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Erratum: Soft-collinear gravity beyond the leading power

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This erratum corrects a number of typos and equations in the original article [1].

- 1) In eq. (2.26), the position argument of $A_{s\mu}$ should read $x_- + s(x x_-)$.
- 2) In the definition of A_s in eq. (2.31) a term is missing. The correct expression is

$$\mathcal{A}_{s}^{\mu}(x) \equiv R^{\dagger} \left(A_{s}^{\mu}(x) - n_{-} A_{s}(x_{-}) \frac{n_{+}^{\mu}}{2} \right) R + \frac{i}{g} R^{\dagger} \left[D_{s}^{\mu}, R \right] . \tag{1}$$

- 3) Below eqs. (2.57) and (2.59), the non-locality of the building blocks for the N-jet operators is stated to be in the n_{i-}^{μ} -direction. The collinear fields are non-local in the n_{i+}^{μ} -direction, as shown explicitly in eq. (2.60).
- 4) The Einstein-Hilbert Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}^{(1)}$ in eq. (3.24) is missing some terms. Adding them, the correct expression simplifies and reads

$$\mathcal{L}^{(1)} = -\frac{1}{2}h^{\alpha\beta} \left(h\partial_{\alpha}\partial_{\beta}h + 2\partial_{\mu}h^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\nu}h_{\alpha\beta} + \partial_{\alpha}h_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\beta}h^{\mu\nu} + h_{\alpha\beta}\Box h + 2\partial^{\mu}h_{\mu\alpha}\partial_{\beta}h \right)$$

$$+ \partial_{\alpha}h_{\beta\mu}\partial^{\mu}h - h\partial^{\mu}\partial_{\alpha}h_{\beta\mu} - h^{\mu}_{\alpha}\Box h_{\mu\beta} + 2\partial_{\mu}h_{\beta\nu}\partial^{\nu}h^{\mu}_{\alpha} + 4\partial^{\mu}\partial^{\nu}h_{\alpha\mu}h_{\beta\nu}$$

$$-\frac{1}{4}h\partial_{\mu}h\partial^{\mu}h + \frac{1}{4}h\partial_{\alpha}h_{\mu\nu}\partial^{\alpha}h^{\mu\nu} .$$

$$(2)$$

5) Eq. (4.26) is the equation of motion for the trace in the absence of matter. If a scalar matter field is present as is assumed in section 4.4, the complete expression for the trace reads

$$\mathfrak{h} = \frac{1}{2} \left(\mathfrak{h}_{\alpha_{\perp}\beta_{\perp}} \mathfrak{h}^{\alpha_{\perp}\beta_{\perp}} - \frac{1}{\partial_{+}^{2}} \left[\partial_{+} \mathfrak{h}_{\alpha_{\perp}\beta_{\perp}} \partial_{+} \mathfrak{h}^{\alpha_{\perp}\beta_{\perp}} - \partial_{+} \chi_{c} \partial_{+} \chi_{c} \right] \right) + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{3}), \tag{3}$$

where χ_c is the gauge-invariant scalar building block.

6) Eqs. (5.83) and (5.84) related to the soft covariant derivative contain errors. The corrected eq. (5.83) reads

$$\hat{g}_{s}^{\mu\nu}(x)\partial_{\mu}\varphi\partial_{\nu}\varphi = \partial_{\mu} \varphi\partial^{\mu}\varphi + n_{+}\partial\varphi n_{-}D_{s,\varphi}\varphi, \tag{4}$$

and eq. (5.84) must be replaced by

$$n_{-}D_{s,\varphi} = \frac{1}{4}\hat{g}_{s}^{--}(x)n_{+}\partial + \hat{g}_{s}^{\mu_{\perp}-}(x)\partial_{\mu_{\perp}} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{g}_{s}^{+-}(x)n_{-}\partial$$

$$= \partial_{-} - \frac{1}{2}s_{-}^{\mu}\partial_{\mu} + \frac{1}{8}s_{-\alpha}s^{\alpha\mu}\partial_{\mu} + \frac{1}{8}s_{-+}s^{\mu}_{-}\partial_{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}\left[\Omega_{-}\right]_{\mu\nu}J^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{5}), \qquad (5)$$

where the last term proportional to the spin-connection comes with $+\frac{1}{2}$ instead of $-\frac{1}{4}$. This correction affects eq. (5.97), where accordingly the last term should read $+\frac{1}{2} \left[\Omega_{-}\right]_{\mu\nu} J^{\mu\nu}$. The soft covariant derivative can be compactly expressed via the emergent soft background vierbein [2]

$$n_{-}D_{s,\varphi} = \hat{E}_{s-}^{\mu}(x)\partial_{\mu}, \qquad (6)$$

where

$$\hat{E}_{s}^{\mu}_{-}(x) = n_{-}^{\mu} - \frac{1}{2}s_{-}^{\mu} + \frac{1}{8}s_{-\alpha}s^{\alpha\mu} + \frac{1}{8}s_{-+}s^{\mu}_{-} - [\Omega_{-}]^{\mu}_{\rho}(x - x_{-})^{\rho} + \mathcal{O}(\lambda^{5}). \tag{7}$$

The final Lagrangian given in eqs. (5.129)–(5.133) was given correctly and is not affected by the above corrections.

7) The final Einstein-Hilbert Lagrangian $\mathcal{L}_{EH}^{(1)}$ in (5.138) is affected by the mistake in eq. (3.24), corrected by (2) here. It should read

$$\mathcal{L}_{EH}^{(1)} = -\frac{\kappa}{2}\hat{h}^{\alpha\beta}\left(\hat{h}\partial_{\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\hat{h} + 2\partial_{\mu}\hat{h}^{\mu\nu}\partial_{\nu}\hat{h}_{\alpha\beta} + \partial_{\alpha}\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}\partial_{\beta}\hat{h}^{\mu\nu} + \hat{h}_{\alpha\beta}\partial_{\mu}\partial^{\mu}\hat{h} + 2\partial^{\mu}\hat{h}_{\mu\alpha}\partial_{\beta}\hat{h}\right) \\
+ \partial_{\alpha}\hat{h}_{\beta\mu}\partial^{\mu}\hat{h} - \hat{h}\partial^{\mu}\partial_{\alpha}\hat{h}_{\beta\mu} - \hat{h}_{\alpha}^{\mu}\partial_{\nu}\partial^{\nu}\hat{h}_{\mu\beta} + 2\partial_{\mu}\hat{h}_{\beta\nu}\partial^{\nu}\hat{h}_{\alpha}^{\mu} + 4\partial^{\mu}\partial^{\nu}\hat{h}_{\alpha\mu}\hat{h}_{\beta\nu}\right) \\
- \frac{\kappa}{4}\hat{h}\partial_{\mu}\hat{h}\partial^{\mu}\hat{h} + \frac{\kappa}{4}\hat{h}\partial_{\alpha}\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}\partial^{\alpha}\hat{h}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{\kappa}{4}s_{-\mu_{\perp}}\partial^{\mu_{\perp}}\hat{h}^{\alpha\beta}\partial_{+}\hat{h}_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\kappa}{4}s_{-\mu_{\perp}}\partial^{\mu_{\perp}}\hat{h}\partial_{+}\hat{h} \\
- \frac{\kappa}{8}\left[\partial_{\alpha}s_{--} - \partial_{-}s_{\alpha-}\right]x_{\perp}^{\alpha}\partial_{+}\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}\partial_{+}\hat{h}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\kappa}{8}\left[\partial_{\alpha}s_{--} - \partial_{-}s_{\alpha-}\right]x_{\perp}^{\alpha}\partial_{+}\hat{h}\partial_{+}\hat{h} \\
+ \frac{\kappa^{2}}{8}\hat{h}^{\alpha\beta}(\hat{h}_{\alpha\beta}s_{--}\partial_{+}^{2}\hat{h} - \hat{h}_{\alpha}^{\mu}s_{--}\partial_{+}^{2}\hat{h}_{\mu\beta}) + \frac{\kappa^{2}}{16}\hat{h}s_{--}\partial_{+}\hat{h}\partial_{+}\hat{h} \\
- \frac{\kappa^{2}}{16}\hat{h}s_{--}\partial_{+}\hat{h}_{\mu\nu}\partial_{+}\hat{h}^{\mu\nu}. \tag{8}$$

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