

SUSY model and dark matter determination in the compressed-spectrum region at the ILC.

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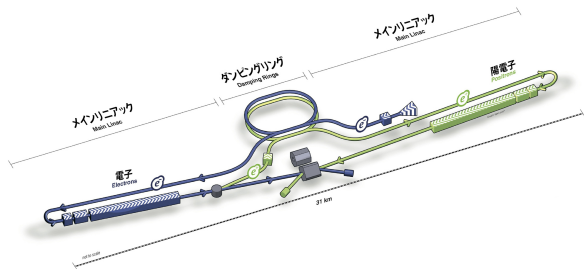
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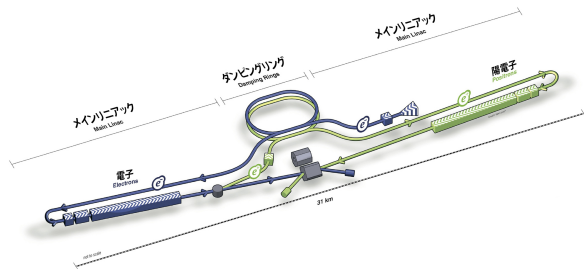
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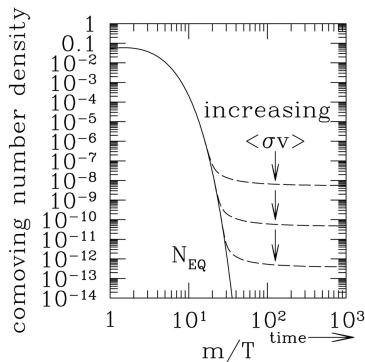
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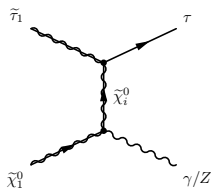
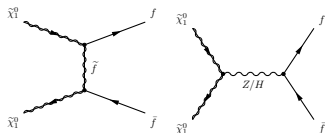
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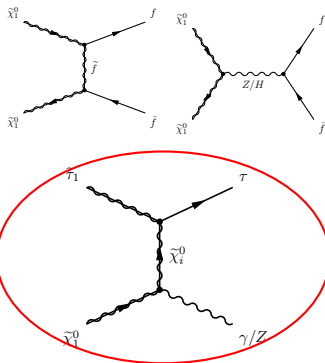
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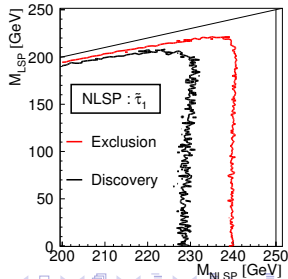
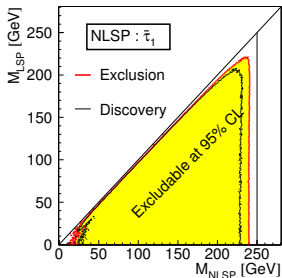
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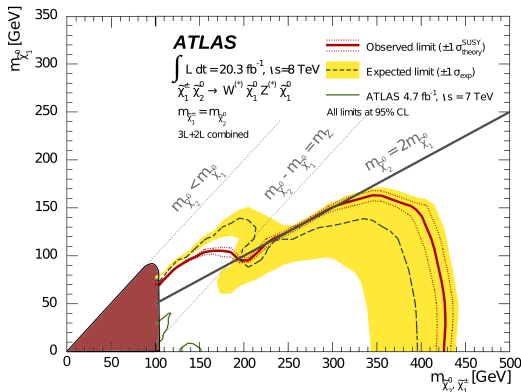
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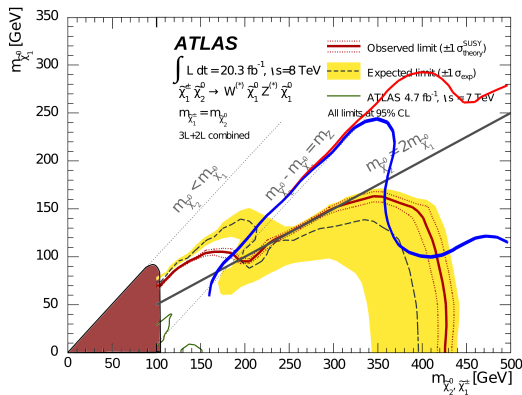
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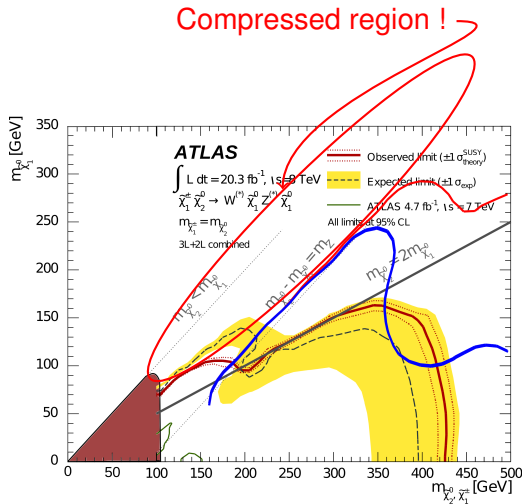
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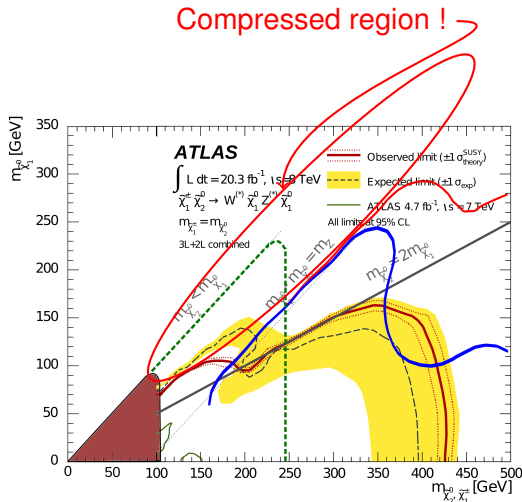
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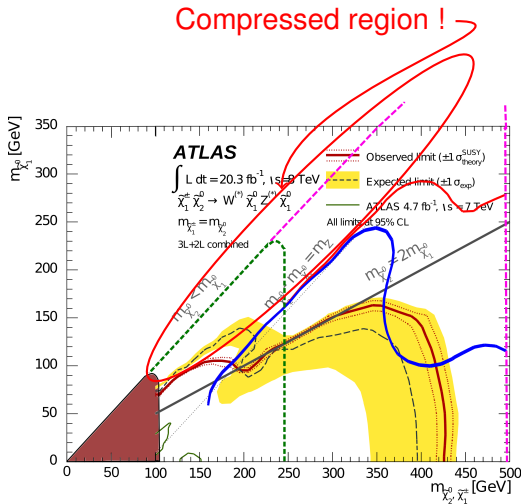
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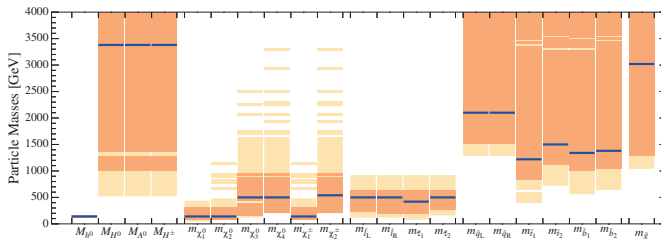
Why compressed spectra ? Global fits

Because it fits the observations best !

pMSSM10 prediction: best-fit masses



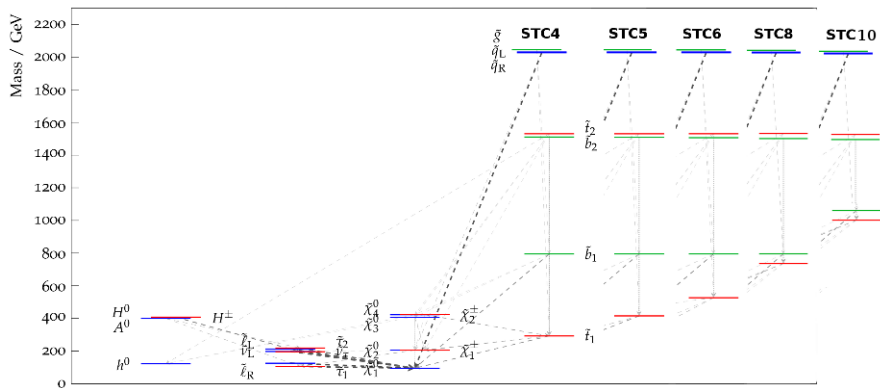
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- ⇒ relatively low electroweak masses
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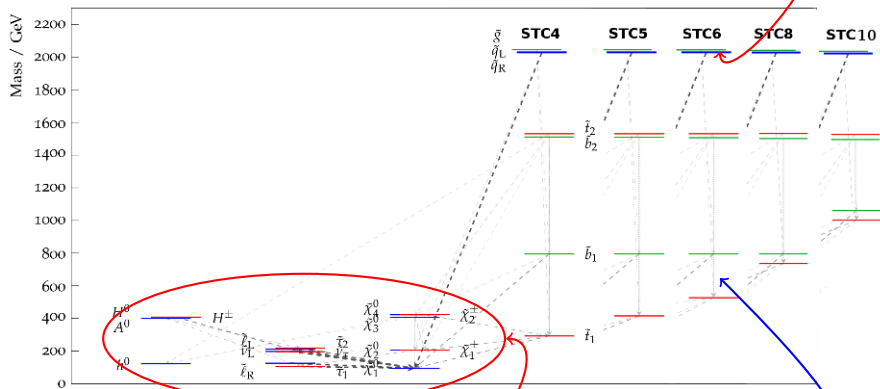
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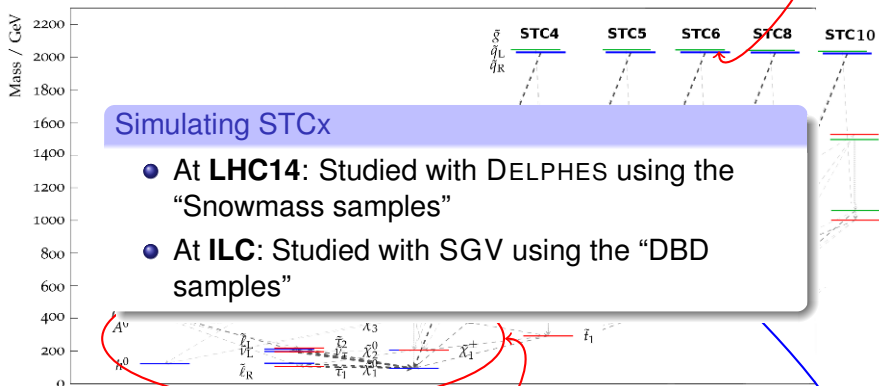
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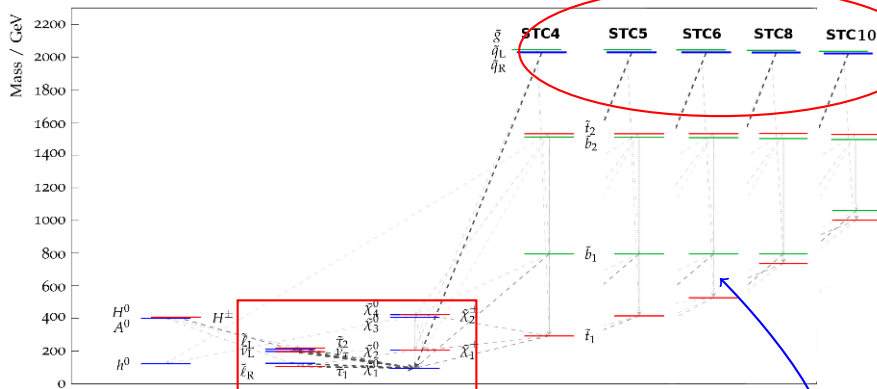
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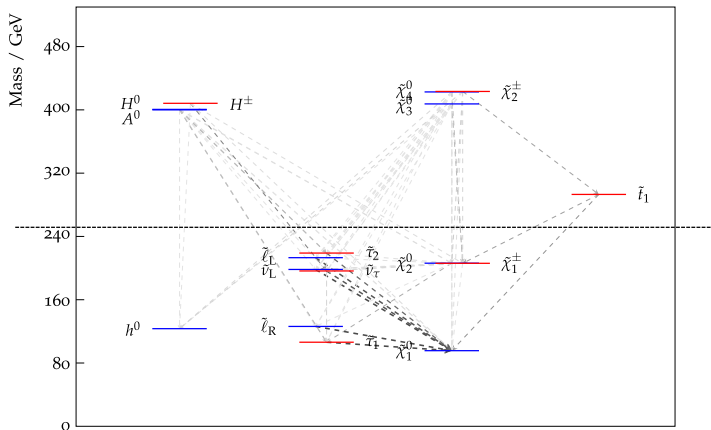


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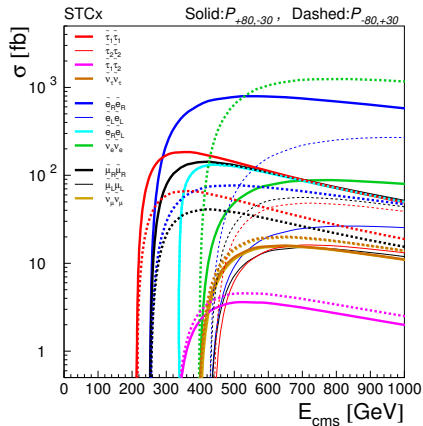
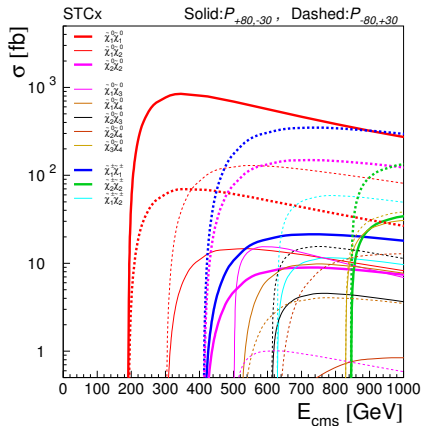
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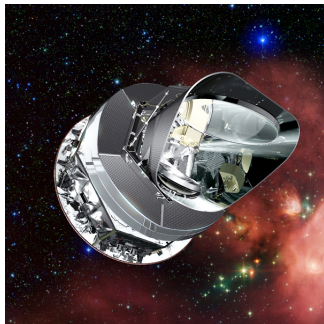
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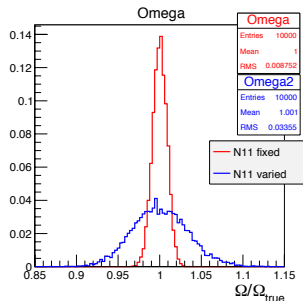


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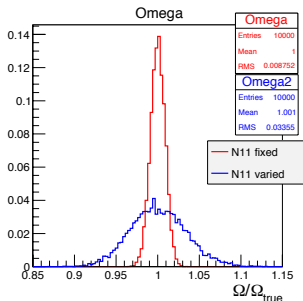


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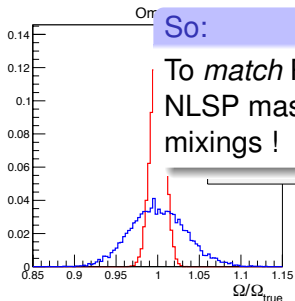
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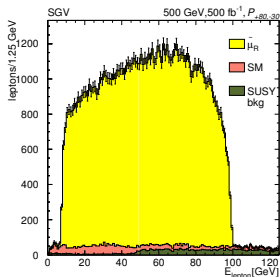
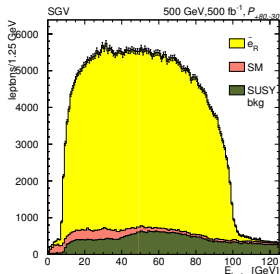
How to reach the needed precision?

Look at pair-production

- $E'_{\min} = \frac{E_{Beam}}{2} \left(1 - \left(\frac{M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}}{M_{\tilde{\ell}}} \right)^2 \right) \left(1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \left(\frac{M_{\tilde{\ell}}}{E_{Beam}} \right)^2} \right)$
- Two observables (E'_{\min}) and two parameters ($M_{\tilde{\ell}}$ and $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$).
- For \tilde{e}_R and $\tilde{\mu}_R$, E'_{\min} can be measured very well at the ILC.
- E'_{\min} can be well measured for $\tilde{\tau}_1$
- \Rightarrow Use \tilde{e}_R and $\tilde{\mu}_R$ to determine $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$, end-point of $E_{\tau-jet}$ for $M_{\tilde{\tau}_1}$.

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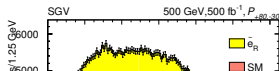
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 - Correct charge.
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 - Tag and probe, ie. accept one jet if the other is “in the box”.
- **Further selections** for R:
 - Cuts on polar angle and angle between leptons.
- E_{jet} , beam-pol 80%, -30%...



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Results from edges ($E_{CMS}=500, 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ @ [+0.8,-0.3])



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$$M_{\tilde{e}_R} = 126.20 \pm 0.21 \text{ GeV}/c^2$$

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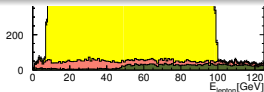
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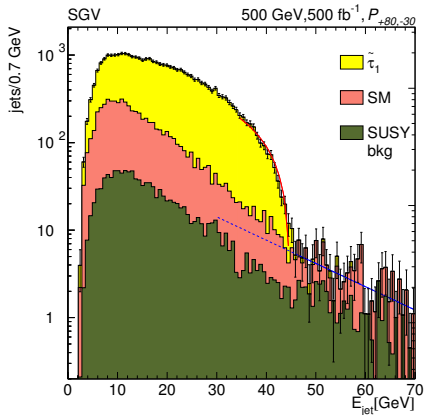
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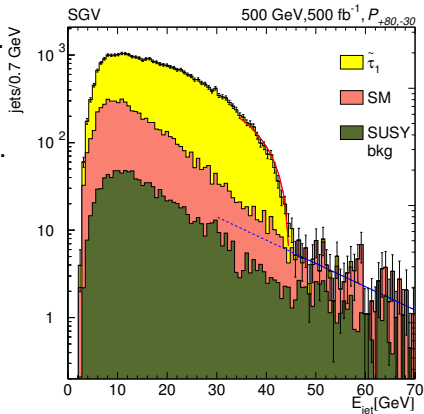
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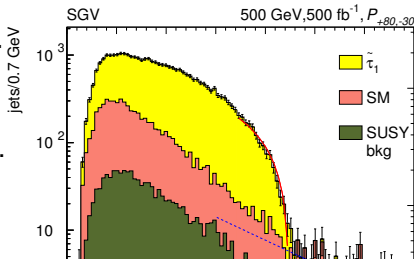
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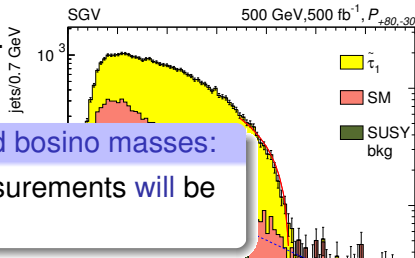
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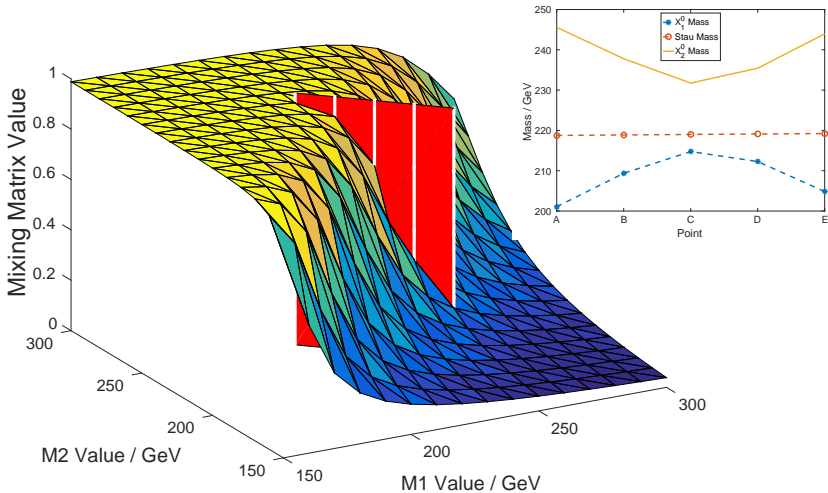
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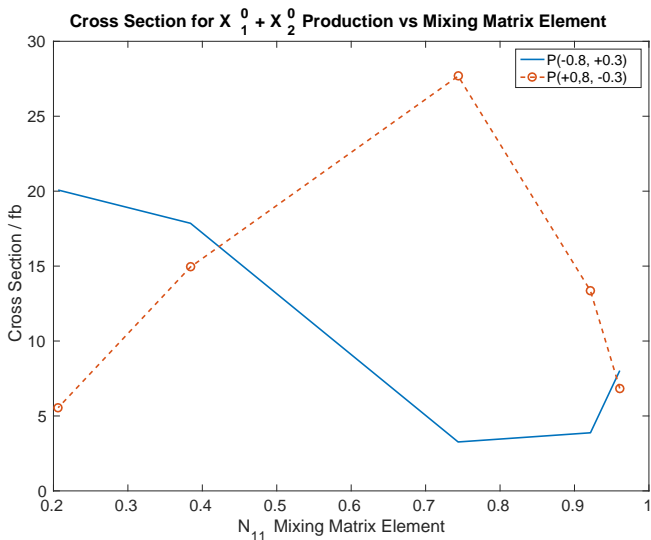


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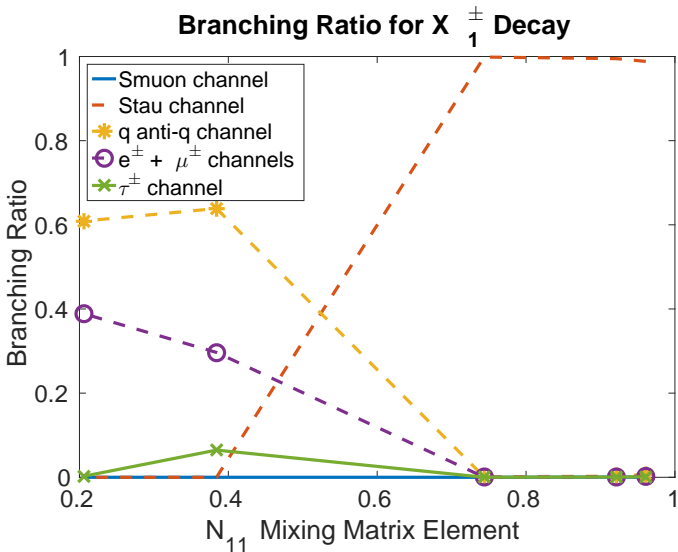
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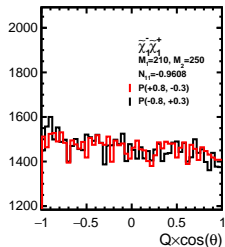


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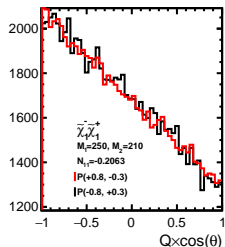
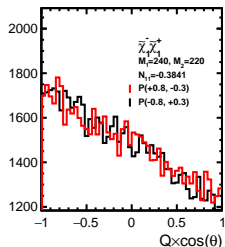
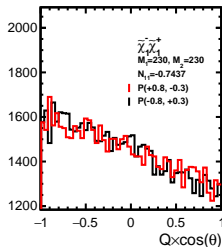
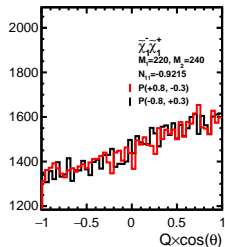


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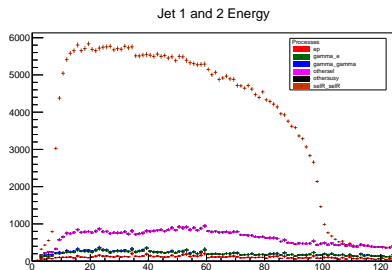
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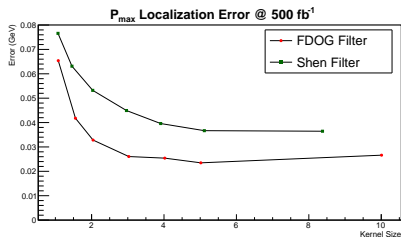
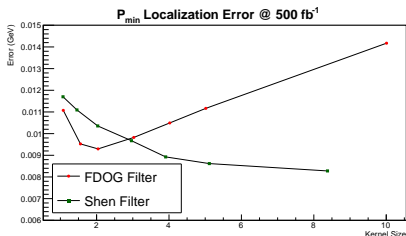
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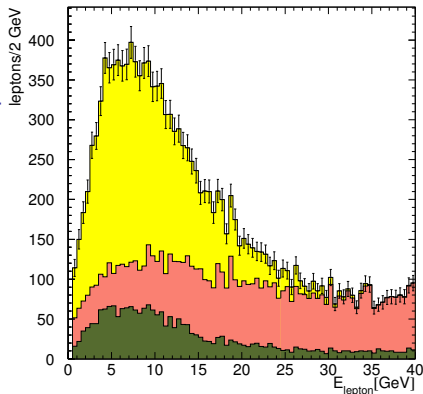
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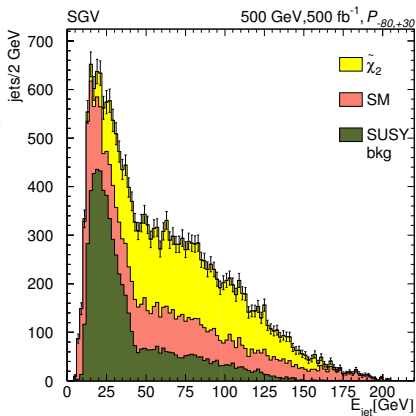
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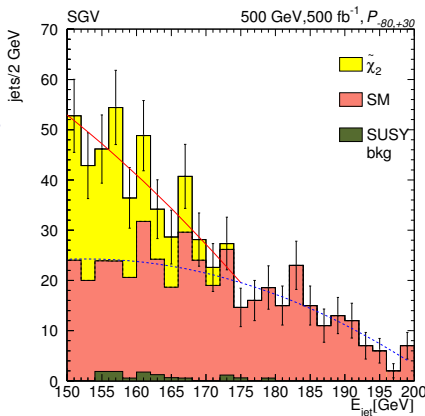
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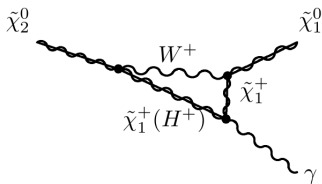
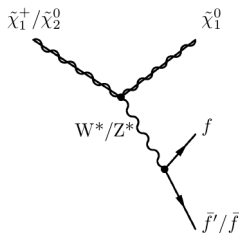
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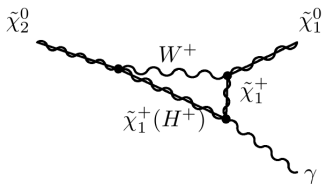
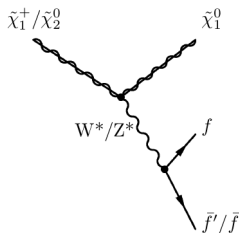
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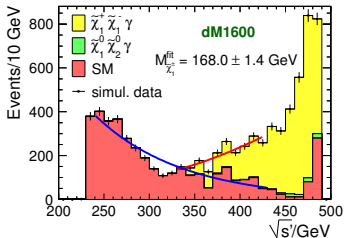
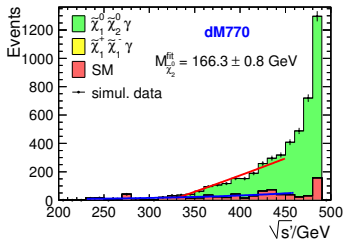
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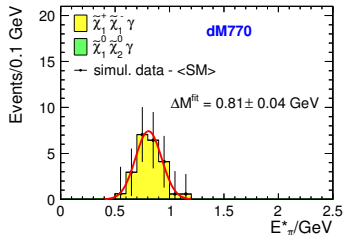
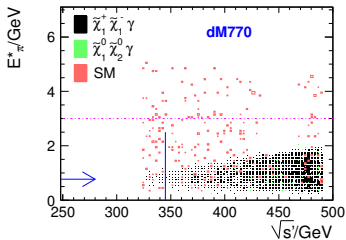
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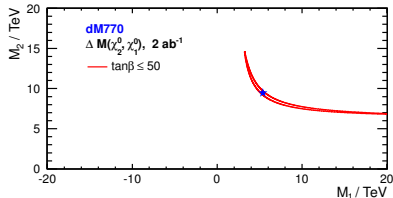
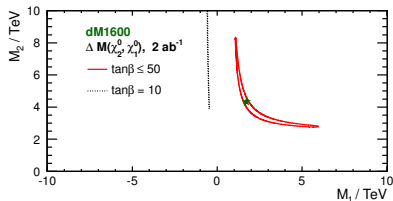


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