Missing Mass Measurement Using Kinematic Cusp

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Introduction

LHC may reveal the dark side of the universe.





Pair produced Dark Matter : R-parity, KK-parity, T-parity.

Hard to identify, Hard to measure

SUSY-like cascade decay has been studied throughly.



- invariant mass distribution
- M_{T2}
- wedge box
- statistical on-shell mass solution • $\sqrt{\hat{s}_{\min}}$: generalization

Use heavy resonant particle.



Many models have resonance particle that can decay to SM particles or NP particles.

Antler decay



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We observe kinematic distributions have cusp peaks.

Mass ratio of two adjacent particles in the decay chain can be factorized in cusp and end point.

Invariant mass and angular distribution have

observational complementarity.



rapidity of B in the D rest frame: $\cosh \eta = \frac{m_D}{2m_B}$



$$m_{aa}^{2} = \cosh 2\eta + \sinh 2\eta \cos \theta_{1} + \cosh 2\eta \cos \theta_{2} + \cosh 2\eta \cos \theta_{1} \cos \theta_{2} + \sin \theta_{1} \sin \theta_{2} \cos \varphi$$

Invariant Mass Distribution



Analytic Formula (massless visible particle)

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{dM_{aa}} \propto \begin{cases} M_{aa} \log \frac{M_{aa}^{\max}}{M_{aa}^{\exp}}, & \text{if } M_{aa} \leq M_{aa}^{\exp}, \\ M_{aa} \log \frac{M_{aa}^{\max}}{M_{aa}}, & \text{if } M_{aa} > M_{aa}^{\exp} \end{cases}$$

$$\frac{M_{aa}^{\text{cusp}}}{M_{aa}^{\text{max}}} = \exp(-2\eta) = \frac{m_D^2 - 2m_B^2}{2m_B^2} - \frac{m_D}{m_B} \sqrt{\frac{m_D^2}{4m_B^2}} - 1$$

$$M_{aa}^{\mathrm{cusp}} M_{aa}^{\mathrm{max}} = m_B^2 \left(1 - \frac{m_X^2}{m_B^2} \right)^2$$

Analytic Formula (Massive)



$\cos \Theta$ angular distribution



Frame dependent : depending on Mother particle velocity in the lab frame



As ϵ goes to zero, z_1 and z_2 have bigger difference, $\cos\Theta$ becomes larger.

If D is at rest in the lab frame,

$$\left|\cos\Theta\right|_{\rm max} = \tanh\eta = \sqrt{1 - \frac{4m_B^2}{m_D^2}}$$

In the D rest frame,



Due to moving mother particle D, we need to convolute $\cos \Theta$ with velocity distribution of D.

Experimentally we can measure D particle velocity distribution.

For example: s-channel production of qq









Spin correlation effect



Negligible effect !

Effect of Finite Decay Width



$$\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{When} & \frac{\Gamma}{m} \sim 1\%, & \mbox{negligible} \\ \mbox{When} & \frac{\Gamma}{m} \sim 10\%, & \mbox{significant change} \end{array}$$

Conclusion

- Antler decay can arise in various models.
- Cusp in m_{aa} and $\cos\Theta$ appear
- Cusp observable factorizes mass ratio of adjacent particles in the decay chain.
- Complementarity in the cusp observables
- Spin effect is negligible, finite width effect is significant if $~\Gamma/m\gtrsim 10\%$