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Outlines

- Gravitino phenomenology at colliders
- Gravitino in a Monte Carlo event generator
- Associated production of light gravitinos in future linear colliders:
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$
 - $e^- \gamma \rightarrow \tilde{e}^- \tilde{G} \rightarrow e^- \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$

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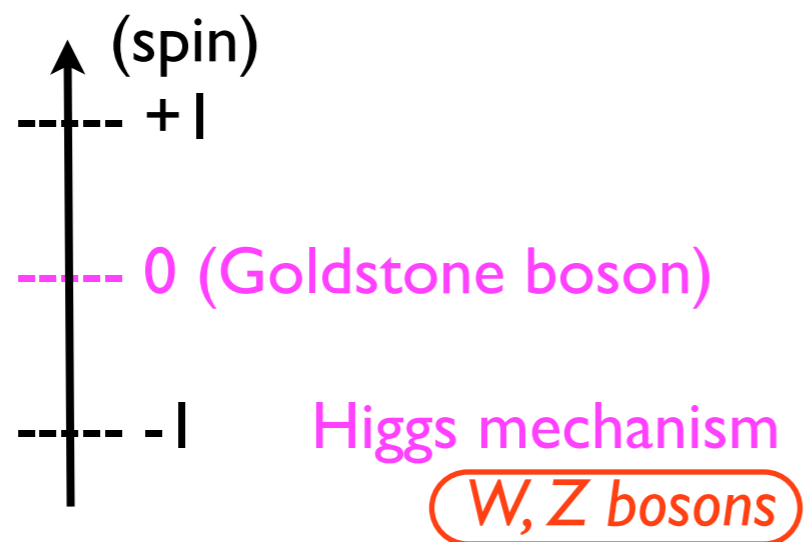
- **spin-3/2** superpartners of gravitons in local supersymmetric extensions to the Standard Model (Supergravity).
- If SUSY breaks spontaneously, gravitinos absorb massless spin-1/2 goldstinos and **become massive** by the super-Higgs mechanism.

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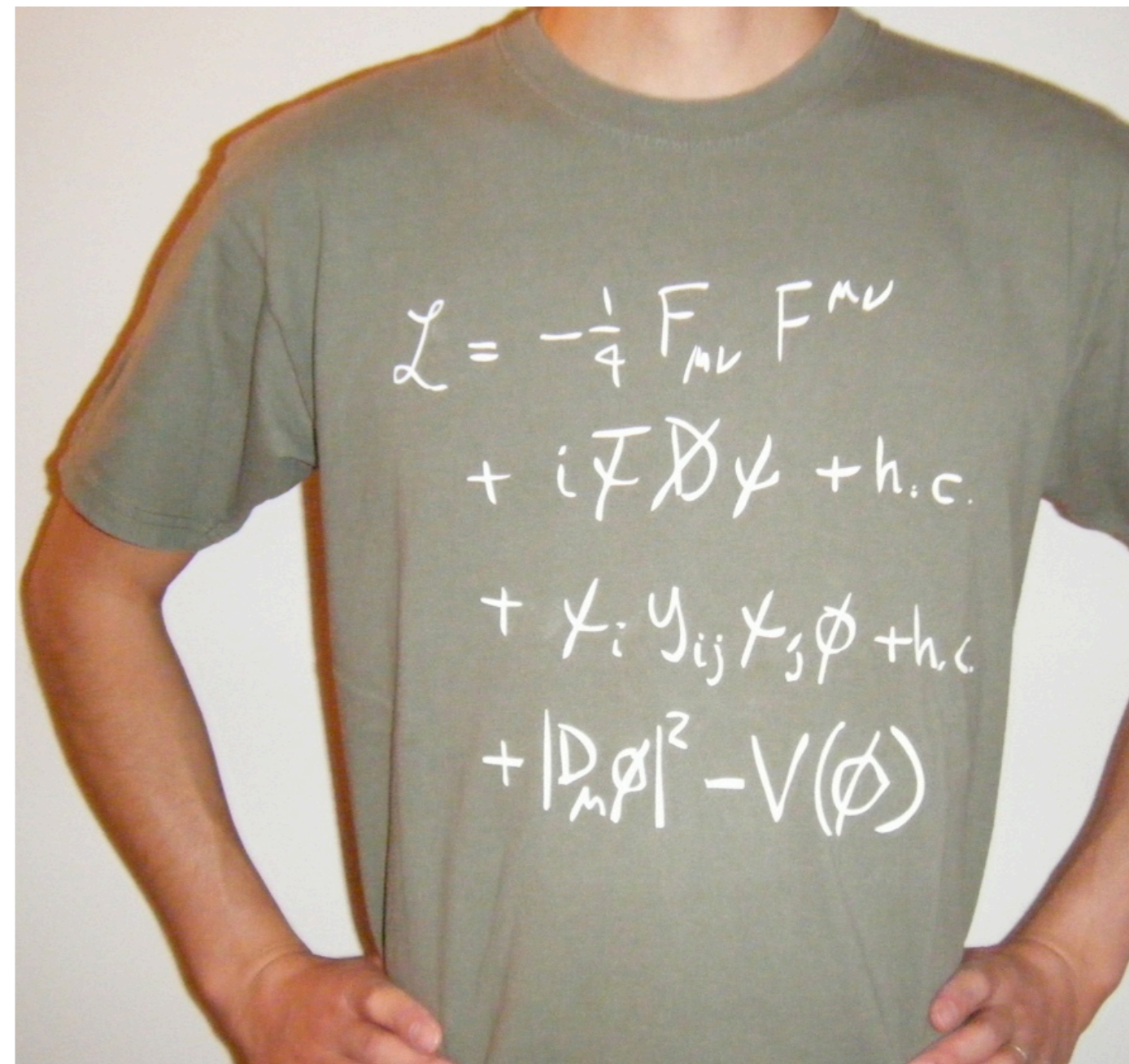
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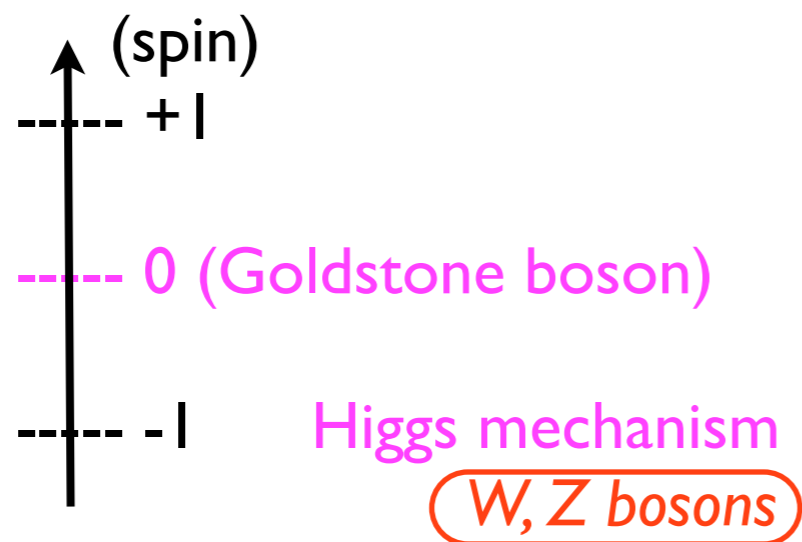
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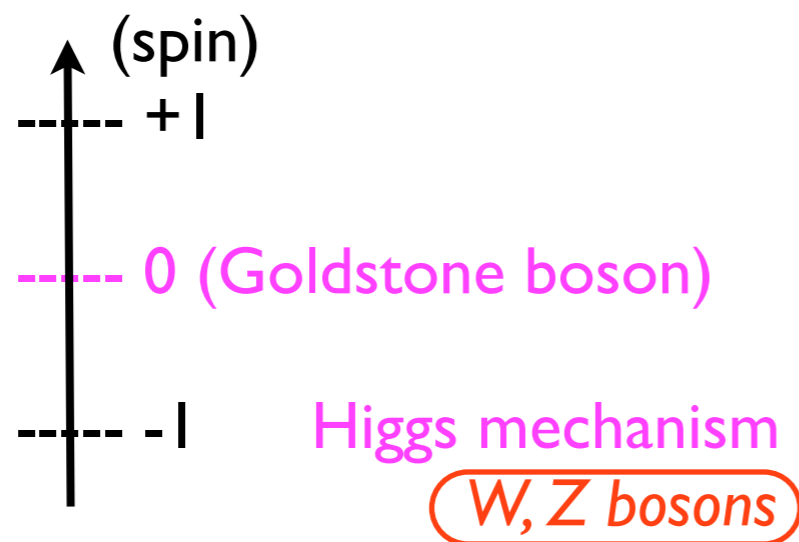
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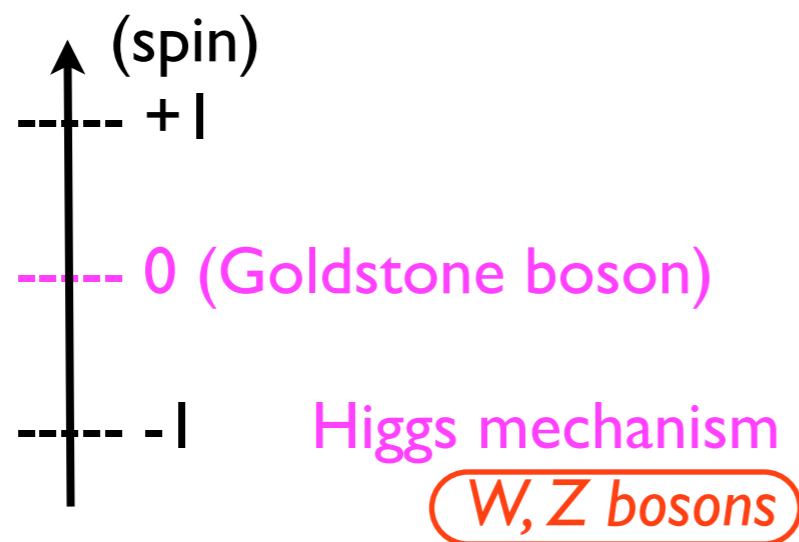
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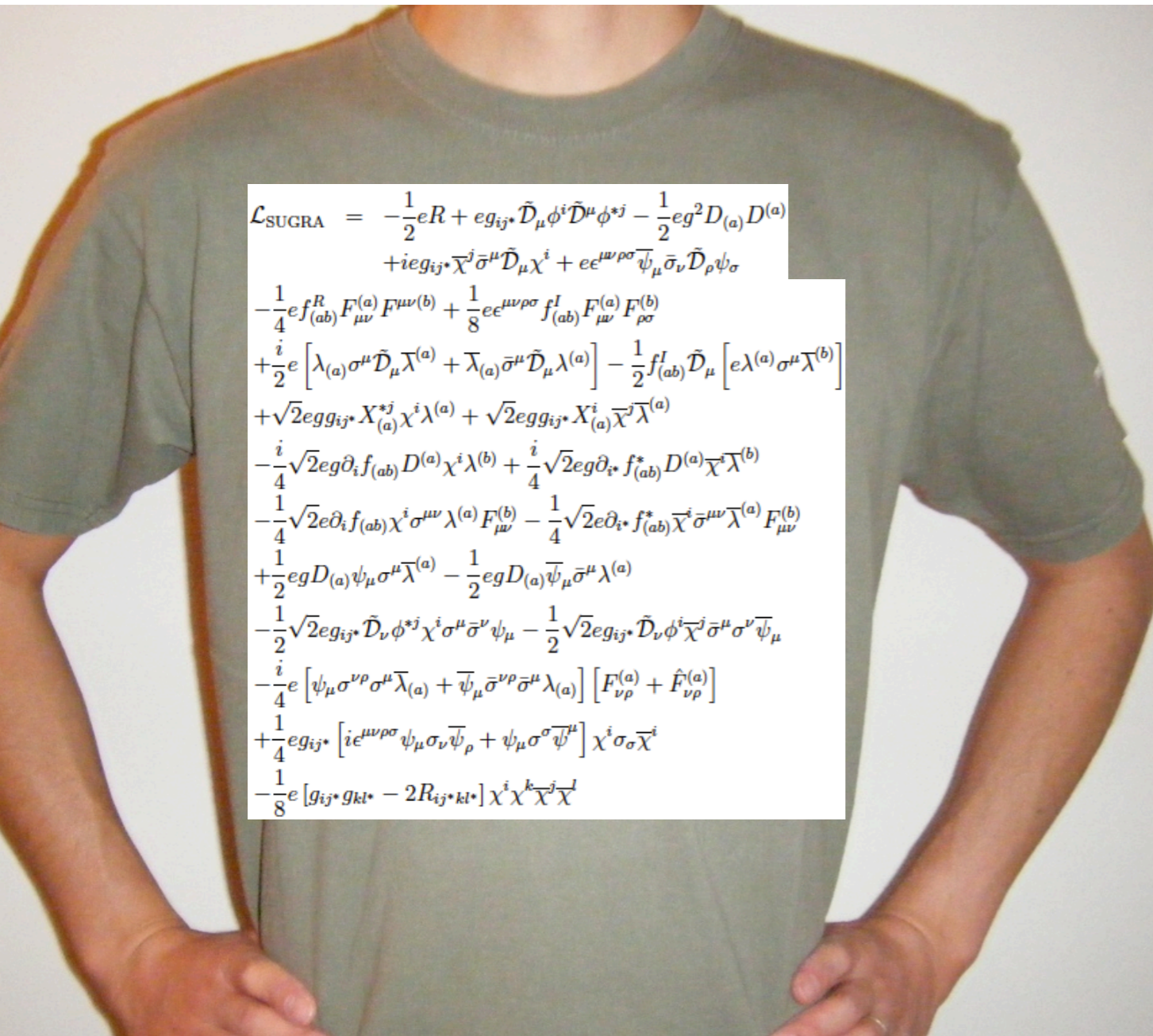
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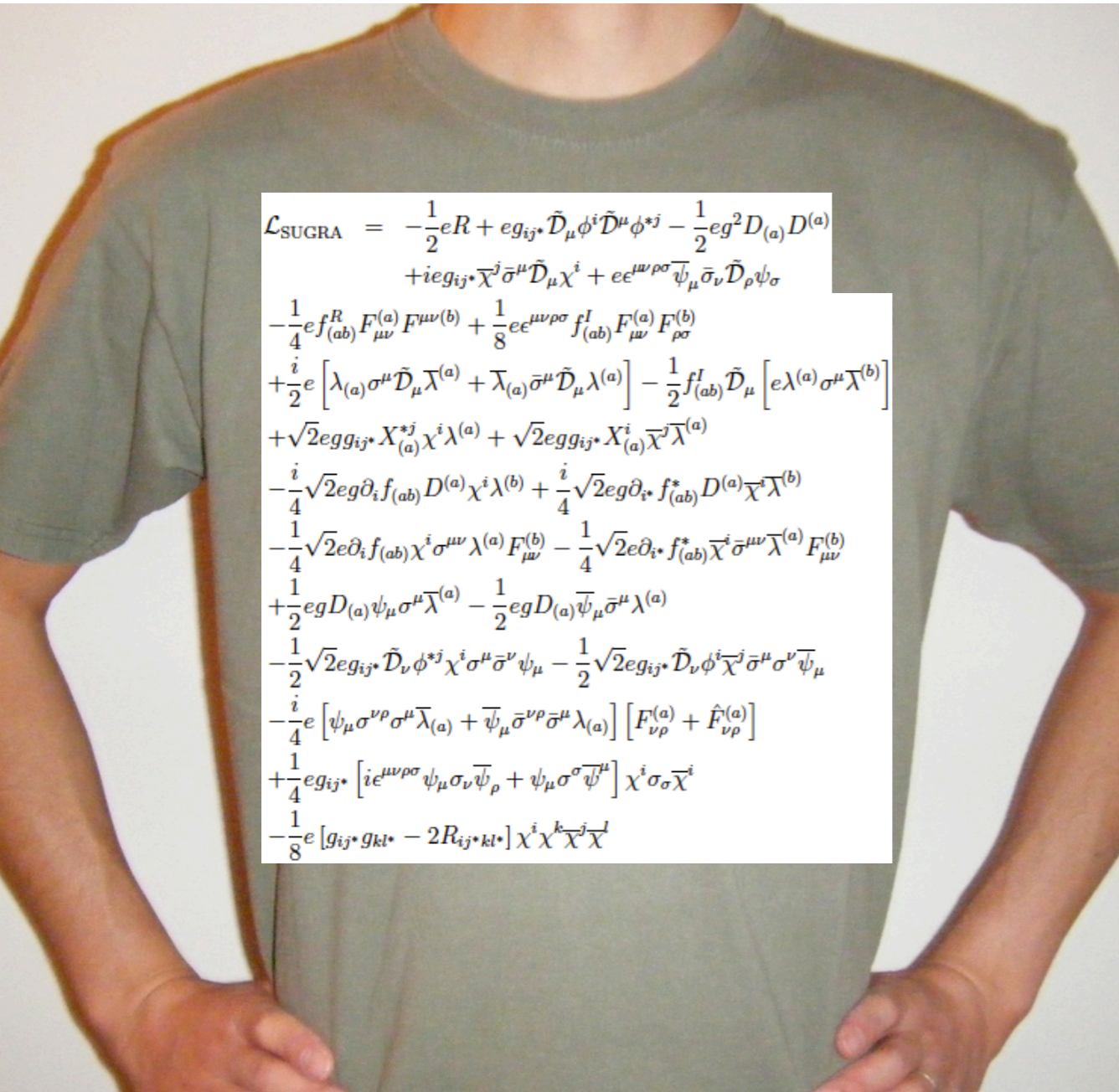
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$$\begin{aligned}
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 & + ieg_{ij} \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\sigma}^\mu \tilde{D}_\mu \chi^i + e\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \bar{\psi}_\mu \bar{\sigma}_\nu \tilde{D}_\rho \psi_\sigma \\
 & - \frac{1}{4}ef_{(ab)}^R F_{\mu\nu}^{(a)} F^{\mu\nu(b)} + \frac{1}{8}e\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} f_{(ab)}^I F_{\mu\nu}^{(a)} F_{\rho\sigma}^{(b)} \\
 & + \frac{i}{2}e \left[\lambda_{(a)} \sigma^\mu \tilde{D}_\mu \bar{\chi}^{(a)} + \bar{\lambda}_{(a)} \bar{\sigma}^\mu \tilde{D}_\mu \lambda^{(a)} \right] - \frac{1}{2}f_{(ab)}^I \tilde{D}_\mu \left[e\lambda^{(a)} \sigma^\mu \bar{\chi}^{(b)} \right] \\
 & + \sqrt{2}egg_{ij} X_{(a)}^{*j} \chi^i \lambda^{(a)} + \sqrt{2}egg_{ij} X_{(a)}^i \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\lambda}^{(a)} \\
 & - \frac{i}{4}\sqrt{2}eg\partial_i f_{(ab)} D^{(a)} \chi^i \lambda^{(b)} + \frac{i}{4}\sqrt{2}eg\partial_{i^*} f_{(ab)}^* D^{(a)} \bar{\chi}^i \bar{\lambda}^{(b)} \\
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 & - \frac{1}{8}e \left[g_{ij} g_{kl} - 2R_{ij*kl*} \right] \chi^i \chi^k \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\chi}^l
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \frac{1}{16}e \left[2g_{ij} f_{(ab)}^R + f^{R(cd)-1} \partial_i f_{(bc)} \partial_{j^*} f_{(ad)}^* \right] \bar{\chi}^j \bar{\sigma}^\mu \chi^i \bar{\lambda}^{(a)} \bar{\sigma}_\mu \lambda^{(b)} \\
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 & - ee^{K/2} \left\{ W^* \psi_\mu \sigma^{\mu\nu} \psi_\nu + W \bar{\psi}_\mu \bar{\sigma}^{\mu\nu} \bar{\psi}_\nu \right\} \\
 & + \frac{i}{2}\sqrt{2}ee^{K/2} \left\{ D_i W \chi^i \sigma^\mu \bar{\psi}_\mu + D_{i^*} W^* \bar{\chi}^i \bar{\sigma}^\mu \psi_\mu \right\} \\
 & - \frac{1}{2}ee^{K/2} \left\{ \mathcal{D}_i D_j W \chi^i \chi^j + \mathcal{D}_{i^*} D_{j^*} W^* \bar{\chi}^i \bar{\chi}^j \right\} \\
 & + \frac{1}{4}ee^{K/2} g^{ij} \left\{ D_j W^* \partial_i f_{(ab)} \lambda^{(a)} \lambda^{(b)} + D_i W \partial_{j^*} f_{(ab)}^* \bar{\lambda}^{(a)} \bar{\lambda}^{(b)} \right\} \\
 & - ee^K \left[g^{ij} (D_i W) (D_j W^*) - 3W^* W \right],
 \end{aligned}$$

* copied from hep-ph/9503210 by T.Moroi.

Mass of the gravitino

- related to **the SUSY breaking scale** as well as **the Planck scale**

$$m_{3/2} \sim (M_{\text{SUSY}})^2 / M_{\text{Pl}}$$

- This implies that the gravitino can take a **wide range of mass**, depending on the SUSY breaking scale, from eV up to scales beyond TeV, and provide **rich phenomenology** in particle physics as well as in cosmology.

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- ➡ **A simulation tool** for gravitinos is needed for systematic analyses.

Gravitino in MadGraph/MadEvent

- “HELAS and MadGraph with spin-3/2 particles (gravitinos)”
K. Hagiwara (KEK), KM, Y. Takaesu (KEK); EPJC71(2011) [1010.4255]
- “HELAS and MadGraph with goldstinos”
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- ▶ We added new **HELAS** fortran subroutines for massive spin-3/2 gravitinos and goldstinos and their interactions, and implemented them into **MadGraph/MadEvent (MG/ME)** so that **arbitrary amplitudes with external gravitinos/goldstinos can be generated automatically.**
- ▶ **MG/ME v4.5** supports spin-3/2 as well as spin-0, 1/2, 1, and 2.
[HELAS and MG/ME w/ spin-2 particles by Hagiwara, Kanzaki, Q.Li, KM, EPJC(2008)]

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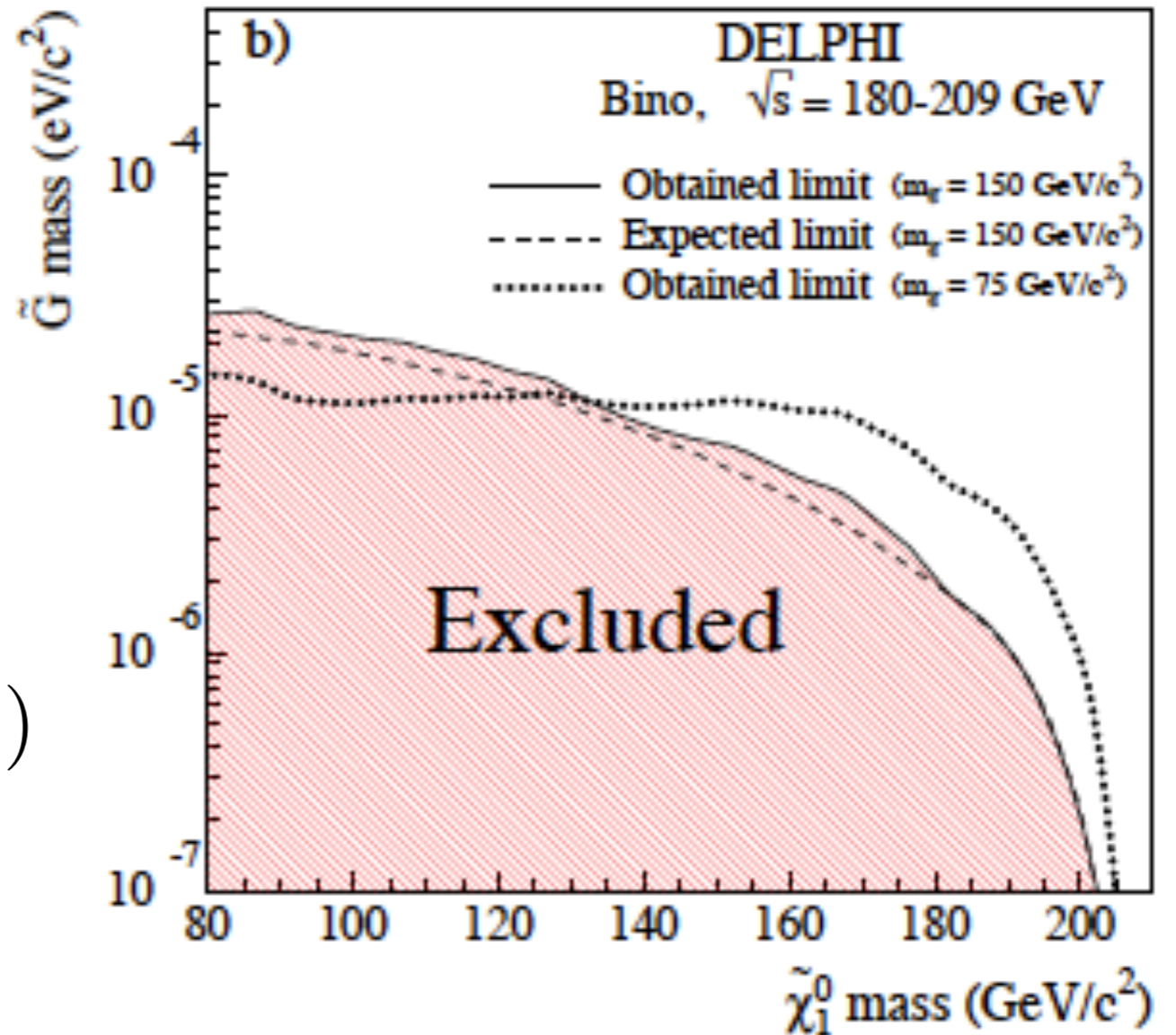
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Single photon + missing energy at LEP

EPJC38(2005)395

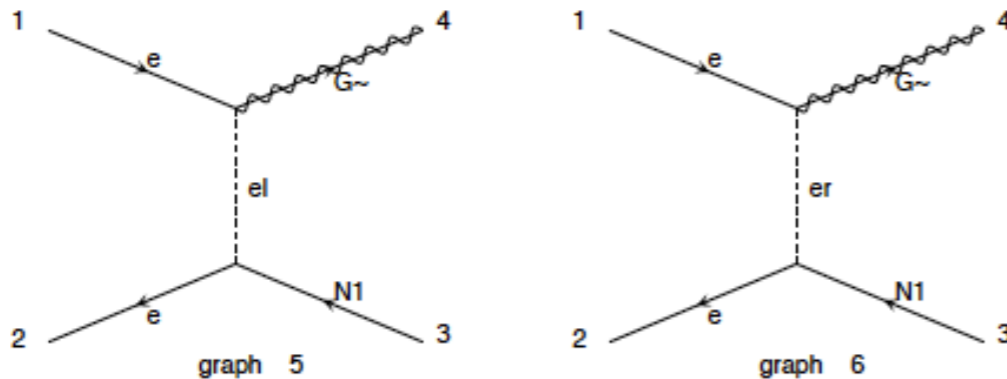
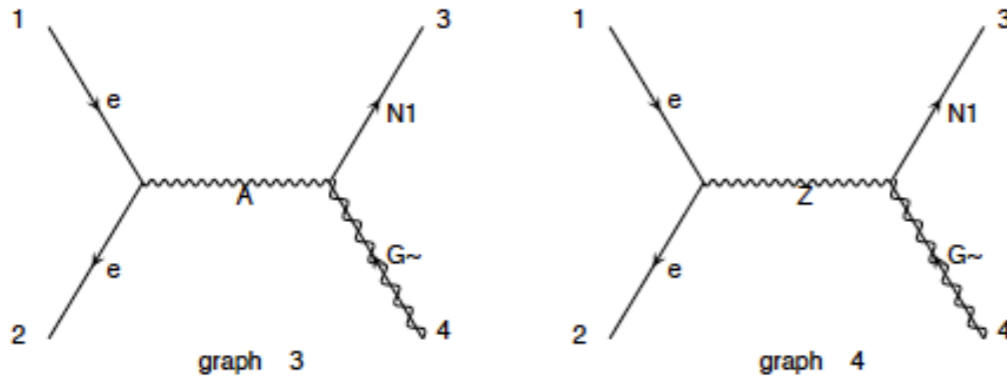
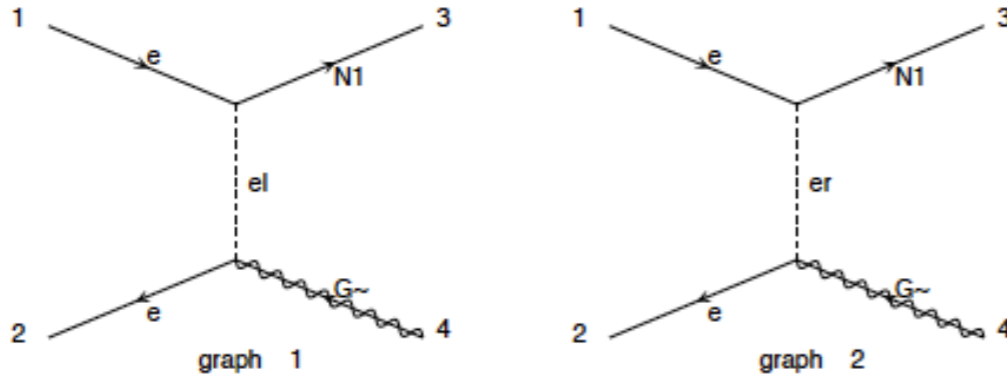
- a neutralino NLSP with a gravitino LSP
- $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$
 - $\sigma \propto 1/m_{3/2}^2$
 - $\sigma = \sigma(m_{3/2}, m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}, m_{\tilde{e}})$



Neutralino-gravitino productions at e^+e^- colliders

$$e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$$

Diagrams by MadGraph e- e+ -> n1 gro



$$e^-(p_1, \frac{\lambda_1}{2}) + e^+(p_2, \frac{\lambda_2}{2}) \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0(p_3, \frac{\lambda_3}{2}) + \tilde{G}(p_4, \frac{\lambda_4}{2})$$

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$$\text{with } \lambda = \lambda_1 = -\lambda_2$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{\lambda, \lambda_3 \lambda_4}^s = \frac{e C_\lambda^s m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}}{2\sqrt{6} \bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} m_{3/2}} \frac{1}{s} \bar{v}(p_2, -\lambda) \gamma^\mu u(p_1, \lambda) \\ \times \bar{u}(p_3, \lambda_3) [\not{p}_3 + \not{p}_4, \gamma_\mu] v(p_4, \lambda_4),$$

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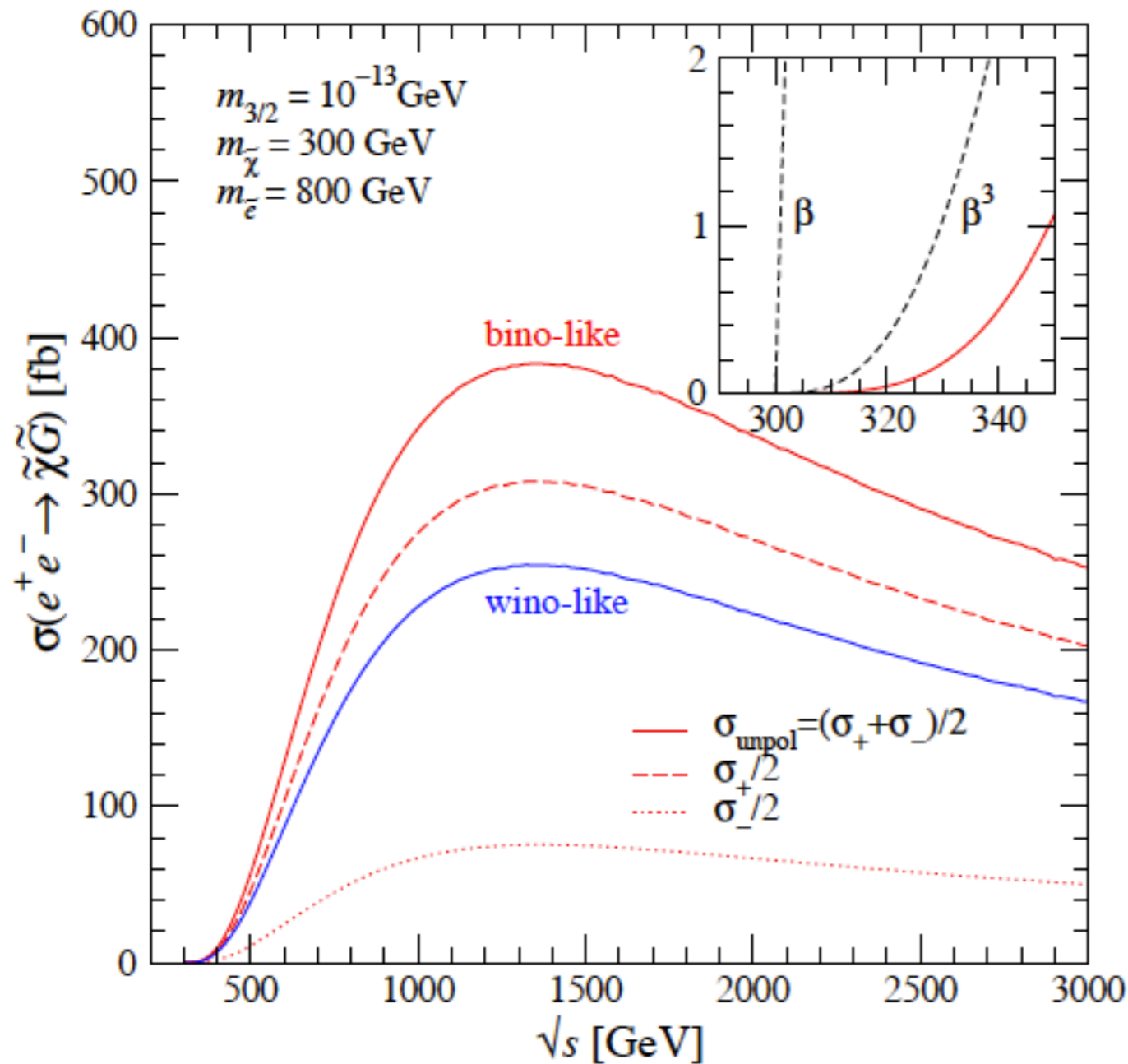
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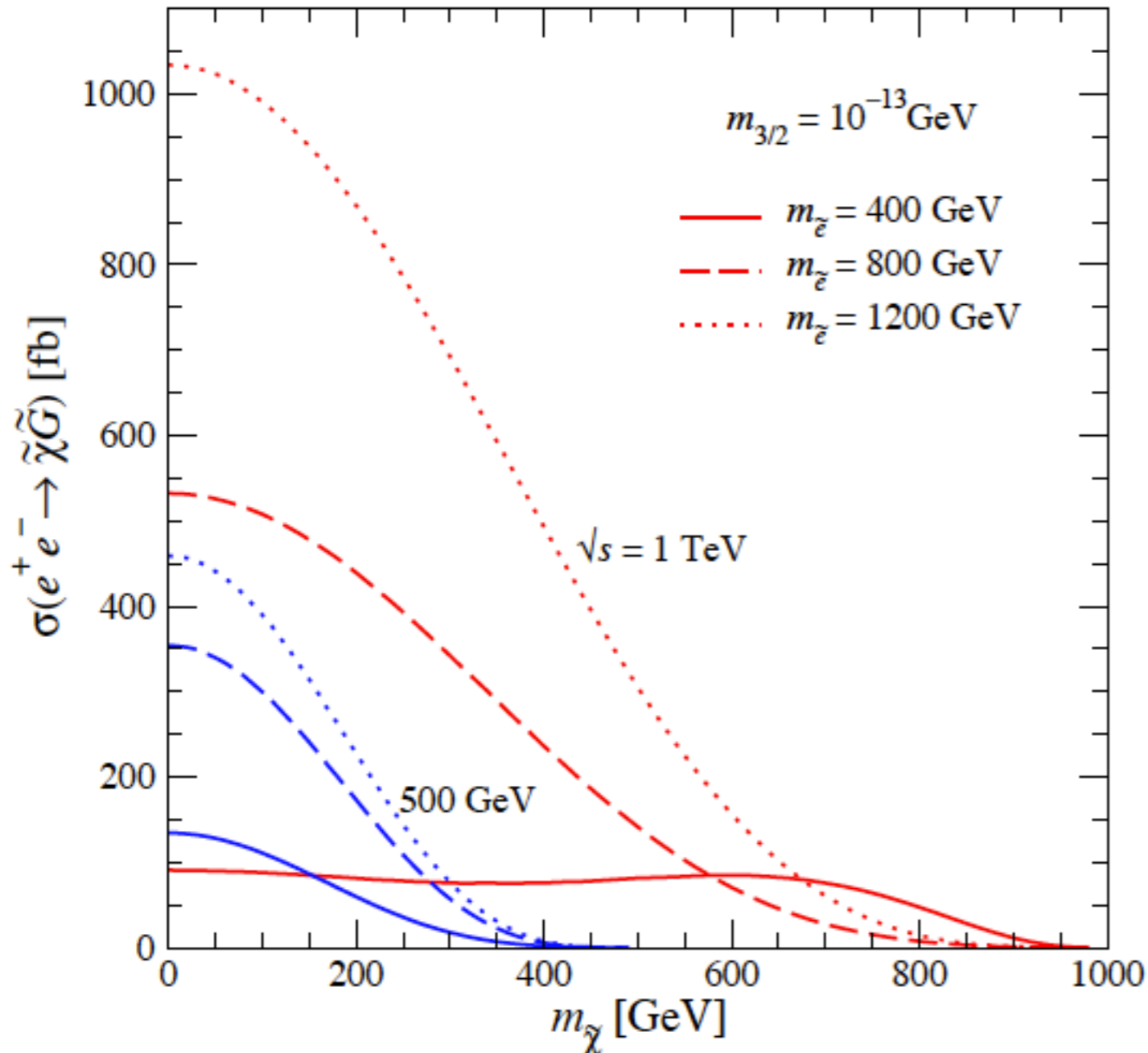


- The cross section scales with $(m_{3/2})^{-2}$.
- The threshold excitation is $\sigma \sim \beta^4$.
- The ratio of the polarized and unpolarized cross sections is roughly given by

$$\frac{\sigma_{\pm}}{2\sigma_{\text{unpol}}} \sim \frac{|C_{\pm}^{\tilde{e}\tilde{\chi}_1}|^2}{|C_{+}^{\tilde{e}\tilde{\chi}_1}|^2 + |C_{-}^{\tilde{e}\tilde{\chi}_1}|^2}$$

→ neutralino mixing

Total cross sections (the neutralino mass)



- The cross sections are strongly suppressed as the neutralino mass is approaching the collider energy.
- The cross sections are quite sensitive to the selectron masses, even if the collider energy cannot reach them.

Angular distributions

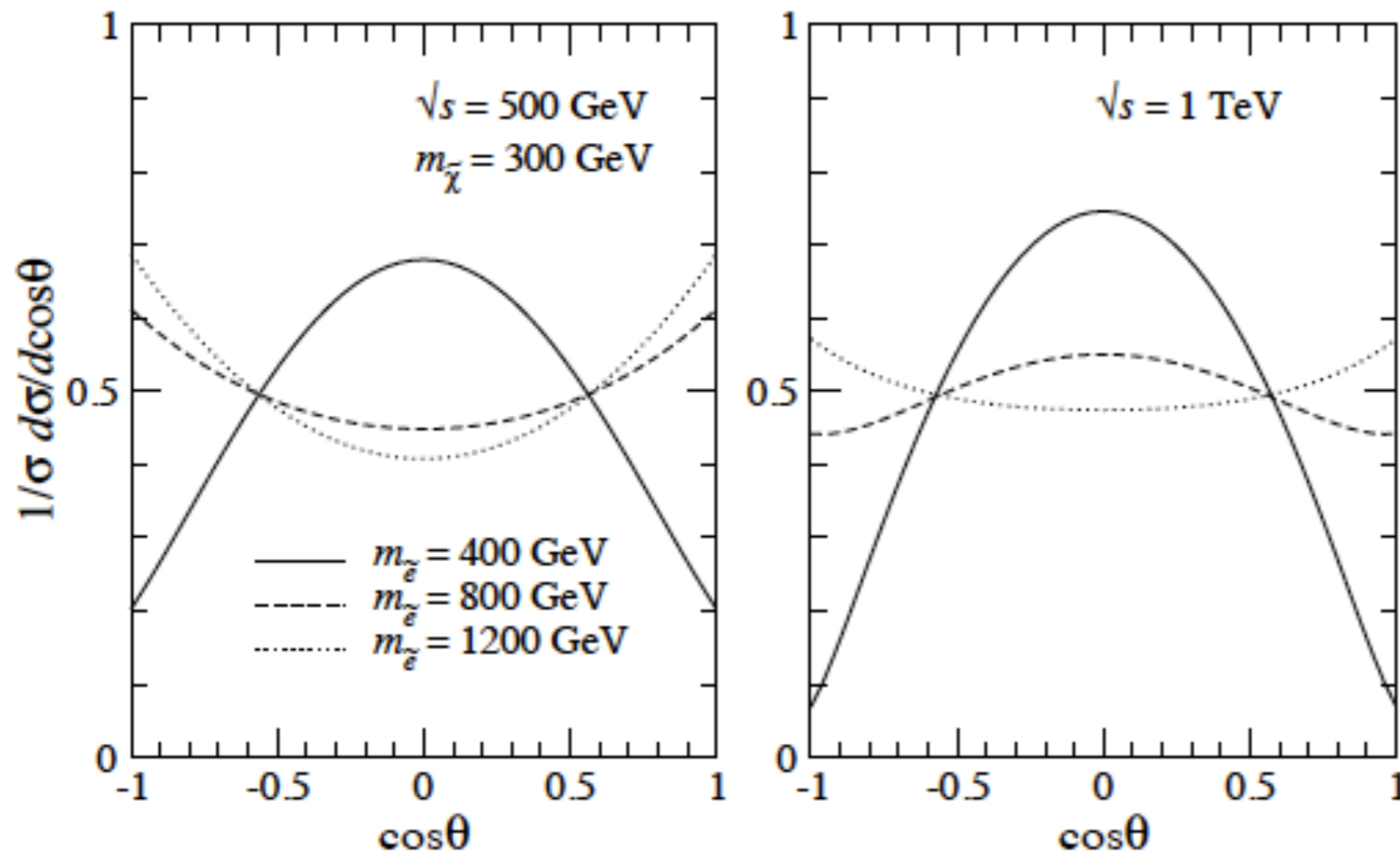


Fig. 4. Normalized angular distributions of neutralinos in $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{G}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV (left) and 1 TeV (right) for $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 300$ GeV, where the selectron masses are taken to be 400, 800 and 1200 GeV.

- Not only the cross section but also the angular distribution is sensitive to the selectron masses.

Kinematical cuts and beam polarizations

σ [fb]		$(P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}) =$	(0, 0)	(0.9, 0)	(0.9, -0.6)
$\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV	$m_{\tilde{e}} = 400$ GeV		15	23	37
	800 GeV		48	75	119
	1200 GeV		64	100	159
	SM background		1592	178	94
$\sqrt{s} = 1$ TeV	$m_{\tilde{e}} = 400$ GeV		72	112	177
	800 GeV		320	494	785
	1200 GeV		642	1002	1582
	SM background		1443	149	65

Table 2. Cross sections in fb for the signal $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$, assuming $B(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}) = 1$, with $m_{\tilde{G}} = 10^{-13}$ GeV and $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 300$ GeV and for the SM background $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \nu \bar{\nu}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV and 1 TeV, with different beam polarizations. The minimal cuts in (19) and the Z-peak cut in (20) are taken into account.

- The minimal cuts:

$$E_\gamma > 0.03 \sqrt{s}, \quad |\eta_\gamma| < 2,$$

- The Z-peak cut:

$$E_\gamma < \frac{s - m_Z^2}{2\sqrt{s}} - 5\Gamma_Z,$$

- With beam polarizations, the signal is enhanced, while the background coming from the t-channel W-exchange can be reduced.

Mono-photon distributions (energy)

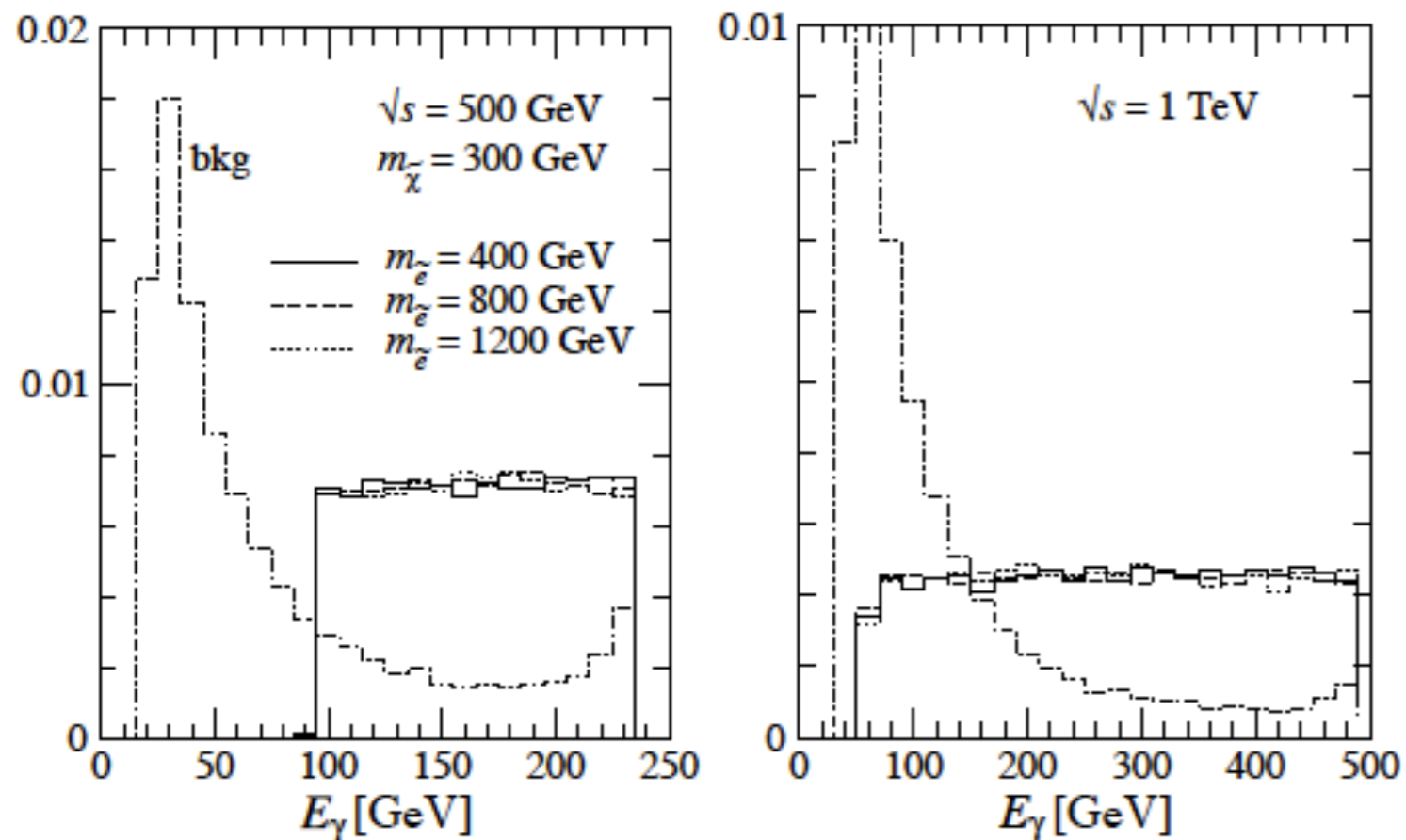


Fig. 5. Normalized energy distributions of the photon for $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$ at $\sqrt{s} = 500$ GeV (left) and 1 TeV (right), where $m_{\tilde{e}_{\pm}} = 400$ (solid), 800 (dashed) and 1200 (dotted) GeV with $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} = 300$ GeV are considered. The kinematical cuts in (20) and (21) and the beam polarizations $(P_{e^-}, P_{e^+}) = (0.9, -0.6)$ are taken into account. Those of the SM background are also shown by dot-dashed lines.

- The neutralino decays into a photon and a gravitino is isotropic in the neutralino rest frame.

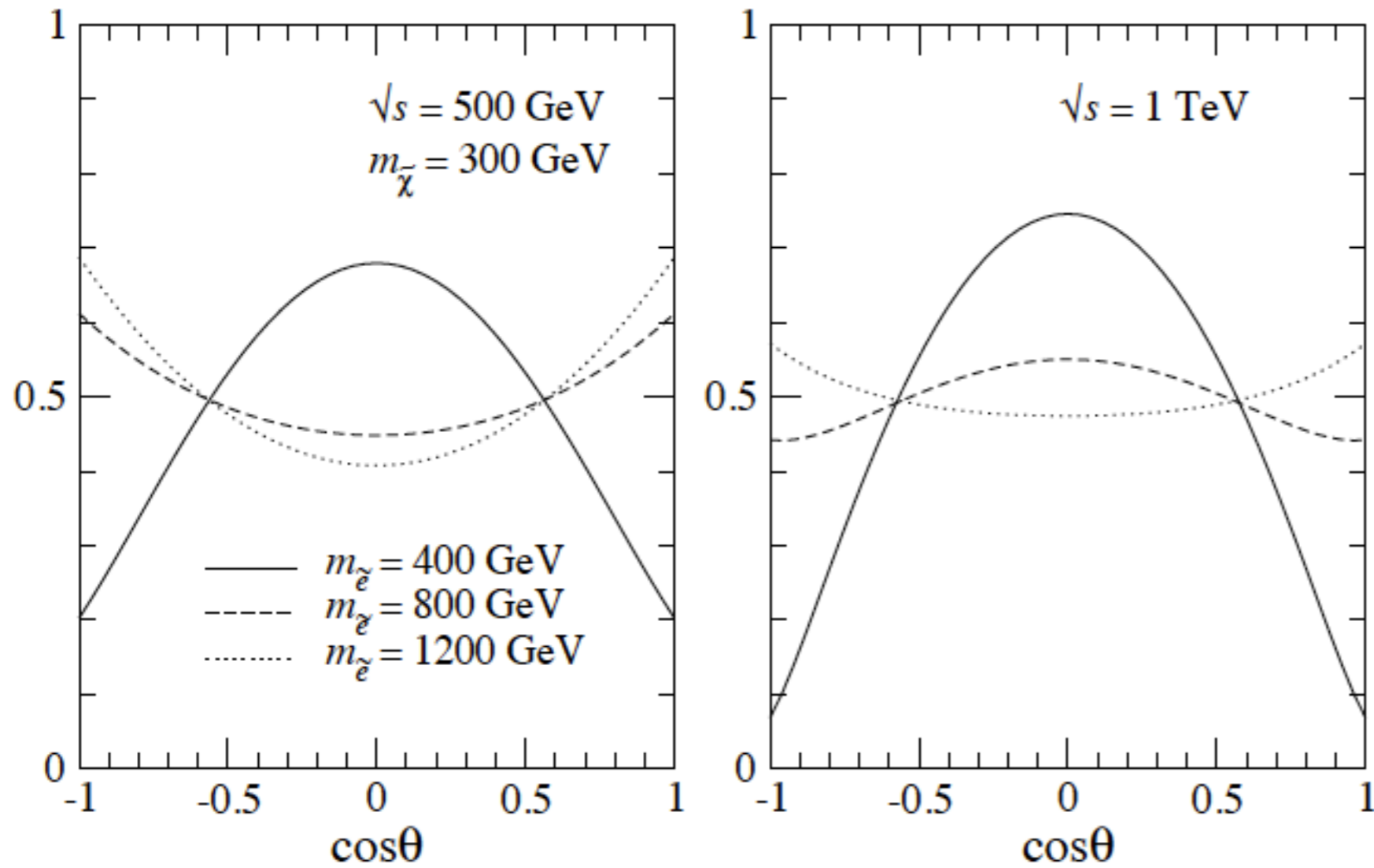
➡ flat energy distribution

- The range of the energy is

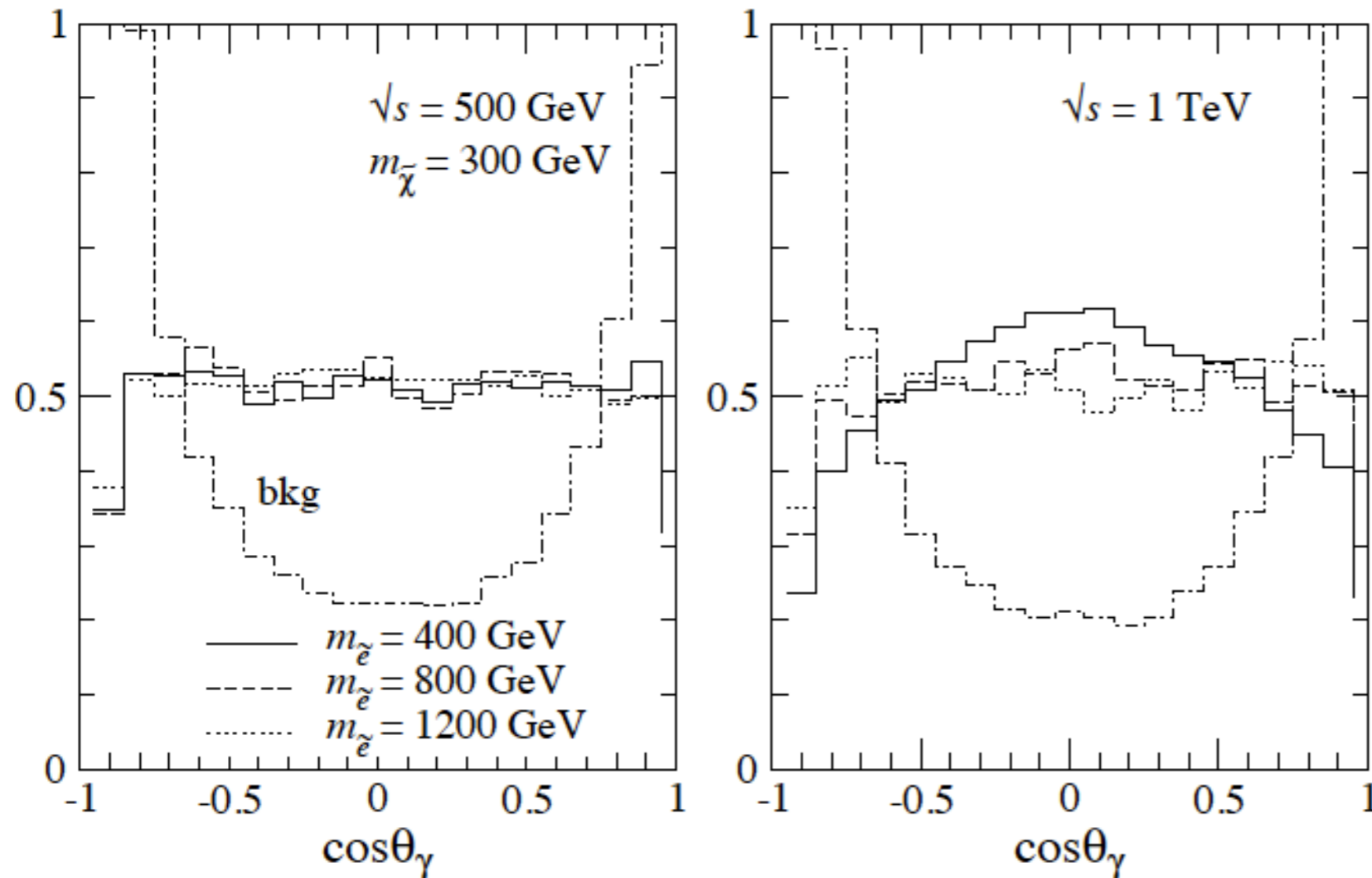
$$\frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}}^2}{2\sqrt{s}} < E_{\gamma} < \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2}$$

➡ neutralino mass

Mono-photon distributions (angle)



Mono-photon distributions (angle)

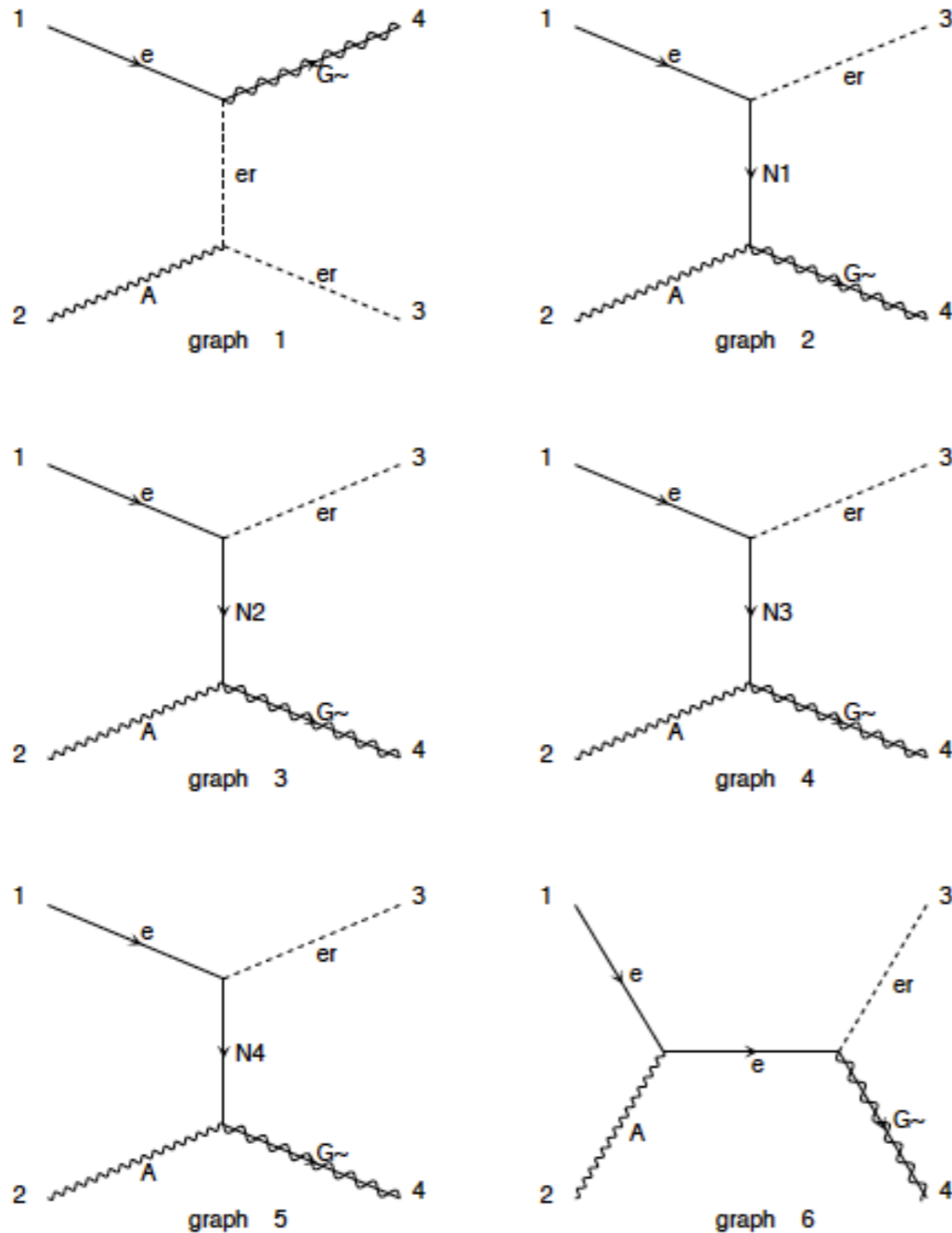


- The original neutralino distributions are flattened.
- When the decaying neutralino has a large momentum, the original neutralino directions can survive.

➡ selectron mass

Single electron + missing energy in $e\gamma$ collisions

$$e^- \gamma \rightarrow \tilde{e}^- \tilde{G} \rightarrow e^- \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$$



$$e^-\left(p_1, \frac{\lambda_1}{2}\right) + \gamma(p_2, \lambda_2) \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R^-(p_3) + \tilde{G}\left(p_4, \frac{\lambda_4}{2}\right)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2, \lambda_4} = \mathcal{M}^s + \sum_{i=1}^4 \mathcal{M}^{t_i} + \mathcal{M}^u$$

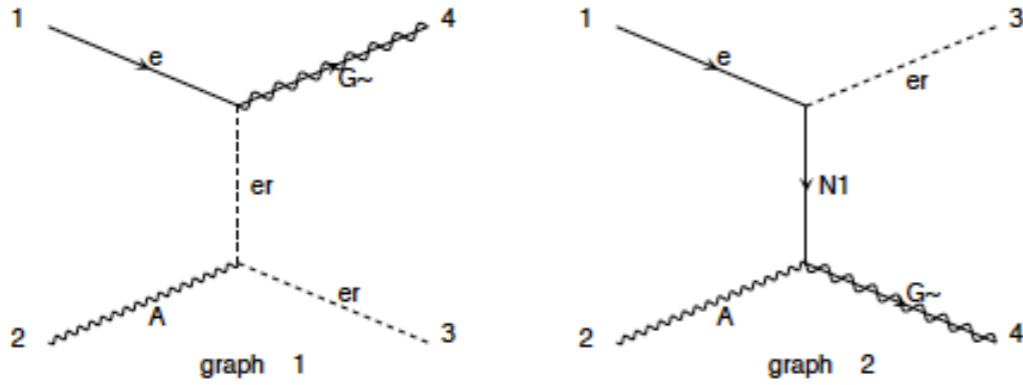
$$i\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2, \lambda_4}^s = \frac{-e m_{\tilde{e}_{\lambda_1}}^2}{\sqrt{3} \bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} m_{3/2}} \frac{1}{s} \epsilon_\mu(p_2, \lambda_2) \times \bar{u}(p_4, \lambda_4) (\not{p}_1 + \not{p}_2) \gamma^\mu u(p_1, \lambda_1), \quad (27a)$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2, \lambda_4}^{t_i} = \frac{e m_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0} C^{\gamma \tilde{\chi}_i} C_{\lambda_1}^{\tilde{e} \tilde{\chi}_i}}{2\sqrt{3} \bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} m_{3/2}} \frac{1}{t - m_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0}^2} \epsilon_\mu(p_2, \lambda_2) \times \bar{u}(p_4, \lambda_4) [\not{p}_2, \gamma^\mu] (\not{p}_1 - \not{p}_3 + m_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0}) u(p_1, \lambda_1), \quad (27b)$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1 \lambda_2, \lambda_4}^u = \frac{-e m_{\tilde{e}_{\lambda_1}}^2}{\sqrt{3} \bar{M}_{\text{Pl}} m_{3/2}} \frac{1}{u - m_{\tilde{e}_{\lambda_1}}^2} \epsilon_\mu(p_2, \lambda_2) \times \bar{u}(p_4, \lambda_4) u(p_1, \lambda_1) (p_3 + p_1 - p_4)^\mu, \quad (27c)$$

Single electron + missing energy in $e\gamma$ collisions

$$e^- \gamma \rightarrow \tilde{e}^- \tilde{G} \rightarrow e^- \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$$



$$i\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_4} = \frac{-e}{\sqrt{6} M_{\text{Pl}} m_{3/2}} \sqrt{\beta} s \hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_4}$$

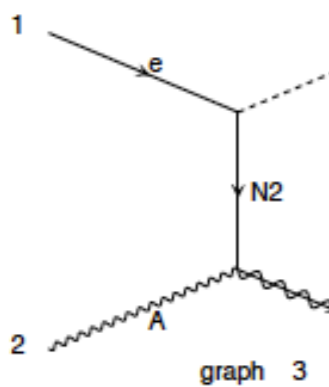
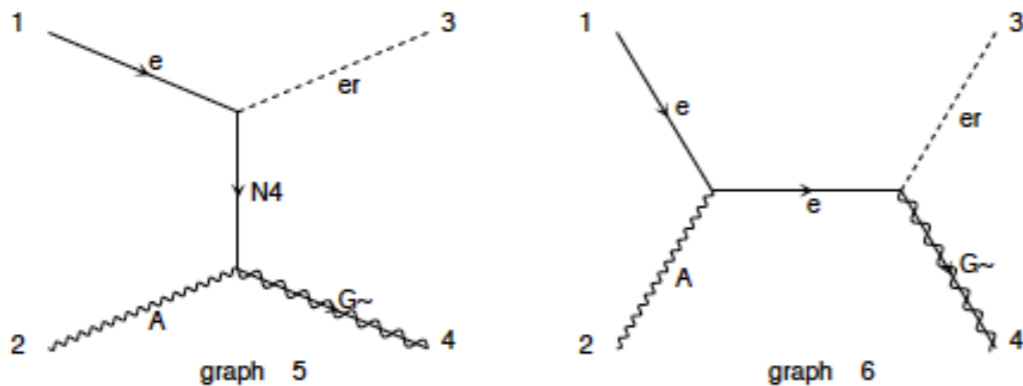
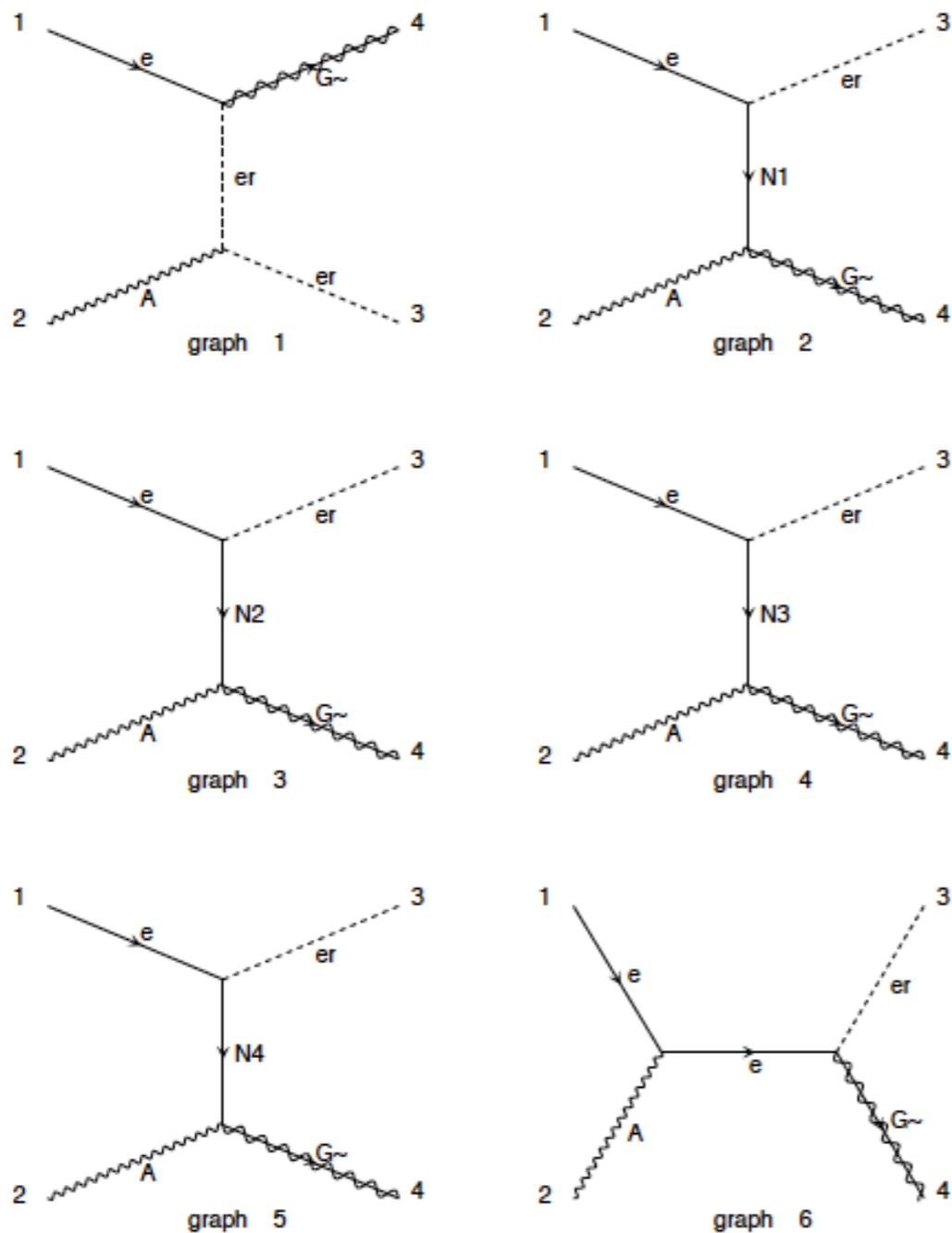
	$\lambda_1\lambda_2$	λ_4	$\hat{\mathcal{M}}^s$	$\hat{\mathcal{M}}^t$	$\hat{\mathcal{M}}^u$
	++	-	$2 \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$	$\left[\frac{m_{\tilde{e}}^2}{s} - \sum_i C^{\gamma\tilde{\chi}_i} C_+^{\tilde{e}\tilde{\chi}_i} \frac{m_{\tilde{\chi}_i}^2}{t-m_{\tilde{\chi}_i}^2} \right]$	$\left[+ \frac{m_{\tilde{e}}^2}{u-m_{\tilde{e}}^2} \beta \frac{1+\cos\theta}{2} \right]$
	+-	+	$(1 - \cos\theta) \cos \frac{\theta}{2}$	$\left[- \sum_i C^{\gamma\tilde{\chi}_i} C_+^{\tilde{e}\tilde{\chi}_i} \frac{\sqrt{s} m_{\tilde{\chi}_i}}{t-m_{\tilde{\chi}_i}^2} \beta \right]$	
	+-	-	$-(1 + \cos\theta) \sin \frac{\theta}{2}$		$\left[\frac{m_{\tilde{e}}^2}{u-m_{\tilde{e}}^2} \beta \right]$

Table 3. The reduced helicity amplitudes $\hat{\mathcal{M}}_{\lambda_1\lambda_2,\lambda_4}$ for $e_{\lambda_1}^- \gamma_{\lambda_2} \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R^- \tilde{G}_{\lambda_4}$.

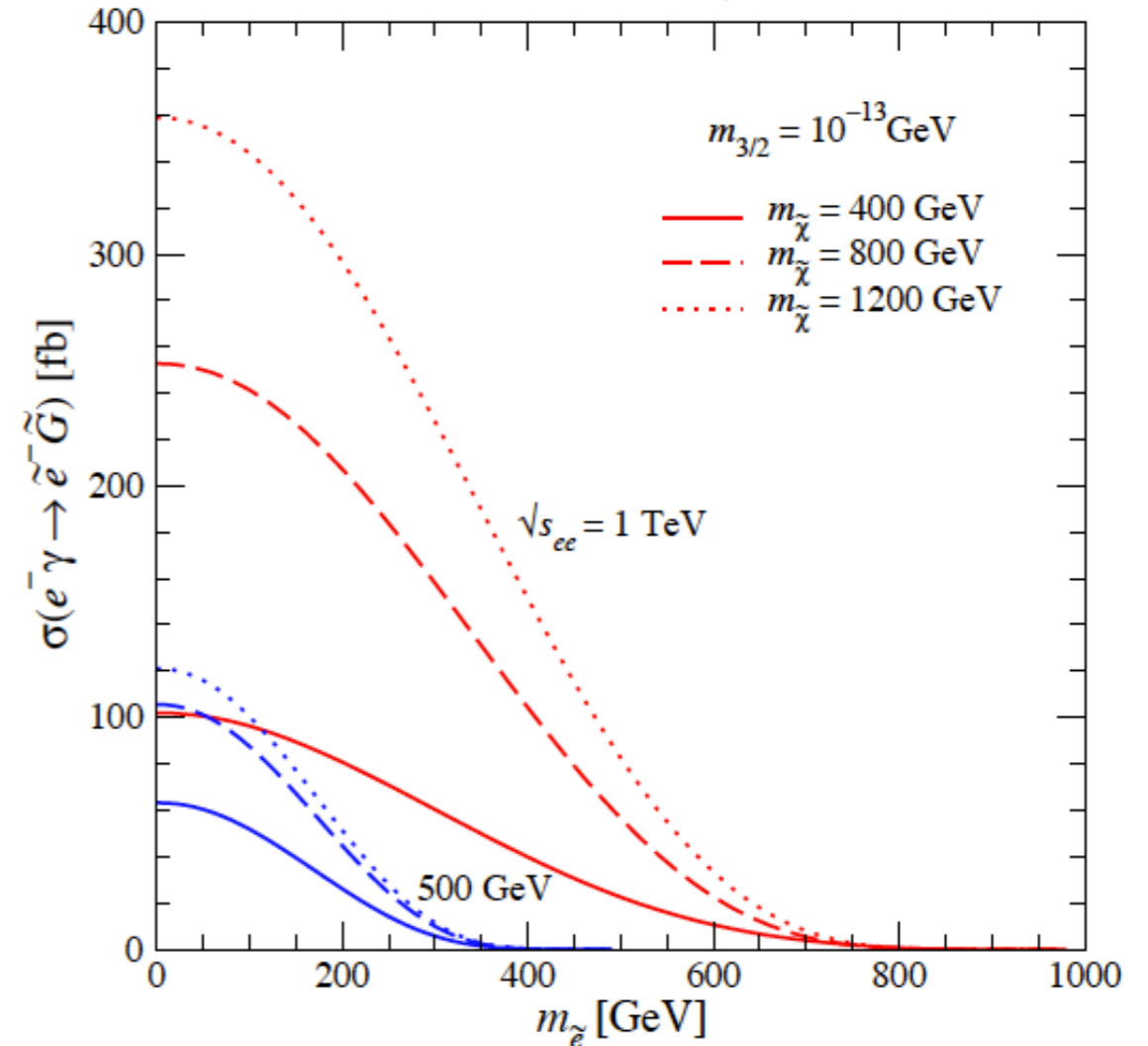
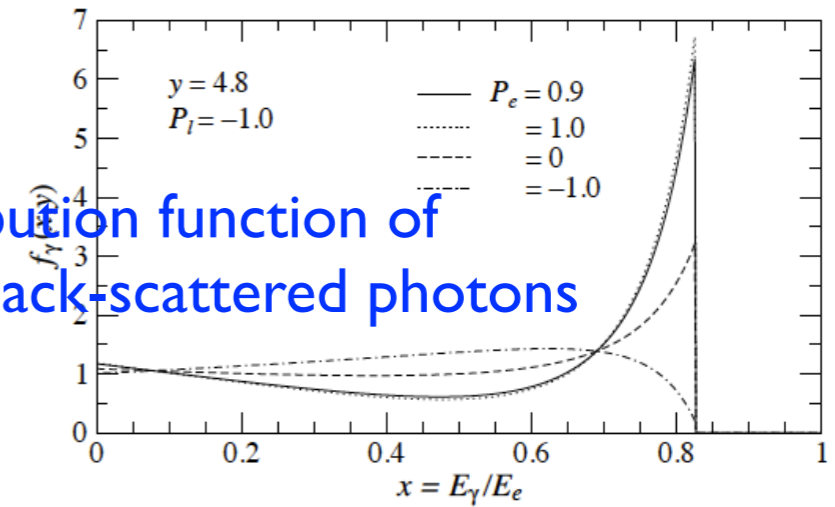


Single electron + missing energy in $e\gamma$ collisions

$$e^- \gamma \rightarrow \tilde{e}^- \tilde{G} \rightarrow e^- \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$$



distribution function of Compton back-scattered photons



Single electron + missing energy in $e\gamma$ collisions

$$e^- \gamma \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R^- \tilde{G} \rightarrow e^- \tilde{G} \tilde{G} \Rightarrow e^- + \cancel{E}$$

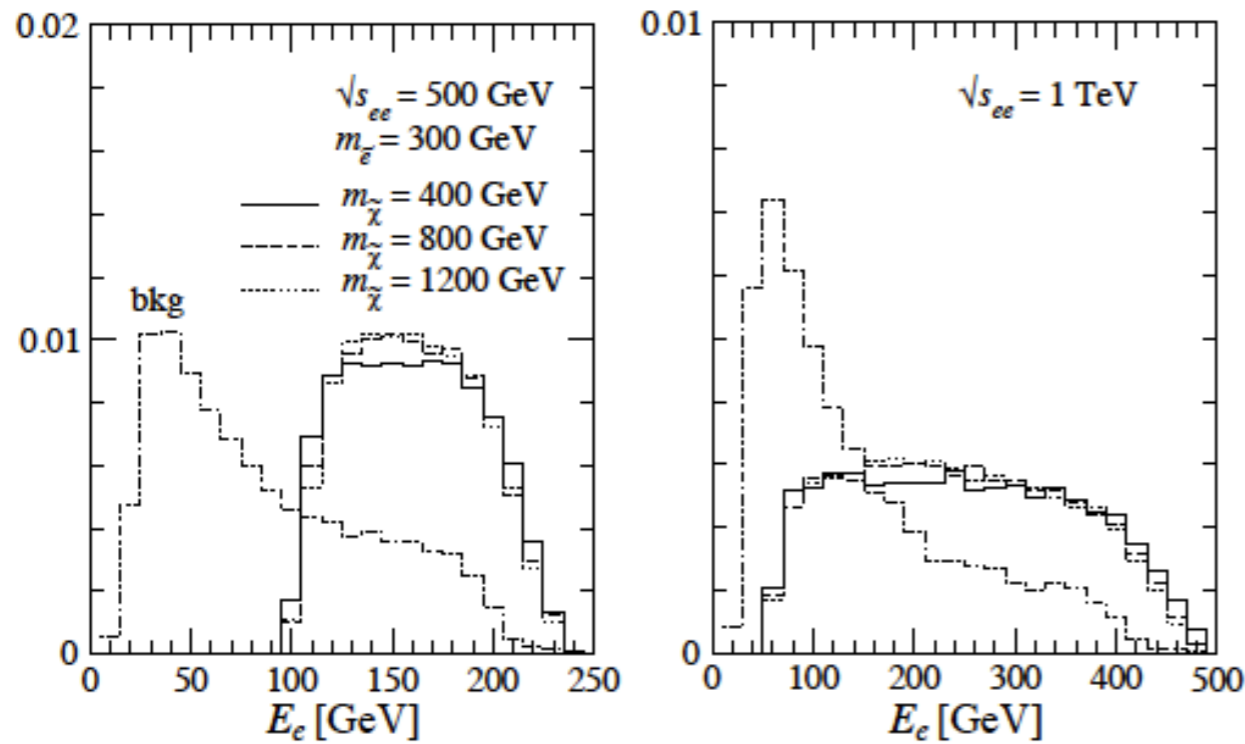


Fig. 11. Normalized energy distributions of the electron for $e^- \gamma \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R^- \tilde{G} \rightarrow e^- \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$ at $\sqrt{s_{ee}} = 500$ GeV (left) and 1 TeV (right), where $m_{\tilde{\chi}} = 400$ (solid), 800 (dashed) and 1200 (dotted) GeV with $m_{\tilde{e}_R} = 300$ GeV are considered. The kinematical cuts in (35) and (36) and the electron beam polarization $P_{e^-} = 0.9$ are taken into account. Those of the SM background are also shown by dot-dashed lines.

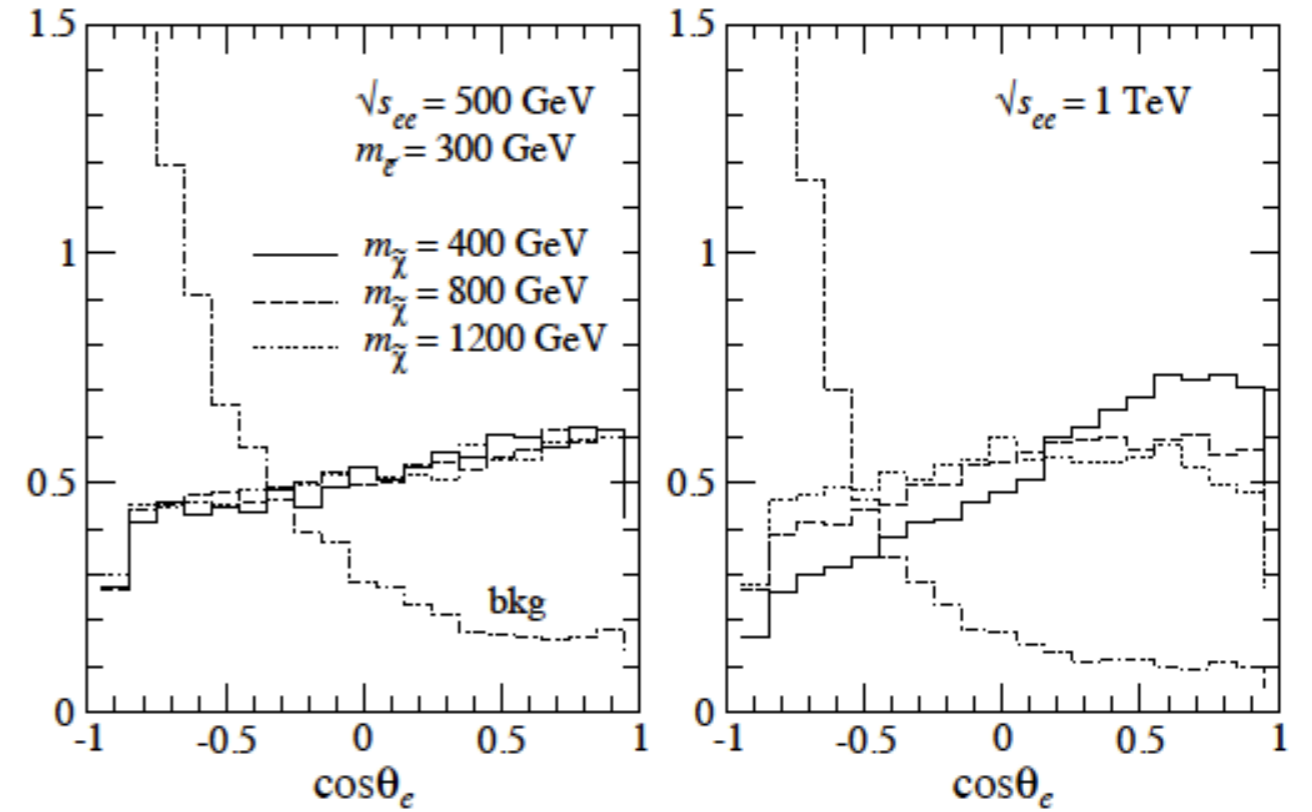


Fig. 12. Normalized angular distributions of the electron in the $e^- e^-$ laboratory frame for $e^- \gamma \rightarrow \tilde{e}_R^- \tilde{G} \rightarrow e^- \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$. The detail is the same as Fig. 11.

➡ decaying selectron mass

➡ t-channel neutralino mass

Summary

- **Gravitinos** can provide **rich phenomenology** in particle physics as well as in cosmology, and especially play an important role in **collider signatures** when it is the LSP. The phenomenology depends on what the NLSP is.
- We (Hagiwara, KM, Takaesu [1010.4255], KM, Takaesu [1101.1289])
 - **added** new **HELAS fortran subroutines** to calculate helicity amplitudes with massive gravitinos/goldstinos.
 - **coded** them in such a way that arbitrary amplitudes with external gravitinos/goldstinos can be generated automatically by **MadGraph**.
(Our implementation was officially supported by MG/MEv4.5, and will be available in MG5 soon.)
- We (KM, Oexl, Takaesu [1106.5592])
 - **restudied** associated production of light gravitinos in future linear colliders.
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} \tilde{G} \quad e^- \gamma \rightarrow \tilde{e}^- \tilde{G} \rightarrow e^- \tilde{G} \tilde{G}$$
 - **showed** that **the energy and angular distributions of the photon/electron** can explore the mass of **the t-channel exchange particles** as well as the mass of **the decaying particle**.

Back-up

Effective goldstino interaction Lagrangian

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\tilde{G}} = & \mp \frac{im_{\tilde{e}_{\pm}}^2}{\sqrt{3} \overline{M}_{\text{Pl}} m_{3/2}} [\bar{\psi}_{\tilde{G}} P_{\pm} \psi_e \phi_{\tilde{e}_{\pm}}^* - \bar{\psi}_e P_{\mp} \psi_{\tilde{G}} \phi_{\tilde{e}_{\pm}}] \\ & - \frac{C^{V\tilde{\chi}_i} m_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0}}{4\sqrt{6} \overline{M}_{\text{Pl}} m_{3/2}} \bar{\psi}_{\tilde{G}} [\gamma^{\mu}, \gamma^{\nu}] \psi_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0} (\partial_{\mu} V_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} V_{\mu}), \quad (38) \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{eeV} = e \bar{\psi}_e \gamma^{\mu} [A_{\mu} - (g_+ P_+ + g_- P_-) Z_{\mu}] \psi_e, \quad (39)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0 e \tilde{e}} = \pm \sqrt{2} e C_{\pm}^{\tilde{e}\tilde{\chi}_i} [\bar{\psi}_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0} P_{\pm} \psi_e \phi_{\tilde{e}_{\pm}}^* + \bar{\psi}_e P_{\mp} \psi_{\tilde{\chi}_i^0} \phi_{\tilde{e}_{\pm}}], \quad (40)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\tilde{e}\tilde{e}\gamma} = ie \phi_{\tilde{e}_{\pm}}^* \overleftrightarrow{\partial}^{\mu} \phi_{\tilde{e}_{\pm}} A_{\mu}, \quad (41)$$

$$\begin{aligned} C_{\lambda}^s &= C^{\gamma\tilde{\chi}_1} - \frac{s}{s - m_Z^2 + im_Z \Gamma_Z} g_{\lambda} C^{Z\tilde{\chi}_1} \\ C^{\gamma\tilde{\chi}_i} &= U_{1i} \cos \theta_W + U_{2i} \sin \theta_W, \\ C^{Z\tilde{\chi}_i} &= -U_{1i} \sin \theta_W + U_{2i} \cos \theta_W, \\ C_{\pm}^{\tilde{e}\tilde{\chi}_i} &= T_{\pm}^{\tilde{e}} \frac{U_{2i}}{\sin \theta_W} + Y_{\pm}^{\tilde{e}} \frac{U_{1i}}{\cos \theta_W}, \end{aligned}$$

Neutralino decay

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0\left(p_1, \frac{\lambda_1}{2}\right) \rightarrow \gamma(p_2, \lambda_2) + \tilde{G}\left(p_3, \frac{\lambda_3}{2}\right). \quad (42)$$

The partial decay rate in the neutralino rest frame is given by

$$\Gamma = \frac{1}{2m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}} \frac{1}{2} \int \sum_{\lambda_{1,2,3}} |\mathcal{M}_{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3}|^2 d\Phi_2, \quad (43)$$

and the helicity amplitudes are calculated as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_{+,++} &= -\mathcal{M}_{-,-} = \frac{-C\gamma\tilde{\chi}_1 m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^3}{\sqrt{3} M_{\text{Pl}} m_{3/2}} \cos \frac{\theta^*}{2}, \\ \mathcal{M}_{+,-} &= \mathcal{M}_{-,+} = \frac{-C\gamma\tilde{\chi}_1 m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^3}{\sqrt{3} M_{\text{Pl}} m_{3/2}} \sin \frac{\theta^*}{2}, \end{aligned} \quad (44)$$

$$\Gamma(\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G}) = \frac{|C\gamma\tilde{\chi}_1|^2 m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0}^5}{48\pi M_{\text{Pl}}^2 m_{3/2}^2}$$