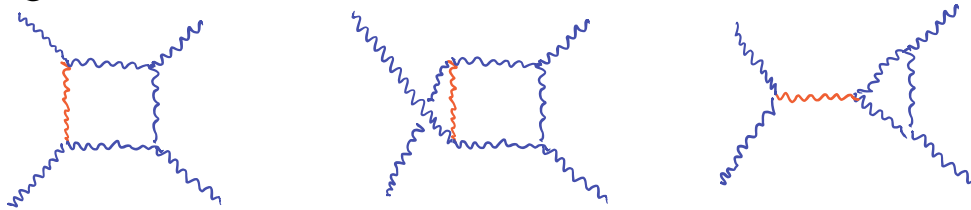


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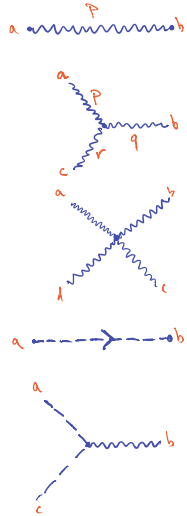
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- ▶ Quickly becomes very difficult since CK duality relations become functional due the graph automorphisms  $\Rightarrow$  **numerator ansatz**:
  1. The numerators are polynomials in momenta and polarization vectors
  2. Power-counting matches those of Feynman-gauge Feynman rules
  3. Diagrams with only trivalent vertices
  4. Relabeling maps numerators to numerators
  5. Diagram symmetries respected
  6. The cuts of ansatz match a spanning set of unitarity cuts for Yang–Mills
  7. CK duality manifest in integrand
- ▶ 1-6 are are manifested by Feynman diagrams (3 requires aux fields)
- ▶ 6  $\Leftrightarrow$  unitary theory + ansatz verification
- ▶ **1-7 cannot be satisfied at two loops**: something has to give  
[Bern-Davies-Nohle '15]

# Recap: Scattering amplitudes

- ▶ Vary BRST-action  $\int d^d x \left\{ -\frac{1}{4} F_{a\mu\nu} F^{a\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} (\partial^\mu A_\mu^a)^2 - \bar{c}_a \partial^\mu (\nabla_\mu c)^a \right\}$

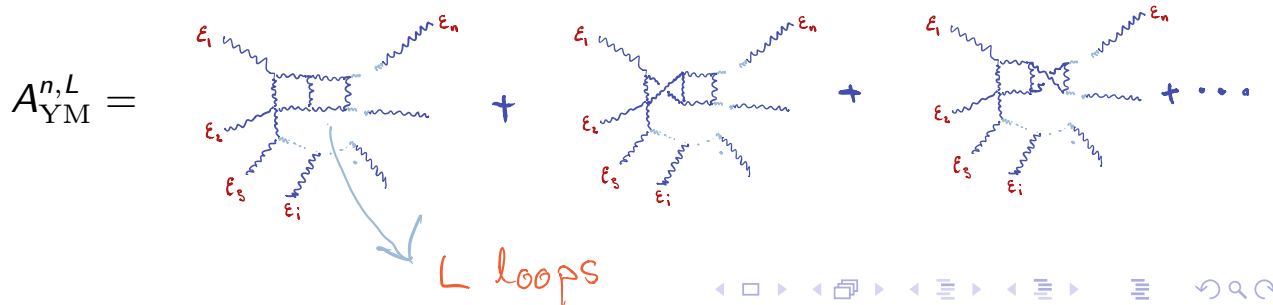


$$\begin{aligned}
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- ▶ Construct (unrenormalised)  $n$ -point,  $L$ -loop amplitude with physical external states  $\varepsilon_i, p_i \cdot \varepsilon_i = 0, p_i^2 = 0, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$A_{\text{YM}}^{n,L} = \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \text{[Diagram 3]} + \dots$$

L loops
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$$Qg = \mathcal{L}_X(g), \quad QX = \mathcal{L}_X X, \quad Q\bar{X} = \pi, \quad Q\pi = 0$$

with gauge-fixing fermion  $\Psi = -\bar{X} \cdot (\frac{\xi}{2}\pi - G[h])$ :

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- ▶ Compare graviton three point [De Wit '69; Carrasco '15 (TASI lectures)]:

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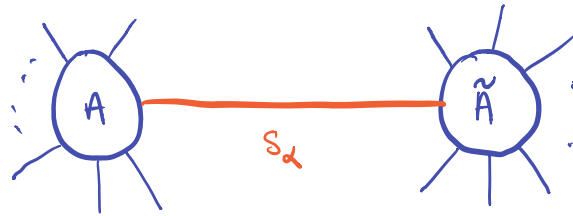
$$S_{\mathcal{N}=0} = \frac{1}{2\kappa^2} \int \star R - \frac{1}{d-2} d\varphi \wedge \star d\varphi - \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{4}{d-2}\varphi} dB \wedge \star dB$$

where  $B$  is the Kalb-Ramond 2-form [See K. Waldorf lectures],  $\varphi$  is the dilaton [Bern-Carrasco-Johansson '08, '10; Bern-Dennen-Huang-Kiermaier '10]

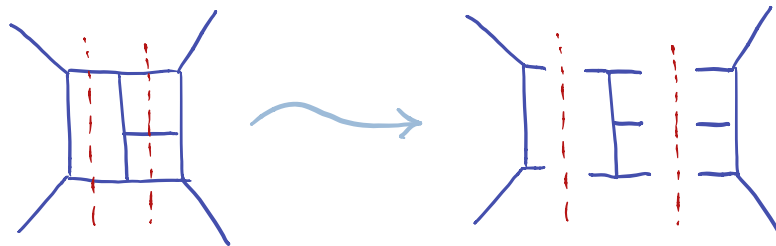
# Double copy intuition

- ▶ Proof: [Bern-Dennen-Huang-Kiermaier '10]
- ▶ Inductive:  $A_{\mathcal{N}=0}^{3,0} = 2i(A_{\text{gluon}}^{3,0})^2$
- ▶ Recursion via complex momentum shifts  $p \mapsto p + zq$ :

$$A_{\mathcal{N}=0}^{n,0} \mapsto A_{\mathcal{N}=0}^{n,0}(z) = \sum_{\alpha} \frac{1}{s_{\alpha}} A_{\mathcal{N}=0}^{\alpha}(z_{\alpha}) A_{\mathcal{N}=0}^{\alpha}(z_{\alpha})$$



- ▶ Loop generalisation: unitary cuts



- ▶ Cut-constructible part amplitude correct: higher dimensions to get the rest
- ▶ Unitarity of Yang–Mills integrand essential for this argument (point 7)

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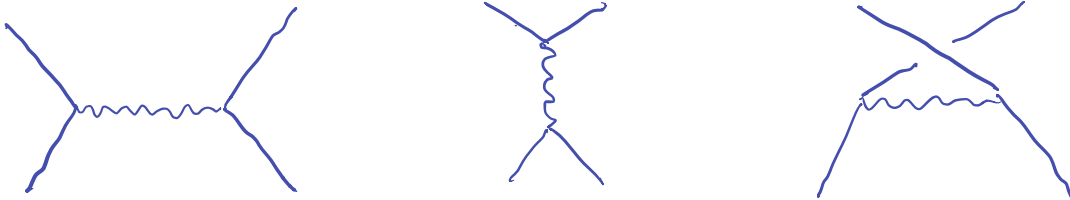
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- ▶ CK duality  $\Rightarrow$  **supersymmetry** [Chiodaroli-Jin-Roiban '13]



$$\frac{i}{2} \left( \frac{(\bar{u}_1 \gamma_\mu v_2)(\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu v_4) c_s}{s} + \frac{(\bar{u}_2 \gamma_\mu v_3)(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu v_4) c_s}{t} + \frac{(\bar{u}_3 \gamma_\mu v_1)(\bar{u}_2 \gamma^\mu v_4) c_s}{u} \right)$$

- ▶ CK duality requires:

$$(\bar{u}_1 \gamma_\mu v_2)(\bar{u}_3 \gamma^\mu v_4) + (\bar{u}_2 \gamma_\mu v_3)(\bar{u}_1 \gamma^\mu v_4) + (\bar{u}_3 \gamma_\mu v_1)(\bar{u}_2 \gamma^\mu v_4) = 0$$

- ▶ Fierz identity:  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  super Yang–Mills in  $D = 3, 4, 6, 10$
- ▶ Compactify, Higgs, orbifold, and quarks...



# Generalisations

$$\sum_{i \in \text{cubic diag}} \frac{n_i n_i}{d_i} \longrightarrow \sum_{i \in \text{cubic diag}} \frac{n_i \tilde{n}_i}{d_i}$$

Distinct theories  
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**Outputs:**  $\phi^3$  theory, Maxwell/scalar/Yang-Mills supergravity, gauged supergravity (Minkowski vacua), non-linear sigma model, pure gravity, Born-Infeld, conformal gravity, strings ...

[Hodges '11; Cachazo, He, Yuan '13 '14, Dolan, Goddard '13; Naculich '14 '15, Cachazo, He, Yuan '13 '14; Chiodaroli et al '14 '15; Johansson, Ochirov '15 '16; Chiodaroli, Günaydin, Johansson, Roiban '17; Carrasco, Mafra, Schlotterer '16; Johansson, Nohle '17; Azevedo, Chiodaroli, Johansson, Schlotterer '18...]

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[Anastasiou-LB-Hughes-Nagy '15]

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[Bern–Davies–Dennen '14]

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[Monteiro-O'Connell-White '14; Cardoso-Nagy-Nampuri '16;  
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Berman-Chacón-Luna-White '18; Kosower-Maybee-O'Connell '18;  
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[Cachazo-He-Yuan '13 '14; Mason-Skiner '13; Adamo-Casali-Skiner '13;  
Adamo-Casali-Mason-Nekovar '17 '18; Geyer-Monteiro '18; Geyer-Mason '19;  
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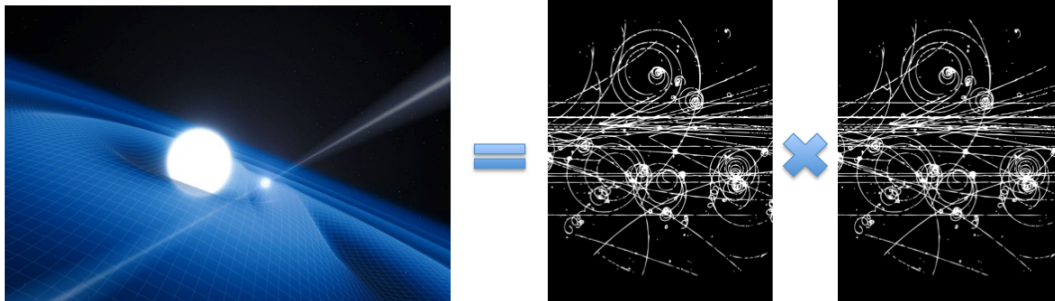
## Lecture 2: Off-shell field theory colour–kinematics and double copy



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2. Field theory product of gauge theories and Lagrangian double-copy

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- ▶ The Chern–Simons BRST-action is automatically off-shell CK dual

[Johansson, Ben-Shahar '21]

# Lighting overview

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Step 3. Double-copy BRST operator:

$$(Q_{\text{YM}}, \tilde{Q}_{\text{YM}}) \longrightarrow Q_{\text{DC}} = Q_{\text{diffeo}} + Q_{\text{2-form}} + \text{trivial symmetries}$$

Step 4. Assuming tree-level physical CK duality, perturbative quantum equivalence:

$$Q_{\text{DC}}^2 = Q_{\text{DC}} S_{\text{DC}} = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad S_{\text{DC}} \cong S_{\text{BRST}}^{\mathcal{N}=0}$$

**Corollary:** Loop amplitude (integrand) computed from Feynman diagrams manifest CK duality, **up to counterterms needed for unitarity**, and double-copy correctly to give amplitudes of  $\mathcal{N} = 0$  supegravity

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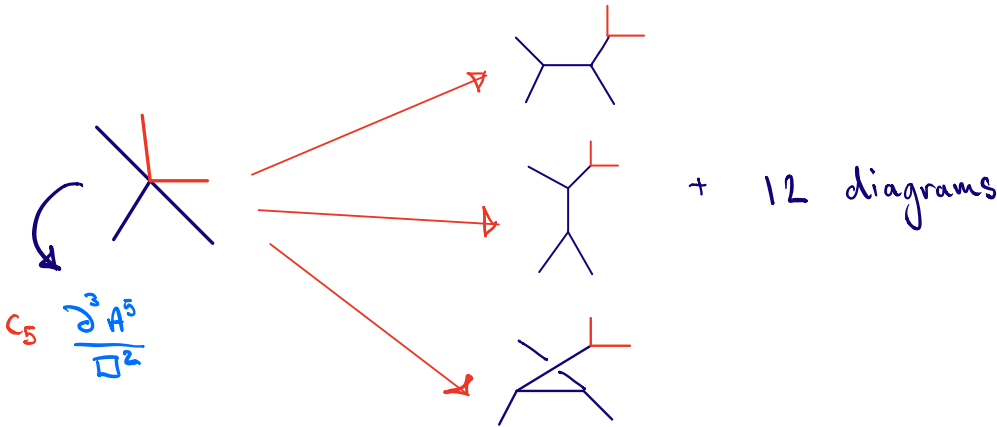
- ▶ Can be generated by adding zero vertex to action

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- There is a YM action such that the Feynman diagrams yield amplitudes manifesting CK duality for tree-level amplitudes:

$$S_{\text{on-shell CK}}^{\text{YM}} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \int \mathcal{L}_{\text{YM}}^{(n)} \sim A \square A + \partial A A A + \frac{\square}{\square} A A A A + \underbrace{\frac{\partial^3}{\square^2} A A A A A + \dots}_{= 0 \text{ by Jacobi}}$$



[Bern–Dennen–Huang–Kiermaier 1004.0693; Tolotti–Weinzierl 1306.2975]

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- ▶ This can be “strictified” to have only cubic interactions through infinite tower of auxiliaries [BJKMSW '21]

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{on-shell CK}}^{\text{YM}} = \text{tr} \int d^D x & \frac{1}{2} A_\mu \square A^\mu + \frac{1}{2} g \partial_\mu A_\nu [A^\mu, A^\nu] \quad \text{4-point aux. field} \\ & \frac{1}{2} B^{\mu\nu\kappa} \square B_{\mu\nu\kappa} - g (\partial_\mu A_\nu + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \partial^\kappa B_{\kappa\mu\nu}) [A^\mu, A^\nu] \\ & + C^{\mu\nu} \square \bar{C}_{\mu\nu} + C^{\mu\nu\kappa} \square \bar{C}_{\mu\nu\kappa} + C^{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} \square \bar{C}_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} + \\ & + g C^{\mu\nu} [A_\mu, A_\nu] + g \partial_\mu C^{\mu\nu\kappa} [A_\nu, A_\kappa] - \frac{g}{2} \partial_\mu C^{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} [\partial_{[\nu} A_{\kappa]}, A_\lambda] \\ & + g \bar{C}^{\mu\nu} (\frac{1}{2} [\partial^\kappa \bar{C}_{\kappa\lambda\mu}, \partial^\lambda A_\nu] + [\partial^\kappa \bar{C}_{\kappa\lambda\nu\mu}, A^\lambda]) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

[Bern–Dennen–Huang–Kiermaier '10]

5-point aux. fields

- ▶ Purely cubic Feynman diagrams  $\rightarrow$

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## Generalise to off-shell BRST CK duality

- ▶ Does not imply **off-shell or loop-level** CK duality, e.g. unphysical off-shell modes propagate in the loops



- ▶ To lift to loop-level we should include **off-shell unphysical/ghost modes in the external states** so that we can glue trees into loops [BJKMSW '20]

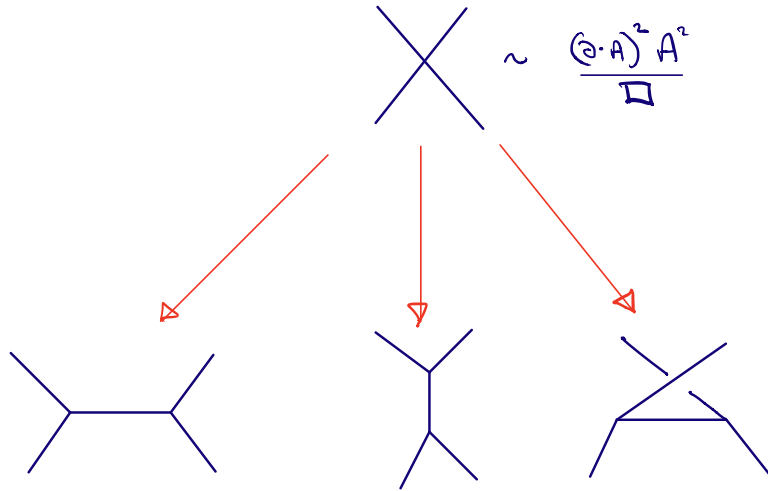
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## Tree-level CK duality for longitudinal gluons

- ▶ Relax transversality  $p_i \cdot \varepsilon_i \neq 0$  for external states  $\Rightarrow$  CK duality fails

$$A_{\text{YM}}^{n,0} \rightarrow \hat{A}_{\text{YM}}^{n,0}$$

- ▶ By analogy can compensate with new vertices [BJKMSW '20]:



- ▶ Non-zero **non-zero**: they  $\hat{A}_{\text{YM}}^{n,0} \rightarrow \hat{A}'^{n,0}_{\text{YM}}$  ( $A_{\text{YM}}^{n,0}$  invariant)

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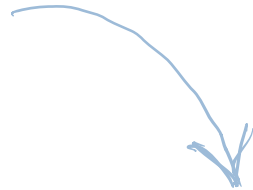
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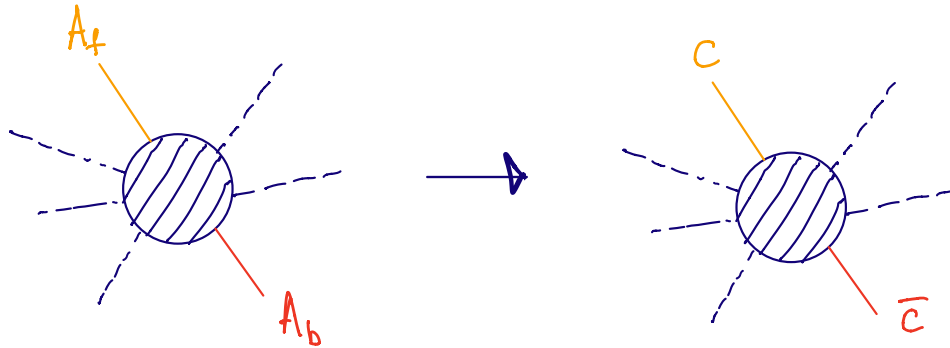
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## Tree-level CK duality for ghosts

- ▶ Use on-mass-shell BRST Ward identities

$$Q^{\text{lin}} A_{\text{phys}} = 0, \quad Q^{\text{lin}} A_f = c, \quad Q^{\text{lin}} b = \bar{c}$$

$$0 = \langle 0 | [Q^{\text{lin}}, O_1 \cdots O_n] | 0 \rangle$$



- ▶ Transfers CK duality onto ghosts through

$$S_{\text{ghost}}^{\text{YM}} = \int \star \text{tr} \bar{c} Q (\partial^\mu A_\mu - 2\xi Y)$$

# Colour-Kinematic Duality Redux

## On-shell tree-level CK manifesting BRST action

- ▶ Introduce new **auxiliary gluons and ghosts** [BJKMSW '20, '21]:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{L}_{\text{BRST CK-dual}}^{\text{YM}} = & \frac{1}{2} A_{a\mu} \square A^{\mu a} - \bar{c}_a \square c^a + \frac{1}{2} b_a \square b^a + \xi b_a \sqrt{\square} \partial_\mu A^{\mu a} \\ & - K_{1a}^\mu \square \bar{K}_\mu^{1a} - K_{2a}^\mu \square \bar{K}_\mu^{2a} - gf_{abc} \bar{c}^a \partial^\mu (A_\mu^b c^c) \\ & - \frac{1}{2} B_a^{\mu\nu\kappa} \square B_{\mu\nu\kappa}^a + gf_{abc} \left( \partial_\mu A_\nu^a + \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \partial^\kappa B_{\kappa\mu\nu}^a \right) A^{\mu b} A^{\nu c} \\ & - gf_{abc} \left\{ K_1^{a\mu} (\partial^\nu A_\mu^b) A_\nu^c + [(\partial^\kappa A_\kappa^a) A^{b\mu} + \bar{c}^a \partial^\mu c^b] \bar{K}_\mu^{1c} \right\} \\ & + gf_{abc} \left\{ K_2^{a\mu} \left[ (\partial^\nu \partial_\mu c^b) A_\nu^c + (\partial^\nu A_\mu^b) \partial_\nu c^c \right] + \bar{c}^a A^{b\mu} \bar{K}_\mu^{2c} \right\} + \dots\end{aligned}$$

long. aux. fields

ghost aux. fields

- ▶ Cubic Feynman diagrams yield CK dual tree amplitudes for physical gluons and unphysical longitudinal modes and ghosts (on-shell)

# Colour-Kinematic Duality Redux

## Lifting to off-shell CK duality

- ▶ Relaxing on-shell to off-shell momenta  $p_i^2 \neq 0$  CK duality violated by terms

$$p_i^2 F_i$$

for each external momentum  $p_i$  (including unphysical gluons and ghosts)

- ▶ Compensate with terms  $F \square \Phi$  introduced via non-local field redefinition:

$$\Phi \mapsto \Phi + F, \quad \Phi \square \Phi \mapsto \Phi \square \Phi + F \square \Phi + \dots$$

- ▶ Off-shell tree-level BRST CK duality is manifest  $\rightarrow$  loop CK duality  
[BJKMSW '21]

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- ▶ Recall, two two-loop CK duality (w/ conditions 1-7) is impossible
- ▶ We understand this impossibility as an anomaly of the CK duality of the BRST-action

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## Perfect off-shell 'BRST-Lagrangian CK duality'

- ▶ YM BRST-action with **manifest off-shell CK duality**

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- ▶ Rendered cubic with infinite tower of aux. fields

$$A^{ia} = (A_{\mu}{}^a, b^a, \bar{c}^a, c^a, \underbrace{B_{\mu\nu\rho}{}^a, \bar{K}_{\mu}{}^a, \dots}_{\text{auxiliaries}})$$

- ▶  $c_{ab}, f^{abc}$  gauge group Killing form and structure constants
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# BV Lagrangian Syngamy

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► Cf. scattering equation formalism [Hodges '11; Cachazo–He–Yuan '13 '14]

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► Factor BRST complex (field space) into colour and kinematics:

$$\mathfrak{g} \otimes \mathfrak{Y} \otimes \mathfrak{G} \longrightarrow \mathfrak{Y} \otimes \mathfrak{Y} \otimes \mathfrak{G}$$

fields				antifields			
factorisation	role	$L_\infty$ deg	dim	factorisation	$L_\infty$ deg	dim	
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 & - 2\bar{X}_{\mu} \square X^{\mu} - \delta \square \delta - 2\bar{\beta} \square \beta \\
 & + \frac{1}{2} B_{\mu\nu} \square B^{\mu\nu} - 2\bar{\Lambda}_{\mu} \square \Lambda^{\mu} + \alpha_{\mu} \square \alpha^{\mu} + \xi^2 (\partial^{\mu} \alpha_{\mu})^2 + \varepsilon \square \varepsilon - \bar{\lambda} \square \lambda - 2\bar{\gamma} \square \gamma \\
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Graviton-dilaton

KR  
2-form

- ▶ Canonical field redefinition to Fierz-Pauli + Kalb-Ramond + dilaton action

$$QB = d\Lambda, \quad Q\Lambda = d\lambda, \quad Q\lambda = 0$$

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- ▶ Double copy of BRST-action implies double copy BRST operator  $Q_{\text{DC}}$

$$\begin{aligned}
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- ▶ Yang-Mills gauge  $\Rightarrow$  diffeomorphisms and 2-form gauge symmetries:

$$Q_{\text{DC}} = Q_{\text{diffeo}} + Q_{\text{2-form}} + \text{trivial symmetries}$$

$$Q_{\text{2-form}} B = \Lambda, \quad Q_{\text{2-form}} \Lambda = \lambda \quad Q_{\text{2-form}} \lambda = 0$$

Cf. [Anastasiou-LB-Duff-Hughes-Nagy '14]

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- ▶ Straightforward supersymmetric completion

# Generalisations

## The double copy to all orders

- ▶ Given CK duality of the tree-level physical S-matrix we can run our argument:
  - ▶ Non-linear sigma model [Chen-Du '13] → special Galileon
  - ▶ Orbifolding, fundamental couplings... [Johansson-Ochirov '14] → plethora of supergravity theories
  - ▶ Bagger–Lambert–Gustavsson [Bargheer-He-McLoughlin '12; Huang-Johansson '12] →  $D = 3$  maximal supergravity

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- ▶ CK dual BRST-Lagrangian then follows with (essentially) no new ideas

$$A^{/a} = (A^{ia}, \Psi^{xa}) = (A_{\mu}{}^a, \psi_{\alpha}{}^a, \text{ghosts, aux})$$

 Gluino

- ▶ Off-shell CK duality implies supersymmetry directly (exercise!)

$$S_{\text{BRST}}^{\text{SYM}} = \int C_{IJ} c_{ab} A^{/a} \square A^{/a} + F_{IJK} f_{abc} A^{/a} A^{/b} A^{/c}$$

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*R-R field strengths*

- ▶ Local NS-R sector susy follows from super Yang–Mills factors

$$Q_\alpha A_\mu^a = \delta^a_b \gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\beta \psi_\beta^b + \dots \quad \longrightarrow \quad Q_\alpha h_{\mu\nu} = \gamma_{(\mu\alpha}^\beta \Psi_{\beta\nu)} + \dots$$

- ▶ Super  $\eta, \bar{\eta}$  and Nielsen–Kallosh  $\chi$  ghosts

$$\bar{c} \otimes \psi \sim \bar{\eta}, \quad c \otimes \psi \sim \eta, \quad b \otimes \psi \sim \chi$$

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  - ▶ The BRST transformation of the gluino has no linear contribution,  $Q_{\text{BRST}}\psi = [c, \psi]$ , so  $\psi \otimes \psi$  cannot transform as a potential
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  - ▶ The BRST transformation of the gluino has no linear contribution,  $Q_{\text{BRST}}\psi = [c, \psi]$ , so  $\psi \otimes \psi$  cannot transform as a potential
  - ▶ R-R background fields couple to worldsheet through field strengths
- ▶ Type IIA/B action can be written in terms of field strengths, e.g.

$$F_2 \wedge \star F_2 + \tilde{F}_4 \wedge \star F_4 + B_2 \wedge \tilde{F}_4 \wedge \tilde{F}_4 + B_2 \wedge B_2 \wedge F_2 \wedge \tilde{F}_4 - \frac{1}{3} B_2 \wedge B_2 \wedge B_2 \wedge F_2 \wedge F_2$$

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- ▶ Sen's mechanism [Sen '15] generalized to arbitrary (as opposed to self-dual) field strengths [BJKMSW '21]
- ▶ Sen's mechanism was motivated by IIB string field theory, where the R–R sector is naturally given in terms of bispinors - natural double copy shadow

§3.

## Lecture 3: Homotopy CK Duality and Double Copy

# BV formalism

- ▶ In the case of open symmetries, BRST complex **only up to e.o.m.**

$$Q_{\text{BRST}}^2 \Phi|_{\phi_0} = 0$$

- ▶  $\Rightarrow$  extend the putative BRST complex

$$\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{BV}} = T^*[1]\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{BRST}}$$

- ▶ Fields  $\Phi^A$  local coordinates on  $\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{BRST}}$ , antifields  $\Phi_A^+$  are fibre coordinates
- ▶ Using canonical symplectic structure on  $\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{BV}}$  we extend  $Q_{\text{BRST}}$  and  $S_{\text{BRST}}$  to  $Q_{\text{BV}}$  and  $S_{\text{BV}}$ , requiring

$$Q_{\text{BV}}|_{\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{BRST}}} = Q_{\text{BRST}}, \quad Q_{\text{BV}} = \{S_{\text{BV}}, -\}$$

$$Q_{\text{BV}} S_{\text{BV}} = \{S_{\text{BV}}, S_{\text{BV}}\} = 0$$

## BV formalism: gauge-fixing and quantization

- ▶ Before quantization: imposing gauge-fixing in the BV formalism
- ▶ Gauge-fixing  $S_{\text{BV}}$  means evaluating it on an appropriate Lagrangian submanifold of  $\tilde{\mathfrak{F}}_{\text{BV}}$
- ▶ We eliminate the antifields by introducing a gauge-fixing fermion  $\Psi$ :

$$\Phi_A^+ = \frac{\delta}{\delta\Phi^A} \Psi$$

- ▶ Gauge-independence of the expectation values for observables: BV quantum master equation

$$\{S_{\text{BV}}^{\hbar}, S_{\text{BV}}^{\hbar}\} - 2i\hbar\Delta_{\text{BV}}S_{\text{BV}}^{\hbar} = 0$$

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- ▶ Associative algebras  $\rightarrow A_\infty$ -algebras [Stasheff '63]
- ▶ Commutative algebras  $\rightarrow C_\infty$ -algebras [Kadeishvili '88]

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- ▶ Any BV field theory with operator  $Q_{\text{BV}}$  corresponds to an  $L_\infty$ -algebra in the CE picture, see e.g. [Jurco-Raspollini-Saemann-Wolf '18]

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► Strictification:  $\mu_i = 0, i > 2 \rightarrow$  cubic theory

► Minimal model:  $\mu_1 = 0 \rightarrow$  tree scattering amplitudes

Cf. [Jurčo-Raspollini-Saemann-Wolf '18; Jurčo-Macrelli-Saemann-Wolf '19]

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$$c \quad (A_{\mu}, b) \quad \bar{c} \quad B_{\mu\nu\rho} \dots$$

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Coassociativity  $\Rightarrow$  the seven-term identity

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  - ▶ One identity at any order (the rest follow axiomatically)

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$$= n\text{-point tree with one internal } (n\text{-ary) \text{ vertex}$$

- ▶ But, work with Feynman diagrams - marry with on-shell methods?

## Future work

- ▶ AdS background [Zhou '21; Diwakar-Herderschee-Roiban-Teng '21 ...] → Hopf algebra of universal enveloping algebra of AdS isometries
- ▶ Bagger-Lambert-Gustavsson CK duality [Bargheer-He-McLoughlin '12; Huang-Johansson '12] →  $m$ -ary  $BV^\square$  operads
- ▶ Matter coupling [Johansson-Ochirov '14] → many-sorted  $BV^\square$  operads
- ▶ String theory (modular envelope over)  $BV_\infty^{L_0}$

$$\{d, h\} = \square \quad \longrightarrow \quad \{Q, b_0\} = L_0$$

Cf.  $BV_\infty$  structure on TVOA [Galvez-Carrillo-Tonks-Vallette '09] lifting the  $BV$ -algebra structure on the BRST (co)homology [Lian-Zuckerman '93]

- ▶ Counterterms?

Thanks for listening