

# Single Photon Processes at the ILC

## Dark Matter, SUSY and The Optimal Detector

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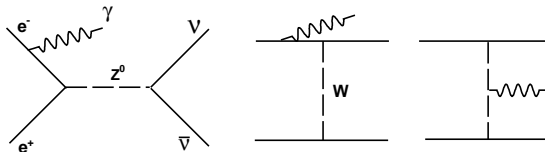
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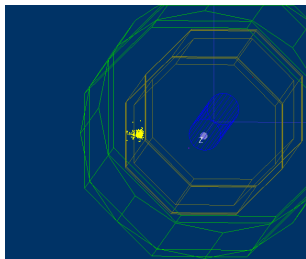
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# SM Single Photon Events

## Single Photon and $\cancel{E}$



- ▶ SM  $\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$
- ▶ Single photon and  $\cancel{E}$
- ▶ Cross section polarisation dependent

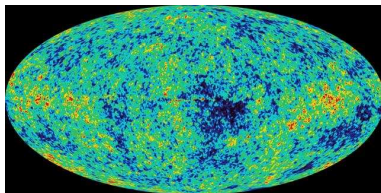


# BSM Physics and Single Photon Events

## Cosmological Dark Matter

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- ▶ WMAP
- ▶ Cosmic Microwave Background
- ▶ 2.7 K
- ▶ Analysis of fluctuations



WMAP:

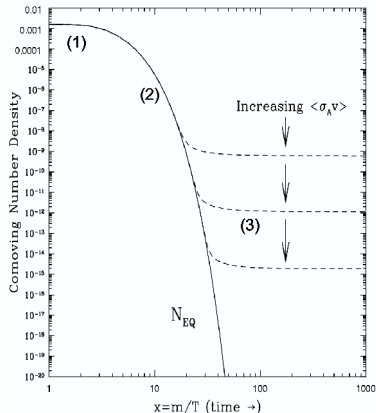
$$\Omega_{\text{DM}} = (21 \pm 2)\%$$

Favoured DM candidate: WIMPs

# WIMPs and Single Photon Events

## From Cosmology to ILC

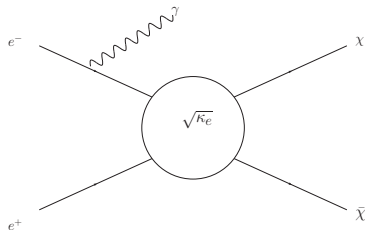
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Cross section for  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \chi\chi\gamma$

- ▶ Model independent
- ▶ Parameter: annihilation fraction to electrons  $\kappa_e$

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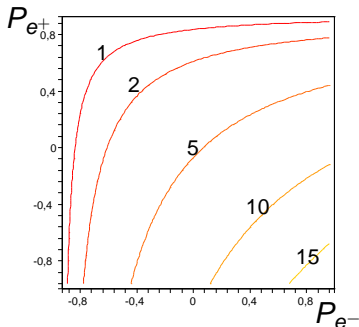
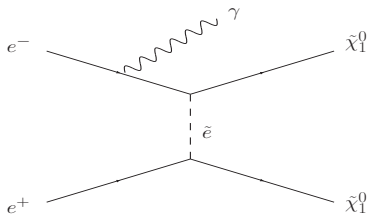
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Radiative neutralino production

- ▶ Only kinematically allowed process, if other SUSY masses  $> \sqrt{s}/2$
- ▶ Signal cross section in fb
- ▶  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 180$  GeV





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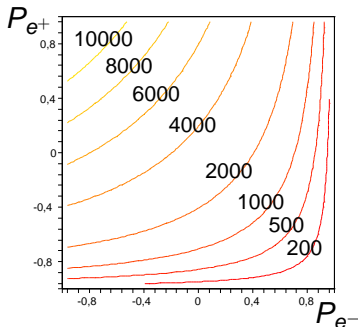
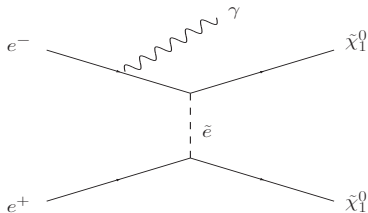
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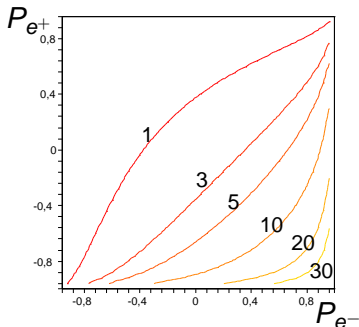
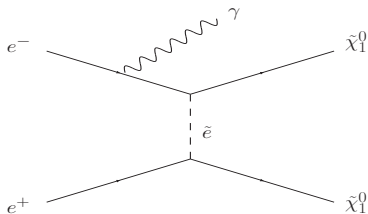
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- ▶ Significance  $\frac{N_{sig}}{\sqrt{N_{bg} + N_{sig}}}$
- ▶  $\mathcal{L} = 500^{-1} \text{fb}$



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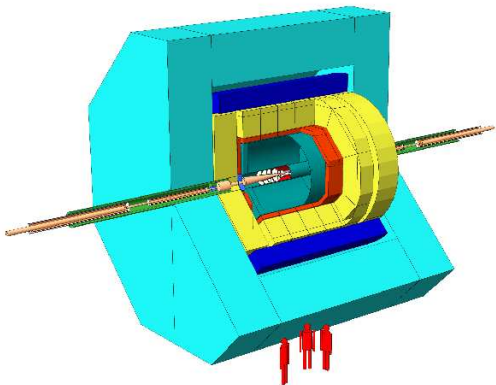
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### Parameters

- ▶ Size of Time Projection Chamber  
⇔ Size of Coil
- ▶ B-Field ⇔ innermost vertex layer
- ▶ Calorimeter cell size  
⇔ cost
- ▶ Layout of forward region



# LDC Optimisation with Single Photon Events

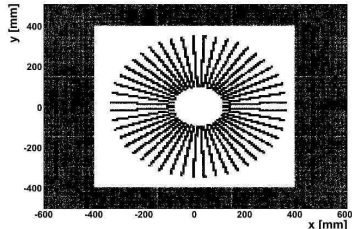
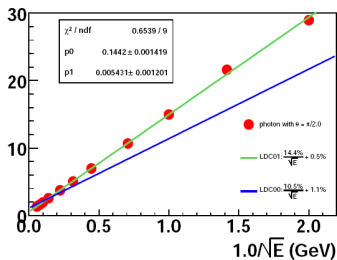
## Optimisation Goals of this Analysis

### Detector benchmarks

- ▶ ECAL resolution:  
$$\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{14.4\%}{\sqrt{E}}$$
- ▶ Hermeticity
- ▶ Fake  $E_T$  rejection (LumiCal)

### Furthermore

- ▶ Photon ID (PFlow)



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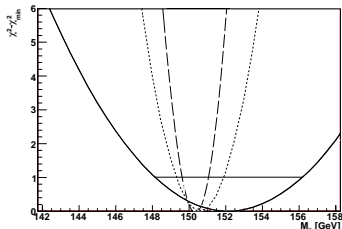
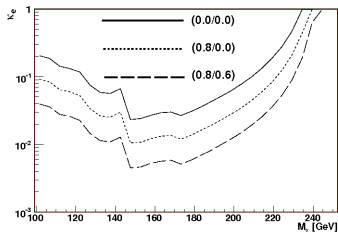
- ▶ Lowest visible  $\kappa_e$
- ▶ WIMP mass resolution

Here: polarisation increases reach and resolution by  $\sim 6-10$

### SUSY

- ▶  $\int \mathcal{L} dt$  for  $5 \sigma$  observation of  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$
- ▶  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  mass resolution

### LCWS Hamburg 2007



# DM Searches at the ILC

in Full Simulation of the LDC

From theory:

- ▶ Cosmology: WIMP cross section  $\rightarrow \sigma_{sig}$
- ▶ SUSY: neutralino cross section  $\rightarrow \sigma_{sig}$
- ▶ SM:  $\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$  background cross section  $\rightarrow \sigma_{bg}$

Analysis procedure (status LCWS Valencia/Hamburg)

- ▶ SM  $\nu\bar{\nu}\gamma$  sample  $\sim 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(10^6)$  events (NUNUGPV)
- ▶ Detector simulation (Mokka 6.1)
- ▶ Digitisation (MokkaCaloDigi)
- ▶ Reconstruction (Wolf) and selection
- ▶ Assign weights  $\frac{\sigma_{sig}}{\sigma_{bg}}(E_\gamma, \Theta_\gamma)$
- ▶ Search :)

Benefit: one sample covers full parameter space

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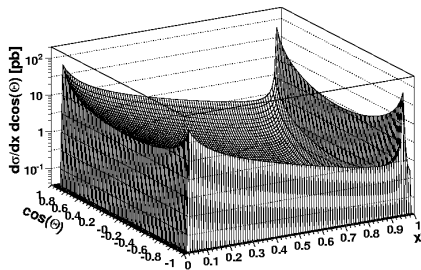
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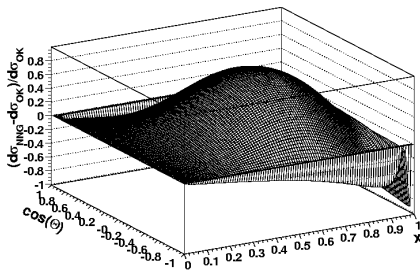
# Monte Carlo Generators and Cross Sections

Comparison between NUNUGPV, Whizard and LO Calculation,

$$\frac{d\sigma}{dx d\cos\Theta} [\text{pb}] \text{ with } x = \frac{2E_\gamma}{\sqrt{s}}$$



Cross section



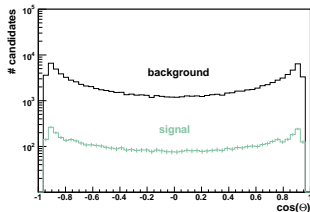
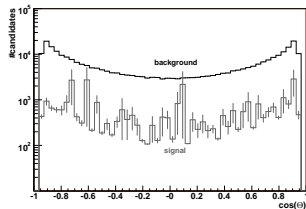
Relative differences

- ▶ Up to 80% deviations in some regions of phase space, discussion with authors
- ▶ Use whizard for event generation
- ▶ LO calculation for weight evaluation

# Event Weights

$$\frac{\sigma_{sig}}{\sigma_{bg}}(E_\gamma, \Theta_\gamma) \text{ with LO Calculation}$$

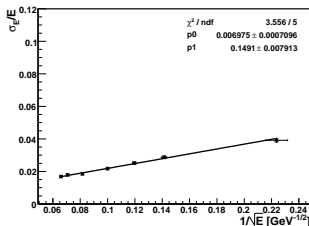
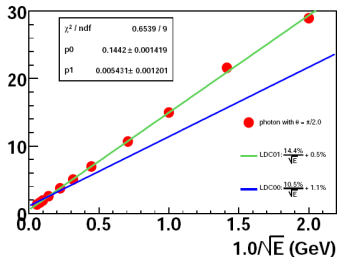
- ▶  $\sigma_{bg}$  created from event sample
- ▶ Fluctuations in signal distribution
  
- ▶  $\sigma_{bg}$  from exact LO cross section calculation
- ▶ Weights smoothed



# Energy Resolution

## Tests with Single Particle Gun

- ▶ Aim for energy resolution  $\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{14.4\%}{\sqrt{E}}$  (LDC01)
- ▶ Test with particle gun
- ▶  $20 < E_\gamma < 240$  GeV at  $90^\circ$
- ▶ Resolution at  $\frac{\Delta E}{E} = \frac{14.9\%}{\sqrt{E}}$
- ▶ Calibration of simulation for MC events
- ▶ Full calorimetric energy
- ▶ Try with Photon ID next

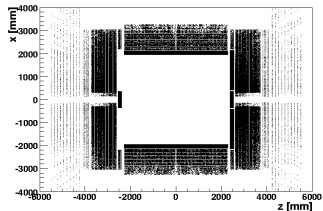


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LDC01\_05Sc

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- ▶ Under construction
- ▶ New default
- ▶ Missing endcap

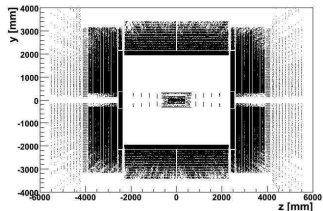


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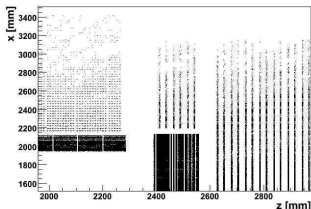
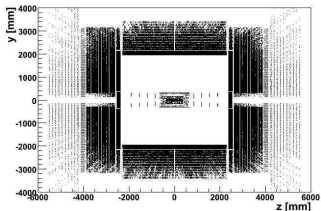


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- ▶ HCAL barrel ring
  - ▶ Will change?



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## Conclusions

- ▶ Single photon events are an interesting BSM signal in model-independent DM scenarios and SUSY
- ▶ LDC Optimisation effort can benefit from single photon events
- ▶ Model-independent WIMP searches possible at ILC
- ▶ Polarisation very important
- ▶  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \gamma$  gives highest accessible mass range for  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  up to  $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} \simeq \sqrt{s}/2$
- ▶ LDC01\_05Sc is under construction
- ▶ Generator comparison  $\rightarrow$  Whizard
- ▶ Weight problem solved



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## Things to Come

- ▶ Inclusion of SLAC sample for other SM backgrounds
  - ▶ Beamstrahlung, energy spread, crossing angle  $\Rightarrow$  luminosity spectrum
  - ▶ Full simulation of new LDC01\_05Sc
- ▶ Reconstruction with new PFA algorithms
  - ▶ PhotonFinder (P. Krsostonic)
  - ▶ TrackBasedPFlow (O. Wendt)
  - ▶ PandoraPFA (M. Thomson)
- ▶ Analysis of SUSY scenario
- ▶ Comparison of different detector models

# Thank You

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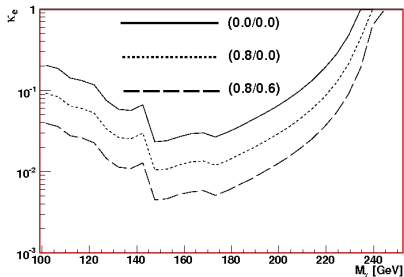
## Results

Sensitivity

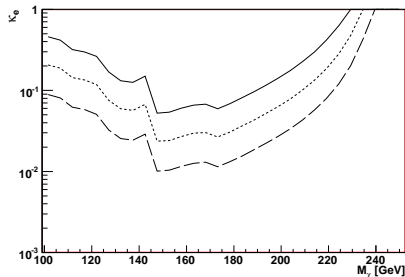
Mass Resolution

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ILC Reach on Lowest Visible  $\kappa_e$ , LDC Version 1



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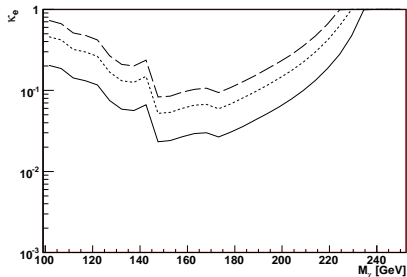


S=1/2

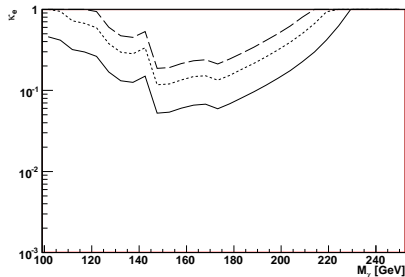
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- ▶  $\mathcal{L} = 500 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
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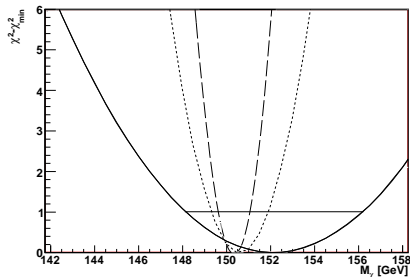


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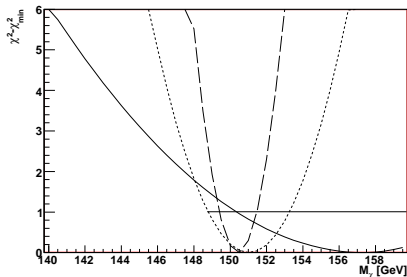
- ▶ Standard Model weak interaction like
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# Mass Resolution

## Mass Resolution of WIMPs



$S=1$



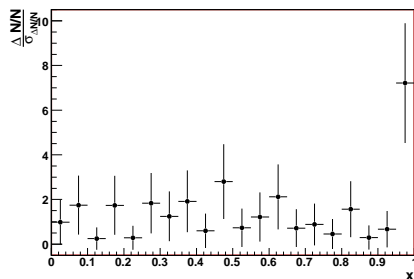
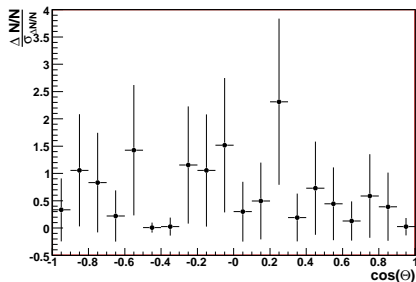
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- ▶ Parity and Helicity conserved
- ▶  $\mathcal{L} = 170 \text{ fb}^{-1}$
- ▶ Polarisation increases resolution by factor  $\sim 6$

# Monte Carlo Generators

NUNUGPV<sub>mod</sub> vs Whizard w and w/o ISR

- ▶  $10^6$  single photon events, no ISR
- ▶  $\sqrt{s} = 500$  GeV

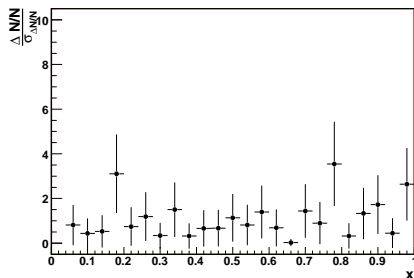
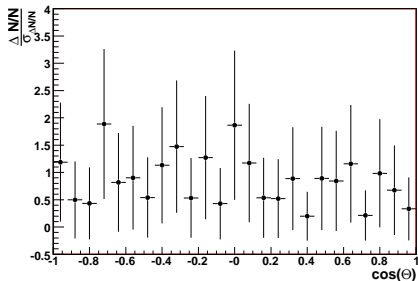


- ▶ Consistency within 1-1.5  $\sigma$  (stat.)
- ▶ Except at  $x = 0.967$  (radiative  $Z^0$  return)
  - ▶ Integration routine in NUNUGPV<sub>mod</sub>

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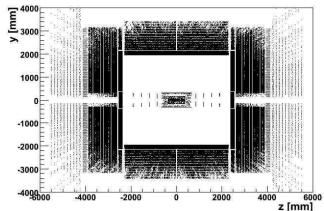
⇒ Whizard chosen for compatibility



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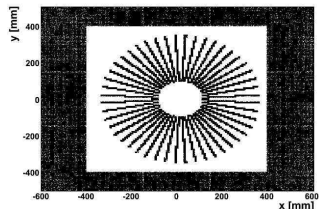
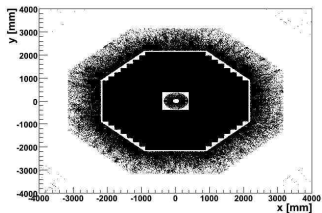
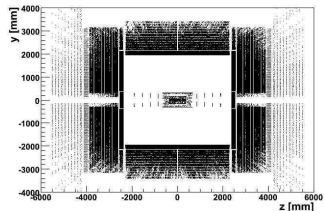
- ▶ New default



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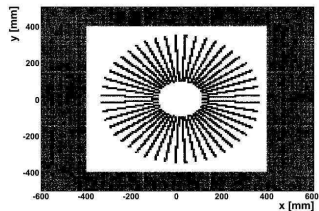
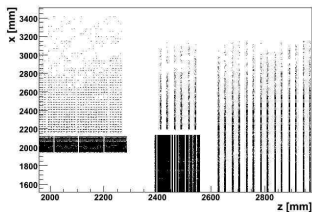
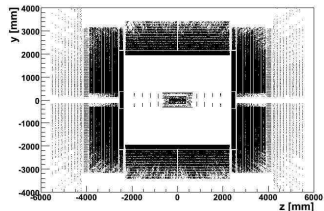
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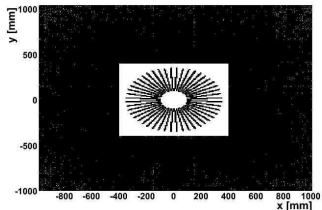
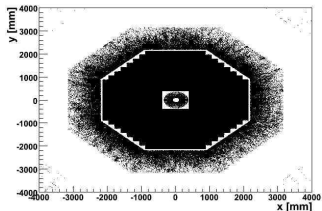
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- ▶ HCAL rings

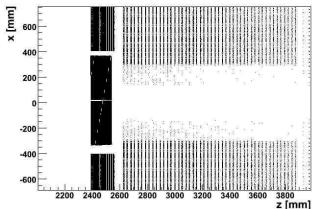


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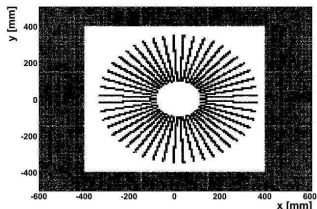
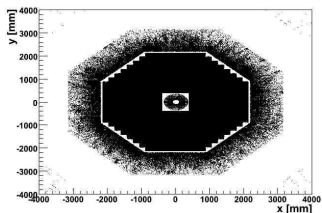


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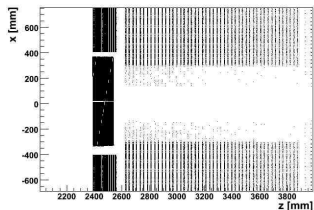


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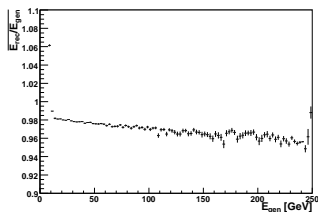
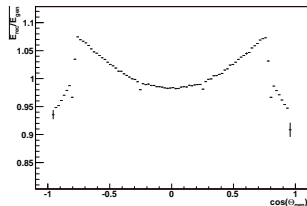
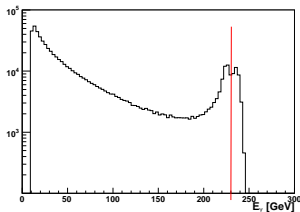
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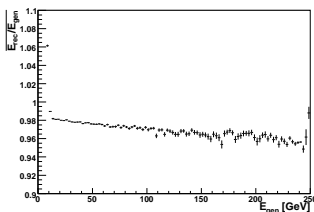
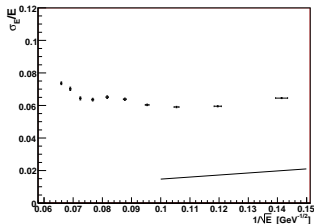
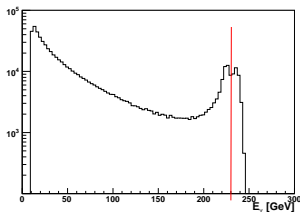
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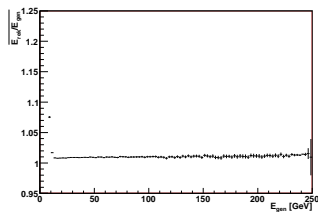
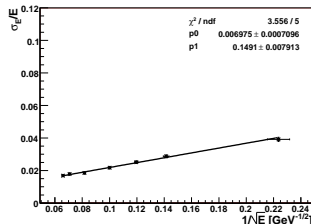
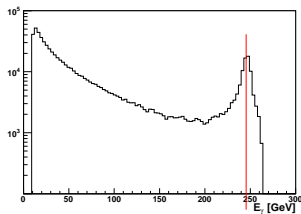
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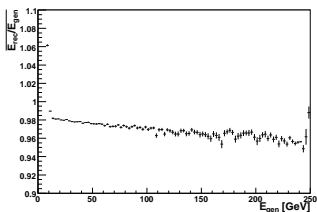
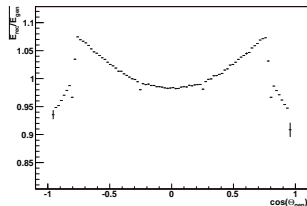
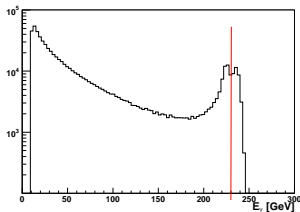


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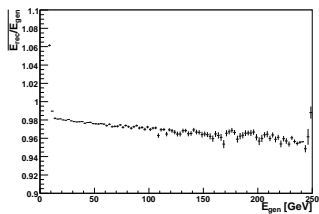
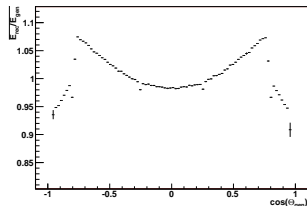
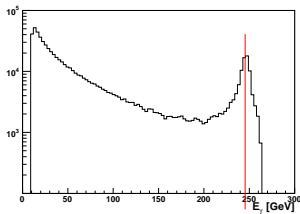


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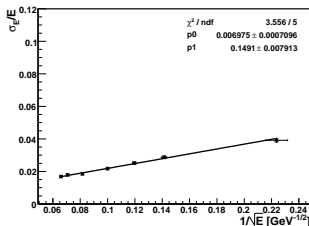
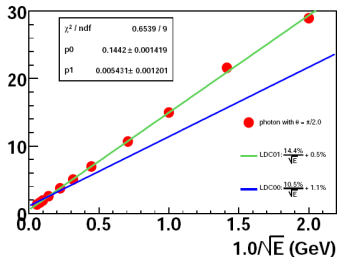
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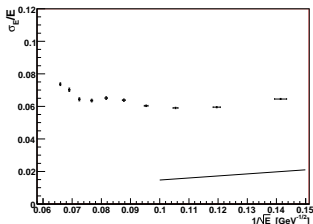
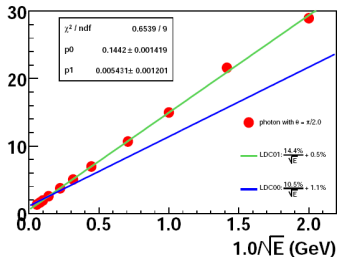
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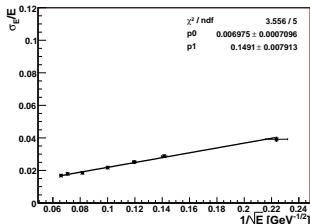
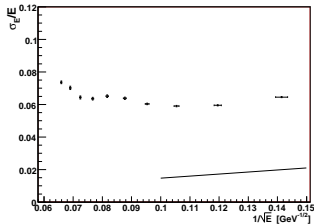
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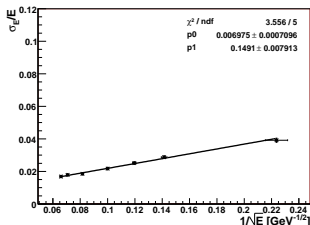
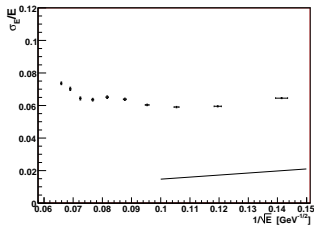
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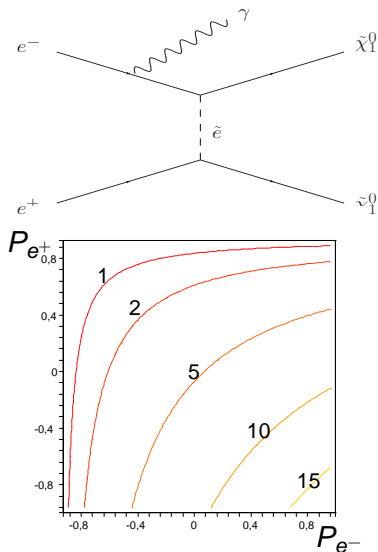
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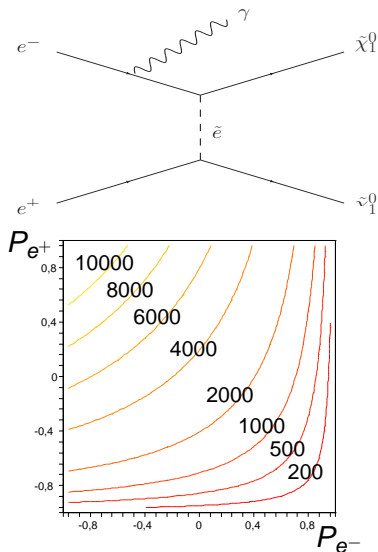
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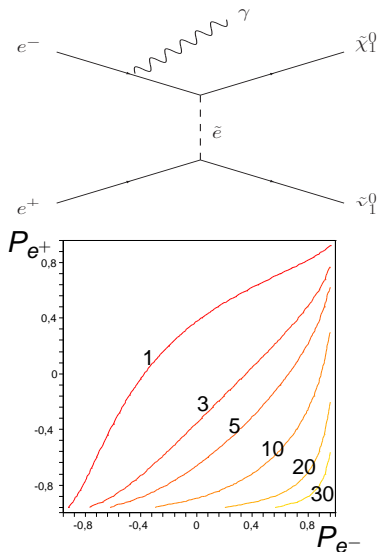
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## Conclusions

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- ▶ Model-independent WIMP search possible at ILC
- ▶ Polarisation very important
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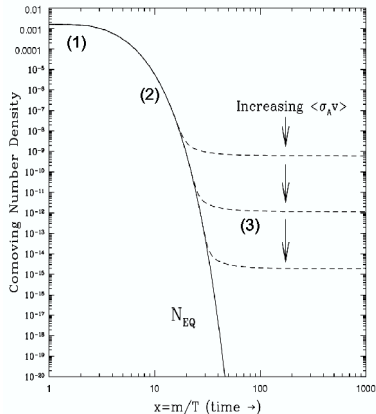
## Things to Come

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- ▶ Use new LDC and ILD detector simulations
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