light CP-odd A_0 : implications for LHC/TeV and *b*-physics

<u>direct searches</u>: $h_0 \rightarrow A_0 A_0$ open if $2m_{A_0} < m_{h_0}$

can be VERY important for $\mathcal{O}(1)$ $h_0A_0A_0$ -coupling c hep-ph/0005308



decay modes: $A_0 \rightarrow b\overline{b}, \tau\tau$, 3π or higher hadronic, $\mu\mu, ee, \gamma\gamma$

if A_0 very light and weakly coupled, it becomes missing energy bounds from Υ -decays, beam dump, astro physics $m_{A_0} \gtrsim \mathcal{O}(100 \text{MeV})$ ok

constraints from indirect signals: K, B-decays

framework: NMSSM=MSSM + 1 gauge singlet (see also talks on Friday) at large $\tan \beta$: naturally light A_1^0 , rad. stable $b \to sA_1^0$ transitions



bounds from $B \to KA_1^0, K \to \pi A_1^0, \ \Upsilon(1s) \to \gamma A_1^0$ decays, see Fig.



- improve bounds from radiative Υ -decays or $B \to K +$ missing energy
- for $m_{\psi'} < m_{A_1^0} \lesssim m_B$: search for A_1^0 in $b \to s\tau^+\tau^-$ processes, sensitivity e.g. $\mathcal{B}(B \to X_s\tau^+\tau^-) \sim 10^{-3}$
- B_s B̄_s mixing and B_s → μ⁺μ⁻ CDF: B(B_s → μ⁺μ⁻) < 5.3 · 10⁻⁷ in MSSM correlated see Fig hep-ph/0207241 in NMSSM: SM-like Δm_s (the A⁰₁ contrib. is constrained by Δm_d), but not correlated with B(B_s → μ⁺μ⁻) hep-ph/0404220



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