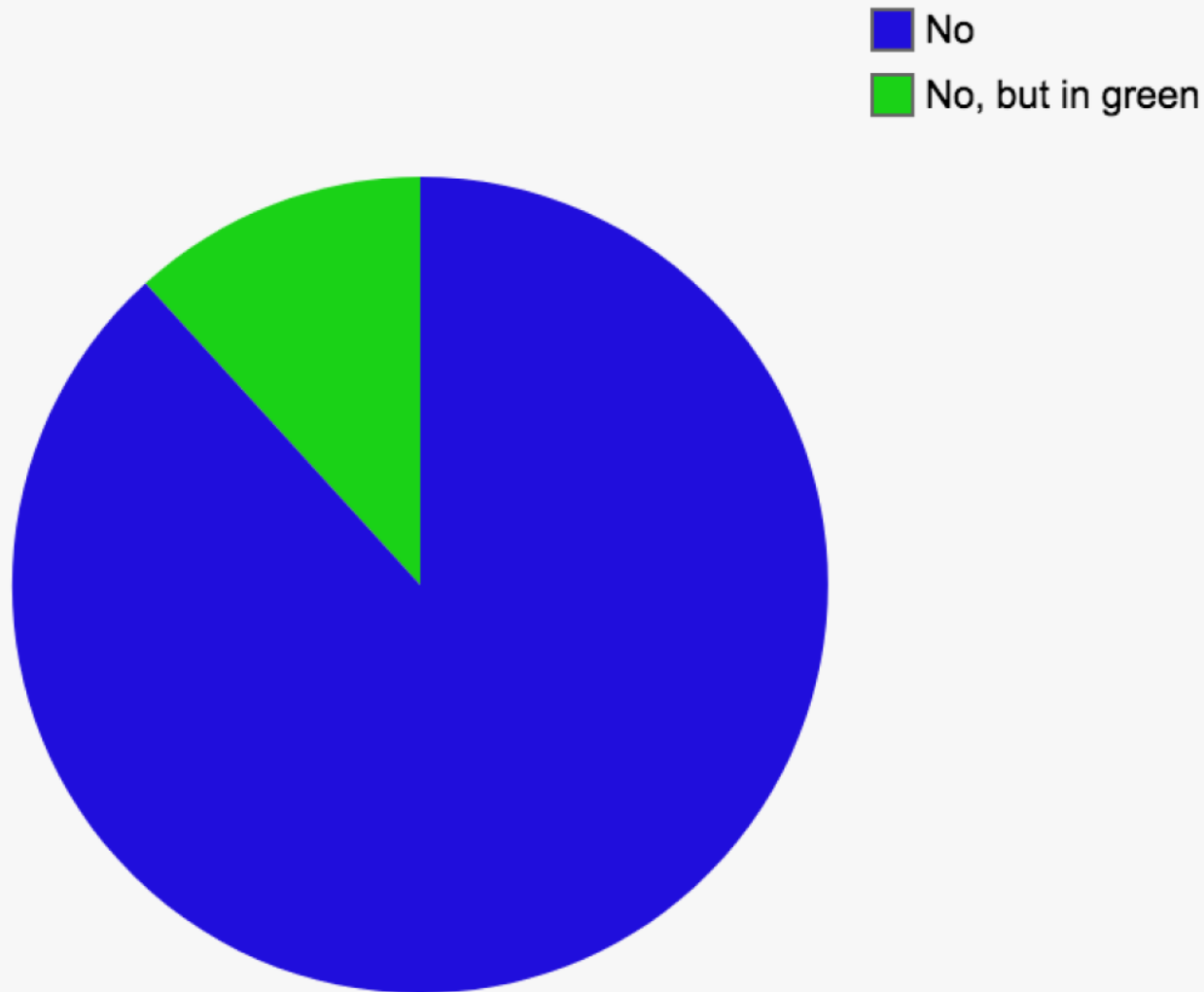


# Has the LHC ruled out supersymmetry?



# Consistent Excesses in SUSY DM searches at the LHC

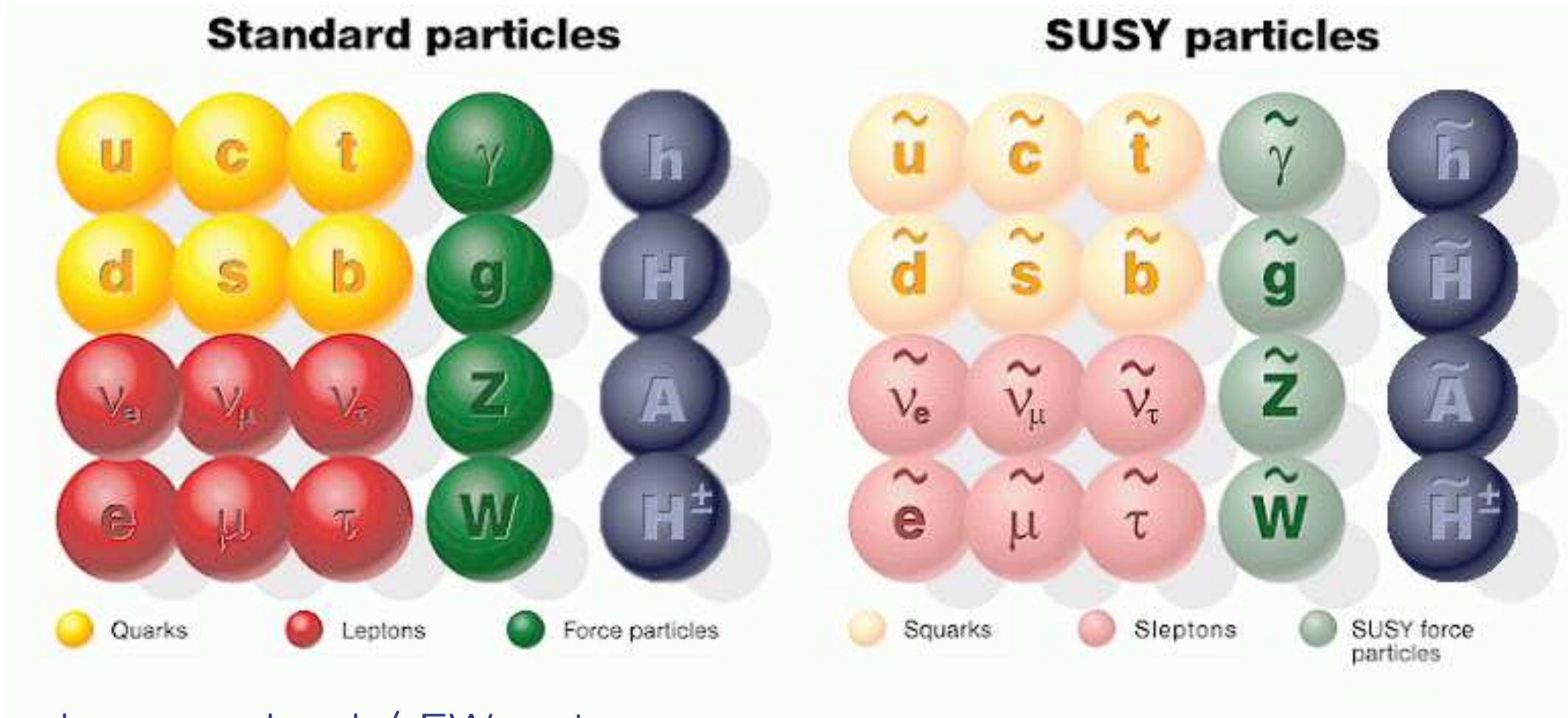
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Daejeon, 11/2024

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# 1. The main idea

## The MSSM



⇒ large uncolored / EW sector

charginos/neutralinos:  $M_1, M_2, \mu, \tan \beta$  ⇒ Dark Matter candidate:  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$

Sleptons:  $M_{\tilde{l}_L}, M_{\tilde{l}_R}$  (equal for all 3 generations, or different 1.2. vs. 3.)

## Theoretically many options:

[M. Chakraborti, S.H., I. Saha '20/21]

A) wino/bino DM with chargino co-annihilation ( $M_1 \sim M_2 \lesssim \mu$ )

relic DM density 100% fulfilled

$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 650(700) \text{ GeV}$

B/C) bino DM with slepton co-annihilation ( $M_1 \lesssim M_2, \mu$ )

relic DM density 100% fulfilled

$\Rightarrow$  two cases: all 3 generations degenerate vs. 3rd generation independent

$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 550(600) \text{ GeV}$

D) higgsino DM:  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} \sim \mu$  ( $\mu \lesssim M_1, M_2$ )

relic DM density as upper limit (otherwise  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$ )

$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 500 \text{ GeV}$

E) wino DM:  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} \sim M_2$  ( $M_2 \lesssim M_1, \mu$ )

relic DM density as upper limit (otherwise  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim 3 \text{ TeV}$ )

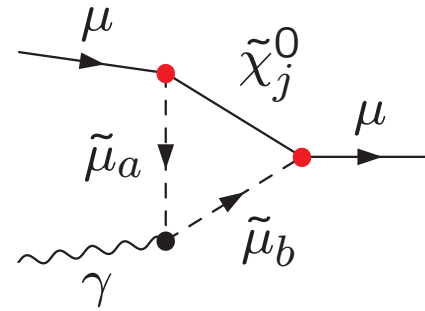
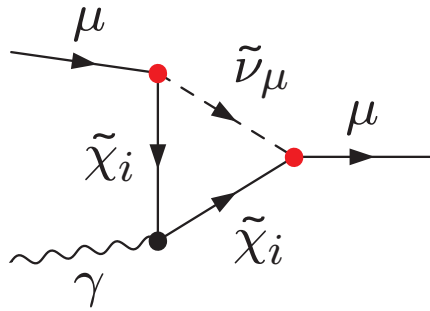
$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 600 \text{ GeV}$

Upper limits on  $m_{(N)\text{LSP}}$ : assume  $5\sigma$  deviation in  $(g-2)_\mu$

$\Rightarrow 2\sigma$  deviation achieved by heavier sleptons (in A/D/E)

SUSY can easily explain “any” deviation in  $a_\mu$ :

Feynman diagrams for MSSM 1L corrections:



- Diagrams with chargino/sneutrino exchange
- Diagrams with neutralino/smuon exchange

Enhancement factor as compared to SM:

$$\mu - \tilde{\chi}_i^\pm - \tilde{\nu}_\mu : \sim m_\mu \tan \beta$$

$$\mu - \tilde{\chi}_j^0 - \tilde{\mu}_a : \sim m_\mu \tan \beta$$

$$\text{SM, EW 1L: } \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_W^2}$$

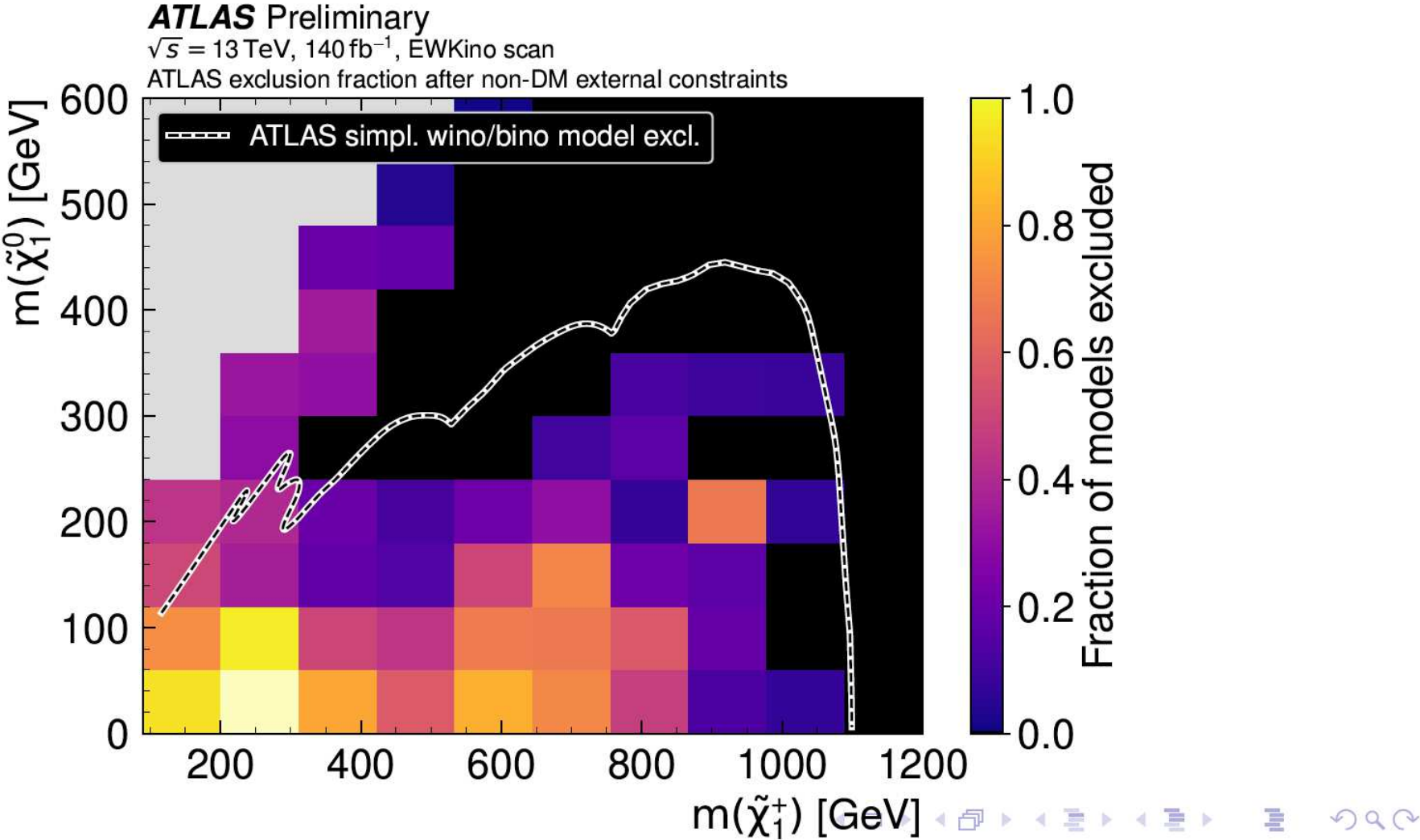
$$\text{MSSM, 1L: } \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \frac{m_\mu^2}{M_{\text{SUSY}}^2} \times \tan \beta$$

$\Rightarrow$  slepton masses control the size of  $\Delta a_\mu^{\text{MSSM}}$

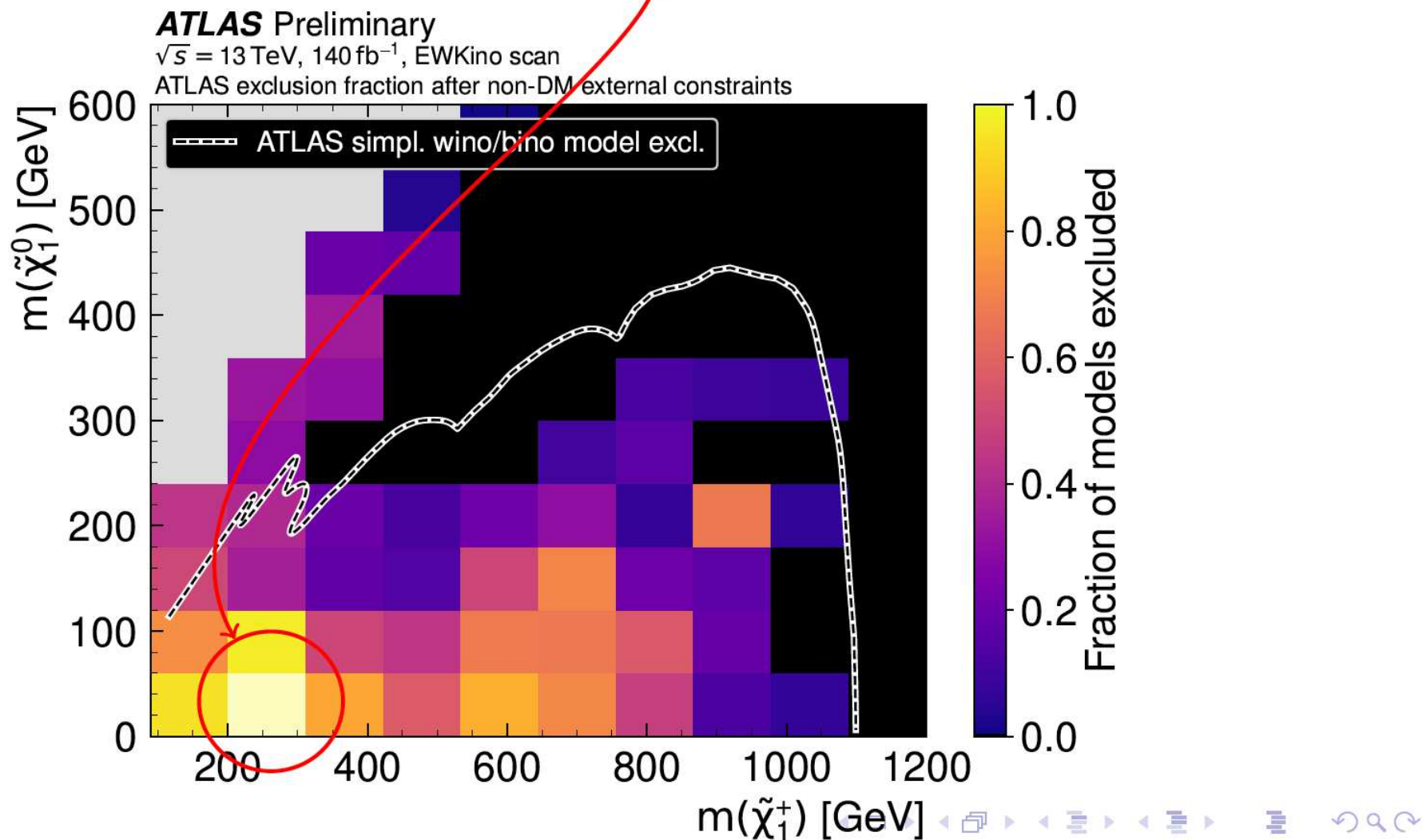


## 2. Evidence for low-energy SUSY?!





Only this one is actually excluded !





⇒ Our “models” predict low chargino/neutralino masses

### Possible search channels:

- $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + X$
- $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + H/Z$
- $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 H/Z \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^\pm$
- $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^-$
- ...

### Possible kinematic situations:

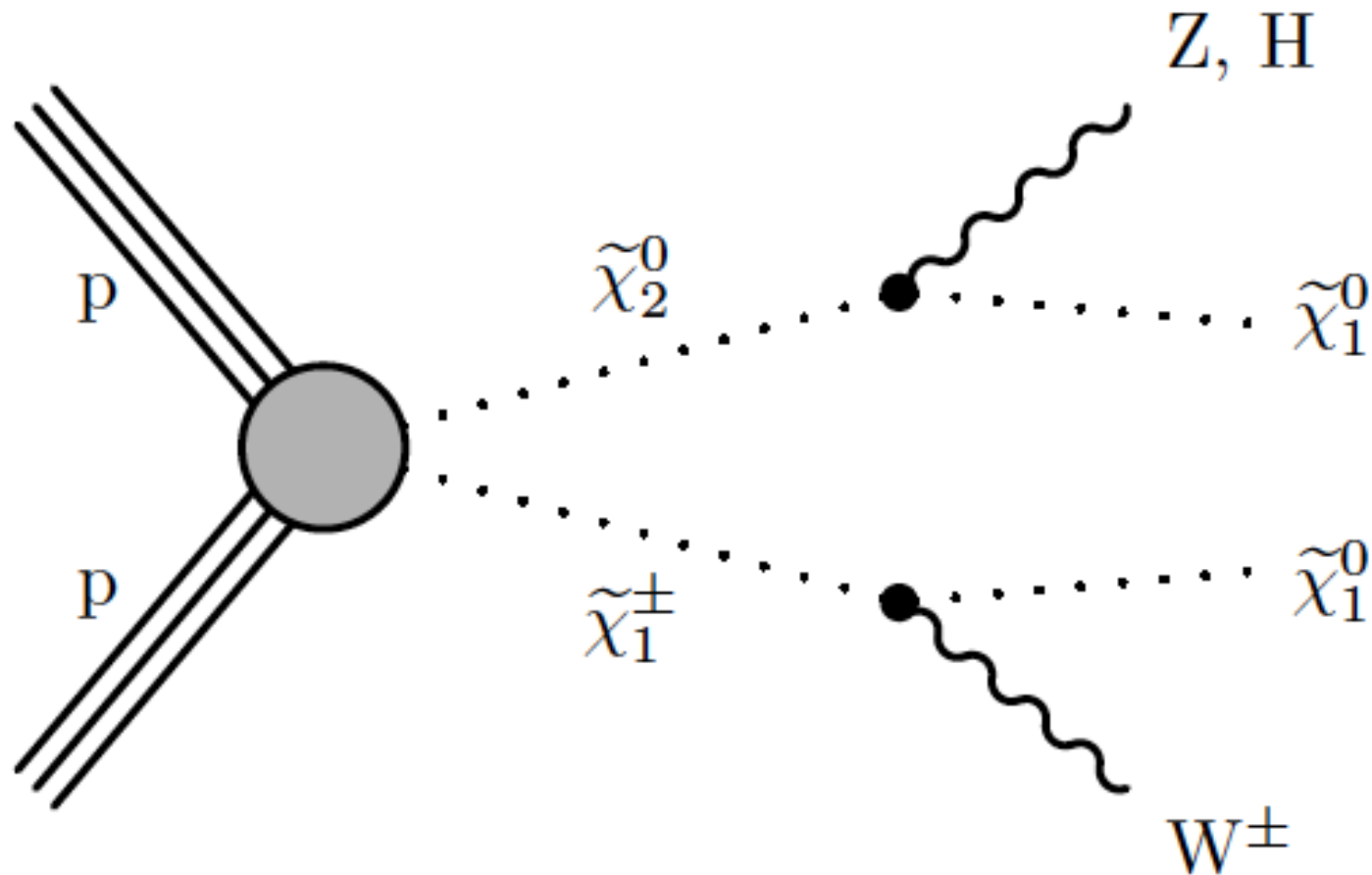
- **non-compressed** spectra: on-shell decays to  $H/Z, W^\pm$
- **compressed** spectra: off-shell decays to  $Z, W^\pm$
- light sleptons that appear in the decay chains
- heavy sleptons that are absent from the decay chains
- ...

⇒ only one of these can be realized

⇒ only one of them should show up in the LHC searches

⇒ Our “models” predict low chargino/neutralino masses

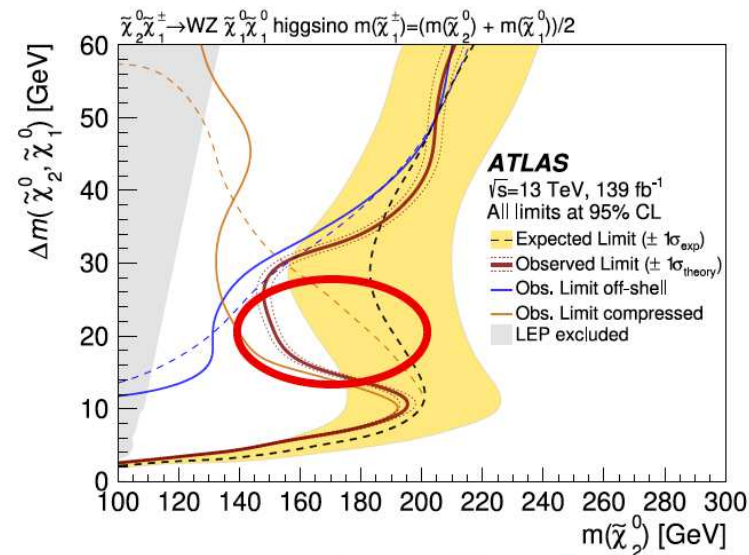
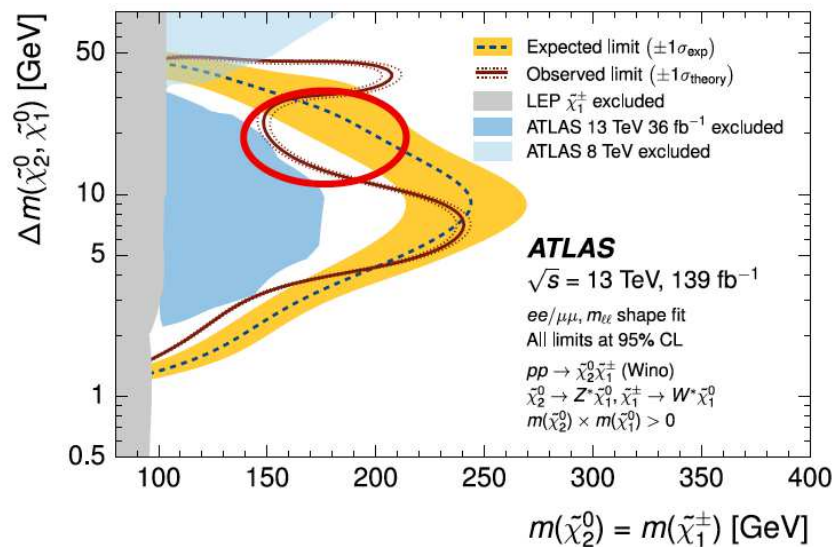
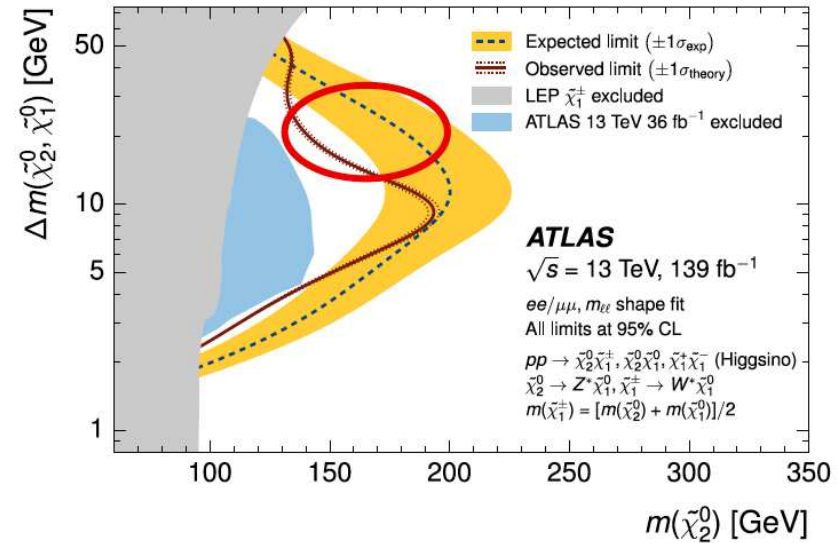
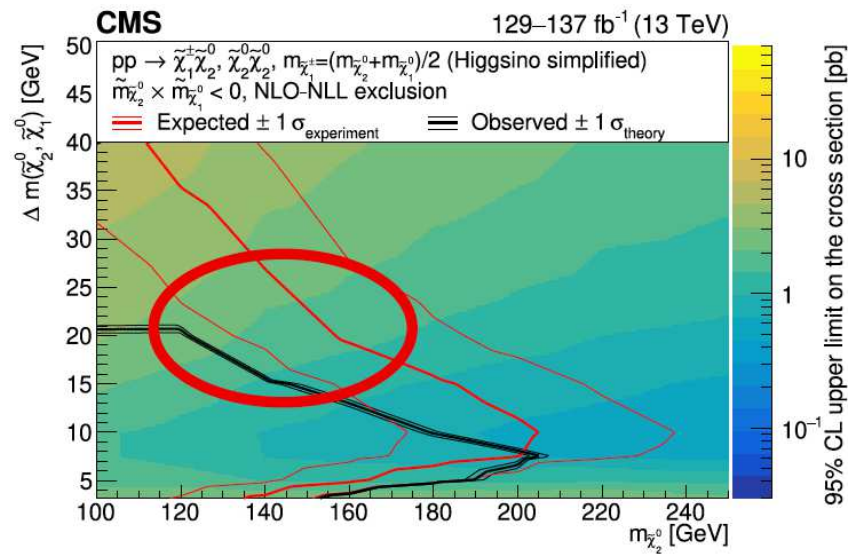
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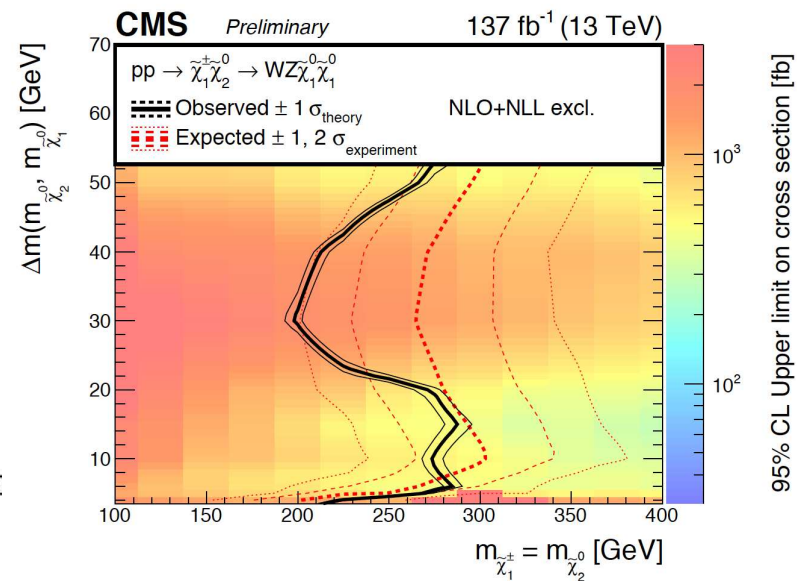
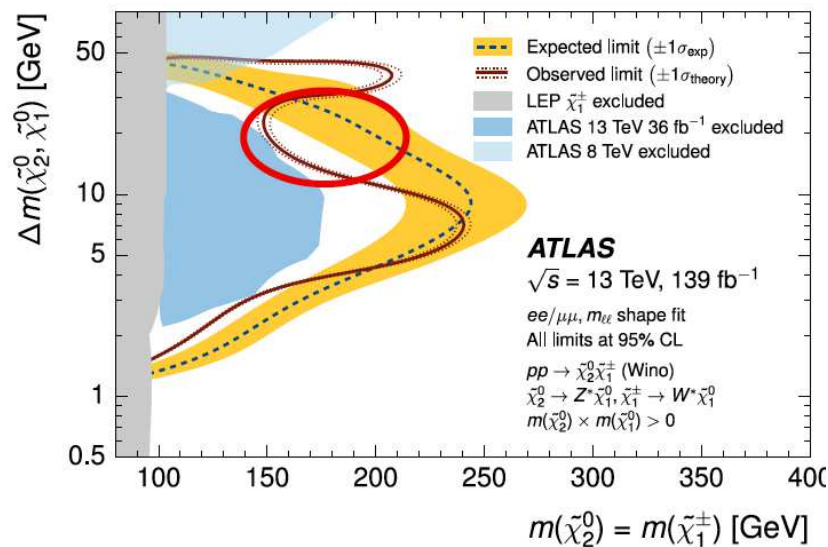
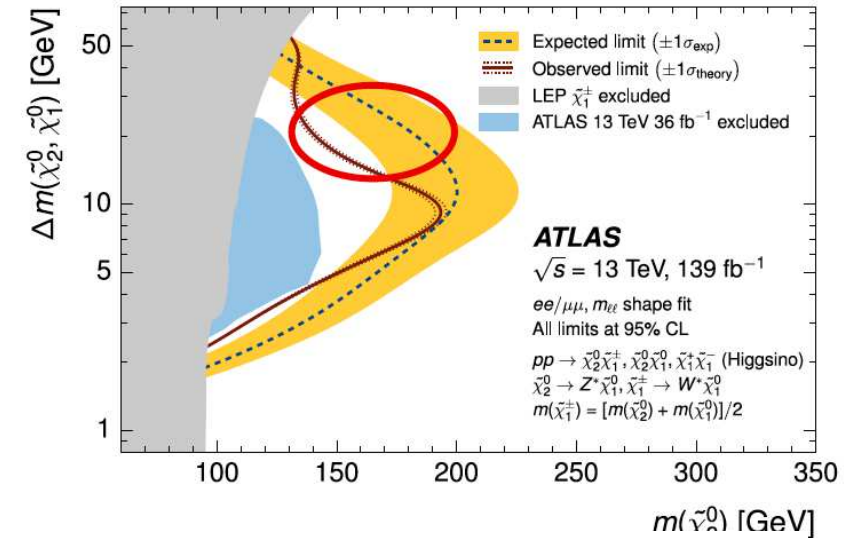
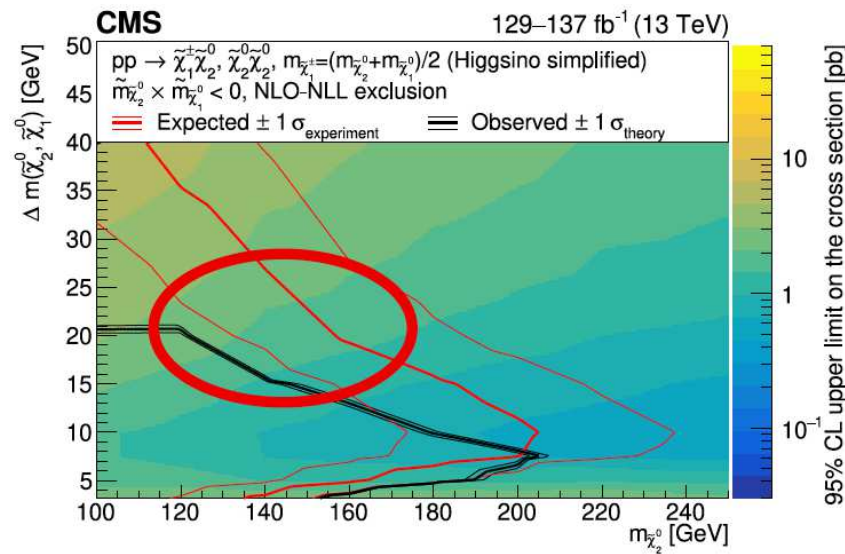


⇒ experimental results?

# Results: “compressed” spectra w/ heavy sleptons:

[taken from M. Berggren '23]





## Two possible scenarios:

- $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$
- $\Delta m := m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim \mathcal{O}(20 \text{ GeV})$

### A) wino/bino DM with chargino co-annihilation ( $|M_1| \sim M_2 \lesssim \mu$ )

relic DM density 100% fulfilled

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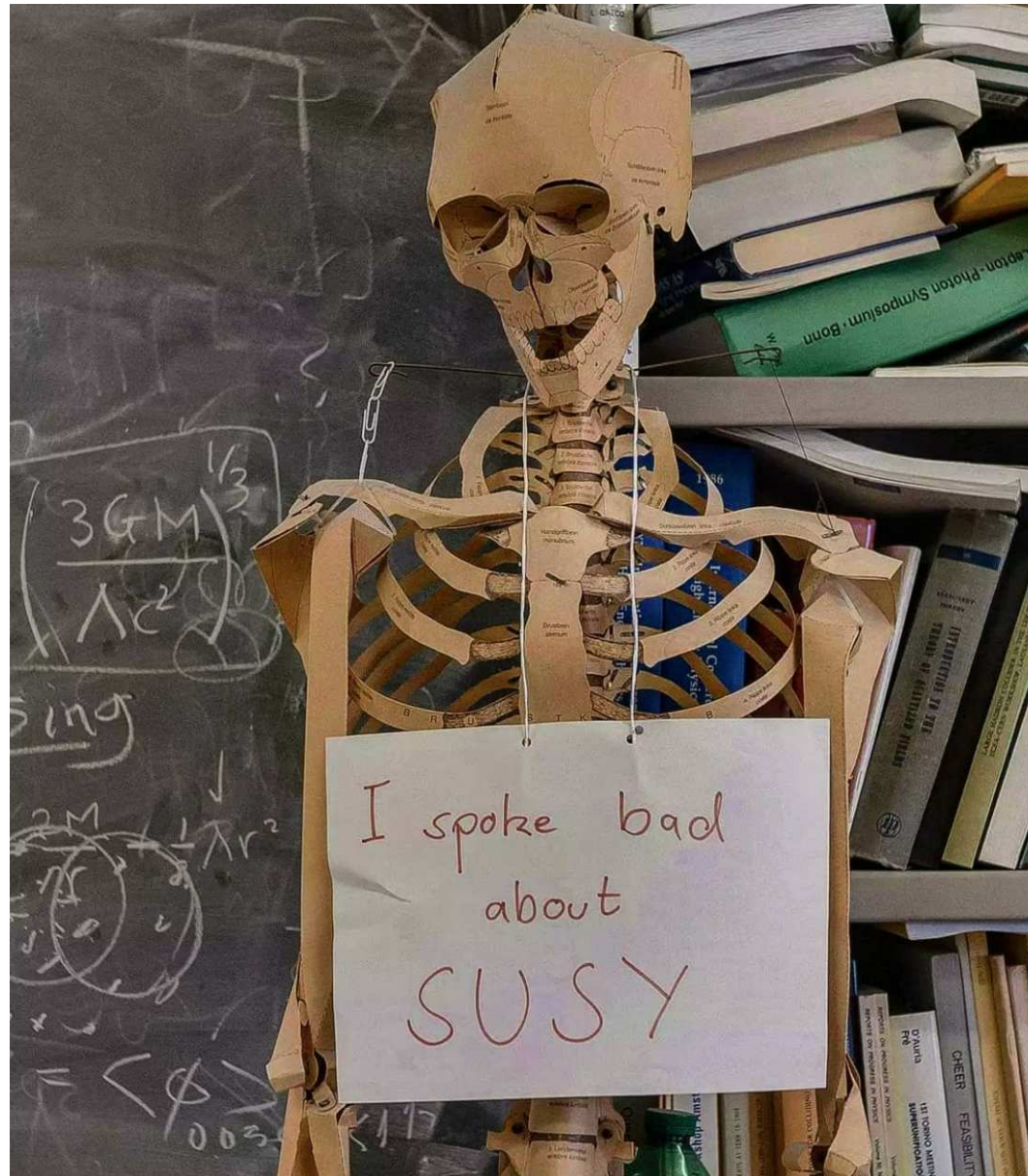
$$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 500 \text{ GeV}$$

$\Rightarrow$  can they fit the excesses?



### 3. Wino/bino vs. higgsino DM

[M. Chakraborti, S.H., I. Saha '24]



## A) Wino/bino DM with chargino co-annihilation

Parameter scan:

$$100 \text{ GeV} \leq |M_1| \leq 400 \text{ GeV} ,$$

$$|M_1| \leq M_2 \leq 1.1|M_1| ,$$

$$1.1|M_1| \leq \mu \leq 10|M_1| ,$$

$$2 \leq \tan \beta \leq 60 ,$$

$$100 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{\tilde{L}} \leq 1.5 \text{ TeV} ,$$

$$m_{\tilde{R}} = m_{\tilde{L}} .$$

(latter condition only to make the analysis simpler, no relevant effect)

wino/bino(+):  $M_1 \times \mu > 0$

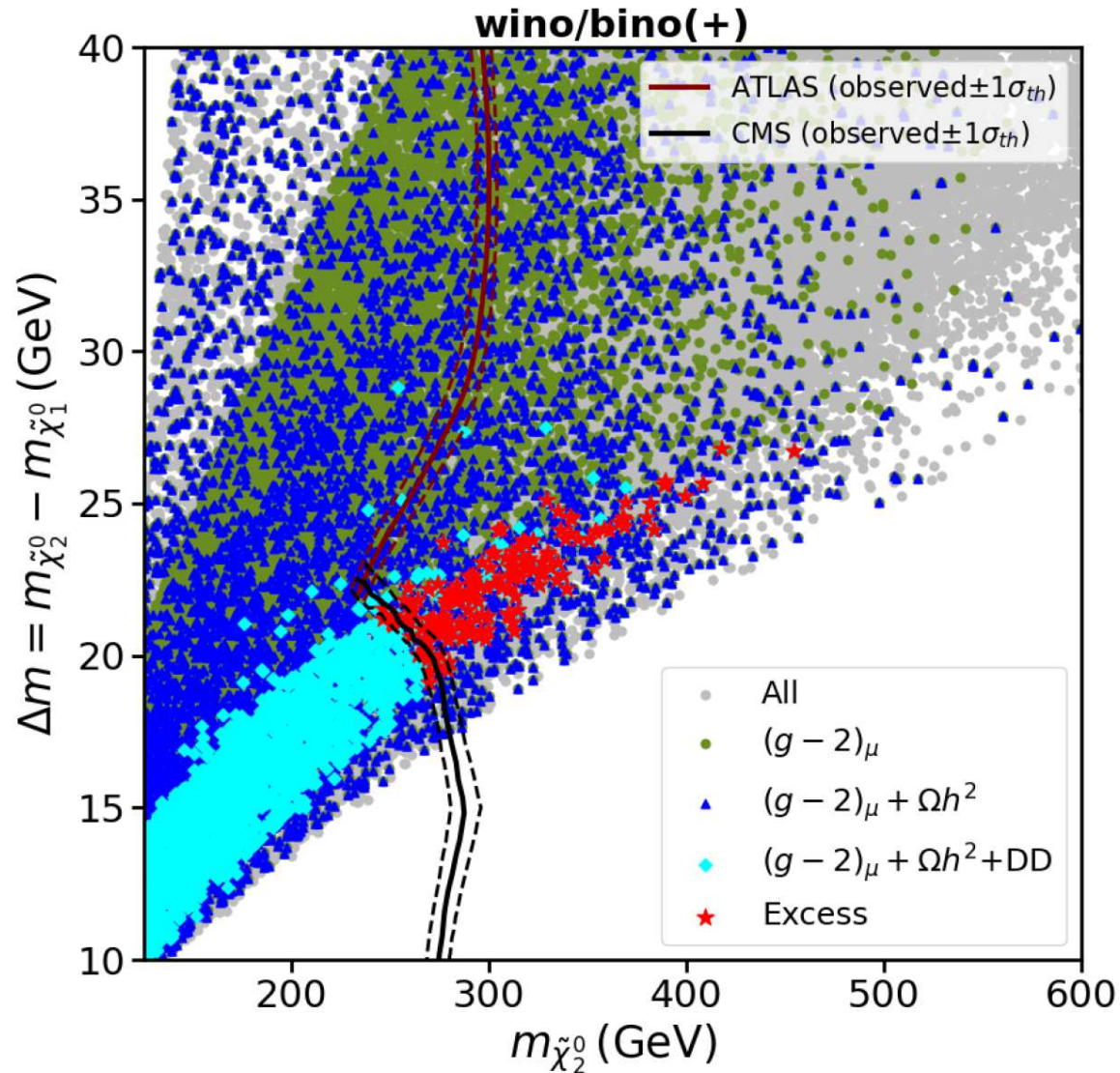
wino/bino(-):  $M_1 \times \mu < 0$

relic DM density can be 100% fulfilled

$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 600(650) \text{ GeV}$

(original scan assuming a  $5\sigma$  deviation in  $(g-2)_\mu$ )

wino/bino(+): results in the  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - \Delta m$  plane:

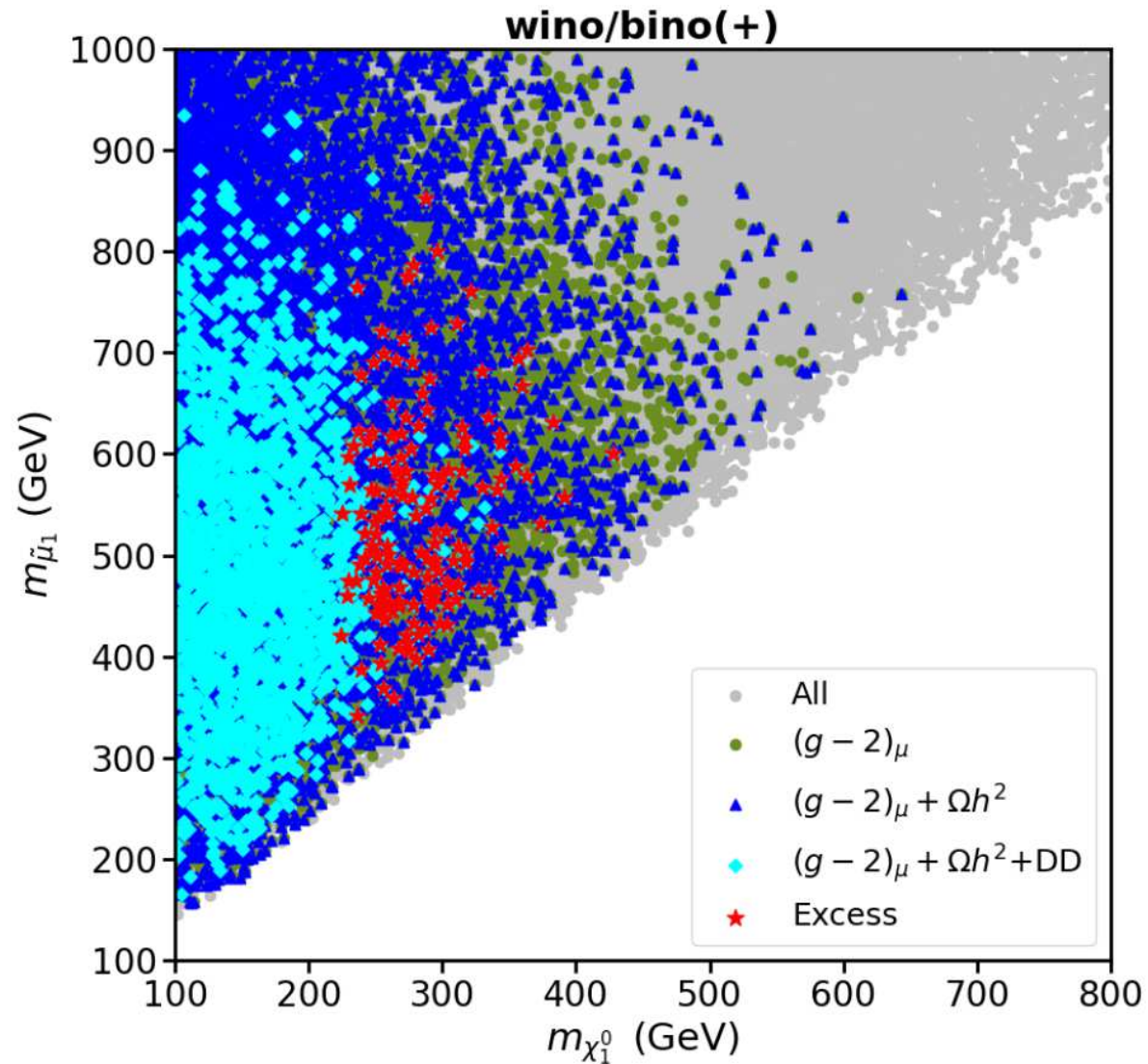


$\Rightarrow$  excesses not fully at the same  $\Delta m$  ...

$\Rightarrow$  but many "good points" at  $\Delta m \sim 20$  GeV

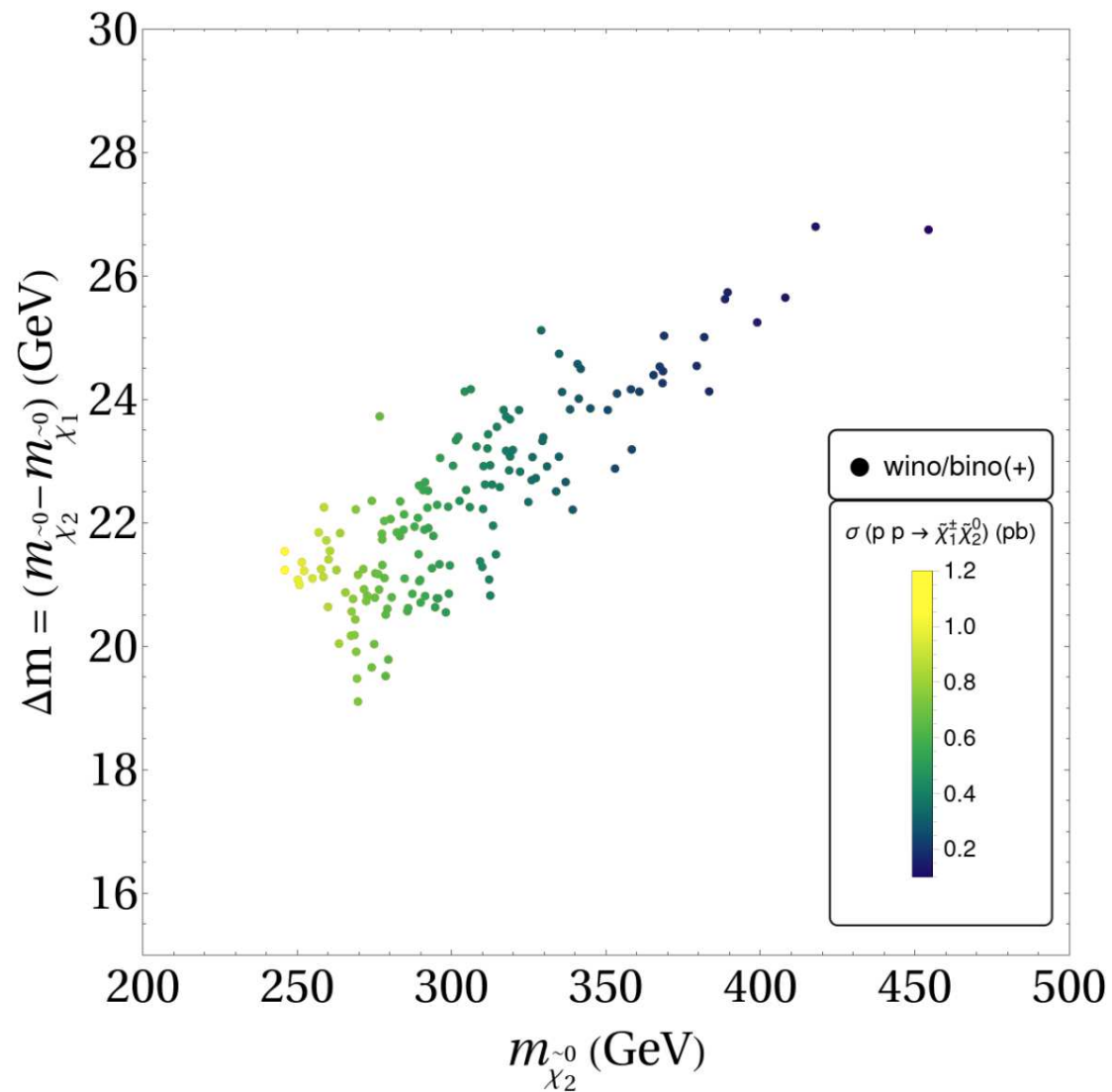


wino/bino(+): limits on slepton masses:



⇒ no limits on slepton masses (as expected)

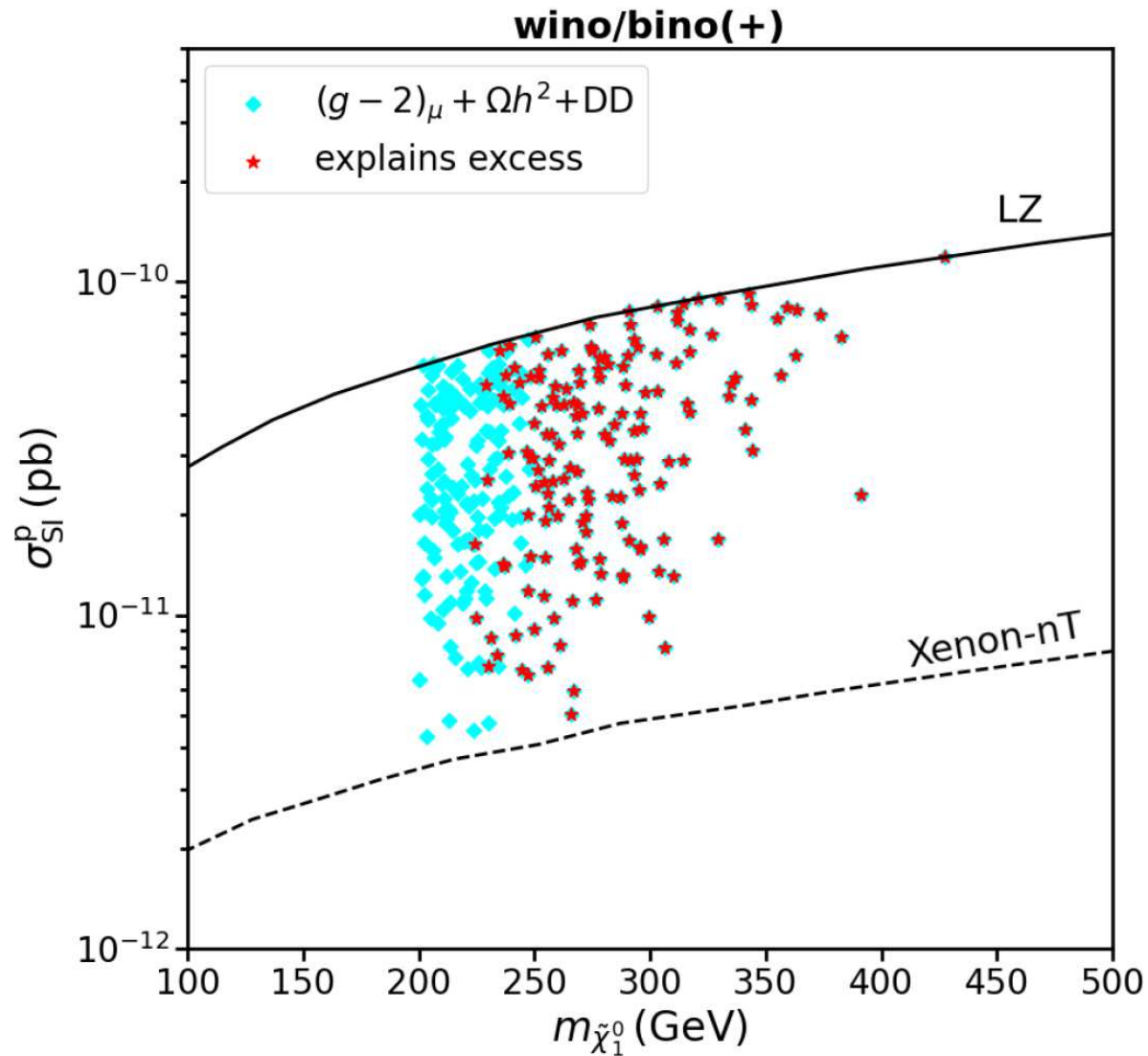
## wino/bino(+): LHC cross sections:



⇒ for lower masses XS have roughly the size required by excesses

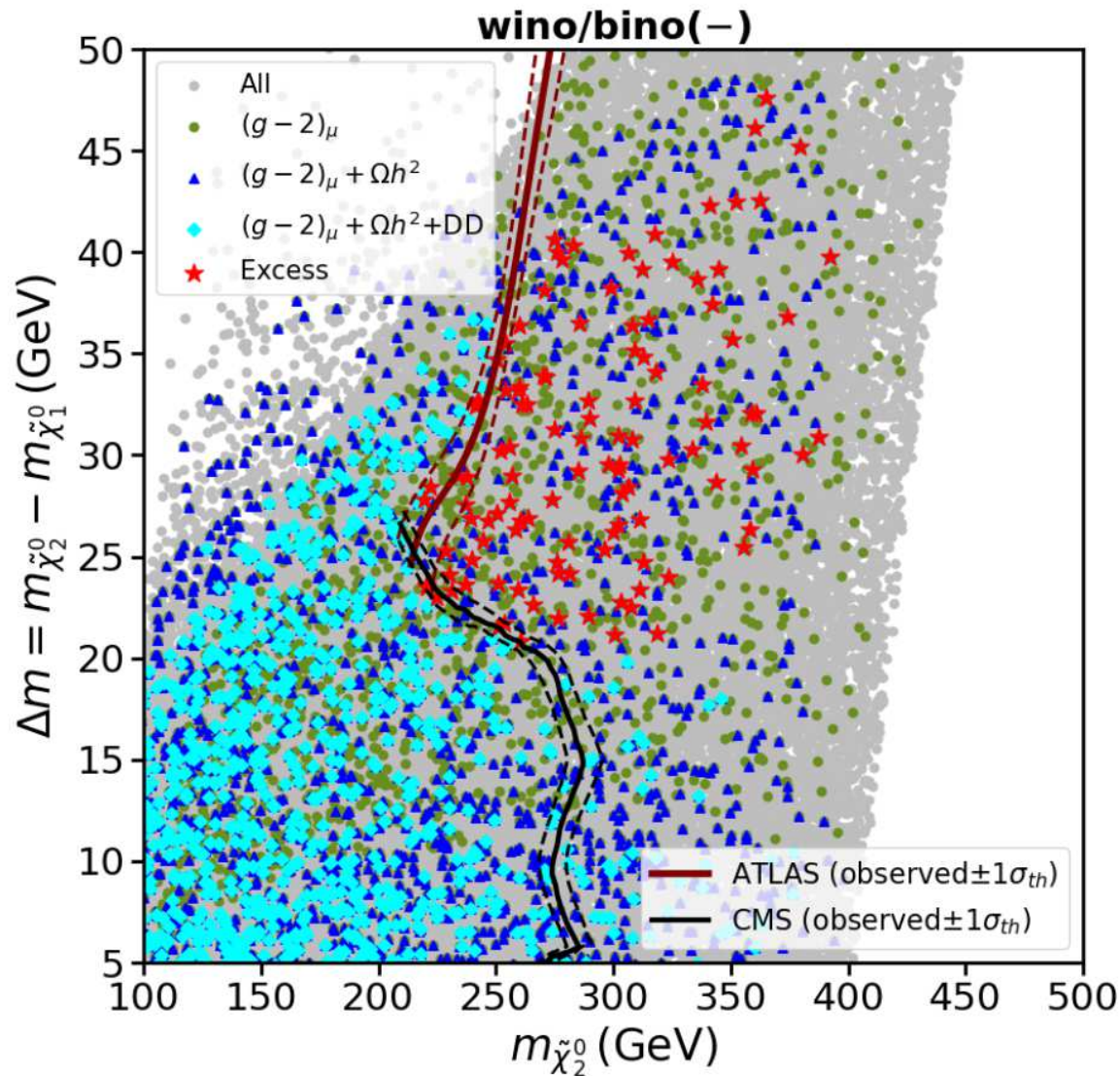


wino/bino(+): direct detection prospects:



⇒ wino/bino(+)/ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  co-annihilation will be covered by XENON-nT/LZ

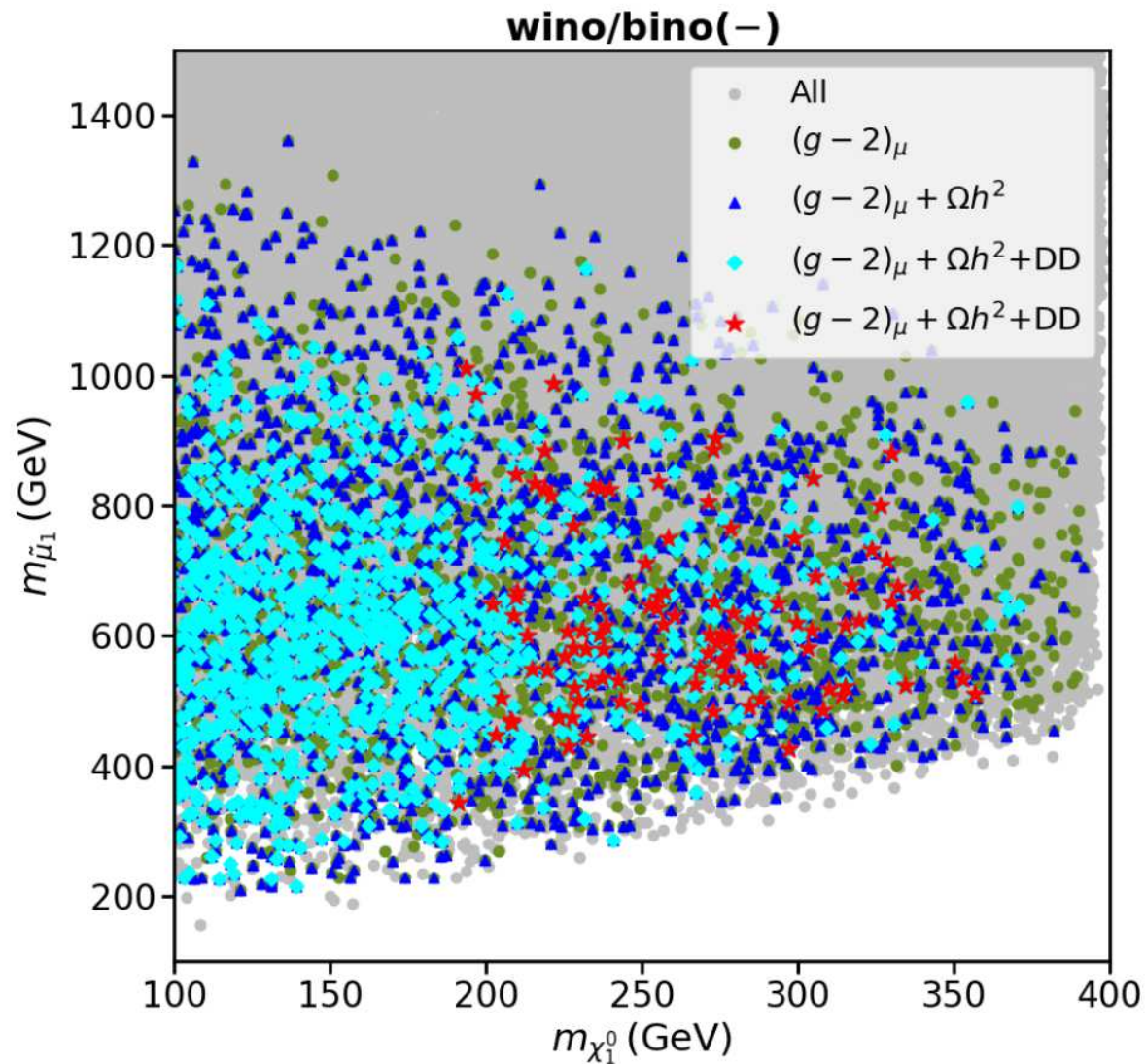
wino/bino(-): results in the  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ - $\Delta m$  plane:



⇒ ATLAS/CMS excesses agree better in  $\Delta m$  than for wino/bino(+)

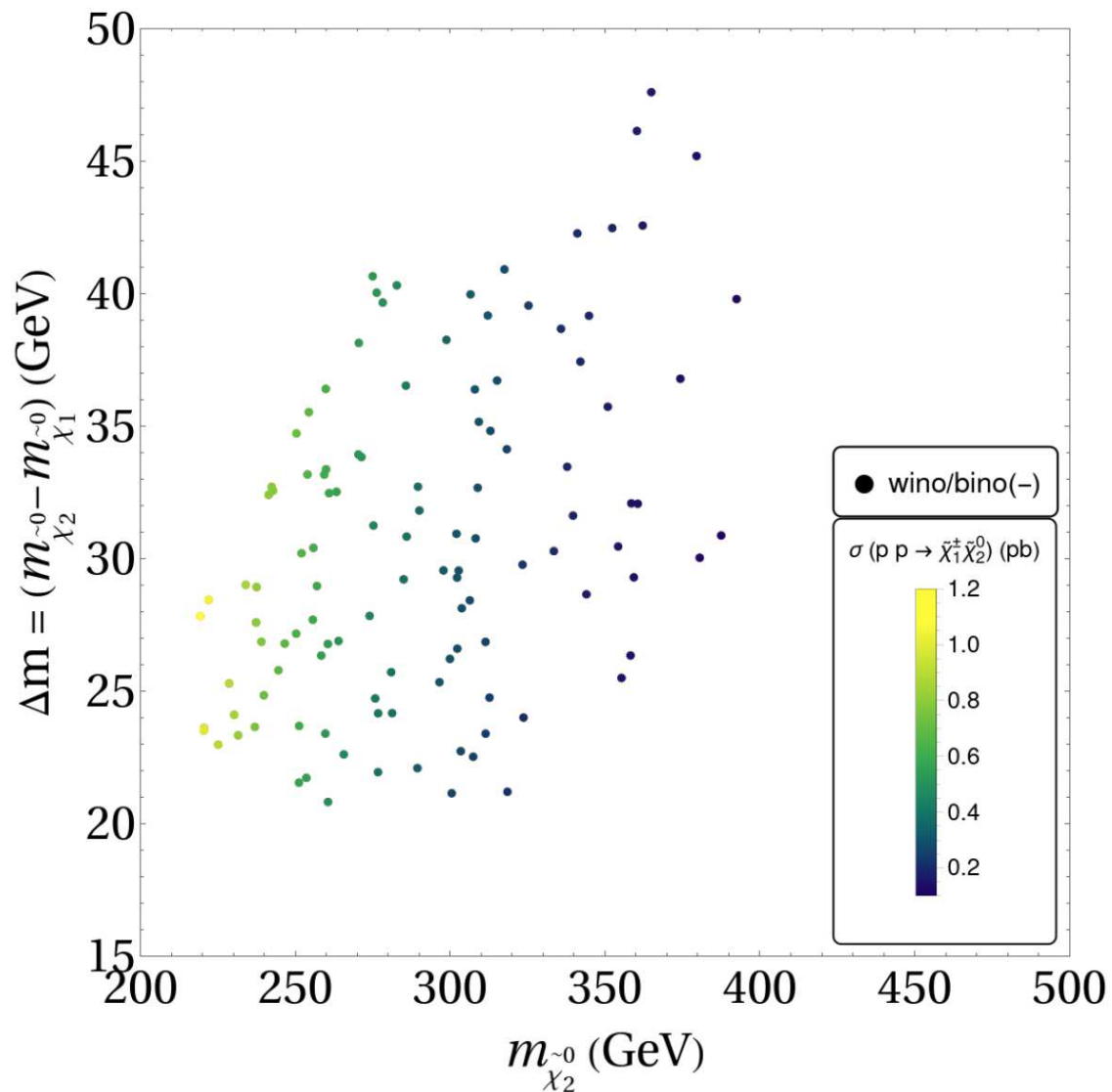
⇒ but many “good points” at  $\Delta m \sim 25$  GeV

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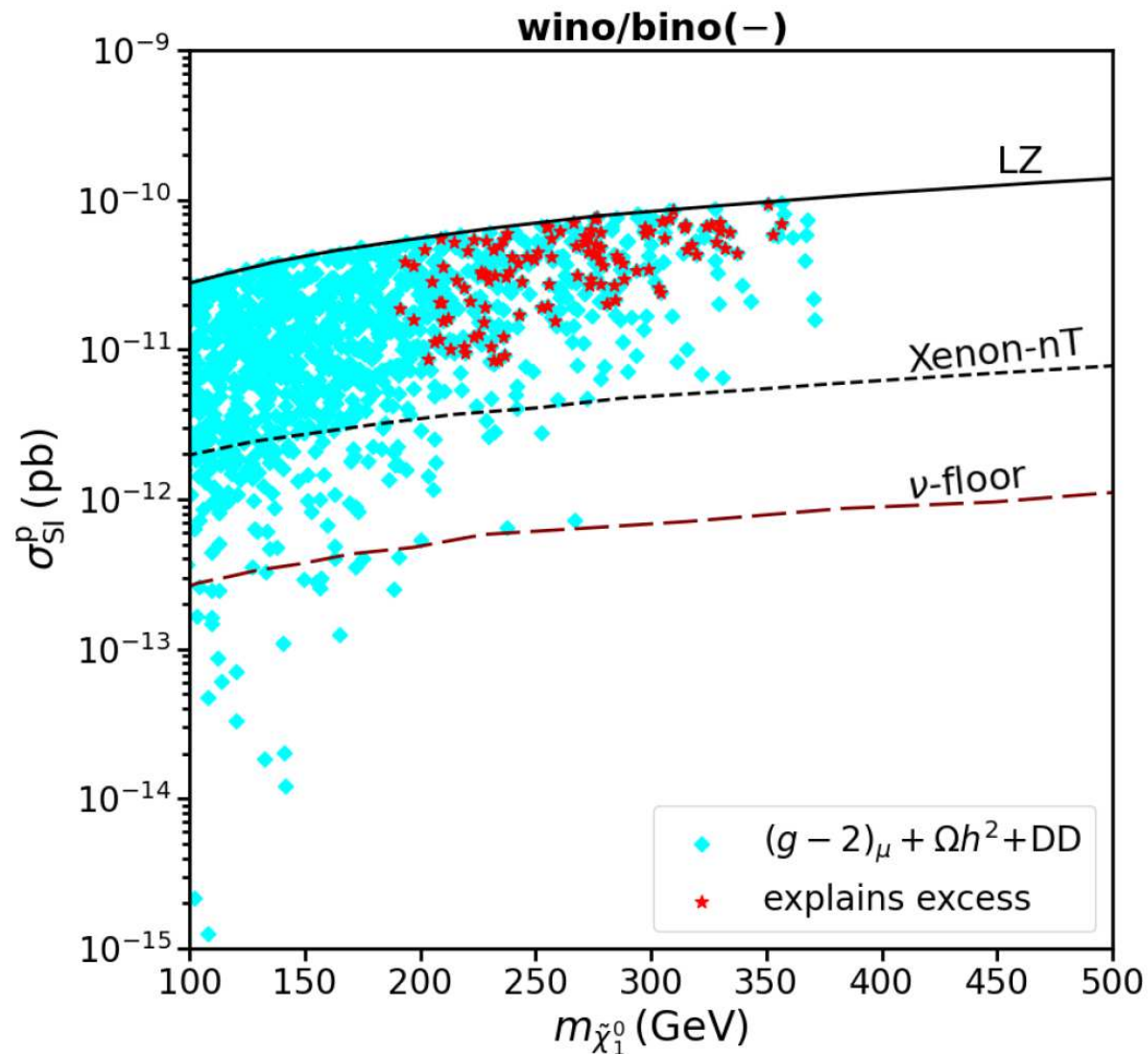
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wino/bino(-): direct detection prospects:



$\Rightarrow$  wino/bino(-)/ $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$  co-annihilation will be covered by XENON-nT/LZ  
 $\Rightarrow$  low mass points now excluded  $\Rightarrow$  would have been a problem for DD



## D) Higgsino DM

Original parameter scan:  $(M_1 \times \mu > 0)$

$$100 \text{ GeV} \leq \mu \leq 1.2 \text{ TeV} ,$$

$$1.1\mu \leq M_1 \leq 10\mu ,$$

$$1.1M_2 \leq \mu \leq 10\mu ,$$

$$5 \leq \tan \beta \leq 60 ,$$

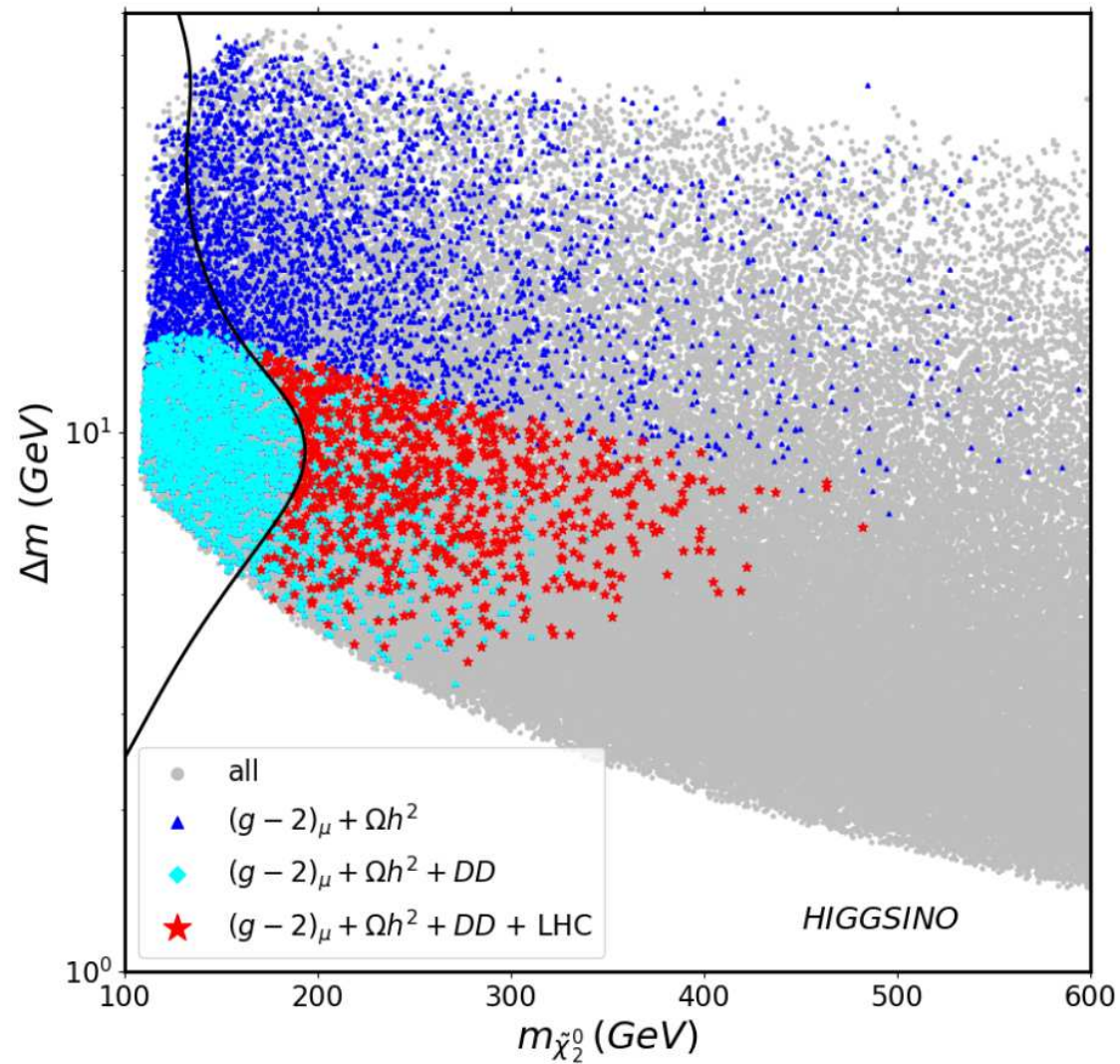
$$100 \text{ GeV} \leq m_{\tilde{L}}, m_{\tilde{R}} \leq 2 \text{ TeV} ,$$

$$\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \sim m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} \sim \mu$$

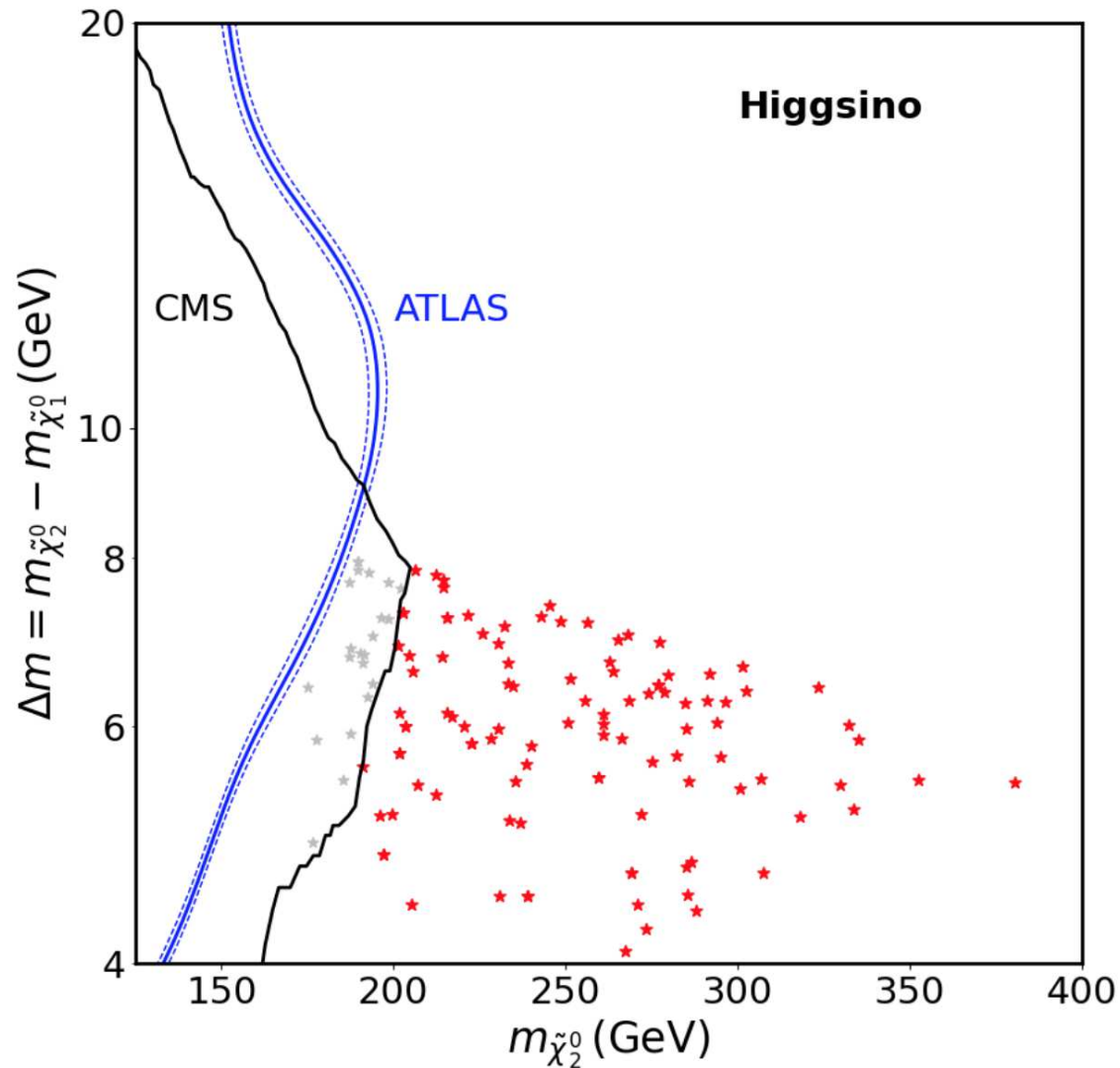
Full DM relic density reached only for  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$

$\Rightarrow$  incompatible with a  $5\sigma$  deviation in  $(g-2)_\mu$

$$\Rightarrow m_{(N)\text{LSP}} \lesssim 500 \text{ GeV}$$

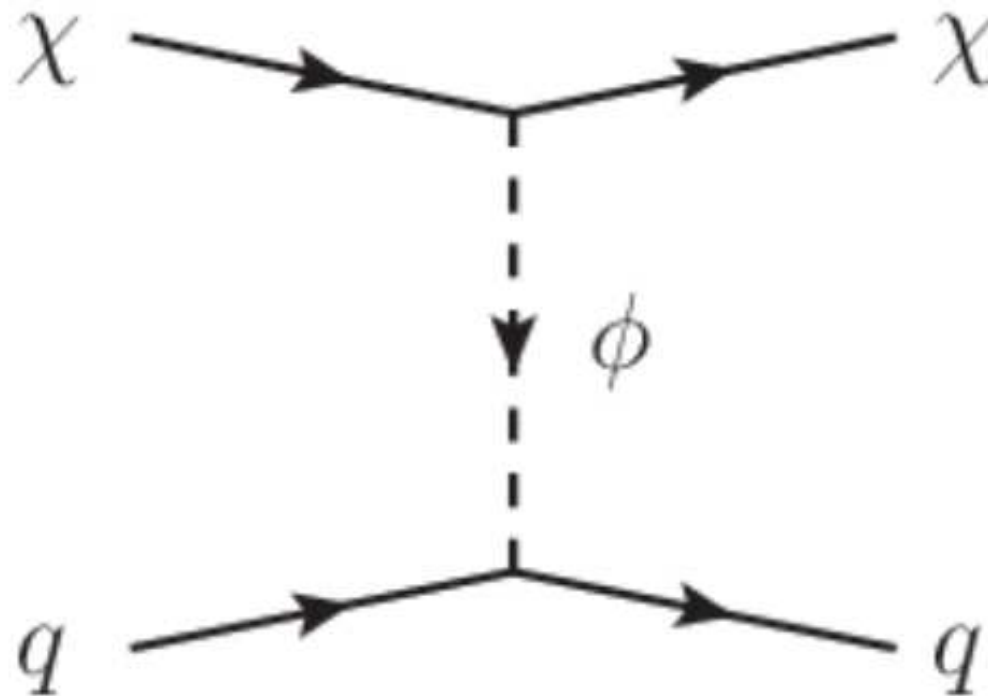


⇒ direct detection is the limiting factor on  $\Delta m$



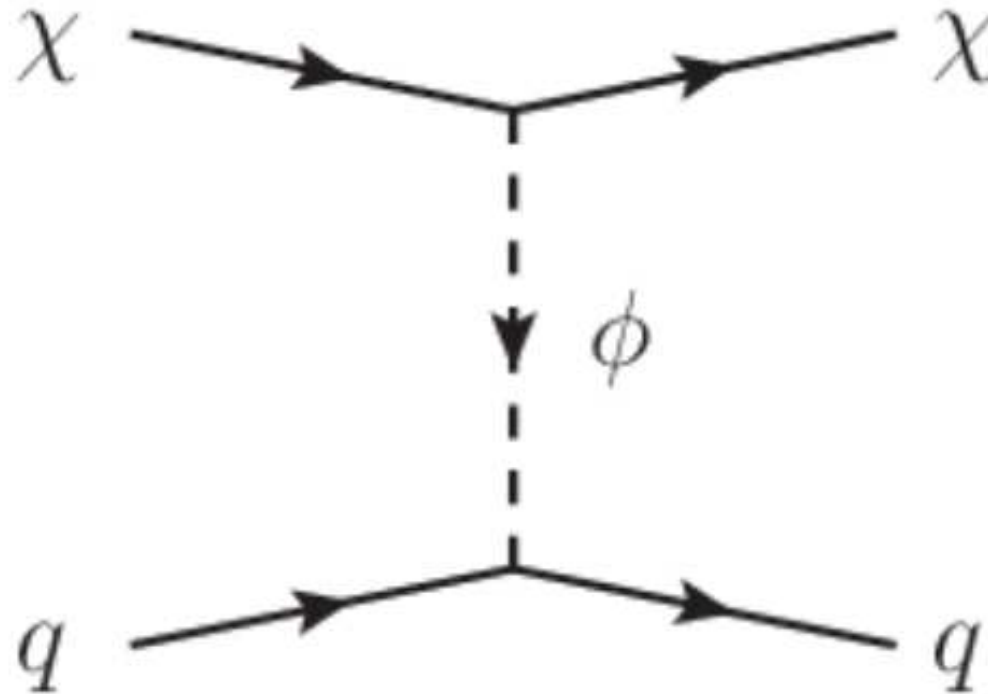
⇒ excess not fitted :- ( ⇒ DD cuts away the “good points”

Problematic diagram for higgsino DM DD:



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$\Rightarrow$  cancellation possible for  $\mu \times M_1 < 0$  (“blind spots”)

$\Rightarrow$  new scan with  $M_1 < 0$



New scan with  $M_1 \times \mu < 0$

$$-190 \text{ GeV} \leq M_1 \leq -1500 \text{ GeV} ,$$

$$M_2 = 2 \text{ TeV} ,$$

$$\mu = \frac{-2M_1 \tan \beta}{4 + x_1 \tan^2 \beta} , \quad x_1 = \frac{m_h^2}{m_H^2} ,$$

$$5 \leq \tan \beta \leq 50 ,$$

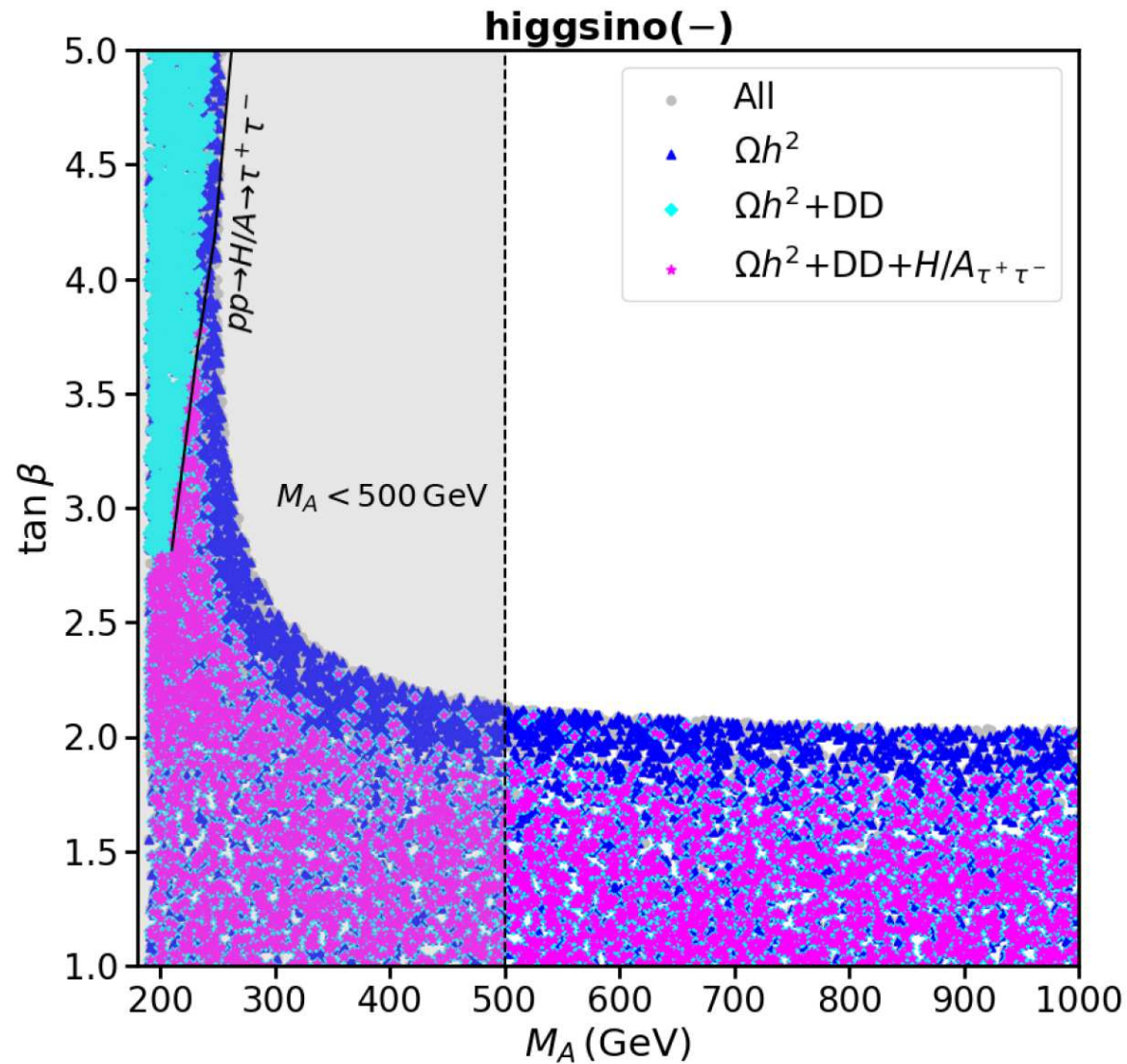
$$190 \leq M_A \leq 1200 ,$$

$$2M_1 \leq m_{\tilde{l}_L}, m_{\tilde{l}_R} \leq 1500 \text{ GeV} ,$$

Condition on  $\mu$  and  $M_1$ : exact blind spot conditions

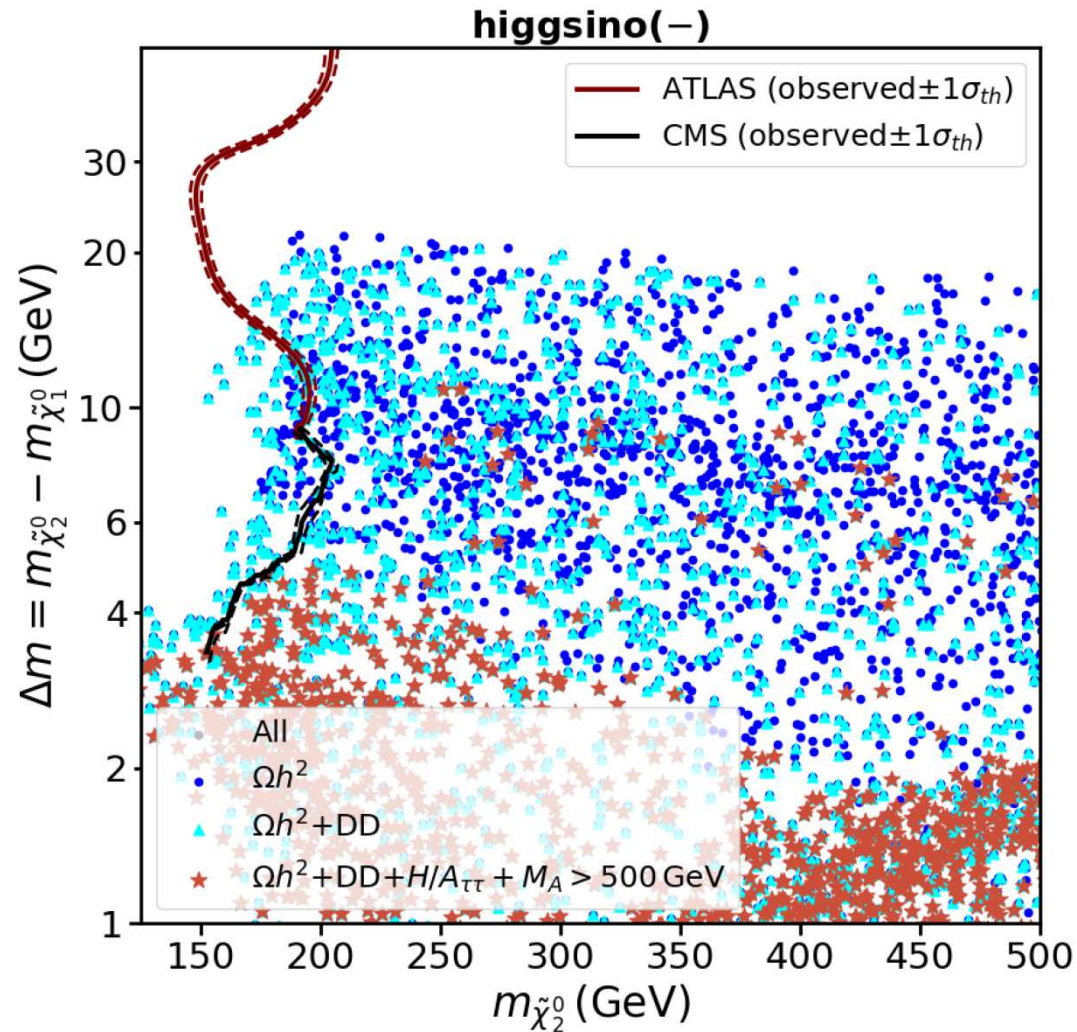
relaxed blind spot condition: scan up to  $\mu/|M_1| < 1$

New scan with  $M_1 \times \mu < 0$



$\Rightarrow M_A \gtrsim 500$  GeV and  $\tan \beta \lesssim 2$  allowed

## New scan with $M_1 \times \mu < 0$

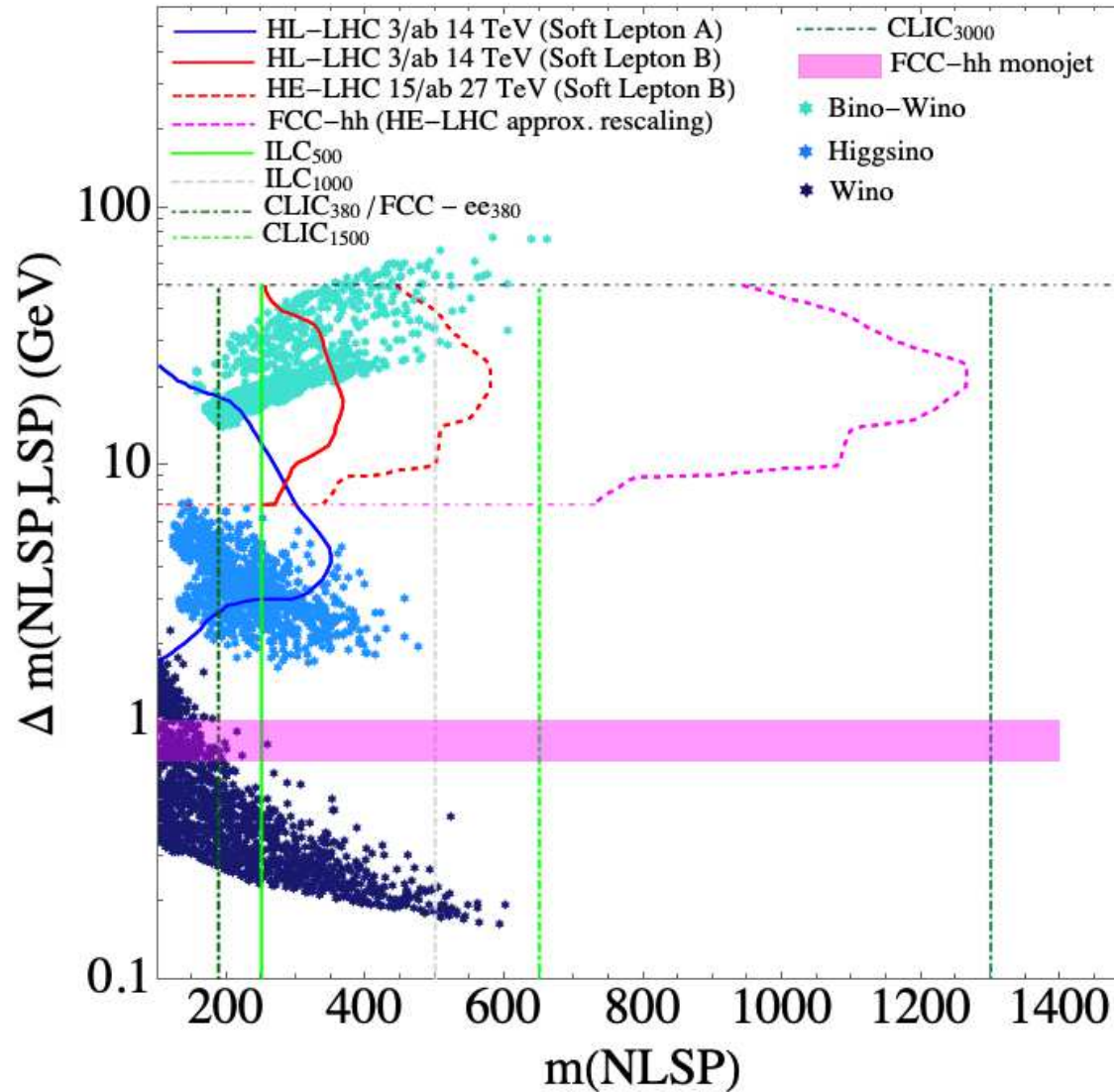


$\Rightarrow$  restrictions still cut away the “good parameter space”

$\Rightarrow$  higgsino(-) does not work (in the MSSM)

# Compressed spectra at current and future colliders

## Higgsino, wino and bino/wino DM:



⇒ excesses can be covered “in any case” at the ILC500/ILC1000



## 4. Reconstruction of wino/bino DM at the ILC

[S.H., F. Lika, G. Moortgat-Pick, PREL.]





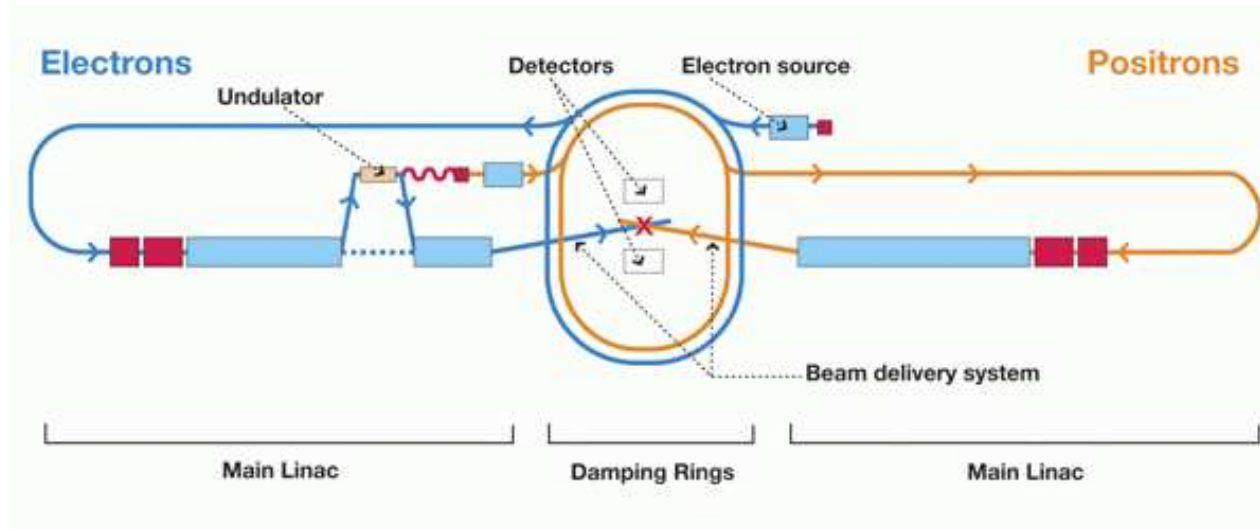
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Linear  $e^+e^-$  collider,  $\sqrt{s} = 250 - 1000$  GeV

based on superconducting cavities (cold technology) (ITRP decision 2004)

Schematic:

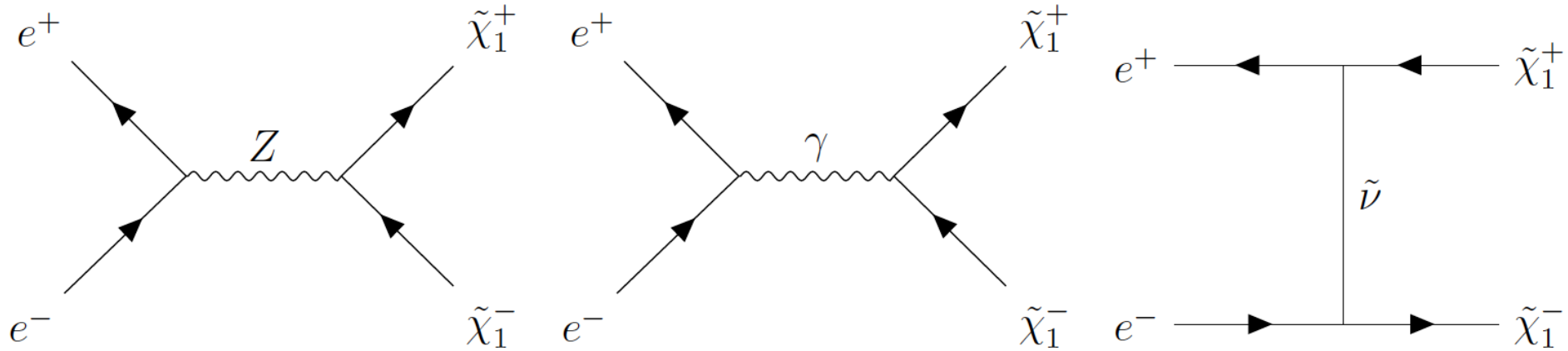


- two detectors in one interaction region (push-pull)
- undulator based  $e^+$  source
- polarized beams for  $e^-$  and  $e^+$  ( $P_{e^-} = 80\%$ ,  $P_{e^+} = 60\%$ )
- tunable energy

## The main idea:

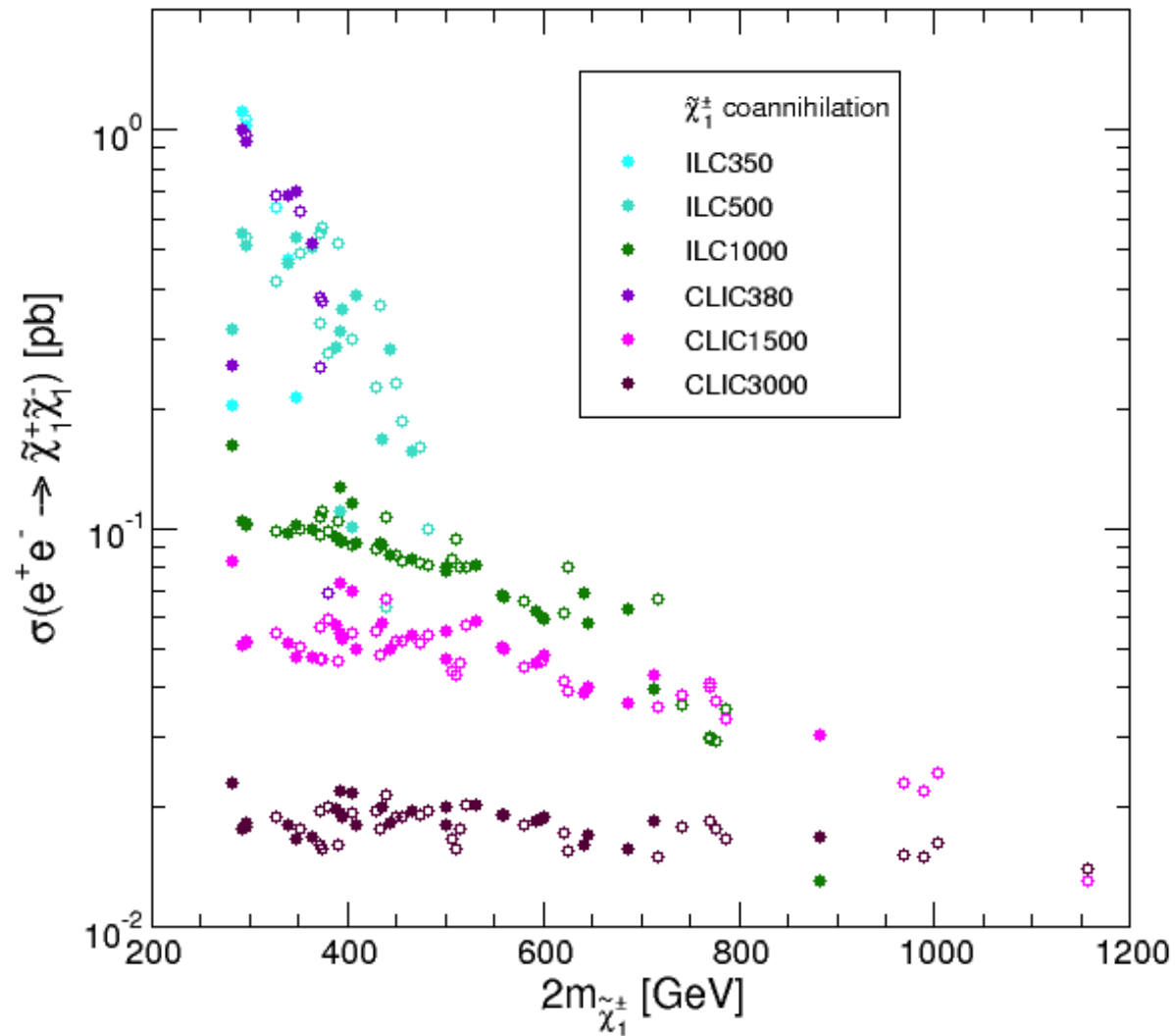
1. Assume that (low-mass) **wino-bino DM** ( $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$ -coannihilation) is realized:  
 $M_1 \lesssim M_2 \ll \mu$  (but for now  $M_1 \times \mu > 0$ ).
2. At the **ILC500** we measure  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$  and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp)$ .  
XS measurement with **two (good) polarizations** and at  $\sqrt{s} = 400, 500$  GeV.
3. This allows (in principle) to **reconstruct**  $M_1, M_2, \mu, m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}, \dots$  –  
**with uncertainties**.  
 $\tan\beta$  assumed to be roughly known from other measurements.
4. With these parameters  $\Omega_\chi h^2$  can be calculated – **with uncertainties**.
5. **Comparison** of  $\Omega_\chi h^2$  with astrophysically measured value constitutes  
an **important test of the model**.

## The Feynman diagrams:



$\Rightarrow m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}$  enters

- so far tree-level analysis
- to be repeated including full one-loop corrections
- more involved parameter dependences

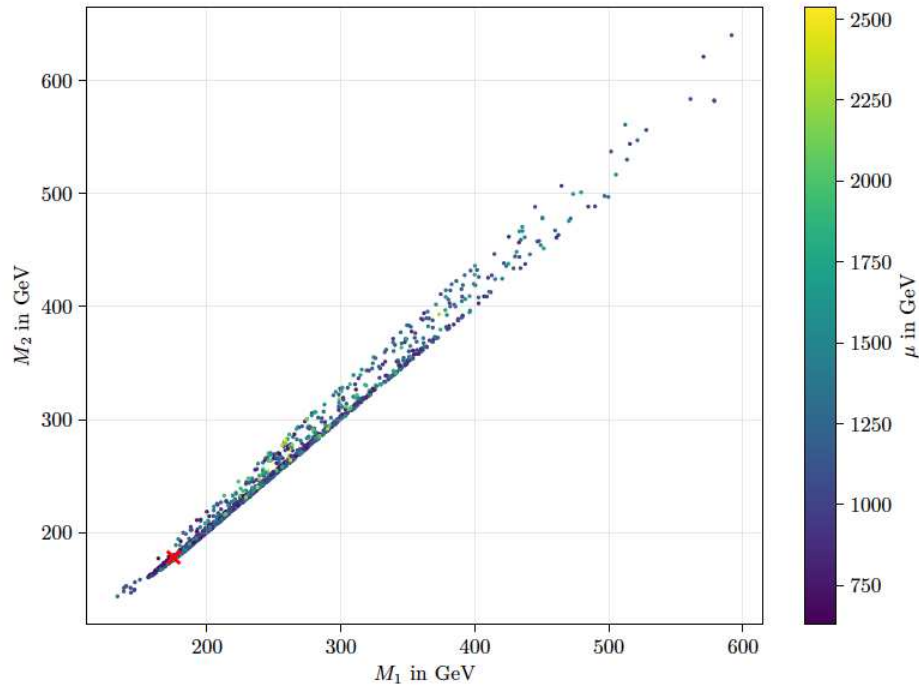


$\Rightarrow$  easy for ILC500/ILC1000 :-)

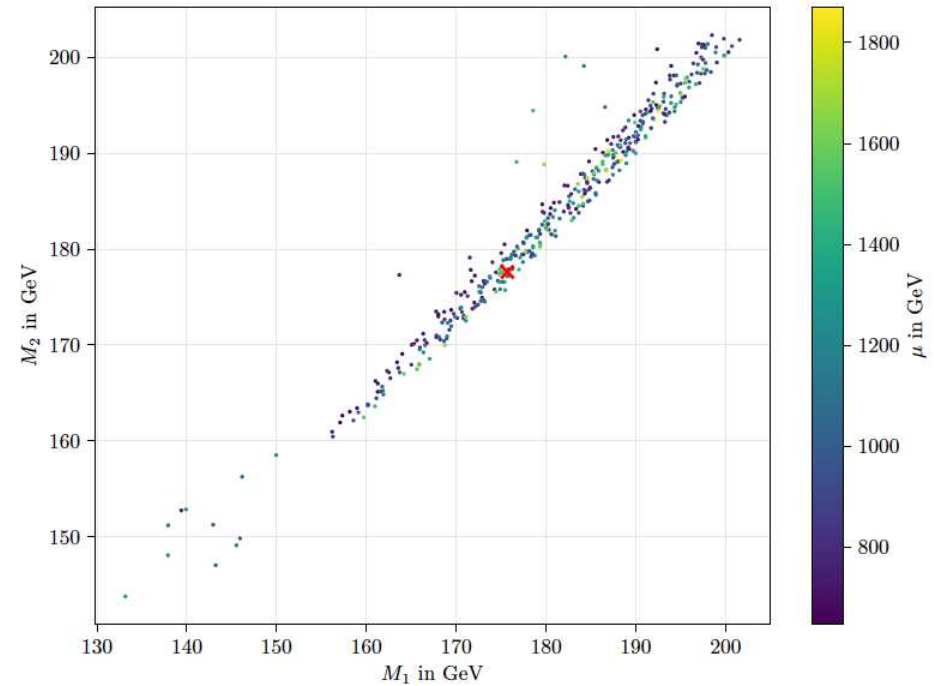


## The parameter points:

full (original) set



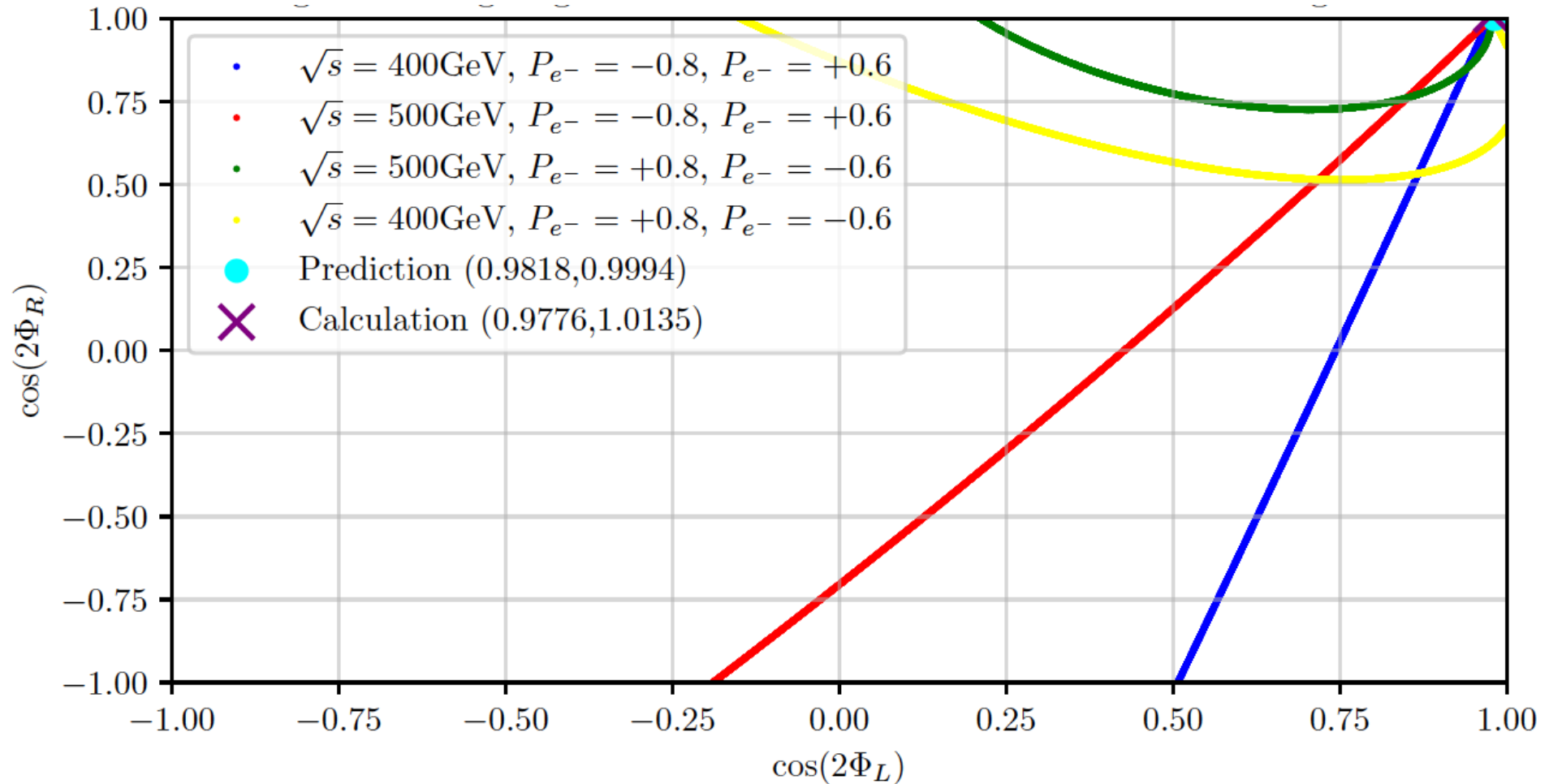
accessible set



⇒ only lower masses accessible

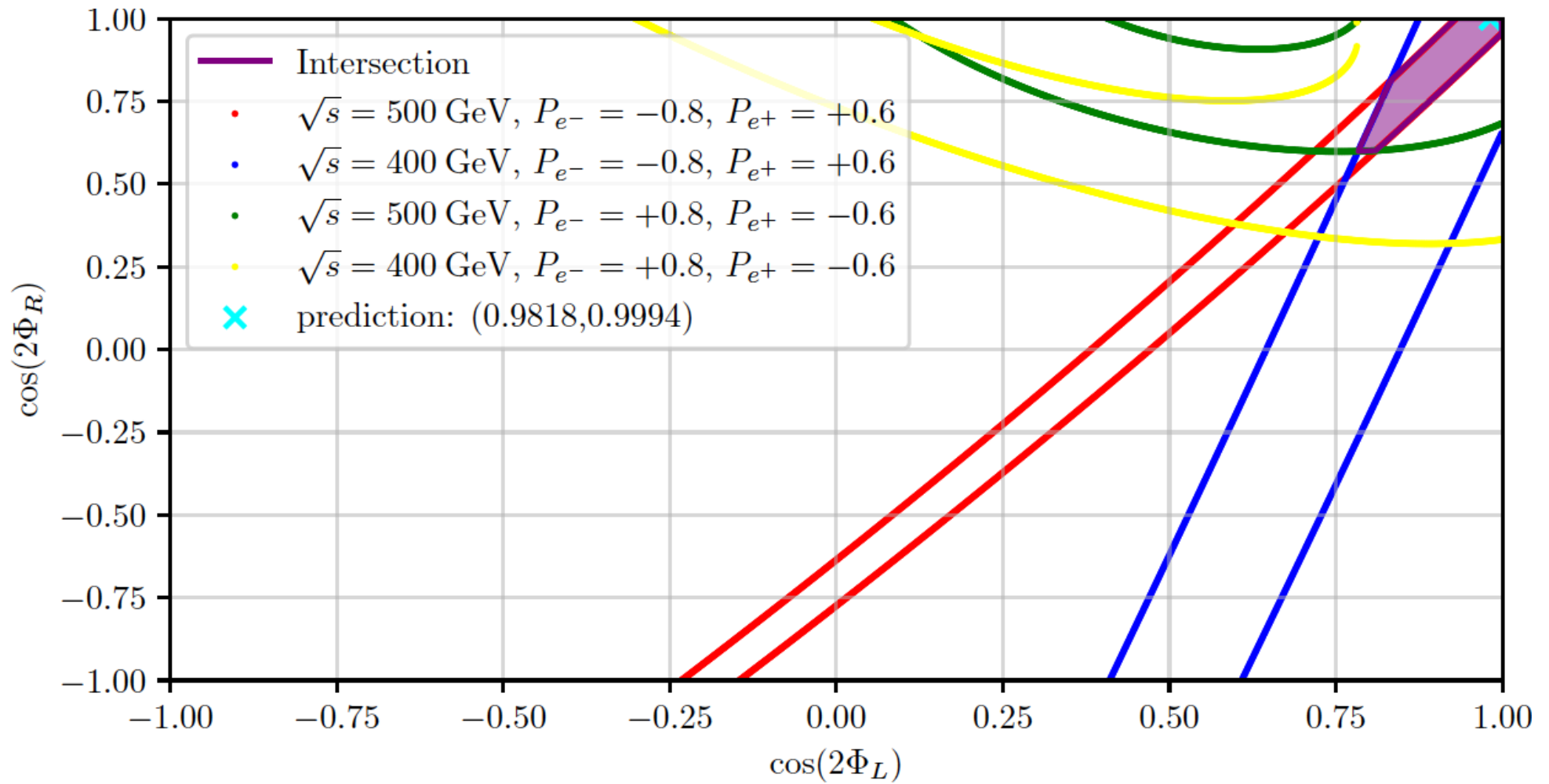
⇒ interesting points corresponding to the excesses covered ...  
(red star: example point)

## Ellipses of four XS measurements:



⇒ four ellipses must meet – and they do!

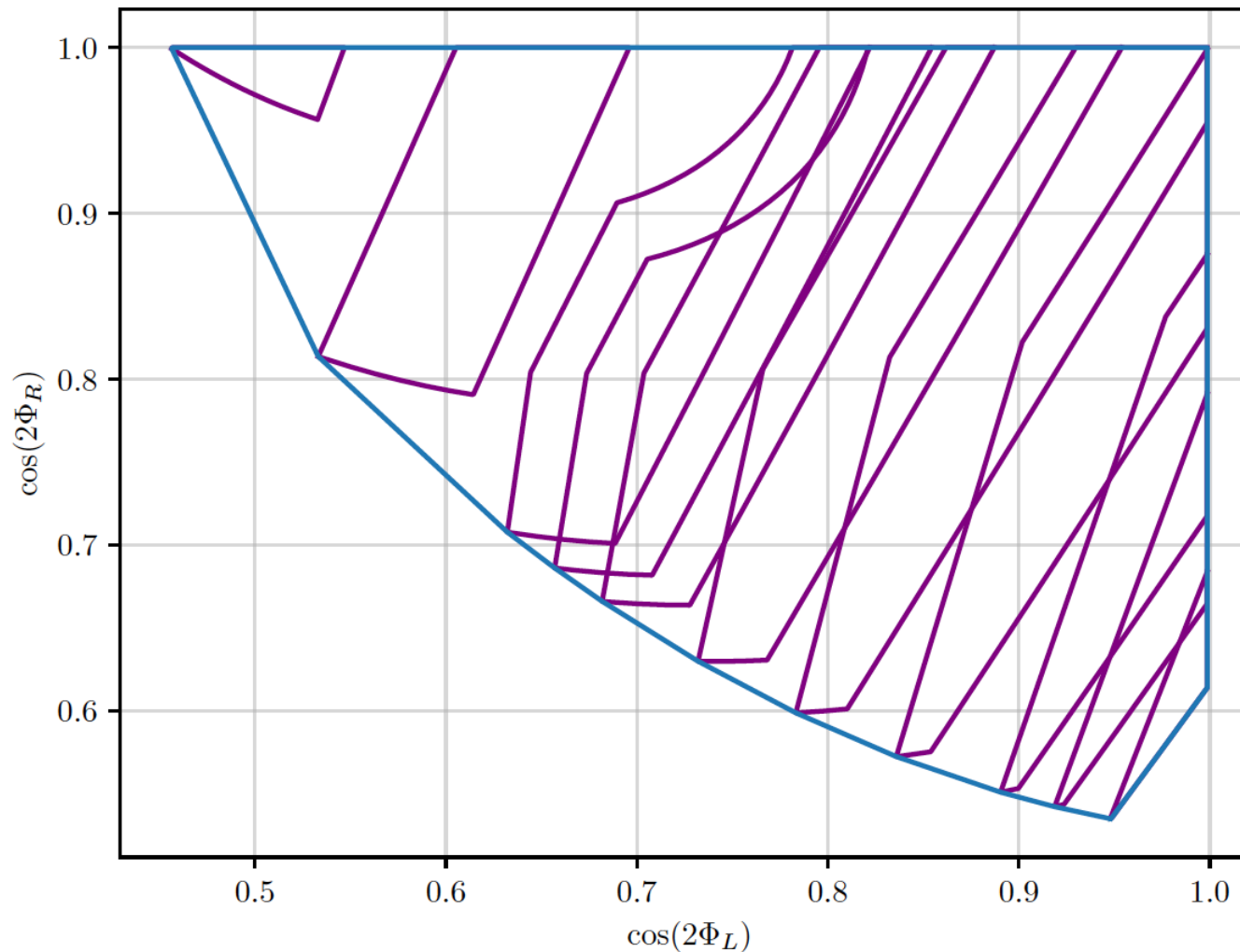
## Ellipses of four XS measurements with uncertainties:



⇒ uncertainties lead to overlap region

So far used: correct, but unknown  $m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}$  (too heavy for ILC500)

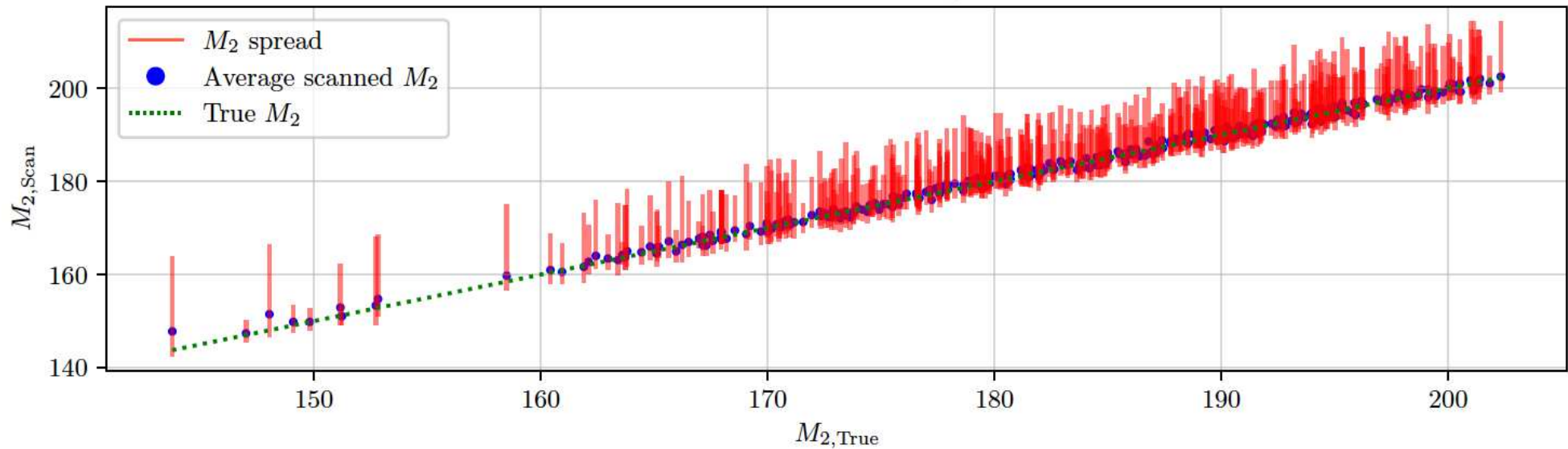
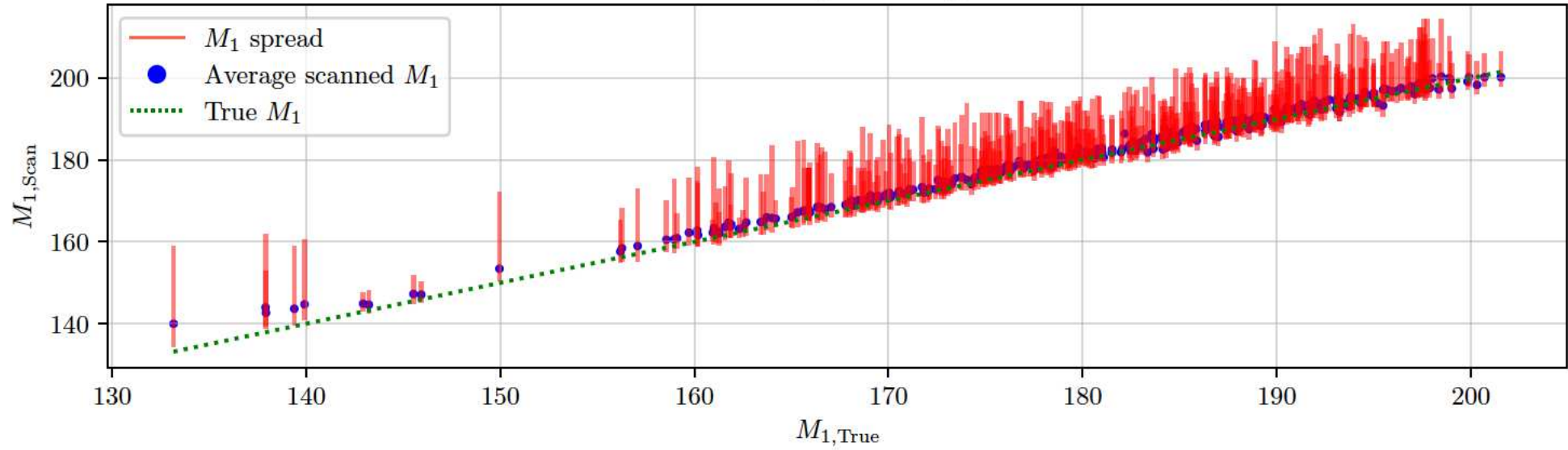
## Variation of $m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}$ :



⇒ overlap region smeared out

⇒ indirect determination of  $m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}$  (within  $\lesssim \pm 100$  GeV)

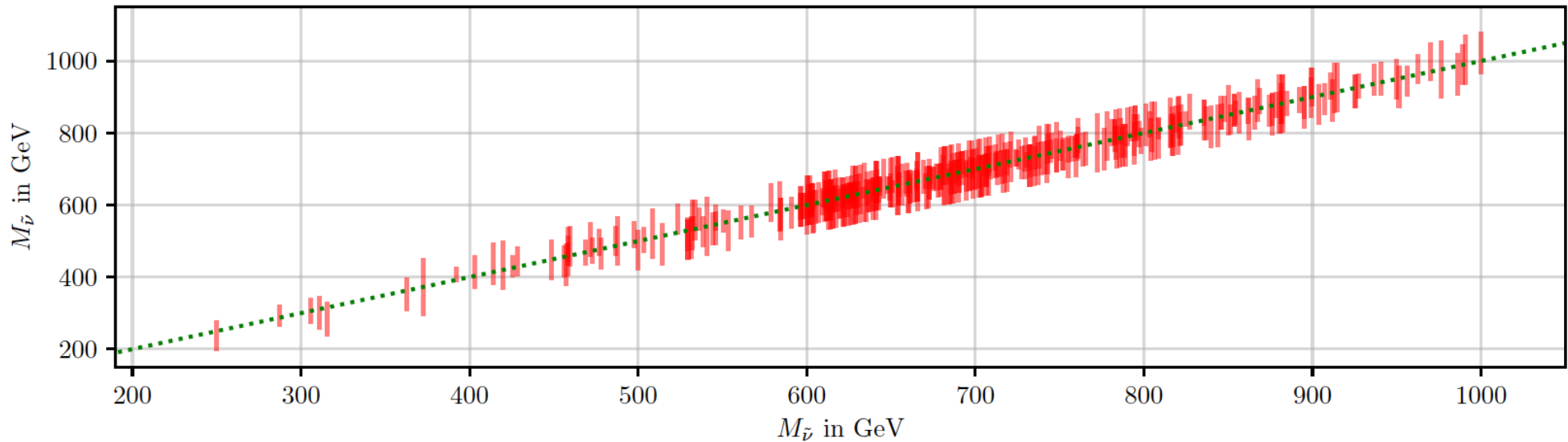
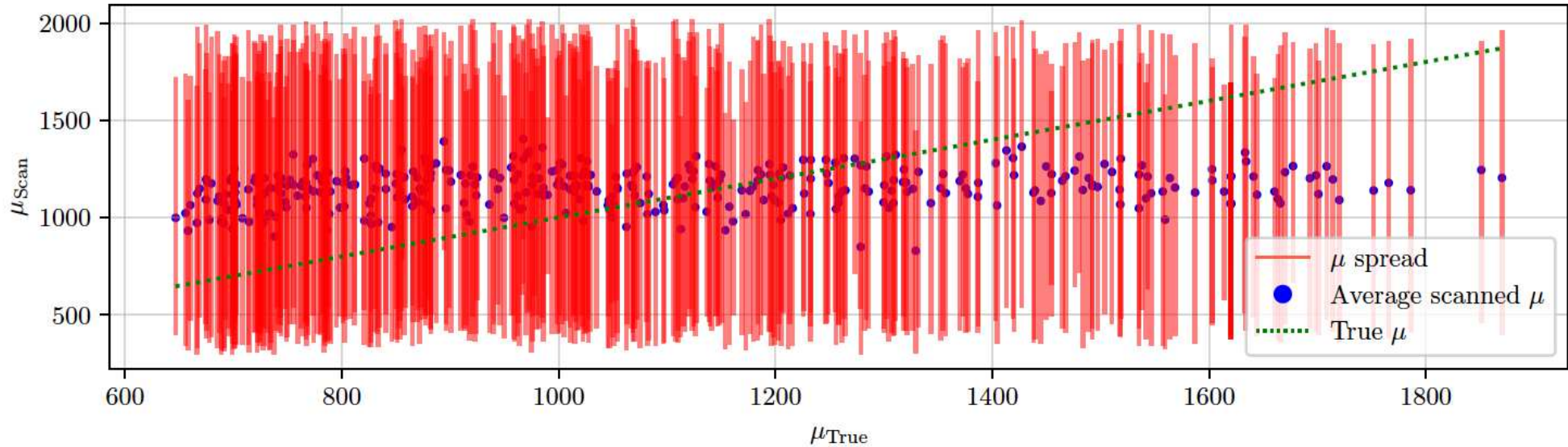
## Reconstruction of $M_1$ and $M_2$ :



⇒ good reconstructions possible



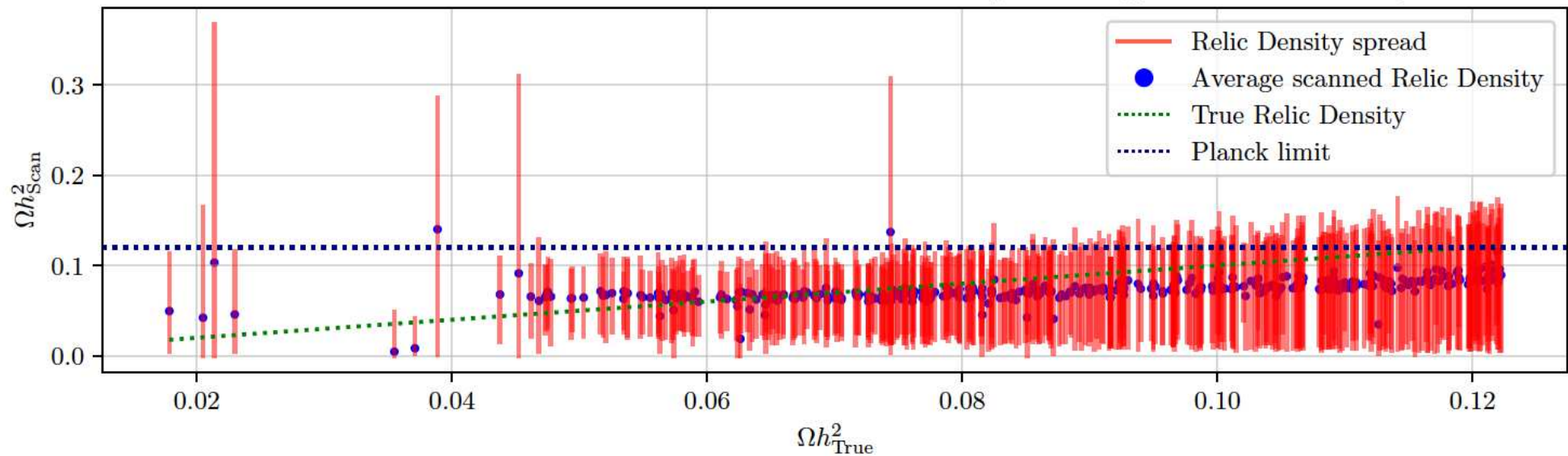
## Reconstruction of $\mu$ and $m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}$ :



⇒ bad reconstruction of  $\mu$ , good reconstruction of  $m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}$

⇒ no problem, since  $\mu$  is not very relevant in this scenario

## Reconstruction of $\Omega_\chi h^2$ :



⇒ often large uncertainties - but not too bad either

⇒ reason: experimental uncertainties in  $M_1$  and  $M_2$

⇒ possible improvement: optimized  $\sqrt{s}$

## 5. Conclusinos

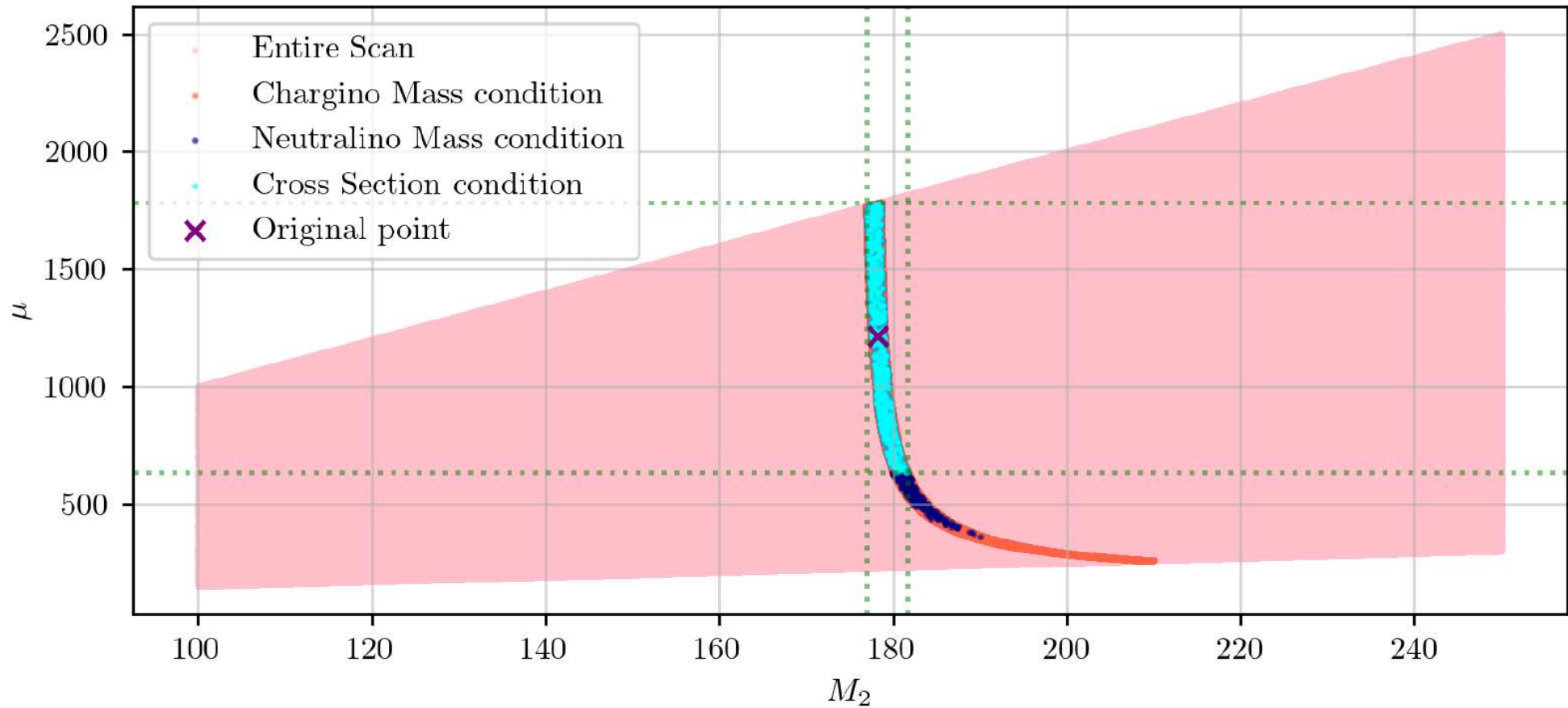
- For the first time **consistent excesses** in ATLAS and CMS in SUSY **searches** have been observed.
- $pp \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 Z^* \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^*$   
with  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} \approx m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} \gtrsim 250$  GeV,  $\Delta m := m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \approx 20$  GeV
- Best-fit explanation in the **MSSM**: wino/bino DM with  $M_1 \times \mu < 0$   

Consistent excesses in SUSY DM searches at the LHC:  
can easily be described by the simplest SUSY model (MSSM)!
- $\Omega_\chi h^2$  reconstruction at ILC500:
  - scenario: **wino/bino DM** with  $M_1 \times \mu > 0$
  - measurement of  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ ,  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$  and  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp)$
  - XS measurement with **two polarizations** and at  $\sqrt{s} = 400, 500$  GeV
  - reconstruction of  $M_1, M_2, \mu, m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}$  (ind.!), ... – **with uncertainties**
  - calculation of  $\Omega_\chi h^2$  – **with uncertainties**
  - ⇒ **“agreement”** with astrophysical measurement



Further Questions?

## MSSM parameter determination:



- XS measurement very important
- $M_2$  well determined
- $\mu$  poorly determined (not very relevant in this scenario)