

# Probing CP-violating MSSM Higgs mixing at the Muon Collider

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No light SUSY particles observed  
 $\Rightarrow$  SUSY must be broken!

Low-energy SUSY:  
Breaking scale  $M_{\text{SUSY}} = \mathcal{O}(\text{TeV})$   
 $\Rightarrow$  Next generation of colliders!



# Introduction: CP-violating SUSY

- Solves hierarchy/naturalness problem
- Dark matter candidate
- Unification of gauge couplings
- Local SUSY leads to quantum gravity
- Complex parameters  $\Rightarrow$  CP-violating phases

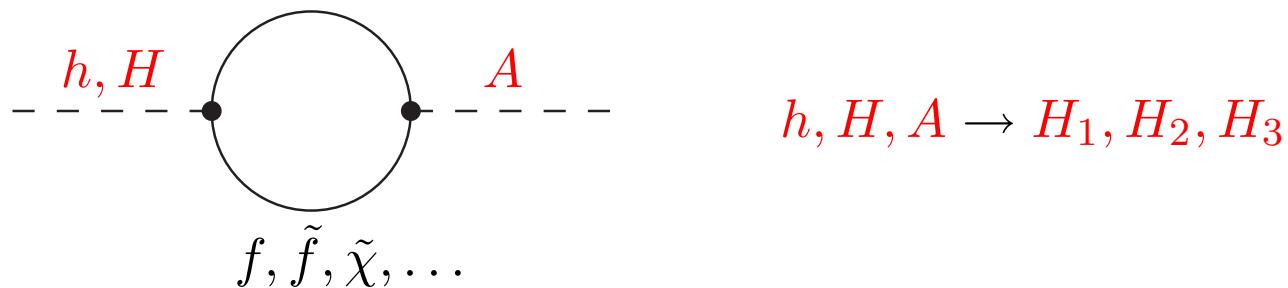
Explain matter/anti-matter asymmetry of the Universe!

Complex MSSM:  $A_f, \mu, M_1, m_g, \dots$

- Baryon asymmetry of the Universe (baryo/leptogenesis)
- Change the relic density of neutralinos (dark matter)
- Relax Higgs boson mass limits (allow for  $m_H \approx 45$  GeV)
- Parameters strongly constrained by EDM's

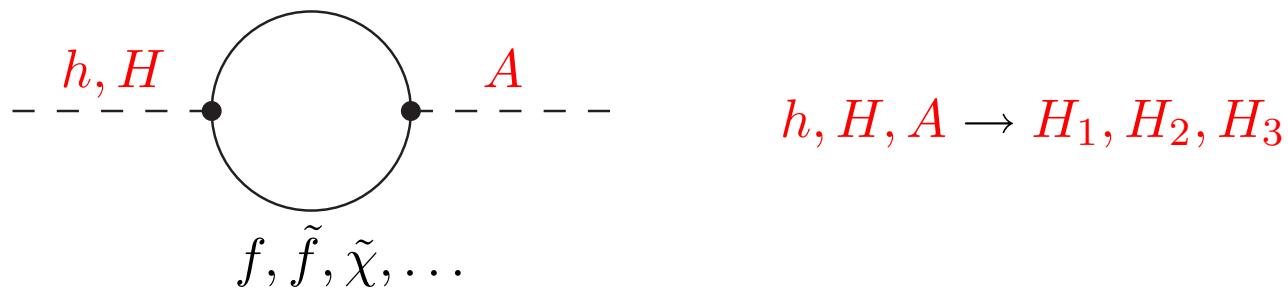
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Choose  $A_t = A_b = A_\tau \equiv A_f$  complex

- ⇒ CP-conserving chargino/neutralino sector
- ⇒ Can fulfill EDM constraints

CP phases in Higgs sector ⇒ need new CP-odd observables

# Introduction: CP-violating MSSM Higgs sector

- $Q_1$ : How do we include these radiative corrections?
- $Q_2$ : When are they dominant?
  - Higgs mass matrix and propagator
  - Higgs mixing
  - Resonant Higgs exchange process

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Higgs mass matrix:

$$\mathbf{M}(p^2) = \begin{pmatrix} m_h^2 - \hat{\Sigma}_{hh}(p^2) & -\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(p^2) & -\hat{\Sigma}_{hA}(p^2) \\ -\hat{\Sigma}_{hH}(p^2) & m_H^2 - \hat{\Sigma}_{HH}(p^2) & -\hat{\Sigma}_{HA}(p^2) \\ -\hat{\Sigma}_{hA}(p^2) & -\hat{\Sigma}_{HA}(p^2) & m_A^2 - \hat{\Sigma}_{AA}(p^2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Complex self energies  $\hat{\Sigma}_{ij}(p^2)$ : imaginary part  $\leftrightarrow$  absorptive phases

Higgs propagator matrix:

$$\Delta(p^2) = -i[p^2 - \mathbf{M}(p^2)]^{-1}$$

real part of complex poles  $\rightarrow$  Higgs boson on-shell masses

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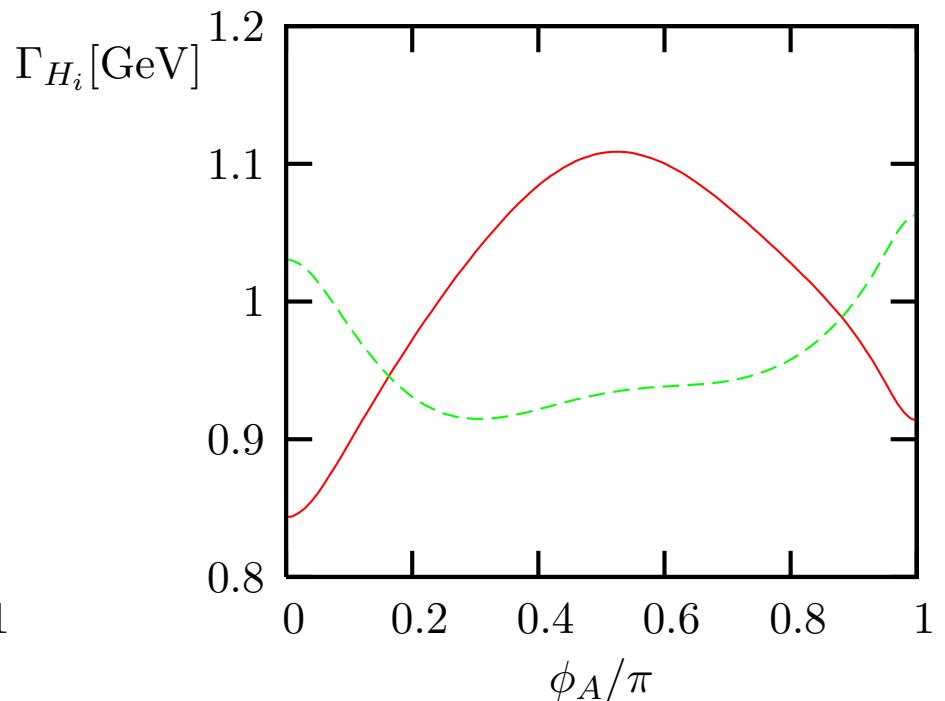
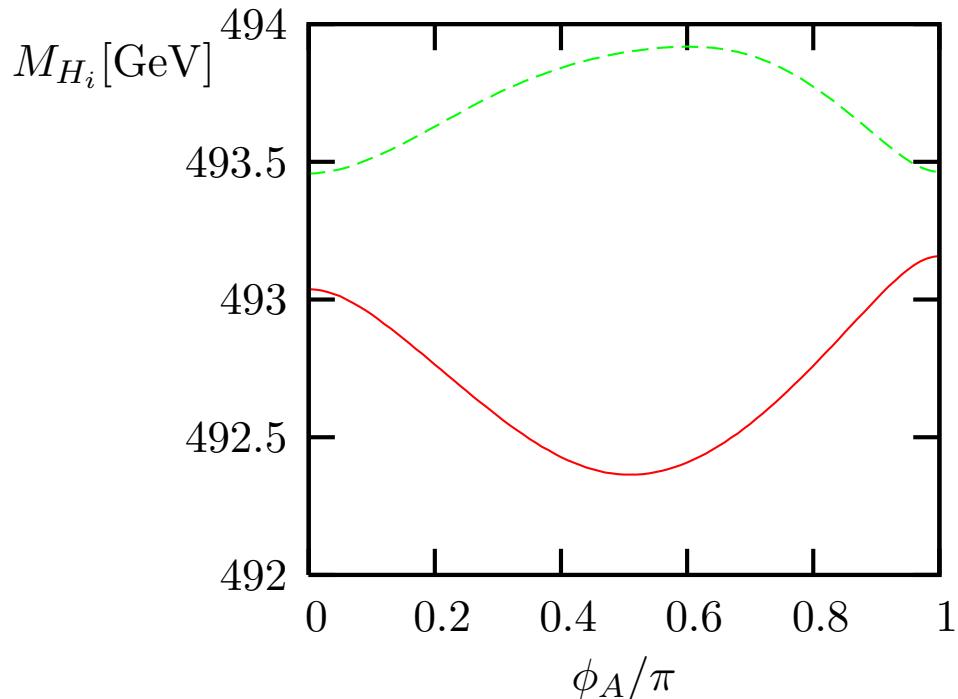
In the Higgs decoupling limit ( $M_{H^\pm} \gg m_W$ )  $m_H \approx m_A$ ,

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May have maximal CP-violation in the Higgs sector!

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Enhanced resonant  $H$ - $A$  mixing in the decoupling limit:

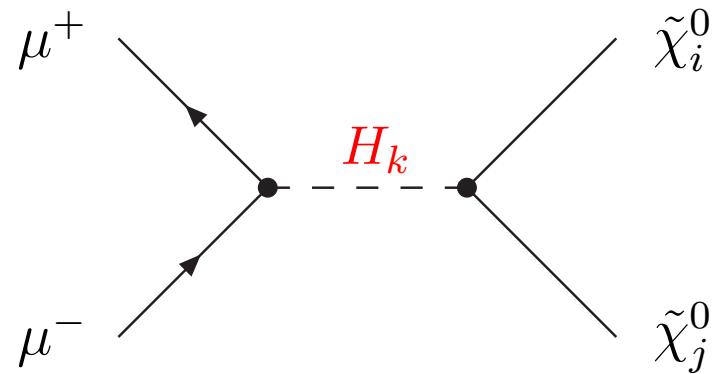
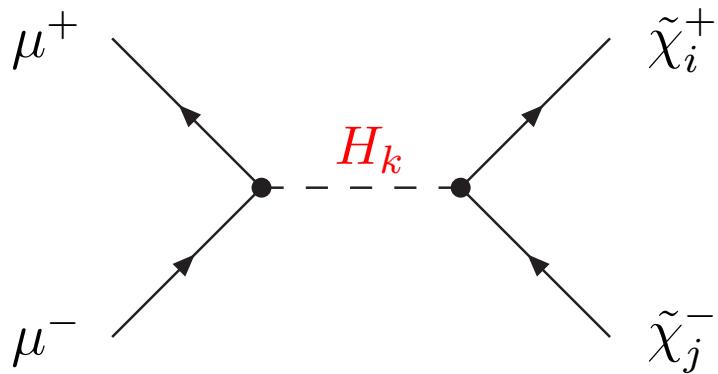


$$M_{H^\pm} = 500 \text{ GeV}, |A_t| = 2M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1 \text{ TeV}$$

mixing tends to split the degenerate resonances

Here: widths  $\sim$  mass splitting  $\Rightarrow$  large absorptive phases

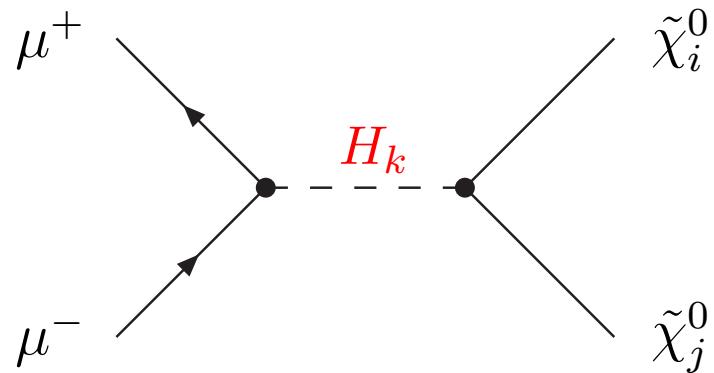
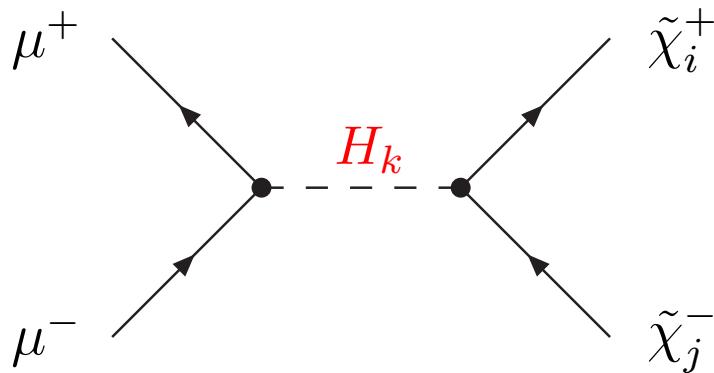
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Our approximation:

compute  $\Delta(p^2)$  with the program Feynhiggs

at  $p^2 = (p_{\mu^+} + p_{\mu^-})^2$ ,

the one-point-irreducible functions  $\Gamma^{(\chi)}$ ,  $\Gamma^{(\mu)}$  at tree level

## Polarization: overview

fermions: **longitudinal**  $L_z = 0 \Rightarrow S_z = J_z$



$J = 0$ : Higgs channels;  $J_z = \pm 1$ : continuum

fermions: **transverse**



(anti)parallel spins:  $\leftrightarrow$  CP-even/CP-odd Higgs ch.



orthogonal spins:  $\leftrightarrow$  triple products (CP-odd obs.)

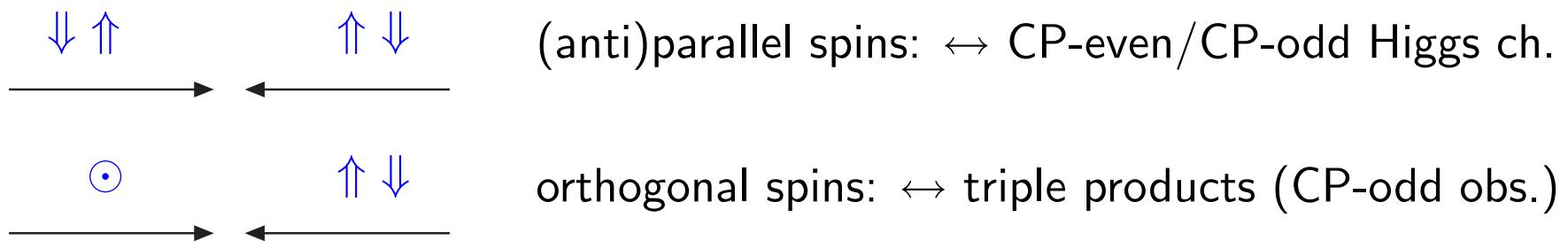
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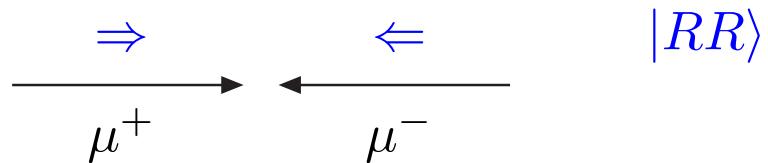
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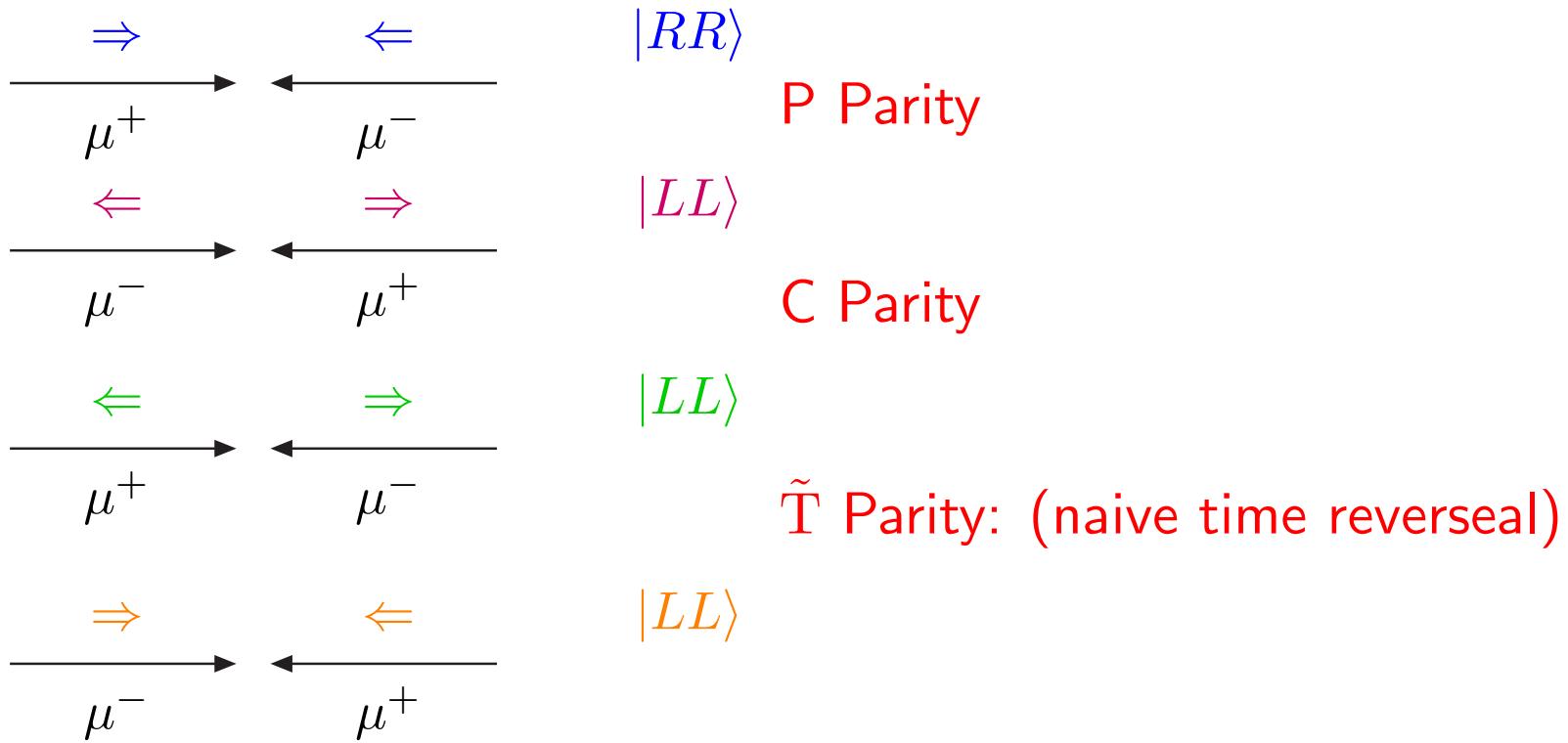
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Similarly for fermions from Higgs boson decay

$\Rightarrow$  Classify observables und C, P,  $\tilde{\text{T}}$ .

# Polarization dependence: CP $\tilde{T}$ : Observables

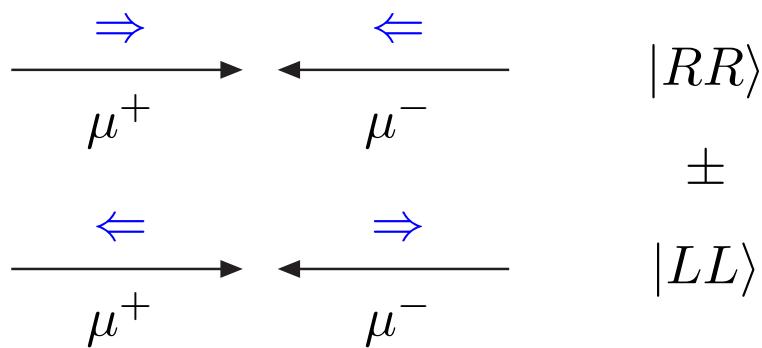
Table 1:

C	P	CP	prod. obs.	prod.& decay
+	+	+	$\sigma_{ij}^{C+P+}$	$\mathcal{A}_{ij,\ell}^{C+P-}$
+	-	-	$\mathcal{A}_{ij}^{C+P-}$	$\mathcal{A}_{ij,\ell}^{C+P+}$
-	+	-	$\mathcal{A}_{ij}^{C-P+}$	$\mathcal{A}_{ij,\ell}^{C-P-}$
-	-	+	$\mathcal{A}_{ij}^{C-P-}$	$\mathcal{A}_{ij,\ell}^{C-P+}$

## Asymmetries in chargino/neutralino production

$$\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^\pm \tilde{\chi}_1^\mp, \tilde{\chi}_i^0 \tilde{\chi}_j^0,$$

$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{C+P-}} = \frac{[\sigma_{ij}(\mathcal{P}) - \sigma_{ij}(-\mathcal{P})]}{[\sigma_{ij}(\mathcal{P}) + \sigma_{ij}(-\mathcal{P})]} \xrightarrow{\mathcal{P}=1} \frac{\sigma_{ij}(RR) - \sigma_{ij}(LL)}{\sigma_{ij}(RR) + \sigma_{ij}(LL)}$$



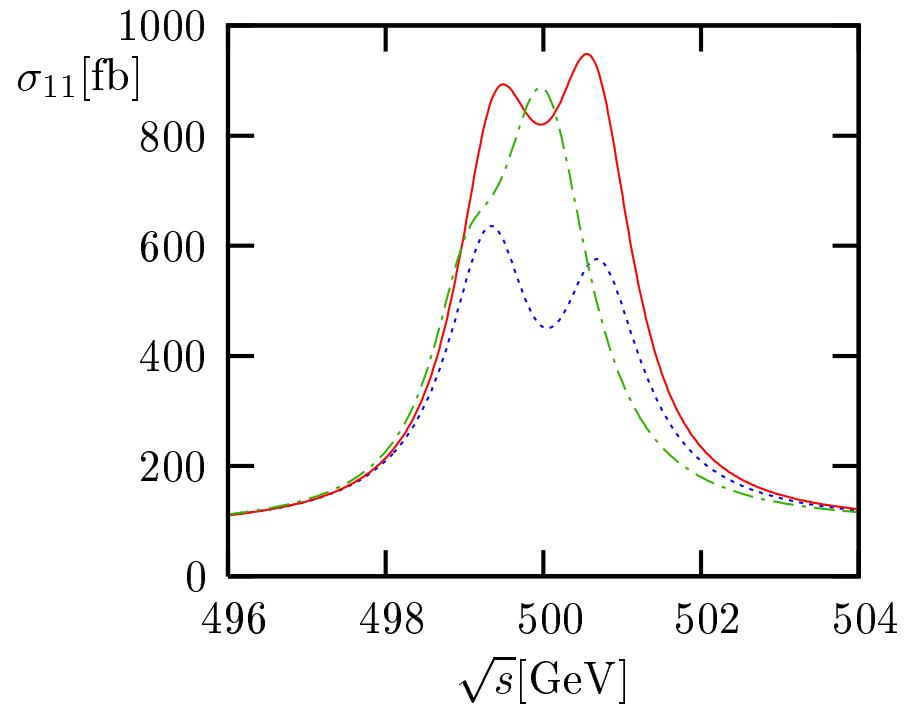
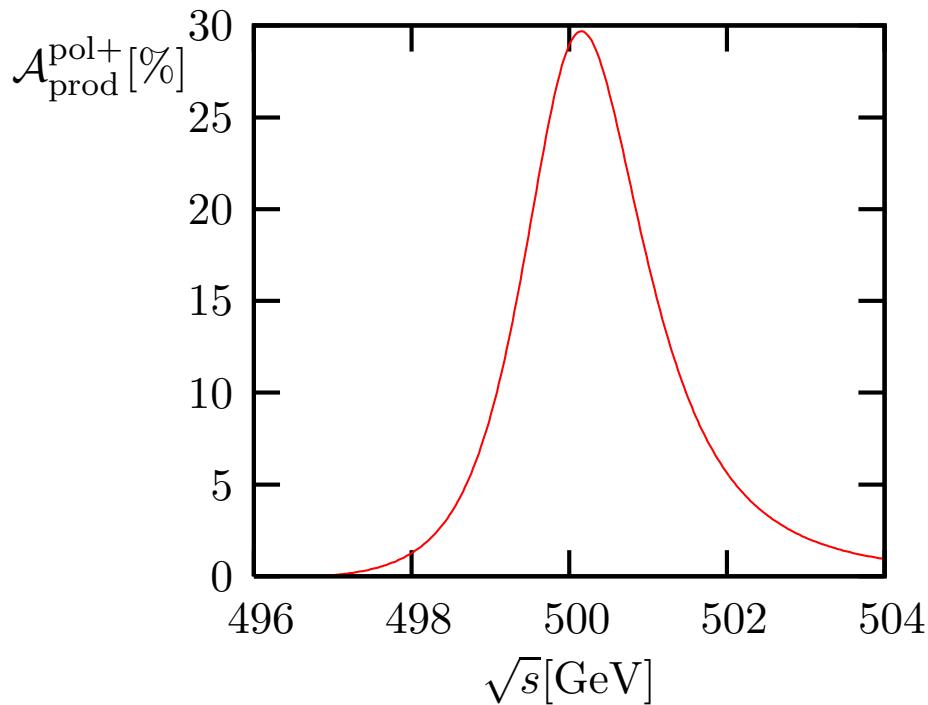
CP-odd and CPT-odd asymmetry

⇒ need absorptive phases

strongly enhanced for nearly degenerate resonances!

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$$\mathcal{A}^{\text{C+P-}} = \frac{[\sigma_{11}(\mathcal{P}) - \sigma_{11}(-\mathcal{P})]}{[\sigma_{11}(\mathcal{P}) + \sigma_{11}(-\mathcal{P})]}$$



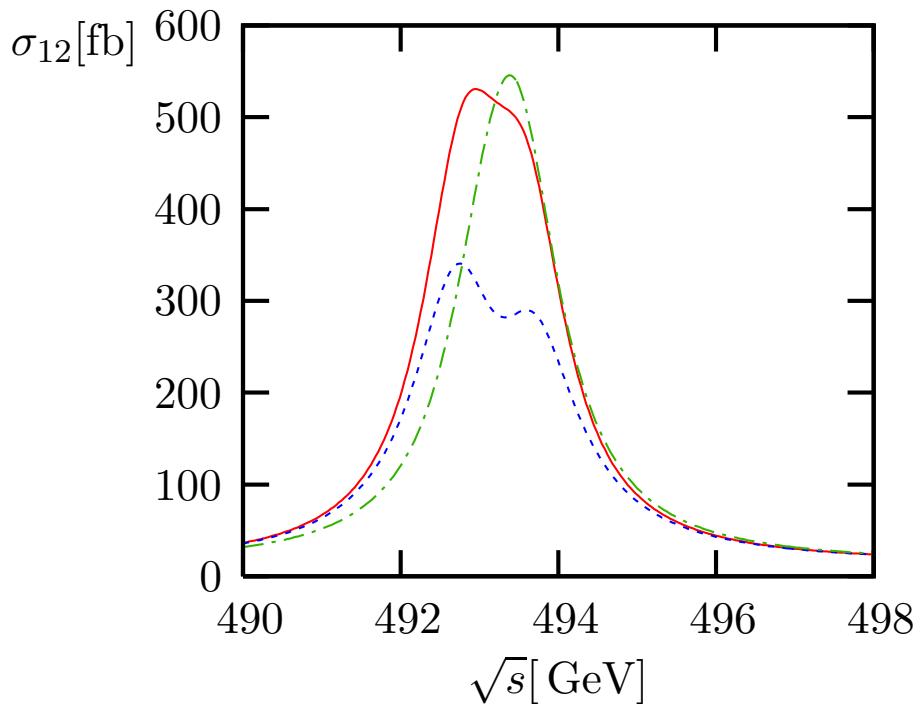
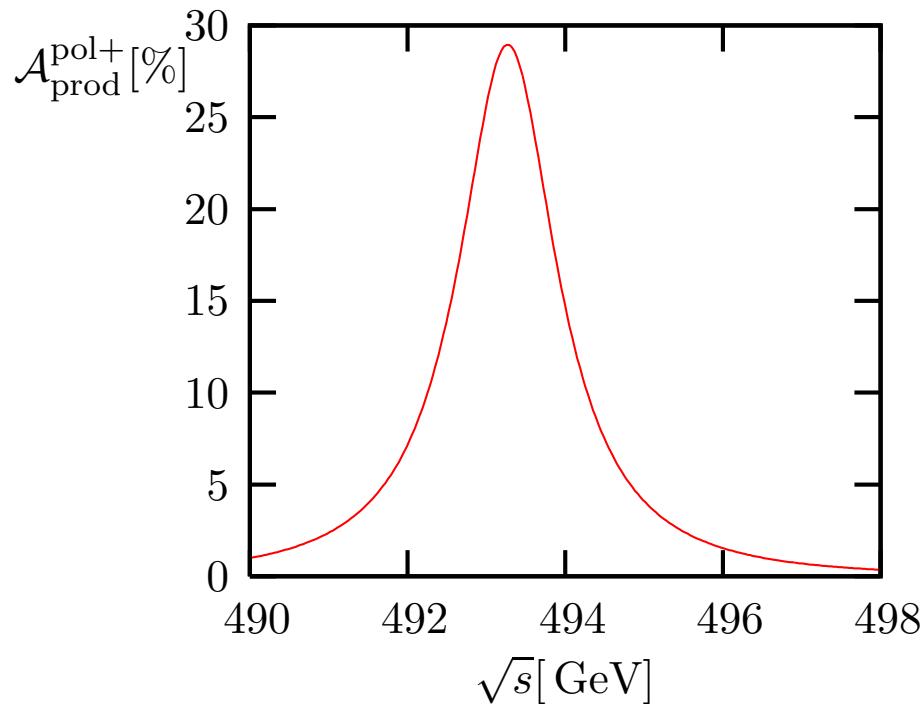
[Kittel,Dreiner,FP 07]

$\mu = 500$  GeV,  $\tan \beta = 10$ ,  $M_2 = 220$  GeV

$|A_t| = 2M_{\text{SUSY}} = 1\text{TeV}$ ,  $\text{Arg}(A_t) = 0.2\pi$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = 0.3$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = -0.3$ ,  $\mathcal{P} = 0$

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$\mu = 400 \text{ GeV}, \tan \beta = 10, M_2 = 300 \text{ GeV}$

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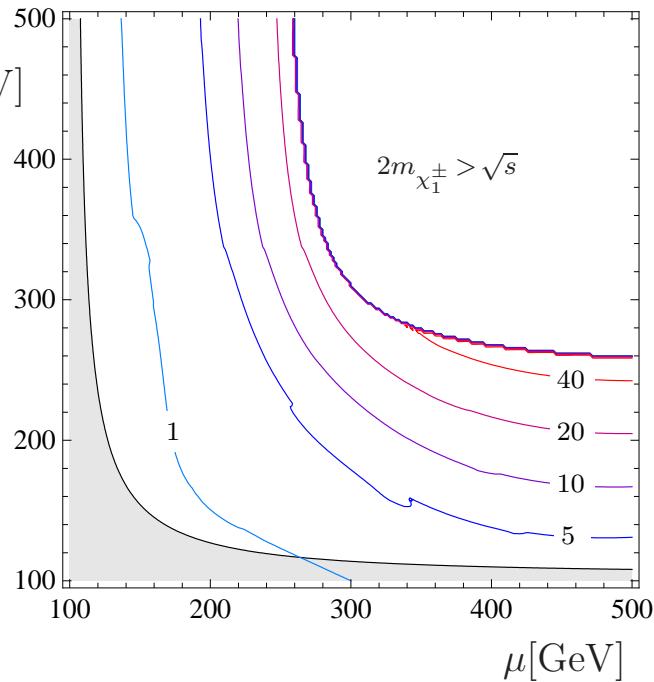
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- $H$ - $A$  mixing is nearly maximal for a class of scenarios:
  - large  $A_f$  (source of CP-violation)
  - slow charginos/neutralinos
  - heavy squarks: similar Higgs boson widths  
⇒ diagonal mass matrix elements nearly degenerate

⇒ large CP-violation without requiring a large parameter  $\mu$

# Asymmetries in chargino production: $\mu$ - $M_2$ dependence

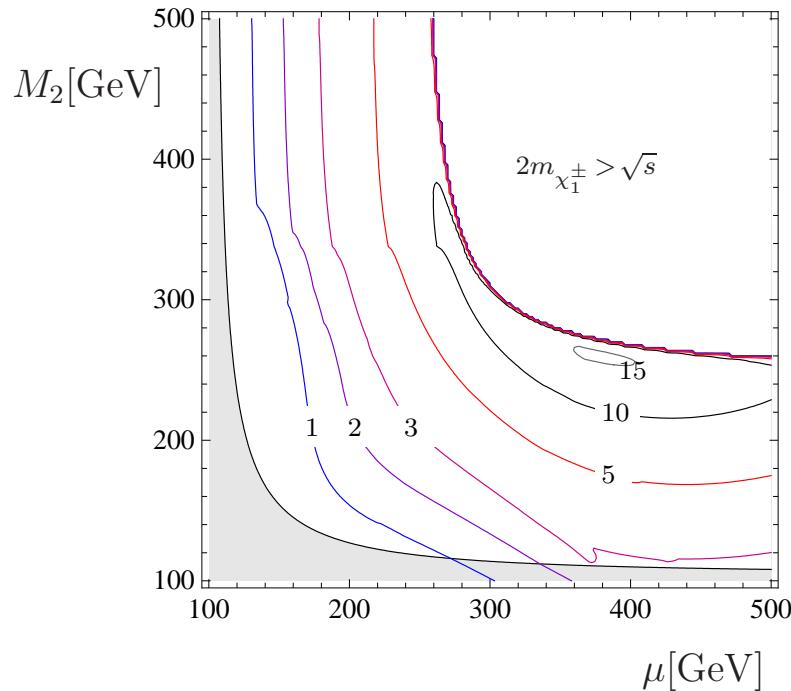
CP-odd production asymmetry and significance [for 1  $fb^{-1}$ ]



[Kittel,FP 08]

$$\tan \beta = 10$$

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## Summary and Outlook

- The Muon Collider at the Higgs boson resonances:  
**Unique Higgs factory to analyze the SUSY Higgs sector!**
- Use longitudinal polarization of beams and produced particles:
  - More than disentangle degenerate resonances!  
build CP-even and CP-odd observables
  - We analyzed  $\mu^+ \mu^- \rightarrow$  charginos, neutralinos:  
analogous for SM fermions
  - Don't need very large beam polarization:  
CP-odd asymmetries up to 40%.
- Outlook:
  - Assess feasibility of polarization: cost vs. benefits!
  - longitudinal vs. transverse polarization
  - Complementarity with ILC/CLIC: photon collider

**Thanks!**

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# Production of equal charginos: beam energy spread

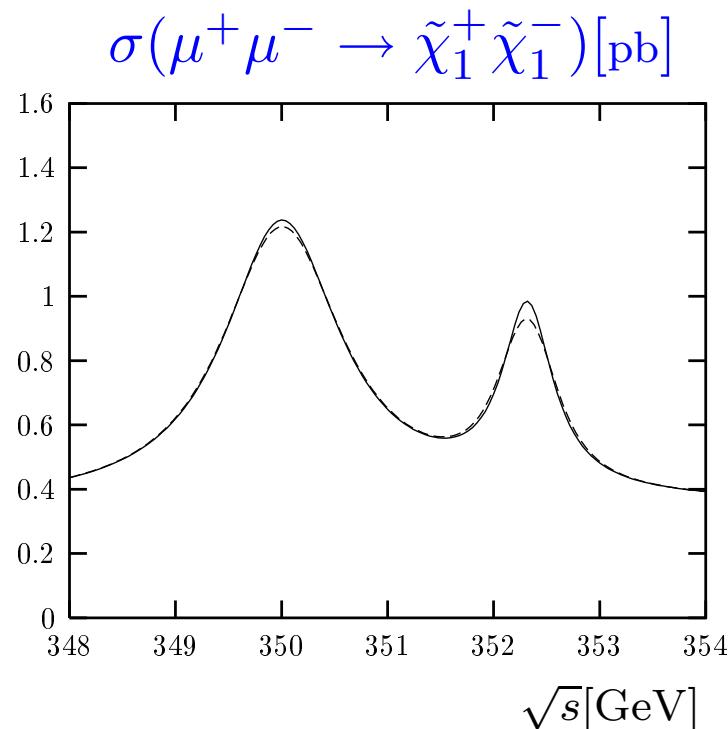
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$\mu = M_2, m_{\chi_1^\pm} = 155 \text{ GeV}$

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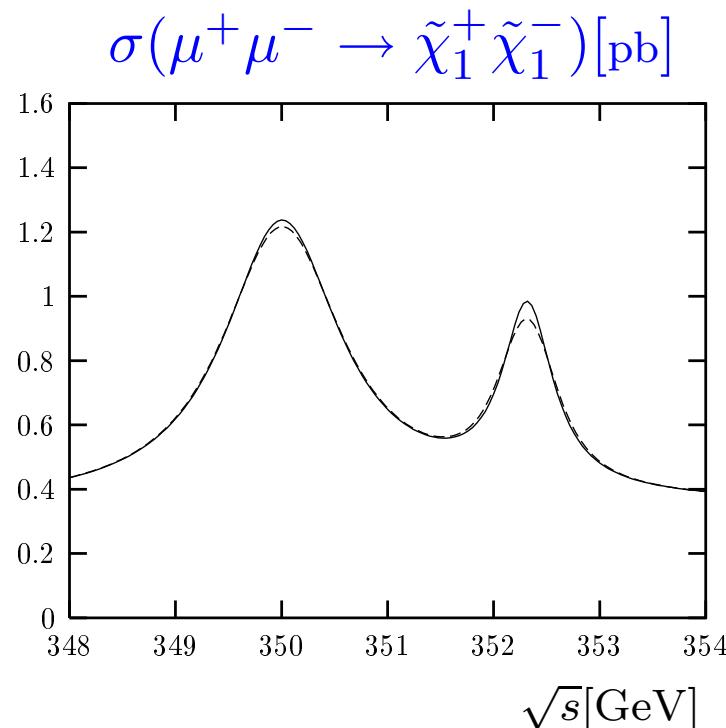
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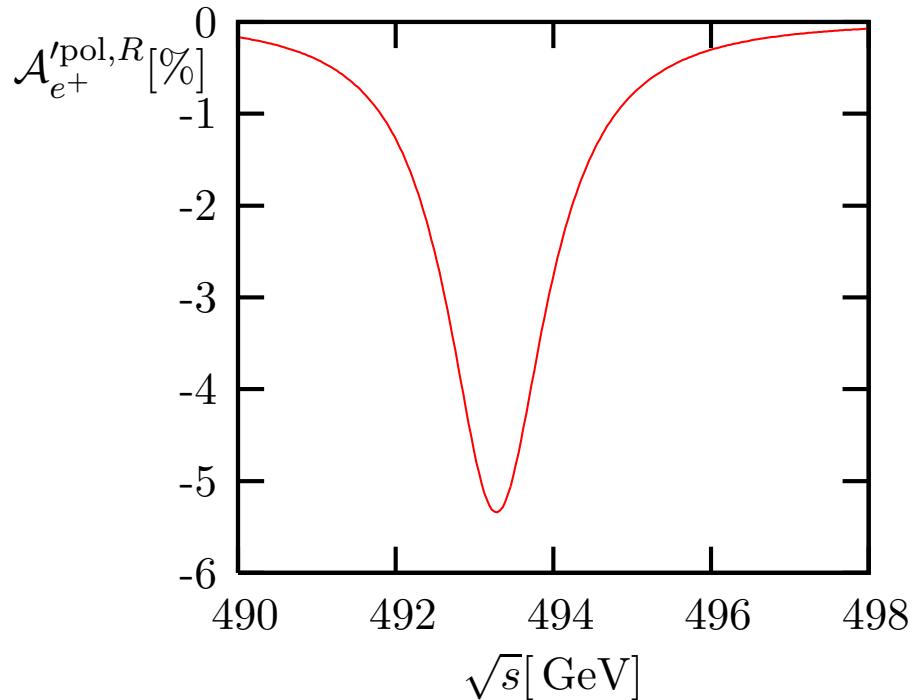
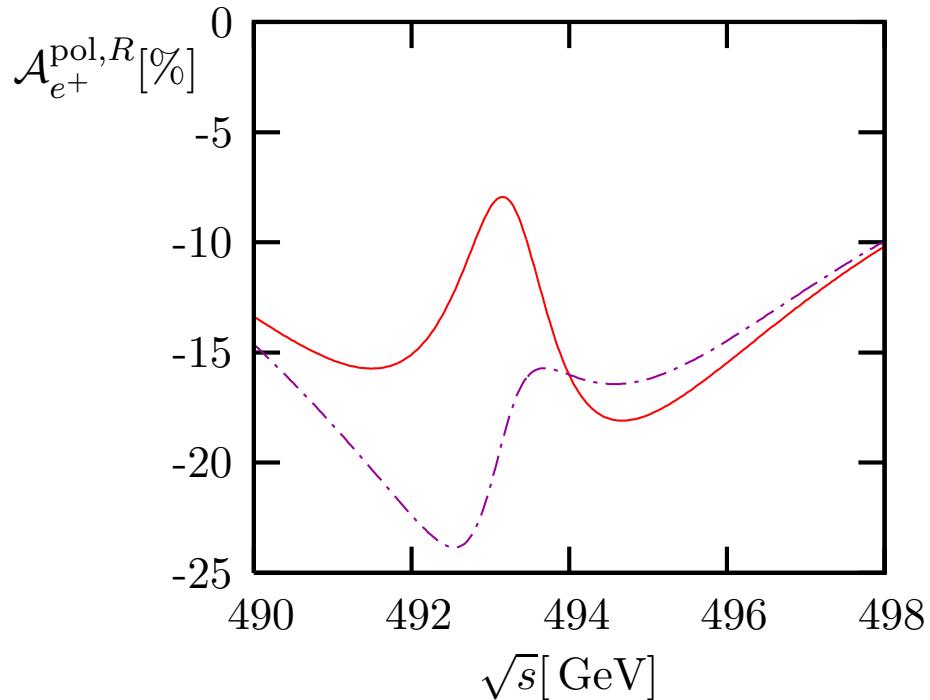


⇒ Estimate continuum from  $\sigma^{ii}$  above and below the resonances  
If resonances can be separated, determination of  $|c^{(\phi\mu)}| |c_{ii}^{(\phi)}|$

# Asymmetries in neutralino production and decay

$$\mathcal{A}_{\ell^\pm}^{\text{pol},n} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{\ell^\pm}(\mathcal{P}) - \Delta\sigma_{\ell^\pm}(-\mathcal{P})}{\sigma_{\ell^\pm}(\mathcal{P}) + \sigma_{\ell^\pm}(-\mathcal{P})}$$

$$\mathcal{A}'_{\ell^\pm}^{\text{pol},n} = \frac{\Delta\sigma_{\ell^\pm}(\mathcal{P}) + \Delta\sigma_{\ell^\pm}(-\mathcal{P})}{\sigma_{\ell^\pm}(\mathcal{P}) + \sigma_{\ell^\pm}(-\mathcal{P})}$$



$$\Delta\sigma_{\ell^\pm} = \sigma_{\ell^\pm}(E_\ell > \hat{E}_\ell) - \sigma_{\ell^\pm}(E_\ell < \hat{E}_\ell)$$

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