# Kerr-de Sitter and algebraically special metrics with prescribed asymptotics in all dimensions

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Aim of today's talk: new characterization in all dim

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Geometric identification of asymptotic data [Mars & P.-N. '21, Hollands et al. '05]

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Context and Motivation

2 Asymptotic Initial Value Problem in Higher Dimensions



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Conformal properties of  $\xi \rightarrow$  generate all Kerr-de Sitter-like metrics as limits or analytic extensions of Kerr-de Sitter.

Theorem. The Kerr-de Sitter-like class in all dimensions

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and

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  - { Type II + non-degenerate optical matrix } characterization does not hold in 4 dim.
  - { Type  $I_a$  + locally conformally flat  $\mathscr{I}$  } holds in all dim  $\geq$  4.

# Thank you for your attention