

Determination of sparticle properties in SUSY scenarios with small mass differences at the ILC

In the light of LHC 7 TeV

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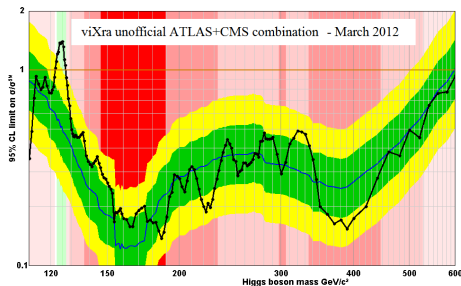
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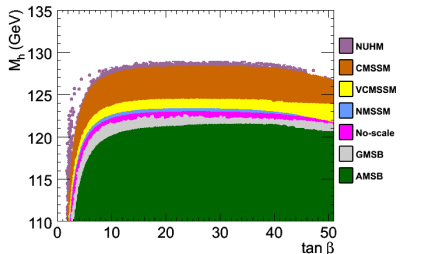
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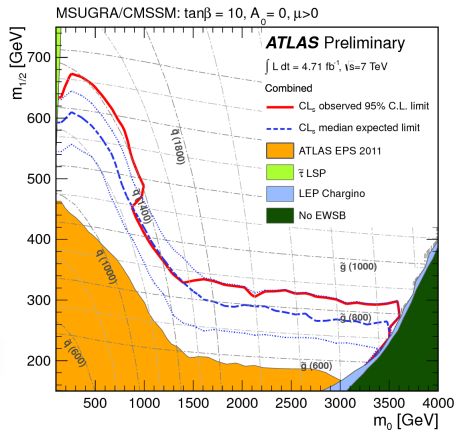
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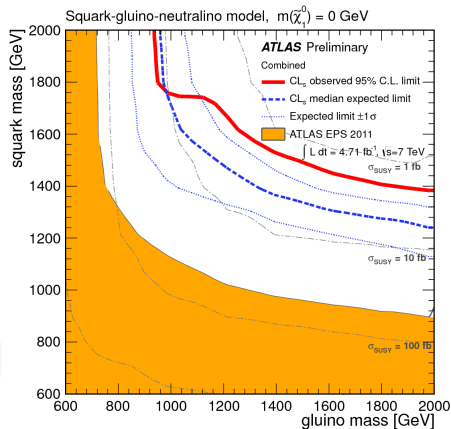
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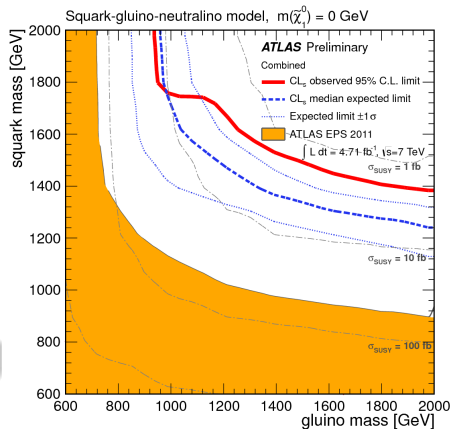
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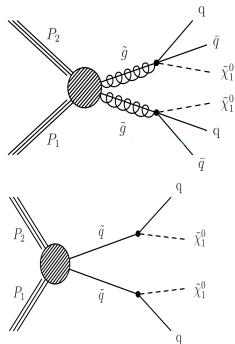
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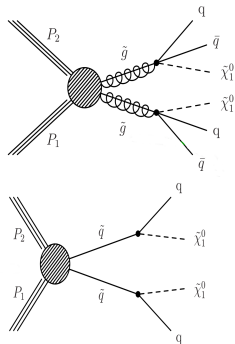
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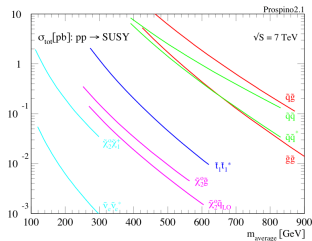
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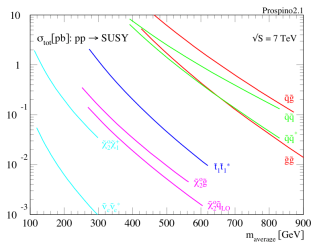
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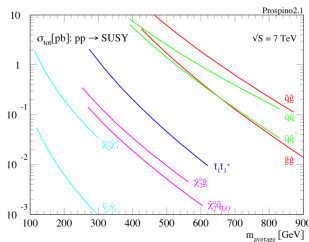
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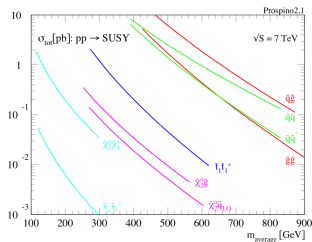
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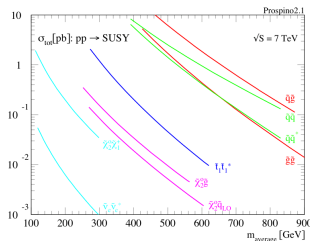
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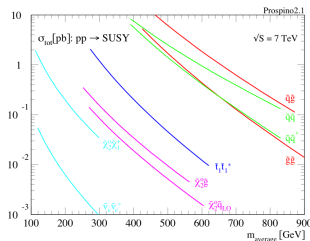
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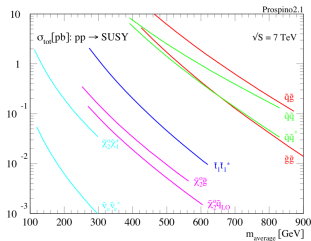
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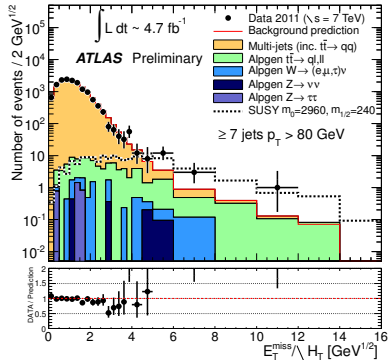
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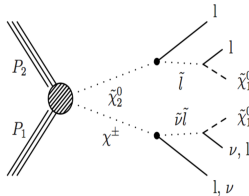


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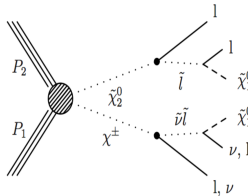
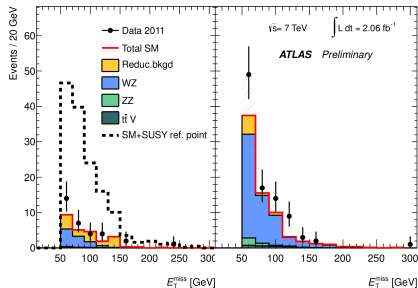


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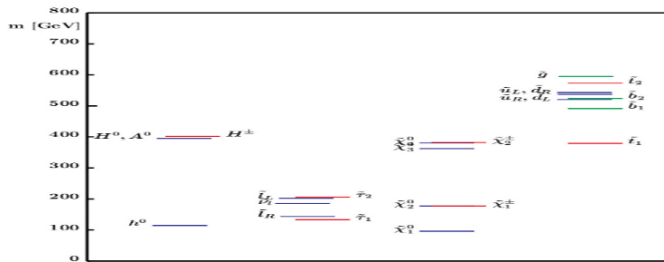
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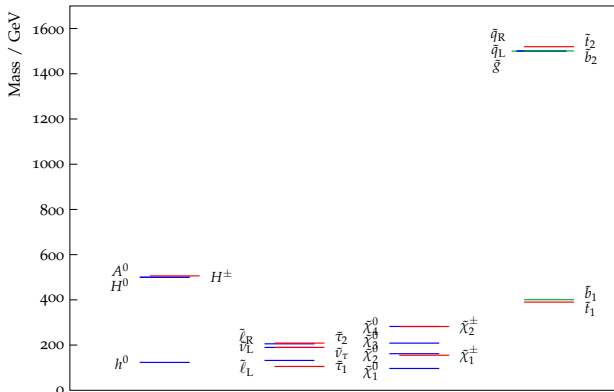
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How?

SPS1a: mSUGRA

- 5 parameters.
- One gaugino parameter
- One scalar parameter

TDR1: natural SUSY

- 11 parameters.
- Separate gluino
- Higgs, un-coloured, and coloured scalar parameters separate

Parameters chosen to deliver all constraints, \approx same ILC accessible spectrum.

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Once again: SPS1a' is **excluded by LHC**, but:

- LHC only excludes 1:st & 2:nd generation squarks. : not visible at ILC anyhow.
 - The current LHC limits have no influence at all on the EW sector.
 - TDR 1-4 has the 'same' EW-sector, but heavier gen. 1&2 squarks. **Any ILC result on SPS1a' is also good for TDR 1-4**
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Extracting the $\tilde{\tau}$ properties

See Phys.Rev.D82:055016,2010

Use polarisation (0.8,-0.22) to reduce bosino background.

From decay kinematics:

- $M_{\tilde{\tau}}$ from end-point of spectrum = $E_{\tau,max}$.
- Other end-point hidden in $\gamma\gamma$ background: Must get $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ from other sources. ($\tilde{\mu}$, \tilde{e} ...)

From cross-section:

- $\sigma_{\tilde{\tau}} = A(\theta_{\tilde{\tau}}, \mathcal{P}_{beam}) \times \beta^3/s$, so
- $M_{\tilde{\tau}} = E_{beam} \sqrt{1 - (\sigma s/A)^{2/3}}$: no $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$!

From decay spectra:

- \mathcal{P}_{τ} from exclusive τ decay-mode(s): handle on mixing angles $\theta_{\tilde{\tau}}$ and $\theta_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$.

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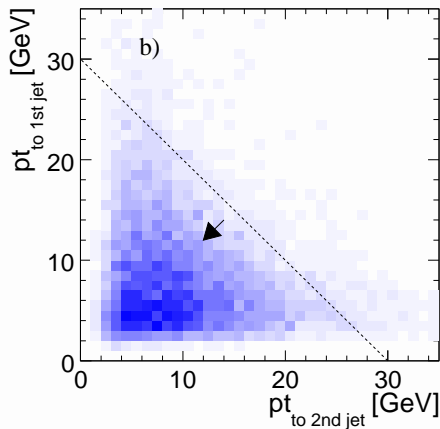
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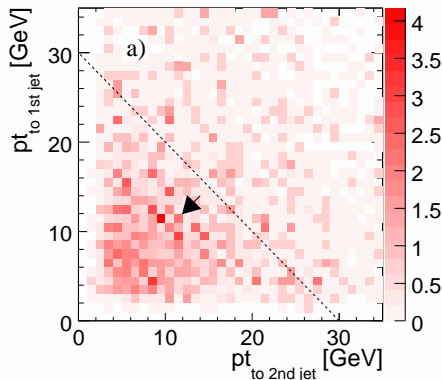
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- $\tilde{\tau}_1$:
 - $(E_{jet1} + E_{jet2}) \sin \theta_{acop} < 30 \text{ GeV}$.
- $\tilde{\tau}_2$:
 - Other side jet not e or μ
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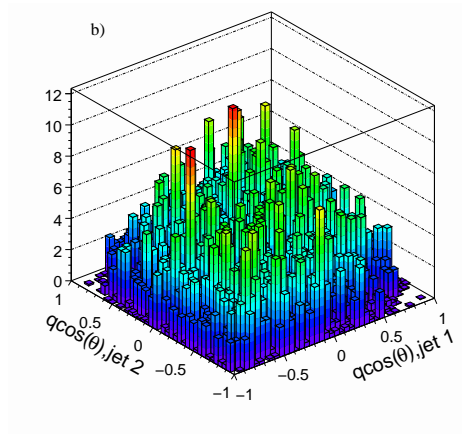
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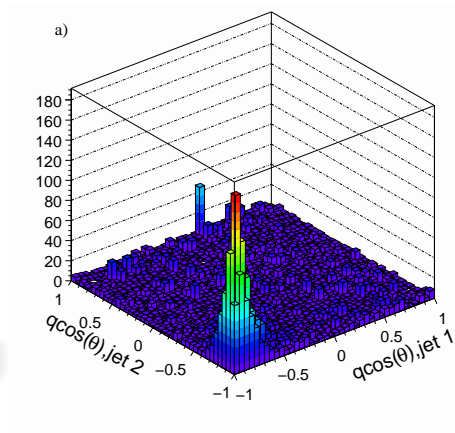
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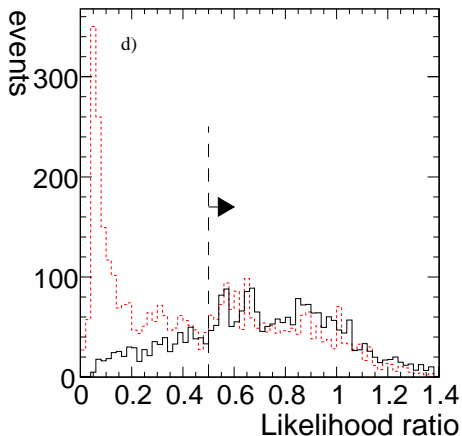
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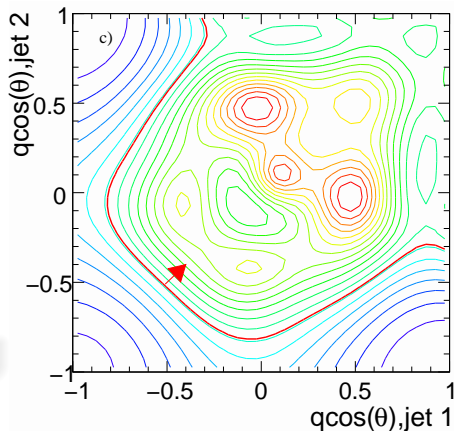
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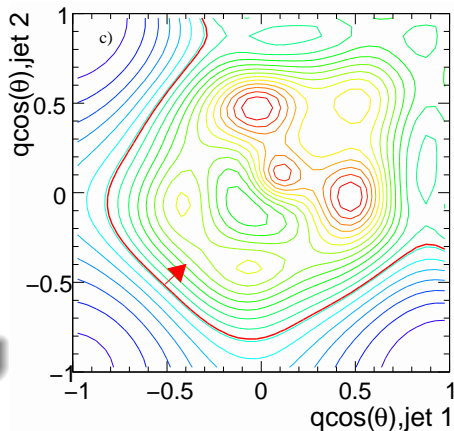
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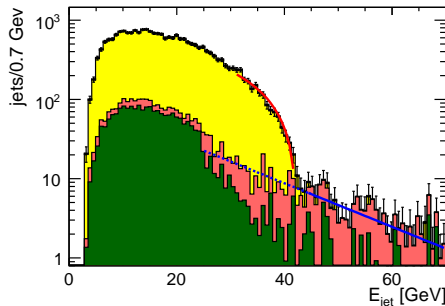


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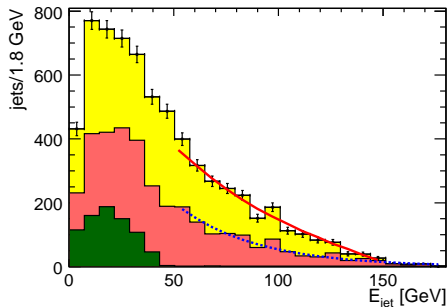
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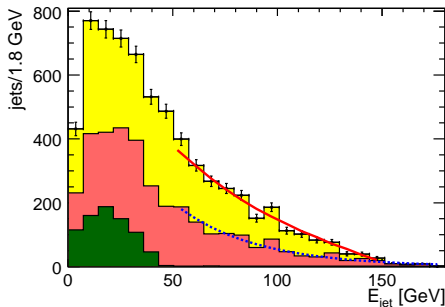
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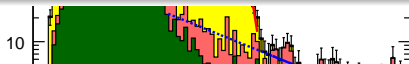
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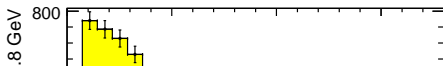
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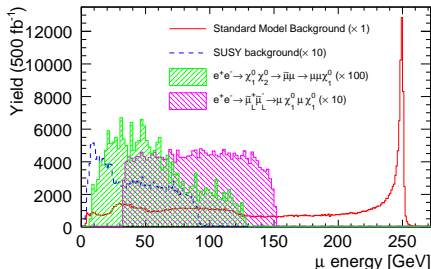
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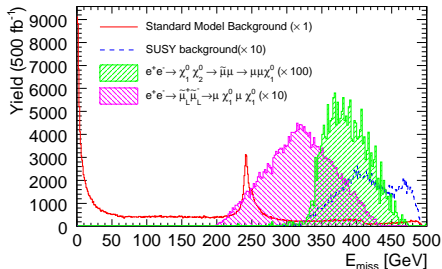
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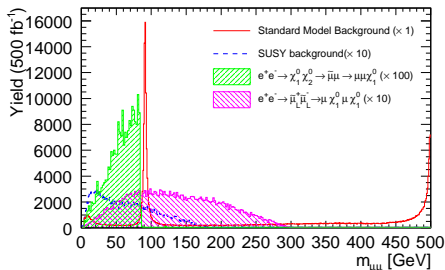


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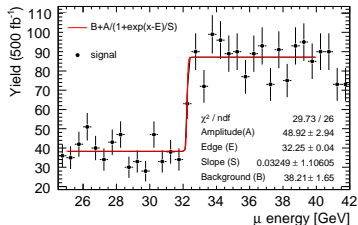
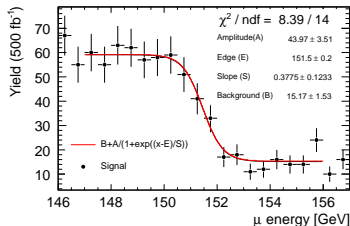


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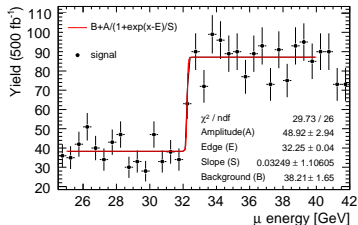
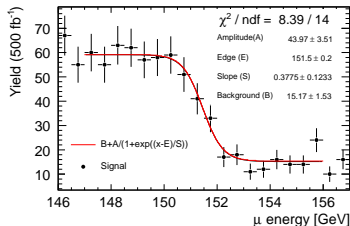
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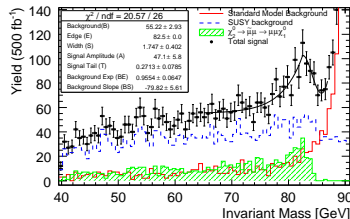
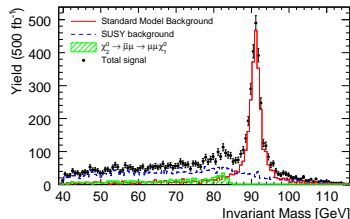


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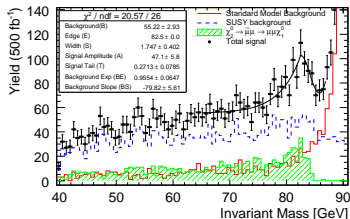
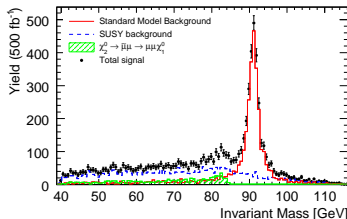
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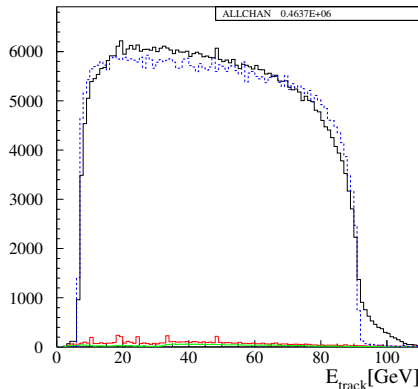
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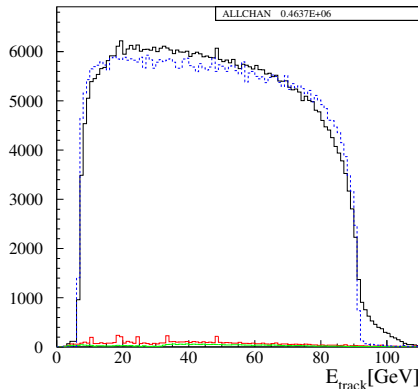
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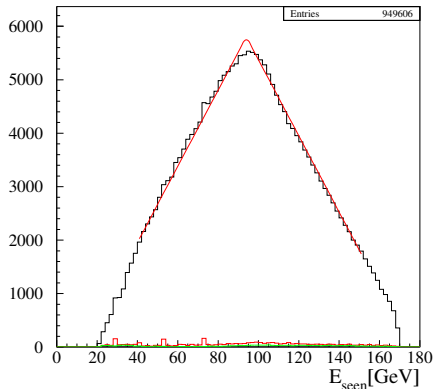
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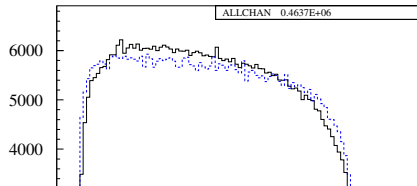
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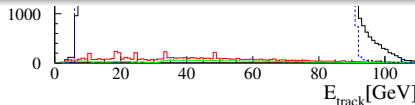
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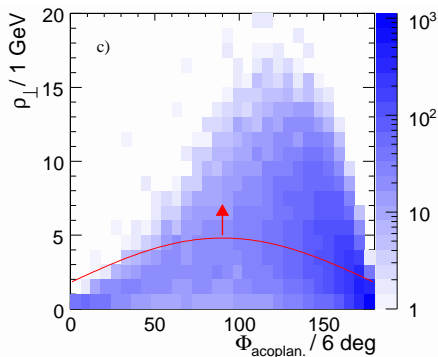
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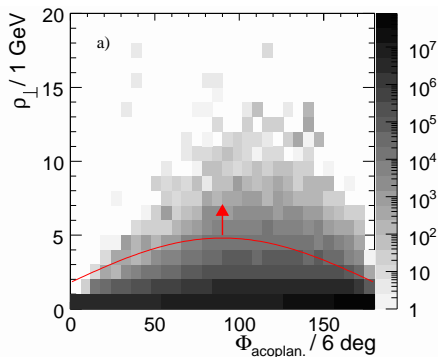
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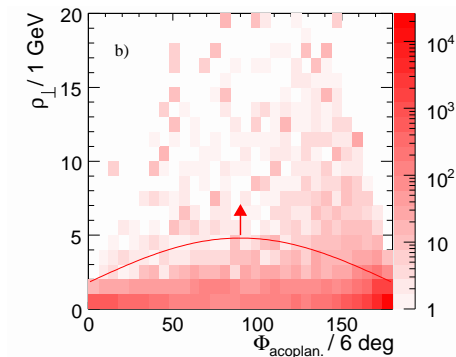
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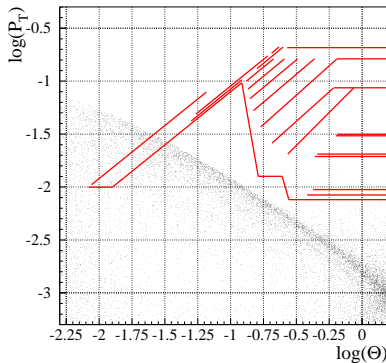
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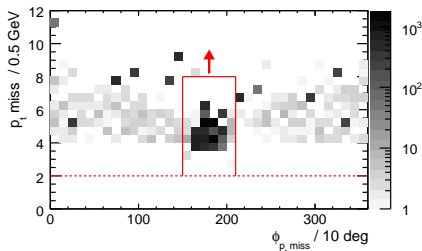
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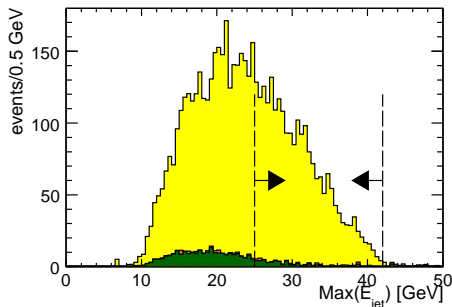
From now on: Different cuts for $\tilde{\tau}_1$ ($\gamma\gamma$ background), and $\tilde{\tau}_2$ (WW background).

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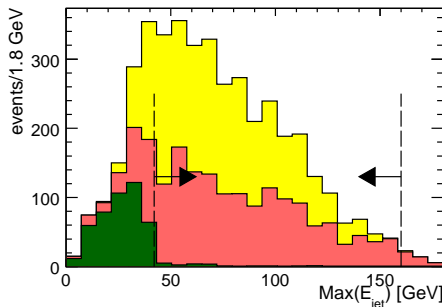
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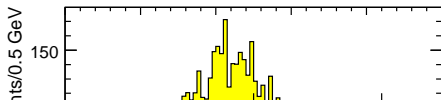
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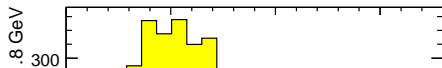
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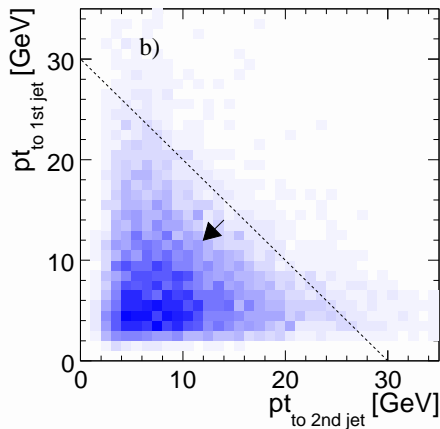
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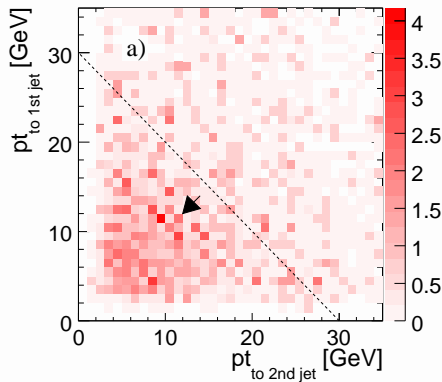
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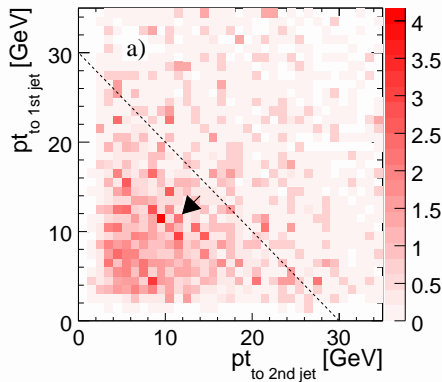
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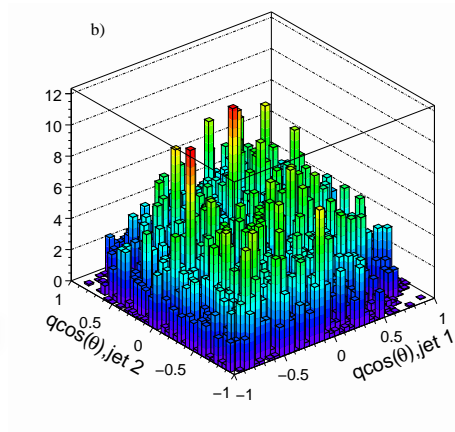
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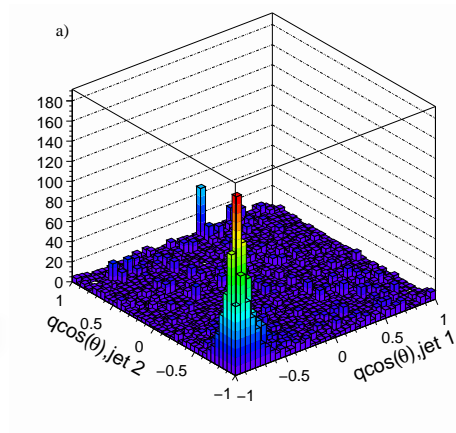
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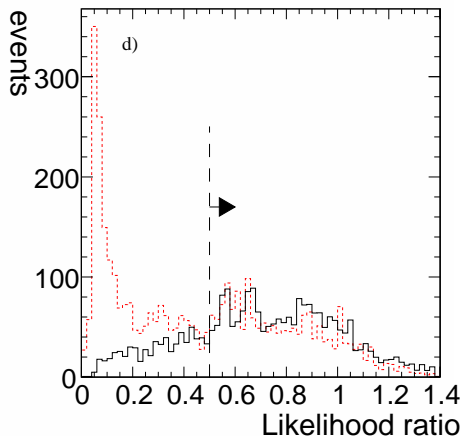
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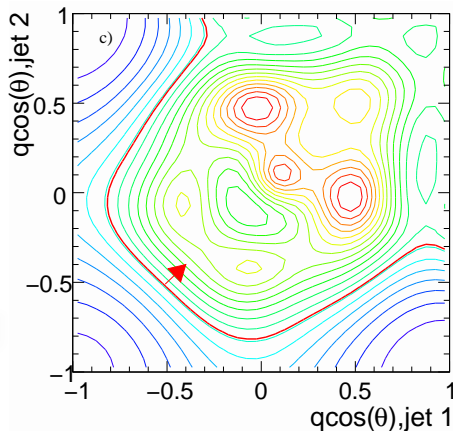
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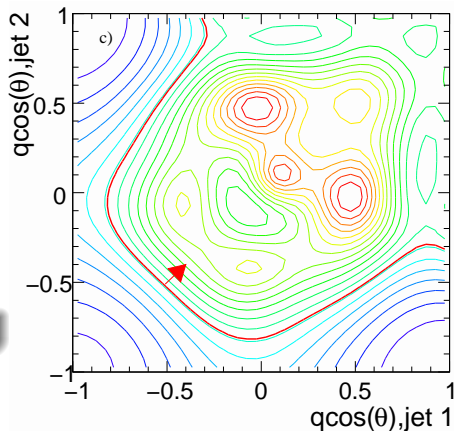
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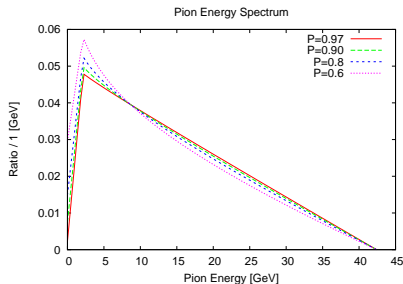
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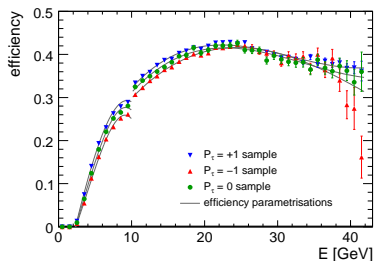
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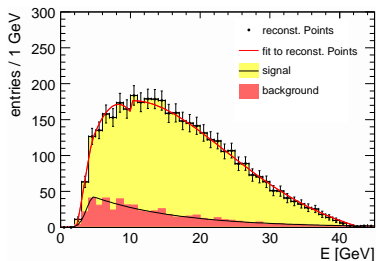


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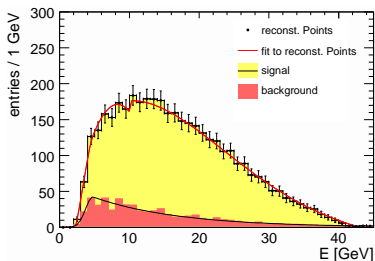


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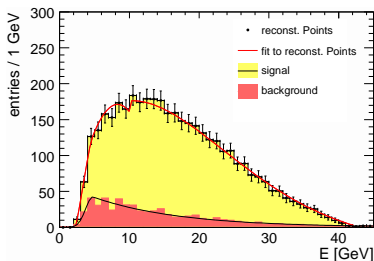


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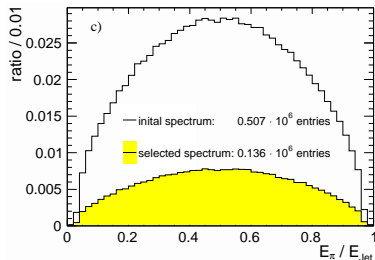
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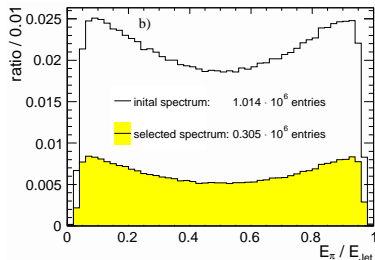


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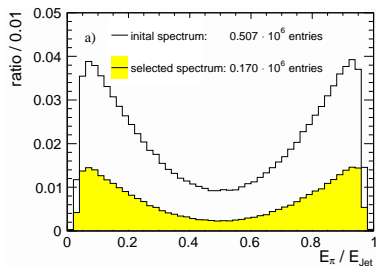


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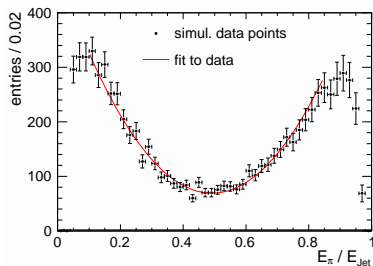


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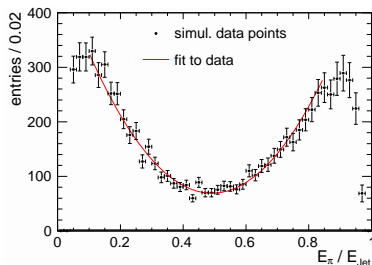


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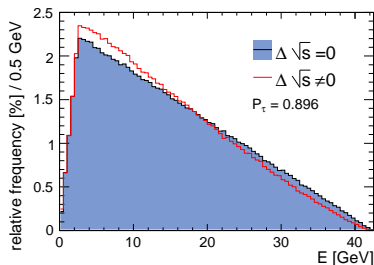
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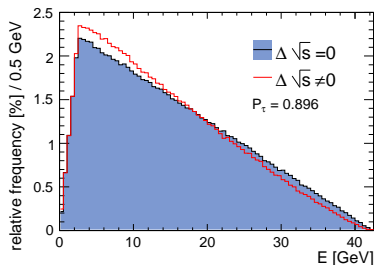
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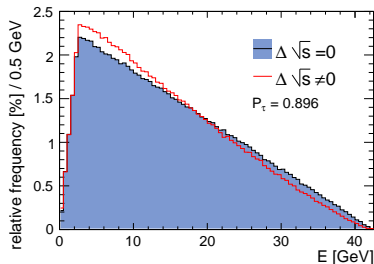


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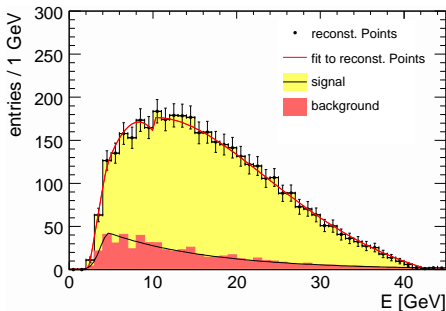
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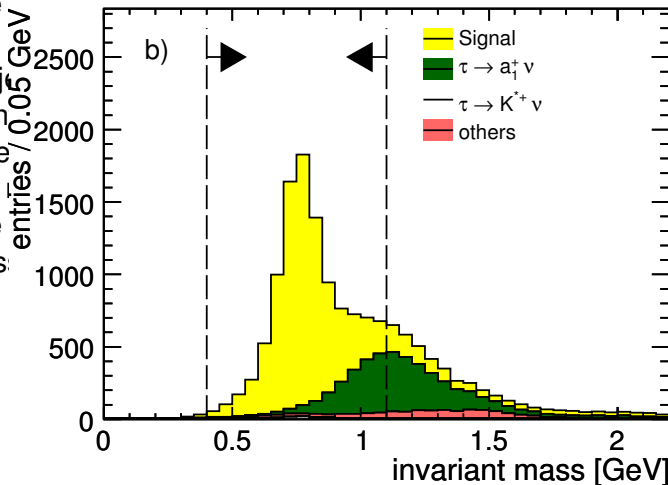
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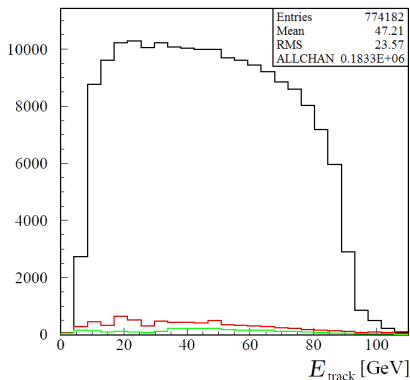
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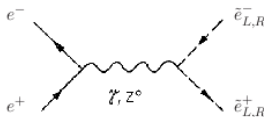
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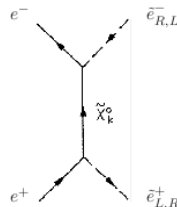
(Preliminary work by M.B., G. Moortgat-Pick)

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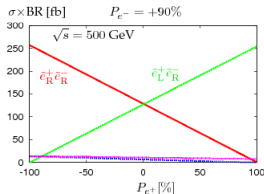
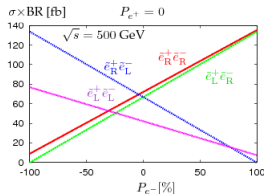
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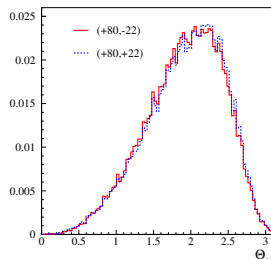
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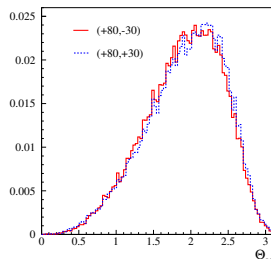
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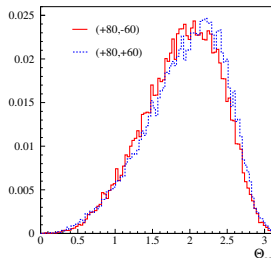
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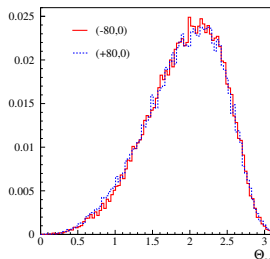
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