

# DARK MATTER PRODUCTION THROUGH GLUON FUSION

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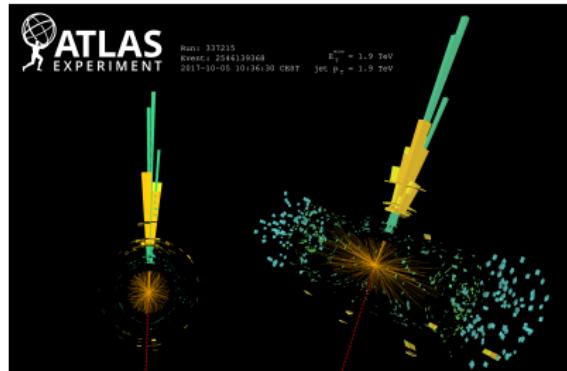
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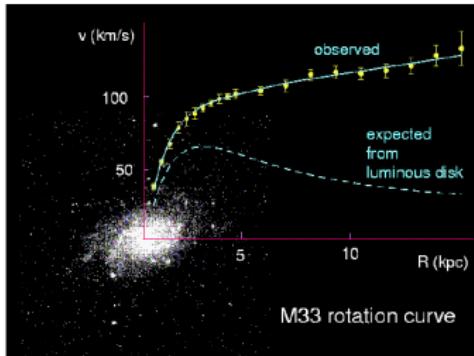
# Motivation



**Figure:** Event display of a monojet in the signal region of a search for invisible Higgs boson decays.

**Atlas Experiment.**

Web image associated with Arxiv.org:2102.10874

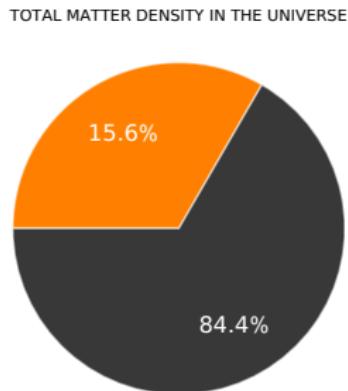


**Figure:** A superposition of the measurements of the galaxy rotation velocity conducted experimentally with theoretical predictions

**Dark matter and dark energy**  
Lecture Notes in Physics, vol. 653, 03 2004

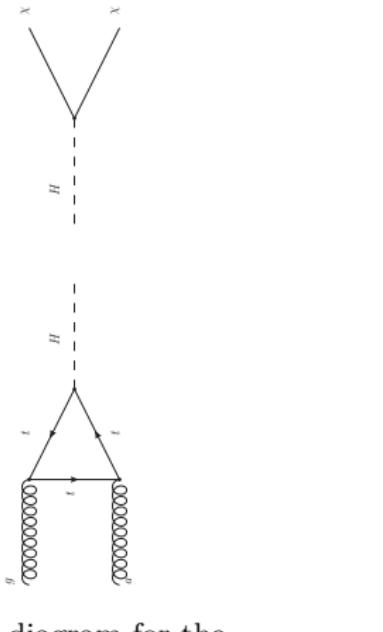


# Motivation



**Figure:** Distribution of ordinary matter, dark matter, and dark energy in the universe in terms of percentage of density in the universe.

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**Figure:** Feynman diagram for the production of Dark matter through gluon fusion.



# QCD Lagrangian and S-Matrix

Consider the QCD Lagrangian + Yukawa Lagrangian:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L} = & -\frac{1}{4}G_{\mu\nu}^a(x)G_a^{\mu\nu}(x) + \bar{\psi}_f(iD^\mu - m_f)\psi_f - \frac{1}{2\xi}(\partial^\mu G_\mu^a)^2 + \bar{c}^a \partial^\mu D_\mu^{ab} c^b \dots \\ & \dots - y_f \bar{\psi}^i(x) \phi(x) \psi_i(x),\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{Int} = g_s \bar{\psi}^i(x) \gamma^\mu G_\mu^a(x) t^a \psi_i(x) - y_f \bar{\psi}^i(x) \phi(x) \psi_i(x) \quad (2)$$

With the identified interaction term, we are going to calculate the S-matrix for scattering  $2 \rightarrow 1(gg \rightarrow H)$ .

$$\begin{aligned}\langle f | S | i \rangle &= (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(k_i - k_f) i \mathcal{M}(k_i \rightarrow k_f) \\ \langle H | T \left[ \exp \left( -i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{Int} \right) \right] | g_1, g_2 \rangle\end{aligned}\quad (3)$$

$$= \langle k_3 | T \left[ \exp \left( -i \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_{Int} \right) \right] | (k_1, \sigma_1), (k_2, \sigma_2) \rangle \quad (4)$$



# Dyson Series and Wick's Theorem

$$\langle k_3 | T \left\{ \exp \left[ -i \int d^4x \left( g_s \bar{\psi}^i(x) \gamma^\mu G_\mu^a(x) t^a \psi_i(x) \dots \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. \dots - y_f \bar{\psi}^i(x) \phi(x) \psi_i(x) \right) \right] \right\} |(k_1, \sigma_1), (k_2, \sigma_2) \rangle \quad (5)$$

We applied Dyson series expansion and Wick's theorem:

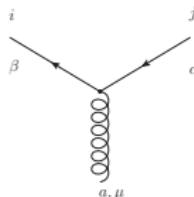
$$\langle k_3 | T \left( -i^3 \int d^4x \int d^4y \int d^4z \left[ g_s \bar{\psi}^i(x) \gamma^\mu G_\mu^a(x) t^a \psi_i(x) - y_f \bar{\psi}^i(x) \phi(x) \psi_i(x) \right] \dots \right. \\ \dots \times \left[ g_s \bar{\psi}^j(y) \gamma^\rho G_\rho^b(y) t^b \psi_j(y) - y_f \bar{\psi}^j(y) \phi(y) \psi_j(y) \right] \dots \\ \dots \times \left. \left[ g_s \bar{\psi}^k(z) \gamma^\beta G_\beta^c(z) t^c \psi_k(z) - y_f \bar{\psi}^k(z) \phi(z) \psi_k(z) \right] \right) |(k_1, \sigma_1), (k_2, \sigma_2) \rangle \quad (6)$$

$$i\mathcal{M}(k_i \rightarrow k_f) = -i^3 (g_s)^2 y_f \int d^4x \int d^4y \int d^4z \langle k_3 | T \left[ (\bar{\psi} \gamma Gt\psi)_x (\bar{\psi} \gamma Gt\psi)_y \dots \right. \\ \left. \dots \times (\bar{\psi} \phi \psi)_z \right] |(k_2, \sigma_2), (k_3, \sigma_3) \rangle \quad (7)$$



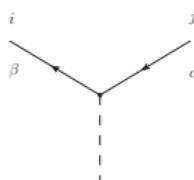
# Feynman Rules

If we interpret this with Feynman diagrams and apply the corresponding Feynman rules, we get:



$$= -ig_s \gamma^\mu_{\beta\alpha} [t^a]_{ji} \quad (8)$$

Figure: Quark-Gluon vertex.



$$= -i \frac{y_t \delta_{ij} \delta_{\alpha\beta}}{\sqrt{2}} \quad (9)$$

Figure: Quark-Higgs vertex.



$$= \frac{i(\not{k} + m)_{\beta\alpha} \delta_{ij}}{k^2 - m^2 + i\varepsilon} \quad (10)$$

Figure: Fermion propagator.

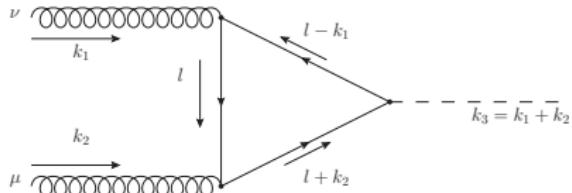


$$= \epsilon_\mu(k, \sigma) \quad (11)$$

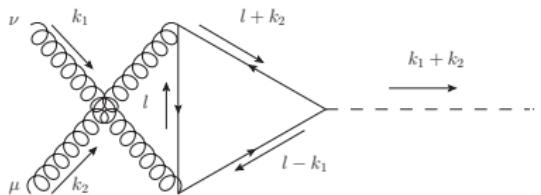
Figure: Incoming Gluon.



# Feynman Diagrams



**Figure:** First contribution  $gg \rightarrow H$ .



**Figure:** Second contribution  $gg \rightarrow H$ .

FeynArts  
[hep-ph/0012260](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-ph/0012260)

$$i\mathcal{M} = \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{i(l - \not{k}_1 + m)}{(l^2 - m^2)} \left( -i \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \frac{i(l + \not{k}_2 + m)}{[(l - k_1)^2 - m^2]} \cdots \\ \times (-ig_s \gamma^\mu [t^a]) \frac{i(l + m)}{[(l + k_2)^2 - m^2]} (-ig_s \gamma^\nu [t^b]) \epsilon_\nu(k_1, \sigma_1) \epsilon_\mu(k_2, \sigma_2) \quad (12)$$

$$i\mathcal{M} = i^3 (-ig_s)^2 \left( -i \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \text{tr}\{t^a t^b\} \epsilon_\nu(k_1, \sigma_1) \epsilon_\mu(k_2, \sigma_2) \cdots \\ \cdots \times \int \frac{d^4 l}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{\text{Tr}\{(l - \not{k}_1 + m)(l + \not{k}_2 + m)\gamma^\mu(l + m)\gamma^\nu\}}{(l^2 - m^2)[(l - k_1)^2 - m^2][(l + k_2)^2 - m^2]} \quad (13)$$



# Dimensional regularization and Dirac algebra

So, Apply dimensional regularization  $d = 4 - 2\varepsilon$ :

$$i\mathcal{M} = i^3 (-ig_s)^2 \left( -i \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \text{tr}\{t^a t^b\} \epsilon_\nu(k_1, \sigma_1) \epsilon_\mu(k_2, \sigma_2) \dots \\ \dots \times \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \mu^{4-d} \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{\text{Tr}\{(\not{l} - \not{k}_1 + m)(\not{l} + \not{k}_2 + m)\gamma^\mu(\not{l} + m)\gamma^\nu\}}{(l^2 - m^2)[(l - k_1)^2 - m^2][(l + k_2)^2 - m^2]} \quad (14)$$

And we applied the Dirac algebra in d-dimension to the Trace of the loop integral to obtain:

$$\mu^{4-d} \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{8m[k_1^\mu k_2^\nu - k_1^\nu k_2^\mu + 2k_2^\mu l^\nu - 2k_1^\nu l^\mu + 4l^\mu l^\nu - g^{\mu\nu} k_1 \cdot k_2 - g^{\mu\nu} l \cdot l + g^{\mu\nu} m^2]}{(l^2 - m^2)[(l - k_1)^2 - m^2][(l + k_2)^2 - m^2]} \quad (15)$$

We redefine the denominators as:

$$D_0 = l^2 - m^2 \quad D_1 = (l - k_1)^2 - m^2 \quad D_2 = (l + k_2)^2 - m^2$$



# Dimensional regularization and Dirac algebra

We write as a set of integrals known as Passarino - Veltman functions.

$$\begin{aligned} i\mathcal{M} = & i^3 (-ig_s)^2 \left( -i \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \text{tr}\{t^a t^b\} \epsilon_\nu(k_1, \sigma_1) \epsilon_\mu(k_2, \sigma_2) \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \dots \\ & \dots \times \mu^{4-d} 8m \left( k_1^\mu k_2^\nu \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{D_0 D_1 D_2} - k_1^\nu k_2^\mu \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{D_0 D_1 D_2} \dots \right. \\ & \dots + 2k_2^\mu \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{l^\nu}{D_0 D_1 D_2} - 2k_1^\nu \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{l^\mu}{D_0 D_1 D_2} \dots \\ & \dots + 4 \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{l^\mu l^\nu}{D_0 D_1 D_2} - g^{\mu\nu} k_1 \cdot k_2 \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{D_0 D_1 D_2} \dots \\ & \dots - g^{\mu\nu} \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{l^2}{D_0 D_1 D_2} + g^{\mu\nu} m^2 \int \frac{d^d l}{(2\pi)^d} \frac{1}{D_0 D_1 D_2} \left. \right), \quad (16) \end{aligned}$$

tensor integrals of rank 0, 1, 2.



## Pasasarino-Veltmans reduction method

$$i\mathcal{M} = 8mg_f^2 \left( \frac{y_t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \text{tr}\{t^a t^b\} \epsilon_\nu(k_1, \sigma_1) \epsilon_\mu(k_2, \sigma_2) \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} (k_1^\mu k_2^\nu C_0 \dots - k_1^\nu k_2^\mu C_0 + 2k_2^\mu C^\nu - 2k_1^\nu C^\mu + 4C^{\mu\nu} - g^{\mu\nu} k_1 \cdot k_2 C_0 - g^{\mu\nu} B_0^{(1,2)}) \quad (17)$$

We impose the transversality condition,  $\epsilon_\mu(k_i, \sigma_i) k_i^\mu = 0$ , and color algebra,  $\text{tr}\{t^a t^b\} = \frac{\delta^{ab}}{2}$  on the integral:

$$i\mathcal{M} = 4m \frac{g_s^2 y_t \delta^{ab}}{\sqrt{2}} \epsilon_\nu(k_1, \sigma_1) \epsilon_\mu(k_2, \sigma_2) \lim_{\varepsilon \rightarrow 0} \left[ (C_{(0,1,2)}^0 + 4C_{23}) k_1^\mu k_2^\nu \dots + g^{\mu\nu} \left( 4C_{24} - B_{(1,2)}^0 - \frac{1}{2}sC_{(0,1,2)}^0 \right) \right]. \quad (18)$$



## Pasasarino-Veltmans reduction method

$$\begin{aligned}
 i\mathcal{M} = & -\frac{imy_t g^2 \delta^{ab}}{16\sqrt{2}\pi^2 m_H^4} \left[ m_H^2 \vec{\epsilon}(k_1) \cdot \vec{\epsilon}(k_2) - 2\vec{k}_1 \vec{\epsilon}(k_2) \vec{k}_2 \vec{\epsilon}(k_1) \right] \cdots \\
 & \cdots \times \left[ 4m^2 \log^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{m_H^4 - 4m^2 m_H^2} - m_H^2 + 2m^2}{2m^2} \right) \cdots \right. \\
 & \left. \cdots - m_H^2 \log^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{m_H^4 - 4m^2 m_H^2} - m_H^2 + 2m^2}{2m^2} \right) - 4m_H^2 \right] \quad (19)
 \end{aligned}$$

Now we calculate  $|\mathcal{M}|^2$  and summing over all the polarization states.

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\mathcal{M}|^2 = & \frac{g^4}{64\pi^4 m_H^4} \left[ my_t m_H^2 \log^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{m_H^4 - 4m^2 m_H^2} - m_H^2 + 2m^2}{2m^2} \right) - 4my_t m_H^2 \cdots \right. \\
 & \left. \cdots - 4m^3 y_t \log^2 \left( \frac{\sqrt{m_H^4 - 4m^2 m_H^2} - m_H^2 + 2m^2}{2m^2} \right) \right]^2 \quad (20)
 \end{aligned}$$



## Pasasarino-Veltmans reduction method

With  $\tau = \frac{4m^2}{M_H^2}$ ,  $\alpha_s^2 = \frac{g^4}{16\pi^2}$ ,  $y_t^2 = \frac{2m^2}{v^2}$  and considering  $\tau \geq 1$

$$\overline{|\mathcal{M}|}^2 = \frac{\alpha_s^2 m_H^4}{32^2 \pi^2 v^2} \tau^2 \left[ 1 + (1 - \tau) \arcsin^2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \right) \right]^2 \quad (21)$$

Then, the cross section is:

$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)_{SM} = \frac{1}{2s} \int \frac{d^3 k_3}{(2\pi)^3 2E_H} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left( k_3 - \sum_{i=1}^2 k_i \right) \overline{|\mathcal{M}|}^2 \quad (22)$$

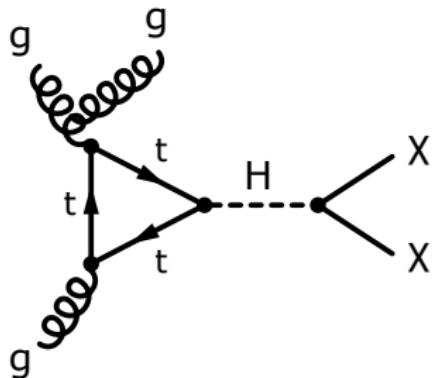
$$\sigma(gg \rightarrow H)_{SM} = \frac{\pi}{m_H^2} \delta(s - m_H^2) \overline{|\mathcal{M}|}^2 \quad (23)$$

$$= \frac{\alpha_s^2 m_H^2}{32^2 \pi v^2} \tau^2 \delta(s - m_H^2) \left[ 1 + (1 - \tau) \arcsin^2 \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{\tau}} \right) \right]^2 \quad (24)$$



# Connecting the cross section with the invisible decays

The difference involves the fragmentation of one gluon.



**Figure:**  $H + \text{Jet}$  topology - The production of dark matter via gluon fusion with the presence of the  $E_T^{\text{miss}}$

Combination of search for invisible decays of the Higgs boson ATLAS  
[arXiv:2301.10731v2](https://arxiv.org/abs/2301.10731v2)

The creation of a high-precision simulation becomes necessary.

## Data samples and simulations

P. P.	Incl.C.S. Precision
$ggH$	$N^3\text{LO}(\text{QCD}), \text{NLO}(\text{EW})$
$qqH$	$\text{NNLO}(\text{QCD}), \text{NLO}(\text{EW})$
$VH$	$\text{NNLO}(\text{QCD}), \text{NLO}(\text{EW})$

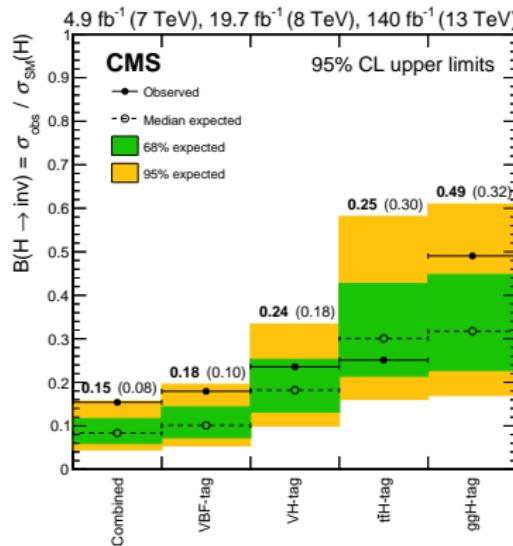
**Table:** Simulation used for the different Higgs boson production process (P.P.) and the accuracy of the inclusive cross section (Incl.C.S.) used for each process is shown.

Searches for invisible decay of the Higgs boson in PP collisions CMS  
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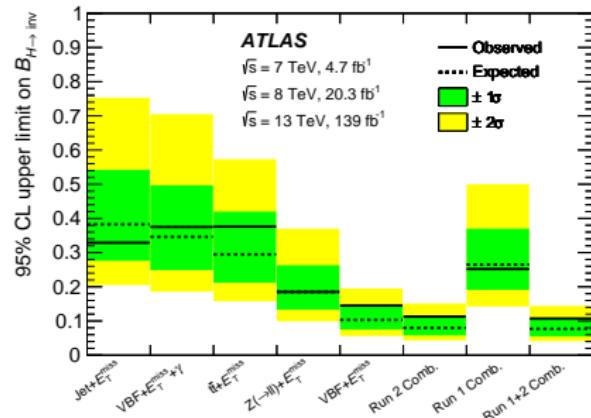
# Connecting the cross section with the invisible decays

Statistics consistent with the predictions of the Standard Model become upper limits.



**Figure:** observed and expected upper limits on  $\mathcal{B}(H \rightarrow \text{inv})$  at 95% CL. CMS

Dark sector searches with the CMS experiment  
arXiv:2405.13778(2024)



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## Future perspectives

When exploring theories that extend the standard model (SM) that introduce new particles or interactions connected with dark matter:

### HIGGS-PORTAL MODEL

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_S = -\frac{1}{2}M_S^2 S^2 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda_S S^4 - \frac{1}{4}\lambda_{HSS}\Phi^\dagger\Phi S^2 \quad (25)$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_V = \frac{1}{2}M_V^2 V_\mu V^\mu + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_V(V_\mu V^\mu)^2 + \frac{1}{4}\lambda_{HVV}\Phi^\dagger\Phi V_\mu V^\mu \quad (26)$$

$$\Delta\mathcal{L}_\chi = -\frac{1}{2}\bar{\chi}\chi - \frac{1}{4}\frac{\lambda_{H\chi\chi}}{\Lambda}\Phi^\dagger\Phi\bar{\chi}\chi \quad (27)$$

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