## Recent progress on gauge and gravity scattering amplitudes



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## This talk:

1) Overview of Color-Kinematics Duality

- Yang-Mills Theory = Kinematical Lie 2-Algebra
- Chern-Simons Matter Theory = Kinematical Lie 3-Algebra
- Gravity = Double Copy of Gauge Theories.
- What is the Lie Algebra? (partial results)

2) An exercise in calculating 3-loop 4-pt supergravity ampl.

## Text-Book: Perturbative Gravity is Complicated !

de Donder gauge:

$$
\mathcal{L}=\frac{2}{\kappa^{2}} \sqrt{g} R, \quad g_{\mu \nu}=\eta_{\mu \nu}+\kappa h_{\mu \nu}
$$



higher order vertices...


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## On-shell simplifications

Graviton plane wave:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \varepsilon^{\mu}(p) \varepsilon^{\nu}(p) e^{i p \cdot x} \\
& \quad \mathcal{L}^{i p a n g-M i l l s ~ p o l a r i z a t i o n ~}
\end{aligned}
$$

On-shell 3-graviton vertex:


Gravity scattering amplitude:


$$
\begin{gathered}
M_{4}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4)=-i \frac{s t}{u} A_{4}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4) \tilde{A}_{4}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4) \\
\iota_{\text {Yang-Mills amplitude }}
\end{gathered}
$$

On-shell, gravity is the "square" of Yang-Mills - Kawai, Lewellen, Tye holds for the entire S-matrix - Bern, Carrasco, HJ
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## Color-Kinematics Duality

## Yang-Mills theories are controlled by a kinematic Lie algebra

- Amplitude represented by cubic graphs:

$$
\mathcal{A}_{m}^{(L)}=\sum_{i \in \Gamma_{3}} \int \frac{d^{L D} \ell}{(2 \pi)^{L D}} \frac{1}{S_{i}} \frac{n_{i} c_{i} \curvearrowleft \text { color factors }}{p_{i_{1}}^{2} p_{i_{2}}^{2} p_{i_{3}}^{2} \cdots p_{i_{l}}^{2} \longleftarrow \text { propagators }}
$$

Color \& kinematic numerators satisfy same relations:


Duality: color $\leftrightarrow$ kinematics Bern, Carrasco, HJ
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## Some details of color-kinematics duality

can be checked for 4 pt on-shell ampl. using Feynman rules

Example with two quarks:

$$
\begin{aligned}
\varepsilon_{2} \cdot\left(\bar{u}_{1} V u_{3}\right) \cdot \varepsilon_{4} & =\bar{u}_{1 \neq} \phi_{4} \phi_{t} \phi_{2} u_{3}-\bar{u}_{1 \neq 2} \phi_{s} \not_{4} u_{3} \\
f^{c b a} T_{i k}^{c} & =T_{i j}^{b} T_{j k}^{a}-T_{i j}^{a} T_{j k}^{b}
\end{aligned}
$$

1. $\left(A^{\mu}\right)^{4}$ contact interactions absorbed into cubic graphs

- by hand $1=s / s$
- or by auxiliary field $B \sim\left(A^{\mu}\right)^{2}$

2. Beyond 4-pts duality not automatic $\rightarrow$ Lagrangian reorganization
3. Known to work at tree level: all-n example Kiermaier; Bjerrum-Bohr et al.
4. Enforces (BCJ) relations on partial amplitudes $\rightarrow(n-3)$ ! basis

## Duality gives new amplitude relations

In color ordered tree amplitudes 3 legs can be fixed: ( $n-3$ )! basis BCJ

$$
4 \text { points: } \quad A_{4}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,4,3)=\frac{A_{4}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4) s_{14}}{s_{24}}
$$

5 points:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& A_{5}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,4,3,5)=\frac{A_{5}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4,5)\left(s_{14}+s_{45}\right)+A_{5}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,5,4) s_{14}}{s_{24}} \\
& A_{5}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,4,5,3)=-\frac{A_{5}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4,5) s_{34} s_{15}+A_{5}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,5,4) s_{14}\left(s_{245}+s_{35}\right)}{s_{24} s_{245}}
\end{aligned}
$$

...relations obtained for any multiplicity

Similar relations found in string theory: monodromy relations on the open string worldsheet Bjerrum-Bohr, Damgaard, Vanhove; Stieberger

Used to solve string theory at tree level: Mafra, Schlotterer, Stieberger

## See talk by Schlotterer, Brödel

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## Gravity is a double copy

- Gravity amplitudes obtained by replacing color with kinematics

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{A}_{m}^{(L)} & =\sum_{i \in \Gamma_{3}} \int \frac{d^{L D} \ell}{(2 \pi)^{L D}} \frac{1}{S_{i}} \frac{n_{i} c_{i}-}{p_{i_{1}}^{2} p_{i_{2}}^{2} p_{i_{3}}^{2} \cdots p_{i_{l}}^{2}} \\
\mathcal{M}_{m}^{(L)} & =\sum_{i \in \Gamma_{3}} \int \frac{d^{L D} \ell}{(2 \pi)^{L D}} \frac{1}{S_{i}} \frac{n_{i} \tilde{n}_{i}}{p_{i_{1}}^{2} p_{i_{2}}^{2} p_{i_{3}}^{2} \cdots p_{i_{l}}^{2}}
\end{aligned}
$$

- The two numerators can belong to different theories:

$$
\begin{array}{cccc}
n_{i} & \tilde{n}_{i} & & \\
(\mathcal{N}=4) \times(\mathcal{N}=4) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{N}=8 \text { sugra } & \begin{array}{l}
\text { similar to Kawai- } \\
\text { Lewellen-Tye but } \\
\text { works at loop level }
\end{array} \\
(\mathcal{N}=4) \times(\mathcal{N}=2) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{N}=6 \text { sugra } & \text { see talk by Isermann } \\
(\mathcal{N}=4) \times(\mathcal{N}=0) & \rightarrow & \mathcal{N}=4 \text { sugra } & \\
(\mathcal{N}=0) \times(\mathcal{N}=0) & \rightarrow & \text { Einstein gravity }+ \text { axion+ dilaton }
\end{array}
$$

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## Kawai-Lewellen-Tye Relations

## String theory

 tree-level identity: closed string $\sim$ (left open string) $\times$ (right open string)

## KLT relations emerge after nontrivial world-sheet integral identities

Field theory limit $\Rightarrow$ gravity theory $\sim$ (gauge theory) $\times$ (gauge theory)

$$
\begin{aligned}
M_{4}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4)= & -i s_{12} A_{4}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4) \widetilde{A}_{4}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,4,3) \\
M_{5}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4,5)= & i s_{12} s_{34} A_{5}^{\text {tree }}(1,2,3,4,5) \widetilde{A}_{5}^{\text {tree }}(2,1,4,3,5) \\
& +i s_{13} s_{24} A_{5}^{\text {tree }}(1,3,2,4,5) \widetilde{A}_{5}^{\text {tree }}(3,1,4,2,5)
\end{aligned}
$$

gravity states are products of gauge theory states:
$|1\rangle_{\text {grav }}=|1\rangle_{\text {gauge }} \otimes|1\rangle_{\text {gauge }}$

## What is the Kinematic Lie Algebra?

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## Self-Dual Kinematic Algebra

## Self dual YM in light-cone gauge:

Generators of diffeomorphism invariance:

$$
L_{k}=e^{-i k \cdot x}\left(-k_{w} \partial_{u}+k_{u} \partial_{w}\right)
$$

Lie Algebra:


$$
\left[L_{p_{1}}, L_{p_{2}}\right]=i X\left(p_{1}, p_{2}\right) L_{p_{1}+p_{2}}=i F_{p_{1} p_{2}}^{k} L_{k}
$$

The $X\left(p_{1}, p_{2}\right)$ are YM vertices of type ++- helicity.
Diffeomorphism symmetry hidden in YM theory!
Self dual sector gives +++...+ amplitudes: only one-loop S-matrix. Boels, Isermann, Monteiro, O'Connell
We need to find the algebra beyond that.

## Order-by-order Lagrangian

- First attempt at Lagrangian with manifest duality
1004.0693 [hep-th]

Bern, Dennen, Huang, Kiermaier

YM Lagrangian receives corrections at 5 points and higher

$$
\mathcal{L}_{Y M}=\mathcal{L}+\mathcal{L}_{5}^{\prime}+\mathcal{L}_{6}^{\prime}+\ldots
$$

corrections proportional to the Jacobi identity (thus equal to zero)
$\mathcal{L}_{5}^{\prime} \sim \operatorname{Tr}\left[A^{\nu}, A^{\rho}\right] \frac{1}{\square}\left(\left[\left[\partial_{\mu} A_{\nu}, A_{\rho}\right], A^{\mu}\right]+\left[\left[A_{\rho}, A^{\mu}\right], \partial_{\mu} A_{\nu}\right]+\left[\left[A^{\mu}, \partial_{\mu} A_{\nu}\right], A_{\rho}\right]\right)$
Introduction of auxiliary "dynamical" fields gives local cubic Lagrangian
$\mathcal{L}_{Y M}=\frac{1}{2} A^{a \mu} \square A_{\mu}^{a}-B^{a \mu \nu \rho} \square B_{\mu \nu \rho}^{a}-g f^{a b c}(\underbrace{\left.\partial_{\mu} A_{\nu}^{a}+\partial^{\rho} B_{\rho \mu \nu}^{a}\right) A^{b \mu} A^{c \nu}+\ldots}$ kinematical structure constants

## 3-Algebra Color-Kinematics in $D=3$

## BLG color-kinematics

$D=3$ Chern-Simons matter (CSM) theories obey color-kinematics duality.
3-algebra gauge group $\left[T^{a}, T^{b}, T^{c}\right]=f_{d}^{a b c} T^{d} \quad$ Bagger, Lambert, Gustavsson
Fundamental identity (Jacobi identity):


Bargheer, He, and McLoughlin

$$
c_{s}=c_{t}+c_{u}+c_{v} \Leftrightarrow n_{s}=n_{t}+n_{u}+n_{v}
$$

4 and 6 point checks shows that the double copy of BLG Is $N=16 E_{8(8)}$ SUGRA of Marcus and Schwarz
$\mathrm{BLG}=‘$ square root' of $\mathrm{N}=16 \mathrm{SG} \quad A_{4}^{\mathrm{BLG}}=\sqrt{M_{4}^{\mathcal{N}=16}}=\sqrt{\frac{\delta^{16}(Q)}{s t u}}$
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## Same D=3 Supergravity Either Way!

In $D=3$, supergravity obtained from in two different double copies:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{M}_{m}=\sum_{\substack{j \in \text { cubic } \\
N_{j} \in 2 \text {-algebra }}} \frac{N_{j} \tilde{N}_{j}}{\prod_{\beta_{j}} s_{\beta_{j}}}=\sum_{\substack{i \in \text { quartic } \\
n_{i} \in 3 \text {-algebra }}} \frac{n_{i} \tilde{n}_{i}}{\prod_{\alpha_{i}} s_{\alpha_{i}}} \quad \text { Huang, H.J. } \\
& \operatorname{CSM} \otimes \operatorname{CSM}=\quad \mathbf{S Y M} \otimes \text { SYM }
\end{aligned}
$$

- Dimension mismatch? $\rightarrow$ propagators in SYM $\otimes$ SYM compensates!
- Odd matrix element mismatch? $\rightarrow$ double copy enhances R symmety!

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
\text { SYM: } & S O(7) \otimes S O(7) \rightarrow S O(16) \\
\text { cSM: } & S O(8) \otimes S O(8) \rightarrow S O(16)
\end{array}
$$

For $\mathrm{N}=16$ SG: all states are $\mathrm{SO}(16)$ spinors $\rightarrow$ no odd S-matrix elements
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## Different $D=3$ Supergravity Theories

## Verified double copy constructions:

Huang, H.J.

| SG theory | $\mathrm{CSm}_{\mathrm{L}} \times \mathrm{CSm}_{\mathrm{R}}=$ supergravity | $\mathrm{sYm}_{\mathrm{L}} \times \mathrm{SYM}_{\mathrm{R}}=$ supergravity | coset |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathcal{N}=16$ | $16^{2}=256$ | $16^{2}=256$ | $\mathrm{E}_{8(8)} / \mathrm{SO}(16)$ |
| $\mathcal{N}=12$ | $8^{2}+\overline{8}^{2}=16 \times(4+\overline{4})=128$ | $16 \times 8=128$ | $\mathrm{E}_{7(-5)} / \mathrm{SO}(12) \otimes \mathrm{SO}(3)$ |
| $\mathcal{N}=10$ | $8 \times 4+\overline{8} \times \overline{4}=16 \times(2+\overline{2})=64$ | $16 \times 4=64$ | $\mathrm{E}_{6(-14)} / \mathrm{SO}(10) \otimes \mathrm{SO}(2)$ |
| $\mathcal{N}=8, n=2$ | $4^{2}+\overline{4}^{2}=8 \times 2+\overline{8} \times \overline{2}=32$ | $16 \times 2=32$ | $\mathrm{SO}(8,2) / \mathrm{SO}(8) \otimes \mathrm{SO}(2)$ |
| $\mathcal{N}=8, n=1$ | $16 \times 1=16$ | $16 \times 1=16$ | $\mathrm{SO}(8,1) / \mathrm{SO}(8)$ |

## Examples 4pts:

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \mathcal{M}_{4}^{\mathcal{N}=12}(\overline{1}, 2, \overline{3}, 4)=\left(A_{4}^{\mathcal{N}=6}\right)^{2}=\left(\frac{\delta^{(6)}\left(\sum_{i} \lambda^{\alpha} \eta_{i}^{I}\right)}{\langle 12\rangle\langle 23\rangle}\right)^{2} \\
& \mathcal{M}_{4, n=2}^{\mathcal{N}=8}(\overline{1}, 2, \overline{3}, 4)=\left(A_{4}^{\mathcal{N}=4}\right)^{2}=\left(\frac{\delta^{(4)}\left(\sum_{i} \lambda^{\alpha} \eta_{i}^{I}\right)\langle 13\rangle}{\langle 12\rangle\langle 23\rangle}\right)^{2} \\
& \mathcal{M}_{4, n=1}^{\mathcal{N}=8}=\frac{1}{2} \frac{\delta^{(8)}\left(\sum_{i} \lambda^{\alpha} \eta_{i}^{I}\right)\left(s^{2}+t^{2}+u^{2}\right)}{\langle 12\rangle^{2}\langle 23\rangle^{2}\langle 13\rangle^{2}} \quad \text { checked d }
\end{aligned}
$$

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## Example calculation

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- First find a duality-satisfying $\mathrm{N}=4 \mathrm{SYM}$ ampl.
- Square each kinematic numerator $\rightarrow \mathrm{N}=8 \mathrm{SG}$.
- See: 1201.5366 [hep-th] for this example.


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$$
N^{(\mathrm{d})}=N^{(\mathrm{h})}\left(k_{3}, k_{1}, k_{2}, l_{7}, l_{6}, k_{1,3}-l_{5}+l_{6}-l_{7}\right)+N^{(\mathrm{h})}\left(k_{3}, k_{2}, k_{1}, l_{7}, l_{6}, k_{2,3}+l_{5}-l_{7}\right)
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N^{(\mathrm{h})} & =-N^{(\mathrm{g})}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}, l_{5}, l_{6}, k_{1,2}-l_{5}-l_{7}\right)-N^{(\mathrm{i})}\left(k_{4}, k_{3}, k_{2}, l_{6}-l_{5}, l_{5}-l_{6}+l_{7}-k_{1,2}, l_{6}\right), \\
N^{(\mathrm{i})} & =N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}, l_{5}, l_{7}, l_{6}\right)-N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{3}, k_{2}, k_{1},-k_{4}-l_{5}-l_{6},-l_{6}-l_{7}, l_{6}\right) \\
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\end{aligned}
$$

Note: all numerators can be reduced to linear combinations of $N^{(\mathrm{e})}$
$N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}, l_{5}, l_{6}, l_{7}\right)$ is a "master numerator"


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This gives a four-parameter ansatz:

$$
N^{(\mathrm{e})}=s\left(l_{5}+k_{4}\right)^{2}+(\alpha s+\beta t) l_{5}^{2}+(\gamma s+\delta t)\left(l_{5}-k_{1}\right)^{2}+(\alpha s+\beta t)\left(l_{5}-k_{1}-k_{2}\right)^{2}
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$\Rightarrow \quad N^{(\mathrm{e})}=N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}, l_{5}\right)$


Physical constraint: on the maximal unitarity cut $\quad N^{(\mathrm{e})} \rightarrow s\left(l_{5}+k_{4}\right)^{2}$
This gives a four-parameter ansatz:
$N^{(\mathrm{e})}=s\left(l_{5}+k_{4}\right)^{2}+(\alpha s+\beta t) l_{5}^{2}+(\gamma s+\delta t)\left(l_{5}-k_{1}\right)^{2}+(\alpha s+\beta t)\left(l_{5}-k_{1}-k_{2}\right)^{2}$
Enforcing linearity in $l_{5}: \quad \gamma=-1-2 \alpha \quad \delta=-2 \beta$

## Step 5. Impose constraints on derived numerators

$$
N^{(\mathrm{e})}=s\left(\tau_{45}+\tau_{15}\right)+(\alpha s+\beta t)\left(s+\tau_{15}-\tau_{25}\right)
$$



$$
\tau_{i j}=2 k_{i} \cdot l_{j}
$$

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$$
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$$



$$
\begin{aligned}
N^{(\mathrm{j})} & =N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{3}, l_{5}, l_{6}, l_{7}\right)-N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{2}, k_{1}, k_{3}, l_{5}, l_{6}, l_{7}\right) \\
& =s(1+2 \alpha-\beta)\left(\tau_{15}-\tau_{25}\right)+\beta s(t-u)
\end{aligned}
$$



Only boxes (4-gons): $\beta=1+2 \alpha$

## Step 5. Impose constraints on derived numerators

$$
\begin{aligned}
N^{(\mathrm{a})}= & N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{4},-k_{3}+l_{5}-l_{6}+l_{7}, l_{5}-l_{6},-l_{5}\right) \\
& +N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{2}, k_{1}, k_{4},-k_{3}-l_{5}+l_{7},-l_{5}, l_{5}-l_{6}\right) \\
& -N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{4}, k_{1}, k_{2}, l_{6}-l_{7}, l_{6}, l_{5}-l_{6}\right)-N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{4}, k_{2}, k_{1}, l_{6}-l_{7}, l_{6},-l_{5}\right) \\
& -N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{3}, k_{1}, k_{2}, l_{7}, l_{6}, l_{5}-l_{6}\right)-N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{3}, k_{2}, k_{1}, l_{7}, l_{6},-l_{5}\right) . \\
= & s^{2}+(1+3 \alpha)\left(\left(\tau_{16}-\tau_{46}\right) s-2\left(\tau_{17}+\tau_{37}\right) s+\left(\tau_{16}-2 \tau_{17}-\tau_{26}+2 \tau_{27}\right) t+4 u t\right) \\
& \underbrace{2}_{1} \overbrace{\text { (a) }}^{5} \overbrace{4}^{6} \text { Only boxes (4-gons): } \alpha=-\frac{1}{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

## Step 5. Impose constraints on derived numerators

$$
\begin{aligned}
& N^{(\mathrm{a})}= N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{1}, k_{2}, k_{4},-k_{3}+l_{5}-l_{6}+l_{7}, l_{5}-l_{6},-l_{5}\right) \\
&+N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{2}, k_{1}, k_{4},-k_{3}-l_{5}+l_{7},-l_{5}, l_{5}-l_{6}\right) \\
&-N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{4}, k_{1}, k_{2}, l_{6}-l_{7}, l_{6}, l_{5}-l_{6}\right)-N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{4}, k_{2}, k_{1}, l_{6}-l_{7}, l_{6},-l_{5}\right) \\
&-N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{3}, k_{1}, k_{2}, l_{7}, l_{6}, l_{5}-l_{6}\right)-N^{(\mathrm{e})}\left(k_{3}, k_{2}, k_{1}, l_{7}, l_{6},-l_{5}\right) . \\
&= s^{2}+(1+3 \alpha)\left(\left(\tau_{16}-\tau_{46}\right) s-2\left(\tau_{17}+\tau_{37}\right) s+\left(\tau_{16}-2 \tau_{17}-\tau_{26}+2 \tau_{27}\right) t+4 u t\right) \\
& \text { Only boxes (4-gons): } \alpha=-\frac{1}{3}
\end{aligned}
$$

Final solution for master:

$$
N^{(\mathrm{e})}=s\left(\tau_{45}+\tau_{15}\right)+\frac{1}{3}(t-s)\left(s+\tau_{15}-\tau_{25}\right)
$$


$\rightarrow \mathrm{N}=4$ SYM and $\mathrm{N}=8$ SUGRA amplitude integrands fully determined

## Collecting the result

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| Integral $I^{(x)}$ | $\mathcal{N}=4$ Super-Yang-Mills $(\sqrt{\mathcal{N}=8 \text { supergravity }) ~ n u m e r a t o r ~}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| $(\mathrm{a})-(\mathrm{d})$ | $s^{2}$ |
| $(\mathrm{e})-(\mathrm{g})$ | $\left(s\left(-\tau_{35}+\tau_{45}+t\right)-t\left(\tau_{25}+\tau_{45}\right)+u\left(\tau_{25}+\tau_{35}\right)-s^{2}\right) / 3$ |
| $(\mathrm{~h})$ | $\left(s\left(2 \tau_{15}-\tau_{16}+2 \tau_{26}-\tau_{27}+2 \tau_{35}+\tau_{36}+\tau_{37}-u\right)\right.$ |
|  | $\left.+t\left(\tau_{16}+\tau_{26}-\tau_{37}+2 \tau_{36}-2 \tau_{15}-2 \tau_{27}-2 \tau_{35}-3 \tau_{17}\right)+s^{2}\right) / 3$ |
| $(\mathrm{i})$ | $\left(s\left(-\tau_{25}-\tau_{26}-\tau_{35}+\tau_{36}+\tau_{45}+2 t\right)\right.$ |
|  | $\left.+t\left(\tau_{26}+\tau_{35}+2 \tau_{36}+2 \tau_{45}+3 \tau_{46}\right)+u \tau_{25}+s^{2}\right) / 3$ |
| $(\mathrm{j})-(\mathrm{l})$ | $s(t-u) / 3$ |

$$
\tau_{i j}=2 k_{i} \cdot l_{j}
$$

Used to show absence of N=4 SG divergence Bern, Davies, Dennen, Huang

## Summary

- Yang-Mills theories are controlled by a kinematic Lie 2-algebra
- Chern-Simons-matter theories controlled by a kinematic Lie 3-algebra
- With duality manifest: Gravity becomes double copy of Yang-Mills theory for any dim., or, in $D=3$, of Chern-Simons-matter theory
- A complete representation of the kinematic algebra is still missing for all but the simplest case of self-dual Yang-Mills.
- Constructing CK-amplitude representations is nonetheless possible, case by case. Double-copy formula gives gravity integrands for free.
- Duality is a key tool for nonplanar gauge and gravity calculations.
- $\mathcal{N}=8$ supergravity UV behavior at five (seven) loops?
- $\quad D=4$ UV divergence 3,4 loops $\mathcal{N}=4$ supergravity?

