

Precise cosmological predictions

from NLO calculations and
measurements at the LC

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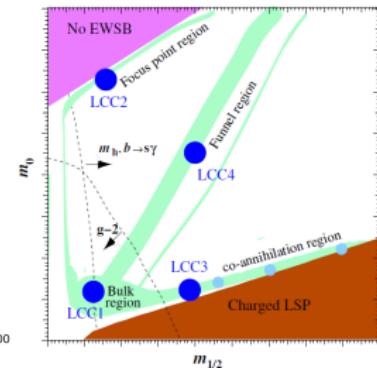
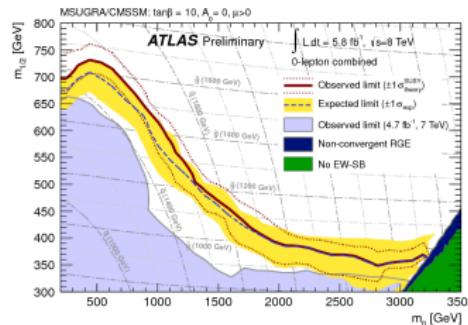
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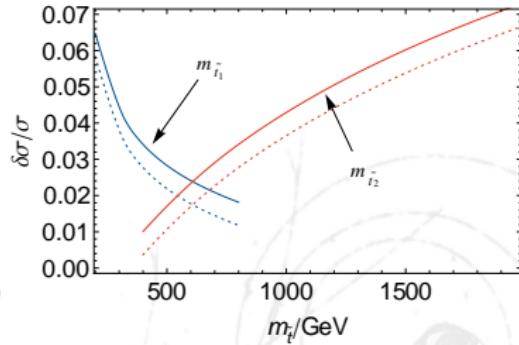
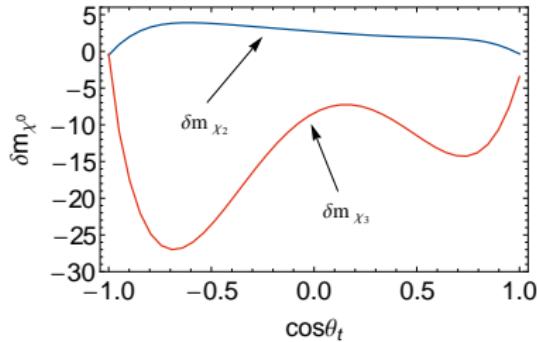
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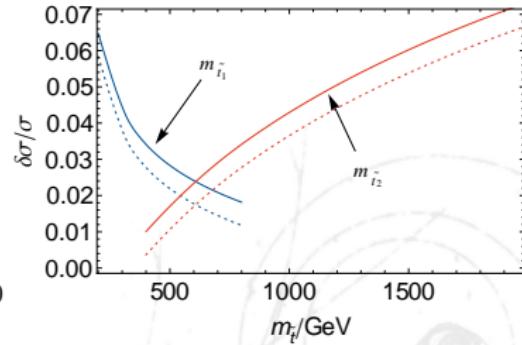
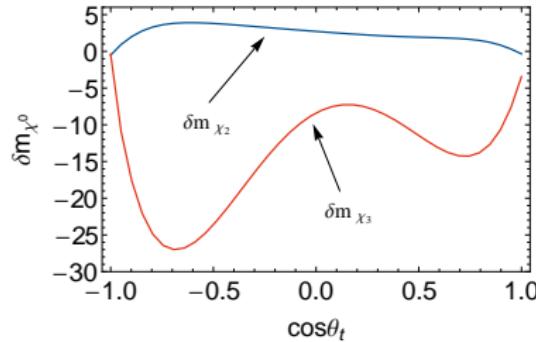


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Realistic % level determination of fundamental electroweak parameters possible: interesting to see implications for DM!

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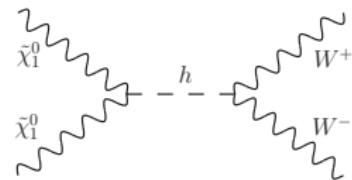
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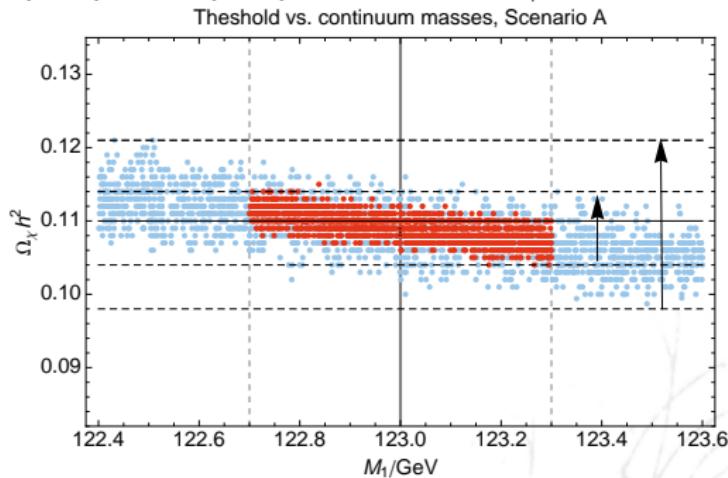
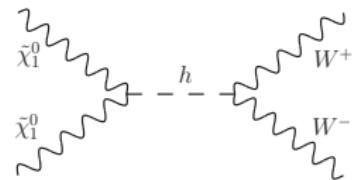
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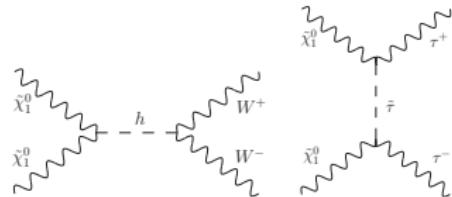
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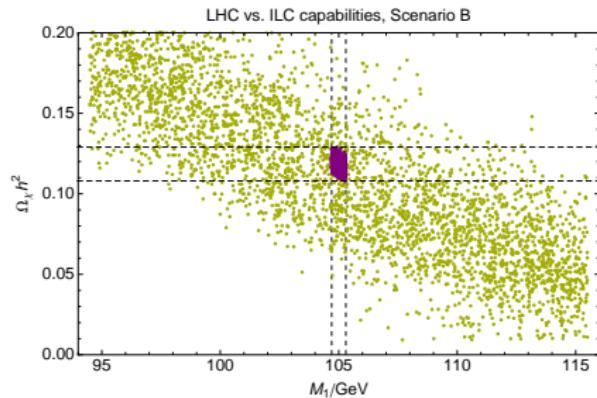
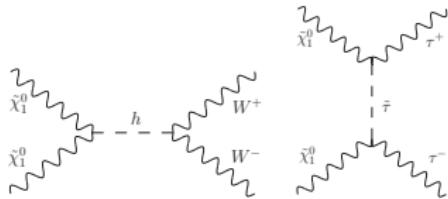
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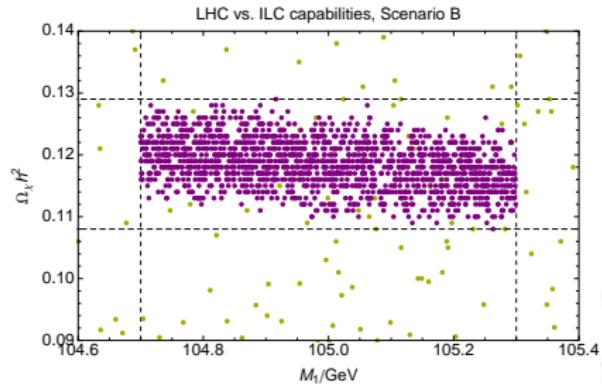
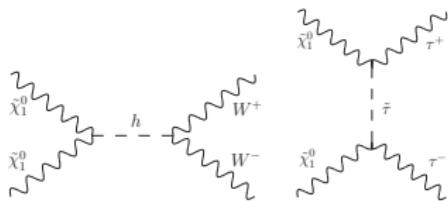
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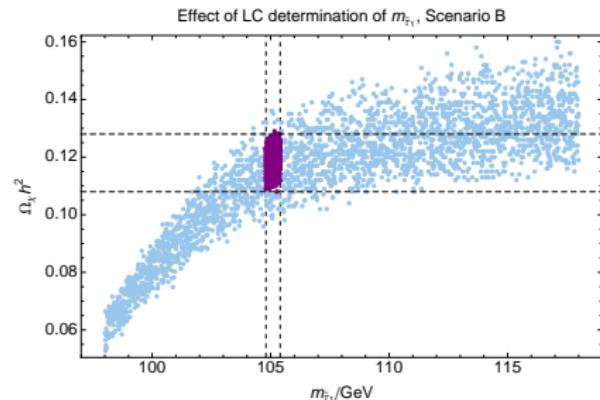
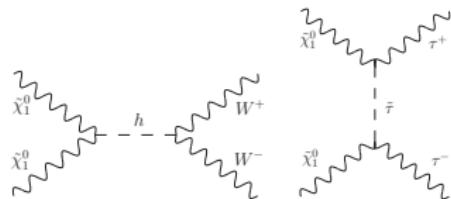
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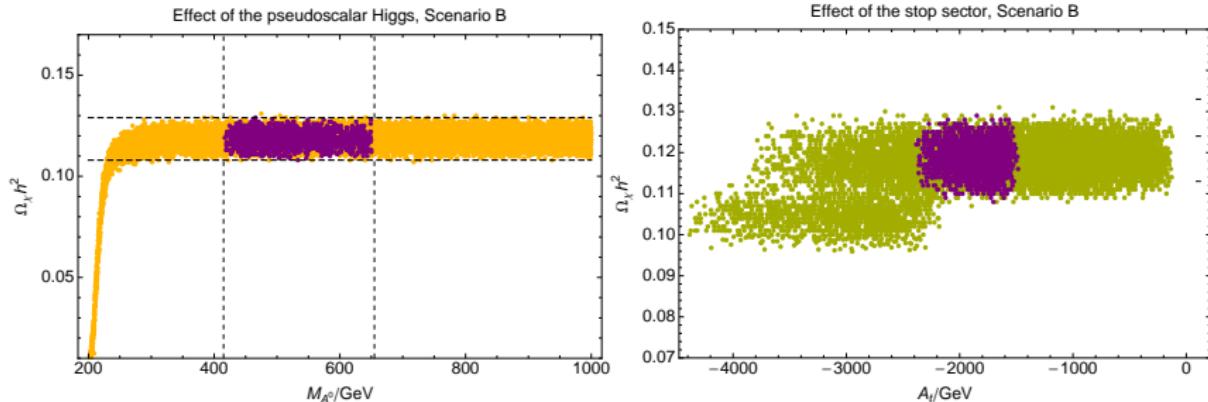
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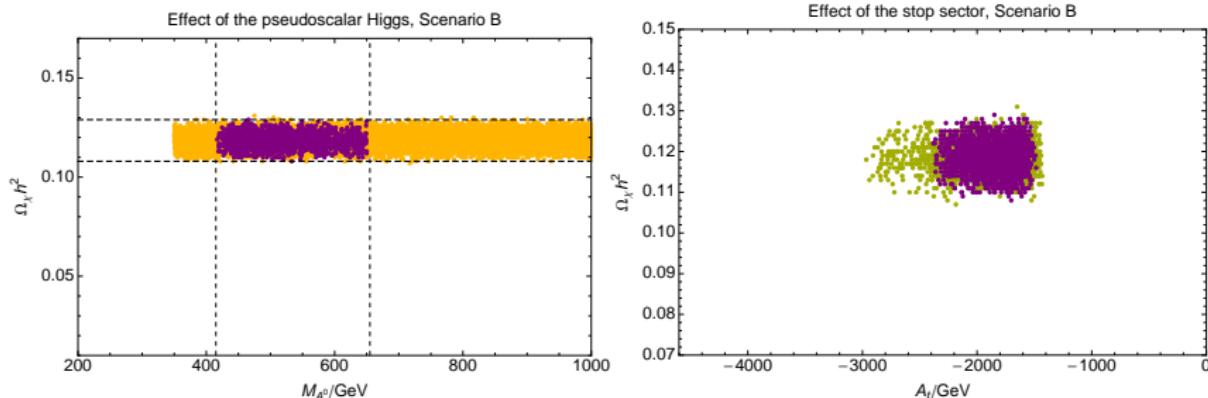
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