

# Global stability of Minkowski space for Einstein equations with massive scalar fields

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Consider a  $(3 + 1)$  space-time  $(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{g})$ , where  $\mathbf{M}$  is a 4-dim manifold and  $\mathbf{g}$  is a **Lorentzian** metric of signature  $(-, +, +, +)$  satisfying the **Einstein equations with massive scalar fields**

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{g}_{\mu\nu}\mathbf{R} = \mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}$$

with the stress-energy tensor  $\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu}$

$$\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu\phi\partial_\nu\phi - \frac{1}{2}\mathbf{g}_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{g}^{\alpha\beta}\partial_\alpha\phi\partial_\beta\phi + m\phi^2), \quad m = 1.$$

Here **Ric** denotes the Ricci curvature tensor of  $\mathbf{g}$ , and  $\mathbf{R}$  denotes the scalar curvature.

- ▶ This is an Einstein Klein-Gordon system.

$$\square_{\mathbf{g}}\phi = m\phi$$

$$\mathbf{R}_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha\phi \cdot \partial_\beta\phi + \frac{1}{2}m\mathbf{g}_{\alpha\beta}\phi^2$$

- ▶ The simplest example is,  $\phi = 0$  and the Minkowski space-time  $(\mathbb{R}^{3+1}, \mathbf{m})$  with

$$\mathbf{m} = -dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2.$$

- We consider to construct global in time nontrivial solutions of the Einstein equations with massive scalar fields.

Consider the asymptotic behavior of linear wave equation in  $\mathbb{R}^{3+1}$ ,

$$\square_{\mathbf{m}} \phi = 0$$

Asymptotic behavior:

$$|\phi| \lesssim \frac{1}{t+1}$$

Three approaches to obtain the decay estimates:

- ▶ Representation formula
- ▶ Fourier method
- ▶ Sobolev inequality by Killing and conformal Killing vector fields (Klainerman)

# Commuting vector field approach

Killing and conformal Killing vector fields of Minkowski spacetime:

- ▶ The generators of translations:  $\partial_\mu$ ,  $\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$
- ▶ The generators of the Lorentz groups:  
 $\Omega_{\mu\nu} = x_\mu \partial_\nu - x_\nu \partial_\mu$ ,  $\mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$  where  $x_\mu = \mathbf{m}_{\mu\nu} x^\nu$   
**Rotation, boost (spacetime rotation)**
- ▶ The scaling vectorfield:  $S = x^\mu \partial_\mu$ ,
- ▶ The four inverted translation vectorfields:  
 $K_\mu = -2x_\mu S + \langle x, x \rangle \partial_\mu$ ,  $\mu = 0, 1, 2, 3$

**Commuting vectorfields:** Control energies of  $Z^{(n)}\phi$  where  $Z$  denote the vectorfields of the first three types.  
due to the properties

$$[\square, Z] = 0 \text{ or } 2\square$$

where the latter occurs only when  $Z = S$ .

**Multiplier**  $X^\mu$

$$\int_{t=t_0} Q_{\mu\nu} X^\mu \mathbf{T}^\nu.$$

Using  $X = K_0$  and with certain modification of energy momentum,

$$\left( \int_{t=t_0} \tilde{Q}_{\mu\nu} K_0^\mu \mathbf{T}^\nu \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \approx \|\phi\|_{L^2(t=t_0)} + \sum_Z \|Z\phi\|_{L^2(t=t_0)} \quad (1)$$

Null frame and optical functions:

$$L = \partial_t + \partial_r; \quad \underline{L} = \partial_t - \partial_r, \quad \nabla_i = \partial_i - \frac{x^i}{r} \partial_r, i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$u = t - r \quad \underline{u} = t + r$$

where  $r = \sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^3 x^i{}^2}$ .

We use  $K_0$  as a multiplier and the full set of commuting vectorfields to obtain the asymptotic behavior for the free wave

$$(1+t)(1+u)^{\frac{1}{2}} |\phi, Z\phi| \lesssim 1, \text{ due to } |u\underline{L}\phi| + |\underline{u}\bar{\partial}\phi| \lesssim \sum_Z |Z\phi|$$

$$(1+t)(1+u)^{\frac{3}{2}} |\partial\phi| \lesssim 1, \quad (1+t)^2(1+u)^{\frac{1}{2}} |\bar{\partial}\phi| \lesssim 1;$$

where  $\bar{\partial} = (L, \nabla_i)$ .



## Nonlinear wave

- Global solutions for quasi-linear wave equations for small data in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$  with  $n \geq 4$ , Klainerman, 85
- Null condition,  $\mathbb{R}^{3+1}$  (Klainerman, 82)

$$\square \phi^I = \sum_{J,K=1}^N \Gamma_{JK}^I(\phi) B_{JK}^I(\mathbf{D}\phi^J, \mathbf{D}\phi^K) \text{ in } \mathbb{R}^{3+1}$$

where the bilinear form can be written as

$$B_{JK}^I(\mathbf{D}\phi^J, \mathbf{D}\phi^K) = \text{Span}\{Q_0(\mathbf{D}\phi^J, \mathbf{D}\phi^K), Q_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{D}\phi^J, \mathbf{D}\phi^K)\}$$

where

$$Q_0(\mathbf{D}\phi, \mathbf{D}\psi) = \mathbf{m}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \psi$$

$$Q_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{D}\phi, \mathbf{D}\psi) = \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \psi - \partial_\nu \phi \partial_\mu \psi$$

are standard **null forms**.

- Global solution of quasi-linear wave equations (satisfying null conditions) in  $\mathbb{R}^{3+1}$ . Christodoulou, Klainerman, 86

- **Blow-up:** The semilinear and quasilinear nonlinearity can cause blow-up of solution in finite time, even with small data.

1. Ricatti type

$$\square\phi = (\partial_t\phi)^2$$

2. John's example (Burgers' type)

$$\square\phi = \phi_t\Delta\phi$$

**Weak null condition (Lindblad and Rodnianski 03):** Asymptotic equation ( system) has global solution, together with some requirement on the asymptotic behavior of the solution and derivatives.

Examples of weak null condition:



$$\square u = v_t^2, \square v = 0$$

The solution decays slightly weaker, compared with the solution of equations satisfying standard null condition,

$$|\partial u| \lesssim (t+1)^{-1} \ln(t+2)$$

- ▶ The reduced Einstein equations in wave coordinate gauge. (Lindblad and Rodnianski, 2005, 2010)
  1. Multiplier is not in use
  2. The full set of commuting vectorfields are crucially relied on.

## Global stability of Minkowski space for Vacuum or with massless scalar fields

1. Christodoulou-Klainerman, Einstein vacuum equations with maximal foliation, 93

$$\mathbf{D}_{[\sigma} W_{\gamma\delta]\alpha\beta} = 0, \quad \text{Tr}\pi = 0 \quad (2)$$

where  $\text{Tr}\pi$  is the mean curvature of the level set of  $t$  embedded in the  $(3+1)$  Einstein Vacuum spacetime  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathbf{g})$ .

- ▶ Construct the space-time solutions of the Einstein Vacuum equations, which are geodetically complete, globally asymptotically flat. (Spherical symmetric, or static  $\rightarrow$  Flat, due to Lichnerowicz and Birkoff)
  - ▶ Solutions produced by a large set of generic data which do not have peeling property. This pointed out some issue of the smooth cementification.
2. Issues with wave coordinates: Choquet-Bruhat, Blanchet and Damour

- Reduced Einstein equations in wave coordinates: Global stability, by Lindblad and Rodnianski, 2005, 2010 (asymptotically flat data)

**Wave coordinates:**  $\square_{\mathbf{g}} x^\mu = 0$

$$\mathbf{g}^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta \mathbf{g}_{\mu\nu} = \mathcal{N}_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{g}, \partial \mathbf{g}), \quad \forall \mu, \nu = 0, \dots, 3$$

with the nonlinearity  $\mathcal{N}(\phi, \psi)$  depending quadratically in  $\psi$ .

The system on metric satisfies weakly null condition.

## Various works on global stability of Minkowski space ( $3 + 1$ )

- 1 Exterior stability of Einstein Vacuum equation with double null foliation, Klainerman-Nicolo, 2003
- 2 Einstein vacuum equations with Constant mean curvature foliation, Andersson-Moncrief, 2004
- 3 Einstein-Maxwell, Zipser (maximal foliation, 2000), Julien Loizelet, (wave coordinates, 2006-2009)
- 4 Extension of C-K, Bieri, 2008, (avoid the construction of the approximate rotation, using the combination of null Bianchi and  $S$  instead)
- 5 Einstein- Electromagnetic system, Speck, J, (wave coordinates, 2010)

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The method presented in Global stability of Minkowski space by Christodoulou-Klainerman, 93

- ▶ Construction of the approximate symmetry in the dynamic Einstein Vacuum spacetime:  
**Rotation, Scaling, Time translation, Morawetz**
- ▶ The first systematic treatment of null hypersurfaces in Lorentzian spacetime.
- Inherit and further develop both the aspects of regime:
  - ▶ Christodoulou: The formation of shocks in 3-dimensional fluids, EMS, 2007
  - ▶ Christodoulou: The formation of black holes in general relativity, EMS, 2009
- Analyze null hypersurface (with limited regularity):
  - ▶  $L^2$  curvature conjecture for Einstein-Vacuum equations, Klainerman, Rodnianski and Szeftel, 2012-2013

## Klein Gordon equation $\square_m \phi = m\phi$ .

- Commuting vector field approach for nonlinear-Klein-Gordon (Klainerman 85)
  - ▶ Scaling can not be used for K-G as the commuting vector fields.  $[(\square_m - m), S] = 2\square$
  - ▶ Sobolev embedding on hyperboloids (Klainerman, 85) which crucially relies on the lie algebra of Lorentz boosts.

### Remark:

- ▶ Multiplier of Morawetz or Scaling can not be used for K-G.
- ▶ Run the scheme by Lindblad and Rodnianski without using scaling vector field  $S$ .



- E-K-G under wave coordinates gauge : Model problem

$$\square\psi_1 = \phi^2 + Q((\partial\psi)_1, \partial\psi) + \dots \quad (3)$$

$$\square\psi_2 = \phi^2 + |(\partial\psi)_1|^2 + \dots \quad (4)$$

$$\square\phi = \psi \cdot \partial^2\phi + m\phi \quad (5)$$

where  $\psi = (\psi_1, \psi_2)$ , represent components of  $\mathbf{g}_{\alpha\beta} - \mathbf{m}_{\alpha\beta}$ .

- $\phi[0]$  is compacted supported within a ball of radius 1, Einstein data is schwarzschild ( $0 < M \leq \epsilon$ ) outside of the ball of radius 2.
- The model system is summarized by using the framework of Lindblad and Rodnianski.
- If  $\psi \cdot \partial^2\phi$  is changed to  $\partial\psi \cdot \partial^2\phi$ , solved in a known result by Katayama, 2012!

Error integral ( $\Rightarrow \|\partial Z^{(n)}\phi, Z^{(n)}\phi\|_{L_x^2}$ )

$$\int_1^t \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} Z\psi * Z^{(n-1)}\partial^2\phi \cdot \mathbf{D}_T Z^{(n)}\phi dx dt' \quad (6)$$

1. "Expectation" on  $Z\psi$  from Lindblad-Rodnianski, 05,

$$|Z\psi| \lesssim \epsilon \frac{u}{t}$$

Far from enough if the  $Z^{(n-1)}\partial^2\phi$  does not take weight.

- Does  $Z^{(n-1)}\partial^2\phi$  carry any weight of  $u$ ?

2. By using the  $L^\infty \rightarrow L^\infty$  estimate (see Katayama 2012)

$$|Z\psi| \lesssim \epsilon t^{-1+\delta}$$

Lindblad-Rodnianski and the estimate in Katayama  $\Rightarrow$  **always losing, but close.**

# Vector fields in Minkowski space

- ▶ Hyperboloids:  $H_\varrho = \{t^2 - (x_1^2 + x_2^2 + x_3^2) = \varrho^2\}$ .
- ▶ Scaling :  $S = t\partial_t + r\partial_r$  is orthogonal to hyperboloids.
- ▶ Boosts  $\{(i)R = t\partial_i + x_i\partial_t, i = 1, 2, 3\}$  are tangent to hyperboloids.
- ▶  $\Omega = \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{x_i}{r} (i)R = t\partial_r + r\partial_t$ .
- ▶  $|u\underline{L}f|^2 + |\underline{u}Lf|^2 \approx |Sf|^2 + |\Omega f|^2$ .
- ▶ If  $Sf$  is missing, no weight can be put on  $Lf$  and  $\underline{L}f$ . (Given the fact that multiplier of  $S$  or Morawetz can not be applied to K-G)
- ▶  $\sum_{i=1}^3 |(i)Rf|^2 \approx |t\nabla f|^2 + |\varrho \underline{\nabla} f|^2$  where  $\nabla$  is angular derivative and  $\underline{\nabla}$  is the covariant derivative on  $H_\varrho$ .

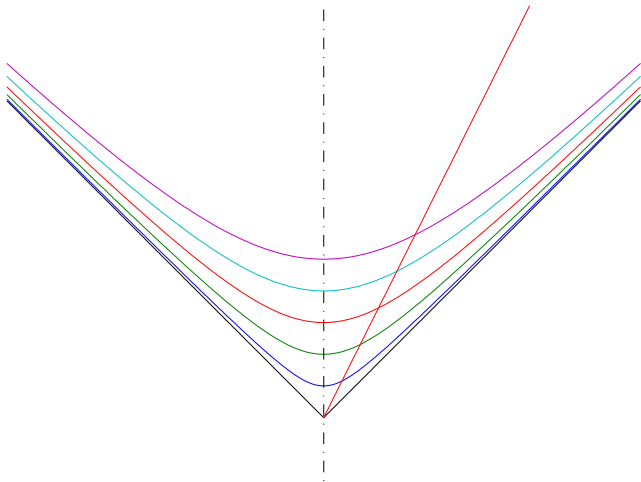
# Hyperboloidal frame

Consider  $Z$  to be boosts  $R$  and rewrite the error integral

$$\int_1^t \int (R)\pi^{\alpha\beta} R^{(n-1)} \partial_{\alpha\beta}^2 \phi \cdot \mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{T}} R^{(n)} \phi dx dt' \quad (\Rightarrow \|\partial R^{(n)} \phi, R^{(n)} \phi\|_{L_x^2})$$

Minkowskian hyperboloidal frame:

- ▶  $\varrho B = S$ ;  $te_m = {}^{(m)}R$ , with  $\varrho = \sqrt{t^2 - r^2}$ . ( $B$  is the time like unit normal of hyperboloids).
- If decompose  ${}^{(R)}\pi$  relative to the frame  $(B, e_m, m = 1, 2, 3)$ , we need  ${}^{(R)}\pi^{BB} = 0$ .
- ▶ Since  $BB\phi \approx \phi$  by using K-G, then we go back to (6).



- ▶ We construct **the foliation of intrinsic hyperboloids** in the Lorentzian spacetime and a set of **boost** vector fields  $\mathcal{R} = ({}^{(i)}\mathcal{R}, i = 1, 2, 3)$ , whose deformation tensor,  ${}^{(\mathcal{R})}\pi$ , verifies

$$\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(n)}({}^{(\mathcal{R})}\pi)_{\mathfrak{B}\mu} = 0, \quad n \geq 0 \quad (7)$$

where  $\mathfrak{B}$  is the timelike unit normal of  $\mathcal{H}_Q$ .

- ▶ **Geometrically, we are ready to consider Bianchi equation under maximal foliation gauge.**
- ▶ **Warning:** As a multiplier approach, it is incompatible with Klein-Gordon equations.
- ▶ This issue causes the fundamental difficulty for controlling energies of Weyl tensor as well.

Let  $(\mathbf{M}, \mathbf{g})$  be **globally hyperbolic**, i.e., it can be foliated by the level surfaces  $\Sigma_t$  of a time function  $t$ .

Let  $\mathbf{T}$  be the future directed unit normal to  $\Sigma_t$ . Then

$$\partial_t = n\mathbf{T} + Y,$$

where  $n$  is the **lapse** function and  $Y \in T\Sigma_t$  is the **shift** vector field. Let  $g$  be the induced metric of  $\mathbf{g}$  on  $\Sigma_t$ . Let  $\pi$  be the second fundamental form of  $\Sigma_t$  in  $\mathbf{M}$  defined by

$$\pi(X, Z) := -\mathbf{g}(\mathbf{D}_X \mathbf{T}, Z), \quad X, Z \in T\Sigma_t,$$

where  $\mathbf{D}$  denotes the covariant differentiation of  $\mathbf{g}$  in  $\mathbf{M}$ .

Assume  $Y = 0$ , then the metric  $\mathbf{g}$  can be written as

$$\mathbf{g} = -n^2 dt^2 + g_{ij} dx^i dx^j, \quad (8)$$

and the Einstein equations are equivalent to the evolution equations

$$\partial_t g_{ij} = -2n\pi_{ij}, \quad (9)$$

$$\partial_t \pi_{ij} = -\nabla_i \nabla_j n + n(-\mathbf{R}_{ij} + R_{ij} + \text{Tr}\pi \pi_{ij} - 2\pi_{ia}\pi_j^a) \quad (10)$$

together with the constraint equations

$$R - |\pi|^2 + (\text{Tr}\pi)^2 = 2\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}} + \mathbf{R}, \quad \nabla^j \pi_{ji} - \nabla_i \text{Tr}\pi = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{T}i}, \quad (11)$$

where  $\text{Tr}\pi := g^{ij}\pi_{ij}$  is the mean curvature of  $\Sigma_t$  in  $\mathbf{M}$ ,  $\nabla$  denotes the covariant differentiation of  $g$ ,  $R_{ij}$  and  $R$  are the Ricci curvature and the scalar curvature of  $g$  on  $\Sigma_t$ .



The **Maximal foliation gauge** imposes

$$Y = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \text{Tr}\pi = 0 \quad \text{on } \Sigma_t.$$

This implies  $n$  satisfies the elliptic equation

$$\Delta_g n - |\pi|^2 n = n \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{T}\mathbf{T}} \quad \text{on } \Sigma_t.$$

And the second fundamental form  $\pi$  satisfies Codazzi equation

$$(\text{div } \pi)_i = \mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{T}i}, \quad \text{curl } \pi = H.$$

## Theorem 1

*Consider the Einstein Klein-Gordon system under maximal foliation gauge. With any maximal data set  $(g_0, \pi_0, \phi[0])$ , which is smooth and satisfying (11),*

- (i) *the metric  $(g_0)_{ij}$  coincides with the spatial part of the Schwarzschild metric  $g_s$*

$$(g_0)_{ij} = \frac{r+2M}{r-2M} dr^2 + (r+2M)^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) \quad r > 2$$

*and  $\pi = 0$  for  $r > 2$ .*

(\* The existence of such data set is due to Corvino-Schoen. )

- (ii)  $n^2(r) = \frac{r-2M}{r+2M}$  for  $r > 2$ , and  $\phi[0]$  is compactly supported in  $r \leq 1$
- (iii) The data  $(g_0, \pi_0, \phi[0])$  satisfies smallness condition

$$\epsilon = \sqrt{E_3(W)(0)} + \sqrt{E_4(\phi)(0)} + M < \epsilon_0$$

where  $E_3(W)$  represents various types of Bel-Robinson energy upto three order derivatives and  $E_4(\phi)(0)$  is the canonical energy of K-G data upto the fifth order.

\*The subscript represents the order of commuting vector fields.

Then there exists a unique, globally hyperbolic, smooth and geodetically complete solution  $(\mathcal{M}, \mathbf{g}, \phi)$  foliated with level set of a maximal time function  $t$  with the properties that with some constant  $C$

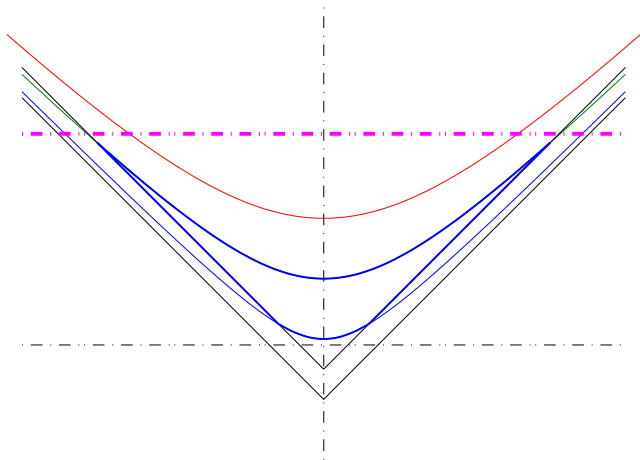
$$E_3(W)(\varrho) + E_4(\phi)(\varrho) \lesssim \epsilon^2 \langle \varrho \rangle^{C\epsilon}$$

$$\mathring{E}_2(W)(\varrho) + \mathring{E}_3(\phi)(\varrho) \lesssim \epsilon^2$$

$$E_1(W)(t) + E_2(\phi)(t) \lesssim \epsilon^2 \langle t \rangle^{C\epsilon}$$

$$\mathring{E}_1(W)(t) + \mathring{E}_1(\phi)(t) \lesssim \epsilon^2$$

where  $\varrho$  is the intrinsic replacement of " $\sqrt{t^2 - r^2}$ ".  $\mathring{E}(W)$  and  $\mathring{E}(\phi)$  are some energies in the set of  $E(W)$  and  $E(\phi)$  respectively.



Decay for Weyl components, (all brackets are dropped)

$$\underline{\alpha} : \epsilon u^{-\frac{3}{2}} t^{-1}$$

$$\underline{\beta} : \epsilon t^{-\frac{3}{2}} u^{-1}, \quad \epsilon t^{-2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}} \varrho^{\frac{C\epsilon}{2}}$$

$$(\rho, \sigma) : \epsilon t^{-2} u^{-\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \epsilon t^{-\frac{5}{2}} \varrho^{\frac{C\epsilon}{2}}$$

$$\beta : \epsilon t^{-\frac{5}{2}},$$

$$\alpha : \epsilon t^{-\frac{5}{2}}, \quad \epsilon t^{-3} \varrho^{\frac{C\epsilon}{2}}$$

Decay of  $\phi, \mathcal{R}\phi$ :  $\epsilon t^{-\frac{3}{2}} \dots$

where  $u(t, \rho)$  is a natural replacement of the true optical function.

## C-K

- ▶  $\mathbf{T}$  is the time-like unit normal of the maximal foliation.
- ▶  $\mathcal{O}, K_0, S$  are the approximate rotation, Morawetz vector field and the scaling vector field
- ▶  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}$  denotes the normalized Lie derivative.

## Bell-Robinson energy and flux

$$Q_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} = W_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu} W_{\gamma}^{\mu}{}_{\delta}{}^{\nu} + {}^*W_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu} {}^*W_{\gamma}^{\mu}{}_{\delta}{}^{\nu}$$

## Energy momentum

$$P_0 = Q(W)(\cdot, \bar{K}, \mathbf{T}, \mathbf{T})$$

$$P_1 = Q(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathcal{O}}W)(\cdot, \bar{K}, \bar{K}, \mathbf{T}) + Q(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{T}}W)(\cdot, \bar{K}, \bar{K}, \bar{K})$$

$$P_2 = Q(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathcal{O}}^2W)(\cdot, \bar{K}, \bar{K}, \mathbf{T}) + Q(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathcal{O}}\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{T}}W)(\cdot, \bar{K}, \bar{K}, \bar{K}) \\ + Q(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_S\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{T}}W)(\cdot, \bar{K}, \bar{K}, \bar{K}) + Q(\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{T}}^2W)(\cdot, \bar{K}, \bar{K}, \bar{K})$$

where  $\bar{K} = K_0 + \mathbf{T}$ .

Energy on  $\Sigma_t$  and flux on light cones  $C_u$ :

$$\int_{\Sigma} P_i^{\mu} \mathbf{n}_{\mu} \text{ where } i = 0, 1, 2$$

where  $\Sigma = (\Sigma_t, C_u)$ .

- ▶ Highly weighted B-R energy for  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{\mathbf{T}} W$ ,  $\hat{\mathcal{L}}_S W$  (interior)+ Rotation (exterior)
- ▶ Due to K-G,
  1. We attach less weighted multiplier to energy momentum, then the commuting vector fields have to take weights.
  2. Rotation by itself is not strong enough.
  3. Avoid  $S$  to be commuting vector fields. We need the vector fields non-vanish in the radial direction and taking weights.
  4. Boost vector fields solve all the issues.



► **Null condition**

Weyl currents provide null structure: The three tensor  $J_{\beta\gamma\delta}$  is called Weyl current if

$$J_{\beta\gamma\delta} + J_{\gamma\delta\beta} + J_{\delta\beta\gamma} = 0$$

$$J_{\beta\gamma\delta} + J_{\beta\delta\gamma} = 0$$

$$\text{tr} J_\delta = \mathbf{g}^{\beta\gamma} J_{\beta\gamma\delta} = 0.$$

► **No null hypersurfaces**

- C-K:  $\Sigma_t$ , construct null cones  $C_u$ .
- For E-K-G:  $\Sigma_t$ , intrinsic hyperboloids  $\mathcal{H}_\varrho$ .
  1.  $\mathcal{T}_{\mu\nu} \mathbf{T}^\nu$  is the correct energy current for  $\phi$ , which needs the control of the decay of  $(\mathbf{T})\pi$ .
  2. We need energy estimates on  $\Sigma_t$  for controlling  $(\mathbf{T})\pi$ .

# Frames of the two foliations

In Minkowski space, we denote by the normal and the radial normal of a standard hyperboloid by  $B$  and  $\underline{N}$ . There hold

$$\begin{aligned}\varrho B &= t\partial_t + r\partial_r; & \varrho(B - \underline{N}) &= (t - r)\underline{L} = u\underline{L} \\ \varrho\underline{N} &= t\partial_r + r\partial_t; & \varrho(B + \underline{N}) &= (t + r)L = \underline{u}L\end{aligned}$$

where  $L = \partial_t + \partial_r$  and  $\underline{L} = \partial_t - \partial_r$ .

We do have null frames without introducing null hypersurfaces.

- ▶ Weyl tensor is decomposed in null frames.
- ▶ Null forms are exhibited in terms of null frames.

Loss due to incompatibility of frames, since

$$\partial_t = \frac{tB - r\underline{N}}{\varrho}, \quad \partial_r = \frac{t\underline{N} - rB}{\varrho}. \quad (12)$$

- Example: Consider the  $L^2(\mathcal{H}_\varrho)$  of  $\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{T}}^{(\mathcal{R})}\pi_{ab}$ , with  $\{\mathbf{e}_a\}$  orthonormal on  $\mathcal{H}_\varrho$ .

We use (12) to decompose  $\mathbf{T}$  in terms of  $\mathfrak{B}$  and  $\underline{\mathcal{N}}$ ,

$$\mathbf{D}_{\mathbf{T}}^{(\mathcal{R})}\pi_{ab} = \frac{t}{\varrho} \mathbf{D}_{\mathfrak{B}}^{(\mathcal{R})}\pi_{ab} - \frac{r}{\varrho} \mathbf{D}_{\underline{\mathcal{N}}}^{(\mathcal{R})}\pi_{ab}$$

the factors  $\frac{t}{\rho}$  and  $\frac{r}{\rho}$  add  $t^{\frac{1}{2}}$  growth. (exterior,  $\rho^2 \approx tu$ )

# Framework of Einstein part

We will use Sobolev inequalities and weighted energies to obtain  $L^\infty$  decay for

1. Deformation tensors:  $(\mathbf{T})_\pi$ ,  $(\mathcal{R})_\pi$  and  $k_{ab}$  where with  $\mathfrak{B}$  be the unit normal of a hyperboloidal level set  $\mathcal{H}_\varrho$ ,

$$k_{ab} := \langle \mathbf{D}_a \mathfrak{B}, e_b \rangle, \check{k}_{ab} := k_{ab} - \frac{1}{\varrho} \underline{g}_{ab}, \quad (13)$$

where  $\{e_a\}$  is a frame on  $T\mathcal{H}_\varrho$ , and  $\underline{g}$  is the induced metric on  $\mathcal{H}_\varrho$ .

2. Weyl component
3. massive scalar field

- Sobolev inequalities

$$\sup_{\mathcal{H}_\varrho}(t\rho^{\frac{1}{2}}|f|) \lesssim \left(\int_{\mathcal{H}_\rho} \sum_{a=1}^3 \sum_{i=0}^2 \|(a)\mathcal{R}^{(i)}f\|_{L^2(\mathcal{H}_\rho)}^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}}; \quad d\mu_{\mathcal{H}_\varrho} \approx \frac{\varrho}{t}d\mu_\Sigma$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\Sigma_t}(r^{\frac{3}{2}}|f|) &\lesssim \left(\int_{\Sigma_t} |f|^2 + r^2|\nabla f|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + r^2|\nabla_N f|^2 + r^4|\nabla^2 f|^2 + r^4|\nabla\nabla_N f|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sup_{\Sigma_t}(r\langle u\rangle^{\frac{1}{2}}|f|) &\lesssim \left(\int_{\Sigma_t} |f|^2 + r^2|\nabla f|^2 \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \langle u\rangle^2|\nabla_N f|^2 + r^4|\nabla^2 f|^2 + r^2\langle u\rangle^2|\nabla\nabla_N f|^2\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \end{aligned}$$

For  $\check{k}_{ab}$  and  $(\mathcal{R})\pi_{ab}$

1. Transport equations:  $(\mathcal{R})\pi_{ab} \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{B}} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}\check{k}$ ,  $\check{k} \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{B}} \text{Riemann}$
2. Codazzi equations:

$$\text{div } \check{k} = \underline{\nabla} \text{tr} k + \mathbf{R}_{\mathfrak{B}a}, \text{ curl } \check{k} = \underline{H} \text{ on } \mathcal{H}_\rho$$

To get  $L^\infty$  decay for  $(\mathcal{R})\pi_{ab}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(j)}(\mathcal{R})\pi_{ab} &\xrightarrow{\mathfrak{B}} \mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(j+1)}\check{k}_{\alpha\beta} \xrightarrow{\mathfrak{B}} Q(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(j+1)}W) \\ \mathbf{D}\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(j)}(\mathcal{R})\pi_{ab} &\xrightarrow{\mathfrak{B}} \xrightarrow{\text{Codazzi}} Q(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(j+1)}W), Q(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(j+1)}\phi), \dots \\ Q(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(i)}W) &\longleftrightarrow Q(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(i)}\phi), \dots, i = 0, 1, 2, 3 \end{aligned}$$

- It is very difficult to close the energy estimate for  $i \geq 1$ .
- Einstein equations create two “miracles” to close the energy argument.

# Strategy of decoupling in energy estimates

- Suppose  $y$  is a set of energies,

$$\frac{dy}{ds} \leq \frac{\epsilon}{s} y + l.o.t$$

Then  $y \lesssim (y(1) + \dots) s^\epsilon$

- ▶ If decay rate  $\frac{\epsilon}{s}$  can only be derived in terms of  $y$  via Sobolev inequality, then the energy estimate fails.
  1. Obtain the decay by the bounded lower order energy.  
 $Q(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(\leq i-1)} W) \longleftrightarrow Q(\mathcal{L}_{\mathcal{R}}^{(i)} \phi), \dots, i = 1, 2, 3.$
  2. Obtain the decay from other energies defined by different multipliers.

# Energy hierarchy for Weyl part

- ▶ Overweighted energy
  - ▶ Morawetz energy
  - ▶ Standard weighted energies (upto top order)
1. The more hyperboloidal frames are used in an energy, the easier it is to close the energy.
  2. All the above energies have  $\epsilon$ -growth except the lower-order standard weighted energies.



# Some difficulties

- I Extensive comparison between intrinsic boosts with the Minkowskian boosts.

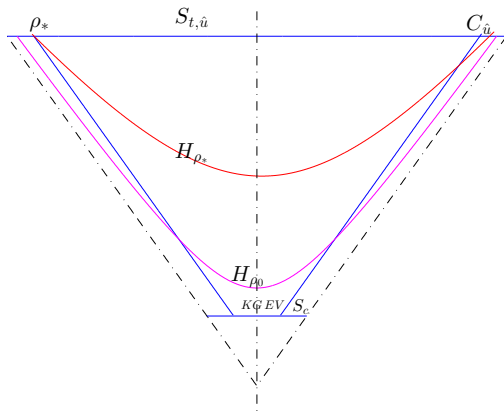
Such comparison is much more complicated than for rotation in C-K.

In Minkowski space,

$$[\mathcal{O}_i, \underline{L}] = 0, \quad [R_i, \underline{L}] = \frac{x^i}{r}(\partial_t + \frac{t}{r}\partial_r) - \frac{u}{r}\partial_i$$

- II Hyperboloids are very singular near the causal boundary. The geometry of the hyperboloids needs to be justified throughout the open cone.

- Recover the picture of wave zone by Klainerman 85, in the Lorentzian spacetime by intrinsic foliations.



**Figure:** Let  $\Sigma_{t_*}$  be the last slice. The cuts created by schwarzschild cone  $C_{\hat{u}}$  do not coincide, i.e.  $S_{t_*, \hat{u}}$ ,  $S_{t_*, \rho_*}$  and  $S_{\hat{u}, \rho_*}$  are three different two spheres.

- (1) In order to guarantee all possible elliptic estimates on Codazzi equations to have reasonable boundaries, we slightly extend the wave zone.
- (2) In the modified wave zone, prove

$$u \gtrsim 1 \tag{14}$$

where the function  $u(t, \rho)$ , which measures the distance to the Schwarzschild cone  $C_{\hat{u}}$ ,

- ▶  $u$ , not optical relative to any metric, being closer to Minkowskian optical function would fail to achieve (14).
- ▶  $u$  can be proved to be almost optical in the Schwartzchild zone, and increasing inward.
- ▶ Inspired by the comparison technique for controlling the rotation in "The Formation of shocks in 3-dimentional fluids."

- ▶ We need better decay of the radial components of tensors on hyperboloids, such as of  $^{(\mathcal{R})}\pi$  or  $k$ .
- ▶ Connection coefficients of the radial foliation on hyperboloids are involved.
- ▶ Connection coefficients of frames are completely representable.

$$\begin{aligned}\check{k}_{ab} &: \epsilon t^{-1} \rho^{-1+\epsilon}; & \check{k}_{a\underline{N}} &: \epsilon t^{-\frac{3}{2}} \\ (\mathbf{T})\pi_{ij} &: \epsilon t^{-1+\epsilon} u^{-\frac{1}{2}}; & (\mathbf{T})\pi_{iN} &: \epsilon t^{-\frac{3}{2}+\epsilon} \\ (\mathcal{R})\pi_{ab} &: \epsilon t^{-1/2} \rho^{\epsilon}; & (\mathcal{R})\pi_{a\underline{N}} &: \epsilon t^{-1} \rho^{\epsilon+\frac{1}{2}}\end{aligned}$$