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#### Two main objectives in this talk

• Scattering and classification for gravitational bouncing

with Bruno Le Floch (LPTHE, Sorbonne)

Gabriele Veneziano (CERN, Geneva)

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Localized seed-to-solution method for isolated systems

with Bruno Le Floch (LPTHE, Sorbonne)

The-Cang Nguyen (Paris)

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#### **Proposed framework**

- work with general spacetimes, asymptotic version of the constraints
- (past, future) singularity scattering data/maps
- classification/parametrization
- S-cyclic spacetime

degrees of freedom

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#### **ADM** formulation

Gaussian foliation by spacelike hypersurfaces

$$\mathcal{M}^{(4)} = \bigcup_{\tau} \mathcal{H}_{\tau}$$

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 $g^{(4)} = -d au^2 + g( au)$   $g( au) = g_{ij}( au) dx^i dx^j$  au near zero

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#### Our standpoint

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Notation  $I(\mathcal{H})$ : space of all singularity data  $(g^-, K^-, \phi_0^-, \phi_1^-)$ 

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 $\gamma \neq$  0: non-isotropic scattering, explicit formulas in terms of  $\Phi,\gamma$ 

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# Some illustrations...



Figure: Cyclic spacetime arising from colliding plane gravitational waves

- Left: area A of plane-symmetry orbits = height of spacetime "bubbles"
- Right: singular locus A = 0 across which we apply the junction relation

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 For this example of junction, the global evolution problem is well-posed in a class of "cyclic spacetimes".



Figure: Image of equally-spaced constant- $(\phi_0^-/r^-)$  (vertical lines) and constant- $\phi_1^-$  (curved lines)

• under the matter map  $\Phi$  of the Pre Big Bang scenario

$$\beta^+ = -\beta^-, \ u_+ = u_-$$

• It preserves  $d(\phi_0^{\pm}/r^{\pm})d\phi_1^{\pm}$  so each region has the same area.



Figure: Bianchi I symmetric modified matter bounces

• Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}\dot{\phi}^2 - 2|\dot{\phi}|e^{-\phi^2/2}/t_b + e^{-\phi^2}/t_b^2$  for fixed  $t_0^-, \phi_0^-$ , and  $\omega_0^-$  (normalized to 1).

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It is convenient to introduce the (2,0)-tensor h by  $h := (k - \operatorname{Tr}_g(k)g)^{\sharp\sharp}$ 

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In the dynamical picture,  $\mathcal{G}(g, h)$  is a spacetime vector.

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- Conformal method Lichnerowicz (1960s), Choquet-Bruhat, Chrusciel, Corvino, Delay, Dilts, Galloway, Gicquaud, Holst, Isenberg, Maxwell, Mazzeo, Miao, Pollack, Schoen, etc.
- Variational method Corvino, Corvino-Schoen, Chrusciel-Delay, Carlotto-Schoen, etc.

#### Major achievements

- existence of initial data, explicit constructions, physically relevant solutions
- general relativity, Riemannian geometry
- numerous classes of solutions: compact, various types of asymptotic ends
- including gluing techniques, combine two different solutions together
- A. Carlotto, *The general relativistic constraint equations*, Living Reviews in Relativity (2021).

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## Localization with (super-)harmonic control

- Improve upon Carlotto-Schoen's theory
  - solutions with sub-harmonic control

conjecture: gluing should be possible at harmonic level

- Localization results with harmonic and super-harmonic control
  - PLF & The-Cang Nguyen, 2020: The seed-to-solution method for the Einstein constraint equations
  - Bruno Le Floch & PLF, 2023: The localized seed-to-solution method for the construction of Einstein's initial data sets

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ADM energy-momentum  $(\widetilde{m}_a, \widetilde{P}_a)$  of the localized harmonic contributions

$$\sup_{a=1,2,\dots} \left| \widetilde{m}_a - m_a^\star \right| + \left| \widetilde{P}_a - P_a^\star \right| \lesssim \mathcal{E}(g_1, h_1)$$

At each asymptotic end  $\lambda \simeq \text{distance to } \partial\Omega$  $\lambda^{P} \Big( \mathbf{r}^{n-2} | \mathbf{g} - \widetilde{\mathbf{g}}_{1} | + \mathbf{r}^{n-1} \left( |\partial(\mathbf{g} - \widetilde{\mathbf{g}}_{1})| + |\mathbf{h} - \widetilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1}| \right) + \mathbf{r}^{n} |\partial(\mathbf{h} - \widetilde{\mathbf{h}}_{1})| \Big) \to 0$