

Massive color-kinematics duality and well-defined double copies

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Based on work with: Liang, Trodden Momeni, Rumbutis



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Color-kinematics duality for massive mediators

Momeni, Rumbutis, Tolley
 Johnson-Engelbrecht, Jones, Paranjape

Define by taking $s_i \rightarrow s_i + m^2$

$$\mathcal{A}_{YM} = \sum_i \frac{c_i n_i}{s_i + m^2} = c^\top D^{-1} n \quad \mathcal{M}_G = \sum_i \frac{n_i n_i}{s_i + m^2} = n^\top D^{-1} n$$

Color factors satisfy Jacobi relations: $M c = 0$

Under generalized gauge transformations $n \rightarrow n + \Delta n$

$$\mathcal{A}_{YM} \rightarrow \mathcal{A}_{YM} \\ (D^\top \Delta n = M^\top v)$$

$$Mn \rightarrow \xrightarrow{\neq 0} \\ Mn + MDM^\top v = 0$$

CK duality for
any theory!

Check locality and factorization of DC

Shifted numerators satisfying CK require:

$$MDM^T v = -M \textcolor{blue}{n} \xrightarrow{\text{non-zero}} A v = -\textcolor{blue}{U}$$

need to invert matrix A to get double copy:

$$\mathcal{M}_G = \textcolor{blue}{n}^T D^{-1} \textcolor{blue}{n} - \textcolor{blue}{U}^T A^{-1} \textcolor{blue}{U}$$

SPURIOUS POLES can arise from inverting A .

- 4pt: $A = s + m^2 + t + m^2 + u + m^2 = -m^2$
- 5pt: $\det A \propto \mathcal{P}(s_{ij}, m^2)$ SPURIOUS POLES!

Avoiding spurious poles

$$m=0 \xrightarrow{SSB} m \neq 0$$

- SSB in Supergravities
Chiodaroli, Gunaydin, Johansson, Roiban

- Kaluza-Klein theories

Johnson-Engelbrecht, Jones, Paranjape

Momeni, Rumbutis, Tolley

$$\sum_{i=1}^4 m_i^2 = m_s^2 + m_t^2 + m_u^2 \quad \Rightarrow \det A^{SC} = 0$$

1 Cubic Scalar EFT

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3D Kinematics

$$\det A \propto \det(p_i \cdot p_j), \quad i, j < 5$$

$$\rightarrow \det A^{3D} = 0$$

Only 1 Spt "BCJ" relation

No spurious poles + correct factorization

2 Topologically massive theories

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Burger, Emond, Moynihan

1 Massive scalar field theories

From Kaluza-Klein

- $(\text{massive pions})^2 = \text{massive special galileons}$
+ other operators?

Construct EFT for massive "pions"

Avoid spurious poles assuming spectral condition

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massive tower
+
cubic
interactions

Massive scalar field theories

Kaluza-Klein : $\phi^{5d} = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_n(x^u) e^{inx^5} \leftarrow 5\text{th direction}$

$$\mathbb{R}^{4+1} = \mathbb{R}^{3+1} \times S^1$$

$$\rightarrow P_i^{5d} = (P_i^{ud}, m_i)$$

$$A^{KK}(S_{ij}^{4d} \equiv S_{ij} - m_{ij}^2) = A^{m=0}(S_{ij}^{5d} \rightarrow \tilde{S}_{ij}^{4d})$$

KK amplitudes automatically satisfy CK duality

* SGal in 5d has new contribution but

$$A^{SGal}(S_{ij}^{5d} \rightarrow \tilde{S}_{ij}^{4d}) = 0$$

Use freedom of infinite towers of massive states

$$\mathcal{L} \supset F \text{Tr}(T^a T^b T^c) V_3[n_1, n_2, n_3] \phi_{n_1}^{a\top} \phi_{n_2}^b \phi_{n_3}^c$$

↑
cyclic, antisym.

4pt BCJ

$$V_3(1,2,12)V_3(3,4,12) - V_3(1,3,13)V_3(2,4,13) + V_3(1,4,14)V_3(2,3,14) = 0$$

5pt BCJ + 1 constraint

Always enough freedom to satisfy BCJ relations

No analogue with 4pt vertices

Topologically massive theories

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DC @
3,4,5 pt

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Topologically Massive Gravity 1 dof

$$S_{TMG} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int d^3x \sqrt{-g} \left(-R - \frac{1}{2m} \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \left(\Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^\alpha \partial_\nu \Gamma_{\alpha\rho}^\sigma + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^\alpha \Gamma_{\nu\beta}^\sigma \Gamma_{\rho\alpha}^\beta \right) \right)$$

Topologically Massive Yang-Mills 1 dof

$$S_{TMYM} = \int d^3x \left(-\frac{1}{4} F^{a\mu\nu} F_{a\mu\nu} + \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{m}{12} \left(6A^{a\mu} \partial^\nu A_a^\rho + g\sqrt{2} f_{abc} A^{a\mu} A^{b\nu} A^{c\rho} \right) \right)$$

$$1 \otimes 1 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

Avoiding spurious poles in $D = 3$

$$\mathcal{M}_G = \mathbf{n}^T D^{-1} \mathbf{n} - \mathbf{U}^T A^{-1} \mathbf{U}$$

Let's examine the matrix A (non-zero: MDM^T)

- $\det A \propto \det(p_i \cdot p_j), \quad i, j < 5 \quad \rightarrow \quad \det A^{D=3} = 0$
- A has null vector e_0 which implies "BCJ" relation: $e_0 \cdot \mathbf{U} = 0$
 \mathbf{U} (non-zero: $M\mathbf{n}$) measures the violation of the CK algebra
- Factorizes correctly when taking $s_{ij} \rightarrow 0$.
- Residue of the spurious pole is zero.

Including matter

Non-trivial Double Copy $(TMYM)^2 = TMG + \cancel{?}$
 for matter
 with $T_{\mu}^{\mu} = 0$

$$\left(\text{Diagram with } t,u \text{ channels} \right)^2 = \text{Diagram with } t,u \text{ channels} + \text{Diagram in eikonal limit}$$

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DC in
 eikonal
 limit

Also observed in:
 Burger, Emond, Moynihan

Eikonal limit

$$t \ll s \sim u$$

$$m^2 \ll s$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{eik} = 2s \int db e^{-ibq} (e^{i\delta} - 1)$$

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2s} \int \frac{dk_y}{2\pi} M^{\text{tree}}(s, t = -k_y^2) e^{-ibk_y}$$

In 4d $C \rightarrow S$

takes
 A_n^{YM} \rightarrow M_n^{Gravity}

Here $A_{TME}^{n-1} = -Q \frac{2^n s (1 - i \frac{m}{f-1})^n}{(2s)^{n-1} (t - m^2)^n} \xrightarrow{Q \rightarrow \infty} \neq M_{TMG}^{n-1}$

Massive D.C. artifact

$$-i\mathcal{M}_{eik.}^{\text{tree}} \rightarrow \frac{n_+^2}{t - m^2} - \frac{(n_s + n_t + n_u)^2}{m^2}$$

Need info.
Outside of eikonal lim.

From Amplitudes to Classical Solutions

Point-particle propagating in background:

$$ds^2 = -2du dv + K f(y) \delta(u) du^2 + dy^2$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{eik.}}^{\text{P.P.}} = \int \frac{dy}{2\pi} e^{-i k_y y - \frac{i s}{4} K f(y)} = \delta(q) + \frac{M_{\text{eik}}}{2\pi s}$$

Boundary conditions
on $g_{\mu\nu}$ = Choice of $i\epsilon$ prescription
in phase shift

Which b.c. / ϵ prescription \rightarrow D.C. in coordinate space?

- Useful for time delay computation ($k_y \rightarrow k_y - i\epsilon$)

Edelstein, Giribert, Gomez, Kiricarstan, Leoni, Tekin; 2016

Shockwaves

Kerr-Schild metric

$$h_{\mu\nu} = k_\mu k_\nu \phi \quad k_\mu dx^\mu = du$$

* Special choice
of b.c.

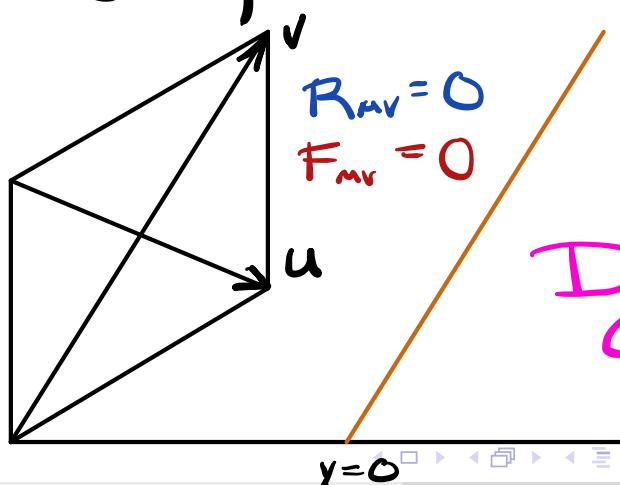
$$\phi = \frac{\kappa}{2} \frac{2E}{m} \left(e^{-my} \Theta(y) + (1-my) \Theta(-y) \right)$$

$$\tilde{A}_\mu = C^1 k_\mu \phi$$

$$\phi = g \frac{Q}{m} \left(e^{-my} \Theta(y) + \Theta(-y) \right)$$

$$\tilde{\phi} = C^2 C^3 \phi$$

$$\phi = \frac{\lambda}{2m} e^{-m|y|}$$



Cotton Double Copy

Shockwaves
Satisfy:

$$C_{\mu\nu} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\star F_\mu \star F_\nu}{\phi} \quad \text{Why?}$$

Look at linearized e.o.m plane waves

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \nabla^\alpha \left(R_{\nu}{}^B - \frac{1}{4} g_{\nu}{}^B R \right) &\stackrel{\text{lin. eom}}{=} \frac{m}{2} \mathcal{E}_{\nu\alpha\beta\sigma} F^{\alpha B} \\ C_{\mu\nu}^{\text{lin}} &= -\frac{1}{4} \frac{\overbrace{\nabla^\lambda F_{\lambda(\nu}^{\text{lin}}}^{\text{lin}} \mathcal{E}_{\mu)\rho\sigma} F^{\text{lin}\rho\sigma}}{e^{i p \cdot x}} \end{aligned}$$

Weyl vs Cotton

Weyl D.C.

$$SO(1,3) \cong \frac{SL(2,\mathbb{C})}{\mathbb{Z}_2}$$

$$\Psi_{ABCD} = \frac{f_{(AB} f_{CD)}}{S}$$

$$\nabla^{AA} \Psi_{ABCD} = 0$$

$$\nabla^{AA} f_{AB} = 0$$

$$(\square - R/6) S = 0$$

Cotton(-York) D.C.

$$SO(1,2) \cong \frac{SL(2,\mathbb{R})}{\mathbb{Z}_2}$$

$$C_{ABCD} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{f_{(AB} f_{CD)}}{S}$$

$$\nabla^{AE} C_{ABCD} - \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} C^E{}_{BCD} = 0$$

$$\nabla^{AE} f_{AB} - \frac{m}{\sqrt{2}} f^E{}_B = 0$$

$$(\square - R/6 - m^2) S = 0$$

Cotton DC for waves

$$C_{ABCD} = \Psi_4 O_A O_B O_C O_D$$

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Cotton
DC

$$f_{AB} = \Phi_2 O_A O_B$$

Non-zero
at $u=0$
1-side of SW.

$$\Psi_4 = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\Phi_2^2}{\phi}$$

	Ψ_4	Φ_2	ϕ
Shockwaves	$E m^2 e^{-my}$	$Q e^{-my}$	$\frac{\lambda}{m} e^{-my}$
Gyratons	$(E + \omega m) m^2 e^{-my}$	$(Q + \omega Q) e^{-my}$	$\frac{\lambda + \lambda \omega m}{m} e^{-my}$
AdS-Shockwaves	$E m^2 \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{-1-Lm}$	$Q \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{-Lm}$	$\frac{\lambda}{m} \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{1-Lm}$

Conclusions and Future Directions

CK duality satisfied
for all massive theories
but not all DC are local theories

Well-defined DC

- Kaluza-Klein theories
- Special cubic scalar theories
- Topologically massive theories

Symmetries of
cubic interactions?

+ matter?
states?

Twistor?
origin?