

# On-shell methods for non-protected operators in $N=4$ SYM

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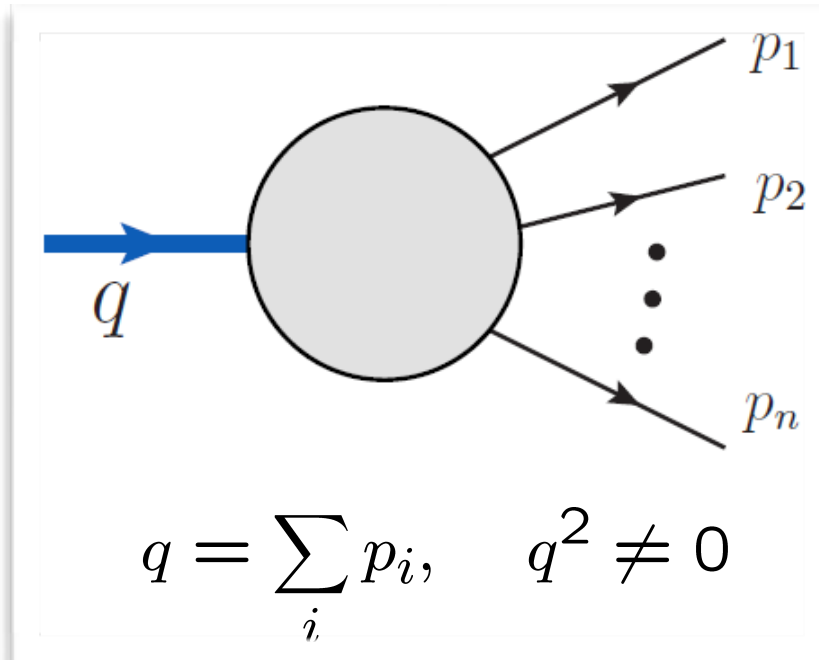
# Form Factors

## Review

- Hybrid of on-shell states and off-shell gauge invariant operators. Partial “off-shell”.

$$\langle 0 | p_1 p_2 \cdots p_n \rangle$$

scattering amplitude



$$\langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(x_1) \mathcal{O}(x_2) \cdots \mathcal{O}(x_n) | 0 \rangle$$

correlation function

$$\mathcal{F}_n = \int d^D x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle 1 \cdots n | \mathcal{O}(x) | 0 \rangle = \delta^4(q - \sum_i p_i) \langle 1 \cdots n | \mathcal{O}(0) | 0 \rangle$$

Form factor

# Sudakov form factor gives the IR divergence in gauge theories

[Mueller, Collins, Sen]

This was used to write the IR behavior of the planar amplitudes in N=4 SYM

[Bern, Dixon, Smirnov]

$$\mathcal{M}_n = \prod_{i=1}^n \left[ \mathcal{M}^{[gg \rightarrow 1]} \left( \frac{s_{i,i+1}}{\mu^2}, \alpha_s, \epsilon \right) \right]^{1/2} \times h_n(k_i, \mu, \alpha_s, \epsilon)$$

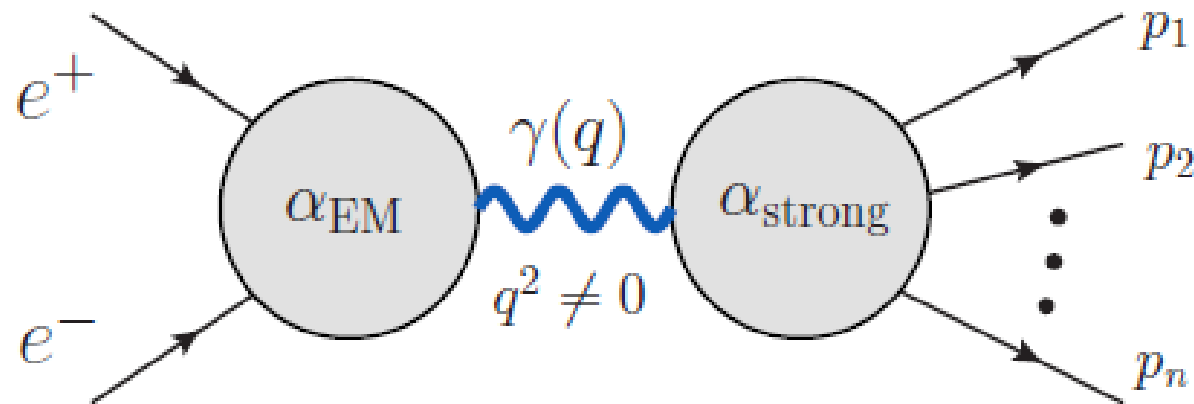


$$\exp \left[ -\frac{1}{4} \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} a^l \left( \frac{\mu^2}{-Q^2} \right)^{l\epsilon} \left( \frac{\hat{\gamma}_K^{(l)}}{(l\epsilon)^2} + \frac{2\hat{\mathcal{G}}_0^{(l)}}{l\epsilon} \right) \right]$$

- Today we will focus on form factors in N=4 SYM

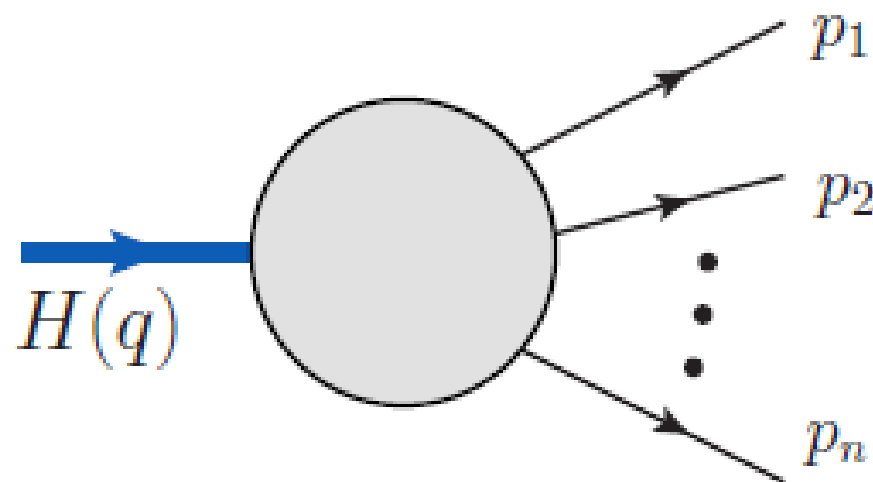


# Examples of occurrence of form factor



electron-positron decay to create hadronic state :

Form factor of hadronic EM current



Higgs+multigluon amplitude in QCD:

Form factor of  $\text{Tr}(F^2)$

SUSY relates to form factor of half-BPS operator in N=4 SYM

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff.int.}} = -\frac{\lambda}{4} H \text{tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu})$$

[MHV formula by Dixon, Glover and Khoze]  
Brandhuber, Gurdogan, Mopney, Travaglini, Yang

# Form Factors in N=4 SYM

- Studied for almost 30 years now . Studied by Van Neerven (1985)
- Recent perturbative studies shows similarities to scattering amplitudes

*[Brandhuber, Spence, Travaglini,,Yang]*

non-color ordered form factors

color ordered form factors

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\mathcal{O},X} = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} g^{2\ell} \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\mathcal{O},X}^{(\ell)} .$$
$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_{\mathcal{O},n}^{(\ell)}(\{a_i, p_i, \eta_i\}) = g_{\text{YM}}^{n-2} \sum_{\sigma \in S_n/Z_n} \text{tr}(T^{a_{\sigma(1)}} \dots T^{a_{\sigma(n)}}) \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O},n}^{(\ell)}(\{p_i, \eta_i\})$$

Scattering amplitudes are color-ordered but operator is color singlet : can be inserted at any position

*[Van Neerven, Travaglini, Brandhuber, Spence, Yang, Gurdogan, Mooney, Wen, Penante, Bork, Kazakov, Vartanov, Zhiboedov, Alday, Maldacena, Gao, Gehrman, Henn, Huber, Korchemsky, Sokatchev, Belitsky, Hohenegger, Roiban, Engelund, Boels, Tarasov, Kniehl, Moch, Naculich, Young...]*

*Mueller, Collins, Sen, Korchemsky, Radyushkin, Magnea, Sterman, Tejeda-Yeomans*

# Nair's on-shell superspace in D=4

$$\Phi(p, \eta) = g_+(p) + \eta^A \psi_A(p) + \frac{\eta^A \eta^B}{2!} \phi_{AB}(p) + \frac{\varepsilon_{ABCD} \eta^A \eta^B \eta^C}{3!} \tilde{\psi}^D(p) + \eta^1 \eta^2 \eta^3 \eta^4 g_-(p)$$

Packages all the fields of the theory into one super field. Get components by expanding in Grassmann parameters. SUSY packages operators in multiplets. We focus on **half-BPS operator of stress-tensor supermultiplet**.

**BPS in SU(4)**

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{BPS}} = \text{tr}(\phi_{AB} \phi_{AB})$$

**BPS in SO(6)**

$$\mathcal{O}_{\text{BPS}} = \text{tr}(\phi_{(I} \phi_{J)})$$

**MHV form factor for half-BPS operator**

$$F_n^{\text{MHV}}(1^+, \dots, i^-, \dots, j^-, \dots, n^+; \text{tr}(\phi^2)) = \delta^4\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i - q\right) \frac{\langle ij \rangle^2}{\langle 12 \rangle \cdots \langle n1 \rangle}$$

$$q = \sum_i p_i, \quad p_i^2 = 0, \quad q^2 \neq 0$$

[Brandhuber, Spence, Travaglini, Yang]

**Similarity of amplitude and form factor @ tree level**

**Parke-Taylor formula for MHV amplitude**

$$A_n^{\text{MHV}}(1^+, \dots, i^-, \dots, j^-, \dots, n^+) = \delta^4\left(\sum_{i=1}^n p_i\right) \frac{\langle ij \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \cdots \langle n1 \rangle}$$

$$0 = \sum_i p_i, \quad p_i^2 = 0$$

[Parke, Taylor]

**Minimal form factor (n=2): just the delta function**

# Next Step: Form factors of non-protected operators

- Amplitudes and BPS Form factors are UV finite
- Konishi has UV divergence
- We will see new QCD-like features such as rational terms and spurious poles.

## Konishi: Form factors and anomalous dimension from unitarity

Konishi in  $SO(6)$

$$\mathcal{K} = \sum_{I,J} \delta^{IJ} \text{tr}(\phi_I \phi_J)$$



Konishi in  $SU(4)$

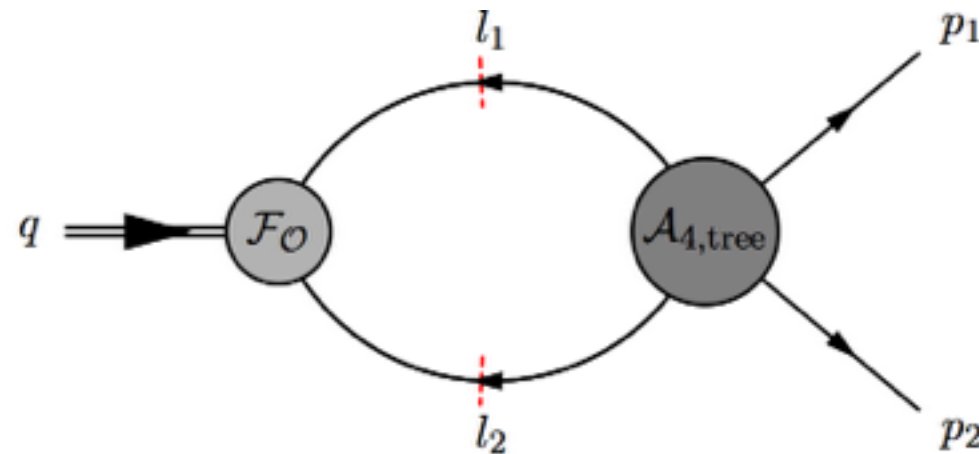
$$\mathcal{K}_6 = \frac{1}{8} \varepsilon^{ABCD} \text{tr}(\phi_{AB} \phi_{CD})$$

The difference in  $SO(6)$  and the  $SU(4)$  representation will be significant later

# Form factor using unitarity cuts

One-loop two point Konishi

[Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Kosower]



integrate over all particle species

$$F_{\mathcal{K}_6}^{(1)}(1_{\phi_{12}}, 2_{\phi_{34}}) \Big|_{q^2\text{-cut}} = \int d\text{LIPS}(l_1, l_2) d^4\eta_1 d^4\eta_2 \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{K}_6,2}^{(0)}(-l_1, -l_2) \times \mathcal{A}_4^{(0)}(p_1, p_2, l_2, l_1) \Big|_{(\eta_1^1 \eta_1^2)(\eta_2^3 \eta_2^4)}$$

$$= F_{\mathcal{K}_6}^{(0)}(1_{\phi_{12}}, 2_{\phi_{34}}) i \left( -s_{12} \begin{array}{c} p_1 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \triangle \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ p_2 \end{array} + 6 \frac{(l_1 + p_2)^2}{s_{12}} \begin{array}{c} p_1 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bigcirc \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ p_2 \end{array} \right)$$

$$\frac{F_{\mathcal{K}_6}^{(1)}(1_{\phi_{12}}, 2_{\phi_{34}})}{F_{\mathcal{K}_6}^{(0)}(1_{\phi_{12}}, 2_{\phi_{34}})} = f_{\mathcal{K}_6}^{(1)}(1_{\phi_{12}}, 2_{\phi_{34}}) = \underbrace{-2s_{12} \begin{array}{c} p_1 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \triangle \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ p_2 \end{array}}_{f_{\text{BPS},2}^{(1)}} - 6 \begin{array}{c} p_1 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \bigcirc \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ p_2 \end{array}$$

IR

UV

## one-loop and two-loop Konishi form factor

$$f_{\mathcal{K},(\phi,\phi,g)}^{(1)} = -3 \left[ 1 + \frac{s_{13}^2 + s_{23}^2}{(s_{13} + s_{23})^2} \right] \text{ (bubble diagram with external lines } p_1, p_2, p_3 \text{)} - \frac{6s_{13}s_{23}}{(s_{13} + s_{23})^2} \text{ (crossed bubble diagram with external lines } p_1, p_2, p_3 \text{)}$$

$$+ \frac{12s_{13}s_{23}}{s_{12}(s_{13} + s_{23})} I_3^D[\ell_\epsilon^2] + f_{\text{BPS},3}^{(1)},$$

$$f_{\mathcal{K}_6}^{(2)}(1_{\phi_{12}}, 2_{\phi_{34}}) = -6(l + p_1)^2(l + p_2)^2 \left( 4 \text{ (triangle diagram with } l \text{)} + \text{ (crossed triangle diagram with } l \text{)} \right) + 36 \text{ (bubble diagram with } p_1, p_2 \text{)}$$

$$+ s_{12}^2 \underbrace{\left( 4 \text{ (triangle diagram)} + \text{ (crossed triangle diagram)} \right)}_{f_{\text{BPS},2}^{(2)}}$$

- Form factors of different components are different
- Bubble integrals contain the UV divergences due to Konishi

## More interesting features of one-loop three point Konishi

$$f_{\mathcal{K},(\phi,\phi,g)}^{(1)} = -3 \left[ 1 + \frac{s_{13}^2 + s_{23}^2}{(s_{13} + s_{23})^2} \right] \text{ (bubble diagram) } - \frac{6s_{13}s_{23}}{(s_{13} + s_{23})^2} \text{ (crossed bubble diagram) } + \frac{12s_{13}s_{23}}{s_{12}(s_{13} + s_{23})} I_3^D[\ell_\epsilon^2] + f_{\text{BPS},3}^{(1)},$$

Rational terms!

$$I_3^D[\ell_\epsilon^2] = \frac{1}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \quad \eta_{\mu\nu} l^\mu l^\nu = l_{(4)}^2 = l^2 + l_\epsilon^2$$

○ Rational terms from 4-D unitarity cut and PV reduction

$$\frac{3s_{1l}s_{2l}(s_{13} + s_{23})}{s_{12}^2} \text{ (triangle diagram) }$$

○ Integral coefficients have unphysical poles which cancel

$$\frac{1}{s_{13} + s_{23}} = \frac{1}{s_{123} - s_{12}}$$

$$-6 \frac{s_{13}s_{23}}{(s_{13} + s_{23})^2} \log\left(\frac{s_{123}}{s_{12}}\right) + 6 \frac{s_{13}s_{23}}{s_{12}(s_{13} + s_{23})} \quad \text{but it is regular for} \quad s_{13} + s_{23} \rightarrow 0$$

Features found in one-loop QCD amplitudes

# Unitarity and Regularization for Konishi

Form factors computed using on-shell external fields in  $D=4$ .

Integrals are regulated by continuing to  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$

$\mathcal{N} = 1$  SYM in  $D = 10$

**Dimensional Reduction** [Siegel]

$\mathcal{N} = 4$  SYM in  $D = 4 - 2\epsilon$

**Four-dimensional Helicity(FDH)**  
[Bern, Kosower]

Used in scattering  
amplitudes and BPS form  
factors

Preserves SUSY !

$$D + N_\phi = 10$$

Also preserves  
SUSY !

$A_M \quad M = 1, \dots, 10$

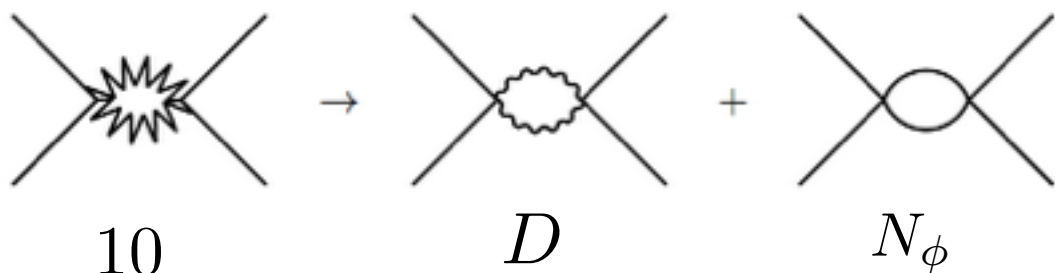
$A_\mu, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, D = 4 - 2\epsilon$

$\phi_I, \quad I = 1, \dots, N_\phi = 6 + 2\epsilon$

$A_\mu, \quad \mu = 1, \dots, D = 4$

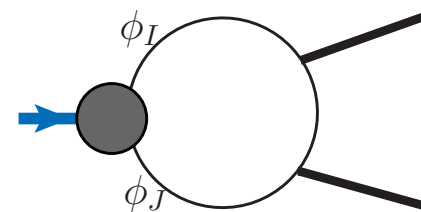
$\phi_I, \quad I = 1, \dots, N_\phi = 6$

**Internally Closed Index Loop**



Operator not included in index loop

**Externally Closed Index Loop**

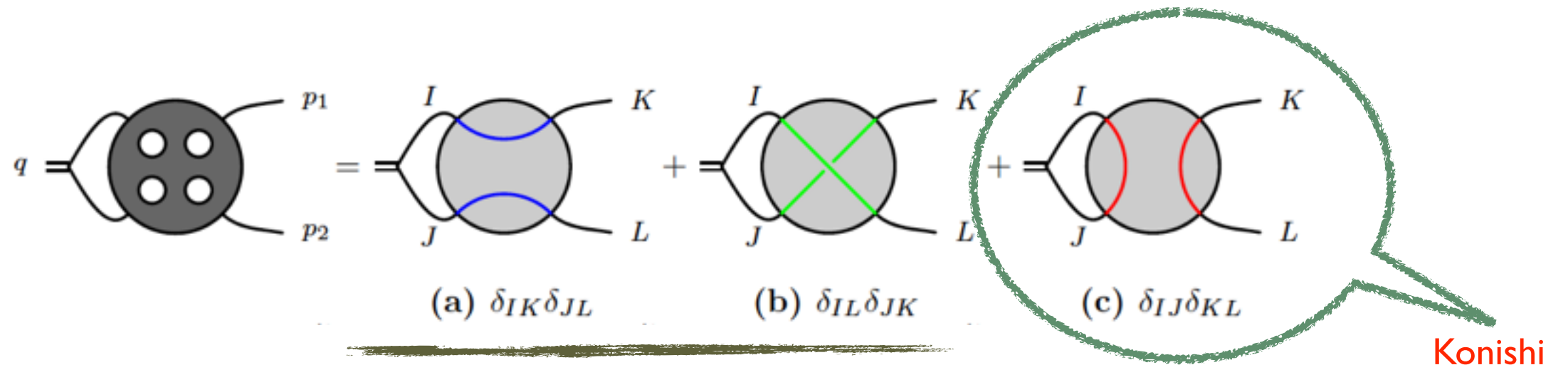


$$N_\phi = \delta_I^I = 6 + 2\epsilon$$

for Konishi in  $SO(6)$



General 2 point  
multi-loop  
diagram with  
contraction of  
the flavor index



BPS contribution is  
universal - can be  
subtracted

This holds for our 3-point form factors and generally for n-points and l-loops

## Modification to unitarity

$$f_{\mathcal{K}_{6,n}}^{(\ell)} = f_{\text{BPS},n}^{(\ell)} + \tilde{f}_{\mathcal{K}_{6,n}}^{(\ell)} \rightarrow f_{\text{BPS},n}^{(\ell)} + \frac{6+2\epsilon}{6} \tilde{f}_{\mathcal{K}_{6,n}}^{(\ell)} = f_{\mathcal{K},n}^{(\ell)}$$

We can safely use unitarity with  $D=4$  on shell fields.

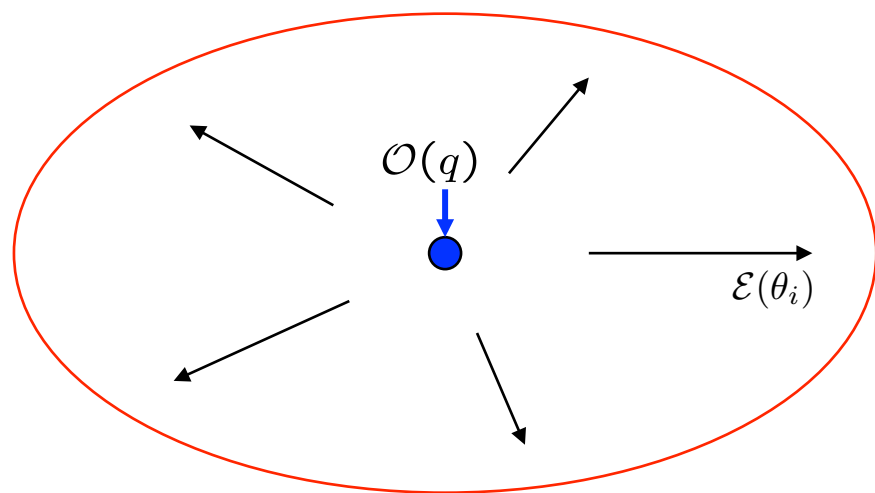
Example: The one loop 3  
point form factor only  
receives a rational term as  
a correction .

# Cross-section in N=4 SYM

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Can we define IR safe quantities in a CFT ?

- Scattering Amplitudes and Form factors are IR divergent
- We want to define IR safe “Cross-section” like quantity



$$\sigma_w(q) = \sum_X (2\pi)^4 \delta^{(4)}(q - k_X) w(X) |\langle X | \mathcal{O}(0) | 0 \rangle|^2$$

Energy-Energy Correlation function

[Belitsky, Hohenegger, Korchemsky, Sokatchev, Zhiboedov]

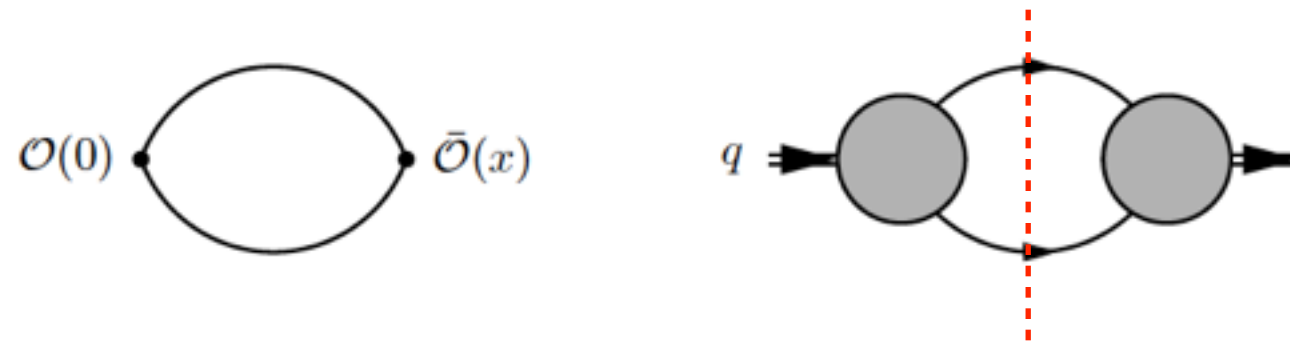
We study inclusive decay rate

$$\sigma(q) = \sum_X \delta^D(q - p_X) |\langle X | \mathcal{O}(0) | 0 \rangle|^2$$

$$w(X) = 1$$

## Imaginary part of two-point function by optical theorem

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{O}_R} = \Gamma_{\mathcal{O}_R \rightarrow X} = \text{Im}[2i \tilde{G}_{2,R}(q^2)] = \sum \delta^D(q - p_X) |\langle X | \mathcal{O}_R(0) | 0 \rangle|^2$$



## How to read off anomalous dimension from cross-section

$$\frac{\sigma_R}{\sigma(0)} \propto \left( \frac{q^2}{4\mu^2} \right)^{\gamma_{\mathcal{O}}}$$

$$\log \frac{\sigma_R}{\sigma(0)} = \gamma(g) \log \frac{q^2}{\mu^2} + \text{constants} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

Renormalization constant related to UV divergence  
gives the anomalous dimensions of operators

$$\mathcal{O}_R = Z_{\mathcal{O}} \mathcal{O}_B = \left[ 1 + g^2 Z^{(1)} + g^4 Z^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(g^6) \right] \mathcal{O}_B$$

$$Z_{\mathcal{O}} = \exp \left( \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} \frac{g^{2\ell}}{2\ell\epsilon} \gamma_{\mathcal{O}}^{(\ell)} \right) = 1 + g^2 \frac{\gamma_{\mathcal{O}}^{(1)}}{2\epsilon} + g^4 \left( \frac{(\gamma_{\mathcal{O}}^{(1)})^2}{8\epsilon^2} + \frac{\gamma_{\mathcal{O}}^{(2)}}{4\epsilon} \right) + \mathcal{O}(g^6)$$

# Strategy for computing cross-section

$$\sigma = \sum_n \int d\text{PS}_n \sum_{\text{colors}} \sum_{\substack{\text{spins} \\ \text{helicities}}} \underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \vdots \\ \text{Diagram 2} \end{array} \right\}}_{\mathcal{M}_n}$$

- Compute Form factors
- Squared matrix element
- Integration over the Phase space of particles across cut

Phase space

$$d\text{PS}_n = \prod_{\ell=1}^n \frac{d^D p_\ell}{(2\pi)^D} 2\pi \delta_+(p_\ell^2) \cdot (2\pi)^D \delta^D \left( q - \sum_{\ell=1}^n p_\ell \right)$$

$$\delta_+(p^2) = \delta(p^2) \theta(p_0)$$

# Cross-section for Konishi

## IR safety by real and virtual cancelation

$$\int d\text{PS}_2 = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{BPS},2}^{(1)} = \int d\text{PS}_2 \mathcal{M}_{\text{BPS},2}^{(1)} = \sigma_{\text{BPS}}^{(0)} \left( \frac{\mu^2}{q^2} \right)^\epsilon \left( -\frac{4}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{7\pi^2}{3} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$\int d\text{PS}_3 = \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4}$$

$$\sigma_{\text{BPS},3}^{(1)} = \int d\text{PS}_3 \mathcal{M}_{\text{BPS},3}^{(0)} = \sigma_{\text{BPS}}^{(0)} \left( \frac{\mu^2}{q^2} \right)^\epsilon \left( \frac{4}{\epsilon^2} - \frac{7\pi^2}{3} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

$$\sigma_{\text{BPS}} = \sigma_{\text{BPS}}^{(0)} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

**BPS is tree exact**

$$\int d\text{PS}_2 = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2}$$

$$\int d\text{PS}_3 = \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4}$$

$$+ \int d\text{PS}_2 \left( \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{K}}^{(1)} \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} \mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{K}}^{(1)} \right)$$

Renormalization for canceling UV divergence

$$\mathcal{Z}_{\mathcal{K}}^{(1)} = \frac{6}{\epsilon} \longrightarrow \gamma_{\mathcal{K}}^{(1)} = 12$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{K},\text{R}}^{(1)} = \sigma_{\mathcal{K}}^{(1)} + \sigma_{\mathcal{Z}^{(1)}\mathcal{K}}^{(1)} = \sigma_{\mathcal{K}}^{(0)} \left( 12 \log \frac{q^2}{\mu^2} - 28 \right) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

**Konishi anomalous dimension**

## Two-Loop Konishi

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Diagram 1} \times \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} \times \text{Diagram 4} + \text{Diagram 5} \times \text{Diagram 6} \\
 \text{(a)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{K},2}^{(2)}$$

Two-particle  
channel

$$\begin{array}{c}
 (Z^{(1)} = \text{Diagram}) \times \text{Diagram} + \text{Diagram} \times (Z^{(1)} = \text{Diagram}) \\
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 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_{Z^{(1)}\mathcal{K},2}^{(2)}$$

Three-particle  
channel

$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Diagram 1} \times \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} \times \text{Diagram 4} \\
 \text{(b)}
 \end{array}$$

$$\sigma_{\mathcal{K},3\text{pt}}^{(2)}$$

$$(Z^{(1)} = \text{Diagram}) \times \text{Diagram} + \text{Diagram} \times (Z^{(1)} = \text{Diagram})$$

$$\sigma_{Z^{(1)}\mathcal{K},3\text{pt}}^{(2)}$$

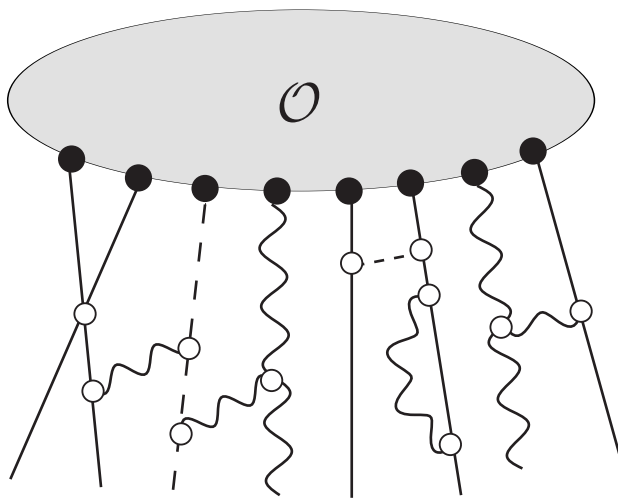
$$\begin{array}{c}
 \text{Diagram 1} \times \text{Diagram 2} \\
 \text{(c)}
 \end{array}$$

Included in the BPS

$$\begin{aligned}
 \log \left( \frac{\sigma_{\mathcal{K},R}}{\sigma_{\mathcal{K}}^{(0)}} \right) &= g^2 \left( 12 \log \left( \frac{q^2}{\mu^2} \right) - 28 \right) \\
 &+ g^4 \left( -48 \log \left( \frac{q^2}{\mu^2} \right) + 116 + 72\pi^2 + 336\zeta_3 \right) + \mathcal{O}(g^6, \epsilon)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\gamma^{(1)} = 12, \quad \gamma^{(2)} = -48$$

# Unitarity, dilation operator and remainder function



Integrability picture and its connection to minimal form factors for general operators in N=4 SYM were given recently.

And the **full one-loop dilation operators** were (re)derived using unitarity cuts of form factors. *[Wilhelm]*

$$\delta \mathfrak{D} = \frac{d}{d\mu} \log \mathcal{Z} = 2\varepsilon g^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial g^2} \log \mathcal{Z} = \sum_{\ell=1}^{\infty} g^{2\ell} \mathfrak{D}^{(\ell)}$$

Form factors and Unitarity provide new promising tools to compute higher-loop dilation operators (for which the Konishi form factor provides a two-loop example), remainder functions as well as new insight to understand integrability in N=4 SYM.

# SU(2) unitarity and Leading transcendentality

Length of the operator is L

$$\{X = \phi_{14}, Y = \phi_{24}\} \quad \mathcal{O} = \text{tr}(XXYX \cdots) \quad n=L \text{ is for Minimal form factor}$$

Operators eigenstate under renormalization eg. **BPS or Konishi primary** yields ratio of loop to tree. Otherwise, promote equation to operator.

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}} = (1 + g^2 \mathcal{I}^{(1)} + g^4 \mathcal{I}^{(2)} + \dots) \mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{O}}^{(0)}$$

**l-loop interactions maximally involve (l+1) neighboring fields.**

**@ 1-loop**

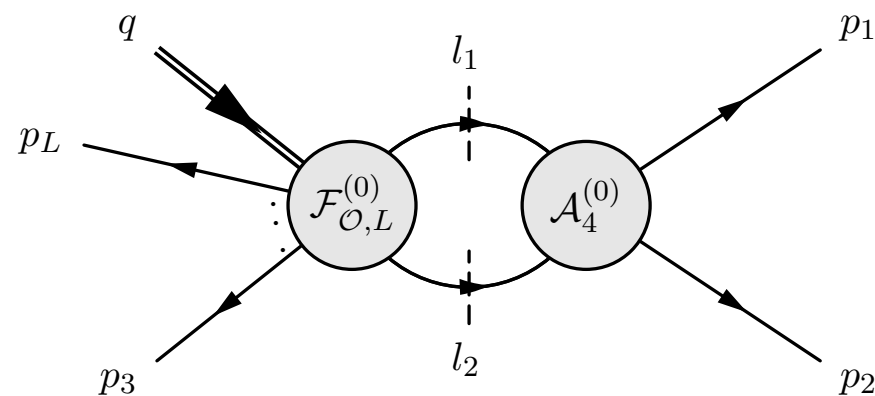
$$\mathcal{I}^{(1)} = \sum_{i=1}^L I_{ii+1}^{(1)}$$

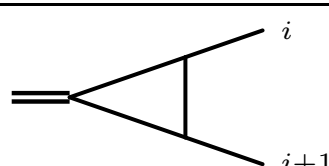
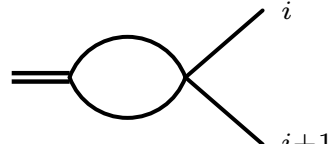
$$\{XX \rightarrow XX, XY \rightarrow XY, XY \rightarrow YX\}$$

$$I_{ii+1}^{(1)} = \sum_{A,B,C,D=1}^2 (I_i^{(1)})_{Z_A Z_B}^{Z_C Z_D} \eta_i^C \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta_i^A} \eta_{i+1}^D \frac{\partial}{\partial \eta_{i+1}^B}$$

$$\{Z_A Z_B \rightarrow Z_C Z_D\}$$





$(I_i^{(1)})$	$\begin{smallmatrix} XX \\ XX \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} XY \\ XY \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} YX \\ XY \end{smallmatrix}$
 $s_{ii+1}$	-1	-1	0
	0	-1	+1

## Renormalization and anomalous dimension

$$\mathcal{F}_{\mathcal{ZO}}^{(0)}(1, \dots, L; q) = \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{F}_O^{(0)}(1, \dots, L; q)$$

$$\underline{\mathcal{I}}^{(1)} = \mathcal{I}^{(1)} + \mathcal{Z}^{(1)}$$

$$\mathcal{Z}_{ii+1} = \frac{1}{\varepsilon} (\mathbb{1} - \mathbb{P})_{ii+1}$$

UV divergence needs renormalization. acts as operator . At 1-loop we get **UV renormalized interaction** canceling UV divergence of bubble integrals. We also rewrite **dilatation operator as an operator acting on tree level form factors.**

$$(\mathfrak{D}_i^{(1)})_{XX}^{XX} = 0, \quad (\mathfrak{D}_i^{(1)})_{XY}^{XY} = 2, \quad (\mathfrak{D}_i^{(1)})_{XY}^{YX} = -2$$

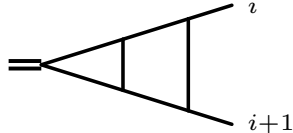
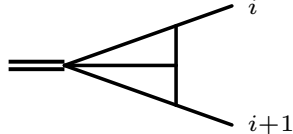
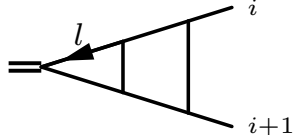
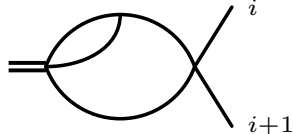
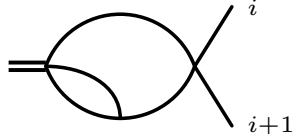
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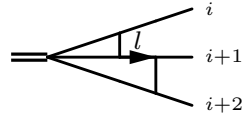
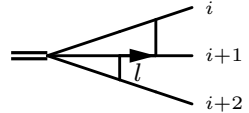
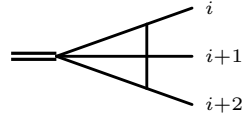
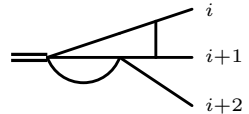
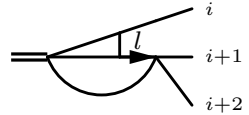
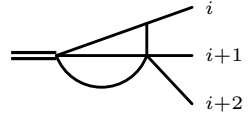
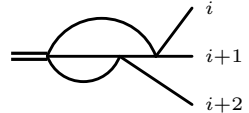
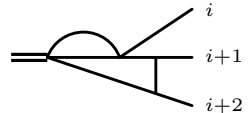
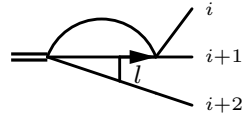
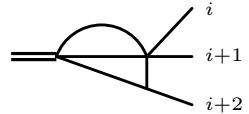
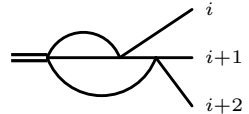
# @ two loops - UV and IR entangled

The possible **length of interactions** are **2 or 3**. Also 2 disconnected one loop interactions.

$$\mathcal{I}^{(2)} = \sum_{i=1}^L \left( I_{ii+1i+2}^{(2)} + I_{ii+1}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=i+2}^{L+i-2} I_{ii+1}^{(1)} I_{jj+1}^{(1)} \right)$$

We need double and triple cuts to compute the loop corrections.

$(I_i^{(2)})$	$\begin{smallmatrix} XX \\ XX \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} XY \\ XY \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} YX \\ XY \end{smallmatrix}$
 $s_{ii+1}^2$	+1	+1	0
 $s_{ii+1}$	+1	+1	0
 $s_{ii+1}s_{il}$	0	+1	-1
 $s_{ii+1}$	0	+1	-1
 $s_{ii+1}$	0	+1	-1

$(I_i^{(2)})$	$\begin{smallmatrix} XXX \\ XXX \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} XXY \\ XXY \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} XYX \\ XYX \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} XYX \\ XXY \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} XXY \\ XYX \end{smallmatrix}$	$\begin{smallmatrix} YXX \\ XXY \end{smallmatrix}$
 $s_{il}s_{i+1i+2}$	+1	+1	+1	0	0	0
 $s_{ii+1}s_{i+2l}$	+1	+1	+1	0	0	0
 $s_{ii+1i+2}$	-1	-1	-1	0	0	0
 $s_{ii+1}$	0	+1	+1	-1	-1	0
 $s_{il}$	0	+1	+1	-1	-1	0
 $s_{ii+1}$	0	-1	-1	+1	+1	0
 $s_{ii+1}$	0	0	+1	-1	0	+1
 $s_{i+1i+2}$	0	0	+1	0	0	0
 $s_{i+2l}$	0	0	+1	0	0	0
 $s_{ii+1}$	0	0	-1	0	0	0
 $s_{ii+1}$	0	0	+1	0	-1	0

Master Integrals are known

IR divergences have well defined universal structure[BDS]. Subtract by **BDS ansatz**. We are only left with UV divergence which are renormalized.

$$\underline{\mathcal{I}}^{(2)} = \mathcal{I}^{(2)} + \mathcal{I}^{(1)} \mathcal{Z}^{(1)} + \mathcal{Z}^{(2)}$$

Like in 1-loop we can write the operator form of the renormalization operator. This leads to the **two-loop dilatation operator in SU(2) sector**.

$$\mathfrak{D}_{ii+1i+2}^{(2)} = -2(\mathbb{P}_{ii+1}\mathbb{P}_{i+1i+2} + \mathbb{P}_{i+1i+2}\mathbb{P}_{ii+1} - 3\mathbb{P}_{ii+1} - 3\mathbb{P}_{i+1i+2} + 4)$$

$$\begin{aligned} (\mathfrak{D}_i^{(2)})_{XXX}^{XXX} &= 0, & (\mathfrak{D}_i^{(2)})_{XYX}^{XYX} &= -8, & (\mathfrak{D}_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{XXY} &= -2 \\ (\mathfrak{D}_i^{(2)})_{XYX}^{XXY} &= 4, & (\mathfrak{D}_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{XYX} &= 4, & (\mathfrak{D}_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{YXX} &= -2 \end{aligned}$$

**We can compute other interesting quantities !**

# Transcendentality of Remainder Function

Finite remainder function is obtained from the BDS ansatz of renormalized form factors. It was also computed earlier for the BPS form factor at 2-loops.

$$\mathcal{R}^{(2)} = \underline{\mathcal{I}}^{(2)}(\varepsilon) - \frac{1}{2} \left( \underline{\mathcal{I}}^{(1)}(\varepsilon) \right)^2 - f^{(2)}(\varepsilon) \underline{\mathcal{I}}^{(1)}(2\varepsilon) + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon)$$

$$f^{(2)}(\varepsilon) = -2\zeta_2 - 2\zeta_3\varepsilon - 2\zeta_4\varepsilon^2$$

$$\mathcal{R}^{(2)} = \sum_{i=1}^L R_{i\,i+1\,i+2}^{(2)}$$

At 2-loops interaction length is 3, remainder function is also a density acting simultaneously on 3 neighboring points.

## Remainder is a function of:

$$u_i = \frac{s_{i\,i+1}}{s_{i\,i+1\,i+2}}, \quad v_i = \frac{s_{i+1\,i+2}}{s_{i\,i+1\,i+2}}, \quad w_i = \frac{s_{i+2\,i}}{s_{i\,i+1\,i+2}}$$

$$s_{i\,i+1\,i+2} = s_{i\,i+1} + s_{i+1\,i+2} + s_{i+2\,i}$$

$$u_i + v_i + w_i = 1$$

For every triplet of points these are like cross-ratio's in amplitudes.

For scattering amplitudes and BPS form factors remainder function was of uniform transcendentally of degree (2l).

$$\begin{aligned}(R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{YXX} + (R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{XYX} + (R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{XXY} &= (R_i^{(2)})_{XXX}^{XXX} \\ (R_i^{(2)})_{XYX}^{XYX} + (R_i^{(2)})_{XYX}^{YXX} + (R_i^{(2)})_{XYX}^{XXY} &= (R_i^{(2)})_{XXX}^{XXX} \\ (R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{XYX} + (R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{YXX} &= (R_i^{(2)})_{XYX}^{XXY} + (R_i^{(2)})_{YXX}^{XXY}\end{aligned}$$

Relations exist between different component remainders as a consequence of SU(2) symmetry. **Only 3 independent ones.**

$$(R_i^{(2)})_{XXX}^{XXX}, (R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{XYX} \text{ and } (R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{YXX}.$$

$$\begin{aligned}(R_i^{(2)})_{XXX}^{XXX} = (R_i^{(2)})_{XXX}^{XXX} \Big|_4 & -\text{Li}_4(1-u_i) - \text{Li}_4(u_i) + \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{u_i-1}{u_i}\right) - \log\left(\frac{1-u_i}{w_i}\right) \left[ \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{u_i-1}{u_i}\right) - \text{Li}_3(1-u_i) \right] \\ & - \log(u_i) \left[ \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{v_i}{1-u_i}\right) + \text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{w_i}{v_i}\right) + \text{Li}_3\left(\frac{v_i-1}{v_i}\right) - \frac{1}{3}\log^3(v_i) - \frac{1}{3}\log^3(1-u_i) \right] \\ & - \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{u_i-1}{u_i}\right) \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{v_i}{1-u_i}\right) + \text{Li}_2(u_i) \left[ \log\left(\frac{1-u_i}{w_i}\right) \log(v_i) + \frac{1}{2}\log^2\left(\frac{1-u_i}{w_i}\right) \right] \\ & + \frac{1}{24}\log^4(u_i) - \frac{1}{8}\log^2(u_i)\log^2(v_i) - \frac{1}{2}\log^2(1-u_i)\log(u_i)\log\left(\frac{w_i}{v_i}\right) \\ & - \frac{1}{2}\log(1-u_i)\log^2(u_i)\log(v_i) - \frac{1}{6}\log^3(u_i)\log(w_i) \\ & - \zeta_2 \left[ \log(u_i)\log\left(\frac{1-v_i}{v_i}\right) + \frac{1}{2}\log^2\left(\frac{1-u_i}{w_i}\right) - \frac{1}{2}\log^2(u_i) \right] + \zeta_3 \log(u_i) + \frac{\zeta_4}{2} \\ & + G(\{1-u_i, 1-u_i, 1, 0\}, v_i)\end{aligned}$$

Leading transcendental degree is 3.

$$(R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{YXX} = (R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{YXX} \Big|_3 + \text{Li}_2(1 - u_i) + \text{Li}_2(1 - v_i) + \log(u_i) \log(v_i) - \frac{1}{2} \log(-s_{i+1} i+2) \log\left(\frac{u_i}{v_i}\right) + 2 \log(-s_{ii+1}) + \frac{\pi^2}{3} - 7$$



$$\begin{aligned} (R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{YXX} \Big|_3 = & \left[ \text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{u_i}{w_i}\right) - \log(u_i) \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{v_i}{1 - u_i}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log(1 - u_i) \log(u_i) \log\left(\frac{w_i^2}{1 - u_i}\right) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} \text{Li}_3\left(-\frac{u_i v_i}{w_i}\right) - \frac{1}{2} \log(u_i) \log(v_i) \log(w_i) - \frac{1}{12} \log^3(w_i) + (u_i \leftrightarrow v_i) \right] \\ & - \text{Li}_3(1 - v_i) + \text{Li}_3(u_i) - \frac{1}{2} \log^2(v_i) \log\left(\frac{1 - v_i}{u_i}\right) + \frac{1}{6} \pi^2 \log\left(\frac{v_i}{w_i}\right) - \frac{1}{6} \pi^2 \log(-s_{ii+1} i+2) \end{aligned}$$

Leading transcendental degree is 2

$$(R_i^{(2)})_{XXY}^{YXX} = \frac{1}{2} \log(-s_{i+1} i+2) \log\left(\frac{u_i}{v_i}\right) - \text{Li}_2(1 - u_i) - \log(u_i) \log(v_i) + \frac{1}{2} \log^2(v_i) + \log(-s_{i+1} i+2) - 2 \log(-s_{ii+1}) + \frac{7}{2}$$

Rational terms of the remainder function are related to the dilatation operator !

$$\mathfrak{D}_{ii+1}^{(2)} = -\frac{4}{7} R_{ii+1}^{(2)} \Big|_0 .$$

For non-protected operator we have mixed transcendentality for minimal form factors.

Only 1 transcendental degree 4 function. It is same as in BPS case, would be true for any operator which is an identity in flavor space.

Leading degree of transcendentality  $t=4-s$ , is related to the shuffling number  $s$  of the remainder function density.

Only one function of transcendental degree 3 and two of degree 2 and less.

Conjecture: Maximal transcendental part of all two loop minimal form factors has same degree 4 part as for the BPS one.

Soft and collinear limit the remainder function of minimal form factors are non-vanishing as in BPS case.

# Conclusions & Outlook

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- Study of form factor of non-protected operator.
  - New interesting features for Konishi- UV divergence, rational terms.
  - Modification of Unitarity prescription in  $D=4$  for non-protected operators
  - Study Cross-section like quantity for CFT— IR safe.
  - Anomalous Dimension @ 2 loops for Konishi.
  - $SU(2)$  operator 2 loop dilatation operator.
  - $SU(2)$  remainder function does not have uniform transcendentality.
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- Three point functions from Unitarity — CFT data ?
  - Cross -section for energy- energy Correlation function?
  - Higher-loop Cross-section for Konishi?
  - Dilatation operator for other operators at 2 loops?
  - Other theories-ABJM?
  - Bootstrap remainder function for all transcendentality and higher points?