

## Summary of EH chapter 3

- can introduce complex shifted momenta  $\hat{p}_i = p_i + z r_i$  st. momentum conservation holds and all are on shell  $\hat{p}^2 = 0$ .
- consider  $\hat{A}_n(z)$  - holomorphic in  $z$ 
  - no branch cuts
  - only has simple polesTree level
- the real amplitude is  $A_n = \hat{A}_n(0) = - \sum_{\text{poles}} \text{Res} [\hat{A}_n(z)/z] + B_n$
- the boundary term in the  $O(z^0)$  term in the  $z \rightarrow \infty$  limit of  $A_n - B_n = 0$  is a requirement for many recursion relations.
- at the poles in  $z$  the amplitude factorizes and if  $B_n = 0$ , the amplitude is determined by its poles:  

$$A_n = \sum_{\text{degenerate } I} \hat{A}_L(z_I) \frac{1}{P_I^2} \hat{A}_R(z_I)$$

this is the general recursion formula.
- BCFW: choose  $\Gamma_i$  and  $\Gamma_j$  st.  $|i\rangle = |i\rangle + z|j\rangle$ ,  $|j\rangle = |j\rangle + z|i\rangle$  and no other spinors shifted. and use the above recursion formula
- gluon amplitudes and  $B_n$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} [i,j]-\text{shift} & [-,-] & [-,+] & [+,-] & [+,-] \\ \hat{A}_n(z) \sim & z^{-1} & z^{-1} & z^{-1} & z^{-3} \end{array}$$

here  $i \neq j$  are adjacent. the amp is suppressed by an odd power of  $z^{-1}$  if  $i \neq j$  are non-adjacent.

Problems: 3.1, 3.2, 3.5, 3.6 + Prime Parke-Taylor using renormalized shift

$$\underline{3.1} \quad -\hat{p} = |p\rangle [p_1 + |p\rangle \langle p_1|]$$

$$|\hat{i}\rangle = |i\rangle + z|i\rangle \quad |\hat{j}\rangle = |j\rangle \quad |\hat{i}\rangle = |i\rangle \quad |\hat{j}\rangle = |j\rangle - z|i\rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\hat{\tilde{p}} &= -\hat{p} + z\hat{p} \\ &= |p\rangle \underbrace{[p_1 + |p\rangle \langle p_1|]}_{-\hat{p}} + z(|p\rangle [r_1 + |r\rangle \langle r_1|] - |r\rangle) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} -\hat{\tilde{p}} &= |\hat{i}\rangle \langle \hat{i}| + |\hat{i}\rangle \langle \hat{i}| \\ &= |i\rangle \langle i| + z|i\rangle \langle i| + |i\rangle \langle i| + z|i\rangle \langle j| \\ &= -i + z(|j\rangle \langle i| + |i\rangle \langle j|) \end{aligned}$$

$$-\hat{\tilde{p}} = -\hat{j} - z(|j\rangle \langle j| + |i\rangle \langle i|)$$

choose  $r_i$  st.  $|X_i = j\rangle \langle i| + i\rangle \langle j|$  (recall that the  $\lambda \not\in \mathbb{R}$  of  $\hat{p}$  are real for complex momenta),  $r_j$  st.  $|X_j = -i\rangle \langle j| + j\rangle \langle i|$

now, we want to extract the  $\mu$  components from  $X_{i,j}$

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \Gamma_\mu \partial^\mu{}_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \quad \text{and} \quad \Gamma_\mu = \frac{1}{2} \Gamma_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\partial}_\mu^{\dot{\alpha}\alpha}$$

$$\underline{3.2} \quad A_n [1^- 2^- s^+ \dots n^+] = \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \dots \langle n1 \rangle}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{1}\rangle &= |1\rangle + z|2\rangle \quad |\hat{1}\rangle = |1\rangle \\ |\hat{2}\rangle &= |2\rangle \quad |\hat{2}\rangle = |2\rangle - z|1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle 12 \rangle &\rightarrow \langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle = \langle 12 \rangle \\ \langle 1k \rangle &\rightarrow \langle \hat{1} k \rangle = \langle 1k \rangle \quad k=3, \dots, n \\ \langle 2k \rangle &\rightarrow \langle \hat{2} k \rangle = \langle 2k \rangle - z \langle 1k \rangle \quad k=3, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{A}_n = \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle (\langle 23 \rangle - z \langle 13 \rangle) \langle 34 \rangle \dots \langle n1 \rangle} \sim \frac{1}{z} \quad \text{for large } z$$

Other shifts:

$$1) |1, k\rangle \quad \text{for } k=3, \dots, n-1$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{1}\rangle &= |1\rangle + z|k\rangle \quad |\hat{1}\rangle = |1\rangle \\ |\hat{k}\rangle &= |k\rangle \quad |\hat{k}\rangle = |k\rangle - z|1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\langle \hat{k} j \rangle = \langle kj \rangle - z \langle 1j \rangle \quad \text{for any } j$$

appears  $2x$  in denom  $\Rightarrow \hat{A}_n \sim 1/z^2$  at large  $z$

2)  $[k, l]$  for  $k = 3, \dots, n-1$

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{k}\rangle &= |k\rangle + z|l\rangle & |\hat{l}\rangle &= |k\rangle \\ |\hat{l}\rangle &= |l\rangle & |\hat{l}\rangle &= |l\rangle - z|k\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{k} \hat{j} \rangle &= \langle k j \rangle \\ \langle \hat{l} \hat{j} \rangle &= \langle l j \rangle - z \langle k j \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A}_n &\rightarrow \frac{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle^4}{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle \dots \langle \hat{k-1} \hat{k} \rangle \langle \hat{k} \hat{k+1} \rangle \dots \langle \hat{n} \hat{1} \rangle} \\ &= \frac{(\langle 12 \rangle - z \langle k2 \rangle)^4}{\langle 23 \rangle \dots \langle n1 \rangle - z \langle kn \rangle} \quad \sim z^2 \text{ at large } z. \end{aligned}$$

3).  $[k, j]$  adj & non-adj where  $k, j \neq 1, 2$

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{k}\rangle &= |k\rangle + z|j\rangle & |\hat{j}\rangle &= |j\rangle \\ |\hat{k}\rangle &= |k\rangle & |\hat{j}\rangle &= |j\rangle - z|k\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{k} \hat{j} \rangle &= \langle k j \rangle \\ \langle \hat{k} \hat{i} \rangle &= \langle ki \rangle \text{ for } i \neq j, 1, 2 \\ \langle \hat{j} \hat{i} \rangle &= \langle ji \rangle - z \langle ki \rangle \text{ for } i \neq k, j, 1, 2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{A}_n &\rightarrow \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \dots \langle k-1 \hat{k} \rangle \langle \hat{k}, kn \rangle \dots \langle j-1 \hat{j} \rangle \langle \hat{j}, j+1 \rangle \dots \langle n1 \rangle} \\ &= \frac{\langle 12 \rangle \langle 23 \rangle \dots \langle k-1 \hat{k} \rangle \langle \hat{k}, kn \rangle \dots (\langle j-1 j \rangle - z \langle j-1 k \rangle) (\langle j, j+1 \rangle - z \langle j+1 k \rangle) \dots \langle n1 \rangle}{\langle 12 \rangle^4} \\ &\sim \frac{1}{z^2} \text{ for large } z \end{aligned}$$

If  $k \neq j$  were adj the  $\langle k j \rangle$  bracket would remain unchanged  
 $\therefore A_n \sim z$  for large  $z$ .

3.5  $M_4(1^- 2^- 3^+ 4^+) = ?$

$[1, 2] - \text{shift}$ .

$$\begin{aligned} M_3(1^- 2^- 3^+) &= \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^6}{\langle 13 \rangle^2 \langle 23 \rangle^2} \\ M_3[1^+ 2^+ 3^-] &= \frac{\langle 12 \rangle^6}{\langle 13 \rangle^2 \langle 23 \rangle^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} |\hat{1}\rangle &= |1\rangle + z|2\rangle \\ |\hat{2}\rangle &= |2\rangle \\ |\hat{1}\rangle &= |1\rangle \\ |\hat{2}\rangle &= |2\rangle - z|1\rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_4(1^- 2^- 3^+ 4^+) &= \overset{\hat{1}^-}{\underset{4^+}{\textcircled{1}}} \overset{\hat{2}^-}{\underset{3^+}{\textcircled{R}}} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4) \\ &= \hat{M}_3[\overset{\hat{1}^-}{\underset{4^+}{\textcircled{1}}} \overset{\hat{P}_I^{h_I}}{\textcircled{R}} \overset{\hat{2}^-}{\underset{3^+}{\textcircled{4}}}] \frac{1}{\hat{P}_I^2} \hat{M}_3[-\overset{\hat{1}^-}{\underset{4^+}{\textcircled{P}_I^{h_I}}} \overset{\hat{2}^-}{\underset{3^+}{\textcircled{2}}} - 3^+] \end{aligned}$$

Sum over  $h_I$

$$+ (3 \leftrightarrow 4)$$

$$\hat{P}_I = -\hat{P}_{14} \rightarrow \text{on shell cond. } \hat{P}_{14}^2 = 2\hat{p}_1 \cdot \hat{p}_4 = \langle \hat{1}4 \rangle [\hat{1}4] = \langle 14 \rangle [\hat{1}4] = 0$$

$\Rightarrow [\hat{1}4] = 0 \text{ for generic momenta}$

$$[\hat{P}_{14}] [\hat{P}_{14} 4] = -[\hat{P}_{14} 14] = -(\hat{p}_1 + \hat{p}_4) 14 = -\hat{p}_1 14 = \langle \hat{1} \rangle [\hat{1}4] = 0$$

$\Rightarrow [\hat{P}_{14} 4] = 0 \text{ since } [\hat{P}_{14}] \neq 0$

$$\hat{P}_I = \hat{P}_{23} \rightarrow \hat{P}_{23}^2 = 2\hat{p}_2 \cdot \hat{p}_3 = \langle \hat{2}3 \rangle [\hat{2}3] = \langle \hat{2}3 \rangle [23] = 0$$

$\Rightarrow \langle \hat{2}3 \rangle = 0 \text{ for general momenta}$

$\Rightarrow \langle \hat{P}_{23} 2 \rangle = 0 \text{ by a similar argument to that above.}$

$$\text{when } h_I = + \text{ then } \hat{M}_3 [\hat{1} - \hat{P}_{14}^+ 4^+] = \left( \frac{[\hat{P}_{14} 4]^3}{[\hat{P}_{14} \hat{1}] [4 \hat{1}]} \right)^2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\hat{M}_3 [-\hat{P}_{23}^- \hat{2}^- 3^+] = \left( \frac{\langle \hat{P}_{23} \hat{2} \rangle^3}{\langle \hat{P}_{23} 3 \rangle \langle \hat{2} 3 \rangle} \right)^2 \rightarrow 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_4 [1^- 2^- 3^+ 4^+] &= \hat{M}_3 [\hat{1}^- - \hat{P}_{14}^- 4^+] \frac{1}{\hat{P}_3^2} \hat{M}_3 [\hat{P}_{14}^+ \hat{2}^- 3^+] + (3 \leftrightarrow 4) \\ &= \left( \frac{\langle \hat{1} \hat{P}_{14} \rangle^3}{\langle \hat{1}4 \rangle \langle \hat{P}_{14} 4 \rangle} \right)^2 \frac{1}{\langle 14 \rangle [14]} \left( \frac{[\hat{P}_{14} 3]^3}{[\hat{P}_{14} \hat{2}] [3 \hat{2}]} \right)^2 + (3 \leftrightarrow 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{1} \hat{P}_{14} \rangle [\hat{P}_{14} 3] &= -\langle \hat{1} \hat{1} \hat{P}_{14} | 3 \rangle \\ &= -\langle \hat{1} \hat{1} \hat{1} + 4 | 3 \rangle \\ &= -\langle \hat{1} 1 4 | 3 \rangle \\ &= -\langle 1 1 4 | 3 \rangle \\ &= -\langle 14 \rangle [43] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{P}_{14} 4 \rangle [\hat{P}_{14} \hat{2}] &= -\langle 4 \hat{1} \hat{P}_{14} | \hat{2} \rangle \\ &= -\langle 4 \hat{1} \hat{1} + 4 | \hat{2} \rangle \\ &= -\langle 4 \hat{1} \hat{1} | \hat{2} \rangle \\ &= +\langle 4 \hat{1} \rangle [\hat{1} \hat{2}] \\ &= \langle 4 \rangle [12] \\ &= -\langle 14 \rangle [12] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} M_4 &= \frac{(-\langle 14 \rangle [43])^6}{\langle \hat{1}4 \rangle^2 (-\langle 14 \rangle [12])^2 [3 \hat{2}]^2 \langle 14 \rangle [14]} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4) \\ &= \frac{\langle 14 \rangle^6 [13]^6}{\langle 14 \rangle^8 [12]^2 [3 \hat{2}]^2 [14]} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{[43]^6}{[12]^2 [3 \hat{2}]^2} \frac{\langle 14 \rangle}{\langle 14 \rangle} + (3 \leftrightarrow 4) \\ &= \frac{[43]^6}{[12]^2 [23]^2} \frac{\langle 14 \rangle}{\langle 14 \rangle} + \frac{[34]^6}{[12]^2 [24]^2} \frac{\langle 13 \rangle}{\langle 13 \rangle} \quad -S_{12} = [12] \langle 12 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$= \frac{[34]^6}{[12]^2} \left( \frac{\langle 14 \rangle}{\langle 14 \rangle [23]^2} + \frac{\langle 13 \rangle}{[24]^2 [13]} \right)$$

$$= \underbrace{\frac{[34]^6}{[12]} \frac{\langle 12 \rangle}{\langle 14 \rangle [23] [13] [24]}}_{-S_{12}} \underbrace{\left( \frac{\langle 14 \rangle [24] [13]}{\langle 12 \rangle [23] [12]} + \frac{\langle 13 \rangle [14] [23]}{\langle 12 \rangle [24] [12]} \right)}_{\text{Parke-Taylor}}$$

$$-S_{12} A_4 [1^- 2^- 3^+ 4^+] A_4 [1^- 2^- 4^+ 3^+] \quad \textcircled{X}$$

$\nearrow \nwarrow$   
Parke-Taylor.

$$\begin{aligned}
M_4 [1^- 2^- 3^+ 4^+] &= -S_{12} A_4 [1^- 3^+ 4^+] A_4 [1^+ 2^- 3^+] \\
&= -\langle 12 \rangle [12] \frac{[34]^4}{[34][41][12][23]} \frac{[34]^4}{[48][31][12][24]} \\
&= +\langle 12 \rangle [12] \frac{[34]^8}{[34]^2 [12]^2 [41][23][31][24]} \\
&= \frac{\langle 12 \rangle [34]^6}{[12][14][23][13][24]} \\
&= \frac{[34]^6}{[12]} \left( \frac{\langle 12 \rangle}{[14][23][13][24]} \right)
\end{aligned}$$

We want to show that  $\otimes = 1$

$$\begin{aligned}
\otimes &= \left( \frac{\langle 14 \rangle [24][13]}{\langle 12 \rangle [23][12]} + \frac{\langle 13 \rangle [14][23]}{\langle 12 \rangle [24][12]} \right) \\
&= \frac{\langle 14 \rangle [24][13]}{\langle 14 \rangle [34][12]} - \frac{\langle 13 \rangle [14][23]}{\langle 13 \rangle [34][12]} \\
&= \frac{[24][13] - [14][23]}{[34][12]} \\
&= \frac{[12][34]}{[34][12]} \\
&= 1
\end{aligned}$$

$$1) [1 + 2][2 + 3][3 + 4][4] = 0$$

$$\langle 12 \rangle [23] = -\langle 14 \rangle [43]$$

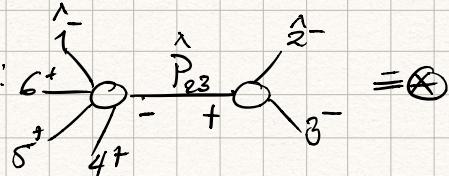
$$\langle 12 \rangle [24] = -\langle 13 \rangle [34]$$

$$[12][24] + [13][42] + [14][23] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -[13][24] + [14][23] = -[12][34]$$

$$\Rightarrow [13][24] - [12][23] = [12][34]$$

3.6 we are to show that the diagram



does not contribute to  $A_6 [1^- 2^- 3^- 4^+ 5^+ 6^+]$  with a  $[1,2]$  shift

$$\begin{aligned}
\otimes &\propto A_3 [\hat{P}_{23}^+, \hat{2}^-, 3^-] \quad \langle \hat{2}^+ \hat{P}_{23} \rangle \langle \hat{3}^- \hat{P}_{23} \rangle \\
&= \frac{\langle \hat{2}^+ \hat{3}^- \rangle^3}{\langle \hat{2}^+ \hat{P}_{23} \rangle \langle \hat{3}^- \hat{P}_{23} \rangle}
\end{aligned}$$

on-shell cond:  $\hat{P}_{23}^2 = 0 = \langle \hat{2}^+ \hat{3}^- \rangle [\hat{2}^+ \hat{3}^-] = \langle \hat{2}^+ \hat{3}^- \rangle [23] = 0 \Rightarrow \langle \hat{2}^+ \hat{3}^- \rangle = 0$  since for general momenta  $[23] \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned}
[\hat{P}_{23}] \langle \hat{P}_{23} | \hat{2}^+ \rangle &= -\hat{P}_{23} |\hat{2}^+ \rangle = -(\hat{p}_2 + \hat{p}_3) |\hat{2}^+ \rangle = -p_3 |\hat{2}^+ \rangle = [3] \langle \hat{3}^- \hat{2}^+ \rangle = 0 \\
\Rightarrow \langle \hat{P}_{23} | \hat{2}^+ \rangle &= 0 \text{ as } [\hat{P}_{23}] \neq 0 \text{ for general momenta}
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
[\hat{P}_{23}] \langle \hat{P}_{23} | \hat{3}^- \rangle &= -\hat{P}_{23} |\hat{3}^- \rangle = -\hat{p}_2 |\hat{3}^- \rangle = -[\hat{2}^+] \langle \hat{2}^+ \hat{3}^- \rangle = 0 \\
\Rightarrow \langle \hat{P}_{23} | \hat{3}^- \rangle &= 0 \text{ as } [\hat{2}^+] \neq 0 \text{ in general}
\end{aligned}$$

So  $A_3 \sim \frac{0^3}{0^2} \sim 0$  and the  $P_{23}$  channel does not contribute.

# Pearce-Taylor for non-adj shifts

$[1, 3]$  shift:

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{1}] &= 1] + z [3] \\ \hat{3}] &= 3] \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{1} = 1]$$

$$\hat{3} = 3] - z 1)$$

$$A_n [\Gamma z^{-3^+} \dots n^+] = \sum_{k=5}^n \left( \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \right) + \sum_{k=4}^n \left( \text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} \right)$$

*only 3pt  
Amp. is non-zero  
 $\Rightarrow = 5$*

*non-zero if  $k \neq 4$*

*non-zero if  $k \neq 4$*

$$= \hat{A}_{n-2} [\hat{1}^- \hat{z}^{-\hat{P}_{34}^+} \hat{s}^+ \dots n^+] \frac{1}{\hat{P}_{34}^2} \hat{A}_3 [-\hat{P}_{34}^-, \hat{3}^+, 4^+]$$

$$+ \hat{A}_3 [\hat{1}^-, -\hat{P}_m^+, n^+] \frac{1}{\hat{P}_m^2} \hat{A}_{n-2} [\hat{P}_m^-, \hat{z}^-, \hat{3}^+, \dots, n^+]$$

$$+ \hat{A}_{n-2} [\hat{1}^-, \hat{P}_{23}^-, 4^+ \dots n^+] \frac{1}{\hat{P}_{23}^2} A_3 [-\hat{P}_{23}^+, 2^-, \hat{3}^+]$$

Diagram 2: the only diagram when  $\hat{P}_z^2$  gives a  $[ ]$  constraint which is what we need to see if one of the anti MHV  $A_3$ 's are zero.

$$\hat{P}_m^2 = 0 = \langle \hat{1} n \rangle [\hat{1} n] = \langle 1 n \rangle [\hat{1} n] \Rightarrow [\hat{1} n] = 0$$

$$\hat{A}_3 [\hat{1}^-, -\hat{P}_m^+, n^+] = \frac{[\hat{P}_m n]^4}{[\hat{P}_m \hat{1}] [n \hat{1}]}$$

$$\langle \hat{1} \hat{P}_m \rangle [\hat{P}_m n] = - \hat{P}_m \langle 1 n \rangle = - \hat{P}_m \langle 1 n \rangle = \langle 1 n \rangle [\hat{1} n] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [\hat{P}_m n] = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{A}_3 [\hat{1}^-, -\hat{P}_m^+, n^+] = 0$$

$$A_n [\Gamma z^{-3^+} \dots n^+] = \hat{A}_{n-2} [\hat{1}^- \hat{z}^{-\hat{P}_{34}^+} \hat{s}^+ \dots n^+] \frac{1}{\hat{P}_{34}^2} \hat{A}_3 [-\hat{P}_{34}^-, \hat{3}^+, 4^+] \quad \textcircled{1}$$

$$+ \hat{A}_{n-2} [\hat{1}^-, \hat{P}_{23}^-, 4^+ \dots n^+] \frac{1}{\hat{P}_{23}^2} A_3 [-\hat{P}_{23}^+, 2^-, \hat{3}^+] \quad \textcircled{2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{1} &= \frac{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle^4}{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle \langle \hat{2} \hat{P}_{34} \rangle \langle \hat{P}_{34} \hat{5} \rangle \langle \hat{5} \hat{6} \rangle \dots \langle \hat{n} \hat{1} \rangle} \frac{1}{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle [\hat{3} \hat{4}]} \frac{[\hat{3} \hat{4}]^3}{[\hat{3} \hat{P}_{34}] [\hat{4} \hat{P}_{34}]} \\ &= \frac{- \langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle^4 [\hat{3} \hat{4}]^3}{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle [\hat{4} \hat{3}] [\hat{5} \hat{4}] [\hat{6} \hat{5}] \dots \langle \hat{n} \hat{1} \rangle} \frac{1}{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle [\hat{3} \hat{4}]^3} \\ &= \frac{+ \langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle^4}{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle \langle \hat{4} \hat{5} \rangle \dots \langle \hat{n} \hat{1} \rangle} \left( \frac{- \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle}{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{2} \hat{P}_{34} \rangle [\hat{4} \hat{P}_{34}] &= \langle \hat{2} | \hat{P}_{34} | \hat{4} \rangle = \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle [\hat{3} \hat{4}] \\ \langle \hat{P}_{34} \hat{5} \rangle [\hat{3} \hat{P}_{34}] &= - \langle \hat{5} | \hat{P}_{34} | \hat{3} \rangle = \langle \hat{5} \hat{4} \rangle [\hat{4} \hat{3}] \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{2} &= \frac{\langle \hat{1} \hat{P}_{23} \rangle^4}{\langle \hat{1} \hat{P}_{23} \rangle \langle \hat{P}_{23} \hat{4} \rangle \langle \hat{4} \hat{5} \rangle \dots \langle \hat{n} \hat{1} \rangle} \frac{1}{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle [\hat{2} \hat{3}]} \frac{[\hat{P}_{23} \hat{3}]^3}{[\hat{P}_{23} \hat{2}] [\hat{3} \hat{2}]} \\ &= \frac{- \langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle^3 [\hat{2} \hat{3}]^5}{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle [\hat{2} \hat{3}] \langle \hat{4} \hat{5} \rangle \dots \langle \hat{n} \hat{1} \rangle \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle [\hat{3} \hat{3}] [\hat{3} \hat{2}]} \\ &= \frac{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle^4}{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle \langle \hat{4} \hat{5} \rangle \dots \langle \hat{n} \hat{1} \rangle} \left( \frac{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle}{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle} \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{1} \hat{P}_{23} \rangle [\hat{P}_{23} \hat{3}] &= - \langle \hat{1} | \hat{P}_{23} | \hat{3} \rangle = \langle \hat{1} \hat{2} | \hat{3} \rangle = + \langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle [\hat{2} \hat{3}] = \langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle [\hat{2} \hat{3}] \\ \langle \hat{P}_{23} \hat{4} \rangle [\hat{P}_{23} \hat{2}] &= + \langle \hat{4} | \hat{P}_{23} | \hat{2} \rangle = - \langle \hat{4} \hat{3} \rangle [\hat{3} \hat{2}] = - \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle [\hat{2} \hat{3}] \end{aligned}$$

$$A_n = \textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} = \frac{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle^4}{\langle \hat{1} \hat{2} \rangle \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle \dots \langle \hat{n} \hat{1} \rangle} \left( \underbrace{\frac{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle}{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle} + \frac{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle}{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle}}_{\textcircled{*} \text{ must be } 1} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{23}^2 &= 0 = \underbrace{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle}_{=0} [\hat{2} \hat{3}] \\ \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle &= \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle - \cancel{\langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{z}_{23} = \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle / \langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{for } \textcircled{2} \end{array} \right\} \\ \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle &= \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle - \cancel{\hat{z}_{23} \langle \hat{1} \hat{4} \rangle} = \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle - \frac{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle}{\langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle} \langle \hat{1} \hat{4} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{P}_{34}^2 &= 0 = \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle [\hat{3} \hat{4}] = \underbrace{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle}_{=0} [\hat{3} \hat{4}] \\ \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle &= \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle - \cancel{\hat{z}_{34} \langle \hat{1} \hat{4} \rangle} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{z}_{34} = \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle / \langle \hat{1} \hat{4} \rangle \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \text{for } \textcircled{1} \end{array} \right\} \\ \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle &= \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle - \cancel{\hat{z}_{34} \langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle} = \langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle - \frac{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle}{\langle \hat{1} \hat{4} \rangle} \langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \textcircled{*} &= \frac{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle}{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle} + \frac{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle}{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle} \\ &= \frac{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle}{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle - \cancel{\hat{z}_{23} \langle \hat{1} \hat{4} \rangle}} + \frac{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle}{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle - \cancel{\frac{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle}{\langle \hat{1} \hat{4} \rangle} \langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle}} \\ &= \frac{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle \langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle}{\langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle \langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle - \cancel{\hat{z}_{23} \langle \hat{1} \hat{4} \rangle}} + \frac{\langle \hat{2} \hat{3} \rangle \langle \hat{1} \hat{4} \rangle}{\langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle \langle \hat{4} \hat{3} \rangle - \cancel{\langle \hat{3} \hat{4} \rangle \langle \hat{2} \hat{1} \rangle}} \\ &= 1 \end{aligned}$$