

# Discovering Supersymmetry and Dark Matter at the International Linear Collider

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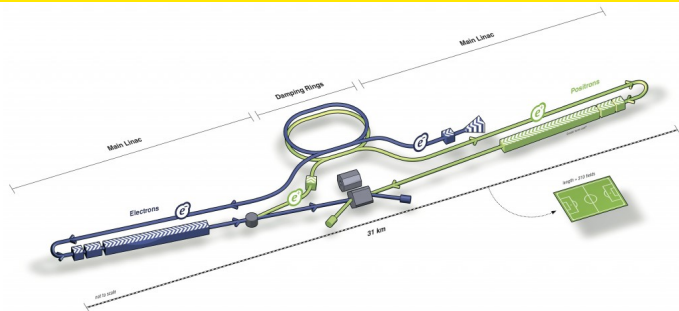
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# Outline

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- 2 SUSY with no loop-holes
- 3 Example: Light Higgsinos
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## The ILC



- A linear  $e^+e^-$  collider.
- Total length 31 km
- $E_{CMS}$  tunable between **200 and 500 GeV**, upgradable to **1 TeV**.
- **Polarisation**  $e^-$ : 80% ( $e^+$ :  $\geq 30\%$ )
- $\int \mathcal{L} \sim 250 \text{ fb}^{-1}/\text{year}$
- 2 experiments, sharing one interaction region.
- Concurrent running with the LHC

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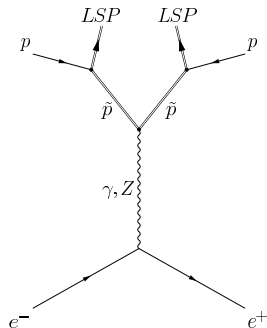
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  - **Thin** : few %  $X_0$  in front of calorimeters
  - **Very close to IP**: first layer of VXD at 1.5 cm.
  - **Close to  $4\pi$** : holes for beam-pipe only few cm = 0.2 msr un-covered = Area of Suisse Romande (or Schleswig-Holstein, or Connecticut) relative to earth.
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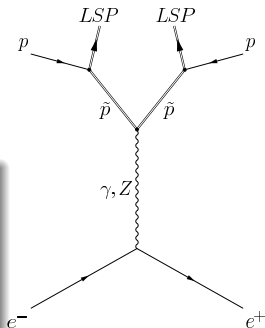


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So, at ILC :

- Model independent exclusion/ discovery reach in  $M_{NLSP} - M_{LSP}$  plane.
- Repeat for **all** NLSP:s.
- **Cover entire parameter-space in a hand-full of plots**
- NLSP search  $\leftrightarrow$  “simplified models” @ LHC!



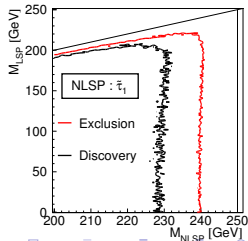
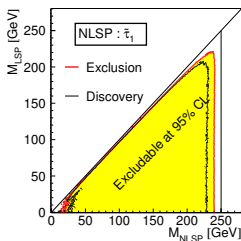
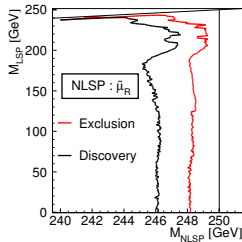
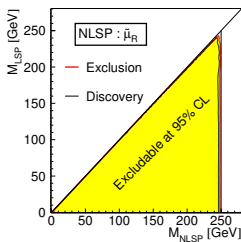
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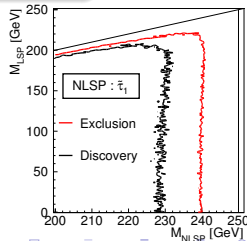
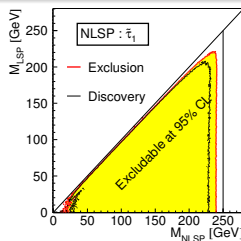
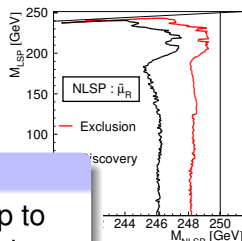
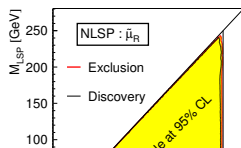
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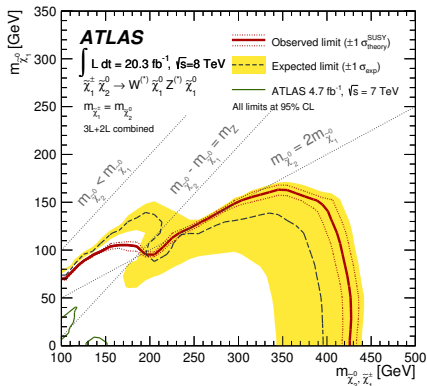
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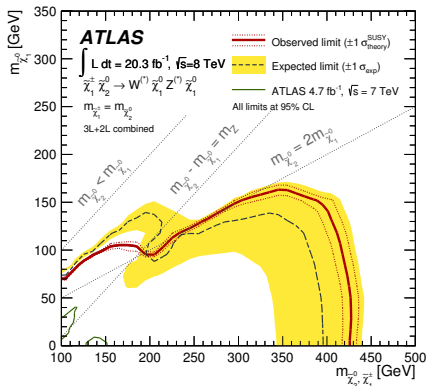


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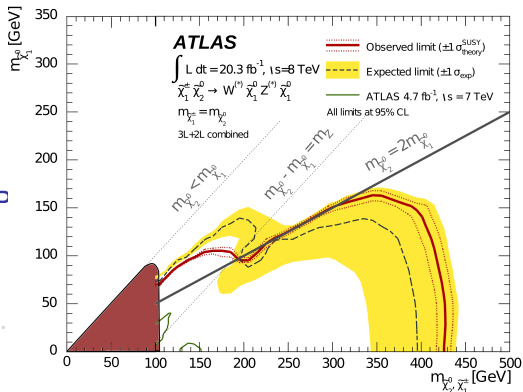


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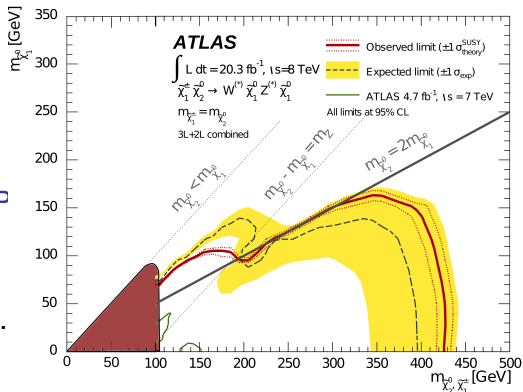


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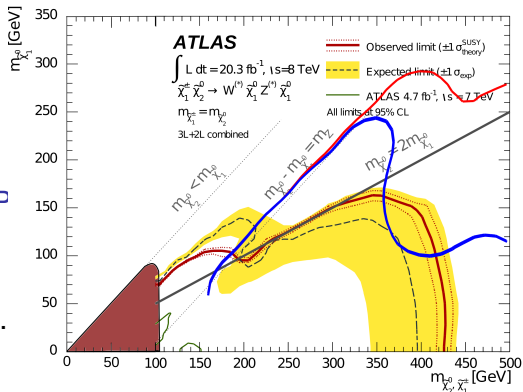


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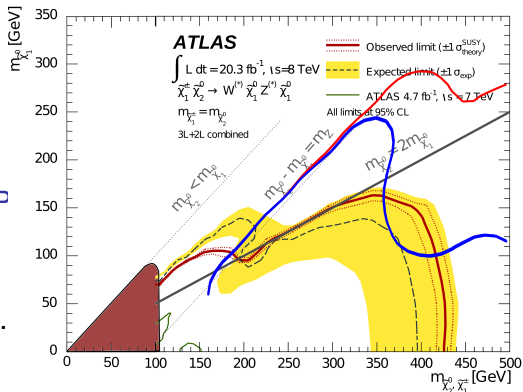


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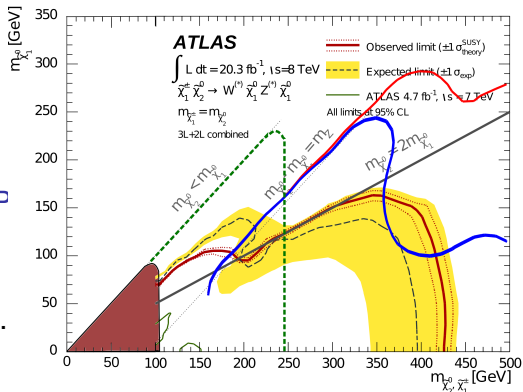
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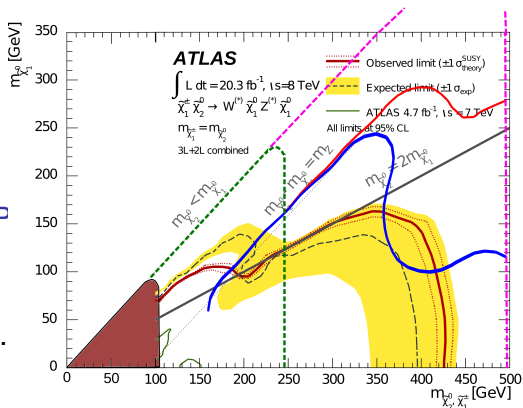


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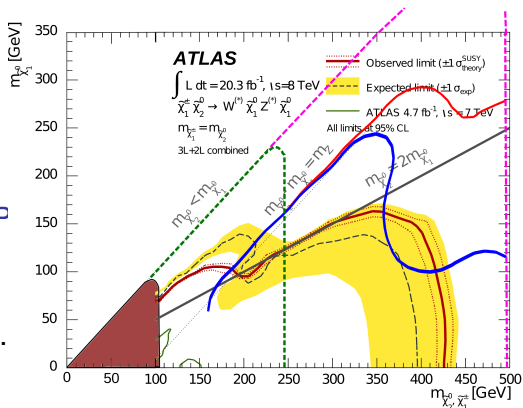


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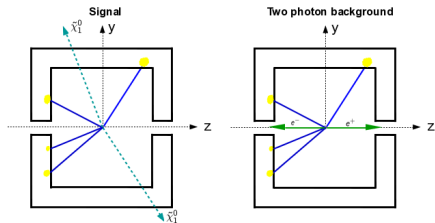
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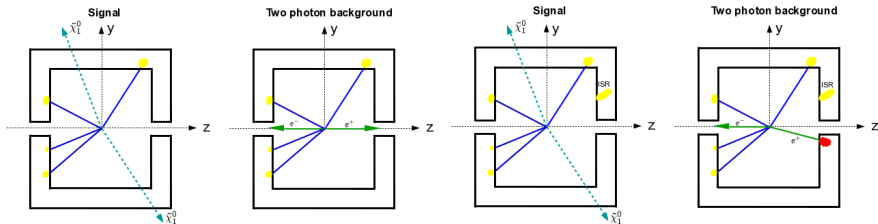
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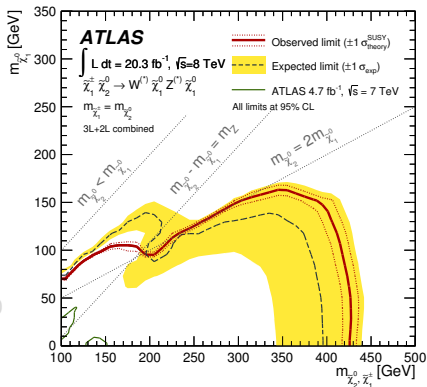
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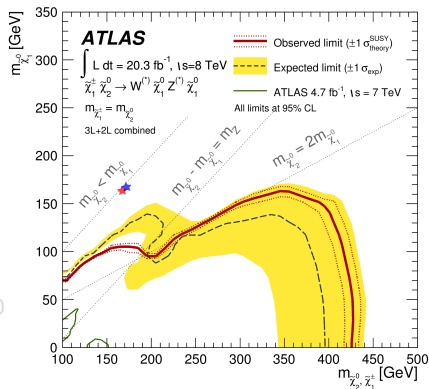


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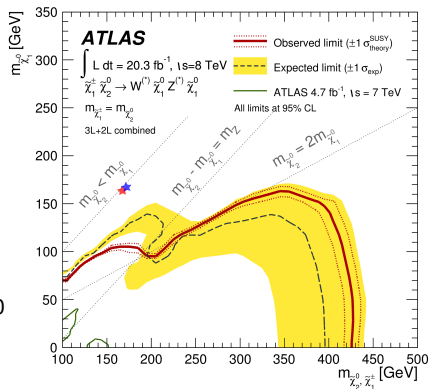
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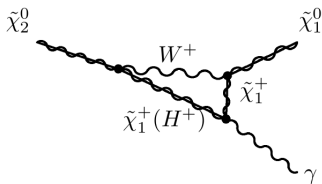
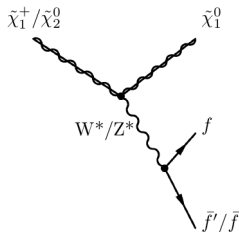
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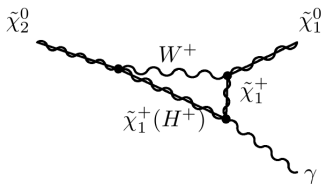
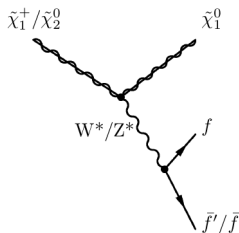
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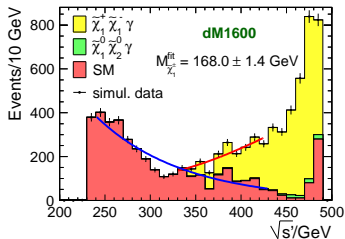
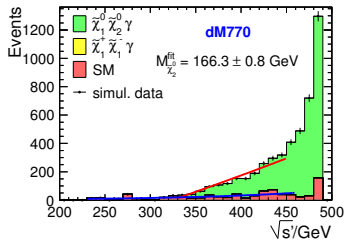
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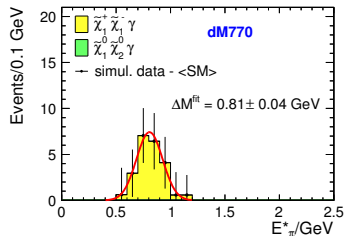
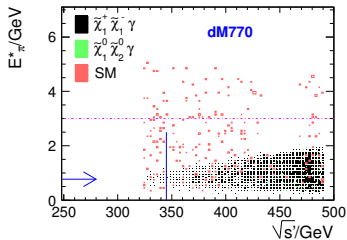
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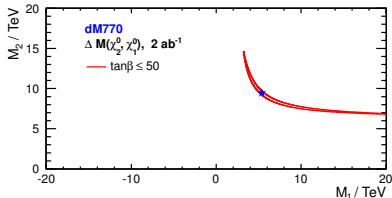
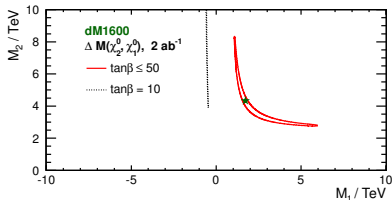


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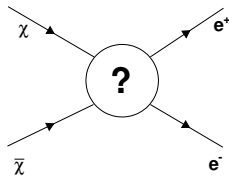
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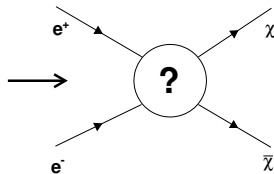
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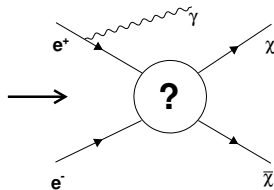
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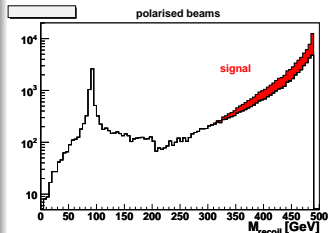


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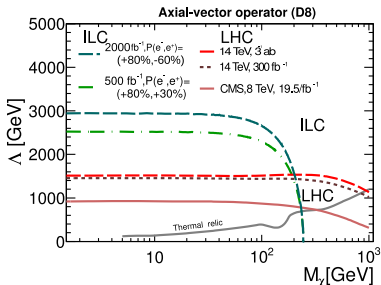
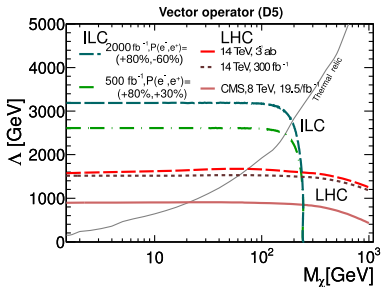
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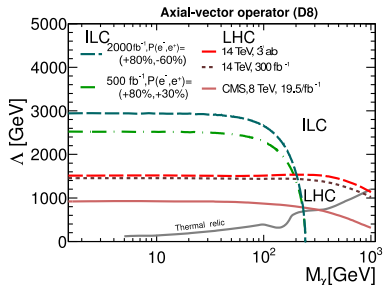
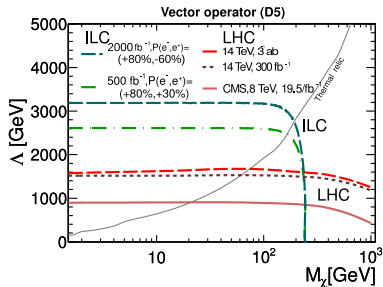
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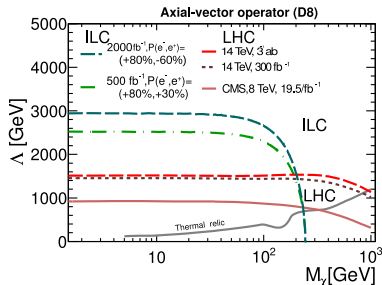
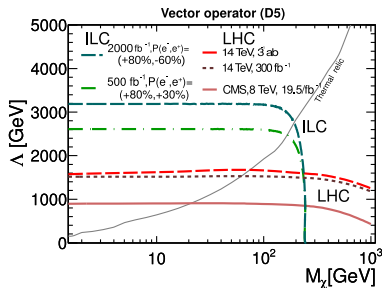
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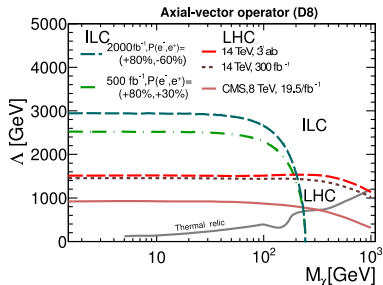
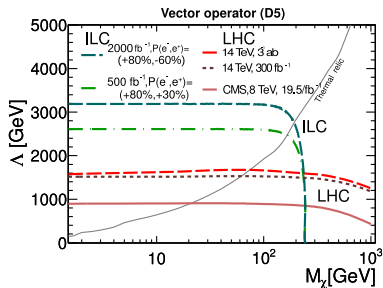
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