

# Double copy with topological masses

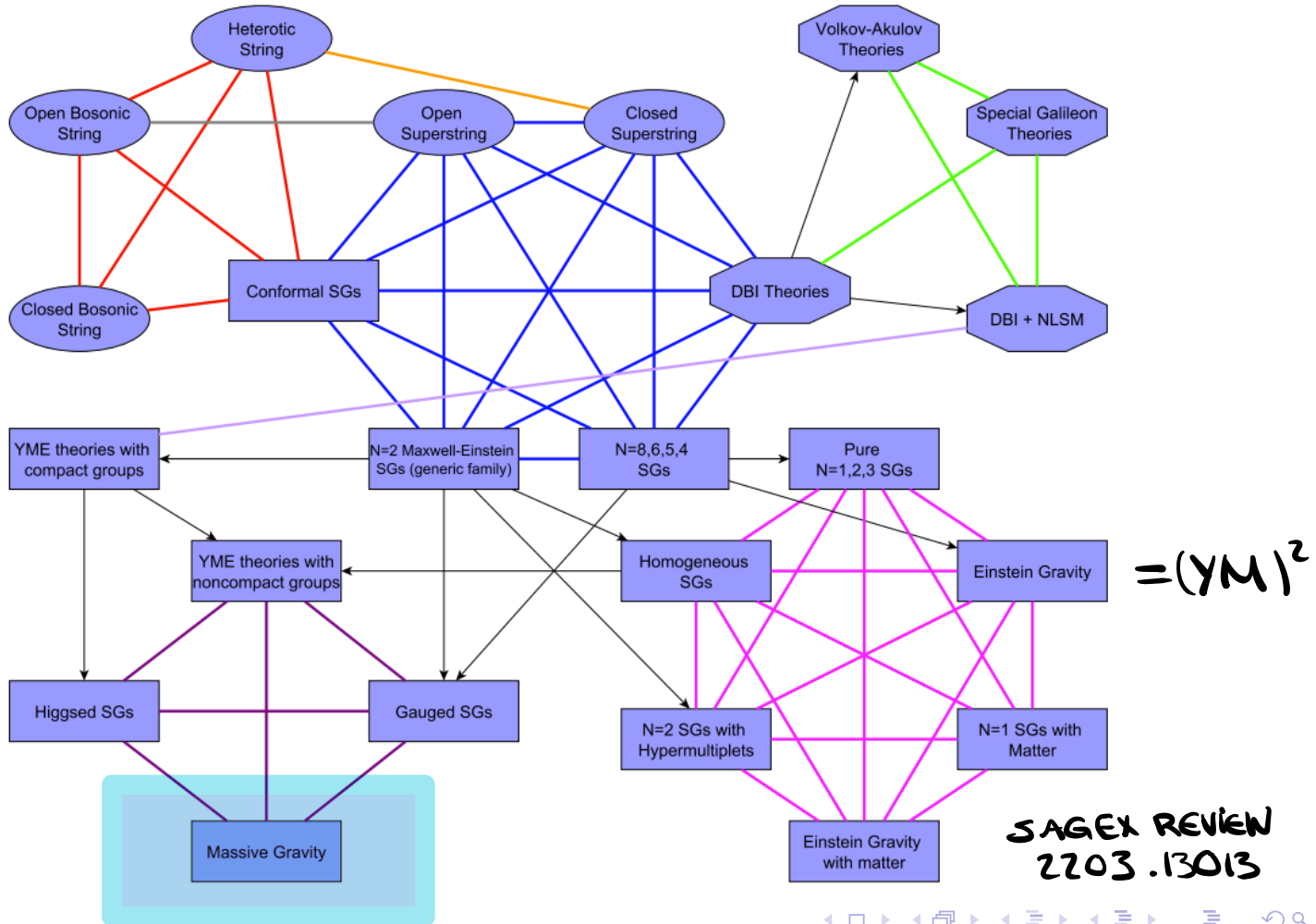
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# Web of double copy constructible theories



$$=(YM)^2$$

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## BCJ Double Copy

$$A_{YM} = \sum_i \frac{c_i n_i}{s_i + m^2} = c^T D^{-1} n \quad \overset{\text{CK dual}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad M_G = \sum_i \frac{n_i n_i}{s_i + m^2} = n^T D^{-1} n$$

Color factors satisfy Jacobi relations:  $M c = 0$

Color-kinematics duality  $\Rightarrow M n = 0$

For  $M n \neq 0$  use generalized gauge transformations:

$$A^{ym} \rightarrow A^{ym}$$

$$n \rightarrow n + \Delta n \quad \text{s.t.}$$

$$c^T D^{-1} \Delta n = 0$$

$$M n \rightarrow M n + M D M^T v = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta n = D M^T v$$

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Color-kinematics duality  $\Rightarrow M \tilde{n} = M n + M D M^T v = 0$

$\uparrow$   
Invertible

$\Rightarrow$   
CK duality  
for any theory!

$$M_G = \tilde{n}^T D^{-1} \tilde{n} + (M n)^T (M D M^T)^{-1} (M n)$$

Unphysical poles!

Previously observed in:

1701.02519 Bern, Carrasco, Chen,  
Generalized D.C. Johansson, Roiban

Massive case:

Johnson-Engelbrecht, Jones, Paranjape  
Momeni, Rombutis, Tolley

$$m=0 \xrightarrow{\text{SSB}} m \neq 0$$

$\text{MDM}^\top$  has minimal rank  
 $\Rightarrow$  4 Spt BCJ relations

- **SSB** in Supergravities  
 Chiodaroli, Gunaydin, Johansson,  
 Roiban

- Kaluza-Klein theories  
 Johnson-Engelbrecht, Jones, Paranjape  
 Momeni, Rombutis, Tolley

- $(\mathbb{O}^a)^3 \quad \text{U(N)} \times G$   
**MCG**, Liang, Trodden

- Mass-deformed minimal  $(\text{DF})^2$   
 Johansson, Mogull, Teng, Menezes

## 3D Kinematics

$$\det(\text{MDM}^\top) \propto \det(p_i \cdot p_j), \quad i, j < 5$$

$$\Rightarrow \det(\text{MDM}^\top)^{\text{3d}} = 0$$

Only 1 Spt "BCJ" relation

No spurious poles +  
 correct factorization

Topologically  
 massive theories

**MCG**, Momeni, Rombutis  
 Burger, Emond, Moynihan  
 Hang, He, Shen

# Topologically massive theories

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MCG, Momeni, Rumbutis

DC @  
3, 4, 5 pt

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Topologically Massive Gravity 1 dof

$$S_{TMG} = \frac{1}{\kappa^2} \int d^3x \sqrt{-g} \left( -R - \frac{1}{2m} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho} \left( \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^{\alpha} \partial_{\nu} \Gamma_{\alpha\rho}^{\sigma} + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma_{\mu\sigma}^{\alpha} \Gamma_{\nu\beta}^{\sigma} \Gamma_{\rho\alpha}^{\beta} \right) \right)$$

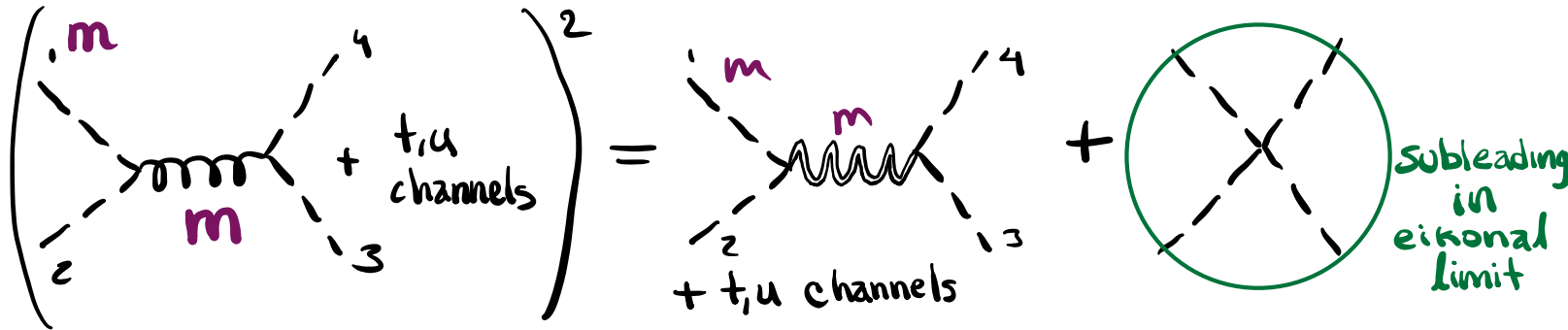
Topologically Massive Yang-Mills 1 dof

$$S_{TMYM} = \int d^3x \left( -\frac{1}{4} F^{a\mu\nu} F_{a\mu\nu} + \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho} \frac{m}{12} \left( 6A^{a\mu} \partial^{\nu} A_a^{\rho} + g\sqrt{2} f_{abc} A^{a\mu} A^{b\nu} A^{c\rho} \right) \right)$$

$$1 \otimes 1 = 1 \quad \checkmark$$

$$(TMYM)^2 = TMG + \cancel{?}$$

for matter  
with  $T_{\mu}^{\mu} = 0$



2112.08401  
MCG, Momeni, Rombotis

DC in  
eikonal  
limit

Also observed in:  
Burger, Emond, Moynihan

Kerr-Schild metric ( $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + K h_{\mu\nu}$ )

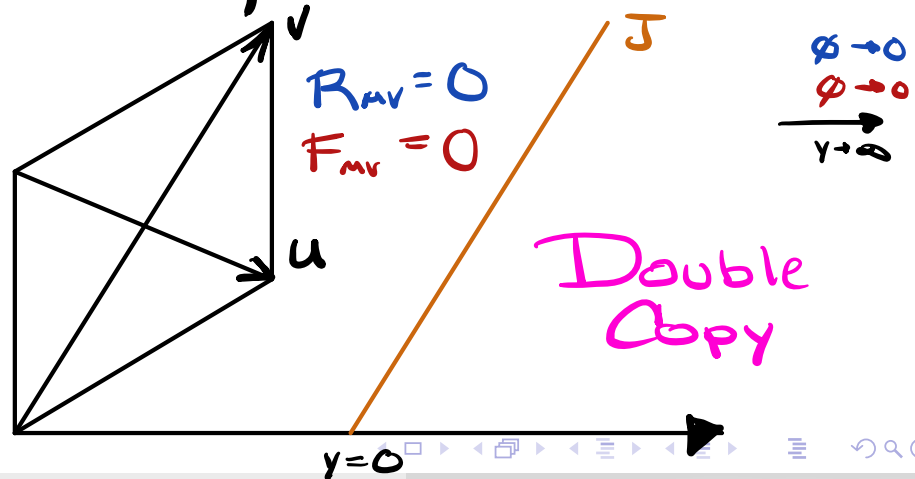
★ Special choice  
of b.c.

$$h_{\mu\nu} = k_\mu k_\nu \Phi \quad k_\mu dx^\mu = du$$

$$\Phi = \frac{\kappa}{2} \frac{2E}{m} (e^{-my} \Theta(y) + (1-my) \Theta(-y))$$

$$A_\mu^a = c^3 k_\mu \Phi$$

$$\Phi = g \frac{Q}{m} (e^{-my} \Theta(y) + \Theta(-y))$$





Shockwaves satisfy:  $C_{\mu\nu} = \frac{m}{2} \frac{*F_{\mu} * F_{\nu}}{\phi}$  Why?

Look at linearized e.o.m plane waves

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \nabla^{\alpha} (R_{\nu}^{\beta} - \frac{1}{4} g_{\nu}^{\beta} R) & \stackrel{\text{lin. e.o.m}}{=} \frac{m}{2} E_{\nu\alpha\rho\sigma} F^{\alpha\beta} \\
 \parallel \\
 C_{\mu\nu}^{\text{lin}} & \propto \frac{\nabla^{\lambda} F_{\lambda(\nu}^{\text{lin}} E_{\mu)\rho\sigma} F^{\text{lin},\rho\sigma}}{e^{iP \cdot X}} \\
 \mathcal{O}(P^3) & \quad \mathcal{O}(P^2) \quad \mathcal{O}(P)
 \end{aligned}$$

## Weyl D.C.

$$SO^+(4,3) \cong SL(2, \mathbb{C}) / \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$\Psi_{ABCD} = \frac{f_{(AB} f_{CD)}}{S}$$

$$\nabla^{AA'} \Psi_{ABCD} = 0$$

$$\nabla^{AA'} f_{AB} = 0$$

$$(\square - R/6) S = 0$$

## Cotton D.C.

$$SO^+(4,2) \cong SL(2, \mathbb{R}) / \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$C_{ABCD} = \frac{f_{(AB} f_{CD)}}{S}$$

$$\nabla^{AE} C_{ABCD} = m C^E{}_{BCD}$$

$$\nabla^{AE} f_{AB} = m f^E{}_B$$

$$(\square - R/6 - m^2) S = 0$$

Dimensional reduction?

## Weyl D.C.

$$V^M = \sigma^M_{A\dot{B}} V^{A\dot{B}}$$

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$$\nabla^{A\dot{A}} \Psi_{ABCD} = 0$$

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Dimensional reduction?

# Cotton DC for waves (Type N)

$$C_{ABCD} = \Psi_4 O_A O_B O_C O_D$$

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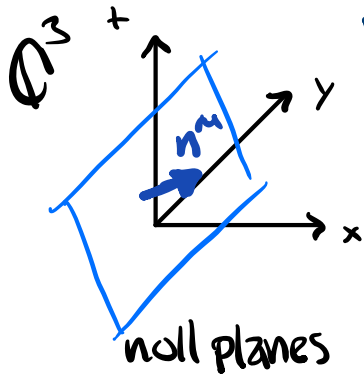
Cotton  
DC

$$f_{AB} = \Phi_2 O_A O_B$$

$$\Psi_4 = \frac{m}{2} \frac{\Phi_2^2}{\phi}$$

	$\Psi_4$	$\Phi_2$	$\phi$
Shockwaves	$E m^2 e^{-m\gamma}$	$Q e^{-m\gamma}$	$\lambda e^{-m\gamma}$
Gyratons	$(E + \omega m) m^2 e^{-m\gamma}$	$(Q + \omega m Q') e^{-m\gamma}$	$\lambda + \lambda' m e^{-m\gamma}$
AdS-Shockwaves	$E m^2 \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{-1-Lm}$	$Q \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{-Lm}$	$\lambda \left(\frac{z}{z_0}\right)^{1-Lm}$

# Cotton DC from twistor space



Minitwistor space

Work in progress with Emond, Moynihan, Rumbotis, White

$$M\mathbb{P} = \{ Z^\alpha = (u, \lambda_A), u = X^{AB} \lambda_A \lambda_B \}$$

$$(u, \lambda_A) \sim (r^2 u, r \lambda_A)$$

↓

$$u = n_\mu X^\mu, n_{AB} = n_\mu \sigma_{AB}^\mu = \lambda_A \lambda_B$$

$$(M\mathbb{P} = \frac{ESL(ZC)}{Q})$$

↑  
isometries  
null planes

From Dim. Red.  $X_{AA}^{4d} T_B^A = X_{AB}^{3d} + iZ \epsilon_{AB}$

$$(X^{AB} \lambda_A \lambda_B, \lambda_A) \sim (r^2 (X^{AB} \lambda_A + iZ \lambda^B), \lambda_B, r \lambda_A)$$

spin  $n$   
field

$$\underbrace{\phi_{AB\dots D}}_{2n} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} \langle \lambda d\lambda \rangle \lambda_A \dots \lambda_B \rho_x [f(z)]$$

where  $f(r^2 (\chi^{AB} \lambda_A + iz \lambda^B) \lambda_B, r \lambda_A)$  ← complex rep. of  $\mathbb{Q}$

$$= r^{-2n-2} e^{-izm} f(\chi^{AB} \lambda_A \lambda_B, \lambda_A)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = e^{-m \frac{\langle \alpha | \lambda \rangle}{\langle \alpha \lambda \rangle}} g(u, \lambda_\alpha) \in \mathcal{H}(M\mathbb{T}, \mathcal{O}(-2n-2, m))$$

$$\nabla_A^H \phi_{HB\dots D} = m \phi_{AB\dots D}$$

Choose twistor representatives  
for type N (waves)

$$f_n = \frac{e^{-m \frac{\langle \alpha | x | \lambda \rangle}{\langle \alpha \lambda \rangle}}}{(A_\alpha z^\alpha)} g^{2n-1}(z) \quad \lambda_\alpha = (1, z)$$

$$f_2 = f_1^2 / f_0$$

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$$\underbrace{\Phi_{AB \dots D}}_{2n} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{f_0} dz \lambda_A \dots \lambda_D \frac{e^{-m q(x; z)}}{(z - z_0)} g^{2n-1}(x; z)$$

$$= \lambda_A^0 \dots \lambda_D^0 g^{2n-1}(x; z_0) e^{-m q(x; z_0)}$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{-5} = \frac{(g^{-3})^2}{g^{-1}}$$

Type N  
Cotton  
DC

Choose twistor representatives  
for type D (field around  
isolated objects)

$$f_2 = f_1^2 / f_0$$

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$$f_n = \frac{e^{-m \frac{\langle \alpha | \lambda \rangle \langle \lambda | \beta \rangle}{\langle \alpha \lambda \rangle}}}{Q_{\alpha\beta} z^\alpha z^\beta}$$

$$\lambda_\alpha = (1, z)$$

Related to Amplitudes

$$\underbrace{\Phi_{AB \dots D}}_{2n} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{f_0} dz \lambda_1 \dots \lambda_n \frac{e^{-m q(x; z)}}{(z-z_0)^{1+2n} (z-z_1)^{1+2n}}$$

$$\propto \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d^{2n}}{dz^{2n}} \left( \frac{z^r e^{-m q(x; z)}}{(z-z_1)^{1+2n}} \right)$$

! No squaring  
relation in  
position space



$$(TMYM)^2 = TMG$$

Robust evidence: Amplitudes + Classical

Open Questions:

- Coupling to non-eikonalized matter? (Anyons)
- Type D? (Squashed AdS)
- Origin via dimensional reduction?