

Search for new particles at the ILC

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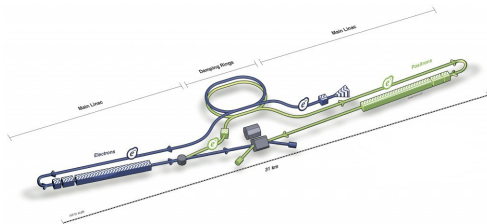


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The ILC strong points for searches

- e^+e^- collider with $E_{CMS} = 250 - 500$ (- 1000) GeV, and **polarised beams**
- e^+e^- means EW-production \Rightarrow **Low background**.
 - Detectors w/ $\sim 4\pi$ **coverage**.
 - Rad. hardness not needed: only **few % X_0** in front of calorimeters.
 - **No trigger**
- e^+e^- means colliding point-like objects \Rightarrow **initial state known**
- 22 year running $\rightarrow 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$ @ 250 GeV + **4 ab^{-1} @ 500 GeV**.
- Construction under **political consideration** in Japan.



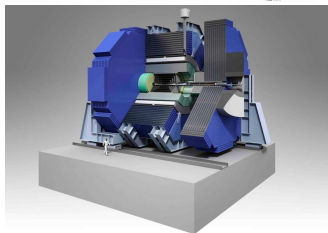
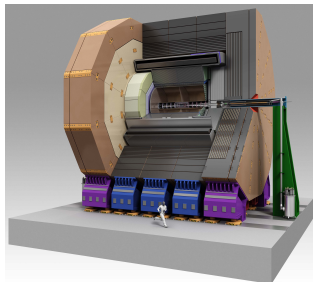
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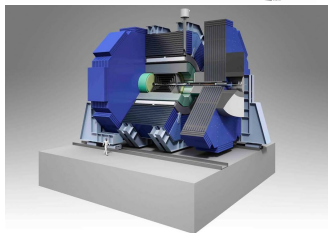
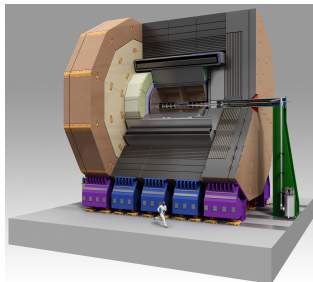
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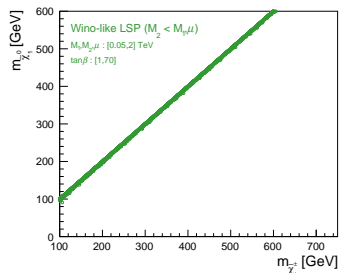
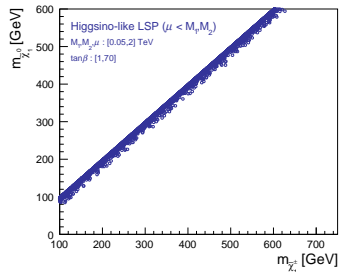
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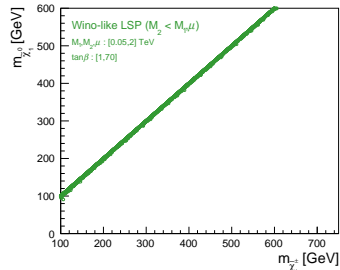
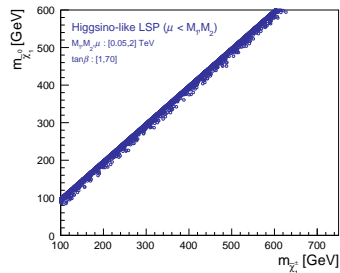
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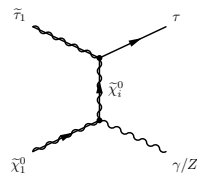
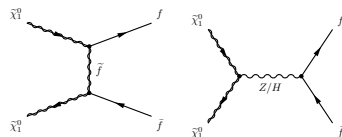
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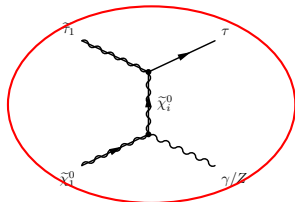
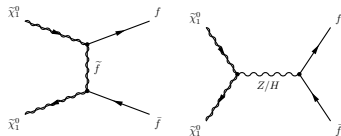
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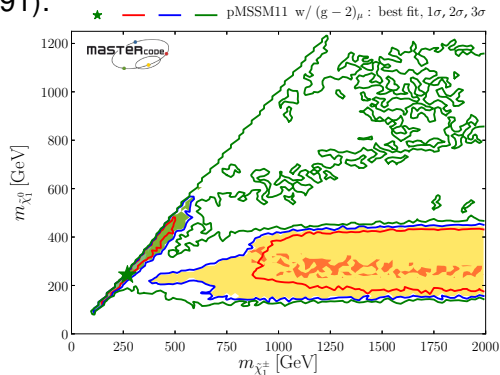
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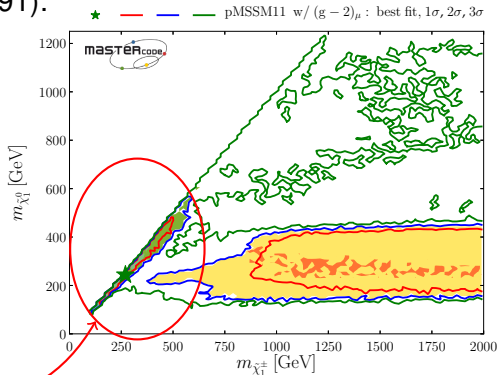
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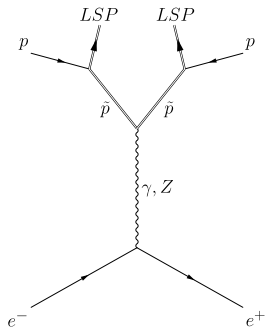


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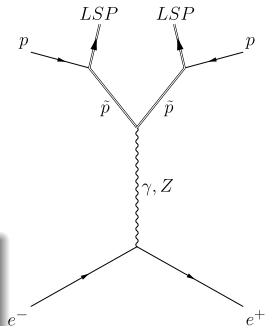


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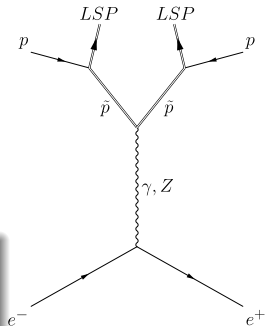


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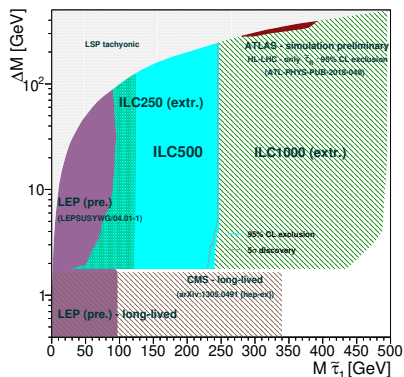
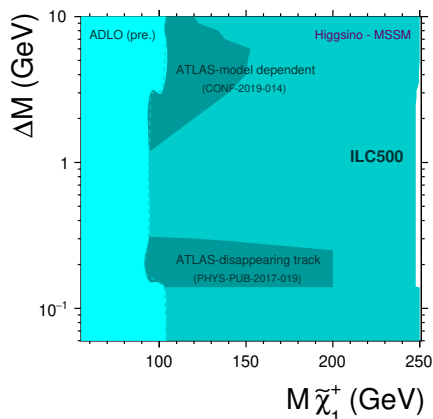
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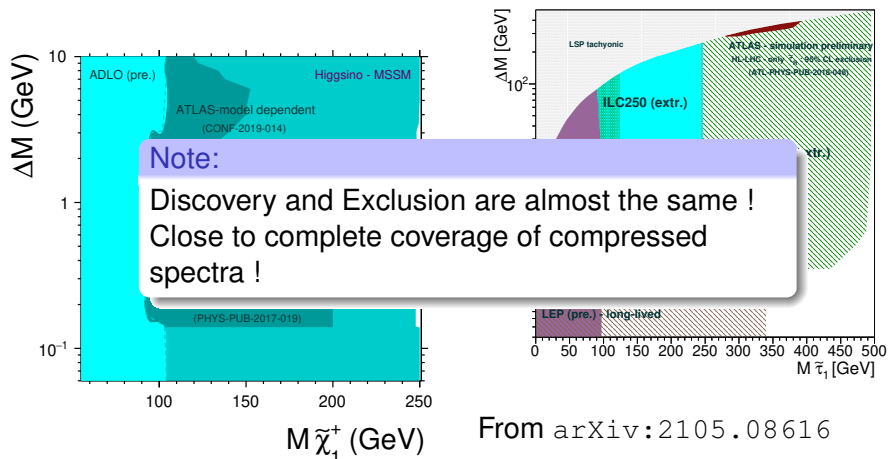
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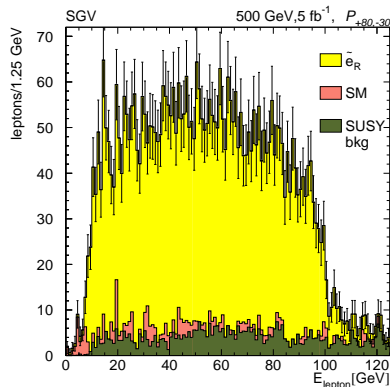
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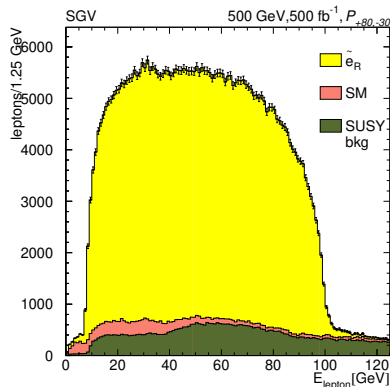


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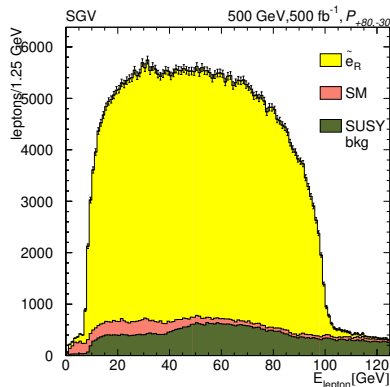
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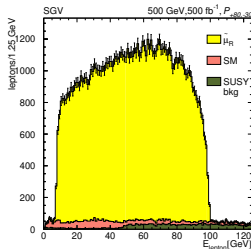
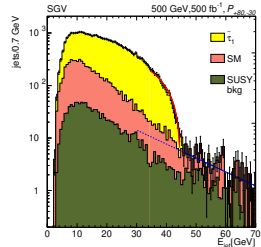
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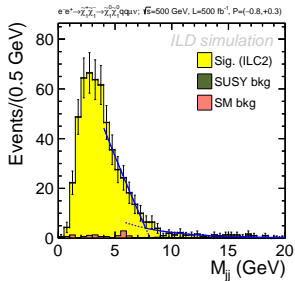
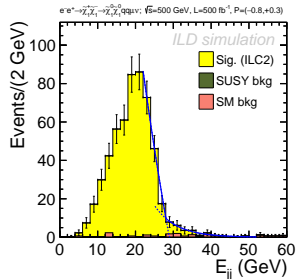
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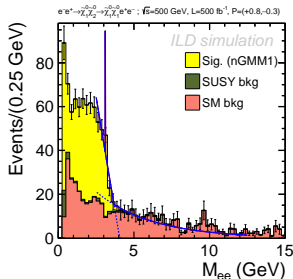
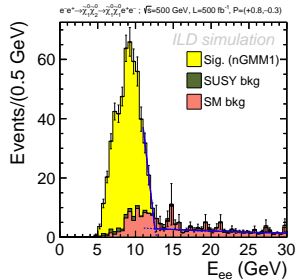
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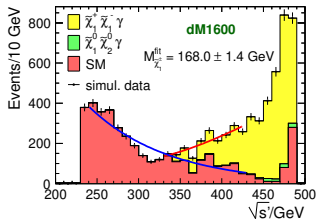
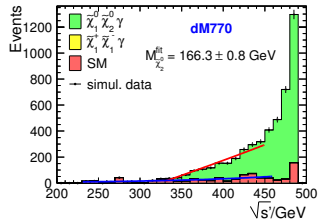
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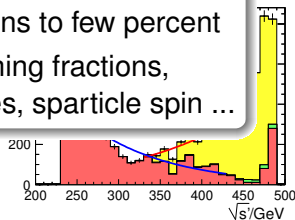
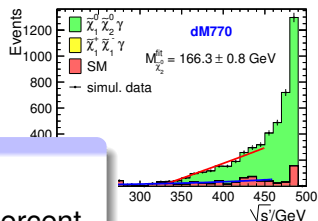
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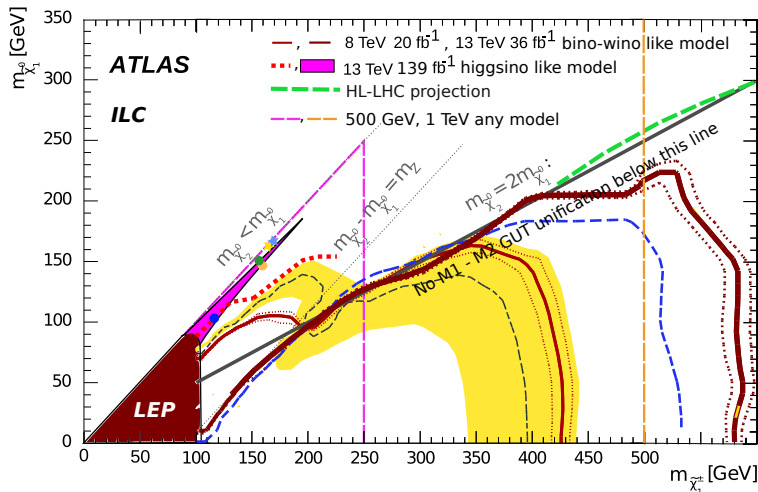
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In all cases:

- SUSY masses to sub-percent
- Cross-sections to few percent
- Also: Branching fractions, mixing angles, sparticle spin ...

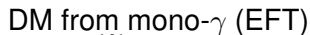


SUSY bosinos - All-in-one



ATLAS Eur Phys J C 78,995 (2018), Phys Rev D 101,052002 (2020), arXiv:2106.01676;

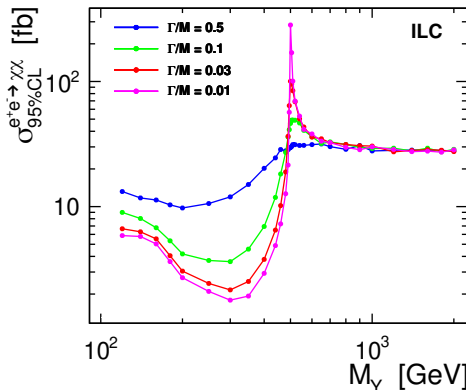
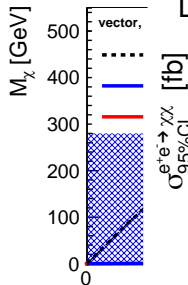
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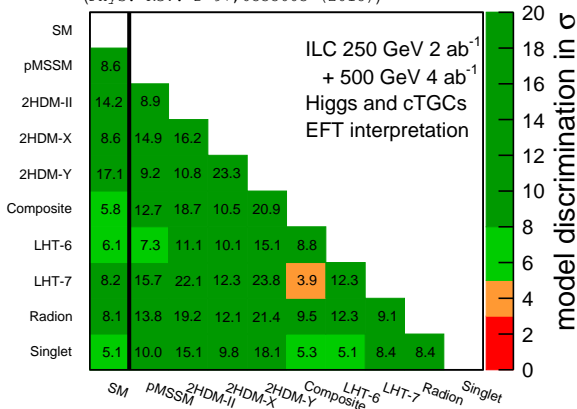
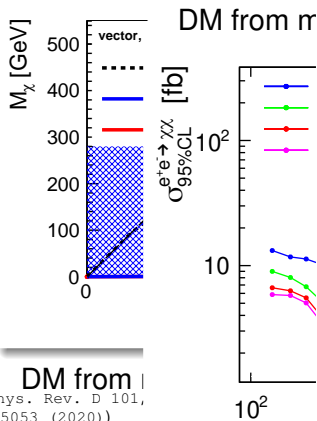


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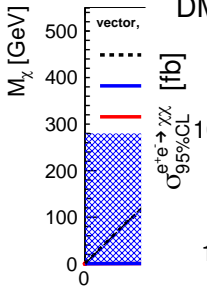
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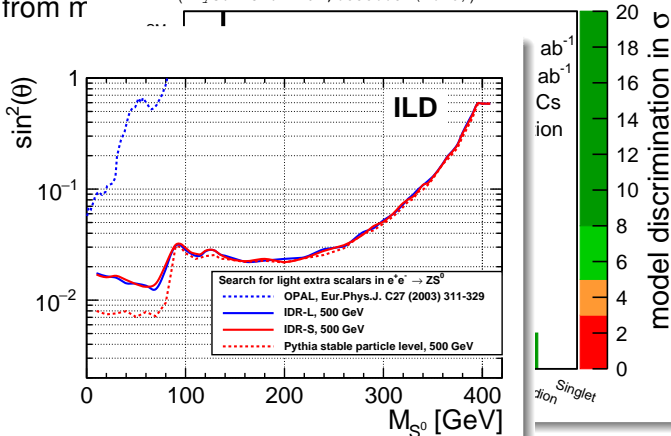
SMEFT model separation See talk
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(arXiv:2005.06265)

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- [ILC snowmass whitepaper](#)
- [ILC input to the european strategy update](#)
- [The Potential of the ILC for Discovering New Particles](#)

and references therein ...

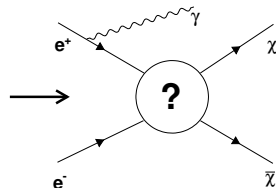
Thank You !

Backup

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Only WIMPs

- What if this is the **only accessible NP** ?
- Search for direct WIMP pair-production at collider : Need to **make the invisible visible**:
 - Require initial state radiation which will recoil against “nothing” \Rightarrow **Mono-X** search.
 - At ILC: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi\chi\gamma$, ie. **X** is a γ



- ILC simulation studies: arXiv:1206.6639v1, A. Chaus, Thesis, M. Habermehl, Thesis, in preparation.
- Model-independent **Effective operator approach** to “?”
 - Analyse as an effective four-point interaction. Strength = Λ .
 - Allowable if direct observation the mediator is beyond reach. Mostly true at ILC, but not at LHC !
 - Write down all possible Lorentz-structures of the operators.
 - Exclusion regions in M_χ/Λ plane, for each operator.

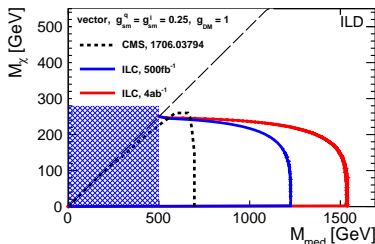
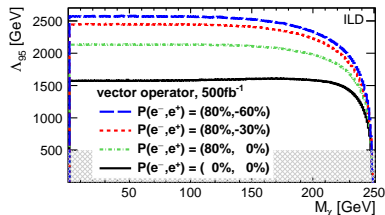
ILC and LHC exclusion

- Examples:
 - Vector operator (“spin independent”), Note how useful **beam-polarisation** is!
- At LHC, EffOp can't be used
 \Rightarrow use “simplified models”
- Need to translate Λ to M_{med} :

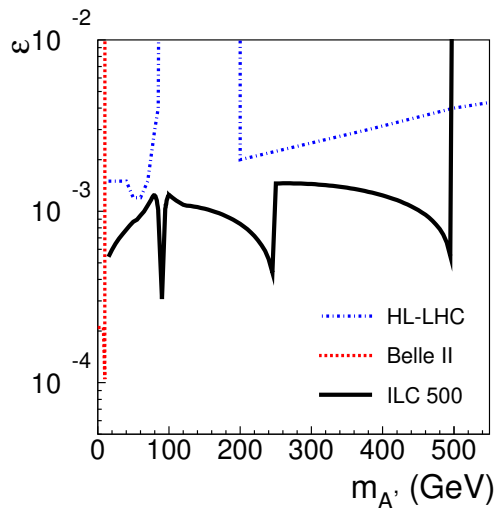
$$M_{med} = \sqrt{g_{SM}g_{DM}}\Lambda$$

ILC/LHC complementarity

- LHC: coupling to **hadrons**,
 ILC: coupling to **leptons**.
- LHC has best M_χ reach, ILC best M_{med} reach



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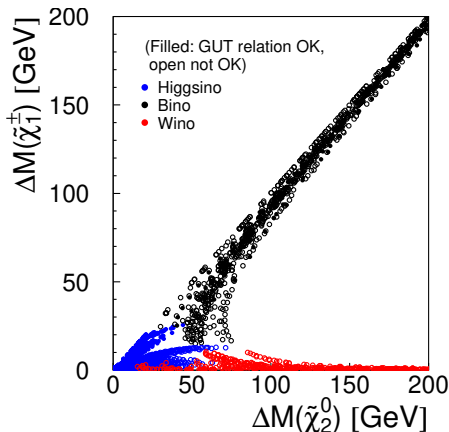


(Theory level estimate - FullSim in the works...)

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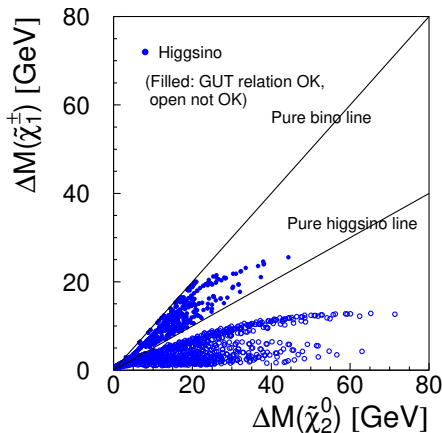
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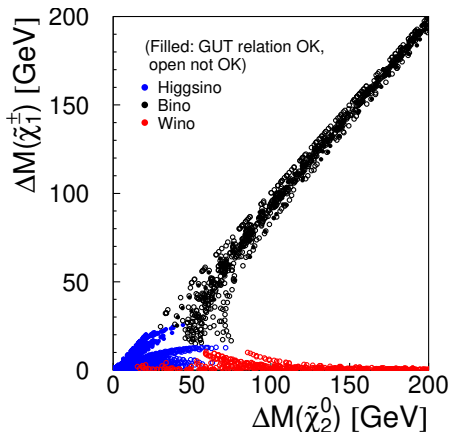
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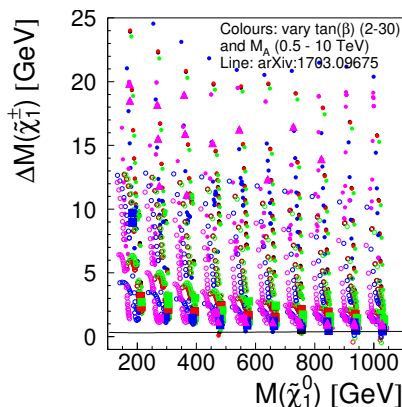
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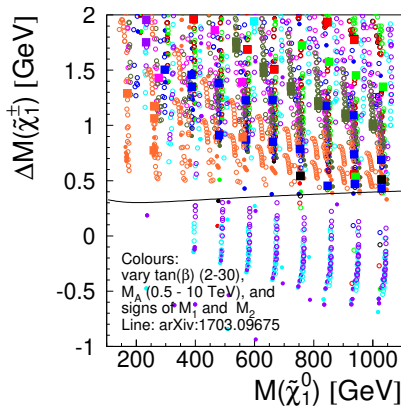
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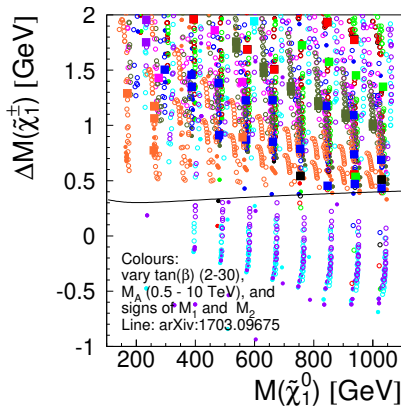
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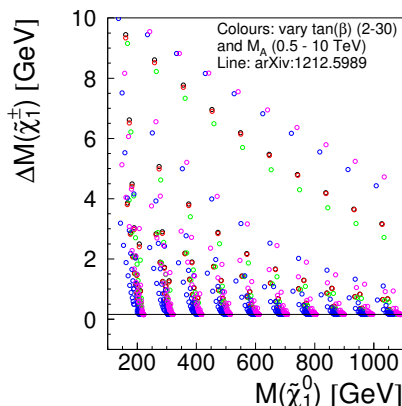
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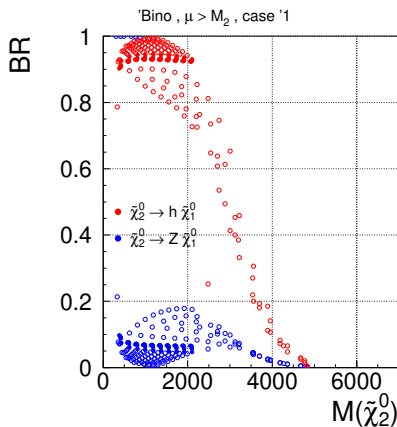
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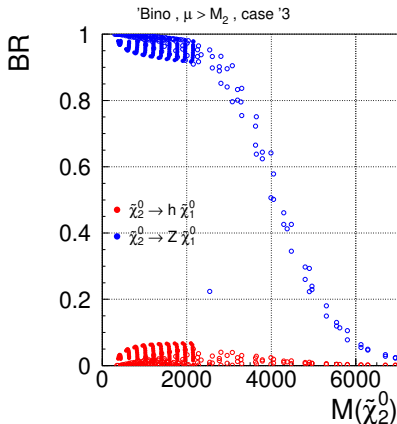
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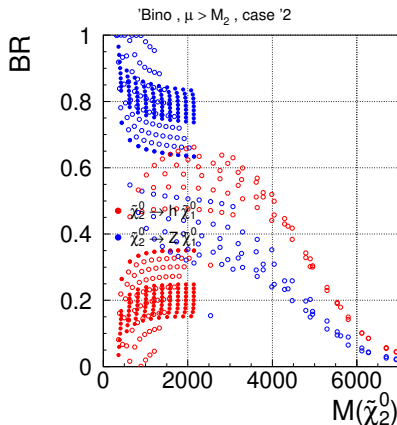
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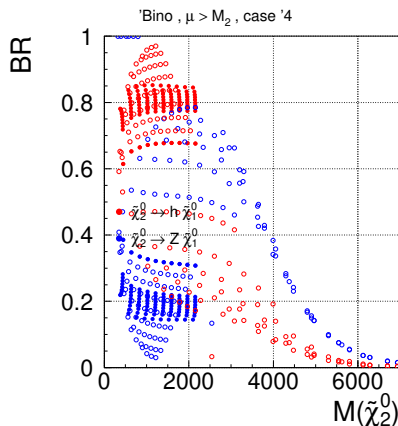
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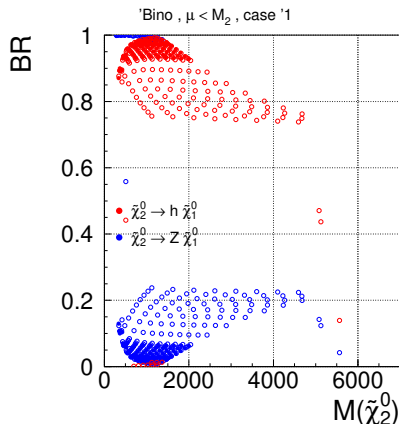
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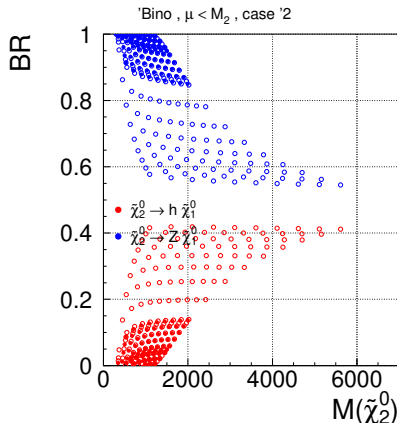
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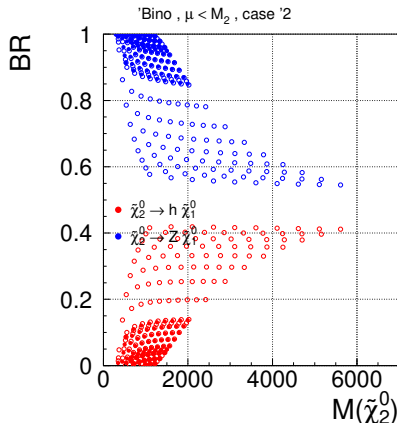
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