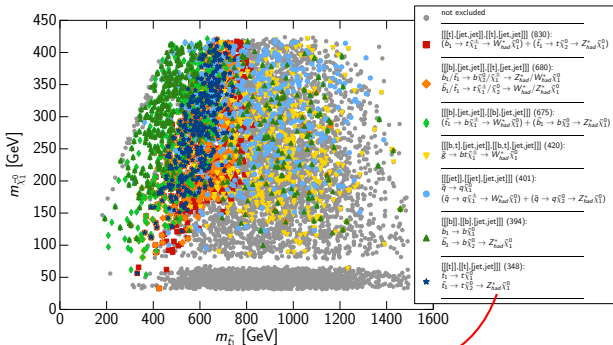
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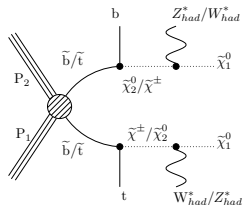
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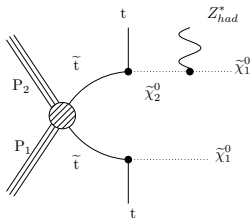
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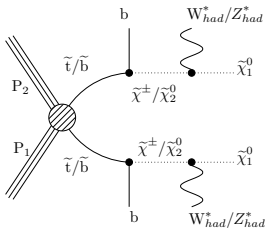
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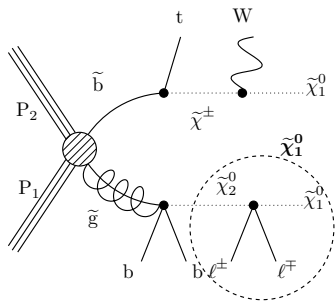
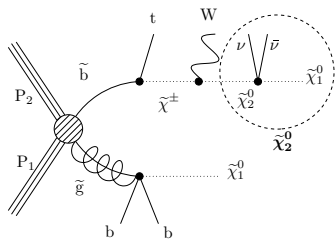
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Compression (invisible decays and soft final states)



invisible decays

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- ▶ $[[[t], [W], [\nu, \bar{\nu}]], [[b, b]]]$ replaced by $[[[t], [W]], [[b, b]]]$
- ▶ must occur at end of decay chain, no visible particle after the invisible one

soft final states

- ▶ if two BSM states can be seen as quasi degenerate
- ▶ energy of the SM particles produced is negligibly small from experimental point of view
- ▶ decay will be completely ignored and topology will be replaced by a simpler one

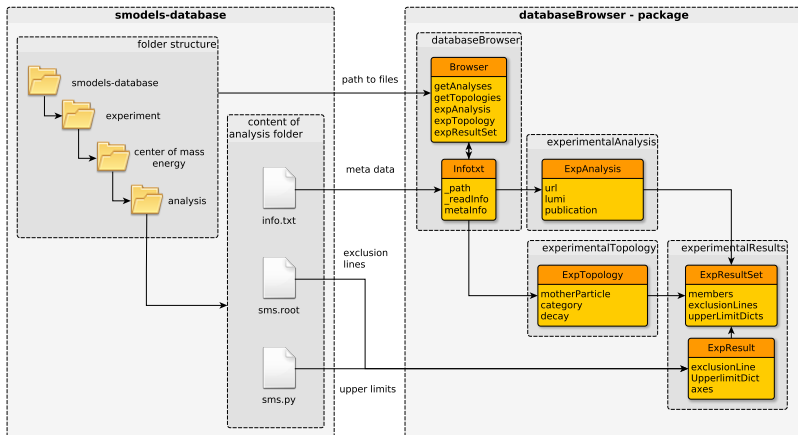
List of ATLAS Analyses

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ATLAS-SUSY-2013-02	0 leptons + 2–6 jets + \cancel{E}_T	20.3	T1, T2
ATLAS-SUSY-2013-04	0 leptons + ≥ 7 –10 jets + \cancel{E}_T	20.3	T1tttt
ATLAS-SUSY-2013-05	0 leptons + 2 b-jets + \cancel{E}_T	20.1	T2bb
ATLAS-SUSY-2013-11	2 leptons (e, μ) + \cancel{E}_T	20.3	TChiWZ, TSlepSlep
ATLAS-SUSY-2013-12	3 leptons (e, μ, τ) + \cancel{E}_T	20.3	TChiWH, TChiWZ(off)
ATLAS-SUSY-2013-14	2 taus + \cancel{E}_T	20.3	TStauStau
ATLAS-SUSY-2013-15	1 lepton + 4(1 b-)jets + \cancel{E}_T	20.3	T2tt, T2bbWW
ATLAS-SUSY-2013-19	2 leptons + (b)jets + \cancel{E}_T	20.3	T2tt, T2bbWW, T6bbWW
ATLAS-CONF-2012-105	2 SS leptons + ≥ 4 jets + \cancel{E}_T	5.7	T1tttt
ATLAS-CONF-2013-007	2 SS leptons + 0–3 b-jets + \cancel{E}_T	20.7	T1tttt
ATLAS-CONF-2013-024	0 lepton + 6 (2 b-)jets + \cancel{E}_T	20.5	T2tt
ATLAS-CONF-2013-061	0–1 leptons + ≥ 3 b-jets + \cancel{E}_T	20.1	T1bbbb, T1tttt
ATLAS-CONF-2013-065	2 leptons + (b)jets + \cancel{E}_T	20.3	T2tt

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CMS-SUS-12-024	0 leptons + $\geq 3(1 \text{ b-})\text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T$	19.4	T1bbbb, T1tttt(off), T5tttt
CMS-SUS-12-028	jets + \cancel{E}_T, α_T	11.7	T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt, T2, T2bb
CMS-SUS-13-002	≥ 3 leptons (+jets) + \cancel{E}_T	19.5	T1tttt
CMS-SUS-13-006	EW productions with decays to leptons, W, Z, and Higgs	19.5	TChiWZ(off), TSlepSlep, TChiChipmSlepL, TChiChipmSlepStau
CMS-SUS-13-007	1 lepton + ≥ 2 b-jets + \cancel{E}_T	19.3	T1tttt(off)
CMS-SUS-13-011	1 lepton + $\geq 4(1 \text{ b-})\text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T$	19.5	T2tt, T6bbWW
CMS-SUS-13-012	jet multiplicity + \cancel{H}_T	19.5	T1, T1tttt(off), T2
CMS-SUS-13-013	2 SS leptons + (b-)jets + \cancel{E}_T	19.5	T1tttt(off),
CMS-PAS-SUS-13-008	3 leptons + (b)jets + \cancel{E}_T	19.5	T6ttWW, T1tttt
CMS-PAS-SUS-13-016	2 OS leptons + $\geq 4(2\text{b-})\text{jets} + \cancel{E}_T$	19.7	T1tttt(off)
CMS-PAS-SUS-13-018	1–2 b-jets + \cancel{E}_T, M_{CT}	19.4	T2bb
CMS-PAS-SUS-13-019	hadronic M_{T2}	19.5	T1, T1bbbb, T1tttt(off), T2, T2tt, T2bb
CMS-PAS-SUS-14-011	razor with b-jets	19.3	T1bbbb, T1tttt(off), T2tt

databaseBrowser



databaseBrowser = object oriented python package to access the results database
 suitable as command line tool and as part of **SModelS**

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What is natural?

good physical theory should be “natural” \Rightarrow What is natural?

\Rightarrow theories which require finely tuned parameters seem to be unnatural

hierarchy problem: Yukawa coupling of fermion to the Higgs \Rightarrow squared mass of the Higgs boson at one loop level \Rightarrow naive characterisation of naturalness:

$$m_h^2 \approx m_{h_{bare}}^2 - Y_f^2 \Lambda^2 \xrightarrow{\Lambda \approx M_{Planck}} \mathcal{N} = \frac{\delta m_h^2}{m_h^2} \approx 10^{34}$$

\Rightarrow finely tuned cancellation is cured by SUSY up to logarithmic term

tolerable amount of fine tuning is very subjective quantity \Rightarrow objective definition of fine tuning = Ellis-Barbieri-Giudice measure

$$\Delta = \left| \frac{p}{O(p)} \frac{\partial O(p)}{\partial p} \right|$$

effect of variation of parameter p on observable $O(p)$:

for large Δ a small change in p results in a severe change in O

$\Rightarrow p$ has to be tuned very carefully

Low Fine Tuning in the pMSSM

SUSY = natural solution to hierarchy problem but causes further fine tuning

“little hierarchy problem”: in pMSSM SUSY is explicitly broken at weak scale
 \Rightarrow two different types of mass terms in Higgs potential

1. SUSY preserving mass parameter $|\mu|^2$
2. soft masses for both Higgs doublets $m_{H_u}^2$ and $m_{H_d}^2$

\Rightarrow tree level relation

$$m_Z^2 \approx \frac{m_{H_d}^2 - m_{H_u}^2 \tan^2 \beta}{\tan^2 \beta - 1} - |\mu|^2$$

1. Higgs doublets mix to form mass eigenstates \Rightarrow lightest neutral scalar h_0 needs positive corrections with dominant contributions from stops

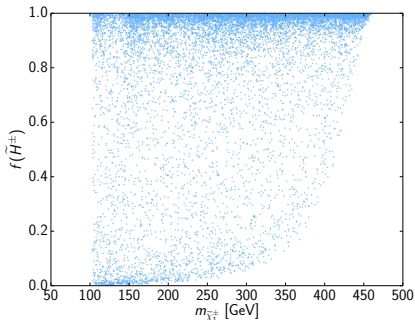
$$\delta m_{h_0}^2 \propto Y_t \ln \left(\frac{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}{m_t^2} \right)$$

2. leading contributions to m_{H_u} and m_{H_d} arise from Yukawa interactions of stops

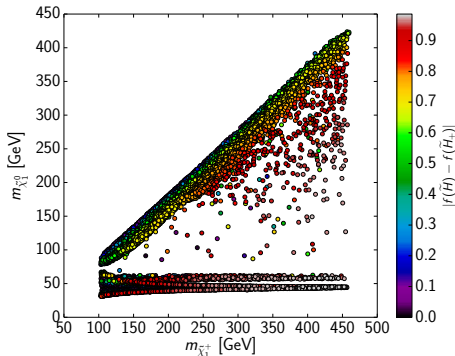
\Rightarrow tension between the masses of the stop, the lightest Higgs and the Z boson

\Rightarrow potential fine tuning in pMSSM e.g. soft higgs mass parameters, the mass of the stop, the mixing in the stop sector etc.

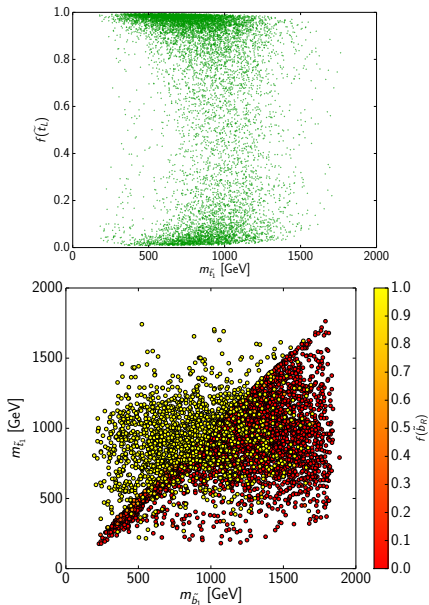
Nature of the $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ and the electroweak sector



- ▶ lower bound on $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$ is given by the LEP limit $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > 103.5$ GeV
- ▶ 60% have a $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ with $f(\tilde{H}^\pm) > 0.9$
- ▶ rest of models have mostly higgsino like $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$
- ▶ infrequently models provide wino like chargino

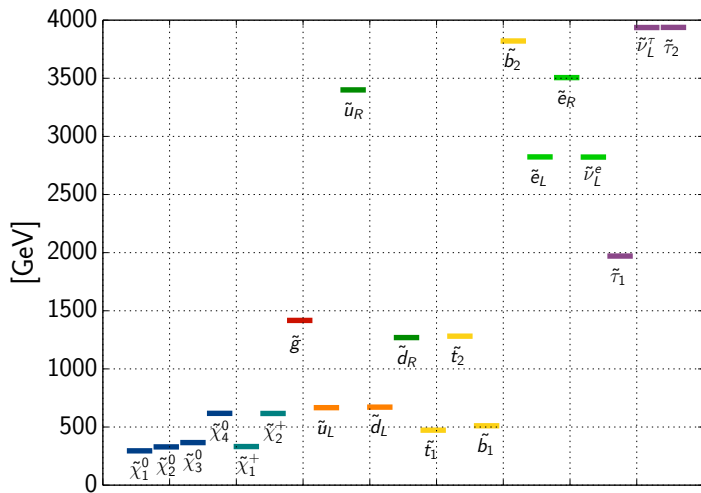


- ▶ light higgsino parameter $\mu \Rightarrow$ degenerate $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$, $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ and $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$
- ▶ eweakinos in diagonal region controlled by the μ parameter
- ▶ off diagonal region ($m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \simeq 50$ GeV) neutralino $\approx 100\%$ bino
- ▶ difference between the higgsino fractions of $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ is minimised at diagonal

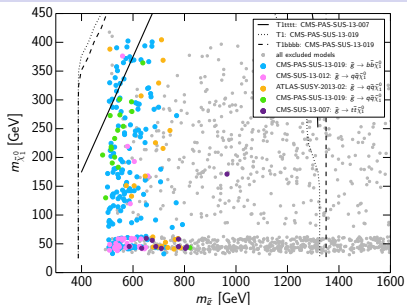
Nature of \tilde{t} and \tilde{b} 

- ▶ **stops are relatively light** in the LFT scenario
- ▶ \tilde{t}_1 is **mostly left handed** for the bigger part of the models
- ▶ **LH stops and sbottoms** are enclosed in an $SU(2)$ doublet \Rightarrow are **close in mass** in case \tilde{b}_1 is also mostly left handed
- ▶ \tilde{b}_1 in a pure **gauge eigenstate**
- ▶ **80%** of all models have a **light sbottom** that is **left handed** to more than 90%
- ▶ clearly RH for $m_{\tilde{b}_1} < m_{\tilde{t}_1}$

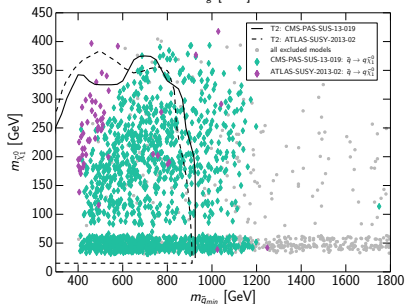
Typical Mass Spectrum of LFT Model Points



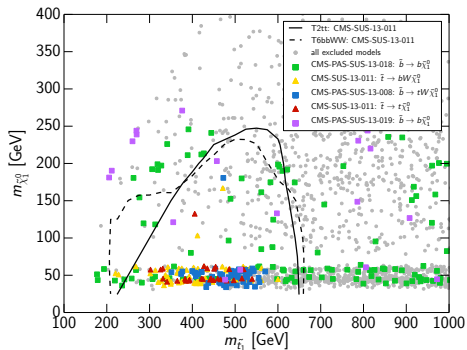
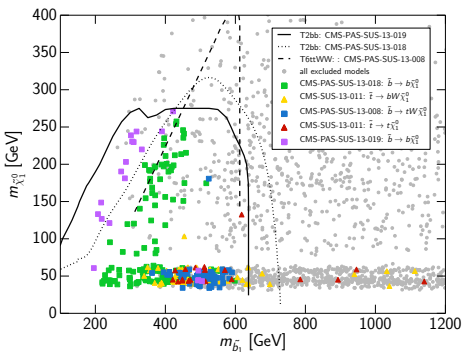
Investigation of Excluded Models

 $m_{\tilde{g}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ plane

- ▶ most constraining analyses are **CMS**: *hadronic* M_{T2} and $1 \text{ lepton} + \geq 2 \text{ } b\text{-jets} + \cancel{E}_T$ for gluino decays (T1, T1tttt and T1bbbb)
- ▶ excluded region **way below** official exclusions
- ▶ in LFT: typical masses and BR favour gluino decays via on-shell stops and sbottoms \Rightarrow nearly **no T1tttt**

 $m_{\tilde{q}_{min}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ plane

- ▶ most constraining: T2 ($\tilde{q} \rightarrow q\tilde{\chi}_1^0$) results from **CMS hadronic** M_{T2} and **ATLAS 0 leptons + 2-6 jets + \cancel{E}_T**
- ▶ both analyses assume **mass degenerate squarks** and **decoupled gluinos**
- ▶ in LFT **over-exclusion** because:
 - ▶ gluinos not decoupled \Rightarrow increasing $\sigma(\tilde{q})$
 - ▶ squarks not degenerate $\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{q}_{min}}$

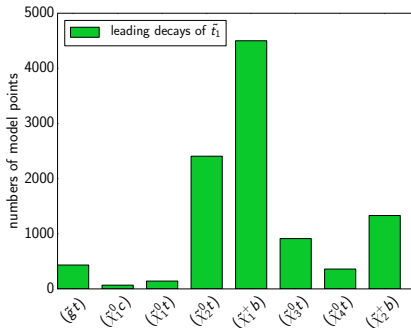
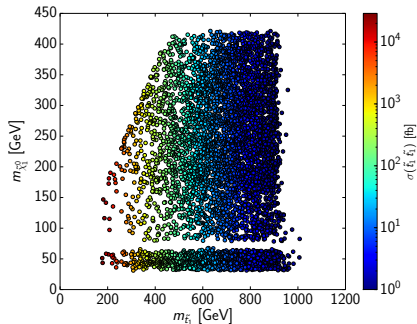
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under-exclusion for stops

Stops (production and decay)

roughly **1%** of the LFT models can be **excluded by applying stop results** (T2tt and T6bbWW) → **Why?**

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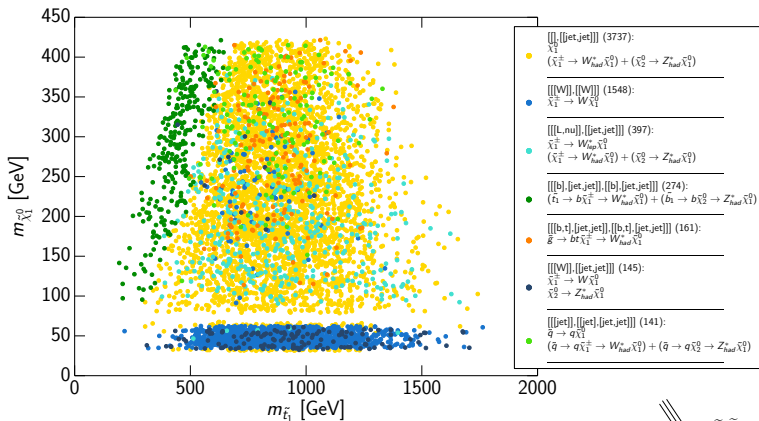


- ▶ $\sigma_{production}$ for stop pair production ⇒ comparable to CMS reference cross sections

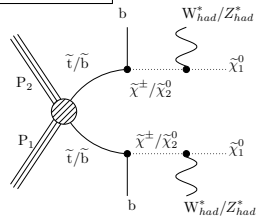
- ▶ number of models for most relevant decay channels

⇒ **check missing topologies**

Stops (Missing Topologies With Highest Weight)

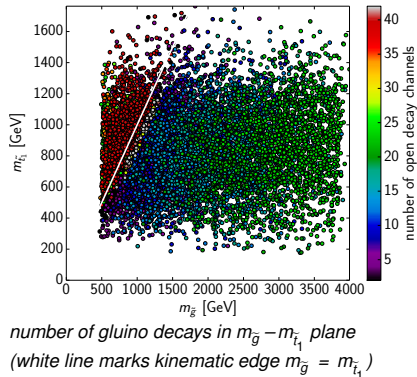
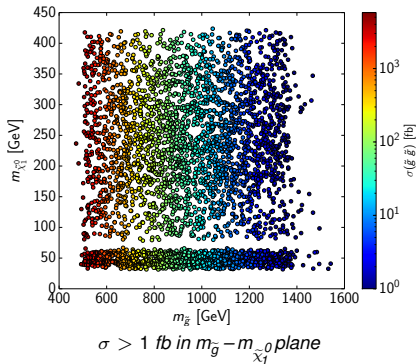


- **interpretation** of missing topologies is **not straight forward** \Rightarrow first step: missing topology with **highest** ($\sigma \times BR$) for not excluded points
- for missing topologies **information about BSM masses is lost** \Rightarrow may comprise **several decays** with the same signature
- interesting signatures show **correlation with mass** of the stop: $[[[b], [jet, jet]], [[b], [jet, jet]]]$



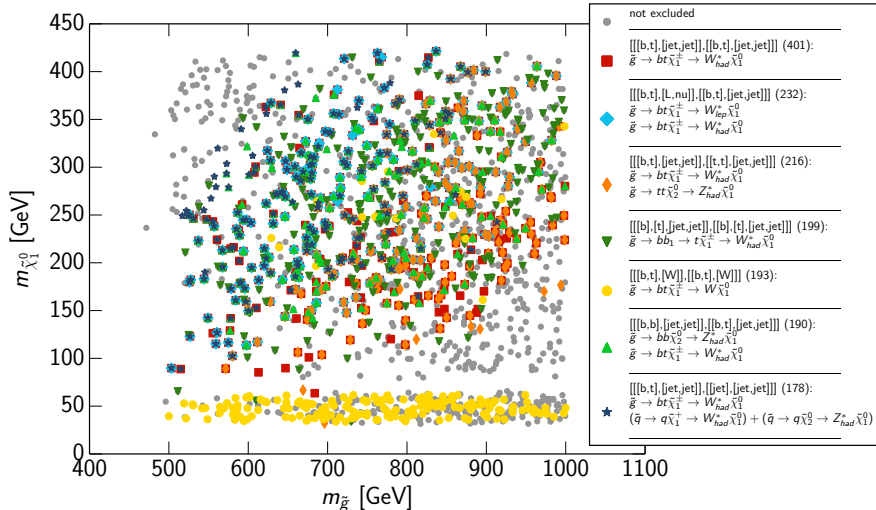
Glueinos (production and decay)

gluino exclusion way below ATLAS and CMS exclusions → one reason: common SMS results assume squarks decoupled but they are not in LFT scenario ⇒ **check model set:**



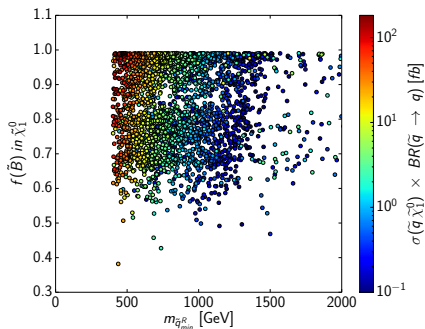
- ▶ additional production channels may **increase σ**
- ▶ slight preponderance above CMS reference cross sections but **can be neglected**
- ▶ **increases number of possible decay channels** (decays of gluinos via on-shell squarks are always favoured)

Glucinos (Most Frequent Missing Topologies)

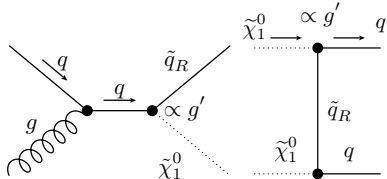


- ▶ complex decay patterns \Rightarrow **weights** for individual gluino topologies are **rather low** and often restricted to small regions
- ▶ interesting decay channel: $\tilde{g} \rightarrow b\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ (T5btttWW or T7btttWW)

Monojet



$(\sigma \times BR)$ as function of **minimal RH squark mass** and **bino content of LSP** $f(\tilde{B})$



- ▶ missing topology characterised by **single hadronic jet and MET** final state
- ▶ co-production of a RH light flavoured **squark and bino neutralino**
- ▶ associated productions of strongly and weakly coupling sparticles \rightarrow surprisingly it occurs in roughly **60% of all LFT model points**
- ▶ vertex in Feynman graphs of production controlled by **coupling** $\propto g'$ (coupling constant of $U(1)_Y$)
- ▶ **annihilation processes of DM:** squark mediated annihilation mode in early universe (before freeze-out) \Rightarrow if monojet signature would be found at LHC \Rightarrow by measuring its coupling strength information about **nature of LSP and its thermal relic**