



Scattering Amplitudes Mathematical Methods and Novel Results

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Why Amplitudes?

• How to compute them..

- What can we learn from them?
 - Infrared physics
 - Regge limit







81 diagrams!

Already in trouble

# of QCD # of QCD		0000000	000000 00000000000000000000000000000000
tree level	1	3	4
1-loop	9	30	81
2-loop	158	595	1771
3-loop	3584	14971	48723

Dealing with the complexity:

Numerically

• faster

manageable complexity

Analytically

- once and for all
- full information
- infinities are regulated

- subtraction of infinities
- has to be repeated

more complex structures

Harmonic Oscillator



N=4 super Yang-Mills



Quantum Mechanics

Scattering Amplitudes

N=4 super Yang-Mills

 $A_g = A_{N=4} - 4 A_{N=1} + A_{\phi}$

- There is a "simple" model: N=4 sYM
- Can it help in QCD?
- We need analytic data !!

Massless State of the Art

3-point function

4-point function

3 loops

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Lee, von Manteuffel, Schabinger, Smirnov, Smirnov, Steinhauser: 2202.04660(PRL)

- Caola, von Manteuffel, Tancredi: 2011.13946(PRL)
- Bargiela, Caola, von Manteuffel, Tancredi: 2111.13595(JHEP)
- Chakraborty, Caola, GG, Tancredi, von Manteuffel: 2108.00055(JHEP), 2207.03503(JHEP), 2112.11097(PRL)
- Bargiela, Chakraborty, GG: (2212.???)

5-point function

6-point function

1 loop ...

 Agrawal, Buccioni, von Manteuffel, Tancredi: 2105.04585(PRL)

- Badger, Gehrmann, Heinrich, Henn: 1905.03733(PRL)
- Abreu, Dormans, Cordero, Ita, Page: <u>1812.04586(PRL)</u>

Openloops 2: 1907.13071(EPJC)

Ellis, Giele, Zanderighi: <u>0602185(JHEP)</u>

 $f^{a_{1}ba_{2}}T^{b}_{ij}T^{c}_{ji}f^{a_{3}a_{4}c} \quad \epsilon^{\mu_{1}}_{h_{1}}\epsilon^{\mu_{2}}_{h_{2}}\epsilon^{\mu_{3}}_{h_{3}}\epsilon^{\mu_{4}}_{h_{4}} \int \frac{\mathsf{d}^{d}k}{(2\pi)^{d}}\frac{\mathcal{N}_{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}\mu_{3}\mu_{4}}}{D_{1}D_{2}...D_{M}}$

Colour Decomposition

$$A^{a_1a_2a_3a_4} = \sum_{c=1}^{6} A_c \mathscr{C}_c^{a_1a_2a_3a_4}$$
Partial Amplitudes

Spin

 $A_c = A_c^{\mu_1 \mu_2 \mu_3 \mu_4} \epsilon_{\mu_1} \epsilon_{\mu_2} \epsilon_{\mu_3} \epsilon_{\mu_4}$ $= \sum_{j} F_{c}^{j} T_{j}^{\mu_{1}\mu_{2}\mu_{3}\mu_{4}} \epsilon_{\mu_{1}} \epsilon_{\mu_{2}} \epsilon_{\mu_{3}} \epsilon_{\mu_{4}}$ **Form Factors**

Explicitly...

8 tensors -> 8 helicity configurations!

Tancredi, Peraro: 1906.03298, 2012.00820

Colour Spin Kinematics a_1 a_4 e_1 e_2 e_2 e_3 p_2 p_3

Kinematics

$$F_{c}^{i} \sim \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^{d}\{k_{j}\}}{(2\pi)^{dl}} \frac{\mathcal{N}(\{p\}, \{k\})}{D_{1}^{n_{1}}D_{2}^{n_{2}}\dots D_{N}^{n_{N}}}$$

$$(k_{1} \cdot p_{1})(k_{2} \cdot k_{3}) + (k_{1} \cdot p_{2})(k_{3} \cdot p_{3}) + \dots$$

Henn, Mistlberger, V.A. Smirnov, Wasser: 2002.09492

IBP reduction

 $I = \sum$

 $i \in basis$

• Physics

Feynman Integrals form a *finite dimensional vector space*

Master Integrals

(c)

 ~ 500

computed with the **Differential Equations** method..

Infrared Structure

Renormalised Helicity Amplitudes

Bare Helicity Amplitudes

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Renormalisation

$$\mathbf{H}_{++++}^{a_{1}a_{2}a_{3}a_{4}} \\
 \mathbf{H}_{+++-}^{a_{1}a_{2}a_{3}a_{4}} \\
 \mathbf{H}_{+++-}^{a_{1}a_{2}a_{3}a_{4}} \quad \bullet \bullet \quad \mathbf{16}$$

IR physics does not care about the UV

IR "renormalisation"

$\boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{\mathrm{ren}}(\epsilon, \{p\}) = \boldsymbol{\mathcal{Z}}(\epsilon, \{p\}, \mu) \ \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{\mathrm{fin}}(\mu, \{p\})$

Gardi, Magnea: 0901.1091, 0908.3273; Becher, Neubert: 0903.1126

 $\mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{ren}}(\epsilon, \{p\}) = \mathcal{Z}(\epsilon, \{p\}, \mu) \mathcal{H}_{\mathrm{fin}}(\mu, \{p\})$

 $\overline{d}\log\mu$ $\frac{d}{d\log\mu} \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{\mathrm{fin}}(\mu) = \boldsymbol{\Gamma}(\mu) \, \boldsymbol{\mathcal{H}}_{\mathrm{fin}}(\mu)$

Universal across <u>all</u> gauge theories

$$\mathbf{T}^a X^c = -if^a_{cc'} X^{c'}$$

$$\mathbf{\Gamma}_{\text{dipole}}(\{p\},\mu) = \sum_{1 \le i < j \le 4} \mathbf{T}_i^a \mathbf{T}_j^a \gamma^{\text{cusp}}(\alpha_{\text{s}}) \log\left(\frac{\mu^2}{-s_{ij} - i\delta}\right) + \sum_{i=1}^4 \gamma^i(\alpha_{\text{s}})$$

Catani: 9802439

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Quadrupole

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{\Delta}_{4}^{(3)} &= 128 \; f_{abe} \; f_{cde} \; \left[\mathbf{T}_{1}^{a} \; \mathbf{T}_{2}^{c} \; \mathbf{T}_{3}^{b} \; \mathbf{T}_{4}^{d} \; D_{1}(x) - \mathbf{T}_{4}^{a} \; \mathbf{T}_{1}^{b} \; \mathbf{T}_{2}^{c} \; \mathbf{T}_{3}^{d} \; D_{2}(x) \right] \\ &- 16 \; C \; f_{abe} \; f_{cde} \; \sum_{i=1}^{4} \sum_{\substack{1 \leq j < k \leq 4 \\ j, k \neq i}} \left\{ \mathbf{T}_{i}^{a}, \mathbf{T}_{i}^{d} \right\} \; \mathbf{T}_{j}^{b} \; \mathbf{T}_{k}^{c} \; , \\ & \text{Almelid, Duhr, Gardi: } \underline{\mathbf{1507.00047}} \end{split}$$

Henn, Mistlberger: 1608.00850

Now confirmed in QCD:

Chakraborty, Caola, Gambuti, Tancredi, von Manteuffel: <u>2207.03503</u>, <u>2112.11097</u>

High Energy Limit

gg → gg

 $s \approx -t \gg |u|$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{fin}}(\mu) = \lim_{\epsilon \to 0} \mathcal{Z}^{-1}(\epsilon, \mu) \mathcal{H}_{\text{ren}}(\epsilon)$$

Harmonic Polylogarithms (HPLs)
Divergent Logarithms ~ $\log^{\#}\left(\frac{-u}{s}\right) = L^{\#}$

ion
$$\mathbf{A}^{(0)} + \alpha \mathbf{A}^{(1)} + \alpha^2 \mathbf{A}^{(2)} + \alpha^3 \mathbf{A}^{(3)} + \dots$$

Spoiled expansion

Reggeized gluon

Regge Trajectory $\tau_g(\alpha) = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\ell} \alpha^\ell \tau^{(\ell)}$

Regge limit as a check & constraint

Conclusion

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- High-precision phenomenology
- Connection with formal QFT
- Intrinsic mathematical beauty

- General method in gauge theories
- All 4-point 3-loop QCD amplitudes
- Confirmation of quadrupole IR radiation
- Extraction of 3-loop gluon Regge trajectory

Backup Slides

Colour Decomposition

A SU(N) graphical game..

$$Tr 1 = N_c \quad \text{or} \quad \bigcirc = N_c ,$$

$$Tr t^a = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad \checkmark \bigcirc = 0 ,$$

$$Tr t^a t^b = T_F \delta^{ab} \quad \text{or} \quad \checkmark \bigcirc = T_F \sim \sim \sim$$

$$\Longrightarrow = T_F \left[\bigcirc I_F - \frac{1}{N_c} \underbrace{\frown} \right]$$

Colour Decomposition	a ₁ a ₄
A = A = A A A A A A A + (perms)	$a_2 e^{a_2 e^{a_2 e^{a_2 e^{a_2 e^{a_3 e^a}a} e^{a_a} e^{a_a} e^{a_a a} a^a} a^a} e^{a_a a^a} a^a}$
$\mathscr{C}_1 = Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_1}\mathbf{T}^{a_2}\mathbf{T}^{a_3}\mathbf{T}^{a_4}) + Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_4}\mathbf{T}^{a_3}\mathbf{T}^{a_4})$	$^{3}\mathbf{T}^{a_{2}}\mathbf{T}^{a_{1}})$
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$\mathscr{C}_3 = Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_1}\mathbf{T}^{a_4}\mathbf{T}^{a_2}\mathbf{T}^{a_3}) + Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_3}\mathbf{T}^{a_4}\mathbf{T}^$	$a_2 \mathbf{T}^{a_4} \mathbf{T}^{a_1}$
$\mathscr{C}_4 = Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_1}\mathbf{T}^{a_2}) Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_3}\mathbf{T}^{a_4})$	
$\mathscr{C}_5 = Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_1}\mathbf{T}^{a_3}) Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_2}\mathbf{T}^{a_4}) \checkmark$	
$\mathscr{C}_6 = Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_1}\mathbf{T}^{a_4}) Tr(\mathbf{T}^{a_2}\mathbf{T}^{a_3})$	

Tensor Projection

Projectors:

$$A^{\mu\nu} = e^2 \int \frac{\mathrm{d}^d k}{(2\pi)^d} \, \frac{4(k^\mu(p^\nu - k^\nu) + k^\nu(p^\mu - k^\mu) - g^{\mu\nu}(k \cdot p - k^2))}{(k^2 + i\epsilon)((k - p)^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

 $A^{\mu\nu} = F_1 T_1^{\mu\nu} + F_2 T_2^{\mu\nu}$

Lorentz indices are now outside the integrals!

$$P_{1\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{d-1} \left(g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_{\mu}p_{\nu}}{p^2} \right) \qquad P_{2\mu\nu} = \frac{p^{\mu}p^{\nu}}{p^2}$$

General Case

Quarks Example

 $qQ \rightarrow qQ$

$$A^X = \sum_{i=1}^N F_i T_i^X$$

 $T_1 = \bar{u}(p_2)\gamma_{\mu_1}u(p_1) \times \bar{u}(p_4)\gamma^{\mu_1}u(p_3)$ in d=4 $T_2 = \bar{u}(p_2) p_3 u(p_1) \times \bar{u}(p_4) p_1 u(p_3)$ $T_3 = \bar{u}(p_2)\gamma_{\mu_1}\gamma_{\mu_2}\gamma_{\mu_3}u(p_1) \times \bar{u}(p_4)\gamma^{\mu_1}\gamma^{\mu_2}\gamma^{\mu_3}u(p_3)$ $T_4 = \bar{u}(p_2)\gamma_{\mu_1} p_{3}\gamma_{\mu_3} u(p_1) \times \bar{u}(p_4)\gamma^{\mu_1} p_{1}\gamma^{\mu_3} u(p_3)$ $T_5 = \bar{u}(p_2)\gamma_{\mu_1}\gamma_{\mu_2}\gamma_{\mu_3}\gamma_{\mu_4}\gamma_{\mu_5}u(p_1) \times \bar{u}(p_4)\gamma^{\mu_1}\gamma^{\mu_2}\gamma^{\mu_3}\gamma^{\mu_4}\gamma^{\mu_5}u(p_3)$ $T_{6} = \bar{u}(p_{2})\gamma_{\mu_{1}}\gamma_{\mu_{2}} p_{3}\gamma_{\mu_{4}}\gamma_{\mu_{5}}u(p_{1}) \times \bar{u}(p_{4})\gamma^{\mu_{1}}\gamma^{\mu_{2}} p_{1}\gamma^{\mu_{4}}\gamma^{\mu_{5}}u(p_{3})$ $T_{7} = \bar{u}(p_{2})\gamma_{\mu_{1}}\gamma_{\mu_{2}}\gamma_{\mu_{3}}\gamma_{\mu_{4}}\gamma_{\mu_{5}}\gamma_{\mu_{6}}\gamma_{\mu_{7}}u(p_{1}) \times \bar{u}(p_{4})\gamma^{\mu_{1}}\gamma^{\mu_{2}}\gamma^{\mu_{3}}\gamma^{\mu_{4}}\gamma^{\mu_{5}}\gamma^{\mu_{6}}\gamma^{\mu_{7}}u(p_{3})$ $T_{8} = \bar{u}(p_{2})\gamma_{\mu_{1}}\gamma_{\mu_{2}}\gamma_{\mu_{3}}\not{p}_{3}\gamma_{\mu_{5}}\gamma_{\mu_{6}}\gamma_{\mu_{7}}u(p_{1}) \times \bar{u}(p_{4})\gamma^{\mu_{1}}\gamma^{\mu_{2}}\gamma^{\mu_{3}}\not{p}_{1}\gamma^{\mu_{5}}\gamma^{\mu_{6}}\gamma^{\mu_{7}}u(p_{3})$

L. Tancredi, T. Peraro: <u>arXiv:1906.03298</u>, <u>arXiv:2012.00820</u>

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$$I(d, \{p\}) = \int_{(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\ell}} d^d k_1 \dots d^d k_{\ell} \quad f(k_1, \dots, k_{\ell}, p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

Invariance: $k_i \to A_{ij} k_j + B_{ih} p_h$ $(k_1 \to k_1 + k_2 - k_3 + p_2)$

Generators:
$$k_i \rightarrow k_i + \alpha q_j$$

 $(k_1 \rightarrow k_1 + \alpha k_1)$
 $(k_1 \rightarrow k_1 + \alpha p_1)$
 $(q_1, \dots, q_{l+n}) = (k_1, \dots, k_l, p_1, \dots, p_n)$

$$I(d, \{p\}) \to \int_{(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\ell}} \mathrm{d}^d k_1 \dots (1 + \alpha \, d \, \delta_{q_j k_i}) \, \mathrm{d}^d k_i \dots \mathrm{d}^d k_{\ell} \left(f + \alpha \, q_j \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} f \right)$$

$$I(d, \{p\}) = \int_{(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\ell}} \mathrm{d}^d k_1 \dots \mathrm{d}^d k_{\ell} \quad f(k_1, \dots, k_{\ell}, p_1, \dots, p_n)$$

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$$I(d, \{p\}) \to I(d, \{p\}) + \int_{(\mathbb{R}^d)^\ell} \mathrm{d}^d k_1 \dots \mathrm{d}^d k_\ell \left(\alpha \, d \, \delta_{q_j k_i} f + \alpha \, q_j \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} f \right)$$

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$$I(d, \{p\}) \to I(d, \{p\}) + \alpha \int_{(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\mathcal{C}}} \mathrm{d}^d k_1 \dots \mathrm{d}^d k_\ell \ \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \cdot (q_j f)$$

(d +

$$\int_{(\mathbb{R}^d)^{\ell'}} d^d k_1 \dots d^d k_{\ell'} \frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \cdot (q_j f) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial k_i} \cdot \left(q_j \frac{\mathcal{N}}{D_1^{n_1} \dots D_N^{n_N}} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial k_1} \cdot \left(k_1 \frac{k_1 \cdot p_2}{k_1^2 (k_1 - p_1 - p_2)^2} \right) = 0$$

$$1) \frac{k_1 \cdot p_2}{k^2 (k_1 - p_1 - p_2)^2} - 2 \frac{k_1 \cdot p_2}{k_1^2 (k_1 - p_1 - p_2)^2} - 2 \frac{k_1 \cdot p_2 (k^2 - k_1 \cdot p_1 - k_1 \cdot p_2)}{k^2 (k_1 - p_1 - p_2)^4} = 0$$
Linear system! \longrightarrow Feynman Integrals form a vector space

Differential Equations

Invariants:
$$x_i \rightarrow I(d; x_1, \dots, x_{4n-10})$$

$$I(d; x_1, \dots, x_{4n-10}) = \sum c_i M_i(d; x_1, \dots, x_{4n-10})$$

$$d\vec{M} = \mathbf{A}(d; x_i) \cdot \vec{M}$$
Canonical basis:
$$d\vec{M}_c = (d - 4) \mathbf{A}_{\log}(x_i) \cdot \vec{M}_c$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{1+x} & 0\\ \frac{1}{x} & \frac{1}{1+x} \end{pmatrix} dx = \begin{pmatrix} dlog(x) - dlog(1+x) & 0\\ dlog(x) & dlog(1+x) \end{pmatrix}$$