

# Some New Progresses of Graphic Rule

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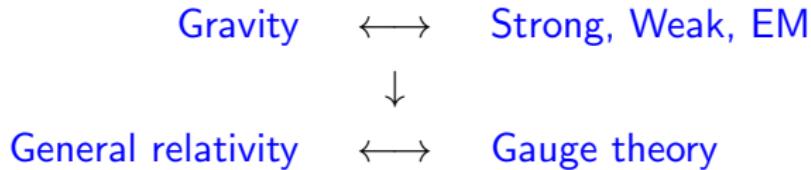
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# YM and GR

## Interactions in nature



# Comparing Feynman rules of GR and YM

**GR:** Infinite number of vertices; Color singlets

**YM:** Three-point and four-point vertices; Color decomposition formulas

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

$$M_{\text{YM}}^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}} \text{if}^{a_1 a_{\sigma(2)} e_1} \text{if}^{e_1 a_{\sigma(2)} e_2} \dots \text{if}^{e_{n-3} a_{\sigma(n-1)} a_n} A(1, \sigma, n)$$

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# GR as double copy of YM

## GR as double-copy of YM:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \epsilon^{\mu\nu} & \sim & \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^\nu \\ & & \downarrow \\ \text{GR} & \sim & \text{YM} \times \text{YM} \end{array}$$

- Kawai-Lewellen-Tye (1986)
- Bern-Carrasco-Johansson (2008)
- Cachazo-He-Yuan (2013)

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# Kawai-Lewellen-Tye double copy

KLT relation:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \text{Closed string tree amplitudes} & \sim & (\text{Open string tree amplitudes})^2 \\ \Downarrow & & \Downarrow \\ \text{GR tree amplitudes} & \sim & (\text{YM tree amplitudes})^2 \end{array}$$

KLT in field theory:

( Bern, De Freitas,Wong (1999); Bjerrum-Bohr,Damgaard,Feng,Sondergaard (2010) )

$$M_n = \sum_{\sigma, \rho} A_n(\rho) S[\rho | \sigma] \tilde{A}_n(\sigma)$$

$M_n :$	GR	color-dressed YM
$A_n :$	YM	$\phi^3$ scalar
$\tilde{A}_n :$	YM	YM

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# Bern-Carrasco-Johansson double copy

BCJ form of YM amplitudes:

$\mathcal{G}$ : diagrams with cubic vertices

$D_{\mathcal{G}}^i$ : propagators  $c_{\mathcal{G}}$ : color factors

$n_{\mathcal{G}}$ : BCJ numerators satisfying

$$M^{\text{YM}} = \sum_{\mathcal{G}} \frac{c_{\mathcal{G}} n_{\mathcal{G}}}{\prod_i D_{\mathcal{G}}^i}$$

$$c_i = -c_j \Rightarrow n_i = -n_j$$

$$c_i + c_j + c_k = 0 \Rightarrow n_i + n_j + n_k = 0$$

BCJ form of GR amplitudes

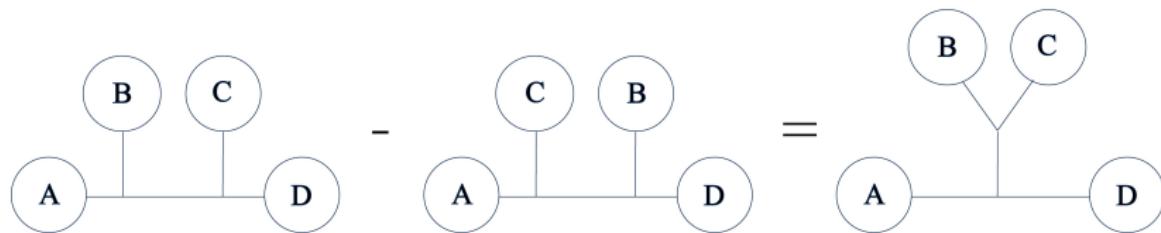
$$M^{\text{GR}} = \sum_{\mathcal{G}} \frac{n_{\mathcal{G}} \tilde{n}_{\mathcal{G}}}{\prod_i D_{\mathcal{G}}^i}$$

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# Jacobi identity in the BCJ form



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# Cachazo-He-Yuan double copy

$$M = \int d\mu \mathcal{I}_L \mathcal{I}_R$$

GR

$$\mathcal{I}_L = \text{Pf}'(\Psi), \quad \mathcal{I}_R = \text{Pf}'(\Psi)$$

Color-ordered YM

$$\mathcal{I}_L = \frac{1}{z_{12} z_{23} \cdots z_{n1}}, \quad \mathcal{I}_R = \text{Pf}'(\Psi)$$

Color-ordered BS

$$\mathcal{I}_L = \frac{1}{z_{12} z_{23} \cdots z_{n1}}, \quad \mathcal{I}_R = \frac{1}{z_{\sigma_1 \sigma_2} z_{\sigma_2 \sigma_3} \cdots z_{\sigma_n \sigma_1}}$$

$$(\text{Pf}'[\Psi] \equiv \frac{\text{perm}(ij)}{z_{ij}} \text{Pf}[\Psi_{ij}^{ij}])$$

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# Cachazo-He-Yuan double copy

$\Psi$  is a  $2n \times 2n$  skew-symmetric matrix:

$$\Psi = \begin{pmatrix} A & -C^T \\ C & B \end{pmatrix}$$

The  $n \times n$  submatrices  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  are

	$A_{ab}$	$B_{ab}$	$C_{ab}$
$a \neq b$	$\frac{s_{ab}}{z_{ab}}$	$\frac{2\epsilon_a \cdot \epsilon_b}{z_{ab}}$	$\frac{2\epsilon_a \cdot k_b}{z_{ab}}$
$a = b$	0	0	$-\sum_{c \neq a} \frac{2\epsilon_a \cdot k_c}{z_{ac}}$

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# Kinematic decomposition

KLT

 $\rightarrow$ 

BCJ

CHY

$$M^{\text{GR}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}} n_{1,\sigma,n} A^{\text{YM}}(1, \sigma, n)$$

$$A^{\text{YM}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}} n_{1,\sigma,n} A^{\text{BS}}(1, \dots, n|1, \sigma, n)$$

Bjerrum-Bohr, Damgaard, Sondergaard, Vanhove (2010); Bern and Dennen (2011);  
 Du Feng Fu (2012); Cachazo, He, Yuan (2013)

Expansion coefficients  $n_{1,\sigma,n} \rightarrow$  BCJ numerator in DDM basis

(Del Duca, Dixon, Maltoni (1999))

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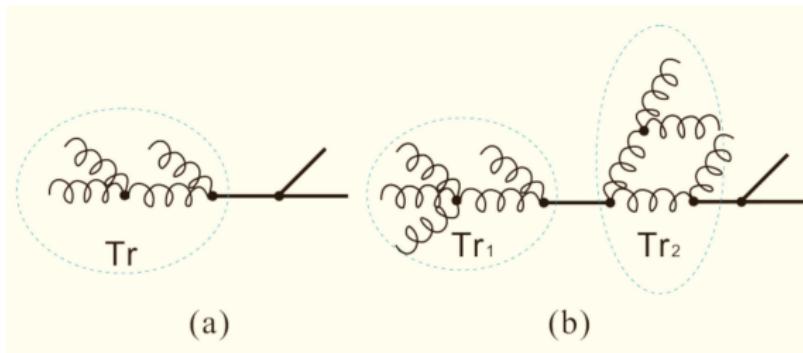
## Several Problems

Can we construct local BCJ (polynomial) numerators? →  
On-shell graphic rule

Constructing BCJ numerators in an off-shell way? → Off-shell  
graphic rule

More applications of the graphic rules: inducing new identities,  
calculations in four dimensions, implications on one-loop

# EYM amplitudes: single-trace and multi-trace



$$\text{EYM} = \text{YM} + \text{GR} + \text{Dilaton} + \text{B Fields}$$

Typical Feynman diagrams in EYM

# EYM recursive expansion: single-trace case

## EYM recursive expansion for single-trace amplitudes

(Stieberger and T. R. Taylor(2016),Nandan, Plefka, Schlotterer, Wen (2016),de la Cruz, Kniss, Weinzierl (2016),Schlotterer (2016),[Du, Feng, Fu, Huang \(2017\)](#); Chiodaroli,Gunaydin,Johansson (2017); [Teng, Feng \(2017\)](#))

$$\begin{aligned}
 A(1, 2, \dots, r \parallel H) = & \sum_{H \setminus \{h_a\} \rightarrow h | \mathbf{h}} \epsilon_{h_a} \cdot F_{\rho_1} \cdots F_{\rho_i} \cdot Y_{\rho_i} \\
 & \times A(1, \{2, \dots, r-1\} \sqcup \{\rho_i, \dots, \rho_1, h_a\}, r \parallel \mathbf{h})
 \end{aligned}$$

- $H \setminus \{h_a\} \rightarrow h | \mathbf{h}$ : splittings of elements in  $H \setminus \{h_a\}$ ; Permutations  $\rho$  are summed over
- $h_a$ : fiducial graviton;  $Y_h = \sum_{j \in \{1, \dots, r-1\} \text{ s.t. } j < h} k_j$ ;  $F_i^{\mu\nu} = k_i^\mu \epsilon_i^\nu - k_i^\nu \epsilon_i^\mu$
- $A \sqcup B$ : permutations with keeping the relative orders in each set

# EYM recursive expansion: multi-trace case

EYM recursive expansion of multi-trace amplitudes [\(Du, Feng, Teng, \(17\)\)](#)

Single-trace EYM  $\xrightarrow{\text{Gravitons} \rightarrow \text{Gluon traces}}$  Multi-trace EYM

Type-I: Fiducial graviton  $\rightarrow$  Graviton

Type-II: Fiducial graviton  $\rightarrow$  Trace

# Expanding GR into EYM

Graviton amplitude can be expanded in terms of single-trace EYM amplitudes (Du, Fu, Feng, Huang 2017)

$$M_n^{\text{GR}} = \sum_{H \setminus \{h_1, h_2\} \rightarrow h | h} (-1)^{|h|} \epsilon_{h_1} \cdot F_{\rho_1} \cdots F_{\rho_r} \cdot \epsilon_n A^{\text{EYM}}(h_1, \rho, h_n || h)$$

Here

- ★ Sum over splittings of graviton set  $H \setminus \{h_1, h_2\}$  and sum over permutations  $\rho$  of elements in  $h$
- ★  $(F_i)^{\mu\nu} \equiv k_i^\mu \epsilon_i^\nu - k_i^\nu \epsilon_i^\mu$ , gauge invariance conditions for gravitons (except for  $h_1$  and  $h_n$ ) are encoded in  $F_i$
- ★ In each term we turn gravitons in  $\{h_1, h_n\} \cup h$  to gluons

# Graphic expansions of amplitudes

- Expanding amplitudes recursively: GR $\rightarrow$ EYM  $\rightarrow$ YM  
 $\Rightarrow$ Graphic expansions $\Rightarrow$  local numerators
- Properties of graphs  $\Rightarrow$  Properties of amplitudes

# Lines and chains

## Line styles

$$\epsilon_a \cdot \epsilon_b$$



(a)

$$\epsilon_a \cdot k_b$$



(b)

$$k_a \cdot k_b$$



(c)



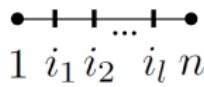
(d)

## Strength tensors

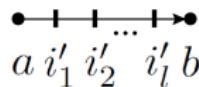
$$F_i^{\mu\nu} = k_i^\mu \epsilon_i^\nu - k_i^\nu \epsilon_i^\mu$$

## Chains

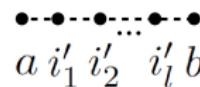
$$\epsilon_a \cdot F_{i_1} \dots F_{i_l} \cdot \epsilon_b \quad \epsilon_a \cdot F_{i'_1} \dots F_{i'_l} \cdot k_b$$



(e)

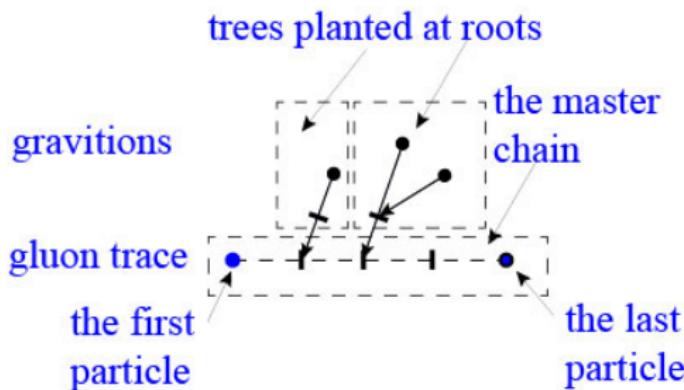


(f)



(g)

# Single-trace EYM



- Reference order:

$$R = \{h_{\rho(1)}, \dots, h_{\rho(s)}\}$$

- Root set:

$$\mathcal{R} = \{1, \dots, r - 1\}$$

- Permutations:

Shuffling the branches

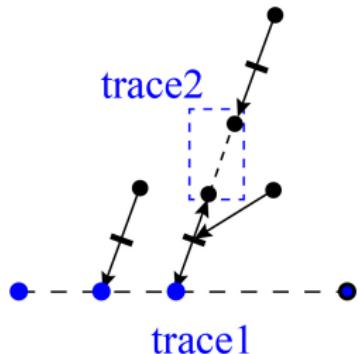
- $C_{1,\sigma,n}$ : Summing all graphs contributing  $\sigma$

$$A_{\text{SingleTrace}}^{\text{EYM}} = \sum_{\sigma} C_{1,\sigma,n} A^{\text{YM}}(1, \sigma, n)$$

# Multi-trace EYM

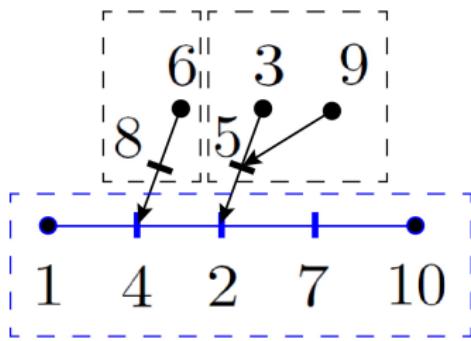
graviton  $\rightarrow$  gluon trace  $\rightarrow$  

$$\beta, a, \alpha, b \quad (-1)^{N_\beta} a, \alpha \sqcup \beta^T, b$$



$$A_{\text{MultiTrace}}^{\text{EYM}} = \sum_{\sigma} C_{1,\sigma,n} A^{\text{YM}}(1, \sigma, n)$$

# YM and GR



$$\sigma \in \{1, 4, \{8, 6\} \sqcup \{2, \{5, \{3\} \sqcup \{9\}\} \sqcup \{7\}\}, 10\}$$

$$M^{\text{GR}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}} n_{1,\sigma,n} A^{\text{YM}}(1, \sigma, n) \quad A^{\text{YM}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}} n_{1,\sigma,n} A^{\text{BS}}(1, \dots, n|1, \sigma, n)$$

# Summing over permutations v.s. summing over graphs

$$M = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}} n_{1,\sigma,n} A(1, \sigma, n)$$

summing over permutations

$$\Leftrightarrow M = \sum_{\mathcal{F}} C^{\mathcal{F}} \left[ \sum_{\sigma^{\mathcal{F}}} A(1, \sigma^{\mathcal{F}}, n) \right]$$

summing over graphs

permutations corresponding to a graph

# Graphic expansions of Berends-Giele currents

## Off-shell level: Berends-Giele currents

- A recursive approach to summing Feynman diagrams
- Solution to classical equation of motion  
(Lee, Mafra,Schlotterer 2015;E. Bridges, Mafra 2019)
- B-G recursion for YM and BS

# B-G currents for YM

Berends-Giele (1987) currents for YM

$$\begin{aligned}
 & J^\rho(1, \dots, n-1) \\
 = & \frac{1}{s_{1\dots n-1}} \left[ \sum_{1 \leq i < n-1} V_3^{\mu\nu\rho} J_\mu(1, \dots, i) J_\nu(i+1, \dots, n-1) \right. \\
 & + \left. \sum_{1 \leq i < j < n-1} V_4^{\mu\nu\tau\rho} J_\mu(1, \dots, i) J_\nu(i+1, \dots, j) J_\tau(j+1, \dots, n-1) \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Starting point:  $J^\mu(a) = \epsilon_a$

# B-G currents for BS

B-G currents for BS (Mafra, 2016)

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi(1, \dots, n-1 | \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}) \\ = & \frac{1}{s_{1\dots n-1}} \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \left[ \phi(1, \dots, i | \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_i) \phi(i+1, \dots, n-1 | \sigma_{i+1}, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}) \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \phi(1, \dots, i | \sigma_{n-i}, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}) \phi(i+1, \dots, n-1 | \sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_{n-i}) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Starting point  $\phi(a|a) = 1$ ,  $\phi(a|b)$  ( $a \neq b$ )

# From on-shell to off-shell

$$A^{\text{YM}} = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}} n_{1,\sigma,n} A^{\text{BS}}(1, \dots, n | 1, \sigma, n)$$

↓ ?

$$J^\rho = \sum_{\sigma \in S_{n-2}} N_{1,\sigma,n}^\rho \phi^{\text{BS}}(1, \dots, n | 1, \sigma, n)$$

In a proper choice of gauge, the second line holds.

# A decomposition formula for B-G currents

## BG current in Feynman gauge

$$\underbrace{J^\rho(1, 2, \dots, n-1)}_{\text{Feynman gauge}} = \underbrace{\tilde{J}^\rho(1, 2, \dots, n-1)}_{\text{BCJ gauge}} + \underbrace{K^\rho(1, 2, \dots, n-1) + L^\rho(1, 2, \dots, n-1)}_{\text{Vanish in the on-shell limit}}$$

# $K, L$ terms

## Terms vanishing in the on-shell limit

$$K^\rho(1, 2, \dots, n-1) = \frac{1}{s_{12\dots n-1}} k_{1,n-1}^\rho \sum_{i=1}^{n-2} \tilde{J}(1, \dots, i) \cdot \tilde{J}(i+1, \dots, n-1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} L^\rho(1, 2, \dots, n-1) &= \sum_{\{a_i, b_i\} \subset \{1, \dots, n-1\}} (-1)^{I+1} J^\rho(S_{1,a_1-1}, K_{(a_1, b_1)}, \\ &\quad S_{b_1+1, a_2-1}, K_{(a_2, b_2)}, \dots, K_{(a_I, b_I)}, S_{b_I+1, n-1}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\epsilon \cdot [K(1, 2, \dots, n-1) + L(1, 2, \dots, n-1)] = 0$$

# $\tilde{J}^\rho$ term

Effective current:

$$\tilde{J}^\rho(1, 2, \dots, n-1) = \sum_{\sigma \in P(2, n-1)} N_A^\rho(1, \sigma) \phi(1, 2, \dots, n-1 | 1, \sigma)$$

- $N_A^\rho(1, \sigma)$ : numerators with 1 off-shell line, constructed by graphs
- On-shell limit:  $\epsilon_n \cdot N_A(1, \sigma) = n_A(1, \sigma, n)$

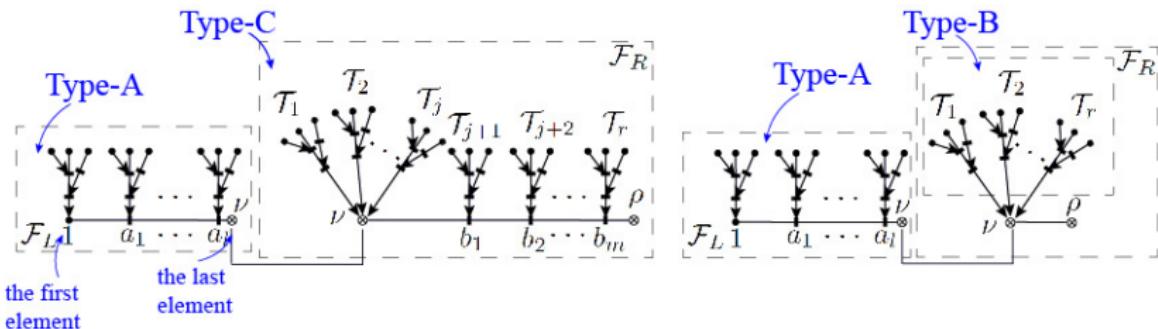
# Generalized Strength tensor $\tilde{F}^{\nu\rho}$

**Generalized strength tensor:**  $\tilde{F}^{\nu\rho}(A) \equiv 2k_A^\nu \tilde{J}^\rho(A) - 2k_A^\rho \tilde{J}^\nu(A)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{F}_{(1,n-1)}^{\nu\rho} &= \sum_{\sigma \in P(1,n-1)} N_C^{\nu\rho}(\sigma) \phi(1, \dots, n-1 | \sigma) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{1 \leq i < n-1} 2 \left[ \tilde{J}_{(1,i)}^\nu \tilde{J}_{(i+1,n-1)}^\rho - \tilde{J}_{(i+1,n-1)}^\rho \tilde{J}_{(1,i)}^\nu \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

- $N_C^\rho(1, \sigma)$ : numerators with 2 off-shell lines, constructed by graphs

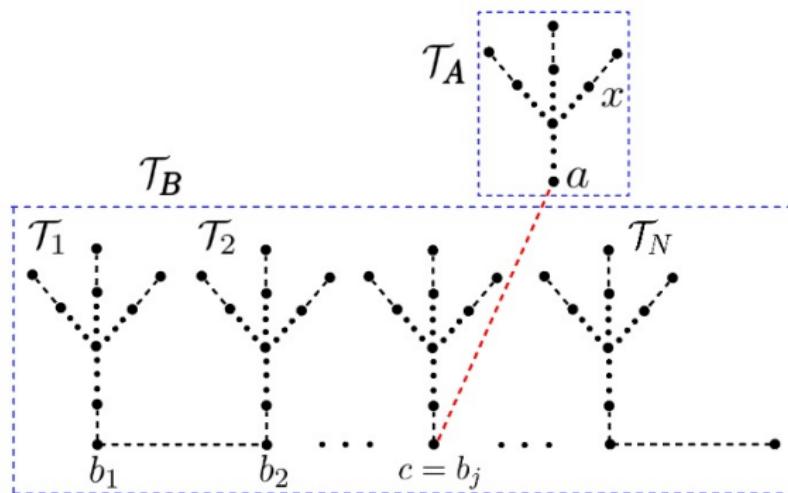
# Three types of off-shell numerators



$$\boldsymbol{\sigma} = \{\sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}\} \in P(2, n-1), \boldsymbol{\sigma}_L = \{\sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_{i-1}\}, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_R = \{\sigma_i, \dots, \sigma_{n-1}\}$$

$$N_A^\rho(1, \boldsymbol{\sigma}) = [N_A(1, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_L) \cdot N_C(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_R) - N_A(1, \boldsymbol{\sigma}_L)N_B(\boldsymbol{\sigma}_R) \cdot 2k_{1,i-1}]^\rho$$

# Inducing new relations



# Inducing new relations

- Graph-based relations for BG currents in BS:  
(Du, Wu, 2022)

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{a \in T_A} (-)^{|ax|} \sum_{c \in T_B} \sum_{\alpha \in T_A|_a} \sum_{\beta \in T_B|_b} \left[ \sum_{\gamma \in \alpha \sqcup \beta |_{c \prec a}} s_{ac} \phi(\sigma | \gamma) \right] \\ = & \sum_{\alpha \in T_A|_x} \sum_{\beta \in T_B|_b} \left[ \phi(\sigma_{1,i} | \beta) \phi(\sigma_{i+1,I} | \alpha) - \phi(\sigma_{1,I-i} | \alpha) \phi(\sigma_{I-i+1,I} | \beta) \right] \end{aligned}$$

- $\tilde{J} = \sum N \phi \rightarrow$  Graph-based relations for BG currents YM  
(Du, Wu, 2022)

- On shell graph-based BCJ relation (Hou, Du, 2018)

# Auxiliary lines

Properties of a part of the graphs/amplitude

Auxiliary lines → A full formula with expected property

(Xie, Du, to appear)

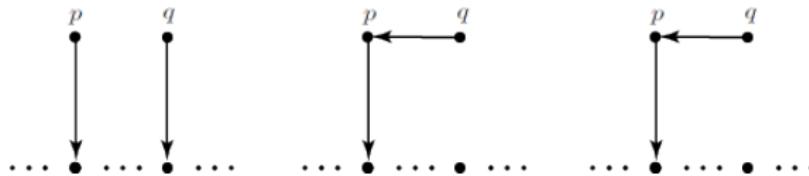
A simple example: Amplitude with two gravitons  $p$  and  $q$   
A symmetric form of the MHV sector (the part with no  $\epsilon \cdot \epsilon$ )

$$I_{\text{MHV}}(1, \dots, r || p, q) = \sum_{\mathbb{W}} (\epsilon_p \cdot X_p(\mathbb{W})) (\epsilon_q \cdot X_q(\mathbb{W})) \\ \times A(1, \{2, \dots, r-1\} \sqcup \{p\} \sqcup \{q\}, r)$$

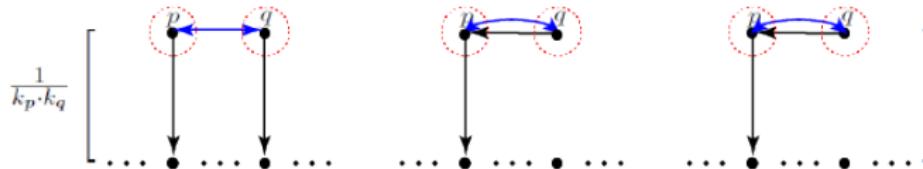
$X_p(\mathbb{W})$ : sum of momenta on the left of  $p$

# Auxiliary lines

Graphs for  $I_{\text{MHV}}$ :



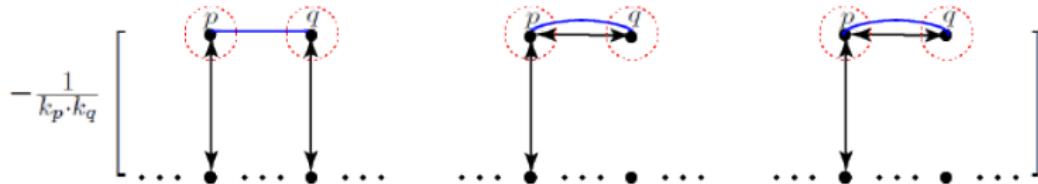
Adding auxiliary lines to graphs



## Auxiliary lines

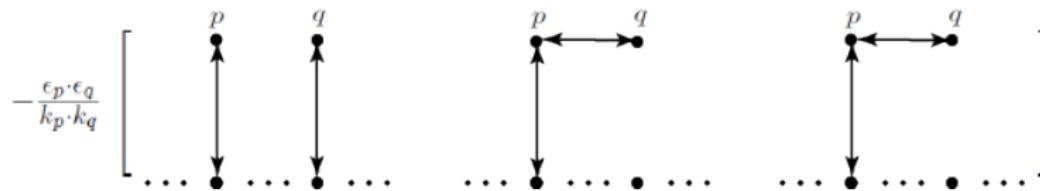
Gauge invariance condition  $\epsilon_p^\mu \rightarrow k_p^\mu$ ,  $\epsilon_q^\mu \rightarrow k_q^\mu \Rightarrow k^\mu \epsilon^\nu \rightarrow -k^\nu \epsilon^\mu$

⇒ Graphs for  $I_{\text{NMHV}}$ : A symmetric expression for  $I_{\text{NMHV}}$



# Auxiliary lines

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$$\begin{aligned}
 I_{\text{NMHV}}(1, \dots, r || p, q) &= - \sum_{\sqcup} \frac{\epsilon_p \cdot \epsilon_q}{k_p \cdot k_q} (k_p \cdot X_p(\sqcup)) (k_q \cdot X_q(\sqcup)) \\
 &\quad \times A(1, \{2, \dots, r-1\} \sqcup \{p\} \sqcup \{q\}, r)
 \end{aligned}$$

# A new expansion formula at tree level

⇒ A new symmetric expression for single-trace EYM

$$A(1, \dots, r || p, q) = \sum_{\boxplus} \left[ \epsilon_p^\mu \epsilon_q^\nu - \frac{\epsilon_p \cdot \epsilon_q}{k_p \cdot k_q} (k_p)_\mu (k_q)_\nu \right] X_p^\mu(\boxplus) X_q^\nu(\boxplus)$$
$$\times A(1, \{2, \dots, r-1\} \sqcup \{p\} \sqcup \{q\}, r)$$

## Three-graviton case

## Amplitude with three gravitons

$$\left[ \begin{array}{c} \frac{1}{(k_p \cdot k_q)(k_q \cdot k_r)(k_r \cdot k_p)} \\ \hline \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array} \right] \quad \begin{array}{c} p \xrightarrow{\text{red}} q \xrightarrow{\text{red}} r \xrightarrow{\text{red}} p \\ \downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{array} + \dots$$

# Three-graviton case

A symmetric formula for amplitude with three gravitons

$$\begin{aligned} & A(1, \dots, n || p, q, r) \\ = & \sum_{\boxplus} \left[ \epsilon_p^\mu \epsilon_q^\nu \epsilon_r^\rho - \frac{\epsilon_p \cdot \epsilon_q}{k_p \cdot k_q} (k_p)_\mu (k_q)_\nu (\epsilon_r)_\rho - \frac{\epsilon_p \cdot \epsilon_r}{k_p \cdot k_r} (k_p)_\mu (\epsilon_q)_\nu (k_r)_\rho \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \frac{\epsilon_q \cdot \epsilon_r}{k_q \cdot k_r} (\epsilon_p)_\mu (k_q)_\nu (k_r)_\rho \right] X_p^\mu(\boxplus) X_q^\nu(\boxplus) X_r^\rho(\boxplus) \\ & \quad \times A(1, \{2, \dots, n-1\} \boxplus \{p\} \boxplus \{q\} \boxplus \{r\}, n) \end{aligned}$$

## One more example

- We cannot find such a formula where all terms have the form  $X_p^\mu X_q^\nu X_r^\rho X_s^\gamma$  contracted with  $\epsilon^\mu$  or  $k^\mu$  for amplitudes with four gravitons.
- In the case with five gravitons, the expansion formula where terms have the form  $X_p^\mu X_q^\nu X_r^\rho X_s^\gamma X_t^\beta$  contracted with  $\epsilon^\mu$  or  $k^\mu$  conflicts to gauge invariance.

# Application at one-loop

$$\text{EYM} \rightarrow \text{YM} \Leftrightarrow \text{YMS} \rightarrow \text{BS}$$

One loop CHY (Geyer, L. Mason, 15; He, Yuan 15, Cachazo, He,Yuan,15; EYM and YMS see Porkert,Schlotterer,22; Zhou 22.) :

$$M_{n, B \otimes C}^{\text{1-loop}} = \int \frac{d^D l}{l^2} \lim_{k_{\pm} \rightarrow \pm l} \int d\mu_{n+2}^{\text{tree}} I_B^{\text{1-loop}} I_C^{\text{1-loop}}$$

Scattering equations at one-loop level:

$$\frac{l \cdot k_i}{\sigma_i} + \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}} \frac{k_i \cdot k_j}{\sigma_{ij}} = 0$$

# Application at one-loop

One-loop CHY integrands for YMS:

$$I_C^{\text{1-loop}} \rightarrow \text{PT}(\sigma_1, \dots, \sigma_n) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n \text{PT}^{\text{tree}}(+, \sigma_i, \sigma_{i+1}, \dots, \sigma_{i-1}, -)$$

$$I_B^{\text{1-loop}} \rightarrow \sum_{\rho \in \text{perms of gluons}} \sum_{\sqcup} C(+, \rho \sqcup \{1, \dots, r\}, -) \\ \times \text{PT}^{\text{tree}}(+, \rho \sqcup \{1, \dots, r\}, -) + \text{cyclic}(1 \dots r)$$

- 1...r scalar trace
- The coefficients generated by graphic rule
- Multi-trace cases are obtained from single trace cases

# Application at one-loop

One loop CHY  $\Rightarrow$  Linear loop propagators

$\Downarrow$  Graphic rule (Xie and Du, to appear)

Feynman diagrams  $\Rightarrow$  Quadratic loop propagators

# Approach-1: From symmetric expansion formula

Tensorial PT factors (Feng, He, Zhang, Zhang, 22)

$$\text{PT}^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_r}(1, 2, \dots, n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \text{PT}^{\text{tree}}(+, i, i+1, \dots, i-1, -) \prod_{j=1}^r (l^{\mu_j} - k_{1,2,\dots,i-1}^{\mu_j})$$

The tensorial PT factor can produce quadratic propagators

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \frac{1}{l^2} \int d\mu_{n+2}^{\text{tree}} \text{PT}(1, \rho(2, \dots, n)) \text{PT}^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \dots \mu_r}(1, \sigma(2, \dots, n)) \\
 &= \sum_{\substack{(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m) = (1, \rho) \\ (\widetilde{A}_1, \widetilde{A}_2, \dots, \widetilde{A}_m) = (1, \sigma) \\ \{A_j = \widetilde{A}_j\}, 2 \leq m \leq n}} (l + k_{\widetilde{A}})^{\mu_1} \dots (l + k_{\widetilde{A}})^{\mu_r} \text{gon}(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m) \prod_{i=1}^m \phi_{A_i | \widetilde{A}_i}
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\text{gon}(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_m) = 1/(l^2 l_{A_1}^2 l_{A_{12}}^2 \dots l_{A_{12\dots m-1}}^2)$

# Approach-1: From symmetric expansion formula

$$X_p^\mu(\square) X_q^\nu(\square) X_r^\rho(\square)$$

$$\times \text{PT}^{\text{tree}}(+, \{1, \dots, n\} \sqcup \{p\} \sqcup \{q\} \sqcup \{r\}, -) + \text{cyclic}(1, \dots, r)$$

$$= (I + X'_p)^\mu(\square) (I + X'_q)^\nu(\square) (I + X'_r)^\rho(\square)$$

$$\times \text{PT}^{\text{tree}}(+, \{1, \dots, n\} \sqcup \{p\} \sqcup \{q\} \sqcup \{r\}, -) + \text{cyclic}(1, \dots, r)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow & \quad \{ I^\mu I^\nu I^\rho + [I^\mu I^\nu X'^\rho_r + \dots] + [I^\mu X'^\nu_q X'^\rho_r + \dots] \\ & \quad \quad \quad + X'^\mu_p X'^\nu_q X'^\rho_r + \dots \} \text{PT}^{\text{tree}} + \text{cyclic}(1, \dots, r) \end{aligned}$$

$$\sim \text{PT}^{\mu\nu\rho} \quad \text{PT}^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{PT}^\mu \quad \text{PT}$$

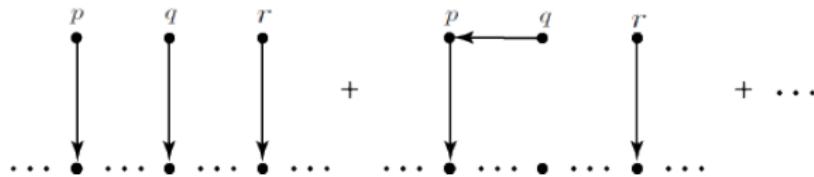
## Approach-1: From symmetric expansion formula

Tree-level symmetric expansion for  $r + 2$ -scalar, 3-gluon amplitude implies

$$\begin{aligned}
 & I_B^{1\text{-loop}}(1, \dots, n || p, q, r; l) \\
 \rightarrow & \sum_{\boxplus} \left[ \epsilon_p^\mu \epsilon_q^\nu \epsilon_r^\rho - \frac{\epsilon_p \cdot \epsilon_q}{k_p \cdot k_q} (k_p)_\mu (k_q)_\nu (\epsilon_r)_\rho - \frac{\epsilon_p \cdot \epsilon_r}{k_p \cdot k_r} (k_p)_\mu (\epsilon_q)_\nu (k_r)_\rho \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{\epsilon_q \cdot \epsilon_r}{k_q \cdot k_r} (\epsilon_p)_\mu (k_q)_\nu (k_r)_\rho \right] X_p^\mu(\boxplus) X_q^\nu(\boxplus) X_r^\rho(\boxplus) \\
 & \quad \times \text{PT}^{\text{tree}}(+, \{1, \dots, n\} \boxplus \{p\} \boxplus \{q\} \boxplus \{r\}, -) + \text{cyclic}(1, \dots, r) \\
 \Rightarrow & \text{Quadratic propagators}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Approach-2: From the graphic expansion with reference order

graphs for terms with  $(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^0$

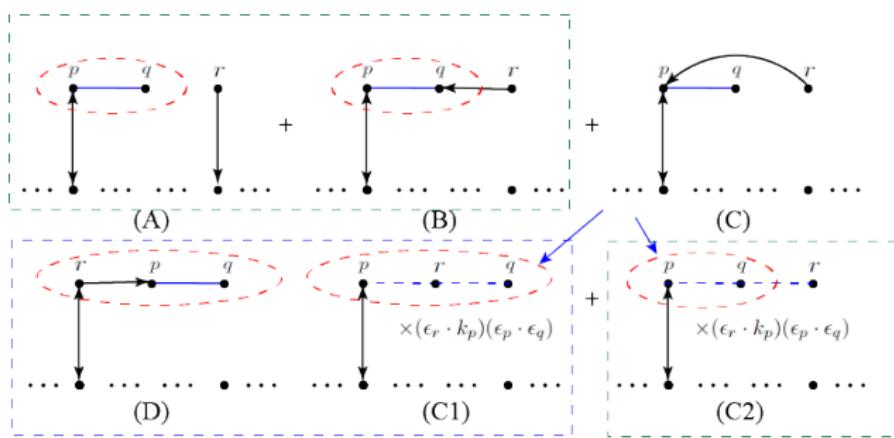


$$(\epsilon_p \cdot X_p)(\epsilon_q \cdot X_q)(\epsilon_r \cdot X_r) \text{PT}^{\text{tree}}(+, \{1, \dots, n\} \sqcup \{p\} \sqcup \{q\} \sqcup \{r\}, -) + \text{cyclic}(1, \dots, n)$$

⇒ Tensorial PT factors ⇒ Quadratic propagators

Approach-2: From the graphic expansion with reference order

graphs for terms with  $(\epsilon \cdot \epsilon)^1$



(A)+(B)+(C1)

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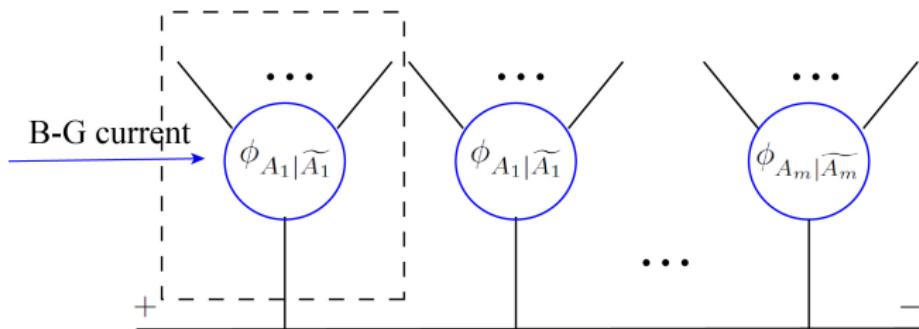
Double-trace one gluon with  $q \prec r$ ,  
 $\text{Tr}_2 = \{p, q\}$

(D)+(C2)

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Double-trace pure scalar

## Approach-2: From the graphic expansion with reference order



$$\frac{1}{l^2 s_{A_1,l} \dots s_{A_1 A_2,l} \dots s_{A_1 A_2 \dots A_m,l}}$$

## Approach-2: From the graphic expansion with reference order

- If  $\text{Tr}_2$  is involved in a full current  $\Rightarrow$  Quadratic propagators
- If  $\text{Tr}_2$  is divided into several parts  $\Rightarrow$  Quadratic propagators or cancel out (by the help of graph-based BCJ relation for BG currents)
- This approach seems to be straightforwardly generalized to amplitudes with an arbitrary number of traces and gluons, and also YM and gravity

# Summary and further discussions

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- Graphic expansion for B-G currents
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End

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