

Scattering Amplitudes and BCFW in $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ Theory

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Introduction

- The $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ theory is a massless $\mathcal{N} = 2$ vector multiplet coupled to massive adjoint hypermultiplet. In the massless limit of this theory, we recover the $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM theory.
- So the $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ theory is beautifully perched between the reasonably well-understood $\mathcal{N} = 4$ theory and the wild variety of $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theories.
- With this motivation we have studied the massive amplitudes in the Coulomb branch of $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ theory using the massive spinor-helicity variables and massive supersymmetric BCFW formalism.

On-shell multiplets

- The $\frac{1}{2}$ BPS $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM multiplet in terms of long $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SUSY multiplet is,

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{W} = & \phi + \eta_I^a \psi_a^I - \frac{1}{2} \eta_I^a \eta_J^b (\epsilon^{IJ} \phi_{(ab)} + \epsilon_{ab} W^{(IJ)}) \\ & + \frac{1}{3} \eta_I^b \eta_J b \eta^{Ja} \tilde{\psi}_a^I + \eta_1^1 \eta_1^2 \eta_2^1 \eta_2^2 \tilde{\phi}.\end{aligned}\quad (1)$$

where, $a = \{1, 2\}$ is the $\mathcal{N} = 2$ SUSY index and $I = \{1, 2\}$ is the $SU(2)$ little group index.

- We can expand the above supermultiplet in terms of the Grassmann variables η_I^2 to obtain,

$$\mathcal{W} = \Phi + \eta_I^2 \mathcal{W}^I - \frac{1}{2} \eta_I^2 \eta_J^2 \epsilon^{IJ} \bar{\Phi}, \quad (2)$$

- The above decomposition yielded $\mathcal{N} = 2$ massive hypermultiplet $(\Phi, \bar{\Phi})$ and $\mathcal{N} = 2$ half-BPS SYM multiplet (\mathcal{W}^I) respectively.

Amplitudes using BCFW formulation

- By taking proper projection of the amplitude in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM theory we can get various massive three point amplitudes, $A_3 [\mathcal{W}_1^I, \bar{\Phi}_2, \Phi_3], A_3 [\mathcal{W}_1^I, \bar{\mathcal{W}}_2^J, \mathcal{W}_3^K]$, in $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ theory.
- Using these three-point amplitudes we have calculated the four-point amplitudes,
 $A_4 [\mathcal{W}_1^I, \bar{\mathcal{W}}_2^J, \Phi_3, \bar{\Phi}_4], A_4 [\Phi_1, \bar{\Phi}_2, \Phi_3, \bar{\Phi}_4], A_4 [\mathcal{W}_1^I, \bar{\mathcal{W}}_2^J, \mathcal{W}_3^K, \bar{\mathcal{W}}_4^L]$, by massive supersymmetric BCFW recursion.
- In BCFW formulation we got a contribution from the pole at infinity which was nicely canceled with little group non-covariant part of the integrand.

Conclusions and future directions

- It would be interesting to extend this analysis to loop amplitudes.
- Also we can extend this construction for the supersymmetric theories with higher spin particles.
- It would be also interesting to see if the amplitudes of $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ theory can be put in a CHY-like formulation.

Thanks!

Evaluation of Feynman integrals via series expansions

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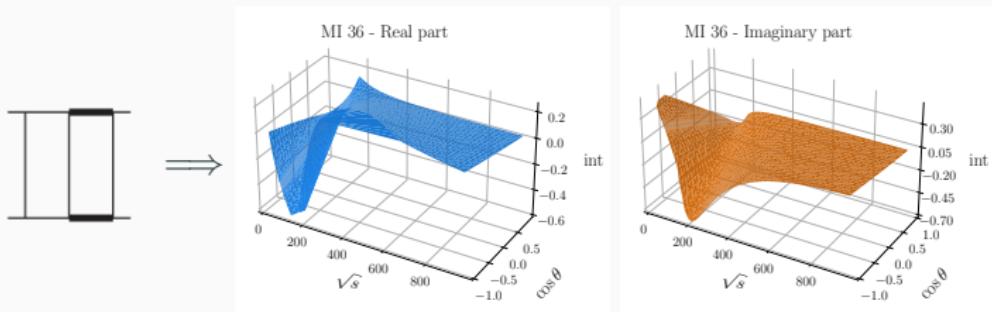
Feynman integrals & differential equations

- One of the many difficulties in the evaluation of **squared amplitudes** is the computation of **Feynman integrals**
- One possible way to evaluate them is the **differential equation method**.

$$\frac{d}{dx} \text{---} \text{---} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{(D-3)}{(1+x)} \right] \text{---} \text{---} = -\frac{(D-2)}{4m^2} \left[\frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{(1+x)} \right] \text{---} \text{---}$$

- **Problem:** Sometimes is not possible to write the solution in terms of some known classes of functions, such as **Generalized Poly-Logarithms**.

- Solution: Solve the system via **series expansion techniques!**
- We implemented this technique in the publicly available Mathematica package **SeaSyde** (Series Expansion Approach for SYstems of Differential Equations)
- For example:



Thank you for the attention!

Soft limits of Cosmological EFTs

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de Sitter Wavefunction Coefficients

~ curved space amplitudes

- ▶ Particles propagate and interact in the bulk – we then integrate over the time coordinate so the wavefunction coefficient depends on 3d momenta with arbitrary masses
- ▶ We get a Laurent series in $E = k_1 + \dots + k_n$. Residues in E recover flat space amplitudes



Calculating with Scalar EFTs

- ▶ Feynman diagrams generalise to Witten diagrams which have extra propagators to take states to the boundary
- ▶ Inspired by the Cosmological scattering equations, we can alternatively write as Casimir operators acting on a contact diagram

$$\mathcal{D}_a \cdot \mathcal{D}_b = \frac{1}{2} \left(P_a^i K_{bi} + K_{ai} P_b^i - M_{aij} M_b^{ij} \right) + D_a D_b$$

$$\mathcal{C}_n = \int \frac{d\eta}{\eta^{d+1}} \prod_{i=1}^n \mathcal{K}_\nu(k_a, \eta)$$

- ▶ For example, 4pt DBI amplitude is

$$\mathcal{A}_4^{(4)} = (\mathcal{D}_1 \cdot \mathcal{D}_2 \mathcal{D}_3 \cdot \mathcal{D}_4 + \text{Cyc.}[234]) \mathcal{C}_4$$

Soft Limits

- ▶ The operator description (being analogous to momentum space) is convenient for taking soft limits
- ▶ We can then probe the conditions on d and Δ under which the dS wavefunction coefficients have Adler zero behavior
- ▶ For NLSM, DBI and sGal, imposing specific $\mathcal{O}(k^\sigma)$ soft scaling looks to uniquely fix Δ as well as curvature corrections in the Lagrangian for arbitrary d
- ▶ Hope is to link hidden symmetries to soft theorems in dS

Numerical UV subtraction: the story of a dead basil plant

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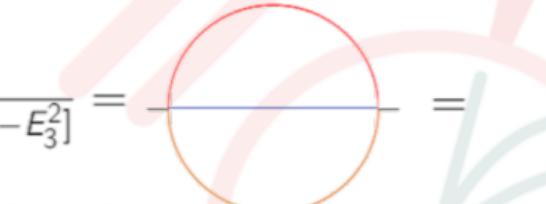
Hopf Algebraic structure of UV divergences

$$\Delta \quad \text{[potted plant icon]} = \quad \text{[Feynman diagram with red dot]} \otimes 1 + \cdot \otimes \text{[Feynman diagram with red dot]} + \cdot \cdot \otimes \text{[Feynman diagram with red dot]} + \dots$$

$(\phi_b \circ S) * \phi_a(X)$ is the renormalized value of X

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Local UV subtraction and LTD

$$\int d^4 k_1 d^4 k_2 \frac{1}{[(k_1^0)^2 - E_1^2][(k_2^0)^2 - E_2^2][(k_1^0 + k_2^0 + p_0)^2 - E_3^2]} =$$

$$= \text{---} + \textcolor{red}{\text{---}} + \textcolor{orange}{\text{---}} = \int d^3 \vec{k}_1 d^3 \vec{k}_2 \frac{1}{2E_1 2E_2} \frac{1}{(E_1 + E_2 + E_3 + p_0)(E_1 + E_2 - E_3 + p_0)} + \dots$$


The diagram illustrates the process of local UV subtraction and Local Threshold Dimensional Regularization (LTD). It starts with a complex Feynman integral involving four-momenta k_1 and k_2 . This integral is equated to a sum of three terms: a bare line, a red loop, and an orange loop. The second term is further expanded into a more detailed expression involving momenta \vec{k}_1 and \vec{k}_2 , and energy scales E_1, E_2 . Below this, a simplified diagram shows a loop with a red square around its central circle, followed by a plus sign and another loop with a red square around its central circle, representing the subtraction of local UV divergences.

And this is how you
remove all the leaves



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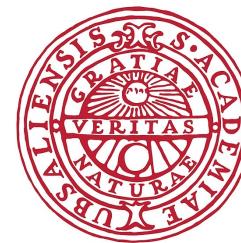
Color-Riemann Duality & Double Copy from the String-Inspired Formalism

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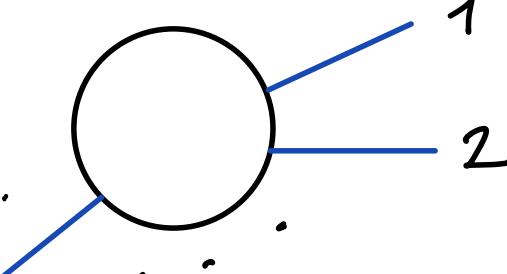
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* Reducible contr. with IBP & pinching rules

\longrightarrow $(n-2)$ pinch

$$\supset \epsilon_{12\dots n-2} \cdot R_{n-1}$$

* $\epsilon_{12\dots n}$ appears naturally in BCJ gauge

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- * Next: what about one-loop?
- * At Uppsala J. \longrightarrow string amplit.
using chiral-splitting method
- * References:
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 - 2110.04853
- * POSTER by C. Schubert next week!

Multi-fold Mellin-Barnes with applications to Feynman integrals

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Motivation

Feynman Integrals

- Feynman integrals are **hard** to evaluate as go to **higher order** in perturbation expansion.
- We focus to study and evaluate Feynman integrals via its **MB representation**.

First Step

From Feynman to Mellin-Barnes

- Feynman integral can be converted into a MB integral using

$$\frac{1}{(A+B)^\alpha} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \frac{dz}{2\pi i} \Gamma(-z) \Gamma(\alpha+z) A^{-\alpha-z} B^z$$

- AMBRE [J. Gluza, K. Kajda, T. Riemann 2007] automatizes the derivation of MB integrals.

- A multi-fold MB integral is of the form :

$$\int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \frac{dz_1}{2\pi i} \cdots \int_{-i\infty}^{+i\infty} \frac{dz_N}{2\pi i} \frac{\prod_{i=1}^k \Gamma^{a_i}(e_i \cdot z + g_i)}{\prod_{j=1}^l \Gamma^{b_j}(f_j \cdot z + h_j)} x_1^{z_1} \cdots x_N^{z_N}$$

where a_i, b_j, k, l and N are positive integers.

Evaluating Mellin-Barnes

Mathematical techniques

Mellin-Barnes (MB) integrals can be **solved** as follows,

- **Iterative Evaluation:** MB.m [M. Czakon 2006], MBResolve.m [A.V. Smirnov, V.A. Smirnov 2009] etc.
- **Non-Iterative Evaluation:** Tsikh's method [M. Passare, A. Tsikh and O. Zhdanov, 1994] works for **two-fold** MB.

Conic Hull Method

Brief Summary

- We unveil a surprising connection between MB and **conic hulls** in [**Phys. Rev. Lett.** **127**, 151601, (2021)].
- We have automatized the method in the form of a Mathematica package **MBConicHulls.wl**.

Conic Hull Method

Applications

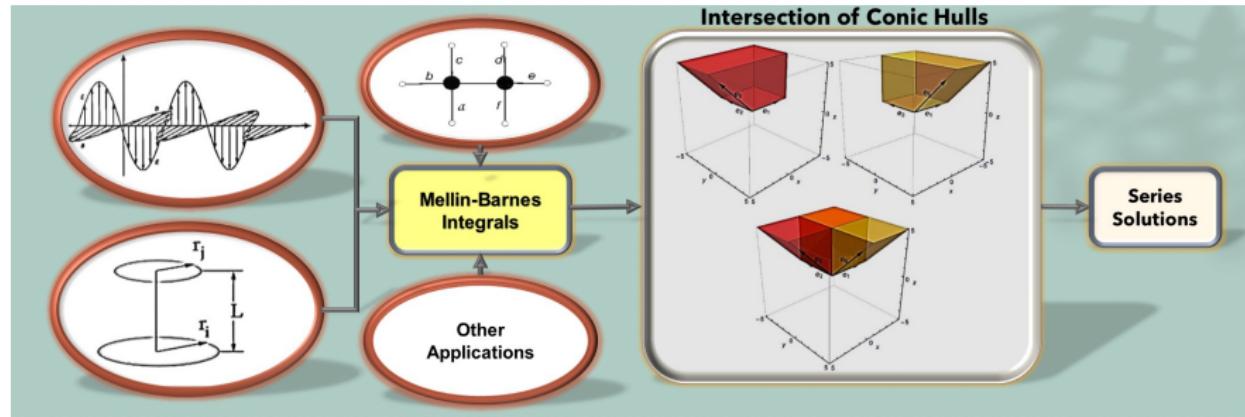
- We solved the conformal hexagon and double box Feynman integrals in [[Phys. Rev. D 102, 091901\(R\), \(2020\)](#)]
- We proved that massive n -point one-loop conformal integrals can be written as a single hypergeometric series in [[Phys. Rev. D 103, 096008, \(2021\)](#)]
- We showed the limitations of the Method of Brackets in [[arXiv: 2112.09679](#)]

Future Plans

- Perform ϵ -expansion of Feynman integrals using the conic hull method.
- Study the GKZ system of MB integrals.
- Counting masters integrals from MB integrals, extending [M. Kalmykov, B. Kniehl 2017].

Conclusion Flowchart

Schematic Outline of the method



Thank You

The $N = 4$ SUSY EFTHevron with a Mass Gap

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Main Question

If we impose EFTHedron, $N = 4$ SUSY, and mass gap constraints, what do we get?

- If we also include monodromy, we isolate the open string [1].

Four Gluon Superamplitudes:

$$\text{EFT Ansatz} - \mathcal{A}[1234] = \delta^4(Q)\delta^4(\tilde{Q}) \left(\frac{a}{su} + \sum_{q \leq k} a_{k,q} s^{k-q} u^q \right)$$

Higher $k \leftrightarrow$ higher derivative order terms in EFT expansion

$$\text{Dispersive} - \mathcal{A}[1234] = \delta^4(Q)\delta^4(\tilde{Q}) \left(\frac{a}{su} + \sum_i p_i \frac{G_{\ell_i} \left(1 + \frac{2u}{M_i^2} \right)}{s - M_i^2} \right)$$

Projections of the EFTHedron

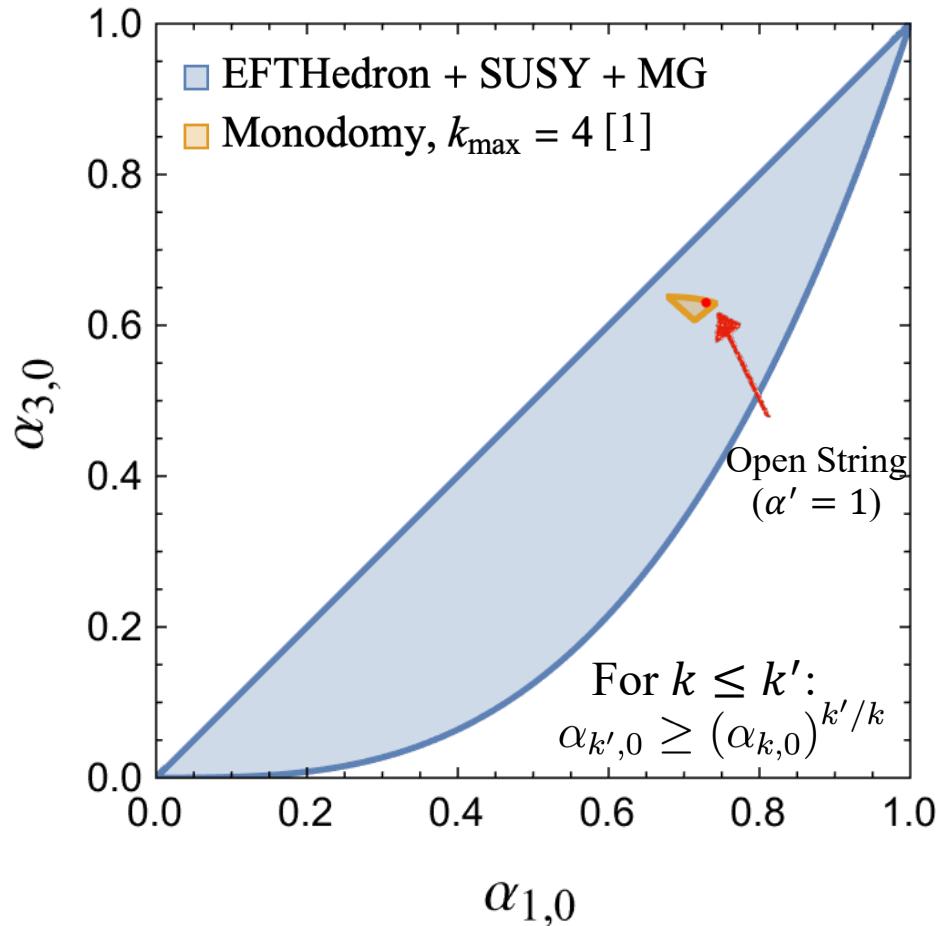


Figure 2: Analytic $(\alpha_{1,0}, \alpha_{3,0})$ region, independent of k_{\max} .

$$\alpha_{k,q} = \frac{a_{k,q}}{a_{0,0}}$$

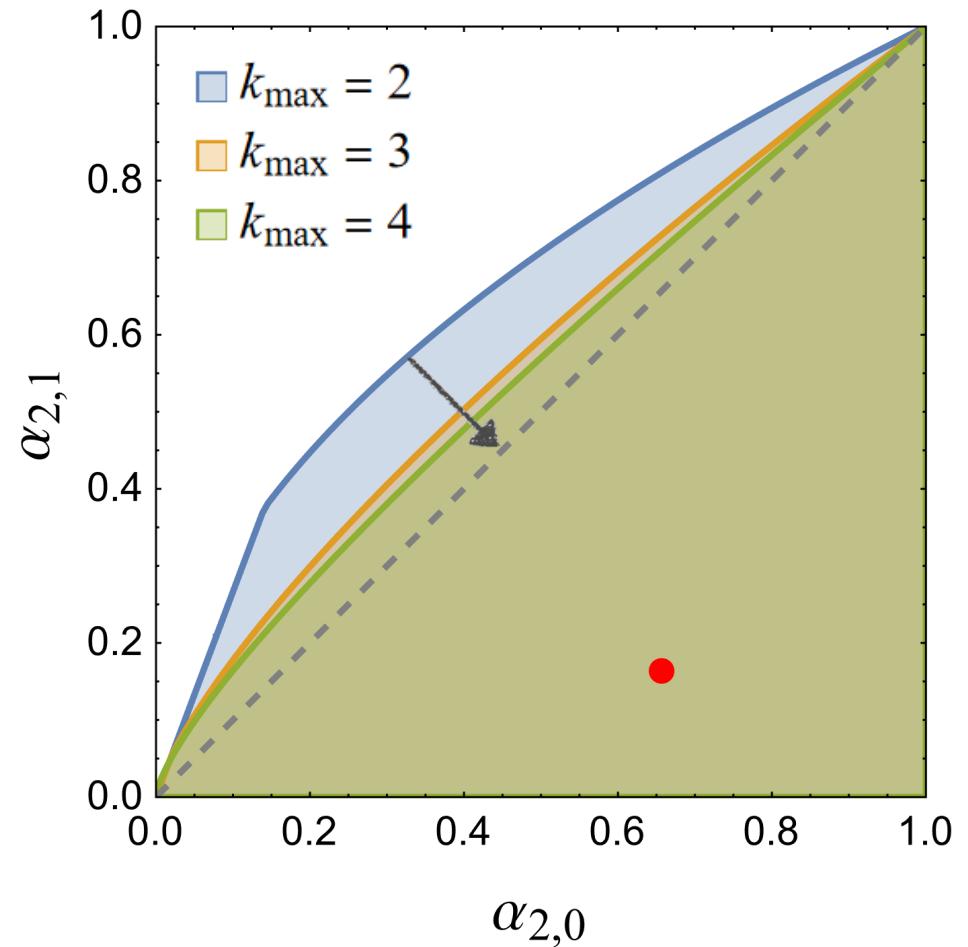
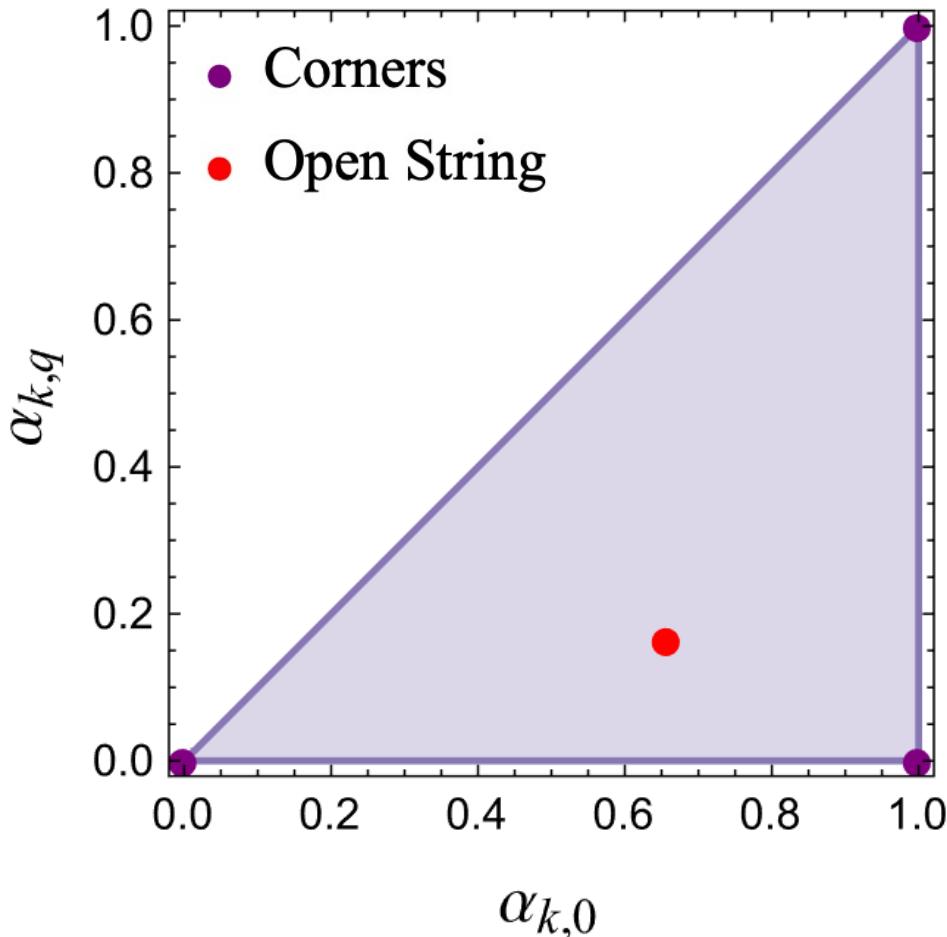


Fig 3: Analytic $(\alpha_{2,0}, \alpha_{2,1})$ region for $k_{\max} \leq 4$.

Corner Amplitudes



$$(0,0): \quad \mathcal{A}[1234] = \delta^4(Q)\delta^4(\tilde{Q}) \left(\frac{a}{su} + a_{0,0} \right)$$

$$(1,0): \quad \mathcal{A}[1234] = \delta^4(Q)\delta^4(\tilde{Q}) \\ \times \left(\frac{a}{su} + \frac{1}{M_{\text{gap}}^2 - s} + \frac{1}{M_{\text{gap}}^2 - u} - \frac{1}{M_{\text{gap}}^2} \right)$$

$$(1,1) \quad \mathcal{A}[1234] = \delta^4(Q)\delta^4(\tilde{Q}) \\ \times \left(\frac{a}{su} + \frac{1}{(s - M_{\text{gap}}^2)(u - M_{\text{gap}}^2)} \right)$$

Figure 6: The conjectured $(\alpha_{2,0}, \alpha_{2,1})$ triangle with $M_{\text{gap}}^2 = 1$ and marked theories.

Scattering of Gravitons and Spinning Massive States from Compact Numerators

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- Recall how Cachazo, He, and Yuan found how to construct d -dimensional scattering amplitudes from

$$\mathcal{A}(1, \dots, n) = \int d\Omega_{\text{CHY}} \mathcal{I}_L \times \mathcal{I}_R \quad (1)$$

with measure $d\Omega_{\text{CHY}} = z_{rs}^2 z_{st}^2 z_{tr}^2 \prod_{\substack{i=1 \\ i \neq r,s,t}} dz_i \delta(S_i)$.

- S_i 's are the scattering equations.
- Left and right integrands depend on specific theory, but often contain a Pfaffian.



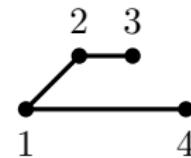
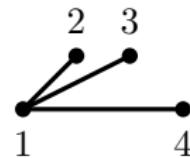
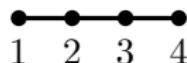
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Massive particles

- Can be extended to include massive particles
- CHY Pfaffian in DDM-basis

$$\text{Pf}'(\Psi_{1n}) = \sum_{\beta \in S_{n-2}} N(1, \beta, n) \text{PT}(1, \beta, n), \quad (2)$$

- Increasing tree algorithm to calculate numerators using combinatorial diagrams [A. Edison, F. Teng, S. He, O. Schlotterer]



$$(\epsilon_1 \cdot f_2 \cdot f_3 \cdot \epsilon_4), \quad (\epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_4)(\epsilon_2 \cdot k_1)(\epsilon_3 \cdot k_1), \quad (\epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_4)(\epsilon_3 \cdot f_2 \cdot k_1)$$

Main results

Our main results:

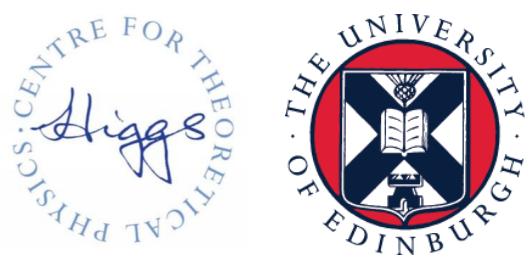
- Summing over reference orders and collecting in exponentials decreases number of diagrams needed from

$$(N-1)! \rightarrow (N-2)! \quad (4)$$

- Exchanging field strength tensors and polarization vectors yield expression with scalars and quarks.
- Using double copy one e.g. obtains

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}(1_1, 2_2, 3_1) &= -(\epsilon_2 \cdot k_1)^2 \left(\epsilon_1 \cdot \exp \left[\frac{-f_2}{(\epsilon_2 \cdot k_1)} \right] \cdot \epsilon_3 \right). \\ \mathcal{M}(1_{1/2}, 2_2, 3_{1/2}) &= -(\epsilon_2 \cdot k_1)^2 \left(\bar{u}_1 \exp \left[\frac{-\bar{f}'_2}{(\epsilon_2 \cdot k_1)} \right] \xi_3 \right), \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

which has similar structure to [A. Guevara, A. Ochirov, Justin Vines] minimally coupled amplitude for general spin s , but is covariant.



QCD Scattering Amplitudes in the High Energy Limit

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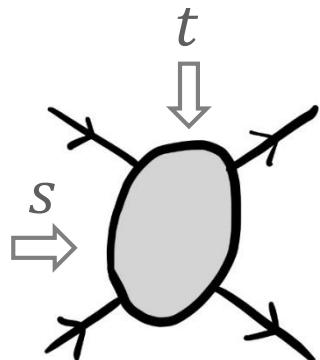
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High-energy logarithms

At each order in perturbative QCD, large logarithms arise when the centre of mass energy is much greater than the transverse momenta of the produced partons.

Consider the dijet cross section, expanded in α_s :



$$L \equiv \log\left(\frac{S}{-t}\right) \gg 1$$

$$\alpha_s \ll 1$$

$$\alpha_s L \sim 1$$

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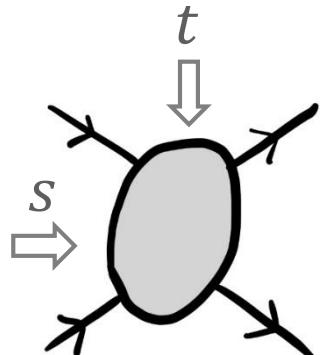
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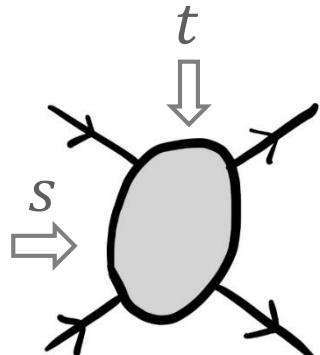
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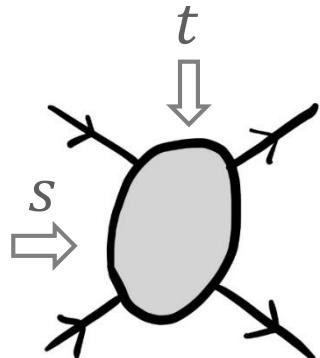
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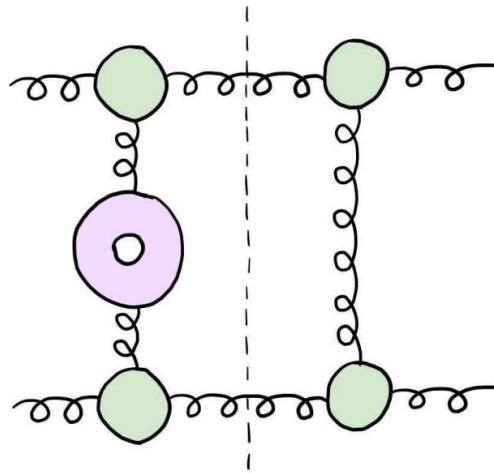
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The NLO dijet cross section at LL accuracy

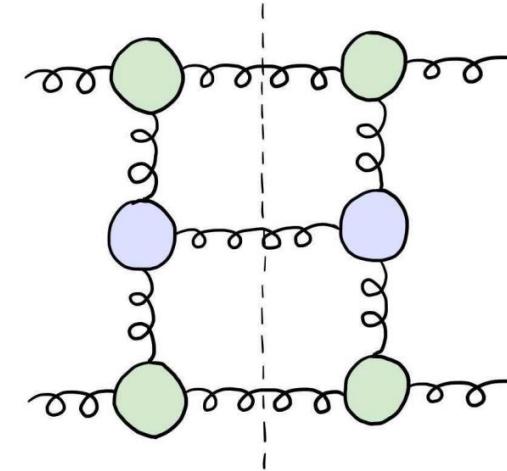
The dependence on the initial state is captured by so called **impact factors**. At this accuracy they are simply helicity conserving phases.



Virtual corrections are given by a simple multiplicative factor, the 'Regge trajectory',

$$\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}^{(1)} \xrightarrow[s \gg |t|]{} \mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}^{(0)} \alpha(|q_\perp|^2) \log \left(\frac{s}{|q_\perp|^2} \right)$$

$$\alpha(|q_\perp|^2) = \frac{\alpha_s}{4\pi} N_c \kappa_\Gamma \frac{2}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{\mu^2}{|q_\perp|^2} \right)^\epsilon$$

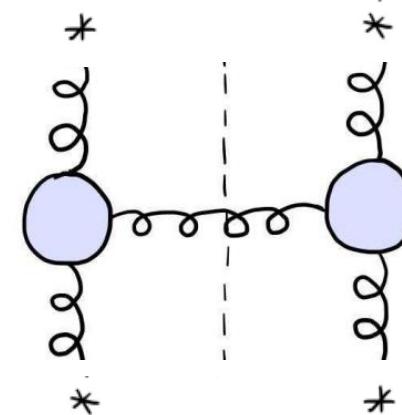
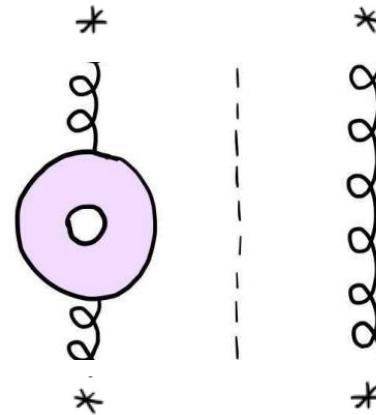


Real emissions are described by a factorised 'Lipatov' vertex,

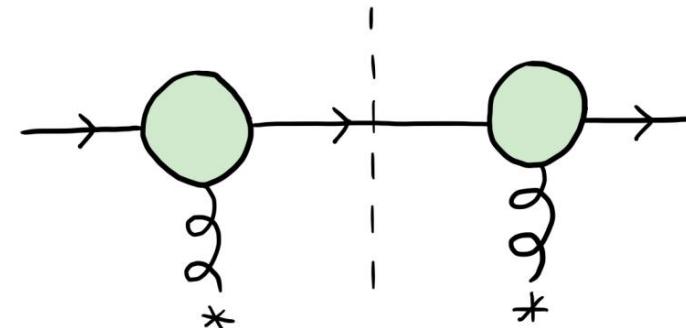
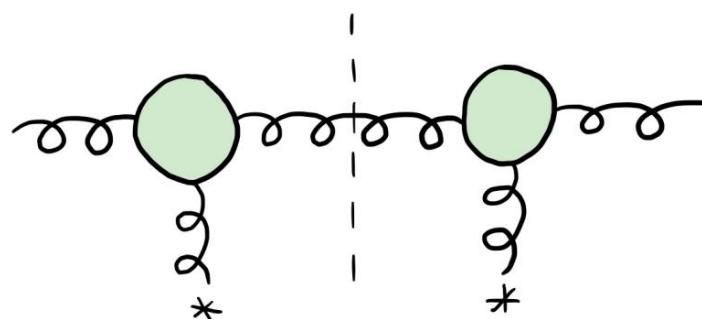
$$V^{(0)g^+}(q_{1\perp}, q_{2\perp}) = \frac{q_{1\perp}^* q_{2\perp}}{q_{1\perp} - q_{2\perp}}$$

Building blocks of the LL BFKL equation

The BFKL equation describes the t -channel evolution of a gluon. To LL accuracy the kernel of this equation is given by the [Regge trajectory](#) and [Lipatov vertex](#):

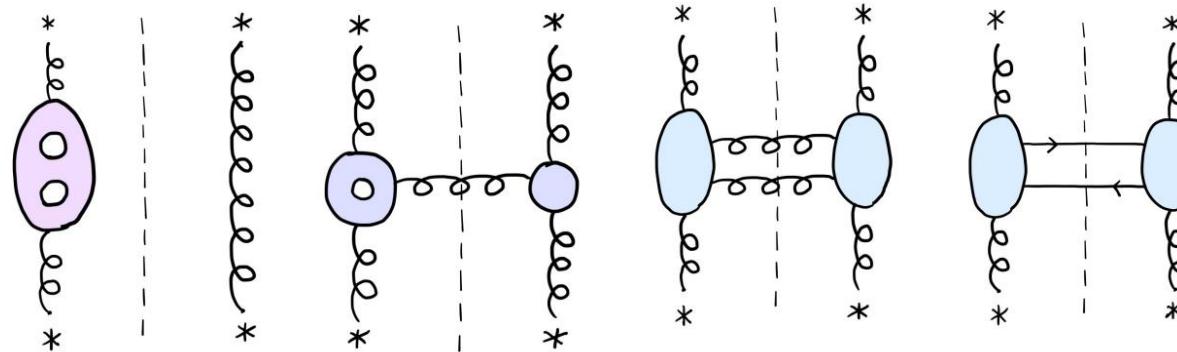


Cross sections can be computed using this framework by including the [LO impact factors](#):

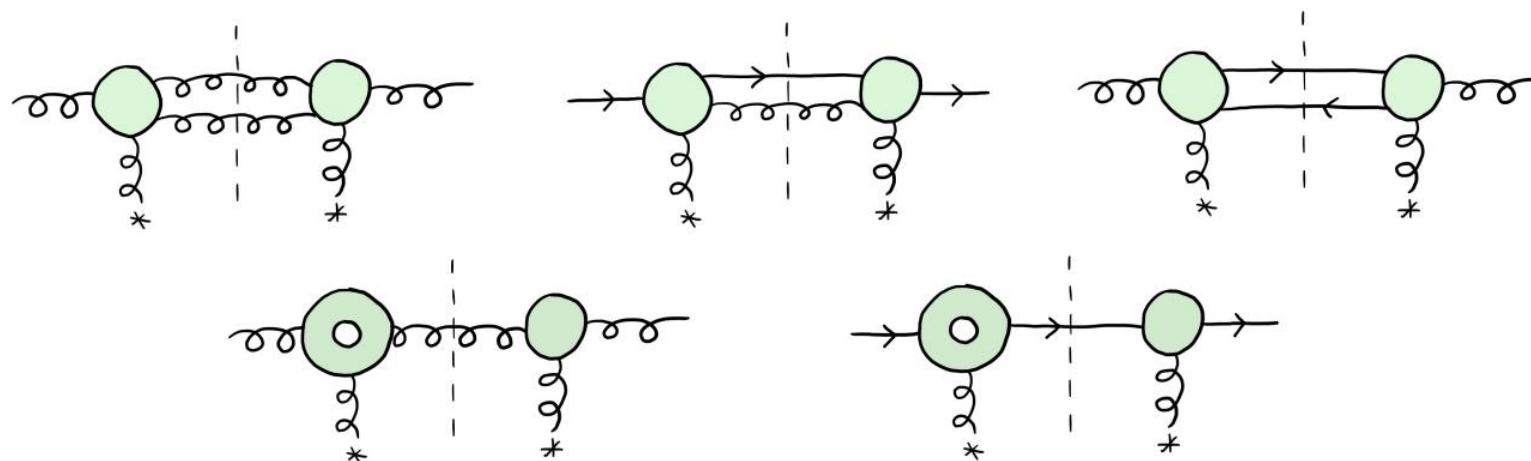


Building blocks of the NLL BFKL equation

To bring the BFKL equation to NLL accuracy, many more building blocks were required:

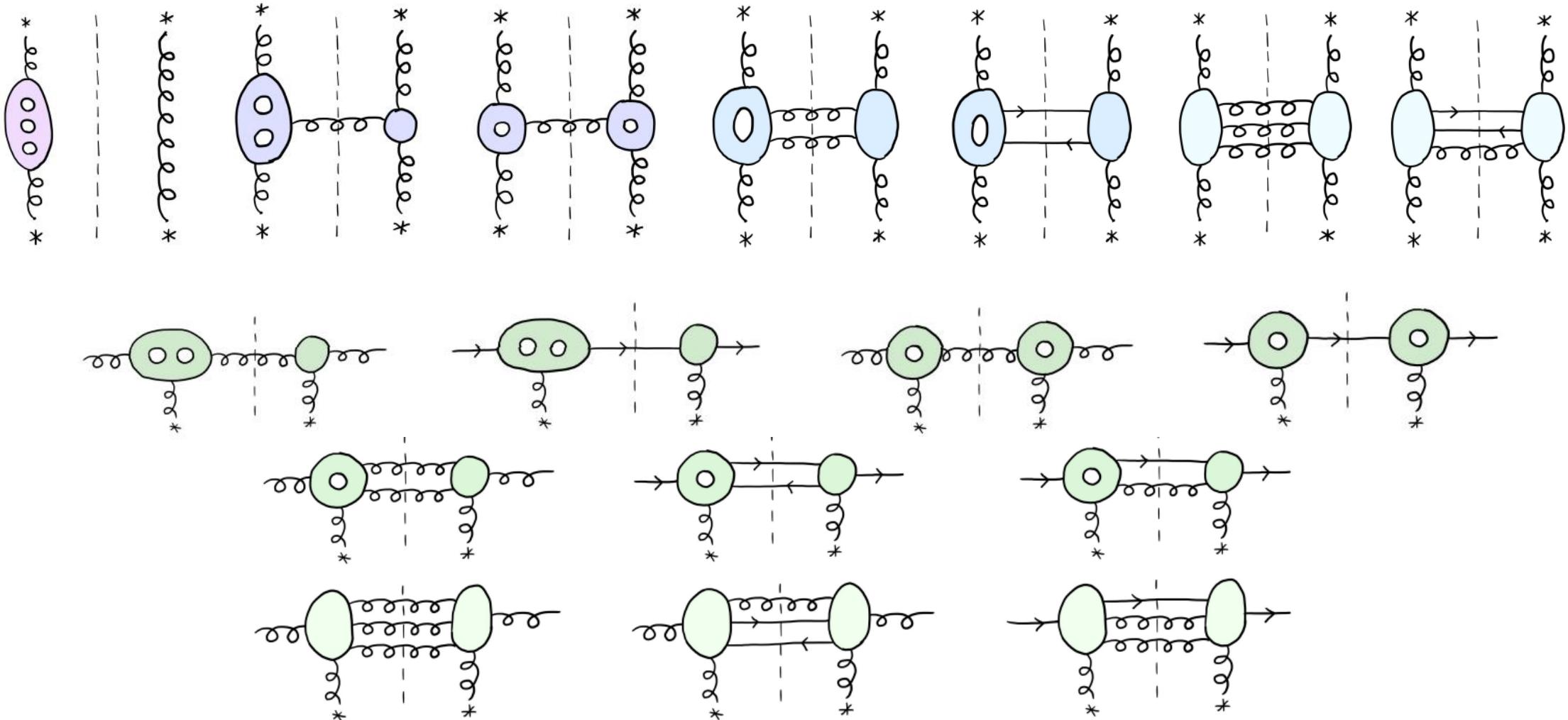


Similarly, to compute cross sections with the BFKL framework, NLO corrections to the impact factors were needed:



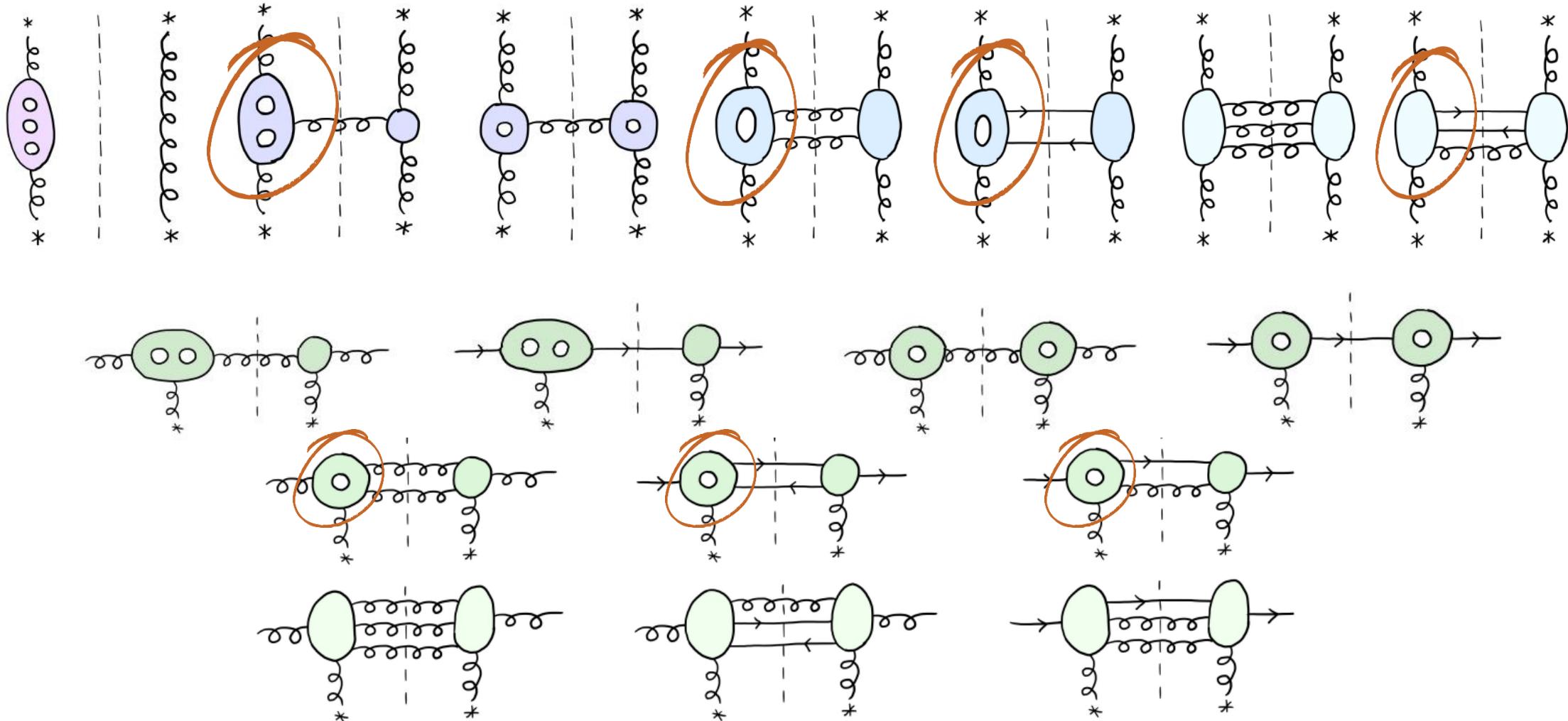
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Ongoing Work

- At the moment, I am extracting some of the missing NNLL building blocks from QCD amplitudes.
- These high energy effects are crucial for precise and stable QCD predictions at the LHC.
- The High Energy Jets (HEJ) framework implements this resummation as a Monte Carlo event generator. I am working on bringing this framework to NLL accuracy.

Thanks for your attention!

A study of the differential equations method for Feynman loop integrals in connection with Scientific Machine Learning

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From Amplitudes to DE systems

A major bottleneck in scattering amplitudes calculations are Feynman loop integrals



Having applied the differential equations method, our goal is to solve a canonical system of DEs:

$$d\vec{I}(\vec{x}) = \epsilon \ dA(\vec{x}) \ \vec{I}(\vec{x}) \quad [\text{Henn, 2013}]$$



New method for its numerical evaluation through Physics-Informed Neural Networks

Physics-Informed Neural Networks

Blending model-based information from physics with data to tackle complexity



- Differential equations describe dynamical systems
- Machine learning models are good at approximating (Universal Approximation Theorems), but big data are needed



$$\partial_x u = f(u, x)$$

↓

$$L(p) = \underbrace{\sum_{i \in \mathcal{D}} \left(\frac{\partial NN(p, x)}{\partial x} \Big|_{x=x_i} - f(NN(p, x_i)) \right)^2}_{\text{PDE loss}} + \underbrace{\sum_{j \in \mathcal{B}} (NN(p, x_j) - u(x_j))^2}_{\text{BCs loss}}$$

Discussion and outlook

PROS

- Time cost concentrated during training
- Reduced computational cost

OUTLOOK

- Extension to multi-dimensional and multi-loop problems
- Separate solution for the various orders in ε
→ explicit ε -dependence removed

CONS

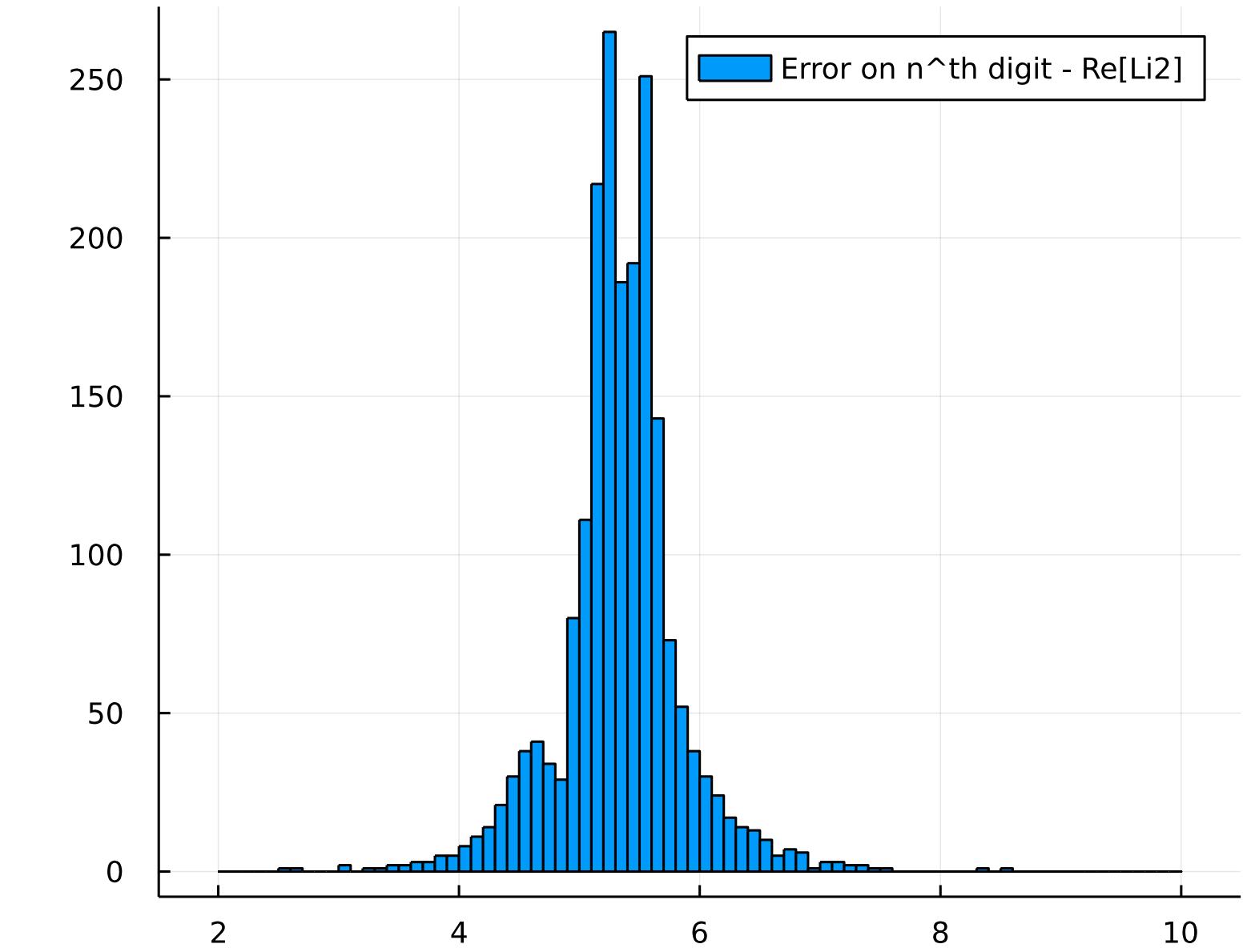
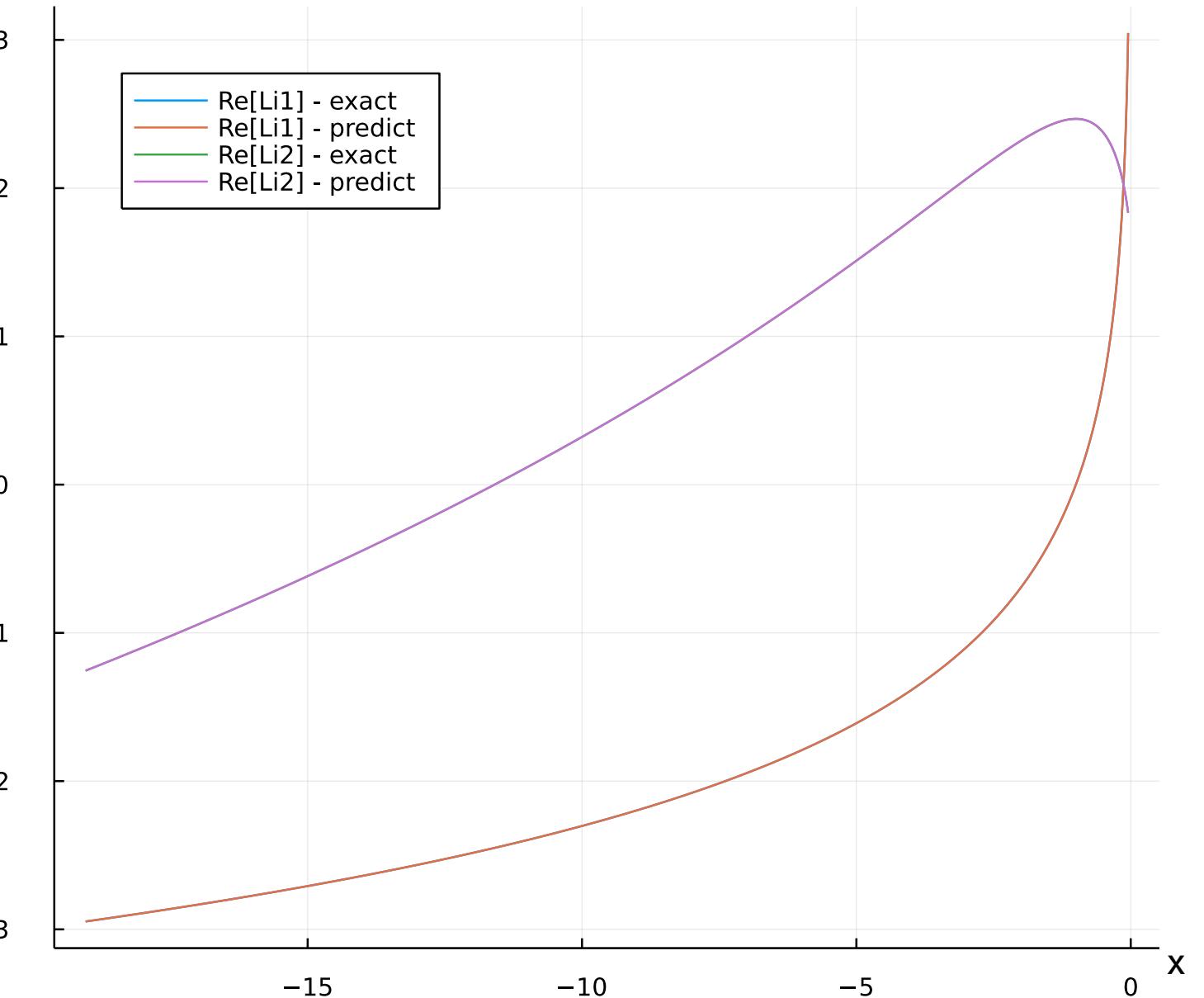
- Bigger networks don't guarantee higher accuracy

Backup

Polylogarithmic system

$$\vec{f} = (1, \text{Li}_1(1-x), \text{Li}_2(1-x))$$

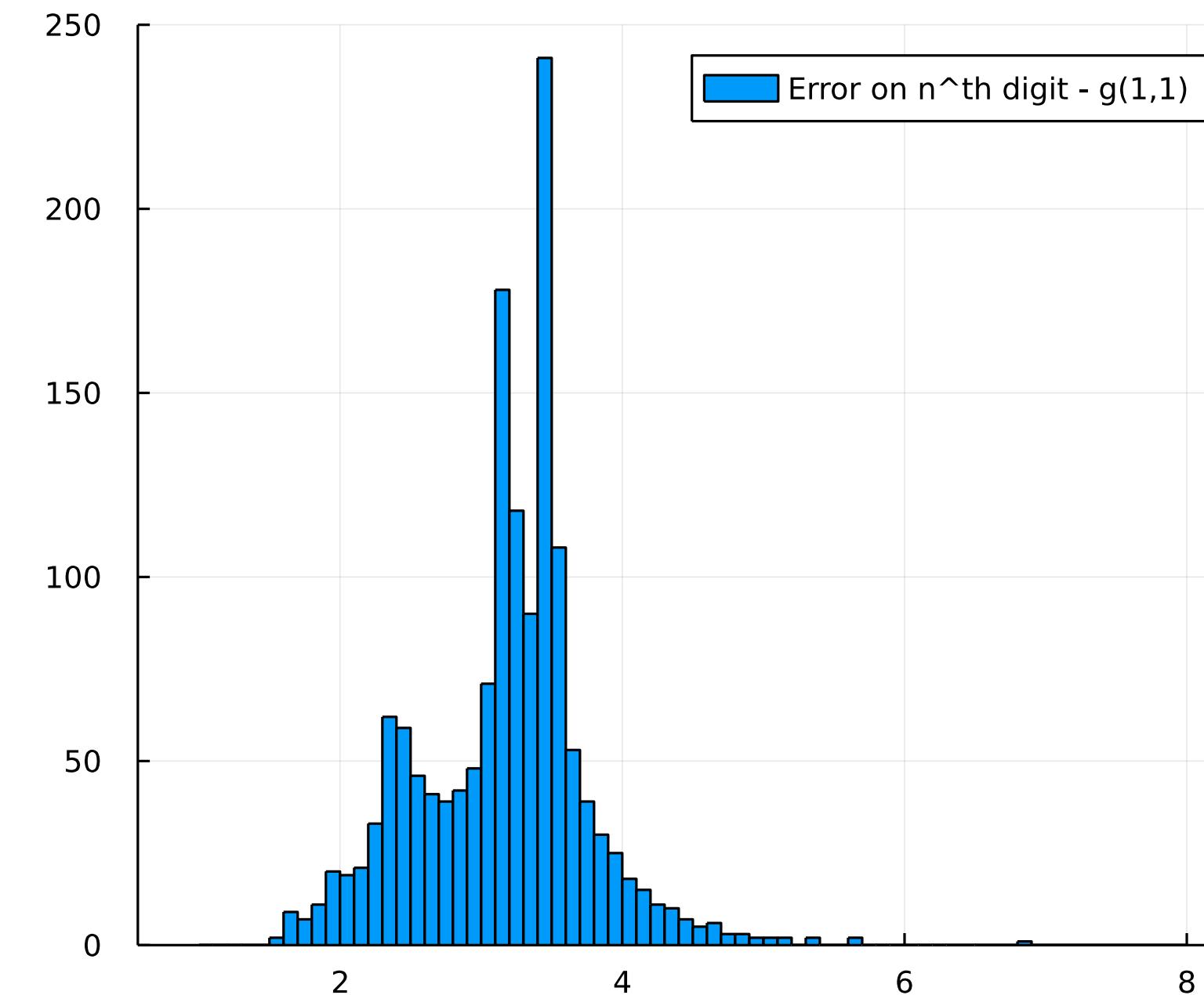
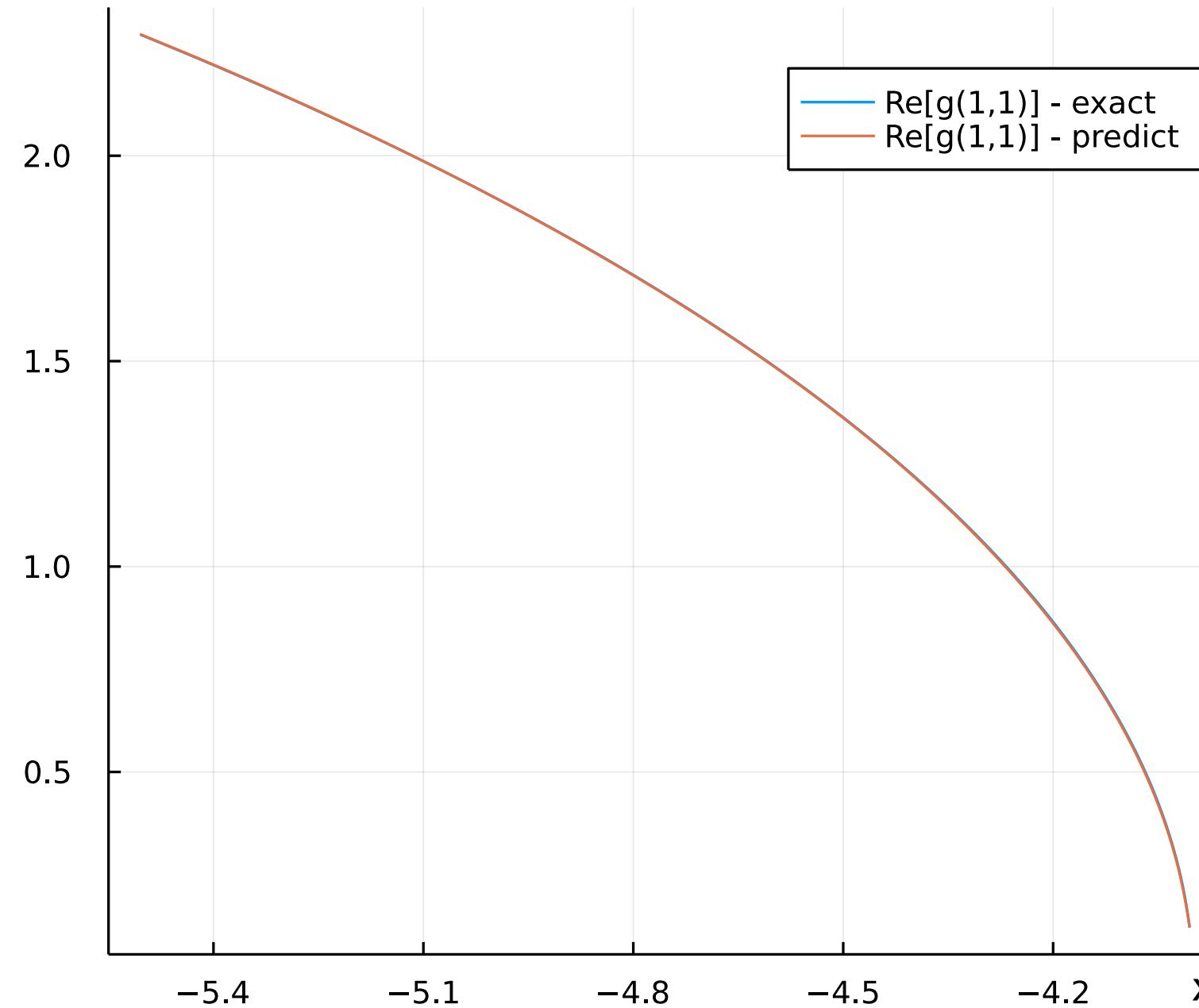
$$\frac{d\vec{f}}{dx} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ -\frac{1}{x} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{x-1} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \vec{f}$$



Optimization Algorithm	BFGS
Iterations	5003
Final Objective Value	2.34 e-10
Training Strategy	GridTraining
Domains	$x \in [1, 3]$, $dx = 0.01$
Boundary Conditions	$x = 1, 2, 3$
Neural Network dims	$1 > 20 > 20 > 1$
Training Time	130 s

$$n_{digits} = -\log_{10} \left| \frac{u_{NN}}{u_{exact}} - 1 \right|$$

One-loop bubble integral



$$\partial_x \vec{g} = \epsilon \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ \frac{2}{\sqrt{x(x+4)}} & \frac{1}{x+4} \end{pmatrix} \vec{g}$$

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Optimization Algorithm	BFGS
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Domains	$x \in [-5.5, -4]$, $dx = 0.01$
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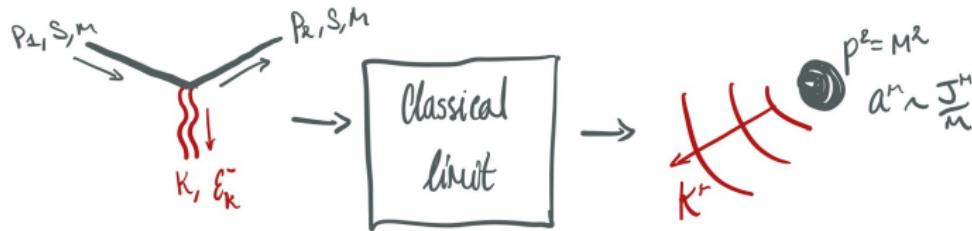
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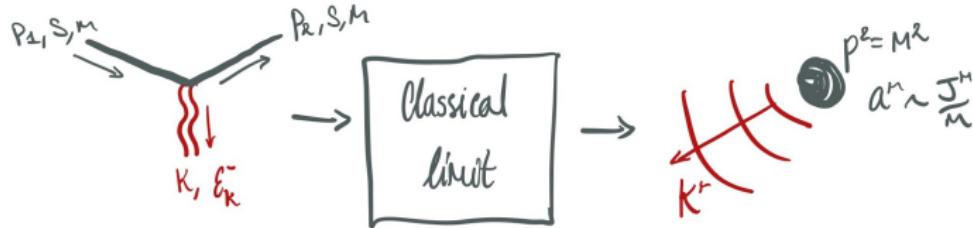
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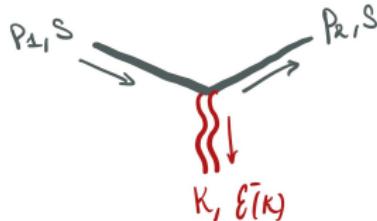


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Comparison to interaction of leading Regge superstring states:



$$\mathcal{M}_{Kerr} = (p_1 \cdot \varepsilon_k^+)^2 \sum_{n=0}^{2s} c_n \langle (k \cdot a_{(s)})^n \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{string} = (p_1 \cdot \varepsilon_k^+)^2 \sum_{n=0}^{2s} \tilde{c}_n \langle (k \cdot a_{(s)})^n \rangle$$

Spin multipole coefficients:

$$\mathcal{M}_{Kerr}: c_n = \frac{1}{n!} \xrightarrow[s \rightarrow \infty]{} \frac{1}{n!}$$

spin universality

$$\mathcal{M}_{String}: \tilde{c}_n = \tilde{c}_n(s)$$
$$\xrightarrow[s \rightarrow \infty]{} \begin{cases} \frac{(2k+1)!}{4^k(k+1)!(k!)^3} & \text{if } n = 2k \text{ with } k \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \frac{(2k+1)!}{4^k((k+1)!)^2(k!)^2} & \text{if } n = 2k + 1 \text{ with } k \in \mathbb{N}. \end{cases}$$

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Results:

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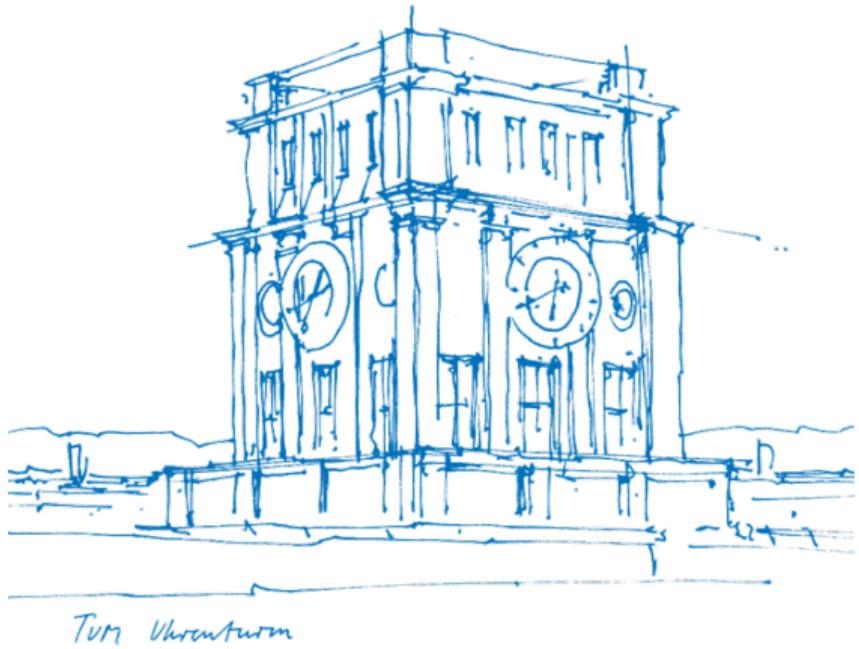
False Vacuum Decay and Functional Determinants

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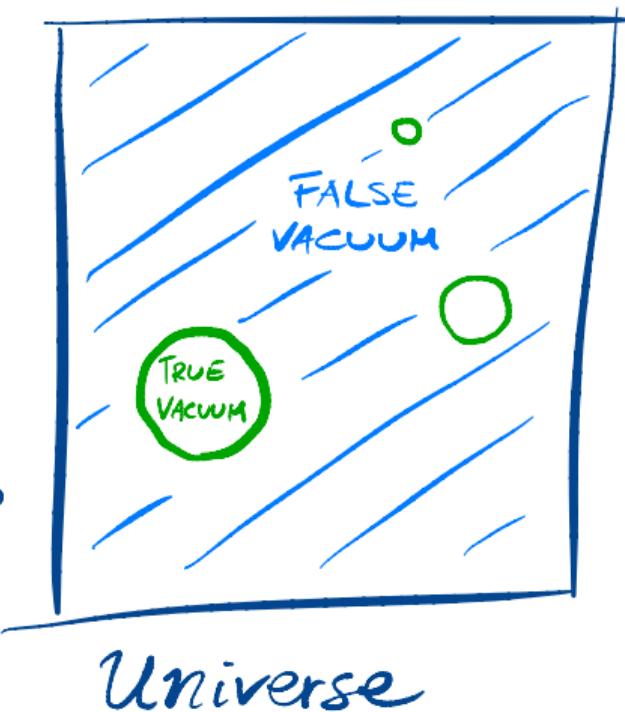
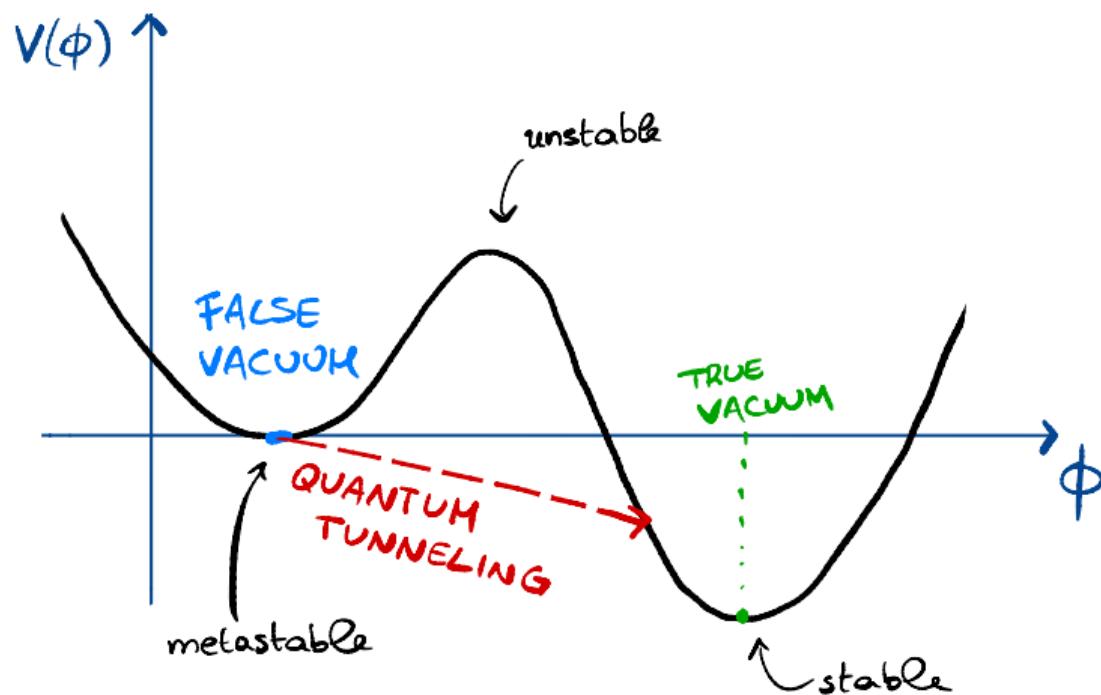
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Metastability in the quantum world

False vacua and quantum tunneling



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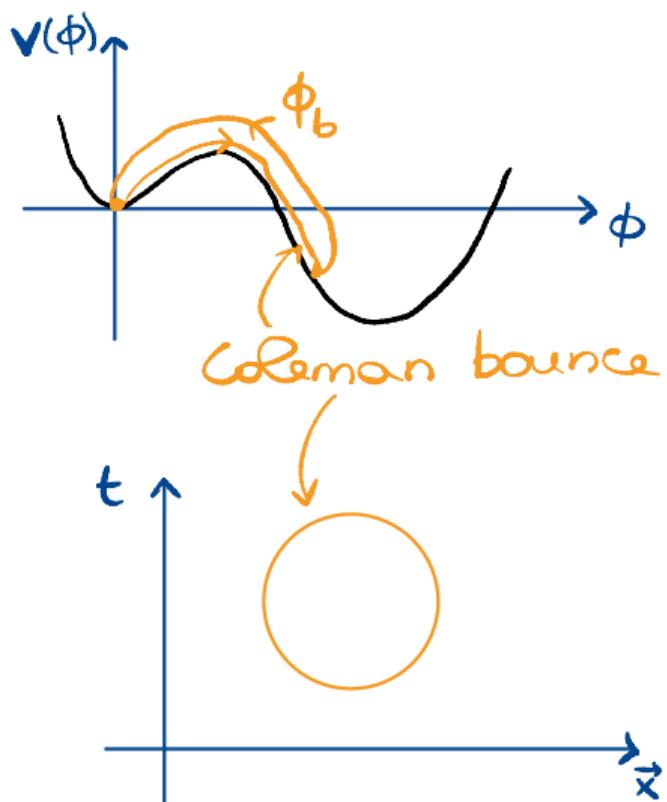
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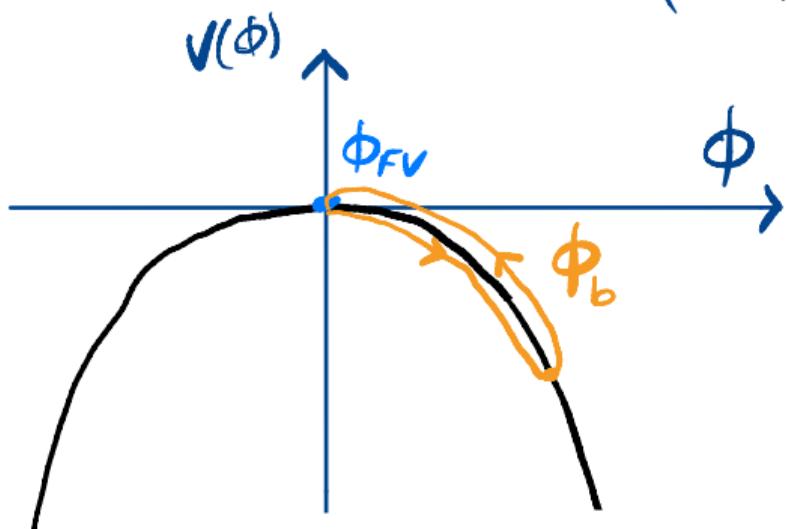
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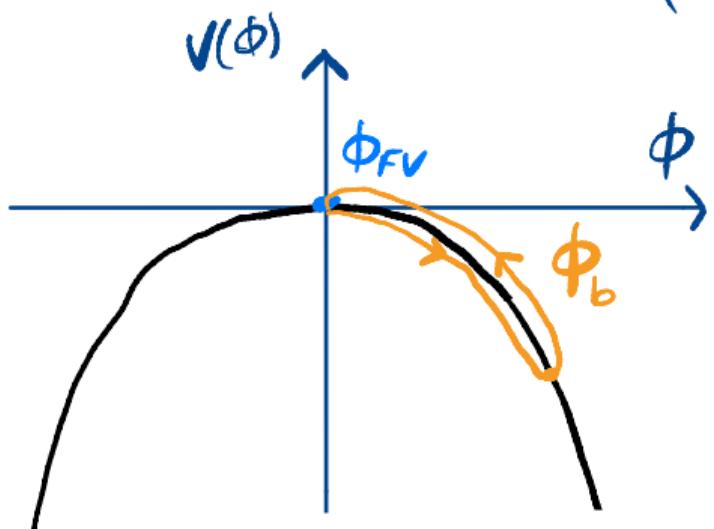
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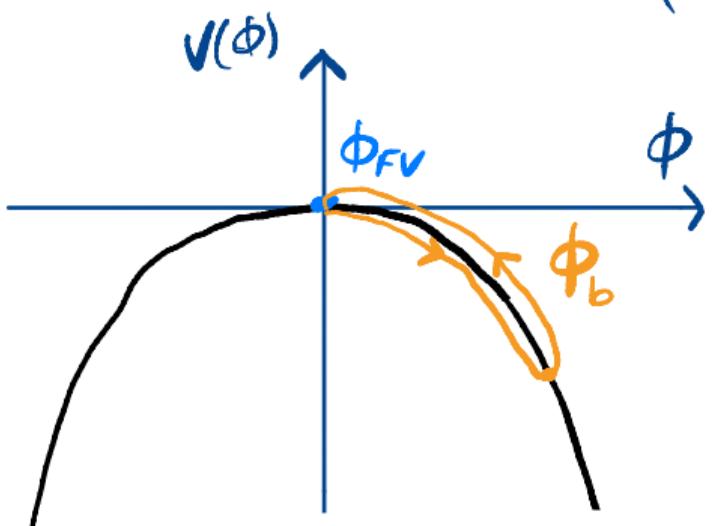


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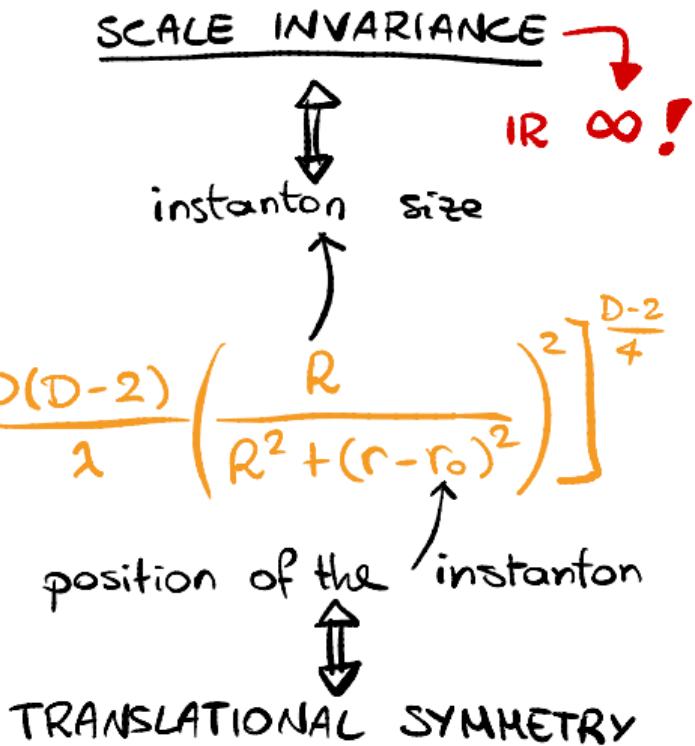
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$$\frac{\det'(-\Delta_0 + V''(\phi_b))}{\det(-\Delta_0)} \longrightarrow \frac{\det'\left(\frac{1}{V''(\phi_b)} \Delta_0 - 1\right)}{\det\left(\frac{1}{V''(\phi_b)} \Delta_0\right)}$$

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FINDINGS

$$\frac{\det'(-\Delta_D + V''(\phi_b))}{\det(-\Delta_D)} = K \frac{\det'(\frac{1}{V''(\phi_b)} \Delta_D - 1)}{\det(\frac{1}{V''(\phi_b)} \Delta_D)}$$

$K \neq 1$ induced by zero modes

\Rightarrow subtracting zero-modes does not commute with rescaling K

$$K \sim \frac{1}{R^D} \Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{dR}{R^D}$$

UV divergence

Probing the Double Copy Landscape: the KLT Bootstrap

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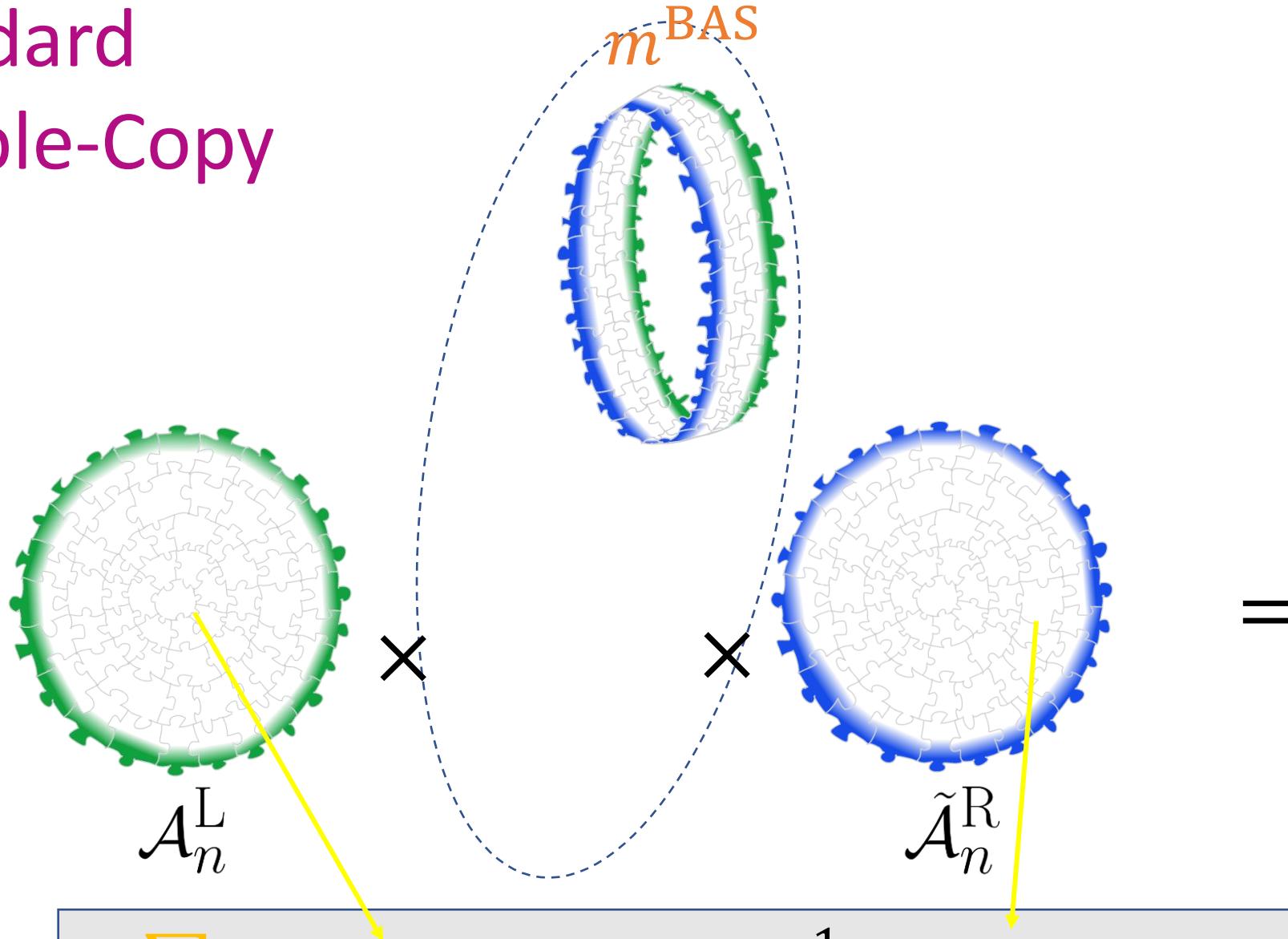
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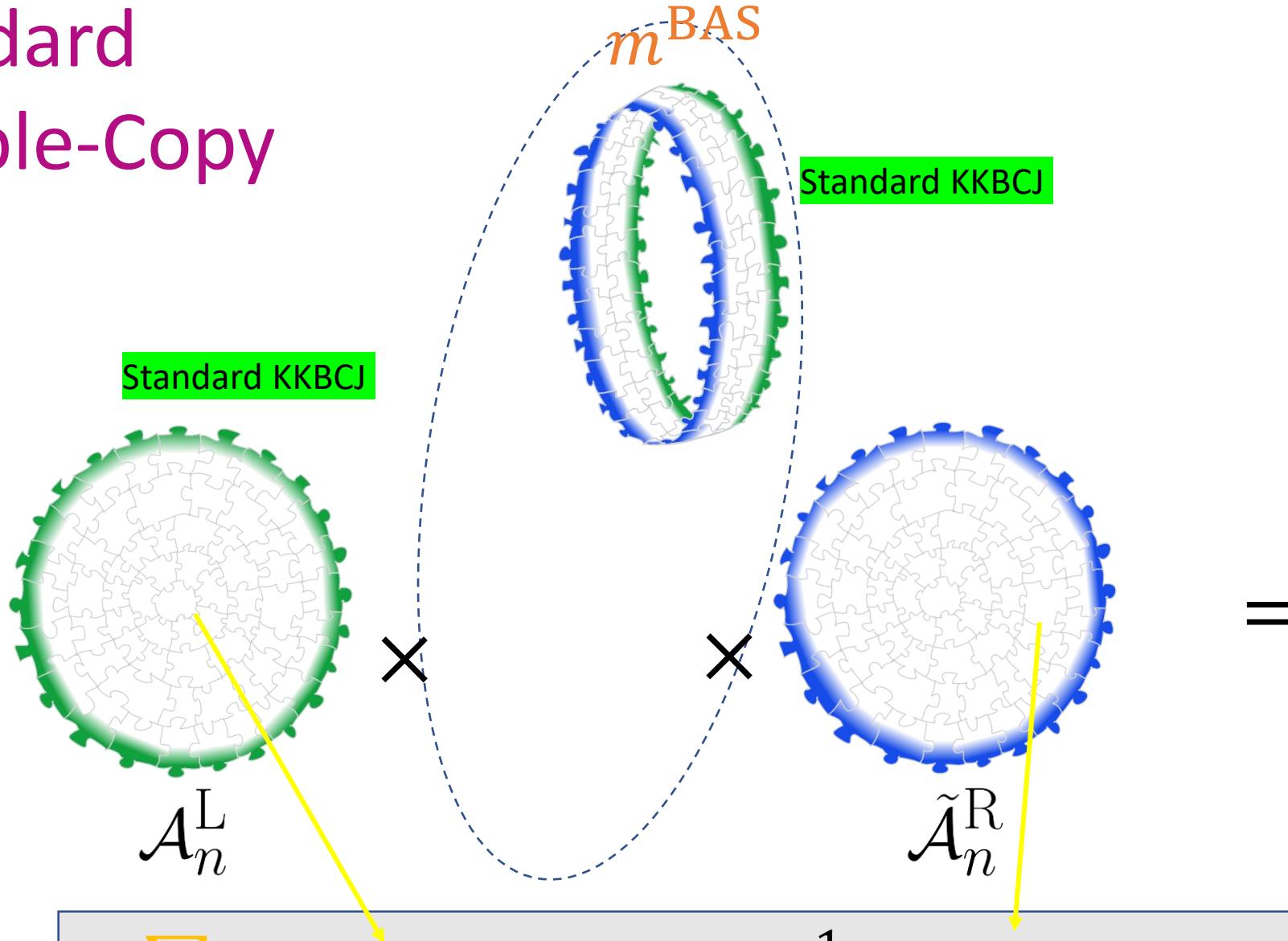
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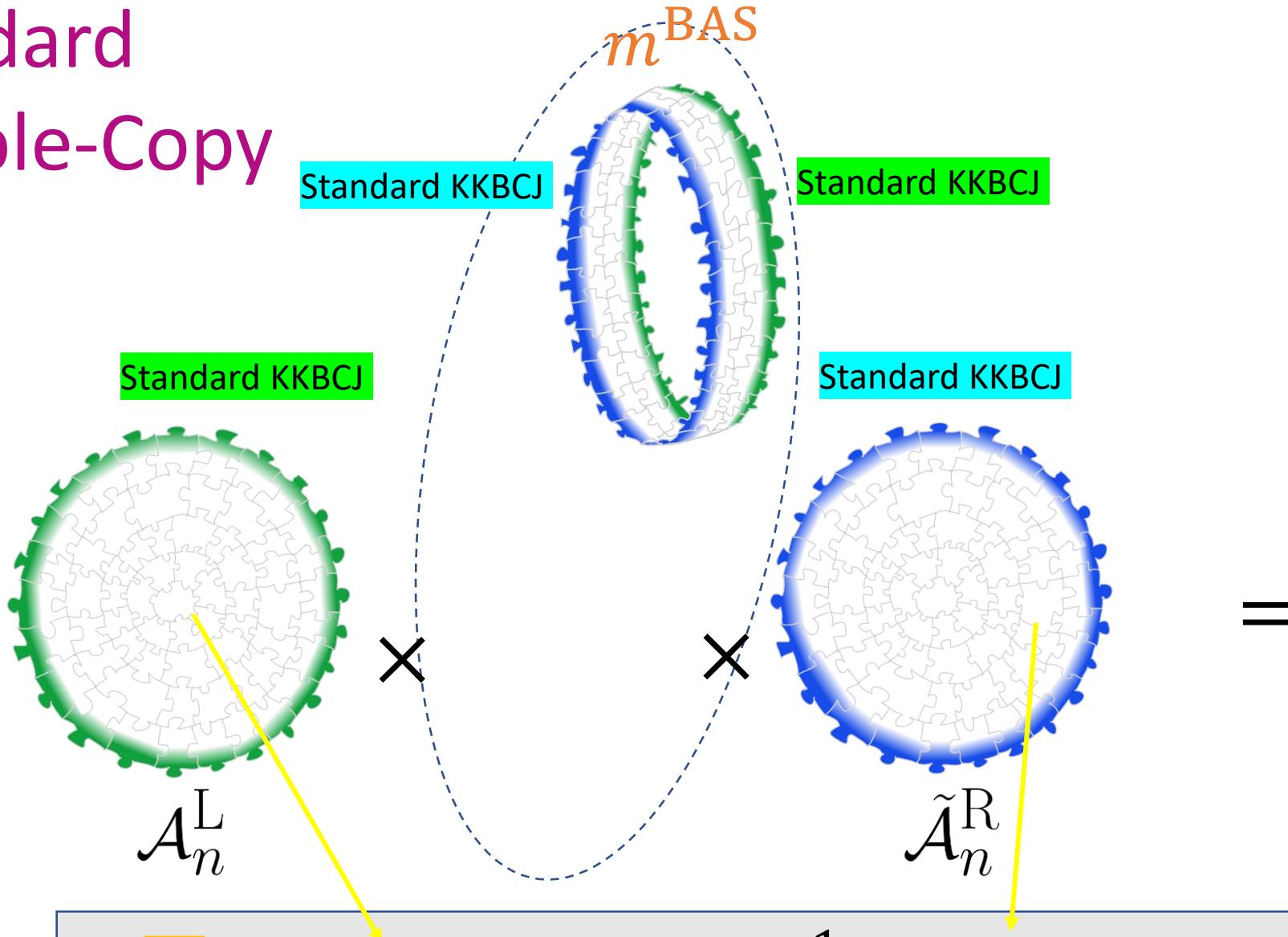
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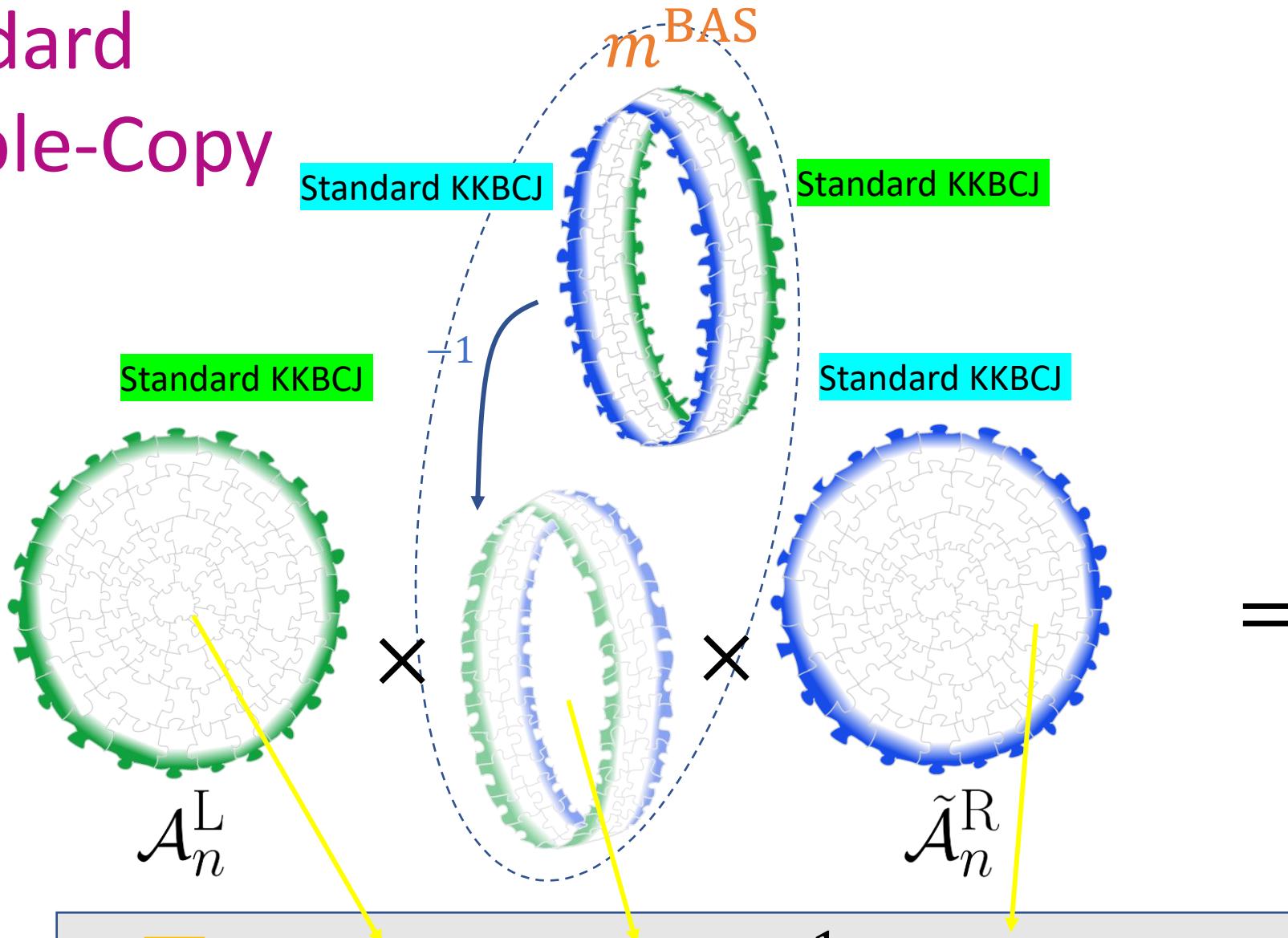
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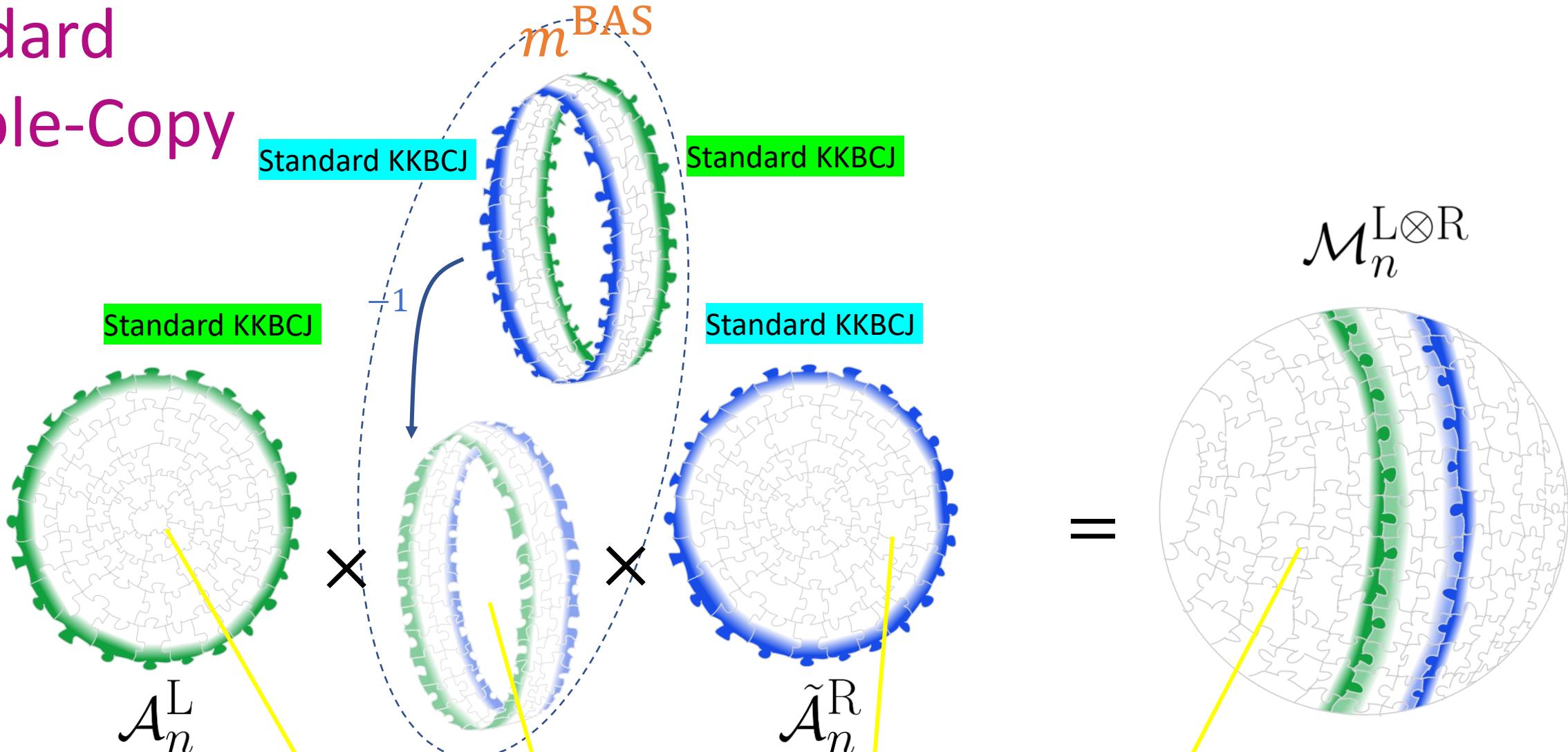
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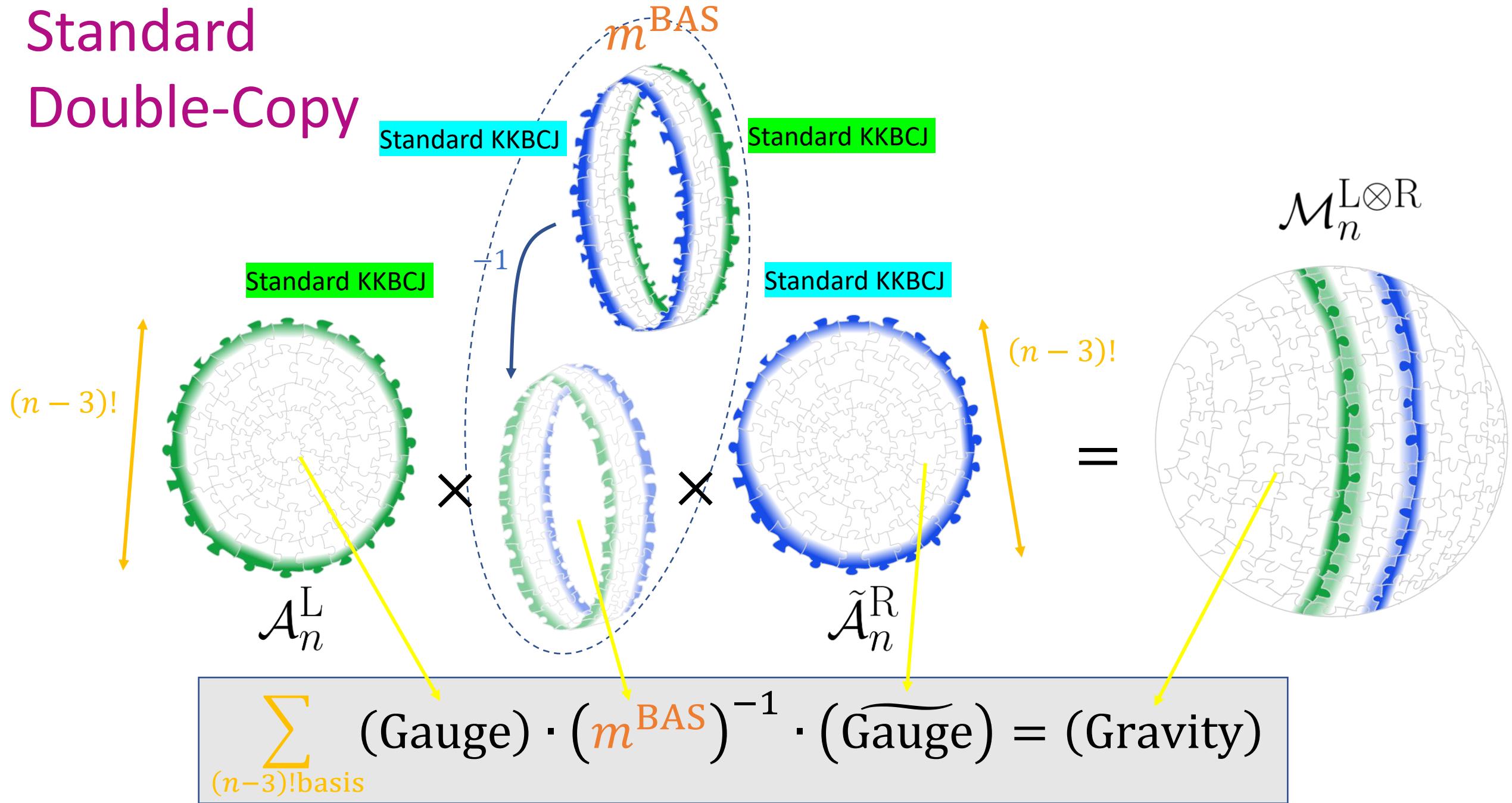
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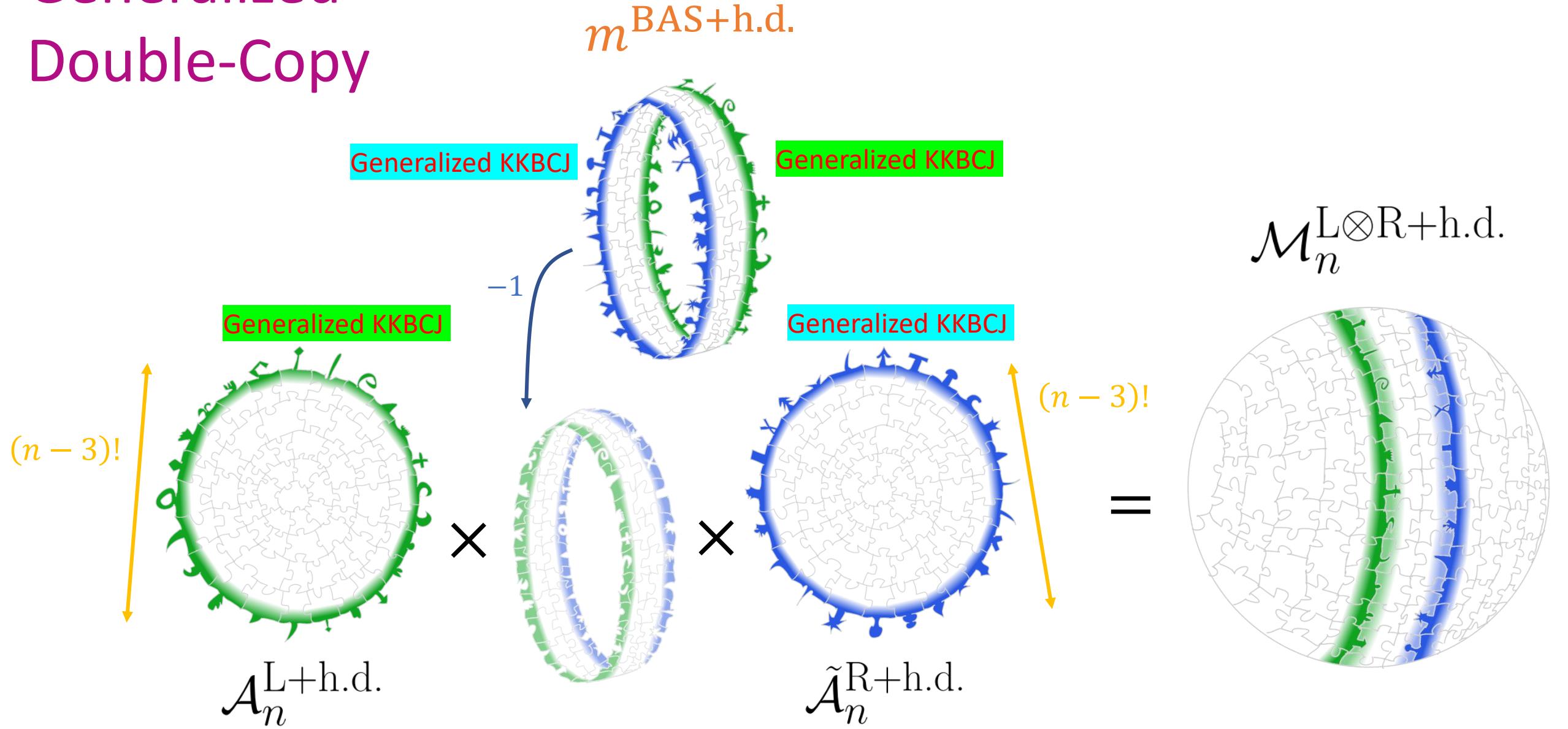


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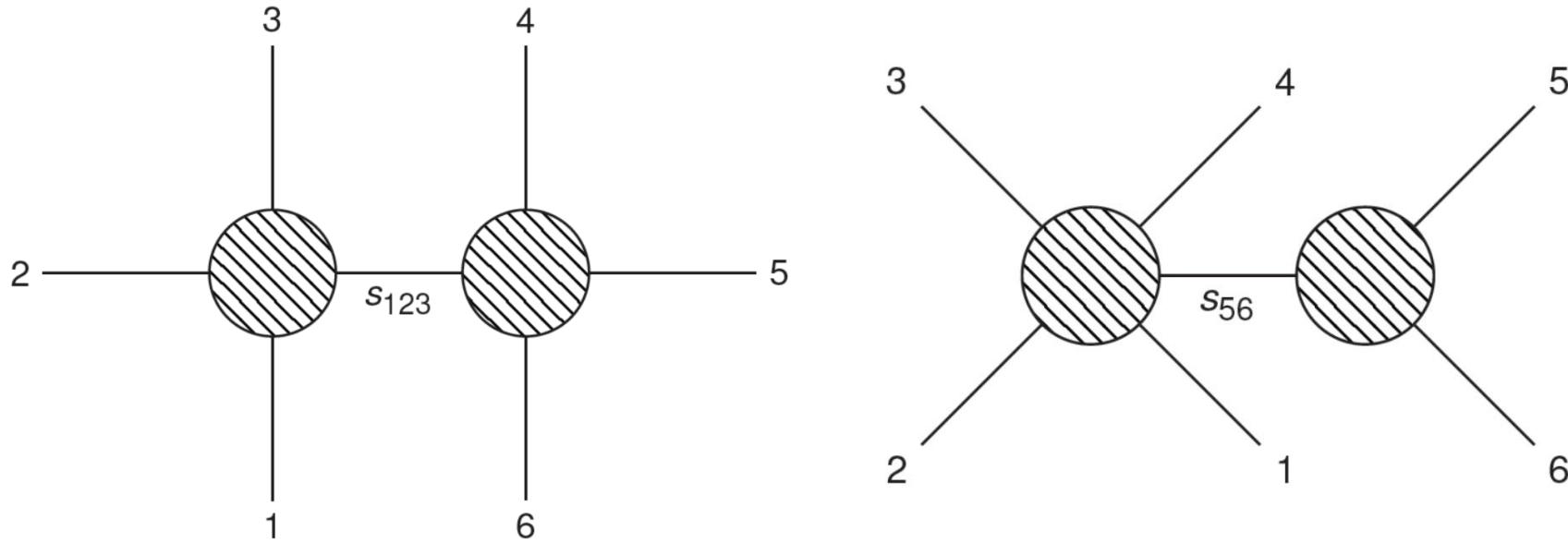
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New Constraints from 6pts Factorization



- Higher order terms depend on the lower order terms in a non-linear way

Emergence of Stringy Kernels!

- 4pt

$$m[\cdot|\cdot] = m^{\text{stringy}}[\cdot|\cdot] \times U(s, t, u) + O(s^8)$$

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- String monodromy seems to be the only possible UV-completion of the field theory KKBCJ

N-EXTENDED SUPERSYMMETRY AND POLYTOPIC REPRESENTATION THEORY

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GOAL

Recursively generate N-extended supermultiplets given minimal representations of off-shell, N=1 supermultiplets. This corresponds to recursive construction of higher order permutohedra (permutation polytopes) from lower order permutohedra.

Watson and Crick (1956)

STRUCTURE OF SMALL VIRUSES

IT is a striking fact that almost all small viruses are either rods or spheres. The purpose of this article is to explain this observation by means of the following simple hypothesis: a small virus contains identical sub-units, packed together in a regular manner. It has been suggested before¹ that viruses are constructed from sub-units; but the idea has not previously been described in precise terms or put forward as a general feature of all small viruses.



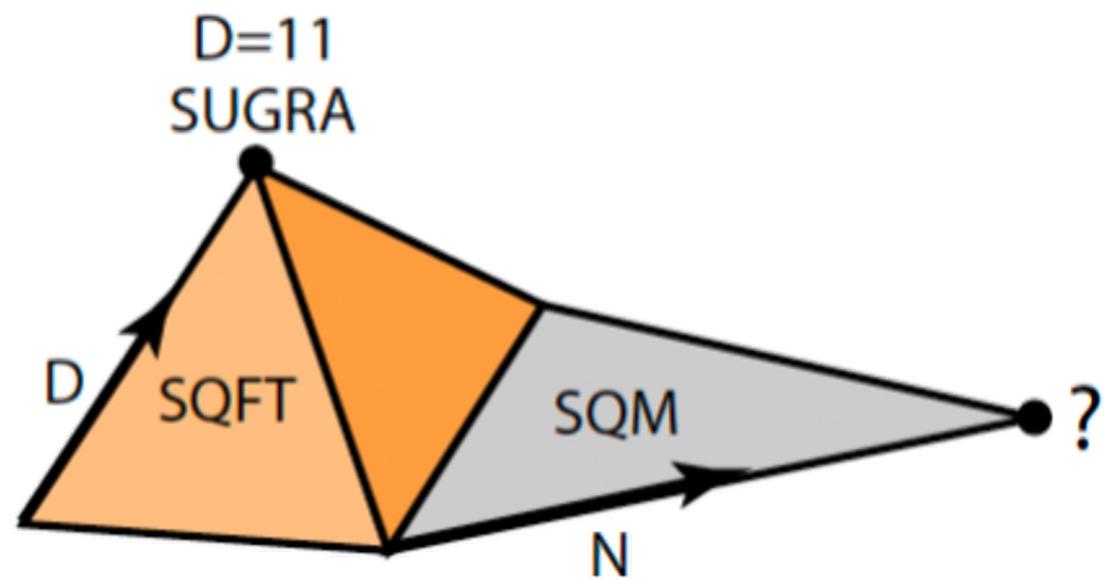
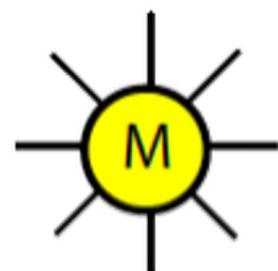
CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS

- The N-extended supersymmetry algebra (Super-Poincare Algebra) without central charges in 1D is generated by the time-derivative ∂_τ and the N Hermitian operators (supercharges) Q_1, \dots, Q_N which satisfy the relations

$$\{ Q_I, Q_J \} = 2i \delta_{IJ} \partial_\tau, \quad [\partial_\tau, Q_I] = 0, \quad I, J = 1, \dots, N.$$

- Through the process of dimensional reduction (SUSY holography), we can reduce a higher dimensional N=1 theory to a theory in 1D with higher N.

SUSY HOLOGRAPHY



CONCEPTUAL FOUNDATIONS

- These 1D theories are described by Garden Algebras $GR(d, N)$, which are real Clifford algebras. Dimensionally reducing the 4D, $N=1$ Chiral multiplet to the 1D, $N=4$ chiral multiplet leads to the supersymmetric transformation equations

$$\begin{aligned} D_I \Phi_i &= i (L_I)_i{}^{\hat{k}} \Psi_{\hat{k}}, & (L_I)_i{}^j (R_J)_{\hat{j}}{}^k + (L_J)_i{}^j (R_I)_{\hat{j}}{}^k &= 2 \delta_{IJ} \delta_i{}^k \\ D_I \Psi_{\hat{k}} &= (R_I)_{\hat{k}}{}^i \frac{d}{dt} \Phi_i. & \rightarrow (R_J)_{\hat{i}}{}^j (L_I)_{\hat{j}}{}^{\hat{k}} + (R_I)_{\hat{i}}{}^j (L_J)_{\hat{j}}{}^{\hat{k}} &= 2 \delta_{IJ} \delta_{\hat{i}}{}^{\hat{k}} \end{aligned}$$

**Where Φ_i are the bosonic fields, Ψ_k are the fermionic fields, and L_I and R_I encode the action of the supercharges among the component fields.

1 D, N = 4 SUPERMULTIPLETS

L₁ L₂ L₃ L₄

$$\{CM\} \equiv \{\langle 1423 \rangle, \langle 2314 \rangle, \langle 3241 \rangle, \langle 4132 \rangle\}$$

$$\{VM\} \equiv \{\langle 2413 \rangle, \langle 1324 \rangle, \langle 4231 \rangle, \langle 3142 \rangle\}$$

$$\{TM\} \equiv \{\langle 1342 \rangle, \langle 2431 \rangle, \langle 3124 \rangle, \langle 4213 \rangle\}$$

$$\{VM_1\} \equiv \{\langle 4123 \rangle, \langle 1432 \rangle, \langle 2341 \rangle, \langle 3214 \rangle\}$$

$$\{VM_2\} \equiv \{\langle 3421 \rangle, \langle 4312 \rangle, \langle 2134 \rangle, \langle 1243 \rangle\}$$

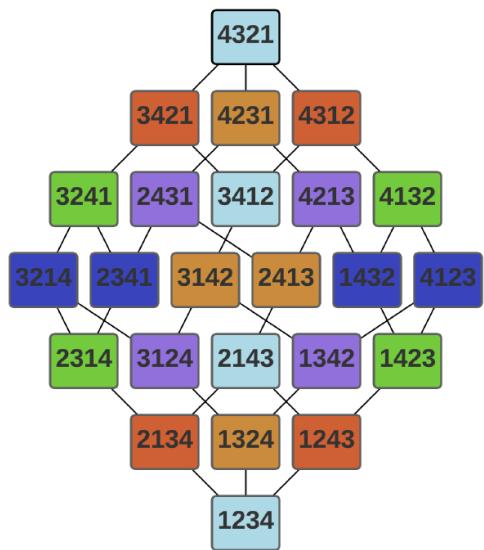
$$\{VM_3\} \equiv \{\langle 3412 \rangle, \langle 4321 \rangle, \langle 1234 \rangle, \langle 2143 \rangle\}$$

E.g.

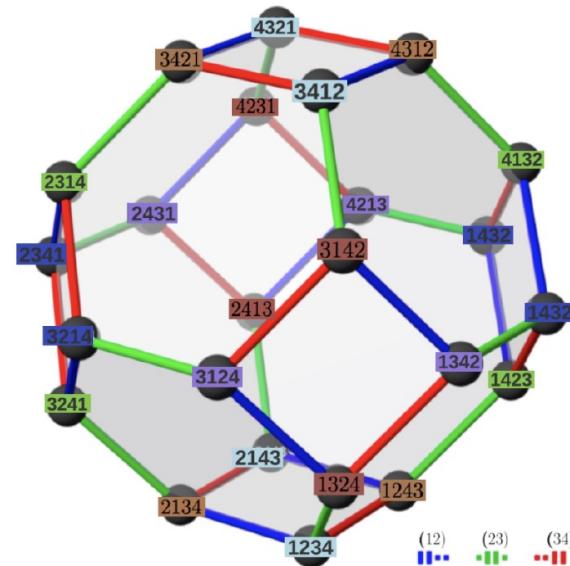
$$\langle 2143 \rangle = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



S_4 Permutahedron

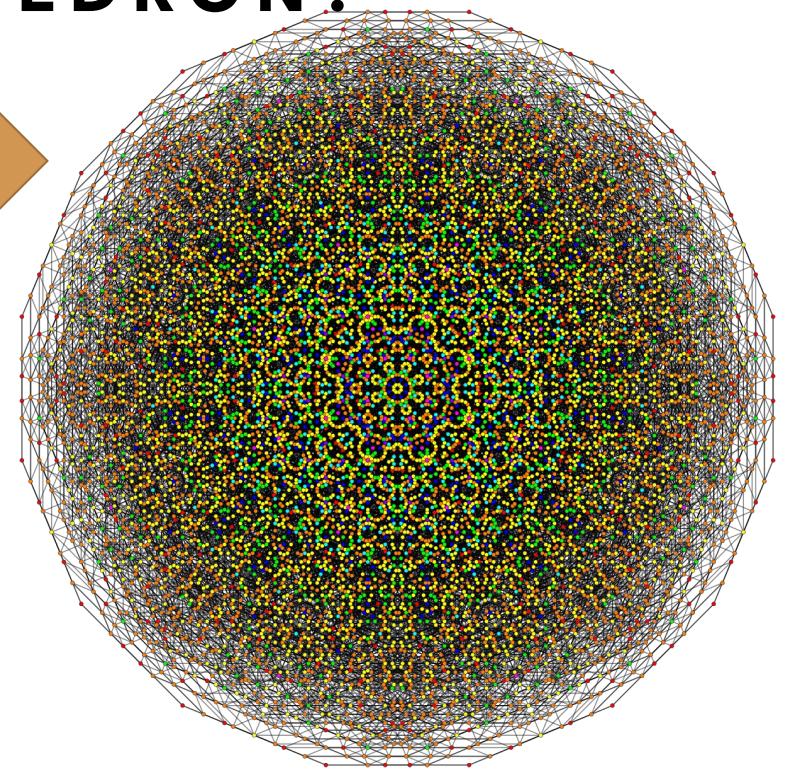
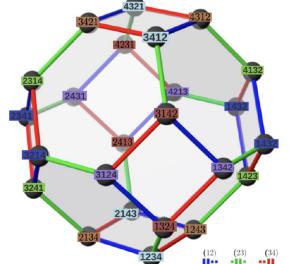


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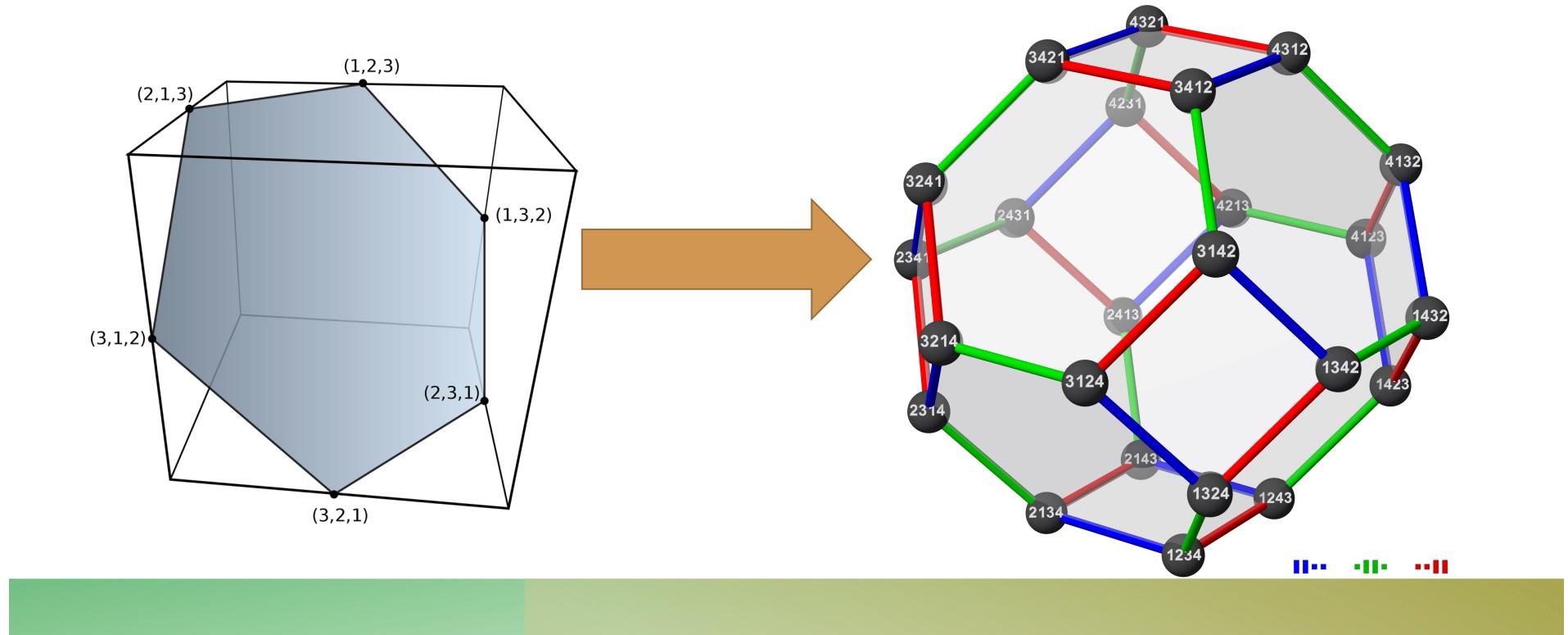
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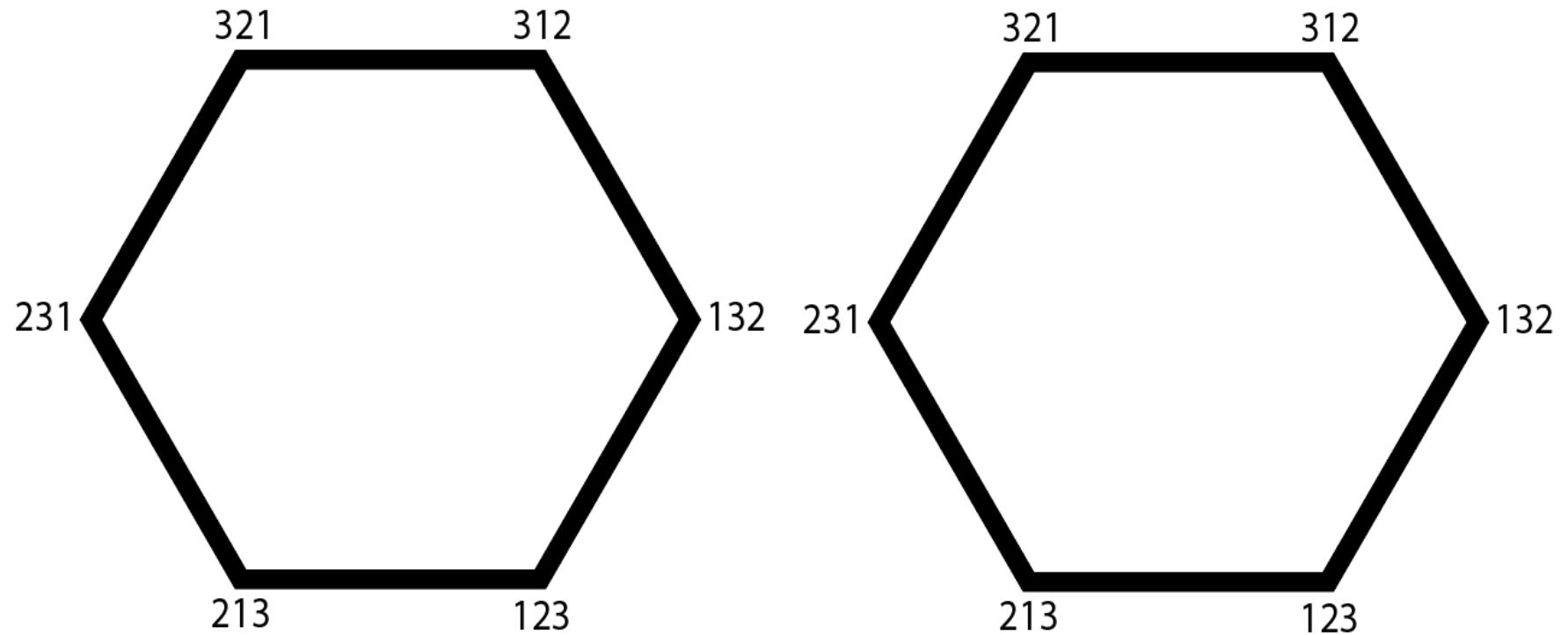
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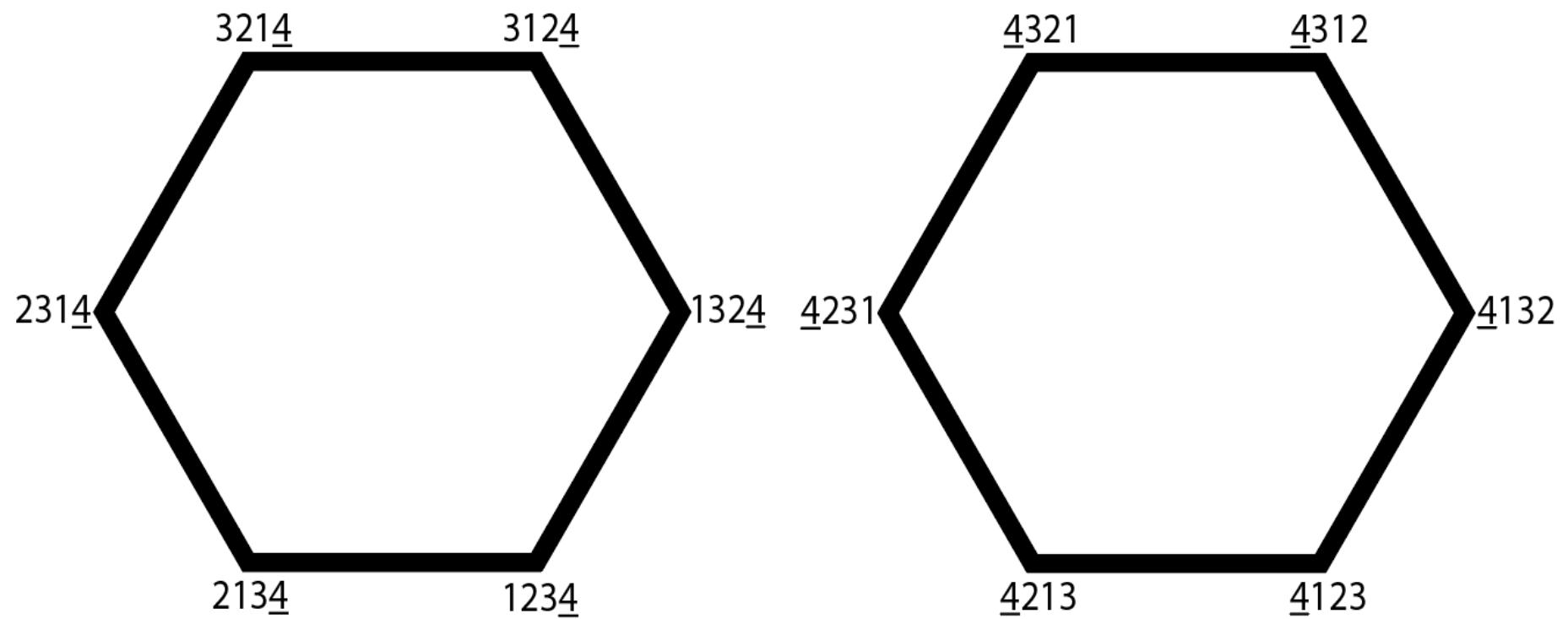
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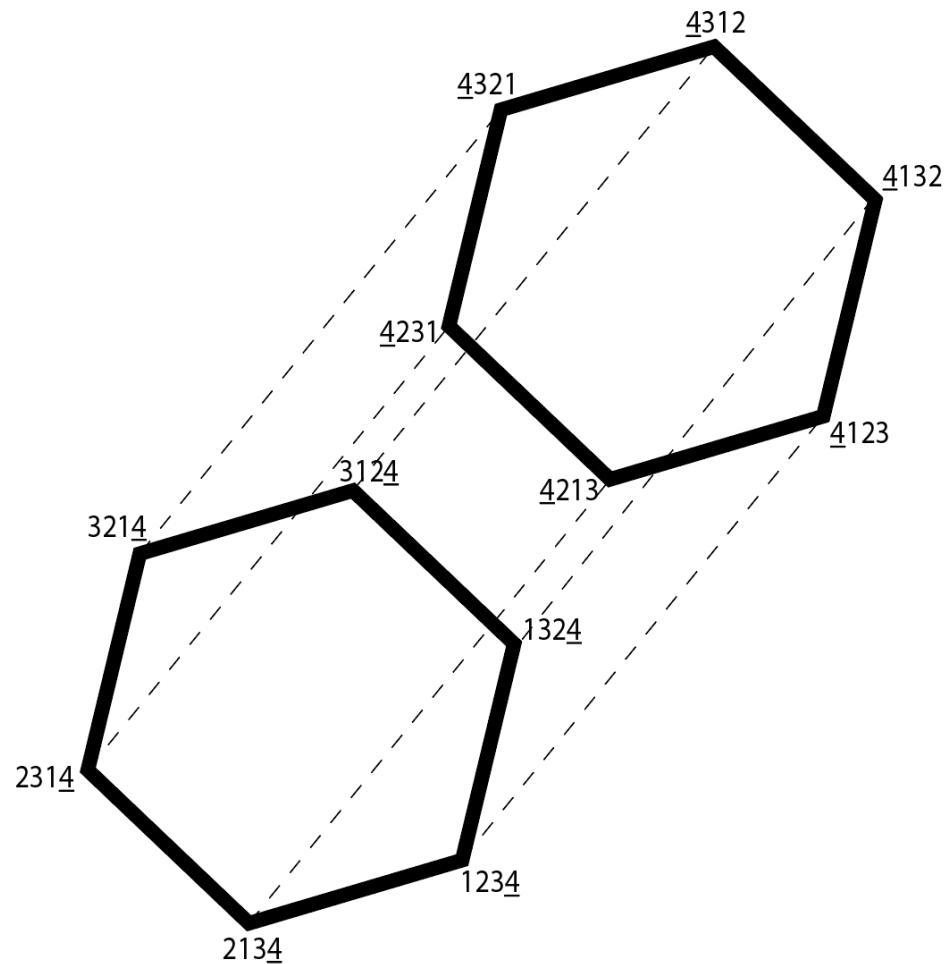


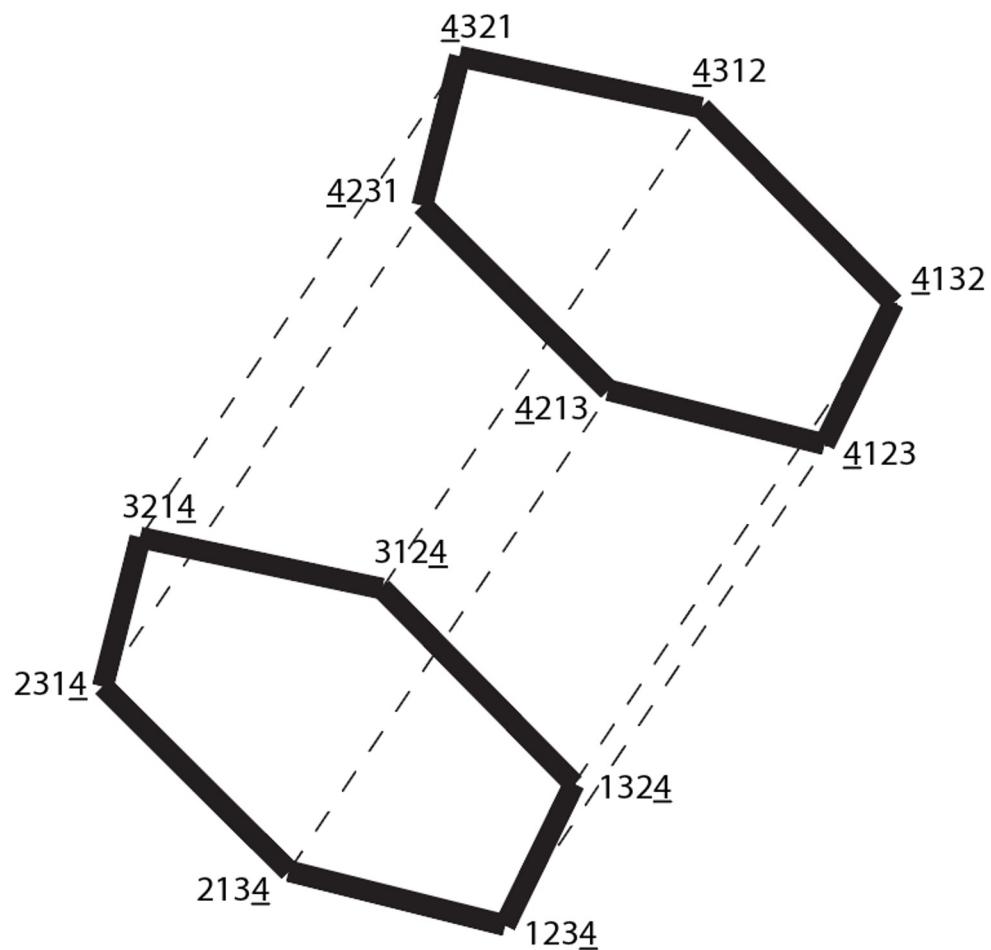
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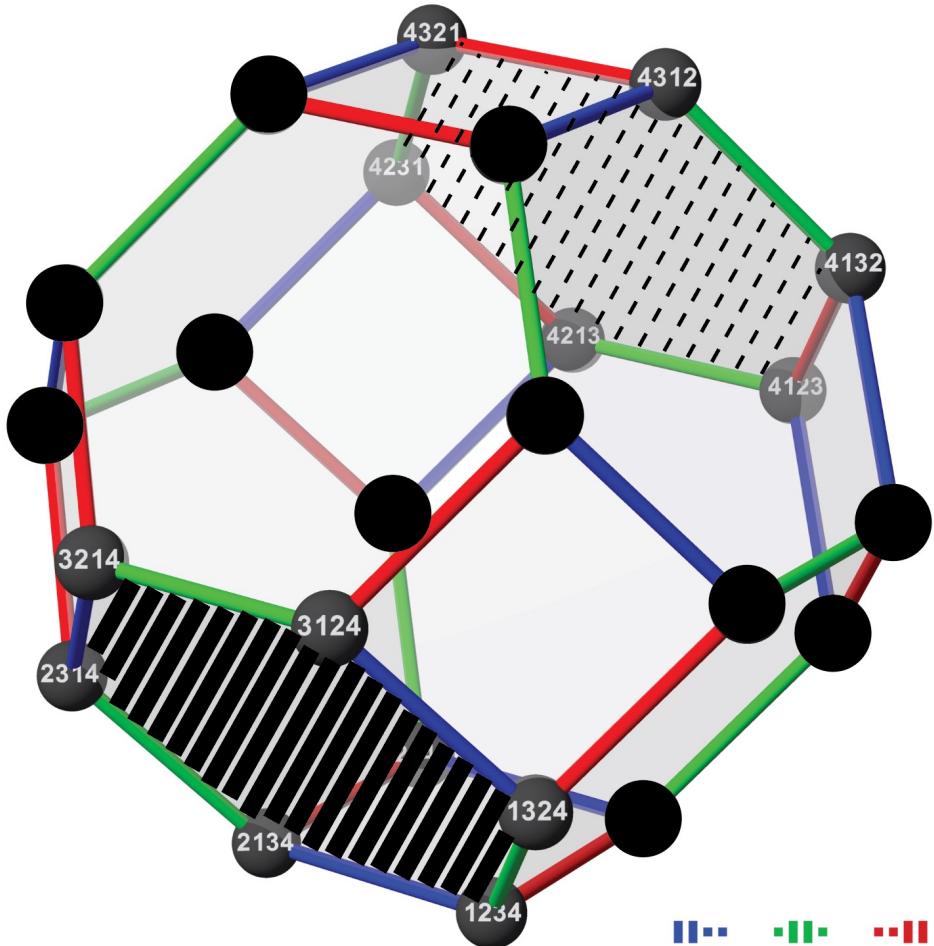










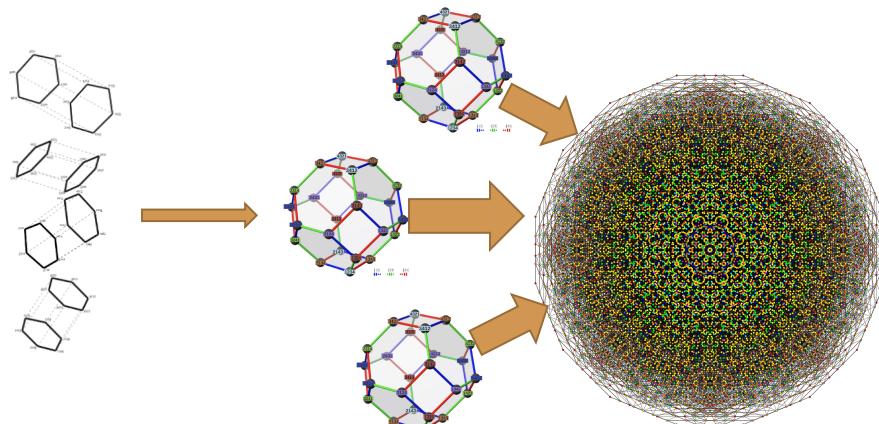


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POLYTOPIC REPRESENTATION THEORY

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\mathcal{N}	Types of 2-faces	
	{4}	{6}
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4	6	8
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8	151200	40320

CITATIONS

- *The 300 "Correlators" Suggests 4D, N = 1 SUSY Is a Solution to a Set of Sudoku Puzzles*, Cianciara et al.
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- *Adinkra (In)Equivalence From Coxeter Group Representations: A Case Study by Chappell II et al.*
- *4D, N = 1 Supersymmetry Genomics (I)*, Gates Jr. et al.
- *Adinkras: A Graphical Technology for Supersymmetric Representation Theory*, Faux et al.
- *One-dimensional σ -models with N = 5, 6, 7, 8 off-shell supersymmetries* by Gonzales et al

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Colour → Kinematics
(Yang-Mills (YM) → Gravity)

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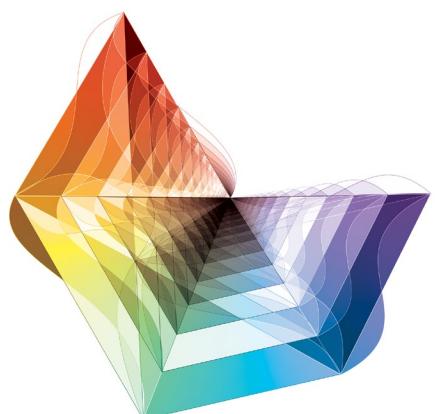
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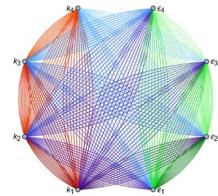
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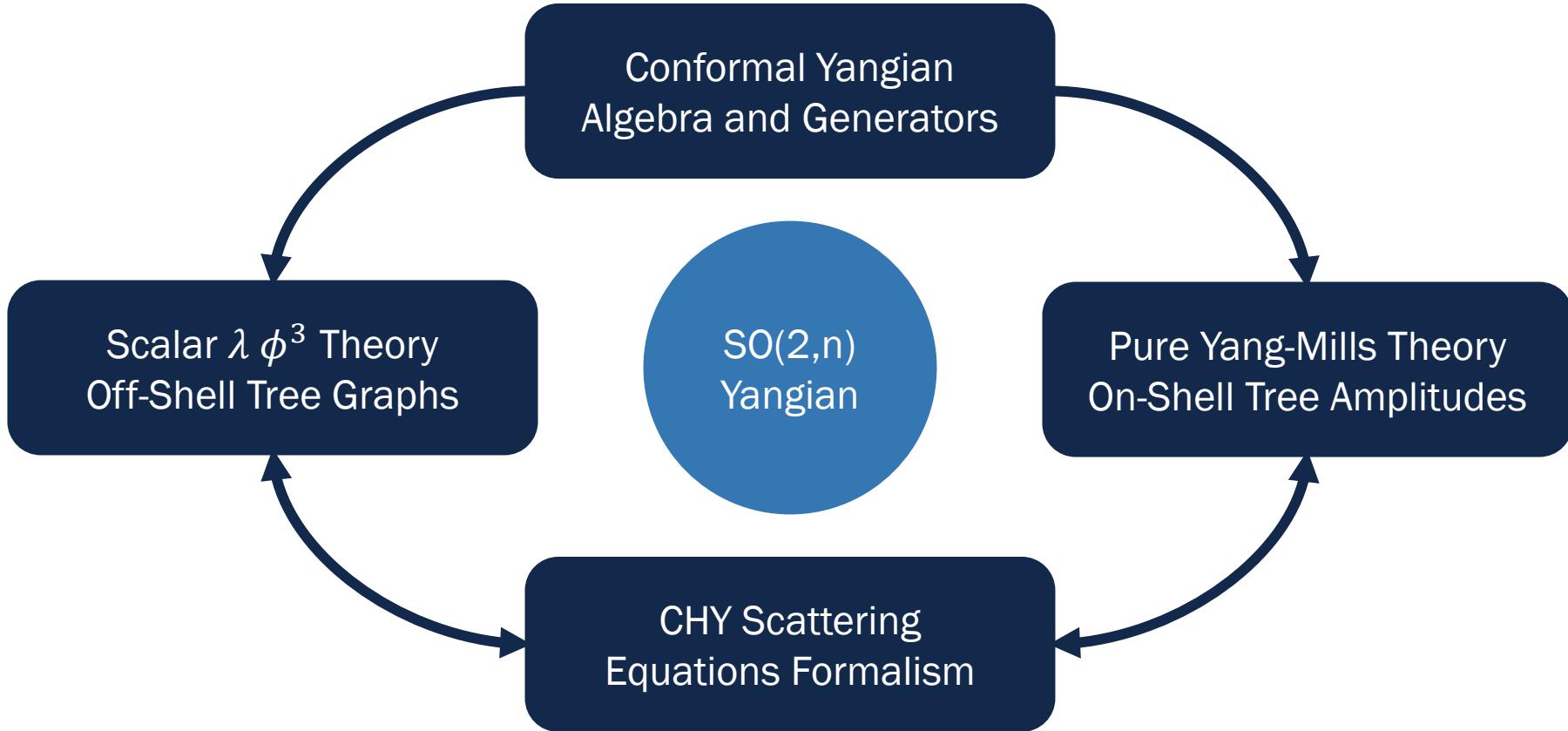
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$$\begin{aligned} & \hat{P}_{\gamma_1 \gamma_2 \gamma_3}^{\mu \alpha_1 \alpha_2 \alpha_3} A^{a \gamma_1, b \gamma_2, c \gamma_3} \\ &= g f_{abc} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) \\ & \cdot \left(4k_1^\mu (\eta^{\alpha_2 \alpha_3} k_2^{\alpha_1} + \eta^{\alpha_3 \alpha_1} k_3^{\alpha_2} + 2\eta^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} k_1^{\alpha_3}) - 4k_3^\mu (2\eta^{\alpha_2 \alpha_3} k_2^{\alpha_1} + \eta^{\alpha_3 \alpha_1} k_3^{\alpha_2} + \eta^{\alpha_1 \alpha_2} k_1^{\alpha_3}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \eta^{\mu \alpha_1} (-4k_1^{\alpha_2} k_2^{\alpha_3}) + \eta^{\mu \alpha_2} (-4k_2^{\alpha_1} k_3^{\alpha_3}) + \eta^{\mu \alpha_3} (-4k_3^{\alpha_1} k_1^{\alpha_2}) \right) \\ &= g f_{abc} (2\pi)^4 \delta^4(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) (tr(\gamma^{\alpha_2} \gamma^\zeta \gamma^{\alpha_3} \gamma^\omega \gamma^{\alpha_1} \gamma^\mu) k_{1\omega} k_{2\zeta} \\ & \quad - tr(\gamma^{\alpha_3} \gamma^\zeta \gamma^{\alpha_2} \gamma^\omega \gamma^{\alpha_1} \gamma^\mu) k_{1\omega} k_{3\zeta} + tr(\gamma^{\alpha_3} \gamma^\zeta \gamma^{\alpha_1} \gamma^\omega \gamma^{\alpha_2} \gamma^\mu) k_{2\omega} k_{3\zeta}) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly for the 4-point gluon partial amplitude



Smooth Points on Positroid Varieties

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Positroid Variety

A positroid variety is a subset of the Grassmannian $Gr(k, n)$ defined by cyclic rank conditions.

For example, take $Gr(2, 4)$. An element of this Grassmannian is represented by a 2-by-4 matrix:

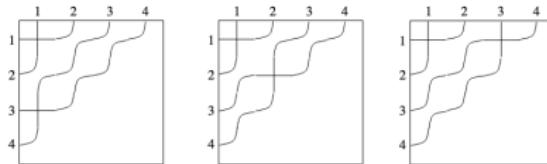
$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 & 3 \\ a & a & c & e \\ b & b & d & f \end{pmatrix}$$

E.g. $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in \Pi_{1223}$.

Affine Pipe Dream

- A pipe dream is a diagram with 2 types of tiles filling a grid: elbows and  and crosses .
- The permutation (e.g. 1223 in the previous slide) can be read from the pipe dream.
- The shape of the pipe dream represents an open neighborhood around a point in the Grassmannian.

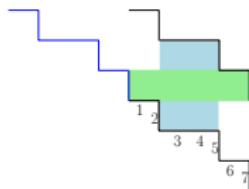
Example:



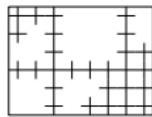
All the (reduced) pipe dreams for the permutation $\pi = 2143$.

Smoothness

I proved that a positroid variety is smooth (has no singular points) in a given neighborhood if you draw its pipe dreams, look at all the maximal rectangles:



and find that within these maximal rectangles, all crosses occur in partitions in the northwest and southeast, or along entire rows and columns of crosses, for example:



A Loop-by-loop Approach to Dual Elliptic Feynman Integrals



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Abundance of elliptic integrals at the early stages of pQFT

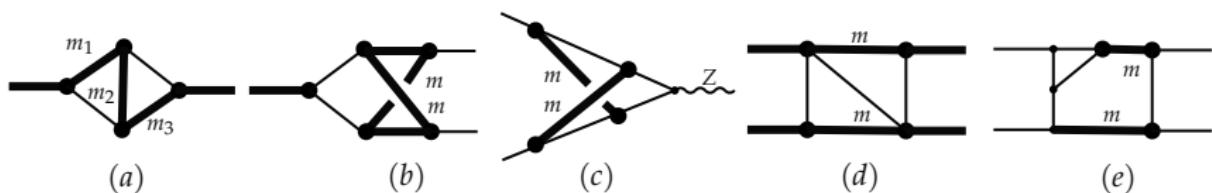


Figure: Examples of 2-loop integrals with elliptic sectors. (a) self-energy kite integral, (b) $t\bar{t}$ production in gluon fusion through a massive top-quark loop, (c) EW/QCD form factors, (d) Bhabha scattering in QED, (e) QCD/EW Drell-Yan



Developing efficient methods to deal with elliptic Feynman integrals is crucial to reach higher precision physics

Abstract:

We develop a **loop-by-loop*** method for the calculation of differential equations for Feynman integrals.

Focusing on the **dual** vector space to the family of fully massive sunrise integrals

$$\text{Diagram} = (\mu^2)^{(\nu_1 + \nu_2 + \nu_3) - D} \int \frac{d^D \ell_1}{\pi^{D/2}} \frac{d^D \ell_2}{\pi^{D/2}} \frac{d^D \ell_3}{\pi^{D/2}} \frac{\delta^D(p - \ell_1 - \ell_2 - \ell_3)}{D_1^{\nu_1} D_2^{\nu_2} D_3^{\nu_3}}$$

we obtain an **ε -form differential equation** in terms of **modular- and Kronecker-forms**.

*Loop-by-loop = Derive a multi-loop differential equation one loop at a time.



Why consider dual loop-by-loop?

- Dual forms



Freedom (no need to look like a Feynman integral)

- Loop-by-loop fibration



Algebraic complexity reduced (less variables)



Very explicit elliptic geometry (dual forms forced to $\sim 1/Y$)



Natural/simple ansatz for working dual basis



Example: The 3-scale sunrise

The dual sunrise basis is schematically given by

$$\{\check{\phi}_j\}_{j=1}^7 = \left(\begin{array}{ccccccc} \text{Diagram 1} & \text{Diagram 2} & \text{Diagram 3} & \text{Diagram 4} & \text{Diagram 5} & \text{Diagram 6} & \text{Diagram 7} \\ \text{Diagram 1} & \text{Diagram 2} & \text{Diagram 3} & \text{Diagram 4} & \text{Diagram 5} & \text{Diagram 6} & \text{Diagram 7} \end{array} \right)$$

Diagrams 1 through 7 represent the dual sunrise basis elements. Each diagram consists of a horizontal line with two black dots. A cyan circle is attached to the left dot, and a red circle is attached to the right dot. The numbers 1, 2, and 3 are placed inside the circles. The arrangement of these numbers defines the basis element:

- (1) Cyan circle contains 3, Red circle contains 2.
- (2) Cyan circle contains 3, Red circle contains 1.
- (3) Cyan circle contains 2, Red circle contains 3.
- (4) Cyan circle contains 2, Red circle contains 1.

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$\check{\phi}_j = \check{\phi}_{F,i} \wedge \check{\phi}_{B,ij}$  (Loop-by-loop splitting)

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Diagrams 1-4 show the loop-by-loop splitting of the 3-scale sunrise integral. Diagrams 5-7 show the remaining terms after splitting.

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$$\begin{aligned} Y^2 &= (x-r_1)(x-r_2)(x-r_3)(x-r_4) \\ X &= \sqrt{s}/m_1 \\ \tau &= \psi_2/\psi_1 \in \mathbb{H} \end{aligned}$$

All d log-forms reducible in e-form

$$\{\check{\phi}_{F,i}\}_{i=1}^3 = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \end{array} \right)$$

$$\check{\phi}_{B,6} \sim \frac{Y(c) \, d\theta_1 \wedge dx}{(x-c) \, Y} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$\check{\phi}_{B,4} \sim \varepsilon^{-1} \vec{\nabla}_X \check{\phi}_{B,7}^\vee$$

$$\check{\phi}_{B,5} \sim \frac{(x-r_1) \, d\theta_1 \wedge dx}{Y} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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- Simple period matrix (worth comparing with [Frellesvig, 21])

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \pi & \pi\tau & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1/\epsilon & 0 & 0 \\ g^{(1)}(z_c - z_\infty|\tau) + g^{(1)}(z_c + z_\infty|\tau) & \tau(g^{(1)}(z_c - z_\infty|\tau) + g^{(1)}(z_c + z_\infty|\tau)) + 4i\pi z_c - 2i\pi & 2i\pi & 0 \\ -2g^{(1)}(z_\infty|\tau) & -2\tau g^{(1)}(z_\infty|\tau) - 4i\pi z_\infty + 2i\pi & 0 & -2i\pi \end{pmatrix} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

↓

Lower triangular DE at $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$ – i.e., linear-form

- Lower-triangular $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0)$ contributions integrated out

↓

ϵ -form DE spanned by *modular* and *Kronecker forms*

- Surprisingly, $\check{\Omega}$ is **minus the transpose** of the connection in [Bogner, Weinzierl, Müller-Stach, 19]

↓

Dual bases!



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Examples of non-trivial element in the ε -form DE

$$\check{\Omega}_{74} = \varepsilon \omega_0^{\text{Kr}}(\tau) \sim \varepsilon d\tau \quad (\text{Simplest})$$

⋮

$$\begin{aligned}\check{\Omega}_{44} = & 2\varepsilon [\omega_2^{\text{Kr}}(Z_1, 2\tau) + \omega_2^{\text{Kr}}(Z_2, 2\tau) \\ & + 2\omega_2^{\text{Kr}}(Z_3, \tau) - 3\omega_2^{\text{Kr}}(Z_3, 2\tau) - 3\eta_2(\tau)]\end{aligned}$$

⋮

$$\check{\Omega}_{47} = -12\varepsilon [\omega_4^{\text{Kr}}(Z_1, \tau) + \omega_4^{\text{Kr}}(Z_2, \tau) + \omega_4^{\text{Kr}}(Z_3, \tau) - 6\eta_4(\tau)] \quad (\text{Most complicated})$$



Come see my poster next week for more!



Backup: Function space

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Modular form $\omega_k^{\text{modular}}$ of modular weight k :

$$\omega_k^{\text{modular}}(\tau) \xrightarrow{\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z})} (c\tau - d)^{k-2} \omega_k^{\text{modular}}(\tau)$$

$$\eta_2(\tau) = \underbrace{[e_2(\tau) - 2e_2(2\tau)]}_{\in \mathcal{M}_2(\Gamma_0(2))} \frac{d\tau}{2\pi i} \quad \text{and} \quad \eta_4(\tau) = \underbrace{e_4(\tau)}_{\in \mathcal{M}_4(\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{Z}))} \frac{d\tau}{(2\pi i)^3}$$

Eisenstein-Kronecker series:

$$F(z, \alpha, \tau) = \vartheta'_1(0, \bar{q}) \frac{\vartheta_1(z + \alpha, \bar{q})}{\vartheta_1(z, \bar{q}) \vartheta_1(\alpha, \bar{q})} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} g^{(k)}(z|\tau) \alpha^{k-1}$$

Kronecker forms:

$$\omega_k^{\text{Kr}}(z, \tau) = (2\pi i)^{2-k} \left(g^{(k-1)}(z, \tau) dz + (k-1)g^{(k)}(z, \tau) \frac{d\tau}{2\pi i} \right)$$



Double copy construction of N=3 conformal supergravity

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Based on: Ongoing work with Sanjeebani Biswal

- $N = 0, 1, 2, 4$ Super Yang Mills theories have been studied extensively.
- $N = 3$ SYM perturbatively is equivalent to $N = 4$ SYM.
- $N = 4$ SYM amplitude however has an $N = 3$ on-shell superspace formulation. [Elvang, Huang, Peng '11].

N=3 Conformal supergravity

- Conformal supergravity theories are theories of gravity with superconformal symmetry.
- The vielbein sits inside a Weyl multiplet which contains gauge fields for all the superconformal generators.
- They are essential to construct Poincaré supergravity theories.
- One gauge fixes additional symmetries using compensating fields to do so.
- $N = 3$ conformal supergravity was constructed only recently. [van Muiden, Van Proeyen '17; S Hegde, B Sahoo '18; S Hegde, M Mishra, B Sahoo '21]
- It is a distinct theory from $N = 4$ conformal supergravity with genuinely $N = 3$ supersymmetry.

- $N = 0, 1, 2, 4$ conformal supergravity double copy construction has been done earlier. [Johansson, Nohle '17; Johansson, Mogull, Teng '18].
- One side is $N = 0, 1, 2, 4$ SYM and the other side is the DF^2 theory.
- We have extended this to the recently constructed $N = 3$ conformal supergravity.
- We intend to extend it to six dimensions to investigate the possibility of dilaton Weyl multiplets for 6D (1, 1) theory even though superconformal algebra doesn't exist here.

Thank you.

From $w_{1+\infty}$ to $\mathcal{W}_{1+\infty}$

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Self-dual Gravity

Most descriptions of self-dual gravity contain a Poisson-bracket:

$$S[\bar{\phi}, \phi] = \int \bar{\phi} (\partial^2 \phi + \frac{\kappa}{2} \{ \partial_+^\alpha \phi, \partial_{\alpha+} \phi \}) d^4x,$$

$$\{f, g\} = \alpha^{\dot{\alpha}} \alpha^{\dot{\beta}} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \partial_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} f \partial_{\beta\dot{\beta}} g.$$

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This theory can be deformed by the Moyal-bracket

$$S_q[\bar{\phi}, \phi] = \int \bar{\phi} (\partial^2 \phi + \frac{\kappa}{2} \{ \partial_+^\alpha \phi, \partial_{\alpha+} \phi \}_q) d^4x,$$
$$\{f, g\}_q = \frac{1}{q} f \sinh(q \{ \overleftarrow{-}, \overrightarrow{-} \}) g.$$

Amplitudes in q -deformed self-dual Gravity

Self-dual gravity has complicated 1-loop n -point amplitudes (Bern, Dixon et al, 1998):

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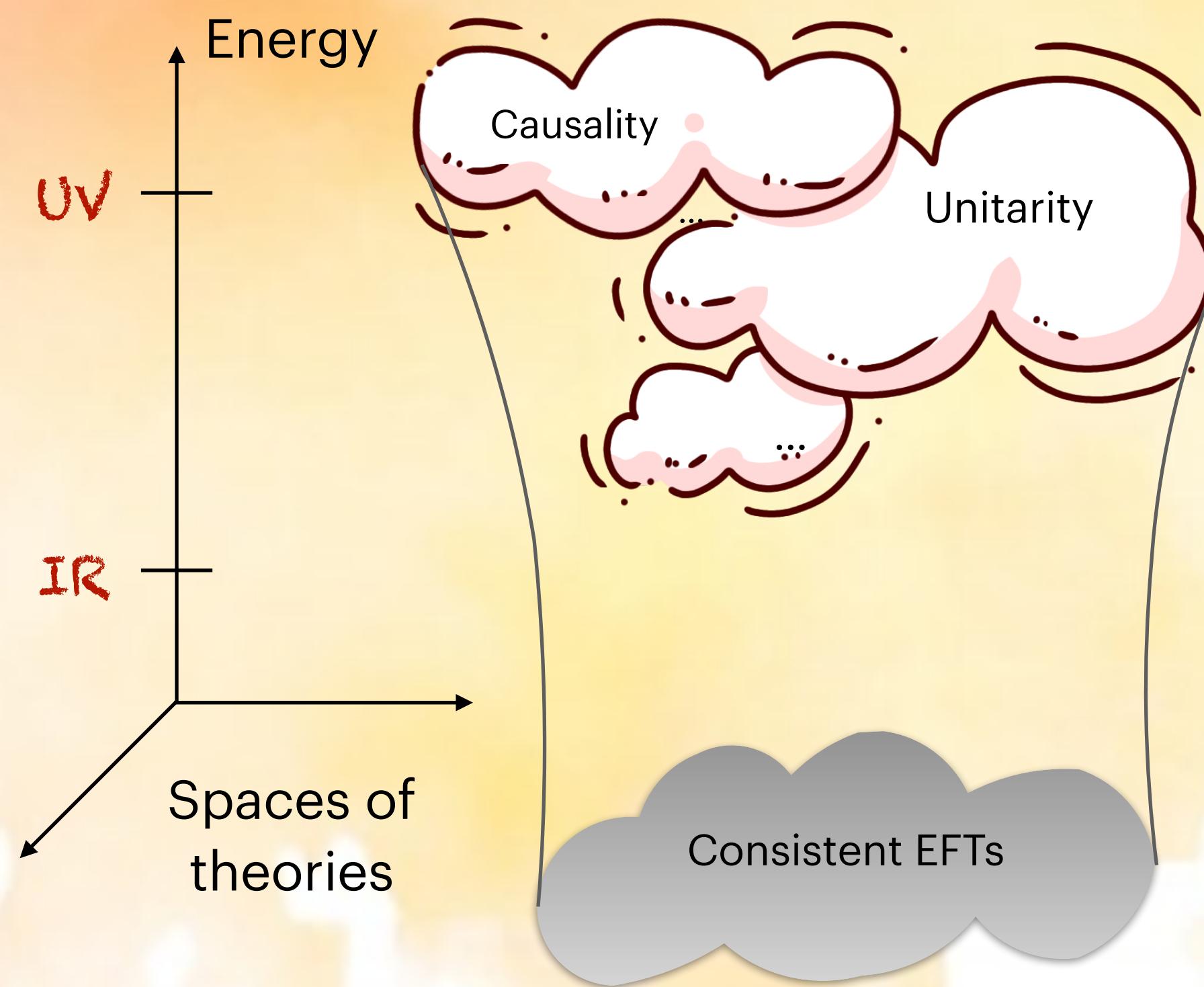
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Computing the amplitudes in the Moyal-deformed theory, this gets deformed to:

$$M_{n,q}^{(1)}(1^+, \dots, n^+) \rightarrow \frac{-\kappa}{2t(1-t)} \frac{[12]_q}{\langle 12 \rangle} M_{n-1,q}^{(1)}(P^+, \dots, n^+) \quad (1)$$

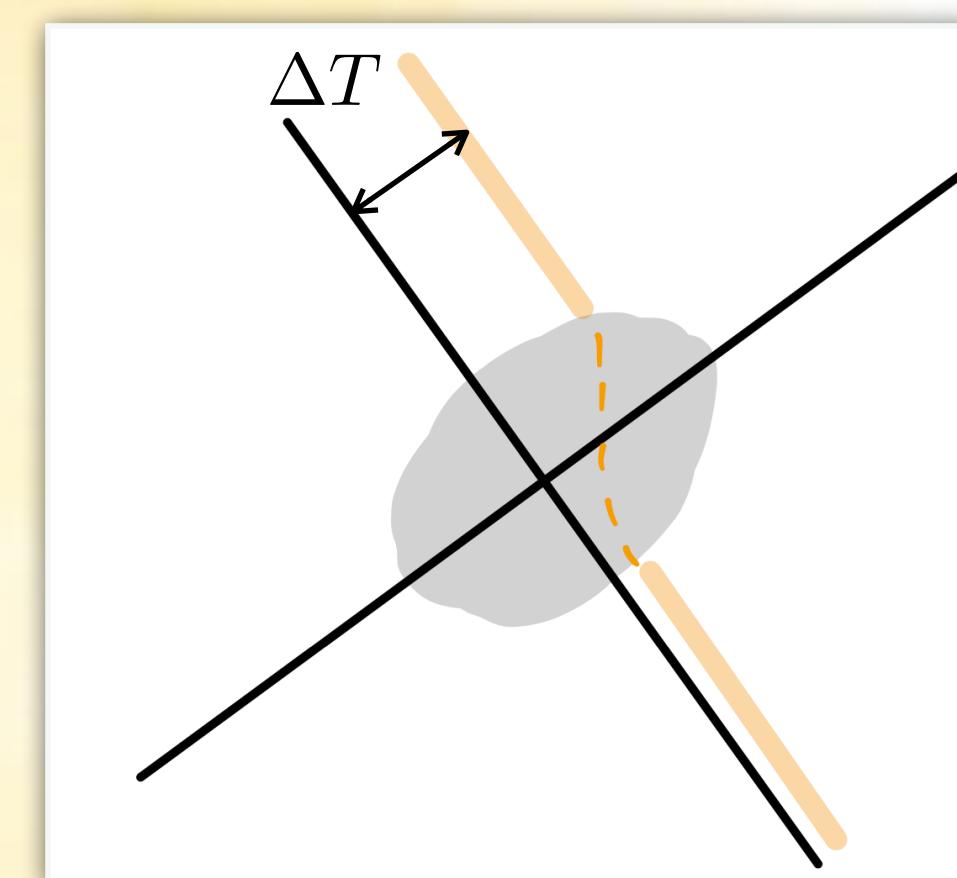
with $[ij]_q = \frac{1}{q\langle \alpha i \rangle \langle \alpha j \rangle} \sinh(q\langle \alpha i \rangle \langle \alpha j \rangle [ij]).$

Constrain EFTs



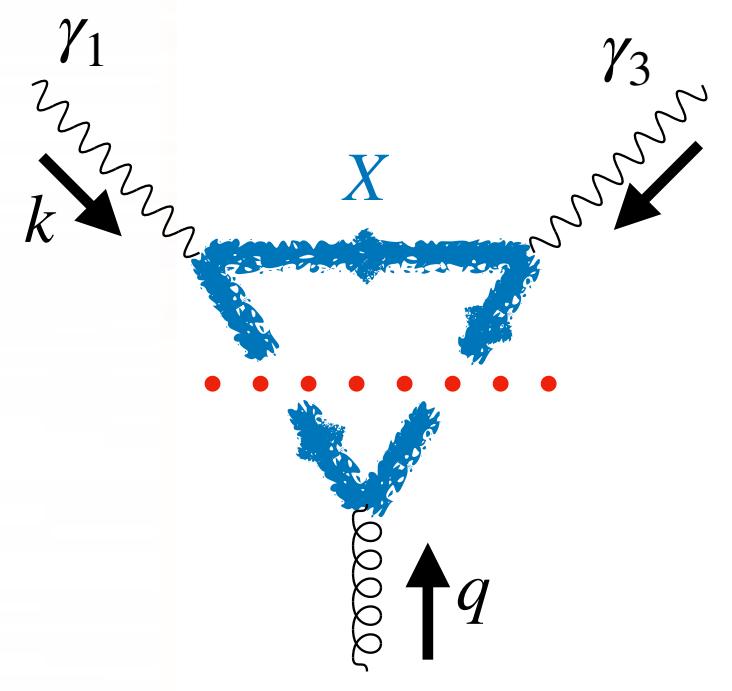
Why?

Transplackian scattering

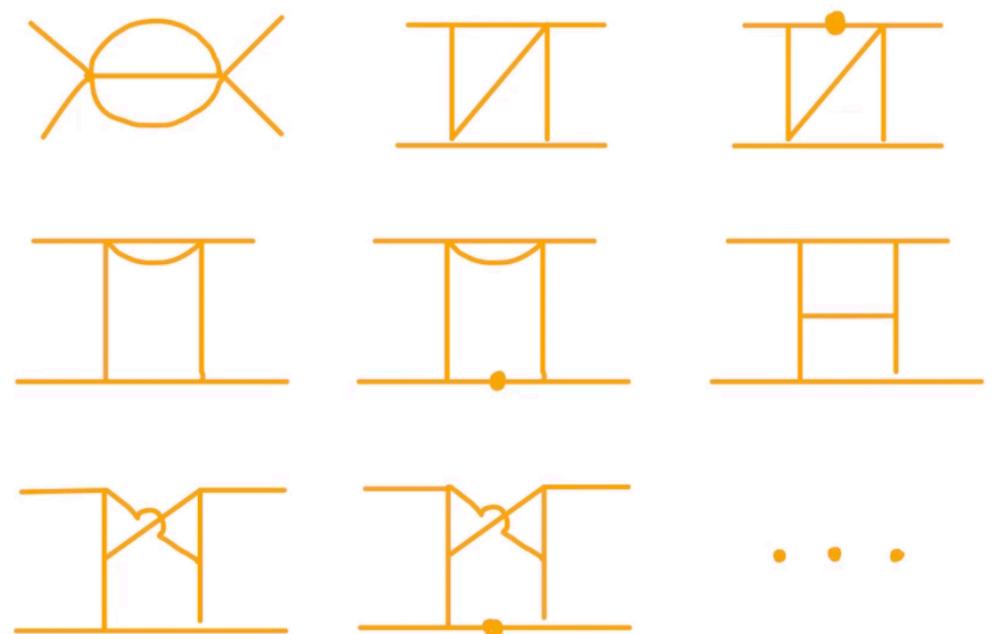


Where?

Then...



Now...



How?

Wilson-line based action for gluodynamics

Based on H. Kakkad, P. Kotko, A. Stasto, arXiv:2102.11371, arXiv:2006.16188
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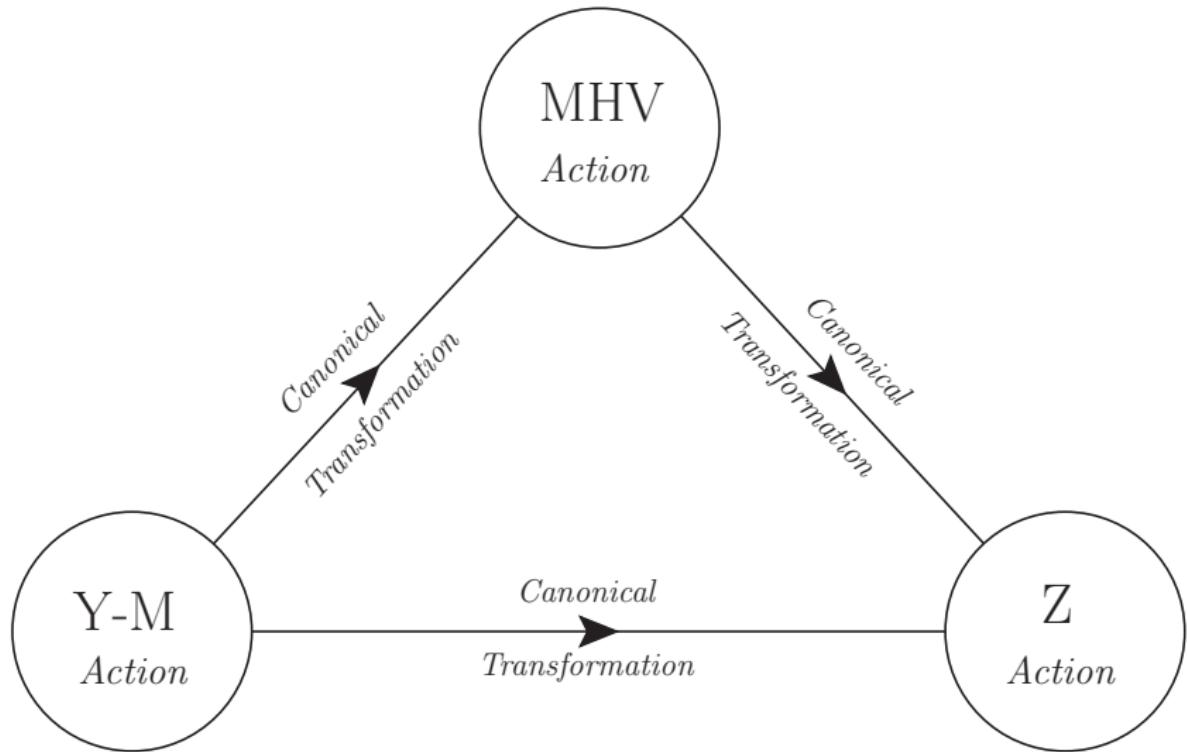
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Deriving the new action

[H. Kakkad, P. Kotko, A. Stasto, 2021]- arXiv :2102.11371



Structure of the new action

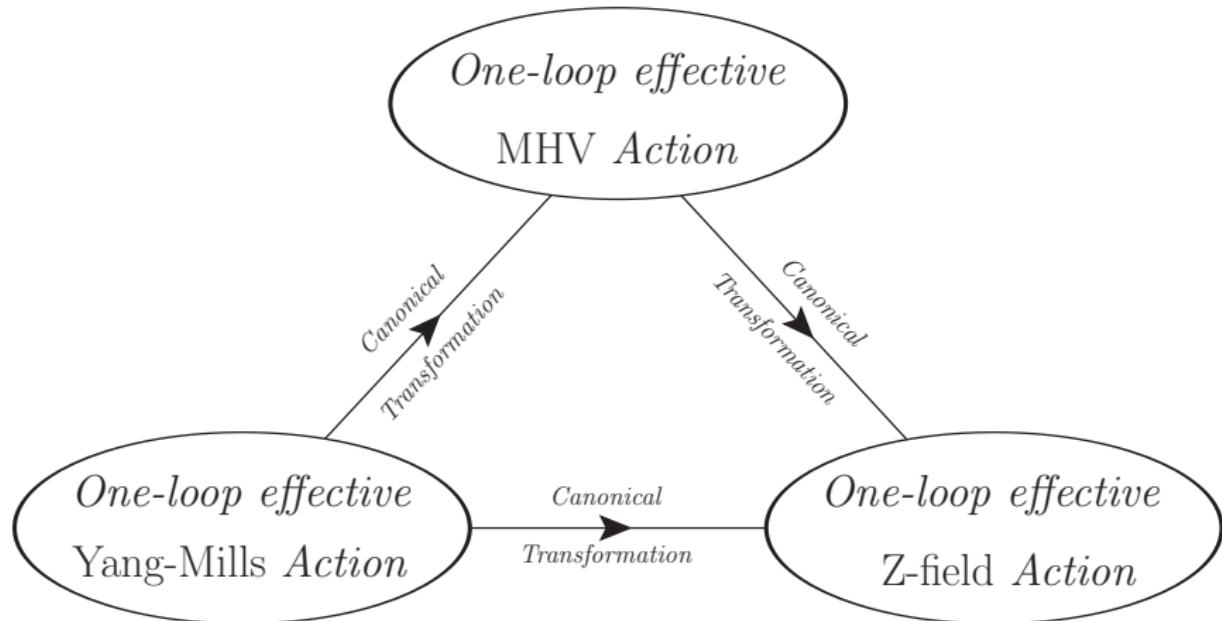
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Important features

- There are no three point interaction vertices.
- At the classical level there are no all-plus, all-minus, as well as $(- + \dots +)$, $(- \dots - +)$ vertices.
- There are MHV vertices, $(- - + \dots +)$, corresponding to MHV amplitudes in the on-shell limit.
- There are $\overline{\text{MHV}}$ vertices, $(- \dots - ++)$, corresponding to $\overline{\text{MHV}}$ amplitudes in the on-shell limit.
- All vertices have the form which can be easily calculated.

Quantum Corrections - Loops

[H. Kakkad, P. Kotko, A. Stasto]- appearing soon



Thank You for your Time !

**I invite you to my poster next week at
the conference.**

From Hopf to braided L_∞ -algebras

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How are Hopf and L_∞ -algebras related?

- What are L_∞ -algebras?
 - generalizations of Lie algebras with infinitely many higher brackets
 - underlying geometry useful in understanding quantization issues in field theory and gravity
- Introducing noncommutative deformations can be achieved via the Drinfel'd twist approach on a symmetry Hopf algebra
- We first show that an L_∞ -algebra can be extended to a graded Hopf algebra with a differential D
 - after twisting the extended algebra, one further twists its modules
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Amplitudes in Jacob-Wick's helicity basis

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Partial Wave Expansion in helicity basis

- We can **partial-wave** decompose S-matrix for rotation-invariant scattering

$$\langle \text{out} | S | \text{in} \rangle = \sum_j M_j(\text{energy}) B_j(\text{angle})$$

- The angular part can be written in terms of, for example, $Y_{lm}(\hat{k})$, but also

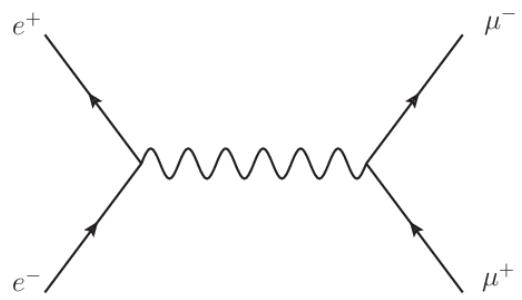
$$B^j(\hat{k}', \hat{k})_{h'h} = \left[(k'_+)^{j+h'} (k'_-)^{j-h'} \right]_{\text{ts}} \left[(k_+)^{j+h} (k_-)^{j-h} \right]_{\text{ts}}$$

- Helicity basis has many advantages (e.g. manifest **gauge** and **frame dependence**) and can be naturally extended to complicated problems (e.g. **Monopole Scattering**)

[Csaki, Hong, Shirman, Telem, Terning, Waterbury]

Amplitudes in helicity basis: from QED

- Starting from QED Feynman diagrams (e.g. electron-muon scattering)



$$\mathcal{M}^{I_3 I_4 | I_1 I_2} = \frac{e^2}{s} \left[\bar{u}^{I_3}(p_3) \gamma_\mu v^{I_4}(p_4) \right] \left[\bar{v}_{I_2}(p_2) \gamma^\mu u_{I_1}(p_1) \right]$$

$$u_I(p) = \begin{pmatrix} \lambda_{aI} \\ \bar{\lambda}^{\dot{a}}_I \end{pmatrix}, \quad v^I(p) = \begin{pmatrix} -\lambda_{aJ} \\ \bar{\lambda}^{\dot{a}}_J \end{pmatrix} \epsilon^{JI},$$

- To where? Monopole Scattering, Celestial Amplitude, Graviton, ... (Work in progress)

Thank you!



Differential Equation for Feynman Integral

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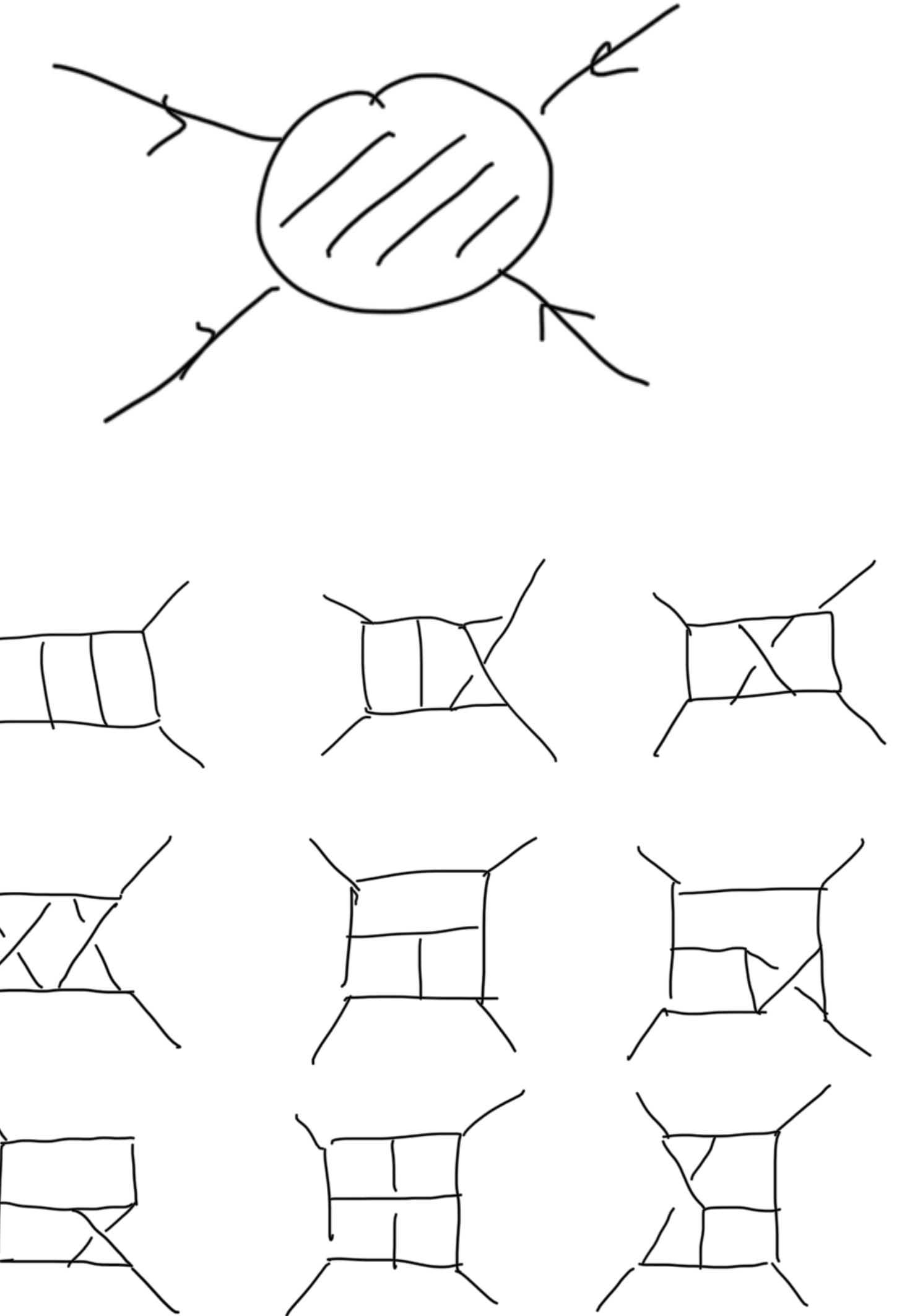
$$\partial_x \vec{g}(x; \epsilon) = \epsilon \left[\frac{a}{x} + \frac{b}{1+x} \right] \vec{g}(x, \epsilon)$$

Integration-By-Part (IBP) relation

Polylogarithms

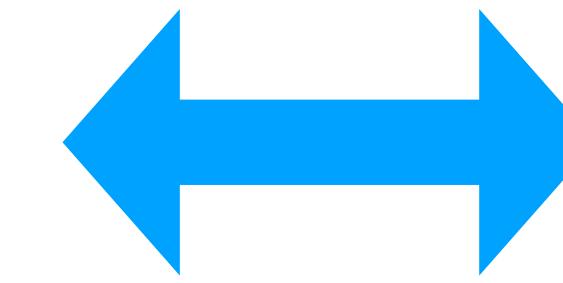
Master Integral

Canonical Form





Novel Methods

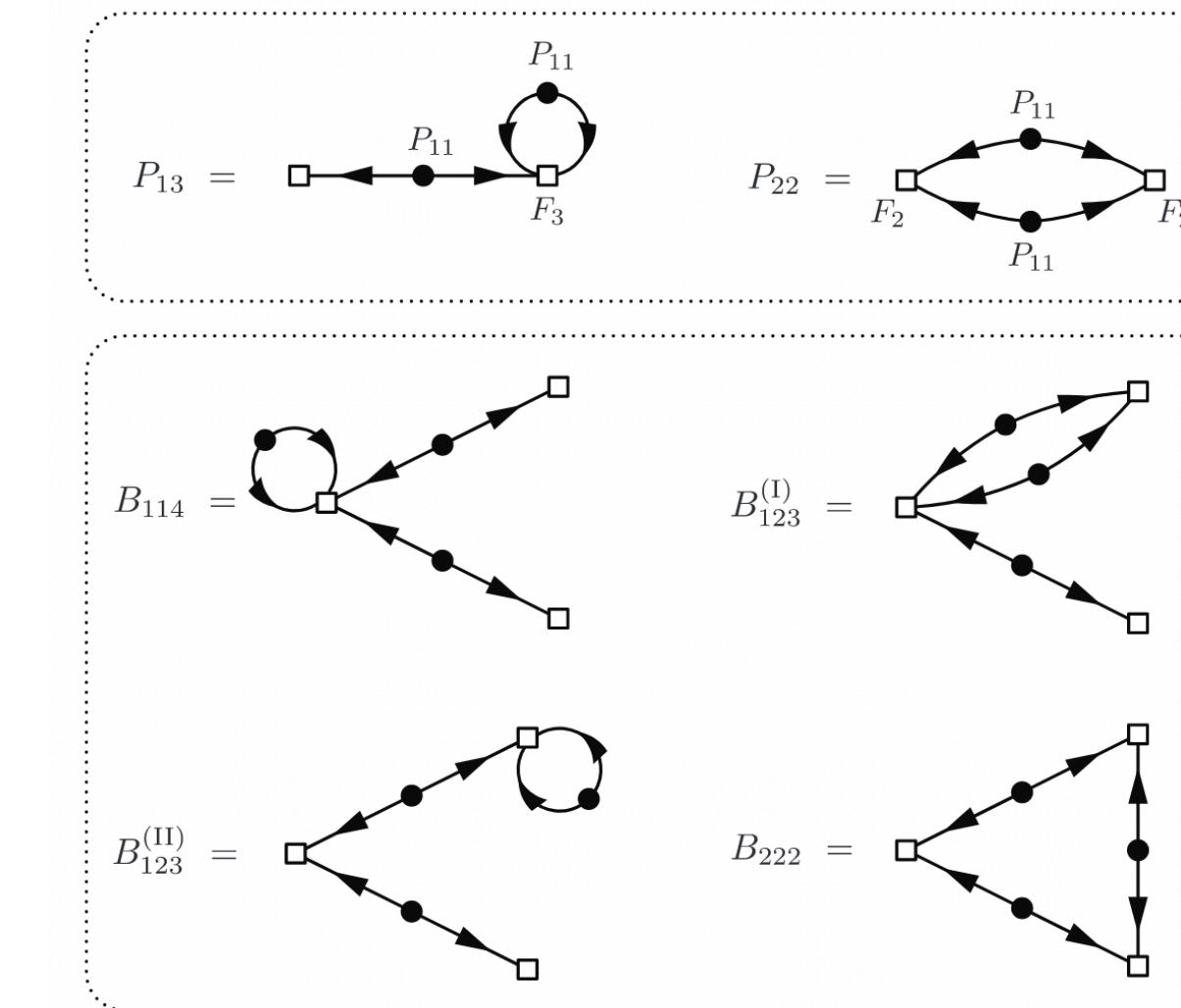


Applications

Better Way for IBP

Canonical Basis

Computing Power Spectrum

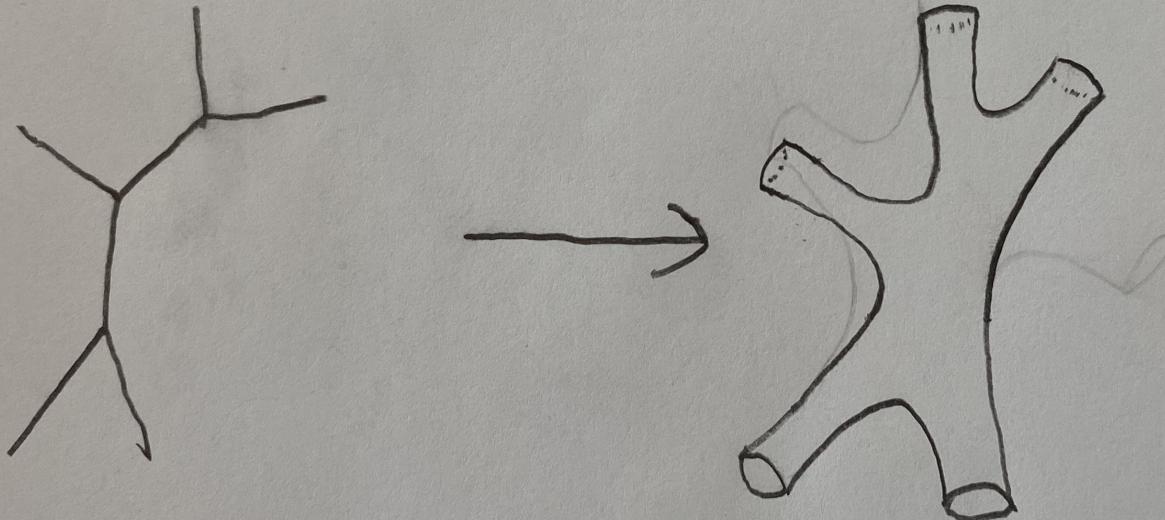


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$2 \rightarrow N (N \gg 1)$ graviton scattering amplitudes

Main point:

Planar scalar tree amplitudes can always
be fattened into a stringy integral



Stringy integrals

$$A_N = \int du \ P_N(u_{ij})$$

$du \rightarrow$ factorizing measure

$$du = \alpha'^{N^3} d\Omega \left(\prod_{\text{propagators}} u_{ij}^{\alpha' X_{ij}} \right)$$

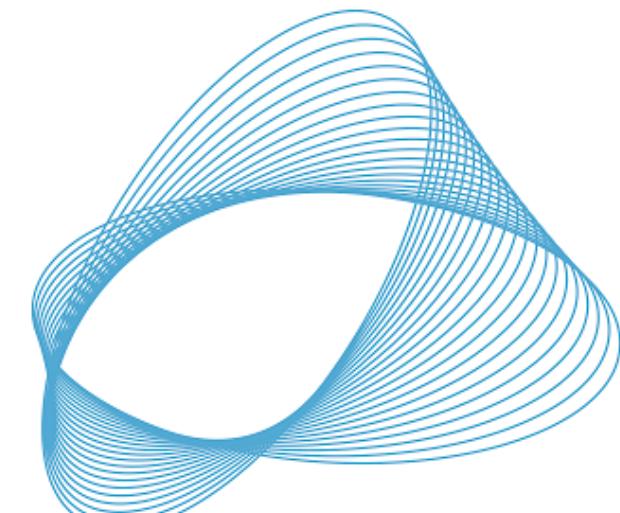
$P_N \rightarrow$ factorizing polynomial

Then A_N factorizes into $A_m \frac{1}{X_{ij}} A_k$ $m+k=N+2$

"Fat Feynman" polynomial:

$$P_{FF} = \prod_{ij} u_{ij} \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{scalar amplitude with} \\ \text{propagators } x_{ij} \text{ replaced with } u_{ij} \end{array} \right)$$

P_{FF} factorizes correctly and A_N reduces to
the QFT amplitude in the $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$ limit.



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Bootstrap From Unitarity: Cosmological Cutting Rules

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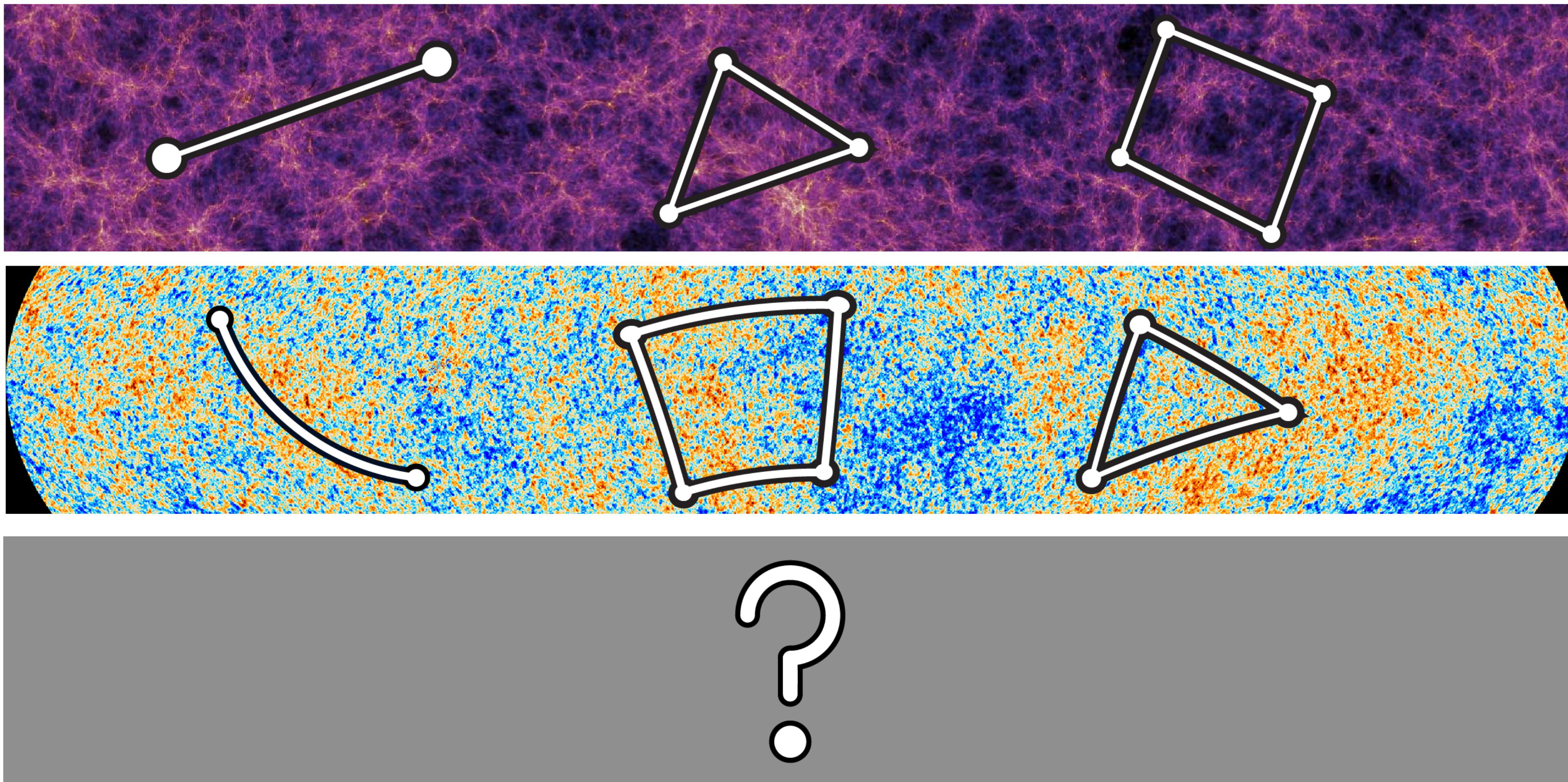
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► *What was the origin of structures in the Universe?*

Correlation functions in inflationary cosmology might have a hint



Constraining CCF

- ▶ De Sitter symmetry

[1811.00024] Arkani-Hamed,
Baumann, Lee, and Pimentel

- ▶ Unitarity, evolution operator in the interaction picture

$$U^\dagger U = 1, \quad \delta U + \delta U^\dagger = -\delta U \delta U^\dagger$$

- ▶ Cosmological Optical Theorem

$$\langle \{\mathbf{k}, \alpha\}_n | \delta U(\eta_0) | 0 \rangle + \langle \{\mathbf{k}, \alpha\}_n | \delta U(\eta_0)^\dagger | 0 \rangle =$$

[2009.02898] Goodhew,
Jazayeri, and Pajer

$$-\sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\beta_1, \dots, \beta_m} \int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_1}{(2\pi)^3} \cdots \frac{d^3 \mathbf{p}_m}{(2\pi)^3} \langle \{\mathbf{k}, \alpha\}_n | \delta U(\eta_0) | \{\mathbf{p}, \beta\}_m \rangle \langle \{\mathbf{p}, \beta\}_m | \delta U(\eta_0)^\dagger | 0 \rangle$$

- ▶ We will use Schwinger-Keldysh
- ▶ Toy model example:

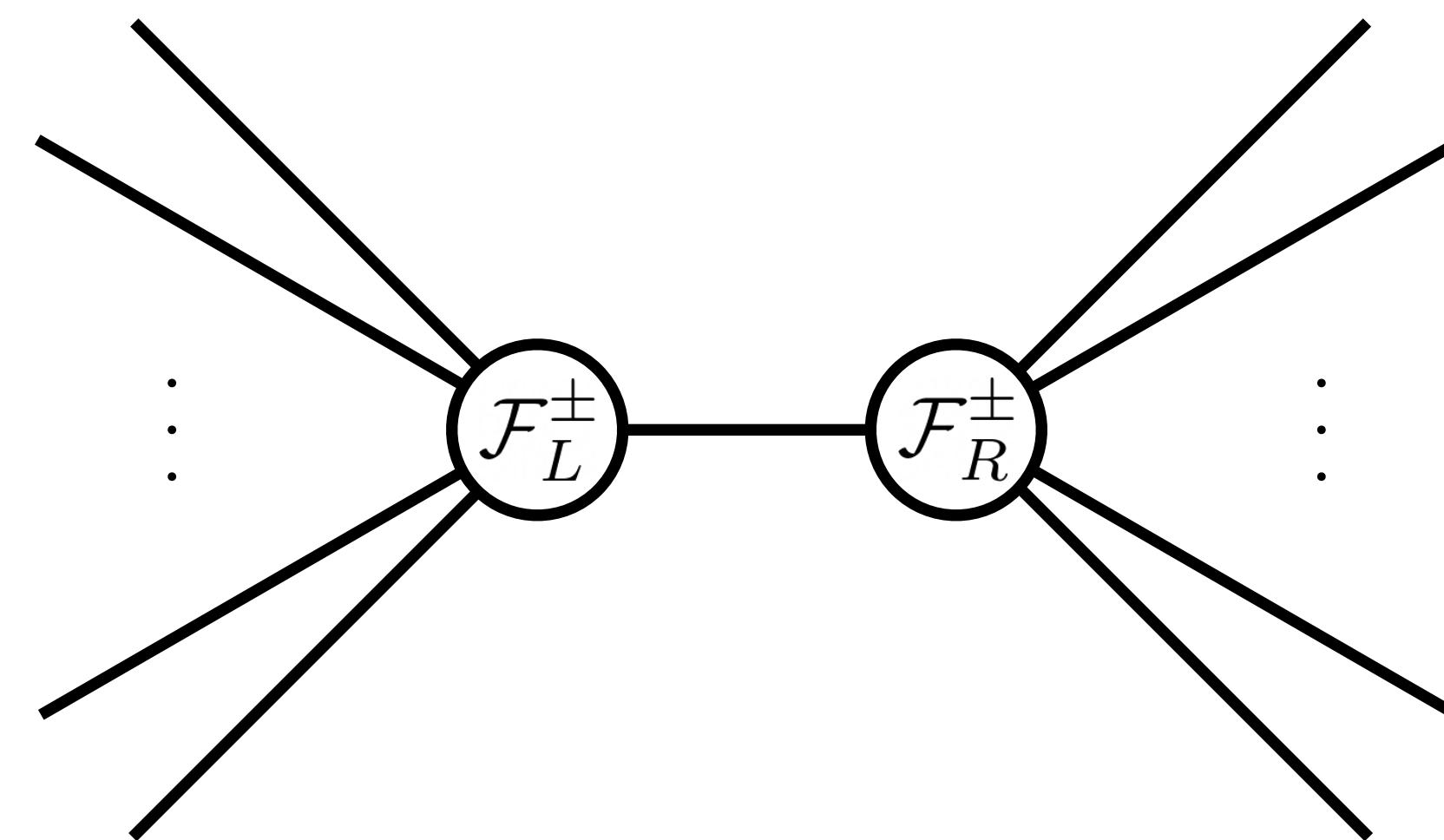
$$\mathcal{L} \supset \frac{1}{3!} g \varphi^3$$

$$\langle \varphi^n \rangle =$$

$$\text{Disc}_s[\langle \varphi^n \rangle] \sim$$

$$\sum_{a,b=\pm} \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 dt_L \text{Disc}_s [\mathcal{F}_L^a(k_1, \dots, k_i, t_L) G_a(s, t_L)] \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 dt_R \text{Disc}_s [G_b(s, t_R) \mathcal{F}_R^b(k_{i+1}, \dots, k_n, t_R)] \right)$$

$$- \sum_{a,b=\pm} ab \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 dt_L i \text{Disc}_s [i \mathcal{F}_L^a(k_1, \dots, k_i, t_L) G_a(s, t_L)] \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^0 dt_R i \text{Disc}_s [i G_b(s, t_R) \mathcal{F}_R^b(k_{i+1}, \dots, k_n, t_R)] \right)$$



H + Na^+ H_2O $\xrightarrow{\Delta}$ NaOH

Intersection theory: String and QFT amplitudes



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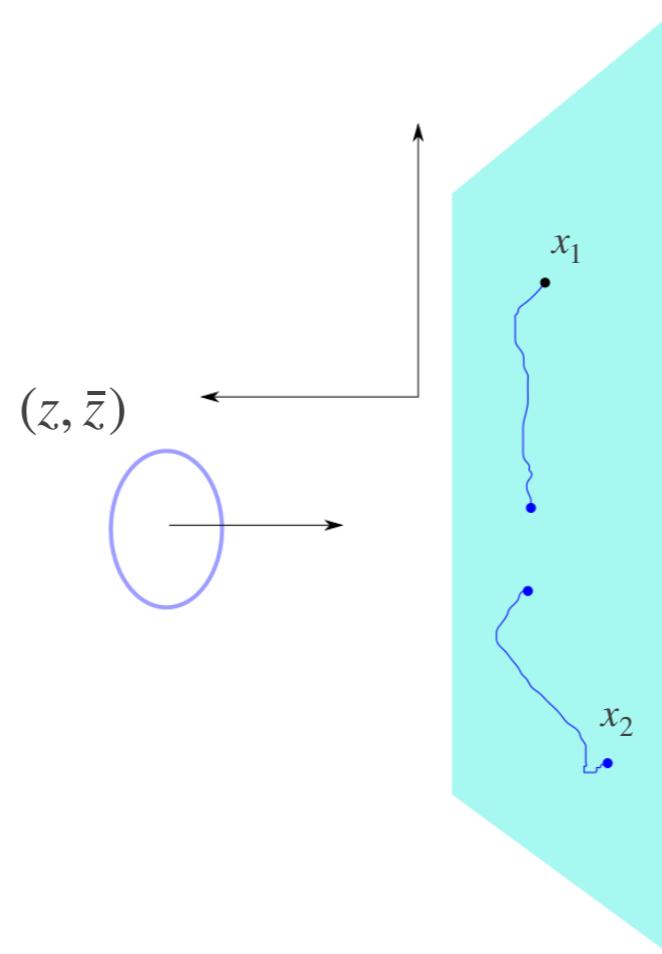
String Theory

$$S = \frac{1}{2\pi\alpha'} \int d^z h_{\alpha\beta} g_{\mu\nu} \partial^\alpha X^\nu(z, \bar{z}) \partial^\beta X^\mu(z, \bar{z}); \quad m_n = -\frac{n}{\alpha'}$$

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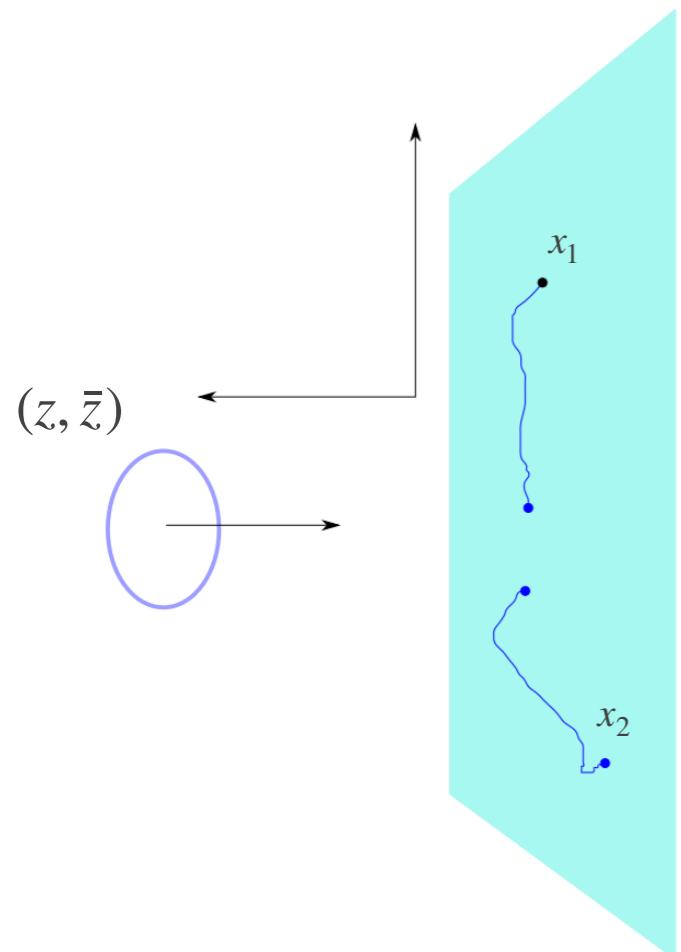
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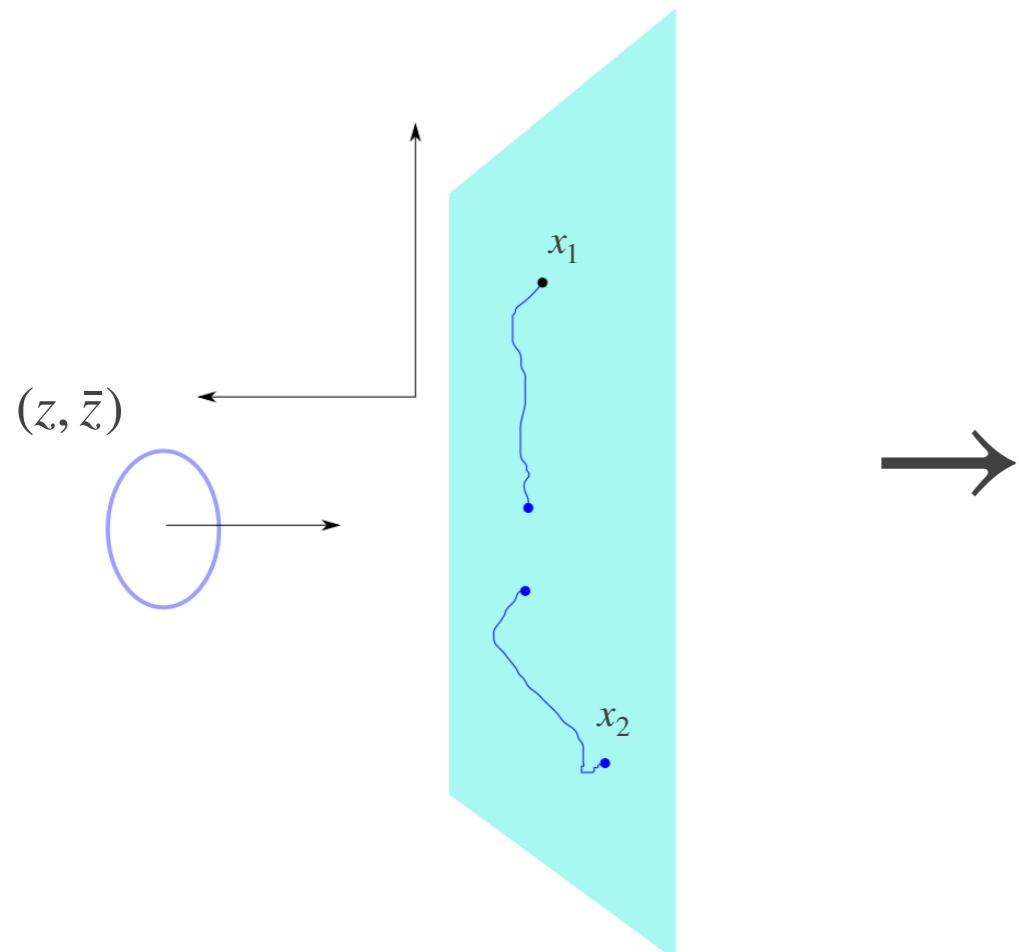
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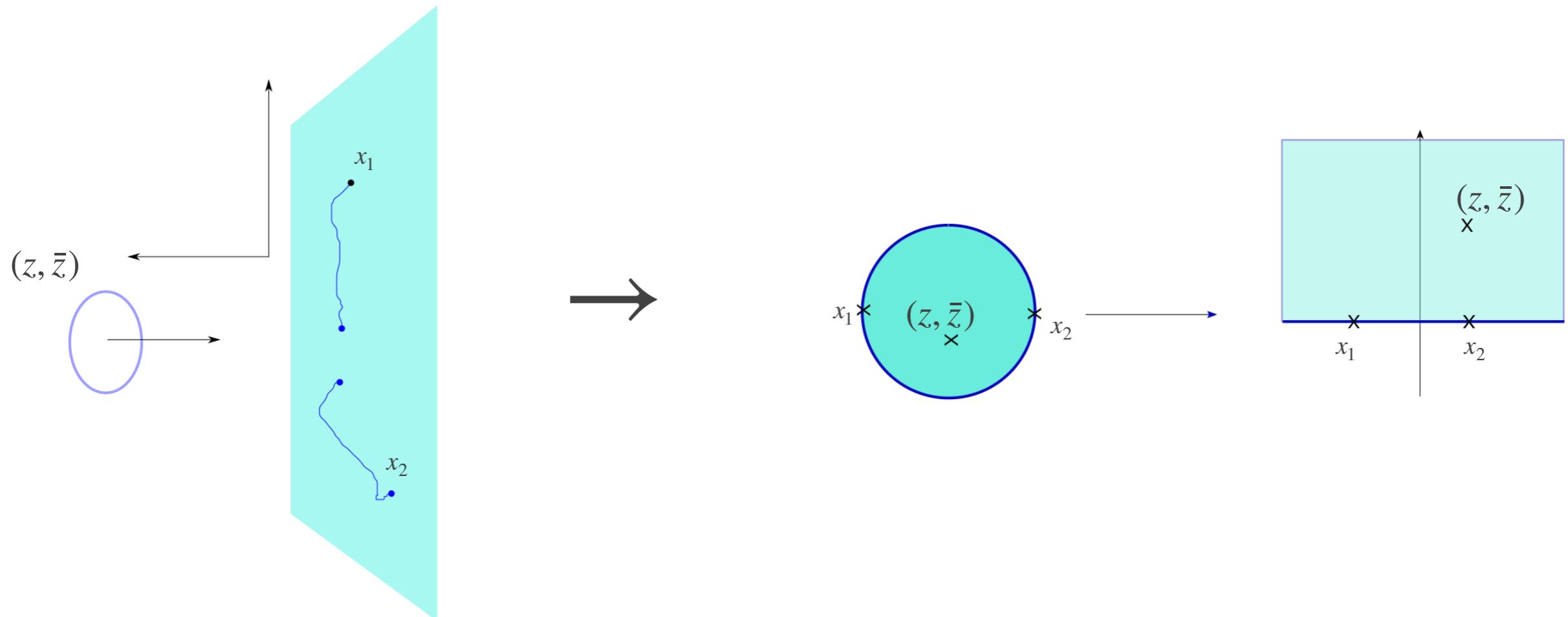


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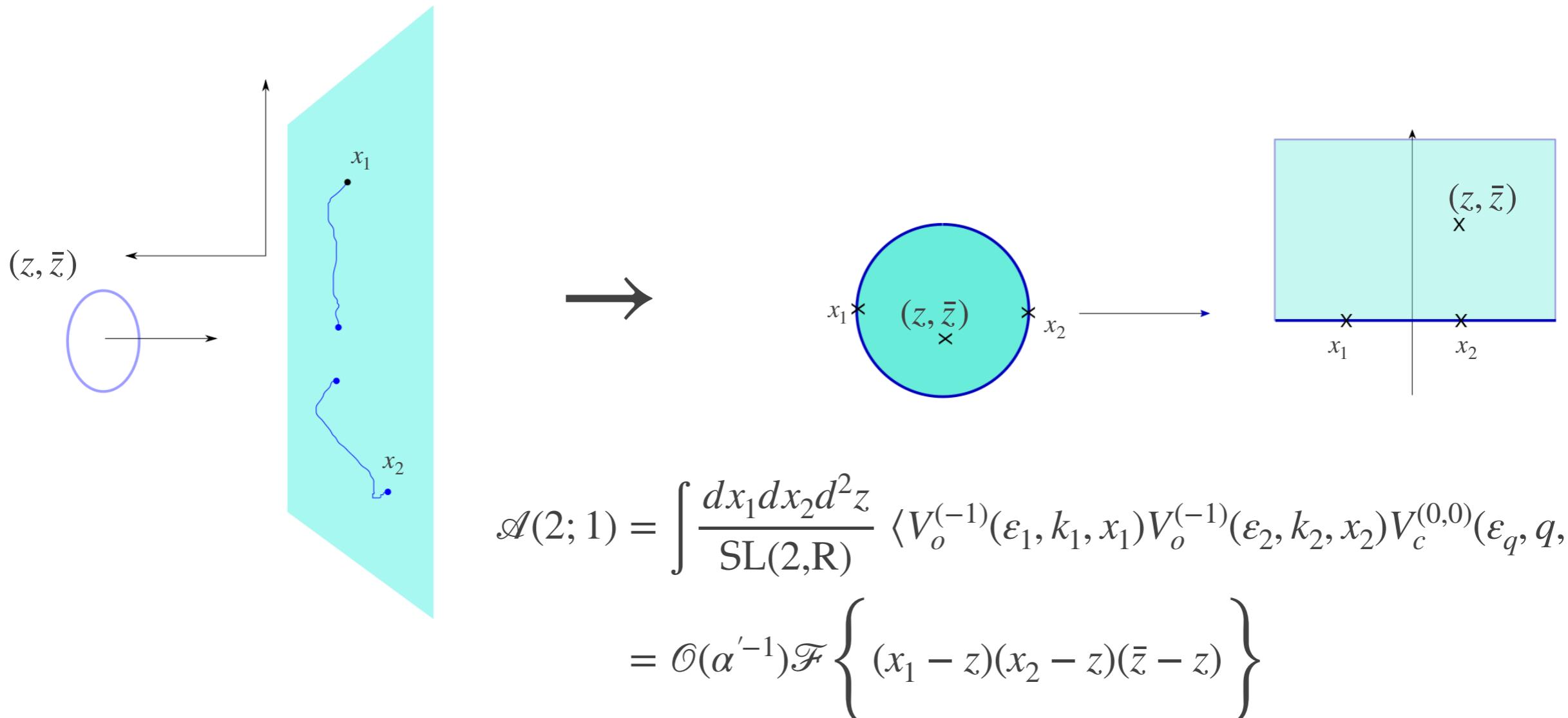
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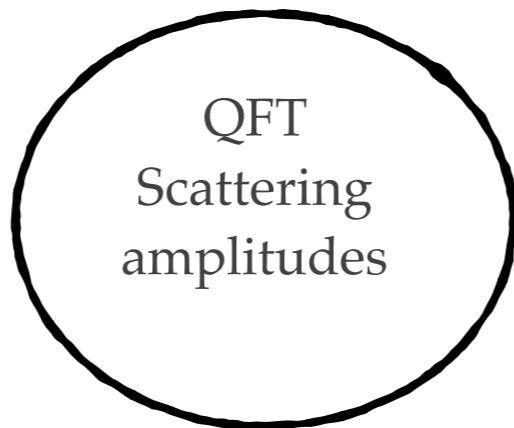
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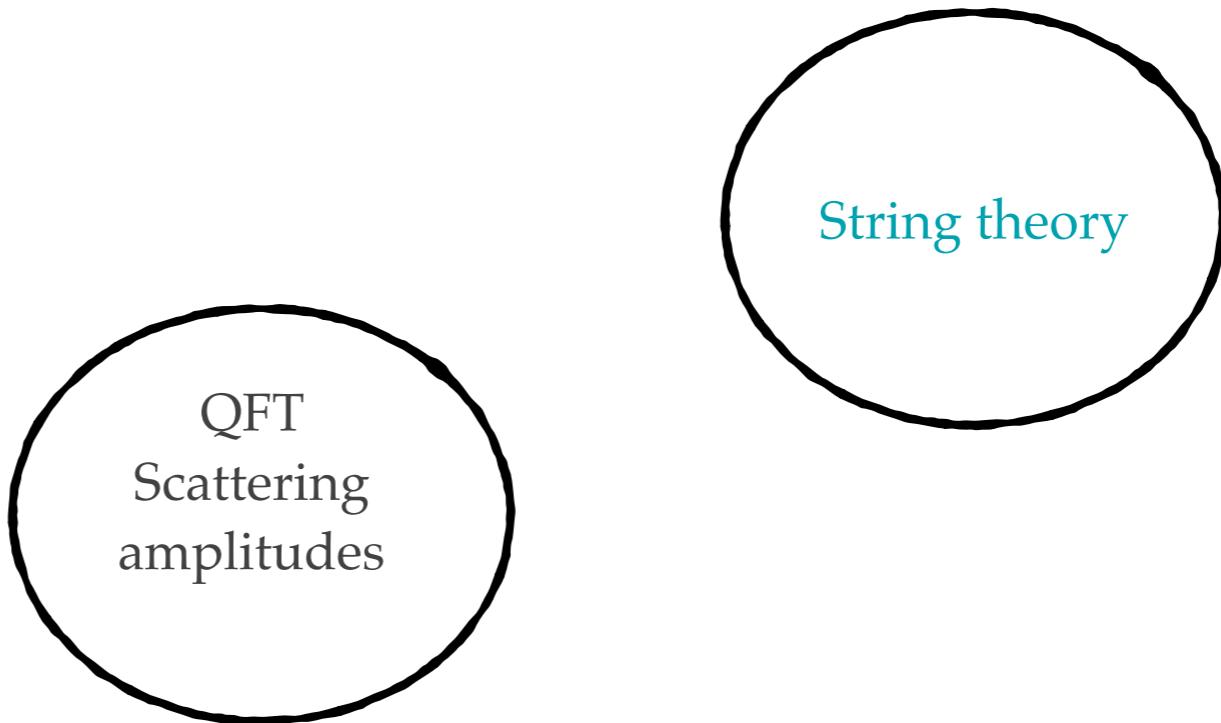


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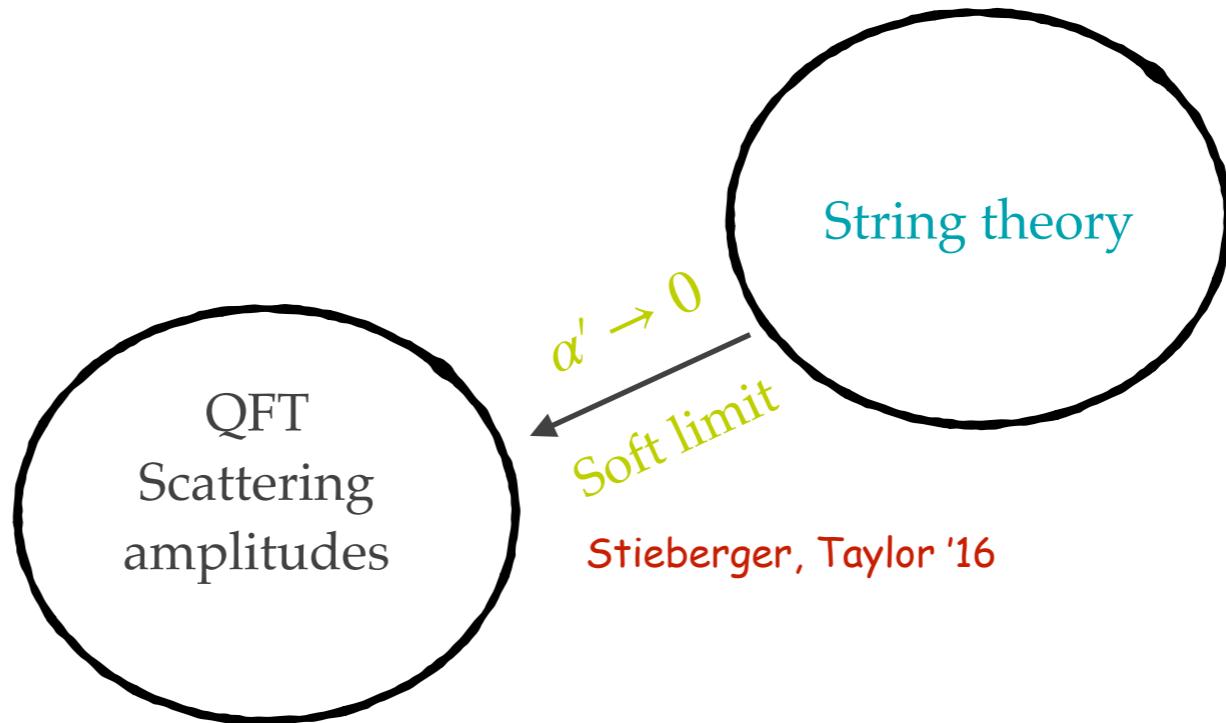
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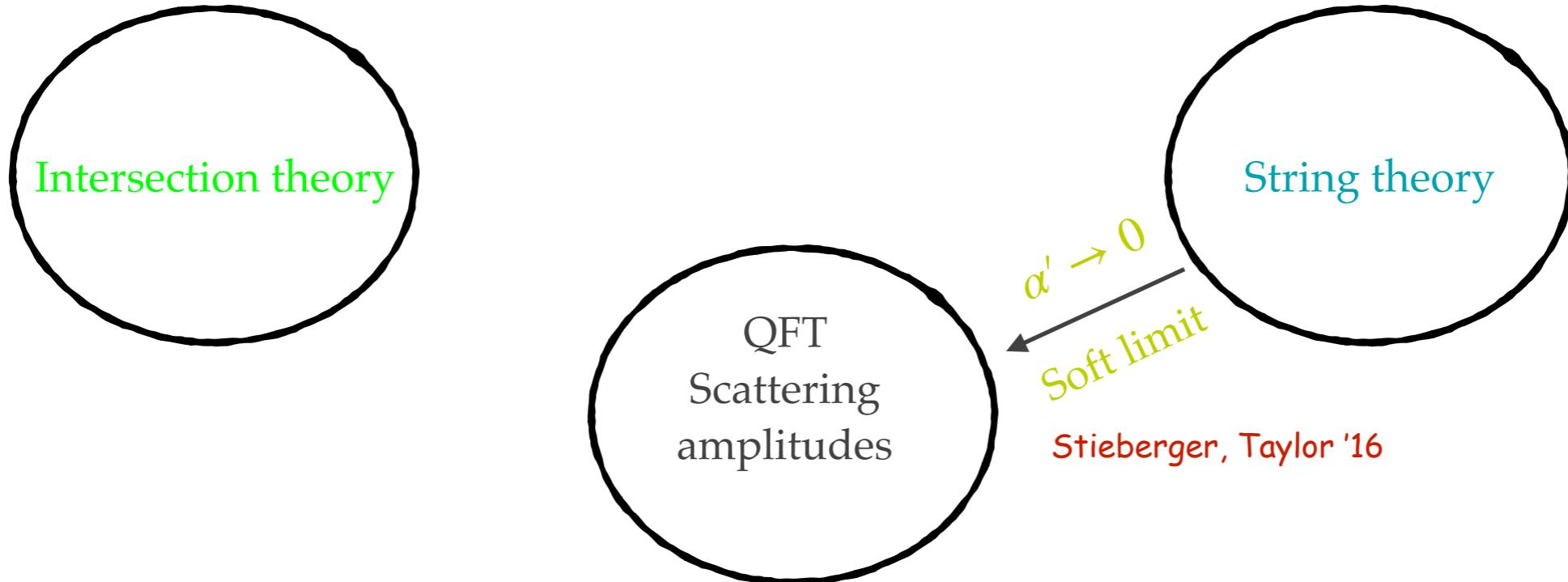
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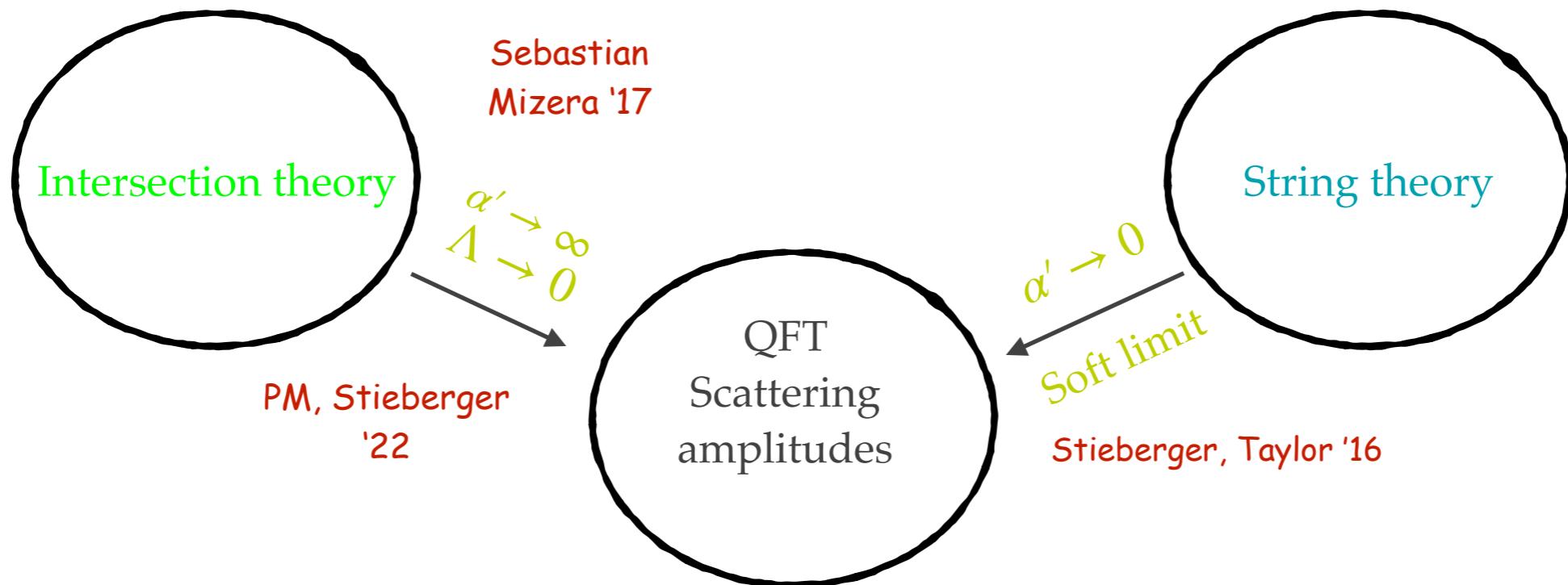
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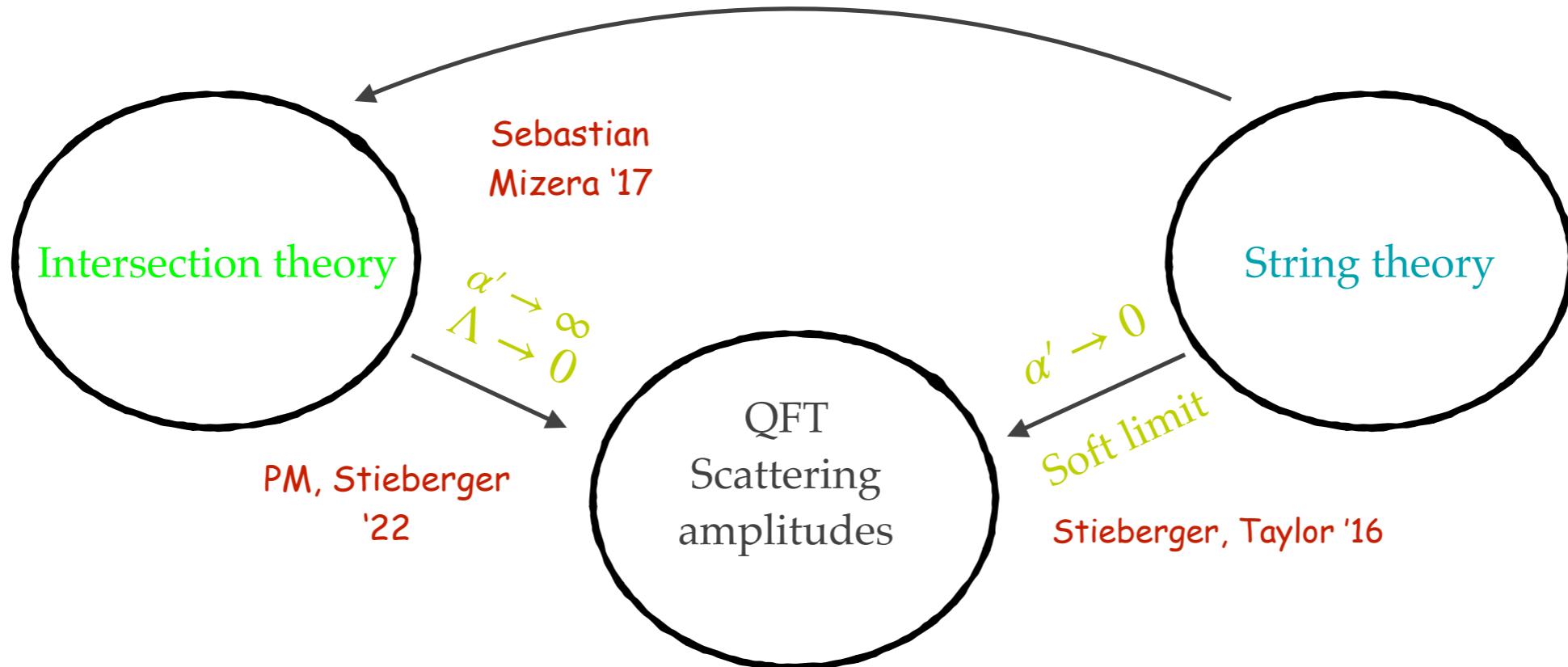


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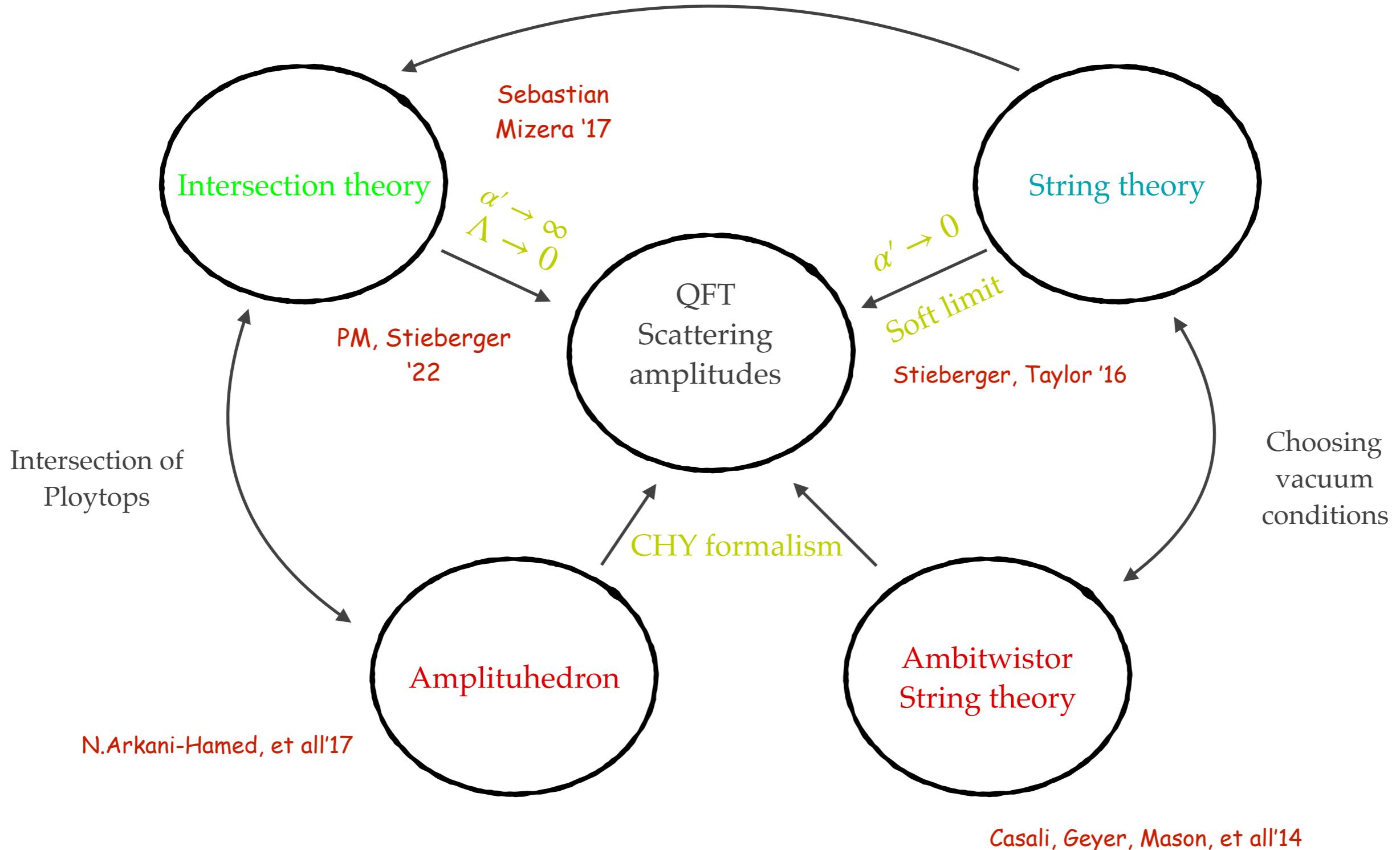
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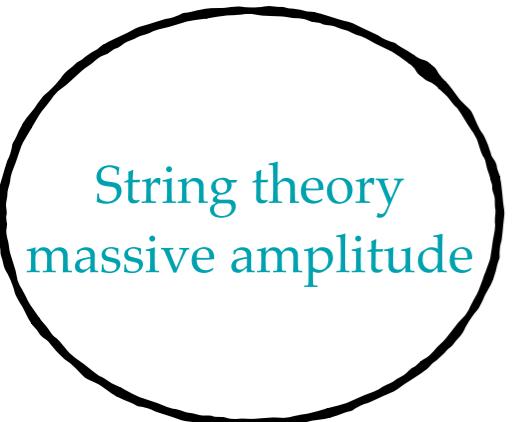
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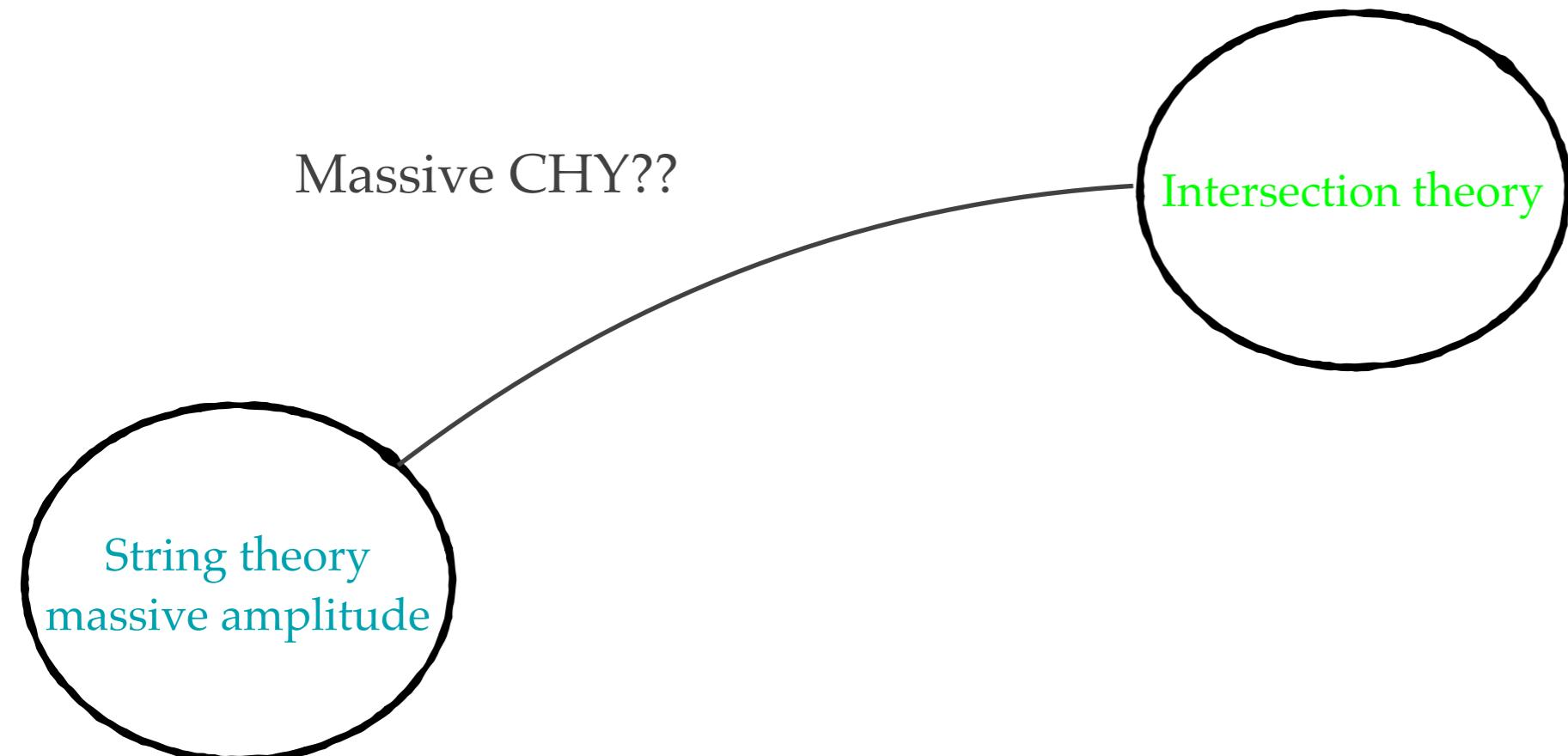


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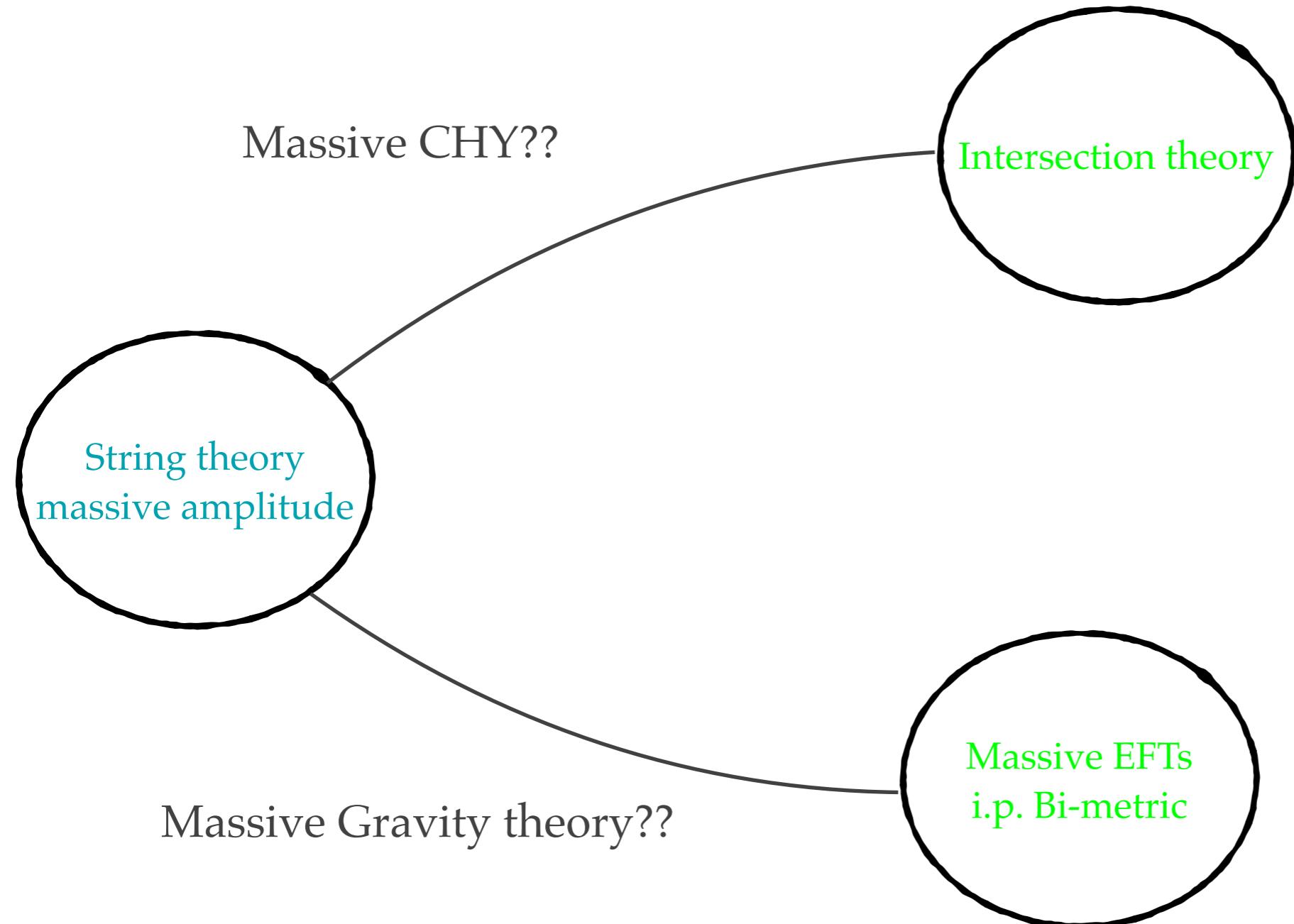
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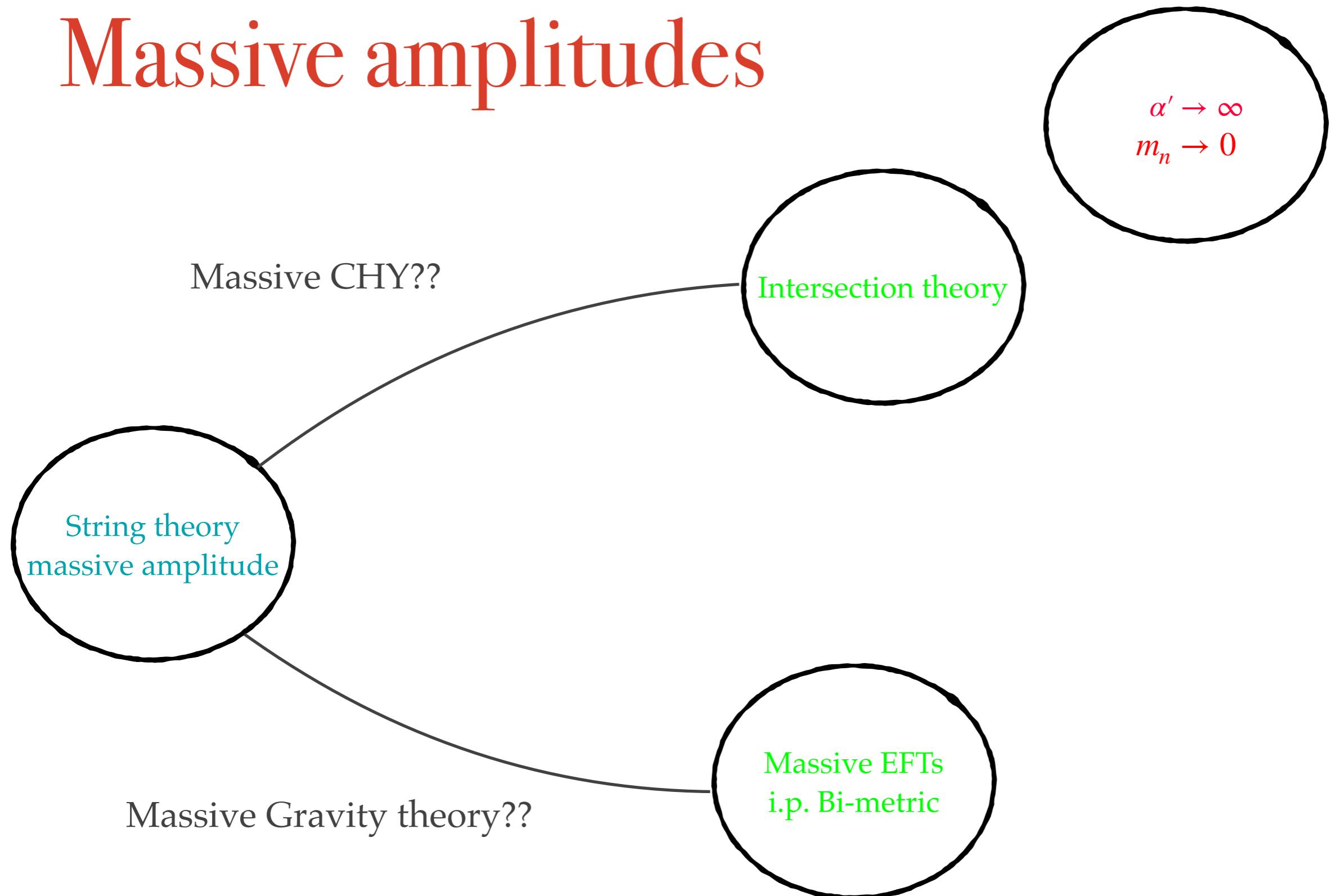
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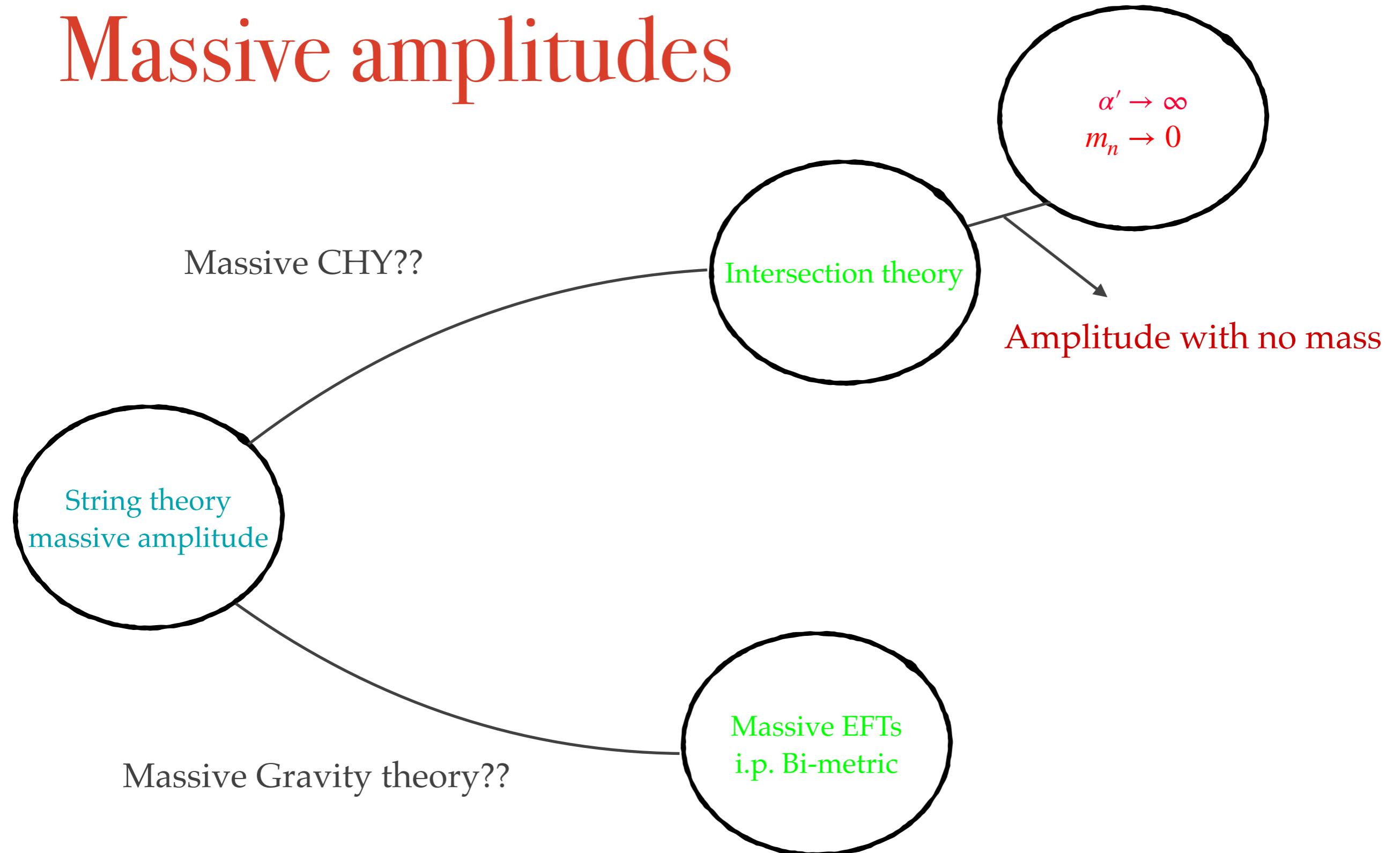
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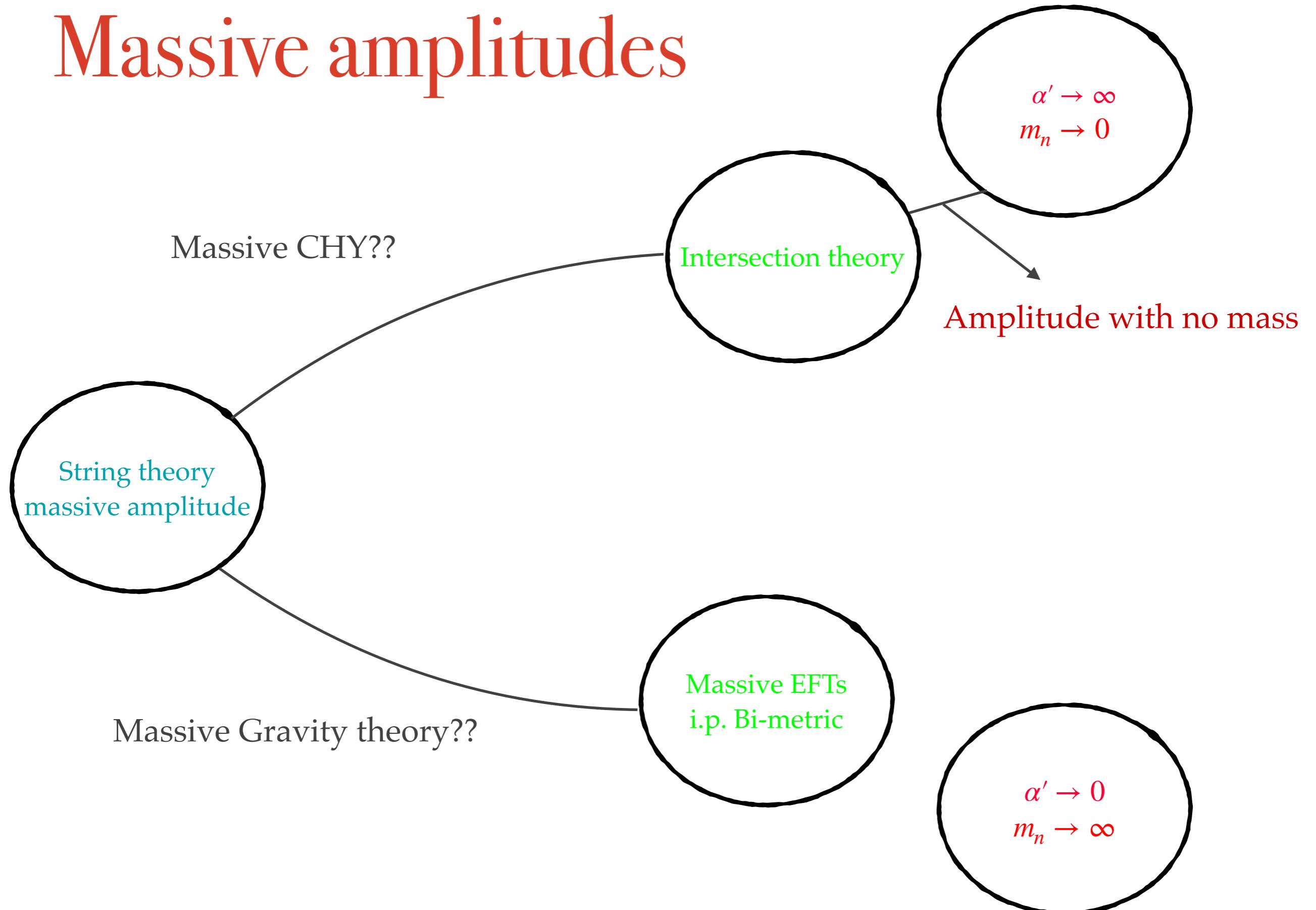
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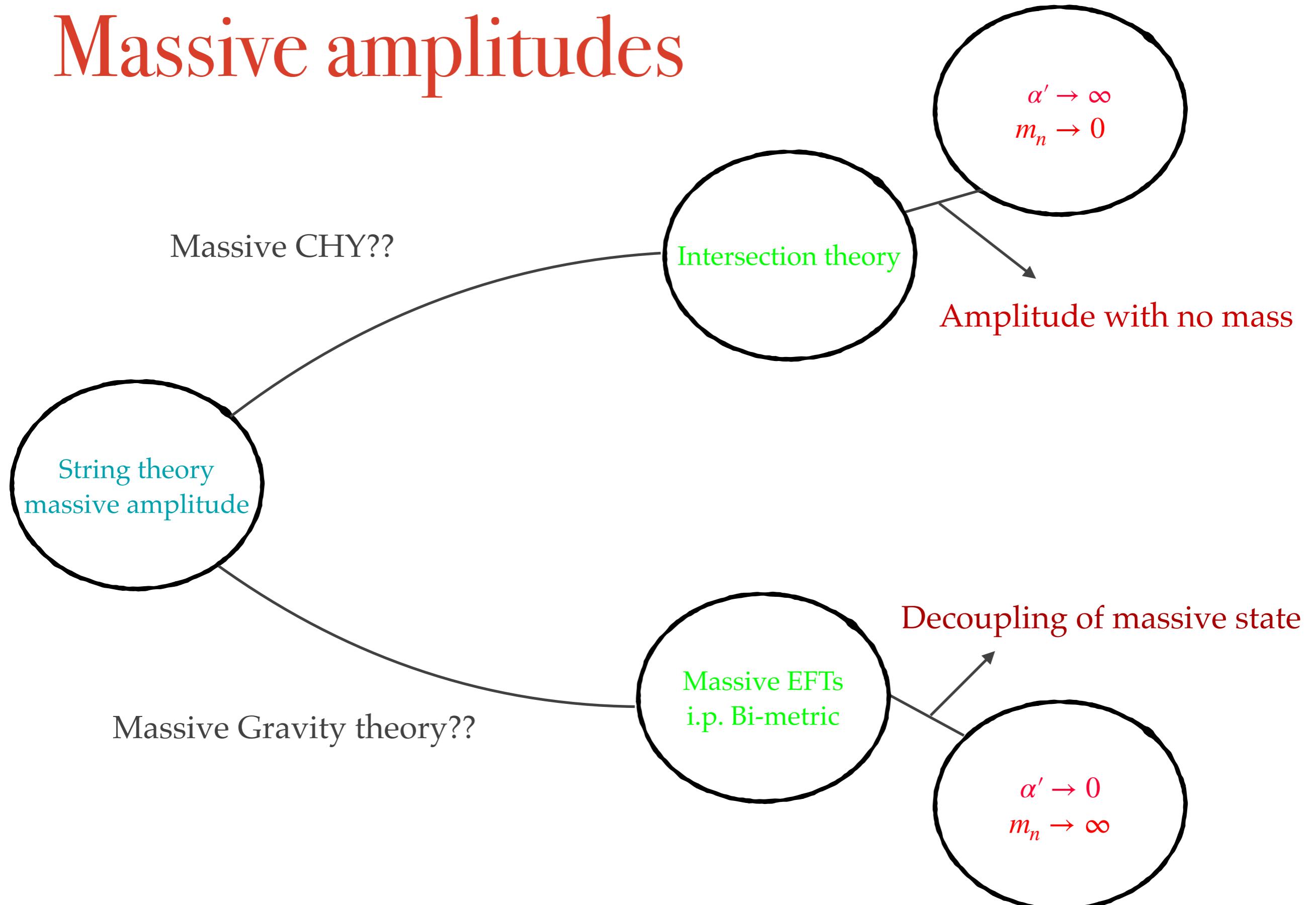
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Thank you for your attention

Symbology for elliptic multiple polylogarithms

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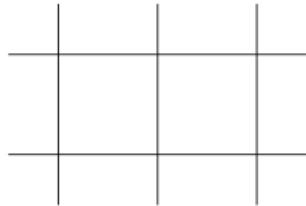


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Research program

Starting at 2-loops, Feynman diagrams involve integrals over elliptic curves:


$$\Rightarrow \int_0^\infty \frac{dx}{y} \mathcal{G}_3(x, y), \quad \text{where } y^2 = P_4(x).$$

Research interests:

- Characterize the elliptic integrals in terms of their symbol and study its properties.
- Bootstrap the result directly from the elliptic symbol.
- Proceed to higher-loop topologies, involving Calabi-Yau varieties.

→ In collaboration with: A. McLeod, A. Spiering, M. von Hippel, M. Wilhelm, Q. Yang, C. Zhang.

Rational Parts of Two Loop QCD Amplitudes

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Introduction

- We are currently calculating the two-loop five-point single-minus pure gluon QCD amplitude, $A_5^{(2)}(a^-, b^+, c^+, d^+, e^+)$, using analytical methods
- We use four-dimensional unitarity to calculate the cut constructible pieces of the amplitude
- This simplifies the cuts, but at the cost of missing rational terms
- We use BCFW recursion over the rational parts of lower amplitudes to reconstruct the missing rational terms

$$\frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \frac{R(z)}{z} = R(0) + \sum_{z_j \neq 0} \text{Res} \left[\frac{R(z)}{z} \right] \Big|_{z_j}$$

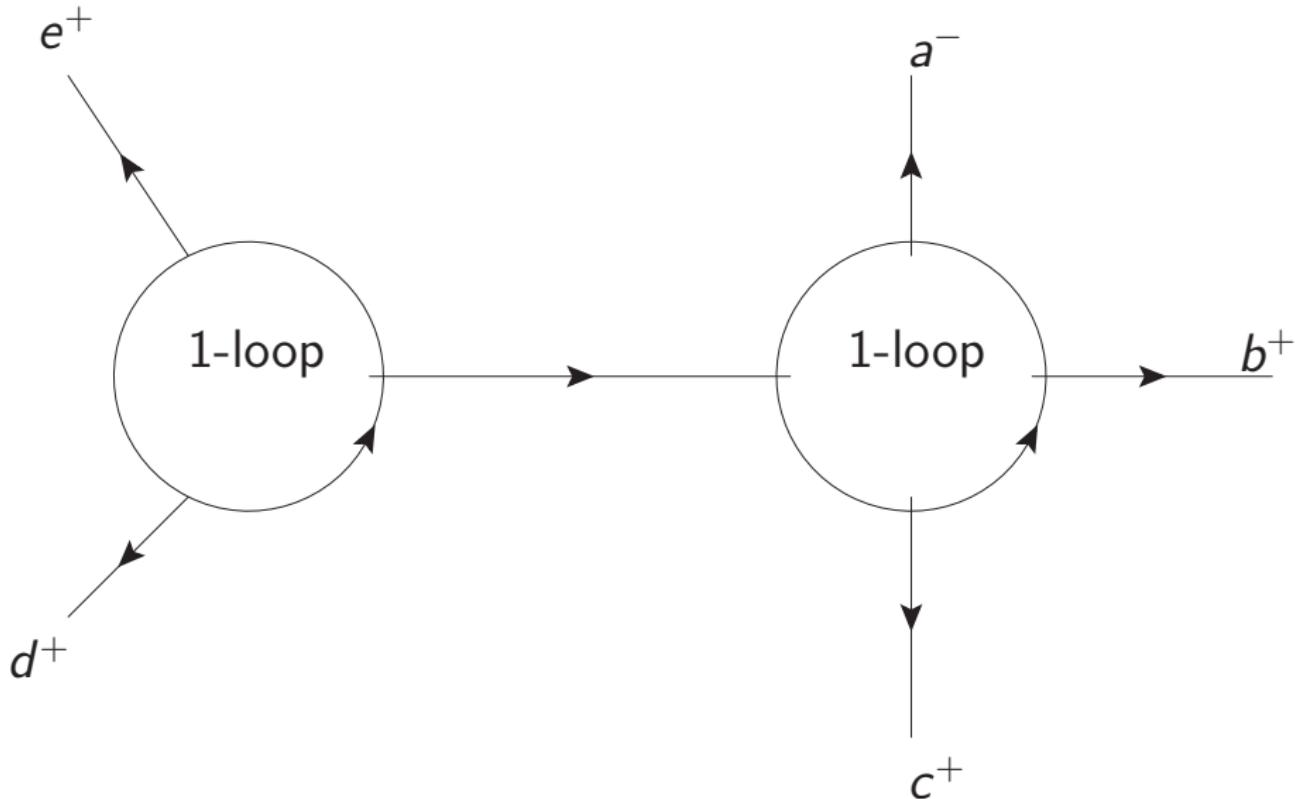
Double Poles

- The problem with naively applying BCFW recursion to a two-loop amplitude is that such amplitudes can have factorisations that give double poles

$$R(z) = \frac{c_2}{(z - z_i)^2} + \frac{c_1}{z - z_i} + \text{finite},$$

- This means that we may have subleading "poles under the pole" for which there are no general factorisation theorems

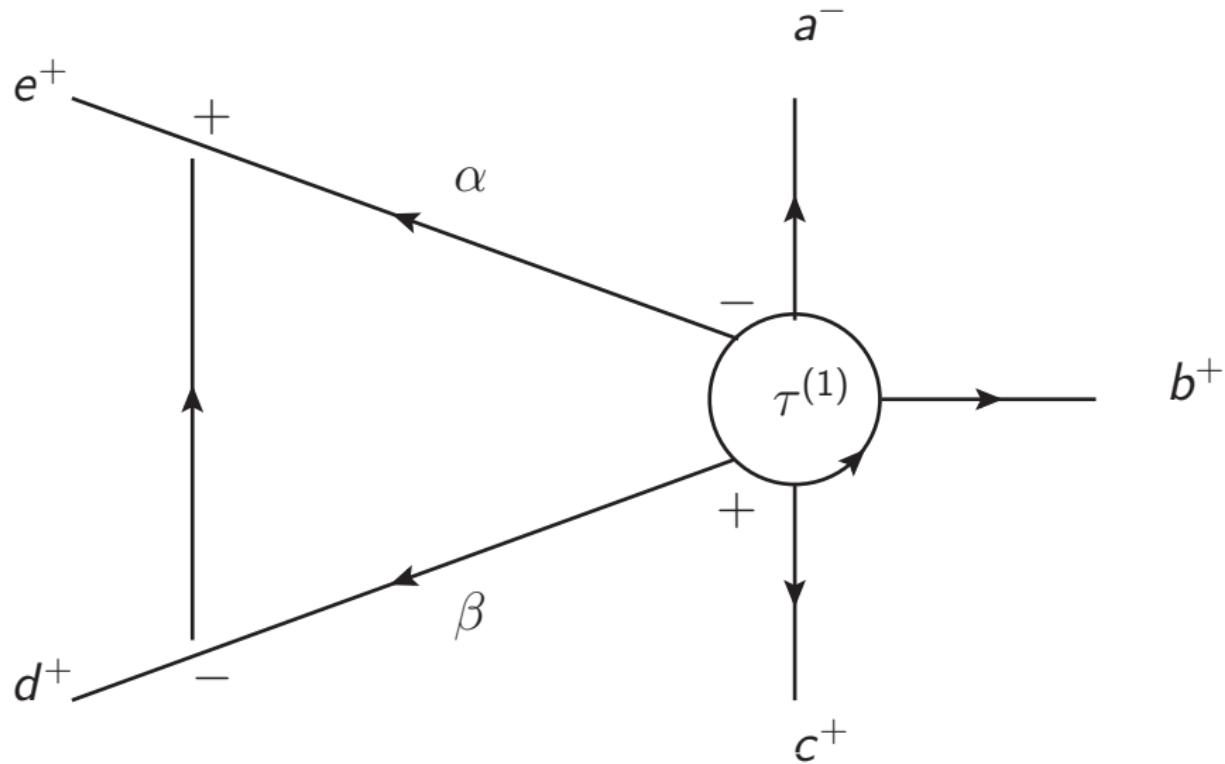
Double Poles



Augmented Recursion

- To include the subleading contributions we use "augmented Recursion"
- We "open" one of the loops and construct a 1-loop "current", $\tau^{(1)}(\beta, \alpha, a^-, b^+, c^+)$ with two off-shell legs (alpha,beta)

Current



Augmented Recursion

- We require that the current satisfies two conditions:
 - ① It captures the leading singularity that we expect from the factorisation
 - ② As we take the off-shell legs, on-shell, we recover the rational part of the amplitude $R^{(1)}(\beta, \alpha, a^-, b^+, c^+)$
- We must find this current and perform the loop integral, extracting the rational contributions, so that applying BCFW recursion on this expression will yield the correct rational part of the amplitude $A_5^{(2)}(a^-, b^+, c^+, d^+, e^+)$.
- We expect that the methods used to calculate the 5-point amplitude may be readily adapted to 6-point, 7-point.

Soft factors and interaction vertices in the light-cone gauge

Saurabh Pant



Work in progress

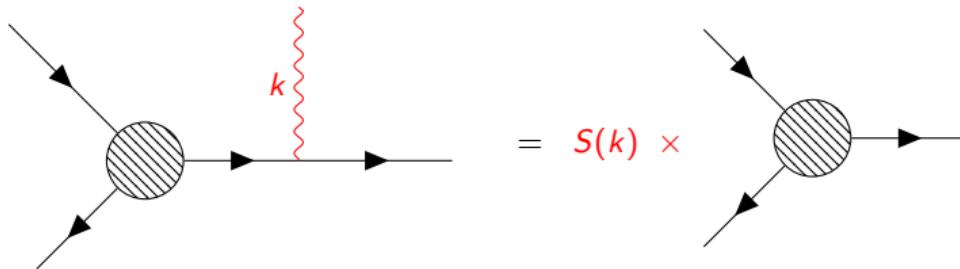
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Weinberg's soft theorem

- Consider a $(n + 1)$ -particle amplitude $M_{n+1}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n, k)$ with an external boson having momentum k .
- Weinberg's theorem states that in the soft limit $k \rightarrow 0$, the amplitude, at leading order, factorizes as follows

$$\lim_{k \rightarrow 0} M_{n+1}(p_1, p_2, \dots, k) = S \times M_n(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n) + \mathcal{O}(k^0).$$

(Weinberg, 1965)

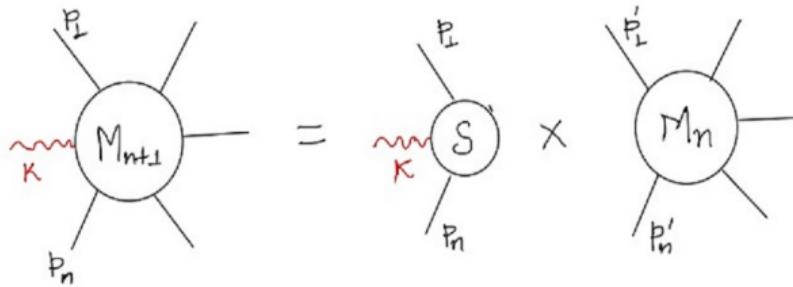


where S is the universal “soft factor” associated with the emission of the boson.

Inverse soft method

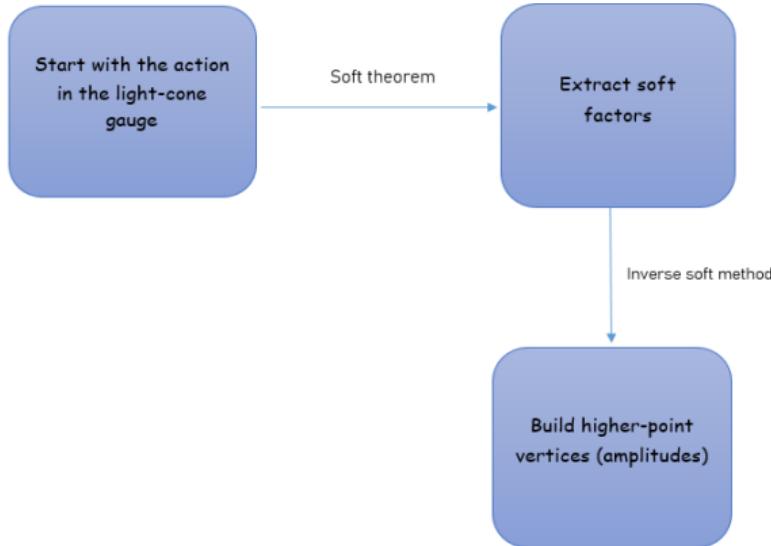
- Construct $(n + 1)$ -particle amplitude by multiplying a n -particle amplitude with the soft factor.

$$M_{n+1}(p_1, p_2, \dots, p_n, k) = S(p_n, k, p_1) \times M_n(p'_1, p'_2, \dots, p'_n).$$



(Nima Arkani-Hamed, et al, 2010)

Work done



- First as an example, we constructed the higher-point MHV interaction vertices for gauge theory and gravity using the inverse soft method .
- Test the idea of the inverse soft method for $\mathcal{N} = 4$ super Yang-Mills in the light-cone superspace and then build the quartic vertex for $\mathcal{N} = 8$ supergravity.

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Black Holes and Massive Higher Spins

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Black-Hole Amplitudes



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Three-point amplitude = stress-energy tensor $T^{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi^s, \bar{\phi}^s, h) = \mathcal{L}_{\text{free}}(\phi^s, \bar{\phi}^s) + h_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu}(\phi^s, \bar{\phi}^s) + \mathcal{O}(h^2)$$

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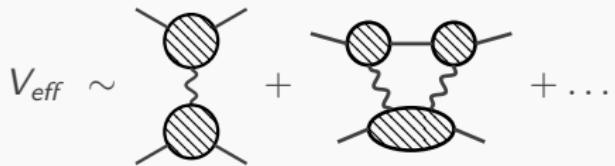
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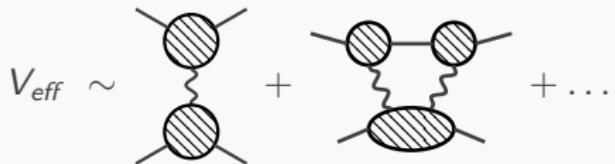
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❓ Reproduce from QFT amplitudes?

Our Results



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 \Rightarrow Kerr = elementary higher-spin particle

Our Results



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Spin-5/2 Gravity

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Thank you!

Intersection Theory and Generalized Unitarity

Andrzej Pokraka

Integral reduction via intersection theory

$$\text{Diagram} = \mathcal{I}_{\text{one-loop } n\text{-pt}} \\ = c_{\text{tad}}(\varepsilon) \text{ (tadpole loop)} + c_{\text{bub}}(\varepsilon) \text{ (bubble loop)} + c_{\text{tri}}(\varepsilon) \text{ (triangle loop)} \\ + c_{\text{box}}(\varepsilon) \text{ (box loop)} + c_{\text{pent}}(\varepsilon) \text{ (pentagon loop)}$$

How can algebraic geometry help?

$\overbrace{\quad \quad \quad \quad \quad \quad}$ intersection number

$$c_\bullet = \left\langle \mathcal{I}_\bullet^\vee \Big| \begin{array}{c} p_3 \\ | \\ \text{Diagram} \\ | \\ p_2 \\ \swarrow \quad \searrow \\ p_4 \quad p_5 \\ \vdots \\ p_n \end{array} \right\rangle = \int_{\mathbb{C}^5} \mathcal{I}^\vee \wedge \mathcal{I}_{\text{one-loop } n\text{-pt}}$$

Now known for un-deformed FI

Relative twisted cohomology ← Obj. s.t. int. makes sense

Localized to GU cuts → GU in generic dimension

$\underbrace{(\ell_\perp^2)^{-\varepsilon}}_{\text{m.v. fn.}} \frac{\mathcal{N} d\ell_\perp^2 \wedge d^4\ell}{\underbrace{\ell_\perp^2 D_1^{\nu_1} \cdots D_n^{\nu_n}}_{\text{s.v. diff. form}}}$

From Geometry to 2D Traintrack Integrals

Joint work with:

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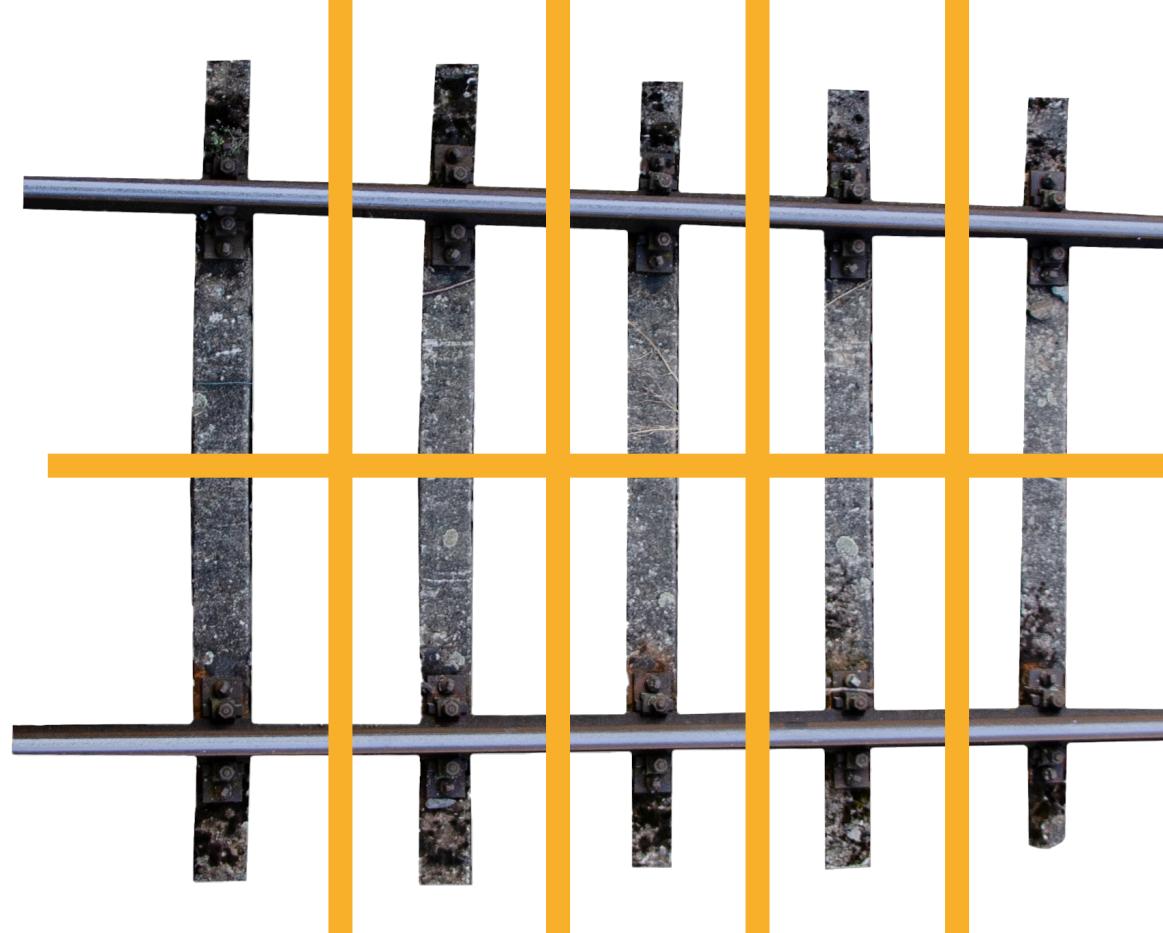


Traintrack integrals

Traintrack integrals in momentum space

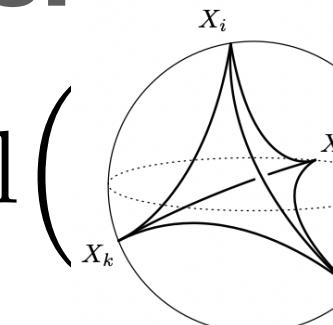


Traintrack integrals in dual position space



In 4 dimensions:

$$\text{HT} \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta}} \text{Vol}\left(\text{Disk}_4\right) \quad [\text{Davydychev, Delbourgo; 1997}]$$



Geometric interpretation for traintracks at higher loop orders?

Testcase: dual conformal traintracks in 2D

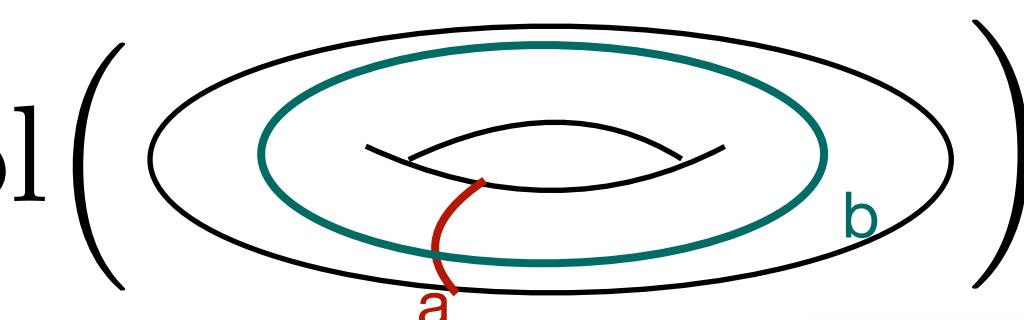
1 Loop [Corcoran, Loebbert, Miczajka; 2021]

$$\begin{aligned} \text{HT} &= \int \frac{d^2y}{|y - a_1| |y - a_2| |y - a_3| |y - a_4|} \quad \text{with } z = \frac{(a_1 - a_2)(a_3 - a_4)}{(a_1 - a_3)(a_2 - a_4)} \\ &= \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{|a_2 - a_4| |a_1 - a_4|} [K(z)K(1 - \bar{z}) - K(\bar{z})K(1 - z)] \end{aligned}$$

Elliptic integrals

Geometric Interpretation

$$\int \frac{d^2y}{|y - a_1| |y - a_2| |y - a_3| |y - a_4|} \sim \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{1}{|a_2 - a_4| |a_1 - a_4|} \text{Vol}\left(\text{Oval}_4\right)$$

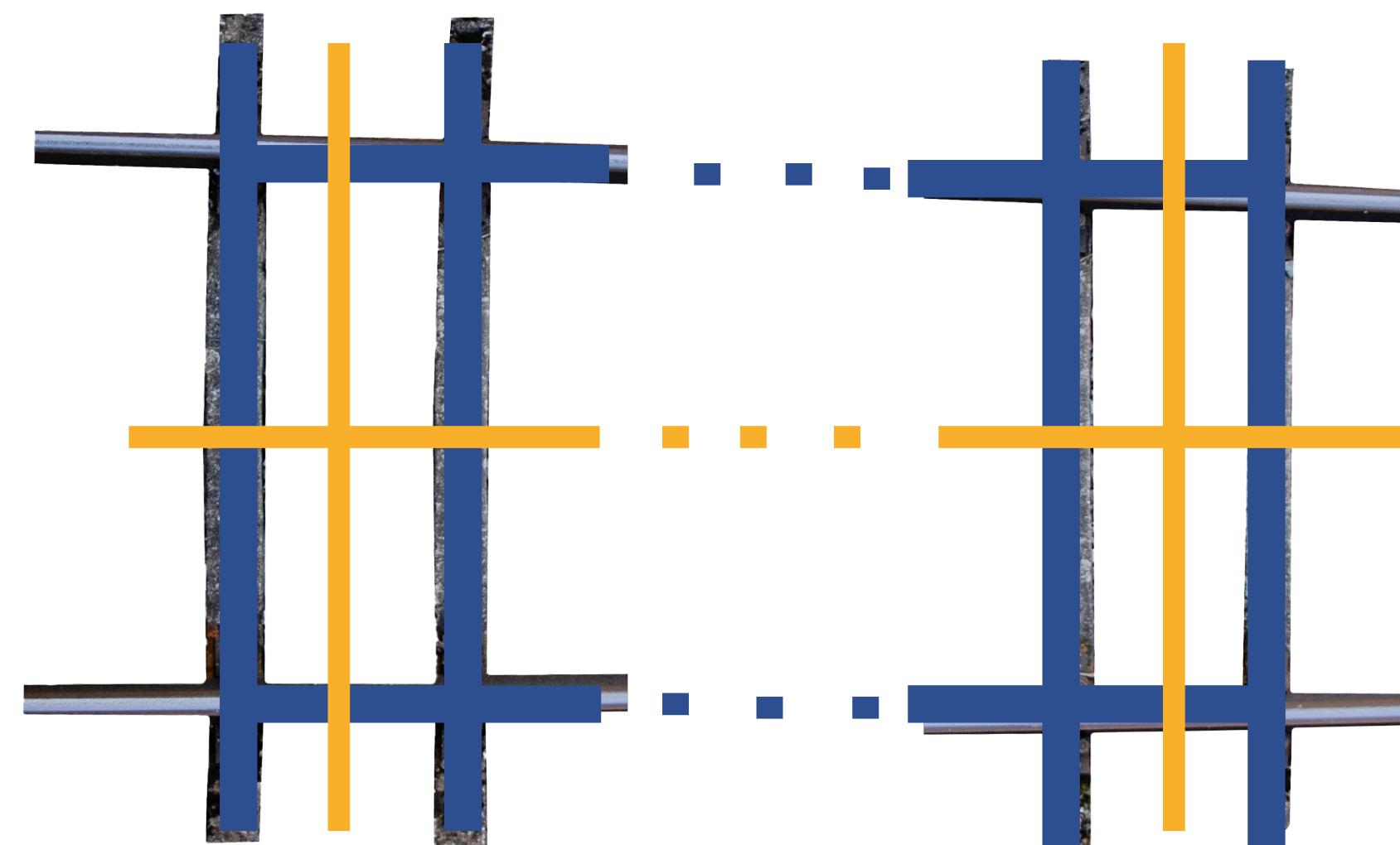


Main conjecture

Geometric interpretation for traintracks at higher loop orders?



L-Loop traintrack in 2D

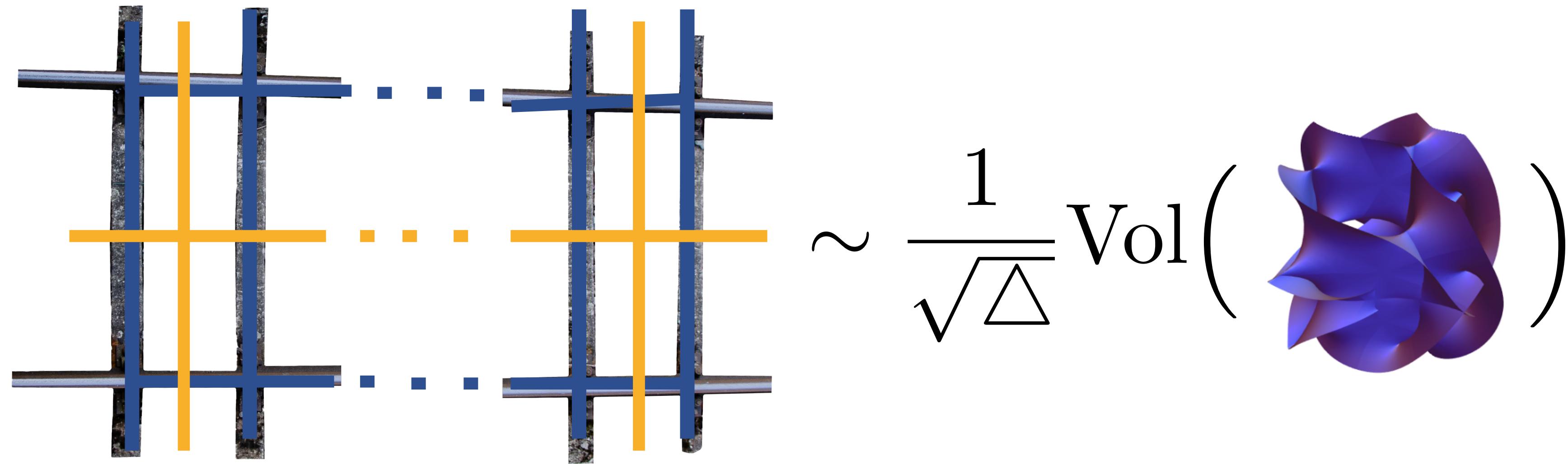


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Volume of a Calabi-Yau L-fold

$$\sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta}} \text{Vol} \left(\text{Calabi-Yau L-fold} \right)$$

Main conjecture + results

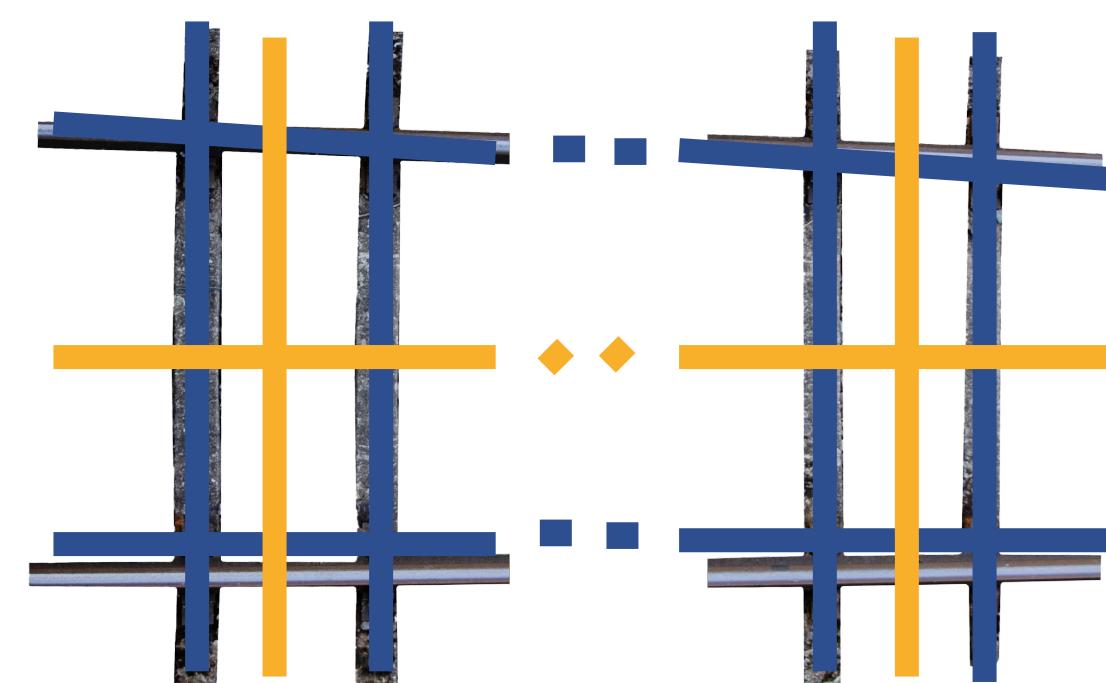


- We reproduce known results for 2D traintrack integrals depending on one variable to high loop order.
- We obtain new results for the fully general multi-scale 2D traintrack up to three loops.

In Progress: Extension to fishnet graphs.

More details + interesting properties

- Quick and precise calculation of 2D traintrack integrals
- Relation between geometry and integrability



$$\sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta}} e^{-K} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\Delta}} \bar{\prod} \Sigma \Pi$$

Intersection Matrix

From periods via
Griffiths transversality

Loops	1	2	3	...
Geometry	Elliptic Curve	K3 surface	CY 3-fold	...
Solutions	1 1	1 3 1	1 5 5 1	...

Vector of Calabi-Yau periods

Solutions of the **Picard-Fuchs differential ideal**.

- Remarkable: Picard-Fuchs differential ideal equivalent to Yangian generators (and rotations thereof)
- Solutions can be found with the Frobenius method
- Known solution pattern at MUM point

Classical physics and Quantum amplitudes



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[2212.07556] (§2.3,§3.1)

KMOC setup

- Study classical observables like $\Delta P^\mu, \Delta\theta, \Delta S^\mu$ in KMOC setup

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta P^\mu &= \langle \psi | S^\dagger P^\mu S | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | P^\mu | \psi \rangle \\ &= i \langle \psi | [P^\mu, T] | \psi \rangle + \langle \psi | T^\dagger [P^\mu, T] | \psi \rangle\end{aligned}$$

Observables in terms of amplitudes for example,

$$\Delta P^\mu \sim q^\mu \int \mathcal{A} + \int l^\mu \mathcal{A}^* \mathcal{A}$$

Recipe:

- Make all factors of \hbar explicit and rescale massless momenta $q \rightarrow \hbar \bar{q}$.
- Expand as series and take $\hbar \rightarrow 0$. Amplitudes are a series in \hbar .
- Consider some expectation value in the final state after scattering, say field strength, and/or products of operators

$$\langle F_{\mu\nu} \rangle = \langle \psi | S^\dagger F_{\mu\nu} S | \psi \rangle \quad \langle F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} \rangle = \langle \psi | S^\dagger F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} S | \psi \rangle$$

Uncertainty

- In classical limit we should have negligible uncertainty,

$$\langle F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} \rangle = \langle F_{\mu\nu} \rangle \langle F_{\rho\sigma} \rangle + \text{small}$$

- Puts constraints on the classically relevant amplitudes
- Apply KMOC analysis

$$\langle F \rangle \sim \hbar^{7/2} \int g^3 \bar{\mathcal{A}}_5 \sim +\dots$$

$$\langle FF \rangle \sim \hbar^5 \left(\int g^4 \bar{\mathcal{A}}_6^{(0)} + g^6 \bar{\mathcal{A}}_6^{(1)} + \dots \right)$$

- We learn 2 things...
 - $(n-1)$ loops is classically relevant – here one loop
 - The scaling in \hbar is $\mathcal{A}_{4+n,0} \sim \hbar^{-n/2-3}$ (non trivial checks)
- Can be generalised with other operators too
- Requires coherent states generally to ensure this factorisation



Thank you

BCJ RELATIONS IN $AdS_5 \times S^3$

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Amplitudes 2022, Prague

Scattering of four supergluons in
 $AdS_5 \times S^3$



4-pt function of half-BPS operators in
 $4d \mathcal{N} = 2$ with flavour group G_F

The tree-level dynamics is remarkably simple, because of a *hidden 8d conformal symmetry* [Alday, Behan, Ferrero, Zhou]

General structure of 4pt functions

$$\langle \mathcal{O}_{p_1}^{I_1}(x_1, y_1) \mathcal{O}_{p_2}^{I_2}(x_2, y_2) \mathcal{O}_{p_3}^{I_3}(x_3, y_3) \mathcal{O}_{p_4}^{I_4}(x_4, y_4) \rangle = G_{free} + G_{int}$$

Adjoint index of the flavour group
 Scaling dimension
 spacetime (or AdS) variable R-symmetry+additional flavour (sphere) variables

$$G_{int} = \mathcal{P} \mathcal{I} \mathcal{A}^{I_1 I_2 I_3 I_4}(U, V, \tilde{U}, \tilde{V})$$

- The non-trivial part is the *reduced correlator*, $A(U, V, \tilde{U}, \tilde{V})$ and is a function of charges p_i , conformal and internal cross ratios:

$$U = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}, V = \frac{x_{14}^2 x_{23}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}, \tilde{U} = \frac{y_{12}^2 y_{34}^2}{y_{13}^2 y_{24}^2}, \tilde{V} = \frac{y_{14}^2 y_{23}^2}{y_{13}^2 y_{24}^2}$$

- \mathcal{A} is best written in terms of a generalised Mellin transform $\mathcal{M}(s, t, \tilde{s}, \tilde{t})$ which depends on AdS variables s, t , sphere variables \tilde{s}, \tilde{t} as well as charges p_i [Drummond, Glew, M.S.]

Flat space amplitude

$$A(1234) = \frac{1}{s \ t}$$

$$s + t + u = 0$$

BCJ in flat space

$$s \ A(1234) = u \ A(1342)$$

$AdS_5 \times S^3$ amplitude

[Alday, Behan, Ferrero, Zhou; Drummond, Glew, M.S.]

$$\mathbf{s} = s + \tilde{s}, \quad \mathbf{t} = t + \tilde{t}$$

$$\mathcal{M}(1234) = \frac{1}{(\mathbf{s} + 1)(\mathbf{t} + 1)}$$

$$\mathbf{s} + \mathbf{t} + \mathbf{u} = -3$$

BCJ in $AdS_5 \times S^3$

$$(\mathbf{s} + 1) \mathcal{M}(1234) = (\mathbf{u} + 1) \mathcal{M}(1342)$$

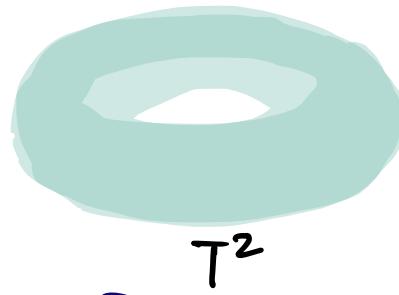
Note: they are the same for all KK modes!

Thank you!

FLAVOR SYMMETRIES ON MAGNETIZED TORI

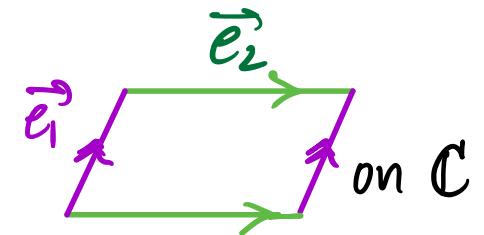
SUSY!

Start with κ theory in 6 dimensions:



$$+ M_4$$

T^2
is generated
by

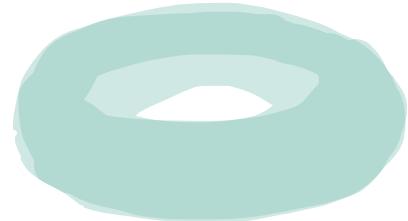


Define $\tau = \frac{e_2}{e_1} \rightarrow$ governs the physical
stuff, upto coordinate
transformations:

$$\tau \rightarrow \frac{a\tau + b}{c\tau + d}$$

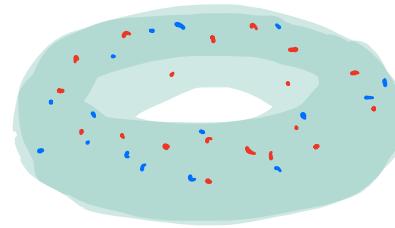
$$a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$ad - bc = 1$$



Shouldn't
change physics?

Sprinkle some magnetic flux:



Solve the Dirac equation
in magnetic flux background and get
some zero-modes:

quantized flux!

$$\psi^{j,M} = N e^{i\pi M \frac{q_m z}{q_m \tau}} \theta \left[\begin{matrix} j/M \\ 0 \end{matrix} \right] (Mz, M\tau)$$

$$\psi^{j,M} \xrightarrow{\text{Under modular transformation}} (c\tau + d)^k (\rho(\gamma))^{jk} \psi^{R,M}$$

automorphy factor!

irrep under modular group $SL(2, \mathbb{Z})$

Start with $U(N)$ gauge theory.

Add flux F :

$$F_{zz} = \begin{pmatrix} m_a \mathbb{1}_{N_a \times N_a} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & m_b \mathbb{1}_{N_b \times N_b} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & m_c \mathbb{1}_{N_c \times N_c} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$U(N) \rightarrow U(N_a) \times U(N_b) \times U(N_c)$$

coupling b/w 2
fermions &
a boson

← Yukawas are an integral over
our zero modes!

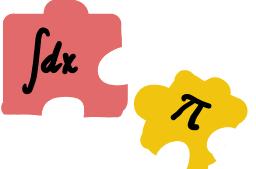
$$Y_{ijk} \propto \int d^2x \psi^{i,I_1} \psi^{j,I_2} (\psi^{k,-I_3})^*$$

Looks complicated!

Use properties of theta function and Euler's theorem :

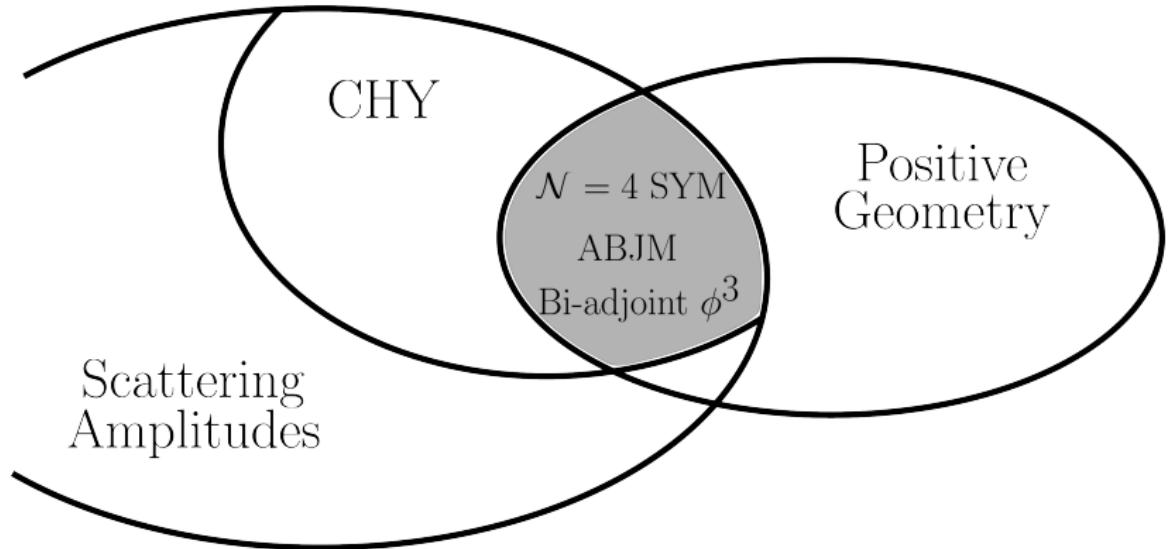
$$a^{\phi(n)} = 1 \quad \text{for } a, n \text{ coprime}$$

→ Totient function;
counts number of numbers
prime upto n

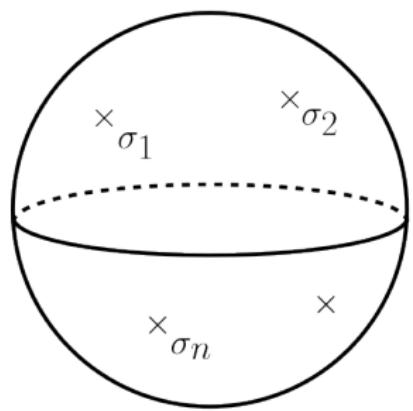
γ looks simple (cute math puzzle!) 

$$\gamma \propto \theta\left[\frac{\hat{\alpha}}{\lambda}\right](\lambda T) \rightarrow \text{Transforms same way as } \psi's!$$

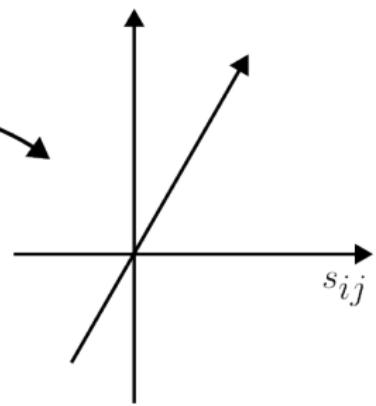
↓
Trivial to figure out symmetry group!



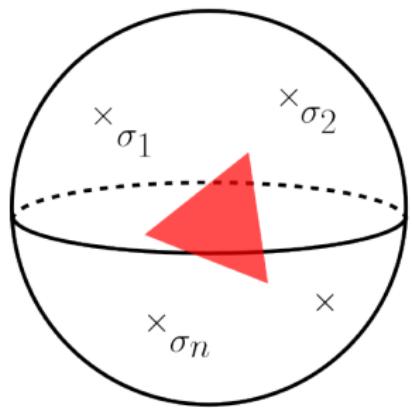
Moduli Space



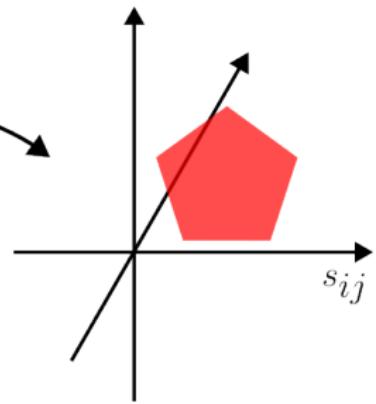
Kinematic Space



Moduli Space



Kinematic Space



Scattering
Equations

Pushforward

[2206.14196] with Lukowski and Moerman



Feynman Integrals: algebra, analysis and combinatorics

[Feynman Integrals](#)

Felix Tellander

Feynman integrals satisfy GKZ A -hypergeometric systems.

Systems of PDEs with a purely combinatorial description.

- Master integrals \longleftrightarrow standard monomials in a Gröbner cone
- $\#(\text{Master integrals}) \longleftrightarrow$ volume of polytope
- Landau equations \longleftrightarrow principal A -determinant
- ϵ -expansion \longleftrightarrow analytic continuation over faces of polytope
- (Canonical) differential equation \longleftrightarrow Pfaffian system
- Symbol alphabet \longleftrightarrow factors of principal A -determinant

Integrated correlators in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM and periods

arXiv:2203.01890 [hep-th]

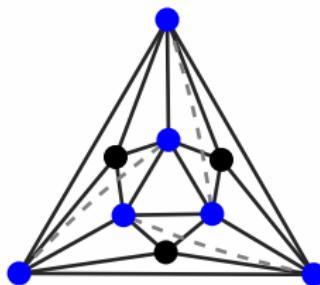
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Motivation

- Study perturbative aspects of **4-pt integrated correlators** using standard Feynman diagram.
- In perturbation, they are **periods** of conformal graphs $f_\alpha^{(L)}$



e.g. $f_4^{(5)}$

- HyperInt [Panzer], HyperlogProcedures [Schnetz] evaluate periods.
- Results: agree up to $L = 4$ (planar) & predicts an $L = 5$ period.

Integrated Correlators in $\mathcal{N} = 4$ SYM

Consider: $\langle \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \mathcal{O}_2 \rangle = \text{free} + \mathcal{I}_4 \mathcal{T}_N(U, V, \tau, \bar{\tau})$

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- $\mathcal{C}_{G_N}(\tau, \bar{\tau})$ from *SUSY localisation* of $\mathcal{N} = 2^*$ SYM on S^4 [Pestun],
[Binder, Chester, Pufu, Wang]

$$\mathcal{C}_{G_N}(\tau, \bar{\tau}) = \frac{1}{4} \Delta_\tau \partial_m^2 \log Z_{G_N}(\tau, \bar{\tau}, m) \Big|_{m=0}.$$

- Yang-Mills coupling: $\tau = \frac{\theta}{2\pi} + i \frac{4\pi}{g_{YM}^2}$

Small g_{YM} , finite N

[Dorigoni, Green, Wen]

$$\mathcal{C}_{G_N N} = 4c \left[\frac{3\zeta(3)a_{G_N}}{2} - \frac{75\zeta(5)a_{G_N}^2}{8} + \frac{735\zeta(7)a_{G_N}^3}{16} - \frac{6615\zeta(9)(1 + P_{G_N})a_{G_N}^4}{32} \dots \right]$$

where $a_{G_N} = \lambda_{G_N}/(4\pi^2)$

- 't Hooft coupling:

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- Central charge:

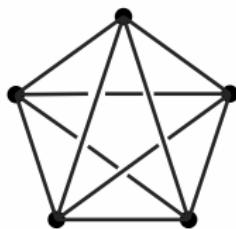
$$c_{SU(N)} = \frac{N^2 - 1}{4}, \quad c_{SO(n)} = \frac{n(n-1)}{8}, \quad c_{USp(n)} = \frac{n(n+1)}{8}.$$

- Non-planar factor starting at $L = 4$:

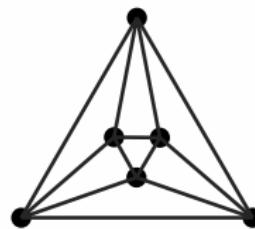
$$P_{SU(N)} = \frac{2}{7N^2}, \quad P_{SO(n)} = -\frac{n^2 - 14n + 32}{14(n-2)^3}, \quad P_{USp(n)} = \frac{n^2 + 14n + 32}{14(n+2)^3}.$$

Periods of $f^{(L)}(x_i)$

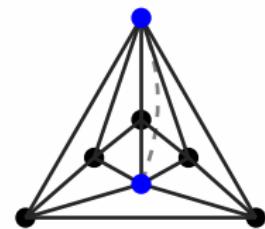
The L -loop integrand constructed by $f^{(L)}(x_i)$ [Bourjaily, Eden, Heslop, Korchemsky, Sokatchev, Tran ...]



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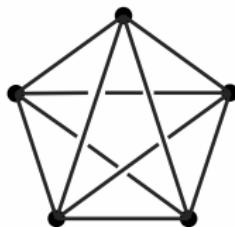


$$\mathcal{P}_{f^{(2)}} = 6! \times \frac{1}{48} \times 20 \zeta(5) \quad \mathcal{P}_{f^{(3)}} = 7! \times \frac{1}{20} \times 70 \zeta(7)$$

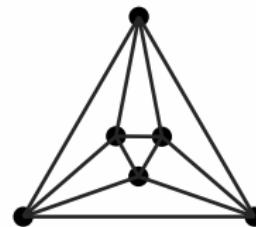


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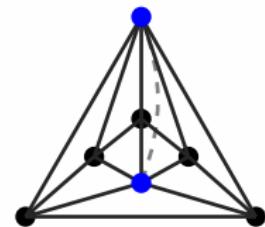
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- $L = 1$: $\frac{-1}{1!(-4)^1} \times \mathcal{P}_{f^{(1)}} = \boxed{\frac{3\zeta(3)}{2}}$, $f^{(1)}(x_i) = \frac{1}{\prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 5} x_{ij}^2}$.

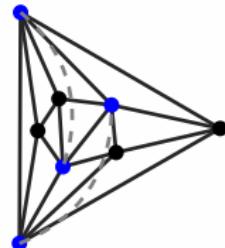
- $L = 2$:

$$\frac{-1}{2!(-4)^2} \times \mathcal{P}_{f^{(2)}} = \boxed{\frac{-75\zeta(5)}{8}}. \quad f^{(2)}(x_i) = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2 x_{56}^2}{48 \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 6} x_{ij}^2} + S_6.$$

- $L = 3$:

$$\frac{-1}{3!(-4)^3} \times \mathcal{P}_{f^{(3)}} = \boxed{\frac{735\zeta(7)}{16}}, \quad f^{(3)}(x_i) = \frac{x_{12}^4 x_{34}^2 x_{45}^2 x_{56}^2 x_{67}^2 x_{37}^2}{20 \prod_{1 \leq i < j \leq 7} x_{ij}^2} + S_7.$$

Periods of $f^{(L)}(x_i)$



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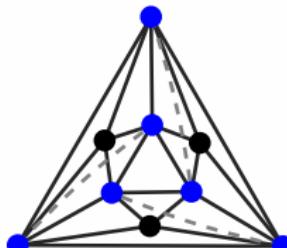
$$\mathcal{P}_{f_2^{(4)}} = 8! \times \frac{1}{24} \times 252\zeta(9)$$

$$\mathcal{P}_{f_3^{(4)}} = 8! \times \frac{1}{16} \times 168\zeta(9)$$

- $L = 4$: 3 planar graphs,

$$\frac{-1}{4!(-4)^4} \times \left(\mathcal{P}_{f_1^{(4)}} + \mathcal{P}_{f_2^{(4)}} - \mathcal{P}_{f_3^{(4)}} \right) = \boxed{\frac{-6615\zeta(9)}{32}}.$$

- $L = 5$: 6 out of 7 periods done. $f_4^{(5)}$ predicted by localisation.



Conclusion & Outlook

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