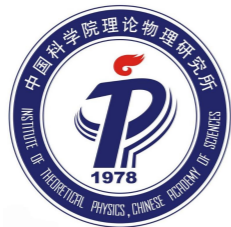


第一届“场论与弦论”及相关数学物理研讨会

Form factors of high-dimensional operators in non-planar $N=4$ SYM and QCD



Gang Yang



Based on recent work:

- [arXiv:2011.02494](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.02494) with Qingjun Jin (靳庆军) and Ke Ren (任可)
- [arXiv:2011.06540](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.06540) with Guanda Lin (林冠达)

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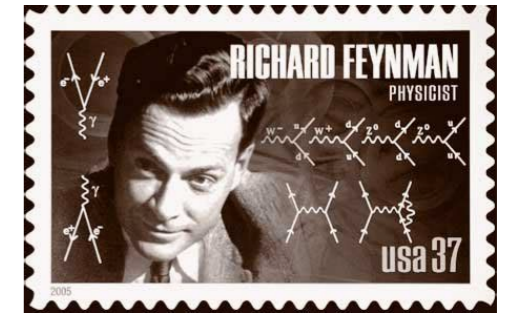
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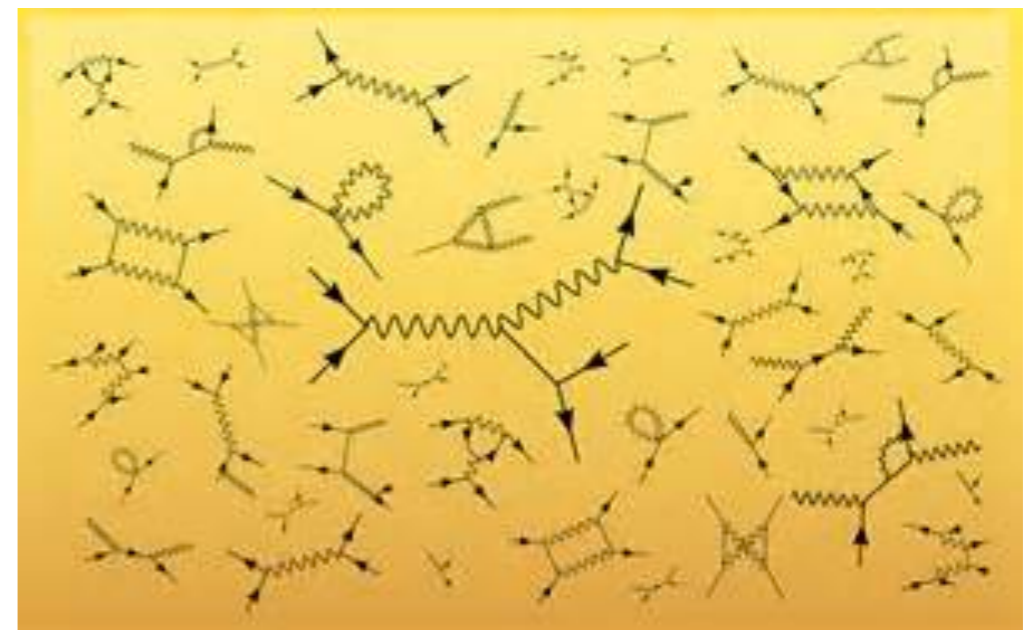
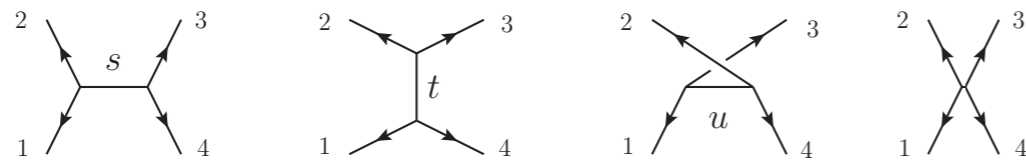
New Methods

Feynman diagram



Feynman diagram is a universal tool, but in practice it can be very complicated.

4-gluon tree:



n-gluon tree amplitudes:

n	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
# graphs	4	25	220	2485	34300	559405	10525900

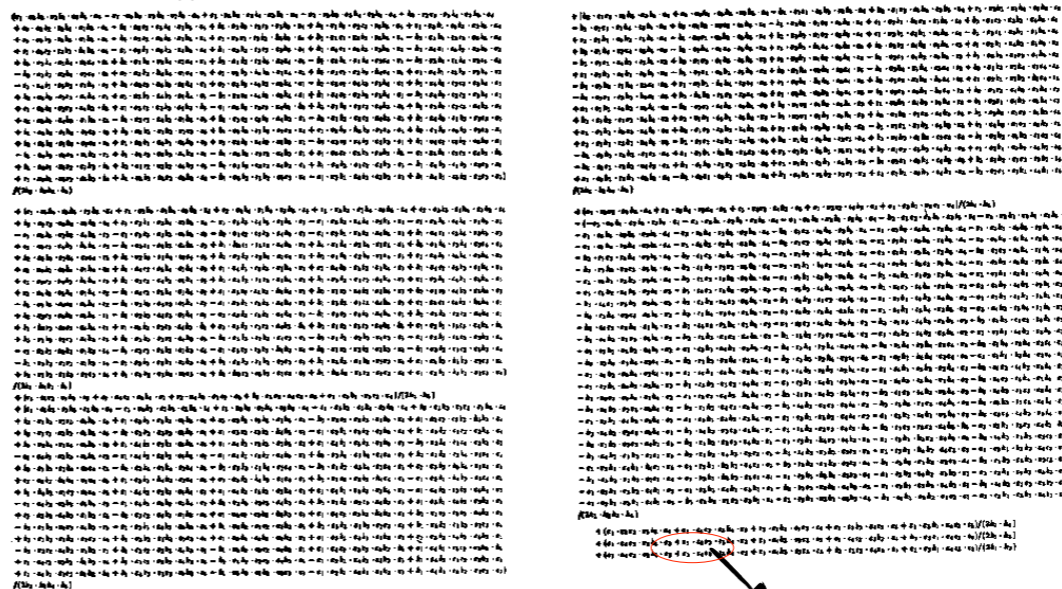
Parke-Taylor MHV formula

[Parke, Taylor, 1986]

Any n-gluon tree MHV amplitudes:

$$A_n^{\text{tree}}(1^+, \dots, i^-, \dots, j^-, \dots, n^+) = \frac{\langle ij \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \cdots \langle n1 \rangle}$$

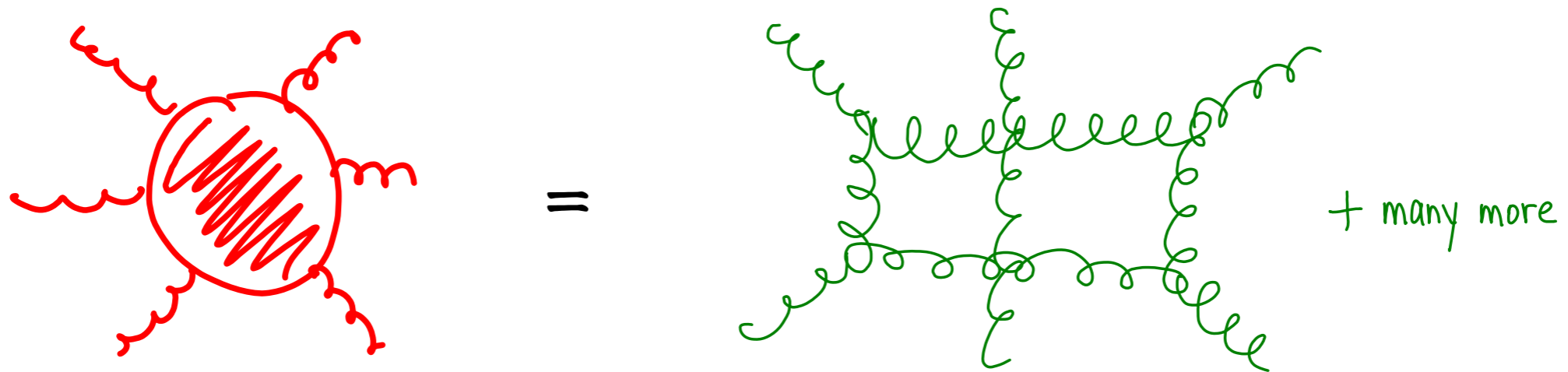
compare with
results obtained by
Feynman diagrams:



[Bern '93]

Another two-loop example

Six-gluon MHV amplitudes in N=4 SYM



[Del Duca, Duhr, Smirnov 2010]

(heroic computation)

Result can be remarkably simple

17 pages =

[Goncharov, Spradlin, Vergu, Volovich 2010]

$$\sum_{i=1}^3 \left(L_4(x_i^+, x_i^-) - \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_4(1 - 1/u_i) \right) - \frac{1}{8} \left(\sum_{i=1}^3 \text{Li}_2(1 - 1/u_i) \right)^2 + \frac{1}{24} J^4 + \frac{\pi^2}{12} J^2 + \frac{\pi^4}{72}$$

$$L_4(x^+, x^-) = \frac{1}{8!!} \log(x^+ x^-)^4 + \sum_{m=0}^3 \frac{(-1)^m}{(2m)!!} \log(x^+ x^-)^m (\ell_{4-m}(x^+) + \ell_{4-m}(x^-)) \quad \ell_n(x) = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Li}_n(x) - (-1)^n \text{Li}_n(1/x)) \quad J = \sum_{i=1}^3 (\ell_1(x_i^+) - \ell_1(x_i^-)).$$

a line result in terms of classical polylogarithms!

→ require advanced mathematical tools: **“Symbol”**



Alexander Goncharov

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Such simplicity is unexpected and also hard to understand using traditional Feynman diagrams.

Lessons from modern amplitudes

New structures and new formulations

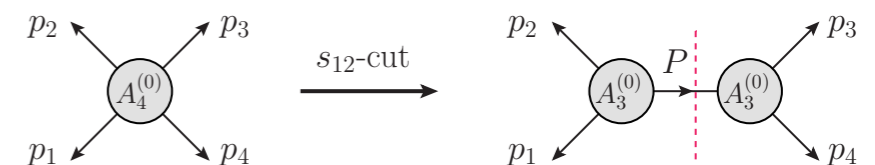
Witten's twistor theory
Double-copy
CHY formalism
New mathematical structure

c.f. talks by Song He, Bo Feng, Junjie Rao, Zhihao Fu

New computational methods

Spinor helicity variables
BCFW recursion relation
Unitarity cuts
New algebraic reduction and integration methods

c.f. talk by Yang Zhang



Spinor helicity formalism

Massless momentum:

$$p_\mu \rightarrow p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = p_\mu \sigma^\mu_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \begin{pmatrix} p_0 + p_3 & p_1 - ip_2 \\ p_1 + ip_2 & p_0 - p_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$p_\mu p^\mu = 0 \rightarrow p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \lambda_\alpha \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \quad \alpha, \dot{\alpha} = 1, 2$$

Polarisation vector:

$$\varepsilon_{i,\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{(-)} = \frac{\lambda_i \tilde{\xi}}{[\tilde{\lambda}_i \tilde{\xi}]}, \quad \varepsilon_{i,\alpha\dot{\alpha}}^{(+)} = \frac{\xi \tilde{\lambda}_i}{\langle \xi \lambda_i \rangle}$$

“Chinese Magic” [Xu, Zhang, Zhang, 84]

Use good on-shell variables

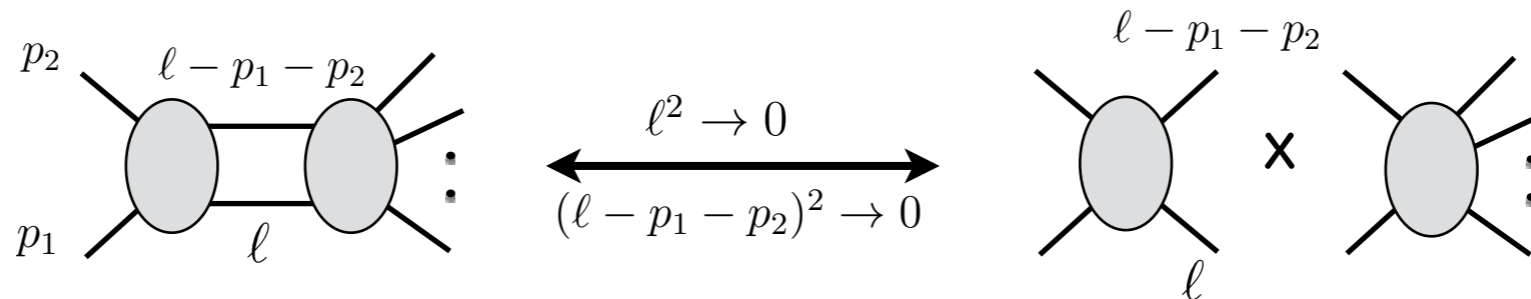
Unitarity cut method (幺正性)

“The S-matrix is an analytic function of all momentum variables with only those singularities required by unitarity.”

“singularities”: physical poles and branch cuts.

Unitarity-cut method provides an efficient method to compute loop integrand.

Cutkosky cutting rule: $\frac{1}{\ell^2} \rightarrow 2\pi\delta^{(+)}(\ell^2)$



Progress in planar N=4 SYM

In the planar limit, N=4 SYM is believed to be **exactly solvable**.

Thanks to: **Integrability and AdS/CFT correspondence**

(Dual conformal and Yangian symmetries)

[See also other theories, Fishnet theory, 3D ABJM, c.f. talk by Junbao Wu](#)

Many exact solutions were found:

- anomalous dimensions
- scattering amplitudes/Wilson loops [Pentagon OPE program, \[Basso, Pedro, Sever; ...\]](#)
- correlation functions... [Hexagon form factor program, \[Basso, Komatsu, Pedro; ...\]](#)

Operator mixing and spectrum

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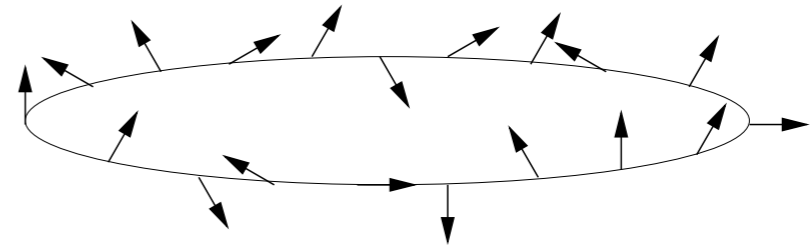
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The anomalous dimension is given by the eigenvalue of the dilatation operator.

$$\mathcal{D} \cdot \mathcal{O}_{\text{eigen}} = \gamma \cdot \mathcal{O}_{\text{eigen}}$$

Integrability

$$\text{tr}(F_{\alpha\beta}F^{\beta\gamma}\psi_{\gamma A}\phi_{BC}\bar{\psi}_{D\dot{\alpha}}\dots)$$



**Dilatation
operator**



**Spin chain
Hamiltonian**

c.f. talks by Guangliang Li, Junpeng Cao,
Wenli Yang, Xiwen Guan, Yuzhu Jiang...

Example: the scalar operators at 1-loop:

$$\mathfrak{D}^{(1)} = \mathbb{H}_{\text{SO}(6)} = \sum_i 2(\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{P})_{ii+1} + \mathbb{T}_{ii+1} \quad [\text{Minahan, Zarembo 02}]$$

Direct evidence that N=4 SYM is integrable.

Cusp anomalous dimension

Non-perturbative result via integrability method:

[Beisert, Eden, Staudacher '06]

$$K_{ij} = j(-1)^{i(j+1)} \int_0^\infty \frac{dt}{t} \frac{J_i(2gt)J_j(2gt)}{e^t - 1}$$
$$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}} = 4g^2 \left(\frac{1}{1 + K} \right)_{11}$$

Weak coupling expansion:

$$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}} = 4g^2 - \frac{4\pi^2}{3}g^4 + \frac{44\pi^4}{45}g^6 - 8 \left(4\zeta_3^2 + \frac{73}{630}\pi^6 \right) + \mathcal{O}(g^{10})$$

[Belitsky, Gorsky, Korchemsky'03],
[Kotikov,Lipatov,Onishchenko,Velizhanin'04]
[Bern,Czakon,Dixon,Kosower,Smirnov'06]
[Cachazo,Spradlin,Volovich'06]

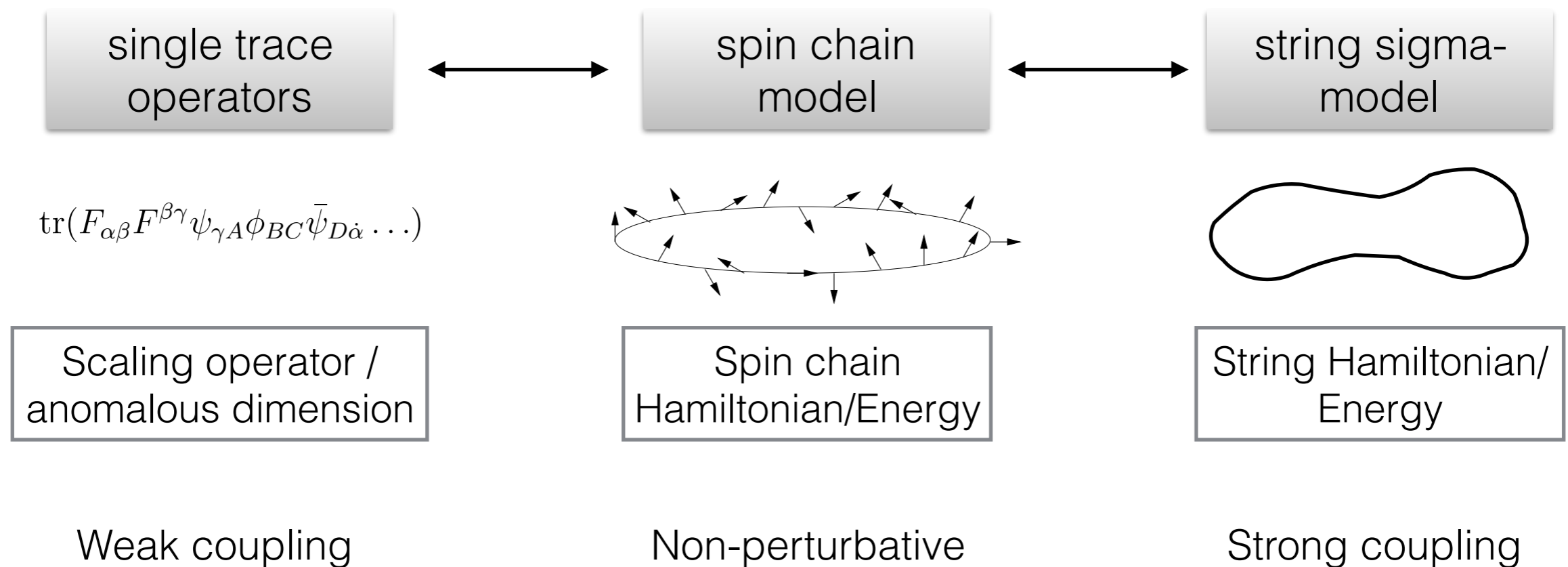
Strong coupling expansion (AdS/CFT):

$$\Gamma_{\text{cusp}} = 2g - \frac{3 \log 2}{2\pi} + \mathcal{O}(1/g)$$

[Gubser, Klebanov,Polyakov'02],
[Frolov,Tseytlin'02] [Kruczenski'02],
[Makeenko'02]

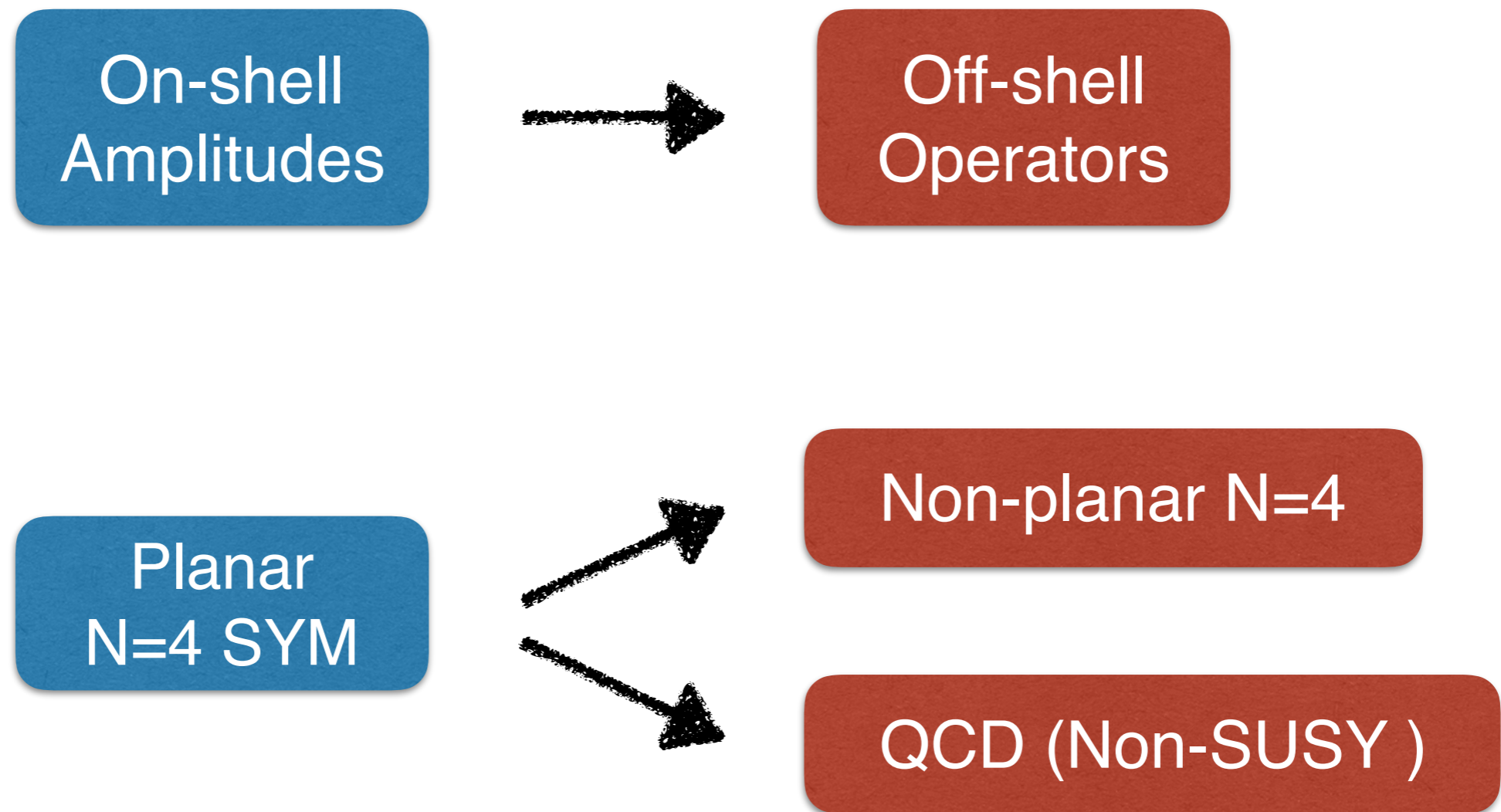
Underlying picture

Single trace operators can be viewed as states of a dynamic, cyclic, quantum spin chain. The latter can be related to a string picture.



See the review by [Beisert et.al, 2010](#)

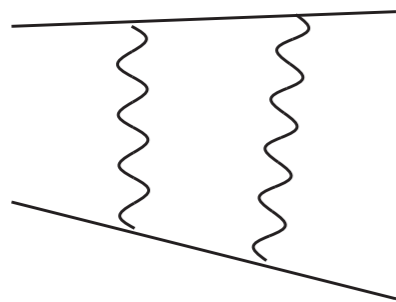
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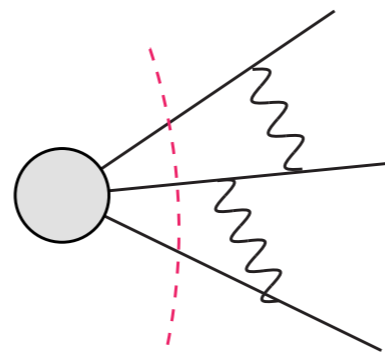
A probe to the off-shell World

Form factors

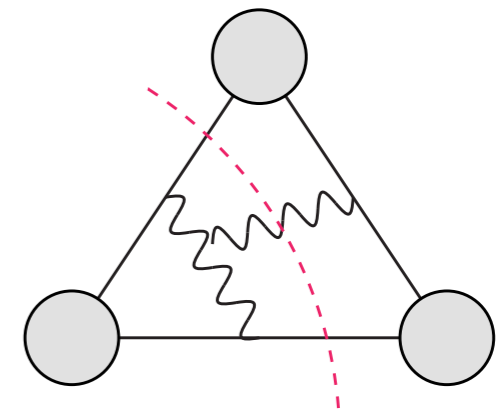
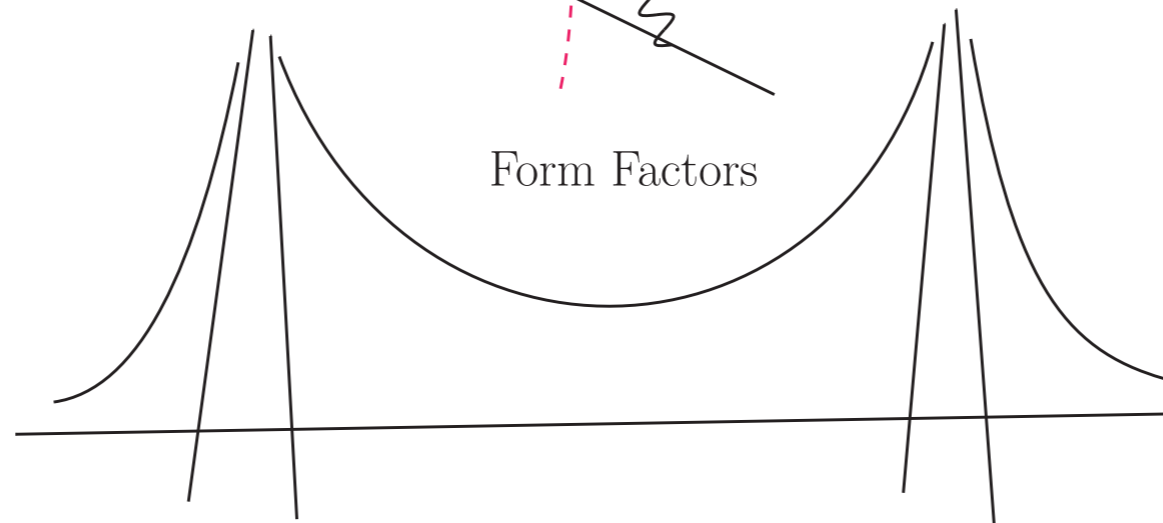


Scattering Amplitudes

$$\langle p_1 p_2 \dots p_n \rangle$$



Form Factors



Correlation Functions

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_1 \mathcal{O}_2 \dots \mathcal{O}_n \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} F_{n,\mathcal{O}}(1, \dots, n) &= \int d^4x e^{-iq \cdot x} \langle p_1 \dots p_n | \mathcal{O}(x) | 0 \rangle \\ &= \delta^{(4)}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - q\right) \langle p_1 \dots p_n | \mathcal{O}(0) | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$



Gauge invariant operators

Local gauge invariant operators are constructed as traces of covariant fields.

$$\mathcal{O}(x) = \text{Tr}(\mathcal{W}_1^{(m_1)} \mathcal{W}_2^{(m_2)} \dots \mathcal{W}_n^{(m_n)})(x)$$

gauge transformation

$$\mathcal{W} \rightarrow U\mathcal{W}U^\dagger$$

$$\mathcal{W}^{(m)} := D^m \mathcal{W}, \quad D_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \mathcal{W} = \partial_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \mathcal{W} - ig_{\text{YM}} [A_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}, \mathcal{W}]$$

In N=4 SYM, there are following ‘letters’:

$$\mathcal{W}_i \in \{\phi_{AB}, F_{\alpha\beta}, \bar{F}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}, \bar{\psi}_{\dot{\alpha}A}, \psi_{\alpha ABC}\}$$

$$\alpha, \dot{\alpha} = 1, 2$$

$$A = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

Operators and on-shell kinematics

In terms of spinor helicity variables:

[Beisert 10] [Zwiebel 11] [Wilhelm 14]

$\bar{F}_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}$	$\xrightarrow{g_+}$	$\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\beta}}$
$\bar{\psi}_{\dot{\alpha}A}$	$\xrightarrow{\bar{\psi}_{\dot{\alpha}A}}$	$\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}\eta^A$
ϕ_{AB}	$\xrightarrow{\phi_{AB}}$	$\eta^A\eta^B$
$\psi_{\alpha ABC}$	$\xrightarrow{\psi_{\alpha ABC}}$	$\lambda^\alpha\eta^A\eta^B\eta^C$
$F_{\alpha\beta}$	$\xrightarrow{g_-}$	$\lambda^\alpha\lambda^\beta\eta^1\eta^2\eta^3\eta^4$
$D_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$	\longrightarrow	$\lambda^\alpha\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}$

Operators and form factors

Applying the rules:

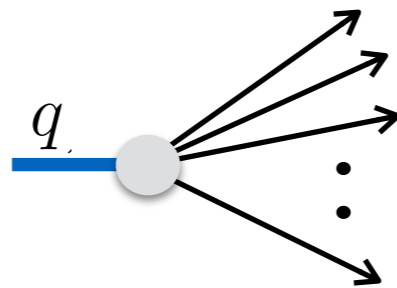
$$\text{tr}(\bar{F}_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta}) \rightarrow \lambda_1^\alpha \lambda_1^\beta \lambda_{2\alpha} \lambda_{2\beta} (\eta_1)^4 (\eta_2)^4 = \langle 1 2 \rangle^2 (\eta_1)^4 (\eta_2)^4$$

$$\text{tr}(\bar{F}_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\beta}} \bar{F}_{\dot{\beta}}^{\dot{\gamma}} \bar{F}_{\dot{\gamma}}^{\dot{\alpha}}) \rightarrow \tilde{\lambda}_1^{\dot{\alpha}} \tilde{\lambda}_{1\dot{\beta}} \tilde{\lambda}_2^{\dot{\beta}} \tilde{\lambda}_{2\dot{\gamma}} \tilde{\lambda}_3^{\dot{\gamma}} \tilde{\lambda}_{3\dot{\alpha}} = [1 2][2 3][3 1]$$

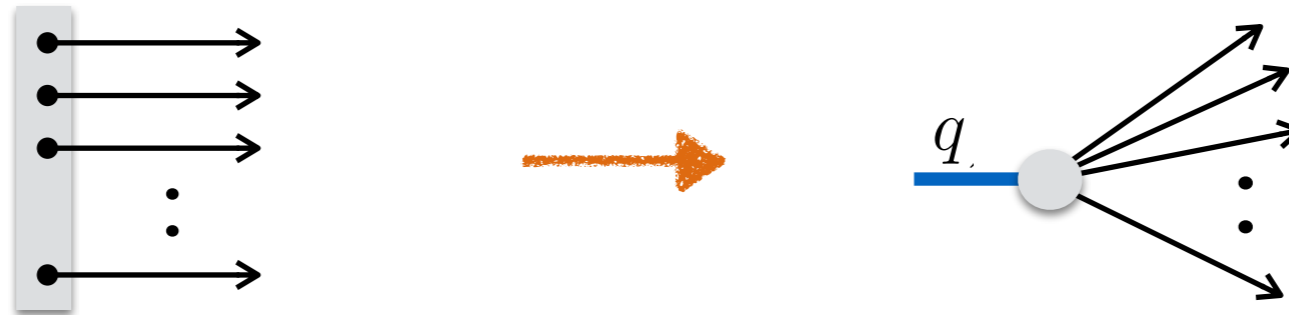
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The RHS exactly reproduce the **minimal form factor** results:

$$F_{n,\mathcal{O}}(1, \dots, n) = \int d^4x e^{-iq \cdot x} \langle p_1 \dots p_n | \mathcal{O}(x) | 0 \rangle = \delta^{(4)}\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - q\right) \langle p_1 \dots p_n | \mathcal{O}(0) | 0 \rangle$$



Operators and form factors



$$\mathcal{O}(x) = \text{Tr}(\mathcal{W}_1^{(m_1)} \mathcal{W}_2^{(m_2)} \dots \mathcal{W}_n^{(m_n)})(x)$$

$$F_{n,\mathcal{O}}(1, \dots, n)$$

One can translate any local operator into the “on-shell” language!

Starting from tree minimal form factors, one can construct non-minimal form factors and loop form factors.

Simplicity of MHV Form factors

Parke-Taylor structure of form factors: [\[Brandhuber, Spence, Travaglini, GY 2011\]](#)

$$F_n^{\text{MHV}}(1^+, \dots, i_\phi, \dots, j_\phi, \dots, n^+; \text{tr}(\phi^2)) = \delta^4\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - q\right) \frac{\langle ij \rangle^2}{\langle 12 \rangle \cdots \langle n1 \rangle}$$

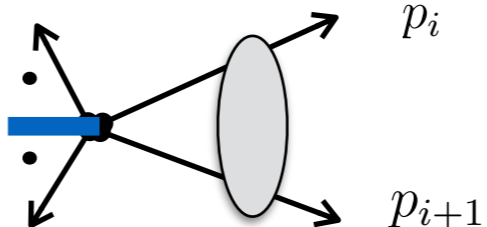
Recall [the Parke-Taylor](#) formula for amplitudes:

$$A_n^{\text{MHV}}(1^+, \dots, i^-, \dots, j^-, \dots, n^+) = \delta^4\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i\right) \frac{\langle ij \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \cdots \langle n1 \rangle}$$

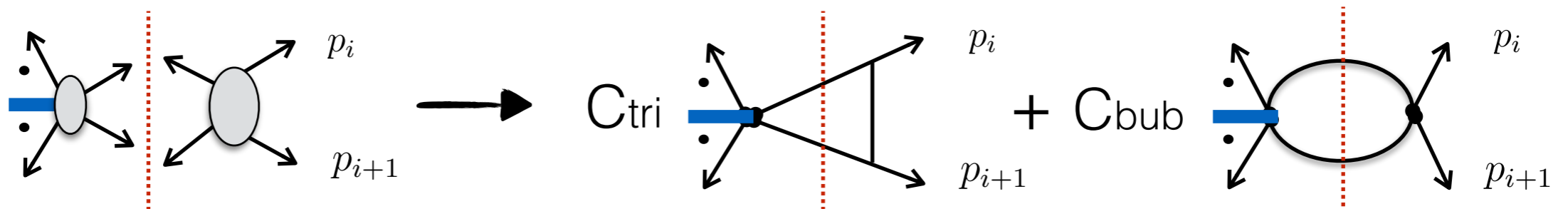


Form factor via Unitarity

At one-loop, there are only 'range-2' interactions:

$$F_n^{(1)} = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{Diagram}_i$$


The basis is very simple:



One-loop anomalous dimension is given by the bubble coefficients:

$$Z^{(1)} = -\frac{C_{\text{bub}}}{\epsilon}, \quad \mathcal{D}^{(1)} = 2\epsilon Z^{(1)} = -2C_{\text{bub}} \quad (\mathbb{D}^{(1)})_{\text{SO}(6)} = \sum_i 2(1 - P)_{ii+1} + T_{ii+1}$$

Loop structure of form factors

At higher loops, the IR and UV are mixed:

General structure of (bare) form factors:

$$\log F_{\text{bare}} = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} g^{2\ell} \left(-\frac{\gamma_{\text{cusp}}^{(\ell)}}{(2\ell\epsilon)^2} - \frac{\mathcal{G}_0^{(\ell)}}{2\ell\epsilon} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n \left(\frac{\mu^2}{-s_{ii+1}} \right)^{\ell\epsilon} - (\log Z) + \text{Fin} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Universal infrared
divergences

wanted UV
divergences

QCD Spectrum and Higgs Amplitudes

- [arXiv:2011.02494](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.02494) with Qingjun Jin (靳庆军) and Ke Ren (任可)

QCD operators

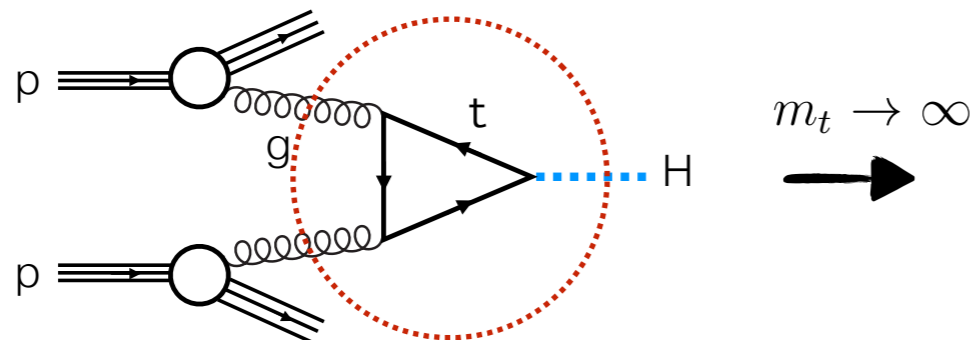
We consider scalar gauge invariant local operators:

$$\mathcal{O} \sim c(a_1, \dots, a_n) (D_{\mu_1 \nu_1} \dots D_{\mu_1 m_1} F_{\nu_1 \rho_1})^{a_1} \dots (D_{\mu_n \nu_n} \dots D_{\mu_n m_n} F_{\nu_n \rho_n})^{a_n} X(\eta, \epsilon)$$

$$D_\mu \star = \partial_\mu + ig[A_\mu, \star], \quad [D_\mu, D_\nu] \star = ig[F_{\mu\nu}, \star] \quad F_{\mu\nu} = F_{\mu\nu}^a T^a, \quad [T^a, T^b] = if^{abc} T^c$$

Anomalous dimensions (~spectrum of hadrons), RG flow, OPE

Such operators also in Higgs EFT obtained by integrating heavy Top quark loop:



$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \hat{C}_0 H \mathcal{O}_{4;0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_t^{2k}} \sum_i \hat{C}_i H \mathcal{O}_{4+2k;i}$$

c.f. EFT related talks by Shuang-Yong Zhou, Bo Ning ..

Basis of operators (classical)

These operators are generally not independent:

$$\mathcal{O} \sim c(a_1, \dots, a_n) (D_{\mu_{11}} \dots D_{\mu_{1m_1}} F_{\nu_1 \rho_1})^{a_1} \dots (D_{\mu_{n1}} \dots D_{\mu_{nm_n}} F_{\nu_n \rho_n})^{a_n} X(\eta, \epsilon)$$

Equation of motion:

$$D_\mu F^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Bianchi identities:

$$D_\mu F_{\nu\rho} + D_\nu F_{\rho\mu} + D_\rho F_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

We need to remove such relations in order to find a set of independent basis operators.

Examples:

dim-4: $\mathcal{O}_4 = \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu})$

dim-6: $\mathcal{O}_{6;1} = \partial^2 \text{Tr}(F^2), \quad \mathcal{O}_{6;2} = \text{Tr}(F^3)$

dim-8: $\mathcal{O}_{8;1} = \partial^4 \text{Tr}(F^2), \quad \mathcal{O}_{8;2} = \partial^2 \text{tr}(F^3), \quad \mathcal{O}_{8;3} = \text{tr}(D_1 F_{23} D_4 F_{23} F_{14}),$ and 8 Length-4 operators

Operator mixing (quantum)

Different operators (at same given dimension) can mix with each other at quantum level via renormalization:

$$\mathcal{O}_{R,i} = Z_i^j \mathcal{O}_{B,j}$$

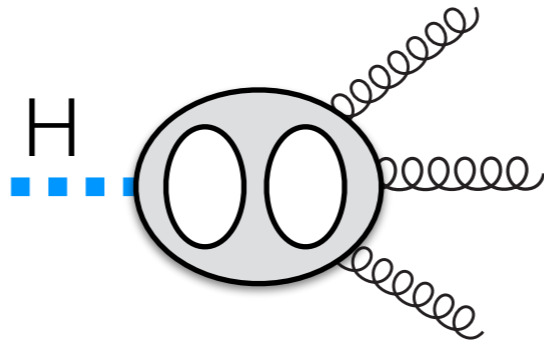
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Loop form factor computation



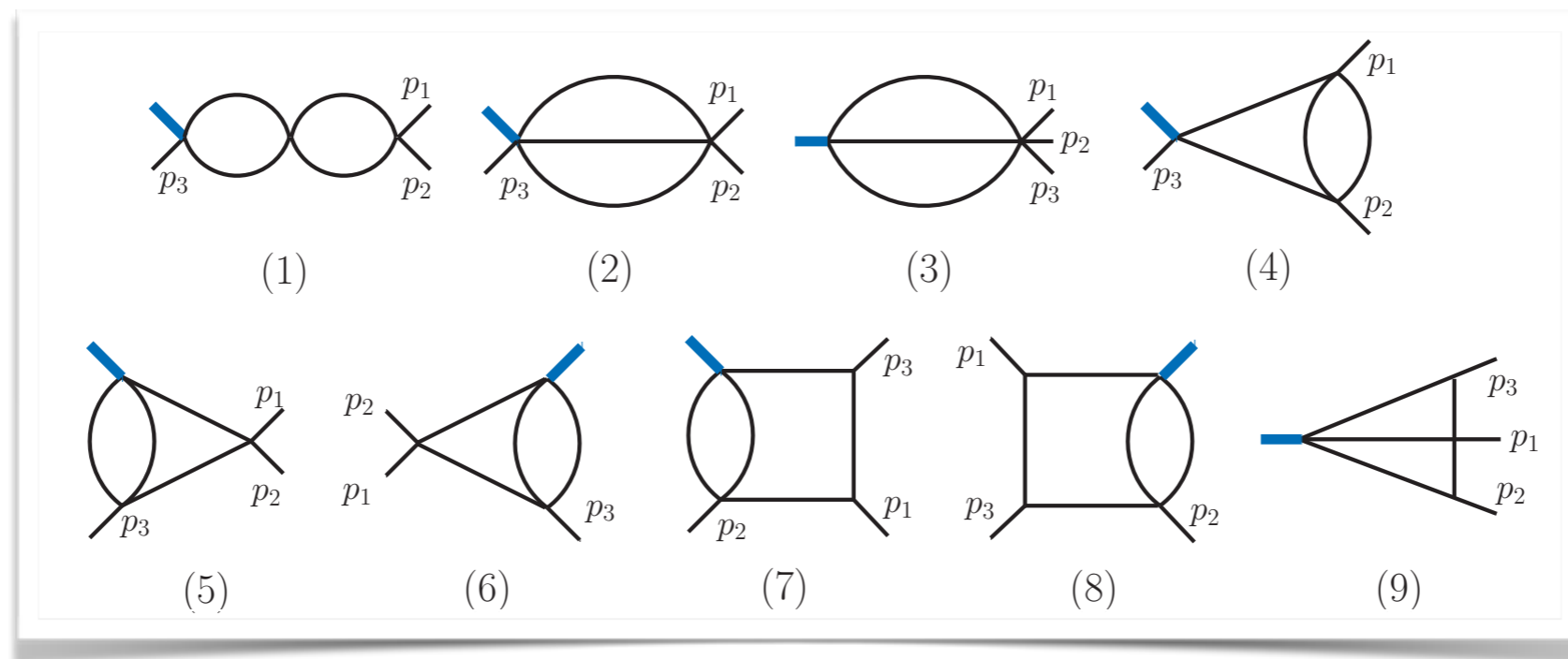
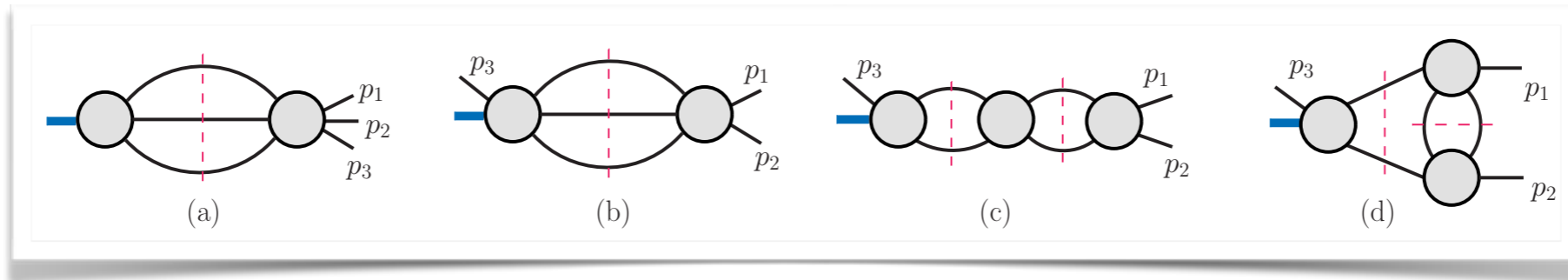
$$F^{(l)}|_{\text{cut}} = \sum_{\text{helicities}} F^{\text{tree}} \prod_j A_j^{\text{tree}} = \sum_i c_i M_i|_{\text{cut}}$$

On-shell unitarity



Integration by parts

Loop form factor computation



$$F_{\mathcal{O}}^{(2)} = \left(c_1 I_1 + c_2 I_2 + c_3 I_3 + c_4 I_4 + [c_5 I_5 + c_6 I_6] + [c_7 I_7 + c_8 I_8] + c_9 I_9 \right) + \text{cyc.perm.}(1, 2, 3)$$

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Results were known previously only at one-loop up to dimension-8, and at two-loop up to dimension-6 operators.

Gracey 2002; Dawson, Lewis, Zeng 2014; ...
Jin, GY 2019

Length-3 operators at dimension-8:

$$\mathcal{O}_{8;1} = \partial^4 \text{Tr}(F^2), \quad \mathcal{O}_{8;2} = \partial^2 \text{tr}(F^3), \quad \mathcal{O}_{8;3} = \text{tr}(D_1 F_{23} D_4 F_{23} F_{14}),$$

$$\mathbb{D}_{\mathcal{O}_8} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{22}{3}\hat{\lambda} - \frac{136}{3}\hat{\lambda}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\hat{\lambda}^2}{\hat{g}} & \frac{7}{3}\hat{\lambda} + \frac{269}{18}\hat{\lambda}^2 & 10\hat{\lambda}^2 \\ -3\frac{\hat{\lambda}^2}{\hat{g}} & 0 & \hat{\lambda} + \frac{25}{3}\hat{\lambda}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\gamma}_{\mathcal{O}_8}^{(1)} = \left\{ -\frac{22}{3}; 1; \frac{7}{3} \right\}, \quad \hat{\gamma}_{\mathcal{O}_8}^{(2)} = \left\{ -\frac{136}{3}; \frac{25}{3}; \frac{269}{18} \right\}$$

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$$\mathbb{D}_{\mathcal{O}_8} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{22}{3}\hat{\lambda} - \frac{136}{3}\hat{\lambda}^2 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\hat{\lambda}^2}{\hat{g}} & \frac{7}{3}\hat{\lambda} + \frac{269}{18}\hat{\lambda}^2 & 10\hat{\lambda}^2 \\ -3\frac{\hat{\lambda}^2}{\hat{g}} & 0 & \hat{\lambda} + \frac{25}{3}\hat{\lambda}^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \hat{\gamma}_{\mathcal{O}_8}^{(1)} = \left\{ -\frac{22}{3}; 1; \frac{7}{3} \right\}, \quad \hat{\gamma}_{\mathcal{O}_8}^{(2)} = \left\{ -\frac{136}{3}; \frac{25}{3}; \frac{269}{18} \right\}$$

Dim-10:

$$\mathbb{D}_{\mathcal{O}_{10,f}} = \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{22\hat{\lambda}}{3} - \frac{136}{3}\hat{\lambda}^2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{\hat{\lambda}^2}{\hat{g}} & \frac{7\hat{\lambda}}{3} + \frac{269}{18}\hat{\lambda}^2 & 0 & 10\hat{\lambda}^2 & 0 \\ -\frac{209}{300}\frac{\hat{\lambda}^2}{\hat{g}} & -\frac{6\hat{\lambda}}{5} - \frac{5579\hat{\lambda}^2}{4500} & \frac{71\hat{\lambda}}{15} + \frac{2848}{125}\hat{\lambda}^2 & \frac{1493}{300}\hat{\lambda}^2 & \frac{5}{9}\hat{\lambda}^2 \\ -3\frac{\hat{\lambda}^2}{\hat{g}} & 0 & 0 & \hat{\lambda} + \frac{25}{3}\hat{\lambda}^2 & 0 \\ -\frac{19}{12}\frac{\hat{\lambda}^2}{\hat{g}} & \frac{139}{600}\hat{\lambda}^2 & \frac{499}{200}\hat{\lambda}^2 & -2\hat{\lambda} - \frac{143}{72}\hat{\lambda}^2 & \frac{17\hat{\lambda}}{3} + \frac{2195}{72}\hat{\lambda}^2 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\gamma}_{\mathcal{O}_{10,f}}^{(1)} = \left\{ -\frac{22}{3}; 1; \frac{7}{3}; \frac{71}{15}, \frac{17}{3} \right\}, \quad \hat{\gamma}_{\mathcal{O}_{10,f}}^{(2)} = \left\{ -\frac{136}{3}; \frac{25}{3}; \frac{269}{18}; \frac{2848}{125}, \frac{2195}{72} \right\}$$

Mixing matrices and spectrum

Form factors contain both IR and UV divergences, by subtracting the universal IR, one can obtain the UV renormalization matrix.

Dim-16 at 1-loop:

$$Z_{O_{16,f}}^{(1)} = \frac{N_c}{\epsilon} \left(\begin{array}{c|cccccccc|cccc} -\frac{11}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{7}{6} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{5} & \frac{71}{30} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -\frac{5}{4} & \frac{221}{60} & -\frac{1}{6} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & \frac{1}{10} & -\frac{19}{30} & \frac{37}{10} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{17}{84} & -\frac{17}{28} & -\frac{47}{70} & -\frac{17}{28} & \frac{337}{84} & \frac{5}{14} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -\frac{3}{20} & \frac{9}{20} & -1 & -\frac{31}{20} & -\frac{1}{4} & \frac{31}{6} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{13}{30} & -\frac{13}{15} & \frac{13}{10} & -\frac{13}{10} & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{13}{15} & \frac{961}{210} & \frac{8}{15} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{71}{105} & -\frac{212}{105} & \frac{141}{35} & -\frac{71}{35} & -\frac{141}{35} & \frac{79}{105} & -\frac{38}{35} & \frac{223}{35} & \frac{5}{14} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{17}{70} & \frac{19}{105} & -\frac{19}{70} & -\frac{121}{70} & -\frac{11}{42} & \frac{16}{105} & -\frac{6}{5} & \frac{127}{210} & \frac{559}{105} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -1 & \frac{17}{6} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -2 & \frac{9}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & -2 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{43}{10} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{5}{2} & \frac{5}{2} & -\frac{11}{4} \end{array} \right)$$

$$Z_{O_{16,d}}^{(1)} = \frac{N_c}{\epsilon} \left(\begin{array}{cccccc|cc} \frac{13}{6} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{2} & \frac{41}{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & -2 & \frac{301}{60} & -\frac{2}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 & -\frac{3}{10} & \frac{25}{6} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{2}{5} & \frac{1}{5} & 0 & -\frac{1}{5} & \frac{307}{60} & \frac{7}{20} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & -1 & \frac{1}{2} & -\frac{7}{3} & \frac{13}{12} & \frac{67}{12} & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{9}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{7}{12} & \frac{67}{12} \end{array} \right)$$

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Dim-16 at 2-loop:

$$Z_{O_{16,f}}^{(2)} \Big|_{\frac{1}{\epsilon}\text{-part.}} = \frac{N_c^2}{\epsilon} \begin{pmatrix} -\frac{34}{3} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{269}{72} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{5}{2} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{209}{900} & -\frac{5579}{18000} & \frac{712}{125} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1493}{1200} & \frac{5}{36} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{31}{180} & \frac{53}{3600} & -\frac{36227}{28800} & \frac{3575983}{432000} & \frac{9793}{21600} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{13}{16} & \frac{16877}{14400} & -\frac{7319}{14400} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{181}{900} & -\frac{60979}{36000} & \frac{78487}{72000} & -\frac{2177}{2000} & \frac{704167}{72000} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1229}{1200} & \frac{115501}{43200} & -\frac{9803}{43200} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{523}{3920} & -\frac{2201287}{29635200} & \frac{605939}{1975680} & -\frac{64128769}{24696000} & \frac{3303367}{9878400} & \frac{332422343}{29635200} & \frac{6699071}{14817600} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{37547}{78400} & \frac{75071}{39200} & -\frac{497}{576} & \frac{103}{1440} & 0 \\ -\frac{809}{5600} & -\frac{12166789}{21168000} & \frac{11202299}{7056000} & -\frac{73487}{36750} & -\frac{9182209}{7056000} & \frac{37249}{156800} & \frac{26302879}{2116800} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{1613}{3360} & \frac{17401}{6720} & \frac{19}{225} & \frac{1187}{2880} & 0 \\ -\frac{269}{5600} & -\frac{125599}{10584000} & \frac{50369}{1323000} & -\frac{98317}{1176000} & \frac{73489}{392000} & -\frac{8625329}{3528000} & -\frac{97913}{756000} & \frac{90760559}{7408800} & \frac{25354501}{21168000} & \frac{40519}{56448} & \frac{184259}{1058400} & \frac{65297}{23520} & -\frac{420373}{211680} & \frac{248791}{235200} & -\frac{2747}{9408} \\ -\frac{19717}{19717} & \frac{3374557}{176400} & -\frac{102465523}{74088000} & \frac{5260289}{1764000} & -\frac{6201763}{4939200} & -\frac{115070197}{24696000} & \frac{10687837}{9261000} & \frac{6498287}{9261000} & \frac{1025255701}{7408800} & -\frac{25511}{493920} & \frac{347437}{1764000} & \frac{863371}{302400} & -\frac{230747}{105840} & \frac{938797}{705600} & -\frac{78243}{196000} \\ -\frac{176400}{19717} & \frac{7408800}{2733089} & \frac{88146899}{8146899} & -\frac{5678651}{1764000} & -\frac{1966229}{4939200} & \frac{17842339}{17842339} & -\frac{6878309}{8569667} & -\frac{58976629}{179275483} & \frac{8569667}{28489} & \frac{179275483}{28489} & \frac{28489}{54403} & \frac{1764000}{302400} & -\frac{493920}{105840} & \frac{687461}{705600} & -\frac{485507}{196000} \\ -\frac{176400}{176400} & \frac{9261000}{74088000} & \frac{74088000}{3528000} & -\frac{3528000}{12348000} & -\frac{12348000}{18522000} & \frac{18522000}{4630500} & -\frac{4630500}{37044000} & -\frac{37044000}{9261000} & \frac{9261000}{12348000} & -\frac{12348000}{661500} & \frac{661500}{14700} & \frac{14700}{88200} & -\frac{88200}{264600} & \frac{264600}{5292000} & -\frac{5292000}{196000} \\ -1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{25}{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{19}{36} & \frac{139}{2400} & \frac{499}{800} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{143}{288} & \frac{2195}{288} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{3} & \frac{4}{15} & \frac{121}{400} & \frac{637}{800} & -\frac{211}{800} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{119}{120} & -\frac{15643}{7200} & \frac{79313}{7200} & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{209}{900} & \frac{6299}{21168} & \frac{6767}{35280} & \frac{71063}{88200} & -\frac{34723}{176400} & \frac{25841}{58800} & -\frac{36091}{264600} & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{22723}{21600} & -\frac{35}{48} & -\frac{2861}{5400} & \frac{443801}{36000} & 0 \\ -\frac{31}{900} & \frac{13843}{105840} & \frac{8317}{15120} & -\frac{797}{35280} & \frac{5477}{176400} & \frac{2417}{35280} & \frac{611}{105840} & \frac{13975}{14112} & -\frac{5377}{10584} & -\frac{3581}{10080} & \frac{114221}{151200} & \frac{6017}{15120} & \frac{121}{216} & -\frac{3661627}{1411200} & \frac{63879443}{4233600} \\ -\frac{180}{180} & \frac{105840}{105840} & \frac{15120}{15120} & -\frac{35280}{35280} & \frac{35280}{35280} & \frac{35280}{35280} & \frac{105840}{105840} & \frac{14112}{14112} & -\frac{10584}{10584} & -\frac{10080}{10080} & \frac{151200}{151200} & \frac{15120}{15120} & \frac{216}{216} & -\frac{1411200}{1411200} & \frac{4233600}{4233600} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$Z_{O_{16,d}}^{(2)} \Big|_{\frac{1}{\epsilon}\text{-part.}} = \frac{N_c^2}{\epsilon} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{575}{144} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{23347}{14400} & \frac{46517}{5760} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{487}{1800} & 0 \\ \frac{3883}{4032} & -\frac{171823}{37800} & \frac{36597791}{3024000} & -\frac{29581}{16800} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1789}{4800} & 0 \\ -\frac{9271}{11200} & -\frac{35239}{50400} & \frac{74209}{168000} & \frac{188599}{18900} & 0 & 0 & \frac{2101}{4800} & 0 \\ -\frac{3287}{3287} & -\frac{2048479}{2048479} & \frac{422283}{422283} & -\frac{2501309}{2501309} & \frac{49211483}{49211483} & \frac{293221}{293221} & \frac{2764807}{2764807} & -\frac{61}{61} \\ \frac{84000}{947587} & \frac{1176000}{1555357} & \frac{392000}{16831} & -\frac{1764000}{239641} & \frac{3528000}{381527} & \frac{392000}{5839021} & \frac{2116800}{5807} & \frac{20160}{118933} \\ \frac{1058400}{3349} & -\frac{705600}{2591} & \frac{29400}{0} & -\frac{75600}{0} & -\frac{2116800}{0} & \frac{423360}{0} & -\frac{201600}{150391} & \frac{1411200}{14400} \\ -\frac{45083}{44100} & \frac{16564}{11025} & \frac{5447}{117600} & \frac{380791}{176400} & \frac{1063}{29400} & -\frac{545189}{352800} & \frac{1176541}{1058400} & \frac{174229}{12600} \end{pmatrix}$$

Mixing matrices and spectrum

Anomalous dimensions for length-3 operators up to dimension 16:

dim	4	6	8	10	12	14	16
$\gamma_{f,\alpha}^{(1)}$	$-\frac{22}{3}$	/	$\frac{7}{3}$	$\frac{71}{15}$	$\frac{241}{30}, \frac{101}{15}$	$\frac{61}{6}, \frac{172}{21}$	$\frac{331}{35}, \frac{1212 \pm \sqrt{3865}}{105}$
$\gamma_{f,\alpha}^{(2)}$	$-\frac{136}{3}$	/	$\frac{269}{18}$	$\frac{2848}{125}$	$\frac{49901119}{1404000}, \frac{8585281}{234000}$	$\frac{4392073141}{87847200}, \frac{685262197}{15373260}$	$\frac{231568398949}{4253886000}, \frac{355106171452034 \pm 95588158951\sqrt{3865}}{6576507756000}$
$\gamma_{f,\beta}^{(1)}$	$-\frac{22}{3}$	1	/	$\frac{17}{3}$	9	$\frac{43}{5}$	$\frac{67}{6}$
$\gamma_{f,\beta}^{(2)}$	$-\frac{136}{3}$	$\frac{25}{3}$	/	$\frac{2195}{72}$	$\frac{79313}{1800}$	$\frac{443801}{9000}$	$\frac{63879443}{1058400}$
$\gamma_{d,\alpha}^{(1)}$	/	/	/	$\frac{13}{3}$	$\frac{41}{6}$	$\frac{551 \pm 3\sqrt{609}}{60}$	$\frac{321 \pm \sqrt{1561}}{30}$
$\gamma_{d,\alpha}^{(2)}$	/	/	/	$\frac{575}{36}$	$\frac{46517}{1440}$	$\frac{5809305897 \pm 19635401\sqrt{609}}{131544000}$	$\frac{229162584707 \pm 225658792\sqrt{1561}}{4130406000}$
$\gamma_{d,\beta}^{(1)}$	/	/	/	/	9	/	$\frac{67}{6}$
$\gamma_{d,\beta}^{(2)}$	/	/	/	/	$\frac{150391}{3600}$	/	$\frac{174229}{3150}$

Finite remainder

The finite remainders -> Higgs amplitudes with high-order top mass corrections in Higgs EFT:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \hat{C}_0 H \mathcal{O}_{4;0} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{m_t^{2k}} \sum_i \hat{C}_i H \mathcal{O}_{4+2k;i}$$

There are “universal building blocks” that are independent of the operators:

The full transcendentality degree-4 part is universal:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{O}}^{(2),\pm} \Big|_{\text{deg-4}} &= -\frac{3}{2} \text{Li}_4(u) + \frac{3}{4} \text{Li}_4\left(-\frac{uv}{w}\right) - \frac{3}{4} \log(w) \left[\text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{u}{v}\right) + \text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{v}{u}\right) \right] \\ &+ \frac{\log^2(u)}{32} \left[\log^2(u) + \log^2(v) + \log^2(w) - 4 \log(v) \log(w) \right] \\ &+ \frac{\zeta_2}{8} \left[5 \log^2(u) - 2 \log(v) \log(w) \right] - \frac{1}{4} \zeta_4 + \text{perms}(u, v, w), \end{aligned}$$

“maximal transcendentality principle” [Kotikov, Lipatov, Onishchenko, Velizhanin 2004]

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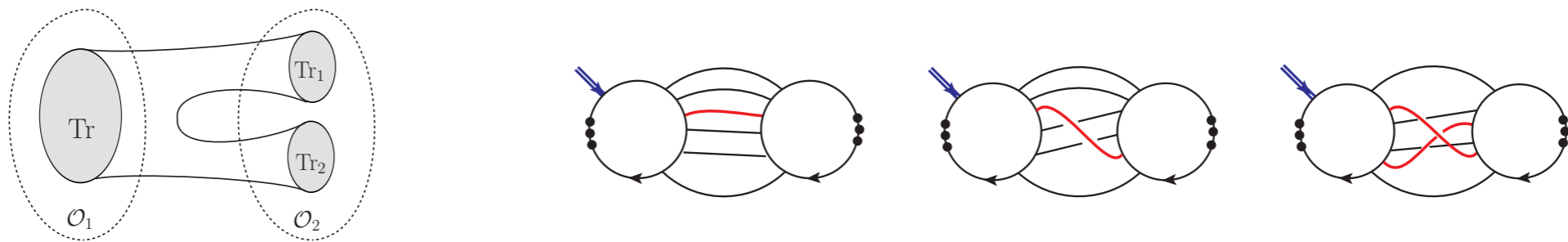
There are “universal building blocks” that are independent of the operators:

Degree-3 part and degree-2 part are consist of universal building blocks $\{T_3, T_2\}$, plus simple log functions:

$$\begin{aligned} T_3(u, v, w) := & \left[-\text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{u}{w}\right) + \log(u)\text{Li}_2\left(\frac{v}{1-u}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\log(u)\log(1-u)\log\left(\frac{w^2}{1-u}\right) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2}\text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{uv}{w}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\log(u)\log(v)\log(w) + \frac{1}{12}\log^3(w) + (u \leftrightarrow v) \right] \\ & + \text{Li}_3(1-v) - \text{Li}_3(u) + \frac{1}{2}\log^2(v)\log\left(\frac{1-v}{u}\right) - \zeta_2 \log\left(\frac{uv}{w}\right). \end{aligned}$$

$$T_2(u, v) := \text{Li}_2(1-u) + \text{Li}_2(1-v) + \log(u)\log(v) - \zeta_2.$$

Non-planar form factors in $N=4$ SYM



- [arXiv:2011.06540](https://arxiv.org/abs/2011.06540) with Guanda Lin (林冠达)

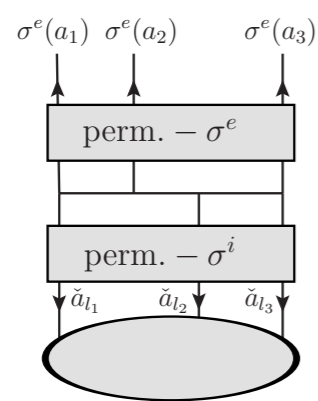
General strategy via Unitarity

In principle one may apply unitarity with full color dependence

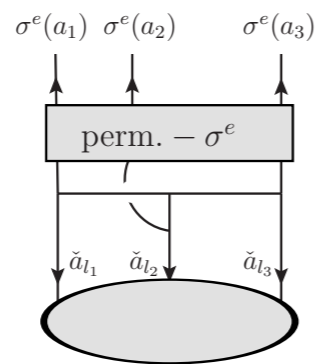
An improved strategy is that:

Color decomposition \longrightarrow Unitarity with color-ordered blocks

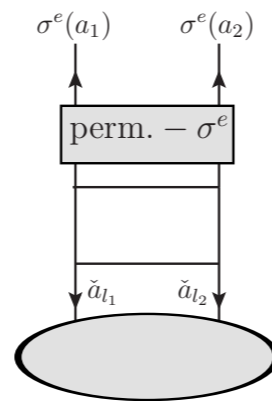
$$\mathbf{F}^{(\ell)} = \sum_i \mathcal{C}_i \left[\mathcal{F}^{(\ell)} \right]_{\mathcal{C}_i}$$



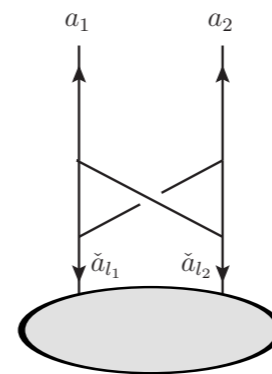
(a) Cubic Graph: \check{D}_{Δ_1}



(b) Cubic Graph: \check{D}_{Δ_2}



(c) Cubic Graph: \check{D}_{Δ_3}



(d) Cubic Graph: \check{D}_{Δ_4}

$$\check{D}_1 = \check{D}_{\Delta_1}(\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{1}), \quad \check{D}_{19} = \check{D}_{\Delta_2}(\mathbf{1}), \quad \check{D}_{25} = \check{D}_{\Delta_3}(\mathbf{1}), \quad \check{D}_{27} = \check{D}_{\Delta_4}(\mathbf{1})$$

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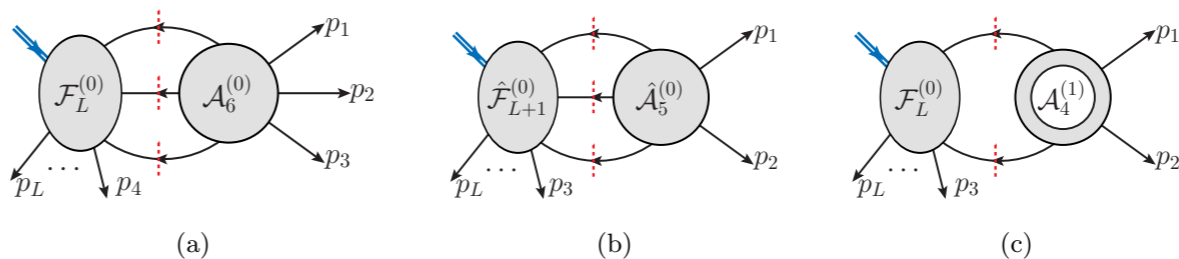
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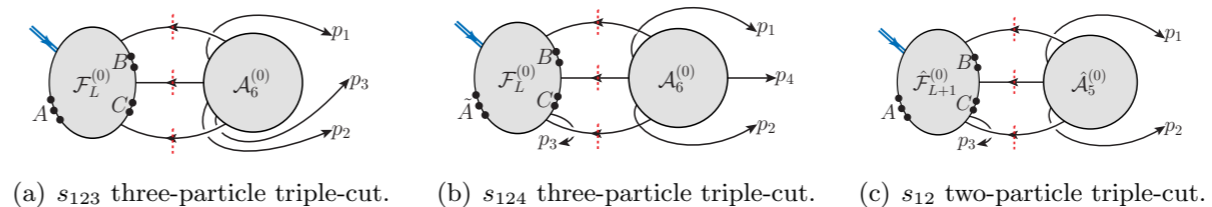
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Planar cuts:



Non-planar cuts:



General strategy

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For special cases, an alternative more-power tool is:

“Color-Kinematics Duality”

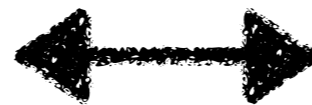
Color-Kinematics duality

[Bern, Carrasco, Johansson 2008]

color factors

$$\tilde{f}^{abc} = \text{Tr}([T^a, T^b]T^c)$$

gauge symmetry



duality

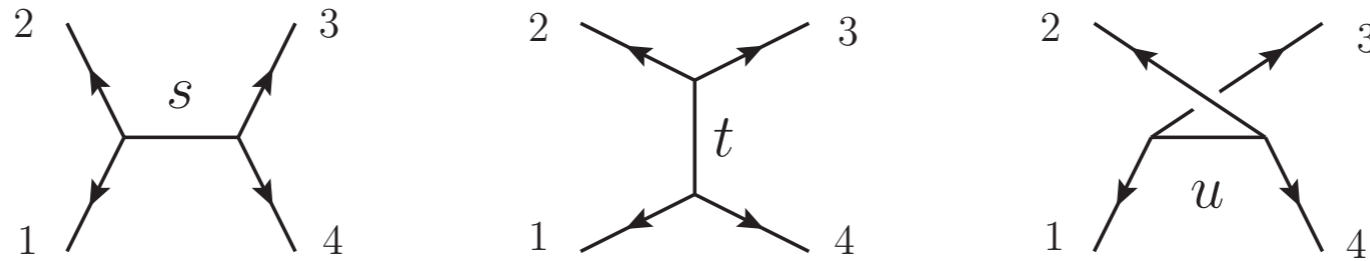
momentum factors

$$s_{ij} = (p_i + p_j)^2$$

spacetime symmetry

A very intriguing duality which is still not understood.

A four-point example



$$A_4(1,2,3,4) = \frac{c_s n_s}{s} + \frac{c_t n_t}{t} + \frac{c_u n_u}{u}$$

$$c_s = \tilde{f}^{a_1 a_2 b} \tilde{f}^{b a_3 a_4}, \quad c_t = \tilde{f}^{a_2 a_3 b} \tilde{f}^{b a_4 a_1}, \quad c_u = \tilde{f}^{a_1 a_3 b} \tilde{f}^{b a_2 a_4}$$

$$c_s = c_t + c_u \quad \Rightarrow \quad n_s = n_t + n_u$$

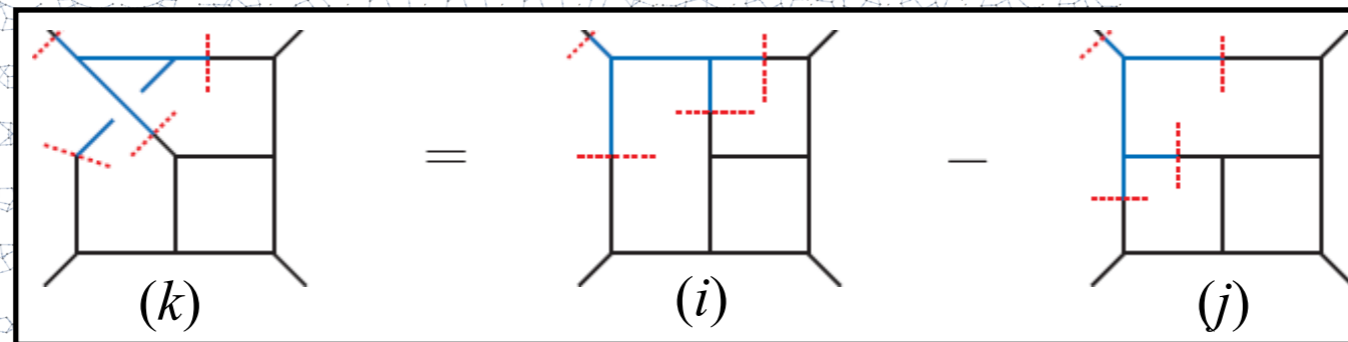
Jacobi identity

dual Jacobi relation

Form factors

For Sudakov form factor (with stress tensor operator), the construction has been obtained up to five loops.

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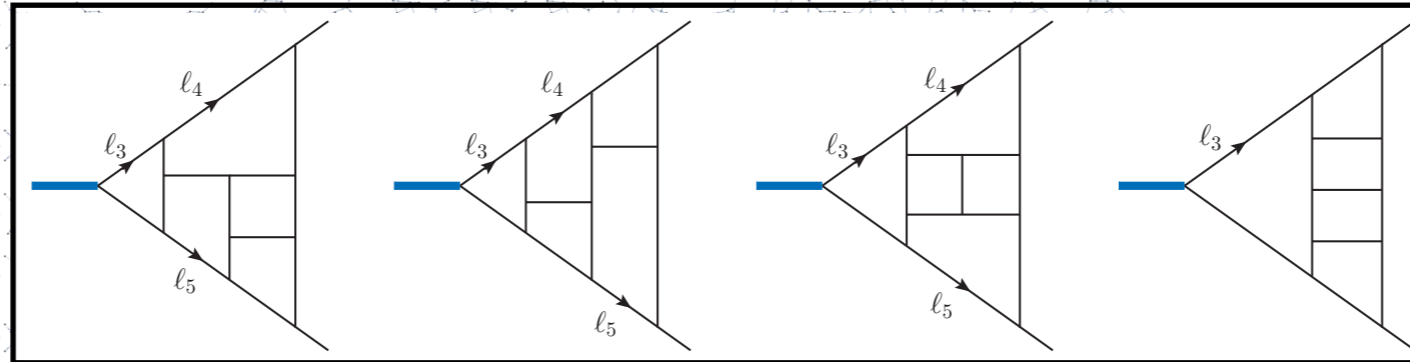


dual Jacobi relations

$$n_k = n_i - n_j$$

Form factors

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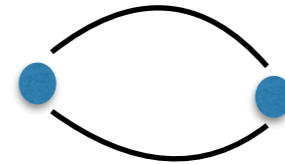


Master graphs

Form factors

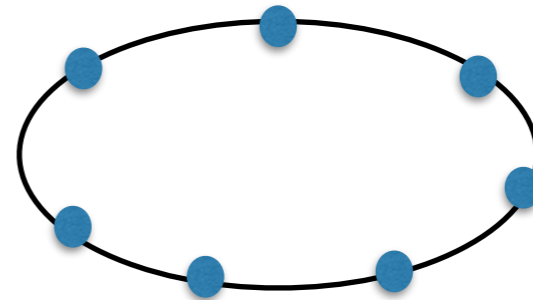
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$$\mathcal{O}_{L=2} = \text{tr}(\phi^2)$$

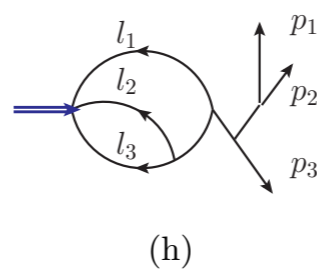
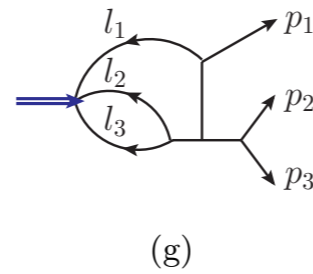
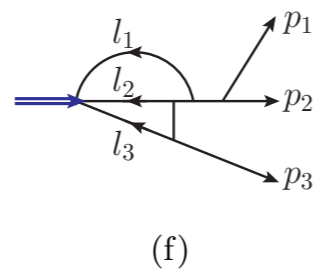
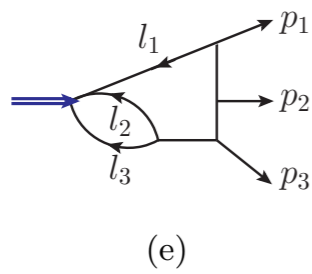
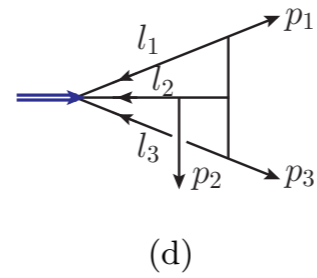
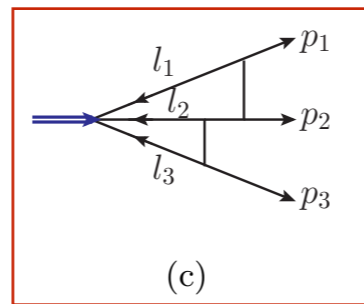
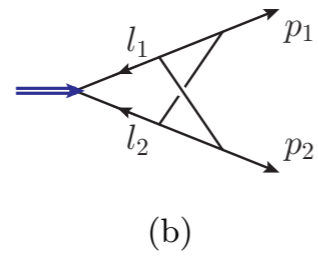
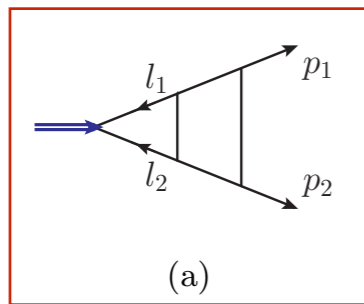


How about more general high dimensional operators?

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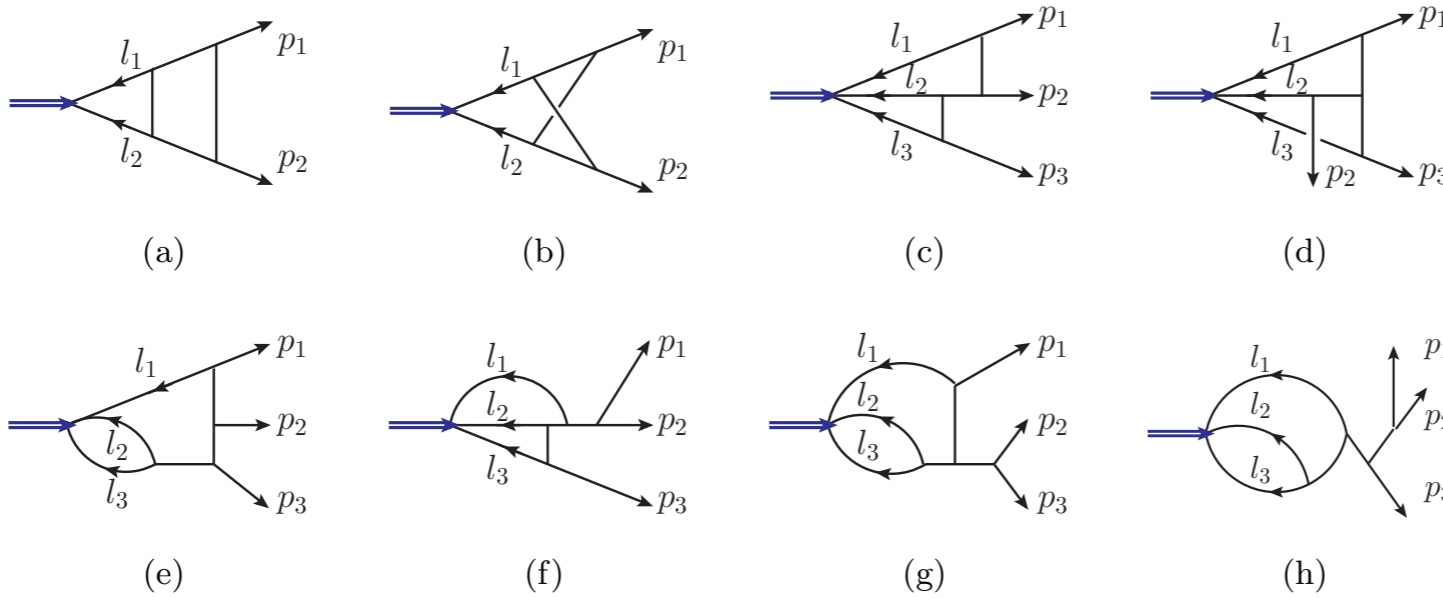


Two-loop solution of BPS form factors



Two-planar master topologies

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Γ_i	N_i	S_i
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(b)	s_{12}^2	4
(c)	$s_{12}s_{l_2l_3} - \frac{1}{2}s_{123}s_{l_112} - \frac{1}{2}l_2^2s_{12} + \frac{1}{2}l_1^2s_{23}$	1
(d)	$2(l_1 \cdot p_2)s_{13} - s_{l_11}s_{12} + \frac{1}{2}s_{l_11}s_{123} + s_{13}s_{12} - \frac{1}{2}l_1^2s_{23} + \text{cyc.}$	6
(e)	$\frac{1}{2}s_{12}(l_2^2 - l_3^2)$	2
(f)	$\frac{1}{2}(s_{13} - s_{12})l_1^2$	2
(g)	$\frac{1}{2}(s_{12} - s_{13})(l_2^2 - l_3^2)$	2
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[Bern, De Freitas and Dixon, 2002,](#)

[Explained by dipole formula: Becher and M. Neubert; Gardi and L. Magnea 2009](#)

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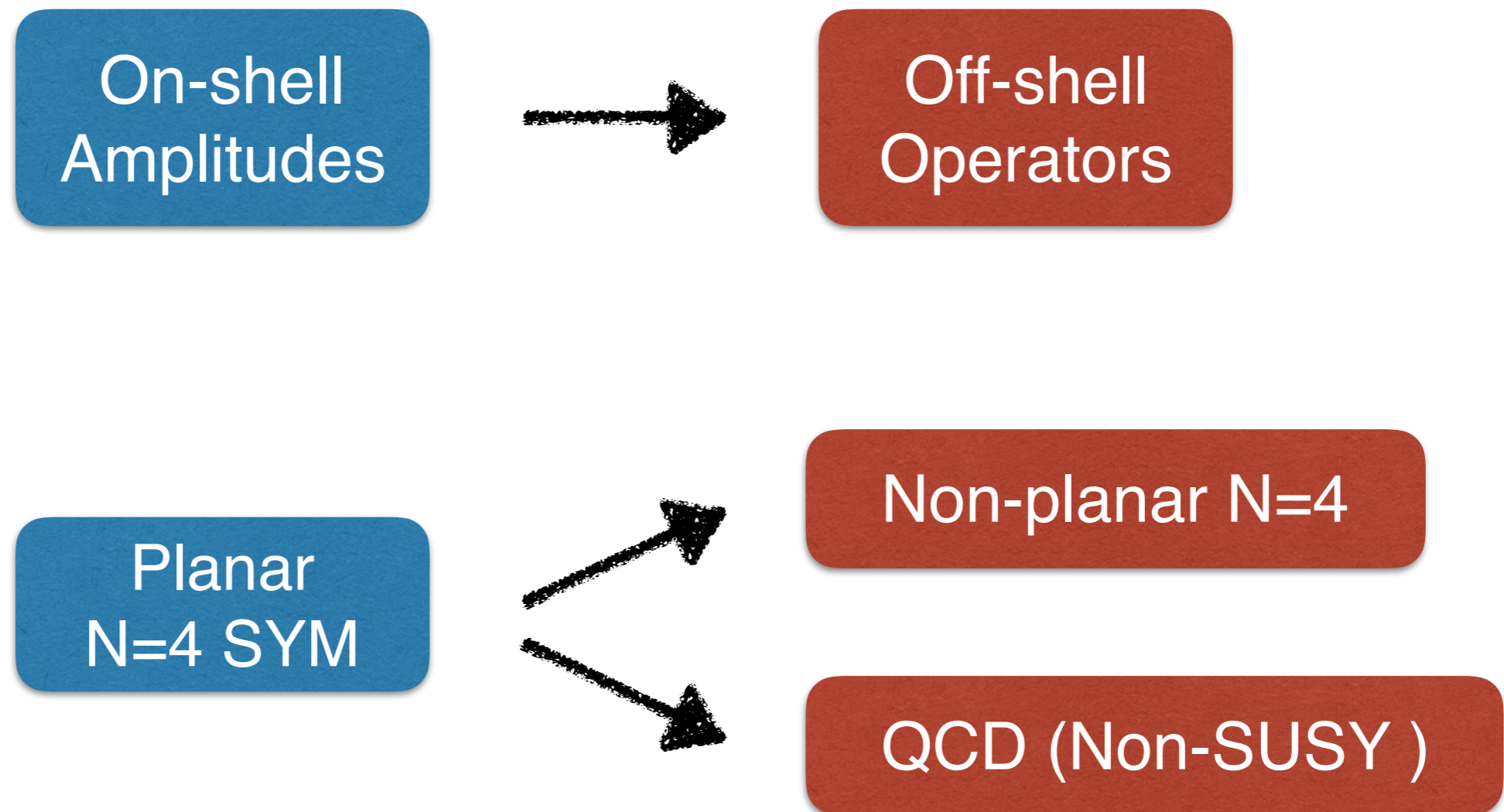
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New non-planar
maximally
transcendental part

$$\mathcal{R}_{\text{basis}}^{\text{NP}}(u, v, w) = \text{Li}_3 \left(1 - \frac{1}{u} \right) \log \left(\frac{v}{w} \right) + \frac{1}{12} \log(u)^3 \log \left(\frac{v}{w} \right) + \zeta_2 \log(1-u) \log \left(\frac{v}{w} \right)$$

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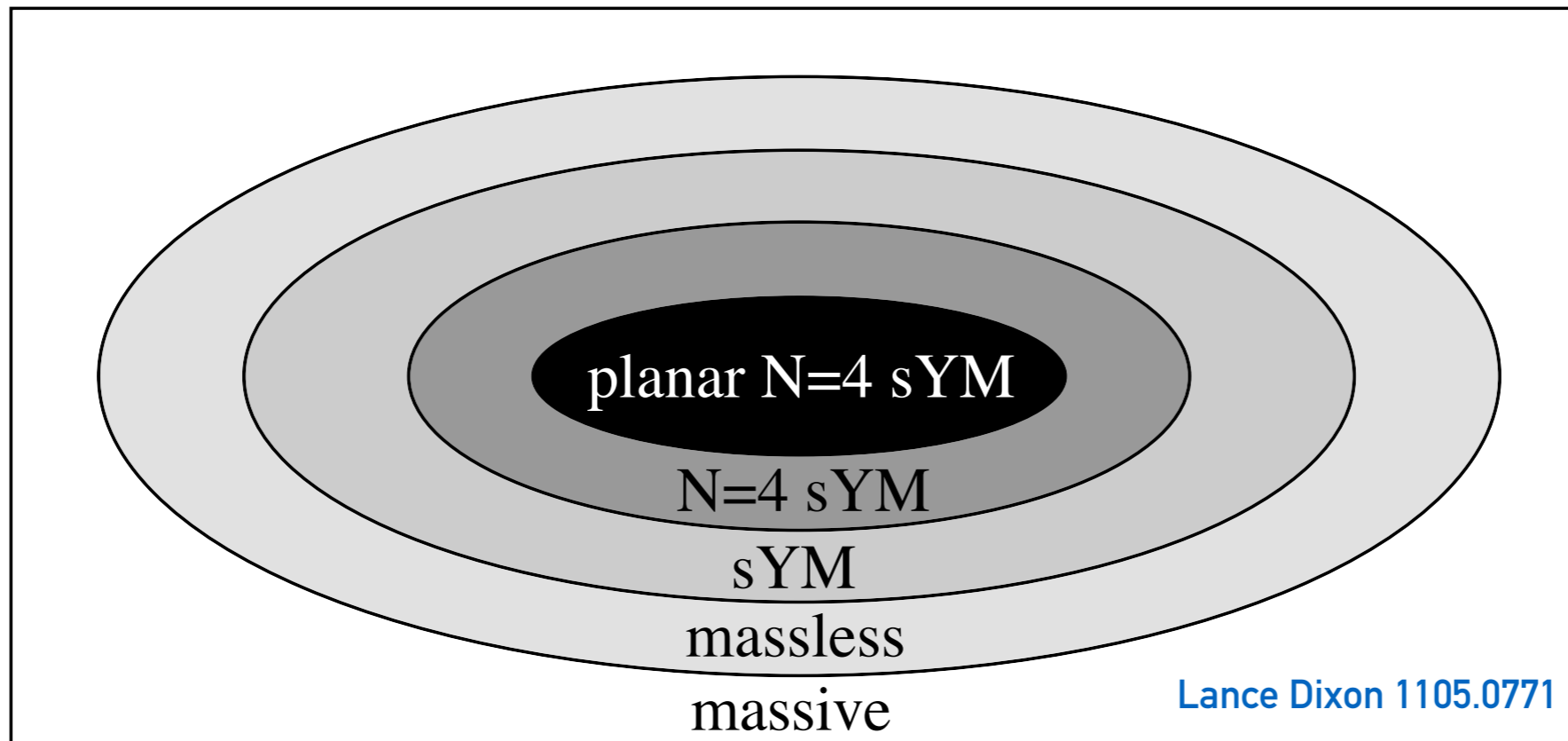
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Thank you!

Backup

Hierarchy of simplicity



**Non-planar
N=4 SYM**

**Non-supersymmetric
QCD**

Loop structure of form factors

Form factors have divergences:

IR divergences

soft and collinear divergences

UV divergences

renormalization of coupling g and operators O

The IR and UV are mixed in general in a non-trivial way.

General structure of (bare) amplitudes/form factors:

$$\text{full result} = \underbrace{\text{IR}} + \underbrace{\text{UV} + \text{finite remainder}}$$

Universal infrared
divergences

wanted UV divergences
and finite parts

IR structure in QCD

Universal IR structure: [\[Catani 1998\]](#)

$$F^{(1)} = I^{(1)}(\epsilon)F^{(0)} + F^{(1),\text{fin}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon),$$
$$F^{(2)} = I^{(2)}(\epsilon)F^{(0)} + I^{(1)}(\epsilon)F^{(1)} + F^{(2),\text{fin}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

e.g. for pure external gluons:

$$I^{(1)}(\epsilon) = -\frac{e^{\gamma_E \epsilon}}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left(\frac{C_A}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{\beta_0}{2\epsilon} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n (-s_{i,i+1})^{-\epsilon},$$
$$I^{(2)}(\epsilon) = -\frac{1}{2} [I^{(1)}(\epsilon)]^2 - \frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon} I^{(1)}(\epsilon)$$
$$+ \frac{e^{-\gamma_E \epsilon} \Gamma(1-2\epsilon)}{\Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left[\frac{\beta_0}{\epsilon} + \left(\frac{67}{9} - \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right) C_A - \frac{10}{9} n_f \right] I^{(1)}(2\epsilon)$$
$$+ n \frac{e^{\gamma_E \epsilon}}{\epsilon \Gamma(1-\epsilon)} \left[\left(\frac{\zeta_3}{2} + \frac{5}{12} + \frac{11\pi^2}{144} \right) C_A^2 + \frac{5n_f^2}{27} - \left(\frac{\pi^2}{72} + \frac{89}{108} \right) C_A n_f - \frac{n_f}{4C_A} \right]$$

Finite remainder

The intrinsic information is contained in the finite part:

$$\begin{aligned}
 F^{(1)} &= I^{(1)}(\epsilon)F^{(0)} + F^{(1),\text{fin}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon), \\
 F^{(2)} &= I^{(2)}(\epsilon)F^{(0)} + I^{(1)}(\epsilon)F^{(1)} + F^{(2),\text{fin}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)
 \end{aligned}$$

There are six different color factors: $\mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(l)} = \mathcal{F}_\emptyset^{(l),\text{fin}} / \mathcal{F}_\emptyset^{(0)}$

$$\mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2)} = N_c^2 \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),N_c^2} + N_c^0 \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),N_c^0} + \frac{1}{N_c^2} \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),N_c^{-2}} + n_f N_c \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),n_f N_c} + \frac{n_f}{N_c} \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),n_f/N_c} + n_f^2 \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),n_f^2}$$

A different expansion:

$$\mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2)} = C_A^2 \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),C_A^2} + C_A C_F \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),C_A C_F} + C_F^2 \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),C_F^2} + n_f C_A \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),n_f C_A} + n_f C_F \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),n_f C_F} + n_f^2 \mathcal{R}_\emptyset^{(2),n_f^2}$$

$$C_A = N_c, \quad C_F = \frac{N_c^2 - 1}{2N_c}$$