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Outline

-> Generalized Primaries

-> Celestial Operators via { inner product extrapolate dict:

→ Celestial Diamond's { shadows reln's soft charges dressings

→ A Celestial Pyramid

A systematic treatment of the conformal multiplets reveals surprising connections...

SUSY OPES EFTS Dressings Null States BMS Fluxes Currents Shadows Shockwaves R

A conformal primary wavefunction is a function of a bulk point $X^{\prime\prime\prime}$ and a reference point w E C which transforms as follows

$$\underline{\Phi}_{s}^{\mathcal{O}^{2}}(\mathcal{N}_{r}^{\mathcal{O}}\times_{h}^{\mathcal{O}};\frac{c_{m+q}}{\sigma};\frac{c_{m+q}}{\sigma})=(c_{m+q})_{q+2}(c_{m+q})_{q-2}\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathcal{V})\underline{\Phi}_{s}^{\mathcal{O}^{2}}(\mathcal{X}_{i}^{\mathcal{O}};m,\underline{m})$$

Where D_s is the spin-s rep. of the Lorentz group. Radiative conformal primaries are $\overline{\Phi}_{S,J}$ with s=1J1 that solve the appropriate source free linearized eom.



A conformal primary wavefunction is a function of a bulk point $X^{\prime\prime\prime}$ and a reference point w EC which transforms as follows

$$\underline{\Phi}_{s}^{\nabla^{2}}(\mathcal{N}_{n}^{\mathcal{M}}\mathcal{X}_{n}^{\mathcal{M}};\frac{c^{m+q}}{\sigma^{m+q}};\frac{\underline{v}_{n}}{c^{m+q}})=(c^{m+q})_{\nabla^{+2}}(c^{m+q})_{\nabla^{-2}}\mathcal{D}^{2}(\mathcal{N})\underline{\Phi}_{s}^{\nabla^{2}}(\mathcal{X}_{n}^{\mathcal{M}};m,m)$$

Where Ds is the spin-s rep. of the Lorentz group. For <u>generalized</u> conformal primaries we do not impose such additional restrictions.



Taking an inner product of such a wavefunction with the field operator gives a (quasi-)primary operator with 2D conformal dimension Δ and spin J.

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Delta,5}^{s,\pm}(\omega,\overline{\omega}) = i\left(\hat{\mathfrak{O}}^{s}(X^{m}), \underline{\Phi}_{\Delta,-5}^{s}(X_{\mp}^{m};\omega,\overline{\omega})\right)_{\Sigma}$$

By taking a wavefunction-based approach we can

> Illuminate what relations hold at the level of the kinematics.

> Give a bulk interpretation of the CCFT states we are creating

The building blocks for such wavefunctions are:

▷ A generalized scalar primary wavefunction $\mathcal{P}_{\Delta}^{\text{open}} = f(X^2) \frac{1}{(-q \cdot X)^{\Delta}} + \text{distributional options}$ ▷ A tetrad $\{\lambda_{1}^{\mu}, n^{\mu}, m^{\mu}, \overline{m}^{\mu}\}$ of spin frame $\{0, \overline{0}, L, \overline{L}\}$ with definite $SL(2, \mathbb{C})$ weights. $\int_{-q \cdot X}^{\mu} n^{\mu} = X^{\mu} + \frac{X^2}{2} \int_{-q}^{\mu} m^{\mu} = \mathcal{E}_{+}^{\mu} + \mathcal{E}_{+} \cdot X \int_{-q}^{\mu} \overline{m}^{\mu} = \mathcal{E}_{-q}^{\mu} + \mathcal{E}_{-} \cdot X \int_{-q}^{\mu} \overline{m}^{\mu}$ $S: \quad 0 \qquad 0 \qquad +1 \qquad -1$ obey the standard orthonormality conditions

$$l \cdot n = -l \quad m \cdot \overline{m} = l \quad l^2 = n^2 = m^2 = l \cdot m = n \cdot m = 0 \quad \overline{m} = (m)^*$$

and further decompose into a spin frame

$$l = 0\overline{0} \quad n = \iota\overline{\zeta} \quad m = \iota\overline{\zeta} \quad where \quad 0 = \sqrt{\frac{2}{9}\chi} \begin{pmatrix} \overline{\omega} \\ -1 \end{pmatrix} \quad \iota = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\chi_{\overline{\omega}}^{m}\overline{0}$$

$$S: \quad 0 \qquad 0$$

$$\overline{5}: \quad +\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \qquad -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

For a given s we can construct wavefunctions with $|5| \le 6y$ taking tensor products $\begin{cases} l,n,m,\overline{m} \\ \langle 0,\overline{0},L,\overline{L} \rangle \end{cases} \times \frac{1}{(-q\cdot X)^{\Delta}} \times \widehat{f}(X^2) \end{cases}$

Looking at the case s=l as an example

$$A_{m}^{\nabla^{2}=+1} = W_{m} f(X_{1})^{(-\delta \cdot X)} \nabla \qquad A_{m}^{\nabla^{2}=0} = \left[f_{m} f'(X_{1}) + U_{m} f^{2}(X_{1}) \right]^{(-\delta \cdot X)} \nabla$$

		$X^{\mu}A_{\mu}$	$ abla^{\mu}A_{\mu}$	$\Box A_{\mu}$
A_2^g	$\sum_{\lambda,+1}^{n}$	0	0	$4[(2-\Delta)f' + X^2 f'']m_{\mu}\varphi^{\Delta}$
A_{2}^{g}	$\sum_{\lambda=0}^{n}$	$[-f_1+rac{X^2}{2}f_2]arphi^\Delta$	$[-2f_1'+(3-\Delta)f_2+X^2f_2']\varphi^{\Delta}$	$\Big\{4[(1-\Delta)f_1' + X^2f_1'' + \frac{1}{2}f_2]l_{\mu}$
				$+4[(3-\Delta)f_2'+X^2f_2'']n_\mu\Big\}\varphi^{\Delta}$

We see that $|J|=S + primary amounts to a gauge-fixing. As expected, the radiative solutions are <math>f(X^2)=c_1+c_2(-X^2)^{D-1}$ corresponding to \simeq Mellin 4 shadow modes.

The question of the operator spectrum is two-fold

D 131<5 play what role?

Let's consider the radiative solutions first. For $Re \Delta = 1$ the spacetime fall-offs are standard. The saddlepoint approximation gives us an extrapolate-style dictionary.



However we want to be able to explore Δ analytically continued off the principal series. Indeed, many interesting currents lie at special values of $\Delta \notin Hi\lambda$.

$$\mathcal{O}_{\Delta,J} = i\left(\hat{\mathcal{O}}, \overline{\Phi}_{\Delta,J}^{c}\right)_{\Sigma}$$

				~ pure gauge
121	\bigtriangleup	Soft Thm.	Current	Asym. Sym.
1	1_	ω ^{-I}	J	large U(1)
3/2	V2	w-1/2	S	large SUSY
2	1	w ⁻¹	Ρ	supertranslations
	0	ω ⁰	2-1-	Superrotation $S/Diff(S^2)$



While some of these Δ can be identified by demanding that the radiative primaries be pure gauge, there are more sub-leading soft theorems with a less obvious ASG interpretation.

These are all nicely captured by celestial Diamonds.

A primary state: $L_1(h,\bar{h}) = \bar{L}_1(h,\bar{h}) = 0$ will have a primary descendant at level-k when: $L_1(L_{-1})^k |h,\bar{h}\rangle = -k(2h+k-1)(L_{-1})^{k-1}|h,\bar{h}\rangle = 0$

Similarly for I-1. When both conditions are met we get nested primaries:



Because the hermiticity conditions of the 4D boosts differ from standard radial quantization, we should take care not to conflate primary descendants and null states.

radial quantization	CCFT
$L_i^+ = L_{-i}$	$L_i^+ = -\overline{L}_i$
$\langle h_{1}, \overline{h}_{1} (L_{-1})^{k} h_{2}, \overline{h}_{2}\rangle =$	$\langle h_{1,}\overline{h}_{1} (L_{-1})^{k} h_{2},\overline{h}_{2}\rangle =$
$(\langle h_{1}, \bar{h}_{1} L_{1}^{\dagger})(L_{-1})^{k-1} h_{2}, \bar{h}_{2}\rangle = 0$	$(-\langle h_{1}, \overline{h}_{1} \overline{L}_{-1}^{+})(L_{-1})^{k-1} h_{2}, \overline{h}_{2}\rangle^{?} \neq 0$

Understanding the out-states and the 2D state operator correspondence is an active topic. Here we will just need

$$|h,\bar{h}\rangle \leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{A,\bar{J}} \implies L_{-1} \leftrightarrow \mathcal{O}_{\omega}$$

Now there are an infinite tower of radiative primaries for which the primary descendants vanish identically and the $SL(2,\mathbb{C})$ multiplets are finite dimensional.

$$|J|=s \quad \Delta=|-s-n \quad n\in\mathbb{Z}, \quad \Longrightarrow \quad \Im_{\overline{\omega}} = \Phi_{|-s-n_{1}-s} = \Im_{\omega} = \Phi_{|-s-n_{1}-s} = 0$$

These radictive modes appear at the top of their corresponding diamonds.



Meanwhile, the soft modes from our earlier table of $\overline{\Phi}_{A,T}^G$ appear at the left 4 right corners of their respective diamonds.



For a given diamond the left of right corners are each other's shadows

$$\int_{\omega}^{k} O_{\underline{i-k}} \underbrace{i-\bar{k}}_{2,1,\underline{2}} = \frac{\Gamma(k+l)}{2\pi\Gamma(\bar{k})} \int_{\omega}^{2} O_{\omega}^{2} \cdot \frac{\int_{\underline{\omega}}^{\overline{k}} O_{\underline{i-k}} \underbrace{i-\bar{k}}_{2,1,\underline{2}} \cdot \underbrace{i-\bar{k}}_{2,1,\underline{\omega}} (\omega',\overline{\omega}')}{(\omega'-\omega)^{l+k} (\overline{\omega}'-\overline{\omega})^{l+\overline{k}}}$$

They descend to operators generating asymptotic symmetry transformations.

The modes at the bottom corner are generalized primaries with 131<5.

By adding generalized primaries with $\Delta = 1-S$ at the top corner, we complete the nested submodule structure.



For each conformally soft theorem there are paired Goldstone & Memory diamonds which capture the spontaneous symmetry breaking dynamics of CCFT.

The most subleading soft theorems in momentum space correspond to degenerate diamonds. The radiative primaries at $\Delta = 1$ -s descend to their own shadows.



g wavefu	unctions	m wavefunctions		
$\partial_{\bar{w}}\psi_{\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}}=\widetilde{\psi}_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{1}{2}}$	$\partial_w \overline{\psi}_{\frac{1}{2},-\frac{1}{2}} = \widetilde{\overline{\psi}}_{\frac{3}{2},+\frac{1}{2}}$	$\partial_{\bar{w}}\widetilde{\overline{\psi}}_{\frac{1}{2},+\frac{1}{2}}=-\psi_{\frac{3}{2},-\frac{1}{2}}$	$\partial_w \widetilde{\psi}_{rac{1}{2},-rac{1}{2}} = -\psi_{rac{3}{2},+rac{1}{2}}$	
$\tfrac{1}{2!}\partial_{\bar{w}}^2A_{0,+1}=-\widetilde{A}_{2,-1}$	$\tfrac{1}{2!}\partial_w^2A_{0,-1}=-\widetilde{A}_{2,+1}$	$\tfrac{1}{2!}\partial_{\bar{w}}^2\widetilde{A}_{0,+1}=-A_{2,-1}$	$\tfrac{1}{2!}\partial_w^2\widetilde{A}_{0,-1}=-A_{2,+1}$	
$\tfrac{1}{3!}\partial_{\bar{w}}^{3}\chi_{-\frac{1}{2},+\frac{3}{2}}=-\widetilde{\chi}_{\frac{5}{2},-\frac{3}{2}}$	$\tfrac{1}{3!}\partial_w^3\overline{\chi}_{-\frac{1}{2},-\frac{3}{2}}=-\widetilde{\overline{\chi}}_{\frac{5}{2},+\frac{3}{2}}$	$\tfrac{1}{3!}\partial_{\bar{w}}^{3}\widetilde{\chi}_{-\frac{1}{2},+\frac{3}{2}}=\chi_{\frac{5}{2},-\frac{3}{2}}$	$rac{1}{3!}\partial_w^3\widetilde{\chi}_{-rac{1}{2},-rac{3}{2}}=\chi_{rac{5}{2},+rac{3}{2}}$	
$\tfrac{1}{4!}\partial_{\bar{w}}^4h_{-1,+2}=\widetilde{h}_{3,-2}$	$\tfrac{1}{4!}\partial_w^4h_{-1,-2}=\widetilde{h}_{3,+2}$	$\tfrac{1}{4!}\partial_{\bar{w}}^4\tilde{h}_{-1,+2}=h_{3,-2}$	$rac{1}{4!}\partial_w^4\widetilde{h}_{-1,-2}=h_{3,+2}$	

Leading Conformally Soft Graviton



Goldstone (a) and memory (b) diamonds for the leading soft graviton theorem.

Corner	Δ	J	$i(\hat{h},h^{ ext{M}}_{\Delta,-J})$	$h^{ m G}_{\mu u;\Delta,J}$	$\xi_{\Delta,J}$	$\Lambda_{\Delta,J}$
Top	-1	0	C	$\frac{1}{2}l_{\mu}l_{ u}arphi^{-1}$	$-\tfrac{1}{2}\varphi^{-1}\log\varphi^{-1}l^{\mu}$	$\tfrac{1}{2}\varphi^{-1}\log\varphi^{-1}$
Left	1	-2	$rac{1}{2!}\partial^2_{ar w} \mathscr C$	$ar{m}_{\mu}ar{m}_{ u}arphi^1$	$rac{1}{2!}\partial_w^2\xi_{-1,0}^\mu$	$rac{1}{2!}\partial^2_{ar w}\Lambda_{-1,0}$
Right	1	2	$rac{1}{2!}\partial_w^2 \mathscr{C}$	$m_\mu m_ u arphi^1$	$rac{1}{2!}\partial^2_{ar w}\xi^\mu_{-1,0}$	$rac{1}{2!}\partial_w^2\Lambda_{-1,0}$
Bottom	3	0	$rac{1}{(2!)^2}\partial^2_w\partial^2_{\bar w}\mathscr{C}$	$\left[\left(\frac{X^2}{2}\right)^2 l_{\mu}l_{\nu} + n_{\mu}n_{\nu} + \frac{X^2}{2}\eta_{\mu\nu}\right]$	$\frac{1}{(2!)^2}\partial^2_w\partial^2_{\bar w}\xi^\mu_{-1,0}$	$rac{1}{(2!)^2}\partial_w^2\partial_{\bar w}^2\Lambda_{-1,0}$
				$+ X^2 (l_\mu n_ u + n_\mu l_ u) \Big] arphi^3$		

Elements of the celestial diamond corresponding to supertranslation symmetry.

Corner	Δ	J	$i(\hat{h},h^{\rm G}_{\Delta,-J})$	$h^{\log}_{\Delta,J}$
Top	-1	0	N	$\frac{1}{2}l_{\mu}l_{\nu}\log(X^{2})\varphi^{-1} \qquad \qquad$
Left	1	-2	$rac{1}{2!}\partial^2_{ar w}\mathcal{N}$	$ar{m}_\mu ar{m}_ u \log(X^2) arphi^1$
Right	1	2	$rac{1}{2!}\partial_w^2\mathcal{N}$	$m_\mu m_ u \log(X^2) arphi^1$
Bottom	3	0	$rac{1}{(2!)^2}\partial^2_w\partial^2_{\bar w}\mathcal{N}$	$\left[\left(rac{X^2}{2} ight)^2 l_\mu l_ u + n_\mu n_ u + rac{X^2}{2}\eta_{\mu u}$
				$+X^2(l_\mu n_ u+n_\mu l_ u)\Big]\log(X^2)arphi^3$

Elements of the celestial diamond corresponding to gravitational memory.

- -> self-shadow & helicity redundancy tied to descendancy relations.
- \rightarrow is variant of parent is the Aichelburg -Sexl geometry.

Subleading Conformally Soft Graviton



Goldstone (a) and memory (b) diamonds for the subleading soft graviton theorem.

Corner	Δ	J	$i(\hat{h},h^{\mathrm{M}}_{\Delta,-J})$	$h^{ m G}_{\Delta,J}$	$\xi_{\Delta,J}$
Тор	-1	-1	\mathcal{F}^w	$rac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}(l_\muar{m}_ u+ar{m}_\mu l_ u)arphi^{-1}$	$-rac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}arphi^{-1}\logarphi^{-1}ar{m}^{\mu}$
Left	0	-2	$\partial_{ar w} \mathcal{F}^w$	$ar{m}_{\mu}ar{m}_{ u}$	$rac{1}{3!}\partial_w^3\xi^\mu_{-1,-1}$
Right	2	2	$rac{1}{3!}\partial_w^3 \mathcal{F}^w$	$X^2 m_\mu m_ u \varphi^2$	$\partial_{ar{w}}\xi^{\mu}_{-1,-1}$
Bottom	3	1	$rac{1}{3!}\partial_w^3\partial_{ar w}\mathcal{F}^w$	$X^2 \Big[\frac{X^2}{2} (l_\mu m_ u + m_\mu l_ u) \Big]$	$rac{1}{3!}\partial_w^3\partial_{\bar w}\xi^\mu_{-1,-1}$
				$+\left(n_{\mu}m_{ u}+m_{\mu}n_{ u} ight) ight]arphi^{3}$	

Elements of the celestial diamond corresponding to superrotation symmetry.

Corner	Δ	J	$i(\hat{h},h^{ ext{G}}_{\Delta,-J})$	$h^{ m M}_{\Delta,J}$
Top	-1	-1	\mathscr{C}^w	$rac{1}{2\sqrt{2}X^2}(l_{\mu}ar{m}_{ u}+ar{m}_{\mu}l_{ u})arphi^{-1}$
Left	0	-2	$\partial_{ar w} {\mathfrak C}^w$	$rac{1}{X^2}ar{m}_\muar{m}_ u$
Right	2	2	$rac{1}{3!}\partial_w^3 \mathscr{C}^w$	$m_\mu m_ u arphi^2$
Bottom	3	1	$rac{1}{3!}\partial_w^3\partial_{\bar w}{\mathfrak E}^w$	$\left[\frac{X^{2}}{2} (l_{\mu}m_{\nu} + m_{\mu}l_{\nu}) + (n_{\mu}m_{\nu} + m_{\mu}n_{\nu}) \right] \varphi^{3}$

Elements of the celestial diamond corresponding to spin memory.

 $\rightarrow \Delta = 0$ soft limit I stress tensor appear in the same diamond.

→ Dual stress tensor appears in the symplectically paired diamond.



FK dressings can be adapted to the conformal basis. For EYM

$$W_{j} = \exp\left[-eQ_{j}\int_{(2\pi)^{3}}^{d^{3}k} \frac{1}{2k^{o}} \frac{P_{j}^{\prime \prime \prime}}{P_{j}^{\prime \prime \prime \prime}} \left(\varepsilon_{\alpha \prime \mu}^{\star} \alpha - \varepsilon_{\alpha \prime \mu} \alpha^{\dagger} \right) \right] = e^{iQ_{j}} \frac{\Phi(z_{j}, \overline{z}_{j})}{(z_{j}, \overline{z}_{j})}$$

and we see that the dressings take the form of a vertex operator.

The celestial amplitudes then factorize

$$A = A_{soft} A_{hard}$$

where

$$A_{\text{soft}} = \left\langle e^{iQ_{n} \overline{\Phi}(z_{n},\overline{z}_{n})} - e^{iQ_{n} \overline{\Phi}(z_{n},\overline{z}_{n})} \right\rangle$$

while Ahard equals the amplitude for dressed operators.

The spontaneous symmetry breaking dynamics for 4D asymptotic symmetries is captured by simple 2D models

with the important observation that the levels of the 2D current algebra are set by cusp anomalous dimensions in 4D.

$$\langle \Phi(z,\bar{z})\overline{\Phi}(\omega,\bar{\omega})\rangle = \frac{e^2}{4\pi^2} \ln \Lambda_{IR} \ln |z-\omega|^2$$

When we include supersymmetry, conformally soft theorems of different spin are related by the supercharges $Q = \int_{\Theta} |q\rangle e^{\Delta/2}, \quad \overline{Q} = \Theta |q] e^{\Delta/2}.$

These spin-shifting symmetries tie together the celestial cliamonds of differents, which stack together into a celestial pyramid.



Indeed, a chiral subalgebra of the global super-poincaré multiplet structure

$$\begin{bmatrix} \overline{G}_{-\frac{1}{2}}, \overline{L}_{-1} \end{bmatrix} = 0 + \begin{cases} \overline{G}_{\frac{1}{2}} \bigcirc_{\frac{1}{2}} \odot_{\frac{1}{2}} \odot_{\frac{1}{2}$$

explains why the parameters for susy-related soft thrn \cong ASG identities match.



We have shown how a systematic treatment of global primary descendants connects the stories of ...





