

# New physics searches with the ILD detector at the ILC

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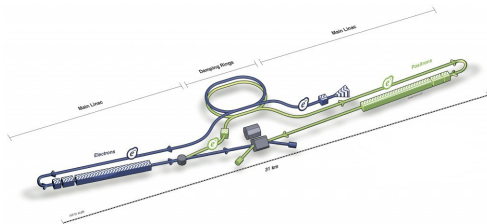


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# The ILC strong points for searches

- $e^+e^-$  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**
- 20 year running  $\rightarrow 2 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  @ 250 GeV,  **$4 \text{ ab}^{-1}$  @ 500 GeV**.
- Construction under **political consideration** in Japan.



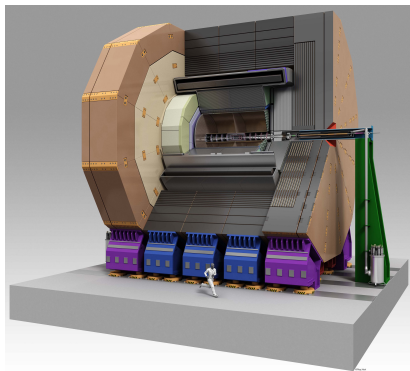
# The ILD concept (arXiv:2003.01116)

Physics requirements, SM and BSM:

- $\sigma(1/p_{\perp}) = 2 \times 10^{-5} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
- JER  $\sim 3\text{-}4\%$
- $\sigma(d_0) < 5\mu$
- particle Id (PID)
- hermeticity down to 5 mrad
- triggerless operation.

Leads to key features of the detector:

- low mass tracker with PID:
  - Main device: TPC
  - Enhanced by silicon
- High granularity calorimeters optimised for particle flow
- Power-pulsing.



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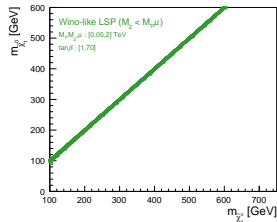
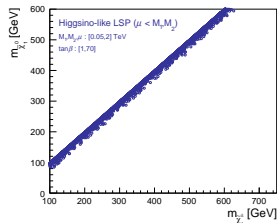
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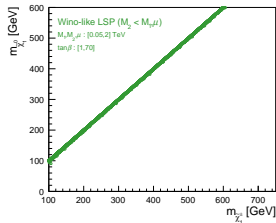
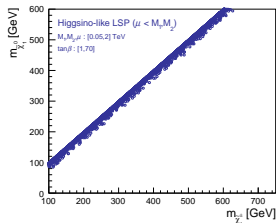
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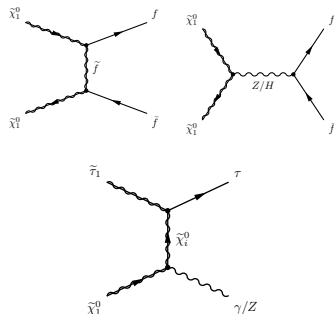
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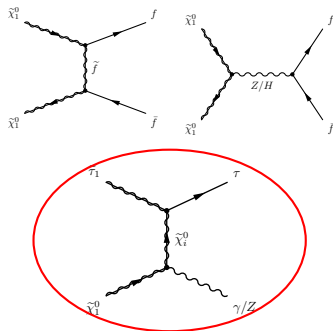
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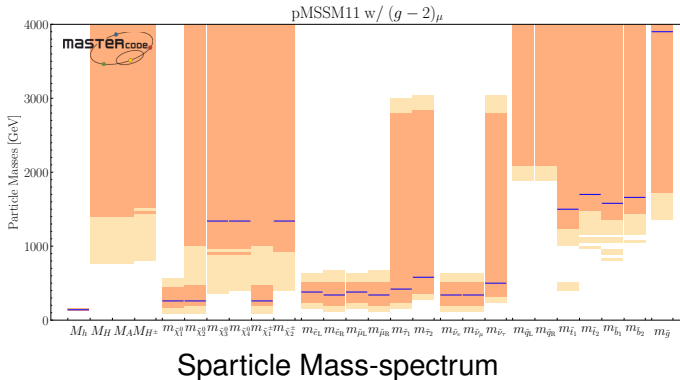
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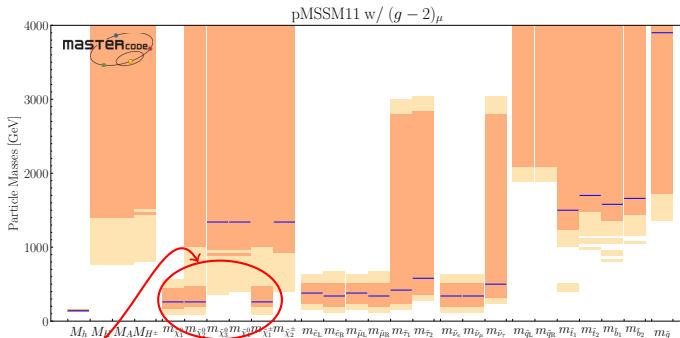
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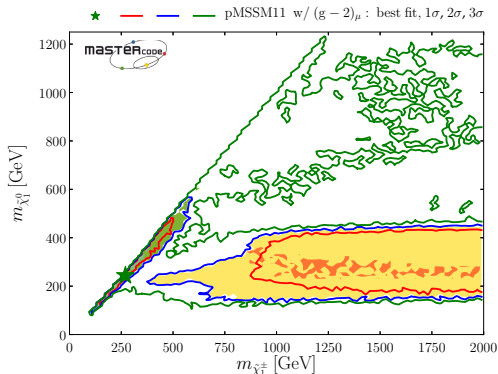


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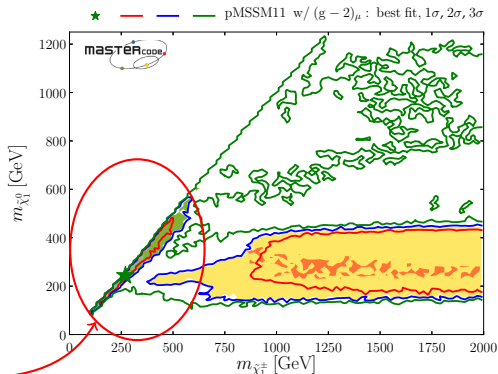
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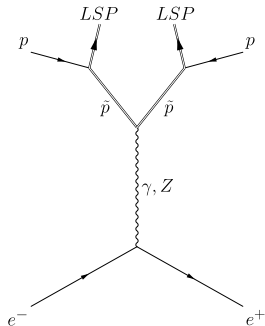
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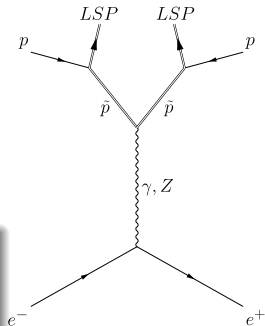


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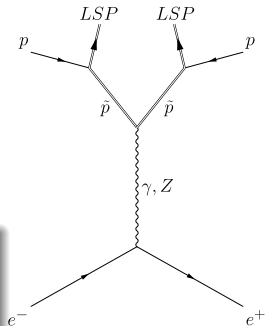


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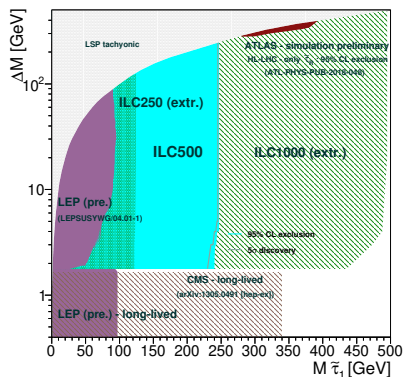
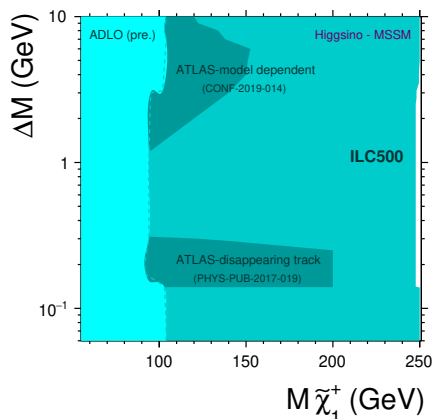
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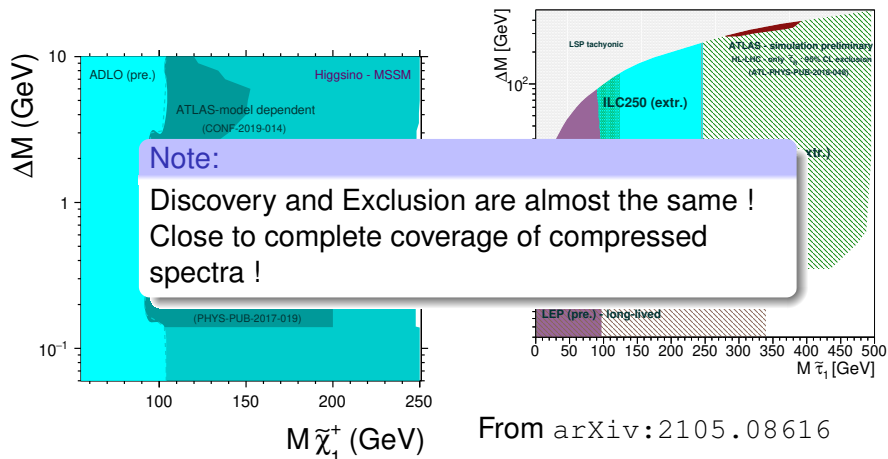
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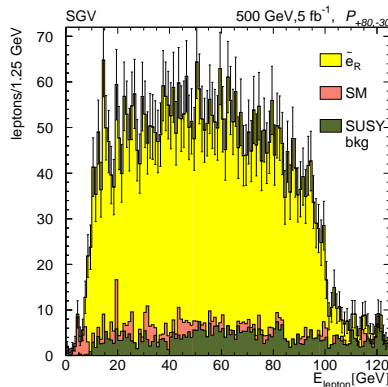
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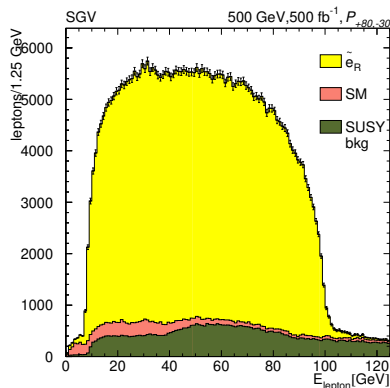


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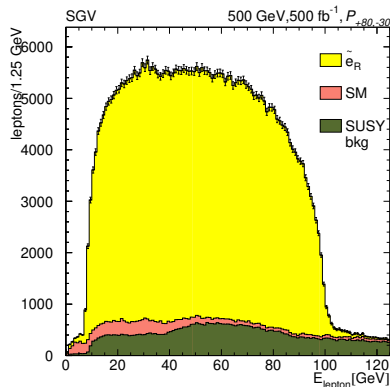
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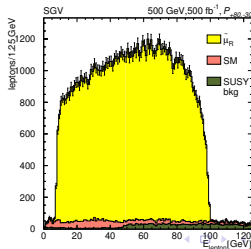
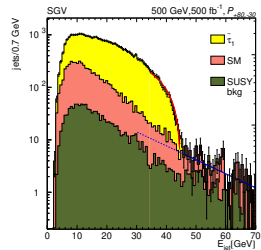
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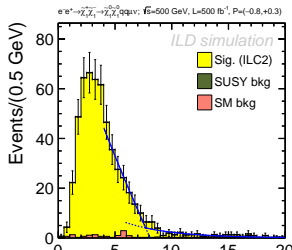
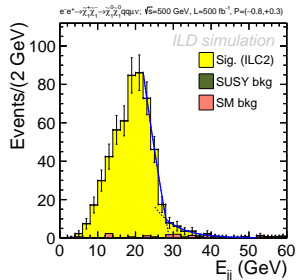
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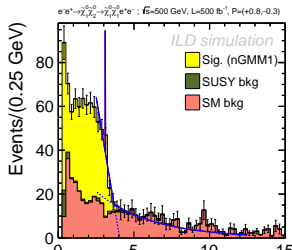
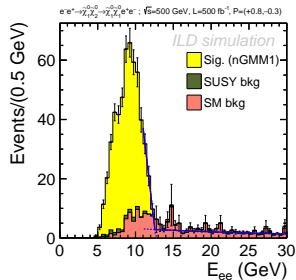
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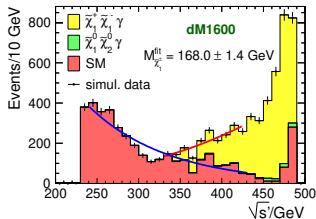
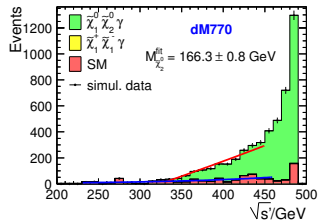
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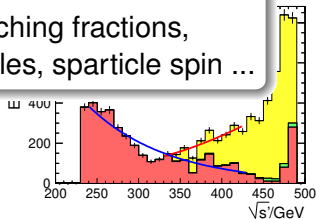
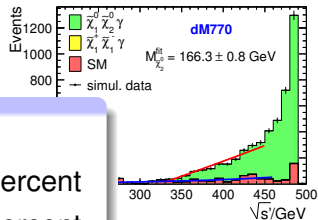
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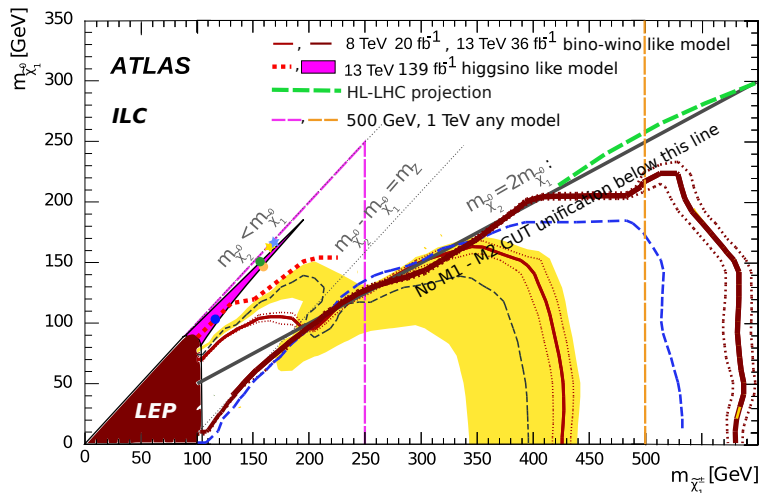
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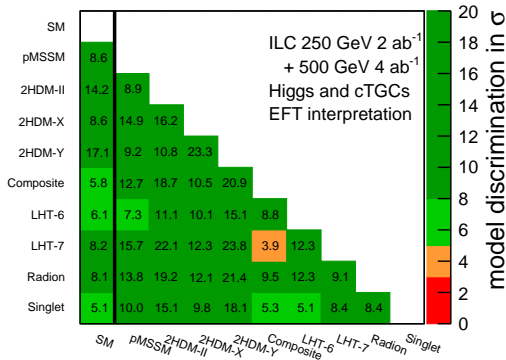


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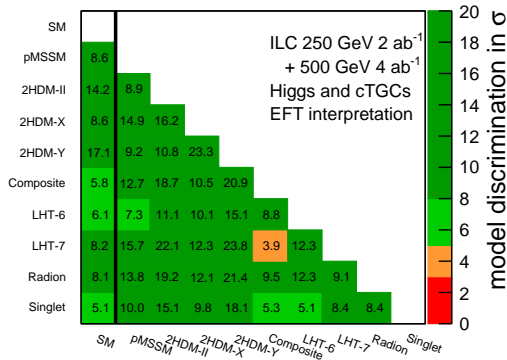
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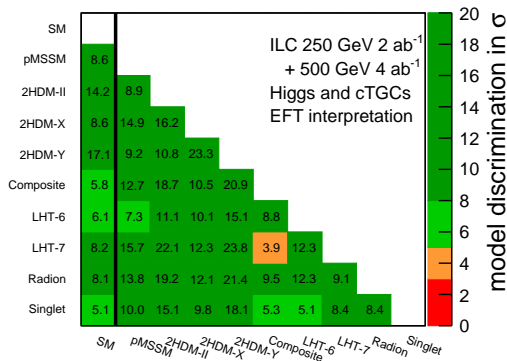
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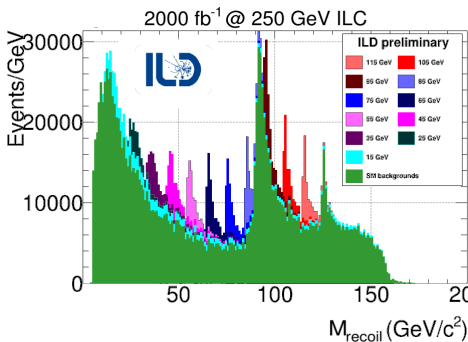


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- A new Higgs-like scalar ( $S$ , produced in  $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z^* \rightarrow ZS$  with unknown decays ?
- Search for it in a decay-mode insensitive way: The recoil-mass, i.e. the mass of the system recoiling against the measured  $Z$ .
- Example peaks for a coupling equal to the an SM-Higgs at the same mass. (arXiv:2005.06265)
- $\Rightarrow$  exclude couplings down to a few percent of the SM-Higgs equivalent.
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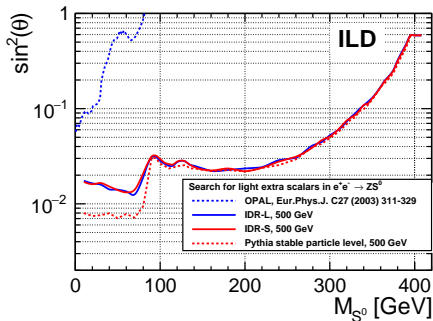
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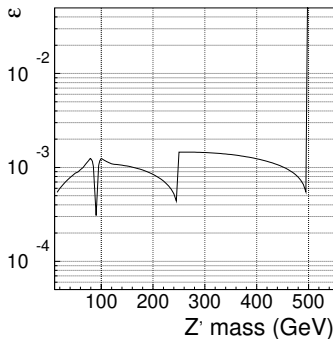


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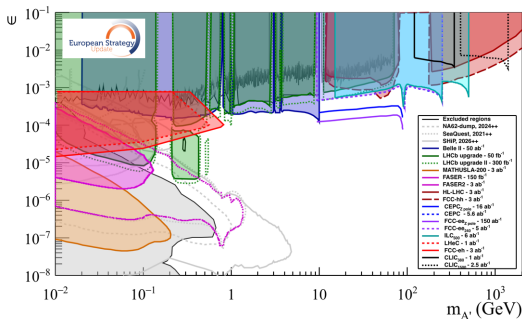
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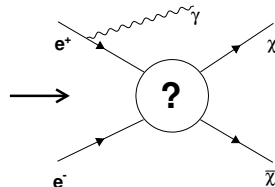
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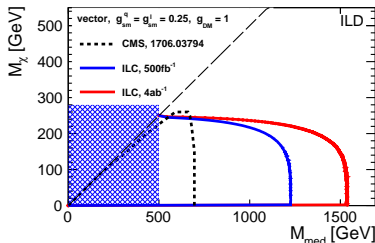
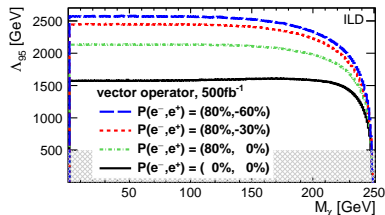
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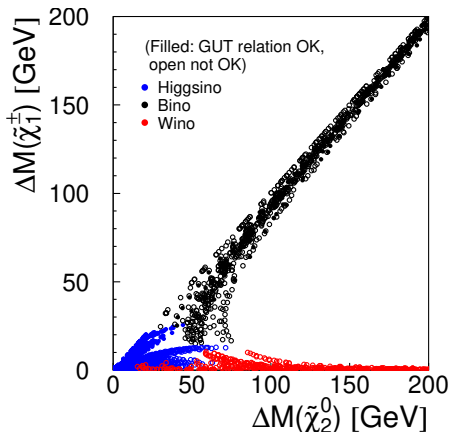
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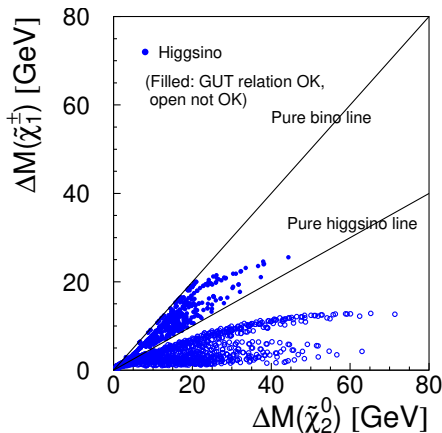
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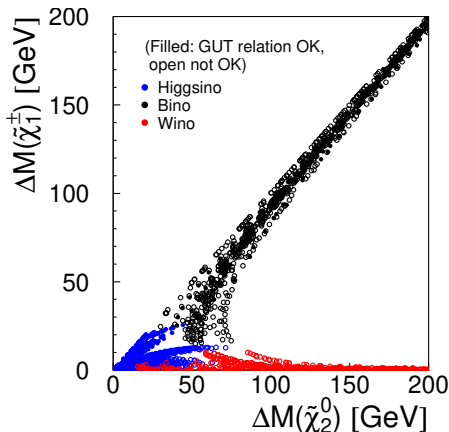
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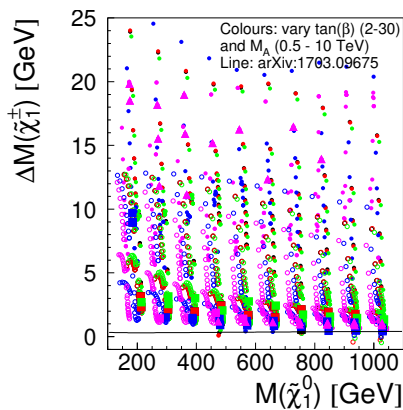
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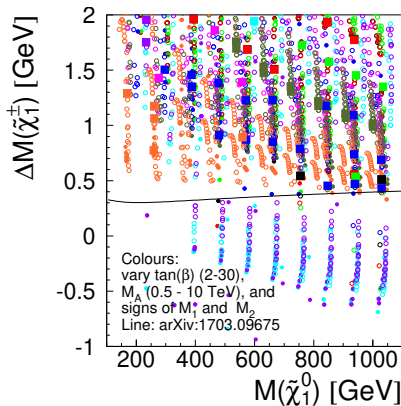
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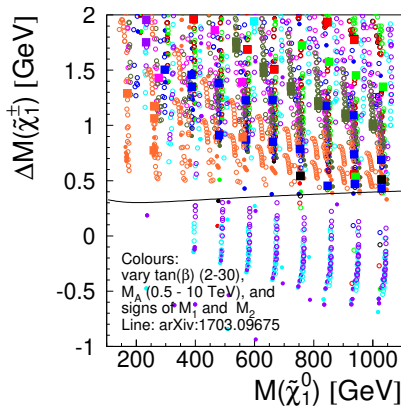
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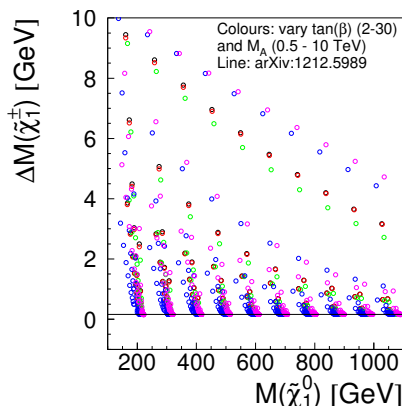
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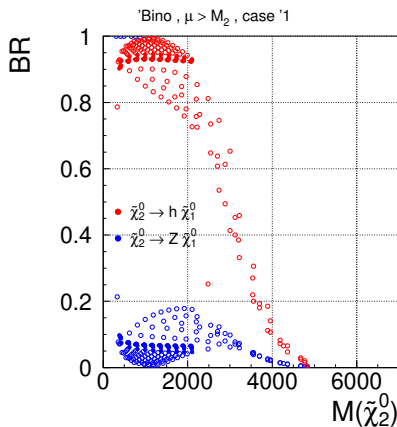
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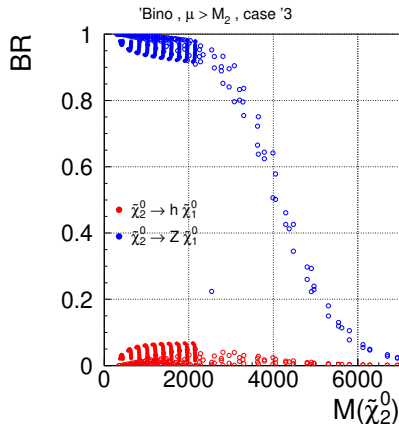
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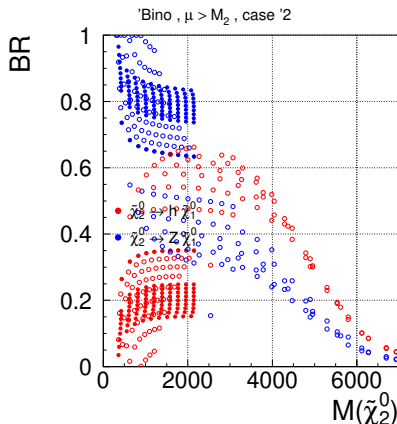
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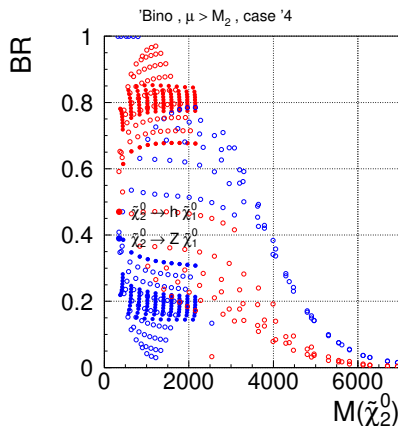
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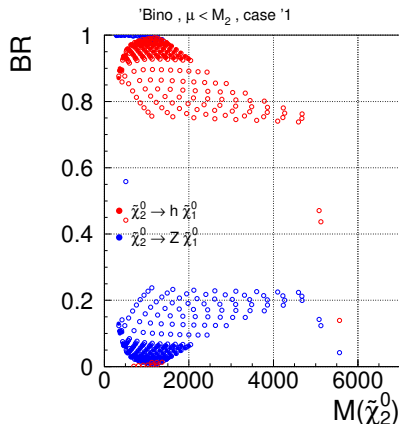
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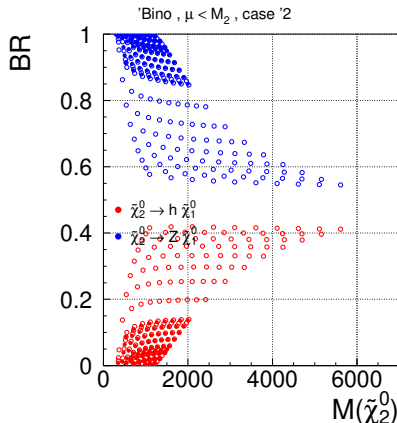
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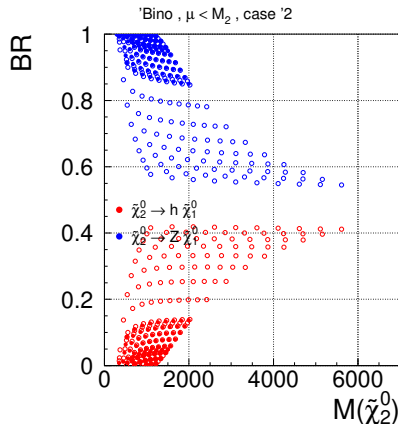
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