

Scattering amplitudes in Chern-Simons matter theories

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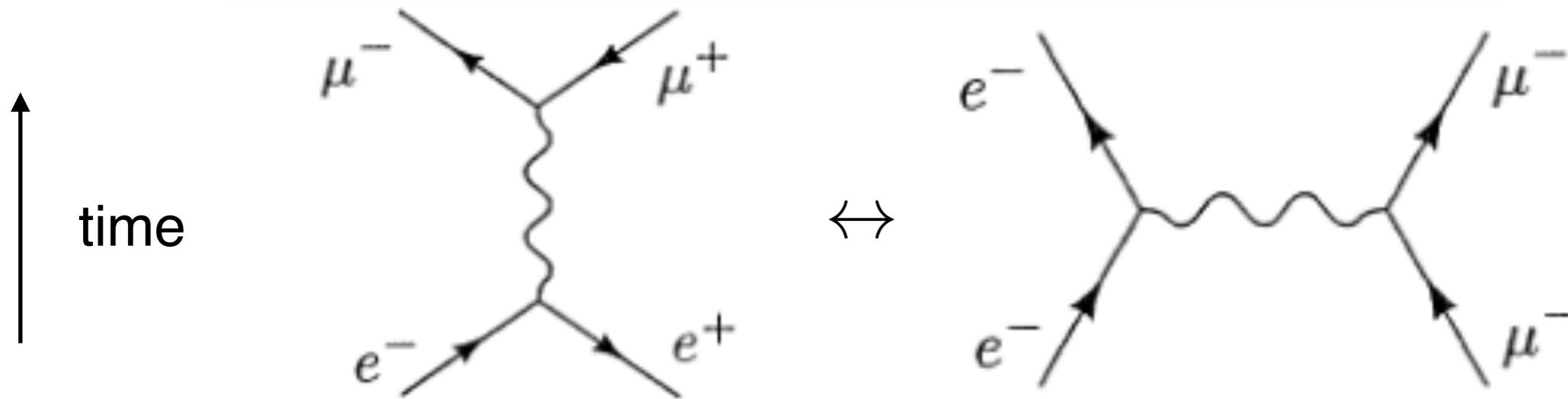
Crossing symmetry



Crossing Symmetry

- According to traditional wisdom in a relativistic QFT the **scattering amplitude has crossing symmetry**.
- Crossing symmetry is a **statement of analytic continuation of amplitudes**. Eg:

$$S(e^+e^- \rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-) \leftrightarrow S(e^-\mu^- \rightarrow e^-\mu^-)$$



- The S matrix for any process involving a **particle of momentum p, in the initial state** is equal to the S matrix for a process with **an anti-particle of momentum k=-p in the final state**.

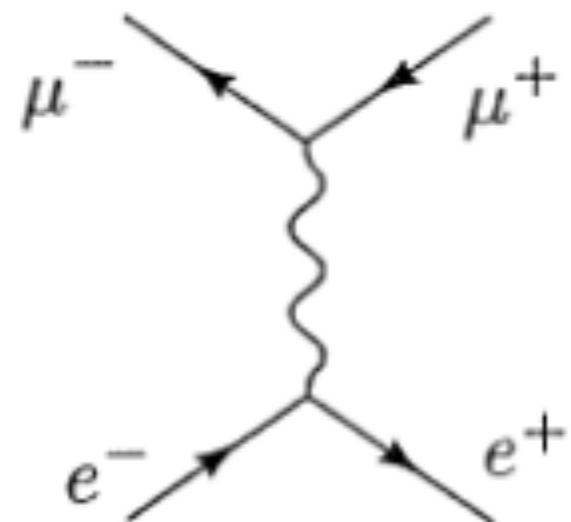
Crossing Symmetry

- For 2 to 2 scattering it is convenient to express the amplitude in terms of **Mandelstam variables**

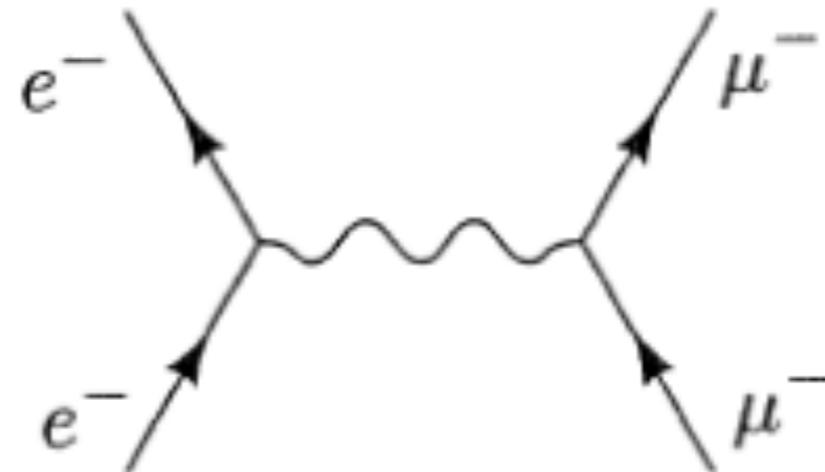
$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2, \quad t = (p_1 - p_3)^2, \quad u = (p_1 - p_4)^2$$

$$s + t + u = 4m^2$$

Peskin & Schroeder



\leftrightarrow



$$\frac{1}{4} \sum_{spins} |\mathcal{M}|^2 = \frac{8e^2}{s^2} \left[\left(\frac{t}{2}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{u}{2}\right)^2 \right]$$

$s \leftrightarrow t$

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- Under $s \leftrightarrow t$ the two amplitudes **analytically continue** into one another.

Crossing Symmetry

- In a general QFT Crossing symmetry can be shown from the following general principles **Gribov**.
 - S matrix is a **function of kinematical invariants**.
$$S(s, t, u, g_i)$$
 - It is an **analytic function of its arguments**. Terms like $\theta(p_{i0})$ do not appear.
 - All **singularities** are determined by **physical masses of intermediate state particles**
- A related principle is unitarity, i.e the total probability of all possible processes at any given energy is unity.

$$SS^\dagger = 1$$

Crossing in the Mandelstam plane

$$S \propto \frac{1}{t - m_i}$$

$$S \propto \frac{1}{u - m_i}$$

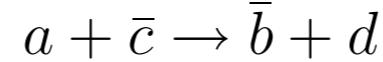
u channel

$$s + t + u = 4m^2$$

t channel

$$u = 0$$

$$u = 4\mu^2$$



$$s = 0$$

$$s = 4\mu^2$$

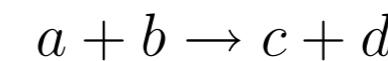
$$C_2(u, t)$$

$$C_1(s, t)$$

$$t = 4\mu^2$$

$$t = 0$$

$$C_3(s, u)$$



$$S \propto \frac{1}{s - m_i}$$

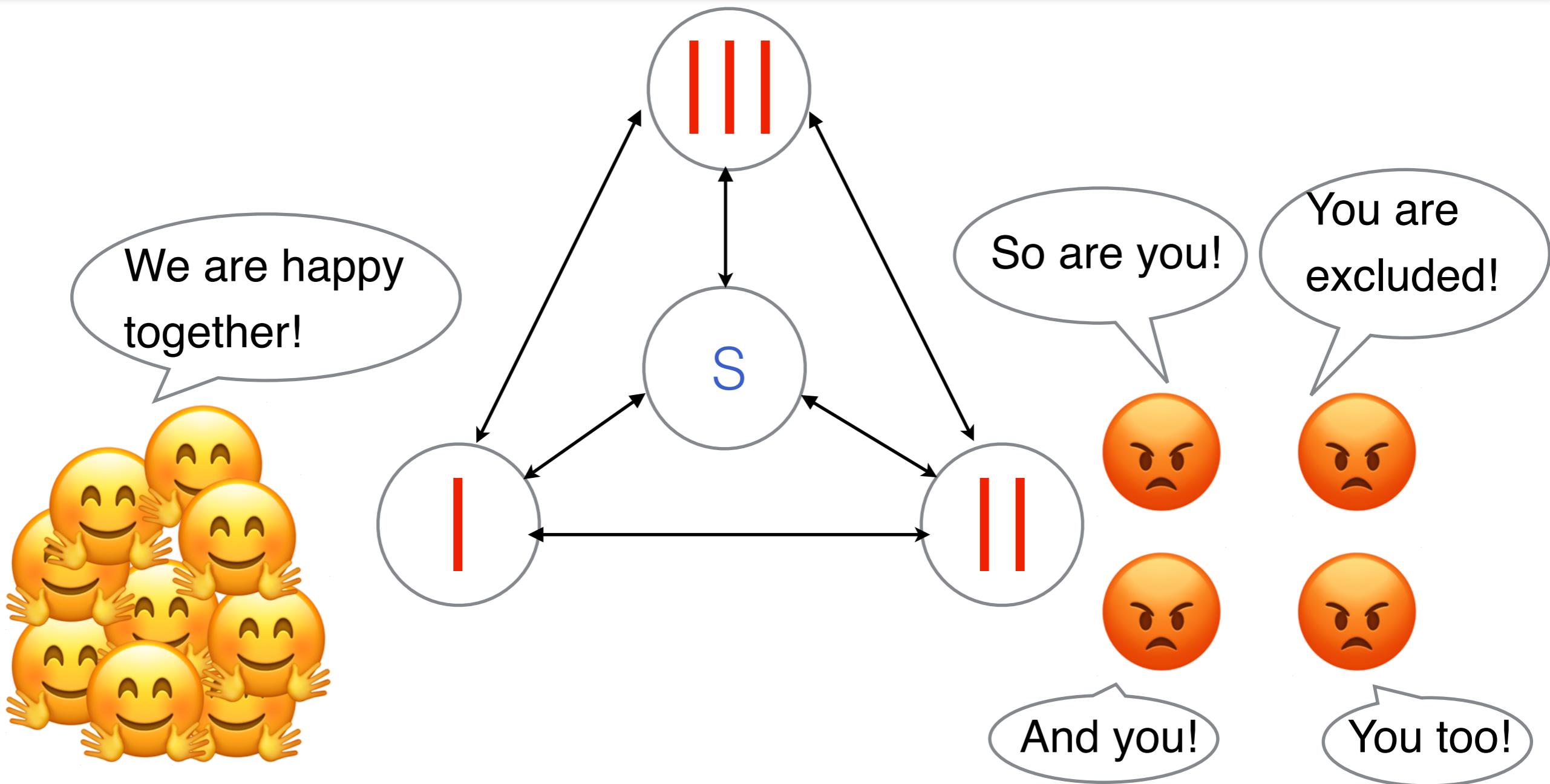
s channel

Gribov

Fig. 1.2. Crossing reactions on the Mandelstam plane

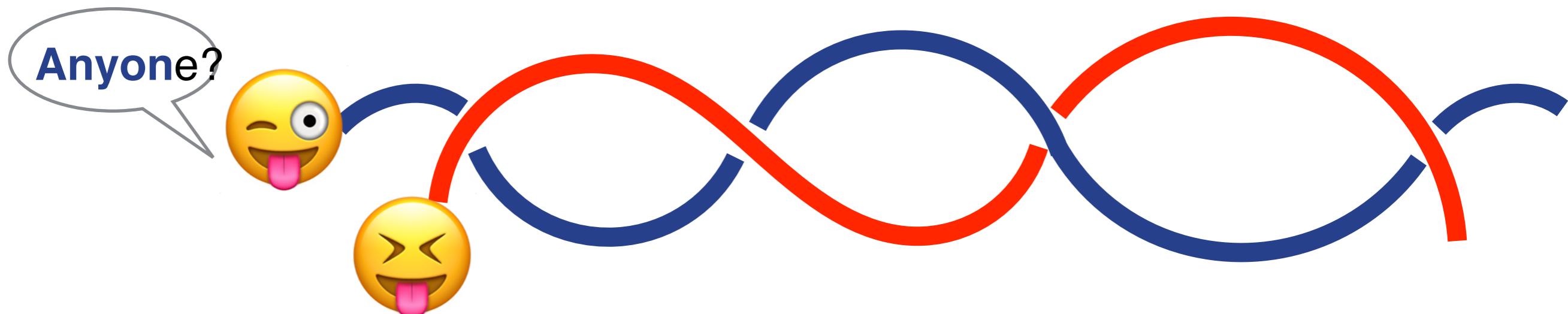
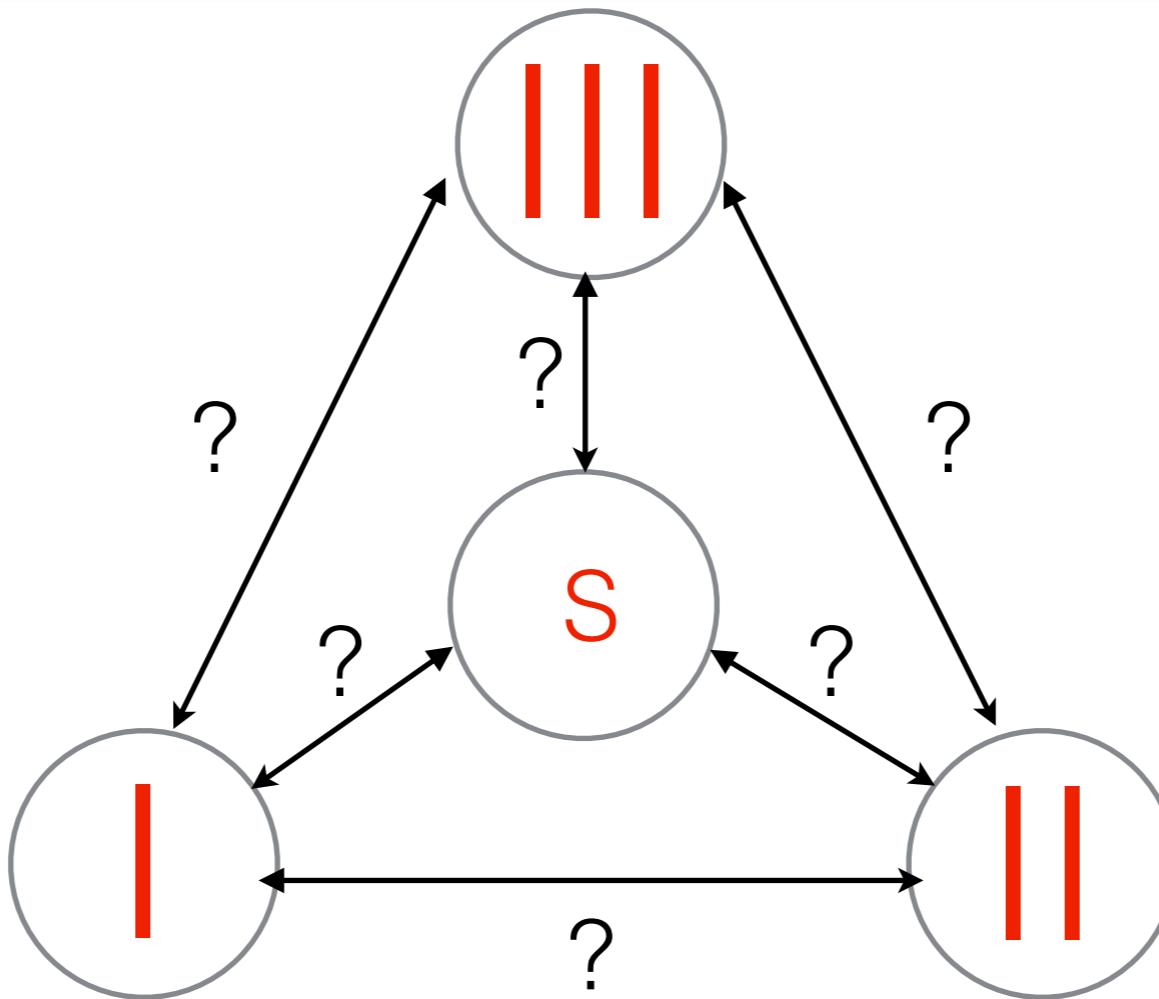
There exists a single function that can be analytically continued to different channels of scattering.

Crossing Symmetry in a usual QFT



Depending on whether the scattering quanta is bosonic or fermionic the **amplitude analytically continues up to an overall phase**.

Crossing Symmetry in the presence of anyons



**Does crossing symmetry hold when the scattering particles have
anyonic statistics?**

Modified Crossing rules

- The anyonic channel S matrix in **ANY** Chern-Simons matter theory takes the following form

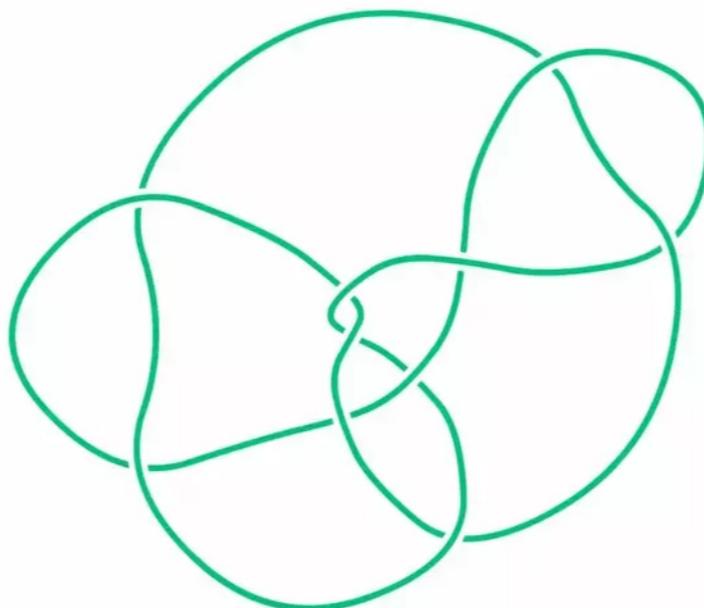
$$\mathcal{S}(s, \theta) = 8\pi\sqrt{s} \cos(\pi\nu)\delta(\theta) + i \frac{\sin(\pi\nu)}{\pi\nu} \mathcal{T}^{S;naive}(s, \theta)$$

- $\mathcal{T}^{S;naive}$ is the matrix obtained from **naive analytic continuation** from any of the non-anyonic channels.

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How do we answer this question?

Chern-Simons matter theories



Chern-Simons theories

- **Physics in 2+1 dimensions** has interesting features and intriguing surprises.
- There exists a new type of gauge theory completely different from the usual Maxwell theory called **Chern-Simons theory**.
- The Pontryagin density in 3+1 dimensions can be written as a **total derivative**

$$\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma}) = 4\partial_\sigma (\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \text{Tr}(A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho + \frac{2}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho))$$

- The boundary term has the same form as the Chern-Simons Lagrangian.
- **Pure Chern-Simons theory** is **topological**. The source free classical equations of motion

$$L = \frac{k}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho$$
$$\frac{k}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} F_{\nu\rho} = 0$$

- Solutions in the free theory are pure gauge.

Non-abelian Chern-Simons theories

- Non-abelian Chern-Simons action

$$S = \int d^3x \frac{\kappa}{4\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \text{Tr}(A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho + \frac{2}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho)$$

- under a general **gauge transformation**

$$A_\mu \rightarrow g^{-1} A_\mu g + g^{-1} \partial_\mu g$$

- the action changes by a **boundary term**

$$S \rightarrow S - 8\pi^2 \kappa w(g) , \quad w(g) \in \mathbb{Z}$$

- Thus gauge invariance of the quantum amplitude e^{iS} requires

$$\kappa = \frac{\text{Integer}}{2\pi}$$

- The **Chern-Simons level is quantized**, hence the theory has no running parameters.

Chern-Simons matter theories: Aharanov-Bohm phase

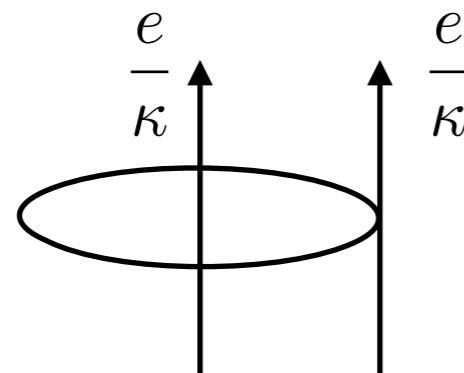
- When coupled to charged matter

$$\frac{\kappa}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho - A_\mu J_{matter}^\mu$$

- the **CS gauge field attaches magnetic fluxes to the particles**

$$\rho = \kappa B , \quad J^i = \kappa \epsilon^{ij} E_j$$

- **Adiabatic excursion** of such particles leads to the **Aharanov-Bohm effect**

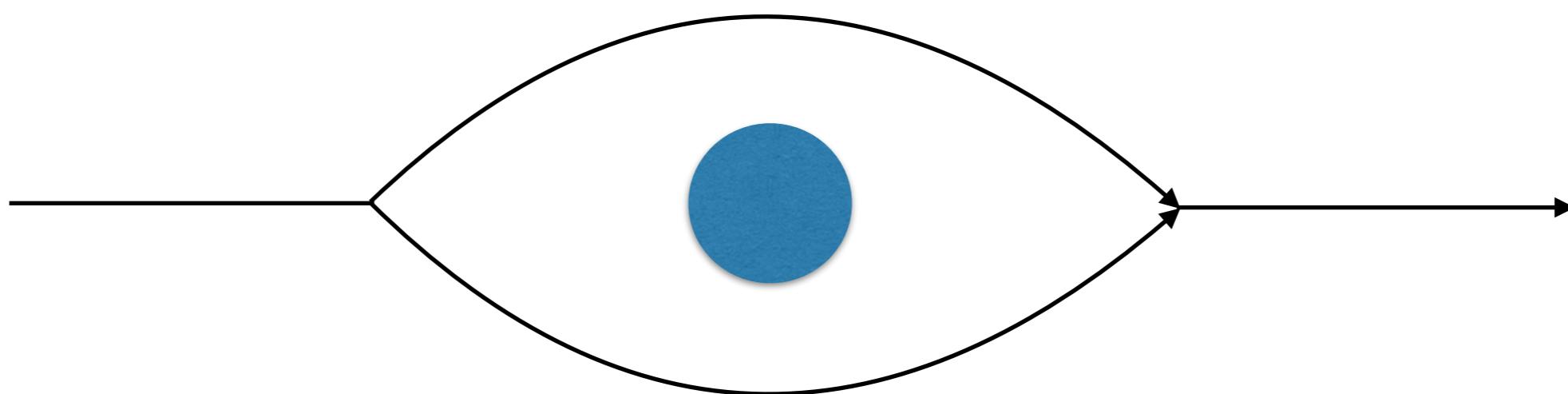


$$\text{AB phase} = e^{ie \int A \cdot dx} = e^{i \frac{e^2}{\kappa}}$$

- **Adiabatic excursion** of such particles leads to the **Aharanov-Bohm effect**
- This phase is interpreted as the **point particle explanation of anyonic statistics**.

The role of Aharonov-Bohm phase in scattering

Aharonov-Bohm scattering



Aharonov, Bohm; Ruijsenaars; Jackiw, Pi

Non-Relativistic Aharonov- Bohm scattering

- Scattering of a unit charged particle of a flux tube

- Schrödinger problem

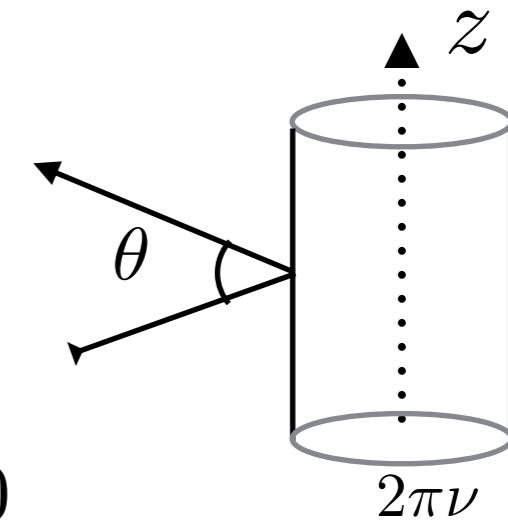
$$\left(-\frac{1}{2m}(\nabla + 2\pi i G \nu)^2 - \frac{\kappa^2}{2m} \right) \psi = 0$$

$$G_{ij} = \frac{\epsilon_{ij}}{2\pi} \partial_j \ln r$$

- Boundary conditions for the wavefunction:

- **regularity at the origin**
- **at large r , reduces to the incoming wave**
- The scattering amplitude is read off by writing the wave function as a **plane wave and a scattered part**.

$$\psi(r, \theta) = e^{-ikx} + \frac{h(\theta) e^{-\frac{i\pi}{4}} e^{ikr}}{\sqrt{2\pi kr}}$$



Aharanov-Bohm scattering and unitarity

$$h(\theta) = 2\pi(\cos \pi\nu - 1)\delta(\theta) + \sin \pi\nu \left(\text{Pv} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} - i \text{Sgn}(\nu) \right)$$

- Notice the **peculiar delta function piece modulated by the anyonic phase.**
- The delta function piece was **originally missed** by **Aharanov-Bohm!!**
- **Without the delta function** term, the **scattering amplitude fails unitarity!!**
Ruijsenaars; Bak, Jackiw, Pi
- Unitarity equation for a general S matrix: $S(s, \theta) = I + iT(s, \theta)$
$$-i(T(s, \theta) - T^*(s, -\theta)) = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} \int d\alpha T(s, \alpha)T^*(s, -(\alpha - \theta))$$
- Let us decompose the T matrix as follows

$$T(\sqrt{s}, \theta) = H(\sqrt{s}) x(\theta) + W_1(\sqrt{s}) - iW_2(\sqrt{s})\delta(\theta)$$

Aharanov-Bohm scattering and unitarity

- The **unitarity conditions** take the form

$$H - H^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2H^* - HW_2^*)$$

$$W_2 + W_2^* = -\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2W_2^* + 4\pi^2 HH^*)$$

$$W_1 - W_1^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2W_1^* - W_2^*W_1) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}}(HH^* - W_1W_1^*)$$

- For Aharanov-Bohm scattering

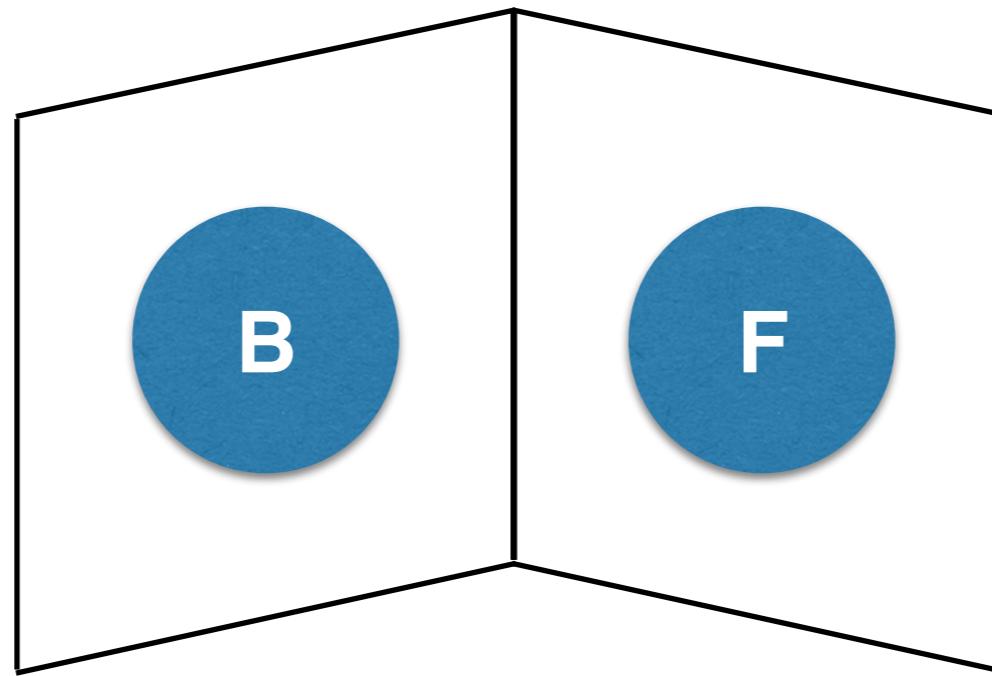
$$H = 4\sqrt{s}\sin(\pi\nu), \quad W_1 = -4\sqrt{s}\sin(\pi\nu)\text{Sgn}(\nu), \quad W_2 = 8\pi\sqrt{s}(\cos(\pi\nu) - 1)$$

- The first and third equations are **trivially obeyed**.
- The second equation is obeyed due to the trigonometric identity.

$$2(1 - \cos(\pi\nu)) = (1 - \cos(\pi\nu))^2 + \sin^2(\pi\nu)$$

- without the $\cos \pi\nu$ term unitarity condition is not satisfied.**

Large N gauge theories in three dimensions



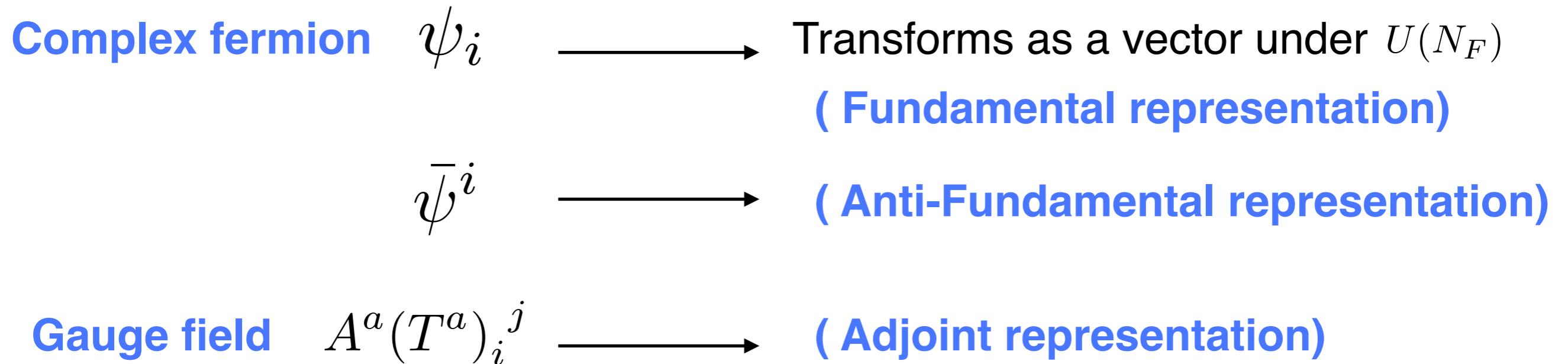
Bosonization duality

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Zhiboedov

Chern-Simons coupled to fermions

- Start with an example of a gauge theory: $U(N_F)$ **Chern-Simons coupled to fundamental fermions (regular fermion)**

$$S = \int d^3x \left(i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{\kappa_F}{4\pi} \text{Tr}(A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho - \frac{2i}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho) + \bar{\psi}^i \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi_i + m_f \bar{\psi}^i \psi_i \right)$$



Chern-Simons coupled to bosons

- $U(N_B)$ Chern-Simons coupled to fundamental bosons

$$S = \int d^3x \left(i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{\kappa_B}{4\pi} \text{Tr}(A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho - \frac{2i}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho) + D_\mu \bar{\phi} D^\mu \phi \right. \\ \left. + \sigma \bar{\phi} \phi + N_B \frac{m_B^2}{b_4} \sigma - N_B \frac{\sigma^2}{2b_4} \right)$$

Complex scalar	ϕ_i	\longrightarrow	Transforms as a vector under $U(N_B)$ (Fundamental representation)
	$\bar{\phi}^i$	\longrightarrow	(Anti-Fundamental representation)
Gauge field	$A^a (T^a)_i^j$	\longrightarrow	(Adjoint representation)
	σ	\longrightarrow	(Auxiliary field)

- Wilson-Fisher limit (critical boson)

$$b_4 \rightarrow \infty , m_B \rightarrow \infty , 4\pi \frac{m_B^2}{b_4} = \text{fixed}$$

Large N Bosonization duality

t' Hooft large N limit

$$\lambda_B = \lim_{\substack{N_B \rightarrow \infty \\ \kappa_B \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{N_B}{\kappa_B} \quad \lambda_F = \lim_{\substack{N_F \rightarrow \infty \\ \kappa_F \rightarrow \infty}} \frac{N_F}{\kappa_F}$$

- $U(N_B)$ Chern-Simons coupled to fundamental bosons at Wilson-Fisher limit
dual
- $U(N_F)$ Chern-Simons coupled to fundamental Fermions

duality map

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \kappa_F = -\kappa_B \\ N_F = |\kappa_B| - N_B \\ \lambda_B = \lambda_F - \text{Sign}(\lambda_F) \\ m_F = -m_B^{C\!rit} \lambda_B \end{array} \right.$$

- **Physical observables computed on one side , match with observables on the other side under the duality map.**
- Note the **strong-weak** nature of the duality!

Large N bosonization duality: supersymmetric version

- $d = 3, \mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetric Chern-Simons matter theory

$$S_{\mathcal{N}=1} = \int d^3x \left[-\frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \text{Tr} \left(A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho - \frac{2i}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho \right) - D^\mu \bar{\phi} D_\mu \phi - m_0^2 \bar{\phi} \phi + i \bar{\psi} (\not{D} + m_0) \psi \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{4\pi^2 w^2}{\kappa^2} (\bar{\phi} \phi)^3 - \frac{4\pi w m_0}{\kappa} (\bar{\phi} \phi)^2 + \frac{2\pi}{\kappa} (1+w) (\bar{\phi} \phi) (\bar{\psi} \psi) \right.$$

$$\left. - \frac{\pi}{\kappa} (1-w) ((\bar{\phi} \psi) (\bar{\phi} \psi) + (\bar{\psi} \phi) (\bar{\psi} \phi)) \right]$$

- The theory exhibits a **strong-weak self duality** under the duality map

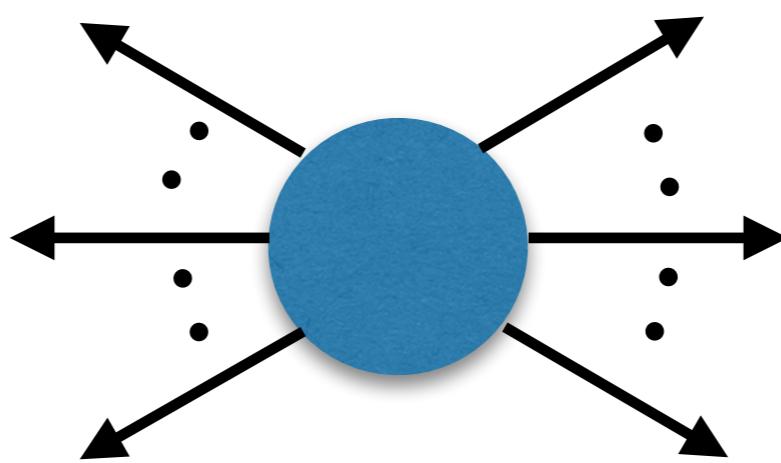
$$\kappa' = -\kappa , \quad N' = |\kappa| - N + 1 , \quad \lambda' = \lambda - \text{Sgn}(\lambda)$$

$$m' = -m \quad w' = \frac{3-w}{1+w}$$

$$\lambda = \frac{N}{\kappa} , \quad N \rightarrow \infty, \kappa \rightarrow \infty$$

- at $w=1$, the theory exhibits an enhanced $\mathcal{N} = 2$ supersymmetry.

Scattering in Large N Chern-Simons gauge theories



Scattering in Large N Chern-Simons gauge theories

- Consider $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering of quanta in representations R_1 and R_2 in $U(N)$.
- The tensor product of two vector representations can be decomposed as

$$R_1 \times R_2 = \sum_m R_m$$

- Let us choose the convention that particles transform in the fundamental representation of $U(N)$, it follows that anti-particles transform in the anti-fundamental representation.
- Easy to see from the mode expansion

$$\phi_i(x) = \int \frac{d^2 p}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p^0}} (a_i e^{ip.x} + (a_i)_c^\dagger e^{-ip.x})$$

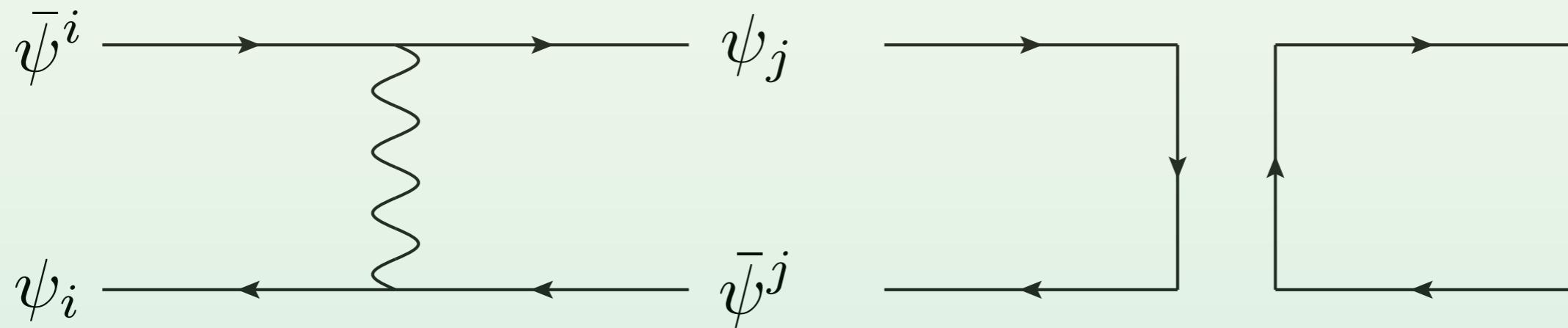
$$\bar{\phi}^i(x) = \int \frac{d^2 p}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2p^0}} ((a^i)^\dagger e^{-ip.x} + (a^i)_c e^{ip.x})$$

a_i particles

$(a^i)_c$ anti-particles

Double line notation

$$S = \int d^3x \left(i\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{\kappa_F}{4\pi} \text{Tr}(A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho - \frac{2i}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho) + \bar{\psi}^i \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi_i + m_f \bar{\psi}^i \psi_i \right)$$



Tree level amplitude for four fermion scattering

- Note that this amplitude is of the order of

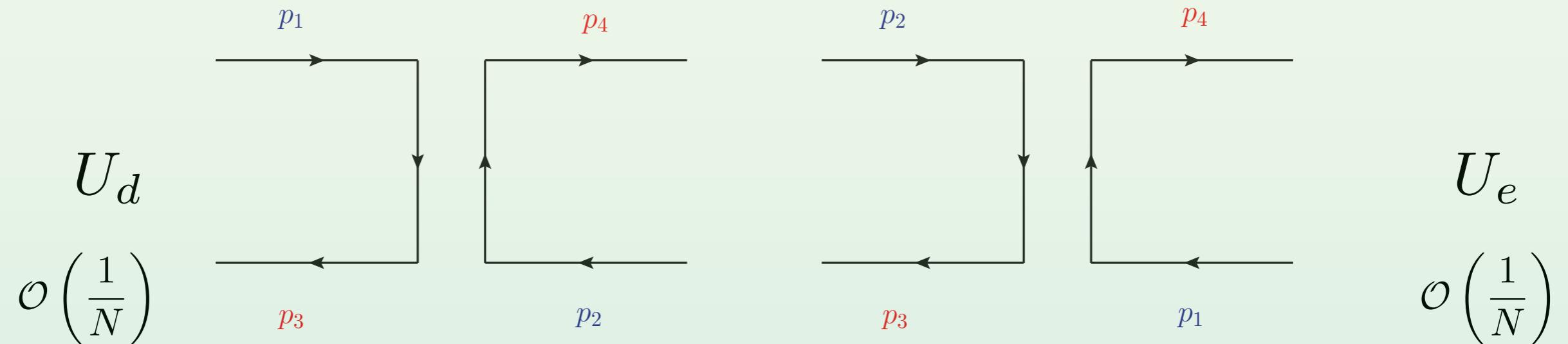
$$\frac{1}{\kappa_F} = \frac{\lambda_F}{N_F} \quad \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

- General feature of all planar 4 point amplitudes in Chern-Simons theories.

Channels of scattering

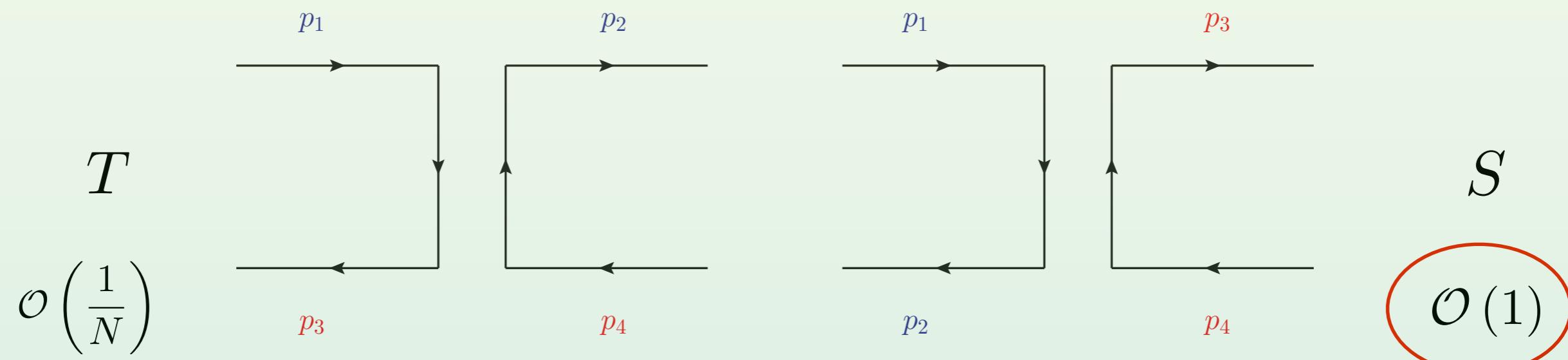
- Particle - Particle scattering = scattering of two fundamentals

$$F_i \otimes F_j = (\text{Symm})_{ij} \oplus (\text{ASymm})_{ij}$$



- Particle - Anti-Particle scattering = scattering of a fundamental and A.F

$$F_i \otimes AF^j = (\text{Adjoint})_i{}^j \oplus (\text{Singlet})\delta_i{}^j$$

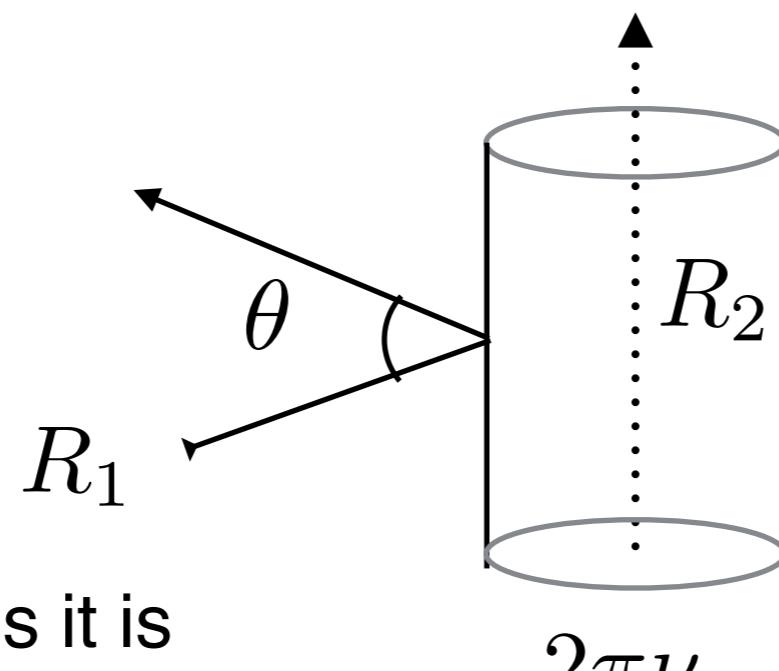


Aharanov-Bohm phase in each of the channels

- The Aharanov-Bohm phase of the quanta R_1 as it circles around quanta R_2 is $2\pi\nu_m$

$$\nu_m = \frac{4\pi}{\kappa} T_1^a T_2^a = \frac{2\pi}{\kappa} (C_2(R_1) + C_2(R_2) - C_2(R_m))$$

- Scattering amplitude in the m'th exchange channel: Aharanov-Bohm scattering of a unit charge particle off a flux tube of flux $2\pi\nu_m$**



If the phase vanishes it is like regular scattering.

If the phase does not vanish channel, it is like scattering of anyons.

Aharanov-Bohm phases in all the channels

- For $U(N)$ the quadratic Casimirs are

$$C_2(F) = C_2(A) = \frac{N^2 - 1}{2N} , \quad C_2(Sym) = \frac{N^2 + N - 2}{N}$$

$$C_2(ASym) = \frac{N^2 - N - 2}{N} , \quad C_2(Adj) = N , \quad C_2(Sing) = 0$$

- The anyonic phases are

$$\nu_{Sym} = \frac{1}{\kappa} - \frac{1}{N\kappa} , \quad \nu_{Asym} = -\frac{1}{\kappa} - \frac{1}{N\kappa}$$

$$\nu_{Adj} = \frac{1}{N\kappa} , \quad \nu_{Sing} = -\frac{N}{\kappa} + \frac{1}{N\kappa}$$

- At finite N all channels are anyonic, we do not know (yet..) how to compute such amplitudes in QFT!

Aharanov-Bohm phases in the large N limit

- The large N Aharanov-Bohm phases are

$$\nu_{Asym} \sim \nu_{Sym} \sim \nu_{Adj} \sim O\left(\frac{1}{N}\right), \nu_{Sing} \sim O(\lambda)$$

- For planar diagrams, the symmetric, anti-symmetric and adjoint channels are like regular scattering. (non-anyonic channels)
- Whereas the singlet channel is effectively anyonic!
- The T matrices themselves have the large N behavior

$$T_{Asym} \sim T_{Sym} \sim T_{Adj} \sim O\left(\frac{1}{N}\right), T_{sing} \sim O(1)$$

- the unitarity equation $i(T^\dagger - T) = TT^\dagger$ in large N limit

$$i(T_{non-anyonic}^\dagger - T_{non-anyonic}) \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right) \quad \text{Linear}$$

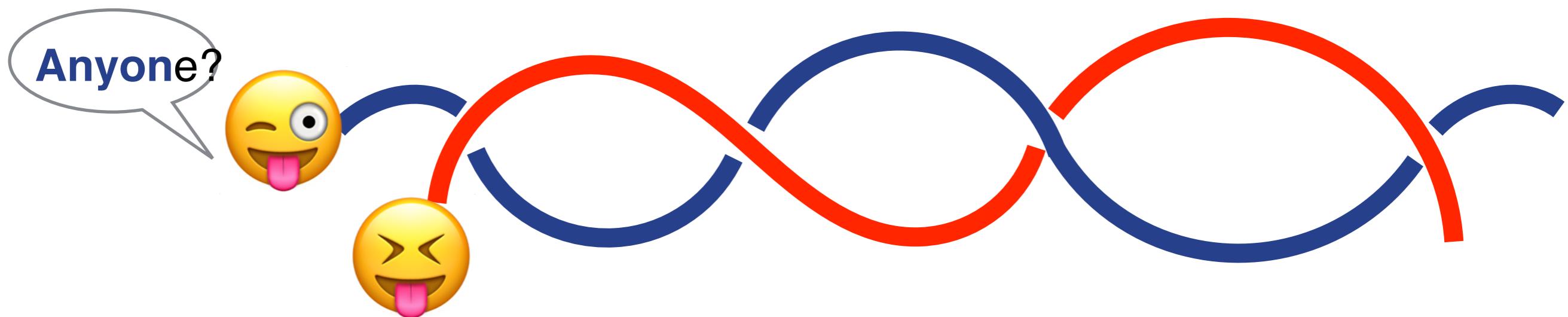
$$i(T_{anyonic}^\dagger - T_{anyonic}) = T_{anyonic}T_{anyonic}^\dagger \quad \text{Non-linear}$$

What does this teach us?

- In any $U(N)$ Chern-Simons matter theory, **the symmetric, anti-symmetric and adjoint channels are non-anyonic in the large N limit.**
- The **singlet channel is effectively anyonic in the large N limit.**
- We **cannot compute the anyonic channel directly!**
- QFT says that the amplitude is an analytic function and **all channels of scattering are related by analytic continuation.**
- If so, what happens when we apply naive crossing rules to cross the S matrix from the non-anyonic channel to the anyonic channel?
- Observation: **Naive crossing symmetry rules** from **any of the non-anyonic channels to the anyonic channel** leads to a **non unitary S matrix.**

Modified Crossing rules

A conjecture



Modified Crossing rules

- The singlet (anyonic) channel S matrix in **ANY** Chern-Simons matter theory takes the following form

$$\mathcal{S} = 8\pi\sqrt{s}\cos(\pi\lambda)\delta(\theta) + i\frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda}\mathcal{T}^{S;\text{naive}}(s, \theta)$$

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Modified Crossing rules

- ***Tests of Universality***
 - Unitarity of the S matrix
 - 3d Bosonization duality
 - Consistency of non-relativistic limit with Aharonov-Bohm result.
- All the tests have been explicitly verified for
 - U(N) Chern-Simons coupled to fundamental bosons.
 - U(N) Chern-Simons coupled to fundamental fermions.
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 - $\mathcal{N} = 1, 2$ supersymmetric Chern-Simons matter theories.
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- Preliminary computations in $\mathcal{N} = 3$ theories already show consistency with unitarity and 3d bosonization duality. **K.I, S.Jain, L.Janagal, S.Minwalla, A.Shukla**
- Further checks for $\mathcal{N} = 3$ and computations for $\mathcal{N} = 4, 5, 6$ are in progress.

Physical explanation of the conjecture

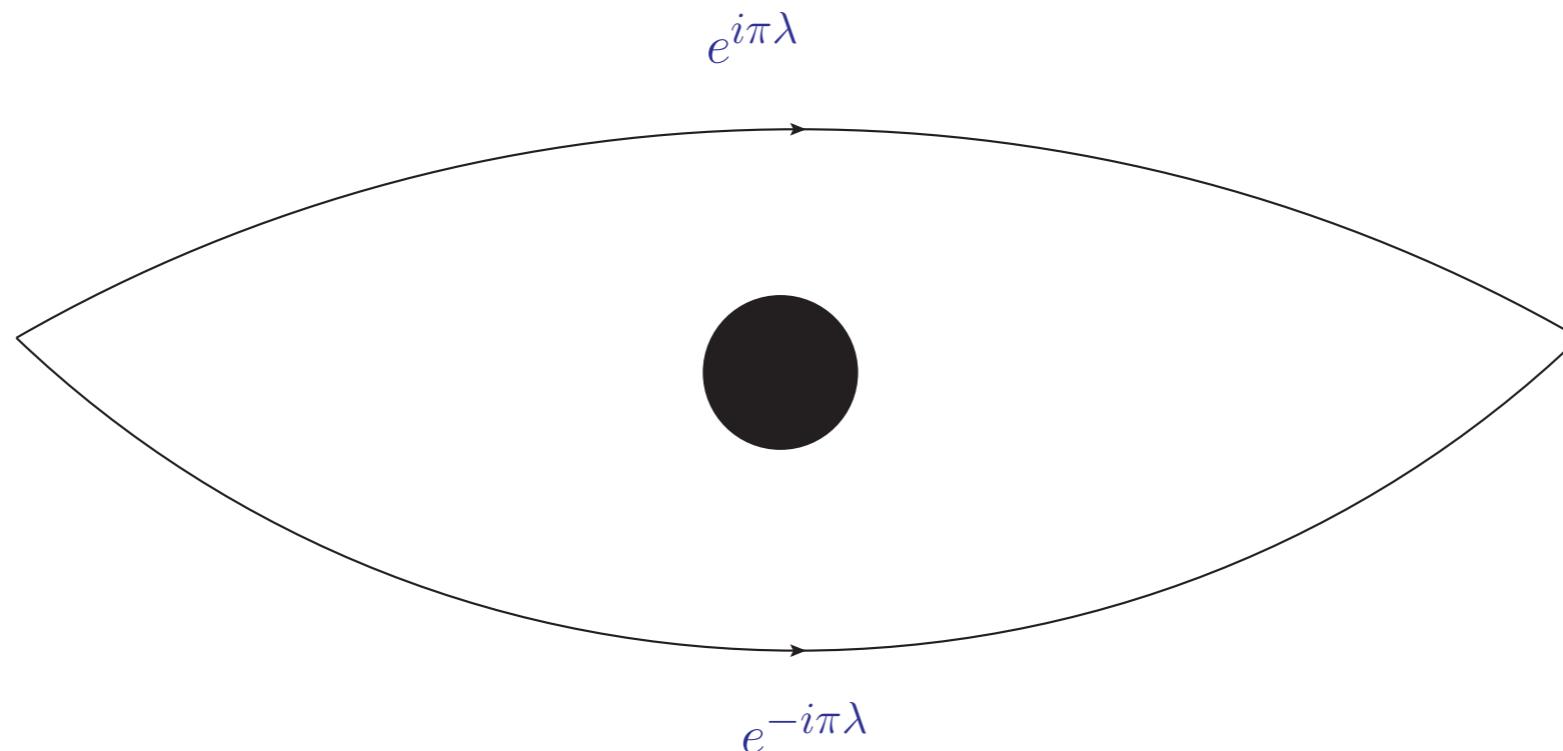
- Aharanov-Bohm result

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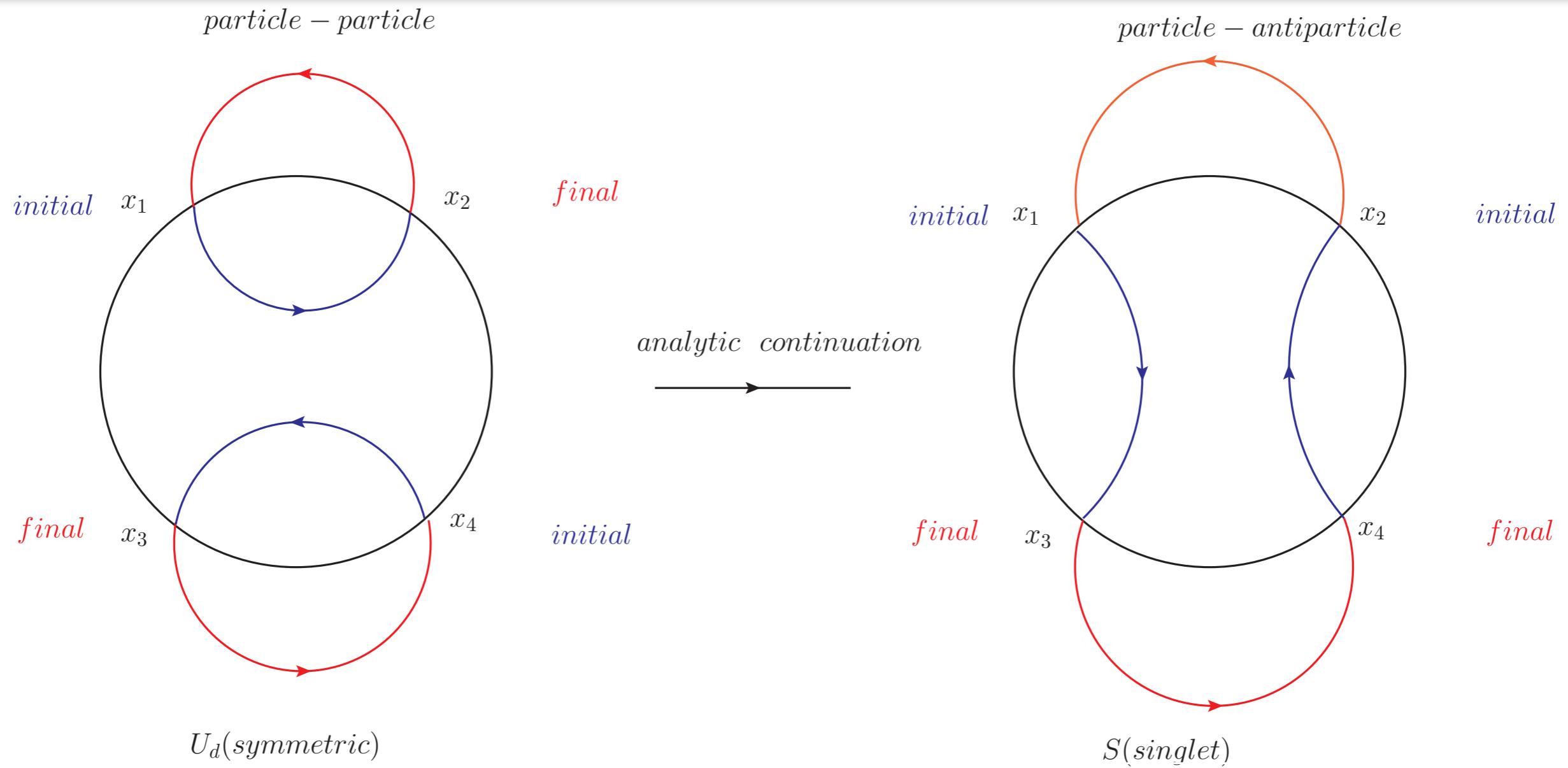
- Conjectured S matrix for anyonic channel

$$\mathcal{S} = 8\pi\sqrt{s} \cos(\pi\lambda)\delta(\theta) + i \frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda} \mathcal{T}^{S;\text{naive}}(s, \theta)$$

- $\cos(\pi\lambda)$ in the identity term is due to the **interference of the Aharanov-Bohm phases** of the incoming wave packets.



Physical explanation of the conjecture



- Attach Wilson lines to make correlators gauge invariant

$$T_{U_d} W_{U_d} \rightarrow T_S W_S$$

$$\frac{W_{U_d}}{W_S} = \frac{\oint \text{with 2 circular Wilson lines}}{\oint \text{with 1 circular Wilson line}} = \frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda}$$
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Dyson-Schwinger Series, Off-shell Correlators and exact all loop S matrices in large N

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Large N counting and planar diagrams

Tree



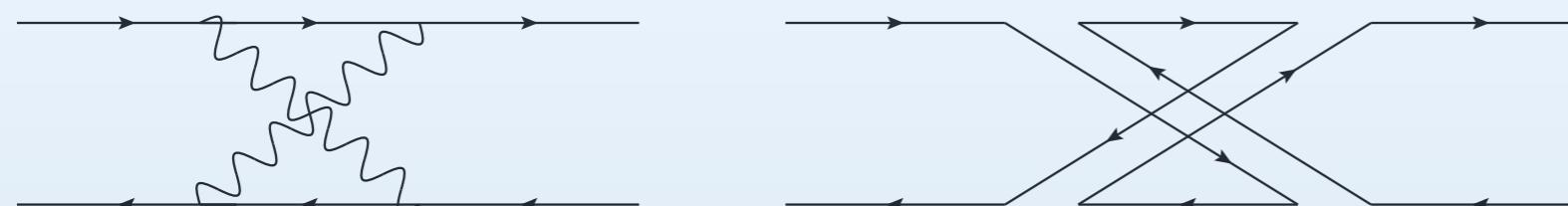
$$\frac{1}{\kappa} = \frac{\lambda}{N} \quad \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

one loop (planar)



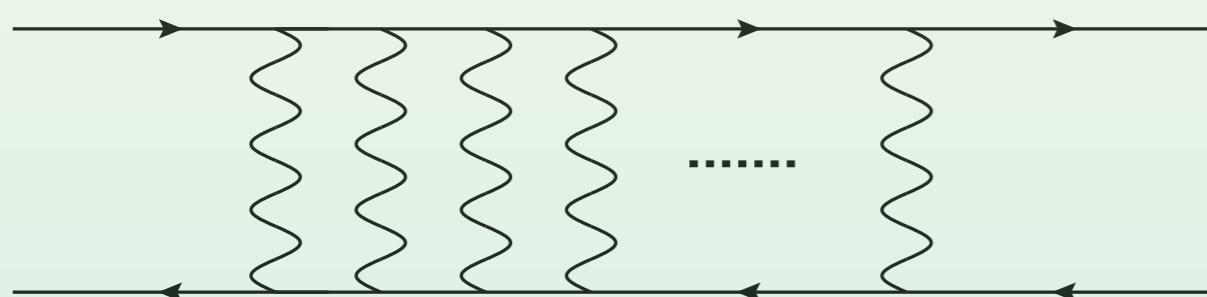
$$\frac{N}{\kappa^2} = \frac{\lambda^2}{N} \quad \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

one loop (non planar)



$$\frac{1}{\kappa^2} = \frac{\lambda^2}{N^2} \quad \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

All loops (planar)



$$\frac{N^l}{k^{l+1}} = \frac{\lambda^{l+1}}{N} \quad \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

Summing up all loops

- Although, planar diagrams look simple, summing up an infinite set of Feynman diagrams is still a formidable task.
- the S matrix can be defined in terms of an onshell limit of off-shell correlators.

$$\langle \bar{\phi}(p_1)\phi(p_2)\bar{\phi}(p_3)\phi(p_4) \rangle|_{offshell} \xrightarrow{p_i^2 + m^2 = 0} \langle \bar{\phi}(p_1)\phi(p_2)\bar{\phi}(p_3)\phi(p_4) \rangle|_{onshell}$$

- The off-shell correlator can be computed to all loops using the Dyson-Schwinger series in a suitable gauge.
- Then taking the onshell limit, gives the S matrix exact to all loops.
- We will see an explicit example in supersymmetric theories, the general idea is applicable to other theories as well.

Supersymmetric Chern-Simons matter theory

- General renormalizable $\mathcal{N} = 1, 2$ theory with one fundamental multiplet

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{N}=1} = - \int d^3x d^2\theta & \left[\frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \text{Tr} \left(-\frac{1}{4} D_\alpha \Gamma^\beta D_\beta \Gamma^\alpha - \frac{1}{6} D^\alpha \Gamma^\beta \{ \Gamma_\alpha, \Gamma_\beta \} - \frac{1}{24} \{ \Gamma^\alpha, \Gamma^\beta \} \{ \Gamma_\alpha, \Gamma_\beta \} \right) \right. \\ & \left. - \frac{1}{2} (D^\alpha \bar{\Phi} + i\bar{\Phi} \Gamma^\alpha) (D_\alpha \Phi - i\Gamma_\alpha \Phi) + m_0 \bar{\Phi} \Phi + \frac{\pi w}{\kappa} (\bar{\Phi} \Phi)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

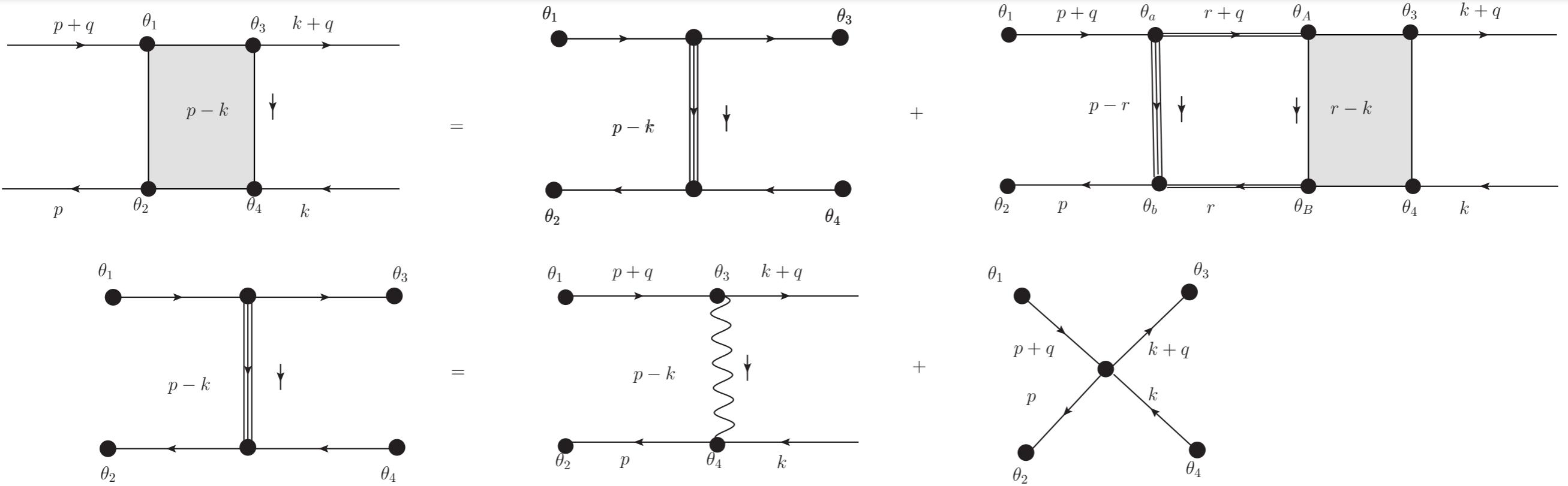
- Φ is a complex scalar superfield, Γ^α is a real superfield. $\alpha = +, -$

$$\begin{aligned} \Phi &= \phi + \theta\psi - \theta^2 F , \bar{\Phi} = \bar{\phi} + \theta\bar{\psi} - \theta^2 \bar{F} , \\ \Gamma^\alpha &= \chi^\alpha - \theta^\alpha B + i\theta^\beta A_\beta^\alpha - \theta^2 (2\lambda^\alpha - i\partial^{\alpha\beta}\chi_\beta) . \end{aligned}$$

- Integer parameters N , κ , matter self coupling w , bare mass m_0 . At $w = 1$ the supersymmetry is enhanced to $\mathcal{N} = 2$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{S}_{\mathcal{N}=2}^L = \int d^3x & \left[-\frac{\kappa}{4\pi} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \text{Tr} \left(A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho - \frac{2i}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \bar{\psi} i \not{D} \psi - \mathcal{D}^\mu \bar{\phi} \mathcal{D}_\mu \phi + \frac{4\pi^2}{\kappa^2} (\bar{\phi} \phi)^3 + \frac{4\pi}{\kappa} (\bar{\phi} \phi) (\bar{\psi} \psi) + \frac{2\pi}{\kappa} (\bar{\psi} \phi) (\bar{\phi} \psi) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Exact four point correlator to all loops



- The **integral equation** can be schematically written as

$$V(\theta_i, p_i) = V_0(\theta_i, p_i) + \int \frac{d^3 r}{(2\pi)^3} d^2 \theta'_j V_0(\theta_i, \theta'_j, p_i, r) P(\theta'_j, p_i + r) P(\theta'_j, r) V(\theta'_j, \theta_i, p_i)$$

- Solved the integral equations exactly in the large N limit, for arbitrary values of the 't Hooft coupling λ** and determined the off-shell four point function.

Scattering a superfield

$$\begin{pmatrix} \Phi(\theta_1, p_1) \\ \bar{\Phi}(\theta_2, p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\Phi}(\theta_3, p_3) \\ \Phi(\theta_4, p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{S}_B : \begin{pmatrix} \phi(p_1) \\ \bar{\phi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}(p_3) \\ \phi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}, \quad \mathcal{S}_F : \begin{pmatrix} \psi(p_1) \\ \bar{\psi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}(p_3) \\ \psi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_1 : \begin{pmatrix} \phi(p_1) \\ \bar{\phi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}(p_3) \\ \psi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_2 : \begin{pmatrix} \psi(p_1) \\ \bar{\psi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}(p_3) \\ \phi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_3 : \begin{pmatrix} \phi(p_1) \\ \bar{\psi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}(p_3) \\ \psi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_4 : \begin{pmatrix} \psi(p_1) \\ \bar{\phi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}(p_3) \\ \phi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$H_5 : \begin{pmatrix} \phi(p_1) \\ \bar{\psi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\psi}(p_3) \\ \phi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}, \quad H_6 : \begin{pmatrix} \psi(p_1) \\ \bar{\phi}(p_2) \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \bar{\phi}(p_3) \\ \psi(p_4) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Supersymmetric ward identities relate some of the processes in terms of others. **Not all processes are independent.** For N=1, there are 2 independent processes, for N=2 there is only one independent process!

Let us see some S matrices

S matrices in the non-anyonic channels for $\mathcal{N} = 1$

- The **onshell limit directly gives the S matrix** for the T (adjoint), U_d symmetric and U_e (anti-symmetric) channels of scattering.
- The final answer can be covariantized and is gauge invariant.

$$\mathcal{T}_B = \frac{4i\pi}{\kappa} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{q^\mu (p-k)^\nu (p+k)^\rho}{(p-k)^2} + J_B(q, \lambda) ,$$

$$\mathcal{T}_F = \frac{4i\pi}{\kappa} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{q^\mu (p-k)^\nu (p+k)^\rho}{(p-k)^2} + J_F(q, \lambda) ,$$

$$J_B(q, \lambda) = \frac{4\pi q}{\kappa} \frac{N_1 N_2 + M_1}{D_1 D_2} ,$$

$$J_F(q, \lambda) = \frac{4\pi q}{\kappa} \frac{N_1 N_2 + M_2}{D_1 D_2} ,$$

S matrices in the non-anyonic channels for $\mathcal{N} = 1$

$$N_1 = \left(\left(\frac{2|m| + iq}{2|m| - iq} \right)^{-\lambda} (w-1)(2m+iq) + (w-1)(2m-iq) \right) ,$$

$$N_2 = \left(\left(\frac{2|m| + iq}{2|m| - iq} \right)^{-\lambda} (q(w+3) + 2im(w-1)) + (q(w+3) - 2im(w-1)) \right) ,$$

$$M_1 = -8mq((w+3)(w-1) - 4w) \left(\frac{2|m| + iq}{2|m| - iq} \right)^{-\lambda} ,$$

$$M_2 = -8mq(1+w)^2 \left(\frac{2|m| + iq}{2|m| - iq} \right)^{-\lambda} ,$$

$$D_1 = \left(i \left(\frac{2|m| + iq}{2|m| - iq} \right)^{-\lambda} (w-1)(2m+iq) - 2im(w-1) + q(w+3) \right) ,$$

$$D_2 = \left(\left(\frac{2|m| + iq}{2|m| - iq} \right)^{-\lambda} (-q(w+3) - 2im(w-1)) + (w-1)(q + 2im) \right) .$$

S matrices in the anyonic channels for $\mathcal{N} = 1$

- **Naive crossing symmetry rules give rise to a non-unitary S matrix.**
- Applying the conjectured crossing rules

$$\mathcal{S}_B^S(s, \theta) = 8\pi\sqrt{s}\cos(\pi\lambda)\delta(\theta) + i\frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda} (4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{s}\cot(\theta/2) + J_B(\sqrt{s}, \lambda)) ,$$
$$\mathcal{S}_F^S(s, \theta) = 8\pi\sqrt{s}\cos(\pi\lambda)\delta(\theta) + i\frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda} (4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{s}\cot(\theta/2) + J_F(\sqrt{s}, \lambda)) .$$

$$J_B(\sqrt{s}, \lambda) = -4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{s}\frac{N_1 N_2 + M_1}{D_1 D_2} ,$$
$$J_F(\sqrt{s}, \lambda) = -4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{s}\frac{N_1 N_2 + M_2}{D_1 D_2}$$

A non-trivial check - unitarity

$\mathcal{N} = 1$

- the unitarity equations can be written using $T(\theta) = i \cot(\theta/2)$.

$$\mathcal{T}_B^S = H_B T(\theta) + W_B - iW_2 \delta(\theta), \quad \mathcal{T}_F^S = H_F T(\theta) + W_F - iW_2 \delta(\theta),$$

- bosonic unitarity equation

$$H_B - H_B^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 H_B^* - H_B W_2^*),$$

$$W_2 + W_2^* = -\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_2^* + 4\pi^2 H_B H_B^*),$$

$$W_B - W_B^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_B^* - W_2^* W_B) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}}(H_B H_B^* - W_B W_B^*) - \frac{iY}{4\sqrt{s}}(W_B - W_F)(W_B^* - W_F)$$

- Fermionic unitarity equation

$$H_F - H_F^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 H_F^* - H_F W_2^*),$$

$$W_2 + W_2^* = -\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_2^* + 4\pi^2 H_F H_F^*),$$

$$W_F - W_F^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_F^* - W_2^* W_F) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}}(H_F H_F^* - W_F W_F^*) - \frac{iY}{4\sqrt{s}}(W_B - W_F)(W_B^* - W_F)$$

- Unitarity equations are verified using

$$H_B = H_F = 4\sqrt{s} \sin(\pi\lambda), \quad W_2 = 8\pi\sqrt{s}(\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1), \quad T(\theta) = i \cot(\theta/2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} W_B &= J_B(\sqrt{s}, \lambda) \frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda} , \\ W_F &= J_F(\sqrt{s}, \lambda) \frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda} . \end{aligned}$$

- Important fact is that the S matrix in the singlet channel must have the **delta function modulated by the anyonic phase** and **modified crossing rules exactly** as conjectured. **Else unitarity fails.**

Consistency check - non relativistic limit $\mathcal{N} = 1$

- **Non relativistic limit** of the singlet channel S matrix $\sqrt{s} \rightarrow 2m$ while keeping other parameters fixed.

$$\mathcal{T}_B^S(s, \theta) = -8\pi i \sqrt{s} (\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1) \delta(\theta) + 4\sqrt{s} \sin(\pi\lambda) (i \cot(\theta/2) - 1) ,$$

$$\mathcal{T}_F^S(s, \theta) = -8\pi i \sqrt{s} (\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1) \delta(\theta) + 4\sqrt{s} \sin(\pi\lambda) (i \cot(\theta/2) + 1) .$$

- This has **the same structure as the Aharonov-Bohm result.**

$$h(\theta) = 2\pi(\cos \pi\nu - 1)\delta(\theta) + \sin \pi\nu \left(\text{Pv} \cot \frac{\theta}{2} - i \text{Sgn}(\nu) \right)$$

- Under the duality transformation

$$w' = \frac{3-w}{w+1}, \lambda' = \lambda - \text{sgn}(\lambda), m' = -m, \kappa' = -\kappa$$

$$\begin{aligned} J_B(q, \kappa', \lambda', w', m') &= -J_F(q, \kappa, \lambda, w, m) , \\ J_F(q, \kappa', \lambda', w', m') &= -J_B(q, \kappa, \lambda, w, m) . \end{aligned}$$

- Duality maps the **bosonic and fermionic S matrices into one another upto an overall phase.**
- Concrete evidence for duality.
- Supersymmetric ward identity guarantees duality invariance of all other processes in the theory.

S matrices in the non-anyonic channels for $\mathcal{N} = 2$

- Remarkable simplification in the $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theory (w=1)

$$\mathcal{T}_B^{\mathcal{N}=2} = \frac{4i\pi}{\kappa} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{q^\mu (p-k)^\nu (p+k)^\rho}{(p-k)^2} - \frac{8\pi m}{\kappa},$$
$$\mathcal{T}_F^{\mathcal{N}=2} = \frac{4i\pi}{\kappa} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{q^\mu (p-k)^\nu (p+k)^\rho}{(p-k)^2} + \frac{8\pi m}{\kappa}$$

- The S matrix is tree level exact to all orders in λ .

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- No loop corrections in the planar limit: non-renormalization.

- Recall that $T_{non-anyonic} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$ and hence unitarity is guaranteed by hermiticity!

$$i(T - T^\dagger) \sim 0 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N^2}\right)$$

- Duality maps the bosonic and fermionic S matrices into one another upto an overall phase. $\kappa' = -\kappa$, $m' = -m$

S matrices in the anyonic channels for $\mathcal{N} = 2$

- Recall that $T_{anyonic} \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$ and hence unitarity is non-linear.

$$i(T - T^\dagger) = TT^\dagger$$

- So **if the anyonic channels did not get renormalized in this theory then unitarity fails!**
- Modified crossing rules resolve this puzzle!**

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{T}_B^{S;\mathcal{N}=2}(s, \theta) &= -8\pi i \sqrt{s}(\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1)\delta(\theta) + \sin(\pi\lambda)(4i\sqrt{s}\cot(\theta/2) - 8m) , \\ \mathcal{T}_F^{S;\mathcal{N}=2}(s, \theta) &= -8\pi i \sqrt{s}(\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1)\delta(\theta) + \sin(\pi\lambda)(4i\sqrt{s}\cot(\theta/2) + 8m).\end{aligned}$$

- The S matrix **continues to be simple** but is **not tree level exact in the singlet channel.**
- Thus unitarity equation is satisfied in the singlet channel for the N=2 theory as well.

S matrices in the anyonic channels for $\mathcal{N} = 2$

- It is also very easy to demonstrate in an explicit calculation

$$H_B - H_B^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 H_B^* - H_B W_2^*) ,$$

$$W_2 + W_2^* = -\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_2^* + 4\pi^2 H_B H_B^*) ,$$

$$W_B - W_B^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_B^* - W_2^* W_B) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}}(H_B H_B^* - W_B W_B^*) - \frac{iY}{4\sqrt{s}}(W_B - W_F)(W_B^* - W_F)$$

- For the $\mathcal{N}=2$ theory

$$H_B = H_F = 4\sqrt{s} \sin(\pi\lambda) , \quad W_B = -8m \sin(\pi\lambda) ,$$

$$W_F = 8m \sin(\pi\lambda) , \quad W_2 = 8\pi\sqrt{s}(\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1) , \quad Y(s) = \frac{-s + 4m^2}{16m^2}$$

- The first equation is trivially satisfied, the third one is satisfied

$$(H_B H_B^* - W_B W_B^*) = -16 \sin^2(\pi\lambda)(-s + 4m^2)$$

$$Y(W_B - W_F)(W_B^* - W_F) = 16 \sin^2(\pi\lambda)(-s + 4m^2)$$

- The second equation is satisfied due to the same trigonometric identity as in the Aharonov-Bohm case.

Summary

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- In QFT **crossing symmetry** is the statement that there exists a single function from which all the channels of scattering can be obtained by analytic continuation.
- **Naive crossing symmetry** works when the scattering particles are of **bosonic or fermionic statistics**.
- When the scattering quanta are **anyonic**, the usual crossing rules lead to non-unitary S matrices.
- General structure of S matrices in the anyonic channels is of the form
$$\mathcal{S} = 8\pi\sqrt{s}\cos(\pi\lambda)\delta(\theta) + i\frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda}\mathcal{T}^{S;\text{naive}}(s, \theta)$$
 - S matrix has an **identity term modulated by the anyonic phase**.
 - The usual **crossing rules are modified**.
 - modifications appear to be **universal** for all CS matter theories.

Summary

- We presented **evidence for universality** by studying $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering in supersymmetric Chern-Simons theories at large N.
- The **symmetric, antisymmetric and adjoint channels are non-anyonic in the large N and the usual crossing rules hold.**
- The **singlet channel is anyonic in the large N limit** and the **usual crossing rules lead to non-unitary S matrices.**
- The **conjectured modifications lead to S matrices that are unitary, invariant under bosonization duality and have the correct non-relativistic limit.**
- We presented our tests in $\mathcal{N} = 1, 2, 3$ supersymmetric Chern-Simons matter theories, and find **substantial evidence for the conjecture of S.Jain, M. Mandlik, S.Minwalla,T.Takimi S.Wadia, S.Yokoyama**

Summary

- For the $\mathcal{N} = 2, 3$ theories, the **S matrices in the non-anyonic channel are not renormalized to all orders in 't Hooft coupling λ .**
- In the **anyonic channel the S matrix is not tree level exact**, but continues to be simple. We saw how the **modifications suggested resolve the issue of unitarity** in this connection.
- It would be very interesting and tempting to **conjecture** that:
 - **In CS matter theories with $\mathcal{N} \geq 2$ susy, the S matrices in the non-anyonic channels are not renormalized to all orders in λ .**
 - **In the anyonic channel, the identity term gets modulated by anyonic phase and modified crossing rules apply as expected.**
 - **However for $\mathcal{N} \geq 4$ the theories have bi-fundamental matter, and care has to be taken while extrapolating any statement.**

Summary

- It would be worthwhile to **rigorously prove the delta function term and modified crossing rules.**
- The modified crossing factor $\frac{\sin \pi \lambda}{\pi \lambda}$ appears all over the place in CS matter theories. It is in fact the **expectation value of a circular Wilson loop** on S^3 . Understanding how this factor appears in the S matrix through an honest computation in the singlet channel may be key.
- It is important to observe that **at finite N and κ all the scattering channels are anyonic!**

$$\nu_{Sym} = \frac{1}{\kappa} - \frac{1}{N\kappa}, \quad \nu_{Asym} = -\frac{1}{\kappa} - \frac{1}{N\kappa}$$
$$\nu_{Adj} = \frac{1}{N\kappa}, \quad \nu_{Sin} = -\frac{N}{\kappa} + \frac{1}{N\kappa}$$

- **Understanding or even conjecturing the crossing rules in this case, may have practical applications!**

Some other cool stuff happening..

$$\mathcal{N} = 2$$

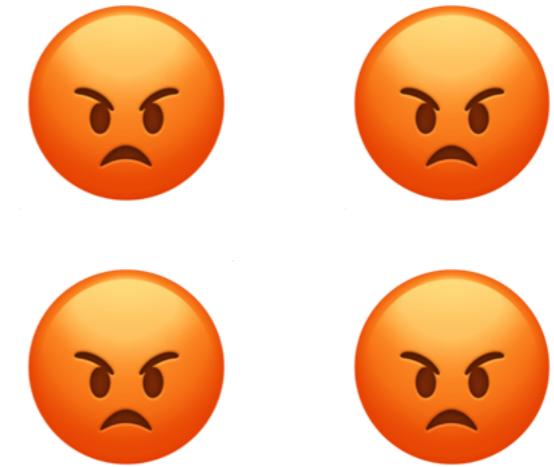
- Using BCFW recursion relations we have computed arbitrary n particle tree level amplitudes!

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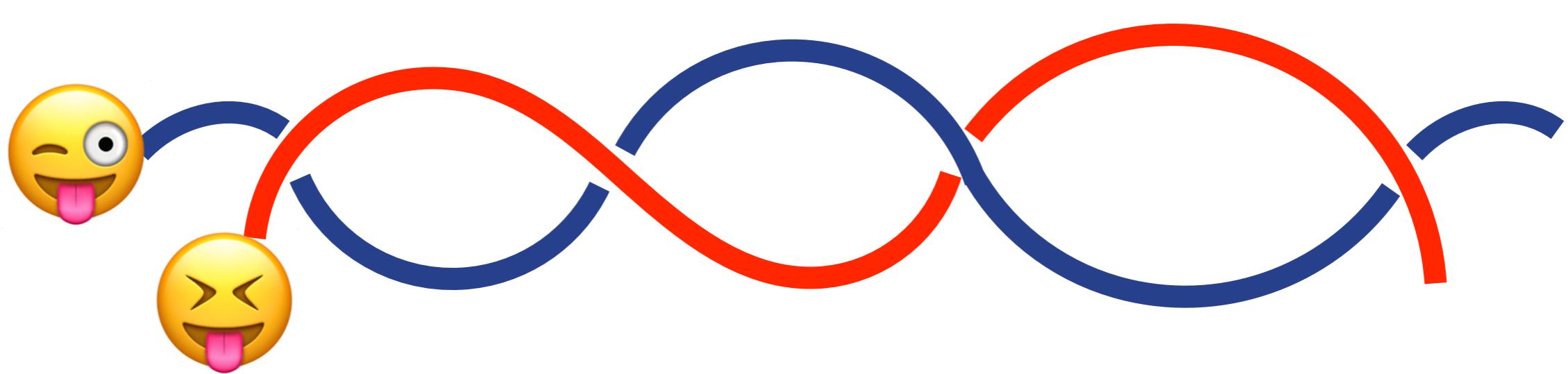
- The non-renormalization in $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theory can be explained using a hidden symmetry in the amplitude: Dual superconformal symmetry!

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- The superconformal and dual superconformal symmetries combine to form an infinite dimensional Yangian symmetry that suggests that this theory may be **integrable!**



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Computing exact propagator

Susy light cone gauge

- There exists a **supersymmetric light cone gauge**

$$\Gamma_- = 0 \Rightarrow A_- = A_1 + iA_2 = 0$$

- All **gauge self interactions (in superspace) vanish**

$$S = - \int d^3x d^2\theta \left[-\frac{\kappa}{8\pi} Tr(\Gamma^- i\partial_{--}\Gamma^-) - \frac{1}{2} D^\alpha \bar{\Phi} D_\alpha \Phi \right. \\ \left. - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma^- (\bar{\Phi} D_- \Phi - D_- \bar{\Phi} \Phi) + m_0 \bar{\Phi} \Phi + \frac{\pi w}{\kappa} (\bar{\Phi} \Phi)^2 \right]$$

- **Susy light cone gauge maintains manifest susy.**

- Bare propagators

$$\langle \bar{\Phi}(\theta_1, p)\Phi(\theta_2, -p') \rangle = \frac{D_{\theta_1, p}^2 - m_0}{p^2 + m_0^2} \delta^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2) (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(p - p')$$

$$\langle \Gamma^-(\theta_1, p)\Gamma^-(\theta_2, -p') \rangle = -\frac{8\pi}{\kappa} \frac{\delta^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{p_{--}} (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(p - p')$$

Exact propagator to all loops

- **Integral equation for self energy**

$$\Sigma(p, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \text{Diagram of a loop with a wavy line} + \text{Diagram of a straight line with a wavy line attached}$$

- Both $P(r, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ and $\Sigma(r, \theta_1, \theta_2)$ satisfy off-shell susy ward identities and **are determined upto unknown functions of momenta.**

$$\begin{aligned}\Sigma(p, \theta_1, \theta_2) &= 2\pi\lambda w \int \frac{d^3r}{(2\pi)^3} \delta^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2) P(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) \\ &\quad - 2\pi\lambda \int \frac{d^3r}{(2\pi)^3} D_-^{\theta_2, -p} D_-^{\theta_1, p} \left(\frac{\delta^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{(p - r)_{--}} P(r, \theta_1, \theta_2) \right) \\ &\quad + 2\pi\lambda \int \frac{d^3r}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{\delta^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}{(p - r)_{--}} D_-^{\theta_1, r} D_-^{\theta_2, -r} P(r, \theta_1, \theta_2)\end{aligned}$$

- **The integral equation determines these unknown functions.**

Exact propagator to all loops

- Solution to the **exact propagator** is extremely simple

$$P(p, \theta_1, \theta_2) = \frac{D^2 - m}{p^2 + m^2} \delta^2(\theta_1 - \theta_2)$$

- Same structure as bare propagator with m_0 replaced by m

$$m = \frac{2m_0}{2 + (-1 + w)\lambda \operatorname{Sgn}(m)}$$

- m is the pole mass. It is **invariant under the bosonization duality**.
- For the $\mathcal{N} = 2$ theory, $w = 1$, **there is no mass renormalization**.

Onshell supersymmetry: Characterizing the supersymmetric S matrix

Scattering a superfield

- **Asymptotic in/out states satisfy free field equation**

$$(D^2 + m) \Phi = 0$$

- Solution

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi(x, \theta) = \int \frac{d^2 p}{\sqrt{2p^0}(2\pi)^2} & \left[\left(a(\mathbf{p})(1 + m\theta^2) + \theta^\alpha u_\alpha(\mathbf{p})\alpha(\mathbf{p}) \right) e^{ip \cdot x} \right. \\ & \left. + \left(a^{c\dagger}(\mathbf{p})(1 + m\theta^2) + \theta^\alpha v_\alpha(\mathbf{p})\alpha^{c\dagger}(\mathbf{p}) \right) e^{-ip \cdot x} \right]\end{aligned}$$

- Action of off-shell susy operator on onshell superfields

$$[Q_\alpha^{off}, \Phi] = Q_\alpha^{off} \Phi = i \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta^\alpha} - i\theta^\beta \partial_{\beta\alpha} \right) \Phi$$

- **Onshell representation of the supercharge Q**

$$\begin{aligned}-iQ_\alpha^{on} = & u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_i) (\alpha \partial_a + \alpha^c \partial_{a^c}) + u_\alpha^*(\mathbf{p}_i) (a \partial_\alpha + a^c \partial_{\alpha^c}) \\ & - v_\alpha^*(\mathbf{p}_i) (a^\dagger \partial_{\alpha^\dagger} + (a^c)^\dagger \partial_{(\alpha^c)^\dagger}) + v_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_i) (\alpha^\dagger \partial_{a^\dagger} + (\alpha^c)^\dagger \partial_{(a^c)^\dagger})\end{aligned}$$

Scattering a superfield

- Introduce creation and annihilation operator superfields

$$A_i(\mathbf{p}) = a_i(\mathbf{p}) + \alpha_i(\mathbf{p})\theta_i ,$$

$$A_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) = a_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) + \theta_i \alpha_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}) .$$

- Action of onshell susy operator on these

$$[Q_\alpha^{on}, A_i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i)] = Q_\alpha^1 A_i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i)$$

$$[Q_\alpha^{on}, A_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i)] = Q_\alpha^2 A_i^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i)$$

$$Q_\beta^1 = i \left(-u_\beta(\mathbf{p}) \overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}} - v_\beta(\mathbf{p})\theta \right)$$

$$Q_\beta^2 = i \left(v_\beta(\mathbf{p}) \overrightarrow{\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}} - u_\beta(\mathbf{p})\theta \right) .$$

Supersymmetric Ward identity

- $2 \rightarrow 2$ S matrix $p_1 + p_2 \rightarrow p_3 + p_4$

$$S(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) \sqrt{(2p_1^0)(2p_2^0)(2p_3^0)(2p_4^0)} = \\ \langle 0 | A_4(\mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) A_3(\mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3) U A_2^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2) A_1^\dagger(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1) | 0 \rangle$$

- Supersymmetric ward identity for the superspace S matrix

$$\left(\overrightarrow{Q}_\alpha^1(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1) + \overrightarrow{Q}_\alpha^1(\mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2) + \overrightarrow{Q}_\alpha^2(\mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3) + \overrightarrow{Q}_\alpha^2(\mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) \right) S(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) = 0$$

Supersymmetric scattering

- The solution satisfying the supersymmetric ward identity for the $\mathcal{N} = 1$ theory is given in terms of **two independent functions** \mathcal{S}_B and \mathcal{S}_F .

$$\begin{aligned} S(\mathbf{p}_1, \theta_1, \mathbf{p}_2, \theta_2, \mathbf{p}_3, \theta_3, \mathbf{p}_4, \theta_4) = & \mathcal{S}_B + \mathcal{S}_F \theta_1 \theta_2 \theta_3 \theta_4 + \\ & \left(\frac{1}{2} C_{12} \mathcal{S}_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{34}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_1 \theta_2 + \left(\frac{1}{2} C_{13} \mathcal{S}_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{24}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_1 \theta_3 \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{2} C_{14} \mathcal{S}_B + \frac{1}{2} C_{23}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_1 \theta_4 + \left(\frac{1}{2} C_{23} \mathcal{S}_B + \frac{1}{2} C_{14}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_2 \theta_3 \\ & + \left(\frac{1}{2} C_{24} \mathcal{S}_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{13}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_2 \theta_4 + \left(\frac{1}{2} C_{34} \mathcal{S}_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{12}^* \mathcal{S}_F \right) \theta_3 \theta_4 \end{aligned}$$

- no θ term is four boson scattering, the four θ term is four fermion scattering. C_{ij} are functions of $u_\alpha(p), v_\alpha(p)$.
- Thus $\mathcal{N} = 1$ susy determines **6 of 8 processes in terms of 2 independent functions**.
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Supersymmetric scattering

- The $\mathcal{N} = 2$ S matrix is already $\mathcal{N} = 1$ supersymmetric, but obeys additional constraint from $\mathcal{N} = 2$ susy.
- This can also be formulated in $\mathcal{N} = 1$ onshell superspace

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^4 Q_\alpha^i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) + \bar{Q}_\alpha^i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) \right) S(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) = 0$$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^4 Q_\alpha^i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) - \bar{Q}_\alpha^i(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) \right) S(\mathbf{p}_i, \theta_i) = 0$$

- Additional constraint relates \mathcal{S}_B and \mathcal{S}_F

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{S}_B (C_{13}u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_3) + C_{14}u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_4) + C_{12}v_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_2) + v_\alpha^*(\mathbf{p}_1)) \\ &= \mathcal{S}_F(C_{24}^*u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_3) - C_{23}^*u_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_4) + C_{34}^*v_\alpha(\mathbf{p}_2)) \end{aligned}$$

- The $\mathcal{N} = 2$ S matrix is completely specified by one function. Eg:

$$p_1 = p + q, p_2 = -k - q, p_3 = p, p_4 = -k$$

$$\mathcal{S}_B = \mathcal{S}_F \frac{-2m(k-p)_- + iq_3(k+p)_-}{2m(k-p)_- + iq_3(k+p)_-} .$$