Supergravity at Five Loops

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- 1. Why we care about supergravity amplitudes at high-loop orders. Understand structure of scattering. UV.
- 2. Color-kinematics duality and double-copy construction.
- **3.** Difficulties at 5 loops, causing multi-year delay.
- 4. Breaking the logjam: striking structure at high loops.
- **5. Exploiting the structure: Converting gauge theory to gravity.**



We finally have five-loop four-point integrand of *N* = 8 supergravity

UV Behavior of Gravity?



- Extra powers of loop momenta in numerator means integrals are badly behaved in the UV and must diverge at some loop order.
- Much more sophisticated power counting in supersymmetric theories but this is basic idea.
 - With more supersymmetry expect better UV properties.
 - Need to worry about "hidden cancellations".
 - *N* = 8 supergravity *best* theory to study.

UV Behavior of Gravity

What is the actual UV behavior of N = 8 supergravity?

Not a philosophical question, but a technical question.

By trying to answer this question we learn a lot about gravity

Feynman Diagrams for Gravity

Suppose we want to check UV properties of gravity theories:



- Calculations to settle this seemed utterly hopeless!
- Seemed destined for dustbin of undecidable questions.

Superspace helps, but not enough to make a difference. Standard techniques hopeless.

N = 8 supergravity: Where is First D = 4 UV Divergence?

3 loops <i>N</i> = 8	Green, Schwarz, Brink (1982); Howe and Stelle (1989); Marcus and Sagnotti (1985)	×	7P. Kasawar, Carrasaa, Diyan
5 loops <i>N</i> = 8	Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Perelstein, Rozowsky (1998); Howe and Stelle (2003,2009)	×	Johansson, Roiban; ZB, Davies, Dennen, A. Smirnov, V. Smirnov;
6 loops <i>N</i> = 8	Howe and Stelle (2003)	×	series of calculations.
7 loops <i>N</i> = 8	Grisaru and Siegel (1982); Bossard, Howe, Stelle (2009);Vanhove; Björnsson, Green (2010); Kiermaier, Elvang, Freedman(2010); Ramond, Kallosh (2010); Biesert et al (2010); Bossard, Howe, Stelle, Vanhove (2011)	? ←	— Don't bet on divergence
3 loops <i>N</i> = 4	Bossard, Howe, Stelle, Vanhove (2011)	×	
4 loops <i>N</i> = 5	Bossard, Howe, Stelle, Vanhove (2011)	×	
4 loops <i>N</i> = 4	Vanhove and Tourkine (2012)		— Anomaly-like behavior
9 loops <i>N</i> = 8	Berkovits, Green, Russo, Vanhove (2009)	Χ «	- retracted

- Conventional wisdom holds that it will diverge sooner or later.
- But every detailed prediction either wrong or misleading.

Our Basic Tools

We have powerful tools for computing scattering amplitudes and studying their UV properties:

• Generalized unitarity method. ZB, Dixon, Dunbar, Kosower

ZB, Carrasco, Johansson, Kosower



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- Duality between color and kinematics. Gravity scattering amplitudes directly from gauge-theory ones. Double copy. ZB, Carrasco and Johansson (BCJ)
- Advanced loop-integration technology. Chetyrkin, Kataev and Tkachov; Laporta; A.V. Smirnov; V.A. Smirnov; Vladimirov; Marcus, Sagnotti; Czakon; Laporta; Kosower; Larsen and Zhang; Zeng, etc
- I won't explain these tools in much detail but they underlie everything.
- Many other tools and advances that I won't discuss here.

See Nima's and David's talks

Divergences in Pure Gravity Goroff and Sagnotti, ZB, Cheung, Chi, Davies, Dixon and Nohle; ZB, Chi, Dixon, Edison

Even in pure gravity, leading 2-loop UV divergences don't work quite the way you were taught. $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$

$$\mathcal{M}_{4} = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \left(\frac{209}{24} - \frac{15}{2} n_{3} \right) - \left(\frac{1}{4} \ln \mu^{2} \right) \mathcal{K} + \text{finite} + \text{IR} \\ \text{Renormalization scale} \\ \text{divergence} & 3 \text{ forms} & \text{robust} \\ \end{bmatrix} \mathcal{K} = \left(\frac{\kappa}{2} \right)^{6} \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{4}} \operatorname{stu} \left(\frac{[12][34]}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle} \right)^{2}$$

- The UV divergence depends on the details of the regularization prescriptions. 3 forms not dynamical.
- Weird that renorm. scale and UV divergence not linked.
- The divergence itself comes from anomaly-like behavior: $\epsilon/\epsilon \times 1/\epsilon$
- **Only other pure (super)gravity theory with known divergences** is N = 4 supergravity: Similar anomaly-like behavior.
- See Kosower's talk • No such anomaly expected in $N \ge 5$ sugra. Carrasco, Kallosh, Tseytlin and Roiban; Kallosh; Freedman, Kallosh, Murli, Van Proeyen, Yamada

New Structures?



Might there be a new unaccounted structure in gravity theories that suggests the UV might be is tamer than conventional arguments suggest?

Yes!

Duality Between Color and Kinematics

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ZB, Carrasco, Johansson (BCJ)

Proven at tree level and conjectured at loop level.

ZB, Carrasco, Johansson; Kiermaier; Bjerrum-Bohr, Damgaard, Sondergaard, Vanhove; Cachazo, etc ¹⁰

Duality Between Color and Kinematics



$$c_1 + c_2 + c_3 = 0 \iff n_1 + n_2 + n_3 = 0$$

Claim: We can always find a rearrangement so color and kinematics satisfy the *same* **algebraic constraint equations.**

Progress on unraveling relations.

BCJ, Bjerrum-Bohr, Feng, Damgaard, Vanhove, ; Mafra, Stieberger, Schlotterer;
Tye and Zhang; Feng, Huang, Jia; Chen, Du, Feng; Du, Feng, Fu; Naculich, Nastase, Schnitzer
O'Connell and Montiero; Bjerrum-Bohr, Damgaard, O'Connell and Montiero; O'Connell, Montiero, White, etc.



Gravity loop integrands follow from gauge theory!

Gravity From Gauge Theory

$$-i\left(\frac{2}{\kappa}\right)^{(n-2)}\mathcal{M}_{n}^{\text{tree}}(1,2,\ldots,n) = \sum_{i} \frac{n_{i}\,\tilde{n}_{i}}{\prod_{\alpha_{i}}p_{\alpha_{i}}^{2}}$$

Here we consider only simplest constructions:

N = 8 sugra: $(N = 4 \text{ sYM}) \times (N = 4 \text{ sYM})$ N = 5 sugra: $(N = 4 \text{ sYM}) \times (N = 1 \text{ sYM})$ N = 4 sugra: $(N = 4 \text{ sYM}) \times (N = 0 \text{ sYM})$

Spectrum controlled by simple tensor product of gauge theories.

More sophisticated lower-susy cases: QCD, magical supergravities, Einstein-YM with and without Higgsing, twin supergravities.

Anastasiou, Bornsten, Duff; Duff, Hughs, Nagy; Johansson and Ochirov; Carrasco, Chiodaroli, Günaydin and Roiban; ZB, Davies, Dennen, Huang and Nohle; Nohle; Chiodaroli, Günaydin, Johansson, Roiban. A. Anastasiou, L. Borsten, M.J. Duff, M.J. Hughes, Marrani, Nagy, Zoccali.

Many other theories in double-copy story, including open and closed string theory, NLSM, Dirac Born Infeld, Galileon and Z theory.

Cachazo, He, Yuan; Chen Du, Broedel, Schlotterer and Stieberger; Carrasco, Mafra, Schlotterer;

BCJ

Recent Related Activities

- Examples of exact classical solutions, including black holes. Monteiro, O'Connell, White; Luna, Monteiro, O'Connell, White (2015)
- Perturbative constructions of general classical solutions, including gravitational radiation problems (LIGO)

Goldberger, Ridgway (2016); Luna, Monterio, Nicholson, O'Connell, Ochirov, Westerberg, White (2016)

- Loop level KLT and BCJ, using CHY, ambitwistor string, Q-cuts
 Song He, Oliver Schlotterer (2016), Tourkine, Vanhove (2016,2017); Hohenegger, S. Stieberger (2017).
- Analytic properties of gravity integrands. Herrmann and Trnka (2016)
- Kinematic algebra behind BCJ duality. Monteiro and O'Connell; Cheung and Shen (2016).
- Simplified gravity Lagrangian from left-right factorization.

Cheung and Remmen (2016,2017)

- **Double copy as consequence of gauge invariance.** Chiodaroli; Boels, Medina (2016), Arkani-Hamed, Rodina, Trnka (2016), Feng et al (2016)
- Applications in string theory. Steiberger; Vahhove Carrasco, Mafra, Schlotterer, (2016); Mafra and Schlotterer (2015,2016)

Supergravity and Ultraviolet Divergences

Bossard, Howe, Stelle; Elvang, Freedman, Kiermaier; Green, Russo, Vanhove ; Green and Björnsson ; Bossard , Hillmann and Nicolai; Ramond and Kallosh; Broedel and Dixon; Elvang and Kiermaier; Beisert, Elvang, Freedman, Kiermaier, Morales, Stieberger; Bossard, Howe, Stelle, Vanhove, etc

- First quantized formulation of Berkovits' pure-spinor formalism.
- Unitarity method.

Bjornsson and Green ZB, Davies, Dennen

Key point: *all* supersymmetry cancellations are exposed.

Poor UV behavior, unless new types of cancellations between diagrams exist that are "not consequences of supersymmetry in any conventional sense" Bjornsson and Green

- N = 8 sugra should diverge at 5 loops in D = 24/5.
- N = 8 sugra should diverge at 7 loops in D = 4.
- N = 4 sugra should diverge at 3 loops in D = 4.
- N = 5 sugra should diverge at 4 loops in D = 4.

Consensus agreement from all methods

But new types of cancellations do exist: "enhanced cancellations".

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ZB, Carrasco, Chen Johannson, Roiban, Zeng



Place your bets:

- At 5 loops in *D* = 24/5 does *N* = 8 supergravity diverge?
- At 7 loops in D = 4 does
 - *N* = 8 supergravity diverge?



Kelly Stelle: English wine "It will diverge"

Zvi Bern: California wine "It won't diverge"

N = 4 Supergravity UV Cancellation

BCJ duality works easily



$$D = 4 - 2\epsilon$$
 ZB, Davies, Dennen, Huang

Graph	$(\text{divergence})/(\langle 12 \rangle^2 [34]^2 st A^{\text{tree}}(\frac{\kappa}{2})^8)$
(a)-(d)	0
(e)	$\frac{263}{768}\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{205}{27648}\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(-\frac{5551}{768}\zeta_3 + \frac{326317}{110592}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon}$
(f)	$-\frac{175}{2304}\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{1}{4}\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(\frac{593}{288}\zeta_3 - \frac{217571}{165888}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon}$
(g)	$-\frac{11}{36}\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{2057}{6912}\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(\frac{10769}{2304}\zeta_3 - \frac{226201}{165888}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon}$
(h)	$-\frac{3}{32}\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{41}{1536}\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(\frac{3227}{2304}\zeta_3 - \frac{3329}{18432}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon}$
(i)	$\frac{17}{128}\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{29}{1024}\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(-\frac{2087}{2304}\zeta_3 - \frac{10495}{110592}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon}$
(j)	$-\frac{15}{32}\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{9}{64}\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(\frac{101}{12}\zeta_3 - \frac{3227}{1152}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon}$
(k)	$\frac{5}{64}\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} + \frac{89}{1152}\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(-\frac{377}{144}\zeta_3 + \frac{287}{432}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon}$
(l)	$\frac{25}{64}\frac{1}{\epsilon^3} - \frac{251}{1152}\frac{1}{\epsilon^2} + \left(-\frac{835}{144}\zeta_3 + \frac{7385}{3456}\right)\frac{1}{\epsilon}$

 $(N = 4 \text{ sugra}) = (N = 4 \text{ sYM}) \times (N = 0 \text{ YM})$

All three-loop divergences and subdivergences cancel completely!

Still no standard-symmetry explanation, despite valiant attempt.

Bossard, Howe, Stelle; ZB, Davies, Dennen

A nontrivial example of "enhanced cancellations"

N = 5 Supergravity Four Loop Cancellations

ZB, Davies and Dennen

We calculated four-loop divergence in N = 5 supergravity.

Industrial strength software needed: FIRE5 and special purpose C++

N = 5 sugra: (N = 4 sYM) x (N = 1 sYM)

Crucial help from (Smirnov)²

N = 4 sYM N = 1 sYM



Diagrams necessarily UV divergent.

N = 5 supergravity has no divergence at four loops.

Nontrivial example of an "enhanced cancellation".

No standard-symmetry explanation known.

82 nonvanishing numerators in BCJ representation

ZB, Carrasco, Dixon, Johansson, Roiban (N = 4 sYM)



N = 5 supergravity at Four Loops

ZB, Davies and Dennen

Special purpose C++ and FIRE5

raphs	(divergence) × $u/(-i/(4\pi)^8 \langle 12 \rangle^2 [34]^2 st A^{\text{tree}}(\frac{\kappa}{2})^{10})$	[graphs	(divergence) $\times u/(-i/(4\pi)^8 \langle 12 \rangle^2 [34]^2 st A^{\text{tree}}(\frac{\kappa}{2})^{10})$	
	$\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} \left[\frac{7358585}{7962624} s^2 + \frac{2561447}{2654208} st - \frac{872683}{1990656} t^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left[\frac{75972559}{35389440} s^2 + \frac{240984061}{26542080} st + \frac{1302037}{1310720} t^2 \right]$			$\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} \left[\frac{1052159}{995328} s^2 + \frac{509789}{331776} st - \frac{121001}{497664} t^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left[\frac{9042569}{1474560} s^2 + \frac{34360945}{1327104} st + \frac{73518401}{1327104} t^2 \right]$	
	$+ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[\zeta_3 \left(-\frac{369234283}{11059200} s^2 - \frac{257792411}{4915200} st - \frac{101847769}{14745600} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{7358585}{3981312} s^2 + \frac{2561447}{1327104} st - \frac{872683}{995328} t^2 \right) \right]$			$+ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[\zeta_3 \left(-\frac{11443919}{2764800} s^2 + \frac{32520079}{552960} st + \frac{5836531}{230400} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{1052159}{497664} s^2 + \frac{509789}{165888} st - \frac{121001}{248832} t^2 \right) \right]$	
	$- S2 \left(\frac{1223621}{49152} s^2 + \frac{46816475}{442368} st + \frac{2639903}{221184} t^2 \right) + \frac{206093335871}{11466178560} s^2 + \frac{320983191023}{3822059520} st + \frac{53309416589}{2866544640} t^2 \right]$			$- \operatorname{S2}\left(\frac{637991}{6144}s^2 + \frac{10978729}{27648}st + \frac{5080825}{55296}t^2\right) + \left(\frac{270806866183}{7166361600}s^2 + \frac{89848068067}{597196800}st + \frac{218093645149}{7166361600}t^2\right)\right]$	
1_30	$+\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\zeta_5 \left(-\frac{84777347}{368640} s^2 + \frac{382194721}{1474560} st + \frac{417476581}{1474560} t^2 \right) - \zeta_4 \left(\frac{3062401}{2457600} s^2 + \frac{3881051}{3276800} st - \frac{112081813}{29491200} t^2 \right) \right]$		graphs 1-30 31-60 61-82	$+\frac{1}{\epsilon} \left[\zeta_5 \left(\frac{100843}{360}s^2 + \frac{17118043}{30720}st - \frac{30266471}{92160}t^2 \right) + \zeta_4 \left(\frac{11435323}{614400}s^2 + \frac{232002227}{1843200}st + \frac{22211783}{460800}t^2 \right) \right]$	
1 50	$+ \zeta_3 \left(\frac{28162691399797}{53747712000} s^2 + \frac{19354492750651}{35831808000} st - \frac{22092683352811}{107495424000} t^2 \right) - \zeta_2 \left(\frac{70861961}{17694720} s^2 + \frac{227180689}{13271040} st \right)$			$+\zeta_3\left(\frac{223300432349}{3359232000}s^2-\frac{178732984847}{716636160}st+\frac{951659436383}{53747712000}t^2\right)$	
	$+ \frac{105727243}{53084160}t^2 + T1 \exp\left(-\frac{1223621}{663552}s^2 - \frac{46816475}{5971968}st - \frac{2639903}{2985984}t^2\right) - S2\left(\frac{11916028151}{5898240}s^2 - \frac{1223621}{5898240}s^2 - \frac{1223621}{5898240}s^2\right)$				$-\zeta_2 \left(\frac{5492357}{245760}s^2 + \frac{53468887}{663552}st + \frac{129714599}{663552}t^2\right) + \text{T1ep}\left(-\frac{637991}{82944}s^2 - \frac{10978729}{373248}st - \frac{5080825}{746496}t^2\right)$
	$+ \frac{72637733971}{13271040}st + \frac{17223563447}{53084160}t^2 + D6\left(-\frac{9001177}{552960}s^2 - \frac{264491}{10240}st - \frac{2610157}{552960}t^2\right)$				$+ \operatorname{S2}\left(-\tfrac{5700088747}{3686400}s^2 - \tfrac{69470348491}{1658800}st - \tfrac{713512871}{6635520}t^2\right) + \operatorname{D6}\left(-\tfrac{357421}{43200}s^2 - \tfrac{2891743}{230400}st - \tfrac{470219}{138240}t^2\right)$
	$+ \frac{110945914744727}{1146617856000}s^2 + \frac{16989492195991}{127401984000}st - \frac{21362122998269}{573308928000}t^2 \Big]$			$-\frac{3571506237341}{28665446400}s^2 - \frac{1611591325291}{5971968000}st + \frac{2301084608777}{143327232000}t^2 \bigg]$	
	$\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} \left[-\frac{5502451}{2654208} s^2 - \frac{3675877}{884736} st + \frac{11269}{497664} t^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left[\frac{38102993}{26542080} s^2 - \frac{291607201}{106168320} st - \frac{565798829}{318504960} t^2 \right]$			$\frac{1}{c^4} \left[-\frac{150715}{82944} s^2 - \frac{668333}{221184} st - \frac{7213}{1990656} t^2 \right] + \frac{1}{c^3} \left[-\frac{68021833}{13271040} s^2 - \frac{36852103}{1327104} st - \frac{298377299}{39813120} t^2 \right]$	
	$+ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[\zeta_3 \left(\frac{108955183}{2211840} s^2 + \frac{653019571}{8847360} st + \frac{9453043}{1769472} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(-\frac{5502451}{1327104} s^2 - \frac{3675877}{442368} st + \frac{11269}{248832} t^2 \right) \right]$	1		$+ \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left[\zeta_3 \left(-\frac{36448033}{2764800} s^2 - \frac{455889533}{2764800} st - \frac{82059261}{1282400} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(-\frac{150715}{1427} s^2 - \frac{668333}{110603} st - \frac{7213}{006298} t^2 \right) \right]$	
	$\left. + \operatorname{S2}\left(\tfrac{16797481}{1327104} s^2 + \tfrac{1172969}{16384} st + \tfrac{978427}{82944} t^2 \right) - \tfrac{304243754383}{19110297600} s^2 - \tfrac{2032063711381}{19110297600} st - \tfrac{257798086613}{7166361600} t^2 \right] \right]$			$+ S2 \left(\frac{13910839}{1402838} s^2 + \frac{134003}{4002} st + \frac{26303855}{291782} t^2 \right) - \frac{68286245653}{959297900} s^2 - \frac{2064900431}{110499200} st - \frac{351701043553}{71104391200} t^2 \right]$	
21 60	$+ \frac{1}{\epsilon} \Big[\zeta_5 \left(\frac{33327659}{122880} s^2 + \frac{13276219}{24576} st + \frac{22251887}{184320} t^2 \right) \\ + \zeta_4 \left(\frac{12299887}{1474560} s^2 + \frac{258056147}{5898240} st + \frac{46913759}{5898240} t^2 \right) \Big] + \zeta_4 \left(\frac{12299887}{1474560} s^2 + \frac{258056147}{5898240} s^2 + \frac{46913759}{5898240} t^2 \right) \Big] + \zeta_4 \left(\frac{12299887}{1474560} s^2 + \frac{258056147}{5898240} s^2 + \frac{46913759}{5898240} t^2 \right) \Big] + \zeta_4 \left(\frac{12299887}{1474560} s^2 + \frac{258056147}{5898240} s^2 + \frac{46913759}{5898240} t^2 \right) \Big]$		graphs 1-30 - 31-60 - - - - - - - - - - - - -	$+\frac{1}{2}\left[\left(z\left(-\frac{2362679}{20000}s^2-\frac{178668311}{10000}st\right)+\frac{1268313}{10000}t^2\right)+\left(A\left(-\frac{124344121}{10000}s^2-\frac{491722333}{10000}st-\frac{6814309}{10000}t^2\right)\right)\right]$	
J1-00	$+ \zeta_3 \left(-\frac{26846001990157}{42998169600} s^2 - \frac{337106527201}{265420800} st - \frac{5298324906787}{42998169600} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{282283789}{39813120} s^2 + \frac{975199319}{53084160} st - \frac{5298324906787}{265420800} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{282283789}{39813120} s^2 + \frac{975199319}{53084160} st - \frac{5298324906787}{265420800} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{282283789}{39813120} s^2 + \frac{975199319}{53084160} st - \frac{5298324906787}{265420800} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{282283789}{39813120} s^2 + \frac{975199319}{53084160} st - \frac{5298324906787}{265420800} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{282283789}{39813120} s^2 + \frac{975199319}{53084160} st - \frac{5298324906787}{265420800} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{282283789}{39813120} s^2 + \frac{975199319}{53084160} st - \frac{5298324906787}{265420800} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{282283789}{39813120} s^2 + \frac{975199319}{53084160} st - \frac{5298324906787}{265420800} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{28283789}{39813120} s^2 + \frac{975199319}{53084160} st - \frac{5298324906787}{265420800} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{28283789}{39813120} s^2 + \frac{975199319}{53084160} st - \frac{52983249}{53084160} st - \frac{52983249}{500} s^2 + \frac{52983249}{500} st - \frac{5298349}{500} $			31-60	$\epsilon [53(-9216) - 92160 - 92160 - 10240 - 7] + 843200 - 1843200 - 1843200 - 921600 - 7]$ = $\epsilon (630084012997 s^2 - 1250670277213 st - 6913218302303 t^2)$
	$+ \frac{60394451}{159252480}t^2) + T1ep\left(\frac{16797481}{17915904}s^2 + \frac{1172969}{221184}st + \frac{978427}{1119744}t^2\right) + S2\left(\frac{10516980893}{4976640}s^2 + \frac{1172969}{221184}s^2\right)$				$(352368061_2 + 35509679_{\pm 4} + 227699801_42) + 0.13910839_2 + 1340033_{\pm 4} + 26303855_42)$
	$+ \frac{389045625329}{53084160}st + \frac{216032337589}{159252480}t^2 + D6\left(\frac{503413}{23040}s^2 + \frac{12342607}{552960}st + \frac{3661}{184320}t^2\right)$				$+ \zeta_{2} \left(\frac{19906560}{19906560} s + \frac{663552}{663552} st + \frac{19906560}{19906560} t \right) + 116 \left(\frac{12}{2239488} s + \frac{55296}{5296} st + \frac{4478976}{4478976} t \right)$ $+ S2 \left(\frac{188312318729}{2} s^{2} + \frac{110749829741}{19829741} st + \frac{5056299197}{2} t^{2} \right) + D6 \left(\frac{1220779}{2} s^{2} + \frac{44791}{44791} st - \frac{1159831}{159831} t^{2} \right)$
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	$\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} \left[\frac{285899}{248832} s^2 + \frac{1058273}{331776} st + \frac{275869}{663552} t^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left[-\frac{380329649}{106168320} s^2 - \frac{74703227}{11796480} st + \frac{124701919}{159252480} t^2 \right]$			1 [756421 2 , 985421 , 163739 2] , 1 [1670161 2 , 415193 , 4863881 2]	
	$+\frac{1}{2}\left[\zeta_{3}\left(-\frac{1371419}{56109}s^{2}-\frac{236241539}{11070909}st+\frac{432607}{5761900}t^{2}\right)+\zeta_{2}\left(\frac{285899}{10147}s^{2}+\frac{1058273}{10799}st+\frac{275809}{10147}t^{2}\right)\right]$			$\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} \left[\frac{995332}{995328} s^2 + \frac{1}{663552} st + \frac{1}{663552} t^2 \right] + \frac{1}{\epsilon^3} \left[-\frac{1}{1658880} s^2 + \frac{1}{221184} st + \frac{1}{2488320} t^2 \right]$	
	$+ S2 \left(\frac{8120143}{corres} s^2 + \frac{1893299}{remer} st + \frac{92293}{corres} t^2 \right) - \frac{58867708100}{586677081008} s^2 + \frac{71191292711}{101000101} st + \frac{830163427}{remerv1000} t^2 \right]$			$+ \frac{1}{\epsilon^2} \left[\zeta_3 \left(\frac{14000}{6400} s^2 + \frac{1425000}{153600} st + \frac{37000}{276480} t^2 \right) + \zeta_2 \left(\frac{1000}{497664} s^2 + \frac{331776}{331776} st + \frac{331776}{331776} t^2 \right) \right]$	
	$+\frac{1}{(c_5}\left(-\frac{15205}{28297}s^2-\frac{11787685}{11281763}st-\frac{5549167}{11281767}t^2\right)-\zeta_A\left(\frac{6520949000}{28297}s^2+\frac{313837819}{282892}st+\frac{21665663}{112912900}t^2\right)$			$+ S2 \left[\frac{1007439}{82944} s^2 + \frac{1734025}{110592} st + \frac{4101059}{31776} t^2 \right] - \frac{6243510135}{895795200} s^2 + \frac{508543537}{2488300} st + \frac{11133943960}{59719600} t^2 \right]$	
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Adds up to zero: no divergence. Enhanced cancellations! No standard (super)symmetry explanation exists.

Enhanced UV Cancellations

ZB, Davies, Dennen

Suppose diagrams in *all* possible Lorentz covariant representations are UV divergent, but the amplitude is well behaved.

- By definition this is an enhanced cancellation.
- Not the way nonabelian gauge theory works.



 $N = 4 \quad 2 - 4 \quad 3 = 4$ sugra $p \quad q = 4$

A already log divergent
N = 4 sugra: pure YM x N = 4 sYM

$$n_i \sim s^3 t A_4^{\text{tree}} (p \cdot q)^2 \varepsilon_1 \cdot p \varepsilon_2 \cdot p \varepsilon_3 \cdot q \varepsilon_4 \cdot q + \dots$$

This diagram is log divergent

- **3** loop UV finiteness of *N* = 4 supergravity proves existence of "enhanced cancellation" in supergravity theories.
- No known standard symmetry explanation.

Where does new magic come from?

ZB, Davies, Dennen, Huang; Bossard, Howe, Stelle

To analyze we need a simpler example: Half-maximal supergravity in D = 5 at 2 loops. No known symmetry explanation in this case.

Similar to N = 4, D = 4 sugra at 3 loops, except much simpler.



D = 5 half max sugra N = 4 sYM x N = 0 YM

Quick summary:

- Finiteness in D = 5 tied to double-copy structure.
- Cancellations in certain forbidden gauge-theory color structures imply hidden UV cancellations in supergravity.

Double-copy structure implies extra cancellations!

Unfortunately, argument relies on special two-loop property: integrals of N = 4 sugra are identical to those of QCD.

Need a more general approach



- Demonstrated enhanced cancellations require integration properties. Not like non-abelian gauge theory.
- Standard proofs of UV properties are ruled out.

We make use of enormous advances in understanding relations between integrals based on IBP technology.

Gluza, Kajda, Kosower ; Johansson, Kosower and Larsen; Ita; Larsen and Zhang

Allows us to write integrands manifestly UV finite up to terms that integrate to zero.

Is there a generic structure for the enhanced cancellations?

Multiloop Enhanced Cancellations



ZB, Enciso, Parra-Martinez, Zeng (2017)

Analysis of cancellations in half-maximal supergravity in D = 5 reveals following interesting pattern.

Conjecture: At large loop momentum enhanced cancellations follow from Lorentz symmetry and SL(*L*) relabeling symmetry.

Lorentz
symmetry
$$0 = \int \left(\prod_{a=1}^{L} d^{D}\ell_{a}\right) \sum_{a=1}^{L} \left(\ell_{a\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_{a}^{\nu}} - \ell_{a\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_{a}^{\mu}}\right) \frac{\mathcal{N}(\ell_{i})}{\prod_{j} \ell_{j}^{2}}$$

SL(L) relabeling
symmetry
$$0 = \int \left(\prod_{a=1}^{L} d^{D}\ell_{a}\right) \sum_{a=1}^{L} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_{a}^{\nu}} \frac{\omega_{ab}\ell_{b\mu}\mathcal{N}(\ell_{i})}{\prod_{j} \ell_{j}^{2}}$$

L loops

Symmetries generate a generic set of identities between integrals 24

Finding BCJ Forms Nontrivial

Gravity integrands might be free, but gauge-theory ones are not. Trouble beyond four loops.

5-loop 4-pt N = 4 sYM amplitude:



Despite considerable effort no one has succeeded in finding a BCJ form.

N = 4 sYM 5 loop form factor:



On other hand, no trouble with form factor. Gang Yang (2016)

Two-loop five-point QCD identical helicity:



This required an ansatz with curiously high
power counting.O'Connell and Mogull (2015)

It can be difficult to find BCJ representations.

Five-Loop *N* = 8 **Supergravity**

N = 4, 5 supergravity complicated. N = 8 supergravity simpler.



Are the expected enhanced cancellations actually present?

Turns out to be quite nontrivial to find BCJ representations:

- Need ansatz (guess) for numerators.
- Large linear systems (up to 10⁶ parameters).
- No one has succeeded as yet, despite considerable effort.

Need a better way:

- Banish large Ansatze or guessing.
- No large linear systems. Get amplitude one piece at a time.
- Stick to sYM as long as possible and convert to sugra at end.
- Keep double-copy idea. Essential!

The *N* = 4 sYM 5 Loop Integrand

ZB, Carrasco Johansson, Roiban, arXiv:1207.6666

410 diagrams. answer can be downloaded from arXiv

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Want to convert this to N = 8 supergravity.

Contact Term Method

ZB, Carrasco, Chen, Johansson, Roiban

Task is to convert *N* = 4 sYM 5-loop integrand into *N* = 8 sugra. Start with "naïve double copy" of *any* correct sYM integrand:

 $c_i
ightarrow n_i$ even though not BCJ representation

Without BCJ duality, not the correct N = 8 integrand



Blobs interfere: not automatic

Contact Term Method

contact = (gravity cut) - (cut of incomplete amplitude)





Cuts become complicated

analytical

numerical

 N^6MC

Missing contact terms become simple for complicated cuts

N⁶ MC contact numerator: $a_1s^2 + a_2st + a_3t^2$

- Contact associated with cut directly giving missing piece of amplitude.
- 75K cuts need to be evaluated.
- Sounds daunting. Not for faint of heart.

Game for optimists: "Simplifying miracle is around the corner"

Gravity cut generated directly from known 5 loop sYM result. Apply KLT to cuts of known N = 4 sYM loop amplitudes. Fast, but complicated analytic structure. **A Simplifying Miracle**

ZB, Carrasco, Chen, Johansson, Roiban

contact = (gravity cut) - (cut of incomplete amplitude)

- 1. Most contact terms vanish! Why?
- 2. In general gravity contacts far simpler than expected.
- 3. Four-point double-contacts factorize. Extremely striking.

$$\begin{bmatrix} 2s^3 - s^2u + 4s^2(2k_1 \cdot l_6) + \cdots \end{bmatrix}$$
 Each factor looks like gauge theory

double 4pt contact **Reminds us of KLT factorization:**

 $M^{\text{tree}}(1,2,3,4) = s_{12}A^{\text{tree}}(1,2,3,4) \times A^{\text{tree}}(1,2,4,3)$

For 5 or higher-point contacts no overall factorization, as with KLT.

Can we write down formulas that give missing gravity pieces directly from gauge theory, bypassing gravity cuts?



- 1. Start from gauge-theory loop amplitude.
 - 2. Construct naïve double copy.
 - 3. Compute cut of naïve double copy.
 - 4. Compute gravity cut from gauge-theory cuts via KLT.
 - 5. Subtract and shake hard (nontrivial).
 - 6. Extract surprisingly simple gravity contact.

Miracle: The contact terms are so simple we should be able write down missing gravity contacts directly from gauge theory.



BCJ Discrepancy Functions

Need a function defined purely in gauge theory as building block for missing gravity pieces.



Obvious guess is these are building blocks for missing gravity pieces.

Missing pieces:

$$\sim \sum J \times J$$



Generalized gauge invariance:

 $\sum_{i_1,i_2} \frac{c_{i_1i_2} \delta_{i_1i_2}}{d_{i_1}^{(1)} d_{i_2}^{(2)}} = 0 = \sum_{i_1,i_2} \frac{n_{i_1i_2}^{\text{BCJ}} \delta_{i_1i_2}}{d_{i_1}^{(1)} d_{i_2}^{(2)}}$

BCJ discrepancy function:

$$J_{i_{2}}^{(1)} \equiv \sum_{i_{1}}^{3} n_{i_{1}i_{2}} = d_{i_{2}}^{(1)} \sum_{i_{1}}^{3} k^{(1)}(i_{1})$$
$$\mathcal{C}_{SG}^{4 \times 4} = \sum_{i_{1}, i_{2}} \frac{n_{i_{1}i_{2}}^{BCJ} n_{i_{1}i_{2}}^{BCJ}}{d_{i_{1}}^{(1)} d_{i_{2}}^{(2)}}$$

Formula for missing contact:

$$J_{i_1}^{(2)} \equiv \sum_{i_2}^3 n_{i_1 i_2} = d_{i_1}^{(2)} \sum_{i_2}^3 k^{(2)}(i_2)$$

cross term between numerators and discrepancy vanishes.

 $\mathcal{C}_{\rm SG}^{4\times4} = \sum_{i=1}^{4} \frac{n_{i_1i_2}n_{i_1i_2}}{d_i^{(1)}d_i^{(2)}} - \frac{2}{d_1^{(1)}d_1^{(2)}}J_1^{(1)}J_1^{(2)}$

Gravity from Gauge Theory

ZB, Carrasco, Chen, Johansson, Roiban

Missing gravity from any gauge theory representation

 $(2) \qquad \mathcal{E}_{GR}^{4\times4} = -\frac{1}{d_1^{(1)}d_1^{(2)}} \left(J_{\bullet,1}\tilde{J}_{1,\bullet} + J_{1,\bullet}\tilde{J}_{\bullet,1}\right)$

propagators cancel trivially

BCJ discrepancy functions

Expand into 15 diagrams



$$(1) \underbrace{\mathcal{E}_{GR}^{4 \times 4 \times 4}}_{(1)} = -\sum_{i_3=1}^{3} \frac{J_{\bullet,1,i_3} \tilde{J}_{1,\bullet,i_3}}{d_1^{(1)} d_1^{(2)} d_{i_3}^{(3)}} - \sum_{i_2=1}^{3} \frac{J_{\bullet,i_2,1} \tilde{J}_{1,i_2,\bullet}}{d_1^{(1)} d_{i_2}^{(2)} d_1^{(3)}} - \sum_{i_1=1}^{3} \frac{J_{i_1,\bullet,1} \tilde{J}_{i_1,1,\bullet}}{d_{i_1}^{(1)} d_1^{(2)} d_1^{(3)}} + \frac{J_{\bullet,1,1} \tilde{J}_{\bullet,1,\bullet}}{d_{i_1}^{(1)} d_1^{(2)} d_1^{(3)}} + \frac{J_{1,1,\bullet} \tilde{J}_{\bullet,\bullet,1}}{d_1^{(1)} d_1^{(2)} d_1^{(3)}} + \{J \leftrightarrow \tilde{J}\}$$
Etc.

- Applies to *any* adjoint gauge theory, not just N = 4 sYM.
- Simple generalization for asymmetric double copies.
- Same constructions work at tree level! Five-point formula ۲ Bjerrum-Bohr, Damgaard, Søndergaad, Vanhove similar to known tree formula.

Simple Recursive Pattern

Simple recursive pattern for adding four-point trees to cuts:

Starting point:
$$-\sum_{i_1,i_p,...,i_q=1}^3 \frac{J_{i_1,...,i_p,...,i_q}\tilde{J}_{i_1,...,i_p,...,i_q}}{d_{i_1}^{(1)}\cdots d_{i_p}^{(p)}\cdots d_{i_q}^{(q)}}$$



Repeatedly substitute:

$$\sum_{i_p=1}^{3} \frac{J_{a_1,\dots,i_p,\dots,a_q} \tilde{J}_{b_1,\dots,i_p,\dots,b_q}}{d_{i_p}^{(p)}} \to -\frac{J_{a_1,\dots\bullet,\dots,a_q} \tilde{J}_{b_1,\dots,1,\dots,b_q}}{d_1^{(p)}} + \{J \leftrightarrow \tilde{J}\}$$

Correction to naïve double copy. Sum over unique terms generated, having at least one modification to starting J or \tilde{J} .

- Have similar formula for single 5 point tree.
- Promising that there should be simple patterns for more general configurations. See arXiv:1708.06807 (today)

5 Loop *N* = **8** supergravity



The generalized double copy enormously simplifies the computation of missing gravity contact terms. The impossible becomes doable!

N² – N³maximal cuts: use formulas. N⁴ – N⁶maximal cuts: numerical analysis more efficient.

We have the five-loop integrand!

- Of 76K potential diagrams with contact terms, 60K vanish.
- Details depends on arbitrary choices starting from naïve double copy.
- Contact-term representation is poor. Terms quartically divergent in D = 24/5 instead of log divergent.
- Have confirmed expected cancellations of divergences in D = 22/5. Tests integrand and integration methods.

IBP for High Loop Supergravity

Next step is to integrate the expression for large loop momenta.

Constructed representation is poor: need to series expand in four powers of external momenta. Get vacuum diagrams.

$$\bigcap_{p} \bigcap_{q} \times (p+q)^{2} + many thousands$$

Lorentz
symmetry
$$0 = \int \left(\prod_{a=1}^{L} d^{D}\ell_{a}\right) \sum_{a=1}^{L} \left(\ell_{a\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_{a}^{\nu}} - \ell_{a\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_{a}^{\mu}}\right) \frac{\mathcal{N}(\ell_{i})}{\prod_{j} \ell_{j}^{2}}$$
SL(5) relabeling
symmetry
$$0 = \int \left(\prod_{a=1}^{L} d^{D}\ell_{a}\right) \sum_{a=1}^{L} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell_{a}^{\nu}} \frac{\omega_{ab}\ell_{b\mu}\mathcal{N}(\ell_{i})}{\prod_{j} \ell_{j}^{2}}$$

Should be sufficient for finding enhanced cancellations. ZB, Enciso, Parra-Martinez, Zeng

Integrating 5 Loop *N* **= 8 supergravity**

ZB, John Joseph Carrasco, Wei-Ming Chen, Henrik Johansson, Radu Roiban, Mao Zeng

As a warmup we calculated coefficient of two master integrals in D = 22/5.

Expand in large loop momentum. Use modern unitarity compatible IBP methods.

Gluza, Kadja, Kosower; Kosower and Larsen; Schabinger; Søgaard, Zhang; Ita; Georgoudis and Zhang, etc V(P) = V(NP)



level	V(1)	V(III)
0	$\frac{2439779211}{154000}$	$\frac{2911616507}{7392000}$
2	$\tfrac{374402283}{308000}$	$\frac{8846490651}{224000}$
3	$\frac{3535277}{800}$	$\frac{791440021}{35200}$
4	$-\frac{18900121}{880}$	$-\tfrac{1152620531}{18480}$
sum	0	0

D = 22/5

Cancellation in D = 22/5 checks integrand and our integration methods and efficiency. (Analogous to 5-loop QCD beta function.)

Currently working on much more challenging, but interesting D = 24/5 case. (The calculation for the bet.)

Some Remaining Challenges

- *D* = 24/5 loop integrations need to be done before we have answer to bet.
- Want complete set of formulas for converting *any* gauge-theory loop amplitude to corresponding gravity ones.
- Want better 5-loop sYM starting point to make UV extraction easier.
- Systematic and complete understanding of "enhanced cancellations" still needed.
- Can we carry over ideas to general classical solutions, without starting from special gauges? Applications to gravitational radiation?

Goldberger, Ridgway (2016); Luna, Monterio, Nicholson, O'Connell, Ochirov, Westerberg, White (2016)



- **1. Duality between color and kinematics.**
- 2. Double copy idea offer nontrivial insight into gravity.
 - Gravity loops from gauge theory.
 - Classical solutions.
- 3. Even when duality not manifest, new ideas allow us
 - to extract gravity generalized double copy from gauge theory.
- 4. Applied these ideas to solve 5-loop 4-point integrand.
- 5. Using modern integration ideas we have efficient loop integration. Stay tuned!

In the coming months we hope to finally determined UV behavior of N = 8 supergravity at 5 loops.



We have a powerful new method to construct multiloop gravity amplitudes from gauge theory. Expect to learn a lot more about gravity in the coming years.