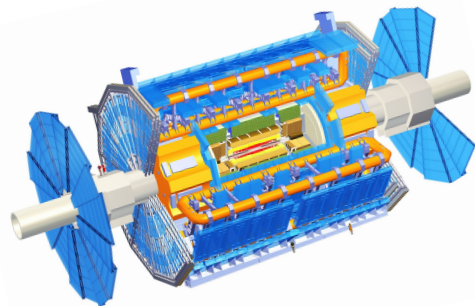


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# Monte Carlo reweighting

## Signal interpolation for ATLAS Dark Matter searches

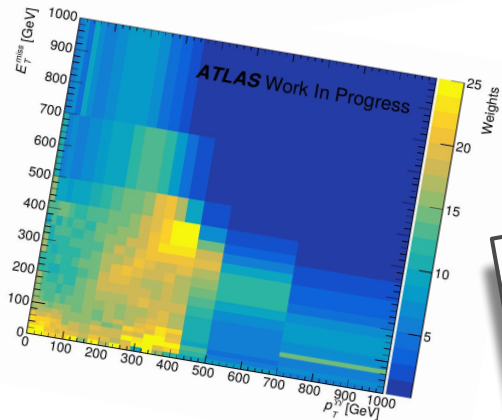
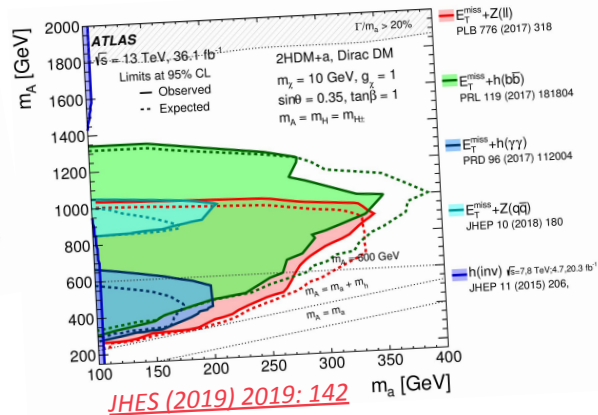
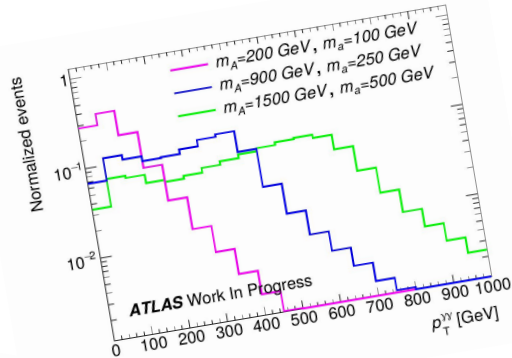
Spåtind 2020 - Nordic conference on Particle Physics  
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# What?



# Why?

PHYSICAL REVIEW D 96, 112004 (2017)  
**Search for dark matter in association with a Higgs boson decaying to two photons at  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV with the ATLAS detector**  
 M. Aaboud et al.\*  
 (ATLAS Collaboration)  
PRD 96, 112004 (2017)  
 December 8, 2017

**New EPIC Dark Matter results from Higgs decaying to two photons!**  
 (or something more scientific...)  
 ATLAS collaboration  
 2020

**Constraints on mediator-based dark matter and scalar dark energy models using  $\sqrt{s} = 13$  TeV  $pp$  collision data collected by the ATLAS detector**  
 The ATLAS collaboration  
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# DM at colliders:

*What does it look like?*



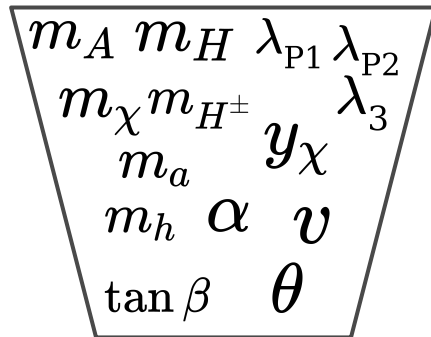
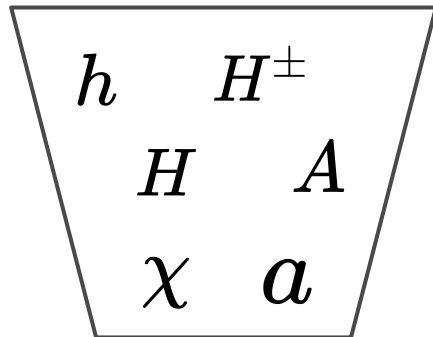
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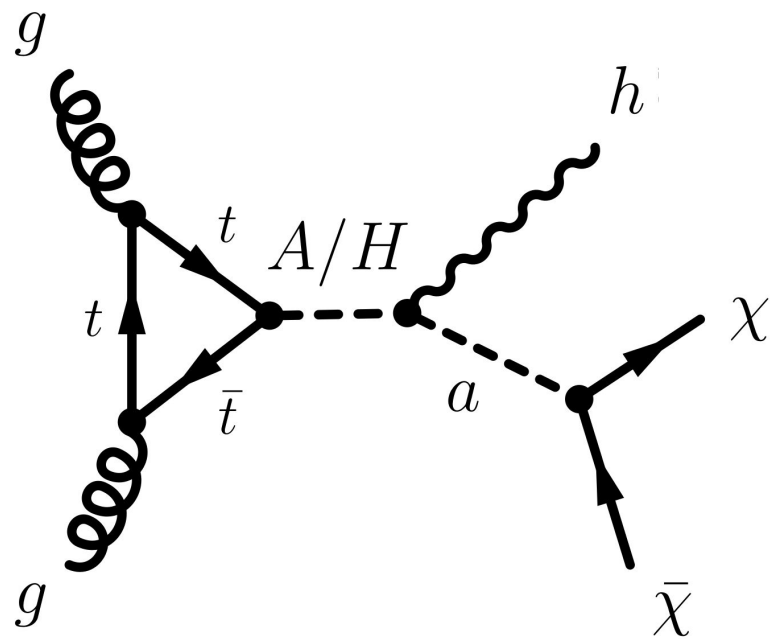
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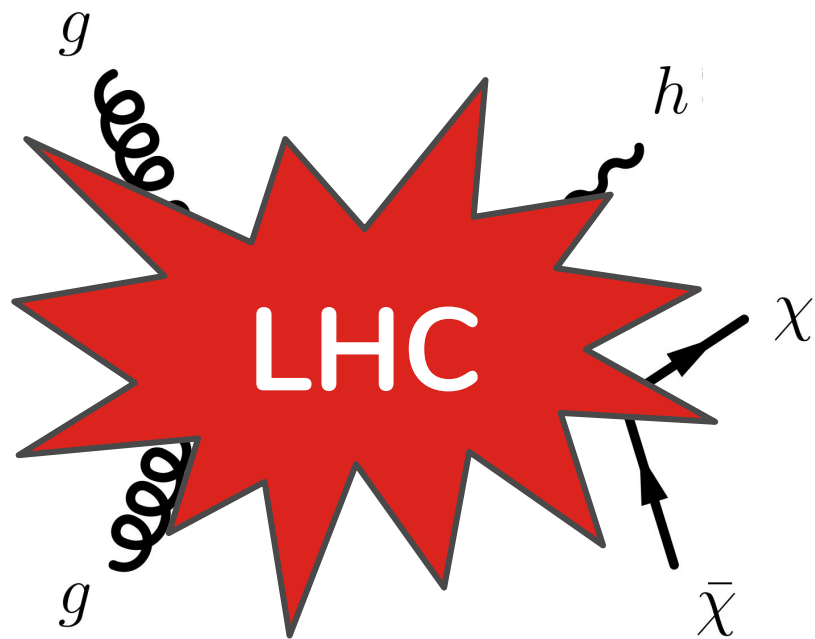
BSM models

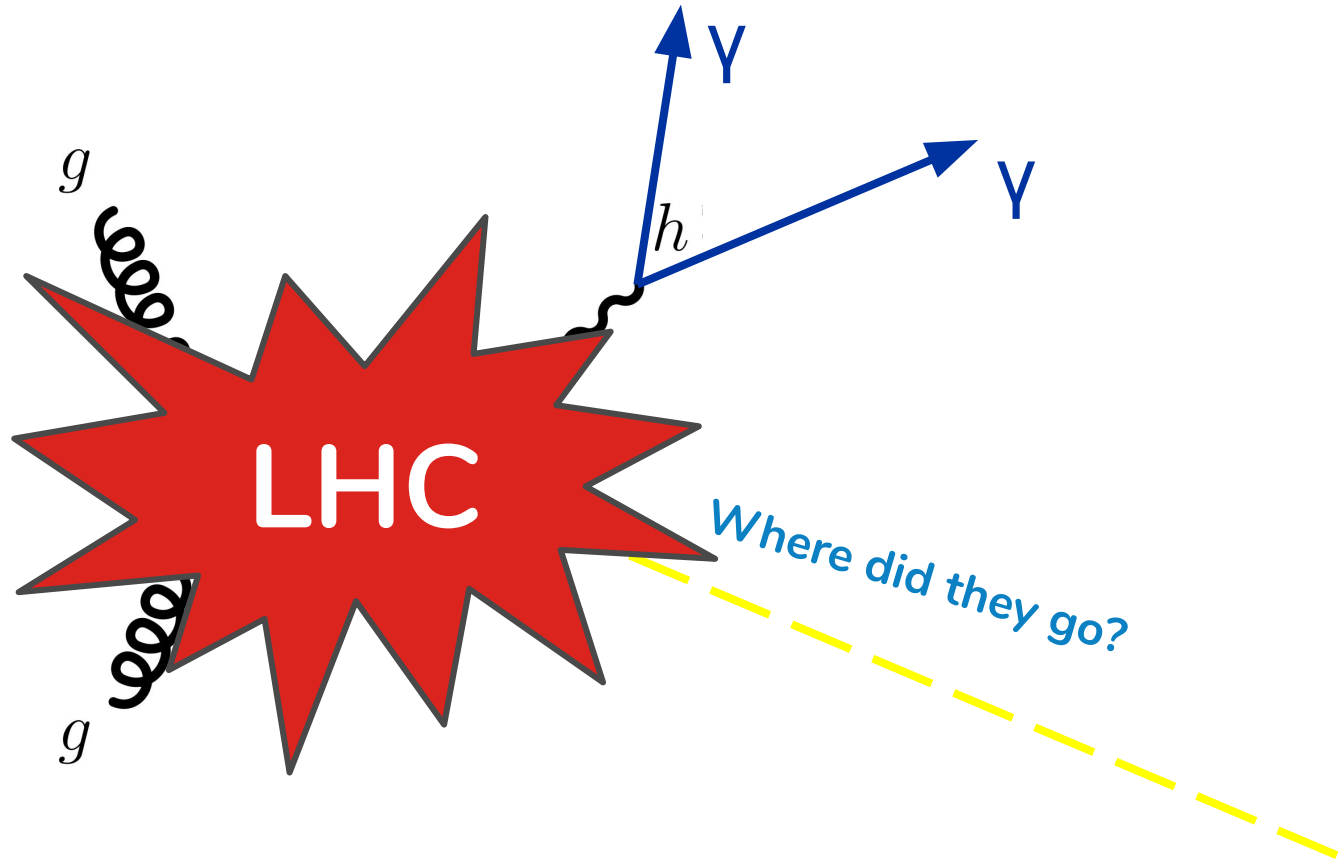
f.ex. 2HDM+a

*Bauer et al. HEP (2017) 2017: 138*









# Analysis cut variables



## Two photons!

To ensure high energetic  
photon pair:

Two leading photons with

- $p_T > 25 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T(\gamma\gamma) > 90 \text{ GeV}$



$E_T^{\text{miss}}$

To ensure possibility for  
dark matter production:

Require sufficient missing  
transverse momentum

- $E_T^{\text{miss}} / \sqrt{\sum E_T} > 7 \text{ GeV}^{\frac{1}{2}}$



$m_{\gamma\gamma}$

To ensure diphotons  
decaying from a Higgs:  
Restriction on invariant  
mass of diphotons

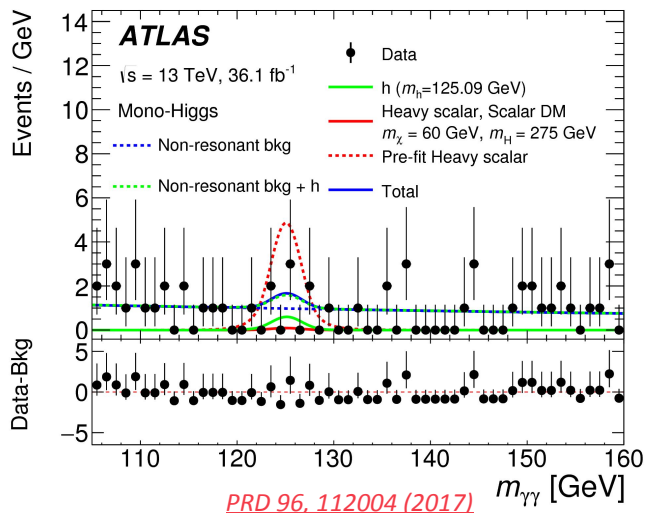
- $105 \text{ GeV} < m_{\gamma\gamma} < 160 \text{ GeV}$



# Analysis results

## Discovery signature

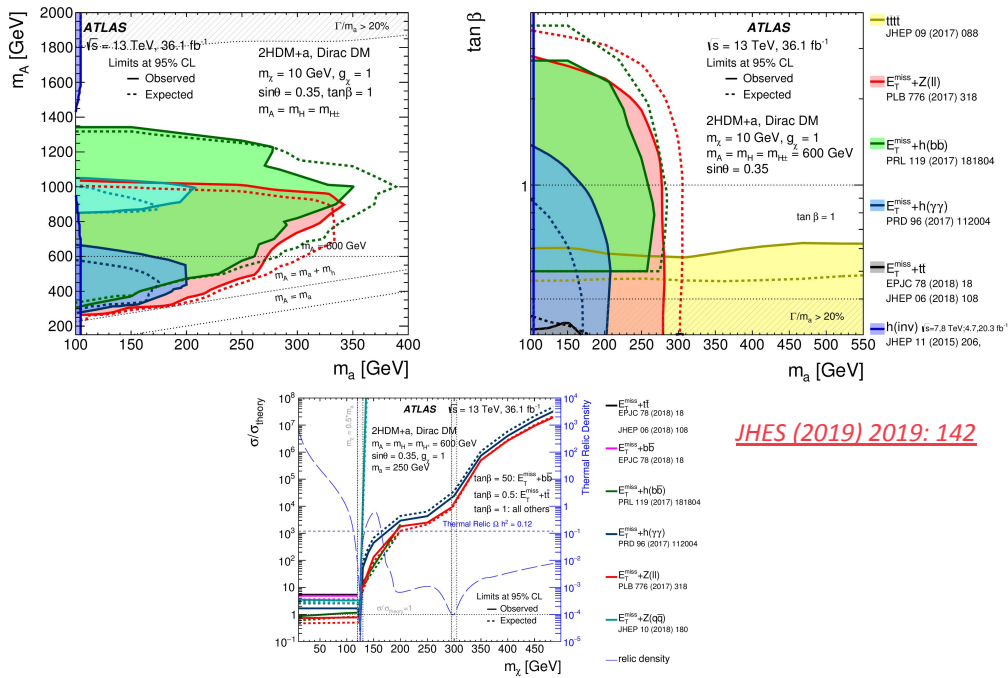
Look for excess of data in signal region with respect to background.



## Exclusion

No significant excess!

Upper limit on visible cross section based on profile likelihood ratio and C.L.s formalism.



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## ATLAS analysis

- Based on theoretical model.
- Detailed estimation of experimental signal.
  - Detector and material interactions.

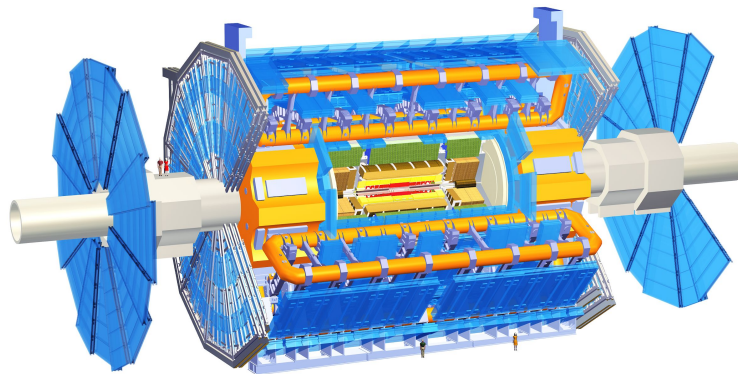
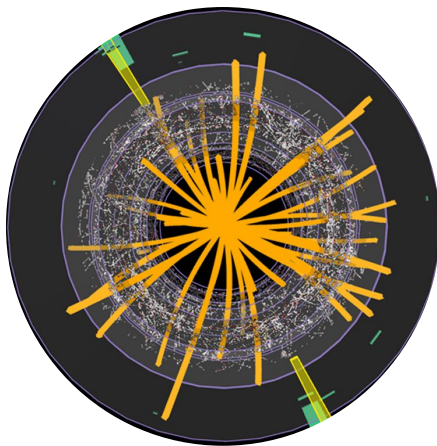
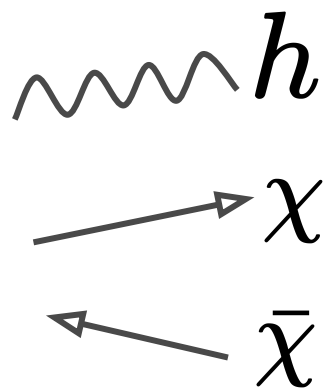


# Simulation steps

Generation

Hadronization

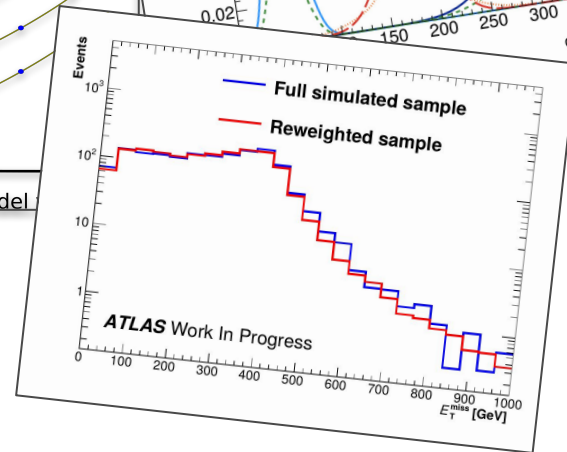
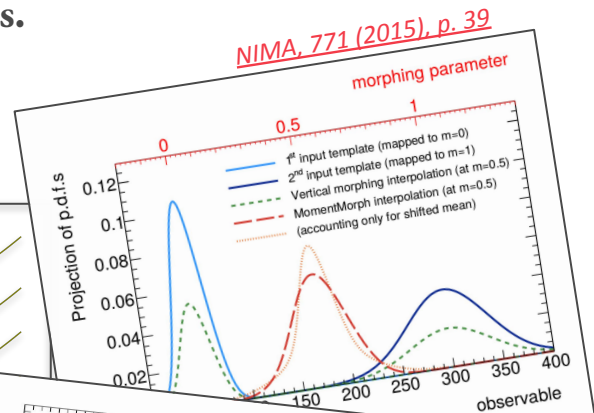
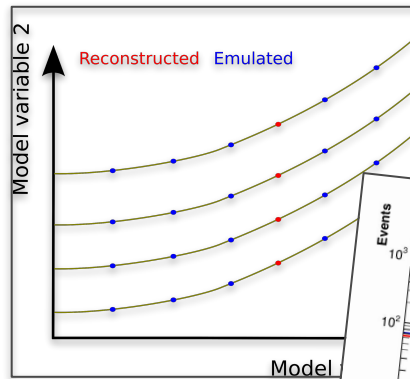
Detector level



# Signal interpolation

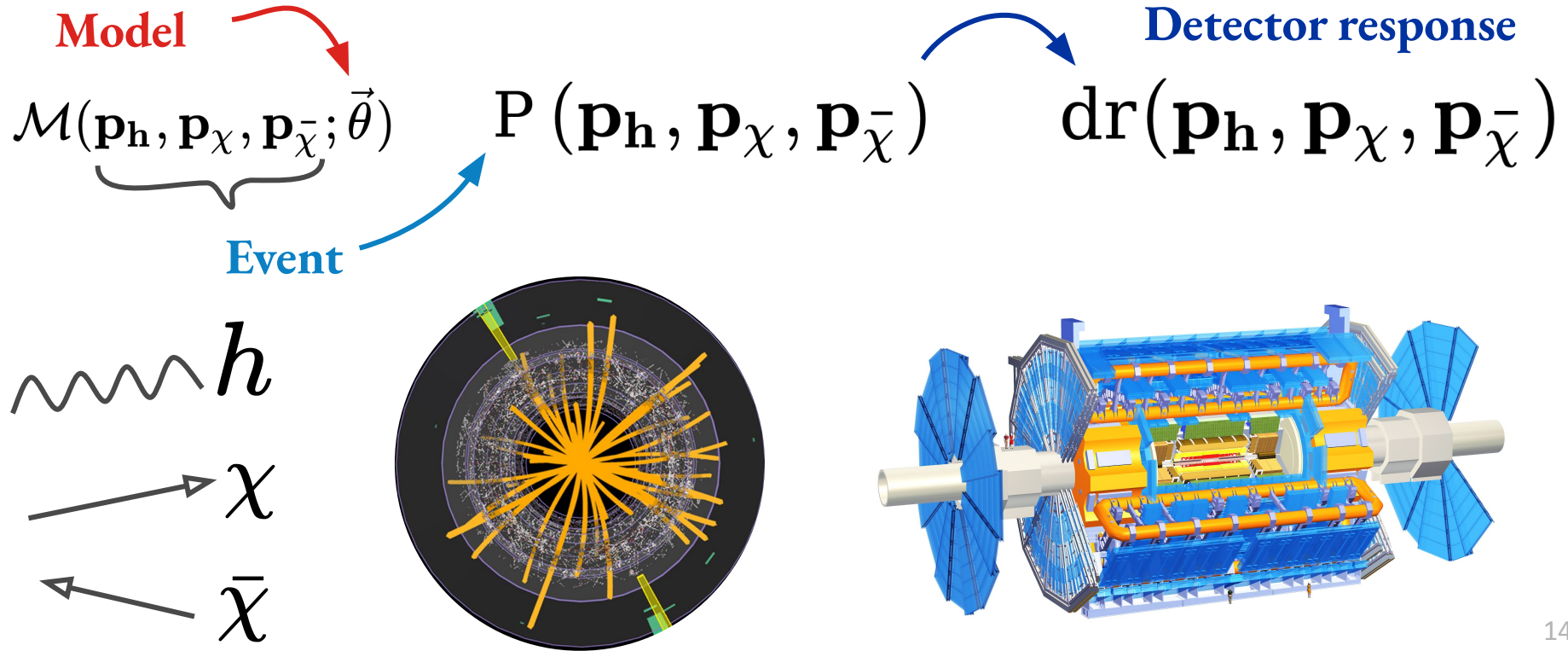
- ✓ Estimate signals for new models point based on known points.
- ✓ Based on knowledge of BSM models.
- ✓ Analysis might require accuracy in multiple observables.

Different signal interpolation methods  
in use in the ATLAS collaboration.



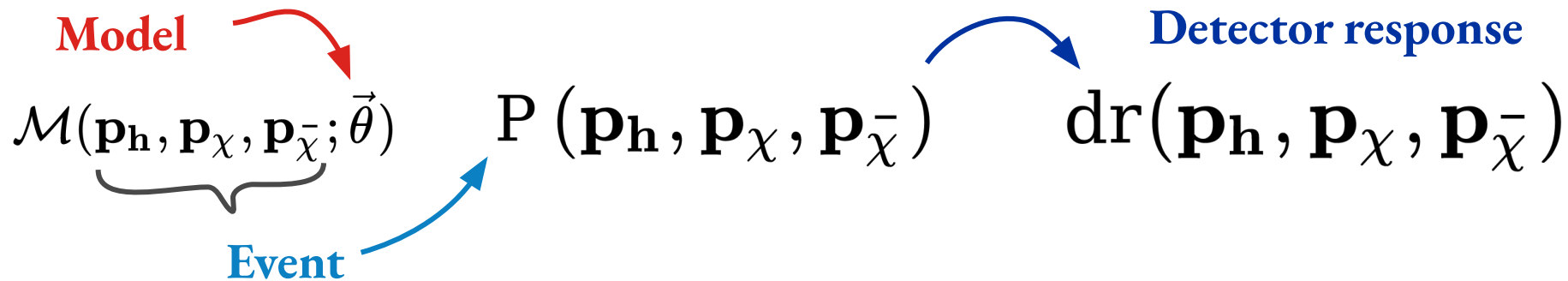
# MC reweighting

*Gainer et al. JHES (2014) 2014: 78*



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- ✓ Simulate many events to get total  $\text{DR}(\vec{\theta})$  for one model point.
- ✓ For new model points  $\hat{\vec{\theta}}$ , each events has “weight”  $\hat{\mathcal{M}}(\mathbf{p}_h, \mathbf{p}_\chi, \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\chi}}; \hat{\vec{\theta}})$ .
- ✓ Reweight each event:  $\text{dr}(\mathbf{p}_h, \mathbf{p}_\chi, \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\chi}}; \hat{\vec{\theta}}) = \frac{\hat{\mathcal{M}}}{\mathcal{M}} \text{dr}(\mathbf{p}_h, \mathbf{p}_\chi, \mathbf{p}_{\bar{\chi}}; \vec{\theta})$
- ✓ Combine all events to get  $\text{DR}(\hat{\vec{\theta}})$ .



# Mono-H( $\gamma\gamma$ ) approach:

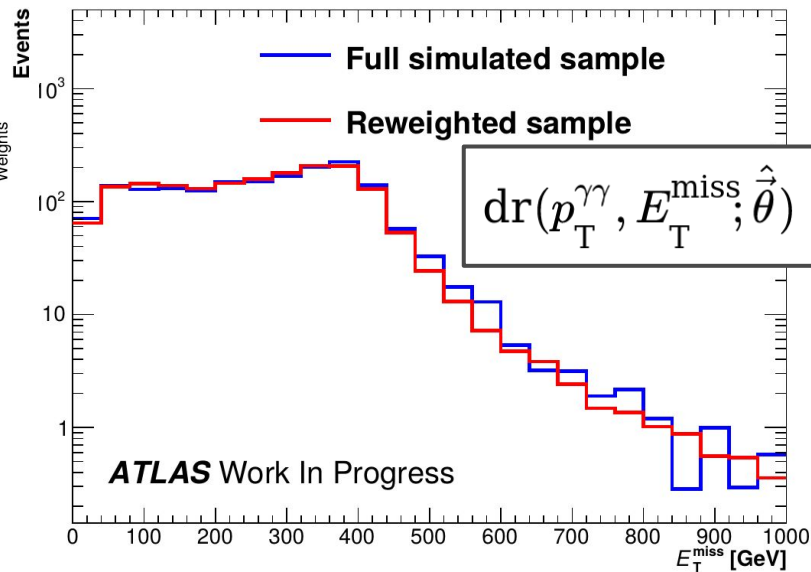
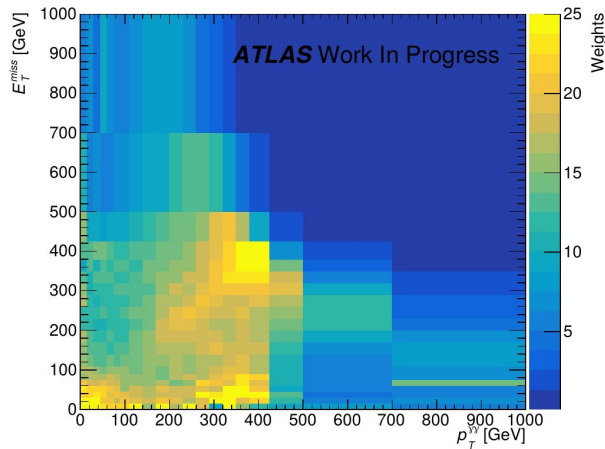
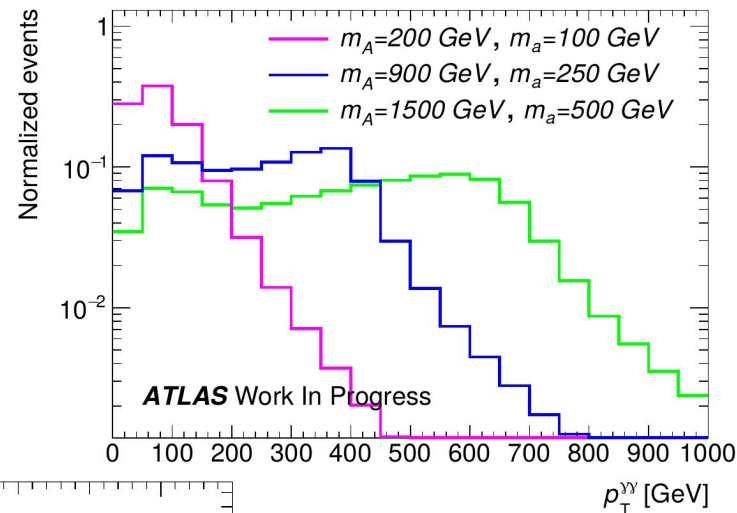
Weight



$$\# \text{Evt} (p_T^{\gamma\gamma}, E_T^{\text{miss}}; \vec{\theta})$$

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$$E_T^{\text{miss}} \in [y, y + k]$$



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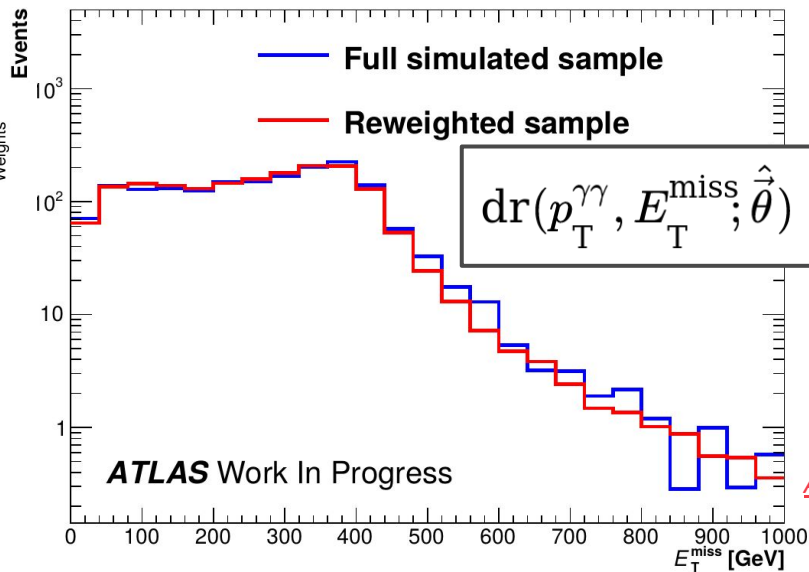
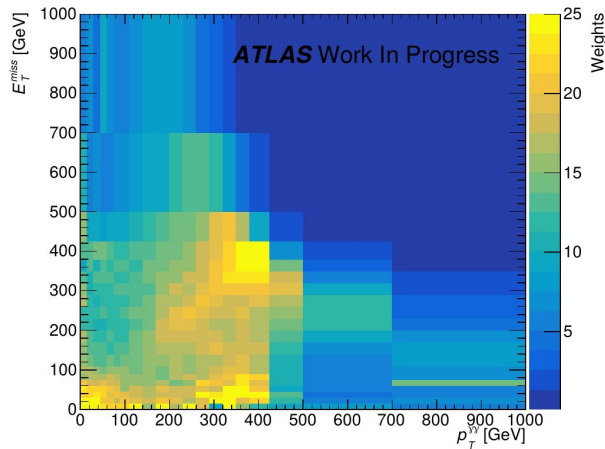
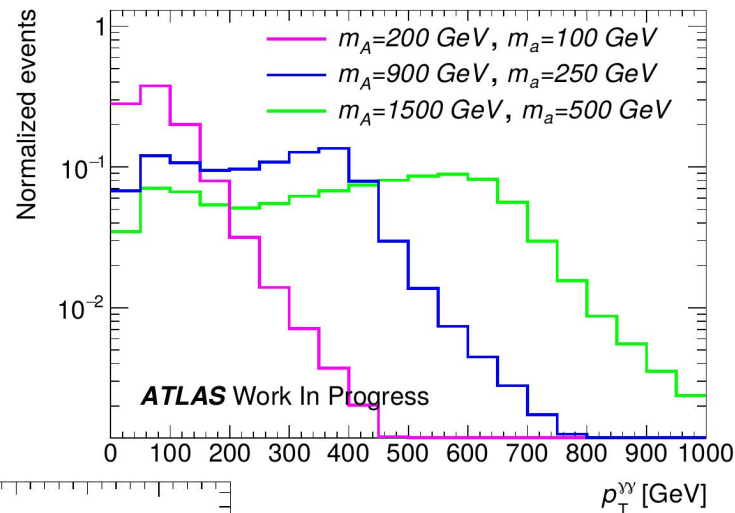
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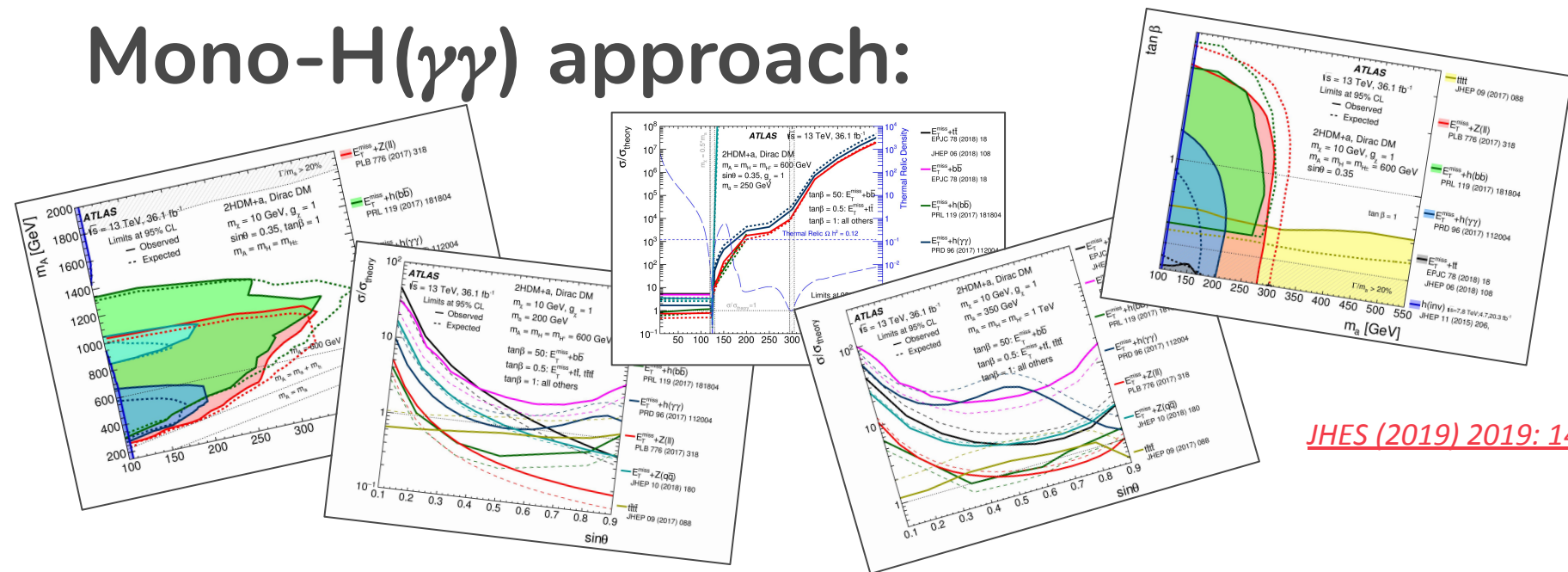


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**BTD reweighting?**

*A. Rogozhnikov, JPCS 762 (2016) 012036*

# Mono-H( $\gamma\gamma$ ) approach:



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	Reweighted	Full simulation
Number of sample points	284	1
Number of simulated events	56.8 M	200 k



# Summary - MC reweighting

- ✓ Improved coverage for BSM/DM searches in the ATLAS experiment.
- ✓ Reduced number of full detector level simulations needed.
- ✓ Simplified approach used in mono-H( $\gamma\gamma$ ) analysis, easy to apply.

