

Color decomposition

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Amplitude in gauge theory \rightarrow \sum partial Trace \times partial amplitude
 \uparrow gauge invariant $\quad \text{Tr}(T^a T^b T^c)$ $\quad A(1,2,3,4)$ \rightarrow kinematics, color \times
 \uparrow gauge invariant $\quad \checkmark$

Fierz Identity $SU(N_c)$
 $\sum_{a=1}^{N_c^2-1} (t^a)_{ij} (t^a)_{kl} = \frac{1}{2} (\delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} - \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl})$

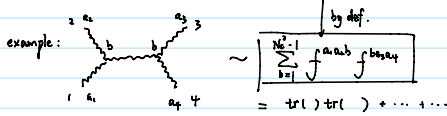
$\tilde{T}^a = \sqrt{2} t^a, a=1 \dots N_c^2-1 \Rightarrow \sum_{a=1}^{N_c^2-1} (\tilde{T}^a)_{ij} (\tilde{T}^a)_{kl} = \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} - \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$

N_c^2-1 : from $SU(N_c)$, $U(N_c)$: special -1 DoF.
 \Rightarrow fix $SU(N_c) \rightarrow U(N_c)$, need 1 more generator \tilde{T}^{N_c}
 define: $(\tilde{T}^{N_c})_{ij} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_c}} \delta_{ij} \Rightarrow \begin{cases} [\tilde{T}^{N_c}, \tilde{T}^a] = 0, a=1 \dots N_c^2-1. \end{cases}$

$\sum_{a=1}^{N_c^2-1} (\tilde{T}^a)_{ij} (\tilde{T}^a)_{kl} = \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl} - \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$ (Fierz id.)
 $(\tilde{T}^{N_c})_{ij} (\tilde{T}^{N_c})_{kl} = \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$ cancel.

structure constant

$f^{abc} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \{ \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^b \tilde{T}^c) - \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^b \tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^c) \}$



one term is: $-\frac{1}{2} \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^b \tilde{T}^c) \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^b \tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^c) \dots$

$\sum_{a=1}^{N_c^2-1} \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^b \tilde{T}^c) \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^b \tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^c)$
 $= \sum_{a=1}^{N_c^2-1} \tilde{T}^a_{ij} \tilde{T}^a_{jk} \tilde{T}^a_{kl} \tilde{T}^a_{lm} \tilde{T}^a_{mn} \tilde{T}^a_{ni}$

$= \tilde{T}^a_{ij} \tilde{T}^a_{jk} \tilde{T}^a_{lm} \tilde{T}^a_{ni} [\delta_{kl} \delta_{mn} - \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{kl} \delta_{mn}]$

$= \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^a) - \frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^a) \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^a)$

$\Rightarrow A^{\text{tree}} = \sum_{s \in S_n/Z_n} \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^{a_{s1}} \tilde{T}^{a_{s2}} \dots \tilde{T}^{a_{sn}}) A^{\text{partial}}(s(1), s(2) \dots s(n))$

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- Where is the $\frac{1}{N_c} \text{tr}^2$ term?
- cancel in tree level, double trace / triple trace ... \Rightarrow loop diagrams

partial amplitude: 4-gluons: how many different partial amplitudes?

$A(1234) \quad A(1342) \quad A(1423) \quad A(1243) \quad A(1324) \quad A(1432)$
 \uparrow
 fix 1 at $s(1) \Rightarrow S_n/Z_n$ these 6 terms are not independent.

let $\tilde{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_c}} I$: "photon"

$\Rightarrow \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^b \tilde{T}^c) [A(1234) + A(1432) + A(11342)]$
 $+ \text{tr}(\tilde{T}^a \tilde{T}^b \tilde{T}^c) [A(1243) + A(1324) + A(1423)] = 0$

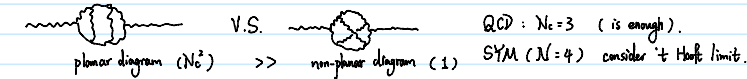
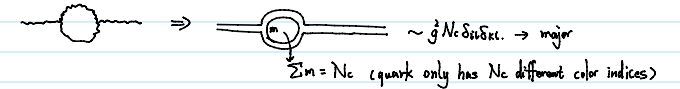
(1) $A(1234) + A(1432) + A(1342) = 0$
 (2) $A(1243) + A(1324) + A(1423) = 0$ } from Kleiss-Kuijff relations.

• Lance Dixon / Yuting Huang \rightarrow spinor helicity notation.

• 't Hooft Large N_c Limit.

g : coupling constant introduce $\lambda = g^2 N_c$, fix $\lambda : N_c \rightarrow \infty$

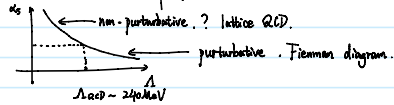
$\langle A_{n,i}(x) A_{n,j}(y) \rangle = D_{ij}(x,y) \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ij} - \frac{1}{N_c} \delta_{ij} \delta_{kl}$ vanish



Renormalization:

RGE: running coupling: in QED, $\alpha_e(\Lambda)$ is not a constant β -function $> 0 \Rightarrow \Lambda \uparrow \alpha_e \uparrow$, Landau pole $\Lambda \sim 10^{290}$ eV.

in QCD, $\alpha_s(\Lambda)$, β -function < 0 , $\Lambda \uparrow \alpha_s \downarrow \Rightarrow \Lambda_{QCD}$



hadronization: 强子化, no free quark, no free gluon, color confinement (色禁闭) \rightarrow proton mass problem.