

If new particles are within the kinematic reach, an electron positron collider is the ideal place to study their properties in great detail

There are good reasons to believe that a TeV collider (ILC) will have this great opportunity (see day 1)

The best motivated + best studied models for such a scenario are

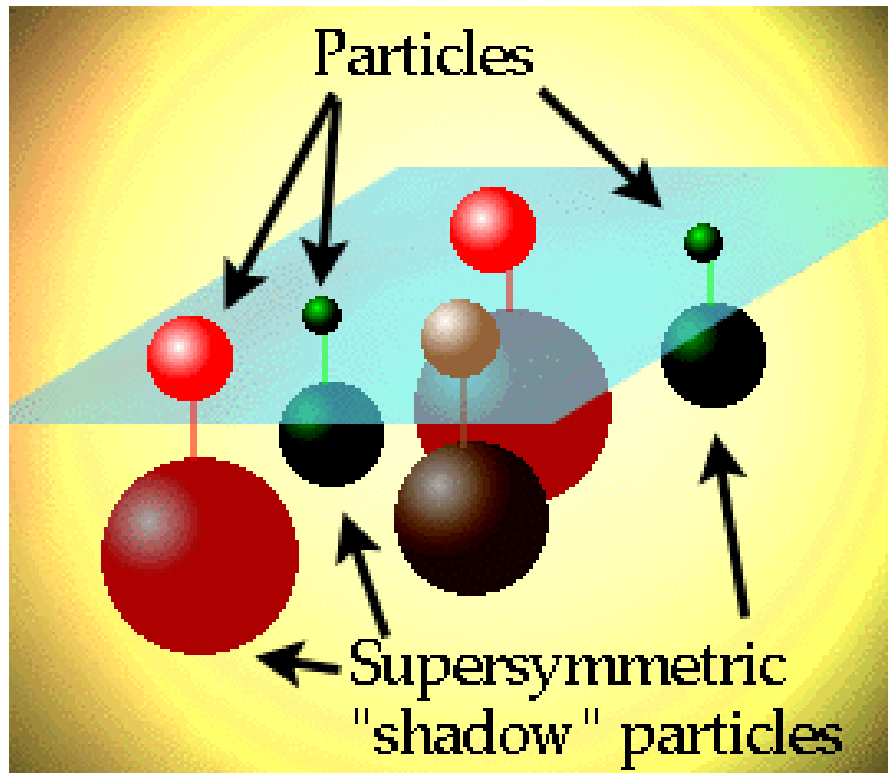
1. Supersymmetry
2. Models with TeV-scale extra space dimensions

Both address the hierarchy problem – but SUSY has many other strong points

SUSY due to its rich phenomenology is also an ideal place-holder for any direct new signals to be studied at ILC

3. Supersymmetry

SUSY is one of the most attractive **extensions** to the SM!



Simple Idea:

Symmetry between
Bosons and Fermions

↳ each SM particle has a
SUSY partner with same
Quantum numbers and
Spin differing by $\frac{1}{2}$.

But where are the SUSY
Partners? Must be heavy

SUSY must be broken!

Why is it so attractive, then?

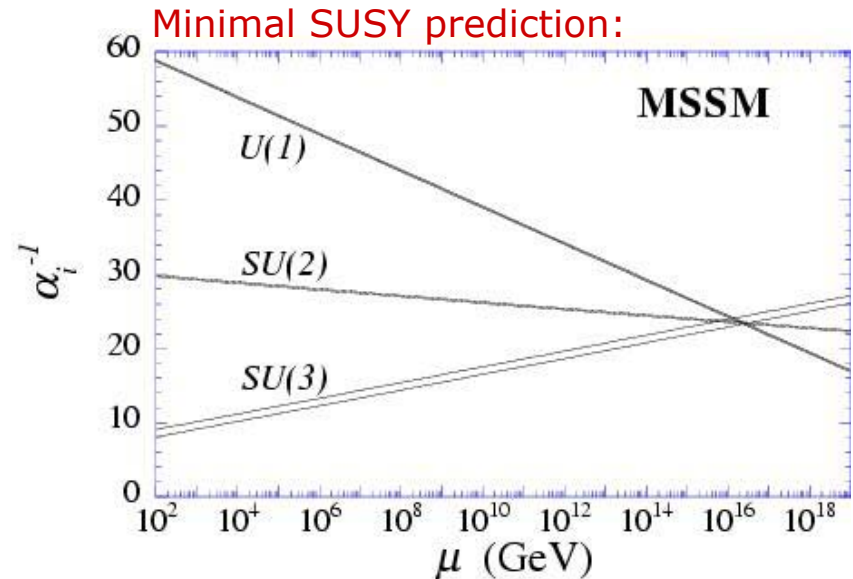
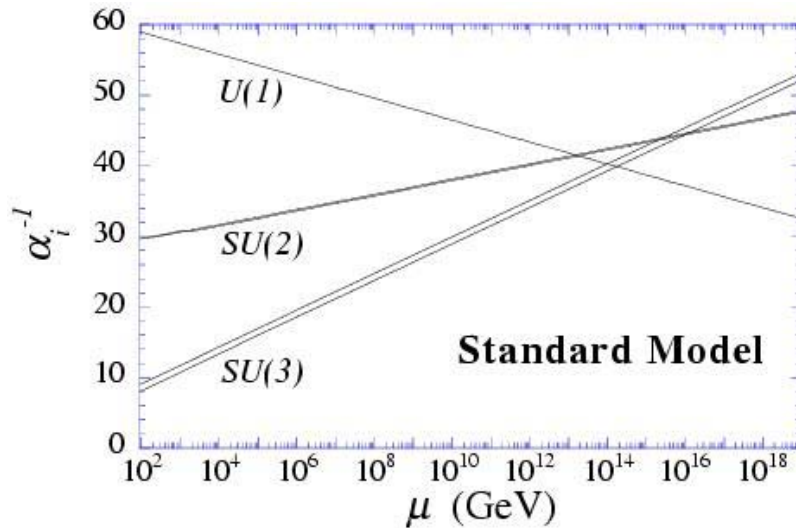
1. It solves the Hierarchy problem:

$$H^0 \text{---} \text{---} W^\pm \text{---} H^0 = - H^0 \text{---} \text{---} \tilde{W}^\pm \text{---} H^0$$

The divergency in the Higgs mass corrections is cancelled exactly for unbroken SUSY.

If it is not broken too heavily (i.e. if the SUSY partners are at $< \sim 1 \text{ TeV}$), there is no fine tuning necessary.

2. It shows a path to Grand unification:



(requires light (< TeV) partners of EW gauge bosons)

This is achieved for $\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{SUSY}} = 0.2335(17)$

Experiment: $\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{exp.}} = 0.2315(2)$

3. Cold Dark Matter:

The lightest SUSY partner particle might well be stable and is an excellent candidate for the observed cold dark matter

4. Link to Gravity:

SUSY offers the theoretical link to incorporate gravity. Most string models are supersymmetric.

5. Light Higgs Boson:

SUSY predicts a light (< 135 GeV) Higgs boson as favoured by electro-weak precision data from LEP and Tevatron.

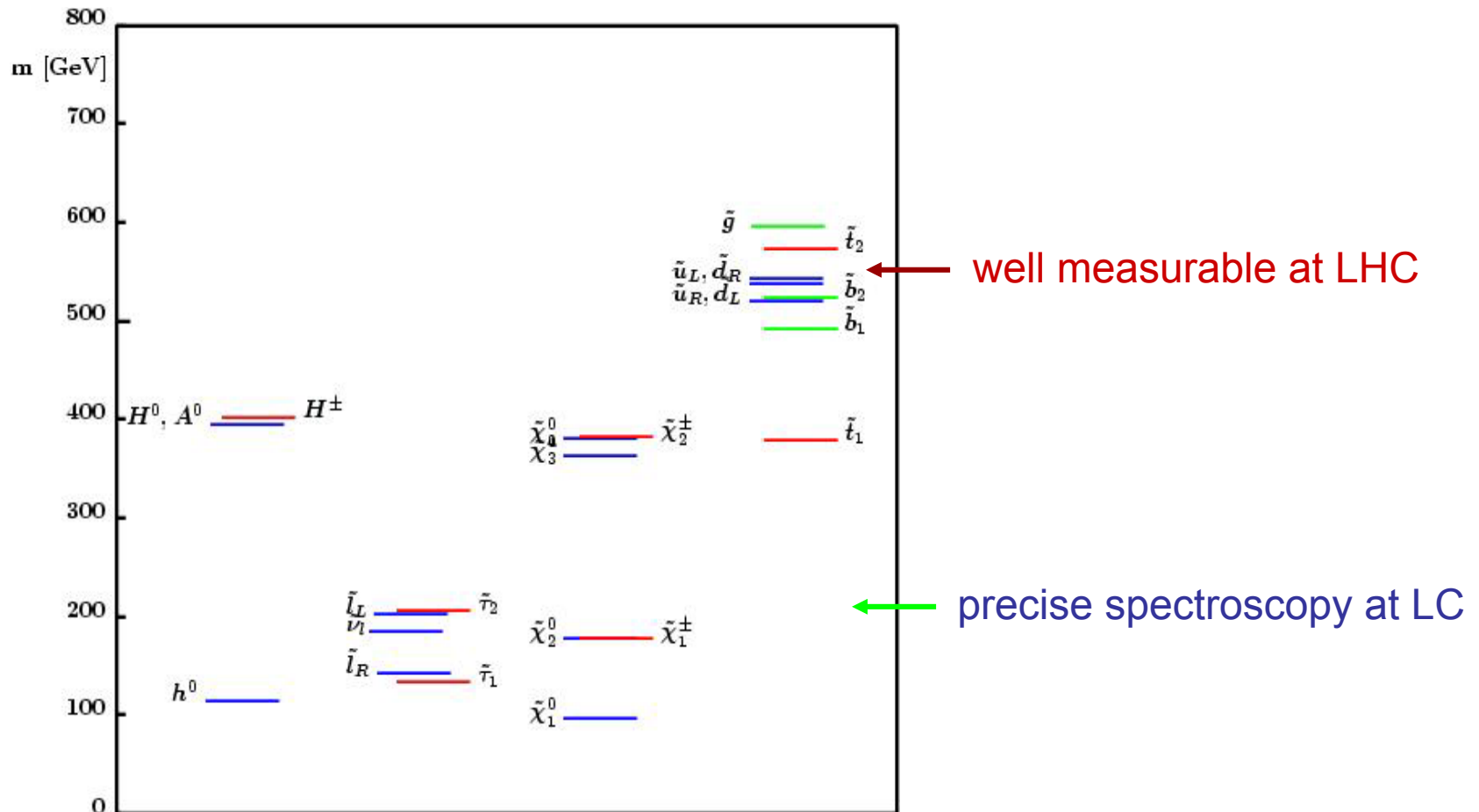
SM particle		J	superpartner	J	
leptons	ℓ, ν_ℓ	$\frac{1}{2}$	sleptons	$\tilde{\ell}, \tilde{\nu}_\ell$	0
quarks	q	$\frac{1}{2}$	squarks	\tilde{q}	0
gluon	g	1	gluino	\tilde{g}	$\frac{1}{2}$
bosons	γ, Z, W	1	charginos	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	$\frac{1}{2}$
Higgs	h, H, H^\pm, A	0	neutralinos	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_4^0$	$\frac{1}{2}$
lightest supersymmetric particle stable			LSP = $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$		

The minimal supersymmetric model (MSSM) has 105 new parameters

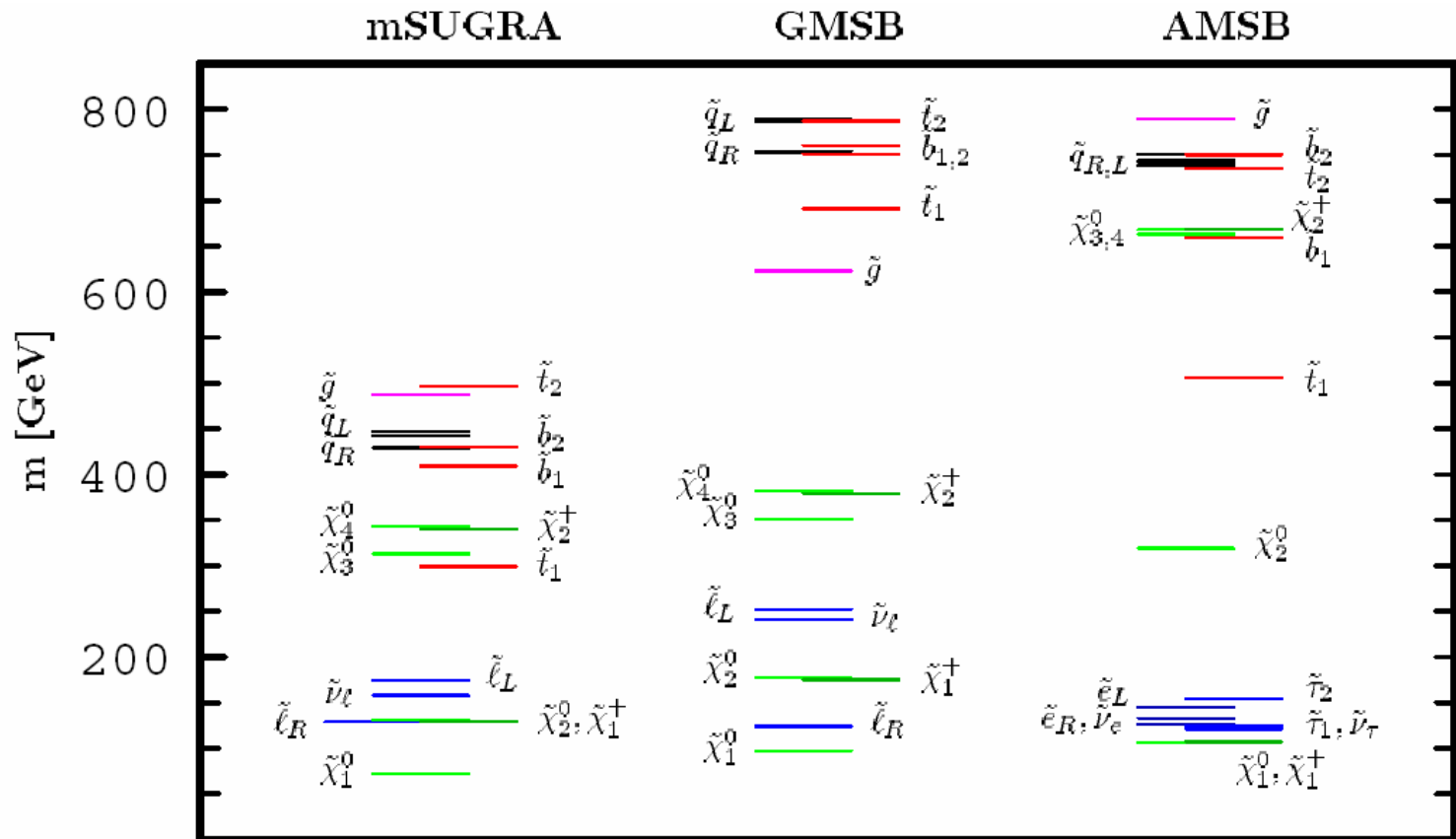
Most of them arise from our ignorance about the way SUSY is broken

Explicit models of SUSY breaking typically only have few parameters
e.g., mSUGRA: $\tan\beta, m_{1/2}, m_0, A_0, \text{sgn}(\mu)$

typical mSUGRA-inspired SUSY spectrum (SPS 1a)



different SUSY breaking mechanisms yield different spectra:

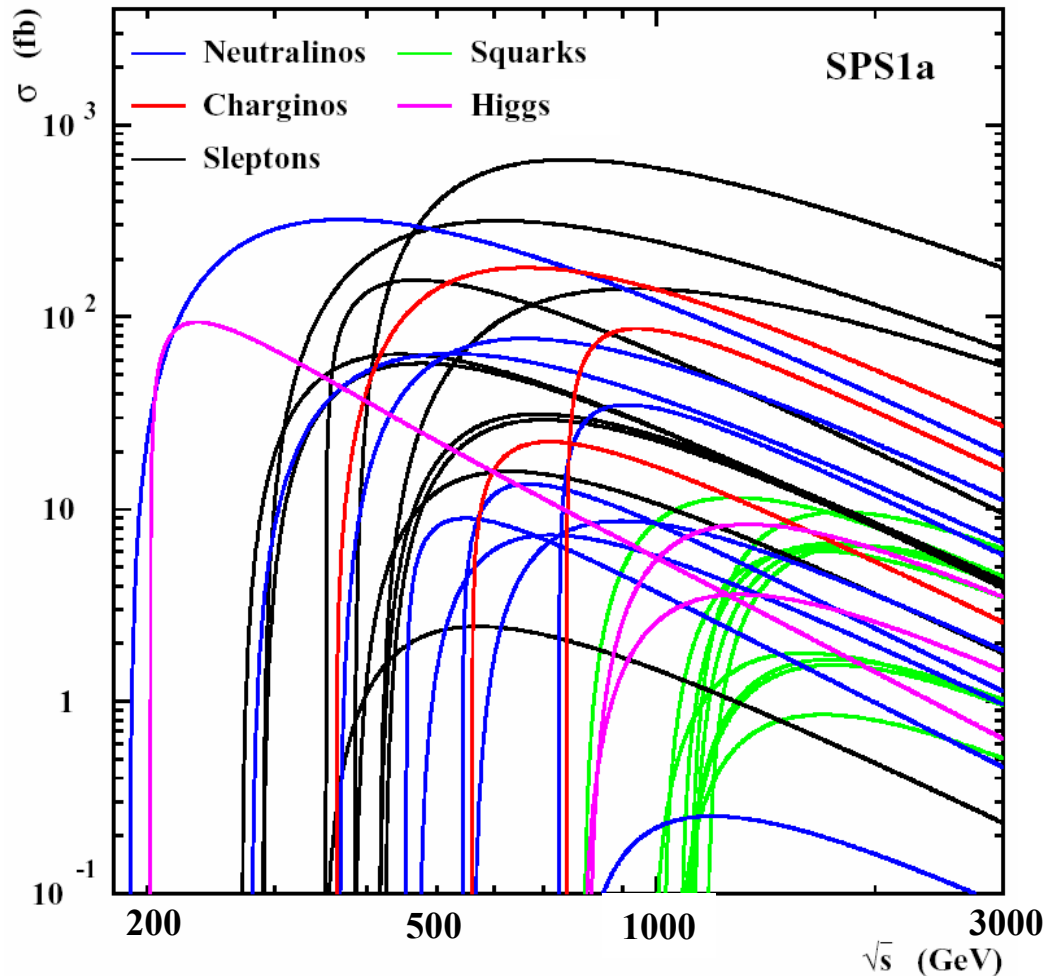


After discovery, the task is to reveal the underlying theory of SUSY breaking. The LC can do this by precision measurements of the masses and properties of the accessible part of the spectrum

- is it really SUSY?
- how is it realized?
(particle content) MSSM, NMSSM, ...
- how is it broken?
measure as many of the >100 LE parameters as possible
measure them as precisely as possible \rightarrow extrapolation to high scale
(bottom-up approach)

Note: successfully fitting the parameters of a constrained model to the observations is a necessary but not a sufficient test of the model.

This will be fun...



cross sections in the
10 – 1000 fb range

$\sigma(10^3 - 10^5)$ events

to disentangle this ‘chaos’
the various LC options,
in particular

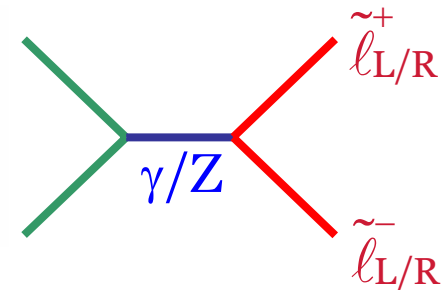
- tunable \sqrt{s}
- tunable beam polarisation

are vital!

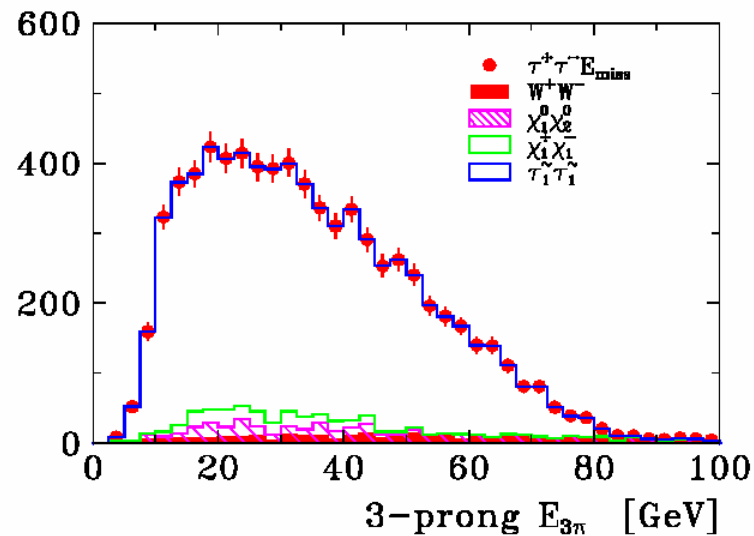
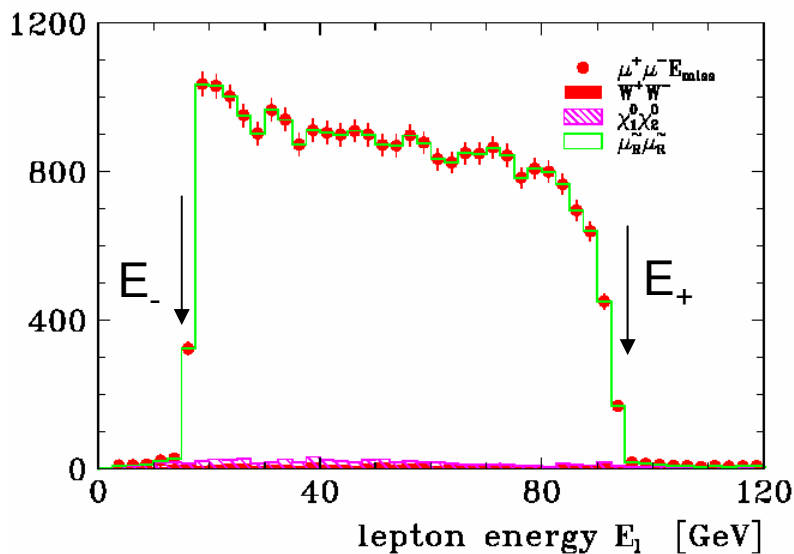
Plan:

1. Sleptons
2. Charginos + Neutralinos
3. Stop
4. Dark Matter
5. Exotic Signatures
6. Split SUSY

Pair-production $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R\tilde{e}_R, \tilde{e}_L\tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_R\tilde{e}_L, \tilde{\nu}_e\tilde{\nu}_e$
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_R\tilde{\mu}_R, \tilde{\mu}_L\tilde{\mu}_L, \tilde{\nu}_\mu\tilde{\nu}_\mu$
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1\tilde{\tau}_1, \tilde{\tau}_2\tilde{\tau}_2, \tilde{\tau}_1\tilde{\tau}_2, \tilde{\nu}_\tau\tilde{\nu}_\tau$



Examples:



Simple two-body kinematics and beam-constraint allow for mass measurement of both **slepton** and **lightest neutralino**

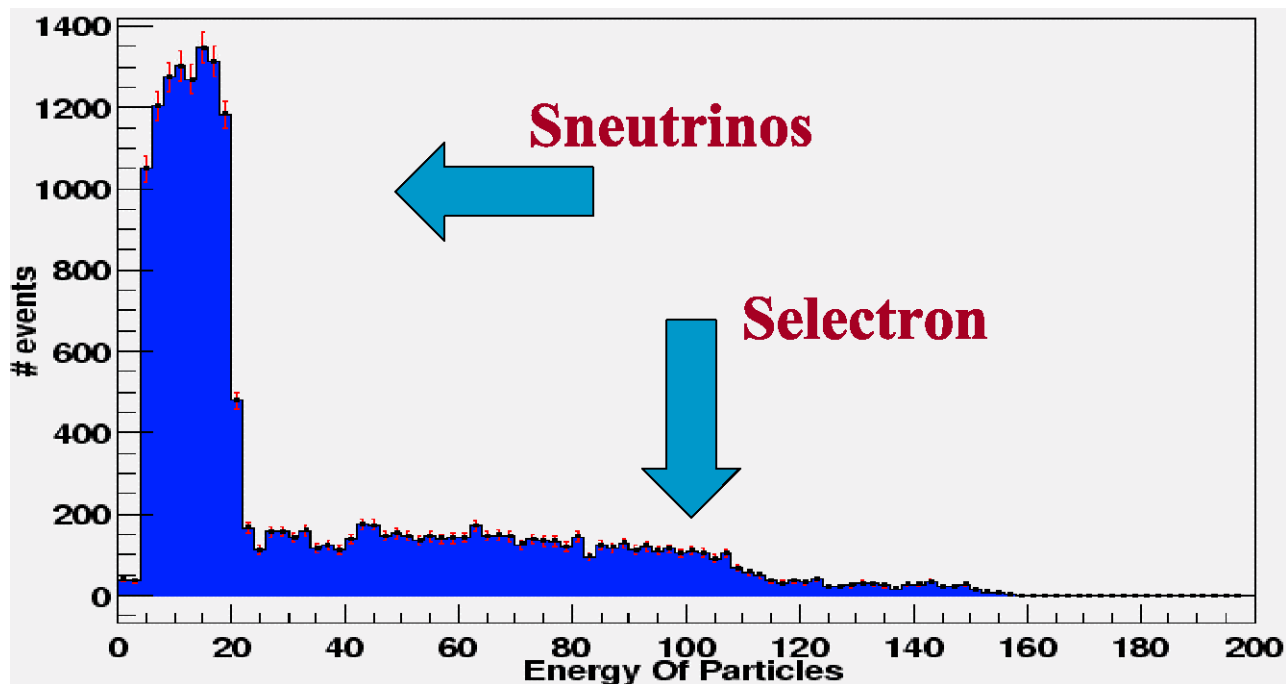
$$m_{\tilde{\tau}} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{E_- + E_+} \sqrt{E_- E_+}$$

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}} = m_{\tilde{\tau}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{E_- + E_+}{\sqrt{s}/2}}$$

Sneutrinos have huge cross section but are difficult to detect

If $m(\tilde{\nu}) > m(\chi^\pm)$ the decay $\tilde{\nu} \rightarrow e^+ \chi^- \rightarrow e^+ \tau^- \nu_\tau \chi_1^0$ is possible

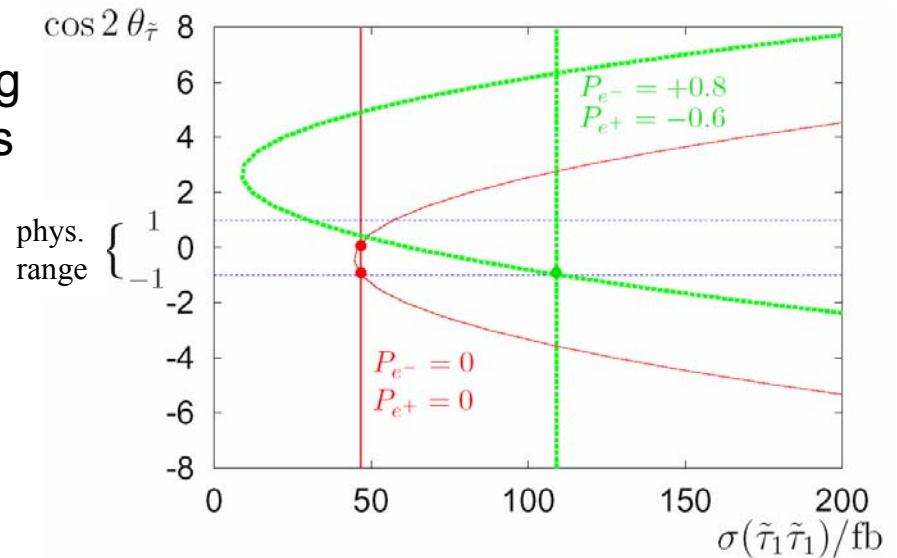
Electron-spectrum in $e\mu + \text{miss. energy}$ final states:



3rd generation: expect large mixing between left and right chiral states

Determine mixing angle θ_τ from measurement of polarized cross section $\sigma(\tilde{\tau}_1\tilde{\tau}_1)$

Precision for SPS1a:
 $\cos 2\theta = -0.84 \pm 0.04$



Ultimately, one wants to measure the tri-linear coupling A_τ

$$A_\tau = \frac{m_{\tilde{\tau}_2}^2 - m_{\tilde{\tau}_1}^2}{m_\tau} \sin 2\theta_\tau + \mu \tan \beta$$

from chargino/neutralino sector

from chargino/neutralino
 or from Higgs sector
 or from τ polarisation measurement

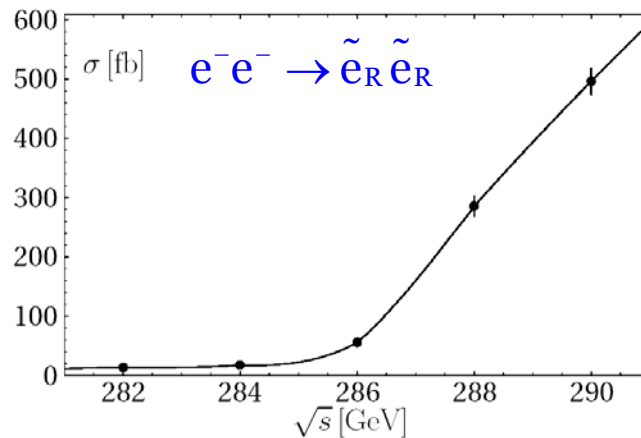
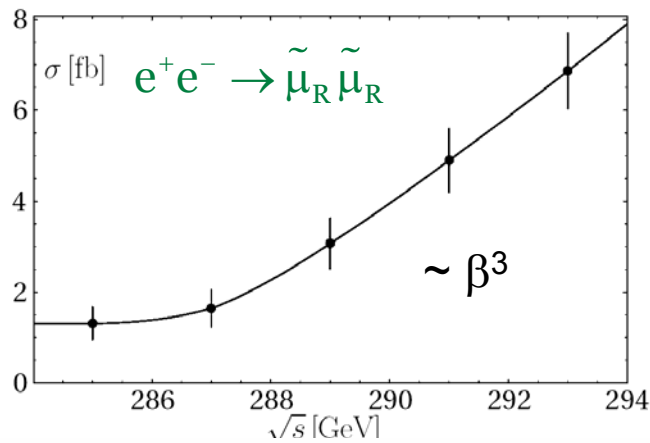
best from global fit to all observables! (later)

e^+e^- offers possibility to vary the centre-of-mass energy

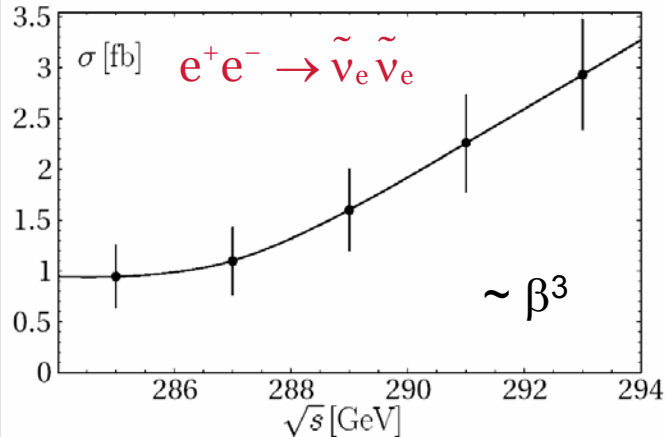
Production threshold of SUSY processes:

→ most precise mass determination (50-500 MeV)

→ sensitivity to sparticle width (50-200 MeV)



e^-e^- has highest sensitivity due to steep rise $\sim \beta$

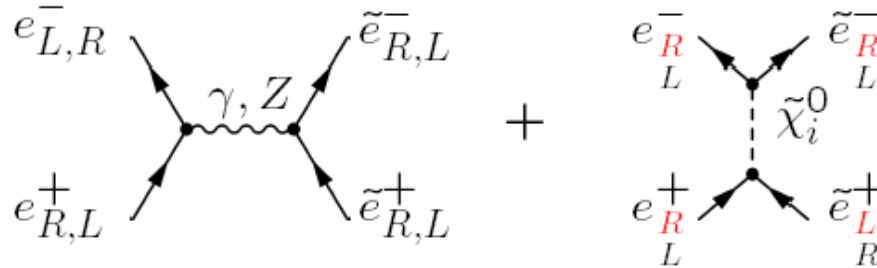


need to take into account

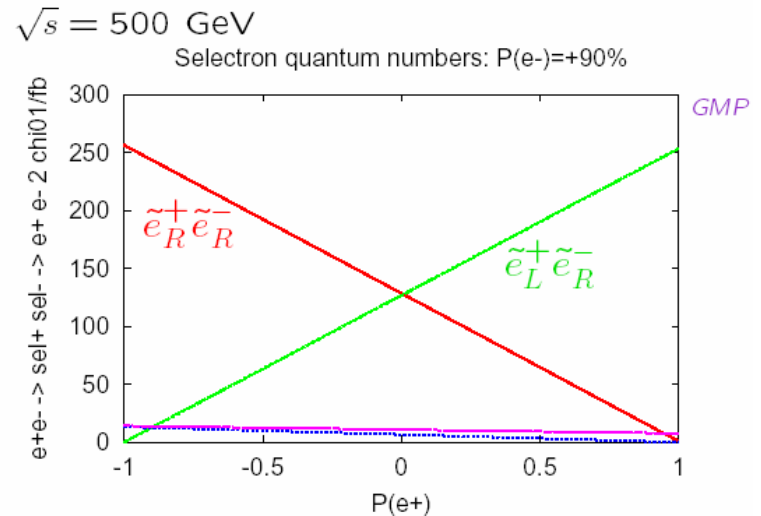
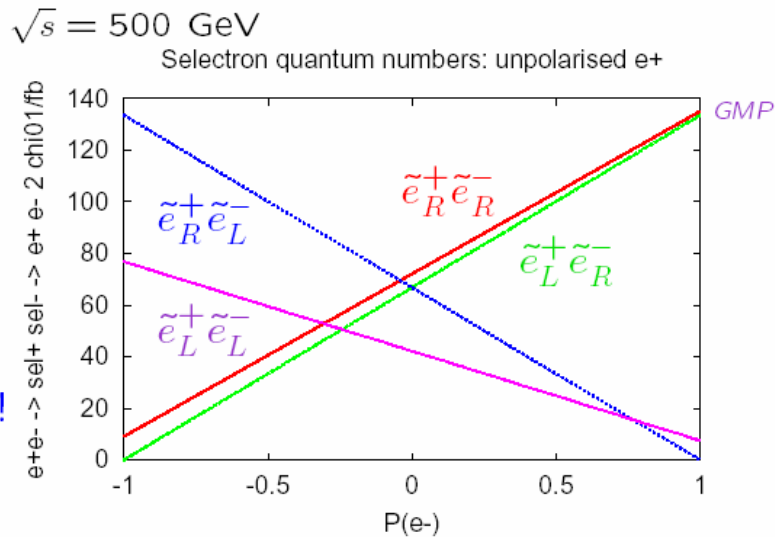
- higher-order corrections
- threshold corrections
- finite width effects
- beam spread

3. Supersymmetry

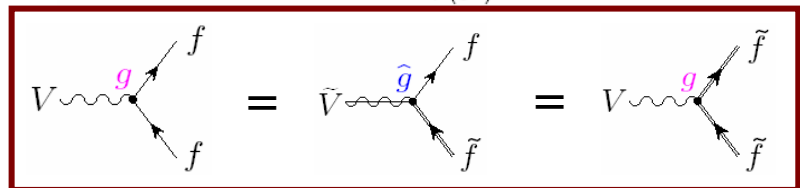
Selectron Couplings



Find out which are the chiral partners of R and L electron
Exploit t-channel diagram. Need both beams polarized



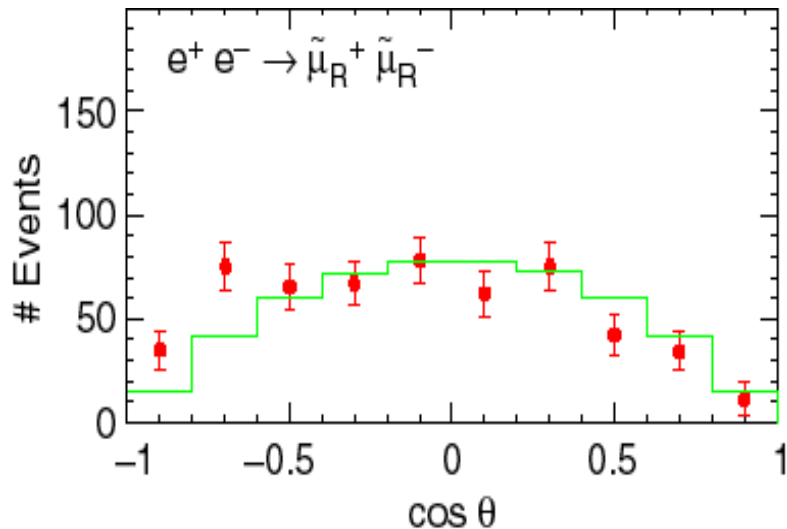
Cross section measurements
check fundamental SUSY relation:



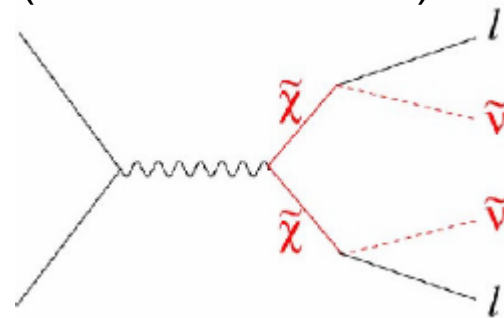
SUSY: sleptons + leptons differ in spin by $\frac{1}{2}$

Spin cleanly determined from production angle distribution:

Spin 0: $\sim \sin^2\theta$



or are they charginos after all?
(if sneutrino = LSP)

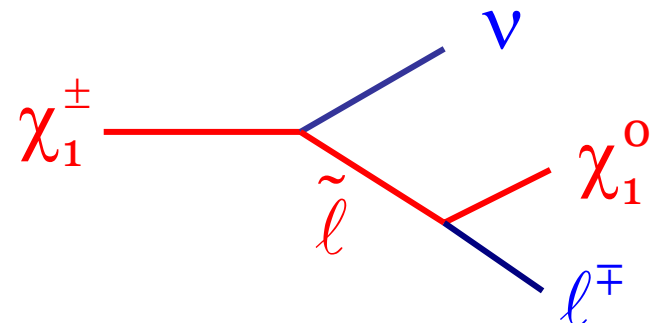
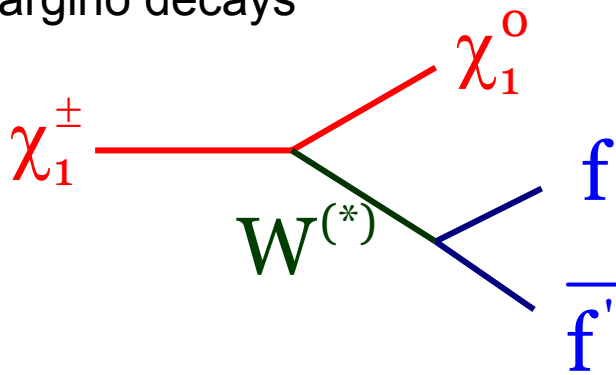


Chargino mass matrix $X = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2} m_W s_\beta \\ \sqrt{2} m_W c_\beta & \mu \end{pmatrix}$

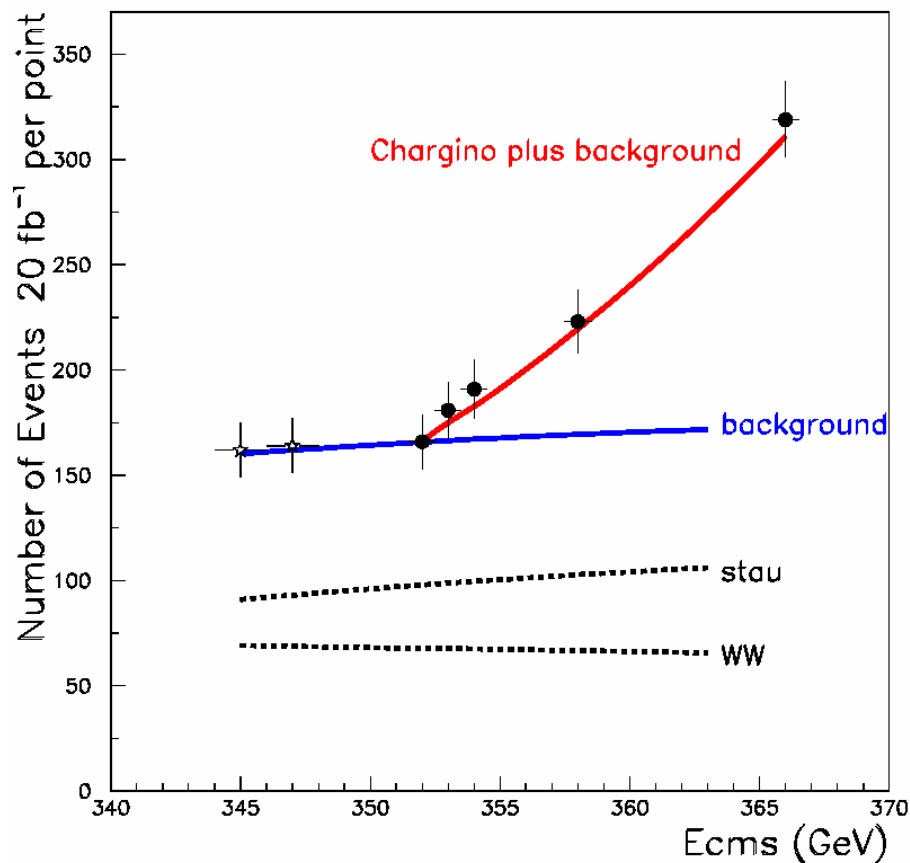
Depends on tree level on 3 parameters M_2 , μ , $\tan\beta$
 Gets diagonalized by two unitary matrices (angle ϕ_R ϕ_L)

Measurement of mass and polarized cross section required
 to extract the tree-level parameters of the chargino sector

Chargino decays

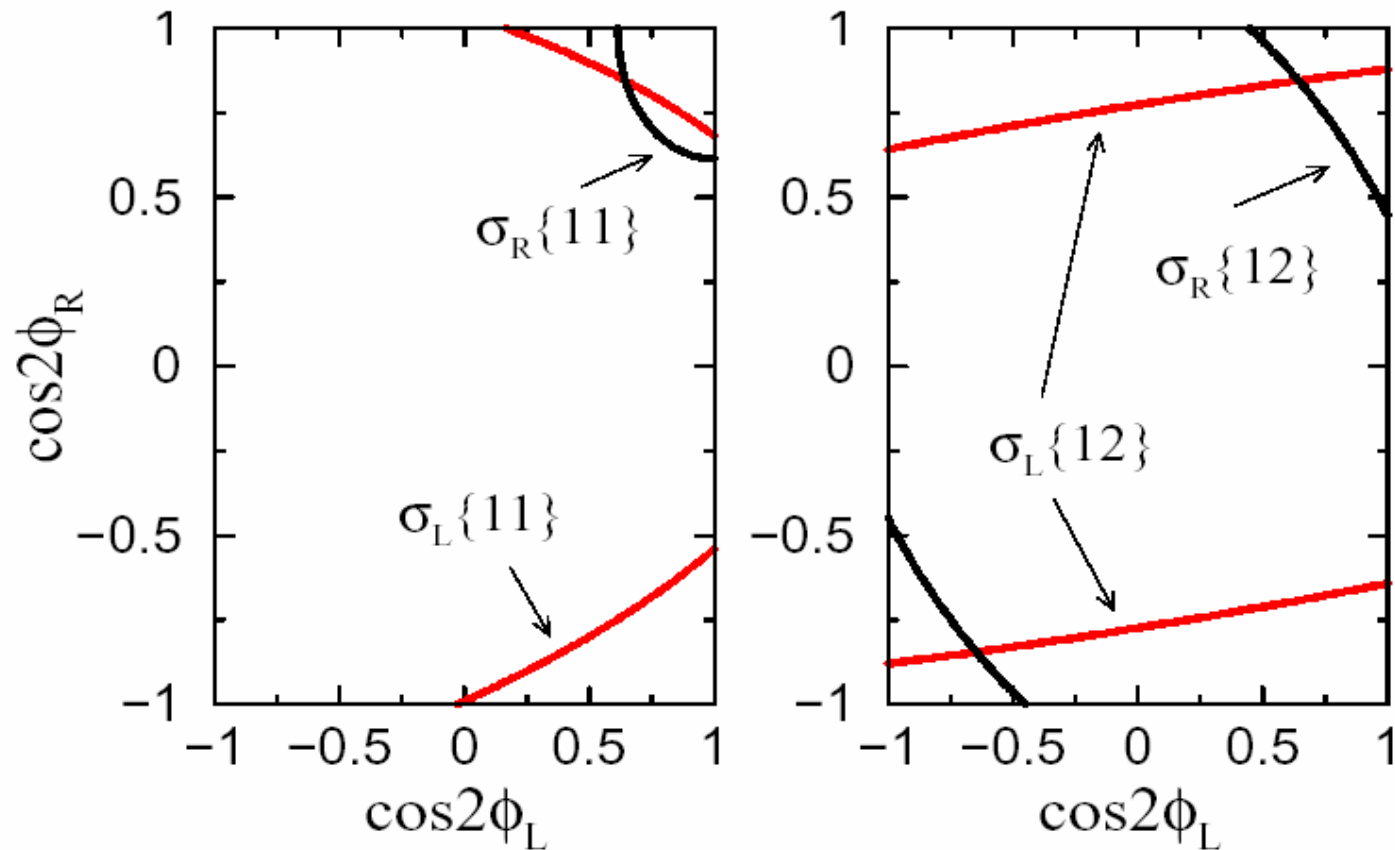


for large $\tan\beta$ often dominant for
 $\tilde{l} = \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau$ final states important



Precision:
550 MeV for 100 fb⁻¹
for SPS1a

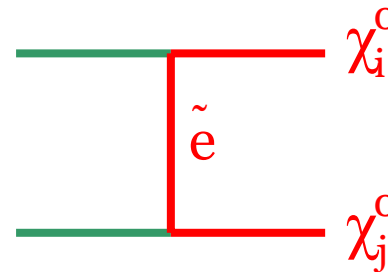
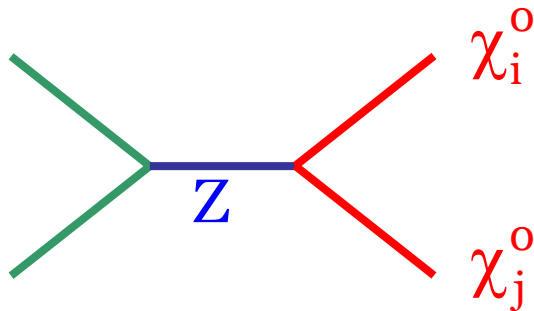
Figure 5.32: Threshold scan of $e_R^+ e_L^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \nu_\tau \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau^- \nu_\tau \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ for SPS 1a assuming $\mathcal{L} = 100 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



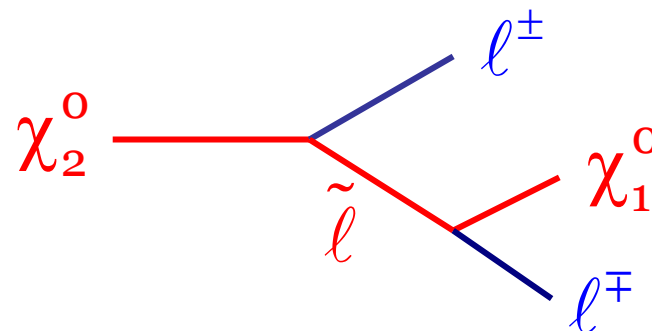
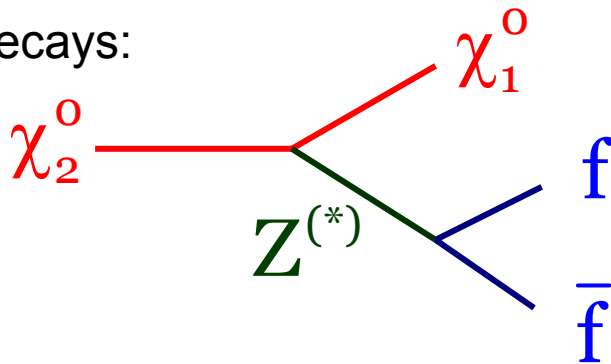
measurement of cross section with left- and right-handed electrons
 solves for angle ϕ_R, ϕ_L which diagonalize mass matrix: \rightarrow parameter determ.

Neutralinos are pair-produced via the processes

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi_i^0 \chi_j^0 \quad i, j = 1, 4$$



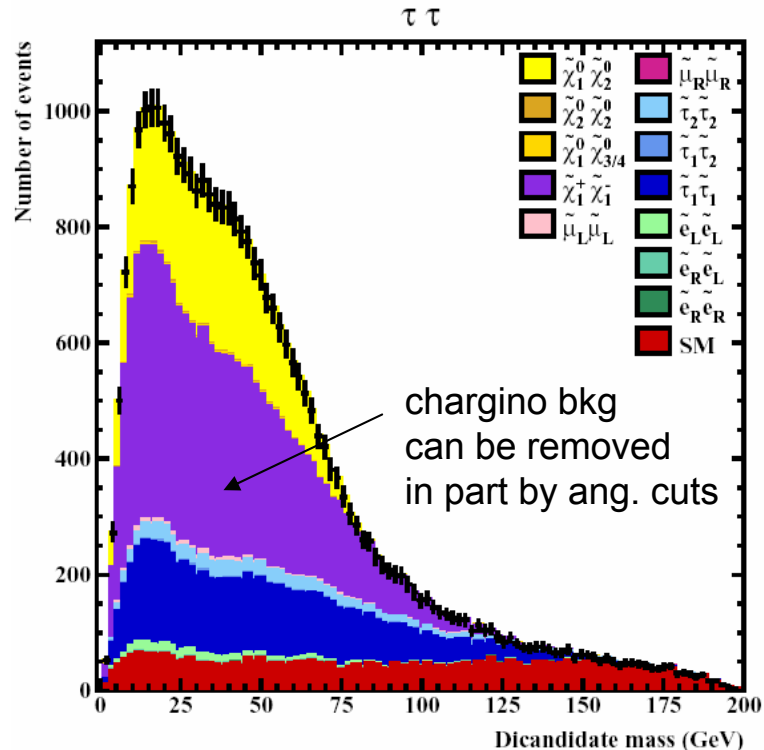
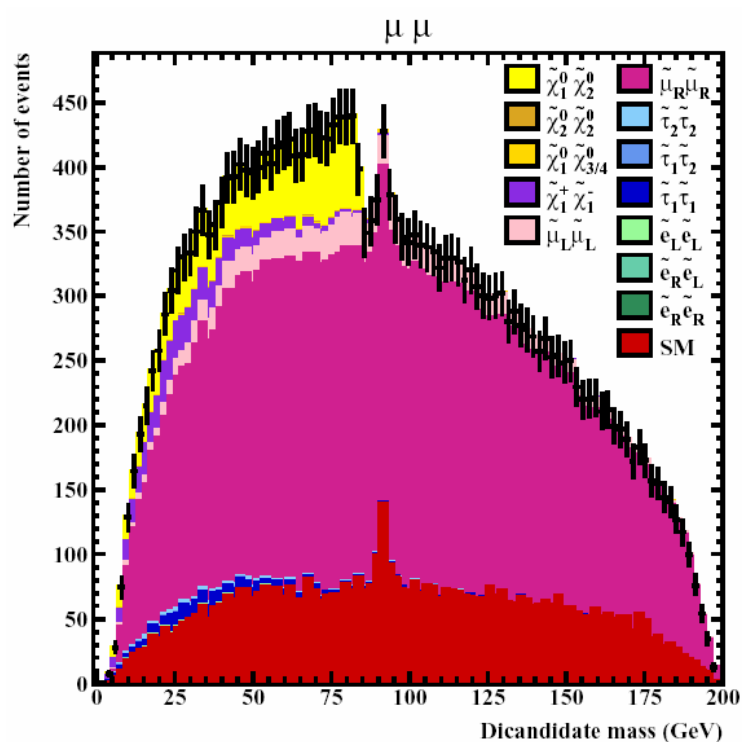
Decays:



for large $\tan\beta$ often dominant for
 $\tilde{l} = \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau$ final states important

Detection of $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ is not straight-forward (SUSY background)

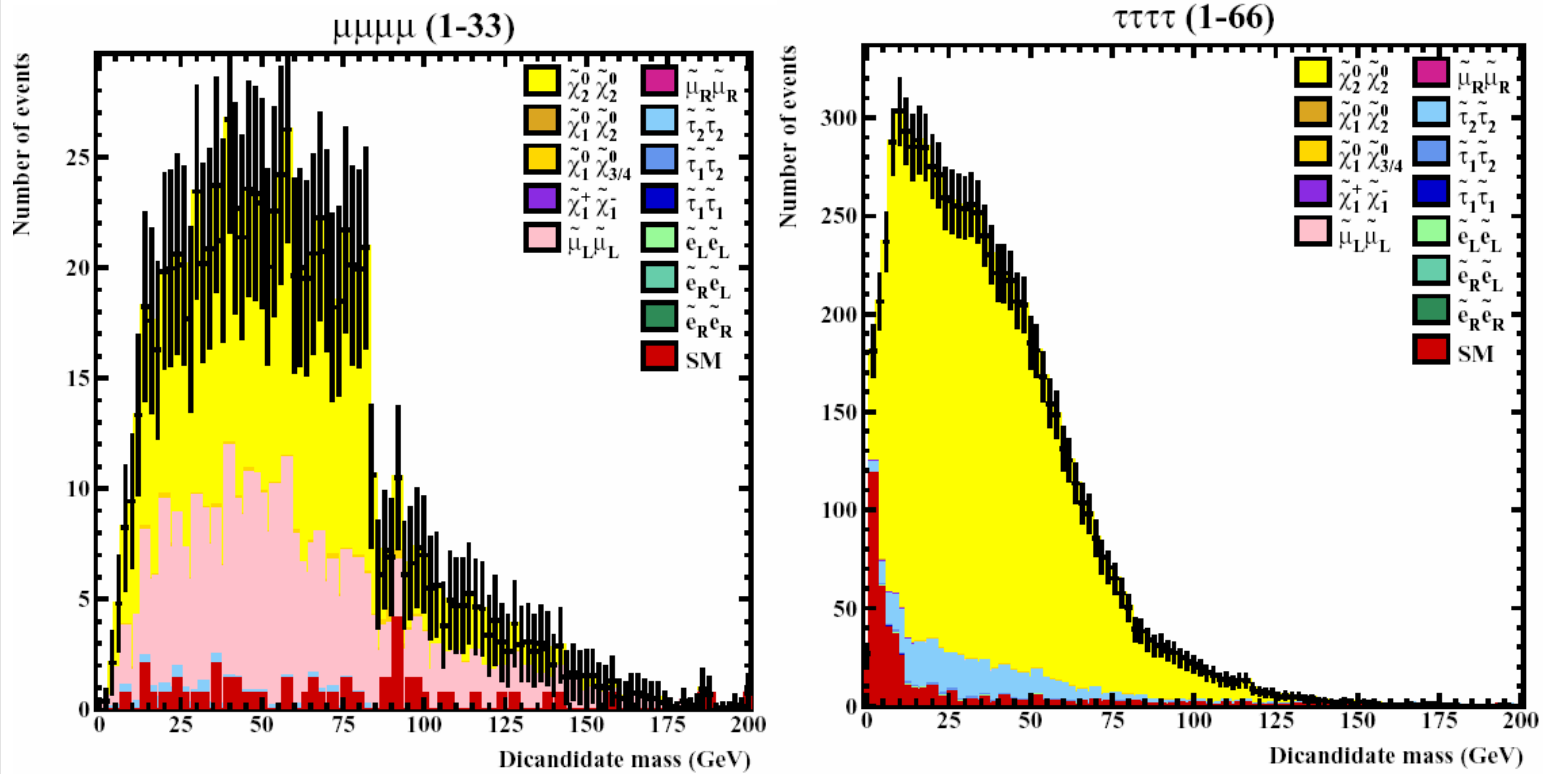
Inclusive SUSY di-lepton selection for unpolarized beams at 500 GeV:



Polarisation and angular distributions will further help to separate signal
Mass measurement best if μ/e final states have high enough BR

Detection of $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ in 4-lepton final state is easier

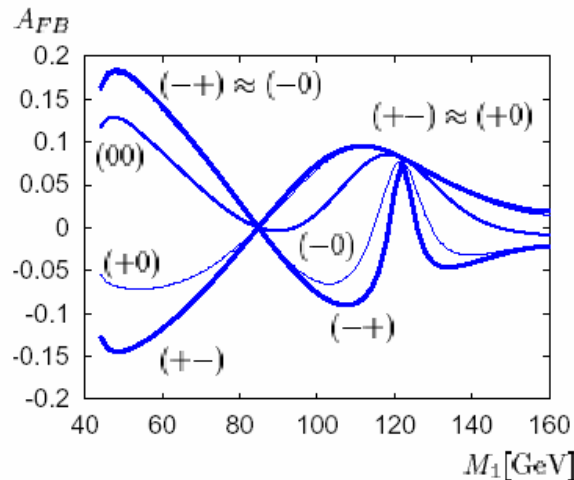
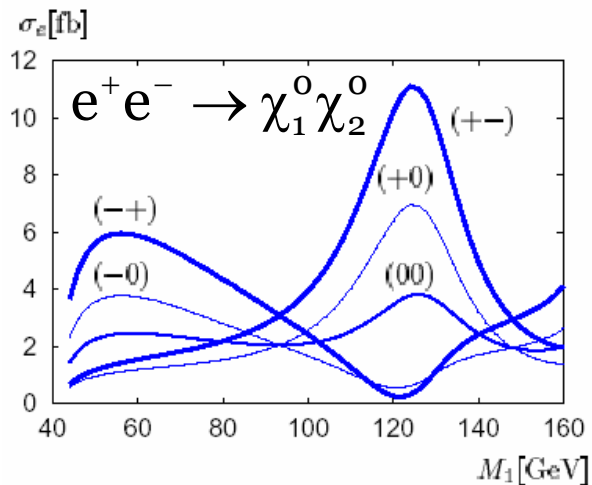
Two subsets of the inclusive SUSY 4-lepton selection at 500 GeV:



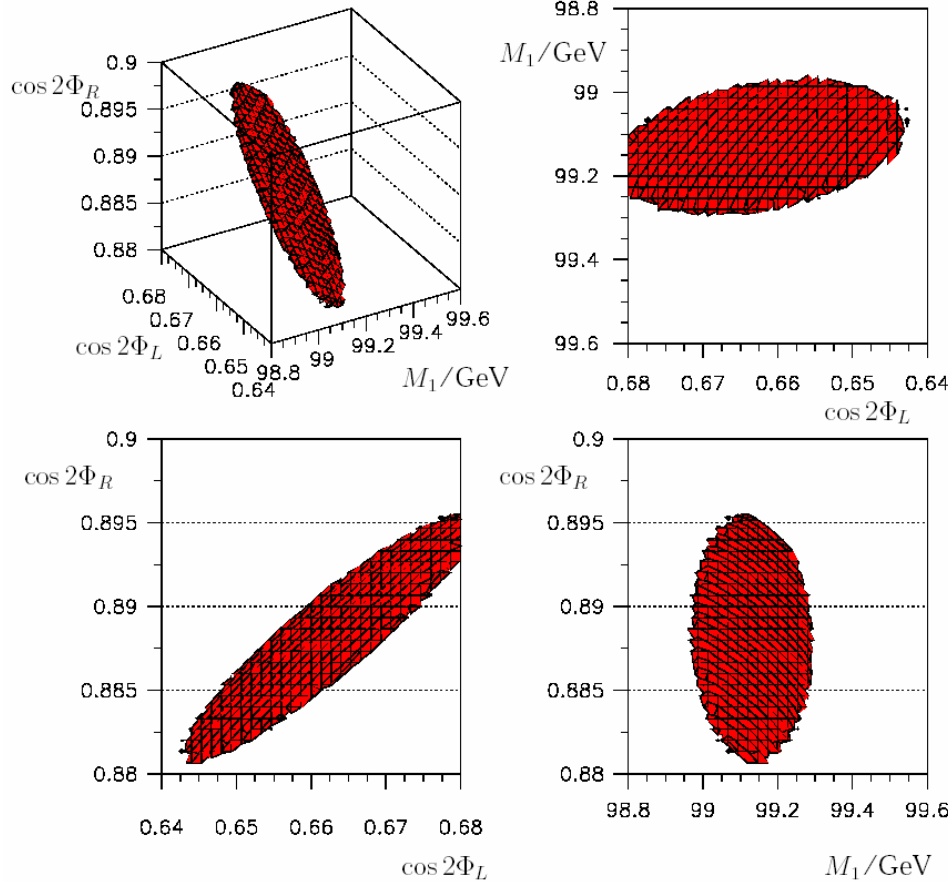
Neutralino mass matrix contains M_1 in addition to chargino parameters M_2 , μ , $\tan\beta$

$$Y = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -m_{ZSW}c_\beta & m_{ZSW}s_\beta \\ 0 & M_2 & m_{ZCW}c_\beta & -m_{ZCW}s_\beta \\ -m_{ZSW}c_\beta & m_{ZCW}c_\beta & 0 & -\mu \\ m_{ZCW}c_\beta & -m_{ZCW}s_\beta & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

M_1 can be determined (at tree-level) from neutralino masses – but cross section and angular distributions (FB asymmetry) gives further constraints (discriminate against larger neutralino sectors, e.g. NMSSM with 5 neutralinos)



need polarization!



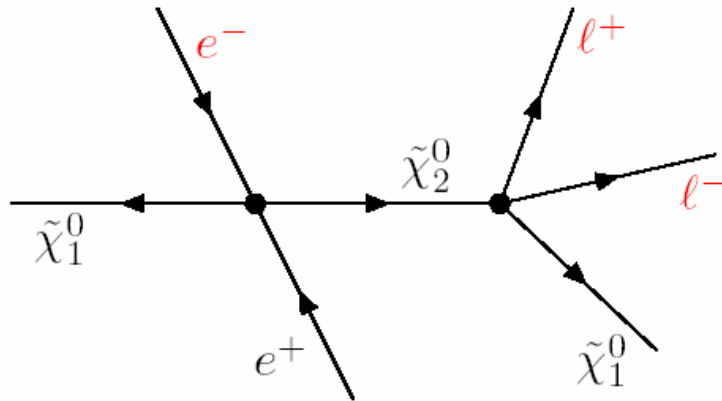
An example:
 mass measurements of $\chi_1^0, \chi_2^0, \chi_1^\pm$
 and polarized cross sections for $\chi_1^0 \chi_2^0, \chi_1^+ \chi_1^-$
 in SPS1a
 put into tree-level fit for
 chargino-neutralino sector
 (more on loop-level fits
 on Friday)

SUSY Parameters				Mass Predictions		
M_1	M_2	μ	$\tan \beta$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}$
99.1 ± 0.2	192.7 ± 0.6	352.8 ± 8.9	10.3 ± 1.5	378.8 ± 7.8	359.2 ± 8.6	378.2 ± 8.1

Parameters M_1 and μ may have complex phases \rightarrow CP violation

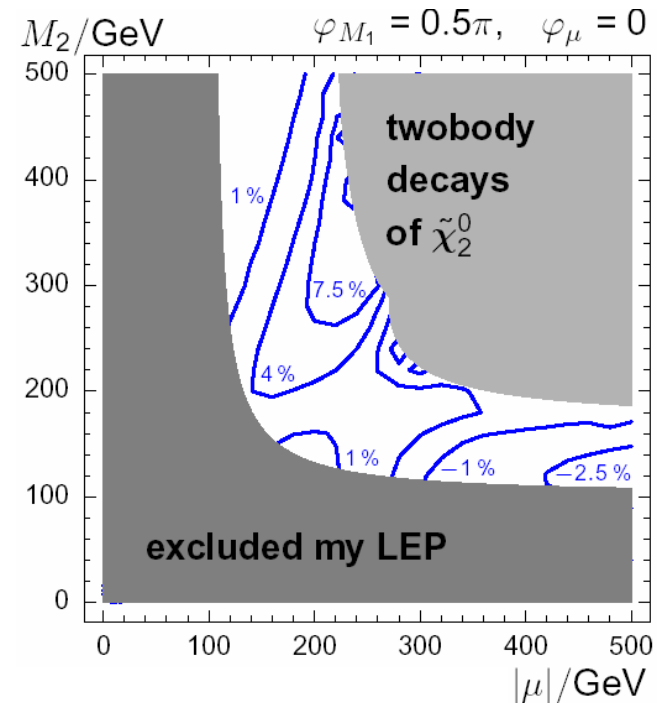
Sensitivity at ILC: explore spin correlations:

$$e^+e^- \longrightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \longrightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l^+ l^-$$



CP sensitive observable:

$$T = \vec{p}_{e^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{l^+} \times \vec{p}_{l^-})$$



$$A_T = \frac{\sigma(T > 0) - \sigma(T < 0)}{\sigma(T > 0) + \sigma(T < 0)}$$

expect 1-10% effects – needs more experimental study
similar method for 2-body decays

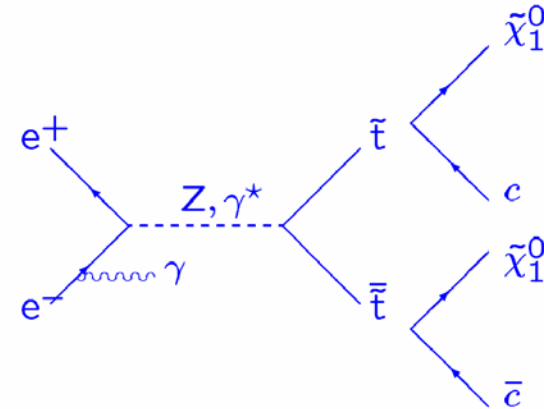
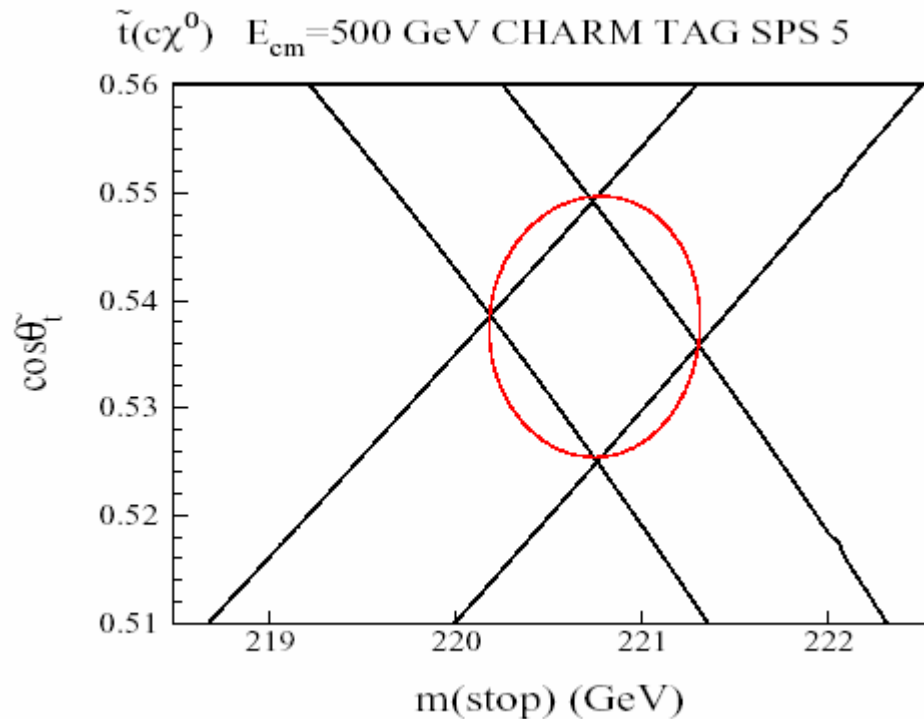
Often, stop squark lighter than other quarks due to large mixing.

Example (SPS5 benchmark):

$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 220 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 120 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\cos\theta_{\tilde{t}} = 0.54$$



measurement of LR and RL cross sections to extract

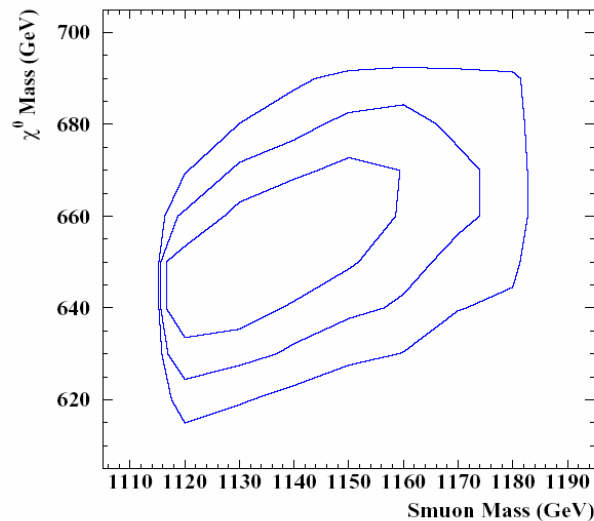
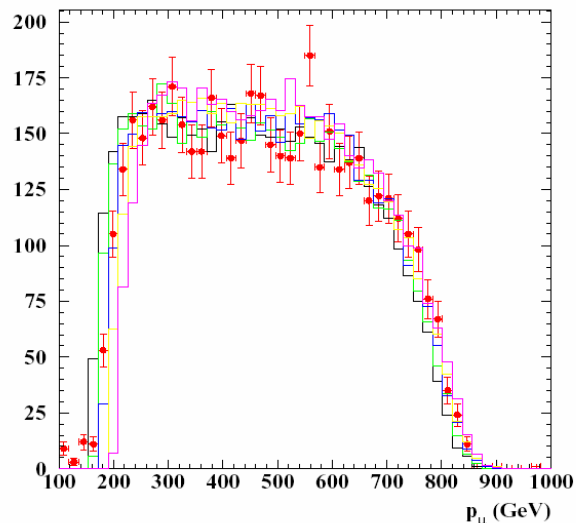
$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 220 \pm 0.6 \text{ GeV}$$

$$\cos\theta_{\tilde{t}} = 0.54 \pm 0.01$$

	m [GeV]	Δm [GeV]	Comments
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	176.4	0.55	simulation threshold scan, 100 fb ⁻¹
$\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	378.2	3	estimate $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_2^\mp$, spectra $\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm \rightarrow Z \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, W \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	96.1	0.05	combination of all methods
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	176.8	1.2	simulation threshold scan $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$, 100 fb ⁻¹
$\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	358.8	3 – 5	spectra $\tilde{\chi}_3^0 \rightarrow Z \tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^0, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_3^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$, 750 GeV, > 1000 fb ⁻¹
$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$	377.8	3 – 5	spectra $\tilde{\chi}_4^0 \rightarrow W \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm, \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0, \tilde{\chi}_3^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$, 750 GeV, > 1000 fb ⁻¹
\tilde{e}_R	143.0	0.05	e^-e^- threshold scan, 10 fb ⁻¹
\tilde{e}_L	202.1	0.2	e^-e^- threshold scan 20 fb ⁻¹
$\tilde{\nu}_e$	186.0	1.2	simulation energy spectrum, 500 GeV, 500 fb ⁻¹
$\tilde{\mu}_R$	143.0	0.2	simulation energy spectrum, 400 GeV, 200 fb ⁻¹
$\tilde{\mu}_L$	202.1	0.5	estimate threshold scan, 100 fb ⁻¹ [38]
$\tilde{\tau}_1$	133.2	0.3	simulation energy spectra, 400 GeV, 200 fb ⁻¹
$\tilde{\tau}_2$	133.2	1.1	estimate threshold scan, 60 fb ⁻¹ [38]
\tilde{t}_1	379.1	2	estimate b -jet spectrum, $m_{\min}()$, 1 TeV, 1000 fb ⁻¹

Table 5.12: Sparticle masses and their expected precisions in Linear Collider experiments, SPS 1a mSUGRA scenario

3 TeV significantly extends the mass reach for SUSY precision studies. In most scenarios, this particularly important for squarks – sometimes also for sleptons.



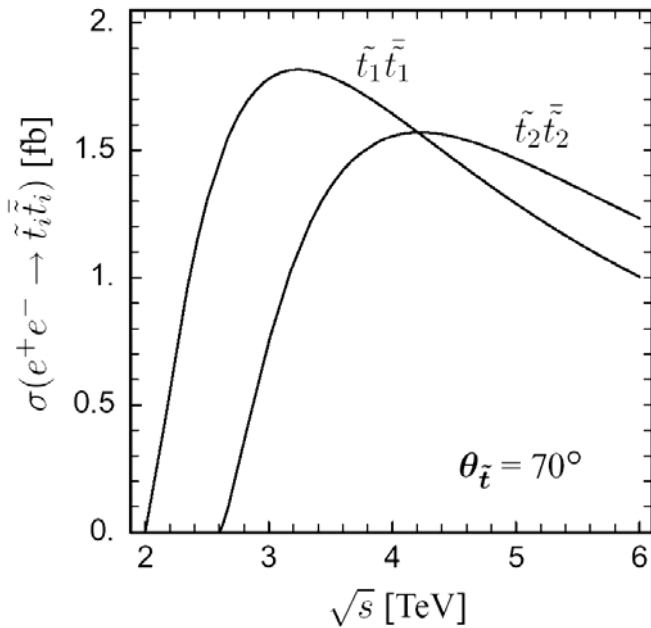
$$m_{\tilde{\mu}_L} = 1150 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\chi_1^0} = 660 \text{ GeV}$$

Often tight constraints on the MSSM parameters space already come from the lighter states (generally accessible at ILC) but precise study of heavy sector may become important.

If only charginos/neutralinos are seen at ILC, slepton (selectron/sneutrino) masses up to 10 TeV can be probed via t-channel exchange!

Heavy stop production:



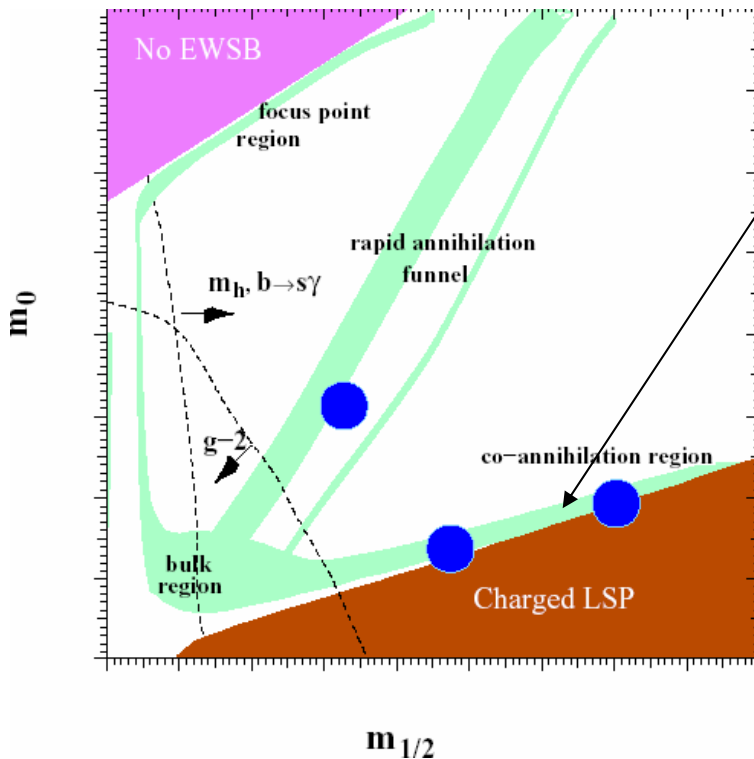
$$m_{\tilde{t}_1} = 1000 \text{ GeV}$$

$$m_{\tilde{t}_2} = 1300 \text{ GeV}$$

can use polarized cross section measurement to obtain information on trilinear coupling A_t

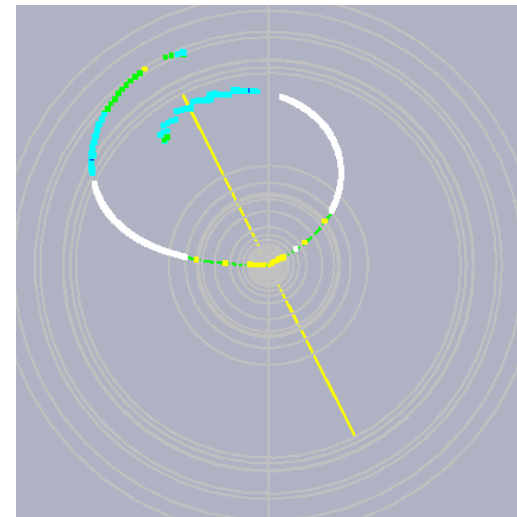
If SUSY LSP responsible for Cold Dark Matter, need accelerators to show that its properties are consistent with CMB data

- Future precision on $\Omega h^2 \sim 2\%$ (Planck) – match this precision!
- WMAP points to certain difficult regions in parameter space:

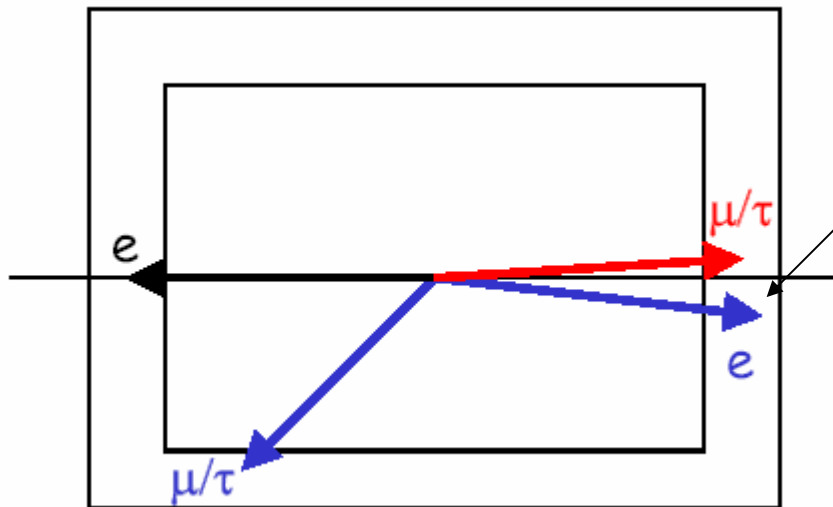


small $\Delta M = M_{\tilde{\ell}} - M_{\chi_1^0}$

e.g. smuon pair production at 1TeV
only two very soft muons!
need to fight backgrounds

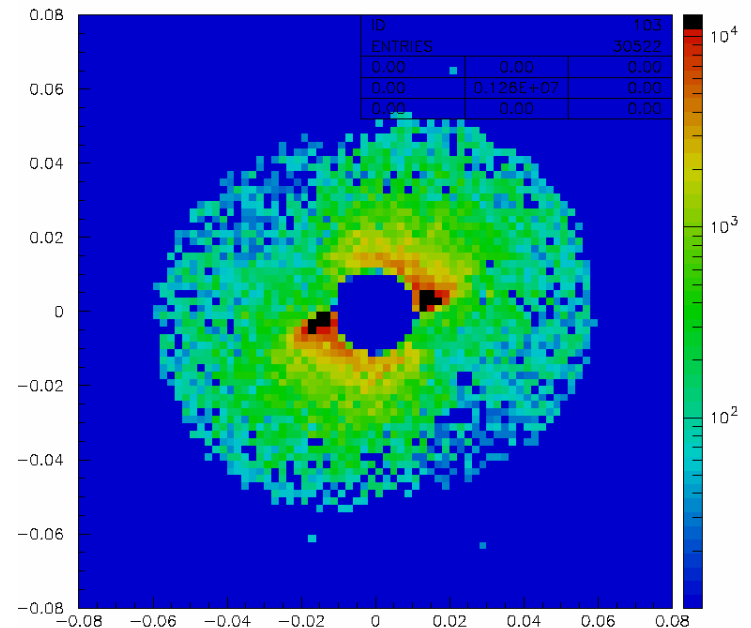


Huge Background from two-photon processes: $e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu\mu ee$ etc



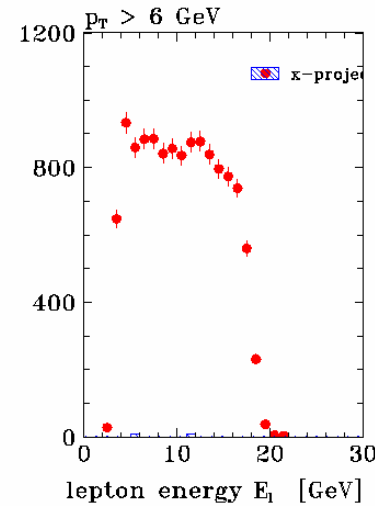
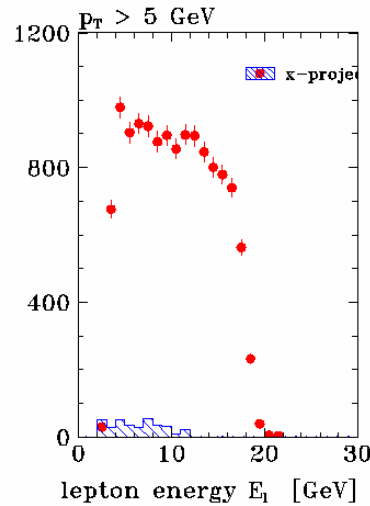
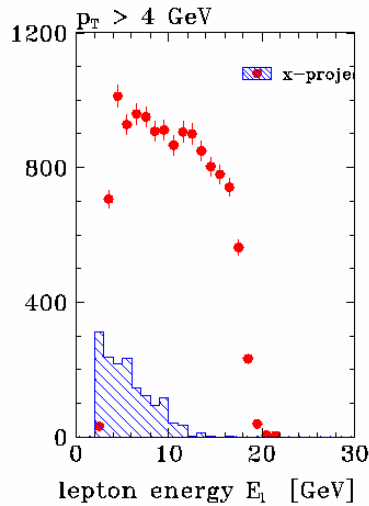
need to veto these scattered beam electrons at very low angles

several TeV/BX energy
from beamstrahlung
close to beampipe
→ need highly granular
rad-hard, fast forward
instrumentation



Works for smuons down to $\Delta M \sim 5$ GeV

more difficult for staus, but ok for $\Delta M \sim 5$ GeV, need more thinking below



smuons at
 $\Delta M = 8$ GeV

Results on Ωh^2 :

ΔM (GeV)	5	7	9
$\delta m(\text{stau})$ (MeV)	420	400	150
$\Delta(\Omega h^2)$ (%)	5.0	3.1	1.6

Split Supersymmetry

Motivation: give up solving fine-tuning problem but retain
other goodies of SUSY (DM candidate, GUT unification)
get rid of FCNC, p-decay problems

Realisation: all scalars except h are ultra-heavy
gauginos remain light

Collider consequences:

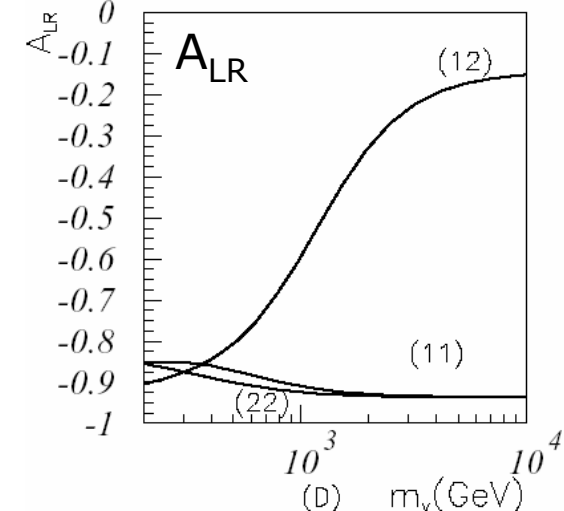
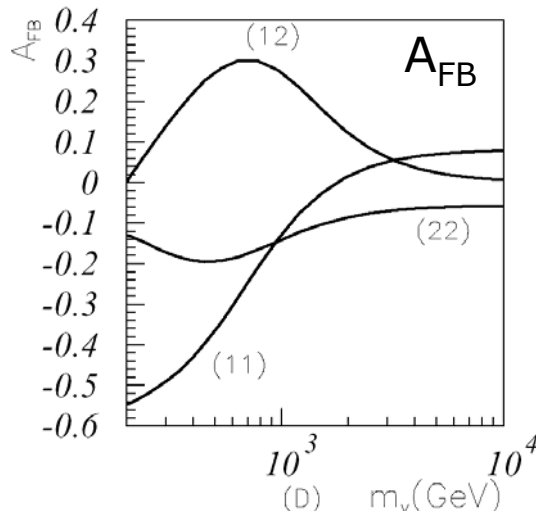
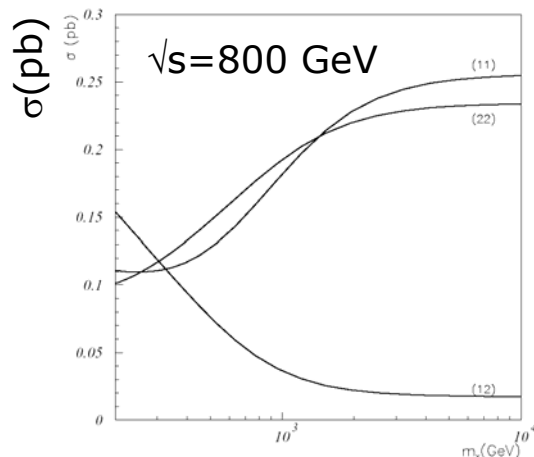
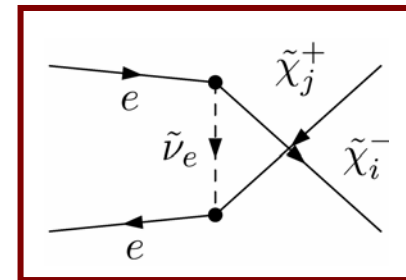
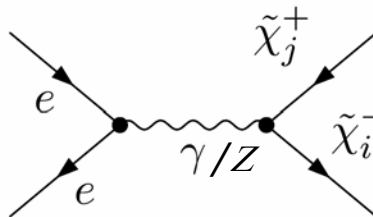
meta-stable gluinos (interesting for LHC)
charginos + neutralinos only through Drell-Yan at LHC (challenging)

At ILC: precise measurement of chargino+neutralino+Higgs properties
allows us to test the model

1. are the scalars really heavy?

sensitivity to (heavy) sneutrino
in t-channel chargino production

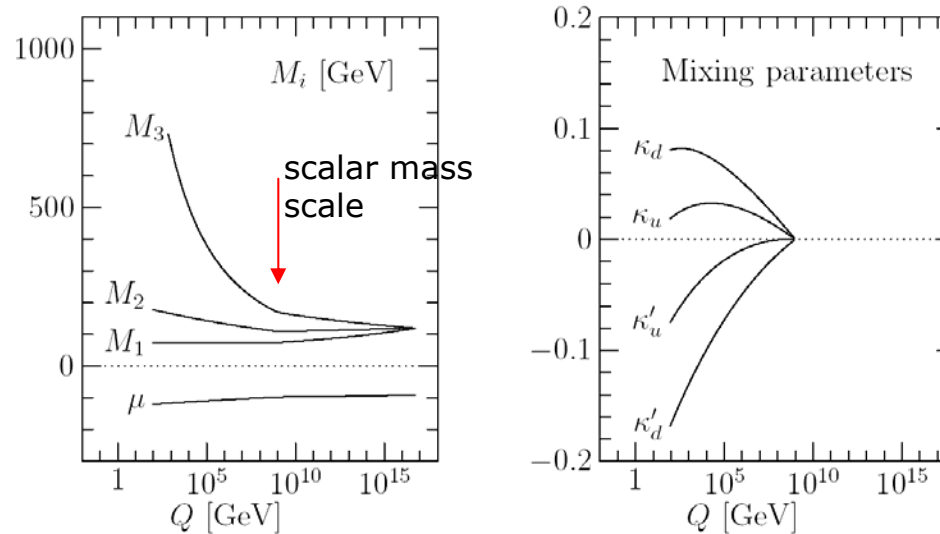
- through total cross section
- through forward-backward asymmetry
- through LR polarisation asymmetry



$m(\chi^+_{1}) = 148 \text{ GeV}$
 $m(\chi^+_{2}) = 267 \text{ GeV}$

sensitive to $m_{\tilde{\nu}} \sim 10 \text{ TeV}$

2. how heavy are the scalars?



Chargino/Neutralino mixings receive non-SUSY RGE corrections different from low-scale SUSY

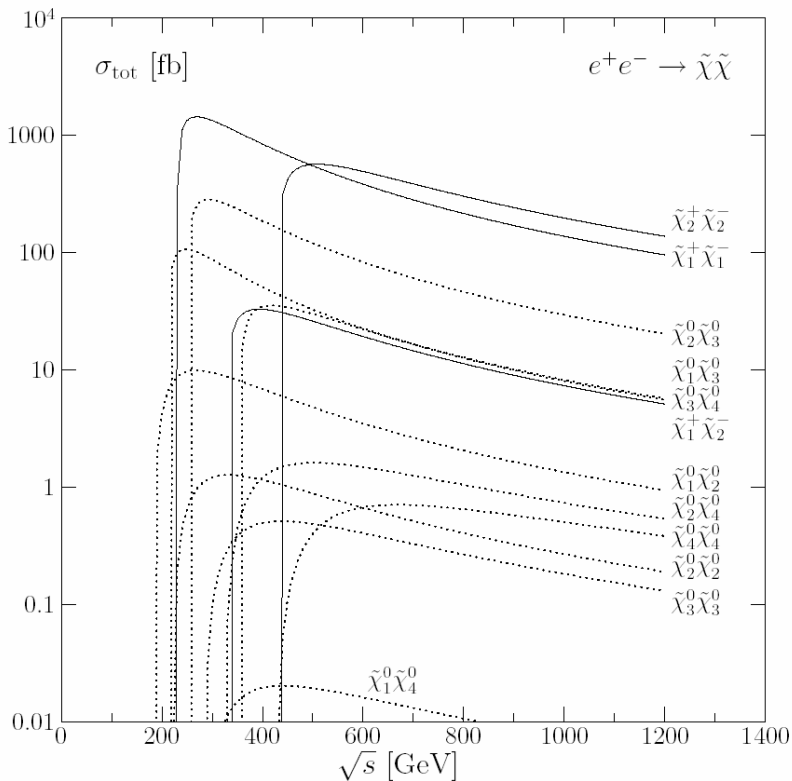
$$\frac{\tilde{g}_u}{g \sin \beta} \equiv 1 + \kappa_u = 1 + 0.018$$

$$\frac{\tilde{g}'_u}{g' \sin \beta} \equiv 1 + \kappa'_u = 1 - 0.075$$

$$\frac{\tilde{g}_d}{g \cos \beta} \equiv 1 + \kappa_d = 1 + 0.081$$

$$\frac{\tilde{g}'_d}{g' \cos \beta} \equiv 1 + \kappa'_d = 1 - 0.17$$

Those can be measured from precise mass + cross section measurements of the complete chargino+neutralino sector



add. possibility: directly measure $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi^+\chi^-h$ ($\sim 0.1\text{fb}$ cross section)

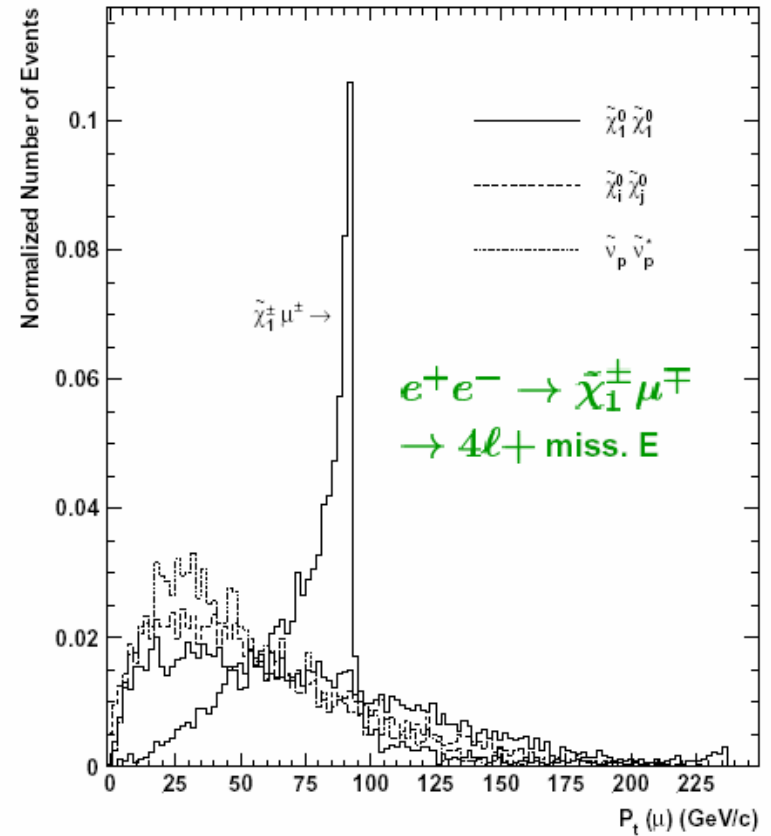
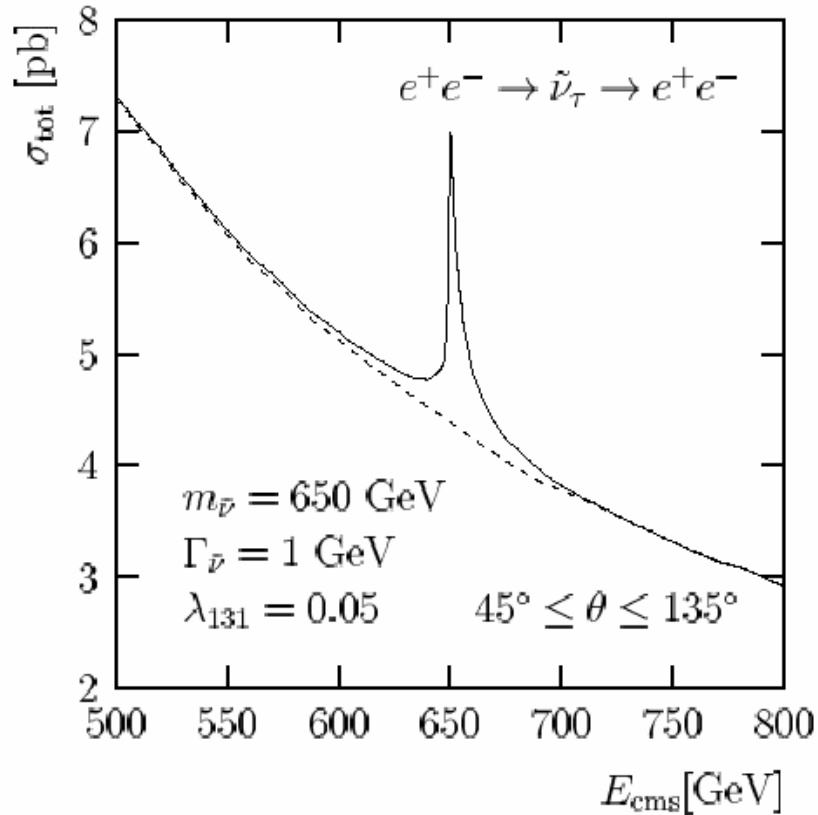
ILC precisions from detailed simulations (for SPS1a param.)

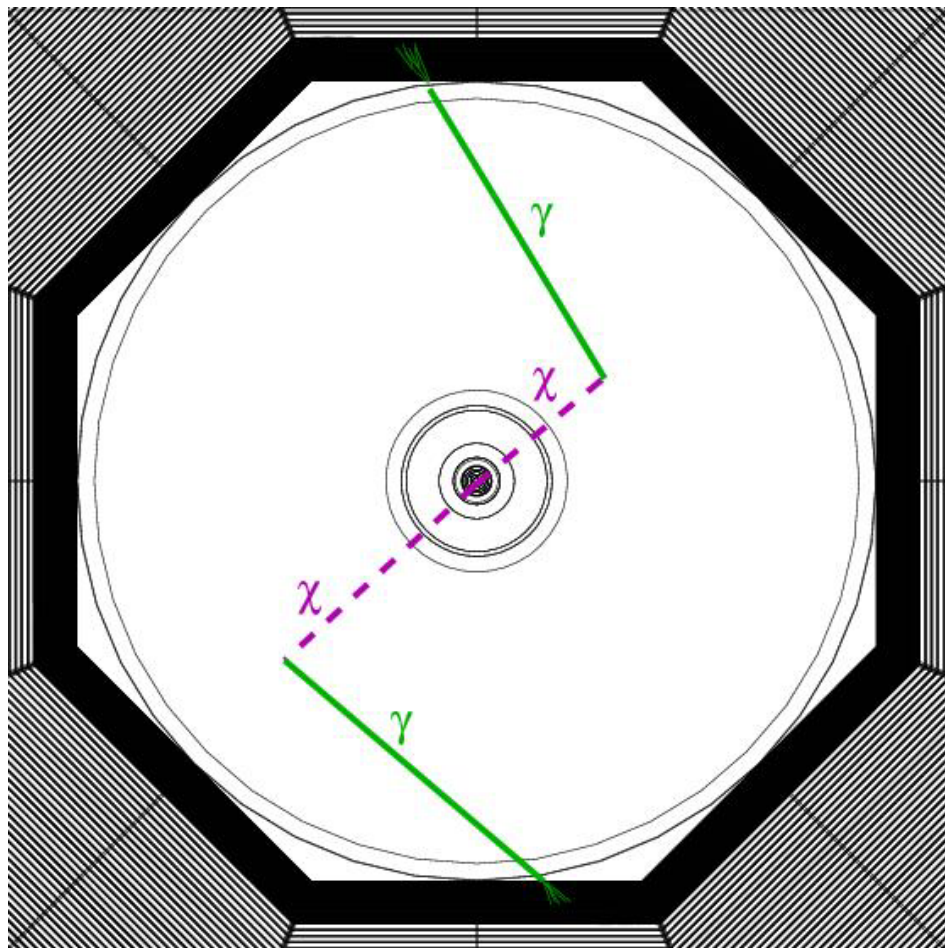
	m [GeV]	Δm [GeV]
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	176.4	0.55
$\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	378.2	3
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	96.1	0.05
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	176.8	1.2
$\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	358.8	3 – 5
$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$	377.8	3 – 5

(still room for improvements...)

→ measure anomalous Yukawa couplings to precision of 0.01 to 0.1

R-Parity violation may provide spectacular signatures!





In some SUSY scenarios ('GMSB') the Neutralino is not stable:

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$$

'non-pointing' photon signature
demanding for calorimetry!

- Supersymmetry best-motivated extension of SM (solves many puzzles at once)
- Direct (pair-) production of SUSY partners at LC is the best tool to study their properties (mass, cross sections, distributions) in detail often at permil – percent level
- Enough information to extract (together with LHC) the complete MSSM parameters (no constraints on SSB mechanism) → Friday
- Polarized beams particularly useful for SUSY (test of fundamental SUSY relations)
- CLIC can extend the mass reach (squarks) and cover corners of parameter space