

# Photonic and gravitino searches at LEP

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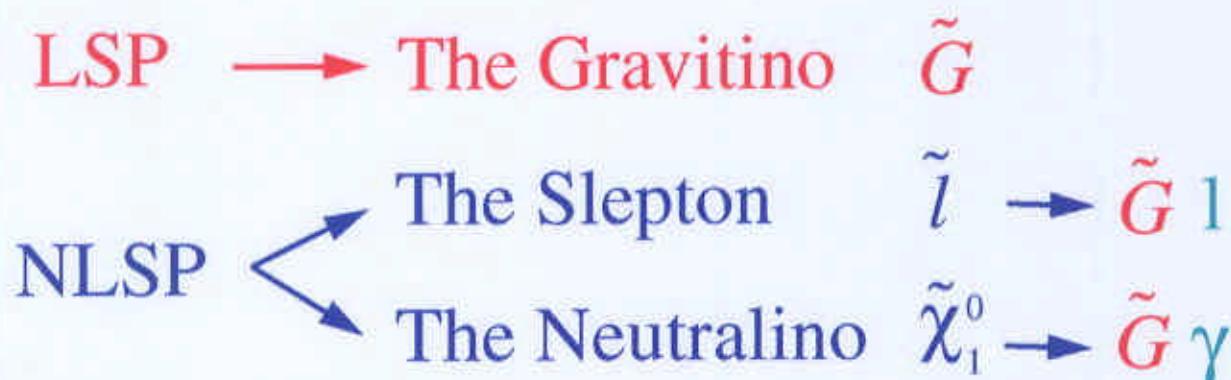
Mini-review of results from Aleph, Delphi, L3, Opal and  
the LEP SUSY working group.

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- Gravitino LSP + Neutralino NLSP
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# Gauge Mediated Supersymmetry Breaking

The lightest and next-to-lightest SUSY particles:

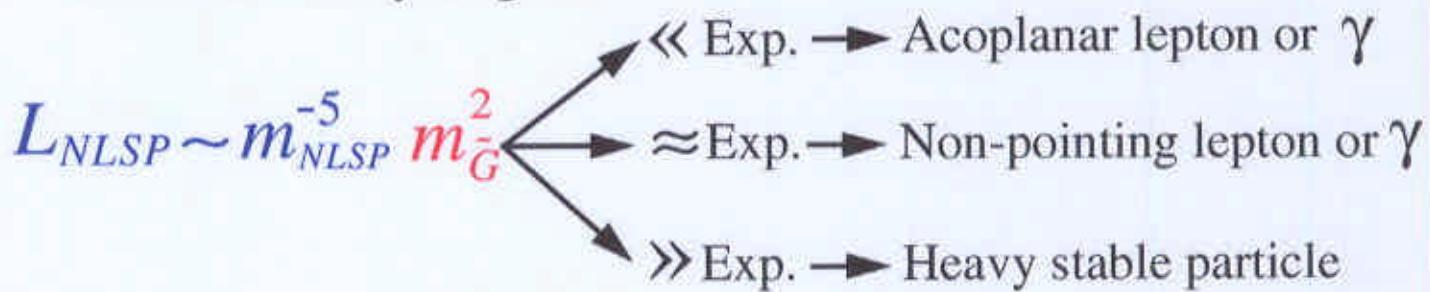


The Gravitino mass:  $m_{\tilde{G}} \sim \frac{(\sqrt{F})^2}{M_{Plank}}$

where  $\sqrt{F}$  is the SUSY breaking scale

$$\sqrt{F} : 10-10\,000 \text{ TeV} \quad m_{\tilde{G}} : 0.02 \text{ eV}-20 \text{ keV}$$

The NLSP decay length:



## Analysis procedure

Different predicted GMSB event topologies have been searched for using the 192-202 GeV LEP data.



No signal was observed in any of the event topologies studied.



New cross section limits have been obtained.



Scans of the minimal GMSB parameter space

$\sqrt{F}$  The SUSY breaking scale

$M$  The messenger mass scale

$N$  The number of messenger pairs

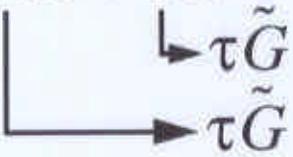
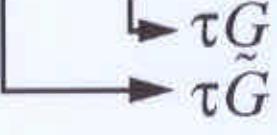
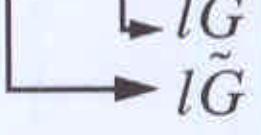
$\Lambda$  The sparticle mass scale

$\mu$  The higgsino mass parameter

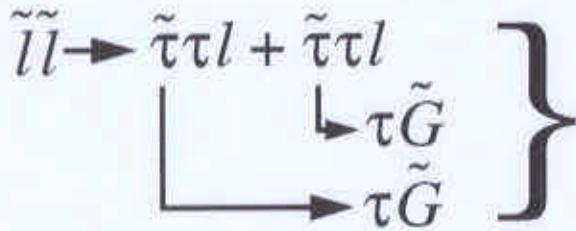
$\tan \beta$  Ratio of the expectation values of the two Higgs doublets

yield new exclusion plots

# $\tilde{G}$ LSP + $\tilde{l}$ NLSP

Large $\tilde{\tau}_R - \tilde{\tau}_L$ mixing Large $\tan\beta$ $\tilde{\tau}_1$ NLSP	Small $\tilde{\tau}_R - \tilde{\tau}_L$ mixing Small $\tan\beta$ $\tilde{\tau}_R \tilde{e}_R \tilde{\mu}_R$ co-NLSP
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{l} \tilde{l}$ $\tilde{\tau} \tilde{\tau} \rightarrow \tau \tilde{G} + \tau \tilde{G}$ $2\tau + \cancel{E}$	$\tilde{l} \tilde{l} \rightarrow l \tilde{G} + l \tilde{G}$ $2l + \cancel{E}$ $L_{\tilde{l}} \ll \text{Experiment : Acoplanar leptons}$
$\tilde{l} \tilde{l} \rightarrow \tilde{\tau} \tau l + \tilde{\tau} \tau l$  $4\tau + 2l + \cancel{E}$	$L_{\tilde{l}} \approx \text{Experiment : Kinks + Impact param.}$ $L_{\tilde{l}} \gg \text{Experiment : Heavy stable particles}$
$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0$ $\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \tilde{\tau} \tau + \tilde{\tau} \tau$  $4\tau + \cancel{E}$	$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow l \tilde{l} + l \tilde{l}$  $4l + \cancel{E}$

## $\tilde{G}$ LSP + $\tilde{l}$ NLSP



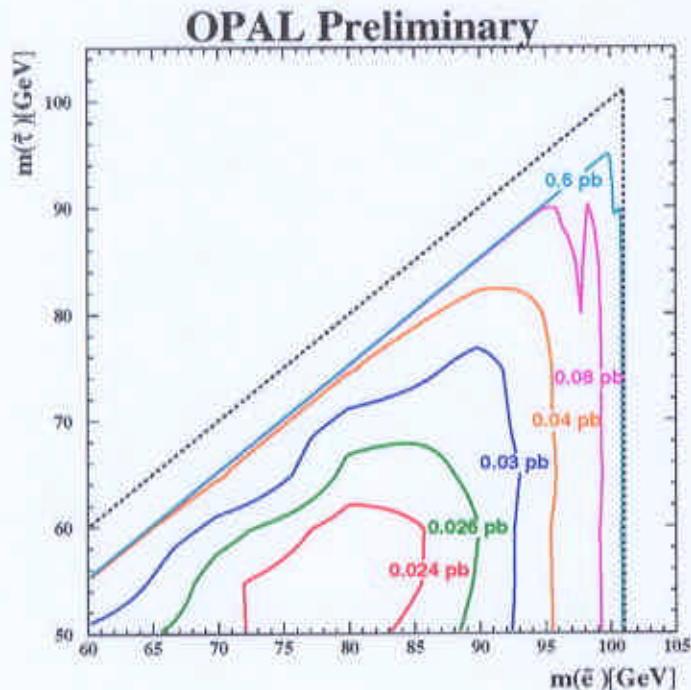
$4\tau + 2l + \cancel{E}$

Opal 192-202 GeV data:  
5 events observed  
5.1 events expected from bkg.

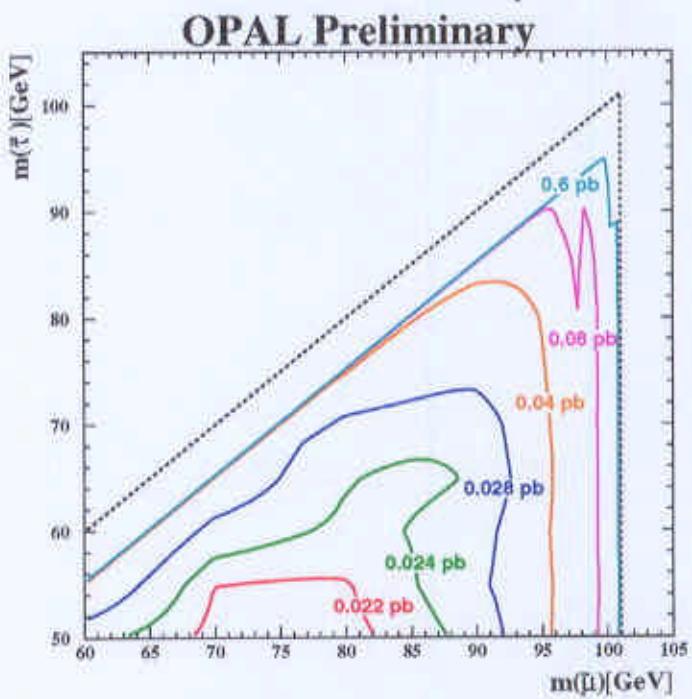
Cross section limits:

$L_{\tilde{l}} \ll \text{Experiment}$

$m_{\tilde{\tau}}$  versus  $m_{\tilde{e}}$



$m_{\tilde{\tau}}$  versus  $m_{\tilde{\mu}}$



$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{l} \tilde{l}$$

$L_{\tilde{l}} \ll$  Experiment :  
Acoplanar leptons

MSUGRA

$$\tilde{l}\tilde{l} \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 l$$

$2l + \cancel{E}$

$L_{\tilde{l}} \approx$  Experiment :  
Kinks + Displ. vertex

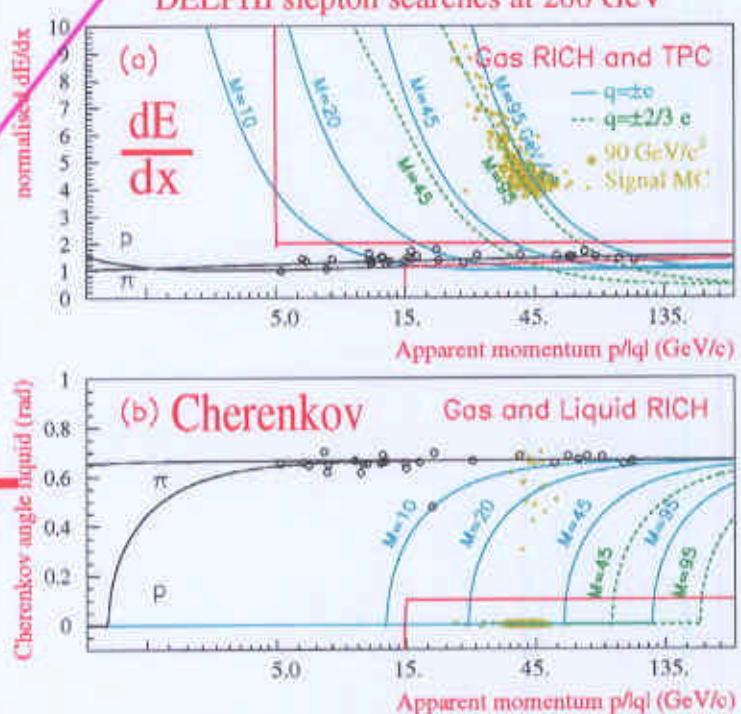
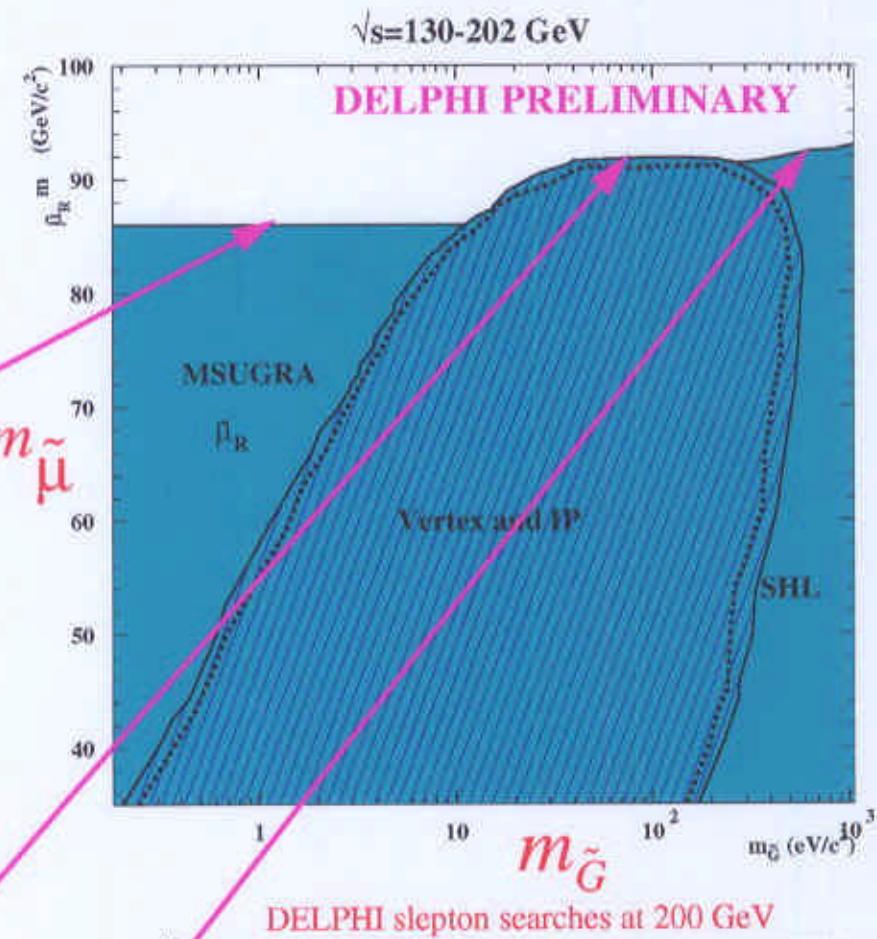
GMSB

$$\tilde{l}\tilde{l} \rightarrow l\tilde{G} + l\tilde{G}$$

$2l + \cancel{E}$

$L_{\tilde{l}} \gg$  Experiment :  
Heavy stable particles

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{l} \tilde{l}$$



## $\tilde{G}$ LSP + $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$ NLSP

Photon pair production:

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

$L_{\tilde{\chi}} \ll \text{Experiment :}$   
 Acoplanar photon pairs  
 $L_{\tilde{\chi}} \approx \text{Experiment :}$   
 Non-pointing single  $\gamma$

Single photon production with ultralight  $\tilde{G}$ :

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} \tilde{G} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right\} L_{\tilde{\chi}} \ll \text{Experiment :}$$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{G} \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} \tilde{G} \quad \left. \begin{array}{c} \\ \end{array} \right\} \text{Single photons}$$

Cascade decays to photons:

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{l} \tilde{l} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 2\gamma + \cancel{E} + \text{leptons}$$

$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 2\gamma + \cancel{E} + \text{leptons, jets}$$

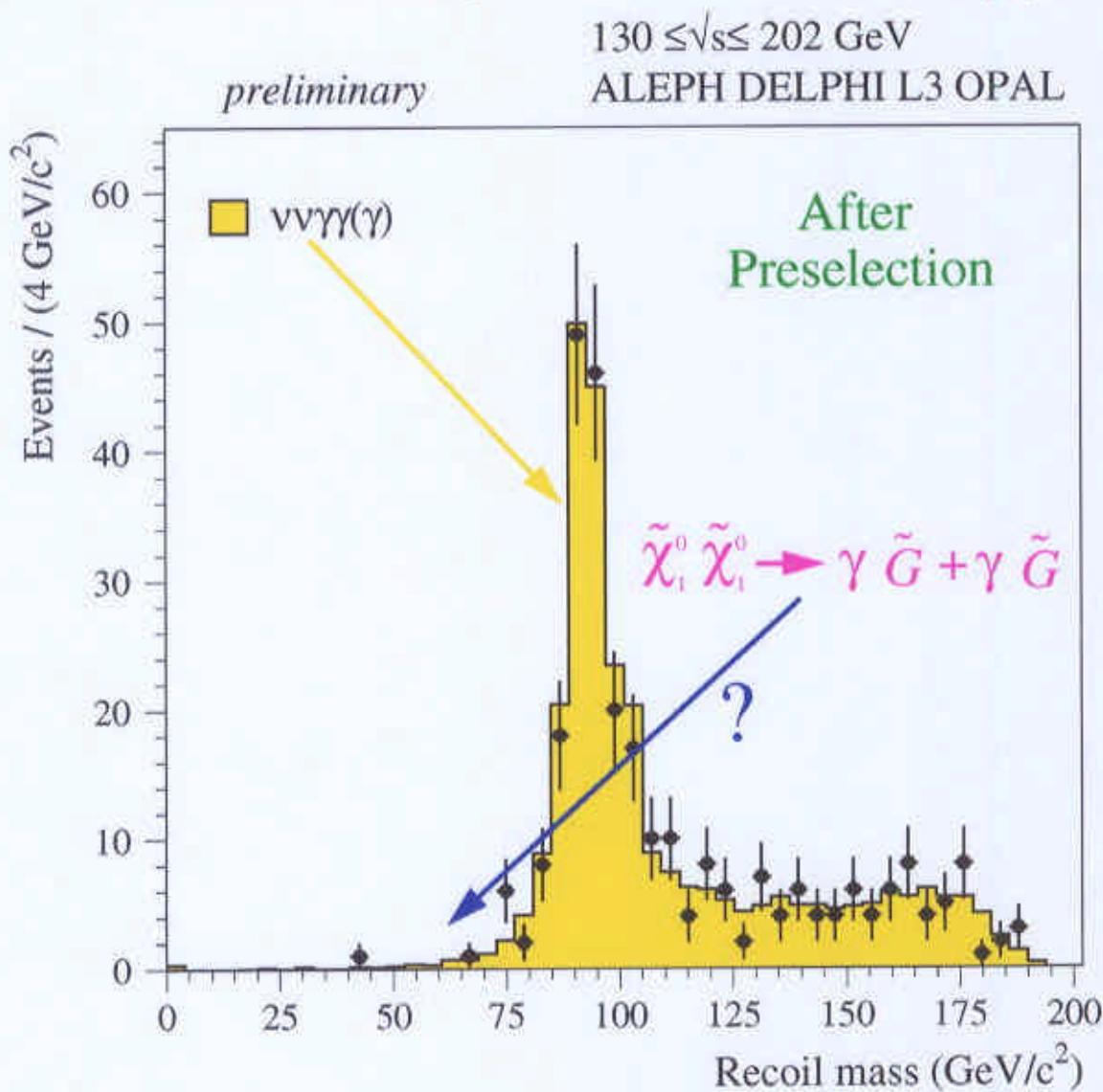
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^+ \tilde{\chi}_1^- \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow 2\gamma + \cancel{E} + \text{jets}$$

$$\tilde{G} \text{ LSP} + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ NLSP}$$

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

$L\tilde{\chi} \ll$  Experiment : Acoplanar photon pairs + Missing energy

Recoil mass (or missing mass) distribution of  $\gamma\gamma$  events:

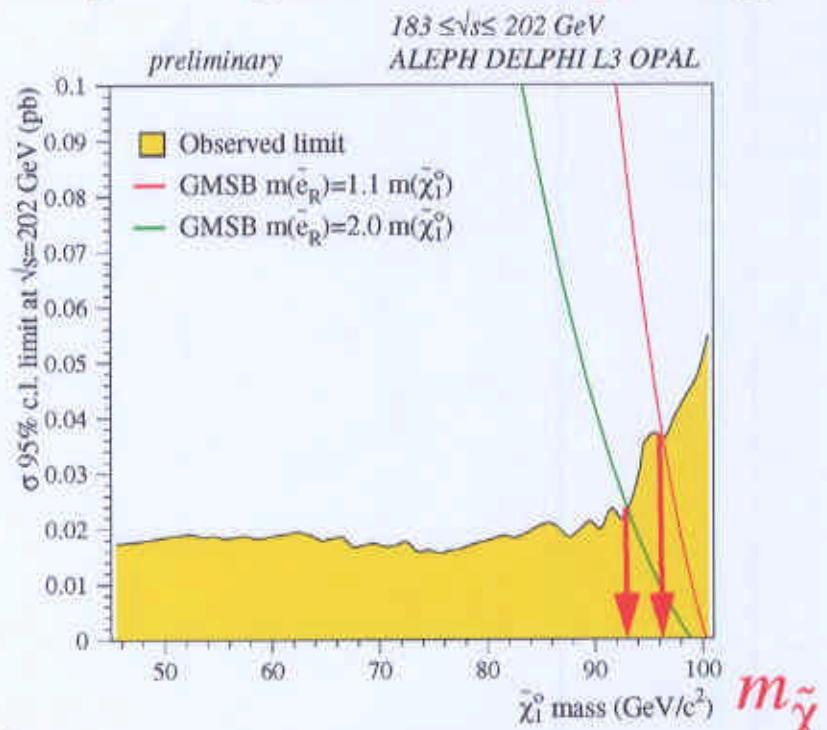


$$\tilde{G} \text{ LSP} + \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \text{ NLSP}$$

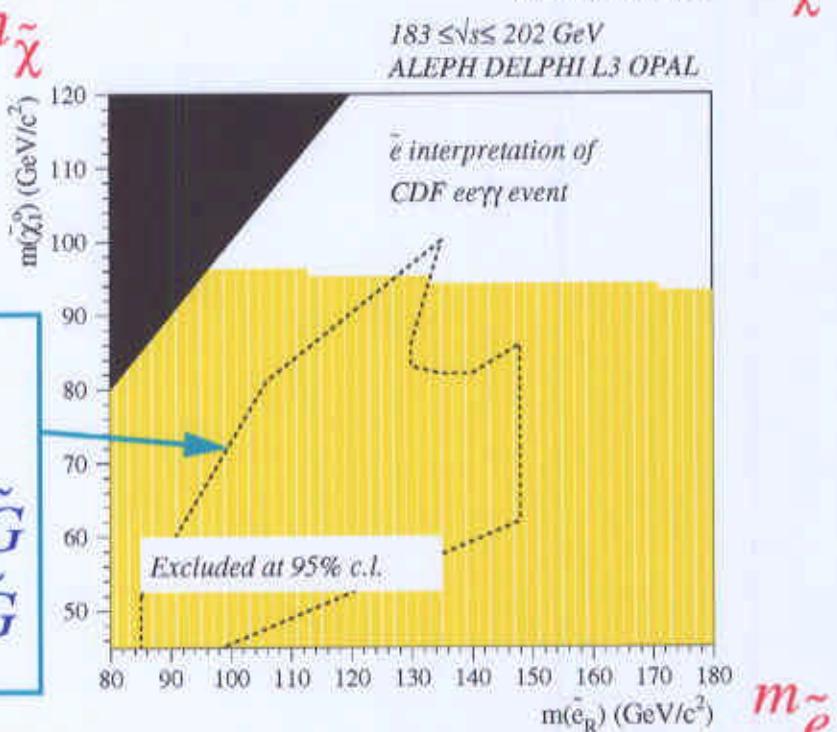
$$e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G} + \gamma \tilde{G}$$

$L\tilde{\chi} \ll$  Experiment : Acoplanar photon pairs + Missing energy

Cross section limit →



Exclusion plot →



CDF event:

$$q\bar{q} \rightarrow \tilde{e}\tilde{e} \rightarrow e\tilde{\chi}_1^0 + e\tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

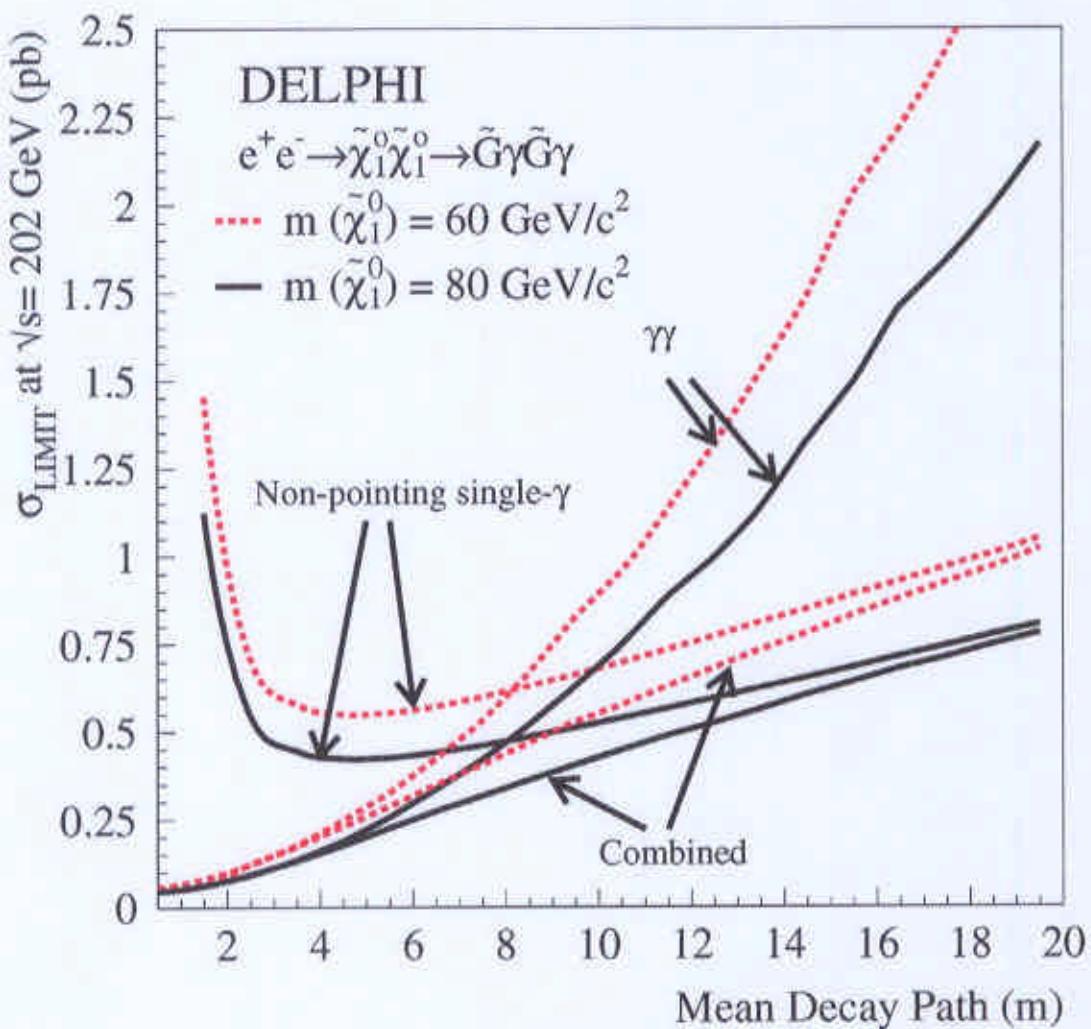
$$\downarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$$

$$\rightarrow \gamma \tilde{G}$$

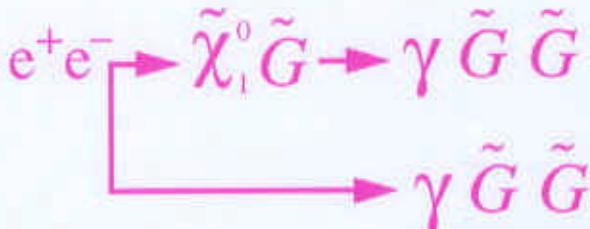
$\tilde{G}$  LSP +  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  NLSP  
 $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow \gamma\tilde{G} + \gamma\tilde{G}$

$L_{\tilde{\chi}} \approx$  Experiment : Single photons which does not point towards the interaction region.

Cross section limit versus  $L_{\tilde{\chi}}$ :



$\tilde{G}$  LSP +  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  NLSP



The cross section is only sizable for ultra-light gravitinos:

$$m_{\tilde{G}} \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5} \text{ eV} \quad L_{\tilde{\chi}} \ll \text{Experiment}$$

Recoil mass dist. of single photon events:

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

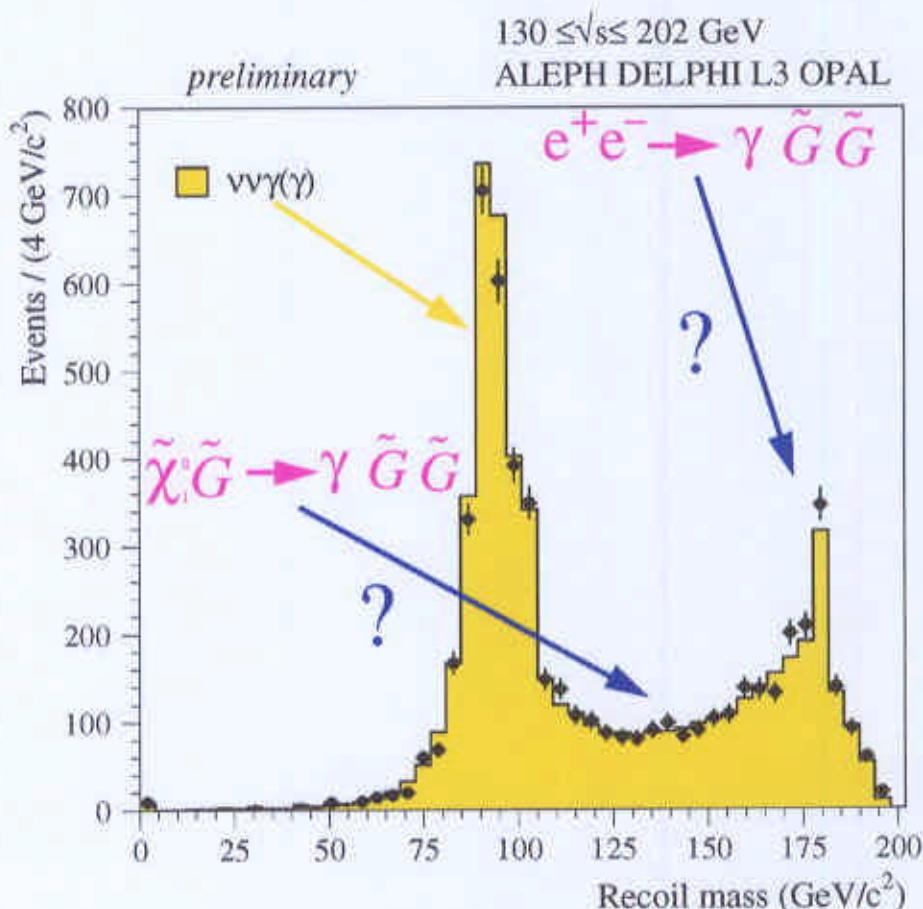
Gravitino mass limit  
using 192-202 GeV  
data:  
ALEPH

$m_{\tilde{G}} > 1.1 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$

DELPHI

$m_{\tilde{G}} > 1.2 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$

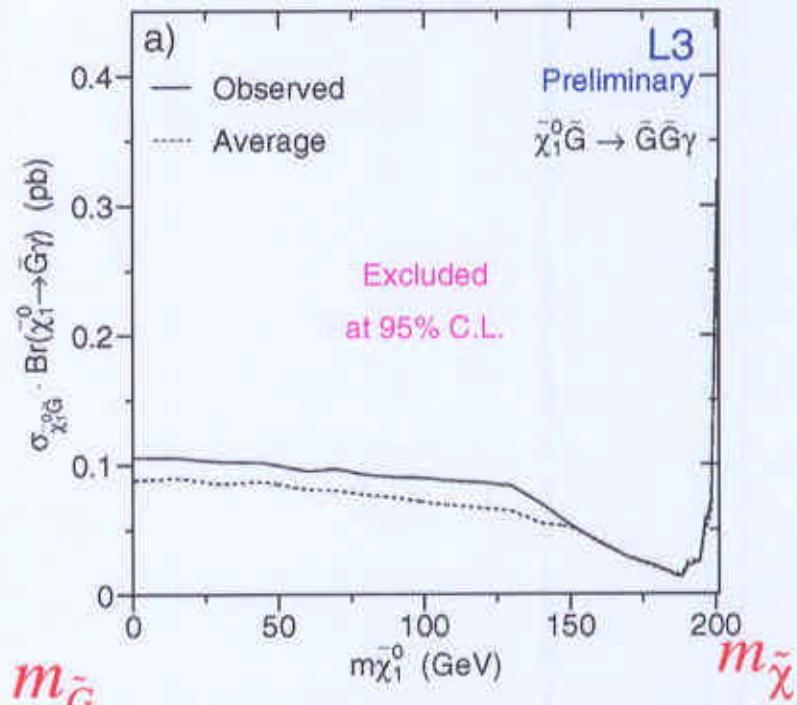
$\sqrt{F} > 225 \text{ GeV}$



$\tilde{G}$  LSP +  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  NLSP

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

Cross section limit →

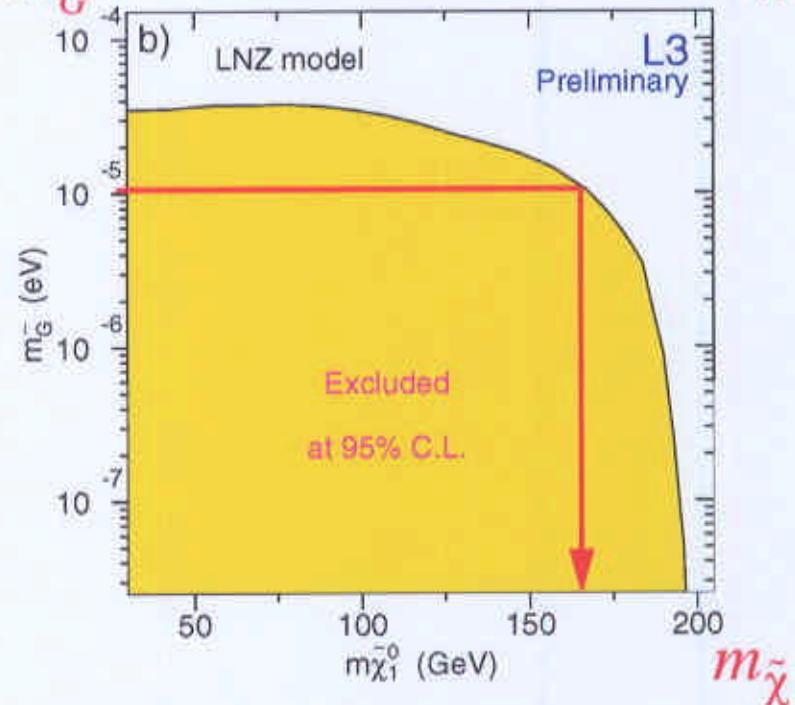


Exclusion plot →

LNZ (no-scale SUGRA)

$m_{\tilde{G}} > 1.0 \cdot 10^{-5} \text{ eV}$   
 for

$m_{\tilde{\chi}} < 168 \text{ GeV}$



## GMSB interpretation

GMSB:  $\tilde{G}$  LSP +  $\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  NLSP

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

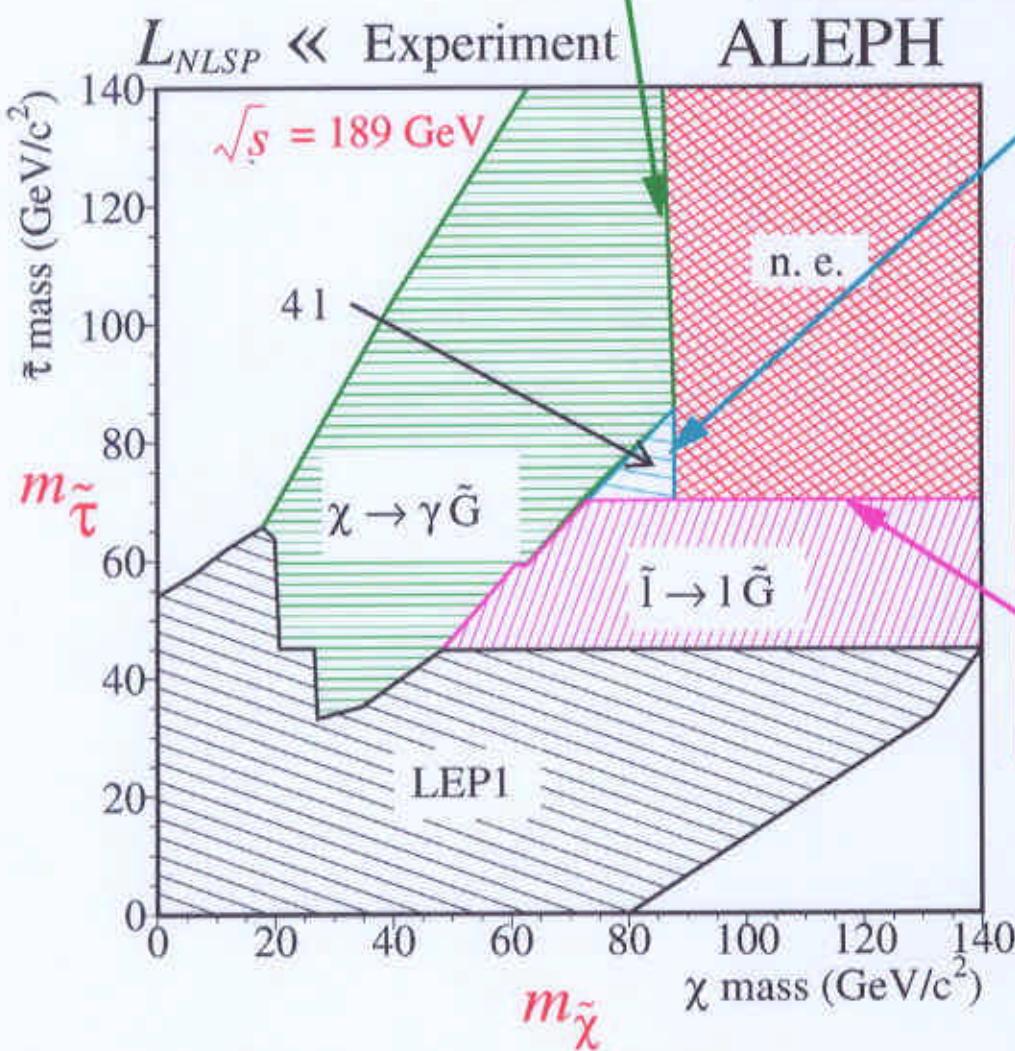
$$2\gamma + \cancel{E}$$

GMSB:  $\tilde{G}$  LSP +  $\tilde{l}$  NLSP

$$\tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \rightarrow l \tilde{l} + l \tilde{l}$$

$$\downarrow l \tilde{G}$$

$$4l + \cancel{E}$$



MSUGRA:

$\tilde{\chi}_1^0$  LSP +  $\tilde{l}$  NLSP

$$\tilde{l} \tilde{l} \rightarrow l \tilde{\chi}_1^0 + l \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$

$$2l + \cancel{E}$$

## Summary

Many LEP SUSY searches with the  $\tilde{G}$  as the LSP  
has been updated with the data collected at

$$\sqrt{s} = 192\text{-}202 \text{ GeV}$$

No signal has been observed in any of  
the topologies studied.



New cross section limits and exclusion plots  
have been produced.

The transparancies are available at  
<http://hedberg.home.cern.ch/hedberg/osaka.ps>