

SUSY Dark Matter and Colliders

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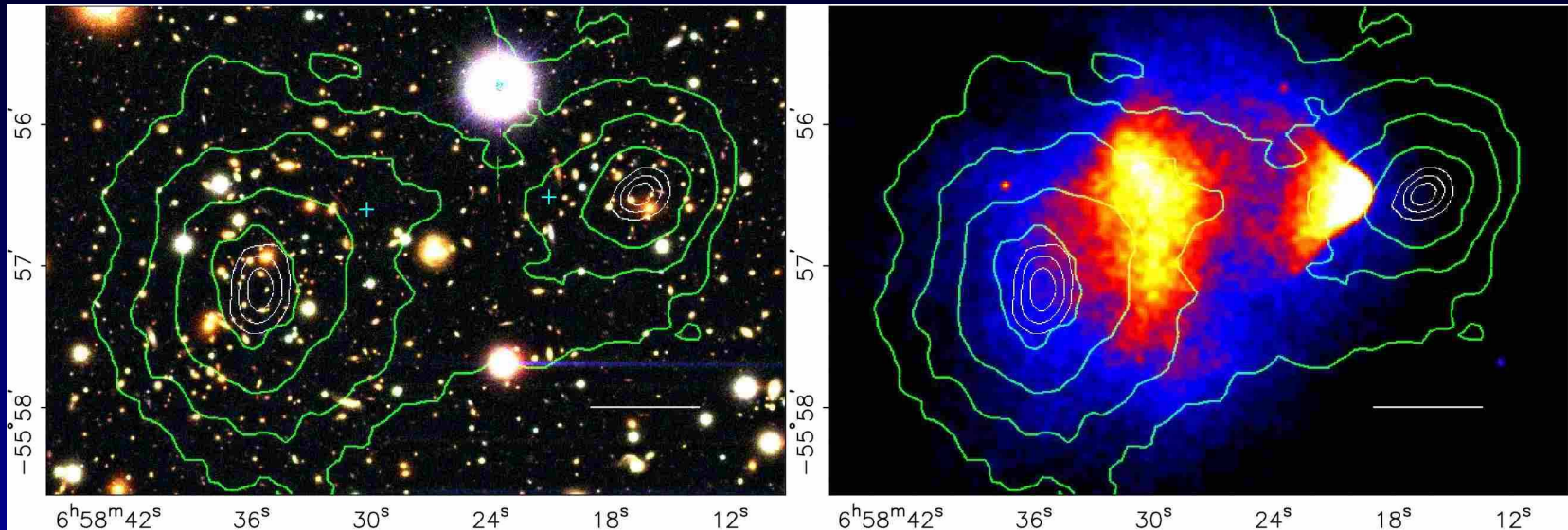
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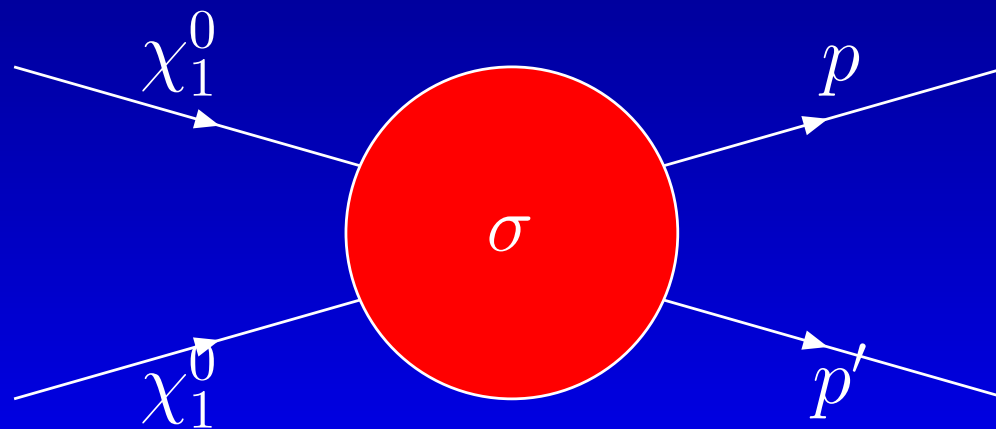




SUSY Dark Matter



[astro-ph/0608407](https://arxiv.org/abs/astro-ph/0608407)

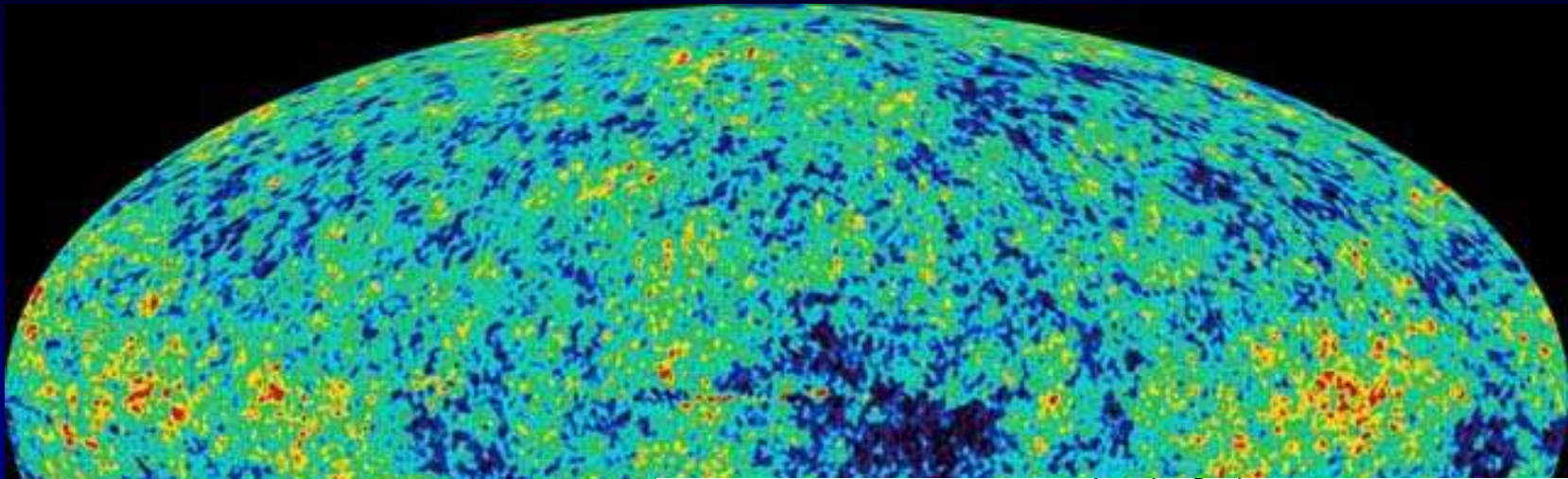


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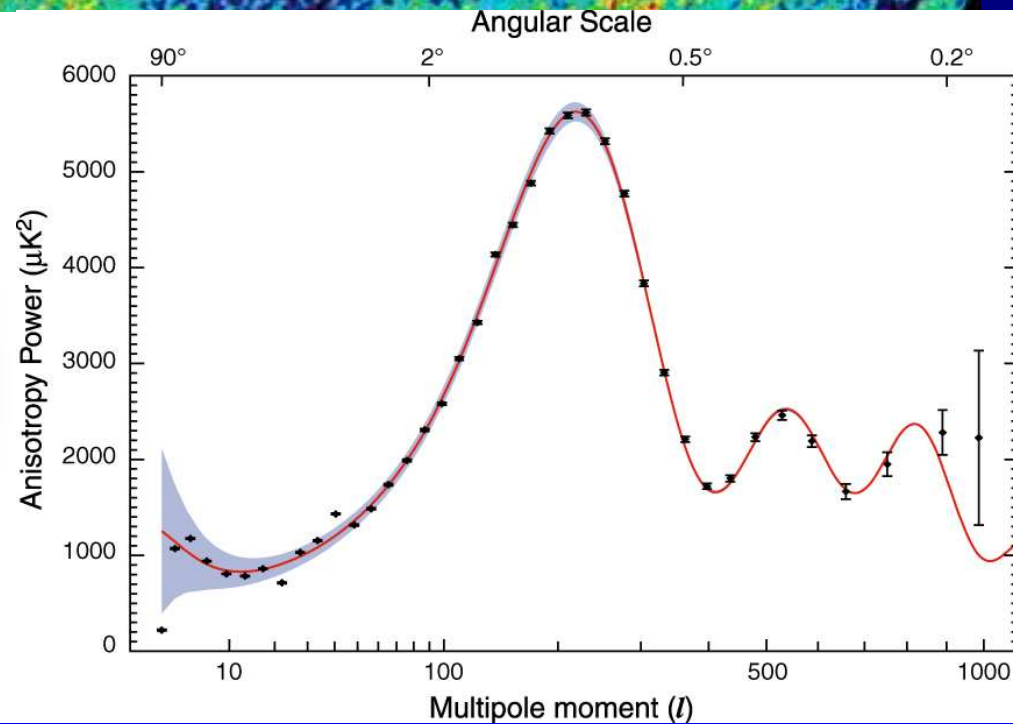
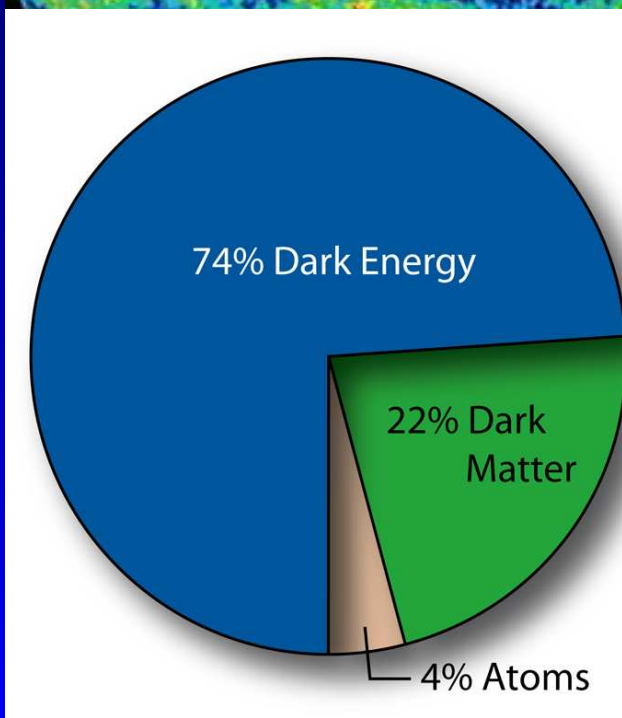




WMAP3+2dFRGS Fits



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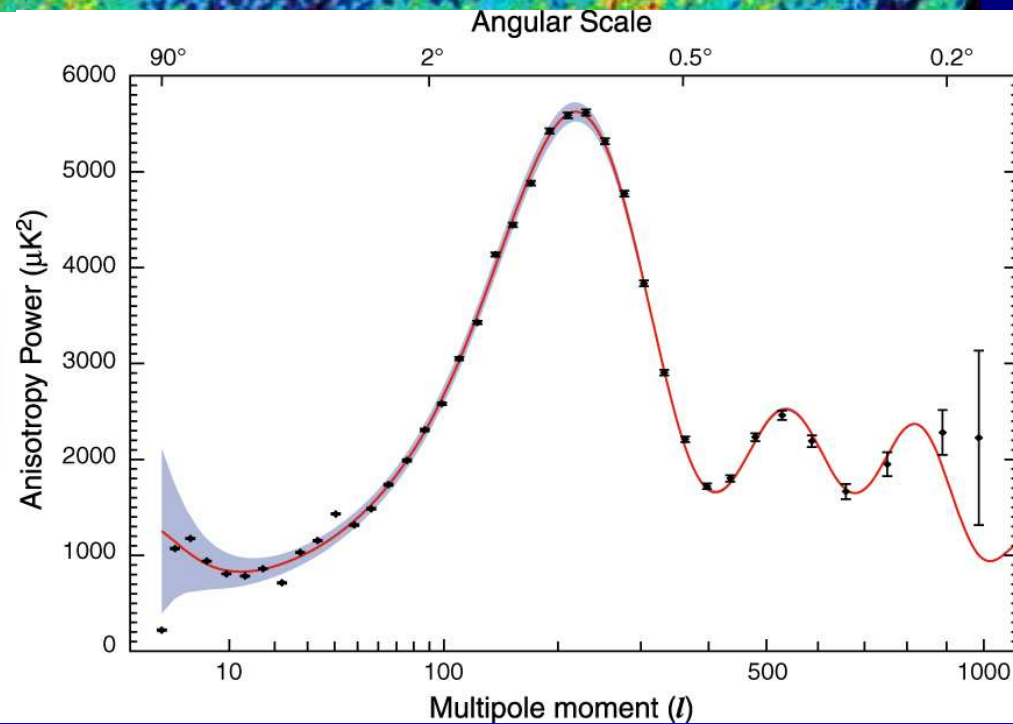
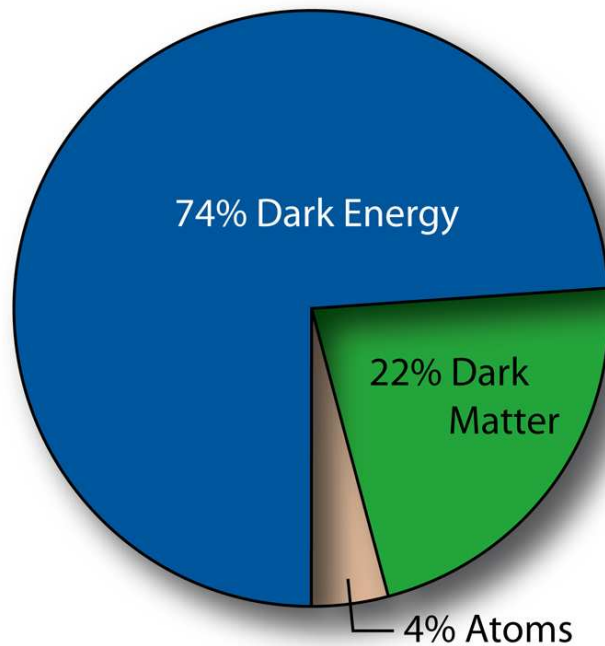


WMAP3+2dFRGS Fits

$$\Omega_{DM} h^2 = 0.104^{+0.0073}_{-0.0128}$$

Λ CDM fit

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SUSY Prediction of Ωh^2

- Assume relic in thermal equilibrium with $n_{eq} \propto (MT)^{3/2} \exp(-M/T)$.
- Freeze-out with $T_f \sim M_f/25$ once **interaction rate** $<$ **expansion rate** (t_{eq} critical)
- We use micrOMEGAS : $\Omega h^2 \propto 1 / \langle \sigma v \rangle$ to solve coupled Boltzmann equations
- Generate SUSY spectrum with SOFTSUSY linked with SLHA

Belanger *et al*, CPC 149 (2002) 103

BCA, CPC 143 (2002) 305

BCA *et al*, JHEP0407 (2004) 036



Universality

Reduces number of SUSY breaking parameters from 100 to 3:

- $\tan \beta \equiv v_2/v_1$
- m_0 , the **common** scalar mass (flavour).
- $M_{1/2}$, the **common** gaugino mass (GUT/string).
- A_0 , the **common** trilinear coupling (flavour).

These conditions should be imposed at $M_X \sim O(10^{16-18})$ GeV and receive radiative corrections

$$\propto 1/(16\pi^2) \ln(M_X/M_Z).$$

Also, Higgs potential parameter $\text{sgn}(\mu)=\pm 1$.



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Global CMSSM Fits

Q: Why perform global fits to SUSY using DM+indirect

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Implementation

Input parameters are: m_0 , A_0 , $M_{1/2}$, $\tan \beta$,

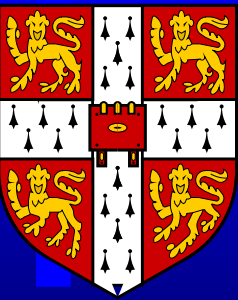
- $m_t = 171.4 \pm 2.9$, $m_b(m_b) = 4.24 \pm 0.11$ GeV,
- $\alpha_s(M_Z)^{\overline{MS}} = 0.1176 \pm 0.002$,
 $\alpha^{-1}(M_Z)^{\overline{MS}} = 127.918 \pm 0.018$

For the likelihood, we also use

- $\Omega_{DM} h^2 = 0.104_{-0.0128}^{+0.0073}$
- $\delta(g - 2)_\mu / 2 = (22 \pm 10) \times 10^{-10}$ *Stöckinger et al*
- $BR[b \rightarrow s\gamma] = (3.55 \pm 0.38) \times 10^{-5}$
- $\sin^2 \theta_w^l(\text{eff}) = 0.23153 \pm 0.000175$
- $M_W = 80.392 \pm 0.031$ GeV *W Hollik, A Weber et al*

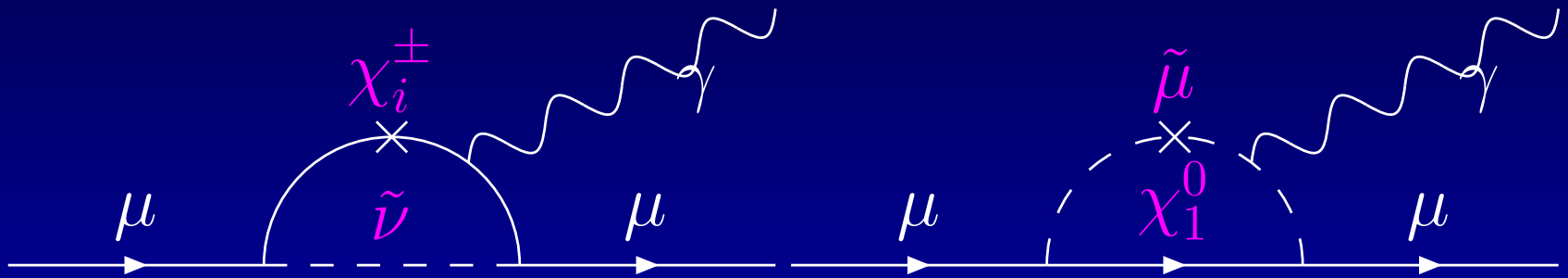
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Additional observables

$$\delta \frac{(g-2)_\mu}{2} \sim 13 \times 10^{-10} \left(\frac{100 \text{ GeV}}{M_{SUSY}} \right)^2 \tan \beta$$



$$BR[b \rightarrow s\gamma] \propto \tan \beta (M_W/M_{SUSY})^2$$



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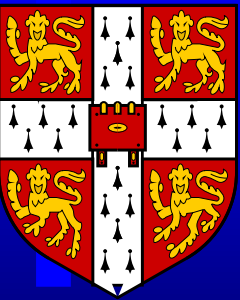
CMSSM Regions

After WMAP+LEP2, **bulk region** diminished. Need specific mechanism to reduce overabundance:

- **$\tilde{\tau}$ coannihilation**: small m_0 , $m_{\tilde{\tau}_1} \approx m_{\chi_1^0}$. Boltzmann factor $\exp(-\Delta M/T_f)$ controls ratio of species. $\tilde{\tau}_1 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow \tau \gamma$, $\tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau \bar{\tau}$.
- **Higgs Funnel**: $\chi_1^0 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow b\bar{b}/\tau\bar{\tau}$ at large $\tan \beta$. Also via h at large m_0 small $M_{1/2}$.
- **Focus region**: Higgsino LSP at large m_0 : $\chi_1^0 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow WW/ZZ/Zh/t\bar{t}$.
- **\tilde{t} coannihilation**: high $-A_0$, $m_{\tilde{t}_1} \approx m_{\chi_1^0}$. $\tilde{t}_1 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow gt$, $\tilde{t}\tilde{t} \rightarrow tt$

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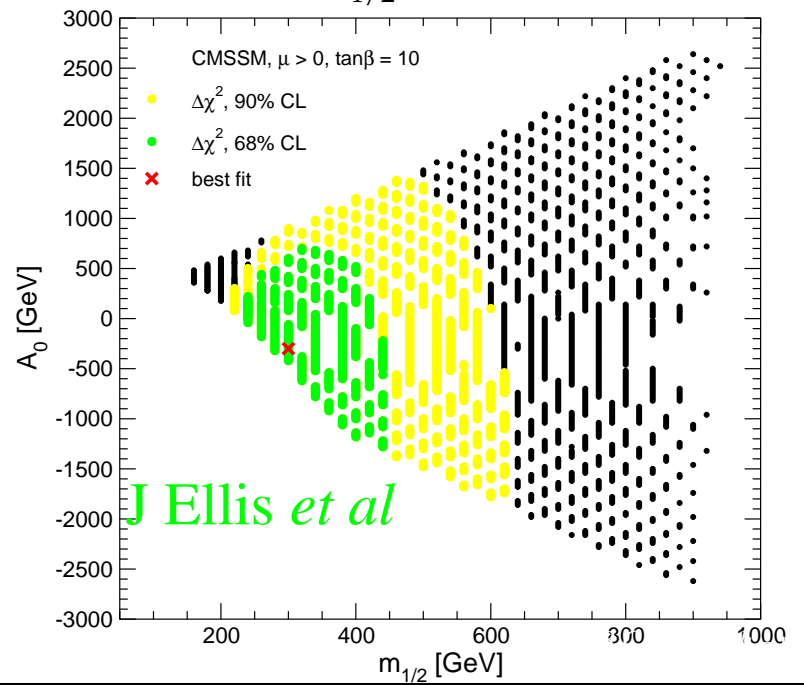
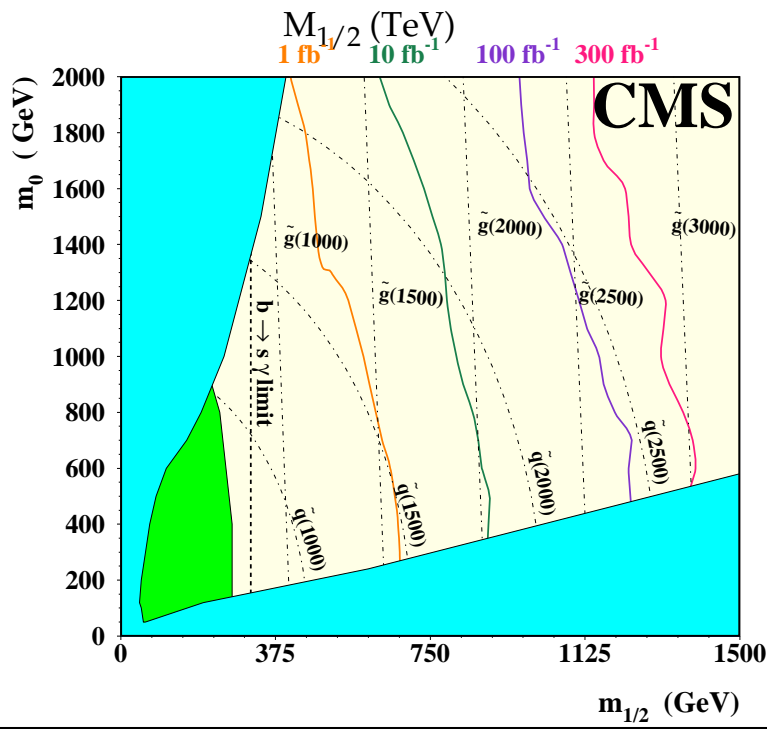
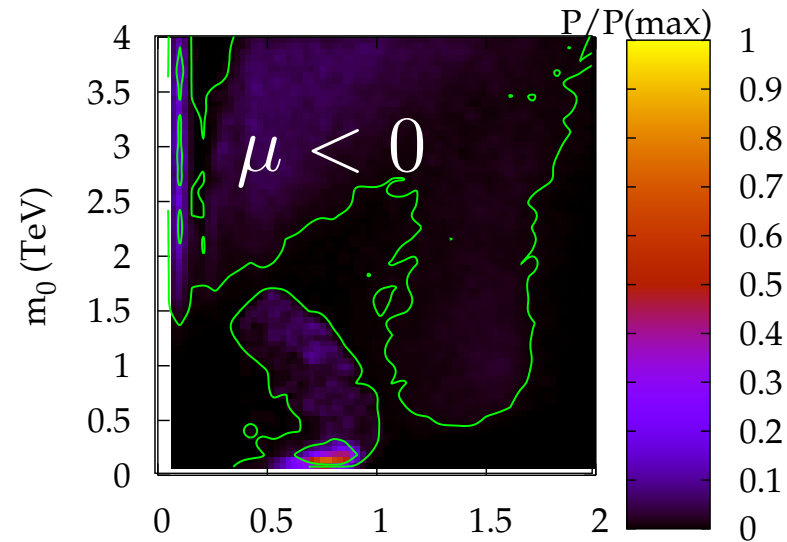
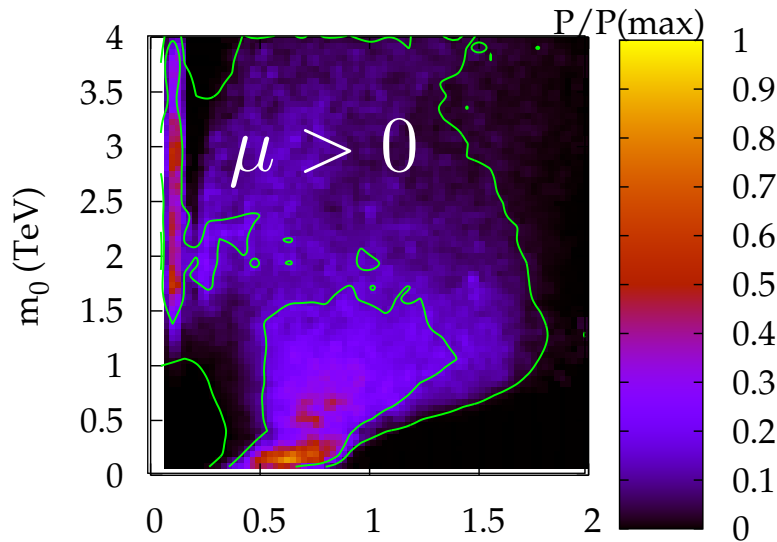




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Global Fits



LHC vs LC in SUSY Measurement

- **LHC** (start date 2007) produces strongly interacting particles up to a few TeV. Precision measurements of mass *differences* possible if the decay chains exist: possibly per mille for leptons, several percent for jets.
- **ILC** has several energy options: 500-1000 GeV, CLIC up to 3 TeV. Linear colliders produce less strong particles but much easier to make precision measurements of masses/couplings.

Q: What energy for LC?

Q: What do we get from LHC ?

LHC/ILC Working Group Report: hep-ph/0410364



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95% CL Upper Limits on Masses



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particle	flat prior	natural prior
h^0	0.123	0.120
A^0	1.45	1.50
χ_1^0	0.65	0.45
χ_1^\pm	1.20	0.85
\tilde{g}	3.25	2.30
\tilde{e}_R	1.90	1.90
\tilde{q}_L	3.20	2.45
\tilde{t}_1	2.45	1.80

P(500 GeV ILC $> \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0, \chi_1^\pm \chi_1^\pm$) ILC=0.7,0.33

P(800 GeV ILC $> \chi_1^0 \chi_1^0, \chi_1^\pm \chi_1^\pm$) ILC=0.93,0.58





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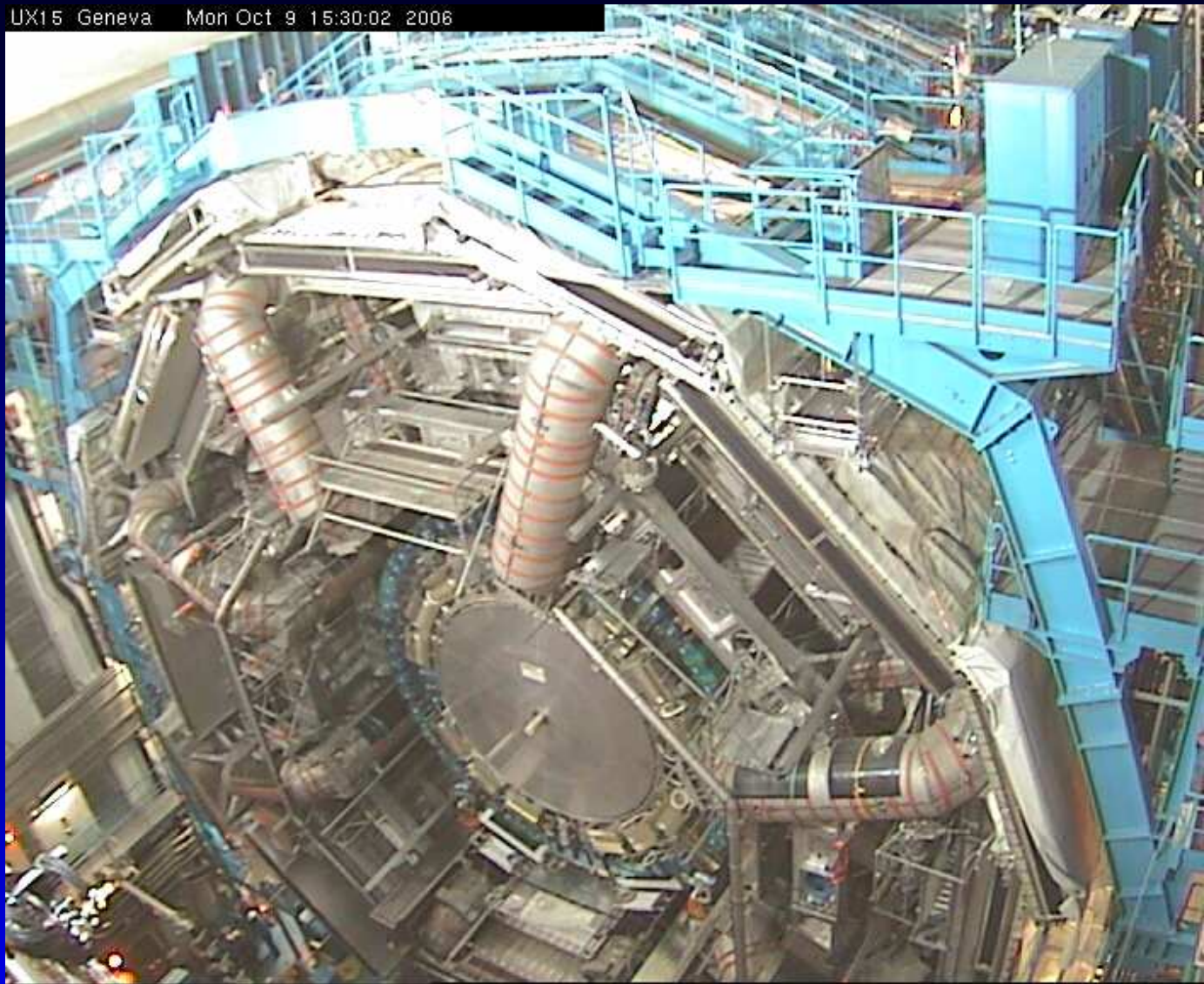
Caveats

- Implicitly assumed that LSP constitutes *all* of dark matter
- Assumed radiation domination in post-inflation era. No clear evidence between freeze-out+BBN that this is the case (t_{eq} changes).
- Examples of non-standard cosmology that would change the prediction:
 - Extra degrees of freedom
 - Low reheating temperature
 - Extra dimensional models
 - Anisotropic cosmologies
 - Non-thermal production of neutralinos (late decays?)



LHC (ATLAS)

UX15 Geneva Mon Oct 9 15:30:02 2006

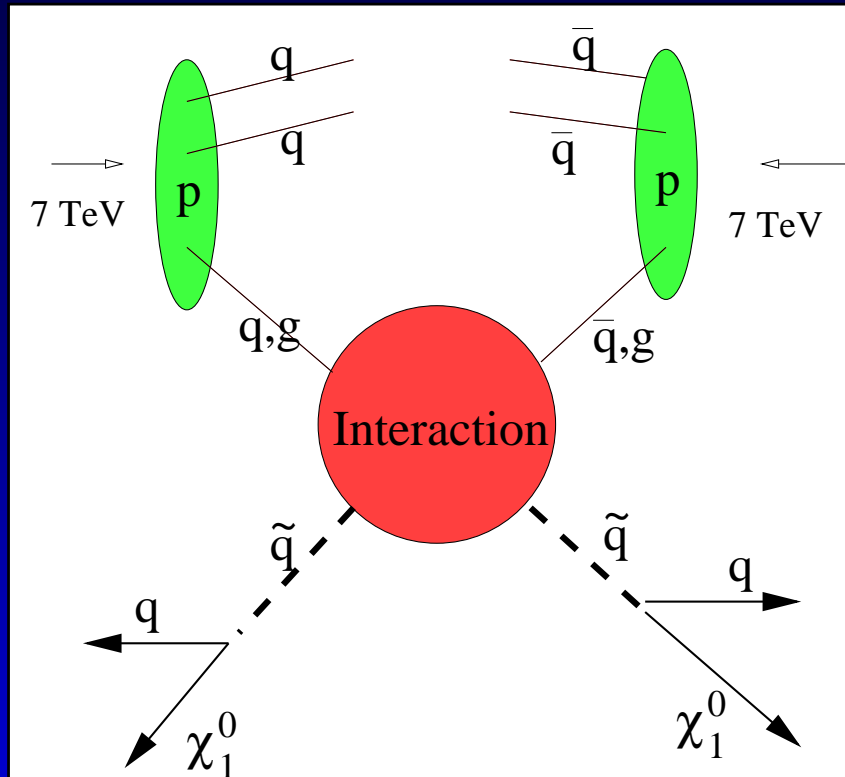


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Collider SUSY Dark Matter Production

Strong sparticle production and decay to dark matter particles.



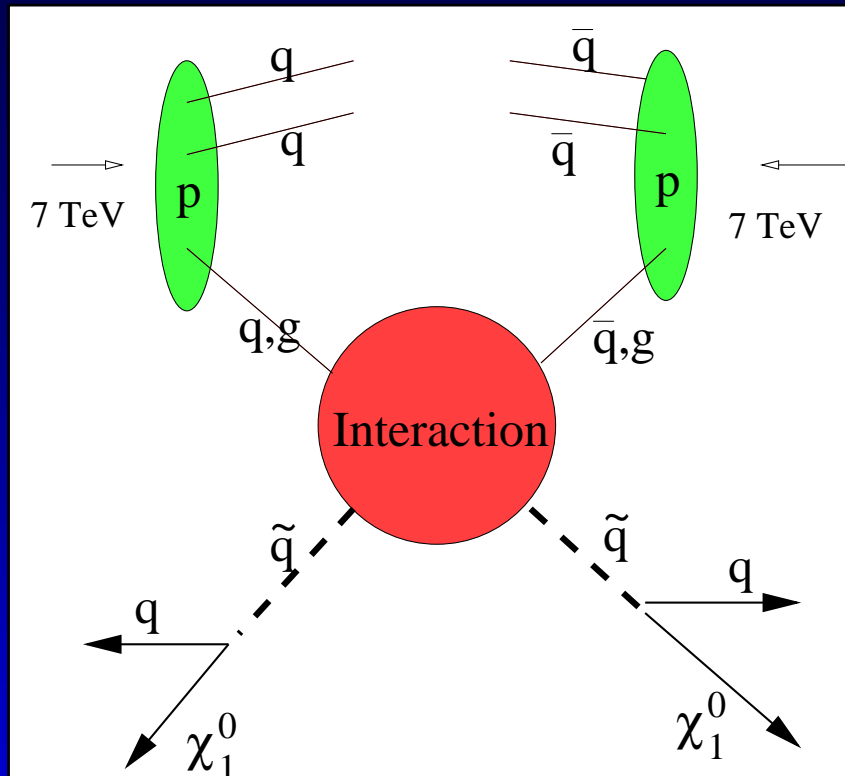
Q: Can we measure enough to predict σ ?

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Any dark matter candidate that couples to hadrons can be produced at the LHC

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Collider Check

Need corroboration with *direct detection*.

If we can pin particle physics down, a comparison between the predicted relic density and that observed is a test of the cosmological assumptions used in the prediction.

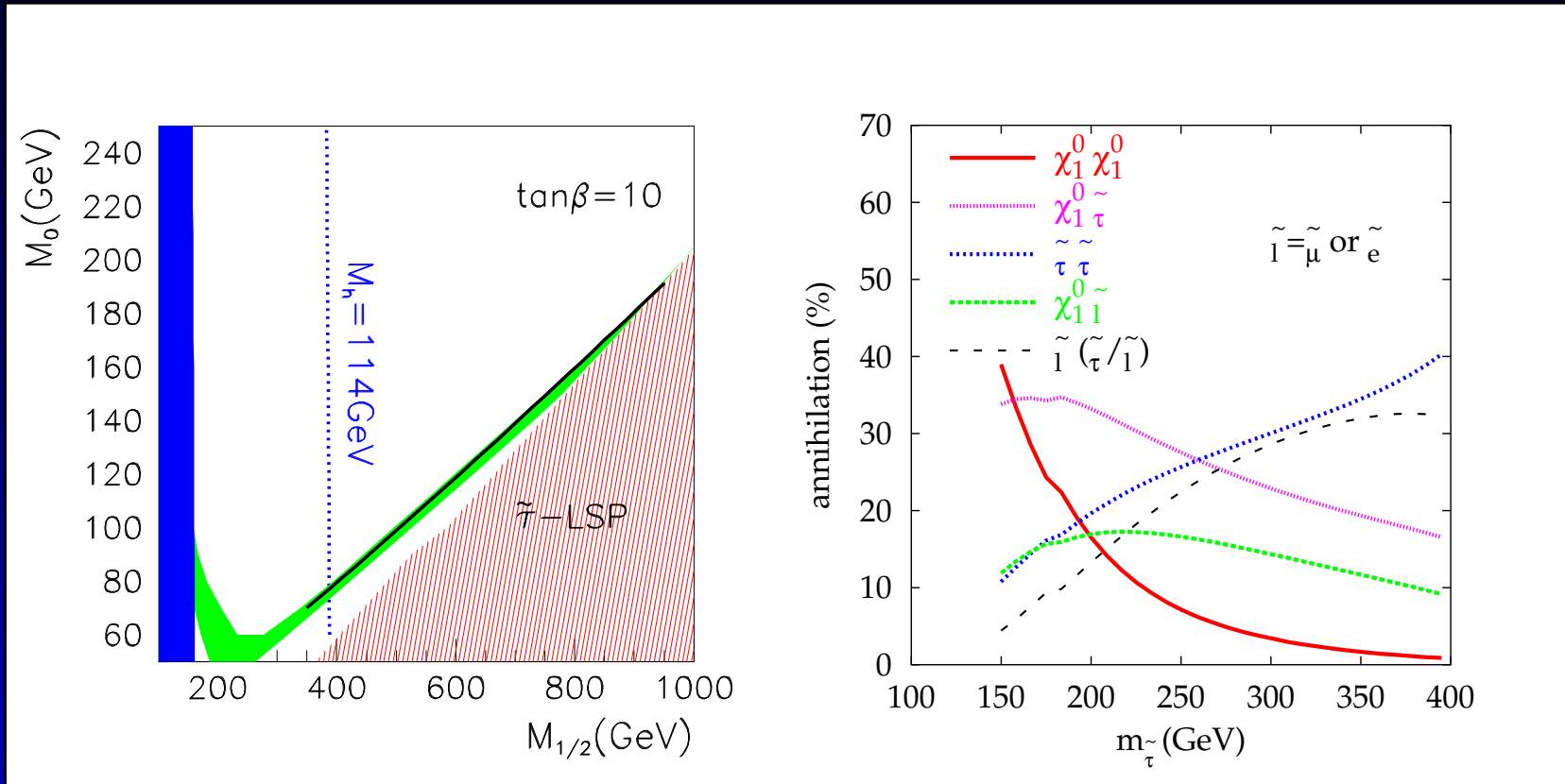
Thus, if it doesn't fit, you change the cosmology until it does.

BCA, G. Belanger, F. Boudjema, A. Pukhov, JHEP 0412 (2004) 020.; M. Nojiri, D. Tovey, JHEP 0603 (2006) 063



Coannihilation Slope

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$$m_{\tilde{l}_R}^2 \approx m_0^2 + 0.15M_{1/2}^2, \quad M_{\chi_1^0} \approx 0.4M_{1/2}$$

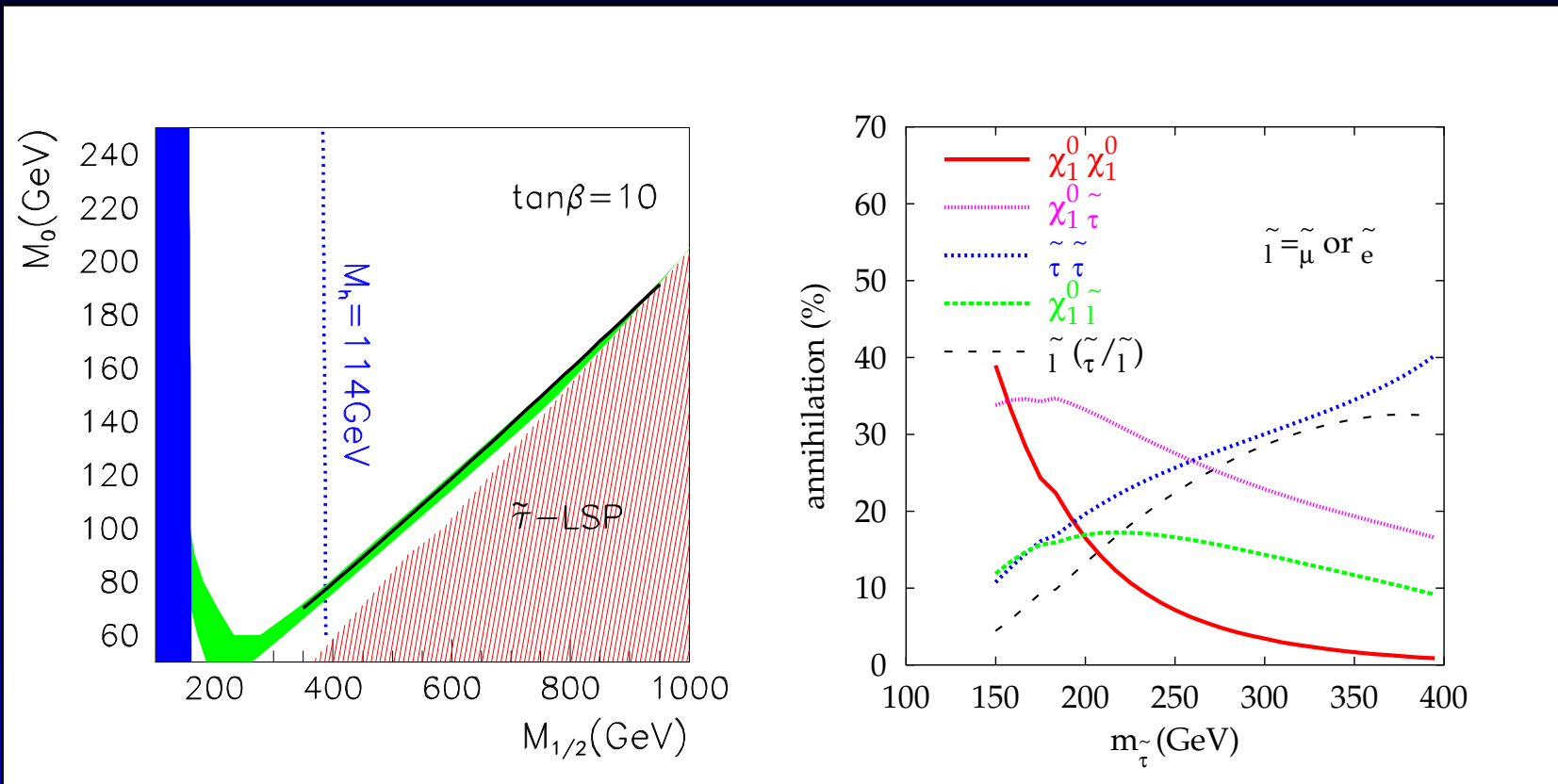
Low enough $M_{1/2} \Rightarrow$ quasi-degenerate $\tilde{\tau}$, $M_{\chi_1^0}$





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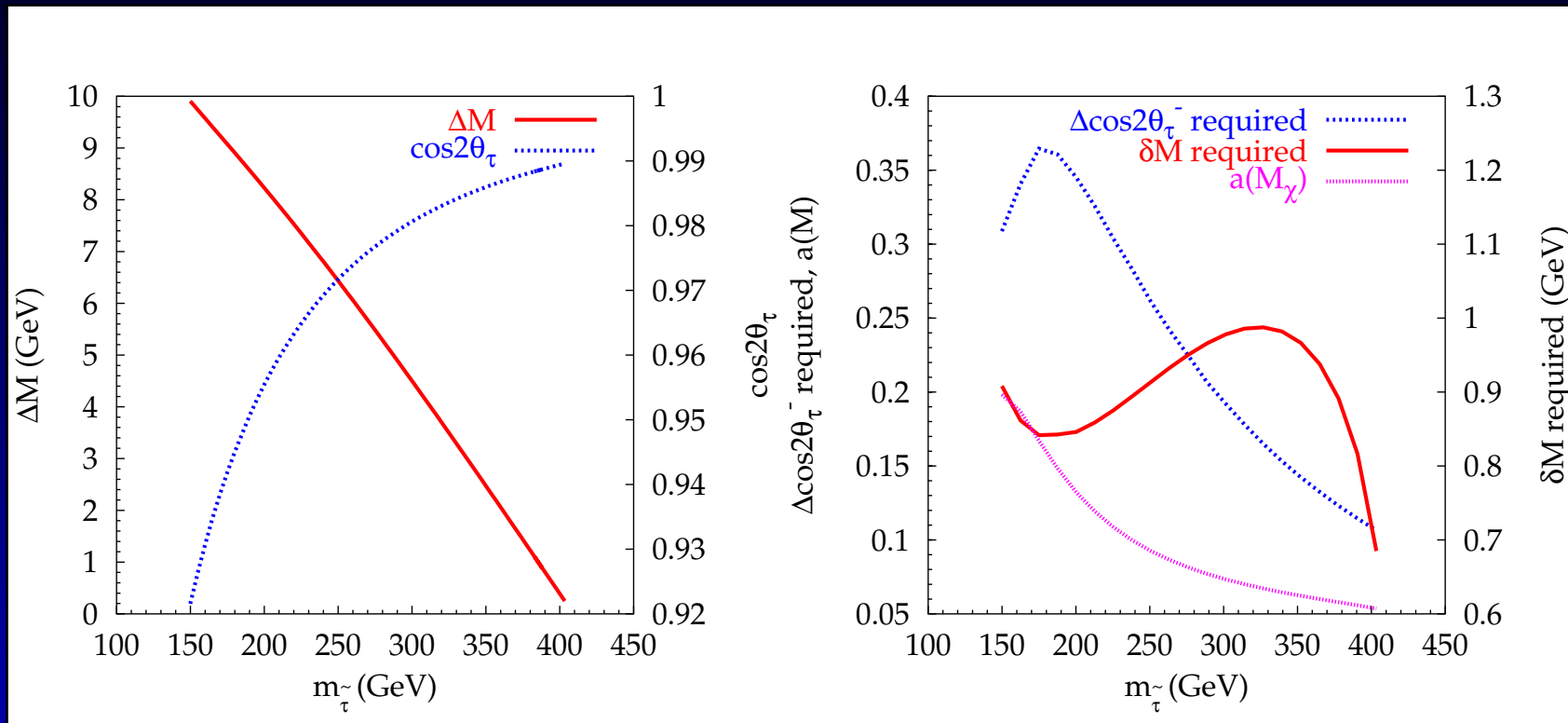
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If we do not assume CMSSM, we will also have to measure selectron and smuon properties.



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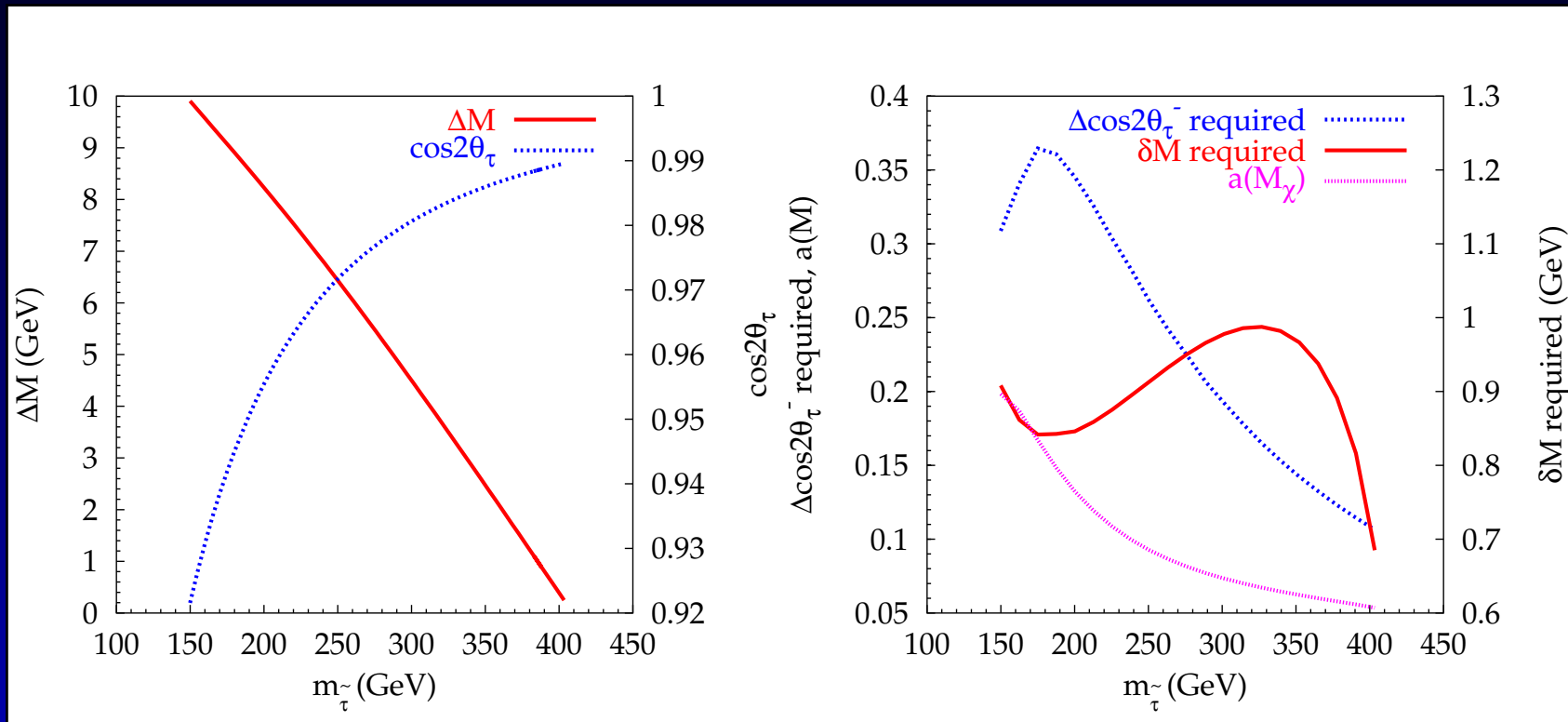
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LHS: plots of quantities along CMSSM slope. Below $\Delta M = 1.78$ GeV, no two-body stau decay. LC studies indicate $\Delta M > 5$ GeV is OK.



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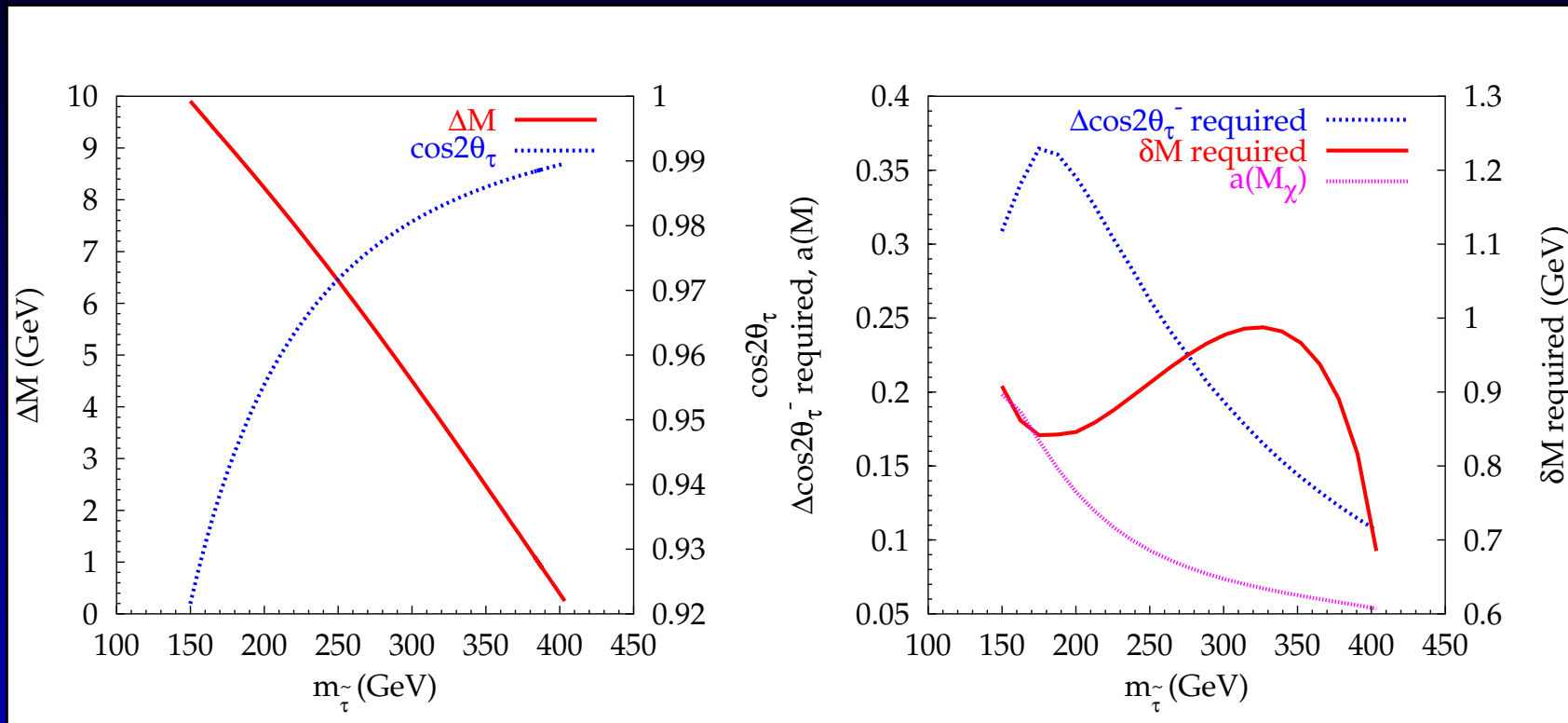


$\tilde{\tau}_1 \chi_1^0 \rightarrow \tau \gamma \propto 3 \cos 2\theta_{\tilde{\tau}} + 5$ from coupling of neutralino to $\tilde{\tau}_{L/R}$.

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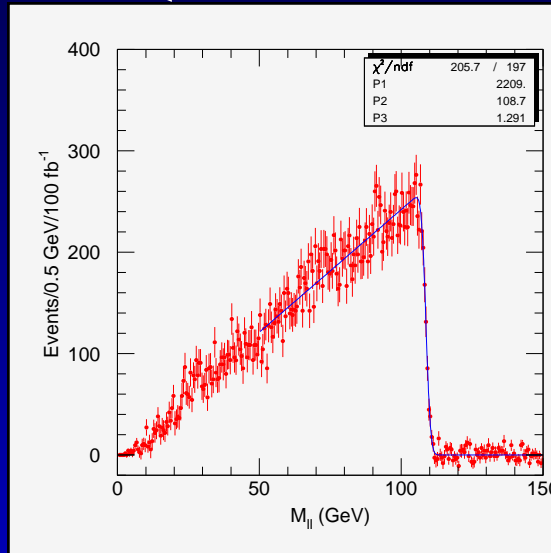
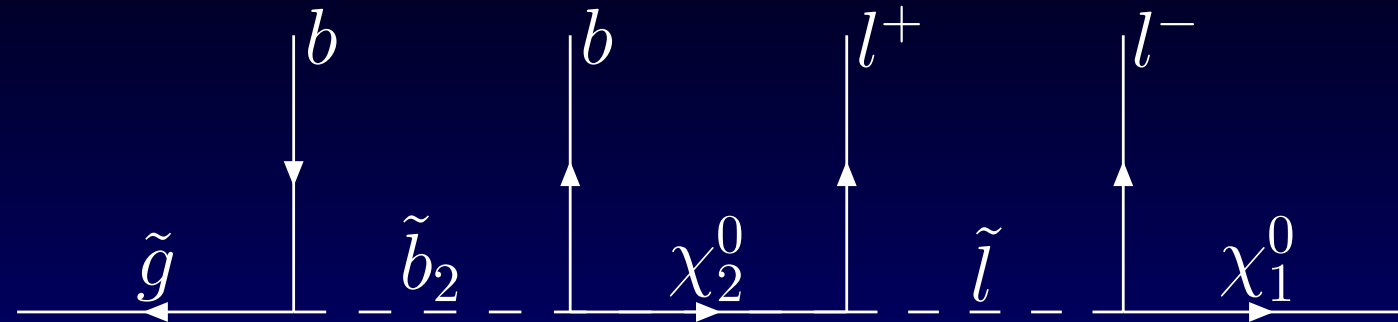
$a(M_{\chi})$ found by keeping ΔM constant, δM by just varying stau mass. $m_{\tilde{e}}, m_{\tilde{\mu}}$ needed to about 1.5%

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LHC SUSY Measurements



$$m_{ll}^2 = \frac{(m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2)(m_{\tilde{l}}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2)}{m_{\tilde{l}}^2}$$

Q: Can we measure enough of these to pin SUSY down

BCA, Lester, Parker, Webber, JHEP 0009 (2000) 004

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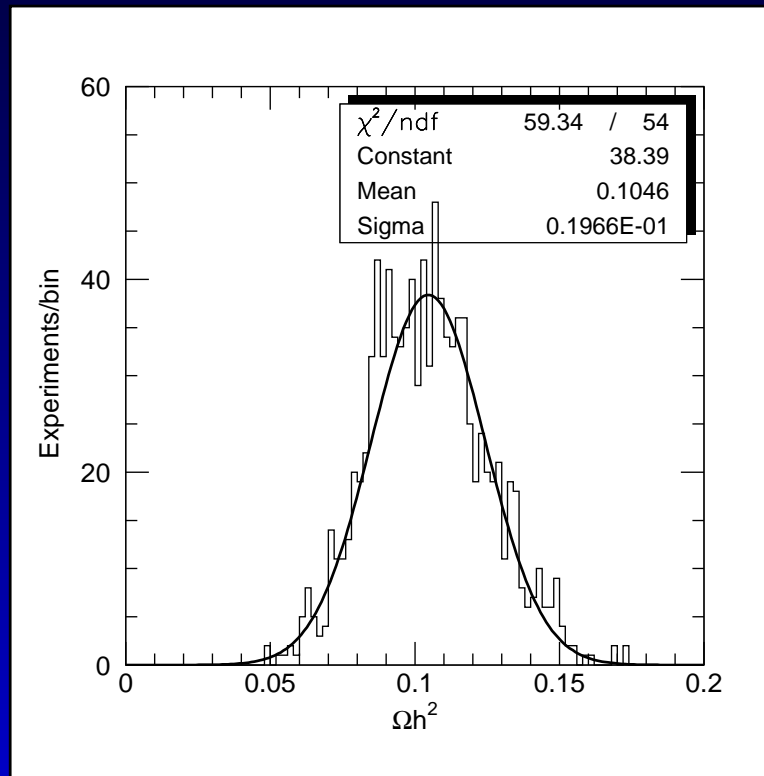


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Predicting Ωh^2

Not much left that's allowed but edge measurements allow reasonable Ωh^2 error for 300 fb^{-1} .



Q: What about other bits of parameter space?

M Nojiri, G Polesello, D Tovey, JHEP 0603 (2006) 063,

[hep-ph/0512204](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0512204).



Bulk Region

M Nojiri, G Polesello, D Tovey, JHEP 0603 (2006) 063, hep-ph/0512204. for 300 fb^{-1} . SPA point $m_0 = 70 \text{ GeV}$, $m_{1/2} = 250 \text{ GeV}$, $A_0 = -300 \text{ GeV}$, $\tan \beta = 10$, $\mu > 0$: $\Omega h^2 = 0.108$. Put in m_{ll}^{max} , m_{llq}^{max} , m_{lq}^{low} , m_{lq}^{high} , m_{llq}^{min} , $m_{lL} - m_{\chi_1^0}$, $m_{ll}^{max}(\chi_4^0)$, $m_{\tau\tau}^{max}$, m_h .

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$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$	40%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$	28%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}$	3%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow Z \tau$	4%
$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow A \tau$	18%
$\tilde{\tau}_1 \tilde{\tau}_1 \rightarrow \tau \tau$	2%





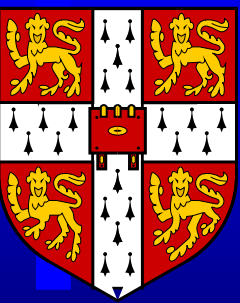
Neutralino mass matrix

Neutralino masses measured: $\chi_{1,2,4}^0$ but need mixing matrix to determine couplings. Left with $\tan \beta$.

$$(1) \quad \begin{bmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -m_Z c_\beta s_W & m_Z s_\beta s_W \\ 0 & M_2 & m_Z c_\beta c_W & -m_Z s_\beta c_W \\ -m_Z c_\beta s_W & m_Z c_\beta c_W & 0 & -\mu \\ m_Z s_\beta s_W & -m_Z s_\beta c_W & -\mu & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

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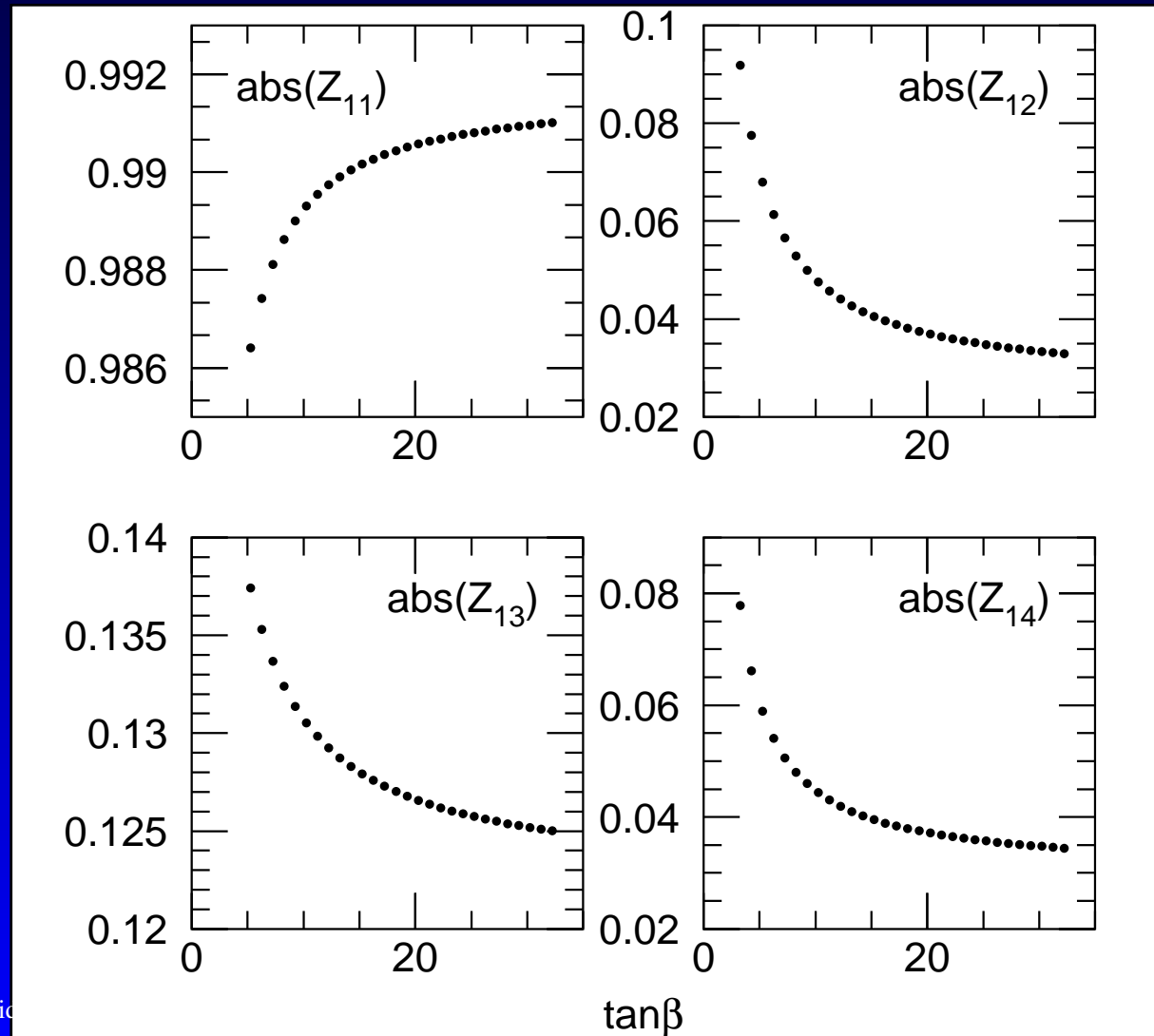


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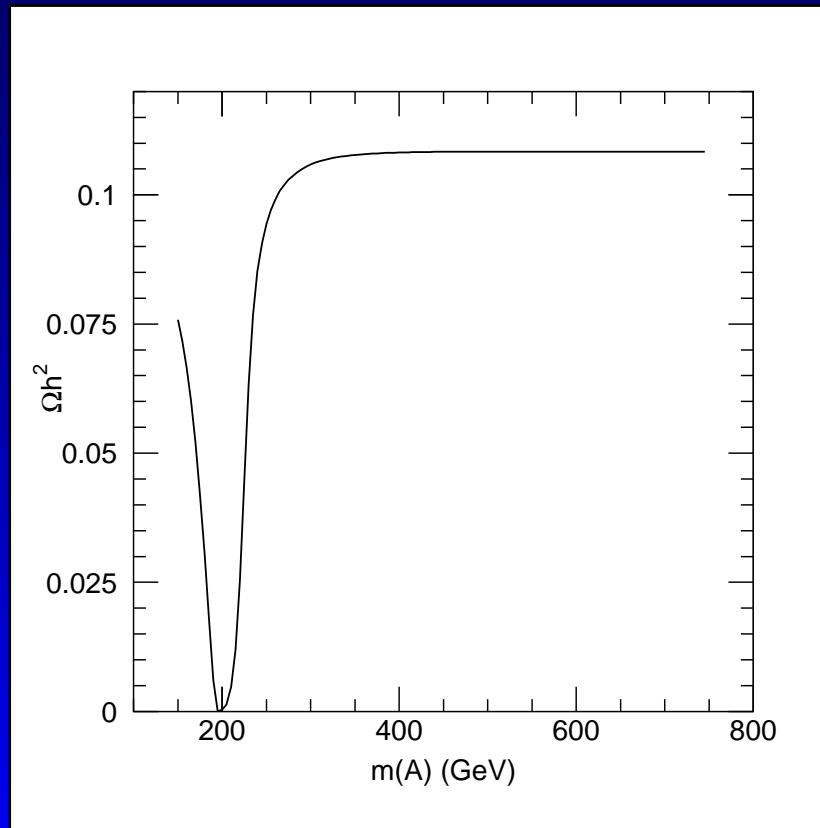
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Slepton/ A^0 Higgs

$\Gamma(\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{l}_R l) / \Gamma(\chi_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau}_1 \tau)$ then helps determine θ_τ for a given $\tan \beta$. Exclusion of A^0 helps you to exclude A^0 appearing in cascade decays. Measurement of m_h provides constraints in $m_A - \tan \beta$ plane.



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Summary

- CMSSM fits indicate LHC should be able to find SUSY.
- Light gauginos from fits encouraging for ILC.
- LHC is likely to *not* have enough precision to provide an accurate prediction of Ωh^2 : you really need an ILC for that.
- We want to predict relic density to improve our understanding of cosmology.

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Supplementary Material



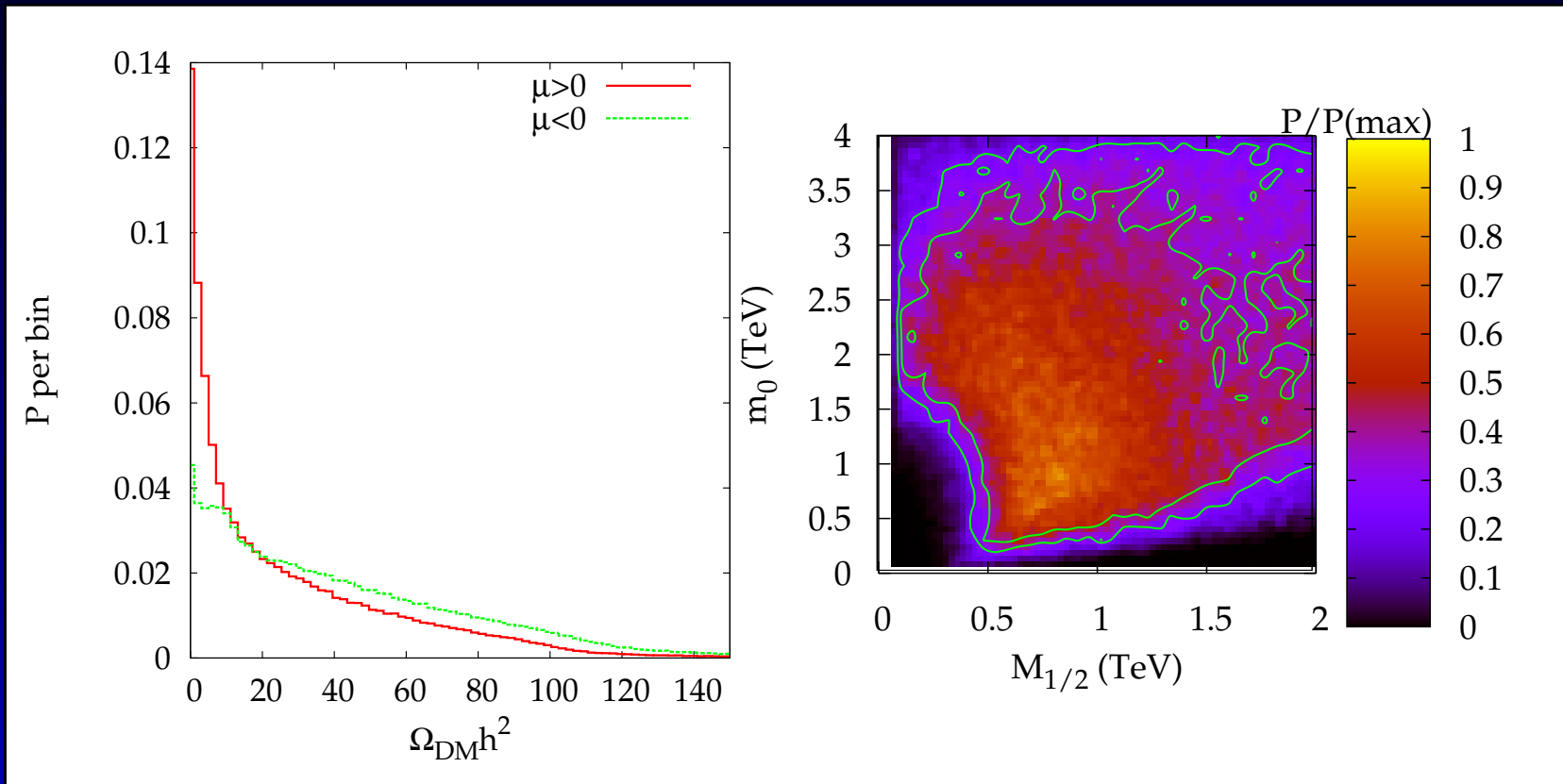
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No Dark Matter Fits



Huge χ^2 from the dark matter relic density.

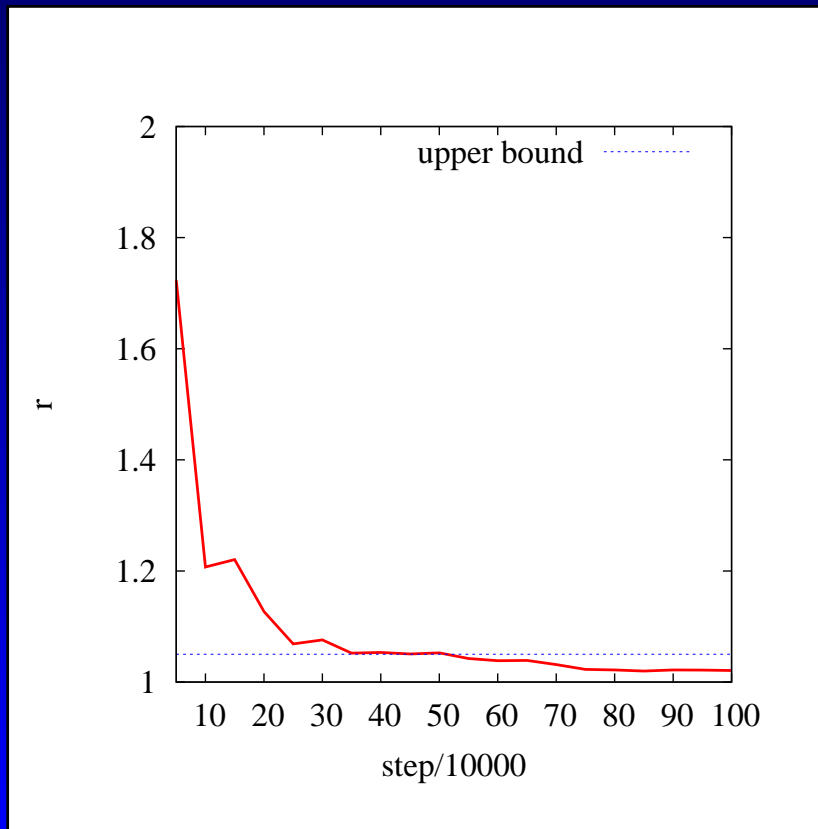




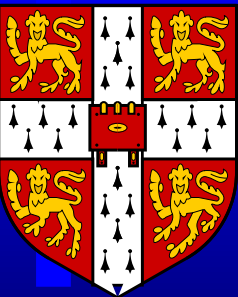
Convergence

We run $9 \times 1\,000\,000$ points. By comparing the 9 independent chains with random starting points, we can provide a statistical measure of convergence: an upper bound r on the expected variance decrease for infinite statistics.

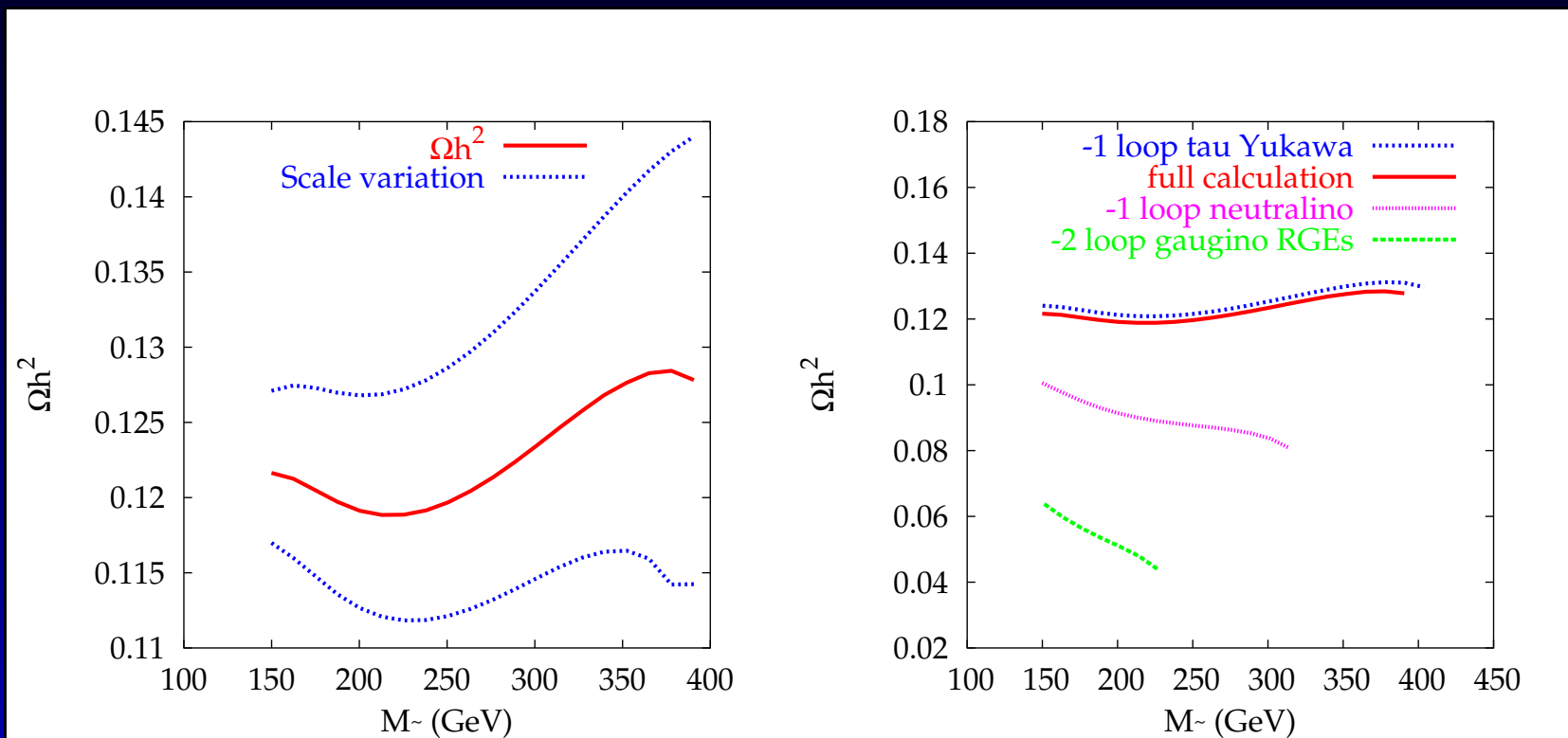
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Coannihilation Theory Uncertainties



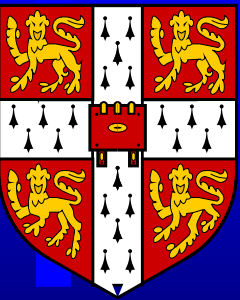
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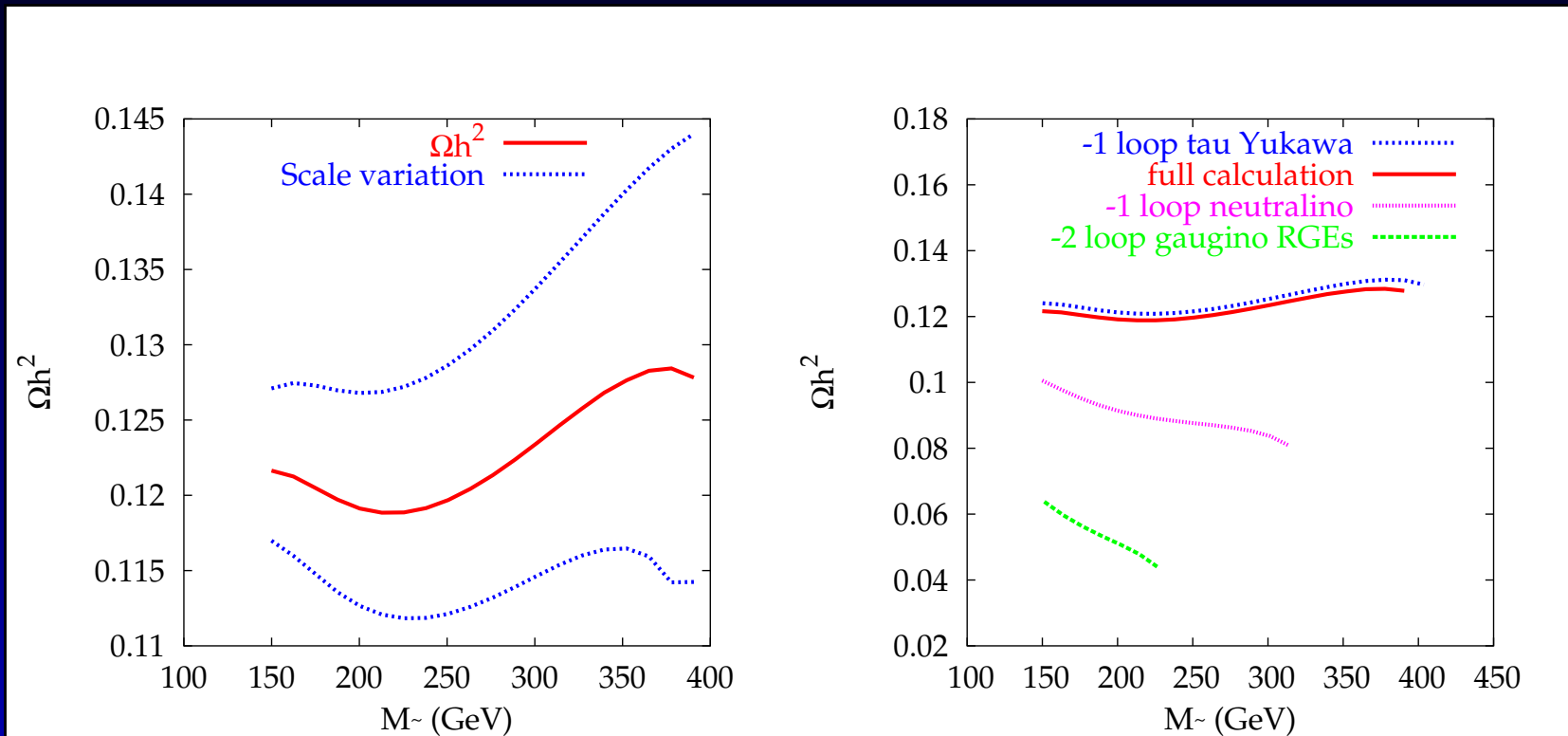
Expect higher orders to be 100 times smaller than these differences: **3-loop terms could possibly be important!**



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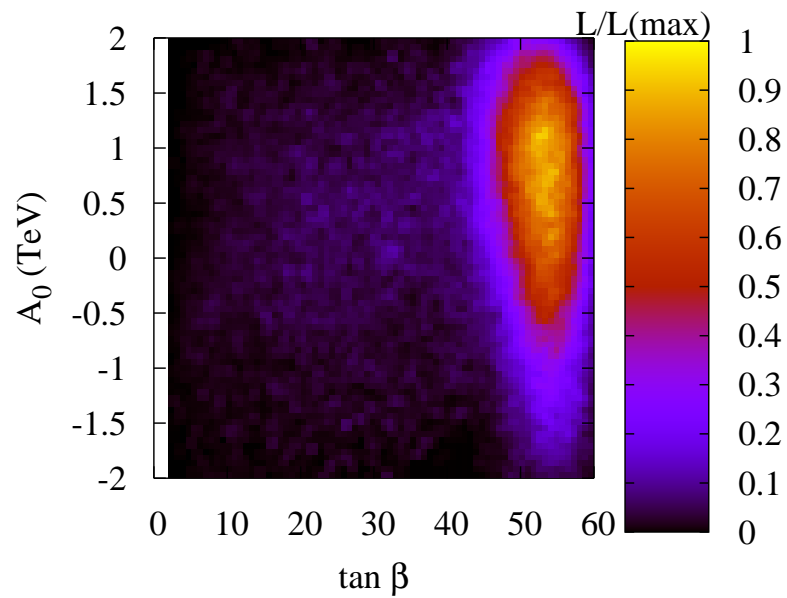
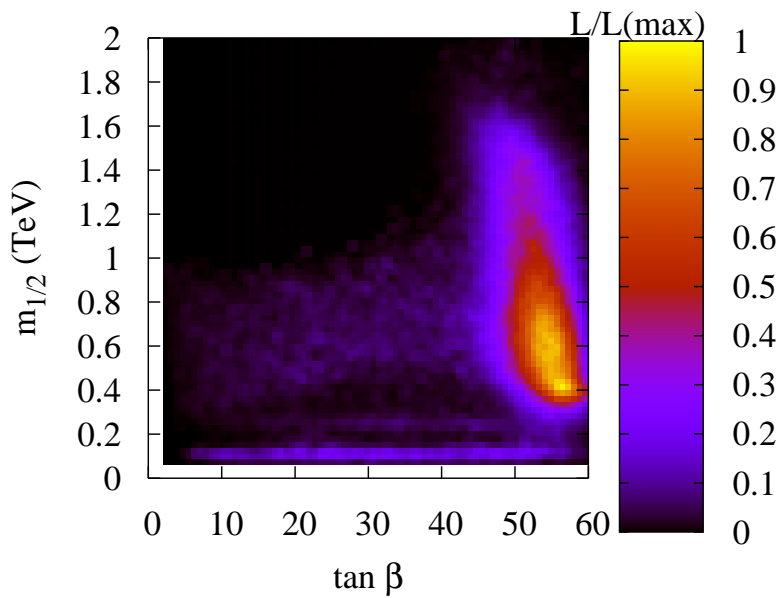
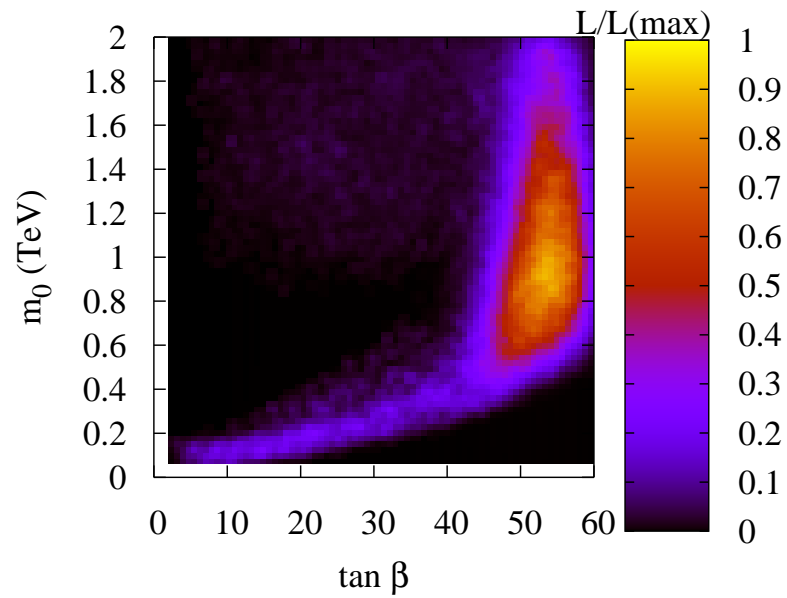
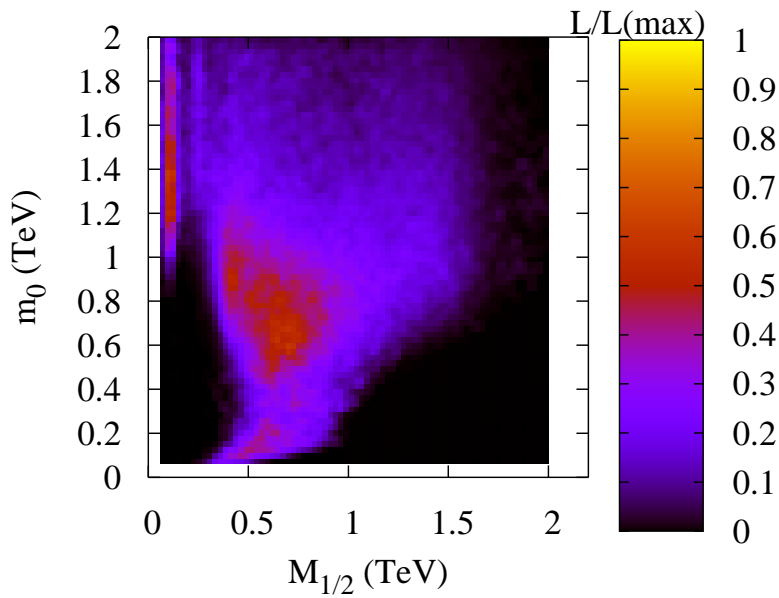


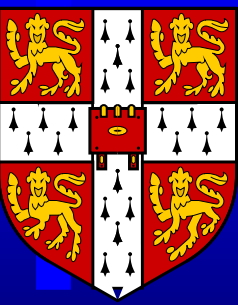
Effect of 2-loop RGE terms suggest a possible effect from 3 loops. **Jack and Jones** find that it's not significant for the neutralino.





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Iterative Procedure

What change in a parameter produces a 10% change in Ωh^2 ?

Take a parameter point with $\omega_{-1} \equiv \Omega h^2$. Change *one parameter at a time* by fraction a_0 . Result is ω_0 , then iterate

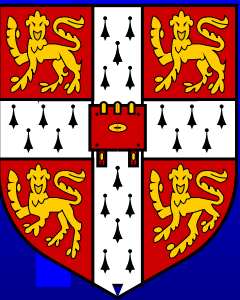
$$a_{i+1} = a_i \omega_{-1} \frac{10\%}{\omega_i - \omega_{-1}}.$$

Small accuracy $a \equiv a_\infty$ means the parameter has to be known very accurately in order to predict Ωh^2 to 10%.

For parameters that are zero, we take the absolute value as a rather than the fractional value.

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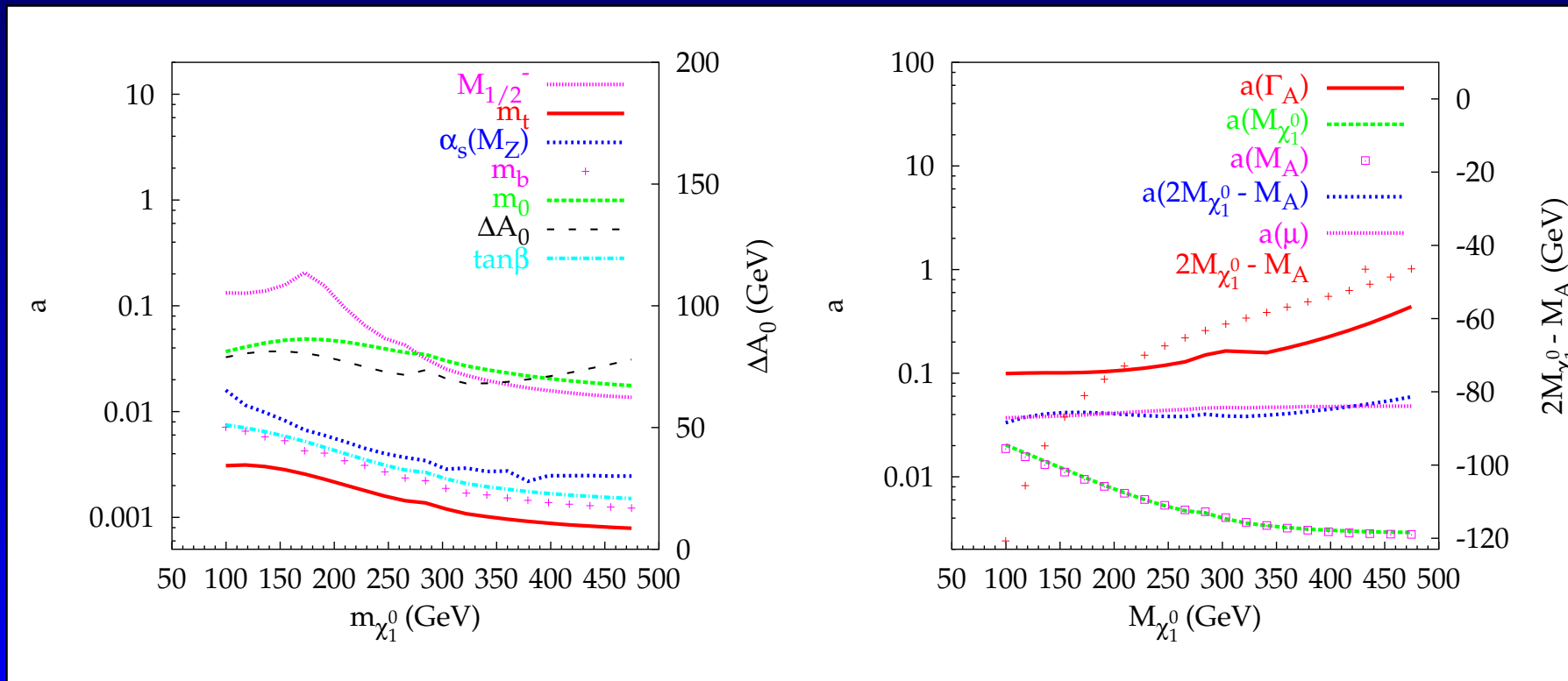


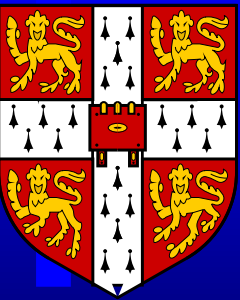


Funnel Accuracies

LHS: CMSSM. $a(m_b)$ worrying. $\alpha_s(M_Z)$ dependence comes about through its effect on $m_b(m_b)$. $m_0, M_{1/2}$ might be feasible at LHC, m_t possible at ILC. $\tan \beta$ looks impossible.

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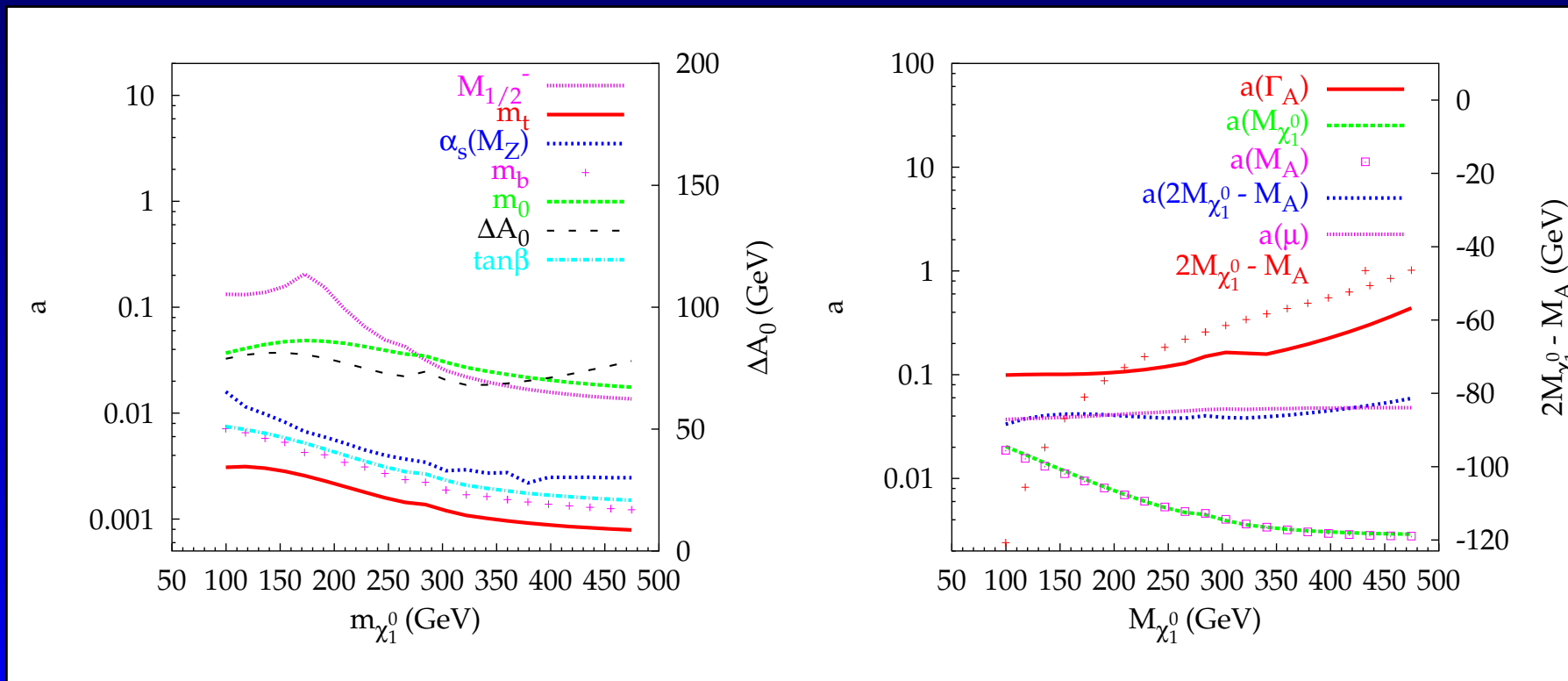


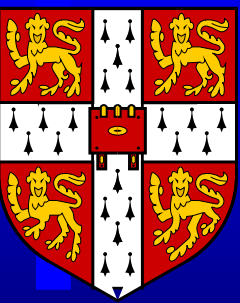


Funnel Accuracies

SM inputs and $\tan \beta$ uncertainties can be controlled by measuring M_A, Γ_A . $A\chi_1^0\chi_1^0$ coupling $\sim 1/\mu$.
 $\Gamma_A \propto M_A \tan^2 \beta (m_b^2 + m_\tau^2)$ ($\gamma\gamma$ option of LC, $A \rightarrow \mu\mu$ at LHC).

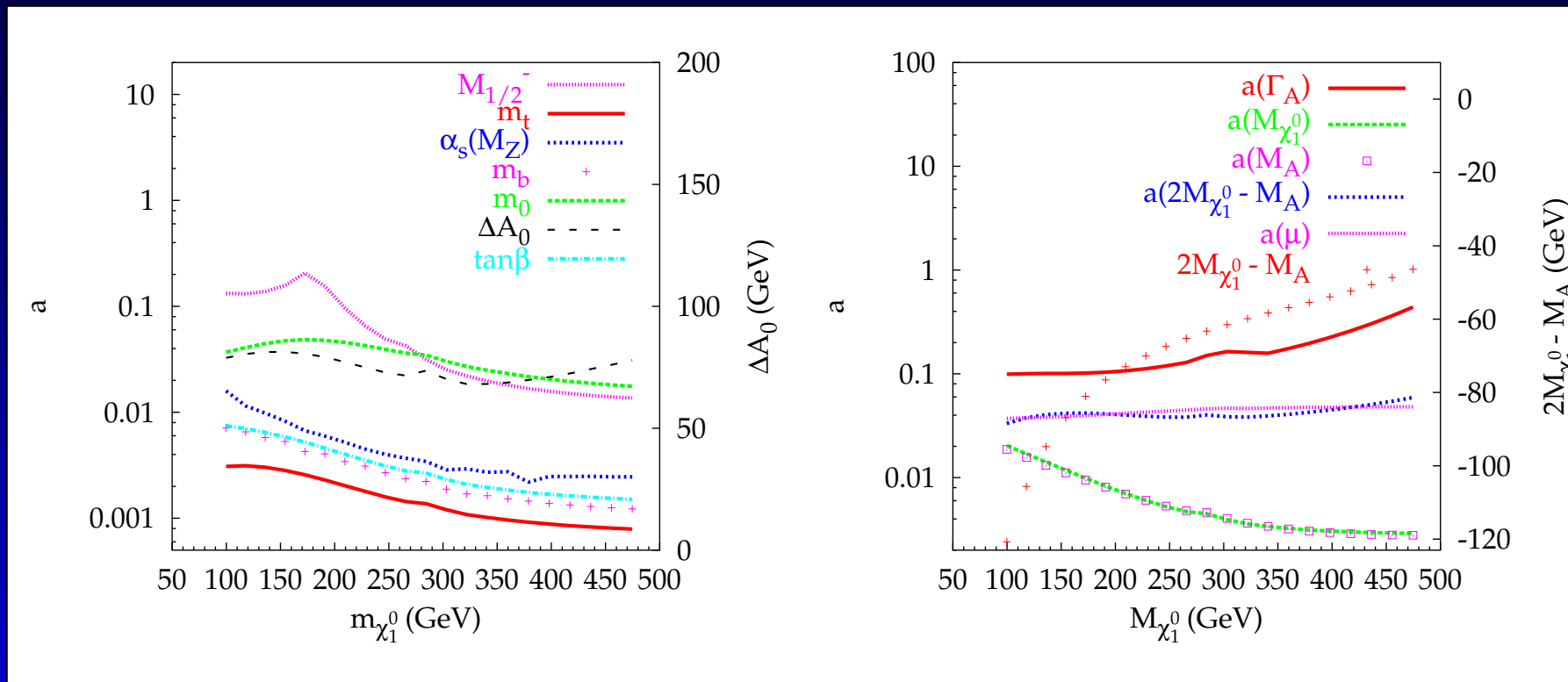
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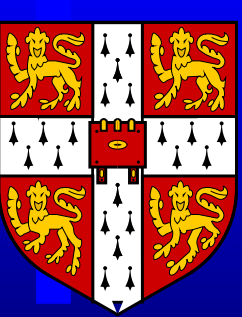
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Mass of χ_1^0 is important, but not mixing (see $a(\mu)$).



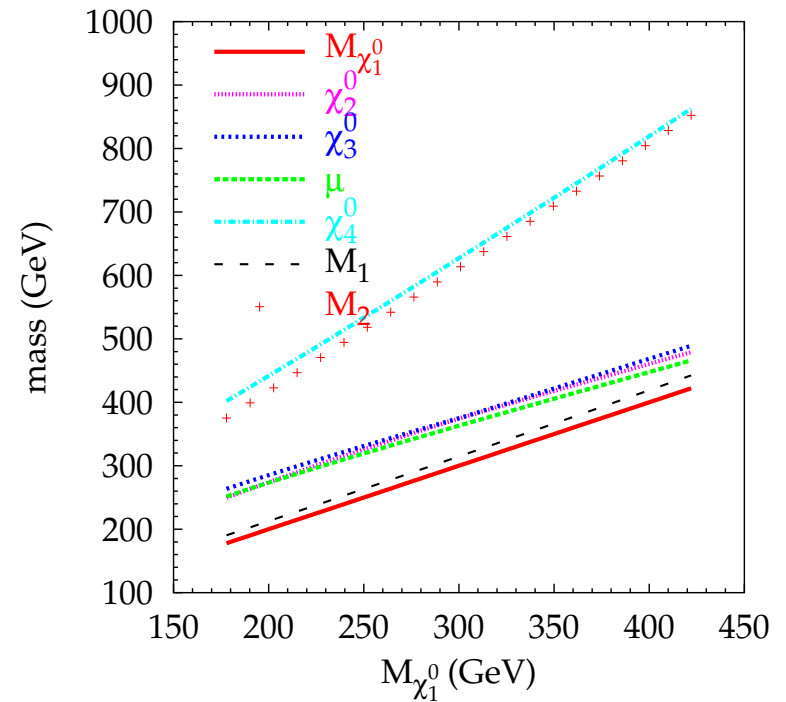
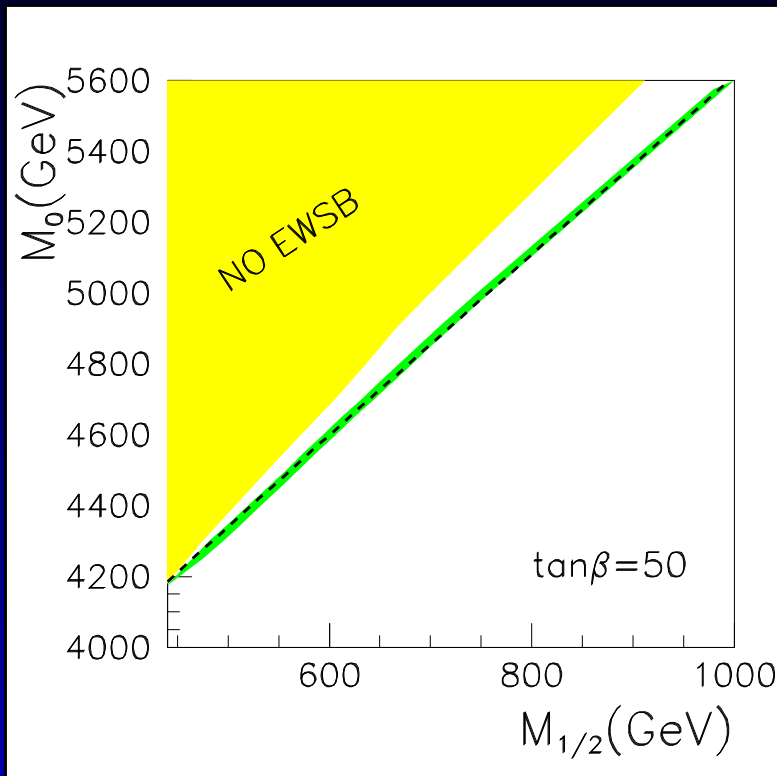
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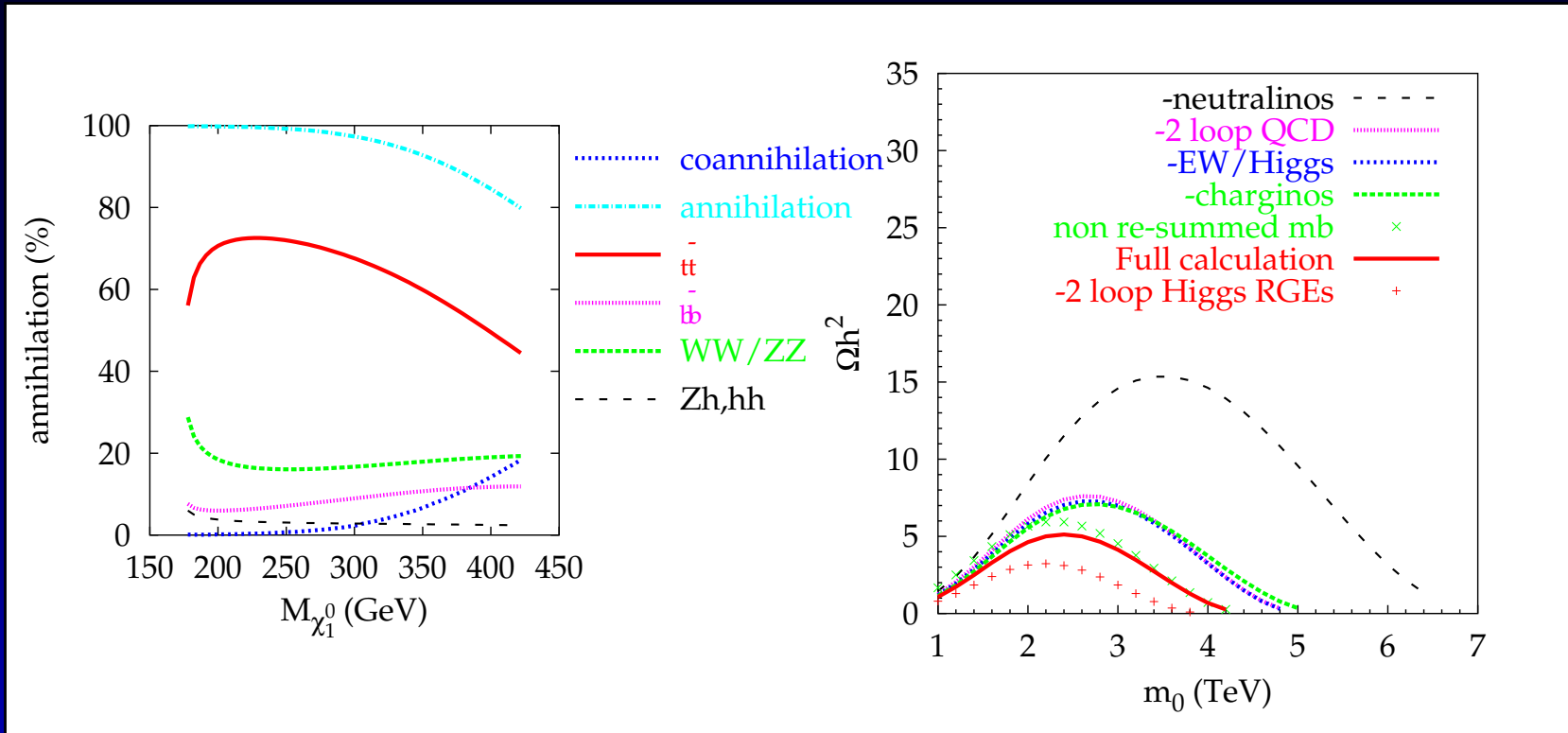
Focus Point Slope



Heavy sfermions and A^0 . $M_1 < \mu < M_2$, ie significant *Higgsino* component $\sim 25\%$.



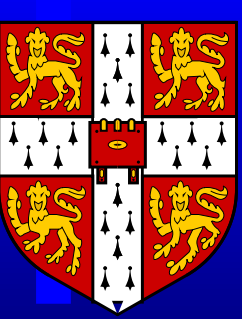
Focus Channels and Theory



$t\bar{t}$ annihilation predominantly through Z . Coannihilation $\equiv \chi_1^0 \chi_i^0$ or $\chi_1^0 \chi_1^\pm$. Several competing channels.

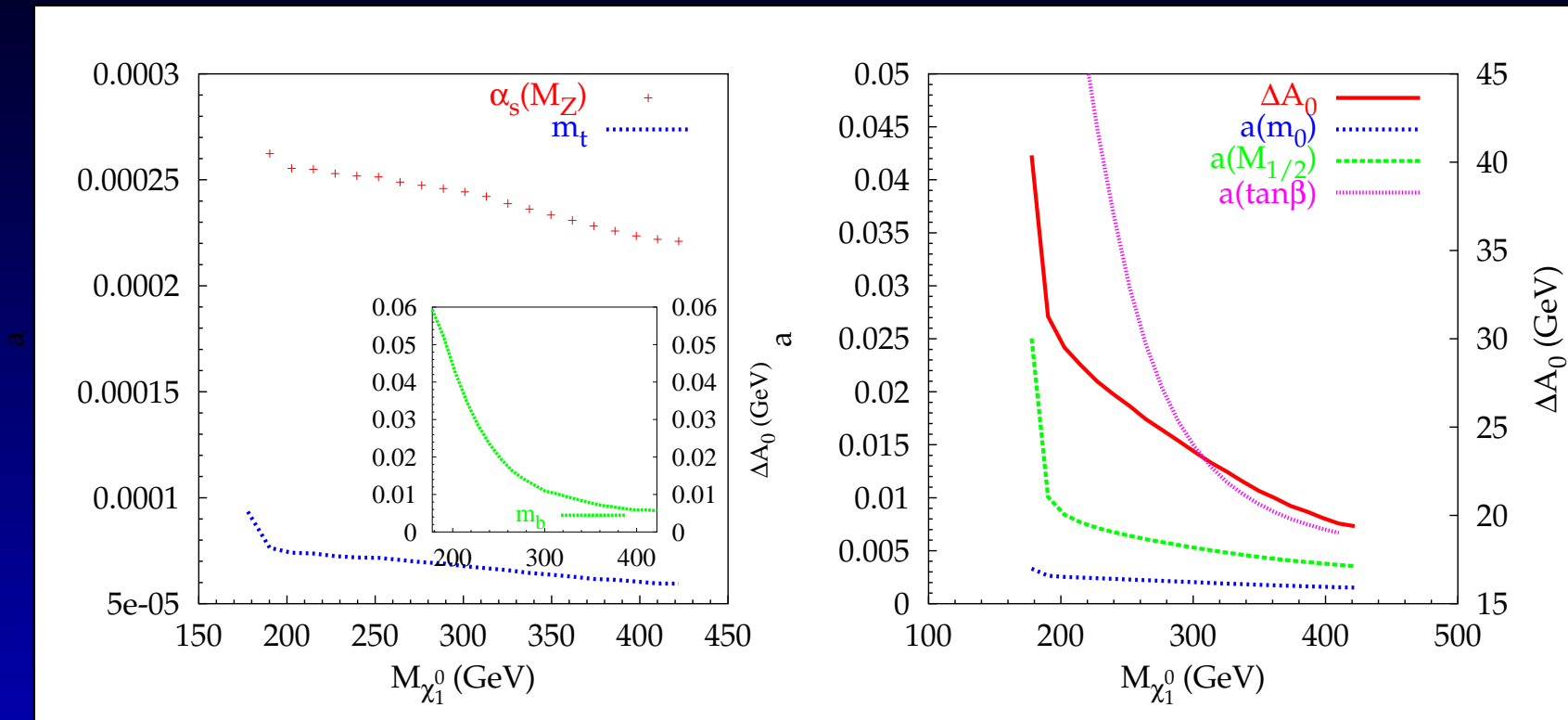
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Focus CMSSM Accuracies

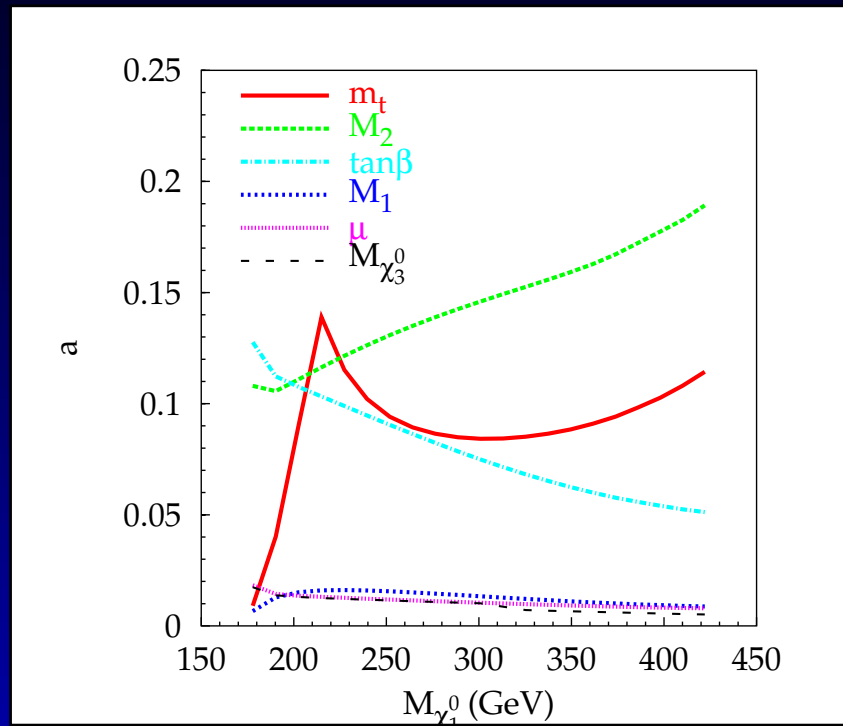
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$\delta m_t = 30$ MeV might be possible at future ILC but $a(m_0) < 0.5\%$ looks completely unfeasible.



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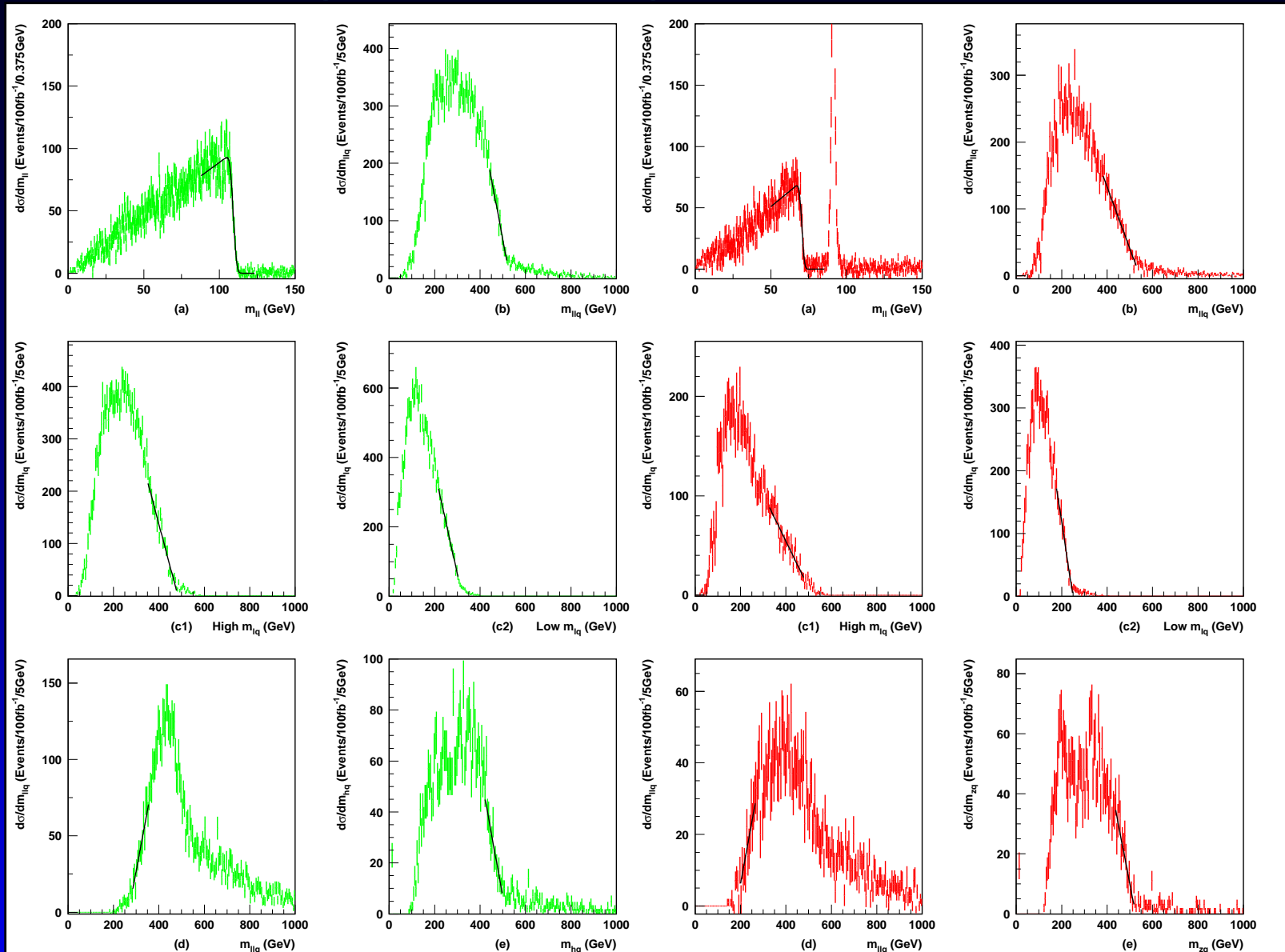
Easier outside of CMSSM, eg μ no longer sensitive to m_t (\propto coupling to neutral goldstone).

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Edge Fitting at S5 and O1



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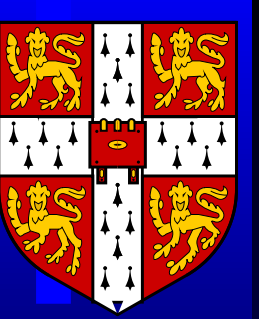
Edge Positions

endpoint	S5 fit	O1 fit
m_{ll}	109.10 ± 0.13	70.47 ± 0.15
m_{llq} edge	532.1 ± 3.2	544.1 ± 4.0
lq high	483.5 ± 1.8	515.8 ± 7.0
lq low	321.5 ± 2.3	249.8 ± 1.5
llq thresh	266.0 ± 6.4	182.2 ± 13.5

Best case lepton mass measurements can be as accurate as 1 per mille, but jets are a few percent

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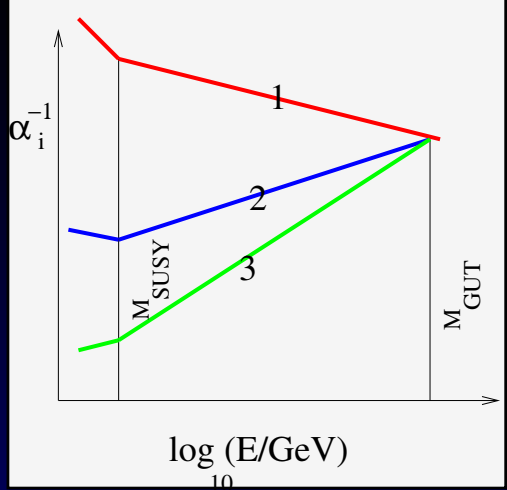




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SOFTSUSY



Get $g_i(M_Z), h_{t,b,\tau}(M_Z)$.

Run to M_S .

REWSB, iterative solution of μ

M_X . Soft SUSY breaking BC.

Run to M_S . Calculate sparticle pole masses.

Run to M_Z

BCA, Comp. Phys. Comm. 143 (2002) 305.



Other Observables

Often more complicated, eg m_{llq} edge:

$$\max \left[\frac{(m_{\tilde{q}}^2 - m_{\chi_2^0}^2)(m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2)}{m_{\chi_2^0}^2}, \frac{(m_{\tilde{q}}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2)(m_{\tilde{l}}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2)}{m_{\tilde{l}}^2}, \frac{(m_{\tilde{q}}m_{\tilde{l}} - m_{\chi_2^0}m_{\chi_1^0})(m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2)}{m_{\chi_2^0}m_{\tilde{l}}} \right]$$

Also m_{lq}^{high} , m_{lq}^{low} , llq *threshold*, $M_{T_2}^2(m) =$

$$\min_{\not{p}_1 + \not{p}_2 = \not{p}_T} \left[\max \left\{ m_T^2(p_T^{l_1}, \not{p}_1, m), m_T^2(p_T^{l_2}, \not{p}_2, m) \right\} \right],$$

$\max[M_{T_2}(m_{\chi_1^0})] = m_{\tilde{l}}$ for dilepton production.

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Statistics Study

- Choose two model-points: **S5** ($m_0 = 100, m_{1/2} = 300, A_0 = 300, \tan \beta = 2.1, \mu > 0$) and **O1** ($m_{\tilde{t}} = 177, m_{1/2} = 306, A_{\tilde{q}} = 137, m_{\tilde{q}} = 0, A_{\tilde{l}} = 306, \tan \beta = 10, \mu > 0$)
- Find cuts to measure “signal” endpoints
- Estimate expected accuracy of ATLAS measurement: 100 fb^{-1}
- Perform χ^2 fits of **sparticle masses** to expected positions of edges expected from an ensemble of experiments
- Interpret results as statistics of measurement on sparticle masses

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Cuts Example

We use ATLFast2.16, HERWIG6.0, ISAWIG and ISAJET7.42. Assume 100 fb^{-1} of LHC data.

- $|\eta_j| \leq 5, p_T^j \geq 15 \text{ GeV}$
- $p_T^e \geq 5, p_T^\mu \geq 6, |\eta_l| \leq 2.5$
- l isolation: 10 GeV in $\Delta R = 0.2, \Delta R(lj) \geq 0.4$.

eg for m_{ll} :

- 2 OSSF leptons, $p_T^{l_1} \geq p_T^{l_2} \geq 10 \text{ GeV}$.
- $n_{jets} \geq 2, p_T^{j_1} \geq p_T^{j_2} \geq 150 \text{ GeV}, p_T > 300 \text{ GeV}$

OSSF-OSDF subtracts well the Standard Model background.

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Uncertainties in Relic Density

Bulk region: $\tilde{B}\tilde{B} \rightarrow Z, h \rightarrow l\bar{l}$. Coannihilation: $\tilde{\tau}\chi_1^0 \rightarrow \tau + X$

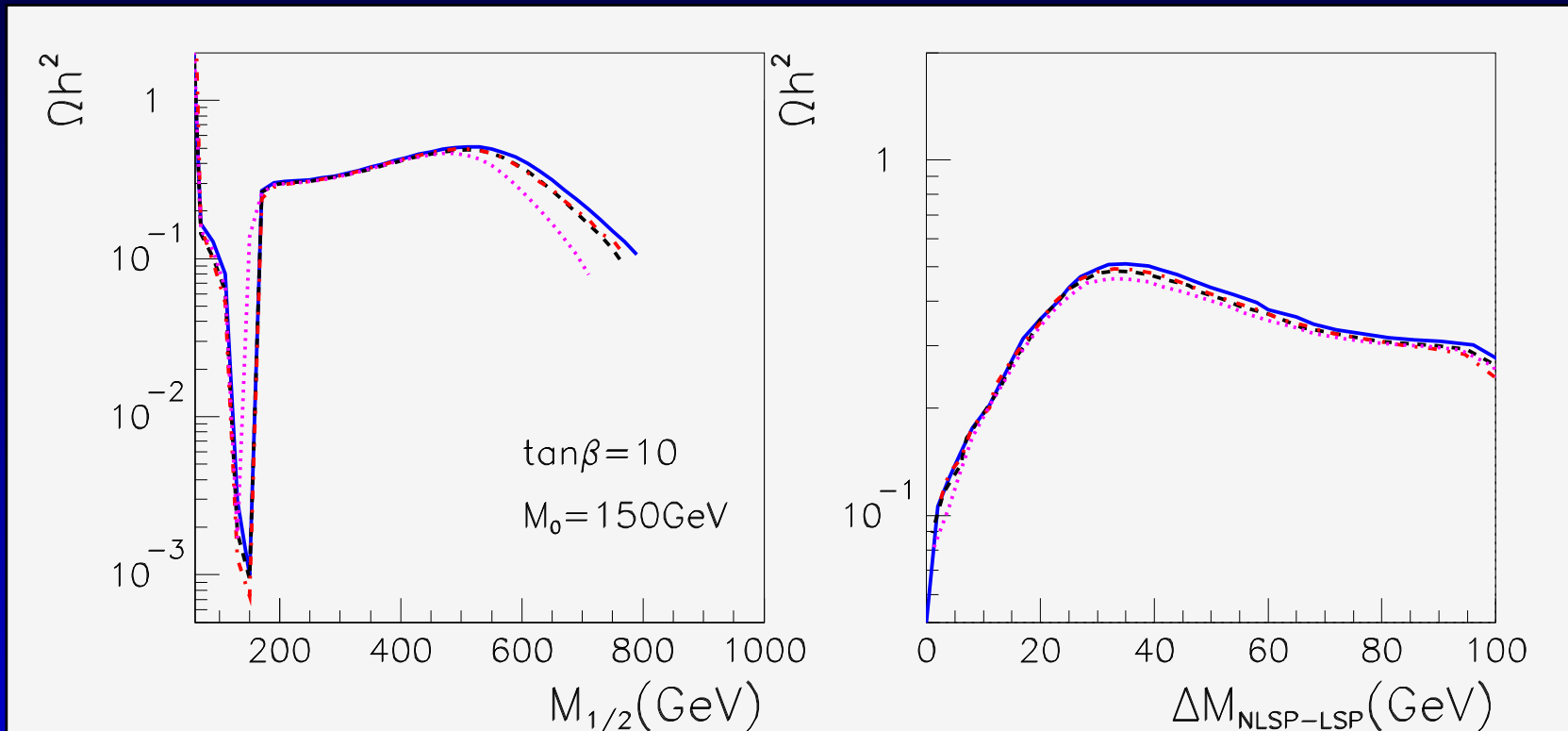
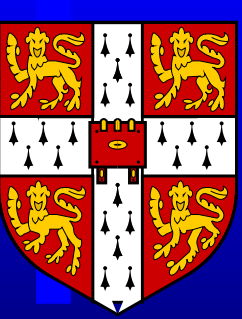


Figure 0: Bulk/coannihilation region. Full: SoftSusy, dotted: SPheno.

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Focus Point

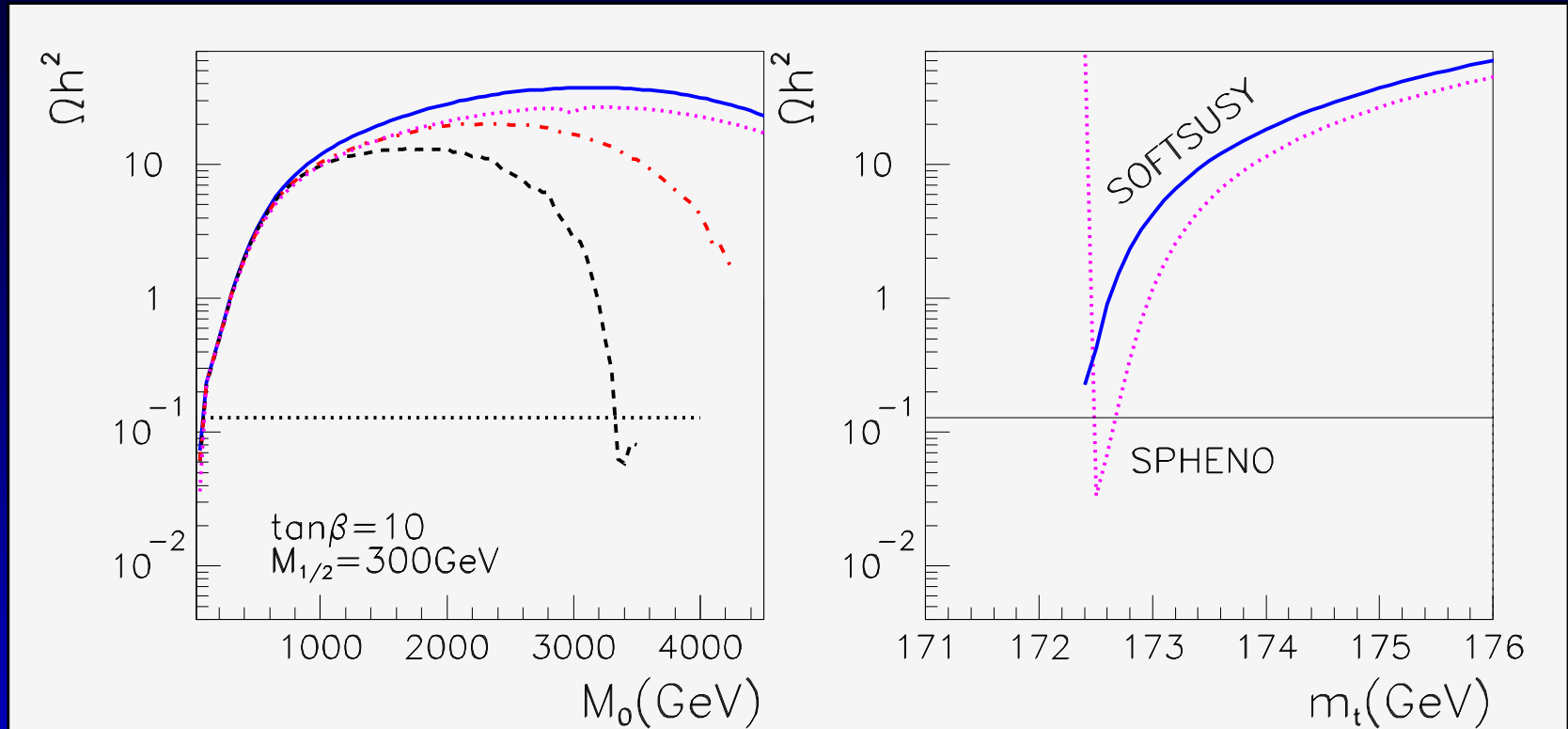


Figure 0: Focus point region. Full: SoftSusy, dotted: SPheno, dashed: SuSpect. Higgsino LSP annihilates into ZZ/WW





High $\tan\beta$

BCA, Belanger, Boudjema, Pukhov, Porod, hep-ph/0402161. Baer *et al*

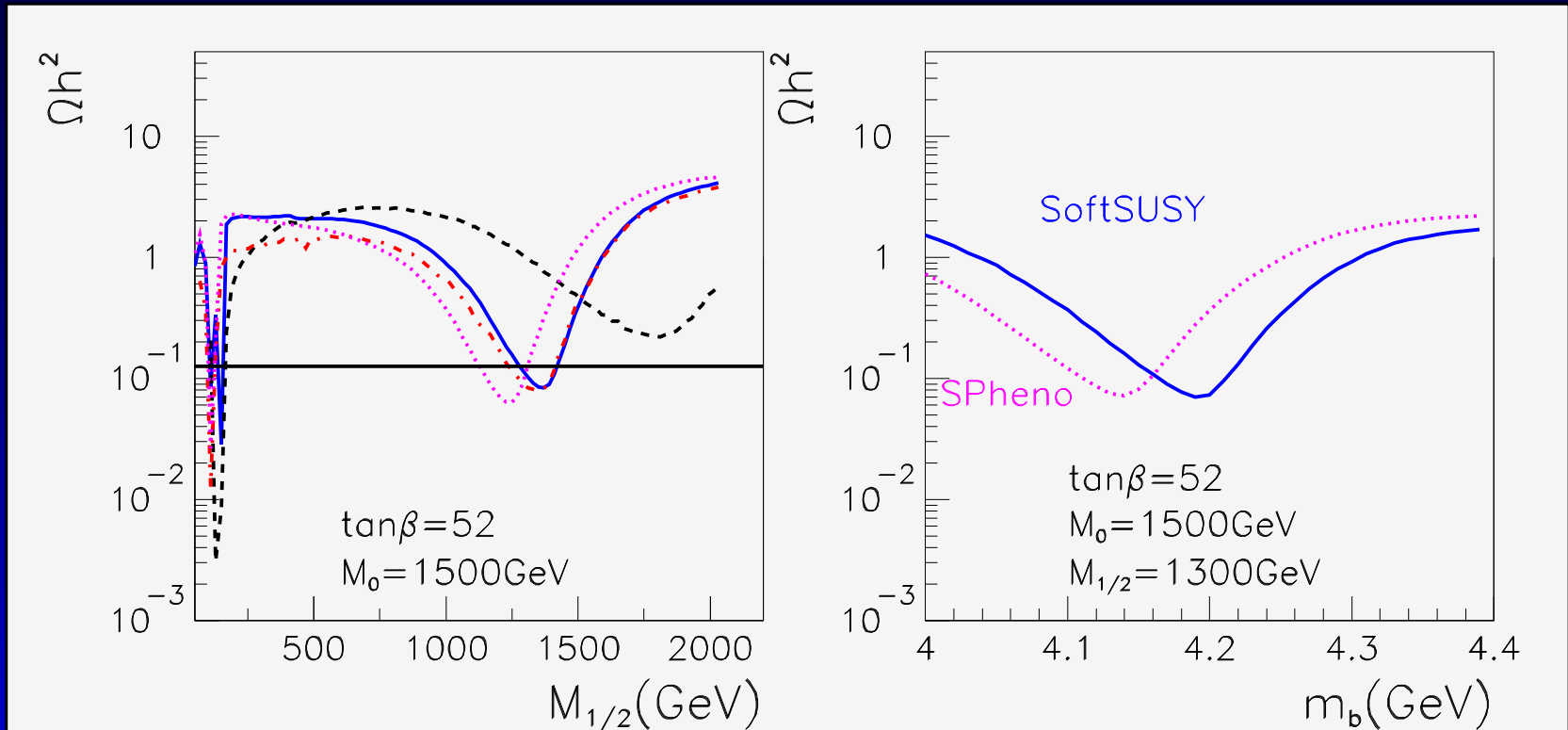
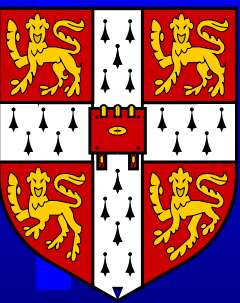


Figure 0: High $\tan\beta$ region. Full: SoftSUSY, dotted: SPheno, dashed: SuSpect. Get annihilation into A .

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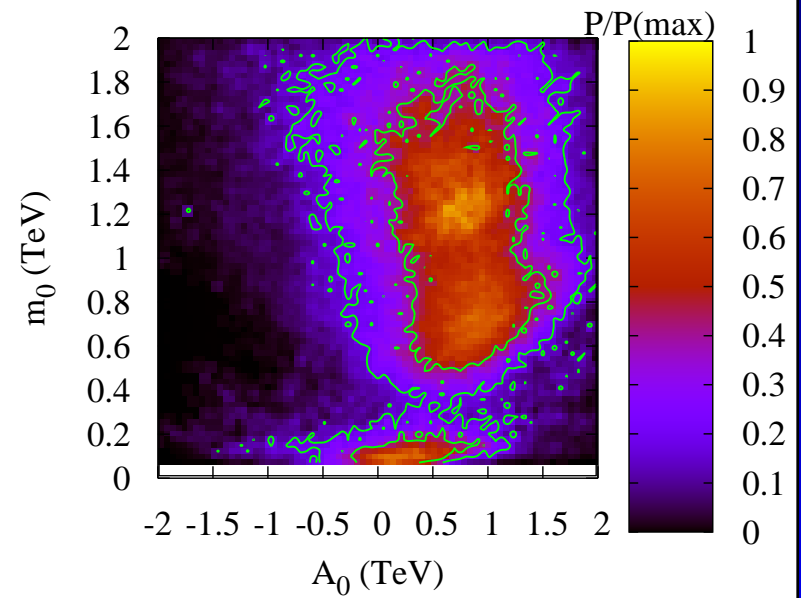
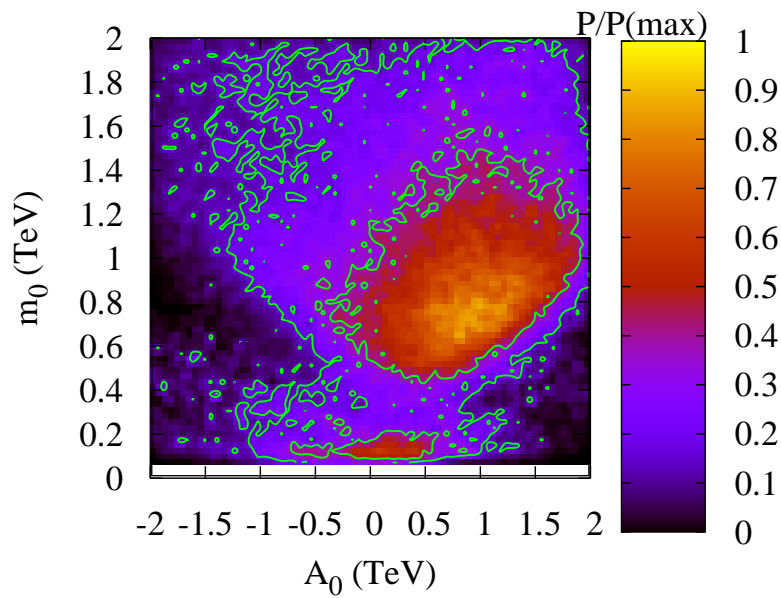
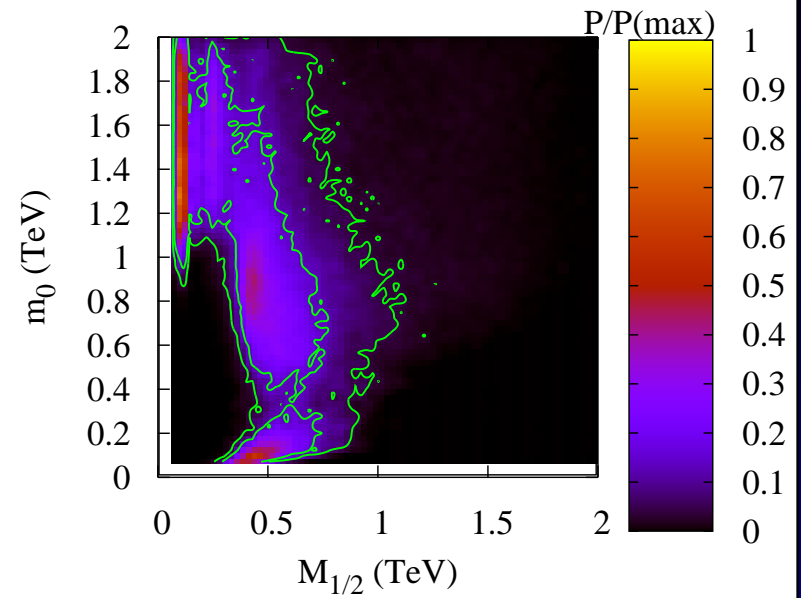
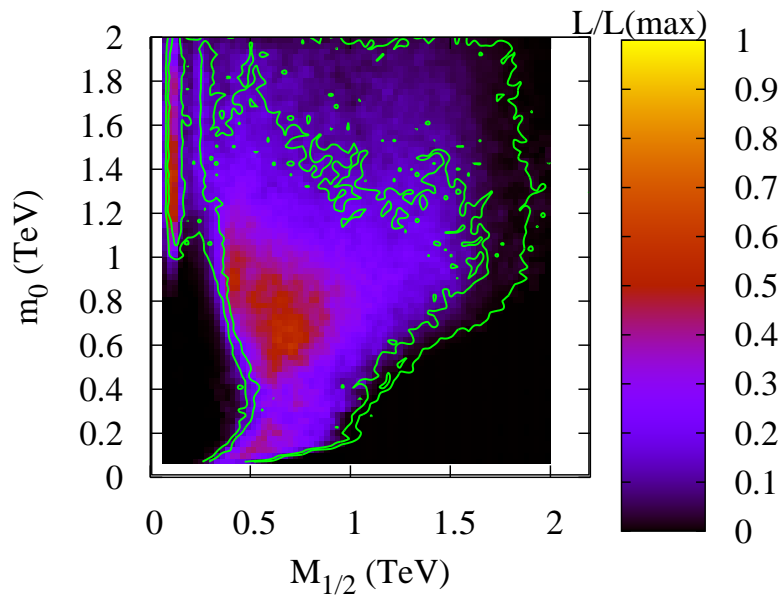


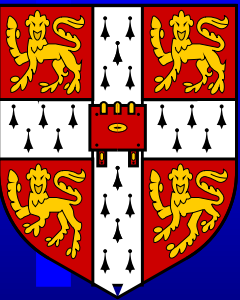


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Naturalness effects

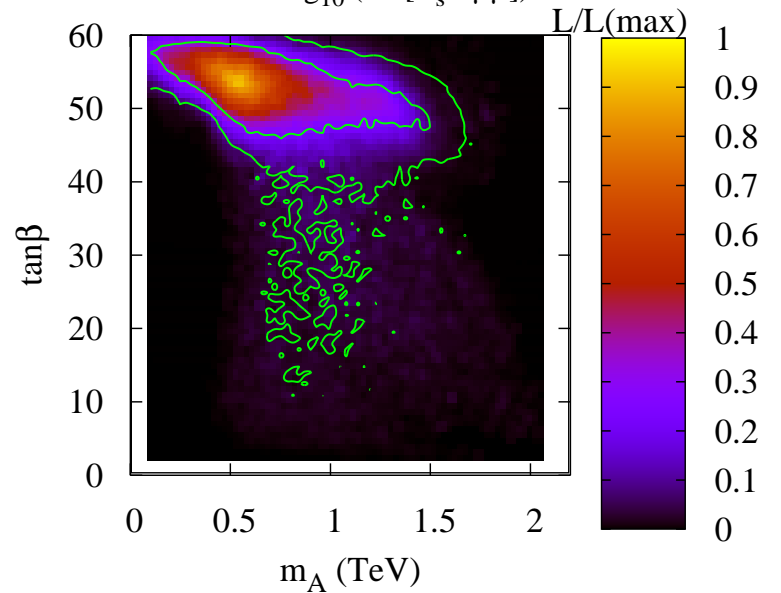
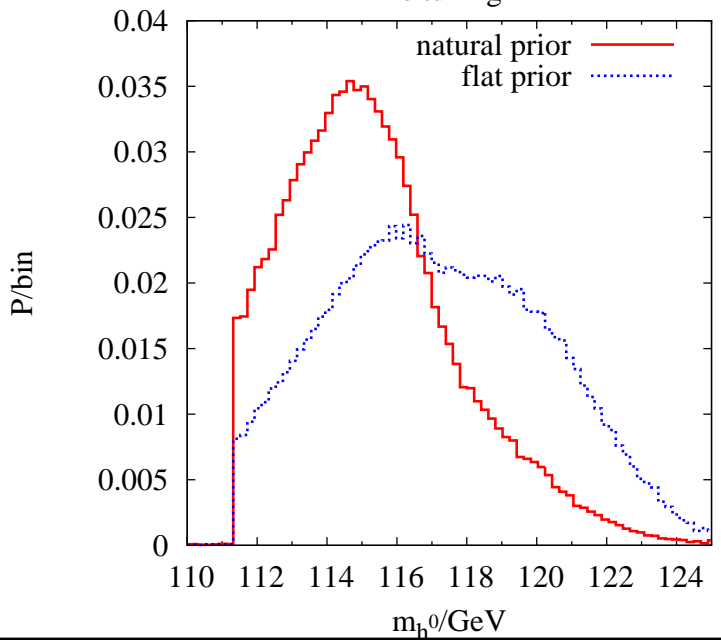
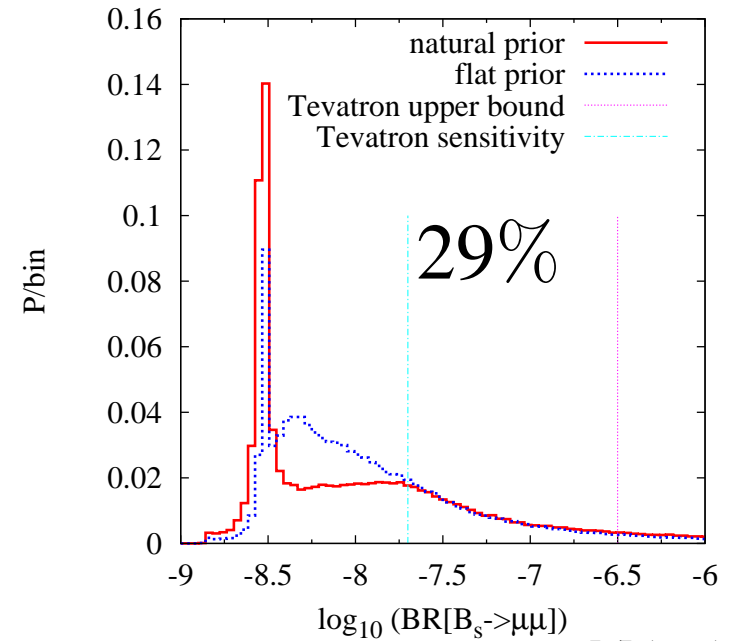
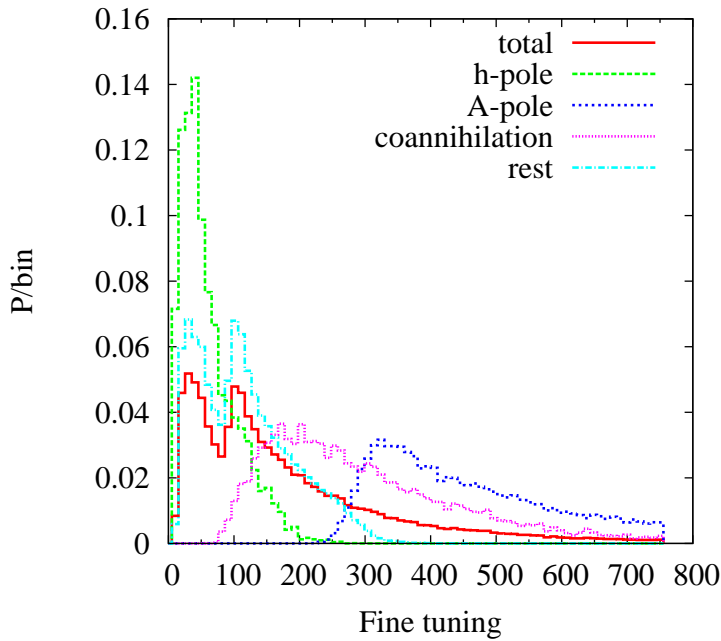




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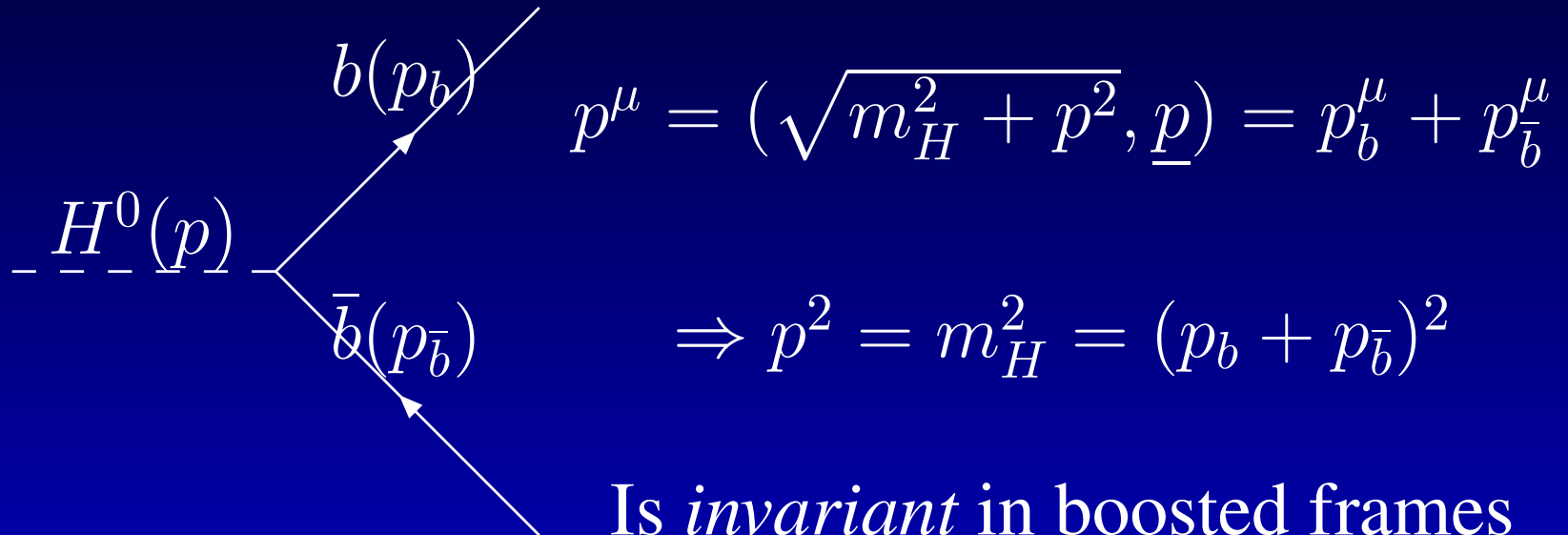
Prior Dependence





SUSY Kinematics: a Reminder

Take a particle decaying into 2 particles, eg $H^0 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$.
We define the **invariant mass** of the $b\bar{b}$ pair such that:



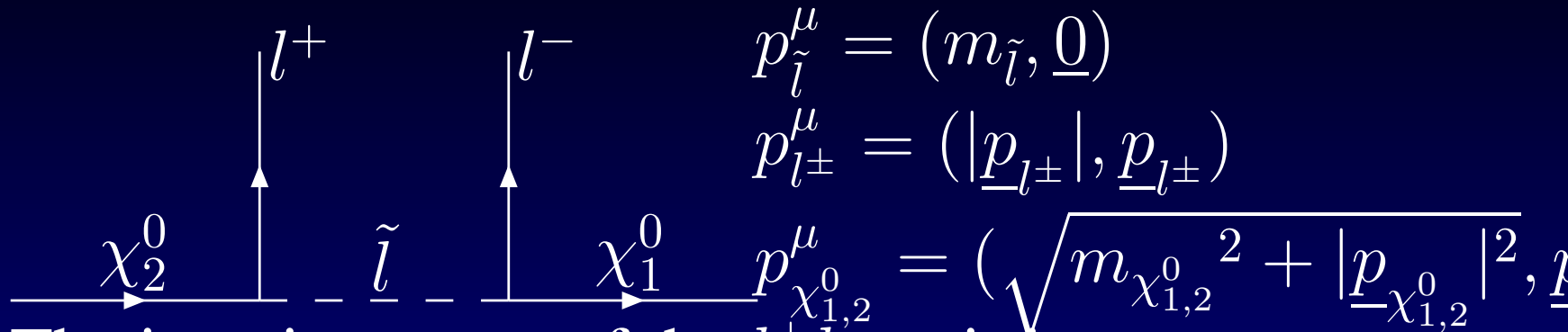
Question: What happens to invariant mass in SUSY cascade decays, where we miss the final particle?

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Cascade Decay



The invariant mass of the l^+l^- pair is

$$m_{ll}^2 = (p_{l^+} + p_{l^-})^\mu (p_{l^+} + p_{l^-})_\mu = p_{l^+}^2 + p_{l^-}^2 + 2p_{l^+} \cdot p_{l^-} \\ = 2|\underline{p}_{l^+}||\underline{p}_{l^-}|(1 - \cos \theta) \leq 4|\underline{p}_{l^+}||\underline{p}_{l^-}|.$$

Momentum conservation:

$$\Rightarrow \underline{p}_{\chi_2^0} + \underline{p}_{l^+} = \underline{0}, \quad \underline{p}_{l^-} + \underline{p}_{\chi_1^0} = \underline{0}.$$

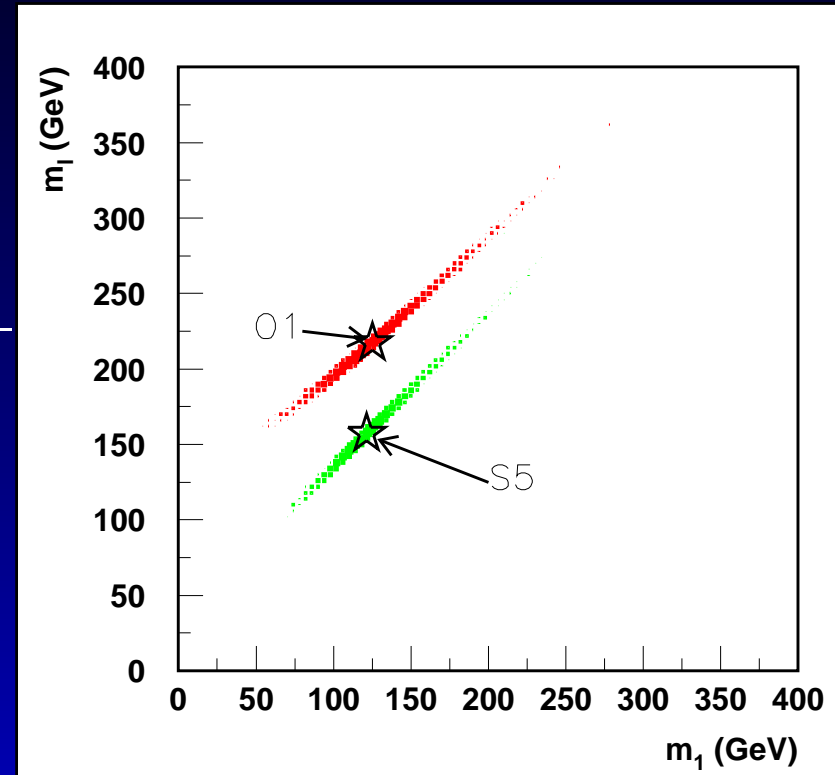
Energy conservation: $\sqrt{m_{\chi_2^0}^2 + |\underline{p}_{l^+}|^2} = m_{\tilde{l}} + |\underline{p}_{l^+}|,$

$$\Rightarrow |\underline{p}_{l^+}| = \frac{m_{\chi_2^0}^2 - m_{\tilde{l}}^2}{2m_{\tilde{l}}}. \quad \text{Similarly } |\underline{p}_{l^-}| = \frac{m_{\tilde{l}}^2 - m_{\chi_1^0}^2}{2m_{\tilde{l}}}.$$



Edge to Mass Measurements

	width S5	width O1
χ_1^0	17	22
\tilde{l}_R	17	20
χ_2^0	17	20
\tilde{q}	22	20

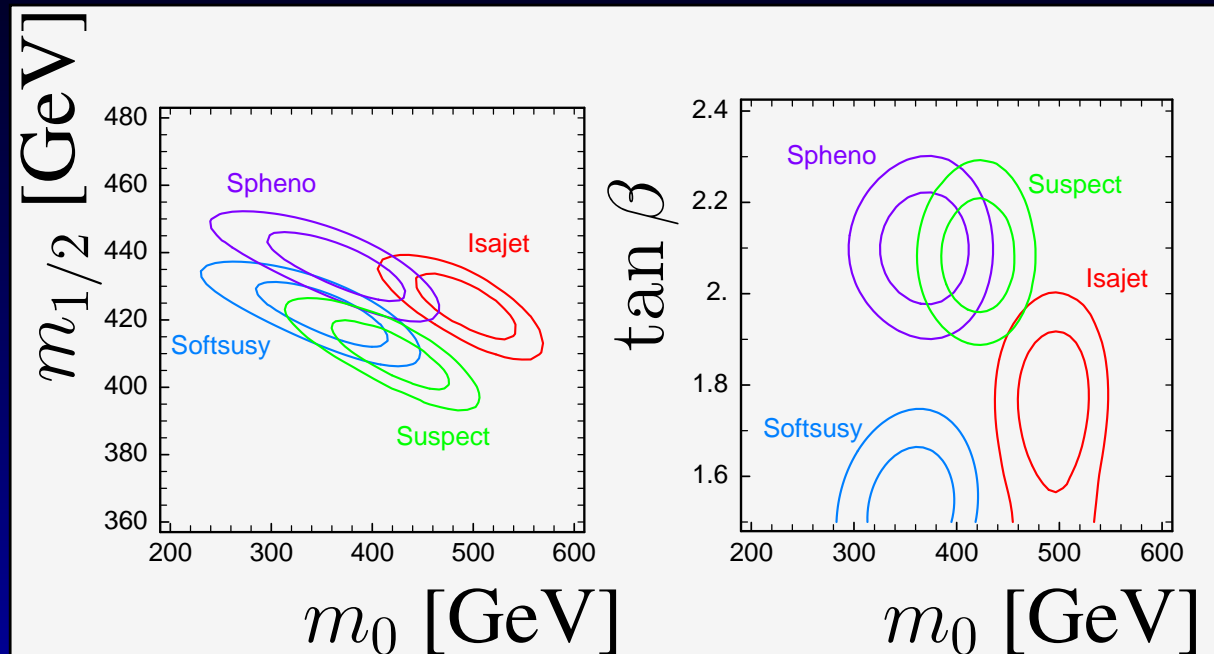


Mass differences well constrained, but overall mass scale not so well constrained by LHC

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Fitting to SUSY Breaking Model



- Experimenters pick a SUSY breaking point
- They derive observables and errors after detector simulation
- We fit this “data” with our codes

BCA, S Kraml, W Porod, JHEP 0303 (2003) 016



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Uncertainties

We use two approaches to determine what variation of parameters produce a 10% variation in Ωh^2 :

- **PCMSSM** - variation of weak scale parameters (*not* on CMSSM trajectory): $m_{\chi_1^0}$, M_A , m_b etc.
- **CMSSM** - simple variation of mSUGRA parameters and experimental inputs: m_0 , $M_{1/2}$, $\alpha_s(M_Z)$, m_t etc.

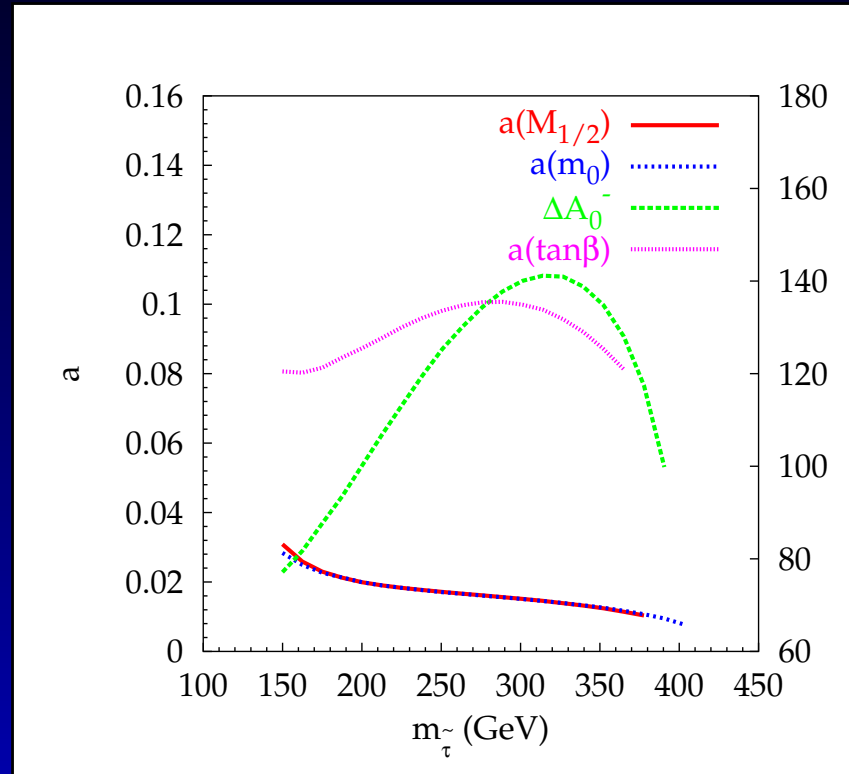
mSUGRA theory uncertainties estimated by varying scale at which radiative corrections added to sparticle masses:

$$0.5 < x \equiv \frac{M_{SUSY}}{\sqrt{m_{\tilde{t}_1} m_{\tilde{t}_2}}} < 2, \quad M_{SUSY} > M_Z$$

CMSSM Coannihilation Uncertainties



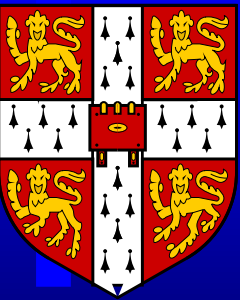
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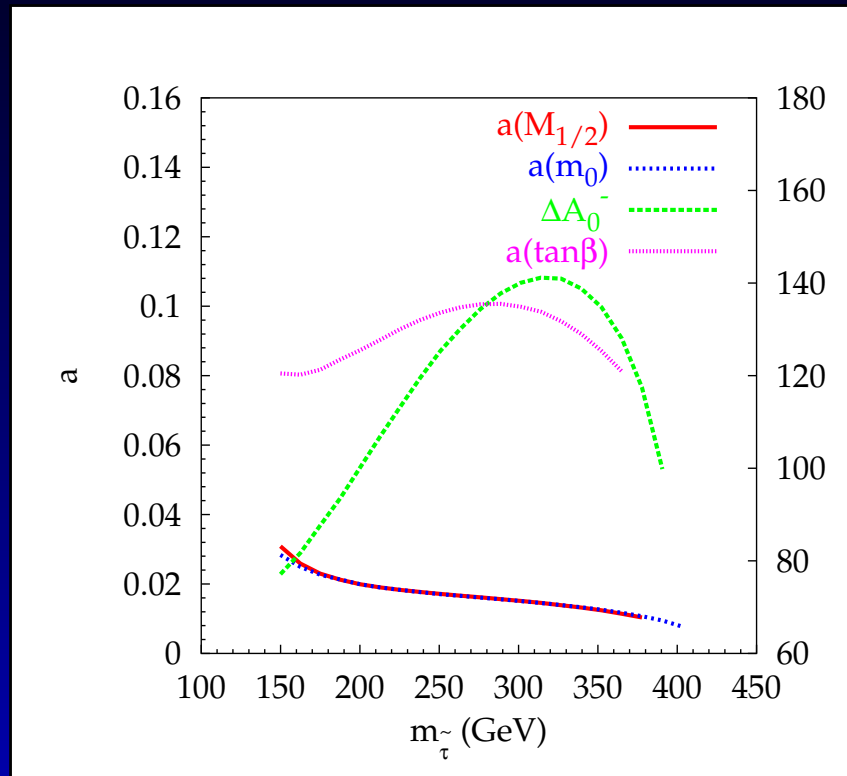
$a(m_0) \approx a(M_{1/2})$ comes from the sensitivity to $\exp[-(m_{\tilde{\tau}} - M_{\chi_1^0})]$



CMSSM Coannihilation Uncertainties



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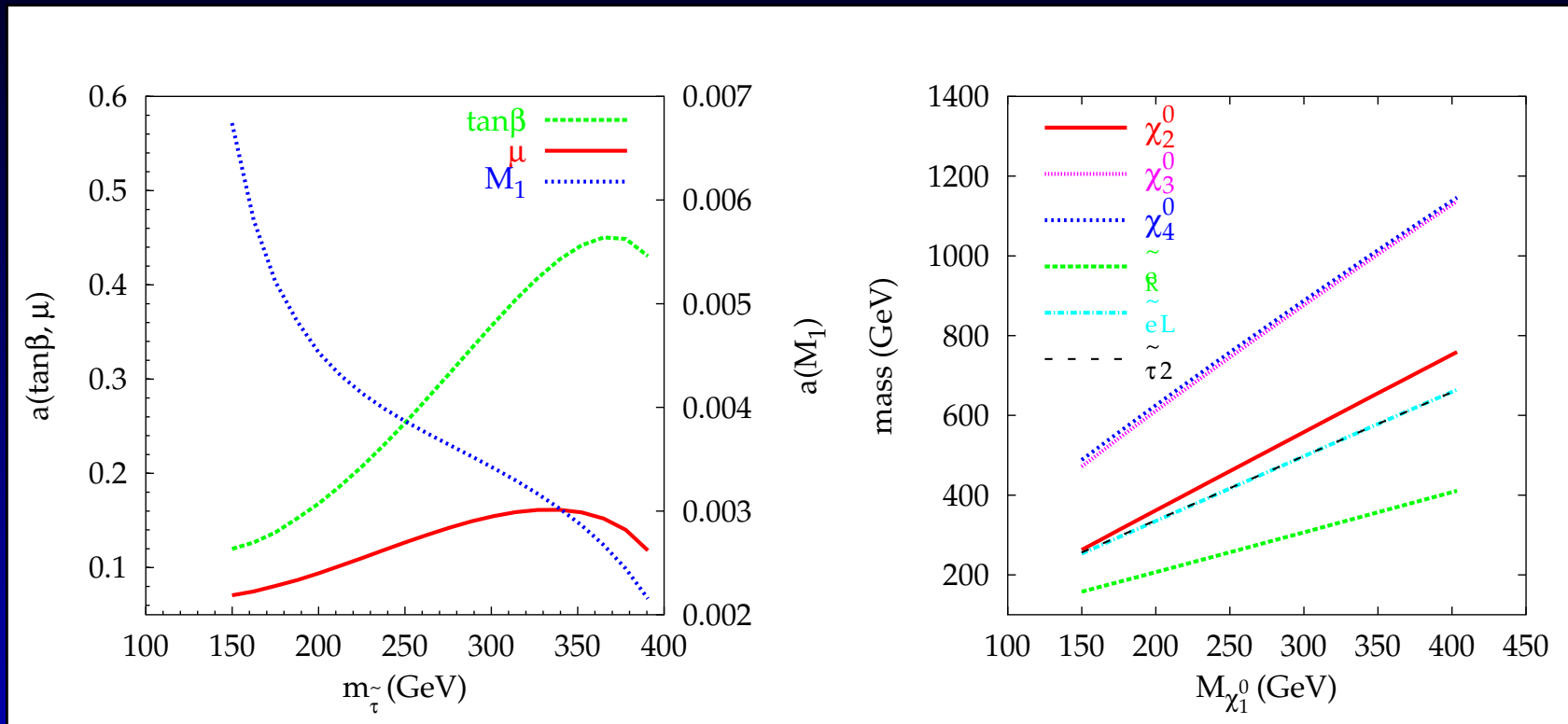
Unknown whether accuracies can be reached - but it looks difficult : $\Delta\Omega h^2 \sim .03$ in diminished bulk region.

Polesello, Tovey, JHEP05 (2004) 071





PCMSSM Coannihilation



RHS: Spectrum useful for optimal energy of linear collider. $\tilde{e}_R, \tilde{\mu}_R$ also possible. Cascade $\tilde{q}_L \rightarrow \chi_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R \rightarrow \chi_1^0$ available.

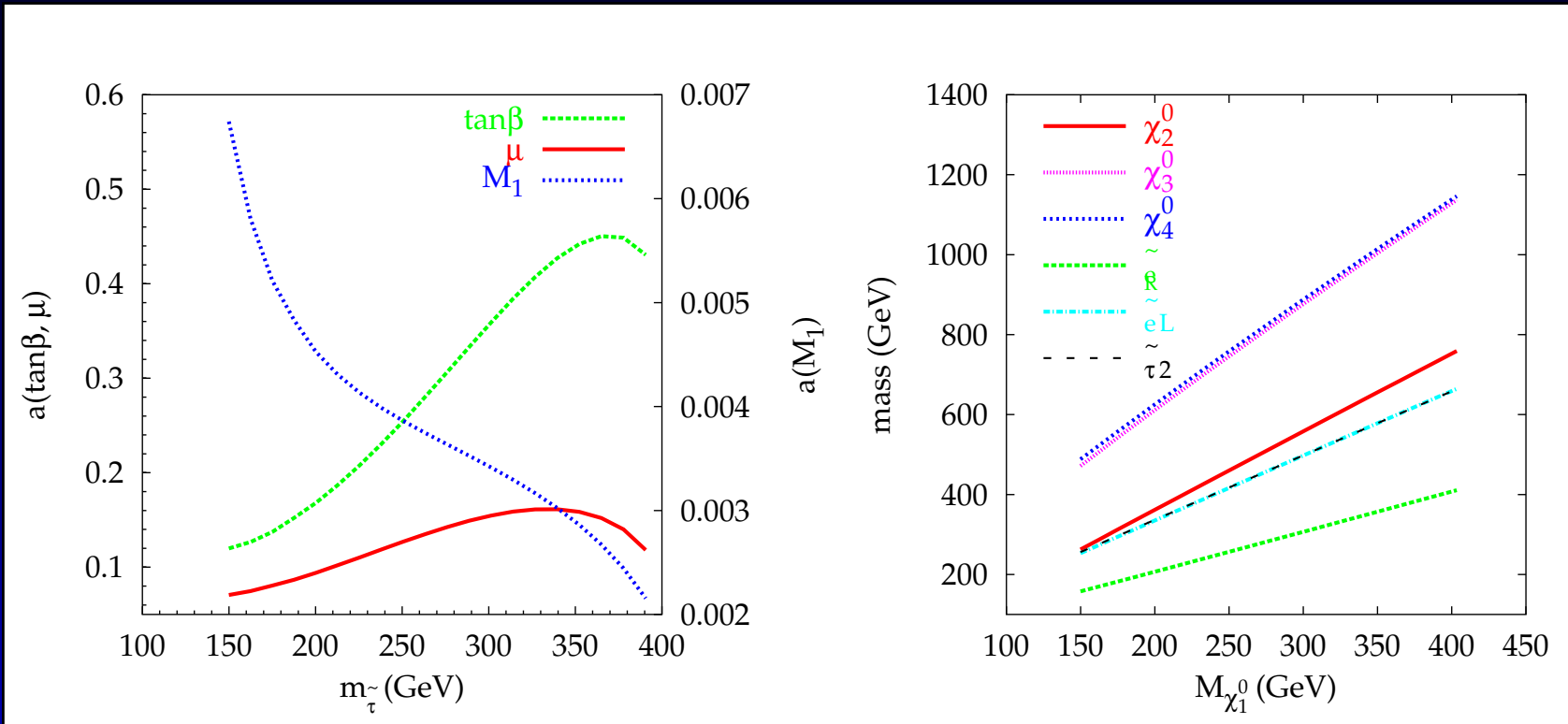
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PCMSSM Coannihilation

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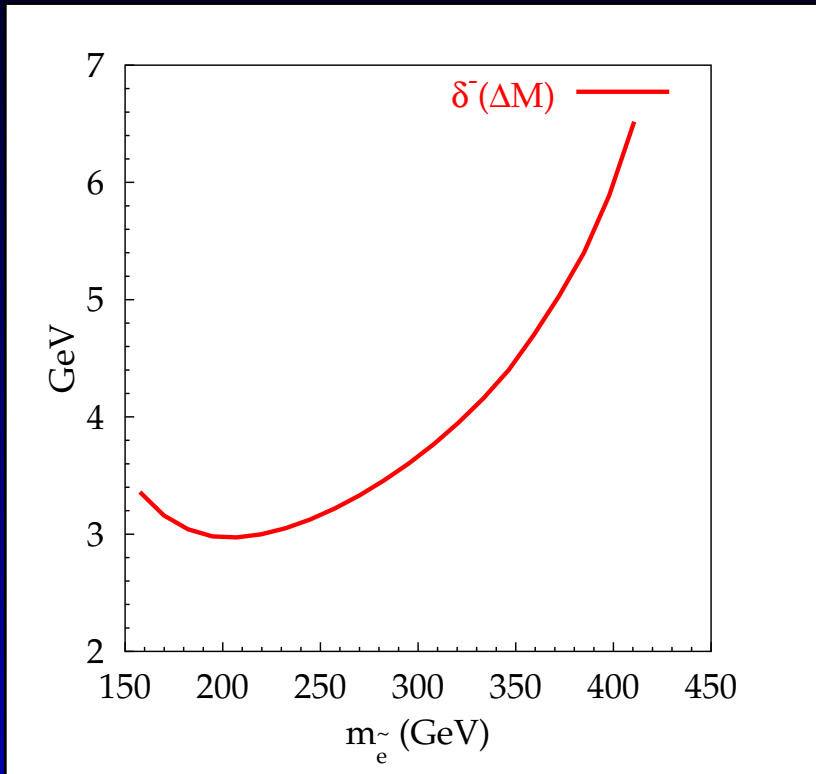


LHS: Dependences in left-hand plot all come from the effect on LSP mass.

Need to know $M_{\chi_1^0}$ very accurately.



Slepton Dependence

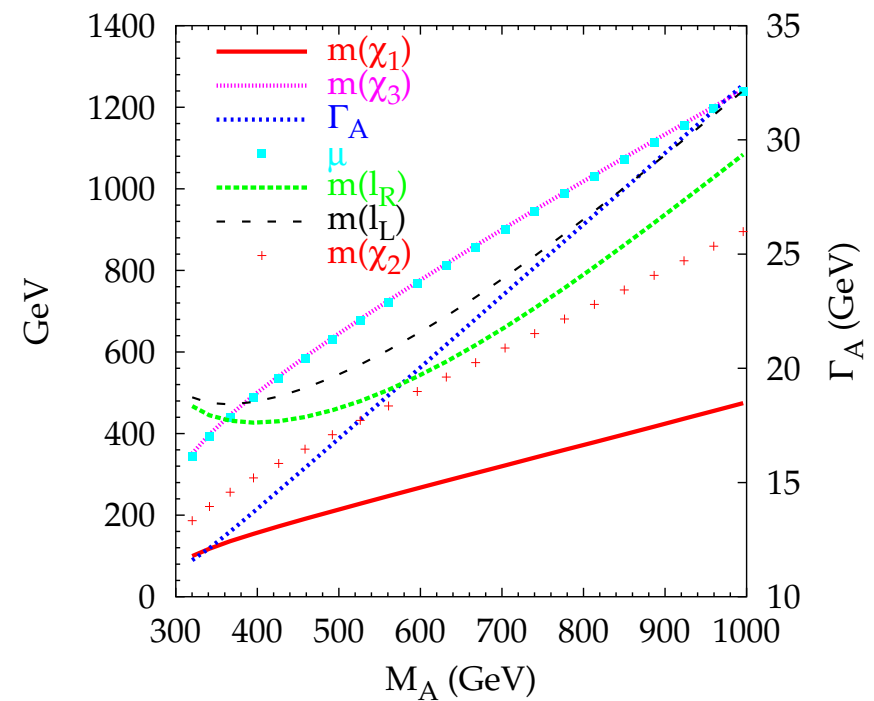
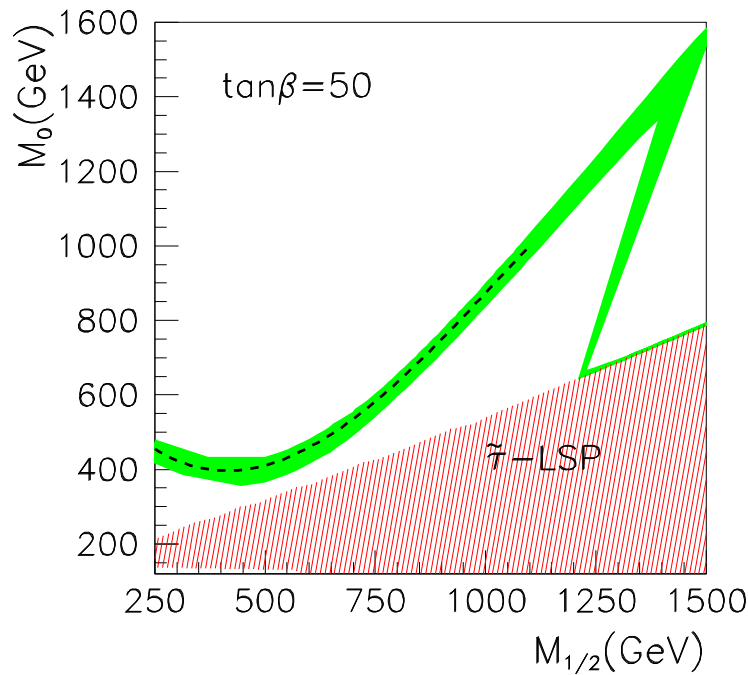


Accuracy required on $m_{\tilde{l}} - m_{\chi_1^0}$ for WMAP precision.
LC studies say this is achievable, but need more work
for $\cos \theta_\tau$ ($=0.987 \pm 0.06$ at lower end of slope).



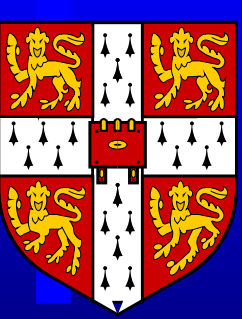
Funnel Slope

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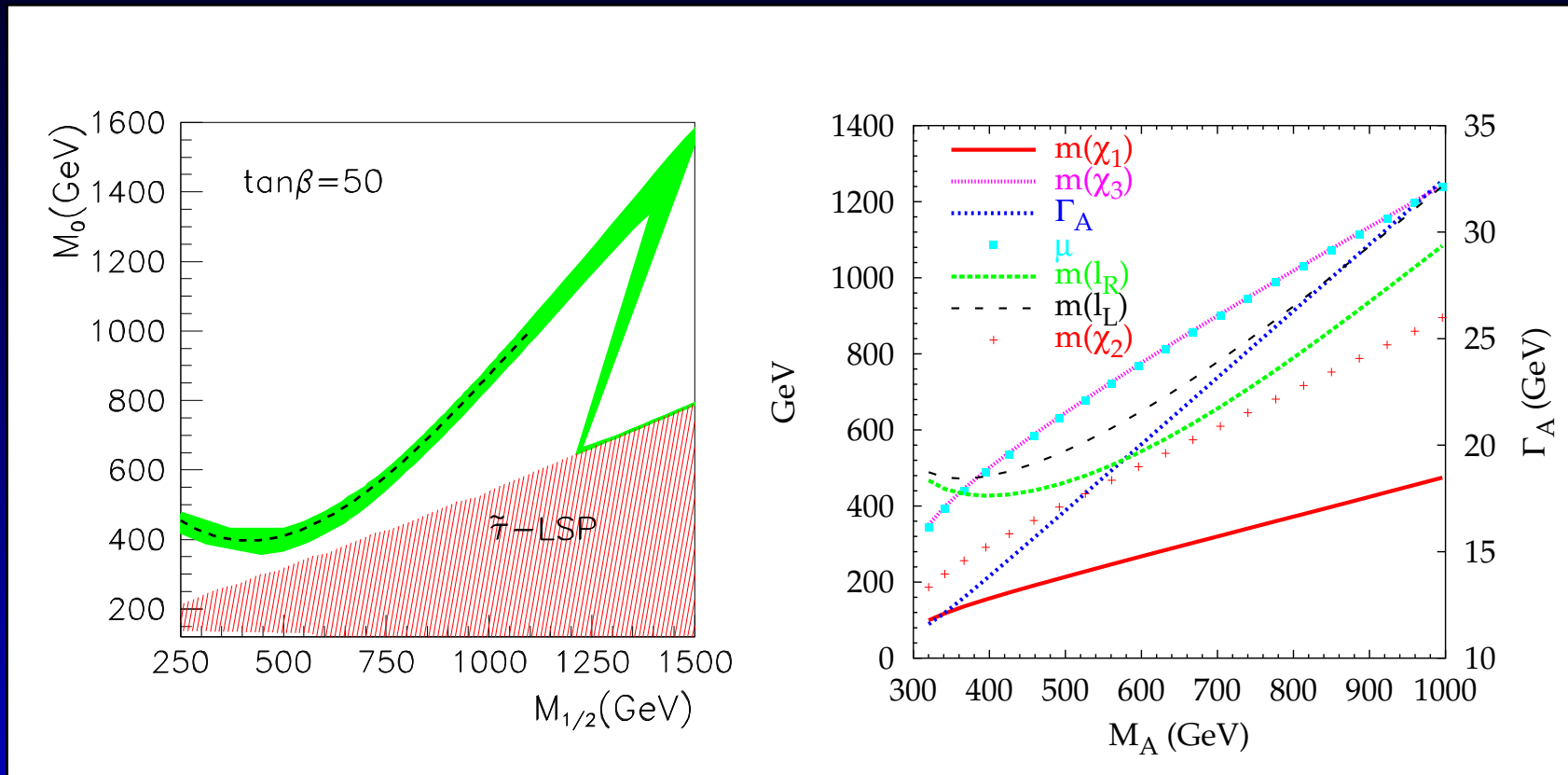
$$\langle \sigma v \rangle^{-1} \sim \frac{4m_{\chi_1^0}\Gamma_A}{g_{m_{\chi_1^0}\tilde{\chi}_1^0 A}^2} \left(4 \left(\frac{M_A - 2m_{\chi_1^0}}{\Gamma_A} \right)^2 + 1 \right).$$





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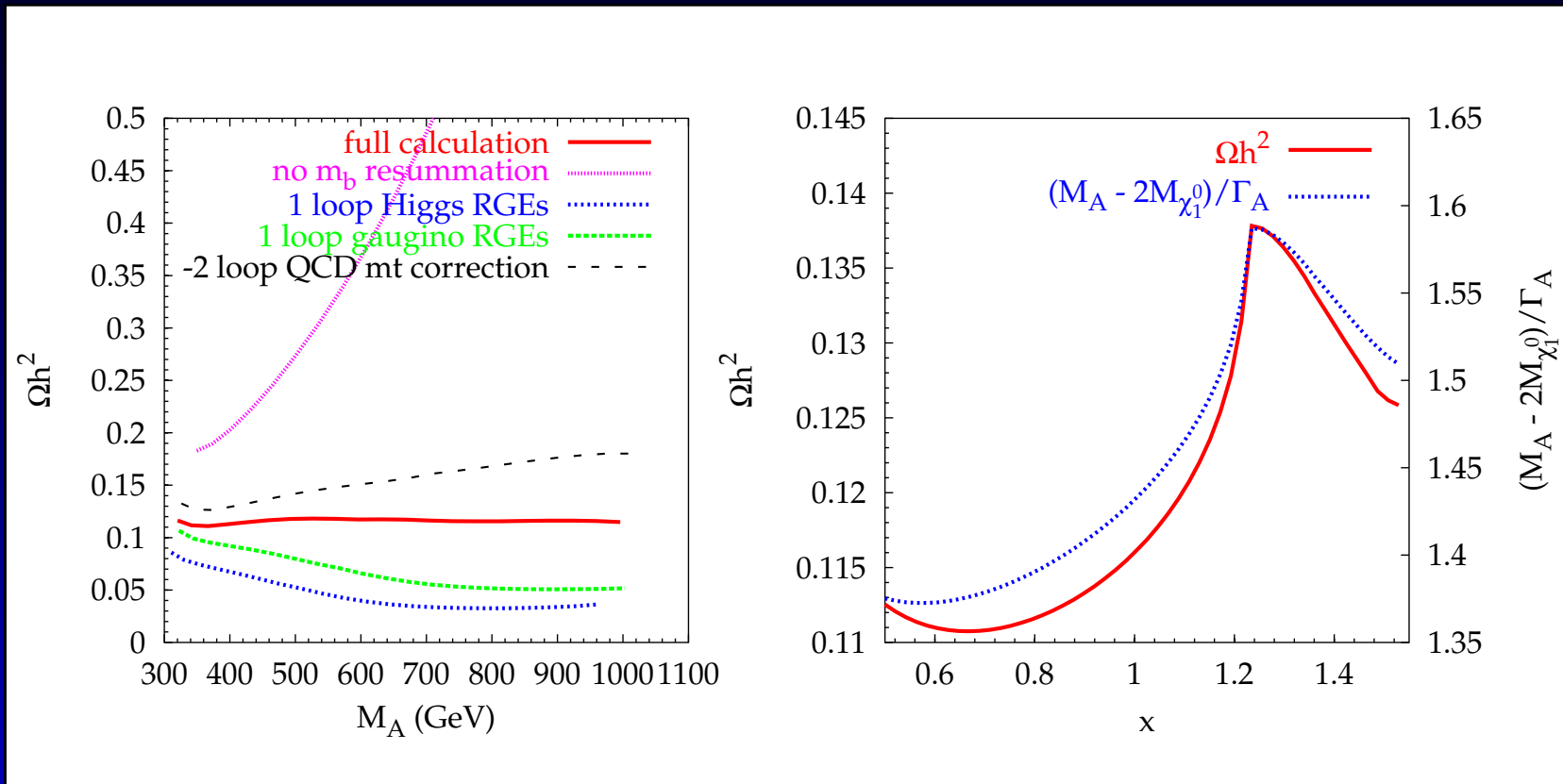
Funnel Slope



Notice that spectrum is quite *heavy*: need a high energy ILC! Γ_A will be important.

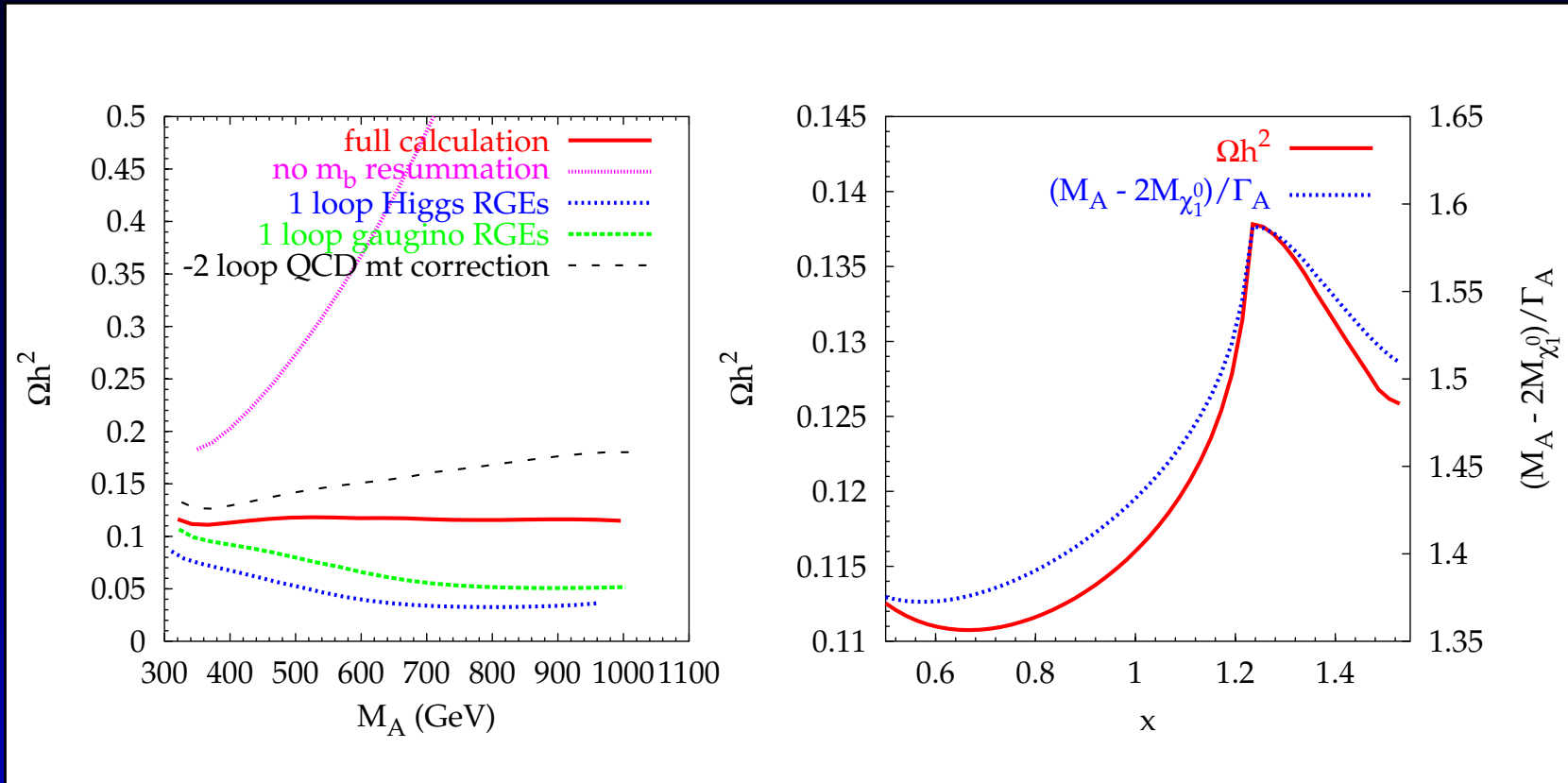


Funnel Theory Uncertainties



LHS: Γ_A affected by large $m_b^{SM}/(1 + \Delta_{SUSY})$ corrections since $A \rightarrow b\bar{b} \propto Ab\bar{b}$ coupling $\propto m_b \tan \beta$, and $\tan \beta = 50$.

Funnel Theory Uncertainties



RHS: $x > 1.5$ yielded $M_A^2 < 0$ ie no EWSB. Strong correlation of theory error with its effect on $(M_A - 2M_{\chi_1^0})/\Gamma_A$ - could measure it!



Fit Development

- Really, would like to combine likelihoods from different measurements
- Typically only 2d scans, but in general we have $\alpha(M_Z), \alpha_s(M_Z), m_t, m_b, m_0, M_{1/2}, A_0, \tan \beta$ to vary
- Effective 3d type scan done which parameterises a 2d surface of correct Ωh^2
- Baltz *et al* managed to perform a 4d scan, but lost the likelihood interpretation. They used the impressive *Markov Chain Monte Carlo technique*.

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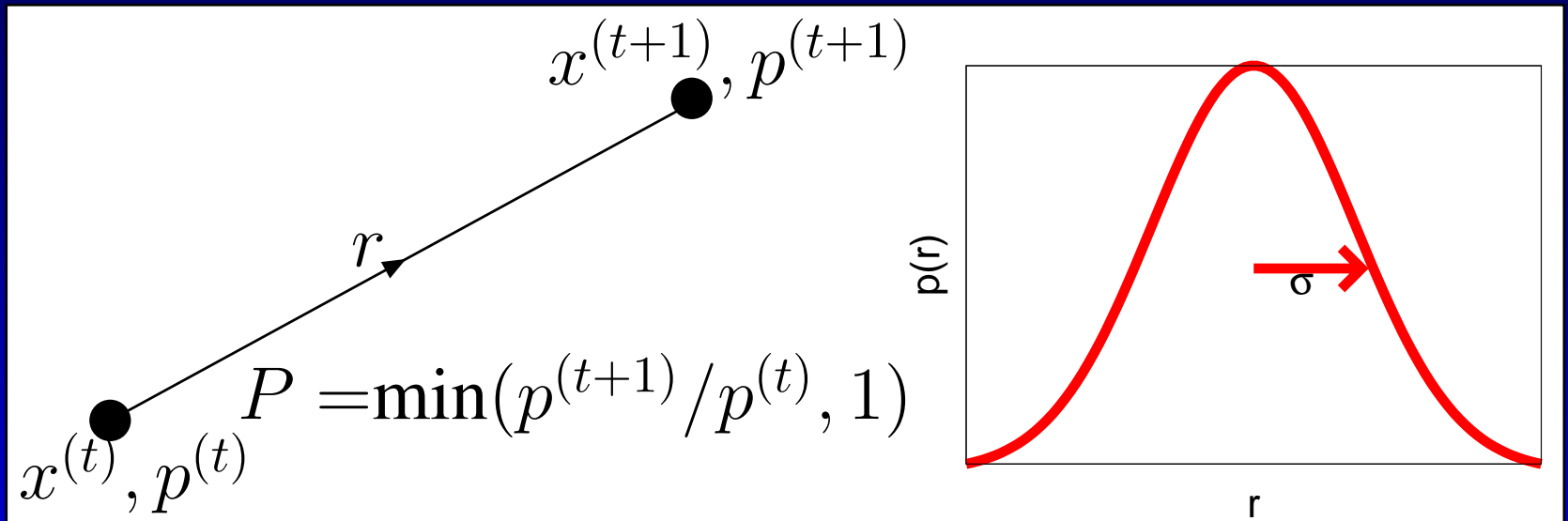
Done in 2d in [Ellis *et al*, hep-ph/0310356](#)

[Ellis *et al*, hep-ph/0411218](#)



Markov-Chain Monte Carlo

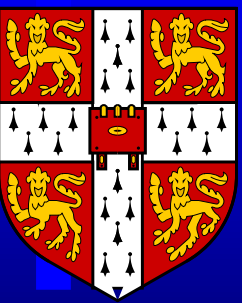
Metropolis-Hastings Markov chain sampling consists of list of parameter points $x^{(t)}$ and associated posterior probabilities $p^{(t)}$.



Final density of x points $\propto p$. Required number of points goes *linearly* with number of dimensions.

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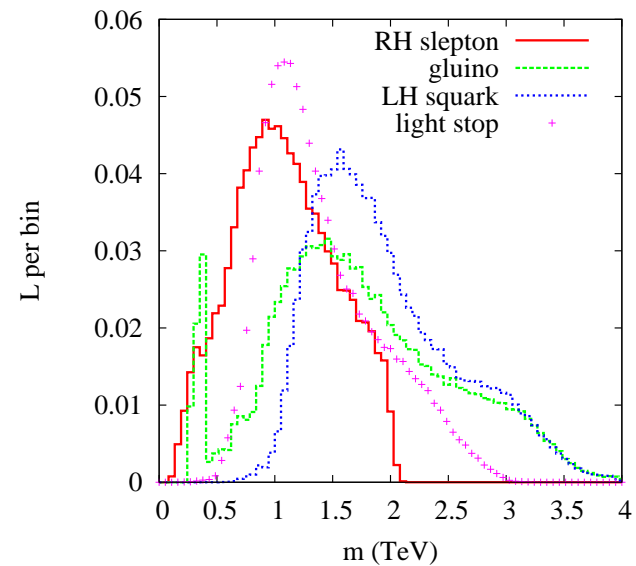
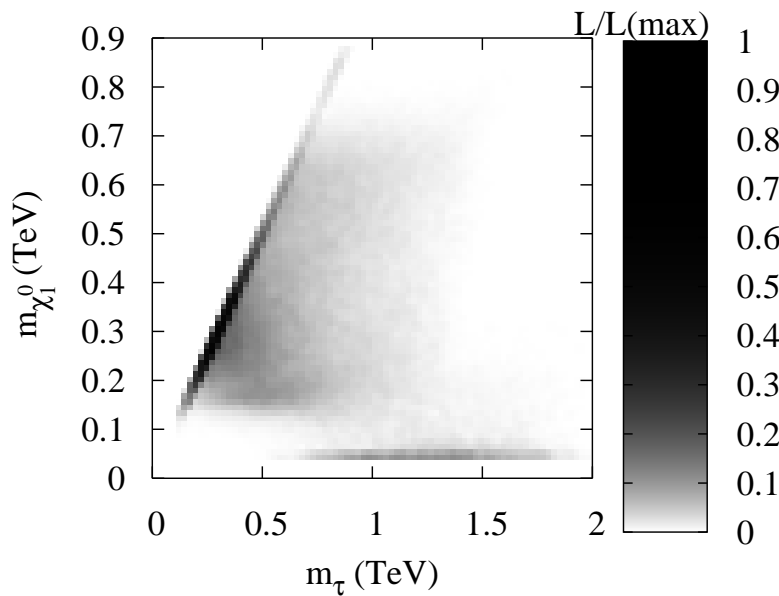
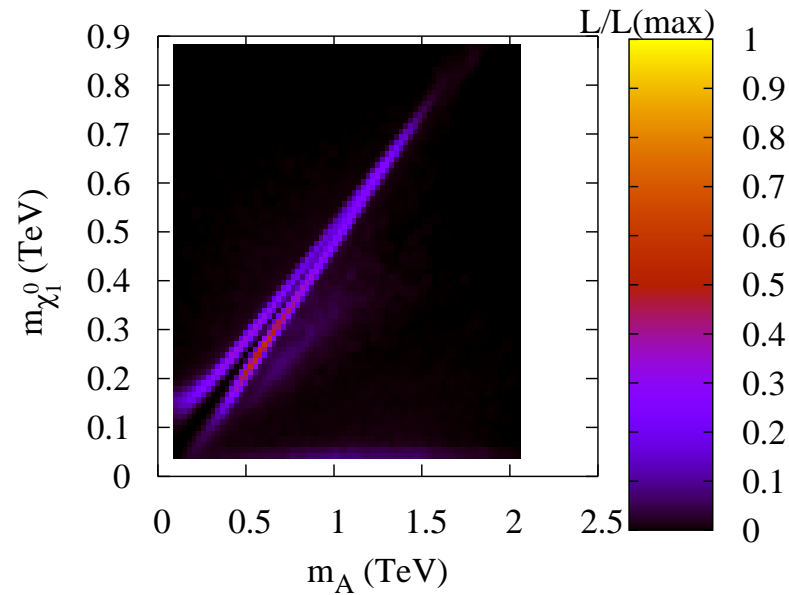
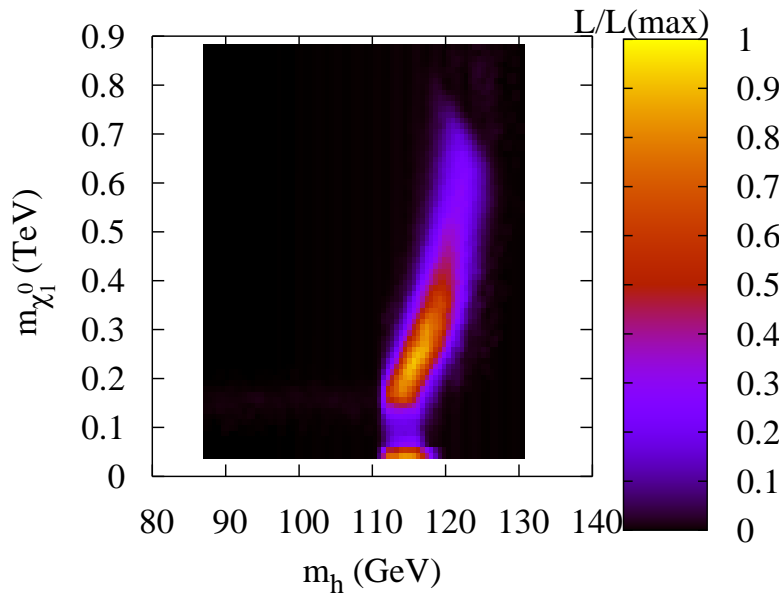


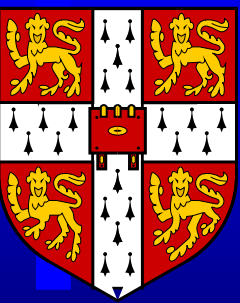


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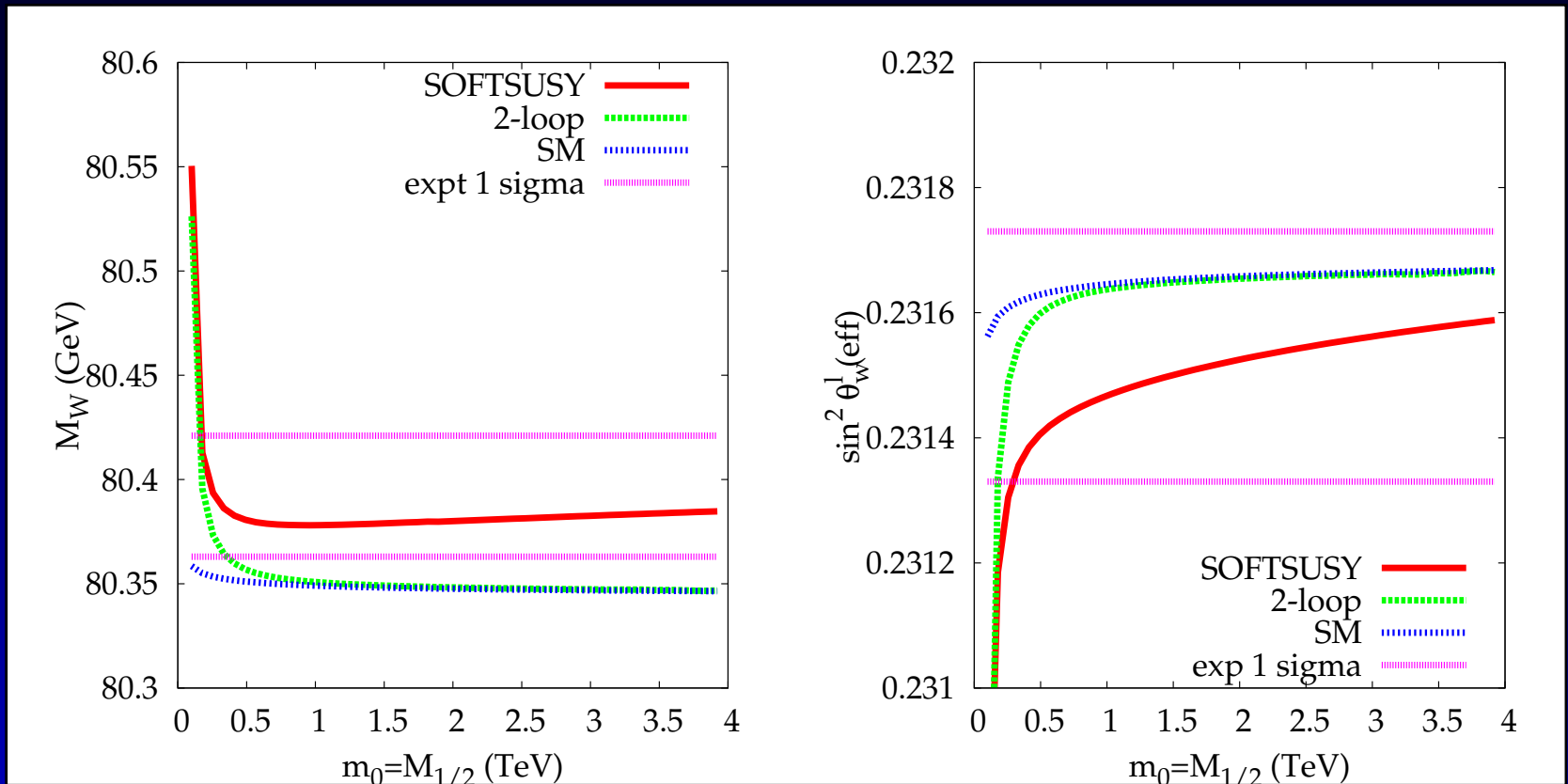
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Electroweak Observables



They prefer light SUSY . Be careful of 1-loop approx.

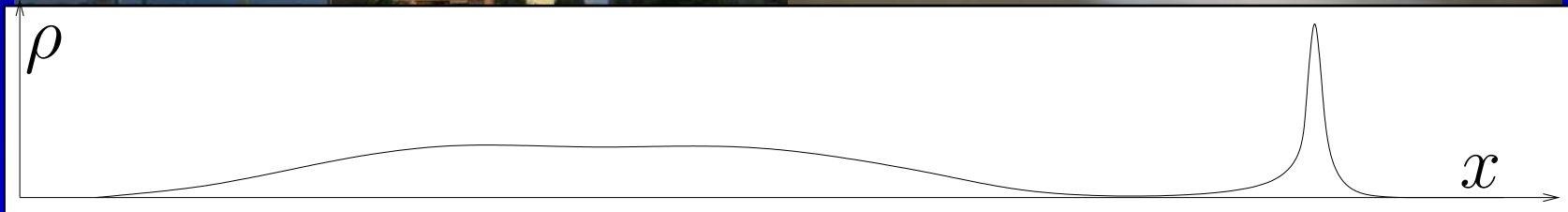
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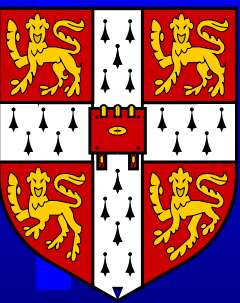
Volume Effects

Can't rely on a good χ^2 in non-Gaussian situation



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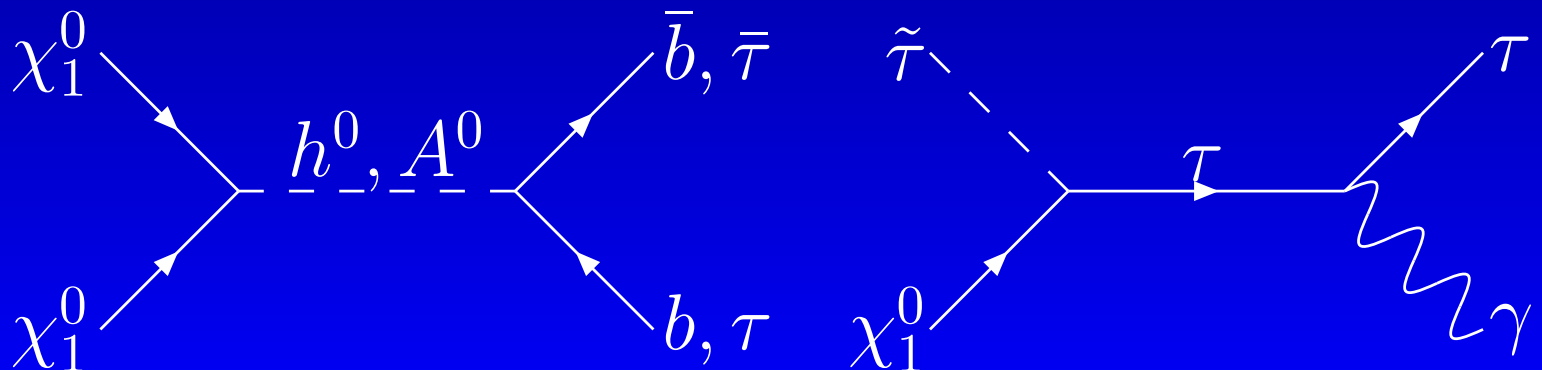




Annihilation Mechanism

Define stau co-annihilation when $m_{\tilde{\tau}}$ is within 10% of $m_{\chi_1^0}$ and Higgs pole when $m_{h,A}$ is within 10% of $2m_{\chi_1^0}$.

mechanism	flat prior	natural prior
h^0 -pole	0.025	0.07
A^0 -pole	0.41	0.14
$\tilde{\tau}$ -co-annihilation	0.26	0.18
rest	0.31	0.61



Naturalness

$$M_Z^2 = \tan 2\beta \left[m_{H_2}^2 \tan \beta - m_{H_1}^2 \cot \beta \right] - 2\mu^2$$

Cancellation implied by sparticle mass bounds.
Quantify by

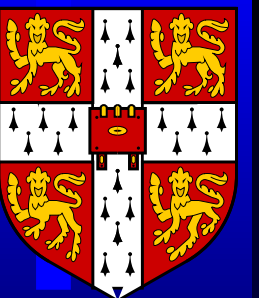
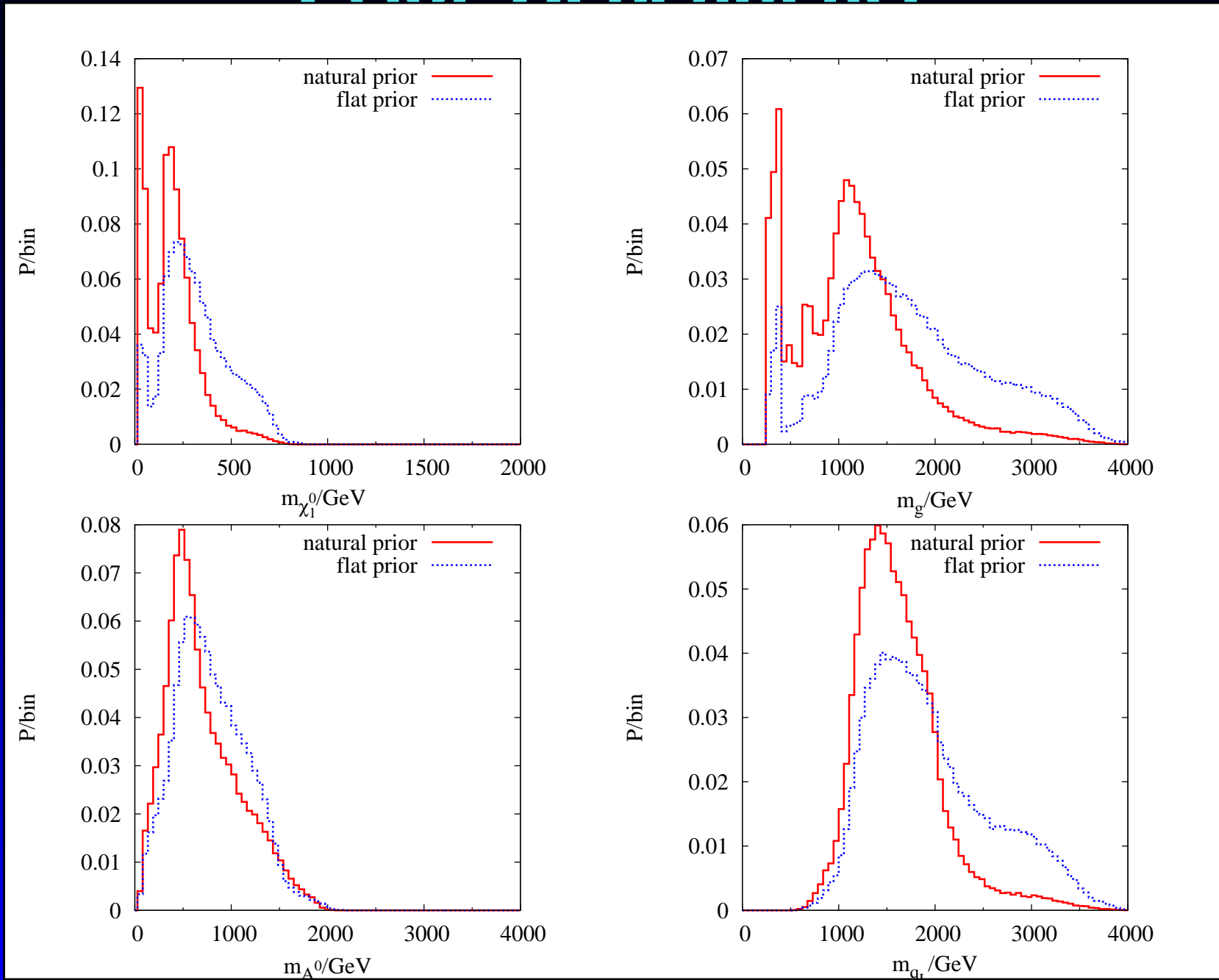
$$f = \max_x \left\{ \left\| \frac{d \ln M_Z^2}{d \ln x} \right\| \right\}$$

where $x \in \{M_{1/2}, m_0, A_0, \mu, B\}$. We will choose the prior to be $1/f$.

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Prior Dependence



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Likelihood and Posterior

Q: What's the chance of observing someone to be pregnant, given that they are female?



Likelihood

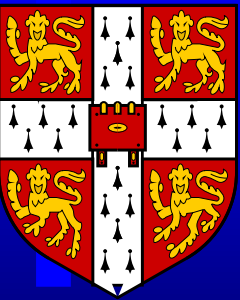
$$p(\text{pregnant} \mid \text{female, human}) = 0.01$$

Posterior

$$p(\text{female} \mid \text{pregnant, human}) = 1.00$$

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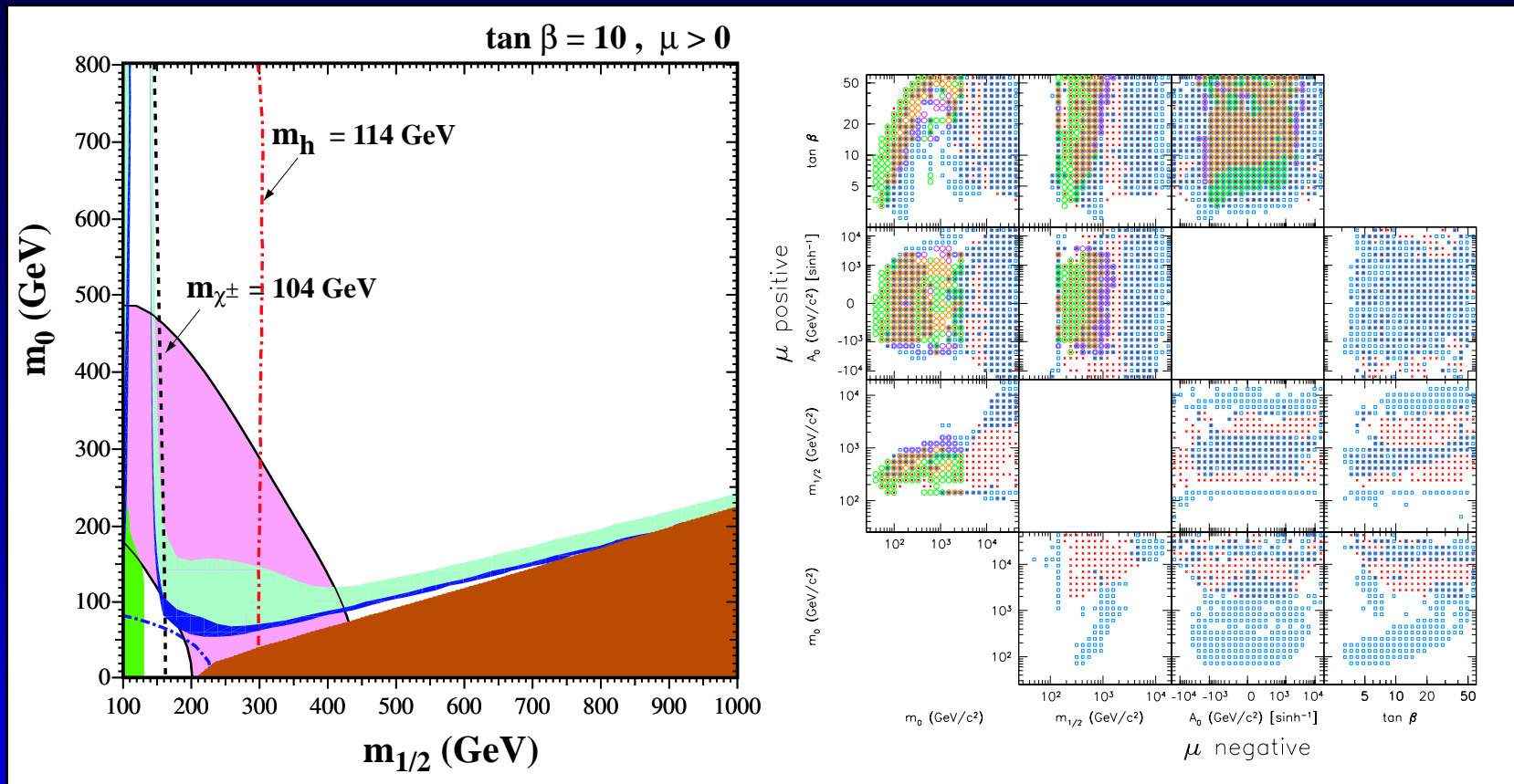


Constraints on SUSY Models

CMSSM well-studied in literature: eg Ellis, Olive *et al* PLB565

(2003) 176; Roszkowski *et al* JHEP 0108 (2001) 024; Baltz, Gondolo, JHEP 0410 (2004) 052;...

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Application of Bayes'

$\mathcal{L} \equiv p(d|m)$ is pdf of reproducing data d assuming CMSSM hypothesis H and parameter point m

$$p(m|d, H) = p(d|m, H) \frac{p(m, H)}{p(d, H)}$$

$$\frac{p(m_1|d)}{p(m_2|d)} = \frac{p(d|m_1)p(m_1)}{p(d|m_2)p(m_2)}$$

$p(m|d)$ is called the **posterior** pdf. We will compare $p(m_i) = 1$ with a **naturalness** prior: $1/(\text{fine tuning})$.

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