

Higgs and Neutralino Phenomenology of Peccei-Quinn NMSSM

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Singlet-like 98 GeV Higgs boson which may explain
the 2σ excess of Zbb events at LEP



Introduction and motivation

* Low energy SUSY and QCD axion are compelling candidate for BSM physics:

- **Gauge hierarchy problem:** Low energy SUSY around TeV

- **Strong CP problem:** PQ-symmetry spontaneously broken at
 $10^9 \text{ GeV} < v_{\text{PQ}} < 10^{11} \text{ GeV} \rightarrow \text{QCD axion}$

* Potential difficulties with low energy SUSY

Flavor/CP problem, μ -problem, Cosmological moduli/gravitino problem

* Puzzle about QCD axion:

What is the dynamical origin of the intermediate scale v_{PQ} ?

Having SUSY and PQ-symmetry together can solve many of these puzzles!

- **Natural generation of an intermediate PQ scale**

Competition between SUSY breaking effects and Planck-scale suppressed effects: [Murayama, Suzuki, Yanagida \(1992\)](#)

$$V = -m_{\text{soft}}^2 |X|^2 + \frac{|X|^6}{M_{\text{Planck}}^2} \quad v_{\text{PQ}} \equiv \langle X \rangle \sim \sqrt{m_{\text{soft}} M_{\text{Planck}}}$$

- **Attractive solution to the μ -problem**

$U(1)_{\text{PQ}}$ forbids a bare μ -term, but a correct size of μ can be generated as a consequence of spontaneous PQ breaking: [Kim, Nilles \(1984\)](#)

$$\Delta W = \frac{X^2}{M_{\text{Planck}}} H_u H_d \quad \rightarrow \quad \mu \sim \frac{v_{\text{PQ}}^2}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \sim m_{\text{soft}}$$

μ -problem in PQ-NMSSM:

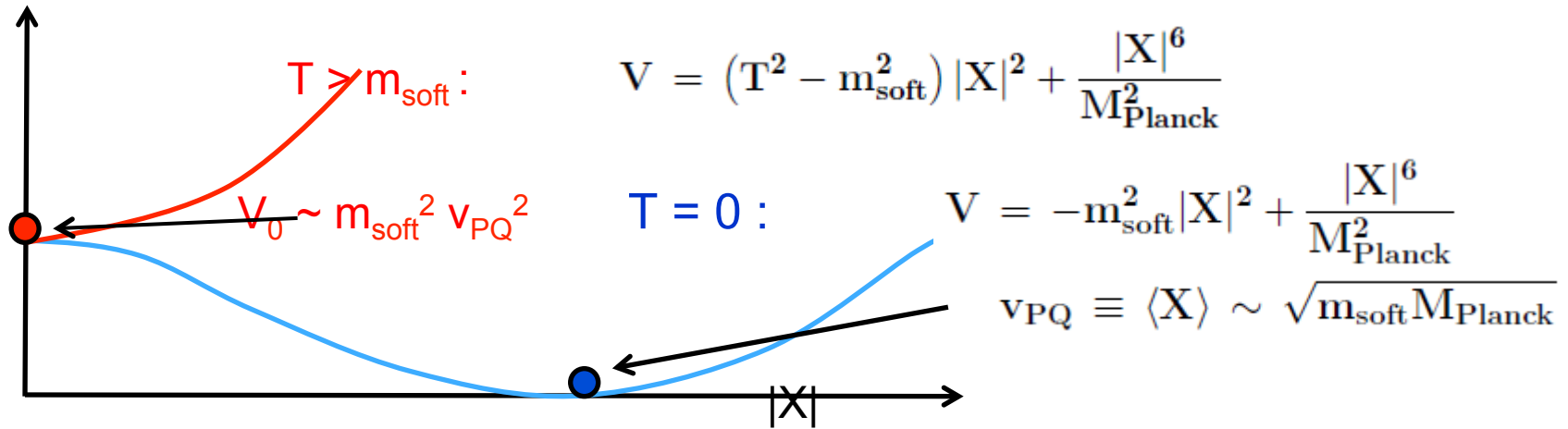
$$\Delta W = \lambda S H_u H_d + \mu_0 H_u H_d + \mu_1 S + \mu_2 S^2 + \kappa S^3$$

$$\mu_0 \sim \mu_1 \sim \mu_2 \sim \frac{v_{\text{PQ}}^2}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \sim m_{\text{soft}}, \quad \kappa \sim \left(\frac{v_{\text{PQ}}}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \right)^n \sim 0$$

- Late thermal inflation solving the cosmological moduli problem**

Lyth, Stewart (1996); KC, Chun, Kim (1997)

(Nearly inevitable) thermal inflation at $m_{\text{soft}} < T < \sqrt{m_{\text{soft}} v_{\text{PQ}}}$ would dilute away all dangerous relics (moduli, gravitinos, ...)



* With μ generated by spontaneous PQ-breaking, an attractive AD leptogenesis mechanism can operate after thermal inflation Stewart, Kawasaki, Yanagida (1997)

$$m_{\text{LH}_u}^2(\text{before}) < 0, \quad m_{\text{LH}_u}^2(\text{after}) = m_{\text{LH}_u}^2(\text{before}) + |\mu|^2 + \delta m_{\text{soft}}^2 > 0$$

- * **Axion dark radiation** from the decays of PQ-breaking field X (\sim saxion)

KC, Chun, Kim (1997)

$$\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = \frac{43}{7} \frac{B_a}{(1 - B_a)} \left(\frac{43/4}{g_{\text{RH}}} \right) = 0.1 - 0.7 \quad \text{for } B_a \equiv \text{Br}(X \rightarrow aa) = 0.1 - 0.02$$

PLANCK: $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} = 0.58 \pm 0.25$ (HST value of H_0), 0.25 ± 0.27 (CMB value of H_0)

- Axion dark radiation with $\Delta N_{\text{eff}} \sim 0.3$ solve the 2.5σ tension between PLANCK & HST measurements of H_0

- **Rich dark matter cosmology:** Axions, Neutralinos or Axinos

Diverse mechanism for DM production

- * Freeze-out of thermal neutralinos
- * Misalignment of axion field, axion emission by collapsing cosmic string/walls
- * Production or dilution of DM by out of equilibrium decays of saxions/axinos

Taking into account the production by string/wall system, axions provide always a sizable part of DM for $v_{\text{PQ}} > 5 \times 10^9 \text{ GeV}$ ($< 10^{11} \text{ GeV}$). Hitamatsu et al (2012)

NMSSM

Interpretation of SM-like 126 GeV Higgs boson:

- * **MSSM** with multi-TeV m_{stop} and/or maximal stop mixing
→ Fine-tuning of $O(0.1)$ % for EWSB (for mediation scale $\Lambda \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$)

- * **NMSSM:** $\Delta W = \lambda S H_u H_d$

Additional contributions to m_{higgs}

- F-term quartic coupling

$$\Delta V = \lambda^2 |H_u H_d|^2 \quad \Delta m_{\text{higgs}}^2 = \frac{2\lambda^2 \sin^2 2\beta}{g_1^2 + g_2^2} M_Z^2$$

- Mixing with a lighter singlet ($m_s < m_{\text{higgs}} = 126 \text{ GeV}$)

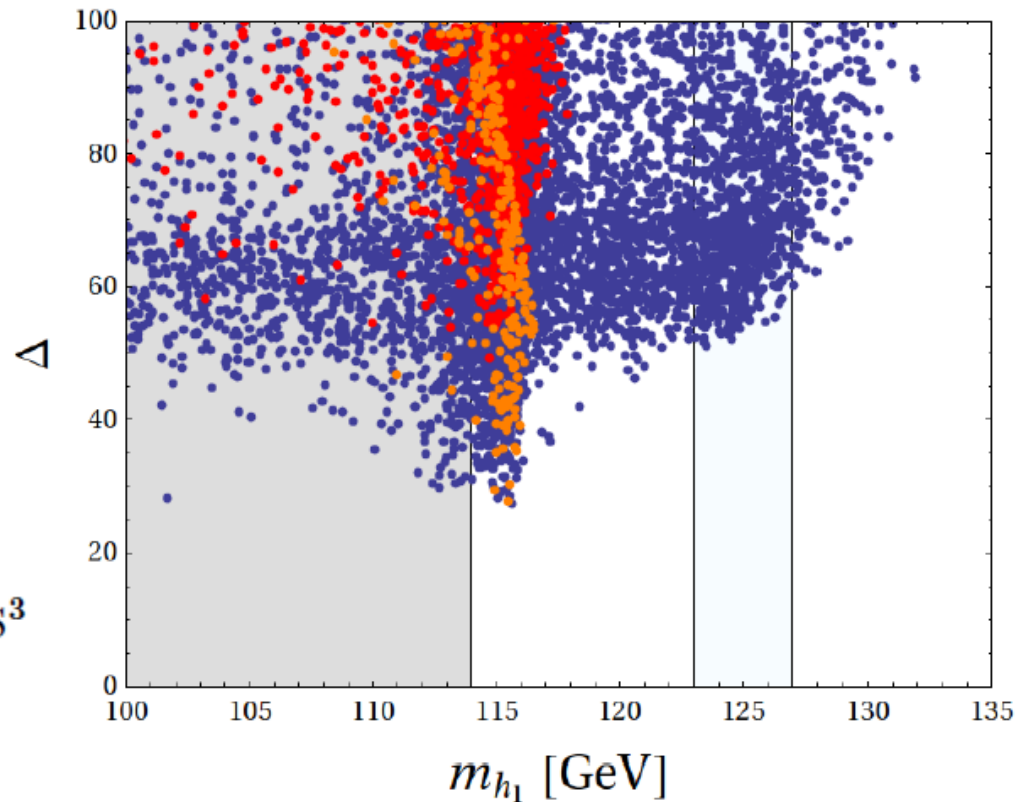
$$\Delta m_{\text{higgs}}^2 \sim (m_{\text{higgs}}^2 - m_s^2) \sin^2 \theta$$

- Lighter (sub-TeV) stops, so significantly reduced fine-tuning:

$O(\text{few})$ % for $\lambda \leq 0.7$ and $\Lambda \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$ (for general NMSSM)

Fine-tuning in NMSSM ($\lambda \leq 0.7, \Lambda \sim M_{\text{GUT}}$)

Ross, Schmidt-Hoberg, Staub (2012)



* MSSM (Orange)

* Scale-Invariant NMSSM (Red):
 $W_{Z_3\text{NMSSM}} = \lambda S H_u H_d + \kappa S^3$

(Z_3 symmetry)

* Generalized NMSSM (Blue):
 $W_{\text{GNMSSM}} = \lambda S H_u H_d + \mu_1^2 S + \mu_2 S^2 + \kappa S^3$

$$\mu_1 \sim \mu_2 \sim m_{\text{soft}}$$

(with spontaneously broken discrete R-symmetry)

$$W_{\text{PQ-NMSSM}} = \lambda S H_u H_d + \mu_1^2 S + \mu_2 S^2$$

* PQ-NMSSM:

$$\mu_1 \sim \mu_2 \sim m_{\text{soft}}$$

(with spontaneously broken PQ-symmetry)

PQ-NMSSM

NMSSM with a PQ-symmetry spontaneously broken at $v_{PQ} \sim \sqrt{m_{\text{soft}} M_{\text{Planck}}}$ by an interplay between m_{soft} and M_{Planck} :

Low energy realization of $U(1)_{PQ}$:

$$U(1)_{PQ} : A \rightarrow A + i\alpha v_{PQ}, \quad H_u H_d \rightarrow e^{-i\alpha} H_u H_d, \quad S \rightarrow e^{i\alpha} S, \dots$$

$$\left(A \equiv \text{axion superfield} = \sigma + ia + \theta \tilde{a} + \theta^2 F^A \right)$$

Low energy effective lagrangian of generic PQ-NMSSM:

$$K = K_0(A + A^\dagger) + \sum_{\Phi} Z_{\Phi}(A + A^\dagger) \Phi^\dagger \Phi + \Delta K$$

$$\Delta K = \tilde{\mu}_4 e^{A^\dagger/v_{PQ}} S + \kappa_2 e^{2A^\dagger/v_{PQ}} S^2 + \kappa_3 e^{-2A^\dagger/v_{PQ}} H_u H_d + \dots + \text{h.c.}$$

$$W = \lambda S H_u H_d + y_U H_u Q U^c + y_D H_d Q D^c + y_L H_d L E^c + \Delta W$$

$$\Delta W = \tilde{\mu}_1^2 e^{-A/v_{PQ}} S + \tilde{\mu}_2 e^{-2A/v_{PQ}} S^2 + \tilde{\mu}_3 e^{2A/v_{PQ}} H_u H_d + \kappa_1 e^{-3A/v_{PQ}} S^3 + \dots$$

Generically $\tilde{\mu}_i \sim v_{PQ} \left(\frac{v_{PQ}}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \right)^{n_i}, \quad \kappa_i \sim \left(\frac{v_{PQ}}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \right)^{k_i} \quad (n_i, k_i \geq 1)$

$\rightarrow \quad |\kappa_i| \sim 0 \quad \text{Max}(\tilde{\mu}_i) \sim m_{\text{soft}}$

For low energy particle phenomenology, one can replace the axion-superfield by its VEV.

Then, after an appropriate field redefinition $S \rightarrow S + \mu_0 + b_0 \theta^2$ energy effective lagrangian of generic PQ-NMSSM takes the form:

$$K_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{\Phi} (1 - m_{\Phi}^2 \theta^2 \bar{\theta}^2) \Phi^\dagger \Phi$$

$$W_{\text{eff}} = \lambda(1 + A_\lambda \theta^2) S H_u H_d + \mu_1^2 (1 + B_1 \theta^2) S + \frac{1}{2} \mu_2 (1 + B_2 \theta^2) S^2 \\ + y_U (1 + A_U \theta^2) H_u Q U^c + y_D (1 + A_D \theta^2) H_d Q D^c + y_L (1 + A_L \theta^2) H_d L E^c$$

Depending upon the UV model at scales $> v_{\text{PQ}}$, we have three possibilities:

- 1) $\mu_1 \sim \mu_2 \sim m_{\text{soft}}$
- 2) $\mu_1 \sim m_{\text{soft}}, \quad \mu_2 \sim m_{\text{soft}} (v_{\text{PQ}}/M_{\text{Planck}})^k \sim 0$
- 3) $\mu_1 \sim m_{\text{soft}} (v_{\text{PQ}}/M_{\text{Planck}})^k \sim 0, \quad \mu_2 \sim m_{\text{soft}}$

It is straightforward to construct an explicit UV model realizing each of these three possibilities in the low energy limit, but the following model realizing $\mu_1 \sim m_{\text{soft}}, \mu_2 \sim 0$ seems to be **the simplest**.

(With a bit more complicated PQ-breaking sector, we can easily realize more general scenarios having $\mu_1 \sim \mu_2 \sim m_{\text{soft}}$.)

Minimal PQ-NMSSM:

* PQ charges: $(S, H_u H_d, X, Y) = (1, -1, 1/2, -1/6)$

* Most general PQ-invariant Kahler potential and superpotential:

$$K = \sum_{\Phi} \Phi^* \Phi + \frac{1}{M_{\text{Planck}}} X^2 S^* + \dots$$

$$W = \lambda S H_u H_d + \frac{1}{M_{\text{Planck}}} X^2 H_u H_d + \frac{1}{M_{\text{Planck}}} X Y^3 + \dots$$

$$\rightarrow v_{\text{PQ}} \sim \langle X \rangle \sim \langle Y \rangle \sim \sqrt{m_{\text{soft}} M_{\text{Planck}}}, \quad \frac{F^X}{X} \sim \frac{F^Y}{Y} \sim m_{\text{soft}}$$

$$\rightarrow W_{\text{eff}} = \lambda S H_u H_d + \mu_1^2 S + \frac{1}{2} \mu_2 S^2 + \dots$$

$$\mu_1 \sim \frac{v_{\text{PQ}}^2}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \sim m_{\text{soft}} \quad \mu_2 \sim m_{\text{soft}} \left(\frac{v_{\text{PQ}}}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \right)^4 \sim 0$$

Stringy UV completion of PQ-NMSSM with $v_{\text{PQ}} \sim (m_{\text{soft}} M_{\text{Planck}})^{1/2}$?

- * String compactifications generically involve multiple axions, one of which may correspond to the QCD axion solving the strong CP problem.
- * Anomalous $U(1)_A$ gauge symmetry with $U(1)_A$ -QCD-QCD anomaly (cancelled by the GS mechanism) is ubiquitous in string compactification:

$$U(1)_A: \quad \mathbf{A}_\mu \rightarrow \mathbf{A}_\mu + \partial_\mu \alpha(\mathbf{x}), \quad \mathbf{a}_{\text{st}} \rightarrow \mathbf{a}_{\text{st}} + \delta_{\text{GS}} \alpha(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\phi_i \rightarrow e^{i\mathbf{q}_i \alpha(\mathbf{x})} \phi_i \quad (\delta_{\text{GS}} = \frac{1}{8\pi^2} \sum_i \mathbf{q}_i \text{Tr}(\mathbf{T}_a^2(\phi_i)))$$

$$\rightarrow \mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \frac{\partial^2 \mathbf{K}}{\partial \mathbf{t}^2} (\partial_\mu \mathbf{a}_{\text{st}} - \delta_{\text{GS}} \mathbf{A}_\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{4} \mathbf{a}_{\text{st}} \mathbf{G} \tilde{\mathbf{G}} - \frac{g_A^2}{2} (\xi_{\text{FI}} - \mathbf{q}_i |\phi_i|^2)^2 + \dots$$

\mathbf{a}_{st} = stringy axion for the GS anomaly cancellation mechanism

\mathbf{t} = modulus partner of \mathbf{a}_{st}

- * Quite often, $H_u H_d$ is $U(1)_A$ -charged, and generically the model involves multiple

$$U(1)_A\text{-charged SM-singlets } \{\varphi_i\} \text{ with } \Delta W = \lambda_i \varphi_i H_u H_d + \frac{\kappa_{ij}}{M_{\text{Planck}}} \varphi_i \varphi_j H_u H_d + \dots$$

- * Such models can allow **a SUSY solution with vanishing Fayet-Iliopoulos term**, and then $U(1)_A$ gauge boson gets a superheavy mass by the Stukelberg mechanism, **while leaving the global part of $U(1)_A$ unbroken**:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = M_{\text{Pl}}^2 \frac{\partial^2 K}{\partial t^2} (\partial_\mu a_{\text{st}} - \delta_{\text{GS}} A_\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{4} a_{\text{st}} G \tilde{G} - \frac{g_A^2}{2} (\xi_{\text{FI}} - q_i |\phi_i|^2)^2 + \dots$$

Low energy limit of models with stringy axion:

- **Without anomalous $U(1)_A$** : $\delta_{\text{GS}} = 0$

Physical QCD axion a_{st} with $v_{\text{PQ}} = \sqrt{\frac{\partial^2 K}{\partial t^2} \frac{M_{\text{Planck}}}{8\pi^2}} \sim 10^{16} \text{ GeV}$

- **With anomalous $U(1)_A$** : KC, Jeong, Okumura, Yamaguchi (2011)

Stringy axion is eaten by the $U(1)_A$ gauge boson, leaving a global $U(1)_{\text{PQ}}$ symmetry (= global part of $U(1)_A$), which would be spontaneously broken at

$v_{\text{PQ}} \sim \sqrt{m_{\text{soft}} M_{\text{Planck}}} \sim 10^{10} \text{ GeV}$ JSY breaking effects are turned on.

Higgs and neutralino phenomenology

(General, PQ, Z3) NMSSM can have interesting Higgs and/or neutralino phenomenology if the singlet scalar and/or singlino are light:

$$m_S \sim \text{sub-TeV, even } < \text{few } 100 \text{ GeV.}$$

* Mixing among CP-even Higgs bosons and its implication for the precision Higgs phenomenology:

Possibility of a singlet-like 98 GeV Higgs boson, together with SM-like 126 GeV Higgs boson

* Constraints on the light singlino in Minimal PQ-NMSSM

* Higgs mixing in general NMSSM

KC, Im, Jeong, Yamaguchi, arXiv:1211.0875; Cheung et al, arXiv:1302.0314;
Barbieri et al, arXiv:1304.3670; Badziak et al, arXiv:1304.5437

General NMSSM with $W(S) = \lambda S H_u H_d + f(S)$

CP-even neutral Higgs:

: \hat{h} Doublet fluctuation along the direction of VEV
(SM Higgs in the decoupling limit)

: \hat{H} Doublet fluctuation orthogonal to \hat{h}

= \hat{s} Singlet fluctuation

Higgs mixing and mass eigenstate Higgs:

$\theta_1 = h-H$ mixing, $\theta_2 = h-s$ mixing, $\theta_3 = H-s$ mixing

$$h = c_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2} \hat{h} - s_{\theta_1} \hat{H} - c_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_2} \hat{s}$$

$$s = (c_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} - s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_2} s_{\theta_3}) \hat{s} + (s_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} + s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_3} c_{\theta_2}) \hat{h} + s_{\theta_3} c_{\theta_1} \hat{H}$$

$$H = (c_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_3} - s_{\theta_3} c_{\theta_2}) \hat{H} + (s_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} - s_{\theta_2} s_{\theta_3}) \hat{h} - (s_{\theta_3} c_{\theta_2} + s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3}) \hat{s}$$

Lagrangian parameters vs Higgs mass/mixing in general NMSSM

$$(m_h, m_s, m_H, \theta_1, \theta_2, \theta_3) \leftrightarrow (m_0, m_S, \mu, \mu B, A, \lambda, \tan\beta)$$

$$m_0^2 = m_Z^2 + \frac{3m_t^4}{4\pi^2 v^2} \left[\ln\left(\frac{m_t^2}{m_t^2}\right) + \frac{X_t^2}{m_t^2} \left(1 - \frac{X_t^2}{12m_t^2}\right) + \dots \right]$$

$$\mu = \lambda \langle S \rangle, \quad \mu B = A_\lambda \mu + \lambda \langle \partial_S f \rangle, \quad A = A_\lambda + \langle \partial_S^2 f \rangle \quad m_A^2 = \frac{2\mu B}{\sin 2\beta}$$

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$$\lambda^2 v^2 = m_Z^2 + \frac{1}{\sin 4\beta} \left((m_H^2 - m_s^2) s_{\theta_2} s_{2\theta_3} + 2(m_h^2 - m_H^2 c_{\theta_3}^2 - m_s^2 s_{\theta_3}^2) s_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2} \right) c_{\theta_1},$$

$$\lambda v \mu = -\frac{1}{4} m_h^2 c_{\theta_1}^2 s_{2\theta_2} - \frac{1}{4} (m_H^2 - m_s^2) s_{\theta_1} c_{2\theta_2} s_{2\theta_3} \\ + \frac{1}{4} \left((m_H^2 - m_s^2 s_{\theta_1}^2) s_{\theta_3}^2 - (m_H^2 s_{\theta_1}^2 - m_s^2) c_{\theta_3}^2 \right) s_{2\theta_2}$$

$$- \frac{\tan 2\beta}{4} \left((m_H^2 - m_s^2) c_{\theta_2} s_{2\theta_3} - 2(m_h^2 - m_H^2 c_{\theta_3}^2 - m_s^2 s_{\theta_3}^2) s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_2} \right) c_{\theta_1},$$

$$\lambda v A = -\frac{1}{2 \cos 2\beta} \left((m_H^2 - m_s^2) c_{\theta_2} s_{2\theta_3} - 2(m_h^2 - m_H^2 c_{\theta_3}^2 - m_s^2 s_{\theta_3}^2) s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_2} \right) c_{\theta_1}.$$

$$m_0^2 + (\lambda^2 v^2 - m_Z^2) \sin^2 2\beta = m_h^2 c_{\theta_1}^2 c_{\theta_2}^2 + m_H^2 (s_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} - s_{\theta_2} s_{\theta_3})^2 + m_s^2 (s_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} + s_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2} s_{\theta_3})^2,$$

$$m_A^2 - (\lambda^2 v^2 - m_Z^2) \sin^2 2\beta = m_h^2 s_{\theta_1}^2 + m_H^2 c_{\theta_1}^2 c_{\theta_3}^2 + m_s^2 c_{\theta_1}^2 s_{\theta_3}^2,$$

$$m_S^2 + \lambda^2 v^2 = m_h^2 c_{\theta_1}^2 s_{\theta_2}^2 + m_H^2 (s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} + c_{\theta_2} s_{\theta_3})^2 + m_s^2 (c_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} - s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_2} s_{\theta_3})^2$$

Higgs boson couplings

SM-like Higgs boson h:

$$\frac{C_{W,Z}^h}{C_{W,Z}^{\text{hSM}}} = c_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2} \quad , \quad \frac{C_t^h}{C_t^{\text{hSM}}} = c_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2} + s_{\theta_1} \cot\beta \quad , \quad \frac{C_b^h}{C_b^{\text{hSM}}} = \frac{C_\tau^h}{C_\tau^{\text{hSM}}} = c_{\theta_1} c_{\theta_2} - s_{\theta_1} \tan\beta$$

$$\frac{\delta C_\gamma^h}{C_\gamma^{\text{hSM}}} \simeq 0.2 \frac{\lambda_V}{\mu} \tan\theta_2 \quad , \quad \text{the h-S mixing and charged-Higgsino loop}$$

Singlet-like Higgs boson S:

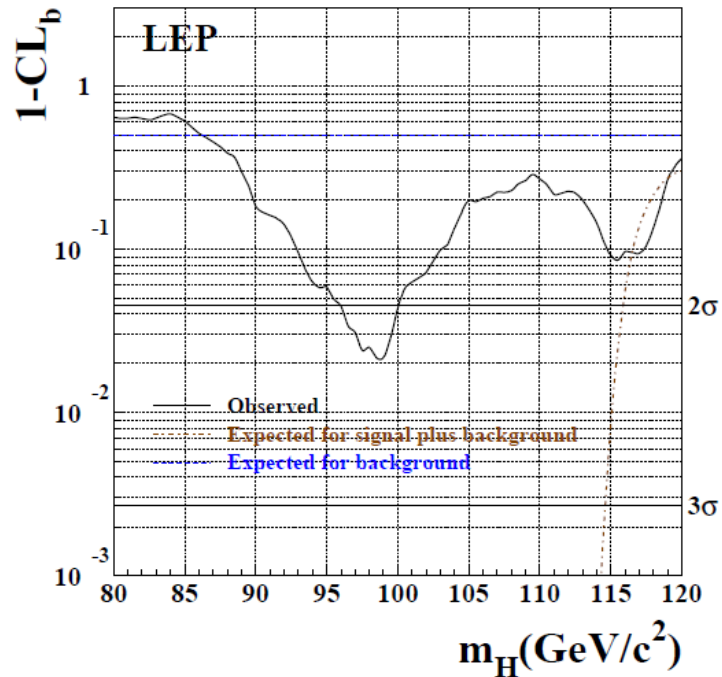
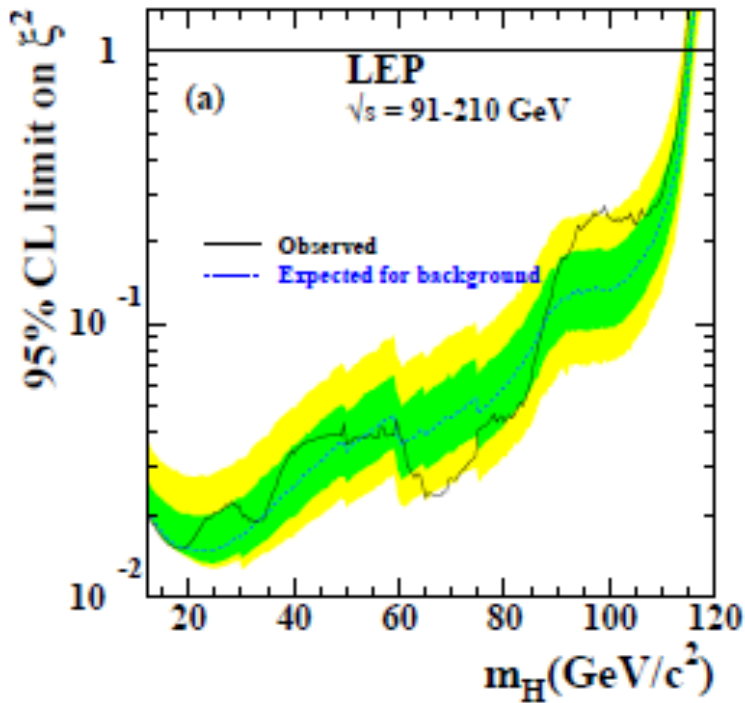
$$\frac{C_{W,Z}^s}{C_{W,Z}^{\text{hSM}}} = s_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} + s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_3} c_{\theta_2} \quad , \quad \frac{C_t^s}{C_t^{\text{hSM}}} = s_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} + s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_3} c_{\theta_2} - s_{\theta_3} c_{\theta_1} \cot\beta$$

$$\frac{C_b^s}{C_b^{\text{hSM}}} = \frac{C_\tau^s}{C_\tau^{\text{hSM}}} = s_{\theta_2} c_{\theta_3} + s_{\theta_1} s_{\theta_3} c_{\theta_2} + s_{\theta_3} c_{\theta_1} \tan\beta$$

$$\rightarrow \quad \text{R}(e^+e^- \rightarrow Zs \rightarrow Zb\bar{b}) \sim \sin^2\theta_2 \quad \text{for } m_s < 114 \text{ GeV}$$

2σ excess in $e^+e^- \rightarrow Zbb$ at $m_{bb} \sim 98$ GeV in LEP data:

$R(e^+e^- \rightarrow Z s \rightarrow Zbb) = 0.1 - 0.25$ with $m_s \sim 98$ GeV

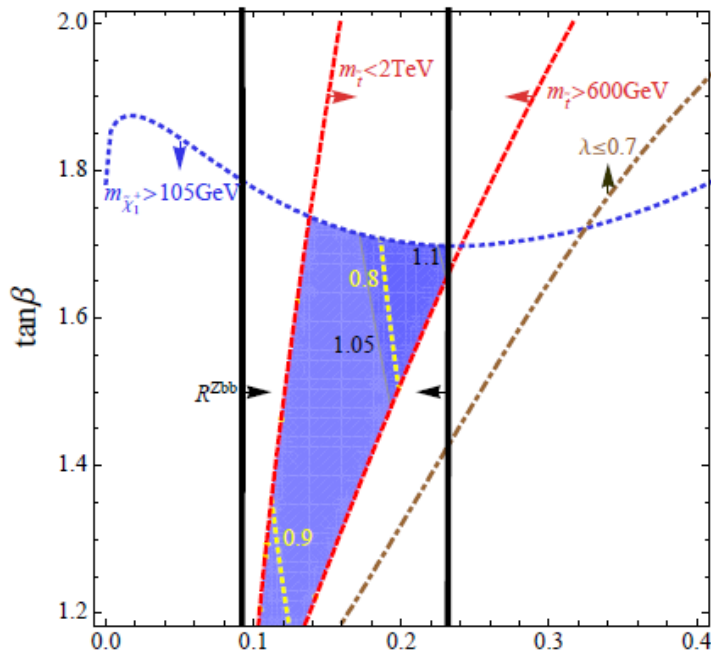


$(m_h, m_s) = (126, 98)$ GeV in general (PQ)NMSSM with

* $\lambda \leq 0.7$, $\mu > 105$ GeV, $m_H > 300$ GeV (constraints on B-physics)

* Not too heavy stop: $600 \text{ GeV} < m_{\text{stop}} < 2 \text{ TeV}$

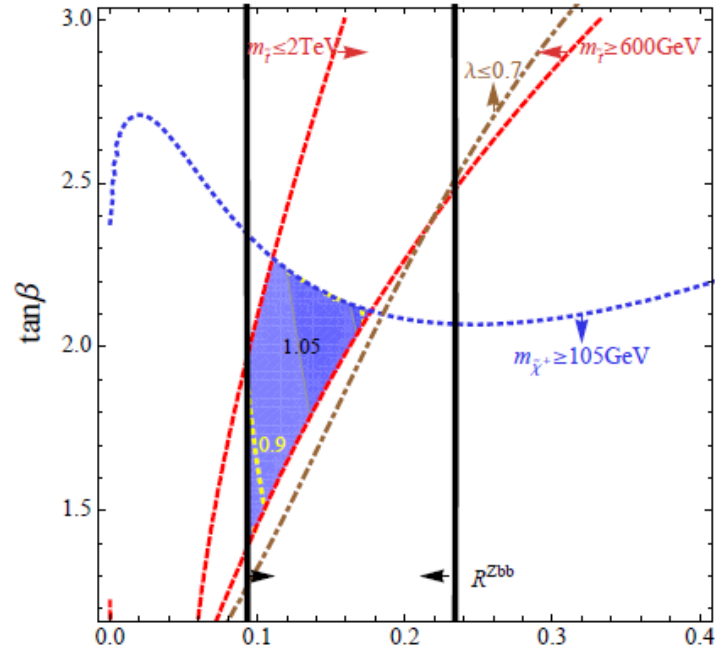
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$\sin^2 \theta_2$ (h-s)

$m_H = 350 \text{ GeV}$, $\theta_3(\text{H-s}) = 0.1$

$R(\text{pp} \rightarrow \text{h} \rightarrow \text{VV}) = 1$



$\sin^2 \theta_2$ (h-s)

$m_H = 500 \text{ GeV}$, $\theta_3(\text{H-s}) = 0.07$

Neutralinos in Minimal PQ-NMSSM: Light singlino-like neutralino

$$\mathcal{M}_{\tilde{\chi}^0} = \begin{pmatrix} M_1 & 0 & -g_1 v_d / \sqrt{2} & g_1 v_u / \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ M_2 & g_2 v_d / \sqrt{2} & -g_2 v_u / \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\mu & -\lambda v_u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\lambda v_d & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad W = \lambda S H_u H_d + \mu_1^2 S$$

← nishing singlino
 ← jorana mass

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} &= \frac{\lambda^2 v^2 \mu \sin 2\beta}{\mu^2 + \lambda^2 v^2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\lambda^2 g^2 v^4 \cos^2 2\beta}{\mu^2 M_{\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}}}\right) \\ &\leq \left[86 \left(\frac{\lambda}{0.7}\right) \left(\frac{2}{1 + \tan^2 \beta}\right)^{1/2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\lambda^2 g^2 v^4 \cos^2 2\beta}{\mu^2 M_{\tilde{B}, \tilde{W}}}\right) \right] \text{ GeV} \end{aligned}$$

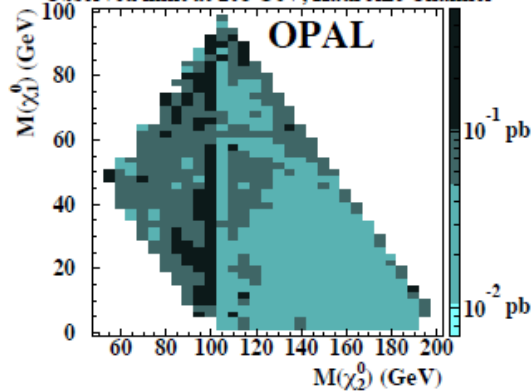
* To avoid a too large $\text{Br}(h \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_1^0)$ $m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} > \frac{m_h}{2} \simeq 63 \text{ GeV}$

* LEP bound:

$$\sigma(e^+ e^- \rightarrow \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \tilde{\chi}_2^0) < 70 \text{ fb}$$

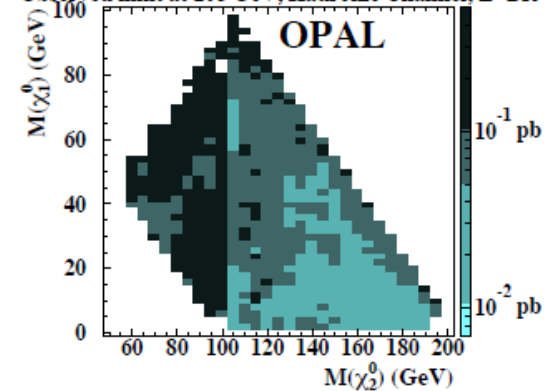
$$(m_{\tilde{\chi}_1^0} + m_{\tilde{\chi}_2^0} < 208 \text{ GeV})$$

Observed limit at 208 GeV, Hadronic Channel



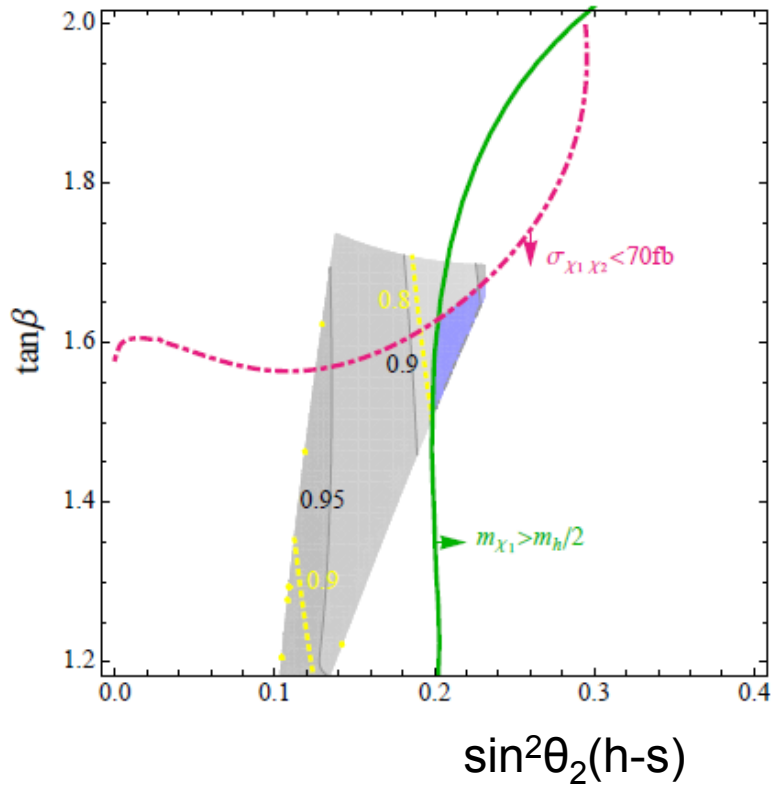
(a) $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow q\bar{q}\chi_1^0$

Observed limit at 208 GeV, Hadronic Channel, Z^0 BR

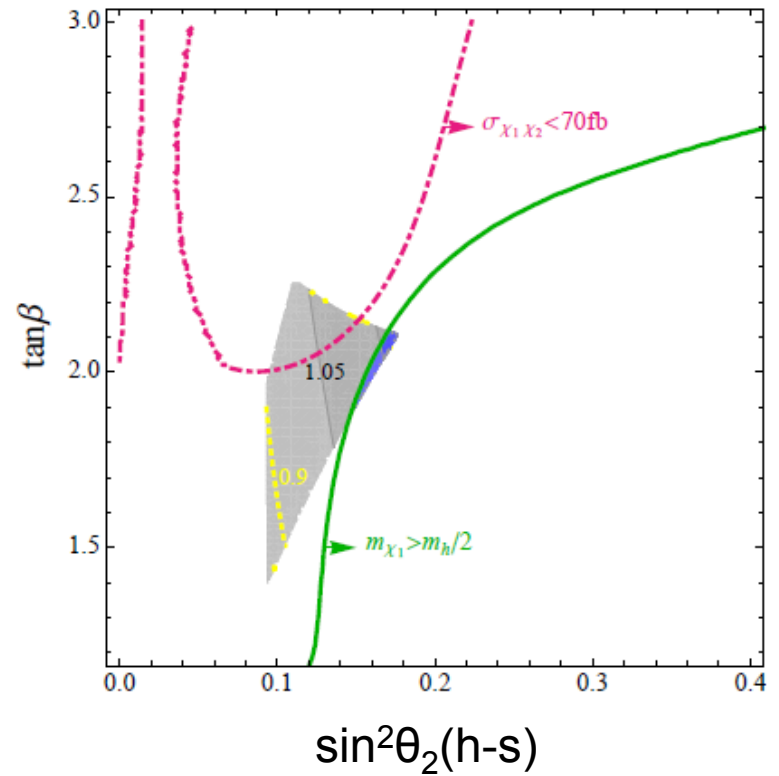


(b) $\chi_2^0 \rightarrow Z^* \chi_1^0$

$(m_h, m_s) = (126, 98)$ GeV in Minimal PQ-NMSSM



$m_H = 350$ GeV, $\theta_3(\text{H-s}) = 0.1$



$m_H = 500$ GeV, $\theta_3(\text{H-s}) = 0.07$

Conclusion

1) There are many virtues of having SUSY and PQ-symmetry together:

- * Natural generation of an intermediate axion scale: $v_{PQ} \sim \sqrt{m_{\text{soft}} M_{\text{Planck}}}$
- * Attractive solution to the μ -problem and cosmological moduli problem
- * Axion dark radiation, Rich DM cosmology, ...

2) These virtues, together with the SM-like 126 GeV Higgs boson, point towards PQ-NMSSM

3) (General, PQ, Z_3 , ...)NMSSM can give interesting Higgs and neutralino phenomenology associated with light singlet scalar and singlino, which can be tested at LHC and/or ILC, so is worth for a detailed study.