

Projekt SPA
SUSY Parameter Determination

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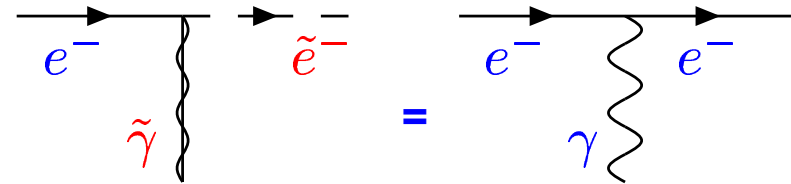
- **Wprowadzenie**
- **Projekt SPA**
- **Sektor neutralin i chargin**
- **Badania przy LC**
- **Analiza danych z LC i LHC**

Supersymmetry – a **well motivated** extension of the SM:

- stabilizes the electroweak scale
- leads to unification of gauge couplings
- accommodates large top quark mass
- provides dark matter candidate

Exact SUSY – **no new parameters**:

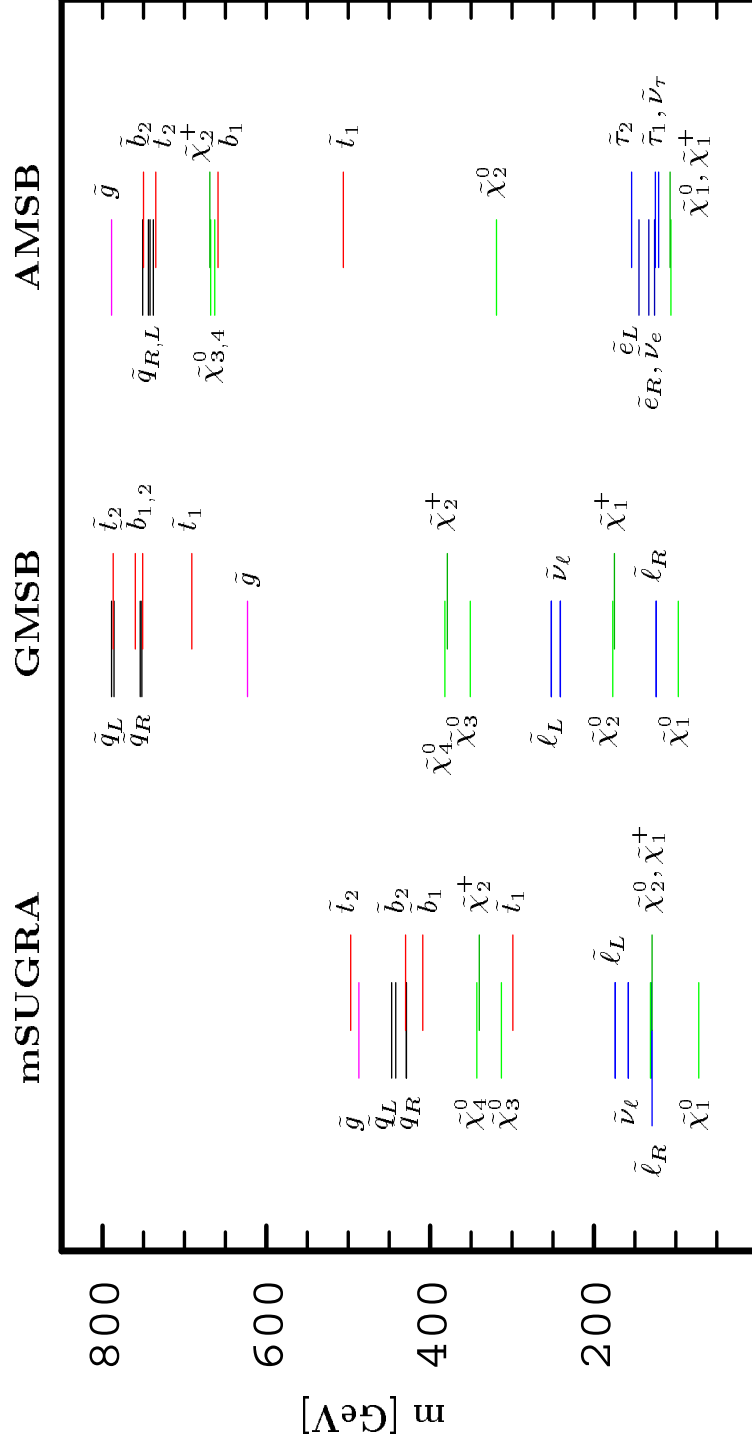
- we know **spartners**
- and their **couplings**



However SUSY – **must be broken**: soft breaking

- its mechanism unknown (> 100 parameters in MSSM)
 - many models: SUGRA, GMSB, AMSB, \tilde{g} MSB, ...
 - each model has a few parameters (at high scale)
- \implies **different phenomenology**

SUSY Breaking



How can one experimentally determine the SUSY parameters?

- Lagrangian parameters are **not** observables
- observables: σ , distributions, BRs, asymmetries,
- need unfolding procedure to determine masses, partial widths, couplings etc. from measured cross sections ...

⇒ **not possible to measure Lagrangian parameters in a strictly model-independent way**

In practice: comparison of data – Monte Carlo

⇒ **dependence on other model parameters**

Even in the SM

- masses: relatively small model dependence \Leftarrow closely related to one observable
- couplings, mixing angles, ...: more model dependent

In the MSSM:

- many relations between particle masses
- many parameters are not closely related to one particular observable, like $\tan \beta$, μ , complex phases, ...
- masses of unstable particles: different definitions possible
- no obvious 'best' choice for renormalization conditions
- already many different definitions in the literature
 - ⇒ have to convert between them when comparing theoretical predictions
- ultimately a global fit to many observables, like in the SM
 - ⇒ should we better converge to one (or at most only few) commonly accepted standard(s)??

Example: Les Houches Accord #3

Projekt SPA – Supersymmetry Parameter Analysis

A lot of results already available:

On the theoretical side:

- two-loop for Higgs sector
- one-loop for sfermion and gaugino masses and couplings
- partial results for cross sections and decay widths

On the experimental side

- MC simulations for the LHC
- some experimental analyses performed for the LC

Different pieces done in different schemes, and for different SUSY scenarios.

Goals of the SPA project

1st step: Collect **consistent** set of tools for

- masses, mixings, couplings, ...
- cross sections, BR, ...
- low-energy constraints, e.g. $b \rightarrow s\gamma$, $(g - 2)_\mu$, $\Omega_{CDM}h^2$, ...

2nd step: Analyse one scenario \Rightarrow SPS1a point chosen

- experimental error analyses for LHC + LC
- extract Lagrange parameters
- extrapolate them to high scale

One example: Analysis of the chargino/neutralino sector at LC + LHC
with Desch, Moortgat-Pick, Nojiri and Polesello

Existing simulations and estimates

	m [GeV]	Δm [GeV]	Comments
$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	176.4	0.55	simulation threshold scan, 100 fb^{-1}
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	86.1	0.05	combination of all methods
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	176.8	12	simulation threshold scan $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$, 100 fb^{-1}
\tilde{e}_R	143.0	0.16	$e^- e^-$ threshold scan, 10 fb^{-1}
\tilde{e}_L	202.1	0.2	$e^- e^-$ threshold scan 20 fb^{-1}
$\tilde{\nu}_e$	186.0	12	simulation energy spectrum, 500 GeV, 500 fb^{-1}
$\tilde{\mu}_R$	143.0	0.2	simulation energy spectrum 400 GeV, 200 fb^{-1}
$\tilde{\tau}_1$	133.2	0.3	simulation energy spectra, 400 GeV, 200 fb^{-1}

Studies & simulations to be done

$\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}$		$\sigma_{L,R}(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_1^{\mp})$
$\tilde{\chi}_2^{\pm}$	m, Γ, \mathcal{B}	$\sigma_{L,R}(\tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^{\mp}), \sigma_{L,R}(\tilde{\chi}_2^{\pm} \tilde{\chi}_2^{\mp})$
$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	$\Delta m_{12} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{\max}, m_{\mu\mu}$ spectra
$\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	m, Γ	Z, W spectra, thresholds
$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$	m, Γ	Z, W spectra, thresholds
\tilde{e}_L	m, Γ, \mathcal{B} in e^+e^-	E_e spectra from $\tilde{e}_R \tilde{e}_L, \tilde{e}_L \tilde{e}_L$
$\tilde{\nu}_\mu$	m, Γ	
$\tilde{\mu}_L$	m, Γ, \mathcal{B}	continuum, threshold
$\tilde{\nu}_\tau$	m, Γ	
\tilde{t}_2	$m, \Gamma, \mathcal{B}, \mathcal{P}_\tau$	
\tilde{t}_1	$m, \cos \theta_{\tilde{t}}, \Gamma$	jet spectra, min. mass

Example: charginos/neutralinos

Scenario:

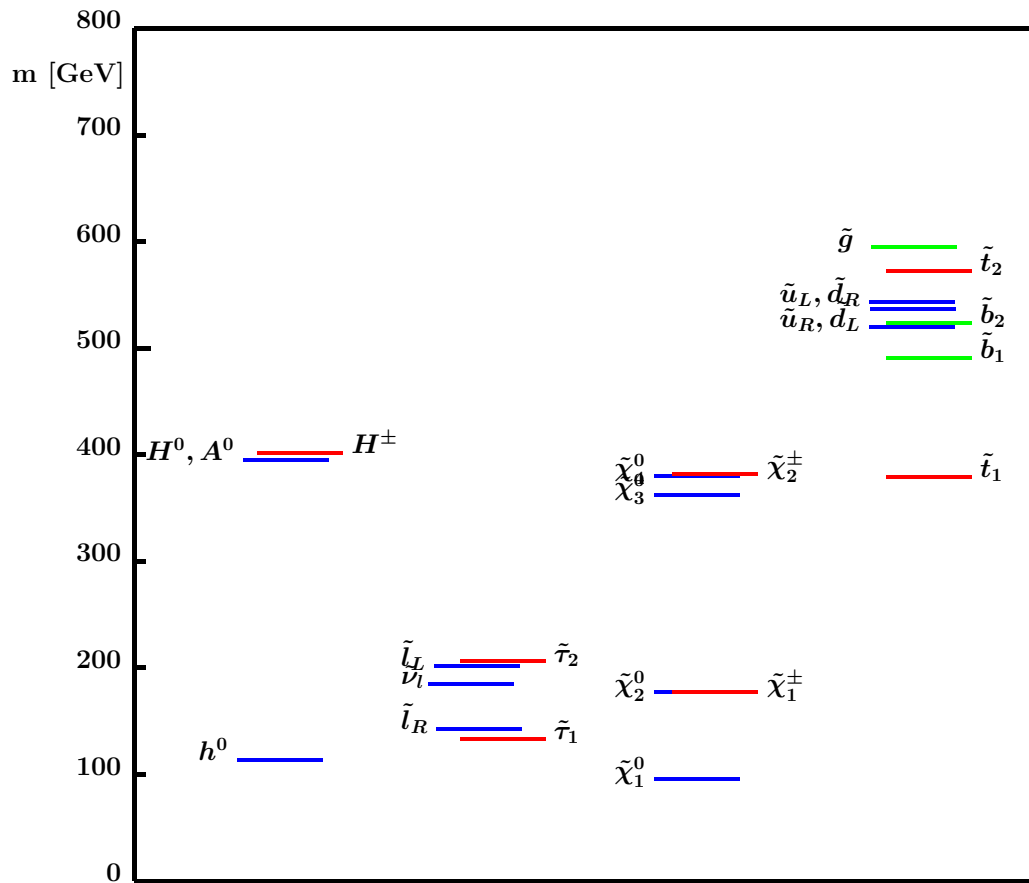
[Desch, Moortgat-Pick, Nojiri, Polesello, JK]

- The SPS1a SUSY point for analysis
- The first phase of a LC with $\sqrt{s} \leq 500$ GeV could overlap with the LHC
- only light $\tilde{\chi}_1^+$, $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_2^0$ accessible at the LC
- \tilde{e}_L , \tilde{e}_R and $\tilde{\nu}_e$ measured
- polarized beams with $P(e^-) = \pm 0.80$ and $P(e^+) = \mp 0.6$
- integrated luminosity of 100 fb^{-1} per process

Goals of the exercise: at tree level

- how well can the SUSY parameters be determined from LC
- with additional info from the LHC
- joint analysis

Example: charginos/neutralinos



m_0	100 GeV
$m_{1/2}$	250 GeV
A_0	-100 GeV
$\tan \beta$	10
$\text{sign } \mu$	+

SPS1a – 'typical' mSUGRA parameters and spectrum

ISAJET 7.58 equivalent input:

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MSSMB:  539.86  519.53  521.66  196.64  136.23
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MSSMD:  SAME AS MSSMB (DEFAULT)
MSSME:  99.13  192.74
    
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The chargino sector:

- chargino mass matrix in the $(\tilde{W}^-, \tilde{H}^-)$ basis

$$\mathcal{M}_C = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2}m_W \cos \beta \\ \sqrt{2}m_W \sin \beta & |\mu|e^{i\Phi_\mu} \end{pmatrix}$$

- to diagonalize, two unitary matrices parameterized by two mixing angles $\phi_{L,R}$ and three CP phases $\beta_{L,R}$ and γ

$$U_L = \begin{pmatrix} c_L & s_L^* \\ -s_L & c_L \end{pmatrix}, \quad U_R = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\gamma} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_R & s_R^* \\ -s_R & c_R \end{pmatrix}$$

where $c_{L,R} = \cos \phi_{L,R}$, $s_{L,R} = e^{i\beta_{L,R}} \sin \phi_{L,R}$

From $\{M_2, \mu, \tan \beta\} \implies \{m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm}, \cos 2\phi_{L,R}\}$

- the chargino masses

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_{1,2}^\pm}^2 = \frac{1}{2} [M_2^2 + |\mu|^2 + 2m_W^2 \mp \Delta_C]$$

- the mixing angles

$$\cos 2\phi_{L,R} = - [M_2^2 - |\mu|^2 \mp 2m_W^2 \cos 2\beta] / \Delta_C$$

where

$$\Delta_C = [(M_2^2 - |\mu|^2)^2 + 4m_W^4 \cos^2 2\beta + 4m_W^2 (M_2^2 + |\mu|^2) + 8m_W^2 M_2 |\mu| \sin 2\beta \cos \Phi_\mu]^{1/2}$$

Experimentally masses and mixing angles will be measured

- **chargino masses** \leftarrow threshold scans, or in continuum
- **mixing angles** \leftarrow cross sections with polarized beams

Inverting

[Choi et al. '98-'02, Kneur, Moutaka '99,'00]

From $\{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}, \cos 2\phi_L, \cos 2\phi_R\} \implies \{M_2, |\mu|, \cos \Phi_\mu, \tan \beta\}$

- the mass parameters

$$M_2 = [(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}^2 + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}^2 - 2m_W^2)/2 - \Delta_C(c_{2L} + c_{2R})/4]^{1/2}$$

$$|\mu| = [(m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}^2 + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}^2 - 2m_W^2)/2 + \Delta_C(c_{2L} + c_{2R})/4]^{1/2}$$

- $\tan \beta = \sqrt{\frac{4m_W^2 - \Delta_C(\cos 2\phi_L - \cos 2\phi_R)}{4m_W^2 + \Delta_C(\cos 2\phi_L - \cos 2\phi_R)}}$

- and $\cos \Phi_\mu$ (or sign of μ in CP-invariant case)

In our scenario $\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$ is beyond the kinematical limit

Question:

How well M_2 , μ and $\tan \beta$ can be determined from the LC data without the heavy chargino mass?

Inverting in the CP conserving case (SPS1a)

From $\{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}, \cos 2\phi_{L,R}\} \implies \{M_2, \mu, \tan \beta\}$

- define

$$p = \pm \left| \frac{\sin 2\Phi_L + \sin 2\Phi_R}{\cos 2\Phi_L - \cos 2\Phi_R} \right|, \quad q = \frac{1}{p} \frac{\cos 2\Phi_L + \cos 2\Phi_R}{\cos 2\Phi_L - \cos 2\Phi_R}$$

- then

$$\begin{aligned} M_2 &= \frac{m_W}{\sqrt{2}} [(p+q) \sin \beta - (p-q) \cos \beta] \\ \mu &= \frac{m_W}{\sqrt{2}} [(p-q) \sin \beta - (p+q) \cos \beta] \\ \tan \beta &= \left[\frac{p^2 - q^2 \pm \sqrt{r_{\tilde{\chi}}^2 (p^2 + q^2 + 2 - r_{\tilde{\chi}}^2)}}{(\sqrt{1+p^2} - \sqrt{1+q^2})^2 - 2r_{\tilde{\chi}}^2} \right]^\eta \end{aligned}$$

where $\eta = 1$ for $\cos 2\phi_R > \cos 2\phi_L$, and $\eta = -1$ otherwise

Experimental input at the LC

Ball, Desch, Martyn

	$\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_2^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_3^0$	$\tilde{\chi}_4^0$	\tilde{e}_R	\tilde{e}_L	$\tilde{\nu}_e$
m	176.03	378.5	96.17	176.6	358.8	377.9	143.0	202.1	186.
δm	0.55		0.05	1.2			0.05	0.2	0.7

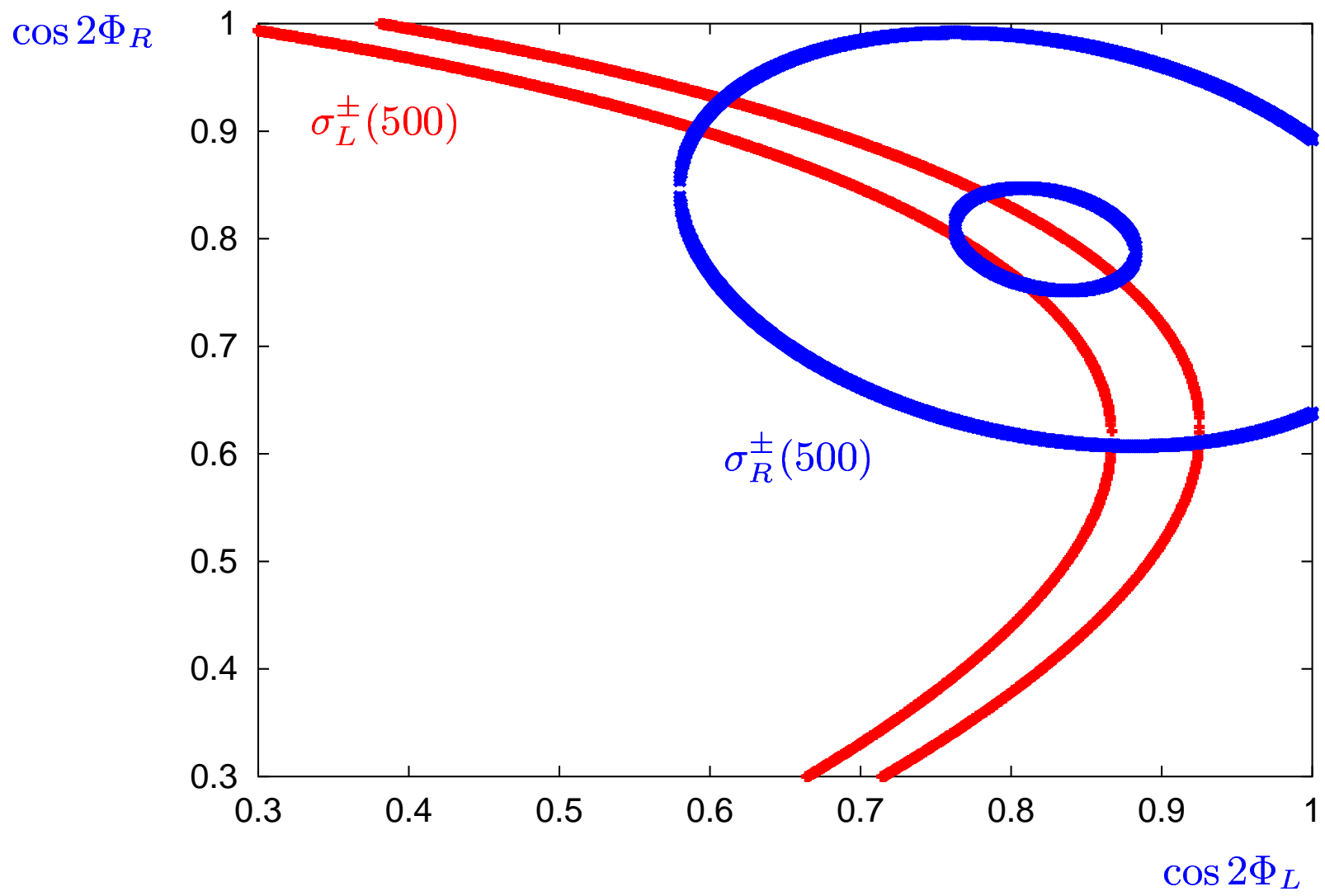
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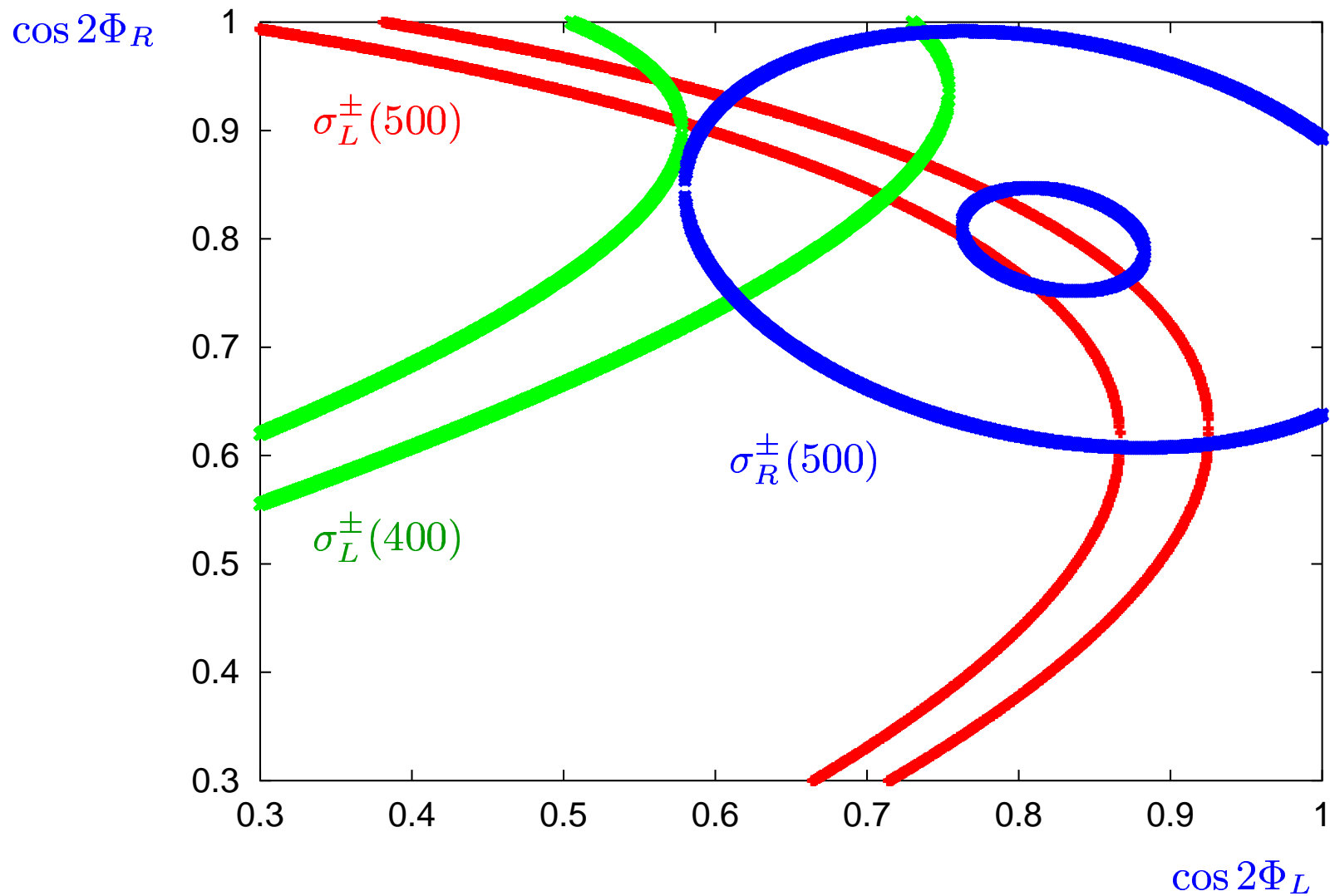
- chargino mass with error of 0.55 GeV
- polarised cross sections $\sigma_L^\pm\{11\}$ and $\sigma_R^\pm\{11\}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 400, 500$ GeV
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1^\pm \nu_\tau$ with 100% followed by $\tilde{\tau}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tau^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- the signature: two τ jets in opposite hemispheres
- assume 100 fb^{-1} per each process and take 1σ statistical error
- include error of 0.7 GeV for $m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}$
- beam polarisation with $\Delta P(e^\pm)/P(e^\pm) = 0.5\%$

Chargino production cross sections and errors

\sqrt{s}	400 GeV		500 GeV	
$(P(e^-), P(e^+))$	$(-.8, +.6)$	$(+.8, -.6)$	$(-.8, +.6)$	$(+.8, -.6)$
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^-)$	215.84	6.38	504.87	15.07
$\delta\sigma_{\text{stat}}$	1.47	0.25	2.25	0.39
$\delta\sigma_{P(e^-)}$	0.48	0.12	1.12	0.28
$\delta\sigma_{P(e^+)}$	0.40	0.04	0.95	0.10
$\delta\sigma_{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}}$	7.09	0.20	4.27	0.12
$\delta\sigma_{m_{\tilde{\nu}_e}}$	0.22	0.01	1.57	0.04
$\delta\sigma_{\text{total}}$	7.27	0.35	5.28	0.51

plot cross sections in the $\cos 2\Phi_L$ and $\cos 2\Phi_R$ plane





$$\Rightarrow \cos 2\phi_L \in [0.62, 0.71], \quad \cos 2\phi_R \in [0.87, 0.91]$$

An attempt to solve for M_2 , μ and $\tan \beta$

- $\Delta M_2 = 10 \text{ GeV}$
- $\Delta \mu = 40 \text{ GeV}$
- no limit on $\tan \beta$

\Rightarrow include neutralinos

The neutralino sector:

- neutralino mass matrix in the $(\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}^3, \tilde{H}_1^0, \tilde{H}_2^0)$ basis

$$M_N = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -m_Z c_\beta s_W & m_Z s_\beta s_W \\ 0 & M_2 & m_Z c_\beta c_W & -m_Z s_\beta c_W \\ -m_Z c_\beta s_W & m_Z c_\beta c_W & 0 & -\mu \\ m_Z s_\beta s_W & -m_Z s_\beta c_W & -\mu & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_1 = |M_1| e^{i\Phi_1}, \mu = |\mu| e^{i\Phi_\mu}$$

- the diagonalization matrix N : **6 angles and 10 phases**

$$N = \text{diag} \{ e^{i\alpha_1}, e^{i\alpha_2}, e^{i\alpha_3}, e^{i\alpha_4} \} D$$

$$D = R_{34} R_{24} R_{14} R_{23} R_{13} R_{12}$$

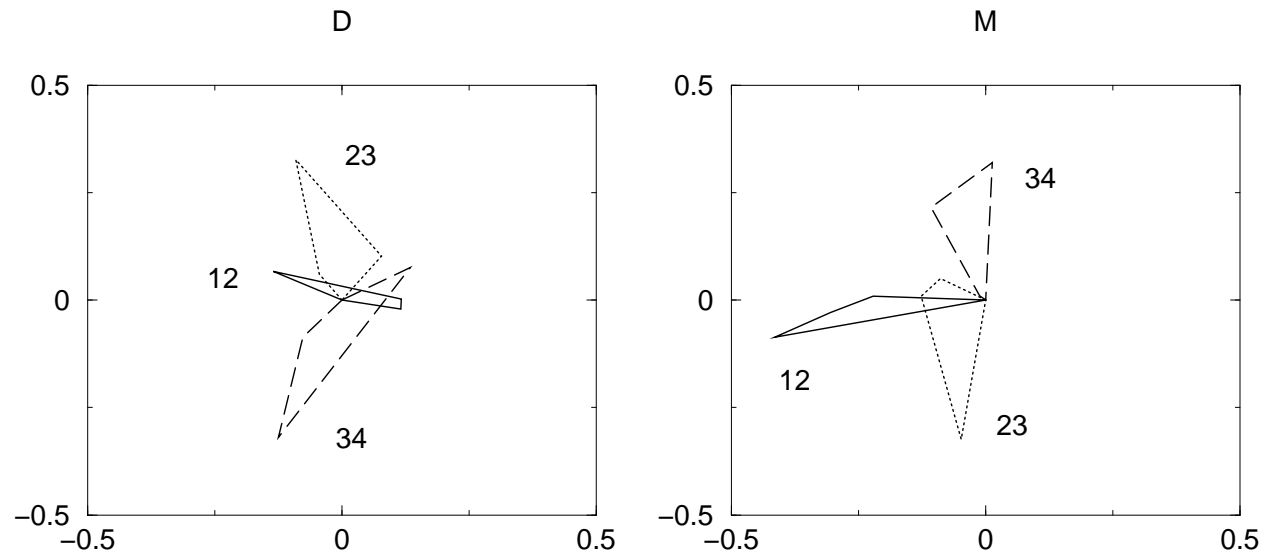
R_{jk} : **2-dim complex rotation by** $(\cos \theta_{jk}, \sin \theta_{jk} e^{i\varphi_{jk}})$

- **if** $\varphi_{ij} = 0$ **and** $\alpha_i = 0$, **CP conserved**
- **unitarity constraints** \longrightarrow **quadrangles of two types**

$$\oplus \text{ multiply rows } i \text{ and } j \quad M_{ij} = \sum_k N_{ik} N_{jk}^*$$

$$\oplus \text{ multiply columns } i \text{ and } j \quad D_{ij} = \sum_k N_{ki} N_{kj}^*$$

- unlike in the CKM or MNS cases of quark and lepton mixing, the **orientation of all quadrangles is physical and determined by the phases**

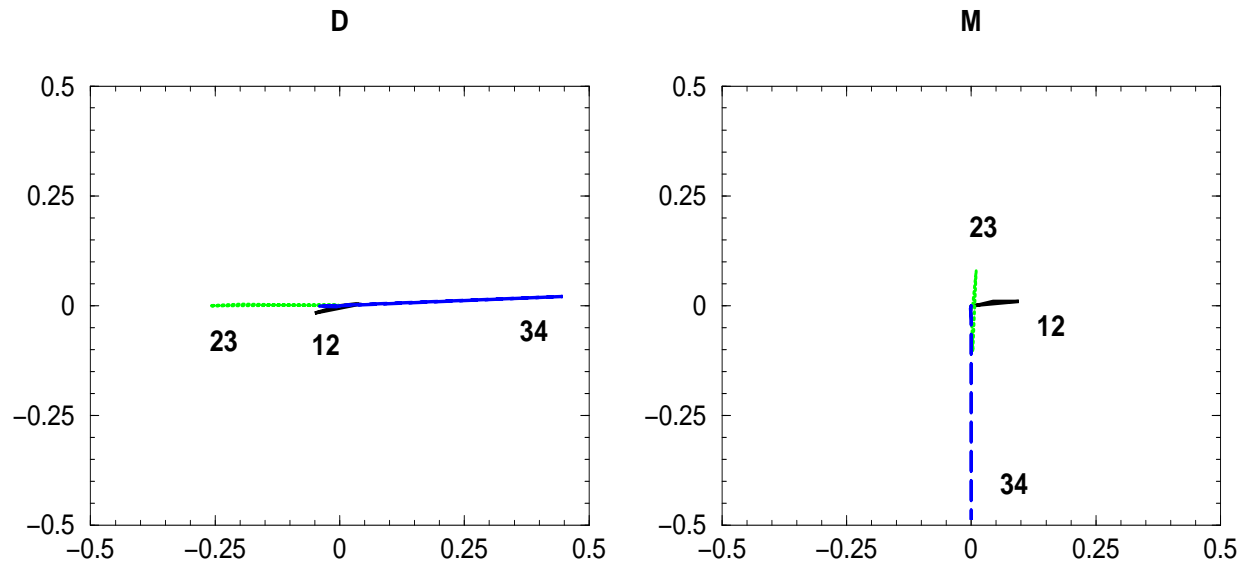


$$(M_1, M_2, |\mu|, \tan \beta) = (100 \text{ GeV}, 150 \text{ GeV}, 200 \text{ GeV}, 3), \quad \Phi_\mu = \pi/2.$$

- CP conserved if all quadrangles collapse **and** parallel to axes

If CP-violating phases small, small effects for CP-odd quantities [JK]

example: $\tan \beta = 10$, $M_2 = 190.8 \text{ GeV}$, $\mu = 365.1 \text{ GeV}$, $|M_1| = 100.5 \text{ GeV}$, $\Phi_1 = \pi/5$
 unitarity quadrangles:

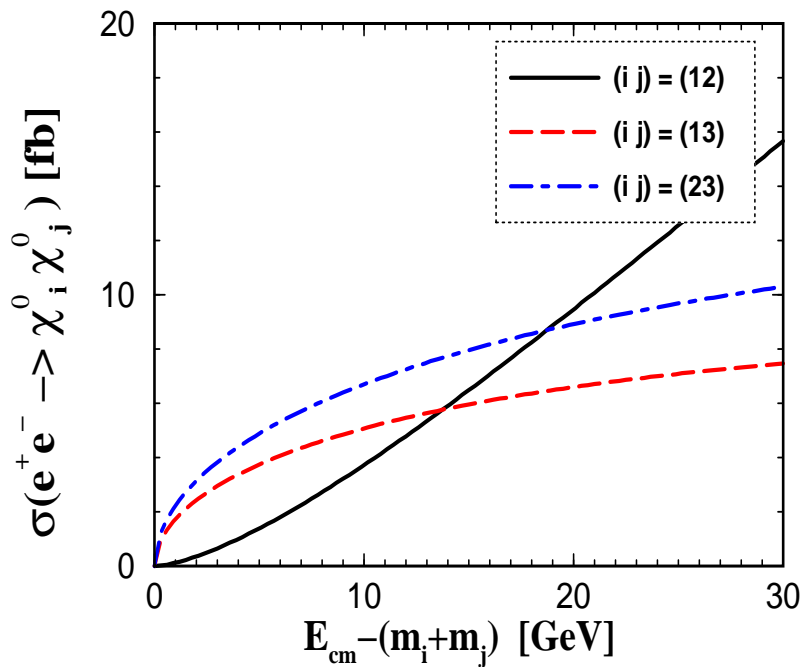


If energy above the heavy -inos,

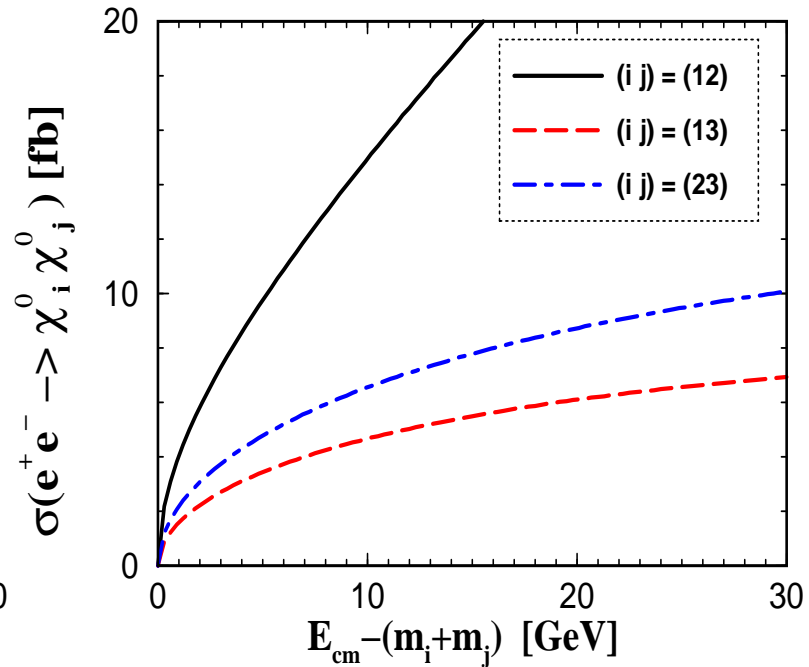
- threshold behavior of non-diagonal neutralino production – clear signal of nontrivial CP phases

- in CP-conserving:
 - S-wave excitation only if $\tilde{\chi}_i^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_j^0$ have opposite CP-parities
 - if (ij) and (ik) pairs in S-wave \implies (ik) pair in P-wave
- In CP-violating: all pairs can be in S-wave

CP conserving: $\Phi_1=0, \Phi_\mu=0$



CP violating: $\Phi_1=\pi/5, \Phi_\mu=0$



The neutralino sector: new parameter M_1

Observables and errors

- two light neutralino masses with $\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 0.05 \text{ GeV}$, $\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = 1.2 \text{ GeV}$
- $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_3^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_4^0$ pairs kinematically accessible at $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$, but rates small and complicated $\tilde{\chi}_{3,4}^0$ decays \implies neglected
- $\sigma_{L,R}^0\{12\}$ and $\sigma_{L,R}^0\{22\}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 400 \text{ GeV}$ and $\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}$
- $\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1^\pm \tau^\mp$ with almost 90%, followed by $\tilde{\tau}_1^\pm \rightarrow \tau \tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- efficiency of about 25% for $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production
- 1σ statistical error at 100 fb^{-1} , including 25% efficiency
- errors on $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$, $m_{\tilde{e}_L}$, $m_{\tilde{e}_R}$ and beam polarization

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production cross section and errors

\sqrt{s}	400 GeV		500 GeV	
$(P(e^-), P(e^+))$	$(-.8, +.6)$	$(+.8, -.6)$	$(-.8, +.6)$	$(+.8, -.6)$
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0)$	148.38	20.06	168.42	20.81
$\delta\sigma_{\text{stat}}$	2.82	2.63	2.95	2.54
$\delta\sigma_{P(e^-)}$	0.32	0.05	0.37	0.06
$\delta\sigma_{P(e^+)}$	0.28	0.001	0.31	0.01
$\delta\sigma_{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}}$	0.21	0.30	0.16	0.26
$\delta\sigma_{m_{\tilde{e}_L}}$	0.20	0.01	0.17	0.01
$\delta\sigma_{m_{\tilde{e}_R}}$	0.00	0.01	0.00	0.01
$\delta\sigma_{\text{total}}$	2.87	2.65	2.99	2.55

$\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0$ production cross section and errors

	400 GeV		500 GeV	
$(P(e^-), P(e^+))$	$(-.8, +.6)$	$(+.8, -.6)$	$(-.8, +.6)$	$(+.8, -.6)$
$\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0)$	85.84	2.42	217.24	6.10
$\delta\sigma_{\text{stat}}$	2.33	2.5	3.26	2.44
$\delta\sigma_{P(e^-)}$	0.19	0.05	0.48	0.12
$\delta\sigma_{P(e^+)}$	0.16	0.02	0.41	0.05
$\delta\sigma_{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm}}$	2.67	0.08	1.90	0.05
$\delta\sigma_{m_{\tilde{e}_L}}$	0.15	0.004	0.28	0.01
$\delta\sigma_{m_{\tilde{e}_R}}$	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
$\delta\sigma_{\text{total}}$	3.56	2.5	3.83	2.45

We perform a simple $\Delta\chi^2$ test defined as

$$\Delta\chi^2 = \sum_i \left| \frac{O_i - \bar{O}_i}{\delta O_i} \right|^2$$

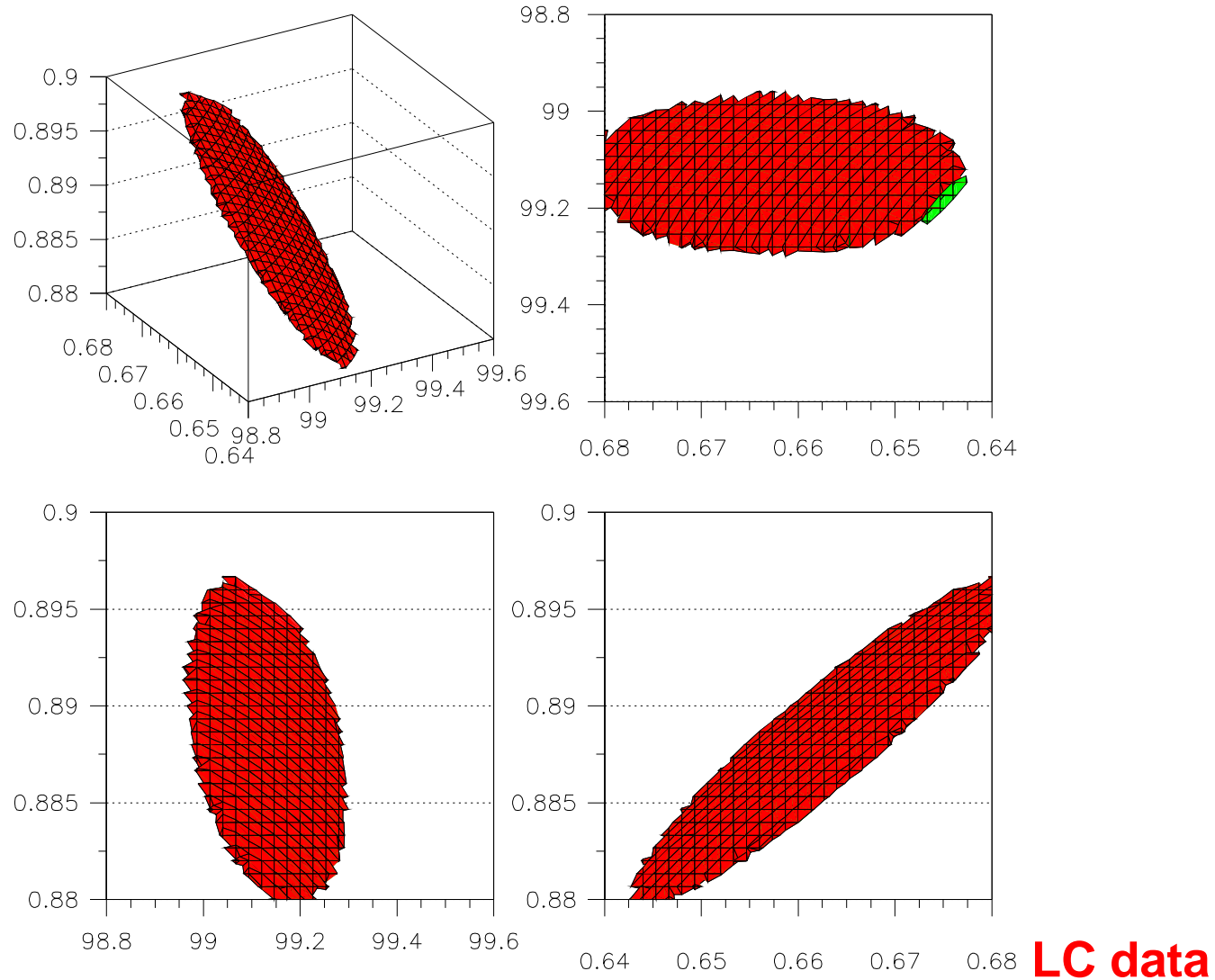
The sum over physical observables O_i includes

- $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ and $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$
- $\sigma_{L,R}^0\{12\}, \sigma_{L,R}^0\{22\}$ measured at 400 and 500 GeV

$\Delta\chi^2$ is a function of unknown $M_1, \cos 2\Phi_L$ and $\cos 2\Phi_R$, with $\cos 2\Phi_L$ and $\cos 2\Phi_R$ restricted from the chargino sector

Derive 1σ errors from $\Delta\chi^2 = 1$

LC results



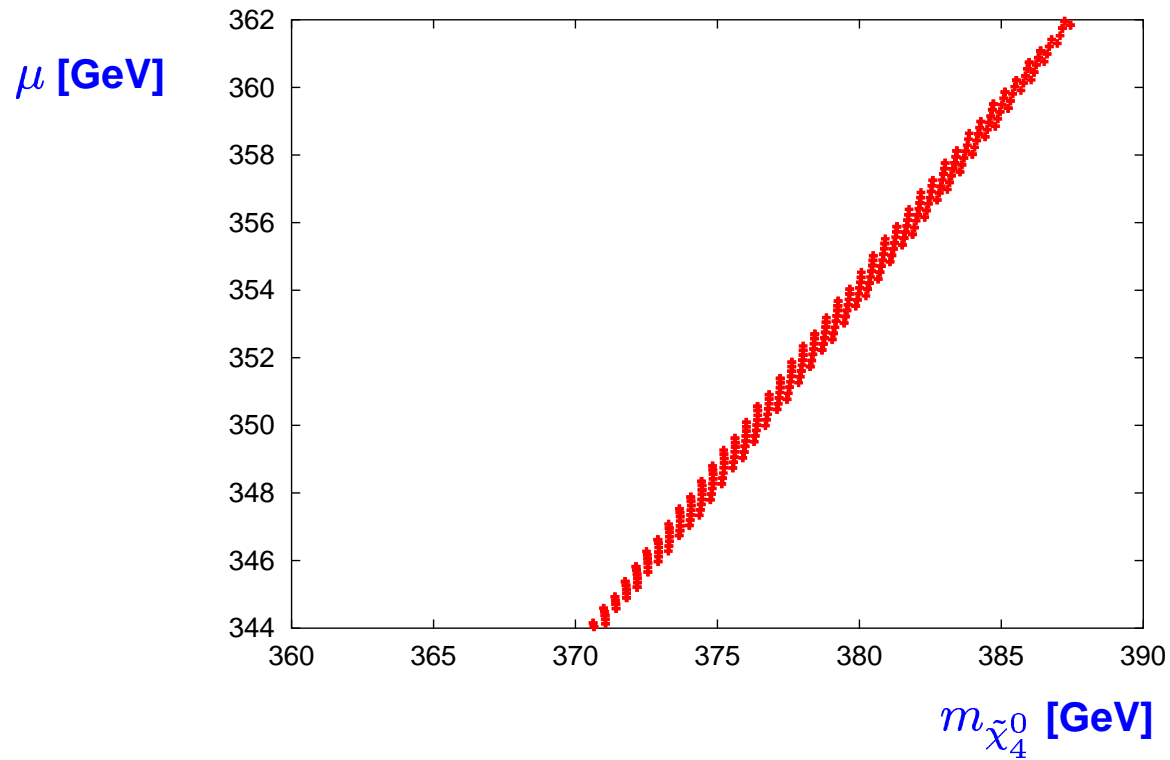
$\Delta\chi^2 = 1$ contours in the $M_1, \cos 2\Phi_L, \cos 2\Phi_R$ parameter space

Results from the LC data:

SUSY Parameters			
M_1	M_2	μ	$\tan \beta$
99.1 ± 0.15	192.7 ± 0.7	$\mu = 352.8 \pm 8.1$	$[8.6 - 11.8]$

Mass Predictions		
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}$
379.0 ± 7.2	359.0 ± 7.7	377.9 ± 7.3

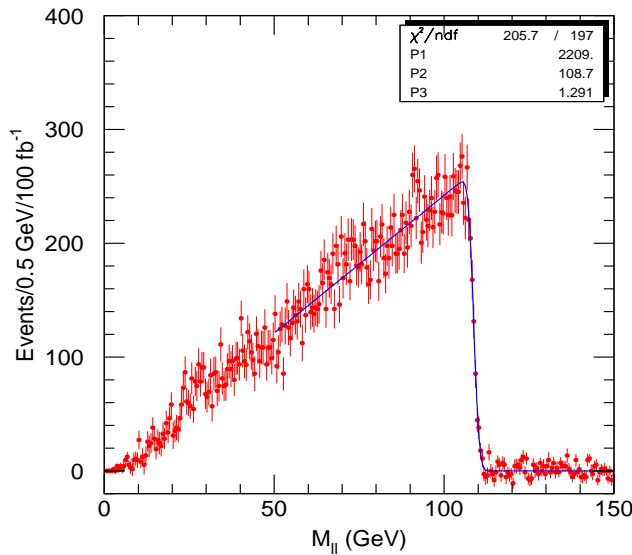
strong correlation between errors for μ and heavy chargino/neutralino masses



LC data supplemented by the LHC:

LHC will provide a first measurement of $m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ and $m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}$ the processes:

$$\tilde{\chi}_i^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\ell}\ell \rightarrow \ell\ell\tilde{\chi}_1^0, \quad i = 2, 4$$



$$m_{l+l-}^{max} = m_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2}{m_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0}^2}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^2}{m_{\tilde{\ell}}^2}}$$

The achievable precision:

$$\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = 4.5 \text{ GeV and } \delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0} = 5.1 \text{ GeV at } 300 \text{ fb}^{-1}$$

From the LC + $\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0} = 5.1 \text{ GeV}$

SUSY Parameters

M_1	M_2	μ	$\tan \beta$
99.1 ± 0.14	192.7 ± 0.5	352.4 ± 4.2	$[9 - 11.2]$

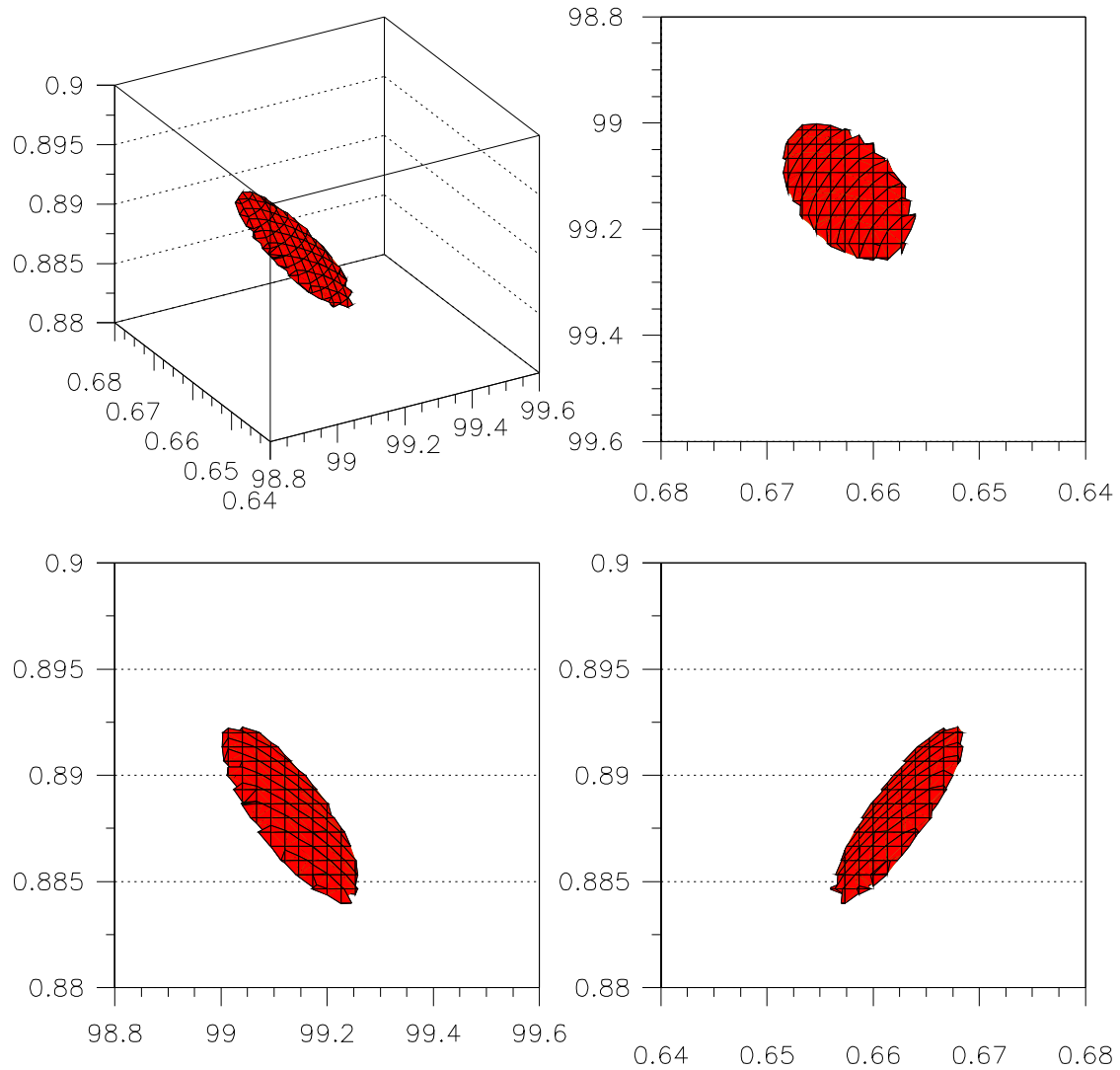
Mass Predictions

$m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm}$	$m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0}$
378.5 ± 5.0	358.8 ± 5.1

Joint analysis of the LC and LHC data:

- At the LHC, $\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0}$ and $\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0}$ depend **both** on the experimental error on the position of $m_{l+l^-}^{max}$, **and** on $\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ and $\delta m_{\tilde{\ell}}$.
- from LHC alone, errors for $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ and $m_{\tilde{\ell}}$ are of 4.8 GeV
- $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$ and $m_{\tilde{\ell}}$ measured at the LC with error of 0.05 GeV
- with this input $\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} = 0.08$ GeV and $\delta m_{\tilde{\chi}_4^0} = 2.23$ GeV

Use these errors to determine SUSY parameters



$\Delta\chi^2 = 1$ for the joint analysis of the LC + LHC

Final results:

Susy Parameters			
M_1	M_2	μ	$\tan \beta$
99.1 ± 0.12	192.7 ± 0.35	352.4 ± 2.2	$[9.3 - 10.8]$

Mass Predictions	
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The SPA project – a coordinated effort of theory & experiment

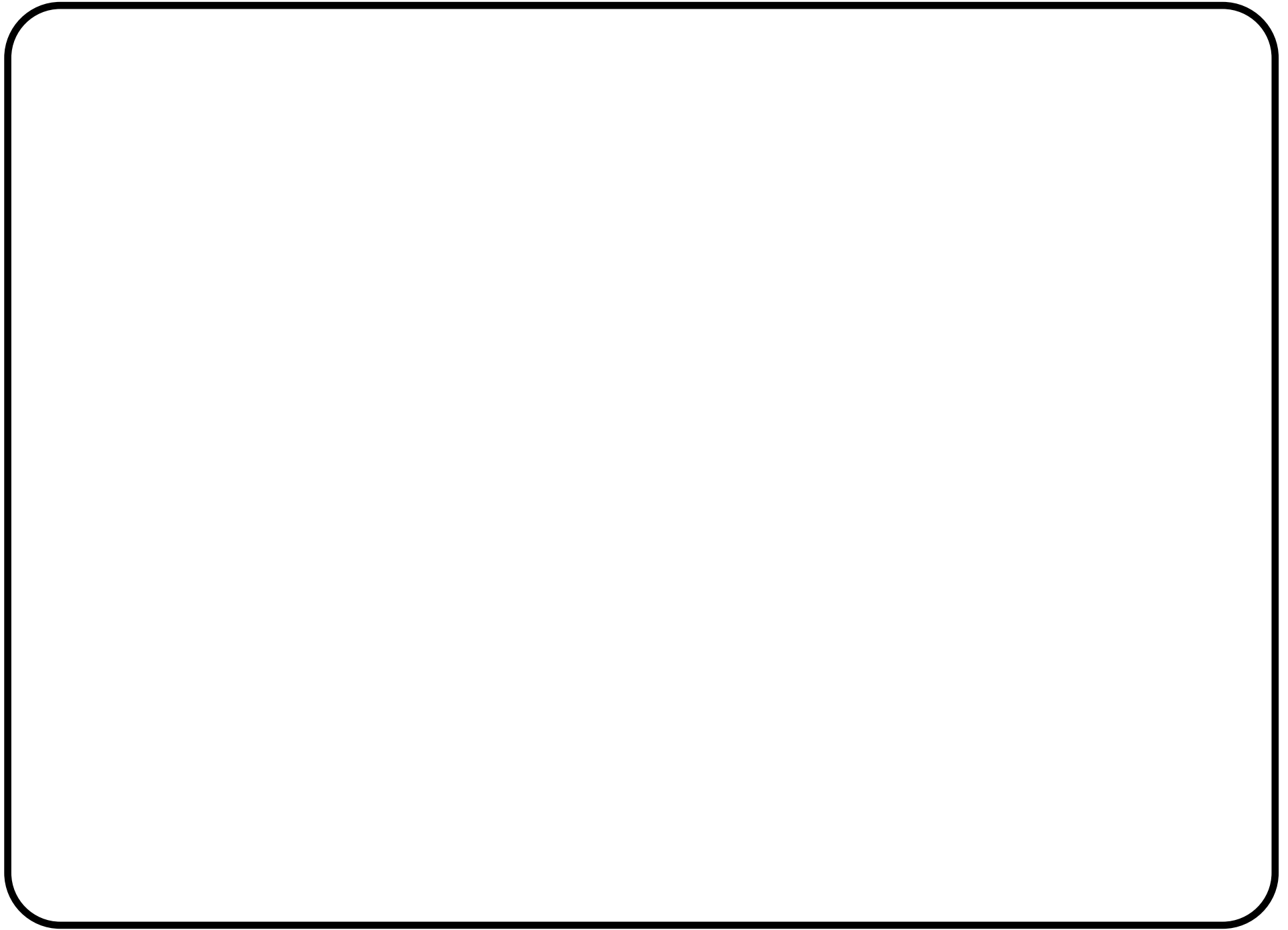
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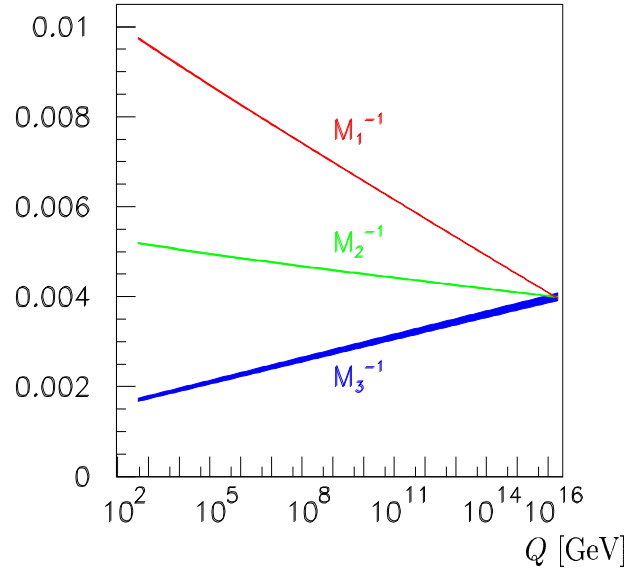
- reach a SPA Convention on parameter definitions
- collect all necessary tools

Long-term goals:

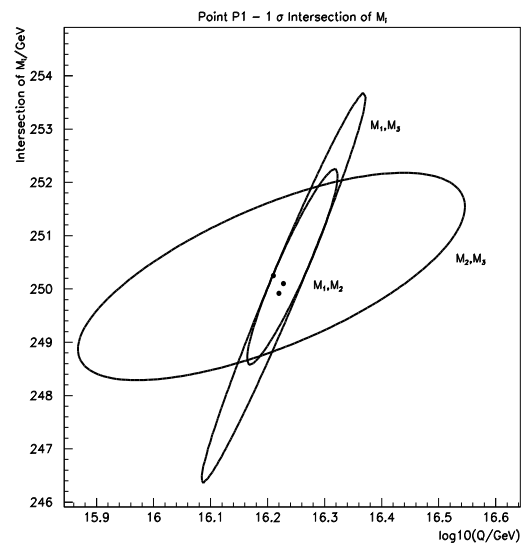
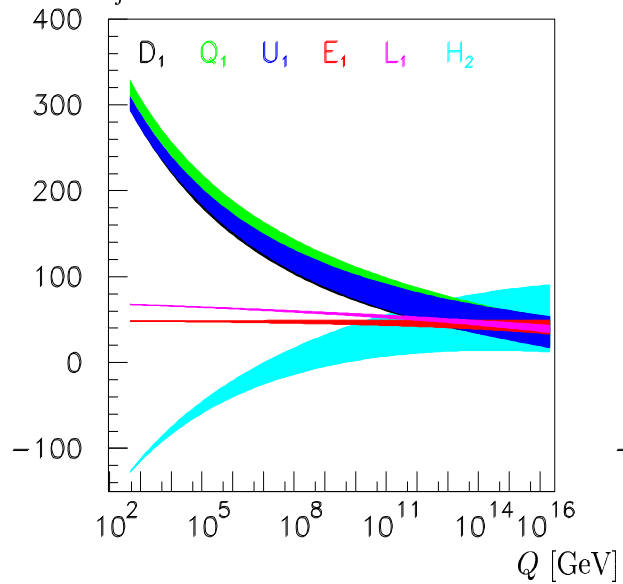
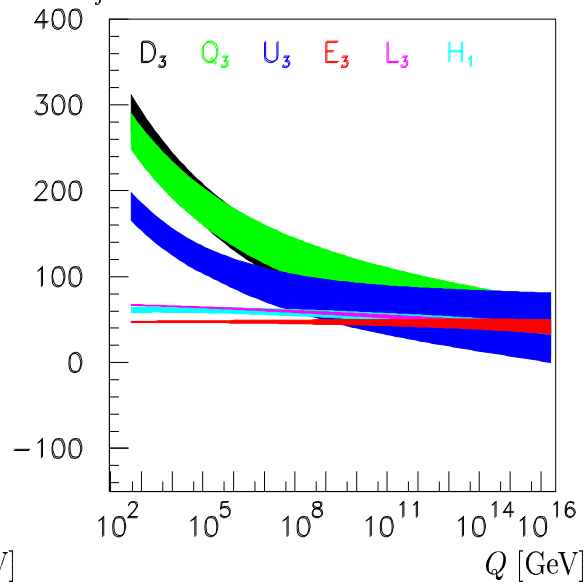
- assess experimental errors on mass, cross section, BR, ... measurements
- derive the low-energy SUSY parameters
- extrapolate them to the high scale to reveal, hopefully, the SUSY breaking mechanism

For practical reasons: one SPS1a SUSY point chosen.

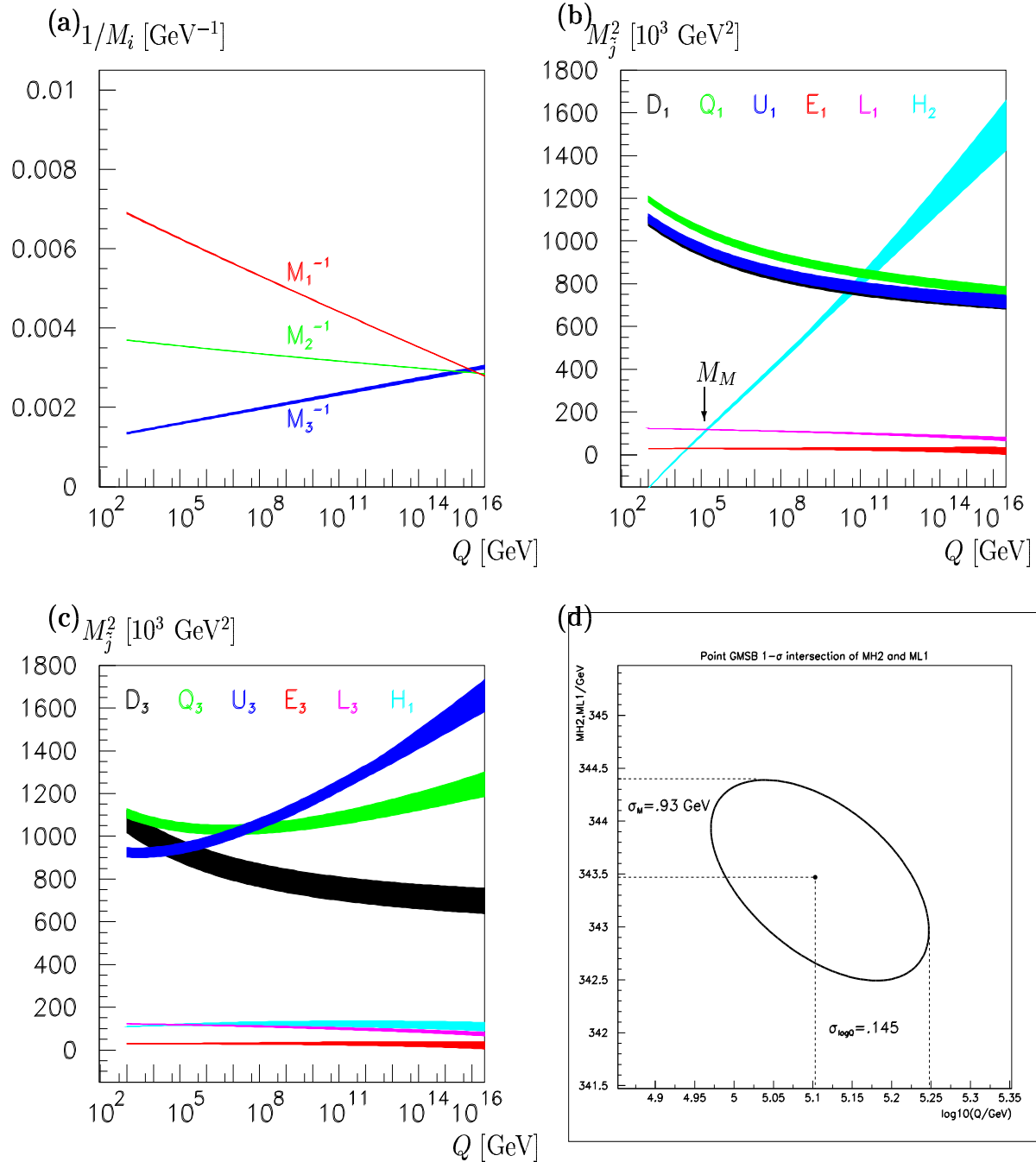


(a) $1/M_i$ [GeV $^{-1}$]

(b)

(c) M_j^2 [10^3 GeV 2](d) M_j^2 [10^3 GeV 2]

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