

**Scalar Particle Properties
with and without R parity
at the ILC**



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$$\tilde{f}_L, \tilde{f}_R$$

main reference :

INTERNATIONAL LINEAR COLLIDER

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(and references therein)

my apologies to all (many) whose
results I am showing without
explicitely quoting their work !

ILC can add a lot of information after discovery of SUSY at LHC →
precision measurements in the light part of the spectrum, especially ***sleptons and ew gauginos***

- ***masses, decay widths, cross sections, mixing angles ...***
- are they really the SUSY partners ?
→ ***check spin and parity, gauge quantum numbers and couplings***
- ***reconstruct the low-energy SUSY breaking parameters***

\tilde{f}_L, \tilde{f}_R spin-0 partner of chiral fermions f_L, f_R

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{f}}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2 & a_{\tilde{f}}^* m_f \\ a_{\tilde{f}} m_f & m_{\tilde{f}_R}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$m_{\tilde{f}_i}^2 = M_{\tilde{F}_i}^2 + m_Z^2 \cos 2\beta (I_{f_i}^3 - Q_f \sin^2 \theta_W) + m_f^2$$

$$a_{\tilde{f}} = A_{\tilde{f}} - \mu^* (\tan \beta)^{-2I_f^3} \quad \begin{aligned} A_{\tilde{f}} &= |A_{\tilde{f}}| e^{i\varphi_{A_{\tilde{f}}}} \\ \mu &= |\mu| e^{i\varphi_{\mu}} \end{aligned}$$

mixing between L and R states important when :

$$\Delta_{\tilde{f}} = m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_R}^2 \leq |a_{\tilde{f}} m_f| \quad \text{(not for selectron and smuons)}$$

$$\tilde{f}_1 = \tilde{f}_L e^{i\varphi_{\tilde{f}}} \cos \theta_{\tilde{f}} + \tilde{f}_R \sin \theta_{\tilde{f}} \quad m_{\tilde{f}_{1,2}}^2 = (m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2 + m_{\tilde{f}_R}^2 \mp [\Delta_{\tilde{f}}^2 + 4|a_{\tilde{f}} m_f|^2]^{1/2})/2$$

$$\tilde{f}_2 = -\tilde{f}_L \sin \theta_{\tilde{f}} + \tilde{f}_R e^{-i\varphi_{\tilde{f}}} \cos \theta_{\tilde{f}} \quad \begin{aligned} \tan \theta_{\tilde{f}} &= (m_{\tilde{f}_1}^2 - m_{\tilde{f}_L}^2)/|a_{\tilde{f}} m_f| \\ \varphi_{\tilde{f}} &= \arg(A_{\tilde{f}} - \mu^* (\tan \beta)^{-2I_f^3}) \end{aligned}$$

SUSY in the bulk region (SPS1a)

- A scenario with many SUSY signal at LHC and LC has been studied extensively (SPS1a)
- LHC sees coloured superpartners directly and uncoloured ones in cascades

• ILC sees most uncoloured superpartners

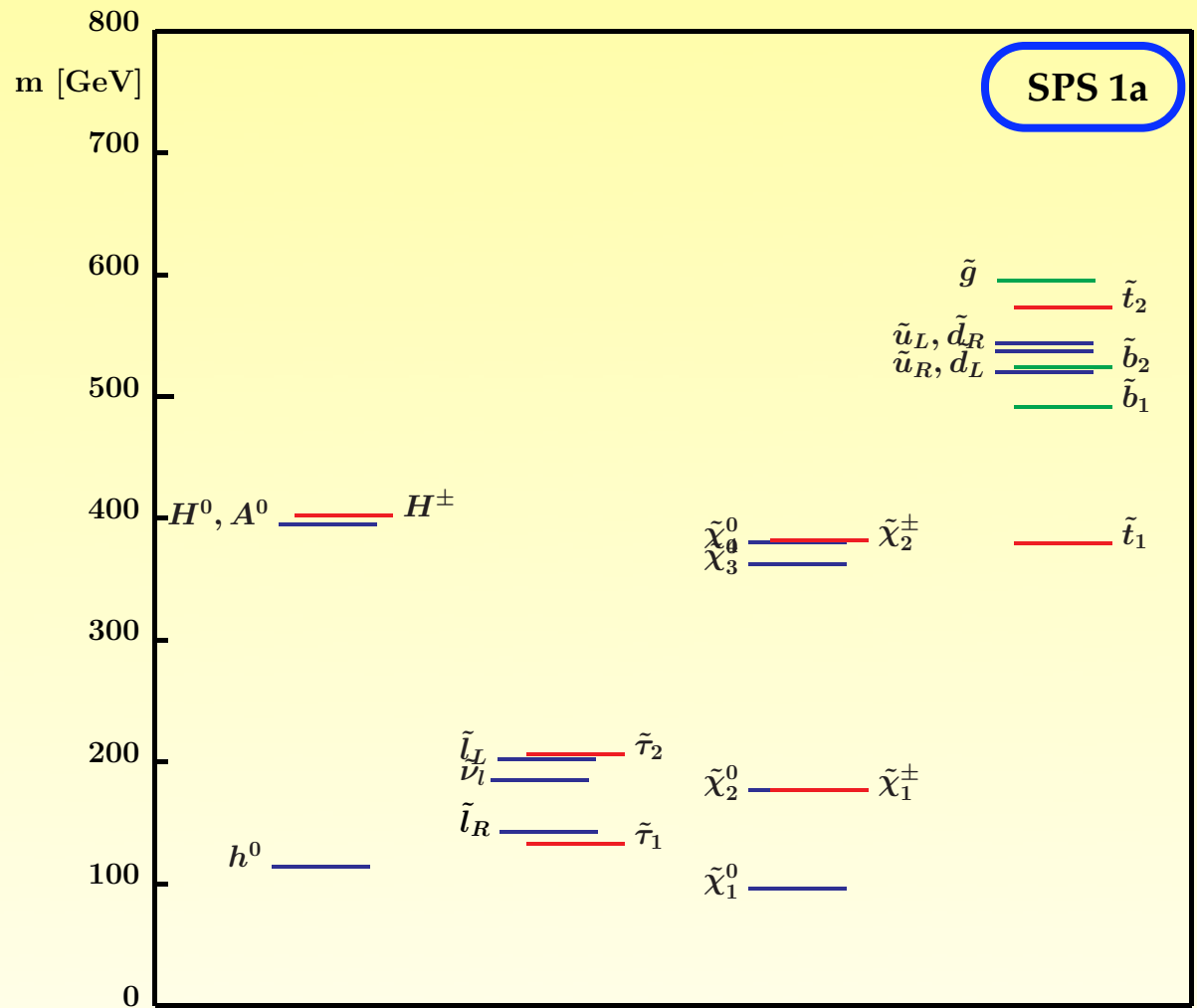
$$m_0 = 100 \text{ GeV}, \quad m_{1/2} = 250 \text{ GeV},$$

$$\tan \beta = 10, \quad A = -100 \text{ GeV}, \quad \mu > 0,$$

(mSUGRA) *(R parity conserved)*

most studies done here !

$\tilde{\ell}$	m [GeV]	decay	\mathcal{B}
\tilde{e}_R	143.0	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 e^-$	1.000
\tilde{e}_L	202.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 e^-$	0.490
		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 e^-$	0.187
		$\tilde{\chi}_1^- \nu_e$	0.323
$\tilde{\nu}_e$	186.0	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \nu_e$	0.885
		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \nu_e$	0.031
		$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ e^-$	0.083
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$\tilde{\tau}_1$	133.2	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau^-$	1.000
$\tilde{\tau}_2$	206.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau^-$	0.526
		$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tau^-$	0.174
		$\tilde{\chi}_1^- \nu_\tau$	0.300
$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	185.1	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \nu_\tau$	0.906
		$\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tau^-$	0.067

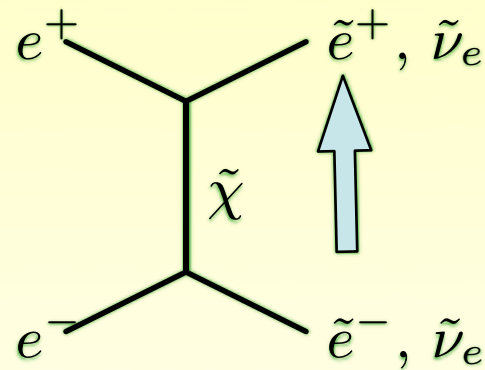
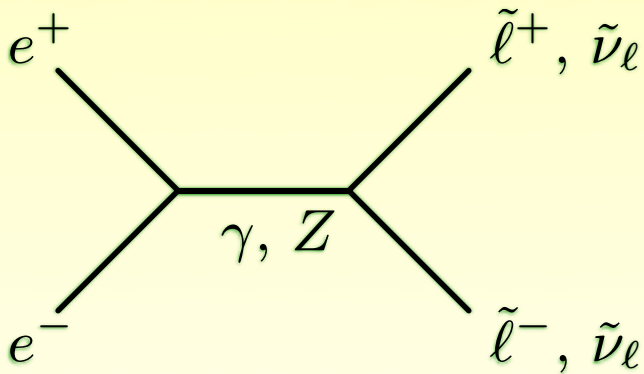


$$\begin{aligned}
 M_{\tilde{g}} &= 595.2, & \mu &= 352.4, & M_A &= 393.6, & \tan \beta &= 10, & M_1 &= 99.1, & M_2 &= 192.7 \\
 M_{\tilde{q}_{1L}} &= M_{\tilde{q}_{2L}} &= 539.9, & M_{\tilde{d}_R} &= 519.5, & M_{\tilde{u}_R} &= 521.7, & M_{\tilde{e}_L} &= 196.6, & M_{\tilde{e}_R} &= 136.2 \\
 M_{\tilde{q}_{3L}} &= 495.9, & M_{\tilde{b}_R} &= 516.9, & M_{\tilde{t}_R} &= 424.8, & M_{\tilde{\tau}_L} &= 195.8, & M_{\tilde{\tau}_R} &= 133.6, \\
 A_t &= -510.0, & A_b &= -772.7, & A_\tau &= -254.2
 \end{aligned}$$

sleptons produced mostly in pairs

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{l}_i^+ \tilde{l}_j^-, \tilde{\nu}_\ell \bar{\tilde{\nu}}_\ell \quad \ell = e, \mu, \tau$$

$[i, j = L, R \text{ or } 1, 2]$



$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{l}^- &\rightarrow l^- \tilde{\chi}^0, \nu_\ell \tilde{\chi}^- \\ \tilde{\nu}_\ell &\rightarrow \nu_\ell \tilde{\chi}^0, l^- \tilde{\chi}^+ \end{aligned}$$

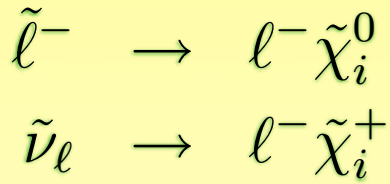
\tilde{f}_L, \tilde{f}_R **mass measurements**

→ *two main strategies :*

- **charged slepton production in continuum**
- **threshold scan**

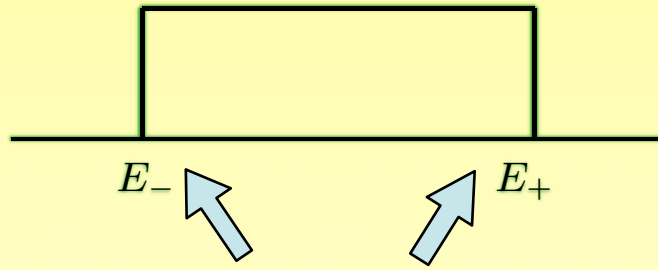
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isotropic decays

decay lepton energy spectrum

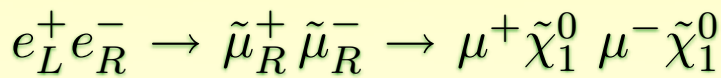


$$E_{+/-} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{4} \left(1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2} \right) (1 \pm \beta)$$

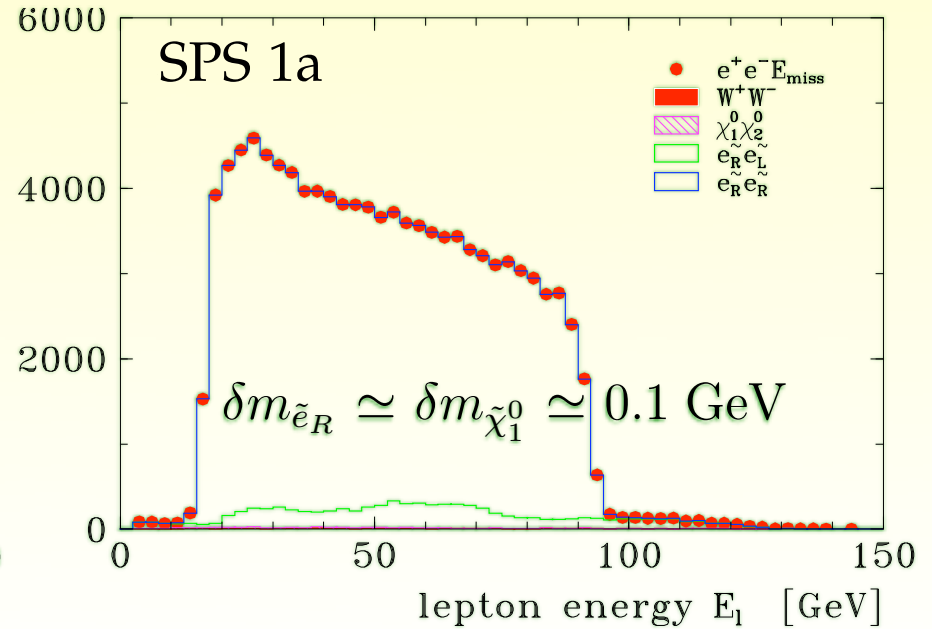
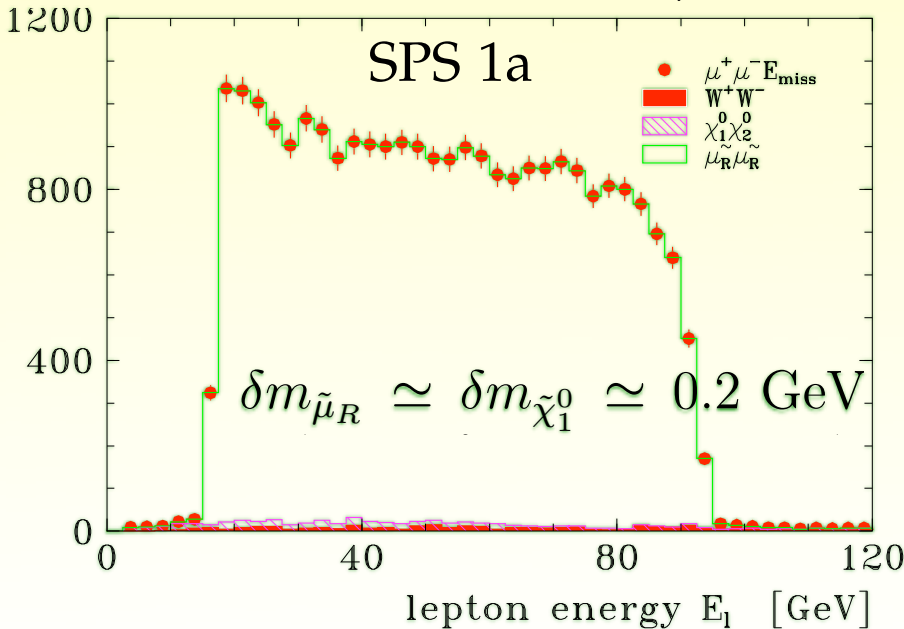
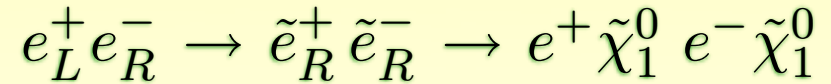
$$m_{\tilde{\ell}} = \frac{\sqrt{s}}{E_- + E_+} \sqrt{E_- E_+},$$

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

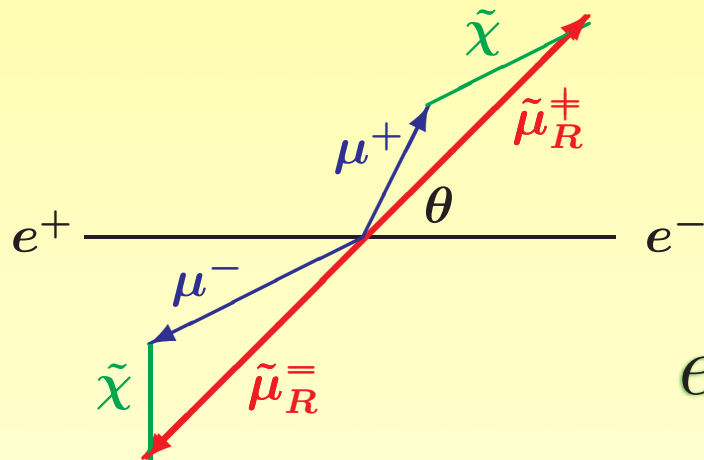
accurate determination of masses of primary sleptons and secondary gauginos from 'endpoints'



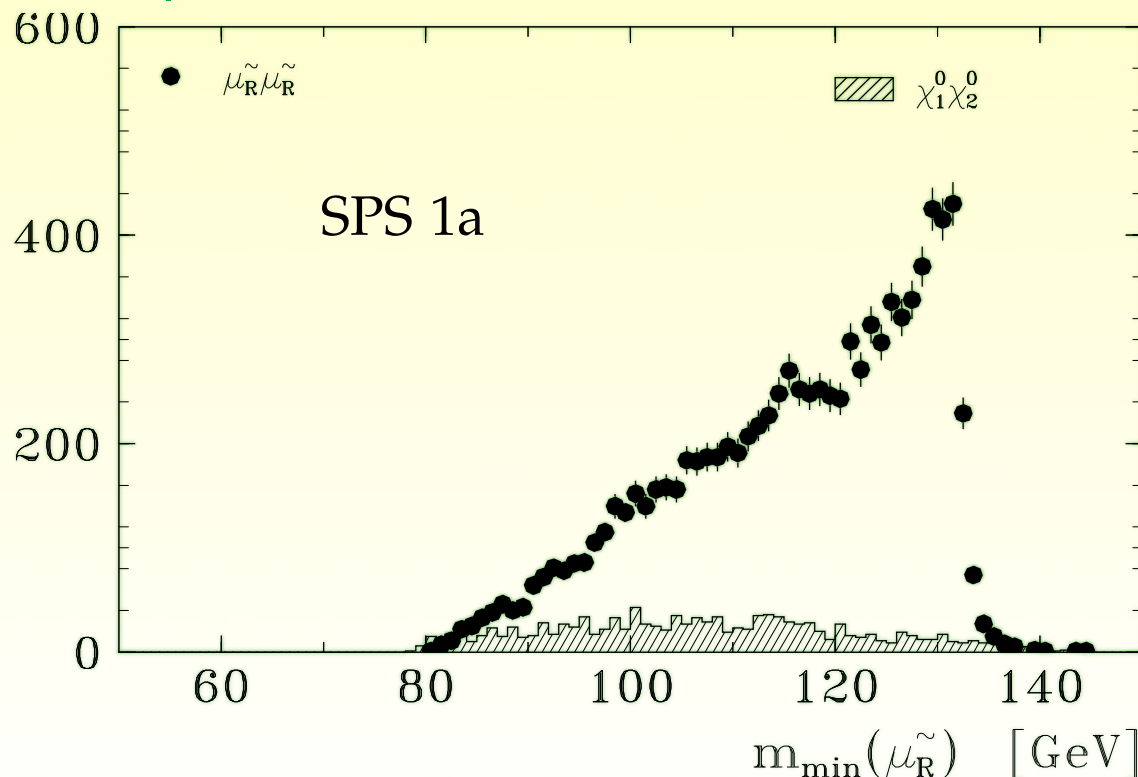
$\sqrt{s} = 400 \text{ GeV}$ $\mathcal{L} = 200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



if $\tilde{\chi}$ mass is known, exploit momentum correlations :



$$e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_R^- \tilde{\mu}_R^+ \rightarrow \mu^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \mu^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



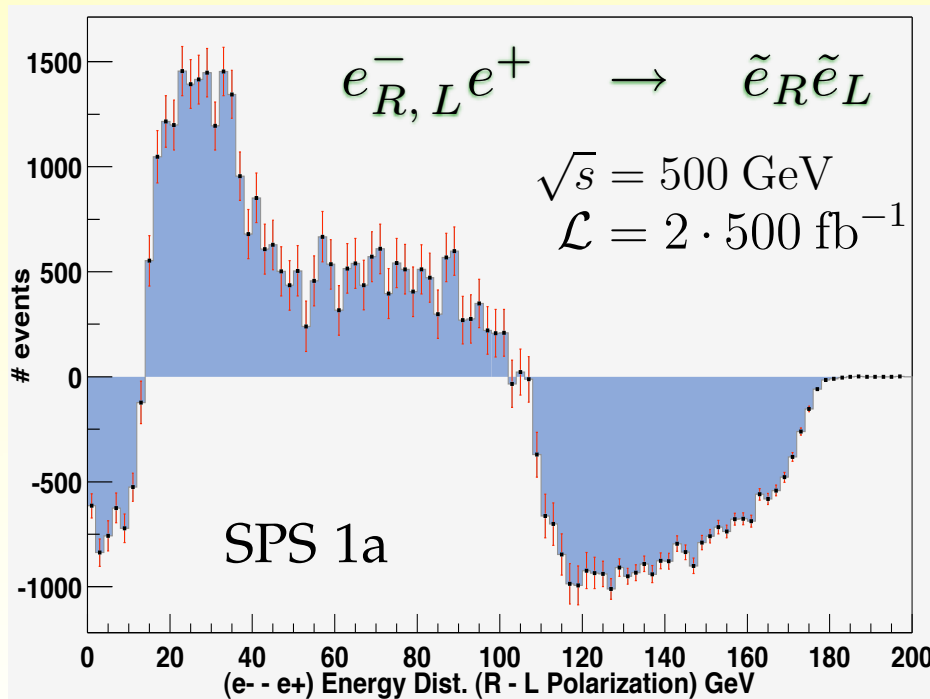
**edge in
minimum mass
improves mass
resolution by
factor 2**

exp problems for selectrons :

- a) overlap of $\tilde{e}_R^-\tilde{e}_L^+, \tilde{e}_R^-\tilde{e}_R^+, \tilde{e}_L^-\tilde{e}_L^+$ flat energy distributions
- b) large SM bckgr

→ double subtraction of the spectra (for opposite P_e):

$$(E_{e^-} - E_{e^+})_{e_R^-} - (E_{e^-} - E_{e^+})_{e_L^-} \quad \downarrow$$



disentangle $e_{R,L}^- e^+ \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R \tilde{e}_L$
from all charge symmetric bckgr

(clean) endpoint from
 \tilde{e}_R and \tilde{e}_L decays easily
 measurable

$$\delta m_{\tilde{e}_R, \tilde{e}_L} \sim 0.8 \text{ GeV}$$

Large mixing expected in the tau sector

→ $\tilde{\tau}_1$ is the lightest sleptons !

$$e_L^+ e_R^- \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1^+ \tilde{\tau}_1^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

neutrinos in $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$ spoil flat E_e distribution :

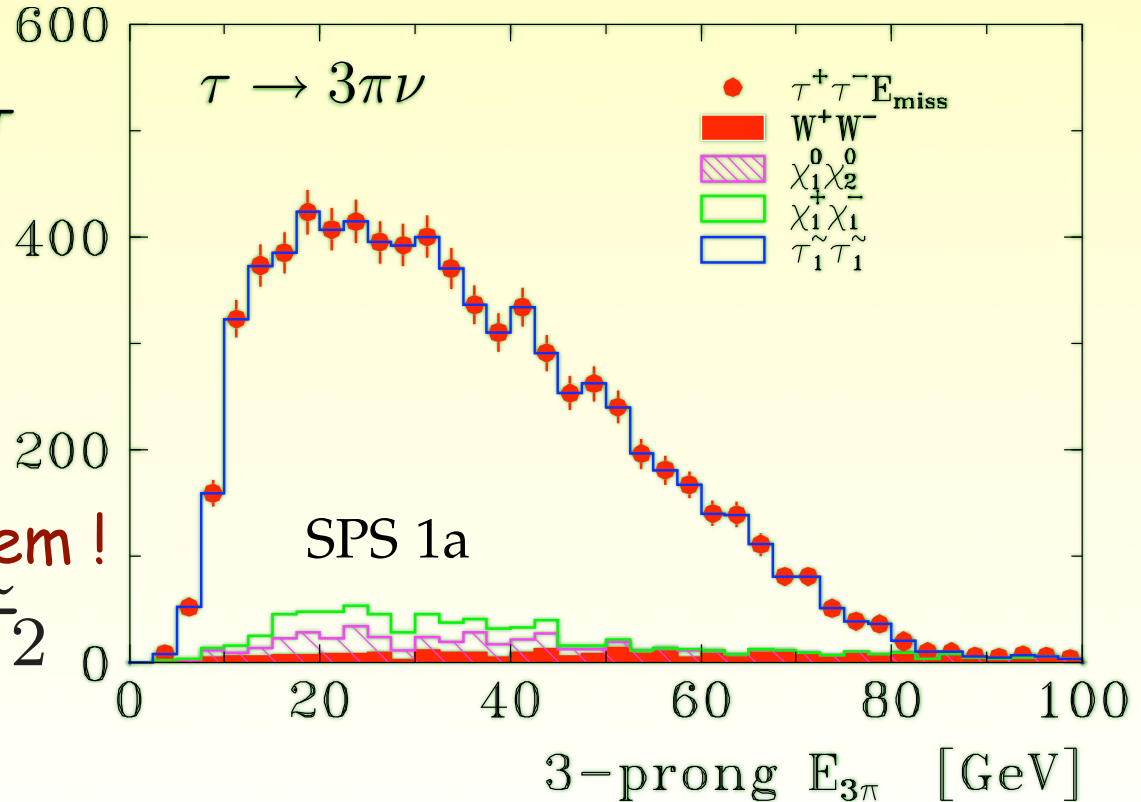
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→ $\tau \rightarrow \rho \nu_\tau, 3\pi \nu_\tau$

$$\delta m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} = 0.3 \text{ GeV}$$

(if $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ known)

$m_{\tilde{\tau}_2}$ still an open problem !
 difficult to disentangle $\tilde{\tau}_2$
 decay products from $\tilde{\tau}_1$



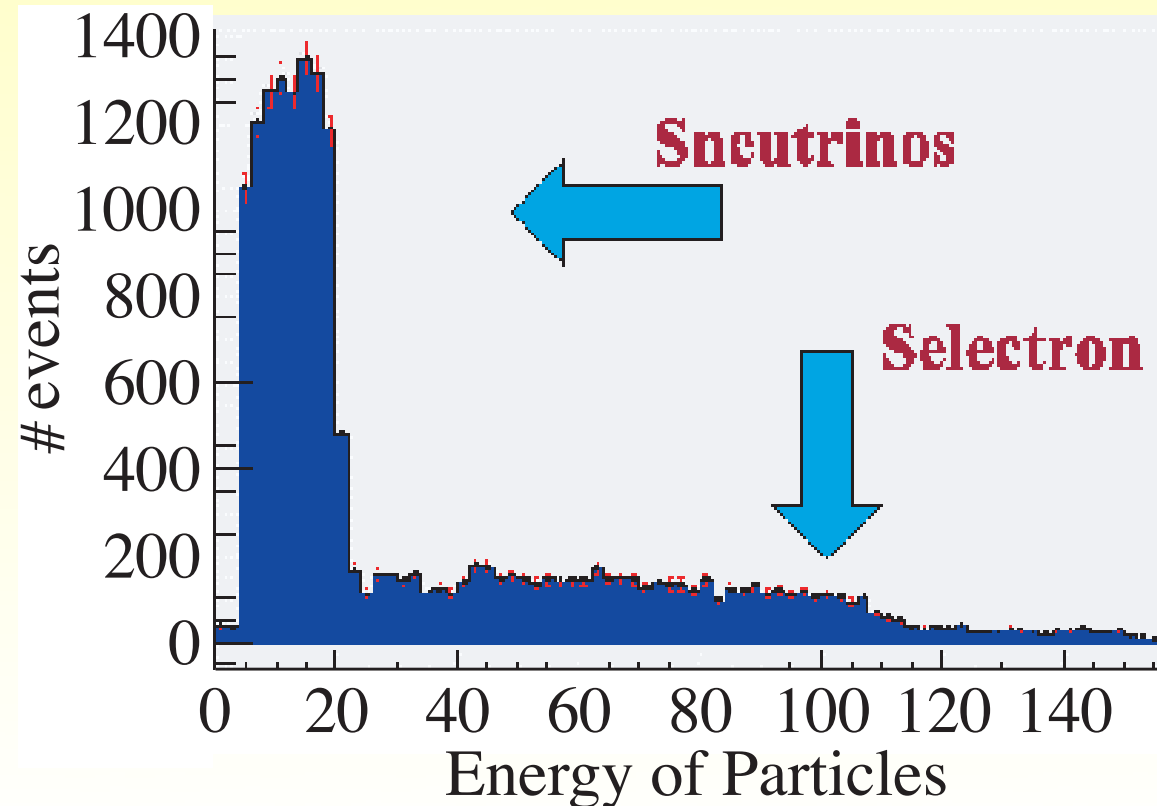
$\tilde{\nu}_\ell$ more involved ! (mostly invisible)

use : $\tilde{\nu}_\ell \rightarrow \ell^- \tilde{\chi}_i^+$ (~10%) SPS 1a
 $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\tau} \nu \rightarrow \tau \nu \tilde{\chi}_1^0$

t-channel via chargino exchange can contribute (otherwise small σ 's) :

$$e^+ e_L^- \rightarrow \tilde{\nu}_e \tilde{\nu}_e \rightarrow \nu_e \tilde{\chi}^0 e^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp \rightarrow e^\pm \tau^\mp \cancel{E}$$

$\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$



$\tilde{\nu}_\mu$ and $\tilde{\nu}_\tau$
 challenging !!!

from primary e^\pm spectrum :

$$\delta m_{\tilde{\nu}_e} = 1.2 \text{ GeV}$$

\tilde{f}_L, \tilde{f}_R **mass measurements**

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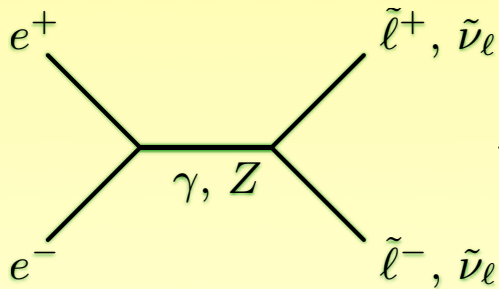
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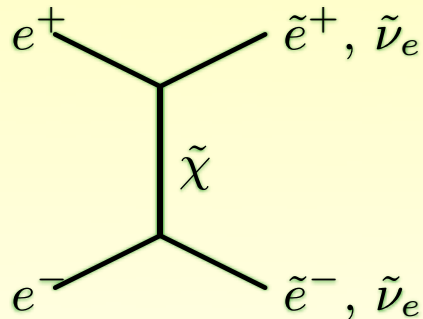
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Production at threshold



s-channel in **P-waves** \rightarrow slow rise $\sigma_{\tilde{l}^+\tilde{l}^-} \sim \beta^3$

$$\beta = \sqrt{1 - 4m_{\tilde{l}}^2/s}$$



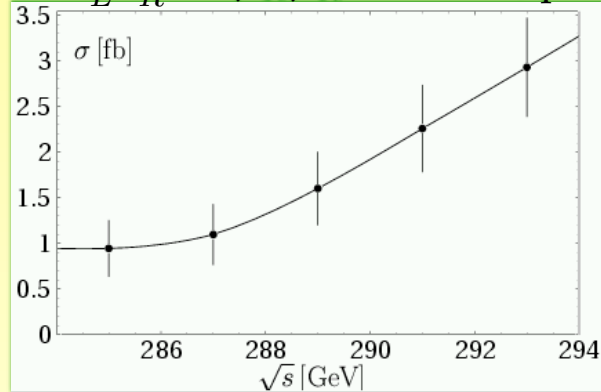
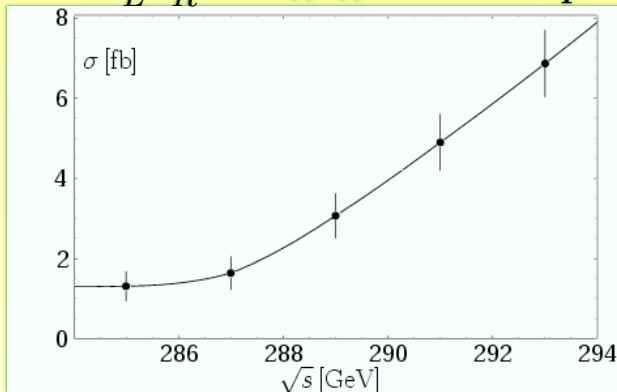
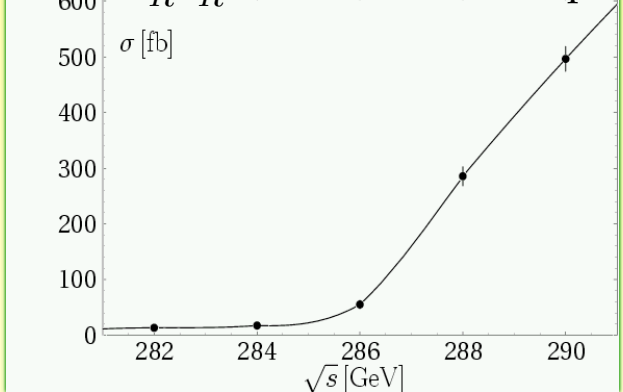
$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R^\pm e_L^\mp$$

in **S-waves** \rightarrow steep rise $\sigma \propto \beta$

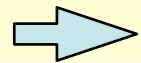
same for : $e_R^- e_R^- \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R \tilde{e}_R$

and ($R \rightarrow L$)

shape of x-sections carries information on masses and quantum numbers !

$e_L^+ e_R^- \rightarrow \tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\mu}_R$ 10 fb⁻¹/point $e_L^+ e_R^- \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R \tilde{e}_R$ 10 fb⁻¹/point $e_R^- e_R^- \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R \tilde{e}_R$ 1 fb⁻¹/point

Polarized beams + $\mathcal{L} = 50 \text{ fb}^{-1}$, two parameter fit gives



$$\delta m_{\tilde{e}_R} = 0.20 \text{ GeV} \quad \delta \Gamma_{\tilde{e}_R} = 0.25 \text{ GeV}$$

(highly correlated)

- factor-2 worse for $\tilde{\mu}_R \tilde{\mu}_R$

- $e_R^- e_R^- \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R \tilde{e}_R$ $\mathcal{L} = 5 \text{ fb}^{-1}$

$$\delta m_{\tilde{e}_R} = 0.050 \text{ GeV} \quad \delta \Gamma_{\tilde{e}_R} = 0.045 \text{ GeV}$$

combined with E_ℓ spectrum in continuum $\tilde{e}_R^+ \tilde{e}_R^-$ gives $\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0.05 \text{ GeV}$

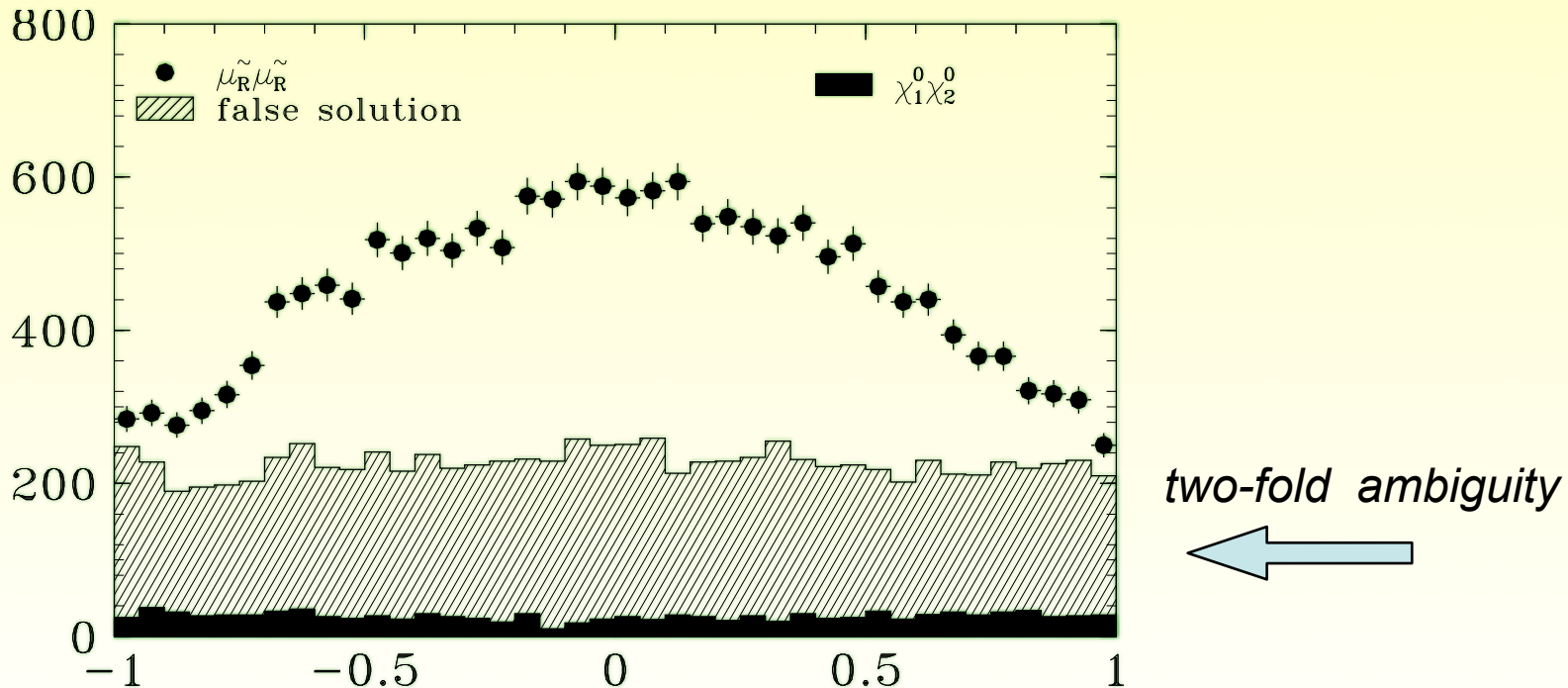
$\delta m_{\tilde{\mu}_R} < 0.05 \text{ GeV}$

Spin determination

$\sin^2 \theta$ law in slepton angular distribution
unique signal of spin-0 character !

(for selectron: close to threshold)

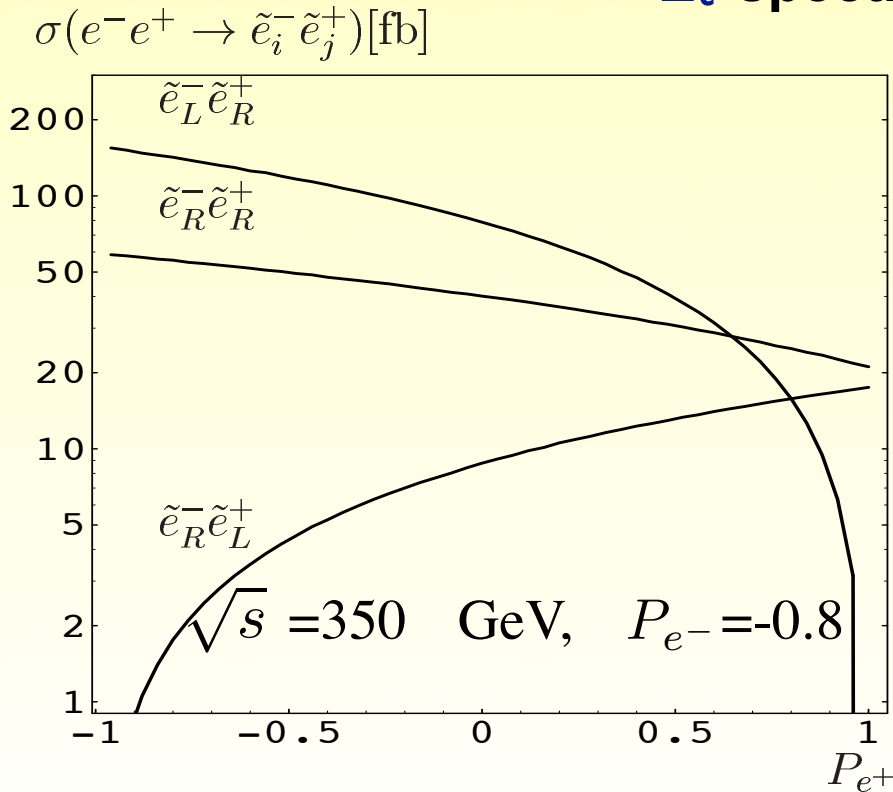
(P-wave excitation : a necessary but not sufficient condition !)



chiral quantum numbers

t-channel production $e_R^- e_R^+ \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R^- \tilde{e}_L^+$ $e_L^- e_L^+ \rightarrow \tilde{e}_L^- \tilde{e}_R^+$

for **polarized** beams lepton charge associated to L,R quantum numbers \rightarrow
 E_e spectrum distinguishes \tilde{e} chirality

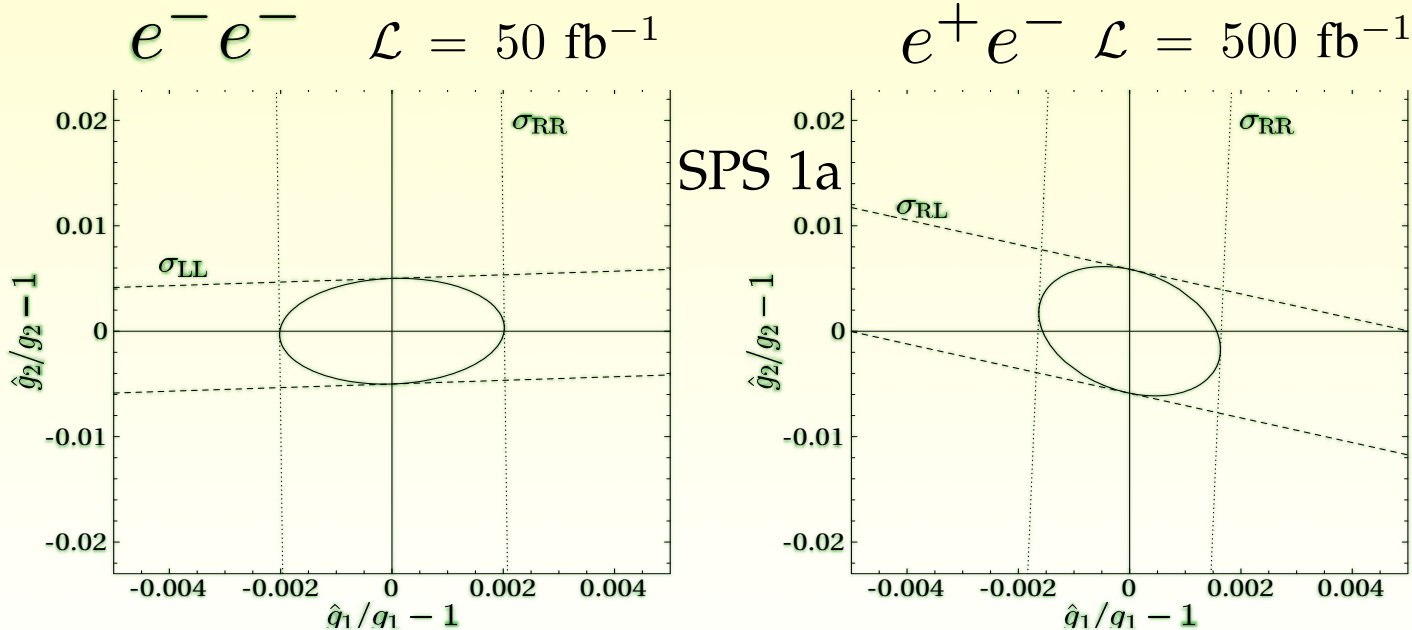


both beams must be polarized to separate s-channel

check SUSY coupling structure

SUSY requires SM **gauge** couplings $g(Vff) = \bar{g}(V\tilde{f}\tilde{f})$ also equal to **Yukawa** couplings $\hat{g}(\tilde{V}ff)$

couplings extracted from cross section measurements



precision on Yukawa couplings :

U(1) :

$$\delta \hat{g}_1 / \hat{g}_1 \approx 0.2\%$$

SU(2) :

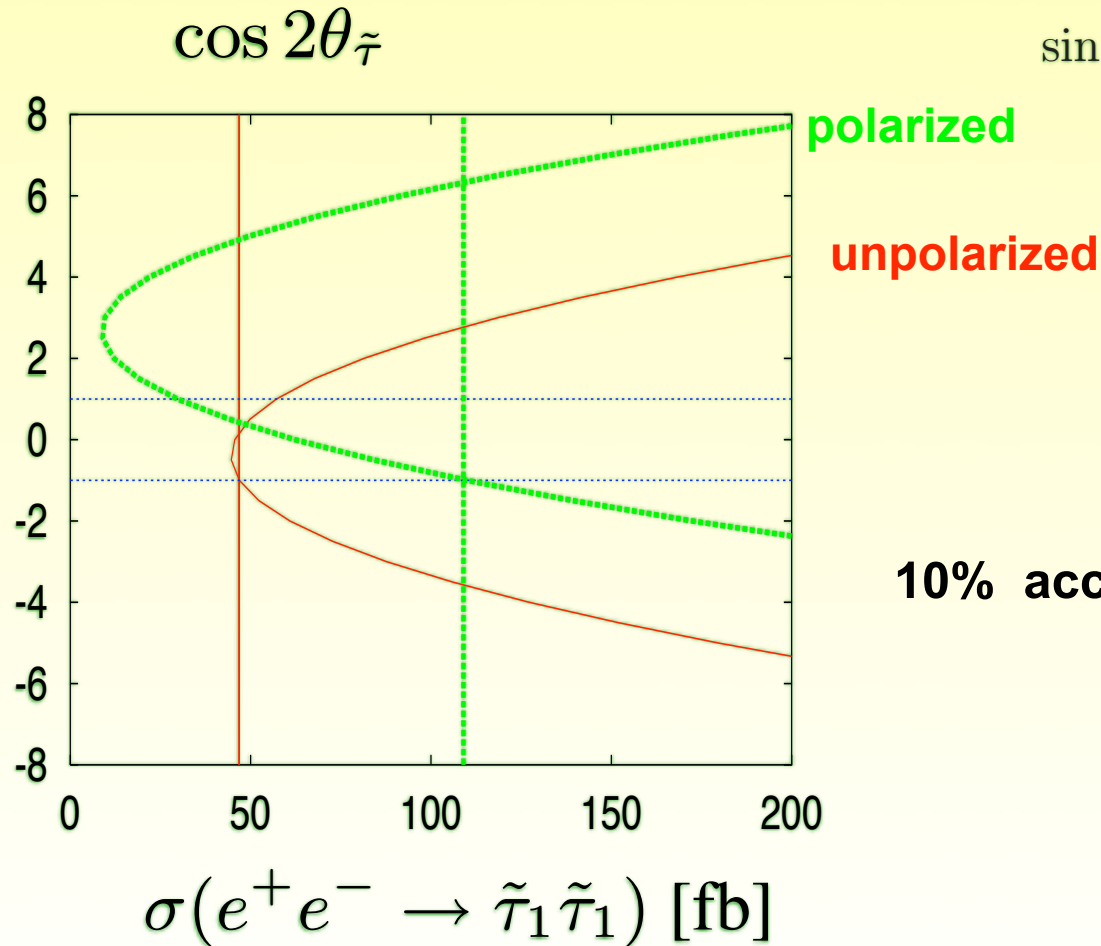
$$\delta \hat{g}_2 / \hat{g}_2 \approx 0.8\%$$

mixing angles measurement

$$\begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\tau}_1 \\ \tilde{\tau}_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cos \theta_{\tilde{\tau}} & \sin \theta_{\tilde{\tau}} \\ -\sin \theta_{\tilde{\tau}} & \cos \theta_{\tilde{\tau}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \tilde{\tau}_L \\ \tilde{\tau}_R \end{pmatrix}$$

non negligible for taus !

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



10% accuracy expected on $|\cos \theta_{\tilde{\tau}}|$

dominant decay mode $\tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tau$ useful to measure a large $\tan \beta$ **(difficult in other sectors !)**

for large higgsino component in the neutralino

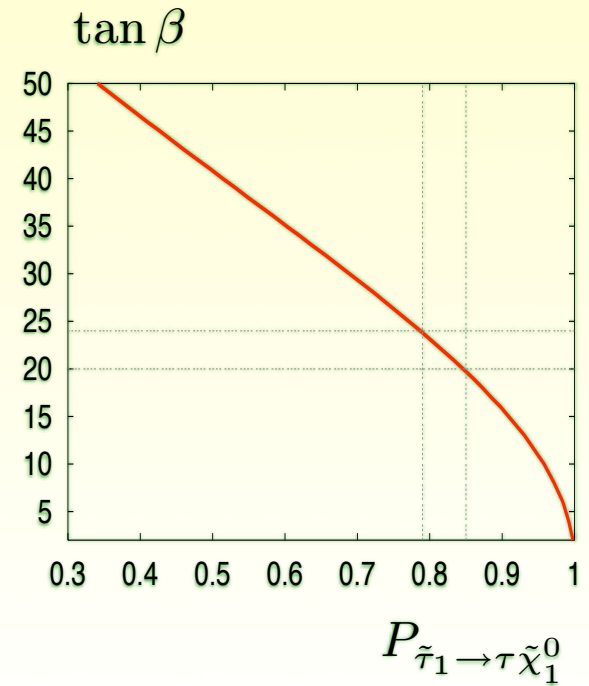
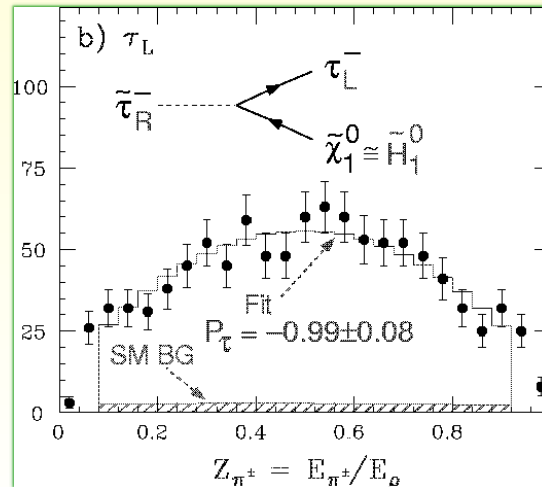
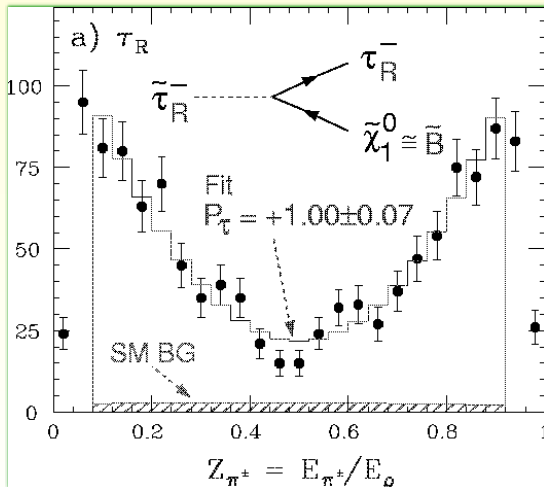
τ polarisation from $\tilde{\tau}$ decays

is a sensitive function of stau mixing, neutralino mixing and $\tan \beta$

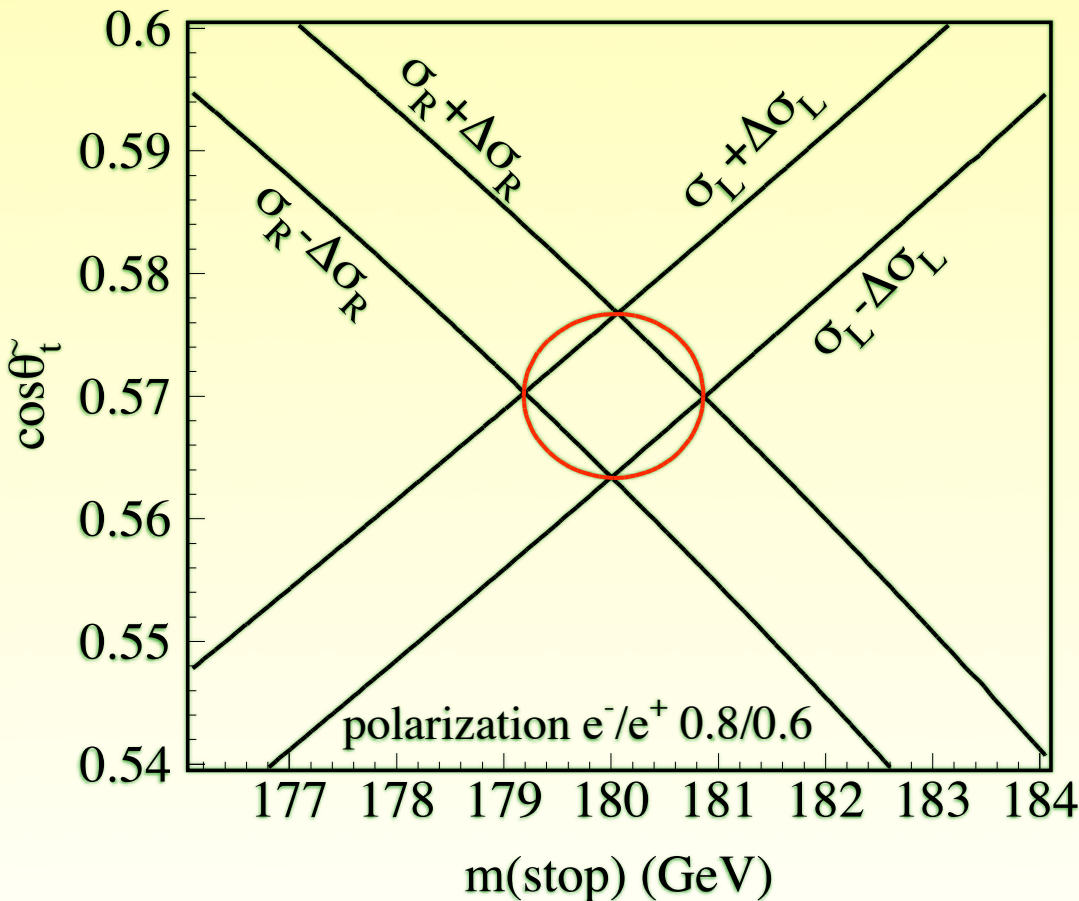
spectra of $\tau^\pm \rightarrow \rho^\pm \nu$ and $\rho^\pm \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0$

$$\tilde{\tau}_{R(L)} \rightarrow \tau_{R(L)} \tilde{B} \quad \tilde{\tau}_{R(L)} \rightarrow \tau_{L(R)} \tilde{H}_1^0$$

$\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV} \quad \mathcal{L} = 200 \text{ fb}^{-1}$



squarks in general out of reach !



$$\sigma(e_R^- e_L^+ \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1)$$

$$\sigma(e_L^- e_R^+ \rightarrow \tilde{t}_1 \tilde{t}_1)$$

$$\mathcal{L} = 2 \cdot 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

$$\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$$

in case the lightest stop is really light, excellent control on masses and mixings

R-parity violation

- in general $R_p = (-1)^{3B+L+2S}$ assumed conserved
→ missing energy signature
- no strong theoretical justification
- superpotential admits R-parity violating terms

$$W_{R_p} = \underbrace{\epsilon_i L_i H_u}_{\delta L \neq 0} + \underbrace{\lambda_{ijk} L_i L_j \bar{E}_k}_{\delta L \neq 0} + \underbrace{\lambda'_{ijk} L_i Q_j \bar{D}_k}_{\delta L \neq 0} + \underbrace{\lambda''_{ijk} \bar{U}_i \bar{D}_j \bar{D}_k}_{\delta B \neq 0}$$

- phenomenology changes drastically (**LSP decays !**):
 $E_{miss} \rightarrow$ *multi-lepton, multi-jet* final states (observable!)
- can provide framework for describing mass and mixing in the *SM ν sector* (mixing between neutrinos and neutralinos generates ν masses)

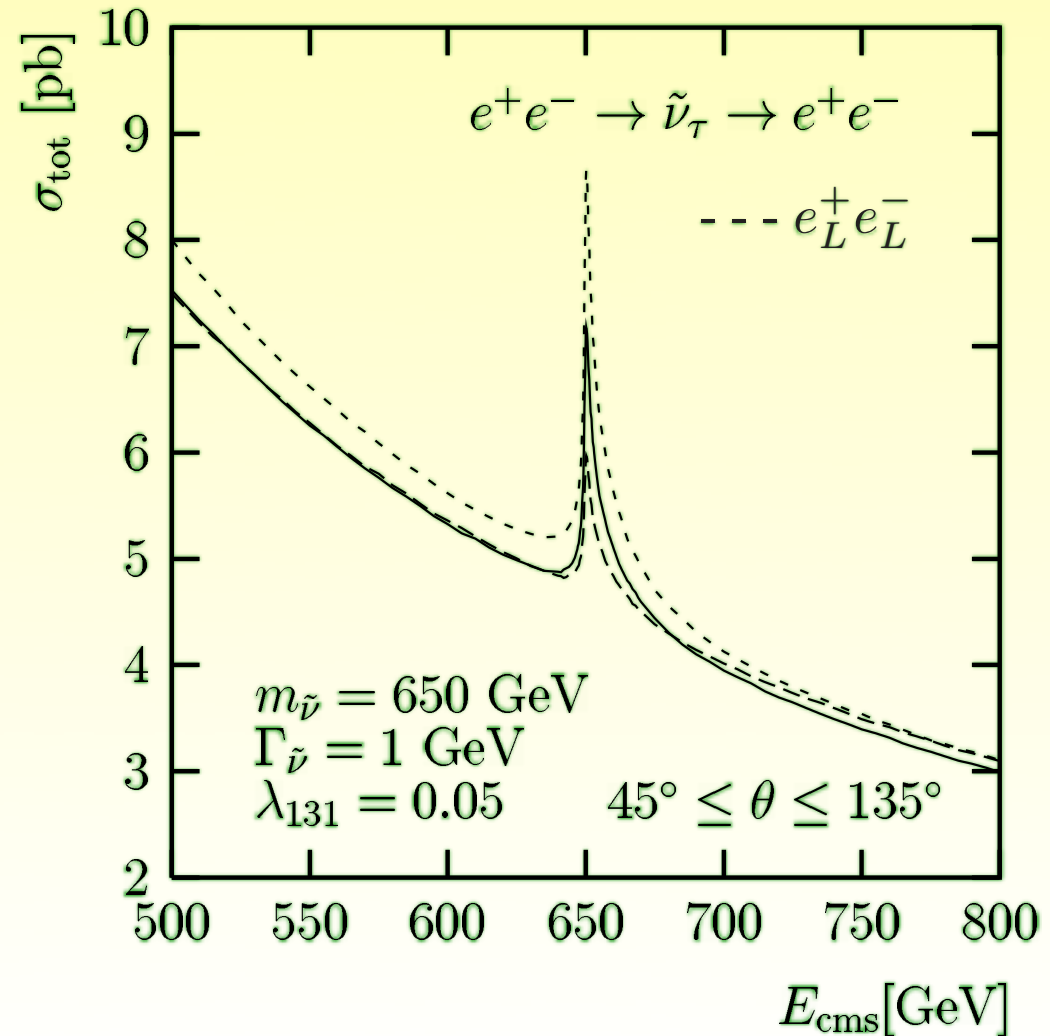
single sparticle production

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\nu} \rightarrow l\bar{l}, l^\pm \tilde{\chi}_j^\mp$$

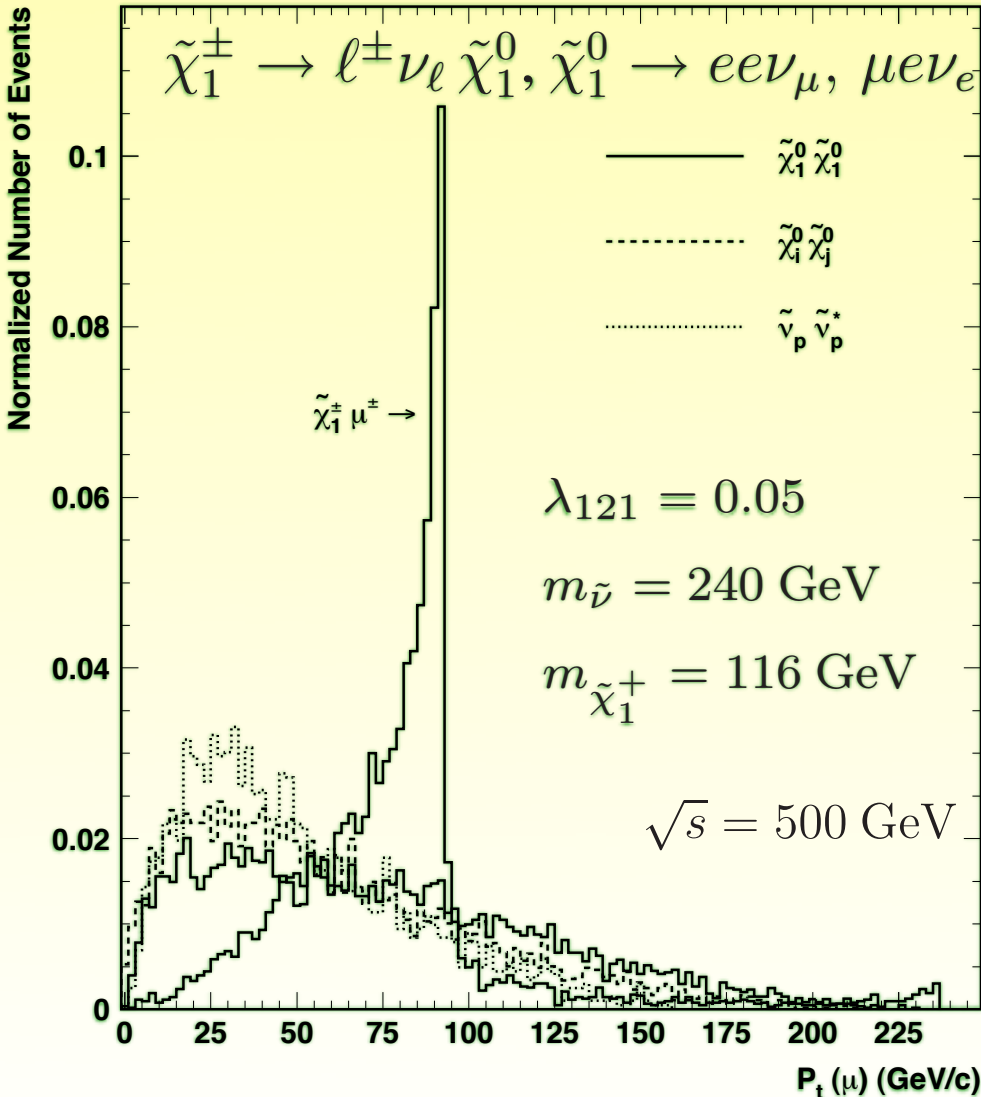
(for not too small R_p)

(enhanced by
beam polarization)

interference with Bhabha scattering



$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \mu^\mp$$



peak in recoil muon momentum can give accurate measurement of chargino mass

sensitivity to $\lambda_{121} = 10^{-4}$

for masses $m_{\tilde{\nu}} \simeq 150\text{--}600 \text{ GeV}$

Significant R_p coupling can also be present in the third generation fermion sector (eg. stop ...). ILC good probe !

Summary from mass precision in SPSa1

	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, $> 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$	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, $> 1000 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
\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} [36]
$\tilde{\tau}_1$	133.2	0.3	simulation energy spectra, 400 GeV, 200 fb^{-1}
$\tilde{\tau}_2$	206.1	1.1	estimate threshold scan, 60 fb^{-1} [36]
\tilde{t}_1	379.1	2	estimate b -jet spectrum, $m_{\min}()$, 1TeV, 1000 fb^{-1}

Conclusions

ILC has a great potential for **probing** both the **main characteristics** and the **fine-structure** of the scalar SUSY partners of SM fermions.