

New search strategies for well tempered neutralino dark matter

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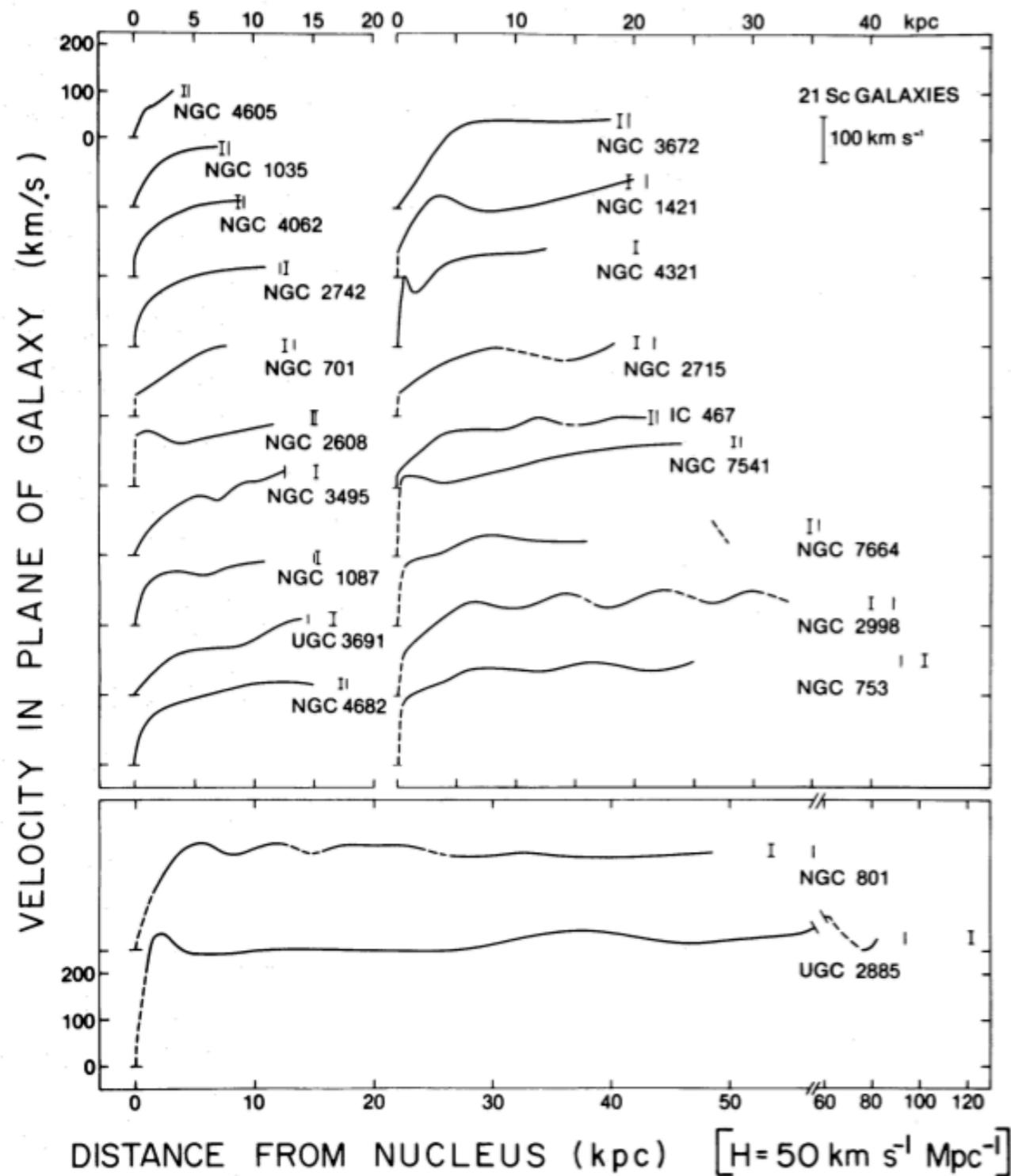
Roadmap of the talk

- Briefly review WIMP dark matter
- Explain what a well tempered neutralino is
- Astrophysical constraints from Indirect/Direct Detection
- Discuss why well tempered neutralinos are hard to find
- Show example of new strategies
- Parameter space covered with strategies

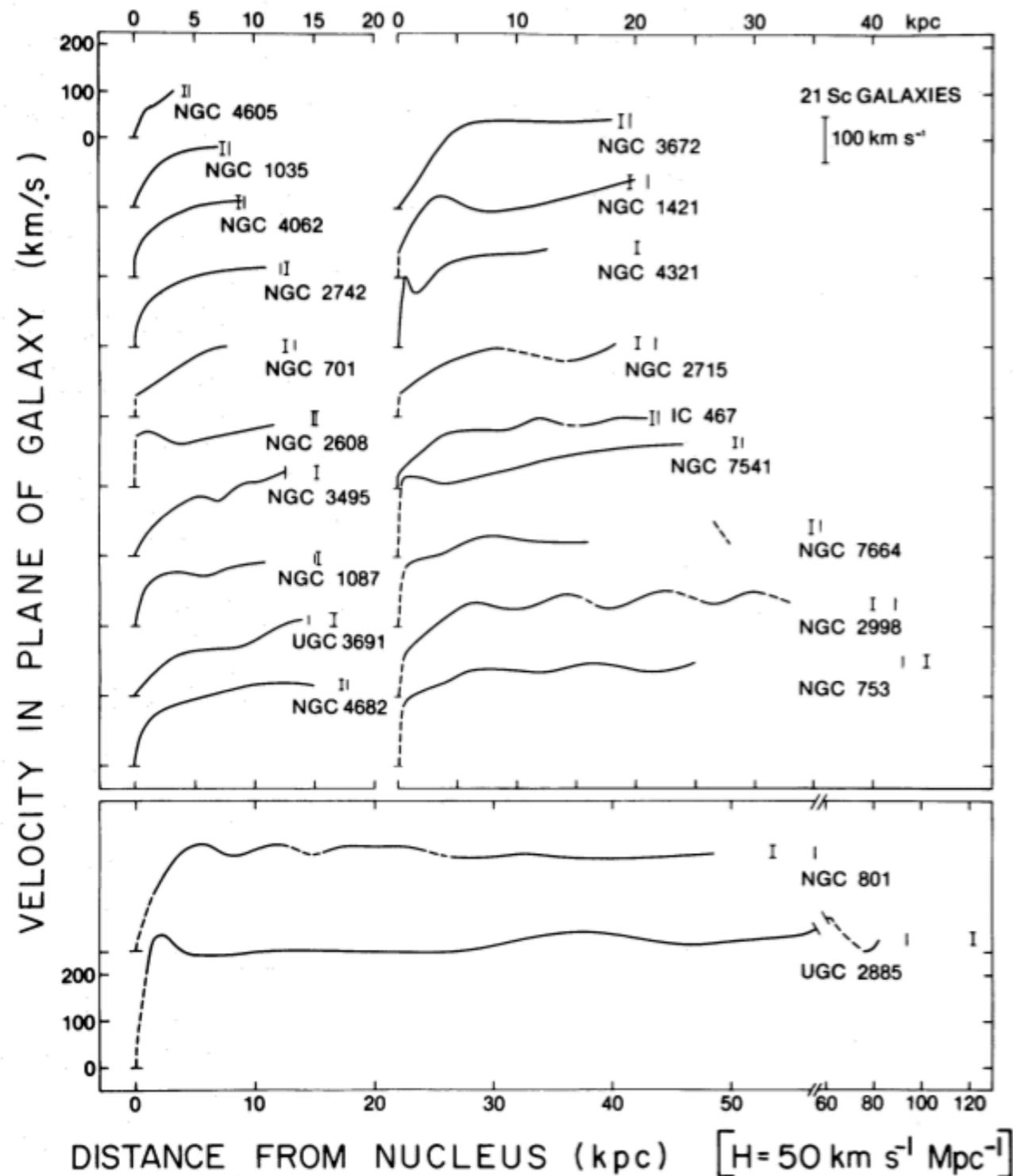
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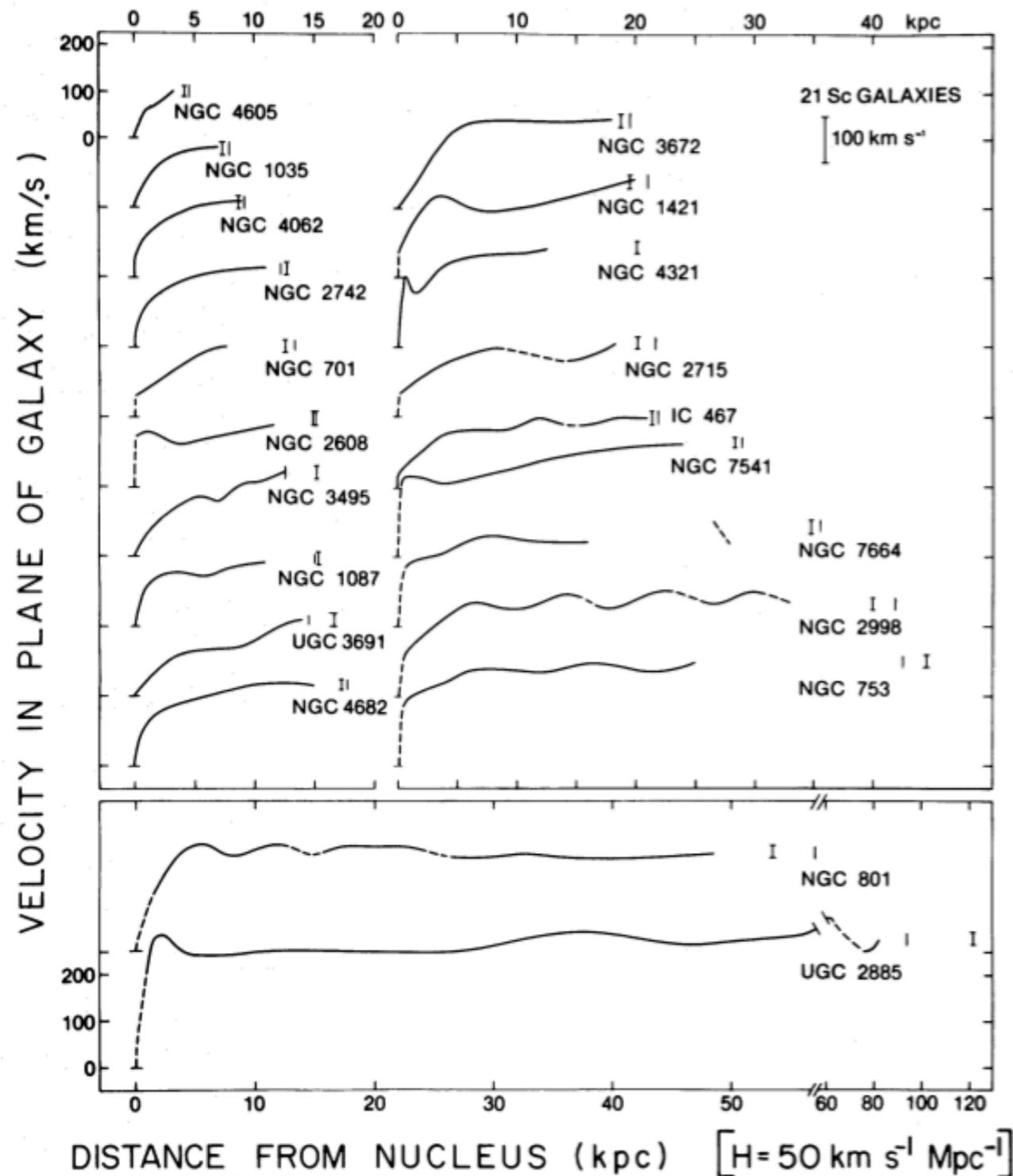
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Still need to know:

- Mass, spin, interactions...

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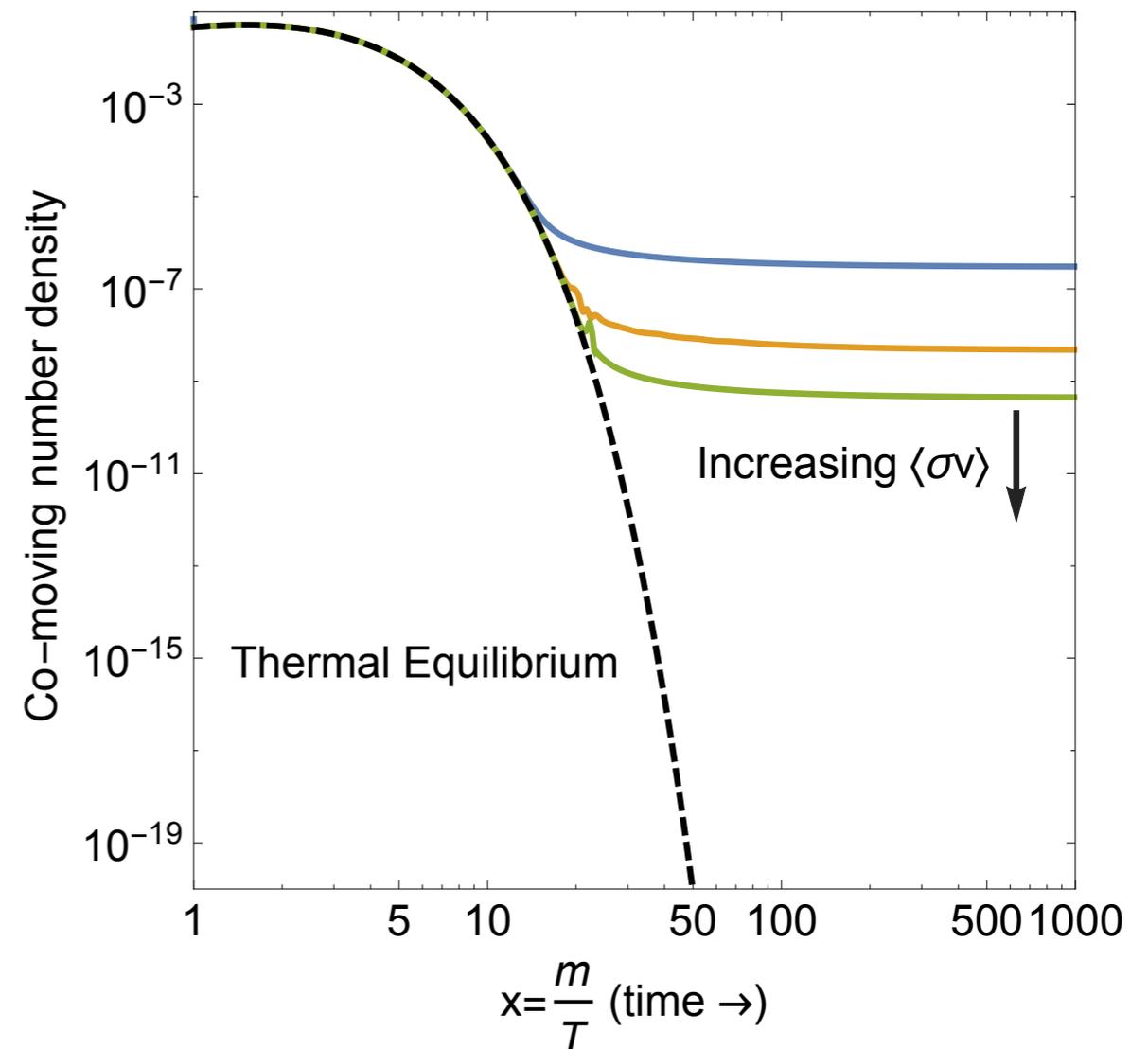
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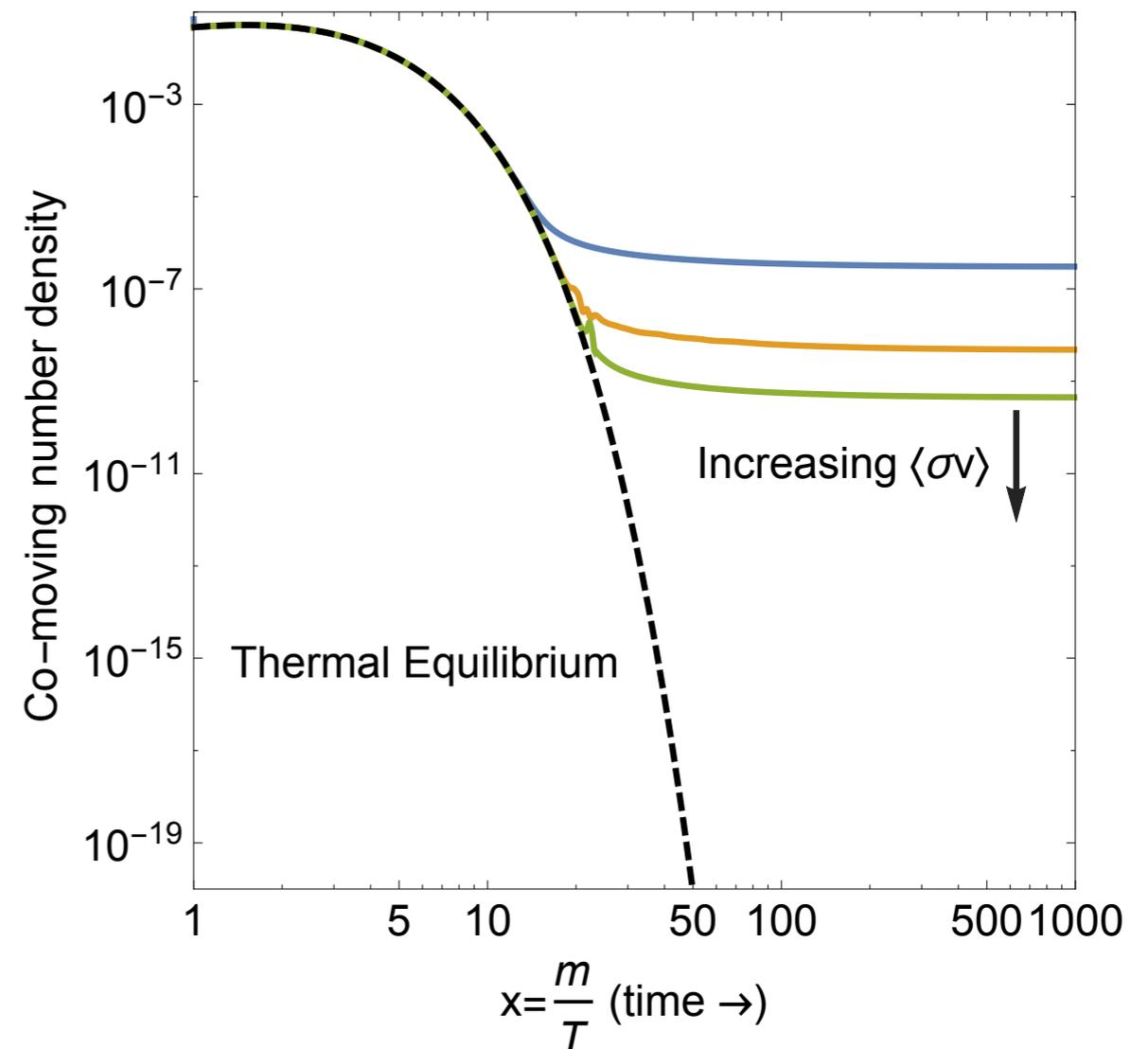
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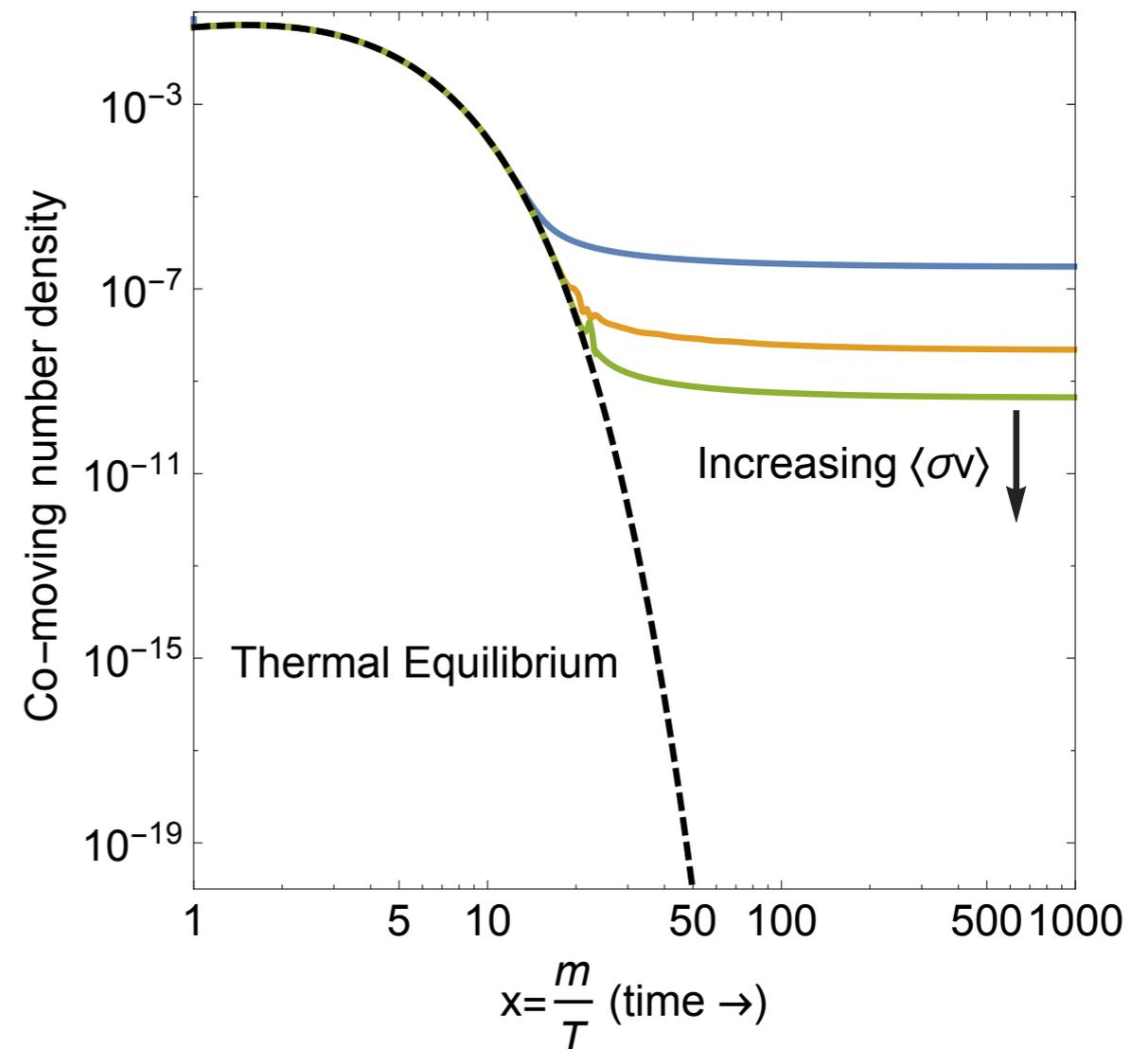
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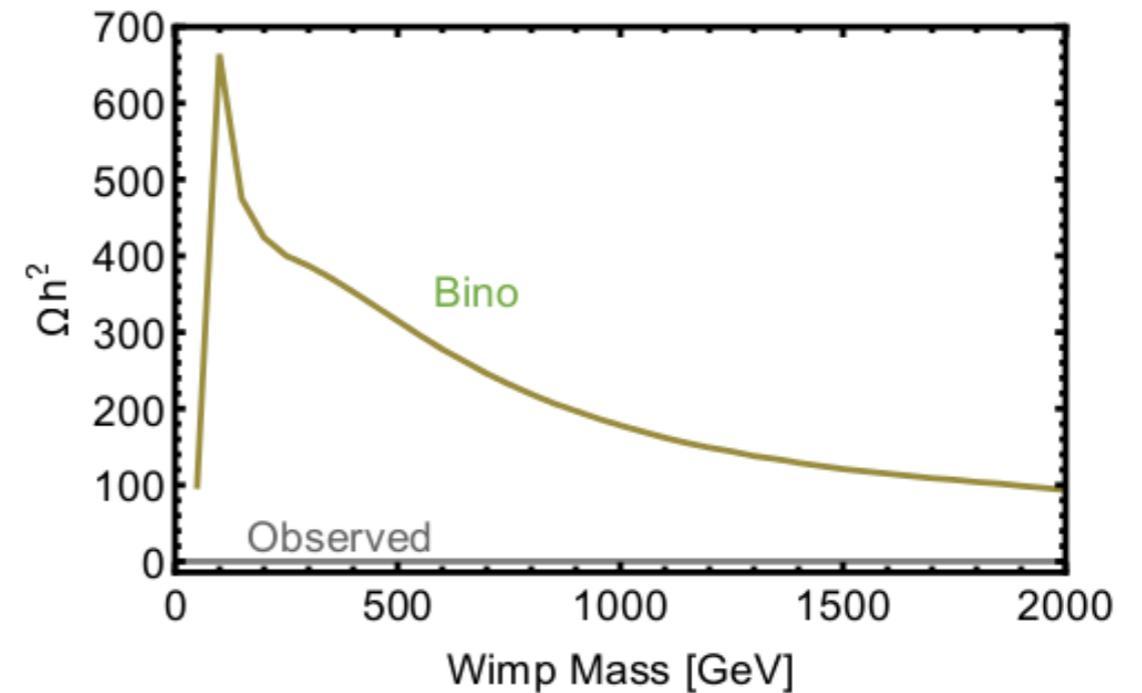
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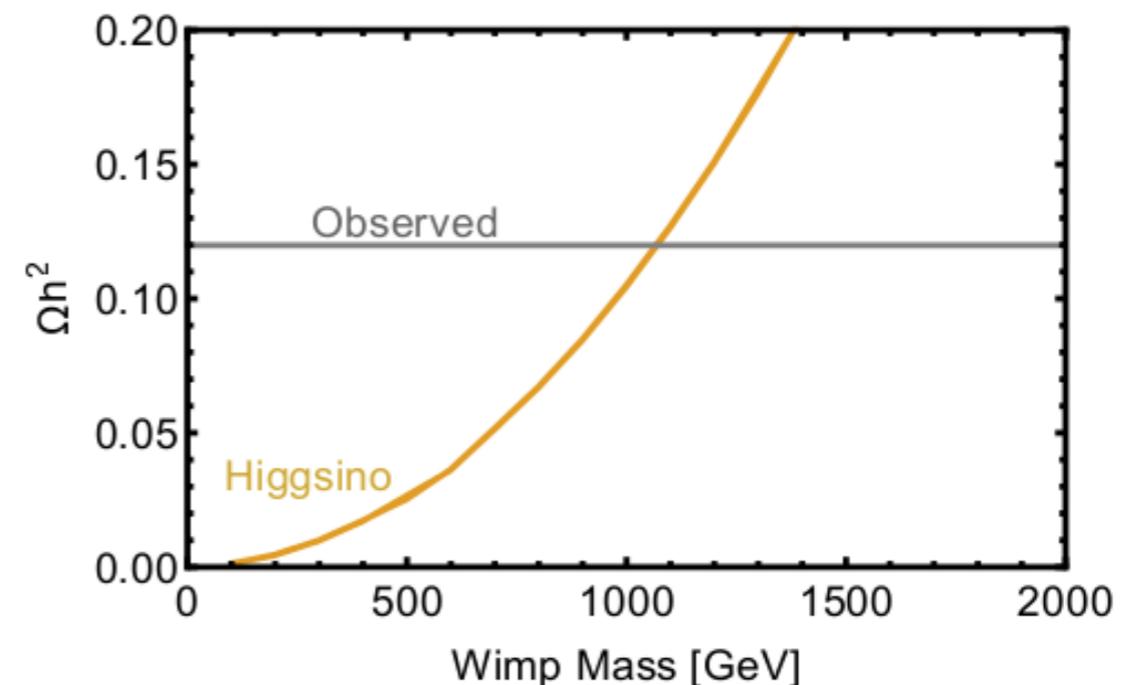
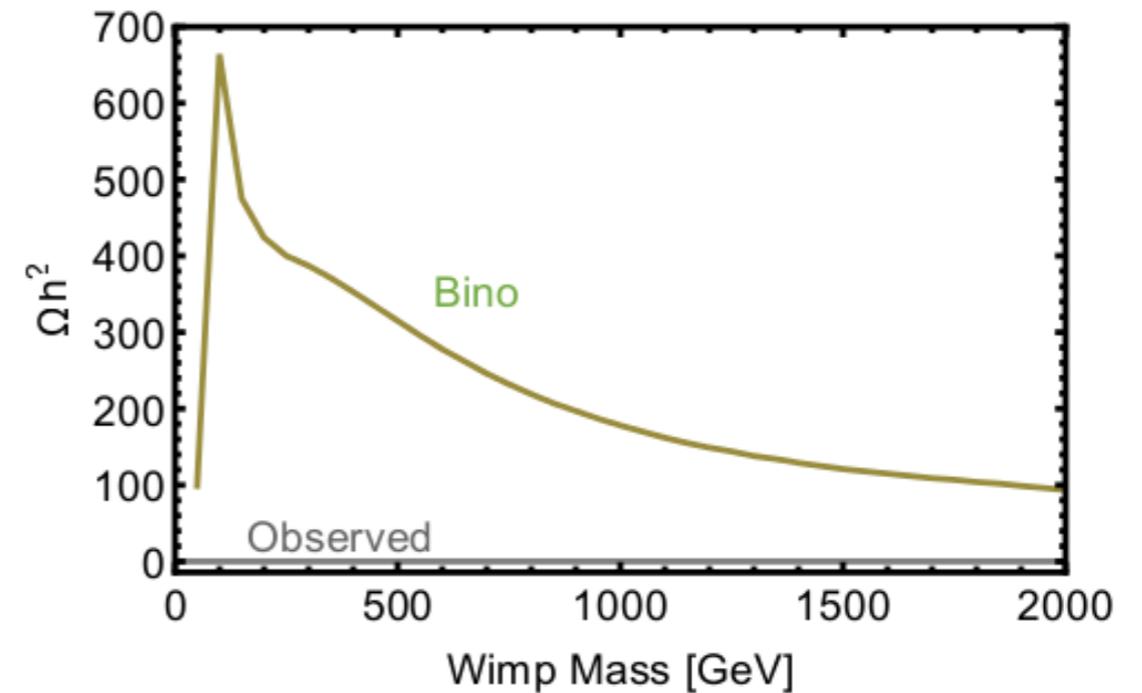
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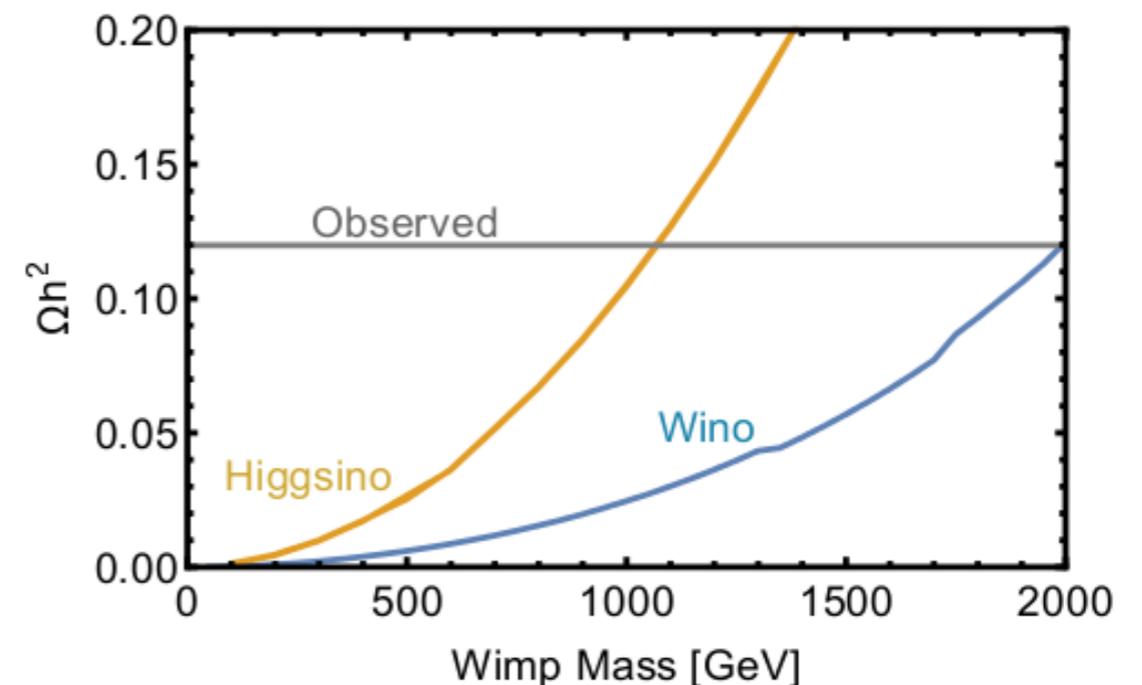
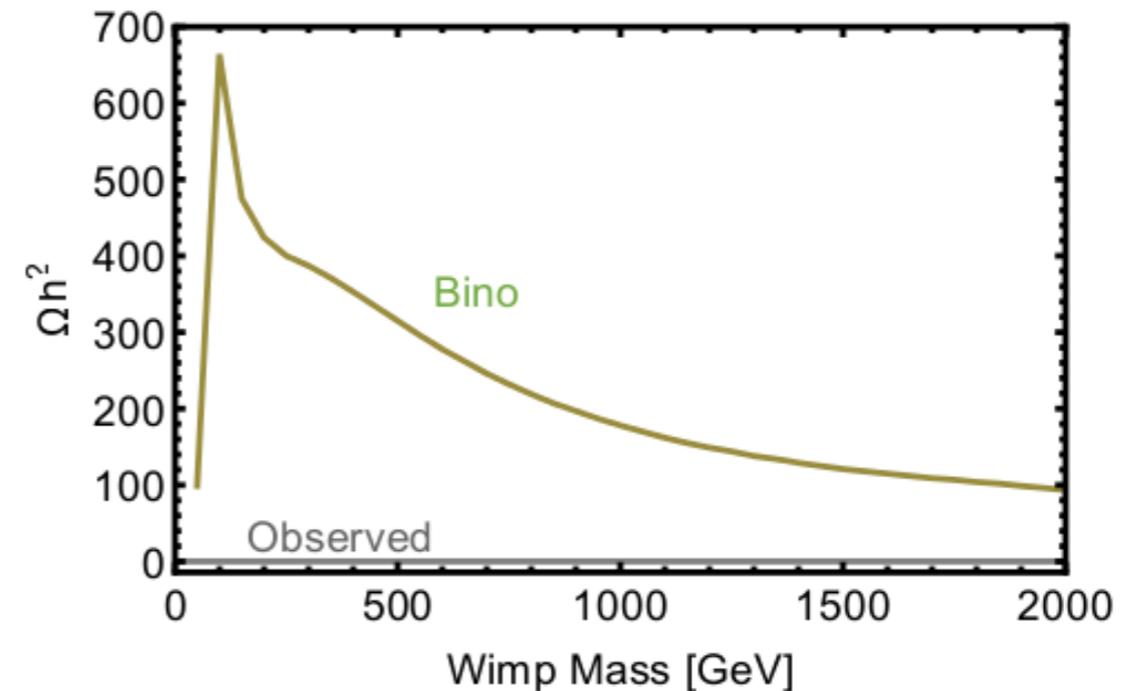
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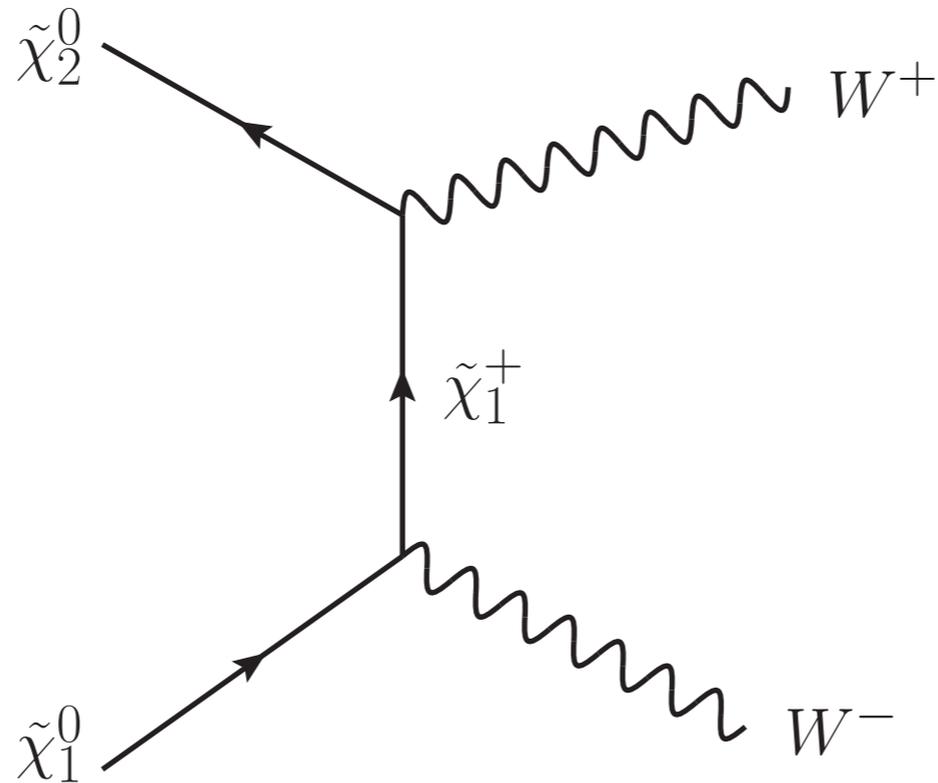


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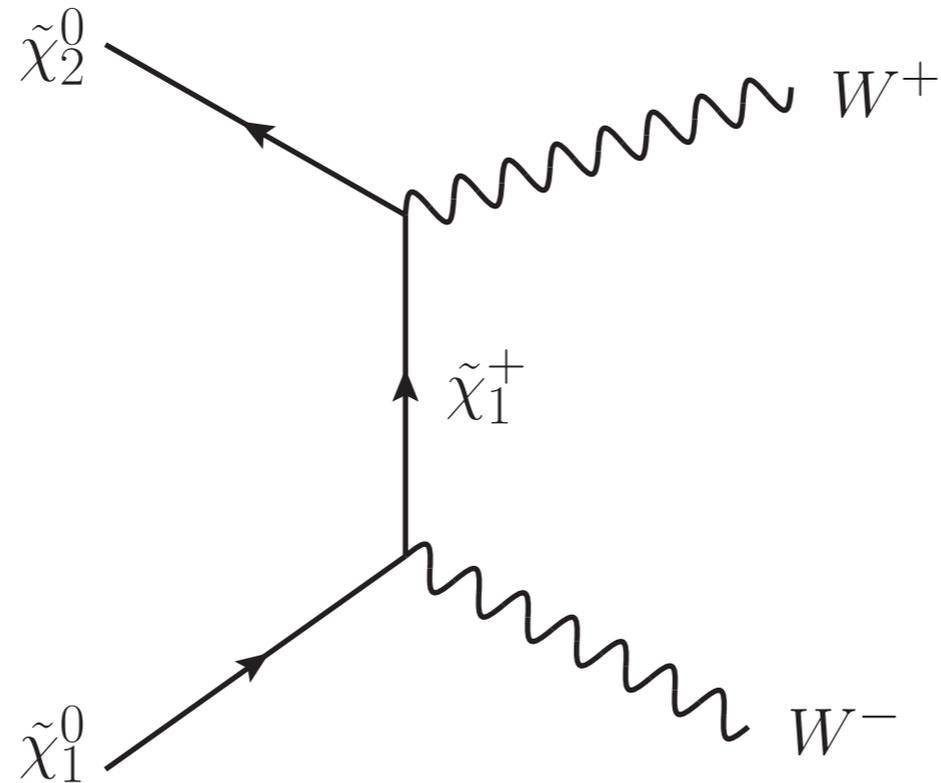
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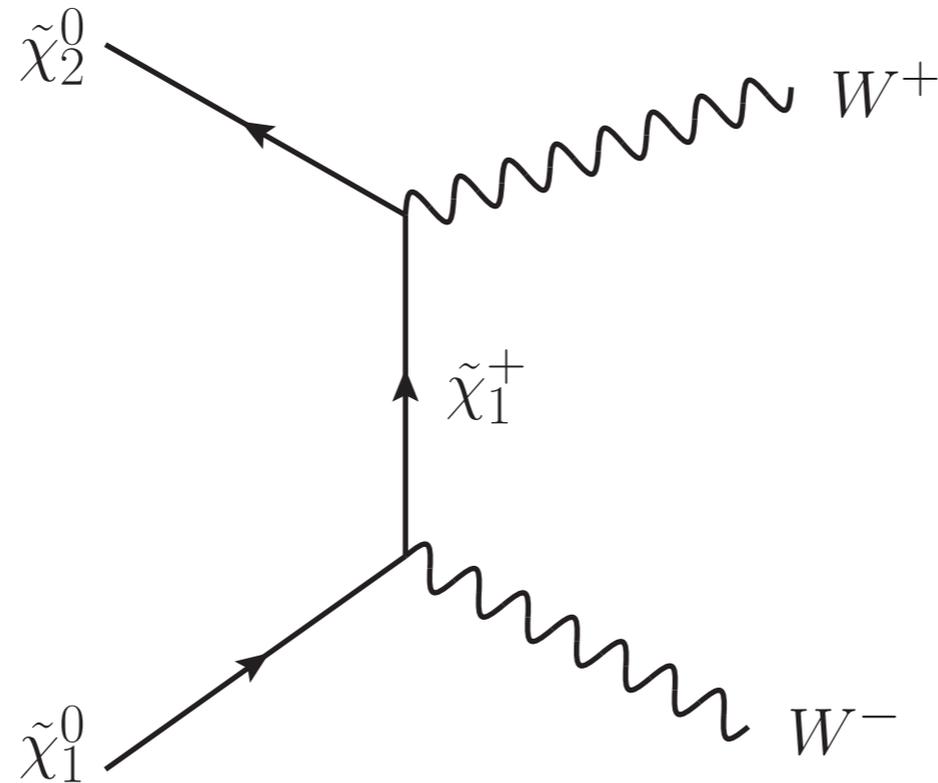
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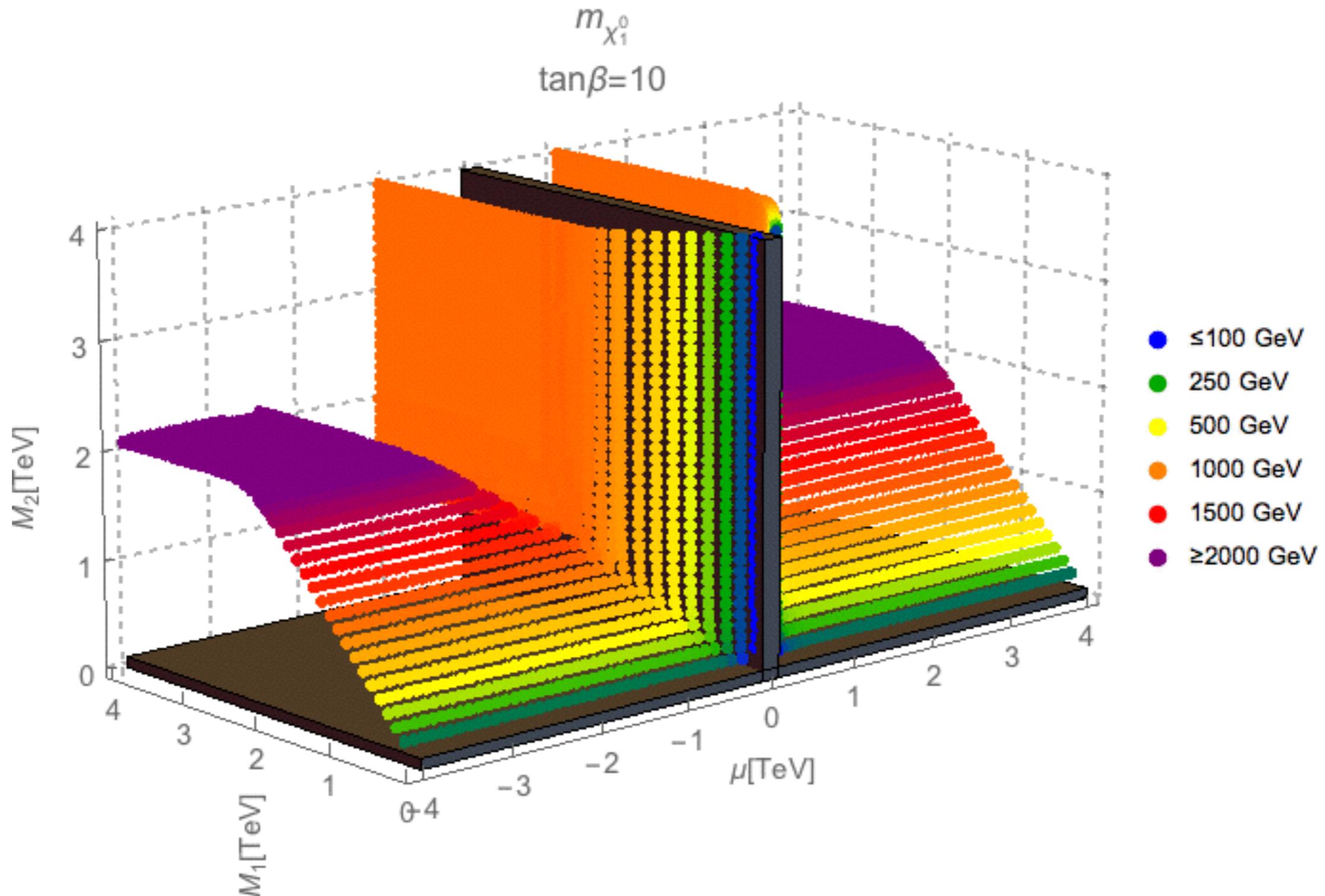
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- Decouple all supersymmetric scalars (heavy Higgs and sfermions)
- Chose a value for $\tan \beta$ (10)
- Scan over values of M_1 , M_2 , and μ
(Spectrum calculated with SUSPECT)
- Keep model point if $\Omega h^2 = 0.12$
(DM properties calculated with micrOMEGAs)
- Points left over define the **Well Tempered Surface**

Next set of plots were first presented in J. Bramante, P. J. Fox, A. Martin, BO, T. Plehn, T. Schell and M. Takeuchi, “Relic neutralino surface at a 100 TeV collider,” Phys. Rev. D 91, no. 5, 054015 (2015) [arXiv:1412.4789 [hep-ph]]

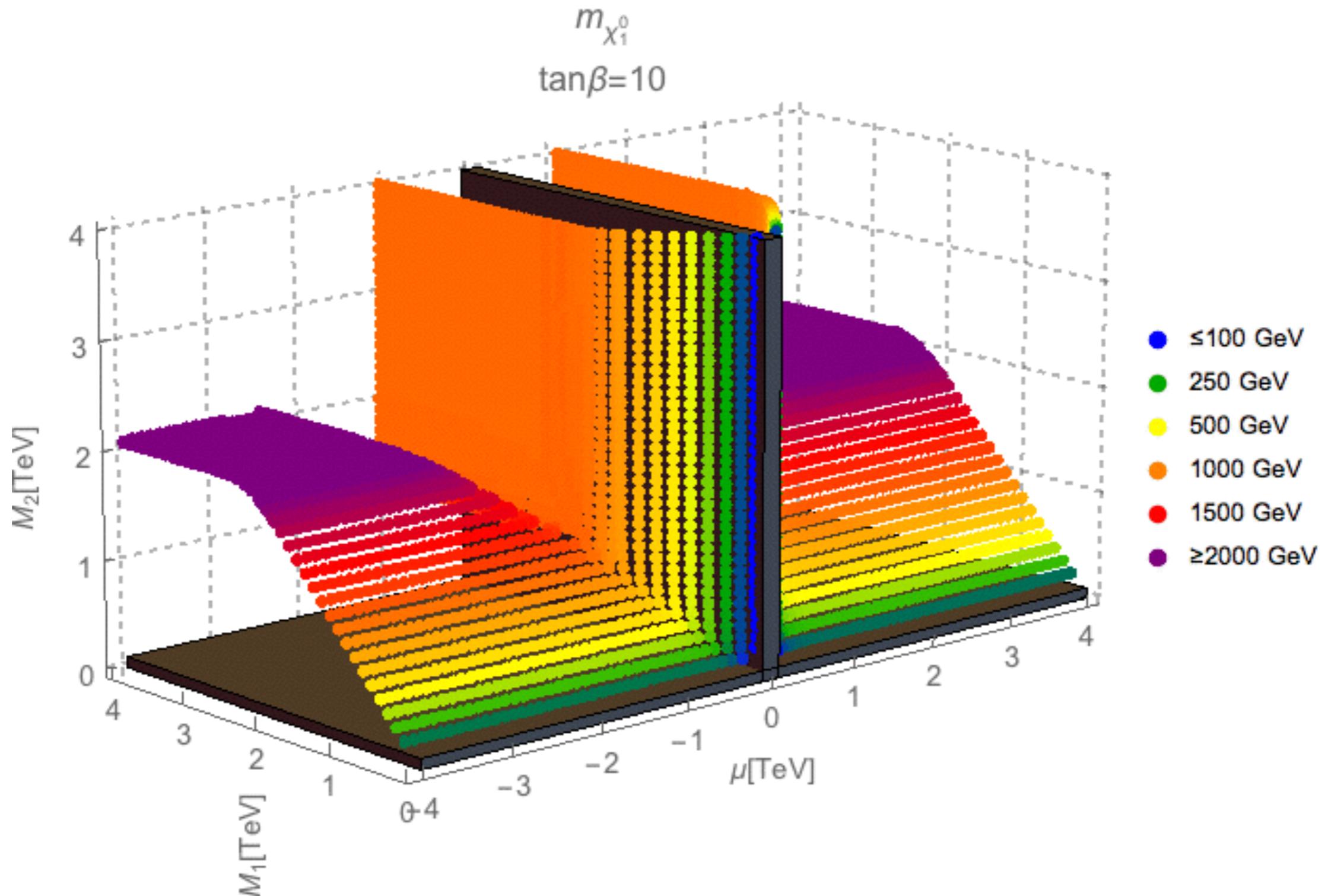
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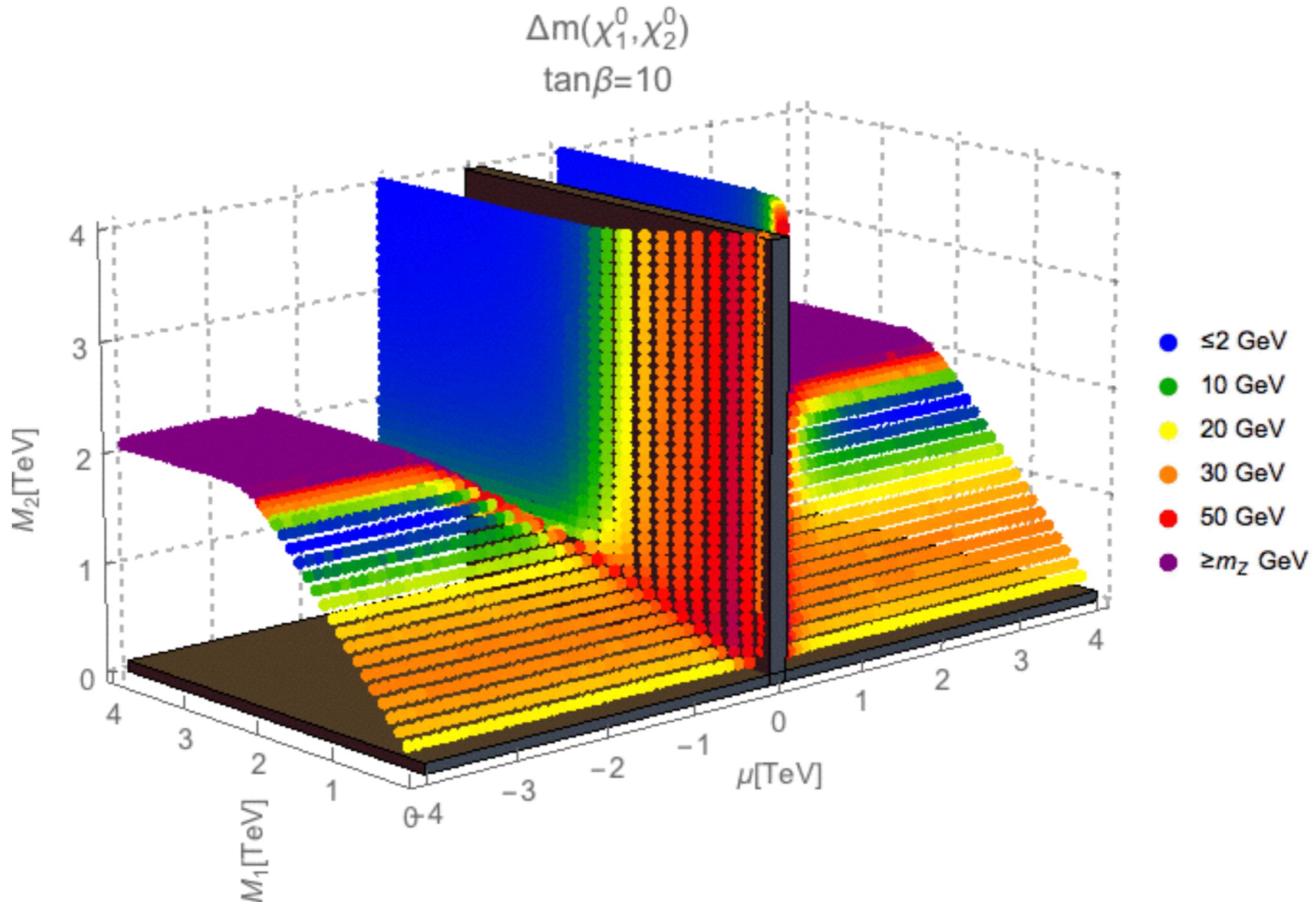
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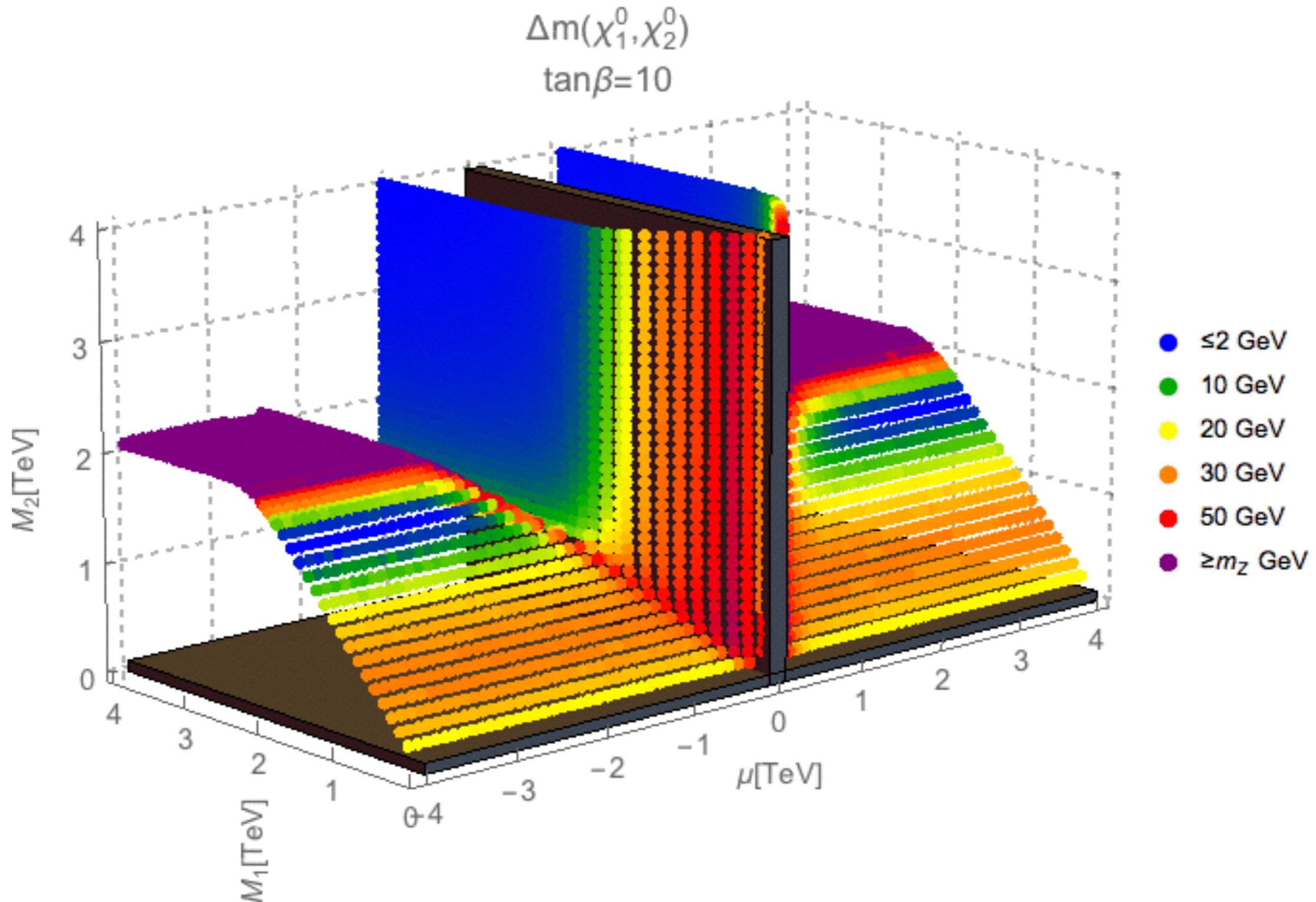
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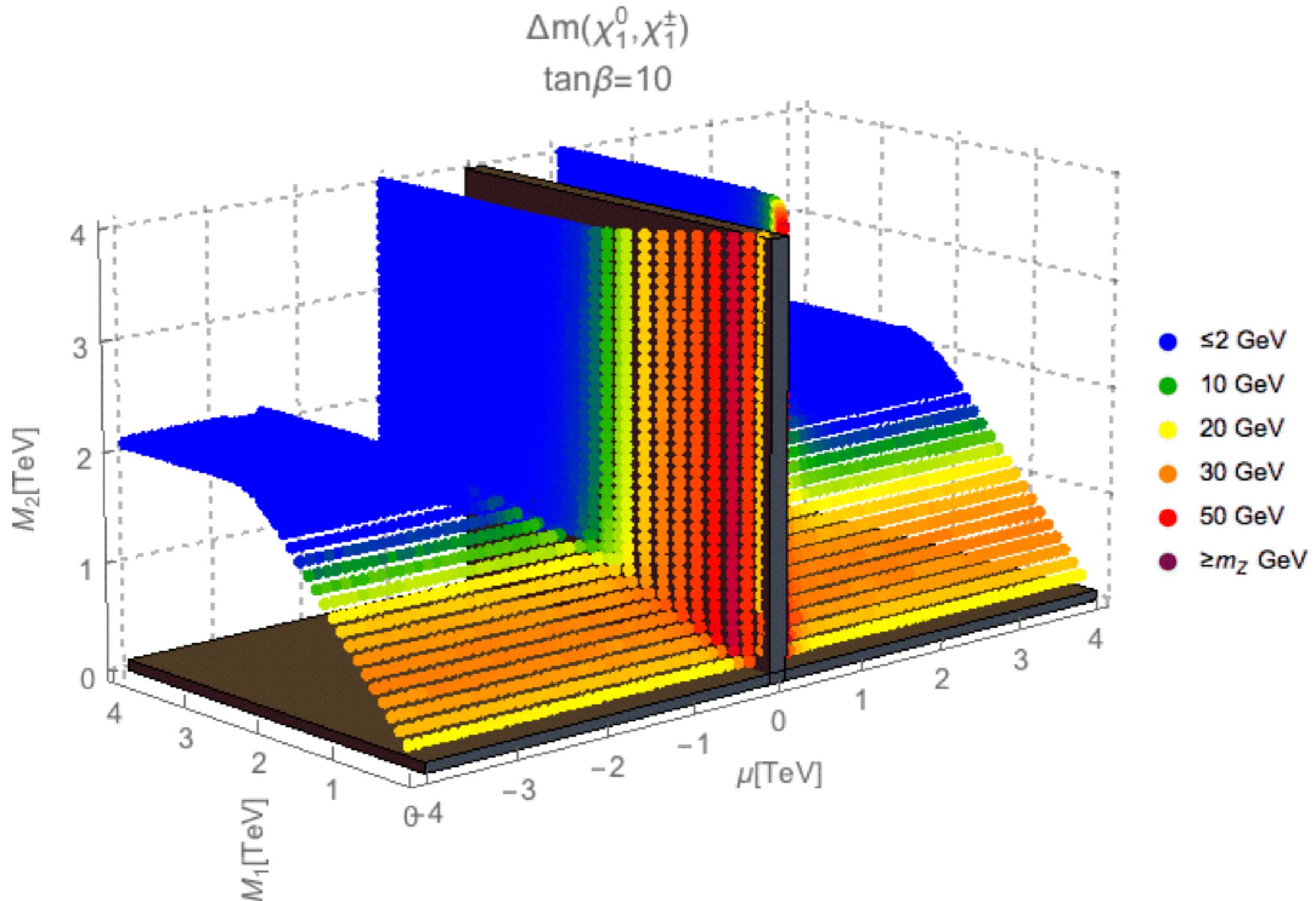
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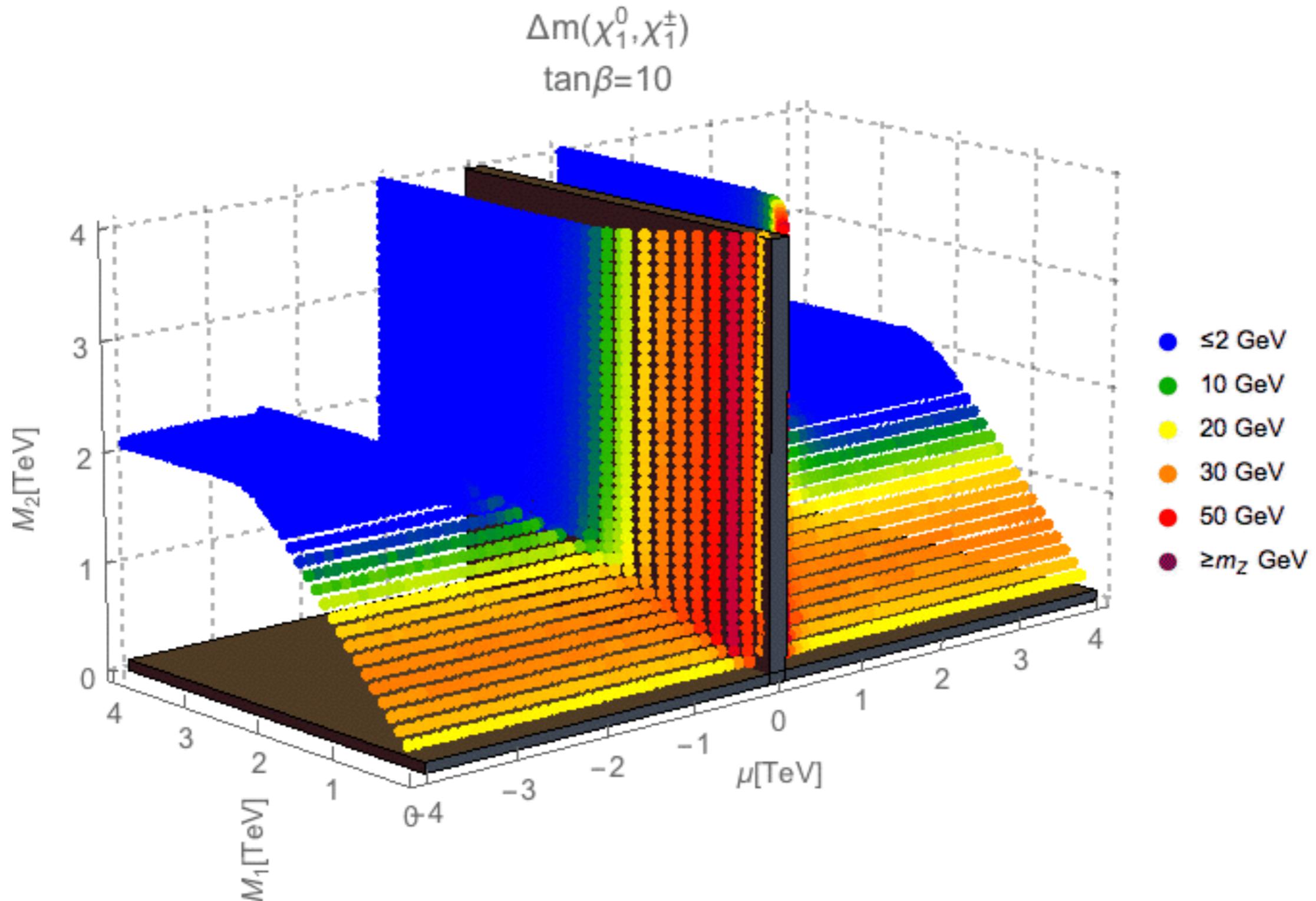
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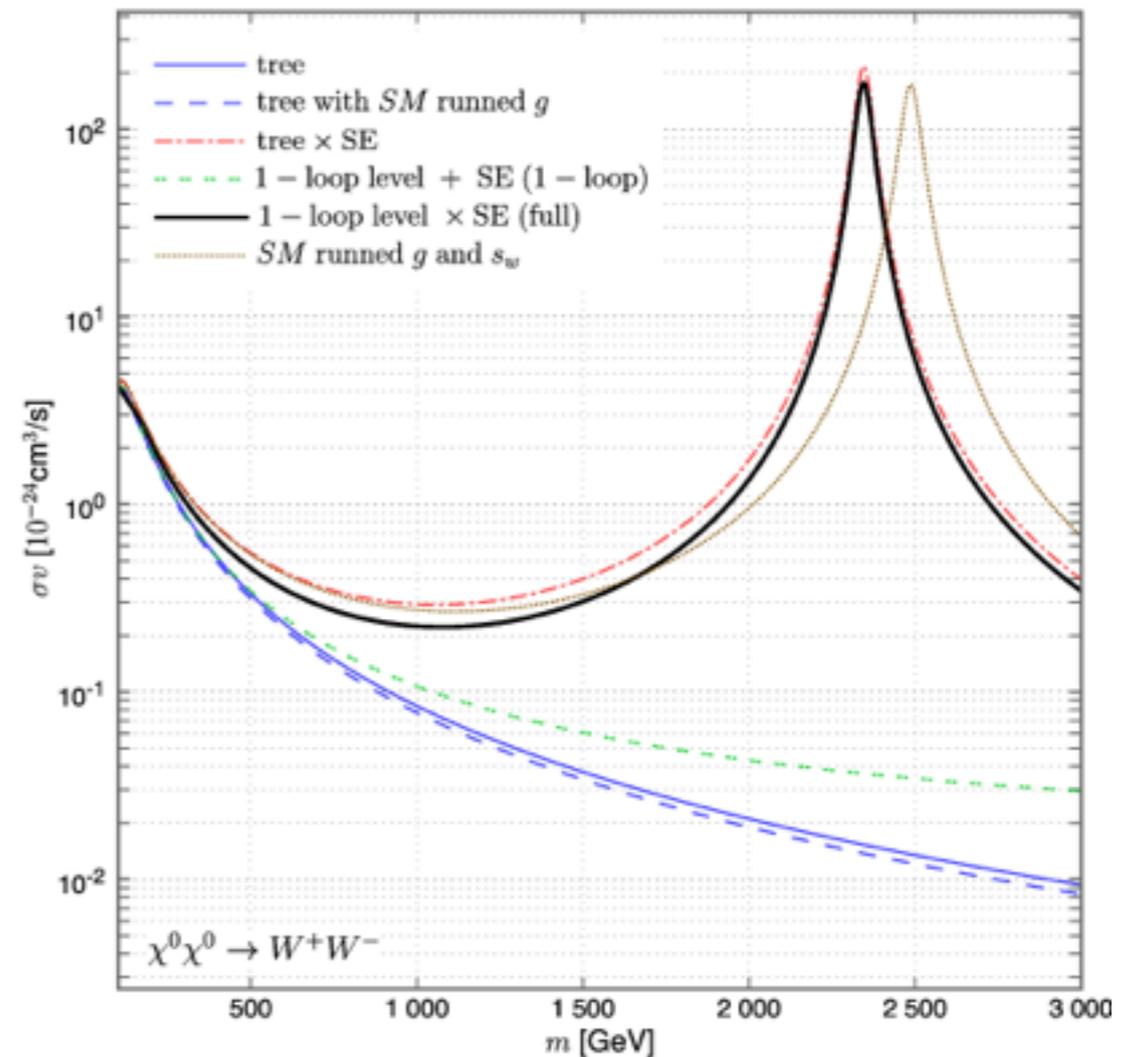
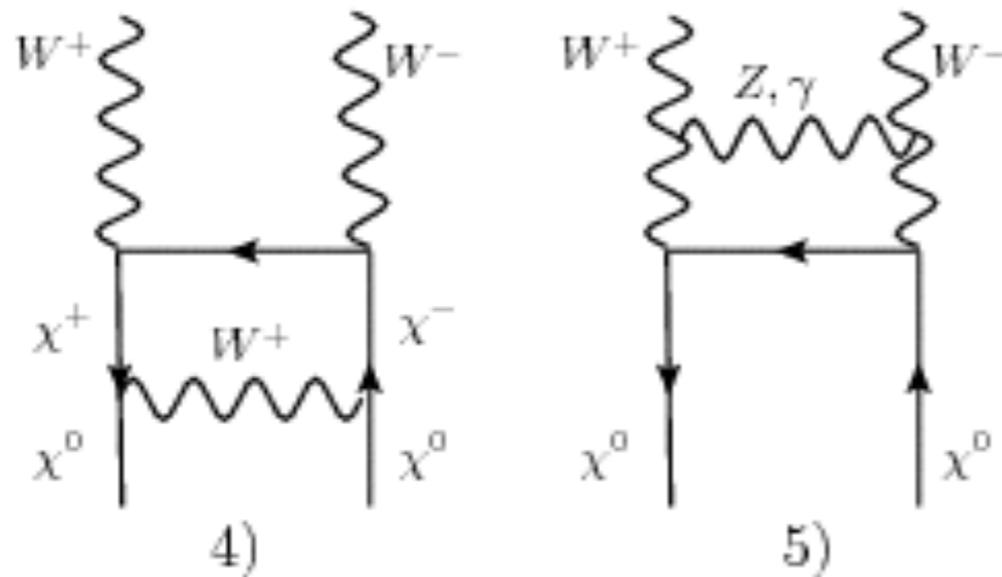
Modifications and improvements

- Sommerfeld enhancement substantially increases pure Wino annihilation cross section
- Some effect for pure Higgsino
- How is the surface affected?
 - Use DarkSE code by Hruczuk

J. Bramante, N. Desai, P. Fox, A. Martin, B. Ostdiek and T. Plehn, “Towards the Final Word on Neutralino Dark Matter,” arXiv:1510.03460 [hep-ph]

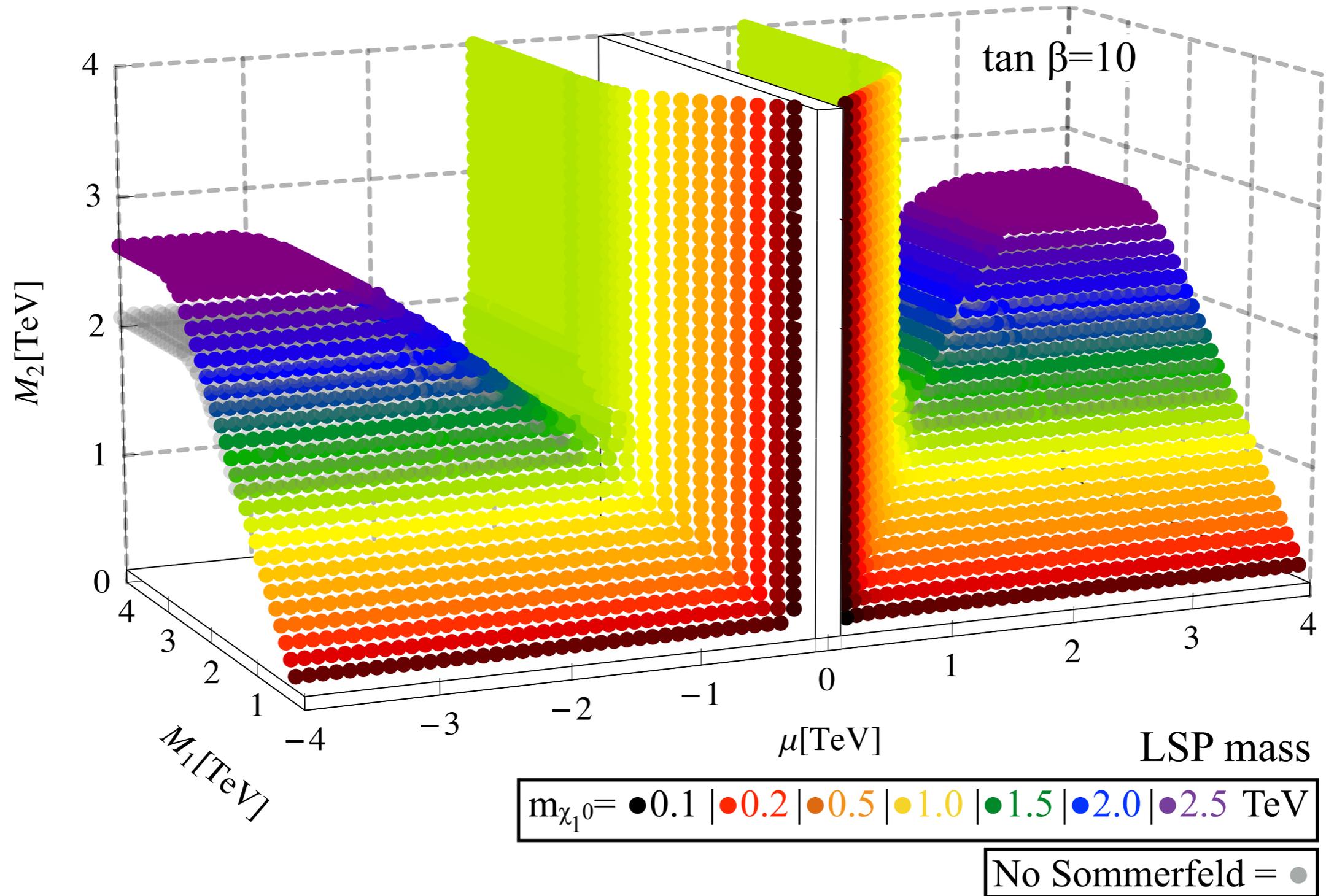
What is the Sommerfeld enhancement?

“The modification of the wave function of the incoming non-relativistic particles due to their mutual interaction”



A. Hryczuk and R. Iengo, “The one-loop and Sommerfeld electroweak corrections to the Wino dark matter annihilation,” *JHEP* **1201**, 163 (2012) [*JHEP* **1206**, 137 (2012)] doi:10.1007/JHEP01(2012)163, 10.1007/JHEP06(2012)137 [arXiv:1111.2916 [hep-ph]]

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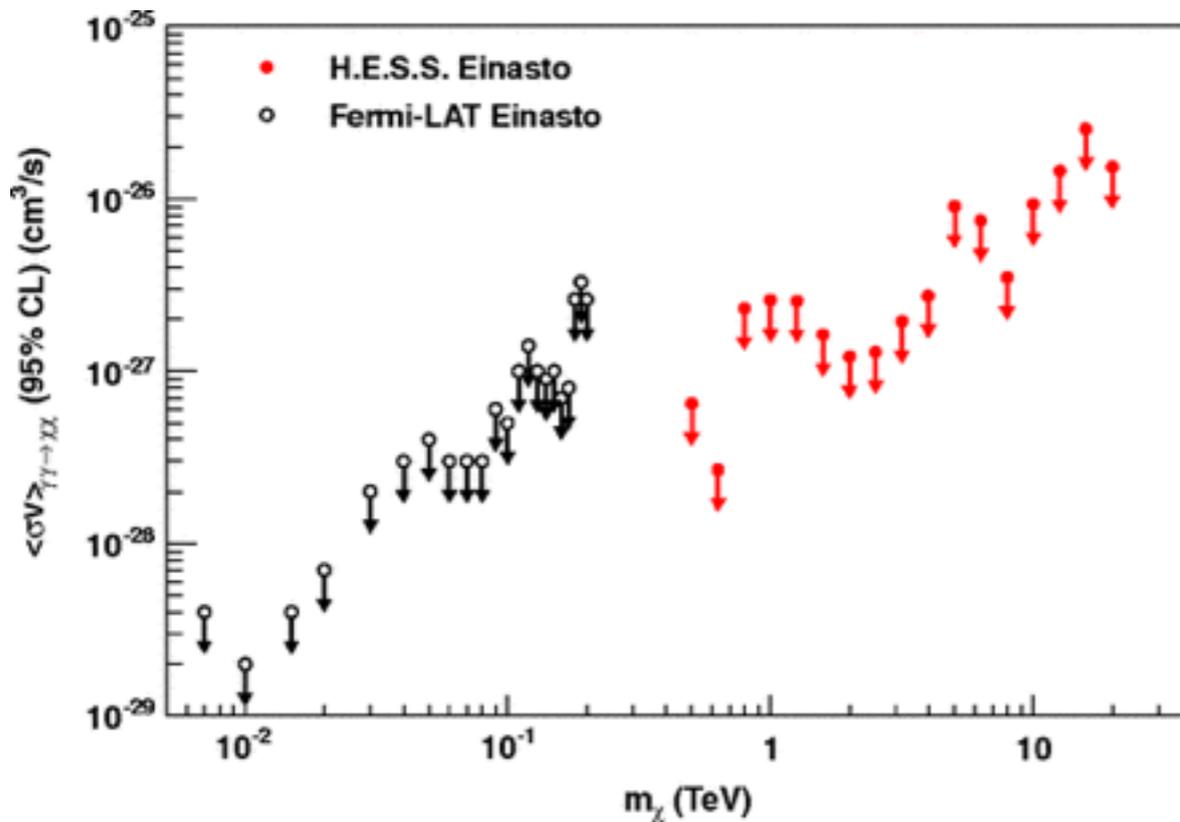
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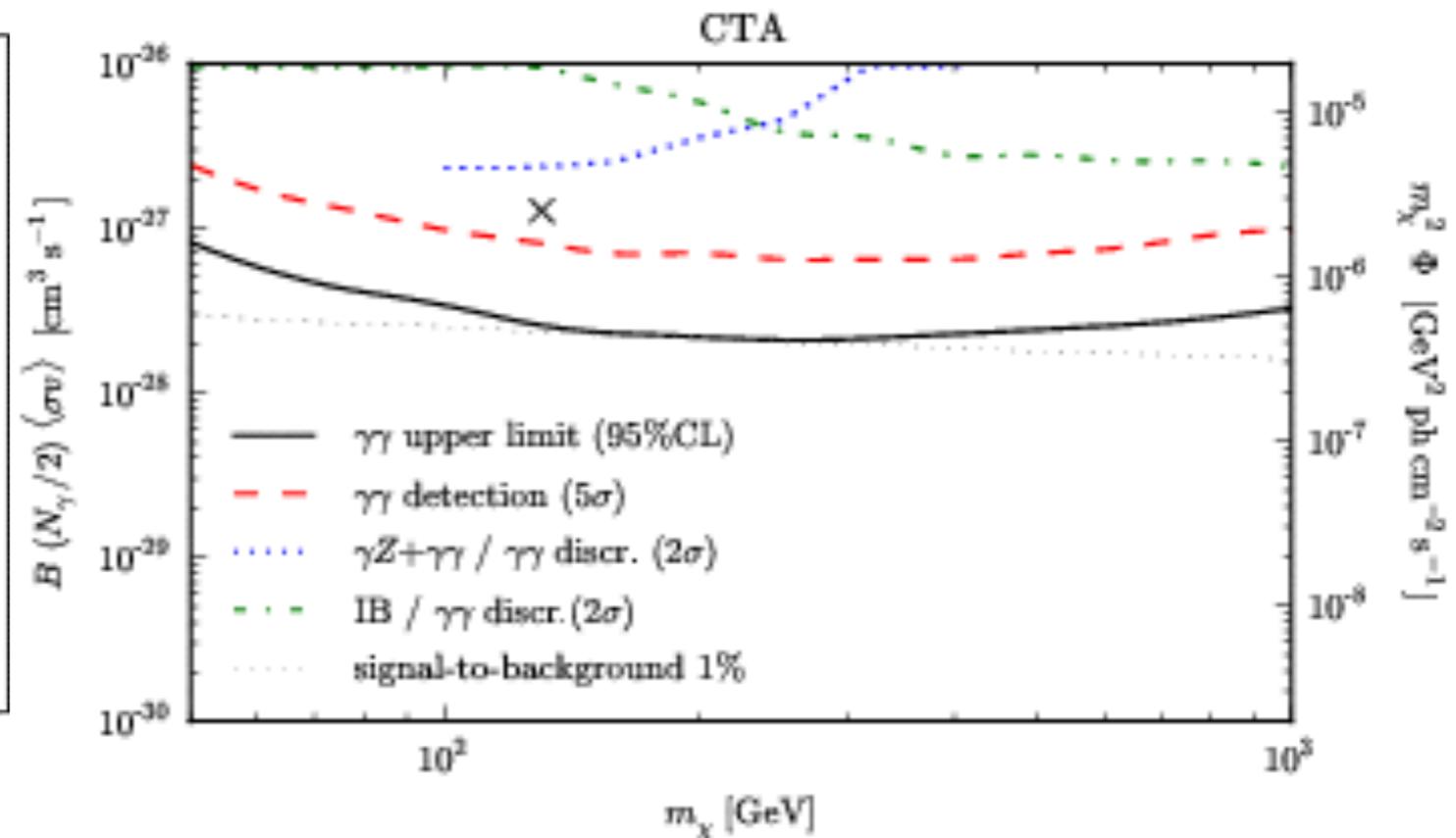
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- Lack of signal leads to constraints



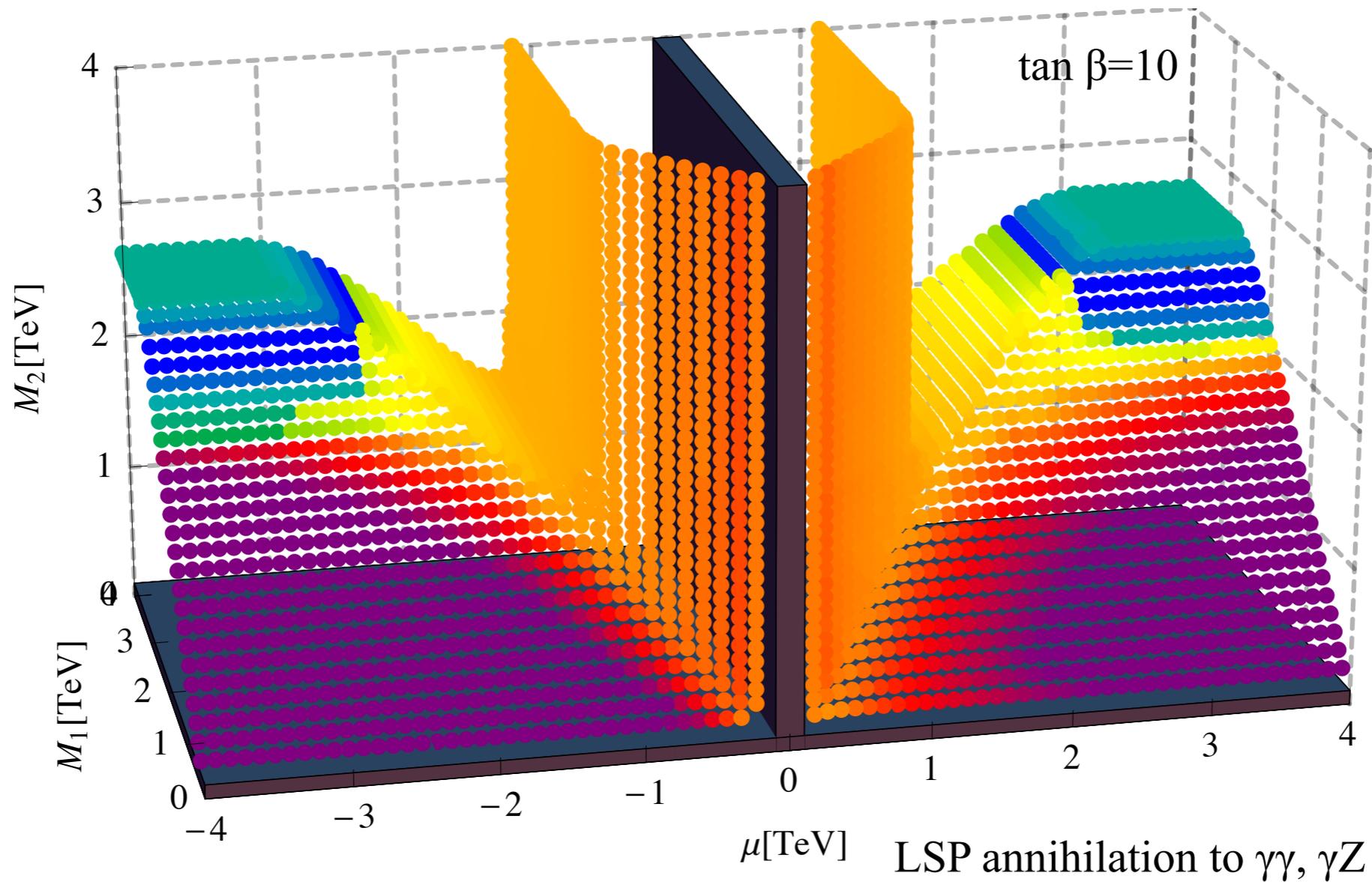
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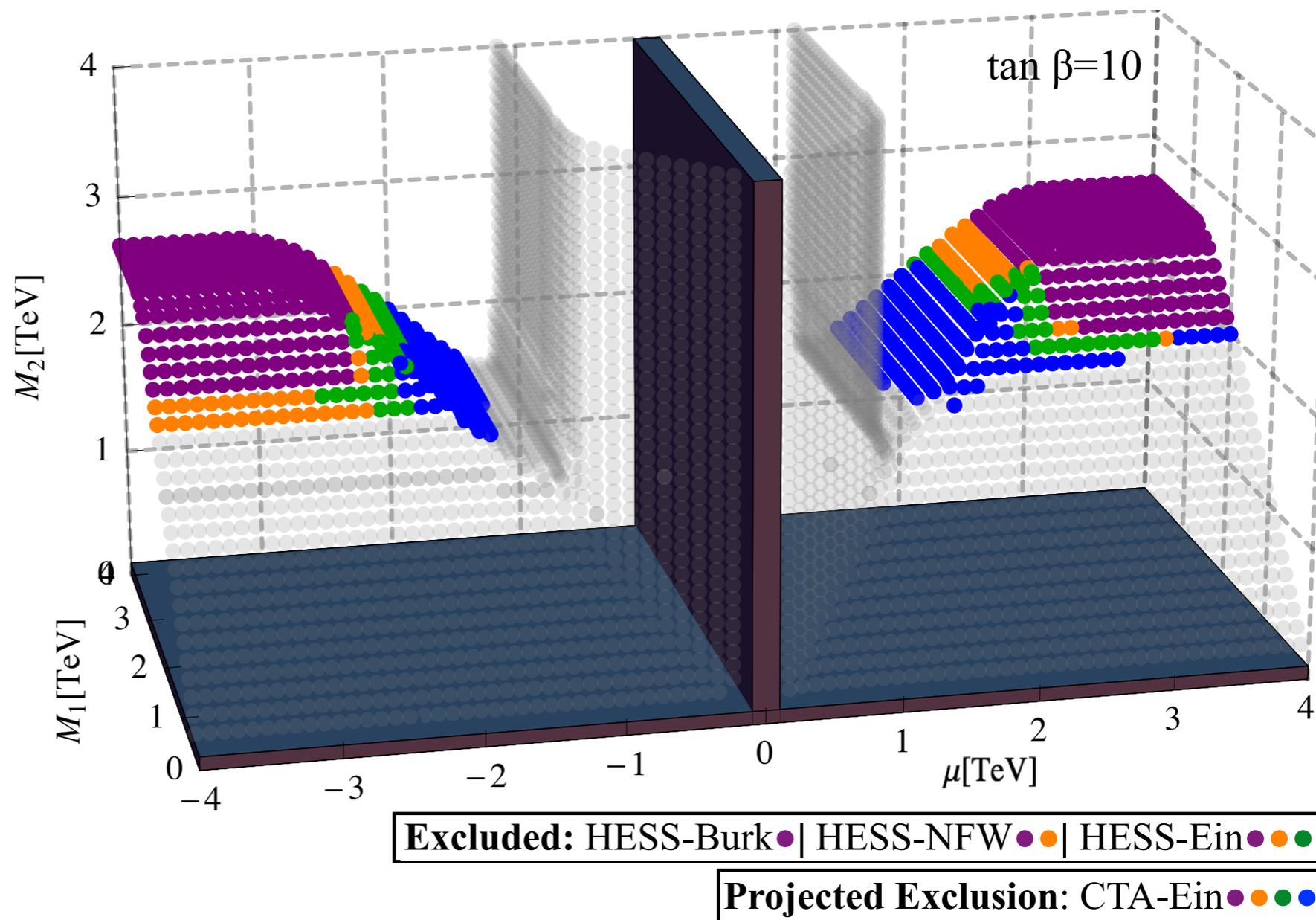
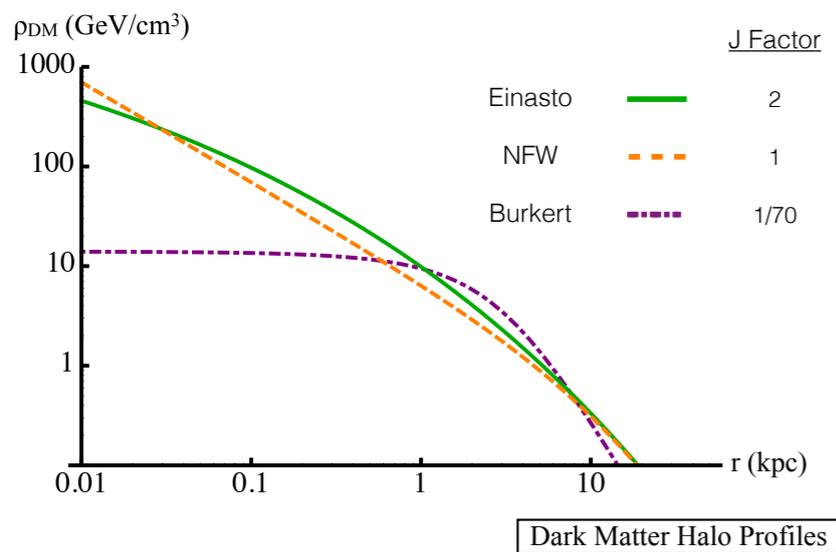
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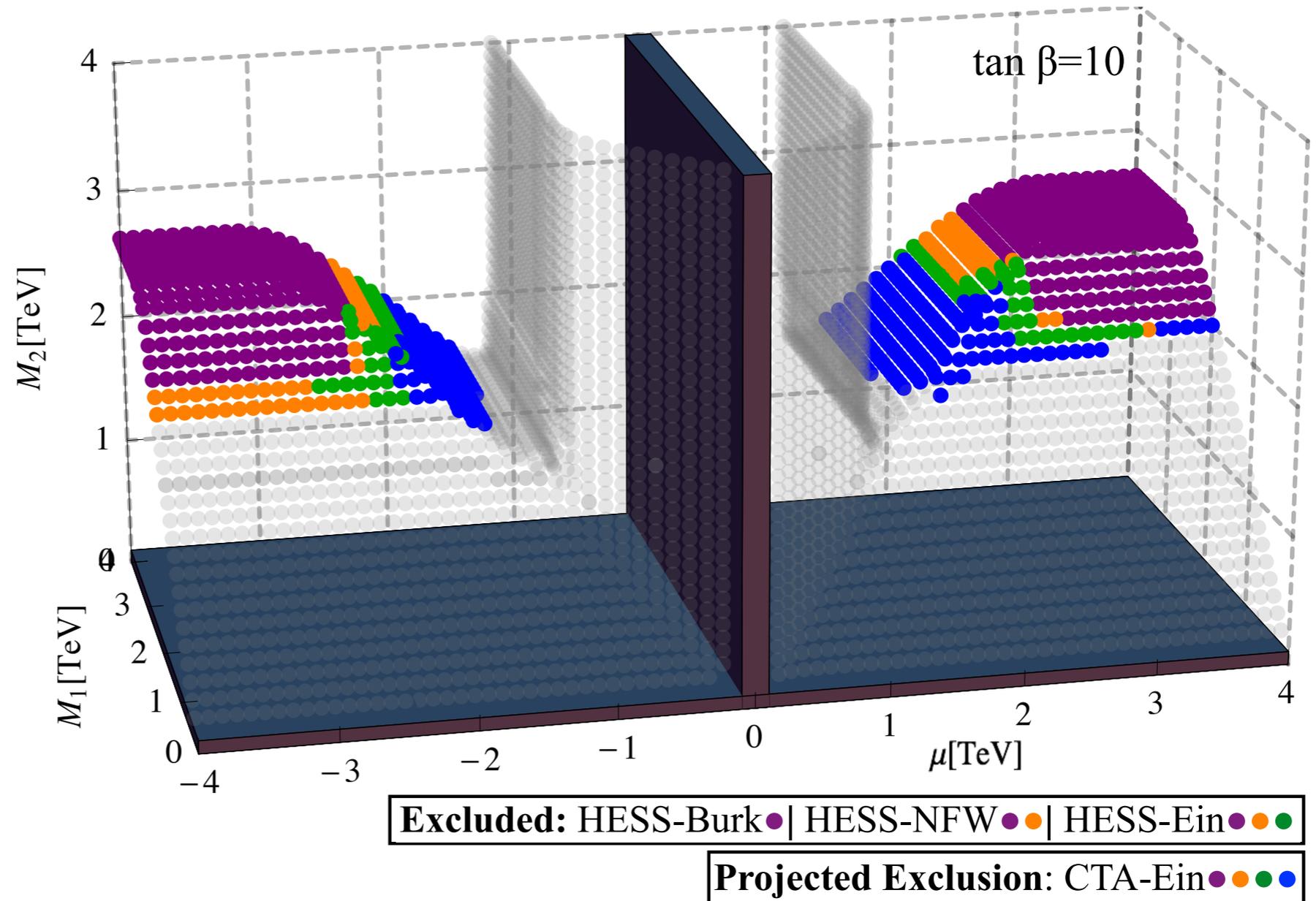
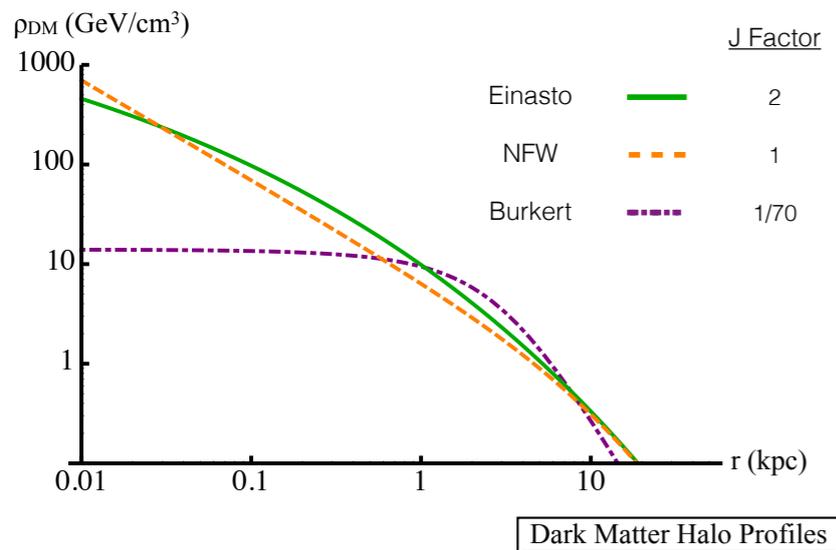
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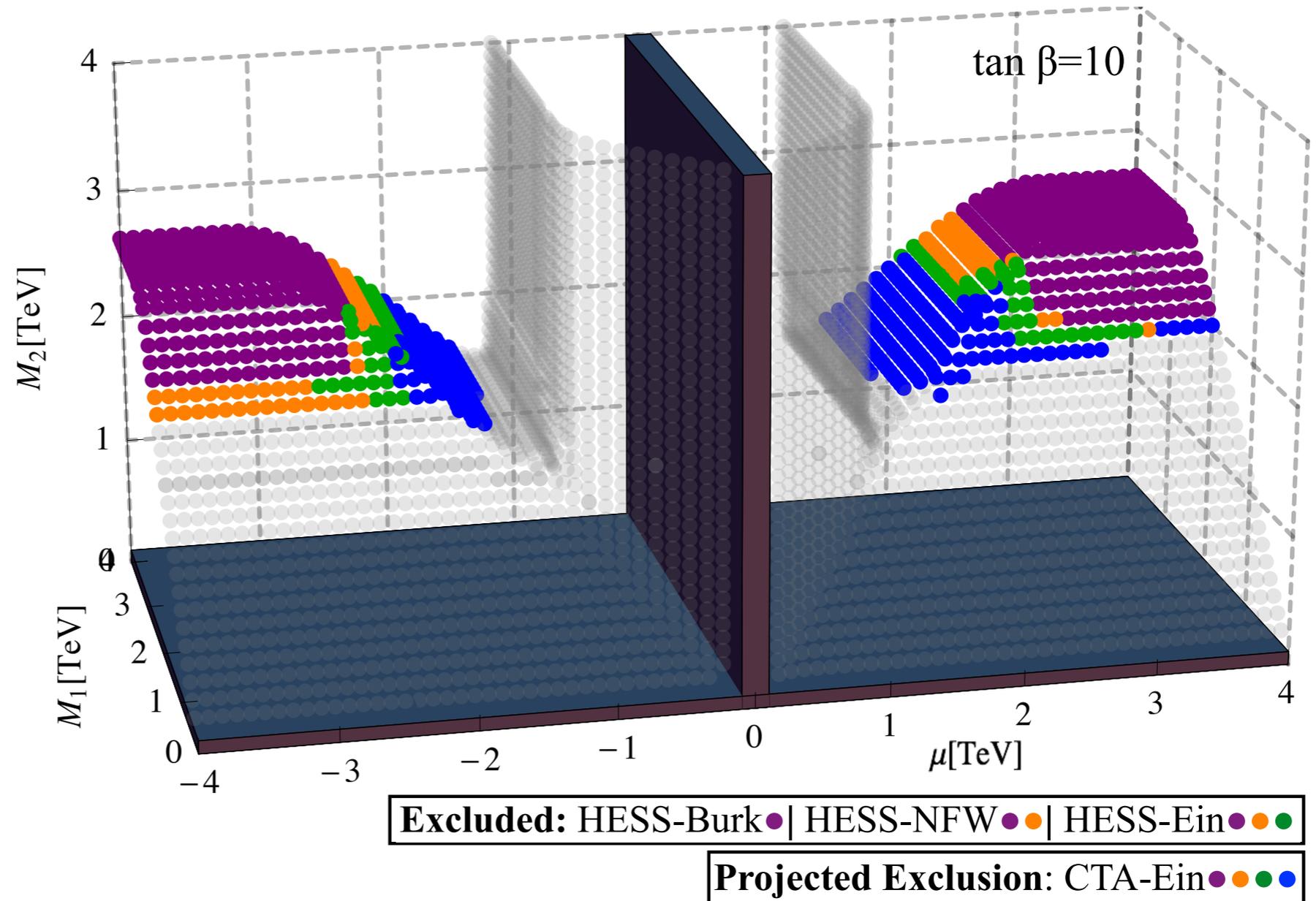
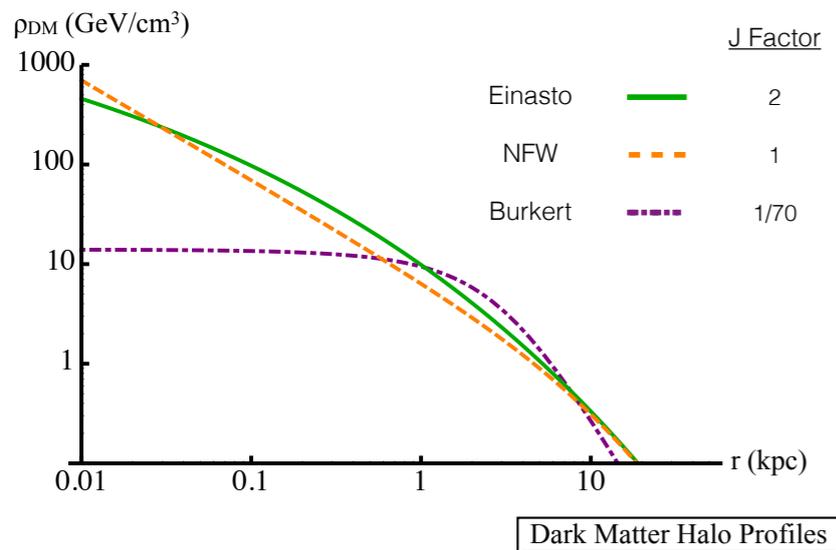
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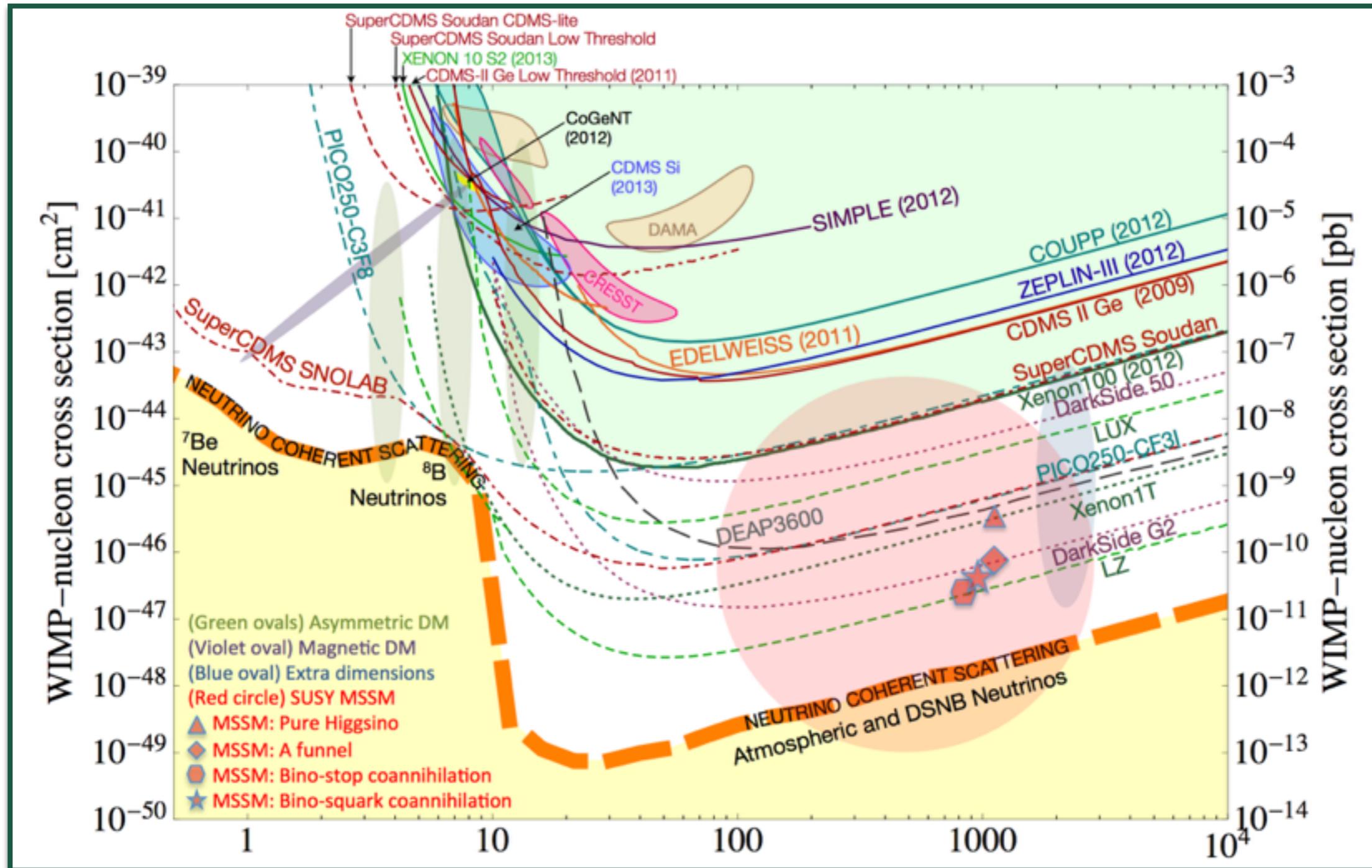
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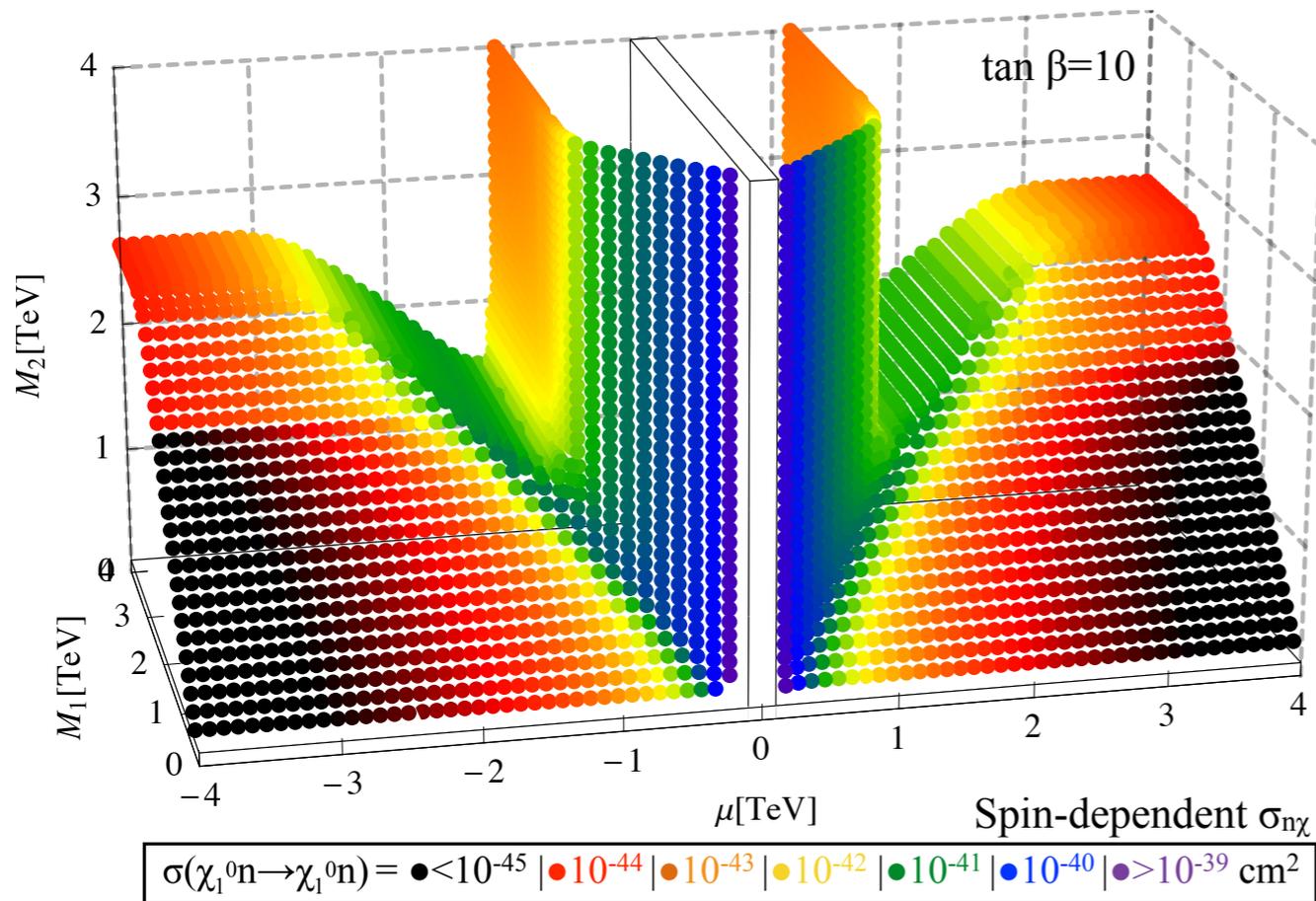
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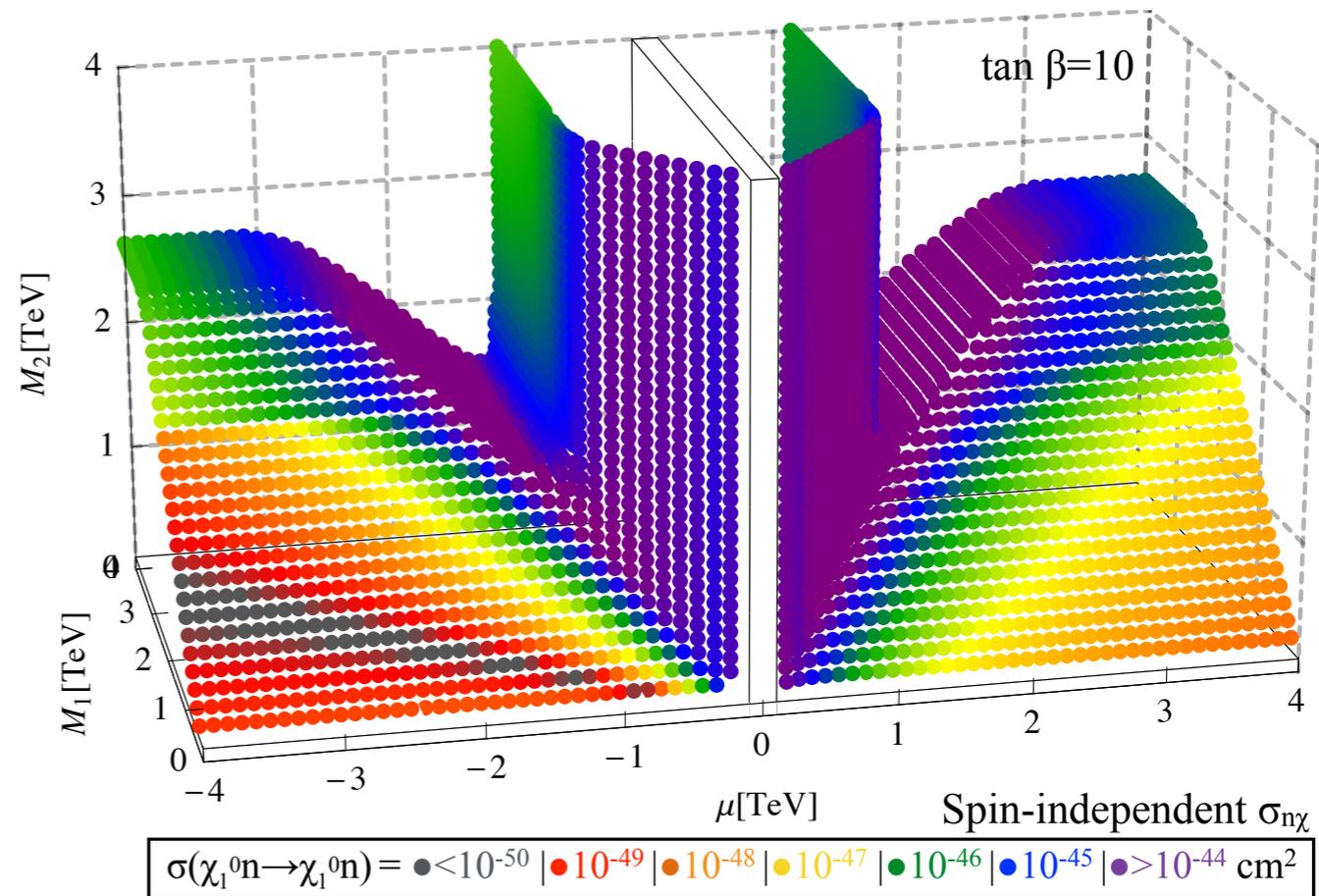
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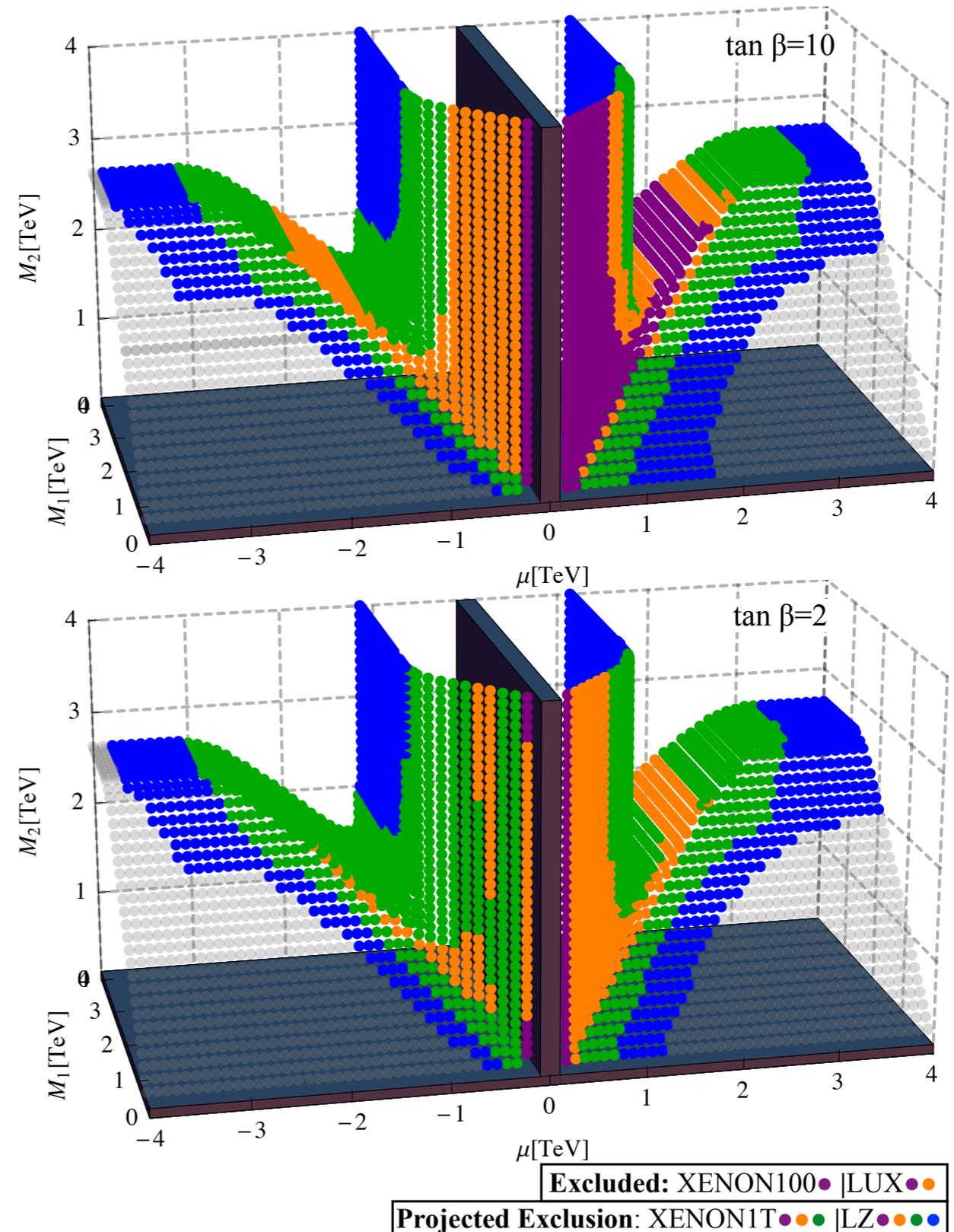


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Accidental cancelations in coupling of LSP to Z(h) leads to blind spots

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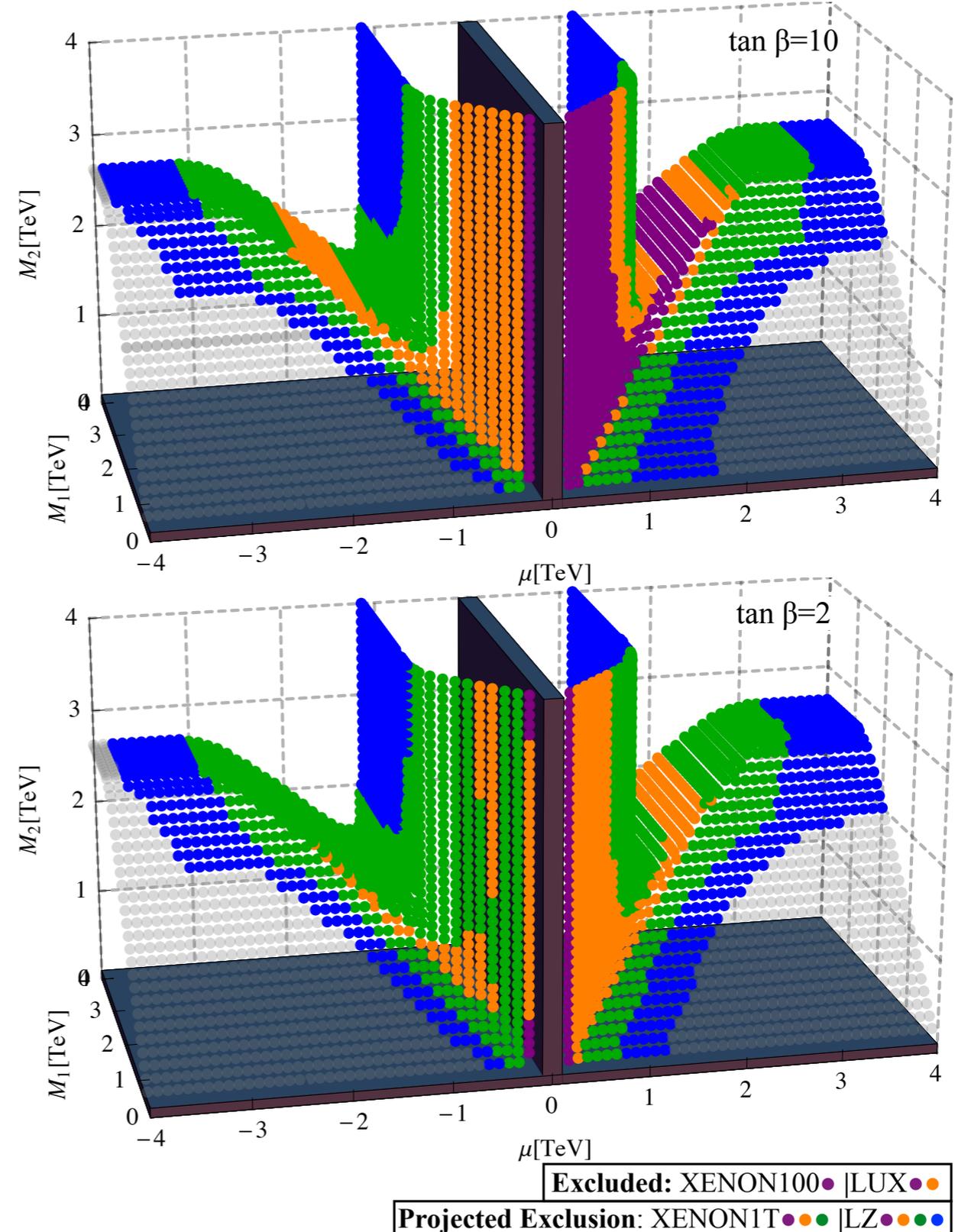
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- ★ $M_1, M_2 \leq 4000$ GeV not decoupled enough...
`Pure` Higgsino discoverable in future
- ★ Pure Wino mostly covered



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- ★ Pure Wino and Wino-Higgsino covered by indirect detection
- ★ Bino-Higgsino , Wino-Higgsino, 'Pure Higgsino', and some Wino surface covered by direct detection
- * No coverage for Bino-Wino
- * Depend on *astrophysical assumptions*

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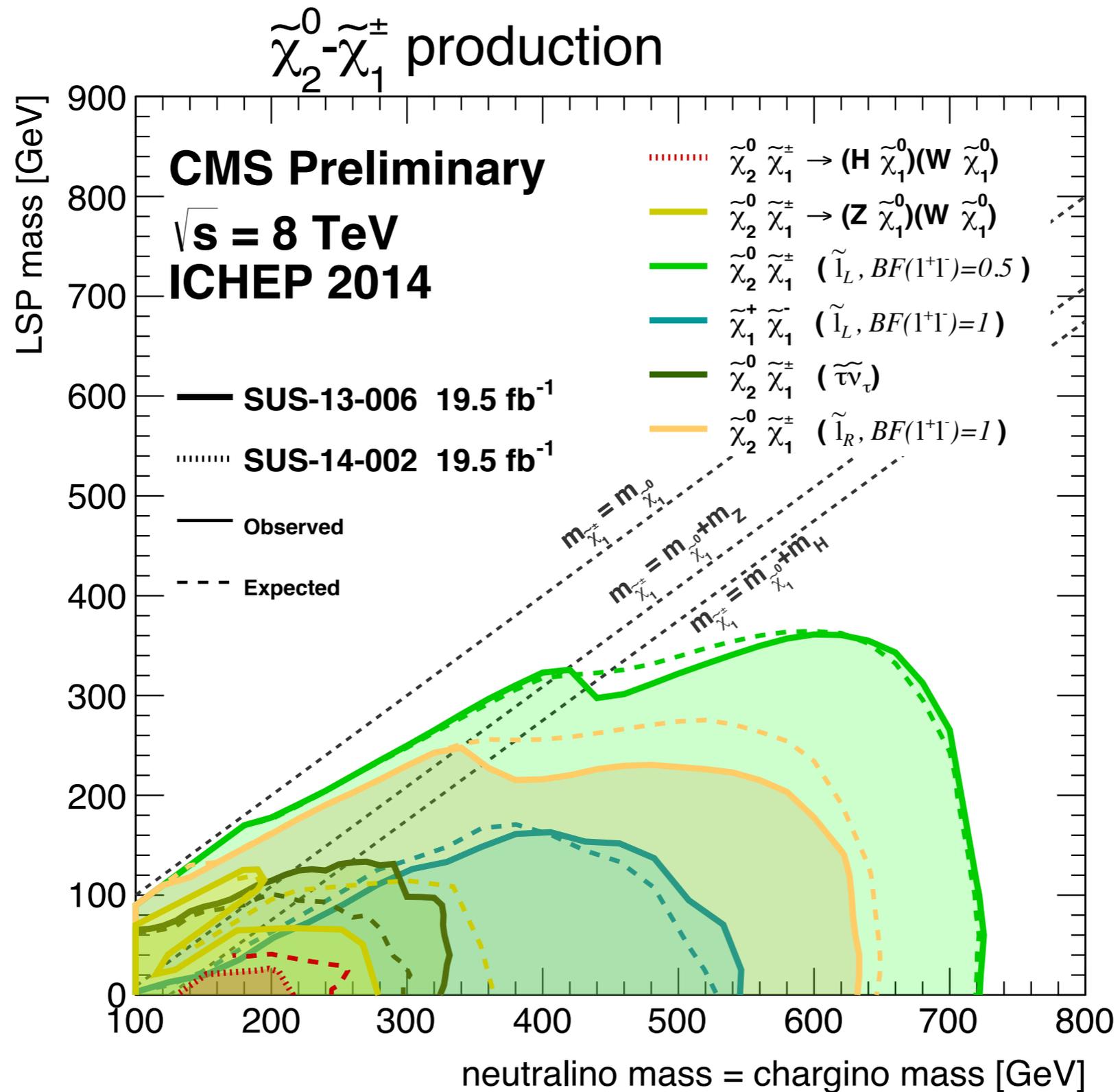
- Cover Bino-Wino surface
- Resolve conflicts with pure wino

LHC Detectors can distinguish

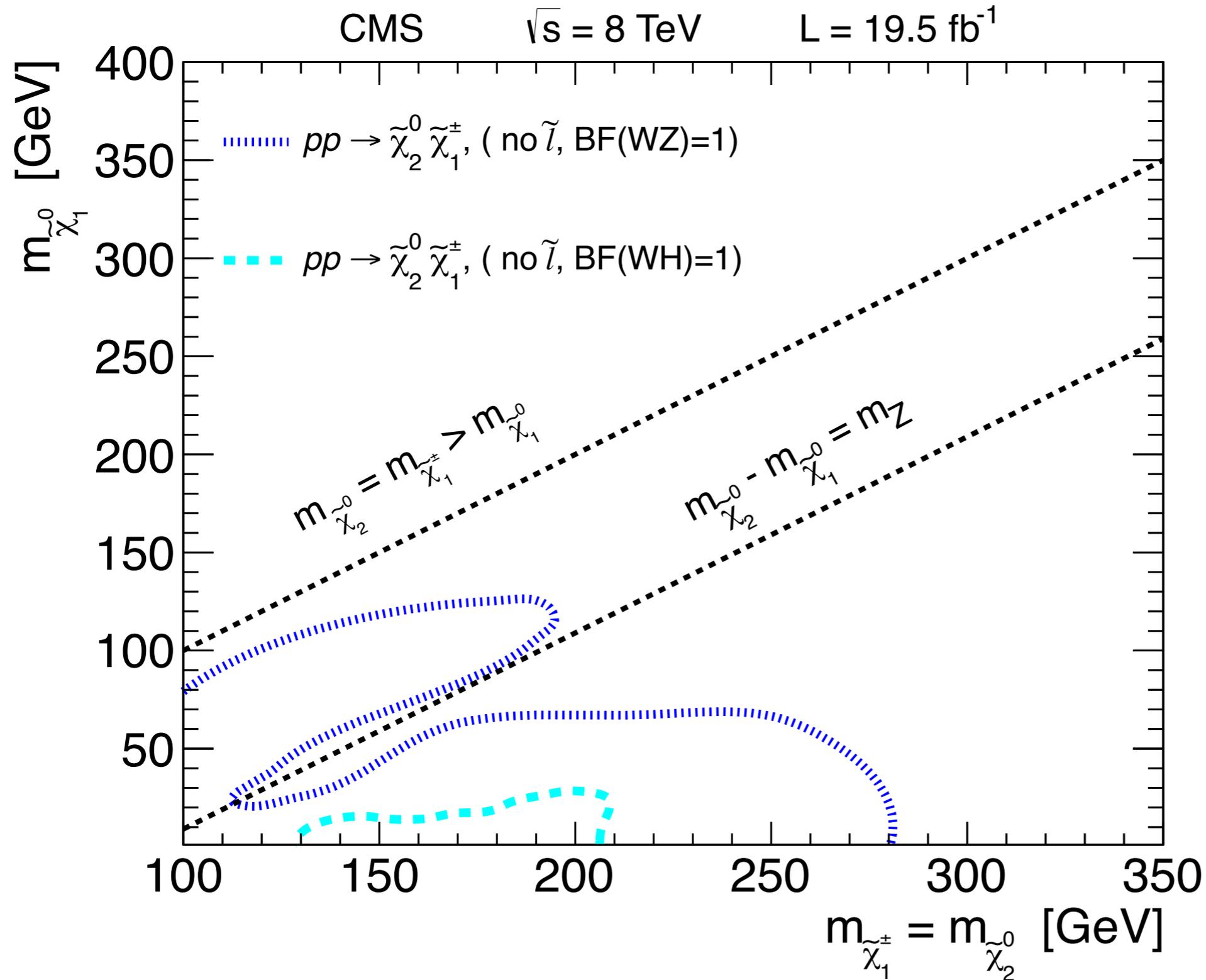
- Leptons (electrons and muons)
- Photons
- Anything with quarks seen as 'jet'
- Neutrinos and dark matter not detected; conservation of transverse momentum

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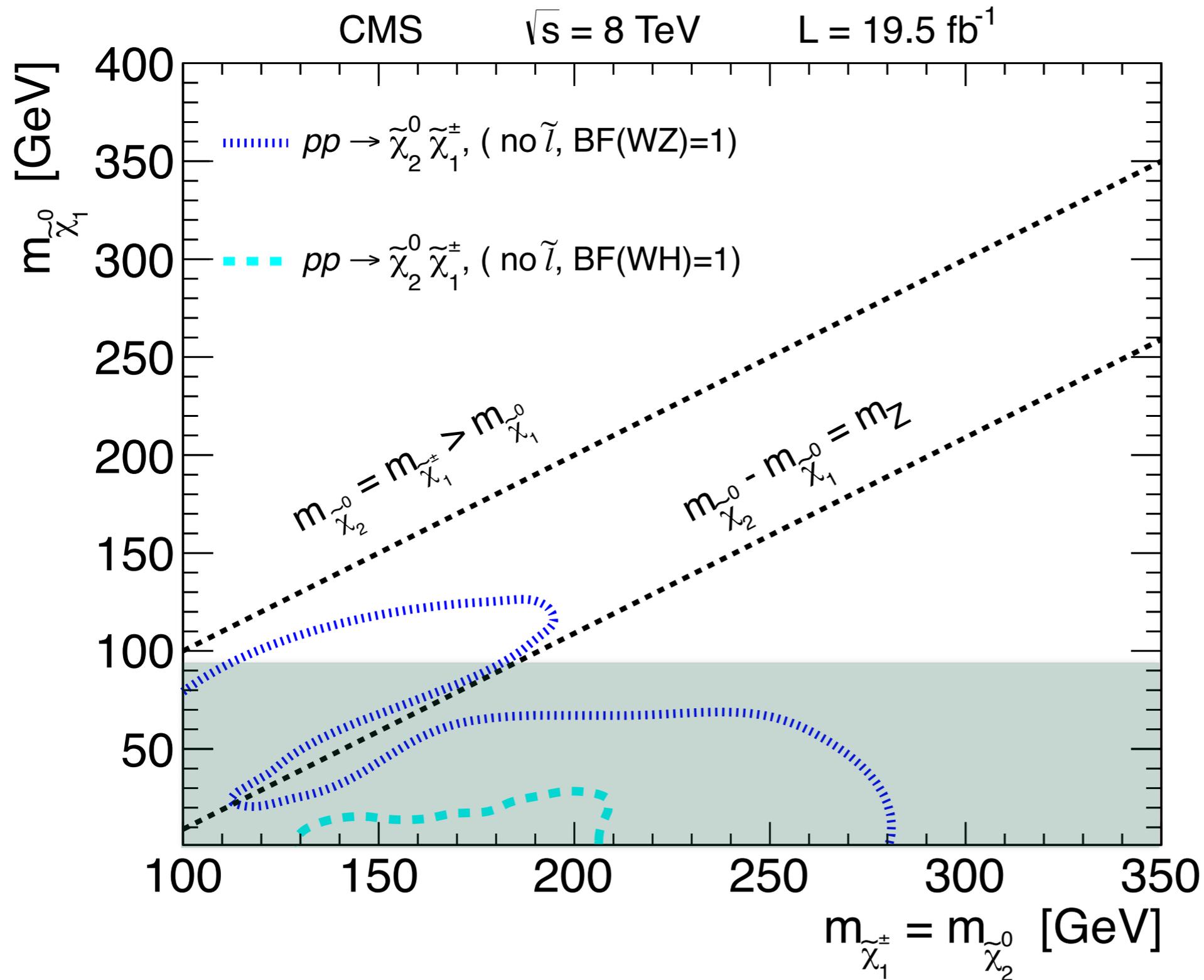
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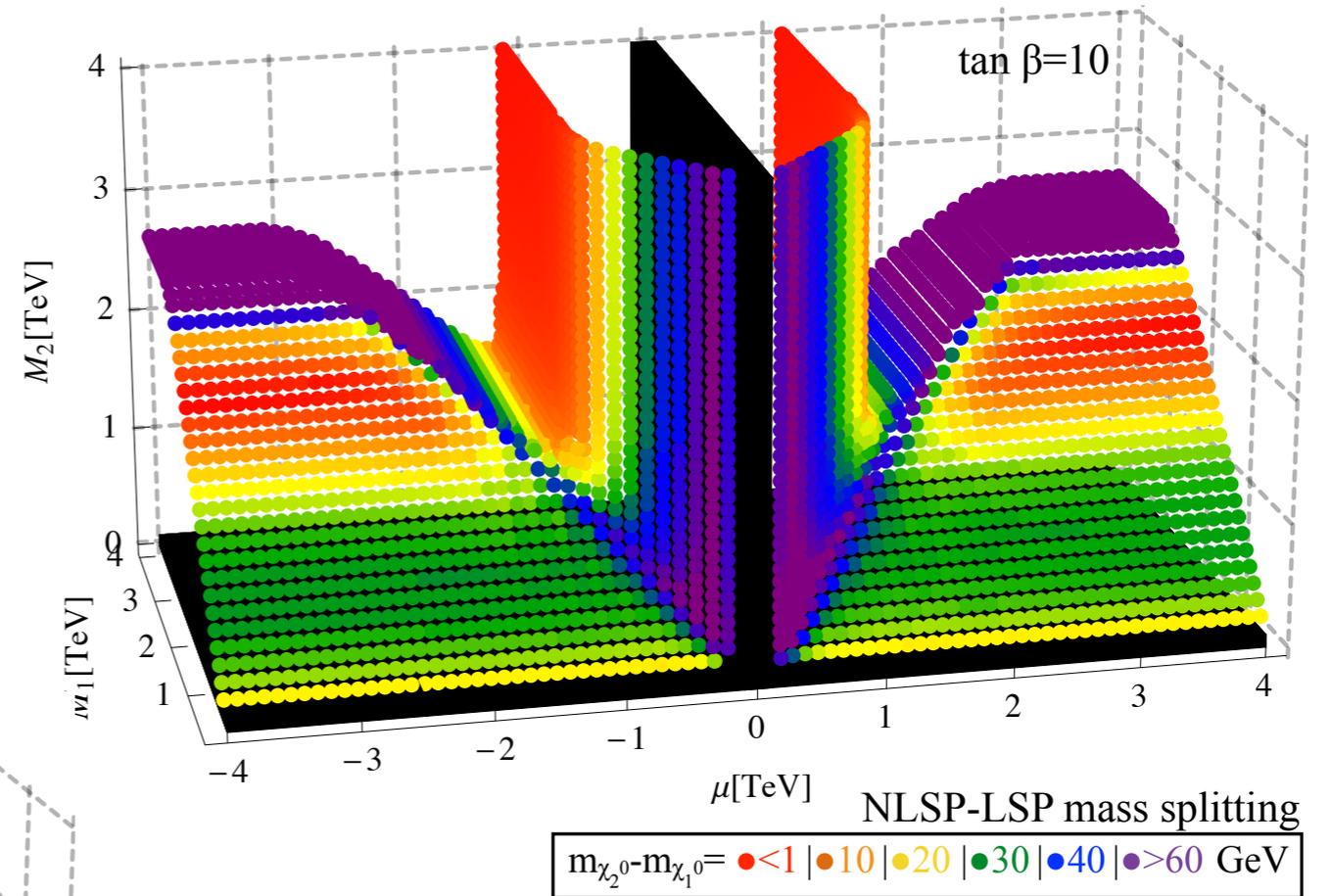
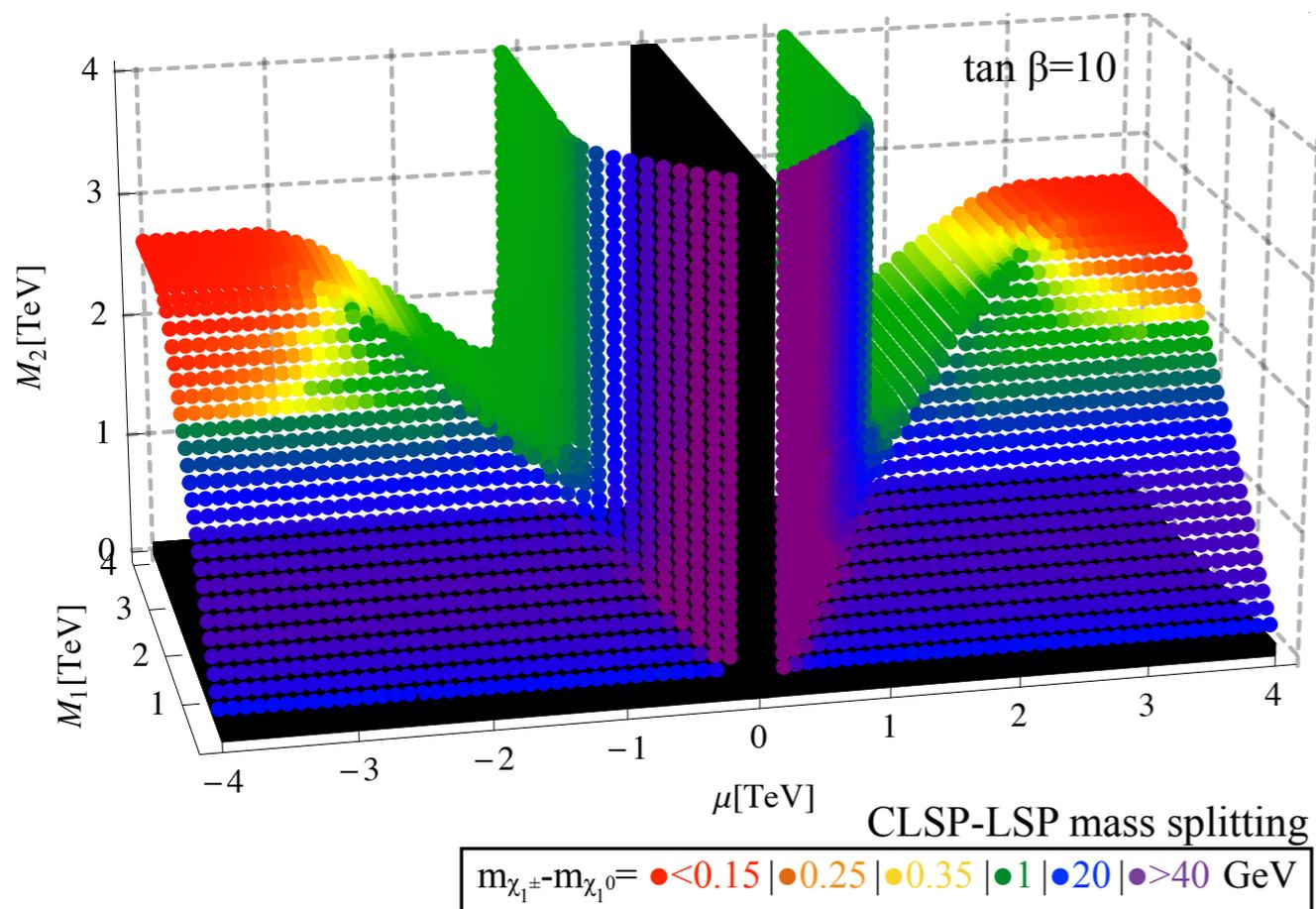
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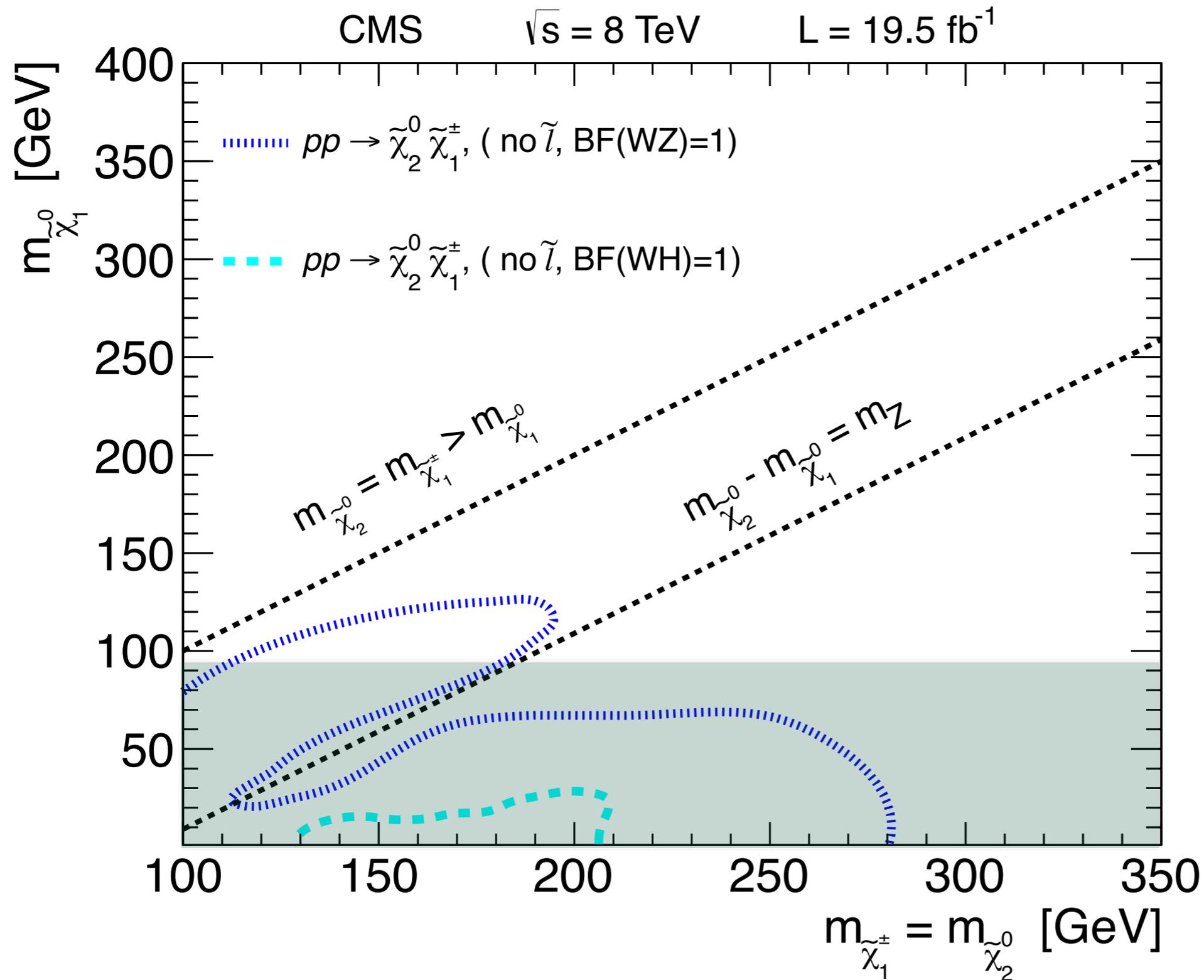
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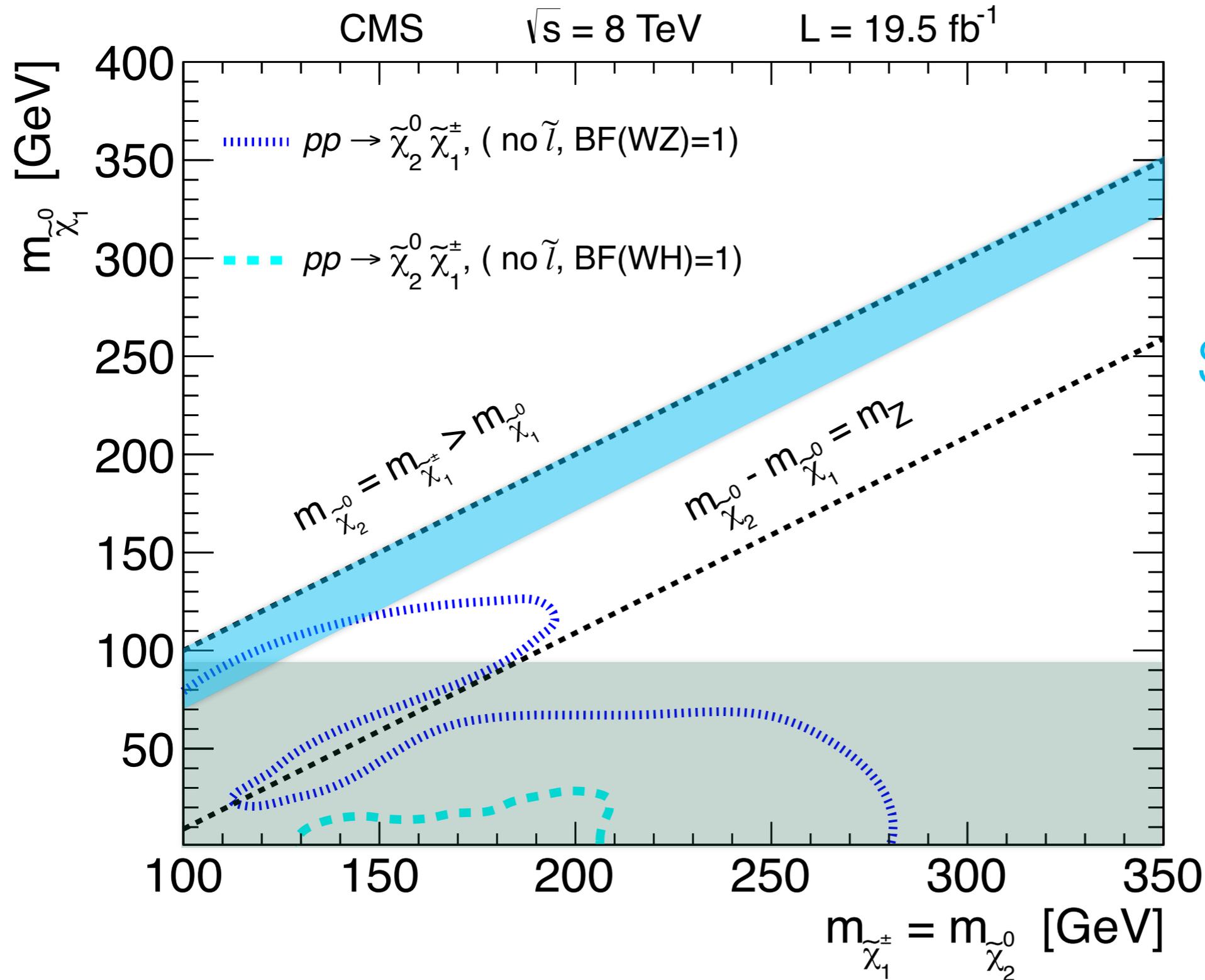


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Surface:

$$m_{\chi^+}, m_{\chi_2^0} \lesssim m_{\chi_1^0} + 30$$

- Few SUSY searches so far use photons
- Can light be used to search for dark matter?

$$pp \rightarrow \gamma + \ell^+ \ell^- + \cancel{E}_T$$

Neutral current aimed at production of $\chi_2^0 \chi_3^0$

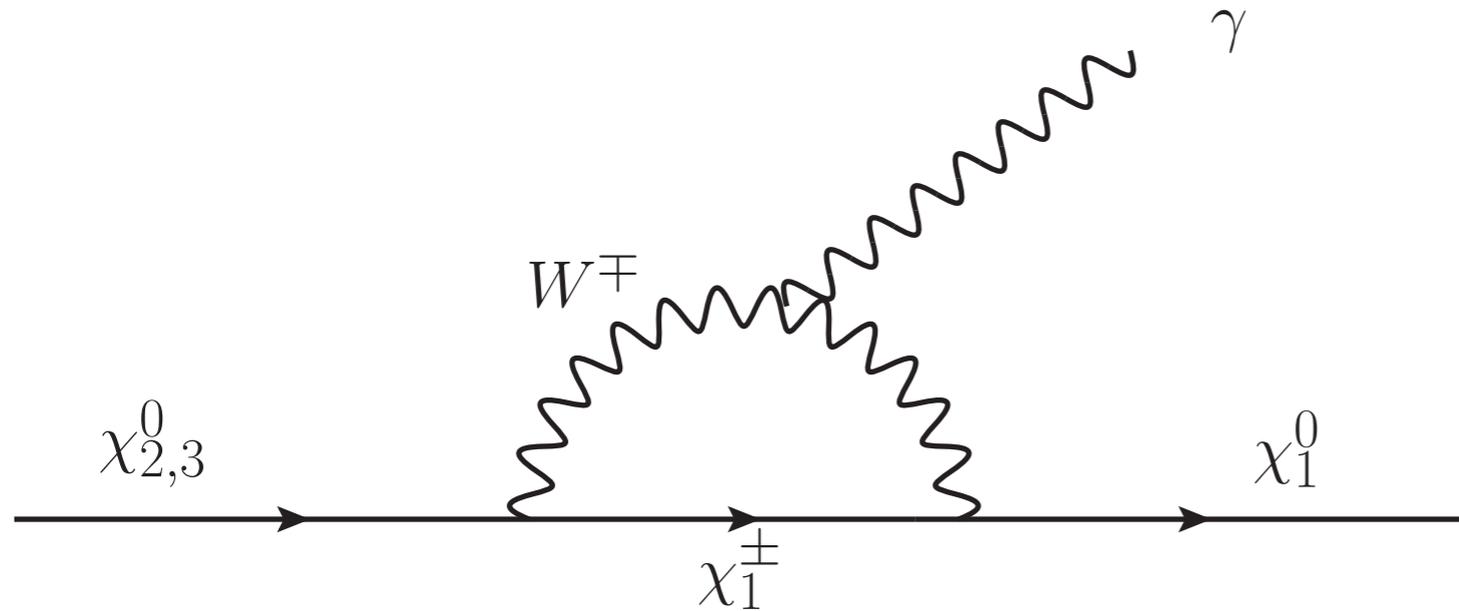
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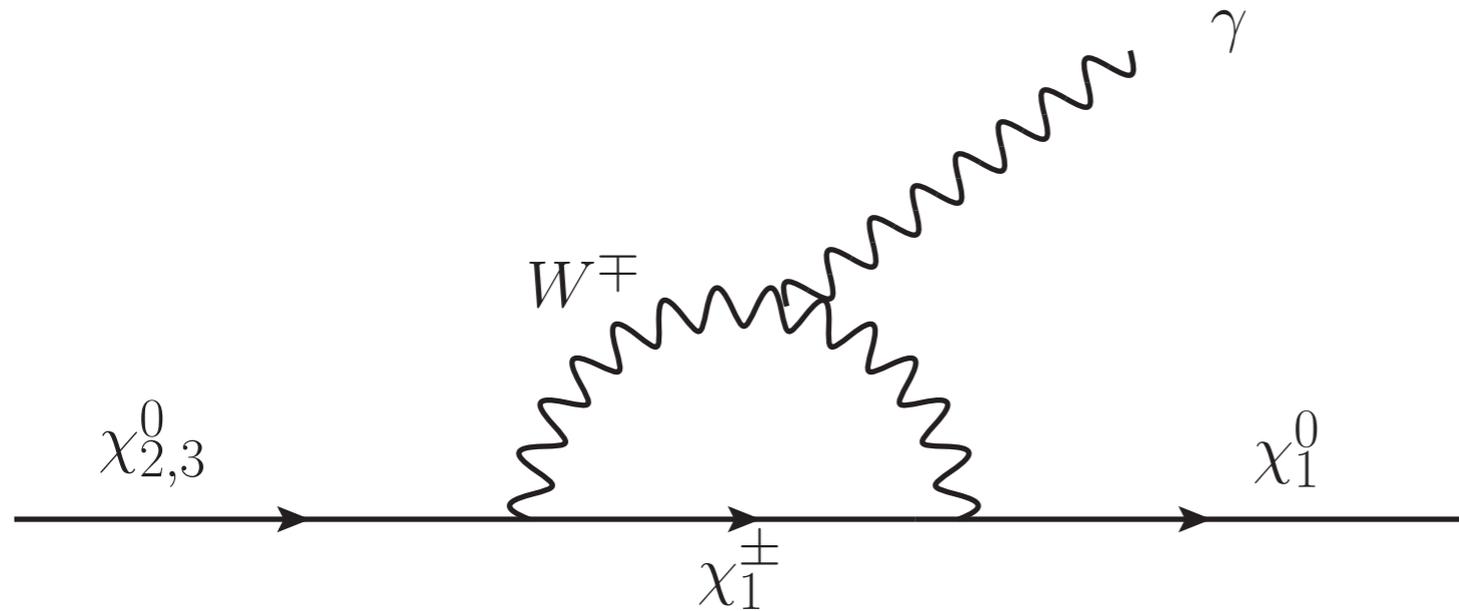
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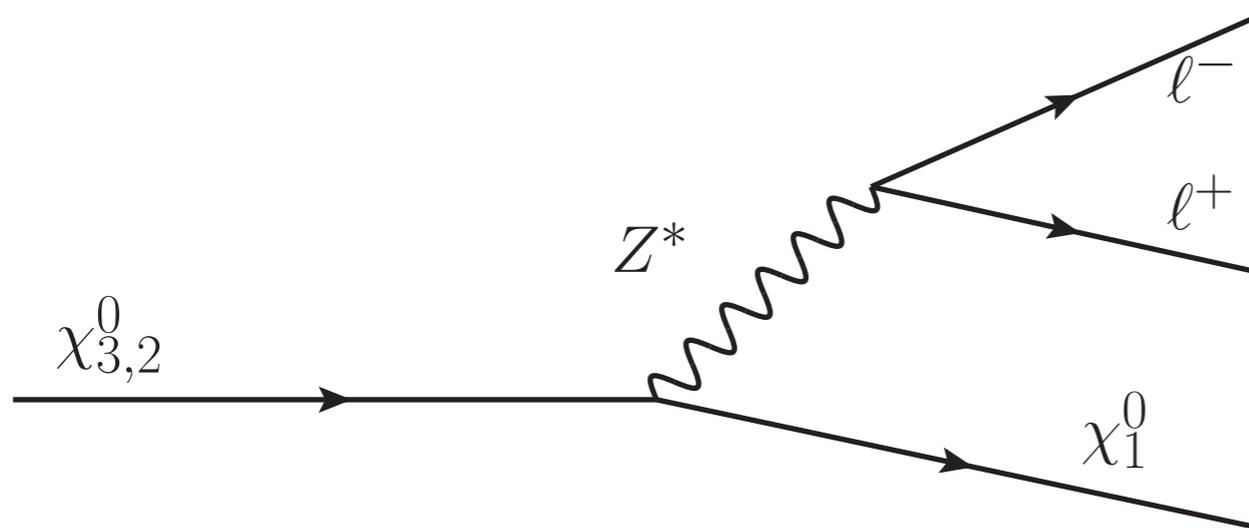


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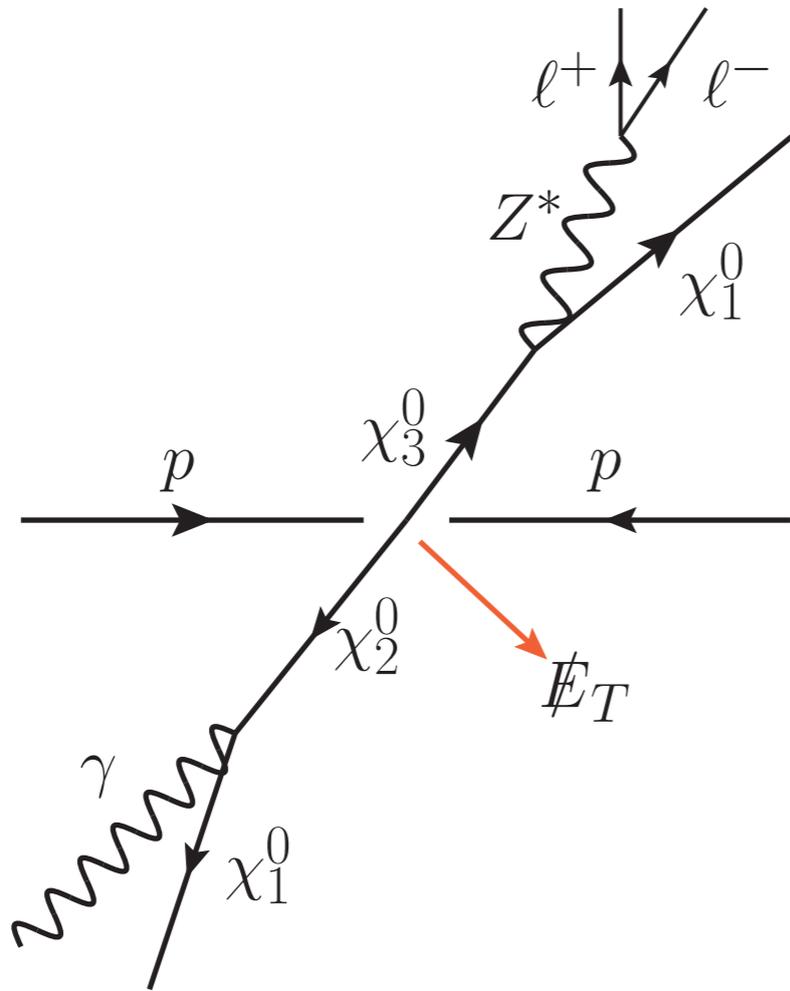


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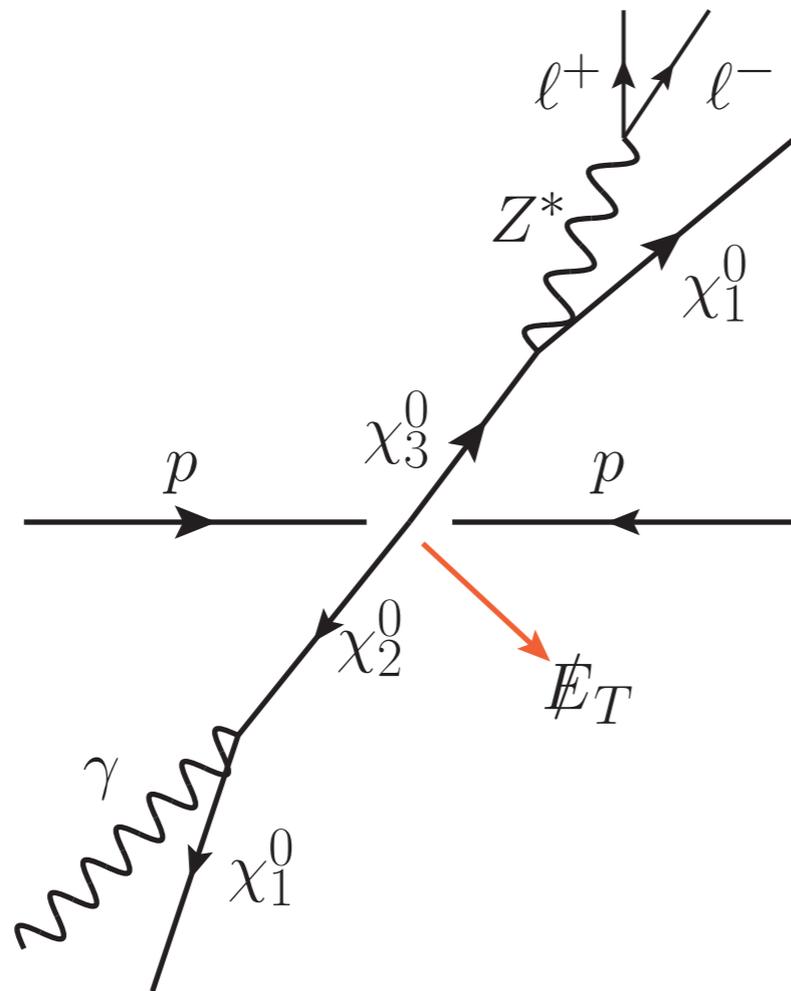
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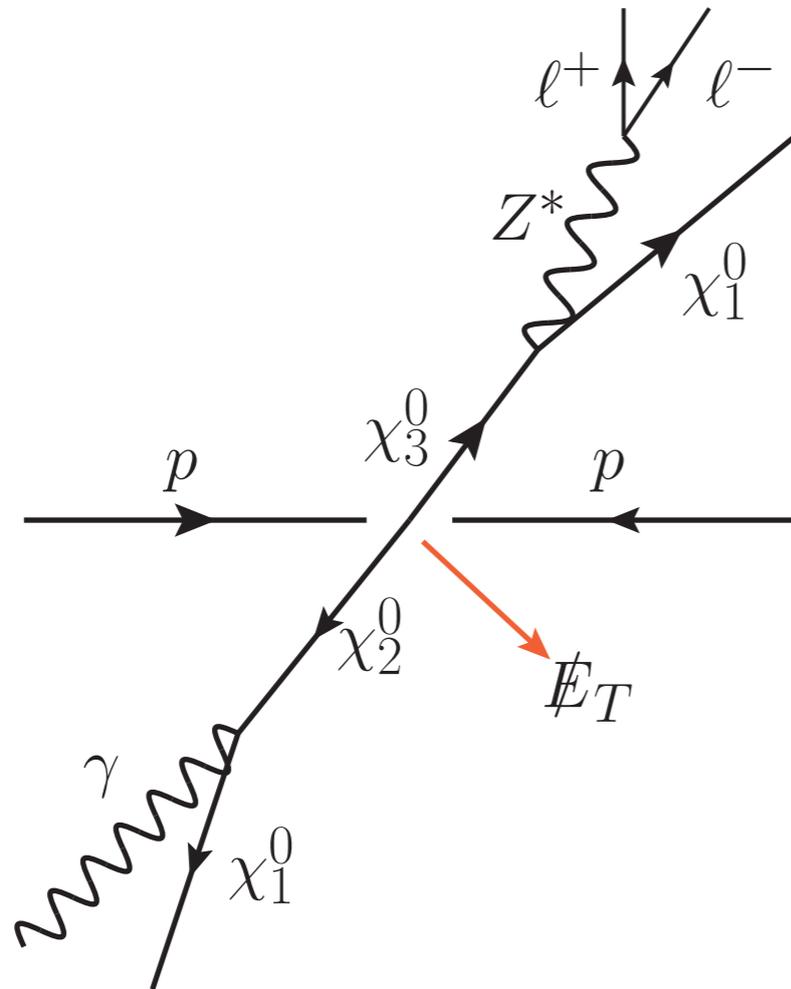
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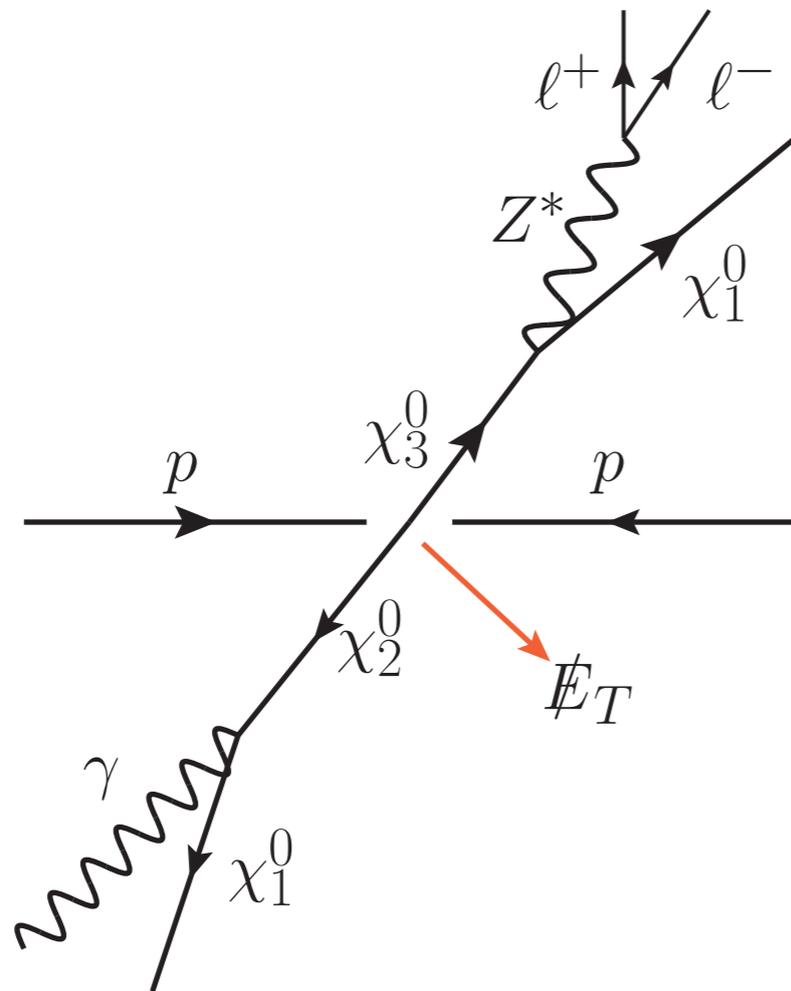


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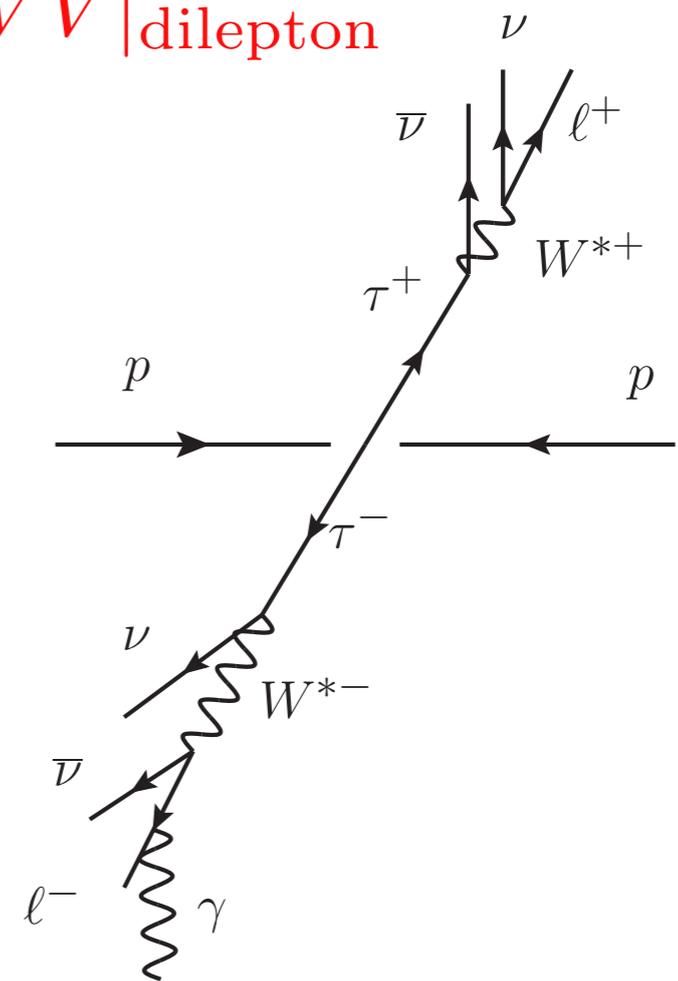
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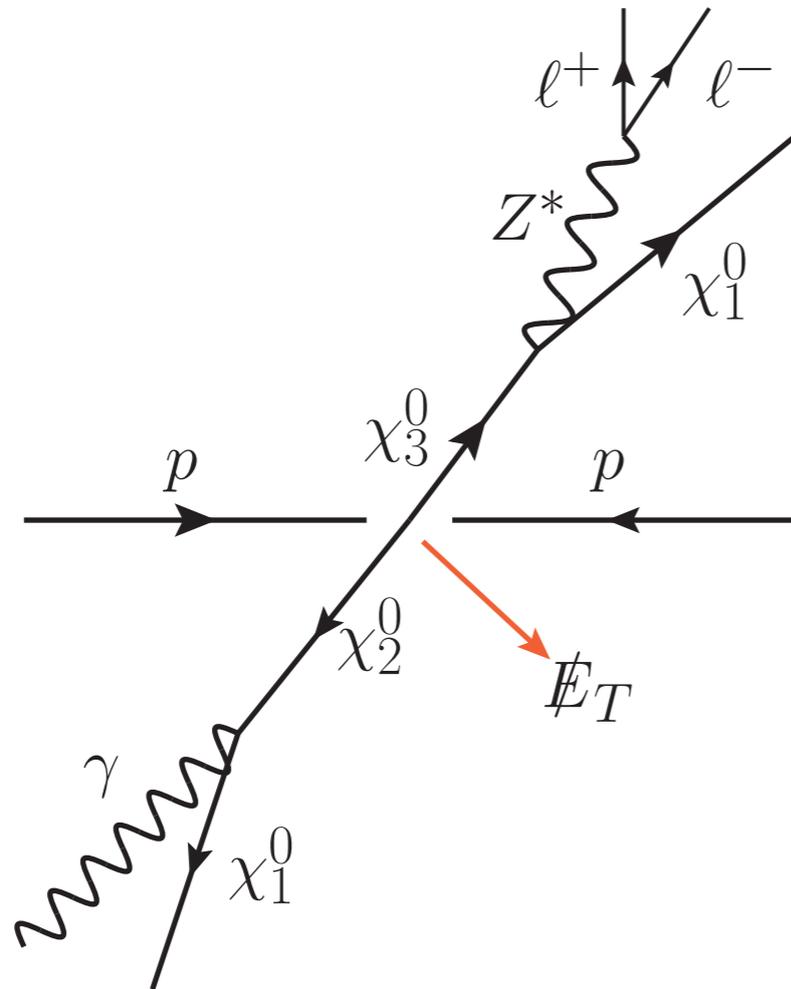
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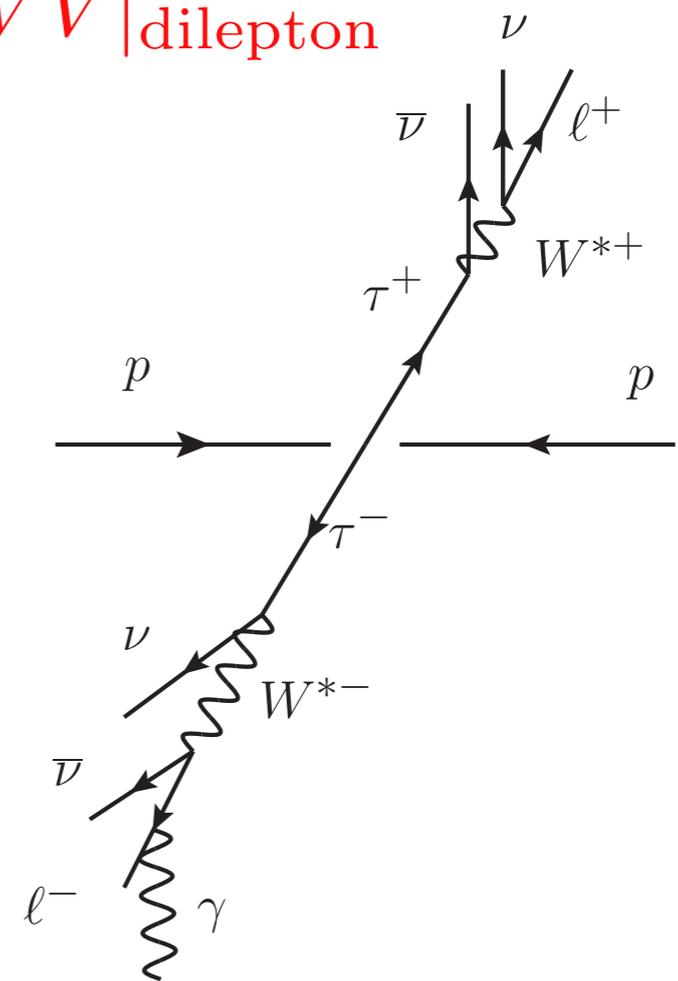
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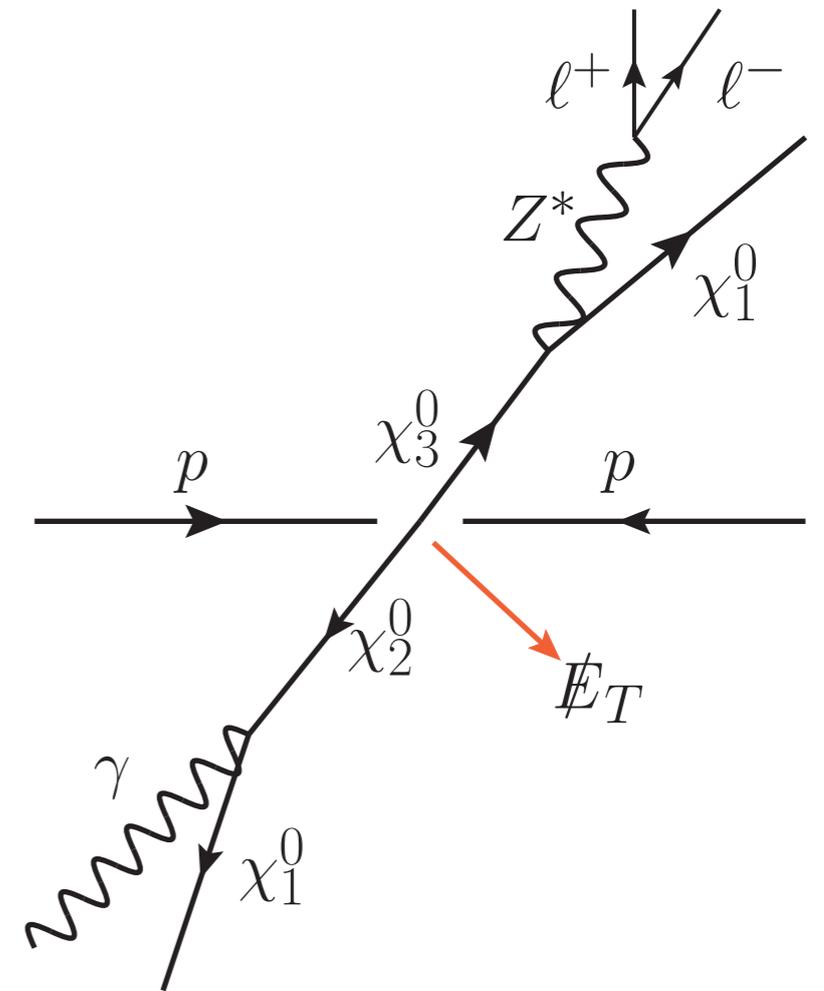
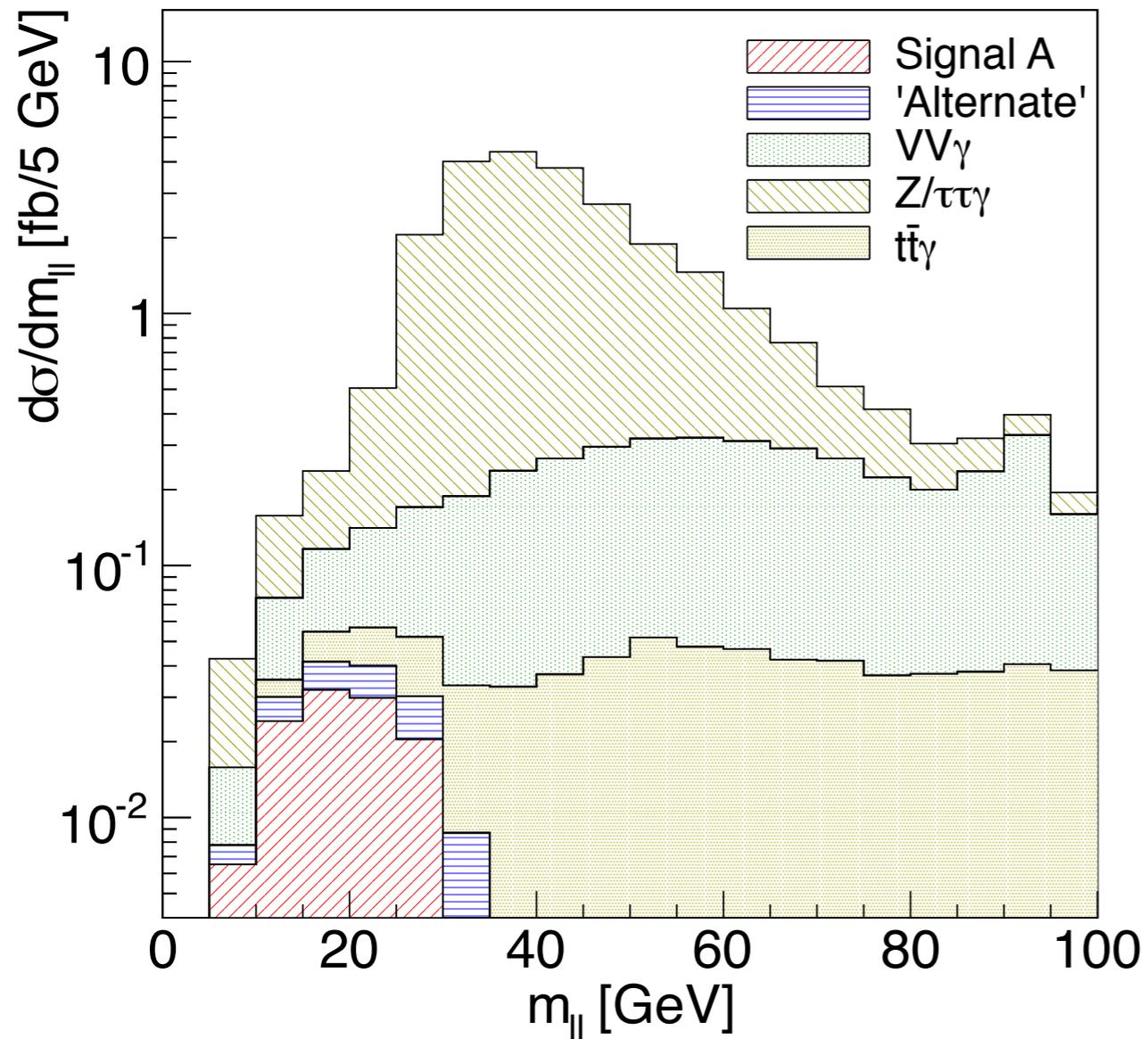
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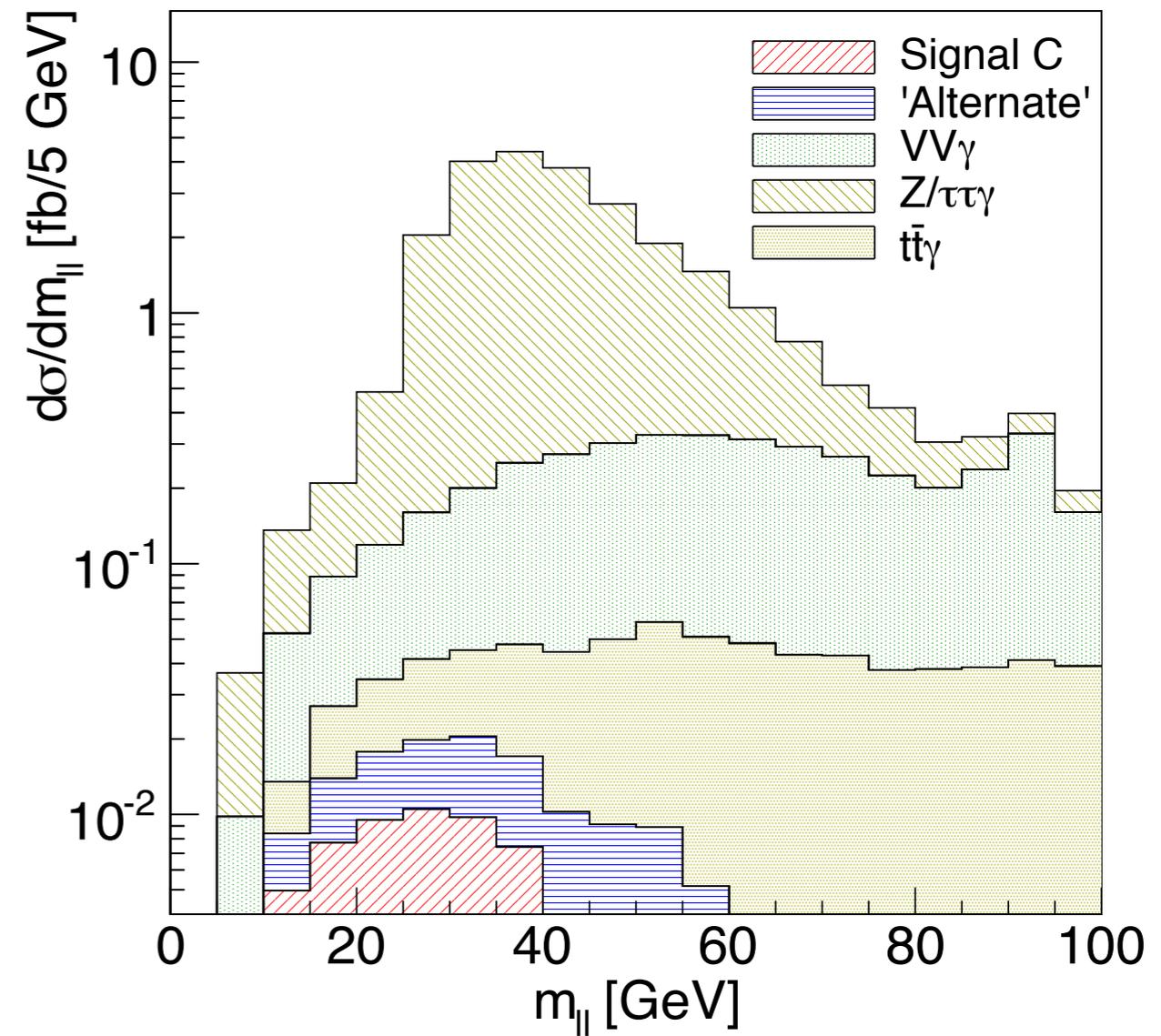
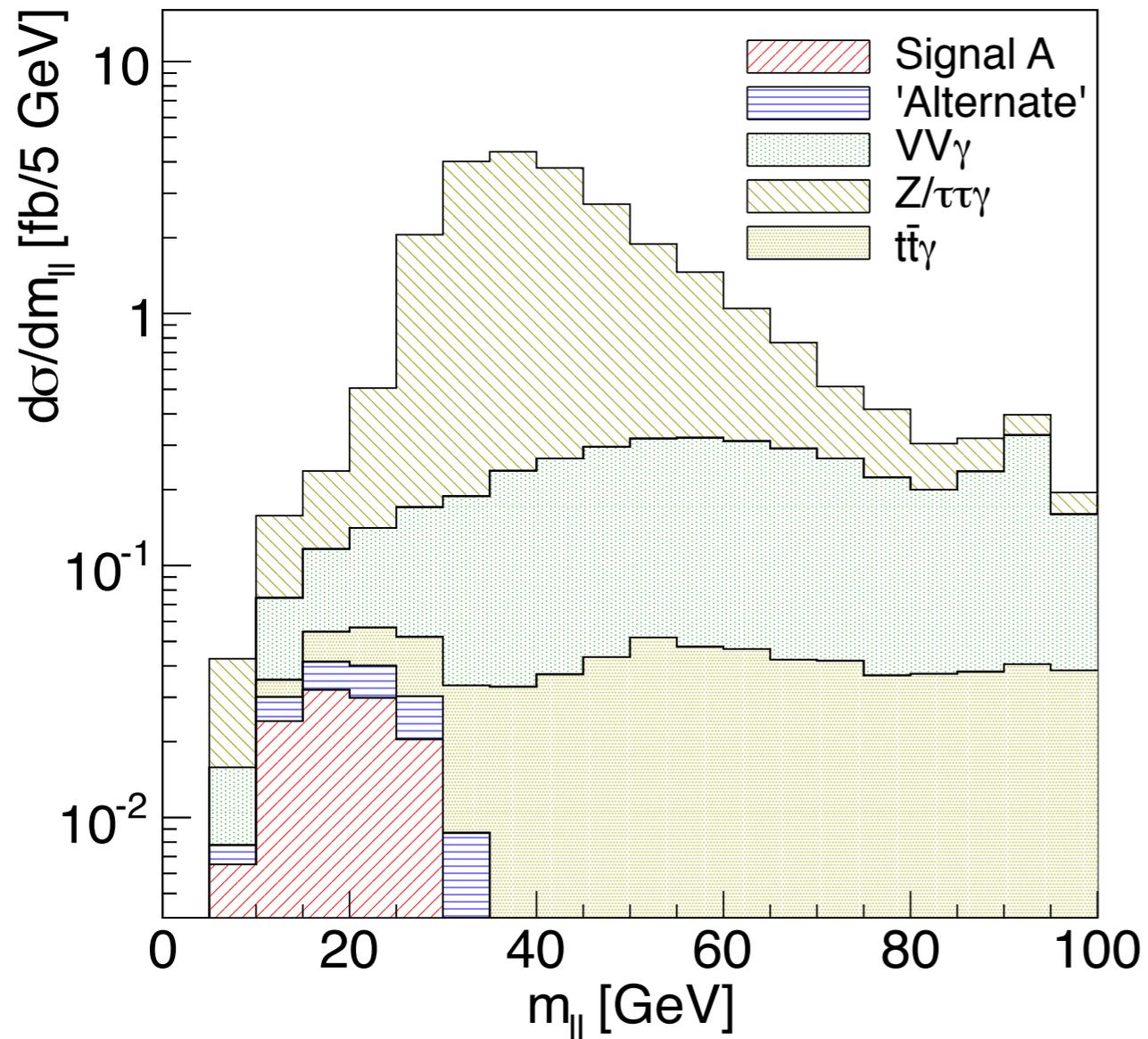
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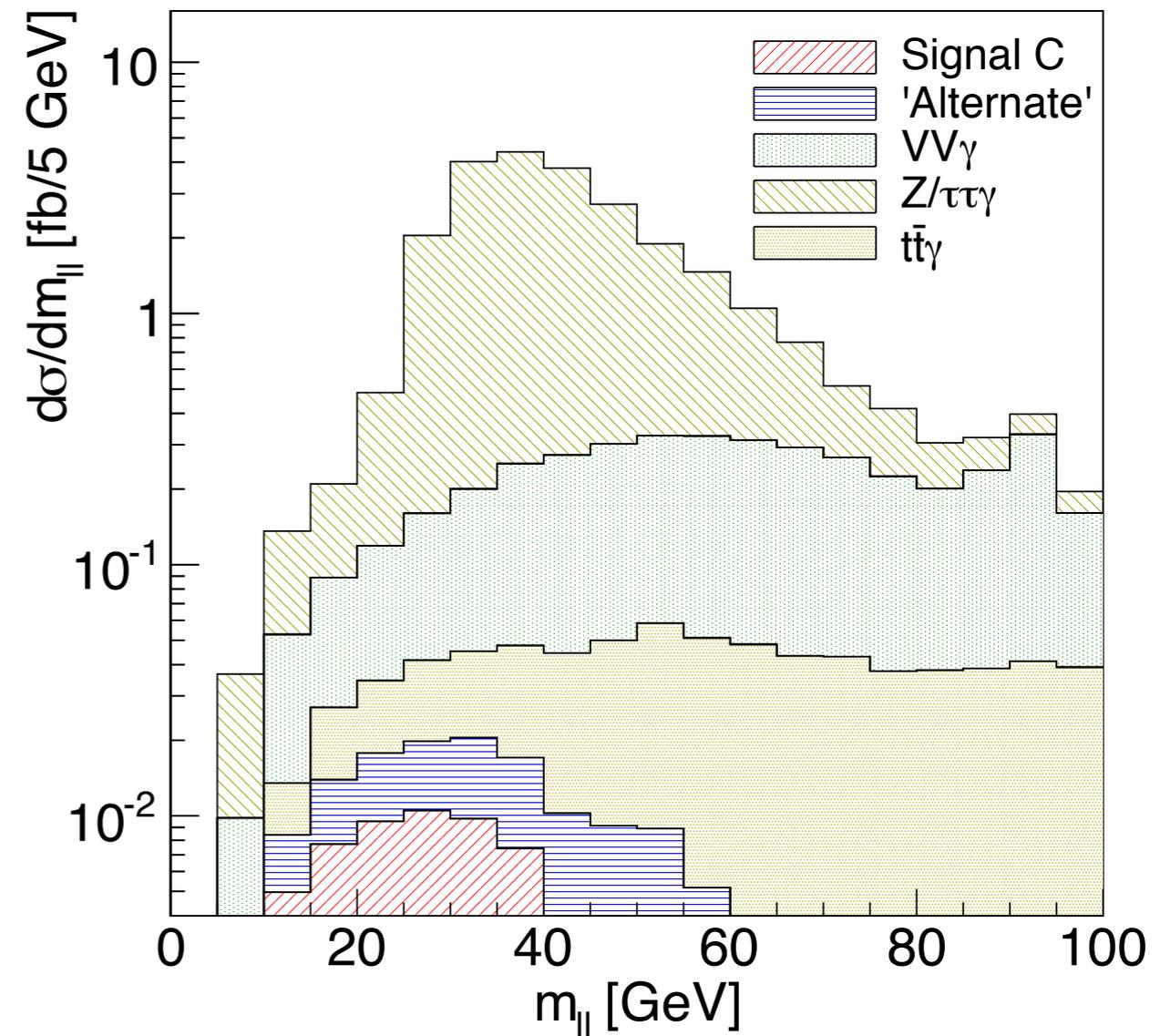
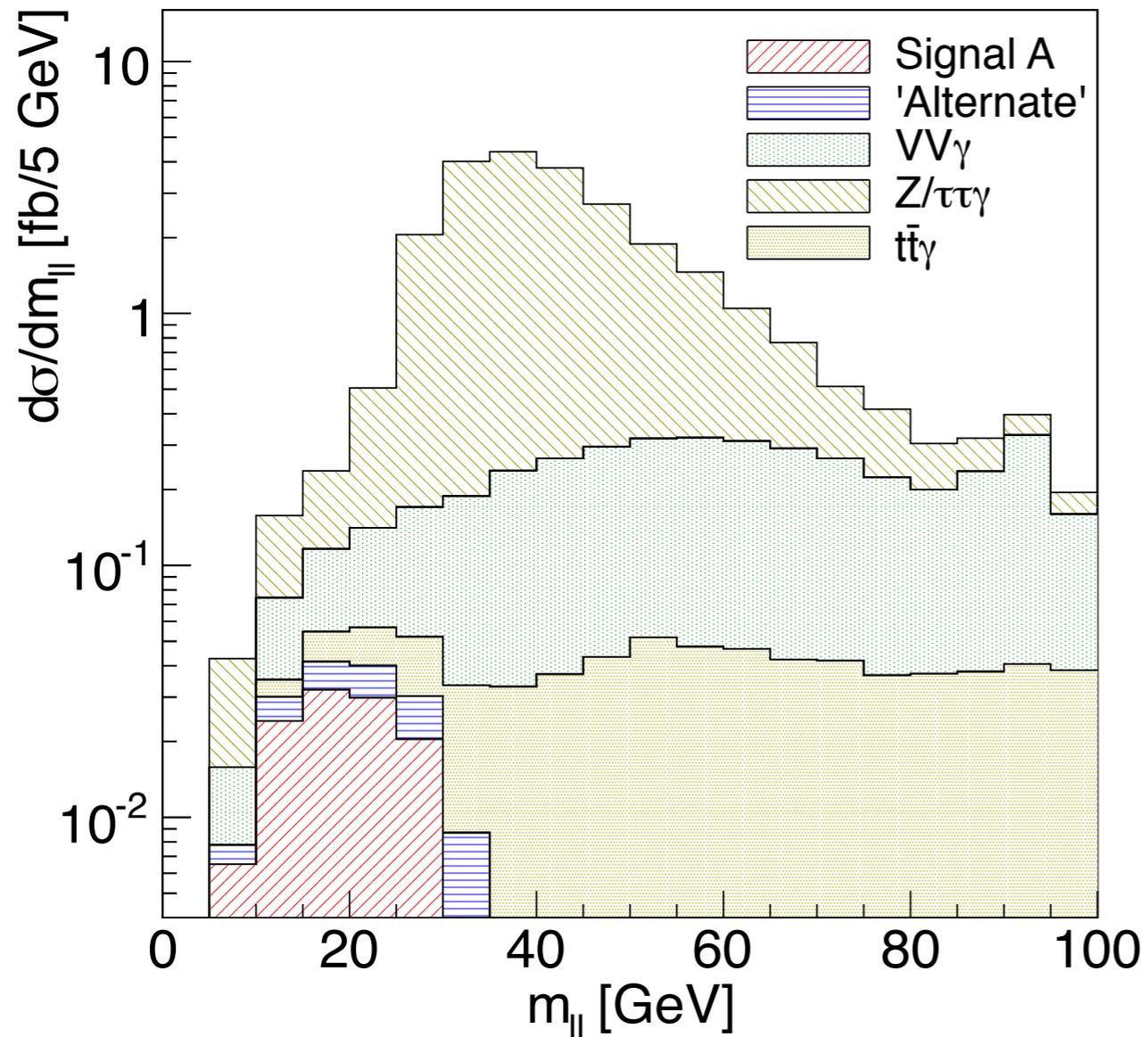
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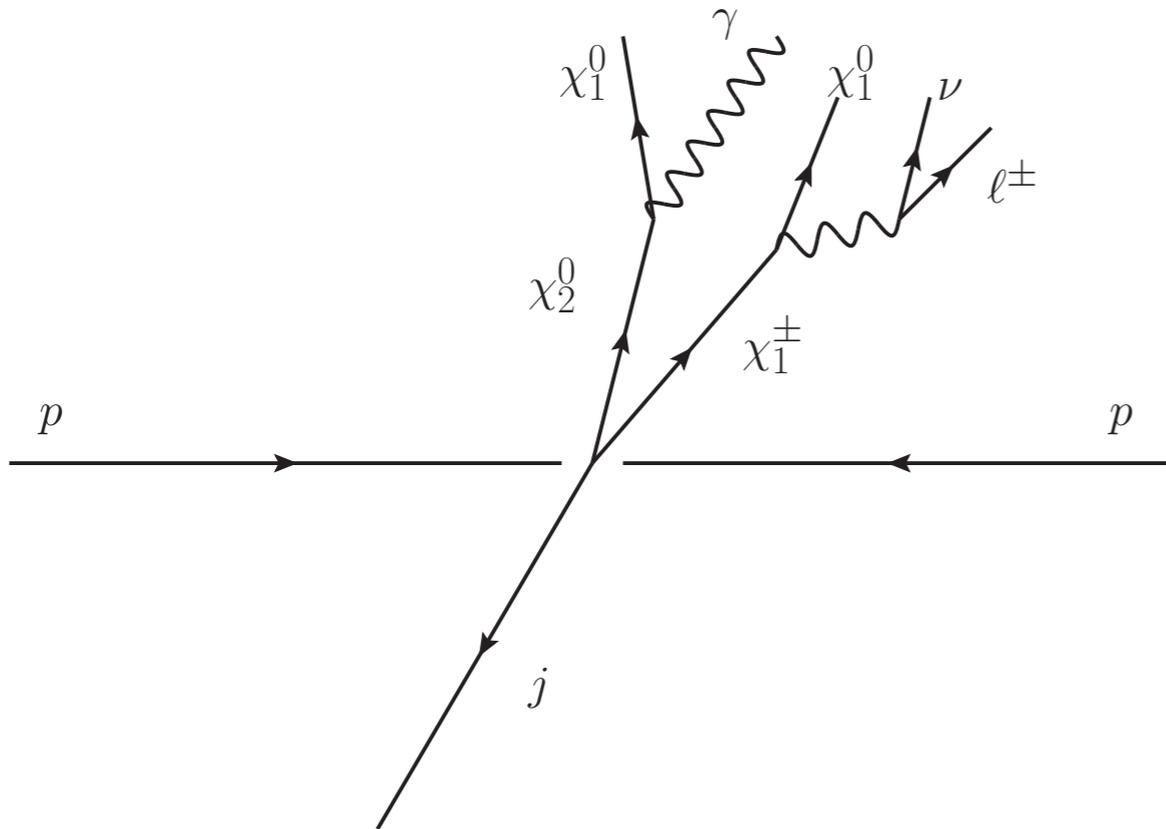
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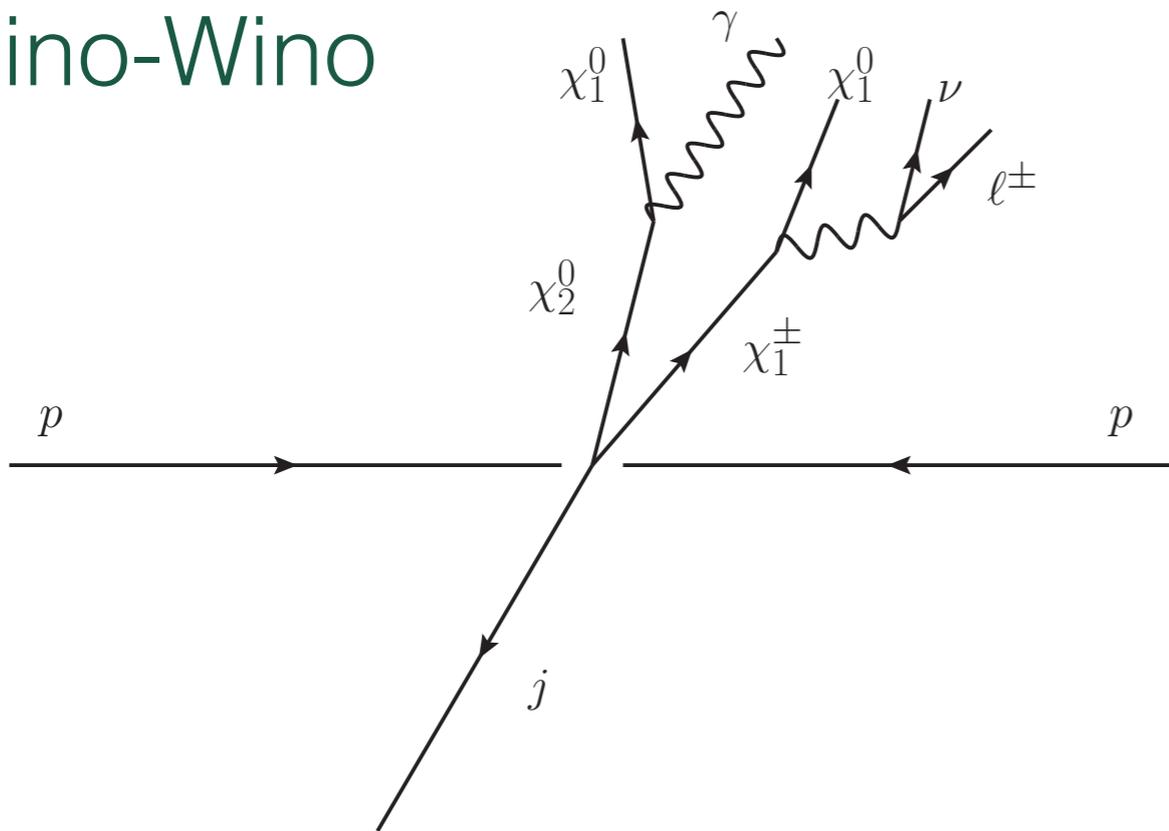
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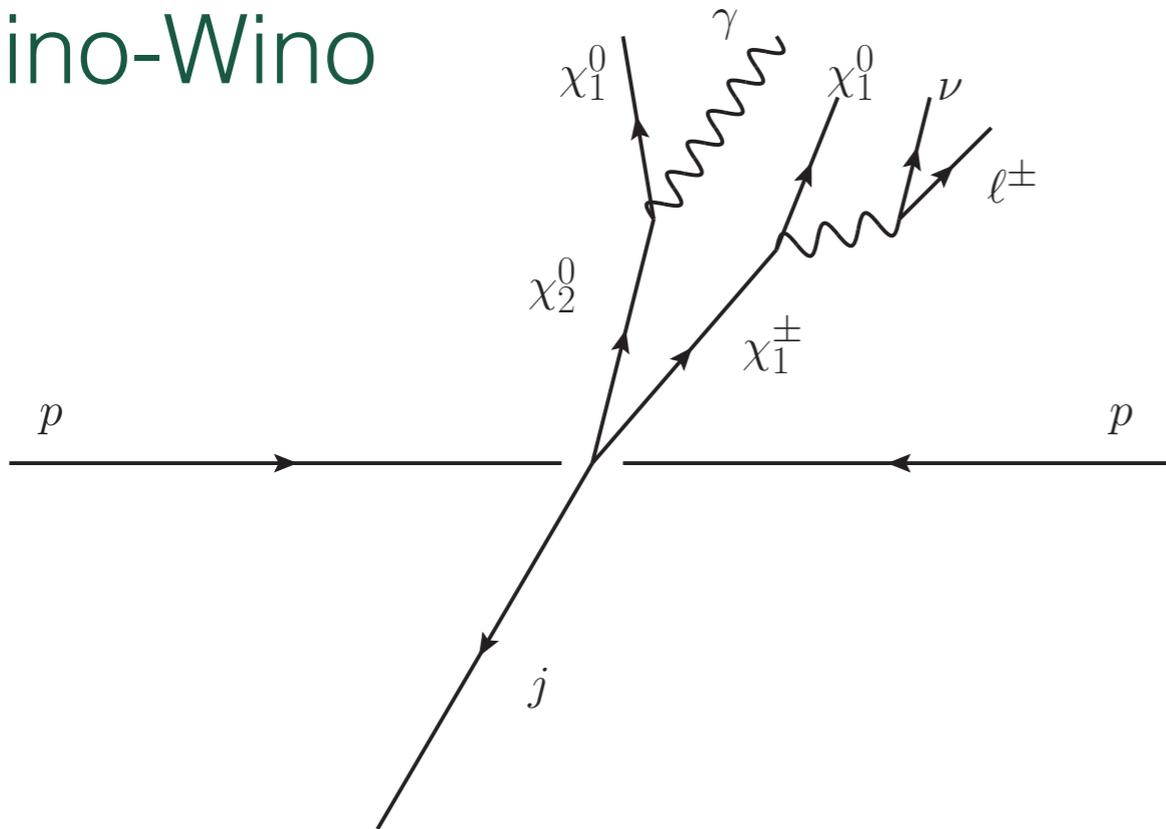
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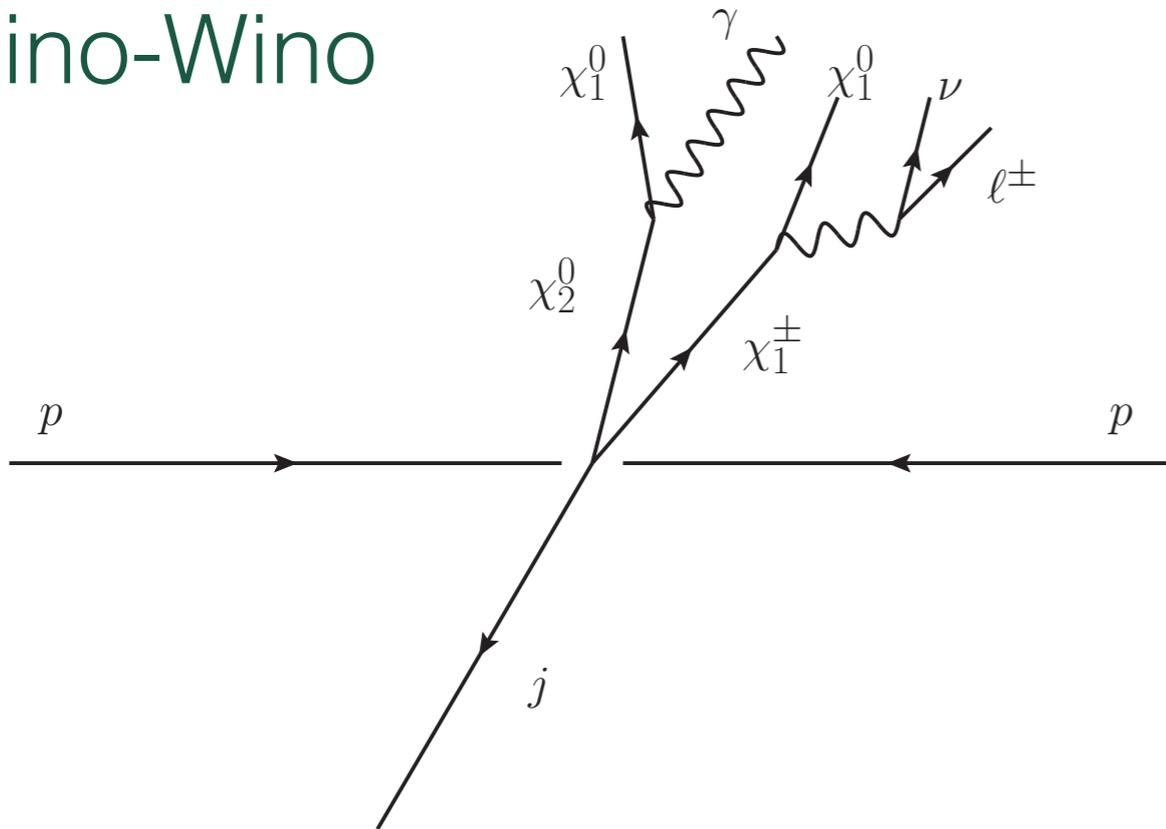


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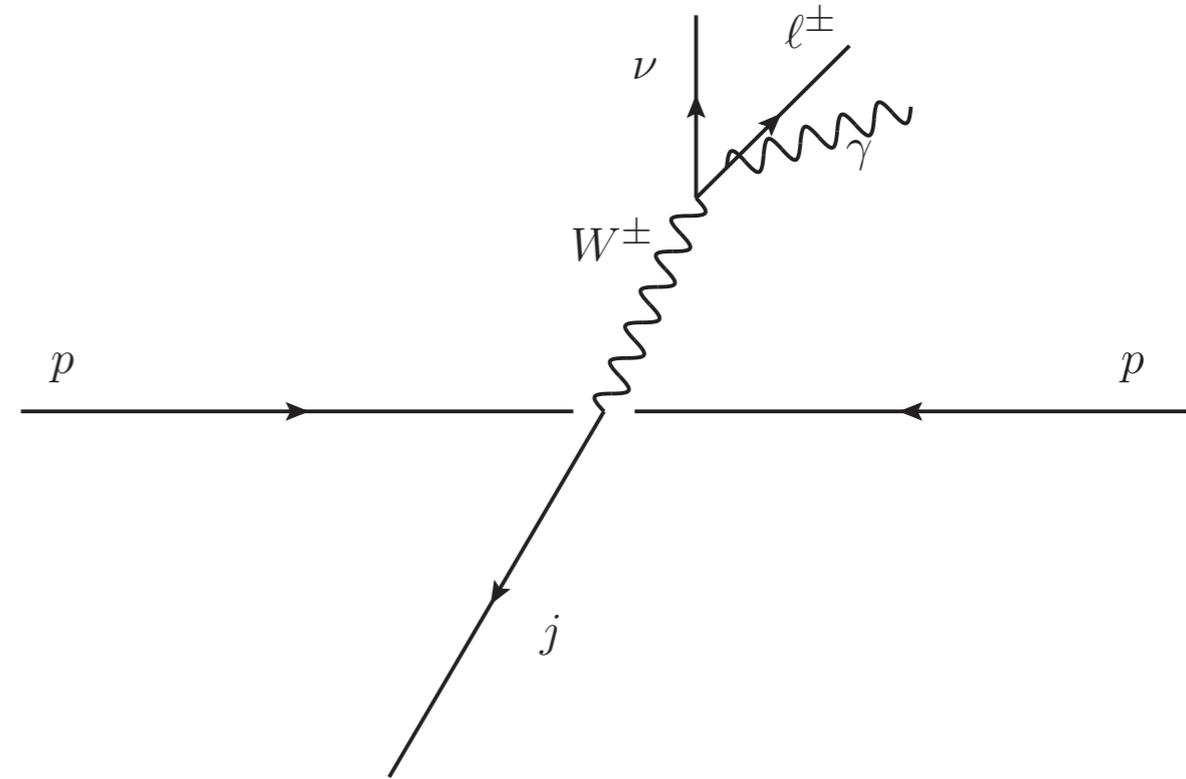
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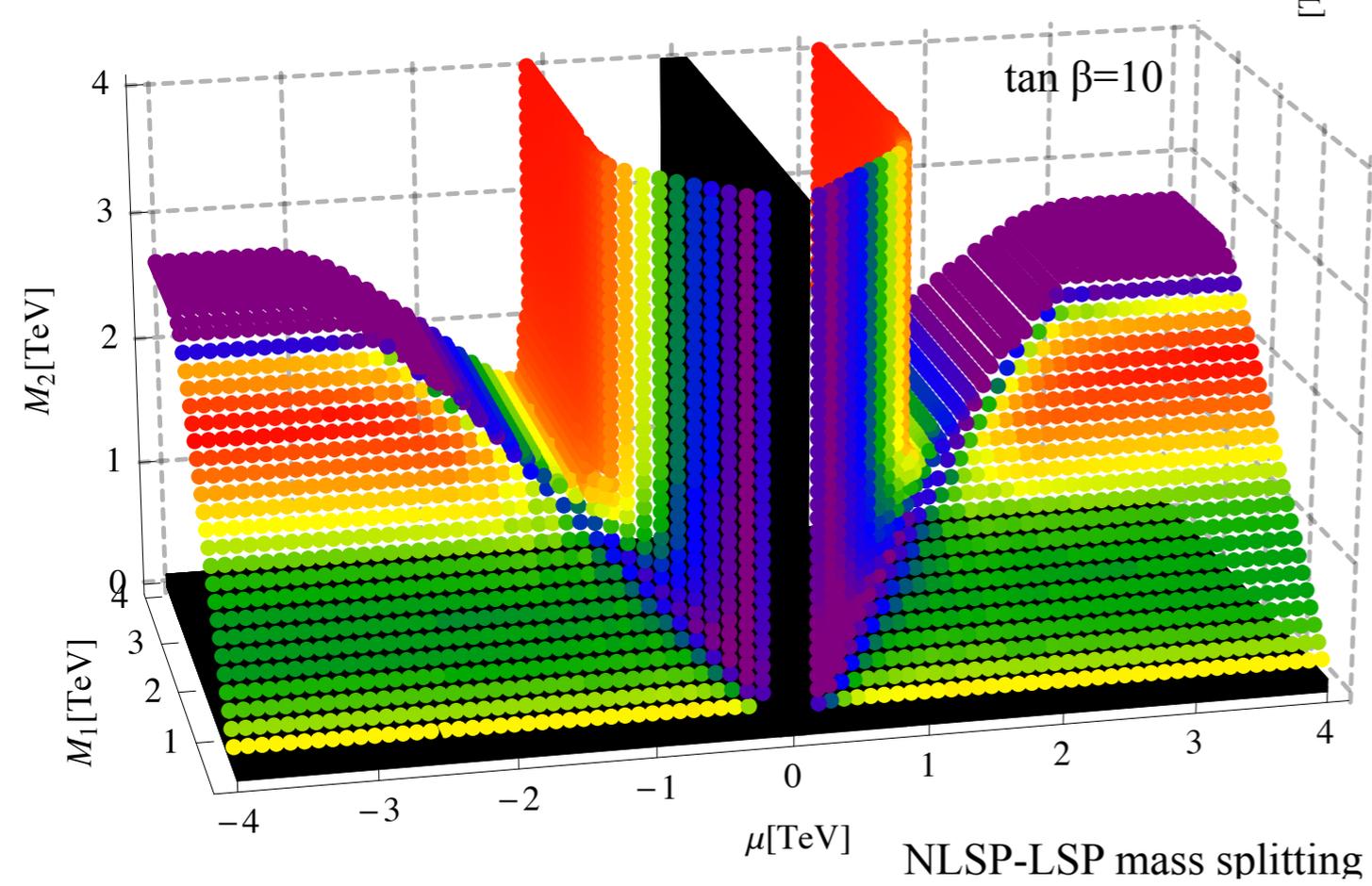
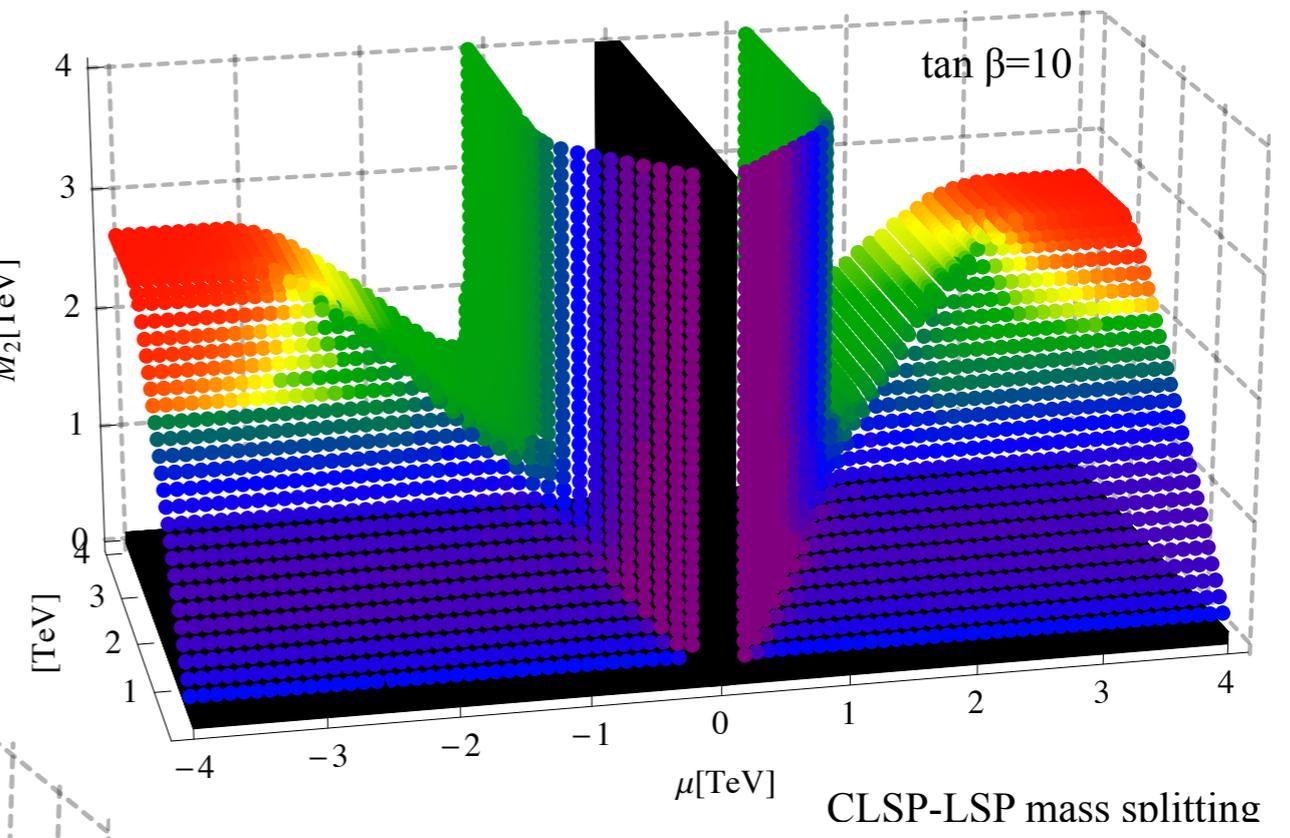
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Parameter space for $pp \rightarrow \chi_2^0 \chi_1^\pm \rightarrow \gamma + \ell^+ + \cancel{E}_T$

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NLSP-LSP mass splitting
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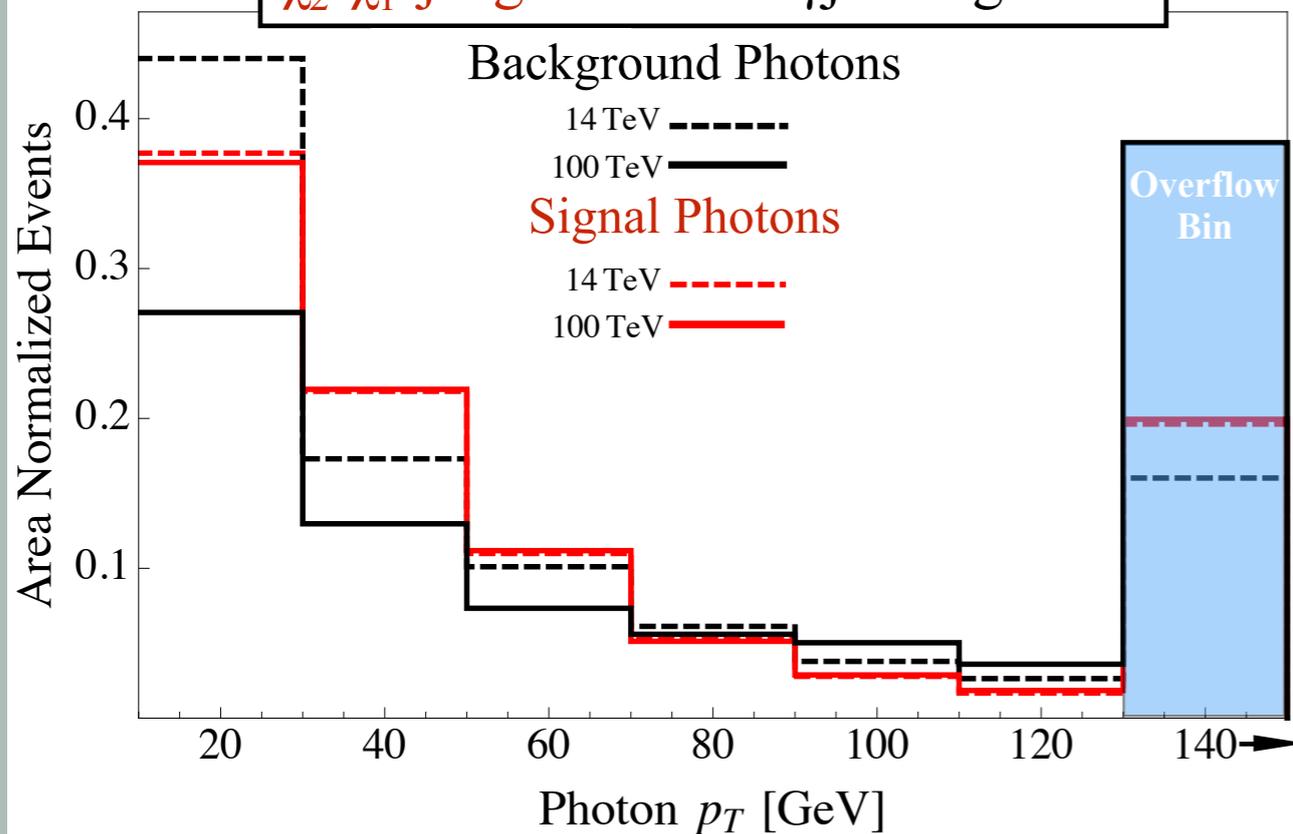
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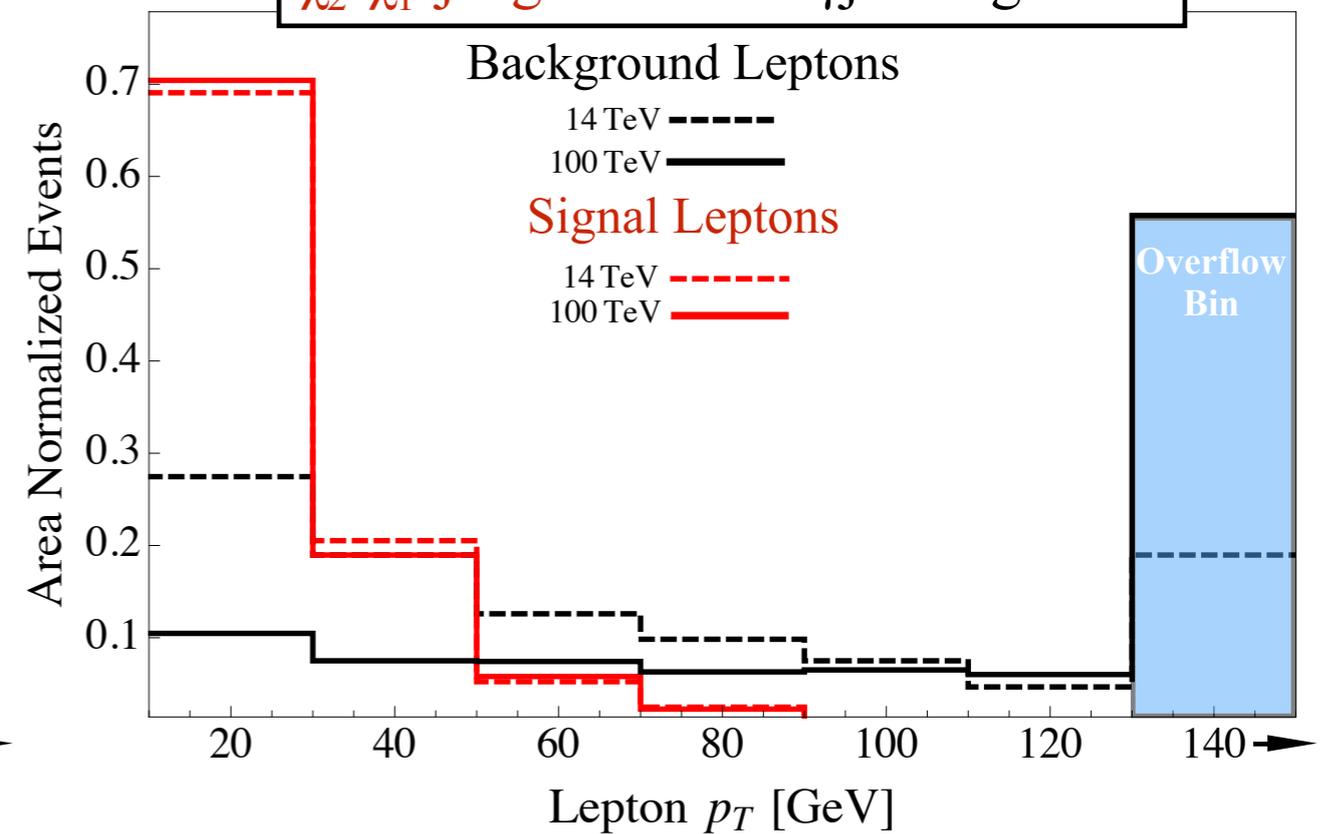
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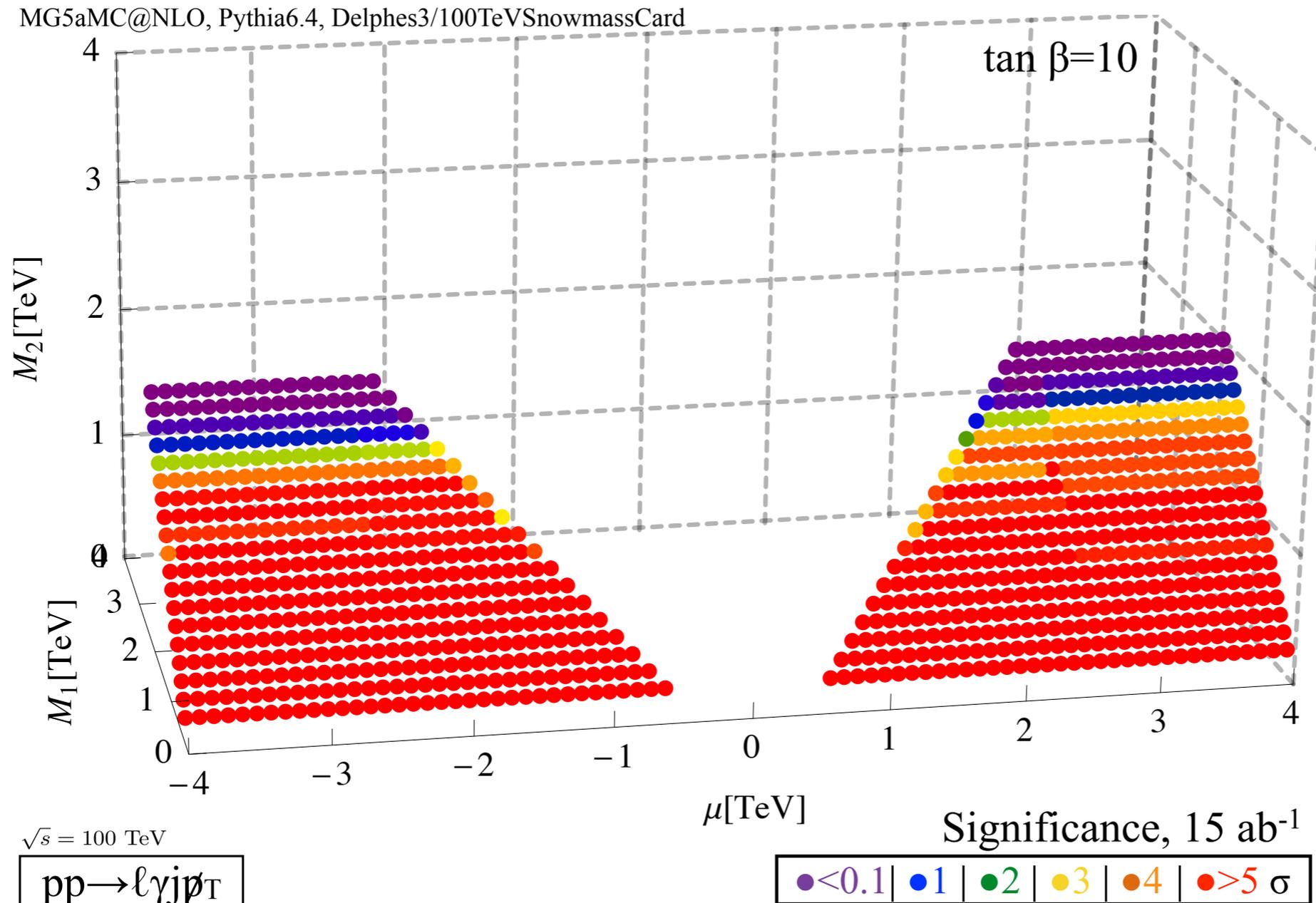
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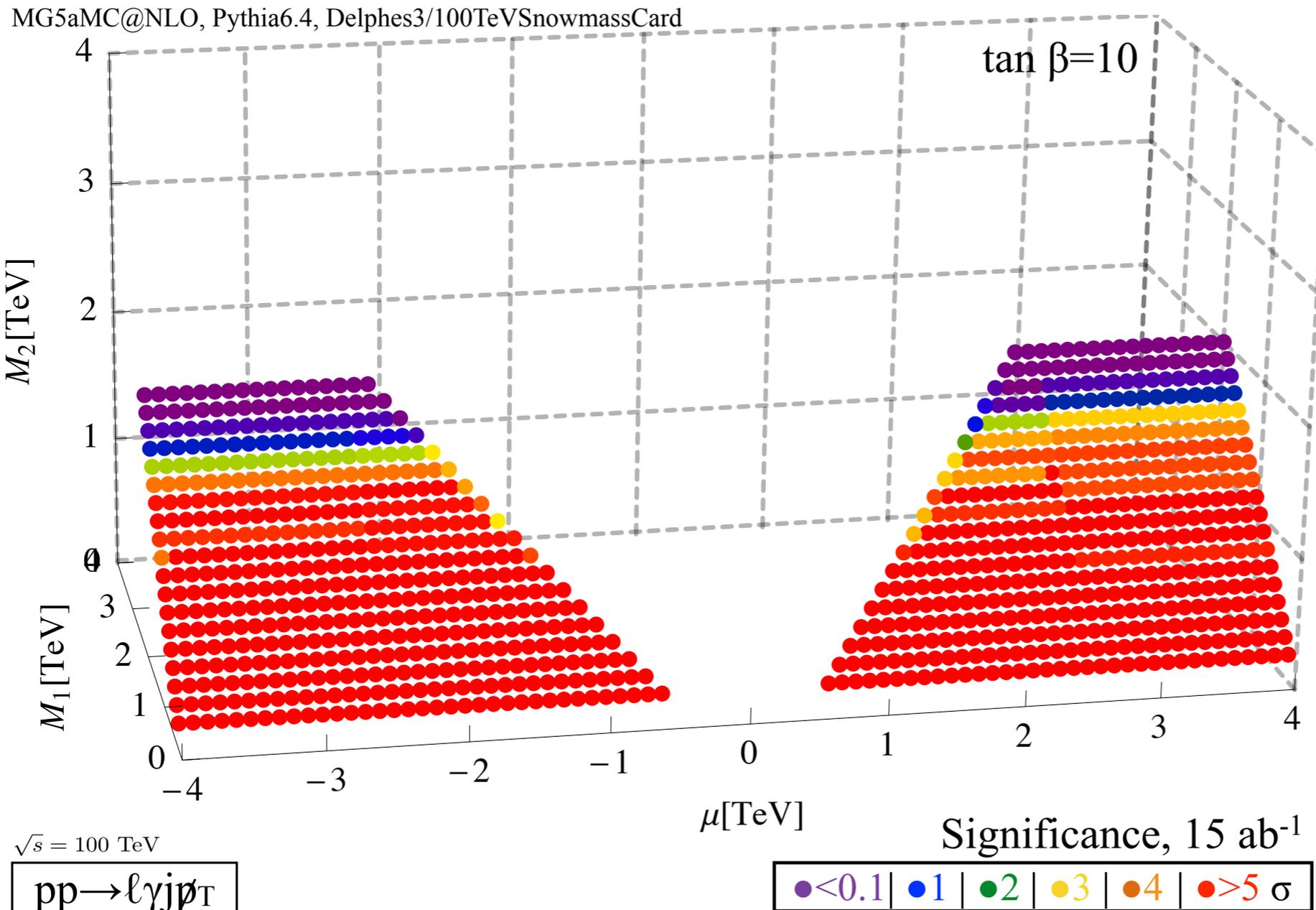
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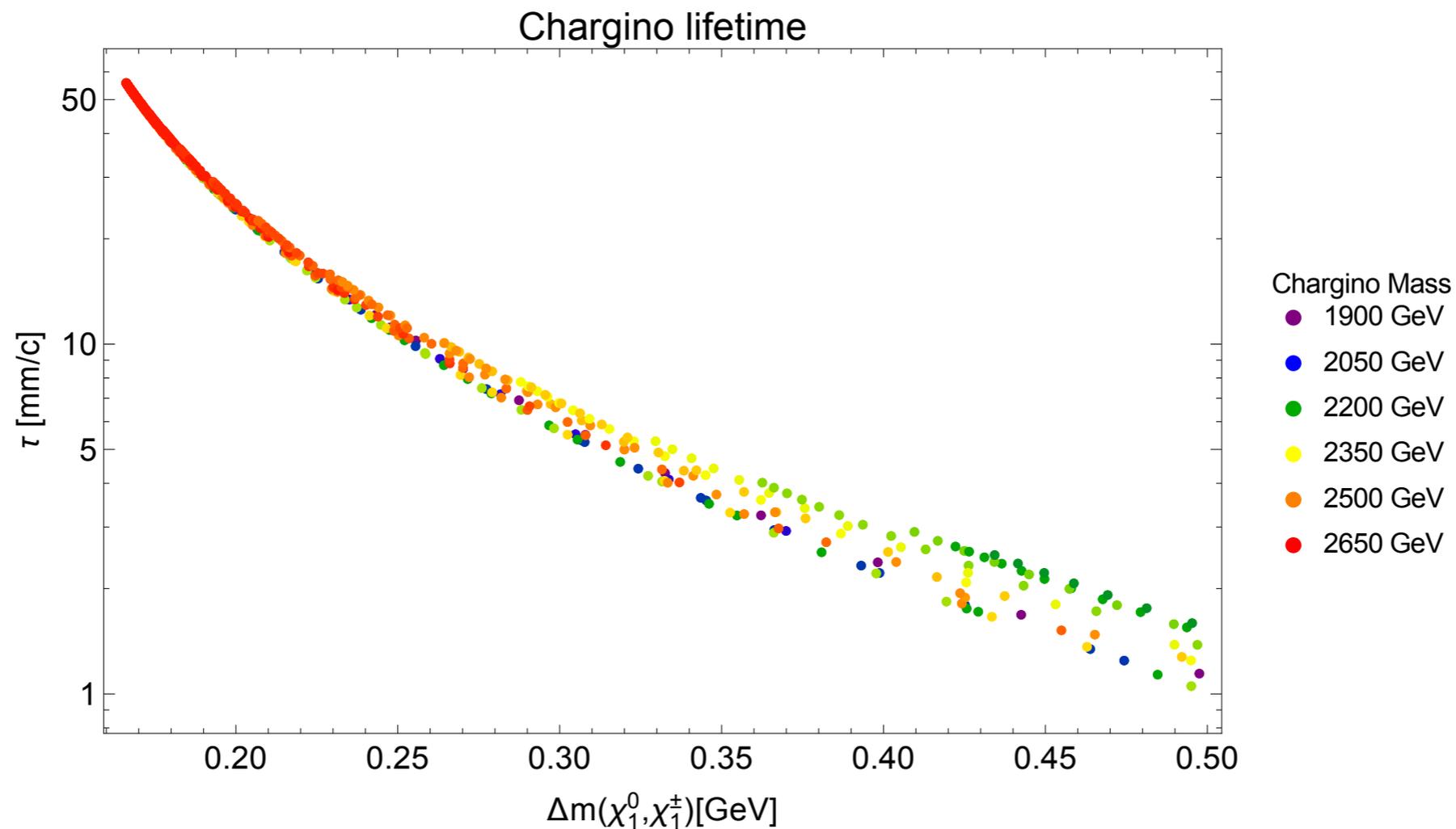
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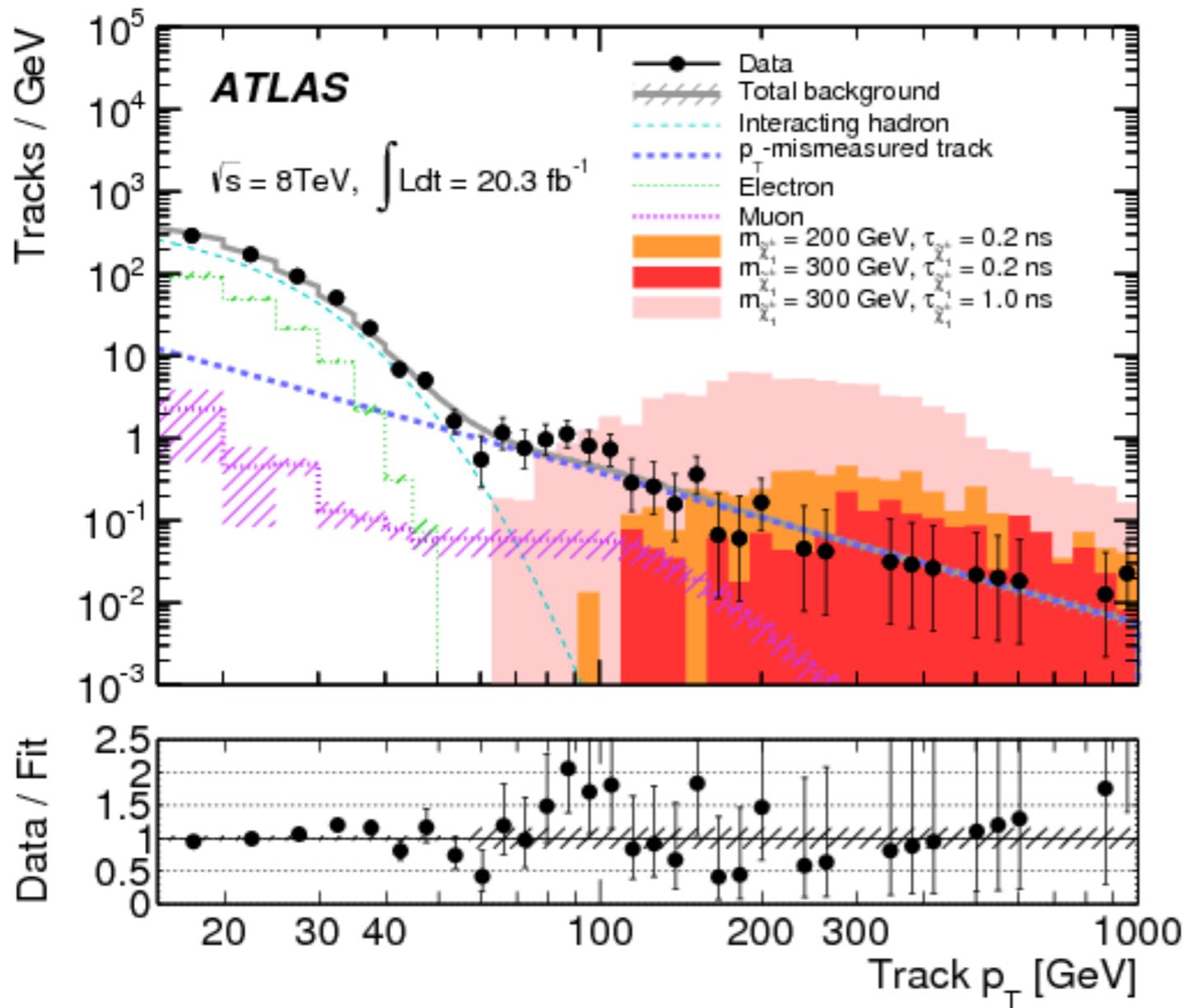
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- Pure Wino mass splittings come at loop level
- Small mass splitting \rightarrow little phase space \rightarrow large lifetimes
- Look for chargino traveling a macroscopic distance then decaying to pions (soft and undetected). i.e. **disappearing track**



Disappearing Track

What process gives a background for a disappearing track?



- At large p_T dominated by p_T mismeasured tracks
- Fit by p_T^{-a} with $a = 1.78 \pm 0.05$

Extrapolation

- Assume same shape
- Scale total background @ 8 TeV to ratio of $pp \rightarrow \nu\bar{\nu} + j$ between 100 TeV/8 TeV
- Same detector size

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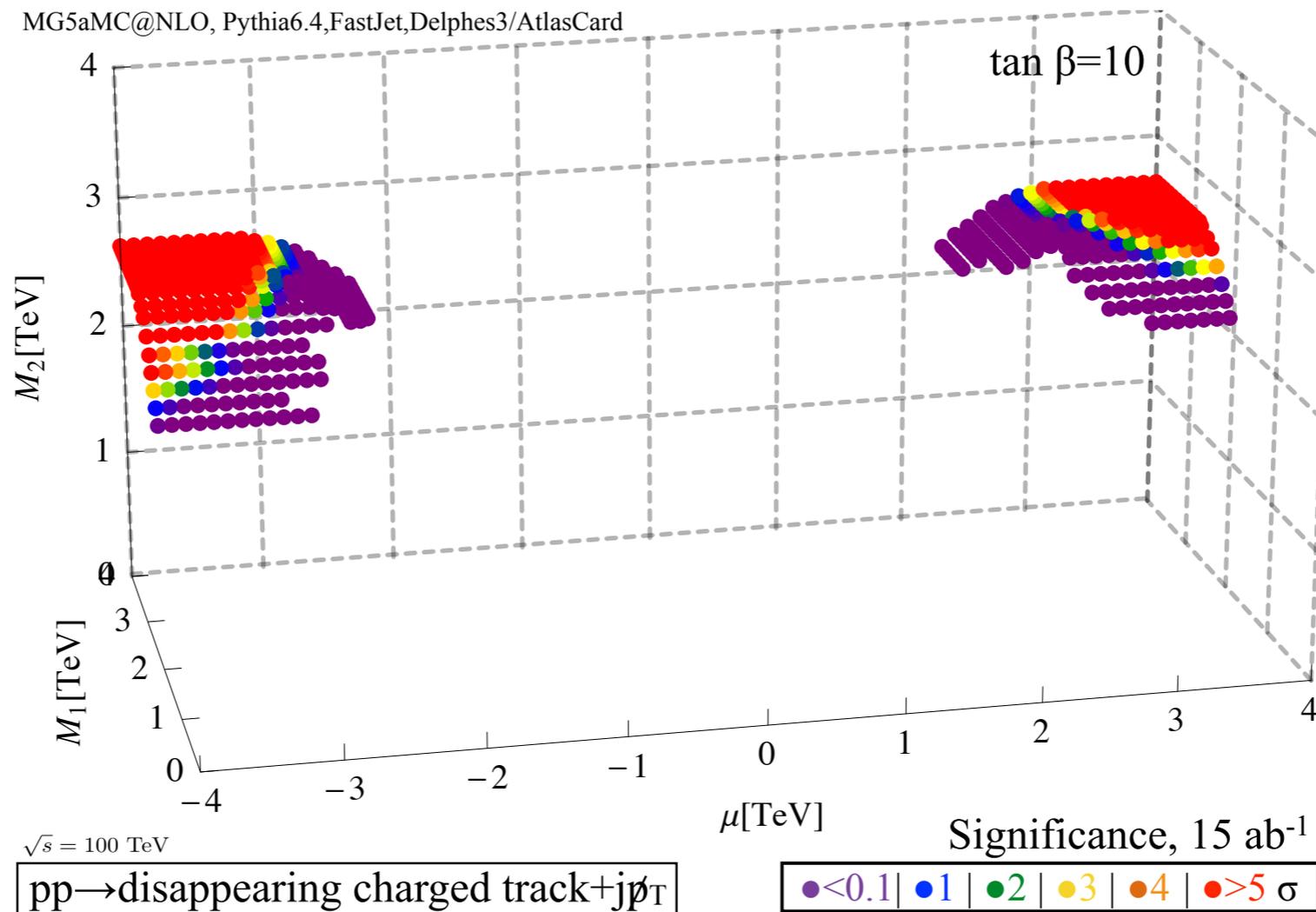
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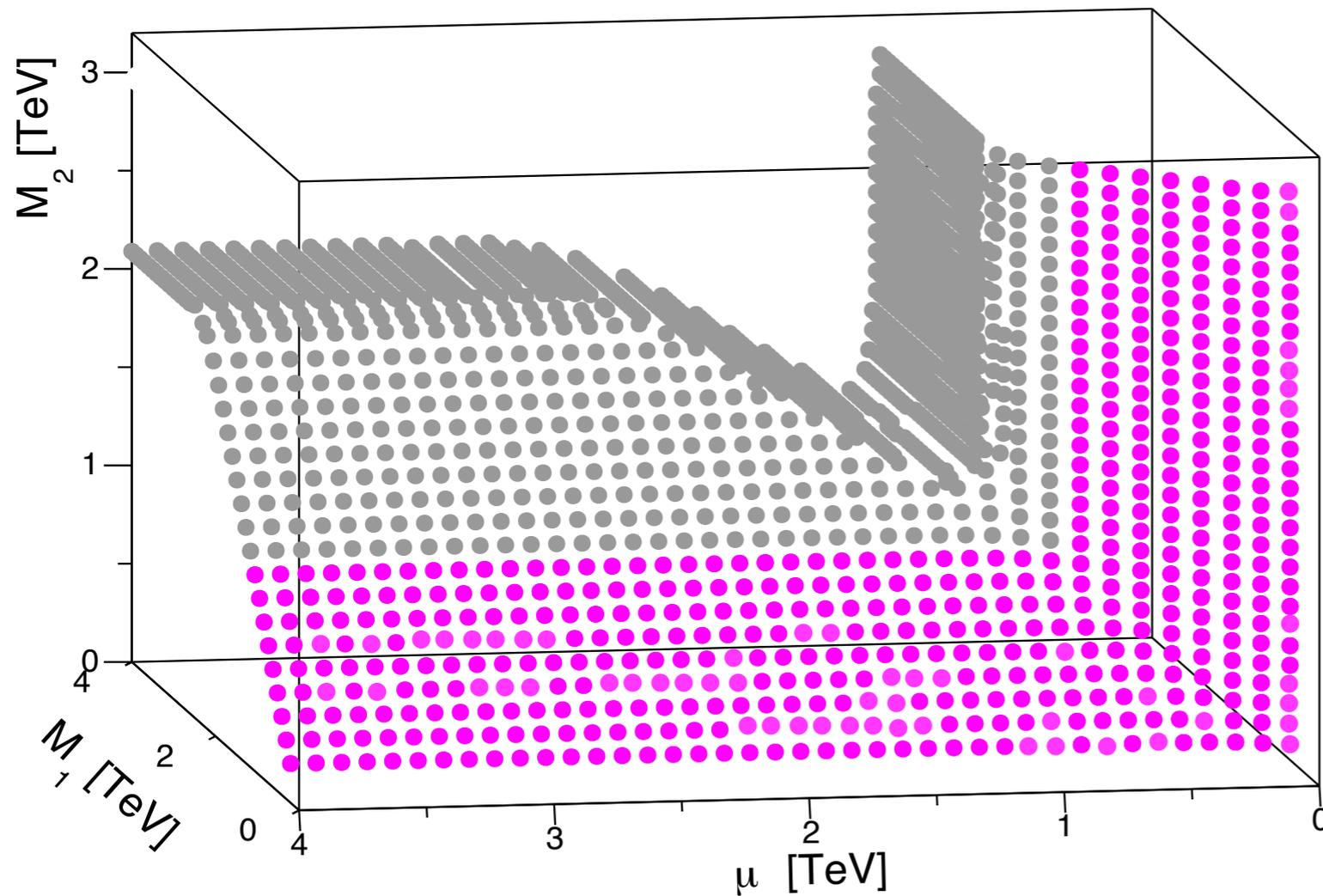
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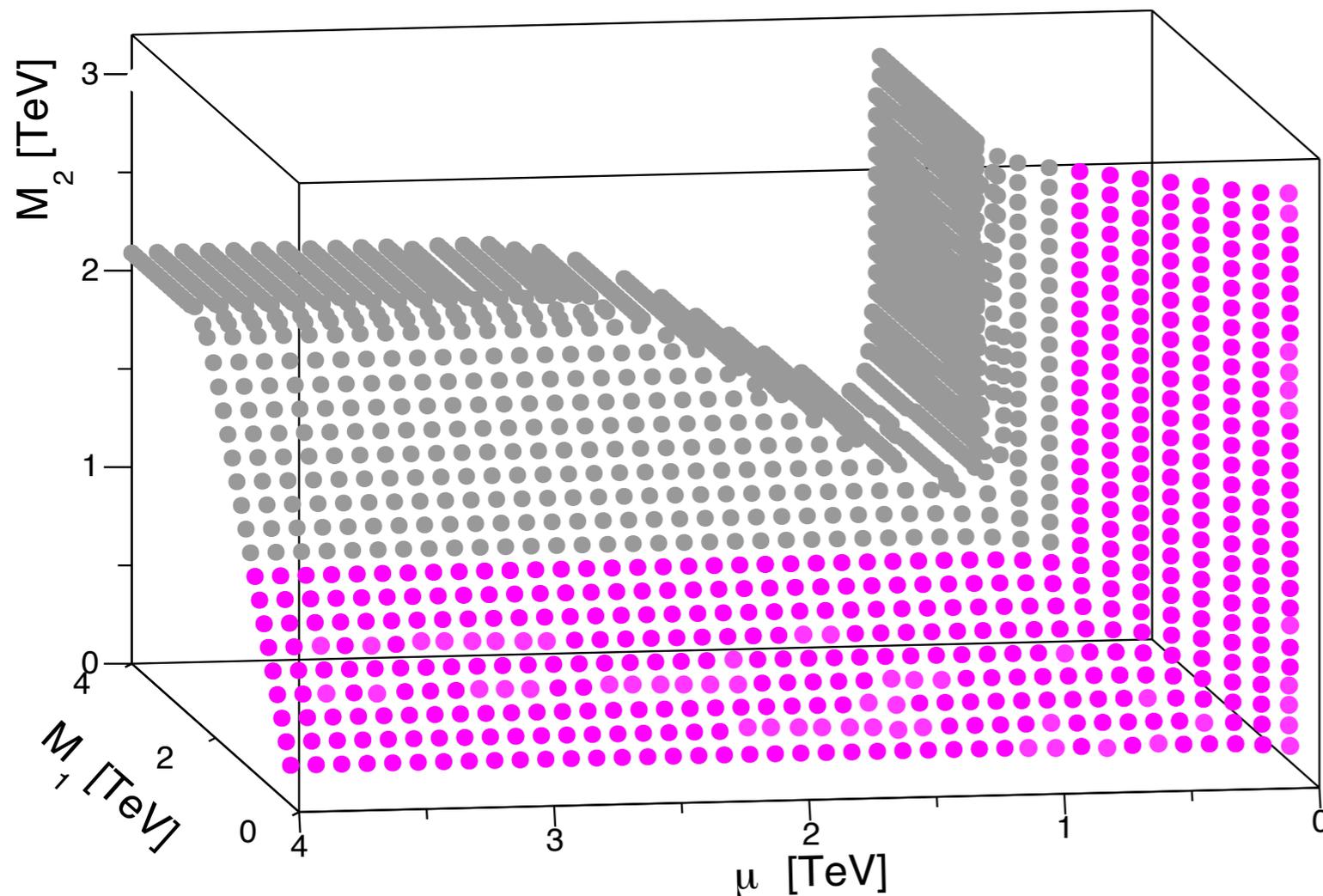


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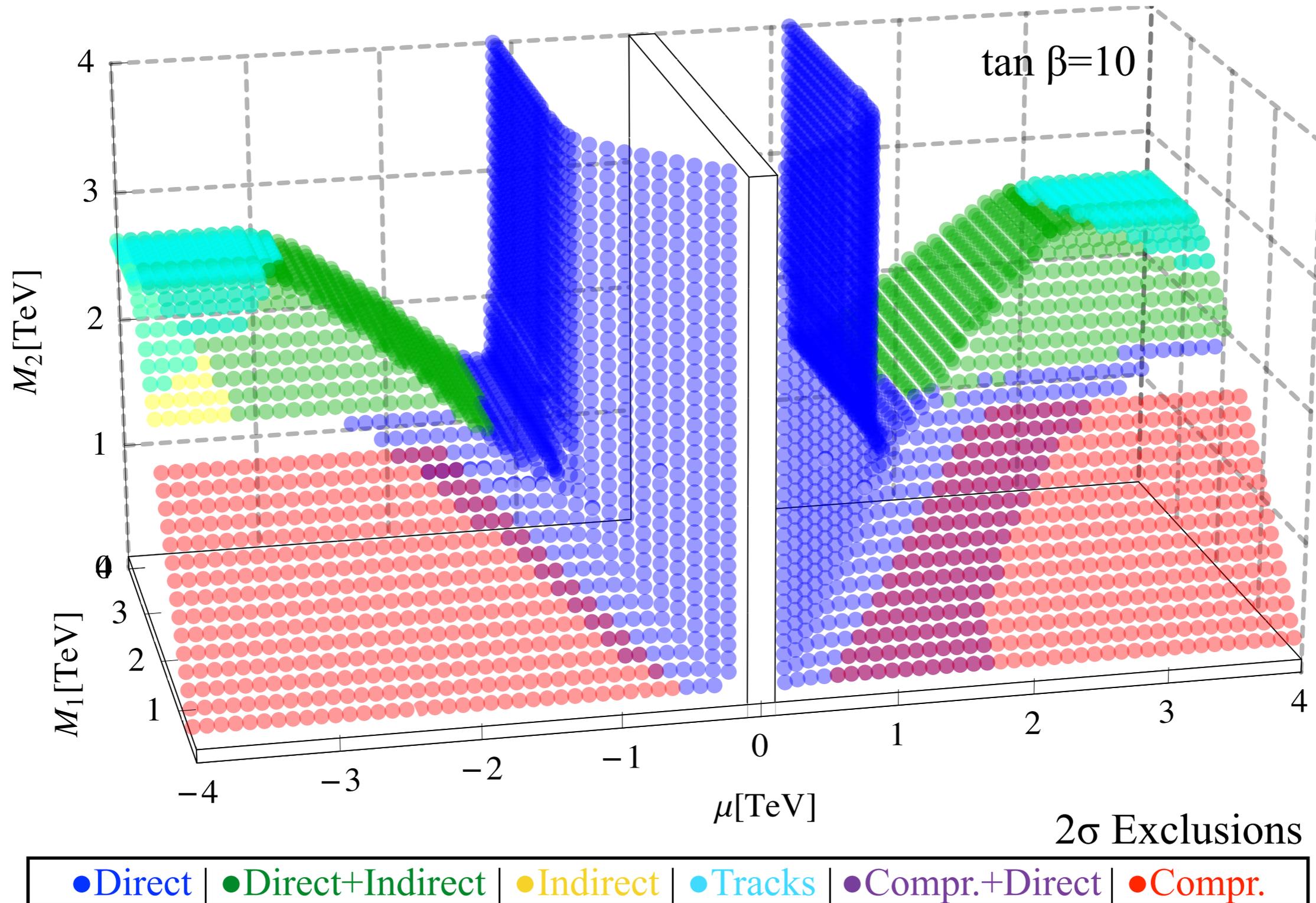


Soft dileptonic decay of χ_2^0 allows for discovery of much of Bino-Higgsino and some Bino-Wino

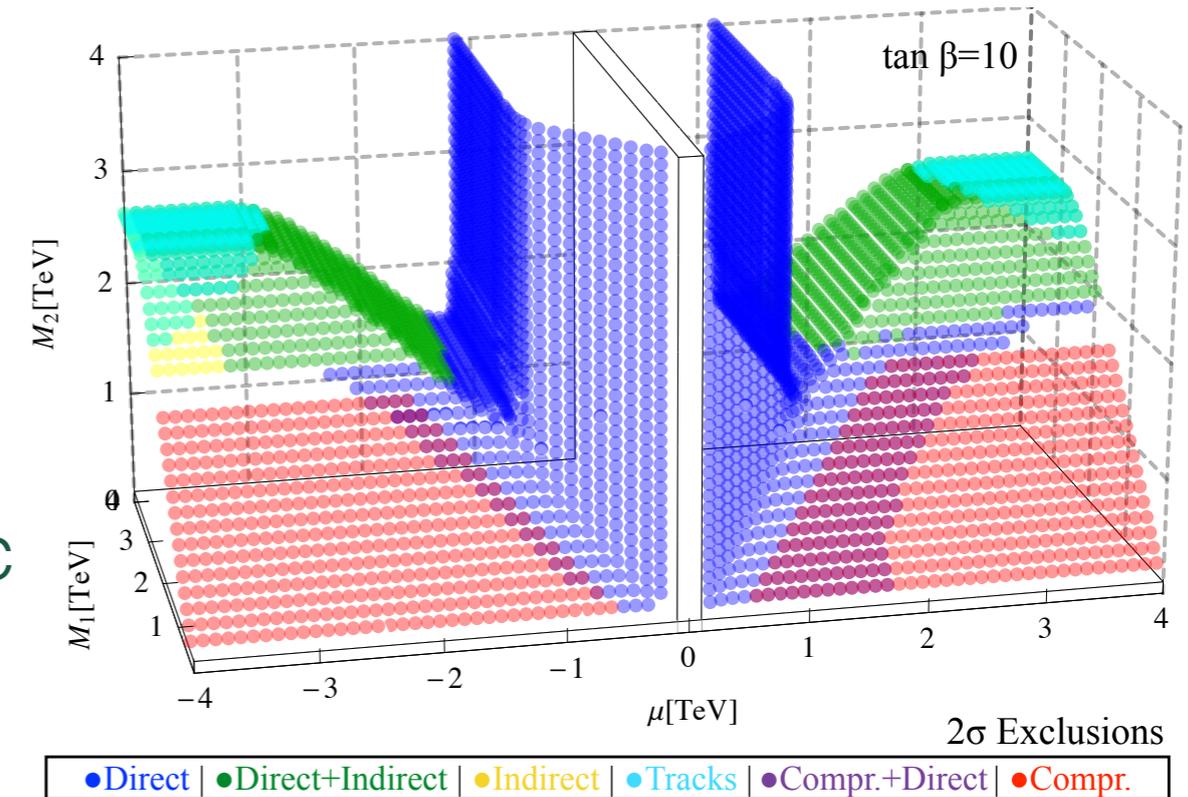
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Putting the searches together



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 - Does not have to be supersymmetric
- Small mass splittings result
- Weak LHC limits (hard to trigger)
- Searching for soft objects recoiling off hard jet allow for collider coverage of most of the surface



- A few holes remain
- 'Pure Higgsino' needs much more decoupled Wino and Bino

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Back Up

- Scan over all possibilities for each cut (not $m_{\ell\ell}$)
- Pick cut which maximizes S/\sqrt{B}
- Repeat until no gain in significance or each cut has been used

'small mass splitting' cuts	Cross section [ab]					Significance S/B
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1) $N_{jets} = 0$	181	108	4820	1220	21400	6.6×10^{-3} (3.9×10^{-3})
2) $ \Delta\phi_{\ell_1, \ell_2} < 1.0$	118	79.5	580	201	567	8.8×10^{-2} (5.9×10^{-2})
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5) $30 \text{ GeV} < p_{T,\gamma} < 100 \text{ GeV}$	36.9	28.2	36.6	17.2	19.0	0.51 (0.39)
6) \cancel{E}_T cuts	26.8	20.2	24.6	3.90	0.00	0.94 (0.71)
7) $m_{\ell\ell} < 24 \text{ GeV}$	23.3	19.3	9.29	0.00	0.00	2.5 (2.1)

- Discover 'A' with 430 fb^{-1} (125 GeV DM particle)
- Discover 'B' with 620 fb^{-1} (157 GeV DM particle)

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- Points 'C' and 'D' have larger mass splittings
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1) $N_{jets} = 0$	157	227	4820	1220	21400	5.7×10^{-3} (8.3×10^{-3})
2) $ \Delta\phi_{\ell_1, \ell_2} < 1.05$	68.3	109	618	208	608	4.8×10^{-2} (7.6×10^{-2})
3) $\left. \begin{array}{l} 10 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell_1) < 100 \text{ GeV} \\ 10 \text{ GeV} < m_T(\ell_2) < 95 \text{ GeV} \end{array} \right\}$	47.9	72.2	389	127	117	7.5×10^{-2} (0.11)
4) $8 \text{ GeV} < \cancel{E}_T < 95 \text{ GeV}$	45.8	69.4	375	116	84.1	7.9×10^{-2} (0.12)
5) $m_{\ell\ell} < 39 \text{ GeV}$	42.8	64.0	228	35.9	51.5	0.14 (0.20)

- Discover 'C' with 4300 fb^{-1} (105 GeV DM particle)
- Discover 'D' with 1900 fb^{-1} (103 GeV DM particle)