Experimental techniques for Higgsinos with $\Delta(M) \sim 1$ GeV

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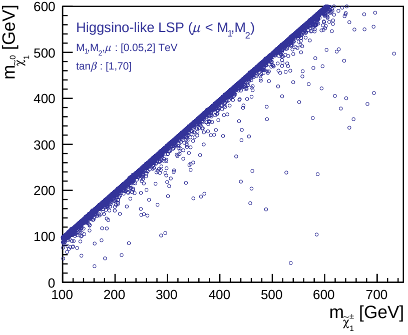

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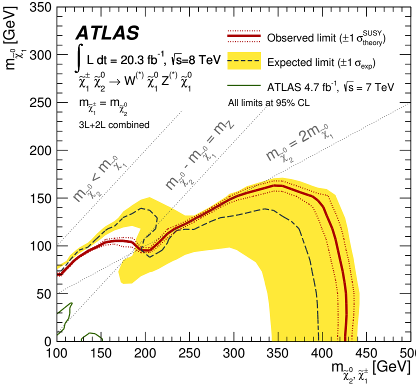

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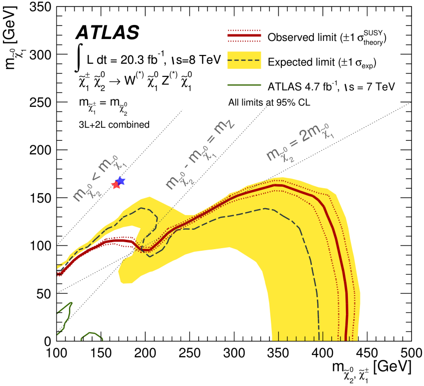

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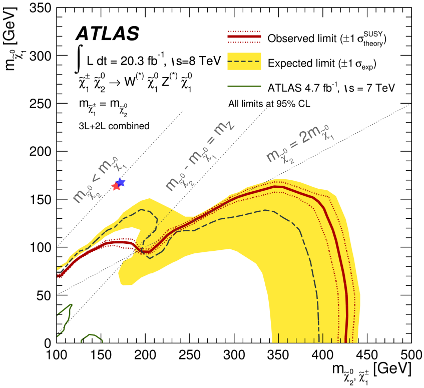

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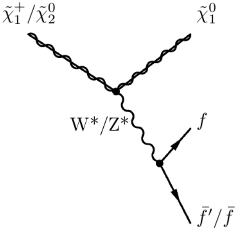

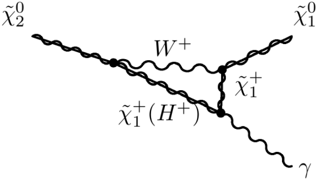

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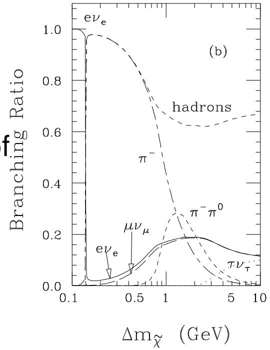

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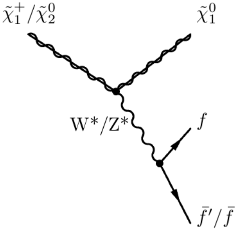

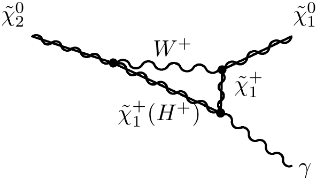

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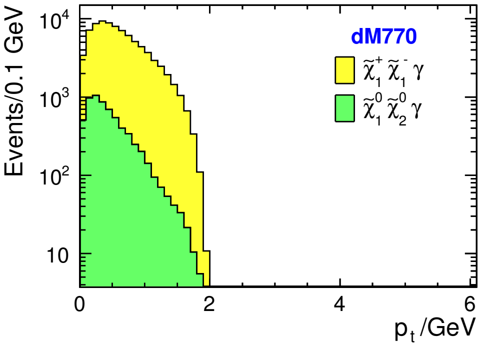

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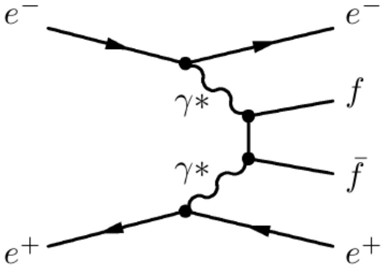

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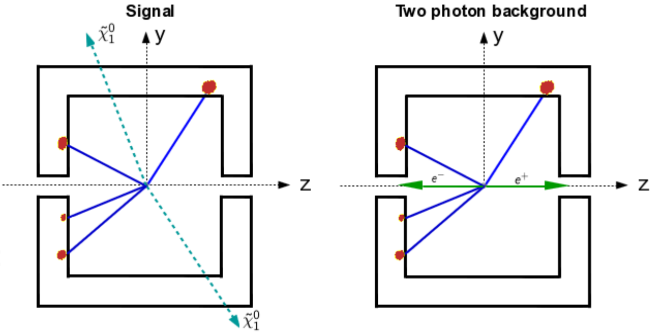

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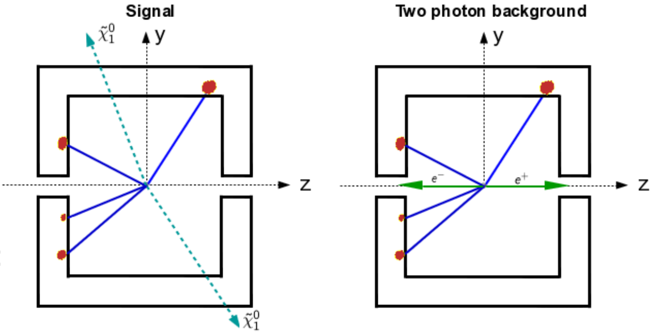

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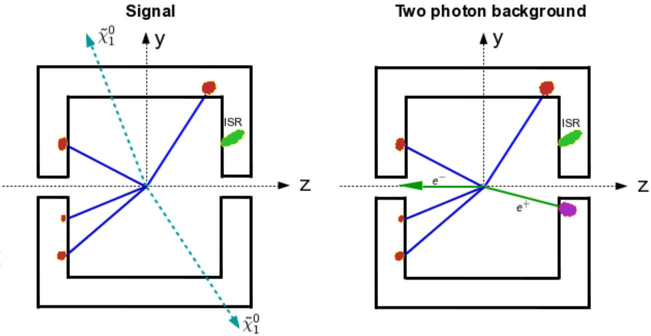

Light, degenerate higgsinos: Selections

- No seen beam-remnant: No activity in BeamCal.
- Low multiplicity: $N_{\mathrm{Reconstructed}} < 15$.
- Require ISR: Exactly one reconstructed γ with $E_{\mathrm{ISR}} > 10\,\mathrm{GeV}$ and a $|\cos\theta_{\mathrm{ISR}}| < 0.993$.
- Central production: Any other reconstructed particle $> 20^\circ$ away from the beam axis.
- Large fraction of E_{cms} in the LSPs: $E_{\mathrm{miss}} > 300\,\mathrm{GeV}$.
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- For $\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-$: Semi-leptonic decay.
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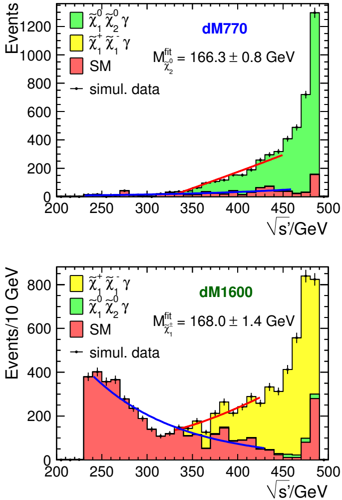

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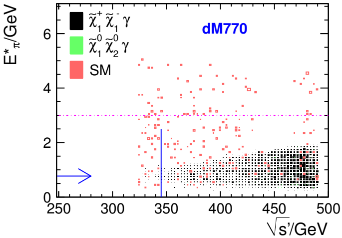

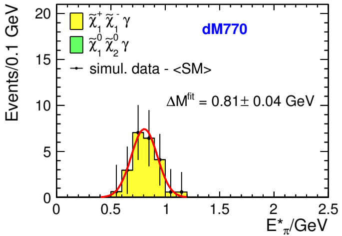

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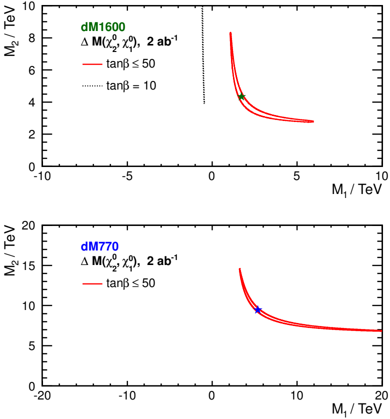

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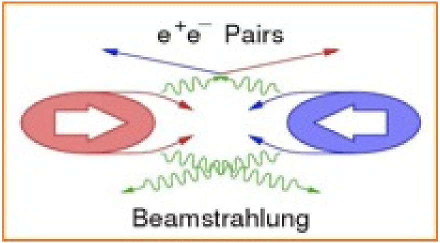

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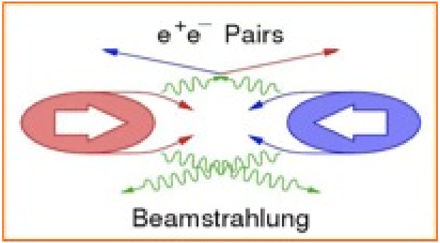

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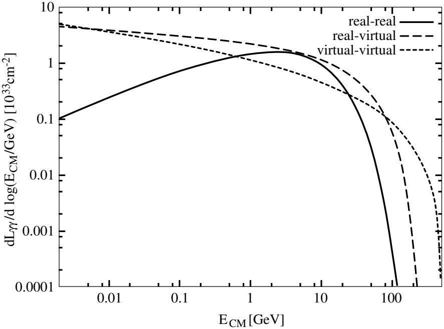

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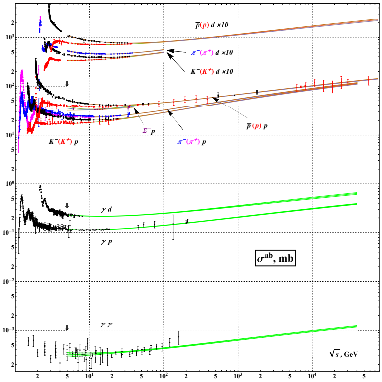

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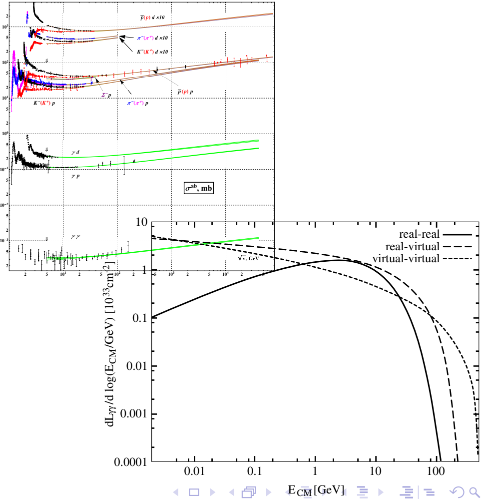

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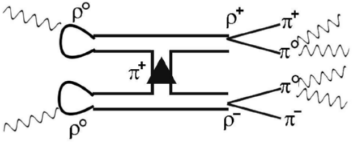

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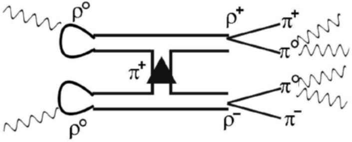

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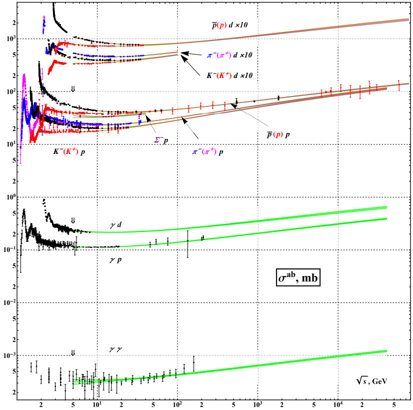

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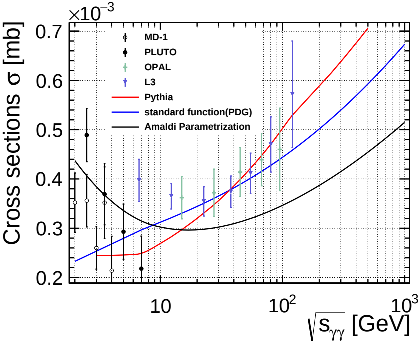

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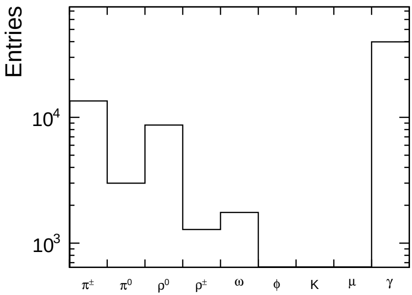

Experimental issues: Tackling $\gamma\gamma$

Three-pronged approach:

- Multi-peripheral:
  - Mimics signal, but only virtual γ:s is a problem: Real ones have no $p_\perp$, and can thus not mimic a missing $p_\perp$ signal.
  - $\Rightarrow$ Solved by ISR trick.
- Overlay:
  - Confuses signal: extra signal-like tracks in selected events, but will not alone pass signal criteria.
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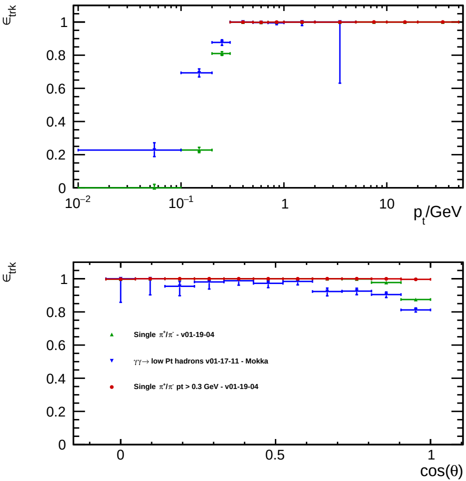

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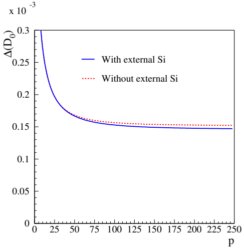

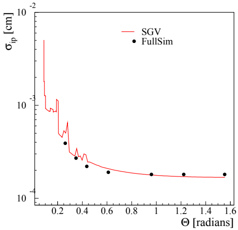

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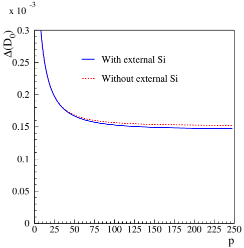

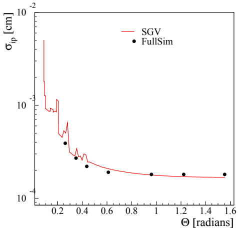

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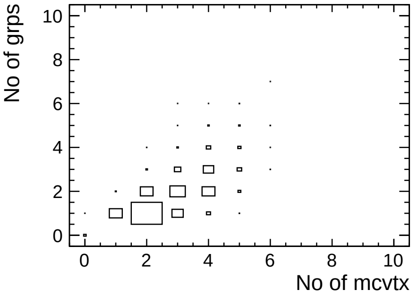

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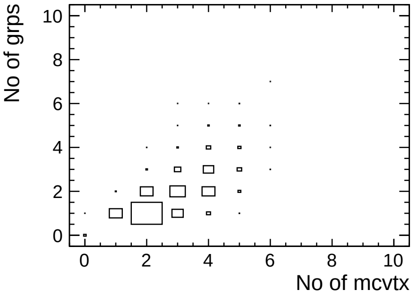

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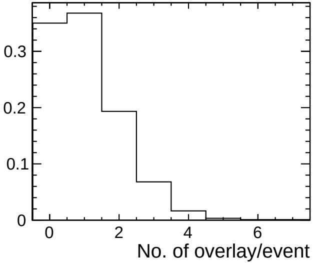

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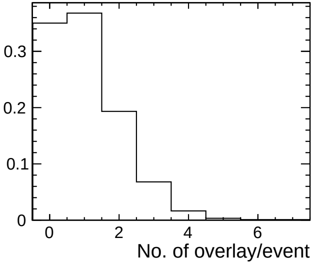

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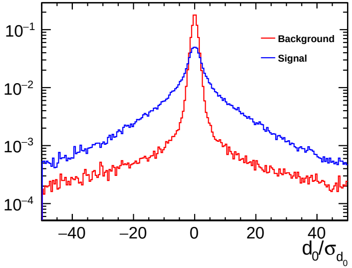

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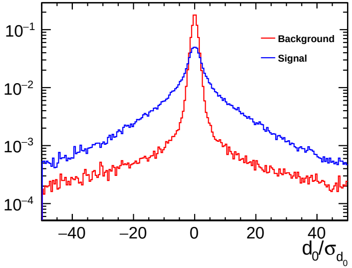

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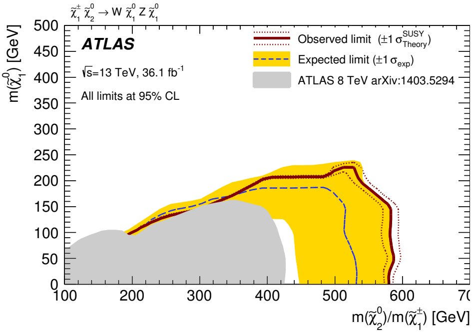

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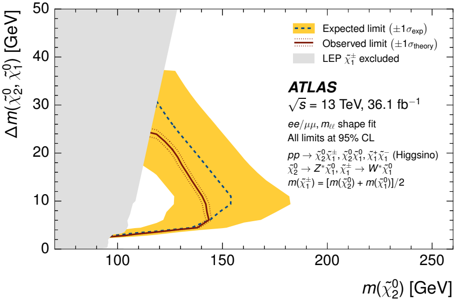

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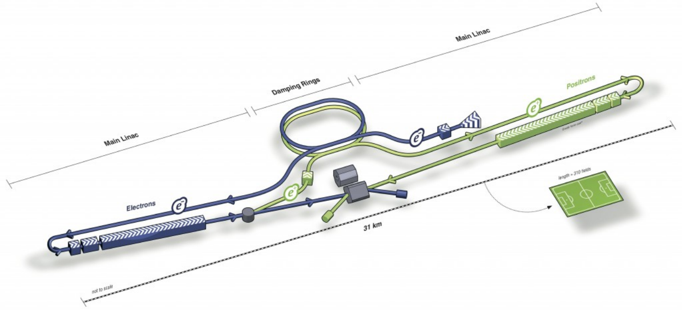

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