

Twistors for $Lw_{1+\infty}$ symmetry in 4d gravity

An open sigma model for celestial gravity

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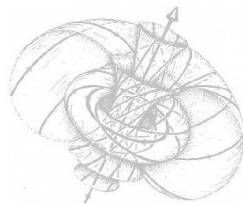
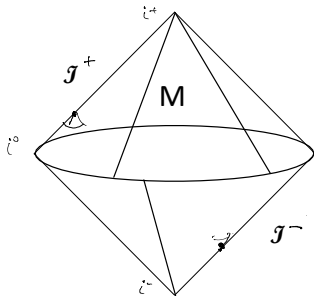
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We consider 4d pure gravity in split signature. Two parts:

- ▶ Adapt Math.DG/0504582, Duke Math (2007), LeBrun & M. to present global SD gravity in split signature so as to manifest Strominger's celestial $Lw_{1+\infty}$ symmetry.
- ▶ Adapt Adamo, M. & Sharma 2103.16984, to construct amplitudes from \mathcal{I} to provide full gravity tree-level S-matrix from open chiral sigma model built from $Lw_{1+\infty}$.

Holography from null infinity, and amplitudes

- ▶ Celestial Holography seeks to find boundary theory that constructs 4d gravity from \mathcal{I} .
- ▶ 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: \leadsto asymptotic Twistor space $P\mathcal{T} \sim \mathbb{CP}^3$, the *nonlinear graviton*.
- ▶ Embodies integrability of SD sector.
- ▶ Chiral sigma models in twistor space give full 4d gravity S-matrix expanding around SD sector; manifests $Lw_{1+\infty}$ symmetry.



Gravity amplitudes at MHV ($--+ \dots +$ helicity)

Scatter n gravitons with momenta k_i , $i = 1, \dots, n$.

- ▶ In 2-component spinors, null momenta $k_{i\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \kappa_{i\alpha}\kappa_{i\dot{\alpha}}$.
- ▶ Scaling of spinor $\kappa_{i\alpha}$ encodes polarization of i th graviton.
- ▶ Compact spinor helicity notation:

$$\langle 1\,2 \rangle := \kappa_{1\alpha}\kappa_2^{\alpha}, \quad [1\,2] := \kappa_{1\dot{\alpha}}\kappa_2^{\dot{\alpha}}, \quad \langle 1|2|3 \rangle = \kappa_{1\alpha}\kappa_2^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}\kappa_{3\dot{\alpha}}.$$

- ▶ Hodges 2012 MHV formula, defines $n \times n$ matrix:

$$\mathbb{H}_{ij} = \begin{cases} \frac{[ij]}{\langle ij \rangle} & i \neq j \\ -\sum_k \frac{[ik]}{\langle ik \rangle} & i = j. \end{cases}$$

- ▶ Then:

$$\mathcal{M}(1, \dots, n) = \langle 12 \rangle^6 \det' \mathbb{H} \delta^4(\sum_i k_i)$$

Why??? $\mathcal{M} = \langle V_1 \dots V_{n-2} \rangle.$

Flat holography: the split signature story from \mathcal{I}

A celestial torus

Now $\mathcal{I} = \mathbb{R} \times S^1 \times S^1$ with real coords $(u, \lambda, \tilde{\lambda})$, $\lambda = \lambda_1/\lambda_0$.

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{R^2} \left(dudR - d\lambda d\tilde{\lambda} + R\sigma d\tilde{\lambda}^2 + R\tilde{\sigma} d\lambda^2 + \dots \right),$$

where $R = 1/r$, and $\mathcal{I} = \{R = 0\}$.

- ▶ The $\sigma, \tilde{\sigma}$ are now *real* asymptotic *shears* that encode gravitational data.
- ▶ σ encodes self-dual (SD) sector and $\tilde{\sigma}$ the ASD sector.
- ▶ Split signature \leadsto real ‘twistors’ = totally null ASD 2-planes.
- ▶ Twistors intersect \mathcal{I} in null geodesic circles in $\lambda = \text{const.}$ planes:

$$u = Z(\lambda, \tilde{\lambda}), \quad \frac{\partial^2 Z}{\partial \tilde{\lambda}^2} = \sigma(Z, \lambda, \tilde{\lambda}).$$

- ▶ We will show how twistor construction encodes $(\sigma, \tilde{\sigma})$ into twistor data $h(U), \tilde{h}(\tilde{U})$ encoding $Lw_{1+\infty}$ action.

SD sector arises by solving open disk chiral sigma model, and gives formulae for perturbations about SD sector.

Conformal self-duality in 4d, split signature

Recall on 4d manifold (M^4, g) ,

$$\Omega_M^2 = \begin{pmatrix} \Omega^{2+} \\ \oplus \\ \Omega^{2-} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{Riem} = \begin{pmatrix} \text{Weyl}^+ + S\delta & \text{Ricci}_0 \\ \text{Ricci}_0 & \text{Weyl}^- + S\delta \end{pmatrix}.$$

This talk: focus on $\text{Ricci} = 0 = \text{Weyl}^-$, so Ω^{2-} is flat.

Conformal group = $SO(3, 3)$ acts on global models:

- Conformally flat models: $S^2 \times S^2$ or $S^2 \times S^2/\mathbb{Z}_2$:

$$ds^2 = \Omega^2(ds_{S_x^2}^2 - ds_{S_y^2}^2),$$

Coordinates $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \in \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{R}^3$, $|\mathbf{x}| = |\mathbf{y}| = 1$.

- \mathbb{Z}_2 acts by $(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}) \rightarrow (-\mathbf{x}, -\mathbf{y})$.
- For flat $\Lambda = 0$: $\Omega \sim \frac{1}{x_3 - y_3}$, and

$$\mathcal{I} = \{x_3 = y_3\} = \mathbb{R} \times S^1 \times S^1.$$

(For $\Lambda \neq 0$: $\Omega \sim 1/y_3$, and $\mathcal{I} = S^2 \times S^1$.)

α and β -surfaces and the Zollfrei condition

The split signature conformally flat metric

$$ds^2 = \Omega^2(ds_{S_x^2}^2 - ds_{S_y^2}^2),$$

admits a 3-parameter family of β -planes denoted by $\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}$:

- ▶ respectively totally null ASD S^2 s given by

$$\mathbf{x} = A\mathbf{y}, \quad A \in SO(3) = \mathbb{RP}^3.$$

- ▶ $\text{Weyl}^- = 0 \Rightarrow \beta$ -planes survive as β -surfaces.
- ▶ β -surfaces are projectively flat.
- ▶ If compact, β -surfaces are necessarily S^2 or \mathbb{RP}^2 .
- ▶ Null geodesics are projectively \mathbb{RP}^1 s or double cover.

Following Guillemin we define:

Definition

An indefinite space (M^d, g) is (strongly) Zollfrei if all null geodesics are embedded S^1 s (of same projective length).

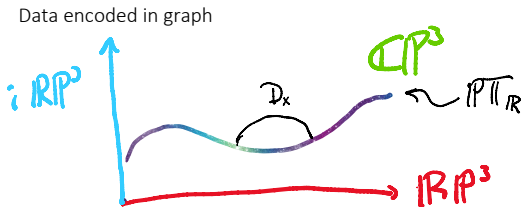
Conformally self-dual case

Theorem (LeBrun & M. [Duke Math J. 2007, math.dg/0504582.]

Let $(M^4, [g])$ be Zollfrei with SD Weyl-curvature. Then either

- ▶ $M = S^2 \times S^2 / \mathbb{Z}_2$ with the standard conformally flat conformal structure, or
- ▶ $M = S^2 \times S^2$ and there is a 1 : 1-correspondence between
 1. SD conformal structures on $S^2 \times S^2$ near flat model &
 2. Deformations $\text{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}$ of standard embedding of $\mathbb{RP}^3 \subset \mathbb{CP}^3$ modulo reparametrizations of \mathbb{RP}^3 and $\text{PGL}(4, \mathbb{C})$ on \mathbb{CP}^3 .

The space $\text{PT}_{\mathbb{R}} = \{\beta \text{ surfaces in } M\} = \text{graph of } F : \mathbb{RP}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^3$ in some neighbourhood $U \simeq \mathbb{R}^3 \times \mathbb{RP}^3 \subset \mathbb{CP}^3$ of \mathbb{RP}^3 :



Reconstruction of M from twistor space $\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}$

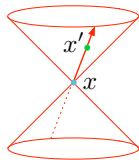
Each $x \in M \leftrightarrow$ holomorphic disc $\mathbb{D}_x \subset \mathbb{CP}^3$ with $\partial\mathbb{D}_x \subset \mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}$.

- ▶ \mathbb{D}_x generates the degree-1 class in $H_2(\mathbb{CP}^3, \mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathbb{Z}) = \mathbb{Z}$.
- ▶ Reconstruct M from $\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}$ space of all such disks:

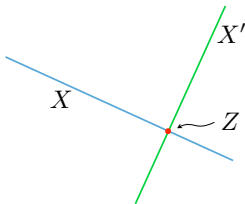
$$M = \{\text{Moduli of degree-1 hol. disks: } \mathbb{D}_x \subset \mathbb{CP}^3, \partial\mathbb{D}_x \subset \mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}\}$$

- ▶ Gives compact 4d moduli space
- ▶ M admits a conformal structure for which $\partial\mathbb{D}_x \cap \partial\mathbb{D}_{x'} = \mathbb{Z}$ means that x, x' sit on same β -plane:

Space-time



Twistor Space



Restriction to Einstein vacuum case

Adapting Penrose nonlinear graviton (1976) to split signature

Which $\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}} \subset \mathbb{CP}^3$ give SD Einstein $g \in [g]$ on $S^2 \times S^2$?

- ▶ Let $Z^A = (\lambda_\alpha, \mu^{\dot{\alpha}})$, $\alpha = 0, 1, \dot{\alpha} = \dot{0}, \dot{1}$ be homogenous coordinates for \mathbb{CP}^3 .
- ▶ Introduce Poisson structure and 1-form

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

$$\theta := \epsilon^{\alpha\beta} \lambda_\alpha d\lambda_\beta = \langle \lambda d\lambda \rangle$$

of rank 2 and homogeneity degree -2 and 2 respectively.

Theorem

A vacuum $g \in [g]$ exists when $\theta|_{\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}}$ & $\{, \}_{\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}}$ are real.

Poisson diffeos of plane & $Lw_{1+\infty}$

W_N = higher spin symmetries in 2d CFT [Zamolodchikov 1980s].

For $N \rightarrow \infty$ classical limit w_∞ = Poisson diffeos of plane [Hoppe].

- ▶ Plane has coords $\mu^{\dot{\alpha}}$, $\dot{\alpha} = \dot{0}, \dot{1}$ with Poisson bracket

$$\{f, g\} := \varepsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu^{\dot{\alpha}}} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu^{\dot{\beta}}}, \quad \varepsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = \varepsilon^{[\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}]}, \quad \varepsilon^{\dot{0}\dot{1}} = 1.$$

- ▶ Basis of $w_{1+\infty} \leftrightarrow$ polynomial hamiltonians

$$w_m^p = (\mu^{\dot{0}})^{p-m-1} (\mu^{\dot{1}})^{p+m-1}, \quad |m| \leq p-1, \quad 2p-2 \in \mathbb{N}$$

- ▶ Poisson brackets \leftrightarrow commutation relations of $w_{1+\infty}$:

$$\{w_m^p, w_n^q\} = (2(p-1)n - 2(q-1)m) w_{m+n}^{p+q-2}.$$

- ▶ Loop algebra $Lw_{1+\infty}$, loop coord $\frac{\lambda_1}{\lambda_0} = \tan \frac{\theta}{2}$, generators

$$g_{m,r}^p = w_m^p e^{ir\theta}, \quad r \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

- ▶ Poisson brackets now

$$\{g_{m,r}^p, g_{n,s}^q\} = (2(p-1)n - 2(q-1)m) g_{m+n, r+s}^{p+q-2}.$$

This is the structure preserving diffeomorphism group of $\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}$.

Generating functions for Einstein embeddings

Explicitly in homogeneous coordinates:

- ▶ Let $Z^A = U^A + iV^A$, with $U^A, V^A \in \mathbb{R}^4$.
- ▶ Let $h(U)$ be an arbitrary function of homogeneity degree 2,

$$U \cdot \frac{\partial h}{\partial U} = 2h.$$

Proposition

All 'small' Einstein vacuum twistor data $\leftrightarrow h(U)$ by setting

$$\mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{R}} = \left\{ V^A = \{h, U^A\} \right\} = \left\{ v_{\alpha} = 0, v^{\dot{\alpha}} = \varepsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \frac{\partial h}{\partial u^{\dot{\beta}}} \right\}$$

projectivising gives $\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}$.

The corresponding self-dual $(2,2)$ vacuum metrics are Zollfrei on $S^2 \times S^2$ with null \mathcal{I} modelled by $x_3 = y_3$.

The Poisson bracket underpins Strominger's $Lw_{1+\infty}$ structure,

[Adamo, M., Sharma, 2110.06066.]. Here $Lw_{1+\infty}$ acts canonically on

$$\{\text{SD gravity phase space}\} = Lw_{1+\infty}^{\mathbb{C}} / Lw_{1+\infty} \ni h(U)$$

Holography: SD vacuum spaces from \mathcal{I}

Twistor space can be constructed from σ at \mathcal{I} :

- ▶ At fixed λ_α , real twistor coords $\mu^{\dot{\alpha}}$ parametrize null geodesics $u = Z(\tilde{\lambda})$ in \mathcal{I} where

$$\partial_{\tilde{\lambda}}^2 Z = \sigma(Z, \tilde{\lambda}, \lambda).$$

Defines Zollfrei projective structure on each $\lambda = \text{const.}$.

- ▶ Flat $\sigma = 0$ case has $Z = \mu^{\dot{\alpha}} \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}$.
- ▶ In general \exists nonlinear correspondence [Lebrun & M, JDiffGeom. '02]:

$$\{\text{Zollfrei proj. str.} \leftrightarrow \sigma\} \xleftrightarrow{1:1} \{h(U)\},$$

and gives $\mathcal{I} \leftrightarrow \mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}} \subset \mathbb{PT}$ at each fixed λ .

- ▶ In linear theory map is analogue of radon transform

$$\sigma(u, \tilde{\lambda}, \lambda) = \partial_u^2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt h(\mu^{\dot{\alpha}} + t \tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}}, \lambda_\alpha).$$

in α -planes at \mathcal{I} (cf inverse light-ray transform).

Examples:

- ▶ Let $T^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$, $T^2 = 2$, be symmetry.
- ▶ Use $T^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}}$ to eliminate dotted indices.
- ▶ So $Z^A = (\lambda_\alpha, \mu^\alpha)$, and $\{f, g\} = \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta} \frac{\partial f}{\partial \mu^\alpha} \frac{\partial g}{\partial \mu^\beta}$,
- ▶ Set $\mu^{\dot{\alpha}} = u^\alpha + iv^\alpha$, $h = h(u^\alpha \lambda_\alpha, \lambda_\alpha)$ then define

$$\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}} = \{\Im \lambda_\alpha = 0, v^\alpha = \lambda^\alpha \dot{h}\}, \quad \dot{h}(w, \lambda) := \partial_w h(w, \lambda).$$

- ▶ For hol. disks: use λ_α as hgs coords & express as graphs:

$$\mu^\alpha = x^{\alpha\beta} \lambda_\beta + (t + g(x, \lambda)) \lambda^\alpha, \quad x^{\alpha\beta} = x^{(\alpha\beta)}.$$

where

$$g(x^{\alpha\beta}, \lambda) = \oint \frac{\lambda_0}{\lambda'_0} \frac{1}{\langle \lambda \lambda' \rangle} \dot{h}((x^{\alpha\beta} \lambda'_\alpha \lambda'_\beta, \lambda'_\alpha)) D\lambda'$$

- ▶ Gives split signature version of Gibbons-Hawking metrics

$$ds^2 = V d\mathbf{x} \cdot d\mathbf{x} + V^{-1} (dt + \omega)^2, \quad dV = {}^* d\omega, \quad V = \oint \ddot{h} D\lambda.$$

$\square_{2+1} V = 0$. E.g. $V = 1 + 2m/r$ for SD Schwarzschild.

Amplitudes from open chiral twistor sigma models

Represent holomorphic disks $\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{PT}$ with boundary $\partial\mathbb{D} \subset \mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}$ in homogeneous coordinates by

$$Z^A(\sigma) : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{T}, \quad Z^A|_{\sigma=\bar{\sigma}} \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{R}}.$$

using disk as upper-half-plane $\mathbb{D} = \{\sigma \in \mathbb{C}, \Im\sigma \geq 0\}$.

- For k points $\sigma_i \in \mathbb{R}$, and $Z_i^A \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{R}}$, $\exists!$ deg $k-1$ disk thru Z_i :

$$Z^A(\sigma) = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{Z_i^A}{\sigma - \sigma_i} + M(\sigma), \quad M(\sigma) \text{ holomorphic on } \mathbb{D}.$$

- For $Z = (\lambda_\alpha, \mu^{\dot{\alpha}}) \in \mathbb{T}_{\mathbb{R}}$ implies λ_α real.
- Therefore $M^A = (0, m^{\dot{\alpha}})$, but $m^{\dot{\alpha}} \neq 0$ unless $h = 0$.
- Action for holomorphy and boundary conditions:

$$S_D[Z(\sigma), Z_i] = \int_{\mathbb{D}} [m \bar{\partial} m] d\sigma + \oint_{\partial\mathbb{D}} h(Z) d\sigma$$

using *spinor-helicity* notation $[\mu \nu] := \mu_{\dot{\alpha}} \nu^{\dot{\alpha}}, \langle 1 2 \rangle := \kappa_{1\alpha} \kappa_2^{\alpha}$.

Sigma model and gravity S-matrix on SD background

Amplitudes are functionals $\mathcal{M}[h, \tilde{h}_i]$ of gravitational data:

- ▶ $h \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathcal{O}(2))$ for fully nonlinear SD part,
- ▶ $\tilde{h}_i \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}}, \mathcal{O}(-6))$, $i = 1, \dots, k$, ASD perturbations.
- ▶ For eigenstates of momentum $k_{i\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \kappa_{i\alpha} \tilde{\kappa}_{i\dot{\alpha}}$ take:

$$h_i = \int \frac{dt}{t^3} \delta^2(t\lambda_\alpha - \kappa_{i\alpha}) e^{it[\mu, \tilde{\kappa}_i]}, \quad \tilde{h}_i = \int \frac{dt}{t^{-5}} \delta^2(t\lambda_\alpha - \kappa_{i\alpha}) e^{it[\mu, \tilde{\kappa}_i]}$$

Proposition (Adapted from [Adamo, M. & Sharma, 2103.16984] to split signature.)

The amplitude for k ASD perturbations on SD background h is

$$\mathcal{M}(h, \tilde{h}_i) = \int_{(S^1 \times \mathbb{PT}_{\mathbb{R}})^k} S_D^{\text{os}}[h, Z_i, \sigma_i] \det' \tilde{\mathbb{H}} \prod_{i=1}^k \tilde{h}_i(Z_i) D^3 Z_i d\sigma_i.$$

Here $S_D^{\text{os}}[h, Z_i, \sigma_i]$ is the on-shell Sigma model action and

$$\tilde{\mathbb{H}}_{ij}(Z_i) = \begin{cases} \frac{\langle \lambda_i \lambda_j \rangle}{\sigma_i - \sigma_j} & i \neq j \\ -\sum_l \frac{\langle \lambda_i \lambda_l \rangle}{\sigma_i - \sigma_j}, & i = j. \end{cases}$$

Ideas in proof: the complete tree-level S-matrix

- ▶ Expand $h = h_{k+1} + \dots + h_n$ to 1st order in momentum e-states h_i to give flat background perturbative amplitude.
- ▶ On shell action expands as tree correlator

$$S_D^{os}[h_{k+1} + \dots + h_n, Z_i, \sigma_i] = \langle V_{h_{k+1}} \dots V_{h_n} \rangle_{tree} + O(h_i^2).$$

- ▶ Here the 'vertex operators' are $V_{h_i} = \int_{\partial D} h_i(\sigma_i) d\sigma_i$.
- ▶ Propagators for S_D give Poisson bracket $\{, \}$

$$\langle h_i h_j \rangle_{tree} = \frac{[\partial_\mu h_i \partial_\mu h_j]}{\sigma_i - \sigma_j} = \frac{[ij]}{\sigma_i - \sigma_j} h_i h_j, \quad i \neq j.$$

- ▶ Matrix-tree theorem then gives

$$\langle h_{k+1} \dots h_n \rangle_{tree} = \det {}'\mathbb{H} \prod_{i=k+1}^n h_i, \quad \mathbb{H}_{ij} = \frac{[ij]}{\sigma_i - \sigma_j}, \quad i \neq j \text{ etc.}$$

$$\leadsto \mathcal{M}(h_i, \tilde{h}_i) = \int_{(S^1)^n \times (\mathbb{RP}^3)^k} \det {}'\mathbb{H} \det {}'\tilde{\mathbb{H}} \prod_{j=k+1}^n h_j d\sigma_j \prod_{i=1}^k \tilde{h}_i(Z_i) D^3 Z_i d\sigma_i.$$

This is now equivalent to the Cachazo-Skinner formula.

Relation to Einstein-Hilbert action at $k = 2$

[Adamo, M, Sharma, 2103.1239]

At $k = 2$, $\det' \tilde{\mathbb{H}}$ and Mobius symmetry trivialises σ integrals so

$$\mathcal{M}[h, \tilde{h}_1, \tilde{h}_2] = \int d^2\mu_1 d^2\mu_2 e^{i[\mu_1 \cdot 1] + i[\mu_2 \cdot 2]} S_D^{os}[h, Z_1, Z_2]$$

► Writing $x^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = (\mu_1^{\dot{\alpha}}, \mu_2^{\dot{\alpha}})$ this a space-time integral

$$\mathcal{M}[h, \tilde{h}_1, \tilde{h}_2] = \int d^4x e^{ik_1 \cdot x + ik_2 \cdot x} S_D^{os}[h, \mu_1, \mu_2]$$

Proposition

Let $\Omega(x) := S_D^{os}[h, \mu_1, \mu_2]$. Then Ω is the Plebanski's first potential (Kahler scalar) for the SD background metric

$$ds^2 = \frac{\partial^2 \Omega}{\partial \mu_1^{\dot{\alpha}} \partial \mu_2^{\dot{\beta}}} d\mu_1^{\dot{\alpha}} d\mu_2^{\dot{\beta}}.$$

The second variation of the Einstein-Hilbert action

$$\delta^2 S_{EH}[h, \tilde{h}_1, \tilde{h}_2] = \int d^4x e^{i(k_1 + k_2) \cdot x} \Omega(x) = \mathcal{M}[h, \tilde{h}_1, \tilde{h}_2]$$

(Follows from Plebanski gravity action.)

Conclusions and open problems

- ▶ We have rigidity of conformally-flat SD split signature vacuum metrics with $\mathcal{I} = S^1 \times S^1 \times \mathbb{R}/\mathbb{Z}_2$.
- ▶ Have construction for split signature SD vacuum metrics on $S^2 \times S^2$ with $\mathcal{I} \simeq S^1 \times S^1 \times \mathbb{R}$ depending on smooth sections h of $\mathcal{O}(2)$ over \mathbb{RP}^3 defining deformed real slice.
- ▶ Similar results follow for $\Lambda \neq 0$ where $h \leftrightarrow 2 + 1$ signature conformal structure of $\mathcal{I} = S^2 \times S^1$.
- ▶ Reconstruction via open holomorphic discs leads to chiral open sigma model that computes gravity amplitudes.
- ▶ MHV formula gives theory underlying tree formalism of Bern et. al. from 1998.
- ▶ Framework gives $Lw_{1+\infty}$ action on *full amplitude*.
Slogan: SD gravity phase space = $Lw_{1+\infty}^{\mathbb{C}}/Lw_{1+\infty}$
- ▶ Split signature twistors avoid ‘lightray transform’ or Čech-Dolbeult manifesting $Lw_{1+\infty}$ directly.

Thank you!