



# Checkmating Your Favourite BSM Model



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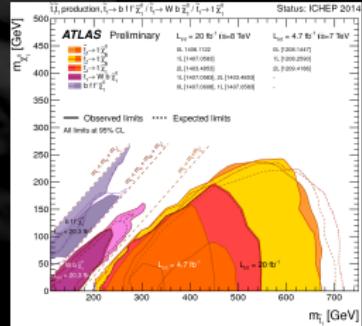
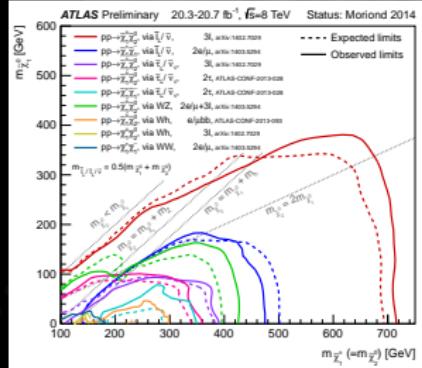
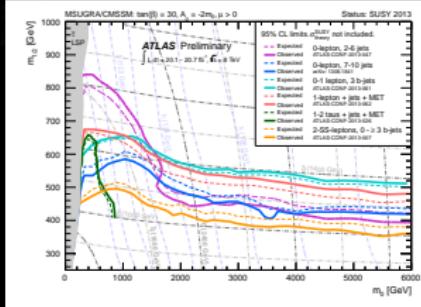
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# Motivation

## SUSY might be around the corner

- ⌘ ATLAS/CMS heavily constrain BSM physics
  - ⌘ However, not every model can be tested
  - ⌘ ATLAS/CMS published *model independent* limits on simplified topologies



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- ◊ Recast limit from relevant ATLAS/CMS study
  - ◊ Generate truth level MC events (Herwig++, Pythia 8, Sherpa)
  - ◊ Run a fast detector simulation (Delphes, PGS)
  - ◊ Code up the ATLAS/CMS studies
  - ◊ It's very time consuming, in particular the validation of the implementation

# Our Idea

*"The idea is to create a program:  
You just enter a model ( $\mathcal{L}$ ), press a button, and it accurately  
tells you whether the model is excluded or not."*



*"Sounds great! Let's do it!"*



# Our Idea Our Reality

*"We have created a program:*

*You just enter event files and cross sections of your model, press a button, and it tells you whether the model is excluded or not."*



*"Not a bad start!"*

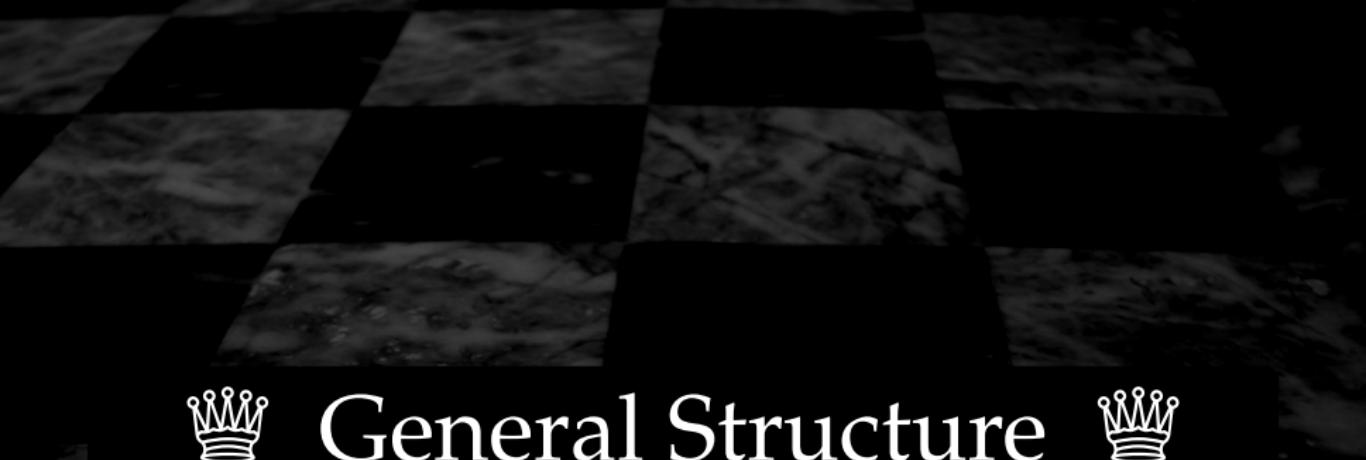


# CheckMATE

This talk will introduce a computer tool which  
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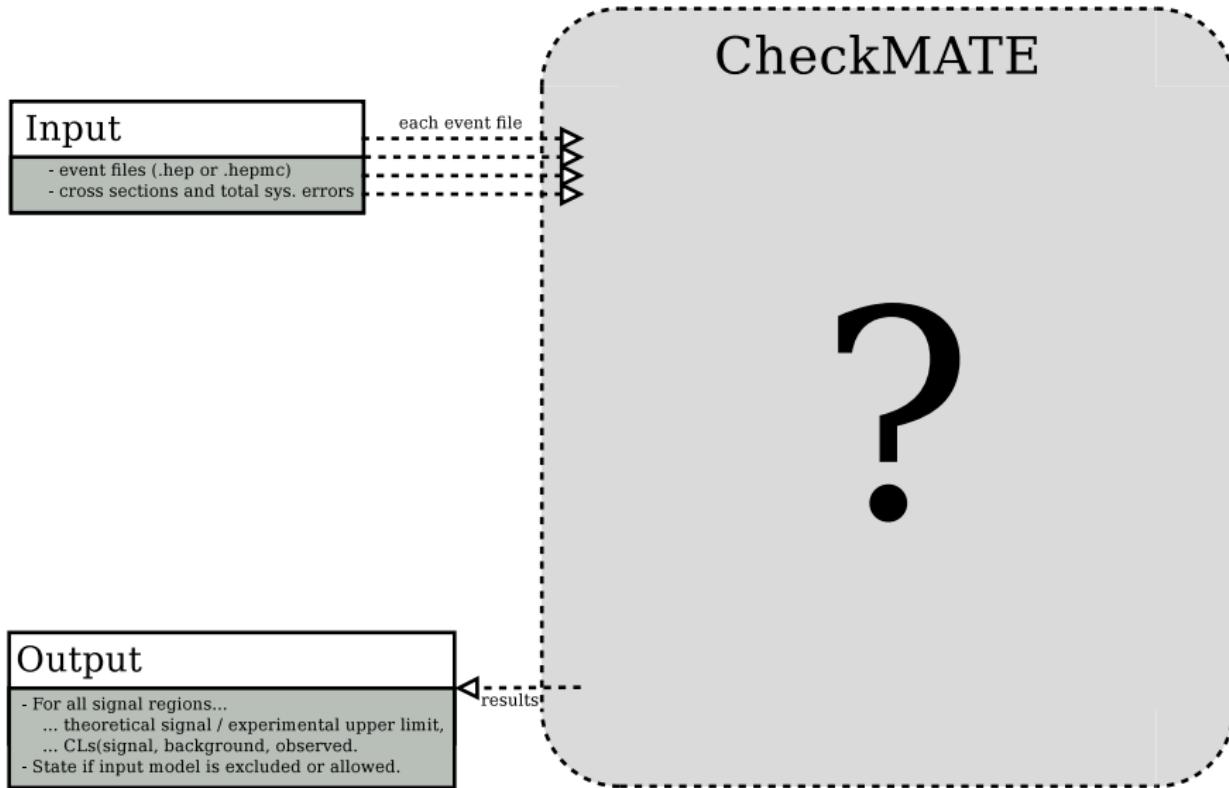
## CheckMATE

- ❖ Functionality (*How it works*)
- ❖ Demonstration (*How simple it is*)
- ❖ Validation (*Why you should use it*)
- ❖ Summary and Outlook (*What it will be*)

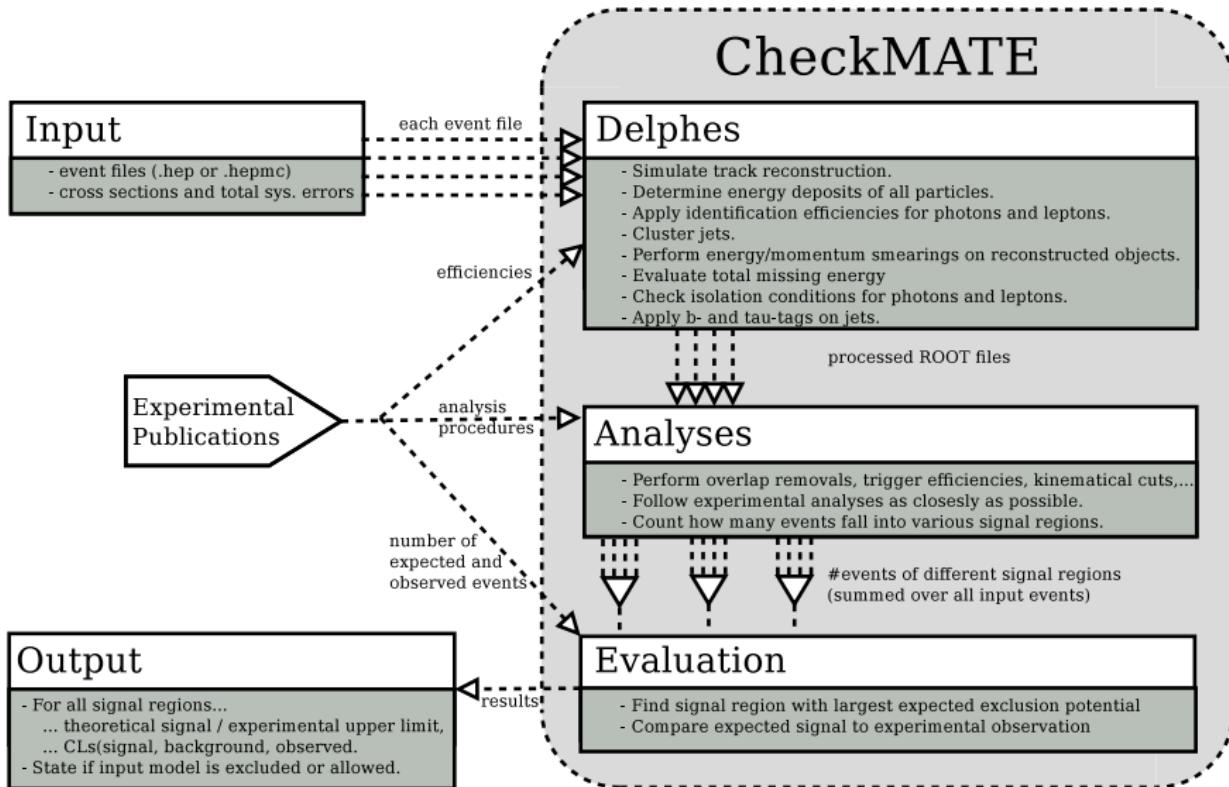


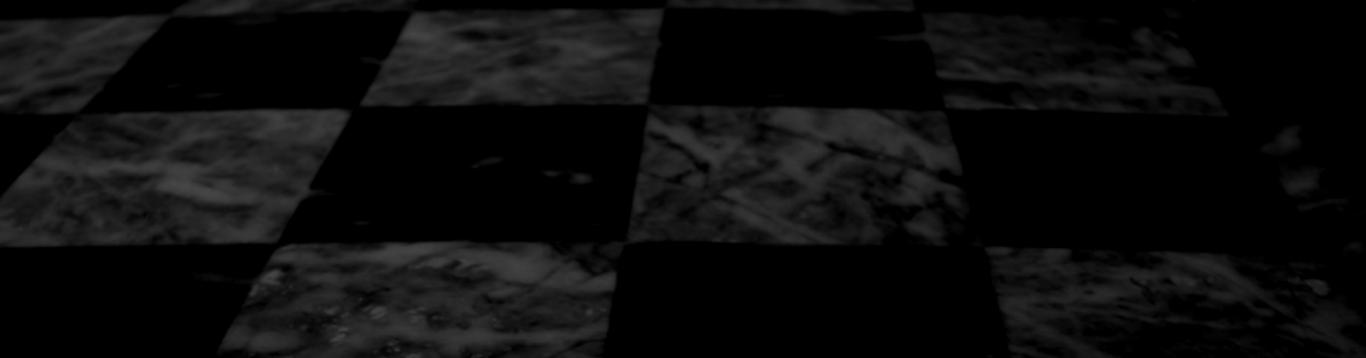
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# CheckMATE's Internal Structure



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# Detector Simulation

## Delphes 3.0.10 — Standard Features

- ♪ Simulates track reconstruction
- ♪ Determines energy deposits of all particles
- ♪ Applies identification efficiencies for photons and leptons
- ♪ Clusters jets (using FastJet)
- ♪ Performs energy/momentum smearings of all reconstructed objects
- ♪ Evaluates total missing energy
- ♪ Checks isolation conditions for photons and leptons
- ♪ Applies b-/ tau-tag on jets



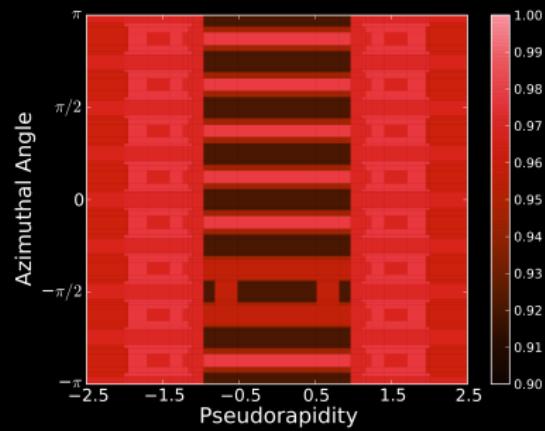
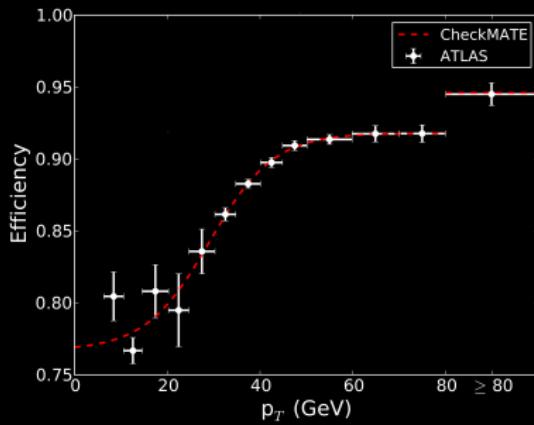
**DELPHES**  
fast simulation

# Delphes Improvements

## ATLAS tunings

- CheckMATE uses a C++ framework to process Delphes' results
- However, we improved the detector tunings of electrons and muons regarding efficiencies and momentum smearing

## Examples

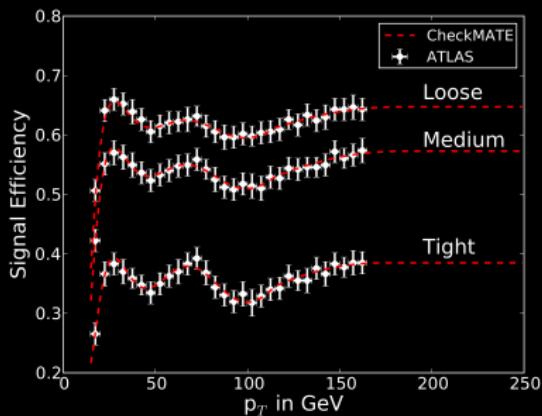


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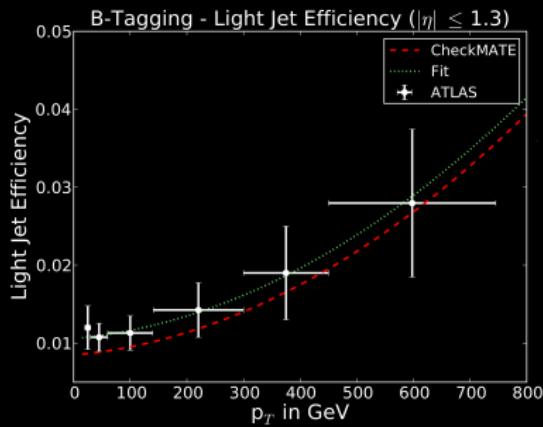
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❖ We did the same for B/Tau tagging of jets

## Examples



Tau-Tag (3-prong)

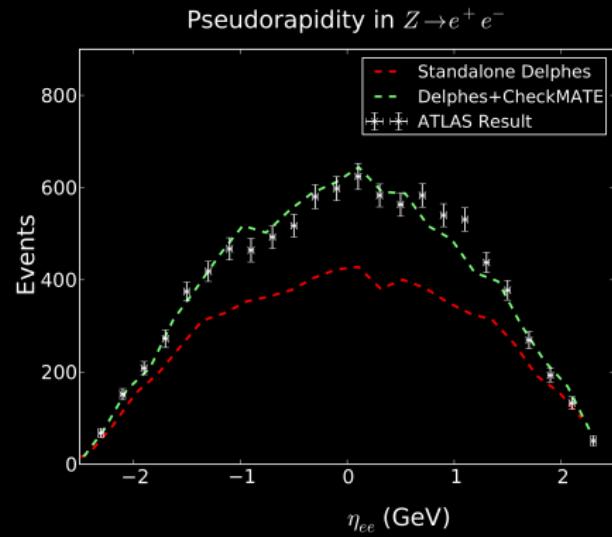
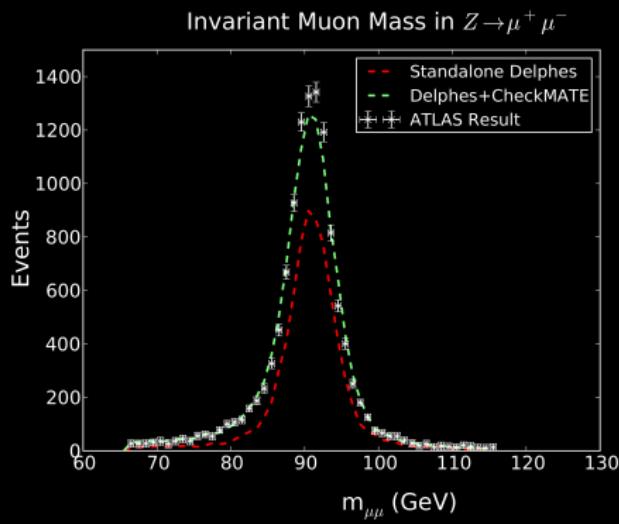


B-Tag

# Comparison

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❖ Performance checks tell us, if our functions are correct (more later)





# 👑 Performing Analyses 👑

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## List of the Available Analyses (steadily growing)

internal name	#SR	description	$\sqrt{s}$	$\mathcal{L}$	incl. CR?
atlas_1308_2631	2	2 b-jets + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	20.1 fb $^{-1}$	✓
atlas_conf_2012_104	2	1 lepton + $\geq 4$ jets + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	5.8 fb $^{-1}$	
atlas_conf_2012_147	4	Monojet + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	10.5 fb $^{-1}$	✓
atlas_conf_2013_024	3	0 leptons + 6 (2 b-)jets + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	20.5 fb $^{-1}$	✓
atlas_conf_2013_035	6	3 leptons + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	20.7 fb $^{-1}$	
atlas_conf_2013_047	9	0 leptons + 2-6 jets + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	20.3 fb $^{-1}$	✓
atlas_conf_2013_049	9	2 leptons + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	20.3 fb $^{-1}$	
atlas_conf_2013_061	9	0-1 leptons + $\geq 3$ b-jets + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	20.1 fb $^{-1}$	✓
atlas_conf_2013_062	19	1-2 leptons + 3-6 jets + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	20.3 fb $^{-1}$	
atlas_conf_2013_089	12	2 leptons + jets + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	20.3 fb $^{-1}$	✓
cms_pas_exo_12_048	7	Monojet + $\cancel{E}_T$	8 TeV	19.5 fb $^{-1}$	
cms_1303_2985	59	$\alpha_T$ + b jet multiplicity	8 TeV	11.7 fb $^{-1}$	✓



# Setting Limits

# Evaluation

## Input and Setup

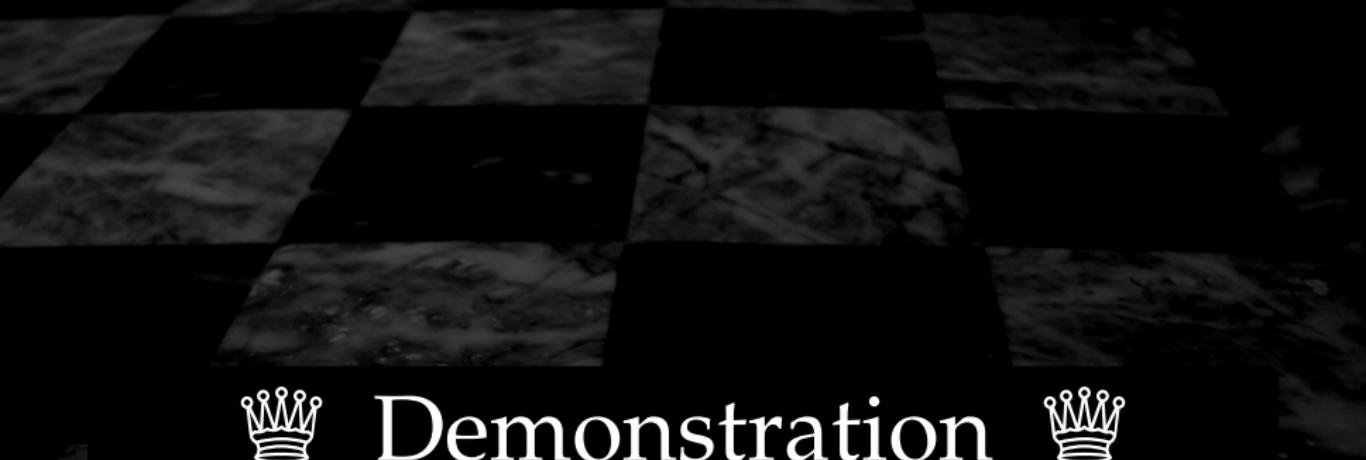
- ∅ We have number of expected signal  $S \pm \Delta S$  in each signal region
- ∅ CheckMATE has a reference card with experimental results:
  - observed events  $O$
  - expected background plus uncertainty  $B \pm \Delta B$
  - (in most cases) translated 95% upper limit on signal  $S_{\max}^{95}$

## User can choose

- ∅ Directly compare  $S$  to  $S_{\max}^{95}$
- ∅ If  $r^c = \frac{S - 1.96 \times \Delta S}{S_{\max}^{95}} > 1$ : Excluded!
- ∅ Quick and easy for limit setting
- ∅ Evaluate  $\text{CL}_s(O, B, \Delta B, S, \Delta S)$
- ∅ If  $\text{CL}_s < 0.05$ : Excluded!
- ∅ Slower, but limits can be set to different confidence levels

## Result

- ∅ Choose signal region with strongest *expected* exclusion
- ∅ Use its *observed* result to state “excluded” or “allowed”



# Demonstration

# Example

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Signal Region	A-loose	A-medium	B-medium	B-tight
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BM	7.41	0.25	0.77	0.81	14.90	17.00	0.39	0.34
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CM	17.82	0.43	1.99	2.04	81.20	72.90	0.17	0.19
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## Result

Result: Allowed

Result for  $r$ :  $r_{\text{max}} = 0.74$

SR: atlas\_conf\_2013\_047 - ET

## atlas\_conf\_2013\_047\_r\_limits

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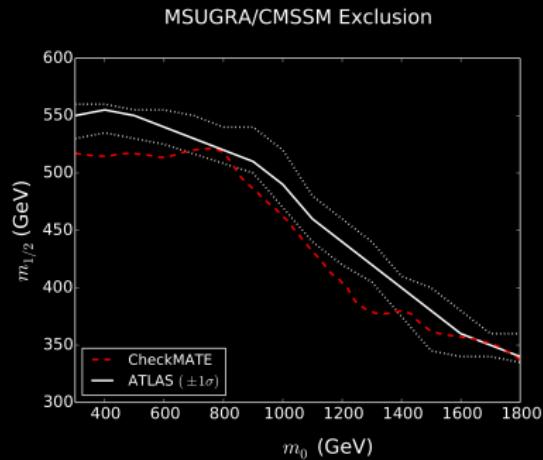
# Validation 1 — Cut Flows

atlas\_conf\_2013\_047 (0 leptons + 2-6 jets +  $\cancel{E}_T$ , 8 TeV, 20.3 fb $^{-1}$ )

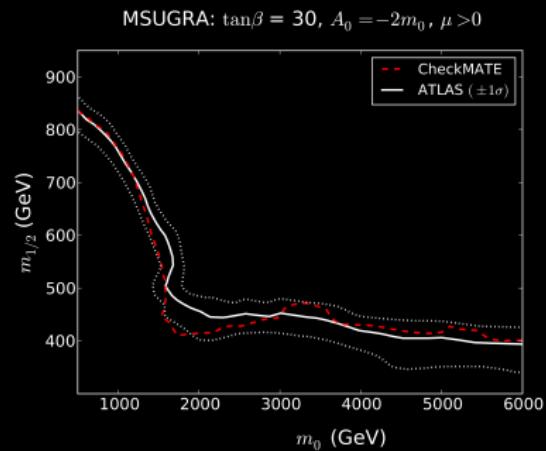
Process	$\tilde{q}\tilde{q}$ direct			
	$m(\tilde{q}) = 450 \text{ GeV}$		$m(\tilde{q}) = 662 \text{ GeV}$	
Point	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 400 \text{ GeV}$	$m(\tilde{\chi}_1^0) = 287 \text{ GeV}$	A-medium	C-medium
Signal Region	ATLAS	CheckMATE	ATLAS	CheckMATE
Source				
Generated events	20000	50000	5000	50000
In	100	100	100	100
Jet Cleaning *	99.7	-	99.6	-
0-lepton *	89.9	-	98.2	-
$E_T^{\text{miss}} > 160 \text{ GeV}$ *	15	-	80.7	-
$p_T(j_1) > 130 \text{ GeV}$	12.9	12.9	80.0	79.3
$p_T(j_2) > 130 \text{ GeV}$	9.0	8.4	75.6	75.3
$p_T(j_3) > 0\text{-}60 \text{ GeV}$	9.0	8.4	35.3	35.6
$p_T(j_4) > 0\text{-}60 \text{ GeV}$	9.0	8.4	11.5	11.3
$\Delta\phi(j_i > 40, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0.4$	7.0	6.8	10.1	9.9
$\Delta\phi(j_i > 40 \text{ GeV}, E_T^{\text{miss}}) > 0 - 0.2$	7.0	6.8	9.3	9.2
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/\sqrt{H_T} > 0 - 15$	2.6	1.8	9.3	9.2
$E_T^{\text{miss}}/m_{\text{eff}}(N_j) > 0.15 - 0.4$	2.6	1.8	7.2	6.8
$m_{\text{eff}}(\text{incl.}) > 1 - 2.2 \text{ TeV}$	$0.1 \pm 0.02$	$0.08 \pm 0.01$	$3.0 \pm 0.2$	$3.1 \pm 0.1$

# Validation 2 — Exclusion Lines

ATLAS,  $1 \ell + \cancel{E}_T$



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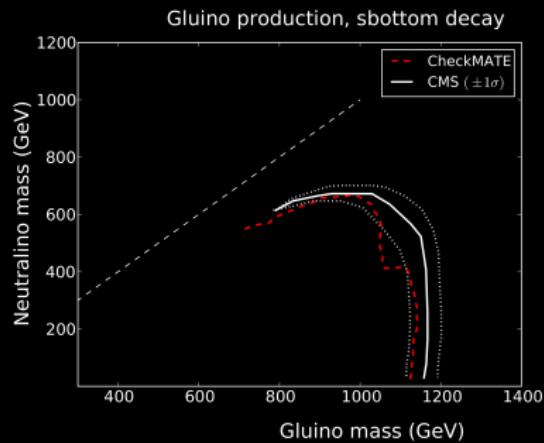


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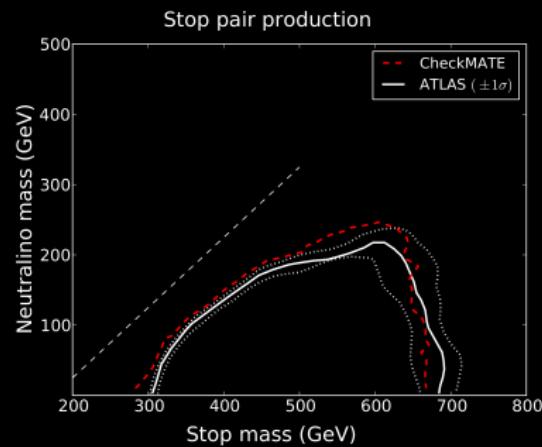
- ❖ Generally good agreement, sometimes more conservative

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CMS,  $\alpha_T$  + multi-b

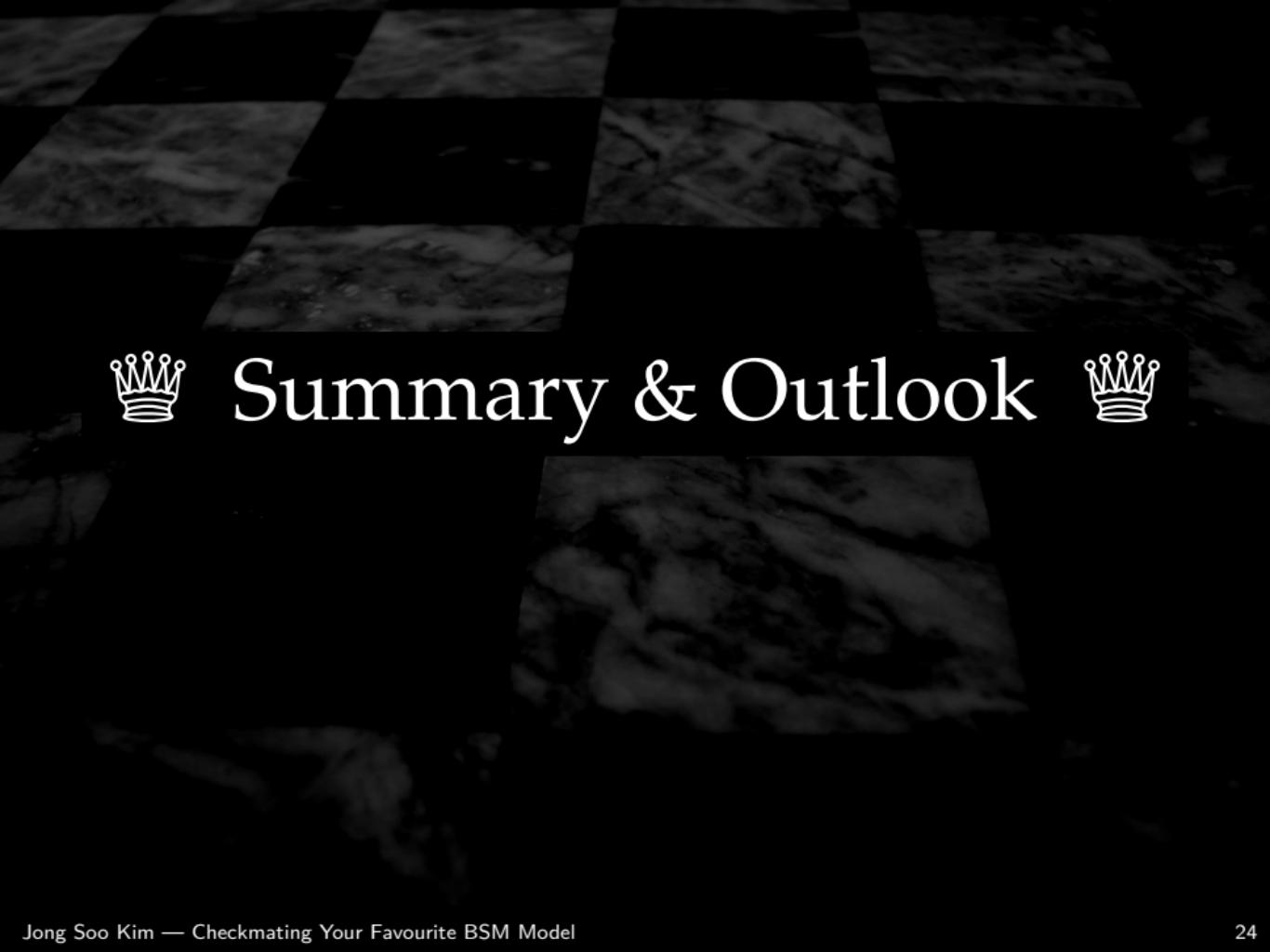


ATLAS, 0  $\ell$  + >6(2 b-) jets



## Overall Statement

- ♂ Appearing discrepancies are mostly understood (left: different statistical method, right: b-tagging uncertainties)



# Summary & Outlook

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We **have** a program which ...

- ♪ ... tests any event + cross section combination against current LHC results
- ♪ ... is simple to use (for the lazy physicist)
- ♪ ... is transparent in its functionality (for the curious physicist)
- ♪ ... is easy to extend (for the talented physicist)

We **work on** a program which ...

- ♪ ... has a larger selection of analyses (please ask!)
- ♪ ... includes better detector tunings (also for CMS)
- ♪ ... uses more fundamental input (.slha file, Lagrangian, ...)

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