

A SUSY $SO(10)$ GUT with 2 Intermediate Scales

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$SO(10) \longrightarrow SU(4) \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R \otimes D$ at M_X using 54

$\longrightarrow SU(3)_C \otimes U(1)_{B-L} \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R$ at M_C using 45

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D : Discrete symmetry, ensures parity (same L and R couplings)

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Decomposition under $SU(4) \otimes SU(2)_L \otimes SU(2)_R$; components obtaining vev are written first.

Higgs spectrum

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color octet and singlet of $(15, 1, 1)_A$	$\tilde{M}_1 \equiv \max \left[\frac{M_R^2}{M_C}, \frac{M_C^2}{M_X} \right]$
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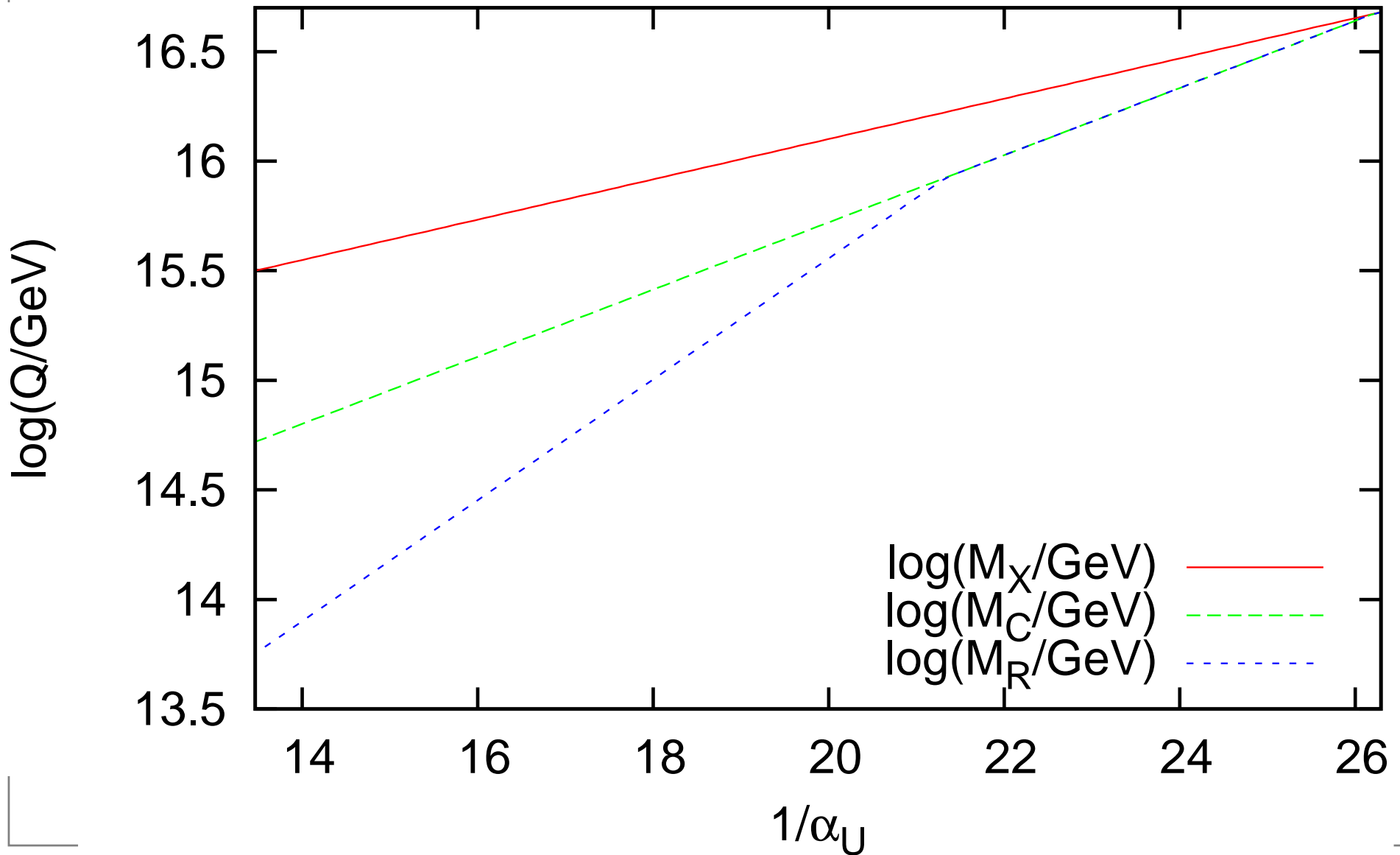
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- Introduce second pair of $\underline{10}$, $\overline{10}$ with mass M_2 , to allow more realistic fermion masses (see below).

Relation between scales



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$\implies Y_{d_1} \simeq Y_{u,1}$: **always** in “large $\tan \beta$ ” scenario for $E \geq \tilde{M}_2$!

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$m_{\tilde{e}_R} \geq 1.68|M_1|$: No co-annihilation of $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ with $\tilde{e}_R, \tilde{\mu}_R$!

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$m_{\tilde{q}} \geq 0.75m_{\tilde{g}}$: Similar to mSUGRA

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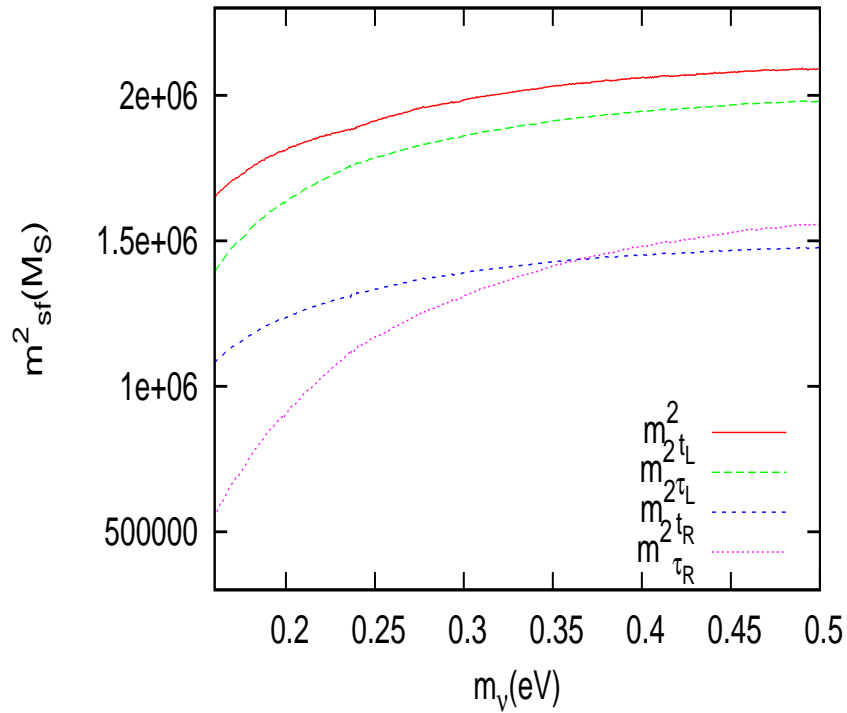
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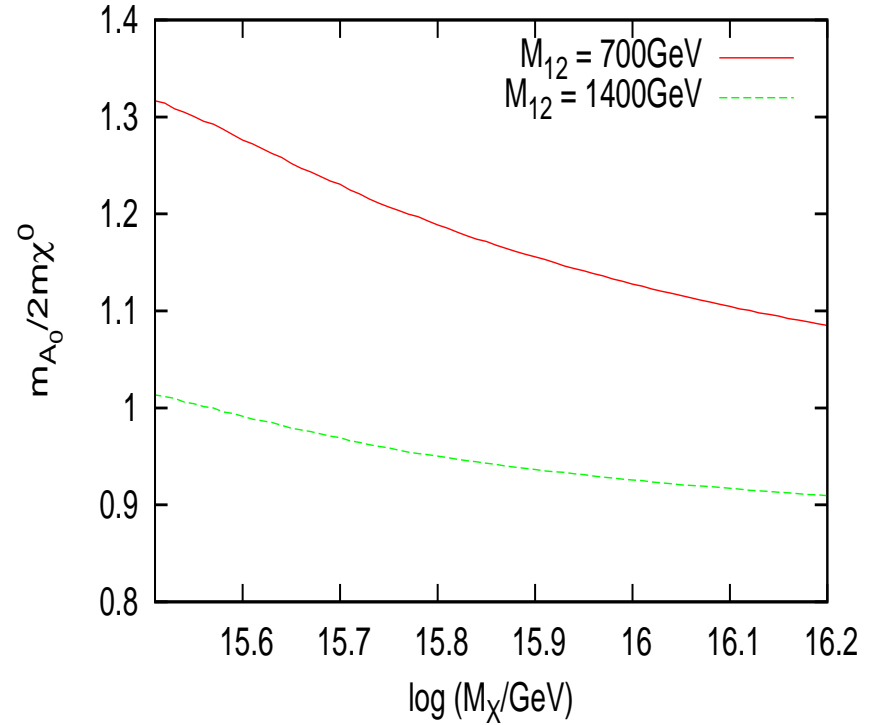
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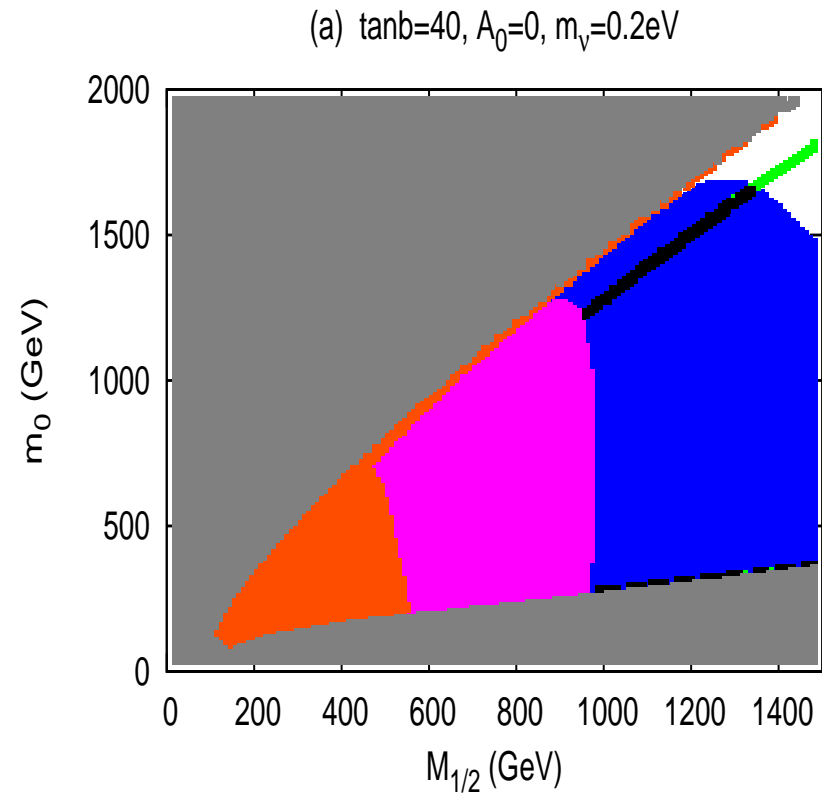
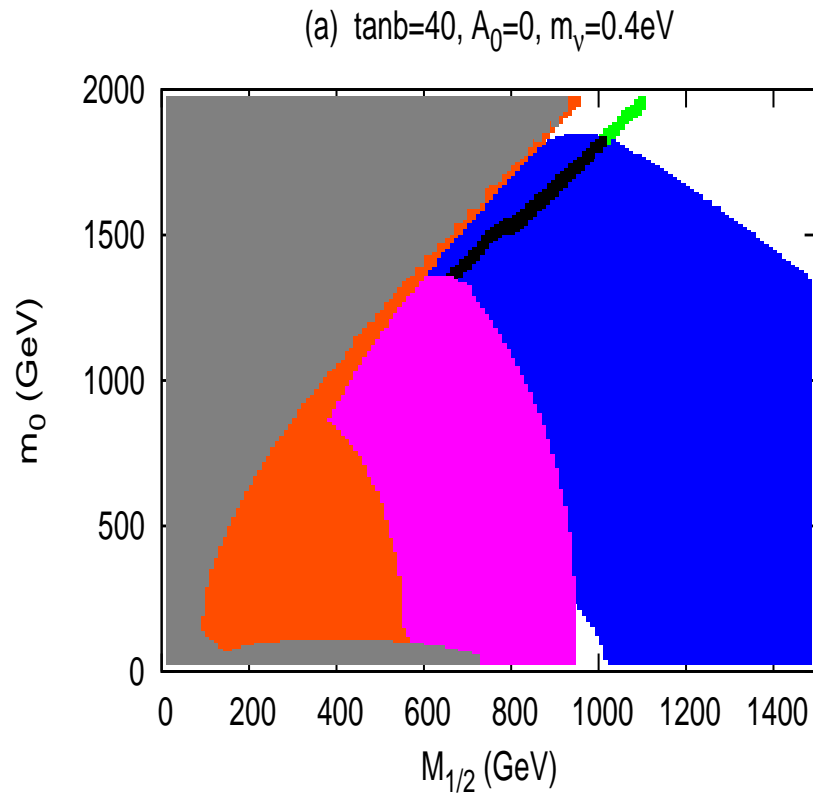
(a) $m_0 = 1500\text{GeV}$, $M_{12} = 900\text{GeV}$, $A_0 = 0$, $\tan\beta = 40$



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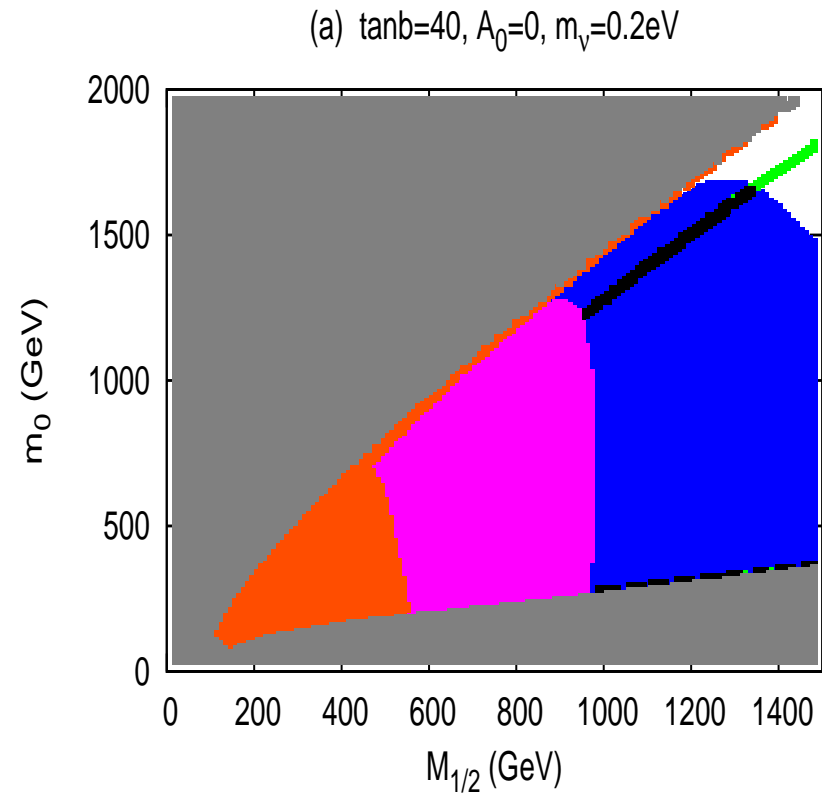
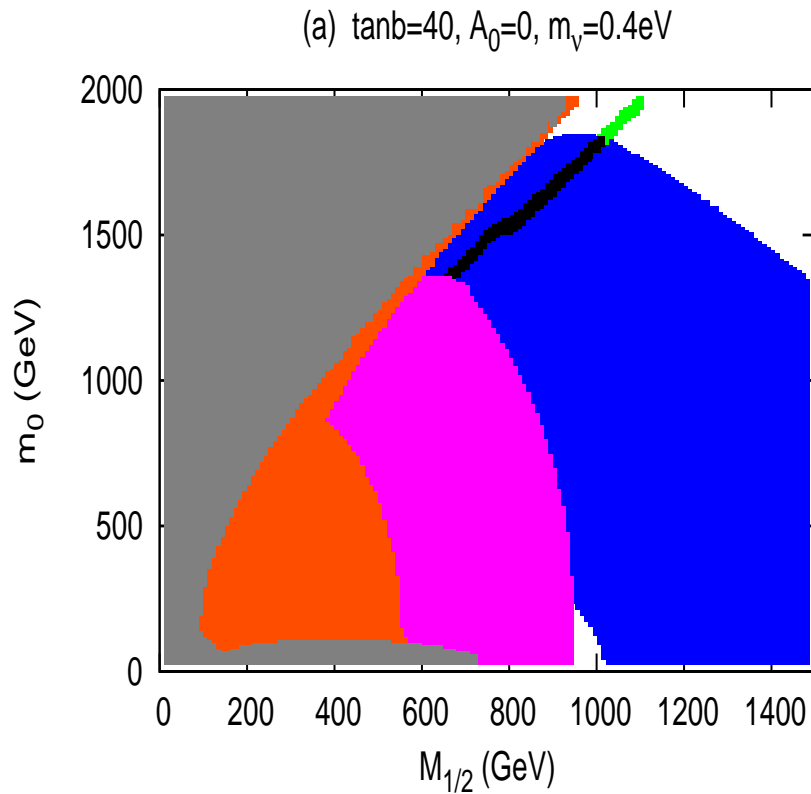


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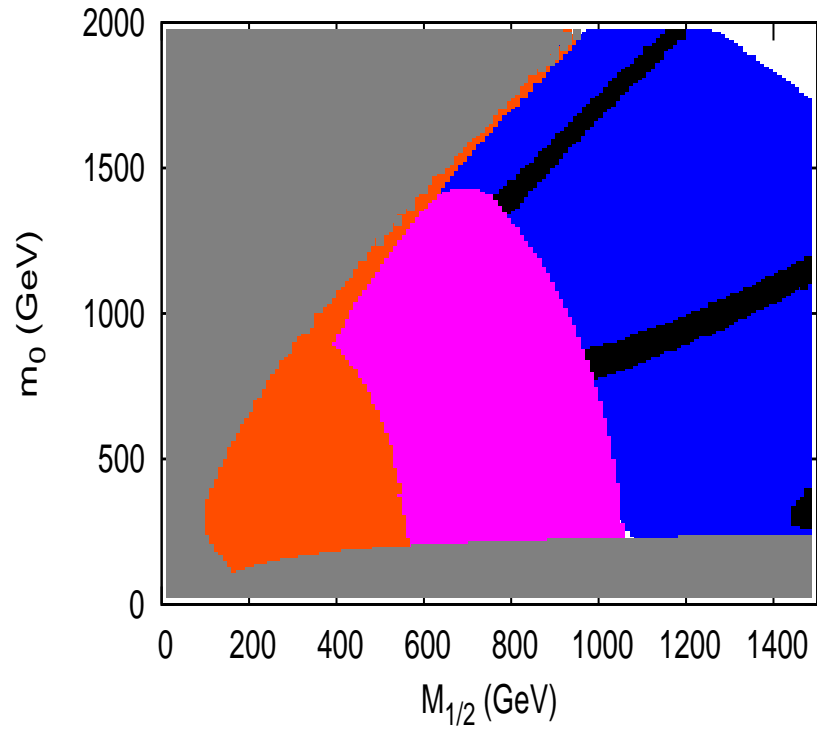
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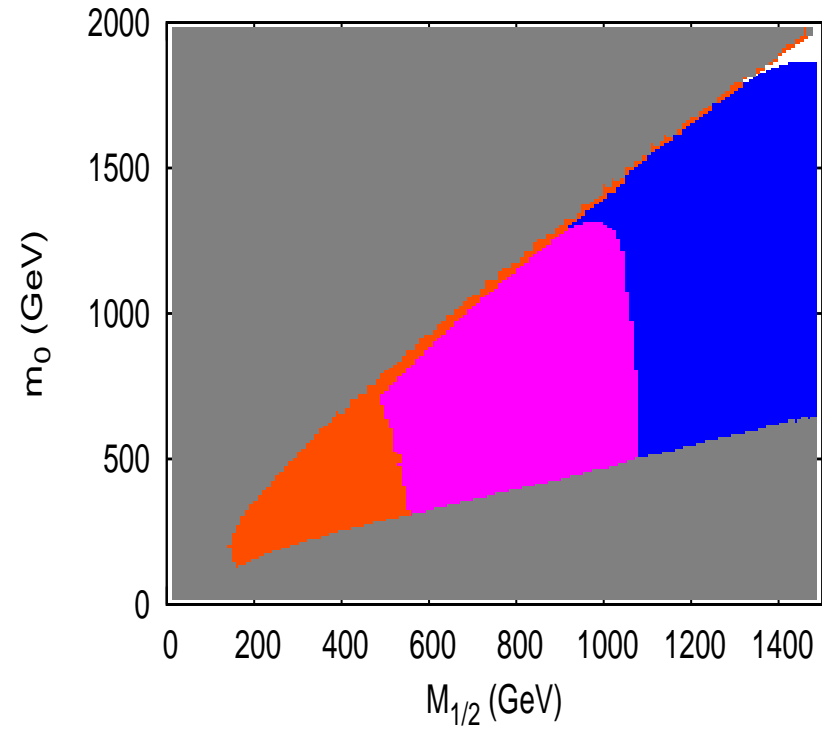
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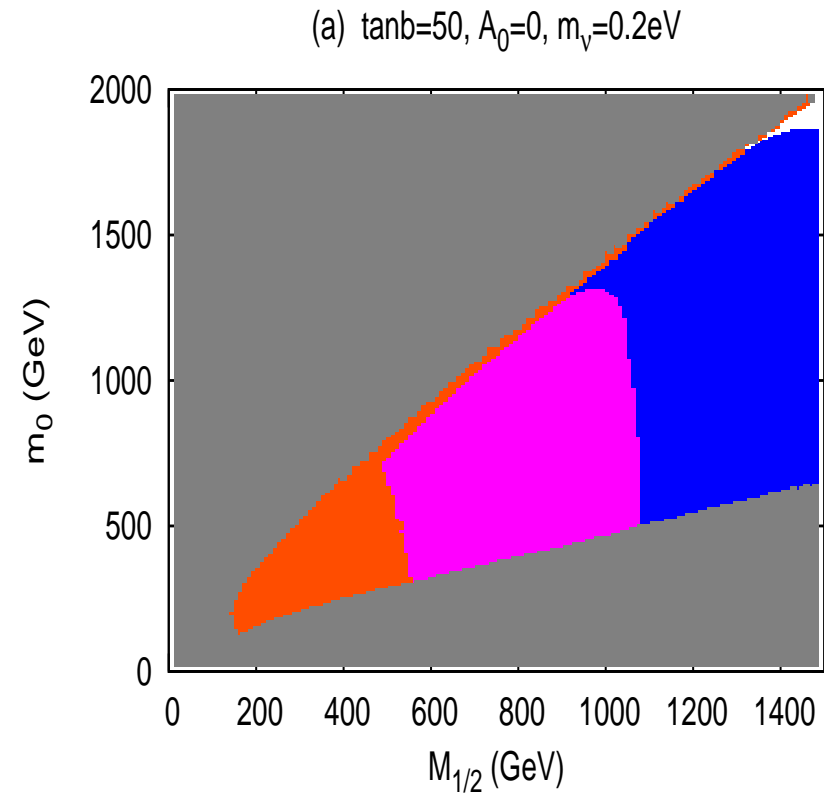
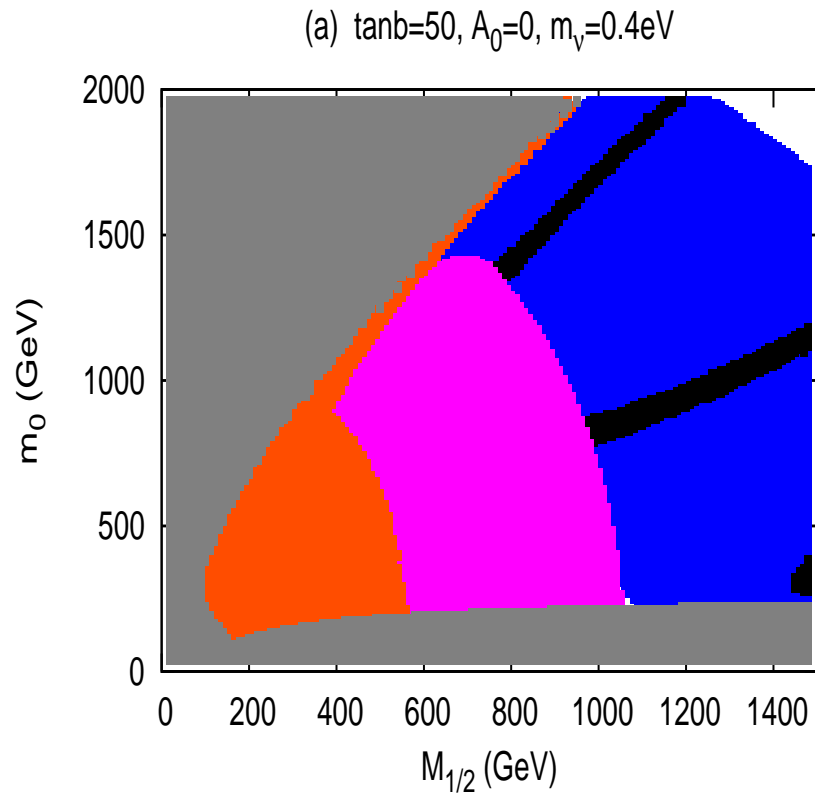
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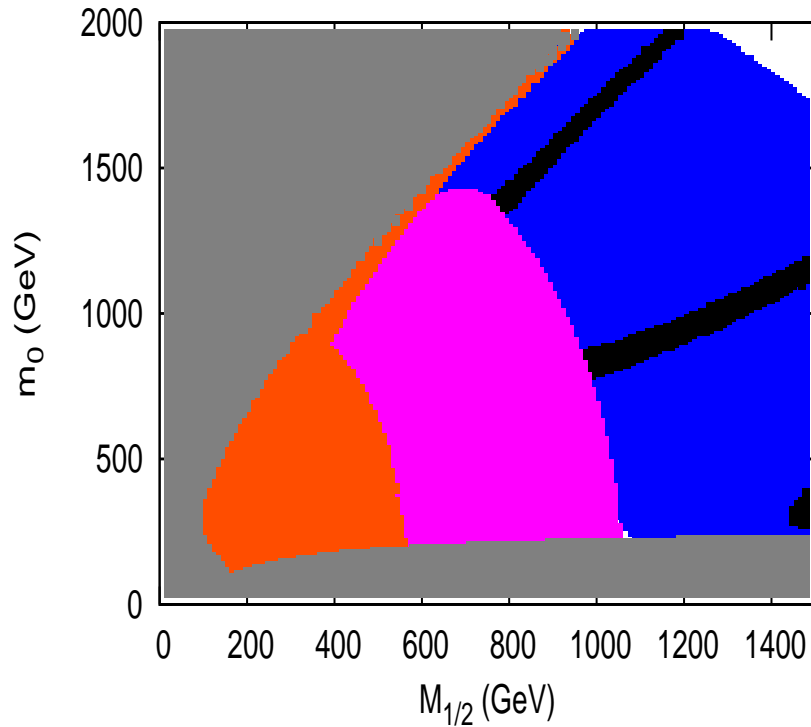
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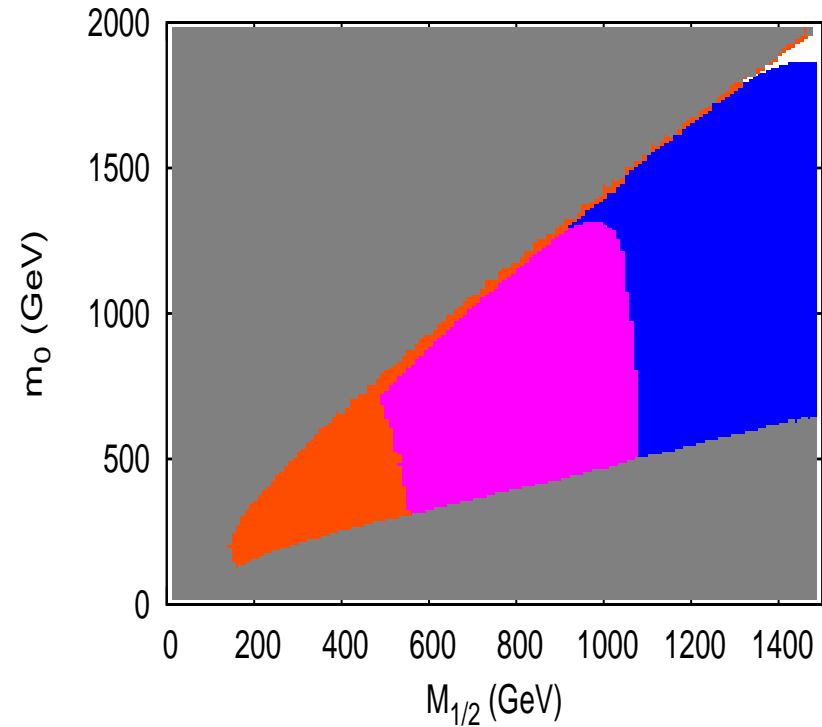
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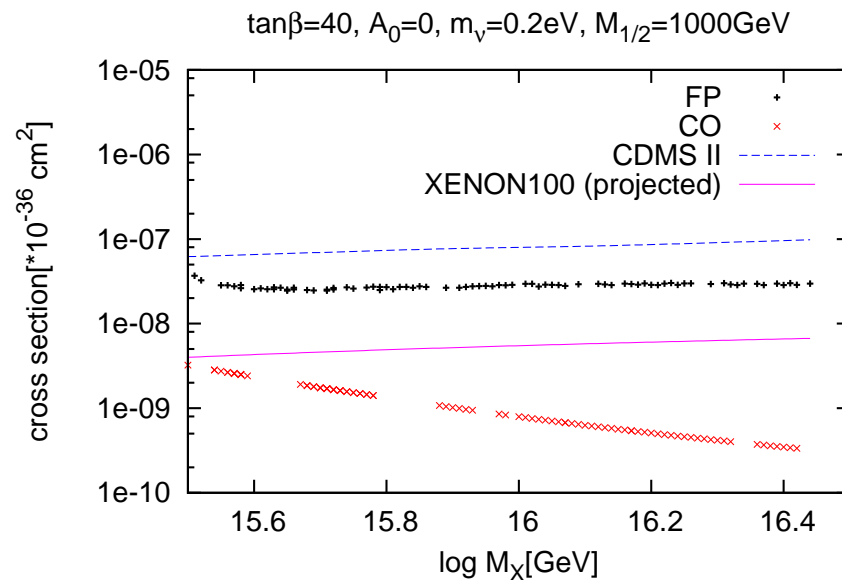
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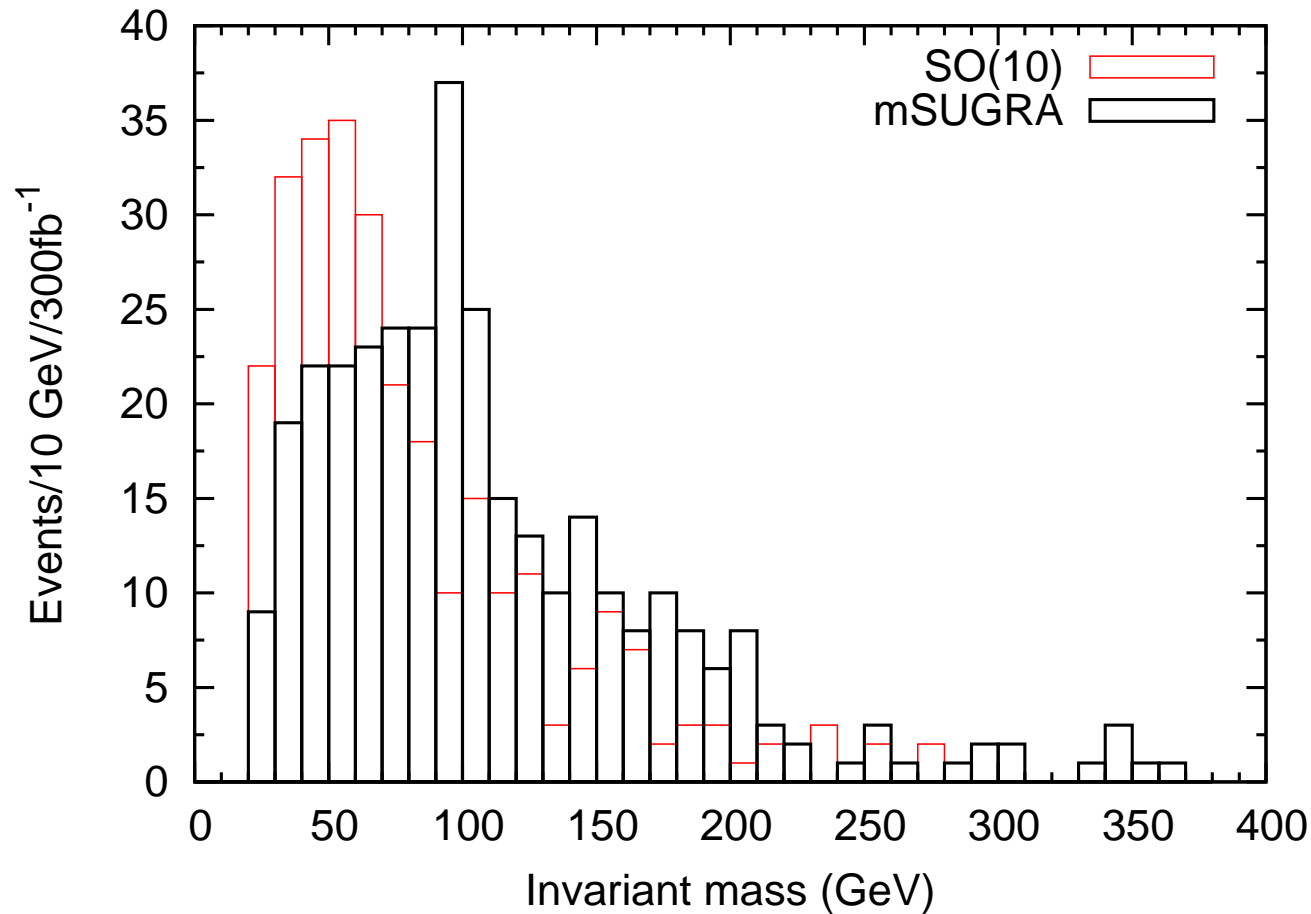
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$M_{\ell^+\ell^-}$ distribution ($m_0 \gg M_{1/2}$)



Only mSUGRA has Z^0 peak; $SO(10)$ model has softer spectrum

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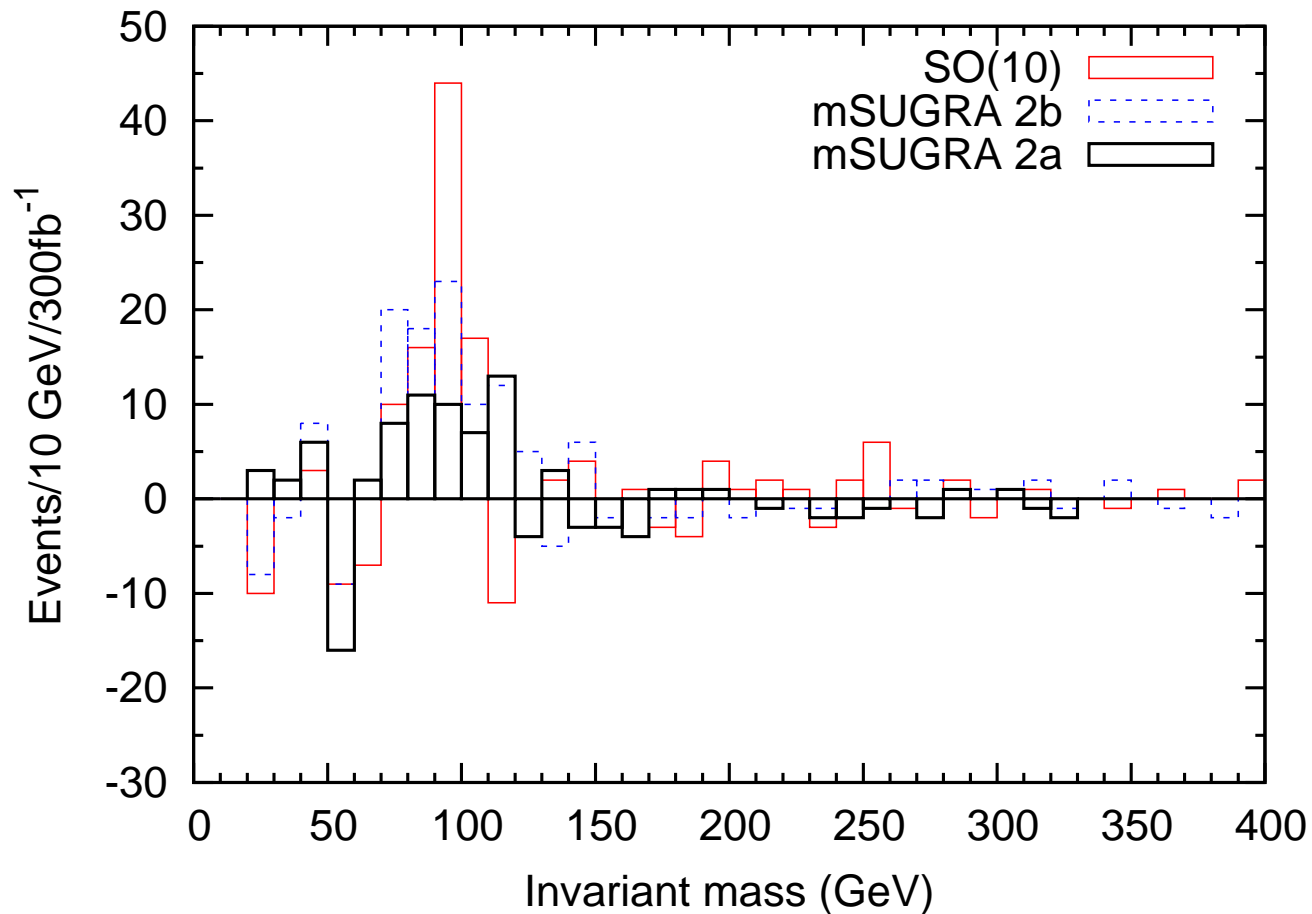
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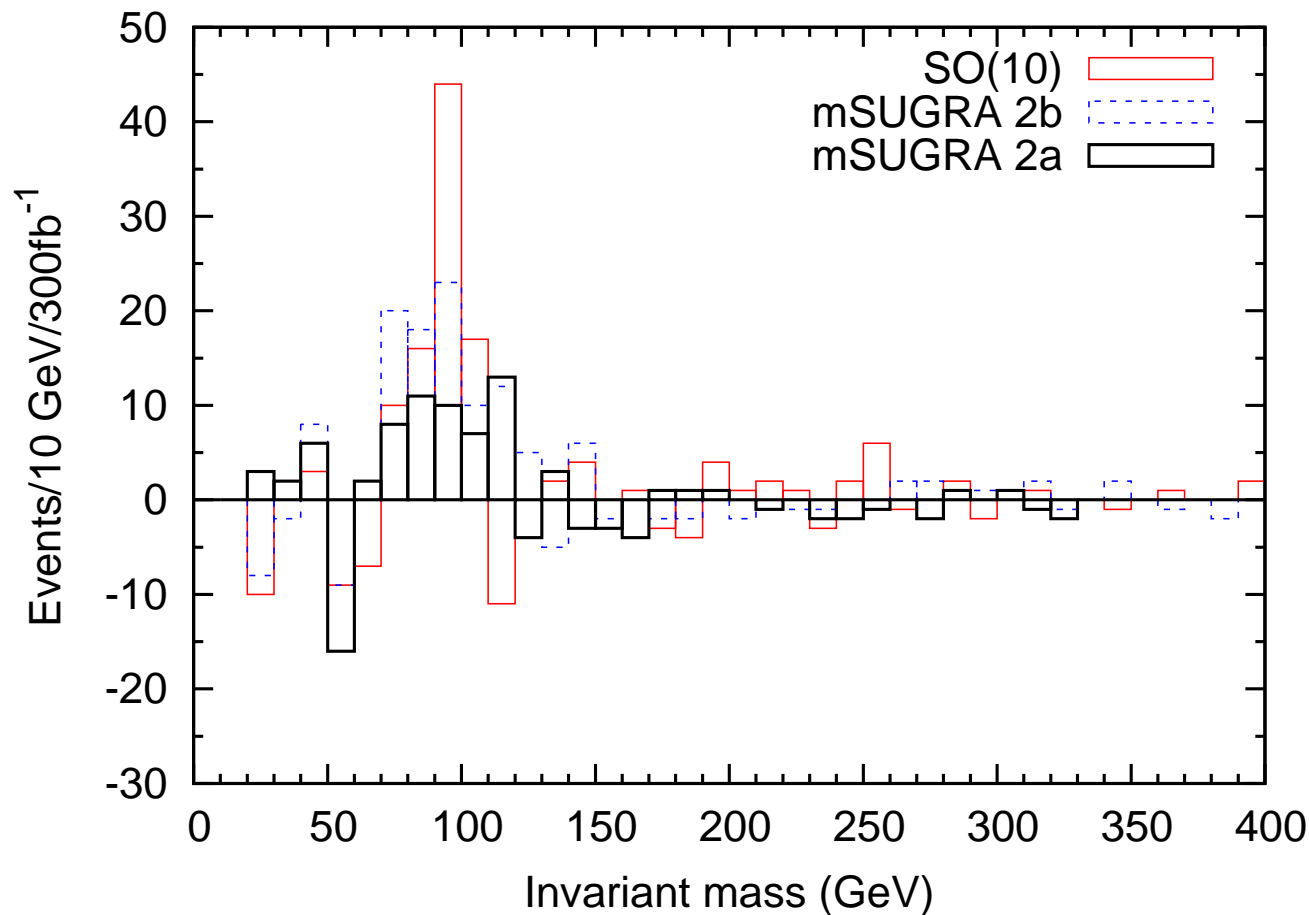
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