

INTERACTING STRINGS IN MIN BIAS EVENTS

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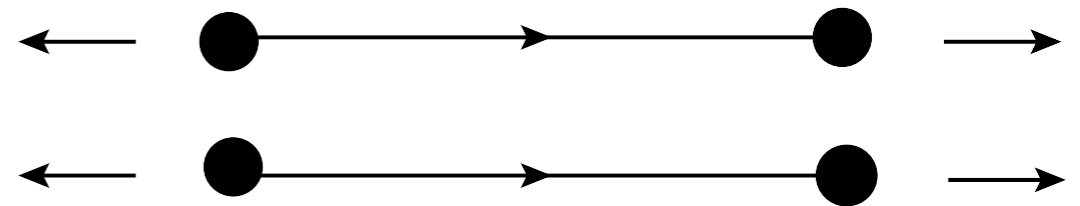
- Casimir Scaling
- Repulsion & tension enhancement

CASIMIR SCALING

- Lattice results:

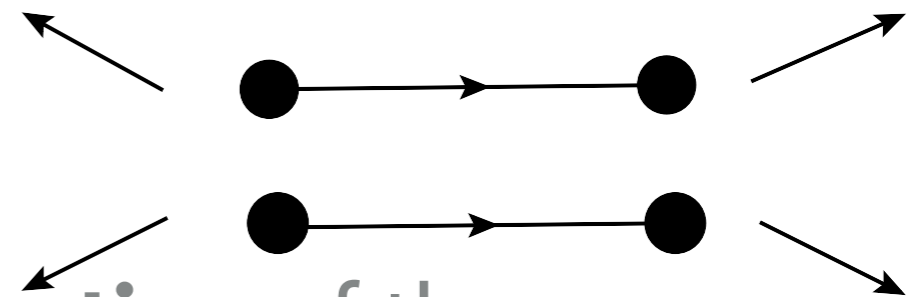
Potential **scales** with representation

$$\frac{V_r}{V_f} = \frac{C_{1,r}}{C_{1,f}}$$



- Pheno:

Create **ropes** & string **tension scales**
(Bierlich et. al - 1412.6259)



- PS & I aim to enhance string tension similarly, but only use a **portion** of the increase. Model is formulated in **momentum space**

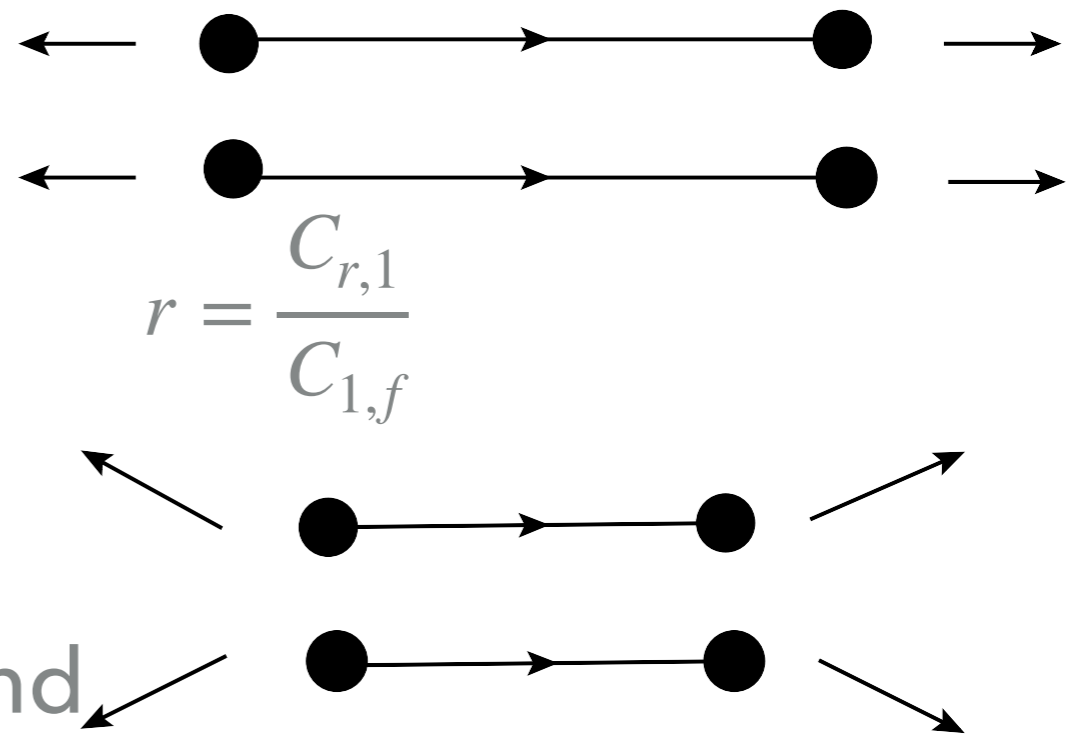
CASIMIR SCALING: A TALE OF TWO MANIFESTATIONS

- **Repulsion** (akin to shoving): $\Delta y = \ln \left(1 + \frac{m_s^2}{m_0^2} \right)$
 Strings overlapping in **rapidity** space can repel **collectively**.

$$p_{\perp}^2 = \frac{r P_{\text{rep}}}{1 + r P_{\text{rep}}} m_0^2 (e^{\Delta y} - 1)$$

where

$$r = \frac{C_{r,1}}{C_{1,f}}$$



- **Tension** (akin to rope):

Scale the **suppression** factors, and

\mathcal{K} in the p_{\perp} width

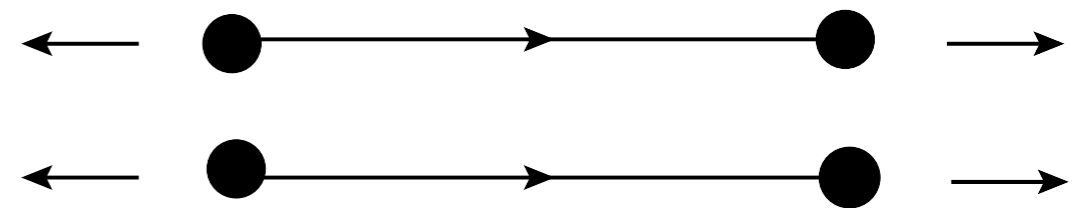
$$\mathcal{K} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{K}'}{\mathcal{K}} = 1 + r \left(1 - P_{\text{rep}} \right) \frac{p_{\perp,0}^2}{p_{\perp,0}^2 + p_{\perp,h}^2}$$

CURRENT IMPLEMENTATION

- **Repulsion (WIP):**

New class called **StringInteraction**

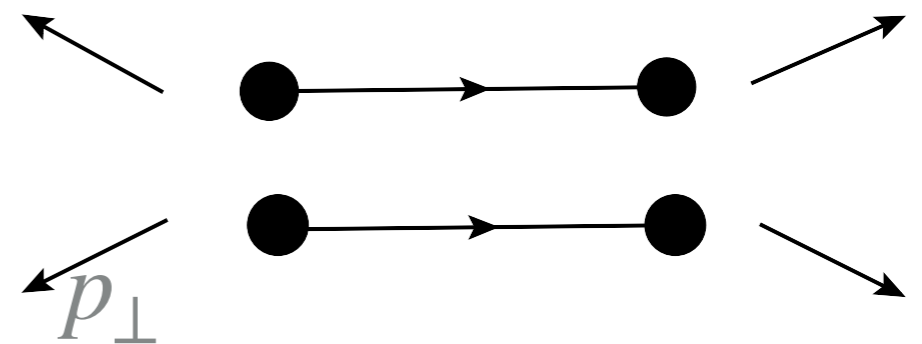
Elastic scattered strings



Massless case:

Rescale 4-momenta, i.e. compress/shorten the string

$$p^\mu \rightarrow p^{*\mu} = fp^\mu \quad \text{where} \quad f = \sqrt{1 - \frac{p_\perp^2}{m^2}}$$



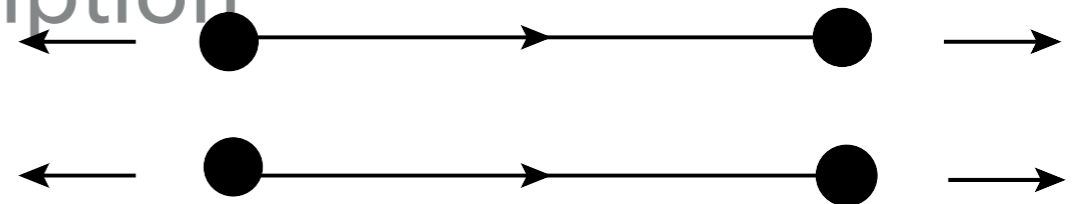
Boost to give the string an overall p_\perp

$$p_\perp^2 = \frac{rP_{\text{rep}}}{1 + rP_{\text{rep}}} m_0^2 (e^{\Delta y} - 1)$$

CURRENT IMPLEMENTATION

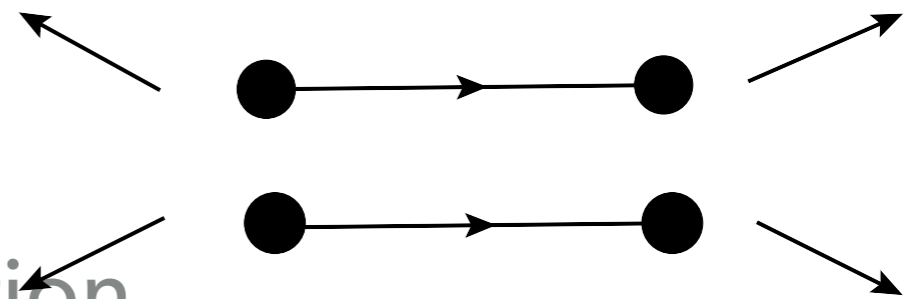
- **Repulsion** (notes):

Stay in **momentum-based** description



Do not resolve internal structure of strings

Global axis for an event, which determines the longitudinal direction



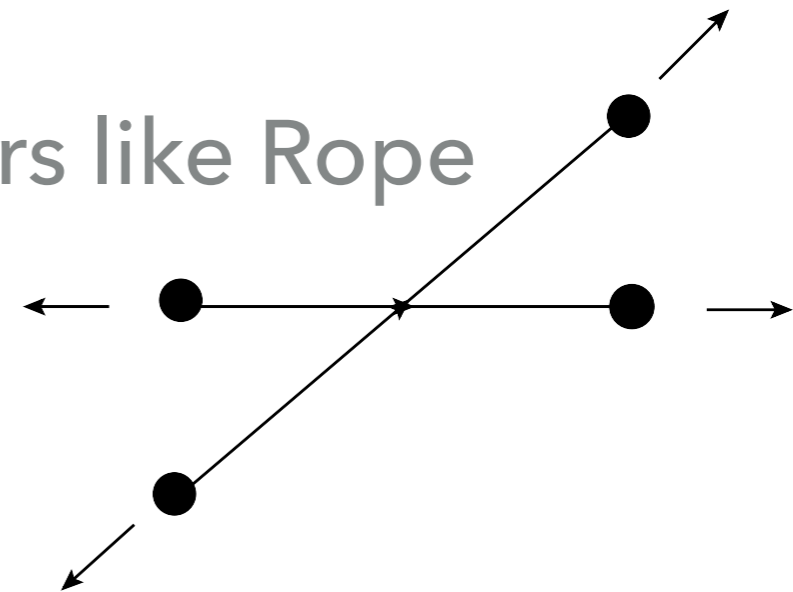
CURRENT IMPLEMENTATION

- **Tension:**

Recalculate the suppression factors like Rope

New class in Frag. Flav called

FlavEnhanced



Uses the same idea as Nadine & Torbjorn's thermal

Near String Pieces

$$\kappa \rightarrow \frac{\kappa'}{\kappa} = 1 + r \left(1 - P_{\text{rep}} \right) \frac{p_{\perp,0}^2}{p_{\perp,0}^2 + p_{\perp,h}^2}$$

THINGS TO SOLVE BEFORE WE ARE DONE

- **Repulsion direction**
- **Thermal limit of repulsion**

