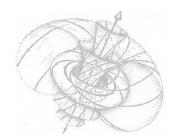
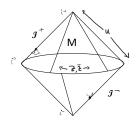
### Twistor theory & beyond.

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## 80's Conformal Geometry and invariants

- Rod From GJMS operators to Q-curvature to conformally invariant theories in 6d.
- Claude Incredibly precise classification of Einstein geometries on del Pezzo surfaces from  $\det W^+ > 0$  and Bochner arguments.
  - Jurek CR geometry of algebraically special space-times and global conformal geometry of Kerr-NUT-dS.

### 90's Integrability

- Dave Adapting Costello-Yamazaki-Witten to twistor space yields quantum integrability—a longstanding goal from the '90s.
- Prim Dispersionless integrable systems and quadric ansatze for Einstein-Weyl spaces (& Painlevé).
  - Ian Bridgeland stability conditions from Plebanski equations and their Moyal deformations.
     Relates also to GMN gauge theories and strong coupling ideas from Alday-Maldacena.
- Paul half type-D are integrable!
  (Applications to black hole stability?)

# '00s Scattering Amplitudes

#### **Super Yang-Mills:**

Nastia Beautiful cluster algebra and quiver structures in multiloop amplitudes and their symbols.

Jara Amplituhedra from weak to strong coupling.

Lance Form factors via boostraps at 8 loops!

### **Gravity:**

Zvi Twistors for gravity waves from black holes collisions!?!

## '10's Strings and (ambi-) twistors

George Every space of null geodesics gives a Einstein-Kahler space! (Light rays are strings?!?)

Eduardo Review of twistors and strings.

Yvonne Bridges between true string, ambitwistor-string and field theory amplitudes.

Nathan Twistors for the true-string in  $AdS_5 \times S^5$ .

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