



Three-Reggeon ladders and four-loop amplitudes in the high-energy limit

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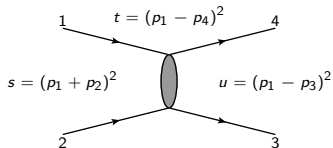
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E. Gardi, C. Milloy and L. Vernazza





Amplitudes in the high-energy limit



High-energy limit

$$s \gg -t$$

$$u \simeq -s$$

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Large logarithms in the amplitude

$$L = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{\left(\log \frac{-s - i0}{-t} + \log \frac{-u - i0}{-t} \right)}_{\text{Signature even}}$$

Expansion in loops ($a_s = \alpha_s/\pi$) and **towers** of logarithms

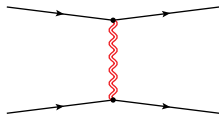
$$\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}^0 + \underbrace{a_s L \mathcal{M}^{(1,1)}}_{\text{LL}} + \underbrace{a_s \mathcal{M}^{(1,0)}}_{\text{NLL}} + \underbrace{a_s^2 L^2 \mathcal{M}^{(2,2)}}_{\text{LL}} + \underbrace{a_s^2 L \mathcal{M}^{(2,1)}}_{\text{NLL}} + \underbrace{a_s^2 \mathcal{M}^{(2,0)}}_{\text{NNLL}}$$



Gluon reggeization

Leading tower: one-Reggeon exchange in the t-channel
(Lipatov;Fadin,Kuraev,Lipatov 1976)

$$\frac{1}{t} \rightarrow \frac{1}{t} \left(\frac{s}{-t} \right)^{\frac{as C_A}{\epsilon} r_\Gamma}$$



Leading Logarithms of the amplitude

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{LL}} = \mathcal{M}^0 e^{\frac{as C_{AL}}{\epsilon} r_\Gamma} \quad r_\Gamma = e^{\epsilon \gamma_E} \frac{\Gamma^2(1 - \epsilon) \Gamma(1 + \epsilon)}{\Gamma(1 - 2\epsilon)}$$

- ▶ **All orders** in the coupling constant
- ▶ **Universality**: dependence on the process via \mathcal{M}^0



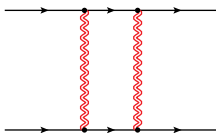
Beyond the leading tower

Amplitudes have **real** and **imaginary** parts beyond LL

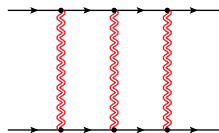
Deep connection between **analyticity** and **signature**

- ▶ $\mathcal{M}^{(+)}$ is the **imaginary** part and is **even**
- ▶ $\mathcal{M}^{(-)}$ is the **real** part and is **odd**

Signature depends on how many Reggeons we exchange



$\mathcal{M}^{(+)}$ **even** exchange



$\mathcal{M}^{(-)}$ **odd** exchange.

I will focus on the **odd** amplitudes.



Real (odd) amplitudes

At NLL $\mathcal{M}^{(-)}$ is still given by a single-Reggeon exchange (Fadin, Kozlov, Reznichenko 2015).

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Three-Reggeons states appear at NNLL



Observed in two-loop amplitudes (Del Duca, Glover 2001).
Recent investigations up to three loops

- ▶ IR singularities (Del Duca, G.F, Magnea, Vernazza 2013-14; Fadin 2016; Fadin, Lipatov 2017)
- ▶ Complete result (Caron-Huot, Gardi, Vernazza 2017)



Four-loop amplitudes

The Regge limit opens a window on **four loop** amplitudes

$$\mathcal{M} = \mathbf{Z} \mathcal{H},$$

- ▶ \mathcal{H} **finite** and **process-dependent**
- ▶ \mathbf{Z} **IR-divergent** and **universal**

$$\mathbf{Z} = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \mathbf{\Gamma} \right]$$

$\mathbf{\Gamma}$ fundamental quantity in gauge theory, currently known to three loops ([Almelid,Duhr,Gardi 2015](#))

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The four-loop soft anomalous dimension

Recently proposed **most general** ansatz for Γ at 4 loops
(Becher, Neubert 2019)

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma^{(4)} = & \sum_R \left\{ g^R \left[\sum_{(i,j)} \left(\mathcal{D}_{ijj}^R + 2\mathcal{D}_{iij}^R \right) \log \frac{\mu^2}{-s_{ij}} + \sum_{(i,j,k)} \mathcal{D}_{ijkk}^R \log \frac{\mu^2}{-s_{ij}} \right] \right. \\ & \left. + \mathcal{D}_{ijkl}^R G^R \right\} + \sum_{(i,j,k,l)} \mathcal{T}_{ijkl} H_1 + \sum_{(i,j,k,l,m)} \mathcal{T}_{ijklm} H_2. \end{aligned}$$

g^R , G^R , H_1 and H_2 arbitrary functions.

Can we probe these structures in the high-energy limit?
Let's compute the four-loop amplitudes!

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Our questions

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Infrared singularities

Compute $\Gamma^{(4)}$ in the high-energy limit.

- ▶ Constrain the ansatz (Becher,Neubert 2019).
- ▶ Regge limit key to bootstrap $\Gamma^{(3)}$ (Almelid,Duhr,Gardi,McLeod,White 2018)

Finite parts

In the Regge limit finite parts are **universal** too.

- ▶ Get the complete amplitudes, including \mathcal{H}

Structure of the Regge limit

The NNLL tower shows triple-Reggeon exchange

- ▶ New colour structure, beyond \mathcal{M}^0
- ▶ Resummation of the NNLL tower



Wilson lines in high-energy scattering

Fast-moving particles \rightarrow Wilson lines close to lightcone
(Korchemsky, Korchemskaya 1995; Balitsky 1996)

$$U^\eta(z) = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[ig_s \mathbf{T}^a \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dx^+ A_+^a(x^+, x^- = 0, z) \right]$$

- ▶ \mathbf{T}^a group generator in the parton representation.
- ▶ $\eta = L$ (implicit) rapidity cutoff.

$$\frac{d}{dL} U(z_1) \dots U(z_n) = \sum_{i,j=1}^n H_{ij} U(z_1) \dots U(z_n)$$

- ▶ H_{ij} Balitsky-JIMWLK hamiltonian.

High-energy logarithms L **predicted** by evolution!

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The Reggeon field

Reggeon field defined in terms of U^η (Caron-Huot 2013)

$$\begin{aligned} U^\eta(z) &= 1 + ig_s \mathbf{T}^a W^a(z) - \frac{g_s^2}{2} \mathbf{T}^a \mathbf{T}^b W^a(z) W^b(z) + \dots \\ &= \exp [ig_s \mathbf{T}^a W^a] \end{aligned}$$

- ▶ Reggeons are **signature-odd**, $W^a \rightarrow -W^a$
 - ▶ Emission of **even** n. of Reggeons $\rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{(+)}$
 - ▶ Emission of **odd** n. of Reggeons $\rightarrow \mathcal{M}^{(-)}$

Reggeons W^η obey evolution equation in rapidity, following from the Balitsky-JIMWLK evolution of U^η .

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Reggeon evolution

It is useful to think about a generic multi-Reggeon state and *translate* the Balitsky-JIMWLK hamiltonian (Caron-Huot 2013; Caron-Huot, Gardi, Vernazza 2017)

$$|\psi\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} W^{a_1} \\ W^{a_1} W^{a_2} \\ W^{a_1} W^{a_2} W^{a_3} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \frac{d}{dL} |\psi\rangle = -H |\psi\rangle$$

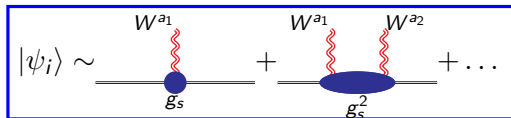
To leading-order in a_s

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} H_{1 \rightarrow 1} & 0 & H_{3 \rightarrow 1} & \dots \\ 0 & H_{2 \rightarrow 2} & 0 & \dots \\ H_{1 \rightarrow 3} & 0 & H_{3 \rightarrow 3} & \dots \\ \dots & \dots & \dots & \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

- ▶ Transition **even-odd** are **forbidden**
- ▶ **Diagonal** $\mathcal{O}(a_s)$ vs **Off-diagonal** elements $\mathcal{O}(a_s^2)$



Expansion of the scattering states



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The blobs are generalised couplings, or **impact factors**

$$|\psi\rangle = \underbrace{ig_s D_1(p) \mathbf{W}(p)}_{|\psi_1\rangle} - \underbrace{\frac{g_s^2}{2} \int_q D_2(q, p) \mathbf{W}(q) \mathbf{W}(p - q)}_{-|\psi_2\rangle}$$

with $\mathbf{W}(p) = \mathbf{T}^a W^a(p)$ and

$$\langle W^a(q) | W^b(p) \rangle = \frac{i}{p^2} \delta^{ab} \underbrace{\delta^{2-2\epsilon}(p - q)}_{\text{transverse mom.}} + \mathcal{O}(a_s)$$



The reduced amplitude

Amplitudes are target-projectile contractions

Reduced amplitude

$$\frac{i}{2s} \hat{\mathcal{M}} = \langle \psi_j | e^{-L \hat{H}} | \psi_i \rangle,$$

Tree level normalisation $i/(2s)$. **Reduced hamiltonian**
(Caron-Huot, Gardi, Vernazza 2017)

$$\hat{H} = H - H_{1 \rightarrow 1}, \quad \hat{H}_{1 \rightarrow 1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} 0$$

free of **single Reggeon** evolution. Complete amplitude

$$\frac{i}{2s} \mathcal{M} = \underbrace{Z_i Z_j}_{\text{Collinear}} e^{-L H_{1 \rightarrow 1}} \hat{\mathcal{M}}$$

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Power counting rules

$\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(-)}$ involves $|\psi_1\rangle, |\psi_3\rangle \dots$ and their transitions.

Rule 1: $|\psi_1\rangle \sim \mathcal{O}(g_s)$ vs $|\psi_3\rangle \sim \mathcal{O}(g_s a_s)$

$$\frac{i}{2s} \hat{\mathcal{M}}^{2\text{-loop}} = \langle \psi_{j,3} | \psi_{i,3} \rangle^{(\text{LO})} + \langle \psi_{j,1} | \psi_{i,1} \rangle^{(\text{NNLO})}$$

Rule 2: $\hat{H}_{3 \rightarrow 3} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(a_s L)$ vs $\hat{H}_{1 \rightarrow 3} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}(a_s^2 L)$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{i}{2s} \hat{\mathcal{M}}^{3\text{-loop}} = & -L \left[\langle \psi_{j,3} | \hat{H}_{3 \rightarrow 3} | \psi_{i,3} \rangle + \langle \psi_{j,1} | \hat{H}_{3 \rightarrow 1} | \psi_{i,3} \rangle \right. \\ & \left. + \langle \psi_{j,3} | \hat{H}_{1 \rightarrow 3} | \psi_{i,1} \rangle \right]^{(\text{LO})} + \langle \psi_{j,3} | \psi_{i,3} \rangle^{(\text{NLO})} + \langle \psi_{j,1} | \psi_{i,1} \rangle^{(\text{N}^3\text{LO})} \end{aligned}$$

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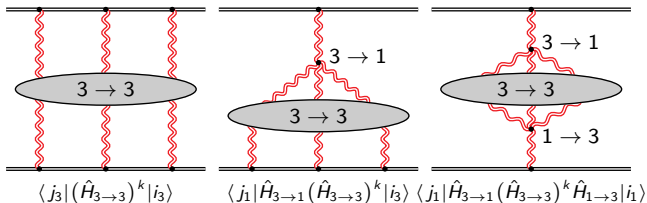


The NNLL reduced amplitude

If we **restrict** to NNLL in the amplitudes

- ▶ $\hat{H}_{3 \rightarrow 1}$ or $\hat{H}_{1 \rightarrow 3}$ can be applied **at most twice**
- ▶ The emission of more than 3 Reggeons is **forbidden**

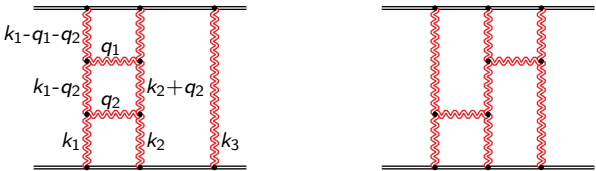
To all loop orders, $\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(-, \text{NNLL})}$ is the sum of





Three-Reggeon ladders

Two independent contributions at four loops



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► Single kinematic scale $t = -p^2$.

All the integrals are massless 4-loop propagators: ✓
 Diagrams indicate the iteration of

$$\hat{H}_{22}(q; k_1, k_2) = \frac{(k_1 + k_2)^2}{k_1^2 k_2^2} - \frac{(k_1 + q)^2}{k_1^2 q^2} - \frac{(k_2 - q)^2}{q^2 k_2^2}$$

The labeled diagram gives

$$\hat{H}_{22}(q_2; k_1 - q_2, k_2 + q_2) \hat{H}_{22}(q_2; k_1 - q_2 - q_1, k_2 + q_2 + q_1)$$



A colour puzzle

The integrals give ϵ -expansions of the result e.g.

$$M_{\text{DL}} = i \frac{a_s^4 r_f^4}{\pi^2} \frac{1}{t} \left[\frac{5}{12\epsilon^4} - \frac{265}{6\epsilon} \zeta_3 + \dots \right] \underbrace{f^{ax_1l} f^{ly_1b} f^{x_1x_2m} f^{my_2y_1}}_{\text{Three-gluon vertices}} \\ \times \mathbf{T}_i^{\{a} \mathbf{T}_i^b \mathbf{T}_i^{c\}} \mathbf{T}_j^{\{x_2} \mathbf{T}_j^{y_2} \mathbf{T}_j^{c\}},$$

What about colour?

- ▶ Assign **specific representations** for $\mathbf{T}_i, \mathbf{T}_j = q, g?$
 - ✗ Obscures **universality**
 - ✗ Extraction of **Z**
 - ✗ Resummation of the NNLL tower
- ▶ Write the generators of target and projectile as
$$\mathbf{T}_s = \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_2 \quad \mathbf{T}_t = \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_4 \quad \mathbf{T}_u = \mathbf{T}_1 + \mathbf{T}_3$$

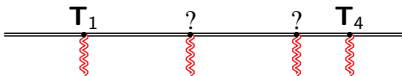
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Colour techniques

Outmost generators clearly associated to external particles



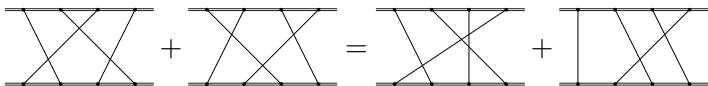
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At lowest order there is no ambiguity

$$\text{Diagram} = \left[\frac{1}{2} \left(\mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 - \frac{\mathbf{T}_t^2}{2} \right) \right]^2 \cdot \text{Diagram}$$

where $\mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 = \frac{\mathbf{T}_s^2 - \mathbf{T}_u^2}{2}$.

Reduce *entangled* configurations using identities such as





Three-Reggeon Ladders - Result

$$\langle j_3 | \hat{H}_{3 \rightarrow 3}^2 | i_3 \rangle = \frac{1}{144} \left[\frac{\mathbf{C}_{33}^{(4,-4)}}{\epsilon^4} + \frac{2f_\epsilon}{\epsilon} \mathbf{C}_{33}^{(4,-1)} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right] \mathcal{M}^{(0)}$$

- ▶ $f_\epsilon = \zeta_3 + \frac{3}{2}\epsilon \zeta_4$ (appearing in **every term** at NNLL!)
- ▶ Colour operators \mathbf{T}_t^2 and \mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 acting on $\mathcal{M}^{(0)}$
- ▶ Contribution of quartic Casimir

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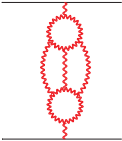
$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{C}_{33}^{(4,-4)} &= 6 \left(17 C_A \mathbf{T}_t^2 - 6 C_A^2 - 6 (\mathbf{T}_t^2)^2 \right) \mathbf{C}_{33}^{(2)} \\ &\quad - \frac{3}{4} \mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 (\mathbf{T}_t^2)^2 \mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 + \frac{25}{144} C_A^4 + \frac{1}{3} \frac{d_{AA}}{N_A} - 3 C_A \left(\frac{d_{AR_i}}{N_{R_i}} + \frac{d_{AR_j}}{N_{R_j}} \right) \\ \mathbf{C}_{33}^{(4,-1)} &= 18 \left(521 C_A \mathbf{T}_t^2 - 300 C_A^2 - 220 (\mathbf{T}_t^2)^2 \right) \mathbf{C}_{33}^{(2)} - 101 \mathbf{C}_{33}^{(4,-4)} \\ \mathbf{C}_{33}^{(2)} &= \frac{1}{24} \left(\mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 - \frac{C_A^2}{12} \right) \end{aligned}$$

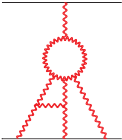


Transitions to single Reggeons

To all orders, terms with a single Reggeon are $\propto \mathcal{M}^{(0)}$

- ▶ Colour must flow through a single Reggeon


$$= \frac{1}{432} \left[- \left(\frac{C_A^4}{12} + \frac{d_{AA}}{N_A} \right) \frac{1}{\epsilon^4} + \left(\frac{101}{6} C_A^4 + 220 \frac{d_{AA}}{N_A} \right) \frac{f_\epsilon}{\epsilon} \right] \mathcal{M}^{(0)}$$


$$= \frac{C_A}{144} \frac{d_{AR_i}}{N_{R_i}} \left[\frac{1}{\epsilon^4} - 208 \frac{f_\epsilon}{\epsilon} \right] \mathcal{M}^{(0)}$$

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Complete Reduced amplitude

A four-loop amplitude (almost) fitting in one line

$$\hat{\mathcal{M}}^{(-,4,2)} = \frac{r_\Gamma^4 \pi^2}{144} \left[\mathbf{c}_{\mathcal{M}}^{(-4)} + \mathbf{c}_{\mathcal{M}}^{(-1)} \frac{f_\epsilon}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right] \mathcal{M}^{(0)}$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{\mathcal{M}}^{(-4)} = \frac{\mathbf{c}_{33}^{(4,-4)}}{2} - \frac{C_A^4}{72} - \frac{1}{6} \frac{d_{AA}}{N_A} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{d_{AR_i}}{N_{R_i}} + \frac{d_{AR_j}}{N_{R_j}} \right)$$

$$\mathbf{c}_{\mathcal{M}}^{(-1)} = \mathbf{c}_{33}^{(4,-1)} + \frac{101 C_A^4}{36} + \frac{110}{3} \frac{d_{AA}}{N_A} - 104 \left(\frac{d_{AR_i}}{N_{R_i}} + \frac{d_{AR_j}}{N_{R_j}} \right)$$

Result holds in every gauge theory. Next steps

- ▶ Extract the universal infrared singularities
- ▶ Compute the odd amplitude in $\mathcal{N} = 4$



Infrared factorisation

Factorisation of $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$ follows

$$\mathcal{H} = \tilde{\mathbf{Z}}^{-1} e^{-H_{1 \rightarrow 1} L} \hat{\mathcal{M}},$$

$\tilde{\mathbf{Z}}$ differs from \mathbf{Z} only by the collinear factors Z_i, Z_j

$$\tilde{\mathbf{Z}} = \mathcal{P} \exp \left[-\frac{1}{2} \int_0^{\mu^2} \frac{d\lambda^2}{\lambda^2} \tilde{\mathbf{r}} \right] \quad \tilde{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\gamma_K}{2} \left[L \mathbf{T}_t^2 + i\pi \mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 \right] + \mathbf{\Delta}$$

We impose the cancellation of singularities in $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$

- ▶ Highest poles dictated by $\gamma_K \rightarrow$ check $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$
- ▶ Single pole determines $\mathbf{\Delta}$ at 4 loops
- ▶ The finite reminder gives \mathcal{H}



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Higher poles

The reduced amplitudes have poles $1/\epsilon^4$

- ▶ Highest poles dictated by $\gamma_K \rightarrow \checkmark$ check $\hat{\mathcal{M}}$

Four-loop soft anomalous dimension at NNLL

$$\text{Re}[\Delta^{(4,2)}] = \zeta_2 \zeta_3 \mathbf{C}_\Delta$$

$$\mathbf{C}_\Delta = \frac{\mathbf{T}_t^2[\mathbf{T}_t^2, \mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2]}{4} + \frac{3}{4}[\mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2, \mathbf{T}_t^2]\mathbf{T}_t^2\mathbf{T}_{s-u}^2 + \left(\frac{d_{AA}}{N_A} - \frac{C_A^4}{24}\right)$$

- ▶ Planar terms in $\left(\frac{d_{AA}}{N_A} - \frac{C_A^4}{24}\right)$ cancel
- ▶ Manifestly non-planar, new quartic Casimir in $\tilde{\Gamma}$



Finite parts in $\mathcal{N} = 4$

Finite parts are theory dependent as they involve

- ▶ Two-loop impact factors
- ▶ $H_{1 \rightarrow 1}$ to three loops

both determined in (Caron-Huot, Gardi, Vernazza 2017) using three-loop amplitudes (Henn, Mistlberger 2016).

Result

$$\text{Re} \left[\mathcal{H}_{\mathcal{N}=4}^{(4,2)} \right] = \left[\frac{C_A^4}{128} \zeta_3^2 + \frac{3}{16} \zeta_4 \zeta_2 \mathbf{C}_{\Delta}^{(4,2)} \right] \mathcal{M}^{(0)}$$

- ▶ Match large N_c limit
- ▶ New non-planar term: **proportional to $\Delta^{(4,2)}$**



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Conclusions and Outlook

Infrared singularities

Compute $\Gamma^{(4)}$ in the high-energy limit \rightarrow ✓

- ▶ Constrain the ansatz (Becher,Neubert 2019) \rightarrow Progress
- ▶ Regge limit key to bootstrap $\Gamma^{(3)}$ \rightarrow $\Gamma^{(4)}$ future work (Almelid,Duhr,Gardi,McLeod,White 2018)

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- ▶ Get the complete amplitudes, including \mathcal{H} \rightarrow ✓

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Thank you!



Anliticity and signature I

- Dispersion relation (Caron-Huot, Gardi, Vernazza 2017)

$$\mathcal{M}(s, t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\hat{s} \frac{D_s(\hat{s}, t)}{\hat{s} - s - i0} + \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^\infty d\hat{u} \frac{D_u(\hat{u}, t)}{\hat{u} + s + t - i0}$$

D_s and D_u **discontinuities** in the s- and u-channel
 D_s and $D_u \rightarrow$ **Real** functions.

- Laplace transform

$$a_s(j, t) = \int_0^\infty d\hat{s} D_s(\hat{s}, t) \left(\frac{\hat{s}}{-t} \right)^j$$

Follows $(a_s(j, t))^* = a_s(j^*, t)$ and similar for $a_u(j, t)$

$$\mathcal{M}(s, t) = \frac{i}{2} \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{dj}{\sin(\pi j)} \left(a_s(j, t) \left(\frac{-s}{-t} \right)^j + a_u(j, t) \left(\frac{s+t}{-t} \right)^j \right)$$

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Analitycity and signature II

- Construct amplitudes with definite parity

$$\mathcal{M}^{(\pm)} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathcal{M}(s, t) \pm \mathcal{M}(u, t) \right)$$

In the high-energy limit (leading power), it gives

$$\mathcal{M}^{(+)} = i \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{dj}{\sin(\pi j)} \cos\left(\frac{\pi j}{2}\right) (a_s(j, t) + a_u(j, t)) e^{jL},$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{(-)} = \int_{\gamma-i\infty}^{\gamma+i\infty} \frac{dj}{\sin(\pi j)} \sin\left(\frac{\pi j}{2}\right) (a_s(j, t) - a_u(j, t)) e^{jL}.$$

The integrals are **real** because $a_{s/u}(j^*) = (a_{s/u}(j))^*$

- ▶ $\mathcal{M}^{(+)}$ is **Imaginary**
- ▶ $\mathcal{M}^{(-)}$ is **Real**

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