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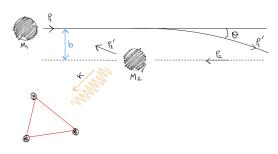






#### THE TWO-BODY PROBLEM

Gravitational wave physics requires high precision (LIGO/LISA etc).



- EOM:  $\partial^2 h_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}$ .
- Complicated: spin, tidal effects, radiation, modified theories...
- Simpler:  $\partial^{\mu} F_{\mu\nu} = j_{\nu}$

Can also consider dual solutions to these theories:

For two-forms  $X_{\mu\nu}$ , the Hodge dual is  $\tilde{X}_{\mu\nu}=\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}X^{\rho\sigma}$ .













#### Vacuum solutions and their duals

#### Maxwell

$$\partial^{\mu}F_{\mu\nu}=0,\quad \partial^{\mu}\tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}=0.$$

If  $F_{\mu\nu}$  solves these, so does

$$F'_{\mu\nu} = \cos\theta \, F_{\mu\nu} + \sin\theta \, \tilde{F}_{\mu\nu}.$$

Charge  $e = Q \cos \theta$ ,  $g = Q \sin \theta$ 

#### Linearised GR

$$\partial^{\mu} C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = 0, \quad \partial^{\mu} \tilde{C}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = 0.$$

If C solves these, so does

$$C'_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} = \cos\theta \ C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} + \sin\theta \ \tilde{C}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}.$$

Mass  $m = M \cos \theta$ ,  $n = M \sin \theta$ 

#### Electric-Magnetic Duality

One-parameter family of solutions to Maxwell and linearised GR, e.g. Coulomb  $(Q, 0) \longleftrightarrow \mathsf{Dyon}(e, g)$ 

Schwarzschild  $(M, 0) \longleftrightarrow \text{Taub-NUT}(m, n)$ 

This talk: Mostly about classical dyons, explored with **scattering amplitudes**.

















# WHY AMPLITUDES?

# Many benefits

on-shell data

recursion

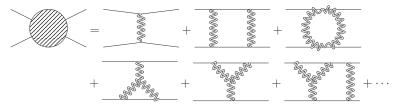
soft theorems

factorisation

spinor-helicity

unitarity cuts

Some downsides: **quantum baggage**, Fourier transforms, weak field...



Classical physics:  $\hbar \rightarrow 0$  – use KMOC.















#### CLASSICAL OBSERVABLES FROM AMPLITUDES

$$\Delta\mathcal{O} = \lim_{\hbar \to 0} \left[ \langle \psi | \mathbb{S}^{\dagger} \mathbb{O} \mathbb{S} | \psi \rangle - \langle \psi | \mathbb{O} | \psi \rangle \right]$$

Start from a two-particle quantum state

$$|\psi\rangle = \int_{p_1,p_2} \varphi(p_1,p_2) e^{i\sum b_i \cdot p_i} |p_1,p_2\rangle$$

Expand  $\mathbb{S} = 1 + i\mathbb{T}$  and consider operators  $\mathbb{O} = \{\mathbb{P}^{\mu}, \mathbb{J}^{\mu\nu}, \mathbb{W}^{\mu}, \mathbb{A}^{\mu}, \mathbb{h}^{\mu\nu}, ...\}$ 

Observables:

The impulse  $\Delta p^{\mu}$ , the angular-impulse  $\Delta J^{\mu\nu}$ , waveform  $\Delta h_{\mu\nu}$  and others.

Observables directly from amplitudes: **No EOM required**.

Let's see how to compute these.

















#### Impulse from Amplitudes

The **impulse** is given by

$$\Delta p^{\mu} = \langle \psi | \mathbb{S}^{\dagger}[\mathbb{P}^{\mu}, \mathbb{S}] | \psi \rangle \simeq \langle \psi | i[\mathbb{P}^{\mu}, \mathbb{T}] | \psi \rangle + \mathcal{O}(TT^{\dagger})$$

Amplitudes:

$$\langle p_1', p_2' | \mathbb{T} | p_1, p_2 \rangle = A_4[p_1, p_2 \to p_1', p_2'] = \hat{\delta}^{(4)}(\sum p_i) A_4[p_1, p_2 \to p_1', p_2']$$

Leading order

$$egin{aligned} \Delta p^\mu &= i \int \hat{d}^4 q \hat{\delta}(2p_1 \cdot q) \hat{\delta}(2p_2 \cdot q) e^{-iq \cdot b} q^\mu \mathcal{A}_4[p_1, p_2 
ightarrow p_1 + q, p_2 - q] \ &= i \int_q \hat{\delta}_1 \hat{\delta}_2 e^{-iq \cdot b} q^\mu \mathcal{A}_4 \end{aligned}$$

Equivalent to the leading-order result in e.g. scalar QED

$$\Delta p^{\mu} = \int d au rac{dp^{\mu}}{d au} = \int d au \; \mathsf{e} \mathsf{F}^{\mu
u}(\mathsf{x}( au)) \mathsf{u}_{
u}( au)$$









#### Angular Impulse from Amplitudes

The angular impulse is given by

$$\Delta J^{\mu\nu} = \langle \psi | \mathbb{S}^{\dagger} [\mathbb{J}^{\mu\nu}, \mathbb{S}] | \psi \rangle \simeq \langle \psi | i [\mathbb{X}^{[\mu} \mathbb{P}^{\nu]}, \mathbb{T}] | \psi \rangle + \mathcal{O}(TT^{\dagger})$$

expand in amplitude, use  $\mathbb{X}^{\mu} = i\partial_{p}^{\mu}$ ,

$$\Delta J_{i}^{\mu 
u} = \int_{q_{1},q_{2}} \hat{\delta}_{1} \hat{\delta}_{2} e^{-ib \cdot q_{1}} \left( (p_{i} + q_{i})^{[\mu} \partial_{p_{i} + q_{i}}^{
u]} + p_{i}^{[\mu} \partial_{p_{i}}^{
u]} \right) \hat{\delta}^{(4)} (q_{1} + q_{2}) \mathcal{A}_{4}$$

... tedious algebra, IBPs, defining  $y_i^\mu = p_i^\mu - \frac{p_i \cdot p_j}{m_i^2} p_j^\mu$ 

$$\Delta J_i^{\mu\nu} = b^{[\mu} \Delta p_i^{\nu]} - \int_q \hat{\delta}_1 \hat{\delta}_2 e^{-ib \cdot q} \left[ \frac{y_i^{[\mu} p_i^{\nu]}}{y_i \cdot p_i} + p_i^{[\mu} \partial_{p_i}^{\nu]} \right] \mathcal{A}_4$$

Second term important, see later!











#### Waveform from Amplitudes

The waveform is given by

$$\Delta F^{\mu\nu} = \langle \psi | \mathbb{S}^{\dagger} [\mathbb{F}^{\mu\nu}, \mathbb{S}] | \psi \rangle \simeq \langle \psi | i [\mathbb{F}^{\mu\nu}, \mathbb{T}] | \psi \rangle + \mathcal{O}(TT^{\dagger})$$

As an operator,  $\mathbb{F}^{\mu\nu}\sim a^{\dagger}+a$ , we get

$$egin{aligned} \Delta F^{\mu 
u}(k) &= \sum_{\eta} \int_{q_1,q_2} e^{-ib \cdot q_1} k^{[\mu} ar{\epsilon}^{
u]}_{\eta} \left< p'_1, p'_2 | a^{\eta}(k) \mathbb{T} | p_1, p_2 
ight> \ &= \sum_{\eta} \int_{q_1,q_2} e^{-ib \cdot q_1} k^{[\mu} ar{\epsilon}^{
u]}_{\eta} A_5[p_1,p_2 o p_1 + q_1,p_2 + q_2,k^{\eta}] \end{aligned}$$

In gravity:  $k^{[\mu}\bar{\epsilon}_n^{\nu]} \to k^{[\mu}\bar{\epsilon}_n^{\nu]}k^{[\rho}\bar{\epsilon}_n^{\sigma]}$ 

$$\Delta R^{\mu
u
ho\sigma}(k) = \sum_{n} \int_{q_1,q_2} e^{-ib\cdot q_1} k^{[\mu} \overline{\epsilon}^{
u]}_{\eta} k^{[
ho} \overline{\epsilon}^{\sigma]}_{\eta} M_5[p_1,p_2
ightarrow p_1+q_1,p_2+q_2,k^{\eta}]$$













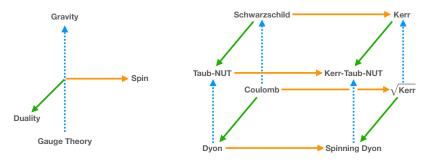




#### AMPLITUDE SOLUTION WEBS

Observables  $\leftrightarrow$  Amplitudes  $\leftrightarrow$  Classical solutions: 4pt amplitudes generate impulses, 5pt amplitudes generate waveforms.

Deform amplitudes  $\mapsto$  generate new classical solutions!



We can use on-shell duality rotations to scatter Dyons or Taub-NUTs.













# On-Shell Electric-Magnetic Duality

We can apply duality rotations **on-shell** to 3pt amplitudes:

$$= Q_1^s M_1(u_1 \cdot \epsilon^h(q))^s \mapsto Q_1^s M_1(u_1 \cdot \epsilon^h(q))^s e^{ih\theta_1},$$

where  $Q_1^1 = \sqrt{2}Q$ ,  $Q_1^2 = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\kappa M_1$ .

We identify  $Qe^{i\theta} = e + ig$  or  $Me^{i\theta} = m + in$ .

We can construct four-particle amplitudes by factorisation

$$=\sum_{h=\pm} \frac{Q_1^s M_1 Q_2^s M_2}{q^2} (u_1 \cdot \epsilon^h(q) u_2 \cdot \epsilon^{-h}(q))^s e^{ih(\theta_1 - \theta_2)}$$

$$= \frac{f(p_i, \theta_i)}{q^2} + \frac{g(p_i, \theta_i)}{q^2} \frac{\varepsilon(p_1, p_2, n, q)}{n \cdot q}$$

where we used

$$\epsilon_{\mu}^{\pm}\epsilon_{\nu}^{\mp} = -rac{1}{2}\left(\eta_{\mu
u} - rac{n_{(\mu}q_{
u)}}{n\cdot q}
ight) \pm irac{arepsilon_{\mu
u}(n,q)}{2n\cdot q}.$$



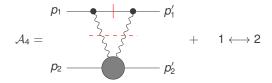




This is general (gauge + gravity). Let's look at one loop for dyons only

#### ONE-LOOP AMPLITUDES FOR DYONS

We can also look at one-loop amplitudes with classical parts



On the cuts, amplitude becomes

$$A_4^{(1)} = i\pi \int_{\ell} \sum_{h_1,h_2=\pm} \frac{A_3[p_1,\ell]^{h_1} A_3[p_1',q-\ell]^{h_2} A_4[p_2,p_2',-\ell,-q+\ell]^{-h_1,-h_2}}{\ell^2 (q-\ell)^2}.$$

Surprisingly, at one-loop,  $A_4^{Dyons} = A_4^{Elec}$ . All phases cancel!

Easily understood: only opposite helicity exchange at one-loop.

Amplitude governed by  $e_1e_2 + g_1g_2$  only, matches 2PL worldline calculation.

Gravity less easy, as we will discuss!











#### Dirac-Misner Strings

Problem: Amplitudes apparently depend on  $n^{\mu}$ ...

Famous Dirac string in EM or Misner line in gravity.

Various interpretations, but from amplitudes:  $n \cdot \epsilon^{\pm}(q) = 0$ .

Is there really n-dependence? Classical part is given by



Propagators is **cut**:  $q^2 = 0 = q \cdot p_i$ .

$$n^\mu = n'^\mu + c_1 q^\mu + c_2 p_1^\mu + c_3 p_2^\mu$$

on this support, we find

$$\frac{\varepsilon(p_1,p_2,n,q)}{n\cdot q}=\frac{\varepsilon(p_1,p_2,n',q)}{n'\cdot q}$$

No real *n*-dependence classically, just gauge.













#### Impulse for Dyons

Plug in general dyonic-amplitude

$$egin{aligned} \Delta p^{\mu}_{ extit{Dyons}} &= \int_{q_{\perp}} e^{-ib\cdot q} \left( rac{f(p_i, heta_i)}{q^2} q^{\mu} + rac{g(p_i, heta_i)}{q^2} arepsilon^{\mu}(p_1,p_2,q) 
ight) \ &= -rac{1}{4\pi M_1 M_2 \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}} \left( rac{f(p_i, heta_i)}{b^2} b^{\mu} + rac{g(p_i, heta_i)}{b^2} arepsilon^{\mu}(p_1,p_2,b) 
ight) \end{aligned}$$

Using  $q^{[\mu} \varepsilon^{\nu\rho\sigma\tau]} = 0$  and  $q \cdot p_i = 0$ . Manifestly *n*-independent!

Matches classical expression, in E&M

$$\Delta p^{\mu} = \int d au \left( e F^{\mu 
u} ( extbf{x}( au)) + g ilde{F}^{\mu 
u} ( extbf{x}( au)) 
ight) u_{
u}( au)$$

or in gravity

$$\Delta p^{\mu} = -\int d\tau \left(M\omega^{\mu\nu\rho}(x(\tau)) + N\tilde{\omega}^{\mu\nu\rho}(x(\tau))\right) u_{\nu}(\tau)u_{\rho}(\tau)$$

No need for one-loop, adds nothing new.











#### Angular Impulse for Dyons

Plug in explicit four-dyon amplitude: two charge invariants

$$\mathcal{A}_4 = \frac{4(e_1e_2 + g_1g_2)(p_1 \cdot p_2)}{q^2} + \frac{(e_1g_2 - e_2g_1)}{q^2} \frac{\varepsilon(p_1, p_2, n, q)}{n \cdot q}$$

to find

$$\Delta J_{dyon}^{\mu 
u} = b^{[\mu} \Delta p_{dyon}^{
u]} - rac{(e_1 e_2 + g_1 g_2) u_1^{[\mu} u_2^{
u]}}{4 \pi (\gamma^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \ln b/b_0$$

Notice that if  $\Delta p^{\mu} \sim b^{\mu}$ , then  $b^{[\mu} \Delta p^{\nu]} = 0$ : dyon generates angular momentum!

$$b^{[\mu}\Delta p_{dyon}^{\nu]} = \frac{e_1g_2 - e_2g_1}{2\pi\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}}\varepsilon^{\mu\nu}(u_1, u_2)$$

Second term more interesting: no mixed  $e_1g_2 - e_2g_1$  contribution! Similar term in gravity:  $(M_1N_2 - N_1M_2)$  also absent.

No Taub-NUT contribution to the late-time log terms. Let's calculate it classically.











# Log Term for Dyons

Dyonic Lorentz force

$$m_a \frac{d^2 x_a^{\mu}(\tau)}{d\tau^2} = e_a F_b^{\mu\nu}(x_a(\tau)) \frac{dx_{\nu}(\tau)}{d\tau} + g_a \tilde{F}_b^{\mu\nu}(x_a(\tau)) \frac{dx_{\nu}(\tau)}{d\tau},$$

Straight line plus a recoil term:  $x_a^{\mu}(\tau) = b^{\mu} + u_a^{\mu}\tau + z_a^{\mu}(\tau)$ . Asymptotic fields

$$F_{b}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{e_{b}}{4\pi} \frac{u_{b}^{\mu} u_{a}^{\nu_{1}}}{\tau^{2} \left(\gamma^{2} - 1\right)^{3/2}} - \frac{g_{b}}{4\pi} \frac{\varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} u_{b\rho} u_{a\sigma}}{\tau^{2} \left(\gamma^{2} - 1\right)^{3/2}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\tau^{-3}\right)$$

Plug in to find **no**  $e_1g_2 - e_2g_1$  **term** 

$$m_{a} \frac{d^{2} z_{a}^{\mu}(\tau)}{d\tau^{2}} = \sum_{b \neq a} \frac{e_{a} e_{b} + g_{a} g_{b}}{4\pi} \frac{u_{b}^{\mu} + \gamma u_{a}^{\mu}}{\tau^{2} \left(\gamma^{2} - 1\right)^{3/2}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\tau^{-3}\right)$$

 $J^{\mu\nu}$  from late-time path  $x^{\mu}=b^{\mu}+u^{\mu}\tau+c^{\mu}_{a}\ln\tau/\tau_{0}$  to find

$$\Delta J_a^{\mu
u} = x^{[\mu} \Delta p_a^{
u]} + \Delta x^{[\mu} p_a^{
u]} = b^{[\mu} \Delta p_a^{
u]} - rac{(e_a e_b + g_a g_b) u_a^{[\mu} u_b^{
u]}}{4\pi (e_a^2 - 1)^{3/2}} \ln au/ au_b$$

Classical 'late-time' log emerges as a large-b log in KMOC.



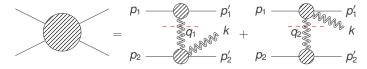






#### Waveforms and Duality

To compute the Waveform, we need the 5pt amplitude



Problem: fully non-linear GR lacks global helicity rotation symmetry.

How do we dualise this?

Similar in spirit to the Kerr Compton problem (no consistent Compton for higher spins > 2).

Won't solve this now – let's look at the soft limit instead.













#### SOFT RADIATION TO THE RESCUE

Single soft-limit just requires 3pt amplitudes, which we know how to dualise

$$A_{5}[p_{1},p_{2}\rightarrow p'_{1},p'_{2},k\rightarrow 0]=\left(\sum_{i}S_{i}(k)\right)A_{4}[p_{1},p_{2}\rightarrow p'_{1},p'_{2}]$$

First two orders universal

$$\begin{split} S^{\eta}_{-1} &= \sum_{i=1,2} Q^{s}_{i} e^{i\eta\theta_{i}} \left( \frac{(p'_{i} \cdot \epsilon^{\eta}(k))^{s}}{p'_{i} \cdot k} - \frac{(p_{i} \cdot \epsilon^{\eta}(k))^{s}}{p_{i} \cdot k} \right), \\ S^{\eta}_{0} &= \sum_{i=1,2} Q^{s}_{i} e^{i\eta\theta_{i}} \left( \frac{(p'_{i} \cdot \epsilon^{\eta}(k))^{s-1} \epsilon^{\eta}_{\mu} k_{\nu} J^{\prime \mu\nu}_{i}}{p'_{i} \cdot k} - \frac{(p_{i} \cdot \epsilon^{\eta}(k))^{s-1} \epsilon^{\eta}_{\mu} k_{\nu} J^{\mu\nu}_{i}}{p_{i} \cdot k} \right) \end{split}$$

These are duality-safe in gauge and gravity.

These act on amplitudes, however: we want classical radiation. Let's see how to get it.











### From KMOC to Classical Soft Theorems

We want **classical** soft radiation, so we take the classical limit using KMOC.

#### Prescription:

- Take KMOC expectation of an operator  $\langle \mathbb{O} \rangle \sim \langle a + a^{\dagger} \rangle$
- KMOC wavepackets localise classical particles on-shell,  $p'_i = m_i u_i + q_i$ with  $q_i \sim \hbar$
- Radiation momentum  $k^{\mu} \sim \hbar$ : expand in  $q_i, k \ll p_i$
- Carefully take  $\hbar \to 0$  limit, keeping  $q_i/\hbar$ ,  $k/\hbar$  as fixed classical wavenumbers
- Under the integral, expand 5pt into soft × 4pt
- Identify classical observables that emerge, e.g. impulse  $\Delta p_i^{\mu} = \int_{\mathcal{A}} q_i^{\mu} \mathcal{A}_4$ ,  $\Delta J^{\mu\nu}$ .

















#### ELECTROMAGNETIC DYON WAVEFORM

For s = 1, the leading order waveform is

$$\Delta F_{-1}^{\mu\nu}(k) = \sum_{\eta} \int_{q_1,q_2} k^{[\mu} \bar{\epsilon}_{\eta}^{\nu]} S_{-1}^{\eta}(k) A_4 = \int_{q_1,q_2} S_{-1}^{\mu\nu}(k) A_4.$$

Where  $S_{-1}^{\mu\nu}$  expanded around  $p'=p+q\gg p+k$  is

$$S_{-1}^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{i} \left( e_i \frac{k^{[\mu} q_i^{\nu]}}{k \cdot p_i} - e_i \frac{(k \cdot q_i) k^{[\mu} p_i^{\nu]}}{(k \cdot p_i)^2} - ig \frac{k^{[\mu} \varepsilon^{\nu]} (k, p_i, q_i)}{k \cdot p_i} \right) + \cdots$$

Integrating against  $q_i$  and identifying the impulse  $\Delta p_i^\mu = \int_q q^\mu \mathcal{A}_4$ , we find

$$\Delta F_{-1}^{\mu\nu}(k) = \sum_i \left( e_i \frac{k^{[\mu} \Delta p_i^{\nu]}}{k \cdot p_i} - e_i \frac{(k \cdot \Delta p_i) k^{[\mu} p_i^{\nu]}}{(k \cdot p_i)^2} - ig \frac{k^{[\mu} \varepsilon^{\nu]}(k, p_i, \Delta p_i)}{(k \cdot p_i)^2} \right).$$















#### Subleading Soft Radiation

For s = 1, the subleading order waveform is given by

$$\Delta F_0^{\mu\nu}(k) = \int_{q_1, q_2} \hat{\delta}_1 \hat{\delta}_2 S_0^{\mu\nu}(k) A_4$$

where, defining  $\bar{J}^{\mu}=k_{\rho}J^{\mu\rho}=p^{\mu}k\cdot\partial_{\rho}-k\cdot p\partial_{\rho}^{\mu}$ , is

$$S_0^{\mu\nu}(k) = \sum_i \left( e_i \frac{k^{[\mu} \bar{J}_i^{\prime\nu]}}{k \cdot p_i^\prime} - e_i \frac{k^{[\mu} \bar{J}_i^{\nu]}}{k \cdot p_i} + ig \frac{\varepsilon^{\mu\nu}(k, \bar{J}_i^\prime)}{k \cdot p_i^\prime} - ig \frac{\varepsilon^{\mu\nu}(k, \bar{J}_i)}{k \cdot p_i} \right)$$

expanding around  $p'=p+q\gg p+k$  as before and identifying  $\Delta J^{\mu\nu}$  and  $\Delta p^\mu$  as before, we find

$$\Delta F_0^{\mu\nu}(k) = \sum_{i=1,2} e_i \left( \frac{k^{[\mu} \Delta J^{\nu]}}{k \cdot p_i} - \frac{(k \cdot \Delta p_i) k^{[\mu} J^{\nu]}}{(k \cdot p_i)^2} \right)$$
$$- \sum_{i=1,2} ig \left( \frac{k \cdot \Delta p_i \varepsilon^{\mu\nu} (\bar{J}_i, k) - k \cdot p_i \varepsilon^{\mu\nu} (\Delta \bar{J}_i, k)}{(k \cdot p_i)^2} \right)$$















#### TAUB-NUT WAVEFORM

For s = 2, we use the radiative Weyl. The leading waveform is

$$\begin{split} \Delta C_{-2}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} &= \sum_{\eta} \int_{q_{1},q_{2}} \left[ k^{[\mu} \bar{\varepsilon}_{\eta\alpha}^{\nu]}(k) \right] \left[ k^{[\rho} \bar{\varepsilon}_{\eta}^{\sigma]\alpha}(k) \right] S_{-2}^{\eta}(k) A_{4} \\ &= \frac{\kappa}{2} \sum_{i} \left[ \cos(\theta_{i}) \left( \frac{k^{[\mu} \Delta p_{i}^{\nu]}}{k \cdot p_{i}} - \frac{(k \cdot \Delta p_{i}) k^{[\mu} p_{i}^{\nu]}}{(k \cdot p_{i})^{2}} \right) k^{[\rho} p_{i}^{\sigma]} + (\mu \nu) \leftrightarrow (\rho \sigma) \right. \\ &\left. - i \sin(\theta_{i}) \frac{k^{[\mu} \varepsilon^{\nu]}(k, p_{i}, \Delta p_{i})}{(k \cdot p_{i})^{2}} k^{[\rho} p_{i}^{\sigma]} + (\mu \nu) \leftrightarrow (\rho \sigma) \right] + \cdots \end{split}$$

where we played the same game as before, identifying the impulse  $\Delta p_i$  and dual impulse  $\varepsilon(k, p_i, \Delta p_i)$  via their KMOC integrals.

Subleading waveform is work in progress...









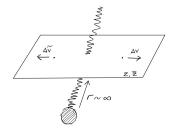






### THE MEMORY EFFECT

Permanent change in the field at null infinity after a burst of radiation.



In retarded coordinates  $(u, r, z, \bar{z})$ , define

$$\mathcal{E}_{A}=\int du \; F_{\mu\nu} ar{\ell}^{\mu} \mathbf{e}_{A}^{\nu},$$

This is the memory vector.

$$ar\ell^\mu$$
 defined such that  $ar\ell\cdot k=\omega$  and  $e^
u_A=rac{\partial\hat x^\mu(z,ar z)}{\partial x^A}$  is purely angular.

After the wave, test electric charges  $\tilde{e}$  experience an impulse (kick) on the sphere

$$\Delta V_A = \frac{\tilde{e}}{m} \mathcal{E}_A$$

In gravity, we get a permenant **displacement**  $\Delta x$  of test masses on the celestial sphere, no velocity kick. Just look at dyons today!















# Dyonic Memory Effect

Using  $k^{\mu} = \omega \ell^{\mu}$  and  $e_A \cdot \ell = 0$ , we get

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{E}_{A} &= \Delta F_{-1}^{\mu\nu} \bar{\ell}_{\mu} \mathbf{e}_{A\nu} \\ &= \sum_{i} \left( \mathbf{e}_{i} \frac{\Delta p_{iA}}{\ell \cdot p_{i}} - \mathbf{e}_{i} \frac{(\ell \cdot \Delta p_{i}) p_{iA}}{(\ell \cdot p_{i})^{2}} - i g \frac{\varepsilon (\mathbf{e}_{A}, \ell, p_{i}, \Delta p_{i})}{(\ell \cdot p_{i})^{2}} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i} (\mathbf{e}_{i} D_{A} + g_{i} \varepsilon_{AB} D^{B}) \frac{\ell \cdot \Delta p_{i}}{\ell \cdot p_{i}} \end{split}$$

where  $D_A = e^{\mu}_{A} \frac{\partial}{\partial \ell \mu}$  and we used

$$\varepsilon(e_A, \ell, p_i, \Delta p_i) = i\varepsilon_{AB} \left( (\Delta p \cdot \ell) p^B - (p \cdot \ell) \Delta p^B \right)$$

Even nicer duality symmetric form

$$\mathcal{E}_{A} = \operatorname{Re} \sum_{i} Q_{i} e^{i\theta_{i}} (D_{A} + i\varepsilon_{AB} D^{B}) \frac{(\ell \cdot \Delta p_{i})}{\ell \cdot p_{i}}$$

Dyonic test particles on the celestial sphere experience a **velocity kick**. Direction determined by  $e_i$ ,  $g_i$ ,  $\theta = [0, \pi/2]$ .















### Subleading Dyonic Memory

We can now compute the subleading memory effect

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{E}_{A} &= \Delta F_{\mu\nu}^{0} \mathcal{K}^{\mu} e_{A}^{\nu} \\ &= \sum_{i} \left[ e_{i} \left( \frac{\ell_{\mu} \Delta J_{iA}^{\mu}}{\ell \cdot p_{i}} - \frac{(\ell \cdot \Delta p_{i}) \ell_{\mu} J_{iA}^{\mu}}{(\ell \cdot p_{i})^{2}} \right) + g_{i} \epsilon_{A}^{B} \left( \frac{\ell_{\mu} \Delta J_{iB}^{\mu}}{\ell \cdot p_{i}} - \frac{(\ell \cdot \Delta p_{i}) \ell_{\mu} J_{iB}^{\mu}}{(\ell \cdot p_{i})^{2}} \right) \right] \end{split}$$

This memory has no *r*-dependent  $(e_1g_2 - e_2g_1)$  contribution, consistent with the angular momentum calculation.

Define  $m_A = e_A + i\varepsilon_A{}^B e_B$ , and we can write this as

$$\mathcal{E}_{A} = \sum_{i} Q_{i} \mathbf{e}^{i heta_{i}} \left( rac{\ell_{\mu} \Delta J_{iA}^{\mu}}{\ell \cdot \mathbf{p}_{i}} - rac{(\ell \cdot \Delta \mathbf{p}_{i}) \ell_{\mu} J_{iA}^{\mu}}{(\ell \cdot \mathbf{p}_{i})^{2}} 
ight)$$

Gravitational memory is work in progress.

















#### SUMMARY

- Classical observables in dual theories can be computed directly from amplitudes: no EOM needed.
- Observables from duality-rotated 3pt amplitudes + factorization: memory, waveform, impulse, angular impulse.
- Late-time log terms have trivial dyonic/NUT contribution.
- We derived classical duality-covariant E&M observables from KMOC.
- Memory derived directly from duality-rotated on-shell amplitudes.
   Constant contribution to memory at subleading order, from ΔJ.















- How to understand Taub-NUT memory from Amplitudes?
- How to dualise the Compton amplitude? Not possible in GR?
- Spinning soft waveforms and memory? Use Newman-Janis:

$$A_3 \rightarrow A_3 e^{i\theta + a \cdot q}$$
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Duality-rotated waveform double copy? Dual-memory double copy?

# Thank you for your attention.

# Any questions?

















