
QCD radiative correction to pair-annihilation of spin-1 Dark Matter

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INTRODUCTION

• Spin-1 dark matter

➤ Spin-1 dark matter candidate B' : \mathbf{Z}_2 odd partner of the hypercharge gauge boson B .

➤ Interesting models : UED, LH etc

□ KK-parity in UED : generic KK number conservation, i.e. momentum conservation in the extra dimensions. LKP is odd of KK-parity and becomes stable.

\mathbf{Z}_2 symmetry

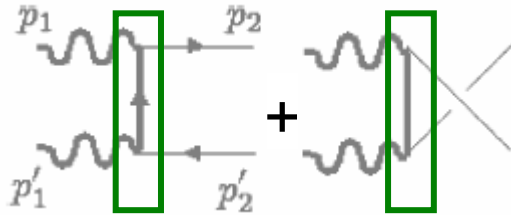
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□ T-parity in LH : solution of little hierachy problem. LTP is odd of T-parity and becomes stable.

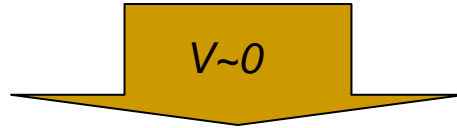
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Leading order

Born diagrams
($B' B' \rightarrow q\bar{q}$)



$$\gamma^\mu \frac{\not{p}_2 - \not{p}_1 + \widetilde{M}}{t - \widetilde{M}^2} \gamma^\nu + \gamma^\nu \frac{\not{p}_2 - \not{p}'_1 + \widetilde{M}}{u - \widetilde{M}^2} \gamma^\mu$$



$$\frac{(p_2 - p'_2)^\mu \gamma^\nu + (p_2 - p'_2)^\nu \gamma^\mu}{M^2 + \widetilde{M}^2}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} p_1 + p'_1 &= p_2 + p'_2 \\ p_1^\mu \epsilon_\mu(p_1) &= 0 \\ p'_1{}^\nu \epsilon_\nu(p'_1) &= 0 \\ s &\simeq 4M^2 \\ t &\simeq -M^2 \\ u &\simeq -M^2 \end{aligned} \right\} \text{for } v \sim 0$$

Corresponding annihilation rate in $d = 4 - 2\epsilon$ dimensions :

$$\sigma_{B^v} = \frac{(1 - \epsilon)\Gamma(1 - \epsilon)}{\Gamma(2 - 2\epsilon)} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2}\right)^\epsilon \frac{2g_Y^4 (\widetilde{Y}_L^4 + \widetilde{Y}_R^4) N_c}{9\pi} \frac{M^2}{(M^2 + \widetilde{M}^2)^2}$$

ϵ prescription **Model dependent** g_Y : hypercharge coupling
 $N_C = 3$: number of colors \widetilde{Y} : B' gauge charge

Annihilation rate is very sensitive to the gauge couplings

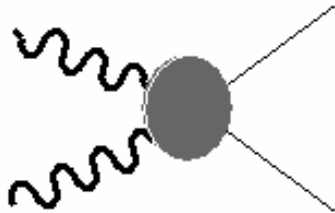
annihilation rate in $d=4$ dimensions

Branching ratio

$$\text{Br}(B' B' \rightarrow q\bar{q}) \simeq \begin{cases} 32\% \text{ for UED} & \widetilde{Y}_R(d) = -\frac{1}{3} \\ 0\% \text{ for LH} & \widetilde{Y}_L(u, d) = \frac{1}{10}, \widetilde{Y}_R = 0 \end{cases}$$

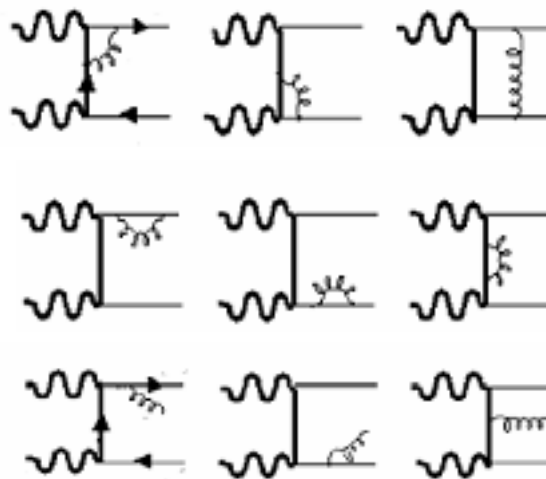
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PURPOSE and STRATEGY



Propagator corrections ~
for UV

A real gluon emission ~
for IR



Virtual
corrections

+ crossed diagrams

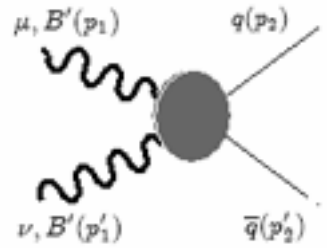
Real corrections

Our purpose

$$\delta_{QCD} = \frac{\alpha_s}{\pi} \left(\text{constant} + O\left(\frac{\Delta M^2}{4M^2}\right) \right), \quad \Delta M^2 = \widetilde{M}^2 - M^2$$

- Dimensional Regularization : Both UV and IR singularities, i.e. the same regulators for both singularities in the renormalizable Feynman gauge.
- Form factor approach : virtual corrections.
- Mass of new particles : same mass as B' .

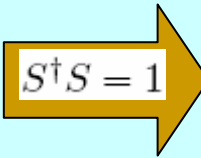
NLO CORRECTIONS



Virtual corrections :

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (\not{p}_2 \pm \not{p}'_2)g^{\mu\nu} \quad : \text{massless outgoing particles (quarks)} \\ (p_2 + p'_2)^\mu \gamma^\nu + (p_2 + p'_2)^\nu \gamma^\mu \quad : B' \text{ polarizability in static limit } (v \sim 0) \\ \boxed{(p_2 - p'_2)^\mu \gamma^\nu + (p_2 - p'_2)^\nu \gamma^\mu} \end{array} \right\} \text{neglected}$$

$$\mathcal{M}_1 = F_{B'} \mathcal{M}_B$$



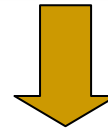
Actual measurement

$$\delta_{QCD} = 2 \text{Re}(F_{B'})$$

Simplified in the common integral
: shifted momentum and Feynman parameters

$$\int \frac{d^d \ell dx_i}{(2\pi)^d} \delta(\sum x_i - 1) \frac{(\ell^2)^r}{(\ell^2 - C)^m} = \frac{i(-1)^{r-m}}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(r + d/2)\Gamma(m - r - d/2)}{\Gamma(d/2)\Gamma(m)} \int dx_i \delta(\sum x_i - 1) C^{r-m+d/2}$$

W.J. Marciano, PRD 12, 3861 (1975)

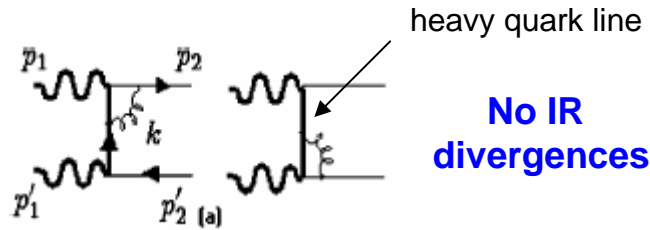


UV divergences

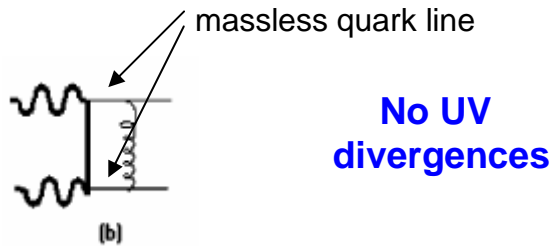


IR divergences

☀ Feynman diagrams (+ crossed diagrams)



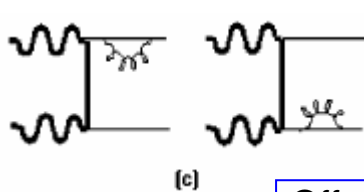
$$F_{B'}^{(a)} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2} \right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} + 1 + \log 2 \right)$$



$$F_{B'}^{(b)} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2} \right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon)$$

$$\left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}^2} - \frac{2}{\epsilon_{IR}} - \frac{14}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \log 2 + \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + i\pi \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}} + 3 + \frac{\pi}{6} \right) \right)$$

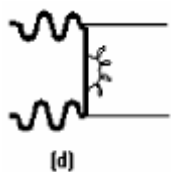
massless on shell quark



$$F_{B'}^{(c)} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2} \right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \left(-\frac{1}{2\epsilon_{UV}} + \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{IR}} \right)$$

Off shell heavy quark

Two vertices

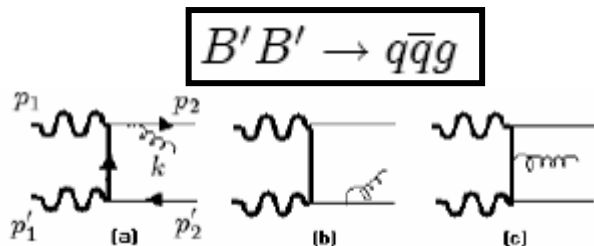


$$F_{B'}^{(d)} = 2 \frac{d\Sigma_2}{d\hat{p}} \Big|_{p^2 = -M^2}$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2} \right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \left(-\frac{1}{2\epsilon_{UV}} - 1 + \log 2 \right)$$

Real correction

: the ratio of annihilation rates for two and three body final states.



+ crossed diagrams

$$\sigma v = \frac{1}{4M^2} \cdot \frac{N_C}{9} \int d\Phi_3 |\mathcal{M}_a + \mathcal{M}_b + \mathcal{M}_c|^2$$

New dimensionless parameters

$$x_1 = \frac{p_2 \cdot k}{2M^2}, \quad x_2 = \frac{p'_2 \cdot k}{2M^2}, \quad x_3 = \frac{p_2 \cdot p'_2}{2M^2}$$

Lorentz-invariant three body phase space w.r.t. new parameters

$$\int d\Phi_3 = \frac{4M^2}{(4\pi)^3 \Gamma(2 - 2\epsilon)} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2} \right)^{2\epsilon} \int dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 (x_1 x_2 x_3)^{-\epsilon} \delta(\sum x_i - 1)$$

$1/\epsilon$ poles at $x_1 = 0$ and/or $x_2 = 0$

$$|\mathcal{M}_a + \mathcal{M}_b + \mathcal{M}_c|^2 \begin{cases} |\mathcal{M}_a|^2, |\mathcal{M}_b|^2 \text{ and } 2\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_a^* \mathcal{M}_b) & \text{Soft and collinear singularities} \\ 2\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_a^* \mathcal{M}_c) \text{ and } 2\text{Re}(\mathcal{M}_b^* \mathcal{M}_c) & \text{No singularities as combining} \\ & \text{the numerator and denominator} \\ |\mathcal{M}_c|^2 & \text{Totally free of IR divergences} \end{cases}$$

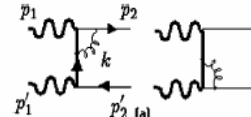
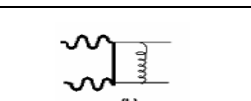
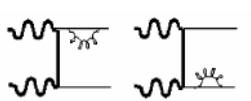
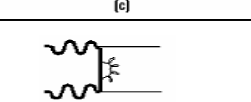
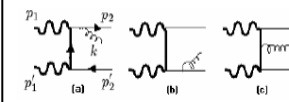
$$\delta_{QCD}^{(\text{real})} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2} \right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1 + \epsilon) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}^2} + \frac{3}{2\epsilon_{IR}} + \frac{39}{4} - \frac{7}{6}\pi^2 \right)$$

✿ Corrections by the heavy gluon

- **Virtual corrections :**
 - ✓ The corresponding Feynman diagrams are similar to the massless gluon. Just interchange the bold and light quark lines as well as the usual gluon is replaced by the heavy gluon.
 - ✓ There is **NO** IR divergences.
 - ✓ The UV divergences are cancelled among diagrams.
- **Real correction : No** real correction since a single heavy gluon cannot be produced by **Z** symmetry.

$$\delta_{QCD}^{(\text{gluon})} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left(-5 + \frac{9\pi^2}{8} - 10 \log 2 + \frac{7\pi}{6\sqrt{3}} \right)$$

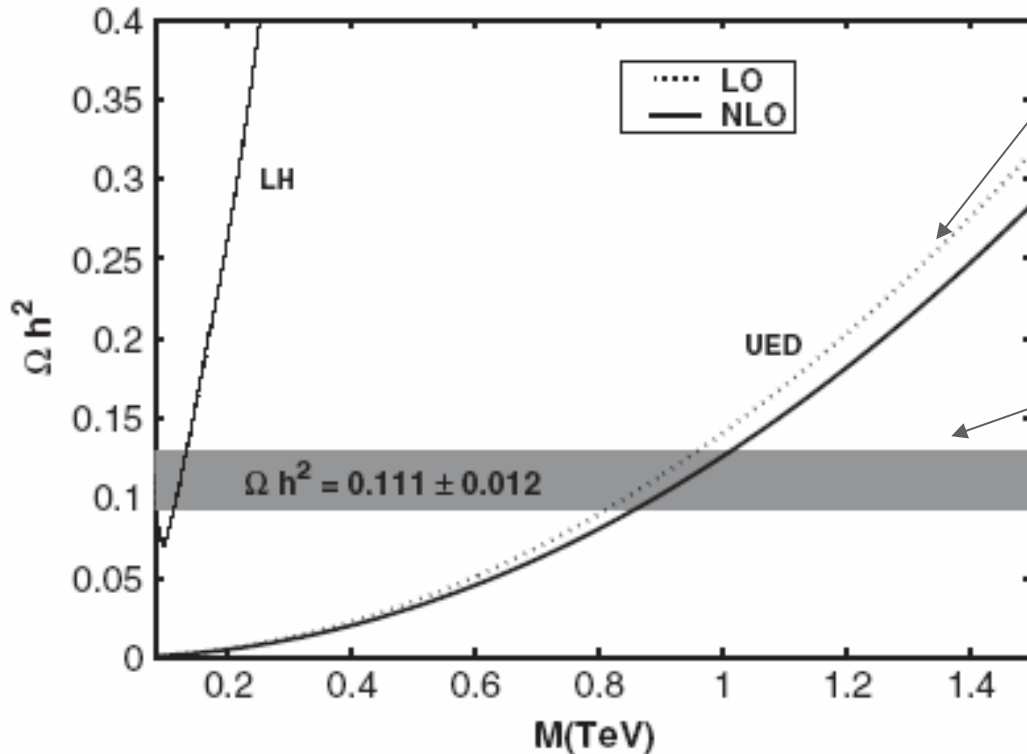
Overall QCD corrections

Virtual corrections		$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2}\right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{UV}} + 1 + \log 2\right)$	
		$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2}\right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}^2} - \frac{2}{\epsilon_{IR}} - \frac{14}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \log 2 + \frac{2\pi^2}{3}\right)$	
		$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2}\right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \left(-\frac{1}{2\epsilon_{UV}} + \frac{1}{2\epsilon_{IR}}\right)$	
		$\frac{\alpha_s C_F}{2\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2}\right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \left(-\frac{1}{2\epsilon_{UV}} - 1 + \log 2\right)$	
Sum of Virtual corrections		$\delta_{QCD}^{(virtual)} = 2 \text{Re}(F_{B'})$	UV divergences canceled
		$= \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2}\right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \left(-\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}^2} - \frac{3}{2\epsilon_{IR}} + \frac{2\pi^2}{3} - \frac{14}{3} + \frac{8}{3} \log 2\right)$	
real correction		$\delta_{QCD}^{(real)} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left(\frac{4\pi\mu^2}{4M^2}\right)^\epsilon \Gamma(1+\epsilon) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon_{IR}^2} + \frac{3}{2\epsilon_{IR}} + \frac{39}{4} - \frac{7}{6}\pi^2\right)$	IR divergences canceled
Sum of all the corrections		$\delta_{QCD} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left(\frac{61}{12} + \frac{8}{3} \log 2 - \frac{\pi^2}{2}\right)$	8% enhancement
Correction by Heavy gluon		$\delta_{QCD}^{(gluon)} = \frac{\alpha_s C_F}{\pi} \left(-5 + \frac{9\pi^2}{8} - 10 \log 2 + \frac{7\pi}{6\sqrt{3}}\right)$	5% enhancement

APPLICATION TO RELIC DENSITY

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NPB 650,391 (2003)

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JHEP 01, 038 (2006)



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- WIMP mass in the window is shifted about 50 GeV for UED.
- No difference for LH because of the negligible annihilation fractions into quarks

CONCLUSION

- The finite NLO QCD corrections can be calculated for pair annihilation of spin-1 dark matter by dimensionally regularizing both UV and IR singularities in the non relativistic limit.
- The NLO correction amounts to about 8% and can enhance to 13% , when including heavy gluon.
- The NLO QCD correction could give the sizable shift to the DM mass constrained by relic density measurements.