

Celestial holography from Twistor space

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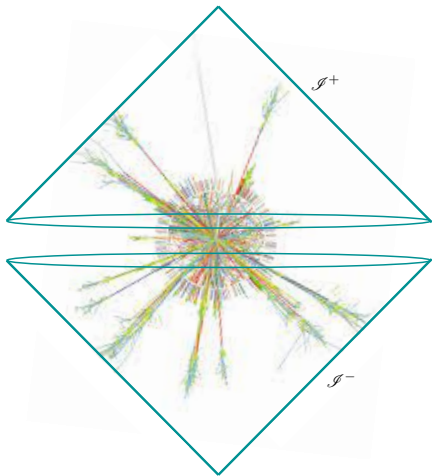


On: 2407.04028, 2506.01888 with Adam Kmec, Romain Ruzziconi, Atul Sharma & Akshay Yelleshpur-Srikant. $\longleftrightarrow$ Friedel, Pranzetti, Raclariu,... & older work with: Adamo & Sharma
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Seek holographic dual to quantum gravity theories in asymptotically flat space-times.

The S-matrix is most natural observable.

- Specify initial & final states of massless particles at $\mathcal{I}^\pm = S^2 \times \mathbb{R}$ *null infinity*.
- Diffeomorphism invariant.
- Naturally ‘holographic’.



Massless amplitudes at null infinity

Amplitudes $\mathcal{A}(k_1, \dots, k_n) \leftrightarrow$ scattering of plane waves $e^{ik_j \cdot x}$ with

null $k_i = \omega_i(1, \Re z_i, \Im z_i, 1 - |z_i|^2)$ $z_i \in \mathbb{C}$, $\omega_i =$ frequency/energy.

- To approach $\mathcal{I}$, set $x^a = ut^a + r l^a$ with t^a unit timelike and l^a null

$$l^a = (1, \Re z, \Im z, 1 - |z|^2).$$

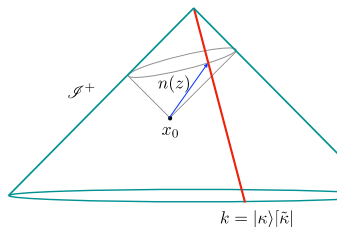
- As $r \rightarrow \infty$ get coords

$$(u, z) \in \mathbb{R} \times S^2 = \mathcal{I}.$$

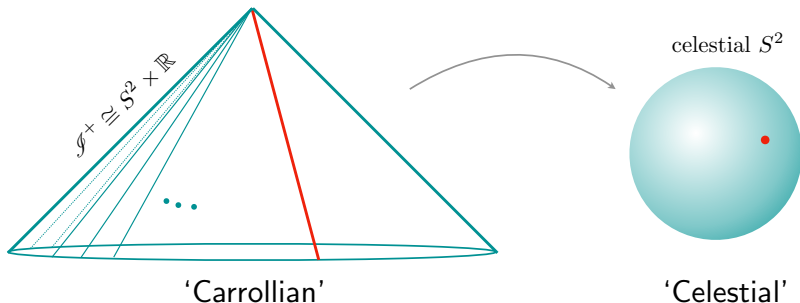
- Stationary phase gives

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} e^{ik_j \cdot x} \sim e^{i\omega_j u} \delta^2(z - z_j).$$

Plane waves localize at pts of celestial sphere = S^2 -factor of $\mathcal{I}$.



3 approaches to flat space holography

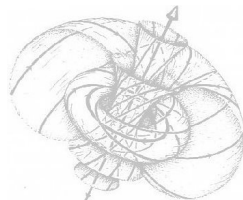
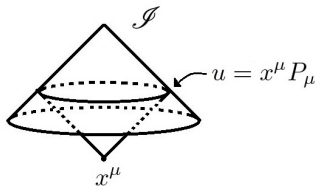


- **Carrollian.** Seeks *Carrollian CFT* with 'BMS' symmetries on $\mathcal{I}$ = null hypersurface. [Donnay, Fiorucci, Ruzziconi ...]
- **Celestial.** Seeks ordinary CFT on celestial S^2 :
 $u \in \mathbb{R}$ -factor 'Mellin' transforms to Δ = dimension.
[Strominger, Pasterski, Puhm, Ball, Kapec, Guevara, ...]
- **Twistorial.** Seeks dual theory on asymptotic twistor space $\mathbb{PT} = \mathbb{CP}^3$, related to above by Penrose transform.
[M., Adamo, Sharma, Costello, Paquette, Skinner, Bittleston, Zhang, Garner, ...]

Prehistory: holography from null infinity, via light-cones

- **Newman:** '70's: tries to rebuild space-time from 'cuts' of $\mathcal{I}$.
- Yields instead ' $\mathcal{H}$ -space' a complex self-dual space-time.
- **Penrose:** $\rightsquigarrow$ asymptotic Twistor space PT & *nonlinear graviton*.
- **Idea:** Deform $PT = \mathbb{CP}^3 - \mathbb{CP}^1 \rightsquigarrow PT$ encoding data at $\mathcal{I}$.
- Embodies integrability of SD sector.
- $\rightsquigarrow$ hierarchies of hidden symmetries.

We will see Noether charges via twistor actions $\leftrightarrow$ Celestial Holography construction from soft OPEs of S-matrix.



- 1 Review of celestial symmetries.
- 2 Symmetries = Twistor space diffeomorphisms.
- 3 $\leftrightarrow$ gravitons via Penrose's nonlinear graviton.
- 4 Twistor action for (SD) Einstein gravity.
- 5 Noether charges, and Hamiltonians/fluxes.
- 6 Recursion operators and hierarchies from BMS.

Postulate:

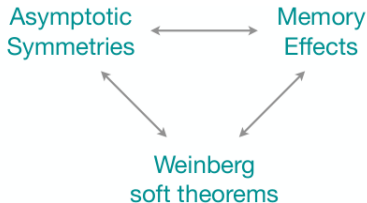
- amplitudes are correlators in some *celestial CFT*,

$$\mathcal{A}(k_1, k_2, \dots) = \langle \mathcal{O}(k_1) \mathcal{O}(k_2) \dots \rangle$$

- Transform the ω_i : Fourier $\rightsquigarrow$ Carrollian, Mellin $\rightsquigarrow$ celestial, $\frac{1}{2}$ -Fourier/Penrose $\rightsquigarrow$ twistorial.
- Amplitudes give much data to work from $\rightsquigarrow$ new emergent structures!

- Infrared triangle:

[Strominger et/ al. 2013 on]



- New hierarchies of *celestial symmetries* $Lw_{1+\infty} = L\mathfrak{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2)$.

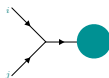
[Strominger, Ball, Guevara, Himwich, ...]

- Postulate amplitudes are correlators in a *celestial CFT*.

$$\mathcal{A}(k_1, k_2, \dots) = \langle \mathcal{O}(k_1) \mathcal{O}(k_2) \dots \rangle$$

- Let $k_i = \omega_i(1 + |z_i|^2, \Re z_i, \Im z_i, 1 - |z_i|^2)$, $z_i \in \mathbb{CP}^1$, ω_i energy

soft expansion:
$$\mathcal{O}(k) = \sum_p \omega^p H^p(z, \tilde{z}).$$



- Collinear limits $\leadsto$ *splitting functions*

$$\mathcal{M}(k_1, k_2, k_3, \dots) \xrightarrow{k_1 \parallel k_2} \text{Split}(k_1, k_2, k_1 + k_2) \mathcal{M}(k_1 + k_2, k_3, \dots)$$

- Splitting functions define OPE coefficients

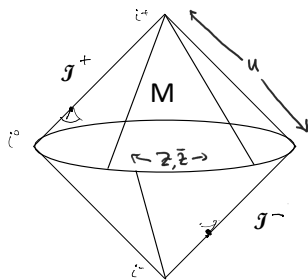
$$H^{p_1}(z, \tilde{z}_1) H^{p_2}(0, \tilde{z}_2) \xrightarrow{z \rightarrow 0} \frac{C_{p_3}^{p_1 p_2}}{z} H^{p_3}(0, \tilde{z}_1 + \tilde{z}_2) + \dots$$

- Mode expansion $\leadsto Lw_{1+\infty} = L\mathfrak{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2)$:

$$[H_{m,a}^p, H_{n,b}^q] = (m(q-1) - n(p-1)) H_{m+n, a+b}^{p+q-2}.$$

Asymptotically simple (M, g) has $\mathcal{I}^\pm$, all light rays meet both.

- Bondi coords: $(u = t - r, z = \frac{x+iy}{r-z}, \bar{z})$.
- At $\mathcal{I}$, $z \in \mathbb{C}$ stereographic coord. on S^2



- For curved g near $\mathcal{I}$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$

$$d\tilde{s}^2 = 2dudr - r^2 dzd\bar{z} + r(\sigma d\bar{z}^2 + \bar{\sigma} dz^2) + O(1),$$

- $\sigma(u, z, \bar{z}) = \text{asymptotic shear}$, SD gravitational data at $\mathcal{I}$.

Realization as asymptotic charges

Friedel, Pranzetti & Raclariu, 2112.15573, Geiller 2403., Kmec, M., Ruzziconi, Yellespur-Srikant, 2407.04028

On $\mathcal{I} = \mathbb{R} \times S^2$ with coordinates $(u, z, \bar{z})$, introduce

- asymptotic shear (gravity data) $\leftrightarrow (\sigma(u, z, \bar{z}), \bar{\sigma}(u, z, \bar{z}))$,
- Weyl tensor NP components $\Psi_n^0, n = 0, \dots, 4$

$$\Psi_4^0 = \ddot{\sigma}, \quad \Psi_3^0 = \bar{\partial} \dot{\sigma},$$

- Asymptotic Bianchi identities

$$\partial_u \Psi_n^0 = \bar{\partial} \Psi_{n+1}^0 + (3 - n) \bar{\sigma} \Psi_{n+2}^0, \quad n = 0, 1, 2, 3.$$

- Generalise to recursion $Q_s = \Psi_{2-s}^0$

$$\partial_u Q_s = \bar{\partial} Q_{s-1} + (s + 1) \bar{\sigma} Q_{s-2}, \quad s = -1, 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

- $\leadsto$ charges for $\tau_s(z, \bar{z})$ spin s , ($s = 0$ Bondi mass):

$$Q_s = \int_{S^2_{u=u_0}} d^2z \tau_s Q_s + \dots$$

- But guesswork, how do $Q_s \leftrightarrow H^p \dots?$ and its complicated:

The full formulae at $\mathcal{I}$

Friedel, Pranzetti, Raclariu][Geiller][Kmec, M., Ruzziconi, Yellespur]

$$Q_{-1} = \int_S d^2 z \tau_{-1} Q_{-1},$$

$$Q_0 = \int_S d^2 z \tau_0 (Q_0 - u \bar{\partial} Q_{-1}),$$

$$Q_1 = \int_S d^2 z \tau_1 \left(Q_1 - u \bar{\partial} Q_0 + \frac{u^2}{2} \bar{\partial}^2 Q_{-1} - 2 Q_{-1} \partial_u^{-1} \bar{\sigma} \right),$$

$$Q_2 = \int_S d^2 z \tau_2 \left(Q_2 - u \bar{\partial} Q_1 + \frac{u^2}{2} \bar{\partial}^2 Q_0 - \frac{u^3}{6} \bar{\partial}^3 Q_{-1} \right. \\ \left. - 3 Q_0 \partial_u^{-1} \bar{\sigma} + 3 \bar{\partial} Q_{-1} \partial_u^{-2} \bar{\sigma} + 2 \bar{\partial} \left(Q_{-1} \partial_u^{-1} (u \bar{\sigma}) \right) \right),$$

$$Q_3 = \int_S d^2 z \tau_3 \left(Q_3 - u \bar{\partial} Q_2 + \frac{u^2}{2} \bar{\partial}^2 Q_1 - \frac{u^3}{6} \bar{\partial}^3 Q_0 + \frac{u^4}{24} \bar{\partial}^4 Q_{-1} \right. \\ \left. - 4 Q_1 \partial_u^{-1} \bar{\sigma} + 3 \bar{\partial} \left(Q_0 \partial_u^{-1} (u \bar{\sigma}) \right) + 4 \bar{\partial} Q_0 \partial_u^{-2} \bar{\sigma} + 8 Q_{-1} \partial_u^{-1} (\bar{\sigma} \partial_u^{-1} \bar{\sigma}) \right. \\ \left. - 3 \bar{\partial} \left(\bar{\partial} Q_{-1} \partial_u^{-2} (u \bar{\sigma}) \right) - \bar{\partial}^2 \left(Q_{-1} \partial_u^{-1} (u^2 \bar{\sigma}) \right) - 4 \bar{\partial} Q_{-1} \partial_u^{-3} \bar{\sigma} \right).$$

We give a top-down derivation from twistor space.

Twistor space as homogeneous space of $L\mathfrak{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2)$

Flat twistor space: $\mathbb{T} = \mathbb{C}^4$, projectively $\mathbb{PT}$ with hgs coords:

$$W^A = (\lambda_\alpha, \mu^{\dot{\alpha}}) \in \mathbb{T}, \quad \alpha = 0, 1, \quad W \sim aW, a \neq 0.$$

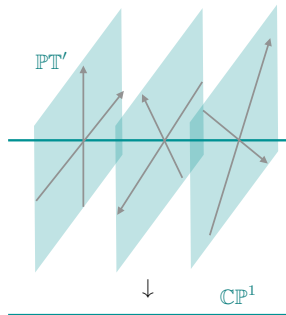
- Has projection $\mathbb{PT} - \mathbb{CP}^1_{\{\lambda_\alpha=0\}}$ onto celestial sphere

$$p : \mathbb{PT} \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1, \quad p(W) = \lambda_\alpha, \quad z = \lambda_1/\lambda_0.$$

- Poisson bracket: $\{f, g\} = \varepsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu^{\dot{\alpha}}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu^{\dot{\beta}}} = \left[\frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu} \right].$

- $L\mathfrak{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2) =$ Hamiltonian diffeomorphisms of $\mathbb{PT}$.
- Soft modes above are

$$H_{m,r}^p = \frac{(\mu^{\dot{0}})^{p-m-1} (\mu^{\dot{1}})^{p+m-1}}{\lambda_1^r \lambda_0^{2p-r-4}}.$$



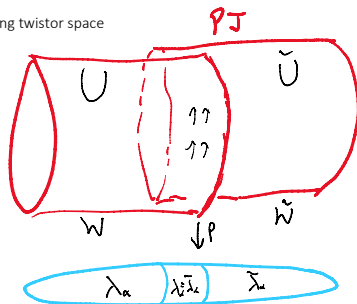
Theorem (Penrose 1976)

There is a 1 : 1 correspondence between:

- SD Ricci flat holomorphic metrics on regions in $\mathbb{C}^4$, and
- deformations PT of twistor space $PT - \mathbb{CP}^1$ preserving fibration $p : PT \rightarrow \mathbb{CP}^1$ and Poisson structure.

- Cover $PT - \mathbb{CP}^1$ by patches $U, \tilde{U}$ coords W and $\tilde{W}$ resp..
- Deform holomorphic gluing $\tilde{W} = \tilde{W}(W)$ on $U \cap \tilde{U}$:
- To preserve p and Poisson structure $\Rightarrow$ Hamiltonian H .
- expands in soft modes $H_{m,r}^p$.

Patching twistor space



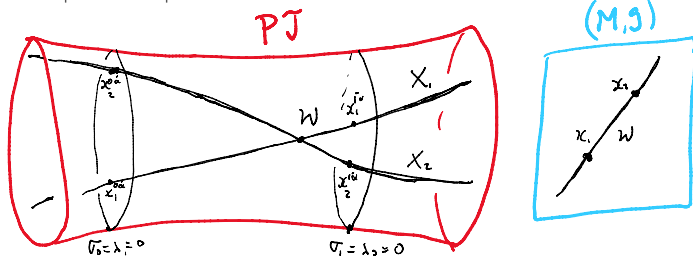
The SD space-time from holomorphic curves

Reconstruct self-dual space-time as

$$(M^4, g) = \{\text{Holomorphic degree-1 } \mathbb{CP}^1\text{'s in } \mathbb{PT}\}.$$

- Parametrize the $\mathbb{CP}_x^1 \subset \mathbb{PT}$ by coord z , $W^A = W^A(x, z)$

Correspondence with space-time



Dolbeault version: deform $\bar{\partial}$ -operator with Poisson compatible Beltrami differential $\leadsto$ $\bar{\partial}$ -eq for $\mathbb{C}$ -curves in deformed $\mathbb{PT}$:

$$\frac{\partial W^A}{\partial \bar{z}} d\bar{z} = \{\mathbf{h}, W^A\}|_{\mathbb{CP}_x^1}, \quad \mathbf{h} \in \Omega^{0,1}(\mathbb{PT}, \mathcal{O}(2)).$$

Dolbeault framework allows off-shell treatment:

- Gravitational data, SD: $\mathbf{h} \in \Omega^{0,1}(2)$, ASD: $\mathbf{g} \in \Omega^{0,1}(-6)$,

$$\mathbf{h}(aW) = a^2 \mathbf{h}(W), \quad \mathbf{g}(aW) = a^{-6} \mathbf{g}(W), \quad \mathbf{h} = \mathbf{h}_{\bar{A}} d\bar{W}^{\bar{A}} \text{ etc.}$$

- To guarantee compatibility with $\{, \}$, deform $\bar{\partial}$ -operator by

$$\bar{\partial}_{\mathbf{h}} f(W, \bar{W}) := \bar{\partial}_0 f + \{\mathbf{h}, f\}$$

- Need integrability $\bar{\partial}_{\mathbf{h}}^2 = 0 \leadsto$ SD field equations

$$\bar{\partial}_0 \mathbf{h} + \frac{1}{2} \{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{h}\} = 0, \quad \bar{\partial}_{\mathbf{h}} \mathbf{g} = 0.$$

- Follow from action, with $D^3 W = \langle W dW \wedge \dots \wedge dW \rangle$,

$$S[\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{h}] := \int_{\text{PT}} \mathbf{g} \wedge (\bar{\partial} \mathbf{h} + \frac{1}{2} \{\mathbf{h}, \mathbf{h}\}) \wedge D^3 W.$$

Hamiltonians for symmetries

So $\mathbf{g} \in H^1(\mathcal{PT}, \mathcal{O}(-6))$ and $\mathbf{h}$ a nonlinear $H^1(\mathcal{PT}, \mathcal{O}(2))$.

- local 'gauge' symmetries = $(\chi, \xi) \in (\mathcal{O}(-6), \mathcal{O}(2))$.

$$\delta(\mathbf{g}, \mathbf{h}) = (\bar{\partial}_{\mathbf{h}}\chi + \{\xi, \mathbf{g}\}, \bar{\partial}_{\mathbf{h}}\xi)$$

- $\xi \leftrightarrow$ generators of smooth local Poisson diffeos.
- $\chi \leftrightarrow$ gauge for $\mathbf{g} \in$ cohomology class.
- Action $\leadsto$ symplectic form

$$\Omega(\delta_1, \delta_2) = \int_{\Sigma^5} \delta_1 \mathbf{g} \wedge \delta_2 \mathbf{h} \wedge D^3 W + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

- Gauge generated by Hamiltonians

$$Q_{\chi, \xi} = \int_{\Sigma^5} (\bar{\partial}_{\mathbf{h}}\xi \wedge \mathbf{g} + (\bar{\partial}_0\chi + \frac{1}{2}\{\mathbf{h}, \chi\}) \wedge \mathbf{h}) \wedge D^3 W$$

- Compute Poisson brackets in gravitational phase space:

$$\{Q_{\chi_1, \xi_1}, Q_{\chi_2, \xi_2}\}_{\Omega} = Q_{\{\xi_1, \chi_2\} - \{\xi_2, \chi_1\}, \{\xi_1, \xi_2\}}.$$

Algebra of charges; twistor space representation

- 'Large' gauge transformations are only symmetries if holomorphic at $\partial\Sigma^5 \subset \infty$, $\bar{\partial}_{\mathbf{h}}\xi = 0 = \bar{\partial}_{\mathbf{h}}\chi$.
- On-shell, Hamiltonians given by boundary charges

$$Q_{\chi,\xi} = \int_{\partial\Sigma^5} \xi \mathbf{g} + \chi \mathbf{h} D^3 W.$$

Here $\partial\Sigma^5 = \mathbb{CP}^1 \times \mathcal{S}$ for $M \supset \mathcal{S}$, some 2-surface at ∞ .

- As above obtain gauge algebra

$$\{Q_{\chi_1,\xi_1}, Q_{\chi_2,\xi_2}\}_{\Omega} = Q_{\{\xi_1,\chi_2\} - \{\xi_2,\chi_1\}, \{\xi_1,\xi_2\}}.$$

- Here to be symmetries, (χ, ξ) are holomorphic near $\partial\Sigma^5$.
- If global on $\partial\Sigma^5$, then $\xi = \text{quadratic} \leftrightarrow \text{Poincaré}^+$.
- $L\text{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2)$: take $\xi = H_{m,r}^p = \frac{(\mu^0)^{p-m-1}(\mu^1)^{p+m-1}}{\lambda_1^r \lambda_0^{2p-r-4}}$.
- $\chi \mathbf{s} \rightsquigarrow$ dual $\tilde{H}$ s for $T^*L\text{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2)$, give ASD soft modes.

Asymptotic Twistor space and transform to $\mathcal{I}$

Sparling, Eastwood, Tod '81: Dolbeault version of Penrose's nonlinear graviton at $\mathcal{I}$.

- Project $\mathcal{T} \rightarrow \mathcal{I}$ with fibres $\mathbb{CP}^1_{(u,z,\bar{z})} \ni q$ given by

$$z = \frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0}, \quad \mu^{\dot{\alpha}} = u T^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \lambda_{\alpha} + q \bar{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}, \quad T^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}.$$

- Asymptotic shear $\sigma d\bar{z}$ pulls back to $\mathcal{T}$ to define

$$\mathbf{h} = d\bar{z} \int^u du' \sigma(u', z, \bar{z}) = h(\mu^{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \lambda, \bar{\lambda}) [\bar{\lambda} d\bar{\lambda}] \in \Omega^{0,1}(2).$$

Gives deformed $\bar{\partial}$ -operator on $\mathcal{T}$ as $\bar{\partial}_{\mathbf{h}} f := \bar{\partial}_0 f + \{\mathbf{h}, f\}$.

- Charge aspects $\Psi_n^0 = Q_{2-n}$ for $n = 0, \dots, 3$, $\leftrightarrow \mathbf{g}$ by

$$Q_s = \int_{\mathbb{CP}^1_{(u,z,\bar{z})}} q^{s+2} \mathbf{g} \wedge dq$$

- Solves asymptotic Bianchi identities & recurrence relation

$$\partial_u Q_s = \bar{\partial} Q_{s-1} + (s+1) \bar{\sigma} Q_{s-2}, \quad s = -1, 0, 1, 2$$

Extension to $s > 1 \leftrightarrow L\mathfrak{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ built from Poincaré⁺ via $\leftrightarrow \times q$.

Gauge fixing the Poisson diffeos

Our ξ generates Poisson diffeos of $P\mathcal{T}$ that destroys gauge fixing of $\mathbf{h}$ that relates $\partial_u \mathbf{h}$ to $\sigma(u, z, \bar{z})$. We fix this as follows:

- We need the gauge fixing $\partial_q \mathbf{h} = 0$ which gives

$$\partial_q(q\partial_u - \bar{\partial} + \bar{\sigma}\partial_q)\xi = 0.$$

- Solve by ansatz $\xi_s = \sum_{n=0}^{s+1} \xi_{s,n} q^n$ and recurrence

$$\partial_u \xi_{s,n-1} - \bar{\partial} \xi_{s,n} + (n+1)\bar{\sigma} \xi_{s,n+1} = 0, \quad \xi_{s,s+1} := \tau_s(\lambda, \bar{\lambda}).$$

- Start with $\tilde{\xi}_s \leftrightarrow \tau_s(\lambda, \bar{\lambda})$ spin s on S^2 , poly degree $s+1$ in q

$$\tilde{\xi}_s = \frac{\mu^{\dot{\alpha}_1} \dots \mu^{\dot{\alpha}_{s+1}}}{(s+1)!} \frac{\partial^{s+1} \tau_s}{\partial \bar{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}_1} \dots \partial \bar{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}_{s+1}}} = \sum_{n=-1}^s \frac{u^{s-n} q^{n+1}}{(s-n)!} \bar{\partial}^{s-n} \tau_s,$$

- ‘Wedge’ condition $\Leftrightarrow \bar{\partial}^{s+2} \tau_s = 0 \Leftrightarrow \tilde{\xi}_s$ holomorphic.
- Then find gauge fixed $\xi_s = \tilde{\xi}_s + f_s$ solving recursively for f_s .

But, ξ_s now *field dependent* $\leadsto$ nonintegrable (non-Hamiltonian)!

The charges from twistor space to $\mathcal{I}$

Define surface charge integrals $Q_s := \int_{\partial\Sigma^5} \xi_s \mathbf{g} \wedge D^3 Z$ giving:

$$Q_{-1} = \int_S d^2 z \tau_{-1} Q_{-1},$$

$$Q_0 = \int_S d^2 z \tau_0 (Q_0 - u \bar{\partial} Q_{-1}),$$

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$$Q_2 = \int_S d^2 z \tau_2 \left(Q_2 - u \bar{\partial} Q_1 + \frac{u^2}{2} \bar{\partial}^2 Q_0 - \frac{u^3}{6} \bar{\partial}^3 Q_{-1} \right. \\ \left. - 3 Q_0 \partial_u^{-1} \bar{\sigma} + 3 \bar{\partial} Q_{-1} \partial_u^{-2} \bar{\sigma} + 2 \bar{\partial} \left(Q_{-1} \partial_u^{-1} (u \bar{\sigma}) \right) \right),$$

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Conclusions:

- $L\mathfrak{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2) \leftrightarrow$ geometric diffeo algebra on $\mathbb{PT}$
- Penrose nonlinear graviton: $\{\text{SD gravitons}\} = \{L\mathfrak{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2)\}$.
- $\rightsquigarrow$ Noether charges via Twistor action.
- Penrose transform from asymptotic twistor space to $\mathcal{I} \rightsquigarrow$ charge aspects, correcting [Friedel, Pranzetti, Raclariu][Geiller].
- Integrability of SD & MHV sector $\rightsquigarrow$ Recursion for hierarchy from BMS transitive over gravity phase space SDYM [M. & Woodhouse 1996] and SD gravity [Dunajski & M. 2001/2].

Where does take us?

- $\leftrightarrow$ 3d analogue of Virasoro for twistorial ‘celestial CFTs’.
- Are these symmetries of S-matrix beyond MHV?
- Vertex operator realization gives action on higher MHV worldsheet amplitude formulae. cf Adamo, M., Sharma 2021.



Thank You!

Versions with cosmological constant

- Ward's Λ extension of Penrose's nonlinear graviton underpins Taylor-Zhu Λ -extension of $L\mathfrak{ham}(\mathbb{C}^2)$ at $\Lambda = 0$.

[Bittleston, Bogna, Heuveline, Kmec, M., Skinner, 2403.18011].

- For $\Lambda \neq 0$ use 'Heaven on earth' construction [Lebrun 1983].
- Analogue of Virasoro for honest integrable CFT_3 s!
- Use full twistor actions beyond SD sector cf. [M., Boels, Sharma, Skinner].
- Connections with conventional $\text{AdS}_4/\text{CFT}_3$ e.g., ABJM?