
Accelerating global fits with Machine Learning

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Global scan of scalar DM EFT operators.

Real & Complex scalar DM

CMB, Direct detection, and Fermi dSph.

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Global analysis of scalar DM EFT operators

Effective field theory of dark matter: a global analysis

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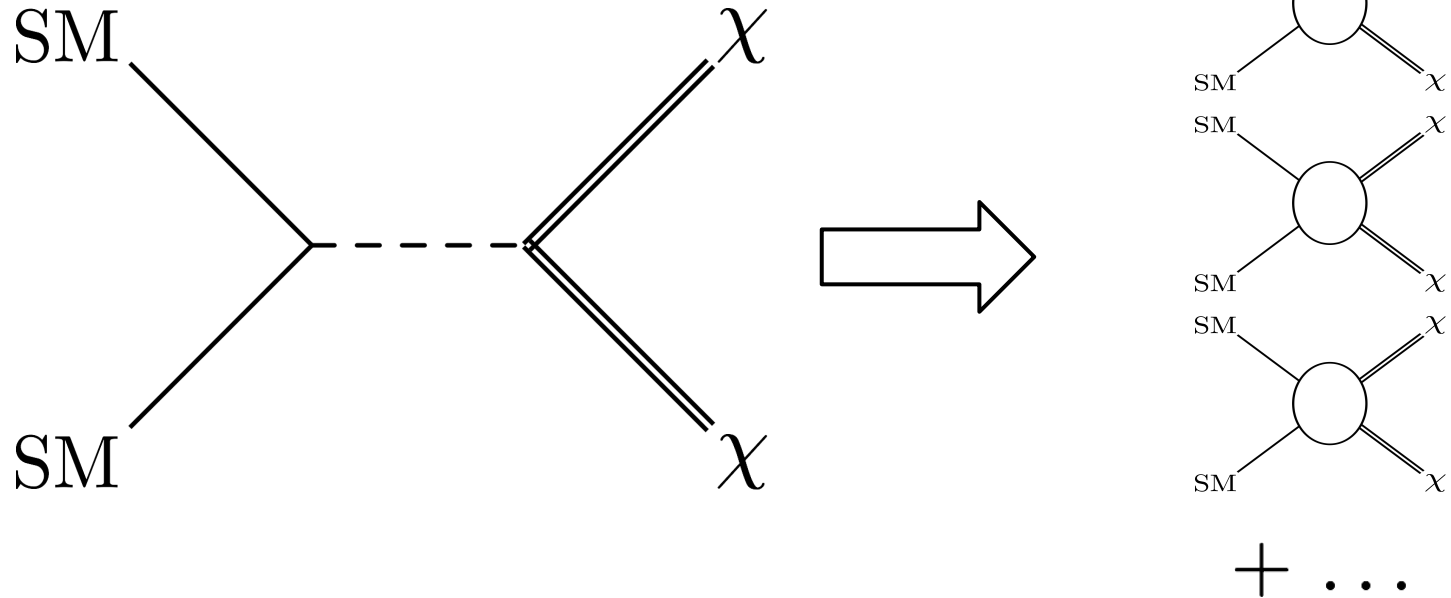
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Effective field theory



The idea – combine all operators

If the EFT operators span the ‘theory space’ then

scan all EFT op \Rightarrow scan the ‘theory space’.

$$\mathcal{L} \supset \sum_i \lambda_i \mathcal{O}_i$$

DM-parton EFT operators

Real scalar DM operators				
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Goodman et al.
arXiv:1008.1783

Data and likelihoods

Modified SuperBayeS: MultiNest,
FeynRules, micrOMEGAs, PPC4 DM ID

$$\begin{aligned} \ln L &= \ln L_{\Omega h^2} && \text{Gaussian. Planck determination of relic density.} \\ & && (1502.01589) \\ &+ \ln L_{\text{LUX}} && \text{LUXCalc (1502.02667). LUX SI x-sec (1310.8214)} \\ &+ \ln L_{\text{dSph}} && \text{Official likelihood. Fermi dSph Pass 8 (1503.02641)} \\ &+ \ln L_{\text{CMB}} && \text{Planck CMB anisotropies (1502.01589).} \\ & && \text{Cline \& Scott; Slayter (1301.5908, 1506.03811)} \end{aligned}$$

Log prior

$$\log_{10} m_{\chi} \sim \text{Uniform}(0, 3)$$

$$\log_{10} \lambda_i \sim \text{Uniform}(-20, 0)$$

Dirichlet prior

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$$\lambda_i = f_i A$$

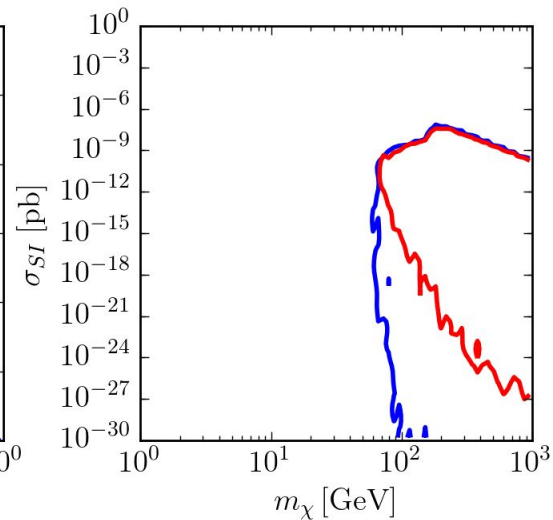
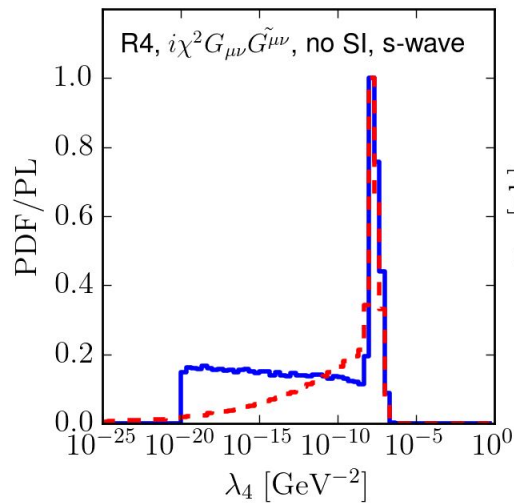
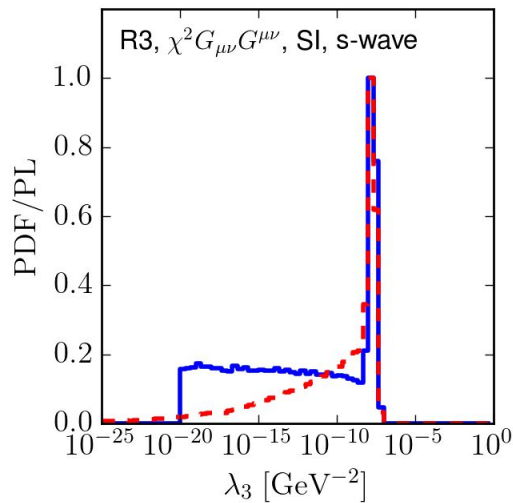
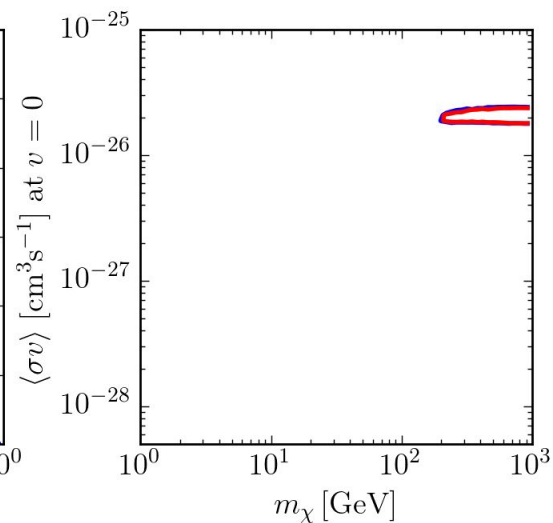
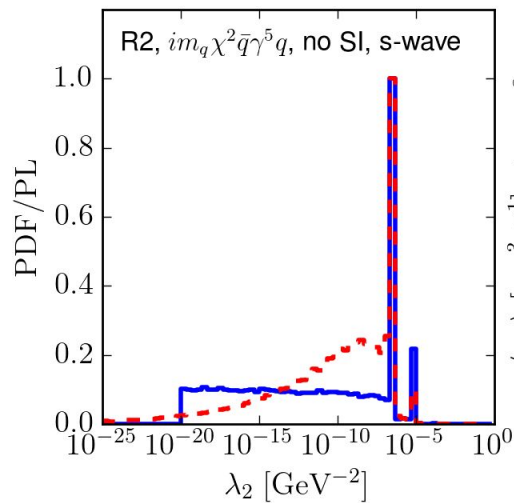
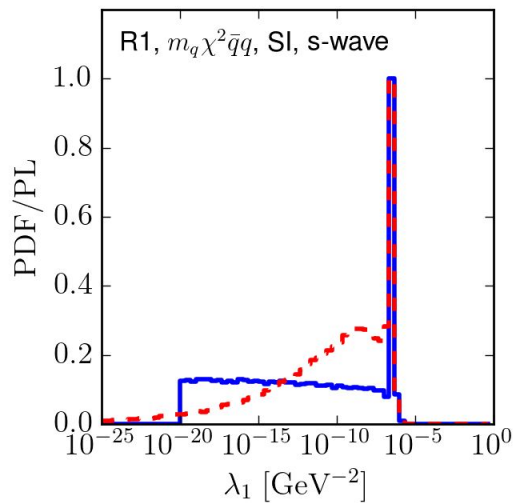
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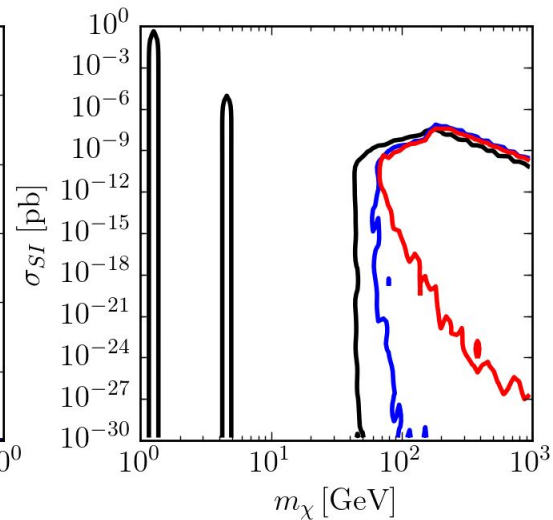
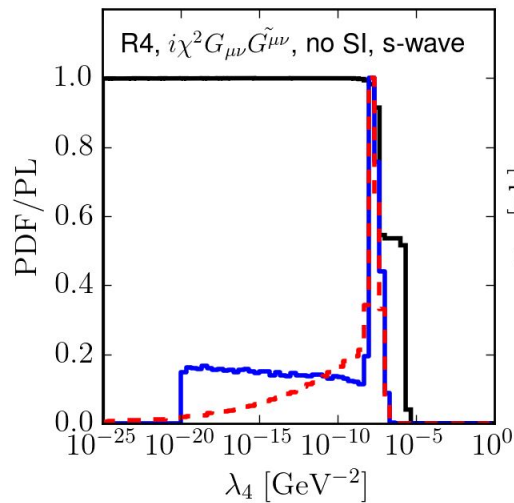
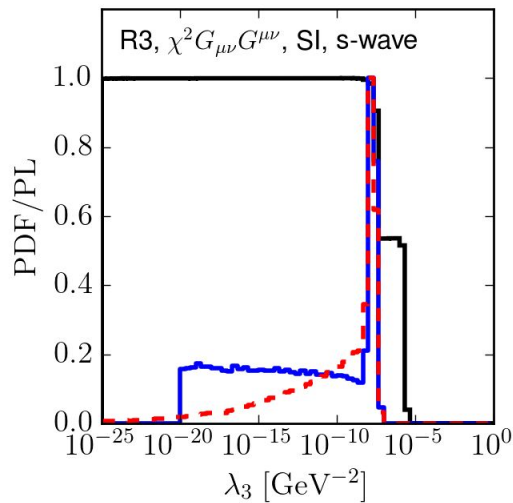
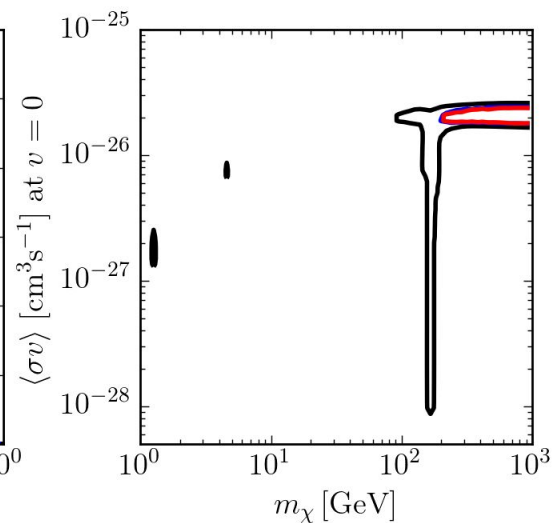
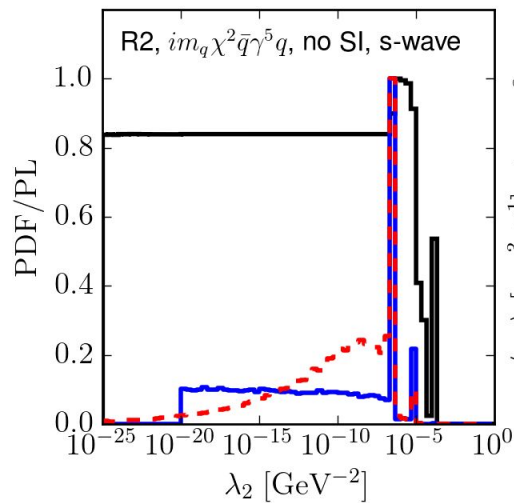
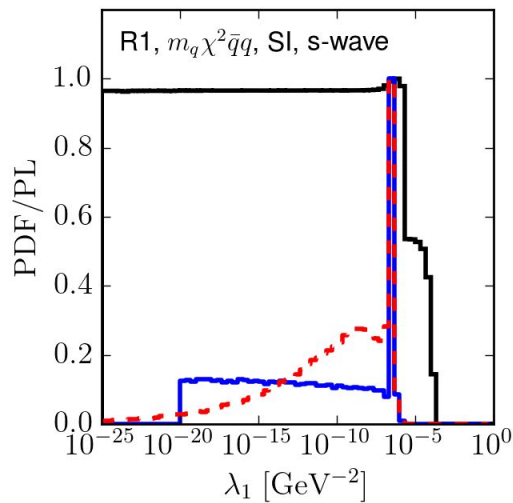
$$\sum f_i = 1$$

$$\bar{f} \sim \text{Dir}(\alpha = 0.1) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha K)}{\Gamma(K)} \prod_{i=1}^K f_i^{\alpha-1}$$

Two priors

Real scalar DM



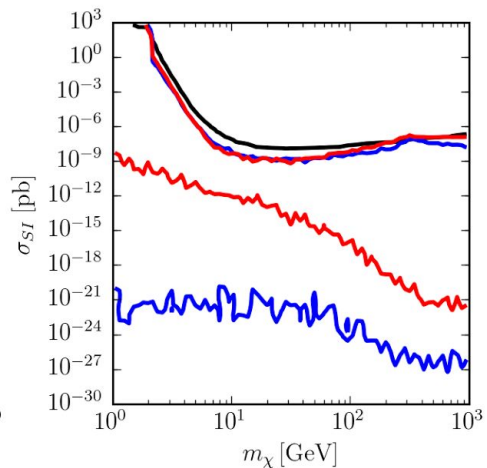
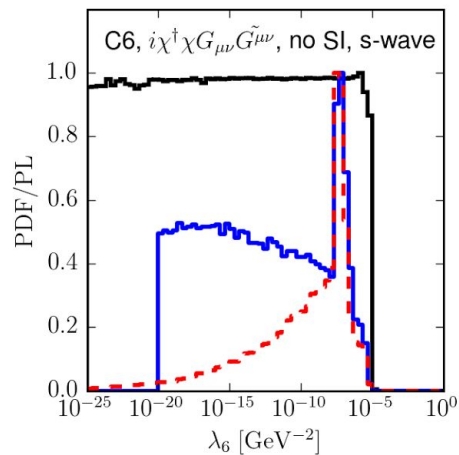
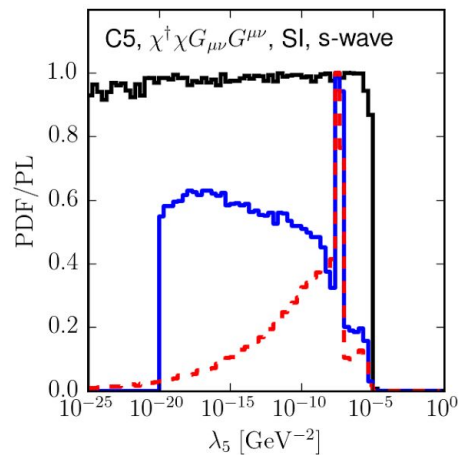
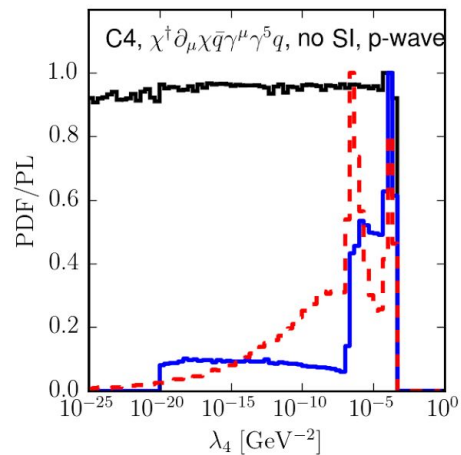
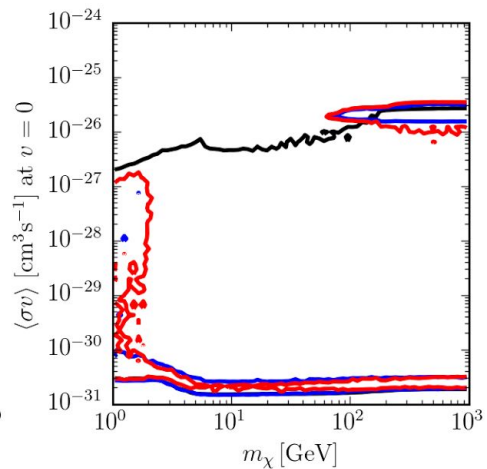
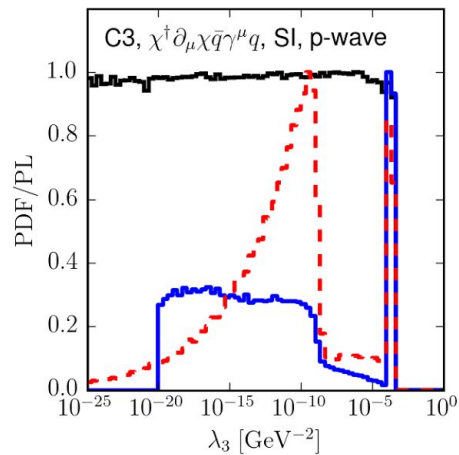
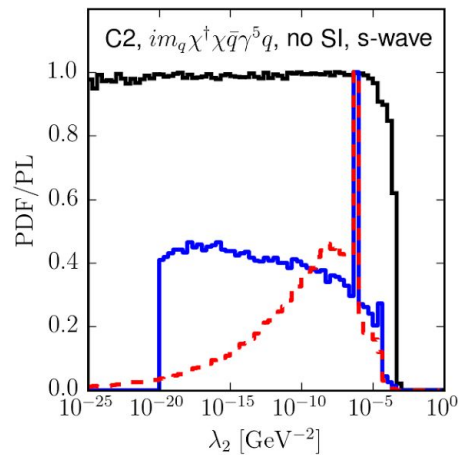
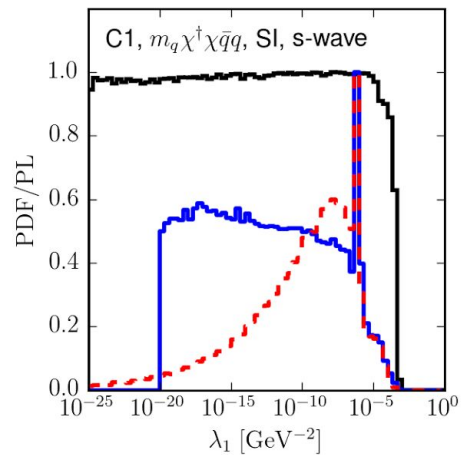


Complex scalar DM

P-wave operators!

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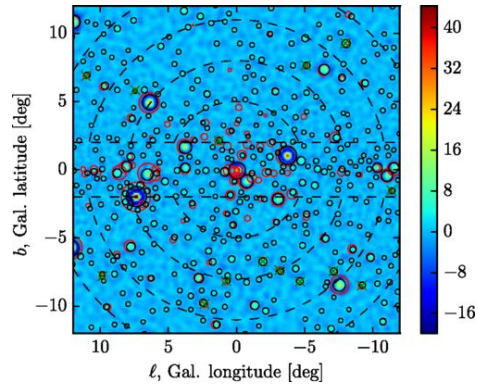
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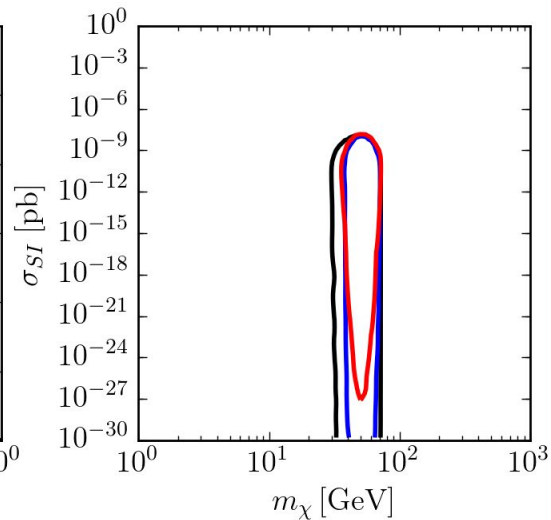
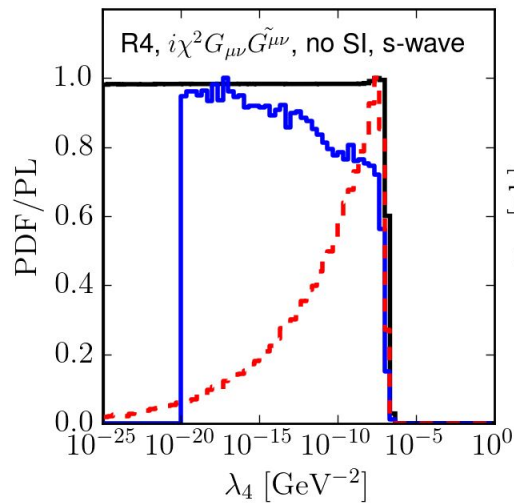
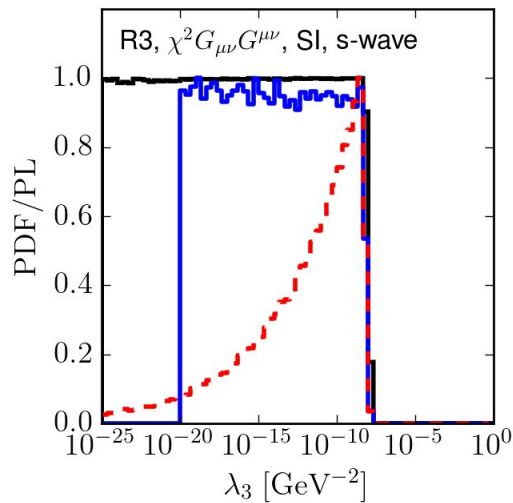
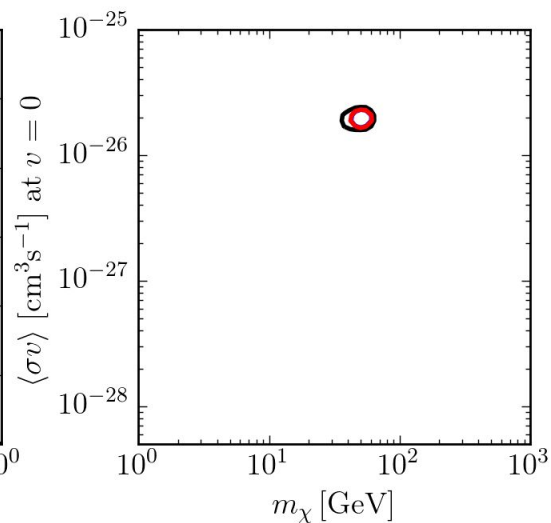
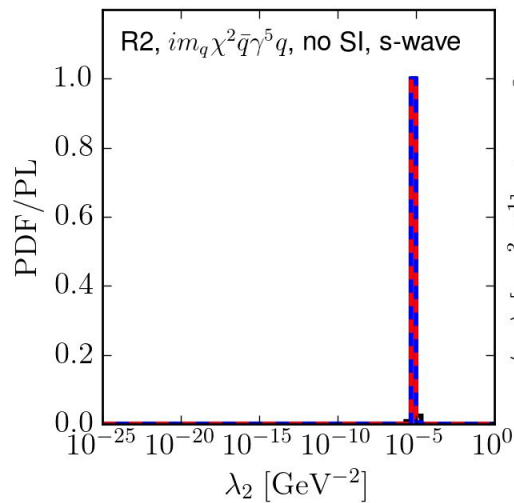
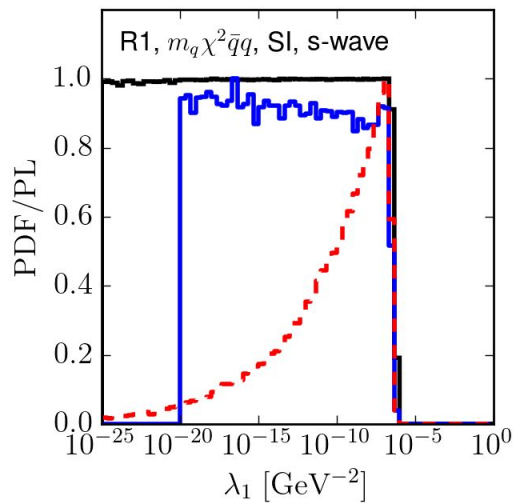
Galactic centre excess (Galactic Bulge Emission)

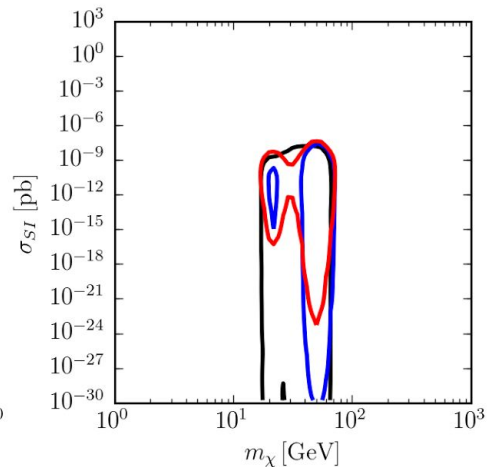
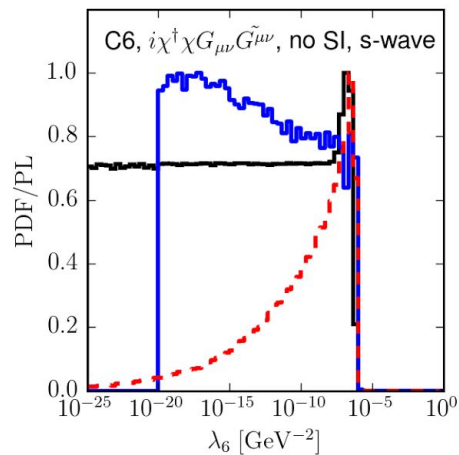
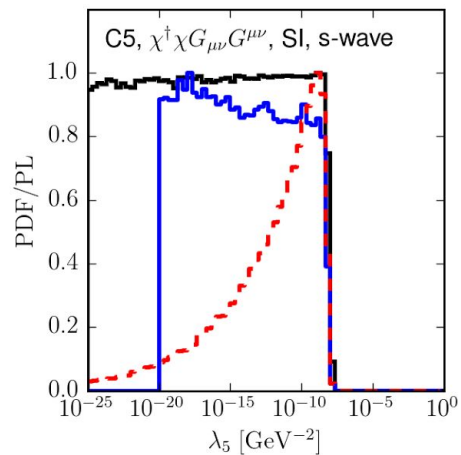
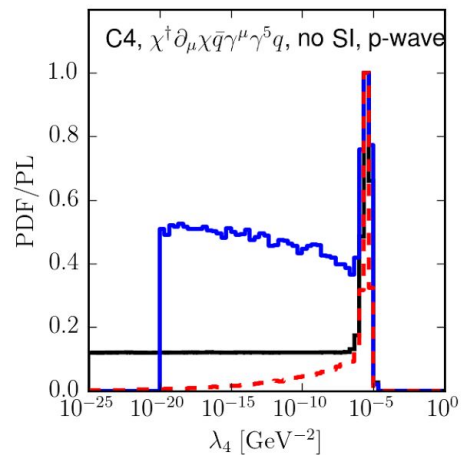
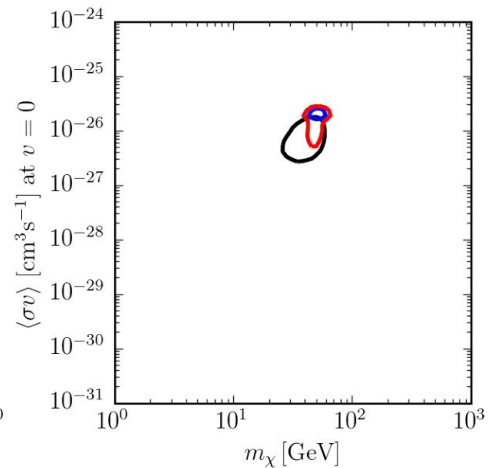
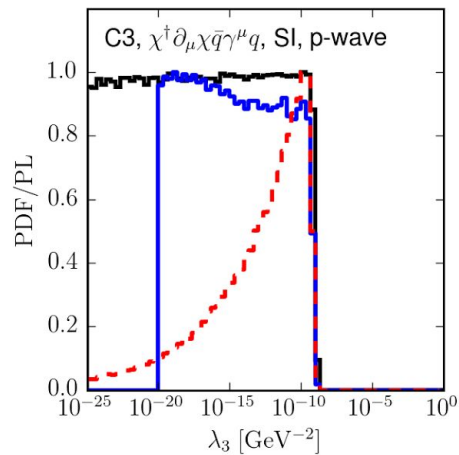
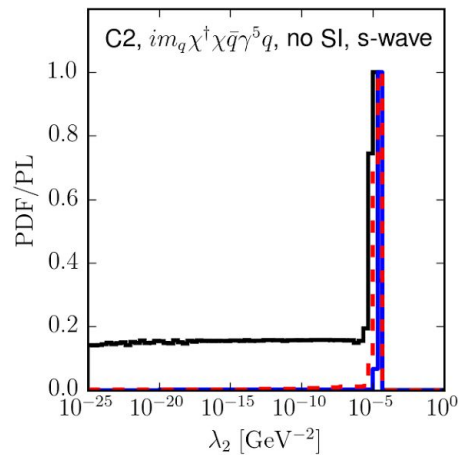
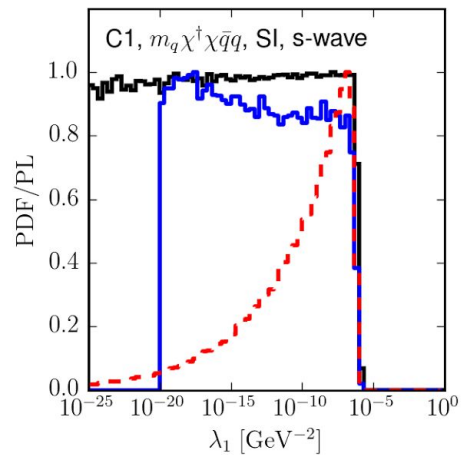
Null results is not (interesting) enough.

Additional measurements required to identify operators.



Likelihood from
Calore et al.
arxiv:1409.0042





So far

Simplest possible combined EFT approach using cosmology, direct, and indirect detection.

Measurements are key for minimal theoretical assumption approaches to be interesting in global analysis context.

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**Alright, cool.
But what about
the LHC?**

The plan was to include the monojet search.

But the debate on the validity of DM EFT at LHC happened which lead to DM simplified models.

Possible workaround was suggested: Make LHC low-energy experiment by introducing a $M_{\text{cut}} = gM$ and demanding that all events have $E_{\text{cm}} < M_{\text{cut}}$.

Decent but not satisfying. We want to be all-encompassing.

Considering the cost of simulation and we deemed it not worth it.

Cost is a limitation

Profile likelihood maps of a 15-dimensional MSSM

C. Stenge¹, G. Bertone², G.J. Besjes^{3,4}, S. Caron^{3,4}, R. Ruiz de Austri⁵, A. Strubig^{3,4}, R. Trotta¹

120M points
400 CPU-years
required

Effective field theory of dark matter: a global analysis

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4.2M points

Dark matter interpretations of ATLAS searches for the electroweak production of supersymmetric particles in $\sqrt{s} = 8$ TeV proton–proton collisions

The ATLAS Collaboration

500k points

LHC cannot currently be treated as yet another observation in global fits. We need to be clever.

Part II

Fast LHC Signal Prediction using Machine Learning

Collaborators

Physics:

Gianfranco Bertone

Roberto Ruiz de Austri

Jong Soo Kim

Machine Learning:

Marc Peter Deisenroth

Max Welling

(iDark project - Sascha Caron, Tom Heskes, etc. visualisation, scanning, ML techniques, + actual computer scientists)

Typical setup

Repeated for every point
in your sample!

Model parameters

Event
generator

Detector
simulation

Cross
section

Analysis
cuts

$$N_s = L\sigma\epsilon$$

$$\mathcal{L}(N_{\text{obs}} | N_s + N_b)$$

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Do we really have to do the calculation from scratch for all points in the sample?

Not if we assume that points in parameter space that are close to each other have similar predictions. (We do.)

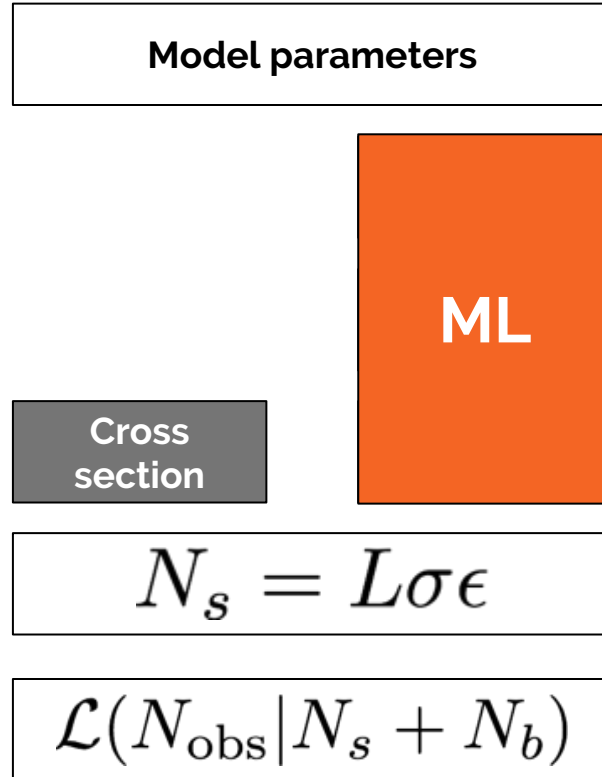
Iffy for cross-sections, probable for SR efficiencies.

Surrogate function

Replace the expensive MC calculation with a surrogate function.

$$\epsilon = f(\theta) + \xi$$

In ML language this a supervised regression problem. Many algorithms, we will use Gaussian processes.



Gaussian Processes

Non-parametric: No need to assume a functional form.

Probabilistic: Produces posteriors, i.e. estimates its own error.

Bayesian: Needs a prior on the type of functions. Kernel/covariance function.

$$k_y(x_p, x_q) = \sigma_f^2 \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\ell^2}(x_p - x_q)^2\right) + \sigma_n^2 \delta_{pq}.$$

Picking hyperparameters is the *learning* task in Gaussian processes.

To deal with large training dataset, we use Distributed Gaussian Processes
Deisenroth & Ng, arXiv:1502.02843

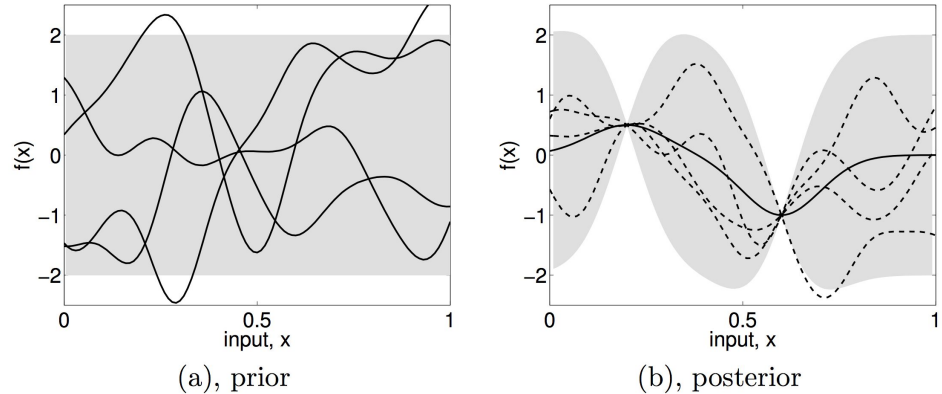


Figure 1.1: Panel (a) shows four samples drawn from the prior distribution. Panel (b) shows the situation after two datapoints have been observed. The mean prediction is shown as the solid line and four samples from the posterior are shown as dashed lines. In both plots the shaded region denotes twice the standard deviation at each input value x .

“Gaussian Processes for Machine Learning”

Rasmussen & Williams, 2006

www.gaussianprocess.org

Online demo, <http://www.tmpl.fi/gp/>

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THE GOAL:
Predict SR efficiencies
from theory parameters.

INPUT: Natural SUSY

Natural because it stabilizes the electroweak scale without fine-tuning.

Only few SUSY states needs to be light.

$$\theta = \{\tan\beta, \mu, M_3, m_{\tilde{Q}_t}, m_{\tilde{t}_R}, A_t\}$$

Low-dimensional yet realistic theory.

We already had the training data from previous paper.

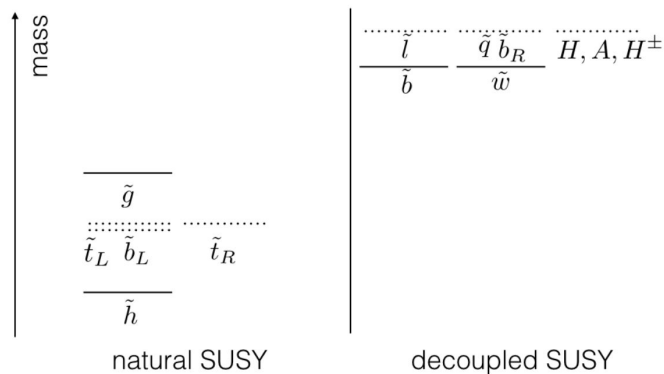
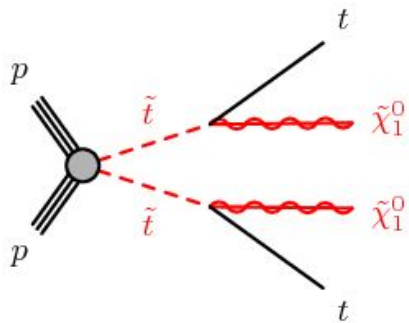


FIG. 1. The minimal natural SUSY mass spectrum on the left while the remaining supersymmetric particles are decoupled on the right.

“Natural SUSY: Now or Never?” Kim et al. arXiv:1606.06738



OUTPUT: Two Signal Regions

Defined in ATLAS-PHYS-PUB-2013-011

Looking direct stop production with HL-LHC, 14 TeV with 3000 fb⁻¹

Stops decay typically to top or b quarks, W/Z or Higgs bosons, and a LSP. Multiple jets, b-jets, large MET, possibly leptons.

1-lepton

MET > 750 GeV

$m_{\tau}(\text{lepton, MET}) > 550 \text{ GeV}$

Total bkg: 21.1 ± 5.9

0-lepton

MET > 800 GeV

$m_{\tau}(\text{b-jet, MET}) > 400 \text{ GeV}$

Total bkg: 12.2 ± 3.9

Some Machine Learning Lingo

We have a dataset with inputs and outputs. Which is randomly split into

TRAINING DATA which is used to inform the Gaussian process about the functional relationship between our theory parameter and SR efficiency.

TESTING DATA which is **not** use to train the Gaussian process. We use predict the output from the inputs of this data and compare with the true value as defined by the MC.

Training the Gaussian Processes

18647 models split into 16647 models for training and 2000 models for testing.

O(10 min) to train per signal region.

The lunch is not free, just cheaper!

SPheno, Pythia, NLLFAST, CheckMATE, Delphes etc. still needed to generate training data.

Models uniformly sampled from these ranges:

$$0.1 \text{ TeV} \leq |\mu| \leq 1.0 \text{ TeV},$$

$$0.1 \text{ TeV} \leq m_{\tilde{Q}_t} \leq 2.0 \text{ TeV},$$

$$0.1 \text{ TeV} \leq m_{\tilde{t}_R} \leq 2.0 \text{ TeV},$$

$$0.1 \text{ TeV} \leq |M_3| \leq 3.0 \text{ TeV},$$

$$|A_t| \leq 3.0 \text{ TeV},$$

$$1 \leq \tan \beta \leq 20.$$

All models avoid LEP-II chargino limit, and have reasonable Higgs boson mass.

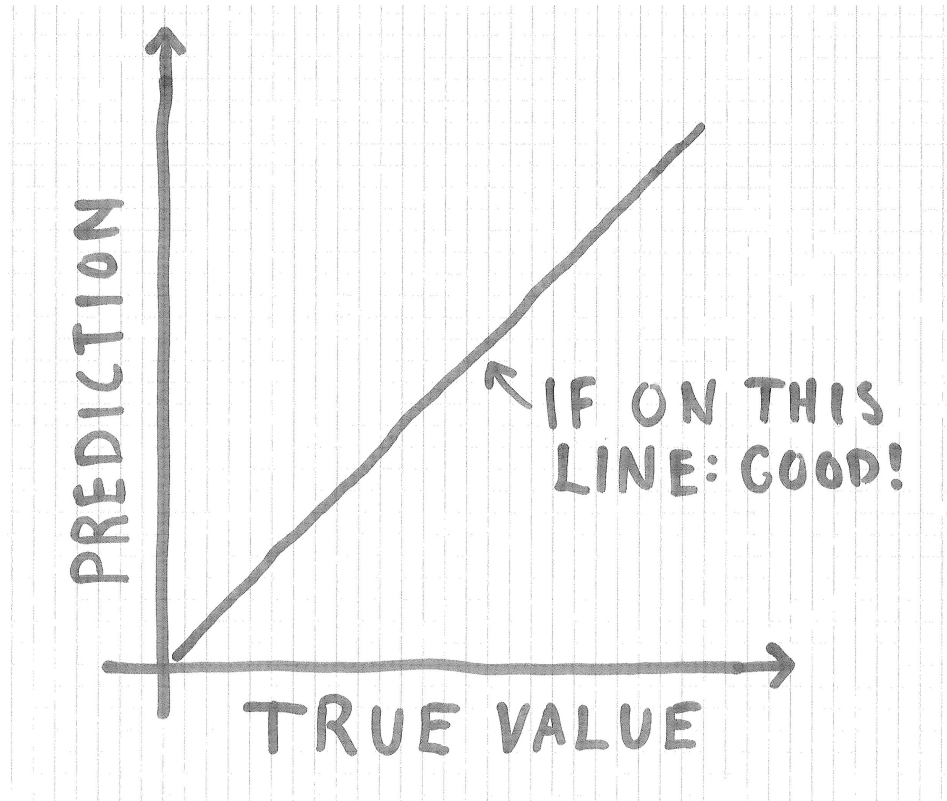
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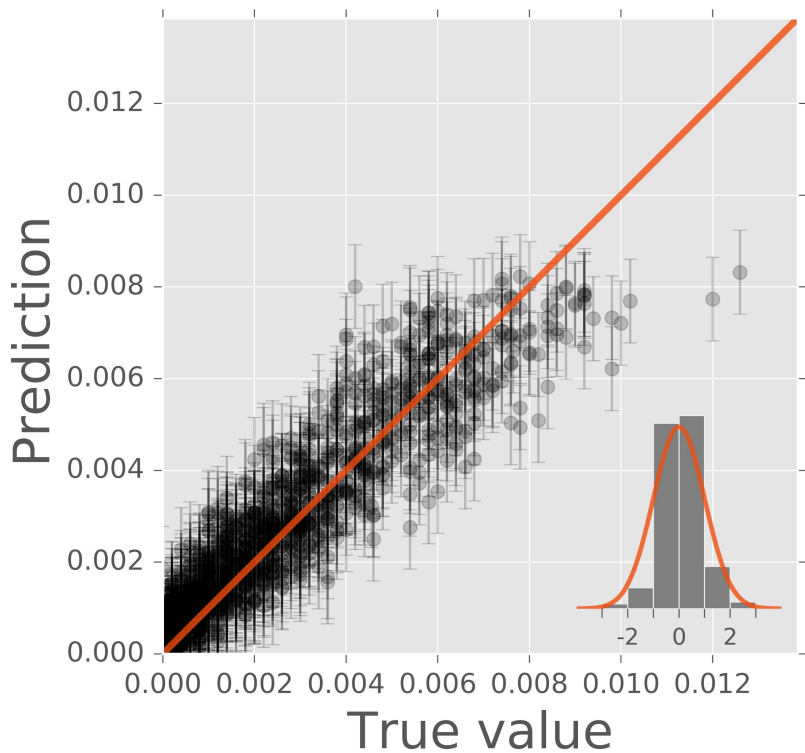
4 GHz single core, unoptimized Python

Is it right?

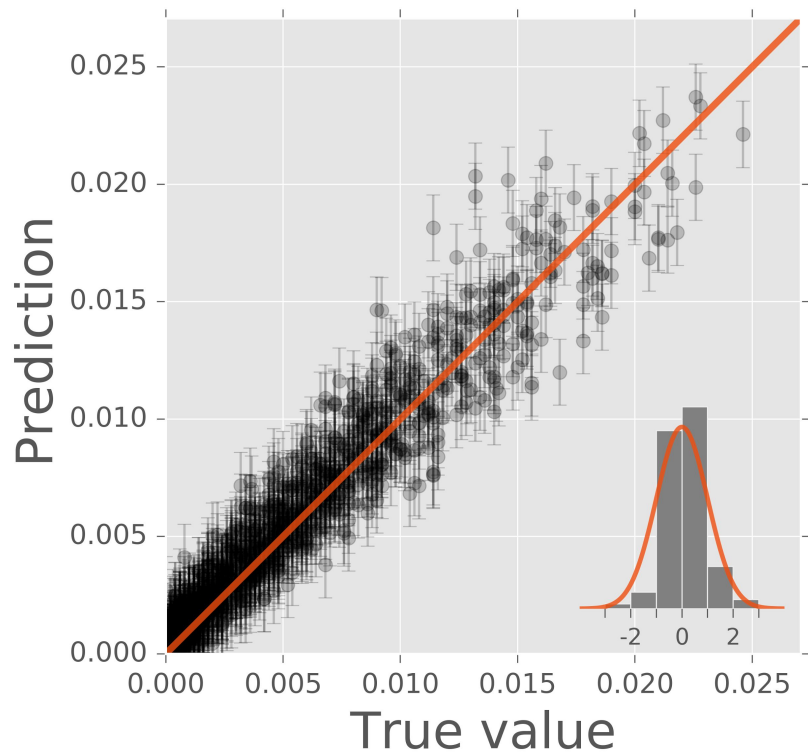
How to evaluate the trained GPs?



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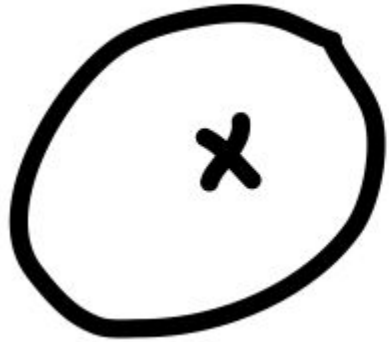
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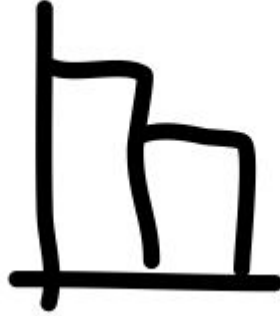
1-lepton signal region

Proof-of-concept: Reconstruction

1. Pick a benchmark point



2. Generate mock data

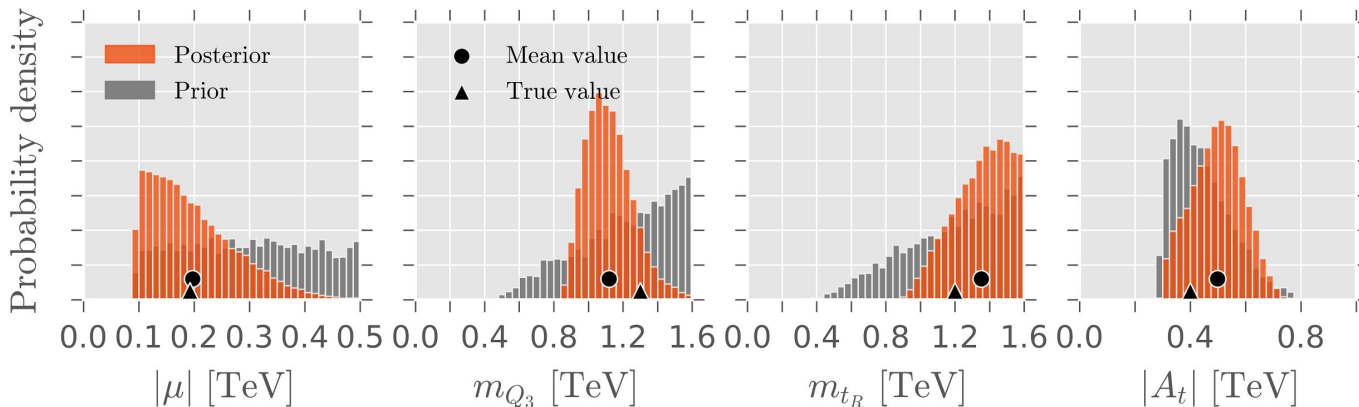


3. Reconstruct the benchmark



Schematic view of our reconstruction exercise

PRELIMINARY



No MC performed! No event gen. No detector sim.
~154k likelihood eval
~18h on 10 CPUs

Reconstruction, 4D scan

Outlook

Active learning

Multi-output prediction

Extend to MSSM and other theories

More SRs

Cross-sections

Robust public code library

To conclude...

Using LHC data is a bottleneck.

Gaussian processes makes it really really fast.

Bypasses event generation, detector simulation.

The speed enables a fast reconstruction of theory parameters, and eventually dark matter properties.

The method is completely generic, with many possible applications.

Backup slides

Proof-of-concept Reconstruction

Assume one particular model is true,
and measured at the LHC.

Try to reconstruct the parameters
using our two signal regions.

Reasonable Higgs mass, LEP
chargino limit.

Benchmark model has

63.2 events in 0-lepton SR

161.8 events in 1-lepton SR

(Bkg: 12.2 ± 3.9 and 21.1 ± 5.9)

Distributed Gaussian Processes

The standard Gaussian process scales badly with N the size of the training dataset. It involves inverting $N \times N$ matrices.

We use **distributed** Gaussian processes to avoid this. The data is randomly partitioned and on each partition a Gaussian process is defined. Predictions from each process is then combined.

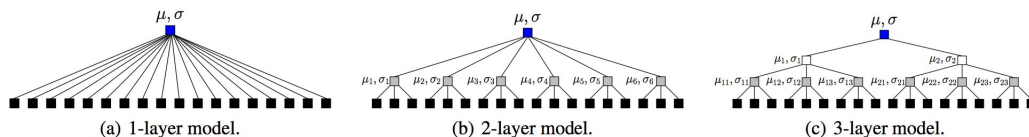


Figure 1. Computational graphs of hierarchical PoE models. Main computations are at the leaf nodes (GP experts, black). All other nodes recombine computations from their direct children. The top node (blue) computes the overall prediction.

“Distributed Gaussian Processes”
Deisenroth & Ng, arXiv:1502.02843

Benchmark

$$\mu = -192.5$$

$$M_3 = 2100$$

$$m_{\tilde{Q}_3} = 1300$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_R} = 1200$$

$$\tan \beta = 8.43$$

$$A_t = 2000$$

