# Dark Matter motivated SUSY collider signatures

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### OUTLINE

- SUSY as one of the best candidate for underlying theory
- Viable Supersymmetric models
  - minimal Supergravity model as an example (mSUGRA)
  - theoretical and experimental constraints
  - problems of mSUGRA and motivation for SUSY GUTS non-universal models
- Conclusions



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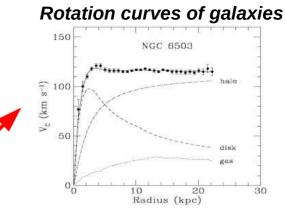
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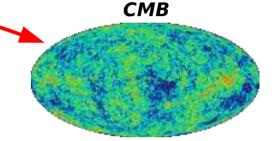


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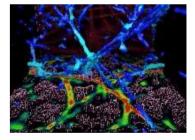
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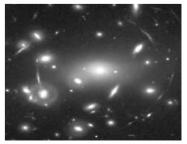




#### Large Scale Structure



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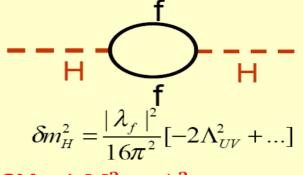


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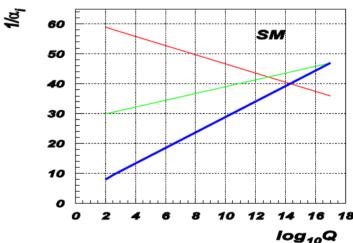
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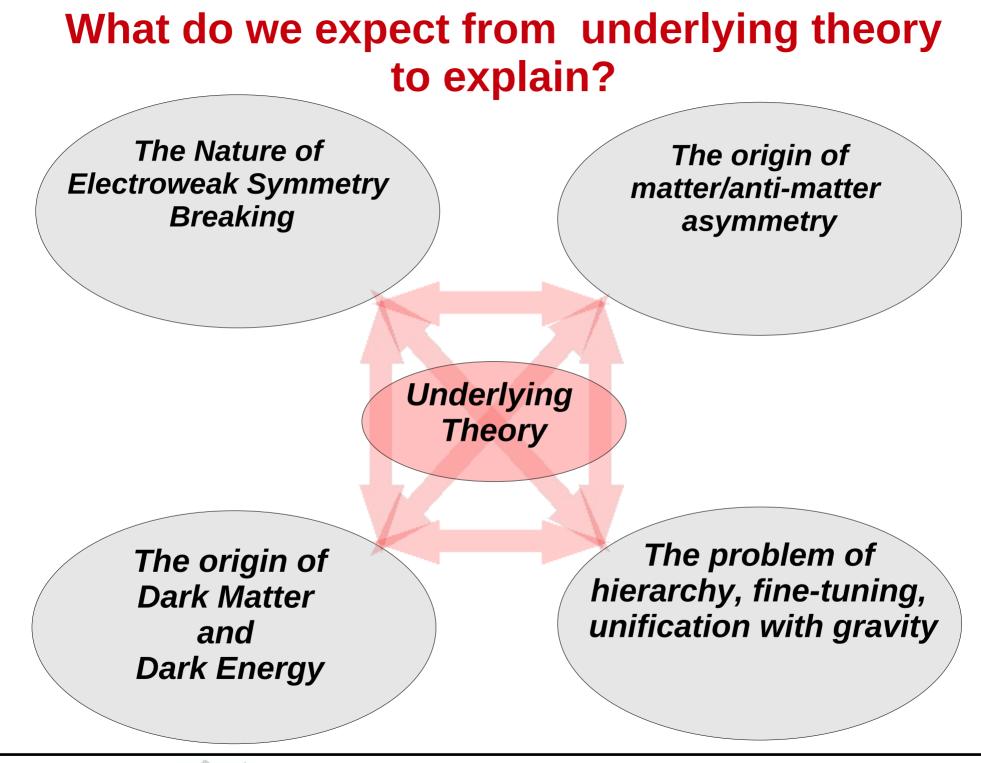
$$M_{H}^{2}=M_{H^{0}}^{2}~~-~~\Delta M_{H}^{2},$$

 $(100 \text{ GeV})^2 = (10^{16} \text{ GeV})^2 - (10^{16} \text{ GeV})^2$ the cancellation is at the 28<sup>th</sup> digit for  $\Lambda_{UV} \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$ 



- Theoretical problems
  - the problem of large quantum corrections: fine-tuning problem
  - at very high energy forces start to behave similar due to effect of different 'running' of coupling constants for abelian and non-abelian fields. But unification is not exact!
  - gravity stays apart not included into SM

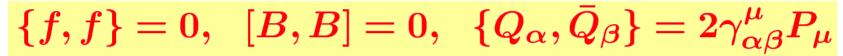




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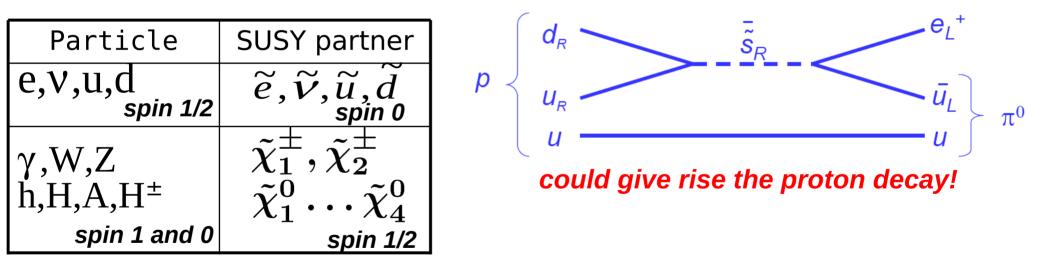
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Particle	SUSY partner
e,v,u,d spin 1/2	$\widetilde{e}$ , $\widetilde{oldsymbol{ u}}$ , $\widetilde{u}$ , $\widetilde{d}$ spin 0
γ,W,Z h,H,A,H <sup>±</sup> spin 1 and 0	$ ilde{\chi}_1^\pm, ilde{\chi}_2^\pm \  ilde{\chi}_1^0 \cdots  ilde{\chi}_4^0 \  ilde{spin 1/2}$



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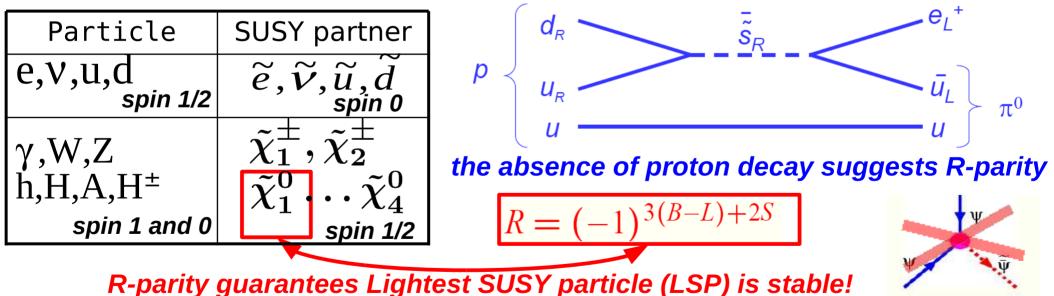
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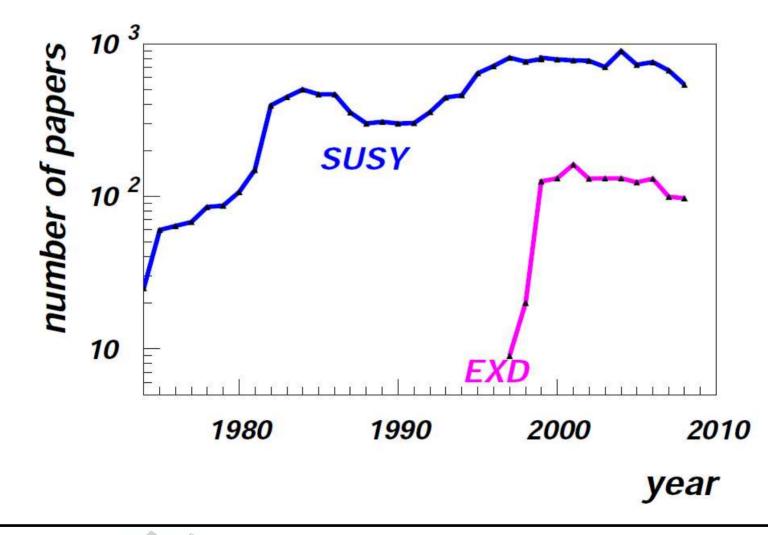


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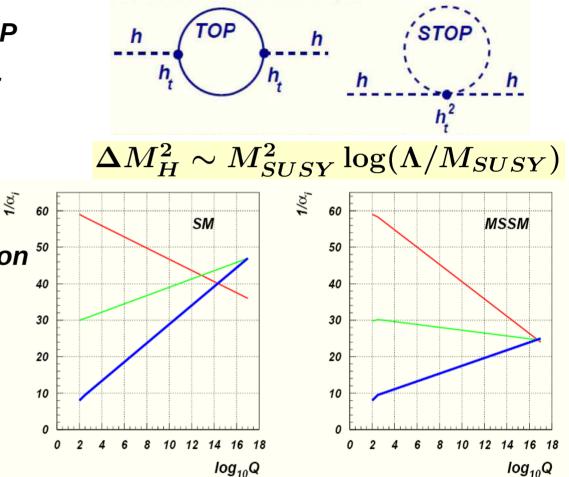
#### SUSY invented more then 30 years ago has 'little' problem it has not been found yet! Why it is still so attractive?



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#### **Consequences of SUSY**

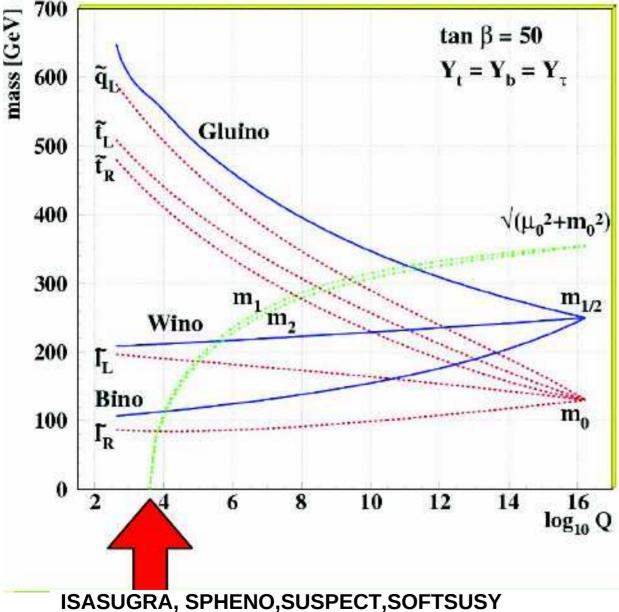
- Provides good DM candidate LSP
- CP violation can be incorporated baryogenesis via leptogenesis
- Radiative EWSB
- Solves fine-tuning problem
- Provides gauge coupling unification
- Iocal supersymmetry requires spin 2 boson – graviton!
- allows to introduce fermions into string theories



#### Contrary to many recent models SUSY was not deliberately designed to solve the SM problems!



#### Minimal Supergravity Model (mSUGRA)



independent parameters:

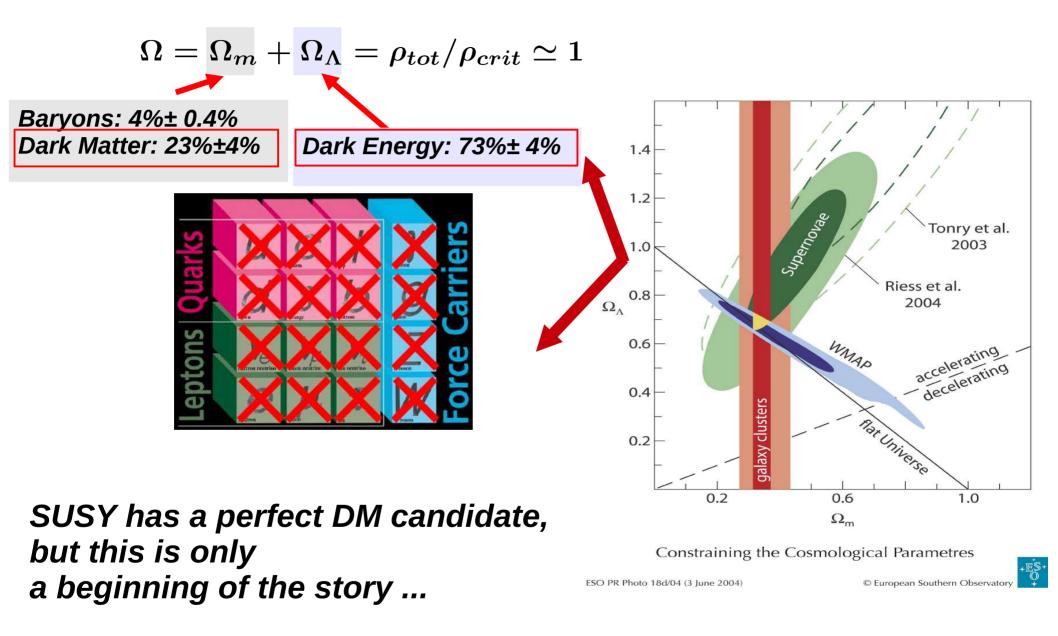
- m0 universal scalar mass
- m1/2 universal gaugino masses
- **A** trilinear soft parameter
- tanβ parameter

**(B traded for tan** $\beta$ )

 sign(μ), μ<sup>2</sup> value is fixed by the minimization condition for the Higgs potential

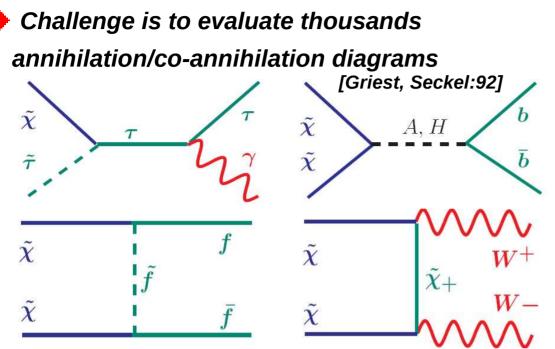


#### **Crucial constraint from Cosmology: DM candidate should be** heavy, neutral, stable, non-baryonic Dark Matter candidate





# **Evolution of neutralino relic density**



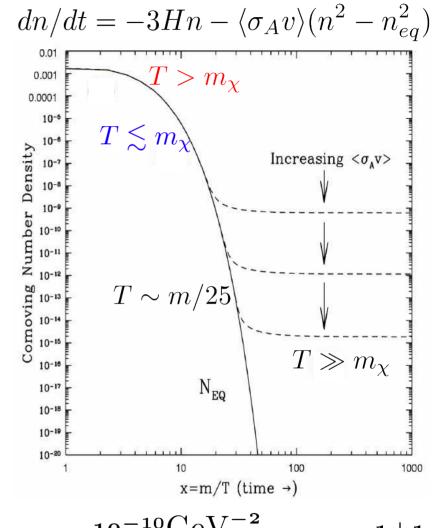
relic density depends crucially on  $\langle \sigma_A v \rangle$ thermal equilibrium stage:  $T > m_{\chi}, \ \chi\chi \leftrightarrow f\bar{f}$ universe cools:  $T \leq m_{\chi}, \ \chi\chi \not\leftrightarrow f\bar{f}$ ,  $n = n_{eq} \sim e^{-m/T}$ neutralinos "freeze-out" at  $T_F \sim m/25$ 

ISARED code: complete set of processes

Baer, A.B., Balazs '02

exact tree-level calculations using CompHEP (also, DarkSusy, MicorOMEGAs)

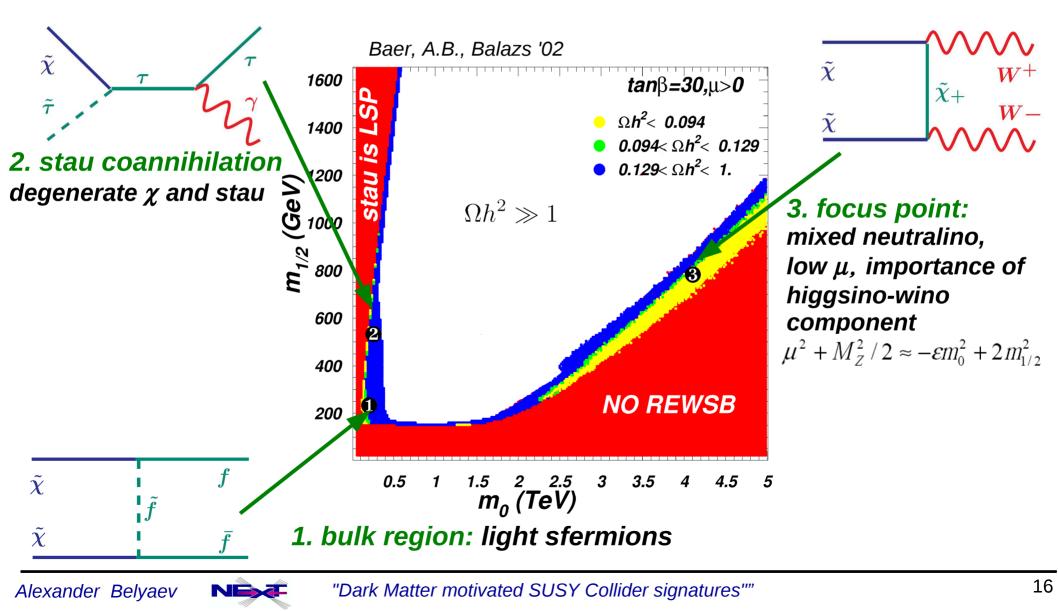
time evolution of number density is given by Boltzmann equation



$$\Omega_{\chi} = \frac{10^{-10} \text{GeV}^{-2}}{\langle \sigma_A v \rangle} \simeq 10^{-1 \pm 1}$$
  
if  $\langle \sigma_A v \rangle \sim \frac{\alpha^2}{m_W^2} 0.1 \sim 10^{-9 \pm 1}$ 

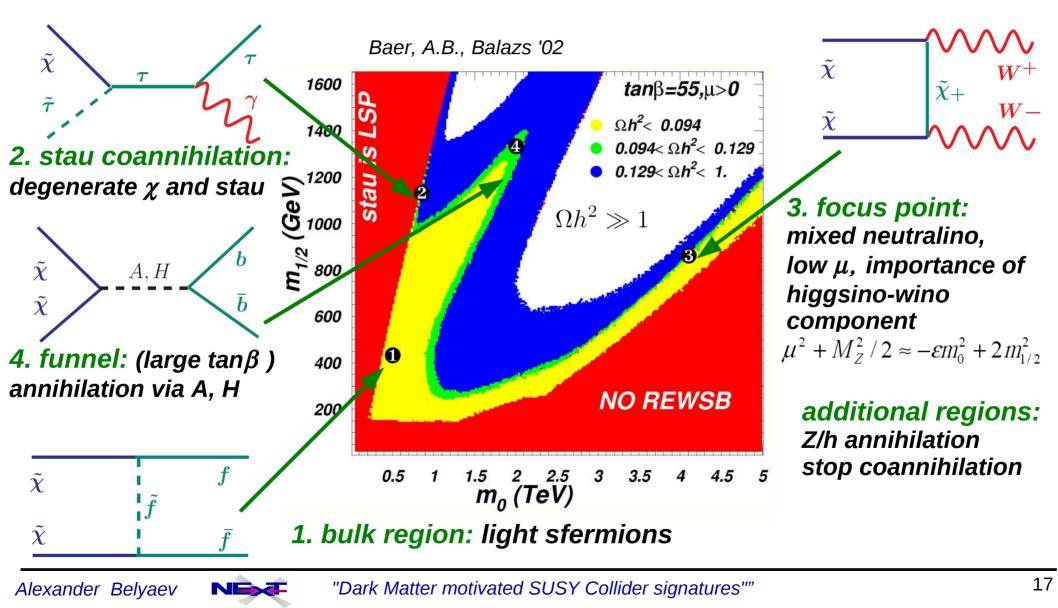
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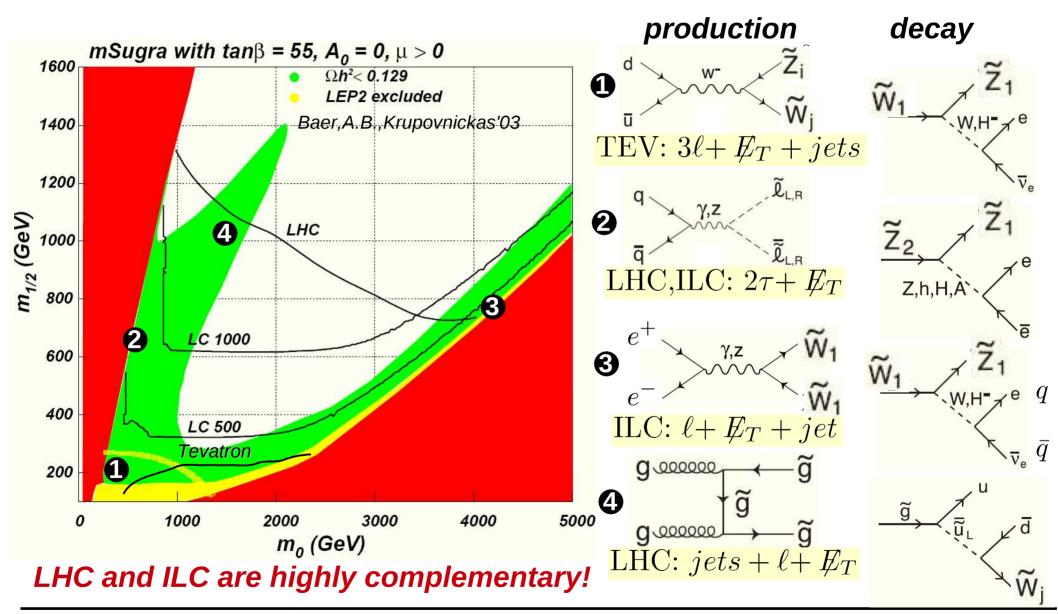
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### **Collider signatures in DM allowed regions**

 DM allowed regions are difficult for the observation at the colliders: stau(stop) co-annihilation , FP region: small visible energy release



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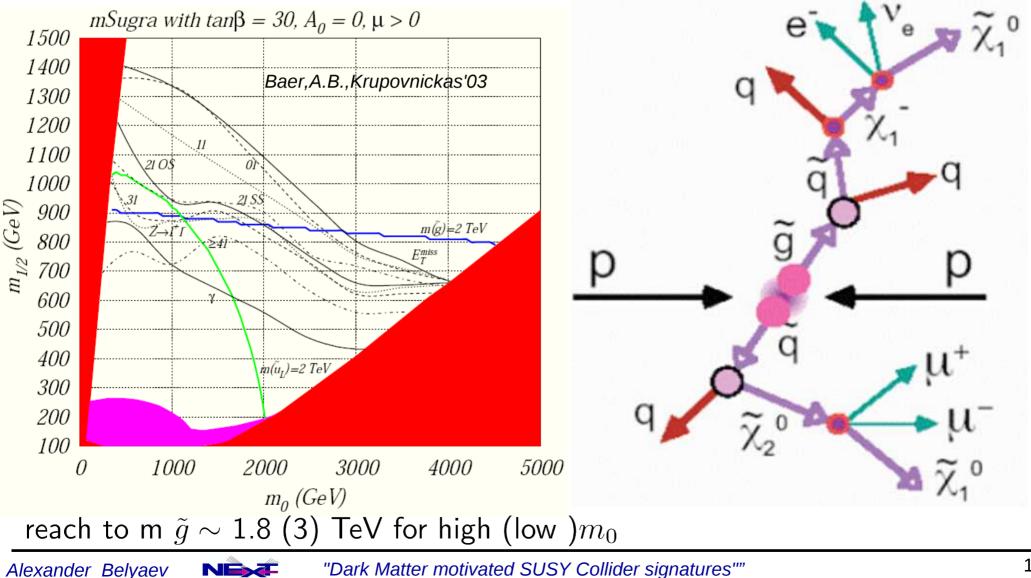


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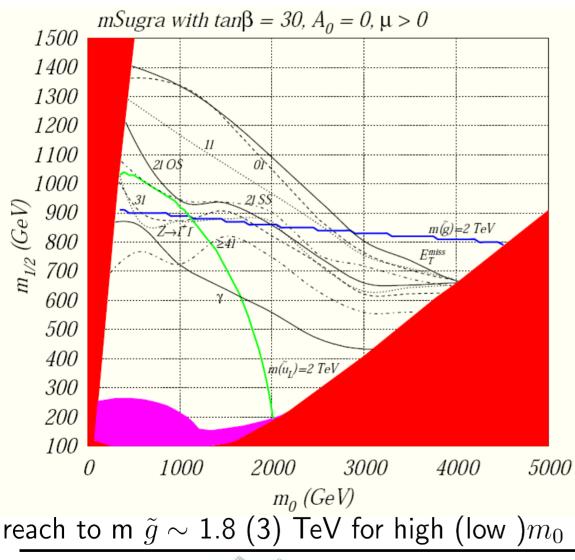
- $\not\!\!E_T$  + jets  $1\ell + \not\!\!E_T$  + jets  $opposite sign (OS) \ 2\ell + \not\!\!E_T$  + jets  $same sign (SS) \ 2\ell + \not\!\!E_T$  + jets
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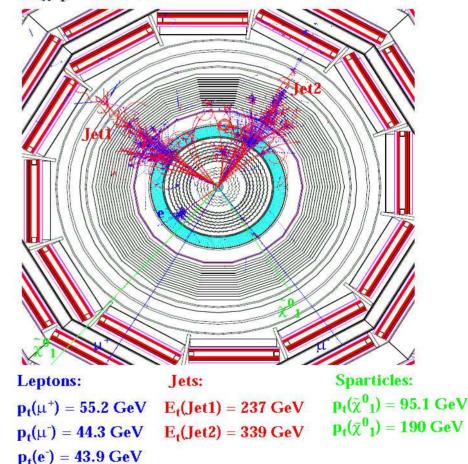
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- $3\ell + \not\!\!E_T + \text{jets}$   $4\ell + \not\!\!E_T + \text{jets}$   $5\ell + \not\!\!E_T + \text{jets}$



 $\begin{array}{l} m_0 = 100 \; GeV, \, m_{1/2} = 300 \; GeV, \, tan\beta = 2, \, A_0 = 0, \, \mu < 0, \\ m(\tilde{q}) = 686 \; GeV, \, m(\tilde{g}) = 766 \; GeV, \, m(\tilde{\chi}^0_{\ 2}) = 257 \; GeV, \\ m(\tilde{\chi}^0_{\ 1}) = 128 \; GeV. \end{array}$ 

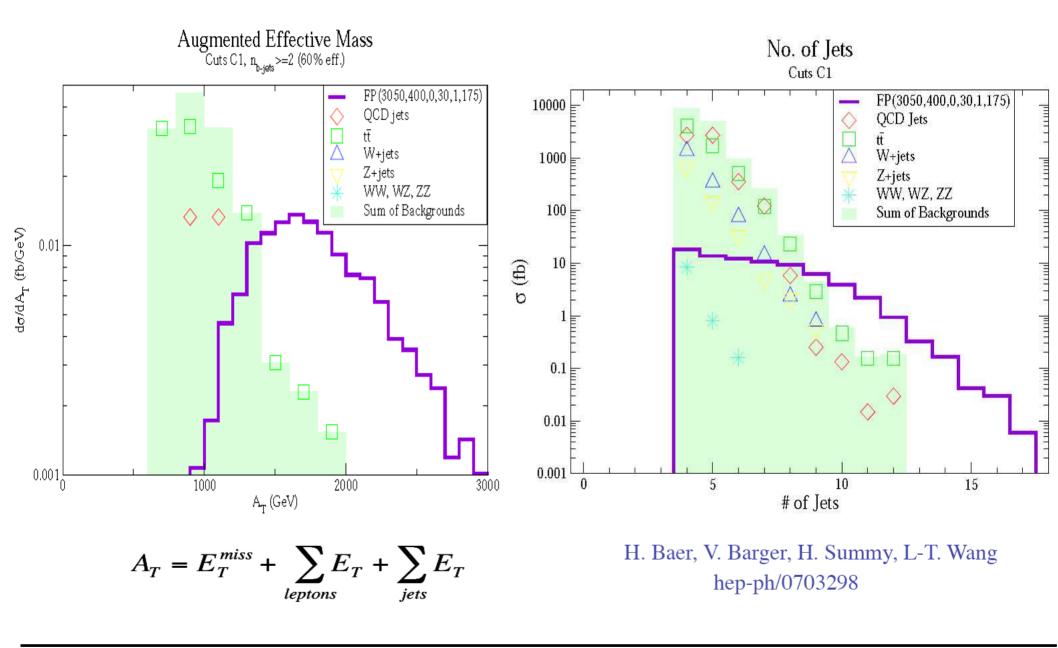


Charged particles with  $p_t > 2$  GeV,  $|\eta| < 3$  are shown; neutrons are not shown; no pile up events superimposed.

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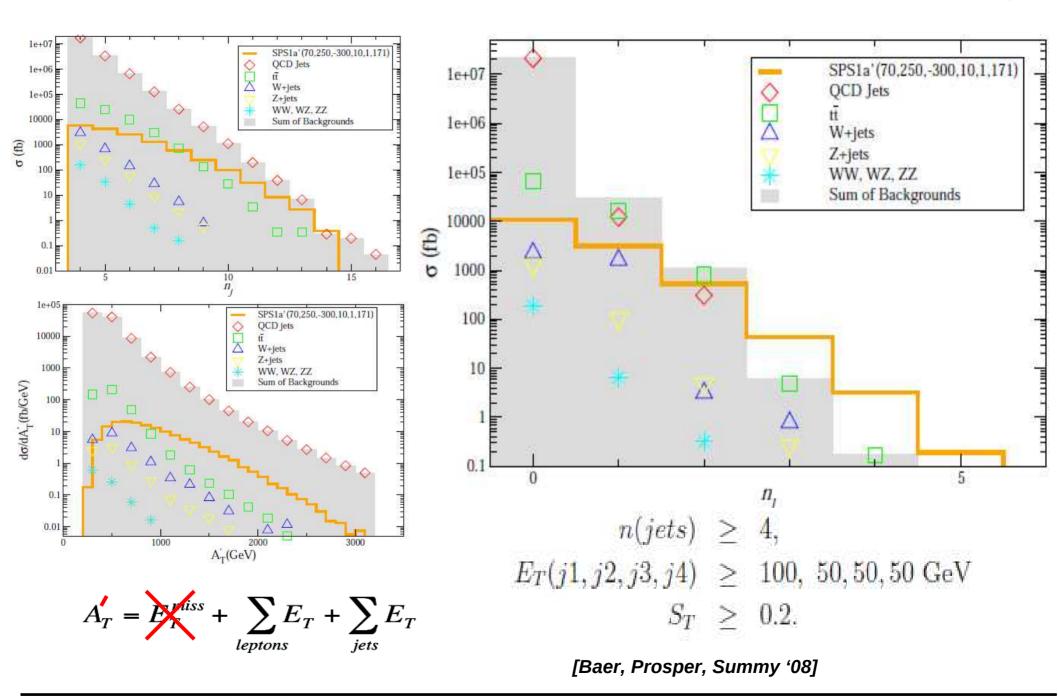
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#### Early SUSY discovery at LHC without missing $E_{T}$



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#### **FP** region

Chan, Chattopadhyay,Nath '97; Feng, Matchev, Moroi '99; Baer, Chen,Paige,Tata '95, Chattopadhyay, Datta's, Roy '00

- small value of  $|\mu|$ -parameter: mixed higgsino-bino LSP
- Light mass spectum of chargino and neutralinos
- low value of  $|\mu|$ -parameter was advocated as "fine-tuning" measure
- DM motivated mSUGRA region with 'natural' neutralino mass ~100 GeV !
- ILC connection: the signal observation at the LHC is crucial for the fate of ILC

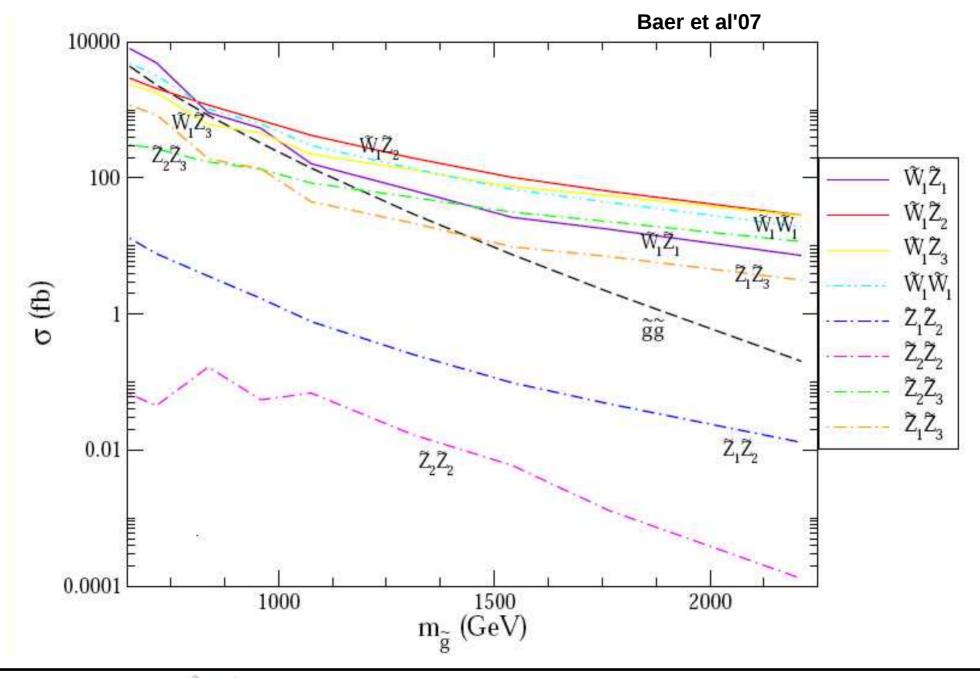
$$\chi = a_{\tilde{B}}\tilde{B} + a_{\tilde{W}}\tilde{W}^{0} + a_{\tilde{H}_{u}}\tilde{H}_{u}^{0} + a_{\tilde{H}_{d}}\tilde{H}_{d}^{0}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{1} & 0 & -m_{Z}c\beta s_{W} & m_{Z}s\beta s_{W} \\ 0 & M_{2} & m_{Z}c\beta c_{W} & -m_{Z}s\beta c_{W} \\ -m_{Z}c\beta s_{W} & m_{Z}c\beta c_{W} & 0 & -\mu \\ m_{Z}s\beta s_{W} & -m_{Z}s\beta c_{W} & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} M_{2} & \sqrt{2}s_{\beta}m_{W} \\ \sqrt{2}c_{\beta}m_{W} & \mu \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{neutralino} \\ \text{and} \\ \text{chargino} \\ \text{mass matrices} \end{pmatrix}$$

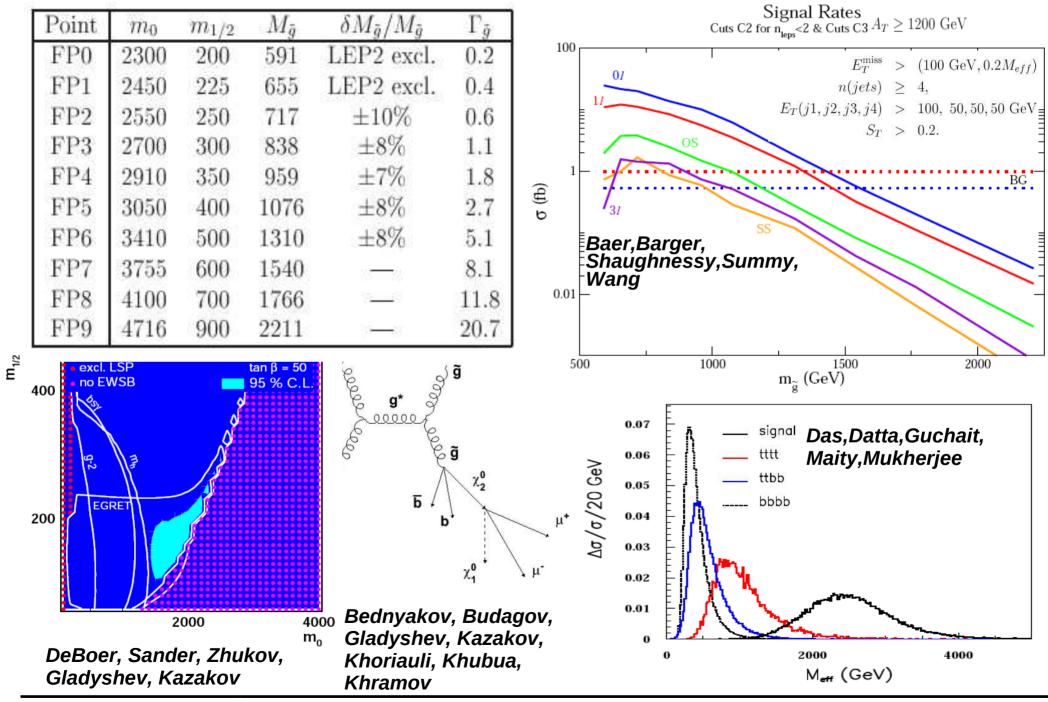
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#### **FP cross sections**





#### **Recent Studies in FP region**



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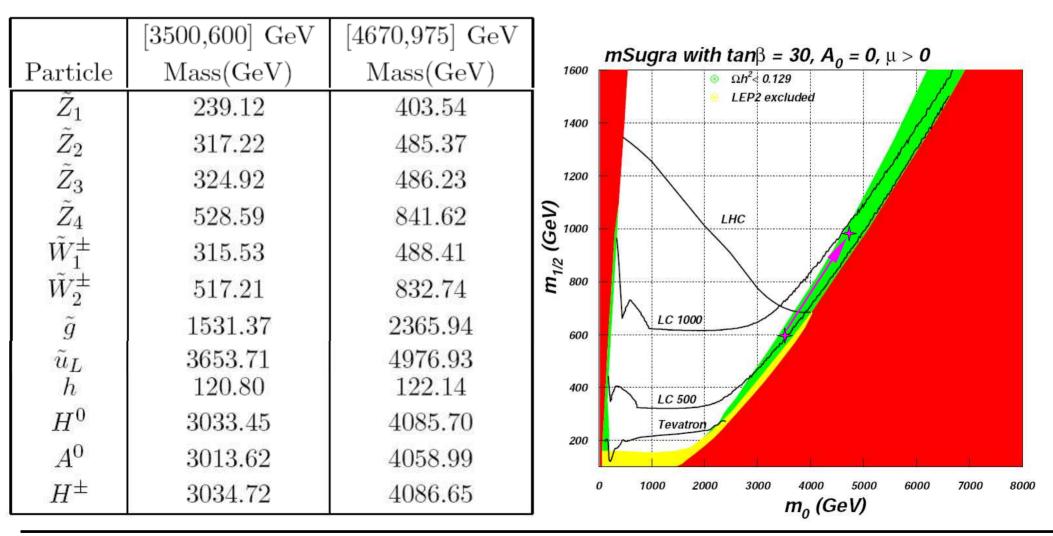


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#### 'Far' FP analysis at the LHC

A.B, Genest, Leroy, Mehdiyev'07

- 'far' FP region dominated by EW chargino-neutralino production requires special cuts/analysis
- the signal observation in the 'far' FP region could be crucial for the fate of ILC

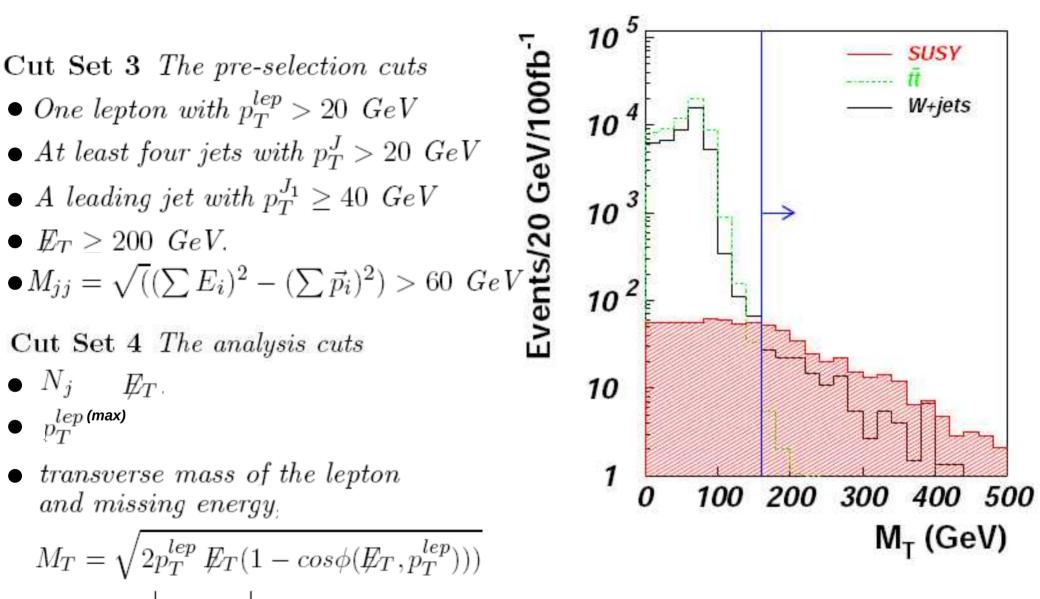


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#### Improved strategy: softer preselection + new kinematical cuts

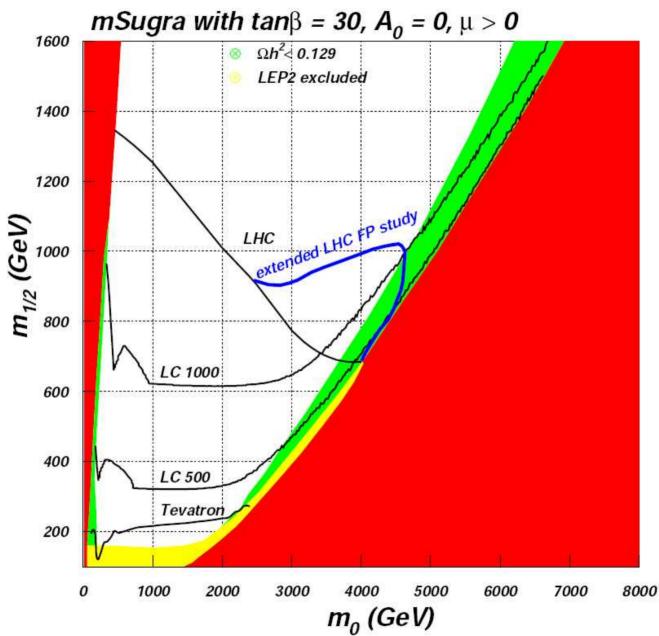


 $M_T = \sqrt{2p_T(l) \not\!\!E_T(1 - \cos\phi(\not\!\!E_T, p_T(l)))}$ 

•  $R = p_T^{J_1} / \left| \sum \vec{p}_{T,i} \right|$ 

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#### **Extended LHC reach**

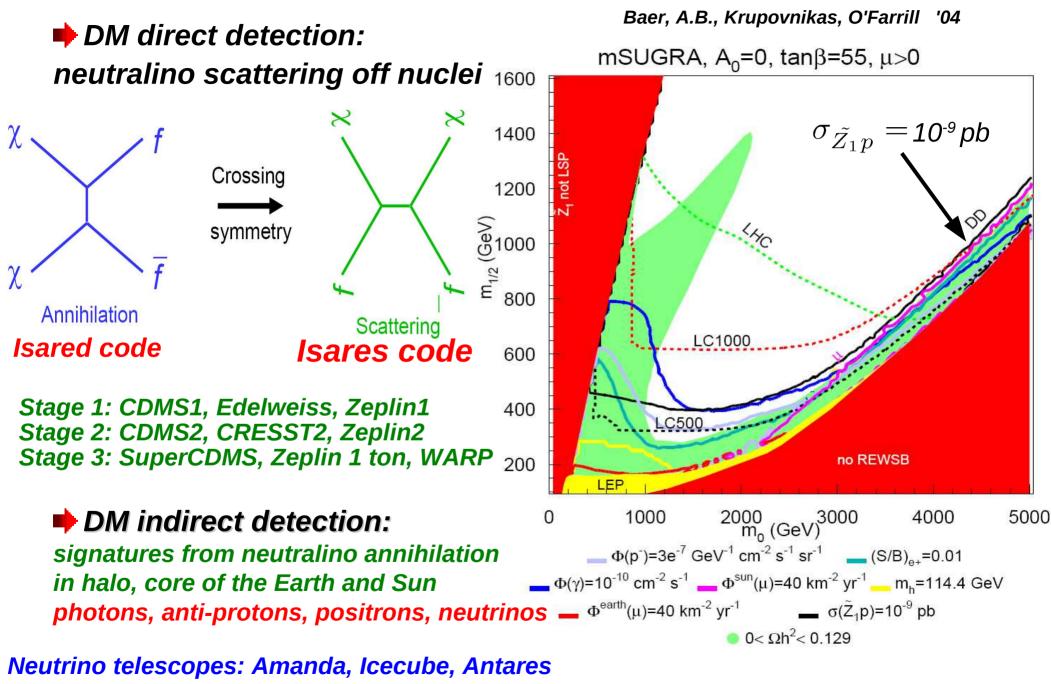


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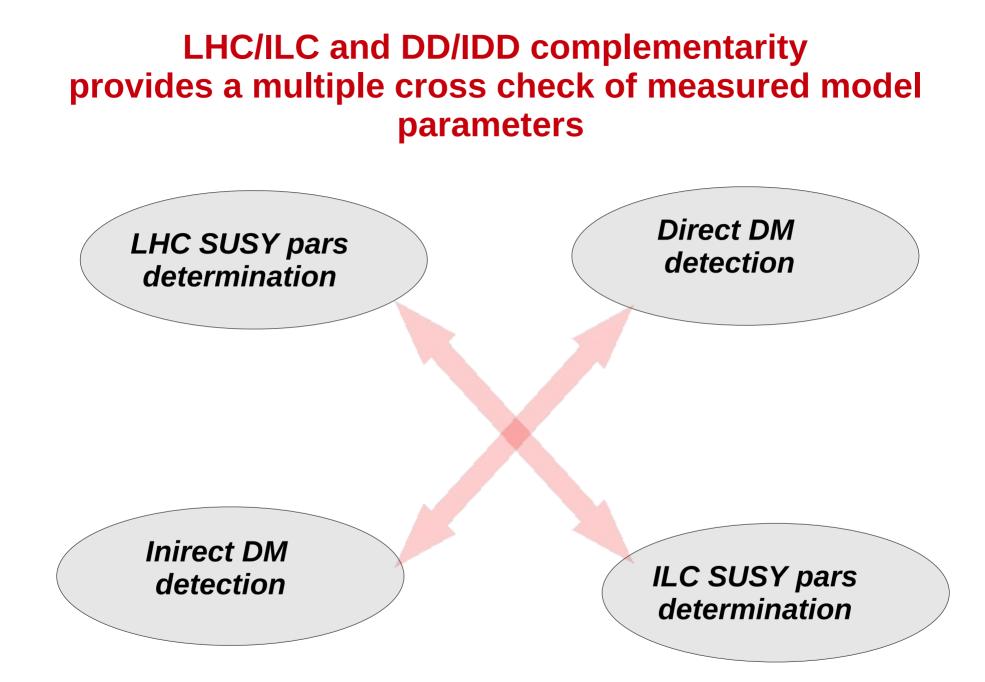
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#### **Complementarity of Direct and Indirect DM search**



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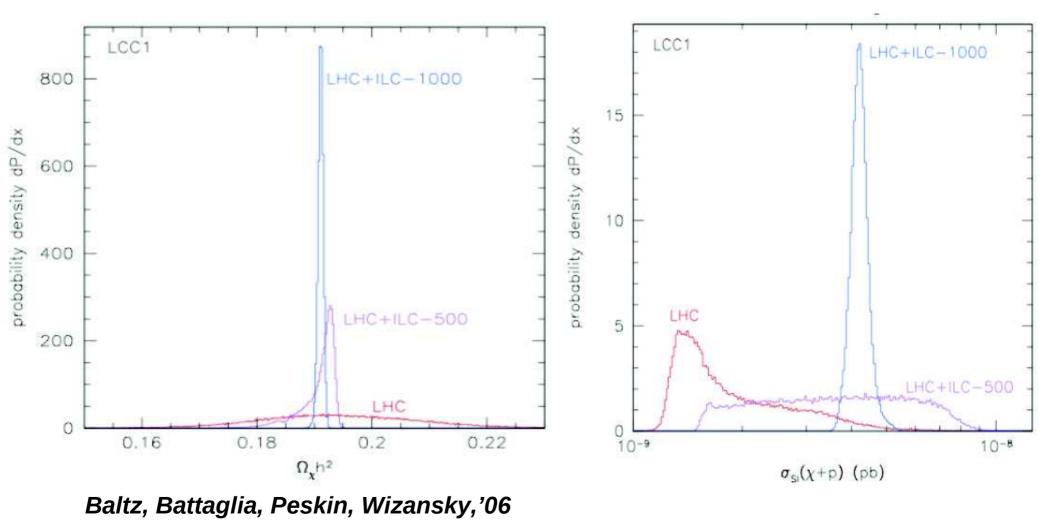
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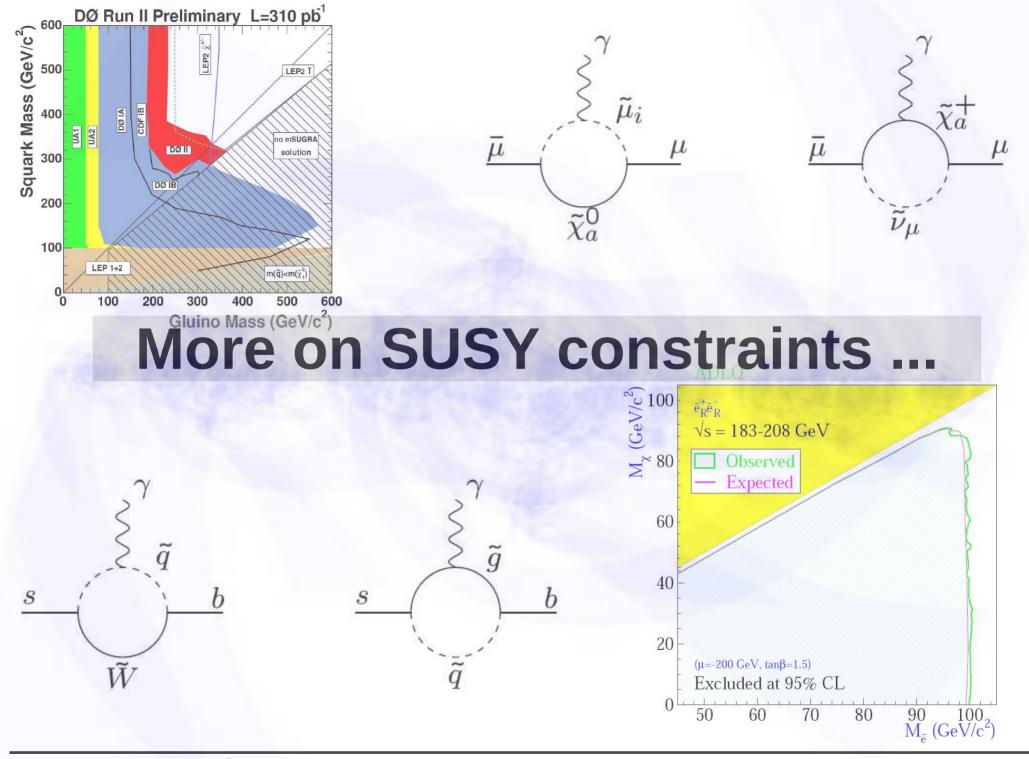


#### LHC/ILC and DD/IDD complementarity provides a multiple cross check of measured model parameters

#### flavor/CP conserving MSSM: 24 parameters







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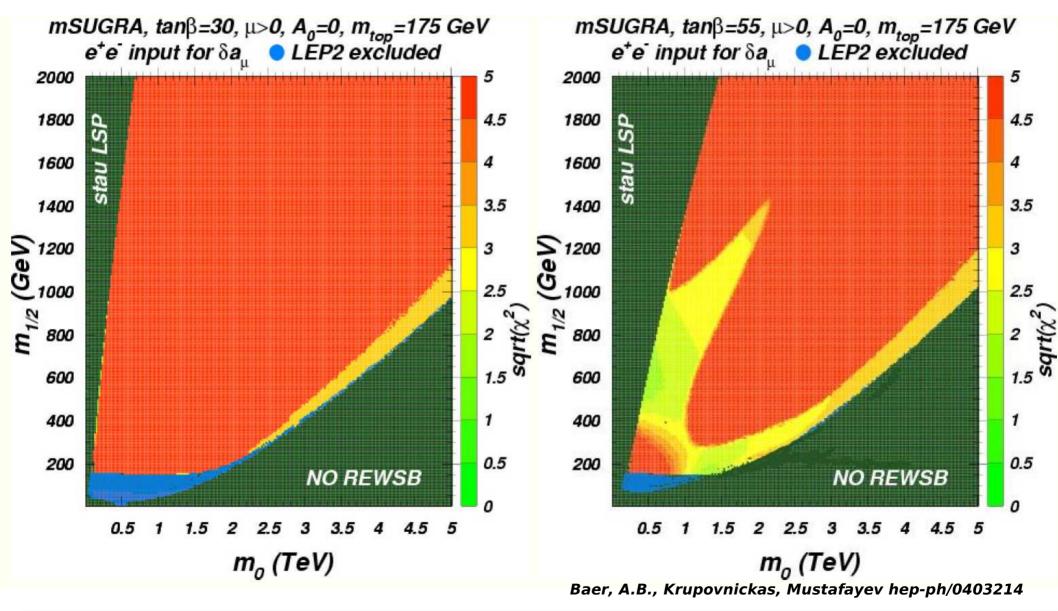
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amplitude for H-mediated decay grows as  $tan\beta^3$  (!)  $\Rightarrow$  relevant to high tan  $\beta$  scenario [Babu,Kolda; Dedes,Dreiner,Nierste; Arnowitt,Dutta,Tanaka; Mizukoshi,Tata,Wang]



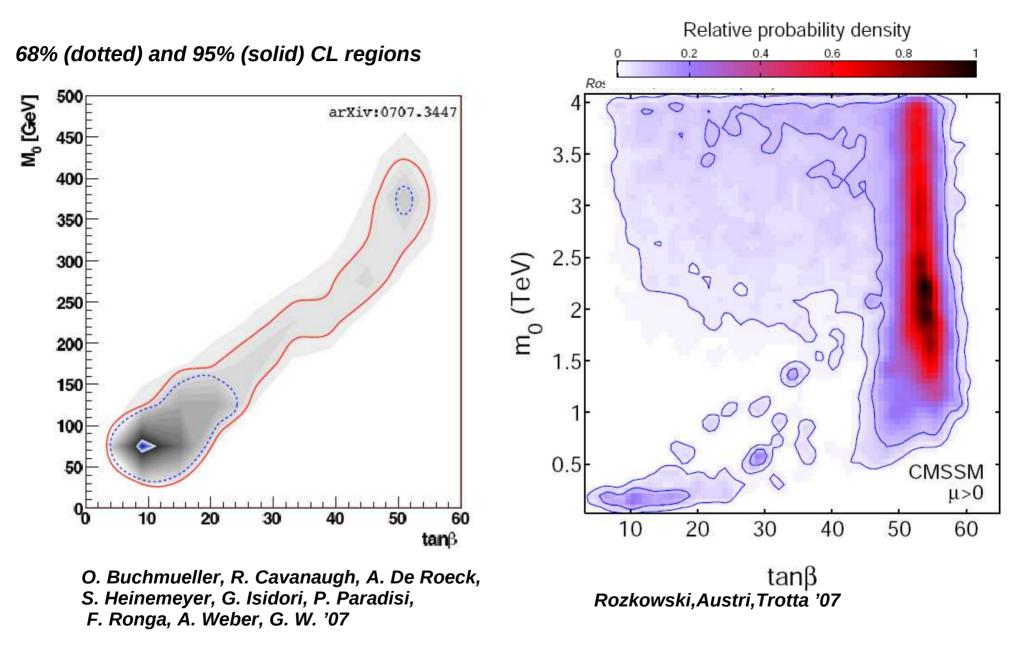
**mSUGRA:**  $\chi^2 = \chi^2_{\delta a_{\mu}} + \chi^2_{\Omega h^2} + \chi^2_{b \rightarrow s \gamma}$  analysis

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### **Global CMSSM fit**



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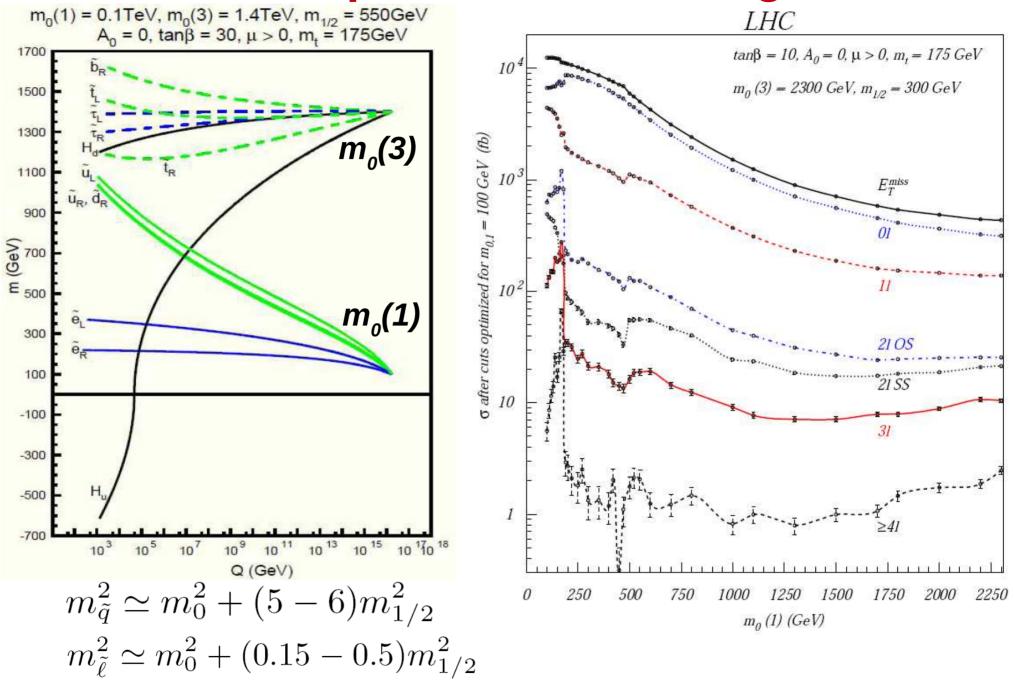
#### SUGRA: normal mass hierarchy (NMH) $\Delta a_{\mu}$ favors light second generation sleptons, while $BF(b \rightarrow s\gamma)$ prefers heavy third generation: hard to realize in mSUGRA model. one step beyond universality solves the problem! [Baer, AB, Krupovnikas, Mustafayev] $[m_0, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan\beta, sign(\mu)] \longrightarrow [m_0(1), m_0(3), m_H, m_{1/2}, A_0, \tan\beta, sign(\mu)]$ mSUGRA, $tan\beta$ =30, $\mu$ >0, $A_0$ =0, $m_{top}$ =175 GeV SUGRA, tanβ=30, μ>0, A<sub>n</sub>=0, m,=175 GeV,m<sub>n</sub>(1)=100 GeV e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> input for δa<sub>1</sub> O LEP2 excluded e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> input for δa... LEP2 excluded 2000 2000 4.5 1800 1800 4.5 6 1600 1600 4 6 1400 3.5 3.5 1400 1200 1000 (GeV) 800 neutralino is not LSP 1200 9 9 1000 3 3 2.5 2.5 B00 B1/2 1.5 600 600 400 400 200 0.5 200 0.5 NO REWSB NO REWSB 3 35 0.5 1.5 2 2 0.5 m<sub>o</sub> (TeV) m<sub>o</sub>(3) (TeV) $B_{H}^{0} - B_{L}^{0} = \Delta m_{B}$ mass splitting bound is safe

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# **NMH: SUSY spectra and LHC signatures**





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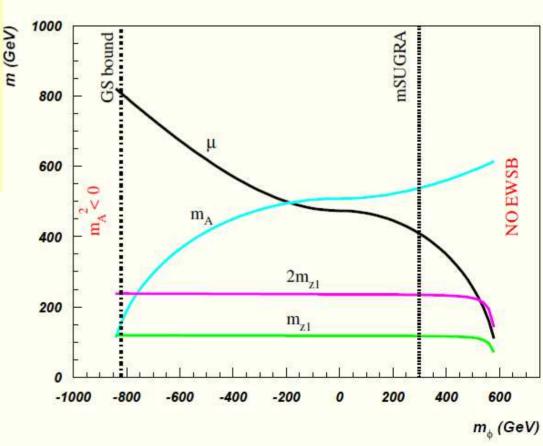
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 $m_0 = 300 \text{GeV}, m_{1/2} = 300 \text{GeV}, \tan\beta = 10, A_0 = 0, \mu > 0, m_t = 178 \text{GeV}$ 



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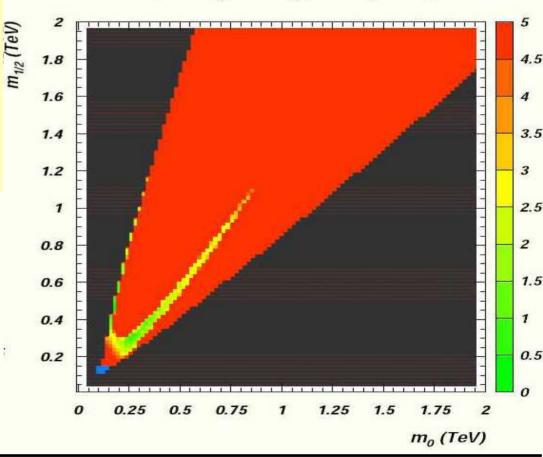
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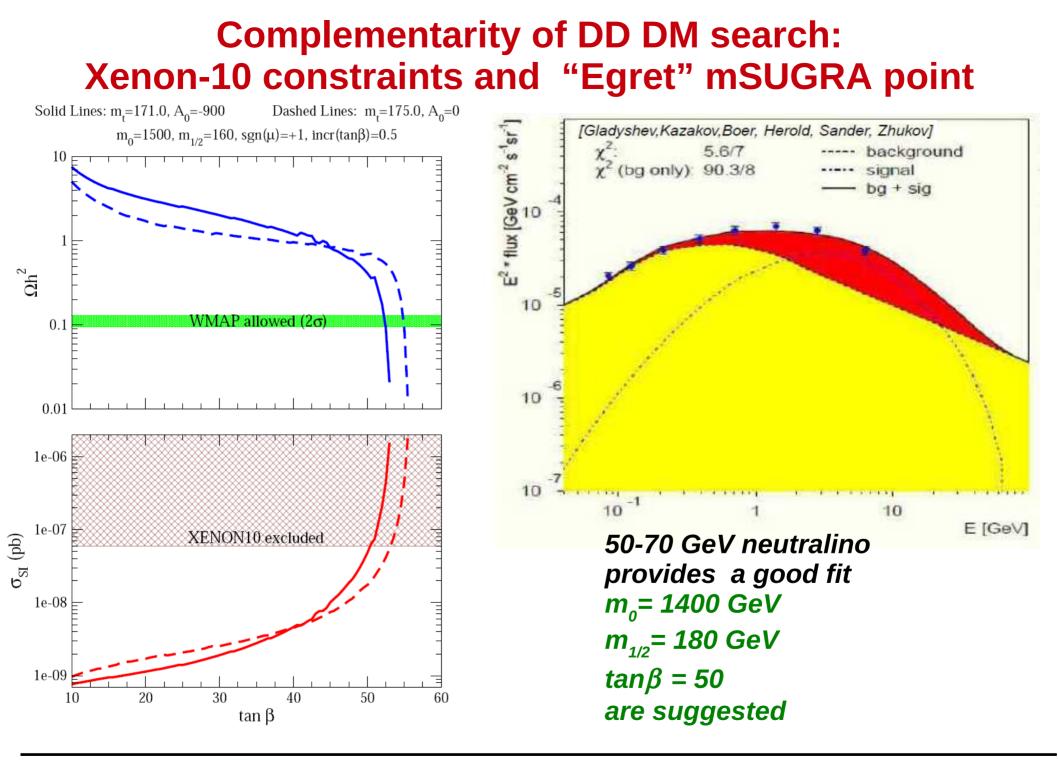
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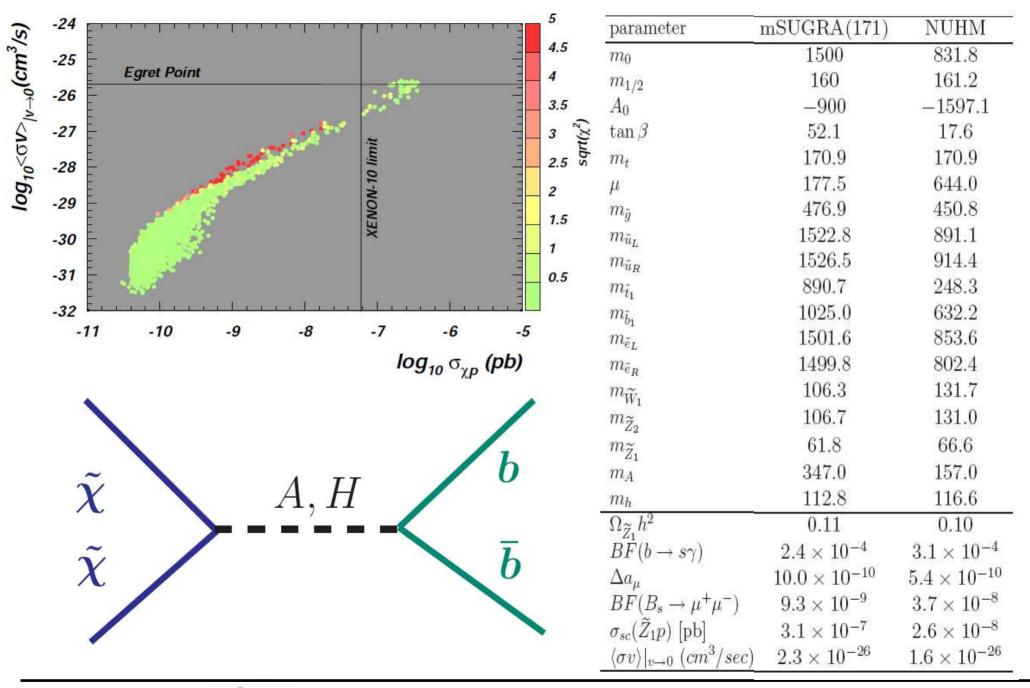
NUHM1:  $tan\beta=35$ ,  $m_{\phi}=-2.5m_{\sigma}$   $\mu > 0$ ,  $A_{o}=0$ ,  $m_{t}=178~GeV$ 







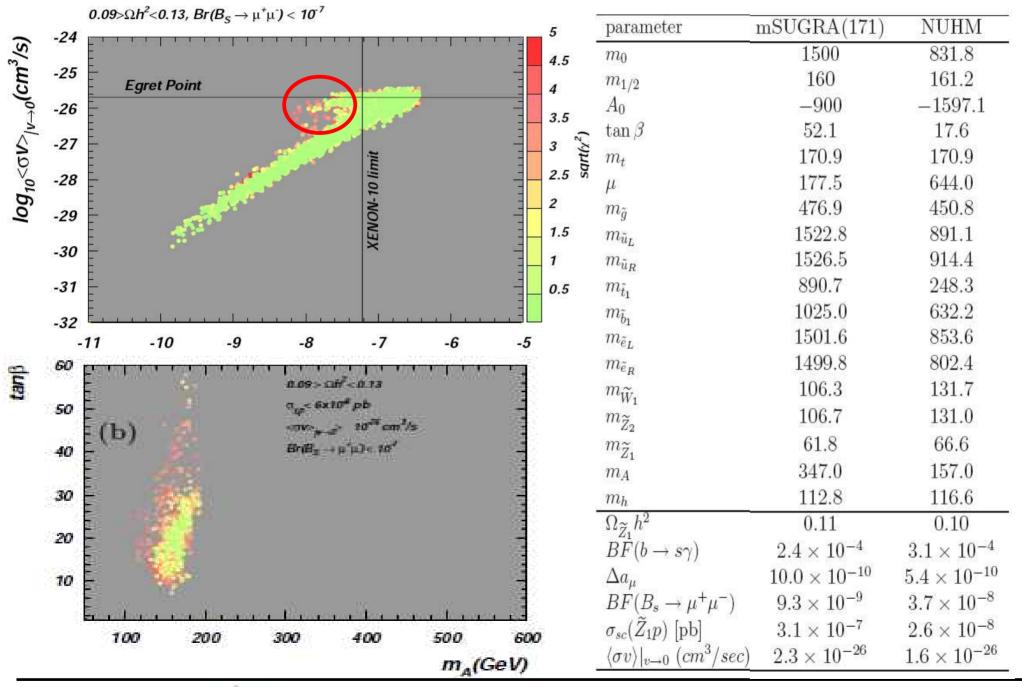
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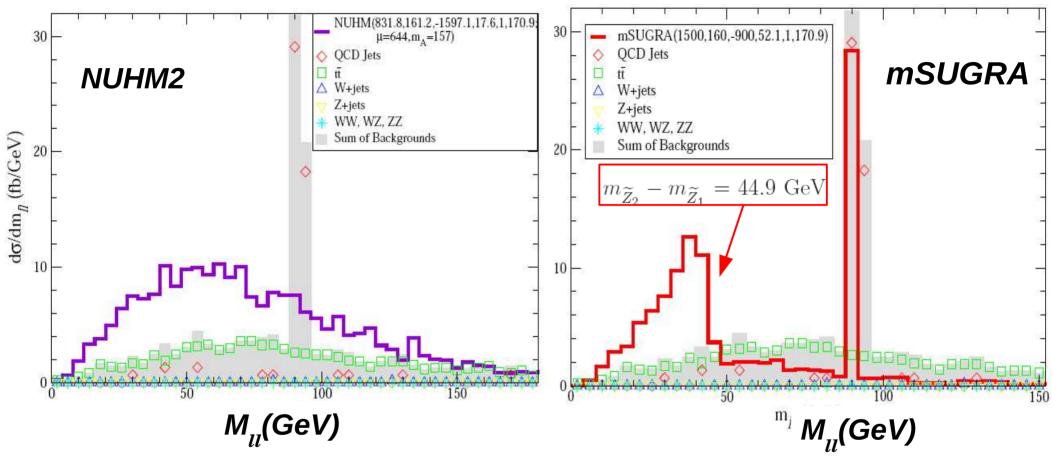
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# Collider signatures: distinguishing NUHM2 and mSUGRA within light neutralino (50-70 GeV) scenario



In the case of the NUHM2 model the  $\tilde{t}_1$  is light and that  $\tilde{g} \to t\tilde{t}_1$  dominant while  $\tilde{Z}_2$  production via cascade decays is suppressed. The  $Br(\tilde{Z}_2 \to \tilde{Z}_1 e^+ e^-)$  is suppressed to 0.8% level due to the presence of light Aand H Higgs bosons enhancing  $Br(\tilde{Z}_2 \to \tilde{Z}_1 b\bar{b})$  to the 45% level, at the expense of first/second generation decay modes.



# Conclusions

- SUSY is very compelling theory
- The role of CDM and other constraints is crucial
- LHC: covers funnel region and stau-coannihilation region, but only low part of FP/HB is covered
- ILC: greatly extends LHC reach in FP/HB
- ILC can deal with very problematic for LHC scenarios
- direct/indirect DM search experiments are higly complementary to LHC/ILC
- combined constraints: mSUGRA is highly restricted
- one step beyond the universality opens parameter space and new signatures: NMH, NUMH, non-universal gauginos motivated by SUSY GUTS

Present constraints/data, especially CDM, give a good idea how SUSY should look like at the LHC and DM search experiments. ILC will precisely identify SUSY parameter space. Road is open to hunt down EW scale SUSY which could be just near the corner!



#### **Relative contributions of SUSY subprocesses (before/after cuts)**

	$[3500,600]  { m GeV}$	$[4670,975]  { m GeV}$
Produced sparticles	Fraction of SUSY $events(\%)$	Fraction of SUSY events $(\%)$
$ ilde W_1 +  ilde W_1$	16.42	15.78
$\tilde{W}_2 + \tilde{W}_2$	5.88	4.46
$ ilde W_1 +  ilde W_2$	0.68	0.22
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{W}_1$	8.48	8.66
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{W}_2$	0.02	0.04
$\tilde{Z}_2 + \tilde{W}_1$	21.36	25.88
$\tilde{Z}_2 + \tilde{W}_2$	0.56	0.20
$\tilde{Z}_3 + \tilde{W}_1$	20.10	22.48
$ ilde{Z}_3 +  ilde{W}_2$	0.56	0.16
$\tilde{Z}_4 + \tilde{W}_2$	10.34	6.98
$\tilde{Z}_4 + \tilde{W}_1$	0.46	0.26
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{Z}_1$	0.02	0.02
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{Z}_2$	< 0.02	4.46
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{Z}_3$	3.72	< 0.02
$\tilde{Z}_2 + \tilde{Z}_3$	8.72	10.20
$\tilde{Z}_2 + \tilde{Z}_4$	< 0.02	0.04
$\tilde{Z}_3 + \tilde{Z}_4$	0.34	0.02
$\tilde{g} + \tilde{g}$	2.12	0.06

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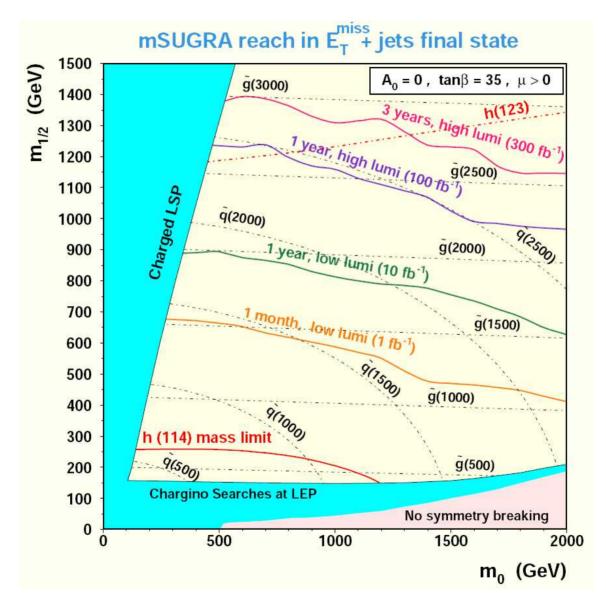
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$\tilde{W}_1 + \tilde{W}_1$	8.25	12.60
$\tilde{W}_2 + \tilde{W}_2$	13.59	19.60
$\tilde{W}_1 + \tilde{W}_2$	< 0.49	0.35
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{W}_1$	2.43	4.90
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{W}_2$	< 0.49	< 0.35
$\tilde{Z}_2 + \tilde{W}_1$	6.31	14.00
$\tilde{Z}_2 + \tilde{W}_2$	< 0.49	0.30
$\tilde{Z}_3 + \tilde{W}_1$	7.77	12.90
$\tilde{Z}_3 + \tilde{W}_2$	0.97	0.35
$\tilde{Z}_4 + \tilde{W}_2$	26.21	31.50
$\tilde{Z}_4 + \tilde{W}_1$	1.94	0.70
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{Z}_1$	< 0.49	< 0.35
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{Z}_2$	< 0.49	< 0.35
$\tilde{Z}_1 + \tilde{Z}_3$	0.49	< 0.35
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$\tilde{g} + \tilde{g}$	29.61	1.40

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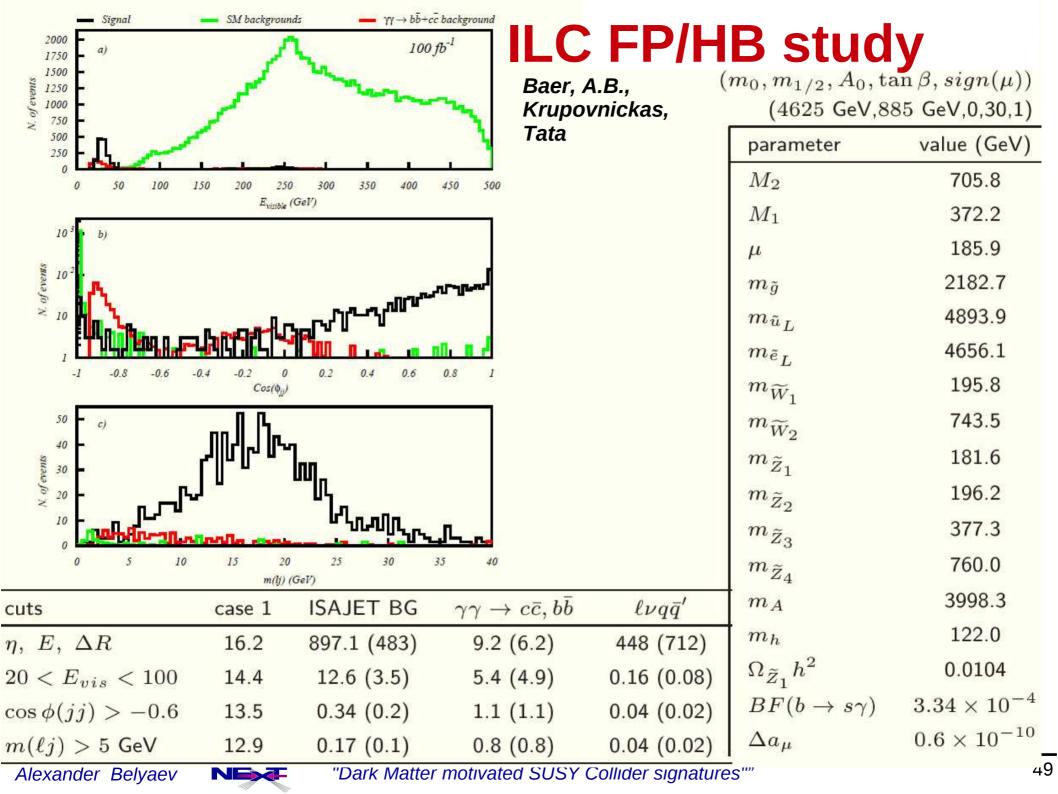


# **Sparticle reach of LHC various luminosities**

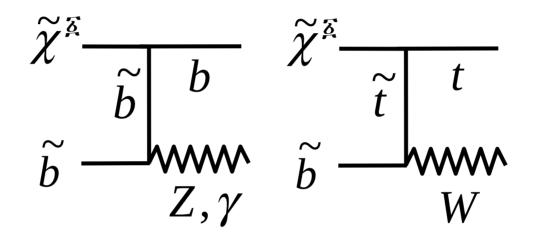


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# Sbottom-neutralino co-annihilation as a possible problematic scenario for LHC If sbottom (stop) and neutralino have a small mass split they can account for co-annihilation in early Universe through this type of diagrams:



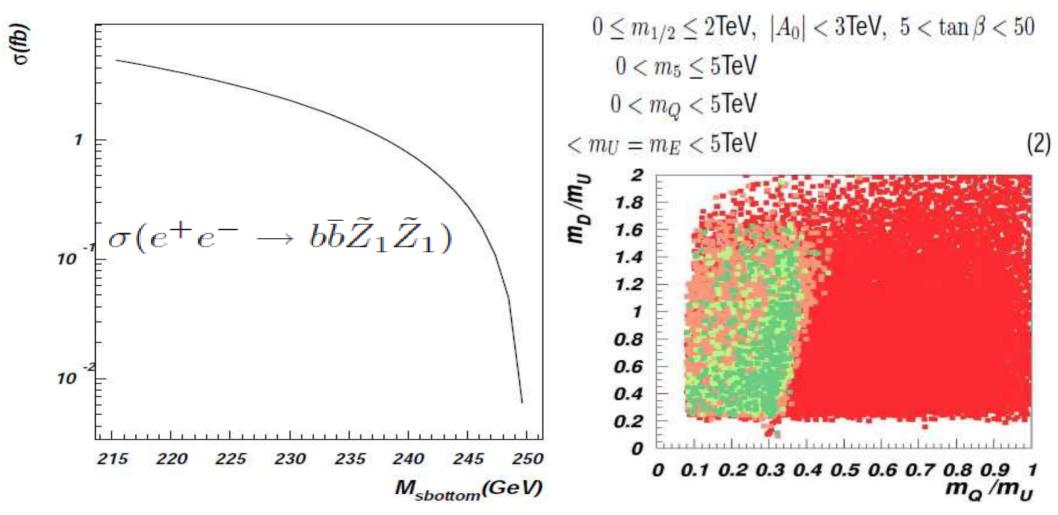
• Sbottom can be produced at ILC, then it decays to b and neutralino:  $e \qquad \qquad \tilde{b} \qquad \tilde{b} \qquad b \qquad \qquad \tilde{b} \qquad b \qquad \qquad the small mass split leads to very soft b-jets and$ 



missing  $p_{\tau}$ 

## Sbottom-neutralino co-annihilation scenario: CS and parameter space

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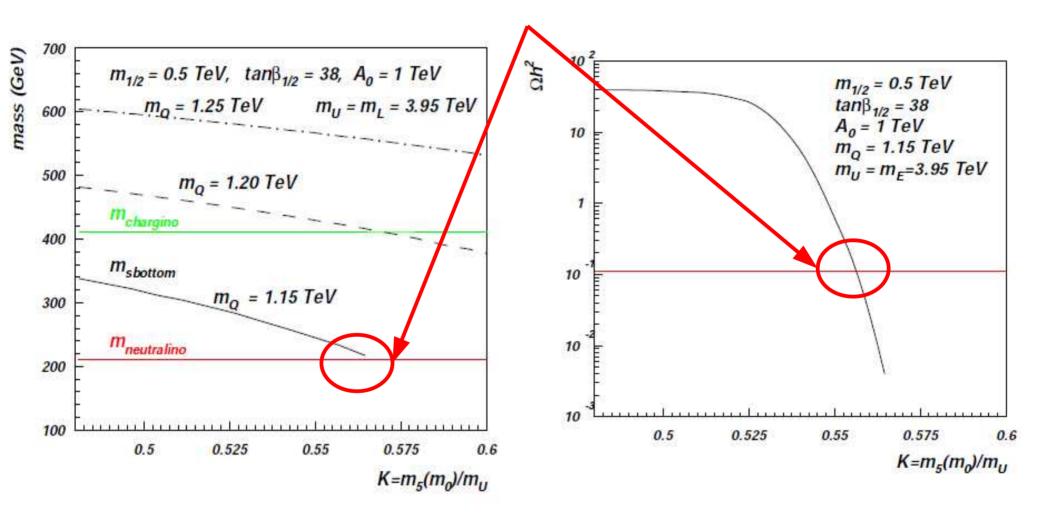


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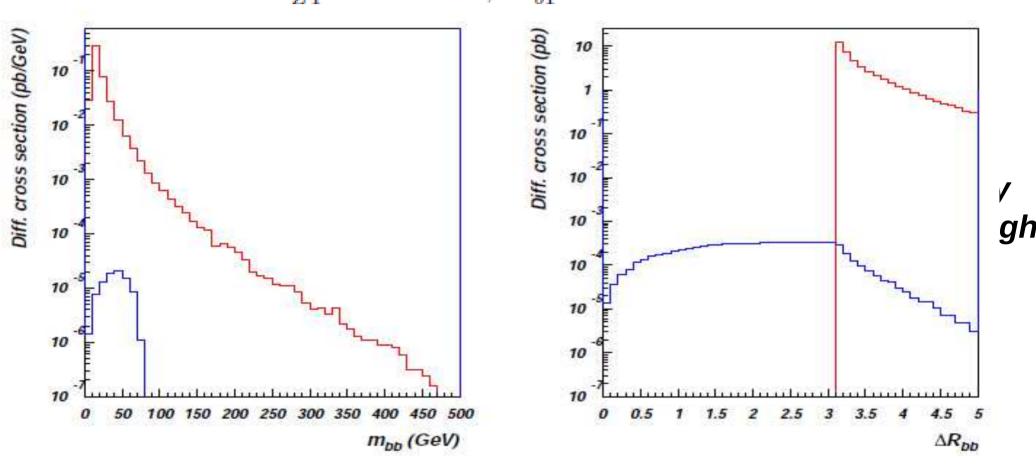
#### Sbottom-neutralino co-annihilation scenario: sbottom-neutralino mass ~10% degeneracy defines the "right" CDM relic density



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#### Sbottom-neutralino co-annihilation scenario: Signal versus background (parton level)



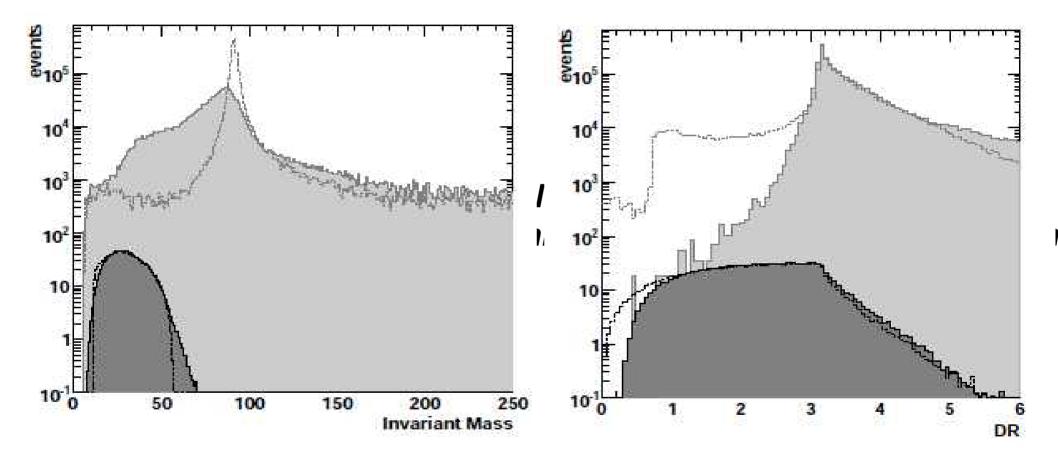
 $m_{\tilde{z}_1} = 210 GeV, \ m_{\tilde{b}_1} = 240 GeV$ 

0.77 fb  $(m_{\tilde{b}} = 240 \text{ GeV})$  versus  $4.6 \times 10^3$  fb rate for dominant  $\gamma \gamma \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ 

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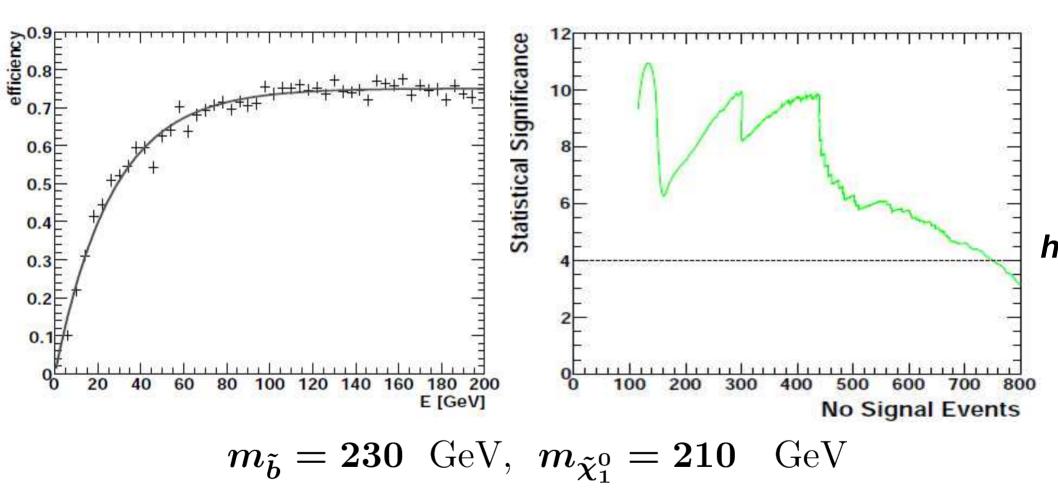
#### Sbottom-neutralino co-annihilation scenario: Signal versus background (detector level)



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#### Sbottom-neutralino co-annihilation scenario: Signal significance from Neural Net



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