Soft Theorem from SCET Gravity

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Revision: scalar QCD

- Goal: obtain effective theory as power series in $\lambda \sim |\frac{p_\perp}{n_+p}|$ for collinear momenta $(n_+p,p_\perp,n_-p)\sim (1,\lambda,\lambda^2)$
- Use position-space formalism
 [Beneke, Chapovsky, Diehl, Feldmann hep-ph/0206152; Beneke, Feldmann hep-ph/211358]
- Full theory: split fields into soft and collinear modes.
 - ▶ Field content $A_c \sim (1, \lambda, \lambda^2), \phi_c \sim \lambda, A_s \sim \lambda^2, \phi_s \sim \lambda^2$
 - ▶ Duplicate gauge-symmetry, soft gauge field acts as background field

$$\hat{A}_c \to U_c \hat{A}_c U_c^\dagger + \frac{i}{g} U_c \left[\frac{\mathbf{D}_s}{\mathbf{D}_s}, U_c^\dagger \right] \,,$$

- To control $n_+A_c \sim \lambda^0$, use collinear light-cone gauge $n_+\mathcal{A}=0$
 - $ightharpoonup n_+A_c$ appears only in Wilson lines
 - ► Collinear fields appear manifestly gauge-invariant in sources

- \bullet Soft fields must be multipole expanded around $x_-=n_+x\frac{n_-}{2}$
 - ▶ Equivalent to expanding small soft momenta in vertex
 - Gauge-symmetry must respect multipole expansion
 - ▶ New collinear fields necessary

$$\hat{A}_c \rightarrow U_c \hat{A}_c U_c^\dagger + \frac{i}{g} U_c \left[\hat{D}_s, U_c^\dagger \right] \,, \label{eq:Ac}$$

where $\hat{D}_s = \partial - ig \frac{n_+}{2} n_- A_s(x_-)$

- ▶ This is equivalent to evaluating the soft field A_s in fixed-line gauge (light-cone analogue of Fock-Schwinger)
- Subleading interactions expressed via field-strength tensor, e.g.

$$x_{\perp}^{\mu}n_{-}^{\nu}\left[\partial_{\mu}A_{\nu}\right](x_{-})n_{+}J_{c}(x)\rightarrow x_{\perp}^{\mu}n_{-}^{\nu}F_{\mu\nu}n_{+}J_{c}(x)$$

▶ Compare to non-relativistic theory: $n_-^\mu \to \delta_0^\mu$

$$x^{\mu}_{+}F_{\mu-}J_{+} \to x^{i}F^{i0}J^{0} \sim \vec{x} \cdot \vec{E}J^{0}$$

 \rightarrow Dipole interaction

Key Observation

By homogenising the gauge symmetry, we find a theory where all interactions due to multipole expansion are expressed via field-strength tensor. This gives a very transparent structure how gauge symmetry is organised in EFT.

Soft-collinear matter Lagrangian takes the simple structure

$$\mathcal{L}^{(0)} = \frac{1}{2} n_+ D_c \bar{\Phi} \mathbf{n}_- \mathbf{D} \Phi + \frac{1}{2} D_{c\perp} \bar{\Phi} D_{c\perp} \Phi + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)} = +\frac{1}{2} x_{\perp}^{\mu} n_{-}^{\nu} g F_{\mu\nu}^{s} n_{+} J_{c}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = x_{\perp}^{\mu} g {F_{\mu\nu}^s} J_{c\perp}^{\nu} + \frac{1}{4} n_{-} x n_{+}^{\mu} n_{-}^{\nu} g {F_{\mu\nu}^s} n_{+} J_c + \frac{1}{4} x_{\perp}^{\mu} x_{\perp}^{\rho} n_{-}^{\nu} g \big[{D_{\rho}^s}, {F_{\mu\nu}^s} \big] n_{+} J_c$$

with
$$J_c^\mu = \bar{\Phi}_c \overleftarrow{D_c^\mu} \Phi_c + \bar{\Phi}_c \overrightarrow{D_c^\mu} \Phi_c$$

What about Gravity?

• Can we bring Gravity into this transparent form?

• Based on soft theorem, we expect this to work

 Goal: formulate SCET Gravity in the framework of multipole expansion, to work out similarities and differences of both theories

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QCD vs Gravity

	QCD	Gravity
Fundamental	$A_{\mu} \sim p_{\mu}$	$h_{\mu u} \sim rac{p_{\mu}p_{ u}}{\lambda}$
Degree of Freedom		
Field-strength /	$F_{\mu\nu} \sim \partial A$	$R^{\mu}_{\ \nu\alpha\beta} \sim \partial^2 h$
curvature	$1 \mu \nu$	
Gauge Symmetry	SU(3)	Diff(M)
Coupling Dimensionful?	no	yes

Two Sources of Inhomogeneity

- In full theory: gauge charges P^{μ} and coupling κ are inhomogeneous in λ
 - ▶ Leads to relations for higher-order terms to form geometric objects
 - \blacktriangleright This is different from QCD gauge charges have no scaling in λ
- From multipole expansion: evaluate soft fields at x_- .
 - ► Conceptually the same as in gauge theory
 - ▶ Deal with it in similar fashion

SCET Gravity Construction

Minimally-coupled scalar field

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi$$

- Perform κ expansion in collinear sector $g_{\mu\nu}=g_{s\mu\nu}+\kappa h_{\mu\nu}$
 - \blacktriangleright Collinear graviton $h_{\mu\nu}$ in presence of soft dynamical background $g_{s\mu\nu}$
 - ▶ Duplicate soft and collinear gauge symmetry, not yet homogeneous
- Field content $h_{\mu\nu}$, $g_{s\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa s_{\mu\nu}$, ϕ_c , ϕ_s
- Introduce collinear light-cone gauge $\mathfrak{h}_{+\mu}=0$
 - ▶ $h_{+\mu}$ only appear in Wilson lines
 - Controls dangerous scaling $h_{++} \sim \lambda^{-1}$, $h_{+\perp} \sim \lambda^0$ [Beneke, Kirilin 1207.4926; Okui, Yunesi 1710.07685, + Chakraborty 1910.10738]

Soft Multipole-expansion

ullet Homogeneous gauge symmetry: linear transformations in $(x-x_-)$

$$x^{\mu\prime}=x^{\mu}+\varepsilon^{\mu}(x_{-})+\omega^{\mu}_{\ \nu}(x_{-})(x-x_{-})^{\nu}+\mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^{2})$$
 where $\omega_{\mu\nu}=\frac{1}{2}(\partial_{\mu}\varepsilon_{\nu}-\partial_{\nu}\varepsilon_{\mu})$

- ullet Specify a new soft background field $\hat{g}_{su
 u}$
 - ▶ Light-cone generalisation of Riemann Normal Coordinates
- Should treat ${f arepsilon}^{\mu}$ and $\omega_{\mu
 u}$ as independent parameters
- Two fields appear in covariant derivative
- Systematically achieved by analogue of Wilson lines

Main Takeaway

"Homogeneous" symmetry in Gravity consists of local translations and local Lorentz transformations. This implies a covariant derivative that contains the momentum as well as the Lorentz generators. All other interaction terms are expressed via Riemann tensor and its derivative.

Schematically, the scalar-soft graviton Lagrangian takes the form

$$\mathcal{L}_{\phi\phi s} = \frac{1}{2} n_{+} \partial \phi n_{-} D_{s} \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\perp} \phi \partial_{\perp} \phi - \frac{\kappa}{8} x_{\perp}^{\alpha} x_{\perp}^{\beta} R_{\alpha-\beta-} n_{+} \phi n_{+} \phi + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{3}),$$

where

$$n_{-}D_{s} = n_{-}\partial - \underbrace{\frac{\kappa}{2}s_{-\alpha}\partial^{\alpha}}_{\text{from vierbein}} - \underbrace{\frac{\kappa}{4}(\partial_{\alpha}s_{\beta-} - \partial_{\beta}s_{\alpha-})}_{\text{from spin-connection}} J^{\alpha\beta} + \mathcal{O}(s^{2})$$

$$J^{\alpha\beta} = (x - x_{-})^{\alpha}\partial^{\beta} - (x - x_{-})^{\beta}\partial^{\alpha}$$

This is the transparent form we wanted, similar to QCD.

Towards the Soft Theorem

What we have learned:

- Gravity can be brought into the same multipole form as QCD
- Gauge symmetry consists of local translations and Lorentz transformations
- Covariant derivative consists of two fields, with charges P^{μ} and $J^{\mu\nu}$

Now we can tackle questions of soft radiation:

- How does the soft theorem arise?
- Why is soft emission universal?

Need to find N-jet operator basis

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N-jet Amplitude and Operator Basis

• N-jet operator in SCET (hard scattering at x=0)

$$J = \int \{dt_i\} C(\{t_i\}) J_s(0) \prod_i J_i(t_i n_{+i})$$

- Building blocks worked out for QCD, Gravity is similar [Beneke, Garny, Szafron, Wang 1712.04416, 1808.04742, 1907.05463]
- \bullet Operators J_s, J_i are individually collinear gauge-invariant, soft gauge-covariant

• Leading building blocks "A0-currents"

	collinear matter	collinear mediator	soft fields
QCD	$\Phi_i = W_i^{\dagger} \phi_i$	$\mathcal{A}_{\perp} = W_i^{\dagger} \left[i D_{\perp_i} W_i \right]$	$\phi_s(0), F^s_{\mu u}(0)$
	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3, {\color{red}\lambda^4})$
Gravity	$\Phi_i = W_i^{-1} \left[\phi_i \right]$	$\mathfrak{h}_{\perp\perp}=W_{i}^{-1}\left[h_{\mu\nu}\right]$	$\phi_s(0), R^s_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(0)$
	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda)$	$\mathcal{O}(\lambda^3, \color{red}\lambda^6)$

- A_- , $\mathfrak{h}_{\perp-}$ and D_{s-} can be eliminated by equations of motion
- Subleading operators: act with ∂_{\perp} , or add building block of the same collinear sector
- ullet In addition: time-ordered products with collinear Lagrangian \mathcal{L}_i

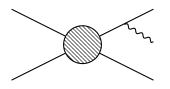
$$J^{T1} = i \int d^4x T\{J_i^{A0}, \mathcal{L}_i^{(1)}(x)\}$$

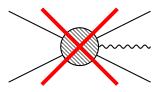
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- This universality implies the soft theorem.
- The covariant derivative explains why there are three terms for Gravity.
 - \blacktriangleright First two are from n_-D
 - ▶ Third term is from $R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}$

Comparison of Soft Theorems

Recall LBK and Soft Theorem

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{rad}}^{\gamma} &= -g \sum_{i} Q_{i} \left(\varepsilon_{\mu} \frac{p_{i}^{\mu}}{p_{i} \cdot k} + \frac{k_{\nu} \varepsilon_{\mu} J_{i}^{\mu \nu}}{p_{i} \cdot k} \right) \mathcal{A}_{0} \\ \mathcal{A}_{\mathrm{rad}}^{h} &= -\frac{\kappa}{2} \sum_{i} \left(\left(p_{i}^{\nu} \varepsilon_{\nu \mu} + J_{i}^{\nu \rho} k_{\rho} \varepsilon_{\nu \mu} \right) \frac{p_{i}^{\mu}}{p_{i} \cdot k} + \frac{1}{2} \frac{k_{\rho} k_{\sigma} \varepsilon_{\mu \nu} J^{\mu \rho} J^{\nu \sigma}}{p_{i} \cdot k} \right) \mathcal{A}_{0} \end{split}$$

• First terms explained by covariant derivative

$$\begin{split} &(n_-D_s)_{\rm QCD} = n_-\partial + ign_-A_s^aQ^a\\ &(n_-D_s)_{\rm grav} = n_-\partial - \frac{\kappa}{2}s_{-\nu}\partial^\nu - \frac{\kappa}{4}\omega_{\nu\rho}J^{\nu\rho} \end{split}$$

 Soft decoupling in Gravity analogous to QCD [Bauer, Pirjol, Stewart hep-ph/0109045]

Soft Theorem from SCET Gravity

• Can evaluate in frame where $p_{\perp}=0$, then we immediately see

$$\frac{p^{\mu}}{p \cdot k} \rightarrow \frac{n_+ p}{n_+ p \, n_- k} \frac{n_-^{\mu}}{2}$$

which we get from $\langle \phi_c(p) | n_+ \partial \phi_c(\tilde{p})$

Relevant operators and terms

$$J^{A0} = \int dt \, C^{A0}(\{t_i\}) \Phi_1(t_1) \Phi_2(t_2) \dots \Phi_n(t_n)$$

$$J^{A1} = \int dt \, C^{A1\mu}(\{t_i\}) \Phi_1(t_1) \dots [i\partial_{\perp_i \mu} \Phi_i](t_i) \dots \Phi_n(t_n)$$

$$J^{T2} = \int d^4x \, T\{J^{A0}, \mathcal{L}^{(2)}(x)\} + T\{J^{A1}, \mathcal{L}^{(1)}(x)\}$$

Derivation of Soft Theorem in Gravity

- Perform SCET Expansion: $A_0 = A_0^{(0)} + A_0^{(1)} + \dots$
- First term

$$-\frac{\kappa}{2}\frac{\varepsilon_{\mu\nu}p^{\mu}p^{\nu}}{p\cdot k}\mathcal{A}_{0}^{(0)}=-\frac{\kappa}{4}\varepsilon_{--}n_{+}p\frac{n_{+}p}{n_{+}p\,n_{-}k}\mathcal{A}_{0}^{(0)}$$

In Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathrm{int}}^{(0)} = -\frac{\kappa}{8} s_{--} \frac{\partial_{+} \phi}{\partial_{+} \phi} \partial_{+} \phi$$

• $\mathcal{A}_0^{(0)} = C^{A0}$ comes from leading non-radiative current

Second term

$$-\frac{\kappa}{2} \frac{k_{\nu} \varepsilon_{\mu\rho} p^{\rho} J^{\mu\nu}}{p \cdot k} \rightarrow -\frac{\kappa}{8} \left(\varepsilon_{--} n_{+} k - \varepsilon_{+-} n_{-} k \right) \left(n_{+} p \frac{\partial}{\partial n_{+} p} \mathcal{A}_{0}^{(0)} \right) \frac{n_{+} p}{n_{+} p n_{-} k}$$
$$-\frac{\kappa}{4} \left(\varepsilon_{--} k^{\alpha} - \varepsilon_{-}^{\alpha} n_{-} k \right) \left(n_{+} p \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{\perp}^{\alpha}} \mathcal{A}_{0}^{(1)} \right) \frac{n_{+} p}{n_{+} p n_{-} k}$$

• In Lagrangian x_{\perp} only contributes if $x_{\perp}^{\alpha}\partial_{\perp}^{\beta}=\eta_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta}$, $x_{\perp}^{\alpha}x_{\perp}^{\beta}=\frac{1}{2}\eta_{\perp}^{\alpha\beta}x_{\perp}^{2}$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}^{(2)} &= n_+ \phi \Biggl(-\frac{\kappa}{16} \partial_\mu s_{\nu-} n_+^{[\mu} n_-^{\nu]} n_- x \partial_+ \phi - \frac{\kappa}{4} \underbrace{\partial_{[\alpha} s_{\beta]-} x_\perp^\alpha \partial_\perp^\beta}_{=0 \text{ if } x_\perp^\alpha \partial_\perp^\beta = \eta_\perp^{\alpha\beta}} \phi \\ &- \underbrace{\frac{\kappa}{8} x_\perp^\alpha x_\perp^\beta R_{\alpha-\beta-} \partial_+ \phi}_{R^{\alpha_\perp} - \alpha_\perp - = R_{--} = 0} \Biggr) - \underbrace{\frac{\kappa}{8} \underbrace{s_{+-} \partial_\perp \phi \cdot \partial_\perp \phi}_{=0 \text{ if } p_\perp = 0}}_{=0 \text{ if } p_\perp = 0} \end{split}$$

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Second part

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- Must come from $T\{J^{A1}, \mathcal{L}^{(1)}\}$,
- Matching coefficient completely fixed by RPI from non-radiative current

$$C^{A1\mu} \sim \frac{-2n_{j-}^{\mu}}{n_{i-}n_{j-}} \frac{\partial}{\partial n_{i+}p_{i}} C^{A0}$$

• In $\mathcal{L}^{(1)}$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)} = -\frac{\kappa}{8} \partial_{\mu} s_{\mu-} x_{\perp}^{[\mu} n_{-}^{\nu]} n_{+} \partial \phi n_{+} \partial \phi - \frac{\kappa}{4} \underbrace{s_{\mu_{\perp}-} \partial^{\mu_{\perp}} \phi n_{+} \partial \phi}_{=0 \text{ if } p_{\perp}=0}$$

• X_{\perp} acting on p_{\perp} from A1 current generates $\frac{\partial}{\partial p_{\perp}}$

$$X_{\perp}^{\alpha} \tilde{p}_{\perp \beta} C^{A1\beta}(\tilde{p}_{+}) \rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial p_{\perp \alpha}} \mathcal{A}_{0}^{(1)}$$

Third term

$$-\frac{\kappa}{4}\frac{k_{\rho}k_{\sigma}\varepsilon_{\mu\nu}J^{\mu\rho}J^{\nu\sigma}}{p_{i}\cdot k}\rightarrow -\frac{\kappa}{8}\frac{p_{+}}{n_{+}pn_{-}k}R_{\alpha-\beta-}p_{+}\frac{\partial}{\partial p_{\alpha}}\frac{\partial}{\partial p_{\beta}}$$

• Generated from Riemann term

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}^{(2)} \supset -\frac{\kappa}{8} x_{\perp}^{\alpha} x_{\perp}^{\beta} R_{\alpha-\beta-} \partial_{+} \phi \partial_{+} \phi \\ \mathcal{L}^{(4)} \supset -\frac{\kappa}{32} (n_{-} x)^{2} R_{+-+-} \partial_{+} \phi \partial_{+} \phi \,, \end{split}$$

at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^4)$ in e.g. $T\{J^{A0},\mathcal{L}^{(4)}\}$ and $T\{J^{A2},\mathcal{L}^{(2)}\}$

ullet Higher orders no longer universal, as we can add $R^s_{\mu\nulphaeta}$ in the operator basis

process-dependent at $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^6) = \mathcal{O}(k_s^3)$

Conclusion

- Derived rigorously SCET for Gravity to subleading order
- Transparent structure of two-fold gauge symmetry of soft Gravity local translations and local Lorentz symmetry shows form of the soft theorem
- No soft graviton building blocks up to $\mathcal{O}(\lambda^6)$ in the operator basis implies universality of soft theorem
- Beautiful interpretation of the soft theorem based on gauge symmetry
- Similarity of LBK and soft theorem can be understood due to universal part of SCET – multipole expansion and homogeneous gauge symmetry

Auxiliary Slides

Full Lagrangian

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}^{(0)} &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-\hat{g}_s} \hat{g}_s^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi \,, \\ \mathcal{L}^{(1)} &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-\hat{g}_s} \left(-\hat{g}_s^{\mu\alpha} \hat{g}_s^{\nu\beta} h_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_s^{\alpha\beta} h_{\alpha\beta} \hat{g}_s^{\mu\nu} \right) \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi \,, \\ \mathcal{L}^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-\hat{g}_s} \left(\hat{g}_s^{\mu\alpha} \hat{g}_s^{\nu\beta} \hat{g}_s^{\rho\sigma} h_{\alpha\rho} h_{\beta\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_s^{\alpha\beta} h_{\alpha\beta} \hat{g}_s^{\mu\rho} \hat{g}_s^{\nu\sigma} h_{\rho\sigma} + \frac{1}{8} (\hat{g}_s^{\alpha\beta} h_{\alpha\beta})^2 \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{4} \hat{g}_s^{\mu\alpha} g_s^{\nu\beta} h_{\mu\nu} h_{\alpha\beta} \right) \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi \,, \\ \mathcal{L}_R^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\partial_{\alpha} W^{-1} \phi \right] \left[\partial_{\beta} W^{-1} \phi \right] \left(\det \left(R^{\mu}_{\ \alpha} \right) \left[R^{-1} \sqrt{-g_s} \right] R_{\mu}^{\ \alpha} R_{\nu}^{\ \beta} \left[R^{-1} g_s^{\mu\nu} (x) \right] \right. \\ & \left. - \sqrt{-\hat{g}_s} \hat{g}_s^{\alpha\beta} \right) \end{split}$$

Metric in FLNC

Fixed-line normal coordinates

$$x'^{\mu} = x^{\mu} + (E^{\mu}_{A} - \delta^{\mu}_{A})(x - x_{-})^{A} - \frac{1}{2}(x - x_{-})^{A}(x - x_{-})^{B}E^{\alpha}_{A}E^{\beta}_{B}\Gamma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta}$$
$$+ \frac{1}{6}(x - x_{-})^{A}(x - x_{-})^{B}(x - x_{-})^{C}E^{\alpha}_{A}E^{\beta}_{B}E^{\nu}_{C}(2\Gamma^{\mu}_{\alpha\lambda}\Gamma^{\lambda}_{\beta\nu} - [\partial_{\nu}\Gamma^{\mu}_{\alpha\beta}])$$
$$+ \mathcal{O}(x^{3}),$$

• Dressed metric field

$$\tilde{g}_{ab}(x) = \frac{\partial x'^{\mu}}{\partial x^{a}} \frac{\partial x'^{\nu}}{\partial x^{b}} \left(1 + \theta^{\alpha} \partial_{\alpha} + \frac{1}{2} \theta^{\alpha} \theta^{\beta} \partial_{\alpha} \partial_{\beta} + \dots \right) g_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

• Background Metric field

$$\begin{split} \hat{g}_{ab}(x) &= \eta_{ab} \,, \\ \hat{g}_{a-}(x) &= e_{a-} - y^A \, [\omega_-]_{Aa} \,, \\ \hat{g}_{--}(x) &= (e_-{}^A - y^R \omega_{-R}{}^A) (e_-{}^B - y^S \omega_{-S}{}^B) \eta_{AB} \,. \end{split}$$

Simplified Lagrangian

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}^{(0)} &= \frac{1}{2} \partial_{+} \phi D_{-} \phi + \frac{1}{2} \partial_{\alpha_{\perp}} \phi \partial^{\alpha_{\perp}} \phi \\ \mathcal{L}_{h}^{(1)} &= -\frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{h}^{\mu\nu} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{h}^{\alpha_{\perp}}{}_{\alpha_{\perp}} \left(\partial_{+} \phi D_{-} \phi + \partial_{\alpha_{\perp}} \phi \partial^{\alpha_{\perp}} \phi \right) \\ \mathcal{L}^{(2)} &= -\frac{1}{8} x_{\perp}^{\alpha} x_{\perp}^{\beta} R_{\alpha - \beta -} (\partial_{+} \phi)^{2} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8} s_{+-} \left(\partial_{+} \phi D_{-} \phi + \partial_{\alpha_{\perp}} \phi \partial^{\alpha_{\perp}} \phi \right) \\ \mathcal{L}_{h}^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{2} \mathfrak{h}^{\mu\alpha} \mathfrak{h}_{\alpha}^{\nu} \partial_{\mu} \phi \partial_{\nu} \phi + \frac{1}{16} \left(\left(\mathfrak{h}_{\alpha_{\perp}}^{\alpha_{\perp}} \right)^{2} - 2 \mathfrak{h}^{\alpha\beta} \mathfrak{h}_{\alpha\beta} \right) \left(\partial_{+} \phi D_{-} \phi + \partial_{\mu_{\perp}} \phi \partial^{\mu_{\perp}} \phi \right) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4} \mathfrak{h}^{\mu\alpha} s_{\alpha -} \partial_{+} \phi \partial_{\mu} \phi \end{split}$$