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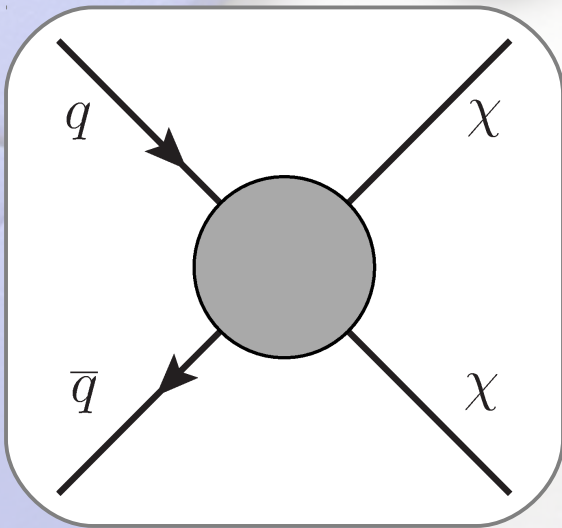
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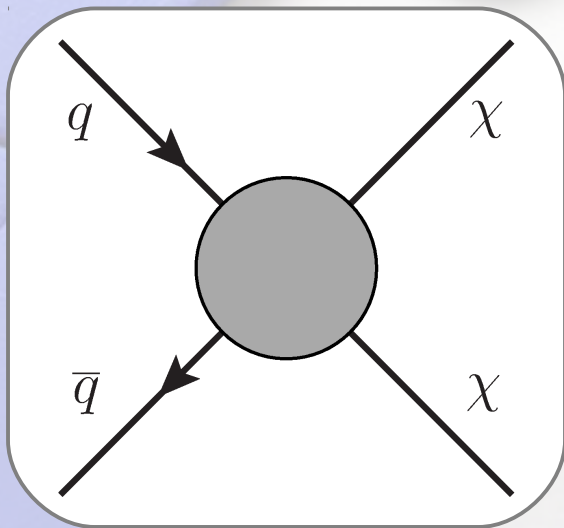
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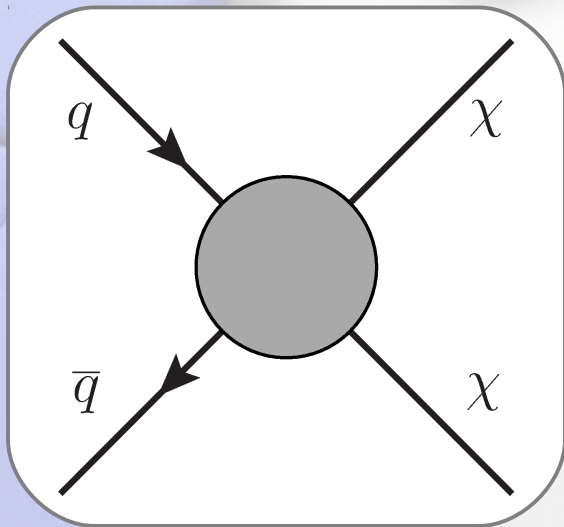
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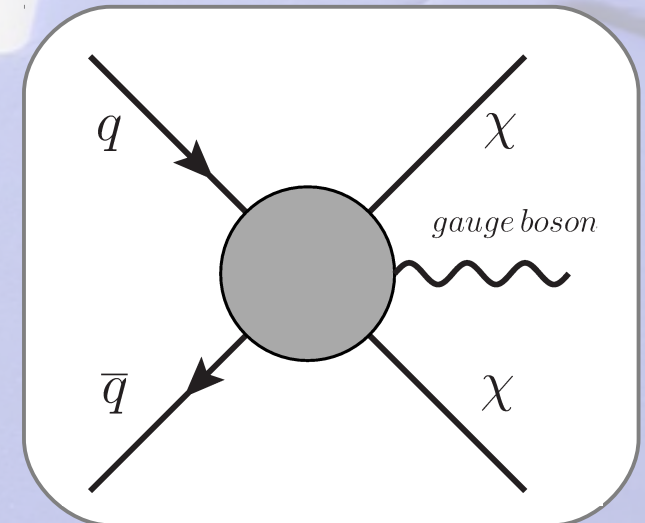
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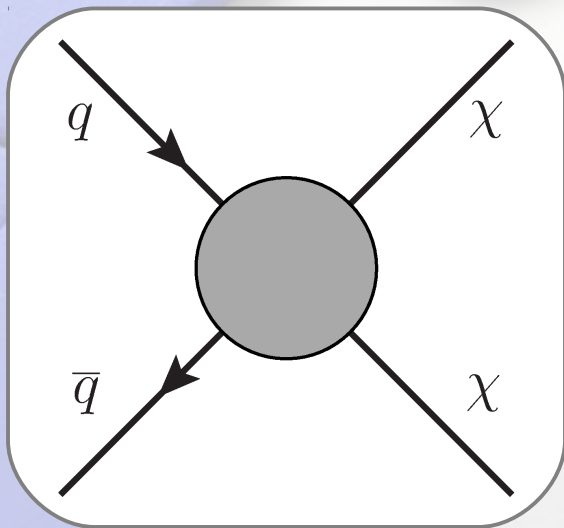
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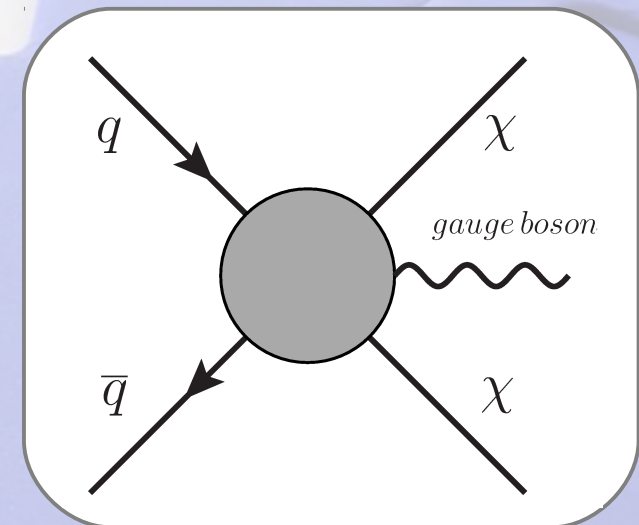
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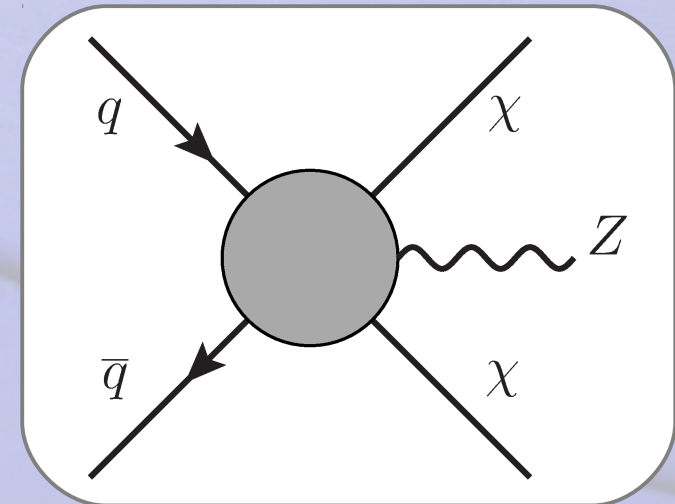
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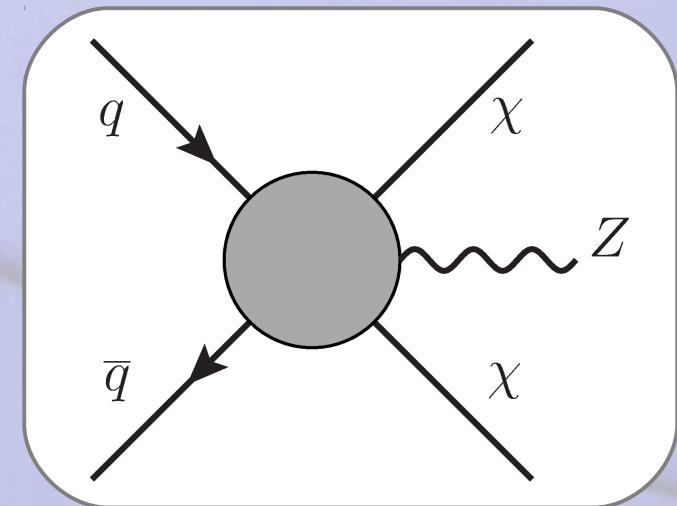
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- Large x-section, looks a lot like WW (can be removed with cuts).
- Miss-measurement, remove with mET cut.

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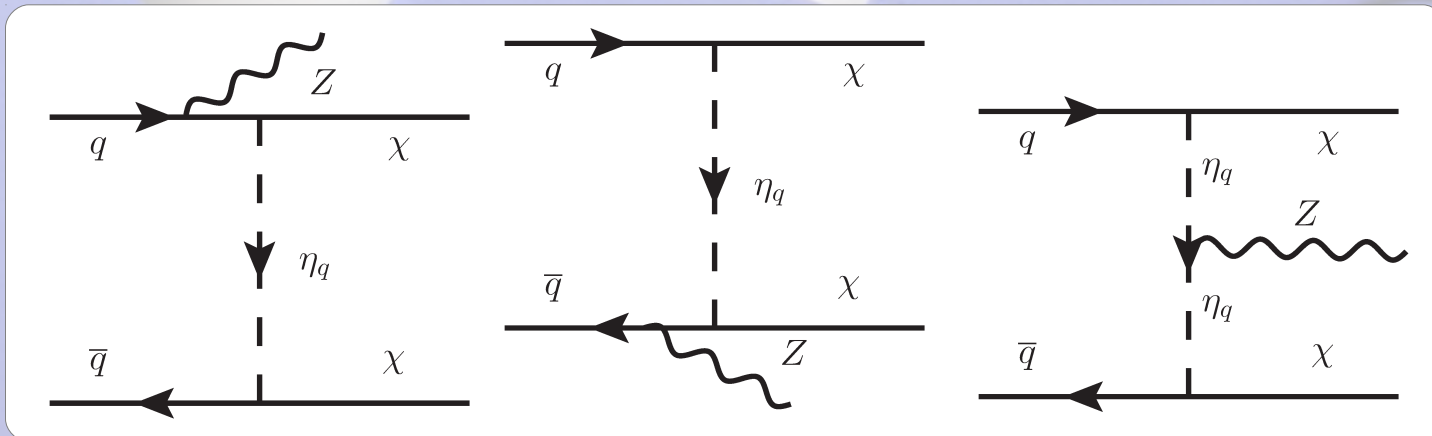
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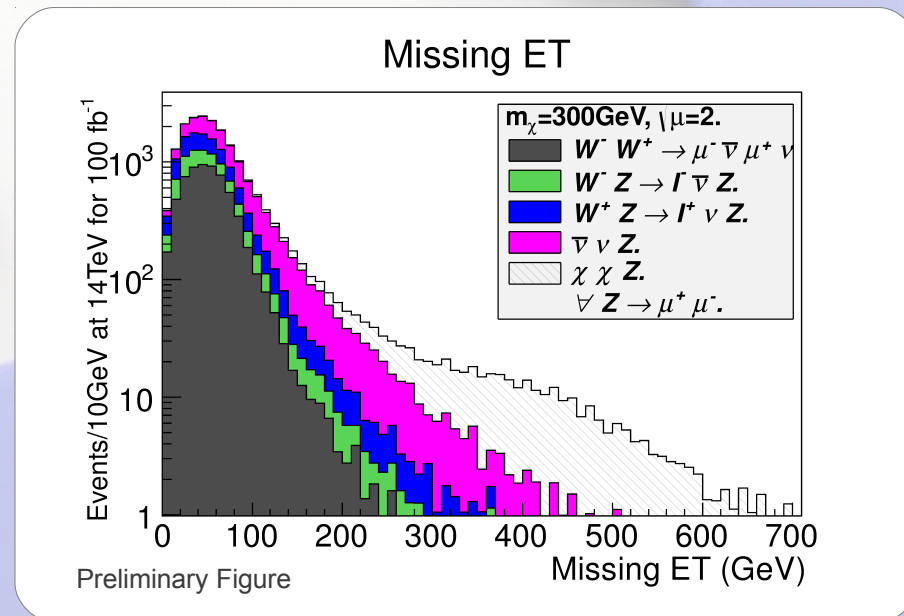
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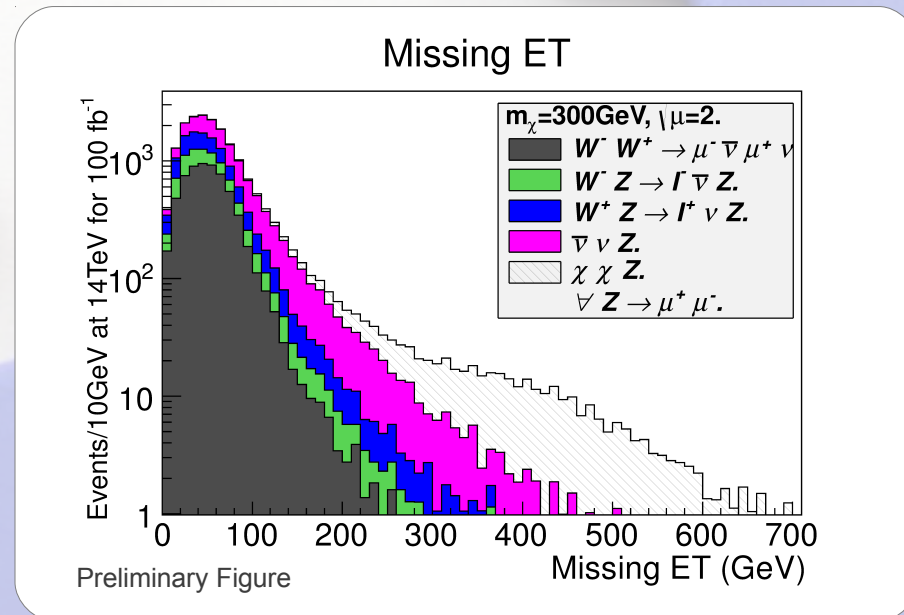


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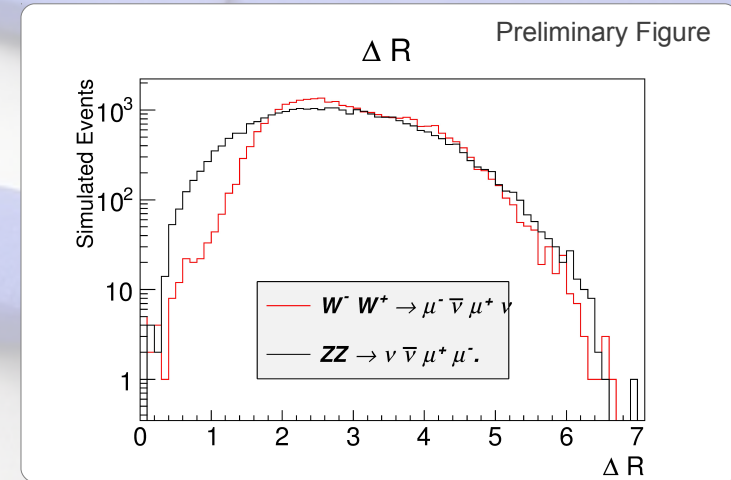
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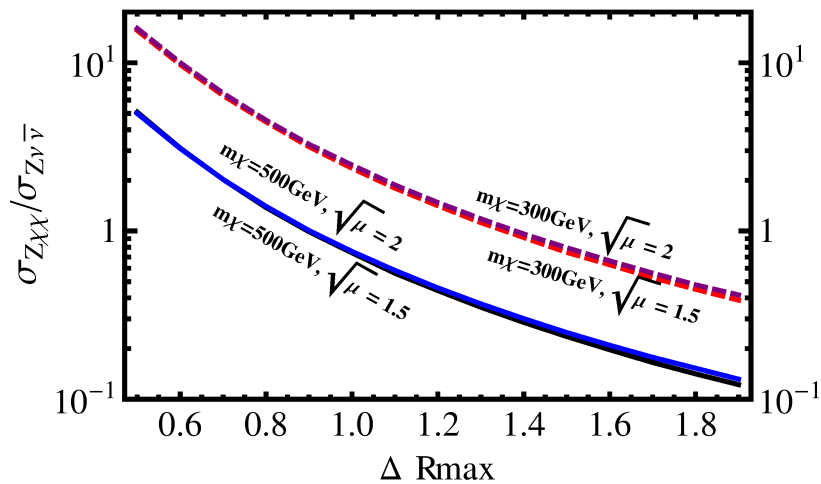
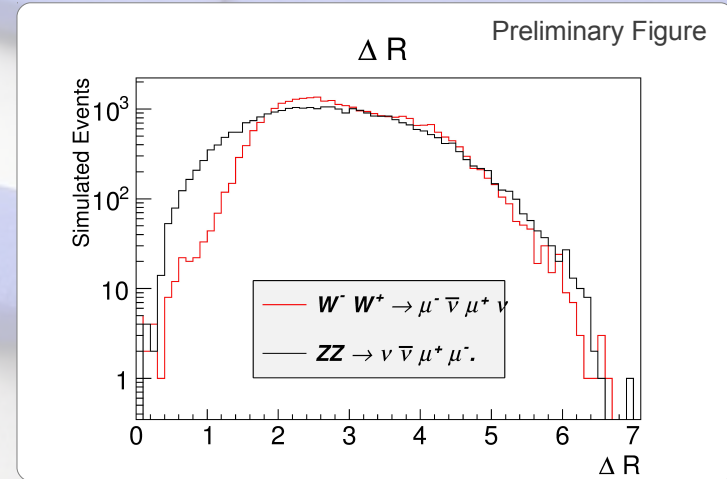
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Preliminary Figure

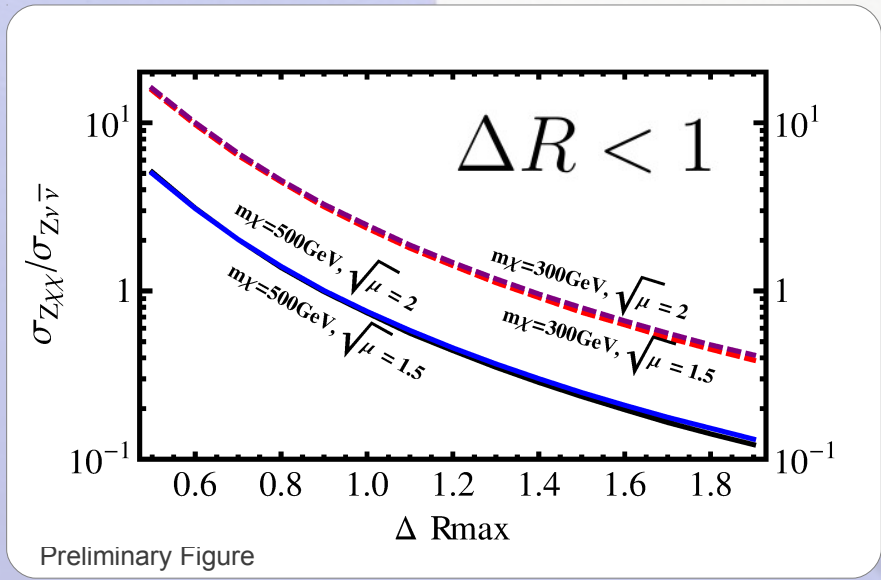
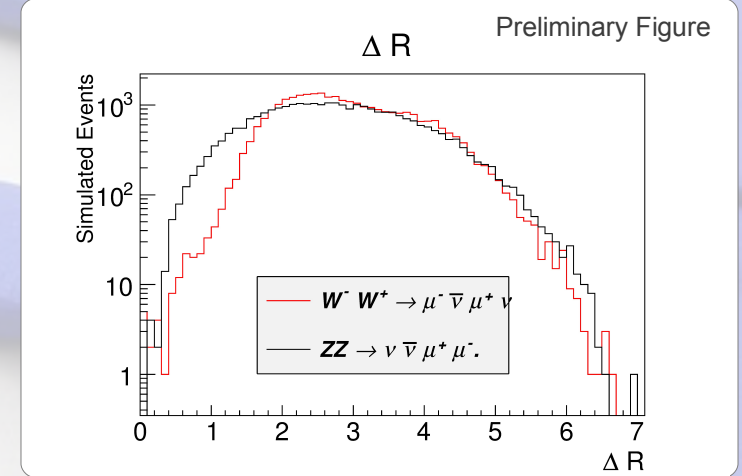
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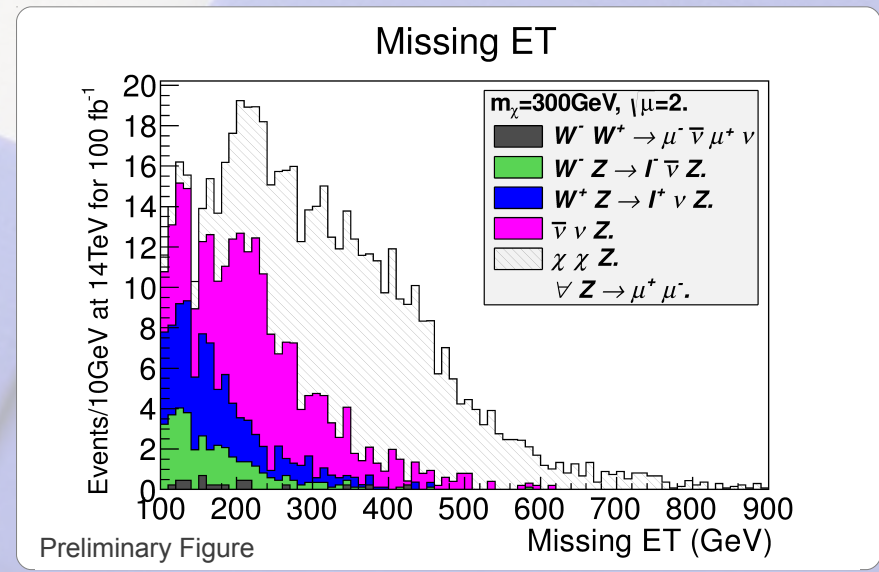
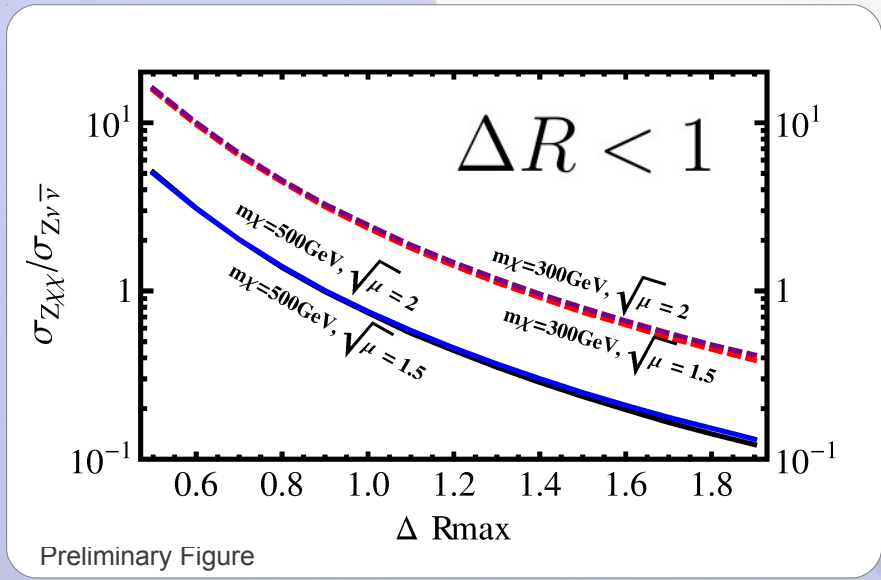
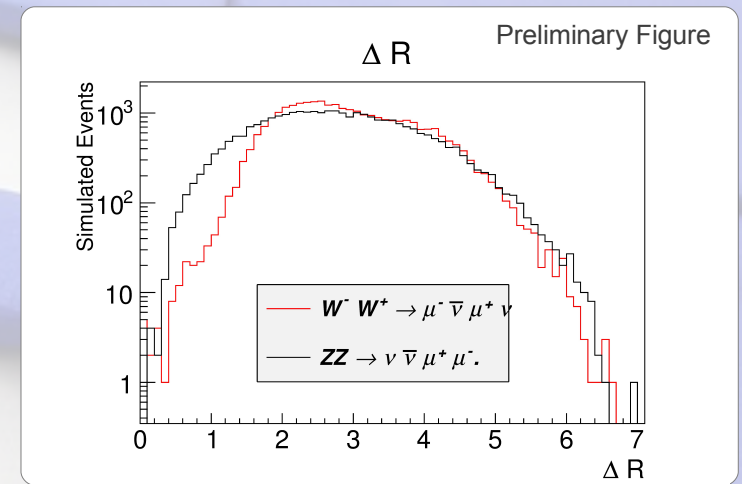
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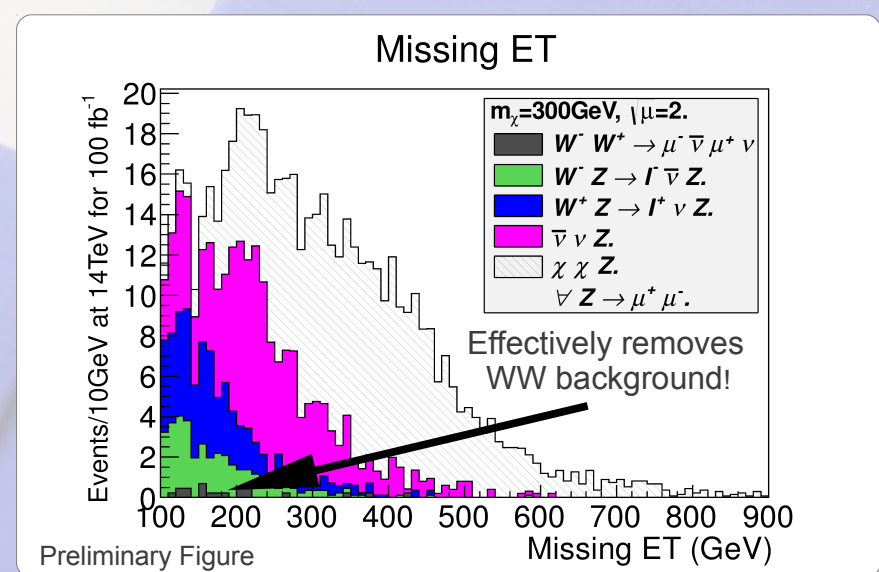
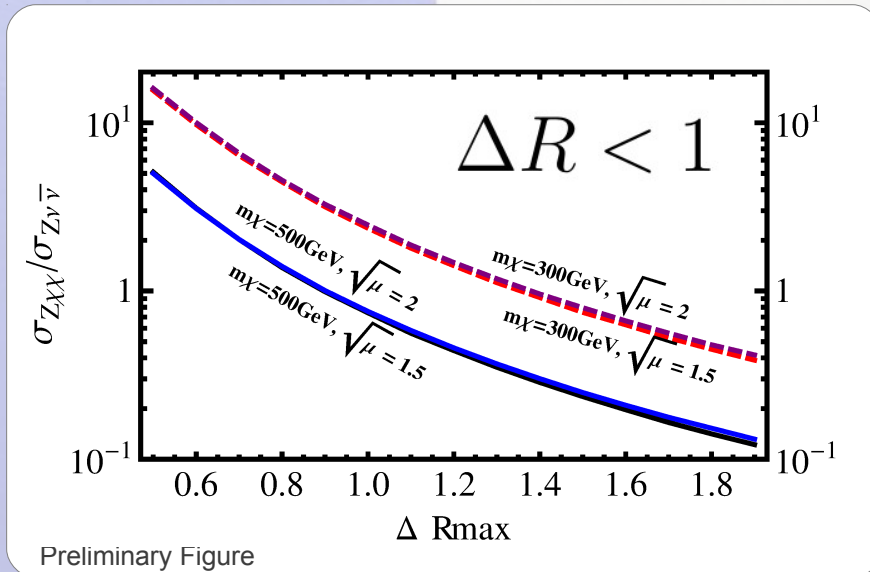
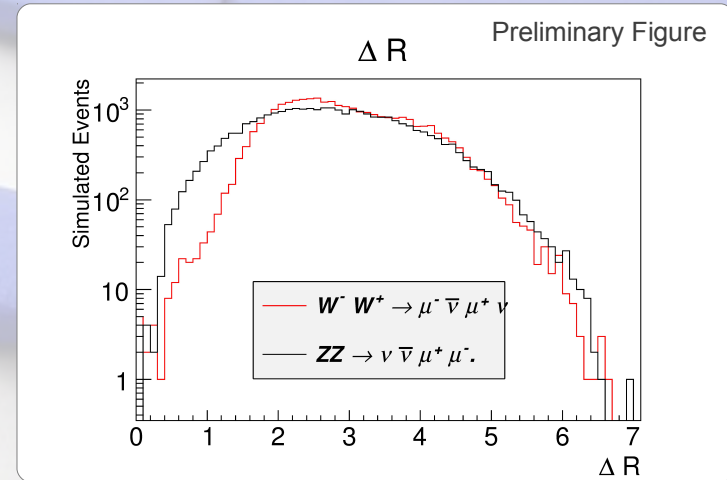
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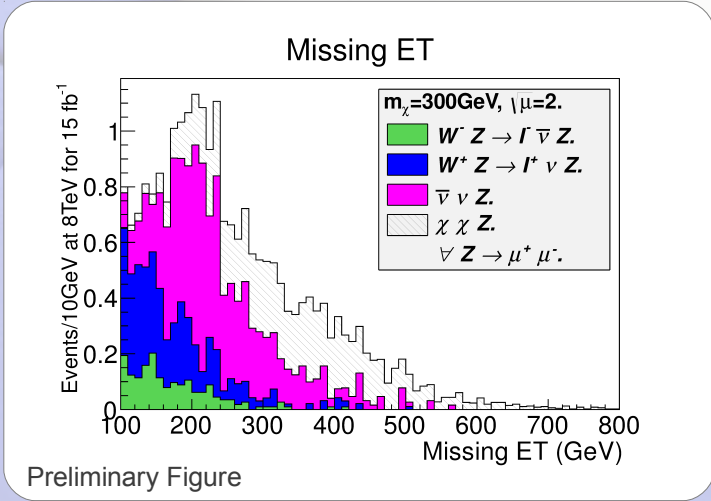
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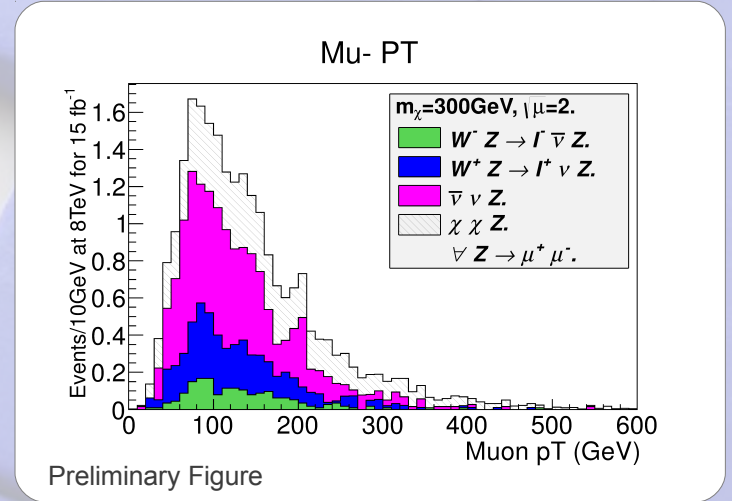
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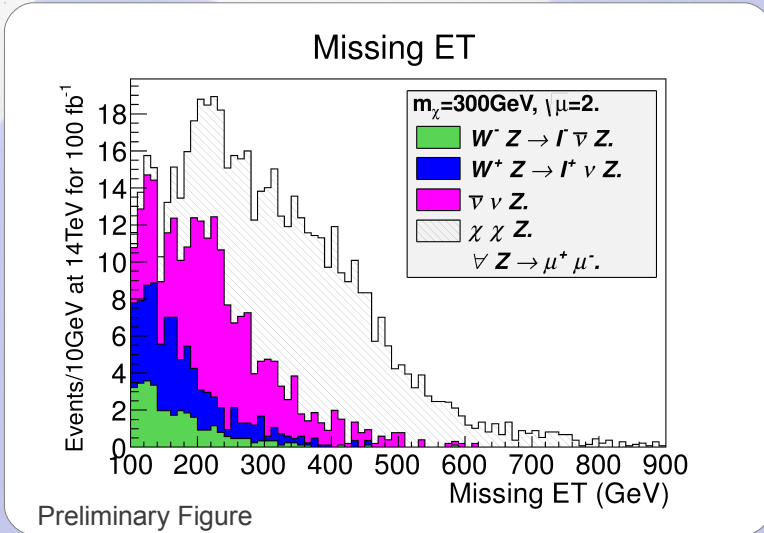
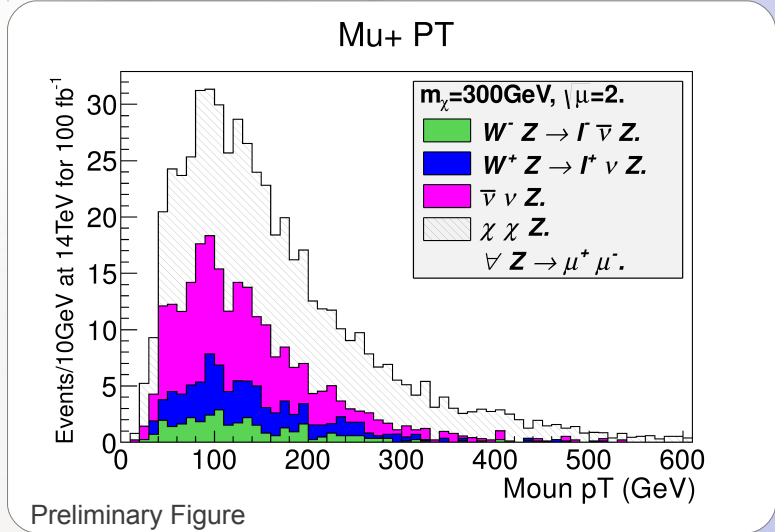
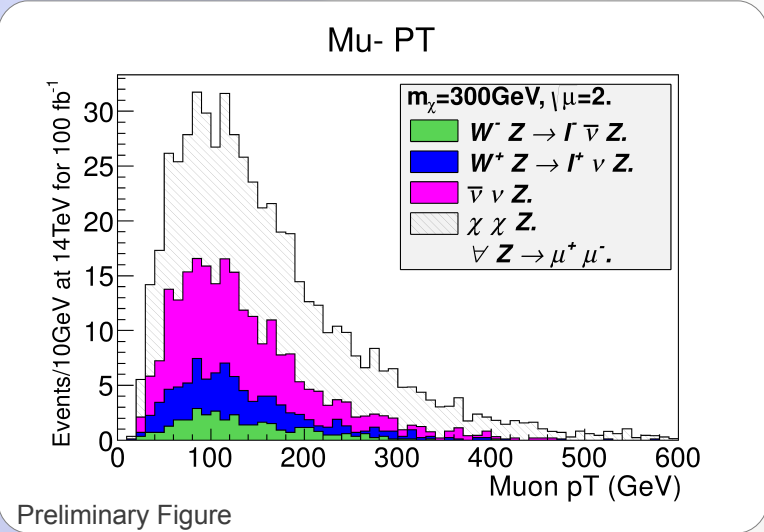
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Upgraded energy
8TeV, 15fb⁻¹
integrated luminosity.



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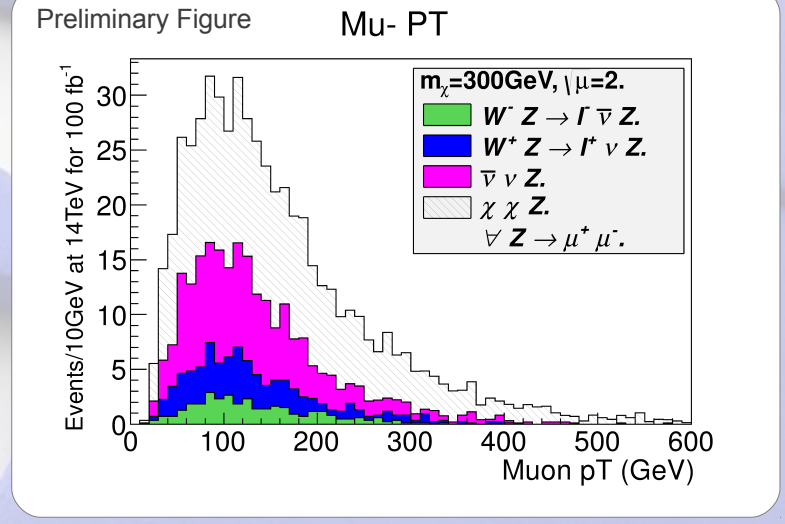
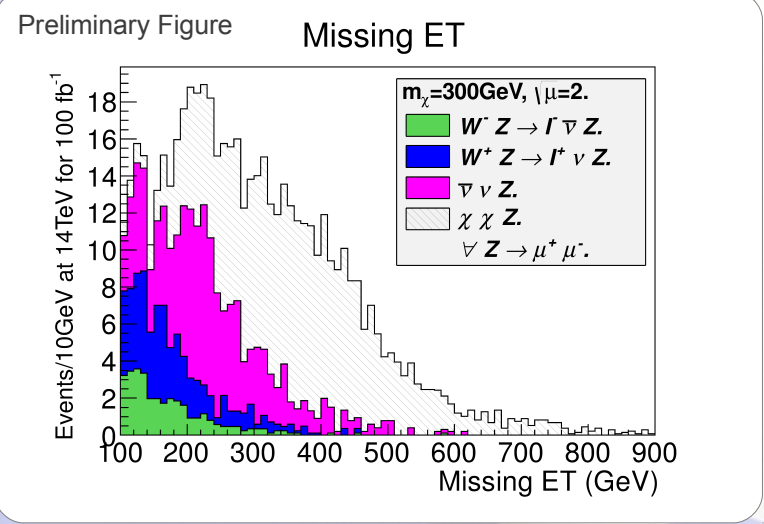
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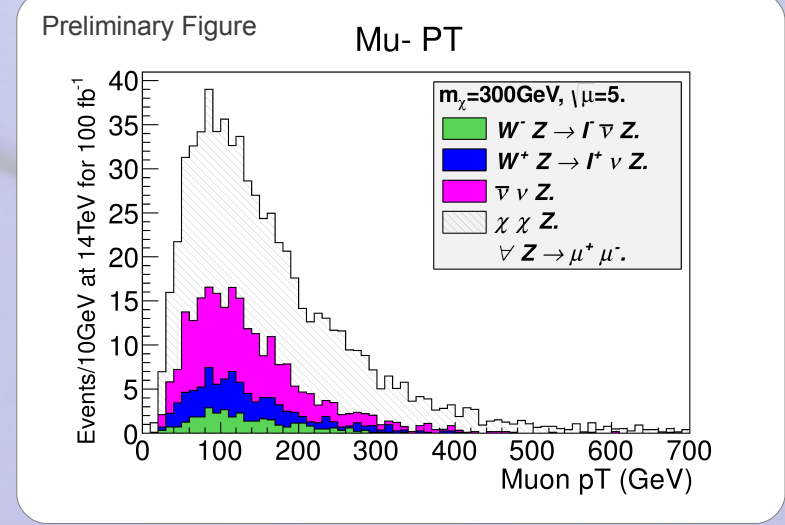
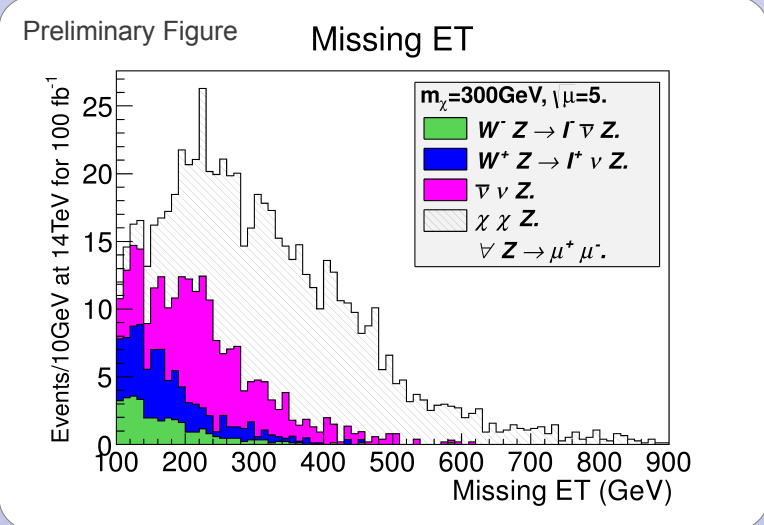
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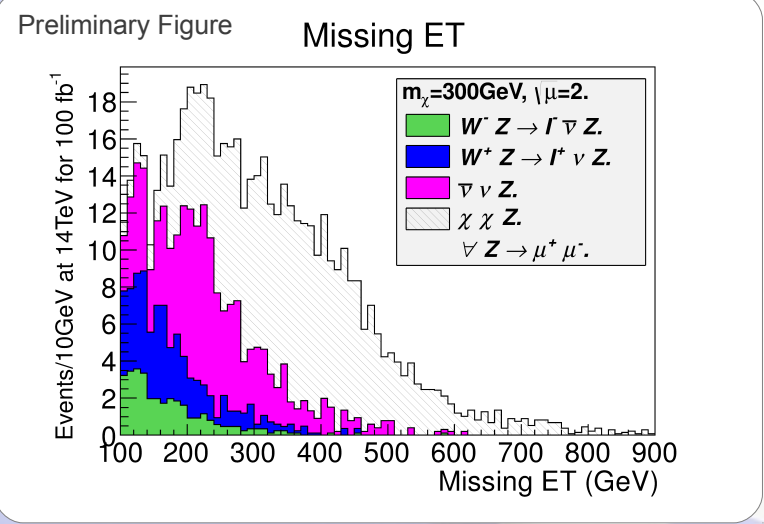


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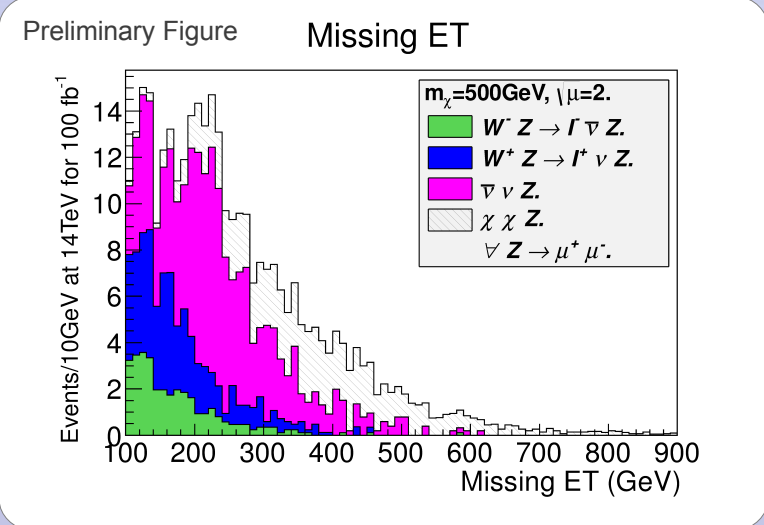
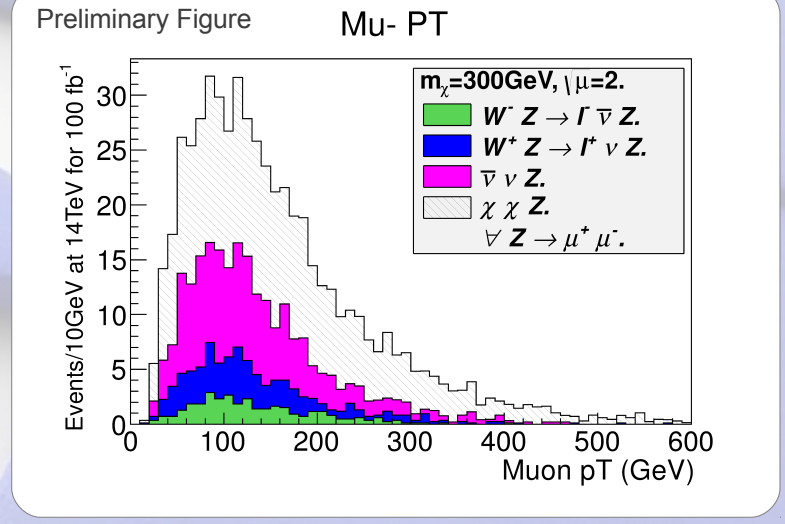
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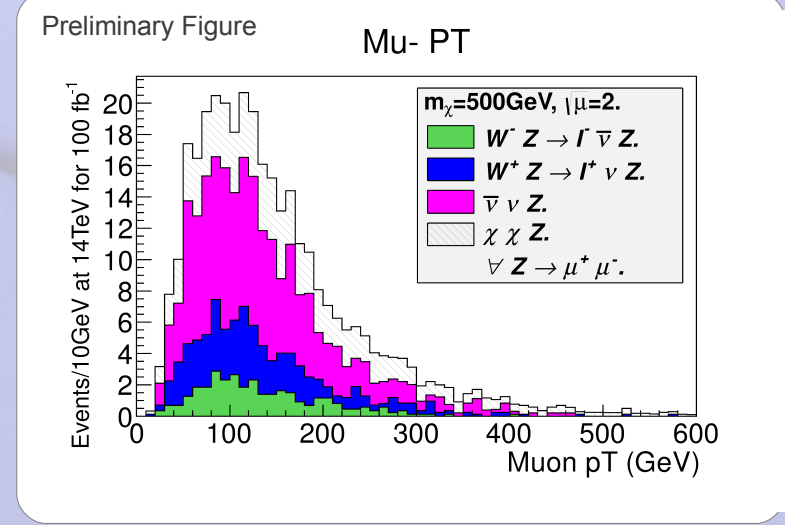
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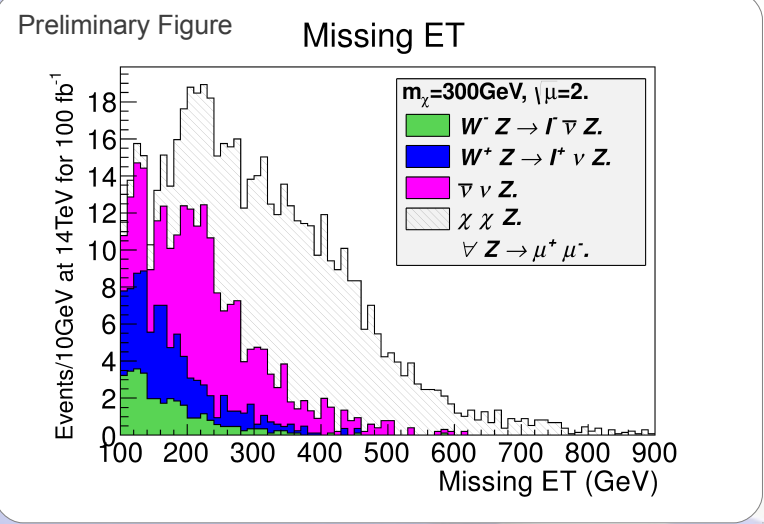


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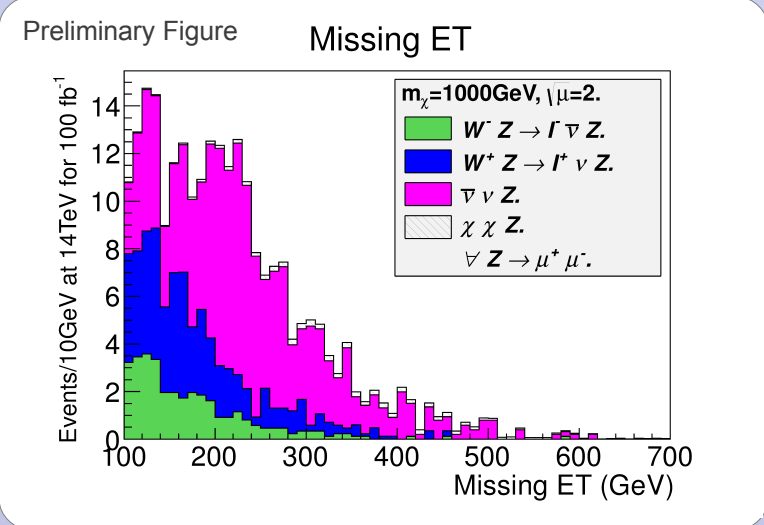
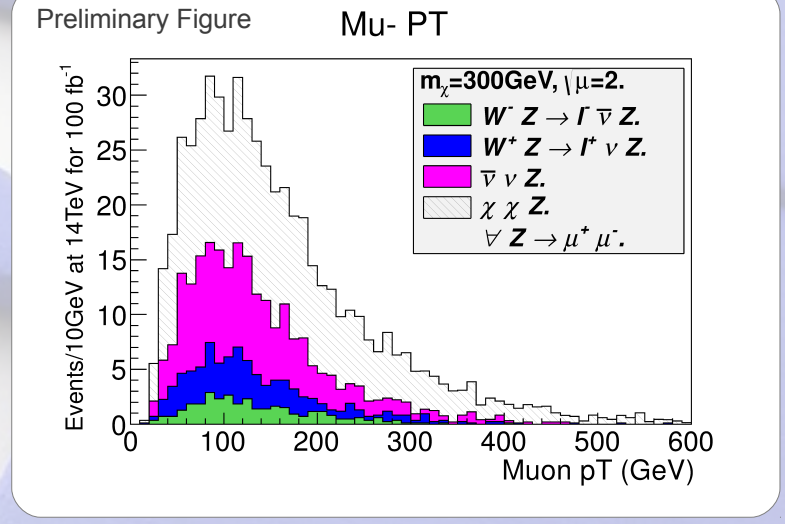


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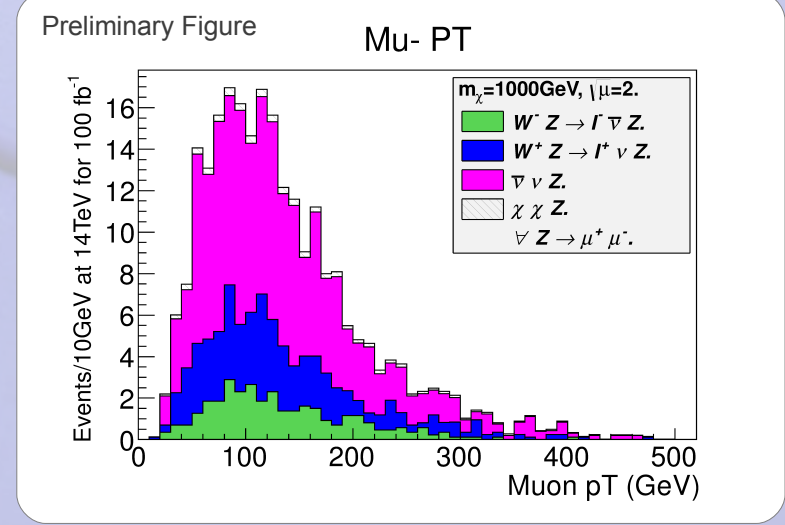
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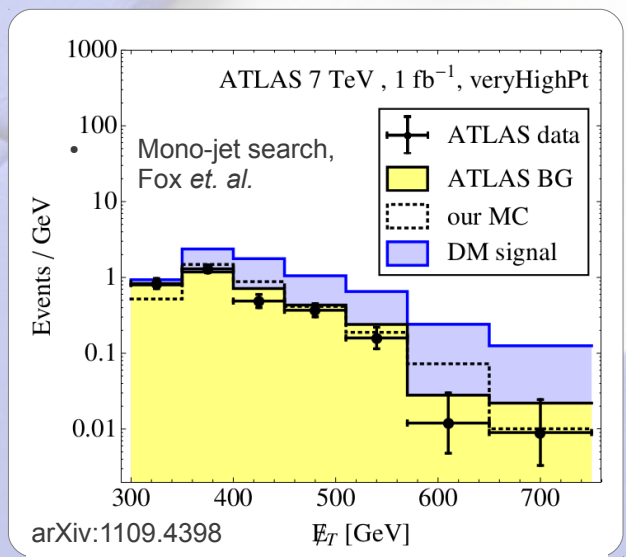
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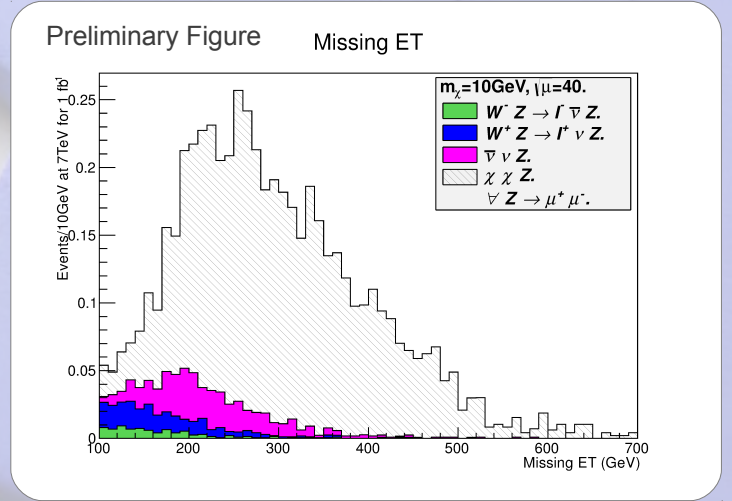
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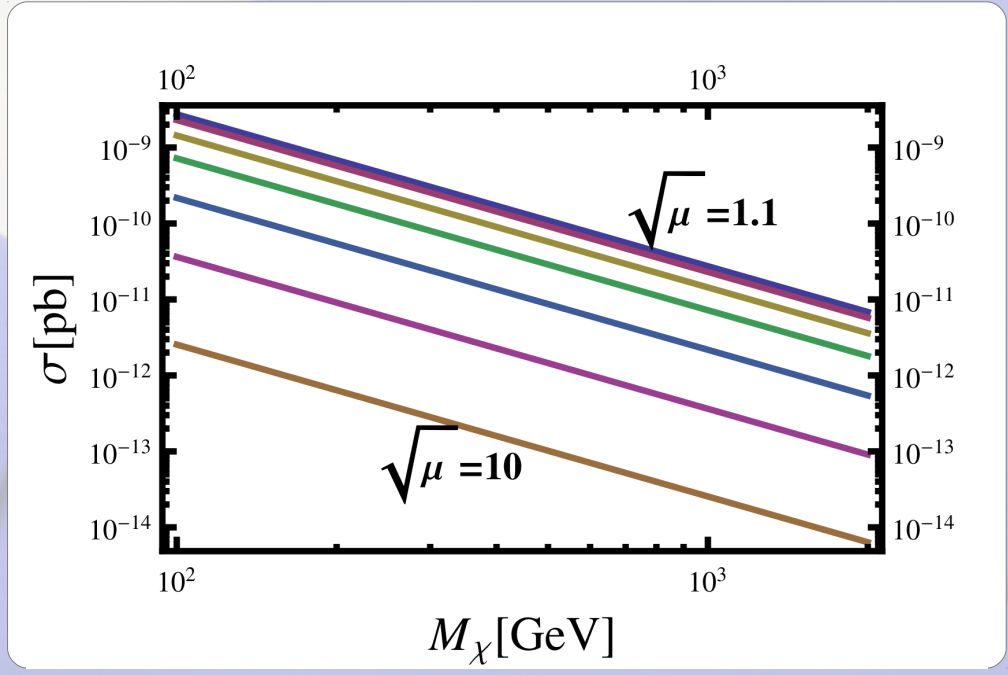
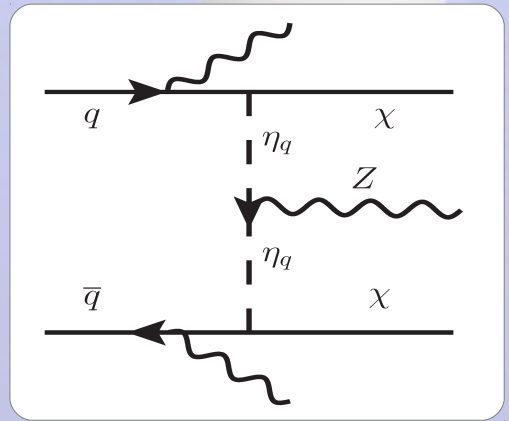
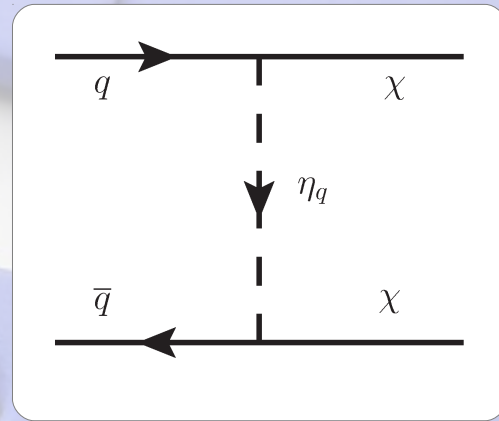
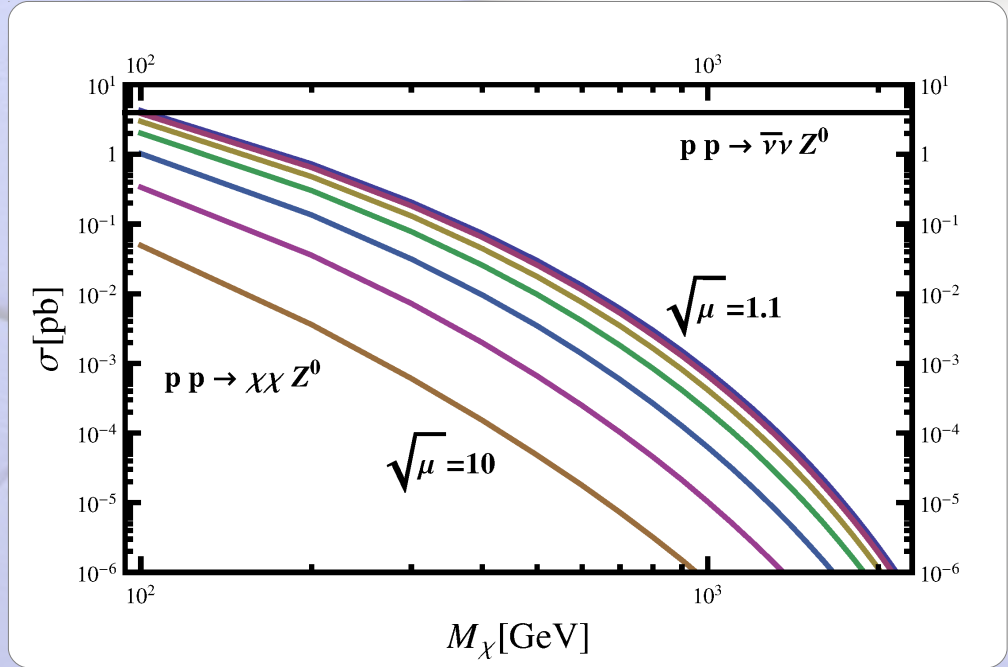
Supplementary Figures



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