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## Carrollian geometry and symmetries

$$x^a = (u, X^A)$$

$$* ds^2 = h_{ab} dx^a dx^b = -c^2 du^2 + \delta_{AB} dx^A dx^B$$

$$* \xrightarrow{c \rightarrow 0} 0 du^2 + \delta_{AB} dx^A dx^B \equiv g_{ab} dx^a dx^b$$
$$* -c^2 h^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -c^2 \delta^{AB} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{c \rightarrow 0} m^a m^b, \quad m^a = \delta^a_u$$

\* Carrollian geometry  $(g_{ab}, m^c)$  emerges naturally in the limit  $c \rightarrow 0$

↳ Same structure than the one appearing at  $\mathcal{I}$ .  
 $g_{ab} m^b = 0$ .

$$* -c^2 h^{ab} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & -c^2 \gamma_{AB} \end{pmatrix} \xrightarrow{c \rightarrow 0} m^a m^b, \quad m^a = \delta_m^a$$

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Carrollian algebra

Conformal Carrollian algebra  
(Carroll)

$$\mathcal{L}_\gamma g_{ab} = 0 = \mathcal{L}_\gamma m^a$$

(//  $\mathcal{L}_\gamma \eta_{ab} = 0$  Poincaré)

$$\mathcal{L}_\gamma g_{ab} = \alpha g_{ab}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\gamma m^a = -\alpha m^a$$

(// conformal algebra  
 $\mathcal{L}_\gamma \eta_{ab} = \alpha \eta_{ab}$ )



for  $\gamma$  ( $d=3$ ),  $X^a = (u, z, \bar{z})$

$$dx^a dx^b = 2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$$\partial_a = \partial_u$$

$$\gamma(T, Y, \bar{Y}) = (T + \frac{m}{2}(\partial Y + \bar{\partial} \bar{Y})) \partial_u$$

$$+ Y \partial + \bar{Y} \bar{\partial}$$

Supertranslation  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T = T(z, \bar{z}) \\ Y = Y(z) \\ \bar{Y} = \bar{Y}(\bar{z}) \end{array} \right.$

$$\partial = \partial_z, \bar{\partial} = \partial_{\bar{z}}$$

Superrotations  $* [\gamma(T_1, Y_1, \bar{Y}_1), \gamma(T_2, Y_2, \bar{Y}_2)]$

$$= \gamma(T_{12}, Y_{12}, \bar{Y}_{12})$$

$$T_{12} = Y_1 \partial T_2 - \frac{1}{2} \partial Y_1 T_2 + c.c. - (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

$$Y_{12} = Y_1 \partial Y_2 - (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

$$\bar{Y}_{12} = \bar{Y}_1 \bar{\partial} \bar{Y}_2 - (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

$$Carroll(3) \simeq BMS_4$$

$$= \text{Superrotations} \times \text{Superttranslation}^0$$

$$(Y, \bar{Y})$$

$$x^\alpha dx^\alpha = z d\tau + d\bar{z}$$

$$a = \partial_M$$

Supertranslation  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} T = \frac{1}{2} \\ \bar{T} = \frac{1}{2} \end{array} \right\} \bar{z}$   $\partial = \partial_z, \bar{\partial} = \partial_{\bar{z}}$

Superrotations  $* [ \mathcal{J}(T_1, Y_1, \bar{Y}_1), \mathcal{J}(T_2, Y_2, \bar{Y}_2) ]$

SO(d, 2)  
 $\downarrow c \rightarrow 0$   
 Global CCarr(d)

$$\begin{cases} T_{12} = Y_1 \partial T_2 - \frac{1}{2} \partial Y_1 T_2 + c.c. - (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\ Y_{12} = Y_1 \partial Y_2 - (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \\ \bar{Y}_{12} = \bar{Y}_1 \bar{\partial} \bar{Y}_2 - (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \end{cases}$$

CCarr(3)  $\simeq$  BMS<sub>4</sub>  
 $=$  Supertranslations  $\times$  Superrotations

Global CCarr(3)  $\simeq$  Poincaré<sub>4</sub>

$$\begin{cases} T = 1, z, \bar{z}, z\bar{z} \\ Y = 1, z, \bar{z} \\ \bar{Y} = 1, \bar{z}, z \end{cases}$$



Ward identities:

$$\mathcal{L}(u, z, \bar{z}) \phi_{k, \bar{k}}(u, z, \bar{z})$$

\* Corollary primary of weights  $(k, \bar{k})$ :

$$\delta_{(T, Y, \bar{Y})} \phi_{(k, \bar{k})}(u, z, \bar{z}) = \left( T + \frac{u}{z} (\partial Y + \bar{\partial} \bar{Y}) \right) \partial_u \phi_{k, \bar{k}} + (Y \partial + k \partial Y + \bar{Y} \bar{\partial} + \bar{k} \bar{\partial} \bar{Y}) \phi_{k, \bar{k}} \quad (*)$$

\* Quasi primary if transforms as (\*) under Global Conformal (3)

Remark.  $\partial_u \phi_{k, \bar{k}}$  is also a primary of shifted weights  $(k + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{k} + \frac{1}{2})$   
 ( $\partial_u$ -descendants are Corollary primaries)

Corollary Ward identities:

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{L}(u_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i) \langle \phi_{k_1, \bar{k}_1}(u_1, z_1, \bar{z}_1) \dots \phi_{k_n, \bar{k}_n}(u_n, z_n, \bar{z}_n) \rangle$$

$$\mathcal{L}(u, z, \bar{z}) \phi_{k, \bar{k}}(u, z, \bar{z})$$

$$x^a = (u, z, \bar{z})$$

$$P)) \partial_u \phi_{k, \bar{k}}$$

$$+ \bar{Y} \bar{\partial} + \bar{k} \partial \bar{Y}) \phi_{k, \bar{k}} \quad (*)$$

Global  $\mathcal{CCorr}(3)$

fted Weights  $(k + \frac{1}{2}, \bar{k} + \frac{1}{2})$

$$z_i, \bar{z}_i) \langle \phi_{(k_n, \bar{k}_n)}(u_n, z_n, \bar{z}_n) \dots \phi_{(k_i, \bar{k}_i)}(u_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i) \dots \phi_{(k_m, \bar{k}_m)}(u_m, z_m, \bar{z}_m) \rangle = 0$$

Supertranslations  
 Superrotations

$$SO(d, 2)$$

$$\downarrow c \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Global } \mathcal{CCorr}(d)$$



$$\phi_{k_1, \bar{k}_2}(z_1, \bar{z}_1, z_2, \bar{z}_2) =$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{12} = \mu_1 - \mu_2 \\ z_{12} = z_1 - z_2 \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_{\left\{ \begin{matrix} \mu_m, z_m, \bar{z}_m \\ \beta, \bar{\beta} \end{matrix} \right\}} = 0$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\mu_{12}^{k_1+k_2+\bar{k}_1+\bar{k}_2}} \times S^2(z_{12}) \delta_{k_1+k_2, \bar{k}_1+\bar{k}_2}$$

(electric)

$$\frac{\beta}{z_{12}^{k_1+k_2} \bar{z}_{12}^{\bar{k}_1+\bar{k}_2}} \delta_{k_1, k_2} \delta_{\bar{k}_1, \bar{k}_2}$$

(Magnetic)

→ Same as 2D CFT



t function:

$$|k_1, \bar{k}_1, \mu_1, z_1, \bar{z}_1\rangle \phi_{k_2, \bar{k}_2}(\mu_2, z_2, \bar{z}_2) \rangle =$$

$$\begin{cases} \mu_{12} = \mu_1 - \mu_2 \\ z_{12} = z_1 - z_2 \end{cases}$$

$$|k_1, \bar{k}_1, \mu_1, z_1, \bar{z}_1\rangle \dots \phi_{k_m, \bar{k}_m}(\mu_m, z_m, \bar{z}_m) \rangle = 0$$

$$\frac{\alpha}{\mu_{12}^{k_1+k_2+\bar{k}_1+\bar{k}_2}} \times S^2(z_{12}) \delta_{k_1+k_2, \bar{k}_1+\bar{k}_2}$$

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(Magnetic)

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(Global Corr (3))

d. coherent amplitudes

attering

$$\omega q^n(z, \bar{z}), \quad q^n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1 + z\bar{z}, z + \bar{z}, -i(z - \bar{z}), 1 - z\bar{z})$$

→ energy

→  $\epsilon = \pm 1$  if } outgoing  
                          } incoming

amplitudes:  $A_m(\{\omega_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i\}_{J_i}^{\epsilon_i})$

→ # of particles

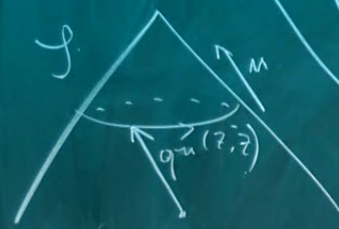
$$\{\omega_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i\}_{J_i}^{\epsilon_i} = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\epsilon_i \omega_i m_i} \right) A_m(\{\omega_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i\}_{J_i}^{\epsilon_i})$$



correlation and vertex amplitudes

Mandelstam mapping

$$p^m = \epsilon \omega q^m(z, \bar{z}), \quad q^m = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (1+z\bar{z}, z+\bar{z}, -i(z-\bar{z}), 1-z\bar{z})$$



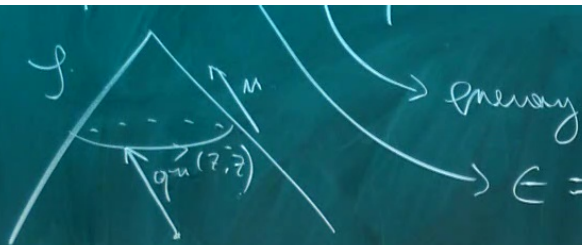
energy  $\epsilon = \pm 1$  if } outgoing  
 } incoming

\* Amplitudes:  $A_m(\{w_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i\}_{J_i}^{\epsilon_i})$

$\rightarrow$  # of particles

$$C_m(\{w_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i\}_{J_i}^{\epsilon_i}) = \prod_{i=1}^n \left( \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} e^{-i\epsilon_i \omega_i m_i} \right) A_m(\{w_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i\}_{J_i}^{\epsilon_i})$$

≡



$\epsilon = \pm 1$  if } outgoing  
 } incoming

\* Amplitudes:  $A_m(\{w_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i\}_{j_i}^{\epsilon_i})$

$\rightarrow$  # of particles

$$C_m(\{w_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i\}_{j_i}^{\epsilon_i}) = \prod_{i=1}^m \left( \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dw}{2\pi} e^{-i\epsilon_i w_i m_i} \right) A_m(\{w_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i\}_{j_i}^{\epsilon_i})$$

$$\equiv \left\langle \phi_{k_1, \bar{k}_1}^{\epsilon_1}(w_1, z_1, \bar{z}_1) \dots \phi_{k_m, \bar{k}_m}^{\epsilon_m}(w_m, z_m, \bar{z}_m) \right\rangle$$

Holographic.

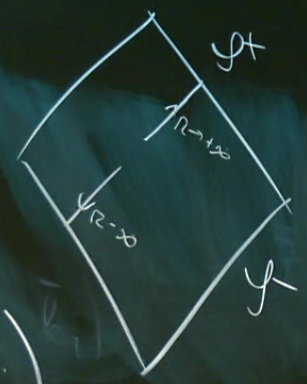
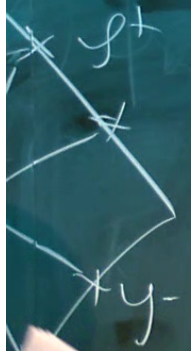
$\rightarrow$  Carrollian CFT correlator



$$z), 1 - z\bar{z})$$

$$ds^2 = -2drdz + 2r^2 dzd\bar{z}$$

$$r \in \mathbb{R}$$



$$H_m(\{w_i, z_i, \bar{z}_i, \epsilon_i, \tau_i\})$$

$$\frac{\beta}{z_{12}^{k_1+k_2}}$$

→ Ser  
global C

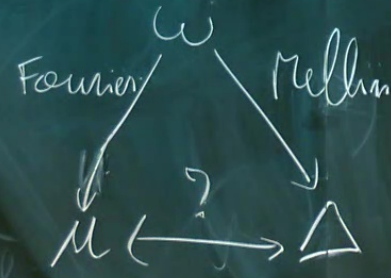
\* This identification makes sense  
 $\langle \rangle \rightsquigarrow$  satisfy the correlation W.I

True if  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} k_i = \frac{1+\epsilon_i}{2} \\ \bar{k}_i = \frac{1-\epsilon_i}{2} \end{array} \right.$

\* This dictionary ensures  $\Phi_{\mathcal{J}}^{\epsilon}(u, z, \bar{z})$

\* Relation with celestial?

$= \lim_{\bar{r} \rightarrow \infty} \Phi^{\text{Bulk}}(s) \times r^{1-\Delta} \Big|_{r=\bar{r}}$



$\mathcal{O}_{\Delta, \mathcal{J}}^{\epsilon}(z, \bar{z}) = -i \in \Gamma(\Delta) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} du u^{-\Delta}$   
 celestial primary

$(u, z, \bar{z}, \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \epsilon_i \\ \mathcal{J}_i \end{array} \right\})$





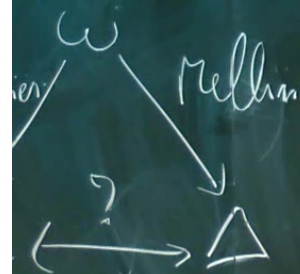
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 → satisfy the correlation w.I

→ true if  $\left\{ \begin{aligned} k_i &= \frac{1 + \epsilon_i J_i}{2} \\ \bar{k}_i &= \frac{1 - \epsilon_i J_i}{2} \end{aligned} \right.$

strategy ensures  $\Phi_J^\epsilon(u, z, \bar{z})$   
 on with celestial?

$= \lim_{\bar{r} \rightarrow \infty} \Phi_{\text{Bulk}}^\epsilon(s) \times r^{1-\Delta} \Big|_{r=\bar{r}}$

"extrapolate  
 dictionary  
 for flat space"



$\mathcal{O}_{\Delta, J}^\epsilon(z, \bar{z}) = -i \in \Gamma(\Delta) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} du u^{-\Delta} \Phi_J^\epsilon(u, z, \bar{z})$

celestial primary

correlation primary



→ satisfy the correlation w.r.t

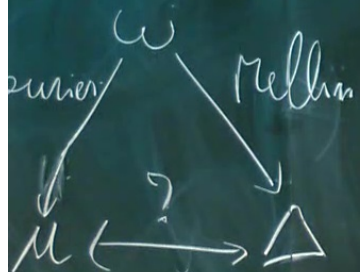
$$k_1 = \frac{1 - \epsilon i J_1}{2}$$

dictionary ensures  $\phi_T^\epsilon(u, z, \bar{z})$

tion with celestial?

$$= \lim_{\bar{r} \rightarrow \epsilon \infty} \Phi^{\text{Bulk}}(s) \times r^{1-\Delta}$$

"extrapolate dictionary for flat Spac"



$$\phi_{\Delta, J}^\epsilon(z, \bar{z}) = -i \epsilon \Gamma(\Delta) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} du u^{-\Delta} \phi_T^\epsilon(u, z, \bar{z})$$

celestial primary

correlation primary

Example: 2-pt fct

$$A_2 = K \frac{\delta(\omega_{12})}{\omega_{12}}$$

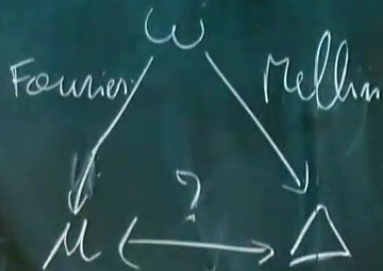
$$\delta^2(z_{12}) \delta_{J_1, J_2}$$

$$\langle \phi_1 \phi_2 \rangle = \frac{K}{4\pi} \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{d\omega}{\omega} e^{-i\epsilon \mu_{12}} \delta^2(z_{12}) \delta_{J_1, J_2}$$

$$\langle \partial_{m_1} \phi_1 \partial_{m_2} \phi_2 \rangle = \frac{K}{4\pi^2} \frac{1}{m_{12}} \delta^2(z_{12}) \delta_{J_1, J_2} \rightarrow \text{electric}$$



\* Relation with celestial?



$A_m(\{w, z, \bar{z}, \epsilon, J\})$

Example: 2-pt  $fA^0$

Remark:

correlator

$$\langle \bar{O}_{\Delta_1, J_1}(z_1, \bar{z}_1) O_{\Delta_2, J_2}^+(z_2, \bar{z}_2) \rangle$$

$$= 2\pi K \int (\Delta_1 + \Delta_2 - 2) \times \delta^2(z_{12})$$

$$\langle \phi_1 \phi_2 \rangle$$

$$\langle \partial_{m_1} \phi_1 \partial_{m_2} \phi_2 \rangle$$

$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow \infty} \Phi(s) \times \pi^{1-s}$

$\Gamma(\Delta) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} du u^{-\Delta} \phi$

$K \frac{\delta(w_{12})}{w_{12}}$

$\frac{dw}{w} e^{-i\epsilon m_{12}} \delta^2(z_{12})$

$\frac{1}{m_{12}} \delta^2(z_{12}) \delta_{J_1, J_2}$

## Relation with AdS/CFT

\* Bondi coordinates:

$$ds_{\text{AdS}}^2 = -\frac{r^2}{l^2} du^2 - 2 du dr + 2r^2 dz d\bar{z} \quad (\text{AdS}_4)$$

\* Flat limit  $l \rightarrow \infty$ :  $\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} ds_{\text{AdS}}^2 = ds_{\text{Mink}}^2$

$$\lim_{l \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{l^2} ds_{\text{AdS}}^2 \Big|_{r=\bar{r}} = \frac{-1}{l^2} du^2 + 2 dz d\bar{z} \xrightarrow{l \rightarrow \infty} 0 du^2 + 2 dz d\bar{z}$$

$\left( \frac{1}{l^2} \right) \rightarrow \epsilon^2$

$\tau_m (w, z)$



\* Bondi coordinates

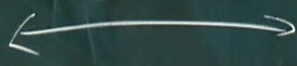
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Flat limit in the bulk  
 $l \rightarrow \infty$

Collision limit  
at the boundary  
 $l \rightarrow 0$

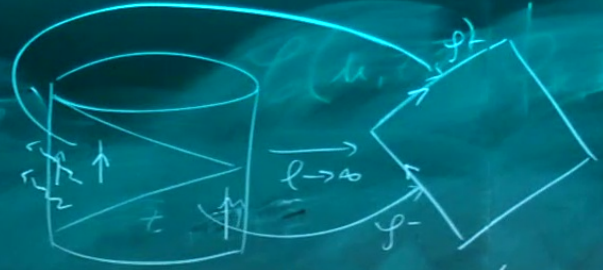


$(\{u, r, \bar{z}, \dots\})$

Remark

$(\bar{O}_{\Delta, J})$

Relation with AdS/CFT



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Flat limit in the bulk  
 $l \rightarrow \infty$

Carrollian limit  
at the boundary  
 $l \rightarrow 0$

$l \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{l}$

$(\{u, r, \bar{z}, \dots\})$

Remark  
 $\langle \bar{O}_{\Delta, \dots} \rangle$