

Cutting Multiparticle Correlators Down to Size

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Sums of products of **energies (transverse momenta)** and angles

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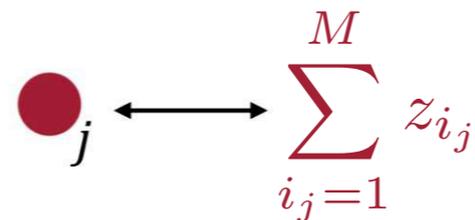
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Graphs represent correlators

vertex \leftrightarrow **energy factor**

edge \leftrightarrow pairwise angle


$$j \leftrightarrow \sum_{i_j=1}^M z_{i_j}$$

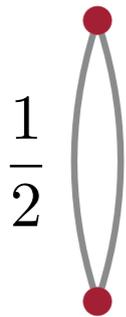

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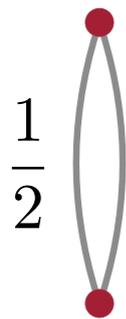
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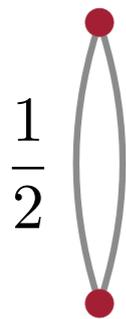
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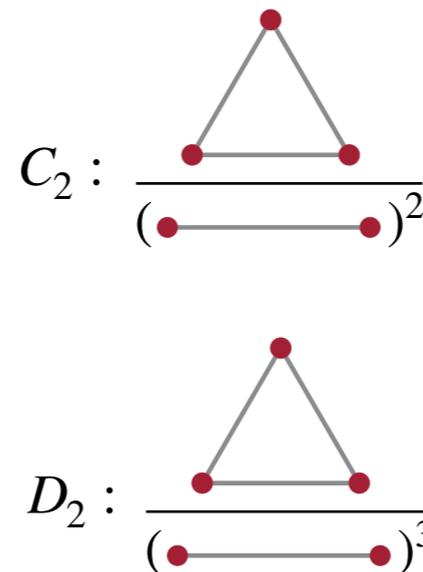
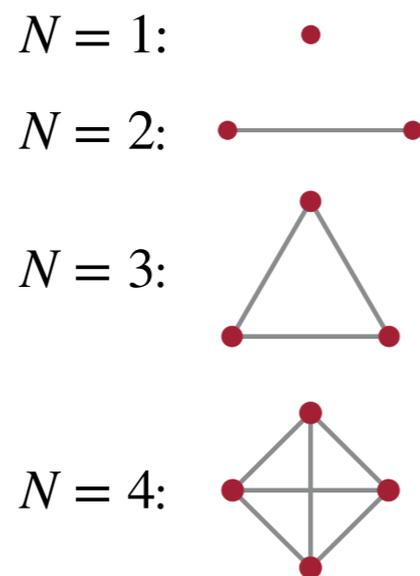
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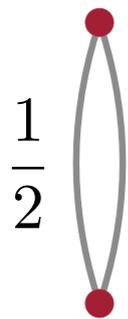
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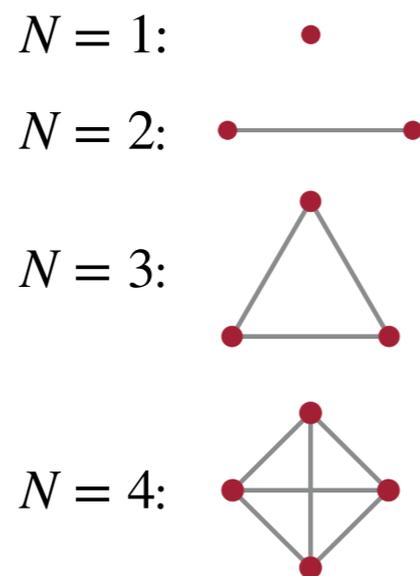
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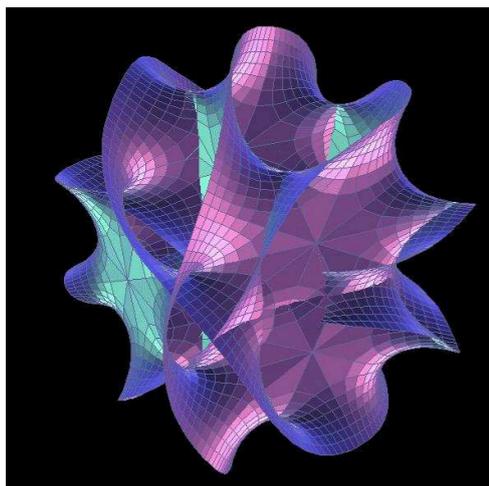
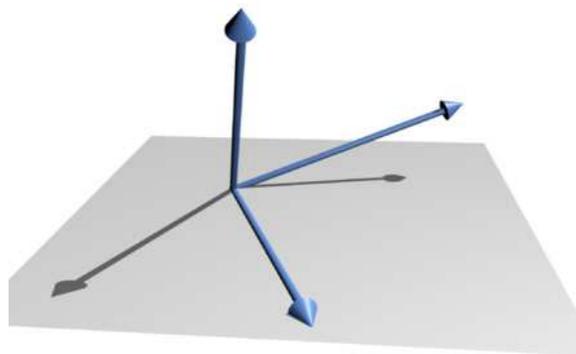
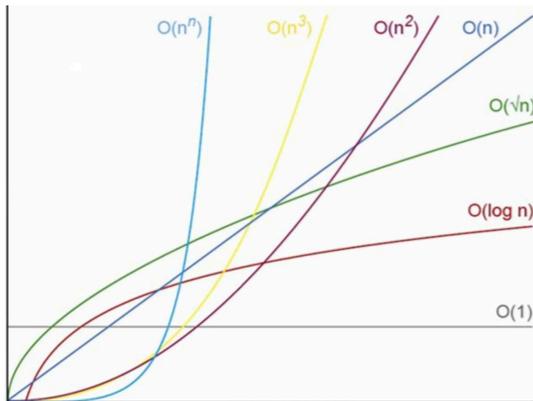
Mass also calculated as

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^M p_i^\mu \right)^2$$

which is $O(M)$ to compute

What else is $O(M)$?

Outline



Computational Complexity

Multiparticle correlators are $\mathcal{O}(M^N)$ to compute in general
Many can actually be computed in $\mathcal{O}(M)$

Linear Tensor Identities

Multiparticle correlators exhibit mysterious linear redundancies
All redundancies understood via cutting graphs

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Experiment



Theory



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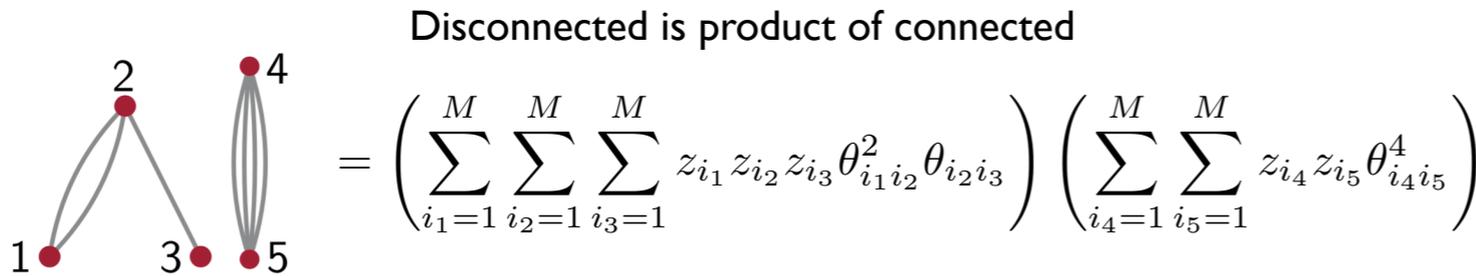
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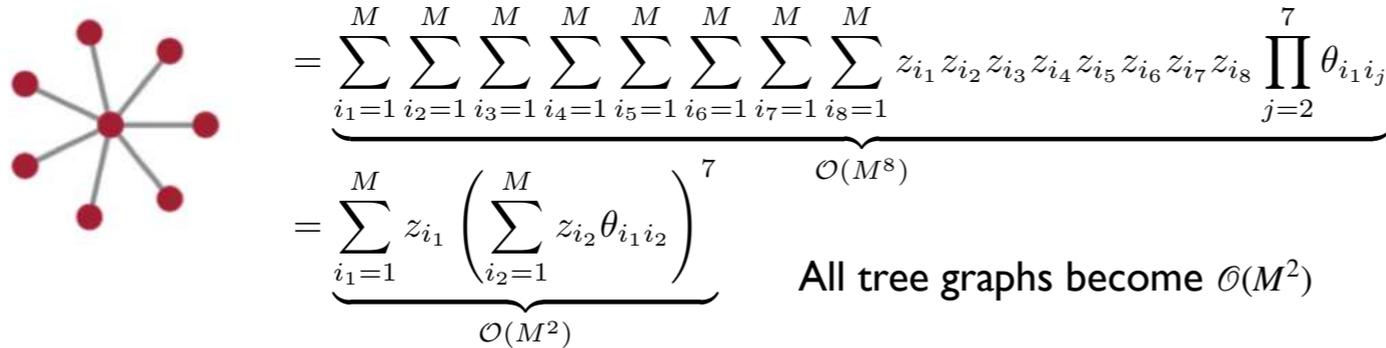
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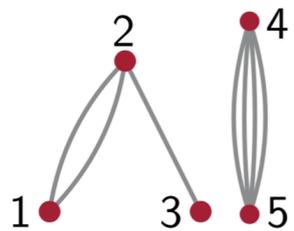
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Can we do better – perhaps $\mathcal{O}(M)$ as for mass?

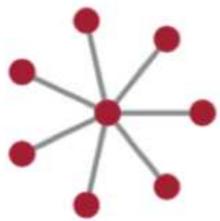
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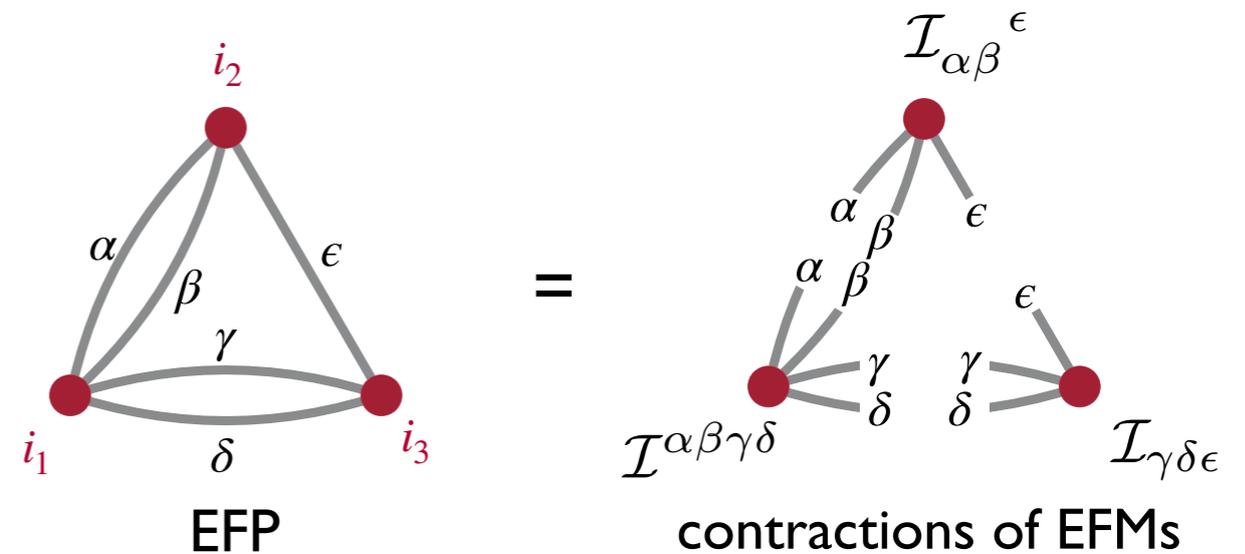
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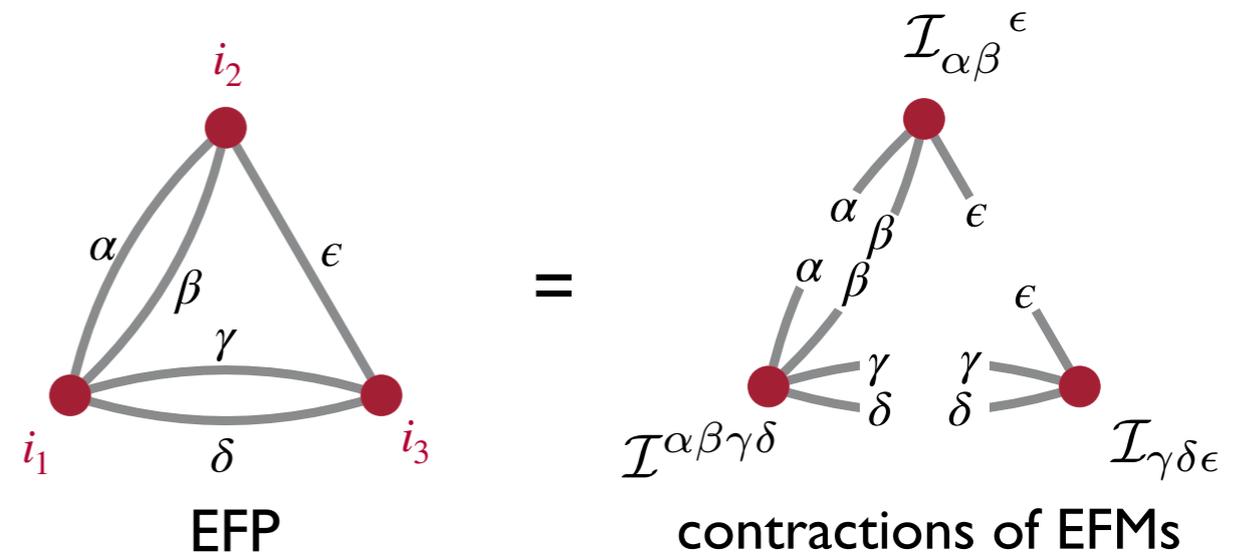
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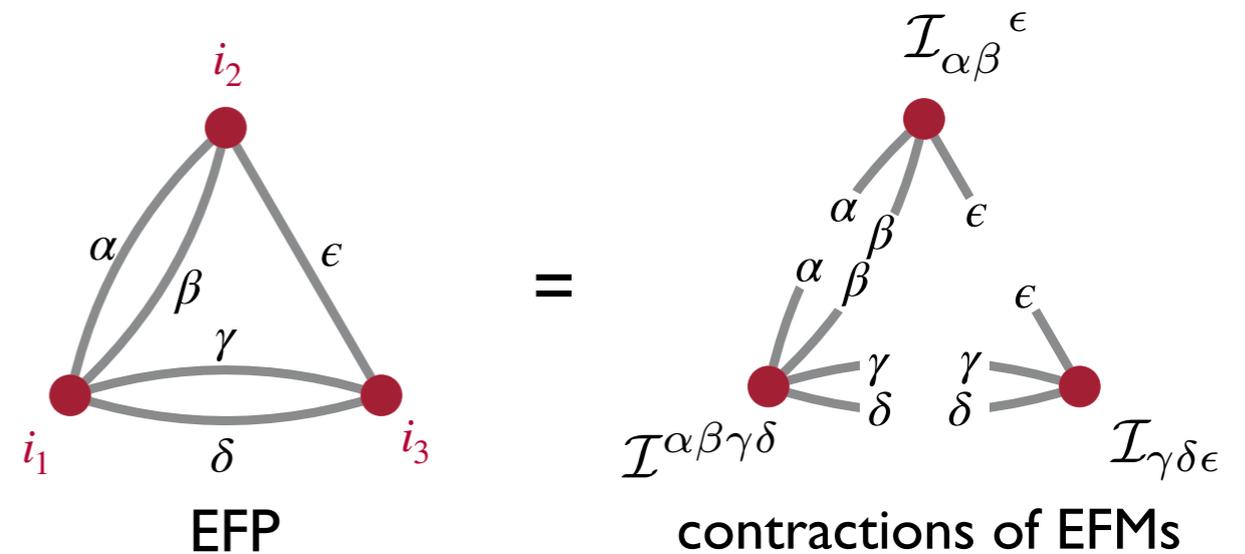
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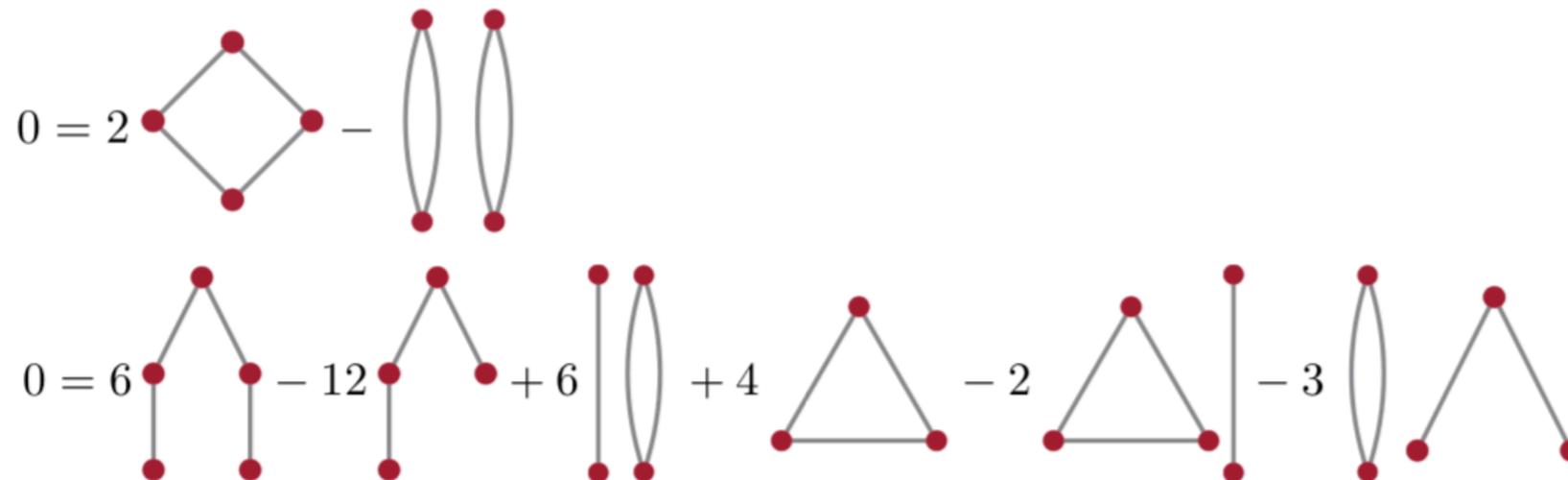
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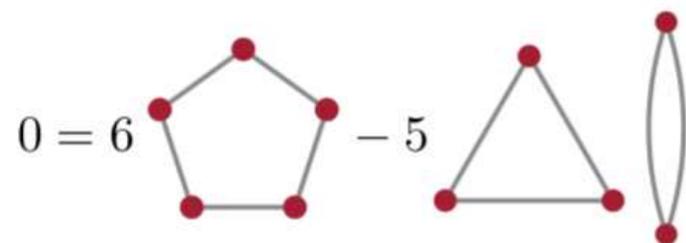
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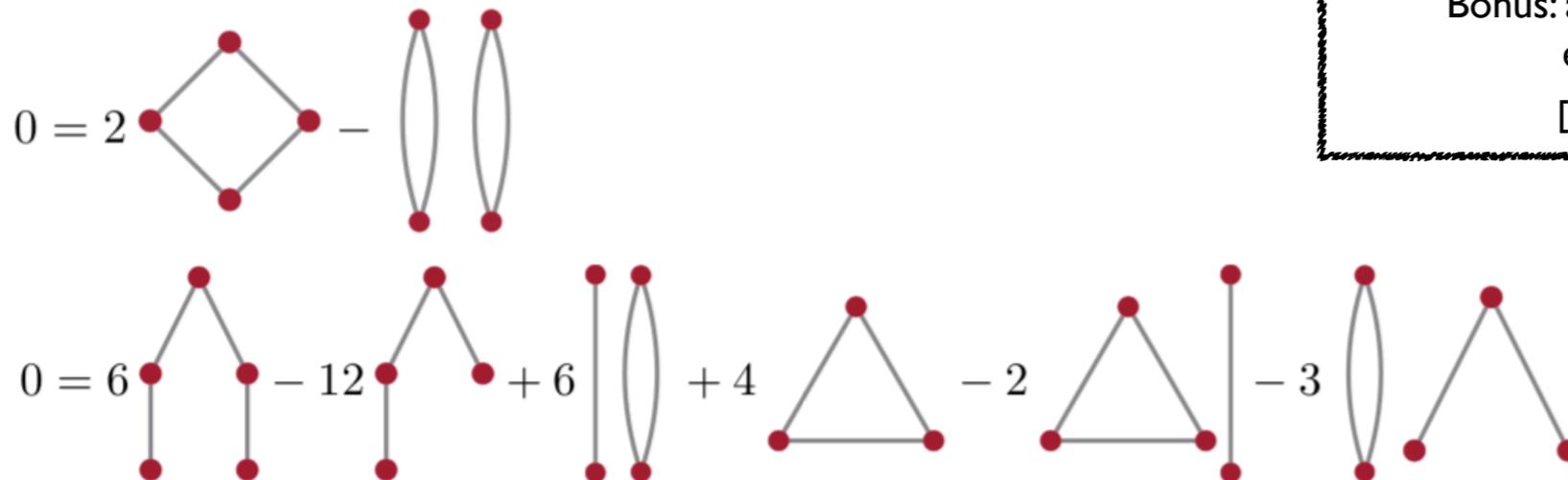
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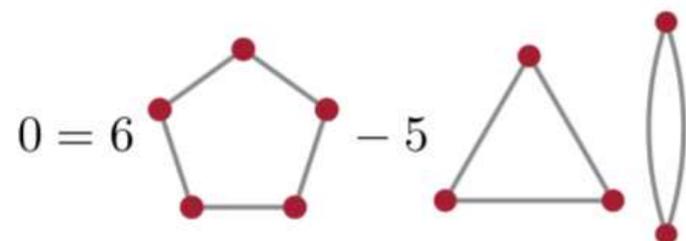
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Other types of identities – e.g. when M is small

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$M \leq 2$

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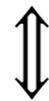
Could be useful in a partonic calculation, more in backup

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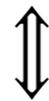
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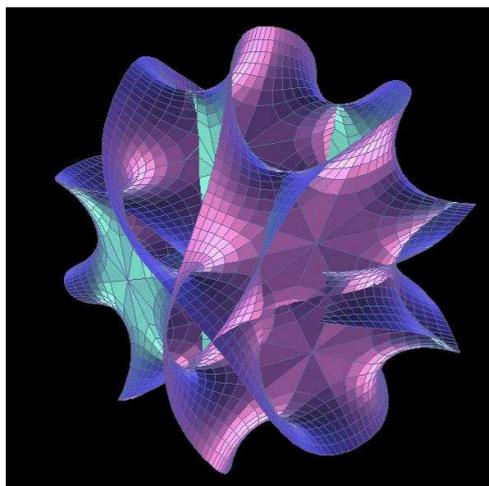
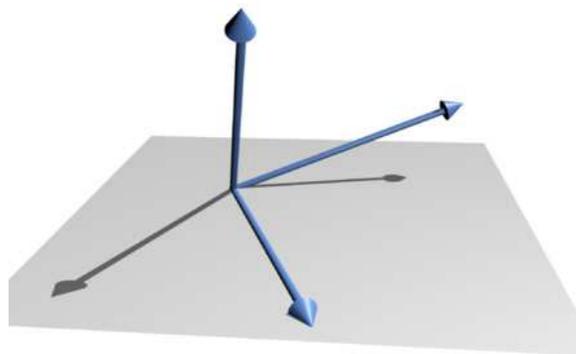
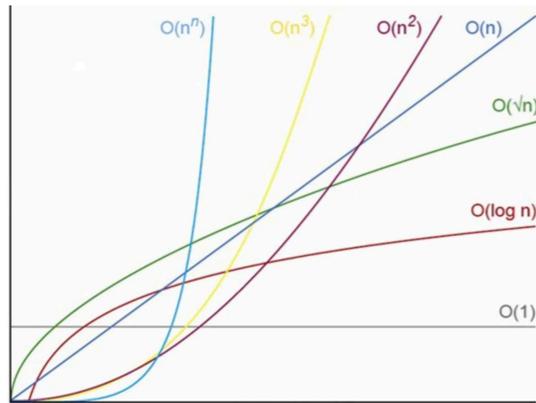
New OEIS Entries!
[A307317](#), [A307316](#)

[PTK, Metodiev, Thaler, to appear soon]

Edges d	Leafless Multigraphs	
	Connected A307317	All A307316
1	0	0
2	1	1
3	2	2
4	4	5
5	9	11
6	26	34
7	68	87
8	217	279
9	718	897
10	2 553	3 129
11	9 574	11 458
12	38 005	44 576
13	157 306	181 071
14	679 682	770 237
15	3 047 699	3 407 332
16	14 150 278	15 641 159

Bolded values previously unknown

Summary



Computational Complexity

Multiparticle correlators are $\mathcal{O}(M^N)$ to compute in general

$\beta = 2$ EFPs can be computed in $\mathcal{O}(M)$

Why not use $D_2^{(\beta=2)}$? Performance in backup

Linear Tensor Identities

Multiparticle correlators exhibit mysterious linear redundancies

All redundancies understood via cutting graphs
and applying master antisymmetrization identity

Counting Superstring Amplitudes

Counting independent kinematic polynomials difficult

Immediate enumeration through multigraphs
and new OEIS sequences!

Experiment



Theory



Rewriting General EFP as Contraction of EFMs

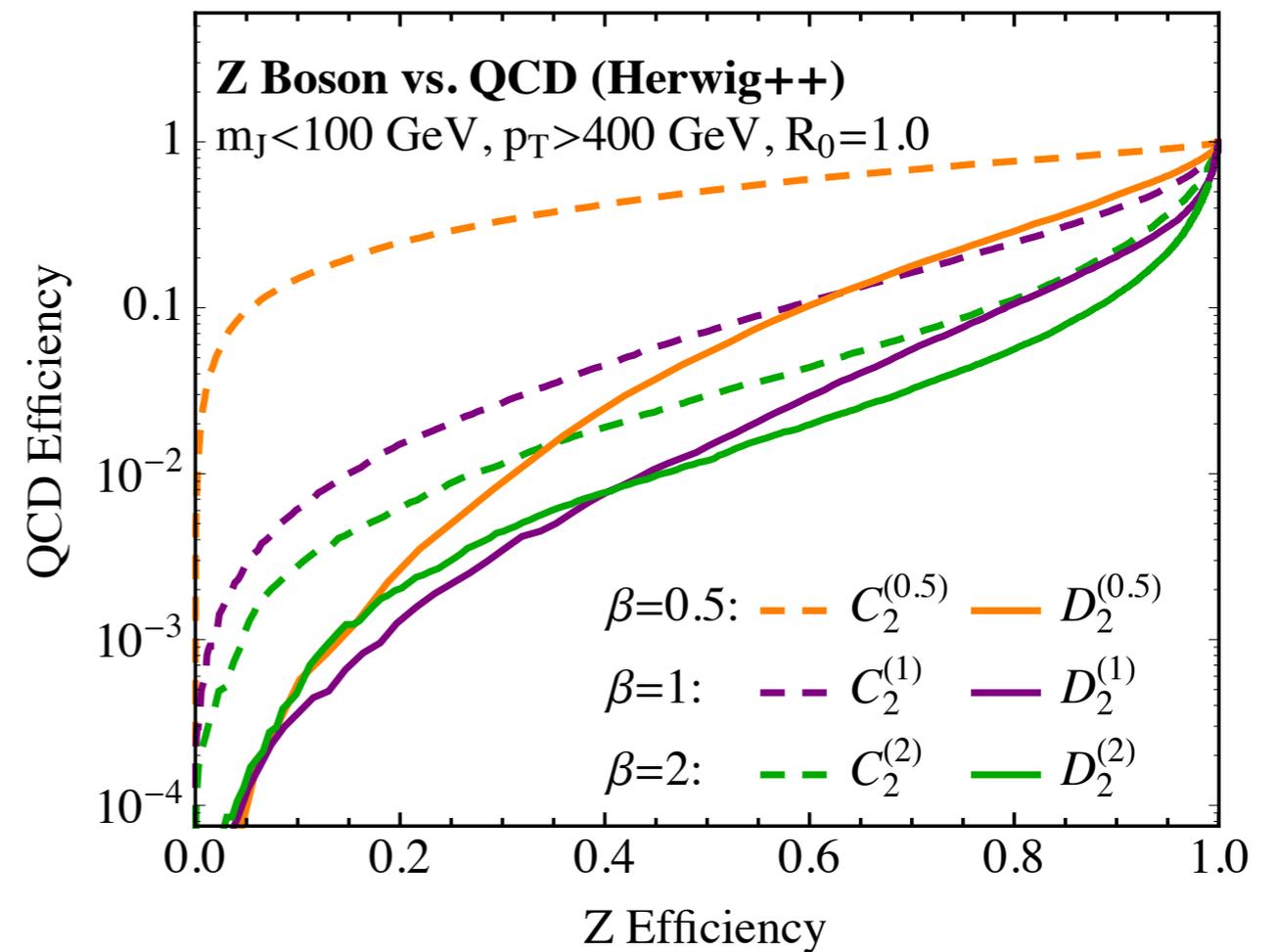
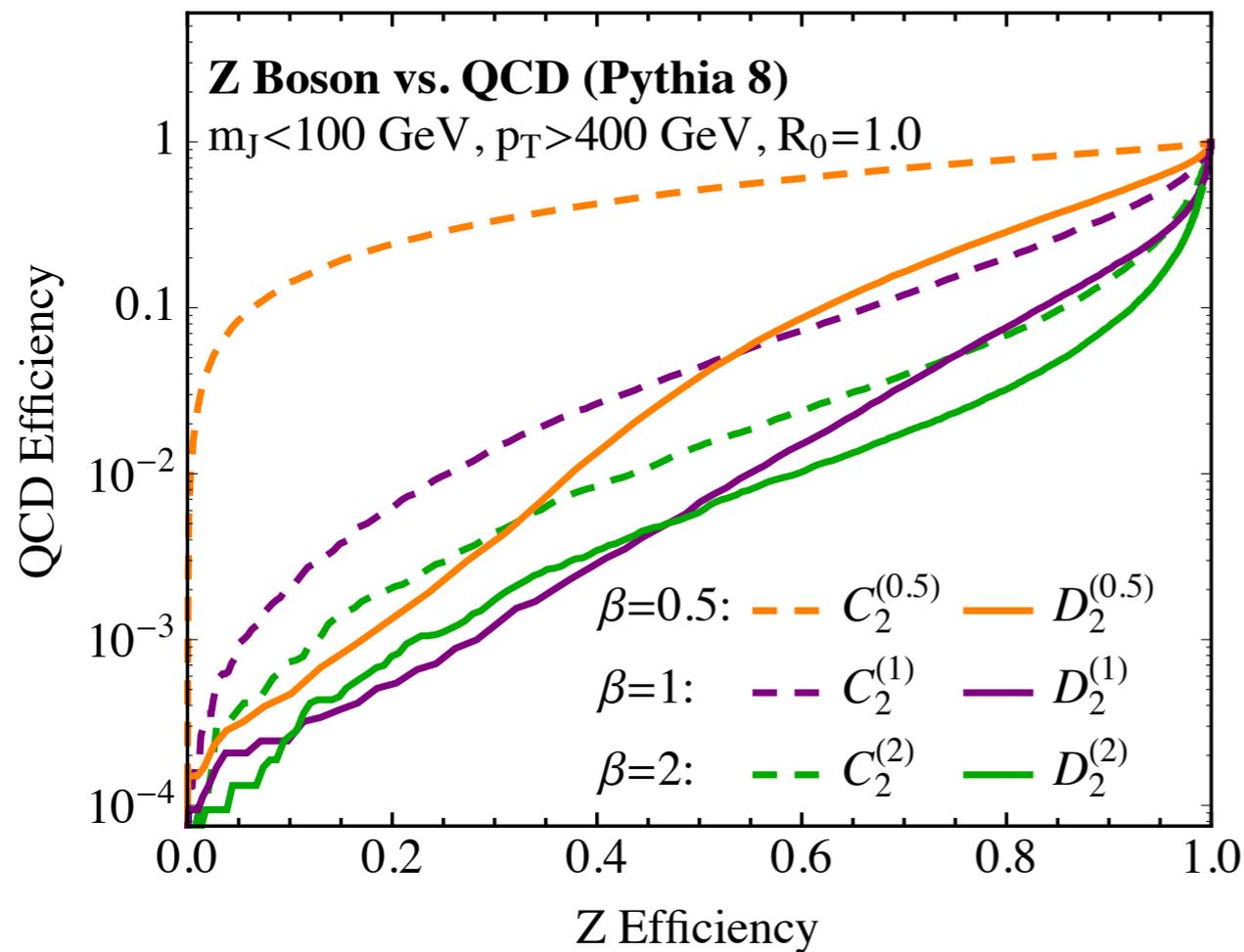
$$\begin{aligned}
 \text{EFP}_G &= \sum_{i_1=1}^M \cdots \sum_{i_N=1}^M z_{i_1} \cdots z_{i_N} \prod_{(k,l) \in G} 2\eta_{\mu\nu} n_{i_k}^\mu n_{i_l}^\nu \\
 &= \left(\prod_{j=1}^N \sum_{i_j=1}^M z_{i_j} n_{i_j}^{\mu_1^j} n_{i_j}^{\mu_2^j} \cdots n_{i_j}^{\mu_{v_j}^j} \right) \prod_{(k,l) \in G} 2\eta_{\mu_{A_{kl}}^k} \mu_{A_{lk}}^\ell \\
 &= \underbrace{\left(\prod_{j=1}^N \mathcal{I}^{\mu_1^j \mu_2^j \cdots \mu_{v_j}^j} \right)}_{\text{EFMs}} \underbrace{\prod_{(k,l) \in G} 2\eta_{\mu_{A_{kl}}^k} \mu_{A_{lk}}^\ell}_{\text{Contraction of edges}}
 \end{aligned}$$

TL;DR – edges of EFP with $\beta = 2$ can be cut and rearranged into EFMs

Two-Prong Classification with Varying β

$\beta = 2$ for both D_2 and C_2 for both Pythia 8 and Herwig++ works better than $\beta = 1$ for Z vs. QCD

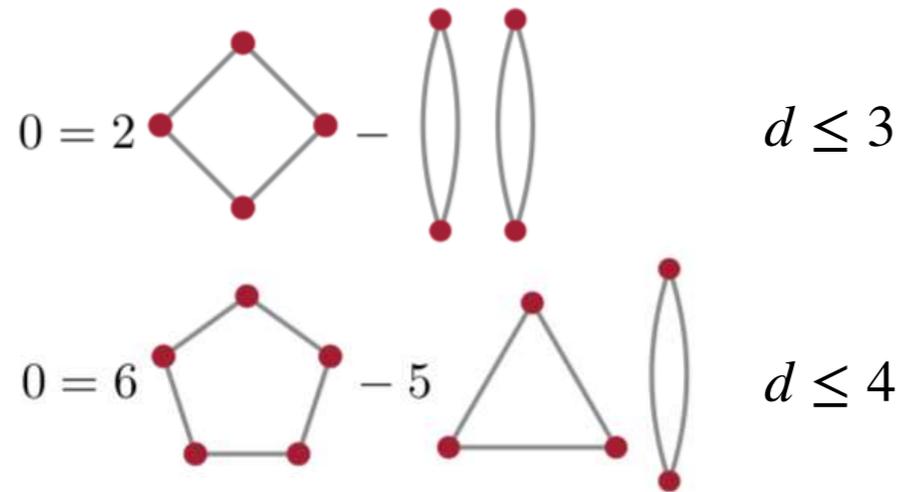
[Larkoski, Moutl, Neill, [1409.6298](#)]



Additional Linear Identities

All identities fundamentally due to antisymmetrizing over more indices than dimensions

Finite spacetime dimension – $\beta = 2$ only



Euclidean subslicing – e^+e^- only

$$e^+e^- : n_i^\mu = (1, \hat{n})^\mu$$

Presence of 1 means that d dim. tensors are exactly related to $d - 1$ dim tensors and hence satisfy more identities

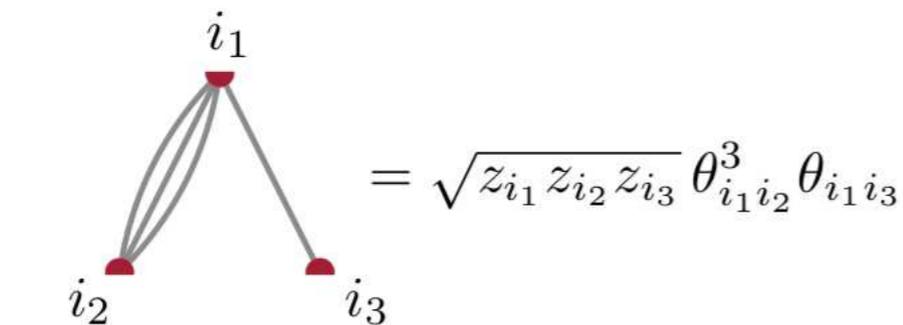
Finite particle number – cutting open vertices

"hamburger tensors"

$$\mathcal{M}_G = \sqrt{z_{i_1} \cdots z_{i_N}} \prod_{(k,l) \in G} \theta_{i_k i_l}$$

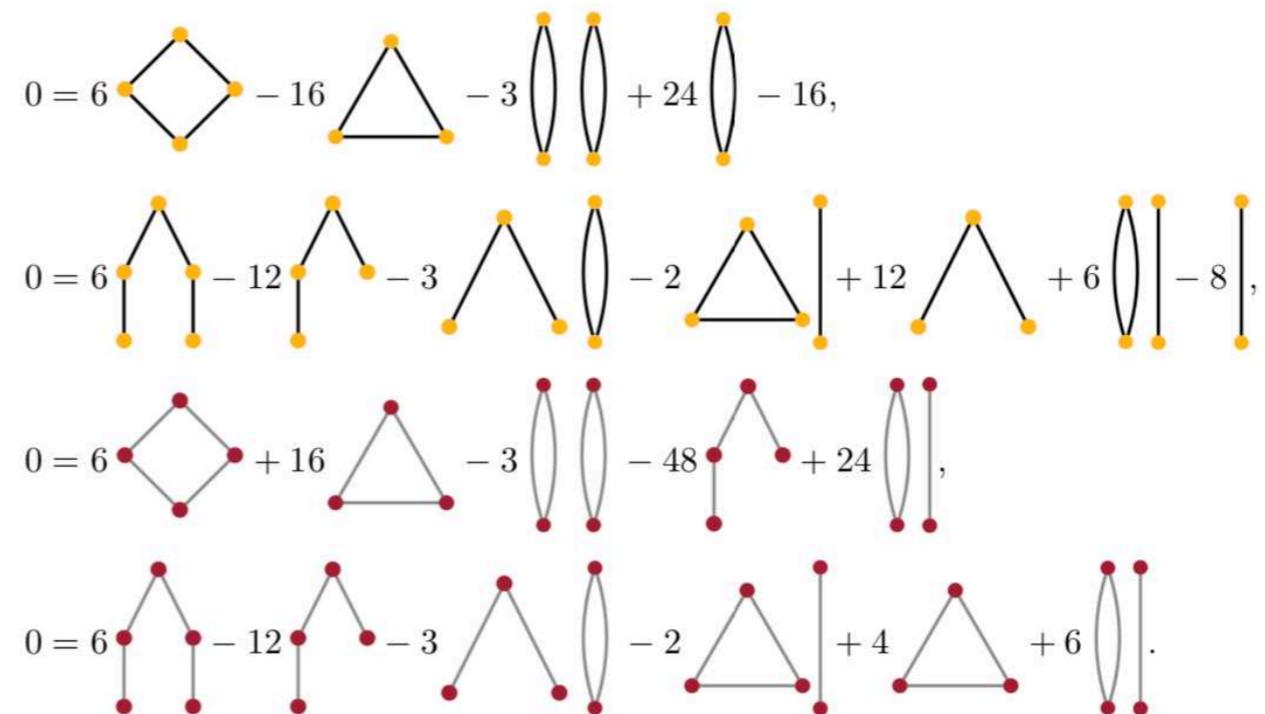
graph rules

$$\text{cup } i = \sqrt{z_i}, \quad j \text{ --- } k = \theta_{jk}$$



Identities come from antisymmetrizing over $M + 1$ or more vertex indices, works for any θ_{jk} !

ex. – holds in $d \leq 4$ for e^+e^-



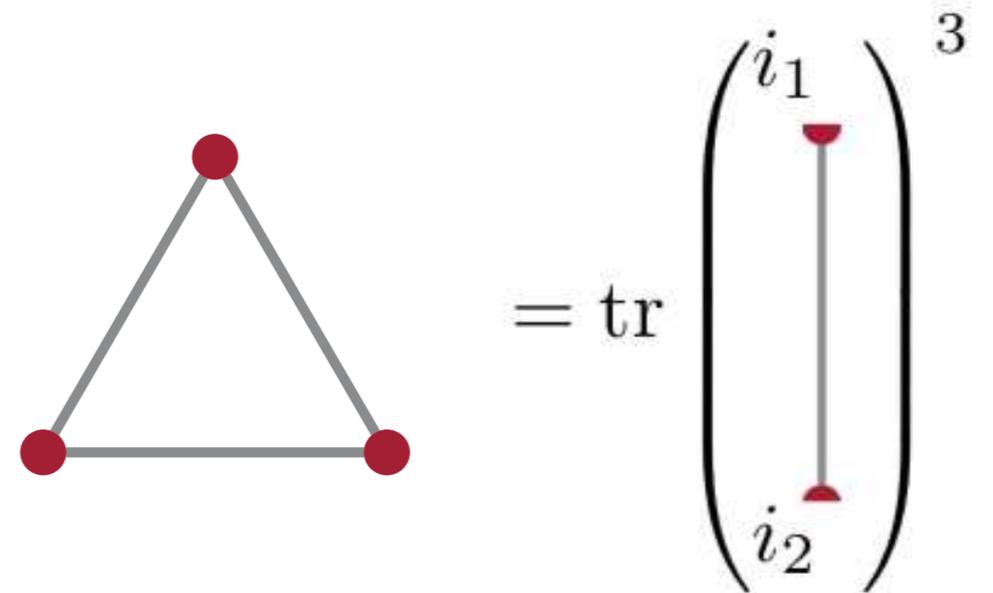
Additional Linear Relation Material

Lorentzian graphs

	$d=0$	$d=1$	$d=2$		$d=3$...				
	1												
	2	-1											
	4	-4	1										
	4	-4		1									
	4	-4			1								
	8	-12	6			-1							
	8	-12		6			-1						
	8	-12	2	4				-1					
	8	-12		6					-1				
	8	-12	4	2									
	8	-12	2		4								
	8	-12		4					-1				
	8	-12	2	4									
	8	-12		6									
	8	-12			6								
	16	-32	24				-8			1			
	16	-32	8	16				-8					
	16	-32	4	20			-4	-4					
	16	-32	12	12			-2		-6				
	16	-32		16	8					-8			
	16	-32		20	4			-2	-2	-4			
	16	-32	4	16	4					-4			
	16	-32	4	12	8				-2	-4	-2		
	16	-32	4	20					-4	-4			
	16	-32		24						-8			
	16	-32	16	8						-2	-4	-2	
	16	-32		12	12						-4	-4	
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Euclidean graphs

Cutting vertices demonstrates matrix multiplication can be used to calculate some graphs



Works for all angular measures