

Bayesian method of SUSY parameter reconstruction - a case study

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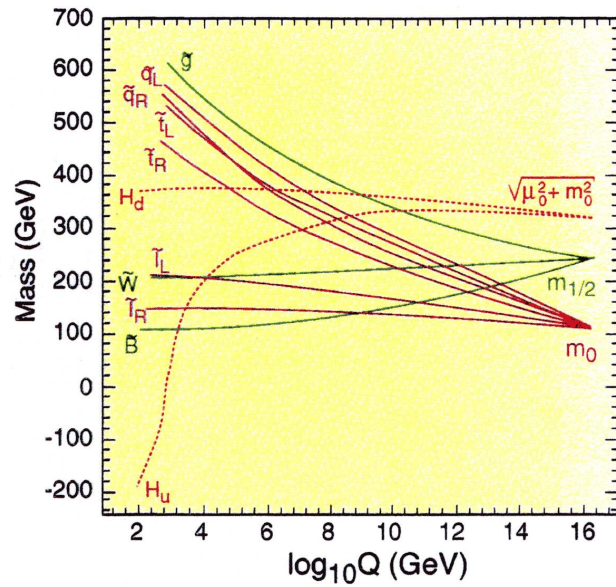
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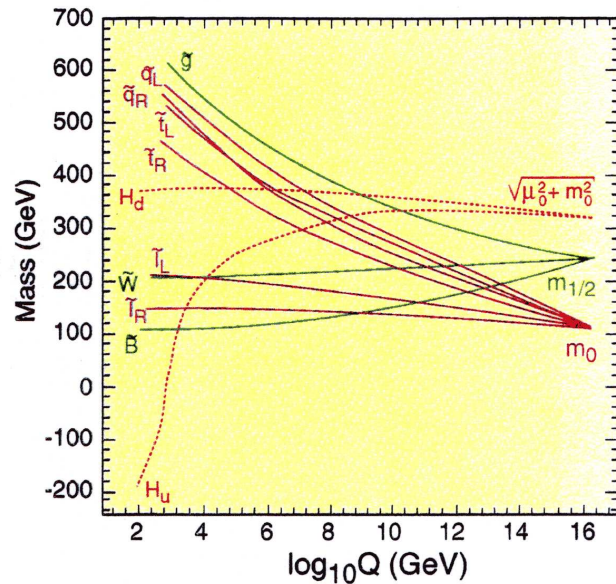
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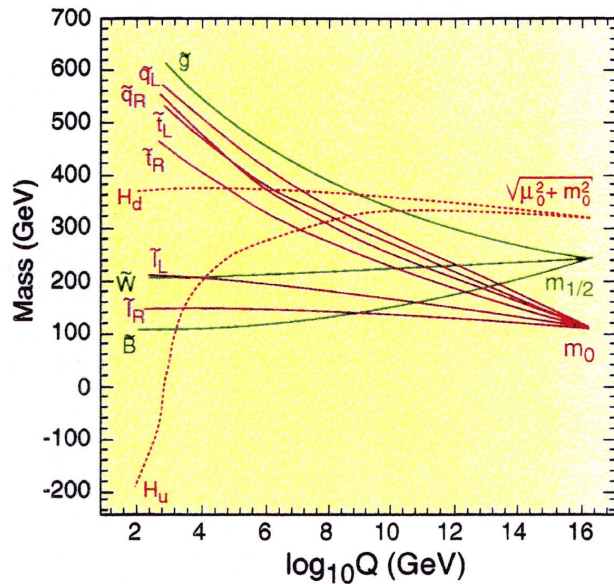
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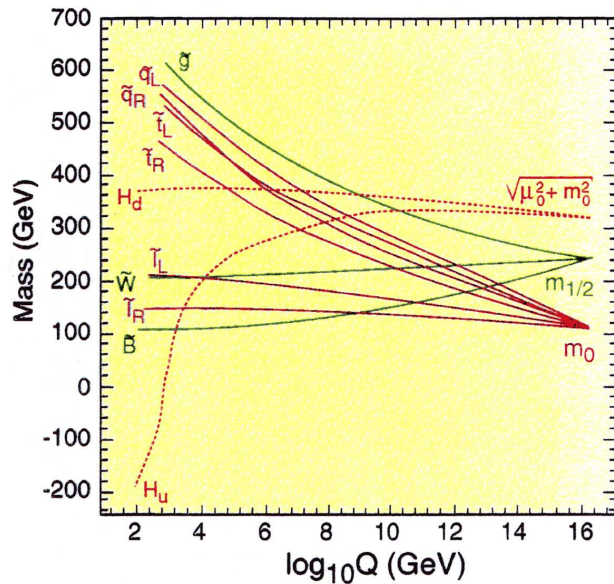
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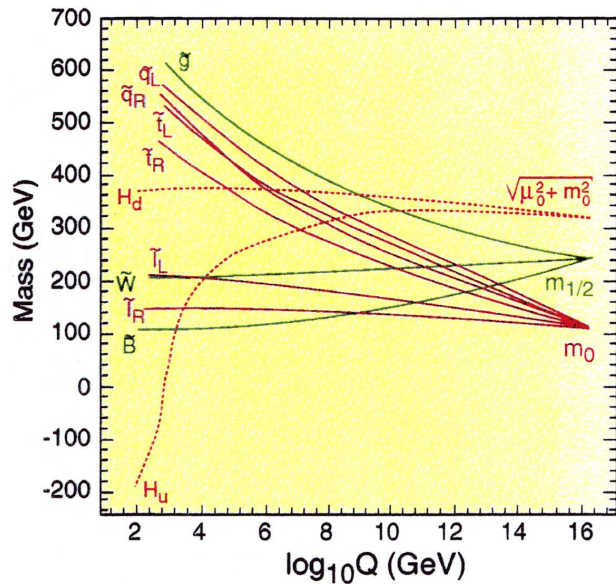
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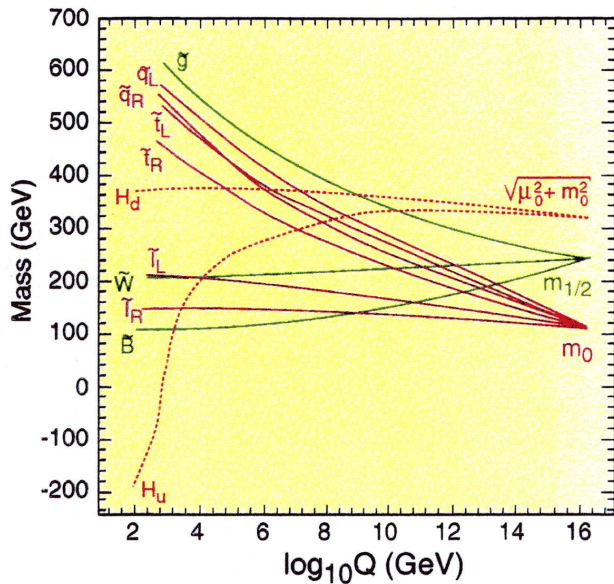
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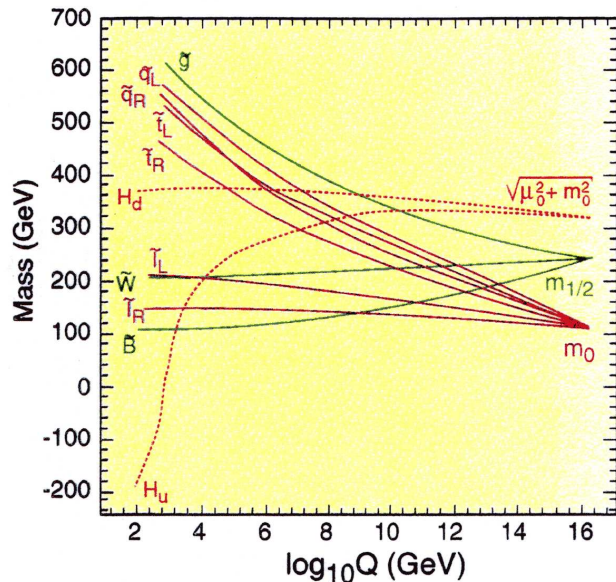
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some useful mass relations:

● bino: $m_\chi \simeq 0.4 m_{1/2}$

● gluino \tilde{g} : $m_{\tilde{g}} \simeq 2.7 m_{1/2}$

● supersymmetric tau (stau) $\tilde{\tau}_1$: $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} \simeq \sqrt{0.15 m_{1/2}^2 + m_0^2}$



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 - dileptons + lepton+jets analysis of the decay chain
$$\widetilde{q}_L \rightarrow \chi_2^0 (\rightarrow \widetilde{l}^\pm l^\mp) q \rightarrow \chi_1^0 l^+ l^- q$$
and
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ATLAS SU3 measurements

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$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$88 \pm 60 \mp 2$	118
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$m_{\tilde{q}}$	$614 \pm 91 \pm 11$	634
$m_{\tilde{\ell}}$	$122 \pm 61 \mp 2$	155
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$m_{\tilde{q}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$526 \pm 34 \pm 13$	516.0
$m_{\tilde{\ell}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$34.2 \pm 3.8 \mp 0.1$	37.6

-  1st errors: parabolic
-  2nd errors: jet energy scale

The covariance matrix (ATLAS):

	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$\tilde{m}_{\tilde{\ell}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{\tilde{q}} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$
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SU3 parameter reconstruction by ATLAS

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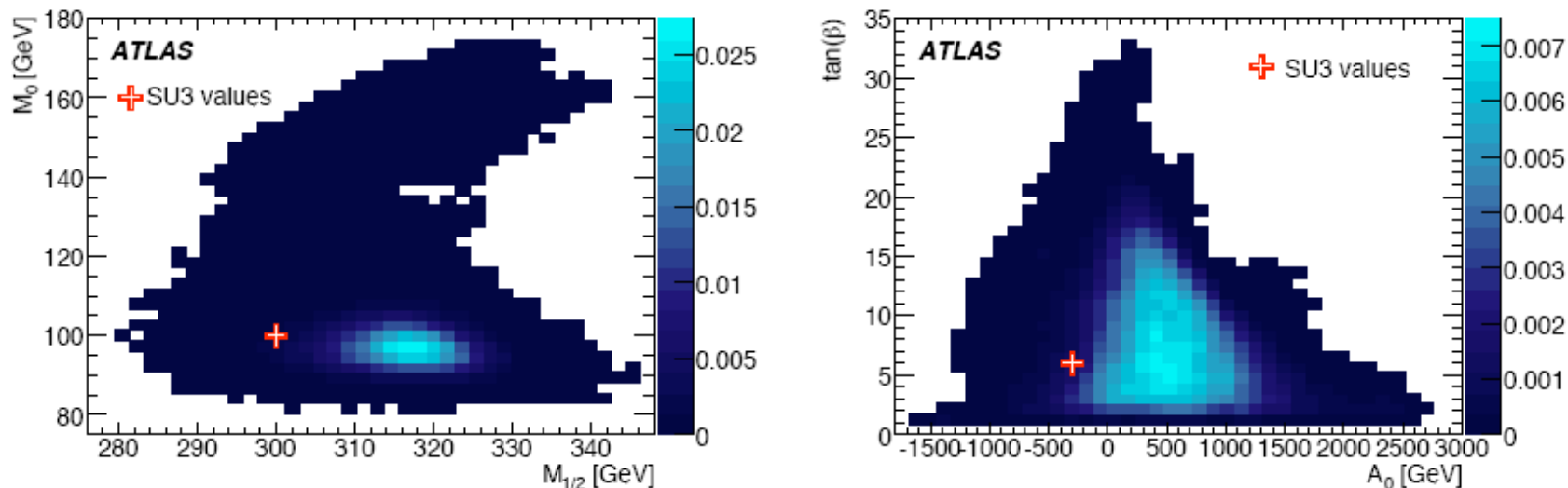


Figure 12: Two-dimensional Markov chain likelihood maps for mSUGRA parameters M_0 and $M_{1/2}$ (left) as well as $\tan\beta$ and A_0 (right) for sign $\mu = +1$, for benchmark point SU3, with integrated luminosity of 1 fb^{-1} . The crosses indicate the actual values of the parameters for that benchmark point.

- 2D likelihood maps (int. lum. 1 fb^{-1})
- theory errors neglected
- neglect effect of SM parameters
- ranges around the true value found

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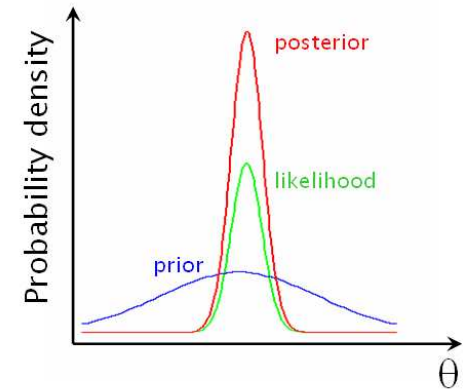
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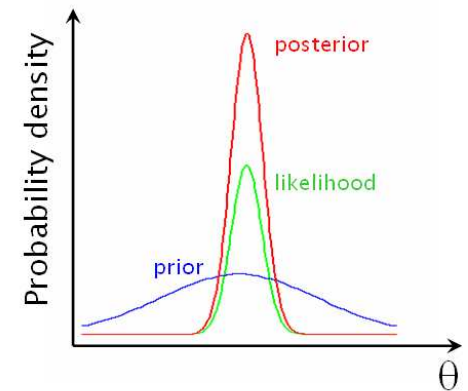
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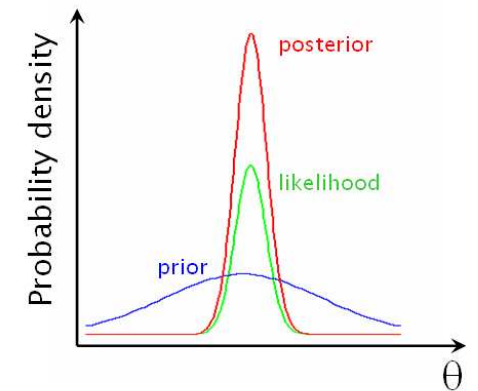
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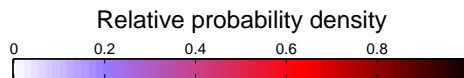
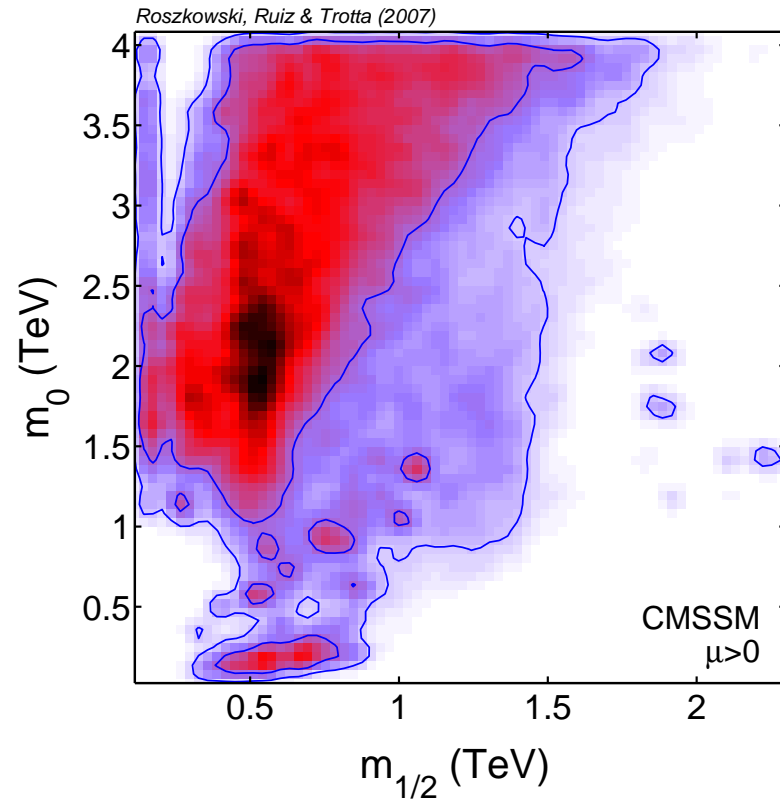
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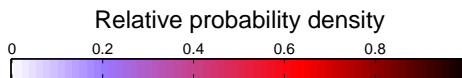
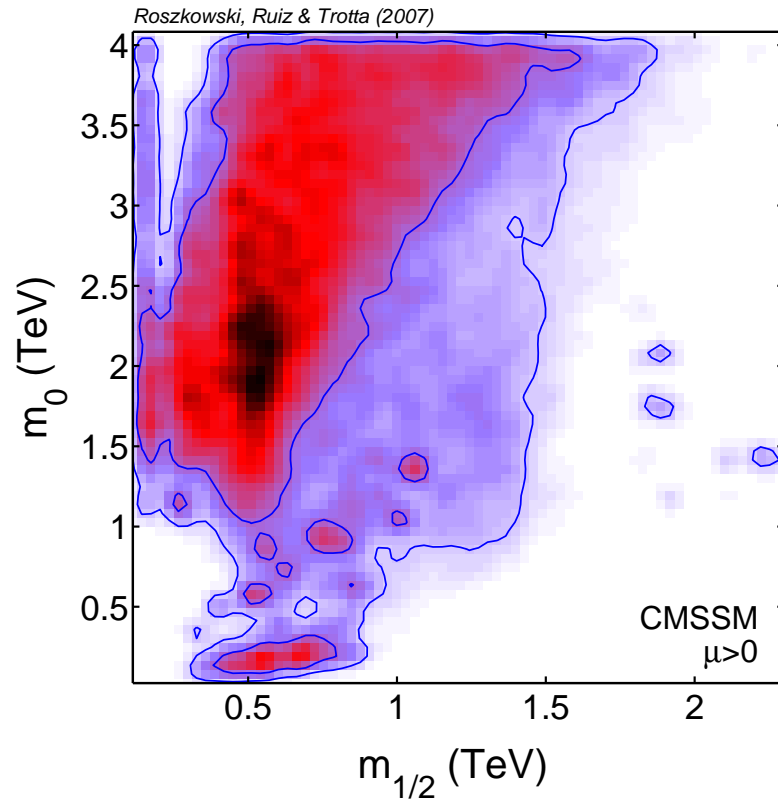


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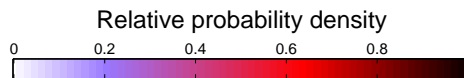
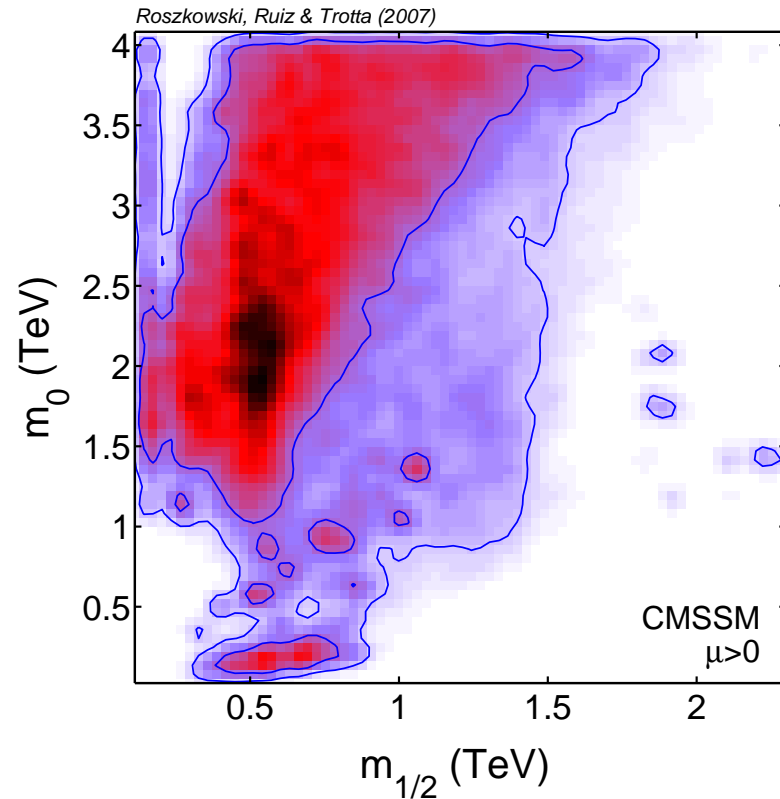
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see also, Ellis et al (EHOW, χ^2 approach, no MCMC, fixed SM parameters)

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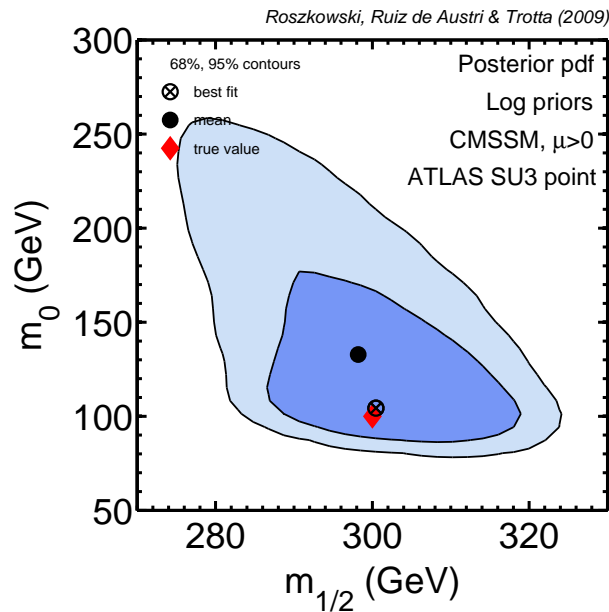
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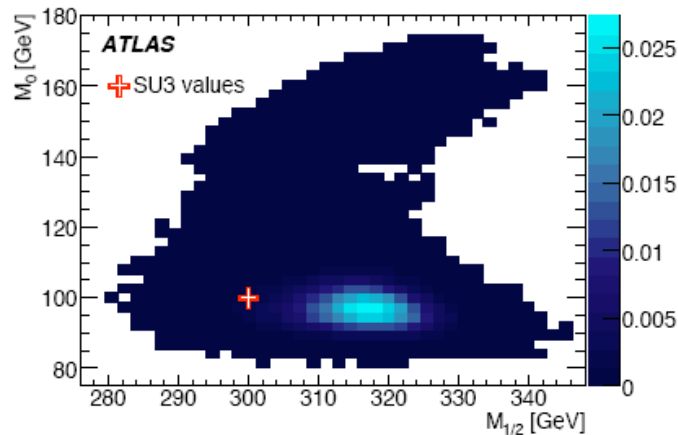


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- dark blue: 68% total prob. region
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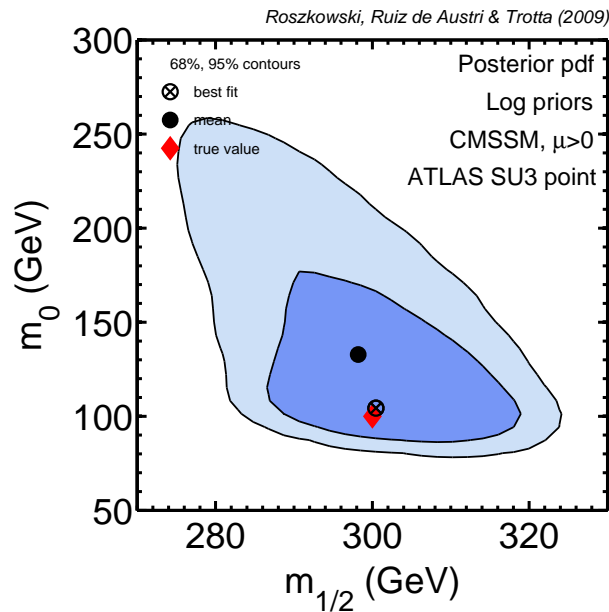
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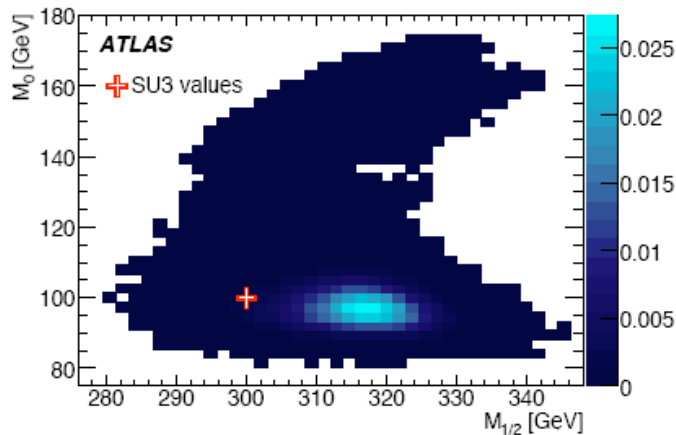
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- $-2 \text{ TeV} \leq A_0 \leq 2 \text{ TeV}, 2 \leq \tan \beta \leq 62$
- follow ATLAS input
- NO exptal constraints applied ($b \rightarrow s\gamma, \Omega_\chi h^2, \text{ etc}$)
- similar for flat prior and profile likelihood (akin to χ^2)
- determination of m_0 a bit poorer than ATLAS

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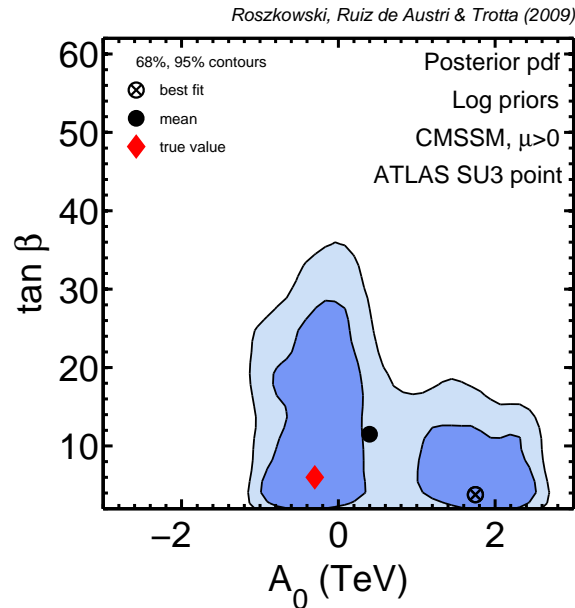
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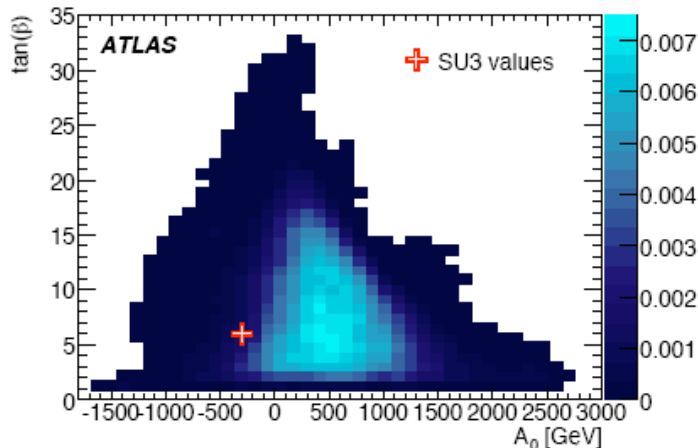


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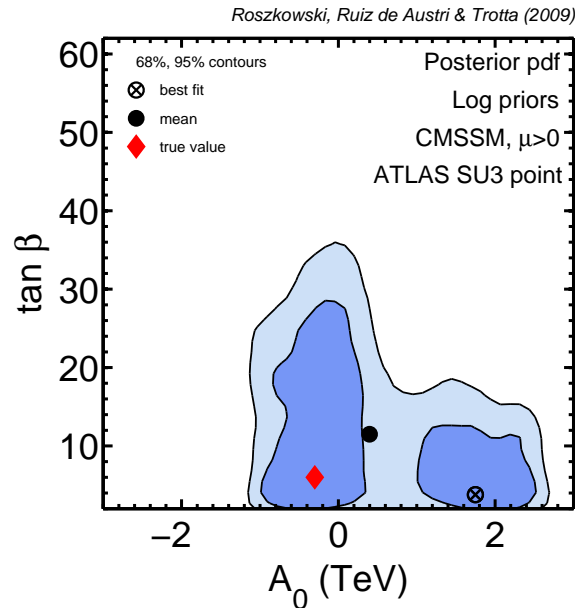
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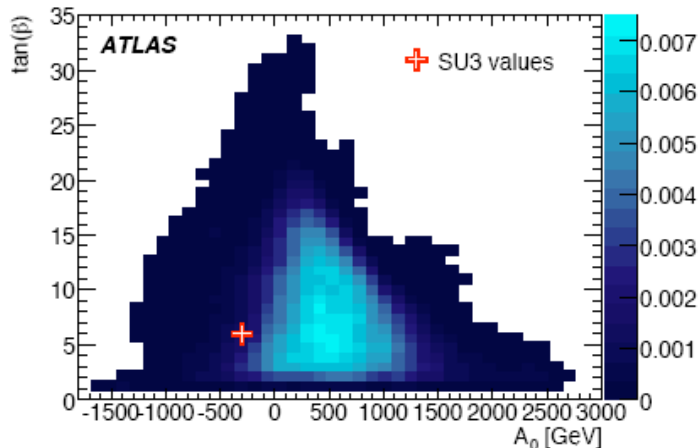
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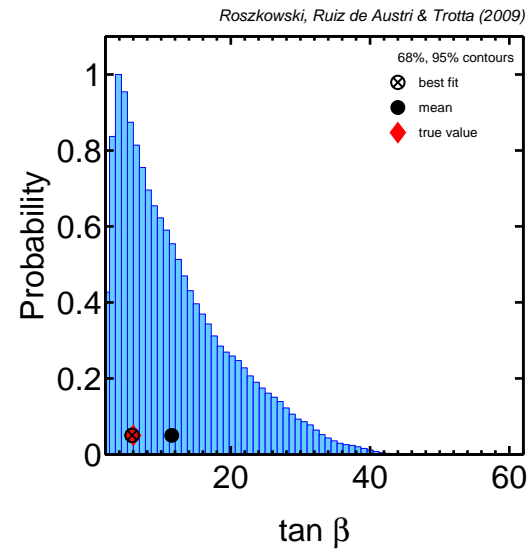
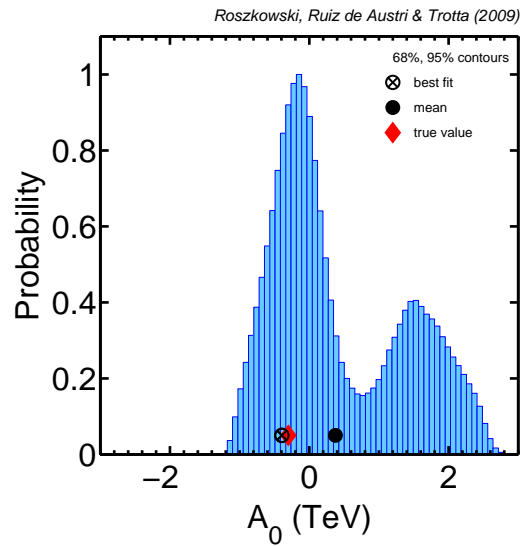
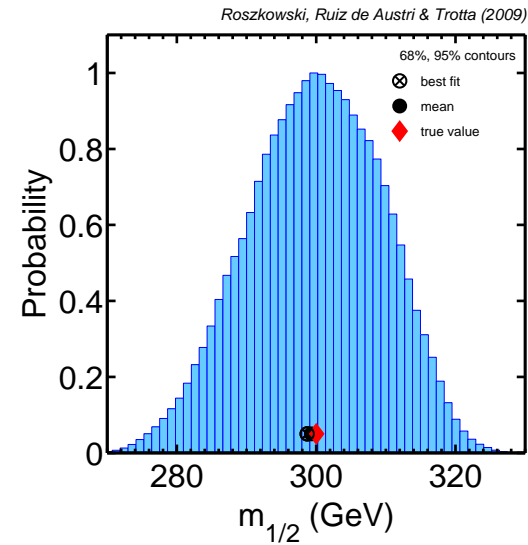
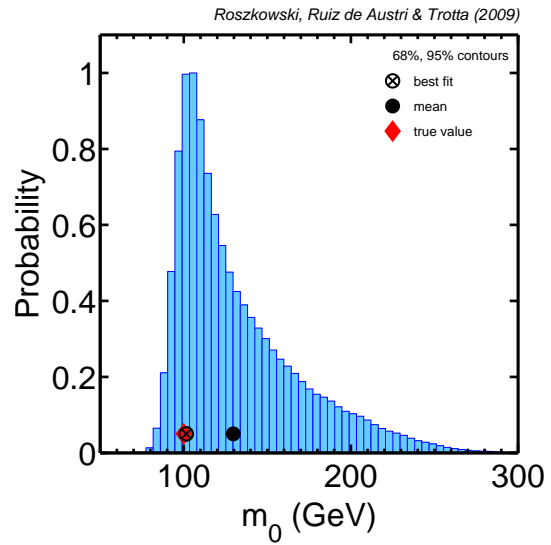
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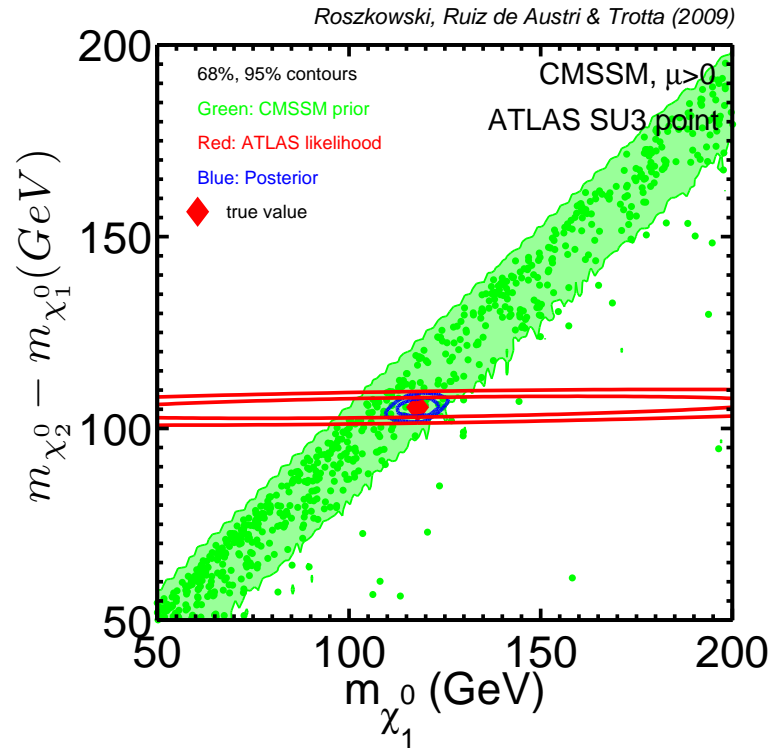
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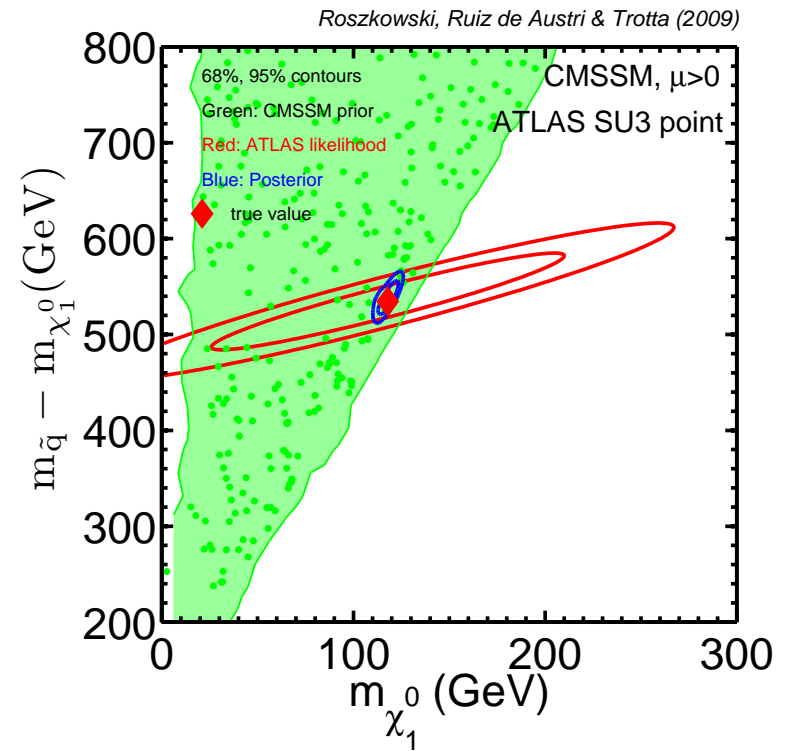
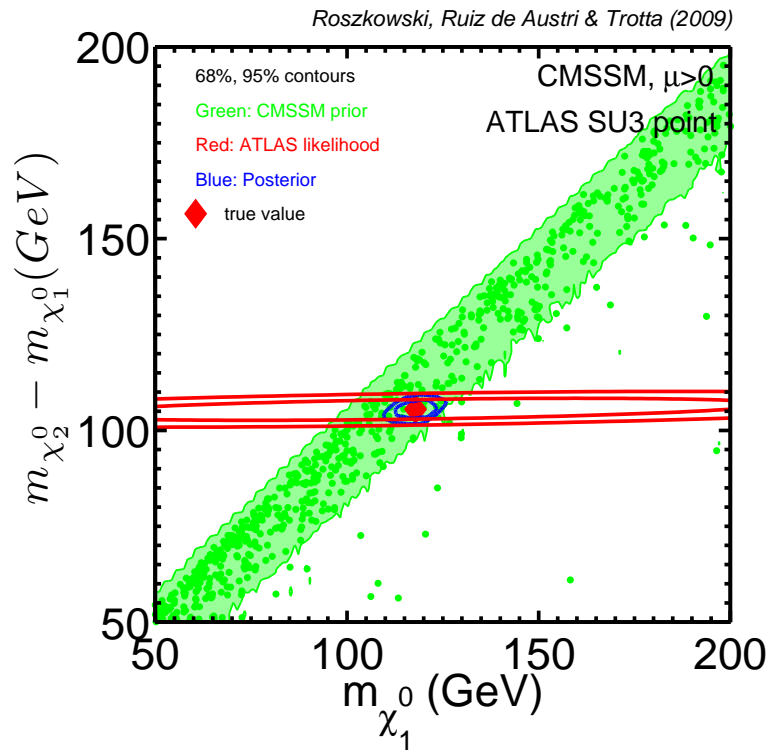


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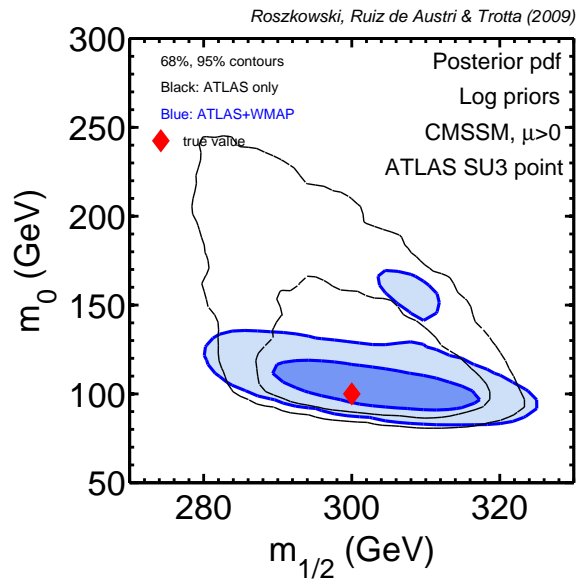
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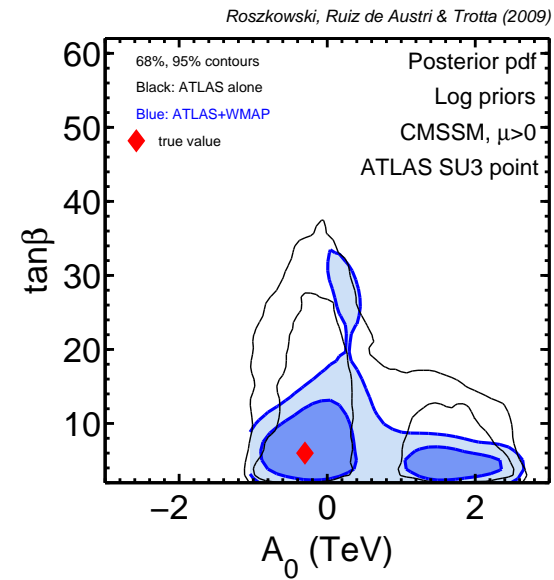
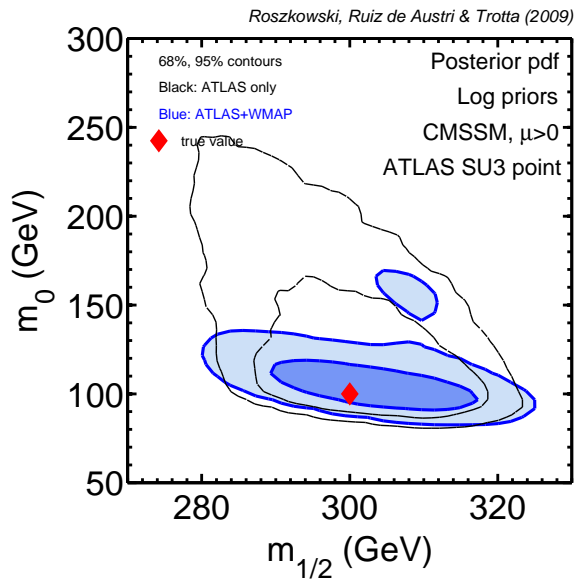
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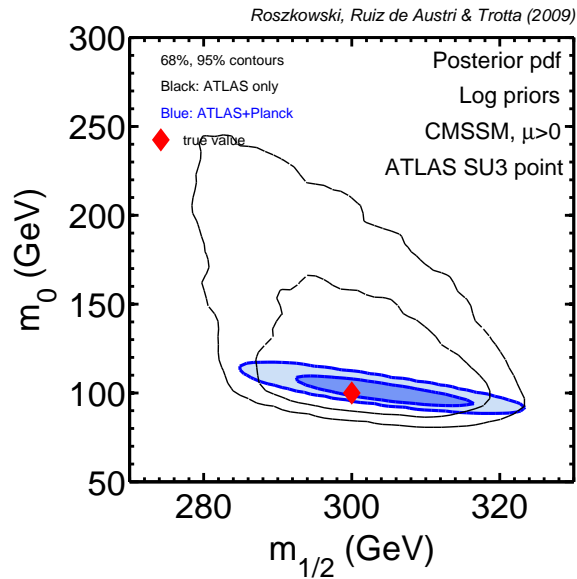
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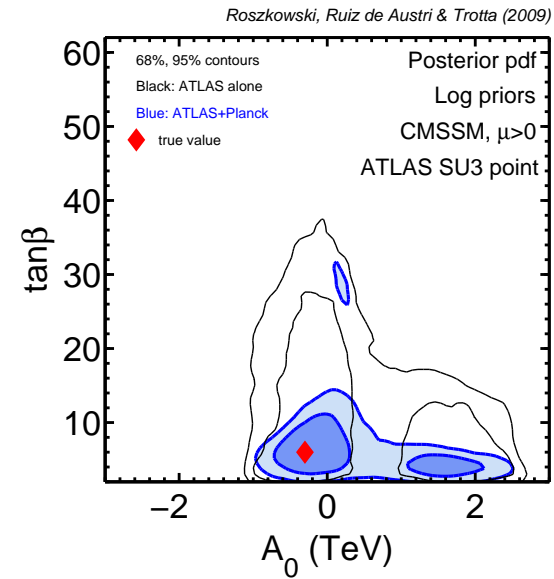
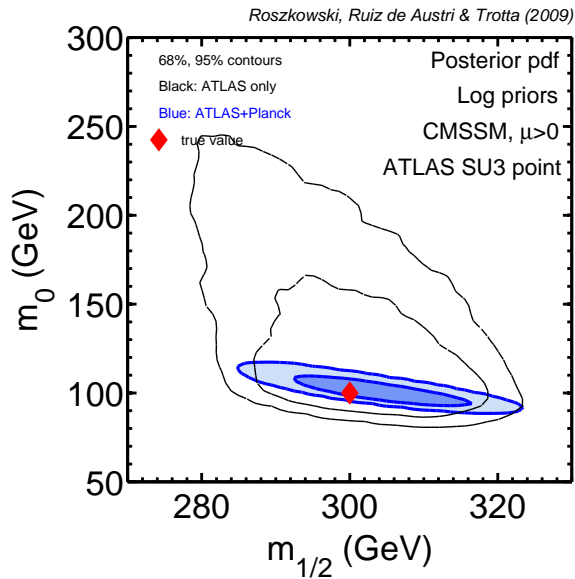
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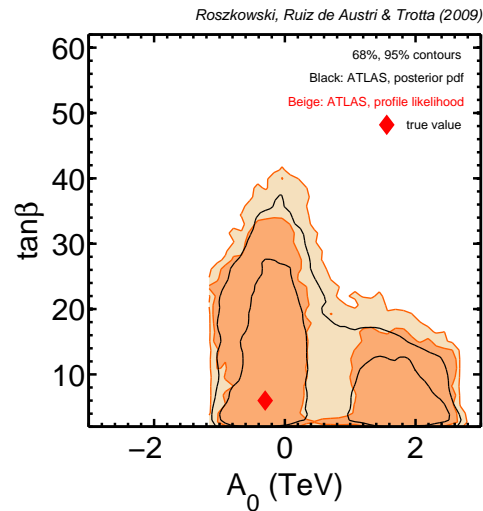
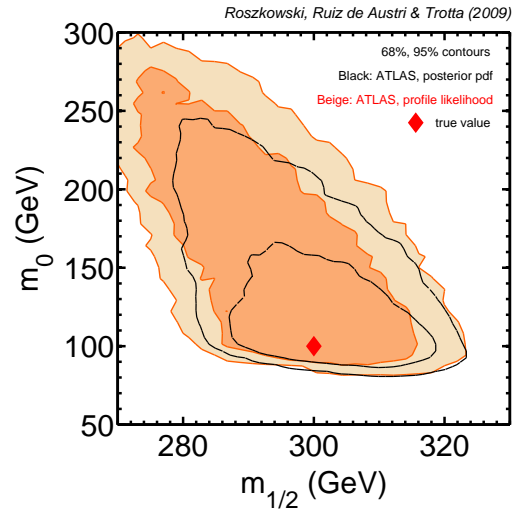
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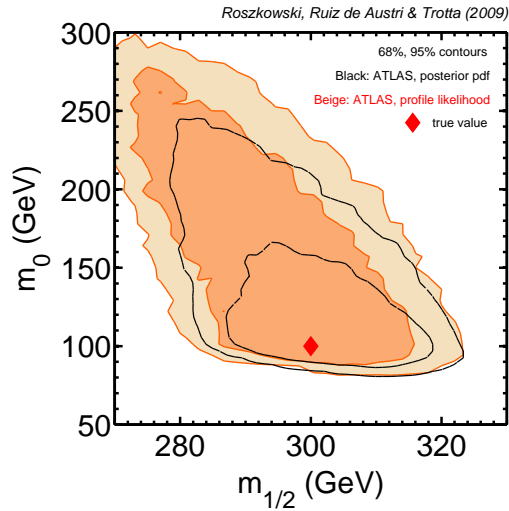
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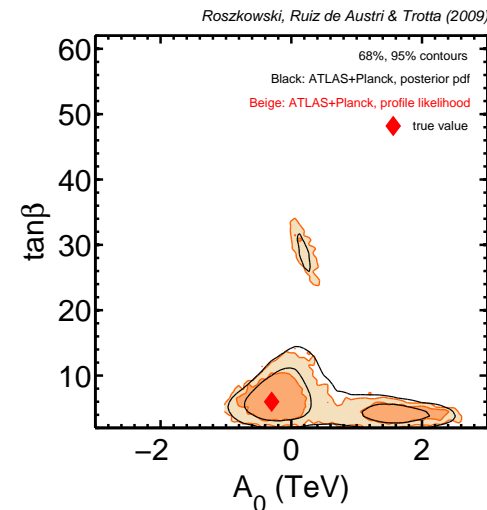
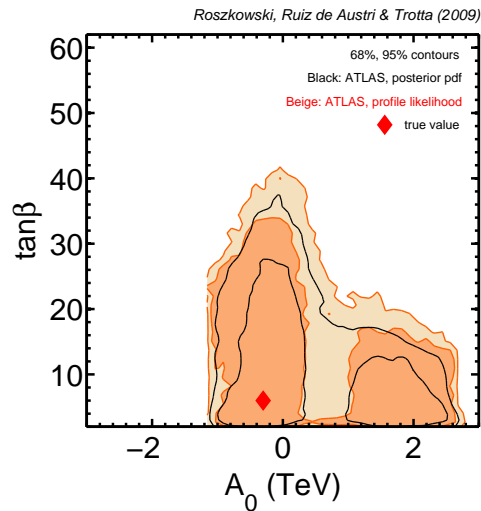
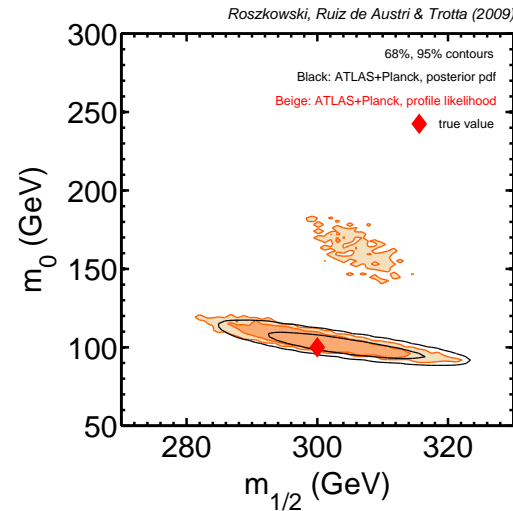


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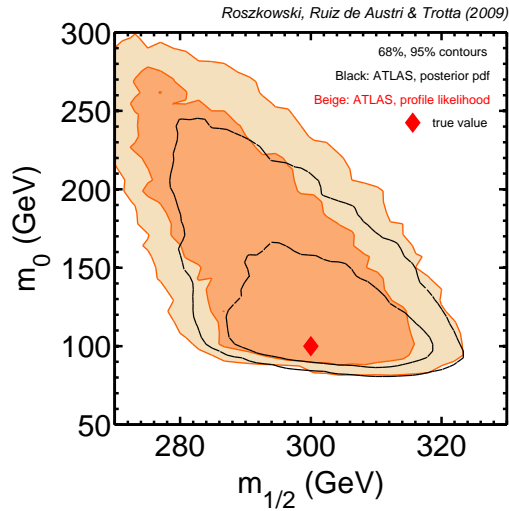


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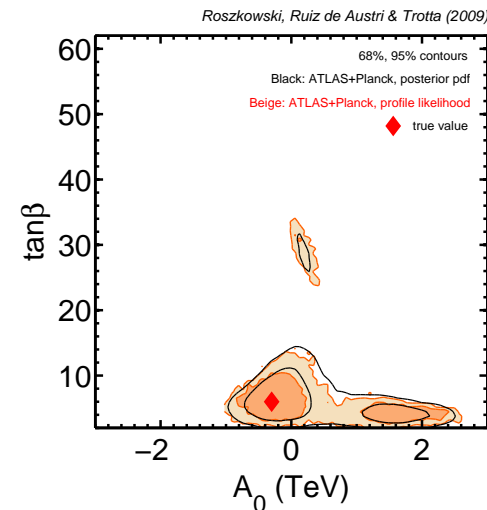
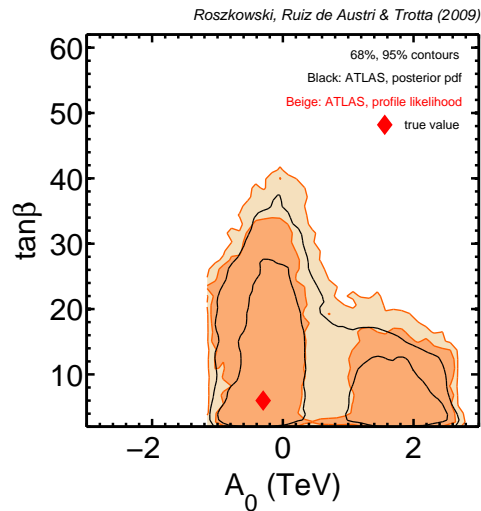
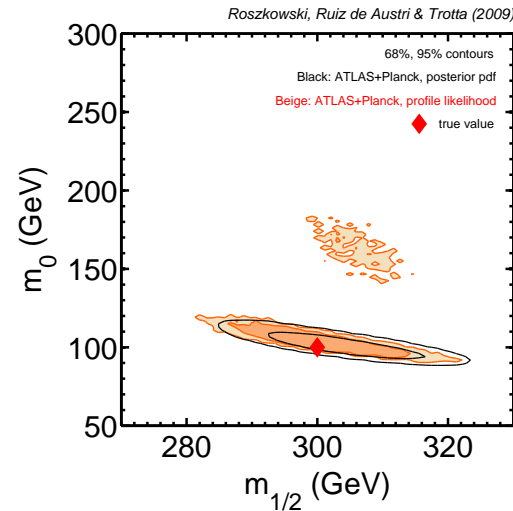


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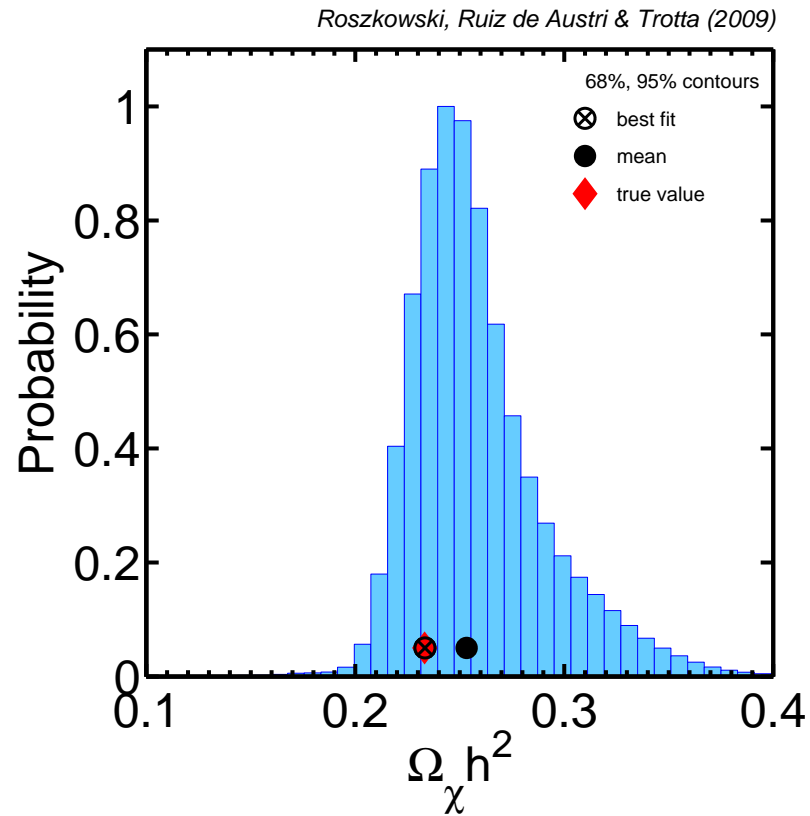
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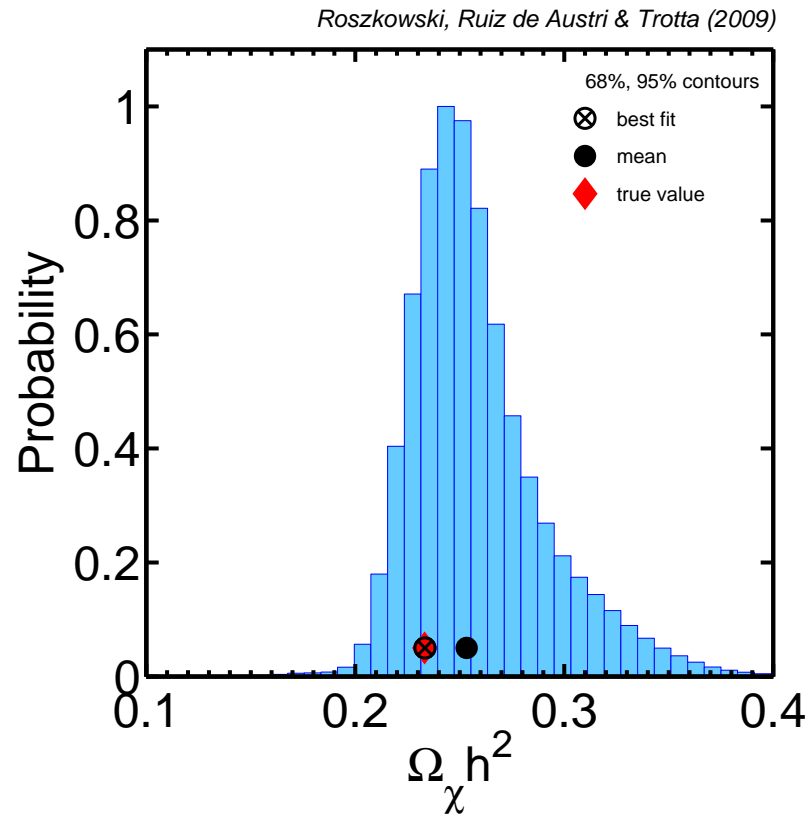
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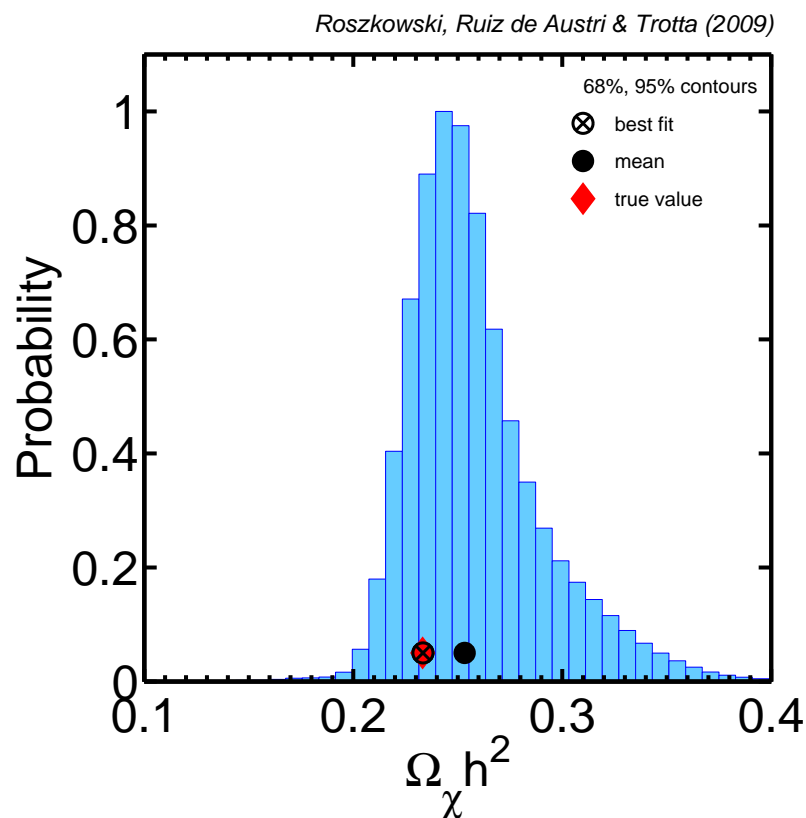
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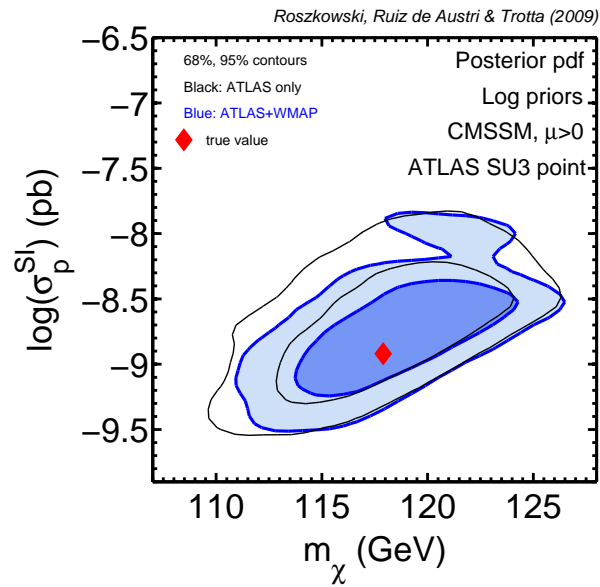
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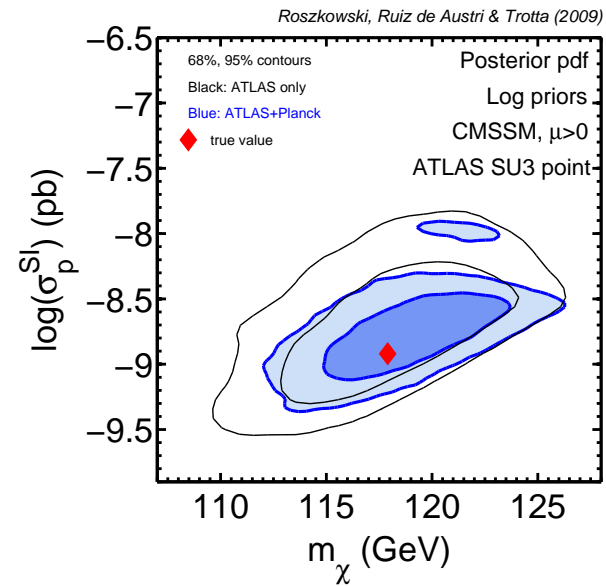
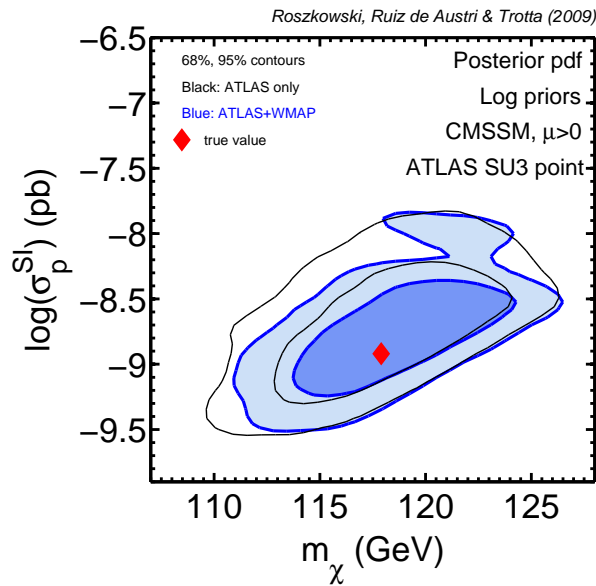
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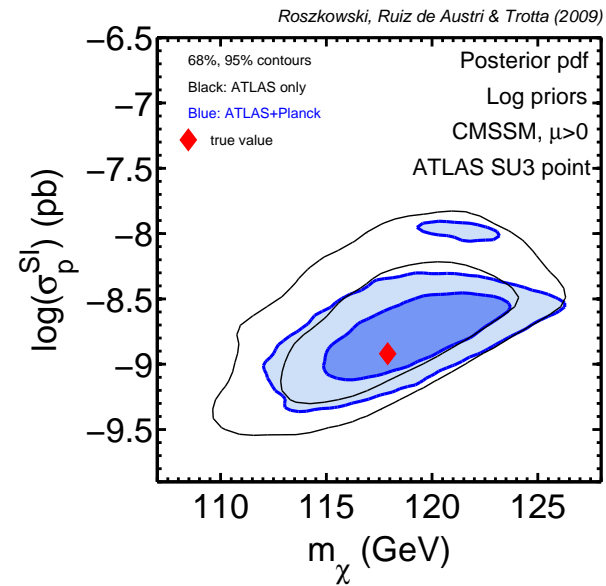
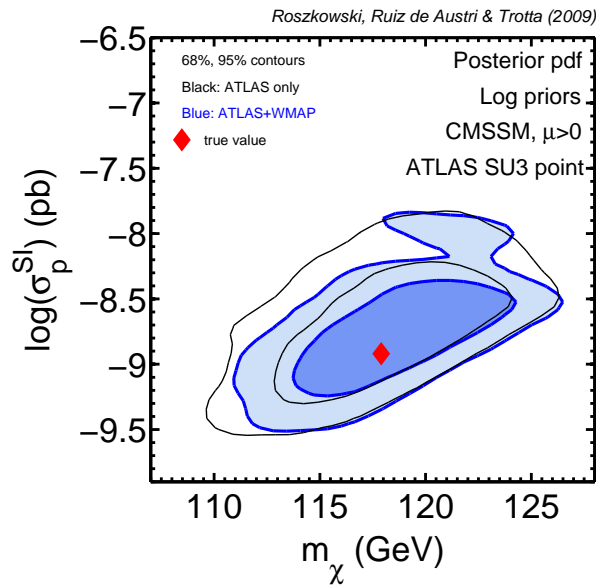


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