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• Spherical symmetry... but  $(t, \vec{0}) \notin \mathcal{N}_m$ .

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#### Choquet-Bruhat's Theorem (1952)

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- The reference spacetime is Anti-de Sitter spacetime, and  $\Lambda = -3$ .

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• Center of mass:  $ec{c}(\phi,g)=(c^1,c^2,c^3)\in\mathbb{R}^3$ , where

$$c^{i} = \frac{1}{16\pi m} \lim_{r \to \infty} \int_{S_{r}} \left[ \mathbf{x}^{i} (\operatorname{div} e - d \operatorname{tr} e) - e(\nabla \mathbf{x}^{i}, \cdot) + \operatorname{tr} e d\mathbf{x}^{i} \right] \left( \frac{\vec{x}}{r} \right) dS_{r}.$$

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- Advantage of this approach: the foliation {Σ<sub>H</sub>}<sub>H</sub> is geometric, *i.e.* does not depend at all on φ !

#### Foliations at infinity and CMC center for isolated systems



Figure : Hypersurfaces  $\phi(\Sigma_H)$  and their affine centers in  $\mathbb{R}^3$ .

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#### Theorem (Cederbaum, C., Sakovich 2015)

If (M,g,k) satisfies the assumptions of Neves-Tian's Theorem, we have the convergence in  $\mathbb{H}^3$ 

$$\lim_{H\to 2} \mathbf{c}_H(\phi,g) = \frac{\mathbf{p}(\phi,g)}{|\mathbf{p}(\phi,g)|_{\mathbb{R}^{3,1}}}$$

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