

# SCALAR PROXY

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

We will work most with the scalar proxy given by the lagrangian,

$$(1.1) \quad \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi - \frac{1}{2M^2}\square\phi\square\phi - \frac{\kappa}{2}\square\phi\phi^2$$

The idea here is reintegrate the higher derivative term, in order to obtain a lower derivative term, but in terms of additional fields. This is easily done by,

$$(1.2) \quad \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi + \square\phi\eta + \frac{M^2}{2}\eta^2 - \frac{\kappa}{2}\square\phi\phi^2$$

The new lagrangian has mixed propagator terms, to diagonalize it is also easy, we just open in terms of  $\phi = h - \eta$ ,

$$(1.3) \quad \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu h\partial^\mu h + \partial_\mu h\partial^\mu\eta - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\eta\partial^\mu\eta - \frac{\kappa}{2}\square(h - \eta)(h - \eta)^2 + \eta\square(h - \eta) + \frac{M^2}{2}\eta^2$$

$$(1.4) \quad \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu h\partial^\mu h + \partial_\mu h\partial^\mu\eta - \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\eta\partial^\mu\eta - \frac{\kappa}{2}\square(h - \eta)(h - \eta)^2 - \partial_\mu\eta\partial^\mu(h - \eta) + \frac{M^2}{2}\eta^2$$

$$(1.5) \quad \mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu h\partial^\mu h + \frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\eta\partial^\mu\eta + \frac{M^2}{2}\eta^2 - \frac{\kappa}{2}\square(h - \eta)(h - \eta)^2$$

The Feynman rules are easily red as,

- $h \text{ --- } h = \frac{1}{i} \frac{1}{p^2}$
- $\eta \text{ --- } \eta = -\frac{1}{i} \frac{1}{p^2 + M^2}$

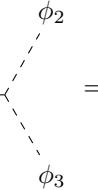
- $$h_1 \text{ --- } \begin{cases} h_2 \\ h_3 \end{cases} = i\kappa(p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2)$$
- $$h_1 \text{ --- } \begin{cases} h_2 \\ h_3 \end{cases} = -i\kappa(p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2)$$

- $$h_1 \text{ --- } \begin{cases} \eta_3 \\ \eta_2 \end{cases} = i\kappa(p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2)$$
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Which can also be seen directly from the Feynman rules of the  $\phi$  field,

- $$\phi \text{ --- } \phi = \frac{1}{i} \frac{1}{p^2 + \frac{p^4}{M^2}}$$

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$$= i\kappa(p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2) = i\kappa(p_1 + p_2 + p_3)^2 - 2i\kappa(p_1 \cdot p_2 + p_2 \cdot p_3 + p_3 \cdot p_1) = -i\kappa(\langle 12 \rangle [12] + \langle 23 \rangle [23] + \langle 31 \rangle [31])$$

So that the four point amplitude can be computed by,

$$(1.6) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \\ \phi_1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{P} \begin{array}{c} \phi_3 \\ \diagup \\ \phi_4 \end{array} = \frac{1}{i}(-i\kappa)^2 \frac{1}{P^2 + \frac{P^4}{M^2}} (\langle 12 \rangle [12] + \langle 2P \rangle [2P] + \langle P1 \rangle [P1]) (\langle 34 \rangle [34] - \langle 4P \rangle [4P] - \langle P3 \rangle [P3])$$

$$(1.7) \quad = \frac{1}{i}(-i\kappa)^2 \frac{1}{P^2 + \frac{P^4}{M^2}} (\langle 12 \rangle [12] - \langle P2 \rangle [2P] - \langle P1 \rangle [1P]) (\langle 34 \rangle [34] + \langle P4 \rangle [4P] + \langle P3 \rangle [3P])$$

$$(1.8) \quad = \frac{1}{i}(-i\kappa)^2 \frac{1}{P^2 + \frac{P^4}{M^2}} (\langle 12 \rangle [12] + \langle P1 + 2|P \rangle) (\langle 34 \rangle [34] - \langle P|3 + 4|P \rangle)$$

$$(1.9) \quad = \frac{1}{i}(-i\kappa)^2 \frac{1}{P^2 + \frac{P^4}{M^2}} (\langle 12 \rangle [12] - \langle P|P|P \rangle) (\langle 34 \rangle [34] - \langle P|P|P \rangle)$$

$$(1.10) \quad = \frac{1}{i}(-i\kappa)^2 \frac{1}{P^2 + \frac{P^4}{M^2}} (\langle 12 \rangle [12] - 2P^2) (\langle 34 \rangle [34] - 2P^2)$$

$$(1.11) \quad = -i \frac{(\kappa M)^2}{s(M^2 - s)} (\langle 12 \rangle [12] + 2s) (\langle 34 \rangle [34] + 2s)$$

It's trivial to read the  $t$  and  $u$  channels from this expression,

$$(1.12) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \\ \phi_1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{P} \begin{array}{c} \phi_3 \\ \diagup \\ \phi_4 \end{array} = -i \frac{(\kappa M)^2}{t(M^2 - t)} (\langle 23 \rangle [23] + 2t) (\langle 41 \rangle [41] + 2t)$$

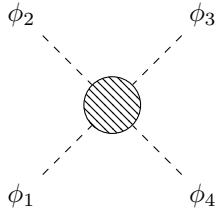
$$(1.13) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \\ \phi_1 \end{array} \xrightarrow{P} \begin{array}{c} \phi_4 \\ \diagup \\ \phi_3 \end{array} = -i \frac{(\kappa M)^2}{u(M^2 - u)} (\langle 24 \rangle [24] + 2u) (\langle 31 \rangle [31] + 2u)$$

So that the full 4-point amplitude is,

$$(1.14) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \\ \text{shaded circle} \\ \diagup \\ \phi_1 \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \phi_3 \\ \diagdown \\ \phi_4 \end{array} = -i \frac{(\kappa M)^2}{stu(M^2 - s)(M^2 - t)(M^2 - u)} [(\langle 12 \rangle [12] + 2s)(\langle 34 \rangle [34] + 2s)tu(M^2 - t)(M^2 - u) + (\langle 23 \rangle [23] + 2t)(\langle 41 \rangle [41] + 2t)su(M^2 - s)(M^2 - u)]$$

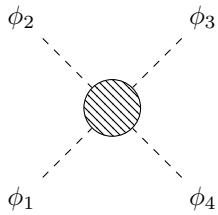
Let us specialize when 1,2 are massless and 3,4 are massive, then,

(1.15)



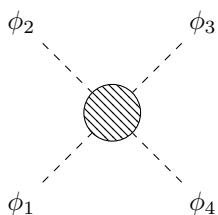
$$= -i \frac{(\kappa M)^2}{stu(M^2-s)(M^2-t)(M^2-u)} [s(-s+2M^2+2s)tu(M^2-t)(M^2-u) + (-t+M^2+2t)(-t+M^2+2t)su(M^2-t)(M^2-u)]$$

(1.16)



$$= -i \frac{(\kappa M)^2}{stu(M^2-s)(M^2-t)(M^2-u)} [stu(2M^2+s)(M^2-t)(M^2-u) + su(M^2+t)(M^2+t)(M^2-s)(M^2-u) + st(M^2+t)(M^2+t)(M^2-s)(M^2-u)]$$

(1.17)



$$= -i \frac{(\kappa M)^2}{tu(M^2-s)(M^2-t)(M^2-u)} [tu(2M^2+s)(M^2-t)(M^2-u) + u(M^2+t)^2(M^2-s)(M^2-u) + t(M^2+u)^2(M^2-s)(M^2-u)]$$

## 2. CONFORMAL TOY MODEL

Consider the following Lagrangian,

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\square\phi\square\phi - \frac{g}{2}\phi^2\square\phi - \frac{g^2}{8}\phi^4 + m^2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi + \frac{g}{3!}\phi^3\right)$$

Notice the form of the Lagrangian,

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2}\left(\square\phi + \frac{g}{2}\phi^2\right)^2 + m^2\left(-\frac{1}{2}\partial_\mu\phi\partial^\mu\phi + \frac{g}{3!}\phi^3\right)$$

It possesses the Feynman rules,

- $\phi \text{ ----- } \phi = \frac{1}{i} \frac{1}{m^2 p^2 + p^4}$
- $\phi_1 \text{ ----- } \begin{cases} \phi_2 \\ \phi_3 \end{cases} = ig(p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + m^2)$
- $\phi_2 \text{ ----- } \begin{cases} \phi_1 \\ \phi_3 \end{cases} = -3ig^2$

Let's compute the self energy,

(2.1)

$$i\Pi(p^2) = \text{---} + \text{---} + \cdots$$

$$(2.2) \quad i\Pi^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{2}ig^2 \int \frac{d^D \ell}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{i} \frac{1}{\ell^2} \frac{1}{\ell^2 + m^2}$$

$$(2.3) \quad i\Pi^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{2}g^2 \int \frac{d^D \ell}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{\ell^2} \frac{1}{\ell^2 + m^2}$$

$$(2.4) \quad i\Pi^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{2}g^2 \frac{i}{(4\pi)^{\frac{D}{2}} \Gamma(\frac{D}{2})} (m^2)^{\frac{D}{2}-2} \frac{\Gamma(2-\frac{D}{2}) \Gamma(\frac{D}{2}-1)}{\Gamma(1)}$$

$$(2.5) \quad i\Pi^{(1)} = -\frac{3}{2}ig^2 \frac{(m^2)^{-\epsilon} \Gamma(\epsilon) \Gamma(1-\epsilon)}{(4\pi)^{2-\epsilon} \Gamma(2-\epsilon)}$$

$$(2.6) \quad i\Pi^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}(ig)^2 \int \frac{d^D \ell}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{i^2} \frac{1}{\ell^2 (\ell+p)^2} \frac{(m^2 + \ell^2 + p^2 + (\ell+p)^2)^2}{\ell^2 + m^2} \frac{1}{(\ell+p)^2 + m^2}$$

For the mass renormalization we can take  $p = 0$ ,

$$(2.7) \quad i\Pi^{(2)} = \frac{1}{2}g^2 \int \frac{d^D \ell}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{(m^2 + 2\ell^2)^2}{\ell^4 (\ell^2 + m^2)^2}$$

Let's compute the four point amplitude for this theory,

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \nearrow \quad \nwarrow \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(p_1^2 + p_2^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2)(p_3^2 + p_4^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + m^2)}{i(p_1 + p_2)^2 ((p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2)}$$

First let's consider all legs massless,

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \nearrow \quad \nwarrow \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = ig^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)(-s + m^2)}{(-s)(-s + m^2)} = -ig^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)}{s}$$

So,

$$(2.10) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \nearrow \quad \nwarrow \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)}{s} - ig^2 \frac{(-t + m^2)}{t} - ig^2 \frac{(-u + m^2)}{u} - 3ig^2$$

$$(2.11) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \nearrow \quad \nwarrow \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)}{s} - ig^2 \frac{(-t + m^2)}{t} - ig^2 \frac{(-u + m^2)}{u} - ig^2 \frac{s}{s} - ig^2 \frac{t}{t} - ig^2 \frac{u}{u}$$

$$(2.12) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \nearrow \quad \nwarrow \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{t} + \frac{1}{u} \right) = ig^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{\langle 14 \rangle [14]} + \frac{1}{\langle 13 \rangle [13]} \right)$$

Para uma perna massiva,  $\phi_4$ ,

$$(2.13) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{P} \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \qquad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)(-s)}{i(-s)(-s + m^2)} = ig^2$$

So,

$$(2.14) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \qquad \phi_4 \end{array} = ig^2 + ig^2 + ig^2 - 3ig^2 = 0$$

Para duas pernas massivas,  $\phi_{3,4}$ ,

$$(2.15) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{P} \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \qquad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(-s + m^2)(-s - m^2)}{i(-s)(-s + m^2)} = ig^2 \frac{s + m^2}{s}$$

$$(2.16) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{P} \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \qquad \phi_4 \end{array} = (ig)^2 \frac{(-t)(-t)}{i(-t)(-t + m^2)} = -ig^2 \frac{t}{-t + m^2}$$

$$(2.17) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{P} \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \qquad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 \frac{u}{-u + m^2}$$

So,

$$(2.18) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \qquad \phi_4 \end{array} = ig^2 \frac{s + m^2}{s} - ig^2 \frac{t}{-t + m^2} - ig^2 \frac{u}{-u + m^2} - 3ig^2$$

$$(2.19) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \qquad \phi_4 \end{array} = ig^2 \frac{s + m^2}{s} - ig^2 \frac{t}{-t + m^2} - ig^2 \frac{u}{-u + m^2} - ig^2 \frac{s}{s} - ig^2 \frac{-t + m^2}{-t + m^2} - ig^2 \frac{-u + m^2}{-u + m^2}$$

$$(2.20) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \qquad \phi_4 \end{array} = -ig^2 m^2 \left( -\frac{1}{s} + \frac{1}{-t + m^2} + \frac{1}{-u + m^2} \right) = -ig^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{\langle 14 \rangle [14]} + \frac{1}{\langle 13 \rangle [13]} \right)$$

Para uma perna sem massa  $\phi_1$ ,

$$(2.21) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{P} \begin{array}{c} \phi_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = (\mathrm{i}g)^2 \frac{(-s)(-s - m^2)}{\mathrm{i}(-s)(-s + m^2)} = -\mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{s + m^2}{-s + m^2}$$

$$(2.22) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{P} \begin{array}{c} \phi_3 \\ \downarrow \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = (\mathrm{i}g)^2 \frac{(-t)(-t - m^2)}{\mathrm{i}(-t)(-t + m^2)} = -\mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{t + m^2}{-t + m^2}$$

$$(2.23) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{P} \begin{array}{c} \phi_3 \\ \downarrow \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_3 \end{array} = (\mathrm{i}g)^2 \frac{(-u)(-u - m^2)}{\mathrm{i}(-u)(-u + m^2)} = -\mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{u + m^2}{-u + m^2}$$

(2.24)

So,

$$(2.25) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \begin{array}{c} \phi_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -\mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{s + m^2}{-s + m^2} - \mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{t + m^2}{-t + m^2} - \mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{u + m^2}{-u + m^2} - 3\mathrm{i}g^2$$

$$(2.26) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \begin{array}{c} \phi_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -\mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{s + m^2}{-s + m^2} - \mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{t + m^2}{-t + m^2} - \mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{u + m^2}{-u + m^2} - \mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{-s + m^2}{-s + m^2} - \mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{-t + m^2}{-t + m^2} - \mathrm{i}g^2 \frac{-u + m^2}{-u + m^2}$$

$$(2.27) \quad \begin{array}{c} \phi_2 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} \xrightarrow{\text{---}} \begin{array}{c} \phi_3 \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \phi_1 \quad \phi_4 \end{array} = -\mathrm{i}g^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{-s + m^2} + \frac{1}{-t + m^2} + \frac{1}{-u + m^2} \right) = -\mathrm{i}g^2 m^2 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{\langle 14 \rangle [14]} + \frac{1}{\langle 13 \rangle [13]} \right)$$

Cut comparison, only massless legs

$$(2.28) \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ l + 3 + 4 \quad l + 4 \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \text{---} \quad \text{---} \\ l \quad l \end{array} = \frac{\mathrm{i}g^2 m^2 (\mathrm{i}gm^2)^2}{(\mathrm{i}m^2)^3} \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 1l \rangle [1l]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2l \rangle [2l]} \right)$$

to solve for the cuts,  $l^2 = (l + 3 + 4)^2 = (l + 4)^2 = 0$ ,

$$(2.29) \quad l^2 = 0 \Rightarrow l = -|l\rangle[l]$$

$$(2.30) \quad 0 = (l + 4)^2 = \langle l4 \rangle [l4] = 0 \Rightarrow |l\rangle = |4\rangle$$

$$(2.31) \quad 0 = (l + 3 + 4)^2 = \langle lP_{34} \rangle [lP_{34}] + (3 + 4)^2 = \langle l|3 + 4|l\rangle + \langle 34 \rangle [34] = \langle l|3 + 4|4\rangle + \langle 34 \rangle [34]$$

$$(2.32) \quad \langle 43 \rangle [34] = -\langle l3 \rangle [34] \Rightarrow |l\rangle = -|4\rangle + z|3\rangle$$

$$(2.33) \quad l = -(-|4\rangle + z|3\rangle)[4]$$

The cuts are solved by this. Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 1l \rangle [1l]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2l \rangle [2l]} \right) \\ &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{(-\langle 14 \rangle + z\langle 13 \rangle)[14]} - \frac{1}{(-\langle 24 \rangle + z\langle 23 \rangle)[24]} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Now for internal massive lines,

$$(2.34) \quad \text{Diagram showing a loop with three external lines and one internal massive line. The top line is labeled } l+3+4, \text{ the right line is } l+4, \text{ the bottom line is } l, \text{ and the left line is } l. \text{ The loop is shaded. The value is given as:}$$

$$= \frac{-ig^2 m^2 (-igm^2)^2}{(-im^2)^3} \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 1l \rangle [1l]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2l \rangle [2l]} \right)$$

With the cuts being,  $l^2 = (l+3+4)^2 = (l+4)^2 = -m^2$ ,

$$(2.35) \quad 0 = (l+4)^2 - l^2 = 2l \cdot p_4$$

$$(2.36) \quad 0 = (l+4+3)^2 - l^2 = 2l \cdot (4+3) + (4+3)^2 = 2l \cdot p_3 + (4+3)^2$$

As ansatz,  $l = |4\rangle[4] + \alpha|4\rangle[3] + \beta|3\rangle[4]$  satisfy both conditions above. The remaining condition is,

$$(2.37) \quad l^2 = -m^2$$

$$(2.38) \quad -\alpha\beta[43]\langle 43 \rangle = -m^2 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{m^2}{\beta\langle 34 \rangle [34]}$$

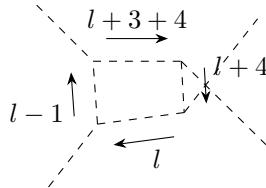
Setting now  $-\beta = z$ ,

$$(2.39) \quad l = |4\rangle[4] - \frac{m^2}{z\langle 34 \rangle [34]} |4\rangle[3] - z|3\rangle[4]$$

The value of the diagram is,

$$\begin{aligned} &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{\langle 1l \rangle [l1]} + \frac{1}{\langle 2l \rangle [l2]} \right) \\ &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} + \frac{1}{-\langle 1|l|1 \rangle} + \frac{1}{-\langle 2|l|2 \rangle} \right) \\ &= g^4 \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 14 \rangle [41] - \frac{m^2}{z\langle 34 \rangle [34]} \langle 14 \rangle [31] - z\langle 13 \rangle [41]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2|l|2 \rangle} \right) \end{aligned}$$

The explicit cut loop amplitude is,



Triple cut has no improvement, what about a double cut,

$$(2.40) \quad \text{Diagram showing a double cut loop with four external lines labeled } p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4. \text{ The top arc is labeled } \ell + 3 + 4, \text{ the right arc is } \ell + 4, \text{ the bottom arc is } \ell, \text{ and the left arc is } \ell. \text{ The loop is shaded. The value is given as:}$$

$$= \frac{(ig^2 m^2)^2}{(im^2)^2} \left( \frac{1}{\langle 12 \rangle [12]} - \frac{1}{\langle 1\ell \rangle [1\ell]} - \frac{1}{\langle 2\ell \rangle [2\ell]} \right) \left( \frac{1}{\langle 34 \rangle [34]} + \frac{1}{\langle 3\ell \rangle [3\ell]} + \frac{1}{\langle 4\ell \rangle [4\ell]} \right)$$

Five point amplitude,

$$= \frac{(ig)^3 (m^2 + p_1^2 + p_2^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2) (m^2 + p_5^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2) (m^2 + p_3^2 + p_4^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}{i^2 (p_1 + p_2)^2 ((p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2) (p_3 + p_4)^2 ((p_3 + p_4)^2 + m^2)}$$

Let's consider the special case of all massless,

$$= \frac{ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2) (m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2 ((p_3 + p_4)^2 + m^2)} = \frac{ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2}$$

Combining this graph with,

$$= \frac{-i3g^2 ig(m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)}{i(p_1 + p_2)^2 ((p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2)} = \frac{-3ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2}$$

We get,

$$= \frac{ig^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} - \frac{(p_3 + p_4)^2}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{(m^2 + (p_3 + p_5)^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} - \frac{(p_3 + p_5)^2}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} \right]$$

$$= \frac{ig^3 (m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} \right]$$

Now we have to sum the contributions of 1 being in the middle,

$$+ \text{perm}$$

Which will be,

$$\frac{ig^3}{(p_2 + p_3)^2} \frac{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)$$

Summing all the contributions we have,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} \right] + (2 \leftrightarrow 3, 4, 5) \\ &\quad + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_2)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_2 + p_3)^2} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + p_3)^2 (p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{2ig^3}{(p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{2ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \right] \\ &= \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} \right] + (2 \leftrightarrow 3, 4, 5) \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + p_3)^2 (p_4 + p_5)^2} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + p_4)^2 (p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_2 + p_5)^2 (p_4 + p_3)^2} \end{aligned}$$

By residue, any amplitude with just one massive external on-shell leg is zero. For two massive external on-shell legs, let's take as massive 1, 2,

$$= ig^3 \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 (m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)} \frac{(m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2}$$

Combining this graph with,

$$= -3ig^3 \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 (m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)}$$

so,

$$\begin{aligned} &= ig^3 \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 (m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)} \left[ \frac{(m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} - \frac{(p_3 + p_4)^2}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + (5 \leftrightarrow 3, 4) \right] \\ &= ig^3 \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \end{aligned}$$

The other contributions are,

$$= \frac{ig^3(p_1 + p_3)^2}{(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2)} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right]$$

Now we have to sum the contributions of 1 being in the middle,

$$+ \quad + \text{ perm}$$

which are,

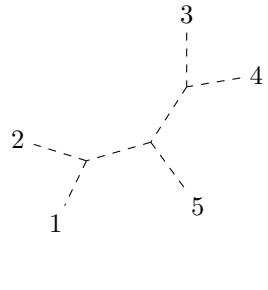
$$= ig^3 \frac{(p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)$$

So, summing all the contributions,

$$\begin{aligned} &= ig^3 \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3(p_1 + p_3)^2}{(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2)} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &\quad + ig^3 \frac{(p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &= -ig^3 \frac{m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &\quad - ig^3 \frac{m^2}{(2p_1 \cdot p_3)} \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &\quad + ig^3 \frac{-m^2 + 2p_2 \cdot p_3 + (p_4 + p_5)^2}{(2p_2 \cdot p_3)(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{3ig^3}{2p_2 \cdot p_3} - \frac{3ig^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\ &= -\frac{ig^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\ &\quad + ig^3 \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_3} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_3} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_3)^2} \right] \\ &\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2p_1 \cdot p_3)} \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \end{aligned}$$

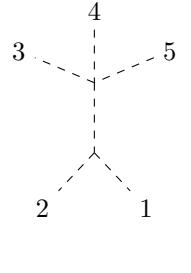
$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(2p_2 \cdot p_3)(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3}{2p_2 \cdot p_3} - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3}{(p_4 + p_3)^2} \\
= & - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_5 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{(p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\
& - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(2p_1 \cdot p_3)} \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_4} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_5} + \frac{1}{(p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(2p_2 \cdot p_3)(p_4 + p_5)^2} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

Is almost the same of the all massless, but with a different denominator in the 1, 2 channel. Now with three massive legs, being 3, 4, 5,



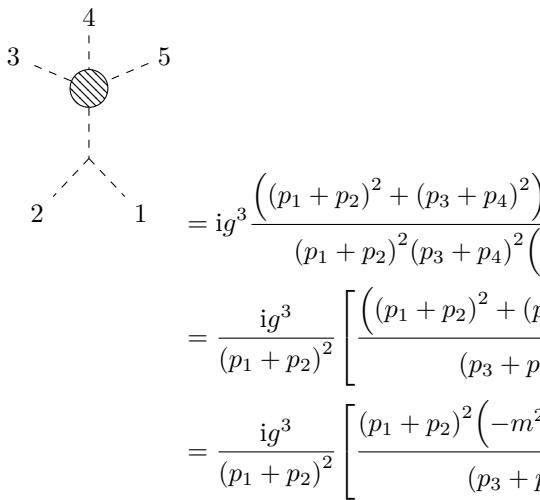
$$= \mathrm{i}g^3 \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 (p_3 + p_4)^2} \frac{(-m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}$$

With,



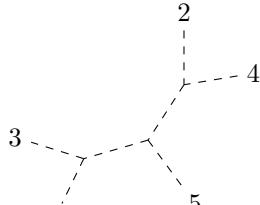
$$= \frac{-\mathrm{i}3g^2 \mathrm{i}g(m^2 + (p_1 + p_2)^2)}{\mathrm{i}(p_1 + p_2)^2 ((p_1 + p_2)^2 + m^2)} = \frac{-3\mathrm{i}g^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2}$$

So,

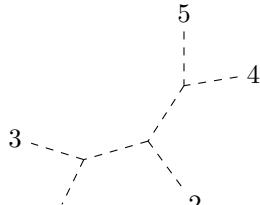


$$\begin{aligned}
& = \mathrm{i}g^3 \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2 (p_3 + p_4)^2} \frac{(-m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)} - \frac{3\mathrm{i}g^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \\
& = \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2}{(p_3 + p_4)^2 (m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)} \frac{(-m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)} - \frac{(p_3 + p_4)^2 (m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2 (m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)} \right] + (5 \leftrightarrow 3, 4) \\
& = \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \left[ \frac{(p_1 + p_2)^2 (-m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)}{(p_3 + p_4)^2 (m^2 + (p_3 + p_4)^2)} - 2m^2 (p_3 + p_4)^2 \right] + (5 \leftrightarrow 3, 4)
\end{aligned}$$

The other topology is,



$$\begin{aligned}
&= ig^3 \frac{\left(m^2 + p_3^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) \left(m^2 + p_5^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right) \left(m^2 + p_4^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)}{(p_1 + p_3)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) (p_2 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)} \\
&= ig^3 \frac{\left((p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)}{\left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) \left(m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)}
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned}
&= ig^3 \frac{\left(m^2 + p_3^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) \left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right) \left(m^2 + p_5^2 + p_4^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right)}{(p_1 + p_3)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) (p_5 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right)} \\
&= ig^3 \frac{\left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right) \left(-m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right)}{\left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2\right) (p_5 + p_4)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

Also,

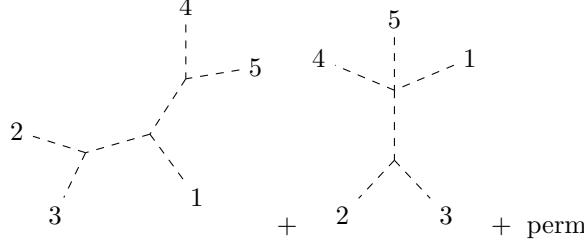
$$\begin{aligned}
&\quad \text{Diagram: } 2 \text{ (solid), } 3 \text{ (dashed), } 4 \text{ (solid), } 5 \text{ (dashed).} \\
&= -3ig^2 g \frac{\left(m^2 + p_3^2 + (p_3 + p_1)^2\right)}{(p_3 + p_1)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_1)^2\right)} \\
&= -3ig^3 \frac{1}{\left(m^2 + (p_3 + p_1)^2\right)}
\end{aligned}$$

So,

$$\begin{aligned}
&\quad \text{Diagram: } 2 \text{ (solid), } 3 \text{ (dashed), } 4 \text{ (solid), } 5 \text{ (dashed). A shaded circle is at the vertex between 2 and 5.} \\
&= \frac{ig^3}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{\left((p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right) - m^2 - (p_2 + p_4)^2}{\left(m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2\right)} + \frac{\left((p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2\right) - m^2 - (p_2 + p_5)^2}{\left(m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2\right)} \right] \\
&\quad + \frac{ig^3}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{\left(m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right) \left(-m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right) - (p_4 + p_5)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right)}{(p_4 + p_5)^2 \left(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2\right)} \right] \\
&= \frac{ig^3 \left((p_1 + p_3)^2 - m^2\right)}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{-m^4 - m^2(p_1 + p_3)^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2(p_4 + p_5)^2 - m^2(p_4 + p_5)^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} \right] \\
& = \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3((p_1 + p_3)^2 - m^2)}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& \quad - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, with 1 in the middle,



Which is,

$$\begin{aligned}
& = \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3(m^2 + p_3^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(m^2 + p_1^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)(m^2 + p_5^2 + p_4^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)}{(p_2 + p_3)^2(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} - \frac{3\mathrm{i}g^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3\mathrm{i}g^3(-m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} \\
& = \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)(-m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} - \frac{3\mathrm{i}g^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3\mathrm{i}g^3(-m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

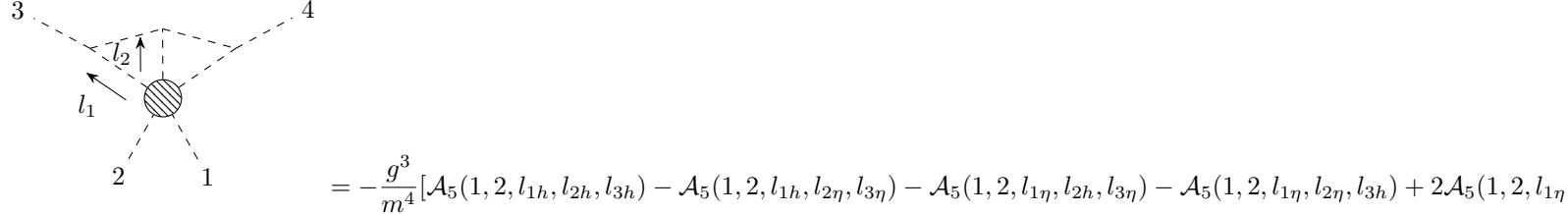
Summing all the contributions we have,

$$\begin{aligned}
& \mathrm{i}g^3 \frac{(-m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)}{(p_5 + p_4)^2(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& \quad - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& \quad + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3((p_1 + p_3)^2 - m^2)}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& \quad - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& \quad + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)(-m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& \quad - \frac{3\mathrm{i}g^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} - \frac{3\mathrm{i}g^3(-m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& \quad - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& \quad + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3((p_1 + p_3)^2 - m^2)}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& \quad - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)(-m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{3\mathrm{i}g^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3}{(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + \mathrm{i}g^3 \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] \\
& + \mathrm{i}g^3 \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_3 + p_5)^2} \right] \\
& + \mathrm{i}g^3 \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_3)^2} \right] \\
& + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)(-m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{3\mathrm{i}g^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3}{(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)(-m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2} + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3}{(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)(-m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + \mathrm{i}g^3 \frac{-(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2) + m^2(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2) - (p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& + \mathrm{i}g^3 \frac{-m^4 + m^2(p_4 + p_5)^2 - m^2(p_2 + p_3)^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2(p_4 + p_5)^2 - m^2(p_5 + p_4)^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^4}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + i g^3 \frac{-(p_4 + p_5)^2 m^2 - (p_4 + p_5)^4 + m^4 + m^2(p_2 + p_3)^2 - (p_4 + p_5)^2 m^2 - (p_2 + p_3)^2(p_4 + p_5)^2}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(p_4 + p_5)^2(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2i g^3 m^2}{(p_1 + p_2)^2} \frac{1}{(m^2 + (p_5 + p_4)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - \frac{2i g^3 m^2}{m^2 + (p_1 + p_3)^2} \left[ \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_4)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_2 + p_5)^2} + \frac{1}{m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2} \right] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5) \\
& - 2i g^3 m^2 \frac{1}{(m^2 + (p_2 + p_3)^2)(m^2 + (p_4 + p_5)^2)} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4, 5)
\end{aligned}$$

Now, let's do the cuts, consider a two loop four point amplitude with five cuts,



### 3. CUT SOLUTIONS

Of course in each amplitude we have different cut solutions. Now let us solve them,

**3.1. all massless.** The cut condition is,

$$k_1^2 = k_2^2 = (3 - k_1)^2 = (3 - k_1 - k_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - k_1 - k_2)^2 = 0$$

The first and third condition enforces  $k_1 = -|k_1|\langle 3 |$ . But the fourth and fifth conditions enforces  $3 - k_1 - k_2 = n$ , with  $n \cdot 4 = 0$  &  $n^2 = 0$ . Lastly, the second condition imposes  $(3 - k_1 - n)^2 = -23 \cdot n + 2k_1 \cdot n = 0$ , that is,

$$[3n]\langle n3 \rangle = [k_1 n]\langle n3 \rangle$$

which has two solutions,  $|n| = |k_1| - |3|$  &  $|n\rangle = z|4\rangle$  or  $|n\rangle = |3\rangle$  &  $|n| = z|4\rangle$ . When working with scalar particles it's better to choose the first solution, as this avoids singularities in denominators such as  $(k_1 \cdot k_2)^{-1}$ . Hence, the solution we're going to choose is,

$$\begin{cases} k_1 = -|k_1|\langle 3 | \\ k_2 = -|3|\langle 3 | + |k_1|\langle 3 | + z(|k_1| - |3|)\langle 4 | \end{cases}$$

**3.2. massive legs first topology.** Our approach to massive legs is to shift the solution with massless, in order to obtain a well behaved solution in the  $m^2 \rightarrow 0$  limit. For this topology the cut constrains are,

$$l_1^2 = l_2^2 = (3 - l_1)^2 = -m^2 \text{ & } (3 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = 0$$

The idea here is to define,  $l_i = k_i + \alpha_i q_i$  (no sum), with  $q_i^2 = 0$  and  $\alpha_i = -m^2(2k_i \cdot q_i)^{-1}$ , then,  $q_i, k_i$  are not allowed to have any dependence on  $m^2$ . The first and second constrains are already satisfied. The third one gives,

$$-23 \cdot l_1 = 0 \rightarrow 3 \cdot (k_1 + \alpha_1 q_1) = 0 \rightarrow 3 \cdot q_1 = 0$$

As  $|q_1\rangle = |3\rangle$  is forbidden,  $|q_1\rangle = |3|$ . The fourth and fifth constrains imposes,

$$\begin{cases} -n \cdot (\alpha_1 q_1 + \alpha_2 q_2) + \alpha_1 \alpha_2 q_1 \cdot q_2 = 0 \\ 4 \cdot (\alpha_1 q_1 + \alpha_2 q_2) = 0 \end{cases}$$

This imposes actually  $q_1 \cdot q_2 = 0$ , for this to be true we have to options, either  $|q_2\rangle = |3|$ , or  $|q_2\rangle = |q_1\rangle$ . If we choose the first, we can shift  $k_1$  by 3 such to make  $|q_1\rangle = |4\rangle$ , this imposes further  $|q_2\rangle = |4\rangle$ . Hence, a possible solution is,

$$q_1 = q_2 = -|3]\langle 4|$$

**3.3. massive legs second topology.** The constrains now are slightly different,

$$l_1^2 = (3 - l_1)^2 = 0 \text{ & } l_2^2 = (3 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = -m^2$$

Which has as solution  $q_2 = -|4]\langle 3|$

**3.4. massive legs third topology.** Now the constrain is difficult to solve,

$$l_2^2 = 0 \quad \& \quad l_1^2 = (3 - l_1)^2 = (3 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = -m^2$$

The second and third constrains give,  $l_1 = -|k_1|\langle 3 | - \alpha|3\rangle\langle l_1 |$ . Now, the fourth and fifth constrains gives,

$$3 - l_1 - l_2 = -z(|k_1| - |3|)\langle 4 | + \beta|4\rangle\langle n |$$

With of course  $\beta = -\frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n \rangle [4|(|k_1| - |3|)]}$ . At last the second constrain gives,

$$\begin{aligned} l_2 &= -|3\rangle\langle 3 | + |k_1\rangle\langle 3 | + \alpha|3\rangle\langle l_1 | + z(|k_1| - |3|)\langle 4 | - \beta|4\rangle\langle n | \\ l_2^2 &= 0 = -z\langle 34\rangle[k_13] + \beta\langle 3n\rangle[43] + \alpha\langle 3l_1\rangle[3k_1] - z\langle 34\rangle[3k_1] - \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4k_1] + \alpha z\langle l_14\rangle[k_13] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1n\rangle[43] - \beta z\langle 4n\rangle[4|(|k_1| - |3|)] \\ 0 &= \beta\langle 3n\rangle[43] + m^2 - \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4k_1] + \alpha z\langle l_14\rangle[k_13] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1n\rangle[43] + m^2 \\ -2m^2 &= \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4|(|3| - |k_1|)] + \alpha z\langle l_14\rangle[k_13] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1n\rangle[43] \\ -2m^2 &= -\frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n \rangle [4|(|k_1| - |3|)]}\langle 3n\rangle[4|(|3| - |k_1|)] + \frac{m^2}{\langle 3l_1 \rangle [3k_1]}z\langle l_14\rangle[k_13] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1n\rangle[43] \end{aligned}$$

For the quadratic term in  $m^2$  to vanish is necessary  $\langle l_1n \rangle = 0 \rightarrow |l_1\rangle \propto |n\rangle$ , thus,

$$\begin{aligned} -2m^2 &= \frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n \rangle}\langle 3n \rangle + \frac{m^2}{\langle 3l_1 \rangle}z\langle 4l_1 \rangle \\ -2 &= \frac{1}{z\langle 4n \rangle}\langle 3n \rangle + \frac{1}{\langle 3n \rangle}z\langle 4n \rangle \rightarrow \langle 3n \rangle = -z\langle 4n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

The best parametrization is  $|n\rangle = |l_1\rangle = |4\rangle - \frac{1}{z}|3\rangle$ .

**3.5. massive legs fourth topology.** Now the constrain is the hardest to solve,

$$l_1^2 = l_2^2 = (3 - l_1)^2 = (3 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = (3 + 4 - l_1 - l_2)^2 = -m^2$$

Happily, most of the work was done already in the last solution, we just have to change:

$$\begin{aligned} l_2 &= -|3\rangle\langle 3 | + |k_1\rangle\langle 3 | + \alpha|3\rangle\langle l_1 | + z(|k_1| - |3|)\langle 4 | - \beta|4\rangle\langle n | \\ l_2^2 = -m^2 \rightarrow m^2 &= -z\langle 34\rangle[k_13] + \beta\langle 3n\rangle[43] + \alpha\langle 3l_1\rangle[3k_1] - z\langle 34\rangle[3k_1] - \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4k_1] + \alpha z\langle l_14\rangle[k_13] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1n\rangle[43] - \beta z\langle 4n\rangle[4|(|k_1| - |3|)] \\ m^2 &= \beta\langle 3n\rangle[43] + m^2 - \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4k_1] + \alpha z\langle l_14\rangle[k_13] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1n\rangle[43] + m^2 \\ -m^2 &= \beta\langle 3n\rangle[4|(|3| - |k_1|)] + \alpha z\langle l_14\rangle[k_13] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1n\rangle[43] \\ -m^2 &= -\frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n \rangle [4|(|k_1| - |3|)]}\langle 3n\rangle[4|(|3| - |k_1|)] + \frac{m^2}{\langle 3l_1 \rangle [3k_1]}z\langle l_14\rangle[k_13] - \alpha\beta\langle l_1n\rangle[43] \end{aligned}$$

Again we fix  $|l_1\rangle \propto |n\rangle$ . The solution then is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} -m^2 &= \frac{m^2}{z\langle 4n \rangle}\langle 3n \rangle + \frac{m^2}{\langle 3l_1 \rangle}z\langle 4l_1 \rangle \\ -1 &= \frac{1}{z\langle 4n \rangle}\langle 3n \rangle + \frac{1}{\langle 3n \rangle}z\langle 4n \rangle \rightarrow \langle 3n \rangle = -z\left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{i}{2}\sqrt{3}\right)\langle 4n \rangle = -ze^{\frac{1}{3}\pi i}\langle 4n \rangle \end{aligned}$$

#### 4. AMPLITUDES EVALUATED IN THE CUTS

**4.1. all massless.** The expression for the amplitude is,

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2p_1 \cdot p_2} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot k_2} + \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot k_3} + \frac{1}{2k_2 \cdot k_3} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2p_1 \cdot k_1} \left[ \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot k_2} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot k_3} + \frac{1}{2k_3 \cdot k_2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2p_1 \cdot k_2} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot k_3} + \frac{1}{2k_3 \cdot p_2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2p_1 \cdot k_3} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot k_2} + \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot k_2} \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2p_2 \cdot k_1 2k_2 \cdot k_3} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2p_2 \cdot k_2 2k_1 \cdot k_3} + \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2p_2 \cdot k_3 2k_2 \cdot k_1} \end{aligned}$$

**4.2. two massive.**

#### 4.2.1. $l_1$ and $l_2$ massive.

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{ig^3 m^2}{-2m^2 + 2l_1 \cdot l_2} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_3 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2k_3 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2l_1 \cdot p_1)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot k_3} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2k_3 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2l_1 \cdot p_2)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot k_3} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot k_3} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2l_1 \cdot k_3)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot k_3 2p_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot p_1 2k_3 \cdot p_2} - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot p_2 2p_1 \cdot k_3} \\
&= -\frac{ig^3 m^2}{2k_1 \cdot k_2} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_3 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2k_3 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2l_1 \cdot p_1)} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_2 \cdot k_3} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2k_3 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2l_1 \cdot p_2)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2k_2 \cdot k_3} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot k_3} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2k_1 \cdot k_3)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2k_2 \cdot k_3 2p_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot p_1 2k_3 \cdot p_2} - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot p_2 2p_1 \cdot k_3}
\end{aligned}$$

We used that  $l_3 = k_3$ ,  $l_2 \cdot k_3 = k_2 \cdot k_3$ ,  $l_1 \cdot k_3 = k_1 \cdot k_3$ ,  $2l_1 \cdot l_2 = 2k_1 \cdot k_2 + 2m^2$ .

#### 4.2.2. $l_2$ and $l_3$ massive.

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{ig^3 m^2}{-2m^2 + 2l_3 \cdot l_2} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2l_3 \cdot p_1)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot k_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2l_3 \cdot p_2)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot k_1} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot k_1} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2l_3 \cdot k_1)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot k_1 2p_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot p_1 2k_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot p_2 2p_1 \cdot k_1} \\
&= -\frac{ig^3 m^2}{2k_3 \cdot k_2} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2k_3 \cdot p_1)} \left[ \frac{1}{2k_2 \cdot k_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2k_1 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2k_3 \cdot p_2)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2k_2 \cdot k_1} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot k_1} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2k_3 \cdot k_1)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2k_2 \cdot k_1 2p_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot p_1 2k_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{2l_2 \cdot p_2 2p_1 \cdot k_1}
\end{aligned}$$

We used that  $l_1 = k_1$ ,  $l_2 \cdot k_1 = k_2 \cdot k_1$ ,  $l_3 \cdot k_1 = k_3 \cdot k_1$ ,  $2l_2 \cdot l_3 = 2k_2 \cdot k_3 + 2m^2$ .

#### 4.2.3. $l_1$ and $l_3$ massive.

$$\begin{aligned}
&= -\frac{ig^3 m^2}{-2m^2 + 2l_3 \cdot l_1} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2p_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
&\quad - \frac{ig^3 m^2}{(2l_3 \cdot p_1)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot l_1} + \frac{1}{2l_1 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2l_1 \cdot p_2} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(2l_3 \cdot p_2)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2l_2 \cdot l_1} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot l_1} \right] \\
& - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{(2l_3 \cdot l_2)} \left[ \frac{1}{2l_1 \cdot p_1} + \frac{1}{2l_1 \cdot p_2} + \frac{1}{2p_1 \cdot p_2} \right] \\
& - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{2l_1 \cdot l_2 2p_1 \cdot p_2} - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{2l_1 \cdot p_1 2l_2 \cdot p_2} - \frac{\mathrm{i}g^3 m^2}{2l_1 \cdot p_2 2p_1 \cdot l_1}
\end{aligned}$$

4.2.4.  $l_1, l_2$  and  $l_3$  massive.

## 5. $DF^2$ THEORY

The  $(DF)^2 + \text{YM}$  theory is given by the following Lagrangian,

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} D_\mu F^{a\mu\nu} D_\alpha F_a{}^\alpha_\nu + g \frac{1}{3} f_{abc} F_\mu{}^\nu F_\nu{}^\alpha F_\alpha{}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} D_\mu \phi^I D^\mu \phi_I + \frac{g}{2} C^{Iab} \phi_I F_{a\mu\nu} F_b{}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{g}{6} d^{IJK} \phi_I \phi_J \phi_K - \frac{m^2}{2} \phi_I \phi^I - \frac{m^2}{4} F_{a\mu\nu} F^{a\mu\nu}$$

Where of course,

$$\begin{aligned}
F_{\mu\nu}^a &= \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + g f_{bc}^a A_\mu^b A_\nu^c \\
(D_\alpha F^{\mu\nu})^a &= \partial_\alpha F_{\mu\nu}^a + g f_{bc}^a A_\mu^b A_\nu^c \\
(D_\alpha \phi)^I &= \partial_\alpha \phi^I - \mathrm{i}g T_R^a{}_J A_{a\alpha} \phi^J
\end{aligned}$$

We also have to incorporate the gauge fixing part,

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{GF}} = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu A^{a\mu} (-\square + m^2) \partial_\nu A_a{}^\nu$$

**5.1. quadratic piece.** Let us collect all the quadratic pieces,

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{1}{2} D_\mu F^{a\mu\nu} D_\alpha F_a{}^\alpha_\nu &= -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu F^{a\mu\nu} + g f_{bc}^a A_\mu^b F^{c\mu\nu}) (\partial_\alpha F_a{}^\alpha_\nu + g f_{ade} A_\alpha^d F^{e\alpha}_\nu) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu F^{a\mu\nu}) (\partial_\alpha F_a{}^\alpha_\nu) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu (\partial^\mu A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{a\mu} + g f_{bc}^a A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu})) (\partial_\alpha (\partial^\alpha A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu A_a{}^\alpha + g f_{ade} A_\alpha^d A_e{}^\nu)) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu (\partial^\mu A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{a\mu})) (\partial_\alpha (\partial^\alpha A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu A_a{}^\alpha)) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} (\square A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu \partial_\mu A^{a\mu}) (\square A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu \partial_\alpha A_a{}^\alpha) \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \square A^{a\nu} \square A_{a\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \square A^{a\nu} \partial_\nu \partial_\alpha A_a{}^\alpha + \frac{1}{2} \partial^\nu \partial_\mu A^{a\mu} \square A_{a\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \partial^\nu \partial_\mu A^{a\mu} \partial_\nu \partial_\alpha A_a{}^\alpha \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \square A^{a\nu} \square A_{a\nu} + \square A^{a\nu} \partial_\nu \partial_\alpha A_a{}^\alpha - \frac{1}{2} \square A^{a\mu} \partial_\mu \partial_\alpha A_a{}^\alpha \\
&= -\frac{1}{2} \square A^{a\nu} \square A_{a\nu} + \frac{1}{2} \square A^{a\nu} \partial_\nu \partial_\alpha A_a{}^\alpha \\
&= \frac{1}{2} A^{a\mu} \delta_{ab} (-\eta_{\mu\nu} \square^2 + \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \square) A^{b\nu} \\
-\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu A^{a\mu} (-\square + m^2) \partial_\nu A_a{}^\nu &= \frac{1}{2} A^{a\mu} \delta_{ab} (-\square + m^2) \partial_\mu \partial_\nu A^{b\nu} \\
-\frac{m^2}{4} F_{a\mu\nu} F^{a\mu\nu} &= -\frac{m^2}{4} (\partial_\mu A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu A_{a\mu} + g f_{abc} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c) (\partial^\mu A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{a\mu} + g f_{de}^a A^{d\mu} A^{e\nu}) \\
&= -\frac{m^2}{4} (\partial_\mu A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu A_{a\mu}) (\partial^\mu A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{a\mu}) \\
&= \frac{1}{2} A^{a\mu} \delta_{ab} (\eta_{\mu\nu} m^2 \square - m^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\mu) A^{b\nu}
\end{aligned}$$

Summing all the contributions, the quadratic piece of the Lagrangian is,

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{L} &\supset \frac{1}{2} A^{a\mu} \delta_{ab} (-\eta_{\mu\nu} \square^2 + \partial_\mu \partial_\nu \square) A^{b\nu} + \frac{1}{2} A^{a\mu} \delta_{ab} (-\square + m^2) \partial_\mu \partial_\nu A^{b\nu} + \frac{1}{2} A^{a\mu} \delta_{ab} (\eta_{\mu\nu} m^2 \square - m^2 \partial_\nu \partial_\mu) A^{b\nu} \\
\mathcal{L} &\supset \frac{1}{2} A^{a\mu} \delta_{ab} \eta_{\mu\nu} (-\square^2 + m^2 \square) A^{b\nu}
\end{aligned}$$

**5.2. cubic piece.** Now, the cubic piece,

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{1}{2}D_\mu F^{a\mu\nu} D_\alpha F_a{}^\alpha{}_\nu &= -\frac{1}{2}(\square A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu \partial \cdot A^a) g f_{ade} \partial^\alpha (A^d{}_\alpha A^e{}_\nu) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} g f_{bc}^a \partial_\mu (A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu}) (\square A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu \partial \cdot A_a) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} (\square A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu \partial \cdot A^a) g f_{ade} A^d{}_\alpha (\partial^\alpha A^e{}_\nu - \partial_\nu A^{e\alpha}) \\
&\quad - \frac{1}{2} g f_{bc}^a A^b{}_\mu (\partial^\mu A^{c\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{c\mu}) (\square A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu \partial \cdot A_a) \\
&= -g f_{bc}^a \partial_\mu (A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu}) (\square A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu \partial \cdot A_a) \\
&\quad - g f_{bc}^a A^b{}_\mu (\partial^\mu A^{c\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{c\mu}) (\square A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu \partial \cdot A_a)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
g \frac{1}{3} f_{abc} F^a{}_\mu{}^\nu F^b{}_\nu{}^\alpha F_\alpha{}^\mu &= g \frac{1}{3} f_{abc} (\partial_\mu A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu A^a{}_\mu) (\partial_\nu A^{b\alpha} - \partial^\alpha A^a{}_\nu) (\partial_\alpha A^{c\mu} - \partial^\mu A^c{}_\alpha) \\
&= g \frac{2}{3} f_{abc} (\partial_\mu A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu A^a{}_\mu) (\partial_\nu A^{b\alpha} - \partial^\alpha A^a{}_\nu) \partial_\alpha A^{c\mu}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
-\frac{m^2}{4} F_{a\mu\nu} F^{a\mu\nu} &= -\frac{m^2}{4} (\partial_\mu A_{a\nu} - \partial_\nu A_{a\mu}) g f_{bc}^a A^{b\mu} A^{c\nu} \\
&\quad - \frac{m^2}{4} g f_{abc} A^b{}_\mu A^c{}_\nu (\partial^\mu A^{a\nu} - \partial^\nu A^{a\mu}) \\
&= -m^2 g f_{abc} A^b{}_\mu A^c{}_\nu \partial^\mu A^{a\nu}
\end{aligned}$$