

# GGM at Colliders: Multilepton Signatures

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GGM provides a framework for the model-independent study of gauge mediation collider physics.

For a more detailed overview, catch David Shih's talk on Friday.

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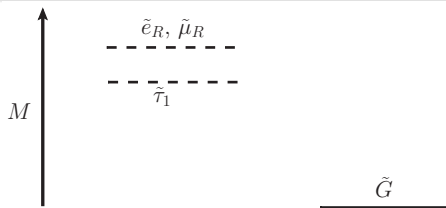
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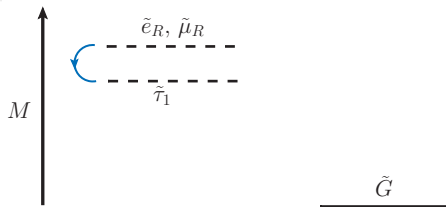
$$\Gamma = \frac{m_{NLSP}^5}{16\pi F^2} = (0.1 \text{ mm})^{-1} \times \left(\frac{m_{NLSP}}{100 \text{ GeV}}\right)^5 \left(\frac{100 \text{ TeV}}{\sqrt{F}}\right)^4$$

For this talk, I'm interested in prompt multilepton signatures so I choose right-handed slepton NLSPs and low scale breaking,  $\sqrt{F} \sim 100 \text{ TeV}$

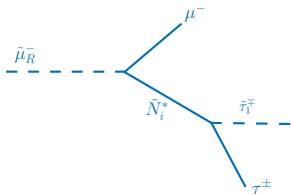
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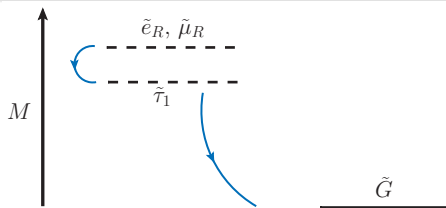


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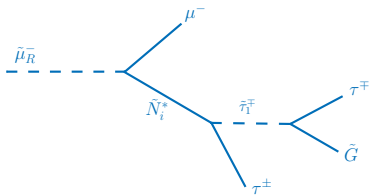




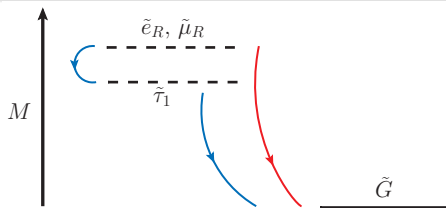
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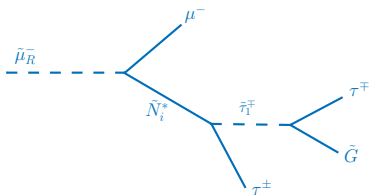


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Slepton co-NLSP corresponds to  $\delta m = m_{\tilde{e}_R} - m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} \lesssim 10$  GeV.

Every event has at least two  $e, \mu$ , or  $\tau$ , plus MET.

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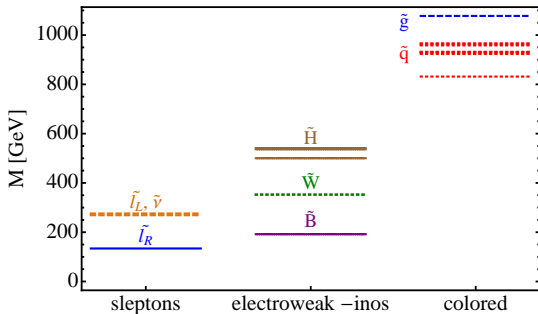
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But in GGM there are many different possible spectra.

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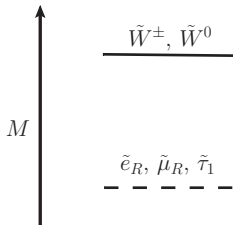
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Early LHC will soon have discovery reach

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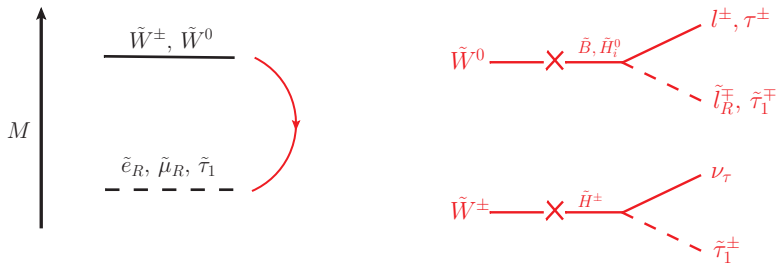
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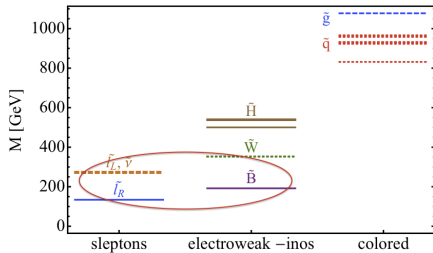
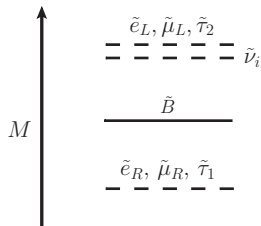


The signal is trileptons plus MET with 1 or 3 tau.

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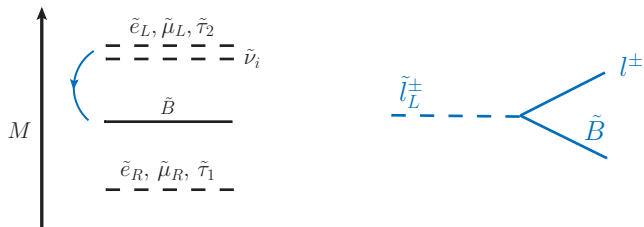
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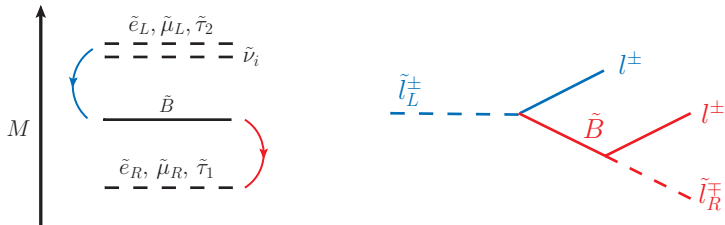
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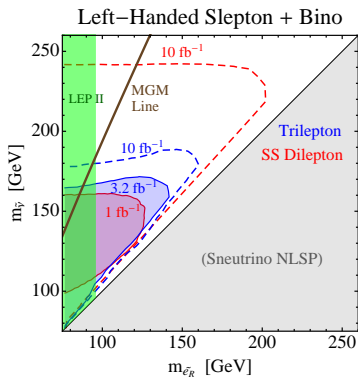
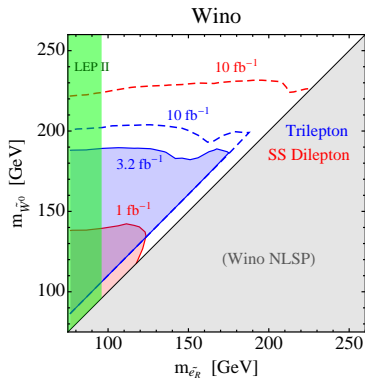


Up to six leptons per event.

**Parameters:**  $m_{\tilde{l}_L}, m_{\tilde{B}}, m_{\tilde{l}_R}$

# Tevatron Limits

To determine the limits and reach, we simulated CDF same-sign dilepton and trilepton searches with pythia and PGS.



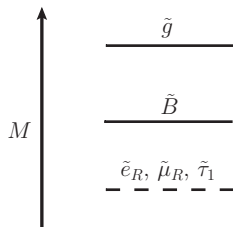
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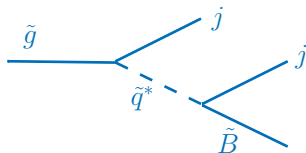
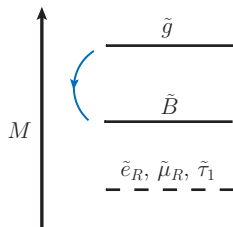
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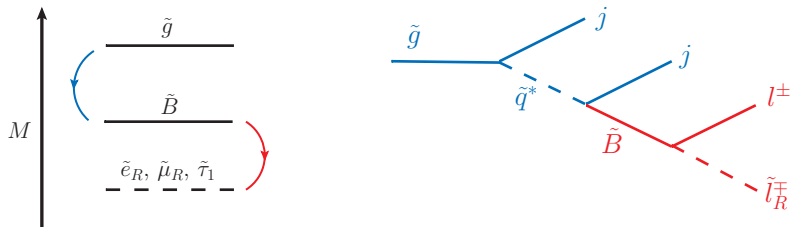
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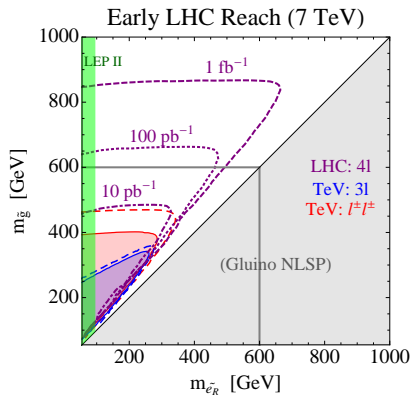
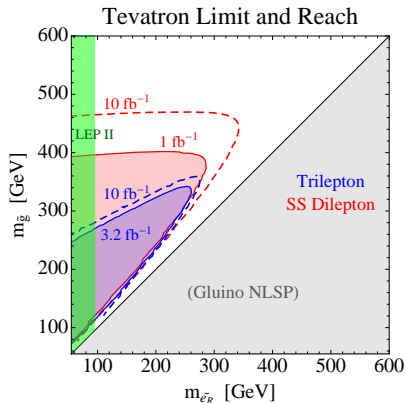


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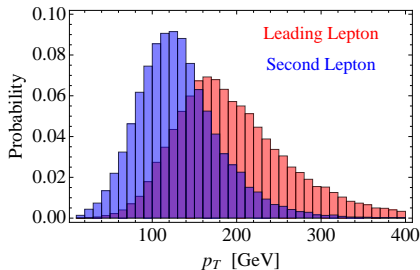
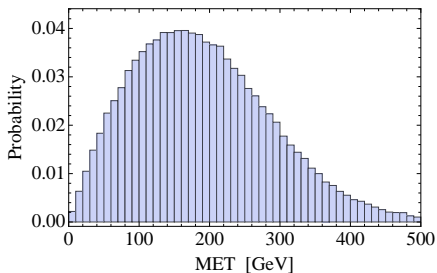
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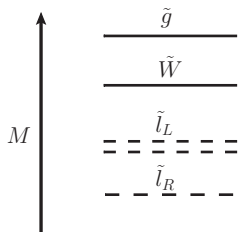
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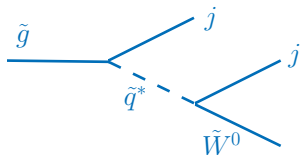
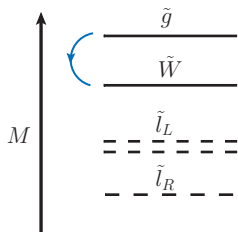




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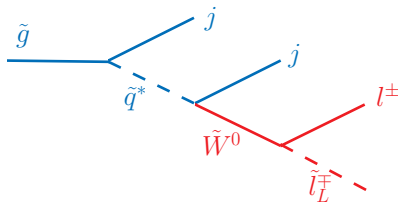
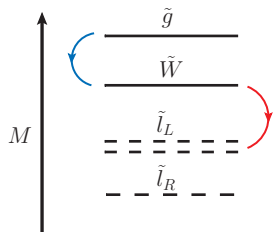
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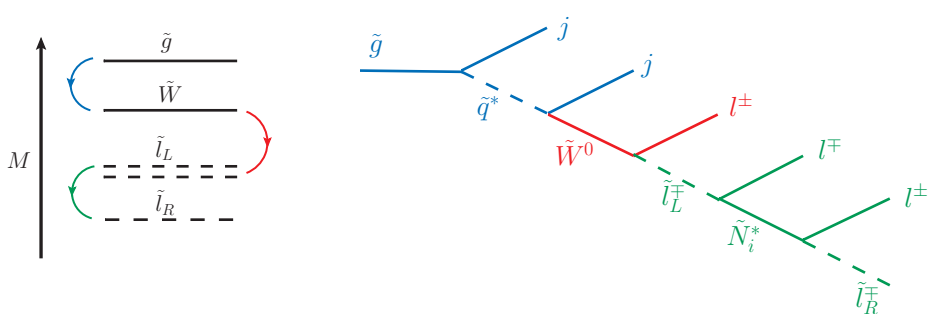
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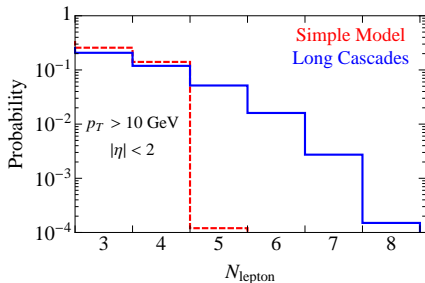
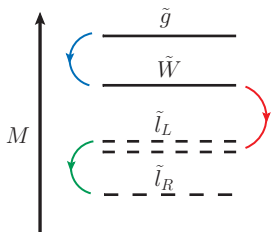
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