

Will Your Favorite SUSY Point Be Visible at LHC7?

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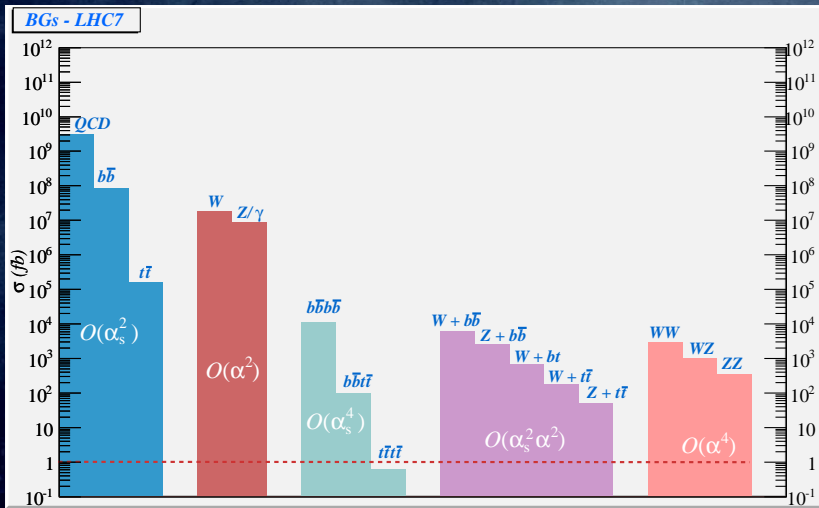
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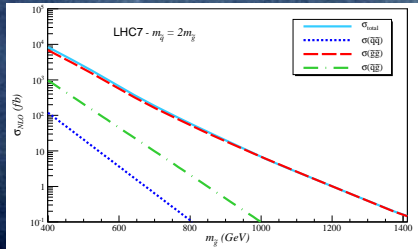
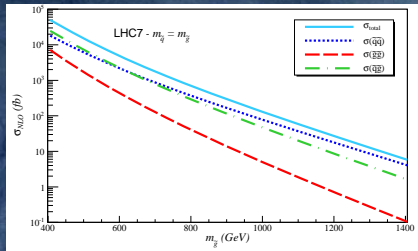
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SUSY Signal

For LHC7 we can focus on strong cross-sections



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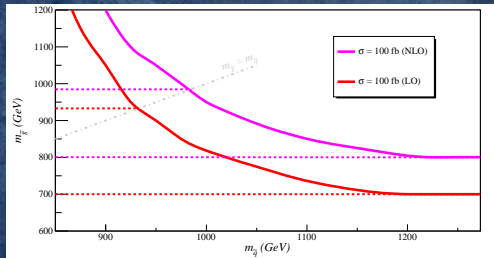
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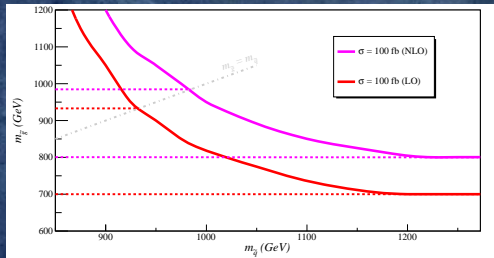
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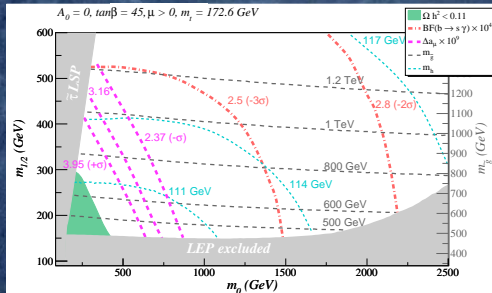
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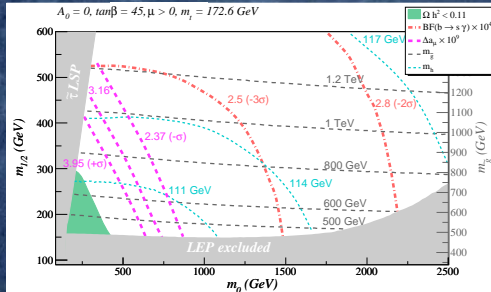
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→ Should not be taken too seriously, since mSUGRA is just a "prototype" model

Simulation Details

Background Simulation: AlpGen (MLM matching) + Pythia

| SM process | Cross section | number of events |
|--|----------------------|------------------|
| QCD: 2, 3 and 4 jets | 3.0×10^9 fb | 26M |
| $t\bar{t}$: $t\bar{t} + 0, 1$ and 2 jets | 1.6×10^5 fb | 5M |
| $b\bar{b}$: $b\bar{b} + 0, 1$ and 2 jets | 8.8×10^7 fb | 91M |
| Z + jets: $Z/\gamma(\rightarrow \bar{l}l, \nu\bar{\nu}) + 0, 1, 2$ and 3 jets | 8.6×10^6 fb | 13M |
| W + jets: $W^\pm(\rightarrow l\nu) + 0, 1, 2$ and 3 jets | 1.8×10^7 fb | 19M |
| Z + $t\bar{t}$: $Z/\gamma(\rightarrow \bar{l}l, \nu\bar{\nu}) + t\bar{t} + 0, 1$ and 2 jets | 53 fb | 0.6M |
| Z + $b\bar{b}$: $Z/\gamma(\rightarrow \bar{l}l, \nu\bar{\nu}) + b\bar{b} + 0, 1$ and 2 jets | 2.6×10^3 fb | 0.3M |
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| W + tb : $W^\pm(\rightarrow l\nu) + \bar{t}b(t\bar{b})$ | 6.8×10^2 fb | 0.025M |
| $t\bar{t}t\bar{t}$ | 0.6 fb | 1M |
| $t\bar{t}b\bar{b}$ | 1.0×10^2 fb | 0.2M |
| $b\bar{b}b\bar{b}$ | 1.1×10^4 fb | 0.07M |
| WW: $W^\pm(\rightarrow l\nu) + W^\pm(\rightarrow l\nu)$ | 3.0×10^3 fb | 0.005M |
| WZ: $W^\pm(\rightarrow l\nu) + Z(\rightarrow all)$ | 3.4×10^3 fb | 0.009M |
| ZZ: $Z(\rightarrow all) + Z(\rightarrow all)$ | 4.0×10^3 fb | 0.02M |

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- Isajet 7.79 (all $2 \rightarrow 2$ susy processes)

Detector Simulation:

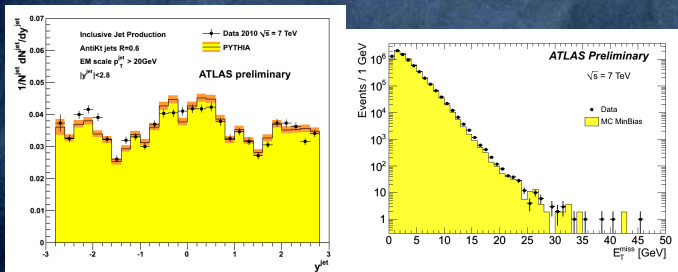
- Toy detector with
 - Energy smearing
 - b-tag efficiency (60 %) and mistagging
 - Cone jet algorithm

Luminosity:

- $\gtrsim 1 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ for BG (except QCD)
- $\gtrsim 2 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ for Signal

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- Early data results show excellent detector/MC agreement!



- $\#_T$, B-tagging, lepton ID should be available for early analysis!

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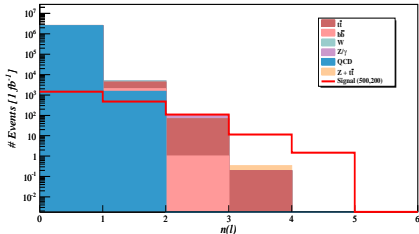
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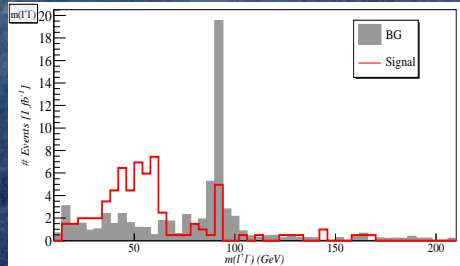
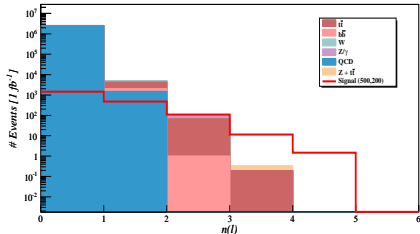
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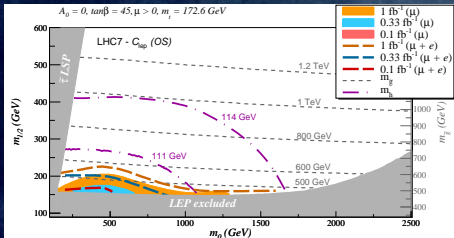
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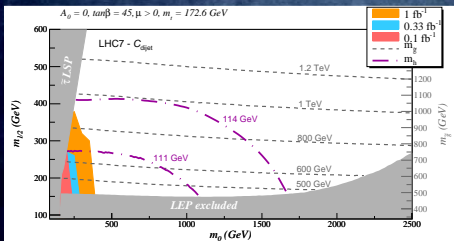
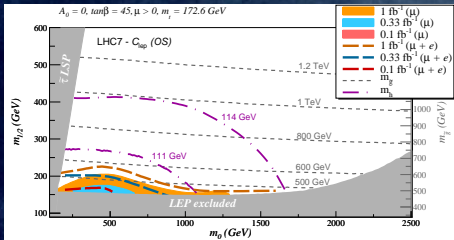
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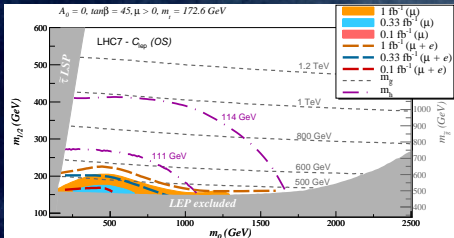
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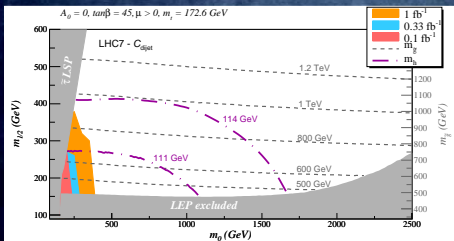


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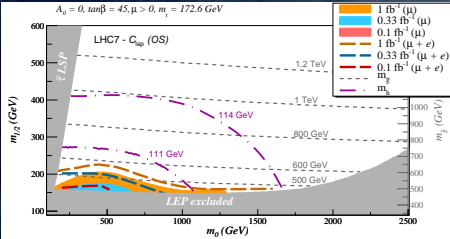


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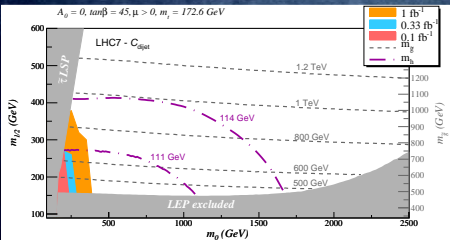


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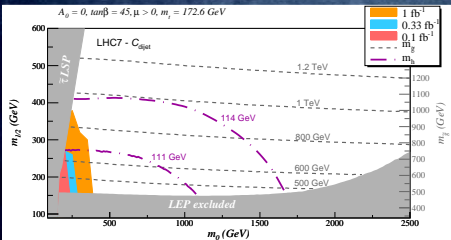
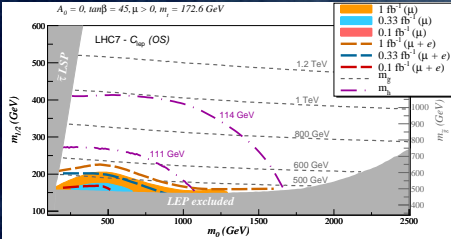
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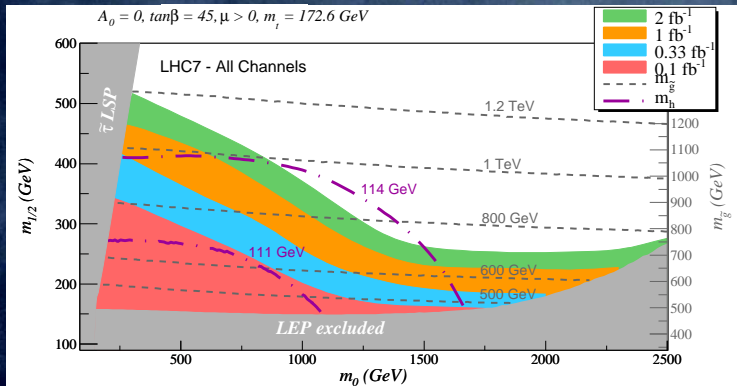
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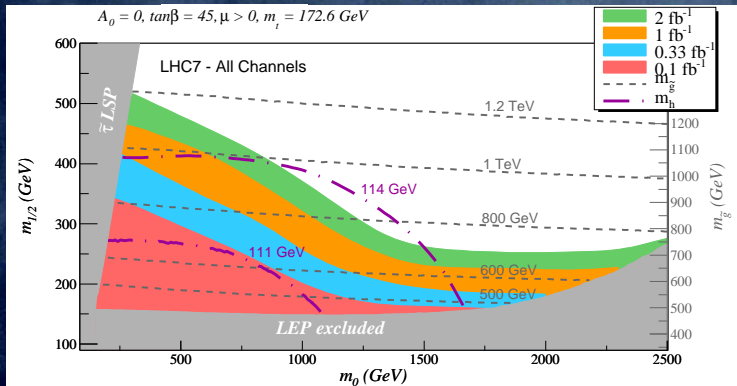
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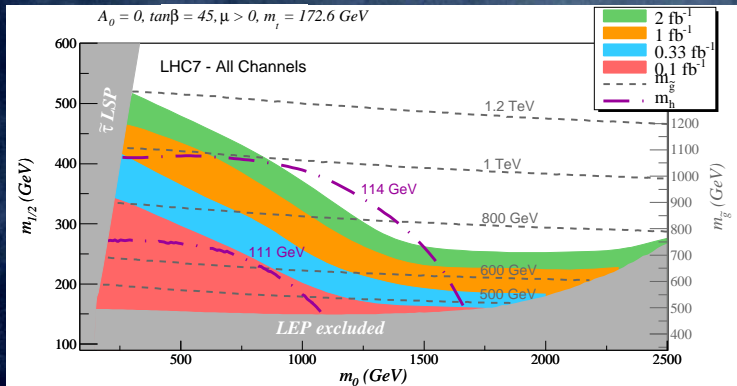
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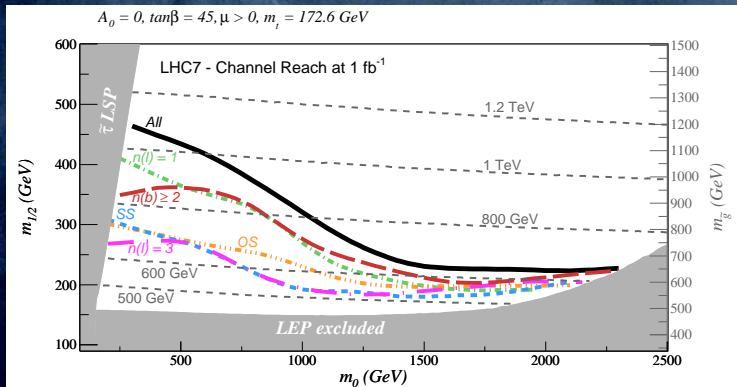


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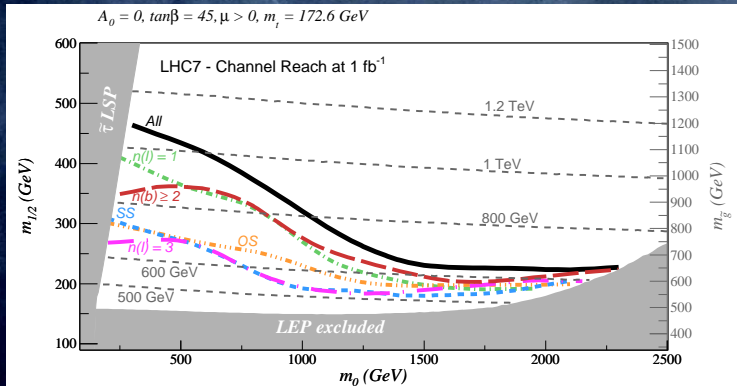
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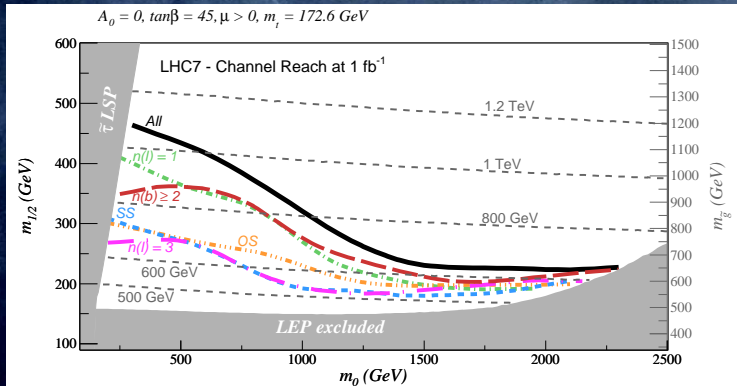
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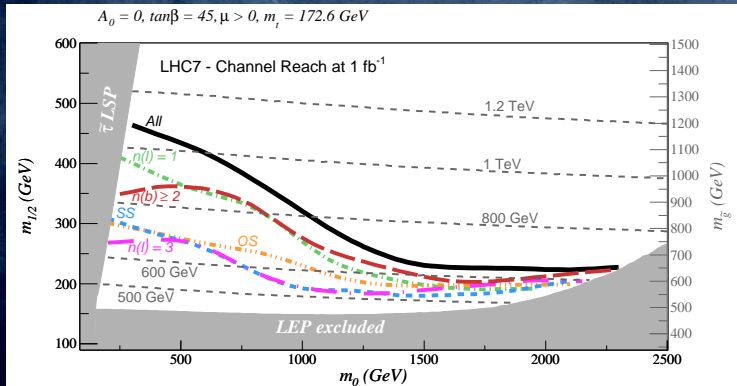
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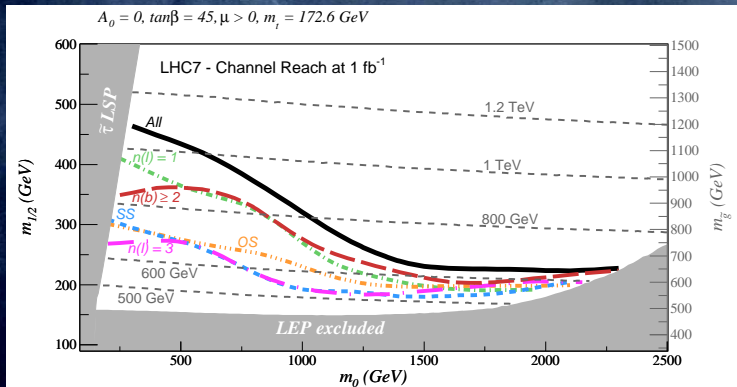
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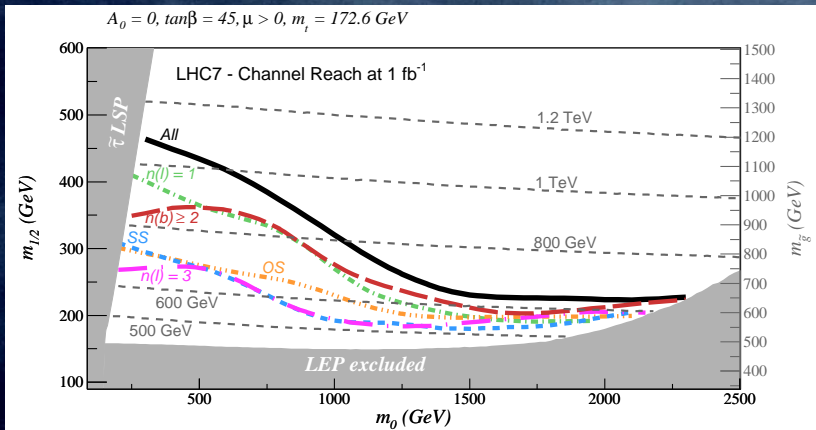
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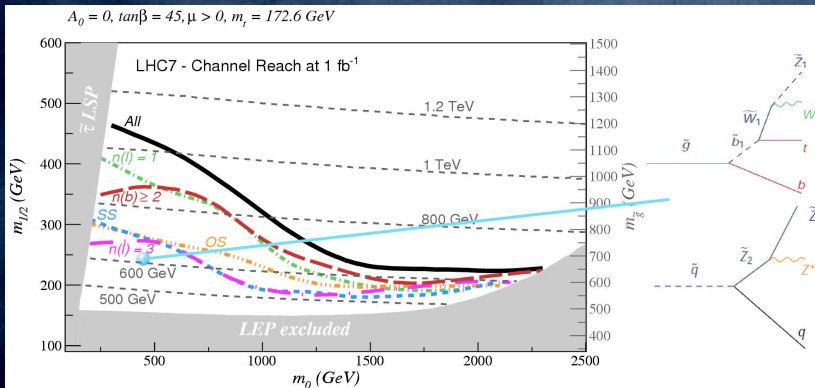
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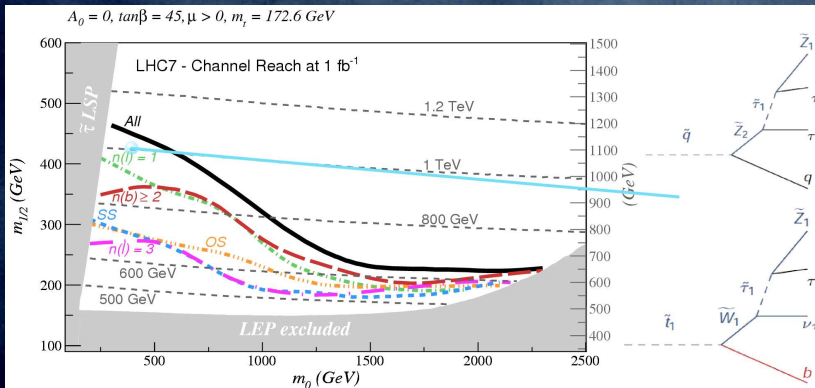
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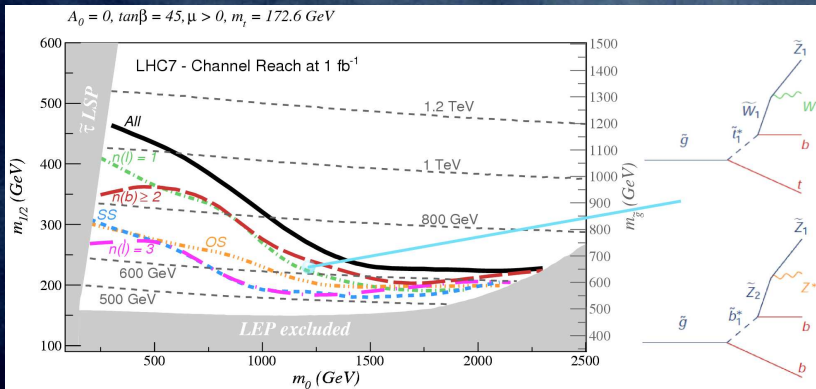
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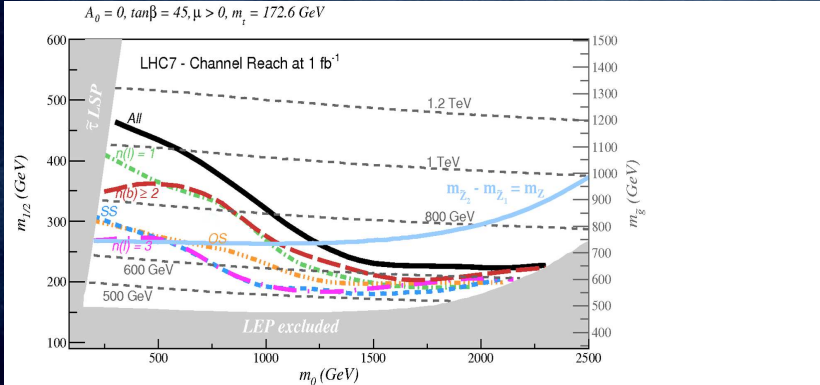
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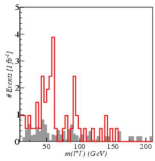
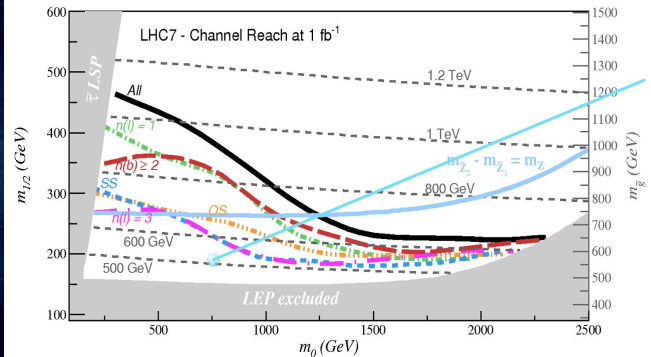


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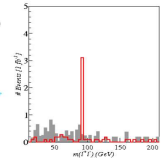
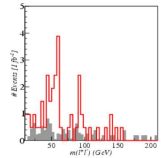
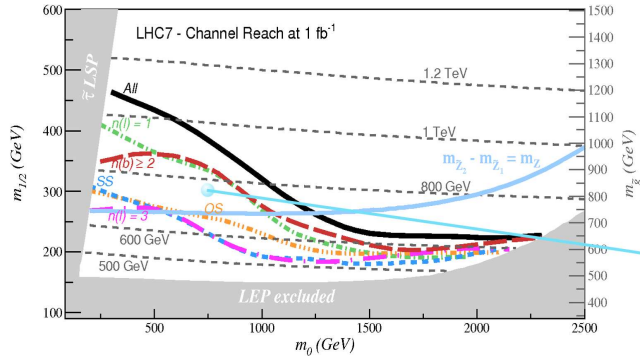
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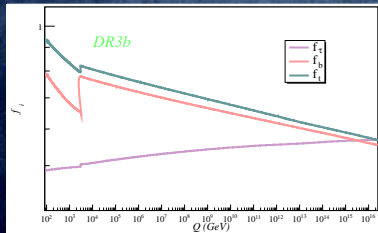
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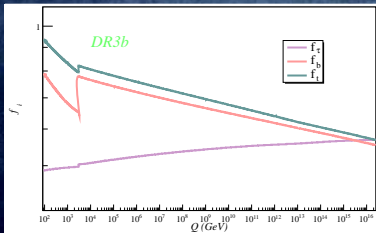
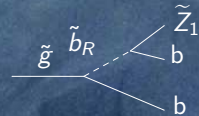
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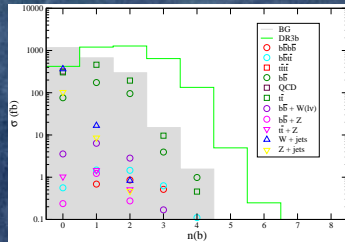
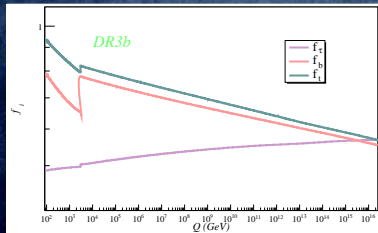
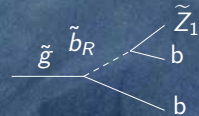
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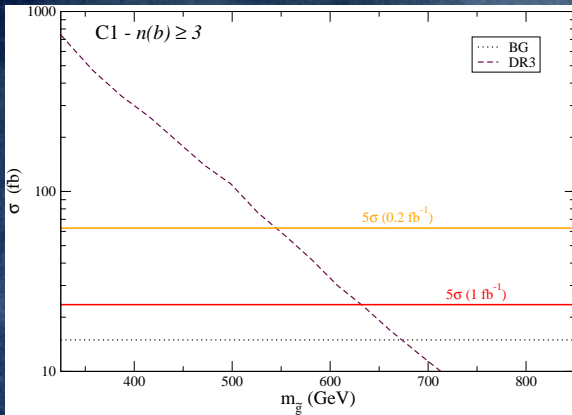
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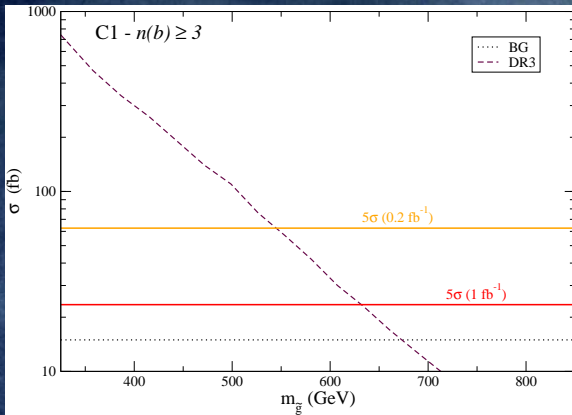


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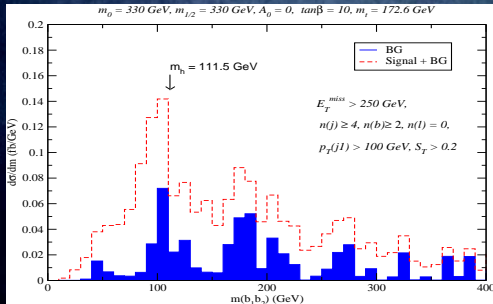
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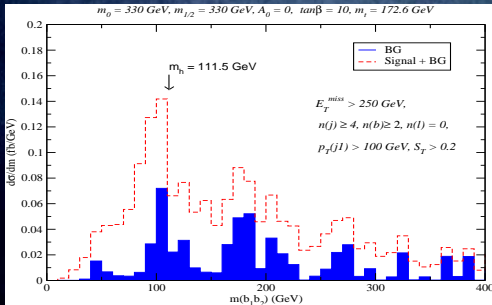


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