

Multi-point Energy Correlators in N=4 Super Yang-Mills Theory

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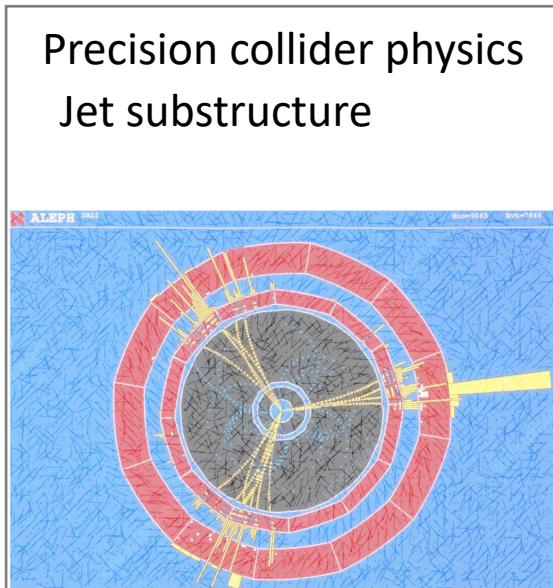
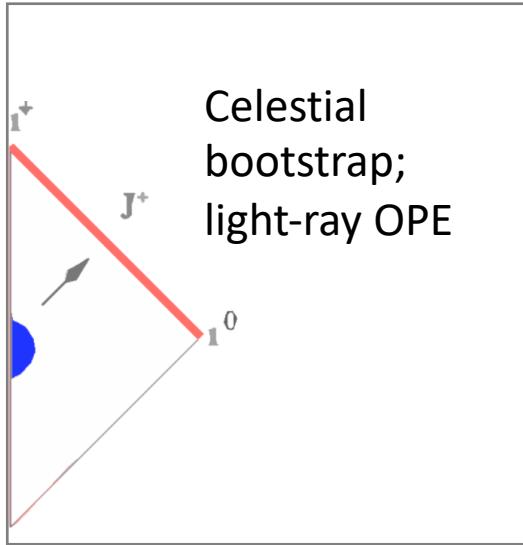
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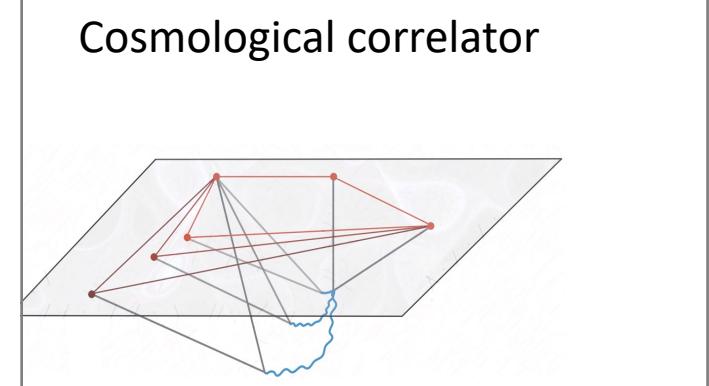
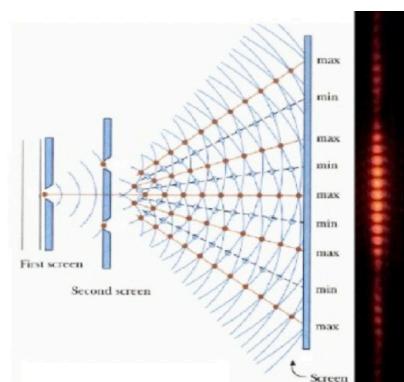
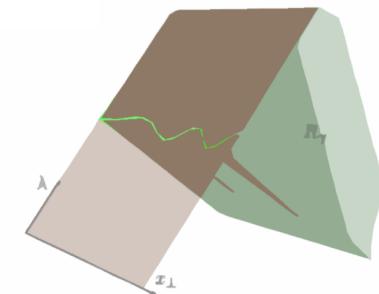
Energy correlators

Spatial correlation of flow operators

$$\langle E(n_1)E(n_2) \dots E(n_N) \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{E}(n) = \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} du \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} r^2 T_{0i}(t = u + r, r \vec{n}) n^i$$

Hamiltonian flow in
quantum information
theory





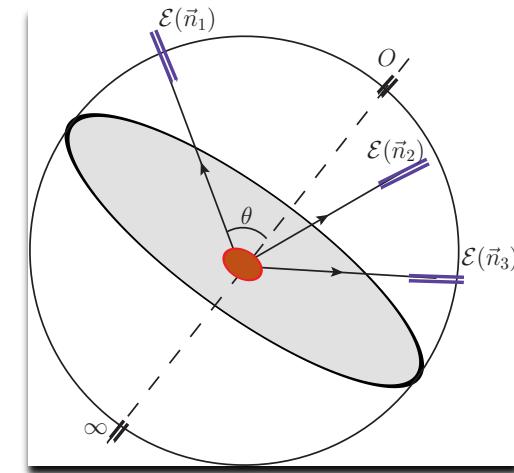
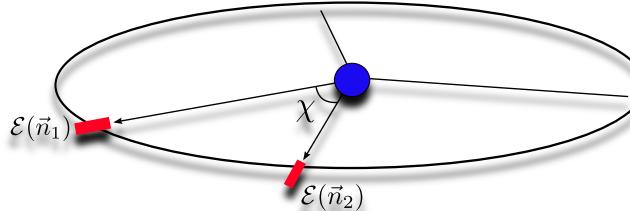
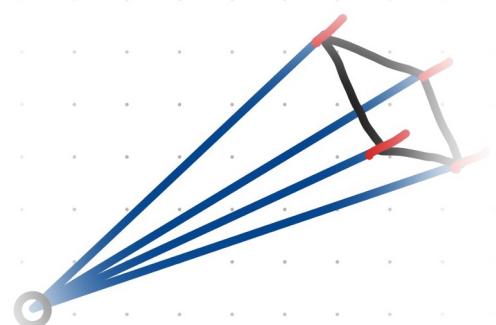
Multi-point Energy correlators

$$\langle E(n_1)E(n_2) \dots E(n_n) \rangle$$

analytic function of coordinates on
the celestial sphere

Tree-level higher-point energy correlators: Energy
integration over onshell higher-point
Amplitudes/Form Factors

$$E^n C \Big|_{LO} \sim \int E_1 d E_1 \dots E_n d E_n \left| F_{n+1}^{(0)} \right|^2$$



- Novel observables in collider physics
- Mathematical structures and physical implications
- Automatic tools for event shape computation



Three-point energy correlators EEEC $\langle E(n_1)E(n_2)E(n_3) \rangle$ with arbitrary angle dependence

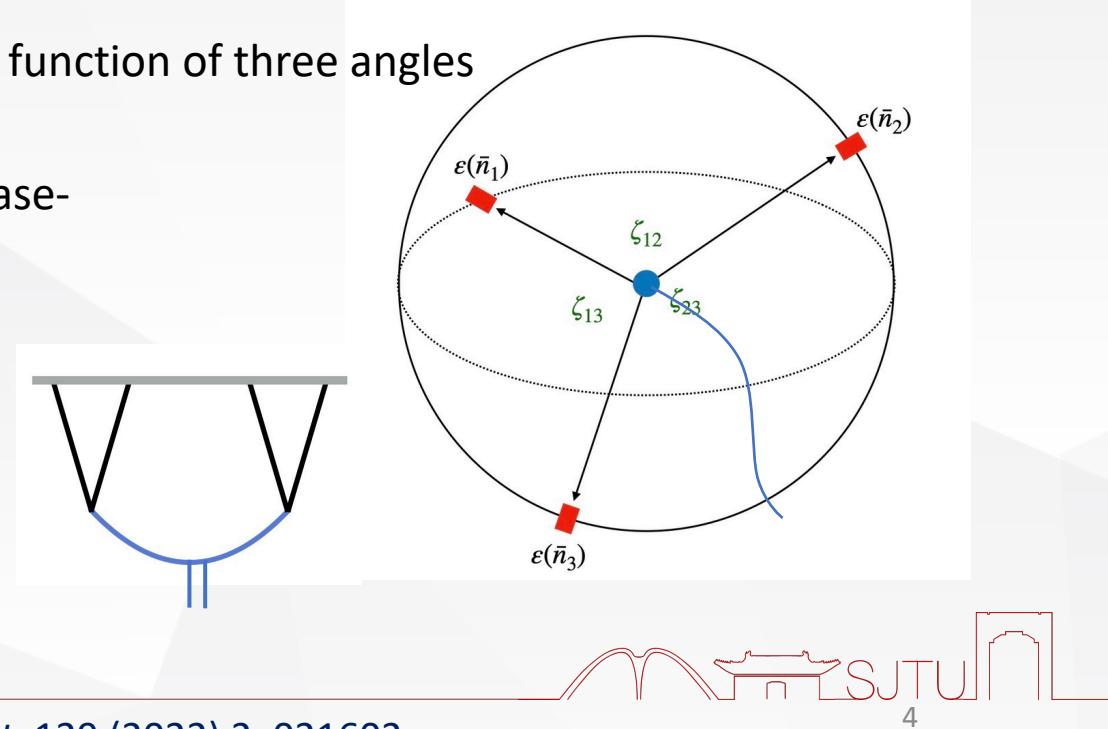
$$= \int d\sigma \sum_k \sum_i \sum_j E_i E_j E_k \delta(\zeta_{12} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta_{ij}}{2}) \delta(\zeta_{13} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta_{jk}}{2}) \delta(\zeta_{23} - \sin^2 \frac{\theta_{ik}}{2})$$

geometric distribution of energy flow through 3 detectors as a function of three angles

On-shell computation at leading order only involves finite phase-space integration over

squared super Form factor $|\langle p_1 p_2 p_3 p_4 | tr\{\Phi^2\}(x) | 0 \rangle_{tree}|^2$

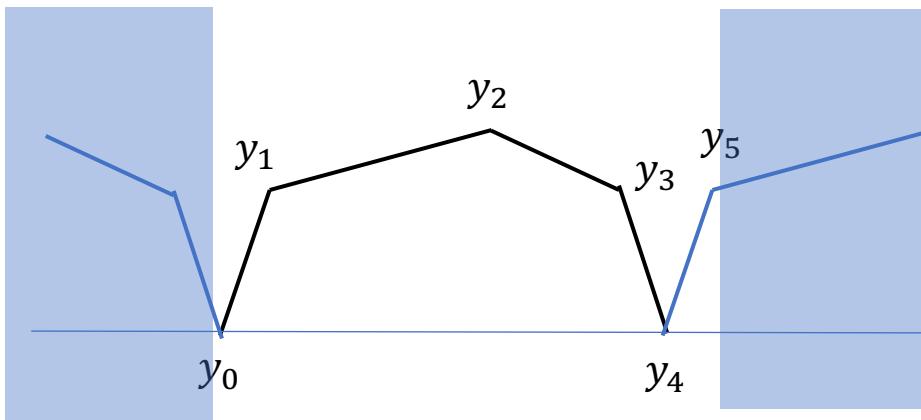
[Bork 16'][Bianchia, Brandhubera, Paneraia, Travaglini 18']





A compact form of squared tree level 4-pt NMHV form factor given in terms of cross ratios of dual coordinates:

$$\left| F_{tr\{\Phi^2\}} \right|^2 (1,2,3,4) + perm. = 4|F_{MHV}|^2 \left[\frac{1}{4} + \frac{y_{02}^2 y_{35}^2}{y_{03}^2 y_{25}^2} + \frac{y_{04}^2 y_{13}^2}{y_{03}^2 y_{14}^2} \right] + perm.$$



$$p_i = y_i - y_{i-1}, p_{i+4} := p_i, s_{i+1..k} = y_{ik}^2$$

Phase-space integrations generate logarithmic functions, with square-root letters in the first entry

$$\int \frac{\prod_{i=1}^3 [E_i^2 d E_i]}{s_{12}s_{23}s_{34}s_{14}} \left[\frac{s_{1234}s_{23}}{s_{123}s_{234}} + \frac{s_{12}s_{14}}{s_{123}s_{134}} + perms. \right] \delta_+((q - E_1 n_1 - E_2 n_2 - E_3 n_3)^2)$$

$$\frac{2 - \zeta_{12} - \zeta_{23} - \zeta_{13} - \Delta_1}{2 - \zeta_{12} - \zeta_{23} - \zeta_{13} + \Delta_1} \otimes \frac{\Delta_1}{(1 - \zeta_{12})(1 - \zeta_{23})(1 - \zeta_{13})}$$

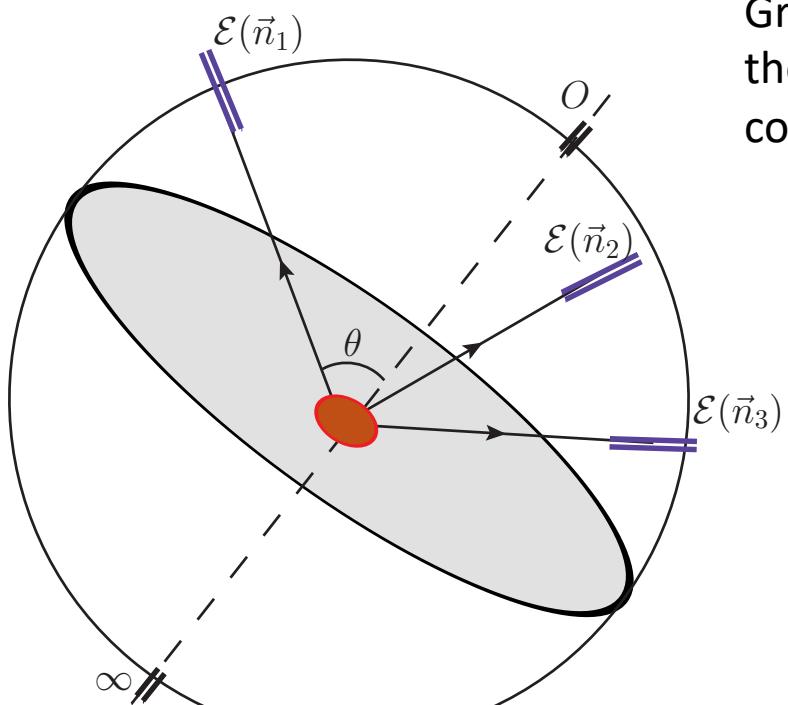
$$\frac{2 - \zeta_{12} - \zeta_{23} - \zeta_{13} - \Delta_1}{2 - \zeta_{12} - \zeta_{23} - \zeta_{13} + \Delta_1} \otimes \frac{\Delta_2 - \Delta_1}{\Delta_2 + \Delta_1}$$

$$\Delta_1 = \sqrt{\zeta_{12}^2 + \zeta_{13}^2 + \zeta_{23}^2 - 2\zeta_{12}\zeta_{13} - 2\zeta_{12}\zeta_{23} - 2\zeta_{13}\zeta_{23} + 4\zeta_{12}\zeta_{13}\zeta_{23}}$$

$$\Delta_2 = \sqrt{\zeta_{12}^2 + \zeta_{13}^2 + \zeta_{23}^2 - 2\zeta_{12}\zeta_{13} - 2\zeta_{12}\zeta_{23} - 2\zeta_{13}\zeta_{23}}$$

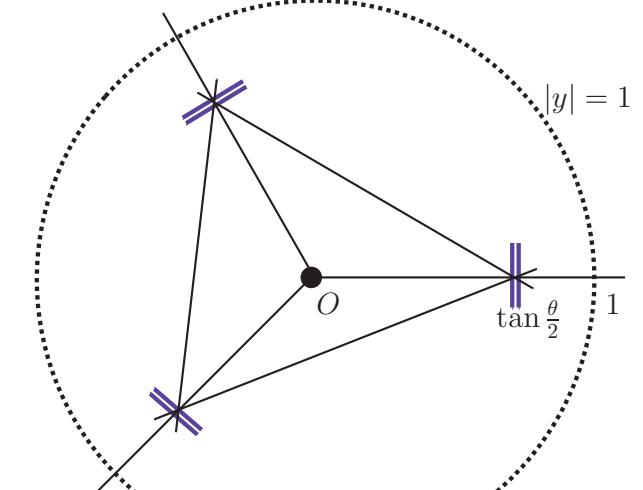
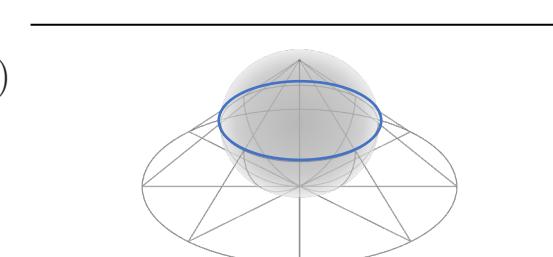


Angle parametrization



particles produced out of the vacuum by the source are captured by the three detectors located at spatial infinity in the directions of the unit vectors n_1, n_2 and n_3 .

Graphical representation of the three-point energy correlator



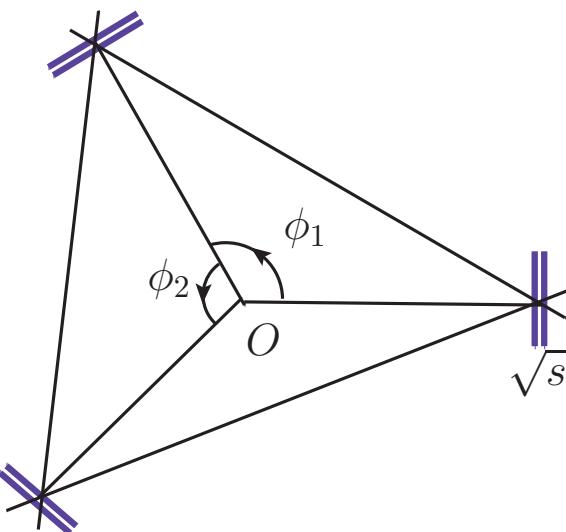
triangle located on a circle with radius $|y| = \tan \theta/2$ on the celestial sphere. $[\sin \theta (\sin \phi_1, \sin \phi_2, \sin \phi_1 + \phi_2)]$



Single-valuedness constraints



three points on the celestial sphere which we put on a unit circle with radius \sqrt{s} centered at the origin,
Away from coplanar limit,
we can set $0 < s < 1$



$$s := \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}, \tau_1 := e^{i\phi_{23}}, \tau_2 := e^{i\phi_{13}}$$

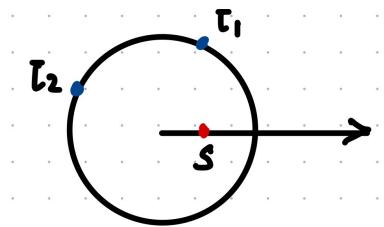
Generic angles correspond to $|\tau_1| = |\tau_2| = 1, 0 < s < 1$ (or $s > 1$), where EEEEC is real and single valued function, unambiguous under redefinition $(\tau_1, \tau_2) \rightarrow e^{\pm 2i\pi}(\tau_1, \tau_2)$, or $s \rightarrow e^{\pm 2i\pi}s$

$$\frac{2 - \zeta_{12} - \zeta_{23} - \zeta_{13} - \Delta_1}{2 - \zeta_{12} - \zeta_{23} - \zeta_{13} + \Delta_1} = \frac{(s + \tau_1)(s + \tau_2)(1 + s\tau_1\tau_2)}{(1 + s\tau_1)(1 + s\tau_2)(s + \tau_1\tau_2)}$$

$$1 - \zeta_{12} = \frac{(s + \tau_1)(1 + s\tau_1)}{(1 + s)^2\tau_1} \quad \text{are allowed}$$

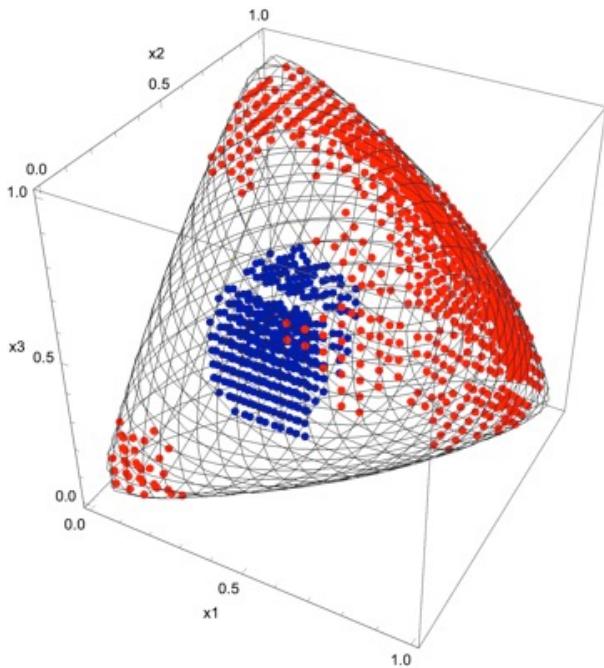
$$\frac{\Delta_2 - \Delta_1}{\Delta_2 + \Delta_1} = s, \quad \zeta_{12} = \frac{-s(1 - \tau_1)^2}{(1 + s)^2\tau_1}$$

are forbidden in the first entry



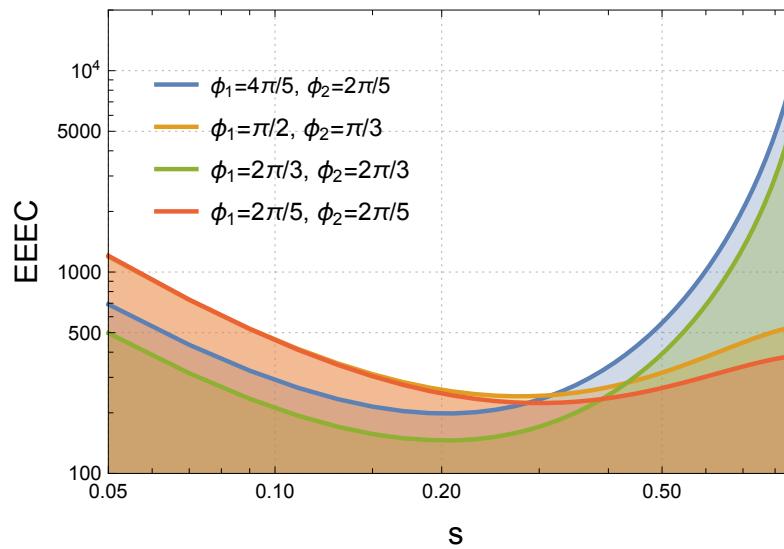


Kinematics and singularities

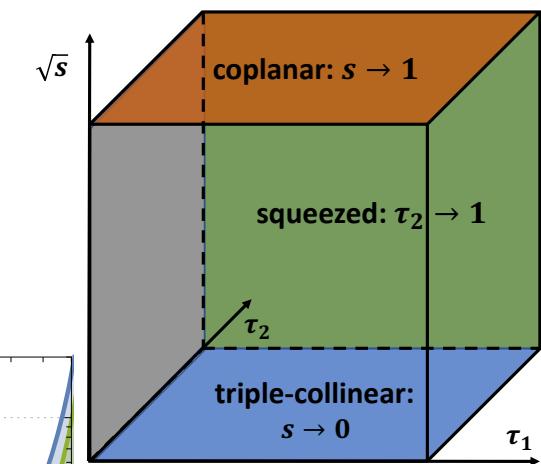


Phase-space parametrized by $\{\zeta_{12}, \zeta_{23}, \zeta_{13}\}$, bounded by $(\zeta_{12} - \zeta_{13} - \zeta_{23})^2 - 4(1 - \zeta_{12})\zeta_{13}\zeta_{23} = 0$

physical singularities arise at the boundaries: triple-collinear; squeezed; coplanar limit corresponding to OPE limits of the light-ray operators



“Kinematic cube”

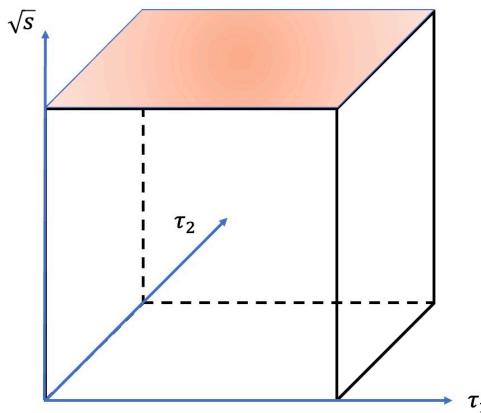


$$s := \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}, \tau_1 := e^{i\phi_{23}}, \tau_2 := e^{i\phi_{13}}$$

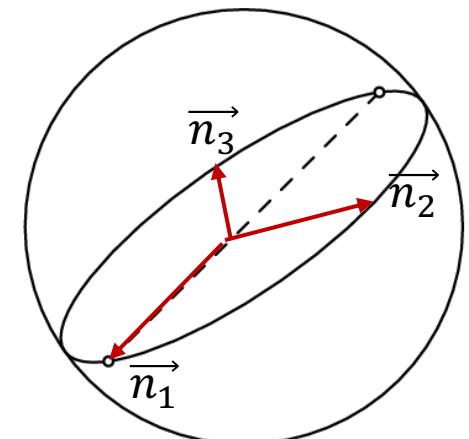
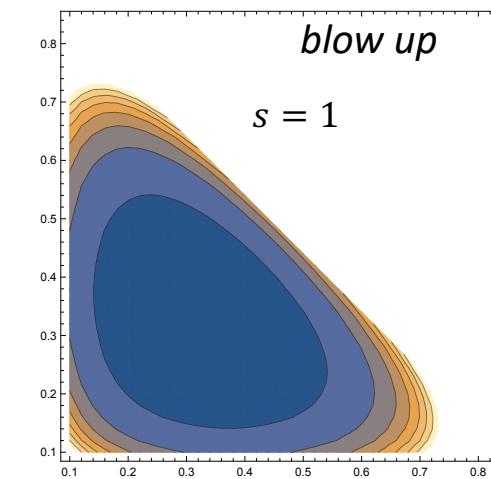
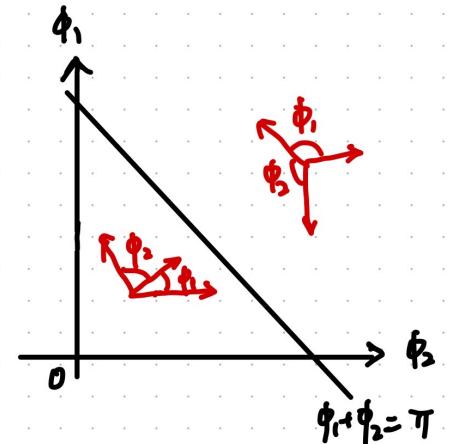
Singularity in the coplanar hypersurface



EEEC shape is peaked near coplanar limit ($s=1$) due to soft/collinear singularities



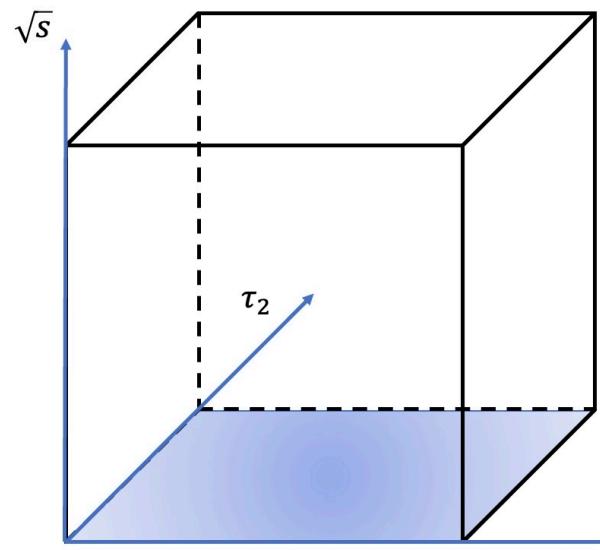
$$EEEC \sim \frac{f(\phi_1, \phi_2)}{1-s} \ln(1-s) + \dots$$



On the $s=1$ hypersurface, EEEC is no longer single-valued

Residue function at pole $s=1$ comes from its discontinuity , cancels with the IR singularity from virtual one-loop Form Factor.

Triple collinear limit

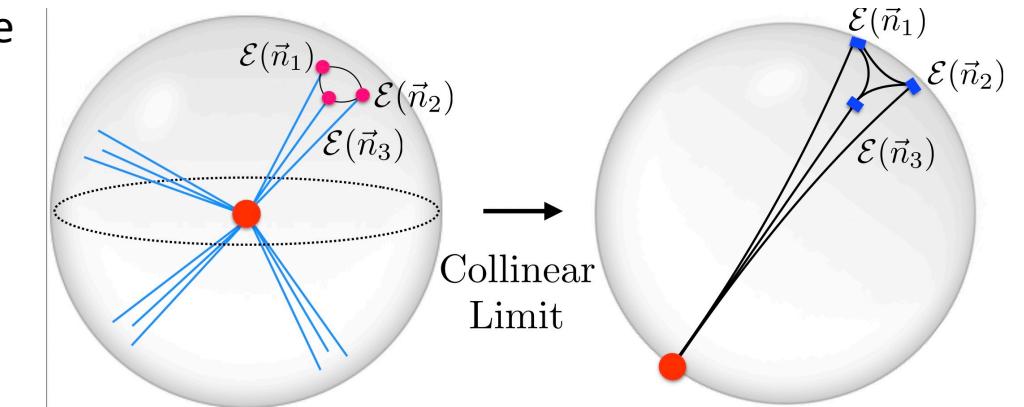


As $s \rightarrow 0$, we zoom into the triple collinear limit

$$EEEC \rightarrow \frac{1}{s^2} G(\tau_1, \tau_2)$$

G agrees with [H.Chen et al, 1912.11050], upon setting
 $z_1 = \frac{1-\tau_1}{(1-1/\tau_2)}, \bar{z}_1 = \frac{1-1/\tau_1}{(1-\tau_2)}$

$s = 0$ is an isolated pole, analytic continuation around $s = 0$ is trivial

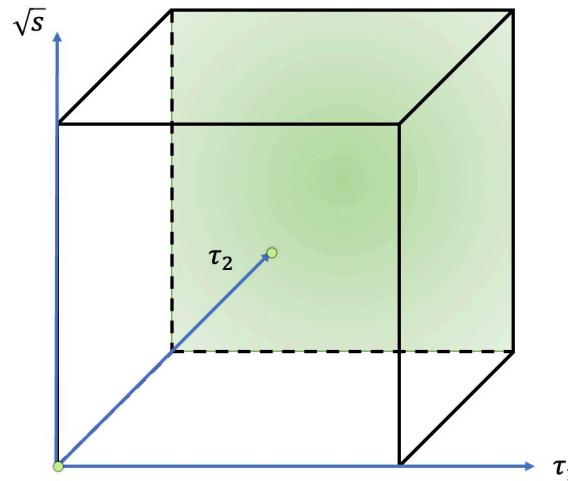


$$\text{Li}_2(1 - |z_1|^2) + \frac{1}{2} \ln |z_1|^2 \ln |1 - z_1|^2$$

$$\text{Li}_2(z_1) - \text{Li}_2(\bar{z}_1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln |z_1|^2 \ln \frac{1 - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1}$$

$$\ln|z_1|^2 \quad \ln|1 - z_1|^2$$

Squeezed limit

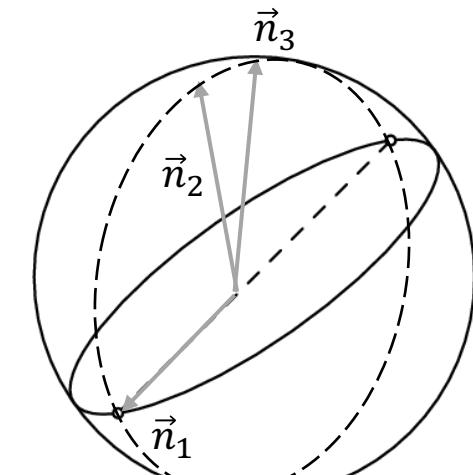
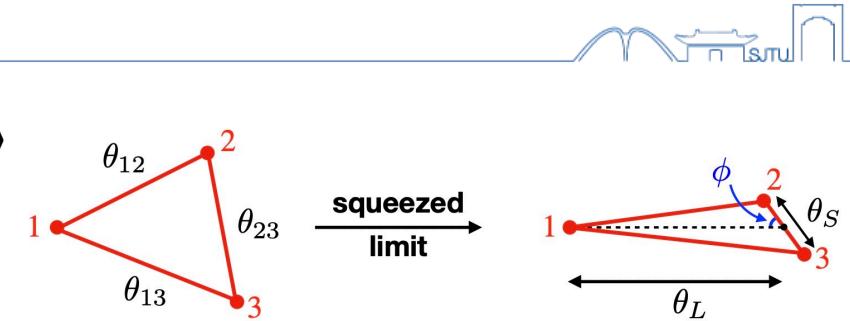
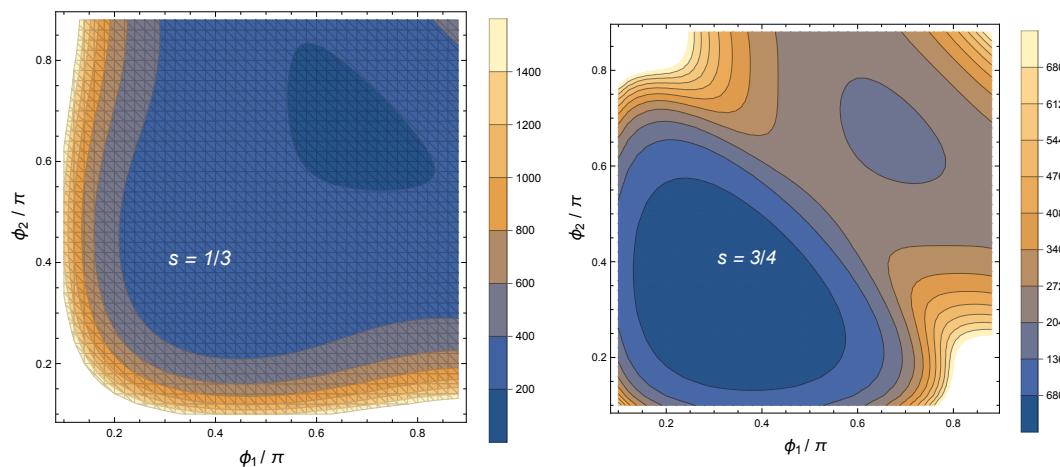


$$\langle E(n_1)E(n_2)E(n_3) \rangle \rightarrow \langle E(n_1)O^J(n_2) \rangle$$

$$\zeta_{23} \sim 0, \zeta_{12} \sim \zeta_{23} \sim \zeta$$

$$EEEC \sim \frac{6}{\zeta_{23}} \left[\frac{\zeta + \ln(1-\zeta)}{(-1+\zeta)\zeta^3} \right]$$

H.Chen et al, [2202.04085](https://arxiv.org/abs/2202.04085)

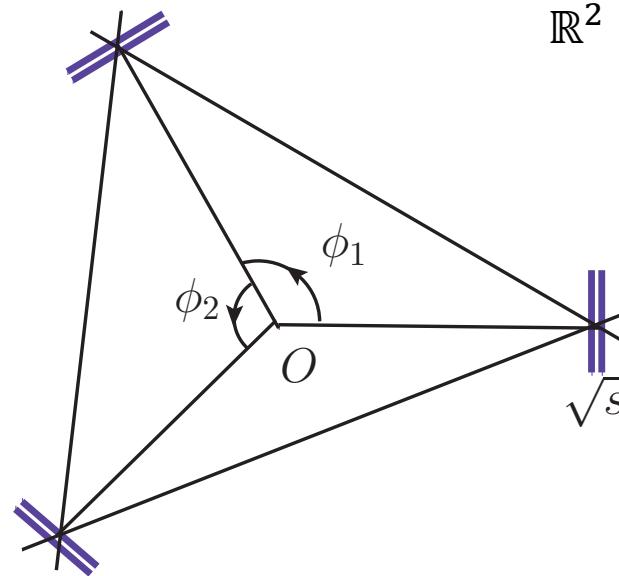




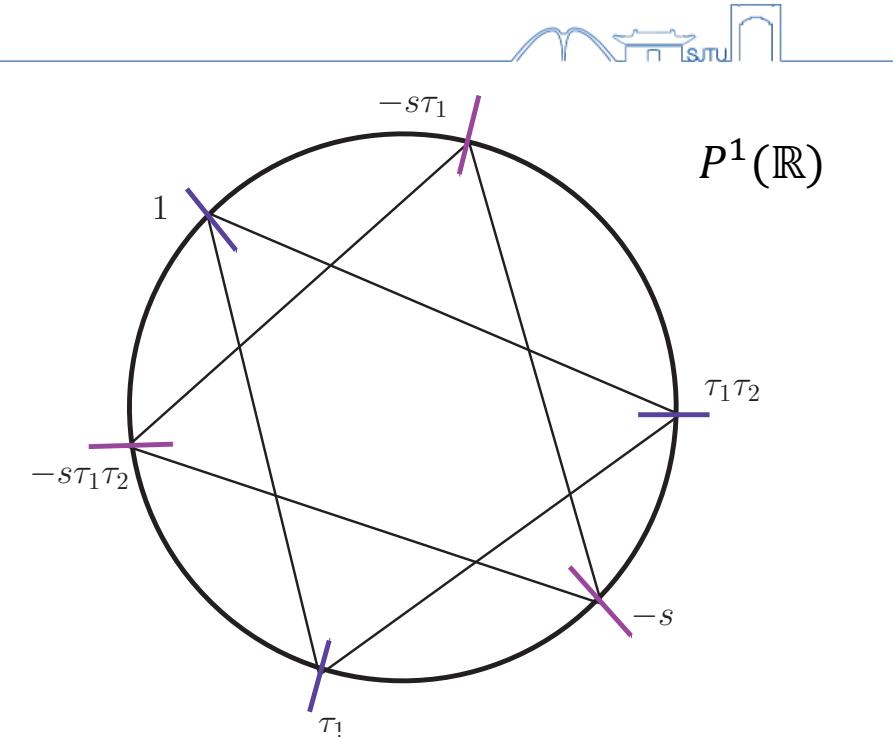
Embedding formalism

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three points on the celestial sphere which we put on a unit circle with radius \sqrt{s} centered at the origin



$$s := \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}, \tau_1 := e^{i\phi_{23}}, \tau_2 := e^{i\phi_{13}}$$



Kinematic data embedded in 6 points on unit circle; EEEC exhibits the dihedral symmetry of hexagon function



The geometries mapped onto partitions on unit circle
centered at the origin

$$\{Z_1, \dots, Z_6\} := \{1, -sx_1x_2, x_1, -s, x_1x_2, -sx_1\} \quad I := \infty$$

Plücker variables $\langle ab \rangle$ represents the distance between a and b

Dihedral group : D_6

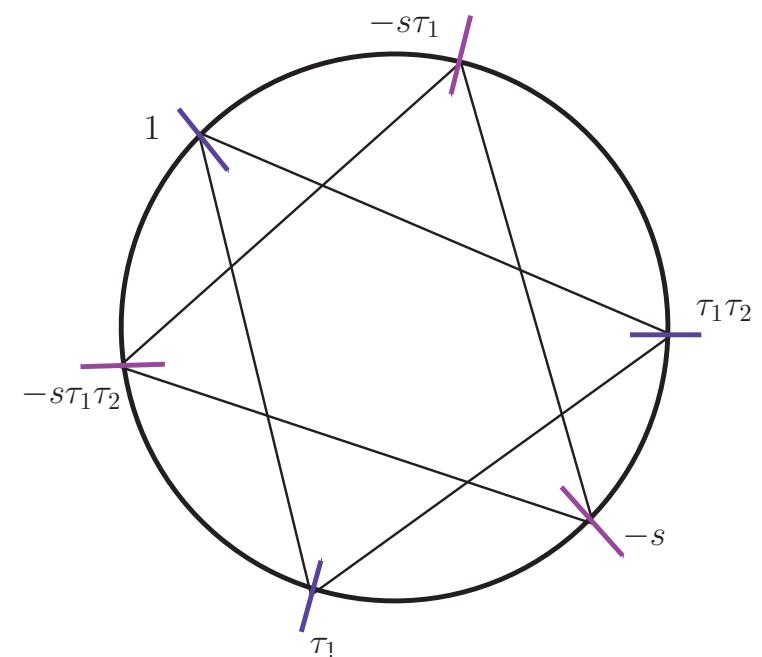
Cyclic permutation $\sigma : \langle i | \rightarrow \langle i + 2 |$

Dihedral flip $\tau : \langle i | \rightarrow \langle 8 - i |$ Parity $P : \langle i | \rightarrow \langle i + 3 |$

All 16 letters that appear can be written in terms of $\langle ij \rangle$

They form a closed set
under the D6 group

$$\left\{ w, 1+w, y, 1+y, z, 1+z, w+z, 1+w+z, \right. \\ y+z+yz, w+y+z+yz, 1+w+z+yz, \\ 1+w+y+2z+yz, y+wy+y^2+z+2yz+y^2z, \\ 1+y+wy+y^2+z+2yz+y^2z, \\ 1+w+y+wy+y^2+z+2yz+y^2z, \\ \left. 1+w+y+wy+y^2+2z+2yz+y^2z \right\}$$



$$y = -\frac{\langle 31 \rangle \langle 5I \rangle}{\langle 15 \rangle \langle I3 \rangle}, \quad z = -\frac{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 56 \rangle}{\langle 35 \rangle \langle 61 \rangle}, \quad w = \frac{\langle 51 \rangle \langle 62 \rangle \langle 43 \rangle}{\langle 35 \rangle \langle 16 \rangle \langle 24 \rangle}$$



EEEC as a 3-variable finite physical observable, fully analytic :

- Function space : single-valued function of three coordinates on the celestial sphere; encoding 16 alphabets

$$EEEC_{N=4 \text{ SYM}}^{(1)}(\zeta_{12}, \zeta_{23}, \zeta_{13}) = \sum_{i=1}^{14} b_i F_i + \text{cyclic permutation}$$

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$$\{F_i\} \supset \{Li_2\left(\frac{\langle 14 \rangle}{\langle 13 \rangle}\right), Li_2\left(\frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 45 \rangle}{\langle 15 \rangle \langle 24 \rangle}\right), Li_2\left(\frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle}{\langle 14 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle}\right), Li_2\left(\frac{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 45 \rangle}{\langle 15 \rangle \langle 43 \rangle}\right),$$

$$Li_2\left(\frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 56 \rangle}{\langle 23 \rangle \langle 45 \rangle \langle 61 \rangle} + 1\right), Li_2\left(\frac{\langle 14 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 56 \rangle}{\langle 34 \rangle \langle 25 \rangle \langle 61 \rangle} + 1\right)\} \quad + \text{parity conjugation} + \text{dihedral flips}$$

- unexpected simplicity
- new type of single-valued polylogarithms





EEEC function space



$Li_w(-S)$ modulo products of logarithms

The complete set S reads:

$$S := \left\{ \frac{\langle 14 \rangle \langle 13 \rangle}{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 41 \rangle}, \frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 54 \rangle}{\langle 15 \rangle \langle 24 \rangle}, \frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 43 \rangle}{\langle 14 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle}, \frac{\langle 13 \rangle \langle 54 \rangle}{\langle 15 \rangle \langle 43 \rangle}, \frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 56 \rangle}{\langle 23 \rangle \langle 45 \rangle \langle 61 \rangle}, \frac{\langle 14 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 56 \rangle}{\langle 34 \rangle \langle 25 \rangle \langle 61 \rangle} \right\} + D_6 \text{ images}$$

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$$s := \tan^2 \frac{\theta}{2}, \tau_1 := e^{i\phi_{23}}, \tau_2 := e^{i\phi_{13}}$$

First entry conditions and physical implications:

$$\left\{ \frac{2 - \zeta_{12} - \zeta_{23} - \zeta_{13} - \Delta_1}{2 - \zeta_{12} - \zeta_{23} - \zeta_{13} + \Delta_1}, \frac{\zeta_{12}(1 - \zeta_{23})}{\zeta_{23}(1 - \zeta_{12})}, 1 - \zeta_{12} \right\}$$



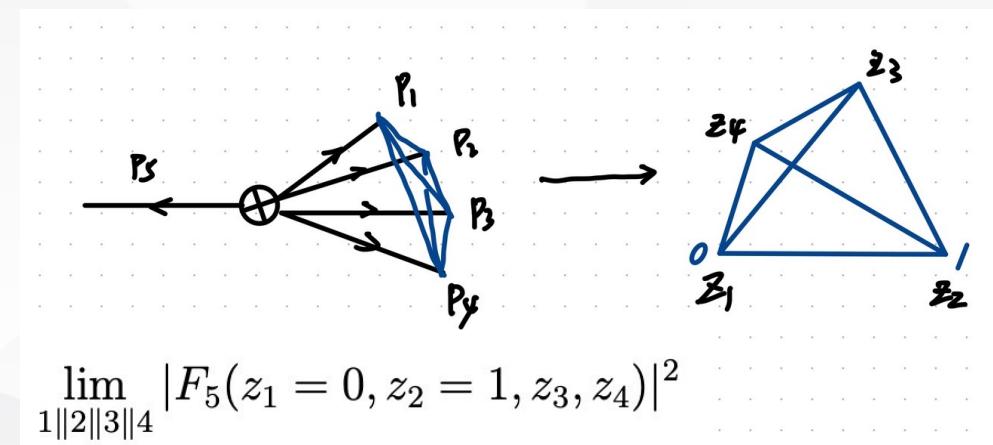
- triple-collinear limit: $s \rightarrow 0$ or ∞ is a ‘regular’ phase-space point.
- Single-valued function away from coplanar plane: $|\tau_1| = |\tau_2| = 1, |s| < 1$ (or $|s| > 1$)
- analytic in the region: $s = -\tanh^2\left(\frac{\Theta}{2}\right), \tau_1 = -e^{-\varphi_{23}}, \tau_2 = -e^{-\varphi_{13}} (\Theta = -i\theta, \varphi_{ij} = i(\pi - \phi_{ij}))$.



We consider the 4-point energy correlator EEEEC in N=4 SYM, where four detectors are collinear.

$$EEEEE \sim \int \prod_{i=1}^4 [x_i^2 dx_i] \delta\left(1 - \sum x_i\right) |\text{Split}_{1 \rightarrow 4}|(x_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i) + \text{perm}\{1, 2, 3, 4\}$$

The tree-level splitting function can be obtained from the squared five-point form factor where $p_1,..p_4$ are collinear and p_5 is anti-collinear.



z_{ij} : 6 pairs of small angular separations
 x_i : energy fractions

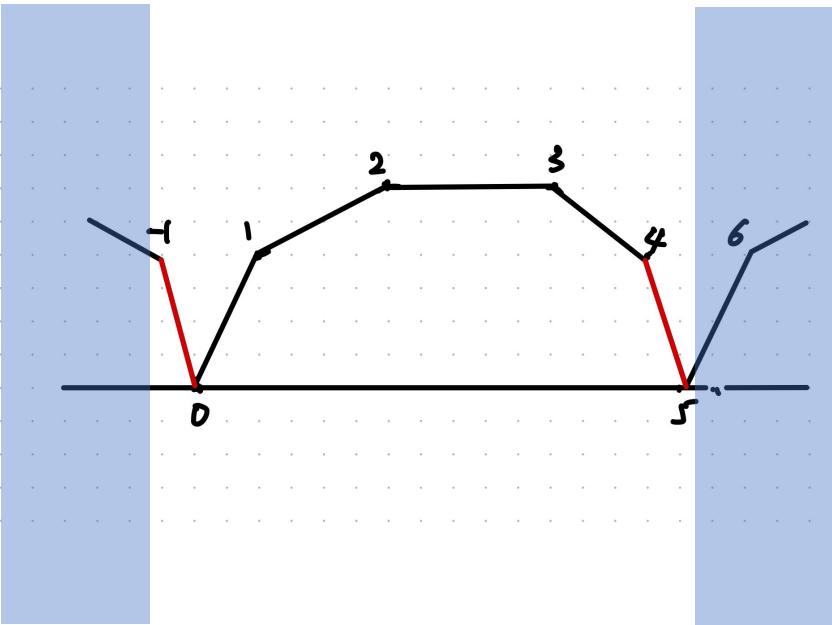
$$s_{ij} = Q^2 x_i x_j |z_i - z_j|^2$$

$$p_i^\mu \sim x_i \frac{Q}{2} (1, z_i + \bar{z}_i, -i(z_i - \bar{z}_i), 1)$$



Four-point splitting function in dual-coordinate space

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$$G := \frac{|F_5|_{NMHV}^2}{|F_5|_{MHV}^2} =$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& -1 + (-1, 1, 2, 5) + (-1, 2, 3, 5) + (-1, 4, 3, 0) + (4, 1, 0, 5) + (-1, 3, 2, 0) + (4, 2, 1, 5) \\
& + (0, 4, 3, 1) + (0, 4, 3, 1)(-1, 1, 3, 5) + (-1, 4, 3, 1)(3, 1, 0, 5) \\
& + (-1, 4, 2, 0)(0, 2, 3, 5) + (-1, 1, 2, 4)(4, 2, 0, 5) + (-1, 3, 2, 0)(4, 2, 0, 5) + (-1, 4, 2, 0)(4, 2, 1, 5) \\
& + (-1, 4, 3, 0)(-1, 1, 2, 4) + (4, 1, 0, 5)(0, 2, 3, 5) + (-1, 4, 3, 1)(-1, 4, 2, 0) + (3, 1, 0, 5)(4, 2, 0, 5) \\
& + (-1, 4, 3, 1)(-1, 1, 2, 5) + (3, 1, 0, 5)(-1, 2, 3, 5) + (-1, 1, 2, 4)(-1, 1, 3, 5) + (0, 2, 3, 5)(-1, 1, 3, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

$|F_5|^2$ can be expressed in terms of coordinates on a section in the periodic dual coordinate space

$$y_{ij}^2, i, j \in \{-1, 1, \dots, 5\}, |i - j| \leq 5 \quad y_{ij}^2 = s_{i+1\dots j} = y_{i+5,j+5}^2$$

In the quadruple collinear limit, y_{-1}, y_5 are sent to infinity

$$y_{i5}^2/y_{05}^2 \rightarrow \frac{x_{i+2} + \dots + x_4}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}, \quad y_{-1i}^2/y_{-14}^2 \rightarrow \frac{x_1 + \dots + x_i}{x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4}$$

Compact form of the splitting function $(a, b, c, d) \equiv \frac{y_{ab}^2 y_{cd}^2}{y_{ac}^2 y_{bd}^2}$



Energy integration over splitting function

$$\text{EEEC}(z_i) \sim (|z_{12}z_{23}z_{34}|^2)^{-1} \int_0^\infty \prod_{i=1}^4 dx_i \delta(1 - \sum_{i \in S} x_i) (x_1 + x_2 + x_3 + x_4)^{-4} \mathcal{G}(\{(a, b, c, d)\})|_{\text{coll.}}$$

$$\mathcal{G}_4 = (-1, 4, 3, 0) = \frac{s_{123} x_{1234}}{s_{1234} x_{123}} ;$$

$$\mathcal{G}_6 = (-1, 3, 2, 0) = \frac{s_{12} x_{123}}{s_{123} x_{12}}, \quad \mathcal{G}_{12} = (-1, 4, 2, 0)(0, 2, 3, 5) = \frac{s_{12}^2 x_{1234} x_4}{s_{1234} s_{123} x_{12} x_{34}} ;$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{15} = (-1, 4, 3, 0)(-1, 1, 2, 4) = \frac{s_{123} s_{34} x_{1234} x_1}{s_{1234} s_{234} x_{12} x_{123}} ,$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{21} = (-1, 1, 2, 4)(-1, 1, 3, 5) = \frac{s_{34} x_1^2 x_4}{s_{234} x_{12} x_{123} x_{234}}, \quad \mathcal{G}_{14} = (-1, 4, 2, 0)(4, 2, 1, 5) = \frac{s_{12} s_{34} x_{1234} x_{234}}{s_{1234} s_{234} x_{12} x_{34}} ;$$

$$\mathcal{G}_{19} = (-1, 4, 3, 1)(-1, 1, 2, 5) = \frac{s_{23} x_1 x_{34} x_{1234}}{s_{234} x_{12} x_{123} x_{234}}, \quad \mathcal{G}_{18} = (-1, 4, 3, 1)(-1, 4, 2, 0) = \frac{s_{12} s_{23} x_{1234}^2}{s_{1234} s_{234} x_{12} x_{123}} .$$

$$\mathcal{G}_8 = (1, 4, 3, 2) = \frac{s_{1234} s_{23}}{s_{123} s_{234}}, \quad \mathcal{G}_9 = (0, 4, 3, 1)(-1, 1, 3, 5) = \frac{s_{1234} s_{23}}{s_{123} s_{234}} \frac{x_1 x_4}{x_{123} x_{234}}$$

$$s_{ijk} = Q^2 \left(|x_i x_j| z_{ij}|^2 + |x_i x_k| z_{ik}|^2 + |x_j x_k| z_{jk}|^2 \right) \quad x_{i..j} := x_i + \dots + x_j$$



Multi kinematic scales and high degree poles in the integrand poses great challenge to partial fractioning and multi-fold integration.

$$\frac{s_{23}s_{1234}x_1x_4}{s_{123}s_{1234}x_{123}x_{234}x_{1234}^4}$$

Goal :

-lower the degree of denominators in target integrals,
transform them to simpler, manageable integrals with simple or at most double pole

Integration-by-part method can be designed to achieve these goals.

We develop an IBP algorithm suited for computing multi-fold energy integrals in the collinear limit

$$A = \int [dx] \frac{x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} x_3^{q_3} x_4^{q_4}}{s_{123}^{a_1} \cdots x_{12}^{a_2} x_{123}^{a_3} x_{1234}^{a_n}}$$



Energy integral families

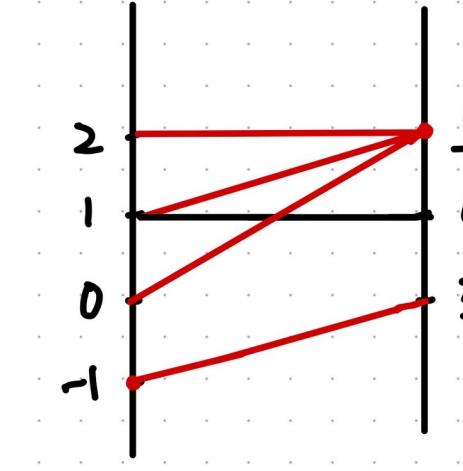
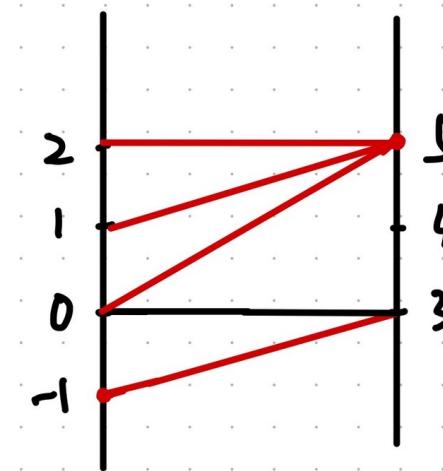
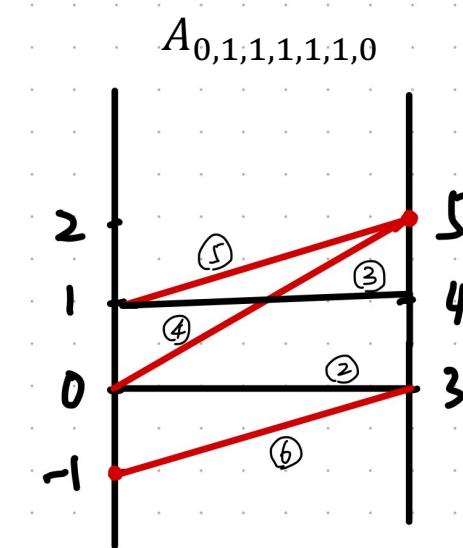
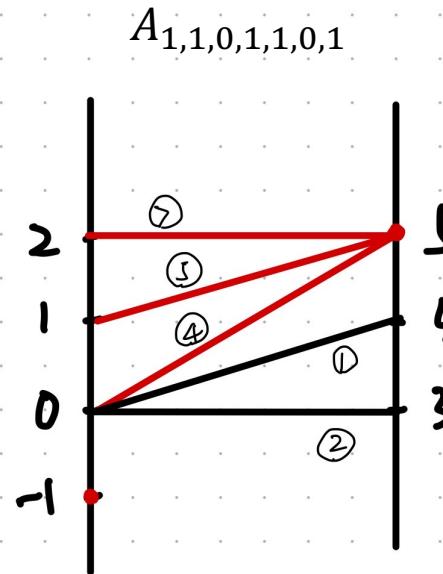
$$A_{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_7} := \int d x_1 d x_2 d x_3 d x_4 \frac{\delta_{i \in S} (1 - x_i)}{\prod D_i^{a_i}}$$

$$2a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 - 4 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} D_1 &= s_{1234}, D_2 = s_{123}, D_3 \\ &= s_{234}, D_4 = x_{1234}, D_5 \\ &= x_{234}, D_6 = x_{123}, D_7 = x_{34} \end{aligned}$$

$$x_{i,\dots,j} := x_i + \dots + x_j$$

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Features of the energy integral

Homogeneity:

integrand homogeneous w.r.t energy fractions, the last integration variable is localized

$$A_{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_7} := \int d x_1 d x_2 d x_3 d x_4 \frac{\delta_{i \in S}(1 - x_i)}{\prod D_i^{a_i}} = 0$$
$$2a_1 + 2a_2 + 2a_3 + a_4 + a_5 + a_6 + a_7 - 4$$

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Finiteness:

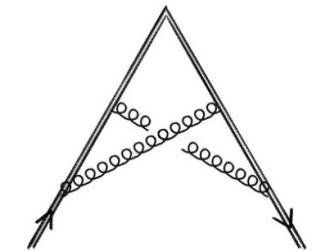
convergent as any subset of the integration variables go to zero/infinity

Analog: Wilson-line web diagrams, with the absence of sub-divergences

No regulators are needed for the "leading" divergences

Four-dimensional IBP and DE method apply: *Henn, Ma, Yan, Zhang [2211.13967]*

$$\int \left(\prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^{4-2\epsilon} k_i}{i \pi^{2-\epsilon}} \right) O \left(\frac{1}{D_1^{a_1} \dots D_n^{a_n}} \right) = 0 \quad O = \sum_{i=1}^L \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i^\mu} u_i^\mu \quad \text{Graded IBP operators} \quad \{k_i\} \rightarrow \lambda \{k_i\}, \quad O \rightarrow \lambda^{\beta_i} O$$





The finite IBP method applies to the phase-space energy integrals

$$\int_0^\infty d x_1 d x_2 d x_3 d x_4 O \left(\frac{\delta_{j \in S} (1 - x_j)}{\prod D_i^{a_i}} \right), \quad O := \frac{\partial}{\partial x_k} x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} x_3^{q_3} x_4^{q_4}$$

$$\{x_i\} \rightarrow \lambda \{x_i\}, \quad O \rightarrow \lambda^{\beta_i} O$$

Subtleties to be taken care of:

1. The propagators are not independent scalar products

E.g. for $\left\{ \frac{x_1 x_{12}}{s_{123}^2 x_{123}}, \frac{x_1^2}{s_{123}^2 x_{123}}, \frac{x_{12}^2}{s_{123}^2 x_{123}}, \frac{x_1}{s_{123}^2}, \frac{x_{12}}{s_{123}^2}, \frac{1}{s_{123} x_{123}} \right\}$, there is relation $|z_{12}|^2 \frac{x_1 (x_{12} - x_1)}{s_{123}^2 x_{123}} +$

$$|z_{23}|^2 \frac{(x_{12} - x_1)(x_{123} - x_{12})}{s_{123}^2 x_{123}} + |z_{13}|^2 \frac{x_1 (x_{123} - x_{12})}{s_{123}^2 x_{123}} - \frac{1}{s_{123} x_{123}} = 0$$

2. The finite IBPs generate boundary terms

$$\int \frac{\partial}{\partial x_i} \frac{x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} x_3^{q_3} x_4^{q_4}}{s_{1234}^{a_1} \dots s_{12}^{a_n} x_{12}^{a_2} x_{123}^{a_3} x_{1234}^{a_n}} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3 dx_4 = \left(\int \frac{x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} x_3^{q_3} x_4^{q_4}}{s_{1234}^{a_1} \dots s_{12}^{a_n} x_{12}^{a_2} x_{123}^{a_3} x_{1234}^{a_n}} dx_j dx_k dx_l \right) \Big|_{x_i=0}^\infty = \text{boundary term}$$

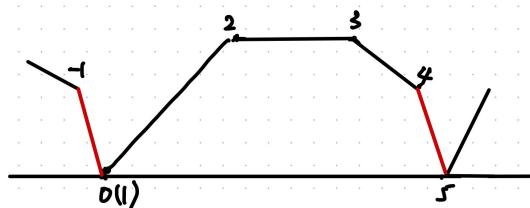
= “lower loop integrals”



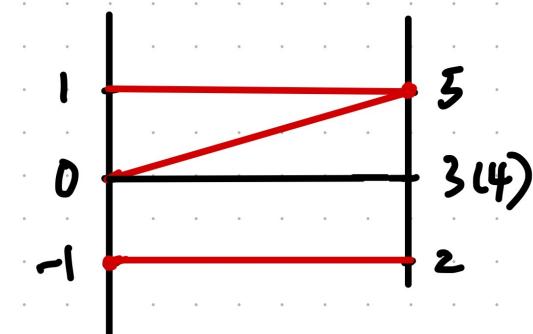
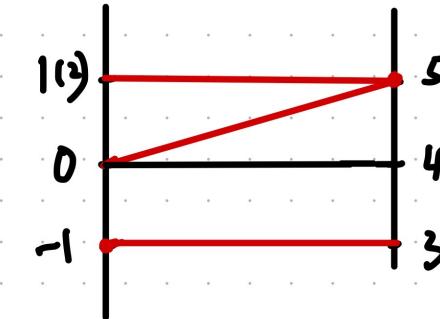
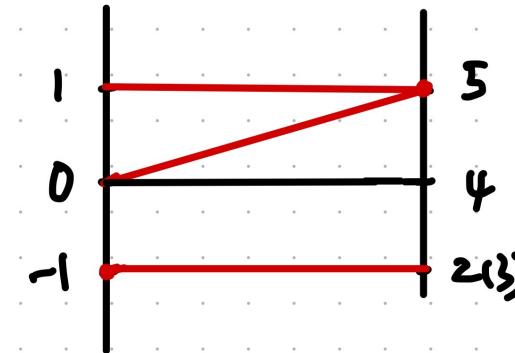
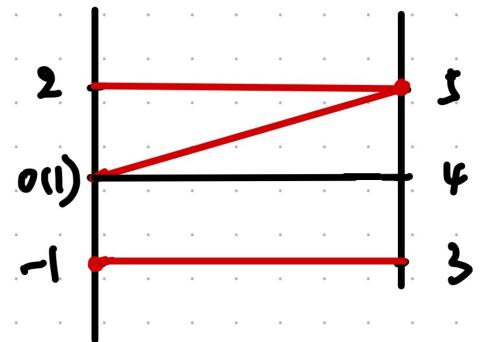
Boundary integral topology for $A_{1,1,0,1,1,0,1}$

Boundary terms are generated by setting one particle to be soft.

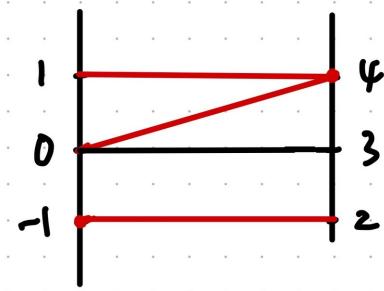
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landing onto the three-particle phase-space configuration.
The boundary integrals are those relevant for the three-point correlators.



Exercise: three-point correlators EEEC (triple collinear)



$$B_{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4} = \int \frac{x_{12}^{-a_2}}{S_{123}^{a_1} x_{23}^{a_3} x_{123}^{a_4}} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_{123} &= x_1 x_2 |z_{12}|^2 + x_1 x_3 |z_{13}|^2 + x_1 x_2 |z_{23}|^2 \\ z_2 &= 0, z_3 = 1 \end{aligned}$$

Define linear mapping $I[B_{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4}] = \sum B_i$, $B_i \in \{\frac{x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} x_3^{q_3}}{S_{123}^{a_1} x_{23}^{a_3} x_{123}^{a_4}}\}$

On quotient space $V_B = \{B\}/\ker I[B]$ we generate finite IBPs and found 4 masters

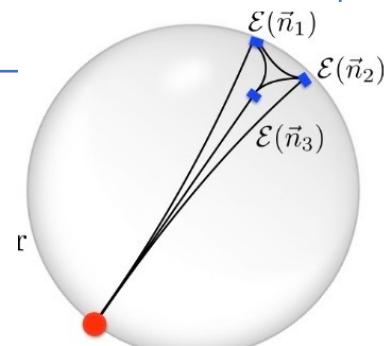
$$B_1: \frac{x_2}{S_{123} x_{23} x_{123}}$$

$$B_2: \frac{1}{S_{123} x_{123}} \quad B_3: \frac{x_2}{S_{123} x_{123}^2} \quad B_4: \frac{x_3}{S_{123} x_{123}^2}$$

Boundary terms are one-fold integrals which integrates to rational numbers.

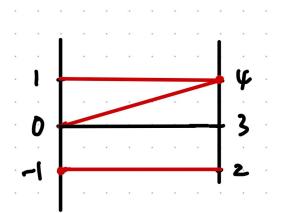
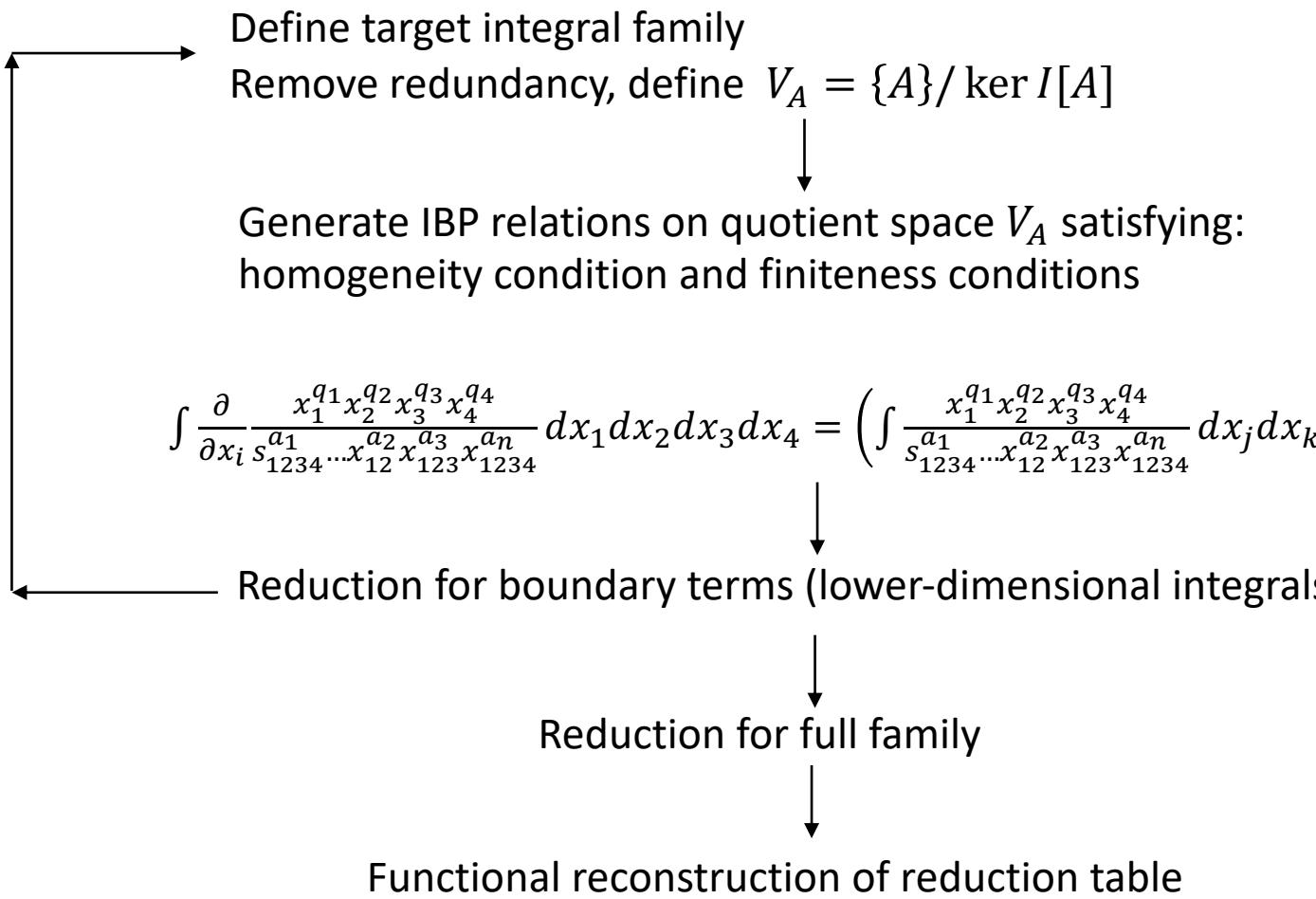
EEEC is a linear sum of $B_{1..4}$ and 1, agrees with [1912.11050]

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{Li}_2(1 - |z_1|^2) + \frac{1}{2} \ln |z_1|^2 \ln |1 - z_1|^2 \\ &\text{Li}_2(z_1) - \text{Li}_2(\bar{z}_1) + \frac{1}{2} \ln |z_1|^2 \ln \frac{1 - z_1}{1 - \bar{z}_1} \\ &\ln |z_1|^2 \quad \ln |1 - z_1|^2 \end{aligned}$$





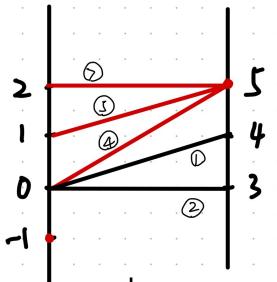
Algorithm for reducing multi-dimensional energy integrals



$$B = \int \frac{x_1^{q_1} x_2^{q_2} x_3^{q_3}}{s_{123}^{a_1} x_{12}^{a_2} x_{123}^{a_3}} dx_1 dx_2 dx_3$$



EEEEC Master Integrals



$$\frac{x_1 x_2}{s_{1234} s_{123} x_{34} x_{1234}}, \frac{x_2^2}{s_{1234} s_{123} x_{234} x_{1234}}$$

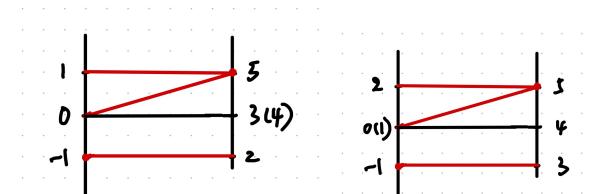
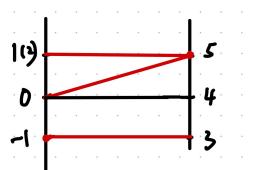
$$\frac{x_1}{s_{1234} s_{123} x_{1234}}, \frac{x_2}{s_{1234} s_{123} x_{1234}}, \frac{x_3}{s_{1234} s_{123} x_{1234}},$$

$$\frac{x_1}{s_{1234} x_3}, \frac{x_2}{s_{1234} x_2}, \frac{x_3}{s_{1234} x_3},$$

$$\frac{1}{s_{1234} s_{123} x_{234}}, \frac{1}{s_{1234} s_{123} x_{234}},$$

$$\frac{1}{s_{1234} x_{34} x_{1234}}, \frac{1}{s_{1234} x_{234} x_{1234}}, \frac{1}{s_{123} x_{34} x_{1234}}, \frac{x_3}{s_{123} x_{34} x_{1234}^2},$$

$$\frac{1}{s_{1234}^2 x_{34}}$$

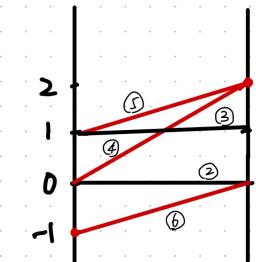


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$$\frac{x_2 x_3}{s_{123} s_{234} x_{234} x_{1234}}, \frac{x_2^2}{s_{123} s_{234} x_{234} x_{1234}}$$

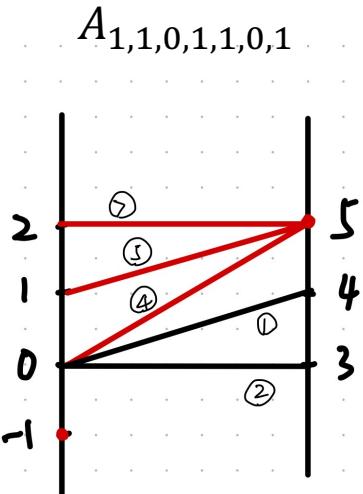
$$\frac{x_2}{s_{123} s_{234} x_{1234}}, \frac{x_3}{s_{123} s_{234} x_{1234}},$$

$$\frac{x_2}{s_{123} s_{234} x_{1234}^2}, \frac{x_3}{s_{123} s_{234} x_{1234}^2}, \frac{x_1 x_3}{s_{123} s_{234} x_{1234}^2}$$





Symbol alphabets



$$\frac{|z_{12}|^2 |z_{34}|^2}{|z_{13}|^2 |z_{24}|^2} = Z \bar{Z}, \quad \frac{|z_{14}|^2 |z_{23}|^2}{|z_{13}|^2 |z_{24}|^2} = (1 - Z)(1 - \bar{Z})$$

$$\frac{|z_{24}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{e \bar{e}}{(1+e)(1+\bar{e})}, \quad \frac{|z_{34}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{1}{(1+e)(1+\bar{e})}.$$

In this family, the symbol of integrals contain 23 letters

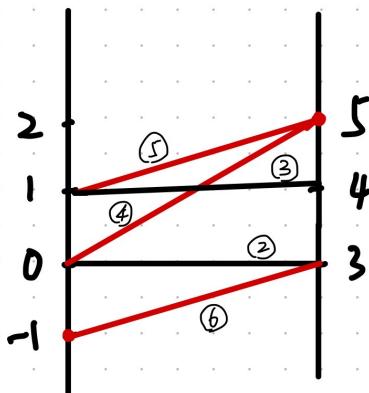
$$\begin{aligned} & \{e, 1 + e, \bar{e}, 1 + \bar{e}, -e + \bar{e}, 1 + e + \bar{e}, -1 + Z, Z, 1 + e Z, \\ & 1 + \bar{e} Z, 1 + e + \bar{e} + e \bar{e} Z, -1 + \bar{Z}, \bar{Z}, -Z + \bar{Z}, 1 + e \bar{Z}, \\ & 1 + \bar{e} \bar{Z}, -e Z + \bar{e} \bar{Z}, 1 + e + \bar{e} + e \bar{e} \bar{Z}, \\ & e - \bar{e} - e Z - e \bar{e} Z + \bar{e} \bar{Z} + e \bar{e} \bar{Z}, \\ & Z + e Z - \bar{Z} - \bar{e} \bar{Z} - e Z \bar{Z} + \bar{e} Z \bar{Z}, -1 + e \bar{e} Z \bar{Z}, \\ & -1 - e - \bar{e} - e \bar{e} Z - e \bar{e} \bar{Z} + e \bar{e} Z \bar{Z}, \\ & -1 + Z + \bar{Z} + e Z \bar{Z} + \bar{e} Z \bar{Z} + e \bar{e} Z \bar{Z}\} \end{aligned}$$



Integrals involves cubic-root
letters a, b, c

$$P[x_1] := -1 - x - \frac{x \cdot zz12}{zz13} - \frac{x^2 \cdot zz12}{zz13} + \frac{x \cdot zz23}{zz13} + \frac{x \cdot zz23}{zz34} + \frac{x^2 \cdot zz12 \cdot zz23}{zz13 \cdot zz34} - \frac{x \cdot zz24}{zz34} - \frac{x^2 \cdot zz24}{zz34} - \frac{x^2 \cdot zz12 \cdot zz24}{zz13 \cdot zz34} - \frac{x^3 \cdot zz12 \cdot zz24}{zz13 \cdot zz34} + \frac{x^2 \cdot zz23 \cdot zz24}{zz13 \cdot zz34} = -(-1 + xa)(-1 + xb)(-1 + xc)$$

$A_{0,1,1,1,1,1,0}$



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$$\frac{|z_{12}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{abc(abc + |e|^4)}{(ab - |e|^2)(ac - |e|^2)(bc - |e|^2)}, \frac{|z_{13}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = -\frac{|e|^2(abc + |e|^4)}{(ab - |e|^2)(ac - |e|^2)(bc - |e|^2)}$$

$$\frac{|z_{24}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{|e|^2(abc + |e|^4)}{(a + |e|^2)(b + |e|^2)(c + |e|^2)}, \frac{|z_{34}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{(abc + |e|^4)}{(a + |e|^2)(b + |e|^2)(c + |e|^2)}$$

In this family, 37 letters appear, 30 are independent, 16 involves the cubic roots

$$\{a, 1 + a, b, 1 + b, c, 1 + c, e, 1 + e, -a + e, -b + e, -c + e, \bar{e}, 1 + \bar{e}, -a + \bar{e}, -b + \bar{e}, -c + \bar{e}, -e + \bar{e}, a + e \bar{e}, b + e \bar{e}, c + e \bar{e}, Z, 1 + e Z, -a + e Z, -b + e Z, -c + e Z, \bar{Z}, 1 + \bar{e} \bar{Z}, -a + \bar{e} \bar{Z}, -b + \bar{e} \bar{Z}, -c + \bar{e} \bar{Z}, -1 + Z \bar{Z}, 1 + e Z \bar{Z}, 1 + \bar{e} Z \bar{Z}, -1 + e \bar{e} Z \bar{Z}, a + e \bar{e} Z \bar{Z}, b + e \bar{e} Z \bar{Z}, c + e \bar{e} Z \bar{Z}\}$$



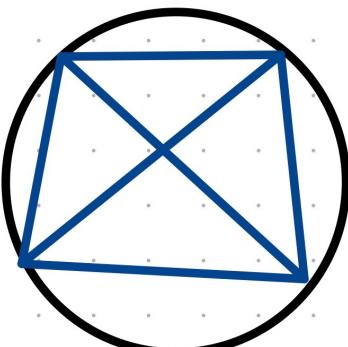
On $Z = \bar{Z}$ hypersurface:

All algebraic-root letters rationalized by parameters (e, a, Z) , 20 letters.

$$\frac{|z_{12}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{a e Z^2 (-1 + a - e - e Z)}{(1 + a Z) (a - e Z) (1 + e Z)}, \quad \frac{|z_{13}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{a + a Z - e Z + a e Z}{(1 + a Z) (a - e Z) (1 + e Z)}$$

$$\frac{|z_{24}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{a e (-1 + a - e - e Z)}{(a - e) (1 + e) (a + Z)}, \quad \frac{|z_{34}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = -\frac{a + a Z - e Z + a e Z}{(a - e) (1 + e) (a + Z)}$$

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$$\begin{aligned} & \{a, e, 1 + e, -a + e, -1 + Z, Z, 1 + Z, a + Z, 1 + a Z, \\ & 1 + e Z, -a + e Z, 1 - a + e + e Z, a + a Z - e Z + a e Z, \\ & a^2 + a Z - e Z + a e Z - e^2 Z + a e^2 Z, \\ & a - a^2 + 2 a e + 2 a e Z - e^2 Z + a e^2 Z, \\ & 1 + e Z^2, -a - a Z + e Z - a e Z + a Z^2 - a^2 Z^2 + a e Z^2 + \\ & a e Z^3, a - a Z - e Z + a e Z - a Z^2 - a^2 Z^2 + 2 e Z^2 - \\ & a e Z^2 - a^2 e Z^2 + a e^2 Z^2 + e^2 Z^3, \\ & a^2 + a Z - e Z - a e Z + 2 a^2 e Z - e^2 Z - a e^2 Z + a e Z^2 - \\ & a^2 e Z^2 - a e^2 Z^2 + a e^2 Z^3, \\ & a + a Z - e Z + a e Z + a e Z^2 - a^2 e Z^2 + a e^2 Z^2 + a e^2 Z^3\} \end{aligned}$$



EEEEC in N=4 SYM in the quadruple collinear limit :

$$EEEEC_{N=4 \text{ SYM}} \Big|_{\text{coll.}} = R_i A_i + r_j B_j + r_0 \\ + \text{perms}(1,2,3,4)$$

R_i, r_j : Algebraic functions

A_i : 22 pure master integrals
17 weight-3 + 5 weight-2

B_j : 13 pure boundary master integrals
8 weight-2 + 5 weight-1

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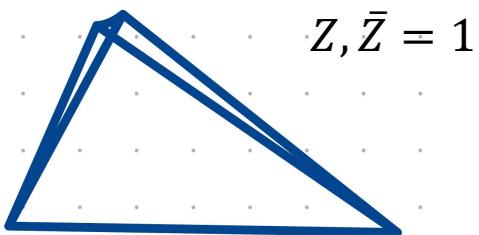
43 letters . First entry drawn from $\{ \frac{|z_{ij}|^2}{|z_{jk}|^2}, a, b, c \}$

$$\mathbb{P}[x] := -1 - x - \frac{x \text{zz12}}{\text{zz13}} - \frac{x^2 \text{zz12}}{\text{zz13}} + \frac{x \text{zz23}}{\text{zz13}} + \frac{x \text{zz23}}{\text{zz34}} + \frac{x^2 \text{zz12 zz23}}{\text{zz13 zz34}} - \frac{x \text{zz24}}{\text{zz34}} - \frac{x^2 \text{zz24}}{\text{zz34}} - \frac{x^2 \text{zz12 zz24}}{\text{zz13 zz34}} - \frac{x^3 \text{zz12 zz24}}{\text{zz13 zz34}} + \frac{x^2 \text{zz23 zz24}}{\text{zz13 zz34}} = -(-1 + xa)(-1 + xb)(-1 + xc)$$

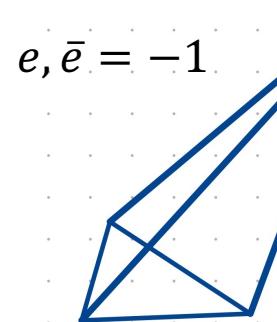


Physical singularities can be read off from symbols, e.g.:

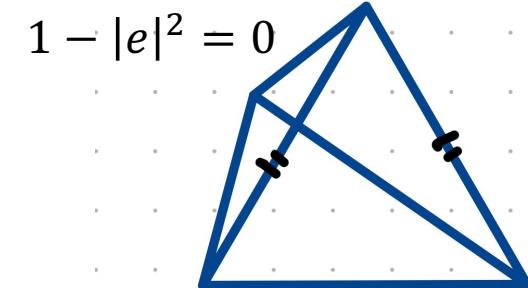
Two point coincide



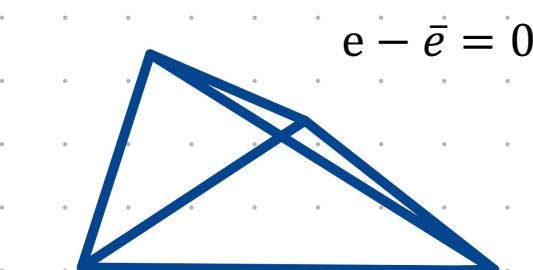
Three points coincide



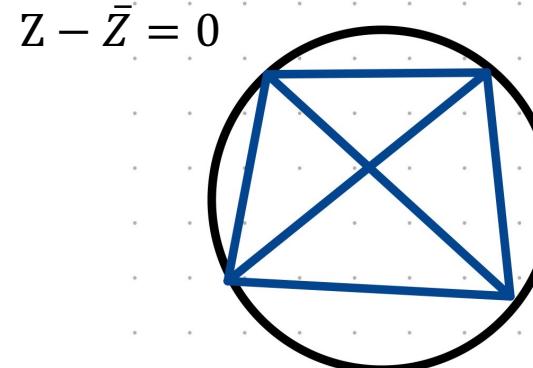
Equilateral triangle



Triangle collapses



Four points on a circle



$$\frac{|z_{12}|^2 |z_{34}|^2}{|z_{13}|^2 |z_{24}|^2} = Z \bar{Z},$$
$$\frac{|z_{14}|^2 |z_{23}|^2}{|z_{13}|^2 |z_{24}|^2} = (1 - Z)(1 - \bar{Z})$$

$$\frac{|z_{24}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{e \bar{e}}{(1 + e)(1 + \bar{e})},$$
$$\frac{|z_{34}|^2}{|z_{23}|^2} = \frac{1}{(1 + e)(1 + \bar{e})}.$$



Discussions

What do we know about the EEEEC function space?



- Interpretation of symbol alphabets, including the cubic roots
- Event shape bootstrap?

Determine higher loop functions from physical constraints/geometries

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Singularities of correlation function of light-ray correlators

- Leading and sub-leading power data in the asymptotics
understand the corresponding OPE limits of light-ray operators

Generalization of phase-space integration algorithms

- Higher-order Phase-space integration
- Application to the study of Jet substructure observables

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