

Bottomonium Physics and a light CP-odd Higgs in the NMSSM¹

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A Light CP-odd Higgs in the NMSSM?

Next-to-Minimal SuperSymmetric Model (NMSSM)

- MSSM + Gauge-Singlet superfield $\hat{S} = (S, \tilde{s})$ *[Fayet (1975)]*
- Scale invariant Superpotential: $W = \frac{\kappa}{3}\hat{S}^3 + \lambda\hat{S}\hat{H}_u\hat{H}_d + \dots$
- Solution to the “ μ -problem” of the MSSM

CP-odd Higgs sector in the NMSSM

$$\left(\begin{array}{cc} \frac{2\lambda s(A_\lambda + \kappa s)}{\sin 2\beta} & \lambda v(A_\lambda - 2\kappa s) \\ \lambda v(A_\lambda - 2\kappa s) & -3\kappa s A_\kappa + \frac{\lambda v^2 \sin 2\beta}{2s}(A_\lambda + 4\kappa s) \end{array} \right) \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{Doublet} \\ \text{Singlet} \end{array}$$

- Light mass state: $A_1 = \cos \theta_A A_{MSSM} + \sin \theta_A A_S$
- Vanishing coupling to gauge bosons: Few Direct Constraints...
- ... Only indirect constraints via relations in the Higgs sector:
Additional freedom due to the Singlet component!

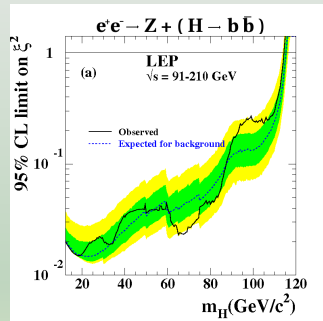
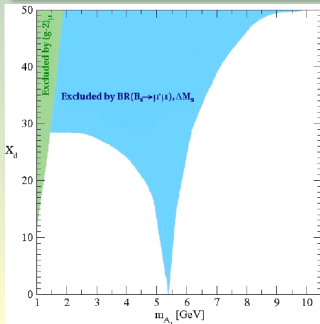
CONCLUSION: Masses below the $B - \bar{B}$ threshold (10.5 GeV) can be achieved!

Advantages of the light A_1 scenario

→ Allows for **unconventionnal decays** of the lightest CP-even Higgs: $h_1 \rightarrow A_1 A_1 \rightarrow$ hard to see (since $A_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ kinematically forbidden).

- **Alleviates the Little Fine-Tuning Problem:** $m_{h_1} \sim 90$ GeV still consistent with LEP;
- **Interpretation of the 2.3σ excess in (LEP)** $e^+e^- \rightarrow Z + (H \rightarrow b\bar{b})$ [Dermisek, Gunion 2006]: $m_{h_1} \sim 100$ GeV but reduced $BR(h_1 \rightarrow b\bar{b})$.

⇒ **A Realistic (Favoured) NMSSM scenario.**



Probing with the fermionic sector?

→ Scenario hard to observe at LHC: Alternative probe?

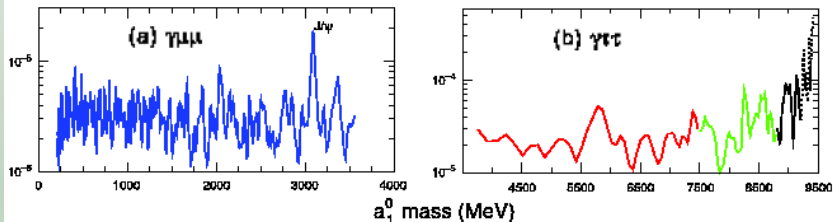
- Coupling to b-quarks (leptons) $\propto \frac{m_b}{V} X_d$:
 $X_d \equiv \cos \theta_A \tan \beta$;
- Low energy constraints (B -physics, $(g-2)_\mu$) can be circumvented.

⇒ **Coupling to b -quarks/leptons possibly enhanced.**

Test in the bottomonium sector?

CLEO Bounds on Radiative Υ Decays

90% U.L. on $B(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma a_1^0) B(a_1^0 \rightarrow ll)$ [arXiv:0807.1427]

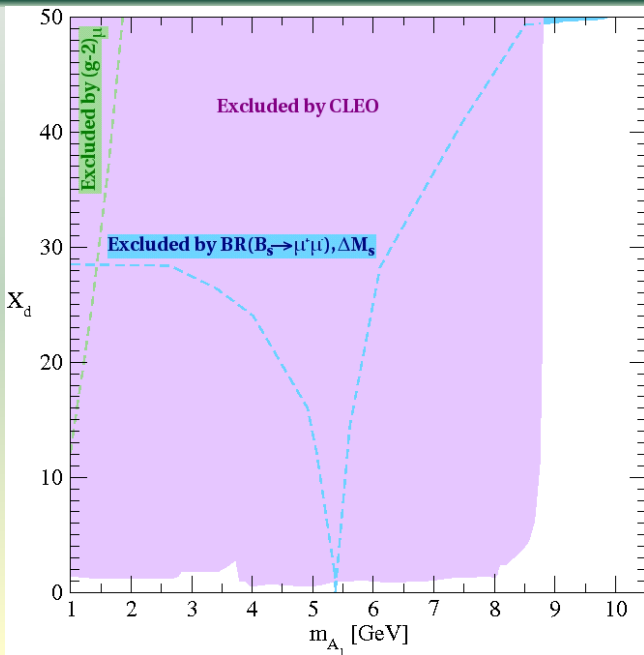


$BR(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma A_1)$: theoretical analysis

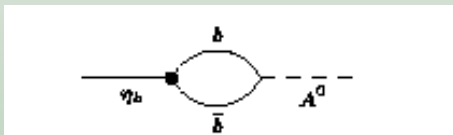
- **Wilczek Formula** (Wilczek 1978; Haber *et al.* 1987):

$$\frac{BR(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma A_1)}{BR(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)} = \frac{G_F m_b^2 X_d^2}{\sqrt{2} \pi \alpha} \left(1 - \frac{m_{A_1}^2}{m_{\Upsilon(1S)}^2} \right) \times F$$

- Correction factor F : from Bound states, QCD and relativistic corrections... *Poorly controlled!* (For $m_{A_1} > 8$ GeV)
 \Rightarrow **Conservative approach**: we keep F even if $F \rightarrow 0$ for $m_{A_1} \rightarrow 8.8$ GeV.
- No bound for $m_{A_1} \geq 8.8$ GeV... **Mixing A_1/η_b** significant?



Mixing of A_1 with a η_b resonance



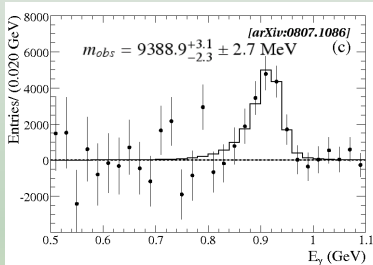
- Effective Mass Matrix (*[Drees, Hikasa 1990]; [Fullana, Sanchis-Lozano 2007]*)

$$\mathcal{M}^2 = \begin{pmatrix} m_{A_{10}}^2 - im_{A_{10}}\Gamma_{A_{10}} & \delta m^2 \\ \delta m^2 & m_{\eta_{b0}}^2 - im_{\eta_{b0}}\Gamma_{\eta_{b0}} \end{pmatrix} \begin{matrix} \leftarrow A_{10} \\ \leftarrow \eta_{b0} \end{matrix}, \quad \delta m^2 = \left(\frac{3m_{\eta_b}^3}{8\pi v^2} \right)^{1/2} |R_{\eta_b}(0)| \times X_d$$

- Physical states:

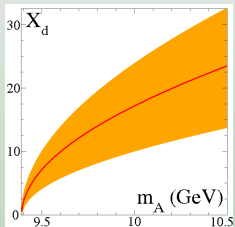
$$\begin{cases} A_1 &= \cos \alpha A_{10} + \sin \alpha \eta_{b0} \\ \eta_b &= \cos \alpha \eta_{b0} - \sin \alpha A_{10} \end{cases}$$

Observed Mass State at BABAR

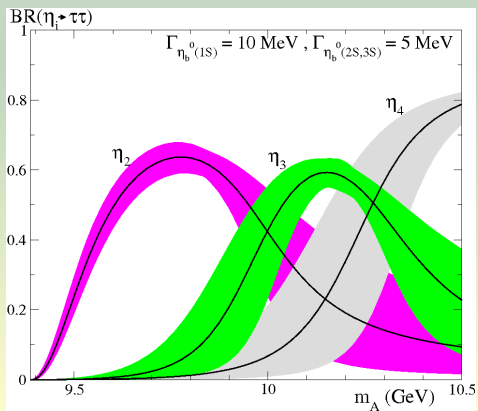
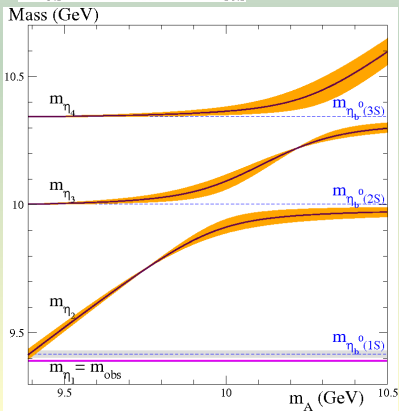


- Observed mass lower than what predicted in most QCD-based models for the hyperfine splitting ([Recksiegel, Sumino (2004)], [Kniehl, Penin, Pineda, Smirnov, Steinhauser (2004)], [Penin (2009)]) \rightarrow effect of a A_1 ?
- Predictions of such models apply to the **diagonal entry** $m_{\eta_{b0}}$.
- Observed mass = **eigenvalue** of the 2×2 mass matrix:

$$m_{obs}^2 \simeq \frac{1}{2} \left[m_{A_{10}}^2 + m_{\eta_{b0}}^2 \pm \sqrt{(m_{A_{10}}^2 - m_{\eta_{b0}}^2)^2 + 4 \delta m^4} \right] \Rightarrow m_{\eta_{b0}}^2 = m_{obs}^2 + \frac{\delta m^4}{m_{A_{10}}^2 - m_{obs}^2}$$



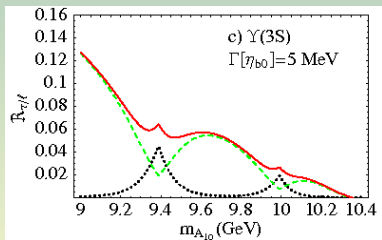
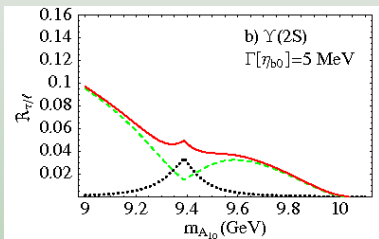
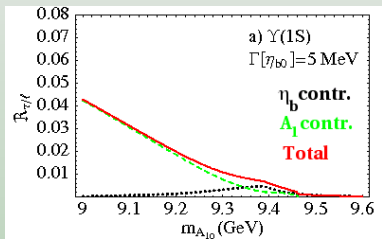
- Assuming $m_{\text{Eigenstate}} = m_{\text{obs}}$ constrains $X_d = f(m_{A_1})$ (+1 σ error bars).
- Effect of the heavier $\eta_b(2, 3S)$ taken into account;
- Possible perturbations over the whole η_b spectrum;
- Branching ratio of the heavier states into $\tau^+ \tau^-$ possibly significant.



Lepton Universality: A possible Signal for a light A_1 ?

| | $\mathcal{B}(e^+e^-)$ | $\mathcal{B}(\mu^+\mu^-)$ | $\mathcal{B}(\tau^+\tau^-)$ | $R_{\tau/e}(nS)$ | $R_{\tau/\mu}(nS)$ |
|----------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| $\Upsilon(1S)$ | 2.38 ± 0.11 | 2.48 ± 0.05 | 2.60 ± 0.10 | 0.09 ± 0.06 | 0.05 ± 0.04 |
| $\Upsilon(2S)$ | 1.91 ± 0.16 | 1.93 ± 0.17 | 2.00 ± 0.21 | 0.05 ± 0.14 | 0.04 ± 0.06 |
| $\Upsilon(3S)$ | 2.18 ± 0.21 | 2.18 ± 0.21 | 2.29 ± 0.30 | 0.05 ± 0.16 | 0.05 ± 0.16 |

- Inclusive leptonic decays of Υ : photon undetected
 \Rightarrow **possible excess in $\Upsilon \rightarrow \tau\tau$** due to $\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma A_1$;
- Experimental status \rightarrow a general trend: $\sim 1\sigma$ excess in $\Upsilon \rightarrow \tau\tau$?
- Correction factor F ? Optimistic estimate $F \sim 1/2\dots$
- Expecting improved data from (Super-)B factories!



$$X_d = 12, \quad m_{\eta_{b0}(1S,2S,3S)} = 9.389, 9.997, 10.32 \text{ GeV}, \quad \Gamma_{\eta_{b0}(1S,2S,3S)} = 5 \text{ MeV}$$

Conclusion

- Light CP-odd Higgs in the NMSSM: **well-motivated scenario** (2.3σ excess at LEP)! \Rightarrow **Test it at B-factories.**
- Strong **constraints from CLEO** in $\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma A_1$: focus on the region where $m_{A_1} \sim m_{\eta_b}$.
- $m_{A_1} \sim m_{\eta_b}$: **Mixing A_1/η_b** relevant.
 \rightarrow Possible explanation for the “light” mass observed at BABAR?
 \Rightarrow Consequences over the whole η_b spectrum. . .
- For future searches of the light A_1 , the **Breakdown of Lepton Universality in Inclusive $\Upsilon \rightarrow \tau\tau$** could be an interesting signal.