

# Nonlocal condensates for OPE of vacuum correlators

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  - ▶ two-gluon NLC
  - ▶ three-gluon NLC
  - ▶ four-gluon NLC
- Application of gluon NLCs to glueball related OPEs
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# Motivation

## Problem:

- How do the quarks and gluon bind into hadrons?
- Description of QCD processes at low and medium energies.

## Nonperturbative QCD approaches:

- Light-Cone Sum Rules
- QCD Sum Rules
- Lattice QCD
- Bethe-Salpeter equation
- Flux tube model
- Holographic QCD, AdS/QCD
- Constituent models

## Applications:

### Structure of Hadrons

- pion DA, rho-meson DA, photon DA, EM pion FF and transition pion FF.

### Spectrometry of Exotic Hadrons

- $0^{\pm-}$ ,  $0^{\pm+}$  Glueballs
- Pentaquarks with color-octet substructure

## QCD Sum Rules (SR)

Determination of spectrum parameters from requirement of agreement between two ways to correlator as proposed by Shifman&VZ (1979)

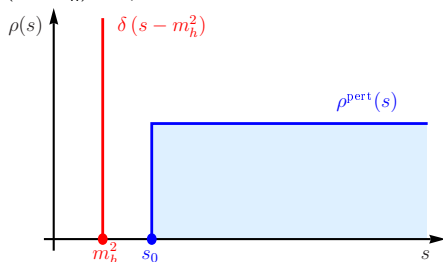
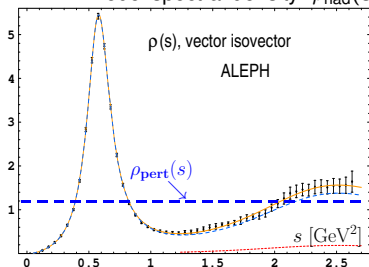
$$\Pi(Q^2) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle 0 | T J(0) J^\dagger(x) | 0 \rangle,$$

where current  $J_h$  describes the state  $|h\rangle$ :  $\langle 0 | J_h | h \rangle = f_h$ .

- 1st way — Dispersion relation: decay constants  $f_h$ , masses  $m_h$  and others,

$$\Pi_{\text{had}}(Q^2) = \int_0^\infty \frac{\rho_{\text{had}}(s) ds}{s + Q^2} + \text{subtractions}.$$

- ▶ model spectral density:  $\rho_{\text{had}}(s) = f_h^2 \delta(s - m_h^2) + \rho_{\text{pert}}(s) \theta(s - s_0)$ .



Determination of spectrum parameters from requirement of agreement between two ways for correlator:

- 1st way – Phenomenological way

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- 2nd way – Theoretical way – Operator product expansion:

$$\Pi_{\text{OPE}}(Q^2) = \Pi_{\text{pert}}(Q^2) + \sum_n C_n \frac{\langle 0 | : O_n : | 0 \rangle}{Q^{2n}}.$$

- ▶ Condensates  $\langle 0 | : O_n : | 0 \rangle \equiv \langle O_n \rangle$  collect poorly known nonpert. information.  
 $O_n$  - local operators.
- ▶ Coefficient function are calculable in QCD

QCD SR reads:

$$\Pi_{\text{had}}(Q^2, m_h, f_h) = \Pi_{\text{OPE}}(Q^2).$$

Bound state condition:

$$\text{Im} \Pi_{\text{had}} \sim \rho_{\text{had}}(s) > 0 \rightarrow \text{Im} \Pi_{\text{OPE}} > 0$$

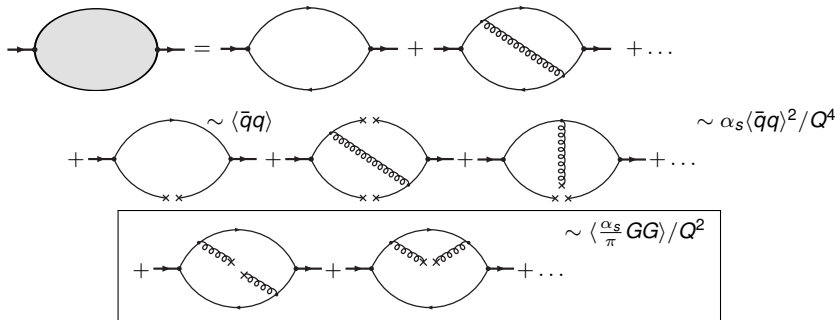
# Theoretical part of QCD SR

- 2nd way — Operator product expansion:

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Condensates  $\langle 0 | : O_n : | 0 \rangle \equiv \langle O_n \rangle$ , where  $O_n$  - local scalar operators

- Most of reliable OPE calculations are performed up to dimension-6 order. There are a lack of theoretical studies on the higher order calculations.



- We address gluon condensate part of OPE up to dimension-8 order  
10 condensates:  $\langle GG \rangle$ ,  $\langle GGG \rangle$ ,  $\langle J^2 \rangle$ ,  $\langle GGGG \rangle$ , ...

## Local gluon condensates

We work in Fock–Schwinger (FS) gauge <sup>1</sup> with the gauge-fixing point  $z_\mu = 0$ :

$$(x_\mu - z_\mu)A_\mu^a(x) = 0,$$

In the FS gauge the Taylor expansion for the gluon field strength tensor  $G_{\mu\nu}(x) \equiv gt^a G_{\mu\nu}^a(x)$  can be written in gauge-covariant form:

$$G_{\mu\nu}(x) = G_{\mu\nu}(0) + \frac{1}{1!}x_\alpha D_\alpha G_{\mu\nu}(0) + \frac{1}{2!}x_\beta x_\alpha D_\beta D_\alpha G_{\mu\nu}(0) + O(x^3).$$

One condensate in dimension-4 and two condensates in dimension-6 ( $G_{\mu\nu} \equiv gt^a G_{\mu\nu}^a(0)$ ):

$$G^4 = \langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} \rangle, \quad G_1^6 = i \langle \text{Tr } G_{\lambda\mu} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\nu\lambda} \rangle, \quad G_2^6 = \langle \text{Tr } J_\mu J_\mu \rangle,$$


We use the notation introduced in [Broadhurst'85,Grozin'86]:

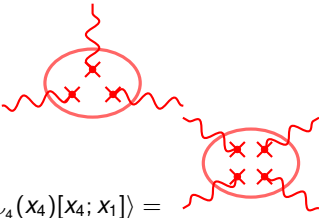
$$\begin{aligned} 7 \text{ condensates in dimension-8} \quad & G_1^8 = \langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta} \rangle, \quad G_2^8 = \langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G_{\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\alpha\beta} \rangle, \\ & G_3^8 = \langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu\alpha} G_{\alpha\nu} G_{\nu\beta} G_{\beta\mu} \rangle, \quad G_4^8 = \langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu\alpha} G_{\alpha\nu} G_{\mu\beta} G_{\beta\nu} \rangle, \\ & G_5^8 = i \langle \text{Tr } J_\mu G_{\mu\nu} J_\nu \rangle, \quad G_6^8 = i \langle \text{Tr } J_\lambda [D_\lambda G_{\mu\nu}, G_{\mu\nu}] \rangle, \\ & G_7^8 = \langle \text{Tr } J_\mu D^2 J_\mu \rangle, \quad G_{12}^8 = G_1^8 - G_2^8, \quad G_{34}^8 = G_3^8 - G_4^8, \\ & G_{56}^8 = 4G_5^8 - G_6^8, \quad G_{67}^8 = 6G_6^8 - G_7^8. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_1^4 &= 2\pi \langle \alpha_S G^2 \rangle, \quad G_1^6 = -g^2 \langle gG^3 \rangle / 4, \quad G_2^6 = g^2 \langle J^2 \rangle / 2, \\ G_{12}^8 &= g^4 \langle (f^{abc} G_{\mu\nu}^b G_{\alpha\beta}^c)^2 \rangle / 4, \quad G_{34}^8 = g^4 \langle (f^{abc} G_{\mu\nu}^b G_{\nu\rho}^c)^2 \rangle / 4, \end{aligned}$$

<sup>1</sup>The FS gauge is also known as a fixed-point gauge, radial gauge, and coordinate gauge.

## Nonlocal gluon condensates

$$\langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu_1 \nu_1}(x_1)[x_1; x_2] G_{\mu_2 \nu_2}(x_2)[x_2; x_1] \rangle =$$


$$i \langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu_1 \nu_1}(x_1)[x_1; x_2] G_{\mu_2 \nu_2}(x_2)[x_2; x_3] G_{\mu_3 \nu_3}(x_3)[x_3; x_1] \rangle =$$


$$\langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu_1 \nu_1}(x_1)[x_1; x_2] G_{\mu_2 \nu_2}(x_2)[x_2; x_3] G_{\mu_3 \nu_3}(x_3)[x_3; x_4] G_{\mu_4 \nu_4}(x_4)[x_4; x_1] \rangle =$$

We performed tensor and Taylor expansion of NLCs at  $x_i \rightarrow 0$  in Fock–Schwinger (FS) gauge and introduced scalar parametric function  $M_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)$ :

$$\langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu_1 \nu_1}(x_1) \cdots G_{\mu_n \nu_n}(x_n) \rangle = \sum_k \Gamma_{\mu_1 \nu_1 \cdots \mu_n \nu_n}^k(x_1, \dots, x_n) M_k(x_1, \dots, x_n)$$

$\Gamma_{\mu_1 \nu_1 \cdots \mu_n \nu_n}$  – Lorentz rank- $(2n)$  tensor, e.g.  $g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\nu_1 \nu_2}, x_{1\mu_1} x_{2\nu_1} x_{1\mu_2} x_{2\nu_2}$  (for  $n = 2$ ).

Scalar functions  $M_k(x_1, \dots, x_n) = c_0 + c_1 x_1^2 + c_2 x_1 \cdot x_2 + c_3 x_1 \cdot x_3 + \cdots$

are defined by vacuum condensates  $c_i \sim \sum_j k_j \langle 0 | O_j | 0 \rangle$  up to dimension-8 where  $O_j$  are scalar local operators, e.g.,  $\text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu}, \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G^{\mu\nu} G_{\alpha\beta} G^{\alpha\beta}$ .



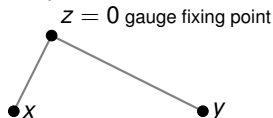
## Two-gluon NLC expansion

Our result for two-gluon NLC is presented in new form and agrees with [Grozin'95]

$$\langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu_1 \nu_1}(x)[x; y] G_{\mu_2 \nu_2}(y)[y; x] \rangle = \frac{1}{d(d-1)} \mathbb{A}(\mu_1, \nu_1) \mathbb{A}(\mu_2, \nu_2) \sum_{k=0}^8 \Gamma_k(x, y) M_k(x, y).$$

Wilson's line  $[x; y]$  insures gauge invariance:

$$[x; y] = \mathbb{P} \exp \left\{ ig \int_{P(x,y)} d\omega_\mu A_\mu(\omega) \right\} \rightarrow 1.$$



Operator  $\mathbb{A}$  antisymmetrize  $\mathbb{A}(\mu, \nu) T_{\mu, \nu} = T_{\mu, \nu} - T_{\nu, \mu}$

Master rank-4 tensors:

$$\Gamma_0(x, y) = g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\nu_1 \nu_2} / 2,$$

$$\Gamma_1(x, y) = (x - y)_{\mu_1} (x - y)_{\mu_2} g_{\nu_1 \nu_2} (d + 4)^{-1},$$

$$\Gamma_2(x, y) = (x_{\mu_1} y_{\mu_2} - y_{\mu_1} x_{\mu_2}) g_{\nu_1 \nu_2}, \quad \Gamma_3(x, y) = (x_{\mu_1} y_{\mu_2} + y_{\mu_1} x_{\mu_2}) g_{\nu_1 \nu_2},$$

$$\Gamma_4(x, y) = \Delta \cdot \Gamma_0(x, y), \quad \Delta = x^2 y^2 - (xy)^2,$$

$$\Gamma_5(x, y) = (x^2 y_{\mu_1} y_{\mu_2} + y^2 x_{\mu_1} x_{\mu_2} - xy(x_{\mu_1} y_{\mu_2} + y_{\mu_1} x_{\mu_2})) g_{\nu_1 \nu_2},$$

$$\Gamma_6(x, y) = x_{\mu_1} y_{\nu_1} x_{\mu_2} y_{\nu_2},$$

$$\Gamma_7(x, y) = (y^2)^2 x_{\mu_1} x_{\mu_2} g_{\nu_1 \nu_2}, \quad \Gamma_8(x, y) = (x^2)^2 y_{\mu_1} y_{\mu_2} g_{\nu_1 \nu_2}.$$

## Scalar functions for two-gluon NLC

$$M_0(x, y) = G_1^4 + \frac{(x-y)^2}{(d-2)(d+2)} \left( k_0^6 + \frac{k_1^6}{d+4} + \left( k_{0,1}^8 + \frac{k_{1,1}^8}{2(d+4)} \right) \frac{(x-y)^2}{4!} \right) + \dots$$

$$M_i(x, y) = \frac{1}{(d-2)(d+2)} \left( k_i^{6,2} + \frac{k_{i,1}^8(x-y)^2 + 2k_{i,2}^8xy}{4!} \right) + \dots, \text{ for } i = 1, 2,$$

$$M_3(x, y) = \frac{k_{3,1}^8(x-y)^2}{4!(d-2)(d+2)} + \dots,$$

$$M_i(x, y) = \frac{2k_{i,1}^8}{4!(d-3)(d-2)(d+1)(d+2)} + \dots, \text{ for } i = 4, 5, 6,$$

The symmetry concerning gluon field strength tensor exchange :  $M_8(x, y) = M_7(y, x)$ .  
The dimension-6 coefficients  $k_i^6$

| $i$ | $k_i^6$   | $d = 4$    |
|-----|---|------------|
| 0   | $-(d+2)G_1^6$                                   | $-6G_1^6$  |
| 1   | $(d+4) \left[ -(d-4)G_1^6 - (d-2)G_2^6 \right]$ | $-16G_2^6$ |
| 2   | $-(d+2)G_1^6$                                   | $-6G_1^6$  |

# Dimension-8 coefficients of two-gluon NLC expansion

Coefficients in terms of local condensates.

| $i, j$ | $k_{i,j}^8$  | $d = 4, J = 0$                            | Selfdual      |
|--------|--|---|---------------|
| 0,1    | $2G_{12}^8 + 11G_{34}^8 - 3G_{56}^8$   | $2G_{12}^8 + 11G_{34}^8$                  | $15G_{34}^8$  |
| 1,1    | $2 \left( (d-6)G_{12}^8 + (13d-48)G_{34}^8 - 6(d-3)G_{56}^8 - (d-2)G_{67}^8 \right)$ | $-4 \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 \right)$  | 0             |
| 1,2    | $(d+4) \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 + G_{56}^8 \right)$                               | $8 \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 \right)$   | 0             |
| 2,1    | $3G_{12}^8 + 24G_{34}^8 - 7G_{56}^8$   | $3 \left( G_{12}^8 + 8G_{34}^8 \right)$   | $30G_{34}^8$  |
| 2,2    | $3G_{34}^8 - G_{56}^8$   | $3G_{34}^8$                               | $3G_{34}^8$   |
| 3,1    | $-G_{12}^8 + 2G_{34}^8 - G_{56}^8$   | $2G_{34}^8 - G_{12}^8$                    | 0             |
| 4,1    | $2(d-3)(d-2)G_6^8 + (7-3d)dG_{12}^8 + 4(d+3)G_{34}^8$                                | $-4 \left( 5G_{12}^8 - 7G_{34}^8 \right)$ | $-12G_{34}^8$ |
| 5,1    | $2(d-3)(d-2)G_6^8 - ((d-6)d+3)G_{12}^8 - (d(d+6)-3)G_{34}^8$                         | $5G_{12}^8 - 37G_{34}^8$                  | $-27G_{34}^8$ |
| 6,1    | $6 \left( (d-1)^2 G_{34}^8 + (d-3)(d-2)G_6^8 + (d-4)G_{12}^8 \right)$                | $54G_{34}^8$                              | $54G_{34}^8$  |

The 3rd column: gluodynamics in space dimension  $d = 4$ .

The last column: the vacuum gluon field strength tensor is (anti-)selfdual

$$\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a \equiv i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G^{a\alpha\beta} / 2 = \pm G_{\mu\nu}^a.$$

# Diagrammatica and NLCs

- NLCs notation is best for OPE at high order.

Local condensates are inappropriate for graphical depiction at high order

- Dimension-6 term include also  $\sim \langle D_\alpha G_{\mu\nu} D_\beta G_{\rho\sigma} \rangle \sim \langle G^3 \rangle + \langle J^2 \rangle$
- Dimension-8 term is defined by 7 condensates:  $\langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu\nu} G_{\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu} G_{\alpha\beta} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu\alpha} G_{\alpha\nu} G_{\nu\beta} G_{\beta\mu} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu\alpha} G_{\alpha\nu} G_{\mu\beta} G_{\beta\nu} \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Tr } J_\mu G_{\mu\nu} J_\nu \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Tr } J_\lambda [D_\lambda G_{\mu\nu}, G_{\mu\nu}] \rangle$ ,  $\langle \text{Tr } J_\mu D^2 J_\mu \rangle$

NLCs expansion:

- Taylor expansion
- (+) Tensor expansion
- (+) Rearrangement of OPE

# Usage of gluon NLC expansions

- Standard way – applying Taylor expansion and tensor expansion

$$G_{\mu\nu}^a(x) = G_{\mu\nu}^a(0) + \frac{1}{1!} x_\alpha D_\alpha G_{\mu\nu}^a(0) + \frac{1}{2!} x_\beta x_\alpha D_\beta D_\alpha G_{\mu\nu}^a(0) + \dots$$

- ▶ In dimension- $D$  order, intermediate expressions are rank- $D$  tensor.  
In dimension-8 order – 17 tensor condensates, e.g.,  $\langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu_1\mu_2} D_{\mu_3} G_{\mu_4\mu_5} D_{\mu_6} G_{\mu_7\mu_8} \rangle$ .
- ▶ Tensor expansion  $\rightarrow$  10 scalar local condensates.  $G_{\alpha\beta} = i[D_\alpha, D_\beta]$   
 $\langle \text{Tr } D_{\mu_1} D_{\mu_2} D_{\mu_3} D_{\mu_4} D_{\mu_5} D_{\mu_6} D_{\mu_7} D_{\mu_8} \rangle = c_1 g_{\mu_1\mu_2} g_{\mu_3\mu_4} g_{\mu_5\mu_6} g_{\mu_7\mu_8} + \dots$  105 terms

- New way – using precalculated expansions of NLCs

The result for vacuum correlator  $\Pi_D$  is the same in given dimension- $D$  order:

$$\Pi_D = \boxed{\Pi_{\text{pert}} + \sum_{j=3}^D \Pi_j} = \boxed{\Pi_{\text{pert}} + \sum_{i=1}^{N_D} \Pi_{\text{NLC-}i}},$$

Standard New

$\Pi_{\text{pert}}$  – the perturbative contribution,

$\Pi_j$  – the nonperturbative contribution of dimension- $j$ ,

$\Pi_{\text{NLC-}i}$  – the  $i$ -th NLC contribution.

$N_D$  – the number of NLC-based diagrams that contribute to dimension- $D$ .

- ▶ Using NLCs expansion – rearranging the contributions by collecting terms arising from one NLC and a specific hard part of the diagram

## Two-gluon $0^{\pm\pm}$ glueballs

QCD SR for glueballs were first considered in [Novikov&SVZ'79] by the correlator

$$\Pi^P(q) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle T \{ J_2^P(0) J_2^{P\dagger}(x) \} \rangle$$

of the two-gluon current for the scalar  $0^{++}$  and pseudo-scalar  $0^{-+}$  glueball states:

$$J_2^P(x) = \alpha_S \delta^{a_1 a_2} T_{\mu\nu}^P G_{\mu_1 \nu_1}^{a_1}(x) G_{\mu_2 \nu_2}^{a_2}(x),$$

where  $T_{\mu\nu}^+ \equiv g_{\mu_1 \mu_2} g_{\nu_1 \nu_2}$ , and  $T_{\mu\nu}^- \equiv i \epsilon_{\mu_1 \nu_1 \mu_2 \nu_2} / 2$  specify the parity  $P = \pm$ .

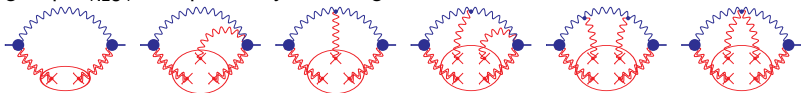
The OPE of the correlator:

$$\Pi^P(q) = \Pi_{\text{LO}}^P + \sum_{i=0}^5 \Pi_{\text{NLC-}i}^P + \dots = \Pi_{\text{LO}}^P + \Pi_4^P + \Pi_6^P + \Pi_8^P + \dots,$$

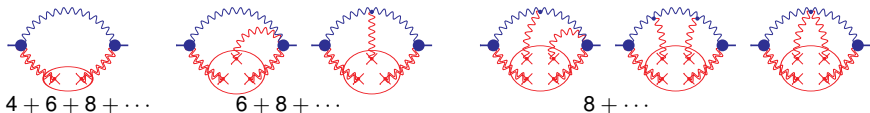
$\Pi_{\text{LO}}^P$  – the leading order perturbative contribution,

$\Pi_{\text{NLC-}i}^P$  – one of the six NLC groups of OPE contributions

Each group  $\Pi_{\text{NLC-}i}^P$  is depicted by one diagram



## Results for Two-gluon $0^{\pm+}$ glueballs



$$\Pi^P(q) = \Pi_{\text{LO}}^P + \Pi_4^P + \Pi_6^P + \Pi_8^P + \dots = \Pi_{\text{LO}}^P + \sum_{i=0}^5 \Pi_{\text{NLC-}i}^P + \dots,$$

$$\Pi_4^{\pm} = \pm 4\alpha_S \langle \alpha_S G^2 \rangle,$$

$$\Pi_6^{\pm} = \frac{8\alpha_S^2}{Q^2} \left( \pm \langle gG^3 \rangle + \frac{1}{3} \langle J^2 \rangle \right),$$

$$\Pi_8^{\pm} = \frac{2\alpha_S}{\pi Q^4} \left( 2G_{34}^8 - G_{12}^8 \pm 12G_{34}^8 \pm (4i \langle \text{Tr} J_\mu G_{\mu\nu} J_\nu \rangle - i \langle \text{Tr} J_\lambda [D_\lambda G_{\mu\nu}, G_{\mu\nu}] \rangle) \right).$$

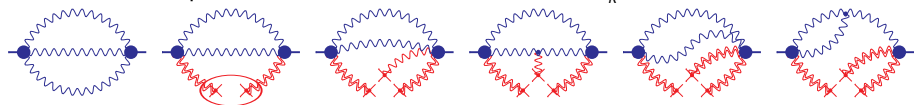
- Reproduced results [Novikov&SVZ'79]
- Additional contributions are obtained (blue color)
  - ▶ dimension-6 four-quark condensate  $\langle J^2 \rangle \sim \langle \bar{q}\gamma_\mu q \bar{q}\gamma_\mu q \rangle$
  - ▶ dimension-8 mixed quark-gluon condensates

# OPE for Three-gluon $0^{\pm+}$ glueballs

The correlator used in QCD SR [Latorre et. al. 1987, Hao et. al. 2005]:

$$\tilde{\Pi}^{\pm}(q) = i \int d^4x e^{iqx} \langle T \{ J_3^{\pm}(x) J_3^{\mp}(0) \} \rangle = \tilde{\Pi}_{\text{LO}}(Q^2) + \sum_{k=1}^5 \tilde{\Pi}_k^{\pm}(Q^2) + \dots,$$

where the subscript  $k$  numerates the NLC-based terms  $\tilde{\Pi}_k^{\pm}$ .



The currents:

$$J_3^+(x) = g_s^3 f^{abc} G_{\mu\nu}^a(x) G_{\nu\rho}^b(x) G_{\rho\mu}^c(x), \quad [\text{Latorre et. al. 1987}],$$

$$J_3^-(x) = g_s^3 f^{abc} \tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a(x) \tilde{G}_{\nu\rho}^b(x) \tilde{G}_{\rho\mu}^c(x), \quad [\text{Hao et. al. 2005}],$$

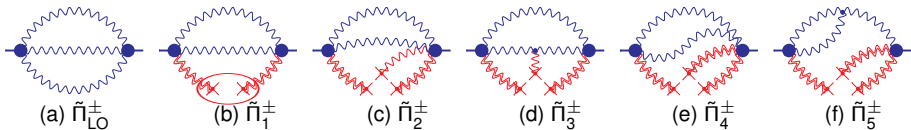
where the dual tensor  $\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a = i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^a/2$ .

We suggest another identical form for negative parity that is easier in use:

$$J_3^-(x) = g_s^3 f^{abc} G_{\mu\nu}^a(x) G_{\nu\rho}^b(x) \tilde{G}_{\rho\mu}^c(x) \sim \text{Tr} G_{\mu\nu}(x) G_{\nu\rho}(x) \tilde{G}_{\rho\mu}(x).$$



# Revised OPE for Three-gluon $0^{\pm+}$ glueballs



$$\tilde{\Pi}_{LO}(Q^2) = -\frac{N_c^2 C_F}{5 \cdot 8} \alpha_s^3 Q^8 \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2},$$

$$\tilde{\Pi}_1^{\pm}(Q^2) = \pm 6\pi N_c \alpha_s^2 Q^4 \langle \alpha_s G^2 \rangle - 6\pi N_f C_F \alpha_s^3 \langle \bar{q}q \rangle^2 Q^2 \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2},$$

$$\tilde{\Pi}_2^{\pm}(Q^2) = \mp (9/4) N_c \alpha_s^2 \langle g^3 G^3 \rangle Q^2, \quad \text{agrees with [Hao'05]} (P = -1)$$

$$\tilde{\Pi}_3^{\pm}(Q^2) = \pm 5(9/4) N_c \alpha_s^2 \langle g^3 G^3 \rangle Q^2,$$

$$\tilde{\Pi}_4^{\pm}(Q^2) = \mp 9 N_c \alpha_s^2 \langle g^3 G^3 \rangle Q^2 \ln \frac{Q^2}{\mu^2}, \quad \text{agrees with [Hao'05]} (P = -1)$$

$$\tilde{\Pi}_5^{\pm}(Q^2) = -\tilde{\Pi}_4^{\pm}(Q^2),$$

where  $\mu$  is the renormalization scale,  $N_c$  is the number of colors,  $N_f$  is the number of flavors and  $C_F$  is the Casimir operator in the fundamental representation.

- Expansions of gluon nonlocal condensates obtained in terms of scalar local condensates up to dimension-8 order.
  - ▶ two-gluon NLC
  - ▶ three-gluon NLC
  - ▶ four-gluon NLC
  
- New way to calculate OPE for vacuum correlators is suggested
  - ▶ It allows to bypassing Taylor and tensor expansions in fixed order OPE
  - ▶ Expansions can be used in modeling nonlocal condensates for OPE summation
  
- Examples of gluon NLCs application
  - ▶ New contributions to OPE of QCD SR for 2-gluon  $0^{\pm+}$  glueballs at dimension-8 order
  - ▶ Revision of OPE of QCD SR for 3-gluon  $0^{\pm+}$  at dimension-6 order

Thank you for your attention!

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# Back-up slides

## Three-gluon condensate

NLC expansion up to dimension-8 given by the rank-6 Lorentz tensor:

$$\begin{aligned} & i \langle \text{Tr } G_{\mu_1 \nu_1}(x_1)[x_1; x_2] G_{\mu_2 \nu_2}(x_2)[x_2; x_3] G_{\mu_3 \nu_3}(x_3)[x_3; x_1] \rangle \\ &= \frac{\Gamma(d-2)}{\Gamma(d+1)} \left( \prod_j^3 \mathbb{A}(\mu_j, \nu_j) \right) \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=0}^7 \mathbb{A} \Gamma_i^{(abc)} M_i(x_a, x_b, x_c) + \dots, \end{aligned}$$

where the index  $(abc)$  could be one of the six permutations of  $(123)$  and is used to denote permutations of three sets:  $(\mu_1, \nu_1, x_1)$ ,  $(\mu_2, \nu_2, x_2)$ , and  $(\mu_3, \nu_3, x_3)$ .

The scalar functions are denoted by  $M_i$ . The dependence of the rank-6 master Lorentz tensor  $\Gamma_i^{(abc)}$  on three coordinates  $x_1, x_2, x_3$  is implied:

$$\Gamma_i^{(abc)} M_i(x_a, x_b, x_c) = T_{\mu_a \nu_a \mu_b \nu_b \mu_c \nu_c}(x_a, x_b, x_c) = T_{(abc)},$$

where  $T_{(abc)}$  is short for the rank-6 tensor.

The operator  $\mathbb{A}$  is introduced to shorten the expression and respect asymmetry of the condensate with respect to permutations of the gluon field strength tensors.

The operator of anti-symmetrization:

$$\mathbb{A} T_{(abc)} = T_{(123)} - T_{(132)} + T_{(231)} - T_{(213)} + T_{(312)} - T_{(321)},$$

the operator of symmetrization  $\mathbb{S}$ :

$$\mathbb{S} T_{(abc)} = T_{(123)} + T_{(132)} + T_{(231)} + T_{(213)} + T_{(312)} + T_{(321)},$$

# Master rank-6 tensors for four-gluon NLC

$$\Gamma_0^{(abc)} = g_{\nu_c \mu_a} g_{\nu_a \mu_b} g_{\nu_b \mu_c} / 3, \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{array}{c} \mu_a \quad \nu_a \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ \nu_c \quad \mu_b \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ \mu_c \quad \nu_b \end{array}$$

$$\Gamma_1^{(abc)} = \frac{1}{d+1} \left[ (\mathbb{S}r_A^{(abc)}) + (\mathbb{S}r_B^{(abc)}/2) \right] (X_c)_\rho (X_a)_\sigma,$$

$$\Gamma_2^{(abc)} = \left[ (X_c)_\rho (X_a)_\sigma - (X_c)_\sigma (X_a)_\rho \right] r_A^{(abc)},$$

$$\Gamma_3^{(abc)} = (X_c)_\rho (X_a)_\sigma r_B^{(abc)},$$

$$\Gamma_4^{(abc)} = \left[ (\mathbb{A}r_A^{(abc)}) - (\mathbb{S}r_B^{(abc)}/2) \right] (X_c)_\rho (X_a)_\sigma,$$

$$\Gamma_5^{(abc)} = \left[ (X_c)_\rho (X_a)_\sigma + (X_c)_\sigma (X_a)_\rho \right] r_A^{(abc)},$$

$$\Gamma_6^{(abc)} = (X_b)_\rho (X_b)_\sigma r_A^{(abc)},$$

$$\Gamma_7^{(abc)} = \left[ (X_a)_\rho (X_a)_\sigma + (X_b)_\rho (X_b)_\sigma + (X_c)_\rho (X_c)_\sigma \right] r_A^{(abc)},$$

$$r_A^{(abc)} = g_{\nu_c \rho} g_{\sigma \mu_a} g_{\nu_a \mu_b} g_{\nu_b \mu_c}, \quad r_B^{(abc)} = g_{\mu_a \mu_c} g_{\nu_a \nu_c} g_{\mu_b \rho} g_{\nu_b \sigma}.$$

## Scalar functions for three-gluon NLC

$$M_0(x, y, z) = G_1^6 + \frac{k_0^{8,3}}{8(d-3)(d+2)} \frac{(y-x)^2 + (x-z)^2 + (z-y)^2}{4} + \dots,$$

$$M_i(x, y, z) = \frac{k_i^{8,3}}{8(d-3)(d+2)} + \dots, \text{ for } i \geq 1,$$

The dimension-8 coefficients  $k_i^{8,3}$  in terms of local condensates.

| $i$ | $k_i^{8,3}$   | $d = 4, J = 0$                           | Selfdual      |
|-----|---|--|---------------|
| 0   | $4 \left( G_{12}^8 - 4(d-2)G_{34}^8 + (d-3)G_{56}^8 \right)$  | $4 \left( G_{12}^8 - 8G_{34}^8 \right)$  | $-24G_{34}^8$ |
| 1   | $-2(d-3)(d-2)G_6^8 + (d-4)(d-1)G_{12}^8 + 4(d-1)G_{34}^8$     | $12G_{34}^8$                             | $12G_{34}^8$  |
| 2   | $4G_{12}^8 - 4(d+1)G_{34}^8$                                  | $4 \left( G_{12}^8 - 5G_{34}^8 \right)$  | $-12G_{34}^8$ |
| 3   | $2(d-2)G_{12}^8 - 8G_{34}^8$                                  | $4 \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 \right)$  | 0             |
| 4   | $(d-2)G_{12}^8 - 4G_{34}^8$                                   | $2 \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 \right)$  | 0             |
| 5   | $-2(d-3) \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 + G_{56}^8 \right)$      | $-2 \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 \right)$ | 0             |
| 6   | $-2(d-3) \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 + G_{56}^8 \right)$      | $-2 \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 \right)$ | 0             |
| 7   | $-2 \left( 2(d-5)G_{34}^8 - (d-3)G_{56}^8 + G_{12}^8 \right)$ | $-2 \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 \right)$ | 0             |

The 3rd column: gluodynamics in space dimension  $d = 4$ .

The last column: the vacuum gluon field strength tensor is (anti-)selfdual

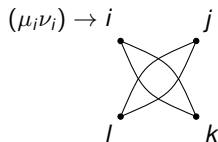
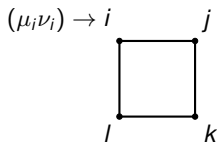
$$\tilde{G}_{\mu\nu}^a \equiv i\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G^{a\alpha\beta} / 2 = \pm G_{\mu\nu}^a.$$

NLC expansion up to dimension-8 given by the rank-8 Lorentz tensors:

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where  $M_m$  are the scalar functions and  $\Gamma_m$  are the Lorentz tensors

$$\begin{aligned} \Gamma_1 &= r_A^{(1234)} = \square, & \Gamma_2 &= r_A^{(1234)} + r_A^{(2314)} + r_A^{(3124)} = \square + \bowtie + \boxtimes, \\ \Gamma_3 &= r_B^{(1234)} = \boxtimes, & \Gamma_4 &= r_B^{(1234)} + r_B^{(2314)} + r_B^{(3124)} = \boxtimes + \overline{\boxtimes} + \triangleright\triangleleft, \\ r_A^{(ijkl)} &= g_{\nu_k\mu_l} g_{\nu_l\mu_i} g_{\nu_i\mu_j} g_{\nu_j\mu_k} & r_B^{(ijkl)} &= g_{\mu_i\mu_k} g_{\nu_l\nu_k} g_{\mu_j\mu_l} g_{\nu_j\nu_l} / 4. \end{aligned}$$





# Four-gluon NLC scalar functions

$$\begin{aligned}
 M_m(x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4) &= k_m^{8,4} \\
 &+ a_m(x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2 + x_4^2) \\
 &+ b_m(x_1 \cdot x_2 + x_2 \cdot x_3 + x_3 \cdot x_4 + x_4 \cdot x_1) \\
 &+ c_m(x_1 \cdot x_3 + x_2 \cdot x_4) + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

Expressions for the dimension-8 coefficients in terms of local condensates

| $i$ | $k_i^{8,4}$                                       | $d = 4, J = 0$                                      | Selfdual                             |
|-----|---|---|--------------------------------------|
| 1   | $(d+1) \left[ (d+1)G_{34}^8 - G_{12}^8 \right]$   | $-5 \left( G_{12}^8 - 5G_{34}^8 \right)$            | $15G_{34}^8$                         |
| 2   | $(d^2+3)G_4^8 + (1-d)G_1^8 - dG_2^8 + (1-d)G_3^8$ | $-3G_1^8 - 4G_2^8 - 3G_3^8 + 19G_4^8$               | $-3 \left( G_1^8 + G_{34}^8 \right)$ |
| 3   | $-(d+1) \left[ (d-2)G_{12}^8 - 4G_{34}^8 \right]$ | $-10 \left( G_{12}^8 - 2G_{34}^8 \right)$           | 0                                    |
| 4   | $(d^2-d+2)G_1^8 - 4dG_3^8 - 4(d-1)G_4^8 + 2G_2^8$ | $2 \left( 7G_1^8 + G_2^8 - 8G_3^8 - 6G_4^8 \right)$ | $9G_1^8 - 6G_{34}^8$                 |

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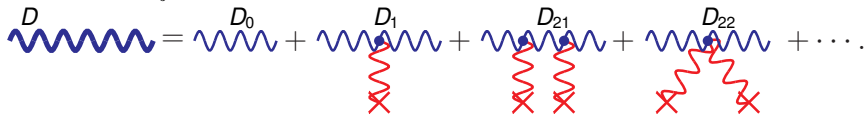
## Background field approach

The total gluon field is considered as a compound  $\bar{A}_\mu^a = A_\mu^a + a_\mu^a$ : the perturbative quantum gluon field  $a_\mu^a$  and background field  $A_\mu^a$ .

To keep the gluon propagator of the quantum field  $a_\mu^a$  in Feynman gauge form, one should add the generalization gauge fixing term  $(D_\mu a_\mu^a)^2 / (-2)$  to the Lagrangian that causes modification of the interaction between background and quantum fields.

The gluon propagator

$$D_{\alpha\beta}(p) = i \int d^4x e^{ipx} \langle T \{ a_\alpha(x) a_\beta(0) \} \rangle = D_{0\alpha\beta} + D_{1\alpha\beta} + D_{21\alpha\beta} + D_{22\alpha\beta} + \dots$$



For glueball and hybrid state currents, the correlator OPE could have terms:

$$i \int d^4x e^{ipx} \langle T \{ \partial_\mu a_\alpha(x) \partial_\nu a_\beta(0) \} \rangle = \frac{g_{\alpha\beta} q_\mu q_\nu}{q^2} + \frac{2q_\mu q_\nu G_{\alpha\beta}}{q^4} - \frac{g_{\alpha\beta} q_\mu q_\rho G_{\nu\rho}}{q^4} + \dots$$

The first two terms can be easily obtained from propagator's expansion, while the third term is additional and related to the derivative of the quantum field  $a_\beta(0)$ .

- To expand the product we need to expand each multiplier to corresponding order.
- Working in background field approach we need to remember that pert vertex is not equal vertex with background field
- For glueball and hybrid state QCD SR studies, one needs to calculate additional background field corrections. Using NLCs expansion get around this complication.