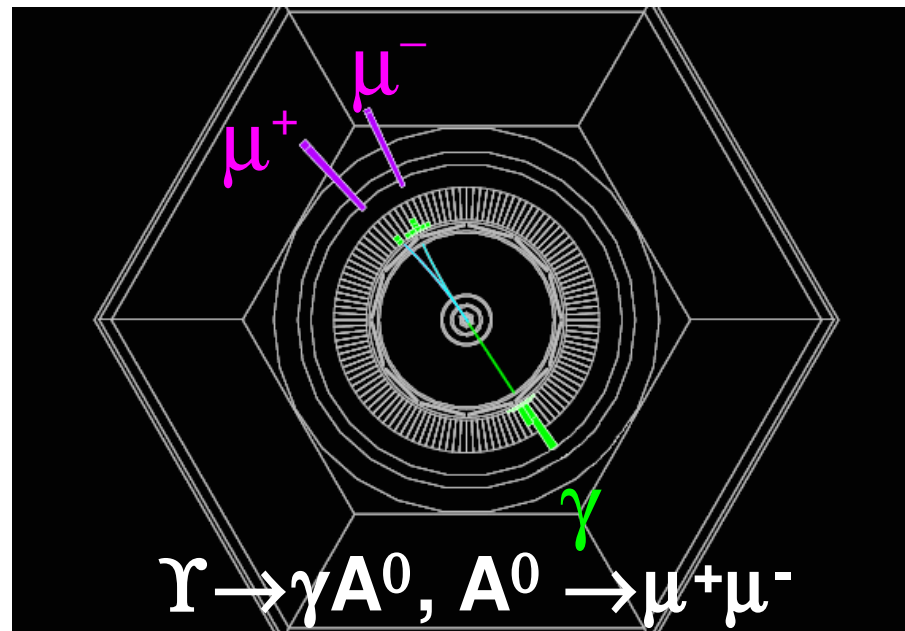




Searches for New Physics in Narrow Upsilon Decays at BABAR

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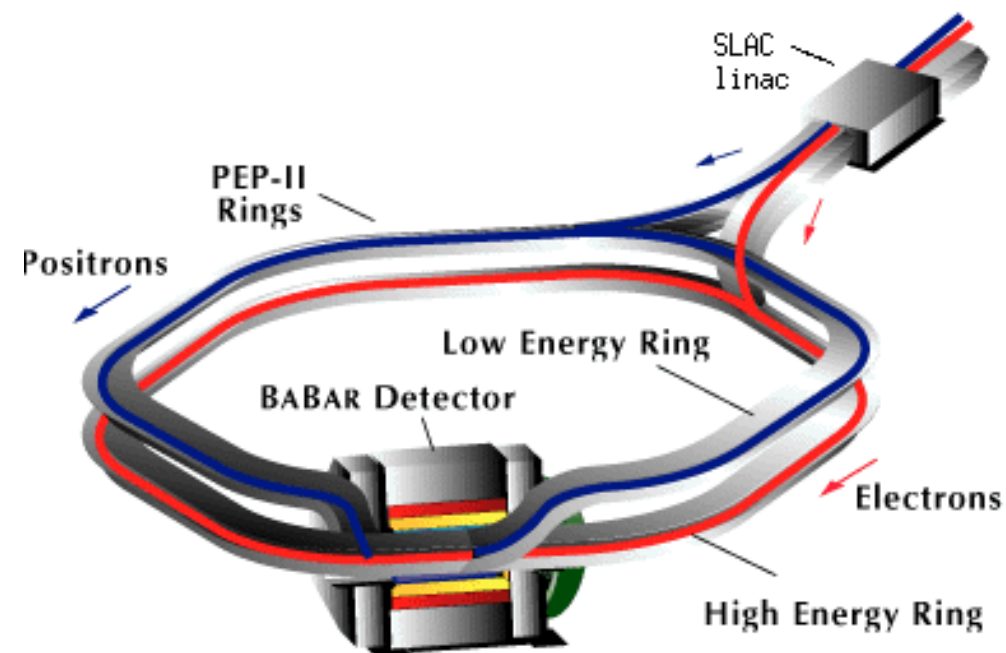
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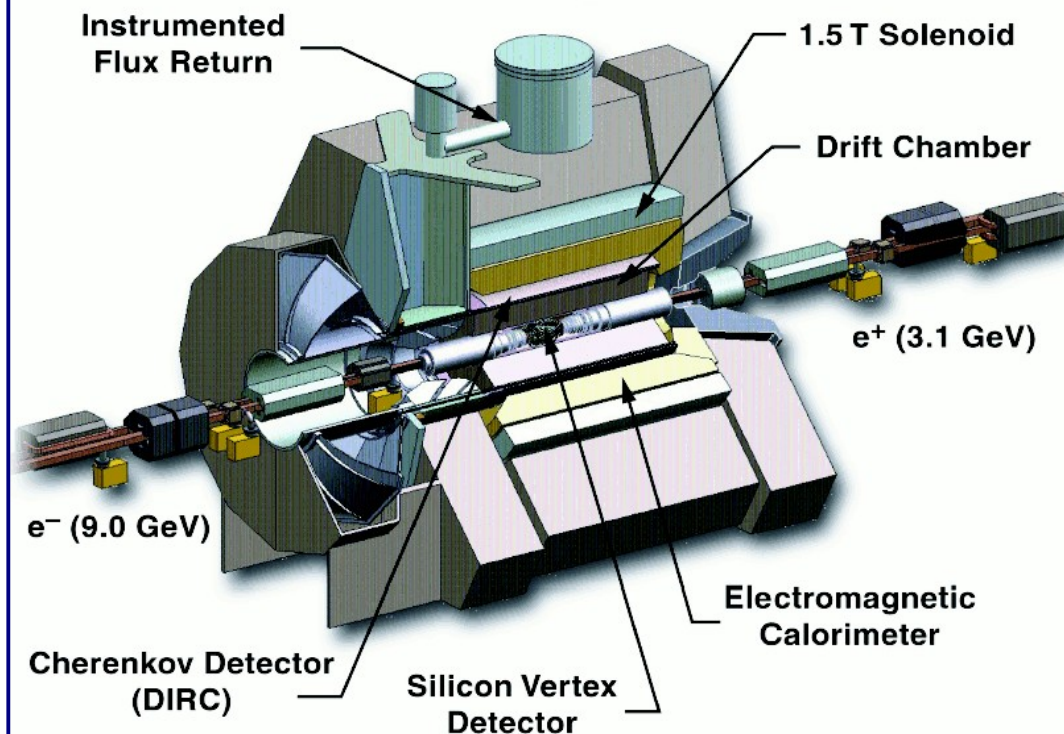
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The PEP-II Collider and BABAR Detector

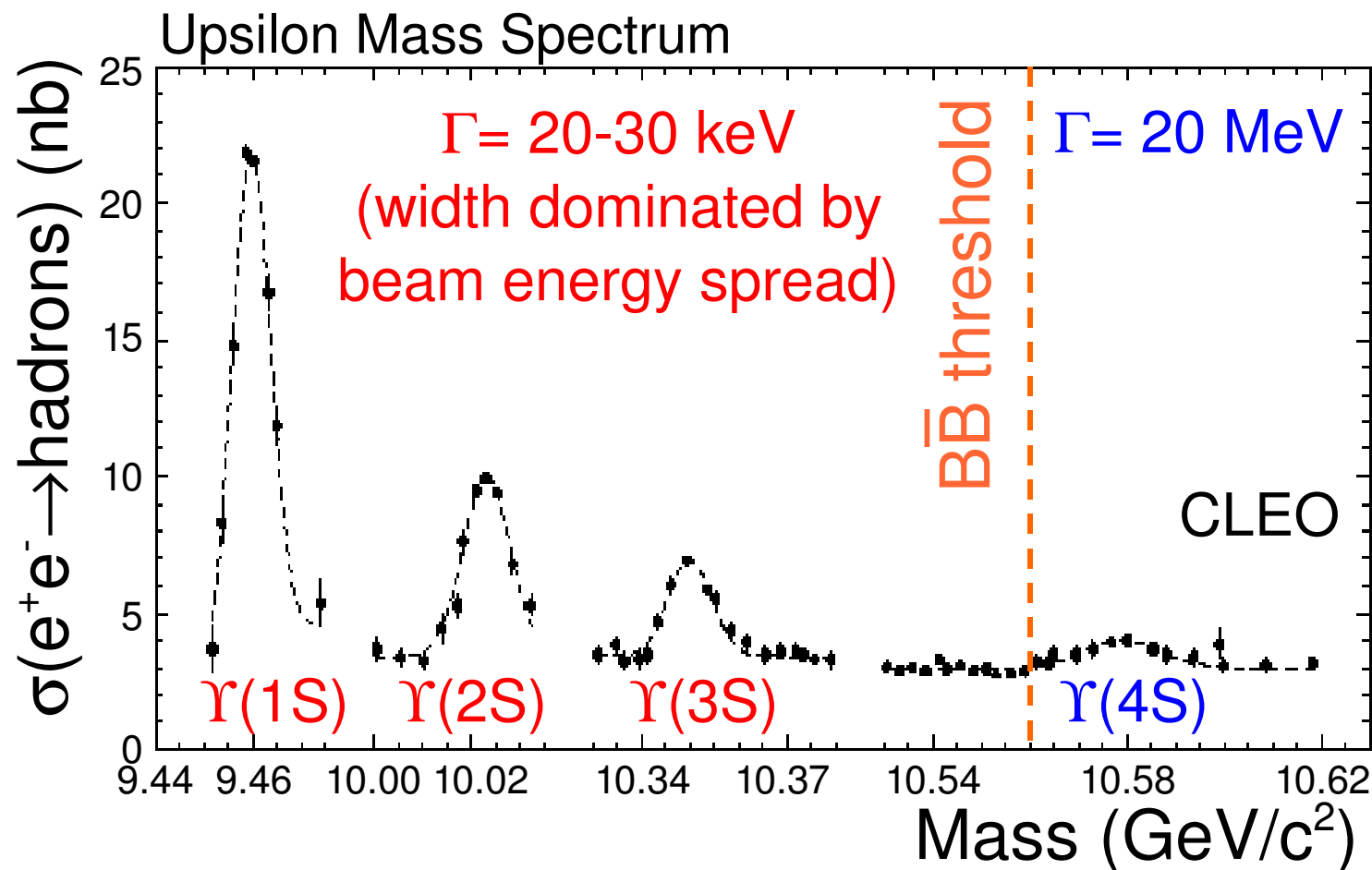


- Asymmetric energy e^+e^- collider
- Nominal $\sqrt{s} = M(\Upsilon(4S))$





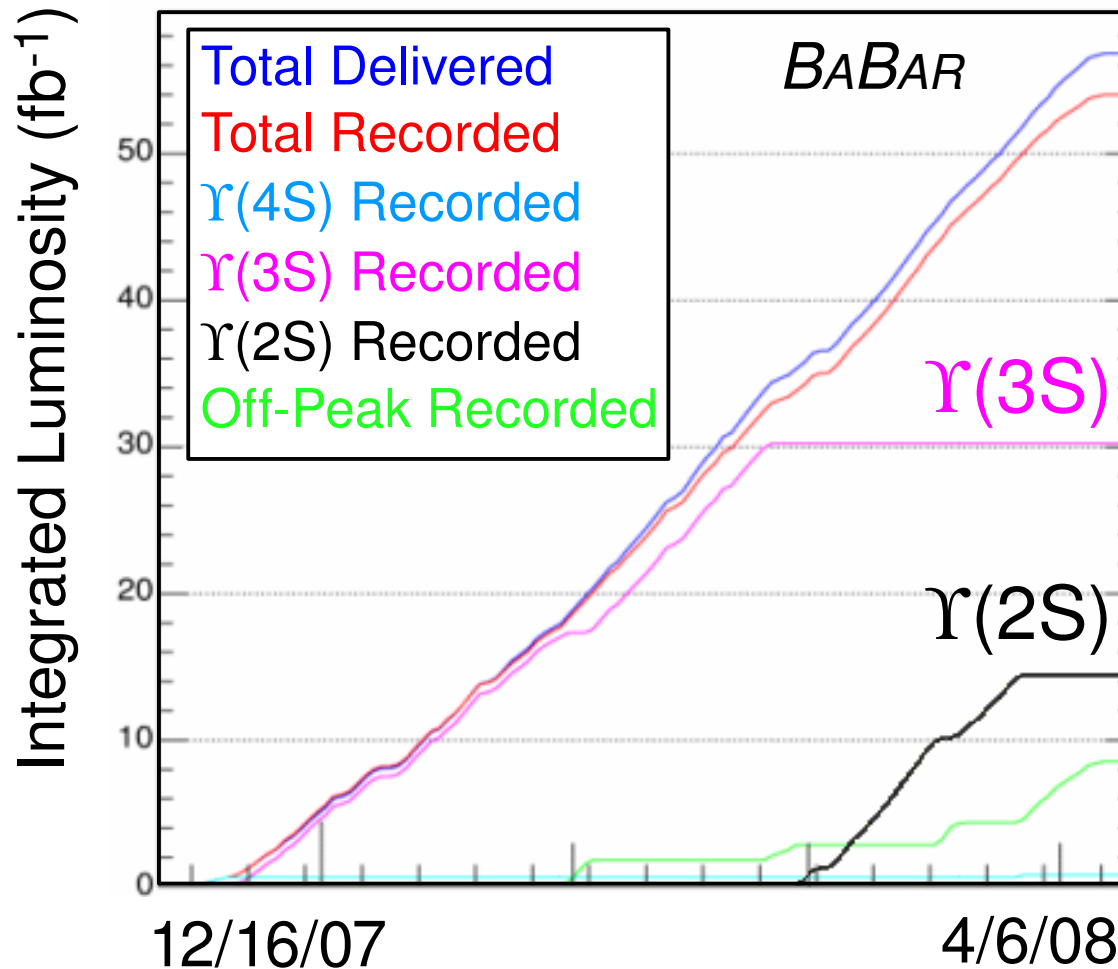
Narrow Upsilon Motivation



- Most BABAR data collected at $\Upsilon(4S)$ (decays to $B\bar{B}$ dominate) to search for CP violation in B meson decays
- Rare BFs at $\Upsilon(nS)$ $n=1,2,3$ enhanced by $\Gamma(\Upsilon(4S)) / \Gamma(\Upsilon(nS)) = O(10^3)$



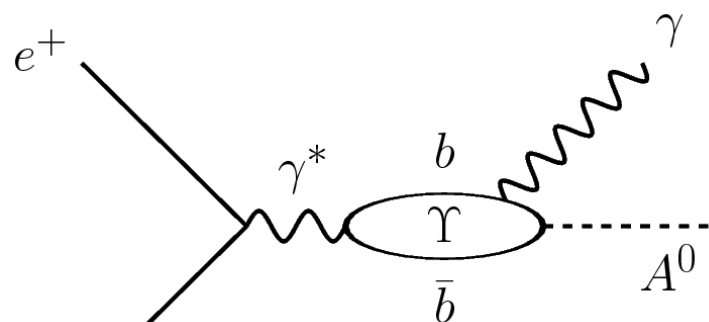
Narrow Upsilon Dataset



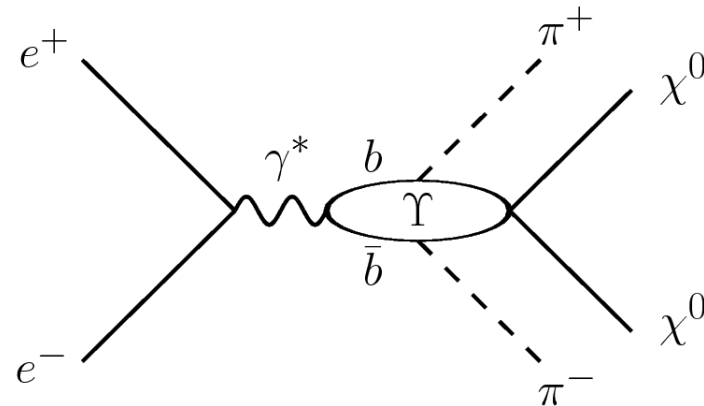
At end of PEP-II operations, collected 122×10^6 $\Upsilon(3S)$ decays (28.5 fb^{-1}) and 99×10^6 $\Upsilon(2S)$ decays (14.4 fb^{-1}) to search for exotic processes



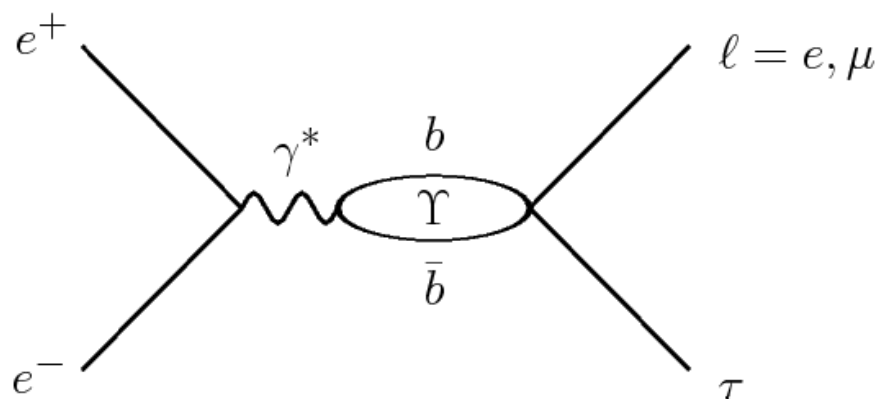
New Physics Signatures in Υ Decays



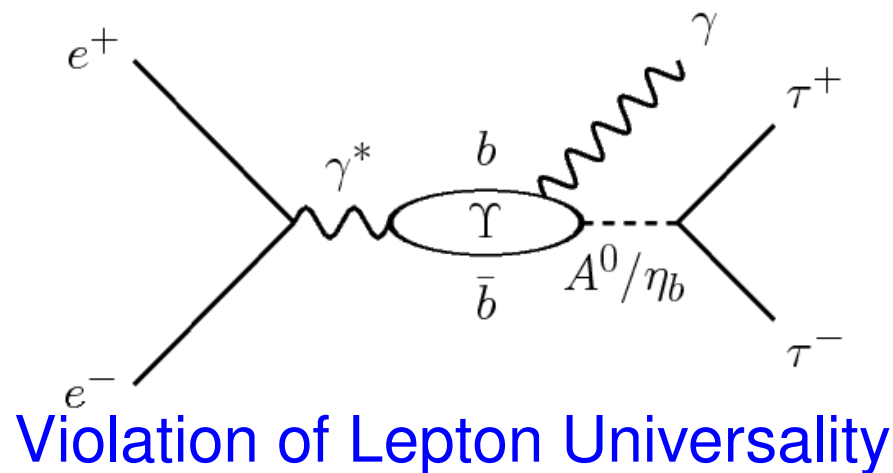
Light Higgs Production



Light Dark Matter Production



Lepton Flavor Violation



Violation of Lepton Universality

- Wide variety of new physics signatures
- BABAR: precise knowledge of E_{CM} + clean environment + largest narrow Υ sample
→ precise measurements **complementary to direct searches at TeVatron/LHC**



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Motivation for Light Higgs(-like) State



- NMSSM introduces singlet CP-odd light Higgs state (PRD 73, 111701(R) 2006)
 - $A^0 \equiv a_1 = \cos(\theta_A) a_{\text{MSSM}} + \sin(\theta_A) a_{\text{singlet}}$
 - $\text{BF}(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma A^0)$ up to 10^{-4}
 - For $M(A^0) < 2m_b$, lightest CP-even Higgs h^0 evades LEP constraints by $h^0 \rightarrow A^0 A^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \tau^+ \tau^-$
 - Coupling to heavy particles $\longrightarrow$ search for A^0 in Υ decays enhanced
- Recent axion model introduces scalar with Higgs-like couplings (PRD 79, 075008 2009)
 - $\text{BF}(\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma a) \sim 10^{-5} - 10^{-6}$
- $O(10^8)$ $\Upsilon(2S/3S)$ decays $\rightarrow$ BABAR achieves sensitivity to BF's of order $10^{-7} - 10^{-5}$

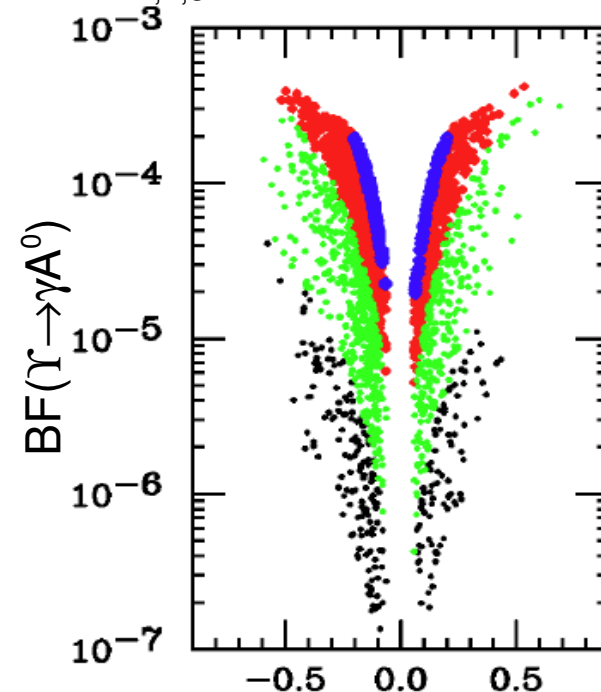
$$M(A^0) < 2M(\tau)$$

$$2M(\tau) < M(A^0) < 7.5 \text{ GeV}$$

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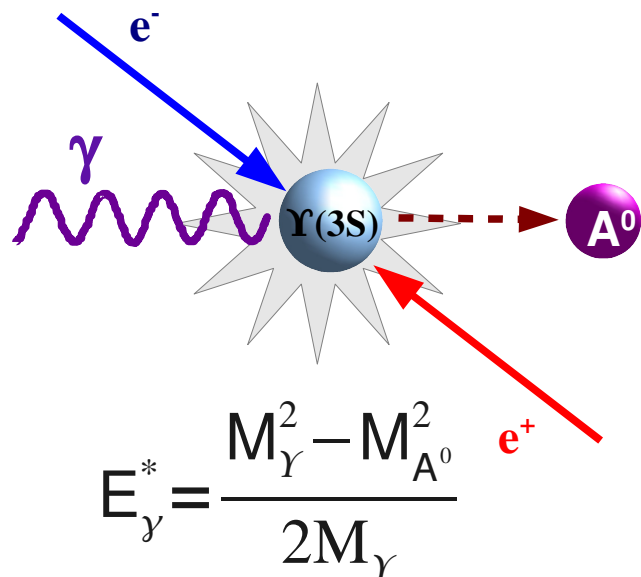
NMSSM $\tan\beta=10$, $\mu=150 \text{ GeV}$,
 $M_{1,2,3}=100, 200, 300 \text{ GeV}$



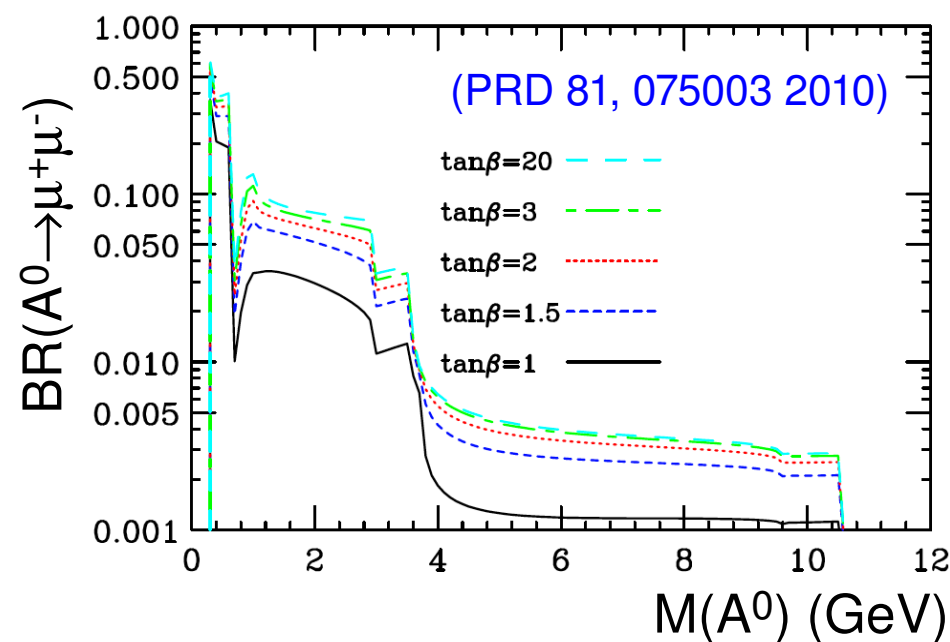
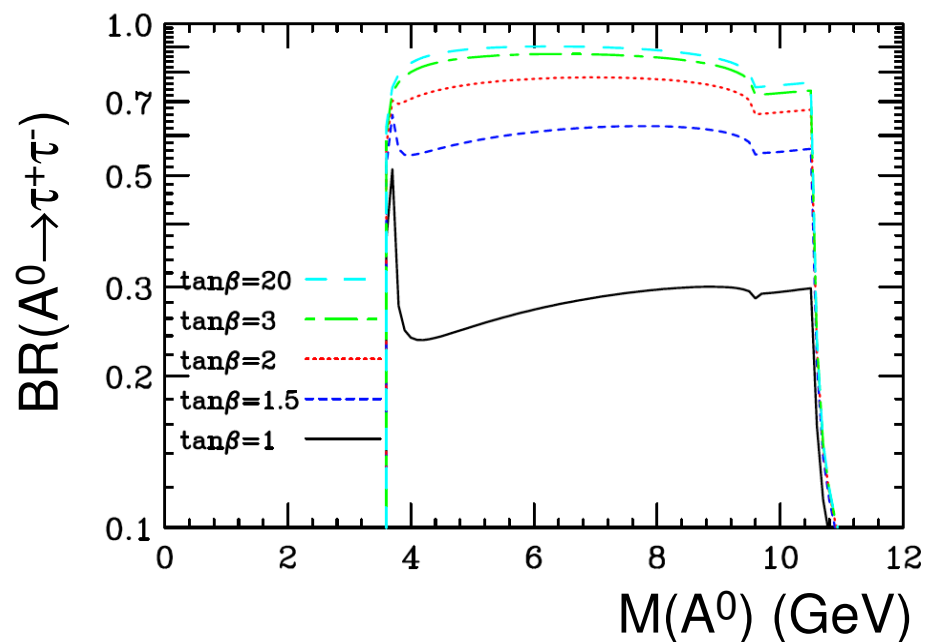
A^0 non-singlet fraction ($\cos\theta_A$)



A^0 Production & Decay Modes



- $A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ significant for $M(A^0) < 2m_\tau$
- $A^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ dominant for $M(A^0) > 2m_\tau$
- $A^0 \rightarrow$ invisible (ie. $\chi\chi$) enhanced in NMSSM with light χ LSP





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Motivation: HyperCP Anomaly & η_b

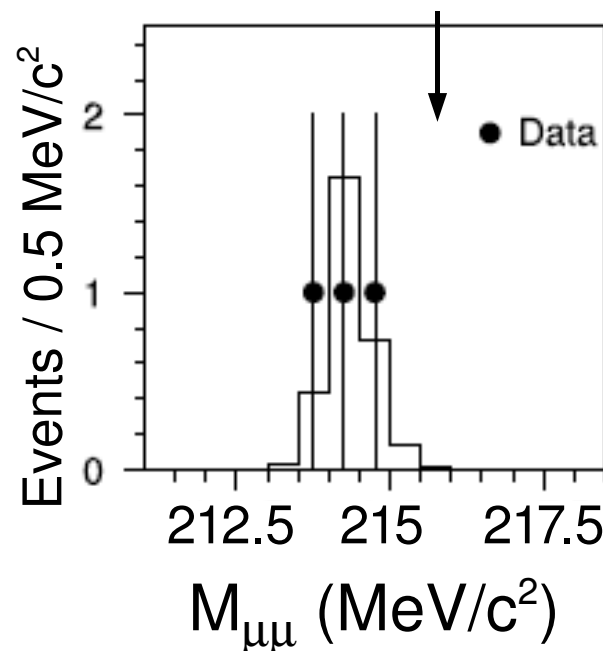
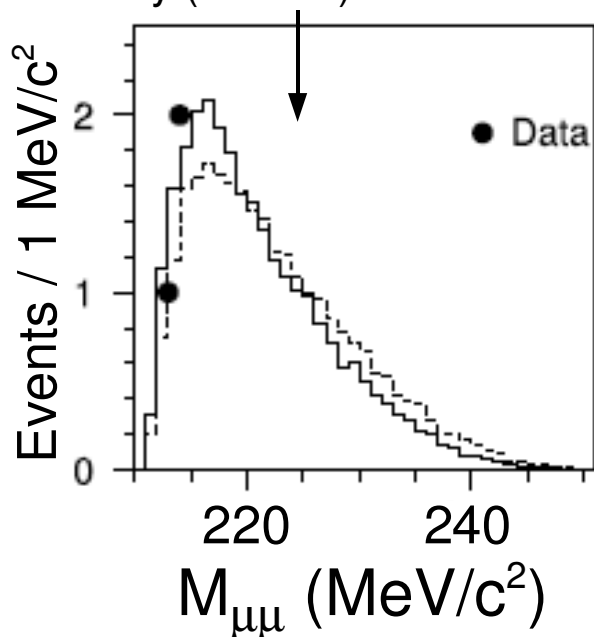


Form-factor decay (solid)

Uniform phase-space decay (dashed)

(HyperCP PRL 94, 021801 2005)

Resonant decay



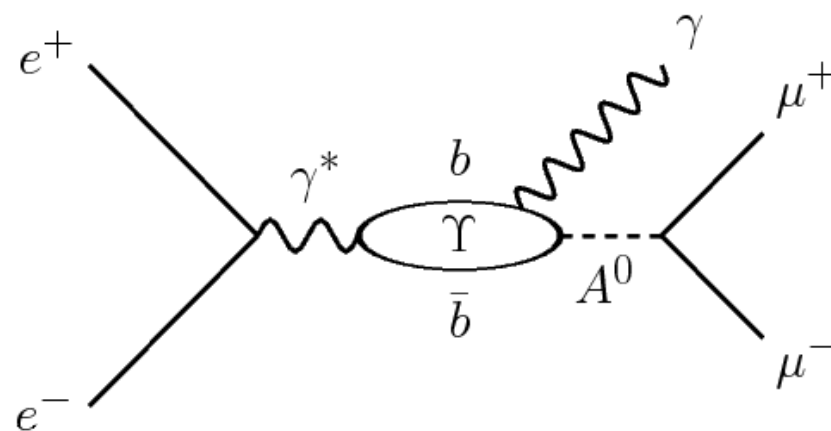
- HyperCP experiment observed resonance structure in $\Sigma \rightarrow p\mu^+\mu^-$ scattering. Light scalar decaying to $\mu^+\mu^-$?
- η_b recently discovered $b\bar{b}$ ground state (BABAR PRL 101, 071801 2008)
 - Check $M(\eta_b) = 9.38 \text{ GeV}/c^2$, don't expect $\text{BF}(\eta_b \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ to be sizable



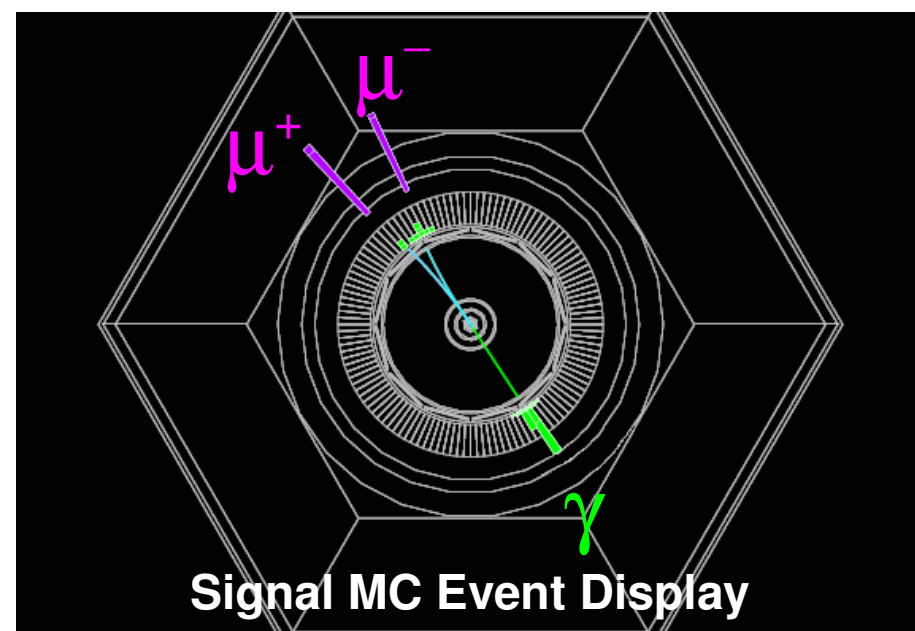
Signal Signature and Selection



- Fully reconstructed $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ final state
- $\mu^+\mu^-$ system back-to-back with γ in CM system
 - 2 oppositely-charged tracks
 - Exactly 1 γ with $E_\gamma > 0.2$ GeV
- Total energy consistent with E_{CM}
- Perform kinematic fit of $\mu^+\mu^-\gamma$ system using beam energy & vertex constraints

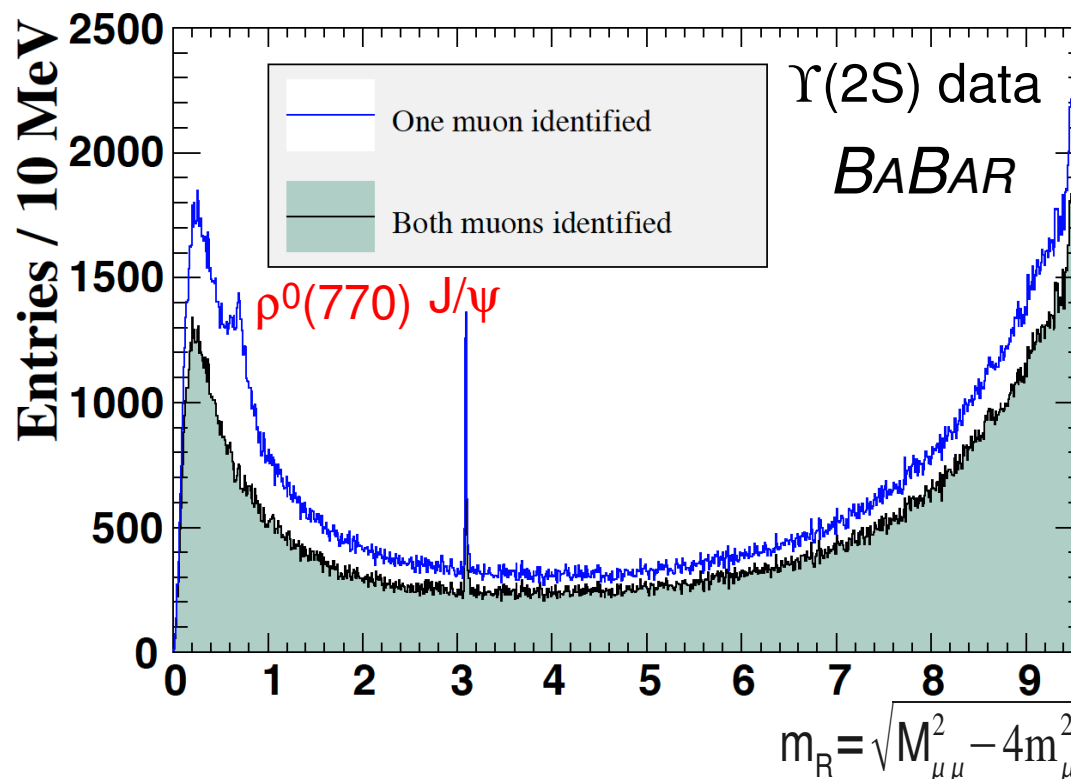


$$\Upsilon(2S) / \Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0, A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-$$





Signal Extraction



$M_{A^0} < 1.05 \text{ GeV}/c^2$:
require 2
identified muons

$M_{A^0} > 1.05 \text{ GeV}/c^2$:
require ≥ 1
identified muons

- Scan “reduced mass” m_R distribution for evidence of signal peak
- Sliding window $\sim 300 \text{ MeV}/c^2$ in m_R , perform ~ 2000 ML fits from $0.212 < M_{A^0} < 9.3 \text{ GeV}/c^2$ in 2-5 MeV steps ($< \sigma(M_{A^0})$)
 - Known resonances included in background parameterization
 - Take signal shape from MC, width varying as a function of M_{A^0}



Results



- Observed yields consistent with zero signal given # of independent trials

- No signal at 214 MeV (HyperCP)**
- $\text{BF}(\eta_b \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) < 0.9\% \text{ @ } 90\% \text{ CL}$**

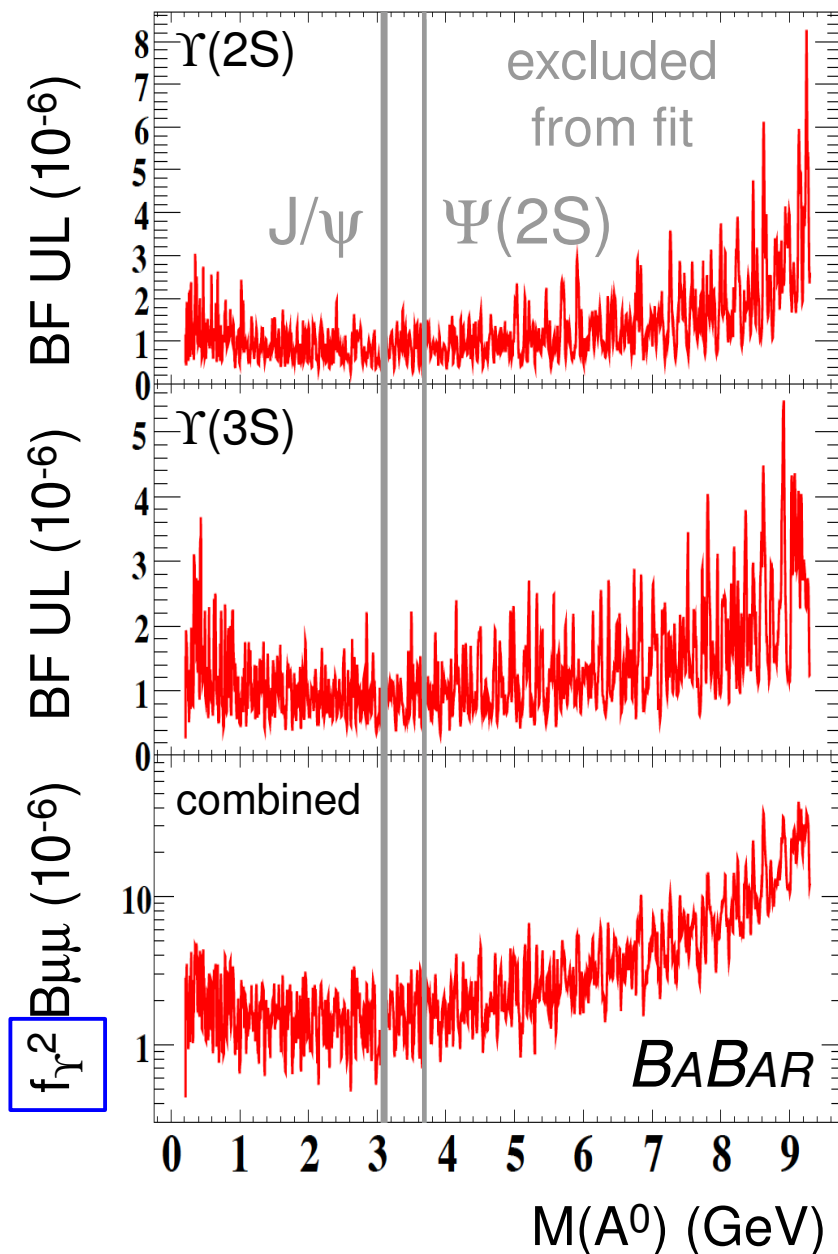
- Set 90% CL upper limits on $\text{BF}_{\text{TOT}} \equiv \text{BF}(\Upsilon(2\text{S}/3\text{S}) \rightarrow \gamma A^0) \times \text{BF}(A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$

- $\text{BF}_{\text{TOT}}(\Upsilon(2\text{S})) < (0.26-8.3) \times 10^{-6}$**
- $\text{BF}_{\text{TOT}}(\Upsilon(3\text{S})) < (0.27-5.5) \times 10^{-6}$**

Effective Yukawa coupling of A^0 to bound-state b-quark

$$\frac{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow \gamma A^0)}{\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(nS) \rightarrow l^+ l^-)} = \frac{f_Y^2}{2\pi\alpha} \left(1 - \frac{m_{A^0}^2}{m_{\Upsilon(nS)}^2} \right)$$

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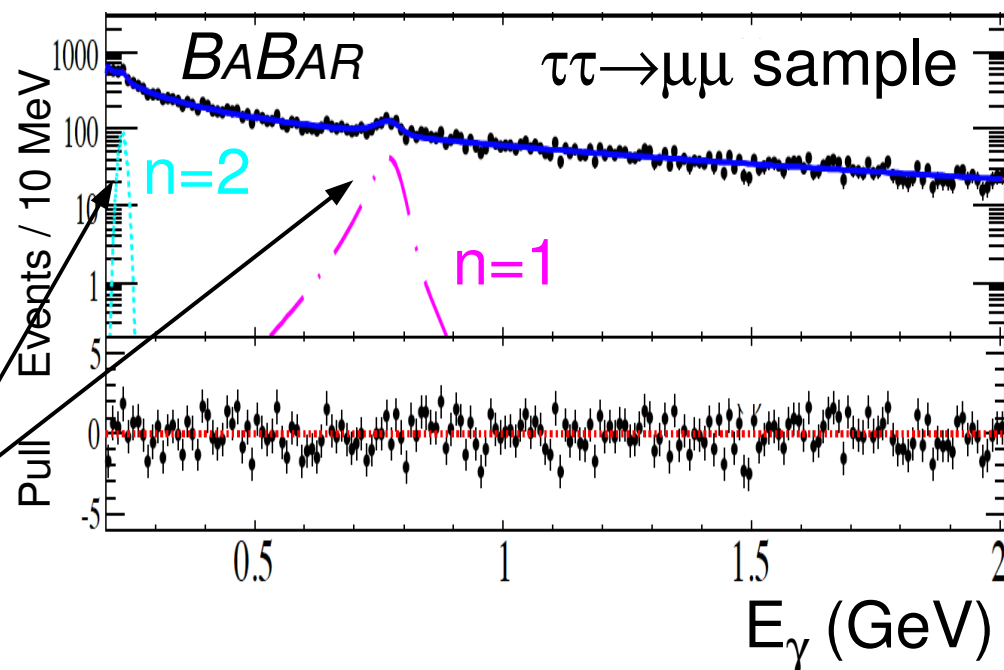
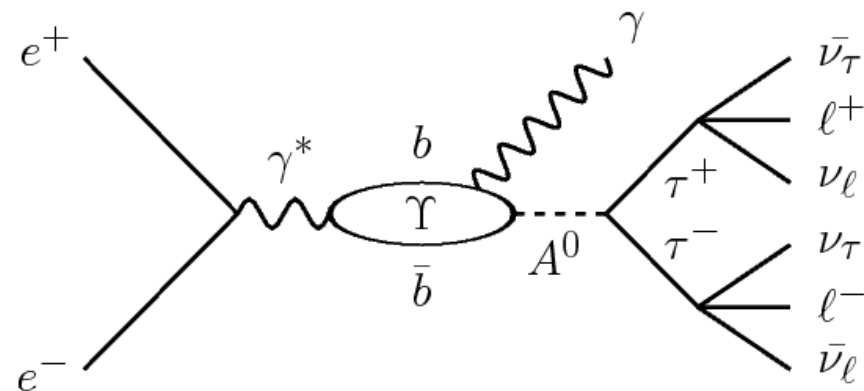
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Signal Signature and Selection



- Search for $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0$, $A^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ with $\tau \rightarrow e \nu \nu$ / $\tau \rightarrow \mu \nu \nu$
 - ee , $\mu\mu$, $e\mu$ samples
- 2 oppositely-charged tracks identified as leptons + exactly 1 γ with $E_\gamma > 0.1$ GeV
- Final state not fully reconstructed: look at mass recoiling against γ
$$M_{\tau\tau}^2 = M_{\Upsilon(3S)}^2 - 2 M_{\Upsilon(3S)} E_\gamma$$
- Primary bkg: QED $e^+e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^- \gamma$ + 2-photon processes
- Peaking bkg: $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_{bJ}(2P)$, $\chi_{bJ}(2P) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(nS)$ ($n=1,2$ $J=0,1,2$)





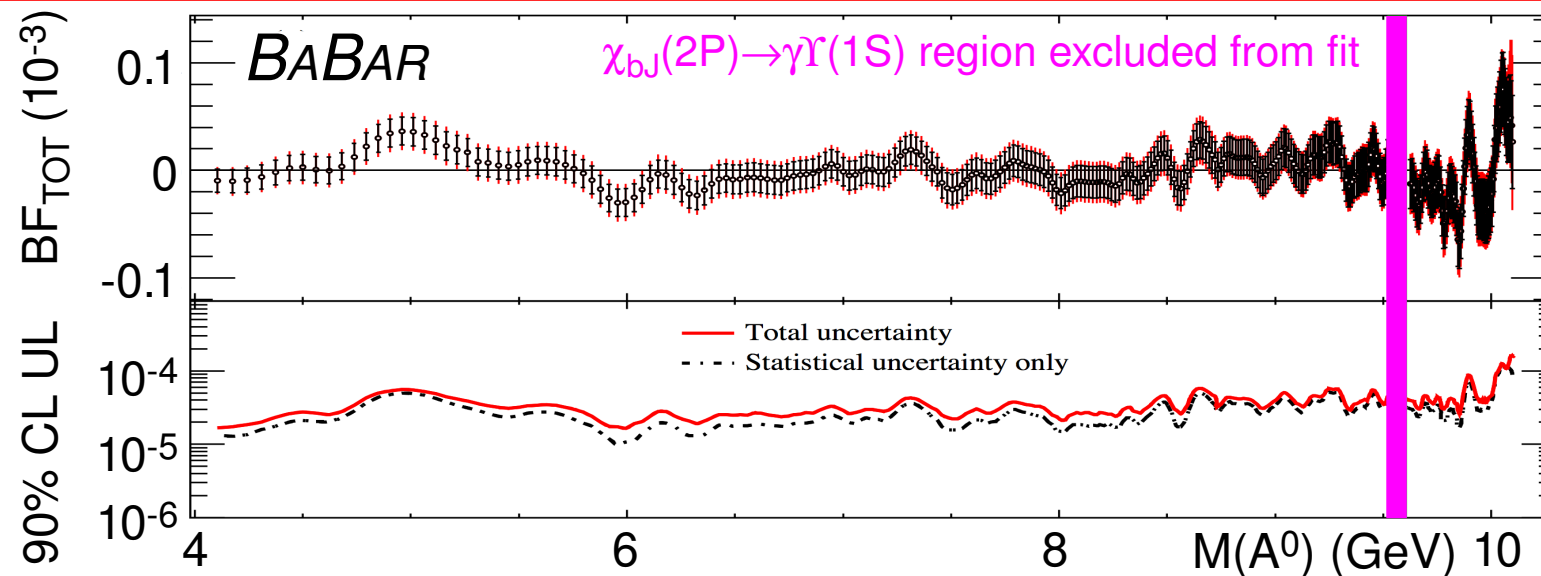
Signal Extraction & Results



- Scan for peaks in E_γ distribution (~ 300 fits) across range corresponding to $4.03 < M(A^0) < 10.10$ GeV
 - Signal represented by peaking PDF with width varying w/ E_γ
 - Perform simultaneous fit to $\gamma ee, \gamma \mu \mu, \gamma e \mu$ samples
- No stat significant signal yield $\rightarrow$ set 90% CL upper limits

$$\mathbf{BF_{TOT} = BF(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0) \times BF(A^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) < (1.5-16) \times 10^{-5}}$$

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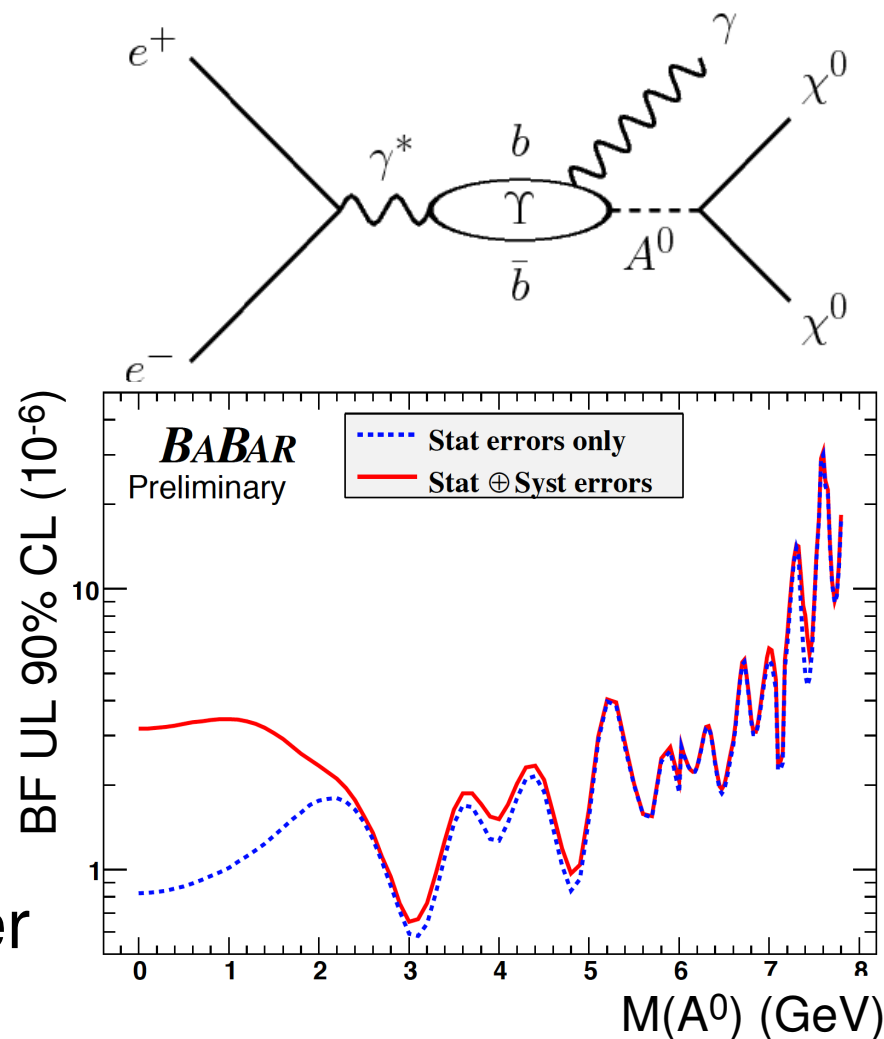


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$A^0 \rightarrow \text{invisible}$

- $A^0 \rightarrow \chi\chi$ dominant in some NMSSM scenarios with light χ LSP
- Signature: single photon recoiling against invisibly decaying particle $\rightarrow$ search for peak in E_γ distribution, compute mass recoiling against γ
- No statistically significant signal observed $\rightarrow$ set 90% CL UL
- Preliminary results available, finalized results coming this summer

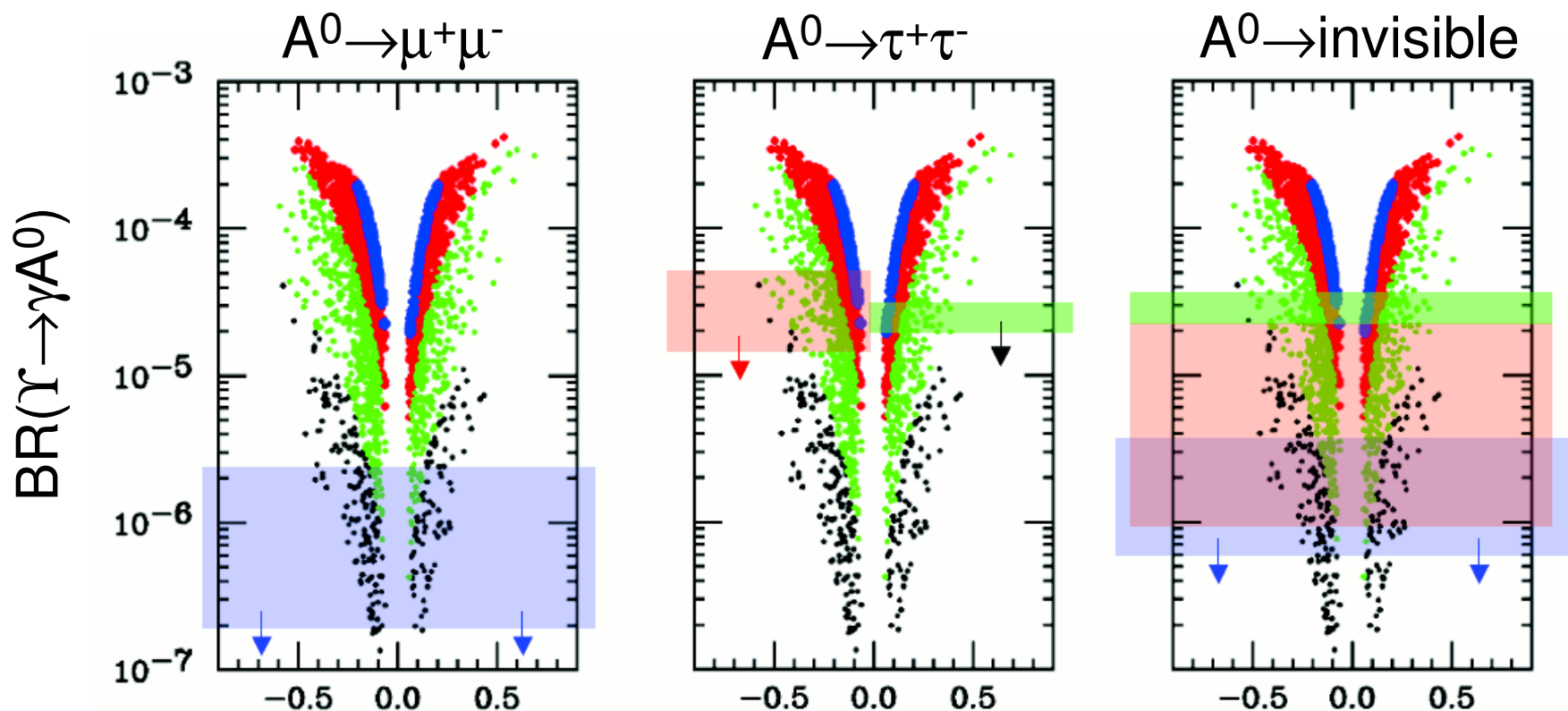


$$\text{BF}_{\text{TOT}} = \text{BF}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma A^0) \times \text{BF}(A^0 \rightarrow \text{invisible}) < (0.7-31) \times 10^{-6}$$

(for $M(A^0) < 7.8$ GeV) BABAR arXiv:0808.0017 [hep-ex]



NMSSM Predictions vs. BABAR Limits



A^0 non-singlet fraction ($\cos\theta_A$)

$$m_{A^0} < 2m_\tau$$

$$2m_\tau < m_{A^0} < 7.5 \text{ GeV}$$

$$7.5 \text{ GeV} < m_{A^0} < 8.8 \text{ GeV}$$

$$8.8 \text{ GeV} < m_{A^0} < 9.2 \text{ GeV}$$

(dots = NMSSM predictions with $\tan\beta=10$,
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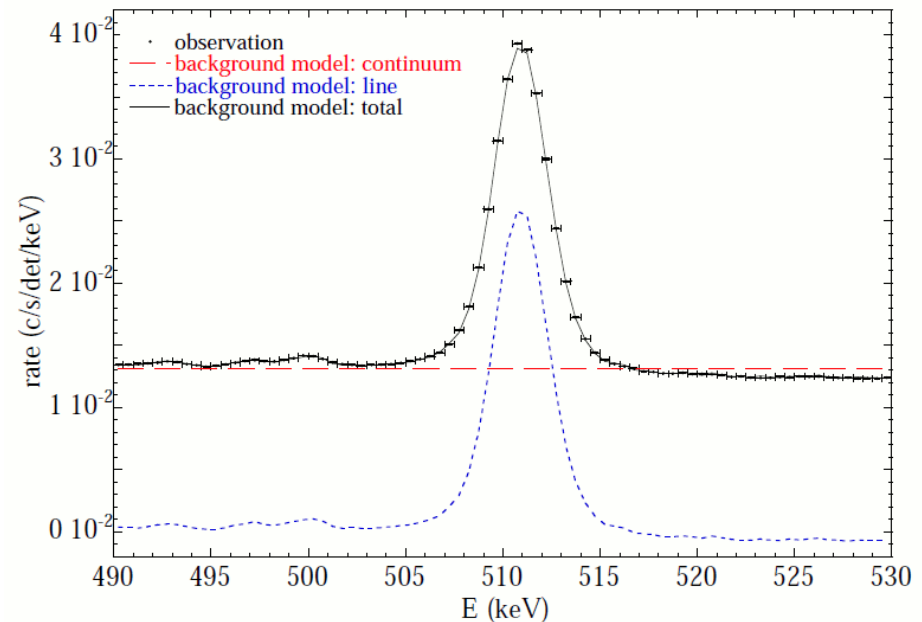
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Motivation for Low-Mass DM

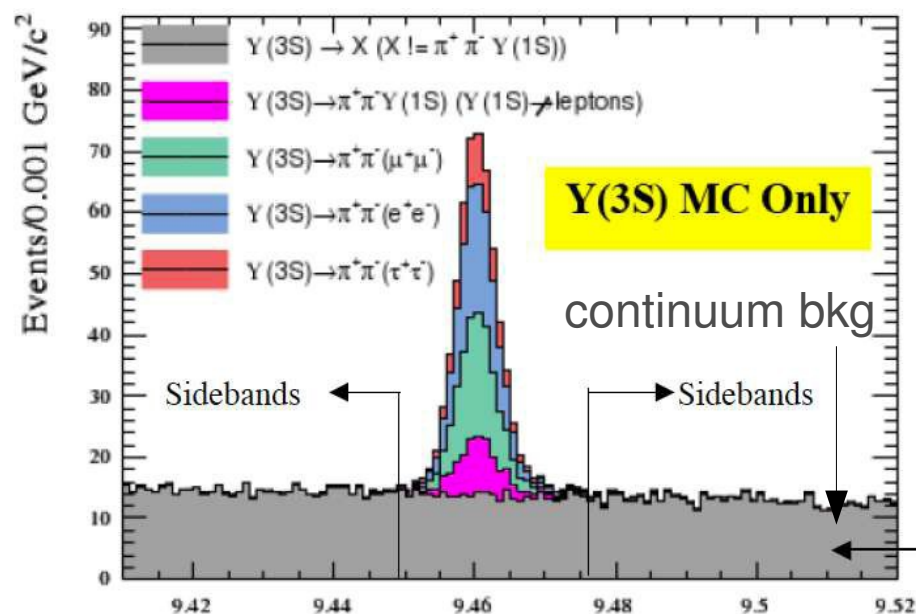
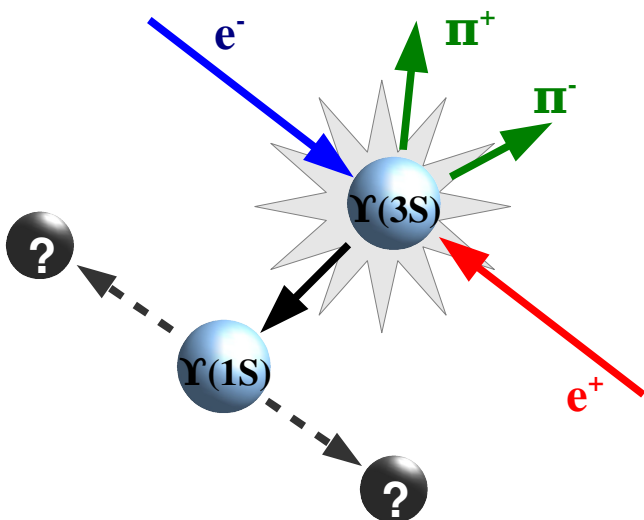


- DM may consist of several components
 - Low-mass component not ruled out
 - Difficult/impossible to detect at LHC or direct detection experiments → probe of low-mass regime at B-factory critical for comprehensive DM program
- INTEGRAL anomaly: observe excess of 511 keV photons from galactic center → positrons annihilating at rest
- Positrons may be produced by low-mass DM annihilation ([PRL 92, 101301 2004](#))
- May be observed in Υ decays with $\text{BF}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \chi\chi)$ up to $(4-18) \times 10^{-6}$ ([arXiv:0712.0016v2 \[hep-ph\]](#))





Signal Signature & Search Strategy



• Search for $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S) \pi^+ \pi^-$, $\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \chi\chi$

• Identify $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)$ transition by requiring $\pi^+ \pi^-$ recoil mass $\sim M(\Upsilon(1S))$

• SM $\text{BF}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \nu \bar{\nu}) \sim 10^{-5}$, $\text{BF}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \chi\chi)$ up to 10^{-4} - 10^{-3}

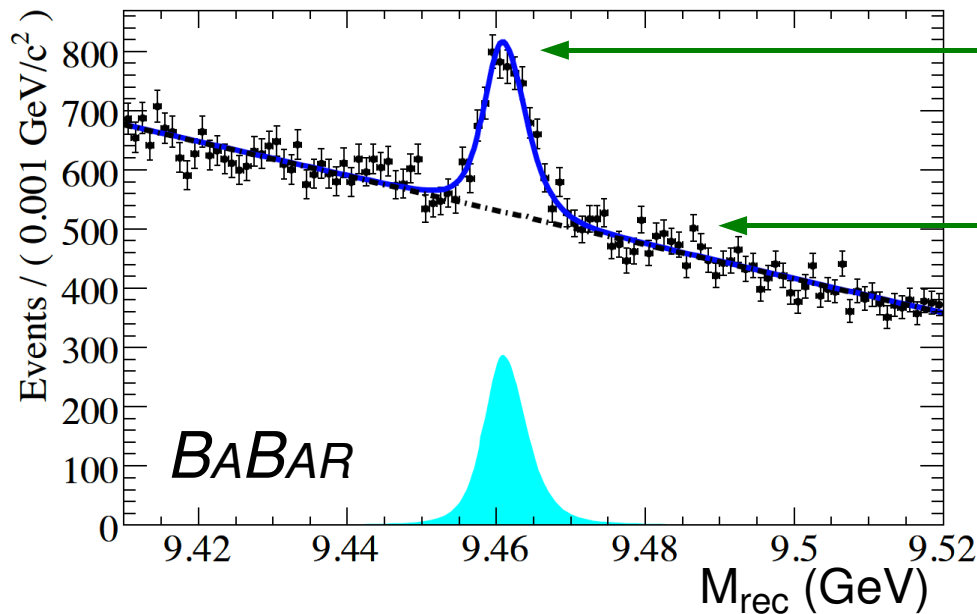
• Require no significant additional activity in detector

• Continuum + peaking bkg ($\Upsilon(1S)$ decays to particles outside detector acceptance)

$$M_{\text{rec}}^2 = s + M_{\pi\pi}^2 - 2\sqrt{s}E_{\pi\pi}^*(\text{GeV}/c^2)$$



Signal Extraction and Results



signal/peaking bkg PDF from
“visible” $\Upsilon(1S)$ sample

combinatorial bkg PDF
from sideband data

Fit yield: 2326 ± 105
Bkg pred: 2444 ± 123
Signal: $-118 \pm 105 \pm 24$

- Use multivariate classifier to reduce non-peaking background (train on sideband data and signal MC)
- Perform maximum likelihood fit to recoil mass distribution
- Predict peaking background from MC, use data control samples ($\pi^+\pi^- + 1$ track, $\pi^+\pi^- + 2$ tracks) to validate/correct prediction
- Observed yield consistent with expected peaking background

$\text{BF}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \text{invisible}) = (-1.6 \pm 1.4(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst})) \times 10^{-4} < 3.0 \times 10^{-4}$ at 90% CL
BABAR PRL 103, 251801 (2009) $\sim 10\times$ improvement over prior UL



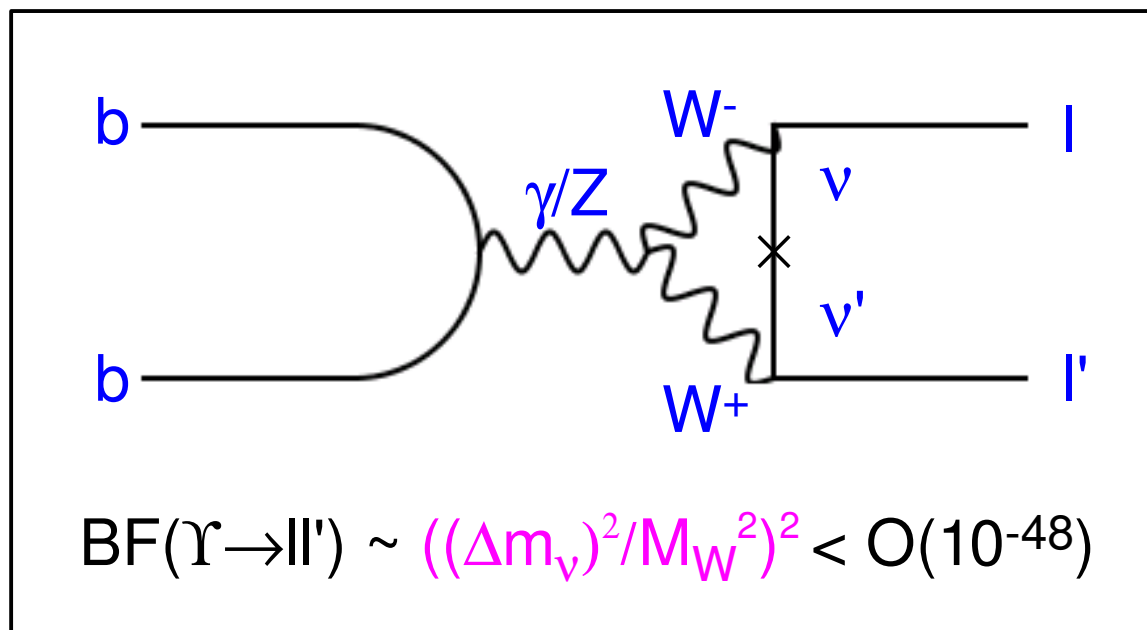
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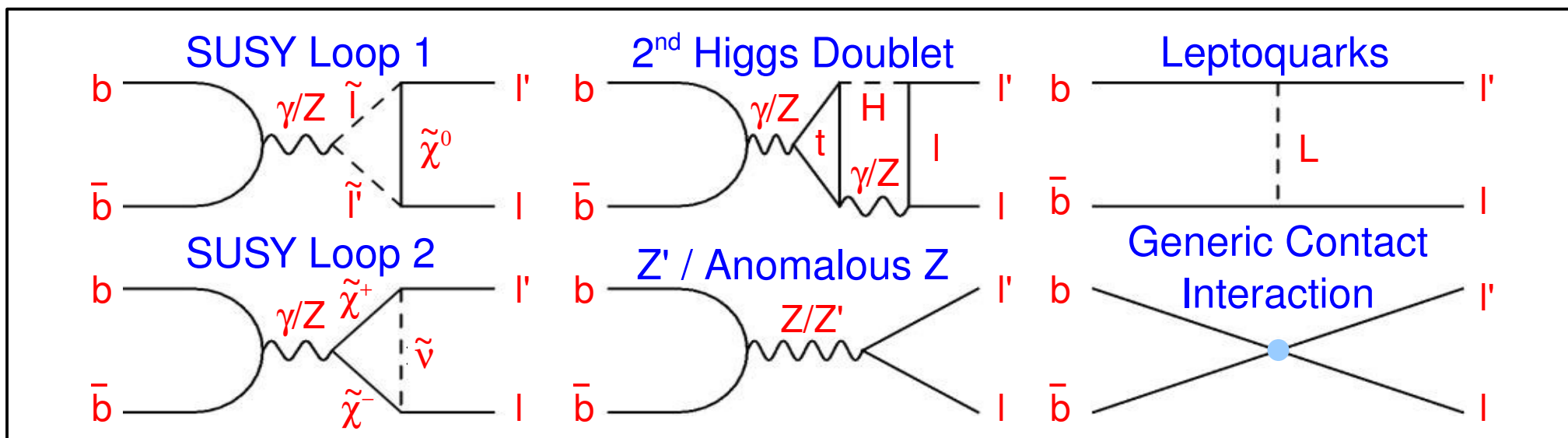
Introduction to **L**epton **F**lavor **V**iolation



- Lepton flavor is conserved in SM with massless neutrinos
- $m_\nu \neq 0 \rightarrow$ neutrinos oscillate between flavors $\rightarrow$ **neutral LFV**
- Even with neutrino masses added to SM, **charged LFV (CLFV)** processes are suppressed by $((\Delta m_\nu)^2 / M_W^2)^2 \rightarrow$ unobservable
- **Observation of CLFV $\rightarrow$ unambiguous signal of new physics**



CLFV in BSM Scenarios



- Many BSM mechanisms for LFV Υ decays
- Process probes TeV-scale physics at $E_{\text{CM}} = O(10 \text{ GeV})$
- Large dataset $O(10^8)$ $\Upsilon(2S)$, $\Upsilon(3S)$ decays offer significant improvement w.r.t. prior ULs: $\text{BF}(\Upsilon(2S/3S) \rightarrow \mu\tau) = O(10^{-5})$
(CLEO PRL 101, 201601 2008)
- Results 1000 more sensitive than indirect constraints from CLFV τ -decays (see slide 47)

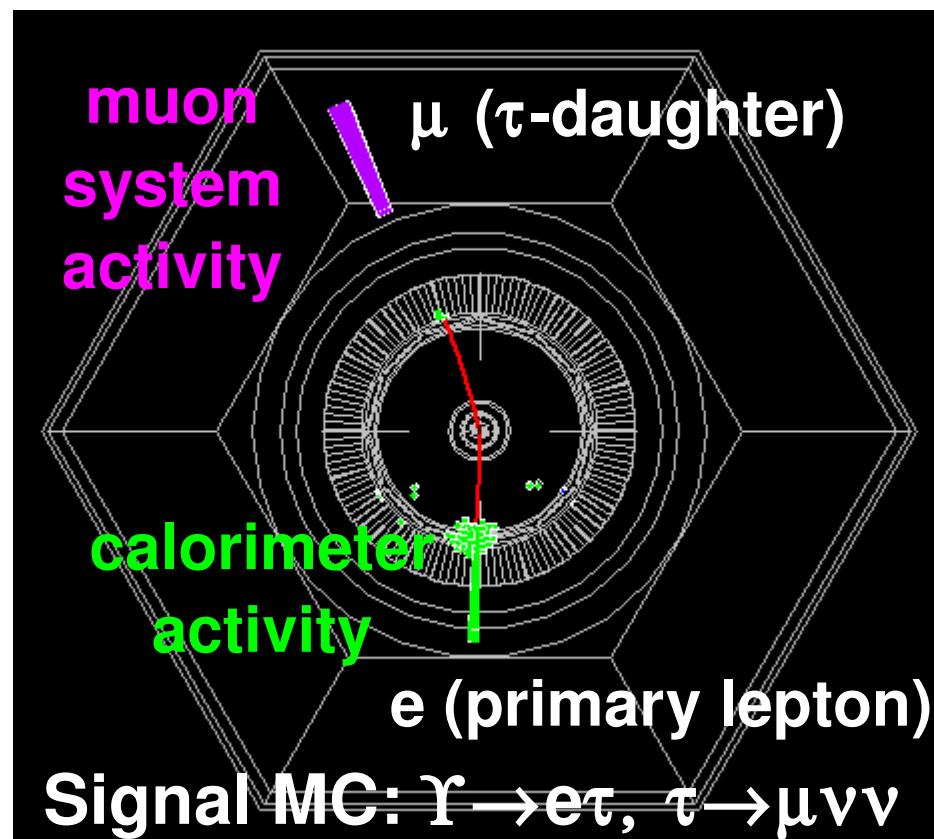
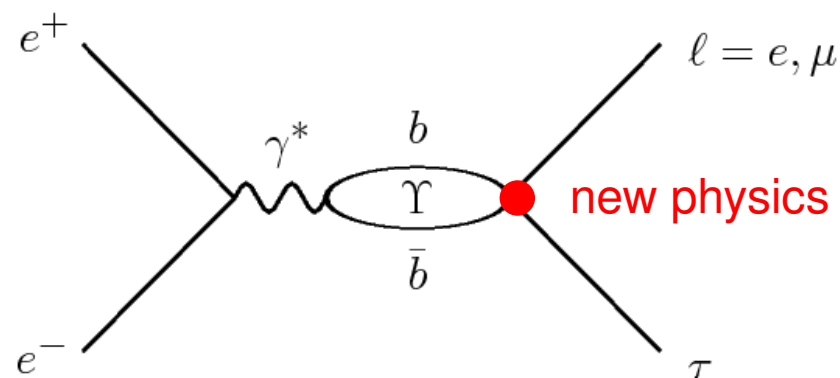


Signal Signatures and Channels



- **Signal:** $e^+e^- \rightarrow \Upsilon(2S/3S) \rightarrow e\tau/\mu\tau$
- Signature:
 - Primary lepton (e or μ) with close to full beam energy + τ decay in other hemisphere
 - τ required to decay to single charged particle (e, μ , $\pi^\pm$) + possible additional π^0 's
 - Define 4 signal channels:

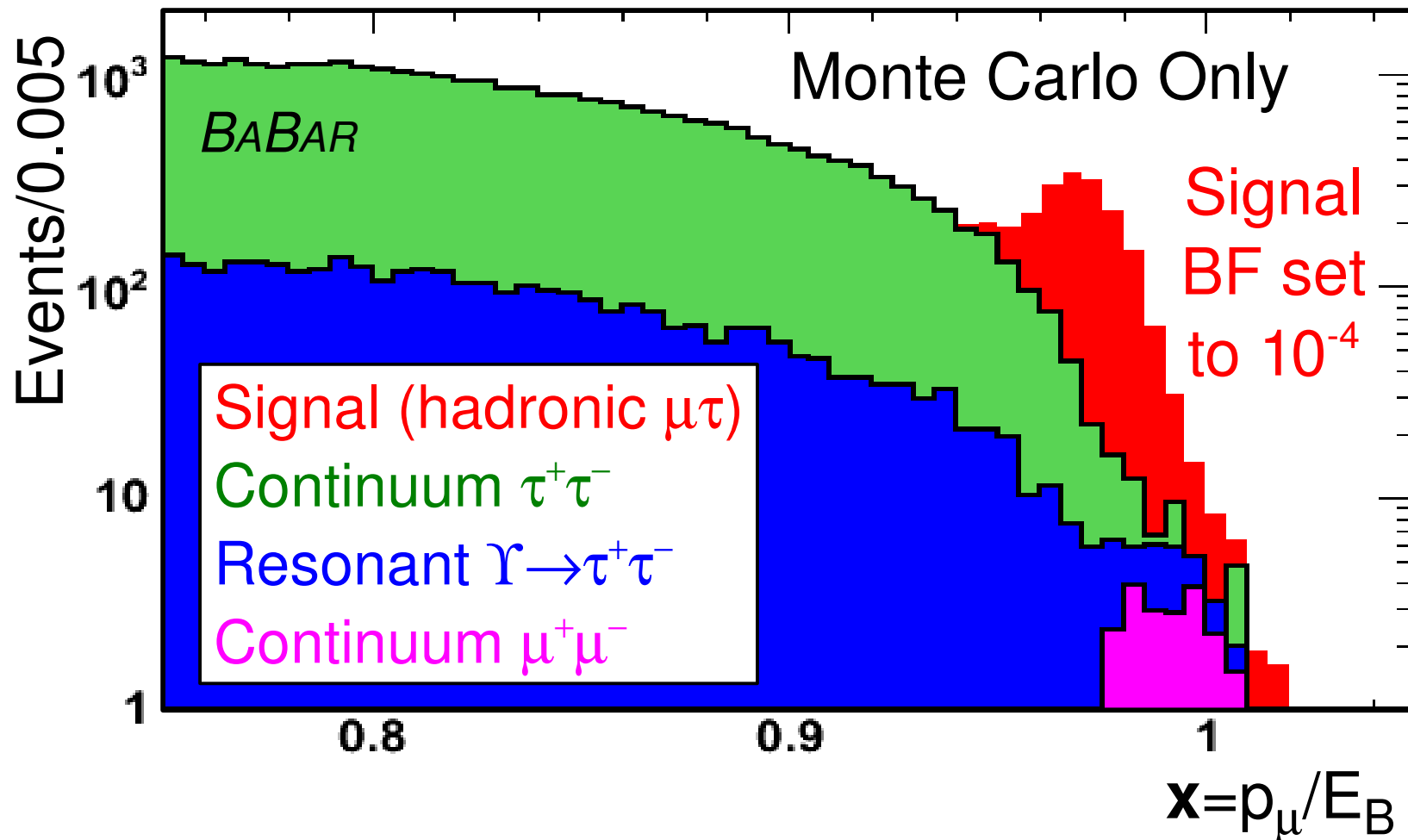
Process	τ Decay	Channel
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow e\tau$	$\tau \rightarrow \mu\nu\nu$	leptonic $e\tau$
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow e\tau$	$\tau \rightarrow \pi^\pm \pi^0 \nu / \pi^\pm \pi^0 \pi^0 \nu$	hadronic $e\tau$
$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \mu\tau$	$\tau \rightarrow e\nu\nu$	leptonic $\mu\tau$
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Signal vs. Backgrounds

Discriminant variable x = primary lepton CM momentum / beam energy



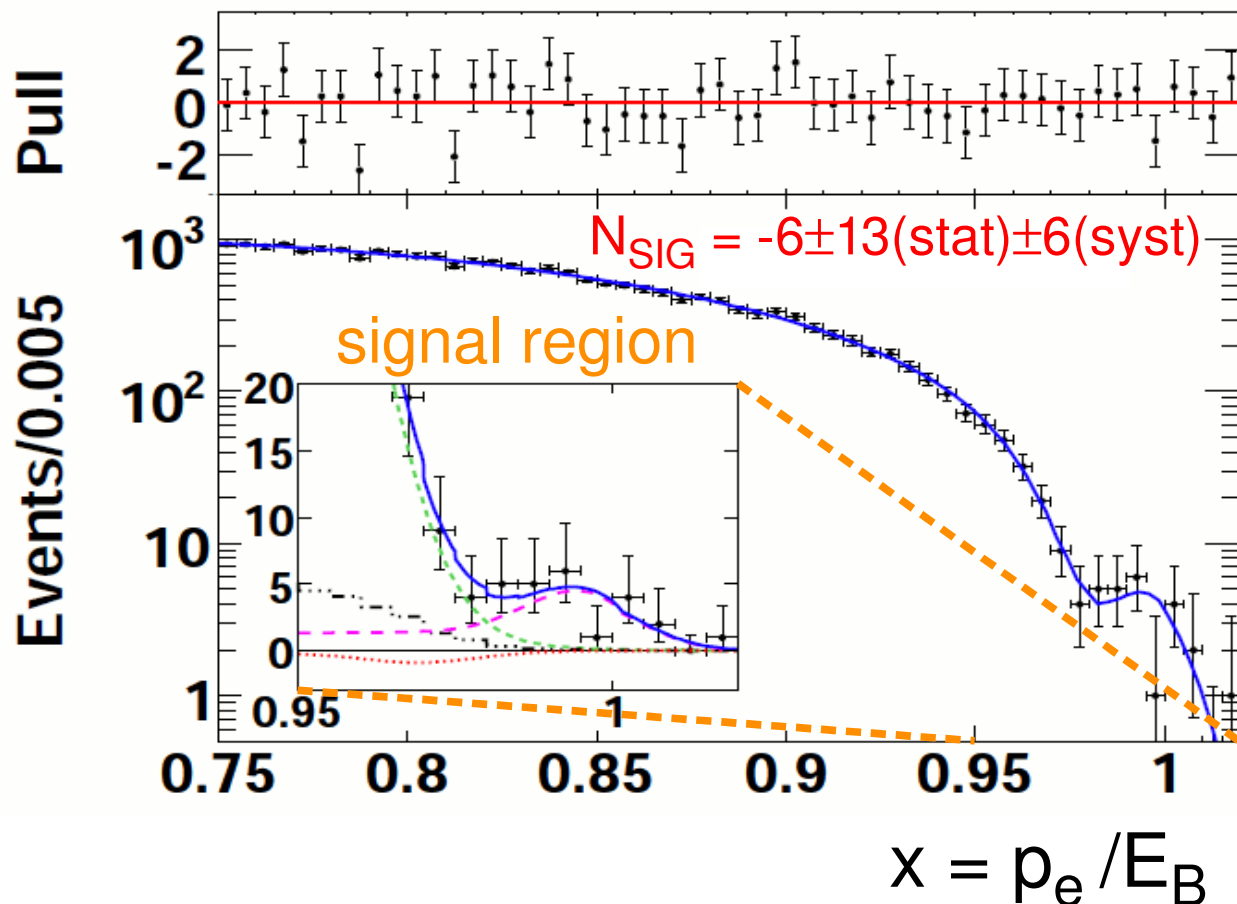
Perform maximum likelihood fit to x distribution for 4 signal channels



Maximum Likelihood Fit Strategy



example fit:
hadronic $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow e\tau$ ($\chi^2/\text{ndf}=40.6/49$)



Global PDF

Signal: Gaussian
core + non-
Gaussian tails

τ -pair Bkg: poly $\oplus$
Gaussian detector
resolution function

Bhabha/ μ -pair Bkg:
Gaussian +
threshold function

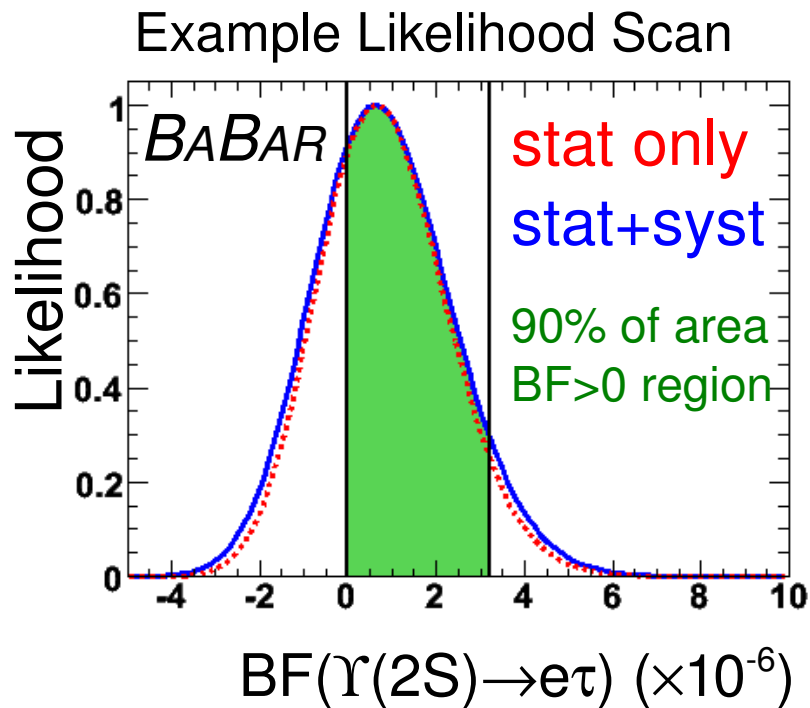
π -hadron Bkg



Results



- All channels: signal yields consistent with zero within 1.8σ
- Perform Bayesian likelihood technique to extract 90% CL upper limits $O(10^{-6})$ on CLFV Υ decay BF's



improvement factor
over prior UL

	$\mathcal{B} (10^{-6})$	UL (10^{-6})
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow e^{\pm}\tau^{\mp})$	$0.6^{+1.5+0.5}_{-1.4-0.6}$	< 3.2
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(2S) \rightarrow \mu^{\pm}\tau^{\mp})$	$0.2^{+1.5+1.0}_{-1.3-1.2}$	< 3.3
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow e^{\pm}\tau^{\mp})$	$1.8^{+1.7+0.8}_{-1.4-0.7}$	< 4.2
$\mathcal{B}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \mu^{\pm}\tau^{\mp})$	$-0.8^{+1.5+1.4}_{-1.5-1.3}$	< 3.1

First!
3.7
First!
5.5

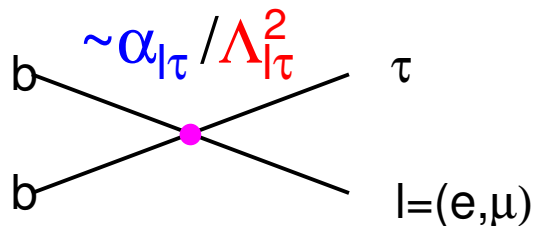
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Constraints on New Physics



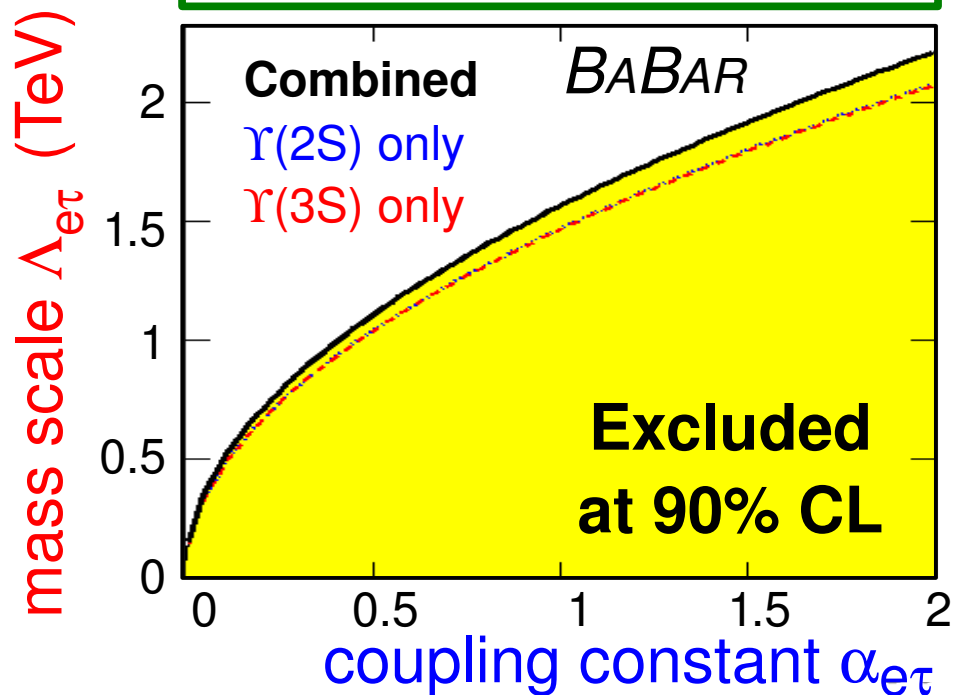
CLFV Υ decays: $b\bar{b}l\tau$ contact interaction with NP **coupling constant** and **mass scale**



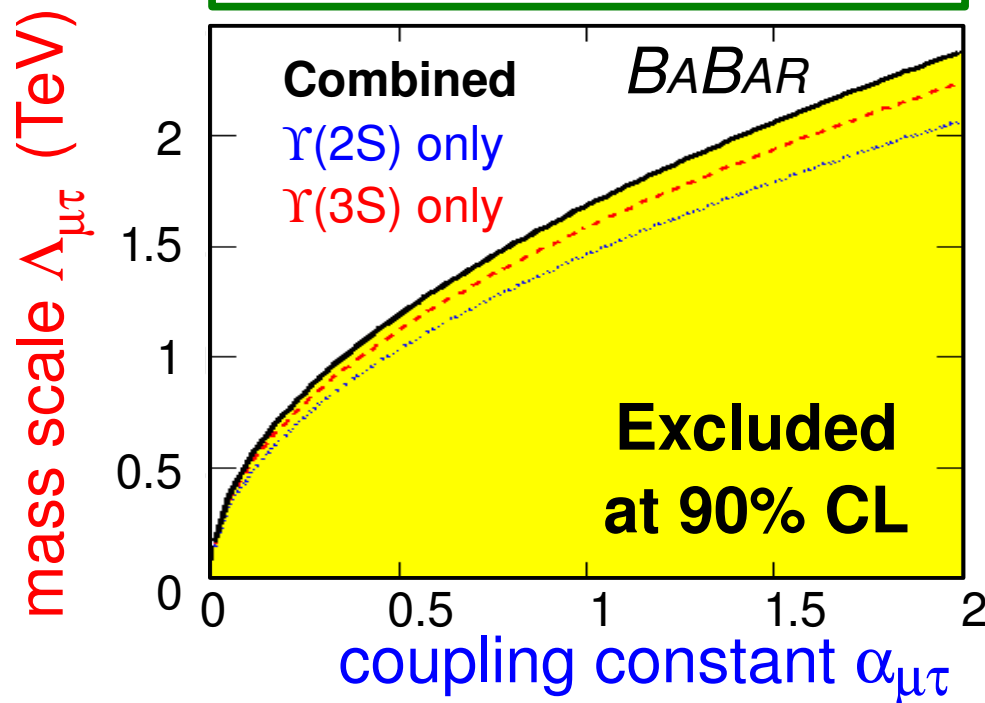
$$\frac{\alpha_{l\tau}^2}{\Lambda_{l\tau}^4} = \frac{\text{BF}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow l\tau)}{\text{BF}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow ll)} \frac{2q_b \alpha^2}{(M_{\Upsilon(nS)})^4} \quad l = (e, \mu)$$

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$$\alpha_{e\tau} = 1 \rightarrow \Lambda_{e\tau} > 1.6 \text{ TeV}$$



$$\alpha_{\mu\tau} = 1 \rightarrow \Lambda_{\mu\tau} > 1.7 \text{ TeV}$$





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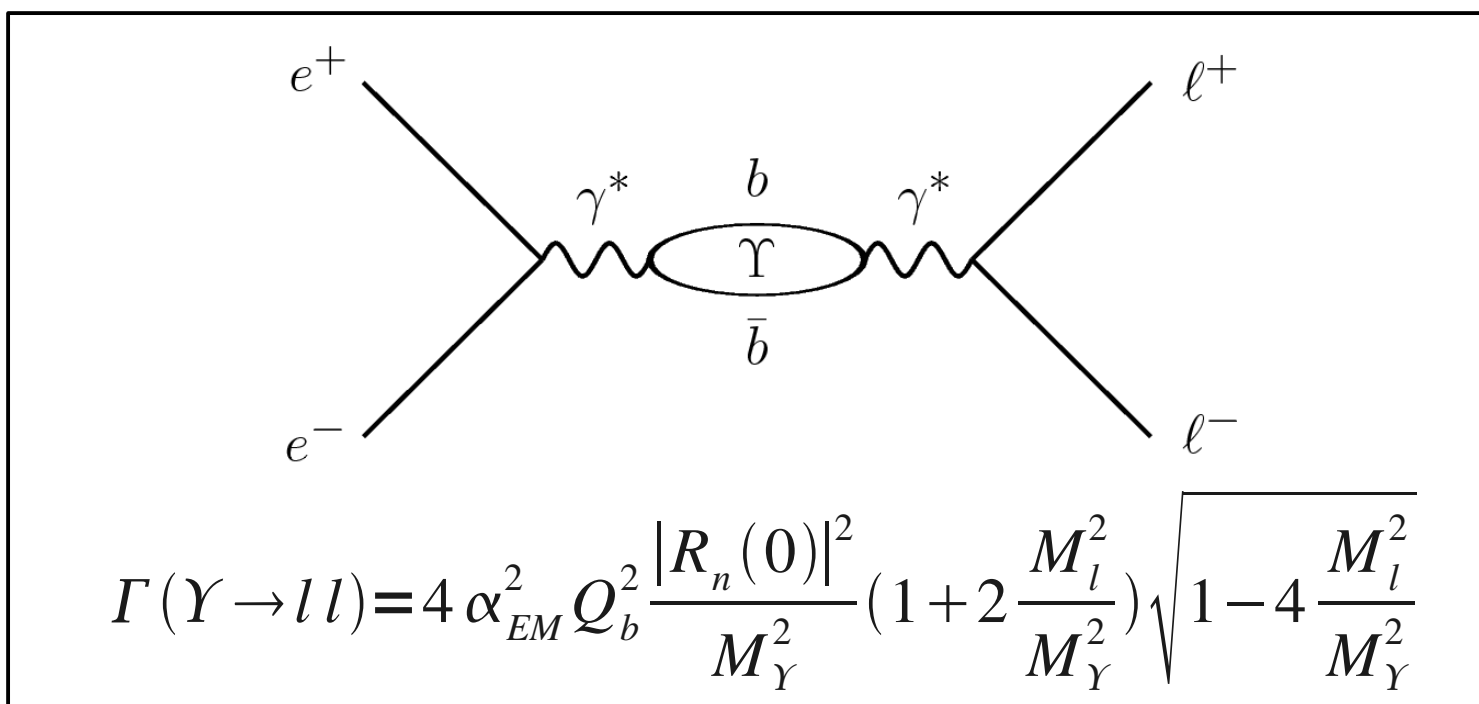
- Introduction
- Search for Light Higgs
 - $A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$
 - $A^0 \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$
 - $A^0 \rightarrow \text{invisible}$
- Search for Light Dark Matter
- Search for Lepton Flavor Violation
- **Test of Lepton Universality**



Introduction to Lepton Universality



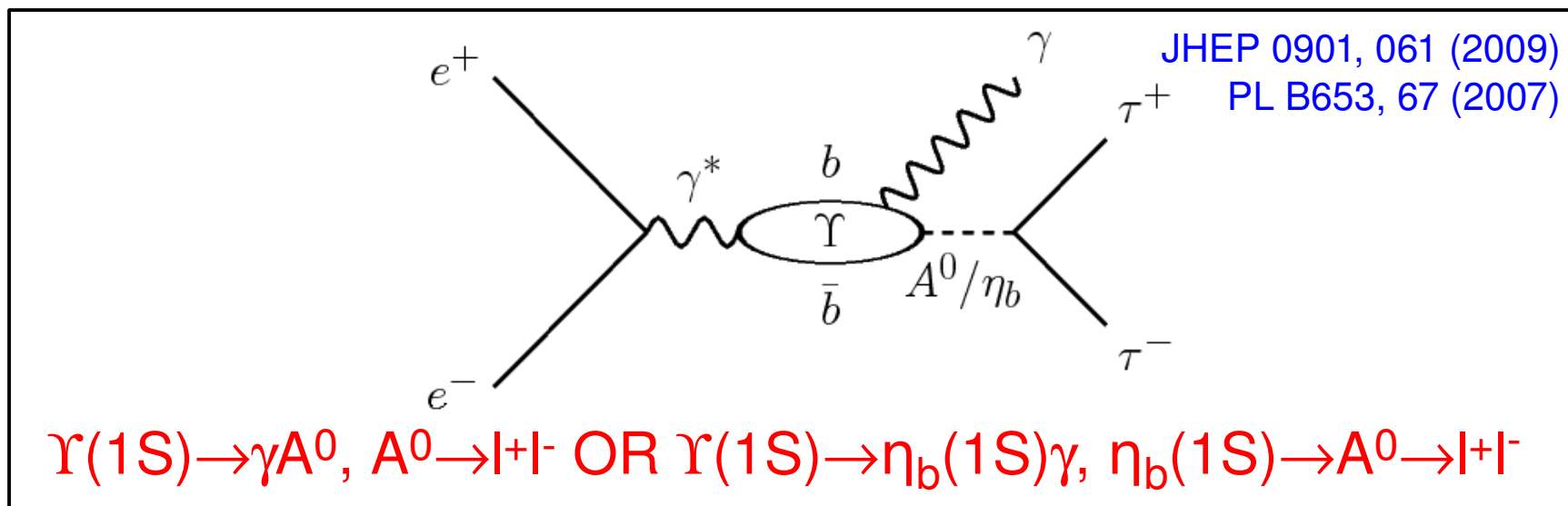
- SM couplings of gauge bosons to leptons independent of lepton flavor $\rightarrow$ check by comparing $\text{BF}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-)$ vs. $\text{BF}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-)$



- SM prediction: $R_{\tau\mu}(\Upsilon(1S)) = \Gamma(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-) / \Gamma(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \approx 1$
 - $R_{\tau\mu}(\Upsilon(1S)) = 0.992$ due to lepton mass effects



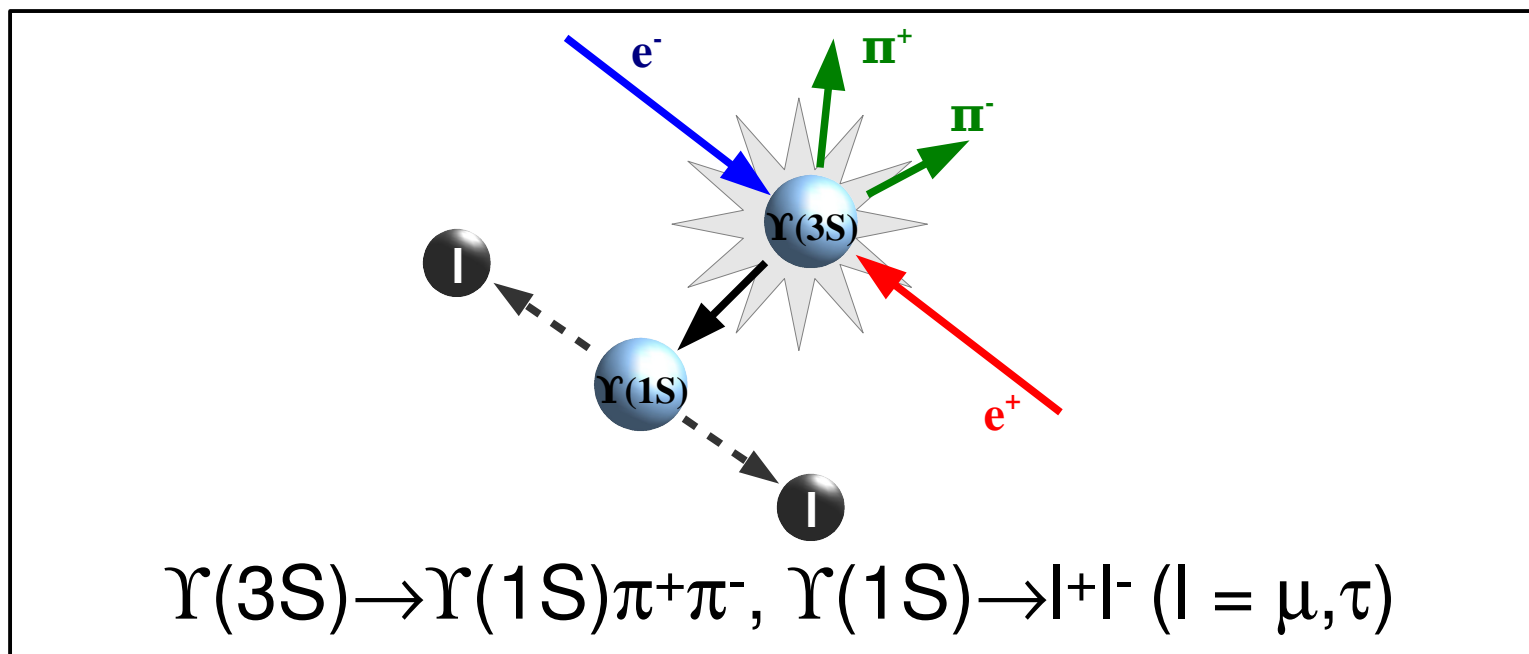
Introduction to Lepton Universality



- NMSSM introduces CP-odd Higgs A^0 , contributes to $\Upsilon \rightarrow l^+l^-$ (especially to $\Upsilon \rightarrow \tau^+\tau^-$ due to enhanced Higgs coupling)
- γ energetic enough to be detected $\rightarrow$ search for peak in E_γ distribution (as previously discussed)
- γ undetected $\rightarrow$ apparent violation of lepton universality. Effect larger for decays to τ -pairs (up to $\sim 4\%$) ([Int.J.Mod.Phys. A19, 2183 2004](#))
- Previous result: $R_{\tau\mu}(\Upsilon(1S)) = 1.02 \pm 0.02(\text{stat}) \pm 0.05(\text{syst})$ ([CLEO PRL 98, 052002 2007](#))



Signal Signature



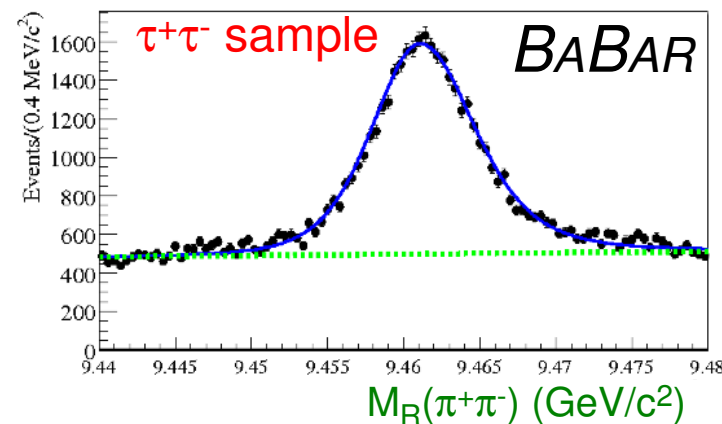
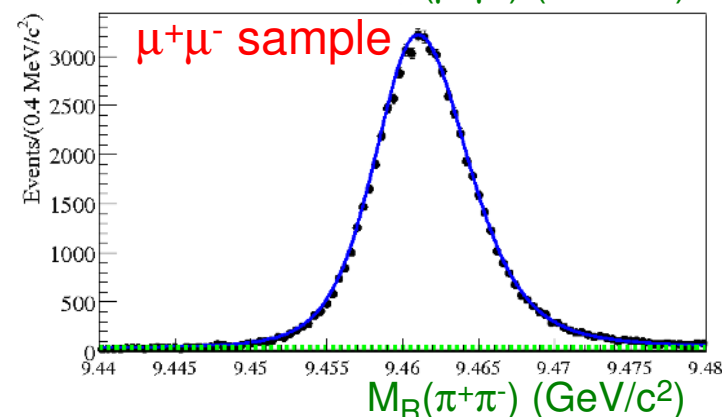
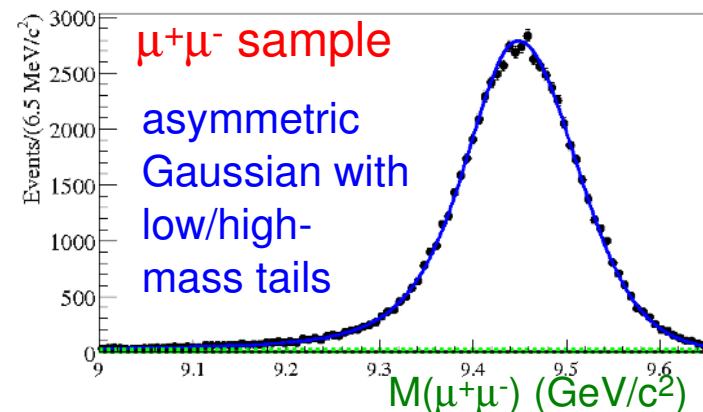
- Tag $\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \Upsilon(1S)$ dipion transition (BF=5%) to reduce bkg
- Select 1-prong τ decays $\rightarrow$ 4 tracks + any number of photons
- Separate selections for $\mu^+ \mu^-$ vs. $\tau^+ \tau^-$ to reduce bkg ($e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tau^+ \tau^-$ and generic $\Upsilon(1S)$ decays)
 - Tighter selection for $\tau^+ \tau^-$ to reduce additional bkg, including boosted decision tree ($e_{\mu\mu}=45\%$ vs $e_{\tau\tau}=17\%$)



Signal Extraction



- Unbinned, extended ML fit using:
 - $M(\mu^+\mu^-)$ = dimuon invariant mass
 - $M_R(\pi^+\pi^-)$ = mass recoiling against dipion system
- $\mu^+\mu^-$: 2-dimensional likelihood based on $M(\mu^+\mu^-)$, $M_R(\pi^+\pi^-)$
- $\tau^+\tau^-$: 1-dimensional likelihood based on $M_R(\pi^+\pi^-)$
- Perform simultaneous fit to 2 samples to extract $R_{\tau\mu}$





- Systematic uncertainties:
 - Event selection efficiency
 - μ identification efficiency
 - Trigger efficiency
 - Signal & background PDF shapes
 - Peaking background yield from generic $\Upsilon(1S)$ decays

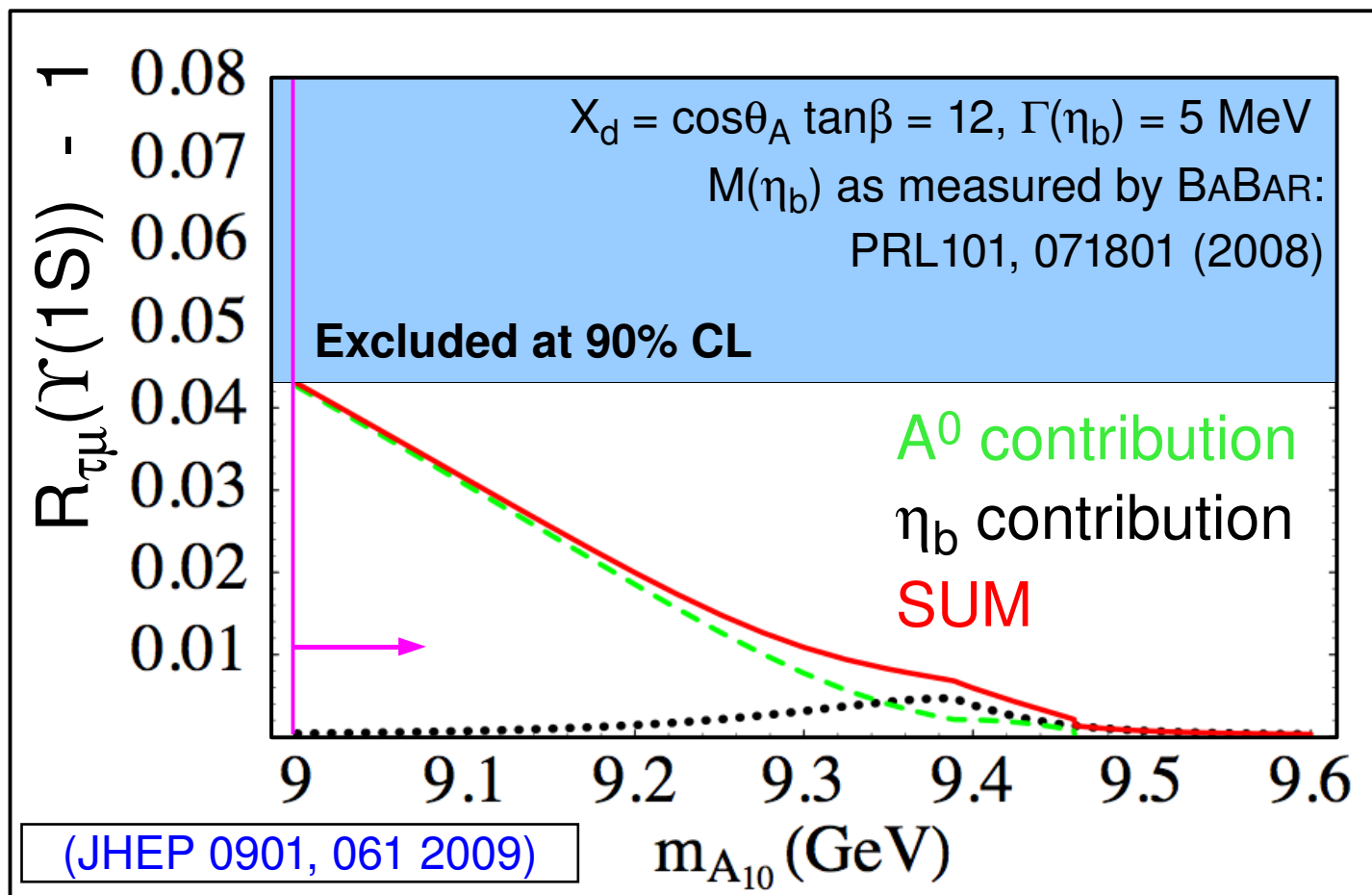
$$R_{\tau\mu}(\Upsilon(1S)) = 1.005 \pm 0.013(\text{stat}) \pm 0.022(\text{syst})$$

(arXiv:1002.4358 [hep-ex] accepted by PRL)

- No deviation w.r.t. to SM ($R_{\tau\mu}=0.992$) observed
- $\times 2$ improvement in precision w.r.t. previous result



Constraints on New Physics



Exclude $M(A^0) < 9 \text{ GeV}$ at 90% CL



Conclusions



- $\Upsilon(2S)$ & $\Upsilon(3S)$ data collected by BABAR has yielded many constraints on NP which are complementary to direct searches at higher energy (LHC/TeVatron)
- Light Higgs searches
 - Tightest constraints on decay BF's to date probe region predicted by NMSSM
- Light Dark Matter searches
 - 10 $\times$ improvement on $\text{BF}(\Upsilon(1S) \rightarrow \text{invisible})$
- Constraints on Lepton Flavor Violation
 - BF upper limits $\mathcal{O}(10^{-6})$ probe TeV-scale NP
- Precise Tests of Lepton Universality
 - 2 $\times$ improvement in precision provides stringent test of SM and improves constraints on A^0 mass



Additional Slides



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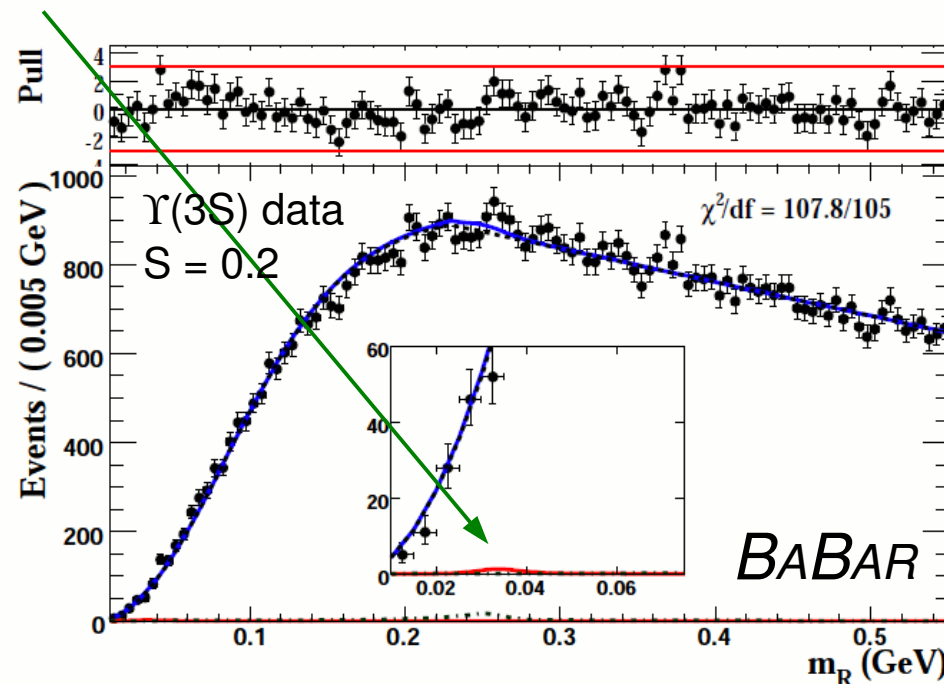
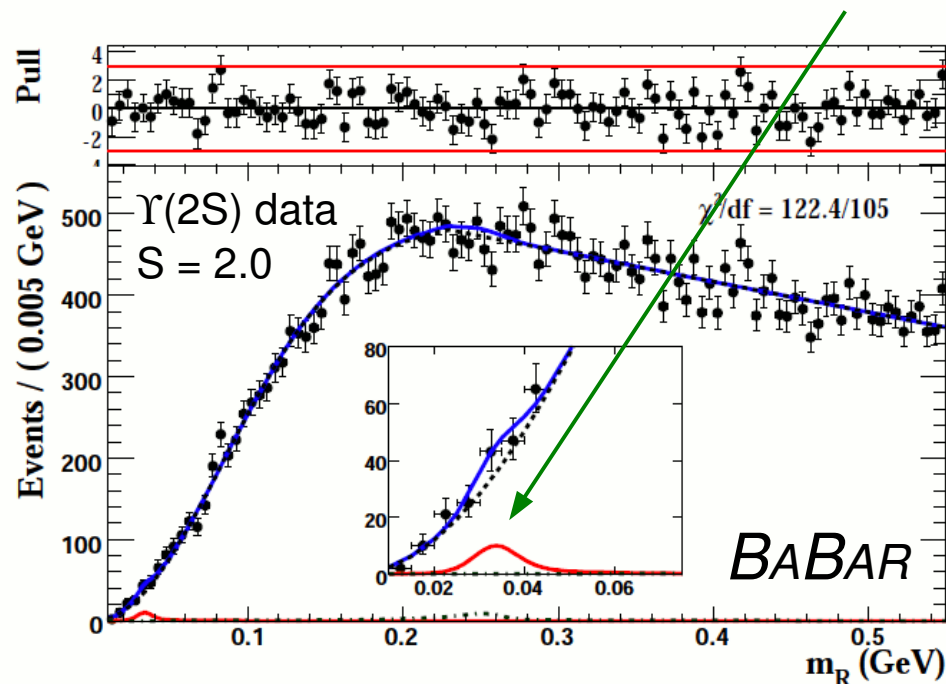


$A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Results: HyperCP Mass



$$M_{A^0} = 214 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$

$$m_R = 34 \text{ MeV}/c^2$$



- No signal observed at $M_{A^0} = 214 \text{ MeV}/c^2$
- $f_Y^2(M_{A^0} = 214 \text{ MeV}/c^2) < 1.6 \times 10^{-6} @ 90\% \text{ CL}$
(assuming $\text{BF}(A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = 1$)

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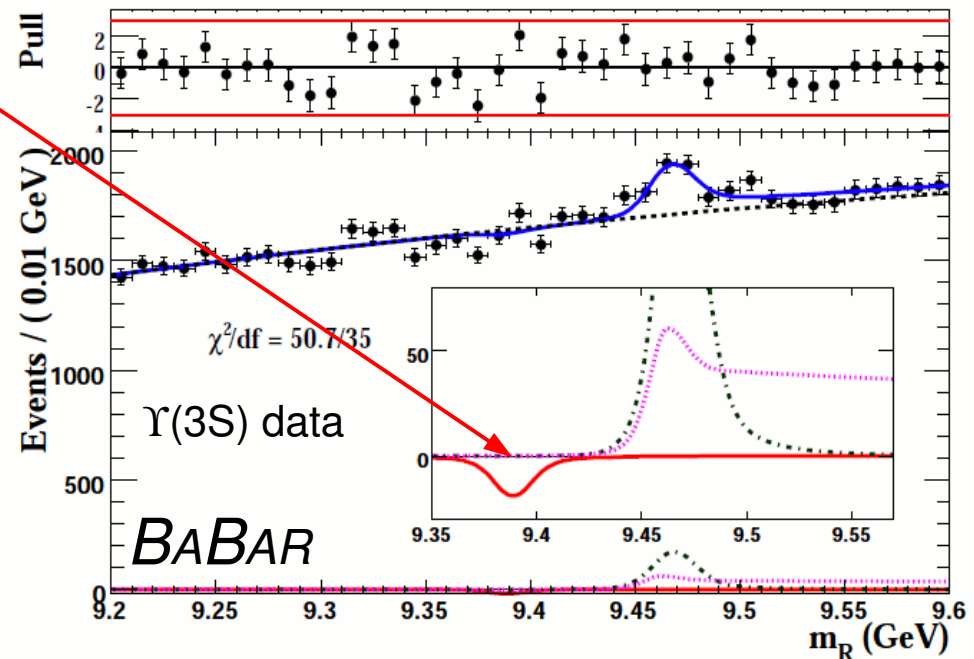
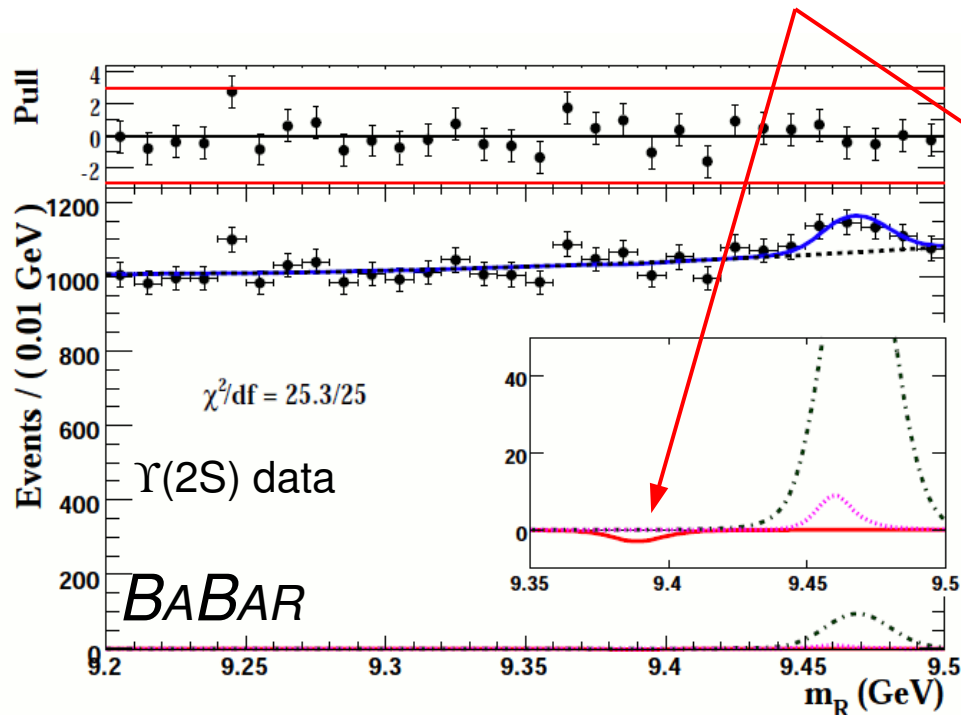
$A^0 \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$ Results: η_b Mass



signal at η_b mass

$e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma_{\text{ISR}} \Upsilon(1S)$

$\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow \gamma \chi_b(2P), \chi_b(2P) \rightarrow \gamma \Upsilon(1S)$



- No signal observed at $M_{A^0} = M(\eta_b)$
- $\text{BF}(\eta_b \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) = (-0.25 \pm 0.51 \pm 0.33)\% < 0.9\%$ (at 90% CL)

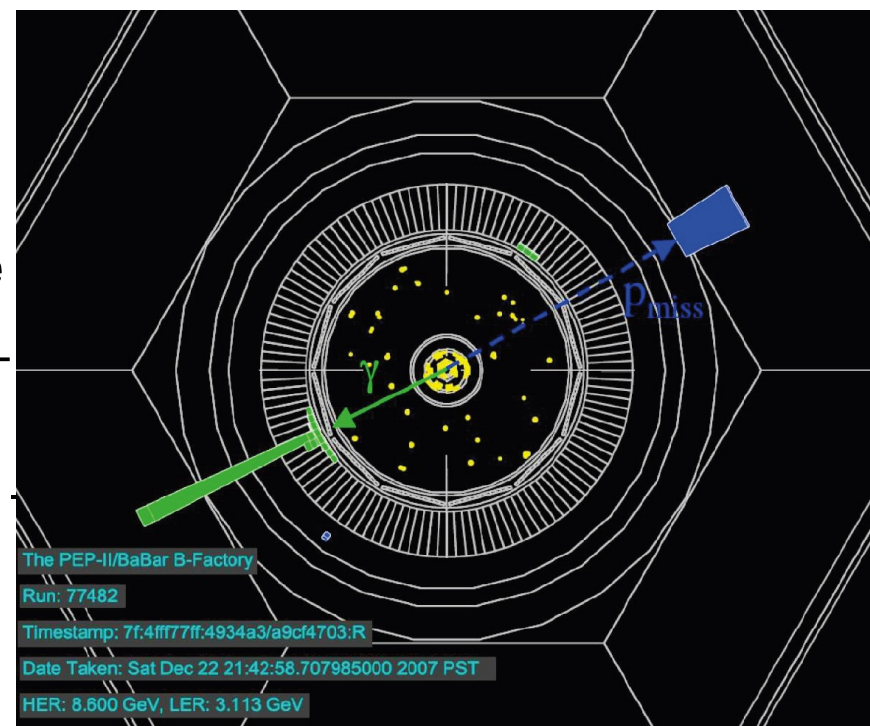
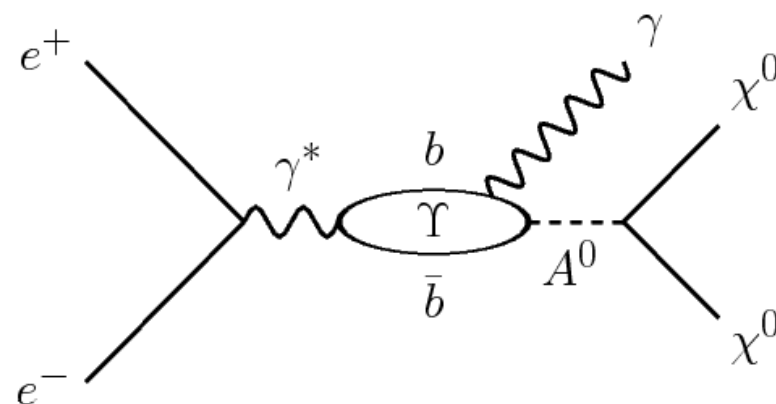
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$A^0 \rightarrow \text{invisible}$: Signal Signature & Selection



- $A^0 \rightarrow \chi\chi$ dominant in some NMSSM scenarios with light χ LSP
- Signal signature: single photon recoiling against invisibly decaying particle
- Search for peak in E_γ distribution, compute mass recoiling against γ
- Selection
 - Photon EMC shower shape, fiducial volume
 - No tracking system / muon system activity + no additional energetic photons
- Backgrounds
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ (dominant in low $M(A^0)$ region)
 - $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ (dominant in high $M(A^0)$ region)

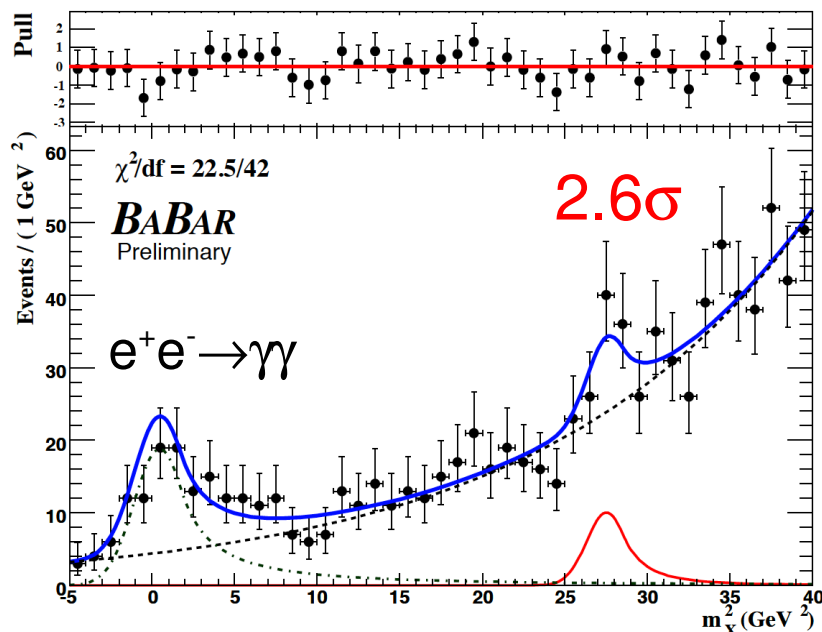




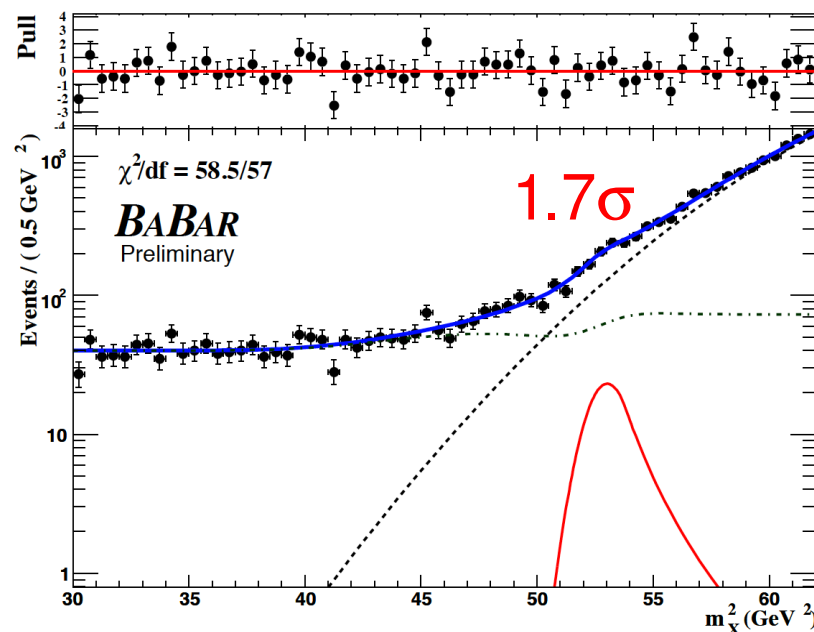
$A^0 \rightarrow \text{invisible}$ Signal Extraction



Low Mass region (sample fit with highest signal significance)



High Mass region (sample fit with highest signal significance)



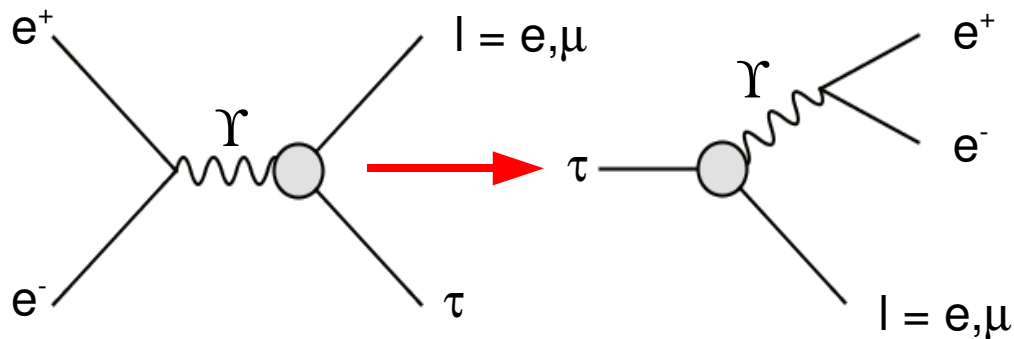
- Perform ML fits to $m_X^2 = m_{Y(3S)}^2 - 2 E_\gamma^* m_{Y(3S)}$ dist in steps of $\Delta m_X = 0.1 \text{ GeV}$
- **Signal PDF: Gaussian core with low/high-mass tails**
- Smooth backgrounds from $e^+e^- \rightarrow e^+e^-\gamma$ and two-photon fusion processes



Theoretical Limits on CLFV Υ Branching Fractions



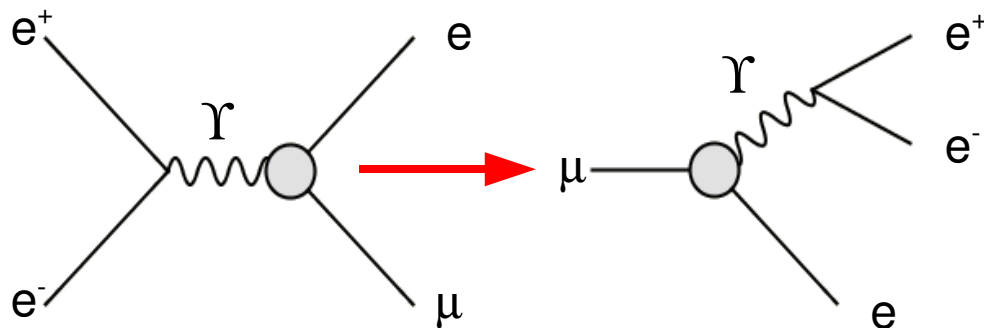
$\Upsilon \rightarrow l\tau$ related to $\tau \rightarrow ll$ via re-ordering of input/output lines



$$\text{BF}(\Upsilon \rightarrow l\tau) \leq \frac{\text{BF}(\tau \rightarrow ll)}{\text{BF}(\tau \rightarrow l\nu\nu)} \frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow l\nu)^2}{\Gamma(\Upsilon)\Gamma(\Upsilon \rightarrow l^+l^-)} (M_\Upsilon/M_W)^6$$

$$\text{BF}(\tau \rightarrow ll) < 4\text{--}8 \times 10^{-8} \rightarrow \mathbf{\text{BF}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow l\tau) < 3\text{--}6 \times 10^{-3}}$$

$\Upsilon \rightarrow e\mu$ related to $\mu \rightarrow eee$ via re-ordering of input/output lines



$$\text{BF}(\Upsilon \rightarrow e\mu) \leq \text{BF}(\mu \rightarrow eee) \frac{\Gamma(W \rightarrow l\nu)^2}{\Gamma(\Upsilon)\Gamma(\Upsilon \rightarrow l^+l^-)} (M_\Upsilon/M_W)^6$$

$$\text{BF}(\mu \rightarrow eee) < 10^{-12} \rightarrow \mathbf{\text{BF}(\Upsilon(3S) \rightarrow e\mu) < 10^{-8}}$$

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