Loop-Level Double Copy for Massive Quantum Particles

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Why is gravity hard with traditional methods?



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Bootstrapping tree-level amplitudes and loop-level using the color-kinematics duality



The color-kinematics duality



Color-kinematics duality

Color-dual representation: kinematic weights ~ color weights Bern, Carrasco, Johansson '08, Bern, Carrasco, Johansson '10

Only need small number of basis graphs (Solves combinatorics problem!)

Weaves a web of theories (Recycling is good)

See review: Bern, Carrasco, Chiodaroli, Johansson, Roiban '19

Color-kinematics for many representations (adjoint, three-algebras, arbitrary)
Bargheer, He, McLoughlin '12

Massive matter in the fundamental

Johansson, Ochirov '16, Plefka, Shi, Wang '19, Bjerrum-Bohr, Cristofoli, Damgaard, Gomez '19, Luna, Nicholson, O'Connell, White '17 Haddad, Helset '20

$$\mathcal{A}_{m}^{(L)} = i^{L} g^{m-2+2L} \sum_{i \in \Gamma} \int \prod_{l=1}^{L} \frac{d^{D} p_{l}}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{1}{S_{i}} \frac{n_{i} C_{i}}{\prod_{\alpha_{i}} (p_{\alpha_{i}}^{2} - m_{\alpha_{i}}^{2})}$$



$$\frac{n_i C_i}{\prod_{\alpha_i} (p_{\alpha_i}^2 - m_{\alpha_i}^2)}$$



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 $f^{abl}f^{lcd}$









$$\frac{\overline{n_i}C_i}{\prod_{\alpha_i}(p_{\alpha_i}^2-m_{\alpha_i}^2)}$$

n(a, b, c, d)





$$\frac{n_i C_i}{\prod_{\alpha_i} (p_{\alpha_i}^2 - m_{\alpha_i}^2)}$$

$$n(a, b, c, d) = n(b, c, d, a) + n(c, a, b, d)$$

$$b \underbrace{e}_{a} \underbrace{e}_{b} \underbrace{e}_{d} \underbrace{e}_{b} \underbrace{e}_{a} \underbrace{e}_{a} \underbrace{e}_{c} \underbrace{e}_{d} \underbrace{e}_{a} \underbrace{e}_{c} \underbrace{e}_{d} \underbrace{e}_$$



$$\frac{n_i C_i}{\prod_{\alpha_i} (p_{\alpha_i}^2 - m_{\alpha_i}^2)}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} n(a, b, c, d) = n(b, c, d, a) + n(c, a, b, d) \end{bmatrix}$$

Antisymmetries of graph weights















Want antisymmetry:





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Introduce:

$$\begin{array}{c} T^a_{i\bar{j}} = \hat{T}^a_{i\bar{j}} \\ \\ T^a_{\bar{j}i} = -T^a_{i\bar{j}} \end{array} \end{array}$$

c(graph) x n(graph)



Jacobi-like relations



















Double copy gives gravity

$$\mathcal{M}_{m}^{(L)} = i^{L+1} \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^{m-2+2L} \sum_{i \in \Gamma} \int \prod_{l=1}^{L} \frac{d^{D} p_{l}}{(2\pi)^{D}} \frac{1}{S_{i}} \frac{n_{i} \tilde{n}_{i}}{\prod_{\alpha_{i}} (p_{\alpha_{i}}^{2} - m_{\alpha_{i}}^{2})}$$



Bootstrap







 $n_3(k_1, k_2, k_3)$

 $n_{3,2}(k_1^m, k_2^m, k_3)$



 $n_3(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \alpha_1(k_3 \cdot \epsilon_1)(\varepsilon_2 \cdot \varepsilon_3) + \alpha_2(k_3 \cdot \varepsilon_2)(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_3) + \alpha_3(k_2 \cdot \varepsilon_3)(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2)$

 $n_{3,2}(k_1^m, k_2^m, k_3)$





 $n_3(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \alpha_1 \big((k_3 \cdot \epsilon_1)(\varepsilon_2 \cdot \varepsilon_3) - (k_3 \cdot \varepsilon_2)(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_3) + (k_2 \cdot \varepsilon_3)(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2) \big)$

$$n_{3,2}(k_1^m, k_2^m, k_3) = \alpha_1(k_1 \cdot \varepsilon_3)$$

Tree-level amplitudes are completely determined by color-kinematics and factorization



$$n_{4,2}(a,b,c,d) = \alpha_1(a \cdot b) + \alpha_2(b \cdot b) + \alpha_3(b \cdot c) + \alpha_4(c \cdot c)$$

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$$\sum_{s \in \text{states}} A_{3,2}(a, b, l^s) A_{3,2}(-l^{\bar{s}}, c, d) = n_{4,2}(a, b, c, d)|_{(a+b)^2 = 0}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 b \\
 c \\
 a \\
 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c}
 c \\
 n_{4,2}(a, b, c, d) = \frac{\alpha_3}{2} \left((a \cdot b) + (b \cdot b) + 2(b \cdot c) \right) \\
 d \\
\end{array}$$

$$A_{4,2}^{\text{tree}}(a, b, c, d) = -\frac{(a \cdot b) + (b \cdot b) + 2(b \cdot c)}{2[(a \cdot b) + (b \cdot b)]}$$









Color-kinematics



 $n_{\overline{m}}(a, b, c, d) = n_{\mathbf{m}}(a, b, c, d) - n_{\mathbf{m}}(b, a, c, d)$



 $n_{\mathbf{m}}(a, b, c, d) = (\alpha_1(a \cdot b) + \alpha_2(b \cdot c) + \alpha_3(c \cdot c)) (\varepsilon_a \cdot \varepsilon_b) + \alpha_4(b \cdot \varepsilon_a)(a \cdot \varepsilon_b) + \alpha_5(c \cdot \varepsilon_a)(a \cdot \varepsilon_b) + \alpha_6(b \cdot \varepsilon_a)(c \cdot \varepsilon_b) + \alpha_7(c \cdot \varepsilon_a)(c \cdot \varepsilon_b)$

Factorization





$$n_{\overline{m}}(a, b, c, d) = (c \cdot \varepsilon_b) \left((b \cdot \varepsilon_a) + (c \cdot \varepsilon_a) \right) - \frac{1}{2} (b \cdot c) (\varepsilon_a \cdot \varepsilon_b)$$
$$n_{\overline{m}}(a, b, c, d) = n_{\overline{m}}(a, b, c, d) - n_{\overline{m}}(b, a, c, d)$$



Loop-level



4-point one-loop







Loop level color-kinematics





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Ordered cut?











Adjoint-type ordered cut

$$A^{\text{tree}}(a, b, c, d) = \sum_{a}^{b} \underbrace{c}_{d} + \underbrace{b}_{a} \underbrace{c}_{d} = \frac{n_s}{s} + \frac{n_t}{t}$$









Fundamental-type ordered cut

$$A^{\text{tree}}(\overline{a}, b, \overline{c}, d) = \bigcup_{a}^{b} \bigcup_{d}^{c} = \frac{n_s}{s}$$
$$A^{\text{tree}}(\overline{a}, d, \overline{c}, b) = \bigcup_{a}^{b} \bigcup_{d}^{c} = \frac{n_t}{t}$$

5-point one-loop

Encodes first correction to radiation





5-point one-loop

33 topologies 6 10 296 parameters

6 basis graphs 1872 parameters





$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \left[-\frac{1}{2}R + \frac{1}{2(D-2)} \partial^\mu \phi \partial_\mu \phi + \frac{1}{6} e^{-4\phi/(D-2)} H^{\lambda\mu\nu} H_{\lambda\mu\nu} \right] \quad \begin{array}{l} \text{Scherk, Schwarz '74} \\ \text{Gross, Sloan '87} \end{array}$$

+ Matter terms Johansson, Ochirov '16,'19 Bautista, Guevara '19 Plefka, Shi, Wang '19





 $\epsilon^{\mu} \tilde{\epsilon}^{\nu} \rightarrow e^{\mu\nu}$





Is there a double copy approach?

Johansson, Ochirov '14 Luna, Nicholson, O'Connell, White '17

Carrasco, IAVH '21

Is there a constructive approach? Yes!
Graph topology	$\mathcal{N} = 0$ supergravity numerator	Δ
b elecenter and d	$\frac{1}{4} \left[2(\varepsilon_a \cdot \varepsilon_b) \left((k_b \cdot \varepsilon_c) (k_c \cdot \varepsilon_d) - (k_b \cdot \varepsilon_d) (k_d \cdot \varepsilon_c) \right) \\ - (\varepsilon_a \cdot \varepsilon_d) \left(2(k_d \cdot \varepsilon_c) (k_a \cdot \varepsilon_b) + (k_a \cdot k_b) (\varepsilon_b \cdot \varepsilon_c) \right) \\ - 2(k_c \cdot \varepsilon_d) ((\varepsilon_b \cdot \varepsilon_c) (k_b \cdot \varepsilon_a) - (\varepsilon_a \cdot \varepsilon_c) (k_a \cdot \varepsilon_b)) \\ + (\varepsilon_b \cdot \varepsilon_d) \left((k_a \cdot k_b) (\varepsilon_a \cdot \varepsilon_c) + 2(k_d \cdot \varepsilon_c) (k_b \cdot \varepsilon_a) \right) \\ - (\varepsilon_c \cdot \varepsilon_d) (2(k_d \cdot \varepsilon_a) (k_c \cdot \varepsilon_b) - 2(k_c \cdot \varepsilon_a) (k_d \cdot \varepsilon_b) \\ + ((k_a \cdot k_b) + 2(k_b \cdot k_c)) (\varepsilon_a \cdot \varepsilon_b)) \right]^2$	0
c d d b support a	$\left[(k_c \cdot \varepsilon_b) \left(k_d \cdot \varepsilon_a \right) + \frac{1}{2} (k_b \cdot k_c) (\varepsilon_a \cdot \varepsilon_b) \right]^2$	0
	$\left[(k_a \cdot \varepsilon_b)(k_c \cdot \varepsilon_a) - (k_b \cdot \varepsilon_a)(k_c \cdot \varepsilon_b) - \frac{1}{2} \left(k_{ab}^- \cdot k_c \right) (\varepsilon_a \cdot \varepsilon_b) \right]^2$	0
	$(k_b \cdot \varepsilon_a)^2 (k_b \cdot \varepsilon_c)^2 (k_d \cdot \varepsilon_b)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{4} (k_c \cdot k_e)^2 (k_e \cdot \varepsilon_a)^2 (\varepsilon_b \cdot \varepsilon_c)^2$	0
e d c	$(k_b \cdot \varepsilon_a)^2 (k_b \cdot \varepsilon_c)^2 (k_d \cdot \varepsilon_b)^2 + \dots + \frac{1}{4} (k_c \cdot k_d)^2 (k_d \cdot \varepsilon_a)^2 (\varepsilon_b \cdot \varepsilon_c)^2$	0
e b suppor c e d	$(k_b \cdot \varepsilon_a)^2 (k_c \cdot \varepsilon_b)^2 (k_d \cdot \varepsilon_c)^2 + \ldots + \frac{1}{4} (k_c \cdot k_d)^2 (k_d \cdot \varepsilon_a)^2 (\varepsilon_b \cdot \varepsilon_c)^2$	0

One massive scalar



Two massive scalars

Two massive scalars



















Future work includes

exploring double copies directly to pure gravity predictions, massive higher-spins in arbitrary rep, generating classical observables, extending to higher loop order (2-loops and more)!



Summary

Color-kinematics and factorization are enough to build massive amplitudes





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Extra

3-point amplitudes are completely determined by color-kinematics and symmetries



Build the ansatz from a kinematic basis

 $n_3(k_1, k_2, k_3) = \alpha_1(k_3 \cdot \epsilon_1)(\varepsilon_2 \cdot \varepsilon_3) + \alpha_2(k_3 \cdot \varepsilon_2)(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_3) + \alpha_3(k_2 \cdot \varepsilon_3)(\varepsilon_1 \cdot \varepsilon_2)$

Momentum conservation $k_1 + k_2 + k_3 = 0$ Transversality $\varepsilon_i \cdot k_i = 0$

$$k_2 \cdot \varepsilon_1 = (-k_1 - k_3) \cdot \varepsilon_1 = -k_3 \cdot \varepsilon$$

Tadpoles can be reached using color-kinematics

$$e \xrightarrow{\ell} a \xrightarrow{a} b = e \xrightarrow{\ell} a \xrightarrow{a} b + e \xrightarrow{-\ell} a \xrightarrow{a} b$$

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$$n_{4,2}(b, a, c, d) = -n_{4,2}(a, b, c, d)$$

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 $n_{4,2}(b, a, c, d) = -n_{4,2}(a, b, c, d)$ $n_{4,2}(c, d, a, b) = n_{4,2}(a, b, c, d)$