

Scattering on self-dual Black holes

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First steps to extend twistor integrability for gravity scattering
amplitude formulae on SD backgrounds to SD black holes.

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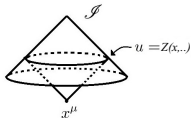
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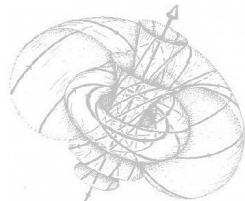
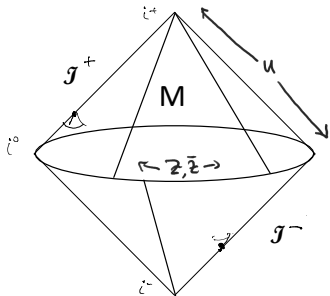
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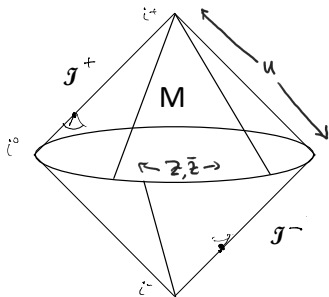
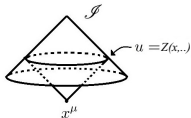


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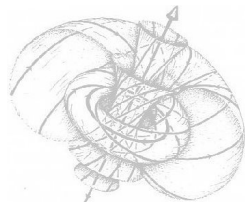


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Extension to self-dual (SD) black hole backgrounds:

- 1 Self dual Kerr = SD Taub-NUT with single copy SD dyon.
- 2 Introduce charged Killing spinors for self-dual dyons \rightsquigarrow
- 3 momentum eigenstates on SD dyon background.
- 4 Solutions lift directly to SD Taub-NUT.
- 5 Find anomalous spin weights and fall-off from nontrivial topology of SD dyons and Taub-NUTs.
- 6 Two point functions for helicity-flip through backgrounds obtained by direct integration.
- 7 Spin is incorporated by exponential factor.
- 8 MHV amplitudes at n -points via twistor theory.

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Twistors become essential Adamo, M., Sharma, 2203.02238.

For the SD dyon the output is Adamo, Bogna, M., Sharma, 2407.11111.

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