# Massive Gauge/Gravity Scattering Amplitudes and Massive Color-Kinematics Duality from Geometric and Topological Mass Generations

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# ? New Physics = New Particles

**New Physics = New Phenomena!** 

**New Physics = New Principles!!** 

E.g., Special Relativity, Photo-electronic Effect, GR, Spin, P and CP Violations, .....

# **Implications of Non-Discovery**

- Michelson-Morley Exp
   But, it leads to New Revolation: → Special Relativity!
- Discrepancy in Procession of Mercury's Perihelion
  Using known Newton gravity Le Verrier postulated:
  New Planet "Vulcan" (海 野 景) but No discovery of it
  - → New Planet "Vulcan" (祝融星), but No discovery of it!
  - → Real Solution: General Relativity!
- Question and Challenge today: After h(125), what does the Non-discovery of LHC imply ???
- ➤ I am moderately (non)optimistic.....

# **Making of the Standard Model** (123)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4g'^4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4g^2}W^a_{\mu\nu}W^{\mu\nu a} - \frac{1}{4g^2}G^a_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu a} + \bar{Q}_i i \not\!\!D Q_i + \bar{u}_i i \not\!\!D u_i + \bar{d}_i i \not\!\!D d_i + \bar{L}_i i \not\!\!D L_i + \bar{\ell}_i i \not\!\!D \ell_i + \left(Y^{ij}_u \bar{Q}_i u_j \tilde{H} + Y^{ij}_d \bar{Q}_i d_j H + Y^{ij}_l \bar{L}_i \ell_j H + c.c.\right) - \lambda (H^{\dagger}H)^2 + \lambda v^2 H^{\dagger}H + (D^{\mu}H)^{\dagger}D_{\mu}H$$

No Dark Energy!

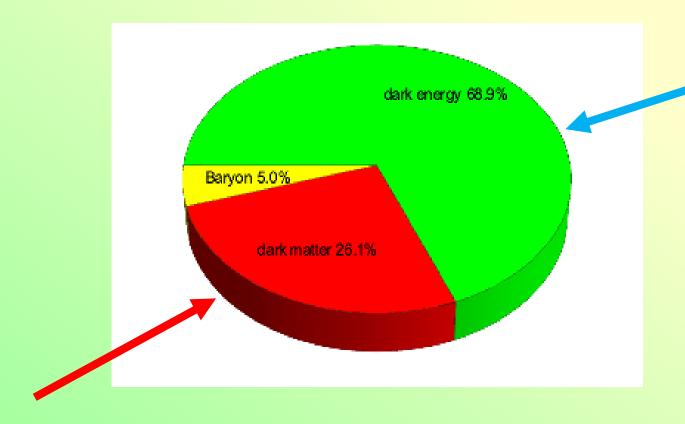
SM Structure seems complete, but ....

Recall: situation around 1900 —

 $\rightarrow$  What is *Missing* in the SM ???

# **Composition of the Universe**

#### — Visible vs Dark Universe —



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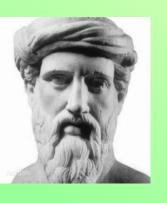
$$\mathcal{L} = \\ -\frac{1}{4g'^4}B_{\mu\nu}B^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{4g^2}W^a_{\mu\nu}W^{\mu\nu a} - \frac{1}{4g^2_s}G^a_{\mu\nu}G^{\mu\nu a} \\ + \bar{Q}_ii \not\!\!\!DQ_i + \bar{u}_ii \not\!\!\!Du_i + \bar{d}_ii \not\!\!\!Dd_i + \bar{L}_ii \not\!\!\!DL_i + \bar{\ell}_ii \not\!\!\!D\ell_i \\ + \left(Y^{ij}_u \bar{Q}_i u_j \tilde{H} + Y^{ij}_d \bar{Q}_i d_j H + Y^{ij}_l \bar{L}_i \ell_j H + c.c.\right) \\ -\lambda(H^\dagger H)^2 + \lambda v^2 H^\dagger H + (D^\mu H)^\dagger D_\mu H \\ \text{SM Structure seems complete, but ....} \\ \rightarrow \text{ What is $\textit{Missing in }} \text{ the SM $??} \\ \text{No DM }!$$

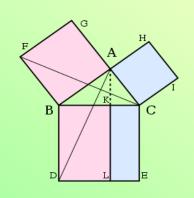
**No Dark Energy!** 

No Gravity!

→ No full understanding on Quantum Gravity at both largest and smallest scales !!
→ UV-IR correspondence?

#### **Deep Relations: Importance of Equality & Square Law**









 $\triangleright$  [EG] Pythagoras Theorem:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \rightarrow$  Fermat Last Theorem:

$$a^n + b^n \neq c^n \quad (n>2)$$

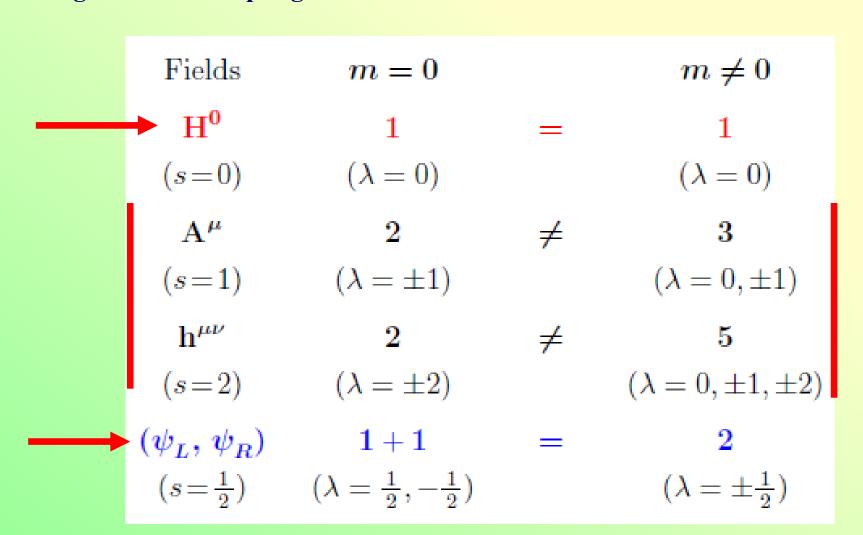
- > [SR] Mass-Energy Equivalence:  $E = Mc^2$  and  $P_{\mu}^2 = M^2c^2$
- $\triangleright$  [GR] Inertial Mass vs Gravitational-Mass Equivalence:  $M_G = M_I \rightarrow g = a$
- Force from Gauge Force: (valid for M = 0 and  $M \neq 0$ ?)

 $(Gravity) = (Gauge Force)^2$ 



#### **Challenges of Mass Generations**

Nothing forbids Spin-0 Higgs Boson gets a huge mass from quantum corrections! Quark/Lepton mass-scales are protected by P-violation and set by Higgs VEV through Yukawa coupling.



# **Higgs Mechanism and Beyond**

- > "Higgs" Mechanism can be More General than Higgs Boson!
- ➤ It refers to spontaneously breaking a continuous local (gauge) symmetry while having the original interaction Lagrangian respect this symmetry.
- It converts would-be Goldstone boson(s) into extra components of the corresponding gauge particle(s) associated with broken group generator(s). → → Generates Mass for gauge particle(s). → → Conserves Physical Degrees of Freedom!

#### **Higgs Mechanism and Beyond**

- "Higgs" Mechanism can be1). Conventional, 2). Geometric, 3). Topological
- Conventional Higgs Mechanism:SSB by Vacuum Expectation Value of Higgs Boson.
- -- Geomertric "Higgs" Mechanism:
  SSB by Compactification of Extra Dimension.
- Topological "Higgs" Mechanism:
   No SSB, Gauge-Invariant Mass Term,
   Dynamical Conversion of Physical Degrees of Freedom.

# **Higgs Mechanism and Beyond**

#### **Conventional vs Geometric vs Topological:**

Higgs Interactions → Masses for Gauge Bosons, Fermions:
 Gauge Boson Mass ~ v\*g (vev\*gauge-coupling),
 Fermion Mass ~ v\*y (vev\*Yukawa-coupling).

- 2). Extra-dimension with Compactification → Geometric Mass (= n / R)

  Geometric Mass for KK Gauge Bosons, KK Fermions

  Geometric Mass for KK Gravitons
- 3). Topological Mass for Gauge Bosons and Gravitons:
  From 3d Chern-Simons term,
  CS Mass term is gauge-invariant,
  Cause dynamical conversion of physical d.o.f.

# Geometric Higgs Mechanism

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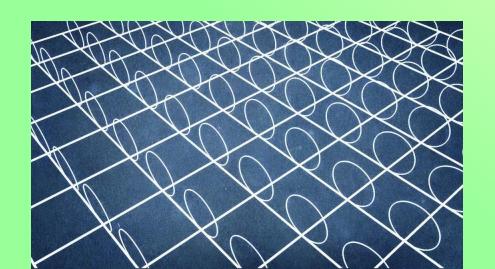
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# Geometric Higgs Mechanism

- ➤ Kaluza-Klein (KK) Compactification of Extra Dimension leads to massive KK states, including KK Gauge Bosons and KK Gravitons. KK states obtain Geometric Masses by Compactification!
- **KK Gauge Boson and KK Graviton obtain KK masses by spontaneous gauge symmetry breaking due to Compactification.** 
  - → This is a new Geometric "Higgs" Mechanism (GHM).
- ➤ GHM was formulated for Massive KK Gauge Bosons at Lagrangian level and S-matrix level (by Chivukula-Dicus-He, PLB 532 (2002) 121); for Massive KK Gravitons at Lagrangian level (by Dolan-Duff, PRL-1985).
- Recently, GHM was formulated for KK Gravitons at S-Matrix level (by Hang & HJH, arXiv:2106.04568, 2207.11214, 2406.12713).

# 5d: Kaluza-Klein Compactification

- **▶** We are apparently living in (3+1)d spacetime.
- ➤ But our Universe could have Extra Dimensions beyond d = 4, except that Extra Dimensions are all curled-up!
- ➤ Simplest case is a 5<sup>th</sup> dimension curled up on a circle S<sup>1</sup>, called Kaluza-Klein (KK) Compactification (in 1920s)







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Define a 5d Yang-Mills theory SU(N):

$$S_5 = \int d^5\hat{x} \frac{-1}{4} \hat{F}^a_{MN} \hat{F}^{aMN}$$
 (on Flat 5d for simplicity)

where

$$M, N = 0, 1, 2, 3, 5, \quad \mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3, \quad \hat{x} = (x^{\mu}, x^{5}),$$
  
$$\hat{A}^{aM} = (\hat{A}^{a\mu}, \hat{A}^{a5})_{(x^{\mu}, x^{5})}$$

The 5th dimension is an interval [0, L] with  $L \equiv \pi R$ ,

0

#### Geometric Higgs Mechanism

 $\triangleright$  We compactify a 5d SU(N) YM under orbifold S<sup>1</sup>/Z<sub>2</sub>:

▶ Consider simplest Neumann Boundary Conditions (BCs) for  $\hat{A}^{a\mu}$ :

$$\partial_5 \hat{A}^a_\mu|_{x^5=0} = 0, \quad \partial_5 \hat{A}^a_\mu|_{x^5=L} = 0,$$

and Dirichlet BCs for  $\hat{A}^{a5}$ ,

$$\hat{A}^{a5}(x^{\mu},0) = 0, \quad \hat{A}^{a5}(x^{\mu},L) = 0.$$

Kaluza-Klein Expansion,

$$\hat{A}^{a\mu}(\hat{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n^{a\mu}(x) \chi_n(x^5)$$

$$\hat{A}^{a5}(\hat{x}) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} V_n^{a5}(x) \tilde{\chi}_n(x^5)$$

with the Normalization Conditions,

$$\frac{1}{L} \int_0^L dx^5 \, \chi_n \chi_m = \delta_{nm} \,, \qquad \frac{1}{L} \int_0^L dx^5 \, \tilde{\chi}_n \tilde{\chi}_m = \delta_{nm} \,.$$

#### Geometric "Higgs" Mechanism in 5d

- Under compactification of flat 5d, how do KK Masses arise? ----
  - ► Consider 5d Massless Gauge Fields  $\hat{A}^{aM}(x^{\mu}, x^{5})$ ,

$$\begin{cases} 0 = P^2 = p_{\mu}p^{\mu} + p_5p^5 = p^2 - p_5^2 \\ \\ p^5 = \frac{n}{R}, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \cdots), \quad \text{(After 5d compactification)} \end{cases}$$

where  $p^5$  is quantized due to BCs, and  $p^2 = p_{\mu} p^{\mu}$  is the 4-momentum-squared in 4d.

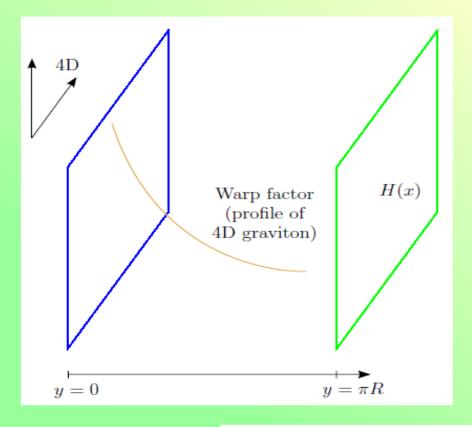
▶ Hence, in 4d we can see the "KK Tower", as a unique consequence of 5d Compactification,

$$p^2 = p_5^2 = \frac{n^2}{R^2}, \quad (n = 0, 1, 2, \dots), \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{KK Tower!}$$

Masses Generation by KK Compactification:

#### Warped 5d: Geometric "Higgs" Mechanism

#### $\triangleright$ Warped 5d RS1 under S<sup>1</sup>/Z<sub>2</sub>:



Randall-Sundrum, hep-ph/9905221

Warped 5d metric:

$$ds^{2} = e^{2A(y)} \eta_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu} + dy^{2},$$
  
$$ds^{2} = e^{2A(z)} (\eta_{\mu\nu} dx^{\mu} dx^{\nu} + dz^{2})$$

where A(z) = -ky,  $A(z) = -\ln(1+kz)$ ,  $k = \sqrt{-\Lambda/6}$   $\hat{g}_{MN} = e^{2A(z)}\hat{\eta}_{MN}$ 

#### Warped 5d: Geometric "Higgs" Mechanism

**▶** Warped 5d Gauge Theory (QCD<sub>5d</sub>):

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{YM} = \sqrt{-\hat{g}} \left( -\frac{1}{4} \hat{g}^{MP} \hat{g}^{NQ} \hat{F}_{MN}^a \hat{F}_{PQ}^a \right),$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{GF} = -\frac{e^{A(z)}}{2\xi} (\hat{\mathcal{F}}^a)^2, \quad \hat{\mathcal{F}}^a = \partial^\mu \hat{A}^a_\mu + \xi (A' + \partial_z) \hat{A}^a_5,$$

**Boundary Conditions of orbifold S<sup>1</sup>/Z<sub>2</sub> & KK Expansions:** 

$$\begin{split} \partial_z \hat{A}^a_\mu(x,z) \Big|_{z=0,L} &= 0 \,, \quad \hat{A}^a_5(x,z) \Big|_{z=0,L} = 0 \,, \\ \hat{A}^{a\mu}(x,z) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=0}^\infty A_n^{a\mu}(x) \, \mathrm{f}_n(z) \,, \\ \hat{A}^{a5}(x,z) &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{n=1}^\infty A_n^{a5}(x) \, \tilde{\mathrm{f}}_n(z) \,. \end{split}$$

# Geometric Higgs Mechanism vs KK ET

► KK Equivalence Theorem (KK-ET), Hang, Zhao, He, Qiu, arXiv:2406.12713 H.-J. He, hep-ph/0412113

$$\mathcal{T}[A_L^{an}(P_n), A_L^{bm}(P_m), \cdots]$$

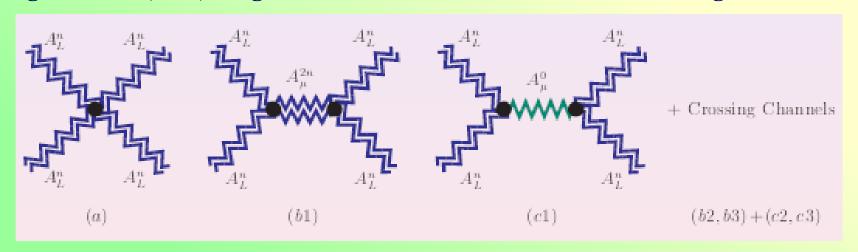
$$= C_{mod} \mathcal{T}[A_5^{an}(P_n), A_5^{am}(P_m), \cdots] + O\left(\frac{M_{n,m}}{E}\right),$$

$$C_{mod} = 1 + O(Loop).$$

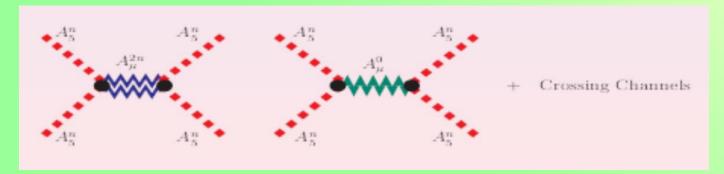
- ▶ This shows that  $A_L^{bn}$  remembers its Goldstone origin from  $A_5^{an}$  at high energies!
- ► This is the mathematical formulation/manifestation of Geometric Higgs Mechanism at the S-matrix level!
- ► Conversion:  $A_n^{a5} \Rightarrow A_{nL}^{a\mu}$  with mass  $M_{an} \stackrel{e.g.}{=} \frac{n}{R}$ 
  - ⇒ Geometric Mass Generation!

### KK Gauge Amplitudes & E Cancellations

For flat 5d under S<sup>1</sup>/Z<sub>2</sub>, Longitudinal KK gauge boson scattering via contact diagram and (s,t,u) diagrams with 0-mode and 2n-mode exchanges:



**KK Goldstone boson scattering via (s,t,u) diagrams with 0-mode and 2n-mode gauge boson exchanges:** 



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Scattering amplitude in $M_n/E$ expansion: $(c = \cos \theta, x = E/M_n)$			
Graph	$g^2C^{eab}C^{ecd}$	g <sup>2</sup> Ceac Cedb	g <sup>2</sup> Cead Cebc
(a)	$6c(x^4-x^2)$	$\frac{3}{2}(3-2c-c^2)x^4$	$\frac{-3}{2}(3+2c-c^2)x^4$
		$-3(1-c)x^2$	$+3(1+c)x^2$
(b1)	$-2c(x^4-x^2)$		
(c1)	$-4cx^4$		
(b2, 3)		$\frac{-1}{2}(3-2c+c^2)x^4$	$\frac{1}{2}(3+2c-c^2)x^4$
		$+3(1-c)x^2$	$-3(1+c)x^2$
(c2, 3)		$(-3+2c+c^2)x^4$	$(3+2c-c^2)x^4$
		$-8cx^2$	$-8cx^2$
Sum	$-8cx^2$	$-8cx^2$	$-8cx^2 \Rightarrow 0$

#### KK Gauge Amplitude & E-Cancellations at 4-Point

Longitudinal KK gauge boson scattering via contact diagram and (s,t,u) diagrams with KK-mode exchanges:

$$\mathcal{T}_{0}[A_{L}^{an}A_{L}^{bn} \to A_{L}^{cn}A_{L}^{dn}] = g^{2}(\mathcal{C}_{s}\mathcal{K}_{s}^{0} + \mathcal{C}_{t}\mathcal{K}_{t}^{0} + \mathcal{C}_{u}\mathcal{K}_{u}^{0}),$$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{0}[A_{5}^{an}A_{5}^{bn} \to A_{5}^{cn}A_{5}^{dn}] = g^{2}(\mathcal{C}_{s}\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{s}^{0} + \mathcal{C}_{t}\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{t}^{0} + \mathcal{C}_{u}\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{u}^{0}),$$

$$(\mathcal{C}_{s}, \mathcal{C}_{t}, \mathcal{C}_{u}) = (C^{abe}C^{cde}, C^{ade}C^{bce}, C^{ace}C^{dbe}),$$

Color Jacobi Identity:

$$\mathcal{C}_s + \mathcal{C}_t + \mathcal{C}_u = 0$$

 $\triangleright$  E<sup>4</sup> and E<sup>2</sup> cancellations:

$$\sum_{i=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj}^2 = a_{nnnn} \,,$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} a_{nnj}^2 = a_{nnnn}, \qquad \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} M_j^2 a_{nnj}^2 = \frac{4}{3} M_n^2 a_{nnnn}$$

$$\sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{3} - r_j^2\right) a_{nnj}^2 = 0$$

which can be verified for each given model, such as flat 5d model or RS1.

#### KK Gauge Amplitude & GAET at 4-Point

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**KK Gauge Theory Equivalence Theorem (GAET) at 4-point:** 

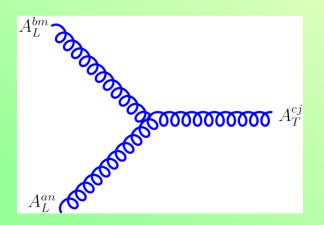
$$\mathcal{K}_i^0 - \widetilde{\mathcal{K}}_i^0 = -2c_\theta \sum_{j=1}^\infty r_j^2 a_{nnj}^2,$$

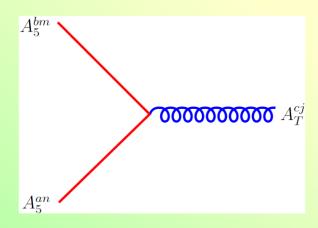
$$\mathcal{T}_{0}[4A_{L}^{an}] - \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{0}[4A_{5}^{an}] = -2c_{\theta} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} r_{j}^{2} a_{nnj}^{2} \times (\mathcal{C}_{s} + \mathcal{C}_{t} + \mathcal{C}_{u}) = 0$$

$$\mathcal{T}_0[A_L^{an}A_L^{bn} \to A_L^{cn}A_L^{dn}] = \widetilde{\mathcal{T}}_0[A_5^{an}A_5^{bn} \to A_5^{cn}A_5^{dn}]$$

#### KK Gauge Amplitudes & E-Cancellations at 3-Point

> 3pt Longitudinal KK gauge boson amplitude  $(A_LA_LA_T)$  and KK Goldstone amplitude  $(A_5A_5A_T)$ :





$$\begin{split} \mathcal{T}_0[A_L^{an_1}A_L^{bn_2}A_\pm^{cn_3}] &= -\mathrm{i}\,g\,f^{abc}(\epsilon_3\cdot p_1) \frac{(M_{n_3}^2 - M_{n_1}^2 - M_{n_2}^2)}{M_{n_1}M_{n_2}} a_{n_1n_2n_3}, \\ \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_0[A_5^{an_1}A_5^{bn_2}A_\pm^{cn_3}] &= -\mathrm{i}\,2\,g\,f^{abc}(\epsilon_3\cdot p_1)\,\tilde{a}_{n_1n_2n_3} \end{split}$$

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The most fundamental GAET:

$$\longrightarrow$$

$$\mathcal{T}_0[A_L^{an_1}A_L^{bn_2}A_{\pm}^{cn_3}] = -\widetilde{\mathcal{T}}_0[A_5^{an_1}A_5^{bn_2}A_{\pm}^{cn_3}]$$

 $E^3 \rightarrow E^1$ 

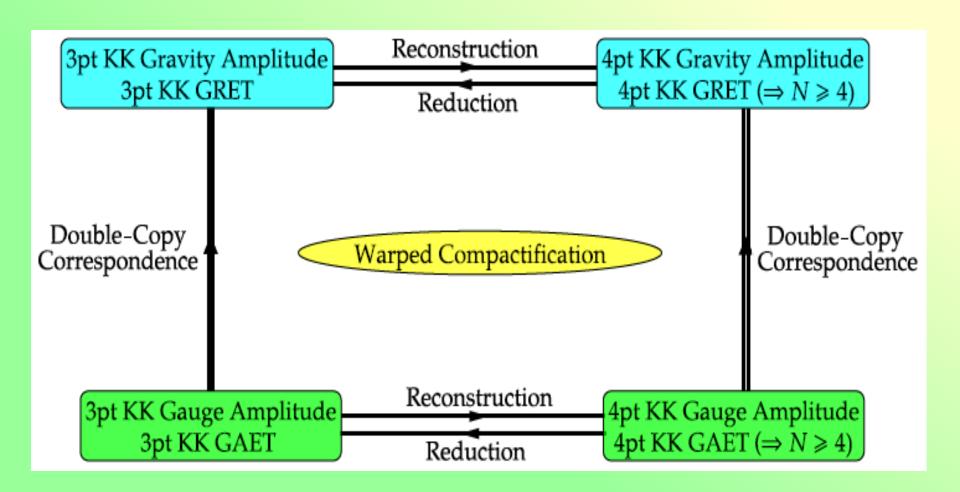
enforcing energy cancellation and it requires the coupling-mass condition:

$$\left(M_{n_1}^2 + M_{n_2}^2 - M_{n_3}^2\right) a_{n_1 n_2 n_3} = \ 2 M_{n_1} M_{n_2} \tilde{a}_{n_1 n_2 n_3}$$

from which all N-point KK Amplitudes and GAET (N>3) can be derived!

#### KK ET & Double-Copy Correspondance: 3-Point to 4-Point

Equivalence Theorem and Double-Copy Correspondences from 3pt KK amplitudes to 4pt KK amplitudes and from massive KK gauge amplitudes to massive KK gravitational amplitudes.



# Geometric Higgs Mechanism for KK Graviton Mass Generation

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# Geometric Higgs Mechanism for KK Gravitons

> 5d Einstein-Hilbert (EH) Action:

$$S_{\mathrm{EH}} = \int \mathrm{d}^5 x \, \frac{2}{\hat{\kappa}^2} \sqrt{-\hat{g}} \, \hat{R} \,,$$

$$\hat{\kappa} = \sqrt{32\pi\hat{G}}$$

 $\triangleright$  5d Compactification under orbifold S<sup>1</sup>/Z<sub>2</sub>:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{L} dx^{5} \,\hat{\kappa}^{j} \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{j}$$

$$\kappa = \frac{\hat{\kappa}}{\sqrt{L}} = \frac{2}{M_{\rm Pl}},$$
$$\kappa = \sqrt{32\pi G}$$

> 5d Graviton field is parametrized as:

$$\hat{h}_{AB} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} + w \eta_{\mu\nu} \hat{\phi} & \hat{h}_{\mu 5} \\ \hat{h}_{5\nu} & \hat{\phi} \end{pmatrix},$$

$$\hat{h}_{\mu} \equiv \hat{h}_{\mu 5}$$
 $\hat{h}_{55}$ 

#### **Geometric Higgs Mechanism for KK Gravitons**

 $\triangleright$  Under S<sup>1</sup>/Z<sub>2</sub> compactification, we impose the Boundary Conditions:

$$\partial_5 \hat{h}_{\mu\nu}\big|_{x^5 \,=\, 0, L} = 0\,, \qquad \partial_5 \hat{\phi}\,\big|_{x^5 \,=\, 0, L} = 0\,, \qquad \hat{h}_{\mu 5}\big|_{x^5 \,=\, 0, L} = 0$$

> 4d Quadratic KK Lagrangian contains Mixing Terms:

$$+\ 2\mathbb{M}_nh_n\partial_\mu\mathcal{V}_n^\mu -\ 2\mathbb{M}_nh_n^{\mu\nu}\partial_\mu\mathcal{V}_{\nu,n} -\frac{3}{2}\mathbb{M}_n^2h_n\phi_n -\ 3\mathbb{M}_n\partial_\mu\mathcal{V}_n^\mu\phi_n$$

which can be eliminated by  $R_{\xi}$  gauge fixing:

$$\mathcal{L}_{GF} = \int_{0}^{L} dz \, \hat{\mathcal{L}}_{GF} = -\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\xi_{n}} [(\mathcal{F}_{n}^{\mu})^{2} + (\mathcal{F}_{n}^{5})^{2}],$$

 $\mathcal{V}_n^{\mu} = h_n^{\mu 5}$  $\phi_n = h_n^{55}$ 



$$\begin{split} \mathcal{F}_n^\mu &= \, \partial_\nu h_n^{\mu\nu} - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2\,\xi_n}\,\right) \partial^\mu h_n + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,\xi_n \mathbb{M}_n \mathcal{V}_n^\mu \,, \\ \mathcal{F}_n^5 &= \, \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{M}_n h_n - \sqrt{\frac{3}{2}}\,\xi_n \mathbb{M}_n \phi_n + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\,\partial_\mu \mathcal{V}_n^\mu \,. \end{split}$$

#### **R**<sub>ξ</sub> Gauge-Fixing & KK Graviton Propagator

 $ightharpoonup R_{\xi}$  Gauge Propagators:

$$\mathcal{D}_{nm}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p) = -\frac{\mathrm{i}\delta_{nm}}{2} \left\{ \frac{(\eta^{\mu\alpha}\eta^{\nu\beta} + \eta^{\mu\beta}\eta^{\nu\alpha} - \eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\alpha\beta})}{p^2 + M_n^2} + \frac{1}{3} \left[ \frac{1}{p^2 + M_n^2} - \frac{1}{p^2 + (3\xi_n - 2)M_n^2} \right] \left( \eta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{2p^{\mu}p^{\nu}}{M_n^2} \right) \left( \eta^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{2p^{\alpha}p^{\beta}}{M_n^2} \right) + \frac{1}{M_n^2} \left[ \frac{1}{p^2 + M_n^2} - \frac{1}{p^2 + \xi_n M_n^2} \right] \left( \eta^{\mu\alpha}p^{\nu}p^{\beta} + \eta^{\mu\beta}p^{\nu}p^{\alpha} + \eta^{\nu\alpha}p^{\mu}p^{\beta} + \eta^{\nu\beta}p^{\mu}p^{\alpha} \right) + \frac{4p^{\mu}p^{\nu}p^{\alpha}p^{\beta}}{\xi_n M_n^4} \left( \frac{1}{p^2 + \xi_n^2 M_n^2} - \frac{1}{p^2 + \xi_n M_n^2} \right) \right\},$$

$$(2.3)$$

#### KK Graviton Propagator in Feynman/Unitary Gauge

**Feynman Gauge (\xi\_n=1) Propagators take very simple form:** 

$$\mathcal{D}_{nm}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p) = -\frac{\mathrm{i}\delta_{nm}}{2} \frac{\eta^{\mu\alpha}\eta^{\nu\beta} + \eta^{\mu\beta}\eta^{\nu\alpha} - \eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\alpha\beta}}{p^2 + M_n^2}$$

We also derive Unitary Gauge ( $\xi_n = \infty$ ) Propagator:

$$\mathcal{D}_{nm,\mathrm{UG}}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p) \,=\, -\frac{\mathrm{i}\delta_{nm}}{2}\, \frac{\bar{\eta}^{\mu\alpha}\bar{\eta}^{\nu\beta} + \bar{\eta}^{\mu\beta}\bar{\eta}^{\nu\alpha} - \frac{2}{3}\bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu}\bar{\eta}^{\alpha\beta}}{p^2 + M_n^2}$$

where  $\bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} + p^{\mu}p^{\nu}/M_n^2$ .

#### KK Graviton Propagator vs vDVZ Discontinuity

 $\triangleright$  KK Graviton propagator in  $M_n \rightarrow 0$  limit:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{D}_{nm}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p) &= -\frac{\mathrm{i}\delta_{nm}}{2} \bigg[ \frac{(\eta^{\mu\alpha}\eta^{\nu\beta} + \eta^{\mu\beta}\eta^{\nu\alpha} - \eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\alpha\beta})}{p^2} - \frac{1 - \xi_n}{p^4} \Big( \eta^{\mu\alpha}p^{\nu}p^{\beta} + \eta^{\mu\beta}p^{\nu}p^{\alpha} + \eta^{\nu\alpha}p^{\mu}p^{\beta} \\ &\quad + \eta^{\nu\beta}p^{\mu}p^{\alpha} - 2\eta^{\mu\nu}p^{\alpha}p^{\beta} - 2\eta^{\alpha\beta}p^{\mu}p^{\nu} \Big) - 4(1 - \xi_n)^3 \frac{p^{\mu}p^{\nu}p^{\alpha}p^{\beta}}{p^6} \bigg], \\ &= -\frac{\mathrm{i}\delta_{nm}}{2} \frac{\eta^{\mu\alpha}\eta^{\nu\beta} + \eta^{\mu\beta}\eta^{\nu\alpha} - \eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\alpha\beta}}{p^2} \,, \quad \text{(for } \xi_n = 1). \end{split}$$

It is free from vDVZ (van-Dam-Veltman-Zakharov) Discontinuity!

Compared with conventional massless graviton propagator:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{D}_{00}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p) &= -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \left[ \frac{\eta^{\mu\alpha}\eta^{\nu\beta} + \eta^{\mu\beta}\eta^{\nu\alpha} - \eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\alpha\beta}}{p^2} + (\xi - 1) \frac{\eta^{\mu\alpha}p^{\nu}p^{\beta} + \eta^{\mu\beta}p^{\nu}p^{\alpha} + \eta^{\nu\alpha}p^{\mu}p^{\beta} + \eta^{\nu\beta}p^{\mu}p^{\alpha}}{p^4} \right] \\ &= -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2} \frac{\eta^{\mu\alpha}\eta^{\nu\beta} + \eta^{\mu\beta}\eta^{\nu\alpha} - \eta^{\mu\nu}\eta^{\alpha\beta}}{p^2} \,, \qquad \text{(for } \xi = 1). \end{split}$$

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**Compared with Fierz-Pauli massive graviton propagator:** 

$$\mathcal{D}_{\mathrm{PF}}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p) \,=\, -\frac{\mathrm{i}}{2}\, \frac{\bar{\eta}^{\mu\alpha}\bar{\eta}^{\nu\beta} + \bar{\eta}^{\mu\beta}\bar{\eta}^{\nu\alpha} - \frac{2}{3}\bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu}\bar{\eta}^{\alpha\beta}}{p^2 + M^2}$$

where  $\bar{\eta}^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} + p^{\mu}p^{\nu}/M^2$ .

It has vDVZ discontinuity in  $M_n \rightarrow 0$  limit!

#### KK Graviton Propagator vs vDVZ Discontinuity

 $\triangleright$  5d KK Graviton conserves physical d.o.f in  $M_n \rightarrow 0$  limit:

$$5 = 2 + 2 + 1$$
 $\lambda = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2 = \pm 1 = 0$ 

where  $\lambda=0,\pm 1$  d.o.f arise from 3 KK Goldstones  $(h_n^{\mu 5},\,h_n^{55})$  .

**But, the Massive Graviton of Fierz-Pauli gravity does not conserve physical d.o.f** in  $M_n \rightarrow 0$  limit:

$$5 \neq 2$$

#### Geometric Higgs Mechanism via GRET

Gravitational Equivalence Theorem (GRET type-I):

$$\mathcal{M}[h_{n_1}^L, \cdot \cdot \cdot, h_{n_N}^L, \Phi] \, = \, C_{\mathrm{mod}}^{n_j m_j} \mathcal{M}[\phi_{m_1}, \cdot \cdot \cdot, \phi_{m_N}, \Phi] \, + \, O(\mathbb{M}_n / E_n - \mathrm{suppressed})$$

$$C_{\mathrm{mod}}^{n_j m_j} = C_{n_1 m_1} \cdots C_{n_N m_N} = \delta_{n_1 m_1} \cdots \delta_{n_N m_N} + O(\mathrm{loop})$$

Gravitational Equivalence Theorem (GRET type-II):

$$\mathcal{M}[h_{n_1}^{\pm 1}, \cdots, h_{n_N}^{\pm 1}, \Phi] = \hat{C}_{\text{mod}}^{n_j m_j} \mathcal{M}[\mathcal{V}_{m_1}^{\pm 1}, \cdots, \mathcal{V}_{m_N}^{\pm 1}, \Phi] + O(\mathbb{M}_n / E_n - \text{suppressed})$$

$$\hat{C}_{\mathrm{mod}}^{n_j m_j} = \hat{C}_{n_1 m_1} \cdots \hat{C}_{n_N m_N} = (-\mathrm{i})^N \delta_{n_1 m_1} \cdots \delta_{n_N m_N} + O(\mathrm{loop})$$

#### **Generalized Power Counting Method for KK Theories**

Generalized Energy Power Counting for KK Theories:

$$D_E = 2\mathcal{E}_{h_L} + (2L+2) + \sum_j \mathcal{V}_j (d_j - 2 + \frac{1}{2}f_j).$$

**E-Power Counting of helicity-0 KK Graviton/Goldstone Amplitudes:** 

$$D_E(Nh_n^L) = 2(N+L+1), \qquad D_E(N\phi_n) = 2(L+1),$$

$$\implies D_E(Nh_n^L) - D_E(N\phi_n) = 2N,$$

**E-Power Counting of helicity-1 KK Graviton/Goldstone Amplitudes:** 

$$\begin{split} D_E(Nh_n^{\pm 1}) &= N + 2(L+1), \qquad D_E(N\mathcal{V}_n^{\pm 1}) = 2(L+1), \\ \Longrightarrow \quad D_E(Nh_n^{\pm 1}) - D_E(N\mathcal{V}_n^{\pm 1}) = N. \end{split}$$

**E-Power Counting of KK Gauge/Goldstone boson Amplitudes:** 

$$\begin{split} D_E(NA_L^{an}) &= 4\,, \qquad D_E(NA_5^{an}) = 4 - N - \bar{V}_3^{\text{min}} \\ \Longrightarrow \quad D_E(NA_L^{an}) - D_E(NA_5^{an}) &= N + \bar{V}_3^{\text{min}} \end{split}$$

#### E-Cancellations of KK Graviton Amplitude via GRET

> Gravitational Equivalence Theorem (GET) identity:

$$\mathcal{M}[h_{n_1}^L(k_1), \cdots, h_{n_N}^L(k_N), \Phi] = \mathcal{M}[\phi_{n_1}(k_1), \cdots, \phi_{n_N}(k_N), \Phi] + \sum_{1 \leq j \leq N} \mathcal{M}[\{\widetilde{\Delta}_{n_j}, \phi_n\}, \Phi],$$

Energy Power Counting:  $D_E[Nh_n^L] = 2(N+1) + 2L$ ,

$$D_E[N\phi_n] = 2 + 2L$$
.  $D_E[N\tilde{v}_n] = 2L$  ,

**▶** We deduce h<sub>L</sub> Amplitude has Large E-Cancellations:

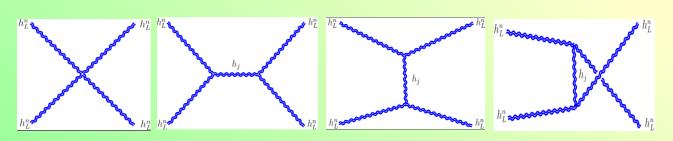
$$D_E[Nh_n^L] - D_E[N\phi_n] = 2N$$

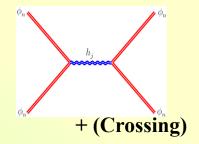
 $\triangleright$  For N = 4 scattering at tree level, GET proves Large E-cancellation:

$$E^{10} \rightarrow E^2$$
 (by 10 - 2 = 8 powers!)

#### KK Graviton/Goldstone Amplitudes and GRET

Scattering Amplitude of KK Gravitons and KK Goldstones:





**We compute KK Goldstone Amplitude at LO and NLO:** 

$$\mathcal{M}_0[4h_L^n] = \frac{\kappa^2 s (7 + c_{2\theta})^2 \text{csc}^2 \theta}{2304} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{r}_j^2 (\hat{r}_j^6 - 12 \hat{r}_j^2 + 11) \alpha_{nnj}^2 ,$$

$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_0[4\phi_n] = \frac{\kappa^2 s (7 + c_{2\theta})^2 \mathrm{csc}^2 \theta}{64} \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \widetilde{\beta}_{nnj}^2 ,$$

> GRET:

$$\mathcal{M}_0[4h_L^n] = \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_0[4\phi_n],$$

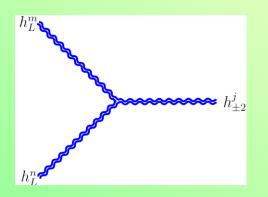
Sum Rule Condition:

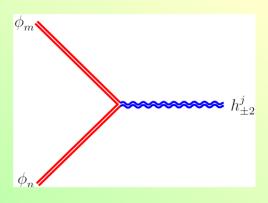
$$\sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \hat{r}_{j}^{2} (\hat{r}_{j}^{6} - 12\hat{r}_{j}^{2} + 11) \alpha_{nnj}^{2} = 36 \sum_{j=0}^{\infty} \tilde{\beta}_{nnj}^{2}$$

which can be proved from 3pt condition.

#### KK Graviton Amplitudes & E-Cancellations at 3-Point

> 3pt Longitudinal KK graviton amplitude  $(h_L h_L h_T)$  and KK Goldstone amplitude  $(\phi_n \phi_m h_T)$ :





$$\begin{split} \mathcal{M}_0[h_{n_1}^L h_{n_2}^L h_{n_3}^{\pm 2}] &= \frac{\kappa (\epsilon_3 \cdot p_1)^2}{6 \mathbb{M}_{n_1}^2 \mathbb{M}_{n_2}^2} \bigg[ 2 \mathbb{M}_{n_1}^2 \mathbb{M}_{n_2}^2 + \Big( \mathbb{M}_{n_1}^2 + \mathbb{M}_{n_2}^2 - \mathbb{M}_{n_3}^2 \Big)^2 \bigg] \alpha_{n_1 n_2 n_3}, \\ \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_0[\phi_{n_1} \phi_{n_2} h_{n_3}^{\pm 2}] &= \kappa (\epsilon_3 \cdot p_1)^2 \widetilde{\beta}_{n_1 n_2 n_3}, \end{split}$$

 $\triangleright$  E Cancellations for above 3-point KK Graviton Amplitude:  $E^6 \rightarrow E^2$ 

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> The most fundamental GRET at 3-point:

$$\mathcal{M}_0[h_{n_1}^L h_{n_2}^L h_{n_3}^{\pm 2}] = \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_0[\phi_{n_1} \phi_{n_2} h_{n_3}^{\pm 2}],$$

which imposes the sum rule condition on KK masses & cubic couplings:

$$= \left[ \left( \mathbb{M}_{n_1}^2 + \mathbb{M}_{n_2}^2 - \mathbb{M}_{n_3}^2 \right)^2 + 2 \mathbb{M}_{n_1}^2 \mathbb{M}_{n_2}^2 \right] \alpha_{n_1 n_2 n_3} = 6 \mathbb{M}_{n_1}^2 \mathbb{M}_{n_2}^2 \tilde{\beta}_{n_1 n_2 n_3}$$

fom which all N-point KK Amplitudes and GRET (N>3) can be derived!

 $\triangleright$  E Cancellations (3-point) above:  $E^6 \rightarrow E^2$ 

#### KK Graviton Amplitudes & E-Cancellations at 3-Point

 $\triangleright$  3pt amplitudes of helicity-1 KK gravitond (h<sub>1</sub>h<sub>1</sub>h<sub>2</sub>) & KK Goldstones ( $V_1V_1h_2$ ):

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{M}_{0}[h_{n_{1}}^{\pm 1}h_{n_{2}}^{\pm 1}h_{n_{3}}^{\pm 2}] &= \frac{\kappa \left(\mathbb{M}_{n_{3}}^{2} - \mathbb{M}_{n_{1}}^{2} - \mathbb{M}_{n_{2}}^{2}\right)}{2\mathbb{M}_{n_{1}}\mathbb{M}_{n_{2}}} \left[ (\epsilon_{1} \cdot \epsilon_{2})(\epsilon_{3} \cdot p_{1})^{2} + (\epsilon_{2} \cdot \epsilon_{3})(\epsilon_{1} \cdot p_{2})(\epsilon_{3} \cdot p_{1}) \right. \\ &\left. + (\epsilon_{3} \cdot \epsilon_{1})(\epsilon_{2} \cdot p_{3})(\epsilon_{3} \cdot p_{1}) \right] \alpha_{n_{1}n_{2}n_{3}}, \end{split} \tag{$2$}$$

$$\begin{split} \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_0[\mathcal{V}_{n_1}^{\pm 1}\mathcal{V}_{n_2}^{\pm 1}h_{n_3}^{\pm 2}] &= \kappa \Big[ (\epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_2)(\epsilon_3 \cdot p_1)^2 + (\epsilon_2 \cdot \epsilon_3)(\epsilon_1 \cdot p_2)(\epsilon_3 \cdot p_1) \\ &\quad + (\epsilon_3 \cdot \epsilon_1)(\epsilon_2 \cdot p_3)(\epsilon_3 \cdot p_1) \Big] \widetilde{\alpha}_{n_1 n_2 n_3}. \end{split}$$

The most fundamental GRET at 3-point:

$$\mathcal{M}_0[h_{n_1}^{\pm 1}h_{n_2}^{\pm 1}h_{n_3}^{\pm 2}] = -\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_0[\mathcal{V}_{n_1}^{\pm 1}\mathcal{V}_{n_2}^{\pm 1}h_{n_3}^{\pm 2}]$$

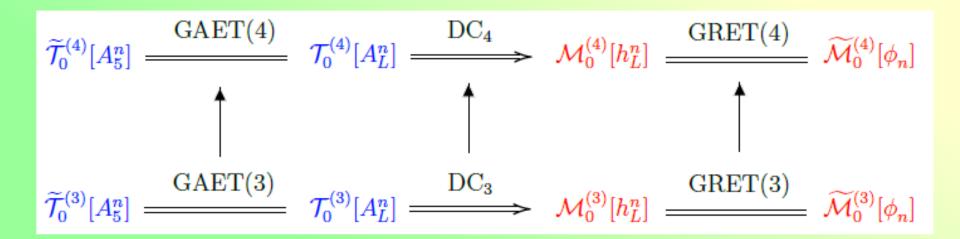
which requires the coupling condition:

$$\Big( \mathbb{M}_{n_1}^2 + \mathbb{M}_{n_2}^2 - \mathbb{M}_{n_3}^2 \Big) \alpha_{n_1 n_2 n_3} = \ 2 \mathbb{M}_{n_1} \mathbb{M}_{n_2} \tilde{\alpha}_{n_1 n_2 n_3}$$

fom which all N-point KK Amplitudes and GRET (N>3) can be derived!

 $\triangleright$  E Cancellations in the above (3-point):  $E^4 \rightarrow E^2$ 

## Schematic Summary: ET vs Double-Copy and from 3pt to 4pt Amplitudes



➤ This can be further extended to the case of N>4 amplitudes.

# Gauge-Gravity Duality: Double-Copy Massless vs Massive

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$$(GR) = (QCD)^2$$

 $(Gravity) = (Gauge Theory)^2$ 

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#### **Gauge Forces vs Gravity Force**

**Deep Connection: Gauge vs Gravity forces** 

$$GR = (Gauge Theory)^2$$

which is established for Massless gravitons/gauge bosons, by KLT and BCJ.

- What happens to Massive Kaluza-Klein (KK) Theory of Gravity & Gauge Forces?
- Kaluza-Klein Theory: extra 5th Dimension!
   E.g., Super String Theory (10d) → SM+GR (4d)
  - → 6 extra-dimensions under Compactifications!

## Gauge vs Gravity Forces: KLT & Double-Copy



**KLT Construction: Massless Case Only --**

Gravity =  $(Gauge Theory)^2$ 



$$A_{closed}^{(4)} = -\pi \kappa^2 \sin(\pi \kappa_1 \cdot \kappa_2) A_{open}^{(4)}(s,t) \quad \overline{A}_{open}^{(4)}(s,u)$$

$$\begin{split} A_{closed}^{(5)} &= \pi \kappa^3 A_{open}^{(5)} (12345) \overline{A}_{open}^{(5)} (21435) \sin(\pi \kappa_1 \cdot \kappa_2) \sin(\pi \kappa_3 \cdot \kappa_4) \\ &+ \pi \kappa^3 A_{open}^{(5)} (13245) \overline{A}_{open}^{(5)} (31425) \sin(\pi k_1 \cdot k_3) \sin(\pi k_2 \cdot k_4). \end{split}$$



Field theory limit

$$M_4^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4) = -is_{12}A_4^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4) A_4^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 4, 3),$$
  
 $M_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = is_{12}s_{34}A_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5)A_5^{\text{tree}}(2, 1, 4, 3, 5)$   
 $+ is_{13}s_{24}A_5^{\text{tree}}(1, 3, 2, 4, 5) A_5^{\text{tree}}(3, 1, 4, 2, 5)$ 

## **Double-Copy: KLT vs BCJ**

for Amplitudes of Massless open/closed strings and for gauge/graviton bosons:

1985: Kawai, Lewellen, Tye (KLT): "closed string amp=open-string amp^2"

Field-theory limit:



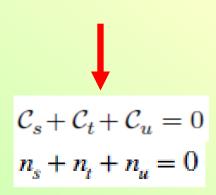
gauge theory color ordered

$$M_4^{\text{tree}}$$
 (1,2,3,4) =  $-is_{12}A_4^{\text{tree}}$  (1,2,3,4) $A_4^{\text{tree}}$  (1,2,4,3)

2008: Bern, Carrasco, Johansson (BCJ):

$$\mathcal{A}_{4}^{\text{tree}} = g^{2} \left( \frac{n_{s}c_{s}}{s} + \frac{n_{t}c_{t}}{t} + \frac{n_{u}c_{u}}{u} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{4}^{\text{tree}} = \frac{n_{s}^{2}}{s} + \frac{n_{t}^{2}}{t} + \frac{n_{u}^{2}}{u}$$



#### **Gauge Forces vs Gravity Force**

- $\triangleright$  Massive Case: GR = (Gauge Theory)<sup>2</sup> ??
- **▶** What happens to massive Kaluza-Klein Theory ??
- First Principle Approach: Using KK bosonic string theory, we derived Massive KLT Relations between product of KK Open String Amplitudes and KK Closed String Amplitude. Taking Field Theory Limit, we derived Massive KLT Relations between product of KK Gauge Boson Amplitudes KK Graviton Amplitude:

$$\sum_{n_1}^{n_2} \sum_{n_4}^{n_3} \times \sum_{\widehat{n}_1}^{\widehat{n}_2} \sum_{\widehat{n}_3}^{\widehat{n}_4} \times \sum_{\widehat{n}_1}^{\widehat{n}_4} \times \sum_{\widehat{n}_1}^{\widehat{n}_4} \times \sum_{\widehat{n}_3}^{\widehat{n}_4} \times \sum_{\widehat{n}_3}^{\widehat{n}_4} \times \sum_{\widehat{n}_4}^{\widehat{n}_5} \sum_{\{a_j,b_j\}} \widehat{\varrho}_{ab} \Big\{ (s-4M_n^2) \, \mathcal{T}_{a_j} [1^{+n}2^{+n}3^{-n}4^{-n}] \, \mathcal{T}_{b_j} [1^{+n}2^{+n}4^{-n}3^{-n}] \\ + s \, \mathcal{T}_{a_j} [1^{+n}2^{-n}3^{+n}4^{-n}] \, \mathcal{T}_{b_j} [1^{+n}2^{-n}4^{+n}3^{-n}] \\ + s \, \mathcal{T}_{a_j} [1^{+n}2^{-n}3^{-n}4^{+n}] \, \mathcal{T}_{b_j} [1^{+n}2^{-n}4^{-n}3^{+n}] \Big\}$$

#### **KK Strings: Massive KLT Relations**



#### We derive Extended Massive KLT-like relations:

 Massive double copy? ⇒ KK massive KLT relation for gauge/gravity ⇒ Stringy generalization of KLT under toroidal compactification

$$\sum_{n_1}^{n_2} \sum_{n_4}^{n_3} \sim \left(\sum_{n_4}^{n_4}\right)^2 \xrightarrow{\alpha' \to 0} \sum_{n_4}^{n_2} \sum_{n_4}^{n_3} \sim \left(\sum_{n_4}^{n_4}\right)^2$$

- In  $\mathbb{R}^{1,24} \times S^1$ ,  $\{X^4, \dots, X^{24}\}$  form a compact space small enough to have avoided experimental detection,  $R_j = \mathcal{O}(M_{\text{Pl}}^{-1}) \ll R_{25} \equiv R$
- Mass spectrums

$$M_{\mathrm{cl}}^2 = \frac{\mathfrak{n}^2}{R^2} + \frac{w^2R^2}{\alpha'^2} + \frac{2}{\alpha'}(N + \widetilde{N} - 2)\,, \qquad M_{\mathrm{op}}^2 = \left(\frac{\mathfrak{n}L + 2\pi wR}{2\pi\alpha'}\right)^2 + \frac{N-1}{\alpha'}\,, \quad \mathfrak{n} \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- For (KK) gravitons/gauge bosons: w = 0 and  $N = \tilde{N} = 1$
- ▶ Matching condition: setting  $RL=2\pi\alpha'$  in  $M_{\rm op}^2$  and rescaling  $(\alpha',R,L)\to \frac{1}{4}(\alpha',R,L)$  as well, such that  $M_{\rm op}^2=M_{\rm cl}^2$

#### **KK Strings: Massive KLT Relations**



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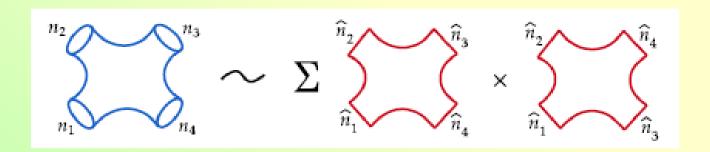
From KK string amplitude to KK gauge/graviton amplitude

• Graviton polarization tensor can be decomposed to

$$\zeta_{\mu\nu}^{\sigma_{j}} = C_{\lambda_{j}\lambda'_{j}}^{\sigma_{j}} \zeta_{\mu}^{\lambda_{j}} \zeta_{\nu}^{\lambda'_{j}}; \qquad C_{\pm 1,\pm 1}^{\pm 2} = 1 \qquad C_{\pm 1,L}^{\pm 1} = C_{L,\pm 1}^{\pm 1} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}$$
$$C_{\pm 1,\mp 1}^{L} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{6}} \qquad C_{L,L}^{L} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$$

#### from KK String to KK Graviton/Gauge Boson

We derive Extended Massive KLT-like relations:



New Massive Double-Copy for 4-point Gauge/Gravity Double-Copy (by taking field-theory limit  $\alpha' \rightarrow 0$ ):

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{M}[\mathbf{1}_{L}^{n}\mathbf{2}_{L}^{n}\mathbf{3}_{L}^{n}\mathbf{4}_{L}^{n}] &= \frac{\kappa^{2}}{32} \sum_{\{a_{j},b_{j}\}} \widehat{\varrho}_{ab} \Big\{ \left(s-4M_{n}^{2}\right) \mathcal{T}_{a_{j}}[\mathbf{1}^{+n}2^{+n}3^{-n}4^{-n}] \, \mathcal{T}_{b_{j}}[\mathbf{1}^{+n}2^{+n}4^{-n}3^{-n}] \\ &+ s \, \mathcal{T}_{a_{j}}[\mathbf{1}^{+n}2^{-n}3^{+n}4^{-n}] \, \mathcal{T}_{b_{j}}[\mathbf{1}^{+n}2^{-n}4^{+n}3^{-n}] \\ &+ s \, \mathcal{T}_{a_{j}}[\mathbf{1}^{+n}2^{-n}3^{-n}4^{+n}] \, \mathcal{T}_{b_{j}}[\mathbf{1}^{+n}2^{-n}4^{-n}3^{+n}] \Big\} \end{split}$$

**Massless Double-Copy:** 

$$\mathcal{A} = \frac{c_s n_s}{s} + \frac{c_t n_t}{t} + \frac{c_u n_u}{u}, \longrightarrow \mathcal{M} = \frac{n_s n_s}{s} + \frac{n_t n_t}{t} + \frac{n_u n_u}{u}$$

 $\triangleright$  Generalized Gauge Transformations:  $n_i \to n_i + s_i \Delta$ ,

#### under which the Invariance is guaranteed:

$$\delta \mathcal{A} = (c_s + c_t + c_u)\Delta = 0$$
  
$$\delta \mathcal{M} = 2(n_s + n_t + n_u)\Delta + (s + t + u)\Delta^2 = 0$$

$$C_s + C_t + C_u = 0$$
$$n_s + n_t + n_u = 0$$

We consider the massive KK gauge boson and KK graviton amplitudes:

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{T} \Big[ A_{\lambda_1}^{a\,\mathfrak{n}_1} A_{\lambda_2}^{b\,\mathfrak{n}_2} A_{\lambda_3}^{c\,\mathfrak{n}_3} A_{\lambda_4}^{d\,\mathfrak{n}_4} \Big] &= g^2 \sum_j \frac{\mathcal{C}_j \mathcal{N}_j^{\mathsf{P}}(\lambda)}{s_j - M_{\mathfrak{n}\mathfrak{n}_j}^2} \\ \mathcal{M} \Big[ h_{\sigma_1}^{\mathfrak{n}_1} h_{\sigma_2}^{\mathfrak{n}_2} h_{\sigma_3}^{\mathfrak{n}_3} h_{\sigma_4}^{\mathfrak{n}_4} \Big] &= -\frac{\kappa^2}{16} \sum_j \sum_{\lambda_k, \lambda_k'} \Big( \prod_{k=1}^4 C_{\lambda_k \lambda_k'}^{\sigma_k} \Big) \frac{\mathcal{N}_j^{\mathsf{P}}(\lambda_k) \mathcal{N}_j^{\mathsf{P}}(\lambda_k')}{s_j - M_{\mathfrak{n}\mathfrak{n}_j}^2} \,, \end{split}$$

> For the massive KK graviton amplitude:

$$\mathcal{M}\!\left[h_{\sigma_1}^{\mathfrak{n}_1}h_{\sigma_2}^{\mathfrak{n}_2}h_{\sigma_3}^{\mathfrak{n}_3}h_{\sigma_4}^{\mathfrak{n}_4}\right] = -\frac{\kappa^2}{16} \sum_{j} \sum_{\lambda_k,\lambda_k'} \!\! \left(\prod_{k=1}^4 \! C_{\lambda_k\lambda_k'}^{\sigma_k}\right) \!\! \frac{\mathcal{N}_j^{\mathsf{P}}(\lambda_k)\mathcal{N}_j^{\mathsf{P}}(\lambda_k')}{s_j - M_{\mathfrak{nn}_j}^2} \,,$$

we impose the Generalized Gauge Transformation:

$$\mathcal{N}_{j}^{\mathsf{P}\prime} \,=\, \mathcal{N}_{j}^{\mathsf{P}} + \left(s_{j} - M_{\mathfrak{n}\mathfrak{n}_{j}}^{2}\right) \times \Delta \,,$$

from which we deduce conditions:

$$\sum_{j} \mathcal{N}_{j}^{\mathsf{P}} = 0, \qquad \sum_{j} \left( s_{j} - M_{\mathfrak{n}\mathfrak{n}_{j}}^{2} \right) = 0.$$

 $\triangleright$  This leads to the 4-point Mass Spectral Condition:  $\rightarrow$  Nontrivial!

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 \! M_{\mathfrak{n}_i}^2 = M_{\mathfrak{n}\mathfrak{n}_s}^2 + M_{\mathfrak{n}\mathfrak{n}_t}^2 + M_{\mathfrak{n}\mathfrak{n}_u}^2$$

→ Does Not always hold!

> Start from a general 4-point Mass Spectral Condition:

$$M_1^2 + M_2^2 + M_3^2 + M_4^2 \, = \, M_{12}^2 + M_{13}^2 + M_{14}^2$$

- > We ask: How to solve it and What is the solution ??
- $\triangleright$  For the flat 5d Toroidal Compactification of  $S^1$ , we have:

$$n_1^2 + n_2^2 + n_3^2 + n_4^2 = (n_1 + n_2)^2 + (n_1 + n_3)^2 + (n_1 + n_4)^2$$

which leads to the condition:

$$n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + n_4 = 0$$

- > This is just the KK number (5d momentum) Conservation!
- E.g., it does not hold for 5d Orbifold Compactification or
   5d Warped Compactification! (additional treatments needed.)

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- > In fact, starting with 3 rather modest conditions:
  - 1). A massive theory contains at least 2 types of particles with Unequal masses.
  - 2). There exists only a simple pole in each of (s, t, u) channels.
  - 3). Each scattering amplitude should include the contributions from all 3 kinematic channels of (s, t, u).

#### we can prove:

Toroidal Compactification of flat Extra dimensons is the Unique Solution!

General 4-point Mass Spectral Condition:

$$M_1^2 + M_2^2 + M_3^2 + M_4^2 = M_{12}^2 + M_{13}^2 + M_{14}^2$$
 (1)

**Proof of the Unique Solution:** 

We identified the group structure underlying condition (1) is a product of Integer Groups Z<sup>r</sup> (with rank r) in the finitely generated Abelian group:

$$\mathcal{G} \cong \mathbb{Z}^r \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_1} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_2} \oplus \cdots \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p_s}, \qquad (r, s \in \mathbb{N})$$

- Then, we proved that the unique solution to Condition (1) is given by  $M_{\{k\}}^2 = k^2 M_{\{1\}}^2$ , for the case  $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{1}$  and by  $\mathbf{M_n^2} = \mathbf{n} \overline{\mathbf{M}}^2 \mathbf{n}^T$  for the case  $\mathbf{r} > \mathbf{1}$ .
- For the general case of  $r \ge 1$ . By inspecting all the known consistent QFTs, we conclude that only the KK theories with  $\delta$  (=r) extra dimensions under the toroidal compactification could have a mass spectrum behave exactly as above. These theories also hold the KK number conservation.

# Topological Mass Generation & Scattering Amplitudes Topological Equivalence Theorem & Double-Copy for Chern-Simons Gauge & Gravity Theories

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#### 3d Topological Massive Gauge & Gravity Theories

> 3d Chern-Simons (CS) Topological Massive Gauge Theories:

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{TMQED}} = -\frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^2 + \frac{1}{2} \widetilde{m} \, \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} A_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} A_{\rho} \,,$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{TMYM}} = -\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} \mathbf{F}_{\mu\nu}^2 + \widetilde{m} \, \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \text{tr} \left( \mathbf{A}_{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \mathbf{A}_{\rho} - \frac{\mathrm{i} 2g}{3} \mathbf{A}_{\mu} \mathbf{A}_{\nu} \mathbf{A}_{\rho} \right),$$

**CS** mass is geometrized and is related to CS Level:

$$n = 4\pi \widetilde{m}/g^2 \in \mathbb{Z}$$

> 3d CS Topological Massive Gravity Theories:

$$S_{\rm TMG} \, = \, -\frac{2}{\kappa^2} \! \int \!\! \mathrm{d}^3 x \! \left[ \sqrt{-g} R - \frac{1}{2\widetilde{m}} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \Gamma^{\alpha}{}_{\rho\beta} \! \left( \partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\beta}{}_{\alpha\nu} + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma^{\beta}{}_{\mu\gamma} \Gamma^{\gamma}{}_{\nu\alpha} \right) \right] \label{eq:STMG}$$

#### **Topological Mass Generation in 3d Chern-Simons**

**Equation of Motion of CS Gauge Bosons:** 

$$\left[\,\eta^{\mu\nu}\partial^2 + (\xi^{-1} \!-\! 1)\partial^\mu\partial^\nu \!+\! \, \widetilde{m}\, \varepsilon^{\mu\rho\nu}\partial_\rho\,\right]\!A^a_\nu \,=\, 0\,, \label{eq:continuous}$$

$$(m\eta^{\mu\nu} - i \mathfrak{s} \varepsilon^{\mu\rho\nu} p_{\rho}) \epsilon_{\nu}(p) = 0$$

> On-shell gauge boson has 1 Physical Polarization:

$$\epsilon_{\mathrm{P}}^{\mu}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(\bar{E}\beta, \, \bar{E}s_{\theta} + \mathrm{i}\mathfrak{s}c_{\theta}, \, \bar{E}c_{\theta} - \mathrm{i}\mathfrak{s}s_{\theta}),$$

 $\bar{E} = E/m$ 

and 2 unphysical d.o.f with polarization vectors:

$$\epsilon_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mu} = (0, i\mathfrak{s}c_{\theta}, -i\mathfrak{s}s_{\theta}), \quad \epsilon_{\mathrm{L}}^{\mu} = \bar{E}(\beta, s_{\theta}, c_{\theta}).$$

We find a new decomposition:

$$\epsilon_{\mathrm{P}}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\epsilon_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mu} + \epsilon_{\mathrm{L}}^{\mu})$$

$$\longrightarrow A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_{\mathrm{T}}^{a} + A_{\mathrm{L}}^{a})$$

#### **Topological Mass Generation**

 $\triangleright$  Conversion of physical d.o.f between m = 0 and  $m \neq 0$ :

$$A_{\rm P}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_{\rm T}^a + A_{\rm L}^a) \longrightarrow A_{\rm T}^a$$

2 orthogonal unphysical states:

$$A_{\rm X}^a = \epsilon_{\rm X}^{\mu} A_{\mu}^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A_{\rm T}^a - A_{\rm L}^a),$$
  
 $A_{\rm S}^a = \epsilon_{\rm S}^{\mu} A_{\mu}^a,$ 

 $\triangleright$  The physical d.o.f is conserved under m  $\rightarrow$  0 limit:

$$1 = 1$$

Then, we ask:

$$\mathcal{T}[A_{\mathbf{P}}^{a_1}, \cdots, A_{\mathbf{P}}^{a_N}, \Phi] \stackrel{?}{=} \mathcal{T}[\tilde{A}_{\mathbf{T}}^{a_1}, \cdots, \tilde{A}_{\mathbf{T}}^{a_N}, \Phi]$$

#### **Topological Mass Generation: TET**

> Indeed we can derive a new identity to connect the Scattering Amplitudes:

$$\mathcal{T}[A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a_1}, \cdots, A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a_N}, \Phi] = \mathcal{T}[\tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_1}, \cdots, \tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_N}, \Phi] + \mathcal{T}_v,$$

$$\mathcal{T}_v = \sum_{j=1}^N \mathcal{T}[\tilde{v}^{a_1}, \cdots, \tilde{v}^{a_j}, \tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_{j+1}}, \cdots, \tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_N}, \Phi],$$

➤ Under high energy expansion, we derive, at S-matrix level, Topological Equivalence Theorem (TET):

$$\mathcal{T}[A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a_1}, \dots, A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a_N}, \Phi] = \mathcal{T}[\tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_1}, \dots, \tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_N}, \Phi] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m}{E}\right),$$

#### **Generalized Power Counting for 3d Chern-Simons**

➤ Generalized Energy Power Counting for 3d CS physical gauge boson scattering amplitudes:

$$D_E = (\mathcal{E}_{A_p} - \mathcal{E}_v) + (4 - \mathcal{E} - \overline{\mathcal{V}}_3) - L,$$

 $\triangleright$  Large E Cancellations in N physical  $A_p$  amplitudes by TET:

$$\Delta D_E = D_E[NA_P^a] - D_E[NA_T^a] = N$$

 $\triangleright$  E-Power Counting of N physical Graviton Amplitudes:

$$D_E = 2\mathcal{E}_{h_p} + (2 + \mathcal{V}_{d3} + L) = 3N + L$$

#### **Topological Mass Generation: TET**

> Indeed we can derive a ST-type new identity:

$$\mathcal{T}[A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a_{1}}, \cdots, A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a_{N}}, \Phi] = \mathcal{T}[\tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_{1}}, \cdots, \tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_{N}}, \Phi] + \mathcal{T}_{v},$$

$$\mathcal{T}_{v} = \sum_{j=1}^{N} \mathcal{T}[\tilde{v}^{a_{1}}, \cdots, \tilde{v}^{a_{j}}, \tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_{j+1}}, \cdots, \tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_{N}}, \Phi],$$

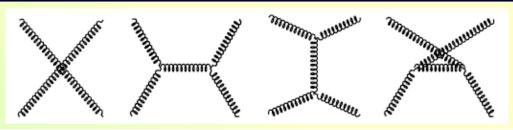
> Topological Equivalence Theorem (TET) at S-matrix level:

$$\mathcal{T}[A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a_1},\dots,A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a_N},\Phi] = \mathcal{T}[\tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_1},\dots,\tilde{A}_{\mathrm{T}}^{a_N},\Phi] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m}{E}\right),$$

 $\triangleright$  Energy Cancellations for N point gauge boson amplitudes:

$$E^4 \rightarrow E^{4-N}$$

#### E Cancellations of Gluon Amplitudes in CS QCD



Amplitude	$ imesar{s}_0^2$	$ imesar{s}_0^{3/2}$	$ imesar{s}_0$	$ imes ar{s}_0^{1/2}$
$\mathcal{T}_{cs}$	$8s_{\theta} C_s$	$\mathrm{i}32s_{\theta}\mathcal{C}_{s}$	$64c_{\theta} C_{s}$	$i64s_{\theta} C_s$
$\mathcal{T}_{ct}$	$-(5\!+\!4c_{\theta}\!-\!c_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_t$	$-\mathrm{i}8(2s_\theta\!-\!s_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_t$	$-32(c_{\theta}\!-\!c_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_t$	$-\mathrm{i} 16 (2s_{\theta}\!-\!5s_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_t$
$\mathcal{T}_{cu}$	$\left(5\!-\!4c_{\theta}\!-\!c_{2\theta}\right)\mathcal{C}_{u}$	$-\mathrm{i} 8 (2 s_\theta \! + \! s_{2\theta})  \mathcal{C}_u$	$-32(c_{\theta}\!+\!c_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_u$	$-\mathrm{i}16(2s_{\theta}\!+\!5s_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_u$
$\mathcal{T}_s$	$-8s_{\theta} C_s$	$-\mathrm{i} 56 s_{\theta}  \mathcal{C}_s$	$-192c_{\theta} C_s$	$-i368s_{\theta}C_{s}$
$\mathcal{T}_t$	$\left(5\!+\!4c_{\theta}\!-\!c_{2\theta}\right)\mathcal{C}_t$	$-\mathrm{i} 8(s_{\theta}\!+\!s_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_t$	$-32(3c_{\theta}\!+\!c_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_t$	$-\mathrm{i} 16 (17 s_{\theta} \!+\! 5 s_{2\theta})  \mathcal{C}_t$
$\mathcal{T}_u$	$-(5-4c_{\theta}-c_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_u$	$-\mathrm{i} 8 (s_{\theta} \! - \! s_{2\theta})  \mathcal{C}_u$	$-32(3c_{\theta}\!-\!c_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_u$	$-\mathrm{i} 16 (17 s_{\theta} \!-\! 5 s_{2\theta})\mathcal{C}_u$
Sum	0	0	0	0

$$\mathcal{T}[A_{\mathrm{P}}^{a}A_{\mathrm{P}}^{b} \to A_{\mathrm{P}}^{c}A_{\mathrm{P}}^{d}] = \mathcal{T}[A_{\mathrm{T}}^{a}A_{\mathrm{T}}^{b} \to A_{\mathrm{T}}^{c}A_{\mathrm{T}}^{d}] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{m}{E}\right)$$



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Topological Massive Gravity in 3d: (Deser, Jackiw, Templeton 1982)

$$S_{\rm TMG} = \frac{2}{\kappa^2} \int {\rm d}^3 x \left[ \sqrt{-g} R - \frac{1}{2 \widetilde{m}} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\phantom{\alpha}\rho\beta} \left( \partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\beta}_{\phantom{\beta}\alpha\nu} + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma^{\beta}_{\phantom{\beta}\mu\gamma} \Gamma^{\gamma}_{\phantom{\gamma}\nu\alpha} \right) \right] \label{eq:Stmg}$$

- > 3d Massive Graviton has 1 physical degree of freedom.
- **Power Counting on E dependence of N Physical Graviton Amplitude:**

$$D_E = 2\mathcal{E}_{h_p} + (2 + \mathcal{V}_{d3} + L)$$

**▶** We deduce the E-dependence of N-point graviton amplitude:

$$D_E^0 = 3 \mathcal{E}_{h_P}$$
.

- $\triangleright \ \mathcal{E}_{h_{\mathsf{D}}} \colon \# \text{ of external } h_{\mathsf{P}} = (\zeta_{\mathsf{P}}^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu})$
- $\triangleright$   $\mathcal{V}_{d3}$ : # vertices containing three partial derivatives

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Topological Massive Gravity (TMG):

$$S_{\rm TMG} \, = \, -\frac{2}{\kappa^2} \! \int \!\! \mathrm{d}^3 x \! \left[ \sqrt{-g} R - \frac{1}{2\widetilde{m}} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\phantom{\alpha}\rho\beta} \! \left( \partial_{\mu} \Gamma^{\beta}_{\phantom{\beta}\alpha\nu} \! + \! \frac{2}{3} \Gamma^{\beta}_{\phantom{\beta}\mu\gamma} \Gamma^{\gamma}_{\phantom{\gamma}\nu\alpha} \right) \right] \! , \label{eq:STMG}$$

 $\triangleright$  Graviton Amplitude from Double-Copy:  $(\epsilon_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon_{\mu}\epsilon_{\nu})$ 

$$\mathcal{M}[4h_{\rm P}] = \frac{\kappa^2}{16} \left[ \frac{(\mathcal{N}_s')^2}{s - m^2} + \frac{(\mathcal{N}_t')^2}{t - m^2} + \frac{(\mathcal{N}_u')^2}{u - m^2} \right]$$

Under high energy expansion:

$$\mathcal{M}_0[4h_{\rm P}] = -\frac{\mathrm{i}\kappa^2}{2048} m s_0^{\frac{1}{2}} (494c_{\theta} + 19c_{3\theta} - c_{5\theta}) \csc^3\theta$$

**Energy Cancellations for 4 graviton scattering amplitudes:** 

$$\mathcal{O}(E^{12}) \longrightarrow \mathcal{O}(E^1)$$
, (for  $\mathcal{E}_{h_p} = 4$  in 3d TMG)

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 $\triangleright$  E Cancellations:  $E^4 \rightarrow E^1$ 

Amplitude	$ imesar{s}_0^2$	$ imesar{s}_0^{3/2}$	$ imesar{s}_0$
$\mathcal{M}_s$	$-\frac{99{+}28c_{2\theta}{+}c_{4\theta}}{1{-}c_{2\theta}}$	$-\mathrm{i}14(15c_\theta\!+\!c_{3\theta})\!\csc\theta$	$-\frac{2(75+326c_{2\theta}+47c_{4\theta})}{1-c_{2\theta}}$
$\mathcal{M}_t$	$\frac{99+28c_{2\theta}+c_{4\theta}}{4(1-c_{\theta})}$	$\hspace{0.38cm}\mathrm{i}\hspace{0.08cm}(102\!+\!105c_{\theta}\!+\!70c_{2\theta}\!+\!7c_{3\theta}\!+\!4c_{4\theta})\!\csc\theta$	$\frac{75 - 107c_{\theta} + 326c_{2\theta} + 268c_{3\theta} + 47c_{4\theta} + 31c_{5\theta}}{1 - c_{2\theta}}$
$\mathcal{M}_u$	$\frac{99{+}28c_{2\theta}{+}c_{4\theta}}{4(1{+}c_{\theta})}$	$\hspace{0.1em}\mathrm{i}\hspace{0.1em}(-102 \!+\! 105 c_{\theta} \!-\! 70 c_{2\theta} \!+\! 7 c_{3\theta} \!-\! 4 c_{4\theta}) \! \csc \theta$	$\frac{75 + 107c_{\theta} + 326c_{2\theta} - 268c_{3\theta} + 47c_{4\theta} - 31c_{5\theta}}{1 - c_{2\theta}}$
Sum	0	0	0

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• Energy cancellations,  $j \in (s, t, u)$ 

$$E^{12} \xrightarrow{\sim \mathcal{N}_j^2/s_j} E^8 \xrightarrow{\sim (\mathcal{N}_j')^2/s_j} E^4 \xrightarrow{\sum_j \mathcal{M}_j} E^1$$

• LO amplitude:  $\mathcal{M}_0[4h_P] = \kappa^2 m s_0^{1/2} f(\theta) \sim \mathcal{O}(E^1)$ 

**Energy Cancellations for 4 graviton scattering amplitudes:** 

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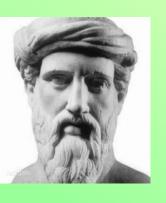
**Correspondence between 2 Energy Cancellations:** 

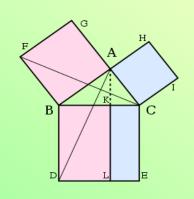
$$E^4 \rightarrow E^0$$
  $\longrightarrow$   $E^{12} \rightarrow E^1$  (3d CS Gauge Theory) (3d CS Gravity Theory)

**Graviton Amplitude has nontrivial 2-step E Cancellations:** 

$$E^{12} \rightarrow E^4$$
 and  $E^4 \rightarrow E^1$ 

#### **Deep Relations: Importance of Equality & Square Law**









ightharpoonup [EG] Pythagoras Theorem:  $a^2 + b^2 = c^2 \rightarrow Fermat Last Theorem:$ 

$$a^n + b^n \neq c^n \quad (n>2)$$

- > [SR] Mass-Energy Equivalence:  $E = Mc^2$  and  $P_{\mu}^2 = M^2c^2$
- $\triangleright$  [GR] Inertial Mass vs Gravitational-Mass Equivalence:  $M_G = M_I \rightarrow g = a$
- Force from Gauge Force: (valid for M = 0 and  $M \neq 0$ )

 $(Gravity) = (Gauge Force)^2$ 



