

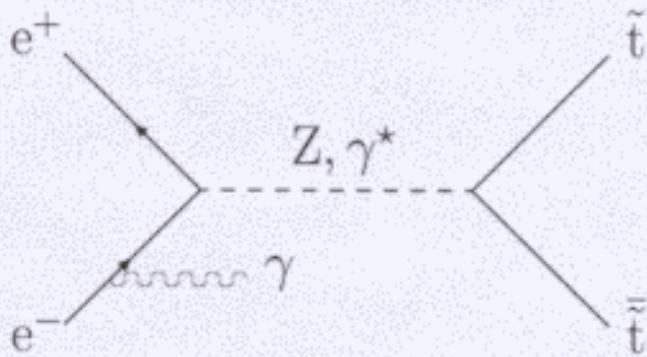
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**Experimental Study of**  
**Scalar Top Quarks**  
**with SIMDET**  
**at a Future  $e^+e^-$  LC**

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# Scalar Quark Production



$\tilde{t}_1$  is the lighter mass eigenstate:

$$\tilde{t}_1 = \tilde{t}_L \cos \Theta_{\tilde{t}} + \tilde{t}_R \sin \Theta_{\tilde{t}}$$

where  $\Theta_{\tilde{t}}$  is the mixing angle.

Free parameters for the production are:

1.  $m_{\tilde{t}}$
2.  $\Theta_{\tilde{t}}$
3. Beam polarisation: L,U,R
4.  $\sqrt{s}$

## Status

- LC-PHSM-2000-026, publ. EPJdirC 000819.
- latest results with SGV simulation (Hanna's Padova talk and TDR).
- SIMDET interfaced with event generator.
- further signal mass configurations.
- preselection adjusted.
- 16 mio events simulated.
- cross check with previous simulated SGV distributions.
- Example:
  - 180 GeV stop mass,
  - 150 GeV chargino mass,
  - 60 GeV neutralino mass,
  - and 500 GeV center-of-mass energy.
- ready for analysis update.

# Detector Simulation

Before: detector simulation with SGV:

<http://home.cern.ch/berggren/sgv.html>

Now: SIMDET version3.

\*\*\* Detector parameters used for simulation :

\*\*\* CCD (2 cm) :

acceptance (cos(theta) central region)	= 0.928000
impact parameters (r-phi, central region)	= 0.0058 0.0159 mm
impact parameters (r-z, central region)	= 0.0058 0.0159 mm
acceptance (cos(theta) forward region)	= 0.961000
impact parameters (r-phi, forward region)	= 0.0126 0.0156 mm
impact parameters (r-z, forward region)	= 0.0126 0.0156 mm

\*\*\* Tracker :

mag. field	= 3.00 Tesla
total length of TPC	= 5.00 m
radius of TPC	= 1.70 m
p-trans. minimum	= 0.05 GeV
track reconstruction eff.	= 0.99
charge misinterpretation prob.	= 0.005 0.015
acceptances (cos(theta)):	
for overall tracker system	= 0.996195
for TPC	= 0.978148
theta and phi resolutions	= 0.001 0.001
for p-t resolution -- see sr SITRAK	

\*\*\* Electromagnet calorimeter :

min. deposited energy	= 0.10 GeV
electron misinterpretation prob.	= 0.01
acceptance ( $\cos(\theta)$ )	= 0.996802
granularity (cell size)	= 0.9 degrees
energy resolution parameters	= 0.102 0.006

\*\*\* Hadron calorimeter :

min. deposited energy	= 0.20 GeV
average energy deposited by muons	= 3.80 GeV
acceptance ( $\cos(\theta)$ )	= 0.996802
granularity (cell size)	= 2.0 degrees
energy resolution parameters	= 0.405 0.042

\*\*\* Add. forward tracker :

p-trans. minimum	= 0.20 GeV
charge misinterpretation prob.	= 0.003
acceptance (min / max $\cos(\theta)$ )	= 0.996195 0.978148
angular resolution parameters	= 0.001 0.001
for energy resolution -- see sr SIFWMU	

\*\*\* Forward muon tracker :

\*\*\* Instrumented mask :-

min. energy of muon	= 5.00 GeV
min. energy of particle	= 10.00 GeV
acceptance (min / max $\cos(\theta)$ )	= 0.999962 0.996802
for more details -- see sr SIMASK	

## Event Pre-Selection

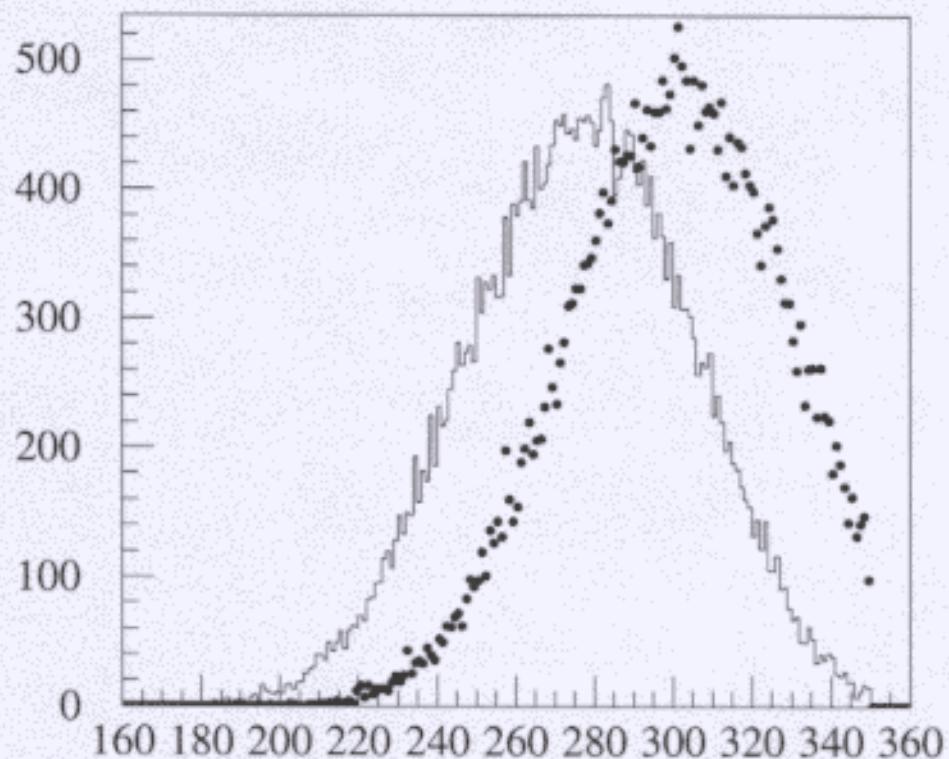
Channel (in 1000)	$\tilde{\chi}^+ b \tilde{\chi}^- \bar{b}$	qq	WW	eW $\nu$	tt	ZZ	eeZ
After Pres. SGV	50	6250	3500	2500	350	300	3000
After Pres. SIMDET	66%	46788	115243	252189	43535	4027	4069

- $25 < N_{\text{cluster}} < 110(140)$
- $0.2 < E_{\text{vis}}/\sqrt{s} < 0.7$
- $E_{\parallel}^{\text{imb}}/E_{\text{vis}} < 0.5$
- Thrust  $< 0.95$
- $|\cos \theta_{\text{Thrust}}| < 0.7$

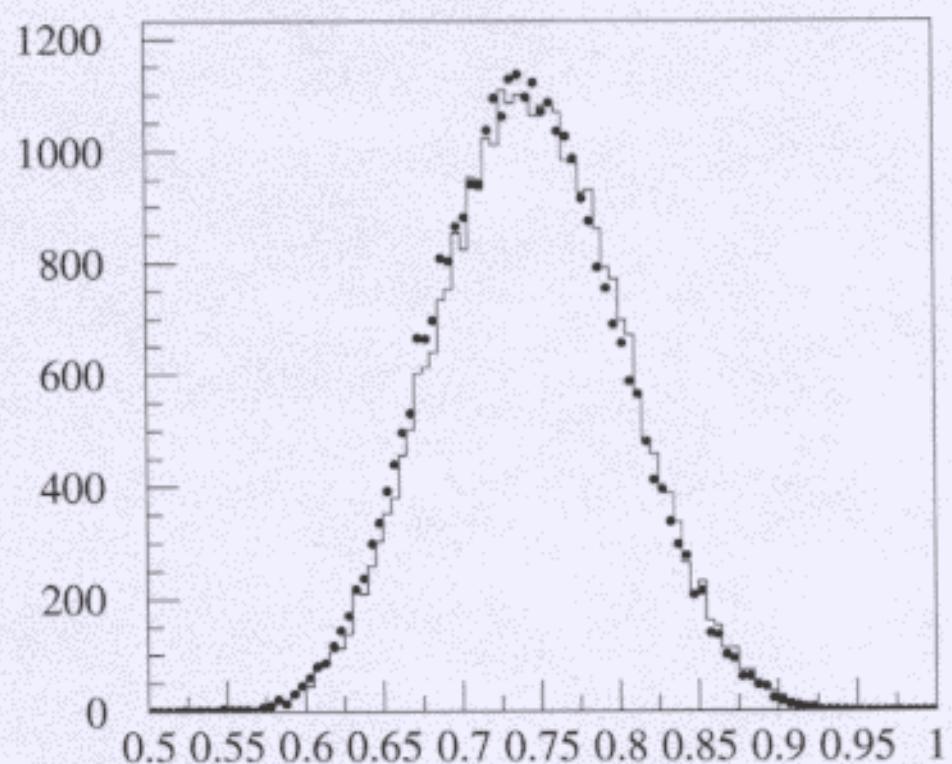
## SGV vs. SIMDET: $E_{\text{vis}}$ (GeV)

histos: SGV

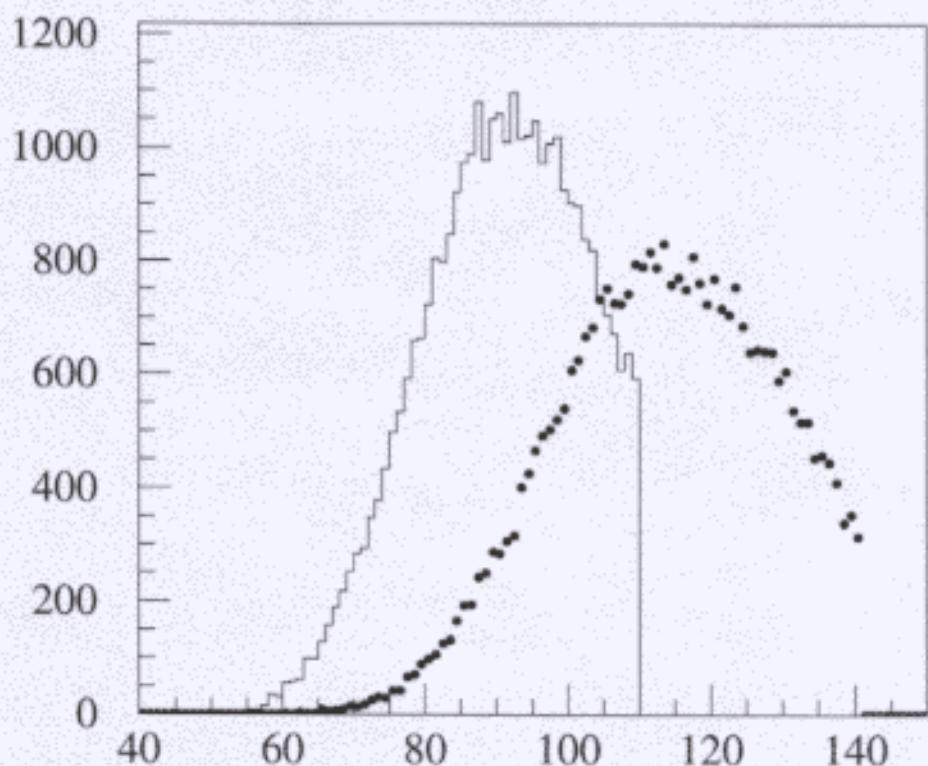
dots: SIMDET



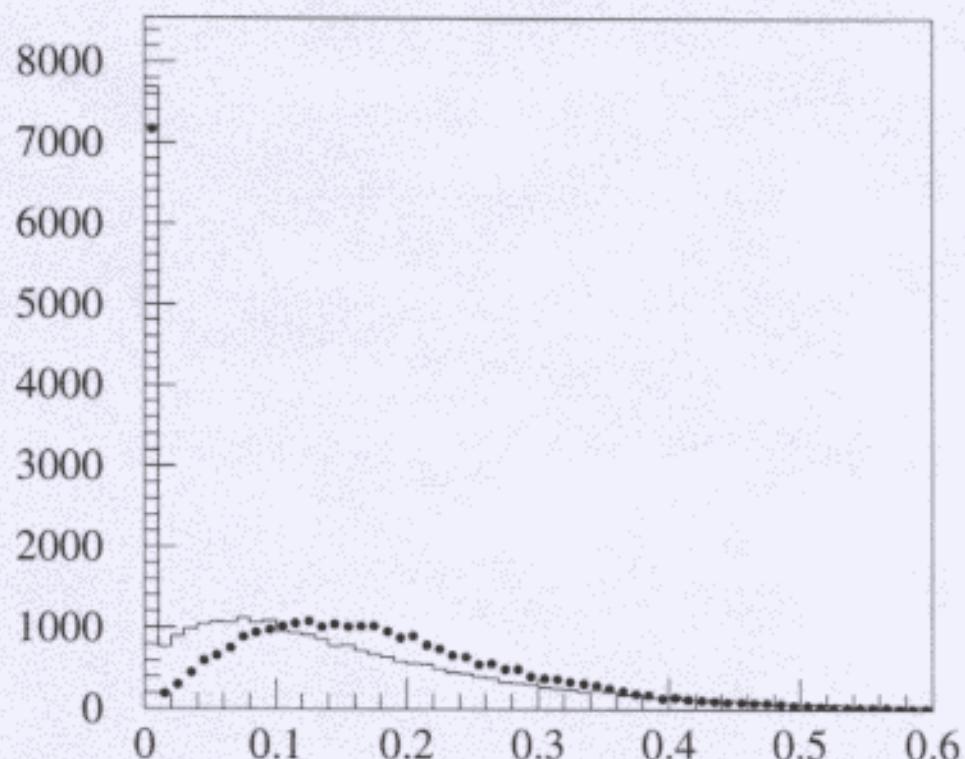
## SGV vs. SIMDET: thrust



## SGV vs. SIMDET: $N_{\text{cluster}}$



## SGV vs. SIMDET: $\Theta_{\text{lep.isol}}$



## Conclusions

- Update of standard analysis with SIMDET simulation.
- Extended mass region from 180 to 220 GeV.
- 16 mio. events simulated at DESY-Zeuthen.
- Differences between SGV and SIMDET: new simulations are important.
- New results of the precision mass and mixing angle determination for the Chicago meeting.