

# Progress on Color-Dual Loop Amplitudes

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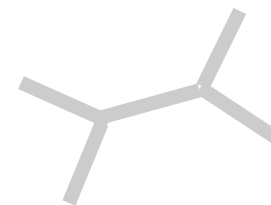
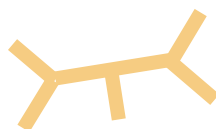
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INT: Frontiers in QCD

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1106.4711 [hep-th], 1107.1935 [hep-th],  
(and ongoing work)

Zvi Bern, Camille Boucher-Veronneau,  
John Joseph Carrasco,  
Lance Dixon, HJ, Radu Roiban



# Color diagrammatics

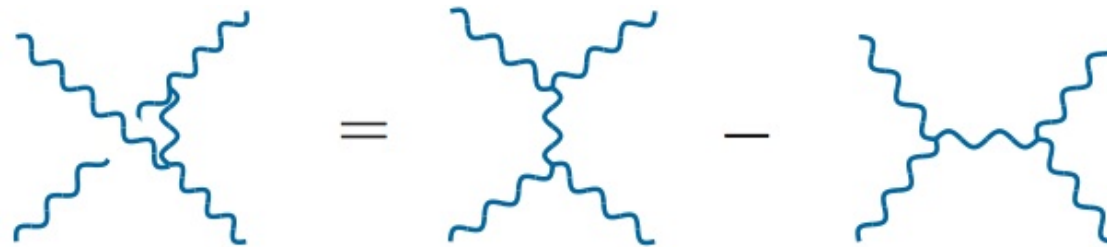
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Build color structures



Relations



$$f^{adc} f^{ceb} = f^{eac} f^{cbd} - f^{abc} f^{cde}$$

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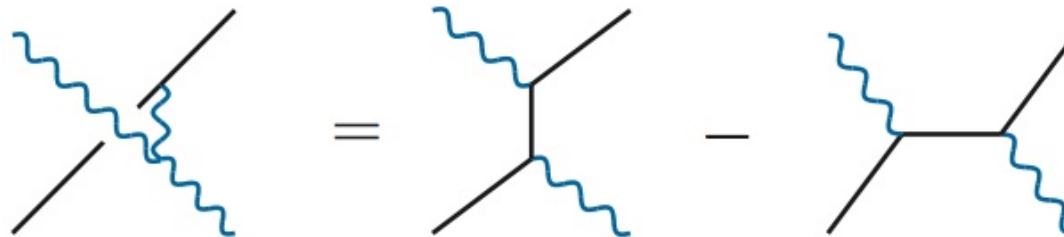
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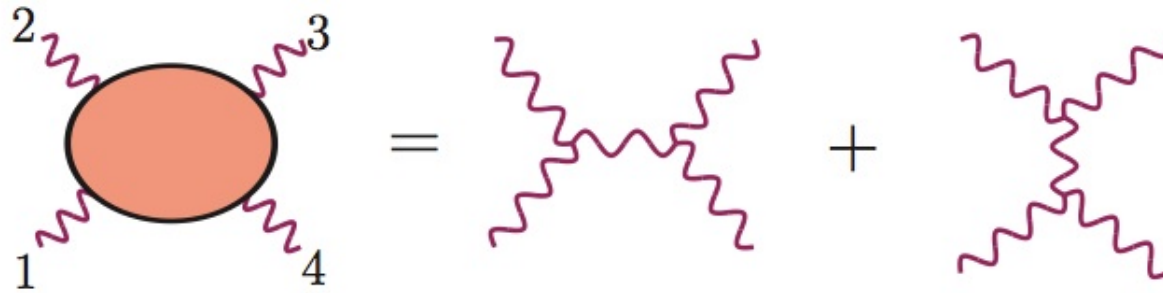


Relations



$$f^{cba} T_{ik}^c = T_{ij}^b T_{jk}^a - T_{ij}^a T_{jk}^b$$

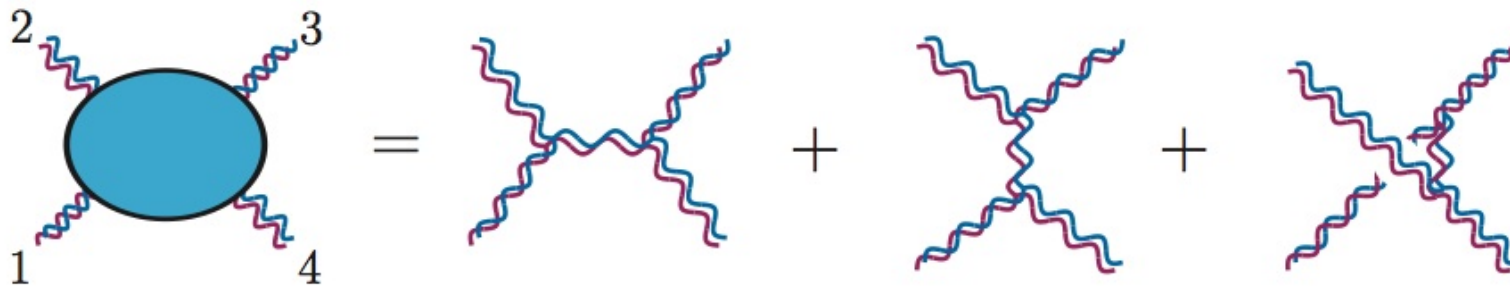
# Kinematic diagrams



color-stripped,  
color-ordered,  
partial ampl.

$$A^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4) = \frac{n_s}{s} + \frac{n_t}{t}$$

(absorb contact  
terms using  $1=s/s$ )



color  
dressed

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

color factors:  $c_s = f^{abc} f^{cde}$

kinematic factors: Feynman rules,  
BCFW etc.

# kinematics is dual to color

Bern, Carrasco, HJ

color Jacobi

$$C_u = C_t - C_s$$

kinematic Jacobi

$$n_u = n_t - n_s$$

can be checked for 4pt on-shell ampl. using Feynman rules Haltzen, Zhu

e.g.

$$\varepsilon_2 \cdot (\bar{u}_1 \not{V} u_3) \cdot \varepsilon_4 = \bar{u}_1 \not{\epsilon}_4 \not{p}_t \not{\epsilon}_2 u_3 - \bar{u}_1 \not{\epsilon}_2 \not{p}_s \not{\epsilon}_4 u_3$$

# Outline

- Simple double-copy structure of gravity
- Duality between color and kinematics
  - Some tree-level warm-up
  - Recent progress on explicit 5pt loop amplitudes with manifest duality
  - UV properties of 5pt  $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM and  $\mathcal{N}=8$  SG
  - One loop and  $\mathcal{N}<8$  SG
- Conclusion

# Gauge theory structure

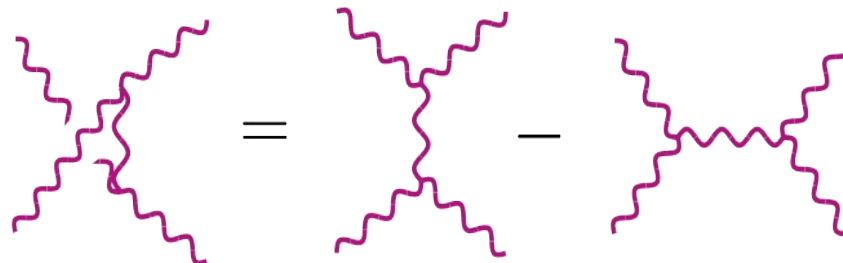
Generic D-dimensional Yang-Mills theories have a novel structure

- Use representation of amplitude having only cubic graphs:

$$\mathcal{A}_m^{(L)} = \sum_{i \in \Gamma_3} \int \frac{d^{LD} \ell}{(2\pi)^{LD}} \frac{1}{S_i} \frac{n_i c_i}{p_{i_1}^2 p_{i_2}^2 p_{i_3}^2 \cdots p_{i_l}^2}$$

numerator (points to  $n_i c_i$ )  
color factors (points to  $c_i$ )  
propagators (points to  $p_{i_l}^2$ )

Color & kin. numerators satisfy the (Lie) algebra (defining) properties:



Jacobi identity



antisymmetry

**Duality: color  $\leftrightarrow$  kinematics**

Bern, Carrasco, HJ

# Gravity is a double copy

- Gravity amplitudes are obtained after replacing color by kinematics

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{A}_m^{(L)} &= \sum_{i \in \Gamma_3} \int \frac{d^{LD} \ell}{(2\pi)^{LD}} \frac{1}{S_i} \frac{n_i c_i}{p_{i_1}^2 p_{i_2}^2 p_{i_3}^2 \cdots p_{i_l}^2} \\
 \mathcal{M}_m^{(L)} &= \sum_{i \in \Gamma_3} \int \frac{d^{LD} \ell}{(2\pi)^{LD}} \frac{1}{S_i} \frac{n_i \tilde{n}_i}{p_{i_1}^2 p_{i_2}^2 p_{i_3}^2 \cdots p_{i_l}^2}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{BCJ}$$

- The two numerators can belong to different theories:

$n_i$	$\tilde{n}_i$	
$(\mathcal{N}=4)$	$\times (\mathcal{N}=4)$	$\rightarrow \mathcal{N}=8$ sugra
$(\mathcal{N}=4)$	$\times (\mathcal{N}=2)$	$\rightarrow \mathcal{N}=6$ sugra
$(\mathcal{N}=4)$	$\times (\mathcal{N}=0)$	$\rightarrow \mathcal{N}=4$ sugra
$(\mathcal{N}=0)$	$\times (\mathcal{N}=0)$	$\rightarrow$ Einstein gravity + axion+ dillaton

similar to Kawai-Lewellen-Tye but works at loop level



# Five-point example

- Decomposing 5pt amplitude in terms of 15 cubic diagrams

$$\mathcal{A}_5^{\text{tree}} = g^3 \left( \frac{n_1 c_1}{s_{12} s_{45}} + \frac{n_2 c_2}{s_{23} s_{51}} + \frac{n_3 c_3}{s_{34} s_{12}} + \frac{n_4 c_4}{s_{45} s_{23}} + \frac{n_5 c_5}{s_{51} s_{34}} + \frac{n_6 c_6}{s_{14} s_{25}} + \frac{n_7 c_7}{s_{32} s_{14}} + \frac{n_8 c_8}{s_{25} s_{43}} + \frac{n_9 c_9}{s_{13} s_{25}} + \frac{n_{10} c_{10}}{s_{42} s_{13}} + \frac{n_{11} c_{11}}{s_{51} s_{42}} + \frac{n_{12} c_{12}}{s_{12} s_{35}} + \frac{n_{13} c_{13}}{s_{35} s_{24}} + \frac{n_{14} c_{14}}{s_{14} s_{35}} + \frac{n_{15} c_{15}}{s_{13} s_{45}} \right),$$

$s_{ij} = (k_i + k_j)^2$

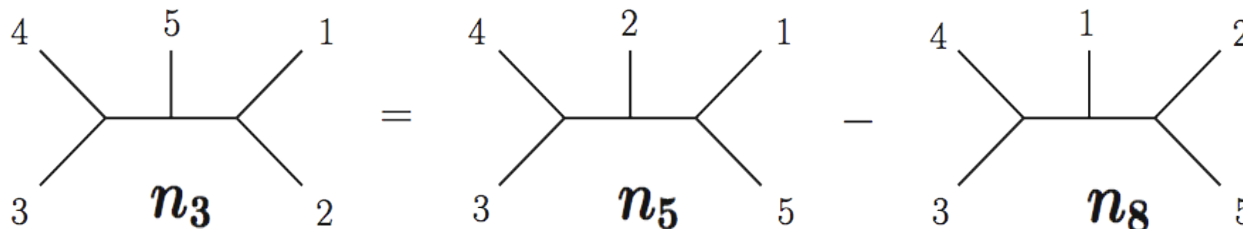
kinematic numerator  
color factor  
propagators

- Equivalent to partial amplitudes

$$A_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \equiv \frac{n_1}{s_{12} s_{45}} + \frac{n_2}{s_{23} s_{51}} + \frac{n_3}{s_{34} s_{12}} + \frac{n_4}{s_{45} s_{23}} + \frac{n_5}{s_{51} s_{34}} \quad \text{etc...}$$

- Duality between color and kinematics can be imposed, but not automatic

$$n_3 - n_5 + n_8 = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad c_3 - c_5 + c_8 = 0$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 c_3 &\equiv \tilde{f}^{a_3 a_4 b} \tilde{f}^{b a_5 c} \tilde{f}^{c a_1 a_2} \\
 c_5 &\equiv \tilde{f}^{a_3 a_4 b} \tilde{f}^{b a_2 c} \tilde{f}^{c a_1 a_5} \\
 c_8 &\equiv \tilde{f}^{a_3 a_4 b} \tilde{f}^{b a_1 c} \tilde{f}^{c a_2 a_5}
 \end{aligned}$$

checked through 8pts, now all multiplicity solution:

Bern, Carrasco, HJ

Kiermaier; Bjerrum-Bohr, Damgaard, Sondergaard Vanhove

# Applications at Tree-Level

# Gauge theory amplitude properties

- Tree level, adjoint representation

$$A_n^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, \dots, n) = g^{n-2} \sum_{\mathcal{P}(2, \dots, n)} \text{Tr}[T^{a_1} T^{a_2} \dots T^{a_n}] A_n^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, \dots, n)$$

↖ gauge invariant

- Well-known partial amplitude properties

$$A_n^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, \dots, n) = A_n^{\text{tree}}(2, \dots, n, 1) \quad \text{cyclic symmetry}$$

$$A_n^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, \dots, n) = (-1)^n A_n^{\text{tree}}(n, \dots, 2, 1) \quad \text{reflection symmetry}$$

} (n - 1)!/2

$$\sum_{\sigma \in \text{cyclic}} A_n^{\text{tree}}(1, \sigma(2, 3, \dots, n)) = 0 \quad \text{"photon"-decoupling identity}$$

$$A_n^{\text{tree}}(1, \{\alpha\}, n, \{\beta\}) = (-1)^{n_\beta} \sum_{\{\sigma\}_i \in \text{OP}(\{\alpha\}, \{\beta^T\})} A_n^{\text{tree}}(1, \{\sigma\}_i, n) \quad \text{Kleiss-Kuijff relations}$$

} (n - 2)!

- New BCJ relations reduce independent basis to (n - 3)!      Bern, Carrasco, HJ

# Duality gives new amplitude relations

In color-ordered tree amplitudes 3 legs can be fixed:  $(n-3)!$  basis

$$A_4^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, \{4\}, 3) = \frac{A_4^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4)s_{14}}{s_{24}} \quad s_{ij..} = (k_i + k_j + \dots)^2$$

$$A_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, \{4\}, 3, \{5\}) = \frac{A_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)(s_{14} + s_{45}) + A_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 5, 4)s_{14}}{s_{24}},$$

$$A_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, \{4, 5\}, 3) = \frac{-A_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)s_{34}s_{15} - A_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 5, 4)s_{14}(s_{245} + s_{35})}{s_{24}s_{245}}$$

...relations obtained for any multiplicity

These were later found to be equivalent to monodromy relations on the open string worldsheet Bjerrum-Bohr, Damgaard, Vanhove; Stieberger

Also field theory proofs through BCFW: Feng, Huang, Jia; Chen, Du, Feng

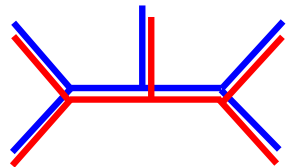
Critical in the solution of all open string disk amplitudes Mafra, Schlotterer, Stieberger

# Tree-level gravity checks

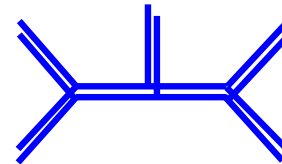
- Original conjecture checked through 8 points

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$$\mathcal{A}_n^{\text{tree}} = \sum_i \frac{n_i c_i}{\prod_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}^2} \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{M}_n^{\text{tree}} = \sum_i \frac{n_i \tilde{n}_i}{\prod_{\alpha} p_{\alpha}^2}$$



$\Leftrightarrow$



double copy  
of YM

- All-multiplicity proof assuming gauge theory duality: Bern, Dennen, Huang, Kiermaier

# Loop Amplitudes

# Unitarity

Optical theorem:

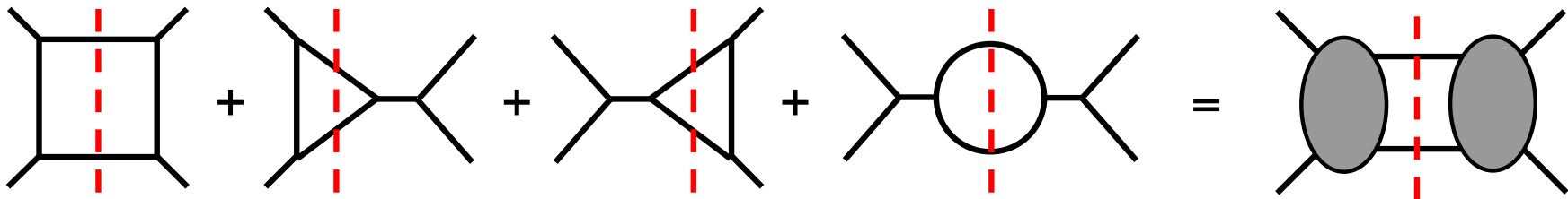
$$1 = S^\dagger S = (1 - iT^\dagger)(1 + iT)$$

$$2\text{Im} T = T^\dagger T$$

$$2\text{Im} \left[ \text{Diagram: Box with vertical dashed green line} \right] = \int d\text{LIPS} \left[ \text{Diagram: Two trees with red arrows pointing to internal lines labeled 'on-shell'} \right]$$

The **unitarity method** reconstructs the amplitudes avoiding dispersion relations

Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Kosower (1994)



Compute a cut: put loop legs on-shell in amplitude = sew trees amplitudes

checking every cut channel will fix the loop integrals

# Unitarity method developments

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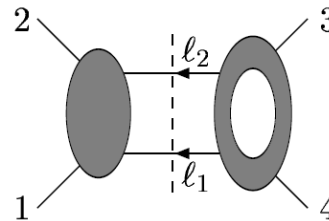
optical theorem

$$2 \operatorname{Im} \left[ \text{Diagram: square loop with external lines} \right] = \int d\text{LIPS} \left[ \text{Diagram: two tree-level diagrams} \right]$$

on-shell

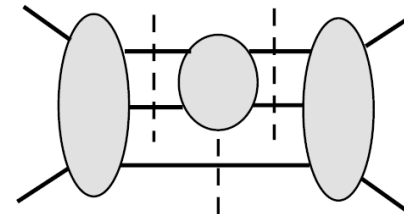
unitarity method

Bern, Dixon, Dunbar and Kosower (1994)



generalized unitarity

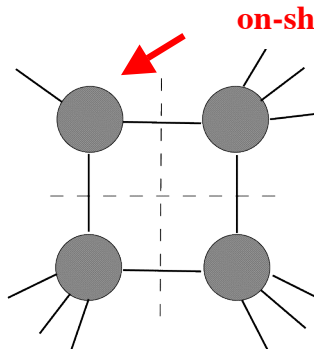
Bern, Dixon and Kosower



quadruple cut  
& leading singularity

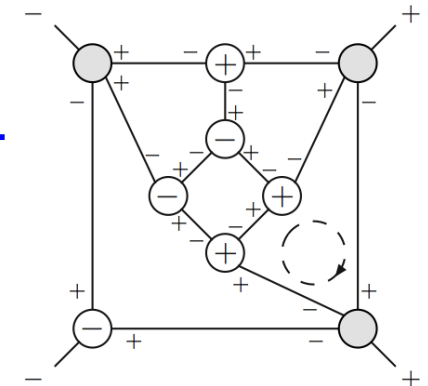
Britto, Cachazo, Feng;  
Buchbinder, Cachazo (2004)

Cachazo and Skinner  
Cachazo, Spradlin, Volovich  
(2008)



maximal cut

Bern, Carrasco, HJ  
and Kosower (2007)

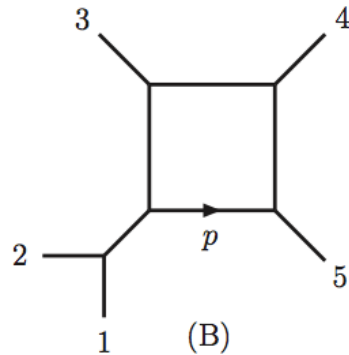
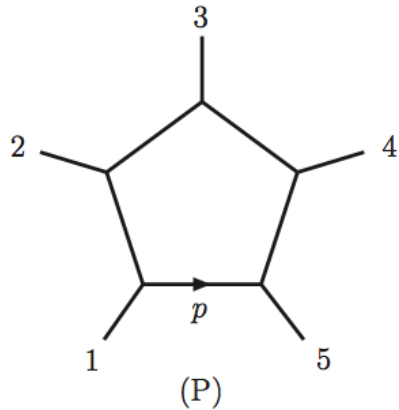




# Duality at loop level

# 1-loop 5-pts $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM and $\mathcal{N}=8$ SG

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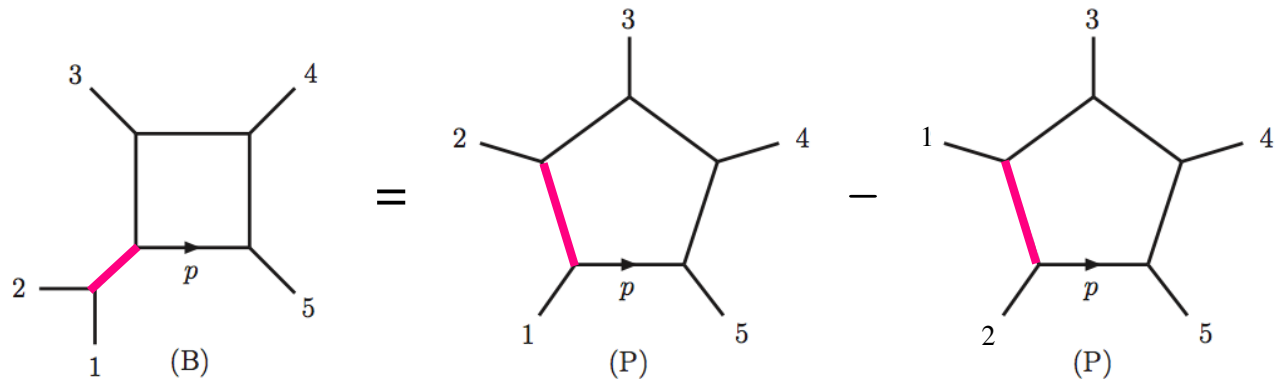


$$\beta_{12345} \equiv N^{(P)} = \delta^{(8)}(Q) \frac{[12][23][34][45][51]}{4i\epsilon(1,2,3,4)}$$

$$\gamma_{12} \equiv N^{(B)} = \delta^{(8)}(Q) \frac{[12]^2 [34][45][35]}{4i\epsilon(1,2,3,4)}$$

- The five-point amplitude makes the duality manifest !
- $\mathcal{N}=8$  SG is obtained through the numerator double copy

e.g. Jacobi relation:



$$N^{(B)}(1,2,3,4,p) = N^{(P)}(1,2,3,4,p) - N^{(P)}(2,1,3,4,p)$$

Equivalent amplitudes in:

0803.1988 [hep-th] (Cachazo), hep-ph/9511336 (Bern, Morgan)

# All-loop 5pt $\mathcal{N}=4$ ansatz

Extrapolating the one-loop solution we can predict the all-loop structure

All cubic  
Feynman-like  
diagrams

$$\mathcal{A}_5^{(L)} = ig^{2L+3} \sum_{i \in \Gamma_3} \int \frac{d^{LD} \ell}{(2\pi)^{LD}} \frac{1}{S_i} \frac{N_i C_i}{p_{i_1}^2 p_{i_2}^2 p_{i_3}^2 \cdots p_{i_m}^2}$$

with numerators

$$N_i = \sum_{j,k,n} a_{i;jk;n} \gamma_{jk} M_n^{(L)}$$

⇒ J.J. Carrasco

constants

non-local  
state/helicity  
factors

local momentum  
invariants,  
dimension:  $2L-2$

gammas and betas  
interchangeable

$$\gamma_{12} = \beta_{12345} - \beta_{21345}$$

$$\beta_{12345} = \frac{1}{2}(\gamma_{12} + \gamma_{13} + \gamma_{14} + \gamma_{23} + \gamma_{24} + \gamma_{34})$$

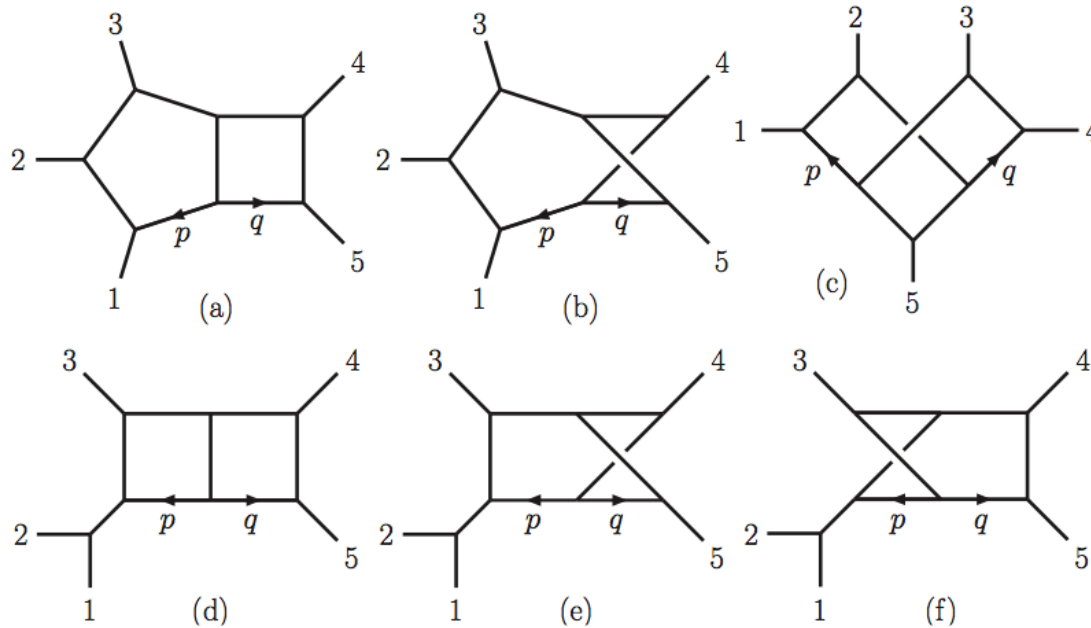
and satisfies  
relations

$$\sum_{i=1}^5 \gamma_{ij} = 0 \quad \gamma_{ij} = -\gamma_{ji}$$

only 6 independent  
gammas!

# 2-loop 5-pts $\mathcal{N}=4$ SYM and $\mathcal{N}=8$ SG

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The 2-loop 5-point  
amplitude with  
duality exposed

$\mathcal{I}^{(x)}$	$\mathcal{N} = 4$ Super-Yang-Mills ( $\sqrt{\mathcal{N}} = 8$ supergravity) numerator
(a),(b)	$\frac{1}{4} \left( \gamma_{12}(2s_{45} - s_{12} + \tau_{2p} - \tau_{1p}) + \gamma_{23}(s_{45} + 2s_{12} - \tau_{2p} + \tau_{3p}) \right. \\ \left. + 2\gamma_{45}(\tau_{5p} - \tau_{4p}) + \gamma_{13}(s_{12} + s_{45} - \tau_{1p} + \tau_{3p}) \right)$
(c)	$\frac{1}{4} \left( \gamma_{15}(\tau_{5p} - \tau_{1p}) + \gamma_{25}(s_{12} - \tau_{2p} + \tau_{5p}) + \gamma_{12}(s_{34} + \tau_{2p} - \tau_{1p} + 2s_{15} + 2\tau_{1q} - 2\tau_{2q}) \right. \\ \left. + \gamma_{45}(\tau_{4q} - \tau_{5q}) - \gamma_{35}(s_{34} - \tau_{3q} + \tau_{5q}) + \gamma_{34}(s_{12} + \tau_{3q} - \tau_{4q} + 2s_{45} + 2\tau_{4p} - 2\tau_{3p}) \right)$
(d)-(f)	$\gamma_{12}s_{45} - \frac{1}{4} \left( 2\gamma_{12} + \gamma_{13} - \gamma_{23} \right) s_{12}$

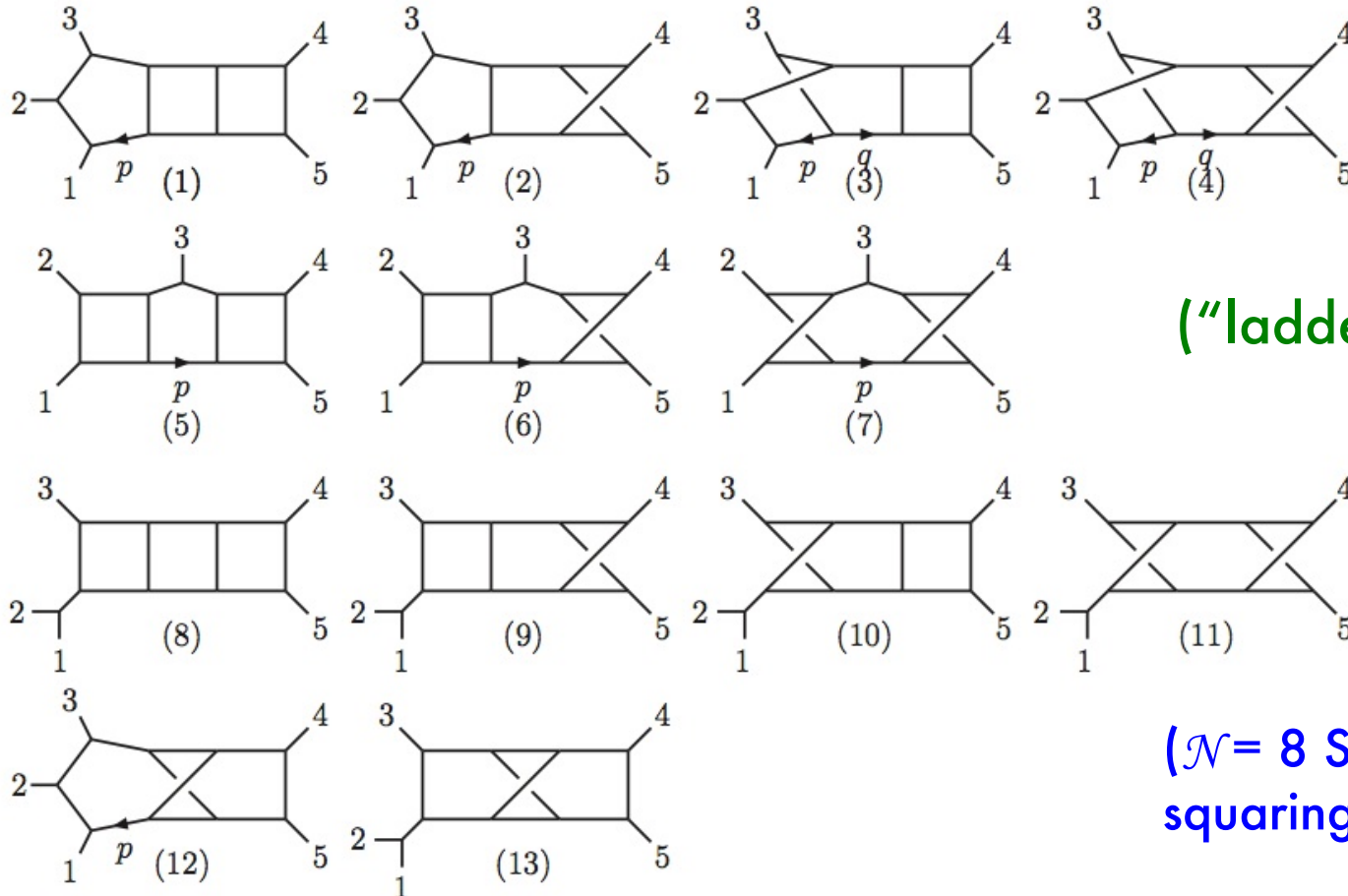
$\mathcal{N} = 8$  SG obtained  
from numerator  
double copies

$$\tau_{ip} = 2k_i \cdot p$$

# 3-loop 5-point SYM and $\mathcal{N}=8$ SG

Again the color-dressed D-dimensional amplitude admits a representation with manifest duality

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("ladder-like" diagrams)

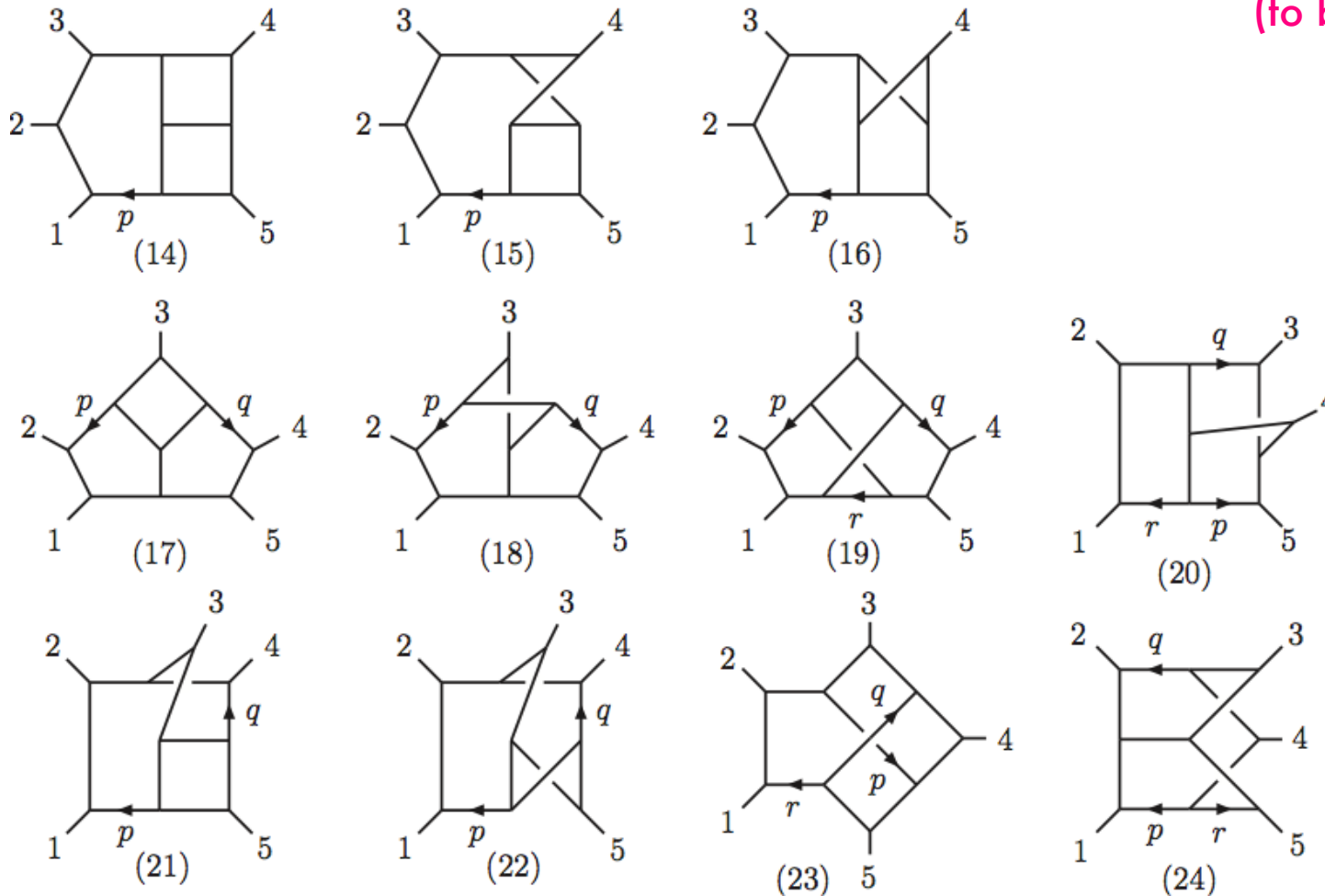
( $\mathcal{N}=8$  SG obtained from squaring the numerators)

$$N_8 = \gamma_{12} s_{45}^2 - \frac{1}{12} s_{12} \left( \gamma_{13} (2s_{13} + 12s_{23} - s_{12}) - \gamma_{23} (2s_{23} + 12s_{13} - s_{12}) - \gamma_{12} (7s_{12} - 11s_{45}) \right)$$

# 3-loop 5-point SYM and $\mathcal{N}=8$ SG

some "Mercedes-like" diagrams...

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$$N_{14} = \frac{1}{2} \gamma_{45} (\tau_{1p}^2 + \tau_{2p}^2 + \tau_{3p}^2 + \tau_{4p}^2 + \tau_{5p}^2) + \text{subleading in } p$$

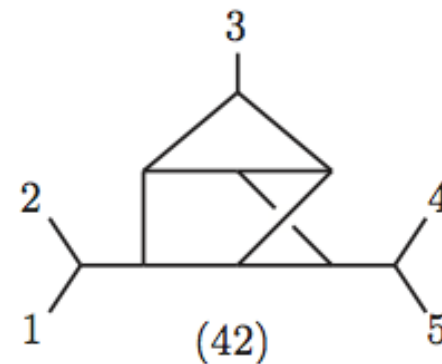
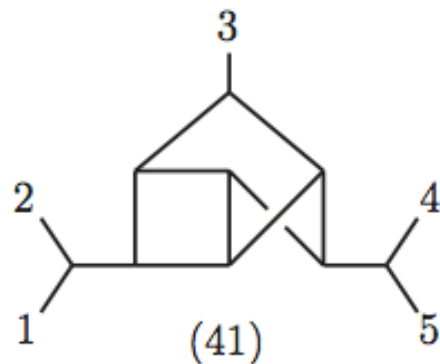
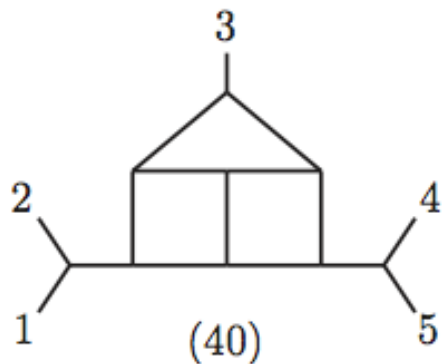
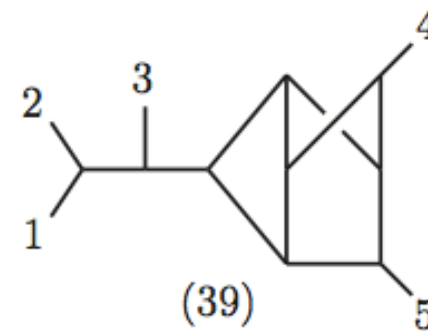
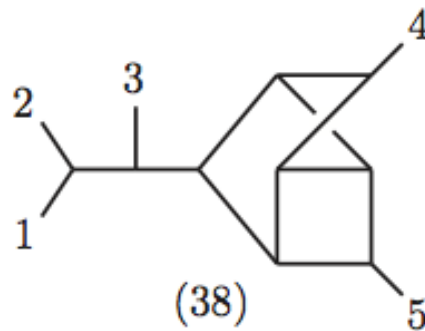
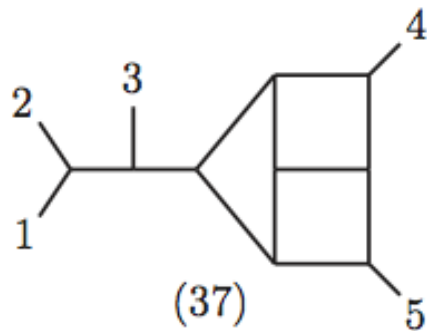
$$\tau_{ip}^2 = 2k_i \cdot p$$

# 3-loop 5-point SYM and $\mathcal{N}=8$ SG

...in total 42 diagrams.

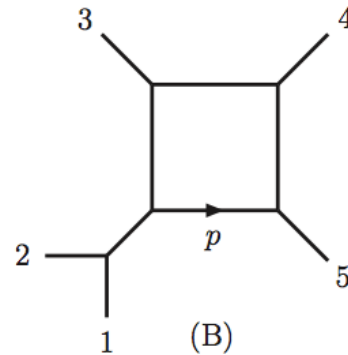
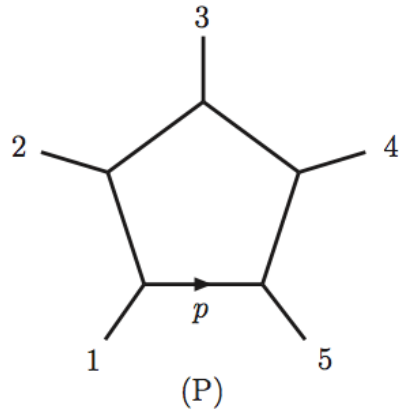
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Conveniently the UV divergent diagrams (in  $D=6$ ) are very simple:



(for SG the UV div. comes from the other diagrams as well)

# 1-loop 5-pts UV divergences



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$$\beta_{12345} \equiv N^{(P)} = \delta^{(8)}(Q) \frac{[1\ 2][2\ 3][3\ 4][4\ 5][5\ 1]}{4\epsilon(1, 2, 3, 4)}$$

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SYM UV div in  $D=8$ :

⇒ R. Roiban

$$\mathcal{A}_5^{(1)} \Big|_{\text{UV}} = -g^5 \frac{1}{6(4\pi)^4 \epsilon} \left[ N_c \text{Tr}_{12345} \left( \frac{\gamma_{12}}{s_{12}} + \frac{\gamma_{23}}{s_{23}} + \frac{\gamma_{[34]}}{s_{34}} + \frac{\gamma_{45}}{s_{45}} + \frac{\gamma_{51}}{s_{15}} \right) + 6 \text{Tr}_{123} \text{Tr}_{45} \left( \frac{\gamma_{12}}{s_{12}} + \frac{\gamma_{23}}{s_{23}} + \frac{\gamma_{31}}{s_{13}} \right) + \text{perms} \right]$$

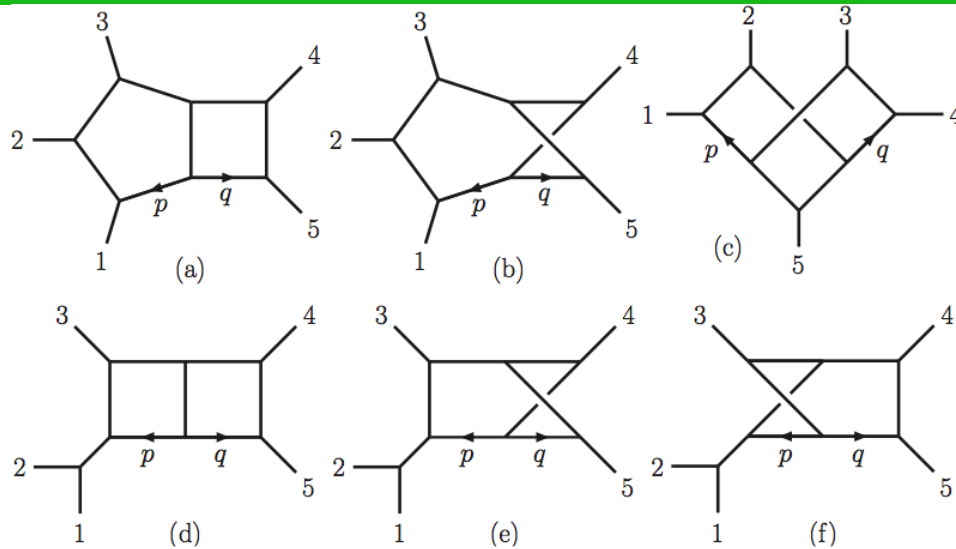
SG UV div in  $D=8$ :

$$\mathcal{M}_5^{(1)} \Big|_{\text{UV}} = -i \left( \frac{\kappa}{2} \right)^5 \frac{1}{6(4\pi)^4 \epsilon} \left[ \frac{\gamma_{12}^2}{s_{12}} + \frac{\gamma_{13}^2}{s_{13}} + \frac{\gamma_{14}^2}{s_{14}} + \frac{\gamma_{15}^2}{s_{15}} + \frac{\gamma_{23}^2}{s_{23}} + \frac{\gamma_{24}^2}{s_{24}} + \frac{\gamma_{25}^2}{s_{25}} + \frac{\gamma_{34}^2}{s_{34}} + \frac{\gamma_{35}^2}{s_{35}} + \frac{\gamma_{45}^2}{s_{45}} \right]$$

agree with UV calc. at 4pt Green, Schwarz, Brink



# 2-loop 5-pts UV divergences



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agree with UV calc. at 4pt

Marcus, Sagnotti; Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Perelstein, Rozowsky

SYM UV div in  $D=7$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_5^{(2)} \Big|_{\text{UV}} = & -g^7 \left[ (N_c^2 V^{(P)} + 12(V^{(P)} + V^{(NP)})) \text{Tr}_{12345} \left( 5\beta_{12345} + \frac{\gamma_{12}}{s_{12}}(s_{35} - 2s_{12}) \right. \right. \\ & + \frac{\gamma_{23}}{s_{23}}(s_{14} - 2s_{23}) + \frac{\gamma_{34}}{s_{34}}(s_{25} - 2s_{34}) + \frac{\gamma_{45}}{s_{45}}(s_{13} - 2s_{45}) + \frac{\gamma_{51}}{s_{15}}(s_{24} - 2s_{15}) \Big) \\ & \left. \left. - 12N_c(V^{(P)} + V^{(NP)}) \text{Tr}_{123} \text{Tr}_{45} s_{45} \left( \frac{\gamma_{12}}{s_{12}} + \frac{\gamma_{23}}{s_{23}} + \frac{\gamma_{31}}{s_{13}} \right) + \text{perms} \right] \end{aligned}$$

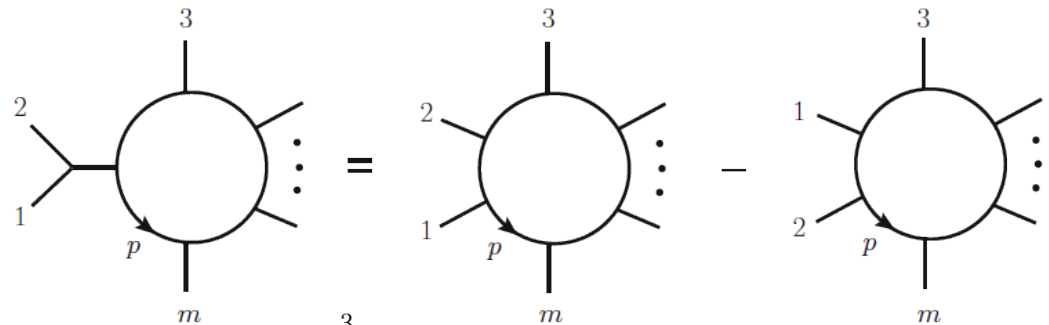
SG UV div in  $D=7$ :

$$\mathcal{M}_5^{(2)} \Big|_{\text{UV}} = i \left( \frac{\kappa}{2} \right)^7 \frac{1}{6} (V^{(P)} + V^{(NP)}) \sum_{S_5} \frac{\gamma_{12}^2}{s_{12}} (s_{34}^2 + s_{35}^2 + s_{45}^2 - 3s_{12}^2)$$

# $\mathcal{N} < 8$ supergravity at one loop

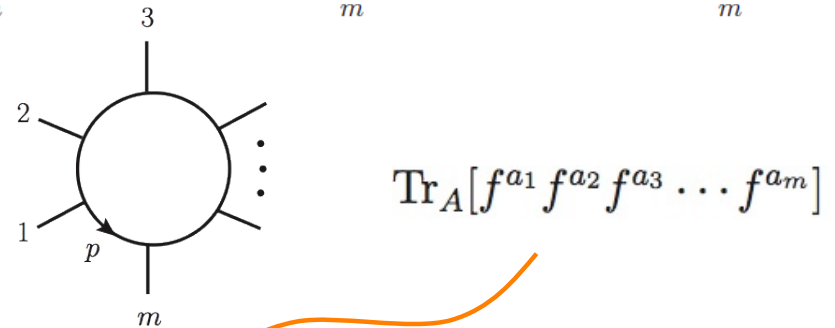
Bern, Boucher-Veronneau, HJ

Eliminate 1PR diagrams:



only ring diagrams remain

color basis of Del Duca,  
Dixon and Maltoni



Yang-Mills: 
$$\mathcal{A}_m^{1\text{-loop}} = g^m \sum_{S_m/(Z_m \times Z_2)} \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} c_{123\dots m} \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_m(1, 2, \dots, m; p)}_{\text{"integrand"}}$$

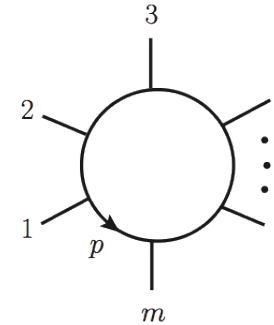
need one copy of duality satisfying numerators:

Gravity: 
$$\mathcal{M}_m^{1\text{-loop}} = \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^m \sum_{S_m/(Z_m \times Z_2)} \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \underbrace{\tilde{n}_{123\dots m}(p)}_{(\mathcal{N}=4)} \underbrace{\mathcal{A}_m(1, 2, \dots, m; p)}_{(\mathcal{N}=0,1,2,4)}$$

# Relations between integrated ampls.

$$\mathcal{M}_m^{1\text{-loop}} = \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^m \sum_{S_m/(Z_m \times Z_2)} \int \frac{d^D p}{(2\pi)^D} \tilde{n}_{123\dots m}(p) \mathcal{A}_m(1, 2, \dots, m; p)$$

( $\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM)  $\times$  ( $\mathcal{N}=p$  SYM)



**Assume**  $\tilde{n}_{123\dots m}(p) = \tilde{n}_{123\dots m}$  (true for  $m = 4, 5$ )

Relations between integrated amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{M}_m^{1\text{-loop}} = \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^m \sum_{S_m/(Z_m \times Z_2)} \tilde{n}_{123\dots m} A_{\mathcal{N} \text{ susy}}^{1\text{-loop}}(1, 2, \dots, m)$$

$\mathcal{N}=4$  SYM numerators

4pt: Green, Schwarz, Brink

5pt: Carrasco, HJ

$\mathcal{N}=0, 1, 2$  amplitudes

4pt: Bern and Morgan

5pt in hep-ph/9302280

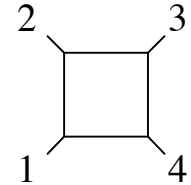
(Bern, Dixon, Kosower)

$\Rightarrow$  **It works!** reproduce  $\mathcal{N}=4, 5, 6$  supergravity ampl. Dunbar, Eittle, Perkins,

Dunbar and Norridge

# Four-point check details

Green, Schwarz, Brink:  $n_{1234} = n_{1243} = n_{1423} = istA^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4)$



$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{N}+4}^{\text{1-loop}}(1, 2, 3, 4) = \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^4 istA^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4) \left( A_{\mathcal{N} \text{ susy}}^{\text{1-loop}}(1, 2, 3, 4) + A_{\mathcal{N} \text{ susy}}^{\text{1-loop}}(1, 2, 4, 3) + A_{\mathcal{N} \text{ susy}}^{\text{1-loop}}(1, 4, 2, 3) \right),$$

Bern, Morgan in D dim.

Can work with the simpler matter multiplet contributions, we get

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{N}=6, \text{mat.}}^{\text{1-loop}}(1^-, 2^-, 3^+, 4^+) = -\frac{i c_{\Gamma}}{2} \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^4 \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^4 [34]^4}{s^2} \left[ \ln^2 \left( \frac{-t}{-u} \right) + \pi^2 \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\mathcal{N}=4, \text{mat.}}^{\text{1-loop}}(1^-, 2^-, 3^+, 4^+) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^4 \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^2 [34]^2}{[12]^2 \langle 34 \rangle^2} \left[ i c_{\Gamma} s^2 + s(u-t) (I_2(t) - I_2(u)) - 2I_4^{D=6-2\epsilon}(t, u) stu \right] + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon),$$

From this one gets any  $\mathcal{N} \geq 4$  supergravity theory ampl.

Agrees with Dunbar and Norridge

# Summary

- Kinematic numerators of ampl. diagrams behave as if they were on equal footing with color factors.
- Making the duality manifest: Gravity becomes double copy of Yang-Mills theory, order by order in the  $S$ -matrix.
- Nontrivial 5-point multi-loop evidence supports the duality. For more evidence: see talk by J.J. Carrasco
- Duality should be a key tool for nonplanar gauge theory and gravity calculations.
  - Examples: UV divergence calculation at 5pts, 1 and 2-loop
  - for  $\mathcal{N}=8$  supergravity finiteness issue: see talk by R. Roiban
  - Calc. of  $\mathcal{N}<8$  supergravity amplitudes at one loop.
- Outlook:
  - More one-loop calculations needed. Evidence & Applications
  - What is the kinematic Lie algebra ?

# Extra slides

# Lagrangian and Lie Algebra

- First attempt at Lagrangian with manifest duality 1004.0693 [hep-th]  
Bern, Dennen, Huang,  
Kiermaier

YM Lagrangian receives corrections at 5 points and higher

$$\mathcal{L}_{YM} = \mathcal{L} + \mathcal{L}'_5 + \mathcal{L}'_6 + \dots$$

corrections proportional to the Jacobi identity (thus equal to zero)

$$\mathcal{L}'_5 \sim \text{Tr} [A^\nu, A^\rho] \frac{1}{\square} \left( [[\partial_\mu A_\nu, A_\rho], A^\mu] + [[A_\rho, A^\mu], \partial_\mu A_\nu] + [[A^\mu, \partial_\mu A_\nu], A_\rho] \right)$$

Introduction of auxiliary “dynamical” fields gives local cubic Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{YM} = \frac{1}{2} A^{a\mu} \square A_\mu^a - B^{a\mu\nu\rho} \square B_{\mu\nu\rho}^a - \underbrace{gf^{abc}(\partial_\mu A_\nu^a + \partial^\rho B_{\rho\mu\nu}^a)}_{\text{kinematical structure constants}} A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu} + \dots$$

kinematical structure constants

- Monteiro and O'Connell (1105.2565 [hep-th]) identifies a Lie algebra in the self-dual YM sector  $\Rightarrow$  kin. structure constants for MHV tree amplitudes.