Black Hole Information Paradox

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CHY Recap

 We have already seen how Cachazo, He, and Yuan found how to construct d-dimensional scattering amplitudes from

$$A(1,...,n) = \int d\Omega_{\mathsf{CHY}} \, \mathcal{I}_L \times \mathcal{I}_R$$
 (1)

with measure $d\Omega_{\text{CHY}} = z_{rs}^2 z_{st}^2 z_{tr}^2 \prod_{\substack{i=1 \ i \neq r,s,t}} dz_i \, \delta(S_i)$.

• S_i 's are the scattering equations

$$S_i(z) \equiv \sum_{\substack{j=1\\j\neq i}} \frac{2k_i \cdot k_j}{z_i - z_j} = 0, \quad i = 1, ..., n.$$
 (2)

 Left and right integrands depend on specific theory, but ofte contain a Pfaffian.

CHY

Massive particles

Can be expanded to include massive particles.

$$E_i(z) \equiv \sum_{\substack{j=1\\i \neq j}} \frac{2k_i \cdot k_j + 2\Delta_{ij}}{z_{ij}} = 0, \quad i = 1, ..., n,$$
(3)

with

$$\Delta_{ij} = \Delta_{ji}, \quad \sum_{\substack{i=1\\i \neq j}}^{n} \Delta_{ij} = m_j^2. \tag{4}$$



CHY

Massive particles

- Two particles $m_1 = m_n = m$.
- Sufficient to consider $\Delta_{1n} = \Delta_{n1} = m^2$.
- ullet If Pfaffian is reduced by 1 and n

$$\mathsf{Pf}'_{\mathsf{massive}}\Psi_{1n} = \mathsf{Pf}'_{\mathsf{massless}}\Psi_{1n}. \tag{5}$$



Color/kinematics duality

Introduction

 Using double copy in the DDM-basis leads to expansion of CHY Pfaffian

$$Pf'(\Psi_{1n}) = \sum_{\beta \in S_{n-2}} N(1, \beta, n) PT(1, \beta, n),$$
 (6)

ullet 1 and n can be massive due to the reduction of the Pfaffian.



Color/kinematics duality

Increasing tree algorithm

- Increasing tree algorithm to calculate numerators.
- Need the following quantities for spin one

$$f_i \equiv f_i^{\mu\nu} = p_i^{\mu} \epsilon_i^{\nu} - p_i^{\nu} \epsilon_i^{\mu}, \tag{7}$$

$$B_{s=1}(1,\rho,n) = \epsilon_1 \cdot f_{\rho(b_1)} \cdot f_{\rho(b_2)} \cdots f_{\rho(b_{|\mathsf{B}|})} \cdot \epsilon_n. \tag{8}$$

Rules are most easily shown from example



Color/kinematics duality

Increasing tree algorithm

Diagrams contributing to three-point numerator

(9)

The numerator is

$$N_{\{2\}}(1^1, 2^1, 3^1) = -(\epsilon_1 \cdot \epsilon_3)(\epsilon_2 \cdot k_1) + (\epsilon_1 \cdot f_2 \cdot \epsilon_3)$$
 (10)

