



MULTIPLE PARTON SCATTERING AND ITS RELEVANCE FOR LHC PHENOMENOLOGY

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My studies



Brief history of my education

- 2008-2012 Bachelor in Physics at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- 2012 - present Master in Physics at Taras Shevchenko National University of Kyiv
- 2013 - 2015 Master in Physics at Ecole Polytechnique, Paris
- 1st of October 2015 - present PhD at WWU
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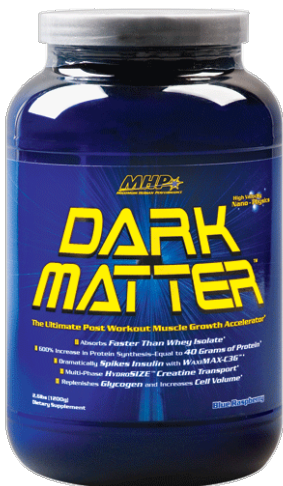
Research experience



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- HBT Correlations (Bachelor thesis):
The role of HBT correlations in the final for nucleus-nucleus collisions
- Quantum Transport Subject:
Equilibrium current through the quantum dot
- Quantum Chemistry Subject:
Ab initial calculations spectra of molecules which belong to family of Phthalocyanines
- Particle Phenomenology (Master thesis):
Minimal Supersymmetric Standard Model and its phenomenological relevance for dark matter annihilation, (group of Prof. Dr. Klasen)

Dark Matter Problem



WIMPs

Visible matter is only small fraction of the Universe (only about 5%)

Neutralinos are good candidates for WIMPs (weakly interacting massive particles)

Phenomenology of Neutralinos is crucial for understanding true nature of Dark Matter

The goal of my internship



Study of neutralino annihilation in a pair of gluons

- In order to compute the relic density the neutralino annihilation cross section is needed
- The precision of measurements (WMAP and Planck satellite experiments) **is about 1% now!**
- The Next to Leading Order Corrections can give rise a significant contribution to the relic density¹
- The goal of my internship was to implement all corresponding matrix elements squared (about 100 elements) into a DM@NLO code

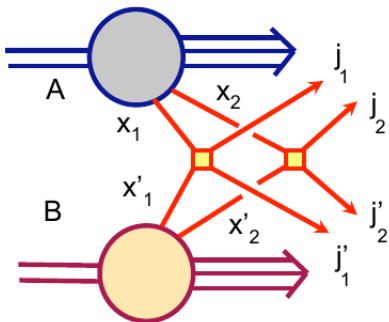
¹ Björn Herrmann, Michael Klasen, Karol Kovařík, arXiv:0907.0030v2 [hep-ph]

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Multiple Parton Scattering



What it's all about

MPI cross sections are suppressed by a factor $(\Lambda_{QCD}^2/Q^2)^{n-1}$

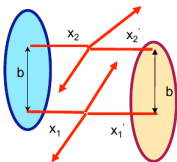
But this suppression factor is absent for the differential cross section

What it's all about

Multiple parton scattering is a process when two or more interactions between proton (nucleon) constituents occur at the same time (during one collision)

An important background for High-Precision SM (BSM)

Multiple Parton Scattering: Factorization



The "pocket" formula

$$\sigma_{AB}^D = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_A \sigma_B}{\sigma_{eff}}$$

The cross section is given by:

$$\sigma_{AB}^D = \frac{m}{2} \sum_{i,j,k,l} \int D_{ij} \hat{\sigma}_{ik}^A \hat{\sigma}_{jl}^B D_{kl}$$

$$D_{ij}(x_1, x_2; b) \simeq D_i(x_1) D_j(x_2) F(b) \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma_{AB}^D = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\sigma_A \sigma_B}{\sigma_{eff}}$$

Research plan



Research plan:

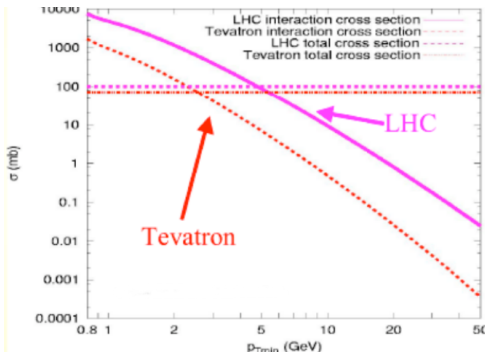
- Investigation of theoretical assumptions (factorization) and its impact on LHC phenomenology
- Study of DPS in $pp + pA$ collisions
- Feasible study of DPS measurements with ALICE detector

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Multiple Parton Scattering: Unitarity violation



Why it happens?

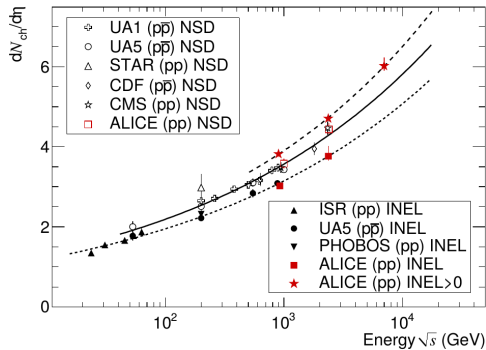
Unitarity is restored by introducing multiple parton interactions

$$\sigma_{in} = \sigma_{soft} + \sigma_H$$

Where σ_H now corresponds to MPI

²T. Sjöstrand, P. Skands, arXiv:hep-ph/0402078v2 [hep-ph]

Multiple Parton Scattering: Scaling violation



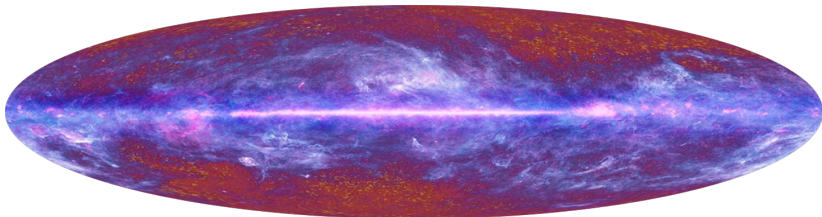
Multiplicity distribution

The Feynmann scaling implies that multiplicity distribution should behave like $\sim \ln s$

But experiment shows us that it behaves as $\sim A \ln s + B \ln^2 s$

Multiple scattering provides an additional term $\sim \ln^2 s$

Relic density



Relic density of neutralinos:

$$\Omega_{\tilde{\chi}} h^2 = \frac{n_0 m_{\tilde{\chi}}}{\rho_c}$$

$$\rho_c = \frac{3H_0^2}{8\pi G_N}$$

The Boltzmann equation:

$$\frac{dn_{\tilde{\chi}}}{dt} = -3Hn_{\tilde{\chi}} - \langle \sigma_{ann} v \rangle (n_{\tilde{\chi}}^2 - n_{equ}^2)$$

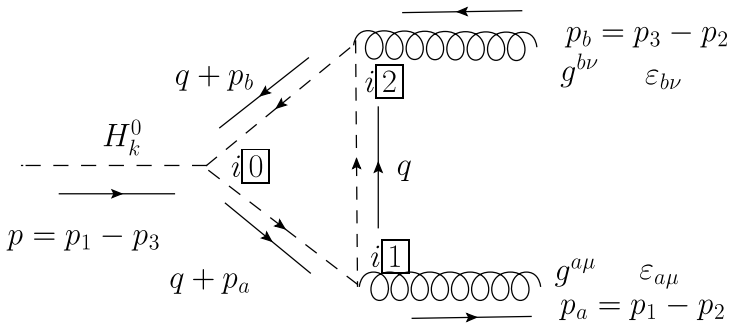
Computing cross section $\langle \sigma_{ann} v \rangle$ and solving the Boltzmann equation, one can find the relic density of neutralinos

Computational strategy



- Generate all possible one-loop diagrams for $\bar{\chi}\bar{\chi} \rightarrow gg$.
- Group all possible one-loop diagrams (**about 60 diagrams**) by topological classes (**19 different topologies**).
- Eliminate all topologies with zero contribution (**9 topologies**).
- Compute the rest (**10 topologies**) using Passarino-Veltman decomposition.
- Implement obtained results into DM@NLO code, compute the cross section numerically.

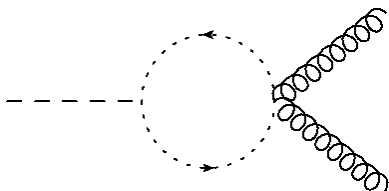
Passarino-Veltman decomposition



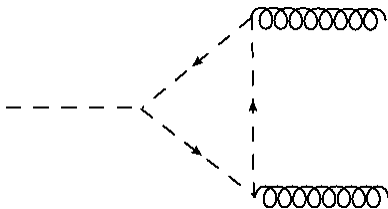
The Higgs boson decay and the corresponding vertex correction

$$V_2^{\mu\nu} \sim \int_q \frac{q^\mu q^\nu}{D_0 D_1 D_2} \sim C^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} C_{00} + \sum_{i,j=a,b} p_i^\mu p_j^\nu C_{ij}$$

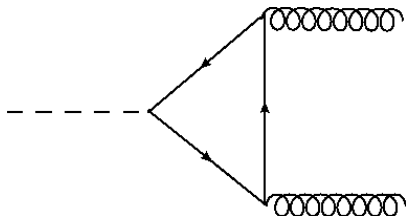
The Higgs boson decay channel



a)



b)



c)

Cancellation of
UV-divergences

$$\text{div} [V_a^{\mu\nu} + V_b^{\mu\nu}] = 0$$

$$\text{div} [V_c^{\mu\nu}] = 0$$

The Z boson decay channel



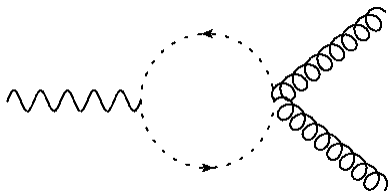
The Z boson decay channels are more interesting

- Landau-Yang theorem does not work for off-shell particles³
- The Furry theorem claims that we cannot attach an odd number of "vector" legs to closed fermion loop
- As a consequence the massive off-shell spin one particle with **an axial coupling** can decay into two a pair of photons (gluons)

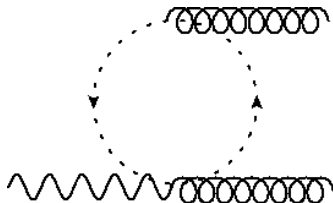
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S.Moretti, Variations on a Higgs theme, arXiv:1407.3511v1 [hep-ph]

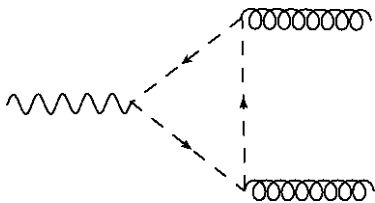
The Z boson decay channel



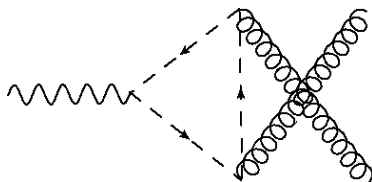
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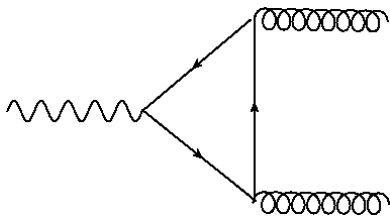


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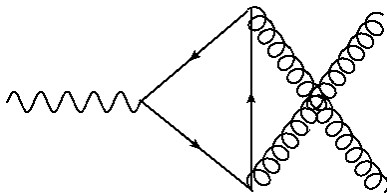


d)

The Z boson decay channel



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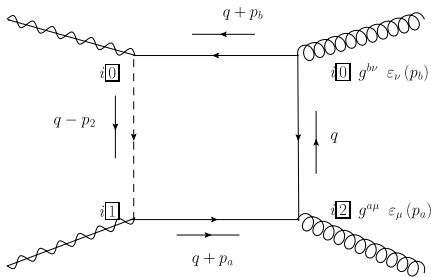


b)

Cancellation of UV-divergences

- Sum of T and U channels is UV-finite
- Only axial part of Z boson's coupling ($g_V + g_A \gamma_5$) remains (due to the Furry theorem)
- $\text{div} [V_a^{\mu\nu} + V_b^{\mu\nu}] = 0$

The box-like diagrams



All box-like diagrams are UV-convergent

$$\frac{[\not{q} + \not{p}_a + m_f] \gamma^\mu [\not{q} + m_f] \gamma^\nu [\not{q} + \not{p}_b + m_f]}{[q^2 - m_f^2] [(p_a + q)^2 - m_f^2] [(p_b + q)^2 - m_f^2] [(q - p_2)^2 - m_q^2]}$$

Conclusions



Conclusions and further steps

- I have computed set of general topologies for $\bar{\chi}\bar{\chi} \rightarrow gg$
- Sum of all topologies is UV-finite
- I have learned how to use Passarino-Veltman technique and also how to use LoopTools, FernCalc and FORM packages for analytical and numerical one-loop computations
- Currently I am working on implementation of matrix elements squared into the DM@NLO code
- General form of computation allows to apply the obtained results for inverse process $gg \rightarrow \bar{\chi}\bar{\chi}$ and also to use them for processes which have common topologies
- As an extension the inverse process can be implemented into RESUMMINO (LHC phenomenology) code