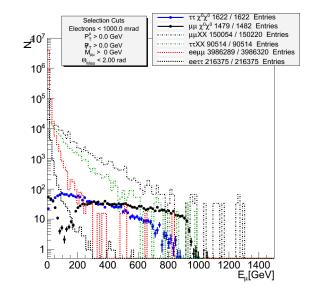
**Requirements on very Forward Tagging** (Work in Progress) André Sailer (CERN-PH-LCD) **CLIC 09: Physics and Detectors** October 14, 2009

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# SuSy Signal

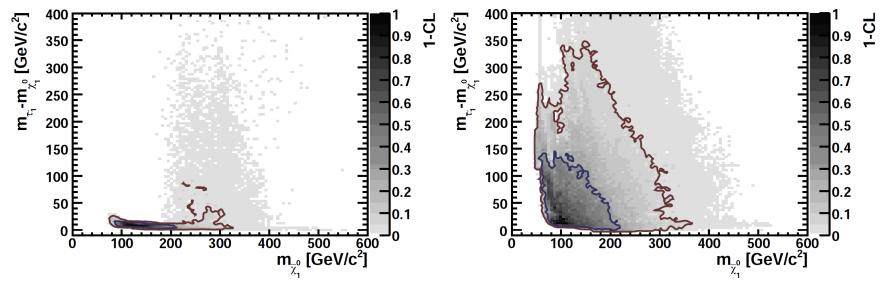
- SuSy Point K'
- Masses
  - Neutralino (LSP): 554 GeV
  - $\widetilde{\tau}_1 (\sigma \approx 1.4 \text{ nb})$  896 GeV
  - $\tilde{\mu}_R (\sigma \approx 0.9 \text{ nb})$  1109 GeV



- Sleptons decay into Neutralino and lepton
- Signature: 2 Muons/Taus and Missing Energy
- Use Endpoints of lepton Energy Distribution to extract mass
- For Simulation:
  - Luminosity Spectrum
  - Full Detector Simulation
  - Reconstruction

# Mass Splitting between Sleptons and Neutralino

Constrained MSSM: Large Mass splitting only for larger Neutralino Masses Non Universal Higgs Mass: Large Mass splitting possible for any Neutralino Mass



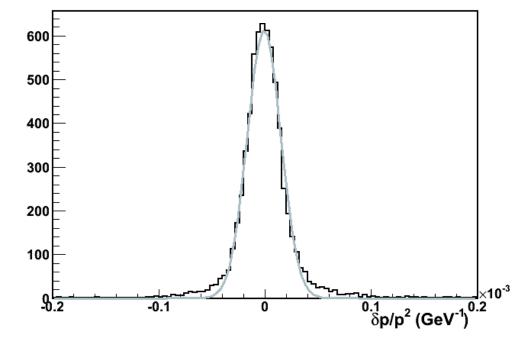
Buchmueller et al. : http://arxiv.org/abs/0907.5568v1

#### Muon Measurement

•Good Muon ID

#### •Good Momentum Resolution from Tracking for CLIC\_ILD

*−* σ≈ 1.7\*10<sup>-5</sup>



#### Two Photon Background

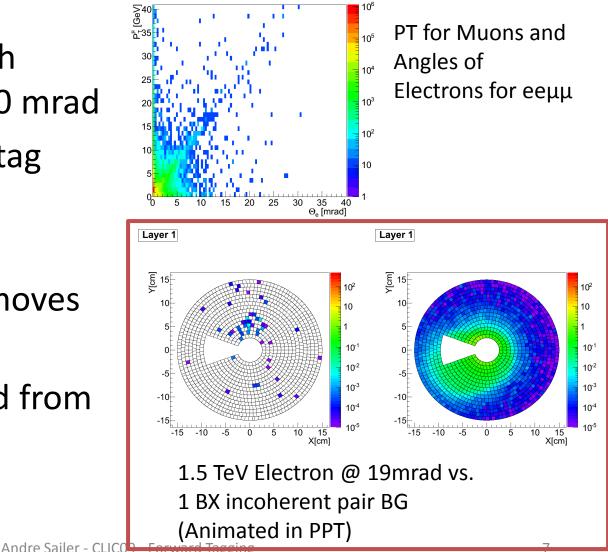
- $ee \rightarrow ee \tau \tau$   $\sigma \approx 280 \text{ nb}$
- $ee \rightarrow ee \mu\mu$   $\sigma \approx 4700$  nb
- Electrons at very small angles
- These events only at generator Level – Without full Detector simulation  $\sqrt{\gamma/Z}$
- No Luminosity Spectrum

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 $\gamma/Z$ 

# Very Forward Tagging (BeamCal)

- Tag Electrons with angles above ≈ 10 mrad
- Smaller angle to tag electrons → less stringent Pt cuts
- Electron veto removes
   Background only
- Large background from incoherent Pairs



### Standard Model Background

- Inclusive Production
  - *ee* → *ττνν* (σ ≈ 105nb)
  - *ee* → μμνν (σ ≈ 130nb)
  - Luminosity Spectrum
  - Full Detector Simulation and Reconstruction

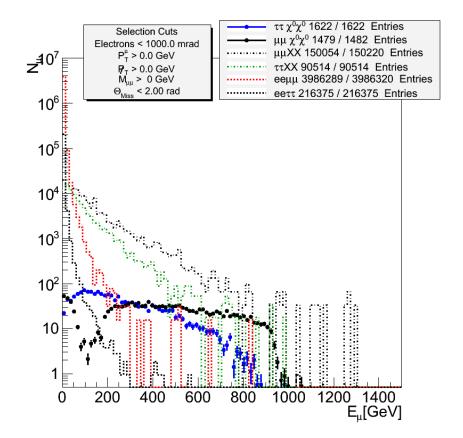
#### **Monte Carlo Samples**

Process	Cross Section @ 3TeV	Simulated Events	"Accepted" Events
$\widetilde{\mu}_R \widetilde{\mu}_R$	0.9 fb	5000	740
$\widetilde{ au}_1\widetilde{ au}_1$	1.4 fb	5000	811
$\tau \tau \nu \nu$	105 fb	5886	45257
μμνν	130 fb	3963	75110
ееµµ	4700 fb	300000	1993160
еетт	280 fb	300000	108187

- "Accepted" Events
  - Integrated Luminosity 1/ab
  - 2 Muon/Tau with  $\theta > 10^{\circ}$
  - Tau Tagging Efficiency 100%

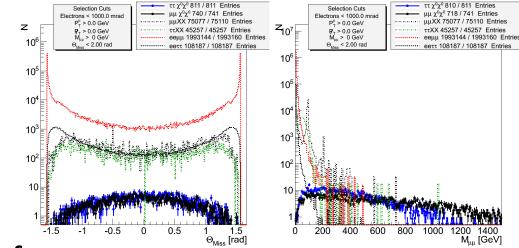
# Muon Energy Spectrum

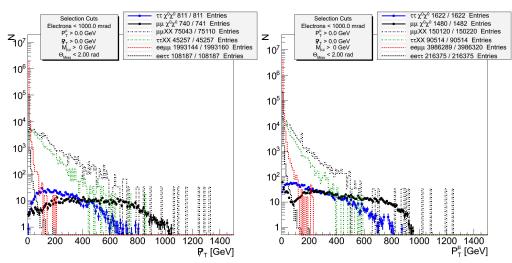
- Use Endpoints of Energy distribution to extract Slepton and Neutralino Masses
- Substantial Background Reduction needed
- Very challenging for lower Endpoint
- (Smuon peak at E=0 caused by tracking (Reco) problem)



#### **Selection Cuts**

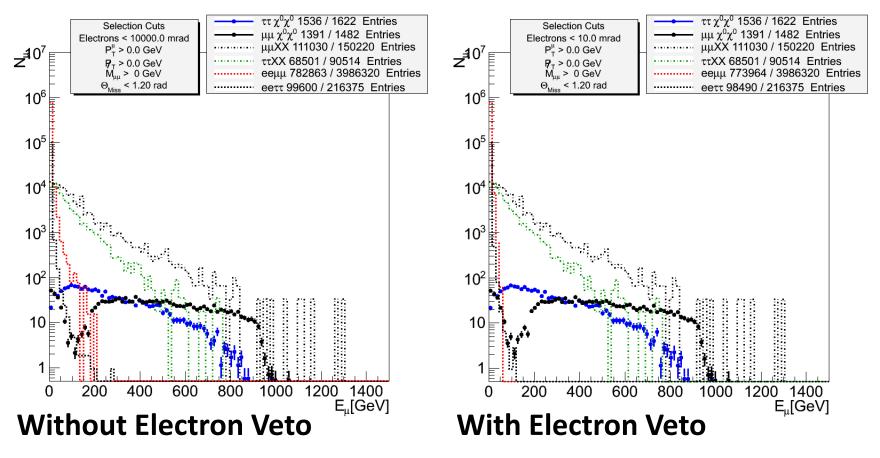
- Theta of Missing Energy
- Invariant Mass of Di-Muon System
- Missing Transverse Momentum
- Transverse Momentum of Muons
- Angle of Electrons in eeµµ/ττ
- Have to be careful not to bias Energy distribution through cuts





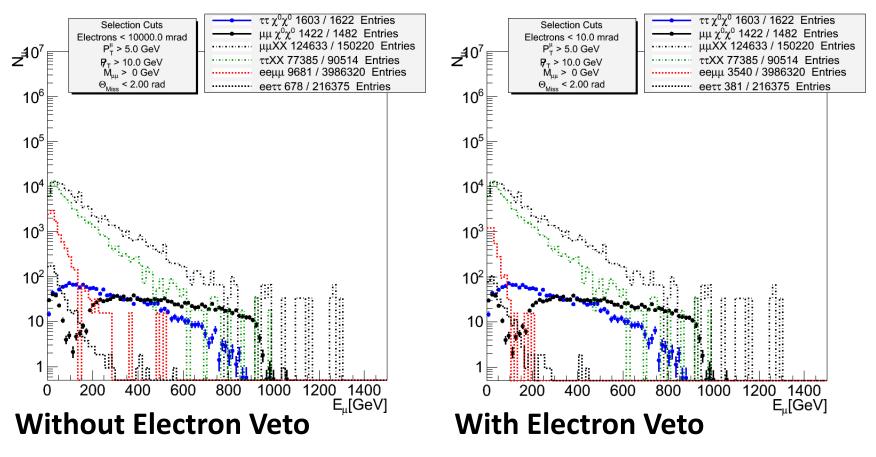
# Only |Theta Miss| < 1.2 rad

Removes almost all high energetic Muons down to 200 GeV without elec. Veto
Down to 100 GeV with the electron Veto



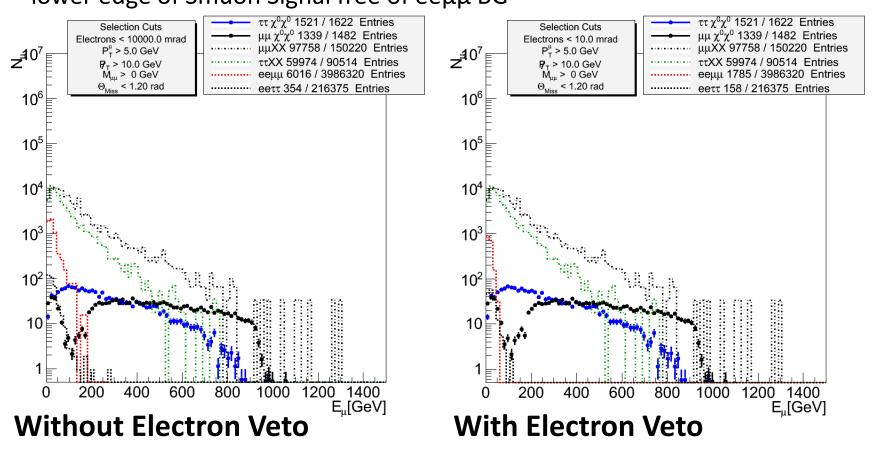
#### Only Pt > 5 GeV and Ptmiss > 10 GeV

Decreases low energy Muons by 3 orders of magnitudeAnother factor 3 with electron veto



#### Combined PT and Theta Miss cuts

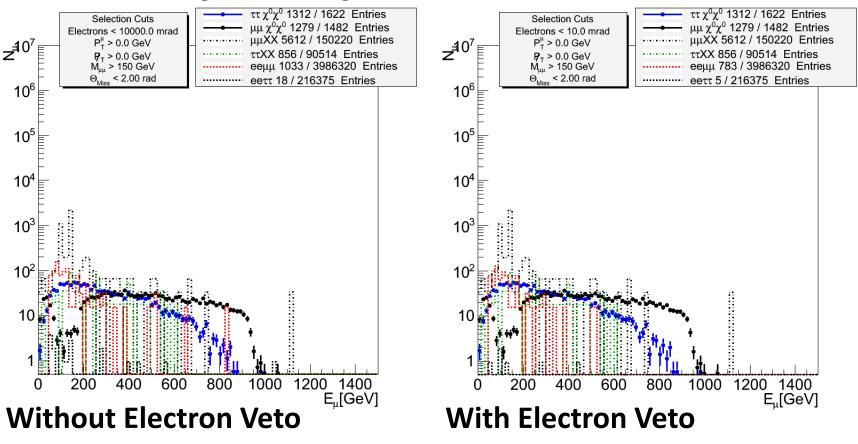
•eeττ and eeμμ Background suppressed by three order of magnitude
•Electron Veto adds another factor 3
•lower edge of Smuon Signal free of eeμμ BG



# Only M $\mu\mu$ > 150 GeV

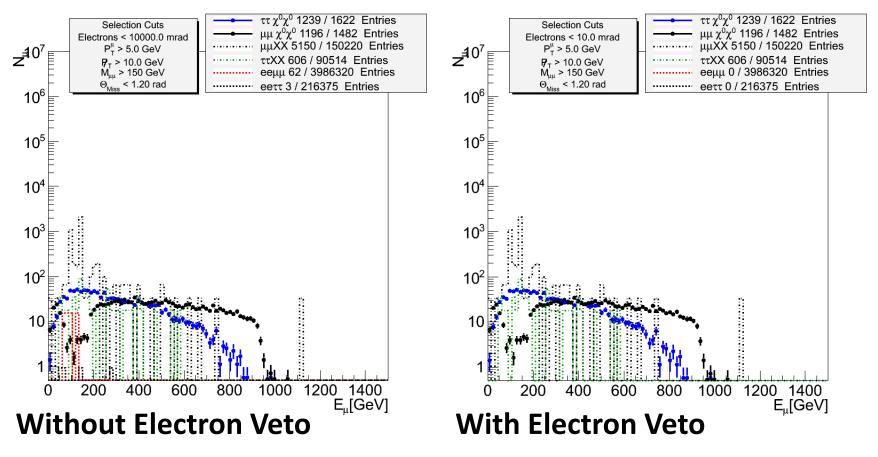
•Decreases low energy Muons by 3 order of magnitude

#### Large reduction of SM BGAffects lower edge for Stau Signal



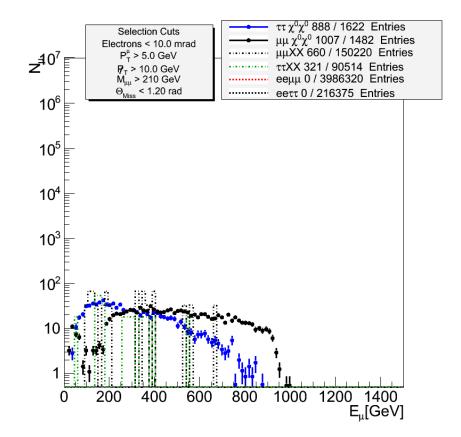
### All Cuts Combined

#### 2 photon background completely removedSM background still too high



# **Removing SM Background**

- Cuts
  - Angle of Missing
     Momentum
  - Pt cuts
  - Invariant Mass > 210
     GeV
  - Thrust > 0.98
- Large Impact on lower end of Energy Spectrum for Stau Signal



# Summary and Conclusions

- Slepton Production at 3TeV CLIC in SuSy Benchmark Point K' studied
- Compared Cuts with and without Electron Veto
- Electron Tagging useful to remove some of the higher energetic lepton background
- Further Studies are needed to determine more exact requirements on very forward tagging
  - Impact of Cuts on Slepton Mass measurement
  - Smaller Mass Splitting between Sleptons and Neutralinos
- Better Cuts on SM Background