### Searches for Low-mass New Physics

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Representing BES-III, BELLE, BABAR Experiments





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- Overview of Searches for Low Mass, New Physics
- > The Experiments, Data Samples

**BES-III** 





BELLE



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## Overview

Many direct searches for new physics below the  $\Upsilon$  mass at e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> colliders

Search for Dark Matter candidates:

- Dark Bosons, Dark Photons, Dark Higgs
- $\Upsilon(2S,3S) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- \Upsilon(1S), \Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \text{invisible } (+\gamma)$

Search for Light CP-odd Higgs A<sup>0</sup>:

- $\Upsilon(2S,3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \tau^+ \tau^-$ , hadrons
- $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi, \ J/\psi \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$

### Search for new physics





### Search for new physics at charm and beauty facilities

branching fractions predicted to be small

### **Experiments and Data Samples**



#### The BES-III, BELLE, BABAR Detectors

- Fine tracking (Si vertex detector For BELLE, BABAR)
- Excellent  $\gamma$ ,  $\pi^0$  detection with CsI Calorimeters
- Excellent PID for charged hadrons
- Good muon ID

### **Experiments and Data Samples**

#### BABAR

- 531.4 fb<sup>-1</sup> at Υ(4S)
   465M BB pairs
- 30 fb<sup>-1</sup> at Υ(3S) 121M Υ(3S) decays
- 98M Υ(2S) decays
   ~18M Υ(1S) from
   Υ(2S)→ππ Υ(1S) tags



#### BELLE

- 121 fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\Upsilon(5S)$
- 711 fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\Upsilon(4S)$
- **3** fb<sup>-1</sup> at  $\Upsilon(3S)$
- 25 fb<sup>-1</sup> at Υ(2S)
- 6 fb<sup>-1</sup> at Y(1S)
- 100 fb<sup>-1</sup> continuum

#### **BES-III**

- 470 pb<sup>-1</sup> 4.01 GeV
- 2.7 fb<sup>-1</sup> ψ(3770)
- 520M ψ(2S)
- 225M J/ψ

 $\Upsilon(1S,2S,3S)$  are narrow, significantly better sensitivity to production of light degrees of freedom

#### Dark Forces

- Overwhelming astrophysical evidence of dark matter
- New models introduce new "dark forces" with light hidden sectors to explain observations such as the 511 keV gamma ray excess from galatic center reported by INTEGRAL, positron excess in cosmic rays by PAMELA, annual modulation data by DAMA, etc.
  - Dark matter self-interaction mediated by dark gauge boson with mass in ~GeV range
  - Dark boson (i.e. dark photon A') could couple to the SM particles through a small kinetic mixing term (with mixing strength ε)
  - Various model possibilities exist:
     Dark Higgs h' (in Abelian and some non-Abelian),
     Dark Boson W' (in some non-Abelian), etc....
     ESA/Integral/MPE (G. Weidenspointner et al.)
    - N. Arkani-Hamed, et al, PRD79, 015014(2009);
    - B. Batell, et al, PRD79, 115008(2009);
    - D. McKeen, PRD80 015007(2009)









#### Dark Forces



### Search for a Dark Higgs h'

#### Higgs-strahlung process $e^+e^- \rightarrow A'^* \rightarrow h'A'$ , $h' \rightarrow A'A'$ only suppressed by factor of $\epsilon^2$





Event Selection (Two ways):

- 1. Fully reconstruct all 3 dark photons: A' $\rightarrow$ e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ,  $\pi^+\pi^-$ 6 tracks with an invariant mass  $m_{tot} > 0.95 \sqrt{s}$
- 2. Partial reconstruction: 2 A' decaying to leptons and 1 A' to  $q\bar{q}$ :

A'<sub>1</sub> $\rightarrow$ e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup>,  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ; A'<sub>2</sub> $\rightarrow$  $\mu^+\mu^-$ ; A'<sub>3</sub> $\rightarrow$ X (X  $\neq$   $\ell^+\ell^-$  or  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ) 4 or more tracks Reconstruct four-momentum  $\mathbf{p}_3 = \mathbf{p}_{ee} - \mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2$ 

#### plus

- PID for A' $\rightarrow \ell^+ \ell^-$ ,  $\pi^+ \pi^-$
- cos of helicity angle of  $A' \rightarrow e^+e^- < 0.9$
- 3 A' candidates have similar masses
- full BABAR dataset ( $\Upsilon(4,3,2S) \sim 516 \text{ fb}^{-1}$ )
- Search for dark higgs (h'):  $m_{h'} > 2m_{A'}$ ,  $0.8 < m_{h'} < 10$  GeV,  $0.1 < m_{A'} < 0.3$  GeV

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- 6 data events observed in partial reconstruction search
- Consistent with the background hypothesis from same-sign control samples (( $e^+e^-$ )( $\mu^+\mu^-$ )( $\mu^+\mu^-$ ), etc.)

Most likely from  $e^+e^- \rightarrow (e^+e^-)\rho\rho$ ,  $(e^+e^-)\omega\omega$ , or  $6\pi$  final states

$$\sigma \; (e^+e^- {\rightarrow} h'A', \, h' {\rightarrow} A'A') < \text{10-100 ab} \\ \text{at 90\% CL}$$

arXiv:1202.1313





Search for a Dark Higgs h'

**Results:** 



**Search for Dark Boson W'** 

arXiv:0908.2821 BABAR Preliminary



 $e^+e^- \rightarrow W'W' \rightarrow (\ell^+\ell^-)(\ell^+\ell^-)$ 



- 4 leptons of zero total charge, carrying the full beam energy and momentum
- 2 di-lepton resonances have similar masses
- Used full BABAR dataset
- Cut-and-count using: m = (m<sub>1</sub>+m<sub>2</sub>)/2, Δm=lm<sub>1</sub>-m<sub>2</sub>l
   m<sub>i</sub> is the mass of (l+l<sup>-</sup>) pair;
   Δm is the mass difference between the (l+l<sup>-</sup>) pairs

**Search for Dark Boson W'** 

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### Search for Light Higgs

Motivations

- Light CP-odd Higgs arise in several beyond SM scenarios
- NMSSM: adds singlet Higgs field to MSSM Solves "µ" problem (fine-tuning at EW scale) Results in an additional CP-odd Higgs that mixes with MSSM CP-odd Higgs, and adds a light neutralino (χ<sup>0</sup>)
- Light CP-odd Higgs (A<sup>0</sup>) and/or low mass Dark Matter candidates (χ) can be directly produced in decays of heavy quarkonium states:
   J. Gunion et al., PRD 73, 015011 (2006)

 $\Upsilon \rightarrow \chi \chi$  via a new gauge boson or scalar

 $\Upsilon \to A^0 \, \gamma$  where  $A^0 \to SM$  particles and/or  $\chi^0 \chi^0$  (i.e. invisible)

- Models can evade existing Higgs & SUSY LSP limits from e.g. LEP, while predicting quite large branching fractions
- HyperCP observation of 3 anomalous  $\Sigma^+ \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$  events with  $M(\mu^+\mu^-)\sim 214.3 \text{ MeV/c}^2$

H. K. Park et al. PRL 94, 021801 (2005)

### Search for Light Higgs



•  $B(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \gamma \chi \overline{\chi})_{SM} \sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-4}$  G. Yeghiyan, PRD 80, 103508(2009)

### Light CP-odd Higgs (A<sup>0</sup>)

- Dominant decay of the Light CP-odd Higgs depends on  $m_{A0}$  and  $tan\beta$  $(A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \tau^+ \tau^-, gg, c\overline{c}, s\overline{s})$
- Possibly also large branching fraction to neutralino pairs (i.e. invisible) if  $2m_{\gamma 0} < m_{A0}$

0.7

0.5

0.2

0

0

12

 $0.3 \vdash \tan\beta = 20$ 

 $\tan\beta = 3$ 

 $\tan\beta = 2$ 

 $\tan\beta = 1$ 

 $\tan\beta = 1.5$ 

2

4

 $BR(A^0 \rightarrow \mu \mu)$ 

8

10

 $\tan\beta = 20$ 

 $\tan \beta = 3$ 

tan 8=2

 $\tan \beta = 1.5$ 

 $m_{_{\Delta^0}}(\text{GeV})$ 

 $\tan\beta = 1$ 

1.000

0.500

0.100

0.050 H

0.010

0.005

0.001

0

2

![](_page_16_Figure_3.jpeg)

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### A<sup>0</sup> Event Tagging

- 2-body radiative decays of well-understood narrow  $\Upsilon$  states,  $\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \gamma A^0$  (n=1,2,3), offer a clean search environment for the light Higgs Key experimental signature: monochromatic photon in the CM frame  $E_{\gamma}^* = \frac{m_{\Upsilon}^2 - m_{A^0}^2}{2m_{\Upsilon}}$ 
  - $\begin{array}{lll} & \Upsilon(2, 3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^{0}, \ A^{0} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-} & \mathsf{PRL} \ 103, \ 081803 \ (2009) \\ & \Upsilon(2, 3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^{0}, \ A^{0} \rightarrow \tau^{+}\tau^{-} & \mathsf{PRL} \ 103, \ 181801 \ (2009) \\ & \Upsilon(2, 3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^{0}, \ A^{0} \rightarrow \mathrm{hadrons} & \mathsf{PRL} \ 107, \ 221803 \ (2011) \end{array} \right)$
- $\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-\Upsilon(1S)$  transitions provide a di-pion trigger for  $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow$  invisible  $(+\gamma)$  reconstruction Key experimental signatures: Exactly 2 tracks, forming vertex and identified as  $\pi^{\pm}$ ;  $\pi\pi$  Recoil Mass =  $\sqrt{\approx} M\Upsilon(1S)$

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 $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow invisible (+\gamma)$ 

#### PRL 107, 021804 (2011) PRL 103, 251801 (2009)

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![](_page_18_Figure_3.jpeg)

![](_page_19_Figure_0.jpeg)

![](_page_20_Figure_0.jpeg)

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#### η,η'→invisible

#### PRL 97, 202002 (2006) + current update

![](_page_20_Picture_4.jpeg)

**BES-III** 

### $\Upsilon(2, 3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \tau^+ \tau^-$

- $\Upsilon(2, 3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ 2 tracks, forming vertex & muon PID Photon with  $E_{\gamma} > 200 \text{ MeV}$ Fit and scan  $\mu^+ \mu^-$  invariant mass No significant signal observed
- $\Upsilon(2, 3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ Consider both  $\tau^+ \rightarrow e^+ v \overline{v}, \tau^+ \rightarrow \mu^+ v \overline{v}$  $E_{\gamma} > 100 \text{ MeV}$  and 2 tracks identified as leptons Fit and scan  $E_{\gamma}$ No significant signal observed

![](_page_21_Picture_3.jpeg)

![](_page_21_Picture_4.jpeg)

PRL 103, 081803 (2009)  $\Upsilon(2, 3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-, \tau^+ \tau^-$ PRL 103, 181801 (2009) μµ analysis Entries / 10 MeV 2000 1200 1000 ττ analysis  $\Upsilon(3S)$  data One muon identified Both muons identified  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma \rho^0(770)$  $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma J/\psi$ **(**b) Total uncertainty ---- Statistical uncertainty only %06 500 8 6 10  $m_{A^0}$  (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>) 0 3 8 2 n 6 Reduced Mass (GeV/c<sup>2</sup>) B( $\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \leq (0.26 - 8.3) \times 10^{-6}$ B( $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^{\circ}, A^{\circ} \rightarrow \mu^{+}\mu^{-}) < (0.27 - 5.5) \times 10^{-6}$ at 90% CL B( $\Upsilon(2,3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < (1.5 - 16) \times 10^{-5}$  at 90% CL

#### PRL 107, 221803 (2011)

J/ψ

 $\psi(2S)$ 

CP-all

![](_page_23_Picture_2.jpeg)

data overlaid

fit and scaled

continuum

with **background** 

#### Selections

 $E_{\gamma} > -2$  GeV and at least 2 tracks Reconstruct A<sup>0</sup> using rest of event Consider both "CP all" and CP-odd (no K<sup>+</sup>K<sup>-</sup> or  $\pi^+\pi^-$ ) hypotheses Fit and scan A<sup>0</sup> mass No significant signal observed

![](_page_23_Figure_5.jpeg)

 $10^{4}$ 

 $10^{3}$ 

### A<sup>0</sup> Upper Limits

![](_page_24_Figure_1.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Picture_1.jpeg)

![](_page_25_Figure_2.jpeg)

CLEO saw no evidence for a Higgs state  $\sim 214 \text{ MeV/c}^2$ 

W. Love et. al., PRL 101 151802 (2008)

![](_page_26_Picture_0.jpeg)

1.5

**Μ(μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup>) (GeV)** 

•  $105M \psi'$  events

10<sup>-1</sup>

- J/ $\psi$  selected via  $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^+\pi^- J/\psi$ and the  $(\pi^+\pi^-)$  tag
- Mass range to  $3 \text{ GeV/c}^2$

0.5

• Limits 4×10<sup>-6</sup> - 2.1×10<sup>-5</sup> in the mass range searched

2.5

 No confirmation of HyperCP around 214.3 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>, observes 1 μ<sup>+</sup>μ<sup>-</sup> event below 255 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>, limit set at 5×10<sup>-7</sup>

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#### We might just need more powerful tool to "dig out" the Dark Matter, Higgs & New Physics

![](_page_27_Picture_1.jpeg)

### Summary

- Searches have been performed by BESIII, BELLE, BABAR for CP-odd light Higgs in Charmonium and Bottomonium decays Dark sector candidates
- No significant signal for the light Higgs and Dark Matter improved limits

exclude a large portion of the parameter space

- More analyses forthcoming
- Full exploration with LHC, KEKB2, SuperB, Super Charm tau ....

![](_page_29_Picture_0.jpeg)

![](_page_30_Figure_0.jpeg)

## **BESIII commissioning**

- July 19, 2008: first e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collision event in BESIII
- Nov. 2008: ~ 14M  $\psi$ (2S) events for detector calibration
- 2009: 106M ψ(2S) 4\*CLEOc 225M J/ψ 4\*BESII
- 2010: 900 pb<sup>-1</sup> ψ(3770)
- 2011: 1800 pb<sup>-1</sup> ψ(3770) 470 pb<sup>-1</sup> @ 4.01 GeV 3.5\*CLEOc
- 2012: ψ(2S): ~0.4 billion,
- @J/ψ since April 5, ~0.7 billion (peak lum. 2.7X10<sup>32</sup>)

Peak luminosity reached 6.5 X 10<sup>32</sup> @3770 MeV

![](_page_32_Picture_0.jpeg)

# **The BaBar Experiment**

 B-Factory at the PEP-II aymmetric e<sup>+</sup>e<sup>-</sup> collider located at SLAC National Accelerator Laboratories, California

- Collected 531.43 fb<sup>-1</sup> at the CM energy 10.58 GeV for Υ(4S)→BB
  - $465 \times 10^6 \text{ BB}$  pairs

aBar Detecto

- Substantial samples of  $\tau^{\scriptscriptstyle +}\tau^{\scriptscriptstyle -}$  and charm
- Data-taking from 1998 to 2008

![](_page_32_Figure_7.jpeg)

Design luminosity: 3.0 x 10<sup>33</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

Record luminosity: 12.07 x 10<sup>33</sup> cm<sup>-2</sup> s<sup>-1</sup>

![](_page_33_Picture_0.jpeg)

## **BaBaR Data Samples**

![](_page_33_Figure_2.jpeg)

Clean environment for New Physics searches

### **Integrated luminosity of B factories**

![](_page_34_Figure_1.jpeg)

**1020 fb<sup>-1</sup> of data collected** 

![](_page_35_Figure_0.jpeg)

 $A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ , through  $\psi' \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- J/\psi$ ,  $\psi \rightarrow \gamma(\mu^+ \mu^-)$ 

BESIII Collab. arXiv:1111.2112v1

![](_page_36_Figure_2.jpeg)

- Limits  $4 \times 10^{-6}$  2.1  $\times 10^{-5}$  in the mass range searched
- No confirmation of HyperCP around 214.3 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>, observes 1  $\mu^+\mu^-$  event below 255 MeV/c<sup>2</sup>, limit set at 5×10<sup>-7</sup>