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**Search for invisible decays of low-mass Higgs bosons at BaBar**

MARK DERDZINSKI, Lawrence Berkeley National Laboratory, BABAR COLLABORATION — We search for a light scalar particle produced in single-photon decays of the  $\Upsilon(2S)$  and  $\Upsilon(3S)$  resonances through the process  $\Upsilon \rightarrow \gamma + A^0$ ,  $A^0 \rightarrow$  invisible. Such an object appears in supersymmetric extensions of the Standard Model, such as NMSSM, where a light  $CP$ -odd Higgs boson naturally couples strongly to  $b$ -quarks. If in addition there exist a light stable neutralino, decays of  $A^0$  could be preferentially to an invisible final state. We search for events with a single high energy photon and a large missing energy and momentum, consistent with a 2-body decay of  $\Upsilon$ .

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