The background features a central diagram of a particle accelerator, likely a synchrotron, with yellow curved segments representing bending magnets. A complex network of green lines radiates from a central point, representing particle paths or scattering amplitudes. A dashed white line and a yellow symbol resembling a cross or a specific mathematical symbol are also visible. The background is dark and filled with various mathematical symbols in a light gray font, including  $\text{Li}_3$ ,  $-\log$ ,  $2(\text{Li}_2(z))$ ,  $\sqrt{z}$ , and  $\text{Li}_i$ .

# Scattering Amplitudes in Field Theory, Multiple Polylogarithms and the Coaction Principle

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# Introduction

- Earlier we heard about loop-level scattering amplitudes in string theory from Eric d'Hoker.
- String theory has a scale  $\alpha' \sim M_{\text{Planck}}^{-2}$
- Most of the results Eric described were “low energy”, kinematic variables  $s, t, u \ll M_{\text{Planck}}^2$ , where the main results are polynomial in  $s, t, u$ . But because the world-sheet is a torus (at one loop), the modular parameter  $\tau$  appears.
- In a field theory of massless particles, the only scales are kinematic.
- There is no “obvious”  $\tau$ , but in complicated enough loop integrals, denominator singularities are parametrized by elliptic curves (or even Calabi-Yau  $n$ -folds).

# One-loop 4-mass box integral

$$L = 1 \quad \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline & x_1 & \\ \hline x_4 & x_5 & x_2 \\ \hline & x_3 & \\ \hline \end{array}$$

$$n = 8$$

$$= \int d^4 x_5 \frac{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}{x_{15}^2 x_{25}^2 x_{35}^2 x_{45}^2}$$

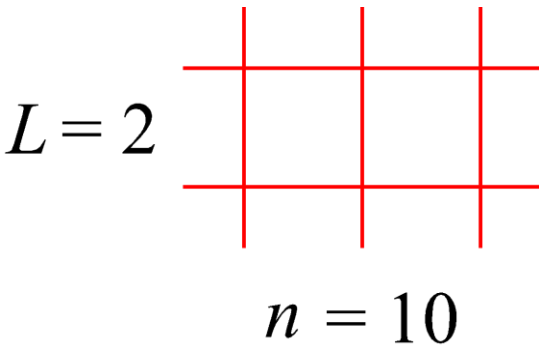
= Bloch-Wigner dilogarithm

=  $\text{Im}[\text{Li}_2(z)] + \arg(1-z) \ln|z|$

$$z \bar{z} = \frac{x_{12}^2 x_{34}^2}{x_{13}^2 x_{24}^2}$$

- Example of single-valued multiple polylogarithm.
- Real analytic function on  $\mathbb{C}[z, \bar{z}] - \{0, 1, \infty\}$
- Branch cuts in  $z, \bar{z}$  cancel each other

# Two-loop train-track integral



= elliptic polylogarithm

(analytic formula of this type not yet known)  
 (depends on 9 variables, generically)

Brown, Levin, 1110.6917;  
 Broedel et al., 1712.07089;  
 Eric's talk

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Train-track diagram} (u, \dots) = -\frac{1}{2} \int_u^{+\infty} \frac{du'}{u'} \text{Six-loop diagram} (u', \dots) \\
 & = \int_u^{\infty} \frac{du'}{\sqrt{\tilde{Q}(u')}} \times (\text{Li}_3(\dots) + \dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

Paulos, Spradlin,  
 Volovich, 1203.6362

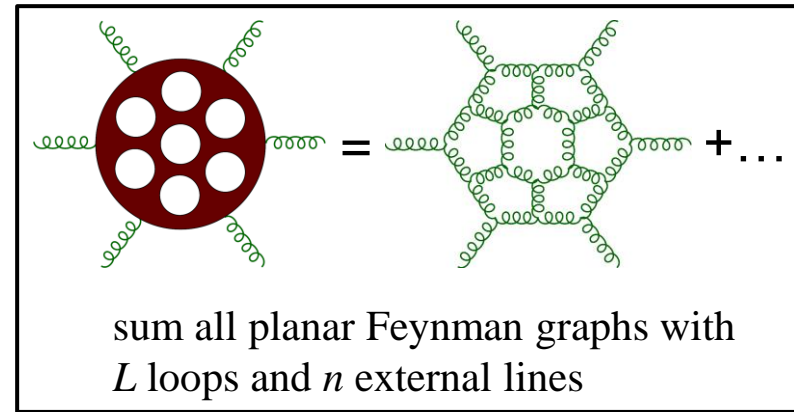
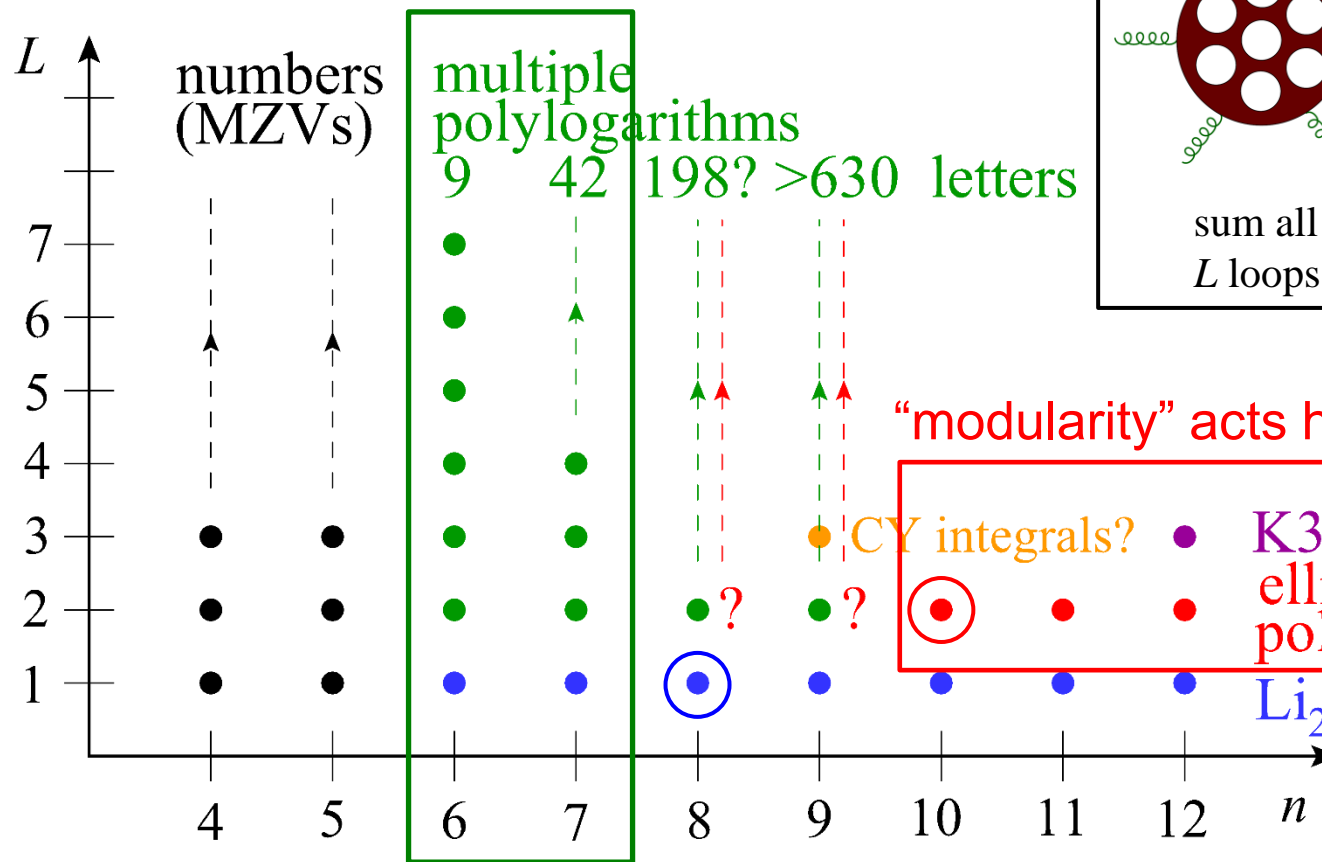
Caron-Huot, Larsen,  
 1205.0801

- $\tilde{Q}(u)$  a quartic polynomial from setting 7 propagators to zero, defines elliptic curve (with punctures from additional variables)
- Recent (formal?) series representation [Ananthanarayan et al., 2007.08360](#)

# One context:

Loop amplitudes in planar N=4 SYM depend on  $3(n-5)$  variables

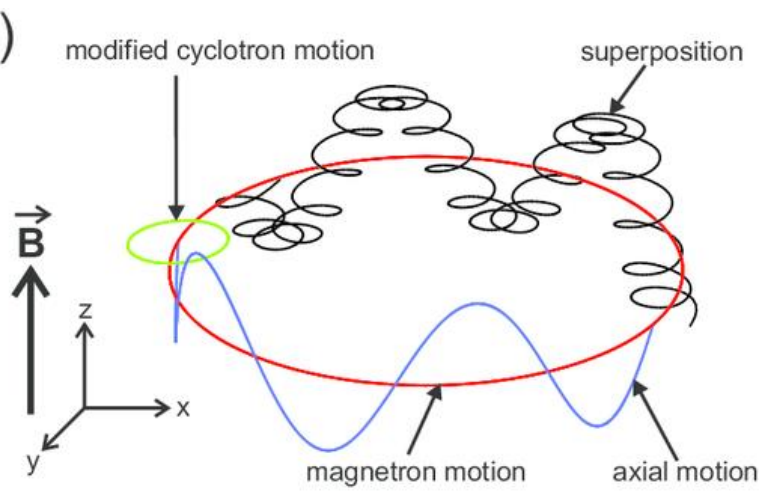
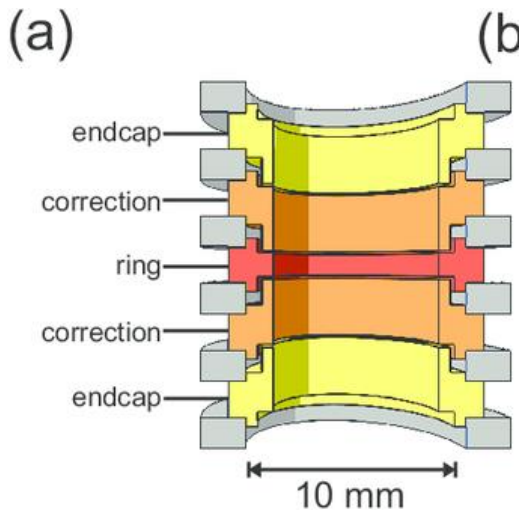
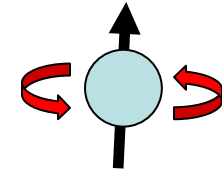
coaction principle acts here



# But first:

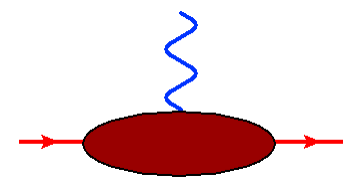
## the electron anomalous magnetic moment, a (precious) “baby” scattering amplitude

$$\vec{\mu}_e = g_e \frac{e\hbar}{2m_e c} \vec{S}_e$$



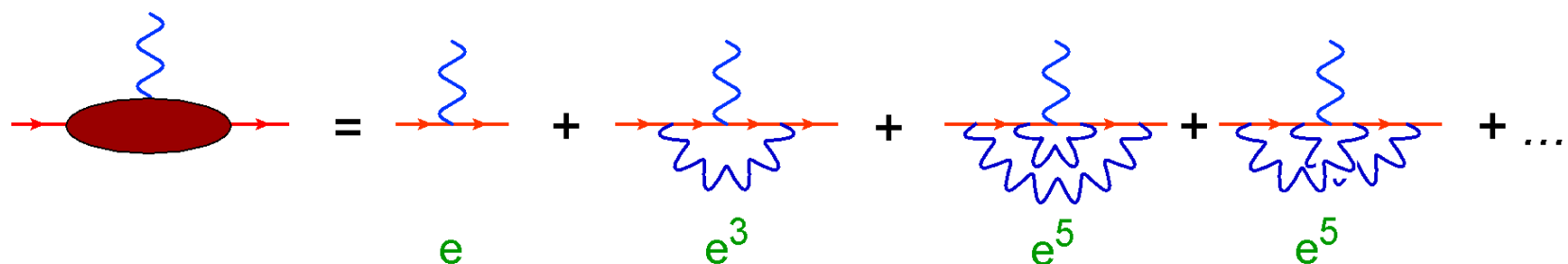
BASE, Eur. Phys. J. ST  
224, 16, 3055 (2015)

Measurement doesn't look much like particle scattering, but  $a_e = (g_e - 2)/2$  can be computed from spin-flip part of  $\gamma e \rightarrow e$  process as photon momentum  $\rightarrow 0$ .



# The loop expansion

- **Feynman:** Draw all diagrams with specified incoming and outgoing particles, weight them by coupling factors at each vertex. For a given process, extra powers of coupling for each closed loop.



In quantum electrodynamics (QED), each additional loop suppressed by (Sommerfeld's) **fine structure constant**:

$$\frac{e^2}{4\pi\hbar c} \equiv \alpha = \frac{1}{137.035999\dots}$$



# QED state of numerical art today: 5 loops, 12,672 diagrams

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M. Hayakawa

30 gauge invariant sets

The most difficult set,  
6354 diagrams,  
leading to 389 integrals.  
Evaluated numerically  
after Feynman  
Parameterization.

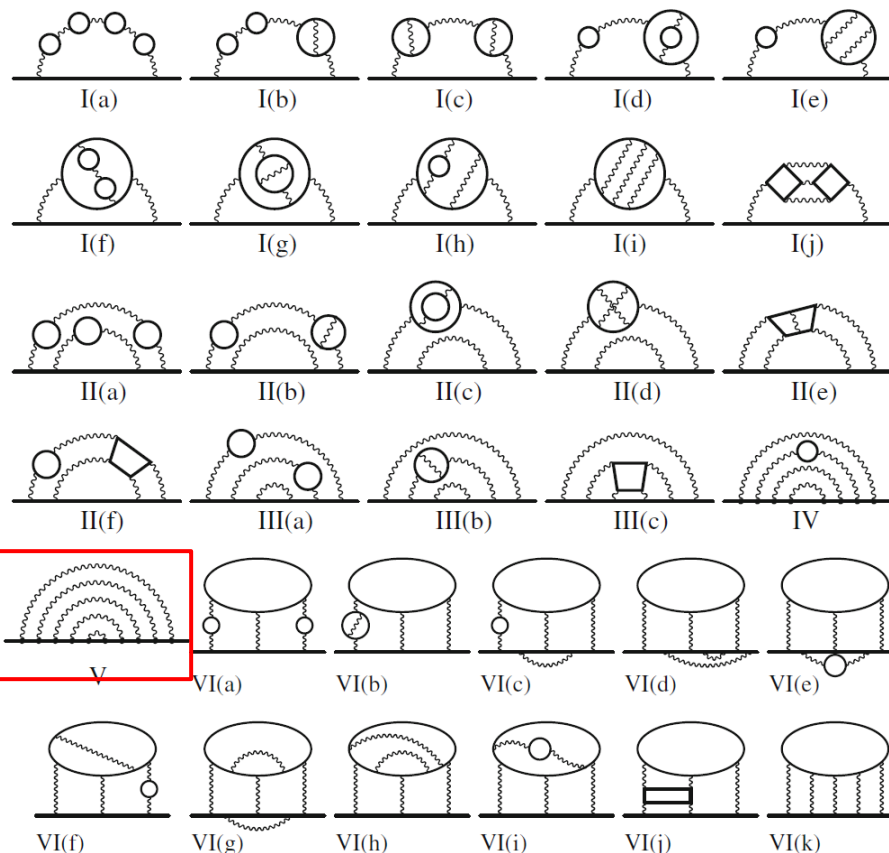


Fig. 2.7 Gauge-invariant subsets of self-energy-like diagrams at the tenth order

Aoyama, Hayakawa,  
Kinoshita, Nio, Watanabe,  
2006-2017

# Seven decades of $g_e-2$ theory

fully  
analytic

$$\zeta_p = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^p}$$

$$\text{Li}_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2^k k^4}$$

$$a_e = \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \cdot \frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 \left[ \frac{197}{144} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4} \zeta_3 \right] + \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 \left[ \frac{28259}{5184} + \frac{17101}{810} \pi^2 - \frac{298}{9} \pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{139}{18} \zeta_3 - \frac{239}{2160} \pi^4 + \frac{100}{3} \left\{ \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{24} (\ln^4 2 - \pi^2 \ln^2 2) \right\} + \frac{83}{72} \pi^2 \zeta_3 - \frac{215}{24} \zeta_5 \right] + \dots$$

Schwinger 1948

Karplus, Kroll 1950  
Petermann 1957  
Sommerfield 1957

Kinoshita, Cvitanovic 1972  
Laporta, Remiddi 1996

$$= 0.5 \frac{\alpha}{\pi} - 0.3284789655791 \dots \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^2 + 1.1812414565872 \dots \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^3 - 1.9122457649264 \dots \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^4 + 6.7(\pm 0.2) \left(\frac{\alpha}{\pi}\right)^5$$

Aoyama, Hayakawa,  
Kinoshita, Nio, 2005-2007  
Laporta arXiv:1704.06996

Aoyama, Hayakawa, Kinoshita,  
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numerical

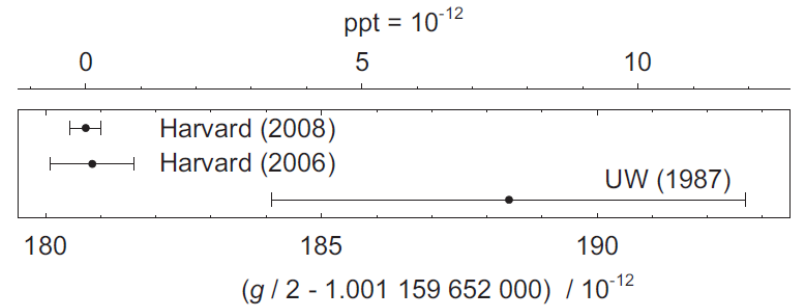
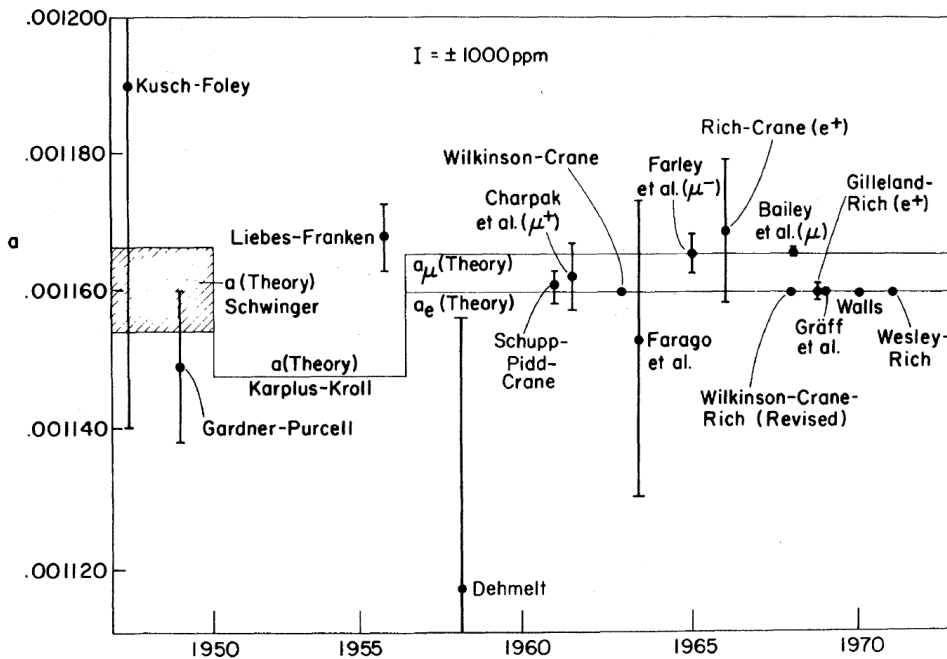
(+ mass-dep.)

# Matches incredible advances in experimental precision

252 REVIEWS OF MODERN PHYSICS • APRIL 1972

Rich, Wesley 1972

Van Dyck, Schwinger, Dehmelt, 1977-1987



Hanneke, Hoogerheide, Gabrielse, 2006-2010

Measuring Earth-Moon distance to width of human hair:  $10^{-13}$

$$g/2 = 1.001\,159\,652\,180\,73\,(28) \quad [0.28 \text{ ppt}]$$

# What numbers appear (or don't) in $g_e^{-2}$ ?

- $a_e^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2}$
- $a_e^{(2)} = \frac{197}{144} + \frac{\pi^2}{12} - \frac{\pi^2}{2} \ln 2 + \frac{3}{4} \zeta(3)$
- $a_e^{(3)} = \frac{28259}{5184} + \frac{17101}{810} \pi^2 - \frac{298}{9} \pi^2 \ln 2 + \frac{139}{18} \zeta(3) - \frac{239}{2160} \pi^4 + \frac{100}{3} \left\{ \text{Li}_4\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{24} (\ln^4 2 - \pi^2 \ln^2 2) \right\} + \frac{83}{72} \pi^2 \zeta(3) - \frac{215}{24} \zeta(5)$
- Assign “transcendental weight”  $w$  to numbers in the formulas:  
$$w[\pi] = w[\ln(x)] = 1,$$
$$w[\zeta(n)] = w[\text{Li}_n(x)] = n$$
- Apparently  $w \leq 2L - 1$  ( $L = \text{loop order}$ ), but **some terms are missing**
- E.g. no  $\ln 2, \ln^2 2$  or  $\ln^3 2$  in  $a_e^{(2)}$
- Do missing terms at lower loops imply missing terms at higher loops? **YES**, once we understood how to write them
- Do such patterns appear in other contexts? **YES**

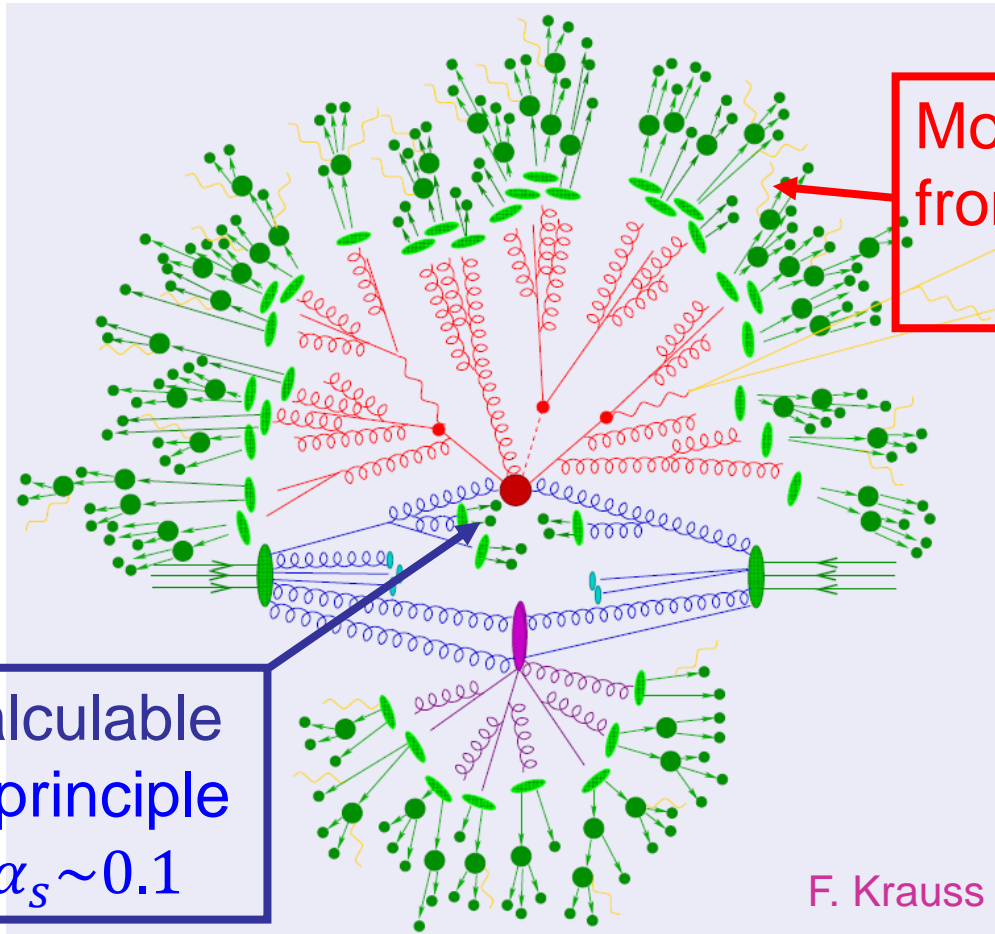
# Large Hadron Collider



# Quantum chromodynamics at the LHC

Energies enormous, many kinematic variables

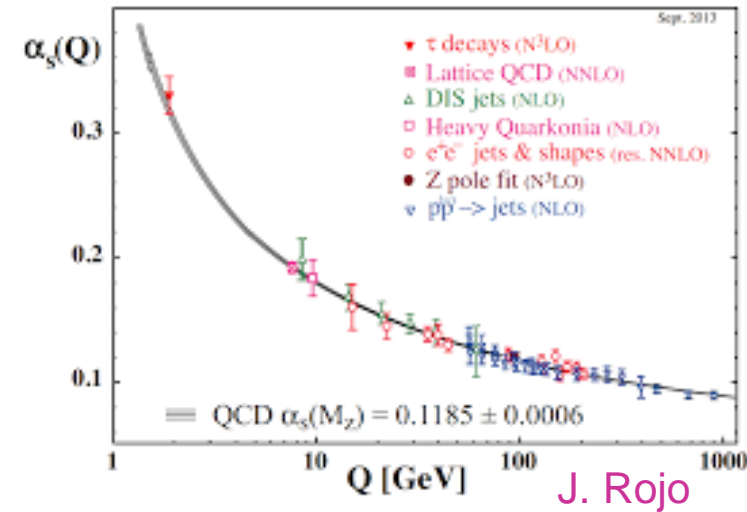
$$\alpha_s = \frac{g_s^2}{4\pi\hbar c}$$



Model or get from experiment  
 $\alpha_s \sim 1$



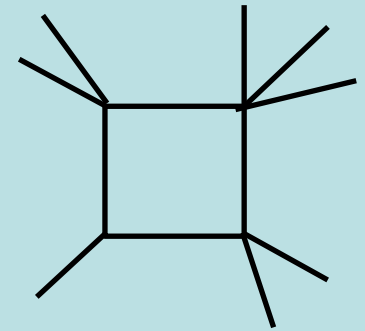
Calculable in principle  
 $\alpha_s \sim 0.1$



# One loop amplitudes

- Numbers are very simple.
  - At **one loop** all integrals are reducible to scalar box integrals + simpler
- combinations of **dilogarithms**

$$\text{Li}_2(x) = - \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t} \ln(1-t)$$



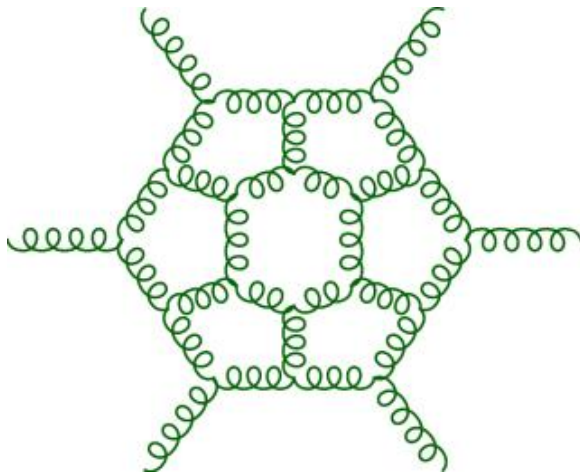
't Hooft, Veltman (1974)

+ logarithms and rational terms

- **Two-loop integrals are intricate, transcendental, multi-variate functions. Special values ~ those found in  $g_e-2$**

# Number-theory patterns in real scattering?

- Some patterns visible in QCD
- However, we can see them easiest in a “toy theory”, **planar N=4 SYM**, whose remarkable symmetries let us compute 6-point amplitudes up to 7 loops!



+  $\sim 10^9$  more Feynman diagrams



# Transcendental numbers

- $\pi = \frac{C}{D} = 4\left(1 - \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} - \frac{1}{7} + \dots\right)$

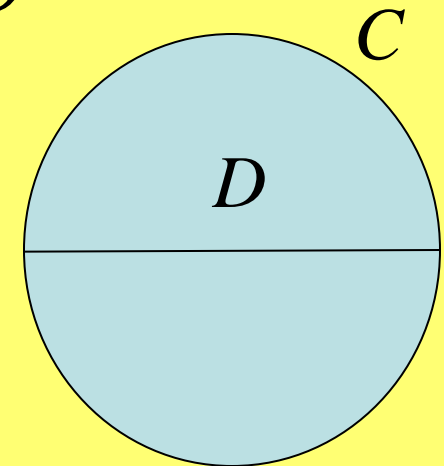
Madhava-Leibniz series



1300's



1676



- Special value of a special function:

$$\arctan x = x - \frac{x^3}{3} + \frac{x^5}{5} - \frac{x^7}{7} + \dots$$

# Leonhard Euler

See I. Todorov, 1804.09553

- ~1726: Euler wins prize essay on ship-building, although he had never been on a ship before.
- Offer to join St. Petersburg Academy, commissioned into Russian navy (not for long).
- In 1729, Euler began to play with values of infinite series.
- In particular, the “Basel problem”:

$$\sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = ???$$



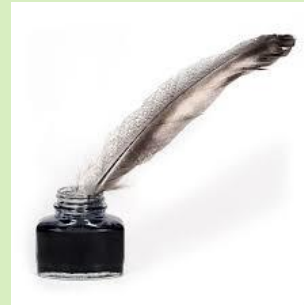
1707-1783

# Euler sums

- Euler considered also the more general quantities, now called Riemann zeta values,

$$\zeta(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^n}$$

- Numerical convergence poor, important given computational tools of the day



- Euler realized that for faster convergence, one should embed  $\zeta(n)$  into the alternating sums,

$$\phi(n) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^{k-1}}{k^n} = (1 - 2^{1-n}) \zeta(n)$$

# Euler and the dilogarithm

- Euler also recognized  $\zeta(2)$  and  $\phi(2)$  as special values of a function, an iterated integral now called the dilogarithm [Leibniz  $\rightarrow$  J. Bernoulli  $\rightarrow$  Euler]:

$$\text{Li}_2(x) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k^2} = - \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t} \ln(1-t) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t} \int_0^t \frac{dt'}{1-t'}$$

$$\text{Li}_2(1) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^2} = \zeta(2),$$

$$\text{Li}_2(-1) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^k}{k^2} = -\phi(2)$$

# Functional equation for better convergence

- Differentiating dilogarithm,  $\frac{d}{dx} \text{Li}_2(x) = -\frac{\ln(1-x)}{x}$

gives **Euler's functional equation**:

$$\text{Li}_2(x) + \text{Li}_2(1-x) + \ln x \ln(1-x) = \text{Li}_2(1)$$

- Setting  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  to be well inside radius of convergence 1, Euler could get “high precision numerics”, and **ascertained** that

$$\zeta(2) = \frac{\pi^2}{6}, \quad \text{and later} \quad \zeta(2n) = -\frac{B_{2n}}{2(2n)!} (2\pi i)^n$$

- But  $\zeta(3) = ???$
- “For  $n$  odd all my efforts have been useless until now”  
[Euler, 1749]

# Euler's useless efforts not so useless

- While failing to find polynomial relations among  $\zeta(n)$ , Euler introduced **nested sums**, or **multiple zeta values (MZV's)**:

$$\zeta(n_1, \dots, n_d) = \sum_{k_1 > \dots > k_d > 0} \frac{1}{k_1^{n_1} \dots k_d^{n_d}}$$

- Weight =  $n_1 + \dots + n_d$ , depth =  $d$
- And similar alternating [Euler-Zagier] sums with minus signs in the numerator

# MZVs obey many identities

- For example,  $\zeta(n_1, n_2) = \sum_{k_1 > k_2 > 0} \frac{1}{k_1^{n_1} k_2^{n_2}}$

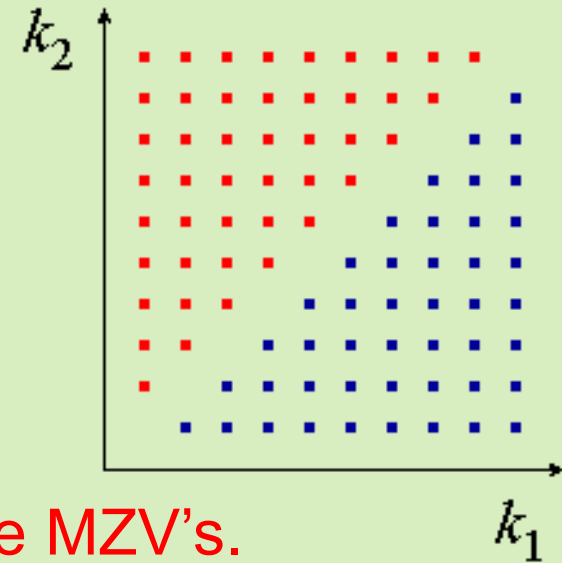
obeys the “stuffle” identity,

$$\zeta(n_1)\zeta(n_2) = \zeta(n_1, n_2) + \zeta(n_2, n_1) + \zeta(n_1 + n_2)$$

- The first irreducible MZV, that cannot be written in terms of  $\zeta(n) \equiv \zeta_n$ , is at weight 8,

$\zeta(5,3) \equiv \zeta_{5,3}$ .  $\rightarrow$  High loops needed to explore MZV's.

- “MZV datamine”, Blümlein, Broadhurst, Vermaseren, 0907.2557 solves all known relations to weight 24, also alternating (Euler) sums to at least weight 12



# MZVs and Harmonic Polylogarithms (HPLs)

Remiddi, Vermaseren, hep-ph/9905237

- Classical polylogs  $\text{Li}_n(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t} \text{Li}_{n-1}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{x^k}{k^n}$   
evaluate to Riemann zeta values  $\text{Li}_n(1) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k^n} = \zeta_n$
- Define HPLs  $H_{\vec{w}}(x)$ ,  $w_i \in \{0,1\}$  by iterated integration:

$$H_{0,\vec{w}}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{t} H_{\vec{w}}(t), \quad H_{1,\vec{w}}(x) = \int_0^x \frac{dt}{1-t} H_{\vec{w}}(t)$$

- Then  $H_{n_1, \dots, n_d}(1) \equiv H_{\underbrace{0, \dots, 0, 1}_{n_1}, \dots, \underbrace{0, \dots, 0, 1}_{n_d}}(1) = \zeta_{n_1, \dots, n_d}$
- Weight  $n$  = length of binary string;  $2^n$  HPLs at weight  $n$
- Derivatives of just two types:

$$dH_{0,\vec{w}}(x) = H_{\vec{w}}(x) d \ln x \quad dH_{1,\vec{w}}(x) = -H_{\vec{w}}(x) d \ln(1-x)$$



# HPLs and massless $2 \rightarrow 2$ scattering

$s + t + u = 0 \rightarrow$  one dimensionless variable,  $x = -\frac{t}{s}$

- Only interesting limits are

$$s \rightarrow 0, \quad t \rightarrow 0, \quad u \rightarrow 0$$

$$\rightarrow x \rightarrow \infty, \quad x \rightarrow 0, \quad x \rightarrow 1$$

- Match singular points of HPLs  $H_{\vec{w}}(x)$ .
- HPLs  $H_{\vec{w}}(x)$  with **weight**  $\leq 4$  describe all massless QCD amplitudes through 2 loops

Anastasiou, Glover, Oleari, Tejada-Yeomans; Bern, LD, de Freitas (~2000)

- **weight**  $\leq 6$  for planar N=4 SYM and later QCD amplitudes through 3 loops

Bern, LD, Smirnov, hep-th/0505205; Henn, Mistlberger, 1608.00850;

Henn, Mistlberger, Smirnov, Wasser, 2002.09492

# Generic iterated integrals

Chen; Goncharov; Brown

- Generalized polylogarithms of weight  $n$  are  $n$ -fold iterated integrals, defined (for  $a_n \neq 0$ ) by

$$G(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n; z) = \int_0^z \frac{dt}{t-a_1} G(a_2, \dots, a_n; t)$$

- Important property of space  $\mathcal{G}$  of such functions: Hopf co-algebra  $\Delta$  maps functions to products of

“functions”:

$$\Delta \mathcal{G} \subseteq \mathcal{G} \otimes \mathcal{G}'$$

Goncharov, math/0208144; Brown, 1102.1312

- $\Delta$  basically arises from chopping iterated integration contours into pieces.
- Weight is preserved, so  $\Delta = \sum_{p,q=1}^{\infty} \Delta_{p,q}$  where

$$\Delta_{n-q,q} f^{(n)} = \sum_k f^{k,(n-q)} \otimes g^{k,(q)}$$

# Iterated integrals (cont.)

- Co-action  $\Delta_{n-q,q} f^{(n)} = \sum_k f^{k,(n-q)} \otimes g^{k,(q)}$
- Special case  $q = 1$  is just the derivative:

$$\Delta_{n-1,1} f = \sum_{s_k \in \mathcal{S}} f^{s_k} \otimes \ln s_k(x_a)$$

is equivalent to  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x_a} = \sum_{s_k \in \mathcal{S}} f^{s_k} \frac{\partial \ln s_k}{\partial x_a}$

- $\mathcal{S}$  = finite set of rational expressions, “symbol letters”  $s_k$ , depending on coordinates  $x_a$
- $f^{s_k}$  are pure functions, weight  $n-1$
- Iterate the  $\{n-1,1\}$  coproduct  $n$  times:  
 → **Symbol** =  $\{1,1,\dots,1\}$  component of  $\Delta$   
 Goncharov, Spradlin, Vergu, Volovich, 1006.5703

# Symbol example

- $$\frac{d}{dx} \text{Li}_n(x) = \frac{\text{Li}_{n-1}(x)}{x}, \quad \frac{d}{dx} \text{Li}_2(x) = -\frac{\ln(1-x)}{x}$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta_{1,\dots,1}[\text{Li}_n(x)] = -(1-x) \otimes x \otimes \dots \otimes x$$

- Also,

$$\Delta_{1,\dots,1}[f \cdot g] = \Delta_{1,\dots,1}[f] \sqcup \Delta_{1,\dots,1}[g]$$

shuffle  
product



$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \Delta_{1,1}[\text{Li}_2(x) + \text{Li}_2(1-x) + \ln x \ln(1-x)] \\ = -(1-x) \otimes x - x \otimes (1-x) + x \sqcup (1-x) \\ = 0 \end{aligned}$$

(Symbol of Euler functional equation)

# Symbols and co-actions

- Symbol **trivializes** all complicated polylogarithmic identities
- $\rightarrow$  **incredibly useful** for simplifying massively complicated expressions for two-loop QCD amplitudes [Duhr, 1203.0454](#)
- However, differentiating  $n$  times **loses all information about constants**, MZVs, etc.
- Components  $\Delta_{n-3,3}$ ,  $\Delta_{n-5,5}$ , ... more useful for diagnosing structure of numbers like MZVs [Brown, 1102.1310](#)
- $\exists$  map between MZV's and non-abelian " **$f$  alphabet**"  
 $f_3, f_5, f_7, \dots$  which makes the action of  $\Delta$  manifest.  
 $\zeta(2i+1) \rightarrow f_{2i+1}$ ,  $\zeta(5,3) \rightarrow -5f_5f_3 \equiv -5f_{5,3}$
- Similar alphabet for **alternating sums**, adding  $f_1 \sim \ln 2$

# Back to $g_e^{-2}$

- What do two- and three-loop terms look like in  $f$  alphabet?
- O. Schnetz, 1711.05118, HyperlogProcedures MAPLE program
- $\frac{197}{144} + \frac{\zeta_2}{2} + 3\zeta_2 f_1 - f_3$
- $\frac{28259}{5184} + \frac{17101}{135} \zeta_2 + \frac{596}{3} \zeta_2 f_1 - \frac{278}{27} f_3 + \frac{511}{24} \zeta_4$   
 $- \frac{350}{9} f_{1,3} - \frac{83}{9} \zeta_2 f_3 + \frac{86}{9} f_5$
- $\Delta_{n-q,q}$  for  $q=2i+1$  means: “clip  $f_{2i+1}$  from the left”
- Operation always lands on something seen at lower loops
- Conversely: no naked  $f_1$  at two loops  
→ no  $f_1, f_{1,1}, f_{1,1,1}, f_{3,1}, \dots$  expected at higher loops

# Co-action principle

Schnetz, 1302.6445; Brown, 1512.06409; Panzer, Schnetz, 1603.04289;...

- Suppose  $\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{G}$  is some **subspace** of a space of generalized polylogs or MZVs which is picked out by “physics” in some way.
- Then the left factor in the co-action should be stable, i.e.

$$\Delta\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{K}$$

- **Note:** left  $\leftrightarrow$  right here, versus  $f$  alphabet ordering
- This principle makes many predictions which can be tested in a variety of multi-loop settings.

# Cosmic Galois Group

- There is a group action  $C$  dual to  $\Delta$
- The restriction  $\Delta\mathcal{H} \subset \mathcal{H} \otimes \mathcal{K}$  corresponds to **invariance** under the group,  $C \times \mathcal{H} \rightarrow \mathcal{H}$
- Group  $C$  is infinite dimensional analog of Galois group associated with roots of a polynomial equation
- Because this property appears “everywhere”, termed “cosmic Galois group”  
*Cartier (1996,2000); Andre (2008); Brown, 1512.06409, 1512.06410*
- Precisely how the group acts (what numbers appear) depends on the physical problem



# $g_e^{-2}$ at four loops

- Computed “almost” analytically  
Laporta arXiv:1704.06996
- Contains **non-polylog terms**.  
Also, **polylog terms** require **two different**  $f$  alphabets, one associated with  $G(a_1, \dots, a_n; 1)$  where  $a_i$  are **4<sup>th</sup>** roots of unity,  $f_i^4$  another with **6<sup>th</sup>** roots,  $f_i^6 + g_1^6$
- **Co-action principle satisfied:**  
Clipping an  $f_i$  from left lands on a stable subspace, called the Galois conjugates.

$$\begin{aligned}
 a_e \cong & \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right) \\
 & + \left( \frac{197}{144} + \frac{1}{12} \pi^2 + \frac{27}{32} f_3^6 - \frac{1}{4} g_1^6 \pi^2 \right) \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^2 \\
 & + \left( \frac{28259}{5184} + \frac{17101}{810} \pi^2 + \frac{139}{16} f_3^6 - \frac{149}{9} g_1^6 \pi^2 - \frac{525}{32} g_1^6 f_3^6 + \frac{1969}{8640} \pi^4 - \frac{1161}{128} f_5^6 \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{83}{64} f_3^6 \pi^2 \right) \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^3 \\
 & + \left( \frac{1243127611}{130636800} + \frac{30180451}{155520} \pi^2 - \frac{255842141}{2419200} f_3^6 - \frac{8873}{36} g_1^6 \pi^2 + \frac{126909}{2560} \frac{f_4^6}{i\sqrt{3}} \right. \\
 & \quad - \frac{84679}{1280} g_1^6 f_3^6 + \frac{169703}{3840} \frac{f_2^6 \pi^2}{i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{779}{108} g_1^6 g_1^6 \pi^2 + \frac{112537679}{3110400} \pi^4 - \frac{2284263}{25600} f_5^6 \\
 & \quad + \frac{8449}{96} g_1^6 g_1^6 f_3^6 - \frac{12720907}{345600} f_3^6 \pi^2 - \frac{231919}{97200} g_1^6 \pi^4 + \frac{150371}{256} \frac{f_6^6}{i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{313131}{1280} g_1^6 f_5^6 \\
 & \quad - \frac{121383}{1280} f_2^6 f_4^6 - \frac{14662107}{51200} f_3^6 f_3^6 + \frac{8645}{128} \frac{f_2^6 g_1^6 f_3^6}{i\sqrt{3}} - \frac{231}{4} g_1^6 g_1^6 g_1^6 f_3^6 - \frac{16025}{48} \frac{f_4^6 \pi^2}{i\sqrt{3}} \\
 & \quad + \frac{4403}{384} g_1^6 f_3^6 \pi^2 - \frac{136781}{1920} f_2^6 f_2^6 \pi^2 + \frac{7069}{75} f_2^4 f_2^4 \pi^2 - \frac{1061123}{14400} f_3^6 g_1^6 \pi^2 \\
 & \quad + \frac{1115}{72} \frac{f_2^6 g_1^6 g_1^6 \pi^2}{i\sqrt{3}} + \frac{781181}{20736} \frac{f_2^6 \pi^4}{i\sqrt{3}} - \frac{4049}{1080} g_1^6 g_1^6 \pi^4 + \frac{90514741}{54432000} \pi^6 \\
 & \quad - \frac{95624828289}{2050048} f_7^6 - \frac{29295}{512} g_1^6 f_2^6 f_4^6 + \frac{107919}{512} g_1^6 f_3^6 f_3^6 + \frac{337365}{256} f_3^6 g_1^6 f_3^6 \\
 & \quad - \frac{55618247}{409600} f_5^6 \pi^2 - \frac{1055}{256} g_1^6 f_2^6 f_2^6 \pi^2 + \frac{26}{3} f_1^4 f_2^4 f_2^4 \pi^2 + \frac{553}{4} g_1^6 f_3^6 g_1^6 \pi^2 \\
 & \quad - \frac{35189}{1024} f_3^6 g_1^6 g_1^6 \pi^2 + \frac{79147091}{2211840} f_3^6 \pi^4 - \frac{3678803}{4354560} g_1^6 \pi^6 \\
 & \quad \left. + \sqrt{3} (E_{4a} + E_{5a} + E_{6a} + E_{7a}) + E_{6b} + E_{7b} + U \right) \left( \frac{\alpha}{\pi} \right)^4.
 \end{aligned}$$

# “Galois conjugates” through weight 5

wt.	dim.	words
0	1	1
1	0	—
2	1	$\pi^2$
3	2	$f_3^6$ $g_1^6 \pi^2$
4	6	$f_4^6$ $g_1^6 f_3^6$ $f_2^6 \pi^2$ $f_2^4 \pi^2$ $g_1^6 g_1^6 \pi^2$ $\pi^4$
5	4	$f_5^6$ $g_1^6 g_1^6 f_3^6$ $f_3^6 \pi^2$ $g_1^6 \pi^4$



- Weights 1 to 4 “expected to be stable”
- Weight 5 will undoubtedly have additions once next loop order is computed...

# Co-action for QCD scattering amplitudes?

- Same Galois conjugates for  $g_e^{-2}$  appear in quark (chromo) magnetic moments through 3 loops, also  $q^2$  dependence of form factors  
Bonciani, Mastrolia, Remiddi, hep-ph/0307295;  
Lee, Smirnov, Smirnov, Steinhauser, 1801.08151, 1804.07310; ...
- Also evidence for interesting number theory in QCD  $\beta$  function, e.g. no  $\pi$ 's until 5 loops, when  $\pi^4$  appears; predictions of  $\pi$  dependence at 6,7 loops  
Baikov, Chetyrkin, Kühn, 1606.08659;  
Baikov, Chetyrkin, 1804.10088, 1808.00237
- Unfortunately, know very few full QCD amplitudes beyond two loops, where co-action principle becomes more predictive.
- Can say a lot more for QCD's maximally supersymmetric cousin, N=4 supersymmetric Yang Mills theory (N=4 SYM), especially in (planar) limit of a large number of colors where it has many secret symmetries.

# N=4 SYM particle content

Brink, Schwarz, Scherk; Gliozzi, Scherk, Olive (1977)

massless spin 1 gluon   
 4 massless spin 1/2 gluinos   
 6 massless spin 0 scalars 

Gauge group:  
 $G = SU(N_c)$ ,  
 $N_c \rightarrow \infty$

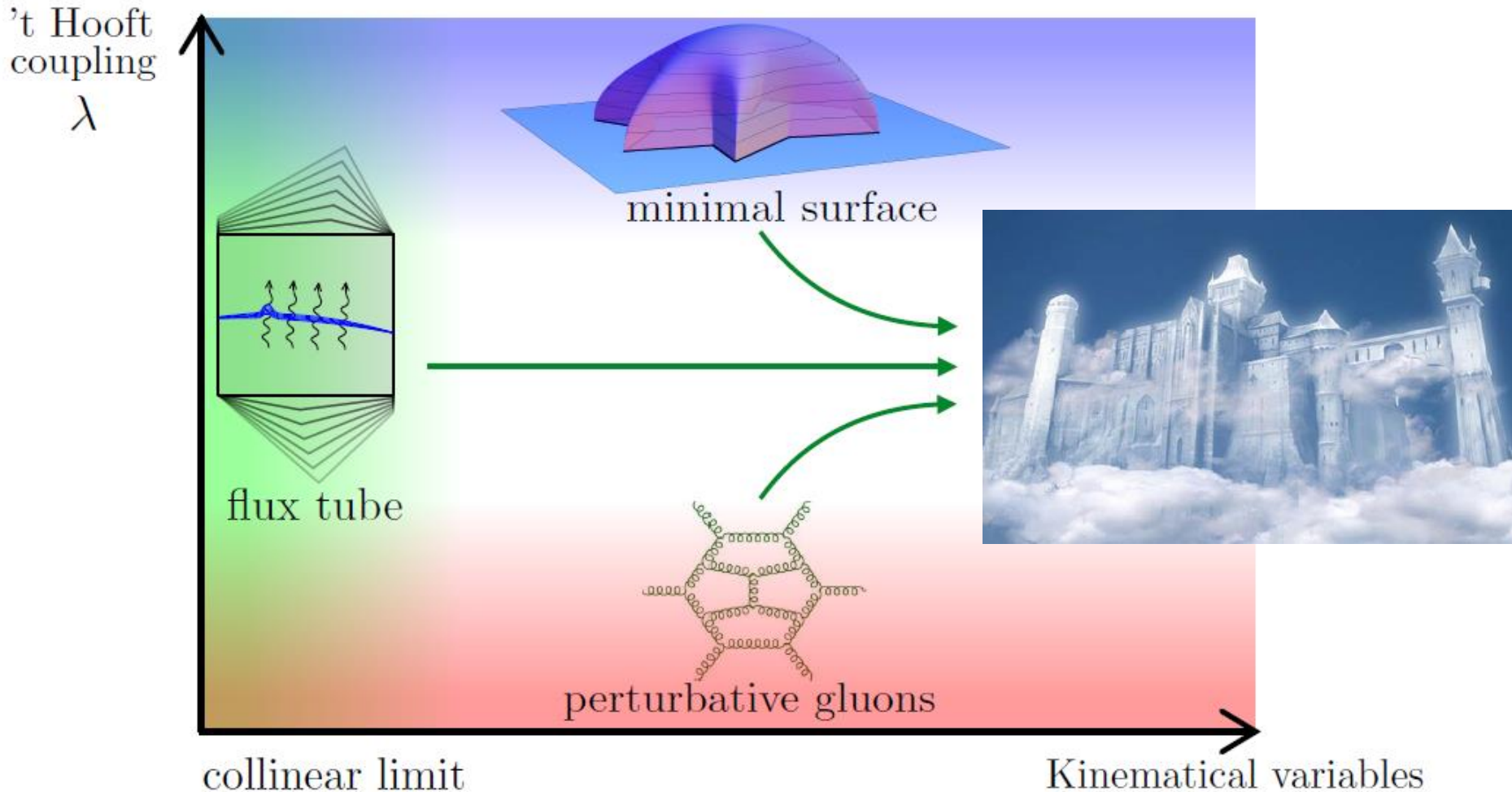
SUSY  
 $Q_a, a=1,2,3,4$   
 shifts helicity  
 by  $1/2 \leftrightarrow$

$\mathcal{N} = 4$	1	$\leftrightarrow$	4	$\leftrightarrow$	6	$\leftrightarrow$	4	$\leftrightarrow$	1
	$g^-$		$\lambda_{\bar{i}}^-$		$\bar{\phi}_{\bar{i}\bar{j}}, \phi_{ij}$		$\lambda_i^+$		$g^+$
helicity	-1		$-\frac{1}{2}$		0		$\frac{1}{2}$		1

all in adjoint representation of  $G$

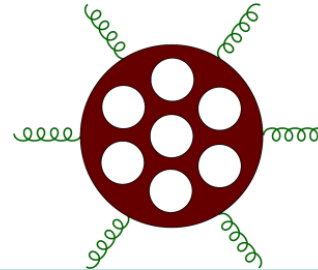
# Solving for Planar N=4 SYM Amplitudes

Images: A. Sever, N. Arkani-Hamed



# Bootstrapping amplitudes through 7 loops

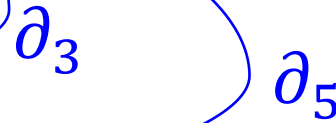
S. Caron-Huot, LD, Dulat, von Hippel, McLeod,  
Papathanasiou, 1903.10890 and 1906.07116;  
LD, Dulat, 20mm.nnnnn



- Six-gluon amplitude is first one not fixed by symmetries, depends on  $u, v, w$  (dual conformal cross ratios).
- Amplitude lives in remarkably small space of polylogarithmic **hexagon functions**, the weight  $2L$  part at  $L$  loops.
- Space small enough that one can **bootstrap** the amplitude by writing a linear combination of functions and imposing constraints  $\rightarrow$  **unique solution**.
- At  $u = v = w = 1$ , the amplitudes, and all of their iterated  $\{n-q, 1, \dots, 1\}$  coproducts (derivatives) evaluate to **MZVs**.

# $f$ basis for $\mathcal{H}^{\text{hex}}(1,1,1)$

#MZV	#	basis elements / Galois conjugates
12	6	$\zeta_{12}, 7f_{3,9} - 6\zeta_4 f_{3,5}, 5f_{3,9} - 3\zeta_6 f_{3,3}, \zeta_2 f_{3,7} - \zeta_6 f_{3,3}, 7f_{5,7} - \zeta_2 f_{5,5} - 3\zeta_4 f_{5,3}, 5f_{7,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{7,3}$
9	5	$33f_{11} - 20\zeta_8 f_3, \zeta_2 f_9 - \zeta_8 f_3, 3\zeta_4 f_7 - 2\zeta_8 f_3, 3\zeta_6 f_5 - 2\zeta_8 f_3, 5f_{3,3,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{3,3,3} + \frac{5611}{132}\zeta_8 f_3$
7	3	$\zeta_{10}, 7f_{3,7} - \zeta_2 f_{3,5} - 3\zeta_4 f_{3,3}, 5f_{5,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{5,3}$
5	3	$7f_9 - 6\zeta_4 f_5, 5f_9 - 3\zeta_6 f_3, \zeta_2 f_7 - \zeta_6 f_3$
4	2	$\zeta_8, \zeta_{5,3} + 5\zeta_3 \zeta_5 - \zeta_2 (\zeta_3)^2 = 5f_{3,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{3,3}$
3	1	$7\zeta_7 - \zeta_2 \zeta_5 - 3\zeta_4 \zeta_3 = 7f_7 - \zeta_2 f_5 - 3\zeta_4 f_3$
2	1	$\zeta_6$
2	1	$5\zeta_5 - 2\zeta_2 \zeta_3 = 5f_5 - 2\zeta_2 f_3$
1	1	$\zeta_4$
1	0	—
1	1	$\zeta_2$
0	0	—
1	1	1



The values of the MHV amplitudes  $\mathcal{E}^{(L)}(1, 1, 1)$  for  $L = 1$  to 7 in the  $f$ -basis are:

$$\mathcal{E}^{(1)}(1, 1, 1) = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{(2)}(1, 1, 1) = -10 \zeta_4,$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{(3)}(1, 1, 1) = \frac{413}{3} \zeta_6,$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{(4)}(1, 1, 1) = -\frac{5477}{3} \zeta_8 + 24 \left[ 5f_{3,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{3,3} \right],$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{(5)}(1, 1, 1) = \frac{379957}{15} \zeta_{10} - 384 \left[ 7f_{3,7} - \zeta_2 f_{3,5} - 3\zeta_4 f_{3,3} \right] - 312 \left[ 5f_{5,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{5,3} \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^{(6)}(1, 1, 1) = & -\frac{2273108143}{6219} \zeta_{12} + 2264 \left[ 7f_{3,9} - 6\zeta_4 f_{3,5} \right] + 6536 \left[ 5f_{3,9} - 3\zeta_6 f_{3,3} \right] \\ & - 3072 \left[ \zeta_2 f_{3,7} - \zeta_6 f_{3,3} \right] + 5328 \left[ 7f_{5,7} - \zeta_2 f_{5,5} - 3\zeta_4 f_{5,3} \right] \\ & + 4224 \left[ 5f_{7,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{7,3} \right], \end{aligned}$$



The values of the NMHV amplitudes  $E^{(L)}(1, 1, 1)$  for  $L = 1$  to 6 in the  $f$ -basis are

$$E^{(1)}(1, 1, 1) = -2 \zeta_2,$$

$$E^{(2)}(1, 1, 1) = 26 \zeta_4,$$

$$E^{(3)}(1, 1, 1) = -\frac{940}{3} \zeta_6,$$

$$E^{(4)}(1, 1, 1) = \frac{36271}{9} \zeta_8 - 24 \left[ 5f_{3,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{3,3} \right],$$

$$E^{(5)}(1, 1, 1) = -\frac{1666501}{30} \zeta_{10} + 528 \left[ 7f_{3,7} - \zeta_2 f_{3,5} - 3\zeta_4 f_{3,3} \right] + 384 \left[ 5f_{5,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{5,3} \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} E^{(6)}(1, 1, 1) = & \frac{5066300219}{6219} \zeta_{12} - 4664 \left[ 7f_{3,9} - 6\zeta_4 f_{3,5} \right] - 11384 \left[ 5f_{3,9} - 3\zeta_6 f_{3,3} \right] \\ & + 5664 \left[ \zeta_2 f_{3,7} - \zeta_6 f_{3,3} \right] - 8928 \left[ 7f_{5,7} - \zeta_2 f_{5,5} - 3\zeta_4 f_{5,3} \right] \\ & - 6528 \left[ 5f_{7,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{7,3} \right]. \end{aligned}$$

# Caveat

- To squeeze amplitudes into a space  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{hex}}$  that obeys a **co-action principle**, we need to **adjust their normalization** slightly:  $\mathcal{E} \rightarrow \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\rho}, \quad E \rightarrow \frac{E}{\rho}$

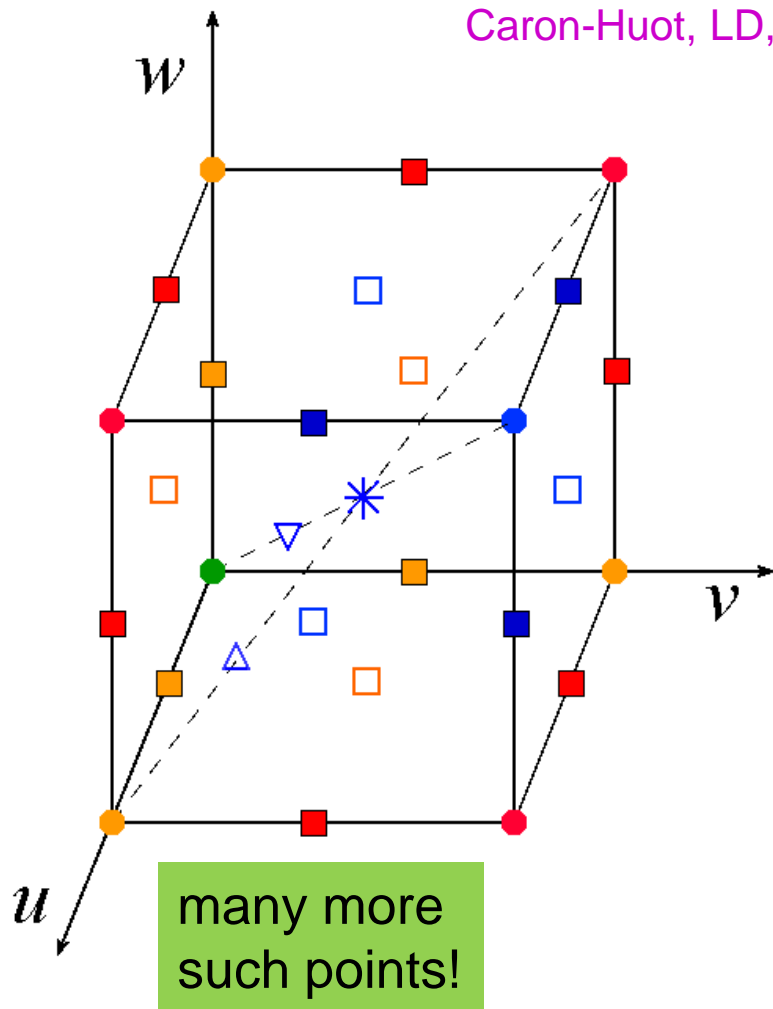
$$\begin{aligned} \rho(g^2) = & 1 + 8(\zeta_3)^2 g^6 - 160\zeta_3\zeta_5 g^8 + \left[ 1680\zeta_3\zeta_7 + 912(\zeta_5)^2 - 32\zeta_4(\zeta_3)^2 \right] g^{10} \\ & - \left[ 18816\zeta_3\zeta_9 + 20832\zeta_5\zeta_7 - 448\zeta_4\zeta_3\zeta_5 - 400\zeta_6(\zeta_3)^2 \right] g^{12} \\ & + \left[ 221760\zeta_3\zeta_{11} + 247296\zeta_5\zeta_9 + 126240(\zeta_7)^2 - 3360\zeta_4\zeta_3\zeta_7 - 1824\zeta_4(\zeta_5)^2 \right. \\ & \left. - 5440\zeta_6\zeta_3\zeta_5 - 4480\zeta_8(\zeta_3)^2 \right] g^{14} + \mathcal{O}(g^{16}). \end{aligned}$$

- We have ascertained what  $\rho$  is to all orders (related to determinant of BES kernel)** [Basso, LD, Papathanasiou, 2001.05460](#)

# 6-gluon amplitude

→ many “cyclotomic” polylogs at unity

Caron-Huot, LD, Dulat, von Hippel, McLeod, Papathanasiou, 1906.07116;  
 Ablinger, Blumlein, Schneider, 1105.6063, 1310.5645;  
 O. Schnetz, **HyperlogProcedures**



- MZVs
- , □ Alternating sums
- \* 4th roots of unity
- ▽, △ 6th roots of unity

finite

- 1 variable singular
- 2 variables singular
- 3 variables singular

**Co-action principle applies to entire function space at every point where we've checked it!!**

e.g.

$$u = v = w, \quad y_u = y_v = y_w = y,$$

$$u = \frac{y}{(1+y)^2} \quad 1 - u = \frac{1+y+y^2}{(1+y)^2}$$

# Saturation

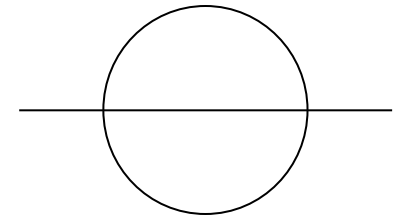
- Take iterated  $\{n-1, 1\}$  coproducts of these amplitudes  $\rightarrow$  generate more and more lower weight functions until space is “saturated” and number declines again

weight $n$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
$L = 1$	1	3	4												
$L = 2$	1	3	6	10	6										
$L = 3$	1	3	6	13	24	15	6								
$L = 4$	1	3	6	13	27	53	50	24	6						
$L = 5$	1	3	6	13	27	54	102	118	70	24	6				
$L = 6$	1	3	6	13	27	54	105	199	269	181	78	24	6		
$L = 7+$	1	3	6	13	27	54	105	200	338	331	210	85	27	6	1

- Verifies that we have exactly the right function space (weight  $\leq 7$ )

Bottom up: 1 3 6 13 27 54 105 200 372 679 1214 2136 ...

# $\phi^4$ theory



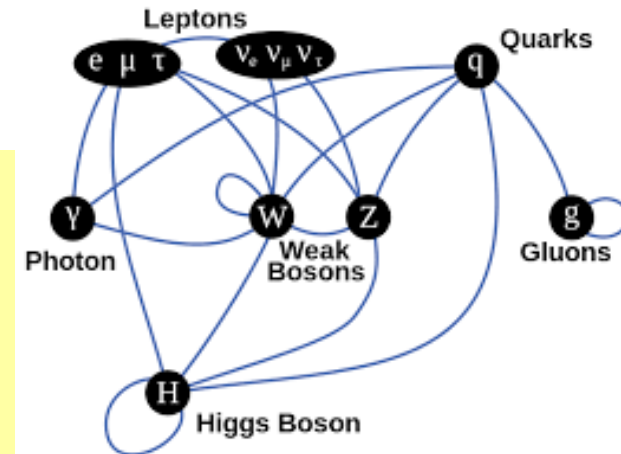
Theory of Higgs boson, neglecting all other Standard Model couplings.

Pure  $O(N)$  symmetric  $\phi^4$  theory in  $D = 4 - 2\varepsilon$  experimentally relevant for  $\varepsilon$  expansion approach to critical exponents in  $D = 3$

Wilson, Fisher (1972); Guillou, Zinn-Justin; Kleinert, Vasil'ev, ...

High order computations required since  $\varepsilon = 1/2$

- $\varepsilon$  expansion recently completed to 6 loops  
→ 3-4 digits accuracy for critical exponents after Borel resummation  
Kompaniets, Panzer, 1705.06483
- Many primitive divergences known to much higher orders.

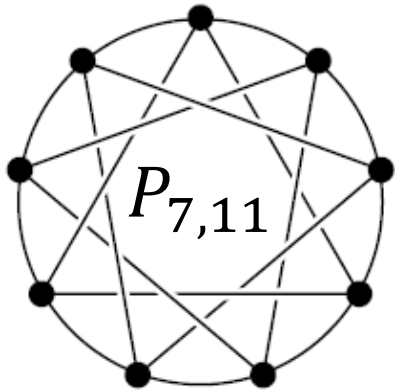


# Co-action principle in $\phi^4$ theory

- **Earlier:** Hopf algebra associated with nested structure of renormalization; knots and Feynman diagrams  
Broadhurst, Kreimer, [hep-th/9504352](#), [hep-th/9810087](#)
- **Co-action principle first formulated for  $\phi^4$  theory**
- Much data now for primitive graphs, those with no subdivergences  
[Schnetz, 1302.6445](#); [Panzer, Schnetz, 1603.04289](#)

# Panzer, Schnetz, 1603.04289

- “Period” = UV divergence of  $\phi^4$  graph containing no subdivergences



- Here, co-action principle works “graph by graph”, i.e. result of clipping  $f_i$  on left is the period for a subgraph of original graph

Proof: Brown, 1512.06409

In the following table we demonstrate that the known  $\phi^4$  periods up to eight loops obey the coaction conjecture. For this we express the infinitesimal coaction in terms of  $\phi^4$  periods.

period	$\sum_m f_m^N \delta_m(P_\bullet)$
$P_1$	0
$P_3$	$6f_3P_1$
$P_4$	$20f_5P_1$
$P_5$	$\frac{441}{8}f_7P_1$
$P_{6,1}$	$168f_9P_1$
$P_{6,2}$	$\frac{2}{3}f_3P_3^2 + \frac{1063}{9}f_9P_1$
$P_{6,3}$	$\frac{63}{5}f_3P_4 - 30f_5P_3$
$P_{6,4}$	$-\frac{648}{5}f_3P_4 + 720f_5P_3$
$P_{7,1}$	$\frac{33759}{64}f_{11}P_1$
$P_{7,2}$	$\frac{7}{12}f_3P_3P_4 - \frac{5}{18}f_5P_3^2 - \frac{195379}{192}f_{11}P_1$
$P_{7,3}$	$\frac{1}{3}f_3P_3P_4 - \frac{31}{9}f_5P_3^2 - \frac{960211}{240}f_{11}P_1$
$P_{7,4}, P_{7,7}$	$\frac{160}{21}f_3P_5 - 20f_5P_4 + 70f_7P_3$
$P_{7,5}, P_{7,10}$	$-\frac{24}{7}f_3P_5 + 45f_5P_4 - \frac{63}{2}f_7P_3$
$P_{7,6}$	$\frac{7}{12}f_3P_3P_4 + \frac{145}{18}f_5P_3^2 + \frac{502247}{64}f_{11}P_1$
$P_{7,8}$	$f_3(7P_{6,3} - \frac{161}{30}P_3P_4) + \frac{527}{9}f_5P_3^2 + \frac{2756439}{20}f_{11}P_1$
$P_{7,9}$	$f_3(\frac{7}{2}P_{6,3} - \frac{133}{80}P_3P_4) - \frac{217}{24}f_5P_3^2 + \frac{4136619}{160}f_{11}P_1$
$P_{7,11}$	$f_2^6(-\frac{2755}{864}P_{6,1} + \frac{35}{27}P_3^3) + \frac{14}{9}f_4^6P_5 + \frac{1017}{22}f_6^6P_4 - \frac{36918}{43}f_8^6P_3$
$P_{8,1}$	$1716f_{13}P_1$
$P_{8,2}$	$f_3(\frac{145}{147}P_3P_5 - \frac{27}{80}P_4^2) + \frac{29}{40}f_5P_3P_4 + \frac{47}{16}f_7P_3^2 + \frac{94871691}{22400}f_{13}P_1$
$P_{8,3}$	$f_3(2P_4^2 - \frac{320}{189}P_3P_5) - 13466f_{13}P_1$
$P_{8,4}$	$f_3(\frac{27}{80}P_4^2 + \frac{1}{147}P_3P_5) + \frac{11}{40}f_5P_3P_4 - \frac{97}{16}f_7P_3^2 - \frac{76207221}{22400}f_{13}P_1$
$P_{8,5}$	$\frac{789}{112}f_3P_{6,1} - \frac{2930}{147}f_5P_5 + \frac{3549}{40}f_7P_4 - 180f_9P_3$
$P_{8,6}, P_{8,9}$	$\frac{488}{441}f_3P_3P_5 - \frac{29}{2}f_7P_3^2 - \frac{1717423}{336}f_{13}P_1$
$P_{8,7}, P_{8,8}$	$-\frac{81}{10}f_5P_3P_4 + \frac{75}{4}f_7P_3^2 - \frac{9819147}{2800}f_{13}P_1$

# Summary

- Many important physical quantities expressed in terms of the (conjecturally) transcendental **MZVs**, and related generalizations.
- Properties of numbers unveiled by embedding them into (polylogarithmic) functions with an associated **Hopf co-algebra**
- Whenever there is a lot of theoretical data
  - $g_e-2$ , **planar N=4 SYM amplitudes**,  $\phi^4$  **theory** – the relevant numbers appear to obey a **co-action principle**.

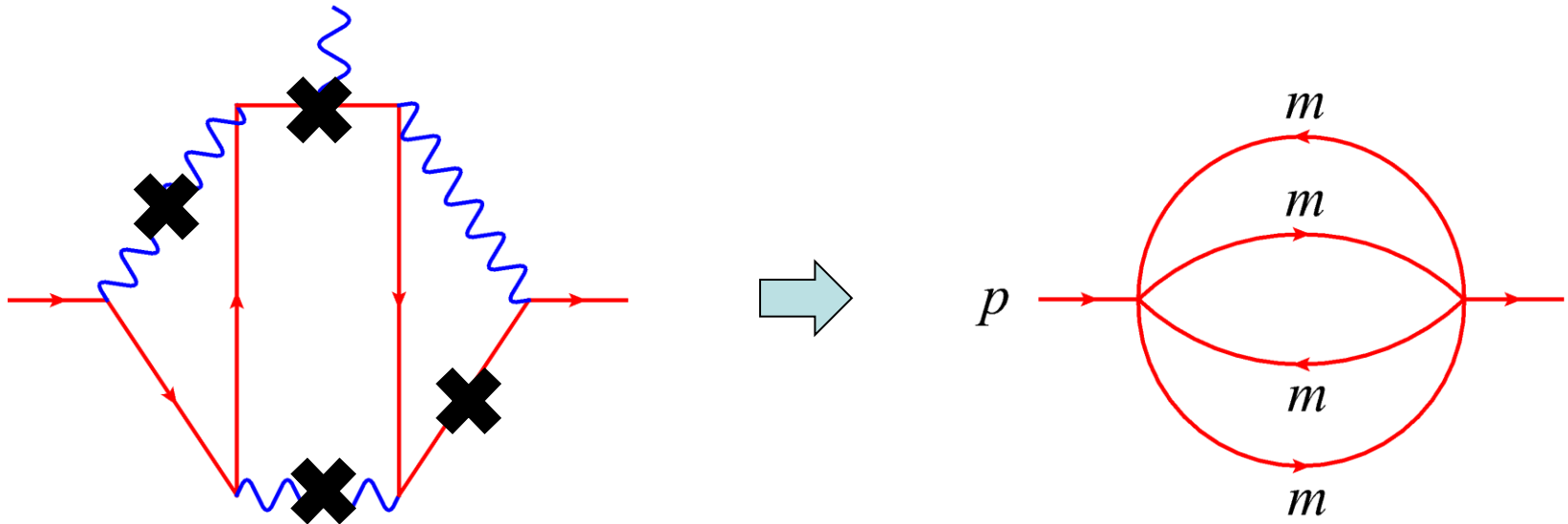


# Outlook

- In many cases, polylogarithms and MZVs **do not suffice** for multi-loop Feynman integrals
  - need **elliptic polylogarithms** or “worse”.
- How exactly co-action works there is still in infancy
- To how many arenas of **QFT** can these ideas be applied?
- One slightly negative result comes from **7-point** planar N=4 SYM amplitudes:  **$\zeta$  values recently fixed** [LD, Liu, 2007.12966]; few “missing  $\zeta$  values”
- Does any general principle lurk behind what **is** there (including the rational numbers??) as well as what is **not** there?

# Extra Slides

# 3 loop g-2 goes bananas



General-mass banana integral has K3 singularities, but **equal-mass case** (for  $p^2 \neq m^2$ ) is **elliptic**. No punctures.

**Iterated integrals of modular forms for  $\Gamma_1(6)$**

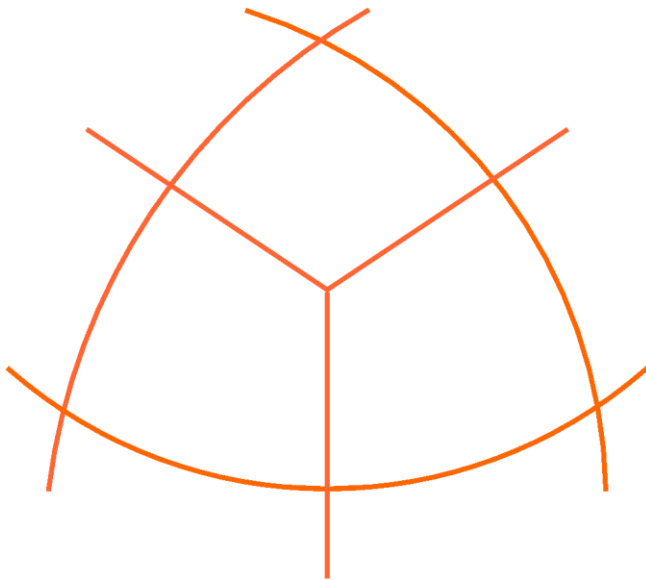
Broedel, Duhr, Dulat, Marzucca, Penante, Tancredi, 1907.03787

See also Bloch, Kerr, Vanhove, 1406.2664 [unequal mass 3-loop banana]

and Bloch, Vanhove, 1309.5865 [elliptic dilog for 2-loop sunset]

# “Calabi-Yau” Polylogarithms

Bourjaily, McLeod, Vergu,  
Volk, von Hippel, Wilhelm,  
1910.01534

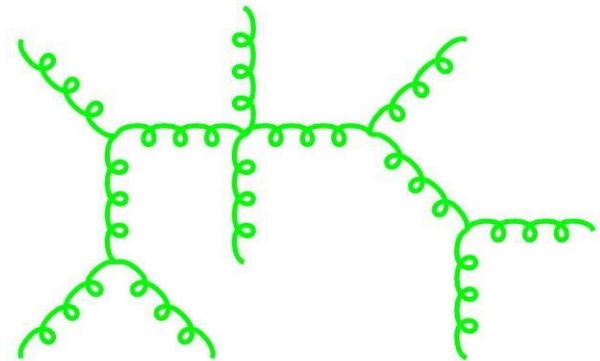
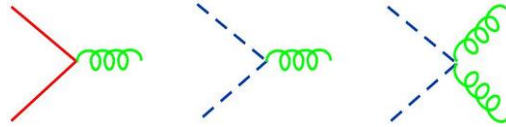


- Singularity is a Calabi-Yau hypersurface in  $\mathbb{WP}^{1,1,1,1,4}$
- Has  $L = 3, n = 9$
- However, in contrast to train-track integrals, it can't be identified directly with any particular planar N=4 SYM amplitude, so the CY polylogarithmic part could cancel out of the amplitude.

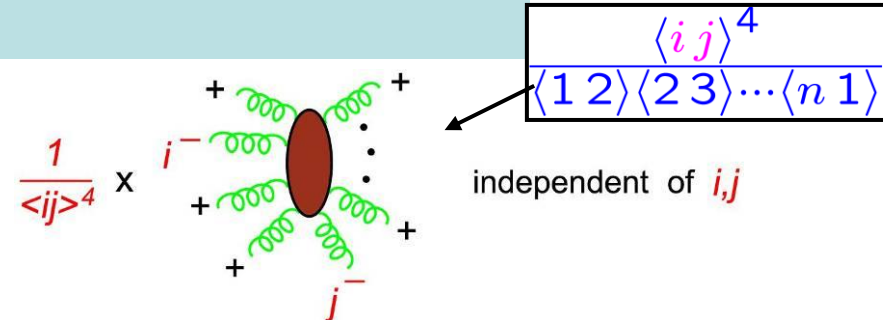
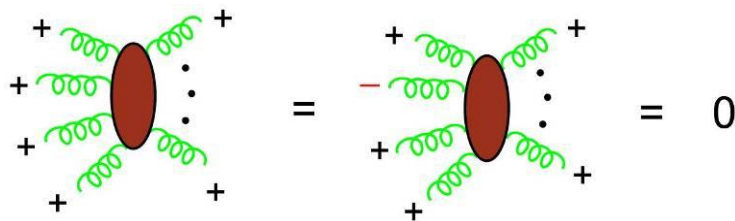
# How are QCD and N=4 SYM related?

At tree level they are essentially identical

Consider a tree amplitude for  $n$  gluons.  
 Fermions and scalars cannot appear  
 because they are produced in pairs

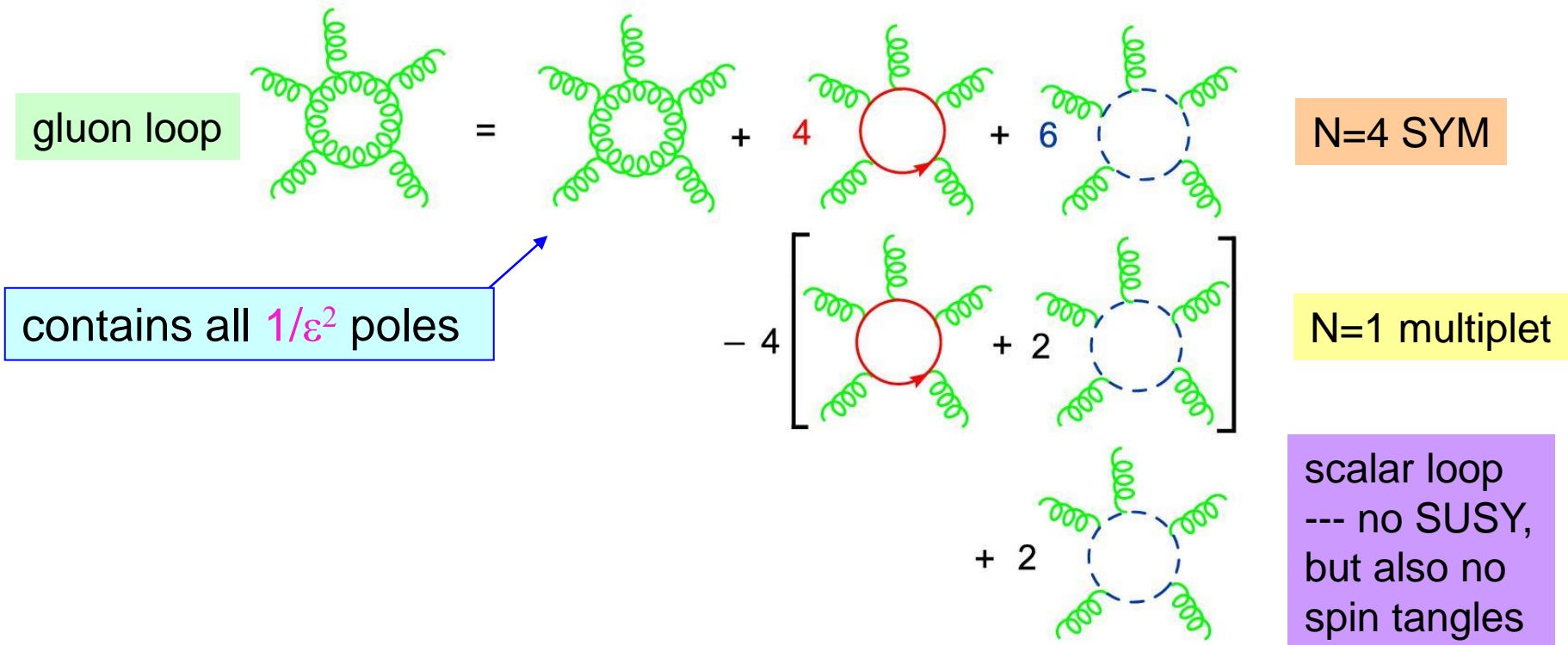


Hence the amplitude is the **same** in QCD and N=4 SYM.  
 So the QCD tree amplitude “secretly” obeys  
 all identities of N=4 supersymmetry:



# At loop level, QCD and N=4 SYM differ

However, it is profitable to rearrange the QCD computation to exploit supersymmetry



# Strong coupling and soap bubbles

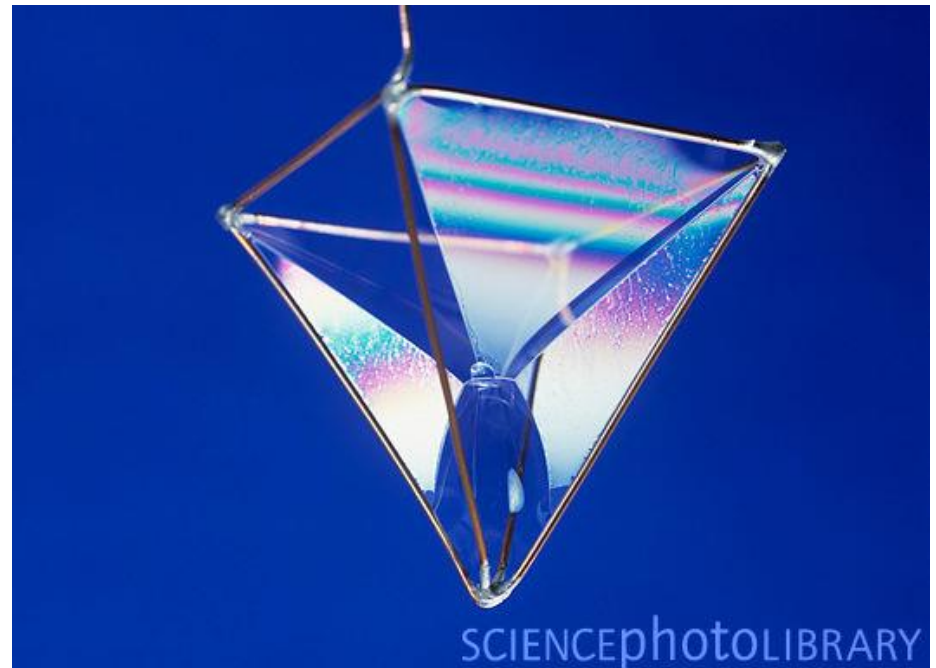
Alday, Maldacena, 0705.0303

- Use AdS/CFT to compute scattering amplitude
- High energy scattering in string theory semi-classical: two-dimensional string world-sheet stretches a long distance, classical solution minimizes area

Gross, Mende (1987,1988)

Classical action imaginary  
→ exponentially suppressed  
tunnelling configuration

$$A_n \sim \exp[-\sqrt{\lambda} S_{cl}^E]$$



# Is $\zeta(3)$ Transcendental?

- Still not known!
- $\zeta(3)$  is proven to be irrational Apéry, 1973
- Also proven: For any  $\varepsilon > 0$ , at least  $2^{(1-\varepsilon)\frac{\ln s}{\ln \ln s}}$  of the odd Riemann  $\zeta$  values between 3 and  $s$  are irrational.  
Fischler, Sprang, Zudilin, 1803.08905
- It is a “folklore conjecture” (i.e. all physicists believe it) that  $\pi, \zeta(3), \zeta(5), \dots$  are algebraically independent over  $\mathbb{Q}$
- Follows from Grothendieck’s period conjecture for mixed Tate motives, but this seems impossible to prove
- To make formal mathematical progress, usually define motivic multiple zeta values,  $\zeta \rightarrow \zeta^{\mathfrak{M}}$
- We won’t worry about the distinction here.



$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{E}^{(7)}(1, 1, 1) = & \frac{2519177639}{1260} \zeta_{14} - 63968 \left[ 5f_{9,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{9,3} \right] - 77952 \left[ 7f_{7,7} - \zeta_2 f_{7,5} - 3\zeta_4 f_{7,3} \right] \\
& - 34976 \left[ 7f_{5,9} - 6\zeta_4 f_{5,5} \right] - 95552 \left[ 5f_{5,9} - 3\zeta_6 f_{5,3} \right] + 44640 \left[ \zeta_2 f_{5,7} - \zeta_6 f_{5,3} \right] \\
& - \frac{413920}{11} \left[ 33f_{3,11} - 20\zeta_8 f_{3,3} \right] + 28000 \left[ \zeta_2 f_{3,9} - \zeta_8 f_{3,3} \right] \\
& + 62720 \left[ 3\zeta_4 f_{3,7} - 2\zeta_8 f_{3,3} \right] + \frac{218696}{3} \left[ 3\zeta_6 f_{3,5} - 2\zeta_8 f_{3,3} \right] \\
& - 4992 \left[ 5f_{3,3,3,5} - 2\zeta_2 f_{3,3,3,3} + \frac{5611}{132} \zeta_8 f_{3,3} \right].
\end{aligned}$$

# Amplitude values at (1, 1, 1) through 5 loops

$$\mathcal{E}^{(1)}(1, 1, 1) = 0,$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{(2)}(1, 1, 1) = -10 \zeta_4,$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{(3)}(1, 1, 1) = \frac{413}{3} \zeta_6,$$

$$\mathcal{E}^{(4)}(1, 1, 1) = -\frac{5477}{3} \zeta_8 + 24 \left[ \zeta_{5,3} + 5 \zeta_3 \zeta_5 - \zeta_2 (\zeta_3)^2 \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}^{(5)}(1, 1, 1) = & \frac{379957}{15} \zeta_{10} - 12 \left[ 4 \zeta_2 \zeta_{5,3} + 25 (\zeta_5)^2 \right] \\ & - 96 \left[ 2 \zeta_{7,3} + 28 \zeta_3 \zeta_7 + 11 (\zeta_5)^2 - 4 \zeta_2 \zeta_3 \zeta_5 - 6 \zeta_4 (\zeta_3)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

**MHV**

$$E^{(1)}(1, 1, 1) = -2 \zeta_2,$$

$$E^{(2)}(1, 1, 1) = 26 \zeta_4,$$

$$E^{(3)}(1, 1, 1) = -\frac{940}{3} \zeta_6,$$

$$E^{(4)}(1, 1, 1) = \frac{36271}{9} \zeta_8 - 24 \left[ \zeta_{5,3} + 5 \zeta_3 \zeta_5 - \zeta_2 (\zeta_3)^2 \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} E^{(5)}(1, 1, 1) = & -\frac{1666501}{30} \zeta_{10} + 12 \left[ 4 \zeta_2 \zeta_{5,3} + 25 (\zeta_5)^2 \right] \\ & + 132 \left[ 2 \zeta_{7,3} + 28 \zeta_3 \zeta_7 + 11 (\zeta_5)^2 - 4 \zeta_2 \zeta_3 \zeta_5 - 6 \zeta_4 (\zeta_3)^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

**NMHV**

# Six loops

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{E}^{(6)}(1, 1, 1) = & -\frac{2273108143}{6219}\zeta_{12} \\
 & + \frac{260}{3} \left[ 140\zeta_5\zeta_7 - 56\zeta_2\zeta_3\zeta_7 - 10\zeta_2(\zeta_5)^2 - 60\zeta_4\zeta_3\zeta_5 + 49\zeta_6(\zeta_3)^2 \right] \\
 & + 384 \left[ \zeta_2\zeta_{7,3} + 14\zeta_2\zeta_3\zeta_7 + 3\zeta_2(\zeta_5)^2 - 7\zeta_6(\zeta_3)^2 \right] \\
 & + 120 \left[ 4\zeta_4\zeta_{5,3} + 20\zeta_4\zeta_3\zeta_5 - 7\zeta_6(\zeta_3)^2 \right] \\
 & + \frac{5392}{3} \left[ \zeta_{9,3} + 27\zeta_3\zeta_9 + 20\zeta_5\zeta_7 - 2\zeta_2\zeta_3\zeta_7 - \zeta_2(\zeta_5)^2 - 6\zeta_4\zeta_3\zeta_5 - 5\zeta_6(\zeta_3)^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

MHV

$$\begin{aligned}
 E^{(6)}(1, 1, 1) = & \frac{5066300219}{6219}\zeta_{12} \\
 & - \frac{344}{3} \left[ 140\zeta_5\zeta_7 - 56\zeta_2\zeta_3\zeta_7 - 10\zeta_2(\zeta_5)^2 - 60\zeta_4\zeta_3\zeta_5 + 49\zeta_6(\zeta_3)^2 \right] \\
 & - 528 \left[ \zeta_2\zeta_{7,3} + 14\zeta_2\zeta_3\zeta_7 + 3\zeta_2(\zeta_5)^2 - 7\zeta_6(\zeta_3)^2 \right] \\
 & + 60 \left[ 4\zeta_4\zeta_{5,3} + 20\zeta_4\zeta_3\zeta_5 - 7\zeta_6(\zeta_3)^2 \right] \\
 & - \frac{9952}{3} \left[ \zeta_{9,3} + 27\zeta_3\zeta_9 + 20\zeta_5\zeta_7 - 2\zeta_2\zeta_3\zeta_7 - \zeta_2(\zeta_5)^2 - 6\zeta_4\zeta_3\zeta_5 - 5\zeta_6(\zeta_3)^2 \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

NMHV