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On the Renormalization in Maximally Supersymmetric Gauge Theories

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Introduction

Maximal SYM

D=4 N=4

D=6 N=2

D=8 N=1

D=10 N=1

Characteristics

- Partial or total cancelation of UV divergencies
- First UV divergent diagrams arise on $L=6/(D-4)$
- Common structure of integrands
- Conformal or dual conformal symmetry

D=4 N=8 Supergravity

- On-shell finite up to 8 loops
- Similar to higher dim SYM

The coupling g^2 has dimension $[g^2] = \frac{1}{M^{D-4}}$

The aim: to get all loop exact result at least for the leading divergencies

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Spinor-helicity formalism

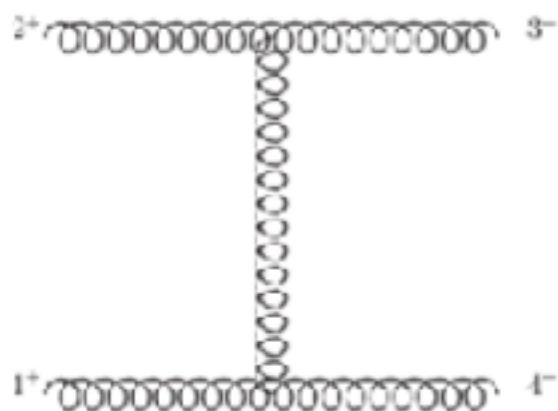
$$k_i^\mu \rightarrow k_i^\mu (\sigma_\mu)_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = (\lambda_i)_\alpha (\tilde{\lambda}_i)_{\dot{\alpha}} \quad \lambda_\alpha \in SL(2, \mathbb{C})$$

$$\langle ij \rangle \equiv \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta} (\lambda_i)_\alpha (\lambda_j)_\beta \quad [ij] = \langle ij \rangle^*$$

$$[ij] \equiv \varepsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} (\tilde{\lambda}_i)_{\dot{\alpha}} (\tilde{\lambda}_j)_{\dot{\beta}} \quad (\sigma^\mu)_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} (\sigma_\mu)^{\beta\dot{\beta}} = 2\delta_\alpha^\beta \delta_{\dot{\alpha}}^{\dot{\beta}}$$

Lorentz invariant relation: $\langle ij \rangle [ij] = 2k_i k_j \equiv s_{ij}$

The object: 4-point helicity amplitudes on mass shell

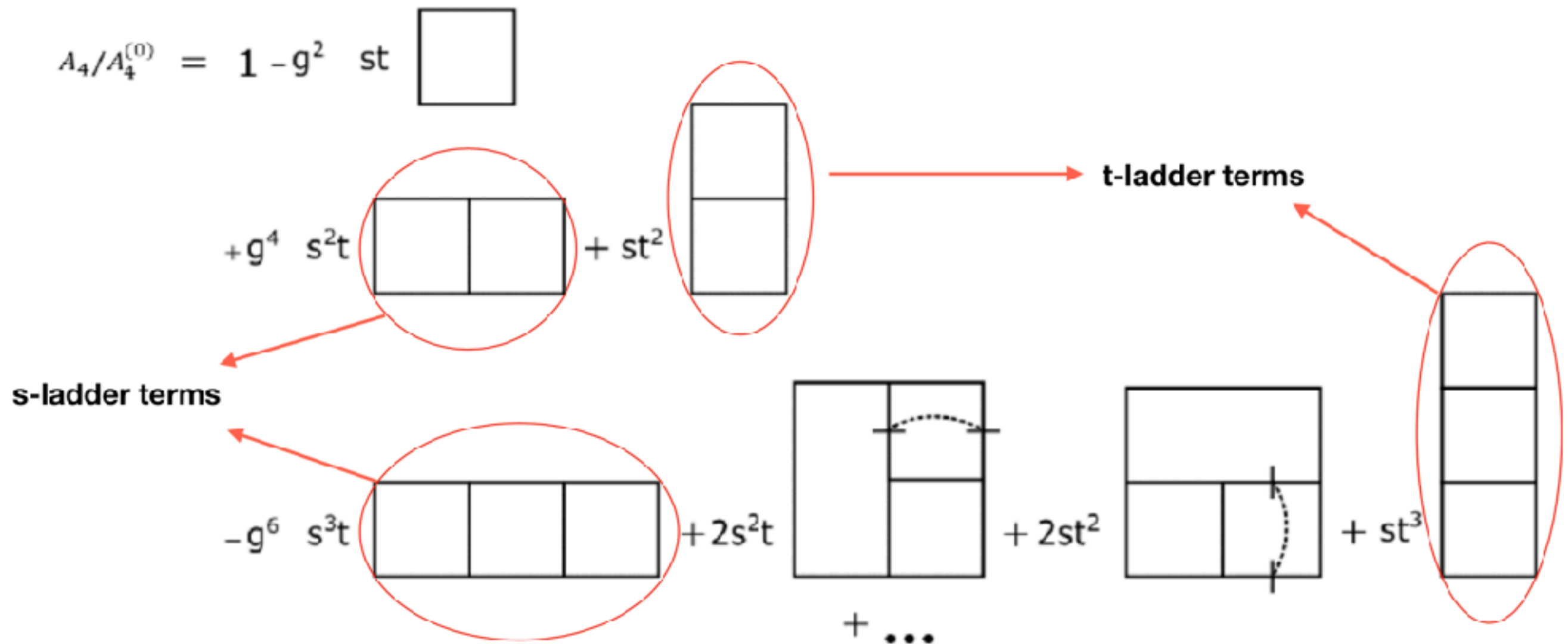


Parke-Taylor formula: $A_n[1^+ \dots i^- \dots j^- \dots n^+] = \frac{\langle ij \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \dots \langle n1 \rangle}$

$$\boxed{|A_4^{(0)}|^2 = A_4^{(0)} A_4^{(0)*} = \frac{s_{34}^3}{s_{12} s_{23} s_{41}} = \frac{s^2}{t^2}}$$

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Introduction



Universal expansion for any D in maximal SYM due to dual conformal invariance

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R - operation and Recurrence Relations

- In renormalizable theories the leading divergences can be found from the 1-loop term due to the renormalization group, in particular, for a single coupling theory the coefficient of $1/\epsilon^n$ in n loops is

$$\mathcal{R}'G = \sum_n \frac{a_n^{(n)}}{\epsilon^n} \quad a_n^{(n)} = (a_1^{(1)})^n$$

- In non-renormalizable theories the leading divergences can be also found from 1-loop due to locality and R-operation

$$\mathcal{R}'G = 1 - \sum_{\gamma} K\mathcal{R}'_{\gamma} + \sum_{\gamma, \gamma'} K\mathcal{R}'_{\gamma} K\mathcal{R}'_{\gamma'} - \dots,$$

$$\mathcal{R}'G_n = \frac{A_n^{(n)}(\mu^2)^{n\epsilon}}{\epsilon^n} + \frac{A_{n-1}^{(n)}(\mu^2)^{(n-1)\epsilon}}{\epsilon^n} + \dots + \frac{A_1^{(n)}(\mu^2)^{\epsilon}}{\epsilon^n} \\ + \frac{B_n^{(n)}(\mu^2)^{n\epsilon}}{\epsilon^{n-1}} + \frac{B_{n-1}^{(n)}(\mu^2)^{(n-1)\epsilon}}{\epsilon^{n-1}} + \dots + \frac{B_1^{(n)}(\mu^2)^{\epsilon}}{\epsilon^{n-1}} \\ + \text{lower order terms}$$

Leading pole 

SubLeading pole 

$A_1^{(n)}, B_1^{(n)}$ 1-loop graph
 $B_2^{(n)}$ 2-loop graph

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All terms like $(\log \mu^2)^m / \epsilon^k$ should cancel

$$A_n^{(n)} = (-1)^{n+1} \frac{A_1^{(n)}}{n},$$

$$B_n^{(n)} = (-1)^n \left(\frac{2}{n} B_2^{(n)} + \frac{n-2}{n} B_1^{(n)} \right)$$

Leading pole
from 1 loop
diagrams

SubLeading pole
from 2 loop
diagrams

$$\mathcal{KR}' G_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \left(\frac{A_k^{(n)}}{\epsilon^n} + \frac{B_k^{(n)}}{\epsilon^{n-1}} \right) \equiv \frac{A_n^{(n)'}}{\epsilon^n} + \frac{B_n^{(n)'}}{\epsilon^{n-1}}.$$

$$A_n^{(n)'} = (-1)^{n+1} A_n^{(n)} = \frac{A_1^{(n)}}{n},$$

$$B_n^{(n)'} = \left(\frac{2}{n(n-1)} B_2^{(n)} + \frac{2}{n} B_1^{(n)} \right)$$

Just like in
renormalizable theories
one can deduce the leading,
subleading, etc divergencies
from 1, 2, etc loop diagrams

Ladder diagrams (leading order)

D=8 N=1

Horizontal boxes

$$A_n^{(n)} = s^{n-1} A_n$$

$$nA_n = -\frac{2}{4!}A_{n-1} + \frac{2}{5!}\sum_{k=1}^{n-2} A_k A_{n-1-k}, \quad n \geq 3$$

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$$\Sigma(z) = -(z/6 + z^2/144 + z^3/2880 + 7z^4/414720 + \dots) \quad z_0 = \arcsin(\sqrt{3/8})$$

All Loop Recurrence Relation

D=8 N=1

s-channel term $S_n(s, t)$ **t-channel term** $T_n(s, t)$ $T_n(s, t) = S_n(t, s)$

Exact relation for ALL diagrams

$$\begin{aligned}
 nS_n(s, t) = & -2s^2 \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x dy \, y(1-x) (S_{n-1}(s, t') + T_{n-1}(s, t'))|_{t'=tx+yu} \\
 + & s^4 \int_0^1 dx \, x^2(1-x)^2 \sum_{k=1}^{n-2} \sum_{p=0}^{2k-2} \frac{1}{p!(p+2)!} \frac{d^p}{dt'^p} (S_k(s, t') + T_k(s, t')) \times \\
 & \times \frac{d^p}{dt'^p} (S_{n-1-k}(s, t') + T_{n-1-k}(s, t'))|_{t'=-sx} (tsx(1-x))^p
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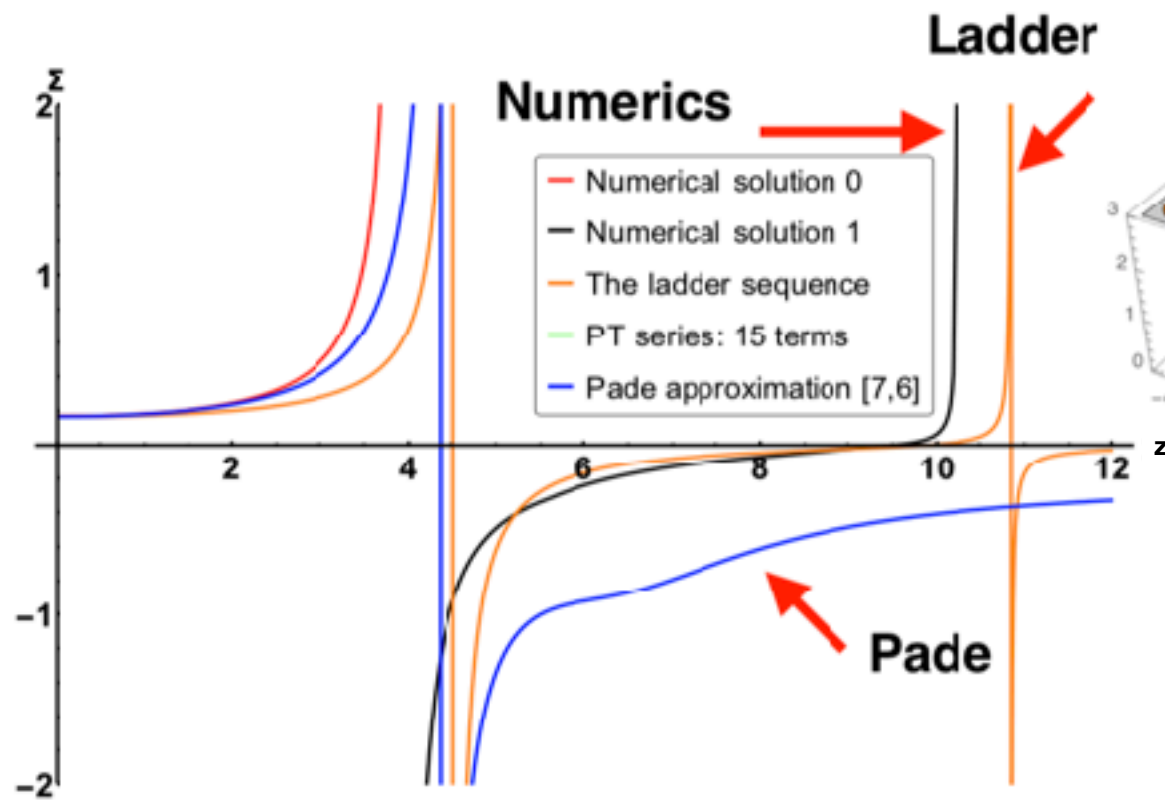
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Diff eqn

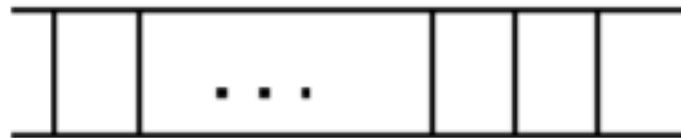
$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{d}{dz} \Sigma(s, t, z) = & -\frac{1}{12} + 2s^2 \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x dy y(1-x) (\Sigma(s, t', z) + \Sigma(t', s, z))|_{t'=tx+yu} \\
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Solutions (leading order)

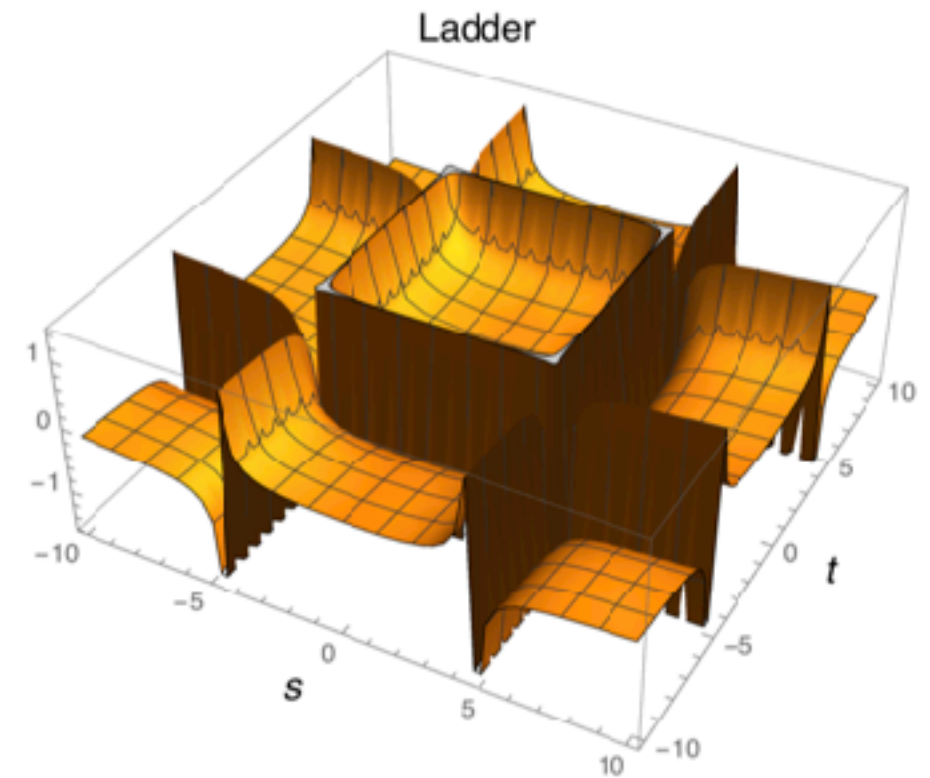
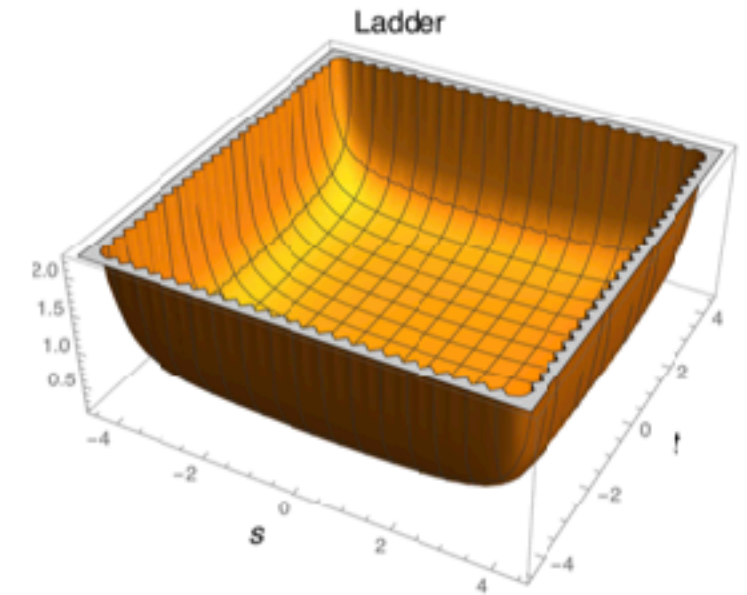
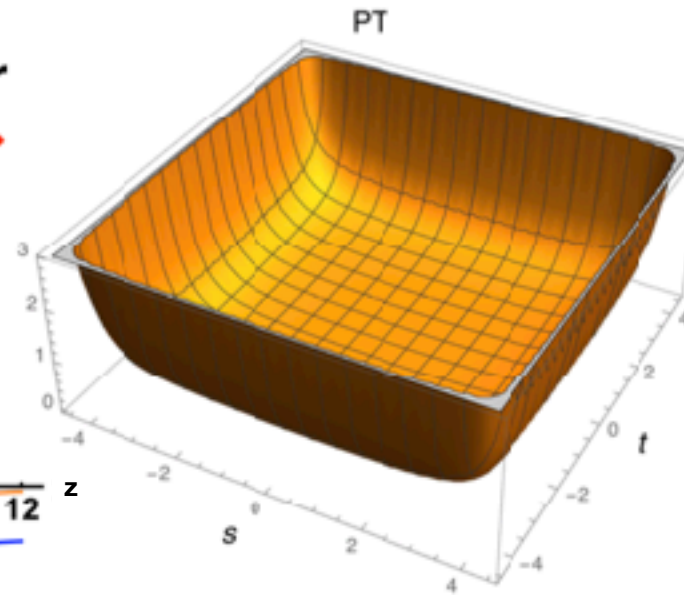
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PT and Pade versus ladder for $t=s$



$$z = \frac{g^2}{\epsilon}$$



$$\Sigma_L(s, z) = -\sqrt{5/3} \frac{4 \tan(zs^2/(8\sqrt{15}))}{1 - \tan(zs^2/(8\sqrt{15}))\sqrt{5/3}}$$

Ladder diagrams (subleading order)

$$\Sigma'_{sB} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} z^n B'_{sn}$$

$$\frac{d^2 \Sigma'_{sB}(z)}{dz^2} + f_1(z) \frac{d \Sigma'_{sB}(z)}{dz} + f_2(z) \Sigma'_{sB}(z) = f_3(z)$$

Diff eqn

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Solution to Diff eqn

$$\Sigma'_{sB}(z) = \frac{d \Sigma_A}{dz} u(z)$$

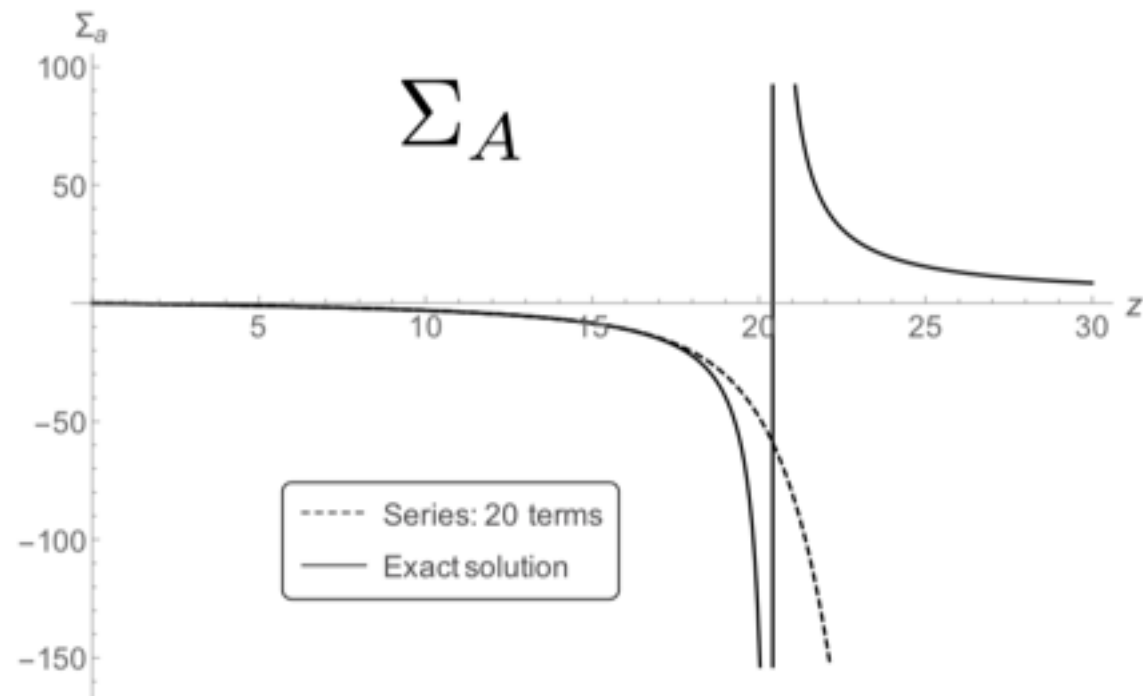
$$u(z) = \int_0^z dy \int_0^y dx \frac{f_3(x)}{d \Sigma_A(x)/dx}$$

smooth monotonic function



Solutions (subleading order)

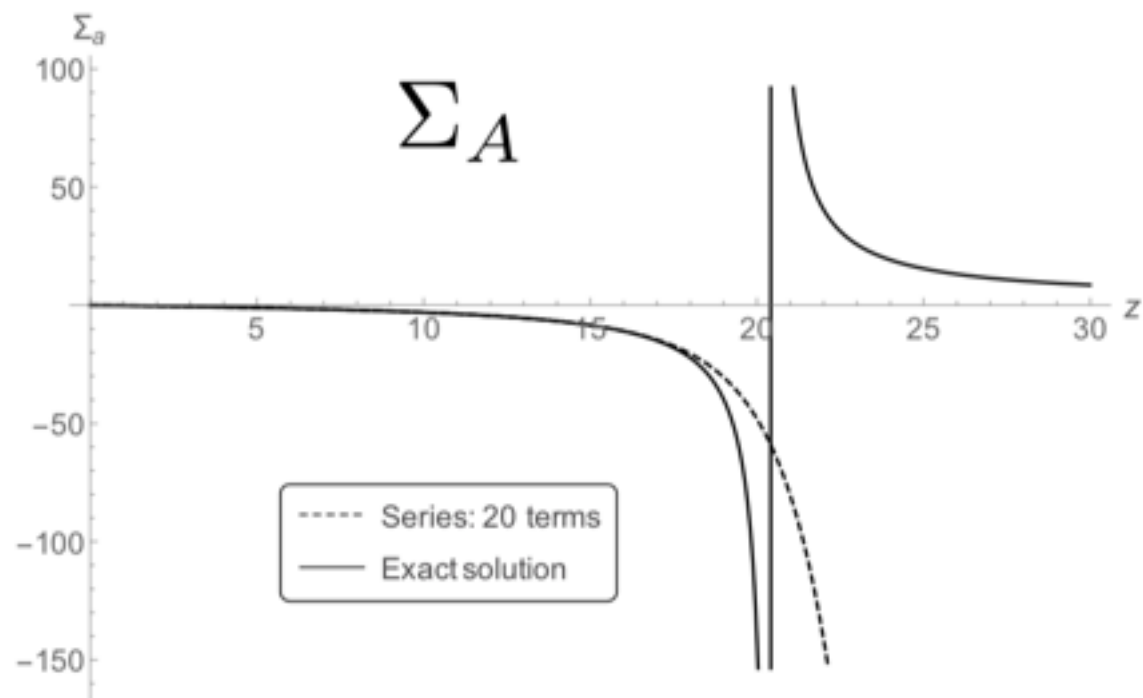
Leading divs



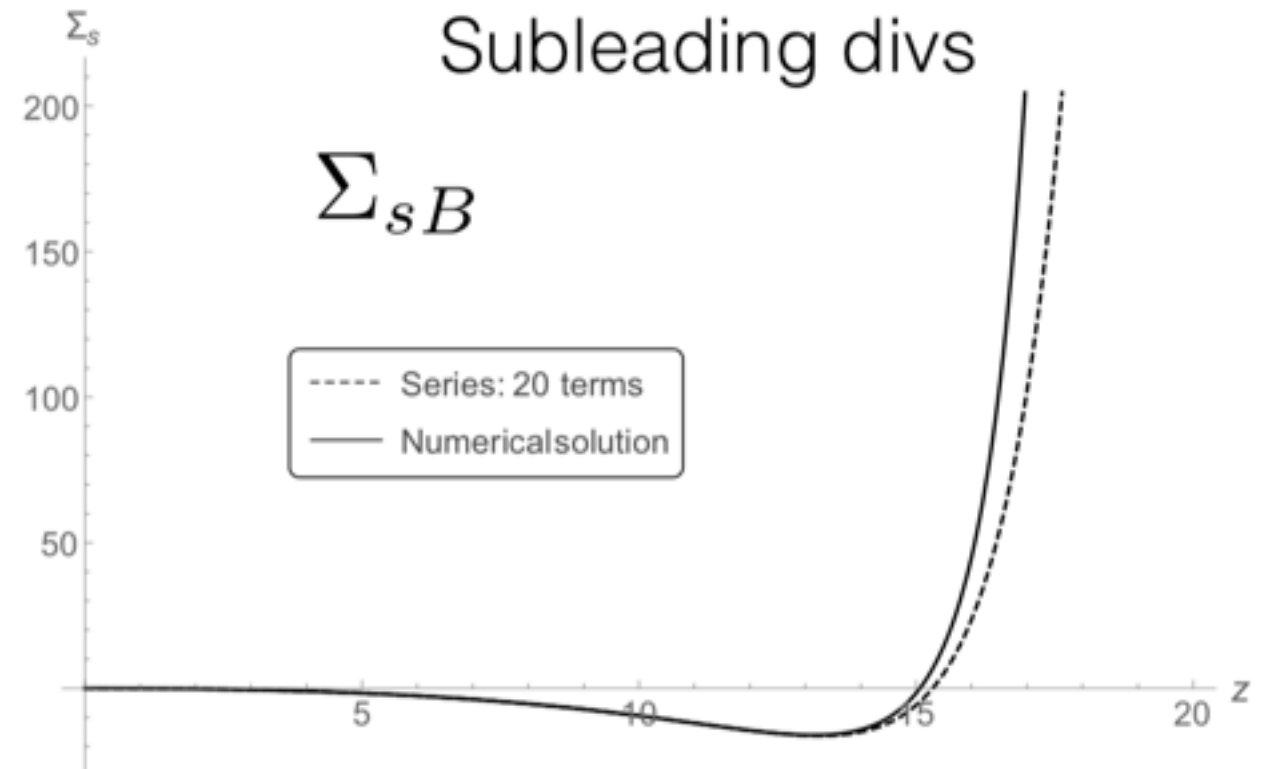
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Solutions (subleading order)

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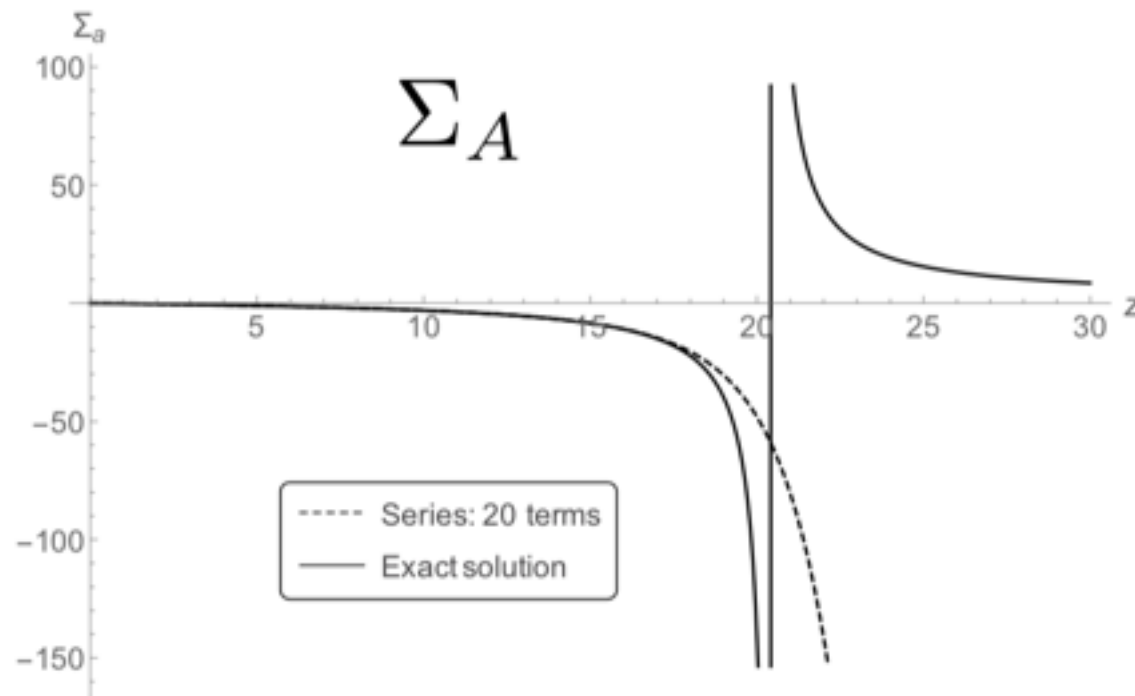
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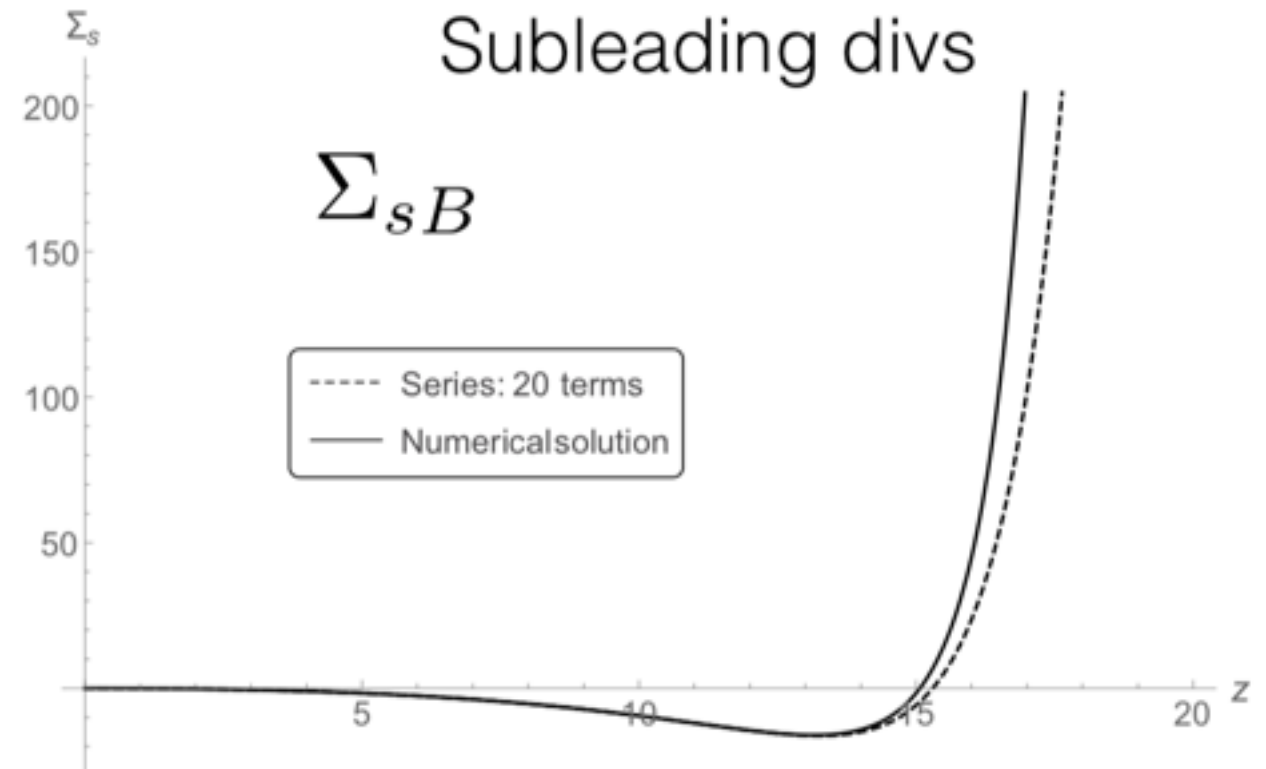
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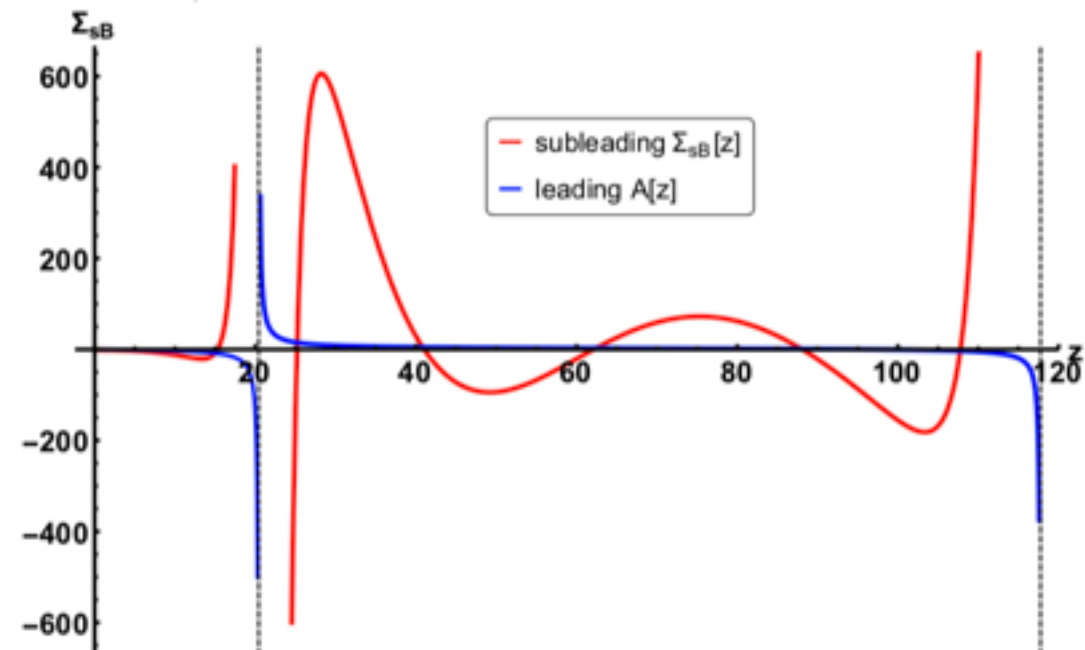
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Subleading divs



Infinite number of poles



Infinite number of poles at the same position

Scheme dependence

subleading case

$$A'_1 + B'_{s1} = \frac{1}{6\epsilon}(1 + c_1\epsilon) \quad \Delta\Sigma'_{sB} = c_1 z \frac{d\Sigma'_A}{dz} \quad \longrightarrow \quad z \rightarrow z(1 + c_1\epsilon).$$

sub-subleading case

$$A'_2 + B'_2 = \frac{s}{3!4!\epsilon^2} \left(1 - \frac{5}{12}\epsilon + 2c_1\epsilon + c_2\epsilon^2 \right) \quad \Delta\Sigma'_{sC} = c_2 z^2 \frac{d\Sigma'_A}{dz}.$$

$$\longrightarrow \quad z \rightarrow z(1 + c_1\epsilon) + z^2 c_2 \epsilon^2.$$

$$\Delta\Sigma'_{sC} = -c_1^2 \frac{z}{4!} \left(\frac{d\Sigma'_A}{dz} - 12 \frac{d^2\Sigma'_A}{dz^2} \right) \quad \longrightarrow \quad z \rightarrow z(1 + c_1\epsilon) + z^2 (c_2 + c_1^2/4!) \epsilon^2$$

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Finally

$$z \rightarrow z(1 + c_1\epsilon) + z^2 \left(c_2 + c_1^2/4! + \frac{569}{3!4!5!} c_1 \right) \epsilon^2$$

Kinematically dependent renormalization

operator kinematically dependent renormalization

at 2 loops

$$\bar{A}_4 = 1 - \frac{g_B^2 st}{3!\epsilon} - \frac{g_B^4 st}{3!4!} \left(\frac{s^2 + t^2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{27/4s^2 + 1/3st + 27/4t^2}{\epsilon} \right) + \dots$$

$$\bar{A}_4 = Z_4(g^2) \bar{A}_4^{bare} |_{g_{bare}^2 \rightarrow g^2 Z_4}$$

$$Z_4 = 1 + \frac{g^2 st}{3!\epsilon} + \frac{g^4 st}{3!4!} \left(-\frac{s^2 + t^2}{\epsilon^2} + \frac{5/12s^2 + 1/3st + 5/12t^2}{\epsilon} \right)$$

$$g_B^2 = g^2 \left(1 + \frac{g^2}{3!\epsilon} \right)$$

Kinematically dependent renormalization

$$g^2 s t \square \Rightarrow g^2 \left(s \triangle + t \nabla \right)$$

this is operator action!

$$g^4 s t \left(\square + \square \right) \longrightarrow g^4 \left(s \text{ (Three-loop box counterterm) } + t \text{ (Tennis court counterterm) } + s \text{ (Tennis court counterterm) } + t \text{ (Three-loop box counterterm) } + s \text{ (Tennis court counterterm) } + t \text{ (Three-loop box counterterm) } \right)$$

Three-loop box counterterms

Tennis court counterterms

Conclusions

- The recurrence relations allow to calculate the (sub)leading UV divergences algebraically starting from 1 and 2 loops
- The structure of UV in non-renormalizable theories essentially copies that of renormalizable one
- The main difference from renormalizable theories is that the coupling constant depends on kinematics and acts like operator

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Thanks for the attention!