## Determination of Dark Matter Mass at (Linear) Lepton Colliders

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- SM and MSSM Backgrounds
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# Introduction

- International Linear Collider (if ever built) may reveal the "dark side" of the universe
- Pair produced Dark Matter
  - Odd parity, even number of particles produced
  - If mass not too huge then producable
  - Pair of odd particles will cascade decay
- Hard to identify, Hard to measure !
- The cascade decay forms "antler" diagram

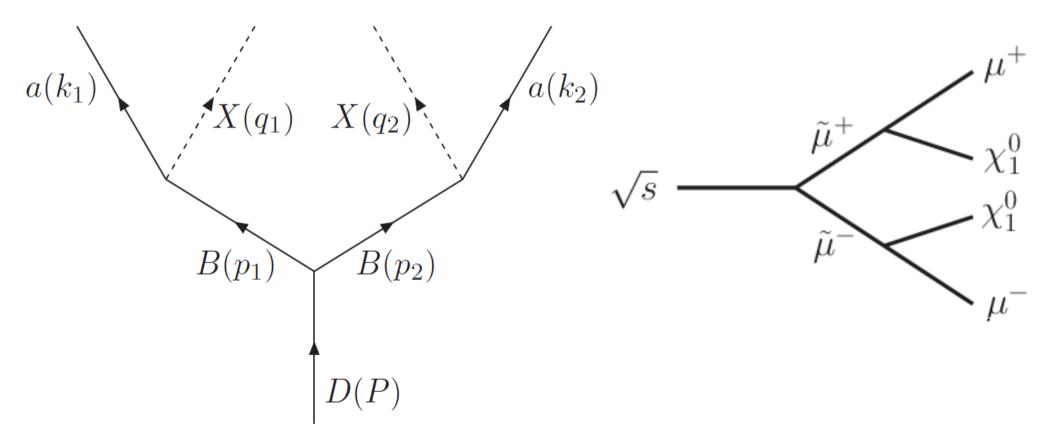
## Intro. cont.

- Why linear lepton colliders?
  - Lab frame = Centre of Mass frame
  - Center of mass energy known → missing momentum known
  - Invariant missing mass constructable
  - Beams polarizable
- Let's concentrate on MSSM for now

 $e^+e^- 
ightarrow \tilde{\mu}^+ \tilde{\mu}^- 
ightarrow \mu^+ \mu^- \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0$ 

# Antler Diagram ?

- It gives kinematic cusps and end points
- It looks like an antler .....



# **Review on Kinematic Cusps**

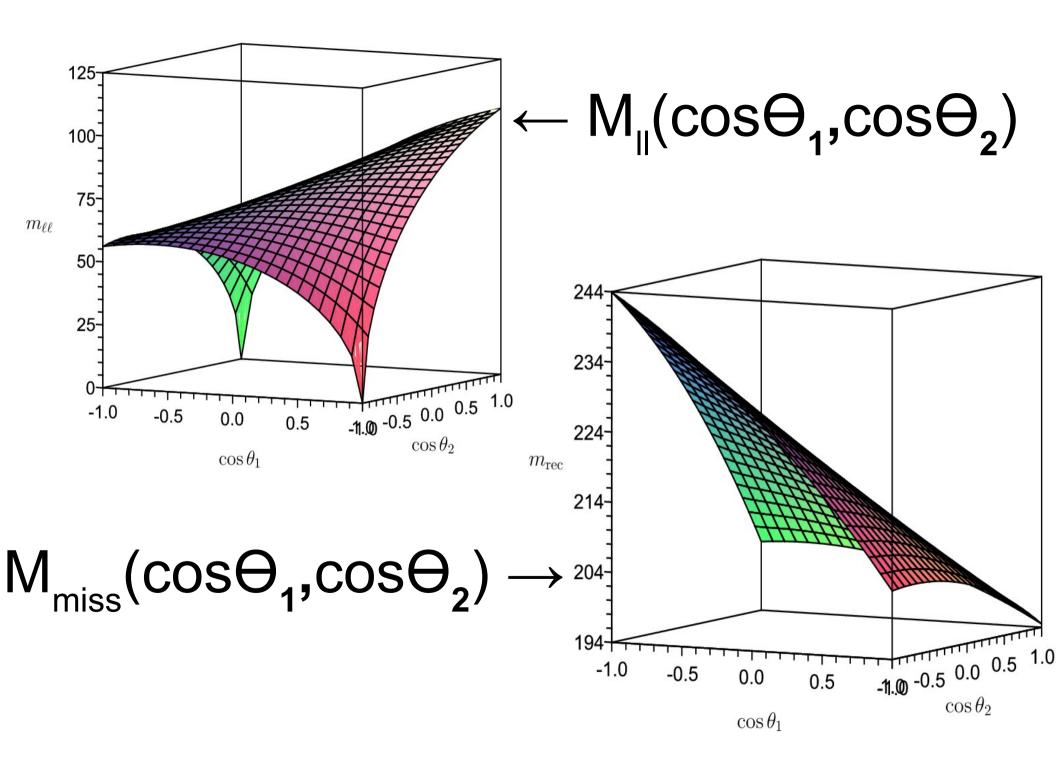
- A heavy particle D decays to identical particles  $\rm B_1$  and  $\rm B_2$
- Followed by  $B_1 \rightarrow a_1 X_1$  and  $B_2 \rightarrow a_2 X_2$
- For notational simplicity, use rapidities (in each parent's rest frame)

$$\cosh \eta_B = \frac{m_D}{2m_B}, \quad \cosh \eta_a = \frac{m_B^2 + m_a^2 - m_X^2}{2m_a m_B}$$

## Review cont.

- Any observable can be expressed as a function of cos  $\Theta_1$  and cos  $\Theta_2$
- e.g.  $M_{aa}(\cos \Theta_1, \cos \Theta_2)$ , from symmetry it has 3 distinctive apexes  $M_{aa}(\pm 1, \pm -1)$ ,  $M_{aa}(1, 1)$  and  $M_{aa}(-1, -1)$  which correspond to  $M^{min}$ ,  $M^{max}$  and  $M^{cusp}$
- If the observed particle is massless, the three positions are uniquely fixed by m<sub>p</sub>, m<sub>B</sub> and m<sub>x</sub>

•
$$\mathcal{R}_1: \eta_B < \frac{\eta_a}{2}, \quad \mathcal{R}_2: \frac{\eta_a}{2} < \eta_B < \eta_a, \quad \mathcal{R}_3: \eta_a < \eta_B$$



## Review cont.

Summary of the apexes

	$m_a \neq 0$			
	$\mathcal{R}_1: \ \eta_B < rac{\eta_a}{2}$	$\mathcal{R}_2: \ \frac{\eta_a}{2} < \eta_B < \eta_a$	$\mathcal{R}_3: \ \eta_a < \eta_B$	$m_a = 0$
$m^{\min}$	$2m_a$		$2m_a\cosh(\eta_B-\eta_a)$	0
$m^{\mathrm{cusp}}$	$2m_a\cosh(\eta_B-\eta_a)$	$2m_a\cosh\eta_B$		$2E_a^{(B)}e^{-\eta_B}$
$m^{\max}$	$2m_a\cosh(\eta_B+\eta_a)$			$2E_a^{(B)}e^{\eta_B}$

• Cusp in the angular distribution

$$\left|\cos\Theta\right|_{\max} = \tanh\eta_B = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_B^2}{m_D^2}}$$

 $\frac{d\Gamma}{d\cos\Theta} \propto \begin{cases} \sin^{-3}\Theta, & \text{if } |\cos\Theta| < \tanh\eta_B \\ 0, & \text{otherwise }. \end{cases}$ 

## Review cont.

• E<sub>I</sub> has min and max at

$$E_{\ell}^{\max,\min} = \frac{m_D}{4} \left( 1 - \frac{m_X^2}{m_B^2} \right) \left( 1 \pm \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_B^2}{m_D^2}} \right)$$

- So, everything can be derived from  $\rm m_{_D},\,m_{_B}$  and  $\rm m_{_X}$  and vice versa

### Mass Measurement of Smuons

In MSSM

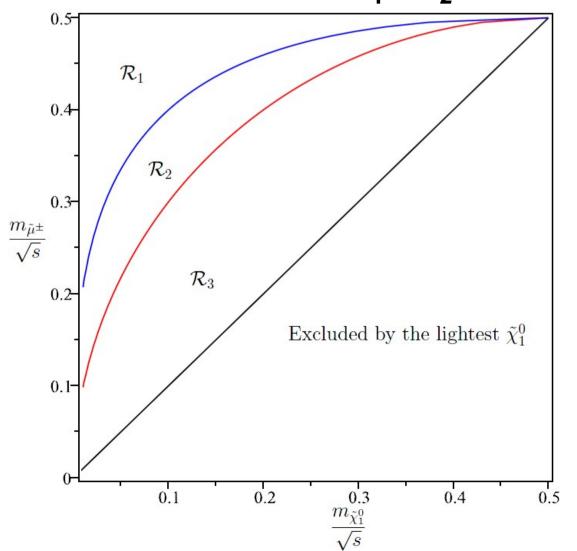
$$e^{+}e^{-} \to \tilde{\mu}_{R,L}^{+} + \tilde{\mu}_{R,L}^{-} \to \mu^{+}\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0} + \mu^{-}\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}$$
$$\cosh \eta_{\tilde{\mu}} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2m_{\tilde{\mu}}}, \quad \cosh \eta_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}} = \frac{m_{\tilde{\mu}}^{2} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}^{2}}{2m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{0}}m_{\tilde{\mu}}}$$

Invariant mass of missing particles

$$m_{\rm rec}^2 \equiv m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2 = s + m_{\mu^+ \mu^-}^2 - 2\sqrt{s}(E_{\mu^+} + E_{\mu^-})$$

### Mass Measurement cont.

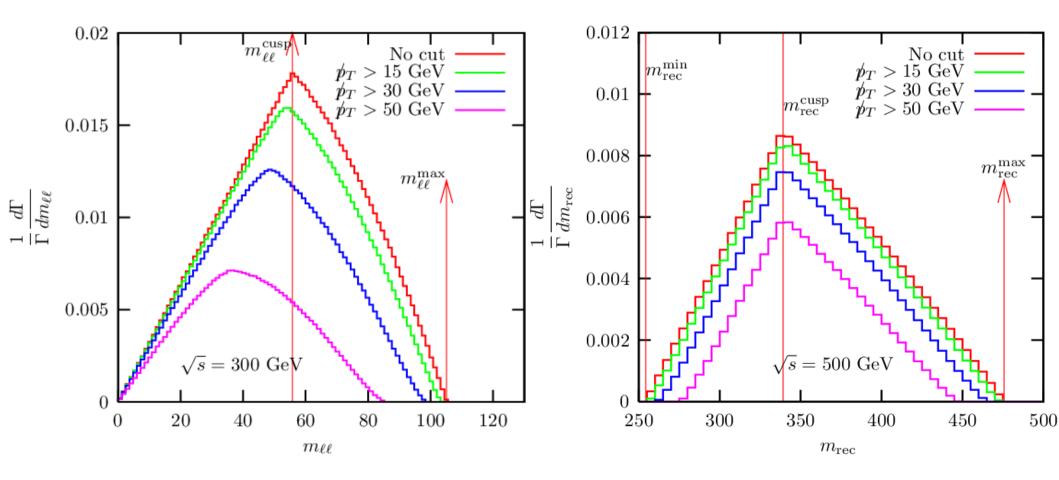
• Characteristic features of  $R_1$ ,  $R_2$  and  $R_3$ 



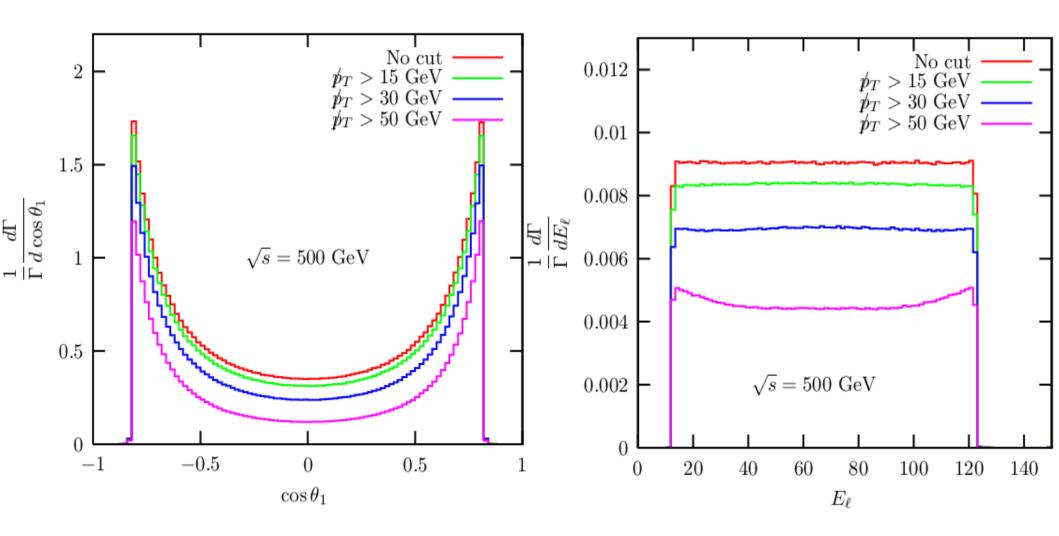
# Effects of Cuts on Cusps

- Cuts due to detector design (and also purposeful cuts)
  - Distorts distribution
- End points of cos  $\Theta_1$  and  $E_1$  distributions remain intact
- M<sub>II</sub> and M<sub>rec</sub> are distorted, giving wrong values for masses

#### Effects cont.



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# SM and MSSM Background

• Our signal

 $e^+e^- \to \mu^+\mu^- + \text{missing energy}$ 

SM background

$$e^+e^- \to W^+ + W^- \to \mu^+\nu_\mu + \mu^-\bar{\nu}_\mu \\ e^+e^- \to Z + Z \to \mu^+\mu^- + \nu\bar{\nu}$$

Dominant SUSY background

$$\tilde{\chi}_{j\geq 2}^0 \to \mu^+ \mu^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

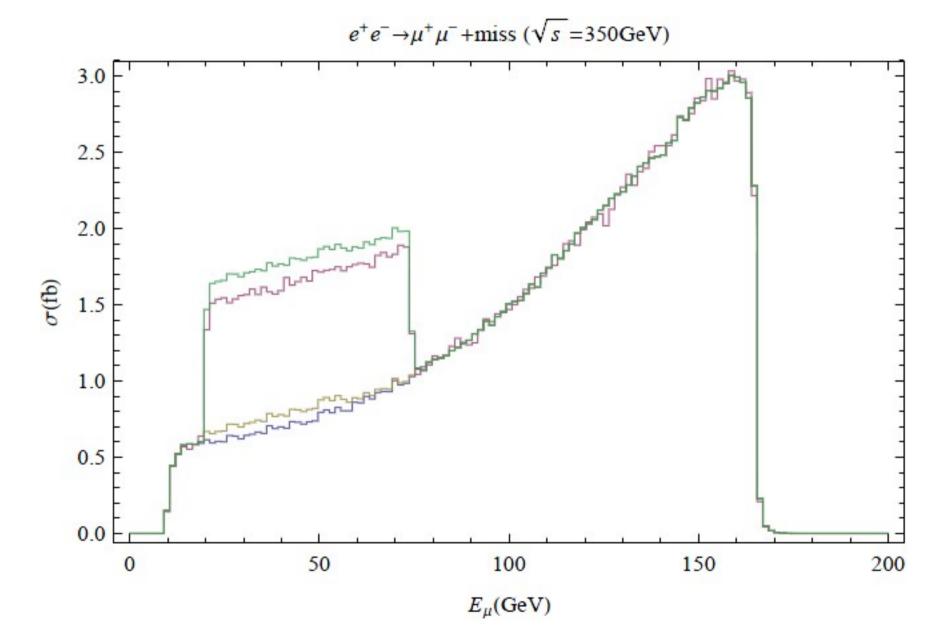
## **Basic Cuts**

- For 350 GeV c.m. Energy
  - 350 GeV removes Left Smuon production
- $E_{\mu} \ge 10 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $|\cos \Theta_{\mu}| \le 0.9962$ ,  $M_{\mu\mu} \ge 1 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $M_{miss} \ge 1 \text{ GeV}$ ,  $p_T \ge 10 \text{ GeV}$
- Observed muon lie at least 5<sup>o</sup> from beam pipe

#### Results $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^- + \text{miss} (\sqrt{s} = 350 \text{GeV})$ $\sigma(\mathrm{fb})$

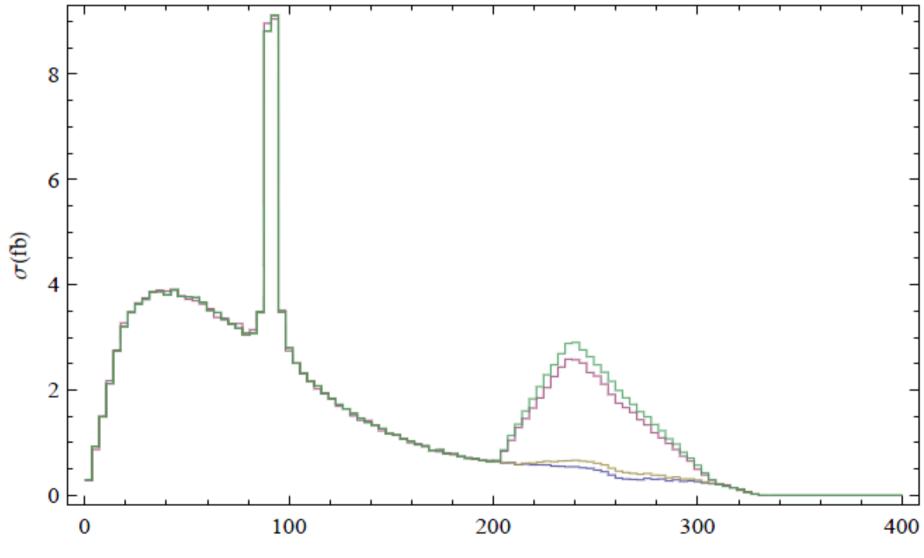
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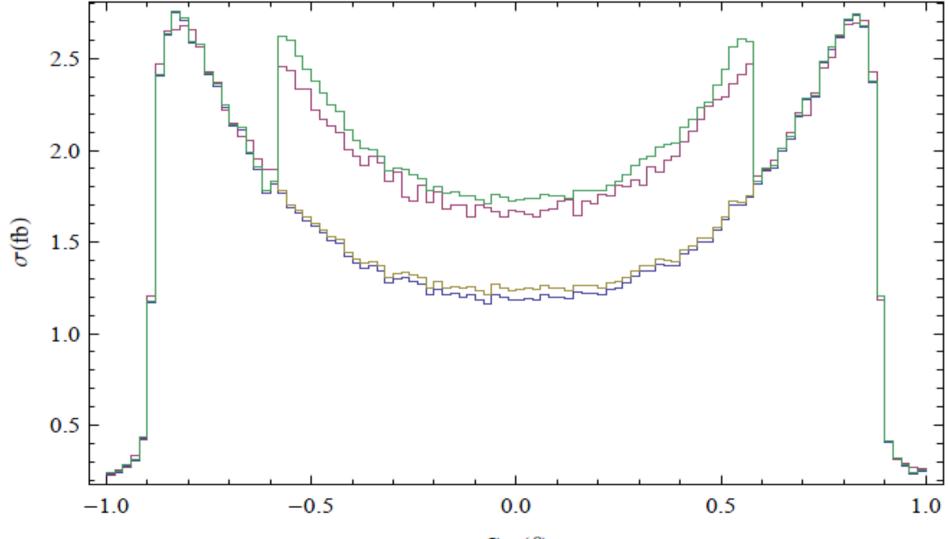
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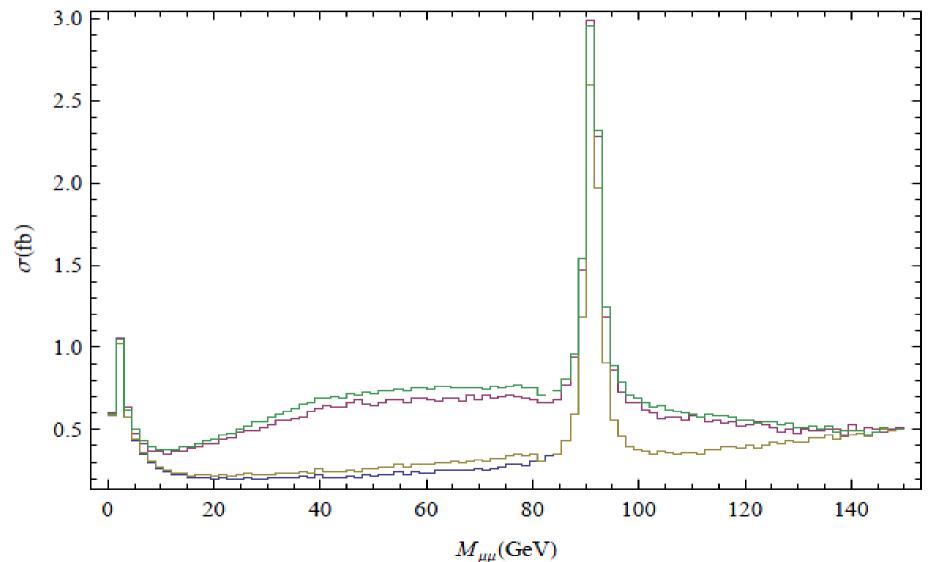


 $Cos(\theta)$ 

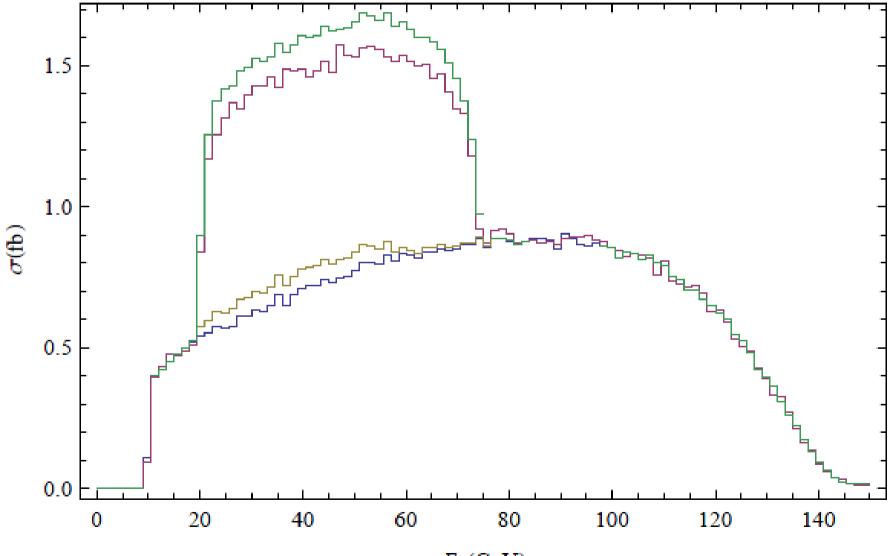
# Optimal Cuts + Other Effects

- Added polarizations
  - $P_{e^-} = +80\%$  and  $P_{e^+} = -60\%$
  - $M_{miss} \ge 120 \text{ GeV}$
  - ISR and Beamstrahlung
  - Detector smearing

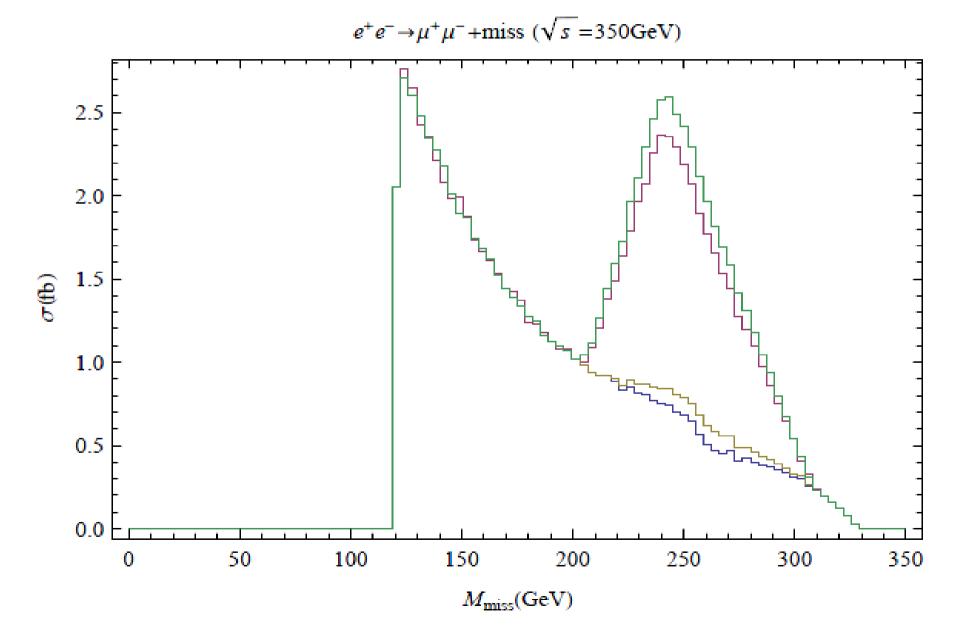
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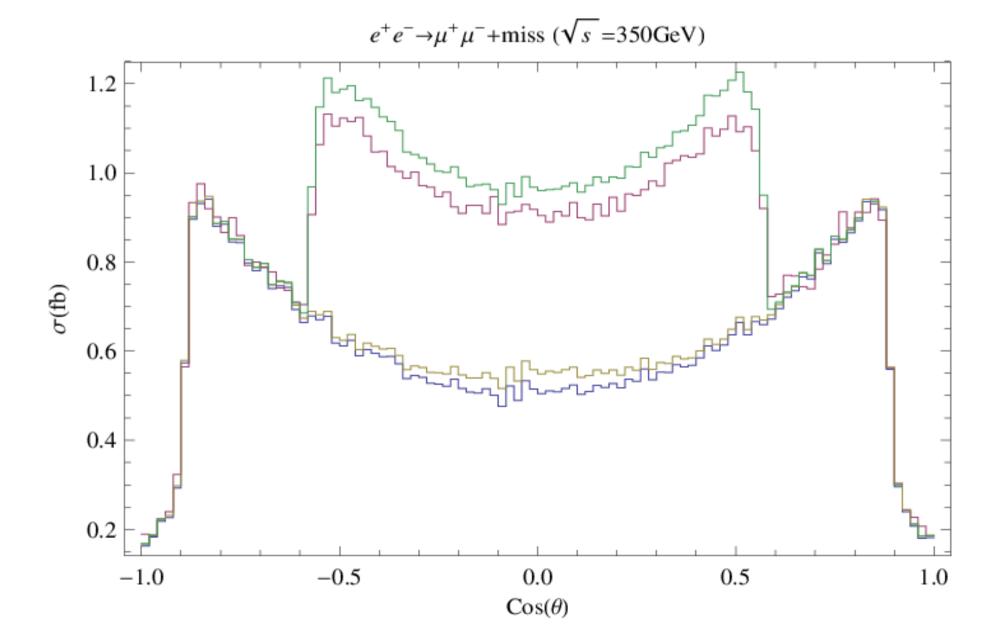


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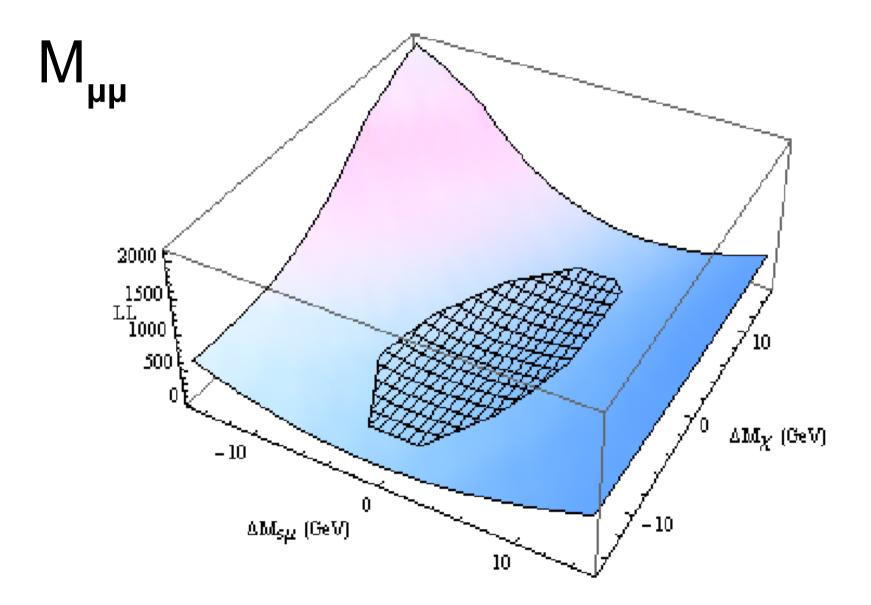


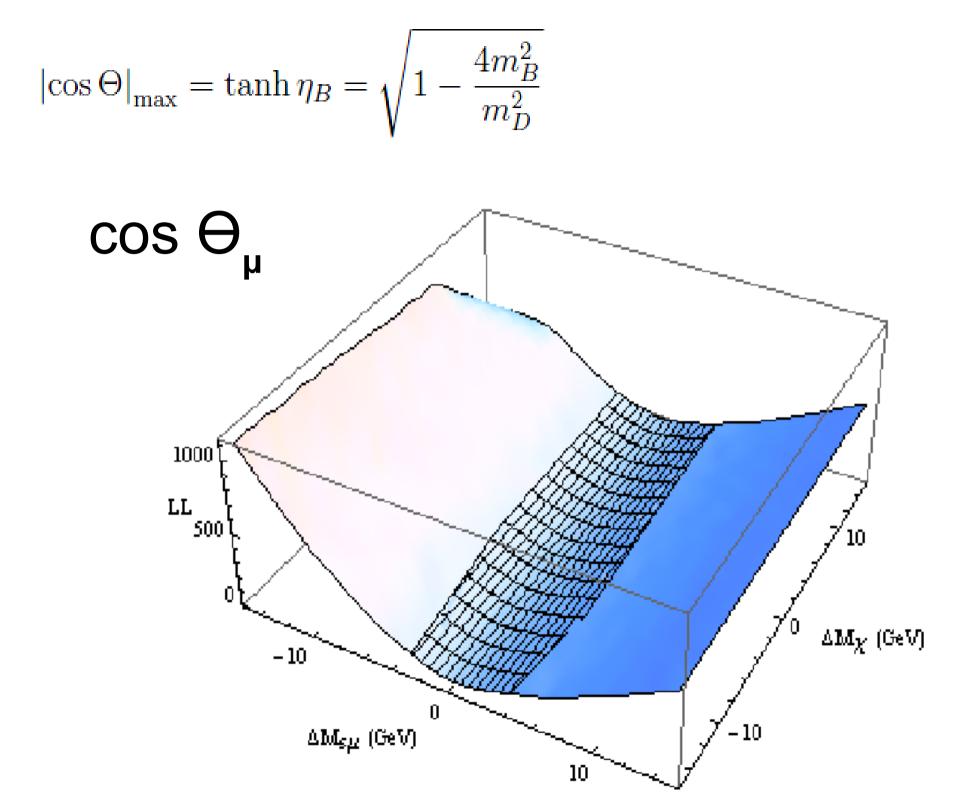
 $E_{\mu}(\text{GeV})$ 

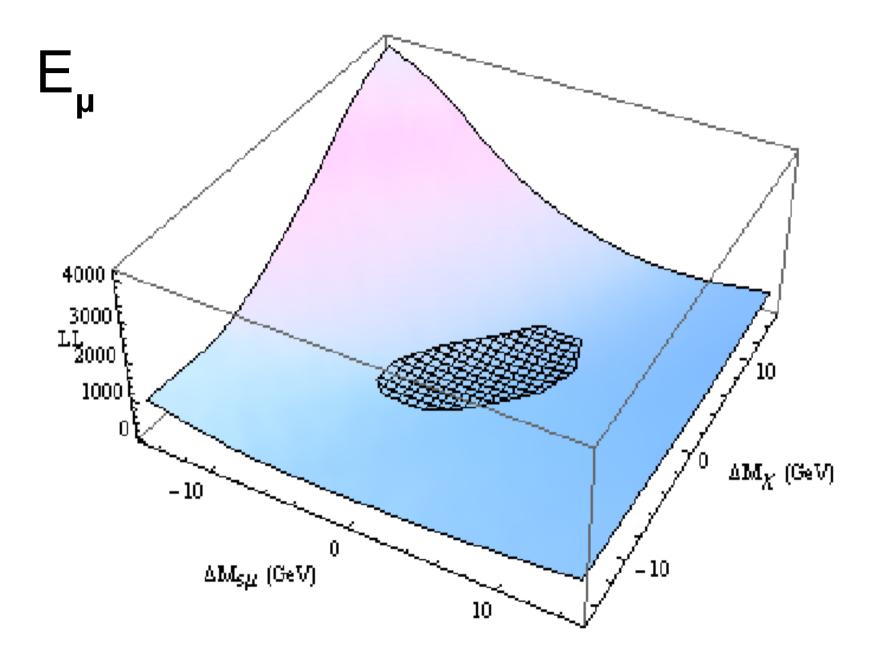


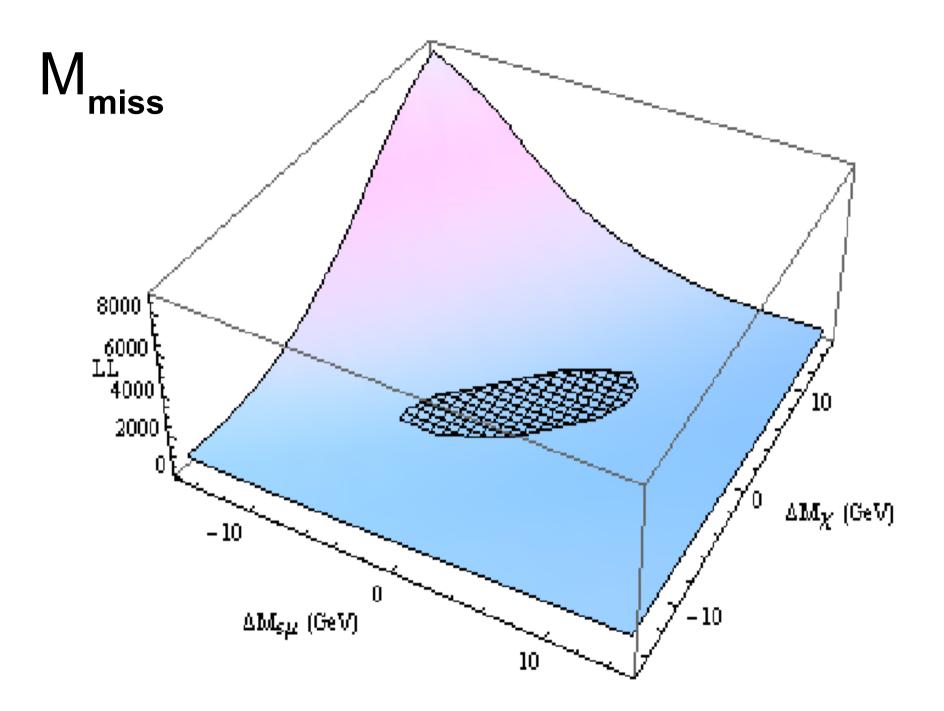


## Log Likelihood Analysis









# Conclusion

- Odd parity "Darkened" Matter can be produced in pairs in linear lepton colliders
- Clean production environment
- Cusps easier to identify than end points
- Log likelihood analysis shows that the ambiguity in dark matter masses is quite small
- Spin of particles can be determined as well (to be discussed at Pheno 2013 ?)