Top quark precision physics with di-photons at the LHC

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Model independent search strategy for colored and charged (new) particles in diphoton channel at LHC.

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Gluons to Diphotons via New Particles with Half the Signal's Invariant Mass

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Any new particle charged under $SU(3)_C$ and carrying an electric charge will leave an imprint in the diphoton invariant mass spectrum, as it can mediate the $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ process through loops. The combination of properties of loop functions, threshold resummation, and gluon parton distribution functions can result in a peaklike feature in the diphoton invariant mass around twice the mass of a given particle even if the particle is short lived, and thus it does not form a narrow bound state. Using a recent ATLAS analysis, we set upper limits on the combined $SU(3)_C$ and electric charge of new particles and indicate future prospects. We also

discuss the possibility that the excess of events in the diphoton invariant mass spectrum around 750 GeV originates from loops of a particle with a mass of around 375 GeV.

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 $gg \rightarrow \gamma \gamma$

There is no tree level vertex in the Standard Model

 $q \bar{q}
ightarrow \gamma \gamma$ is the leading background for di-photon events

We've discovered Higgs boson with this channel

Any new particle which is produced from gluon fusion and decays into di-photons will be discovered easily from the invariant mass of the di-photon spectrum

Is it the only possibility?

$gg \to \gamma\gamma$

Scalar



Any new colored/charged particle will contribute to the loop of $~gg
ightarrow \gamma\gamma$





Coulomb singlarity at the threshold

CFT or EFT

Near threshold

Positronium

J/psi

Hydrogen atom

Coulomb potential (no running of couplings) +IR free & frozen coupling Hydrogen atom?

Confining potential (linear potential model) +Coulomb in UV

Any quantitative approach possible?

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If
$$m \gg mv \gg mv^2 \gg \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$$

we can discuss Q\bar{Q} system perturbatively

Top quark and heavier

Non-Relativistic(NR) QCD

Caswell and Lepage (1986) Bodwin Braaten Lepage (1995)

$$m \gg mv \gg mv^2 \gg \Lambda_{\rm QCD}$$

Below m, heavy quark is integrated out

UV divergence comes from UV theory

no scale separation of m, mv, mv²

the appearance of log v

hard :
$$(k^0, \mathbf{k}) \sim (m, m)$$
,
soft : $(k^0, \mathbf{k}) \sim (mv, mv)$,
potential : $(k^0, \mathbf{k}) \sim (mv^2, mv)$, on-shell
ultrasoft : $(k^0, \mathbf{k}) \sim (mv^2, mv^2)$

e.g., scaling in v:
$$d^4k \sim v^0, v^4, v^5, v^8$$

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hard soft potential ultrasoft

potential NRQCD (pNRQCD)

Pineda Soto (1998)



Integrated out at m and mv : two step

Luke Manohar Rothstein (2000)

velocity NRQCD (vNRQCD)

matching at m

summing log (m/mv) log (m/mv^2) log (mv/mv^2) at the same time $\mu_{\rm U} = \frac{\mu_{\rm S}^2}{m}$

E,p,m

Take the velocity v as the running parameter

works only for $\ m \gg mv \gg mv^2 \gg \Lambda_{
m QCD}$

Near threshold $\frac{\alpha_s}{v} \qquad (\frac{\alpha_s}{v})^2 \qquad \dots \qquad (\frac{\alpha_s}{v})^n$ should be resummed $gg \rightarrow \gamma\gamma$ Sommerfeld enhancement near $m_{\gamma\gamma} = 2m_X$ (resummation of ladder diagrams)



$$v_{\rm min} = \sqrt{\frac{\Gamma_X}{M_X}}~~{\rm acts}~{\rm as}~{\rm a}~{\rm regulator}~{\rm if}~{\rm X}~{\rm has}~{\rm a}~{\rm finite}~{\rm width}$$

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 β : Velocity of the loop particle

Threshold Resummation





EFT (Relativistic part of X particle is integrated out)



Strassler, Peskin (91)







In the small width limit of the particle X, the bound state production and decay applies

 $\Gamma_X < \alpha^3(E_b) M_X$ life time of X $\qquad > \qquad$ formation time of the bound state

X should live long enough to form a bound state

Bohr radius

velocity

$$r_b = \frac{1}{M_X \alpha_S(E_b)}$$

$$v = \alpha_S(E_b)$$

$$\left(\frac{\nabla^2}{m} + V(r) - E\right) G(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}'; E) = \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}').$$

 $V(r) = -YC_2(X) \frac{\alpha_S(\bar{\mu})}{r} \quad \text{(Y > I from QED resummation)}$

$$G(0,0;E) = \frac{m_X^2}{4\pi} \left(\sqrt{-\frac{E}{m_X} - i\epsilon} - YC_2(X)\alpha_S \ln\left(\frac{|YC_2(X)|\alpha_S}{2}\sqrt{-\frac{m_X}{E} + i\epsilon}\right) - \frac{2}{\sqrt{m_X}} \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{E_n}{\sqrt{(-E - i\epsilon)} - \operatorname{sign}} \right)$$





Threshold resummation included



At LHC, top quark can show 2~3% effects in di-photon invariant mass spectrum from interference with 5 light quarks

Top threshold from di-photon



Discovery or exclusion









Top quark precision physics

renormalon effects cancel out in the energy





Top search





sub GeV precision

Top Width



Best precision among direct measurements