

# Double copy in Minitwistor space

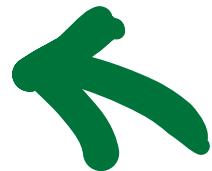
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Machine learning toolkits and integrability  
techniques in gravity

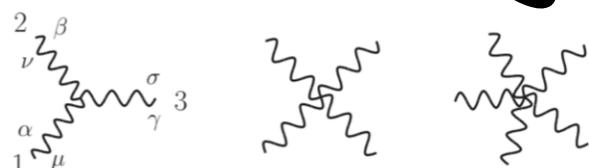


# Gravitational phenomena

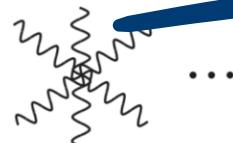
Highly  
non-linear



- Complicated scattering

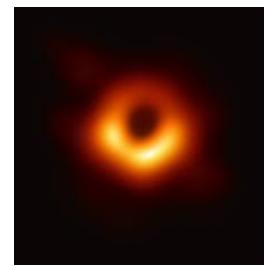


Gravity



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- Hard to construct non-perturbative solutions
- Interesting phenomena!



Simpler  
dual  
descriptions

- Holography
- Double copy

Gravity  
= (Gauge theory)<sup>2</sup>

# Short Review of the Double Copy

## The BCJ double copy

Bern, Carrasco, Johansson (2008)

$$A_\mu^a : \quad \mathcal{A}_{YM} = \sum_{i \in \text{trivalent}} \frac{c_i n_i}{d_i}$$

Jacobi relations for  
color-kinematics duality

$$c_i + c_j + c_k = 0$$

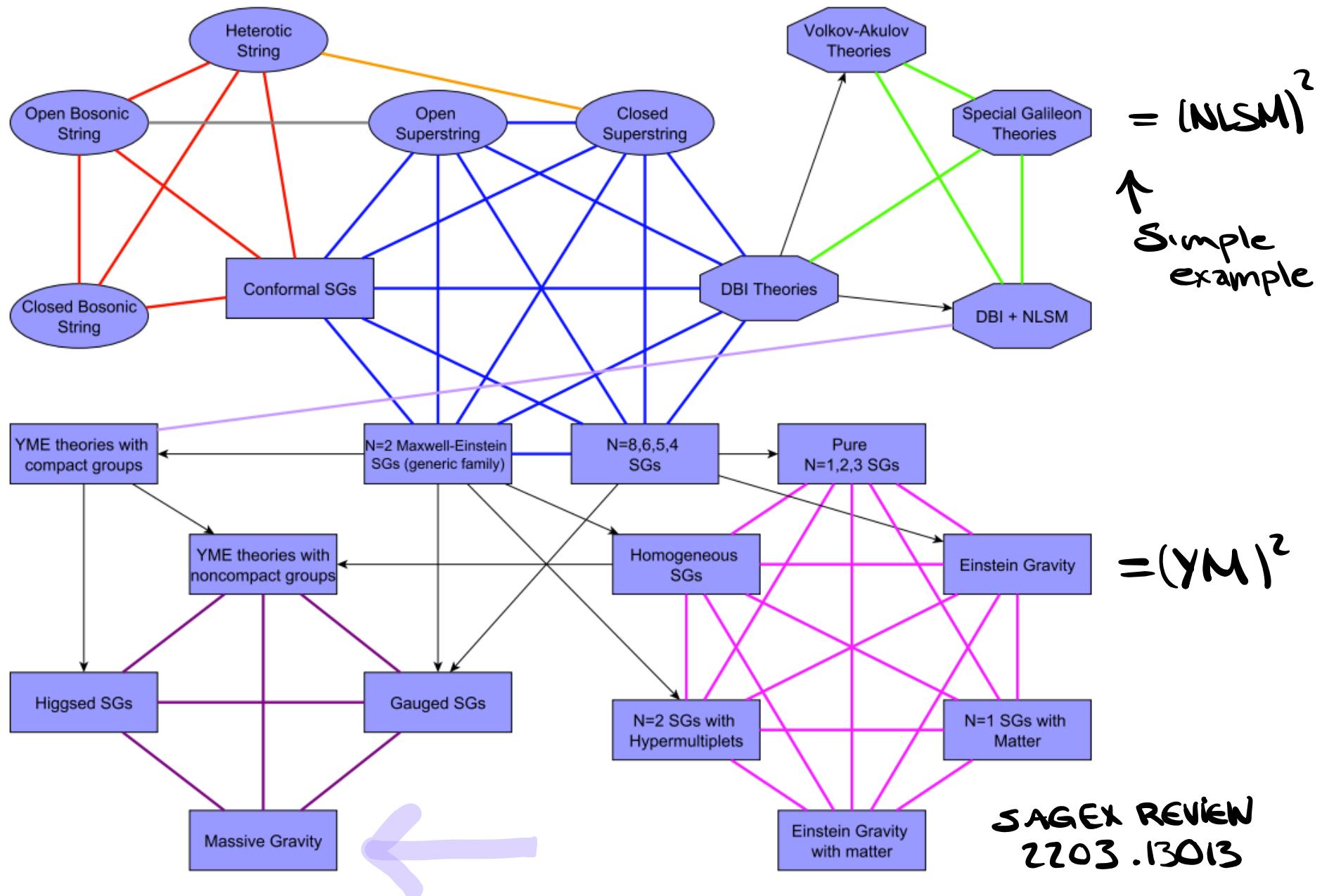
$$h_{\mu\nu}, \phi, B_{\mu\nu} : \quad \mathcal{M}_G = \sum_{i \in \text{trivalent}} \frac{n_i n_i}{d_i}$$

$$n_i + n_j + n_k = 0$$

$$\phi^{a a'} : \quad \mathcal{A}_{\phi^3} = \sum_{i \in \text{trivalent}} \frac{c_i c_i}{d_i}$$

Amplitudes are invariant under generalized gauge transformations.  $n_i \rightarrow n_i + f_i(p^\mu, \epsilon^\mu)$

# Web of double copy constructible theories



# Simple example: longitudinal modes

$$(NLSM)^2 = S_{Gal}$$

$$\text{Tr}(T^a T^b T^c T^d) \partial_\mu \pi^a \partial^\mu \pi^b \pi^c \pi^d \quad (\partial\phi)^2 (\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \phi)^2$$

Contact term

$\text{Contact term} \quad \cancel{\begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ b \quad c \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ d \end{array}} = s \cdot \begin{array}{c} a \\ \diagup \quad \diagdown \\ b \quad c \\ \diagdown \quad \diagup \\ d \end{array}$  trivalent graph

$$A^{NLSM} = (G_S = f^{abefcd}, C_+, C_u) \left( s + u \right)^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} -s^2 \\ s^2 - u^2 \\ u^2 \end{pmatrix} = C^T D^{-1} n$$

$$MC = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} C_S \\ C_+ \\ C_u \end{pmatrix} = 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{CK duality}} \quad MN = 0$$

D.C.  $\Rightarrow A^{SGal} = n^T D^{-1} n = stu$

# BCJ Double Copy



$$A_{YM} = \sum_i \frac{c_i n_i}{s_i + m^2} = c^\top D^{-1} n \quad M_G = \sum_i \frac{n_i n_i}{s_i + m^2} = n^\top D^{-1} n$$

Color factors satisfy Jacobi relations:  $M\mathbf{c} = 0$

Color-kinematics duality  $\Rightarrow M\mathbf{n} = 0$

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

$$A^{YM} \rightarrow A'^{YM}$$

$$\mathbf{n} \rightarrow \tilde{\mathbf{n}} = \mathbf{n} + \Delta\mathbf{n} \quad \text{S.T.} \quad C^\top D^{-1} \Delta\mathbf{n} = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \Delta\mathbf{n} = DM^\top v$$

# BCJ Double Copy

$$A_{YM} = \sum_i \frac{c_i n_i}{s_i + m^2} = c^\top D^{-1} n \quad \xrightarrow{\text{CK}} \quad \mathcal{M}_G = \sum_i \frac{\tilde{n}_i \tilde{n}_i}{s_i + m^2} = \tilde{n}^\top D^{-1} \tilde{n}$$

dual

Color factors satisfy Jacobi relations:  $M\mathbf{c} = 0$

$$\text{Color-kinematics duality} \Rightarrow M\tilde{n} = Mn + MDM^\top v = 0$$

↑  
Invertible

$$\mathcal{M}_G = \tilde{n}^\top D^{-1} n + (Mn)^\top (MDM^\top)^{-1} (Mn)$$

↗  
CK duality  
for  
any theory!

Unphysical poles!

Previously observed in:

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

Massive case:

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

# Avoiding unphysical poles

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

$MDM^T$  has minimal rank

$\Rightarrow$  4 Spt BCJ relations

- **SSB in Supergravities**

Chiodaroli, Gunaydin, Johansson,  
Roiban

- **Kaluza-Klein theories**

Johnson-Engelbrecht, Jones, Paranjape; Momeni,  
Rumbutis, Tolley ; Li, Hang, He

- $(\phi^a)^3 \quad U(N) \times G$

MCG, Liang, Trodden

- **Mass-deformed minimal (DF)<sup>2</sup>**

Johansson, Mogull, Teng; Menezes  
Carrasco, Pavao

## 3D Kinematics

$$\det(MDM^T) \propto \det(p_i \cdot p_j), \quad i, j < 5$$

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

Only 1 Spt "BCJ" relation

No spurious poles +  
correct factorization

## Topologically massive theories

MCG, Momeni, Rumbutis  
Burger, Emond, Moynihan  
Hang, He, Shen

# Topologically massive theories

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## Topologically Massive Gravity 1 dof

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

## Topologically Massive Yang-Mills 1 dof

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

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

Double copy beyond amplitudes?

# Spinor formalism

In 4d

$$SO^+(1,3) \cong SL(2,\mathbb{C}) / \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$V^M = \sigma_{AB}^M V^{AB}$$

$$\sigma_{AB}^M = (1, \sigma^i)_{AB}$$

↑  
Pauli matrices

Weyl tensor

$$W_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} \rightarrow \Phi_{ABCD} \overset{\text{self-dual}}{\leftarrow} \epsilon_{AB} \epsilon_{CD}$$

$$+ \bar{\Phi}_{ABCD} \overset{\text{anti-self-dual}}{\leftarrow} \epsilon_{AB} \epsilon_{CD}$$

In 3d

$$SO^+(1,2) \cong SL(2,\mathbb{R}) / \mathbb{Z}_2$$

$$V^M = \sum_{AB}^M V^{AB}$$

↑  
real subset of 4d

Cotton(-York) tensor

$$C_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon_{\mu\rho\sigma} \nabla^\rho (R_\nu^\sigma - \frac{1}{4} \delta_{\nu}^{\sigma} R)$$

$$C_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow C_{ABCD}$$

# Weyl vs Cotton

## Weyl D.C.

$$SO^+(1,3) \cong SL(2,\mathbb{C}) / \mathbb{Z}_2$$

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

Bianchi + eom:

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

$$\nabla^{A\dot{A}} f_{AB} = 0$$

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

Dimensional reduction?

## Cotton D.C.

$$SO^+(1,2) \cong SL(2,\mathbb{R}) / \mathbb{Z}_2$$

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

Bianchi + eom:

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

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

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

# Weyl double copy from amplitudes double copy

In  $(- - + +)$  signature:

Monteiro, O'Connell, Peinador, Vega, Sengupta

$$k^{\mu} \rightarrow k_A \bar{k}_B$$

Black Hole

$$\Psi_{ABCD} = \text{Re} \int_K k_A k_B k_C k_D M_3^{++}(k) e^{-ik \cdot x}$$

Electric charge

$$f_{AB} = \text{Re} \int_K k_A k_B A_3^+(k) e^{-ik \cdot x}$$

$$S = \text{Re} \int_K A_3^\emptyset(k) e^{-ik \cdot x}$$

If convolution turns into product!

KLT  
DC

$$M_3^{++} = \frac{A_3^+ A_3^+}{A_3^\emptyset}$$

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

Negl DC

## 3d case

In  $(- - +)$  signature:

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MCG, Emond,  
Moynihan, Rumbutis, White

$$\text{KLT} \quad \text{DC} \quad \mu_3^{++} = \frac{A_3^+ A_3^+}{A_3^\phi} \Rightarrow C_{ABCD} = \frac{f_{(AB} f_{CD)}}{S} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{Cotton} \\ \text{DC} \end{matrix}$$

↑  
 linearized anyons sol X  
 Waves ✓

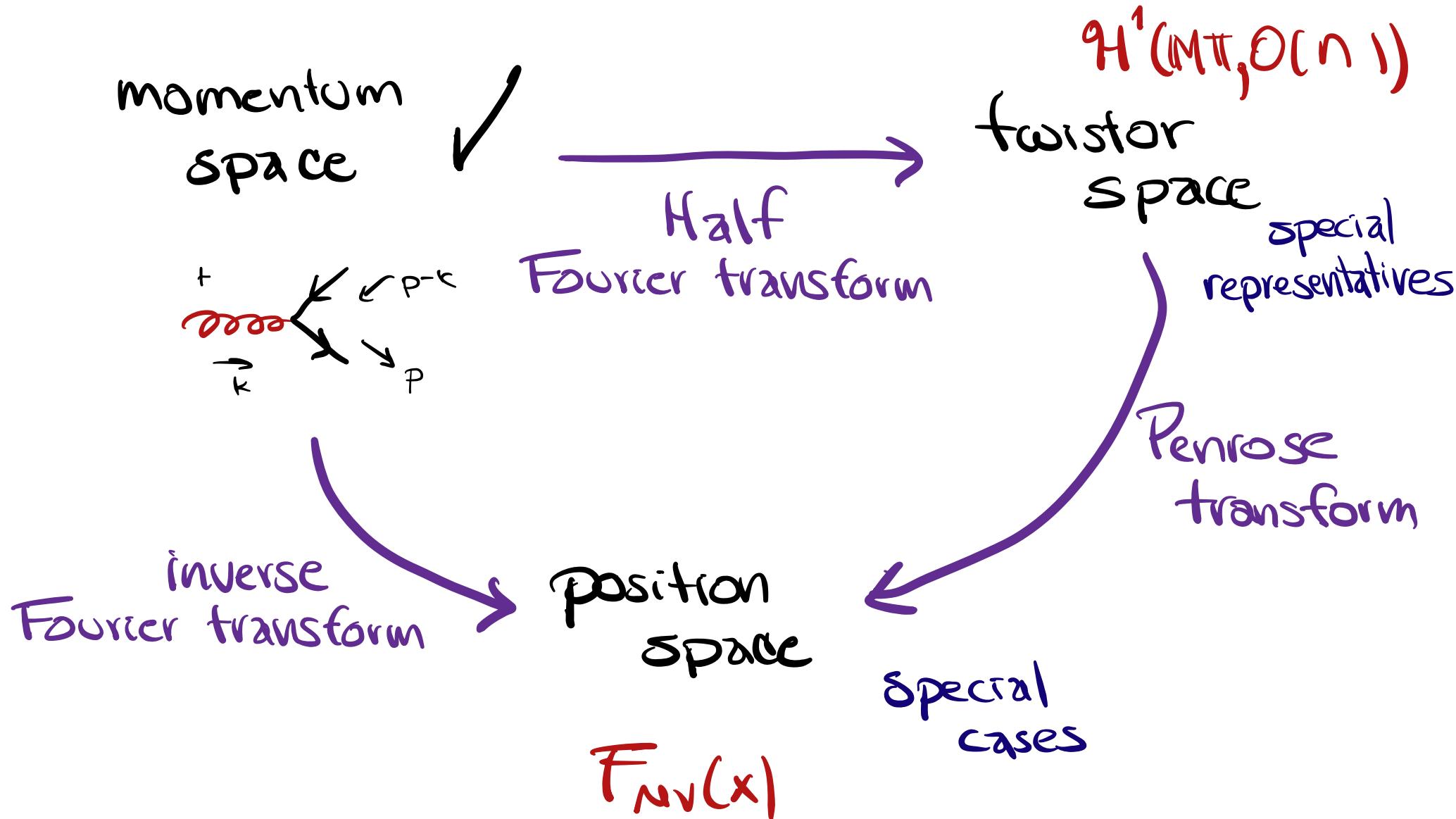
$$C_{ABCD} = \psi_4 O_A O_B O_C O_D$$

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

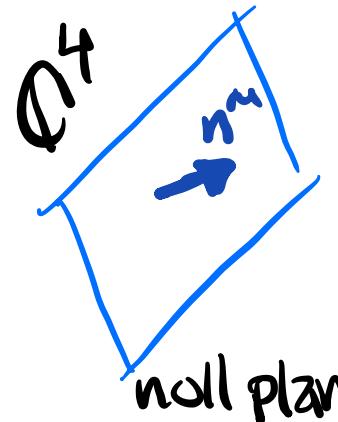
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MCG, Momeni, Rumbutis

Cotton  
DC

# Double copy in different spaces



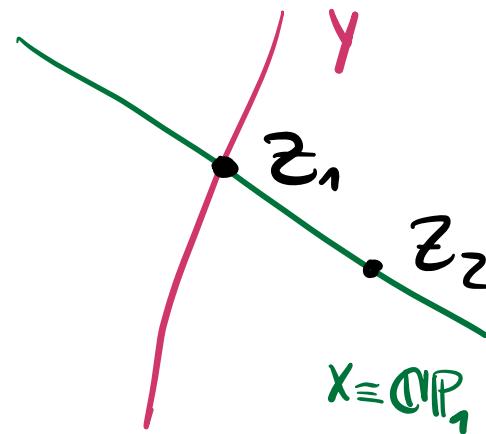
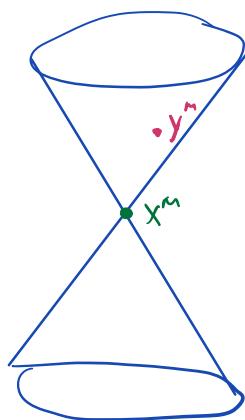
# Twistor space



$$\begin{aligned} u &= n_\mu X^\mu \\ &= \lambda_A \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{A}} X^{A\dot{A}} \\ \rightarrow \lambda^{\dot{A}} &= \lambda_A X^{A\dot{A}} \end{aligned}$$

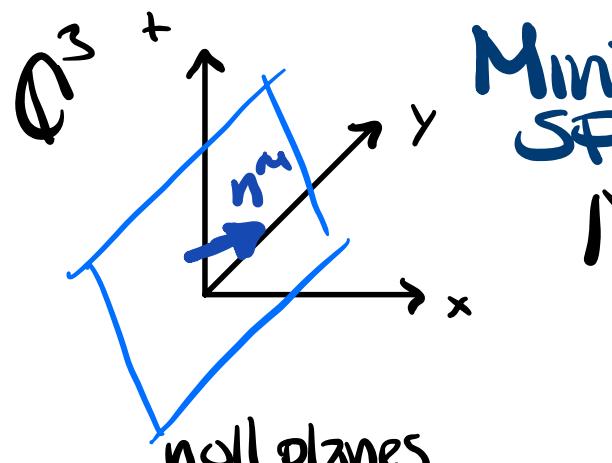
incidence relation

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Z}^\alpha &= (\lambda^{\dot{A}}, \lambda_A) \in \mathbb{CP}_3 \\ \mathcal{Z} &\sim r \mathcal{Z}, \quad r \in \mathbb{C}^* \end{aligned}$$



$$X^{\alpha\beta} = z_1^{[\alpha} z_2^{\beta]} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{info. on } x^m \\ \text{up to scalings} \end{array}$$

# Cotton DC from twistor space



Minitwistor  
space

$$\text{IMT} = \{ Z^\alpha = (u, \lambda_A), u = X^{AB} \lambda_A \lambda_B \}$$

$$\cong \frac{\text{ESL}(2, \mathbb{C})}{Q}$$

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

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

↓  
isometries  
null  
planes

From Dim. Red.  $X_{A\dot{A}}^{4d} S_B^{\dot{A}} = X_{AB}^{3d} + i \mathcal{Z} \epsilon_{AB}$

$$u^{\dot{A}} = \lambda_A X^{A\dot{A}}$$

$$(X^{AB} \lambda_A \lambda_B, \lambda_A) \sim (r^2 (X^{AB} \lambda_A + i \mathcal{Z} \lambda_B) \lambda_B, r \lambda_A)$$

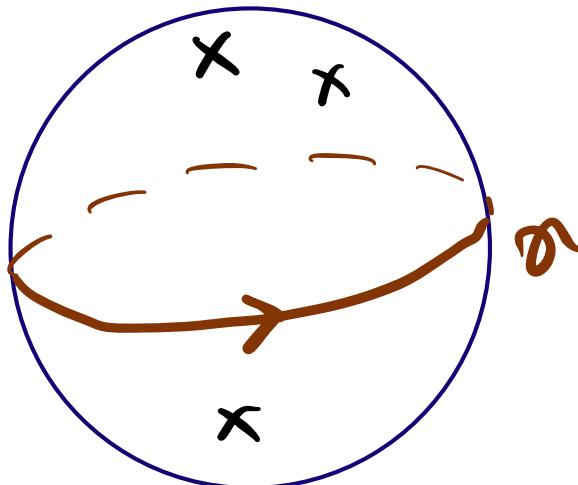
# Penrose Transform

spin n field

$$\phi_{\underbrace{AB \dots D}_{2n}} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint \langle \lambda d\lambda \rangle \lambda_A \dots \lambda_D f(z)$$

where  $f(r^2 u, r \lambda_A) = r^{-2n-2} f(x^A \lambda_A \lambda_B, \lambda_A)$

$$\in H(M\pi, O(-2n-2))$$



$$\nabla^H_A \phi_{HB \dots D} = 0$$

# Massive Penrose Transform

spin n  
field

$$\underbrace{\phi_{AB\cdots D}}_{2n} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint_{\Gamma} \langle \lambda d\lambda \rangle \lambda_A \cdots \lambda_D f(z) |_x$$

where  $f(r^2(X^{AB}\lambda_A + iz\lambda^B)\lambda_B, r\lambda_A)$

complex rep. of Q

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

$$\Rightarrow f(z) = e^{-m \frac{\langle \alpha_i x_i \lambda \rangle}{\langle \lambda \lambda \rangle}} g(u, \lambda_\infty) \in \mathcal{H}(MT, \mathcal{O}(-2n-2, m))$$

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

# Derivation from twistor space

Choose twistor representatives  
for type N (waves)

$$f = \frac{e^{-m \frac{\langle \alpha | x_1 \lambda \rangle}{\langle \alpha \lambda \rangle}}}{\chi(u, \lambda_\alpha) (g(u, \lambda_\alpha))^{2n+1}} g(u, \lambda_\alpha) \quad \lambda_\alpha = (1, z)$$

$$f_{-6} = f_{-4}^2 / f_2$$

DOUBLE COPY

$$\underbrace{\phi_{AB\dots D}}_{2n} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint dz \lambda_A \dots \lambda_D \frac{e^{-m q(x; z)}}{(z - z_0)(z - z_1)^{2n+1}} g(x; z)$$

$$= \lambda_A^\circ \dots \lambda_D^\circ \frac{g(x_j; z_0)}{(z_0 - z_1)^{2n+1}} e^{-m q(x_j; z_0)} \Rightarrow \text{Cotton DC}$$

# Derivation from twistor space

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

$$f_{-2-2n} = \frac{e^{-m \frac{\langle \alpha | x_1 \lambda \rangle}{\langle \alpha \lambda \rangle}}}{(\chi(u, \lambda_\alpha) \xi(u, \lambda_\alpha))^{1+n}} \quad \lambda_\alpha = (1, z)$$

$$f_{-6} = f_{-4}^2 / f_2$$

DOUBLE  
COPY

$$\phi_{\underbrace{AB \cdots D}_{2n}} = \frac{1}{2\pi i} \oint dz \lambda_A \cdot \lambda_B \frac{e^{-mq(x; z)}}{(z - z_0)^{1+n} (z - z_1)^{1+n}}$$

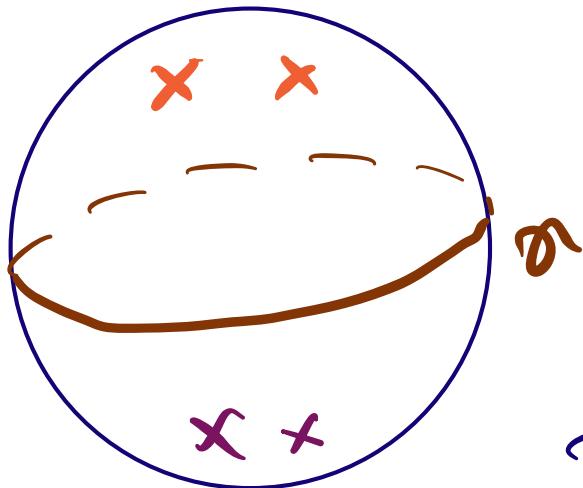
$$\propto \lim_{z \rightarrow z_0} \frac{d^{2n}}{dz^{2n}} \left( \frac{z^r e^{-mq(x; z)}}{(z - z_1)^{1+n}} \right)$$

! No squaring  
relation in  
position space

# Derivation from twistor space

## DOUBLE COPY

$$f_{-6} = f_{-4}^2 / f_2$$



$f \leftarrow$  cohomology representative

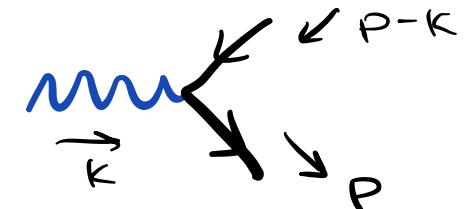
$$f \rightarrow f + g_N - g_S$$

leaves  $\phi_1 \dots \phi_D$  invariant  
but breaks double copy  
relation.

Representatives are related  
to amplitudes

# Cohomology representatives from amplitudes

$$k^\mu \rightarrow \omega \lambda_A \bar{\lambda}_B, \quad \epsilon^\mu \rightarrow \frac{\omega}{m} \lambda_A \lambda_B$$



$$d^3 k = 2\omega^2 d\omega \langle \lambda \bar{\lambda} \rangle \langle \gamma \lambda \lambda \rangle \langle \bar{\lambda} \gamma \bar{\lambda} \rangle$$

$$\delta(k^2 - m^2) \Theta(\omega) \rightarrow \delta(\omega - \frac{m}{\langle \lambda \bar{\lambda} \rangle})$$

↑ Perform half F.T.

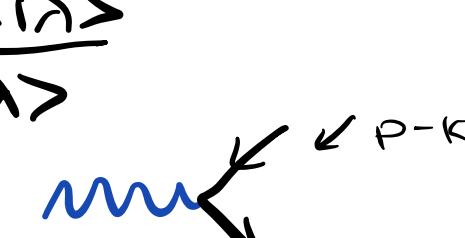
$$\Psi_{ABCD} = \int \langle \lambda \bar{\lambda} \rangle \lambda_A \lambda_B \bar{\lambda}_C \bar{\lambda}_D \omega^3 \left( \frac{M_3^{++}}{\omega^2} \right) e^{-ik \cdot x} \delta(\omega - \frac{m}{\langle \lambda \bar{\lambda} \rangle}) d\omega$$

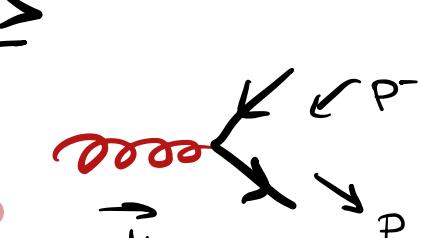
$$f_{AB} = \int \langle \lambda \bar{\lambda} \rangle \lambda_A \lambda_B \omega^2 \left( \frac{A_3^+}{\omega} \right) e^{-ik \cdot x} \delta(\omega - \frac{m}{\langle \lambda \bar{\lambda} \rangle}) d\omega$$

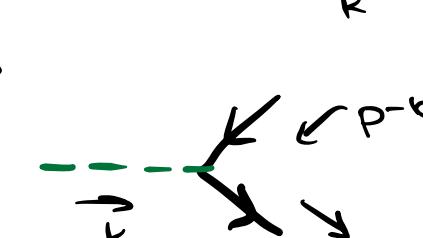
$$S = \int \langle \lambda \bar{\lambda} \rangle \omega A_3^\phi(k) e^{-ik \cdot x} \delta(\omega - \frac{m}{\langle \lambda \bar{\lambda} \rangle}) d\omega$$

# Cohomology representatives from amplitudes

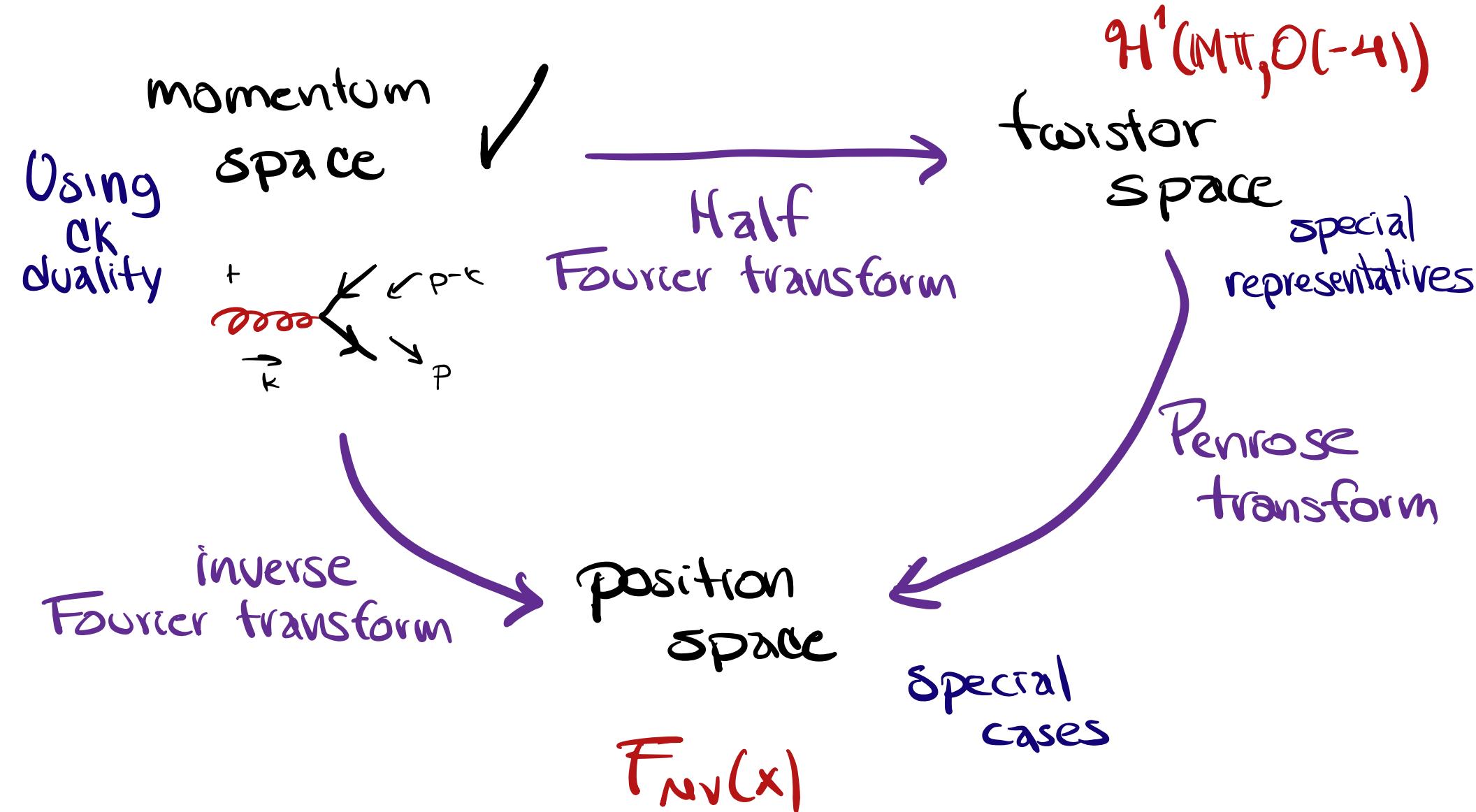
Anyons  $\rightarrow$  Type D at linear order

$$\Phi_{ABCD} \propto \int d\lambda \langle \lambda \lambda \lambda \lambda \rangle \lambda_A \lambda_B \lambda_C \lambda_D \frac{1}{\langle \lambda \lambda \rangle^3} e^{-m \frac{\langle \lambda \lambda \lambda \lambda \rangle}{\langle \lambda \lambda \rangle}}$$

  

$$f_{AB} \propto \int d\lambda \langle \lambda \lambda \lambda \lambda \rangle \lambda_A \lambda_B \frac{1}{\langle \lambda \lambda \rangle^2} e^{-m \frac{\langle \lambda \lambda \lambda \lambda \rangle}{\langle \lambda \lambda \rangle}}$$

  

$$S \propto \int d\lambda \langle \lambda \lambda \lambda \lambda \rangle \frac{1}{\langle \lambda \lambda \rangle} e^{-m \frac{\langle \lambda \lambda \lambda \lambda \rangle}{\langle \lambda \lambda \rangle}}$$


# Double copy in different spaces



$$(TMYM)^2 = TMG$$

Robust evidence: Momentum; Coordinate, Twistor space

Open Questions:

- Type D? (Warped AdS)
- Origin via dimensional reduction?



Minitwistor space of  $AdS_3$

# Conclusions and future directions

