

# Unitarity, Crossing Symmetry and Duality of the S-matrix in large N Chern-Simons theories with fundamental matter

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# Introduction and Motivation

- There have recently been several studies of  $U(N)$  Chern-Simons theories at level  $k$  coupled with fundamental matter in the limit  $N, k \rightarrow \infty$  with  $\lambda = \frac{N}{k}$  kept fixed.
- Initial motivation : duality with Vasiliev theory.
- Moreover was soon realized that these theories are exactly solvable at large  $N$ .
- Explicit results of partition function, three point function of current etc. motivated the following conjecture:
- Under  $k \rightarrow -k$  and  $N \rightarrow |k| - N$ , Chern-Simons theory coupled to boson in fundamental rep. is dual to Chern-Simons theory coupled fermion in fundamental rep.

# Introduction and Motivation

- More recent checks include four point function of current.
- This duality was generalised for 3d Chern-Simons theory coupled with fermion and bosons with most general renormalizable interactions. In this case theory is self dual.
- Taking coupling constants to particular values recover Super-Symmetric theory and hence they are also selfdual.

# Scattering

- In this talk we'll focus on  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering at large  $N$  exact in  $\lambda$ .
- Results are consistent with duality, however we encountered few surprises.
- We found unitarity is in conflict with naive crossing symmetry.
- We proposed new (modified) crossing relations consistent with unitarity and duality.
- This modification seems to be universal for all fundamental matter coupled to Chern-Simons theory at large  $N$ . It applies equally to bosonic, fermionic or Super-Symmetric matter theory.

# Channels of Scattering

- We'll refer quanta transforming under
  - a. Fundamental representation  $\rightarrow$  Particles (P).
  - b. Anti-fundamental  $\rightarrow$  Anti-particles (A).
- There are three distinct  $2 \rightarrow 2$  scattering processes

$$P_i + P_j \rightarrow P_m + P_n \quad (\text{Sym and Asym channel})$$

$$P_i + A^j \rightarrow P_m + A^n \quad (\text{Adj and Singlet(S) channel}) \quad (1)$$

$$A^i + A^j \rightarrow A^m + A^n \quad (\text{CPT conjugate of case 1}).$$

- The  $U(N)$  invariance implies that

$$\langle \phi_i \phi_j \bar{\phi}^m \bar{\phi}^n \rangle = a \delta_i^m \delta_j^n + b \delta_i^n \delta_j^m \quad (2)$$

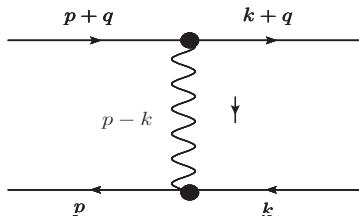
- For particle-particle scattering it is convenient to work in the following basis

$$\langle \phi_i \phi_j \bar{\phi}^m \bar{\phi}^n \rangle = T_{\text{sym}} (\delta_i^m \delta_j^n + \delta_i^n \delta_j^m) + T_{\text{as}} (\delta_i^m \delta_j^n - \delta_i^n \delta_j^m). \quad (3)$$

- For particle-antiparticle scattering, S-matrix can be decomposed into adjoint and singlet scattering matrices.

$$\langle \phi_i \phi_j \bar{\phi}^m \bar{\phi}^n \rangle = \left( \delta_i^m \delta_n^j - \frac{\delta_i^j \delta_n^m}{N} \right) T_{\text{Adj}} + \frac{\delta_i^j \delta_n^m}{N} T_S \quad (4)$$

# Diagrammatic Illustration of various channels



Consider the process

$$P_i(p_1) + A^j(p_2) \rightarrow P_m(p_3) + A^n(p_4). \quad (5)$$

- Adjoint channel:

$$p_1 = p + q, \quad p_2 = -(k + q), \quad p_3 = -p, \quad p_4 = k. \quad (6)$$

- Singlet channel:

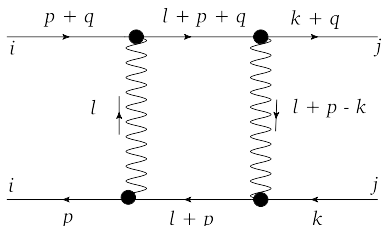
$$p_1 = p + q, \quad p_2 = -p, \quad p_3 = -(k + q), \quad p_4 = k \quad (7)$$

C.M. momentum :  $q_\mu$



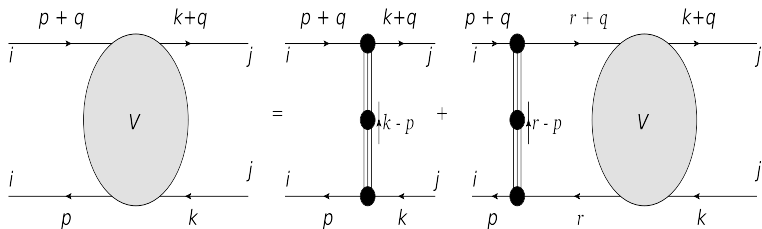
# Unitarity

- We pause for a moment to illustrate some basic facts about unitarity in our theory.
- Consider



- Adjoint channel unitarity cut is zero as gauge field has no propagating d.o.f.
- Singlet channel unitarity is nontrivial as matter field has propagating d.o.f.
- We'll have similar conclusion for all loop result.

# What we want to compute?



- We want to solve this Schwinger-Dyson equation to compute four point function  $V$  to all orders in coupling  $\lambda$  in the large  $N$ ,  $k$  limit.
- Then putting external legs on-shell we want to compute exact Scattering matrix.

# What we have achieved

- We have computed exact  $V$  at external momenta  $q_{\pm} = 0$  (where  $q_{\pm} = q_0 \pm q_1$ ) for Chern-Simons theory coupled with
  - a. Bosonic theory
  - b. Fermionic theory
  - c.  $\mathcal{N} = 1, 2$  Super-Symmetric theory.
- For Adjoint ( $T_{Adj}$ ), Symmetric ( $T_{Sym}$ ) and Antisymmetric  $T_{Asym}$ , choice of  $q_{\pm} = 0$  is just choice of Lorentz frame.
- So, by covariantizing we can recover the full answer.

# What we have achieved: Singlet channel

- For Singlet channel  $q$  is C.M. momentum.
- Setting  $q_{\pm} = 0$  implies C.M. momentum becoming space like and hence we can not put external legs on-shell.
- So directly we can not compute Singlet channel S-matrix.
- However, we can use crossing symmetry to obtain the Singlet channel answer once we know for example Adjoint channel answer.
- We call thus obtained answer  $T_{Singlet}^{naive}$ . Soon usage of nomenclature will be clear.

# Checks that we have done

- **Duality:** Under duality transformation, bosonic theory  $S$  matrix maps to fermionic theory  $S$ -matrix. For Super-Symmetric case as well, duality works.
- It is easy to show that

$$T_{Adj}, T_{sym}, T_{Asym} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{N}\right)$$

where as

$$T_{Singlet} \sim \mathcal{O}(1).$$

- **Unitarity:** Only for Singlet channel, unitarity equation is non-trivial. For other channels, it is trivial (We saw similar happening in one loop).
- $T_{Singlet}^{naive}$  **does not satisfy unitarity** equation for all the theories we considered.

# Scattering in the non-relativistic Limit

- Before presenting our answer for the Singlet channel  $S$ -matrix, it is useful review known results in the non-relativistic limit.
- In the non-relativistic limit this was solved (Bak, Jackiw, Pie) and we review the results below.
- Consider scattering of two particles in representation  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  in the exchange channel  $R$ .
- The  $S$ -matrix in this case is same as the scattering of a  $U(1)$  particle (Aharonov-Bohm  $S$ -matrix) of unit charge with point like flux tube of magnetic field strength

$$\nu = \frac{C_2(R_1) + C_2(R_2) - C_2(R)}{k}, \quad (8)$$

where  $C_2(A)$  is quadratic casimir in representation  $A$ .

# Non-relativistic Limit

- The result is given by

$$T_{NR} = -8\pi i\sqrt{s} (\cos(\pi\nu) - 1) \delta(\theta) + 4\sqrt{s} |\sin(\pi\nu)| + 4 i\sqrt{s} \sin(\pi\nu) P_V \left( \cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right) \right) \quad (9)$$

where  $\theta$  is the scattering angle.

- It is easy to check that

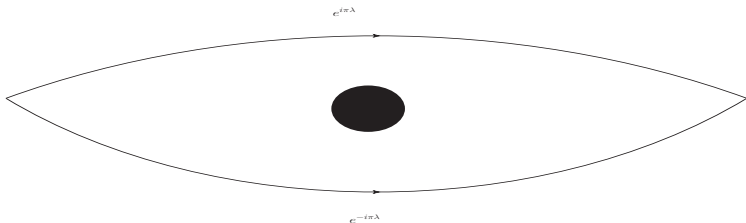
$$\nu_{\text{Adj}} \sim \nu_{\text{sym}} \sim \nu_{\text{as}} \sim \frac{1}{N} \quad (10)$$

where as

$$\nu_S = \lambda. \quad (11)$$

# Non-relativistic Limit

- Note that, above  $S$ -matrix has a very unusual piece,  $\delta(\theta)$ .
- For  $T_{\text{Adj}}$ ,  $T_{\text{sym}}$ ,  $T_{\text{as}}$  delta function coefficient is of the order of  $\mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{N^2})$ .
- For  $T_S$  coefficient of  $\delta(\theta)$  is  $\mathcal{O}(1)$  and is proportional to  $(\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1)$ .
- Existence of  $\delta(\theta)$  can be interpreted in very general grounds and makes no reference to non-relativistic limit. So we expect this term to be present in the relativistic case as well.





# Unitarity check for non-relativistic case: Importance of delta function

- For computational convenience, it is useful to introduce following notations for  $S$ -channel  $S$ -matrix.

$$T_S(\sqrt{s}, \theta) = H(\sqrt{s})T(\theta) + W_1(\sqrt{s}) - iW_2(\sqrt{s})\delta(\theta), \quad (12)$$

where

$$T(\theta) = i \cot \left( \frac{\theta}{2} \right),$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} H(\sqrt{s}) &= -4\sqrt{s} \sin(\pi\lambda), \\ W_1(\sqrt{s}) &= -4\sqrt{s} \sin(\pi\lambda) \operatorname{sgn}(\lambda), \\ W_2(\sqrt{s}) &= 8\pi\sqrt{s} (\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1). \end{aligned} \quad (13)$$

- This is same as Aharonov-Bohm answer with flux  $\nu = \lambda$ .

# Unitarity condition

- Using  $T - T^\dagger = iTT^\dagger$  we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}H - H^* &= \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} (W_2 H^* - H W_2^*), \\W_2 + W_2^* &= -\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} (W_2 W_2^* + 4\pi^2 H H^*), \\W_1 - W_1^* &= \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} (W_2 W_1^* - W_2^* W_1) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}} (H H^* - W_1 W_1^*).\end{aligned}\tag{14}$$

- The first equation and third equations are obeyed because  $W_1, W_2$  and  $H$  are all real with  $|H|^2 = |W_1|^2$ .
- The second equation reduces to the true trigonometric identity

$$2(1 - \cos(\pi\lambda)) = (1 - \cos(\pi\lambda))^2 + \sin^2(\pi\lambda).$$

- So, we require delta function to make unitarity work.

# Our proposal for unitary S-matrix in Singlet-channel

- For Chern-Simons theory coupled to any matter theory, we propose that correct S-channel S-matrix in the large  $N$  is given by

$$T_S = \frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda} T_S^{\text{Naive}} - 8\pi i \sqrt{s} (\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1) \delta(\theta). \quad (15)$$

- This relation we call modified (new) crossing symmetry relation.
- We need to have a unusual delta function piece. An intuitive origin of this is already explained.
- Factor  $\frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda}$  seems to be universal.

# Checks that we performed with this proposed answer

- Duality.
- Unitarity.
- Correct non-relativistic limit.

# How to derive or motivate this modified crossing symmetry relation

We Can two approaches.

- Perturbative.
- Note,  $\frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda}$  factor is independent of what matter we couple to Chern-Simons theory with. This suggests that origin of this factor should be explainable from pure Chern-Simons theory.

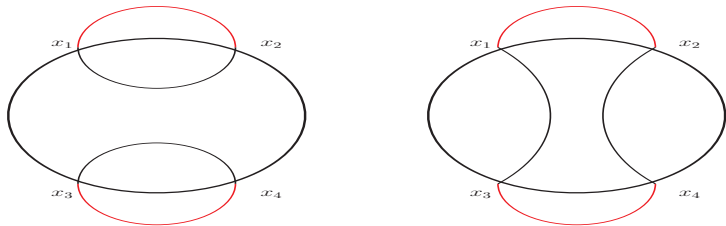
# Perturbative approach

Lets consider for simplicity, Bosonic case.

- Delta function first appears at one loop where as modified  $\sin(\pi\lambda)$  factor starts at two loop level. Two loop answer purely comes from off-shell form of delta function piece at one loop.
- Computation at one loop can be done with out setting  $q_{\pm} = 0$ .
- Using the off-shell form of one loop answer, we can get the two loop answer.
- Careful analysis of one loop seems to give the delta function however going to two loop seems very hard (Work in progress by M.Mandlik, Y.Dhandekar).

# Possible explanation of $\sin(\pi\lambda)$ factor from pure Chern-Simons theory?

We present a argument which needs to be made precise. We have considered scattering of colored objects. In order to make it gauge invariant we need to appropriately contract it with wilson lines.



- Figure shows two possible way of having wilson line, one of which which corresponds to S-channel. Ratio of these two wilson lines is the required factor that we want.

# Aim of rest of the talk

- We will discuss in detail how to compute  $V$  and on-shell S-matrix.
- Another aim would be to show how unitarity works with our modified S-channel answer.
- As will be seen, working of unitarity is quite non-trivial.



# Lagrangian- Bosonic theory

- Now we discuss the relativistic theory of our interest.

$$S = \int d^3x i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{k}{4\pi} \text{Tr}(A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho - \frac{2i}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho) + D_\mu \bar{\phi} D^\mu \phi + b_4 (\bar{\phi} \phi)^2 + m_B^2 (\bar{\phi} \phi) \quad (16)$$

- Exact propagator is given by

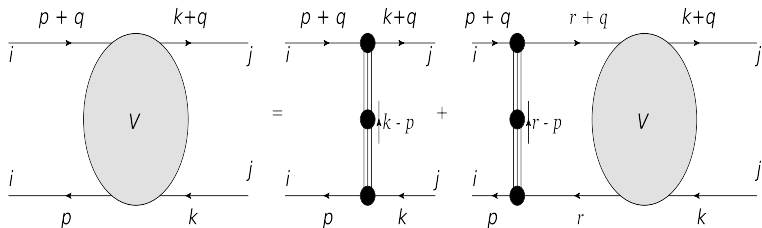
$$\langle \phi_j(p) \bar{\phi}^i(-q) \rangle = \frac{(2\pi)^3 \delta_j^i \delta^3(-p+q)}{p^2 + c_B^2} \quad (17)$$

- One can easily compute the renormalized mass

$$c_B = \frac{\lambda_B^2}{4} c_B^2 - \frac{b_4}{4\pi} c_B + m_B^2.$$

- Critical limit:  $b_4 \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $m_B \rightarrow \infty$  such that  $\frac{m_B^2}{b_4}$  kept fixed.

# Schwinger-Dyson equation for four point function

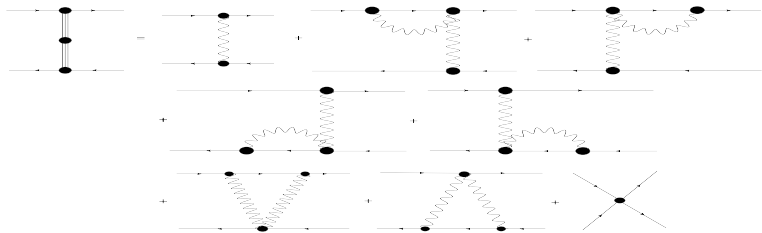


$$\begin{aligned}
 V(p, k, q) &= V_0(p, k, q) \\
 &- i \int \frac{d^3 r}{(2\pi)^3} V_0(p, r, q_3) \frac{NV(r, k, q_3)}{(r^2 + c_B^2 - i\epsilon) ((r+q)^2 + c_B^2 - i\epsilon)} \quad (18)
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $c_B$  is exact pole mass.

This equation can be solved exactly (in  $\lambda$ ) in at  $q_{\pm} = 0$ .  
 (Usefulness of this was pointed out by Aharony et al )

# Unit diagram for boson



$$NV_0(p, k, q_3) = -4\pi i \lambda_B q_3 \frac{(k+p)_-}{(k-p)_-} + \tilde{b}_4, \quad (19)$$

$$\tilde{b}_4 = 2\pi \lambda_B^2 c_B + b_4.$$

# explicit results in various channels

- $T_{\text{Adj}}$ ,  $T_{\text{sym}}$ ,  $T_{\text{as}}$  channel answers are consistent with crossing symmetry.
- So we present here only the answer for  $T_{\text{Adj}}$ .

$$T_{\text{Adj}} = -\frac{4i\pi}{k_B} \sqrt{\frac{u t}{s}} - \frac{4 i \pi}{k_B} \sqrt{-t} \frac{(\tilde{b}_4 - 4\pi i \lambda \sqrt{-t}) + (\tilde{b}_4 + 4\pi i \lambda \sqrt{-t}) e^{-2i\lambda_B \tan^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2|c_B|})}}{-(\tilde{b}_4 - 4\pi i \lambda \sqrt{-t}) + (\tilde{b}_4 + 4\pi i \lambda \sqrt{-t}) e^{-2i\lambda_B \tan^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2|c_B|})}} \quad (20)$$

In the  $b_4 \rightarrow \infty$ , we get

$$T_{\text{Adj}} = -\frac{4i\pi}{k_B} \sqrt{\frac{u t}{s}} - \frac{4 i \pi}{k_B} \sqrt{-t} \frac{1 + e^{-2i\lambda_B \tan^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2|c_B|})}}{1 - e^{-2i\lambda_B \tan^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2|c_B|})}} \quad (21)$$

- Again, unitarity for all the above is trivial.

# Naive result in S-channel by using crossing symmetry

- The crossing symmetry predicts that other channel answers are just appropriate analytic continuation of the Adjoint channel answer. For Singlet channel this gives

$$T_S^{Naive} = 4i\pi\lambda E(p_1, p_2, p_3) \sqrt{\frac{st}{u}} + 4\pi\lambda\sqrt{s} \frac{1 + e^{-2\lambda \tanh^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2|c_B|}}}{1 - e^{-2\lambda \tanh^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2|c_B|}}} \quad (22)$$

- Note that, this does not contain the  $\delta$  function piece as appeared in non-relativistic case and it does not satisfy unitarity.

# Proposal for singlet channel answer : Bosonic Case

- The crossing symmetry in the large  $N$  limit is modified to be

$$T_S = \frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda} T_S^{\text{Naive}} - 8\pi i\sqrt{s} (\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1) \delta(\theta). \quad (23)$$

where  $T_S^{\text{Naive}}$  as discussed above.

- Our proposal for the  $S$ -matrix can be written as

$$T_S(\sqrt{s}, \theta) = H(\sqrt{s}) T(\theta) + W_1(\sqrt{s}) - iW_2(\sqrt{s})\delta(\theta), \quad (24)$$

where

$$T(\theta) = i \cot\left(\frac{\theta}{2}\right), \quad H(\sqrt{s}) = 4\sqrt{s} \sin(\pi\lambda),$$
$$W_1(\sqrt{s}) = 4\sqrt{s} \sin(\pi\lambda) \operatorname{sgn}(\lambda) \frac{1 + e^{-2\lambda \tanh^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2|c_B|}}}{1 - e^{-2\lambda \tanh^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2|c_B|}}}, \quad (25)$$
$$W_2(\sqrt{s}) = 8\pi\sqrt{s} (\cos(\pi\lambda) - 1).$$

# Unitarity condition

- In the unitarity equation,  $2 \rightarrow N$  processes does not contribute.
- Using  $T - T^\dagger = iTT^\dagger$  we obtain as before

$$H - H^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} (W_2 H^* - H W_2^*),$$

$$W_2 + W_2^* = -\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} (W_2 W_2^* + 4\pi^2 H H^*),$$

$$W_1 - W_1^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} (W_2 W_1^* - W_2^* W_1) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}} (H H^* - W_1 W_1^*). \quad (26)$$

- Note that, unitarity equations are non linear and quite complicated. Its non-trivial check that the our proposed answer satisfies this equations.

# Checks of proposed results

- Bosonic and fermionic results are consistent with duality.
- In the non-relativistic limit  $\sqrt{s} \rightarrow 2m$  this reproduces the nonrelativistic result that we discussed earlier.
- Aharov-Bohm results were later on generalized by Bak-Camilio to account for possible contact term interaction. Our results in non-relativistic limit can account for this fact (see work done by Shiraz Minwalla, Yogesh Dhandekar, Mangesh Mandlik, JHEP04(2015)102. This results are obtained by taking non-relativistic limit keeping certain ratio of  $\phi^4$  coupling and momentum fixed).



# Duality check: fermionic computation

- Let us consider  $SU(N)$  Chern-Simons gauge field coupled with the regular fermionic theory

$$S = \int d^3x i \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{k}{4\pi} \text{trace}(A_\mu \partial_\nu A_\rho - \frac{2i}{3} A_\mu A_\nu A_\rho) + \bar{\psi} \gamma^\mu D_\mu \psi + m_F^{\text{reg}} \bar{\psi} \psi \quad (27)$$

- Consider  $N \rightarrow \infty$  and  $k \rightarrow \infty$  keeping  $\lambda = \frac{N}{k}$  fixed.
- Renormalized mass  $c_f = \frac{m_F^{\text{reg}}}{1-\lambda}$

# Schwinger dyson equation for fermion

- Fermionic 4– point greens function (much more difficult and clumsy than boson).

$$\begin{aligned} V_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}(p, k, q) &= -\frac{1}{2}\gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu} G_{\nu\mu}(p - k)\gamma_{\gamma\delta}^{\nu} \\ &- \frac{1}{2} \int \frac{d^3 q'}{(2\pi^3)} [\gamma^{\mu} G(q' - P)]_{\alpha\sigma} V_{\sigma\beta\gamma\tau}(p_1, p_2, q') [G(q')\gamma^{\nu}]_{\tau\delta} G_{\nu\mu}(q' - q) \end{aligned} \quad (28)$$

- We have solved this equations explicitly all orders in  $\lambda$  in  $q_{\pm} = 0$ .

# Explicit results: t-channel for fermion

- In order to evaluate the onshell S-matrix, we need to contact the above four point function by wave functions  $u$  and  $v$  and put the external momenta onshell.
- In the Adjoint channel (T-channel) the result is

$$\begin{aligned} T_T^F(k_F, \lambda_F, c_F) &= \frac{4i\pi}{k_F} E(p_1, p_2, p_3) \sqrt{\frac{u}{s} t} + \frac{4i\pi}{k_F} \sqrt{-t} \frac{1 + e^{-2i(\lambda_F - \text{sgn}(m_F)) \tan^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2|c_F|})}}{1 - e^{-2i(\lambda_F - \text{sgn}(m_F)) \tan^{-1}(\frac{\sqrt{-t}}{2|c_F|})}} \end{aligned} \quad (29)$$

- Other channel answer are consistent with crossing symmetry.

# Duality check

- So we observe that adjoint channel answer is consistent with duality.  $T_T^{B\infty}(-k_F, \lambda_F - \text{sgn}(\lambda_F), c_F) = T_T^F(k_F, \lambda_F, c_F)$ .
- On physical ground we expect that,  
$$T_{\text{sym}}^B = T_{\text{asym}}^F, \quad T_{\text{sym}}^F = T_{\text{asym}}^B.$$
- This is because, exchange of two identical fermion, which accompanies a sign is seen from bosonic side by antisymmetric color structure.
- We indeed see that, this is the case.
- The modified S-channel answer satisfied duality as well as unitarity.

# Supersymmetric Chern-Simons matter theories

- General renormalizable  $N = 1$  theory coupled to single fundamental matter multiplet  $\Phi$

$$S_{N=1} = - \int d^3x d^2\theta \left[ \frac{\kappa}{2\pi} \text{Tr} \left( - \frac{1}{4} D_\alpha \Gamma^\beta D_\beta \Gamma^\alpha - \frac{1}{6} D^\alpha \Gamma^\beta \{ \Gamma_\alpha, \Gamma_\beta \} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{1}{24} \{ \Gamma^\alpha, \Gamma^\beta \} \{ \Gamma_\alpha, \Gamma_\beta \} \right) \right. \\ \left. - \frac{1}{2} (D^\alpha \bar{\Phi} + i \bar{\Phi} \Gamma^\alpha) (D_\alpha \Phi - i \Gamma_\alpha \Phi) \right. \\ \left. + m_0 \bar{\Phi} \Phi + \frac{\pi W}{\kappa} (\bar{\Phi} \Phi)^2 \right]$$

- $\Phi$  : complex superfield,  $\Gamma_\alpha$ : real superfield

$$\Phi = \phi + \theta\psi - \theta^2 F, \quad \bar{\Phi} = \bar{\phi} + \theta\bar{\psi} - \theta^2 \bar{F}, \\ \Gamma^\alpha = \chi^\alpha - \theta^\alpha B + i\theta^\beta A_\beta^\alpha - \theta^2 (2\lambda^\alpha - i\partial^{\alpha\beta} \chi_\beta).$$

# Supersymmetric light cone gauge

- Supersymmetric generalization of light cone gauge.

$$\Gamma_- = 0 \rightarrow A_- = A_1 + iA_2 = 0$$

- Gauge self interactions vanish.

$$S = - \int d^3x d^2\theta \left[ - \frac{\kappa}{8\pi} \text{Tr}(\Gamma^- i \partial_- \Gamma^-) - \frac{1}{2} D^\alpha \bar{\Phi} D_\alpha \Phi \right. \\ \left. - \frac{i}{2} \Gamma^- (\bar{\Phi} D_- \Phi - D_- \bar{\Phi} \Phi) \right. \\ \left. + m_0 \bar{\Phi} \Phi + \frac{\pi W}{\kappa} (\bar{\Phi} \Phi)^2 \right]$$

- Susy light cone gauge maintains manifest supersymmetry.
- $w = 1$  is the  $\mathcal{N} = 2$  supersymmetric point.

## Supersymmetric case: $N = 1$

Supersymmetric results can be summarized as follows. Note that Susy dictates, out of eight processes, only two of them are independent. In summary

$$\begin{aligned} S(p_1, \theta_1, p_2, \theta_2, p_3, \theta_3, p_4, \theta_4) &= S_B + S_F \theta_1 \theta_2 \theta_3 \theta_4 \\ &+ \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{12} S_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{34}^* S_F \right) \theta_1 \theta_2 \\ &+ \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{13} S_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{24}^* S_F \right) \theta_1 \theta_3 + \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{14} S_B + \frac{1}{2} C_{23}^* S_F \right) \theta_1 \theta_4 \\ &+ \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{23} S_B + \frac{1}{2} C_{14}^* S_F \right) \theta_2 \theta_3 + \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{24} S_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{13}^* S_F \right) \theta_2 \theta_4 \\ &+ \left( \frac{1}{2} C_{34} S_B - \frac{1}{2} C_{12}^* S_F \right) \theta_3 \theta_4 \end{aligned} \tag{30}$$

$C$ 's are some functions of external momenta and can be easily determined.

$$\mathcal{N} = 2$$

$\mathcal{N} = 2$  is obtained by setting  $w = 1$ . At this point only one of the scattering amplitude is independent.



# Susy explicit results for naive S-channel: $\mathcal{N} = 1$

- The adjoint and other channel answer are again consistent with duality and unitarity for them is trivial as in previous cases.
- The naive S-channel answer for  $\mathcal{N} = 1$  answer is given by

$$\begin{aligned}T_B^{S;\text{naive}} &= 4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{\frac{su}{t}} + J_B(\sqrt{s}, \lambda) \\T_F^{S;\text{naive}} &= 4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{\frac{su}{t}} + J_F(\sqrt{s}, \lambda) \\J_B &= -4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{s}\frac{N_1N_2 + M_1}{D_1D_2} \\J_F &= -4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{s}\frac{N_1N_2 + M_2}{D_1D_2}\end{aligned}\tag{31}$$

# Conjectured $S$ matrix in $S$ channel $\mathcal{N} = 1$ theory

$$\begin{aligned}N_1 &= \left( (w-1)(2m+\sqrt{s}) + (w-1)(2m-\sqrt{s})e^{i\pi\lambda} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}+2|m|}{\sqrt{s}-2|m|} \right)^\lambda \right), \\N_2 &= \left( (-i\sqrt{s}(w+3) + 2im(w-1)) + (-i\sqrt{s}(w+3) - 2im(w-1))e^{i\pi\lambda} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}+2|m|}{\sqrt{s}-2|m|} \right)^\lambda \right), \\M_1 &= 8mi\sqrt{s}((w+3)(w-1) - 4w)e^{i\pi\lambda} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}+2|m|}{\sqrt{s}-2|m|} \right)^\lambda, \\M_2 &= 8mi\sqrt{s}(1+w)^2e^{i\pi\lambda} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}+2|m|}{\sqrt{s}-2|m|} \right)^\lambda, \\D_1 &= \left( i(w-1)(2m+\sqrt{s}) - (2im(w-1) + i\sqrt{s}(w+3))e^{i\pi\lambda} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}+2|m|}{\sqrt{s}-2|m|} \right)^\lambda \right), \\D_2 &= \left( (\sqrt{s}(w+3) - 2im(w-1)) + (w-1)(-i\sqrt{s} + 2im)e^{i\pi\lambda} \left( \frac{\sqrt{s}+2|m|}{\sqrt{s}-2|m|} \right)^\lambda \right)\end{aligned}\tag{32}$$

# Susy explicit results: $\mathcal{N} = 2$

- $N = 2$  result can be obtained from  $N = 1$  just by putting  $w = 1$ .
- In this case results simplify drastically and reduces to just tree level answer.

$$\begin{aligned}T_B^{S;\text{naive}} &= 4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{\frac{su}{t}} - 8\pi m\lambda \\T_F^{S;\text{naive}} &= 4\pi i\lambda\sqrt{\frac{su}{t}} + 8\pi m\lambda\end{aligned}\tag{33}$$

# Unitarity for S-channel answer

- Supersymmetry implies that, rather than eight such equations, we just have two or one depending on  $N = 1$  or  $N = 2$  susy.
- Unitary equations are quite complicated and gets additional contribution from intermediate processes. For example,  $\phi\bar{\phi} \rightarrow \phi\bar{\phi}$  will get contribution due to  $\phi\bar{\phi} \rightarrow \psi\bar{\psi}$ .
- The unitarity equations are given by
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$$\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} \int d\theta \left( -Y(s)(T_B^S(s, \theta) - T_F^S(s, \theta))(T_B^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta)) - T_F^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta))) \right. \\ \left. + T_B^S(s, \theta)T_B^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta)) \right) = i(T_B^{S*}(s, -\alpha) - T_B^S(s, \alpha))$$

$$\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} \int d\theta \left( Y(s)(T_B^S(s, \theta) - T_F^S(s, \theta))(T_B^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta)) - T_F^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta))) \right. \\ \left. - T_F^S(s, \theta)T_F^{S*}(s, -(\alpha - \theta)) \right) = i(T_F^S(s, \alpha) - T_F^{S*}(s, -\alpha))$$

where  $Y = \frac{-s+4m^2}{16m^2}$ .

# Unitarity equations in the S channel

- Consider the general structure ( $T(\theta) = i \cot(\frac{\theta}{2})$ .)

$$T_B^S = H_B T(\theta) + W_B - iW_2 \delta(\theta) , \quad T_F^S = H_F T(\theta) + W_F - iW_2 \delta(\theta) ,$$

- first unitarity equation

$$H_B - H_B^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} (W_2 H_B^* - H_B W_2^*) ,$$

$$W_2 + W_2^* = - \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} (W_2 W_2^* + 4\pi^2 H_B H_B^*) ,$$

$$W_B - W_B^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}} (W_2 W_B^* - W_2^* W_B) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}} (H_B H_B^* - W_B W_B^*) \\ - \frac{i\Upsilon}{4\sqrt{s}} (W_B - W_F)(W_B^* - W_F^*)$$

# Unitarity equations in the S channel

- Second unitarity equation

$$H_F - H_F^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 H_F^* - H_F W_2^*),$$

$$W_2 + W_2^* = -\frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_2^* + 4\pi^2 H_F H_F^*),$$

$$W_F - W_F^* = \frac{1}{8\pi\sqrt{s}}(W_2 W_F^* - W_2^* W_F) - \frac{i}{4\sqrt{s}}(H_F H_F^* - W_F W_F^*) \\ - \frac{iY}{4\sqrt{s}}(W_B - W_F)(W_B^* - W_F^*)$$

- It is quite non-trivial that this unitarity equation works with our proposal.

# Summary

- We discussed how our results are consistent with duality.
- We discussed how crossing symmetry is in conflict with unitarity.
- Resolution of the puzzle with unitarity has two aspects
  - a. We need to add a  $\delta(\theta)$  piece to the S-channel S-matrix.
  - b. We need to modify the crossing symmetry relation.
- We propose a new crossing symmetry equation.
- $\frac{\sin(\pi\lambda)}{\pi\lambda}$  factor that appears in modified crossing relation seems to be universal, in the sense that this is independent of the theory we discussed above.
- Proposed results are consistent with duality.

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