

Carroll Workshop  
TU Vienna  
February 16, 2022

# Coadjoint representation of BMS4 on celestial Riemann surfaces

Glenn Barnich

Physique théorique et  
mathématique

Université libre de Bruxelles &  
International Solvay Institutes

# Context

- asymptotically flat gravity at null infinity  $\mathcal{I}^+$
  - symmetry group:  $BMS_4$
  - why study coadjoint representation of  $BMS_4$ ?
  - momentum map  $Q_S: M \times \mathfrak{bms}_4 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $Q_a[z] \in \mathfrak{bms}_4^*$
- $$\delta_a = \{Q_a, \cdot\}, \quad \{Q_a, Q_b\} = f_{ab}^c Q_c + C_{a,b}$$
- relevant for celestial holography, amplitudes, (semi-classical) QG

Classify coadjoint orbits ( of  $BMS_4$  )

symplectic manifolds can be quantized  $\rightarrow$  relation to UIRREPS (Kirillov)

Write geometric actions Alekseev, Faddeev, Shatashvili J. Geom. Phys. 1988, Nucl. Phys. 1989

$$S = \int \text{Tr} (g^{-1})_{\mu\nu} g^{-1})^{\mu\nu} g) d^4x \longrightarrow S = \int \left( \left\langle \omega_0^*, g^{-1} \frac{dg}{dt} \right\rangle - H \right) dt$$

Effective actions for Goldstone bosons

no Killing metric needed.

correct global symmetries

PI quantization  $\rightarrow$  characters

for 3d gravity  $\Leftrightarrow$  to actions constructed from

GR, Gonzalez, Slinger CQG 2018

CS  $\rightarrow$  WZW

Elitzur et al. Nucl. Phys. 1989

Coessaert, Henneaux, Van Driel CQG 1995

related to Schwarzian actions

# Contents

- Coadjoint representation for semi-direct product groups
- Construction for  $BMS_4$  on sphere & punctured plane
- Identification in asymptotically flat spacetimes at  $\mathcal{I}^+$
- Perspectives

in collaboration with R. Ruzziconi JHEP 2021

( C. Troessaert, B. Oblak, P. Mao )

# Coadjoint representation & semi-direct product groups

adjoint  $\mathfrak{g} : [e_a, e_b] = f^c{}_{ab} e_c \quad (\text{ad } e_a)^b{}_c = f^b{}_{ac} \Leftrightarrow \text{ad } e_a(e_b) = f^c{}_{ab} e_c$

coadjoint  $\mathfrak{g}^* : \langle e_*^b, e_a \rangle = \delta_a^b \quad (\text{ad}^* e_a) = -(\text{ad } e_a)^T \Leftrightarrow \text{ad}^* e_a(e_*^b) = -f^b{}_{ac} e_*^c$

group  $\text{Ad}_g e_a = g e_a g^{-1}, \quad \text{Ad}_g^* = g e_*^b g^{-1}$

semi-direct product  $G \ltimes A : (f, \alpha) \cdot (g, \beta) = (f \cdot g, \alpha + \mathcal{V}_f(\beta))$   $\mathcal{V}$ : representation  
 $\text{ISO}(3), \text{ISO}(3,1),$   $A$ : abelian ideal  
 $\text{BMS}_3, \text{BMS}_4 \dots$

$\mathfrak{g} \ltimes_{\mathcal{E}} A : [(X, \alpha), (Y, \beta)] = ([X, Y], \Sigma_X \beta - \Sigma_Y \alpha)$

$\text{Ad}_{(f, \alpha)}(X, \beta) = (\text{Ad}_f X, \mathcal{V}_f \beta - \Sigma_{\text{Ad}_f X} \alpha)$

$\text{ad}_{(X, \alpha)}(Y, \beta) = ([X, Y], \Sigma_X \beta - \Sigma_Y \alpha)$

dual space  $\mathfrak{g}^* \oplus A^*$   $\langle (j, p), (X, d) \rangle = \langle j, X \rangle + \langle p, d \rangle$

terminology  $j$ : angular momentum  $p$ : linear momentum BMS: add "super"  
 $X$ : int. rotation  $d$ : int. translation

ingredients  $x : A \oplus A^* \rightarrow \mathfrak{g}^* : \langle dx p, X \rangle = \langle p, \Sigma_x d \rangle$   
 change in angular momentum due to a translation

$$\nabla^* : \mathfrak{g} \times A^* \rightarrow A^* : \langle \nabla_f^* p, d \rangle = \langle p, \nabla_{f^{-1}} d \rangle$$

coadjoint representation  $Ad_{(f, d)}^* (j, p) = (Ad_f^* j + d \times \nabla_f^* p, \nabla_f^* p)$

$$ad_{(X, d)}^* (j, p) = (ad_X^* j + d \times p, \Sigma_x^* p)$$

# Poincaré & BMS<sub>4</sub> algebra at $\mathcal{J}^+$

Poincaré generators  $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$   $L^{ab} = -\left(x^a \frac{\partial}{\partial x^b} - x^b \frac{\partial}{\partial x^a}\right)$ ,  $P^a = \frac{\partial}{\partial x_a}$   $\eta_{ab} = \text{diag}(1, -1, -1, -1)$

structure constants

$$\begin{cases} [L^{ab}, L^{cd}] = -(\eta^{bc} L^{ad} - \eta^{ac} L^{bd} - \eta^{bd} L^{ac} + \eta^{ad} L^{bc}) \\ [P^a, L^{bc}] = -(\eta^{ab} P^c - \eta^{ac} P^b) \end{cases}$$

Boost & rotation generators

$$\begin{cases} L_z = L^{12}, & L^\pm = \pm i(L^{23} + L^{13}) \\ H = P^0, & P_z = -\frac{1}{2} P^3, & P^\pm = -\frac{1}{2} (i P^2 \pm P^1) \end{cases}; \quad K_z = L^{30}, \quad K^\pm = \mp i L^{20} - L^{10}$$

structure constants

$$[L^+, L^-] = 2i L_z, \quad [L_z, L^\pm] = \pm i L^\pm, \dots$$

spherical & retarded time  $r = \sqrt{\sum_i (x^i)^2}$ ,  $u = x^0 - r$ ,  $r \cos \theta = x^3$ ,  $r \sin \theta e^{i\phi} = x^1 + i x^2$

$$L_z = J_\phi, \quad L^\pm = e^{\pm i\phi} [J_0 \pm i J_3 \mp \theta J_\phi], \quad K_z = -\left(1 + \frac{u}{r}\right) \cos \theta J_\phi + \cos \theta (u J_u) + \left(1 + \frac{u}{r}\right) \sin \theta J_0$$

$$K^\pm = e^{\pm i\phi} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{u}{r}\right) \sin \theta J_\phi - \sin \theta (u J_u) + \left(1 + \frac{u}{r}\right) \cos \theta J_0 \pm \left(1 + \frac{u}{r}\right) \frac{i}{r} J_\phi \right]$$

$$H = J_u, \quad -2P_z = \cos \theta (-J_r + J_u) + \frac{1}{r} \sin \theta J_0, \quad \pm 2P^\pm = e^{\pm i\phi} \left[ \sin \theta (-J_r + J_u) + \frac{1}{r} \cos \theta J_0 \pm \frac{1}{r \sin \theta} J_\phi \right]$$

Simplification 1:  $J^+ r = ct \rightarrow \infty$       Simplification 2: cut  $u=0$  of  $J^+$

$$K_z = \sin \theta J_0, \quad K^\pm = e^{\pm i\phi} \left[ \cos \theta J_0 \pm \frac{i}{\sin \theta} J_\phi \right]$$

$$H = 1 \sim Y_{00}, \quad P_z = -\frac{1}{2} \cos \theta \sim Y_{010}, \quad P^\pm = \mp \frac{1}{2} e^{\pm i\phi} \sin \theta \sim Y_{1\pm 1}$$

4 lowest harmonics

Poincaré algebra  $[L_z, f] = L_z(f), [L^\pm, f] = L^\pm(f)$       BMS<sub>4</sub> algebra:  $f \in C^\infty(S^2)$

$f = H, P_z, P^\pm$

$$[K_z, f] = K_z(f) - \cos \theta f, \quad [K^\pm, f] = K^\pm(f) + e^{\pm i\phi} \sin \theta f$$

Sachs Phys Rev 1962



Simplification  $\mathcal{S}$ : stereographic coordinates on the sphere

$$\mathcal{S} = \cot \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-i\phi} \quad ds^2 = -2(P_S \bar{P}_S) d\mathcal{S} d\bar{\mathcal{S}} \quad P_S = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 + \mathcal{S} \bar{\mathcal{S}})$$

Lorentz algebra  $l_m = \mathcal{S}^{1-m} \downarrow$ ,  $\bar{l}_m = \bar{\mathcal{S}}^{1-m} \downarrow$   $sl(2, \mathbb{R}) \oplus sl(2, \mathbb{R})$

$$L_z = -i(l_0 - \bar{l}_0), \quad K_z = -(l_0 + \bar{l}_0), \quad L^+ = l_1 + \bar{l}_{-1}, \quad L^- = \bar{l}_1 + l_{-1}, \quad K^+ = -(\bar{l}_1 - l_1), \quad K^- = -(l_1 - \bar{l}_1)$$

action of Lorentz on (super)-translations

$$H = 1, \quad P_z = \frac{1 - \mathcal{S} \bar{\mathcal{S}}}{2(1 + \mathcal{S} \bar{\mathcal{S}})}, \quad P^+ = -\frac{\bar{\mathcal{S}}}{1 + \mathcal{S} \bar{\mathcal{S}}}, \quad P^- = \frac{\mathcal{S}}{1 + \mathcal{S} \bar{\mathcal{S}}}$$

$$[K_z, f] = K_z(f) + \frac{1 - \mathcal{S} \bar{\mathcal{S}}}{1 + \mathcal{S} \bar{\mathcal{S}}} f, \quad [K^+, f] = K^+(f) + \frac{2\bar{\mathcal{S}}}{1 + \mathcal{S} \bar{\mathcal{S}}} f, \quad [K^-, f] = K^-(f) + \frac{2\mathcal{S}}{1 + \mathcal{S} \bar{\mathcal{S}}} f$$

# Coadjoint representation of $BMS_4$ : general structure

2d conformally flat  $S$  sim: unified description for sphere & punctured plane

$$ds^2 = -\lambda(\mathbb{P}\bar{\mathbb{P}})^{-1} d\mathbb{S} d\bar{\mathbb{S}} \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{S}' = \mathbb{S}'(\mathbb{S}) \quad \bar{\mathbb{S}}' = \bar{\mathbb{S}}'(\bar{\mathbb{S}}) \quad \text{conformal coordinate transf.} \\ \mathbb{P}'(x) = \mathbb{P}(x) e^{-\mathbb{E}(x)}, \quad \bar{\mathbb{P}}'(x) = \bar{\mathbb{P}}(x) e^{-\bar{\mathbb{E}}(x)} \quad \text{complex Weyl rescaling} \end{array} \right. \quad x = (\mathbb{S}, \bar{\mathbb{S}})$$

$\left. \begin{array}{l} \mathbb{E}_R \text{ standard Weyl} \\ i\mathbb{E}_I \text{ local rotation} \end{array} \right\}$

zweibeins  $ds^2 = e^a{}_\mu dx^\mu \eta_{ab} e^b{}_\nu dx^\nu \quad \eta_{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$

$e_1{}^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} = \mathbb{P} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbb{S}} \quad e_2{}^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} = \bar{\mathbb{P}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{\mathbb{S}}}$

conformal fields  $\phi_{h, \bar{h}}'(x') = \left( \frac{\partial \mathbb{S}}{\partial \mathbb{S}'} \right)^h \left( \frac{\partial \bar{\mathbb{S}}}{\partial \bar{\mathbb{S}}'} \right)^{\bar{h}} \phi_{h, \bar{h}}(x)$

$\mathbb{P}'(x') = \mathbb{P}(x) e^{-\mathbb{E}(x')} \frac{\partial \mathbb{S}}{\partial \mathbb{S}'}$  continued transf.

weighted scalars  $\eta^{s, w}(x') = \begin{pmatrix} e^{w\mathbb{E}_R(x')} & -is\mathbb{E}_I(x') \\ e^{-w\mathbb{E}_R(x')} & is\mathbb{E}_I(x') \end{pmatrix} \eta^{s, w}(x)$

Held, Passolas, Newman JMP 1970

Lorentz group & sphere

interpolation map

$$\eta^{s, w} = \mathbb{P}^h \bar{\mathbb{P}}^{\bar{h}} \phi_{h, \bar{h}}$$

$$s = h - \bar{h}, \quad w = -(h + \bar{h}) \quad h = \frac{s-w}{2}, \quad \bar{h} = -\frac{s+w}{2}$$

D'Hoker, Phong Rev. Mod. Phys. 1988

covariant derivative

$$\nabla : \Gamma_{\xi\xi}^{\xi} = -\mathcal{J} \ln(P\bar{P}) \quad \Gamma_{\bar{\xi}\bar{\xi}}^{\bar{\xi}} = -\bar{\mathcal{J}} \ln(P\bar{P})$$

$$\Gamma_{\xi'\xi'}^{\xi'}(x') = \Gamma_{\xi\xi}^{\xi}(x) \frac{\mathcal{J}^{\xi}}{\mathcal{J}^{\xi'}} + \frac{\mathcal{J}^{\xi'}}{\mathcal{J}} \frac{\mathcal{J}^{\xi}}{\mathcal{J}^{\xi'} \mathcal{J}^{\xi'}} + 2\mathcal{J}' \mathbb{E}_R(x')$$

introduce Weyl connection

$$\mathcal{D} : W'(x') = \frac{\mathcal{J}^{\xi}}{\mathcal{J}^{\xi'}} W + 2\mathcal{J}' \mathbb{E}_R(x'), \quad \bar{W}'(x') = \frac{\bar{\mathcal{J}}^{\bar{\xi}}}{\bar{\mathcal{J}}^{\bar{\xi}}} \bar{W}(x) + 2\bar{\mathcal{J}}' \mathbb{E}_R(x')$$

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{D} \phi_{h,\bar{h}}}_{(h+1, \bar{h})} = [\nabla + hW] \phi_{h,\bar{h}}, \quad \underbrace{\bar{\mathcal{D}} \phi_{h,\bar{h}}}_{(h, \bar{h}+1)} = [\bar{\nabla} + \bar{h}\bar{W}] \phi_{h,\bar{h}}$$

$$\mathcal{J}, \nabla, \mathcal{D} = \mathcal{J}_{\xi}, \mathcal{D}_{\xi}, \mathcal{D}_{\xi}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{J}}, \bar{\nabla}, \bar{\mathcal{D}} = \bar{\mathcal{J}}_{\bar{\xi}}, \bar{\mathcal{D}}_{\bar{\xi}}, \bar{\mathcal{D}}_{\bar{\xi}}$$

weighted scalars

$$\mathcal{J} \eta^{s,\omega} = P^{h+1} \bar{P}^{\bar{h}} \nabla \phi_{h,\bar{h}}, \quad \bar{\mathcal{J}} \eta^{s,\omega} = P^h \bar{P}^{\bar{h}+1} \bar{\nabla} \phi_{h,\bar{h}}$$

$$= P \bar{P}^{-s} \mathcal{J} (\bar{P}^s \eta^{s,\omega}), \quad = \bar{P} P^s \bar{\mathcal{J}} (P^{-s} \eta^{s,\omega})$$

Weyl covariant

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{D} \eta^{s,\omega}}_{[s+1, \omega-1]} = P^{h+1} \bar{P}^{\bar{h}} \mathcal{D} \phi_{h,\bar{h}}, \quad \underbrace{\bar{\mathcal{D}} \eta^{s,\omega}}_{[s-1, \omega-1]} = P^h \bar{P}^{\bar{h}+1} \bar{\mathcal{D}} \phi_{h,\bar{h}}$$

$$= \left( \mathcal{J} + \binom{s-\omega}{2} P W \right) \mathcal{D} \phi_{h,\bar{h}}, \quad = \left[ \bar{\mathcal{J}} - \binom{\omega-s}{2} \bar{P} \bar{W} \right] \bar{\mathcal{D}} \phi_{h,\bar{h}}$$

$$[\mathcal{D}, \bar{\mathcal{D}}] \eta^{s,\omega} = -\frac{s}{2} R_S \eta^{s,\omega} - P\bar{P} \left( \frac{s-\omega}{2} \mathcal{J} W + \frac{s+\omega}{2} \bar{\mathcal{J}} \bar{W} \right) \eta^{s,\omega} \quad R_S : \text{scalar curvature}$$

# Ingredients

(super-)translation	$\mathcal{T} : [0, 1]$	$\tilde{\mathcal{T}} : (-\frac{1}{2}, -\frac{1}{2})$	real
(super-)rotation	$\mathcal{Y} : [-1, 1]$	$\tilde{\mathcal{Y}} : (-1, 0)$	$\bar{\mathcal{D}}\mathcal{Y} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \bar{\mathcal{D}}\tilde{\mathcal{Y}} = 0$
	$\bar{\mathcal{Y}} : [1, 1]$	$\tilde{\bar{\mathcal{Y}}} : (0, -1)$	$\mathcal{D}\bar{\mathcal{Y}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{D}\tilde{\bar{\mathcal{Y}}} = 0$

(super-)momentum	$\mathcal{P} : [0, -3]$	$\tilde{\mathcal{P}} : (\frac{3}{2}, \frac{3}{2})$	real
(super-)angular momentum	$\mathcal{J} : [-1, -3]$	$\tilde{\mathcal{J}} : (1, 2)$	$\mathcal{J} \sim \mathcal{J} + \mathcal{D}\mathcal{L} \quad , \quad \tilde{\mathcal{J}} \sim \tilde{\mathcal{J}} + \mathcal{D}\tilde{\mathcal{L}}$ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> <span><math>[2, 2]</math></span> <span><math>(0, 2)</math></span> </div>
	$\bar{\mathcal{J}} : [1, -3]$	$\tilde{\bar{\mathcal{J}}} : (2, 1)$	$\bar{\mathcal{J}} \sim \bar{\mathcal{J}} + \bar{\mathcal{D}}\bar{\mathcal{L}} \quad , \quad \tilde{\bar{\mathcal{J}}} \sim \tilde{\bar{\mathcal{J}}} + \bar{\mathcal{D}}\tilde{\bar{\mathcal{L}}}$ <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; width: 100%;"> <span><math>[2, -2]</math></span> <span><math>(2, 0)</math></span> </div>

In all relations, weights/dimensions are such that Weyl connection drops out!

$\mathcal{D} \rightarrow \mathcal{J}$        $\bar{\mathcal{D}} \rightarrow \bar{\mathcal{J}}$       simplest description in terms of conformal fields

bms<sub>4</sub> algebra  $[(\gamma_1, \bar{\gamma}_1, \mathcal{J}_1), (\gamma_2, \bar{\gamma}_2, \mathcal{J}_2)] = (\hat{\gamma}, \hat{\bar{\gamma}}, \hat{\mathcal{J}})$

$$\hat{\gamma} = \gamma_1 \dagger \gamma_2 - \gamma_2 \dagger \gamma_1 \quad \hat{\mathcal{J}} = \gamma_1 \dagger \mathcal{J}_2 - \frac{1}{2} \dagger \gamma_1 \mathcal{J}_2 - (\mathcal{J}_1 \dagger \gamma_2) + c.c.$$

subalgebra  $\mathfrak{g}$   $(\gamma, \bar{\gamma}, 0)$   $\cdot$   $(\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\bar{\gamma}}, 0)$   
 (Lorentz, with  $\oplus$  with)

representation of  $\mathfrak{g}$  on  $\eta^{s, \omega}$  on  $\phi_{k, \bar{k}}$

$$\gamma \cdot \eta^{s, \omega} = \gamma \dagger \eta^{s, \omega} + \frac{s-\omega}{2} \dagger \gamma \eta^{s, \omega}$$

$$\tilde{\gamma} \cdot \phi_{k, \bar{k}} = \tilde{\gamma} \dagger \phi_{k, \bar{k}} + k \dagger \tilde{\gamma} \phi_{k, \bar{k}}$$

$$\bar{\gamma} \cdot \eta^{s, \omega} = \bar{\gamma} \bar{\dagger} \eta^{s, \omega} - \frac{s+\omega}{2} \bar{\dagger} \bar{\gamma} \eta^{s, \omega}$$

$$\tilde{\bar{\gamma}} \cdot \phi_{k, \bar{k}} = \tilde{\bar{\gamma}} \bar{\dagger} \phi_{k, \bar{k}} + \bar{k} \bar{\dagger} \tilde{\bar{\gamma}} \phi_{k, \bar{k}}$$

$$\Sigma_x \alpha = (\gamma, \bar{\gamma}) \cdot \mathcal{J}^{[0,1]}$$

$$\Sigma_x \alpha = (\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\bar{\gamma}}) \cdot \mathcal{J}^{(-1/2, -1/2)}$$

action of inf rotation on translations

$\mathfrak{bms}_4^*$  dual space  $([\gamma], [\bar{\gamma}], \mathcal{P})$   $([\tilde{\gamma}], [\tilde{\bar{\gamma}}], \tilde{\mathcal{P}})$

$(0,0) ; [0,-2]$

pairing  $\langle ([\gamma], [\bar{\gamma}], \mathcal{P}); (\gamma, \bar{\gamma}, \mathcal{P}) \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{S}} d\mu [ \bar{\gamma} \gamma + \gamma \bar{\gamma} + \mathcal{P} \mathcal{P} ] , d\mu(\mathcal{S}, \bar{\mathcal{S}}) = \frac{iC}{PP} d\mathcal{S}_1 d\bar{\mathcal{S}}$

$\langle ([\tilde{\gamma}], [\tilde{\bar{\gamma}}], \tilde{\mathcal{P}}), (\tilde{\gamma}, \tilde{\bar{\gamma}}, \tilde{\mathcal{P}}) \rangle = \int_{\mathcal{S}} d\mu^{\tilde{}} [ \tilde{\bar{\gamma}} \tilde{\gamma} + \tilde{\gamma} \tilde{\bar{\gamma}} + \tilde{\mathcal{P}} \tilde{\mathcal{P}} ] \quad d\mu^{\tilde{}} = iC d\mathcal{S}_1 d\bar{\mathcal{S}}$

assumption : pairing annihilates total  $\partial, \bar{\partial}$  ( $\partial, \bar{\partial}$ ) derivatives  
 non-degenerate  $\rightarrow$  integrations by parts

$\partial d^*(\gamma, \bar{\gamma}, \mathcal{P}) \mathcal{J} = \bar{\gamma} \bar{\partial} \mathcal{J} + 2 \bar{\partial} \bar{\gamma} \mathcal{J} + \underbrace{\partial(\gamma \mathcal{J})}_{= \partial d^* \bar{\gamma} \mathcal{J} \sim 0} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{J} \bar{\partial} \mathcal{P} + \frac{3}{2} \bar{\partial} \mathcal{J} \mathcal{P}}_{\propto \mathcal{P}}$  ,

$\partial d^*(\gamma, \bar{\gamma}, \mathcal{P}) \mathcal{P} = \underbrace{\gamma \partial \mathcal{P} + \frac{3}{2} \partial \gamma \mathcal{P}}_{\Sigma^* \times \mathcal{P}} + c.c.$

work out formulae for the group ✓

# Realization on the sphere

stereographic coord.  $\zeta = \cot \frac{\theta}{2} e^{-i\phi}$   $ds^2 = -2(P_S \bar{P}_S) d\zeta d\bar{\zeta}$   $P_S = \frac{1}{R\sqrt{2}} (1 + \zeta \bar{\zeta})$

globally well-defined coord. transf.  $\zeta' = \frac{a\zeta + b}{c\zeta + d}$ ,  $ad - bc = 1$ ,  $a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{C}$   $\frac{d\zeta}{d\zeta'} = (c\zeta + d)^2$

compensating Weyl transf.  $e^{FR(x')} = \frac{1 + \zeta \bar{\zeta}}{|a\zeta + b|^2 + |c\zeta + d|^2}$   $e^{iE(x')} = \frac{\bar{c}\zeta + \bar{d}}{c\zeta + d}$   $w$ : boost weight

Pairing  $\langle K^{S_i, -w-2}, \eta^{S_i, w} \rangle = \frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \int_{S^2} \frac{i d\zeta d\bar{\zeta}}{P_S \bar{P}_S} \overline{K^{S_i, -w-2} \eta^{S_i, w}}$   $C = (4\pi R^2)^{-1}$

assumptions ✓  $\frac{1}{4\pi R^2} \int_{S^2} \frac{i d\zeta d\bar{\zeta}}{P_S \bar{P}_S} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \int_0^\pi d\theta \sin\theta \int_0^{2\pi} d\phi = 1$

adjoint repres. group

$$Y'(x') = e^{\mathbb{F}_R(x')} e^{i\mathbb{F}_I(x')} Y(x)$$

$$\beta'(x') = e^{\mathbb{F}_R(x')} \left( \beta - (Y \dagger \alpha - \frac{1}{2} \dagger \alpha \dagger Y + \text{c.c.}) (x) \right)$$

coadjoint repres. group

$$J'(x') = e^{-3\mathbb{F}_R(x')} e^{i\mathbb{F}_I(x')} \left( J + \frac{1}{2} J \dagger P + \frac{3}{2} \dagger J P \right) (x)$$

$$P'(x') = e^{-3\mathbb{F}_R(x')} P(x)$$

in terms of conf. fields

$$\tilde{Y}'(\xi') = (c\xi+d)^{-2} \tilde{Y}(\xi)$$

$$\tilde{\beta}'(x') = (c\xi+d)^{-4} (\bar{c}\bar{\xi}+\bar{d})^{-4} \left( \tilde{\beta} - \tilde{Y} \dagger \tilde{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\alpha} \dagger \tilde{Y} + \text{c.c.} \right) (x)$$

$$\tilde{J}'(x') = (c\xi+d)^2 (\bar{c}\bar{\xi}+\bar{d})^4 \left( \tilde{J}(x) + \left( \frac{1}{2} \tilde{J} \dagger \tilde{P} + \frac{3}{2} \dagger \tilde{J} \tilde{P} \right) (x) \right)$$

$$\tilde{P}'(x') = (c\xi+d)^3 (\bar{c}\bar{\xi}+\bar{d})^3 \tilde{P}(x)$$



Expansions: spin weighted spherical harmonics:  ${}_s z_{j,m}$  unnormalized  ${}_s y_{j,m}$  normalized

Gelfand, Minlos, Shapiro (1958); Wo & Yang, Nucl. Phys. B (1976)  
Newman, Penrose, JMP (1966); Thorne, Rev. Mod. Phys. (1980)

conformal Killing  
eq. on  $S^2$

$$\bar{\nabla}_Y^{[-1,1]} = 0 = \nabla \bar{y}^{[1,-1]}$$

$$Y_m = -R\sqrt{2} \sum_{-1}^1 z_{1,m} \quad m = -1, 0, 1 \quad Y = \sum_{m=-1}^1 y_m Y_m$$

$$J_{j,m} = {}_0 z_{j,m} \quad J = \sum_{j, |m| \leq j} t_{j,m} J_{j,m}, \quad \bar{t}_{j,m} = (-1)^m t_{j,-m}$$

dual basis

$$y_*^m = \frac{-6}{R\sqrt{2} (l+m)! (l-m)!} {}_{-1} z_{1,m} \quad J = \sum_{m=-1}^1 j_m y_*^m$$

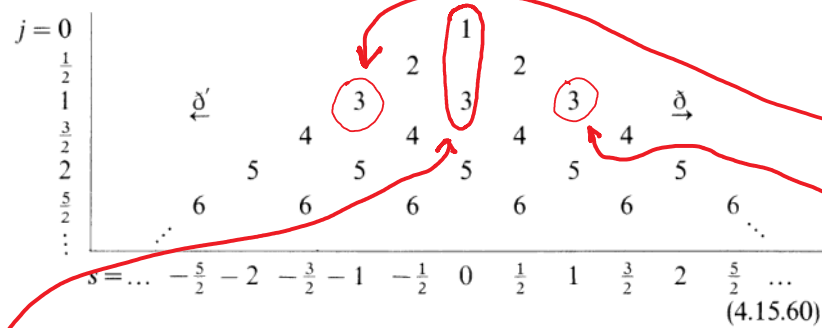
$$J_*^{j,m} = \frac{(2j+1)! (2j)!}{j! j! (j+m)! (j-m)!} {}_0 z_{j,m} \quad P = \sum_{j, |m| \leq j} P_{j,m} J_*^{j,m}, \quad \bar{P}_{j,m} = (-1)^m P_{j,-m}$$

NB: conformal fields:  $\tilde{Y}_m = Y_m P_S = \delta^{l-m} \Rightarrow [\tilde{Y}_m, \tilde{Y}_n] = (m-n) \tilde{Y}_{m+n}$

→ all other structure constants can be worked out explicitly (ugly)

Remark (i) Penrose & Rindler Vol I, section 4.15

In the study of spin-weighted spherical harmonics it is useful to contemplate the following array:



The numbers in this triangular array (which extends indefinitely downwards) represent the complex dimensions of the various spaces of spin-weighted spherical harmonics, as discussed in (4.15.43) et seq. Each of these spaces is characterized by its values of  $s$  and  $j$ , as shown. The dimension zero is assigned wherever a blank space appears in the array. The operator  $\delta$  carries us a step of one  $s$ -unit to the right and  $\delta'$  one  $s$ -unit to the left. (From our earlier discussion, the  $j$ -value is not affected by  $\delta$  or  $\delta'$ .) Whenever such a step carries us off the array, the result of the operator  $\delta$  or  $\delta'$  is zero. Note that the dimension remains constant whenever it does not drop to, or increase from, zero.

$$w \geq |s| \quad \begin{matrix} \mathcal{F}^{w+s+1} \\ \mathcal{M} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} s, w \\ \mathcal{M} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \bar{\mathcal{F}}^{w+s+1} \\ \mathcal{M} \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} s, w \\ \mathcal{M} \end{matrix}$$

$$[w+1, s-1] \quad [-w-1, -s-1]$$

definite boost weight

$$\bar{\mathcal{F}} \mathcal{M} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \mathcal{F}^3 \mathcal{M} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{F} \bar{\mathcal{M}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow \bar{\mathcal{F}}^3 \bar{\mathcal{M}} = 0$$

same solutions

dual situation  $w \leq -|s|-2$

$$\mathcal{F}^{s-w-1} \mathcal{M}^{w+1, s-1} \quad \bar{\mathcal{F}}^{-s-w-1} \bar{\mathcal{M}}^{-w-1, -s-1}$$

$$[s, w] \quad [s, w] \quad \text{definite boost weight}$$

$$\bar{\mathcal{M}} \sim \bar{\mathcal{M}} + \bar{\mathcal{F}} \bar{\mathcal{M}} \Leftrightarrow \bar{\mathcal{M}} \sim \bar{\mathcal{M}} + \mathcal{F}^3 \mathcal{M}$$

same equivalence classes

Remark (ii) reduction to Poincaré

$$\mathcal{F}^2 \mathcal{J} = 0 = \bar{\mathcal{F}}^2 \bar{\mathcal{J}} \quad \mathcal{P} \sim \mathcal{P} + \mathcal{F}^2 \mathcal{N} + \bar{\mathcal{F}}^2 \bar{\mathcal{N}}$$

$$[-2, 1] \quad [2, -1]$$

$j \leq w$  : finite dim. repres of Lorentz, "heads"  
 $j > w$  :  $\infty$  dim, "tails"

Remark (iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{Y}_m: \phi_{h,\bar{h}} &= \tilde{\xi}^{-m} (\tilde{\xi}) \phi_{h,\bar{h}} + h(l-m) \phi_{h,\bar{h}} \\ \bar{\tilde{Y}}_m: \phi_{h,\bar{h}} &= \bar{\tilde{\xi}}^{-m} (\bar{\tilde{\xi}}) \phi_{h,\bar{h}} + \bar{h}(l-m) \phi_{h,\bar{h}} \end{aligned}$$

Goldberg et al. JMP 1967

$${}_s Y_{j,m} \quad j \leq L \quad \longleftrightarrow \quad {}_s Z_{m_1, m_2}^L = (\lambda + \tilde{\xi} \bar{\tilde{\xi}})^{-L} \sum^L \sum^{L+s-m_2}$$

invertible

$0 \leq m_1 \leq L-s, \quad 0 \leq m_2 \leq L+s$

overcomplete set  
of functions,  
look like expansions on the  
punctured plane

when transforming to associated conformal fields  
structure constants look like those on the  
punctured plane, up to corrections.

# Realization on punctured plane

• Weyl trsf  $e^{-F(\xi, \bar{\xi})} = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{1 + \xi \bar{\xi}}$   $\xi = \mathbb{R}^1_2$   $ds^2 = -2 dz d\bar{z}$

• 2-punctures: remove points at origin & infinity  $\mathbb{C}_0$

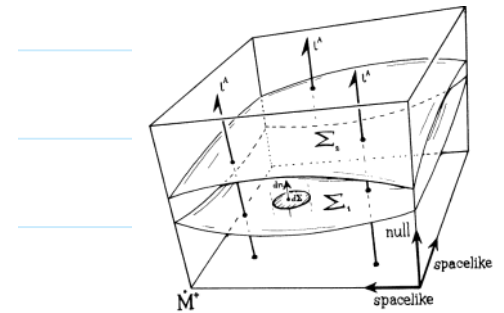
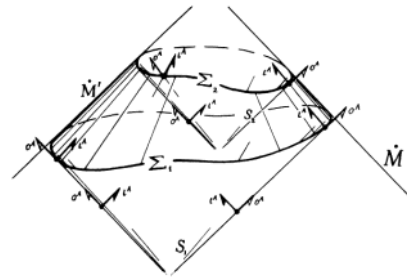
• on the level of the algebra, look at the algebra of all infinitesimal local conformal trsf.

Not the Lie algebra of globally well-defined trsf.

$P=1 \Rightarrow$  weighted scalars = conformal fields

$$e^{E(k')} = \frac{\partial z'}{\partial z} \quad e^{E_R(k')} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial z' & \partial \bar{z}' \\ \bar{\partial} z' & \bar{\partial} \bar{z}' \end{pmatrix}^{1/2}, \quad e^{iE_I(k')} = \begin{pmatrix} \partial z' / \partial z \\ \bar{\partial} z' / \bar{\partial} z \end{pmatrix}^{1/2}$$

For asymptotically flat spaces,  $\dot{M}$  is in fact a null hypersurface [7]. The structure of  $\dot{M}$  is essentially the same as for Minkowski space (Figure 4). We shall omit the three points  $I^-, I^0, I^+$  here. Then  $\dot{M}$  consists of two portions, each of which is topologically a "cylinder"  $S^2 \times E^1$ . We are concerned, here, only with the future portion  $\dot{M}^+$ , and by judicious choice of conformal factor  $\Omega$ , we can ensure that the geometry of  $\dot{M}^+$  is as simple as possible. In fact, by taking one generator of  $\dot{M}^+$  "back to infinity" we can open out the cylinder into a space with Euclidean three-space topology. Furthermore, it turns out that we can also make this three-space metrically flat (Figure 6). This will simplify matters considerably.



Penrose 1967 AMS

gravity: sphere  $\rightarrow$  plane

CFT: plane  $\rightarrow$  sphere

Coulomb gas?

# Expansions

$$\phi_{h,\bar{h}}(z,\bar{z}) = \sum_{k,l} a_{k,l} \tilde{z}^{\bar{h}-k} z^{h-l}, \quad \tilde{z}^{\bar{h}-k} z^{h-l} = z^{-h-k} \bar{z}^{-\bar{h}-l}$$

$$h, \bar{h} \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow k, l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$h, \bar{h} \in \frac{\mathbb{N}}{2} \Rightarrow k, l \in \frac{1}{2} + \mathbb{Z}$$

(NS)

Pairing  $\langle \psi_{-\bar{h}+1, -h+1}, \phi_{h,\bar{h}} \rangle = \text{Res}_z \text{Res}_{\bar{z}} [\overline{\psi_{-\bar{h}+1, -h+1}} \phi_{h,\bar{h}}]$

assumptions ✓

$$\text{Res}_z (\downarrow \phi) = 0 = \text{Res}_{\bar{z}} (\uparrow \phi)$$

adjoint repn group  $\tilde{y}'(z') = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial z'}\right)^{-1} \tilde{y}(z)$

$$\tilde{\beta}'(x') = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial z'}\right)^{-1/2} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial \bar{z}'}\right)^{-1/2} \left(\tilde{\beta} - (\tilde{y} \downarrow \tilde{\alpha} - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{d} \downarrow \tilde{y} + \text{c.c.})\right)(x)$$

coadjoint repn group  $\tilde{\gamma}'(x') = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial z'}\right)^1 \left(\frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial \bar{z}'}\right)^2 \left(\tilde{\gamma} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{y} \downarrow \tilde{\gamma} + \frac{1}{2} \tilde{d} \downarrow \tilde{\gamma}\right)(x)$

$$\tilde{\mathcal{P}}'(x) = \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial z'}\right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{\partial \bar{z}}{\partial \bar{z}'}\right)^{3/2} \tilde{\mathcal{P}}(x)$$

to be used for conformal mapping.

Expansions

$$\langle \tilde{z}_{k,l}^{\sim}, \tilde{z}_{k',l'}^{\sim} \rangle = \delta_{l+l'}^0 \delta_{k+k'}^0$$

$$\tilde{J}_m = z^{1-m}, \quad \tilde{J}_{k,l} = z^{1/2-k} \bar{z}^{1/2-l} \quad m, \frac{1}{2}+k, \frac{1}{2}+l \in \mathbb{Z}$$

$$\tilde{J}_*^m = z^{-1} \bar{z}^{-2+m} \quad \tilde{J}_*^{k,l} = z^{-3/2+k} \bar{z}^{-3/2+l}$$

$$\tilde{J}_m \cdot \tilde{z}_{k,l}^{\sim} = -(k+m+l) \tilde{z}_{k+m,l}^{\sim}, \quad \bar{\tilde{J}}_m \cdot \tilde{z}_{k,l}^{\sim} = -(\bar{k}+m+l) \tilde{z}_{k,l+\bar{m}}^{\sim}$$

Structure constants  $[\tilde{J}_m, \tilde{J}_n] = (m-n) \tilde{J}_{m+n} \quad [\tilde{J}_m, \tilde{J}_{k,l}] = (\frac{1}{2}m-k) \tilde{J}_{k+m,l}$

$$[\bar{\tilde{J}}_m, \tilde{J}_{k,l}] = (\frac{1}{2}m-l) \tilde{J}_{k,l+\bar{m}}$$

$$[\tilde{J}_m, \bar{\tilde{J}}_n] = 0 = [\tilde{J}_{k,l}, \tilde{J}_{k',l'}]$$

# coadjoint repr. algebra

$$\text{ad}^*_{\tilde{y}_m} \tilde{y}_*^m = (-2m+k) \tilde{y}_*^m, \quad \text{ad}^*_{\tilde{y}_m} \tilde{J}_*^{k,l} = \left(-\frac{3}{2}m+k\right) \tilde{J}_*^{k-m,l},$$

$$\text{ad}^*_{\tilde{J}_*^{k,l}} \tilde{J}_*^{r,s} = \left(\frac{r-3k}{2}\right) \delta_l^s \tilde{y}_*^{r-k} + \left(\frac{s-3l}{2}\right) \delta_k^r \tilde{y}_*^{s-l}$$

## Realization on cylinder

$$z = e^{-i \frac{2\pi}{L_1} w}, \quad w = w_1 + i w_2, \quad w_1 \sim w_1 + L_1, \quad \phi_{h,\bar{h}}^c(w, \bar{w}) = \left(-i \frac{2\pi}{L_1} z\right)^h \left(i \frac{2\pi}{L_1} \bar{z}\right)^{\bar{h}} \phi_{h,\bar{h}}(z, \bar{z})$$

use formulas for the group to map generators  $\tilde{y}_m^c = i \left(\frac{2\pi}{L_1}\right)^{-1} e^{i \frac{2\pi}{L_1} m w} \dots$

same structure constants, obtained from  $\text{ad}^*$  still provide a representation

but pairing issues ...

$$\left( \begin{array}{l} \text{Torus:} \\ w_2^T \sim w_2^T + L_2 \end{array} \right. e^{i \frac{2\pi}{L_1} (w_1 + i w_2)} \rightarrow e^{i \frac{2\pi}{L_1} w_1^T} e^{i \frac{2\pi}{L_2} w_2^T} \left. \right)$$

$$w_2 = +i \frac{L_2}{L_1} w_2^T$$

# Identification in non-radiative asymptotically flat spacetimes at $\mathcal{I}^+$

Back to  $S^2$  & GR: BMS metric  $\Leftrightarrow$  NP first order (similar analysis at  $\mathcal{I}^-$ )

Solution space, free data at  $\mathcal{I}^+$ :  $\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0, \psi_1^0, \sigma^0$  undetermined  $u$ -dependence  
 $\dot{\sigma}^0$  news

evolution equations  $\partial_u \psi_3^0 = \dot{\sigma} \psi_3^0 + \sigma^0 \psi_4^0, \quad \partial_u \psi_1^0 = \dot{\sigma} \psi_2^0 + 2\sigma^0 \psi_3^0$

constraints  $\psi_2^0 - \bar{\psi}_2^0 = \bar{\sigma}^2 \sigma^0 - \sigma^2 \bar{\sigma}^0 + \dot{\sigma}^0 \bar{\sigma}^0 - \sigma^0 \dot{\bar{\sigma}}^0$   
 $\psi_3^0 = -\dot{\sigma} \dot{\bar{\sigma}}^0, \quad \psi_4^0 = -\ddot{\bar{\sigma}}^0$

additional data to construct solutions  
 $\psi_0 = \sum_{u \geq 0} \psi_0^u(\mathbb{S}, \bar{\mathbb{S}}, u_0) \pi^{-5-u}$



Transformation of (relevant) free data at  $\mathcal{J}^+$

$$s = (y, \bar{y}, \bar{J}), \quad f = \bar{J} + \frac{1}{2} u (\dot{y} \bar{y} + \bar{J} \dot{\bar{y}})$$

$$\delta_s \sigma^\circ = \left[ f \dot{u} + \dot{y} \dot{\bar{y}} + \bar{y} \dot{\bar{J}} + \frac{3}{2} \dot{y} \dot{y} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{J} \dot{\bar{y}} \right] \sigma^\circ - \dot{y}^2 f$$

$$\delta_s \psi_2^\circ = \left[ u \quad u \quad u + \frac{3}{2} \dot{y} \dot{y} + \frac{3}{2} \bar{J} \dot{\bar{y}} \right] \psi_2^\circ + 2 \dot{y} f \psi_3^\circ$$

(constraints to be imposed)

$$\delta_s \psi_1^\circ = \left[ u \quad u \quad u + 2 \dot{y} \dot{y} + \bar{J} \dot{\bar{y}} \right] \psi_1^\circ + \dot{y} \dot{y} f \psi_2^\circ$$

broken current algebra

$$J_s = \frac{i}{2} \left[ (P_s \bar{P}_s)^{-1} J_s^u d\bar{y}_1 d\bar{J} + P_s^{-1} J_s^{\bar{y}} du_1 d\bar{J} - \bar{P}_s J_s^{\bar{y}} du_1 d\bar{J} \right]$$

$$\delta_{s_1} J_{s_2} + \Theta_{s_2}(\delta_{s_1} X) \approx -J_{[s_1, s_2]} + dL_{s_1, s_2}$$

non-conservation

$$dJ_s + \Theta_s(\delta_{(0,0,1)} X) \approx 0$$

$$s_1: (y, \bar{y}, \bar{J}) = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$\Theta_s(\delta X) \sim \dot{y}^\circ, \dot{\bar{J}}^\circ \quad \text{vanishes in the absence of news}$$

time components

$$J_S^u = -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \left\{ \overbrace{[\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0 + \dot{r}^0 \dot{\bar{r}}^0 + \bar{\dot{r}}^0 \dot{r}^0]}_{\text{BH}} f + [\psi_1^0 + \dot{r}^0 \dot{\bar{r}}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^0 \dot{\bar{r}}^0] g + [\bar{\psi}_1^0 + \dot{\bar{r}}^0 \dot{r}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \dot{\bar{r}}^0 \dot{r}^0] \bar{g} \right\}$$

$$\Theta_S^u(\delta X) = \frac{1}{8\pi G} [\dot{\bar{r}}^0 \delta r^0 + \dot{r}^0 \delta \bar{r}^0] f$$

charges  $Q_S = \int_{S^2, u=cte} \frac{i}{R^2} \frac{d\bar{r} d\bar{\bar{r}}}{P_S \bar{P}_S} J_S^u$        $\Theta_S^u(\delta X) = \int_{S^2, u=cte} \frac{i}{R^2} \frac{d\bar{r} d\bar{\bar{r}}}{P_S \bar{P}_S} \Theta_S^u(\delta X)$

algebra  $\int_{S_1} Q_{S_2} + \Theta_{S_2}[\delta_{S_1} X] = -Q_{[S_1, S_2]}$

(non-)conservation of BMS<sub>4</sub> charges

G.B. & C. Troessaert JHEP (2011)  
JHEP (2013)

$$\frac{d}{du} Q_S = - \int_{S^2, u=cte} \frac{i}{R^2 8\pi G} \frac{d\bar{r} d\bar{\bar{r}}}{P_S \bar{P}_S} [\dot{\bar{r}}^0 \delta_S r^0 + \dot{r}^0 \delta_S \bar{r}^0]$$

fluxes      generalizes Bondi mass loss

non-radiative spacetimes  
(no news)

$$\gamma^0 = \gamma^0(\xi, \bar{\xi}, \chi) \quad (\Rightarrow \dot{\gamma}^0 = 0 = \psi_3^0 = \psi_4^0, \quad \partial_s[\gamma^0] = 0)$$

compare "abstract" construction of  $\mathfrak{bms}_4^*$

identification at  $u=0$

$$\mathbb{P} = -\frac{1}{2G} (\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0) \quad \bar{\mathbb{J}} = -\frac{1}{2G} \left( \psi_1^0 + \gamma^0 \bar{\gamma}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \bar{\gamma}(\gamma^0 \bar{\gamma}^0) \right)$$

super-momentum  
= Bondi mass aspect

~~super~~-angular momentum  
= Bondi angular momentum aspect

(pre) momentum map:  $\mathbb{F}$ . algebra of non-radiative free data

$\mathfrak{bms}_4$  representation  $\delta_s$ ,  $[\delta_{s_1}, \delta_{s_2}] = \delta_{[s_1, s_2]}$

$$\mu: \mathbb{F} \rightarrow \mathfrak{bms}_4^*$$

$$\mu\left(-\frac{1}{2G} (\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0)\right) = \mathbb{P}, \quad \mu\left(-\frac{1}{2G} \psi_1^0\right) = [\bar{\mathbb{J}}], \quad \mu \circ \delta_s = \text{ad}_s^* \circ \mu$$

transformation laws at  $u=0$

$$\delta_S (\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0) = (\not{y} \not{t} + \not{y} \not{t} + \frac{1}{2} \not{t} \not{y} + \frac{1}{2} \not{t} \not{y}) (\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0) \quad \checkmark$$

$$\delta_S \psi_1^0 = [\not{y} \not{t} + \not{y} \not{t} + 2 \not{t} \not{y} + \not{t} \not{y}] \psi_1^0 + \frac{1}{2} \not{t} \not{t} (\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0 + \cancel{\not{t}^2 \psi^0} - \cancel{\not{t}^2 \bar{\psi}^0}) + \frac{1}{2} \not{t} \not{t} (\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0 + \cancel{\not{t}^2 \psi^0} - \cancel{\not{t}^2 \bar{\psi}^0})$$

$$\delta_S \psi_{1\bar{1}}^0 = [\not{y} \not{t} + \not{y} \not{t} + 2 \not{t} \not{y} + \not{t} \not{y}] \psi_{1\bar{1}}^0 + \frac{1}{2} \not{t} \not{t} (\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0) + \frac{1}{2} \not{t} \not{t} (\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0)$$

$$+ \frac{1}{2} \not{t} (\not{t} \not{t} \psi^0 - \not{t} \not{t} \bar{\psi}^0 + \not{t} \not{t} \not{t} \psi^0 - \not{t} \not{t} \not{t} \bar{\psi}^0 - \frac{1}{2} \not{t} \psi^0) - \frac{1}{2} \not{t}^3 (\not{t} \bar{\psi}^0)$$

trivial!

Remark: electric case  $\not{t}^2 \psi_e^0 = \not{t}^2 \bar{\psi}_e^0 \Leftrightarrow \psi_e^0 = \not{t}^2 \chi_e$

$$\delta_S \chi_e = [\not{y} \not{t} + \not{y} \not{t} - \frac{1}{2} \not{t} \not{y} - \frac{1}{2} \not{t} \not{y}] \chi_e - \not{t}$$

Newman Penrose JMP 1966

Strominger et al. 2015-

Compère et al. 2016

simplified pre-momentum map  $\mu': \mathbb{F}_e \rightarrow \mathfrak{bms}_e^*$

(not physically relevant!)

$$\mu' \left[ -\frac{1}{2G} (\psi_2^0 + \bar{\psi}_2^0) \right] = \not{t}, \quad \mu' \left[ -\frac{1}{2G} \psi_1^0 \right] = [\not{t}], \quad \mu' \circ \delta_S = \text{ad}_S^* \circ \mu'$$

# Perspectives

1) on punctured plane  $\int^3 \tilde{y} \neq 0$

$\int$  super-rotations & super-angular momentum  $K_{S_1, S_2} = \text{Res}_z \text{Res}_{\bar{z}} [\nabla^0 f_1 \delta^3 y_2 - (1,2) + \text{c.c.}]$

$\int$  field-dependent central extension & associated Souriau cocycle

GB & Troost JHEP 2016

GB JHEP 2017

mapping from plane to cylinder to make  $r^0$  non-zero for Kerr

2) coadjoint repr. of generalized  $\text{BMS}_4$  Campiglia & Laddha Phys. Rev. 2014

$\text{Diff}(S^2) \ltimes C^\infty(S^2)$  on  $S^2$  drop  $\int \bar{y} = 0 = \bar{\int} y$   $\int^3 y = 0 = \bar{\int}^3 \bar{y}$

and also equivalence relations

$$\bar{y} \sim \bar{y} + \bar{\int} \bar{y}, \quad \bar{y} \sim \bar{y} + \int^3 M$$

related groups  
Donnelly et al. 2020

simply expand everything in spin-weighted spherical harmonics

3) Geometric actions for  $BMS_4$  (K. Nguyen, R. Rossicani, in progress)

4) Complete pre-momentum map to bona fide one  
connection to spatial infinity Henneaux & Troessaert JHEP 2018

Torre CQG 1986

Olivieri & Speziale 2019

Wielsud 2020

5) Study interactions of this group theory sector with  
radiative dof at  $\mathcal{I}^+$

Ashtekar & Streubel Proc. Roy. Soc. 1981

Ashtekar (1984)

6) Krichever-Novikov algebras for more than 2 punctures ?

# Parity conditions & connection to $i^0$ (preliminary)

spin-weighted spherical harmonics  ${}_s z_{j,m}$ : polynomials  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\phi/2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} & e^{-i\phi/2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} \\ -e^{i\phi/2} \cos \frac{\theta}{2} & e^{i\phi/2} \sin \frac{\theta}{2} \end{pmatrix}$$

• anti-podal map:  $\begin{cases} \phi \mapsto \phi + \pi \\ \theta \mapsto \pi - \theta \end{cases}$   $\begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \gamma & \delta \end{pmatrix} \mapsto i \begin{pmatrix} \delta & \gamma \\ \alpha & \beta \end{pmatrix}$   ${}_s z_{j,m} \mapsto i^{2j} {}_s z_{j,-m}$

•  $\overline{{}_s z_{j,m}} = (-1)^{m+s} {}_s z_{j,-m}$ ,  ${}_s z_{j,m} \mapsto i^{2j} {}_s z_{j,-m}$  real spaces of definite parity

$\Rightarrow$  even integer  $j=2n$

${}_0 z_{00}$  time transitions

${}_0 z_{2n,m}$  "T" even supertransitions

odd integer  $j=2n+1$

${}_0 z_{1m}$  space transitions

${}_0 z_{2n+1,m}$  "W" odd supertransitions