

“Here be SUSY” - Prospects for SUSY searches at future colliders ¹

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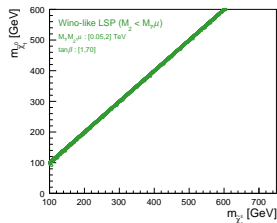
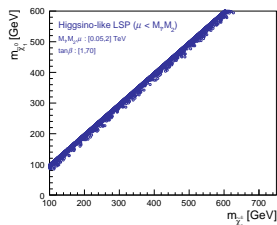
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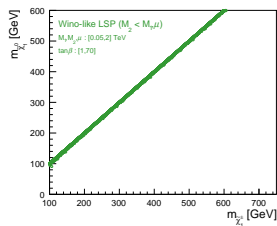
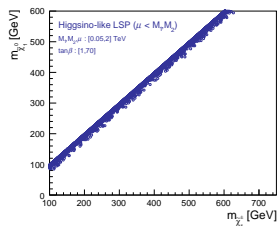
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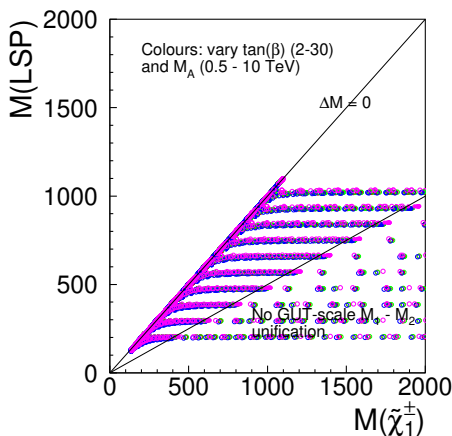
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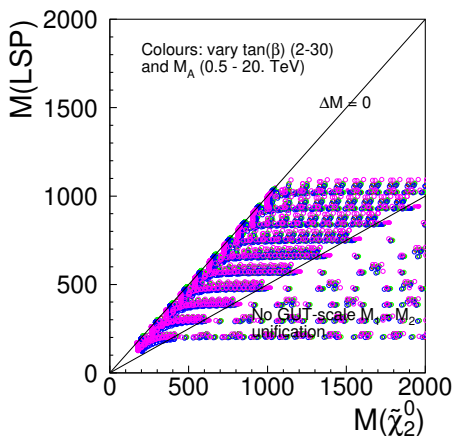
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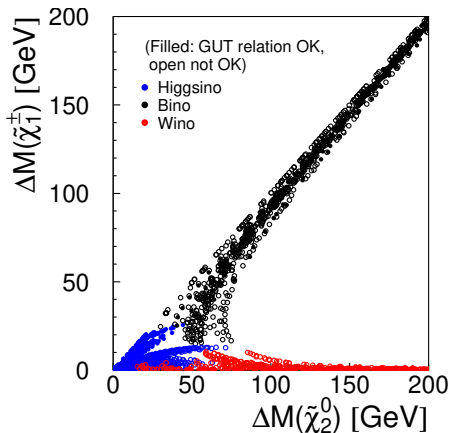
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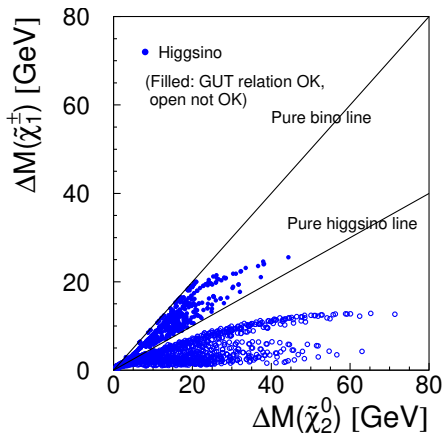
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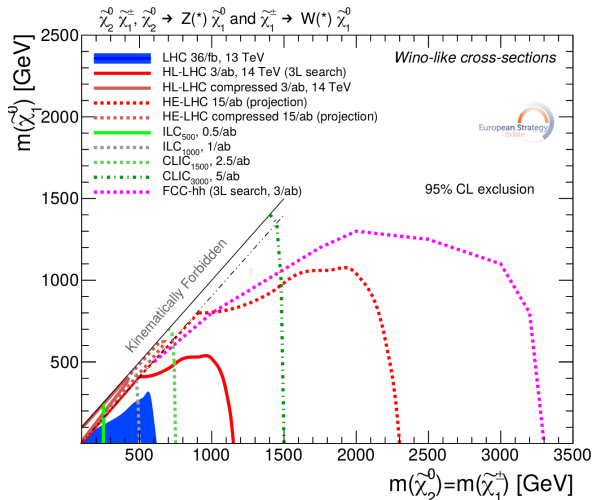


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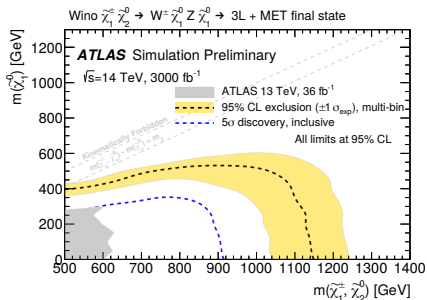


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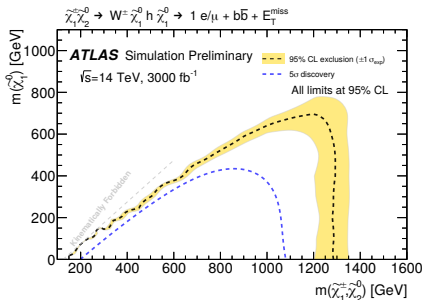
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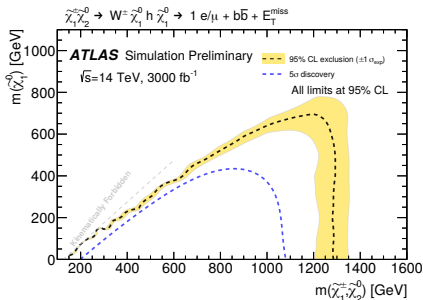
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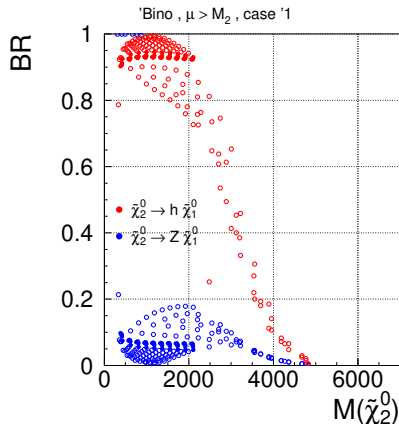
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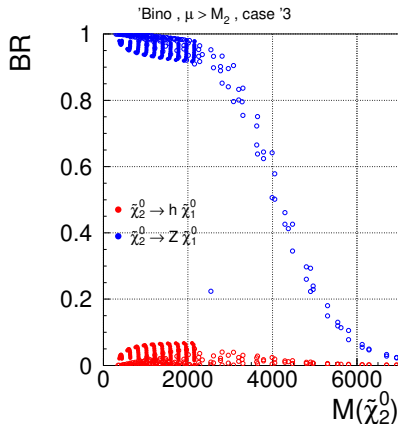
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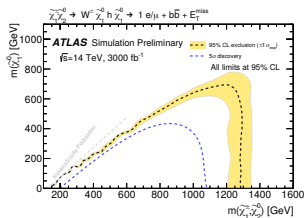
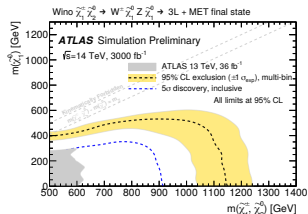
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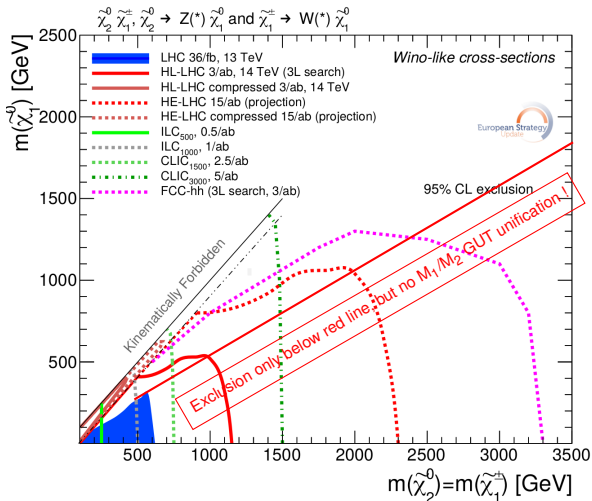


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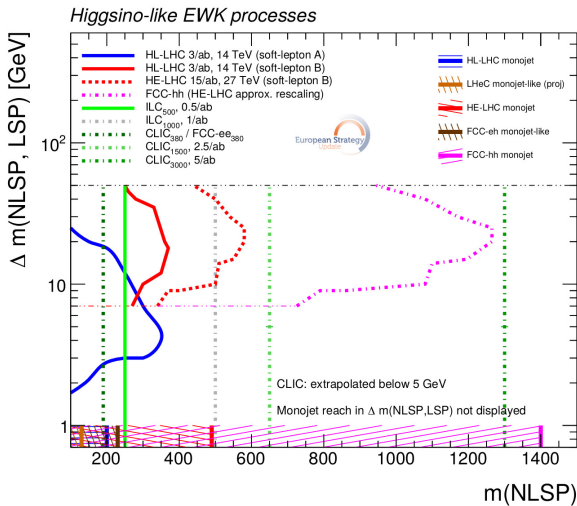


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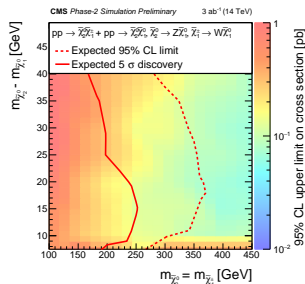
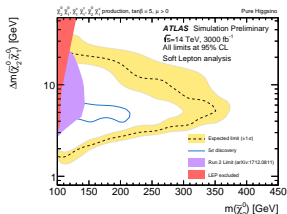
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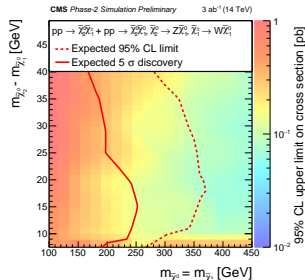
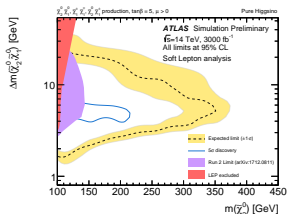
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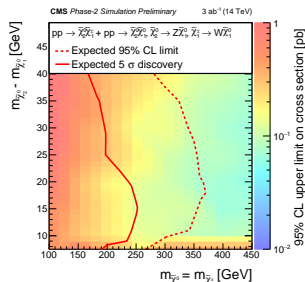
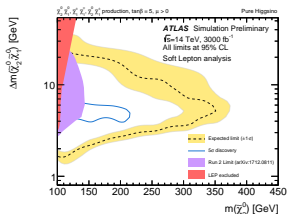
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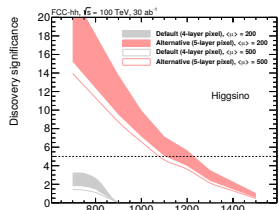
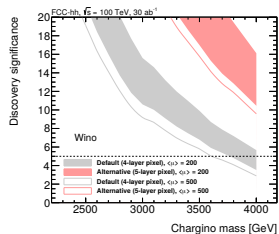
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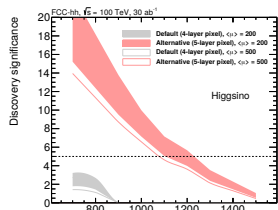
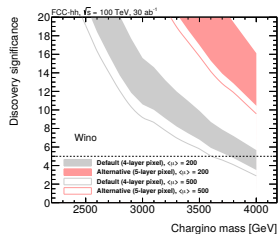
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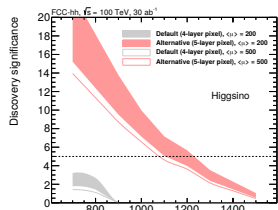
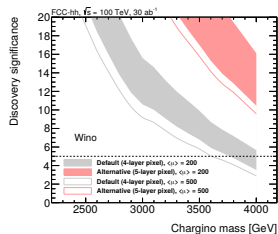
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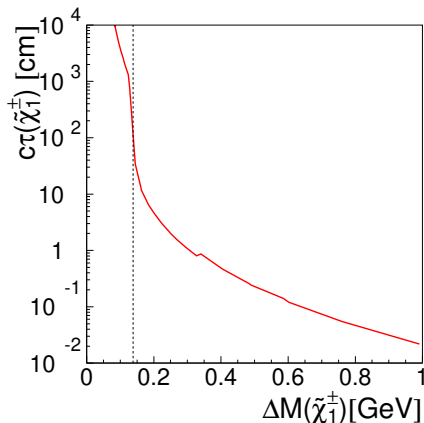
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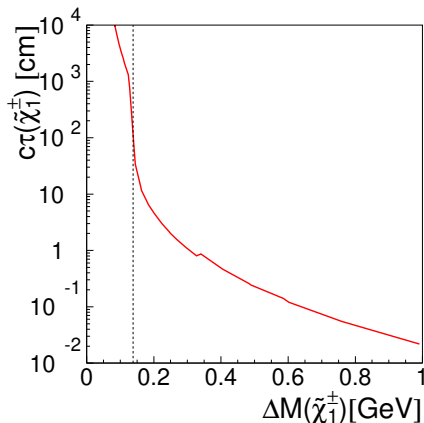
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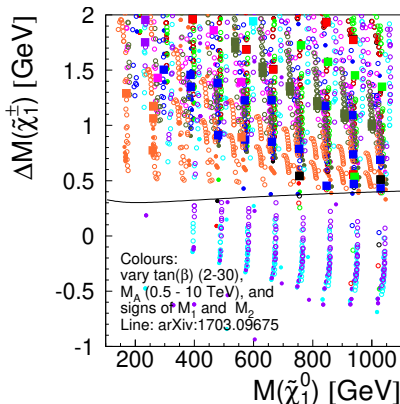
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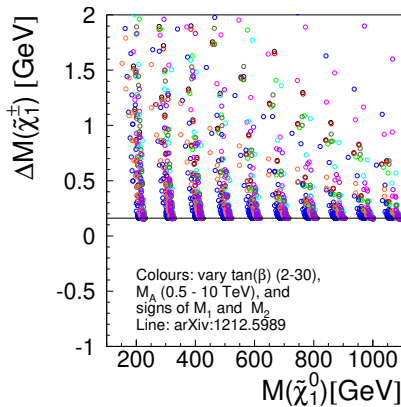


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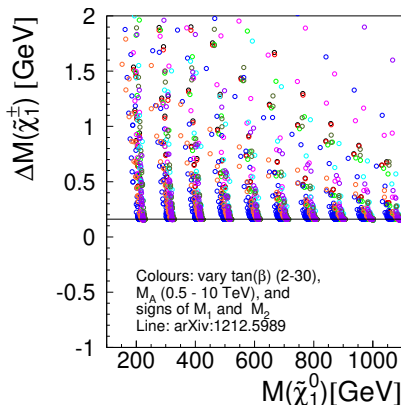


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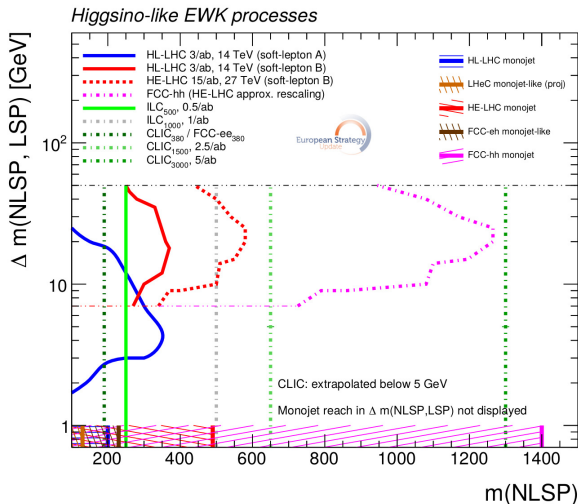
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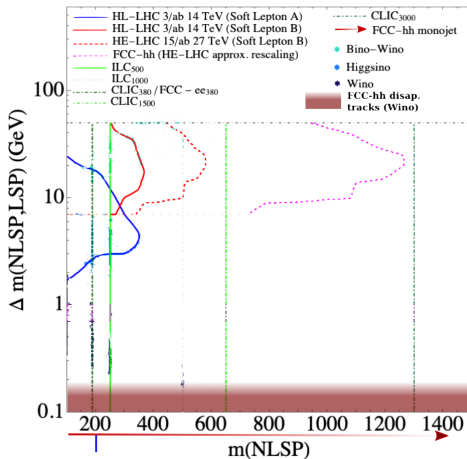
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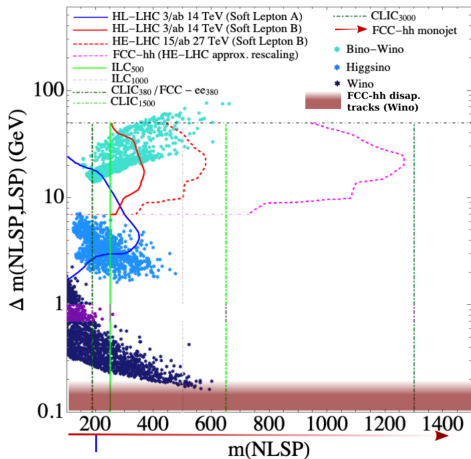


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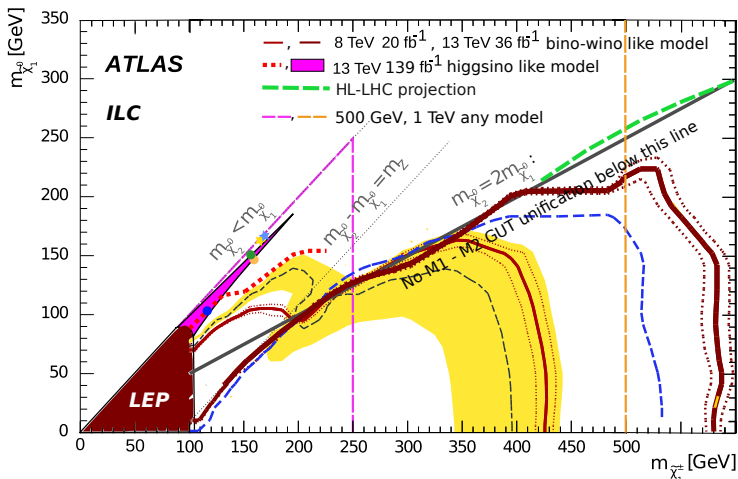


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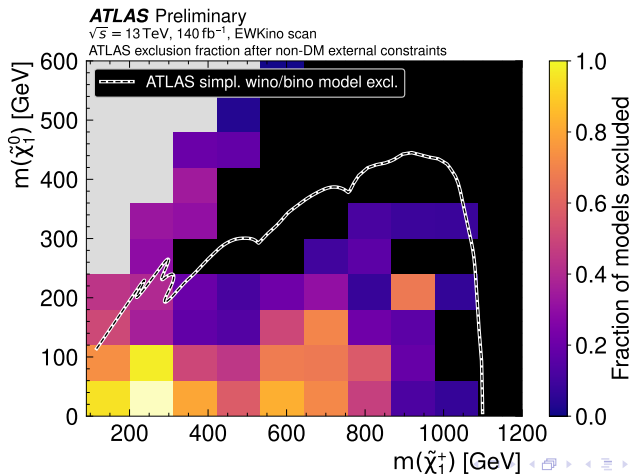
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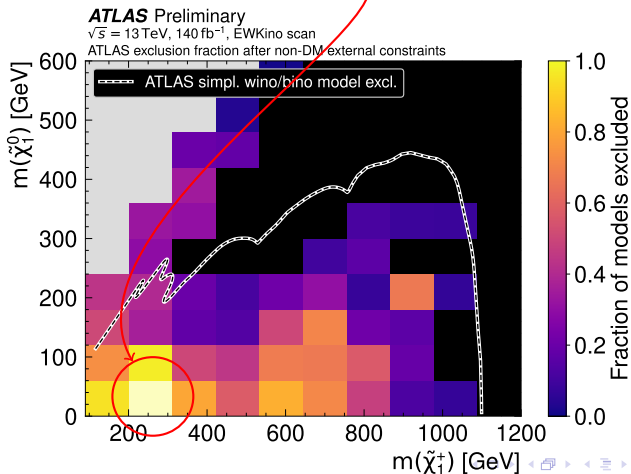
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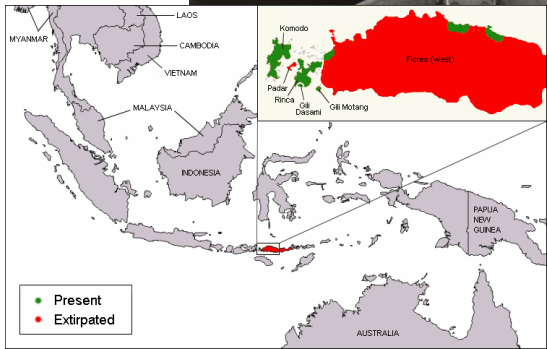
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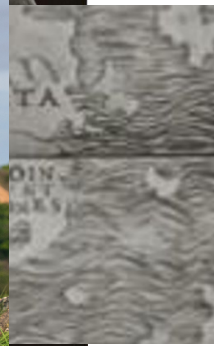
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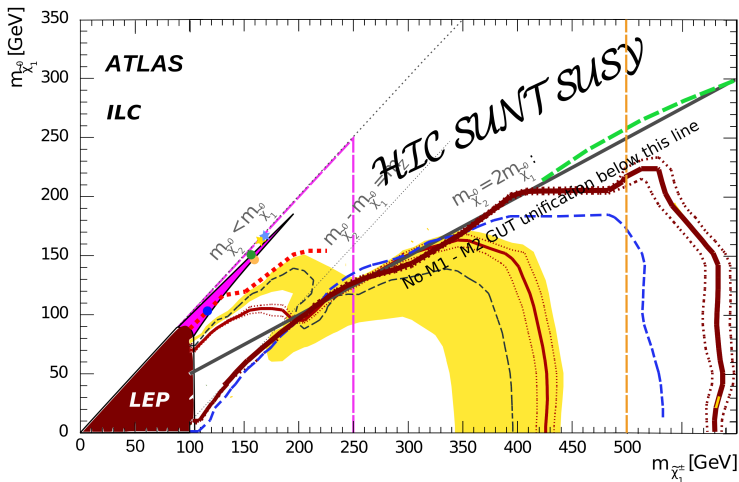


Yes - there actually *were* dragons there !



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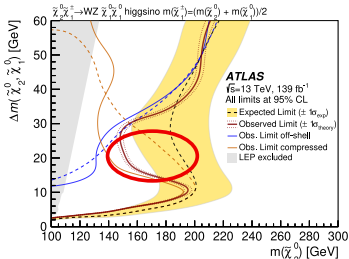
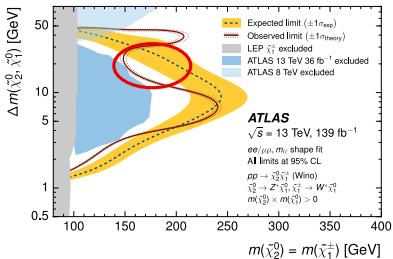
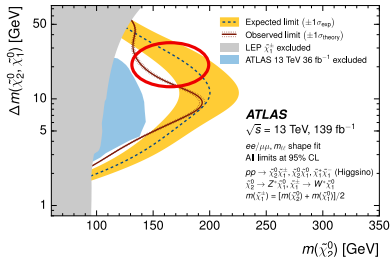
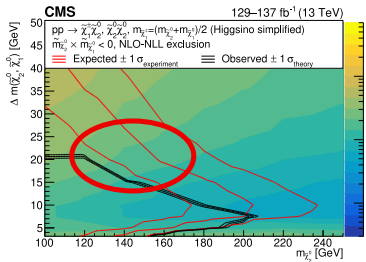


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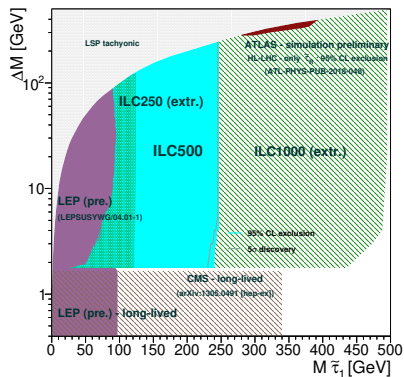
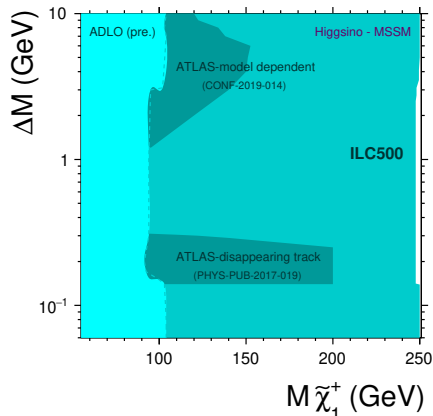
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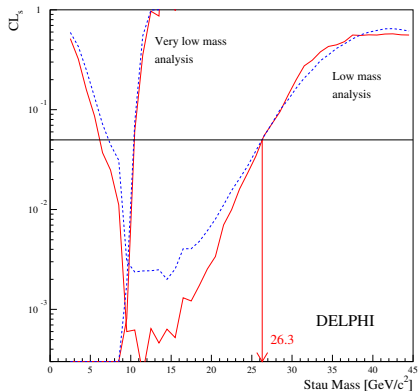
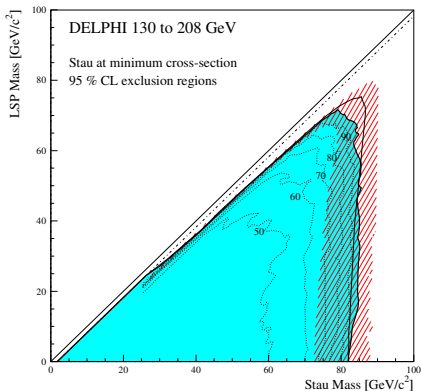
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ILC projection on Higgsinos and $\tilde{\tau}$:s

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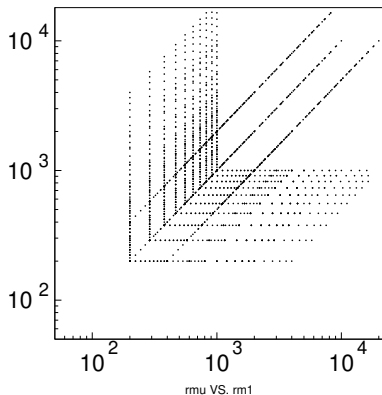
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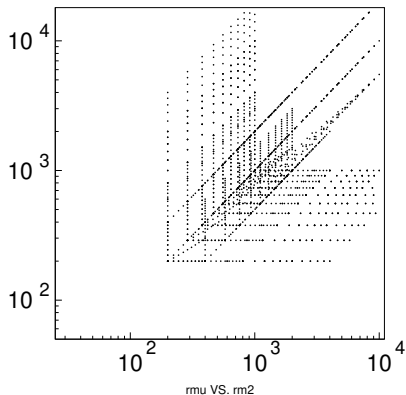
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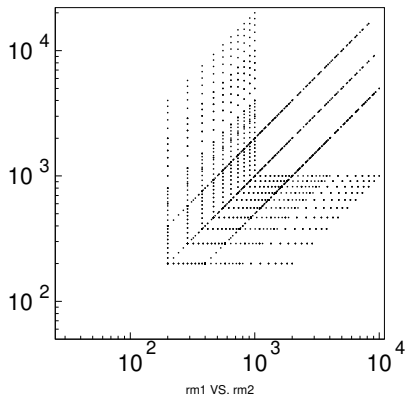
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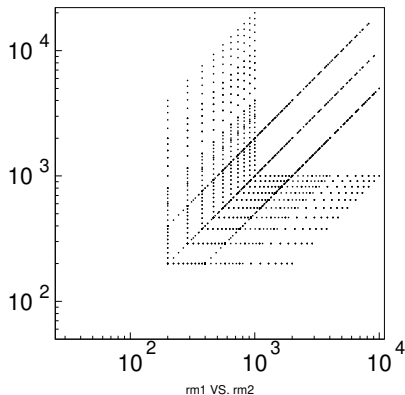
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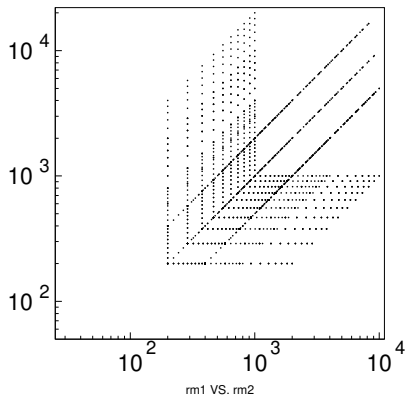
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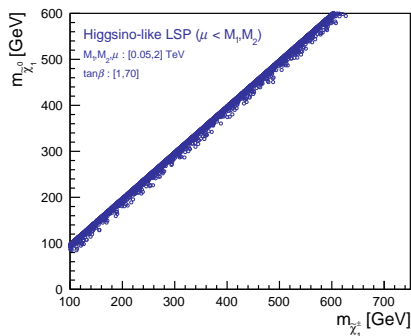
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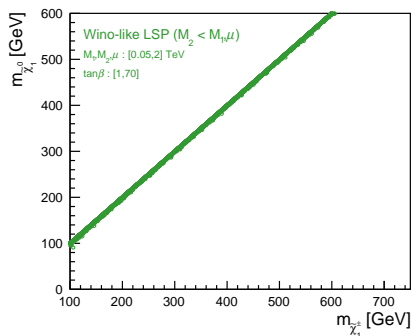
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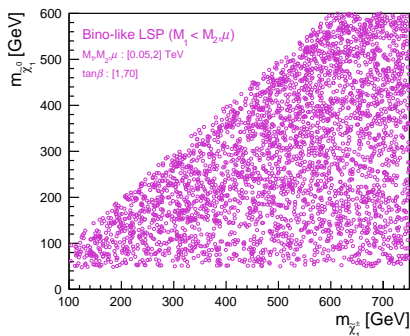
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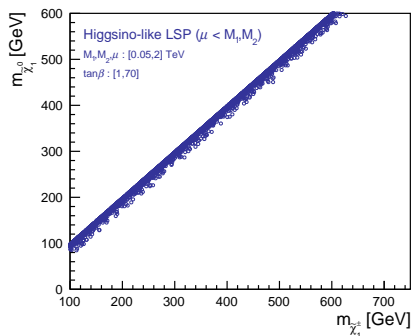
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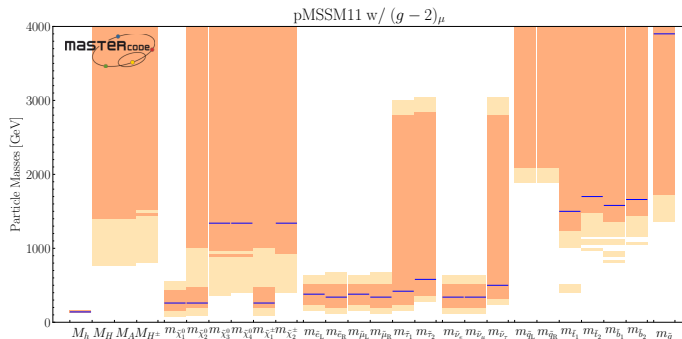
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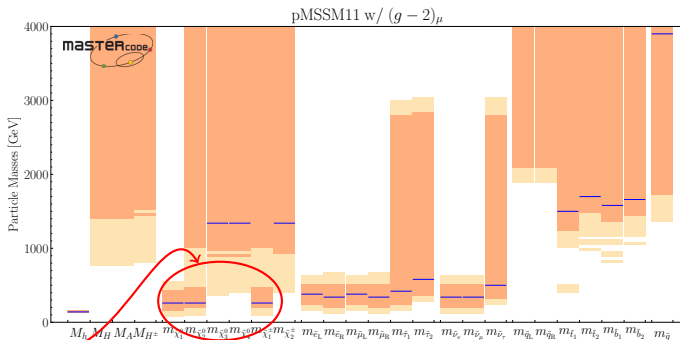
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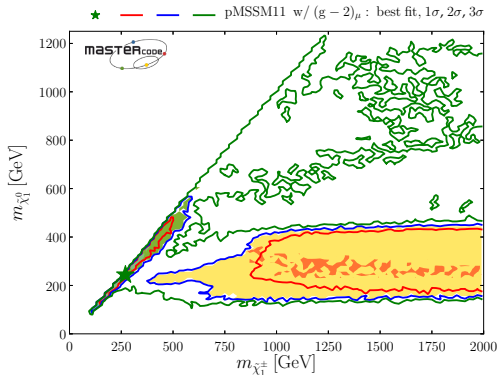
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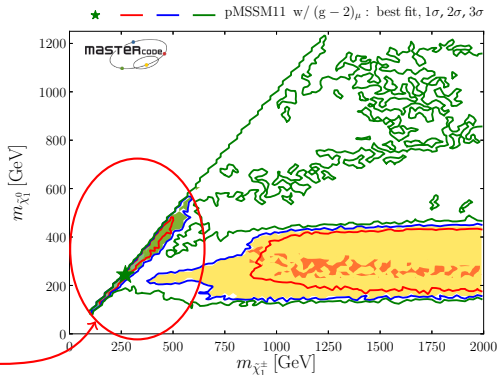
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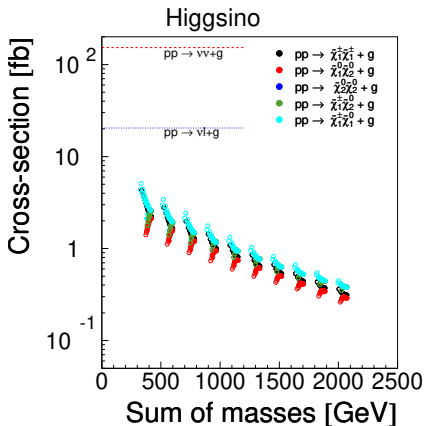


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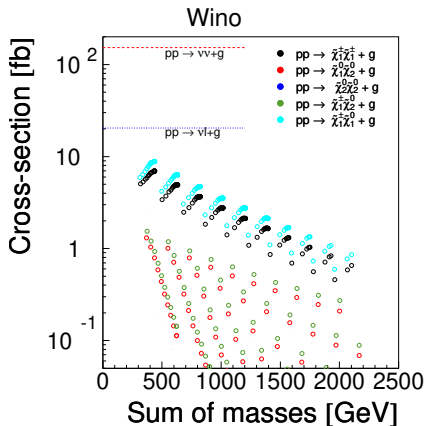
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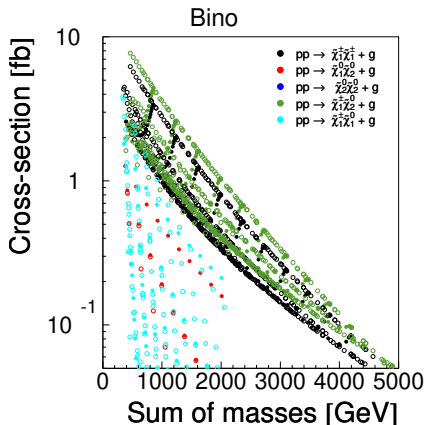
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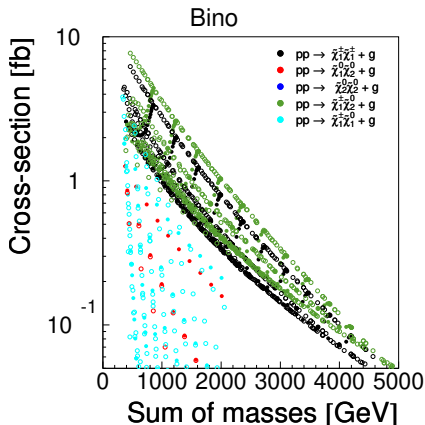
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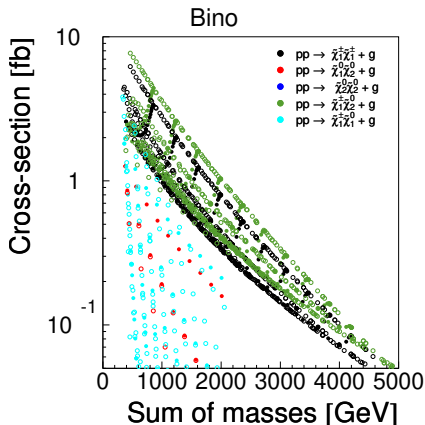
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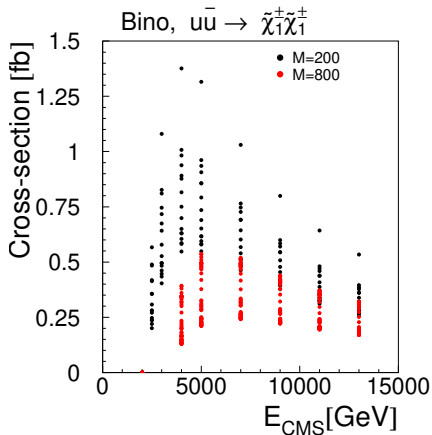
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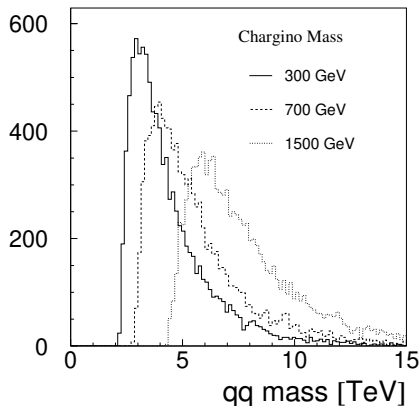
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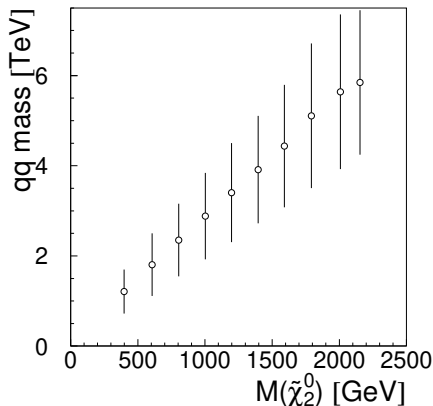
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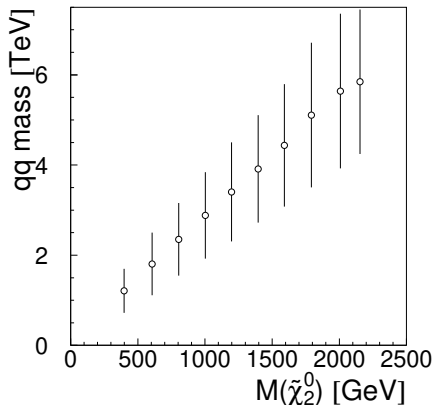
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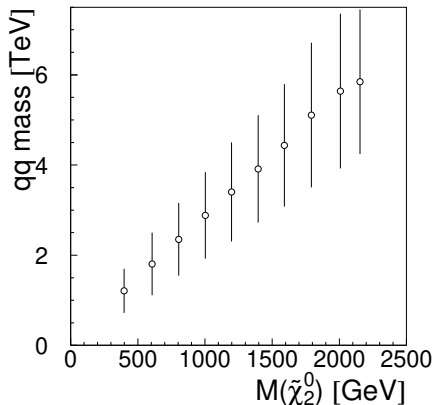
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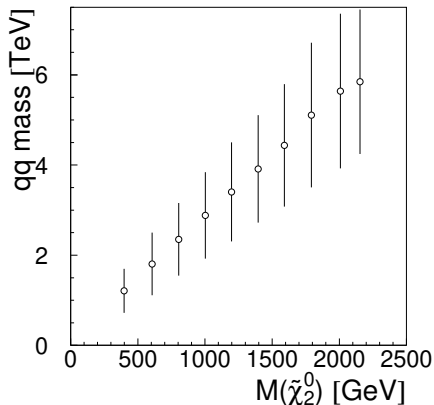
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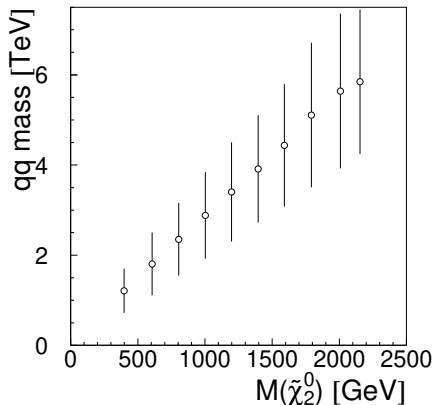
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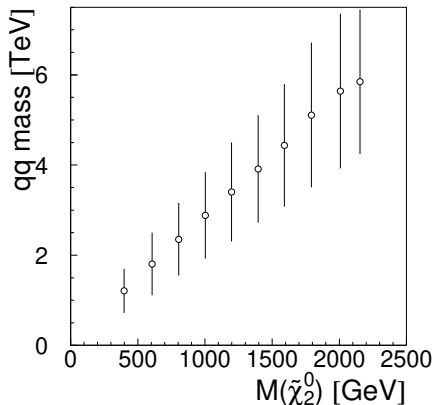
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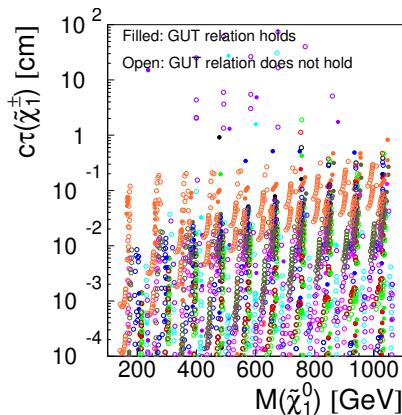
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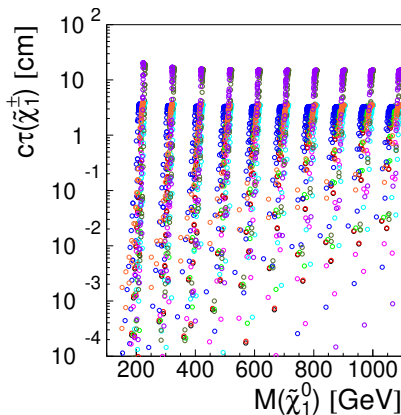
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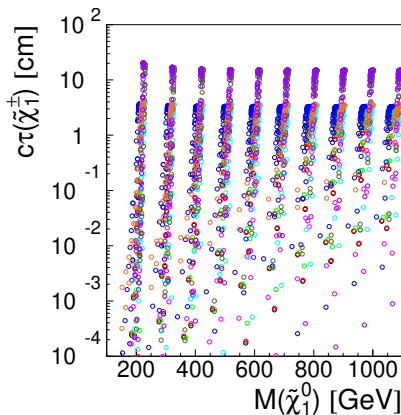
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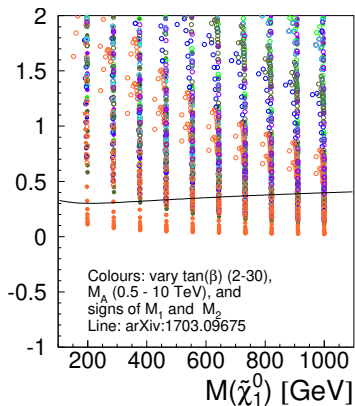
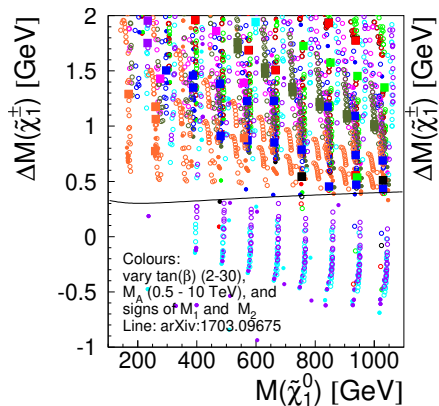


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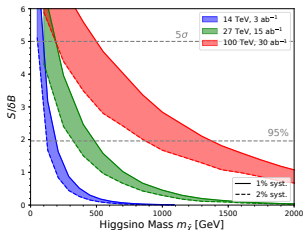
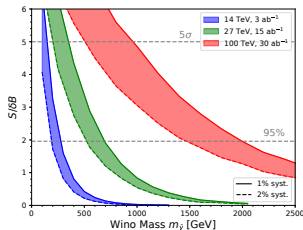
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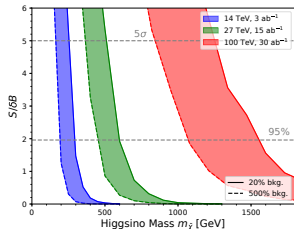
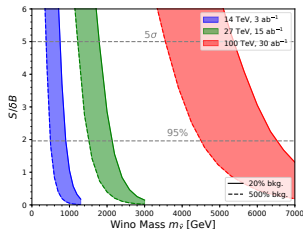
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