

Manifest power-counting,  
the UV properties of  $N=8$  supergravity  
and  
the origin of simplicity in  $N=4$  sYM theory

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Based on work with  
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## The master plan:

1.  $\mathcal{N}=8$  supergravity through 4 loops
  - why forms of amplitudes w/ manifest powercounting?
  - a curious relation between sYM and Sugra UV residues
  - 4-loops with manifest power counting
  - UV properties and more unexpected relations
2. Just how magical is nonplanar  $\mathcal{N}=4$  sYM theory?
  - a close relative of  $\mathcal{N}=4$  sYM theory though 2 loops
    - with planar integrability & some tree-level numerator relations
  - how to calculate; find some all-loop prop's of 2-trace terms
  - explore 1 & 2-loop nonplanar amplitudes
3. Comments and conclusions

## Why chase presentations of amplitudes with manifest powercounting?

- usually simpler than other presentations
- (much) easier to analyze
- expose the UV properties of the theory:

$\mathcal{N}=8$  supergravity:  $D_c = 4 + \frac{6}{L}$  though 4 loops

- (sufficiently many) symmetries are linearly realized
- may expose unexpected relations between theories and unexpected symmetries

## Should they exist?

- not clear; perhaps akin to freedom of gauge choice
- depends on the symmetries at work (linear vs. nonlinear)
- confusing when several symmetries have similar consequences

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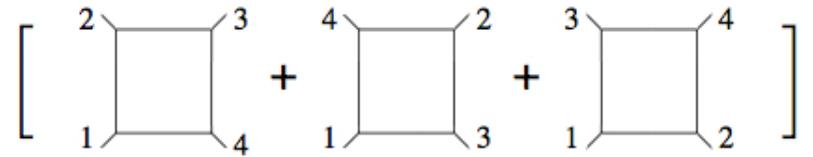
Does this continue?

## Supergravity amplitudes with manifest power counting

- 1-loop sYM vs. 1-loop supergravity

Green, Schwarz

$$A_4^{\text{1 loop}}(1,2,3,4) = s_{12}s_{23} A_4^{\text{tree}}(1,2,3,4)$$



$$M_4^{\text{1 loop}}(1,2,3,4) = [s_{12}s_{23} A_4^{\text{tree}}(1,2,3,4)]^2 \left[ \begin{array}{c} 2 \\ | \\ 1 \\ | \\ 4 \\ | \\ 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 4 \\ | \\ 1 \\ | \\ 2 \\ | \\ 3 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} 3 \\ | \\ 1 \\ | \\ 4 \\ | \\ 2 \end{array} \right]$$

- 2-loop sYM vs. 2-loop supergravity

$$\text{Diagram with two ovals} = i^2 s_{12}s_{23} \left[ c_1 s_{12} \text{Diagram 1} + c_2 s_{12} \text{Diagram 2} + \text{perm's} \right]$$

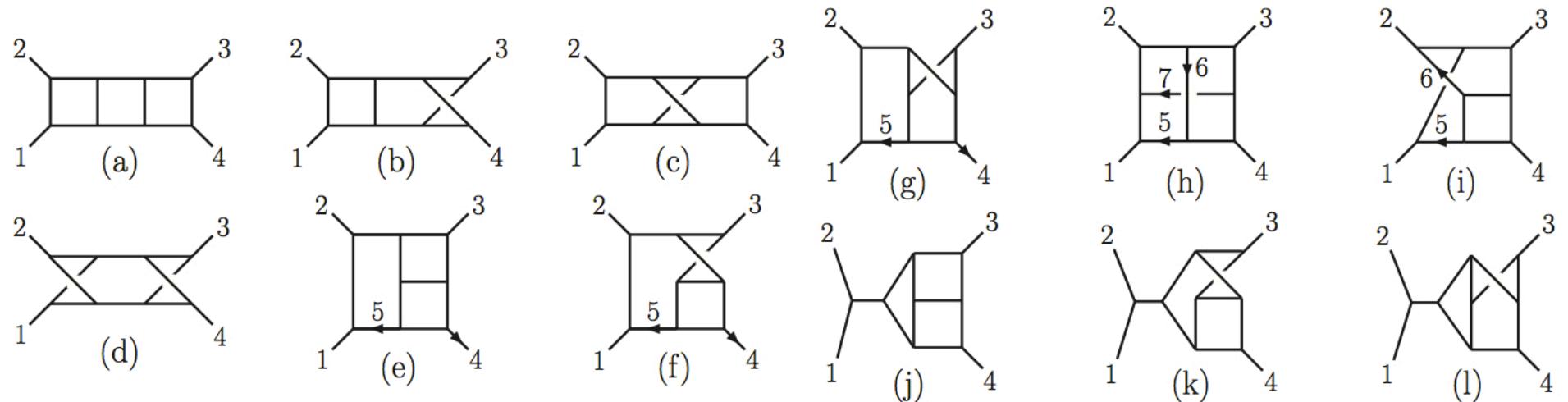
Bern, Rozowski, Yan  
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Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Perelstein, Rozowski

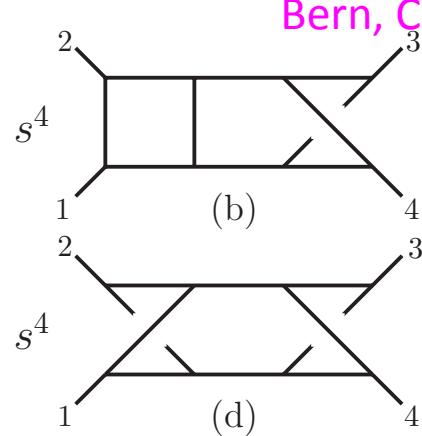
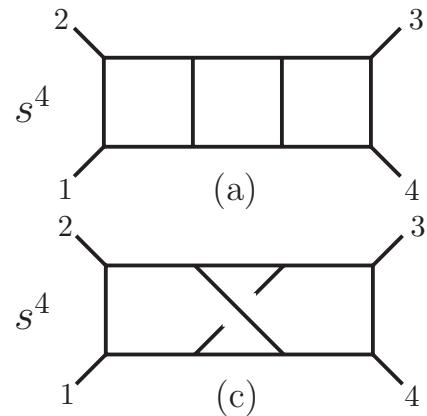
- At 3 loops: use color/kinematics + squaring relation

- Color-kinematics duality provides a continuation of such squaring relations Bern, Carrasco, Johansson  
see JJ. Carrasco and H. Johansson's talks

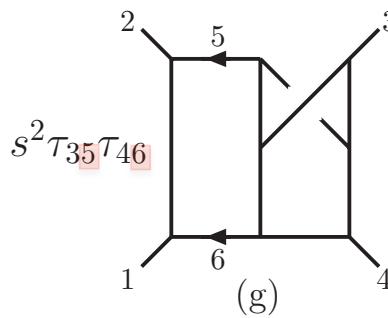
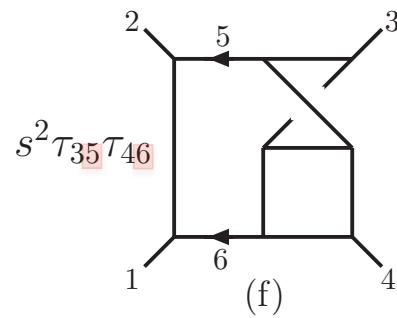
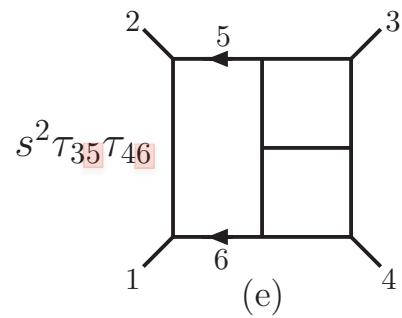


Integral $I^{(x)}$	$\mathcal{N} = 4$ Super-Yang-Mills ( $\sqrt{\mathcal{N}} = 8$ supergravity) numerator
(a)-(d)	$s^2$
(e)-(g)	$(s(-\tau_{35} + \tau_{45} + t) - t(\tau_{25} + \tau_{45}) + u(\tau_{25} + \tau_{35}) - s^2)/3$
(h)	$(s(2\tau_{15} - \tau_{16} + 2\tau_{26} - \tau_{27} + 2\tau_{35} + \tau_{36} + \tau_{37} - u) + t(\tau_{16} + \tau_{26} - \tau_{37} + 2\tau_{36} - 2\tau_{15} - 2\tau_{27} - 2\tau_{35} - 3\tau_{17}) + s^2)/3$
(i)	$(s(-\tau_{25} - \tau_{26} - \tau_{35} + \tau_{36} + \tau_{45} + 2t) + t(\tau_{26} + \tau_{35} + 2\tau_{36} + 2\tau_{45} + 3\tau_{46}) + u\tau_{25} + s^2)/3$
(j)-(l)	$s(t - u)/3$

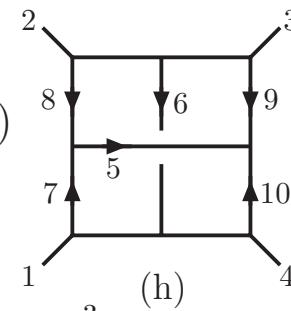
- It has the same cuts as previously-derived expressions



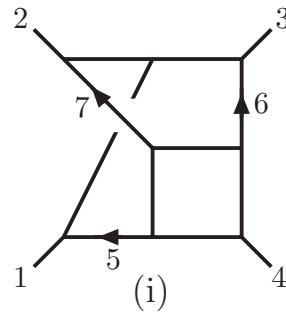
Bern, Carrasco, Dixon, Johansson, Kosower, RR  
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$$\begin{aligned}
 & (s(\tau_{26} + \tau_{36}) + t(\tau_{15} + \tau_{25}) + st)^2 \\
 & + (s^2(\tau_{26} + \tau_{36}) - t^2(\tau_{15} + \tau_{25}))(\tau_{17} + \tau_{28} + \tau_{39} + \tau_{4,10}) \\
 & + s^2(\tau_{17}\tau_{28} + \tau_{39}\tau_{4,10}) + t^2(\tau_{28}\tau_{39} + \tau_{17}\tau_{4,10}) \\
 & + u^2(\tau_{17}\tau_{39} + \tau_{28}\tau_{4,10})
 \end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
 & (s\tau_{45} - t\tau_{46})^2 - \tau_{27}(s^2\tau_{45} + t^2\tau_{46}) \\
 & - \tau_{15}(s^2\tau_{47} + u^2\tau_{46}) - \tau_{36}(t^2\tau_{47} + u^2\tau_{45}) \\
 & + l_5^2 s^2 t + l_6^2 s t^2 - \frac{1}{3} l_7^2 s t u
 \end{aligned}$$



## The 4-loop plan:

1. Construct 4-loop  $\mathcal{N}=4$  sYM 4-point amplitude in BCJ form  
see J.J. Carrasco's talk
2. Square numerators  $\longrightarrow$  candidate  $\mathcal{N}=8$  amplitude  
(address subtleties - certain sYM contributions “square” to zero:  $\frac{0}{0}$  vs.  $\frac{0^2}{0}$ )
3. Check that it is indeed the  $\mathcal{N}=8$  amplitude (it works out)
4. Analyze the result; extract UV divergences; etc

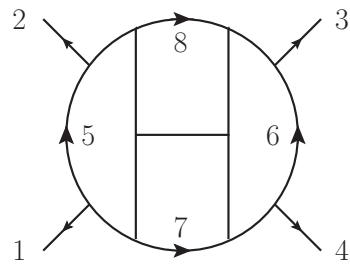
## Some features:

Bern, Carrasco, Dixon, Johansson, RR (to appear)

1. Expressed in terms of 82 integrals (85 in sYM; 3 “nilpotent” contrib’s)  
19 different numerators (up to signs)
2. Manifest power counting; finite in  $d = 5$  by inspection
3. Similar to the 3-loop amplitude it contains 3-point sub-amplitudes

Three classes of terms; examples (a factor of  $stuM_4^{(0)}$  is stripped off)

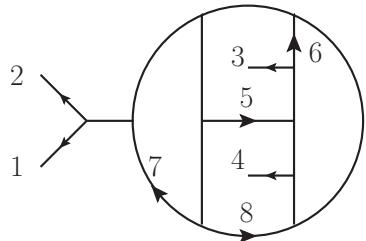
### 13-propagator integrals:



$$N_{12}^{\text{sYM}} = \frac{1}{2}s(s(\tau_{16} - \tau_{26} - \tau_{35} + \tau_{45} + 2\tau_{56} + 2t) - 2(4\tau_{16}\tau_{25} + 4\tau_{15}\tau_{26} + \tau_{45}(\tau_{36} - 3\tau_{46}) + \tau_{35}(\tau_{46} - 3\tau_{36})))$$

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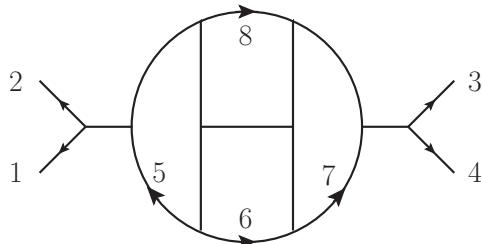
### 12-propagator integrals:



$$N_{66}^{\text{sYM}} = s(4t(\tau_{35} - 2\tau_{36}) + 2u(\tau_{35} + 3\tau_{45} - 4\tau_{46}) - s(6u + \tau_{15} - 6t + 5\tau_{25} - 8\tau_{26}))$$

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### 11-propagator integrals:



$$N_{80}^{\text{sYM}} = 16s^2(u - t)$$

- Note mechanism for manifest powercounting

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- in sYM: only 11-propagator integrals are divergent in d=11/2

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Extract UV divergences in d=11/2 (in general in dimensions with log divergences)

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2-tensors

$$l_i^{\mu_i} l_j^{\mu_j} \mapsto \frac{1}{d} \eta^{\mu_i \mu_j} l_i \cdot l_j$$

4-tensors

$$l_i^{\mu_i} l_j^{\mu_j} l_k^{\mu_k} l_l^{\mu_l} \mapsto \frac{1}{(d-1)d(d+2)} (A\eta^{\mu_i \mu_j} \eta^{\mu_k \mu_l} + B\eta^{\mu_i \mu_k} \eta^{\mu_j \mu_l} + C\eta^{\mu_i \mu_l} \eta^{\mu_j \mu_k})$$

$$A = (d+1)l_i \cdot l_j l_k \cdot l_l - l_i \cdot l_k l_j \cdot l_l - l_i \cdot l_l l_j \cdot l_k$$

$$B = -l_i \cdot l_j l_k \cdot l_l + (d+1)l_i \cdot l_k l_j \cdot l_l - l_i \cdot l_l l_j \cdot l_k$$

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The examples:

$$I_{12}^{\text{sugra}} \mapsto 4(s^2+t^2+u^2)^2 \left( \frac{d^3 - 19d^2 + 146d - 96}{(d-1)d(d+2)} \tau_{ab}^2 \begin{array}{c} \text{circle} \\ \text{cross} \\ \text{a} \quad \text{b} \end{array} + 16 \frac{17d - 25}{(d-1)d(d+2)} \begin{array}{c} \text{circle} \\ \text{cross} \\ \text{b} \quad \text{a} \end{array} \right)$$

$$I_{66}^{\text{sugra}} \mapsto \frac{16}{d} (s^2 + t^2 + u^2)^2 (17 \begin{array}{c} \text{circle} \\ \text{dot} \end{array} - 64 \begin{array}{c} \text{circle} \\ \text{cross} \\ \text{dot} \end{array}) \quad \tau_{ab} = 2k_a \cdot k_b$$

$$I_{80}^{\text{sugra}} \mapsto 1024 (s^2 + t^2 + u^2)^2 \begin{array}{c} \text{circle} \\ \text{cross} \\ \text{dot} \end{array}$$

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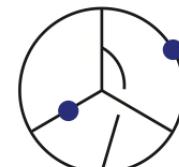
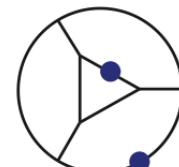
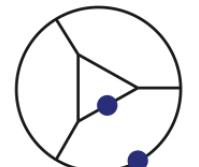
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- . some statistics:
  - 69 vacuum graph topologies
  - 32 scalar integrals
  - 24 2-tensor integrals ( $\tau_{ab}$  numerator)
  - 13 4-tensor integrals ( $\tau_{ab}^2$  numerator)

- . Reducible (though Laporta algorithm) to only 3 vacuum scalar integrals



So the leading UV pole in  $d=11/2$  is

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↑      11-propagator integrals; same as in sYM

and it evaluates to

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$\text{Diagram 4} = -6.198399226750(2)$

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As for comparison with the single-trace subleading color sYM

$$\mathcal{A}_4^{(4)} \Big|_{\text{pole}}^{SU(N_c)} = -6 g^{10} \mathcal{K} N_c^2 \left( N_c^2 \text{ (diagram 1)} + 12 \left( \boxed{\text{diagram 1}} + 2 \text{ (diagram 2)} + \text{ (diagram 3)} \right) \right) \times \left( s (\text{Tr}_{1324} + \text{Tr}_{1423}) + t (\text{Tr}_{1243} + \text{Tr}_{1342}) + u (\text{Tr}_{1234} + \text{Tr}_{1432}) \right)$$

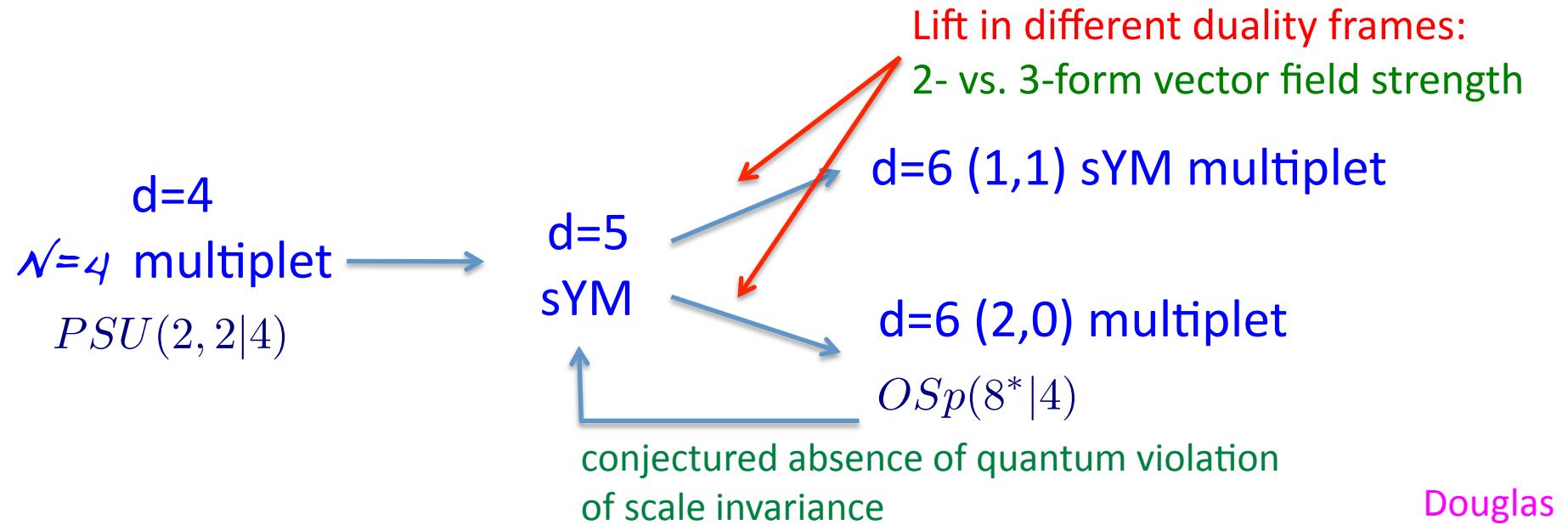
It seems unlikely that relation is a coincidence; its origin and implications however are not clear; may continue at higher loops

## Supergravity in the UV: the status

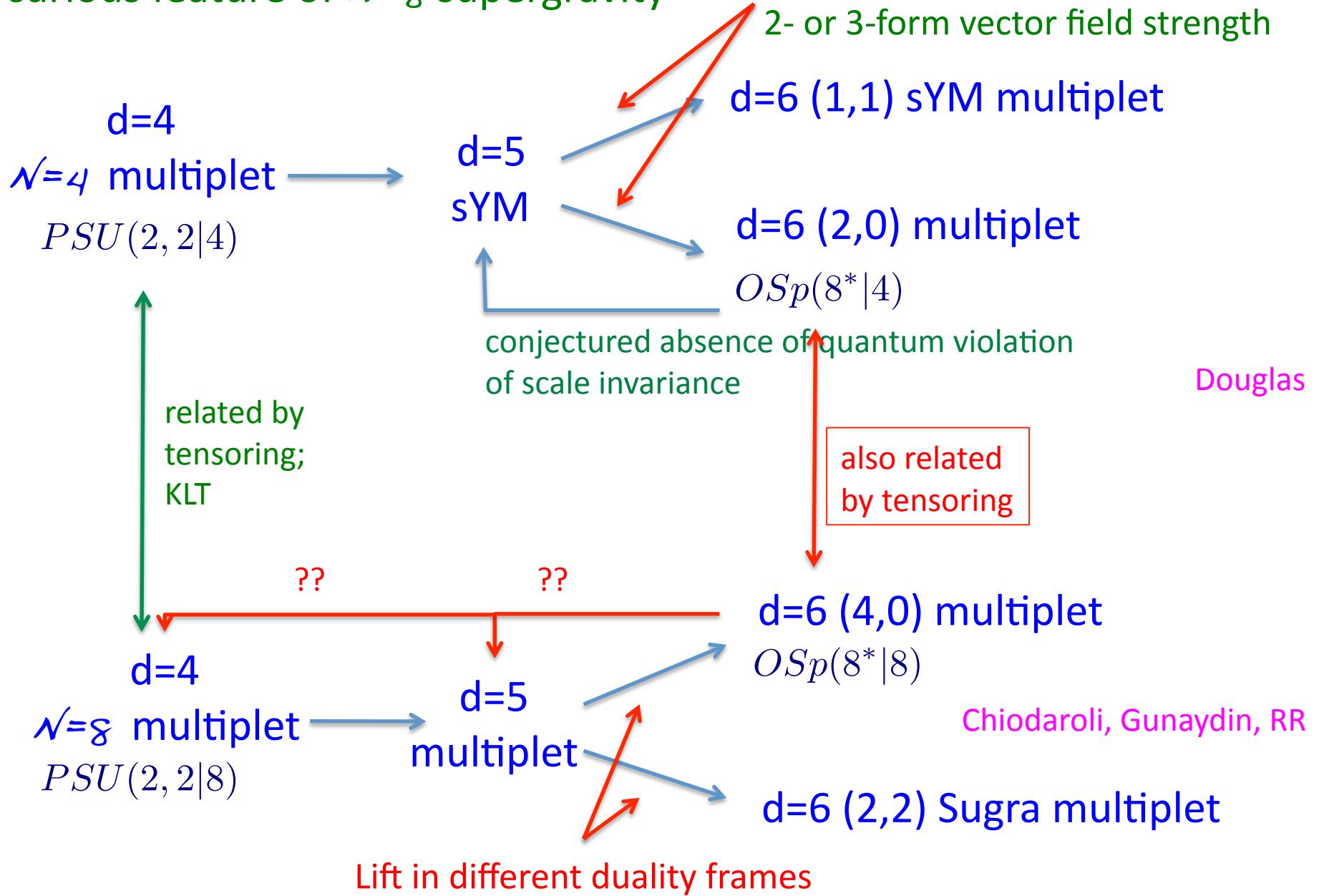
- Explicit calculations:  $D_c = 4 + \frac{6}{L}$  for L=2,3,4
- Arguments based on fixed-order calculations for all-loop cancellations of certain dangerous terms Bern, Dixon, RR
- String dualities reduced to d=4 suggest finite eff. act. Green, Russo, Vanhove
  - Certain kind of string-inspired superspace
  - susy Ward identities + duality symmetry

→ potential Bjornson, Green;  
L=7 d=4 Beisert, Elvang,  
divergence Freedman, Kiermaier,  
Morales, Stieberger
- Power counting: L=7, d=4 divergence shows up in higher dimensions at lower loops: L=5 in d=5-1/5. A 5-loop calculation is needed to settle this issue  
in progress: Bern, Carrasco, Dixon, Johansson, RR

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	$h_{\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}}$	$\lambda_{\hat{\gamma}}^{\check{a}}$	$\phi^{[\check{a}\check{b}]} $
$h_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}}$	$R_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}} \oplus \partial_{\hat{\alpha}(\hat{\gamma}} h_{\hat{\delta})\hat{\beta}} \oplus \partial_{\hat{\alpha}(\hat{\gamma}} \partial_{\hat{\delta})\hat{\beta}} \phi^0$	$\psi_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}}^{\check{a}} \oplus \partial_{\hat{\gamma}(\hat{\alpha}} \lambda_{\hat{\beta})}^{\check{a}}$	$h_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}}^{[\check{a}\check{b}]} $
$\lambda_{\hat{\alpha}}^a$	$\psi_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}}^a \oplus \partial_{\hat{\alpha}(\hat{\gamma}} \lambda_{\hat{\delta})}^a$	$h_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\gamma}}^{a\check{a}} \oplus \partial_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\gamma}} \phi^{a\check{a}}$	$\lambda_{\hat{\alpha}}^{a[\check{a}\check{b}]} $
$\phi^{[ab]} $	$h_{\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta}}^{[ab]} $	$\lambda_{\hat{\gamma}}^{\check{a}[ab]} $	$\phi^{[ab]} ^{[\check{a}\check{b}]} $



Irreducible, positive energy representation of  $OSp(8^*|8)$

6D Field	$SU^*(4)_D$	$USp(8)$	4D Decomposition
$\phi^{[ABCD]} $	(0,0,0)	42	$\phi^{[ABCD]} $
$\lambda_{\hat{\alpha}}^{[ABC]} $	(1,0,0)	48	$\lambda_{\alpha}^{[ABC]}  \oplus \lambda_{\dot{\alpha}}^{[ABC]} $
$h_{\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}}^{[AB]} $	(2,0,0)	27	$h_{\alpha\beta}^{[AB]}  \oplus h_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}^{[AB]}  \oplus \partial_{\alpha\dot{\beta}} \phi^{[AB]} $
$\psi_{(\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma})}^A$	(3,0,0)	8	$\psi_{(\alpha\beta\gamma)}^A \oplus \psi_{(\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}\dot{\gamma})}^A \oplus \partial_{\dot{\gamma}(\alpha} \lambda_{\beta)}^A \oplus \partial_{\alpha(\dot{\beta}} \lambda_{\dot{\gamma})}^A$
$R_{(\hat{\alpha}\hat{\beta}\hat{\gamma}\hat{\delta})}$	(4,0,0)	1	$R_{(\alpha\beta\gamma\delta)} \oplus R_{(\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}\dot{\gamma}\dot{\delta})} \oplus \partial_{\dot{\delta}(\gamma} h_{\alpha\beta}^0 \oplus \partial_{\delta(\dot{\gamma}} h_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}}^0 \oplus \partial_{\alpha(\dot{\gamma}} \partial_{\dot{\delta})\beta} \phi^0$

## Comments

- Discussed advantages of manifest power-counting presentations of scattering amplitudes
- extracted the pole in  $d=11/2$ ; confirmed critical dimension pattern
- result has unexpected features
  - transcendental part of residue is the same as the residue of the  $\mathcal{N}=4$   $1/N^2$ -suppressed single-trace terms
- pointed out a curious kinematic similarity between the lift of the  $\mathcal{N}=4$  vector multiplet to  $d=6$  and that of the  $\mathcal{N}=8$  multiplet and the potential importance of the duality frame.

Interesting to explore the existence of an interacting theory

see Y.-t Huang's talk

What makes the amplitudes of  $\mathcal{N}=4$  sYM “simple”?

Non-planar amplitudes are simpler than what they could have been and, to some extent, related to their planar counterparts:

- U(1) decoupling:**
- 1-loop sub-leading color i.t.o. leading color
    - combination of box integrals Bern, Kosower
  - parts of 2-loop 2-trace related to leading color
    - Bern, Rozowsky, Yan; Bern, de Freitas, Dixon
  - combination of
- 

- Higher loops:**
- 3 & 4 loops: 2-trace better in UV than rest

$$D_c = 4 + \frac{6}{L} \quad \text{vs} \quad D_c = 4 + \frac{8}{L} \quad \text{Bern, Carrasco, Dixon, Johansson, RR}$$

- Color-kinematic duality;**
- $$c_i + c_j + c_k = 0 \leftrightarrow n_i + n_j + n_k = 0$$
- Bern, Carrasco, Johansson
- (potential) all-order relations between l. and sub-l. color
  - simple and structured expressions

To have a glimpse at the origin of some of these properties...

Analyze QFT-s which share most of the properties of  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  sYM

→ Deform it in a controlled way

1. orbifolds

Inheritance principle: Bershadsky, Johansen  
Bershadsky, Kakushadze, Vafa

$$\varphi_i^I = R^I{}_J g^{-1} \varphi_i^J g \quad R \in SU(4) \quad g \in SU(4) \subset SU(N)$$

2. the  $h$  deformation

Leigh, Strassler

$$W = \text{Tr}[\Phi_1[\Phi_2, \Phi_3]] \longrightarrow f(h, N)(\text{Tr}[\Phi_1[\Phi_2, \Phi_3]] + h(\text{Tr}[\Phi_1^3] + \text{Tr}[\Phi_2^3] + \text{Tr}[\Phi_3^3]))$$

3. the  $\beta$  deformation

Leigh, Strassler

$$W = \text{Tr}[\Phi_1[\Phi_2, \Phi_3]] \longrightarrow f(\beta, N)\text{Tr}[\Phi_1(e^{i\beta}\Phi_2\Phi_3 - e^{-i\beta}\Phi_3\Phi_2)]$$

	super-conf.	dual super-conf.	planar integrable	Amp/W.L.
1.	yes; $N=2, 1, 0$	yes; inherited	yes	quite likely
2.	yes; $N=1$	not (well) known	sometimes	not clear
3.	yes; $N=1, 0$	yes	yes	yes

## The supersymmetric $\beta$ -deformed $\mathcal{N} = 4$ super-Yang-Mills theory

- the same field content as  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  sYM
- real  $\beta$ : the same planar properties except for supersymmetry
- a pattern for the deformation:

Lunin, Maldacena

noncommutative deformation:  $\varphi_I \varphi_J \mapsto e^{i\hat{\beta}_{ij} q_I^i q_J^j} \varphi_I \varphi_J$

$$\hat{\beta}_{ij} = -\hat{\beta}_{ji} \quad \hat{\beta}_{12} = \hat{\beta}_{23} = \hat{\beta}_{31} = \beta$$

$\uparrow$   
 $\mathcal{N} = 4$   
R-charge vectors

	$\phi^{14}$	$\phi^{24}$	$\phi^{34}$	$A_\mu$	$\psi^1$	$\psi^2$	$\psi^3$	$\psi^4$	$Q^1$	$Q^2$	$Q^3$	$Q^4$
$J_{12}$	1	0	0	0	1/2	-1/2	-1/2	1/2	-1/2	1/2	1/2	-1/2
$J_{34}$	0	1	0	0	-1/2	1/2	-1/2	1/2	1/2	-1/2	1/2	-1/2
$J_{56}$	0	0	1	0	-1/2	-1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	-1/2	-1/2

Some consequences:

- most non-commutative results survive; planar amplitudes are inherited in dimensional regularization  
Filk (space-time noncommutativity); Khoze; ...
- vector U(1) factors decouple; chiral superfield U(1) factors are coupled
- both  $f_{abc}$  and  $d_{abc}$  couplings

- non-vanishing tree-level double-trace amplitudes

$$\mathcal{L}_{2\text{tr}} = \frac{1}{2N} |f(\beta, N)|^2 |\epsilon_{ijk} \epsilon^{ilm} \text{Tr}[[\phi^j, \phi^k]_\beta] \text{Tr}[[\bar{\phi}_l, \bar{\phi}_m]_\beta]$$

→ crucial for finiteness; also  $|f(\beta, N)|^2 = \frac{g_{YM}^2}{1 - \frac{4}{N^2} \sin^2 \beta}$

With the same planar properties, differences are creeping in at subleading color level in dimensional regularization

- Single-trace amplitudes:

$$A^{(0)} = \sum_{\rho \in S_n / Z_n} \text{Tr}[T^{a_{\rho(1)}} \dots T^{a_{\rho(n)}}] A^{(0)}(k_{\rho(1)} \dots k_{\rho(n)})$$



$$A^{(0)}(k_1 \dots k_n) \mapsto e^{i\Theta(1, \dots, n)} A^{(0)}(k_1 \dots k_n); \quad \Theta(1, \dots, n) = \sum_{1 \leq i < j \leq n} q_i \cdot \hat{\beta} \cdot q_j$$

- Account for the  $\mathcal{O}(1/N^2)$  deformation of the coefficient of the superpotential

Here: focus on double-trace terms; ignore  $\mathcal{O}(1/N^2)$  corrections

- Modified color-kinematic-like (BCJ) duality:

$$\mathcal{A}_4^{\beta,(0)}(1g^+, 2\phi^{23}, 3f^{134}, 4f^{124}) = \frac{n_{12}}{s_{12}} f^{12a} f_\beta^{34}{}_a + \frac{n_{23}}{s_{23}} f_\beta^{23a} f^{14}{}_a + \frac{n_{13}}{s_{13}} f^{31a} f_\beta^{24}{}_a$$

$$\mathcal{A}_4^{\beta,(0)}(1\phi^{23}, 2\phi^{14}, 3\phi^{13}, 4\phi^{24}) = \frac{n_{12}}{s_{12}} f^{12a} f^{34}{}_a + \frac{n_{23}}{s_{23}} f^{23a} f^{14}{}_a + \frac{n_{13}}{s_{13}} f_\beta^{31a} f_\beta^{24}{}_a$$

$$f_\beta^{abc} = \text{Tr}[T^a [T^b, T^c]_\beta] = e^{i\Phi(a,b,c)} \text{Tr}[T^a T^b T^c] - e^{i\Phi(a,c,b)} \text{Tr}[T^a T^c T^b]$$

Numerator factors -- same as in  $\mathcal{N}=4$  sYM:

$$n_{12} + n_{23} + n_{13} = 0$$

Color factors – different; generically no Jacobi identity:

$$f^{[12}{}_a f^{3]4a} = 0 \quad f^{[12}{}_a d^{3]4a} = 0$$

but no Jacobi-like identity involving only d-structure constants

## Some explicit examples 4-point loop amplitudes: 1 loop

Jin, RR

- Construct using generalized unitarity
  - use color-dressed cuts
  - supersums: use pictorial rules Bern, Carrasco, Ita, Johansson, RR  
dressed with the extra phase factors (structure hints at hidden susy)
  - focus on 3 terms:  $\text{Tr}[T^{a_1} T^{a_i}] \text{Tr}[T^{a_j} T^{a_k}] \quad i, j, k = 2, 3, 4$
- Classify following the number of vector multiplets
  - 4 vector multiplets: same as in  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  sYM
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$$\begin{aligned} A(1234)_{4;3}^{(1)\text{extra}} &= \frac{\langle 23 \rangle^2}{\langle 13 \rangle^2} \left[ -s_{12}s_{23} \begin{array}{c} \text{square} \\ 2 \quad 3 \\ 1 \quad 4 \end{array} + s_{12} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{triangle} \\ 2 \quad 3 \\ 1 \quad 4 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{triangle} \\ 2 \quad 3 \\ 1 \quad 4 \end{array} \right) + s_{23} \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{triangle} \\ 2 \quad 3 \\ 1 \quad 4 \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{triangle} \\ 2 \quad 3 \\ 1 \quad 4 \end{array} \right) \right] \\ &= -\frac{\langle 23 \rangle^2}{\langle 13 \rangle^2} \frac{G[l, 1, 2, 3]}{s_{12}s_{23}} \begin{array}{c} \text{square} \\ 2 \quad 3 \\ 1 \quad 4 \\ l \end{array} \end{aligned}$$

- IR finite
- in d=4, expressible in terms of the d=6 box integral
- UV divergent in 6 dimensions; standard expectation for a conformal  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  theory

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- 1 vector multiplet + 3 chiral multiplets:  $A(1_{g^-}, 2_{\phi^{34}}, 3_{\psi^1}, 4_{\psi^2})$

$$A^{(1)2\text{tr}}(1234) = \cos \beta A_{\mathcal{N}=4}^{(1)2\text{tr}}(1234) (\text{Tr}_{12}\text{Tr}_{34} + \text{Tr}_{13}\text{Tr}_{24} + \text{Tr}_{14}\text{Tr}_{23})$$

$$A_{\mathcal{N}=4}^{(1)2\text{tr}} = -2 s_{12} s_{23} \frac{[23][34]}{[12][13]} ( \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & 2 \\ \hline & 3 \\ \hline 1 & 4 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad + \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & 4 \\ \hline & 2 \\ \hline 1 & 3 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad + \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & 3 \\ \hline & 4 \\ \hline 1 & 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \quad )$$

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- 4 chiral multiplets:  $A(1_{\psi^1}, 2_{\psi^1}, 3_{\psi_1}, 4_{\psi_1}), A(1_{\psi^1}, 2_{\psi^2}, 3_{\psi_1}, 4_{\psi_2})$

$$A(1_{\psi^1}, 2_{\psi^1}, 3_{\psi_1}, 4_{\psi_1})_4^{(1)\beta} = A(1_{\psi^1}, 2_{\psi^1}, 3_{\psi_1}, 4_{\psi_1})_4^{(1)\mathcal{N}=4} - 8 \sin^2 \beta \text{Tr}_{12} \text{Tr}_{34} A(1234)^{(1)\text{extra}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A(1234)^{(1)\text{extra}}}{\cos^2 \beta} &= \frac{\langle 34 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle} \left[ s_{13}s_{14} \left( \text{square diagram} \right) - s_{13} \left( \text{triangle diagram } 1 \right) - s_{14} \left( \text{triangle diagram } 2 \right) + \text{triangle diagram } 3 \right] \\ &= -\frac{\langle 34 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle} \frac{G[l, 1, 4, 2]}{s_{13}s_{14}} \left( \text{square diagram } l \right) \end{aligned}$$

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- 4 chiral multiplets:  $A(1_{\psi^1}, 2_{\psi^2}, 3_{\psi_1}, 4_{\psi_2}), A(1_{\psi^1}, 2_{\psi^2}, 3_{\psi_1}, 4_{\psi_2})$

$$A(1_{\psi^1}, 2_{\psi^2}, 3_{\psi_1}, 4_{\psi_2})_4^{(1)\beta} = A_4^{(1)\mathcal{N}=4} - 8 \sin^2 \beta \text{Tr}_{12} \text{Tr}_{34} A(1234)_{12;34}^{(1)\text{extra}} - 8 \sin^2 \beta \text{Tr}_{14} \text{Tr}_{23} A(1234)_{14;23}^{(1)\text{extra}}$$

$$A(1234)_{12;34}^{(1)\text{extra}} = \cos^2 \beta \frac{\langle 34 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle} \left( \frac{1}{2} s_{12} s_{13} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{square} \\ \hline \end{array} - s_{12} \left( \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{triangle} \\ \hline \end{array} - \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{triangle} \\ \hline \end{array} \right) \right)$$

$$A(1234)_{14;23}^{(1)\text{extra}} = \frac{\langle 34 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle} \left[ \cos^2 \beta \frac{G[\textcolor{brown}{l}, 1, 2, 4]}{2s_{12}s_{13}} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{square} \\ \hline \text{with } l \\ \hline \end{array} + s_{12}s_{14} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{square} \\ \hline \text{with } 3 \\ \hline \end{array} - s_{12}s_{13} \begin{array}{|c|} \hline \text{square} \\ \hline \text{with } 4 \\ \hline \end{array} \right]$$

## Some comments:

- results consistent with expected structure of IR divergences
  - most corrections are in fact IR-finite; consistent with structure of IR div's
  - only small changes in the soft anomalous dimension matrix
- no real improvement over a finite "garden variety"  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  theory
  - except perhaps absence of incomplete cancellations (of bubbles)
- some details are as if there were more than  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  susy
  - supersums are perfect squares, characteristic to  $\mathcal{N} = 2$
  - persists at higher loops
- no immediate manifestation of modified color-kinematics relations

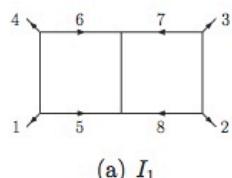
## More explicit examples 4-point loop amplitudes: 2 loops

Jin, RR

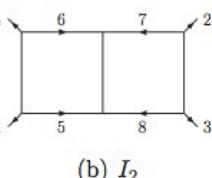
Same classification:

- 2 vector multiplets + 2 chiral multiplets:  $A(1_{g+}, 2_{g-}, 3_{\phi^{34}}, 4_{\phi^{12}})$

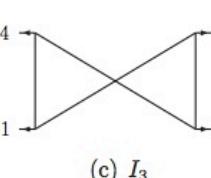
$$A(1234)_{4; \text{2tr}}^{(2)\beta} = A(1234)_{4; \text{2tr}}^{(2)\mathcal{N}=4} - 8 \sin^2 \beta \text{Tr}_{13} \text{Tr}_{24} A_{13;24}^{(2)\text{extra}} - 8 \sin^2 \beta \text{Tr}_{14} \text{Tr}_{23} A_{14;23}^{(2)\text{extra}}$$



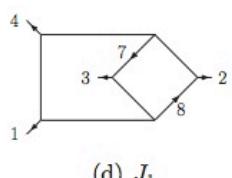
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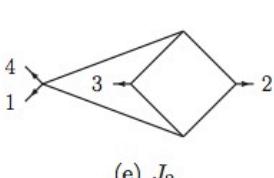
(b)  $I_2$



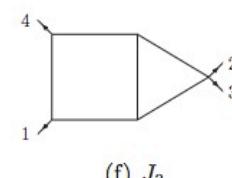
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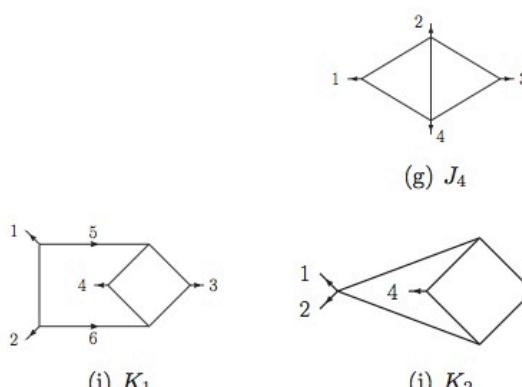
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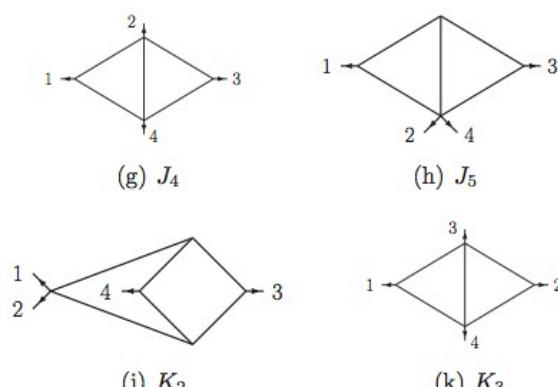
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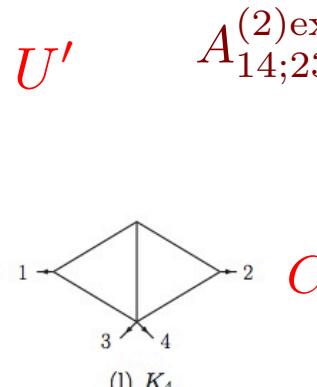
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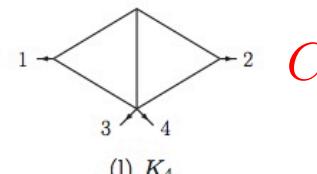
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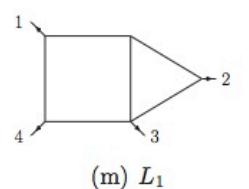
(j)  $K_2$



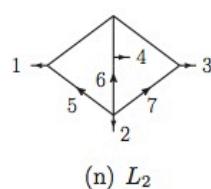
(k)  $K_3$



(l)  $K_4$



(m)  $L_1$



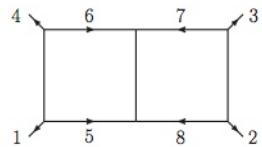
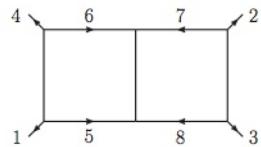
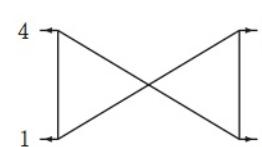
(n)  $L_2$

$C$   $U$  Symmetries of  $A_{14;23}^{(2)\text{extra}}$

$C : (1 \leftrightarrow 2, 3 \leftrightarrow 4)$

$U : (1 \leftrightarrow 4, 2 \leftrightarrow 3)$

$$\begin{aligned} A_{14;23}^{(2)\text{extra}} &= \sum_i \alpha_i I_i \\ &+ (1 + C) \sum_i \beta_i J_i \\ &+ (1 + U) \sum_i \gamma_i K_i \\ &+ (1 + U)(1 + C) \sum_i \delta_i L_i \end{aligned}$$

(a)  $I_1$ (b)  $I_2$ (c)  $I_3$ 

$$\alpha_1 = \tau_{1,4} (\tau_{1,8}^2 + \tau_{2,5}^2 + \tau_{4,7}^2 + \tau_{3,6}^2 + \tau_{1,2}(\tau_{1,8} + \tau_{2,5} + \tau_{4,7} + \tau_{3,6} - 2\tau_{1,4}) - \tau_{1,8}\tau_{2,5} - \tau_{4,7}\tau_{3,6})$$

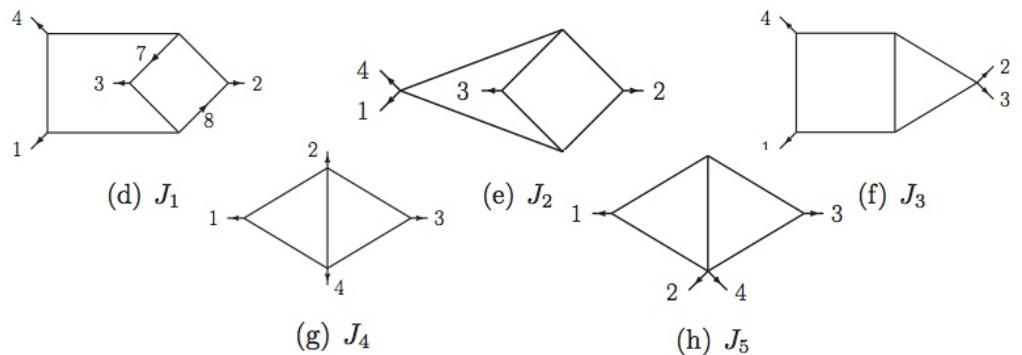
$$\alpha_2 = \tau_{1,4} (\tau_{1,8}^2 + \tau_{2,6}^2 + \tau_{4,7}^2 + \tau_{3,5}^2 + \tau_{1,2}(\tau_{1,8} + \tau_{2,6} + \tau_{4,7} + \tau_{3,5}) + \tau_{1,8}\tau_{2,6} + \tau_{4,7}\tau_{3,5})$$

$$\alpha_3 = -4\tau_{1,3}\tau_{1,4}$$

$$\beta_1 = 2\tau_{1,4} (\tau_{1,8}^2 + \tau_{4,7}^2 + \tau_{1,3}(\tau_{1,8} + \tau_{4,7}))$$

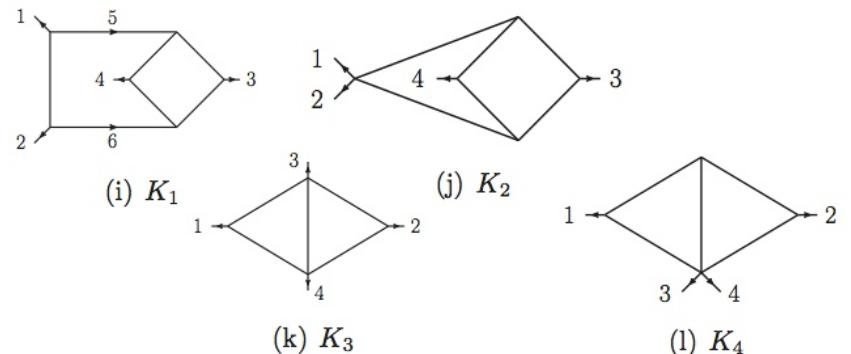
$$\beta_2 = -2\tau_{1,4}^2 \quad \beta_3 = 2\tau_{1,4}^2$$

$$\beta_4 = 2\tau_{1,2} \quad \beta_5 = (\tau_{1,4} - 2\tau_{1,2})$$

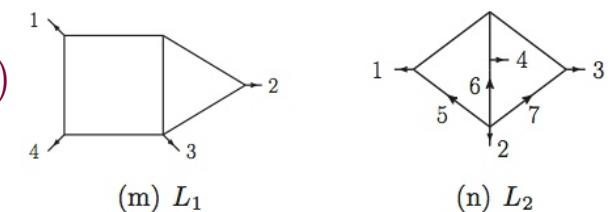


$$\gamma_1 = \tau_{1,2} (\tau_{1,5}^2 + \tau_{2,6}^2 + \tau_{1,2}(\tau_{1,5} + \tau_{2,6}))$$

$$\gamma_2 = 2\tau_{1,2}^2 \quad \gamma_3 = 2\tau_{1,2} \quad \gamma_4 = (\tau_{1,3} - \tau_{1,2})$$



$$\delta_1 = \tau_{1,4}^2 \quad \delta_2 = -\tau_{1,4}\tau_{2,5} + \frac{1}{2}\tau_{12}(3\tau_{1,3} + \tau_{2,5} - 2\tau_{3,5} + 2\tau_{2,7})$$



- The other trace structure  $A_{13;24}^{(2)\text{extra}}$ : similar structure with  $A_{14;23}^{(2)\text{extra}}$  with a few twists

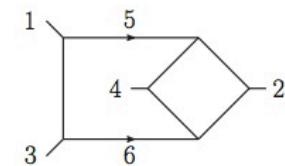
- planar double-boxes are absent

- additional symmetries:  $C : (1 \leftrightarrow 2, 3 \leftrightarrow 4)$

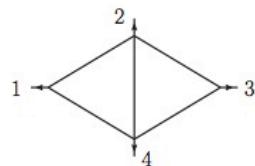
$U : (1 \leftrightarrow 3, 2 \leftrightarrow 4)$

$E : (1 \leftrightarrow 3)$

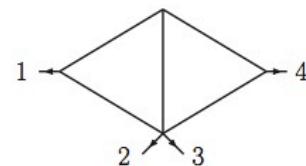
$$A_{13;24}^{(2)\text{extra}} = (1 + C) \sum_i \beta_i J'_i + (1 + U) \sum_i \gamma_i K'_i \\ + (1 + U)(1 + C) \sum_i \delta_i L'_i + (1 + U)(1 + C)(1 + E) \sum_i \epsilon_i M'_i$$



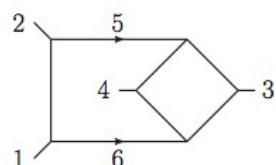
(a)  $J'_1$



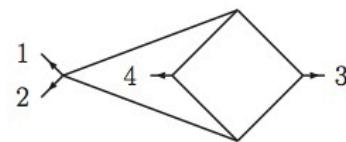
(b)  $J'_2$



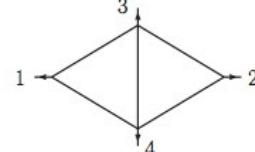
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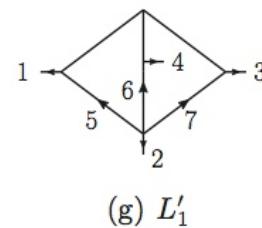
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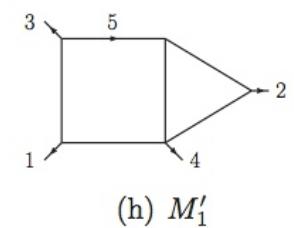
(e)  $K'_2$



(f)  $K'_3$



(g)  $L'_1$



(h)  $M'_1$

## More comments

- Despite extensive planar similarity with  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  sYM and tree-level numerator relations, the  $\beta$ -deformed theory does not show much simplicity at the non-planar level
- $\beta$ -deformed theory seems to exhibit all the features of a typical finite  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  theory
- Calculations suggest that details of the theory are crucial for transferring planar info to non-planar level
- Disentangle effects of reduced supersymmetry and  $d_{abc}$ ? ( $d_{abc}$  is also an obstruction for constructing a gravity theory via KLT relations)

## Recap

- constructed one for  $\mathcal{N}=8$
- extracted the pole in  $d=11/2$ ; divergence is indeed present there
- result has unexpected features
  - transcendental part of residue is the same as the residue of the  $\mathcal{N}=4$   $1/N^2$ -suppressed single-trace terms
- a 5-loop calculation will test these observations as well as the 7-loop UV behavior of  $\mathcal{N}=8$  supergravity in  $d=4$
- pointed out a curious kinematic similarity between the lift of the  $\mathcal{N}=4$  vector multiplet to  $d=6$  and that of the  $\mathcal{N}=8$  multiplet and the potential importance of the duality frame
- In theories with several multiplets, the details of the interactions between multiplets are crucial for transferring planar simplicity to non-planar level via color/kinematics duality
- a better picture: disentangle effects of  $d_{abc}$



# Extra slides

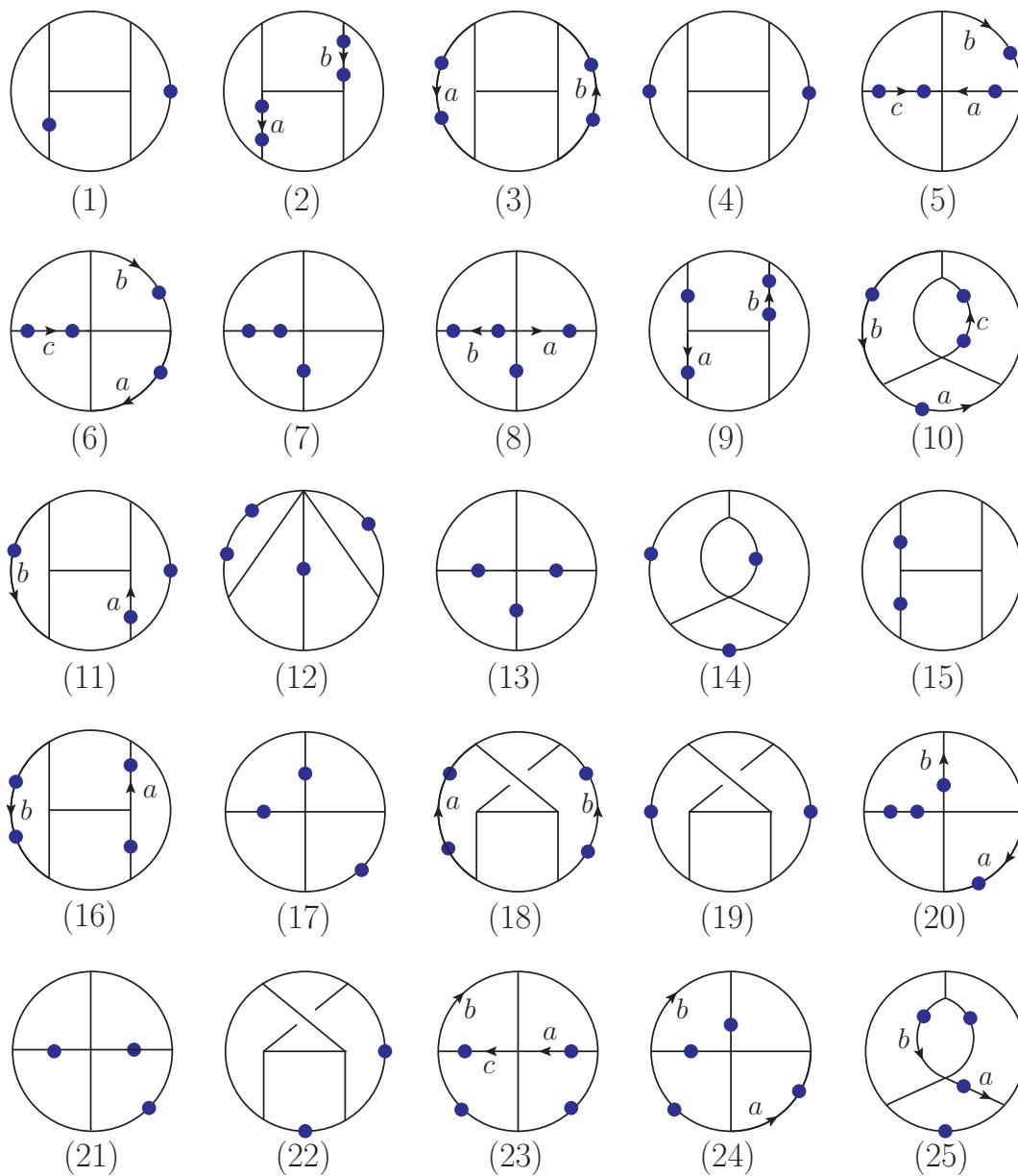
Expect similar features at 4 loops

The plan:

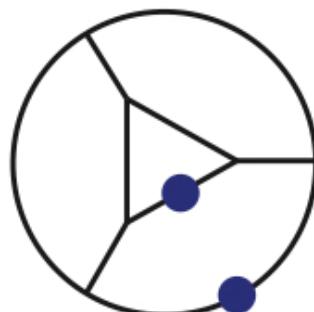
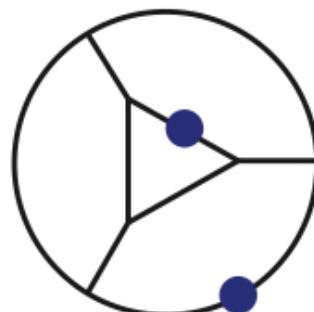
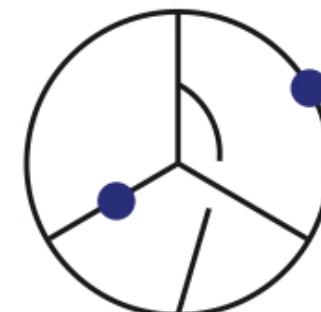
1. Construct 4-loop  $N=4$  sYM 4-point amplitude in BCJ form  
*stay tuned for J.J. Carrasco's talk*
2. Square numerators  $\longrightarrow$  candidate  $N=8$  amplitude (address subtleties)
3. Check that it is indeed the  $N=8$  amplitude (it works out)
4. Analyze the result; extract UV divergences; etc

To anticipate:

1. extensive cancellations between individual diagrams despite apparent perfect square integrands (Minkowski signature is important)
2. approx. 69 vac. int's irreducible through momentum conservation
3. 3 master integrals



$I^v$	Effective numerator	$V_1$	$V_2$	$V_8$
$I_1^v$	$-\frac{117674}{1485}$	0	$-\frac{117674}{1485}$	0
$I_2^v$	$\frac{19112}{1485} \tau_{a,b}^2$	$\frac{8798687}{5346000}$	$\frac{212621}{27000}$	0
$I_3^v$	$\frac{9556}{1485} \tau_{a,b}^2$	$\frac{15937019}{1782000}$	$-\frac{140951}{33000}$	0
$I_4^v$	$-\frac{16427}{495}$	$-\frac{16427}{495}$	0	0
$I_5^v$	$\frac{19112}{1485} \tau_{a,c} - \frac{19112}{1485} \tau_{b,c}$	$-\frac{2389}{2970}$	$-\frac{2389}{1485}$	0
$I_6^v$	$-\frac{4778}{495} \tau_{a,c} + \frac{4778}{1485} \tau_{b,c}$	$\frac{16723}{2970}$	$-\frac{4778}{1485}$	0
$I_7^v$	$-\frac{9556}{1485}$	$\frac{109894}{7425}$	$\frac{90782}{2475}$	0
$I_8^v$	$\frac{38224}{1485} \tau_{a,b}$	$-\frac{2389}{675}$	$-\frac{19112}{2475}$	0
$I_9^v$	$\frac{38224}{1485} \tau_{a,b}^2$	$-\frac{1617353}{148500}$	$\frac{2606399}{74250}$	0
$I_{10}^v$	$-\frac{19112}{1485} \tau_{a,c} - \frac{19112}{1485} \tau_{b,c}$	$-\frac{2389}{2970}$	$-\frac{2389}{1485}$	0
$I_{11}^v$	$-\frac{38224}{1485} \tau_{a,b}$	$\frac{90782}{22275}$	$-\frac{9556}{825}$	0
$I_{12}^v$	$-\frac{19112}{1485}$	$\frac{31057}{990}$	$\frac{38224}{495}$	0
$I_{13}^v$	$\frac{10048}{99}$	$\frac{2512}{99}$	$\frac{10048}{99}$	0
$I_{14}^v$	$-\frac{19112}{1485}$	$-\frac{4778}{275}$	$-\frac{324904}{7425}$	0
$I_{15}^v$	$\frac{19112}{1485}$	$\frac{66892}{4455}$	$\frac{19112}{495}$	0
$I_{16}^v$	$\frac{19112}{1485} \tau_{a,b}^2$	$\frac{977101}{267300}$	$\frac{88393}{14850}$	0
$I_{17}^v$	$\frac{39676}{1485}$	$\frac{9919}{495}$	$\frac{19838}{1485}$	0
$I_{18}^v$	$\frac{9556}{1485} \tau_{a,b}^2$	$-\frac{1478791}{297000}$	$\frac{661753}{148500}$	$\frac{2389}{396}$
$I_{19}^v$	$-\frac{64441}{1485}$	0	0	$-\frac{64441}{1485}$
$I_{20}^v$	$\frac{38224}{1485} \tau_{a,b}$	$-\frac{102727}{14850}$	$-\frac{74059}{7425}$	0
$I_{21}^v$	$\frac{5284}{1485}$	$\frac{18494}{7425}$	$\frac{34346}{7425}$	0
$I_{22}^v$	$\frac{934}{165}$	$\frac{467}{165}$	$\frac{1868}{165}$	$-\frac{934}{165}$
$I_{23}^v$	$\frac{526}{135} \tau_{a,b} - \frac{91}{1485} \tau_{a,c}$	$\frac{279199}{297000}$	$\frac{72052}{37125}$	0
$I_{24}^v$	$\frac{3736}{495} \tau_{a,b}$	$\frac{26152}{12375}$	$-\frac{91532}{12375}$	0
$I_{25}^v$	$-\frac{9556}{1485} \tau_{a,b}$	$-\frac{2389}{2475}$	$-\frac{16723}{7425}$	0

 $V_1$  $V_2$  $V_8$ 

$$V_1 = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{11} \epsilon} \left[ \frac{512}{5} \Gamma^4(\frac{3}{4}) - \frac{2048}{105} \Gamma^3(\frac{3}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{4}) \right] + \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$$V_2 = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{11} \epsilon} \left[ -\frac{4352}{105} \Gamma^4(\frac{3}{4}) + \frac{832}{105} \Gamma^3(\frac{3}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{4}) \right] + \mathcal{O}(1)$$

$$V_8 = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{11}} \frac{4}{21} \frac{1}{\Gamma(\frac{3}{4})} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[ -\frac{5248}{125} \Gamma^5(\frac{3}{4}) + \frac{224}{25} \Gamma^4(\frac{3}{4}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{1}{4}) + 2 \text{NO}_m \right] + \mathcal{O}(1)$$

Nonplanar amplitudes of  $\mathcal{N} = 4$  super-Yang-Mills theory  
are not directly constrained properties of planar amplitudes:

- dual super-conformal invariance
- integrability of planar dilatation operator
- amplitudes / Wilson loops relation
- amplitudes / correlation function relation

$$\beta_1=2\tau_{1,3}\left(\tau_{2,5}^2+\tau_{4,6}^2-\tau_{1,3}(\tau_{2,5}+\tau_{4,6})\right)$$

$$\beta_2=-2\tau_{1,2}$$

$$\beta_3=2\tau_{1,4}-2\tau_{1,3}$$

$$\gamma_1=\tau_{1,2}\left(\tau_{4,5}^2+\tau_{3,6}^2+\tau_{1,3}(\tau_{4,5}+\tau_{3,6})\right)$$

$$\gamma_2=\tau_{1,2}^2$$

$$\gamma_3=2\tau_{1,3}$$

$$\delta_1=\frac{1}{2}\tau_{1,4}(2\tau_{1,7}+\tau_{2,7}+\tau_{1,4})+\frac{1}{2}\tau_{1,2}(4\tau_{1,4}-3\tau_{1,2}+2\tau_{4,7}+\tau_{2,5})$$

$$\epsilon_1=2\tau_{1,3}\tau_{2,5}$$