# ILC performance in scenarios with light sleptons

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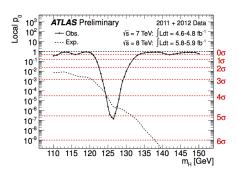
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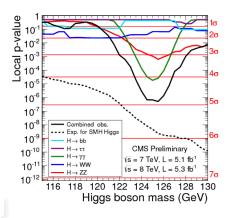
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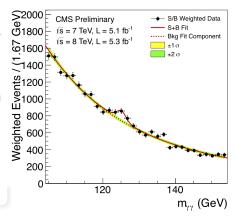
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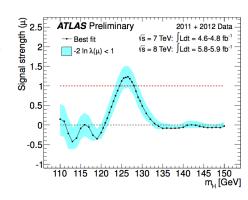
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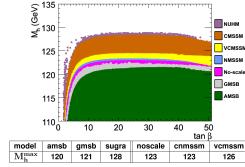
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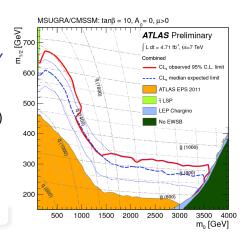
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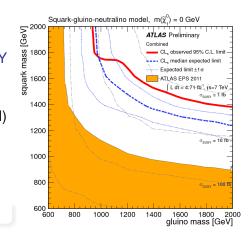
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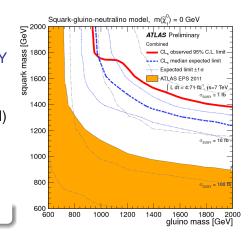
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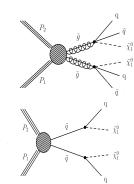
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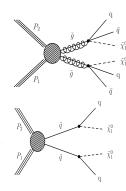
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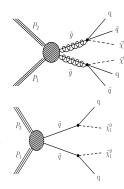
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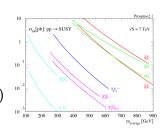


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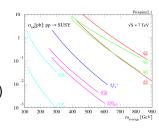
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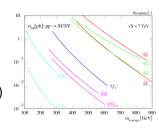
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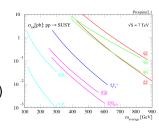
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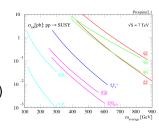
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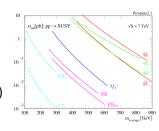


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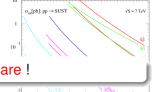
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SUSY under pressure ?? No, but simple models are !



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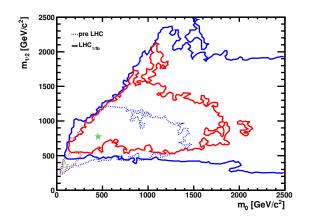
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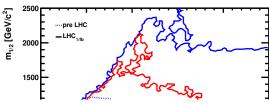
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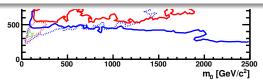
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Can we still get all this with SUSY, without contradicting LHC limits ?!



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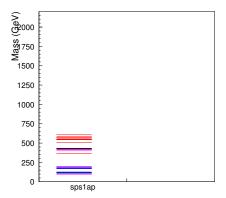
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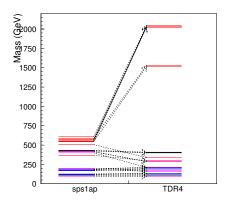




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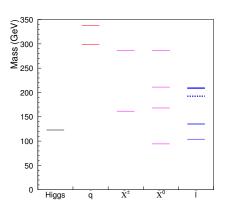
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Parameters chosen to deliver all constraints,≈ same ILC accessible spectrum ⇒ old analyses still valid!

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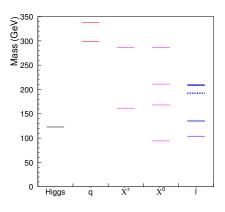
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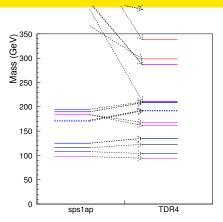


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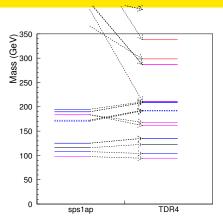
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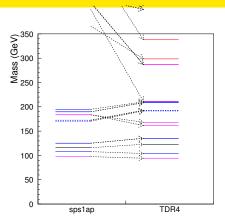
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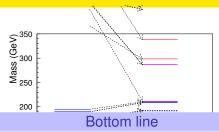
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Even more open channels More complicated topologies

We plan to check how close TDR4 is to the "best fit" (with fittino



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# **Analysis**

#### Disclaimer

- Very preliminary
- Mostly taken over SPS1a' analyses: Guaranteed to have bad efficiency for heavier states, due to the increase of cascade decays (mostly ignored in Sps1a')

Take over SPS1a' (Phys.Rev.D82:055016,2010, Nicola's thesis,...)



### Lighter sleptons

Use the polarisation (0.8,-0.3) of the data to reduce bosino background. Assumed to be 50 % of all data.

#### From decay kinematics:

- $m_{\tilde{\ell}}$  and  $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  and end-points of spectrum =  $E_{\ell,min(max)}$ .
- For  $\tilde{\tau}_1$ : other end-point hidden in  $\gamma\gamma$  background:Must get  $M_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$  from other sources. ( $\tilde{\mu}$ ,  $\tilde{e}$ , ...)

#### $m_{\tilde{\ell}}$ also from cross-section:

• 
$$\sigma_{\tilde{\ell}} = A(\theta_{\tilde{\ell}}, \mathcal{P}_{beam}) \times \beta^3/s$$
, so

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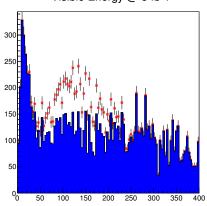
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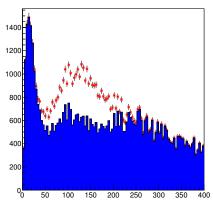




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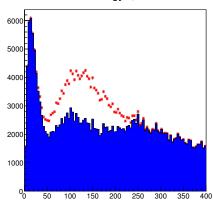




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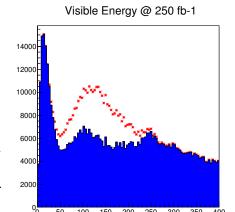
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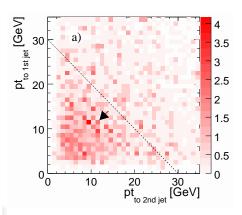
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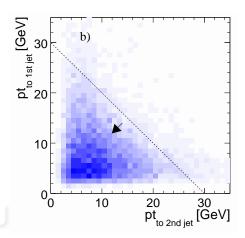
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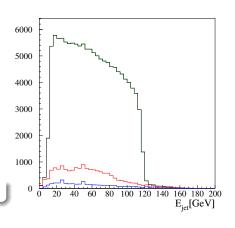
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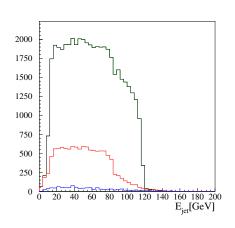
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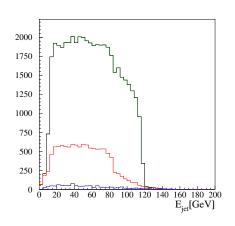
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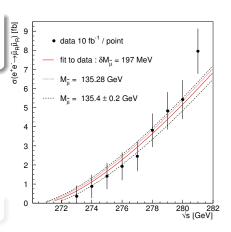
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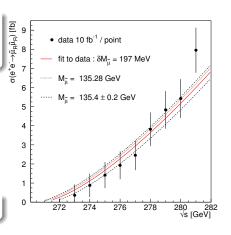
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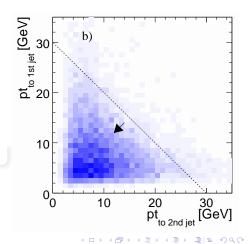
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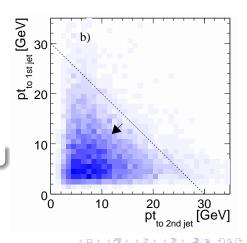
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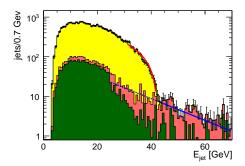


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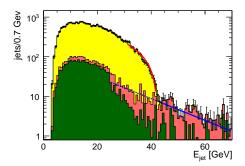


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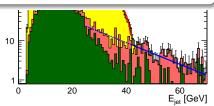
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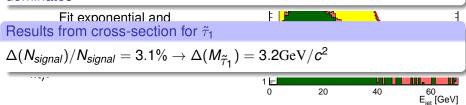
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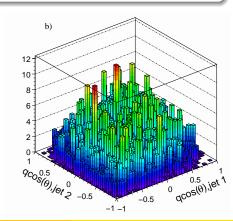
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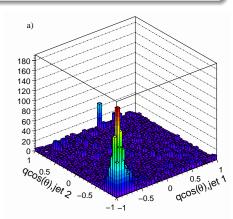
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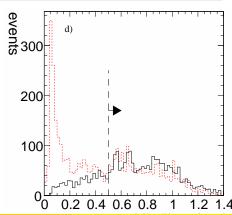
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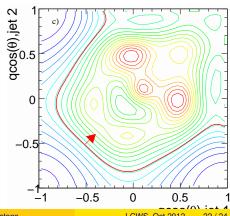


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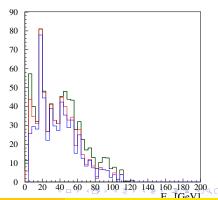
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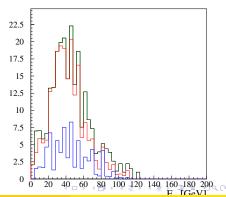
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# Thank You!



### Backup

# **BACKUP SLIDES**

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Note that this wasnt counted!