

# *Elliptic multiple zeta values and superstring one-loop amplitudes*

*Part II*

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# Starting point

## *previous talk by Oliver Schlotterer:*

- multiple elliptic zeta values (eMZVs) defined:  $\omega(n_1, \dots, n_r; \tau)$
- Fay and shuffle identities lead to relations & indecomposable eMZVs:

$w_\omega \backslash \ell_\omega$	2	3	4
1	$\omega(0, 1)$		$\omega(0, 0, 1, 0)$
3	$\omega(0, 3)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 3)$
5	$\omega(0, 5)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 5)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 3)$
7	$\omega(0, 7)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 7)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 5)$ $\omega(0, 0, 4, 3)$

$w_\omega \backslash \ell_\omega$	2	3	4	5
2		$\omega(0, 0, 2)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 2)$
4		$\omega(0, 0, 4)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 4)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 1, 3)$
6		$\omega(0, 0, 6)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 6)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 1, 5)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 2, 4)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 2, 2)$

## *Goals in this talk:*

- a • Fay and shuffle algebraically involved:
  - different and more efficient way to identify relations?
- is there a formalism or pattern explaining / leading to the above table?

# $q$ -expansion

$$\omega(n_1, \dots, n_r; \tau) = \omega_0(n_1, \dots, n_r) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} c_k q^k \quad q = e^{2\pi i \tau}$$

- constant term  $\omega_0$  can be evaluated  $\rightarrow$  combination of usual MZVs [Enriquez]
- $q$ -expansion from differential equation ( $\tau$  suppressed): [Enriquez]

$$\begin{aligned} 2\pi i \frac{d}{d\tau} \omega(n_1, \dots, n_r) &= -4\pi^2 q \frac{d}{dq} \omega(n_1, \dots, n_r) \\ &= n_1 G_{n_1+1} \omega(n_2, \dots, n_r) - n_r G_{n_r+1} \omega(n_1, \dots, n_{r-1}) \\ &+ \sum_{i=2}^r \left\{ (-1)^{n_i} (n_{i-1} + n_i) G_{n_{i-1}+n_i+1} \omega(n_1, \dots, n_{i-2}, 0, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_r) \right. \\ &- \sum_{k=0}^{n_{i-1}+1} (n_{i-1} - k) \binom{n_i + k - 1}{k} G_{n_{i-1}-k+1} \omega(n_1, \dots, n_{i-2}, k + n_i, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_r) \\ &\left. + \sum_{k=0}^{n_i+1} (n_i - k) \binom{n_{i-1} + k - 1}{k} G_{n_i-k+1} \omega(n_1, \dots, n_{i-2}, k + n_{i-1}, n_{i+1}, \dots, n_r) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

- non-modular  $G_2$  shows up for divergent eMZVs ( $n_1 = 1, n_r = 1$ ) exclusively.

# $q$ -expansion

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$$q \frac{d}{dq} \underbrace{\omega(n_1, \dots, n_r)}_{w_\omega, \ell_\omega} \rightarrow \sum G_{\tilde{n}} \underbrace{\omega(\tilde{n}_1, \dots, \tilde{n}_{r-1})}_{\text{shorter}}$$

- apply recursively, use known  $q$ -expansions of Eisenstein series:

$$G_k(\tau) = 2 \zeta_k + \frac{2(-1)^{k/2} (2\pi)^k}{(k-1)!} \sum_{m,n=1}^{\infty} m^{k-1} q^{mn} \quad k \text{ even, } k > 0.$$

- Typical result:

$$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 6) \rightarrow -\zeta_6 / 60 + \zeta_8 \left( 6720q + 216720q^2 + \frac{4901120q^3}{3} + \dots \right).$$

**Relations:**  $\sum_i a_i \omega(n_{i_1}, \dots, n_{i_r}) + \sum_j b_j \omega_{\text{ind}} \sqcup \omega_{\text{ind}} + \sum_k c_k \zeta_k \omega_{\text{ind}} \sqcup \dots + \dots \stackrel{!}{=} 0$   
 $\rightarrow$  compare coefficients for each power of  $q$

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1	$\omega(0, 1)$		$\omega(0, 0, 1, 0)$
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5	$\omega(0, 5)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 5)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 3)$
7	$\omega(0, 7)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 7)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 5)$ $\omega(0, 0, 4, 3)$
9	$\omega(0, 9)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 9)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 7)$ $\omega(0, 0, 4, 5)$ $\omega(0, 1, 3, 5)$
11	$\omega(0, 11)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 11)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 9)$ $\omega(0, 0, 4, 7)$ $\omega(0, 1, 3, 7)$ $\omega(0, 3, 3, 5)$
13	$\omega(0, 13)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 13)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 11)$ $\omega(0, 0, 4, 9)$ $\omega(0, 1, 3, 9)$ $\omega(0, 1, 5, 7)$ $\omega(0, 3, 3, 7)$ $\omega(0, 3, 5, 5)$

$w_\omega \backslash \ell_\omega$	2	3	4	5
2		$\omega(0, 0, 2)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 2)$
4		$\omega(0, 0, 4)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 4)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 1, 3)$
6		$\omega(0, 0, 6)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 6)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 1, 5)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 2, 4)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 2, 2)$
8		$\omega(0, 0, 8)$ $\omega(0, 3, 5)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 8)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 1, 7)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 2, 6)$ $\omega(0, 0, 1, 2, 5)$ $\omega(0, 0, 2, 2, 4)$
10		$\omega(0, 0, 10)$ $\omega(0, 3, 7)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 10)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 1, 9)$ and 7 more
12		$\omega(0, 0, 12)$ $\omega(0, 3, 9)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 12)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 1, 11)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 2, 12)$ and 11 more
14		$\omega(0, 0, 14)$ $\omega(0, 3, 11)$ $\omega(0, 5, 9)$		$\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 14)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 1, 13)$ $\omega(0, 0, 0, 2, 12)$ and many more

- method reproduces all known relations
- results available up to very high weight and length
- comparing  $q$ -expansions limited: maximal power in  $q$  (here: up to  $q^{160}$ )
- *need a different and more powerful language!*

# Iterated Eisenstein integrals

- $q$ -derivative:

$$q \frac{d}{dq} \underbrace{\omega(n_1, \dots, n_r)}_{w_\omega, \ell_\omega} \rightarrow \sum G_{\tilde{n}} \underbrace{\omega(\tilde{n}_1, \dots, \tilde{n}_{r-1})}_{\text{shorter}}$$

- why not capture everything in terms of Eisenstein series?

$$\gamma(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n; q) \equiv \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \int_{0 \leq q' \leq q} d \log q' \gamma(k_1, \dots, k_{n-1}; q') G_{k_n}^0(q') \quad k_1 \neq 0$$

where

$$G_0^0 \equiv -1, \quad G_k^0 \equiv G_k - 2\zeta_k .$$

- *shuffle relations*: obvious

$$\gamma(n_1, \dots, n_r; q) \gamma(k_1, \dots, k_s; q) = \gamma((n_1, \dots, n_r) \sqcup (k_1, \dots, k_s); q) ,$$

*other relations*: tested to very high power – negative result.

# Iterated Eisenstein integrals

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$$\begin{aligned}\omega(n) &= -2\zeta_n, & n \text{ even} \\ \omega(0, n) &= n\gamma(n+1), & n \text{ odd} \\ \omega(0, 0, n) &= -\frac{1}{3}\zeta_n - n(n+1)\gamma(n+2, 0), & n \text{ even}.\end{aligned}$$

**Example:**

$$\begin{aligned}4\pi^2 \frac{d}{d \log q} \omega(0, 3, 5) &= -15(G_4^0 - 2\zeta_4 G_0^0) \omega(0, 5) + 42\omega(0, 9) + 3\omega(4, 5), \\ 4\pi^2 \frac{d}{d \log q} \omega(4, 5) &= 9G_{10}^0 + 30\zeta_6 G_4^0 \\ &\rightsquigarrow \omega(4, 5) = 9\gamma(10) + 30\zeta_6 \gamma(4).\end{aligned}$$

$$\omega(0, 3, 5) = -90\zeta_6 \gamma(4, 0) + 150\zeta_4 \gamma(6, 0) - 75\gamma(6, 4) - 405\gamma(10, 0),$$

Length and weight of  $\gamma$ 's and  $\omega$ 's are related by

$$l_\gamma = l_\omega - 1 \quad \text{and} \quad w_\gamma = l_\omega - 1 + w_\omega = l_\gamma + w_\omega.$$

For  $\gamma$ 's, no relations known beyond shuffle:

indecomposable eMZVs  $\stackrel{??}{\Leftrightarrow}$  shuffle-independent  $\gamma$ 's

Assume label 2 to appear in the divergent  $\gamma(2) = \omega(0, 1)$  *exclusively*.

<b>Comparison:</b>	$\omega(0, n)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\gamma(n + 1)$	✓
	$\omega(0, 0, n)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\gamma(n + 2, 0)$	✓
	$\omega(0, 0, 8)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\gamma(10, 0)$	✓
	$\omega(0, 3, 5)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\gamma(6, 4)$	✓
	$\omega(0, 0, 10)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\gamma(12, 0)$	✓
	$\omega(0, 3, 7)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\gamma(8, 4)$	✓
	$\omega(0, 0, 12)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\gamma(14, 0)$	
	$\omega(0, 3, 9)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\gamma(10, 4)$	✗
	$\omega(0, 5, 7)$	$\leftrightarrow$	$\gamma(8, 6)$	

*Very unfortunate. What's the problem here?*

# What kind of structure is to be expected?

*Consider usual MZVs:*

$$\begin{aligned} \zeta_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r} &= \int_{0 \leq z_i \leq z_{i+1} \leq 1} \omega_1 \underbrace{\omega_0 \dots \omega_0}_{n_1-1} \omega_1 \underbrace{\omega_0 \dots \omega_0}_{n_2-1} \dots \omega_1 \underbrace{\omega_0 \dots \omega_0}_{n_r-1} \\ &= \zeta(\underbrace{10 \dots 01}_{n_1-1} \underbrace{0 \dots 01}_{n_2-1} \dots \underbrace{10 \dots 0}_{n_r-1}) \end{aligned}$$

Drinfeld associator (free algebra  $x, y$ ):

$$\Phi(x, y) \equiv \sum_{w \in \langle x, y \rangle} \zeta^{\sqcup}(w) \cdot w$$

Noncommutative words :

[Goncharov][Brown]

$\phi$  : algebra of  $\zeta^m$   $\rightarrow$  Hopf algebra comodule

$$f_{2i_1+1} \dots f_{2i_r+1} f_2^k, \quad \text{with } r, k \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad i_1, \dots, i_r \geq 1$$

Counting noncommutative words  $\rightarrow$  correct number

[Zagier][Broadhurst  
Kreimer]

Apparently, this is the complete structure: no further surprises.

## Consider corresponding objects for eMZVs:

Elliptic associator:

[Enriquez]

$$A(\tau) \equiv \sum_{r \geq 0} (-1)^r \sum_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r \geq 0} \omega(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r) \operatorname{ad}_x^{n_r}(y) \dots \operatorname{ad}_x^{n_2}(y) \operatorname{ad}_x^{n_1}(y)$$

$$\operatorname{ad}_x(y) \equiv [x, y], \quad \operatorname{ad}_x^n(y) = \underbrace{[x, \dots [x, [x, y]] \dots]}_{n \text{ times}}$$

Differential equation:

[Enriquez]

$$\frac{d}{d \log q} A(\tau) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \left( \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (2n-1) \mathbf{G}_{2n} \epsilon_{2n} \right) A(\tau).$$

Derivation algebra  $\mathfrak{u}$ :

[Hain  
Matsumoto][Pollack]

$$\epsilon_{2m}(x) = (\operatorname{ad}_x)^{2m}(y), \quad m \geq 0$$

$$\epsilon_{2m}(y) = [y, (\operatorname{ad}_x)^{2m-1}(y)] + \sum_{1 \leq j < m} (-1)^j [(\operatorname{ad}_x)^j(y), (\operatorname{ad}_x)^{2m-1-j}(y)] \quad m > 0$$

$$\epsilon_0(y) = 0$$

## Does it solve the conundrum?

First discrepancy occurs at weight 12, length 3:

$$\omega(0, 0, 12) = -\frac{\zeta_{12}}{3} - 156 \gamma(14, 0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(0, 3, 9) = & -729 \gamma(10, 4) - 315 \gamma(8, 6) - 5616 \gamma(14, 0) - 210 \gamma(6) \gamma(8) \\ & - 1350 \zeta_{10} \gamma(4, 0) - 630 \zeta_8 \gamma(6, 0) + 630 \zeta_6 \gamma(8, 0) + 1458 \zeta_4 \gamma(10, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(0, 5, 7) = & -1134 \gamma(10, 4) - 490 \gamma(8, 6) - 5642 \gamma(14, 0) \\ & - 1260 \zeta_{10} \gamma(4, 0) - 700 \zeta_8 \gamma(6, 0) + 980 \zeta_6 \gamma(8, 0) + 2268 \zeta_4 \gamma(10, 0) \end{aligned}$$

ratio of  $\gamma(8, 6)$  and  $\gamma(10, 4)$  is *equal* in *all* eMZVs of weight 12 and length 3:

$$81 \gamma(10, 4) + 35 \gamma(8, 6) .$$

There are further non-obvious relations  $X$  in the algebra of derivations  $u$ .

[Pollack]

In particular:

$$0 = [\epsilon_{10}, \epsilon_4] - 3 [\epsilon_8, \epsilon_6] .$$

Translate iterated Eisenstein integrals into noncommutative words:

$$\psi[\gamma(k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n)] \equiv \frac{g_{k_n} g_{k_{n-1}} \cdots g_{k_2} g_{k_1}}{\prod_{j=1}^n (k_j - 1)} .$$

Define a suitable derivative (already appeared in the context of the  $\phi$ -map for MZVs):

$$\partial_j g_{k_1} \cdots g_{k_n} = \delta_{j, k_1} g_{k_2} \cdots g_{k_n} .$$

Identify derivations  $\epsilon_{2m}$  with  $\partial_{2m}$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} ([\partial_{10}, \partial_4] - 3[\partial_8, \partial_6]) \psi[81 \gamma(10, 4) + 35 \gamma(8, 6)] = \\ ([\partial_{10}, \partial_4] - 3[\partial_8, \partial_6]) [3 g_4 g_{10} + g_6 g_8] = 0 . \end{aligned}$$

**Conjecture:** For any relation

$$X = \sum_{\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r\}} \alpha_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r} [[\cdots [[\epsilon_{n_1}, \epsilon_{n_2}], \epsilon_{n_3}], \cdots], \epsilon_{n_r}] = 0$$

in the algebra of derivations  $\mathfrak{u}$  one finds:

$$X \Big|_{\epsilon \rightarrow \partial} \psi[A(\tau)] = 0 .$$

# Further evidence

## *Central element*

$\epsilon_2$  is central in derivation algebra  $\mathfrak{u}$ :

$$[\epsilon_{2m}, \epsilon_2] = 0 \quad \leftrightarrow \quad \text{only divergent eMZV: } \gamma(2) = \omega(0, 1).$$

Fits with observed absence of label 2 in iterated Eisensteins integrals except for  $\gamma(2)$ .

## *Additional derivations*

Generators of the free Lie algebra  $\mathbb{L}(z_3, z_5, z_7, z_9, \dots)$  induce derivations  $\tilde{z}$  in  $\mathfrak{u}$ :

$$0 = [\tilde{z}_{2k+1}, \epsilon_0] = [\tilde{z}_{2k+1}, \epsilon_2], \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots,$$

whose commutators with  $\epsilon_{2m}$ ,  $m > 1$  can be constructed.

[Pollack]

### **Further irreducible relations**

Numerous further *irreducible* relations are known, e.g.:

$$0 = 2 [\epsilon_{14}, \epsilon_4] - 7 [\epsilon_{12}, \epsilon_6] + 11 [\epsilon_{10}, \epsilon_8]$$

$$0 = 80 [\epsilon_{12}, [\epsilon_4, \epsilon_0]] + 16 [\epsilon_4, [\epsilon_{12}, \epsilon_0]] - 250 [\epsilon_{10}, [\epsilon_6, \epsilon_0]] \\ - 125 [\epsilon_6, [\epsilon_{10}, \epsilon_0]] + 280 [\epsilon_8, [\epsilon_8, \epsilon_0]] - 462 [\epsilon_4, [\epsilon_4, \epsilon_8]] - 1725 [\epsilon_6, [\epsilon_6, \epsilon_4]] .$$

$$\vdots \qquad \qquad \qquad \vdots$$

### **Reducible relations:**

$$X = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{ad}_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_k}(X) \equiv [\epsilon_{n_1}, [\epsilon_{n_2}, [\dots, [\epsilon_{n_k}, X] \dots]]] = 0 .$$

Simple example:

$$[\epsilon_n, 2 [\epsilon_{14}, \epsilon_4] - 7 [\epsilon_{12}, \epsilon_6] + 11 [\epsilon_{10}, \epsilon_8]] = 0$$

but as well

$$[\tilde{z}_3, [\epsilon_{10}, \epsilon_4] - 3[\epsilon_8, \epsilon_6]] = 0$$

at  $w_\gamma = 20$  and  $\ell_\gamma = 5$ .

## ***Vanishing nested commutators***

The nested commutator

$$[[[[[\partial_4, \partial_0], \partial_0], \partial_0], \partial_0], \partial_{2m}]$$

annihilates all eMZVs starting from  $w_\gamma = 8$ ,  $\ell_\gamma = 5$ .

- Consider  $\gamma(4, 0, 0, 0)$ : corresponds to  $\omega$  of weight 0 and length 5.
- only known eMZV is  $\omega(0, 0, 0, 0, 0) = 1/120 \neq \gamma(4, 0, 0, 0)$  (no  $q$ -expansion)

Indeed

$$[[[[\epsilon_4, \epsilon_0], \epsilon_0], \epsilon_0](x) = 0, \quad [[[[\epsilon_4, \epsilon_0], \epsilon_0], \epsilon_0](y) = 0.$$

Adding further 0's leads to  $\omega$ 's of *negative* weight: further reducible relations.

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***Taking all available relations in  $\mathfrak{u}$  into account, the counting matches!***

***Conjecture: Indecomposable eMZVs can be enumerated by shuffle-independent iterated Eisenstein integrals, taking all relations in  $\mathfrak{u}$  into account in addition.***

# Comparison between $\phi$ and $\psi$

## MZV

$$\phi(\zeta^{\mathbf{m}}) = \sum f_{2i_1+1} \cdots f_{2i_r+1} f_2^k$$

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(\zeta_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{\mathbf{m}} \zeta_{k_1, \dots, k_s}^{\mathbf{m}}) \\ = \phi(\zeta_{n_1, \dots, n_r}^{\mathbf{m}}) \sqcup \phi(\zeta_{k_1, \dots, k_s}^{\mathbf{m}}). \end{aligned}$$

$$\phi(\zeta^{\mathbf{m}}) = \sum_{3 \leq 2k+1 \leq w} f_{2k+1} \xi_{2k+1}$$

$\xi_{2k+1}$ : component of weight  $(2k+1) \otimes (w-2k-1)$  in the coaction for motivic MZVs

## eMZV

$$\psi(\omega) = \sum g_{2i_1} \cdots g_{2i_r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(\gamma(n_1, \dots, n_r) \gamma(k_1, \dots, k_s)) \\ = \psi(\gamma(n_1, \dots, n_r)) \sqcup \psi(\gamma(k_1, \dots, k_s)) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d \log q} \omega(n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r) \\ = \frac{1}{4\pi^2} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \xi_{2k} G_{2k}^0 \end{aligned}$$

$\xi_{2k}$ : component of weight  $(2k) \otimes (w-2k)$  in the  $\tau$ -derivative

# Turning things around...

Taking our conjecture for granted, one can straightforwardly find new relations:

$$0 \stackrel{!}{=} \sum_{\{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r\}} \alpha_{n_1, n_2, \dots, n_r} [[[\dots [\partial_{n_1}, \partial_{n_2}], \partial_{n_3}], \dots], \partial_{n_r}]$$

In this way, we find all relations of depth 2 known from [\[Luque, Novelli, Thibon\]](#):

$$0 = \sum_{i=1}^{2n+2p-1} \frac{[\epsilon_{2p+2n-i+1}, \epsilon_{i+1}]}{(2p+2n-i-1)!} \left( \frac{(2n-1)! B_{i-2p+1}}{(i-2p+1)!} + \frac{(2p-1)! B_{i-2n+1}}{(i-2n+1)!} \right),$$

all relations known by [\[Pollack\]](#) and – e.g. – an apparently new relation at depth 5:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 = & 2206388620800 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_4, \epsilon_{16}]]]] - 8366188740000 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_6, \epsilon_{14}]]]] \\ & + 12305858292000 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_8, \epsilon_{12}]]]] - 1834700544000 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_4, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_0, \epsilon_{16}]]]] \\ & + 35687825530800 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_4, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_4, \epsilon_{12}]]]] - 109425220173750 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_4, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_6, \epsilon_{10}]]]] \\ & - 39970750599360 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_4, [\epsilon_4, [\epsilon_0, \epsilon_{12}]]]] - 380488416808500 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_4, [\epsilon_4, [\epsilon_4, \epsilon_8]]]] \\ & + 13171256280000 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_6, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_0, \epsilon_{14}]]]] + 220479512028750 [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_6, [\epsilon_0, [\epsilon_4, \epsilon_{10}]]]] \\ & + 43 \text{ further terms. } \dots \end{aligned}$$

**Example:**  $w_\gamma = 20$ ,  $l_\gamma = 5$

$w_\gamma \backslash l_\gamma$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	$r_{14}^2$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	$r_{16}^3$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	$r_{18}^2$	0	$r_{18}^4$	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	$r_{20}^2$	$r_{20}^3$	0	$r_{20}^5$	0	0	0	0	0

$\text{ad}_{6,0,0} r_{14}^2$  3 permutations

$\text{ad}_{4,0} r_{16}^3$  2 permutations

$\text{ad}_{0,0,0} r_{20}^2$  1 permutation

$\text{ad}_{0,0} r_{20}^3$  1 permutation.

$$[[[[\epsilon_4, \epsilon_0], \epsilon_0], \epsilon_0], \epsilon_{12}] = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad [\tilde{z}_3, r_{14}^2],$$

We find **10** relations at  $w_\gamma = 20$ ,  $l_\gamma = 5 \rightarrow$  **one** (new) irreducible relation:  $r_{20}^5$ .

**Complete table:**

$w_\gamma \backslash \ell_\gamma$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
14	$r_{14}^2$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
16	0	$r_{16}^3$	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18	$r_{18}^2$	0	$r_{18}^4$	0	0	0	0	0	0
20	$r_{20}^2$	$r_{20}^3$	0	$r_{20}^5$	0	0	0	0	0
22	$r_{22}^2$	$r_{22}^3$	$r_{22}^4$	0	$r_{22}^6$	0	0	0	0
24	$r_{24}^2$	$r_{24}^3$	$r_{24}^4$	$r_{24}^5$	0	$r_{24}^7$	0	0	0
26	$2 \times r_{26}^2$	$r_{26}^3$	$r_{26}^4$	$r_{26}^5$	$r_{26}^6$	0	$r_{26}^8$	0	0
28	$r_{28}^2$	$2 \times r_{28}^3$	$r_{28}^4$	$r_{28}^5$	$r_{28}^6$	$r_{28}^7$	0	$r_{28}^9$	0
30	$2 \times r_{30}^2$	$r_{30}^3$	$2 \times r_{30}^4$	$r_{30}^5$	$r_{30}^6$	$r_{30}^7$	$r_{30}^8$	0	$r_{30}^{10}$

Generating series for number of cusp forms:

$$\mathbb{S}(s) = \frac{s^{12}}{(1-s^4)(1-s^6)} \Rightarrow (1, 0, 1, 1, 1, 1, 2, 1, 2, 2, 2, 2, 3, 2, 3, 3, 3, 3, 4, \dots)$$

# Conclusions

- explained relations and number of indecomposable eMZVs by iterated Eisenstein integrals  $\gamma$  and the algebra of derivations  $\mathfrak{u}$
- given validity of our conjecture, one can derive further relations in the derivation algebra  $\mathfrak{u}$ , which match the known pattern of cusp forms
- open-string result does not contain divergent eMZVs
- numerous relations for eMZVs can be obtained from <https://tools.aei.mpg.de/emzv>

# Open questions

- closed/recursive form of the integrand for the one-loop open-string amplitude in terms of iterated Eisenstein integrals (Olivers talk)
- $\tau$ -integration / regularization
- connection to functions ELi occurring in [Adams, Bogner  
Weinzierl]

Thanks!