

Conformal Scattering

for Maxwell Fields on the Reissner-Nordstrøm-de Sitter Manifold

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Einstein-Maxwell System

Reissner-Nordström-de Sitter (RNdS) Solution

- The general theory of relativity:
 - Spacetime (\mathcal{M}, g) .
 - Einstein's field equations: $\mathbf{G}_{ab} + \Lambda g_{ab} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} \mathbf{T}_{ab}$.
- Classical electromagnetism:
 - Maxwell's equations: $\nabla^a F_{ab} = 0$; $\nabla_{[a} F_{bc]} = 0$.
 - Maxwell energy-momentum tensor: $\mathbf{T}_{ab} = \frac{1}{4} g_{ab} F^{cd} F_{cd} - F_{ac} F_b{}^c$.
- Einstein-Maxwell coupled system:
 - Coupled equations:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mathbf{G}_{ab} + \Lambda g_{ab} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} \left(\frac{1}{4} g_{ab} F^{cd} F_{cd} - F_{ac} F_b{}^c \right); \\ \nabla^a F_{ab} = 0 \quad ; \quad \nabla_{[a} F_{bc]} = 0 \end{array} \right.$$

- A spherically symmetric solution: RNdS black hole spacetime,
 $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}_t \times]0, +\infty[\times \mathcal{S}_{\theta, \varphi}^2$

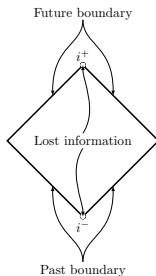
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Decoupled System: Wave as test field on fixed background.

- **Conformal Scattering:** The asymptotic behaviour of the wave in the distant future and past.
 - *Conformal compactification and rescaling:* “make infinity finite”, rescale the test field. \rightarrow asymptotic profile
 - *Scattering operator:* Associate the past asymptotic profile to the future asymptotic profile and vice versa.

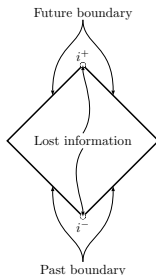
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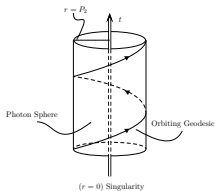
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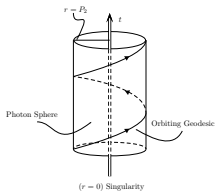


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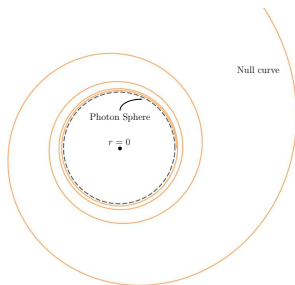
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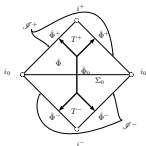
- Scattering:
 - Asymptotic influence of the geometry on fields.
 - Description of phenomena in black holes spacetimes.
- General non-stationary situations.

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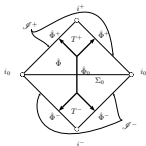
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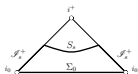


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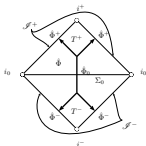


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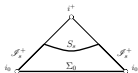


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- **Goursat problem:** The trace operators are onto.
- **Scattering operator:** Isometry using the trace operators.

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- ① **Photon Sphere:** Finding the necessary and sufficient conditions on the parameters of the RNdS metric to have three horizons, and locating the photon sphere.
- ② **Decay:** Proving pointwise decay in time and uniform decay of the energy flux across achronal hypersurfaces for Maxwell fields on the static exterior region of the RNdS black hole.
- ③ **Conformal Scattering:** Solving the Goursat Problem and constructing a conformal scattering theory for the Maxwell fields on the static exterior region of the RNdS black hole.

The decay and scattering results hold true for a larger class of spherically symmetric spacetimes.

Regions of RNdS

in the case of three horizons

RNds spacetime: $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{R}_t \times]0, +\infty[_r \times \mathcal{S}_\omega^2$,

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Assuming that f has 3 distinct simple positive zeros, we have three horizons at $r_1 < r_2 < r_3$. ($f(r_i) = 0$)

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One Photon Sphere

Set,

$$R = \frac{1}{\sqrt{6\Lambda}} \quad ; \quad \Delta = 1 - 12Q^2\Lambda$$
$$m_1 = R\sqrt{1 - \sqrt{\Delta}} \quad ; \quad m_2 = R\sqrt{1 + \sqrt{\Delta}}$$
$$M_1 = m_1 - 2\Lambda m_1^3 \quad ; \quad M_2 = m_2 - 2\Lambda m_2^3 .$$

Proposition (Three Positive Zeros and One Photon Sphere)

The horizon function f has exactly three positive distinct simple zeros if and only if

$$Q \neq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 < \Lambda < \frac{1}{12Q^2} \quad \text{and} \quad M_1 < M < M_2 .$$

In this case, there is exactly one photon sphere, and it is located between the two largest zeros of f .

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Numerical example

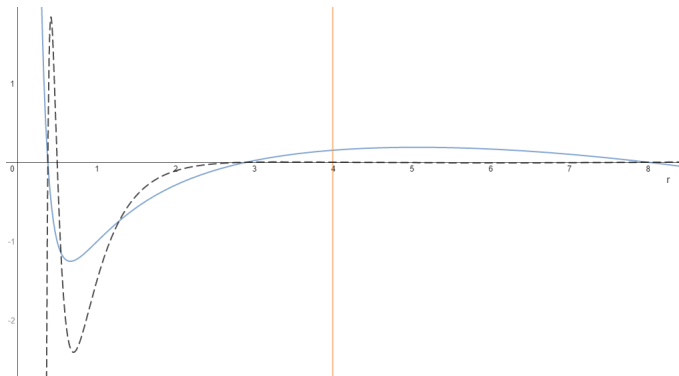


Figure: $Q = 1$, $M = 1.5$, $\Lambda = 0.01$. The function f is the continuous curve and the radial acceleration $f(2^{-1}f' - r^{-1}f)$ is the dotted curve. The vertical line ($r=4$) is the photon sphere.

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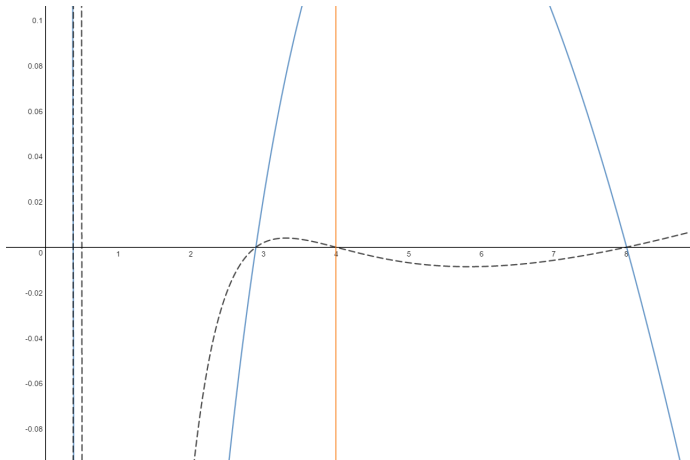


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RNdS manifold

in (t, r, ω) -coordinates

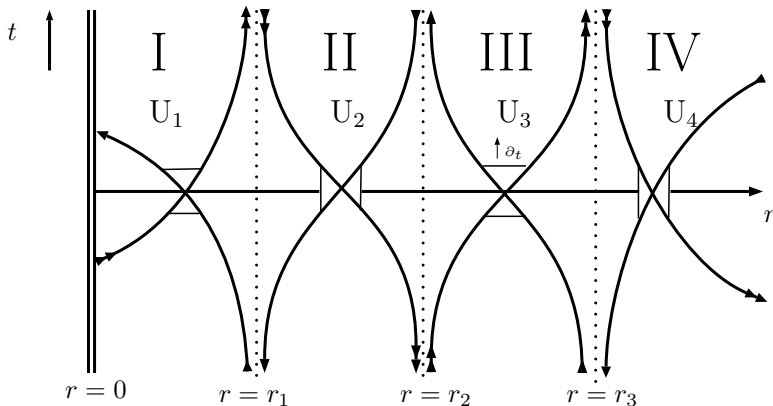


Figure: *The RNdS manifold with the radial null geodesics (integral curves of $Y^\mp = f^{-1}\partial_t \pm \partial_r$). It admits 16 time-orientations.*

Regge-Wheeler Coordinate: r_* -coordinate

$$\frac{dr}{dr_*} = f(r)$$

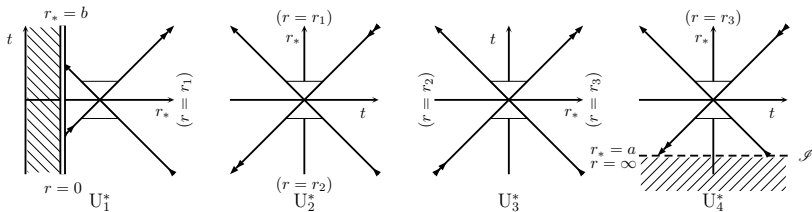


Figure: The hypersurfaces $r = r_i$ (indicated in parenthesis) are off the chart since they are at infinity in r_* .

Eddington-Finkelstein Extensions

Advanced and retarded time coordinate

The Eddington-Finkelstein coordinates $u_{\pm} = t \pm r_*$.

The metric in these coordinates:

$$g = f(r)du_{\pm}^2 \mp 2du_{\pm}dr - r^2d\omega^2$$

When ∂_r is future-oriented we denote it by \mathcal{M}_F^{\pm} , and \mathcal{M}_P^{\pm} in the other case.

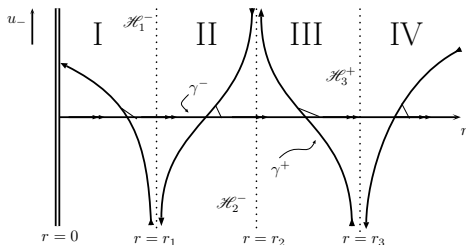


Figure: \mathcal{M}_F^- and the integral curves of Y^{\mp} .

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Using both u_{\pm} , the metric is: $g = f(r)du_-du_+ - r^2d\omega^2$.

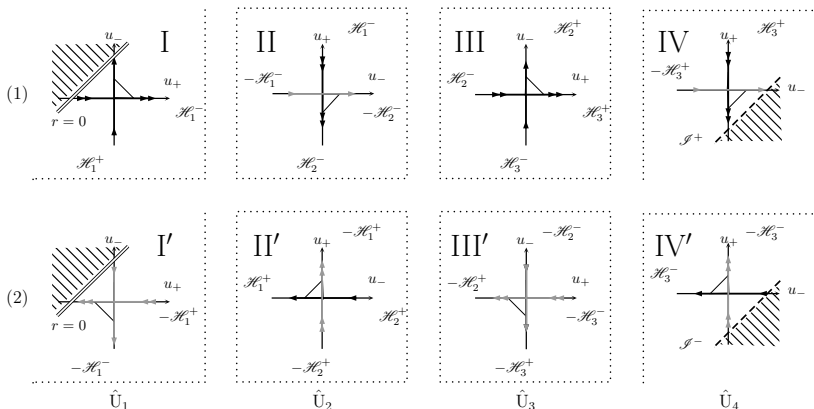
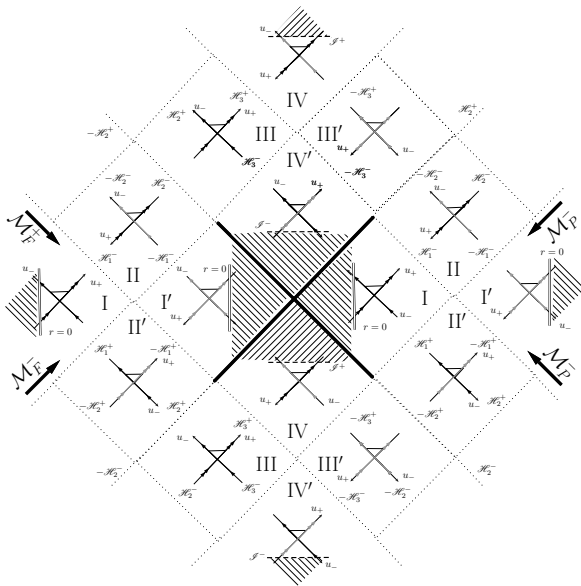


Figure: In (1), we have time-orientation given by ∂_t and ∂_r , while in (2) by $-\partial_t$ and $-\partial_r$. Incoming and outgoing radial null geodesics are integral curves of $Y^{\mp} = 2f^{-1}\partial_{u_{\pm}}$ and of $-Y^{\mp}$ (shown in gray). The horizons $\pm\mathcal{H}_i^{\pm}$ (dotted lines) are asymptotic to the charts.

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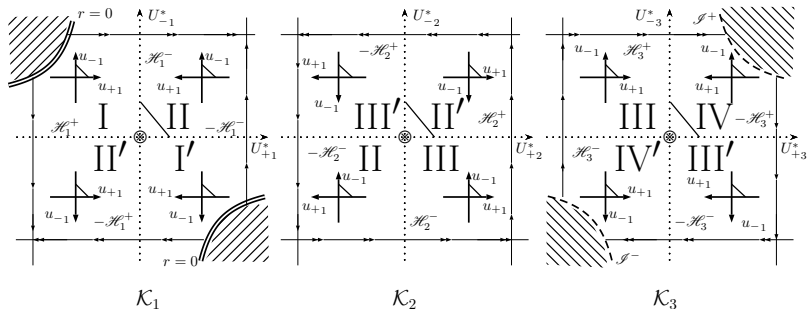


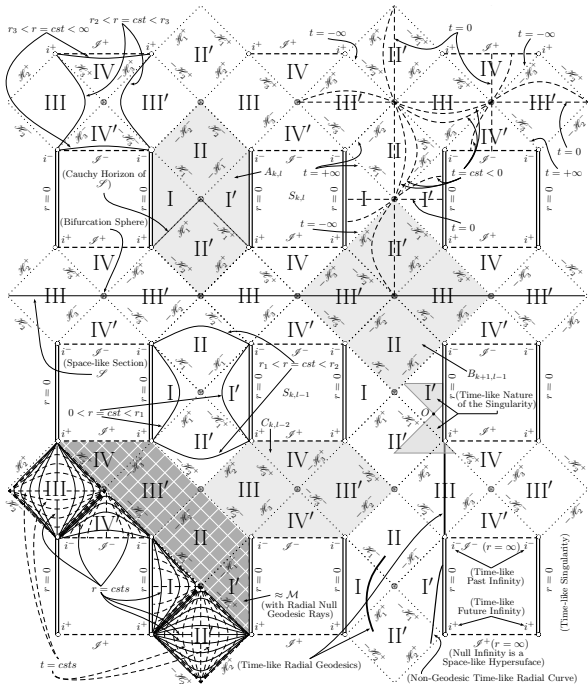
Kruskal-Szekeres Extensions

Bifurcation spheres

A natural choice of coordinates to glue the charts is the Kruskal-Szekeres coordinates of the form:

$$U_{\pm} = \beta_{\pm} e^{\alpha_{\pm} u_{\pm}} .$$





- Null tetrad on \mathcal{N} : “Stationary tetrad”

$$L = \partial_t + \partial_{r_*}; \quad N = \partial_t - \partial_{r_*}; \quad M = \partial_\theta + \frac{i}{\sin(\theta)} \partial_\varphi; \quad \bar{M}$$

- Spin-components of F on the stationary tetrad:

$$\Phi_1 = F(L, M);$$

$$\Phi_0 = \frac{1}{2} (V^{-1} F(L, N) + F(\bar{M}, M)); \quad \left(V = \frac{f}{r^2} \right)$$

$$\Phi_{-1} = F(N, \bar{M})$$

Maxwell Compacted Equations

$$N\Phi_1 = VM\Phi_0,$$

$$N\Phi_0 = -M_1\Phi_{-1},$$

$$L\Phi_0 = \bar{M}_1\Phi_1,$$

$$L\Phi_{-1} = -V\bar{M}\Phi_0,$$

where $M_1 = M + \cot(\theta)$ and \bar{M}_1 is its conjugate.

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- Divergence theorem:

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- Energy flux across a hypersurface S :

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- Energy: for $X = T := \partial_t$ and $S = \Sigma_t := \{t\} \times \mathbb{R}_{r_*} \times \mathcal{S}_\omega^2$,

$$E_T[F](t) := E_T[F](\Sigma_t) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Sigma_t} |\Phi_1|^2 + \frac{2f}{r^2} |\Phi_0|^2 + |\Phi_{-1}|^2 dr_* d^2\omega .$$

- Conformal energy: for $X = K := (t^2 + r_*^2)\partial_t + 2tr_*\partial_{r_*}$,

$$E_K[F](t) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\Sigma_t} u_+^2 |\Phi_1|^2 + (u_+^2 + u_-^2) \frac{f}{r^2} |\Phi_0|^2 + u_-^2 |\Phi_{-1}|^2 dr_* d^2\omega .$$

Theorem (Uniform Decay)

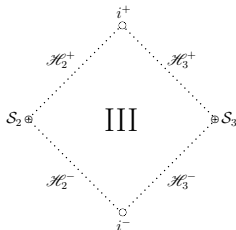
Let $t_0 \geq 0$ be a real parameter. Let S be any achronal future oriented smooth hypersurface, such that its union with $\Sigma_0 = \{0\} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{S}^2$ is the boundary of an open submanifold of \mathcal{N} , and such that on S , $t \geq |r_*| + t_0$. Then there is a constant $C > 0$ independent of t_0 , F , (t, r_*, ω) , and S , such that

$$E_T[F](S) \leq t_0^{-2} C \left(\sum_{k=0}^1 E_K[\mathcal{L}_0^k F](0) + \sum_{k=0}^5 E_T[\mathcal{L}_0^k F](0) \right).$$

Maxwell Field on the Closure of \mathcal{N}

Adapted tetrads: Outgoing and incoming tetrads

- $\bar{\mathcal{N}}$ the closure of the static exterior region \mathcal{N} in \mathcal{M}^* .



- *Stationary tetrad*: $\{L, N, M, \bar{M}\}$ can be extended to $\bar{\mathcal{N}}$ but it will be singular (basis) on the horizons.
- *Outgoing tetrad*: $\{\hat{L} = f^{-1}L = \partial_r, N = 2\partial_{u_-} - f\partial_r, M, \bar{M}\}$ is a regular basis on \mathcal{M}_F^- (but not on \mathcal{H}_3^- and \mathcal{H}_2^+).
- *Incoming tetrad*: $\{L, \hat{N} = f^{-1}N, M, \bar{M}\}$ is a basis on \mathcal{M}_F^+ .

- Spin components of F in the outgoing tetrad:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\Phi}_1 &= F(\hat{L}, M) \\ \Phi_0 &= \frac{1}{2}(\hat{V}^{-1}F(\hat{L}, N) + F(\bar{M}, M)) \\ \Phi_{-1} &= F(N, \bar{M})\end{aligned}$$

where $\hat{V} = f^{-1}V = r^{-2}$.

- Maxwell compacted equations in the outgoing tetrad take the following form:

$$\begin{aligned}N\hat{\Phi}_1 &= \hat{V}M\Phi_0 + f'\hat{\Phi}_1, \\ \hat{L}\Phi_0 &= \bar{M}_1\hat{\Phi}_1, \\ N\Phi_0 &= -M_1\Phi_{-1}, \\ \hat{L}\Phi_{-1} &= -\hat{V}\bar{M}\Phi_0.\end{aligned}$$

- Similarly for the incoming tetrad.

- The energy flux across the horizons:

$$E_T[F](\mathcal{H}_3^+) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathcal{H}_3^+} \mathbf{T}_{ab} N^a N^b (\hat{L} \lrcorner d^4x) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{u_-} \times \mathcal{S}^2} |\Phi_{-1}|^2 du_- d^2\omega .$$

$$E_T[F](\mathcal{H}_2^+) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathcal{H}_2^+} \mathbf{T}_{ab} L^a L^b (\hat{N} \lrcorner d^4x) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathbb{R}_{u_+} \times \mathcal{S}^2} |\Phi_1|^2 du_+ d^2\omega ,$$

- The energy spaces on \mathcal{H}_i^\pm : the completions of $C_0^\infty(\mathcal{H}_i^\pm)$ for

$$\|\phi\|_{\mathcal{H}_2^\pm}^2 = \pm \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathcal{H}_2^\pm} |\phi|^2 du_\pm \wedge d^2\omega ; \quad \|\phi\|_{\mathcal{H}_3^\pm}^2 = \mp \frac{1}{4} \int_{\mathcal{H}_3^\pm} |\phi|^2 du_\mp \wedge d^2\omega$$

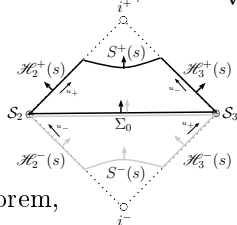
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Energy Identity up to i^\pm

- Consider

$$S^\pm(s) = \{(t, r_*, \omega) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \times \mathcal{S}^2; t = \pm\sqrt{1+r_*^2} + s; \pm s \geq 0\}.$$



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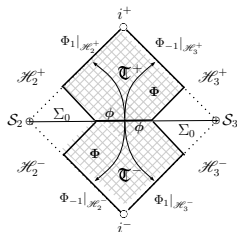
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- The strategy: use Hörmander's results about the characteristic Cauchy problem:

- 1 Convert the initial-value problem from Maxwell's equations to wave equations.
- 2 Put the problem in a framework for which Hörmander's results apply.
- 3 Reinterpret the solution of the wave equations as a Maxwell field.

Solving the Goursat Problem

Theorem (Goursat Problem)

For $\phi_- \in C_0^\infty(\mathcal{H}_3^+)$ there is a unique smooth, finite energy, Maxwell field F defined on \mathcal{N} , with $\Phi = (\Phi_1, \Phi_0, \Phi_{-1})$ its spin components in the stationary tetrad, such that

$$(\Phi_1|_{\mathcal{H}_2^+}, \Phi_{-1}|_{\mathcal{H}_3^+}) = (0, \phi_-).$$

The Scattering Operator

$$\mathfrak{S} = \mathfrak{T}^+ \circ (\mathfrak{T}^-)^{-1} : \mathcal{H}^- \longrightarrow \mathcal{H}^+$$

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$$\hat{W}\hat{\Phi} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{W}_{11} & -\hat{V}'M & 0 \\ 0 & \hat{W}_{00} & 0 \\ 0 & -V'\bar{M} & \hat{W}_{0-1} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \hat{\Phi}_1 \\ \Phi_0 \\ \Phi_{-1} \end{pmatrix} = 0,$$

where the diagonal entries are $\hat{W}_{11} := \hat{L}N_1 - \hat{V}M\bar{M}_1$, $\hat{W}_{00} := \hat{L}N - \hat{V}M_1\bar{M}$, $\hat{W}_{0-1} := \hat{L}N - \hat{V}\bar{M}M_1$, and $N_1 = N - f'$.

The indices of \hat{W}_{ij} indicate their expressions: $\hat{W}_{ij} = \hat{L}I - \hat{V}J$ with

$$i = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } I = N; \\ 1 & \text{if } I = N_1, \end{cases} \quad j = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } J = M\bar{M}_1; \\ 0 & \text{if } J = M_1\bar{M} = \bar{M}_1M; \\ -1 & \text{if } J = \bar{M}M_1. \end{cases}$$

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$$\hat{L}\Phi_0 - \bar{M}_1\hat{\Phi}_1 =: E_2; \quad N_1E_2 + \bar{M}_1E_1 = \hat{W}_{00}\Phi_0;$$

$$N\Phi_0 + M_1\Phi_{-1} =: E_3; \quad \hat{L}E_3 - M_1E_4 = \hat{W}_{00}\Phi_0;$$

$$\hat{L}\Phi_{-1} + \hat{V}\bar{M}\Phi_0 =: E_4; \quad N_1E_4 - \hat{V}\bar{M}E_3 = \hat{W}_{0-1}\Phi_{-1} - V'\bar{M}\Phi_0.$$

Goursat Problem

Rinterpreting the solution as a Maxwell field

Let $\hat{W}\hat{\Phi} = (\hat{\Omega}_1, \Omega_0, \Omega_{-1})$:

$$N_1\hat{\Omega}_1 - \hat{V}M\Omega_0 = \hat{W}_{01}E_1 + f\hat{V}'ME_2 ;$$

$$\hat{L}\Omega_0 - \hat{V}\bar{M}_1\hat{\Omega}_1 = \hat{W}_{10}E_2 ;$$

$$N_1\Omega_0 + M_1\Omega_{-1} = \hat{W}_{00}E_3 ;$$

$$\hat{L}\Omega_{-1} + \hat{V}\bar{M}\Omega_0 = \hat{W}_{1-1}E_4 - \hat{V}'ME_3 .$$

where

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Goursat Data for the Wave System

The Constraints

Since N is tangent to \mathcal{H}_3^+ , equations $E_1 = 0$ and $E_2 = 0$ are constraint equations on the null horizon:

$$\begin{aligned} N_1|_{\mathcal{H}_3^+} \hat{\Phi}_1|_{\mathcal{H}_3^+} - \hat{V}(r_3)M\Phi_0|_{\mathcal{H}_3^+} &= 0, \\ N|_{\mathcal{H}_3^+} \Phi_0|_{\mathcal{H}_3^+} + M_1\Phi_{-1}|_{\mathcal{H}_3^+} &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore, for $\phi_- \in \mathcal{C}_0^\infty(\mathcal{H}_3^+)$ we define $\phi_0, \hat{\phi}_+ \in \mathcal{C}^\infty(\mathcal{H}_3^+)$ consecutively by the constraints initial-value problems in \mathcal{H}_3^+ :

$$\begin{cases} 2\partial_{u_-} \phi_0 = M_1\phi_- \\ \phi_0|_{\mathcal{S}_p} = 0 \end{cases} ; \quad \begin{cases} (2\partial_{u_-} - f'(r_3))\hat{\phi}_+ = \hat{V}(r_3)M\phi_0 \\ \hat{\phi}_+|_{\mathcal{S}_p} = 0 \end{cases}$$

where \mathcal{S}_p is any sphere of \mathcal{H}_3^+ in the future of the support of ϕ_- .

The triplet $\hat{\phi} = (\hat{\phi}_+, \phi_0, \phi_-)$ is the Goursat data for the wave equations. Note that $\hat{\phi}$ vanishes between i^+ and the support of ϕ_- .

Thank you

Transferring to Hörmander's Framework

