

1 General

$$A^{\text{ALSM}}(\tau_n) = (\pi i)^{n-2} = \sum_{\rho \in S_{n-2}} S[\rho(23 \dots n-1)|\rho(23 \dots n-1)]_1 m[1, \rho(2, \dots, n-1), n|\tau_n] \quad (1)$$

$$S[A, j|B, j, C]_i = (k_i B \cdot k_j) S[A|B, C]_i, \quad S[\emptyset|\emptyset] \equiv 1 \quad (2)$$

$$k_i B \equiv k_i + k_{b_1} + \dots + k_{b_{|B|}} \\ m(P, n|Q, n) = s_P \phi_{P|Q} \quad (3)$$

$$\phi_{P|Q} = \frac{1}{s_P} \sum_{XY=P} \sum_{AB=Q} \left(\phi_{X|A} \phi_{Y|B} - (X \leftrightarrow Y) \right), \quad \phi_{i|j} = \delta_{ij} \quad (4)$$

$$s_P = k_P^2 = (k_{P_1} + k_{P_2} + \dots + k_{P_{|P|}})^2$$

An algorithm for Berends-Giele double-currents,

$$\phi_i = 1, \quad \phi_P = \frac{1}{s_P} \sum_{XY=P} \phi_X \phi_Y, \quad X, Y \neq \emptyset. \quad (5)$$

$$\phi_{12} = \phi_{21} = \frac{1}{s_{12}} \\ \phi_{123} = \phi_{321} = \frac{1}{s_{123}} \left(\frac{1}{s_{12}} + \frac{1}{s_{23}} \right) \\ \phi_{132} = \phi_{231} = \frac{1}{s_{123}} \left(\frac{1}{s_{13}} + \frac{1}{s_{23}} \right) \\ \phi_{213} = \phi_{312} = \frac{1}{s_{123}} \left(\frac{1}{s_{12}} + \frac{1}{s_{13}} \right) \quad (6)$$

Shouten identity,

$$\langle ij \rangle \langle kl \rangle + \langle ik \rangle \langle lj \rangle + \langle il \rangle \langle jk \rangle = 0 \quad (7)$$

$$[ij][kl] + [ik][lj] + [il][jk] = 0 \quad (8)$$

$$\langle ij \rangle [kl] + \langle ik \rangle [lj] + \langle il \rangle [jk] = 0 \quad (9)$$

KLT relation,

$$\mathcal{M}_m^{\text{tree}} = -i \sum_{\sigma, \rho \in S_{m-3}(2, \dots, m-2)} A_m^{\text{tree}}(1, \sigma, m-1, m) S[\sigma|\rho] \tilde{A}_m^{\text{tree}}(1, \rho, m, m-1) \quad (10)$$

This $S[\sigma|\rho]$ is just the former $S[[]]_1$.

2 NLSM Theory

Four-point

$$A^{\text{NLSM}}(\tau_4) = (\pi i)^2 \left\{ S[23|23]_1 m[1, 2, 3, 4|\tau_4] + s[32|32]_1 m[1, 3, 2, 4|\tau_4] \right\} \quad (11)$$

$$s[23|23]_1 = (s_{13} + s_{23}) s_{12} = -s_{12}^2 \quad (12)$$

$$s[32|32]_1 = (s_{12} + s_{32}) s_{13} = -s_{13}^2 \quad (13)$$

since $m(-|-)$ is cyclically symmetric in both, we need only consider,

$$\tau_4 = 1234, 1324, 2134, 2314, 3124, 3214 \quad (14)$$

(i) $\tau_4 = 1234$ or 3214 (the result is the same for both cases since $\phi_{\sigma(123)|123} = \phi_{\sigma(123)|321}$ for any $\sigma \in S_3$),

$$\begin{aligned} A^{\text{NLSM}}(1234) &= A^{\text{NLSM}}(3214) = (\pi i)^2 \left\{ -s_{12}^2 s_{123} \phi_{123|123} - s_{12}^2 s_{123} \phi_{132|123} \right\} \\ &= (\pi i)^2 \left\{ -s_{12}^2 \left(\frac{1}{s_{12}} + \frac{1}{s_{23}} \right) - s_{13}^2 \frac{-1}{s_{23}} \right\} \\ &= -(\pi i)^2 s_{13} \end{aligned} \quad (15)$$

In the last line, $s_{ij} = k_i \cdot k_j$ is used.

(ii) $\tau_4 = 1324$ or 2314 ,

$$A^{\text{NLSM}}(1324) = A^{\text{NLSM}}(2314) = -(\pi i)^2 s_{12} \quad (16)$$

(iii) $\tau_4 = 2134$ or 3124 ,

$$A^{\text{NLSM}}(2134) = A^{\text{NLSM}}(3124) = -(\pi i)^2 s_{23} \quad (17)$$

Six-point [1608.02569,1304.3048]

$$A_6^{\text{NLSM}}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) = s_{12} - \frac{(s_{12} + s_{23})(s_{45} + s_{56})}{2s_{123}} + \text{cyc}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6) \quad (18)$$

3 SDYM Theory

$$\begin{aligned} n_{1|23|4}^{sd} &= \langle \eta r \rangle^4 \left(\prod_{i=1}^4 \frac{1}{\langle \eta i \rangle} \right) X_{1,2} X_{1+2,3} \\ &= (\text{common}) \times (X_{1,2} X_{1,3} + X_{1,2} X_{2,3}) \end{aligned} \quad (19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} n_{1|32|4}^{sd} &= (\text{common}) \times X_{1,3} X_{1+3,2} \\ &= (\text{common}) \times (X_{1,2} X_{1,3} - X_{1,3} X_{2,3}) \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\begin{aligned} A_4^{sd}(1, 3, 4, 2) &= \frac{n_{1|23|4}^{sd}}{s_{12}} + \frac{n_{1|32|4}^{sd}}{s_{13}} \\ &= (\text{common}) \times \left(-\frac{X_{1,2} X_{1,3} s_{23}}{s_{12} s_{23}} + X_{23} \frac{X_{1,2} s_{13} - X_{1,3} s_{12}}{s_{12} s_{13}} \right) \\ &= \frac{(\text{common})}{s_{12} s_{13}} \times \left(\langle 1\eta \rangle [12] \langle 2\eta \rangle \langle \eta 1 \rangle [13] \langle 3\eta \rangle \langle 23 \rangle [32] + \langle \eta 2 \rangle [23] \langle 3\eta \rangle \langle \eta 1 \rangle [12] [13] \left(\langle 2\eta \rangle \langle 31 \rangle - \langle 3\eta \rangle \langle 21 \rangle \right) \right) \\ &= \frac{(\text{common})}{s_{12} s_{13}} \times \langle 1\eta \rangle \langle 2\eta \rangle \langle 3\eta \rangle [12] [13] [23] \left(\langle \eta 1 \rangle \langle 32 \rangle + \langle \eta 2 \rangle \langle 13 \rangle + \langle \eta 3 \rangle \langle 21 \rangle \right) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

In the last line, the Shouten identity is used.

5-point SDYM tree amplitude,

$$\begin{aligned} A_5^{\text{SDYM}}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) &= \frac{X_{1,2} X_{1+2,3} X_{1+2+3,4}}{s_{12} s_{123}} + (\text{cyc.}) \\ &= \frac{X_{1,2} X_{1+2,3} X_{4,5}}{s_{12} s_{45}} + (\text{cyc.}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{X_{1,2} X_{1+2,3} X_{4,5}}{s_{12} s_{45}} - \frac{X_{1,2} X_{4+5,3} X_{4,5}}{s_{12} s_{45}} \right) + (\text{cyc.}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{X_{1,2} X_{1+2,3} X_{4,5}}{s_{12} s_{45}} - \frac{X_{4,5} X_{2+3,1} X_{2,3}}{s_{45} s_{23}} \right) + (\text{cyc.}) \end{aligned} \quad (22)$$

The minus term in the last line is from the fourth term in (cyc.) of the third line.

Lemma 1.

$$\frac{X_{i,j} X_{i+j,l}}{s_{ij}} - \frac{X_{j,l} X_{j+l,i}}{s_{jl}} = \frac{X_{i,j} X_{j,l} s_{ijl}}{s_{ij} s_{jl}} \quad (23)$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned}
& \frac{X_{i,j}X_{i+j,l}}{s_{ij}} - \frac{X_{j,l}X_{j+l,i}}{s_{jl}} \\
&= X_{i,j}X_{j,l} \frac{s_{ij} + s_{jl}}{s_{ij}s_{jl}} + X_{i,l} \frac{X_{i,j}s_{jl} + X_{j,l}s_{ij}}{s_{ij}s_{jl}} \\
&= X_{i,j}X_{j,l} \frac{s_{ij} + s_{jl}}{s_{ij}s_{jl}} + \langle \eta i \rangle [il] \langle l\eta \rangle \frac{\langle \eta i \rangle [ij] \langle j\eta \rangle \langle jl \rangle [lj] + \langle \eta j \rangle [jl] \langle l\eta \rangle \langle ij \rangle [ji]}{s_{ij}s_{jl}} \\
&= X_{i,j}X_{j,l} \frac{s_{ij} + s_{jl}}{s_{ij}s_{jl}} + \frac{\langle \eta i \rangle [il] \langle l\eta \rangle \langle j\eta \rangle \langle \eta j \rangle \langle li \rangle [jl][ij]}{s_{ij}s_{jl}} \\
&= X_{i,j}X_{j,l} \frac{s_{ij} + s_{jl}}{s_{ij}s_{jl}} + \frac{X_{i,j}X_{j,l}s_{il}}{s_{ij}s_{jl}} \\
&= \frac{X_{i,j}X_{j,l}s_{ijl}}{s_{ij}s_{jl}}.
\end{aligned} \tag{24}$$

By using Lemma 1, we can get,

$$A_5^{\text{SDYM}}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{X_{1,2}X_{2,3}X_{4,5}}{s_{12}s_{23}} + (\text{cyc.}) \tag{25}$$

Now I want to construct some cyclic symmetric term, which can be considered as a common factor.

$$\frac{X_{1,2}X_{2,3}X_{4,5}}{s_{12}s_{23}} = \frac{\langle \eta 1 \rangle \langle \eta 2 \rangle \langle \eta 3 \rangle \langle \eta 4 \rangle \langle \eta 5 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 45 \rangle \langle 51 \rangle} \times s_{45} \langle \eta 2 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 51 \rangle \tag{26}$$

So we have,

$$A_5^{\text{SDYM}}(1, 2, 3, 4, 5) \propto s_{45} \langle \eta 2 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 51 \rangle + (\text{cyc.}) \tag{27}$$

I have proved it is indeed vanishing by momentum conservation, I may type later.

4 BI Theory

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Helicity selection-rule, the amplitudes is non-vanishing when number of positive helicity particle is the same as the number of the negative helicity particle.

$$M_4^{\text{BI}}(1+, 2+, 3-, 4-) \propto [12]^2 \langle 34 \rangle^2 \tag{28}$$

5 Double-Copy Part

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{BI}} = \mathcal{A}^{\text{YM}} \otimes \mathcal{A}^{\text{NLSM}}.$$

Four-point tree-level KLT relation,

$$M_4(1+, 2+, 3-, 4-) = -iA_4^{\text{YM}}(1+, 2+, 3-, 4-)S[2|2]A_4^{\text{NLSM}}(1, 2, 4, 3) \tag{29}$$

$$LHS = [12]^2 \langle 34 \rangle^2 \tag{30}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
RHS &= - \frac{\langle 34 \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \langle 34 \rangle \langle 41 \rangle} s_{12}s_{23} \\
&= \frac{\langle 34 \rangle^3 [12][23]}{\langle 14 \rangle}
\end{aligned} \tag{31}$$

we know

$$[23] \langle 34 \rangle = [2|k_3|4] = -[2|k_1 + k_2 + k_4|4] = -[2|k_1|4] = [12] \langle 14 \rangle \tag{32}$$

Thus,

$$RHS = \langle 34 \rangle^2 [12]^2 = LHS \tag{33}$$

Five-point tree level MHV,

$$0 = M_5(+ + - - -) = \tag{34}$$

Six-point tree level,

$$0 = M_6(+ + - - -) = \tag{35}$$

$$\text{gravity} = \text{gauge} \otimes \text{gauge} \tag{36}$$

$$\text{BI} = \text{YM} \otimes \text{NLSM} \tag{37}$$

$$\textcolor{red}{c}_i \leftrightarrow \textcolor{red}{n}_i$$

$$f^{a_1 a_2 a_3} = -f^{a_2 a_1 a_3} \qquad F_{k_1 k_2 k_3} = \delta(k_1 + k_2 + k_3) \langle \eta | k_1 k_2 | \eta \rangle$$

$$F_{k_1 k_2 k_3} = -F_{k_2 k_1 k_3}$$