CP violation in chargino production at the one-loop level

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Motivation

- radiative corrections in MSSM could be of order 10%
- so far only CP-conserving case at one loop thoroughly examined
- MSSM with CP violating phases:
 - $M_1 = |M_1|e^{i\Phi_1}, \mu = |\mu|e^{i\Phi_\mu}, A_f = |A_f|e^{i\Phi_f}$
 - $\rightarrow\,$ strong bounds on these phases from EDMs exist, however
 - \rightarrow large phases possible if accidental cancelations occur
 - $\rightarrow~$ or 1st and 2nd generation of squarks are heavy
 - $\rightarrow \Phi_1$ poorly constrained
- calculation of radiative corrections to CP violating observables,
 e.g. asymmetries in sparticles production, asymmetries of triple products of momenta and/or spins, asymmetries in decay widths
 - $\rightarrow\,$ such observables provide unambiguous way of detecting CP violating phases
- here we analyze gaugino/higgsino sector of complex MSSM at one loop level

Chargino sector of MSSM

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

$$M_{\tilde{\chi}^{\pm}} = \begin{pmatrix} M_2 & \sqrt{2}m_W \cos\beta \\ \sqrt{2}m_W \sin\beta & \mu \end{pmatrix}$$

diagonalization using unitary matrices U and V

$$V^*M_{ ilde{\chi}^\pm}U^\dagger = \left(egin{array}{cc} m_{ ilde{\chi}^\pm_1} & 0 \ 0 & m_{ ilde{\chi}^\pm_2} \end{array}
ight)$$

mass eigenstates in Weyl representation

$$U\left(\begin{array}{c}\tilde{W}_{L}^{-}\\\tilde{H}_{d}^{-}\end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c}\chi_{1L}^{-}\\\chi_{2L}^{-}\end{array}\right) \quad V\left(\begin{array}{c}\tilde{W}_{R}^{+}\\\tilde{H}_{u}^{+}\end{array}\right) = \left(\begin{array}{c}\chi_{1R}^{+}\\\chi_{2R}^{+}\end{array}\right)$$

Dirac spinors

$$\tilde{\chi}_{1}^{-} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{1L}^{-} \\ \chi_{1R}^{-} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \tilde{\chi}_{2}^{-} = \begin{pmatrix} \chi_{2L}^{-} \\ \chi_{2R}^{-} \end{pmatrix}$$

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Production mechanism

• chargino production at the tree-level in *e*⁺*e*⁻ collisions



for non-diagonal pair \$\tilde{\chi_1}^{\pm} \tilde{\chi_2}^{\pm}\$ no contribution from photon exchange
 production amplitude after Fierz transformation

$$\mathcal{A}[\mathbf{e}^{+}\mathbf{e}^{-} \to \tilde{\chi}_{i}^{-}\tilde{\chi}_{j}^{+}] = \frac{\mathbf{e}^{2}}{\mathbf{s}} \mathsf{Q}_{\alpha\beta}^{ij} \Big(\bar{\mathbf{v}}(\mathbf{e}^{+})\gamma_{\mu} \mathbf{P}_{\alpha} \mathbf{u}(\mathbf{e}^{-}) \Big) \Big(\bar{\mathbf{u}}(\tilde{\chi}_{i}^{-})\gamma^{\mu} \mathbf{P}_{\beta} \mathbf{v}(\tilde{\chi}_{j}^{+}) \Big)$$

 four bilinear couplings Q_{LL}, Q_{RL}, Q_{LR}, Q_{RR} depend on mixing angles of matrices U, V

Amplitude structure

unpolarized differential cross-section

 $\frac{\mathrm{d}\sigma^{\{ij\}}}{\mathrm{d}\cos\theta\,\mathrm{d}\phi} = \frac{\alpha^2}{4\,\mathrm{s}}\,\lambda^{1/2}\Big(\big(1-(\mu_i^2-\mu_j^2)^2+\lambda\cos^2\theta\big)\mathbf{Q}_1+4\mu_i\mu_j\mathbf{Q}_2+2\lambda^{1/2}\mathbf{Q}_3\cos\theta\Big)$

Р	СР	Quartic charges					
even	even	$Q_1 = rac{1}{4} \left(Q_{RR} ^2 + Q_{LL} ^2 + Q_{RL} ^2 + Q_{LR} ^2 ight)$					
		$Q_2 = \frac{1}{2} \text{Re} \left(Q_{RR} Q_{RL}^* + Q_{LL} Q_{LR}^* \right)$					
		$Q_3 = \frac{1}{4} \left(Q_{RR} ^2 + Q_{LL} ^2 - Q_{RL} ^2 - Q_{LR} ^2 \right)$					
	odd	$Q_4 = \tfrac{1}{2} \mathrm{Im} \left(Q_{RR} Q_{RL}^* + Q_{LL} Q_{LR}^* \right)$					

 Q₄ can be probed by observables sensitive to chargino polarization component normal to the production plane

CP transformation in chargino production

• S matrix element for chargino production

 $\langle \tilde{\chi}_i^+(\mathbf{k}_1), \tilde{\chi}_j^-(\mathbf{k}_2) | \mathcal{S} | e^+(\mathbf{p}_1), e^-(\mathbf{p}_2)
angle$

- P transformation: $\mathbf{p}_{1,2} \leftrightarrow -\mathbf{p}_{1,2}$, $\mathbf{k}_{1,2} \leftrightarrow -\mathbf{k}_{1,2}$ $\langle \tilde{\chi}_i^+(-\mathbf{k}_1), \tilde{\chi}_j^-(-\mathbf{k}_2) | S | e^+(-\mathbf{p}_1), e^-(-\mathbf{p}_2) \rangle$
- C transformation

$$\langle ilde{\chi}_{j}^{-}(\mathbf{k}_{1}), ilde{\chi}_{j}^{+}(\mathbf{k}_{2}) | \mathcal{S} | e^{-}(\mathbf{p}_{1}), e^{+}(\mathbf{p}_{2})
angle$$

CP transformation

$$\langle ilde{\chi}_j^+(-\mathbf{k}_2), ilde{\chi}_i^-(-\mathbf{k}_1) | \mathcal{S} | e^+(-\mathbf{p}_2), e^-(-\mathbf{p}_1)
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- in center of mass frame: $\mathbf{p}_1 = -\mathbf{p}_2$ and $\mathbf{k}_1 = -\mathbf{k}_2$ $\langle \tilde{\chi}_j^+(\mathbf{k}_1), \tilde{\chi}_i^-(\mathbf{k}_2) | S | e^+(\mathbf{p}_1), e^-(\mathbf{p}_2) \rangle$
- no CP violation in diagonal chargino final states $\tilde{\chi}_1^- \tilde{\chi}_1^+$, $\tilde{\chi}_2^- \tilde{\chi}_2^+$
- at tree level for non-diagonal chargino pair production

 $\sigma(\tilde{\chi}_1^-\tilde{\chi}_2^+) - \sigma(\tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_2^-) = \mathbf{0}$

CP-odd observables

- CP violating effects can be probed by observables sensitive to the chargino polarization component normal to the production plane [Choi ea.]
- decay widths difference of charginos $\tilde{\chi}_i^- \to W^- \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ and $\tilde{\chi}_i^+ \to W^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ is sensitive to the phase of μ parameter [Eberl ea., Yang, Du]
- CP effects appear also for polarized initial beams when one takes into account also chargino decays ⇒ triple products of momenta of initial and final state particles: p_e- · (p_{X_i⁺} × p_W)
 [Bartl ea., Kittel ea.]
- beyond tree level no reason to expect σ(x̃₁⁻x̃₂⁺) − σ(x̃₁⁺x̃₂⁻) = 0
 ⇒ possibility to construct CP sensitive observable without polarization of electron/positron beams at one-loop
 [Osland, Vereshagin, Kalinowski, KR]

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Structure of corrections



- three types of one-loop contributions: vertex diagrams, self-energy diagrams and box diagrams ⇒ use FeynArts/FormCalc/LoopTools
- inclusion of corrections on external chargino lines necessary





Source of CP asymmetries

- CP violating effects appear due to interference between complex couplings and absorptive parts of loop integrals
- → example: box diagram with selectron exchange
- → asymmetry appears above selectron production threshold





CP asymmetry in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^{\pm}\tilde{\chi}_2^{\pm}$

matrix element squared at one loop

$$|\mathcal{M}_{\text{loop}}|^2 = |\mathcal{M}_{\text{tree}}|^2 + 2 \operatorname{Re}(\mathcal{M}_{\text{tree}}^* \mathcal{M}_{\text{loop}})$$

 asymmetry in production cross section of non-diagonal chargino pairs induced by radiative corrections

$$A_{12} = \frac{\sigma^{\text{loop}}(\mathbf{e}^+\mathbf{e}^- \to \tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_2^-) - \sigma^{\text{loop}}(\mathbf{e}^+\mathbf{e}^- \to \tilde{\chi}_2^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-)}{\sigma^{\text{tree}}(\mathbf{e}^+\mathbf{e}^- \to \tilde{\chi}_1^+\tilde{\chi}_2^-) + \sigma^{\text{tree}}(\mathbf{e}^+\mathbf{e}^- \to \tilde{\chi}_2^+\tilde{\chi}_1^-)}$$

• asymmetry vanishes at the tree level \Rightarrow it is finite at one loop

- soft and hard QED corrections cancel in the numerator
- A_{12} can be sensitive to the phases of μ , A_t , M_1 , A_b , A_τ

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Chosen parameters

gaugino mass parameters

 $|M_1| = 100 \text{ GeV}, \ M_2 = 200 \text{ GeV}, \ |\mu| = 400 \text{ GeV}, \ \tan \beta = 10$

sfermion parameters

$$egin{aligned} m_{ ilde{q}} &\equiv M_{ ilde{D}_{1,2}} = M_{ ilde{D}_{1,2}} = M_{ ilde{D}_{1,2}} = 450 \; {
m GeV} \ M_{ ilde{Q}} &\equiv M_{ ilde{Q}_3} = M_{ ilde{D}_3} = M_{ ilde{D}_3} = 300 \; {
m GeV} \ m_{ ilde{l}} &\equiv M_{ ilde{L}_{1,2,3}} = M_{ ilde{E}_{1,2,3}} = 150 \; {
m GeV} \ A &\equiv |A_t| = -A_b = -A_\tau = 400 \; {
m GeV} \end{aligned}$$

resulting masses:

$m_{ ilde{\chi}_1^\pm}$	$m_{ ilde{\chi}_2^\pm}$	$m_{ ilde{\chi}_1^0}$	$m_{ ilde{\chi}^0_2}$	$m_{ ilde{\chi}^0_3}$	$m_{ ilde{\chi}_4^0}$	$m_{\tilde{t}_1}$	$m_{\tilde{t}_2}$
186.7	421.8	97.5	187.0	405.8	421.2	204.9	438.6

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Asymmetry for $\Phi_{\mu} \neq 0$

- dependence of asymmetry on the phase of μ parameter
- large cancelations between different contributions
- for low and high tan β, asymmetry small due to small value of imaginary parts of couplings



Asymmetry for $A_t \neq 0$

- only contributions from diagrams with stop exchange enter
- asymmetry can reach 6%
- gives access to CP violation in stop sector



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- non-zero CP-violating asymmetry in chargino production for unpolarized initial e⁺e⁻ beams
- asymmetry induced by loop effects
- could be of the order of few % for phases of μ and A_t \Rightarrow access to CP properties of chargino and stop sectors
- Outlook: Full analysis of production+decay required at one-loop for precision physics at the ILC

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