

Deriving Weyl Double Copies with Sources

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Introduction

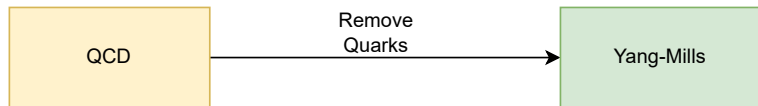
- ▶ An open problem in theoretical physics is the relationship between theories of *gravity* and theories of *particle physics*.
- ▶ The last 50 years have seen various attempts to resolve this problem: String Theory, Quantum Loop Gravity, etc ...
- ▶ Though none of these attempts have completely solidified the relationship between gravity and particle physics, we have learned a great deal from these investigations.

Particle Physics and Gauge Theories

The standard model of particle physics is described by *gauge theories*; quantum field theories which incorporate *local symmetries* defined at every point in spacetime.

The most relevant of these theories for us is the theory of quarks, gluons and the strong nuclear force: **Quantum Chromodynamics**.

We can also remove the quarks from QCD to receive a non-abelian gauge theory known as *Yang-Mills theory*.

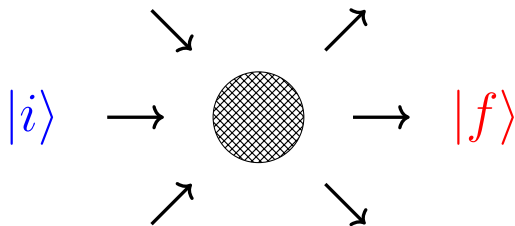


Gravity

- ▶ Currently, the best theory we have to describe gravity is *general relativity*.
- ▶ Recent experimental results on black holes and gravitational waves has increased interest in the subject.
- ▶ Gravity is the only fundamental force that we cannot comfortably combine with quantum mechanics.
- ▶ Gravity is an example of a **non-renormalisable** theory.

Quantum Field Theory and Interactions

Scattering amplitudes in quantum field theory are quantities related to the probability for an interaction (also known as a *scattering process*) between particles to happen.



- ▶ Number of (external legs) points \rightarrow Number of arrows going in **and** out.
- ▶ Number of Loops \rightarrow Number of “self interactions”.

Developing a Double Copy for Scattering amplitudes

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BCJ Duality

It turns out the kinematic numerators (n_i) can be made to obey (mirroring the colour factors c_i):

$$c_i + c_j + c_k = 0 \quad (2)$$

$$n_i + n_j + n_k = 0 \quad (3)$$

This has become known as BCJ Duality ([0805.3993](#), [1004.0476](#)). Importantly, equation (3) implies the existence of structures known as ***kinematic algebras***!

This allows us to write down relevant scattering amplitudes in quantum gravity.

Developing a Double Copy for Scattering amplitudes

We can promote gravity to a quantum field theory (ignoring issues with renormalizability), to write down a scattering amplitude with L loops and m points:

$$\mathcal{M}_m^{(L)} = i^{L-1} \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^{m-2+2L} \sum_i \int \prod_{l=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{S_i} \frac{n_i \tilde{n}_i}{\prod_{ij} d_{ij}}, \quad (4)$$

For:

$$\kappa = \sqrt{32\pi G_N}$$

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Double Copy for scattering amplitudes

We can turn the gauge theory amplitude into the gravity amplitude via the following replacements:

$$\mathcal{M}_m^{(L)} = \mathcal{A}_m^{(L)} \Big|_{\substack{c_i \rightarrow \tilde{n}_i \\ g \rightarrow \kappa/2}} = i^{L-1} \left(\frac{\kappa}{2}\right)^{m-2+2L} \sum_i \int \prod_{l=1}^L \frac{d^D \ell_l}{(2\pi)^D} \frac{1}{S_i} \frac{n_i \tilde{n}_i}{\prod_{ij} d_{ij}}, \quad (5)$$

We then make the choice $n_i \equiv \tilde{n}_i$.

This is known as the **Double Copy**.

The Classical Double Copy

- ▶ The double copy can be extended to produce dualities between **exact** classical solutions (*classical yang-mills and general relativity*).
- ▶ The first instance of the classical double copy is the so-called **Kerr-Schild Double Copy** ([1410.0239](#), [1606.04724](#)).
- ▶ This relates gauge fields in classical yang mills (A_μ^a) with *exact linearized vacuum solutions* to the Einstein equations ($h_{\mu\nu}$). Where:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa h_{\mu\nu} \tag{6}$$

The Weyl Double Copy

- ▶ The Kerr Schild Double Copy **only** applies to Kerr Schild Solutions in General Relativity.
- ▶ We can extend this relationship to work for broad class of GR exact solutions, in a framework known as the **Weyl double copy** (*1810.08183*).
- ▶ The **Weyl** double copy relates spinor quantities in **General Relativity** to their counterparts in **Electromagnetism**.
- ▶ This relationship has only been seen to work for *Petrov type D and N vacuum Spacetimes*.
- ▶ We can **convert** tensorial objects into spinors using the *Infeld-van der Waerden symbols* $\sigma_{AA'}^{\mu}$.

2-Spinor Formalism

- ▶ Normally, field theorists tend to work in the language of *tensors*.
- ▶ However, another formalism exists in the language of **2 component** (or *Weyl*)-spinors λ_A and their complex conjugates $\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}}$.
- ▶ We can also define their duals λ^A and $\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{A}}$ respectively.
- ▶ We raise and lower spinorial indices using the 2-dimension Levi-Civita symbol $(\epsilon_{AB}, \epsilon^{AB}, \epsilon_{\dot{A}\dot{B}}, \epsilon^{\dot{A}\dot{B}})$.
- ▶ We can also build multi-indexed objects under is formalism (such as $F_{A\dot{A}B\dot{B}}$).

2-Spinor Formalism

For our purposes, we define:

$$\sigma_{AA}^{\mu} = (I_{2 \times 2}, \sigma_z, \sigma_x, i\sigma_y) \quad (7)$$

Where $\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z$ are the standard Pauli matrices and $I_{2 \times 2}$ is the 2 dimensional identity matrix.

The advantage of using spinors is that we can see things that otherwise would be *hidden* in the tensor language.

Constructing The Weyl Double Copy

Converting the Electromagnetic Field Strength tensor $F_{\mu\nu}$ into spinors we receive:

$$\begin{aligned} F_{A\dot{A}B\dot{B}} &= \sigma_{A\dot{A}}^{\mu} \sigma_{B\dot{B}}^{\nu} F_{\mu\nu} \\ &= \phi_{AB} \varepsilon_{\dot{A}\dot{B}} + \tilde{\phi}_{\dot{A}\dot{B}} \varepsilon_{AB} \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

Where ϕ_{AB} is the **Maxwell Spinor**.

We can obtain ϕ_{AB} directly by:

$$\phi_{AB} = \frac{1}{2} F_{AB\dot{C}} \dot{C} \quad (9)$$

Constructing The Weyl Double Copy

For *vacuum* solutions ($R_{\mu\nu} = 0$), the Riemann tensor reduces to the **Weyl** tensor:

$$R_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} = W_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} \quad (10)$$

Converting $W_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}$ into a spinor we receive:

$$\begin{aligned} W_{A\dot{A}B\dot{B}C\dot{C}D\dot{D}} &= \sigma_{A\dot{A}}^{\mu} \sigma_{B\dot{B}}^{\nu} \sigma_{C\dot{C}}^{\rho} \sigma_{D\dot{D}}^{\lambda} W_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} \\ &= \Psi_{ABCD} \epsilon_{\dot{A}\dot{B}} \epsilon_{\dot{C}\dot{D}} + \tilde{\Psi}_{\dot{A}\dot{B}\dot{C}\dot{D}} \epsilon_{AB} \epsilon_{CD} \end{aligned} \quad (11)$$

We can obtain Ψ_{ABCD} from $W_{A\dot{A}B\dot{B}C\dot{C}D\dot{D}}$ by:

$$\Psi_{ABCD} = \frac{1}{4} W_{A\dot{A}B\dot{B}C\dot{C}D\dot{D}} \epsilon^{\dot{A}\dot{B}} \epsilon^{\dot{C}\dot{D}} \quad (12)$$

Constructing The Weyl Double Copy

Thus for **certain** vacuum solutions in general relativity yields the result:

$$\Psi_{ABCD} = \frac{\phi_{(AB}\phi_{CD)}}{S} \quad (13)$$

Where S is some scalar which is a solution to the equation of motion of Biadjoint Scalar Theory.

This relationship is known as the **Weyl Double Copy**.

The Weyl Double Copy works for **Exact** "Linear" solutions to the Einstein equations.

Einstein-Maxwell Gravity

- ▶ Einstein-Maxwell gravity is a theory which allows for the matter inside our spacetime to be **electromagnetically** charged.
- ▶ For **non-vacuum solutions**, the theory admits a Riemann Curvature Spinor $R_{A\dot{A}B\dot{B}C\dot{C}D\dot{D}}$, given in the form:

$$R_{A\dot{A}B\dot{B}C\dot{C}D\dot{D}} = \Psi_{ABCD}\epsilon_{\dot{A}\dot{B}}\epsilon_{\dot{C}\dot{D}} + \bar{\Psi}_{\dot{A}\dot{B}\dot{C}\dot{D}}\epsilon_{AB}\epsilon_{CD} + \Phi_{AB\dot{C}\dot{D}}\epsilon_{\dot{A}\dot{B}}\epsilon_{CD} \\ + \bar{\Phi}_{\dot{A}\dot{B}CD}\epsilon_{AB}\epsilon_{\dot{C}\dot{D}} + 2\Lambda(\epsilon_{AC}\epsilon_{BD}\epsilon_{\dot{A}\dot{C}}\epsilon_{\dot{B}\dot{D}} - \epsilon_{AD}\epsilon_{BC}\epsilon_{\dot{A}\dot{D}}\epsilon_{\dot{B}\dot{C}}) \\ (14)$$

Weyl Double Copy for Einstein-Maxwell Gravity

- ▶ It was conjectured in ([2210.16339](#), [2110.02293](#)) that one could write down a Weyl Double Copy like formula for non-vacuum Einstein-Maxwell gravity:

$$\Psi_{ABCD} = \sum_{n=1}^m \frac{1}{\phi^{(n)}} \Phi_{(AB}^{(n)} \Phi_{CD)}^{(n)}, \quad (15)$$

- ▶ The right-hand side contains a **"tower"** of electromagnetic spinors $\Phi_{AB}^{(n)}$ and scalar fields $\phi^{(n)}$.
- ▶ The $n = 1$ term corresponds to the traditional **vacuum Weyl double copy**.

Weyl Double Copy for Einstein-Maxwell Gravity

- ▶ **Each** $n > 1$ electromagnetic spinor corresponds to a field strength $F_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}$ satisfying a non-vacuum Maxwell equation

$$\partial^\mu F_{\mu\nu}^{(n)} = j_\nu^{(n)}. \quad (16)$$

- ▶ **Each** scalar field $n > 1$ $\phi^{(n)}$ satisfies a non-vacuum equation for some charge density $\rho_S^{(n)}$:

$$\partial^2 \phi^{(n)} = \rho_S^{(n)} \quad (17)$$

- ▶ How can we systematically prove these results?

The Double Copy: Momentum to Position space

- ▶ The Double Copy for classical (*position*) solutions and for scattering amplitudes (*momentum*) are related to each other by special integral transforms. (*2208.08548*)
- ▶ Using this relationship, we can systematically derive Weyl Double Copy formulas from scattering amplitudes in a **three-stage process**.
- ▶ In particular, the above discussion **must** be carried out in $(2,2)$ signature. (*n.b It is always possible to analytically continue to any choice of signature after one has obtained the final classical fields!*)

Systematically deriving the Weyl Double Copy

- (i) Express spinorial solutions of (linearised) classical equations for scalar, gauge and gravity theory as **inverse Fourier transforms** of **momentum-space solutions**.
- (ii) One may **transform** the momentum integral to *certain spinor variables*, and carry out some of the integrals to yield an intermediate *twistor-space* representation of each classical solution. This step reproduces the **Twistor Double Copy** (*2012.02479, 2103.16441*).
- (iii) The remaining integral can be carried out to yield *position-space* representations of each **classical** solution, with their *principal spinors* clearly identified. These solutions are then found to obey the Weyl double copy.

Stage 1: Inverse Fourier Transforms

- ▶ Another way to obtain these inverse Fourier transforms of momentum-space solutions is to consider the sources of these fields (*2112.05111*).
- ▶ For our purposes, we choose *spherically symmetric* and *static* sources/currents for each field type (scalar, vector, tensor) :

$$\rho_S = \rho(x), \quad j^\mu(x) = \rho(x)u^\mu, \quad T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \rho(x)u^\mu u^\nu, \quad (18)$$

- ▶ Which in momentum space is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\rho}_S(k) &= \delta(u \cdot k) \mathcal{J}(\vec{k}), & \tilde{j}^\mu(k) &= \delta(u \cdot k) \mathcal{J}(\vec{k}) u^\mu, \\ \tilde{T}^{\mu\nu}(k) &= \delta(u \cdot k) \mathcal{J}(\vec{k}) u^\mu u^\nu, & & (19) \end{aligned}$$

Stage 1: Inverse Fourier Transforms

The **Scalar Field** pertaining to S :

$$\phi(x) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \delta(u \cdot k) \frac{\mathcal{J}(\vec{k})}{k^2} e^{-ik \cdot x}. \quad (20)$$

The **Electromagnetic Field Strength** Tensor:

$$F^{\mu\nu}(x) = \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} k^{[\mu} u^{\nu]} \delta(u \cdot k) \frac{\mathcal{J}(\vec{k})}{k^2} e^{-ik \cdot x}. \quad (21)$$

The **Riemann Curvature** Tensor:

$$R^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(x) = \kappa \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \left[U^{\rho[\mu} k^{\nu]} k^\sigma - U^{\sigma[\mu} k^{\nu]} k^\rho \right] \frac{\mathcal{J}(\vec{k})}{k^2} e^{-ik \cdot x}, \quad (22)$$

Stage 1: Inverse Fourier Transform

- ▶ Where u^μ is its 4-velocity:

$$u^\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (23)$$

- ▶ $\rho(x)$ represents the appropriate **charge** density, whereas it will be an **energy** density in gravity.
- ▶ k is the 4-momentum $k^\mu = (k^0, \vec{k})$ in a stationary frame, with $k^0 = u \cdot k$.
- ▶ Where in (22) we define:

$$U^{\nu\rho} = u^\nu u^\rho - \frac{1}{2}\eta^{\nu\rho}. \quad (24)$$

Recurrence Relations

- ▶ By inspection of (20), (21) and (22), we see that our expressions for the electromagnetic and Riemann Curvature tensors can be written **in terms** of a scalar field $\phi^{(n)}(x)$:

$$F_{\mu\nu}^{(n)} = 2u_{[\mu}\partial_{\nu]}\phi^{(n)}. \quad (25)$$

$$R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}^{(n)}(x) = -2 \left[U_{\rho[\mu}\partial_{\nu]}\partial_{\sigma} - U_{\sigma[\mu}\partial_{\nu]}\partial_{\rho} \right] \phi^{(n)}(r). \quad (26)$$

Stage 2: Integral Transforms and Integration

- ▶ Moving to **stage 2** of the process, we now wish to convert our integrals into the language of 2-spinors, and then integrate out some of the degrees of freedom.
- ▶ Let's start with the case of the scalar integral.
- ▶ Our momentum 4-vector is given by:

$$k^\mu = \omega \ell^\mu + \xi q^\mu, \quad (27)$$

where $\ell^2 = q^2 = 0$; the parameters ω (*on-shell*) and ξ (*off-shell*) have dimensions of energy; with a fixed 4-vector:

$$q^\mu = \frac{1}{2}(0, 0, -1, 1) \quad (28)$$

Momentum Spinorial Translation

- ▶ Spinorial translating our 4-momentum we get $k_{A\dot{A}}$:

$$k_{A\dot{A}} = \omega \lambda_A \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}} + \xi q_{A\dot{A}}, \quad (29)$$

- ▶ Where λ_A and $\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}}$ are now defined in terms of a complex number z and its complex conjugate \bar{z} :

$$\lambda_A = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{z}}, \sqrt{z} \right), \quad \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}} = \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{-\bar{z}}}, -\sqrt{-\bar{z}} \right). \quad (30)$$

- ▶ In (2,2)-signature, complex numbers z and their complex conjugate \bar{z} **decouple**. E.g:

$$\tilde{z} \neq (z)^* \quad (31)$$

Delta Function Transformation

The delta function $\delta(u \cdot k)$ spinorial translation depends on the order in which we perform the integrals over dz and $d\tilde{z}$. The delta function first translates to:

$$\begin{aligned}\delta(u \cdot k) &\rightarrow \delta\left(u_{A\dot{A}}\lambda^A\tilde{\lambda}^{\dot{A}}\right) = \frac{1}{m}\delta\left(U^{A\dot{A}}(\omega\lambda_A\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}})\right) \\ &= \frac{2}{\omega}\delta\left(\frac{1+z\tilde{z}}{\sqrt{-z\tilde{z}}}\right)\end{aligned}\quad (32)$$

If we are integrating over dz :

$$\frac{2}{\omega}\delta\left(\frac{1+z\tilde{z}}{\sqrt{-z\tilde{z}}}\right) = \frac{2}{\omega\tilde{z}}\delta\left(z + \frac{1}{\tilde{z}}\right)\quad (33)$$

If we are integrating over $d\tilde{z}$:

$$\frac{2}{\omega}\delta\left(\frac{1+z\tilde{z}}{\sqrt{-z\tilde{z}}}\right) = \frac{2}{\omega z}\delta\left(\tilde{z} + \frac{1}{z}\right)\quad (34)$$

Delta Functions

An important implication of integrating over dz or $d\tilde{z}$ is the replacement rules it generates for λ_A and $\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}}$ respectively:

Integration over dz :

$$\lambda_A = U_A^{\dot{A}} \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}} \quad (35)$$

Integration over $d\tilde{z}$:

$$\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}} = -U^A_{\dot{A}} \lambda_A \quad (36)$$

Where we define the mixed raised and lowered indexed spinorial translation of the 4-velocity u^μ :

$$U_A^{\dot{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (37)$$

$$U^A_{\dot{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (38)$$

Stage 2: Integral Transforms and Integration

We now have a *change of variables* from d^4k to $(\omega, \xi, z, \tilde{z})$:

$$d^4k = \frac{dzd\tilde{z}d\omega d\xi}{4(2\pi)^3}, \quad (39)$$

We can then find:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x) = & \int \frac{d\omega d\xi dzd\tilde{z}}{2(2\pi)^4} \frac{\omega\sqrt{-\tilde{z}}}{\tilde{z}\sqrt{z}} \delta\left(\frac{1+z\tilde{z}}{\sqrt{-z\tilde{z}}}\right) \times \\ & e^{-i\xi q \cdot x} \exp\left[-\frac{i\omega}{2} \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}} \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{B}} x^{A\dot{A}} u_{A\dot{B}}\right] \mathcal{J}(\vec{k}). \end{aligned} \quad (40)$$

It is now useful to consider an example of this integral in practice.

Reissner-Nordstrom black hole

- ▶ The **Reissner-Nordstrom black hole** is simply a *Schwarzschild Black hole* that has been allowed to be **electrically charged**.
- ▶ In particular, its Weyl Double Copy is given by:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{ABCD} &= \Psi_{ABCD}^{(1)} + \Psi_{ABCD}^{(2)} \\ &= \frac{1}{\phi^{(1)}} \Phi_{(AB}^{(1)} \Phi_{CD)}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{\phi^{(2)}} \Phi_{(AB}^{(2)} \Phi_{CD)}^{(2)}\end{aligned}\quad (41)$$

- ▶ We will be focusing on deriving $\phi^{(2)}$, $\Phi_{AB}^{(2)}$ and $\Psi_{ABCD}^{(2)}$. From the literature, we know that:

$$\phi^{(2)} \propto \frac{1}{r^2}\quad (42)$$

Scalar Field Calculation

- ▶ This implies our source current is given by:

$$\mathcal{J}(\vec{k}) = 2\pi^2 |\vec{k}|. \quad (43)$$

- ▶ Applying this to our integral for $\phi^{(2)}$ and integrating over ξ , ω and z we find:

$$\phi^{(2)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{32\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{q \cdot x}} \int d\tilde{z} \frac{1}{\tilde{z}^{3/2}} \frac{1}{\left(\tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}} \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{B}} x^{A\dot{A}} u_{A\dot{B}}\right)^{3/2}}. \quad (44)$$

- ▶ Where $q \cdot x$ is given by:

$$q \cdot x = \frac{1}{2} q_{A\dot{A}} x^{A\dot{A}} \quad (45)$$

Scalar Field Calculation

It is now convenient to define the rescaled spinor

$$\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}} = \sqrt{-\tilde{z}} \tilde{\lambda}_{\dot{A}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ \tilde{z} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (46)$$

such that (44) can be written more compactly as

$$\phi^{(2)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{32\pi}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{q \cdot x}} \int d\tilde{z} \frac{1}{\left(\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}} \tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}} x^{AA} u_A \dot{B}\right)^{3/2}}. \quad (47)$$

One complication of (47) is that its singularity structure involves *branch cuts* rather than simple poles, and it is not then immediately clear how to choose an appropriate contour.

Scalar Field Calculation

However, we can instead carry out the **inverse Fourier transform** of our original expression for $\phi^{(2)}$ in (20) to obtain:

$$\begin{aligned}\phi^{(2)}(x) &= \int \frac{d^4 k}{(2\pi)^4} \frac{2\pi^2 \delta(u \cdot k) |\vec{k}|}{k^2} e^{-ik \cdot x} \\ &= \frac{1}{(x^2 - (u \cdot x)^2)} = \frac{1}{r^2}.\end{aligned}\quad (48)$$

Comparison with (47) then yields

$$\int d\tilde{z} \frac{1}{\left(\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}} \tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}} x^{A\dot{A}} u_{A\dot{B}}\right)^{3/2}} = \frac{\sqrt{32}\pi \sqrt{q \cdot x}}{r^2}.\quad (49)$$

With denominator being give as:

$$\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}} \tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}} x^{A\dot{A}} u_{A\dot{B}} = \tilde{z}^2 (y + z) + 2x\tilde{z} + z - y.\quad (50)$$

Recurrence Relations in Practice

Recalling that $\phi^{(2)}$ can be used to find the electromagnetic and curvature fields respectively, we define a family of integrals:

$$I_{m,n} = (-1)^{m+1} \int d\tilde{z} \frac{\tilde{z}^n}{[\tilde{z}^2(y+z) + 2x\tilde{z} + z-y]^{3/2+m}}, \quad (51)$$

where the scalar field in (49) is given by:

$$\phi^{(2)}(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{32}\pi} \frac{1}{\sqrt{q \cdot x}} I_{0,0}. \quad (52)$$

with

$$I_{0,0} = \frac{\sqrt{32}\pi\sqrt{q \cdot x}}{r^2} = \frac{4\pi\sqrt{y+z}}{x^2 + y^2 - z^2}. \quad (53)$$

Recurrence Relations in Practice

By differentiating (51) with respect to the spatial coordinates (x, y, z) , one can derive the recurrence relations

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\partial}{\partial x} I_{m,n} &= -(3 + 2m)I_{m+1,n+1}, \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) I_{m,n} &= -(3 + 2m)I_{m+1,n+2}, \\ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial y} - \frac{\partial}{\partial z}\right) I_{m,n} &= (3 + 2m)I_{m+1,n},\end{aligned}\tag{54}$$

which we will use **repeatedly** in what follows.

Deriving Maxwell Fields

Spinorially translating the Fourier transform of the electromagnetic field strength tensor in (21), then applying (9) to obtain the **Maxwell Spinor**. Then, following the **same** process as done for the scalar field previously we find:

$$\begin{aligned}\Phi_{\dot{A}\dot{B}}^{(2)} = & -\frac{3}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(x^{0\dot{1}})^{1/2}} \int d\tilde{z} \frac{\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}}}{(\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}}x^{A\dot{A}}u_{A\dot{B}})^{5/2}} \\ & + \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{(x^{0\dot{1}})^{3/2}} \int d\tilde{z} \frac{u_{\dot{A}}^A q_A \tilde{q}_{\dot{B}} + u_{\dot{B}}^B q_B \tilde{q}_{\dot{A}}}{(\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}}x^{A\dot{A}}u_{A\dot{B}})^{3/2}}.\end{aligned}\quad (55)$$

Using our integral relations, we can write:

$$\Phi_{\dot{A}\dot{B}}^{(2)} = \frac{1}{4\pi} \left[\frac{1}{(q \cdot x)^{3/2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -l_{0,0} \end{pmatrix} - \frac{6}{\sqrt{q \cdot x}} \begin{pmatrix} l_{1,0} & l_{1,1} \\ l_{1,1} & l_{1,2} \end{pmatrix} \right], \quad (56)$$

Deriving Maxwell Fields

$$\begin{aligned}l_{1,0} &= -\frac{32\pi(q \cdot x)^{3/2}}{3r^4}, \\l_{1,1} &= \frac{16\pi x(q \cdot x)}{3r^4}, \\l_{1,2} &= \frac{16\pi}{3}(y-z)\frac{\sqrt{q \cdot x}}{r^4} - \frac{1}{6}\frac{l_{00}}{q \cdot x}.\end{aligned}\tag{57}$$

Thus, the Maxwell spinor becomes

$$\Phi_{AB}^{(2)} = -\frac{2}{r^4} \begin{pmatrix} -y-z & x \\ x & -y+z \end{pmatrix},\tag{58}$$

$$\Phi_{AB}^{(2)} = 2\frac{u_{(A} r_{B)}^B}{r^4},\tag{59}$$

where

$$r_{B\dot{B}} = (x - (u \cdot x)u) \cdot \sigma_{B\dot{B}} = \begin{pmatrix} -x & z-y \\ -z-y & x \end{pmatrix}.\tag{60}$$

Weyl Spinor Calculation

The Weyl Spinor can be obtained from the Riemann Curvature spinor via:

$$\Psi_{ABCD} = \frac{1}{4} R_{(A\dot{X}B\dot{X}C\dot{Y}D\dot{Y})} \quad (61)$$

Then applying the same procedure as before to (22):

$$\Psi_{\dot{A}\dot{B}\dot{C}\dot{D}}^{(2)} = \frac{3\kappa}{2} \int d\tilde{z} \left[\frac{5\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{C}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{D}}}{(\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}}x^{A\dot{A}}u_A^{\dot{B}})^{7/2}(q \cdot x)^{1/2}} + \frac{2\tilde{\chi}_{(\dot{A}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}}(u \cdot q)\dot{c}\tilde{q}_{\dot{D})}}{(\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}}x^{A\dot{A}}u_A^{\dot{B}})^{5/2}(q \cdot x)^{3/2}} + \frac{(u \cdot q)_{(\dot{A}}\tilde{q}_{\dot{B}}(u \cdot q)\dot{c}\tilde{q}_{\dot{D})}}{(\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{A}}\tilde{\chi}_{\dot{B}}x^{A\dot{A}}u_A^{\dot{B}})^{3/2}(q \cdot x)^{5/2}} \right]. \quad (62)$$

Weyl Spinor Calculation

Using our recurrence relations, the Weyl spinor becomes:

$$\begin{aligned}\Psi_{(2)}^{\dot{A}\dot{B}\dot{C}\dot{D}} &= \frac{1}{6r^6} \left[u_C^{(\dot{A}} u_B^{\dot{D})} r^{\dot{B}B} r^{\dot{C}C} - u_B^{(\dot{C}} u_A^{\dot{D})} r^{\dot{A}A} r^{\dot{B}B} - u_C^{(\dot{B}} u_A^{\dot{D})} r^{\dot{A}A} r^{\dot{C}C} \right. \\ &\quad - \left(u_D^{\dot{C}} \left(u_A^{\dot{B}} r^{\dot{A}A} + u_B^{\dot{A}} r^{\dot{B}B} \right) + u_D^{\dot{B}} \left(u_A^{\dot{C}} r^{\dot{A}A} + u_C^{\dot{A}} r^{\dot{C}C} \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + u_D^{\dot{A}} \left(u_B^{\dot{C}} r^{\dot{B}B} + u_C^{\dot{B}} r^{\dot{C}C} \right) \right) r^{\dot{D}D} \right],\end{aligned}\tag{63}$$

The various terms combine in such a way as to yield the combination

$$\Psi_{\dot{A}\dot{B}\dot{C}\dot{D}}^{(2)} = -2 \frac{\Phi_{(\dot{A}\dot{B}}^{(2)} \Phi_{\dot{C}\dot{D})}^{(2)}}{\phi^{(2)}},\tag{64}$$

in terms of the electromagnetic spinor of (59). Thus, a Weyl double copy does indeed hold for the **integrated Weyl spinor**, even in the presence of a non-trivial source!

Sourced Weyl Double Copy from Tensor Methods

The Weyl Double for Einstein Maxwell Gravity can also be expressed in the **language of tensors**:

$$W^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = \sum_{n=1}^m \frac{2+n}{n\phi^{(n)}} \mathcal{P}_{\tau\lambda\eta\omega}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} F^{(n),\tau\lambda} F^{(n),\eta\omega}. \quad (65)$$

where $\mathcal{P}_{\tau\lambda\eta\omega}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}$ is some *projector* given by:

$$\mathcal{P}_{\tau\lambda\eta\omega}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = \delta_{\tau}^{\mu} \delta_{\lambda}^{\nu} \delta_{\eta}^{\rho} \delta_{\omega}^{\sigma} + \frac{1}{2} g_{\tau\eta} \delta_{\lambda}^{[\mu} g^{\nu][\rho} \delta_{\omega}^{\sigma]} + \frac{1}{6} g_{\tau\eta} g_{\lambda\omega} g^{\mu[\rho} g^{\sigma]\nu}, \quad (66)$$

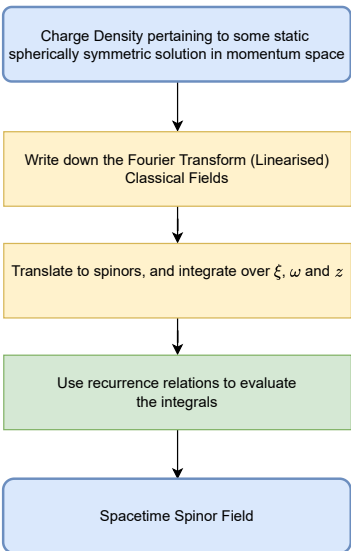
Using this language, we can prove that the Double Copy holds for **arbitrary** n :

$$\phi^{(n)} = \frac{1}{r^n}, \quad (67)$$

Spinning Sources

- ▶ So far, we have proven that there exists a Weyl Double Copy for the case of non-vacuum solutions in Einstein-Maxwell gravity sourced by static spherically symmetric sources.
- ▶ It was also conjectured the Weyl Double Copy holds for *spinning* sources.
- ▶ Performing the ***Janis Newman Shift*** on our results for the Reissner-Nordstrom black hole, we obtain the Kerr-Newman Black Hole (a rotating black hole sourced by a charged disk).

Overview



Conclusion and Further Work

- ▶ The Weyl Double Copy **relates** Petrov Vacuum Type D and N solutions in General relativity to phenomena in electromagnetism.
- ▶ We **prove** conjectures of a Weyl Double Copy for Einstein-Maxwell gravity for scalar fields in arbitrary of r^{-n} .
- ▶ Further work should probe whether we can extend our discussion of the **Kerr-Newman black hole** to arbitrary r^{-n} .
- ▶ It would be interesting to whether our results could have applications to ***astrophysical settings***.