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# T-odd Asymmetries in Chargino and Neutralino Production and Decay

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# Outline

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  - MSSM with complex parameters
  - complex parameters in chargino and neutralino sectors
- Aim: deriving the phases and analysing the CP structure of the theory
- T-odd asymmetries in chargino and neutralino sectors
  - full spin correlations between production and decay
  - triple products and T-odd asymmetries
  - for three-body and two-body decays
- Conclusions and outlook

- General MSSM:  
**Complex parameters** in Higgs potential and soft SUSY breaking terms
- Physical phases of the parameters
  - $\mu$  : Higgs-higgsino mass parameter
  - $M_1$  : U(1) gaugino mass parameter
  - $m_{\tilde{g}}$  : gluino mass
  - $A_f$  : trilinear couplings of sfermions
- Introduction of **CP violation**
  - may help to explain baryon asymmetry of universe
  - constraints from electric dipole moments (EDMs) of e, n, Hg, Tl

[Ibrahim, Nath, '99; Barger, Falk, Han, Jiang, Li, Plehn, '01; Abel, Khalil, Lebedev, '01]

- Chargino mass matrix:

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

- Neutralino mass matrix:

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

$$s_\beta \equiv \sin \beta, c_\beta \equiv \cos \beta$$

$\mu$  : Higgs-higgsino mass parameter  $\rightarrow |\mu|, \varphi_\mu$

$M_1$  : U(1) gaugino mass parameter  $\rightarrow |M_1|, \varphi_{M_1}$

$M_2$  : SU(2) gaugino mass parameter

$\tan \beta = \frac{v_2}{v_1}$  : ratio of Higgs vevs

# T-odd asymmetries in $\tilde{\chi}^\pm, \tilde{\chi}^0$ sectors

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Chargino/neutralino production with subsequent three-body decays

$$e^+ e^- \longrightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i + \tilde{\chi}_j \longrightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 f \bar{f}'$$

- full spin correlation between production and decay

[Moortgat-Pick, Fraas, '97; Moortgat-Pick, Fraas, Bartl, Majerotto, '98, '99; Choi, Song, Song, '99]

- amplitude squared  $|T|^2 = PD + \Sigma_P^a \Sigma_D^a$

- in  $\Sigma_P^a$  and  $\Sigma_D^a$ : products like  $i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_i^\mu p_j^\nu p_k^\rho p_l^\sigma$

⇒ with complex couplings: real contributions to observables

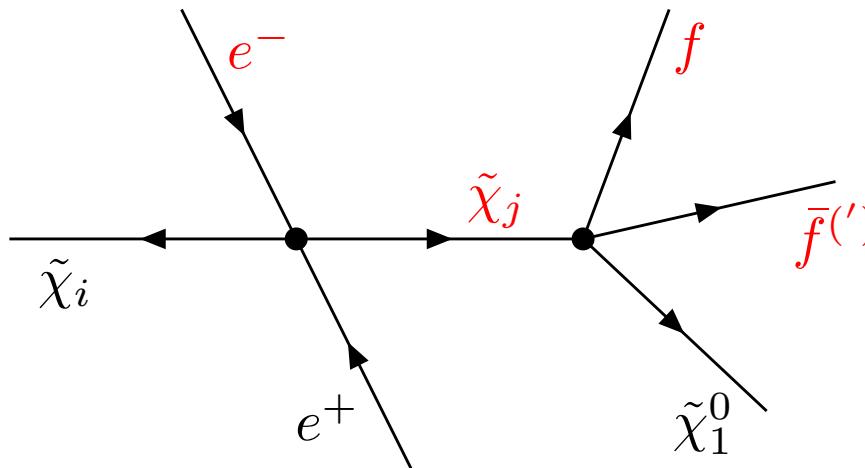
⇒ CP violation at tree level

# T-odd asymmetries in $\tilde{\chi}^\pm, \tilde{\chi}^0$ sectors

Triple products:

$$\mathcal{T} = \vec{p}_{e^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_f \times \vec{p}_{\bar{f}'})$$

$$\text{or } \mathcal{T} = \vec{p}_{e^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\tilde{\chi}_j} \times \vec{p}_f)$$



→ T-odd asymmetry:

$$A_T = \frac{\sigma(\mathcal{T} > 0) - \sigma(\mathcal{T} < 0)}{\sigma(\mathcal{T} > 0) + \sigma(\mathcal{T} < 0)} = \frac{\int \text{sign}(\mathcal{T}) |T|^2 d\text{Lips}}{\int |T|^2 d\text{Lips}}$$

→ CP-odd, if final state interactions and finite-widths effects can be neglected

# T-odd asymmetry in $\tilde{\chi}^0$ sector

**Asymmetry  $A_T$**

for  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$ ,  $\mathcal{T} = \vec{p}_{e^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\ell^+} \times \vec{p}_{\ell^-})$

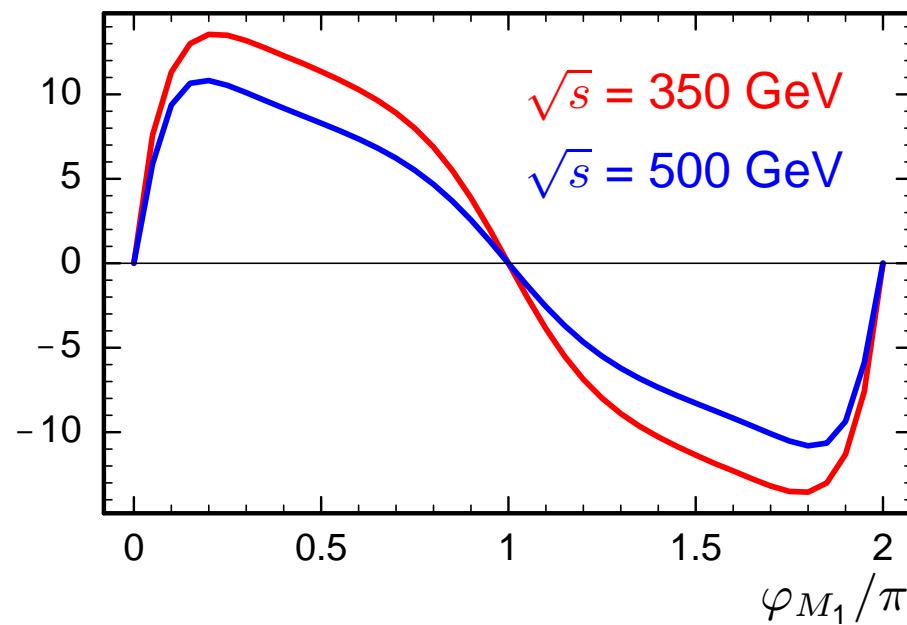
[Bartl, Fraas, SH, Hohenwarter-Sodek, Moortgat-Pick, hep-ph/0406190]

- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^+ \ell^-$  for

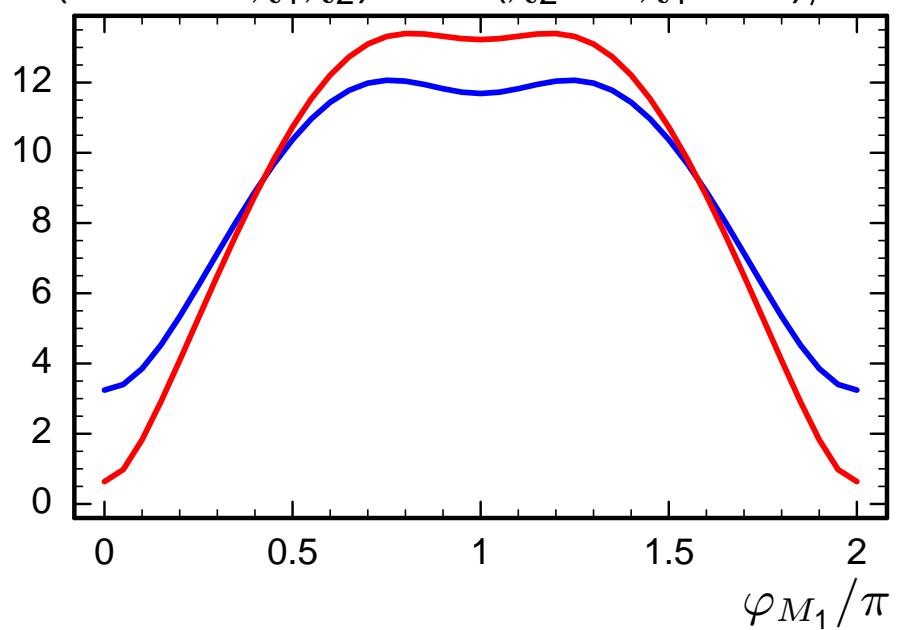
$\tan \beta = 10$ ,  $M_2 = 300$  GeV,  $|M_1| = 150$  GeV,  $|\mu| = 200$  GeV,  $\varphi_\mu = 0$

$m_{\tilde{e}_L} = 267.6$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{e}_R} = 224.4$  GeV,  $P_{e^-} = -0.8$ ,  $P_{e^+} = +0.6$

$A_T$  in %



$\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0) \cdot BR(\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^+ \ell^-)/fb$



→  $A_T$  larger closer to threshold (spin correlations)

# T-odd asymmetry in $\tilde{\chi}^0$ sector

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_3^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0\ell^+\ell^-$

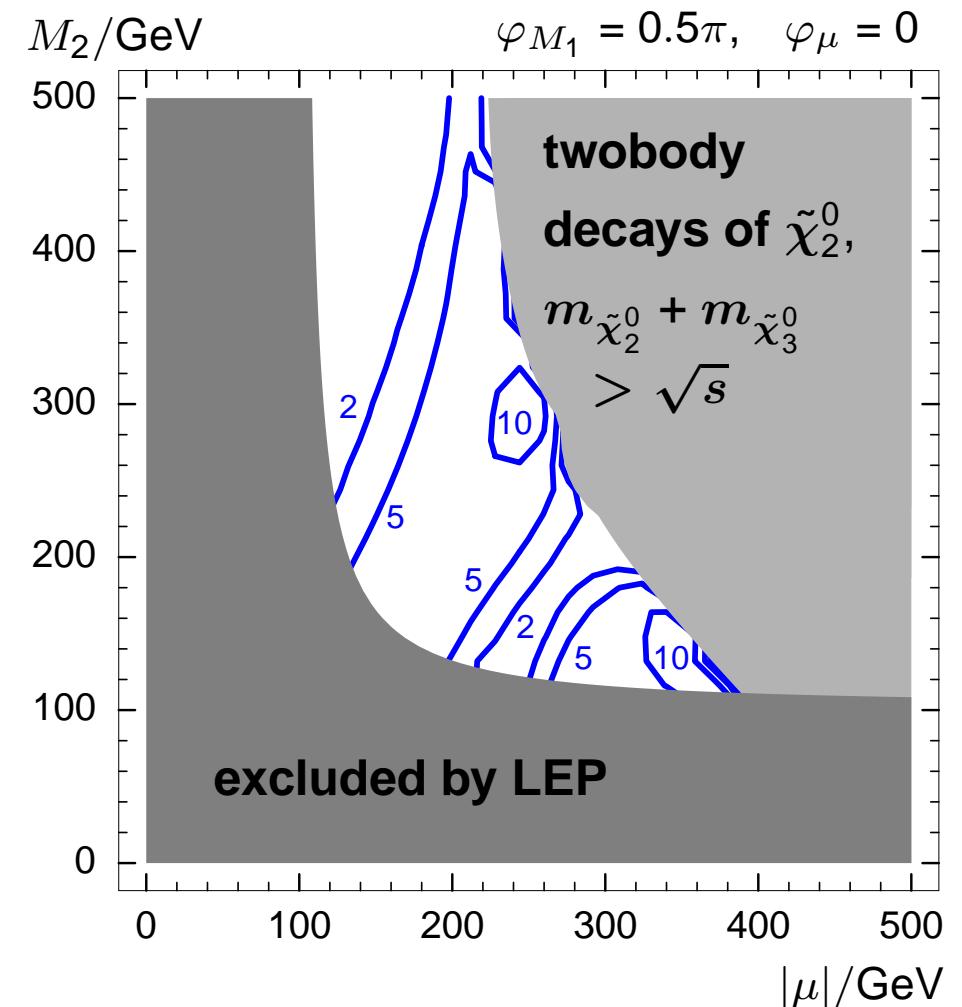
Contours of  $A_T$  [in %] for  
 $\tan\beta = 10$ ,  $|M_1| = M_2 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  
 $m_{\tilde{e}_L} = 267.6$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{e}_R} = 224.4$  GeV  
 $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV,  $P_{e^-} = -0.8$ ,  $P_{e^+} = +0.6$

Dark shaded area:

$$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} < 103 \text{ GeV}$$

Light shaded area:

$$\begin{aligned} m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} - m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} &> m_Z, m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} > m_{\tilde{e}_R} \text{ or} \\ m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_3^0} &> \sqrt{s} \end{aligned}$$



- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0\ell^+\ell^-$ :  $A_T = \mathcal{O}(1\%)$
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_4^0\tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_4^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0\ell^+\ell^-$ :  $\sigma \cdot BR \lesssim 1 \text{ fb}$

# T-odd asymmetry in $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ sector

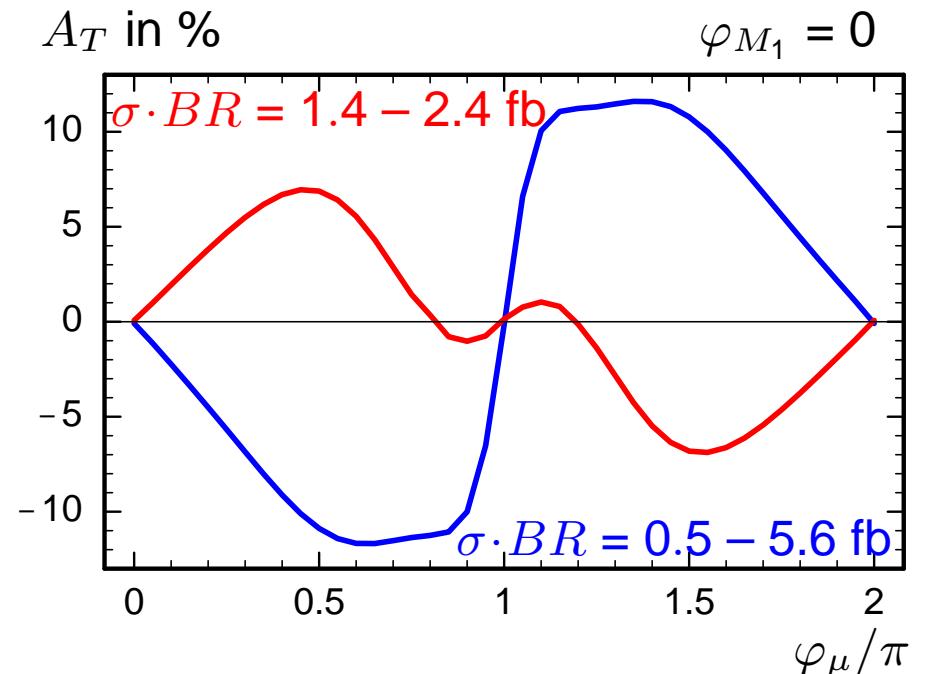
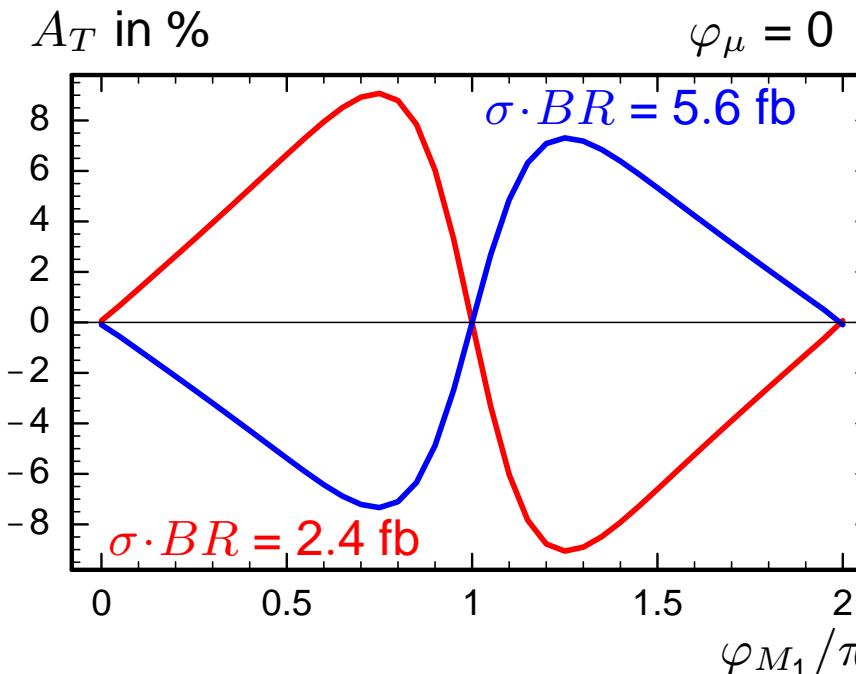
**Asymmetry  $A_T$**  for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_j^-\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_j^-\tilde{\chi}_1^0 c\bar{s}$ ,  $\mathcal{T} = \vec{p}_{e^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\bar{s}} \times \vec{p}_c)$

→ tagging of  $c$  jet important

- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^-\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^-\tilde{\chi}_1^0 c\bar{s}$  for

$\tan\beta = 5$ ,  $M_2 = 150$  GeV,  $|M_1| = M_2 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $|\mu| = 320$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 250$  GeV,

$m_{\tilde{u}_L} = 500$  GeV,  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV,  $P_{e^-} = -0.8$ ,  $P_{e^+} = +0.6$ ,  $P_{e^-} = +0.8$ ,  $P_{e^+} = -0.6$



# T-odd asymmetry in $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ sector

- Contours of  $A_T$  [in %] for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^-\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^-\tilde{\chi}_1^0 c\bar{s}$

$\tan \beta = 5, |M_1| = M_2 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W,$

$m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 250 \text{ GeV}, m_{\tilde{u}_L} = 500 \text{ GeV}$

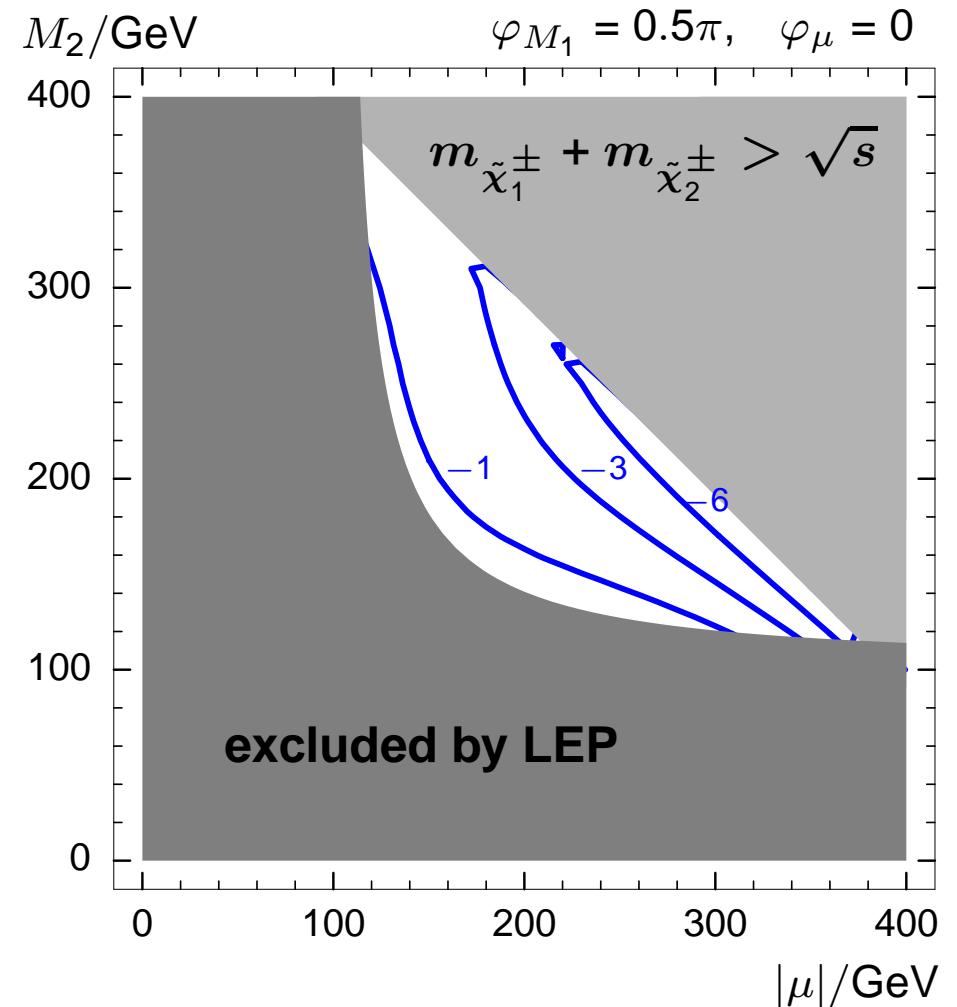
$\sqrt{s} = 500 \text{ GeV}, P_{e^-} = -0.8, P_{e^+} = +0.6$

Dark shaded area:

$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} < 103 \text{ GeV}$

Light shaded area:

$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm} > \sqrt{s}$



# T-odd asymmetry in $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ sector

- Contours of  $A_T$  [in %] for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^-\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^-\tilde{\chi}_1^0 c\bar{s}$

$\tan \beta = 5$ ,  $|M_1| = M_2 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  
 $m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 250$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{u}_L} = 500$  GeV

$\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV,  $P_{e^-} = -0.8$ ,  $P_{e^+} = +0.6$

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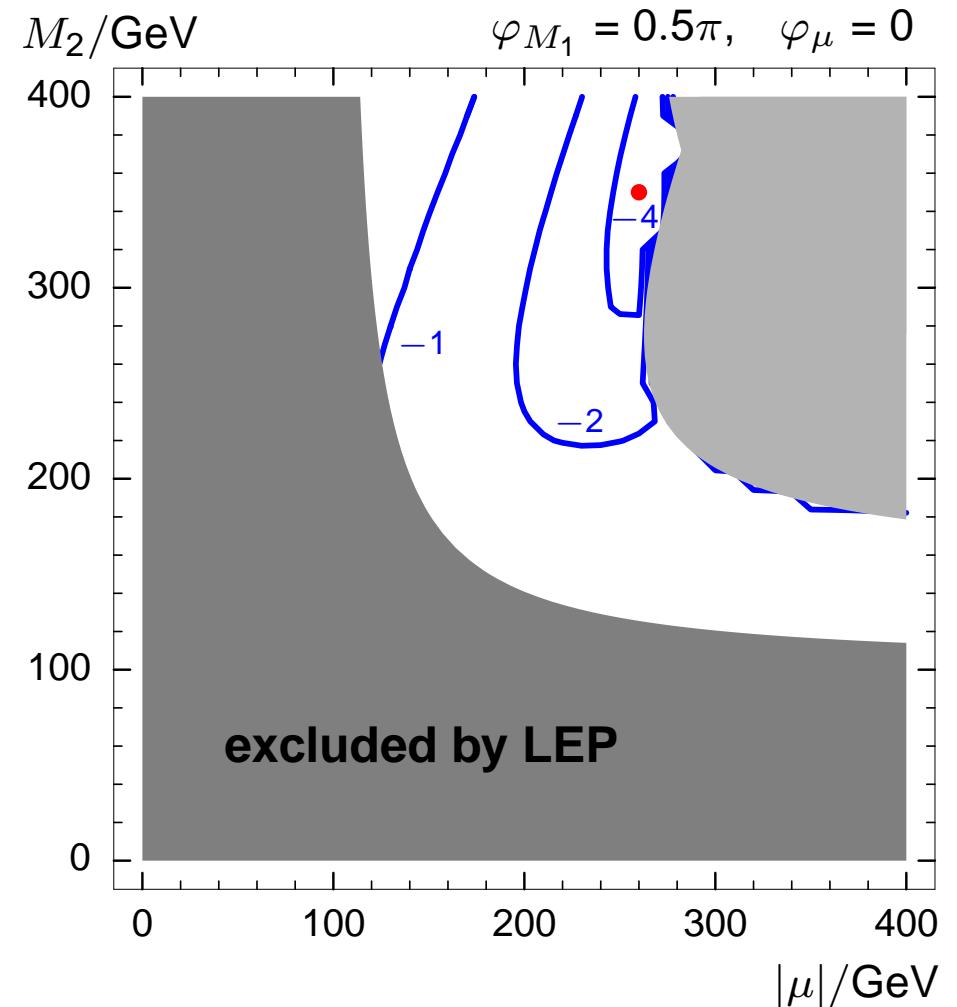
$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} < 103$  GeV

Light shaded area:

$2m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > \sqrt{s}$  or

$m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} > m_W + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}$

$|\mu| = 260$  GeV,  $M_2 = 350$  GeV:  $\sigma(e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^-\tilde{\chi}_1^+) \cdot BR(\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 c\bar{s}) = 117$  fb



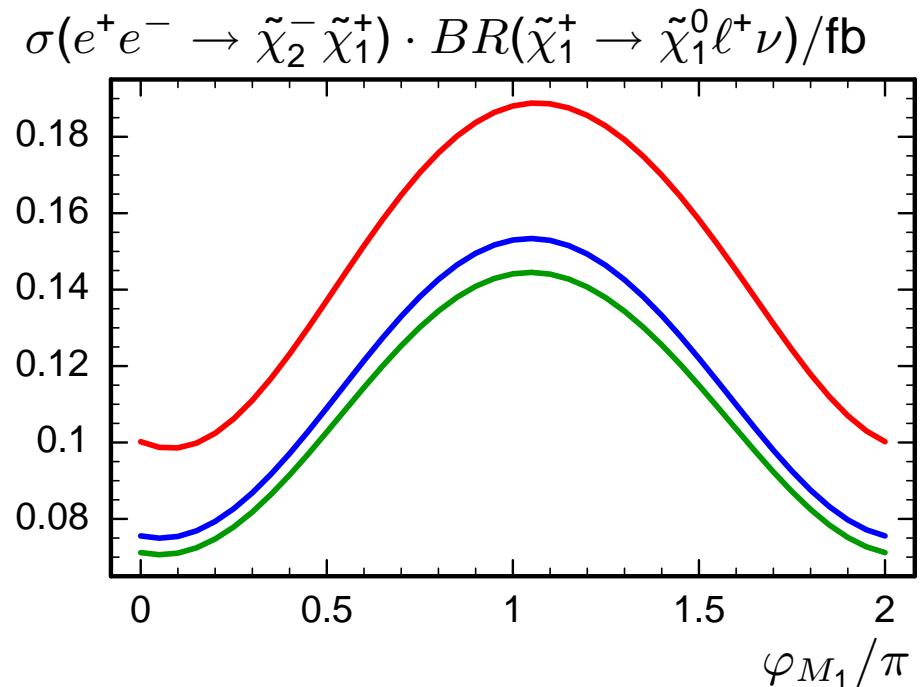
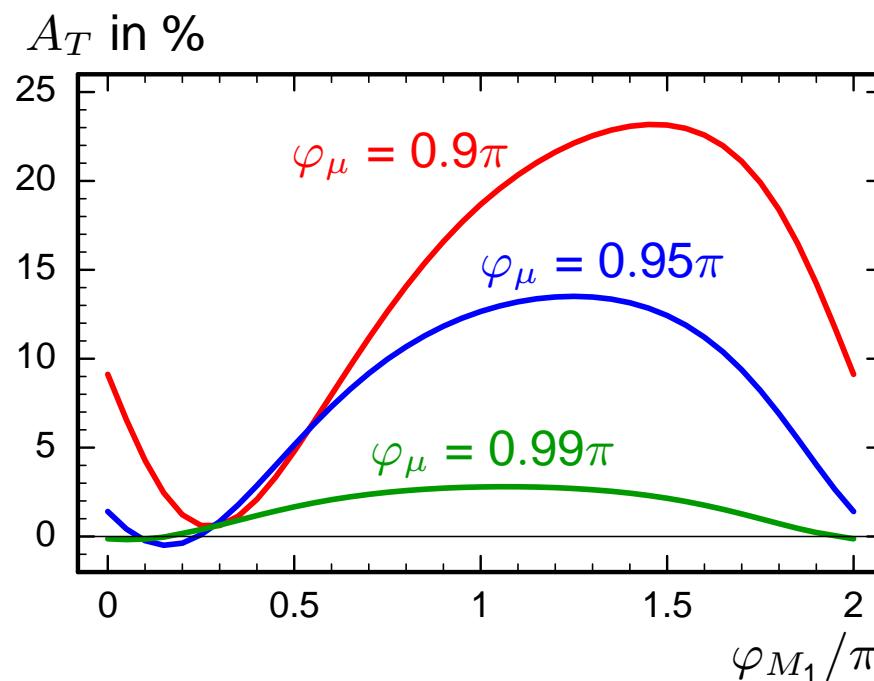
# T-odd asymmetry in $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ sector

**Asymmetry  $A_T$**       for  $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_j^- \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_j^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^+ \nu$ ,     $\mathcal{T} = \vec{p}_{e^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+} \times \vec{p}_{\ell^+})$

→ reconstruction of  $\vec{p}_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+}$  with information from  $\tilde{\chi}_j^-$  decay

- $e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^- \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell^+ \nu$  for

$\tan \beta = 5$ ,  $M_2 = 120$  GeV,  $|M_1| = M_2 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  $|\mu| = 320$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 250$  GeV,  
 $m_{\tilde{u}_L} = 500$  GeV,  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV,  $P_{e^-} = -0.8$ ,  $P_{e^+} = +0.6$



# T-odd asymmetry in $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ sector

- Contours of  $A_T$  [in %] for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^-\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^-\tilde{\chi}_1^0\ell^+\nu$

$\tan \beta = 5$ ,  $|M_1| = M_2 5/3 \tan^2 \theta_W$ ,  
 $m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 250$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{u}_L} = 500$  GeV

$\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV,  $P_{e^-} = -0.8$ ,  $P_{e^+} = +0.6$

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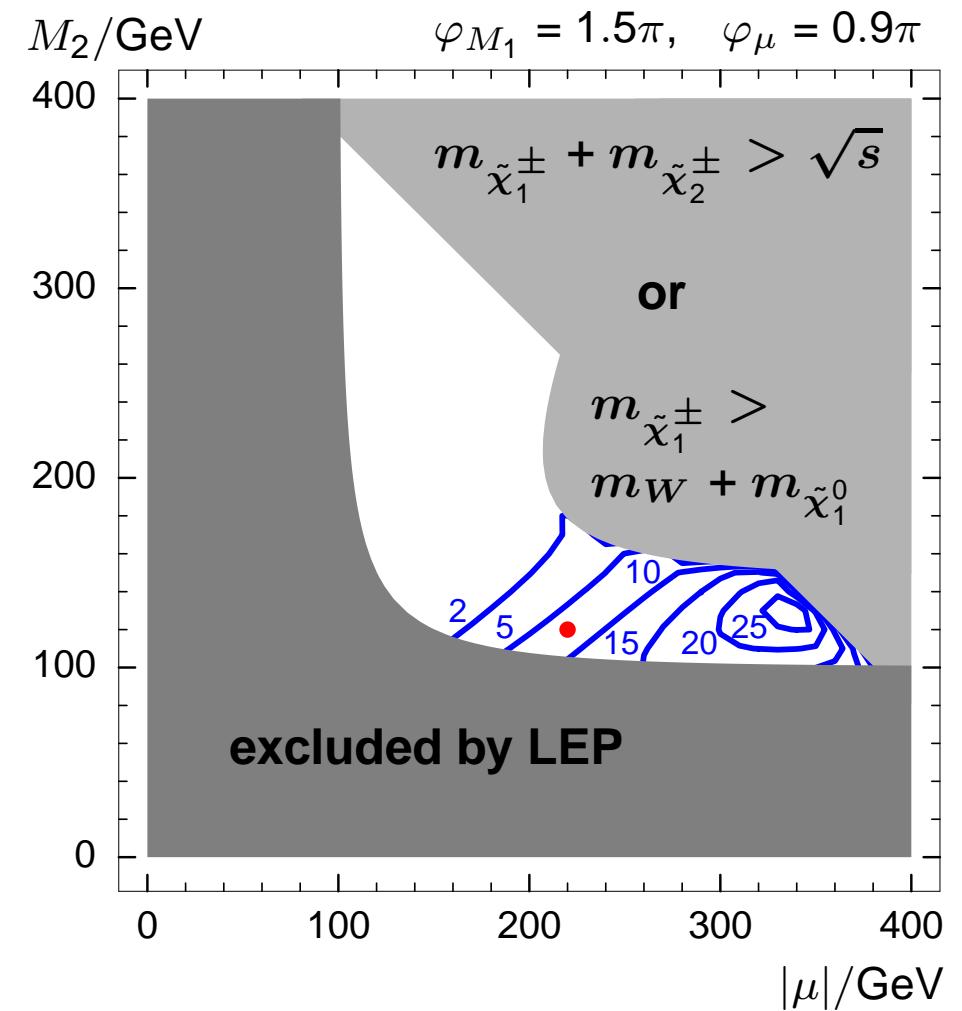
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$$\begin{aligned} m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^\pm} &> \sqrt{s} \text{ or} \\ m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^\pm} &> m_W + m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \end{aligned}$$

$|\mu| = 220$  GeV,  $M_2 = 120$  GeV:

$$\sigma \cdot BR = 2.0 \text{ fb}$$



- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^-\tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^-\tilde{\chi}_1^0\ell^+\nu$ :  $A_T = \mathcal{O}(1\%)$

# T-odd asymmetries for two-body decays

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## Chargino/neutralino production with subsequent two-body decays

- Leptonic decays:

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + \tilde{\ell} \ell_1, \quad \tilde{\ell} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \ell_2 \quad (\ell = e, \mu, \tau)$$

[Bartl, Fraas, Kittel, Majerotto, hep-ph/0308141, hep-ph/0308143]

[Bartl, Fraas, Kernreiter, Kittel, W. Majerotto, hep-ph/0310011]

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^- + \tilde{\chi}_j^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^- + \tilde{\nu} \ell^+ \quad [\text{Bartl, Fraas, Kittel, Majerotto, hep-ph/0406309}]$$

- Decays into  $Z$  and  $W$ :

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 + \tilde{\chi}_j^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^0 + \tilde{\chi}_n^0 Z, \quad Z \rightarrow \ell \bar{\ell}, q \bar{q}$$

[Bartl, Fraas, Kittel, Majerotto, hep-ph/0402016]

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^- + \tilde{\chi}_j^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_i^- + \tilde{\chi}_n^0 W^+, \quad W^+ \rightarrow c \bar{s}$$

[Bartl, Fraas, Kernreiter, Kittel, Majerotto, '04]

- CP asymmetries using tau polarisation for  $\ell = \tau$

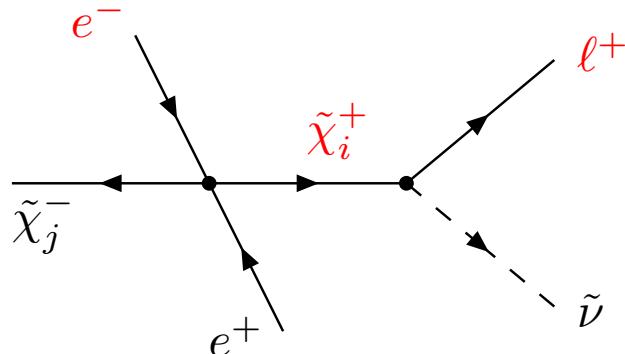
[Bartl, Kernreiter, Kittel, hep-ph/0309340; Choi, Drees, Gaissmaier, Song, hep-ph/0310284]

# T-odd asymmetry for $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ two-body decays

**Asymmetry  $A_T$  for two-body decay of charginos into sneutrino**

[Bartl, Fraas, Kittel, Majerotto, hep-ph/0406309]

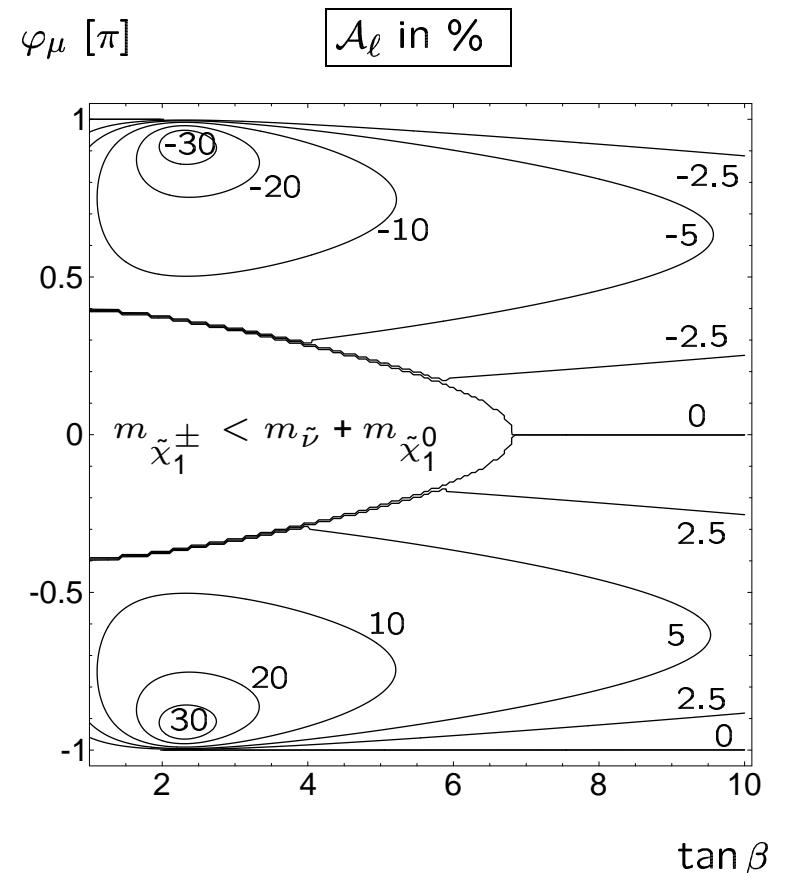
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^- + \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_2^- + \tilde{\nu} \ell^+, \quad \mathcal{T} = \vec{p}_{e^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_{\tilde{\chi}_1^+} \times \vec{p}_{\ell^+})$$



in scenario:  $M_2 = 200$  GeV,  $|\mu| = 400$  GeV,  $m_{\tilde{\nu}} = 185$  GeV

$\sqrt{s} = 800$  GeV,  $P_{e^-} = -0.8$ ,  $P_{e^+} = 0.6$

$\sigma \cdot BR = 2$  fb – 20 fb

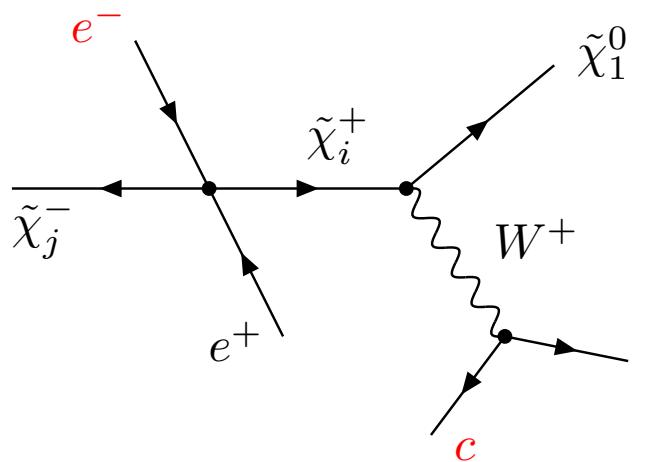


# T-odd asymmetry for $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ two-body decays

Asymmetry  $A_T$  for two-body decay of charginos into  $W$

[Bartl, Fraas, Kernreiter, Kittel, Majerotto, '04]

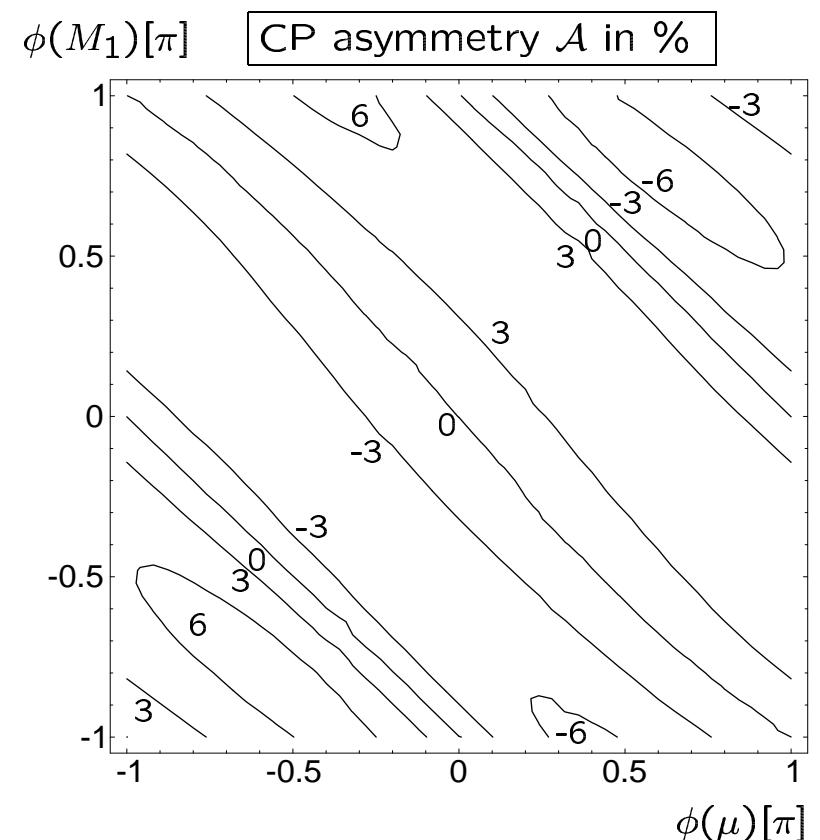
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^- + \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^- + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 W^+, \quad W^+ \rightarrow c\bar{s}, \quad T = \vec{p}_{e^-} \cdot (\vec{p}_c \times \vec{p}_{\bar{s}})$$



in scenario:  $|M_1| = 200$  GeV,  $M_2 = 400$  GeV,  $|\mu| = 350$  GeV  
 $m_0 = 300$  GeV,  $\tan \beta = 10$

$\sqrt{s} = 800$  GeV,  $P_{e^-} = -0.8$ ,  $P_{e^+} = 0.6$

$\sigma \cdot BR = 66$  fb – 74 fb



# Conclusions and outlook

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- Aim: revealing the CP structure of the underlying model
- T-odd asymmetries in chargino and neutralino sectors
  - based on **triple product correlations**
  - **full spin correlations** between production and decay necessary
  - for three-body and two-body decays
- Asymmetries of  $\mathcal{O}(30\%)$  ( $\tilde{\chi}^\pm$ ) and  $\mathcal{O}(10\%)$  ( $\tilde{\chi}^0$ ) possible
  - ⇒ important tool for → search for CP violation in SUSY
  - determination of SUSY phases
- Monte Carlo study in neutralino sector → next talk  
[Aguilar-Saavedra, hep-ph/0404104]
- Outlook: incorporation in strategies for parameter determination