



Color and Kinematic Decomposition for QCD Amplitudes

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Review: KK relations

Kleiss, Kuijf (1988) [1]

Color ordering $\Rightarrow (n-1)!/2$ primitive amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,0}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-1}(\{2, \dots, n\})} \text{Tr}(T^{a_1} T^{a_{\sigma(2)}} \dots T^{a_{\sigma(n)}}) A(1, \sigma(2), \dots, \sigma(n))$$

KK relations:

$$A(1, \beta, 2, \alpha) = (-1)^{|\beta|} \sum_{\sigma \in \alpha \sqcup \beta^T} A(1, 2, \sigma)$$

\Rightarrow KK basis of $(n-2)!$ primitives:

$$\{A(1, 2, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in S_{n-2}(\{3, \dots, n\})\}$$

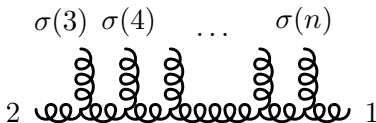
\Rightarrow DDM decomposition:

Del Duca, Dixon, Maltoni (1999) [2, 3]

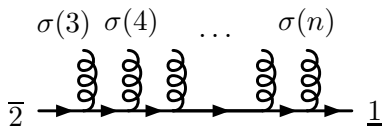
$$\mathcal{A}_{n,0}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}(\{3, \dots, n\})} \tilde{f}^{a_2 a_{\sigma(3)} b_1} \tilde{f}^{b_1 a_{\sigma(4)} b_2} \dots \tilde{f}^{b_{n-3} a_{\sigma(n)} a_1} \\ \times A(1, 2, \sigma(3), \dots, \sigma(n))$$

Review: DDM decomposition

Del Duca, Dixon, Maltoni (1999) [2, 3]



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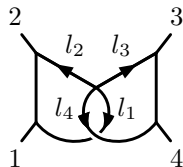
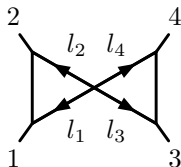
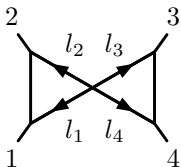
$$\mathcal{A}_{n,1}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}(\{3, \dots, n\})} (T^{a_{\sigma(3)}} \dots T^{a_{\sigma(n)}})_{\bar{j}_2 i_1} A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma(3), \dots, \sigma(n))$$

Invitation: Loop level applications

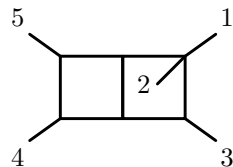
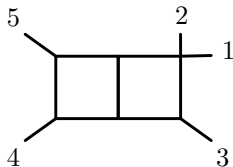
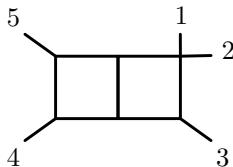
Badger, Mogull, AO, O'Connell (2015) [4]

$$A(1, 2, 3, 4) + A(1, 2, 4, 3) + A(1, 4, 2, 3) = 0$$

4 points, 2 loops:



5 points, 2 loops:



Invitation: Loop level application

Badger, Mogull, AO, O'Connell (2015) [4]

$$\mathcal{A}_5^{2\text{-loop}}(1^+, 2^+, 3^+, 4^+, 5^+) =$$

$$ig^7 \sum_{\sigma \in S_5} \int \left\{ C \left(\text{Diagram 1} \right) \left(\frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 2} \right) + \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 3} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 4} \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 5} \right) + \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 6} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 7} \right) \right) \right. \\ \left. + C \left(\text{Diagram 8} \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 9} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 10} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 11} \right) \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 12} \right) + \frac{1}{4} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 13} \right) \right) \right. \\ \left. + C \left(\text{Diagram 14} \right) \left(\frac{1}{4} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 15} \right) + \frac{1}{2} \Delta \left(\text{Diagram 16} \right) \right) \right\}$$

Invitation: Outline

$$\mathcal{A} = \sum_i C_i A_i$$

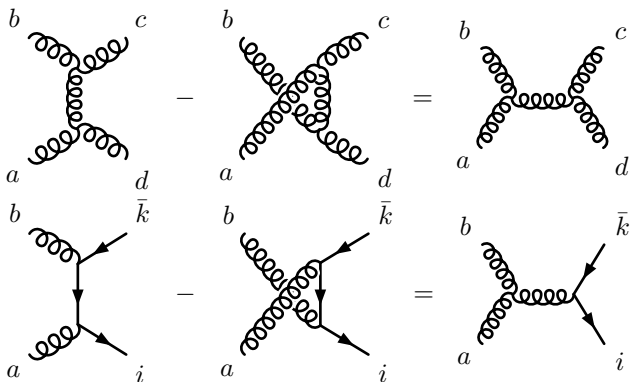
n particles:	color	kinematics
n gluons only	KK relations \Rightarrow KK basis, $(n-2)! \Rightarrow$ DDM decomposition	BCJ relations \Rightarrow BCJ basis, $(n-3)!$
$(n-2k)$ gluons k quark pairs	KK relations \Rightarrow Melia basis, $(n-2)!/k! \Rightarrow$ new color decomposition?	new BCJ relations? reduced BCJ basis?

This talk: all question marks resolved and more!

QCD color structure

$$\tilde{f}^{dae} \tilde{f}^{ebc} - \tilde{f}^{dbe} \tilde{f}^{eac} = \tilde{f}^{abe} \tilde{f}^{dec}$$

$$T_{ij}^a T_{jk}^b - T_{ij}^b T_{jk}^a = \tilde{f}^{abe} T_{ik}^e$$



Melia basis of primitive amplitudes

Melia (2013) [5, 6]

$$\{A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in \text{Dyck}_{k-1} \times \{\text{gluon insertions}\}_{n-2k}\}$$

Dyck word = well-formed brackets

Melia basis for $n = 4$, $k = 2$:

$$A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, \bar{4})$$

Melia basis for $n = 5$, $k = 2$:

$$A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, 5, \underline{3}, \bar{4}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, 5, \bar{4}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}, 5)$$

Melia basis for $n = 6$, $k = 3$:

$$A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}, \bar{4}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{5}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{6})$$

$$\text{XYXY} \Rightarrow (\underline{3}, \bar{4}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}), (\underline{5}, \bar{6}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}) \Leftrightarrow \{3\ 4\}\{5\ 6\}, \{5\ 6\}\{3\ 4\}$$

$$\text{XXYY} \Rightarrow (\underline{3}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}, \bar{4}), (\underline{5}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}) \Leftrightarrow \{3\{5\ 6\}4\}, \{5\{3\ 4\}6\}$$

New color decomposition

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,k}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Melia basis}} \varkappa(n,k) C(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma) A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma),$$

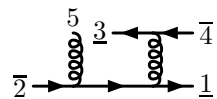
$$C(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma) = (-1)^{k-1} \{2|\sigma|1\} \left| \begin{array}{l} q \rightarrow \{q|T^b \otimes \Xi_{l-1}^b\} \\ \bar{q} \rightarrow |\bar{q}\rangle \\ g \rightarrow \Xi_l^{ag} \end{array} \right.$$

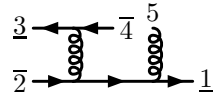
$$\Xi_l^a = \sum_{s=1}^l \underbrace{1 \otimes \dots \otimes 1 \otimes T^a \otimes 1 \otimes \dots \otimes 1 \otimes \bar{1}}_l \quad \overbrace{\hspace{10em}}^s$$

checked analytically up to 8 points

5-point color example

$$\mathcal{A}_{5,2}^{\text{tree}} = C_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{5}\bar{3}\bar{4}} A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{5}\bar{3}\bar{4}} + C_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{5}} A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{5}} + C_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{4}} A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{4}}$$

$$C_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{5}\bar{3}\bar{4}} = -\{2|\Xi_1^{a_5}\{3|T^b \otimes \Xi_1^b|4\rangle|1\rangle\} = -(\bar{T}^{a_5}\bar{T}^b)_{\bar{i}_2 i_1} T_{i_3 \bar{i}_4}^b =$$


$$C_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{5}} = -\{2|\{3|T^b \otimes \Xi_1^b|4\rangle \Xi_1^{a_5}|1\rangle\} = -(\bar{T}^b \bar{T}^{a_5})_{\bar{i}_2 i_1} T_{i_3 \bar{i}_4}^b =$$


$$C_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{4}} = -\{2|\{3|(T^b \otimes \Xi_1^b) \Xi_2^{a_5}|4\rangle|1\rangle\} = -(\bar{T}^b \bar{T}^{a_5})_{\bar{i}_2 i_1} T_{i_3 \bar{i}_4}^b - \bar{T}_{\bar{i}_2 i_1}^b (T^b T^{a_5})_{i_3 \bar{i}_4}$$

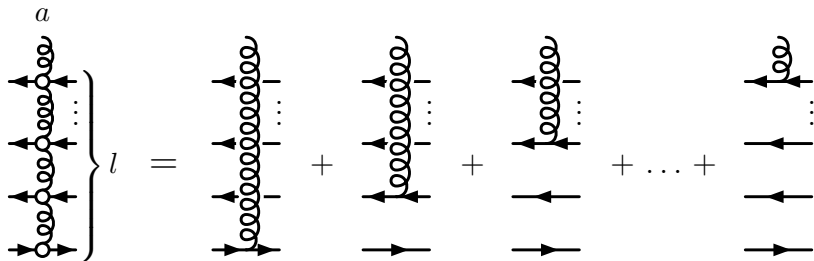
$$= \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{c} \bar{3} \leftarrow \bar{4} \\ \bar{2} \rightarrow \bar{1} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy} \\ \text{wavy} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bar{5} \\ \bar{4} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bar{3} \leftarrow \bar{4} \\ \bar{2} \rightarrow \bar{1} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy} \\ \text{wavy} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \bar{5} \\ \bar{4} \end{array} \end{array}$$

Reminder:

$$C(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma) = (-1)^{k-1} \{2|\sigma|1\rangle \left| \begin{array}{l} \underline{q} \rightarrow \{q|T^b \otimes \Xi_{i-1}^b \\ \bar{q} \rightarrow |q\rangle \\ g \rightarrow \Xi_i^{a_g} \end{array} \right.$$

Tensor representation

$$\Xi_l^a = \sum_{s=1}^l \underbrace{1 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1 \otimes T^a \otimes 1 \otimes \cdots \otimes 1 \otimes \bar{1}}_l^s.$$

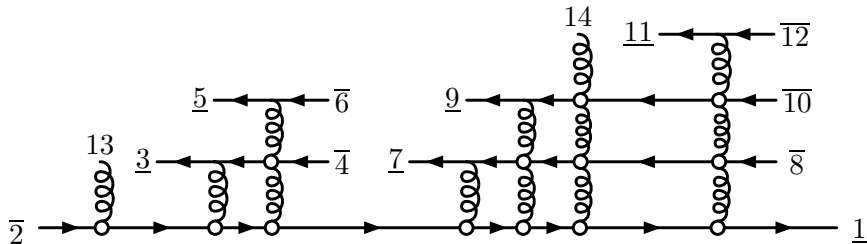


$$[\Xi_l^a, \Xi_l^b] = \tilde{f}^{abc} \Xi_l^c.$$

Higher-point color example

$$\mathcal{A}_{14,6}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Melia basis}}^{665280} C(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma) A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma),$$

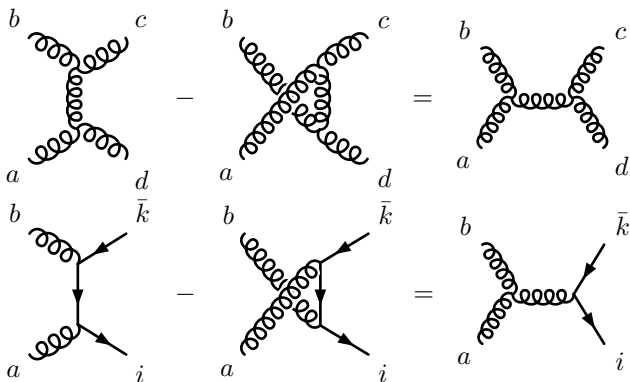
$C(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, 13, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}, \bar{4}, \underline{7}, \underline{9}, 14, \underline{11}, \bar{12}, \bar{10}, \bar{8}) :$



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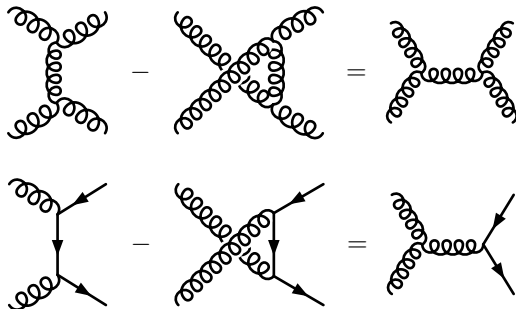


Review: BCJ color-kinematics duality

Bern, Carrasco, Johansson (2008,10) [7, 8]

Johansson, AO (2014) [9]

$$\mathcal{A}_4^{\text{tree}} = \frac{c_s n_s}{s} + \frac{c_t n_t}{t} + \frac{c_u n_u}{u}$$

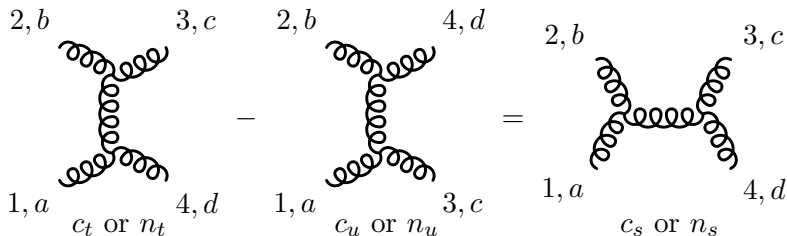


works for color

check/impose on kinematics

Review: BCJ double copy

$$\mathcal{A}_4^{\text{tree}} = \frac{c_s n_s}{s} + \frac{c_t n_t}{t} + \frac{c_u n_u}{u}$$



$$\mathcal{M}_4^{\text{tree}} = i \left(\frac{n_s^2}{s} + \frac{n_t^2}{t} + \frac{n_u^2}{u} \right)$$

Extends to any multiplicity, loop order and group rep.

Bern, Carrasco, Johansson (2008,10) [7, 8]

Johansson, AO (2014) [9]

Review: BCJ relations

Bern, Carrasco, Johansson (2008) [7]

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,k}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\text{cubic graphs } \Gamma_i} \frac{c_i n_i}{D_i}$$

$$c_i - c_j = c_k \Leftrightarrow n_i - n_j = n_k$$

\Rightarrow

$$\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \left(\sum_{j=2}^i s_{jn} \right) A(1, 2, \dots, i, n, i+1, \dots, n-1) = 0$$

All other BCJ relations can be derived from relabelings thereof.

Feng, Huang, Jia (2010) [10]

\Rightarrow

basis of $(n-3)!$ primitives

4-point kinematic example

$$\begin{array}{c}
 3, a \quad 4, b \\
 \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram: } \text{line } 1, i \text{ and } 2, \bar{j} \text{ meet at a vertex. Two wavy lines branch out to the left and right, labeled } 3, a \text{ and } 4, b \text{ respectively.} \end{array} \\
 = -\frac{i}{2} \frac{T_{i\bar{k}}^a T_{k\bar{j}}^b}{s_{13} - m^2} (\bar{u}_1 \not{\epsilon}_3 (\not{k}_{1,3} + m) \not{\epsilon}_4 v_2) = \frac{c_1 n_1}{D_1}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 4, b \quad 3, a \\
 \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram: } \text{line } 1, i \text{ and } 2, \bar{j} \text{ meet at a vertex. Two wavy lines branch out to the left and right, labeled } 4, b \text{ and } 3, a \text{ respectively.} \end{array} \\
 = -\frac{i}{2} \frac{T_{i\bar{k}}^b T_{k\bar{j}}^a}{s_{14} - m^2} (\bar{u}_1 \not{\epsilon}_4 (\not{k}_{1,4} + m) \not{\epsilon}_3 v_2) = \frac{c_2 n_2}{D_2}
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 3, a \quad 4, b \\
 \begin{array}{c} \text{diagram: } \text{line } 1, i \text{ and } 2, \bar{j} \text{ meet at a vertex. A wavy line branches upwards and splits into two wavy lines, labeled } 3, a \text{ and } 4, b \text{ respectively.} \end{array} \\
 = \frac{i}{2} \frac{\tilde{f}^{abc} T_{i\bar{j}}^c}{s_{12}} \left(2(k_4 \cdot \epsilon_3) (\bar{u}_1 \not{\epsilon}_4 v_2) - 2(k_3 \cdot \epsilon_4) (\bar{u}_1 \not{\epsilon}_3 v_2) \right. \\
 \left. + (\epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_4) (\bar{u}_1 (\not{k}_3 - \not{k}_4) v_2) \right) = \frac{c_3 n_3}{D_3}
 \end{array}$$

$c_1 - c_2 = c_3$ — commutation relation

$$n_1 - n_2 - n_3 \propto \bar{u}_1 \not{k}_1 \not{\epsilon}_3 \not{\epsilon}_4 v_2 + \bar{u}_1 \not{\epsilon}_3 \not{\epsilon}_4 \not{k}_2 v_2 - (\epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_4) (\bar{u}_1 (\not{k}_1 + \not{k}_2) v_2) = 0$$

4-point amplitude relation

$$\mathcal{A}_{4,1}^{\text{tree}} = \frac{c_1 n_1}{D_1} + \frac{c_2 n_2}{D_2} + \frac{c_3 n_3}{D_3} = c_2 A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}34} + c_1 A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}43}$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}34} = \frac{n_2}{D_2} - \frac{n_3}{D_3} \\ A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}43} = \frac{n_1}{D_1} + \frac{n_3}{D_3} \\ n_1 - n_2 = n_3 \end{array} \right. \Rightarrow \boxed{(s_{14} - m^2) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}34} = (s_{13} - m^2) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}43}}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{4,1}^{\text{tree}} = \left(T_{\bar{i}2j}^{a_3} T_{\bar{j}i_1}^{a_4} + T_{\bar{i}2j}^{a_4} T_{\bar{j}i_1}^{a_3} \frac{s_{14} - m^2}{s_{13} - m^2} \right) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}34}$$

5-point kinematic example

3, k 4, \bar{l}



$$5, a = \frac{i}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{(s_{15} - m_1^2) s_{34}} T_{i\bar{m}}^a T_{m\bar{j}}^b T_{k\bar{l}}^b (\bar{u}_1 \not{\epsilon}_5 (\not{k}_{1,5} + m_1) \gamma^\mu v_2) (\bar{u}_3 \gamma_\mu v_4) = \frac{c_1 n_1}{D_1}$$

2, \bar{j} 1, i

3, k 4, \bar{l}



$$5, a = \frac{-i}{2\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{(s_{25} - m_2^2) s_{34}} T_{i\bar{m}}^b T_{m\bar{j}}^a T_{k\bar{l}}^b (\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu (\not{k}_{2,5} - m_2) \not{\epsilon}_5 v_2) (\bar{u}_3 \gamma_\mu v_4) = \frac{c_2 n_2}{D_2}$$

2, \bar{j} 1, i

3, k 4, \bar{l}



$$5, a = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{1}{s_{12} s_{34}} \tilde{f}^{abc} T_{i\bar{j}}^c T_{k\bar{l}}^b \left((\bar{u}_1 \not{\epsilon}_5 v_2) (\bar{u}_3 \not{k}_5 v_4) - (\bar{u}_1 \not{k}_5 v_2) (\bar{u}_3 \not{\epsilon}_5 v_4) - (\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu v_2) (\bar{u}_3 \gamma_\mu v_4) (k_{12} \cdot \epsilon_5) \right) = \frac{c_5 n_5}{D_5}$$

2, \bar{j} 1, i

$$c_1 - c_2 = c_5$$

$$c_3 - c_4 = -c_5$$

$$n_1 - n_2 = n_5$$

$$n_3 - n_4 = -n_5$$

$$\Rightarrow (s_{35} - m_3^2) A_{\underline{1}\underline{2}\underline{3}\underline{5}\underline{4}} + (s_{12} - s_{34}) A_{\underline{1}\underline{2}\underline{3}\underline{4}\underline{5}} - (s_{25} - m_2^2) A_{\underline{1}\underline{5}\underline{2}\underline{3}\underline{4}} = 0$$

$$\text{or } (s_{25} - m_2^2) A_{\underline{1}\underline{2}\underline{5}\underline{3}\underline{4}} + (s_{14} - s_{23}) A_{\underline{1}\underline{2}\underline{3}\underline{5}\underline{4}} - (s_{15} - m_1^2) A_{\underline{1}\underline{2}\underline{3}\underline{4}\underline{5}} = 0$$

BCJ relations for QCD

purely gluonic:
$$\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \left(\sum_{j=2}^i s_{jn} \right) A(1, 2, \dots, i, n, i+1, \dots, n-1) = 0$$

becomes
$$\sum_{i=2}^{n-1} \left(\sum_{j=2}^i s_{jn} - m_j^2 \right) A(1, 2, \dots, i, n, i+1, \dots, n-1) = 0$$

where n is a gluon

already proven by De la Cruz, Kniss, Weinzierl (2015) [11]

number of independent BCJ relations:

$k \setminus n$	3	4	5	6	7	8
0	0	1	4	18	96	600
1	0	1	4	18	96	600
2	-	0	1	6	36	240
3	-	-	-	0	4	40
4	-	-	-	-	-	0

Solution to BCJ relations for QCD

General BCJ relations:

$$A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \alpha, \underline{q}, \beta) = \sum_{\sigma \in S(\alpha) \sqcup \beta} A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{q}, \sigma) \prod_{i=1}^{|\alpha|} \frac{\mathcal{F}(q, \sigma, 1|i)}{s_{2, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_i} - m_2^2},$$

where α is purely gluonic

Melia basis of $(n-2)!/k!$ primitives

$$\{A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in \text{Dyck}_{k-1} \times \{\text{gluon insertions}\}_{n-2k}\}$$

\Rightarrow new BCJ basis of $(n-3)!(2k-2)/k!$ primitives

$$\{A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{q}, \sigma) \mid \{\underline{q}, \sigma\} \in \text{Dyck}_{k-1} \times \{\text{gluon insertions in } \sigma\}_{n-2k}\}$$

New amplitude decomposition

Full color-dressed amplitude in terms of only
 $(n-3)!(2k-2)/k!$ color-ordered primitive amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,k \geq 2}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{(\underline{q}, \sigma) \in \text{BCJ basis}} A(\underline{1}, \underline{\bar{2}}, \underline{q}, \sigma) \times \left\{ C(\underline{1}, \underline{\bar{2}}, \underline{q}, \sigma) + \sum_{\substack{\beta \subset \sigma \\ \sigma \setminus \beta \text{ gluonic}}} \sum_{\alpha \in S(\sigma \setminus \beta)} C(\underline{1}, \underline{\bar{2}}, \alpha, \underline{q}, \beta) \prod_{i=1}^{|\alpha|} \frac{\mathcal{F}(q, \sigma, 1|i)}{s_{2, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_i} - m_2^2} \right\}$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,k \leq 1}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\alpha \in S_{n-3}(\{4, \dots, n\})} A(1, 2, 3, \sigma) \times \left\{ C(1, 2, 3, \sigma) + \sum_{\beta \subset \sigma} \sum_{\alpha \in S(\sigma \setminus \beta)} C(1, 2, \alpha, 3, \beta) \prod_{i=1}^{|\alpha|} \frac{\mathcal{F}(3, \sigma, 1|i)}{s_{2, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_i} - m_2^2} \right\}$$

or $(n-3)!$ primitives for $k = 0, 1$

Conclusions

- ▶ New color decomposition for any quark-gluon tree amplitude in basis of $(n - 2)!/k!$ primitives
- ▶ Can be used inside loops similarly to DDM decomposition
- ▶ Color-kinematics duality for massive quarks
- ▶ New BCJ relations for any quark-gluon tree amplitude
- ▶ Reduced basis of $(n - 3)!(2k - 2)!/k!$ primitives
(or simply $(n - 3)!$ for $k = 1, 0$)
- ▶ New amplitude decomposition after KK and BCJ relations

Thank you!

Backup slides

Pure-quark Melia basis

Melia (2013) [5]

$$\{A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in \text{Dyck}_{k-1}\}$$

Dyck word = well-formed brackets

pure-quark $\mathcal{A}_{6,3}(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}, \underline{5}, \bar{6})$:

fix $\underline{1}, \bar{2}$; rest must form Dyck words of length 4

$$\text{XYXY} \Rightarrow (\underline{3}, \bar{4}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}), (\underline{5}, \bar{6}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}) \Leftrightarrow \{3\ 4\}\{5\ 6\}, \{5\ 6\}\{3\ 4\}$$

$$\text{XXYY} \Rightarrow (\underline{3}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}, \bar{4}), (\underline{5}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}) \Leftrightarrow \{3\{5\ 6\}4\}, \{5\{3\ 4\}6\}$$

Melia basis for $n = 6, k = 3$:

$$A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, \underline{5}, \bar{6}, \bar{4}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{5}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}, \bar{6})$$

Melia basis of primitive amplitudes

Melia (2013) [5, 6]

$$\{A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \sigma) \mid \sigma \in \text{Dyck}_{k-1} \times \{\text{gluon insertions}\}_{n-2k}\}$$

Melia basis for $n = 5$, $k = 2$:

$$A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, 5, \underline{3}, \bar{4}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, 5, \bar{4}), A(\underline{1}, \bar{2}, \underline{3}, \bar{4}, 5)$$

$$\mathcal{Z}(n, k) = \underbrace{\frac{\overbrace{(2k-2)!}^{\text{empty brackets}}}{k!(k-1)!}}_{\text{dressed quark brackets}} \times (k-1)! \times \underbrace{(2k-1)(2k) \dots (n-2)}_{\text{insertions of } (n-2k) \text{ gluons}} = \frac{(n-2)!}{k!}$$

6-point color example

$$\mathcal{A}_{6,3}^{\text{tree}} = C_{\underline{1\bar{2}3\bar{4}5\bar{6}}} A_{\underline{1\bar{2}3\bar{4}5\bar{6}}} + C_{\underline{1\bar{2}5\bar{6}3\bar{4}}} A_{\underline{1\bar{2}5\bar{6}3\bar{4}}} + C_{\underline{1\bar{2}3\bar{5}6\bar{4}}} A_{\underline{1\bar{2}3\bar{5}6\bar{4}}} + C_{\underline{1\bar{2}5\bar{3}4\bar{6}}} A_{\underline{1\bar{2}5\bar{3}4\bar{6}}}$$

$$C_{\underline{1\bar{2}3\bar{4}5\bar{6}}} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} \underline{3} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{4} & \underline{5} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{6} \\ \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \\ \underline{2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \underline{1} \end{array} \\ = \{2|\{3|T^a \otimes \Xi_1^a|4\}\{5|T^b \otimes \Xi_1^b|6\}|1\} \end{array}$$

$$C_{\underline{1\bar{2}5\bar{6}3\bar{4}}} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} \underline{5} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{6} & \underline{3} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{4} \\ \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \\ \underline{2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \underline{1} \end{array} \\ = \{2|\{5|T^a \otimes \Xi_1^a|6\}\{3|T^b \otimes \Xi_1^b|4\}|1\} \end{array}$$

$$C_{\underline{1\bar{2}3\bar{5}6\bar{4}}} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} \underline{5} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{6} & \underline{5} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{6} \\ \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \\ \underline{3} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{4} & \underline{3} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{4} \\ \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \\ \underline{2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \underline{1} & \underline{2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \underline{1} \end{array} \\ = \{2|\{3|T^a \otimes \Xi_1^a\{5|T^b \otimes \Xi_2^b|6\}|4\}|1\} \end{array}$$

$$C_{\underline{1\bar{2}5\bar{3}4\bar{6}}} = \begin{array}{c} \begin{array}{cc} \underline{3} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{4} & \underline{3} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{4} \\ \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \\ \underline{5} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{6} & \underline{5} \leftarrow \text{---} \bar{6} \\ \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \\ \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \text{---} \downarrow \text{---} \\ \underline{2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \underline{1} & \underline{2} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \text{---} \underline{1} \end{array} \\ = \{2|\{5|T^a \otimes \Xi_1^a\{3|T^b \otimes \Xi_2^b|4\}|6\}|1\} \end{array}$$

Review: Double copy for loops

Bern, Carrasco, Johansson (2010) [8]

$$\mathcal{A}_m^{L\text{-loop}} = i^L \sum_i \int \frac{d^{LD} \ell}{(2\pi)^{DL}} \frac{1}{S_i} \frac{n_i c_i}{D_i}$$

$$c_i - c_j = c_k \Leftrightarrow n_i - n_j = n_k$$

$$c_i \rightarrow -c_i \Leftrightarrow n_i \rightarrow -n_i$$

$$\mathcal{M}_m^{L\text{-loop}} = i^{L+1} \sum_i \int \frac{d^{LD} \ell}{(2\pi)^{DL}} \frac{1}{S_i} \frac{n_i n'_i}{D_i}$$

Similarly for fundamental representation

Johansson, AO (2014) [9]

5-point amplitude relation

$$\mathcal{A}_{5,2}^{\text{tree}} = \frac{c_1 n_1}{D_1} + \frac{c_2 n_2}{D_2} + \frac{c_3 n_3}{D_3} + \frac{c_4 n_4}{D_4} + \frac{c_5 n_5}{D_5} = -c_2 A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{5}\bar{3}\bar{4}} - c_1 A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{5}} + (-c_1 + c_4) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{4}}$$

$$A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{5}\bar{3}\bar{4}} = -\frac{n_2}{D_2} - \frac{n_3}{D_3} - \frac{n_5}{D_5}$$

$$A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{5}} = -\frac{n_1}{D_1} - \frac{n_4}{D_4} + \frac{n_5}{D_5}$$

$$A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{4}} = \frac{n_3}{D_3} + \frac{n_4}{D_4}$$

$$\Rightarrow (s_{35} - m_3^2) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{4}} + (s_{12} - s_{34}) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{5}} - (s_{25} - m_2^2) A_{\underline{1}\bar{5}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{4}} = 0$$

$$\text{or } (s_{25} - m_2^2) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{5}\bar{3}\bar{4}} + (s_{14} - s_{23}) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{4}} - (s_{15} - m_1^2) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{5}} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{5,2}^{\text{tree}} = & \left(T_{i_1 \bar{i}_2}^b T_{i_3 \bar{j}}^{a_5} T_{j \bar{i}_4}^b + T_{i_1 \bar{j}}^b T_{j \bar{i}_2}^{a_5} T_{i_3 \bar{i}_4}^b \frac{s_{35} - m_3^2}{s_{25} - m_2^2} \right) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{5}\bar{4}} \\ & - \left(T_{i_1 \bar{j}}^{a_5} T_{j \bar{i}_2}^b T_{i_3 \bar{i}_4}^b + T_{i_1 \bar{j}}^b T_{j \bar{i}_2}^{a_5} T_{i_3 \bar{i}_4}^b \frac{s_{15} - m_1^2}{s_{25} - m_2^2} \right) A_{\underline{1}\bar{2}\bar{3}\bar{4}\bar{5}} \end{aligned}$$

New formula for gravitational scattering amplitudes

$$\mathcal{A}_{n,k}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Melia basis}} C(1, 2, \sigma) A(1, 2, \sigma),$$

$C(1, 2, \sigma)$ is constructed out of c_i

$$\mathcal{M}_{n,k}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\sigma \in \text{Melia basis}} K(1, 2, \sigma) A(1, 2, \sigma),$$

$K(1, 2, \sigma)$ is constructed out of n_i

Gravity coupled to massive scalars, fermions, vectors

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