Coefficient function for the double deeply-virtual Compton scattering

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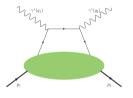
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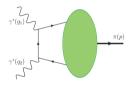
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Motivation

• Double deeply-virtual Compton scattering (DDVCS) gives access to the generalized parton distributions (GPD) that encode the information on the transverse position of partons in the proton with dependence on their longitudinal momentum.





- The general framework for the QCD description of DVCS is based on the collinear factorization in terms of GPDs and is well understood at the leading-twist level.
- The NNLO analysis of DIS and DVCS has become the standard in this field, so that the NNLO precision for DDVCS is necessary as well.
- This implies that one needs to derive three-loop evolution equations for GPDs [Braun, Manashov, Moch and Strohmaier, 2017;2021] and calculate the two -loop corrections to the coefficient functions (CFs) of the DDVCS amplitude.

The spirit of conformal OPE

- The idea is to consider QCD in non-integer $d=4-2\epsilon$ dimensions at the intermediate step, for the specially chosen (critical) value of the coupling α_s^* such that the $\beta(\alpha_s^*)=0$ [Braun, Manashov, Moch and Strohmaier, 2018].
- This theory is conformally invariant and all anomalous dimensions for composite operators in a specified $\overline{\rm MS}$ or $\overline{\rm MS}$ coincide with the anomalous dimensions of the corresponding operators for the QCD in d=4.
- So that, the contributions of operators with total derivatives are related to the contributions without total derivatives by symmetry transformations.
- This symmetry is exact, however, the generators are modified by quantum corrections and differ from their canonical form.

The progress with this conformal method

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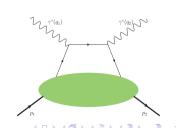
• The amplitude of the DDVCS process is given by the following matrix element

$$T_{\mu\nu}(q_1, q_2, p_1) = i \int d^4x e^{iq_1 \cdot x} \langle p_2 | T \{ f_{\mu}^{\text{em}}(x) f_{\nu}^{\text{em}}(0) \} | p_1 \rangle,$$

= $-g_{\mu\nu}^{\perp} V + \varepsilon_{\mu\nu}^{\perp} A + \dots$

• The leading-twist vector amplitude can be factorized as

$$V(\xi, \eta, Q^2) = \sum_{q} e_q^2 \int_{-1}^1 rac{dx}{\eta} C\Big(rac{x}{\eta}, rac{\xi}{\eta}, Q^2, \mu\Big) F_q(x, \xi, t, \mu),$$
 $q = rac{q_1 + q_2}{2}, \qquad p = rac{p_1 + p_2}{2}, \qquad \Delta = p_2 - p_1$ $q^2 = -Q^2, \qquad \Delta^2 = t, \qquad \xi = -rac{\Delta \cdot q}{2p \cdot q},$ $\eta = rac{Q^2}{2p \cdot q}, \qquad \omega = rac{q_2^2 - q_1^2}{q_2^2 + q_1^2} = rac{\xi}{\eta}$



The GPD and Coefficient function

• The GPD is defined by the appropriate matrix element

$$\langle p_2 | \mathcal{O}_q(z_1, z_2) | p_1 \rangle = 2P_+ \int_{-1}^1 dx e^{-iP_+ \xi(z_1 + z_2) + iP_+ x(z_1 - z_2)} F_q(x, \xi),$$

of the light-ray operator

$$\mathcal{O}_q(z_1 n, z_2 n) = \bar{q}(z_1 n) n[z_1 n, z_2 n] q(z_2 n).$$

The CF can be calculated in perturbation theory

$$C(x/\eta,\omega,Q^2,\mu) = C^{(0)}(x/\eta) + a_s C^{(1)}(x/\eta,\omega,Q^2/\mu^2) + a_s^2 C^{(2)}(x/\eta,\omega,Q^2/\mu^2) + \dots,$$

where

$$C^{(0)}\left(\frac{x}{\eta}\right) = \frac{\eta}{\eta - x} - \frac{\eta}{\eta + x},$$

and so far knows up to NLO.



General framework

ullet Firstly, we consider the DDVCS process in a generic $d=4-2\epsilon$ dimensional theory, then

$$C(x/\eta, \xi/\eta, a_{s}, \epsilon) = C_{0}(x/\eta) + a_{s}C^{(1)}(x/\eta, \xi/\eta, \epsilon) + a_{s}^{2}C^{(2)}(x/\eta, \xi/\eta, \epsilon),$$

$$C^{(k)}(x/\eta, \xi/\eta, \epsilon) = C^{(k)}(x/\eta, \xi/\eta) + \epsilon C^{(k,1)}(x/\eta, \xi/\eta) + \epsilon^{2}C^{(k,2)}(x/\eta, \xi/\eta),$$

ullet Secondly, the CF at the critical point $C_*=\mathcal{C}(lpha_s^*,\epsilon)$ can be expanded as

$$C_*(a_s) = C(a_s, \epsilon_*) = C^{(0)} + a_s C_*^{(1)} + a_s^2 C_*^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(a_s^3),$$

with the condition $\beta(\alpha_s^*)=0$ so that $\alpha_s^*=\alpha_s^*(\epsilon)$, that is

$$\epsilon_* = \epsilon \left(\mathbf{a}_s^* \right) = -\left(\beta_0 \mathbf{a}_s^* + \beta_1 \left(\mathbf{a}_s^* \right)^2 + \ldots \right), \quad \beta_0 = \frac{11}{3} N_c - \frac{2}{3} n_f,$$

• Then, we can obtain

$$C^{(1)} = C_*^{(1)}, \qquad C^{(2)} = C_*^{(2)} + \beta_0 C^{(1,1)}.$$

• The coefficients $C_*^{(k)}$ can be related to the known CFs for DIS by conformal invariance.

Conformal operator product expansion

 The most general expression for the OPE of the product of two electromagnetic currents to the twist-two accuracy

$$\begin{split} \mathrm{T}\left\{j^{\mu}\left(x_{1}\right)j^{\nu}\left(x_{2}\right)\right\} &= \sum_{N, \text{ even }} \frac{\mu^{\gamma_{N}}}{\left(-x_{12}^{2}\right)^{t_{N}}} \int_{0}^{1} du \bigg\{-\frac{1}{2}A_{N}(u) \left(g^{\mu\nu} - \frac{2x_{12}^{\mu}x_{12}^{\nu}}{x_{12}^{2}}\right) \\ &+ B_{N}(u)g^{\mu\nu} + C_{N}(u)x_{12}^{\nu}\partial_{1}^{\mu} - C_{N}(\bar{u})x_{12}^{\mu}\partial_{2}^{\nu} + D_{N}(u)x_{12}^{2}\partial_{1}^{\mu}\partial_{2}^{\nu}\bigg\} \mathcal{O}_{N}^{x_{12}\dots x_{12}}\left(x_{21}^{u}\right), \end{split}$$

where $\mathcal{O}_N^{x,...x}(y) = x_{\mu_1} \dots x_{\mu_N} \mathcal{O}_N^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_N}(y)$, $\mathcal{O}_N^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_N}(y)$ are the leading-twist conformal operators

$$\mathcal{O}_{N}^{\mu_{1}\dots\mu_{N}}(0)=i^{N-1}\bar{q}(0)\gamma^{\{\mu_{1}}D^{\mu_{2}}\dots D^{\mu_{N}\}}q(0).$$

• It transforms in the proper way under conformal transformations

$$[\mathbb{K}_{\mu},\mathcal{O}_{N}^{\text{x...x}}(\textbf{y})] = \left(2y_{\mu}\textbf{y}^{\nu}\frac{\partial}{\partial\textbf{y}^{\nu}} - \textbf{y}^{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial\textbf{y}^{\mu}} + 2\Delta_{N}y_{\mu} + 2\textbf{y}^{\nu}\left(\textbf{x}_{\mu}\frac{\partial}{\partial\textbf{x}^{\nu}} - \textbf{x}_{\nu}\frac{\partial}{\partial\textbf{x}^{\mu}}\right)\right)\mathcal{O}_{N}^{\text{x...x}}(\textbf{y}).$$



Conformal operator product expansion

• By using the conditions of conformal invariance and current conservation $\partial^{\mu} j_{\mu} = 0$ lead to constraints on the functional form and also certain relations between the invariant functions $A_N(u), \ldots, D_N(u)$

$$\begin{split} A_{N}(u) &= a_{N}u^{j_{N}-1}\bar{u}^{j_{N}-1}, \\ B_{N}(u) &= b_{N}u^{j_{N}-1}\bar{u}^{j_{N}-1}, \\ C_{N}(u) &= u^{N-1}\int_{u}^{1}\frac{dv}{v^{N}}v^{j_{N}}\bar{v}^{j_{N}-2}\Big(c_{N}-\frac{b_{N}}{v}\Big), \\ D_{N}(u) &= -\frac{1}{N-1}\int_{0}^{1}dv(v\bar{v})^{j_{N}-1} \\ &\qquad \times \left[\theta(v-u)\Big(\frac{u}{v}\Big)^{N-1}+\theta(\bar{v}-\bar{u})\Big(\frac{\bar{u}}{\bar{v}}\Big)^{N-1}\right]\Big(d_{N}-\frac{c_{N}-b_{N}}{2v\bar{v}}\Big). \end{split}$$

• The coefficients c_N and d_N are not independent and are given in terms of a_N and b_N

$$\begin{split} &(j_N-1)a_N=2t_N(c_N-b_N),\\ &2(j_N-1)d_N=-\frac{1}{2}a_N(N-j_N)-\gamma_Nb_N+(j_N-2+2t_N)(c_N-b_N). \end{split}$$

Relating DIS and DDVCS

The general matrix element of the conformal operator is parameterized as

$$\langle p_2|x_{\mu_1}\dots x_{\mu_N}O_N^{\mu_1\dots\mu_N}(ux)|p_1\rangle=e^{iu\Delta\cdot x}\sum_{k=0}^N\Big(-\frac{1}{2}\Big)^kf_N^{(k)}\xi^k(x\cdot p)^{N-k}(x\cdot \Delta)^k.$$

• The conformal OPE for the forward matrix element

$$\begin{split} T_{\mu\nu}^{\mathrm{DIS}}(\rho,q) &\equiv i \int d^{d}x e^{-iqx} \langle \rho | T(j_{\mu}(x)j_{\nu}(0)|\rho\rangle \\ &= \sum_{N,\; \mathrm{even}} f_{N} \left(\frac{2\rho \cdot q}{Q^{2}}\right)^{N} \left[\left(-g_{\mu\nu} + \frac{q_{\mu}q_{\nu}}{q^{2}}\right) C_{1}\left(N,\frac{Q^{2}}{\mu^{2}},a_{s},\epsilon_{*}\right) \right. \\ &\left. + \frac{\left(q_{\mu} + 2x_{B}p_{\mu}\right)\left(q_{\nu} + 2x_{B}p_{\nu}\right)}{Q^{2}} C_{2}\!\left(N,\frac{Q^{2}}{\mu^{2}},a_{s},\epsilon_{*}\right)\right]. \end{split}$$

The general OPE form of the two-point correlator

• For the DDVCS, the conformal OPE of the matrix element is changed as

$$\begin{split} T_{\mu\nu}^{\mathrm{DDVCS}}(p_1, p_2, q_1) &\equiv i \int d^d x e^{-iq_1 \times} \langle p_2 | T(j_\mu(x) j_\nu(0)) | p_1 \rangle \\ &= \sum_N f_N(\xi) \Big(\frac{1}{(1+\omega)\eta} \Big)^N \Big(\frac{1}{1+\omega} \Big)^{\frac{1}{2}\gamma_N} {}_2 F_1 \Big(N + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_N, j_N; 2j_N; \frac{2\omega}{1+\omega} \Big) \\ &\times \Big[C_1 \Big(N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, a_s, \epsilon_* \Big) (-g_{\mu\nu}) + \dots \Big], \end{split}$$

this leads to

$$V(\xi,\eta,Q^2) = \sum_{N} f_N(\xi) \left(\frac{1}{(1+\omega)\eta}\right)^N \left(\frac{1}{1+\omega}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}\gamma_N} C_1\left(N,\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2},a_s,\epsilon_*\right)_2 F_1\left(N+\frac{1}{2}\gamma_N,j_N;2j_N;\frac{2\omega}{1+\omega}\right).$$

• For $\omega = 1$, it will be reduced to the well known DVCS case

$$V(\xi,Q^2) = \sum_{\mathit{N}} \mathit{f}_{\mathit{N}}(\xi) \left(\frac{1}{2\xi}\right)^{\mathit{N}} \mathit{C}_{1}\left(\mathit{N},\frac{Q^2}{\mu^2},\mathit{a}_{\mathit{s}},\epsilon_*\right) \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2}-1)\Gamma(2\mathit{j}_{\mathit{N}})}{\Gamma(\mathit{j}_{\mathit{N}})\Gamma(\mathit{j}_{\mathit{N}}+\frac{d}{2}-1)}$$

Coefficient function in momentum fraction space

• The factorization formula

$$V(\xi = 1, Q^2) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \, C(x, Q^2) F_q(x, \xi = 1) = \int_{-1}^1 dx \, \mathbf{C}(x, Q^2) \mathbf{F}_q(x, \xi = 1).$$

The CF and GPD in conformal scheme

$$C(x/\xi, \mu^2/Q^2) = \int_{-1}^{1} \frac{dx'}{\xi} \mathbf{C}(x'/\xi, \mu^2/Q^2) \mathbf{U}(x', x, \xi),$$

$$\mathbf{F}_q(x,\xi) = [\mathbf{U}F_q](x,\xi) \equiv \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dx'}{\xi} \mathbf{U}(x,x',\xi) F_q(x',\xi).$$

The constraints from conformal invariance for light-ray operator

$$\mathbf{O}(z_1, z_2) = \sum_{Nk} \frac{i^{N-1}}{(N-1)!} \sigma_N a_{Nk} (S_+(\gamma_N))^k z_{12}^{N-1} \partial_+^k \mathcal{O}_N(0),$$

where the conformal generators $S_+(\gamma_N) \equiv S_+^{(0)} + (z_1 + z_2) \left(-\epsilon_* + \frac{1}{2} \gamma_N \right)$ and satisfy the RGE $(\mu \partial_{\nu} + \mathbf{H}(a_s)) \left[\mathbf{O}(z_1, z_2) \right] = 0$.

Coefficient function in momentum fraction space

The GPD in conformal scheme

$$\langle p'|\mathbf{O}(z_{1},z_{2})|p\rangle = P_{+} \sum_{N} \frac{\sigma_{N} f_{N}(\xi)}{(N-1!} \left(\frac{1}{2\xi}\right)^{N-1} \frac{1}{2} \omega_{N} \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, e^{-i\xi P_{+}(z_{1}+z_{2}-xz_{12})} P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_{N})}(x),$$

$$\equiv 2P_{+} \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, e^{-iP_{+}[z_{1}(\xi-x)+z_{2}(x+\xi)]} \mathbf{F}(x,\xi,t).$$

with
$$P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_N)}(x) = \left(\frac{1-x^2}{4}\right)^{\lambda_N - \frac{1}{2}} C_{N-1}^{\lambda_N}(x)$$
.

Comparing the two sides of the this equation

$$\mathbf{F}(x,\xi=1) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{N} \frac{\sigma_N \omega_N}{2^{N-1}(N-1)!} f_N(\xi=1) P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_N)}(x).$$

It means that

$$V(\xi=1,\omega,Q^2) = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{N} \frac{\sigma_N \omega_N}{2^{N-1}(N-1)!} f_N(\xi=1) \int_{-1}^1 dx \, \mathbf{C}(x,\omega,Q^2) P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_N)}(x).$$

The master formula

ullet We have obtained the vector amplitude from different side at $\xi=1$

$$\begin{split} V(\xi=1,\omega,\mathbf{Q}^2) &= \sum_{\mathbf{N}} f_{\mathbf{N}}(\xi=1) \Big(\frac{\omega}{1+\omega}\Big)^{\mathbf{N}} \Big(\frac{1}{1+\omega}\Big)^{\frac{1}{2}\gamma_{\mathbf{N}}} C_1\Big(\mathbf{N},\frac{\mathbf{Q}^2}{\mu^2},\mathbf{a}_s,\epsilon_*\Big) \\ &\qquad \times {}_2F_1\Big(\mathbf{N}+\frac{1}{2}\gamma_{\mathbf{N}},\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{N}};2\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{N}};\frac{2\omega}{1+\omega}\Big), \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{\mathbf{N}} \frac{\sigma_{\mathbf{N}}}{2^{\mathbf{N}-1}} \frac{\Gamma(2\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{N}})\Gamma(2\lambda_{\mathbf{N}})f_{\mathbf{N}}(\xi=1)}{\Gamma(\lambda_{\mathbf{N}}+\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\mathbf{j}_{\mathbf{N}})\Gamma(\mathbf{N}-1+2\lambda_{\mathbf{N}})} \int_{-1}^1 d\mathbf{x} \mathbf{C}\big(\mathbf{x},\omega,\mathbf{Q}^2,\mathbf{a}_s\big) P_{\mathbf{N}-1}^{(\lambda_{\mathbf{N}})}(\mathbf{x}). \end{split}$$

• Then we can obtain the master formula

$$\begin{split} \int_{-1}^{1} dx \, \mathbf{C} \big(\mathbf{x}, \omega, \mathbf{Q}^2, \mathbf{a_s} \big) P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_N)}(\mathbf{x}) &= C_1(\mathbf{N}, \frac{\mathbf{Q}^2}{\mu^2}, \mathbf{a_s}, \epsilon_*) \frac{2 \Gamma(\lambda_N + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\mathbf{N} - 1 + 2\lambda_N) \Gamma(j_N)}{\sigma_N \Gamma(2\lambda_N) \Gamma(2j_N)} \\ &\qquad \qquad \times \Big(\frac{2\omega}{1+\omega} \Big)^N \Big(\frac{1}{1+\omega} \Big)^{\frac{1}{2}\gamma_N} {}_2 F_1 \Big(\mathbf{N} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_N, j_N; 2j_N; \frac{2\omega}{1+\omega} \Big). \end{split}$$

Reduced to the DVCS case

The master formula for DDVCS

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \mathbf{C}(x, \omega, Q^{2}, a_{s}) P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_{N})}(x) = C_{1}\left(N, \frac{Q^{2}}{\mu^{2}}, a_{s}, \epsilon_{*}\right) \frac{2\Gamma(\lambda_{N} + \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(N - 1 + 2\lambda_{N})\Gamma(j_{N})}{\sigma_{N}\Gamma(2\lambda_{N})\Gamma(2j_{N})} \times \left(\frac{2\omega}{1 + \omega}\right)^{N} \left(\frac{1}{1 + \omega}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}\gamma_{N}} {}_{2}F_{1}\left(N + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_{N}, j_{N}; 2j_{N}; \frac{2\omega}{1 + \omega}\right).$$

 \bullet For $\omega=1$, it is reduced to the master formula for DVCS

$$\int_{-1}^1 d\mathbf{x} \, \mathbf{C}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{Q}^2, \mathbf{a_s}) P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_N)}(\mathbf{x}) = C_1\Big(\mathbf{N}, \frac{\mathbf{Q}^2}{\mu^2}, \mathbf{a_s}, \epsilon_*\Big) \frac{2\Gamma(\frac{d}{2}-1)\Gamma(\lambda_N+\frac{1}{2})\Gamma(\mathbf{N}-1+2\lambda_N)}{\sigma_N\Gamma(2\lambda_N)\Gamma(\mathbf{j_N}+\frac{d}{2}-1)}.$$

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The general solution of the master formula

• To leading order, $\gamma_N=0$, $\lambda_N=\frac{3}{2}$, $C_1(N)=1$, $\sigma_N=1$, the CF is

$$\mathbf{C}^{(0)}(\xi=1,x) = \frac{1}{1-x} - \frac{1}{1+x},$$

• The following step is to construct the full CF by the convolution of the LO CF $\mathbf{C}^{(0)}(x)$ with a specific kernel K(x, x')

$$\mathbf{C}(x) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx' \, C^{(0)}(x') \, K(x', x),$$

this kernel is defined as

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx' K(x', x) P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_N)}(x') = K(N) P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_N)}(x).$$

This leads to

$$\int_{-1}^{1} dx \mathbf{C}(x) P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_N)}(x) = K(N) \int_{-1}^{1} dx' C^{(0)}(x') P_{N-1}^{(\lambda_N)}(x') = 2K(N)B(\lambda_N + \frac{1}{2}, \lambda_N - \frac{1}{2}).$$

The general solution of the master formula

• Comparing with the master formula, we can extract out K(N)

$$K(N) = \frac{C_1(N, \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, a_s, \epsilon_*)}{\sigma_N} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d}{2} - 1)\Gamma(j_N + \lambda_N - \frac{1}{2})}{\Gamma(\lambda_N - \frac{1}{2})\Gamma(j_N + \frac{d}{2} - 1)}.$$

• This kernel has very perfect form in the expansion of a_s

$$\mathcal{K}^{(1)}(N) = 2C_F \left\{ \left(\bar{\gamma}_N^{(1)} + \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 + \frac{5}{2} \frac{1}{N(N+1)} - \frac{9}{2} \right\},$$

with
$$\bar{\mathbb{H}}^{(1)}z_{12}^{N-1}=\bar{\gamma}_N^{(1)}z_{12}^{N-1}$$
, $\mathcal{H}_+z_{12}^{N-1}=\frac{1}{N(N+1)}z_{12}^{N-1}$.

• The kernel in the momentum fraction space

$$\textit{K}_{\rm DVCS}^{(1)}(\textit{x}',\textit{x}) = 2\textit{C}_{\textit{F}} \Big[\Big(\bar{\mathbb{H}}^{(1)}(\textit{x}',\textit{x}) + \frac{3}{2}\delta(\textit{x}'-\textit{x}) \Big)^2 + \frac{5}{2}\mathcal{H}_{+}(\textit{x}',\textit{x}) - \frac{9}{2}\delta(\textit{x}'-\textit{x}) \Big]$$

The general solution of the master formula

Where the kernel has the form

$$\mathcal{H}_{+}(z',z) = \theta(z-z')\frac{z'}{z} + \theta(z'-z)\frac{1-z'}{1-z},$$

$$\widehat{\mathcal{H}}(z',z) = -\theta(z-z')\frac{z'}{z}\left[\frac{1}{z-z'}\right]_{+} + \theta(z'-z)\frac{1-z'}{1-z}\left[\frac{1}{z-z'}\right]_{+} - \delta(z-z')\left(\ln z + \ln \bar{z}\right),$$

with z = (1 - x)/2, $\bar{\mathbb{H}} = \hat{\mathcal{H}} - \mathcal{H}_+ - \frac{3}{2}$.

• The NLO coefficient function in conformal scheme

$$\mathbf{C}^{(1)}(x) = \int_0^1 dz' \left(\frac{1}{z} - \frac{1}{\bar{z}}\right) K^{(1)}(x', x),$$

ullet we need to transform it back to the $\overline{\mathrm{MS}}$ scheme

$$C(x) = \int_{-1}^{1} dx' \, \mathbf{C}(x') \, U(x', x).$$



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Thank you for your attention!

Back up: The conformal symmetry and generators

 The dilatation (global scale transformation) and special conformal transformation [Braun, Korchemsky and Muller, 2003]

$$x^{\mu} \to x'^{\mu} = \lambda x^{\mu}, \quad x^{\mu} \to x'^{\mu} = \frac{x^{\mu} + a^{\mu} x^2}{1 + 2a \cdot x + a^2 x^2}.$$

- The full conformal algebra in 4 dimensions includes fifteen generators ${\bf P}_{\mu}$ (4 translations) ${\bf M}_{\mu\nu}$ (6 Lorentz rotations) ${\bf D}$ (dilatation)
 - \mathbf{K}_{μ} (4 special conformal transformations)
- The commutation relations that specify the conformal algebra

$$\begin{split} i[\mathbf{P}_{\mu},\mathbf{P}_{\nu}] &= 0, \quad i[\mathbf{M}_{\alpha\beta},\mathbf{P}_{\mu}] = g_{\alpha\mu}\mathbf{P}_{\beta} - g_{\beta\mu}\mathbf{P}_{\alpha}, \\ i[\mathbf{M}_{\alpha\beta},\mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu}] &= g_{\alpha\mu}\mathbf{M}_{\beta\nu} - g_{\beta\mu}\mathbf{M}_{\alpha\nu} - g_{\alpha\nu}\mathbf{M}_{\beta\mu} + g_{\beta\nu}\mathbf{M}_{\alpha\mu}, \\ i[\mathbf{D},\mathbf{P}_{\mu}] &= \mathbf{P}_{\mu}, \quad i[\mathbf{D},\mathbf{K}_{\mu}] = -\mathbf{K}_{\mu}, \\ i[\mathbf{M}_{\alpha\beta},\mathbf{K}_{\mu}] &= g_{\alpha\mu}\mathbf{K}_{\beta} - g_{\beta\mu}\mathbf{K}_{\alpha}, \quad i[\mathbf{P}_{\mu},\mathbf{K}_{\nu}] = -2g_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{D} + 2\mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu}, \\ i[\mathbf{D},\mathbf{M}_{\mu\nu}] &= i[\mathbf{K}_{\mu},\mathbf{K}_{\nu}] = 0. \end{split}$$