

Conserved quantities of harmonic asymptotic initial data sets

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ABSTRACT. In the first half of this article, we survey the new notions of quasi-local and total angular momentum and center of mass defined in [9] and summarize their important properties. The computation of these conserved quantities involves solving a nonlinear PDE system (the optimal isometric embedding equation), which is difficult in general. We found a large family of initial data sets on which such a calculation can be carried out effectively. These are initial data sets of *harmonic asymptotics*, first proposed by Corvino and Schoen. In the second half of this article, the new total angular momentum and center of mass for these initial data sets are computed explicitly.

1. Introduction

By Noether's principle, every continuous symmetry of the action of a physical system corresponds to a conserved quantity. In special relativity, integration of the energy-momentum tensor of the matter density against Killing fields in $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ leads to the notion of energy momentum, angular momentum, and center of mass. In an attempt to generalize these concepts to general relativity, one encounters two major difficulties. Firstly, gravitation does not have a matter density. Secondly, there is no symmetry in a general spacetime. As such, most studies of conserved quantities are restricted to isolated systems on which asymptotically flat coordinates exist at infinity. However, it has been conjectured for decades [20] that a quasi-local description of conserved quantities should exist, at least for energy-momentum and angular momentum. These are notions attached to a spacelike 2-surface Σ in spacetime. In [25], a new definition of quasi-local energy-momentum and quasi-local mass was proposed using isometric embeddings of the 2-surface into $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$. The expressions originated from the boundary term in the

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Hamilton–Jacobi analysis of the gravitational action (the Hilbert–Einstein functional) [5, 14]. To each pair of (X, T_0) where $X : \Sigma \hookrightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ is an isometric embedding and T_0 is a future time-like unit Killing field in $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$, a canonical gauge is chosen and a quasi-local energy is assigned. The quasi-local mass is obtained by minimizing the quasi-local energy seen among admissible (X, T_0) . For each critical point of the quasi-local energy, the isometric embedding and the canonical gauge were used to transplant Killing fields in $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ back to the surface of interest in the physical spacetime. In particular, this defines quasi-local angular momentum and quasi-local center of mass with respect to rotation and boost Killing fields. We refer to [24] for earlier work on the definition of quasi-local angular momentum, notably [21]. This new proposal is further applied to study asymptotically flat spacetimes and to define new total conserved quantities on asymptotically flat [9] and asymptotically hyperbolic [10] initial data sets. The new definition satisfies highly desirable properties, and captures the dynamics of the Einstein equation.

In studying the dynamics of the Einstein equation, an important problem is the construction of initial data sets. The initial data consists of (M, g, k) where g is the induced metric and k is the second fundamental form of the manifold M in a given spacetime. For vacuum spacetimes, the initial data sets satisfy the vacuum constraint equation.

DEFINITION 1.1. We say that (M, g, k) satisfies the vacuum constraint equation if

$$\begin{aligned} R(g) + (tr_g k)^2 - |k|_g^2 &= 0 \\ div_g(k - (tr_g k)g) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Here $R(g)$ is the scalar curvature of the metric g .

For time-symmetric initial data with $k = 0$, the vacuum constraint equation reduces to the scalar curvature equation $R(g) = 0$, a semi-linear elliptic equation for the conformal factor of a conformal metric g . Such initial data sets can be constructed effectively using the quasi-spherical gauge method introduced by Bartnik [4]. This construction plays an important role in the proof of the positivity of quasi-local mass [19, 23].

For initial data sets with non-trivial k , it is much harder to reduce the under-determined vacuum constraint equation to a well-posed equation. One of the methods to construct such initial data sets is the conformal method by York [28]. The conformal method is particularly useful for numerical general relativity, for example, to construct initial data sets representing binary black holes. A more recent method is a gluing construction based on the harmonic asymptotic ansatz introduced in [13] by Corvino and Schoen. The ansatz provides a way to reduce the vacuum constraint equation to an elliptic system with four unknowns and four equations, see (6.2). More importantly, the Arnowitt–Deser–Misner (ADM) energy, linear momentum, angular momentum and center of mass can be read off from the asymptotics.

In [17], the harmonic asymptotic initial data sets are used to construct counterexamples to the conjectured angular momentum-mass inequality. In this article, we compute the new (CWY) total angular momentum and center of mass defined in [9] for harmonic asymptotic initial data sets.

In the first half of the article, we review the definition of the quasi-local energy-momentum in [26] and the quasi-local angular momentum and center of mass in [9] and describe how to define the total conserved quantities for an asymptotically flat initial data using the newly defined quasi-local conserved quantities. The important properties of the new quasi-local and total conserved quantities are summarized in Section 5. In the second half of the article, we compute the CWY total conserved quantities for harmonic asymptotic initial data. The computation provides a large family of examples of non-vanishing linear momentum on which the procedure outlined in Section 4 is carried out.

2. ADM energy-momentum, angular momentum and center of mass

In this section, we review the ADM energy-momentum, ADM angular momentum [1] and the Beig-Ó Murchadha-Regge-Teitelboim (BORT) center of mass [3, 22] for asymptotically flat initial data sets.

DEFINITION 2.1. (M, g, k) is said to be asymptotically flat if there exists a compact subset $K \subset M$ such that

- (1) $M \setminus K$ is diffeomorphic to a union of complements of balls in \mathbb{R}^3 (called ends).
- (2) On each end, the diffeomorphism provides an asymptotically flat coordinate system and under the diffeomorphism,

$$g_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + a_{ij} \text{ with } a_{ij} = O(r^{-\alpha}), \partial_k a_{ij} = O(r^{-\alpha-1}), \partial_l \partial_k a_{ij} = O(r^{-\alpha-2}),$$

and

$$k_{ij} = O(r^{-\beta}), \partial_k k_{ij} = O(r^{-\beta-1})$$

on each end of $M \setminus K$ where $\alpha > \frac{1}{2}$ and $\beta > \frac{3}{2}$.

The ADM energy-momentum of asymptotically flat initial data sets is defined as follows.

DEFINITION 2.2. Let (M, g_{ij}, k_{ij}) be asymptotically flat as in Definition 2.1. The ADM energy momentum vector (E, P_l) of an end of M is

$$E = \frac{1}{16\pi} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Sigma_r} \sum_{i,j} (\partial_j g_{ij} - \partial_i g_{jj}) \nu^i d\Sigma_r$$

$$P_l = \frac{1}{8\pi} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Sigma_r} \sum_i \pi_{il} \nu^i d\Sigma_r,$$

where $\pi_{il} = k_{il} - g_{il}k_j^j$. Here Σ_r is a coordinate sphere of radius r with respect to the asymptotically flat coordinate system on this end and ν is the unit normal of Σ_r in M .

Let ϵ_{ijk} be the volume form of the Euclidean metric δ_{ij} . Namely, ϵ_{ijk} is skewsymmetric and $\epsilon_{123} = 1$. The ADM angular momentum and BORT center of mass are defined as follows.

DEFINITION 2.3. Let (M, g, k) be an asymptotically flat initial data set. The center of mass C^i and the angular momentum J_i with respect to $Y_{(i)} = \epsilon_{ijk}x^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k}$, for $i = 1, 2, 3$, are defined by

$$C^i = \frac{1}{16\pi} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Sigma_r} \left[x^i \sum_{k,j} (\partial_k g_{kj} - \partial_j g_{kk}) \nu^j - \sum_k (g_{ik} \nu^k - g_{kk} \nu^i) \right] d\Sigma_r$$

$$J_i = \frac{1}{8\pi} \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \int_{\Sigma_r} \sum_{j,k} \pi_{jk} Y_{(i)}^j \nu^k d\Sigma_r.$$

In the definition of the angular momentum, $Y_{(i)}$ plays the role of a Killing field at infinity, It depends on the asymptotically flat coordinate system.

The ADM angular momentum and BORT center of mass are more complicated than the ADM energy-momentum since the corresponding Killing fields are of higher order near spatial infinity. In particular, there exist hypersurfaces in the Minkowski spacetime with non-trivial total angular momentum and center of mass. Explicit examples of such hypersurfaces can be found in [6, Theorem 4.1 and 4.7]. We describe the example for ADM angular momentum here.

Let $\tilde{X}^i, i = 1, 2, 3$, be the three standard -2 eigenfunctions of the Laplacian (or coordinate functions of the standard embedding into \mathbb{R}^3) of the round metric on S^2 . Consider the the hypersurface defined by $t = r^{\frac{1}{3}} \tilde{X}^1 (\tilde{X}^2)^3$ in the Minkowski spacetime. While the hypersurface has vanishing ADM energy-momentum and vanishing BORT center of mass, its ADM angular momentum is finite and non-zero.

3. Quasi-local energy-momentum, center of mass and angular momentum

We recall the definition of the quasi-local energy-momentum defined in [26] and the quasi-local angular momentum and center of mass defined in [9].

Let Σ be a closed embedded spacelike 2-surface in a spacetime N with spacelike mean curvature vector H . The data used in the definition of quasi-local mass is the triple $(\sigma, |H|, \alpha_H)$ where σ is the induced metric on Σ , $|H|$ is the norm of the mean curvature vector and α_H is the connection one form of the normal bundle with respect to the mean curvature vector

$$\alpha_H(\cdot) = \left\langle \nabla_{(\cdot)}^N \frac{J}{|H|}, \frac{H}{|H|} \right\rangle$$

where J is the reflection of H through the incoming light cone in the normal bundle.

Given an isometric embedding $X : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ and a constant future timelike unit vector $T_0 \in \mathbb{R}^{3,1}$, we consider the projected embedding \widehat{X} into the orthogonal complement of T_0 , we denote the induced metric, the second fundamental form, and the mean curvature of the image by $\widehat{\sigma}_{ab}$, \widehat{h}_{ab} , and \widehat{H} , respectively.

Let $\tau = -X \cdot T_0$. The quasi-local energy with respect to (X, T_0) is (see §6.2 of [26])

$$E(\Sigma, X, T_0) = \int_{\widehat{\Sigma}} \widehat{H} d\widehat{\Sigma} - \int_{\Sigma} \left[\sqrt{1 + |\nabla\tau|^2} \cosh\theta |H| - \nabla\tau \cdot \nabla\theta - \alpha_H(\nabla\tau) \right] d\Sigma,$$

where $\theta = \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{-\Delta\tau}{|H|\sqrt{1+|\nabla\tau|^2}}\right)$ and ∇ and Δ are the gradient and Laplacian, respectively, with respect to σ .

In relativity, the energy of a moving particle depends on the observer, and the rest mass is the minimal energy seen among all observers. In order to define quasi-local mass, we minimize quasi-local energy $E(\Sigma, X, T_0)$ among all admissible pairs (X, T_0) which are considered to be quasi-local observers. A critical point corresponds to an optimal isometric embedding which is defined as follows [26]:

DEFINITION 3.1. Given a closed embedded spacelike 2-surface Σ in N with data $(\sigma, |H|, \alpha_H)$, an optimal isometric embedding is an embedding $X : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ such that the induced metric of the image surface in $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ is σ , and there exists a future directed timelike unit vector T_0 such that $\tau = -\langle X, T_0 \rangle$ satisfies

$$(3.1) \quad -(\widehat{H}\widehat{\sigma}^{ab} - \widehat{\sigma}^{ac}\widehat{\sigma}^{bd}\widehat{h}_{cd})\frac{\nabla_b\nabla_a\tau}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla\tau|^2}} + \text{div}_\sigma\left(\frac{\nabla\tau}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla\tau|^2}} \cosh\theta |H| - \nabla\theta - \alpha_H\right) = 0.$$

Denote the norm of the mean curvature vector and the connection one-form in the mean curvature gauge of the image of X by $|H_0|$ and α_{H_0} , respectively. The quasi-local energy is best described by ρ and j_a defined as follows:

$$\rho = \frac{\sqrt{|H_0|^2 + \frac{(\Delta\tau)^2}{1+|\nabla\tau|^2}} - \sqrt{|H|^2 + \frac{(\Delta\tau)^2}{1+|\nabla\tau|^2}}}{\sqrt{1+|\nabla\tau|^2}}$$

$$j_a = \rho\nabla_a\tau - \nabla_a\left[\sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{\rho\Delta\tau}{|H_0||H|}\right)\right] - (\alpha_{H_0})_a + (\alpha_H)_a.$$

In terms of these, the quasi-local energy is $\frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{\Sigma} (\rho + j_a \nabla^a \tau)$ and a pair of an embedding $X : \Sigma \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ and an observer T_0 satisfies the optimal isometric embedding equation if X is an isometric embedding and

$$\text{div}_\sigma j = 0.$$

We define the quasi-local angular momentum and center of mass for each optimal isometric embedding. Let (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3) be the standard coordinate of $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$. We recall that K is a rotational Killing field if K is the image of $x^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} - x^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i}$, where $i, j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$, under a Lorentz transformation. Similarly, K is a boost Killing field if K is the image of $x^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} + x^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0}$, where $i, j, k \in \{1, 2, 3\}$, under a Lorentz transformation.

DEFINITION 3.2. The quasi-local conserved quantity of Σ with respect to an optimal isometric embedding (X, T_0) and a Killing field K is

$$E(\Sigma, X, T_0, K) = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{\Sigma} \left[\langle K, T_0 \rangle \rho + j(K^\top) \right] d\Sigma,$$

where K^\top is the tangential part of K to $X(\Sigma)$.

Suppose $T_0 = A(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^0})$ for a Lorentz transformation A , then the quasi-local conserved quantities corresponding to $A(x^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} - x^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i})$, $i < j$ are called the quasi-local angular momentum integral with respect to T_0 and the quasi-local conserved quantities corresponding to $A(x^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} + x^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i})$, $i = 1, 2, 3$ are called the quasi-local center of mass integral with respect to T_0 .

4. Total conserved quantities for order one data.

In this section, we review the definition of total conserved quantities using the limits of quasi-local conserved quantities (see Section 6 of [9]).

First we recall the definition of asymptotically flat initial data set of order one.

DEFINITION 4.1. (M, g, k) is said to be *asymptotically flat of order one* if there is a compact subset K of M such that $M \setminus K$ is diffeomorphic to a union of ends and such that in the asymptotically flat coordinate system on each end, we have the following decay condition for g and k :

$$g_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{g_{ij}^{(-1)}}{r} + \frac{g_{ij}^{(-2)}}{r^2} + o(r^{-2})$$

$$k_{ij} = \frac{k_{ij}^{(-2)}}{r^2} + \frac{k_{ij}^{(-3)}}{r^3} + o(r^{-3}).$$

On each level set of r , Σ_r , we can use $\{u^a\}_{a=1,2}$ as coordinate system to express the geometric data we need in order to define the quasi-local conserved quantities:

$$\sigma_{ab} = r^2 \tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + r \sigma_{ab}^{(1)} + \sigma_{ab}^{(0)} + o(1)$$

$$|H| = \frac{2}{r} + \frac{h^{(-2)}}{r^2} + \frac{h^{(-3)}}{r^3} + o(r^{-3})$$

$$\alpha_H = \frac{\alpha_H^{(-1)}}{r} + \frac{\alpha_H^{(-2)}}{r^2} + o(r^{-2})$$

where $\tilde{\sigma}_{ab}$ is the standard metric on a unit round sphere S^2 . $\sigma_{ab}^{(1)}$ and $\sigma_{ab}^{(0)}$ are considered as symmetric 2-tensors on S^2 , $h^{(-2)}$ and $h^{(-3)}$ are functions on S^2 and $\alpha_H^{(-1)}$ and $\alpha_H^{(-2)}$ are 1-forms on S^2 . We shall see that all total conserved quantities on (M, g, k) can be determined from these data.

Using the result of [7], there is a unique family of isometric embeddings $X(r)$ and observers $T_0(r)$ which minimizes the quasi-local energy locally. The embedding $X(r) = (X^0(r), X^i(r))$ has the following expansion

$$\begin{aligned}
 X^0(r) &= (X^0)^{(0)} + \frac{(X^0)^{(-1)}}{r} + o(r^{-1}) \\
 X^i(r) &= r\tilde{X}^i + (X^i)^{(0)} + \frac{(X^i)^{(-1)}}{r} + o(r^{-1}) \\
 T_0(r) &= (a^0, a^i) + \frac{1}{r}(0, (a_i)^{(-1)}) + o(r^{-1}).
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.1}$$

Using these, we compute

$$\begin{aligned}
 |H_0| &= \frac{2}{r} + \frac{h_0^{(-2)}}{r^2} + \frac{h_0^{(-3)}}{r^3} + o(r^{-3}) \\
 \alpha_{H_0} &= \frac{\alpha_{H_0}^{(-1)}}{r} + \frac{\alpha_{H_0}^{(-2)}}{r^2} + o(r^{-2})
 \end{aligned}$$

and the expansion for ρ and j_a

$$\begin{aligned}
 \rho &= \frac{\rho^{(-2)}}{r^2} + \frac{\rho^{(-3)}}{r^3} + o(r^{-3}) \\
 j_a &= \frac{j_a^{(-1)}}{r} + \frac{j_a^{(-2)}}{r^2} + o(r^{-2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

The isometric embedding equation gives

$$-\partial_a X^0 \partial_b X^0 + \sum_i \partial_a X^i \partial_b X^i = \sigma_{ab}.$$

From the expansions of X^0 and X^i in equation (4.1), we obtain the following two equations:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_a \tilde{X}^i \partial_b (X^i)^{(0)} + \partial_a (X^i)^{(0)} \partial_b \tilde{X}^i &= (\sigma_{ab})^{(1)} \\
 \partial_a \tilde{X}^i \partial_b (X^i)^{(-1)} + \partial_a (X^i)^{(-1)} \partial_b \tilde{X}^i + \sum_i \partial_a (X^i)^{(0)} \partial_b (X^i)^{(0)} \\
 &= (\sigma_{ab})^{(0)} + \partial_a (X^0)^{(0)} \partial_b (X^0)^{(0)}.
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{4.2}$$

On the other hand, the optimal embedding equation reads $div_{\sigma} j = 0$. From the expansion of metric and j_a , we have $div_{\tilde{\sigma}} j^{(-1)} = 0$ which determines $(X^0)^{(0)}$ and (a^0, a^i) . The equation reads

$$\partial_{\tilde{\sigma}}(\rho^{(-2)} \tilde{\nabla} \tau^{(1)}) - \frac{1}{4} \tilde{\Delta}(\rho^{(-2)} \tilde{\Delta} \tau^{(1)}) - \frac{1}{2} \tilde{\Delta}(\tilde{\Delta} + 2)(X^0)^{(0)} + div_{\tilde{\sigma}}(\alpha_H^{(-1)}) = 0
 \tag{4.4}$$

where $\tau^{(1)} = -\sum_i a^i \tilde{X}^i$.

We recall the definitions in [9].

DEFINITION 4.2. Suppose $T_0(r) = A(r)(\frac{\partial}{\partial x^0})$ for a family of Lorentz transformation $A(r)$. The CWY total center of mass integral is defined to be

$$C^i = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} E(\Sigma_r, X(r), T_0(r), A(r)(x^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} + x^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i})),$$

and the CWY total angular momentum integral is defined to be

$$J_i = \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \epsilon_{ijk} E(\Sigma_r, X(r), T_0(r), A(r)(x^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} - x^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}))$$

where Σ_r are the coordinate spheres and $(X(r), T_0(r))$ is the unique family of optimal isometric embeddings of Σ_r such that $X(r)$ converges to a round sphere of radius r with the center at the origin in \mathbb{R}^3 when $r \rightarrow \infty$.

5. Properties of the CWY total conserved quantities

In this section, we summarize the properties of the CWY total conserved quantities.

- (1) The definition depends only on the geometric data (g, k) and the foliation of surfaces at infinity. In particular, it does not depend on an asymptotically flat coordinate system or the existence of an asymptotically Killing field.
- (2) All CWY total conserved quantities vanish on any spacelike hypersurface in the Minkowski spacetime, regardless of the asymptotic behavior. In fact, all the quasi-local conserved quantities vanishes for surfaces in the Minkowski spacetime since the definition uses comparison of physical Hamiltonian with reference Hamiltonian. As pointed out in Section 2, this is not true for the ADM angular momentum and BORT center of mass.
- (3) For the ADM angular momentum and BORT center of mass, there are issues of finiteness since the rotational and boost Killing fields are of higher order. By comparison, the CWY total angular momentum and total center of mass are always finite on any vacuum asymptotically flat initial data set of order one. See [9, Theorem 7.4].
- (4) The CWY total angular momentum satisfies the conservation law. In particular, the CWY total angular momentum on any strictly spacelike hypersurface of the Kerr spacetime is the same. Namely, for any spacelike hypersurface in the Kerr spacetime defined by $t = f(r, u^a)$ for $r \gg 1$ where $f = o(r)$, its CWY total angular momentum is the same as the stationary hypersurface $t = 0$. See [9, Theorem 8.4].
- (5) Under the vacuum Einstein evolution of initial data sets, the CWY total angular momentum is conserved, $\partial_t J_i(t) = 0$, and the CWY

total center of mass obeys the dynamical formula $\partial_t C^i(t) = \frac{P^i}{E}$ where (E, P^i) is the ADM energy-momentum four vector.

In [9], the following theorem was proved:

THEOREM 5.1. *Let (M, g, k) be a vacuum asymptotically flat initial data set of order one. Let $(M, g(t), k(t))$ be the solution to the initial value problem $g(0) = g$ and $k(0) = k$ for the vacuum Einstein equation with lapse function $N = 1 + O(r^{-1})$ and shift vector $\gamma = \gamma^{(-1)}r^{-1} + O(r^{-2})$. Let $C^i(t)$ and $J_i(t)$ be the the total center of mass and total angular momentum of $(M, g(t), k(t))$ respectively. We have*

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_t C^i(t) &= \frac{P^i}{E}, \\ \partial_t J_i(t) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

for $i = 1, 2, 3$ where (E, P^i) is the ADM energy momentum of (M, g, k) .

In fact, the dynamical formula was proved for initial data sets with much weaker asymptotics. See [9, Theorem 10.2].

- (6) The CWY quasi-local angular momentum and center of mass can also be used to define total conserved quantities for asymptotically hyperbolic initial data sets [10]. They can be defined using the limit of quasi-local conserved quantities in the same fashion since the data on the coordinate spheres admit expansion of the same form. The main difference is that the defined total conserved quantities are finite only for the foliation with vanishing linear momentum. Assuming the total energy-momentum is timelike, there exists a foliation with vanishing linear momentum by applying coordinate boost. The limit of quasi-local conserved quantities is evaluated for such foliation in terms of the expansion of the metric and second fundamental form. See [10, Theorem 7.3].

6. Harmonic asymptotic initial data sets

In the remaining part of the article, we consider the total conserved quantities for harmonic asymptotic initial data sets.

DEFINITION 6.1. (M, g, k) is said to be a harmonic asymptotics initial data if it is asymptotically flat and on each end there is a function u and a vector field Y such that

$$(6.1) \quad \begin{aligned} g_{ij} &= u^4 \delta_{ij} \\ k_{ij} &= u^2 (Y_{i,j} + Y_{j,i} - \frac{Y_{k,k}}{2} \delta_{ij}) \end{aligned}$$

where u tends to 1 and Y tends to 0 at infinity.

For simplicity, let

$$(\mathcal{L}Y)_{ij} = Y_{i,j} + Y_{j,i} - (Y_{k,k})\delta_{ij}.$$

For a harmonic asymptotic initial data, the vacuum constraint equation is reduced to the following elliptic system for u and Y_i :

$$(6.2) \quad \begin{aligned} 8\Delta_\delta u &= u(-|\mathcal{L}Y|^2 + \frac{1}{2}(Tr(\mathcal{L}Y))^2) \\ \Delta_\delta Y_i &= 2u^{-1}u_i Tr(\mathcal{L}Y) - 4u^{-1}u_j(\mathcal{L}Y)_i^j, \end{aligned}$$

where Δ_δ is the Laplacian with respect to the flat metric δ_{ij} on \mathbb{R}^3 .

Suppose u and Y_i admit expansions of the following form:

$$(6.3) \quad \begin{aligned} u &= 1 + \frac{A}{r} + \frac{u^{(-2)}}{r^2} + o(r^{-2}) \\ Y_i &= \frac{B_i}{r} + \frac{Y_i^{(-2)}}{r^2} + o(r^{-2}). \end{aligned}$$

The expansions follows naturally from the ansatz of the equation (6.1), the vacuum constraint equation (6.2), the asymptotically flatness and expansions of integral order. Here $u^{(-2)}$ and $Y_i^{(-2)}$ are functions on S^2 independent of r . Let $\tilde{\sigma}$ be the standard unit round metric on S^2 , and $\tilde{\nabla}$ and $\tilde{\Delta}$ be the covariant derivative and Laplacian with respect to $\tilde{\sigma}$, respectively.

We show that $u^{(-2)}$ and $Y_i^{(-2)}$ can be determined explicitly by (6.2) in the following lemma.

LEMMA 6.2. *Let (M, g, k) be a harmonic asymptotic initial data satisfying the vacuum constraint equation where u and Y have expansion as in equation (6.3). Then*

$$\begin{aligned} u^{(-2)} &= c_i \tilde{X}^i - \frac{9}{64} \sum_i (B_i)^2 + \frac{1}{64} \sum_{i,j} B_i B_j \tilde{X}^i \tilde{X}^j \\ Y_i^{(-2)} &= d_{ij} \tilde{X}^j - \frac{5}{2} B_i A + \frac{A}{2} (\sum_k B_k \tilde{X}^k) \tilde{X}^i. \end{aligned}$$

where c_i and d_{ij} are constants.

PROOF. Expanding Δ_δ into spherical and radial parts and matching the leading coefficients of both sides of (6.2) give the following equations for $u^{(-2)}$ and $Y_i^{(-2)}$:

$$\begin{aligned} (\tilde{\Delta} + 2)u^{(-2)} &= \frac{-1}{16} (\sum_k B_k \tilde{X}^k)^2 - \frac{1}{4} \sum_i (B_i)^2 \\ (\tilde{\Delta} + 2)Y_i^{(-2)} &= -2A\tilde{X}^i (\sum_k B_k \tilde{X}^k) - 4AB_i. \end{aligned}$$

where $\tilde{\Delta}$ is the Laplacian on S^2 with respect to the standard unit round metric.

The right hand sides of the equations are linear combination of constant functions and -6 eigenfunctions. General solutions of the equations are

$$u^{(-2)} = -\frac{9}{64} \sum_i (B_i)^2 + \frac{1}{64} B_i B_j \tilde{X}^i \tilde{X}^j + c_i \tilde{X}^i$$

$$Y_i^{(-2)} = -\frac{5A}{2} B_i + \frac{A}{2} (B_k \tilde{X}^k) \tilde{X}^i + d_{ij} \tilde{X}^j,$$

where c_i and d_{ij} are constants. □

REMARK 6.3. For harmonic asymptotic initial data sets, the energy-momentum, center of mass and angular momentum are determined by the coefficient A , B_i , c_i and d_{ij} respectively. The ADM energy-momentum vector is $(2A, \frac{B_i}{2})$ and the ADM angular momentum and BORT center of mass are

$$(6.4) \quad C_{BORT}^i = 2c^i$$

$$J_{ADM}^i = \frac{\epsilon^{ijk} d_{jk}}{2}.$$

The exact coefficients in the above formula are from the calculations in [16].

Next, we compute the data $(\sigma, |H|, \alpha_H)$ for coordinate spheres of harmonic asymptotic initial data sets. Sometimes it is more convenient to express g and k in terms of the spherical coordinate system associated with the asymptotically flat coordinate coordinate on each end. Therefore

$$g = u^4 (dr^2 + r^2 \tilde{\sigma}_{ab} du^a du^b)$$

and

$$k = k_{rr} dr^2 + 2k_{ra} dr du^a + k_{ab} du^a du^b.$$

First we work with for any conformally flat metric.

PROPOSITION 6.4. *Suppose an initial data set (M, g, k) has conformally flat metric $g = u^4 \delta$. Then the geometric data on Σ_r are*

$$\sigma = u^4 r^2 \tilde{\sigma}$$

$$|H| = \sqrt{\bar{h}^2 - p^2}$$

$$(\alpha_H)_a = \frac{\bar{h} \partial_a p - p \partial_a \bar{h}}{\bar{h}^2 - p^2} - u^{-2} k_{ra},$$

where

$$\bar{h} = 2r^{-1} u^{-2} - 2\partial_r(u^{-2}) \quad \text{and} \quad p = u^{-4} k_{ij} (\delta^{ij} - \tilde{X}^i \tilde{X}^j).$$

PROOF. The unit outward normal in the spatial direction is $e_3 = u^{-2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$ and the mean curvature of Σ_r in M is

$$\bar{h} = u^{-2} \partial_r \ln \sqrt{\det \sigma_{ab}},$$

where $\sqrt{\det \sigma_{ab}} = u^4 r^2 \sqrt{\det \tilde{\sigma}_{ab}}$.

On the other hand, $p = \sigma^{ab} k_{ab}$ where $k_{ab} = r^2 k_{ij} (\partial_a \tilde{X}^i) (\partial_b \tilde{X}^j)$. Thus

$$p = u^{-4} r^{-2} \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} r^2 k_{ij} (\partial_a \tilde{X}^i) (\partial_b \tilde{X}^j) = u^{-4} k_{ij} (\delta^{ij} - \tilde{X}^i \tilde{X}^j).$$

Recall from [27],

$$(\alpha_H)_a = -k(e_3, \partial_a) + \partial_a \sinh^{-1} \frac{p}{\sqrt{\bar{h}^2 - p^2}}.$$

Using $e_3 = u^{-2} \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$ again, we conclude

$$(\alpha_H)_a = \frac{\bar{h} \partial_a p - p \partial_a \bar{h}}{\bar{h}^2 - p^2} - u^{-2} k_{ra}.$$

□

PROPOSITION 6.5. *On a harmonic asymptotic initial data set satisfying (6.3), the data on Σ_r are given by*

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_{ab} &= r^2 \tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + 4Ar \tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + (4u^{(-2)} + 6A^2) \tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + o(1) \\ |H| &= \frac{2}{r} - 8Ar^{-2} + r^{-3}[-12u^{(-2)} + 18A^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\sum_k B_k \tilde{X}^k)^2] + o(r^{-3}) \\ (\alpha_H)_a &= \frac{3}{2} r^{-1} \partial_a (\sum_k B_k \tilde{X}^k) \\ &\quad - r^{-2} [A \sum_k 6B_k \partial_a \tilde{X}^k - \frac{5}{2} d_{ij} (\partial_a \tilde{X}^i) \tilde{X}^j + \frac{1}{2} d_{ij} \tilde{X}^i \partial_a \tilde{X}^j] + o(r^{-2}). \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. The induced metric is $\sigma_{ab} = u^4 r^2 \tilde{\sigma}_{ab}$. Therefore

$$\sigma_{ab} = r^2 \tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + 4Ar \tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + (4u^{(-2)} + 6A^2) \tilde{\sigma}_{ab} + o(1).$$

We recall that from Proposition 6.4, $|H| = \sqrt{\bar{h}^2 - p^2}$ where

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h} &= 2r^{-1} u^{-2} - 2\partial_r(u^{-2}) \\ p &= u^{-4} k_{ij} (\delta^{ij} - \tilde{X}^i \tilde{X}^j). \end{aligned}$$

For a harmonic asymptotic initial data set, we have

$$\bar{h} = \frac{2}{r} - r^{-2}(8A) + r^{-3}(-12u^{(-2)} + 18A^2) + o(r^{-3}).$$

Therefore, $\bar{h}^{(-2)} = -8A$ and $\bar{h}^{(-3)} = -12u^{(-2)} + 18A^2$. Let

$$p = r^{-2} p^{(-2)} + r^{-3} p^{(-3)} + o(r^{-3}).$$

We have

$$Y_{i,j} = r^{-2} (-B_i \tilde{X}^j) + r^{-3} [-2Y_i^{(-2)} \tilde{X}^j + \tilde{\nabla} Y_i^{(-2)} \cdot \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{X}^j] + o(r^{-3})$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 p &= -u^{-2}(2Y_{i,j}\tilde{X}^i\tilde{X}^j - \sum_k Y_{k,k}) + o(r^{-3}) \\
 &= -u^{-2}[r^{-2}(-\sum_k (B_k\tilde{X}^k) + r^{-3}(-2Y_i^{(-2)}\tilde{X}^i - \tilde{\nabla}Y_i^{(-2)}\tilde{\nabla}\tilde{X}^i)] + o(r^{-3}) \\
 &= r^{-2}\sum_k (B_k\tilde{X}^k) \\
 &\quad + r^{-3}[2Y_i^{(-2)}\tilde{X}^i + \tilde{\nabla}Y_i^{(-2)}\tilde{\nabla}\tilde{X}^i - 2A\sum_k (B_k\tilde{X}^k)] + o(r^{-3}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $p^{(-2)} = \sum_k (B_k\tilde{X}^k)$ and

$$p^{(-3)} = 2Y_i^{(-2)}\tilde{X}^i + \tilde{\nabla}Y_i^{(-2)}\tilde{\nabla}\tilde{X}^i - 2A\sum_k (B_k\tilde{X}^k).$$

We obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 |H| &= \frac{2}{r} + r^{-2}\bar{h}^{(-2)} + r^{-3}[\bar{h}^{(-3)} - \frac{1}{4}(p^{(-2)})^2] + o(r^{-3}) \\
 &= \frac{2}{r} - 8Ar^{-2} + r^{-3}[-12u^{(-2)} + 18A^2 - \frac{1}{4}(\sum_k B_k\tilde{X}^k)^2] + o(r^{-3}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we compute α_H . In general, with

$$\begin{aligned}
 \bar{h} &= \frac{2}{r} + r^{-2}\bar{h}^{(-2)} + r^{-3}\bar{h}^{(-3)} + o(r^{-3}) \\
 p &= r^{-2}p^{(-2)} + r^{-3}p^{(-3)} + o(r^{-3}),
 \end{aligned}$$

we have

$$(\alpha_H)_a = \frac{\bar{h}\partial_a p - p\partial_a \bar{h}}{\bar{h}^2 - p^2} - u^{-2}k_{ra}.$$

For harmonic asymptotic initial data sets, $\bar{h}^{(-2)} = -8A$, $p^{(-2)} = \sum_k (B_k\tilde{X}^k)$ and

$$p^{(-3)} = 2Y_i^{(-2)}\tilde{X}^i + \tilde{\nabla}Y_i^{(-2)}\tilde{\nabla}\tilde{X}^i - 2A\sum_k (B_k\tilde{X}^k).$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{\bar{h}\partial_a p - p\partial_a \bar{h}}{\bar{h}^2 - p^2} &= \frac{1}{2}r^{-1}\partial_a p^{(-2)} + \frac{1}{4}r^{-2}[2\partial_a p^{(-3)} - h^{(-2)}\partial_a p^{(-2)} - \partial_a \bar{h}^{(-2)}p^{(-2)}] \\
 &\quad + o(r^{-2}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2}r^{-1}\partial_a p^{(-2)} + r^{-2}(\frac{1}{2}\partial_a p^{(-3)} + 2A\partial_a p^{(-2)}) + o(r^{-2}) \\
 u^{-2}k_{ra} &= r^{-1}(-\sum_j B_j\partial_a \tilde{X}^j) + r^{-2}(\tilde{X}^i\partial_a Y_i^{(-2)} - 2Y_i^{(-2)}\partial_a \tilde{X}^i) + o(r^{-2})
 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha_H)_a &= \frac{3}{2}r^{-1}\partial_a\left(\sum_k B_k \tilde{X}^k\right) \\
 &\quad + r^{-2}\left[A\sum_k \partial_a(B_k \tilde{X}^k) + 3Y_i^{(-2)}\partial_a \tilde{X}^i + \frac{1}{2}\partial_a(\tilde{\nabla}Y_i^{(-2)} \cdot \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{X}^i)\right] \\
 &\quad + o(r^{-2}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Using Lemma 6.2, we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 &3Y_i^{(-2)}\partial_a \tilde{X}^i + \frac{1}{2}\partial_a(\tilde{\nabla}Y_i^{(-2)} \cdot \tilde{\nabla} \tilde{X}^i) \\
 &= -7AB_k\partial_a \tilde{X}^k + \frac{5}{2}d_{ij}(\partial_a \tilde{X}^i)\tilde{X}^j - \frac{1}{2}d_{ij}\tilde{X}^i\partial_a \tilde{X}^j.
 \end{aligned}$$

□

7. CWY total conserved quantities for harmonic asymptotic initial data

In this section, we evaluate the CWY total conserved quantities for harmonic asymptotic initial data sets.

LEMMA 7.1. *For a harmonic asymptotic initial data set satisfying (6.3), the solution of the optimal isometric embedding equation (3.1) has the following expansion:*

$$\begin{aligned}
 X^i &= r\tilde{X}^i + 2A\tilde{X}^i + r^{-1}(2u^{(-2)} + A^2)\tilde{X}^i + o(r^{-1}) \\
 X^0 &= r^{-1}(X^0)^{(-1)} + o(r^{-1}) \\
 T_0 &= (a^0, a^i) + r^{-1}(a_0^{(-1)}, a_i^{(-1)}) + o(r^{-1})
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\frac{a^k}{a^0} = \frac{B_k}{4A}.$$

REMARK 7.2. The terms $(X^0)^{(-1)}$ and $a_0^{(-1)}, a_i^{(-1)}, i = 1, 2, 3$ can be solved from the second order terms of the optimal isometric embedding equation. However, the total conserved quantities do not depend on them.

PROOF. First we solve $(X^i)^{(0)}$ from equation (4.2). For a harmonic asymptotic initial data, the equation reads

$$\partial_a \tilde{X}^i \partial_b (X^i)^{(0)} + \partial_a (X^i)^{(0)} \partial_b \tilde{X}^i = 4A\tilde{\sigma}_{ab}$$

and we have $(X^i)^{(0)} = 2A\tilde{X}^i$. Since $h_0^{(-2)}$ is given by

$$h_0^{(-2)} = -\tilde{X}^i \tilde{\Delta}(X^i)^{(0)} - \tilde{\sigma}^{ab}\sigma_{ab}^{(1)},$$

we compute $h_0^{(-2)} = -4A$. On the other hand, $h^{(-2)} = -8A$. We also have

$$(\alpha_H)_a^{(-1)} = \frac{3}{2}\partial_a(B^k \tilde{X}^k).$$

Next we solve $(X^0)^{(0)}$ from equation (4.4). With harmonic asymptotics, we have $\tau^{(1)} = -\sum_{i=1}^3 a_i \tilde{X}^i$ and

$$\rho^{(-2)} = \frac{h_0^{(-2)} - h^{(-2)}}{a^0} = \frac{4A}{a^0}.$$

Equation (4.4) becomes

$$3\left(\frac{4A}{a^0}a^k - B^k\right)\tilde{X}^k - \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\Delta}(\tilde{\Delta} + 2)(X^0)^{(0)} = 0.$$

The solvability condition demands that $\frac{a^k}{a^0} = \frac{B_k}{4A}$ and $(X^0)^{(0)}$ can be chosen to be zero.

Next, we solve $(X^i)^{(-1)}$ from equation (4.3). With harmonic asymptotics, the equation becomes

$$\partial_a \tilde{X}^i \partial_b (X^i)^{(-1)} + \partial_a (X^i)^{(-1)} \partial_b \tilde{X}^i = \partial_a (X^0)^{(0)} \partial_b (X^0)^{(0)} + (4u^{(-2)} + 2A^2)\tilde{\sigma}_{ab}$$

With $(X^0)^{(0)} = 0$, we can take $(X^i)^{(-1)} = (2u^{(-2)} + A^2)\tilde{X}^i$. □

We have the following expansion for the data on $X_r(\Sigma_r)$ obtained in Lemma 7.1.

LEMMA 7.3. *For the solution of the optimal embedding equation obtained in Lemma 7.1,*

$$|H_0| = \frac{2}{r} - 4Ar^{-2} + r^{-3}(-2\tilde{\Delta}u^{(-2)} - 4u^{(-2)} + 6A^2) + o(r^{-3})$$

$$(\alpha_{H_0})_a = r^{-2}[\partial_a (X^0)^{(-1)} + \frac{1}{2}\partial_a(\tilde{\Delta}(X^0)^{(-1)})] + o(r^{-2}).$$

PROOF. We compute $H_0 = (\Delta X^0, \Delta X^i)$, where $\Delta X^0 = \frac{\tilde{\Delta}(X^0)^{(-1)}}{r^3}$ and

$$\Delta X^i = r^{-1}\tilde{\Delta}(X^i)^{(1)} + r^{-2}[\tilde{\Delta}(X^i)^{(0)} + \Delta^{(-3)}(X^i)^{(1)}]$$

$$+ r^{-3}[\tilde{\Delta}(X^i)^{(-1)} + \Delta^{(-4)}(X^i)^{(1)} + \Delta^{(-3)}(X^i)^{(0)}] + o(r^{-3}).$$

For harmonic asymptotic initial data sets, $\sigma_{ab} = u^4 r^2 \tilde{\sigma}_{ab}$ and $\Delta = u^{-4} r^{-2} \tilde{\Delta}$. Therefore

$$\Delta^{(-3)} = -4A\tilde{\Delta}$$

$$\Delta^{(-4)} = (10A^2 - 4u^{(-2)})\tilde{\Delta}.$$

Using the expansion of X^i from Lemma 7.1, we have

$$|H_0| = \frac{2}{r} - 4Ar^{-2} + r^{-3}(-2\tilde{\Delta}u^{(-2)} - 4u^{(-2)} + 6A^2).$$

The expansion for $(\alpha_{H_0})_a$ follows from $(X^0)^{(0)} = 0$. □

Next, we compute the expansion for ρ and j_a in the following lemmas.

LEMMA 7.4. *For the solution of the optimal embedding equation obtained in Lemma 7.1, we have $\rho = r^{-2}\rho^{(-2)} + r^{-3}\rho^{(-3)} + o(r^{-3})$ where $\rho^{(-2)} = \frac{4A}{a_0^2}$ and*

$$\begin{aligned} a_0^3\rho^{(-3)} &= a_0^2\left(-\frac{19}{16}\sum_i B_i^2 + \frac{9}{16}\left(\sum_i B_i\tilde{X}^i\right)^2 + 12c_i\tilde{X}^i - 12A^2\right) \\ &\quad - 4A^2\left(\sum_i a_i\tilde{X}^i\right)^2 - 4A\sum_i a_i a_i^{(-1)}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. With $\tau = -\langle X, T_0 \rangle = r(-a_i\tilde{X}^i) + (-2Aa_i - a_i^{(-1)})\tilde{X}^i + o(1)$, we compute

$$\begin{aligned} (\Delta\tau)^2 &= r^{-2}4\left(\sum_i a_i\tilde{X}^i\right)^2 + r^{-3}(-16Aa_i a_j\tilde{X}^i\tilde{X}^j + 8a_i a_j^{(-1)}\tilde{X}^i\tilde{X}^j) + o(r^{-3}) \\ 1 + |\nabla\tau|^2 &= a_0^2 - \left(\sum_i a_i\tilde{X}^i\right)^2 + r^{-1}(2a_i a_i^{(-1)} - 2a_i a_j^{(-1)}\tilde{X}^i\tilde{X}^j) + o(r^{-1}). \end{aligned}$$

It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \frac{4A}{a_0}r^{-2} + r^{-3}a_0^{-3}[a_0^2(h_0^{(-3)} - h^{(-3)}) - 4A^2\left(\sum_i a_i\tilde{X}^i\right)^2 - 4A\sum_i a_i a_i^{(-1)}] \\ &\quad + o(r^{-3}). \end{aligned}$$

By a direct computation, we obtain

$$h_0^{(-3)} - h^{(-3)} = -\frac{19}{16}\sum_i B_i^2 + \frac{9}{16}\left(\sum_i B_i\tilde{X}^i\right)^2 + 12c_i\tilde{X}^i - 12A^2.$$

□

LEMMA 7.5. *For the solution of the optimal embedding equation obtained in Lemma 7.1. Set $g = B_i\tilde{X}^i$. We have $j_a = r^{-1}j_a^{(-1)} + r^{-2}j_a^{(-2)} + o(r^{-2})$, where*

$$\begin{aligned} j_a^{(-1)} &= -\frac{3}{2}\partial_a g + (\alpha_H^{(-1)})_a \\ j_a^{(-2)} &= \frac{1}{2}A\partial_a g - \frac{6A}{a_0}a_i^{(-1)}\partial_a\tilde{X}^i + \frac{57}{128A}\left(\sum_i B_i^2\right)\partial_a g - \frac{25}{128A}g^2\partial_a g \\ &\quad - \frac{9}{2A}(c_i\tilde{X}^i)\partial_a g \\ &\quad + \frac{3}{8Aa_0}\left(\sum_i B_i a_i^{(-1)}\right)\partial_a g - \frac{3}{2A}g(c_i\partial_a\tilde{X}^i) - (\alpha_{H_0}^{(-2)})_a + (\alpha_H^{(-2)})_a \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. Recall that

$$j_a = \rho\partial_a\tau - \partial_a\left[\sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{\rho\Delta\tau}{|H_0||H|}\right)\right] - (\alpha_{H_0})_a + (\alpha_H)_a.$$

We compute

$$\begin{aligned} \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{\rho\Delta\tau}{|H||H_0|}\right) &= \frac{1}{4}r^{-1}\rho^{(-2)}(\Delta\tau)^{(-1)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{4}r^{-2}[\rho^{(-2)}(\Delta\tau)^{(-2)} + \rho^{(-3)}(\Delta\tau)^{(-1)} \\ &\quad - \frac{1}{2}(h^{(-2)} + h_0^{(-2)})\rho^{(-2)}(\Delta\tau)^{(-1)}] + o(r^{-2}) \end{aligned}$$

Since $\Delta\tau = r^{-1}(2a_i\tilde{X}^i) + r^{-2}[2(a_i^{(-1)} - 2Aa_i)\tilde{X}^i]$ and $\rho^{(-2)} = \frac{4A}{a_0}$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \partial_a \sinh^{-1}\left(\frac{\rho\Delta\tau}{|H||H_0|}\right) &= r^{-1}\partial_a\left(\frac{2A}{a_0}a_i\tilde{X}^i\right) \\ &\quad + r^{-2}\partial_a\left(\frac{2A}{a_0}a_i^{(-1)}\tilde{X}^i + \frac{8A^2}{a_0}a_i\tilde{X}^i + \frac{1}{2}\rho^{(-3)}a_i\tilde{X}^i\right) + o(r^{-2}) \\ \rho\partial_a\tau &= -r^{-1}\left(\frac{4A}{a_0}a_i\partial_a\tilde{X}^i\right) - r^{-2}\left[\frac{4A}{a_0}(2Aa_i + a_i^{(-1)}) + \rho^{(-3)}a_i\right]\partial_a\tilde{X}^i \\ &\quad + o(r^{-2}). \end{aligned}$$

Collecting the terms gives the desired expansion for the lemma. \square

Recall that the conserved quantities are the limit of

$$E(\Sigma_r, X, T_0, K) = -\frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{\Sigma} [\langle K, T_0 \rangle \rho + j(K^\top)] d\Sigma,$$

where K is a Killing vector field in $\mathbb{R}^{3,1}$ of the form

$$K = K_\alpha{}^\beta x^\alpha \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\beta}$$

with $K_{\alpha\beta}$ skew-symmetric. We first compute the conserved quantities for such K in general and then specify the choice of $K_{\alpha\beta}$ corresponding to angular momentum and center of mass later.

LEMMA 7.6. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Sigma_r} \langle K, T_0 \rangle \rho \sqrt{\sigma} &= \int_{S^2} [K_{\alpha\gamma}(X^\alpha)^{(1)}(T^\gamma)^{(0)}\rho^{(-3)}] dS^2 + o(1) \\ \int_{\Sigma_r} \langle K, \frac{\partial X}{\partial u^a} \rangle \sigma^{ab} j_b \sqrt{\sigma} &= \int_{S^2} [K_{\alpha\gamma}(X^\alpha)^{(1)} \frac{\partial(X^\gamma)^{(1)}}{\partial u^a} j_b^{(-2)}] \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} dS^2 + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

PROOF.

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\Sigma_r} \langle K, T_0 \rangle \rho \sqrt{\sigma} \\ &= \int_{S^2} (r\langle K, T_0 \rangle^{(1)} + \langle K, T_0 \rangle^{(0)})(r^{-2}\rho^{(-2)} + r^{-3}\rho^{(-3)})(r^2\sqrt{\sigma} + r\sqrt{\sigma}^{(1)}) + o(1) \\ &= \int_{S^2} [\langle K, T_0 \rangle^{(1)}\rho^{(-3)} + \langle K, T_0 \rangle^{(0)}\rho^{(-2)} + \frac{1}{2}\tilde{\sigma}^{ab}\sigma_{ab}^{(1)}\langle K, T_0 \rangle^{(1)}\rho^{(-2)}]\sqrt{\sigma} + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^{ab}\sqrt{\sigma} &= \tilde{\sigma}^{ab}\sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}} + r^{-1}\left[\frac{1}{2}\tilde{\sigma}^{ab}(\tilde{\sigma}^{pq}\sigma_{pq}^{(1)}) - \tilde{\sigma}^{ap}\sigma_{pq}^{(1)}\tilde{\sigma}^{qb}\right]\sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}} + o(r^{-1}) \\ &= \tilde{\sigma}^{ab}\sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}} + o(r^{-1}) \end{aligned}$$

since $\sigma_{ab}^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2}tr_{\tilde{\sigma}}\sigma^{(1)}\tilde{\sigma}_{ab}$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} &\int_{\Sigma_r} \langle K, \frac{\partial X}{\partial u^a} \rangle \sigma^{ab} j_b \sqrt{\sigma} \\ &= \int_{S^2} (r^2 \langle K, \frac{\partial X}{\partial u^a} \rangle^{(2)} + r \langle K, \frac{\partial X}{\partial u^a} \rangle^{(1)}) \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} (r^{-1} j_b^{(-1)} + r^{-2} j_b^{(-2)}) \sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}} + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Sigma_r} \langle K, T_0 \rangle \rho \sqrt{\sigma} &= \int_{S^2} [\langle K, T_0 \rangle^{(1)} \rho^{(-3)} + \langle K, T_0 \rangle^{(0)} \rho^{(-2)}] \sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}} + o(1) \\ \int_{\Sigma_r} \langle K, \frac{\partial X}{\partial u^a} \rangle \sigma^{ab} j_b \sqrt{\sigma} &= \int_{S^2} [\langle K, \frac{\partial X}{\partial u^a} \rangle^{(2)} j_b^{(-2)} + \langle K, \frac{\partial X}{\partial u^a} \rangle^{(1)} j_b^{(-1)}] \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} \sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}} \\ &\quad + o(1) \end{aligned}$$

since $X^{(0)} = 2AX^{(1)}$. Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} \langle K, T \rangle &= rK_{\alpha\gamma}(X^\alpha)^{(1)}(T^\gamma)^{(0)} + K_{\alpha\gamma}[(X^\alpha)^{(1)}(T^\gamma)^{(-1)} + (X^\alpha)^{(0)}(T^\gamma)^{(0)}] + o(1) \\ \langle K, \frac{\partial X}{\partial u^a} \rangle &= r^2 K_{\alpha\gamma}(X^\alpha)^{(1)} \frac{\partial(X^\gamma)^{(1)}}{\partial u^a} + rK_{\alpha\gamma}[(X^\alpha)^{(1)} \frac{\partial(X^\gamma)^{(0)}}{\partial u^a} + (X^\alpha)^{(0)} \frac{\partial(X^\gamma)^{(1)}}{\partial u^a}] \\ &\quad + o(r). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{\Sigma_r} \langle K, T_0 \rangle \rho \sqrt{\sigma} &= \int_{S^2} [K_{\alpha\gamma}(X^\alpha)^{(1)}(T^\gamma)^{(0)} \rho^{(-3)}] \sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}} + o(1) \\ \int \langle K, \frac{\partial X}{\partial u^a} \rangle \sigma^{ab} j_b \sqrt{\sigma} &= \int_{S^2} [K_{\alpha\gamma}(X^\alpha)^{(1)} \frac{\partial(X^\gamma)^{(1)}}{\partial u^a} j_b^{(-2)}] \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} \sqrt{\tilde{\sigma}} + o(1), \end{aligned}$$

since $K_{\alpha\gamma}[(X^\alpha)^{(1)} \frac{\partial(X^\gamma)^{(0)}}{\partial u^a} + (X^\alpha)^{(0)} \frac{\partial(X^\gamma)^{(1)}}{\partial u^a}] = 0$ and $X^{(0)} = 2AX^{(1)}$. □

The following computational lemma is useful in the evaluation of the CWY total conserved quantities.

LEMMA 7.7. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{S^2} \tilde{X}^k \rho^{(-3)} dS^2 &= \frac{2c^k}{a^0} \\ \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{S^2} \tilde{X}^k \tilde{X}_a^l \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} j_b^{(-2)} dS^2 &= \frac{c_l B_k - c_k B_l}{4A} + \frac{d_{lk} - d_{kl}}{4}. \end{aligned}$$

PROOF. Recall that

$$\int_{S^2} (\tilde{X}^1)^a (\tilde{X}^2)^b (\tilde{X}^3)^c dS^2 = 0$$

unless a , b and c are all even. On the other hand,

$$\int_{S^2} \tilde{X}^i \tilde{X}^j dS^2 = \frac{4\pi \delta^{ij}}{3}.$$

Using the above formula and the expression of $\rho^{(-3)}$ from Lemma 7.4, we get

$$\frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{S^2} \tilde{X}^k \rho^{(-3)} dS^2 = \frac{2c^k}{a^0}.$$

For the second identity, recall that from the second order term of the optimal embedding equation, $j_b^{(-2)}$ is divergence free. Hence,

$$\int_{S^2} \tilde{X}^k \tilde{X}_a^l \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} j_b^{(-2)} dS^2 = \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^2} (\tilde{X}^k \tilde{X}_a^l - \tilde{X}^l \tilde{X}_a^k) \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} j_b^{(-2)} dS^2.$$

Moreover,

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{S^2} (\tilde{X}^k \tilde{X}_a^l - \tilde{X}^l \tilde{X}_a^k) \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} [\partial_b (X^0)^{(-1)} + \frac{1}{2} \partial_b (\tilde{\Delta} (X^0)^{(-1)})] dS^2 \\ &= - \int_{S^2} \tilde{\nabla}^a (\tilde{X}^k \tilde{X}_a^l - \tilde{X}^l \tilde{X}_a^k) [(X^0)^{(-1)} + \frac{1}{2} (\tilde{\Delta} (X^0)^{(-1)})] dS^2 = 0 \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & \int_{S^2} \tilde{X}^k \tilde{X}_a^l \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} j_b^{(-2)} dS^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^2} (\tilde{X}^k \tilde{X}_a^l - \tilde{X}^l \tilde{X}_a^k) \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} \left[\frac{1}{2} A \partial_b g - \frac{6A}{a_0} a_i^{(-1)} \partial_b \tilde{X}^i + \frac{57}{128A} \left(\sum_i B_i^2 \right) \partial_b g \right. \\ & \quad - \frac{25}{128A} g^2 \partial_b g - \frac{9}{2A} (c_i \tilde{X}^i) \partial_b g + \frac{3}{8A a_0} \left(\sum_i B_i a_i^{(-1)} \right) \partial_b g - \frac{3}{2A} g (c_i \partial_b \tilde{X}^i) \\ & \quad \left. - A \sum_k 6B_k \partial_b \tilde{X}^k + \frac{5}{2} d_{ij} (\partial_b \tilde{X}^i) \tilde{X}^j - \frac{1}{2} d_{ij} \tilde{X}^i \partial_b \tilde{X}^j \right] dS^2 \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{S^2} (\tilde{X}^k \tilde{X}_a^l - \tilde{X}^l \tilde{X}_a^k) \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} \left[-\frac{3}{A} (c_i \tilde{X}^i) \partial_b B_j \tilde{x}^j + \frac{3}{2} d_{ij} [\partial_b (\tilde{X}^i) \tilde{X}^j - (\partial_b \tilde{X}^j) \tilde{X}^i] \right] dS^2 \\ &= \frac{3}{2} \int_{S^2} \frac{1}{A} [\tilde{X}^l \tilde{X}^i c_i B_j \delta^{kj} - \tilde{X}^k \tilde{X}^i c_i B_j \delta^{lj}] + [d_{ij} \tilde{X}^j \tilde{X}^k \delta^{li} - d_{ij} \tilde{X}^j \tilde{X}^l \delta^{kj}] dS^2 \\ &= \frac{2\pi (c_l B_k - c_k B_l)}{A} + 2(d_{lk} - d_{kl})\pi. \end{aligned}$$

□

THEOREM 7.8. *For a harmonic asymptotic initial data set, let $X(r)$, $T_0(r)$ be the solution of optimal embedding equation on Σ_r obtained in Lemma 7.1. Let $T_0(r) = A(r) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0}$ where*

$$A(r) = A_{\alpha\beta} + O(r^{-1}).$$

The CWY total angular momentum and center of mass are

$$C_i = \frac{2c_i}{a^0} + \frac{(c_i B_j - c_j B_i) A_{0j}}{4A} + \frac{(d_{ij} - d_{ji}) A_{0j}}{4}$$

$$J_i = \sum_{j,k,l} \frac{\epsilon_{ijk}}{4} \left[\frac{A_{kl}(c_j B_l - c_l B_j)}{A} + A_{kl}(d_{jl} - d_{lj}) \right].$$

PROOF. We compute from Definition 4.2 that

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{8\pi} E(\Sigma_r, X(r), T_0(r), A(r) (x^i \frac{\partial}{\partial x^0} + x^0 \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i})) \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{\Sigma_r} X^i \rho - (X^i A_{0\alpha}(r) X_a^\alpha + X^0 A_{i\alpha}(r) X_a^\alpha) \sigma^{ab} j_b d\Sigma_r \\ &= \frac{1}{8\pi} \int_{S^2} \tilde{X}^i \rho^{(-3)} - (\tilde{X}^i A_{0j} \tilde{X}_a^j) \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} j_b^{(-2)} dS^2 + o(1) \\ &= \frac{2c_i}{a^0} + \frac{(c_i B_j - c_j B_i) A_{0j}}{4A} + \frac{(d_{ij} - d_{ji}) A_{0j}}{4} + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{1}{8\pi} E(\Sigma_r, X(r), T_0(r), A(r) (x^j \frac{\partial}{\partial x^k} - x^k \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j})) \\ &= \frac{-1}{8\pi} \int_{\Sigma_r} (X^j A_{k\alpha}(r) X_a^\alpha + X^j A_{k\alpha}(r) X_a^\alpha) \sigma^{ab} j_b d\Sigma_r \\ &= \frac{-1}{8\pi} \int_{S^2} (\tilde{X}^j A_{kl} \tilde{X}_a^l + \tilde{X}^j A_{kl} \tilde{X}_a^l) \tilde{\sigma}^{ab} j_b^{(-2)} dS^2 + o(1) \\ &= \frac{A_{kl}(c_j B_l - c_l B_j)}{4A} + \frac{A_{kl}(d_{jl} - d_{lj})}{4} + o(1). \end{aligned}$$

□

REMARK 7.9. By comparing (6.4) with the above theorem, we conclude that for a harmonic asymptotic initial data set with vanishing linear momentum ($B_i = 0$ and $A_{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta}$), the CWY total angular momentum and center of mass are the same as the ADM angular momentum and BORT center of mass, respectively. When the linear momentum is non-zero, the CWY total angular momentum and center of mass become linear combinations of the ADM angular momentum and BORT center of mass, where the coefficients depend on the ADM energy-momentum vector.

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