

# Math 230B

## Semi-Riemannian Geometry

Topology: Study of "open" sets on abstract objects like sets.

Def<sup>n</sup> A topological space is a set  $S$  with a topology  $\mathcal{O}$  which satisfies the following axioms

- 1)  $\emptyset \in \mathcal{O}, S \in \mathcal{O}$
- 2)  $U_1 \in \mathcal{O}, U_2 \in \mathcal{O} \Rightarrow U_1 \cap U_2 \in \mathcal{O}$
- 3)  $U_1, U_2, \dots \in \mathcal{O}, U_i \in \mathcal{O}, U_i \neq \emptyset \Rightarrow \bigcup U_i \in \mathcal{O}$

↳ collection of open sets

Def<sup>n</sup> A map  $f$  between two top. spaces  $A, B$  is continuous if pre-image of open sets of  $B$  is open under  $f$ .

Def<sup>n</sup> A topological mfd is a top. space that is locally "homeomorphic" to  $\mathbb{R}^n$ .

Def<sup>n</sup>  $f: A \rightarrow B$  is a homeomorphism  $\Leftrightarrow$  1-to-1, onto, continuous, continuous inverse

Charts:  $\{\varphi_i: U_i \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^n\}$  open set + homeo to  $\mathbb{R}^n$

Atlas: collection of charts s.t.  $M = \bigcup_i U_i$

Differentiable mfd: transition maps  $\varphi_u \circ \varphi_v^{-1}: \varphi_v(U \cap V) \rightarrow \varphi_u(U \cap V)$  are  $C^\infty$

Ex 1)  $G_1(n, \mathbb{R})$

↳  $\det(A) \neq 0$  open condition b/c  $\det(A) = \text{polynomial}(A) \rightarrow$  continuous in  $a_{ij}$

2)  $S^2$

↳ topology induced by topology on  $\mathbb{R}^3$

↳ charts from stereographic projection

Always consider  $m$  mfd's



Hausdorff: For  $a, b \in M$ ,  $\exists U \ni a, V \ni b$  opens s.t.  $U \cap V = \emptyset \forall a \neq b$

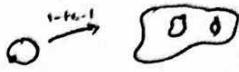
Claim: Let  $M$  be Hausdorff mfd. Then every "sequence" has unique limit if it exists.

Pf sketch

Limit/accumulation point:  $\{u_i\}$  has a limit  $\lim_{i \rightarrow \infty} u_i = A$  if  $\exists N$  s.t.  $\forall$  open sets  $A_i$  of  $A$ ,  $u_n \in A_i \forall n > N$ .

Assume limit is non-unique: two limits  $A_1, A_2 \Rightarrow$  contradiction w/ Hausdorff

Def<sup>n</sup> A mfd  $M$  is sequentially compact if every sequence has a convergent subsequence.

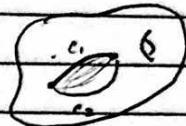


Defn If all loops  $(\ell: S^1 \rightarrow M)$  are contractible to a point, the manifold is simply connected.

Ex)  $\mathbb{R}^n - \{0\}$ ,  $n > 2$ .

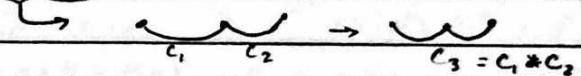
$\Sigma_2$  neither loop contractible

A smooth manifold  $M$ , a curve  $c: I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$   
 $t \mapsto c(t)$



Two curves  $c_1$  and  $c_2$  are homotopic when you can smoothly deform one to another. Formally, there is a smooth map  $h(t, x)$  s.t.  $h(t, 0) = c_1(t)$   
 $h(t, 1) = c_2(t)$

Claim: paths form a group under "concatenation"



Defn

Let  $x \in M$  be a point. The space of loops up to homotopy based at  $x$  forms a group under concatenation called the Fundamental Group  $\pi_1(M)$

Ex)



Fundamental group generated by 4 loops



$$0 \neq l_1 \in H_1(\Sigma_1; \mathbb{Z})$$

$$0 = l_2 \in H_1(\Sigma_1; \mathbb{Z})$$

### Tangent Spaces, bundles, vector fields

Differentiable: you can approximate maps by "linear" maps

Curve point of view:  $c: I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$



$c_1$  &  $c_2$  are "equivalent" if  $c'_1(p) = c'_2(p)$

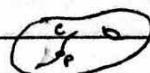
"the space of curves" /  $\sim$  gives all curves with different tangent vectors. If have dim  $n$  manifold, then  $n$  curves give  $n$  vectors to locally span a vector space.

Defn The tangent space at  $p \in M$  = {equivalence class of curves passing through  $p$ }  
 Vectors at  $p \in T_p M \cong \mathbb{R}^n$

Directional Derivative view:

$\mathcal{F} = \{C^\infty \text{ functions on } M\}$ . Take  $f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $c: I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M$

Defn Directional derivative of  $f \in C^\infty(M)$  along  $c$  at  $p$  is defined as  $\frac{d}{dt}(f \circ c)|_p$   
 $= \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i} \cdot c'(t)^i|_p = V^i \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^i}|_p$



A vector field  $V$  acts on  $f$  as  $V^m \frac{\partial f}{\partial x^m}$ . Can represent  $V$  in local coords as  $V := V^m \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m}$ . The  $\left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} \right\}_{m=1}^n$  forms basis of tangent space at  $p$ .

Claim:  $T_p M$  is the space of derivations at  $p$ .

Derivation  $D$  is map  $D: F(M) \rightarrow F(M)$  s.t.  $D(fg) = (Df)g + f(Dg)$

### Semi-Riemannian Manifolds

Defn

of type  $(p, q)$

A semi-Riemannian  $n+1$  mfd is a pair  $(M, \hat{g})$  that satisfies the following

1)  $M$  is a smooth, Hausdorff  $n+1$  mfd

2)  $\hat{g}$  is a symmetric, bilinear, non-degenerate form on  $\Gamma(TM)$  where

$\Gamma(TM) := \{ \text{vector space of vector fields on } M \}$ . So  $\hat{g}: T_x M \times T_x M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$

Moreover, at each  $x$ ,  $\hat{g}$  can be expressed as  $(x, y) \mapsto \hat{g}(x, y)$

up to a possible change of chart  $\hat{g} = \text{diag}(\underbrace{-1, \dots, -1}_{p}, \underbrace{1, \dots, 1}_{q})$  s.t.  $p+q=n+1$ .  $p$  is called index of  $(M, \hat{g})$ .

Lorentzian mfd when  $p=1$ .

Q: does  $p=0 \Rightarrow$  Riemannian?  $\rightarrow$  yes

Defn  $\hat{g}$  is non-degenerate as a quadratic form if  $\hat{g}_x(x, y) = 0 \forall y \in T_x M \Rightarrow x=0$

Claim: If  $\hat{g}$  is non-degenerate, then  $\det(\hat{g}) \neq 0$

Pf prove contrapositive: assume  $\det(\hat{g}) = 0$ . Then columns in  $\hat{g}$  linearly dependent so  $\exists$  coefficients s.t.  $X^0 \hat{g}_{00} + \dots + X^n \hat{g}_{n0} = 0 \Rightarrow X^n \hat{g}_{n0} = 0 \Rightarrow X^n \hat{g}(e_n, e_0) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{g}(X^n e_n, e_0) = 0 \Rightarrow$  degenerate  $\boxed{0}$

### Volume Form

Non-degenerate  $\hat{g}$  induces a volume form on  $M$  which is written in local chart as

$$M_{\hat{g}} := \underbrace{\sqrt{-\det \hat{g}}}_{\text{"density"}} dx^0 \wedge dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$$

Claim: This volume form is diffeo-invariant

Pf  $\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}$  in chart  $x$ ,  $\hat{g}'^{\mu\nu}$  in chart  $y$ :

$$\hat{g}'^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial y^0}, \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\nu} \right) = \hat{g}'^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial y^0} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}, \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial y^\nu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \right) = \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial y^0} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial y^\nu} \hat{g}'^{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}, \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \right) = \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial y^0} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial y^\nu} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = (\det \underline{x})^{-1} \hat{g} (\det \underline{x})^{-1}$$

$$dx^\mu \mapsto \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial y^\nu} dy^\nu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \mu \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} &= \sqrt{-\det \hat{g}'} dy^0 \wedge \dots \wedge dy^n = \sqrt{-\det \left( \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial y^\nu} \frac{\partial x^\rho}{\partial y^\sigma} \hat{g}_{\mu\rho} \right)} \frac{\partial y^0}{\partial x^\mu} \dots \wedge \frac{\partial y^n}{\partial x^\mu} dx^0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n \\ &= \det \left( \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial y^\nu} \right) \det \left( \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial y^\nu} \right)^{-1} \sqrt{-\det \hat{g}} dx^0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n = \det \underline{x}^{-1} \det \underline{x} \sqrt{-\det \hat{g}} dx^0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n \\ &= \sqrt{-\det \hat{g}} dx^0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n \end{aligned} \quad \boxed{1}$$

Connection on  $TM$  induced by  $\hat{g}$

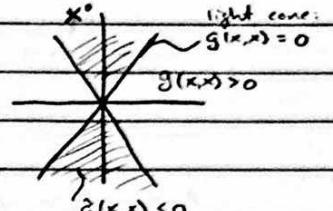
$$\hat{g}_x : T_x M \times T_x M \rightarrow \mathbb{R} = (-\infty, 0) \cup \{0\} \cup (0, \infty)$$

↪ can find  $x \in T_x M$  s.t.  $\hat{g}(x, x) < 0$

$$\hat{g}(x, x) = 0$$

$$\hat{g}(x, x) > 0$$

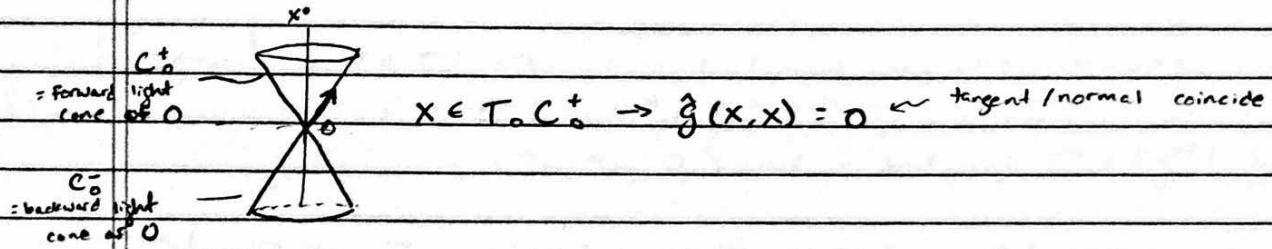
$$\hat{g}_x(x, x) = -(x^0)^2 + (x^1)^2 + \dots$$



"Null geometry  
at tangent  
space"

Defn

- $\{x \in T_x M \mid \hat{g}(x, x) < 0\}$  time-like vectors
- $\{x \in T_x M \mid \hat{g}(x, x) = 0\}$  null or light-like vectors
- $\{x \in T_x M \mid \hat{g}(x, x) > 0\}$  space-like vectors



Connection on  $TM$

Defn | A connection on  $TM$  is a map  $\nabla : \Gamma(TM) \times \Gamma(TM) \rightarrow \Gamma(TM)$  that sends  $(X, Y) \mapsto \nabla_X Y$  and satisfies

$$1) \nabla_{fX} Y = f \nabla_X Y, \quad f \in C^\infty(M) \quad (C^\infty(M) \text{ linearity})$$

$$2) \nabla_X (fY) = X(f) Y + f \nabla_X Y, \quad X(f) := X^\mu \partial_\mu f$$

Defn | A connection  $\nabla$  is called torsion-free if  $\nabla_X Y - \nabla_Y X - [X, Y] = 0$  with  $[X, Y] := (X^\mu \partial_\mu Y^\nu - Y^\mu \partial_\mu X^\nu) \partial_\nu$

Defn | A metric-compatible connection  $\nabla$  that is torsion-free is defined as follows:  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ ,  $X(\hat{g}(Y, Z)) = \hat{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) + \hat{g}(Y, \nabla_X Z)$   
 $\Rightarrow \nabla_X \hat{g} = 0 \quad \forall X \in \Gamma(TM)$

Claim: This metric-compatible connection is unique!

Pf |  $X, Y, Z \in \Gamma(TM)$ , need (1) torsion-free, (2) metric compatibility conditions

$$① X(\hat{g}(Y, Z)) = \hat{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) + \hat{g}(Y, \nabla_X Z)$$

$$② Y(\hat{g}(Z, X)) = \hat{g}(\nabla_Y Z, X) + \hat{g}(Z, \nabla_Y X) \quad \left\{ \text{want e.g. } \hat{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = \text{on } \nabla \right.$$

$$③ Z(\hat{g}(X, Y)) = \hat{g}(\nabla_Z X, Y) + \hat{g}(X, \nabla_Z Y)$$

$$① + ② - ③ \Rightarrow \text{want } \hat{g}(Y, \nabla_X Z) \text{ and } \hat{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) \text{ to cancel}$$

$$\hat{g}(\nabla_Y Z, X) \text{ and } \hat{g}(X, \nabla_Z Y) \text{ to cancel}$$

Pf cont. | Use torsion-free conditions:  $\nabla_z X = \nabla_X z + [z, X]$

$$\nabla_Y Z = \nabla_Z Y + [Z, Y]$$

Gives  $\hat{g}(\nabla_X Z, Y) + \hat{g}([Z, X], Y) = \hat{g}(\nabla_Z X, Y)$

$$\hat{g}(X, \nabla_Y Z) + \hat{g}(X, [Z, Y]) = \hat{g}(X, \nabla_Z Y)$$

↪ repeat for other terms to cancel

Combine:  $2\hat{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) = X(\hat{g}(Y, Z)) + Y(\hat{g}(Z, X)) - Z(\hat{g}(X, Y)) - \hat{g}(X, [Z, Y]) + \hat{g}(Z, [Y, X])$

Now suppose  $\exists \hat{\nabla}$  which is metric compatible & torsion free. Then

$$2\hat{g}(\nabla_X Y - \hat{\nabla}_X Y, Z) = 0 \quad (\text{b/c RHS indep of } \nabla) \quad \forall Z \in T(TM),$$

So non-degeneracy  $\Rightarrow \nabla_X Y = \hat{\nabla}_X Y \Rightarrow$  uniqueness  $\square$

Lemma  $X, Y \in T(TM)$  and in local coord.  $X = X^\mu \partial_\mu$ ,  $Y = Y^\nu \partial_\nu$ . Then,

$$\nabla_X Y = X^\lambda (\partial_\lambda Y^\mu + \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\mu Y^\nu) \partial_\mu \quad \text{where}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\mu := \hat{g}(\nabla_{\partial_\lambda} \partial_\nu, \partial_\mu) \text{ and in local coord } \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\mu = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\rho} (\partial_\lambda g_{\nu\rho} + \partial_\nu g_{\rho\lambda} - \partial_\rho g_{\lambda\nu})$$

Pf |  $\nabla_X Y = \nabla_{X^\mu \partial_\mu} (Y^\nu \partial_\nu) = X^\mu \nabla_{\partial_\mu} (Y^\nu \partial_\nu) = X^\mu ((\partial_\mu Y^\nu) \partial_\nu + \nabla_{\partial_\mu} \partial_\nu Y^\nu)$

$$= X^\mu ((\partial_\mu Y^\nu) \partial_\nu + Y^\nu \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \partial_\lambda) = X^\mu (\partial_\mu Y^\nu + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda Y^\lambda) \partial_\nu \quad \because \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \partial_\lambda$$

Now  $2\hat{g}(\nabla_{\partial_\mu} \partial_\nu, \partial_\lambda) = \partial_\mu (\hat{g}(\partial_\nu, \partial_\lambda)) + \partial_\nu (\hat{g}(\partial_\lambda, \partial_\mu)) - \partial_\lambda (\hat{g}(\partial_\mu, \partial_\nu))$

$$= \partial_\mu \hat{g}_{\nu\lambda} + \partial_\nu \hat{g}_{\lambda\mu} - \partial_\lambda \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\hat{g}(\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda \partial_\nu, \partial_\lambda) = \partial_\mu \hat{g}_{\nu\lambda} + \partial_\nu \hat{g}_{\lambda\mu} - \partial_\lambda \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}$$

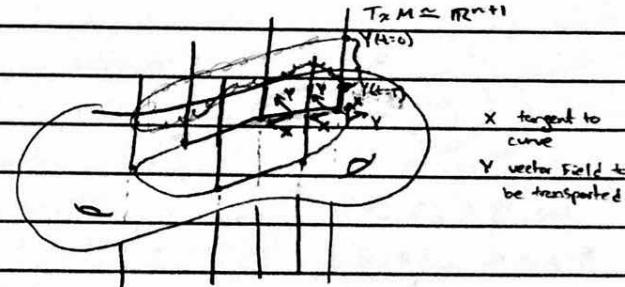
$$\Rightarrow 2\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\lambda = \partial_\mu \hat{g}_{\nu\lambda} + \partial_\nu \hat{g}_{\lambda\mu} - \partial_\lambda \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \quad \checkmark$$

### Particle Motion and Parallel Transport

Defn | A vector field along a curve  $c(t)$

is a curve on the tangent bundle

$$\text{s.t. } X(c(t)) \in T_{c(t)} M.$$



Defn | A vector field  $Y$  is said to be parallelly transported along a curve  $c(t)$  if  $\nabla_X Y = 0$  along the curve where  $X$  is the tangent vector field to  $c(t)$ .

Take curve  $t \mapsto c(t) = (c^1(t), \dots, c^n(t))$  with  $t \in [0, T]$ ,  $c(0) = c(T)$ .

Want to solve  $\nabla_X Y = 0$ . If  $Y(c(0)) = Y_1$ , define map  $P: Y_1 \mapsto Y(c(t))$

In local coords,  $X = c'^\mu(t) \partial_\mu$ .

$$T_{c(0)} M \rightarrow T_{c(t)} M.$$

WTS:  $\nabla_{\frac{d}{dt} c^\mu} Y = \frac{d}{dt} \nabla_{\partial_\mu} Y = 0$ .

Claim: Parallel transport map  $P: T_{c(0)} M \rightarrow T_{c(t)} M \quad \forall t \in [0, T]$  is an isometry.  
(wrt  $\hat{g}$ )

Def Fix  $X$  tangent vector field to  $t \mapsto c(t)$  curve. Let  $Y, Z$  be vector fields along  $c(t)$  which are parallelly transported. To show isometry, need to show  $\hat{g}(Y, Z) = \hat{g}(PY, PZ)$ .

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{dx^\mu}{dt} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} = c^*\partial_p$$

Covariant deriv.  
along curve

$$\frac{d}{dt} \hat{g}(Y, Z) = \hat{g}(\nabla_X Y, Z) + \hat{g}(Y, \nabla_X Z) \text{ from metric compatibility}$$

$$= 0 + 0 \quad \text{b/c def. of parallel transport}$$

Have ODE:  $\frac{d}{dt} \hat{g}(Y, Z) = 0$  along the curve. With  $Y(t=0) = Y_1, Z(t=0) = Z_1$ ,  
 $\Rightarrow \hat{g}(Y, Z) = \text{const. along the curve} \Rightarrow \hat{g}(Y, Z) = \hat{g}(PY, PZ)$ .  $\square$

Can find map  $\text{End}(T_p M) = \text{End}(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}) = G_1(n+1, \mathbb{R})$  to move endpoint of  $Y$  to startpoint  
 $P: T_p M \rightarrow T_p M, Y_p \mapsto P_X Y$  given by solution to  $\frac{d}{d\lambda} Y \Big|_{\text{along curve}} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla_X Y = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow X^\mu \partial_\mu Y^\nu + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\nu X^\mu Y^\alpha = 0$   
given  $Y(\lambda=0)$ , does eqn. have solution?  
 $\Rightarrow \frac{dY^\nu}{d\lambda} + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\nu X^\mu Y^\alpha = 0, Y(\lambda=0) = Y_p. (*)$

Claim:  $(*)$  has a unique soln :

$$Y^\nu(\lambda) - Y^\nu(0) = - \int_0^\lambda \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\nu X^\mu Y^\alpha d\lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow Y^\nu(\lambda) = Y^\nu(0) - \int_0^\lambda \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\nu X^\mu (Y^\alpha(0) - \int_0^\lambda \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\alpha X^\beta Y^\beta d\lambda') d\lambda = \dots$$

$$Y^\nu(\lambda) := Y^\nu(P e^{\int_0^\lambda \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\nu X^\mu d\lambda}) = G_\alpha^\nu$$

partial exponential  $\leftarrow$  doesn't give matrix exponential as would require matrices to commute

$$e^{\int_0^\lambda \Gamma \cdot X d\lambda}$$

$\rightarrow$  'Wilson loop',  
'holonomy'

$$\text{so } Y^\nu(1) = G_\alpha^\nu(1) \cdot Y^\alpha(0)$$

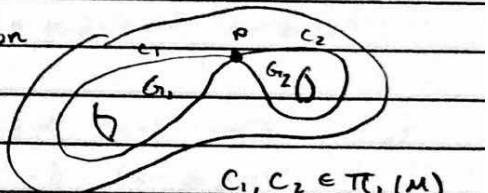
$[G_\alpha] \in \text{Isom}(T_p M) \subset G_1(n+1, \mathbb{R})$  (matrix that moves vectors along fibre)

$$\int G_\alpha^\nu$$

Def<sup>n</sup> A holonomy group at  $p$  is collection of elements of the type  $G_1$  which 'fills the gap' created by parallel transport.

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Hol}_p(M) := \{ G_1 \in \text{Isom}(T_p M) \subset G_1(n+1, \mathbb{R}) \}$$

$$: P \cdot Y(0) = G_1 \cdot Y(0) = Y(1) \quad \forall Y \in T_p M \}$$



$$c_1, c_2 \in \pi_1(M)$$

$$c_1 * c_2 \Rightarrow G_2 * G_1$$

Fact:  $\text{Hol}_p$  is a Lie group

### Curvature

$$R: \Gamma(TM) \times \Gamma(TM) \times \Gamma(TM) \rightarrow \Gamma(TM)$$

$$(X, Y, Z) \mapsto \nabla_X \nabla_Y Z - \nabla_Y \nabla_X Z - \nabla_{[X, Y]} Z = R(X, Y) Z$$

$$\text{If } X = \partial_\mu, Y = \partial_\nu : (\partial_\mu, \partial_\nu, \partial_\alpha) \mapsto \nabla_{\partial_\mu} \nabla_{\partial_\nu} \partial_\alpha - \nabla_{\partial_\nu} \nabla_{\partial_\mu} \partial_\alpha = R^\alpha{}_{\beta\mu\nu} \partial_\alpha$$

$$R^\alpha{}_{\beta\mu\nu} \partial_\alpha = \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \partial_\alpha - \nabla_\nu \nabla_\mu \partial_\alpha$$

Ricci identity

Given  
Define  $R(x, y) : T(TM) \rightarrow T(TM)$

$$z \mapsto R(x, y, z), z^\alpha \mapsto R^\alpha_{\beta\mu\nu} z^\beta x^\mu y^\nu$$



$T^m$  (Ambrose-Singer thm)

The Lie algebra of  $\text{Hol}_p(M)$  is precisely generated by  $R_p(x, y)$

$$\text{Hol}_p(M) = G \sim \exp(R_p(x, y))$$

### Causal Geometry

Consider  $\lambda \mapsto c(\lambda)$

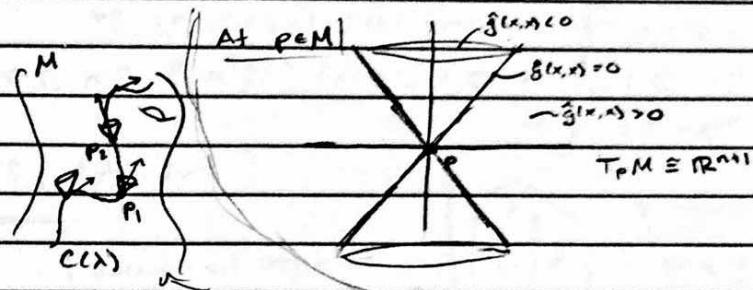
Defn A curve  $\lambda \mapsto c(\lambda)$

is called timelike

(resp. spacelike, null)

if its tangent vector at each point

is timelike (spacelike, null)



get lower half of cones by flipping time

$$\nabla t := \nabla^m t + \partial_t$$

Defn Time is a function  $t : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  such that

$\nabla t$  is timelike everywhere

on  $M$ . (i.e.  $\hat{g}(\nabla t, \nabla t) < 0$ )

Time vector field

in local coord

chart  $(x^0, x^1, \dots, x^n)$

identify  $x^0 = t$

• Integral curve of  $\nabla t \rightarrow$  "time line"

Can expand:  $\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \otimes dx^\nu = \hat{g}_{00} dx^0 \otimes dx^0 + \hat{g}_{0i} dx^0 \otimes dx^i + \hat{g}_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j + \hat{g}_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$

Thm there exists a sufficiently small coord. chart  $(x^0, \dots, x^n)$  around each point in which  $\hat{g} := \hat{g}_{00} dx^0 \otimes dx^0 + \hat{g}_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$

fn. of old coords.

Pf Choose a change of chart s.t.  $x^0' = x^0$ ,  $x^i' = \tilde{x}^i(x^0, \dots, x^n)$  with  $\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j}$  is non-singular (to have a well-defined diffeo).

$$\hookrightarrow J = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^j} \\ 0 & \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^i} \end{pmatrix}$$

Now  $\hat{g}' = \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^m} \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial x^v} \hat{g}_{ipq}$ . To kill cross-terms, demand  $\hat{g}_{0i} = 0$ , so

$$\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial x^n}{\partial x^v} \hat{g}_{ipq} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial x^0}{\partial x^i} \hat{g}_{00} + \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x^i} \hat{g}_{0j} + \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial x^i} \hat{g}_{0k} + \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial x^i} \hat{g}_{0l} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} \hat{g}_{0j} + \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} \hat{g}_{0k} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} (\hat{g}_{0j} + \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} \hat{g}_{0k}) = 0$$

since  $\frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0}$  is non-singular, mult. by inverse

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x^i}{\partial x^0} \hat{g}_{0k} + \hat{g}_{0j} = 0$$

sym. of  $\hat{g}_{ik}$  to swap partial indices

$\hookrightarrow$  system of linear PDE  $\rightarrow$  from PDE theory,  $\exists$  solution!

From now on, will be able to choose this chart to work in.

use  $\hat{g}$  to raise lower

$$J \text{ (p,q) tensor: } J := J^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_p}_{\nu_1 \dots \nu_q} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu_1}} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\mu_p}} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\nu_1}} \dots \frac{\partial}{\partial x^{\nu_q}}$$

$(0,2)$  tensor

Have metric  $\hat{g} := \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu \otimes dx^\nu + \hat{g}_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$ . Question: What is inverse?

$$\hat{g}^{-1} := \frac{1}{\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu} + (g^{-1})^{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} = \frac{1}{\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\nu} + \hat{g}^{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j}$$

$(2,0)$  tensor

As we took  $x^0 \leftrightarrow t$ , where  $\hat{g}(\nabla t, \nabla t) < 0 \Rightarrow \hat{g}(dt, dt) < 0$

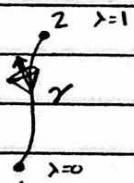
$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \nabla^\mu t \nabla^\nu t$$

$$\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu t \nabla_\nu t$$

$$\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \delta^{\mu\lambda} \nabla^\nu t \nabla^\lambda t = \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \hat{g}^{\mu\lambda} \hat{g}_{\lambda\nu} \nabla^\nu t \nabla^\lambda t = \hat{g}^{\mu\lambda} \nabla_\mu t \nabla_\lambda t$$

With this condition,  $(\frac{1}{\hat{g}_{00}} \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial t} + \hat{g}_{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} \otimes \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j})(dt, dt) < 0 \Rightarrow \hat{g}_{00} < 0$   
 $\Rightarrow \hat{g}_{00} = -N^2$

So write  $\hat{g} = -N^2 dt \otimes dt + \hat{g}_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$

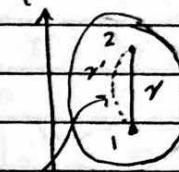


Length of Timelike Curve

$$l_{12} := \int_0^1 \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial \lambda}} d\lambda$$

Infinitesimal length

$$ds_r^2 = | -N^2 dt^2 |$$



$r'$  timelike.  
Consider  
along  $r$   
 $\frac{dx^i}{d\lambda} = 0$

$$ds_{r'}^2 < ds_r^2$$

$r'$  has shorter length b/c time and space parts of metric have opposite sign

reparametrization  $\equiv$  diffeo of an open interval

PF  $\lambda' = \lambda'(\lambda)$ , so  $d\lambda' = \frac{d\lambda'}{d\lambda} d\lambda \quad \left( d\lambda = \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda'} d\lambda' \right)$

$$\text{Then } l_{12} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial \lambda} \left( \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda'} \right)^2} d\lambda' \cdot \frac{d\lambda}{d\lambda'} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial \lambda}} d\lambda' \quad \square$$

Explicitly,  $l_{12} = \int_0^1 \sqrt{-N^2 \left( \frac{dt}{d\lambda} \right)^2 + \hat{g}_{ij} \frac{dx^i}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^j}{d\lambda}} d\lambda$ .

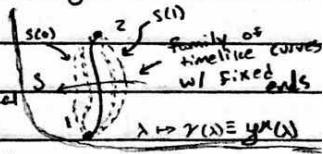
Recall  $\gamma$  is parallel transported along integral curve of  $X$  if  $\nabla_X \gamma|_{\text{curve}} = 0$

Def'n Geodesics are auto-parallel curves (i.e.  $\nabla_X X = 0$ )

doesn't make  
sense for  $\sim$   
null curves  
since  $g(x,x)=0$   
 $\Rightarrow l_{12}=0$

The Timelike (spacelike) geodesics are 'critical points' of the length functional  $l_{12}$

PF Take a family of timelike curves w/ fixed endpoints at  $\lambda=0, \lambda=1$ . A critical point in the



Space of curves is defined as a zero of the Frechet derivative of  $l_{12}$ :

$$\rightarrow Dl(r) \cdot \zeta = \frac{d}{ds} l_{12}(y^k + s\zeta^k) |_{s=0} = 0.$$

$$\text{Expand: } Dl(r) \cdot \zeta = \frac{d}{ds} \int_0^1 \sqrt{-\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} (y^\mu + s\zeta^\mu) \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} (y^\nu + s\zeta^\nu) \frac{dy^\nu}{d\lambda}} d\lambda |_{s=0} \\ = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}}} \frac{d}{ds} (-\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} (y^\mu + s\zeta^\mu) \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} (y^\nu + s\zeta^\nu) \frac{dy^\nu}{d\lambda}) d\lambda |_{s=0}$$

$$\text{From chain rule, } \frac{d}{ds} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^a} \frac{dx^a}{ds}, \text{ So,}$$

$$Dl(r) \cdot \zeta = -\frac{1}{2} \int_0^1 \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\hat{g}_{\mu\nu}}} \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\partial \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}}{\partial x^a} \frac{dx^a}{ds} \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dy^\nu}{d\lambda} + 2\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} (y^\mu + s\zeta^\mu) \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dy^\nu}{d\lambda} \right) d\lambda$$

PF cont

Lemma Along geodesic,  $\hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dy^\nu}{d\lambda}$  is conserved

$$\text{Pf} | \quad \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dy^\nu}{d\lambda} = \hat{g}(x, x) \Rightarrow \text{WTS: } \frac{d}{d\lambda} \hat{g}(x, x) = 0$$

$$\text{Recall } \frac{d}{d\lambda} = \frac{\partial y^\mu}{\partial \lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\mu} = X^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial y^\mu} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda} \hat{g}(x, x) = \nabla_x \hat{g}(x, x)$$

$$= \hat{g}(\nabla_x x, x) + \hat{g}(x, \nabla_x x) = 0 \quad \blacksquare$$

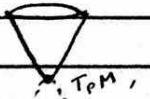
Th<sup>2</sup> Pf cont. Since  $\frac{d}{d\lambda} \hat{g}(x, x) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{g}(x, x) = \text{const. along } \gamma \Rightarrow \text{can set } = -1 \text{ by normalization}$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So } -2 \cdot Dl(\gamma) \cdot \{ &= - \int_0^1 \left( \frac{\partial \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}}{\partial y^\alpha} \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dy^\nu}{d\lambda} \right) dx + 2 \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}(y) \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dy^\nu}{d\lambda} \Big|_0^1 \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}(y) \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \right) \right] dx - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \right) dx \\ &= \int_0^1 \left[ = \right] - 2 \int_0^1 \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \right) dx + \left[ \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \right]_0^1 \xrightarrow{\text{cancel terms}} \Rightarrow \gamma = 0 \\ &= \int_0^1 \partial_\alpha \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dy^\nu}{d\lambda} dx - 2 \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{dy^\mu}{d\lambda} \right) dx \xrightarrow{\{ \text{arbitrary, so show rest vanishes}} \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_\alpha \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} x^\mu x^\nu - \frac{d}{d\lambda} \right) dx \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_\alpha \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} x^\mu x^\nu - x^\mu \partial_\mu x_\alpha \right) dx \end{aligned}$$

$$\nabla \hat{g} = 0$$

should vanish on geodesic

$$\begin{aligned} \nabla_\alpha \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} &= (\nabla_\alpha \hat{g})(\partial_\mu, \partial_\nu) \\ &= 0 \quad \xrightarrow{\text{curly arrow}} \nabla_\alpha \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\alpha \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} - \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\lambda \hat{g}_{\lambda\nu} - \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\lambda \hat{g}_{\mu\lambda} = 0 \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{\text{curly arrow}} \frac{1}{2} \partial_\alpha \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} x^\mu x^\nu - x^\mu \partial_\mu x_\alpha = \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\lambda \hat{g}_{\lambda\nu} + \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\lambda \hat{g}_{\mu\lambda}) x^\mu x^\nu - x^\mu \partial_\mu x_\alpha \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\lambda x^\mu x_\lambda + \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\lambda x_\lambda x^\nu) - x^\mu \partial_\mu x_\alpha \\ &= \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\lambda x^\mu x_\lambda - x^\mu \partial_\mu x_\alpha = x^\mu \nabla_\mu x_\alpha = 0 \quad \text{b/c geodesic} \quad \blacksquare \end{aligned}$$



$$\Rightarrow dt^2 = -dx^1{}^2 + (dx^2)^2 + (dx^3)^2 + (dx^4)^2 = 0 \quad \text{for null vectors}$$

$$\text{For null vectors, } \left( \frac{dx^1}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dx^2}{dt} \right)^2 + \left( \frac{dx^3}{dt} \right)^2 = 1 \Rightarrow |v|^2 = 1 \Rightarrow c := 1$$

$$\text{When } -dt^2 + dr^2 < 0, \quad \left( \frac{dr}{dt} \right)^2 < 1 \Rightarrow v_{\text{timelike}} < c$$



### Postulates of Relativity

- ① At each point  $P \in M$ , speed of light is 1 and therefore universal
  - ② Any physical (time-like) observer/particle moves at a speed less than 1
  - ③  $\ell_{12}$  is the actual physical 'time' experienced by any particle = "proper time"  
(coordinate/chart time  $t$  is manifestly relative)
- b/c can change chart

b/c  $\ell_{12}$  invariant under change of chart



Suppose moving very slow  $\Rightarrow dt^2 \ll d\tau^2$

$\Rightarrow d\lambda^2 \approx -dt^2 \Rightarrow$  coord. time and proper time start to coincide

**Defn** A relativistic point particle is a curve  $\lambda \mapsto (x^0(\lambda), x^1(\lambda), \dots, x^n(\lambda))$  in the spacetime  $M$  that has speed at each point comparable to the speed of light

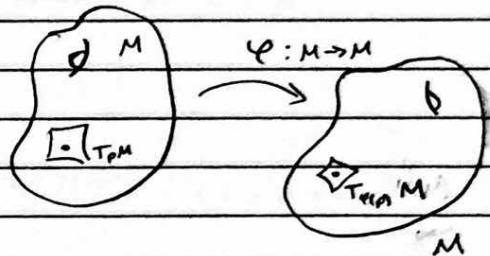
**Special Relativity:** when  $\hat{g} = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1) = g$   $\forall p \in M$  ( $\mathbb{R}^{1+n}$ )

Isometry, Killing Vector Fields, Killing Tensors

Push forward:  $X \mapsto (\varphi_* X)$

$$\downarrow \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ T_p M \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \\ T_{\varphi(p)} M \end{matrix}$$

can't pull  $\hat{g}$  back, since  $\hat{g} \in \text{section}(T^*M \otimes T^*M)$



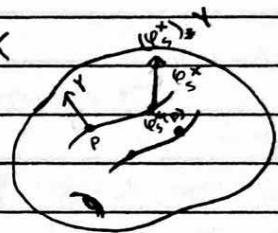
Pullback: pulling  $T_{\varphi(p)}^* M'$  back to  $T_p^* M$  along  $\varphi$

$$\hookrightarrow (\varphi^* \hat{g})(X, Y) := \hat{g}_{\varphi(p)}(\varphi_* X, \varphi_* Y).$$

Consider 1-parameter diffeo:  $\varphi_s^X$ , with  $\frac{d\varphi_s}{ds}|_{s=0} = X$

Define  $L_X \hat{g} := \frac{d}{ds} ((\varphi_s^X)^* \hat{g})|_{s=0} \in T^*M \otimes T^*M$

$\hookrightarrow$  measure how metric changes along flow  $\varphi_s^X$



**Thm** Let  $X$  be a vector field on  $(M, \hat{g})$  with flow  $\varphi_s^X$ . The Lie derivative of  $\hat{g}$  wrt  $X$  reads in local coords. as:

$$(L_X \hat{g})_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\nu X_\mu$$

**Defn**  $\varphi_s^X$  is an isometry if  $(\varphi_s^X)^* \hat{g} = \hat{g} \Rightarrow L_X \hat{g} = 0$ .

**Pf of Thm**  $(\varphi_s^* \hat{g})(X, Y) = \hat{g}((\varphi_s)_* X, (\varphi_s)_* Y)$

$$\Rightarrow (\varphi_s^* \hat{g})_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\alpha}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\beta}{\partial x^\nu} \hat{g}_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{so have } (L_X \hat{g})_{\mu\nu} &= \frac{d}{ds} ((\varphi_s^*) \hat{g}_{\mu\nu})|_{s=0} = \frac{d}{ds} \left( \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\alpha}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\beta}{\partial x^\nu} \hat{g}_{\alpha\beta} \right)|_{s=0} \\ &= \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\alpha}{\partial s} \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\beta}{\partial x^\nu} \hat{g}_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\alpha}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial s} \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\beta}{\partial x^\nu} \hat{g}_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\alpha}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial \varphi_s^\beta}{\partial x^\nu} \frac{d}{ds} \hat{g}_{\alpha\beta}|_{s=0} \\ &= \frac{\partial X^\alpha}{\partial x^\mu} \delta^\beta_\nu \hat{g}_{\alpha\beta} + \delta^\alpha_\mu \frac{\partial X^\beta}{\partial x^\nu} \hat{g}_{\alpha\beta} + S^\alpha_\mu S^\beta_\nu X^\lambda \partial_\lambda \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \\ &= \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial X^\alpha}{\partial x^\mu} + \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial X^\alpha}{\partial x^\nu} + X^\lambda \partial_\lambda \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

**NB** All  $\nabla$ 's

are induced by

metric  $\hat{g}$

and metric compatibility.

$$\nabla \hat{g} = 0$$

Recall  $\nabla_\mu X^\lambda = \partial_\mu X^\lambda + \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\lambda X^\alpha$

$$\begin{aligned} &= X^\lambda \partial_\mu \hat{g}_{\nu\lambda} + \hat{g}_{\mu\lambda} (\nabla_\nu X^\lambda - \Gamma_{\nu\alpha}^\lambda X^\alpha) + \hat{g}_{\nu\lambda} (\nabla_\mu X^\lambda - \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\lambda X^\alpha) \\ &= \Gamma_{\nu\lambda} X_\mu + \nabla_\mu X_\nu + X^\lambda \partial_\mu \hat{g}_{\nu\lambda} - \hat{g}_{\mu\lambda} \Gamma_{\nu\alpha}^\lambda X^\alpha - \hat{g}_{\nu\lambda} \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\lambda X^\alpha \\ &= \underbrace{\Gamma_{\nu\lambda} X_\mu + \nabla_\mu X_\nu + X^\lambda \partial_\mu \hat{g}_{\nu\lambda}}_{= 0} - \hat{g}_{\mu\lambda} \Gamma_{\nu\alpha}^\lambda X^\alpha - \hat{g}_{\nu\lambda} \Gamma_{\mu\alpha}^\lambda X^\alpha = X^\lambda \nabla_\lambda \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}$$

Def<sup>n</sup> |  $\varphi_s^*$  is an isometry if  $\frac{d}{ds} ((\varphi_s^*)^* \hat{g}_{\mu\nu}) = (L_X g)_{\mu\nu} = 0$

Question: is this symmetry continuous or discrete?

↪ Continuous (in parameter  $s$ )

Symmetry groups = Isometry group =  $ISO_n = \{ \varphi_s \in \text{Diff}(M) \mid (\varphi_s^*)^* \hat{g} = \hat{g} \}$

↪ generators of  $ISO_M \Rightarrow X = \frac{d}{ds} \varphi_s^* \Big|_{s=0}$

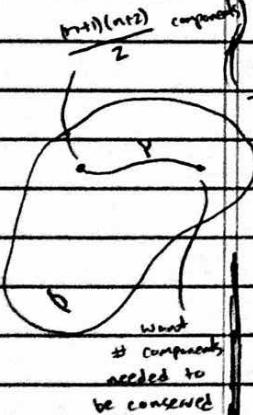
Fact:  $ISO_M$  is a Lie group

↪  $ISO_n = \{ \text{space spanned by } X \} = \text{Lie algebra of } ISO_n$

$X$  called a Killing field

$ISO_n = \{ X \in \text{sections}(TM) \mid L_X \hat{g} = 0 \}$

Claim: the dimension of  $ISO_M$  can be at most  $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$  ( $\dim M = n+1$ )



Pf sketch:  $(L_X \hat{g})_{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\nu X_\mu = 0$ .

# of components of  $\nabla_\mu X_\nu = (n+1)^2$

With  $\nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\nu X_\mu = 0$  constraint, # independent components:

$$\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2} - \frac{n(n+1)}{2} = \frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$$

- Now take vector field  $Y = \frac{d}{d\lambda} = Y^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$  and study  $\frac{d}{d\lambda} (\nabla_\mu X_\nu)$  and show  $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)}{2}$  independent components is enough to describe  $(X, \nabla X)$  along the flow

Lemma] Let  $Y$  be a vector field  $\frac{d}{d\lambda} = Y^\mu \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$  and  $X$  be a generator of isometry / killing field. Then the following is satisfied along flow of  $Y$ :

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{d\lambda} \nabla_\mu X_\nu &= R^\lambda_{\mu\nu\sigma} X^\sigma Y^\nu \\ &= Y^\alpha \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\mu X^\nu \end{aligned}$$

Pf |

$$\nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\nu X_\mu = T_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{deformation tensor (measures how much metric changes)} \rightarrow \text{how much deforms}$$

$$\nabla_\lambda \nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\lambda \nabla_\nu X_\mu = \nabla_\lambda T_{\mu\nu} \quad ①$$

$$\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu X_\lambda + \nabla_\mu \nabla_\lambda X_\nu = \nabla_\mu T_{\nu\lambda} \quad ②$$

$$\nabla_\nu \nabla_\lambda X_\mu + \nabla_\nu \nabla_\mu X_\lambda = \nabla_\nu T_{\lambda\mu} \quad ③$$

$$\text{Use } \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu X_\lambda - \nabla_\nu \nabla_\mu X_\lambda = -R^\alpha_{\lambda\mu\nu} X_\alpha$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hookrightarrow ① + ② - ③ &= [\nabla_\lambda \nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\mu \nabla_\lambda X_\nu] + [\nabla_\lambda \nabla_\nu X_\mu - \nabla_\nu \nabla_\lambda X_\mu] \\ &\quad + [\nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu X_\lambda - \nabla_\nu \nabla_\mu X_\lambda] \\ &= \nabla_\lambda T_{\mu\nu} + \nabla_\mu T_{\nu\lambda} - \nabla_\nu T_{\lambda\mu} \end{aligned}$$

Pf cont. | But from Ricci identity,

$$\textcircled{1} + \textcircled{2} - \textcircled{3} = [2\nabla_\lambda \nabla_\mu X_\nu + R^\alpha_{\nu\lambda\mu} X_\alpha] + [-R^\alpha_{\mu\lambda\nu} X_\alpha] + [-R^\alpha_{\lambda\mu\nu} X_\alpha]$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\nabla_\lambda \nabla_\mu X_\nu + R^\alpha_{\nu\lambda\mu} X_\alpha - R^\alpha_{\mu\lambda\nu} X_\alpha - R^\alpha_{\lambda\mu\nu} X_\alpha = \overline{\text{II}}_{\mu\nu\lambda} \quad \text{from other page}$$

$$(R^\alpha_{\mu\lambda\nu} + R^\alpha_{\lambda\nu\mu}) X_\alpha = (2R^\alpha_{\mu\lambda\nu} + R^\alpha_{\nu\mu\lambda}) X_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow 2\nabla_\lambda \nabla_\mu X_\nu - 2R^\alpha_{\mu\lambda\nu} X_\alpha = \overline{\text{II}}_{\mu\nu\lambda} \quad \text{from algebraic Bianchi identity}$$

$$\Rightarrow Y^\lambda \nabla_\lambda \nabla_\mu X_\nu = Y^\lambda R^\alpha_{\mu\lambda\nu} X_\alpha + \frac{1}{2} Y^\lambda \overline{\text{II}}_{\mu\nu\lambda}$$

$= 0$  for killing field □

Back to Claim pf:  $X$  killing  $\Rightarrow Y^\alpha \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta X^\gamma = Y^\alpha R^\delta_{\beta\alpha\gamma} X^\delta$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} (\nabla_\beta X^\alpha) = R^\delta_{\beta\alpha\delta} X^\delta Y^\alpha \rightarrow \text{algebraic in } X$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_\beta X^\alpha(\lambda) = \underbrace{\nabla_\beta X^\alpha(\lambda=0)}_{(n+1)(n+2)/2} + \int R^\delta_{\beta\alpha\delta} X^\delta Y^\alpha d\lambda$$

$\Rightarrow$  Completely described by  $\frac{(n+1)(n+2)/2}{(n+1)(n+2)/2}$  indep. components.

since algebraic in  $X$ , cannot contribute more components ↑

$\varphi_s^x \rightarrow$  1-parameter family of ISO

$$ISO \Rightarrow X = \text{killing field} = \frac{d}{ds} \varphi_s^x|_{s=0}$$

$$(L \times \hat{g})_{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\nu X_\mu = 0$$

\* finite dim.

Conservation Thm |

version of  
Noether's thm. Let  $\lambda \mapsto x(\lambda)$  be a time-like geodesic with tangent vector field

$X = X^\mu \frac{d}{d\lambda} x^\mu = \frac{d}{d\lambda}$  and let  $Y = Y^\alpha \partial_\alpha$  be a killing field. Then,  $\hat{g}(X, Y)$  is conserved along  $\lambda \mapsto x(\lambda)$ .

Pf | WTS:  $\frac{d}{d\lambda} \hat{g}(X, Y) = 0$

o b/c geodesic

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda} \hat{g}(X, Y) = \nabla_X \hat{g}(X, Y) = \hat{g}(\nabla_X X, Y) + \hat{g}(X, \nabla_X Y)$$

$$= \hat{g}(X^\mu \partial_\mu, X^\lambda \nabla_\lambda Y^\alpha dx^\alpha) = X^\mu X^\lambda \nabla_\lambda Y^\alpha \hat{g}(\partial_\mu, dx^\alpha)$$

$$= \nabla_\lambda Y_\lambda X^\mu X^\lambda$$

$$= \delta_M^\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda} \hat{g}(X, Y) = \nabla_\lambda Y_\lambda X^\mu X^\lambda = \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_\mu Y_\lambda + \nabla_\lambda Y_\mu) X^\mu X^\lambda = 0 \quad \text{o b/c } Y \text{ killing field}$$

□

From here work w/ 3+1 spaces

Special Relativity:  $(M, \tilde{\eta})$  when  $\tilde{\eta} = \eta = \text{diag}(-1, +1, +1, +1)$  everywhere

$$\eta = -dt \otimes dt + dx \otimes dx + dy \otimes dy + dz \otimes dz$$

↑ only one chart needed to cover space

Derive the isometries of  $\eta$

Recall Killing eqn:  $\nabla_\mu Y_\nu + \nabla_\nu Y_\mu = 0$

$$\bullet [\eta] = \partial\eta = 0 \Rightarrow R = 0 \text{ everywhere}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{Killing eqn simplifies: } \partial_\mu Y_\nu + \partial_\nu Y_\mu = 0.$$

$$\text{Also have } \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta Y_\mu = R^{\lambda}_{\alpha\beta\mu} Y_\lambda \Rightarrow \partial_\alpha \partial_\beta Y_\mu = 0.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{general solution: } Y_\mu = a_{\mu\nu} x^\nu + b_\mu, \text{ where } a_{\mu\nu}, b_\mu \text{ constants.}$$

$$\text{Substitute into killing eqn: } \partial_\mu x^\nu = \delta_\mu^\nu \Rightarrow \text{get } a_{\mu\nu} + a_{\nu\mu} = 0.$$

$$\hookrightarrow Y = Y^\mu \partial_\mu = \eta^{\mu\nu} Y_\nu \partial_\mu = \eta^{\mu\nu} (a_{\nu\mu} x^\mu + b_\nu) \partial_\mu \\ = \eta^{\mu\nu} a_{\nu\mu} x^\mu \partial_\mu + b^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$a_{\mu\nu} = 0 \text{ by}$$

anti-sym

$$= \sum_{\beta=0}^3 \sum_{\nu=0}^3 \eta^{\mu\nu} a_{\nu\beta} x^\beta \partial_\mu + \sum_{\mu=0}^3 b^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$= \sum_{\mu=0}^3 (\sum_{\nu>\mu} + \sum_{\nu<\mu}) a_{\nu\mu} x^\mu \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu + b^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$\text{switch sum } \hookrightarrow = \sum_{\beta=0}^3 \sum_{\nu>\beta} a_{\nu\beta} x^\beta \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu + \sum_{\mu=0}^3 \sum_{\nu<\mu} a_{\nu\mu} x^\mu \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu + b^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$\text{relabel dummy } b = \sum_{\nu=0}^3 \sum_{\mu<\nu} a_{\mu\nu} x^\nu \eta^{\mu\mu} \partial_\mu + \dots$$

$$\text{dummy } b = \sum_{\beta=0}^3 \sum_{\nu>\beta} a_{\nu\beta} x^\nu \eta^{\mu\beta} \partial_\mu + \sum_{\mu=0}^3 \sum_{\nu>\mu} a_{\nu\mu} x^\mu \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu + b^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$= \sum_{\mu=0}^3 \sum_{\nu>\mu} (a_{\nu\mu} x^\nu \eta^{\mu\mu} - a_{\mu\nu} x^\mu \eta^{\mu\nu}) \partial_\mu + b^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$= a_{\mu\nu} (x^\nu \eta^{\mu\mu} - x^\mu \eta^{\mu\nu}) + b^\mu \partial_\mu$$

in Lie algebra

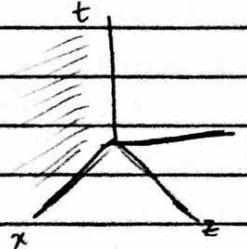
Theorem Every generator of the isometry group of  $(\mathbb{R}^{1+3}, \eta)$  can be

written as linear combinations of the following vector field:

$$(1) (x^\nu \eta^{\mu\beta} - x^\beta \eta^{\mu\nu}) \partial_\mu = (\Omega^{\nu\beta})^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$(2) \partial_\mu$$

$$(\Omega^{\nu\beta})^\mu \partial_\mu = (x^\nu \eta^{\mu\beta} - x^\beta \eta^{\mu\nu}) \partial_\mu \quad \text{in 3+1 dim gives } \frac{16-4}{2} = 6 \text{ generators}$$



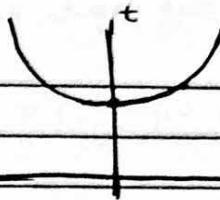
$$(I) \nu=0, \beta=1: (x^0 \eta^{11} - x^1 \eta^{00}) \partial_0 = x^0 \eta^{11} \partial_1 - x^1 \eta^{00} \partial_0 = t \partial_x + x \partial_t$$

$$\text{Defn of flow: } \frac{dx^\lambda}{d\lambda} = I^\lambda(t, x, \dots) \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{d\lambda} = x, \frac{dx}{d\lambda} = t \\ \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dx} = t \Rightarrow t(\lambda) = a e^\lambda + b e^{-\lambda}$$

$$x(\lambda) = a e^\lambda - b e^{-\lambda}$$

$$\text{Suppose } t(\lambda=0) = t_0 \Rightarrow t_0 = a+b \Rightarrow a = \frac{t_0+x_0}{2} \\ x(\lambda=0) = x_0 \Rightarrow x_0 = a-b \Rightarrow b = \frac{t_0-x_0}{2} \Rightarrow$$

$t(\lambda) = \frac{t_0+x_0}{2} e^\lambda + \frac{t_0-x_0}{2} e^{-\lambda}$
$x(\lambda) = \frac{t_0+x_0}{2} e^\lambda - \frac{t_0-x_0}{2} e^{-\lambda}$



$$\text{Then } t^2 - x^2 = t_0^2 - x_0^2,$$

So  $I = t \partial_t + x \partial_x$  preserves

" $t^2 - x^2 = \text{constant}$ " curves

$\Rightarrow$  Boost / Lorentz boost

Similar for  $y, z$  planes:

$$I = t \partial_t + x \partial_x$$

$$II = t \partial_t + y \partial_y$$

$$III = t \partial_t + z \partial_z$$

generators of boosts

Also have generators of rotations

$$R_1 = x \partial_y - y \partial_x$$

$$R_2 = z \partial_y - y \partial_z$$

$$R_3 = z \partial_z - z \partial_z$$

Add in translations ( $T = 2\mu$ )

to get Poincaré Group

Lorentz group  $SO(1, 3)$

(resp.  $y, z$ )

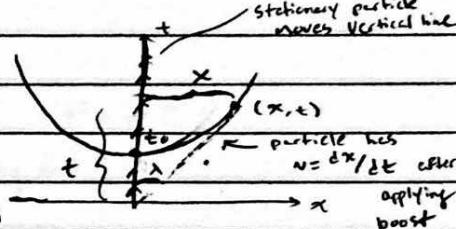
Lemma | Lorentz boost I (resp. II, III) preserves the hyperbola  $t^2 - x^2 = \text{const}$

Set  $t_0 = t_0$ ,  $x = 0 \rightarrow t(\lambda) = t_0 \cosh(\lambda)$

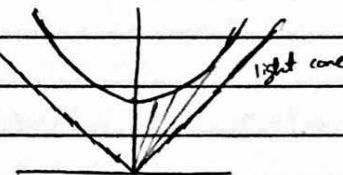
$$x(\lambda) = t_0 \sinh(\lambda)$$

Boost gives particle velocity: stationary

particle starts moving w/ velocity  $v = \frac{x}{t} = \tanh(\lambda)$



$$\text{For finite } \lambda: \begin{pmatrix} t(\lambda) \\ x(\lambda) \\ y(\lambda) \\ z(\lambda) \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \lambda & \sinh \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ \sinh \lambda & \cosh \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t_0 \\ x_0 \\ y_0 \\ z_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

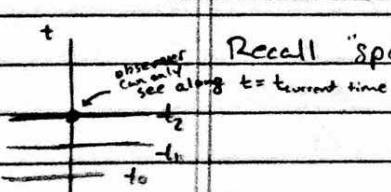


Recall the infinitesimal / algebra limit:  $x \partial_x + t \partial_t$

$$\begin{pmatrix} t \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \mapsto \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} t \\ x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$$

"Λ<sub>1</sub>"  $\rightarrow \exp(\Lambda_1, \lambda) = \begin{pmatrix} \cosh \lambda & \sinh \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ \sinh \lambda & \cosh \lambda & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$

As  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $v \rightarrow 1 \Rightarrow$  postulates of SR not violated



Recall "space of simultaneity" (where  $t = \text{const.}$ )

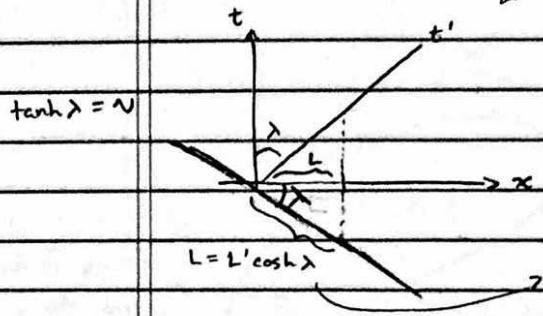
$dt$   $t = \text{const.}$

Th<sup>m</sup> (length contraction Th<sup>m</sup>) Let A be a 1-dimensional object lying on the x-axis and is stationary. Let a particle move with speed v along x-axis. Then the length L' observed by particle of A is given by  $L' = L \sqrt{1 - v^2} < L$ .

see projection of moving object

### Sketch of PF

times are relative,  
but invariant interval always gets preserved



"Lorentz-Fitzgerald" length contraction

$$\tanh \lambda = v$$

$$L = L' \cosh \lambda$$

$$\frac{\sinh \lambda}{\cosh \lambda} = v \Rightarrow \frac{\sqrt{\cosh^2 \lambda - 1}}{\cosh \lambda} = v \Rightarrow \cosh \lambda = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-v^2}}$$

$$\Rightarrow L = L' \cosh \lambda \Rightarrow L' = L \sqrt{1-v^2}$$

Basis Killing fields

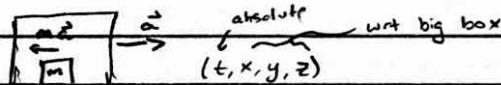
$$\left( \begin{array}{l|l} t \partial_t + x \partial_x & x \partial_y - y \partial_x \\ t \partial_y + y \partial_t & x \partial_z - z \partial_x \\ t \partial_z + z \partial_t & y \partial_z - z \partial_y \end{array} \right) \quad \partial_t, \partial_x, \partial_y, \partial_z$$

If  $x = x^\mu \partial_\mu$  a geodesic,  $\eta(x, \partial_t) = \text{const}$       10 conserved quantities  
 $\eta(x, \partial_x) = \text{const} \dots \Rightarrow$  Using conservation thm.

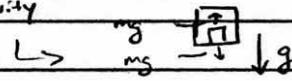
Road to General Relativity / Gravity

Ordinary Newtonian Mechanics : time  $t$  is absolute ;  $\vec{F} = m\vec{a}$

↳ "pseudoforce"



↳  $\vec{g} = \text{acceleration due to gravity}$



net force on small box :  $\vec{F} = mg - mg\vec{g} = 0$

↳ nothing special

about gravity - can mimic by means of accelerated coord. system.

Special Relativity : geodesics are straight lines

→ geodesics are force-free motion

Prop! The motion of a particle on  $(\mathbb{R}^{1+3}, \eta)$  under a force is described by  $\nabla \times X = \underbrace{F_{\text{External}}}_{\text{vector field}}$

With  $X = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$  tangent to trajectory

Defn An inertial coord. system is one in which  $F = 0$ .

Defn A mfld is inertial if all geodesics are straight lines

↳  $(\mathbb{R}^{1+3}, \eta)$  is globally inertial if  $F_{\text{ext}} = 0$ .

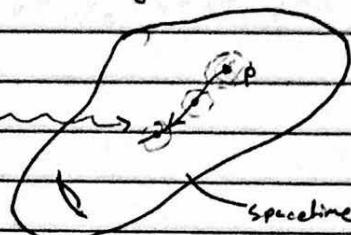
↳ there cannot be gravity in Minkowski space.

Since  $(\mathbb{R}^{1+3}, \eta)$  doesn't have gravity  $\Rightarrow$  SR not enough to describe physics of gravity

$\Rightarrow$  there must be some geometric interpretation.

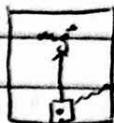
Take a general semi-Riemannian mfd

'falling' from point to point  
is path on spacetime

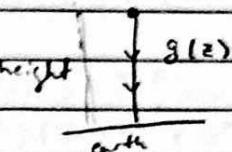


At each point,

$$\hat{g}_p = \text{diag}(-1, 1, 1, 1)$$



Inertial at any instance of time or at each point



at each point in spacetime can have inertial coord.

Lemma An exponential map

$\exp_p: U \subset T_p M \rightarrow V \subset M$  is a local diffeomorphism and at  $p$ ,  $\hat{g}_p \equiv \eta$  and  $\Gamma_p \equiv 0$

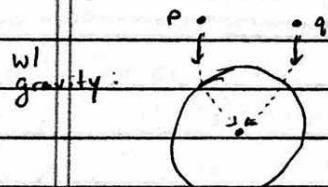
"geodesic normal coord. system"

$\Rightarrow$  Gravity must be a subtle geometric phenomenon

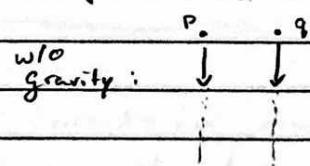
$\Rightarrow$  Equivalence Principle: "existence of an exponential map at each point"  
"can get inertial frame at each point"

gravitational and inertial mass are equivalent

Look at some gravitational phenomena



w/ gravity:



w/o gravity:

no external forces;  
encoding gravity into spacetime

$\Rightarrow$  gravity causing acceleration,  
motion described by geodesic

$\Rightarrow$  since geodesics intersect w/ gravity,  
curvature must be responsible



for gravity

$\Rightarrow$  look at geodesic deviations and

compare to curvature

Take family of timelike geodesics on

a general Semi-Riemannian mfd  $(M, \hat{g})$

$$X = \frac{dx^m}{d\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda}$$

$$Y = \frac{dx^n}{d\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^n} = \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda}$$

$$\text{N.B. } [\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda}] = [X, Y] = 0.$$

$$\hookrightarrow X^\alpha \partial_\alpha Y^m - Y^\alpha \partial_\alpha X^m = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^\alpha \nabla_\alpha Y^m - Y^\alpha \nabla_\alpha X^m = 0$$

$$(\nabla_\alpha Y^m) = (\nabla_\alpha Y)(dx^m)$$

Want to see if  $/ \backslash \backslash$  or  $\backslash / \backslash$  or  $\backslash \backslash \backslash$

$$\text{Acceleration: } \frac{d^2 Y^\mu}{d\lambda^2} = \frac{d}{d\lambda} \frac{d Y^\mu}{d\lambda} \equiv \frac{d}{d\lambda} (X^\alpha \nabla_\alpha Y^\mu) = X^\beta \nabla_\beta (X^\alpha \nabla_\alpha Y^\mu)$$

Also have since  $X$  is geodesic vec. field,  $\nabla_X X = 0 \Rightarrow X^\alpha \nabla_\alpha X^\mu = 0$ .

Lie deriv.  
defn

$$X^\alpha \nabla_\alpha Y^\mu - Y^\mu \nabla_\alpha X^\alpha = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X^\beta \nabla_\beta (X^\alpha \nabla_\alpha Y^\mu) = X^\beta \nabla_\beta (Y^\mu \nabla_\alpha X^\alpha)$$

$$= (X^\beta \nabla_\beta Y^\mu)(\nabla_\alpha X^\alpha) + X^\beta Y^\mu \nabla_\beta \nabla_\alpha X^\alpha$$

Ricci identity

$$= " + X^\beta Y^\mu (\nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta X^\alpha + R^\lambda_{\alpha\beta\lambda} X^\alpha)$$

$$= " + Y^\mu \nabla_\alpha (X^\beta \nabla_\beta X^\alpha) - Y^\mu (\nabla_\alpha X^\beta) (\nabla_\beta X^\alpha)$$

X geodesic vec. field.

$$= (X^\beta \nabla_\beta Y^\mu) (\nabla_\alpha X^\alpha) - Y^\mu (\nabla_\alpha X^\beta) (\nabla_\beta X^\alpha) + R^\lambda_{\alpha\beta\lambda} X^\alpha X^\beta Y^\mu$$

Lie deriv.

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 Y^\mu}{d\lambda^2} = R^\lambda_{\alpha\beta\lambda} X^\alpha X^\beta Y^\mu$$

### $\text{Th}^m$ (Geodesic Deviation $\text{Th}^m$ )

Let  $(\lambda, s) \mapsto \dot{X}^\mu(\lambda, s)$  be a one-parameter ( $s$ ) family of timelike geodesics with affine parameter  $\lambda$  and velocity  $X = X^\mu \partial_\mu$  and transversal vector field describing the separation be  $Y = Y^\mu \partial_\mu$ . Then the relative acceleration between geodesics in the family (given by  $s$ ) is controlled by the space-time curvature. More precisely, the acceleration is given as follows:

$$\frac{d^2 Y^\mu}{d\lambda^2} = R^\mu_{\alpha\beta\nu} Y^\alpha X^\beta X^\nu.$$

### A relativistic puzzle

In order to stand still, I must move faster than light. What am I?

### Lagrangian Field theory

Let  $(M, \hat{g})$  be a Lorentzian manifold and let  $\mathcal{F}(M)$  be the

space of functions on  $M$  (i.e.  $\{f \mid f: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}\}$ )

Then  $L^2(M) := \{f \in \mathcal{F}(M) \mid \int_M |f|^2 \, d\hat{g} < \infty\} \hookrightarrow$  Banach space  
Hilbert space

where  $f \sim g$  if  $f$  and  $g$  agree on every measurable set

Define  $H^s(M) := \{f \in \mathcal{F}(M) \mid \nabla^s f \in L^2(M)\}$ ,  $s \in \mathbb{Z} > 0$        $L^2(M) = H^0(M)$

### Postulates of Classical Field Theory

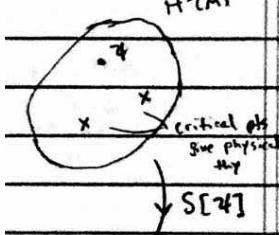
A physical theory is described by the critical points of an "Action" functional

$$\hookrightarrow S[\varphi] := \int_M L[\varphi] \, d\hat{g}, \quad d\hat{g} = \sqrt{-\det \hat{g}} \, dx^0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n.$$

$\varphi$  is the physical field describing the theory

$\hookrightarrow$  Note:  $\varphi \in \mathcal{F}(M)$ , or more generally,  $\varphi \in H^s(M)$  for some  $s > 0$

and  $S: H^s(M) \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $L: H^s(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(M)$



Ex) Massive scalar field  $\varphi: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  w/ mass  $m$  on  $(M^{1+3}, \hat{g})$

$$S[\varphi] := -\frac{1}{2} \int (\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi + m^2 \varphi^2) \sqrt{-\det \hat{g}} \, dx^0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^3$$

diffeo invariant

whole action  
is invariant  
under  
diffeo  
(physics indep. of  
coord. system)

$\hookrightarrow \partial_\mu \varphi = (g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \varphi) \partial_\mu \rightarrow g(\partial_\mu \varphi, \partial_\nu \varphi)$  invariant under diffeo

$\hookrightarrow$  For integral to be finite, need  $\varphi \in H^1(M)$

$$H^s(M) = \{ f \in \mathcal{F}(M) \mid \nabla^\alpha f \in L^2, f \in L^2 \}$$

$$\|f\|_{H^s} := (\int |\nabla^\alpha f|^2 + f^2 M_g)^{1/2}$$

$$\|f\|_{H^s} = (\int |\nabla^\alpha f|^2 M_g)^{1/2}$$

$$\rightarrow S[\psi] \leq \int |D\psi|^2 + \psi^2 < \infty \Rightarrow \text{bounded } \checkmark$$

Goal: look for critical points of  $S[\psi]$  in  $H^1(M)$ .

Recall

$$S[\psi] = -\frac{1}{2} \int (\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \psi \partial_\nu \psi + m^2 \psi^2) \sqrt{-\det \hat{g}} dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

Def<sup>n</sup>  $\psi_0$  is a critical point of  $S[\psi]$  in  $H^1(M)$  if the Fréchet derivative of  $S[\psi]$  vanishes at  $\psi = \psi_0$ .

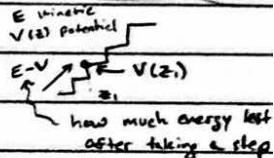
$\psi$  could in general be sections of any vector bundle

Def<sup>n</sup> (Fréchet derivative) Fréchet deriv. of  $S$  at  $\psi_0$  in direction  $h \in \mathcal{F}(M)$  is:

$$DS[\psi_0] \cdot h := \frac{d}{ds} S[\psi_0 + sh] \Big|_{s=0}$$

Physical Motivation

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\text{minimani}}[\psi] &:= -\frac{1}{2} \int -(\partial_t \psi)^2 + (\partial_i \psi)^2 + m^2 \psi^2 M_g \\ &= \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\partial_t \psi)^2}_{\text{kinetic energy}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\partial_i \psi)^2 - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \psi^2}_{\text{potential energy}} M_g \end{aligned}$$



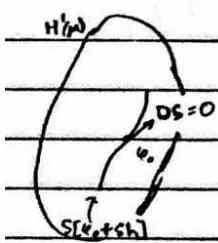
### Postulates of Thermodynamics

- Free energy (kinetic-potential) is minimized for a physical state (or at best is a critical point)

$\Rightarrow$  Lagrangian generalizes free energy, action generalizes postulate

Back to critical point calculation

$$\begin{aligned} DS[\psi_0] \cdot h &= \frac{d}{ds} S[\psi_0 + sh] \Big|_{s=0} = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{d}{ds} \int [g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu (\psi_0 + sh) \partial_\nu (\psi_0 + sh) + m^2 (\psi_0 + sh)^2] M_g \Big|_{s=0} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int 2 g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \psi_0 \partial_\nu h + m^2 \frac{d}{ds} (\psi_0^2 + 2s \psi_0 h + s^2 h^2) \Big|_{s=0} M_g \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int 2 g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \psi_0 \partial_\nu h + 2m^2 \psi_0 h M_g \\ &= - \int_M [g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \psi_0 \nabla_\nu h + m^2 \psi_0 h] M_g \\ &= - \int_M [\nabla_\nu (g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \psi_0) h - \nabla_\nu (g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \psi_0) h + m^2 \psi_0 h] M_g \\ &\quad \xrightarrow{\text{by Stokes thm}} \int_M \nabla_\mu J^\mu \psi_0 = \int_M \hat{g}(J, n) M_{\text{ext}} \\ &= - \underbrace{\int_M g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \psi_0 h n_\nu M_{\text{ext}}}_{\text{boundary term}} + \int_M [\nabla_\nu (g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \psi_0) - m^2 \psi_0] h M_g \end{aligned}$$



$L: H^1(M) \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(M)$   
is infinitely differentiable w.r.t.  $(\psi)$  (we polynomial in  $\psi$ ).

Show boundary term  $\rightarrow 0$  in suitable sense

denote  $SC(M)$

"motivation"

Lemma Compactly supported smooth functions (Schwartz Functions) are dense in  $H^s(M)$   
 $\Rightarrow \psi \in H^s(M), \exists \{\phi_k\}_{k=0}^\infty \subset SC(M)$  s.t.  $\lim_{k \rightarrow \infty} \|\psi - \phi_k\|_{H^s} = 0$ .

Take  $\beta = g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \psi_0 h \eta_\nu$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \left| \int_M \beta \right| &= \left| - \int_M \beta - \phi_k M_{\text{ext}} + \int_M \phi_k M_{\text{ext}} \right| \leq \underbrace{\int_M |\beta - \phi_k| M_{\text{ext}}}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ by lemma}} + \underbrace{\int_M |\phi_k| M_{\text{ext}}}_{\rightarrow 0 \text{ by}} \end{aligned}$$

$\Rightarrow$  Boundary terms do not contribute to equations of motion

but will play role in energy in GR.

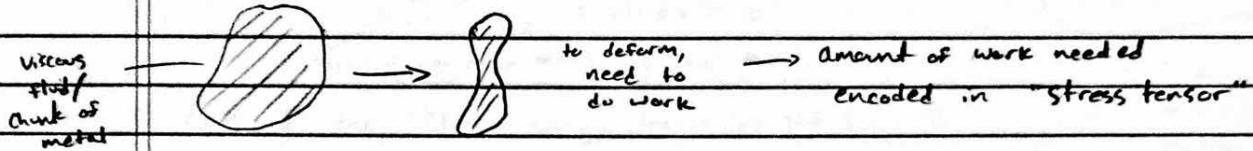
Now have  $DS[\varphi_0] \cdot h = \int_M [g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \varphi_0 - m^2 \varphi_0] h M_g = 0$  for all  $h$   
 $\Rightarrow g^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu \varphi_0 - m^2 \varphi_0 = 0$

$\varphi \in H^1(M)$

With  $\varphi$  = scalar field, section of vector bundle,

given  $S[\hat{g}, \varphi] = \int_M L[\hat{g}, \varphi] M_{\hat{g}}$  and the physics:  $DS[\varphi] \cdot h = 0$  & the sections of subtle vec. bnd

Want to understand energy, momentum, etc.



Analogy to spacetime: Change the metric and see if it gives a stress?

↪ how does action change when changing metric?

Consider a one parameter group of diffeo  $\varphi_s^*$  with flow  $X: \frac{d}{ds} \varphi_s|_{s=0} = X$

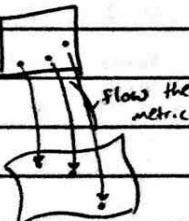
$$\text{and } \hat{g} \mapsto \hat{g} + sh \quad \text{and } \varphi \mapsto \varphi + s \delta \varphi$$

$$h = L_X \hat{g} \quad \delta \varphi = L_X \varphi$$

infinitesimal

Change of  $S[\hat{g}, \varphi]$  due to flow of  $\varphi_s^*$ :

$$\begin{aligned} DS(g_0, \varphi_0) \cdot (h, \delta \varphi) &= \frac{d}{ds} S[\hat{g}_0 + sh, \varphi_0 + s \delta \varphi]|_{s=0} \\ &= D_{\hat{g}} S(\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0) \cdot h + D_{\varphi} S(\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0) \cdot s \delta \varphi \end{aligned}$$



Recall for physical system,  $D_{\varphi} S(\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0) \cdot \delta \varphi = 0$ . So have left

$$\begin{aligned} DS(g_0, \varphi_0) \cdot (h, \delta \varphi) &= \frac{d}{ds} S[\hat{g}_0 + sh, \varphi_0]|_{s=0} \\ &= \frac{d}{ds} \int_M L[\hat{g}_0 + sh, \varphi_0] M_{\hat{g}_0 + sh}|_{s=0} \\ &= \int_M \left\{ \frac{d}{ds} L[\hat{g}_0 + sh, \varphi_0]|_{s=0} M_{\hat{g}_0 + sh} + L[\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0] \frac{d}{ds} M_{\hat{g}_0 + sh}|_{s=0} \right\} \\ &= \int_M \left\{ D_{\hat{g}_0} L[\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0] \cdot h M_{\hat{g}_0} + L[\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0] \frac{d}{ds} M_{\hat{g}_0 + sh}|_{s=0} \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Lemma (1st Variation)  $\frac{d}{ds} M_{\hat{g}_0 + sh} = \frac{1}{2} M_{\hat{g}_0} \text{tr}(g_0^{-1} h)$

$$M_{\hat{g}_0 + sh} = \sqrt{-\det(\hat{g}_0 + sh)} \quad |Pf| \quad \frac{d}{ds} M_{\hat{g}_0 + sh}|_{s=0} = \frac{d}{ds} \sqrt{-\det(\hat{g}_0 + sh)}|_{s=0} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-\det(\hat{g}_0 + sh)} \frac{d}{ds} (-\det(\hat{g}_0 + sh))|_{s=0}$$

$$\text{Now } -\det(\hat{g}_0 + sh) = -\det(\hat{g}_0 (1 + s \hat{g}_0^{-1} h)) = -\det(\hat{g}_0) \det(1 + s \hat{g}_0^{-1} h)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \det(1 + s \hat{g}_0^{-1} h) &= (1 + s(\hat{g}_0^{-1} h)_{00})(1 + s(\hat{g}_0^{-1} h)_{11}) \cdots (1 + s(\hat{g}_0^{-1} h)_{nn}) + O(s^2) \\ &= 1 + s((\hat{g}_0^{-1} h)_{00} + \cdots + (\hat{g}_0^{-1} h)_{nn}) + O(s^2) \end{aligned}$$

So now:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{ds} M_{\hat{g}_0 + sh}|_{s=0} &= \frac{-1}{2 \sqrt{-\det(\hat{g}_0)}} \cdot \det(\hat{g}_0) \cdot \frac{d}{ds} [1 + s \text{tr}(\hat{g}_0^{-1} h) + O(s^2)]|_{s=0} \\ &= \frac{-\det(\hat{g}_0)}{2 \sqrt{-\det(\hat{g}_0)}} \text{tr}(\hat{g}_0^{-1} h) = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{-\det(\hat{g}_0)} \text{tr}(\hat{g}_0^{-1} h) = \frac{1}{2} M_{\hat{g}_0} \text{tr}(\hat{g}_0^{-1} h) \end{aligned}$$

$$A \cdot B := A^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu}$$

just like for vectors

$$A \cdot B := A_\mu B^\mu$$

$$\text{tr}(g_0^{-1} h) = \text{tr}(g_0^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu}) = g_0^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu} = g_0^{-1} h$$

$h$  symmetric  
as  $h \circ g$  and  $g$  symmetric

Continuing calc:

$$\begin{aligned} DS(g_0, \varphi_0) \cdot (h, \delta\varphi) &= \sum \{ D_{\hat{g}_0} L[\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0] \cdot h M_{\hat{g}_0} + \frac{1}{2} L[\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0] M_{\hat{g}_0} \text{tr}(g_0^{-1} h) \} \\ &= \sum \{ D_{\hat{g}_0} L[\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0] + \frac{1}{2} L[\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0] g_0^{-1} \} \cdot h M_{\hat{g}_0} \end{aligned}$$

Locally,  $\{ D_{\hat{g}_0} L[\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0] + \frac{1}{2} L[\hat{g}_0, \varphi_0] g_0^{-1} \} \cdot h = T^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu}$

$$\Rightarrow DS(g_0, \varphi_0) \cdot (h, \delta\varphi) = \sum T^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu} M_{\hat{g}_0}$$

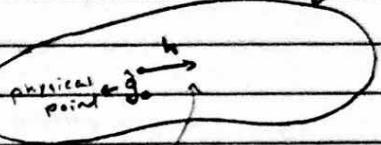
Classically,



object of mass  $m$  is the 'classical field'

$\rightarrow$  Work =  $F \cdot x$

analogous  $\rightarrow$



moving by  $h$  gives a change in action

$\Rightarrow$  change in free energy

$\Rightarrow$  doing work, where  $T$  is like the force

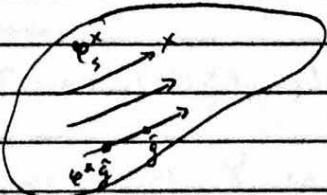
$T^{\mu\nu}$  (Stress-Energy  $T^{\mu\nu}$ )

Let  $\varphi$  be a section of a suitable vector bundle on  $(M, \hat{g})$

describing a physical phenomena (i.e. satisfying the equation of motion  $DS \cdot S\varphi = 0$ ). Then  $\exists$  a stress-energy tensor (energy-momentum tensor) given by:

$$T := D_{\hat{g}} L[\hat{g}, \varphi] + \frac{1}{2} L[\hat{g}, \varphi] \hat{g}^{-1}$$

Now want to think about  $h$ :

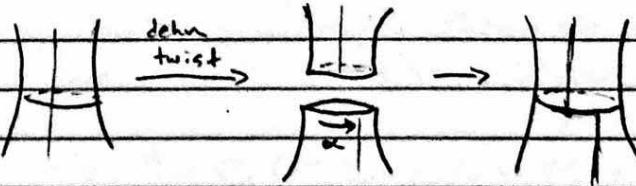


$$h = L \times \hat{g}_0$$

$\uparrow$  continuous operation, but did not need in

$$\sum T^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu} M_{\hat{g}}$$

holds if  $\|h\|_{L^\infty} < \text{const}$



discontinuous and valid deformation,  
so  $\sum T^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu} M_{\hat{g}}$  still makes sense, but  $h_{\mu\nu}$  can't come from flow of vector field

$\Rightarrow$  only consider continuous/smooth deformations of metric (small diff in manifold)

Physical Postulate: the action functional should remain invariant under a diffeomorphism that is continuously connected to the identity.

So consider  $\varphi_s \in \mathcal{D}_0(M)$

group of diffeos continuously connected to identity

$\xrightarrow{x \in \Gamma^{\infty}(M)}$  focus on  $h$  generated by  $X \in \Gamma^{\infty}(M)$

Then  $h = L \times \hat{g}_0 \Rightarrow h_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\nu X_\mu$

$$\text{So } D_{S_{\hat{g}}}[\hat{g}_0, \gamma_0] \cdot (L \times \hat{g}_0) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_M T^{\mu\nu} (\nabla_\mu X_\nu + \nabla_\nu X_\mu) M_{\hat{g}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2 \int_M T^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu X_\nu M_{\hat{g}} = 0 \quad \text{b/c both terms symmetric}$$

Integrate by parts:  $\int_M T^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu X_\nu M_{\hat{g}} = 0$

$$\underbrace{\int_M \nabla_\mu (T^{\mu\nu} X_\nu) M_{\hat{g}} - \int_M (\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu}) X_\nu M_{\hat{g}}}_{\text{use 'Schwartz function trick' } \Rightarrow 0} = 0$$

compactly supported  $C^\infty$  functions

$$\text{Left with } \int_M (\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu}) X_\nu M_{\hat{g}} = 0 \quad \text{for all } X \in \Gamma^\infty(M)$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0}$$

Th<sup>M</sup> (Divergence th<sup>M</sup>) Let  $\gamma$  be a section of any suitable vector bundle on  $(M, \hat{g})$  with action  $S[\hat{g}, \gamma] = \int_M L[\hat{g}, \gamma] M_{\hat{g}}$  describing a physical phenomenon (i.e.  $D_{\hat{g}} S[\hat{g}, \gamma] \cdot \gamma = 0$ ). Then the associated stress-energy tensor  $T := T^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \otimes \partial_\nu$  satisfies the following equation:  $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ .

Assume  $(M, \hat{g})$  admits a Killing field  $Y$  (i.e.  $L_Y \hat{g} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla_\mu Y_\nu + \nabla_\nu Y_\mu = 0$ )

Lemma Let  $Y$  be a Killing vector field of  $(M, \hat{g})$  and  $T = T^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \otimes \partial_\nu$  be the stress-energy tensor associated to a section  $\gamma$  of a suitable vector bundle on  $(M, \hat{g})$ . Then the vector field  $J^M := T^{\mu\nu} Y_\nu$  is divergence free ( $J = J^\mu \partial_\mu$  is called "current" vector field)

$$\text{PF} \quad \nabla_\mu J^\mu = \nabla_\mu (T^{\mu\nu} Y_\nu) = Y_\nu \nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} + T^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu Y_\nu = \frac{1}{2} T^{\mu\nu} (\nabla_\mu Y_\nu + \nabla_\nu Y_\mu) = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} 0 \text{ by divergence th} \\ 0 \text{ by Killing eq} \end{matrix}$$

Th<sup>M</sup> (Noether's th<sup>M</sup>)

Let  $Y$  be Killing field, ... with current  $J^M = T^{\mu\nu} Y_\nu$ . Then

$$Q := \int_{\text{hypersurface}} J^\mu M_{\hat{g}} \quad \begin{matrix} \uparrow \text{constant} \\ \text{"charge"} \end{matrix} \quad \text{is conserved along the flow of the time vector field} \quad (dt)^*$$

$$\text{Recall identity: } \nabla_\mu J^\mu = \partial_\mu J^\mu + \Gamma^\mu_{\mu\nu} J^\nu = \frac{1}{M_{\hat{g}}} \partial_\mu (M_{\hat{g}} J^\mu)$$

$$\begin{matrix} \uparrow dt \\ \text{space of parallelism} \end{matrix}$$

$$\sum_t = \{t = \text{const.}\}$$

hypersurface

in  $(M, \hat{g})$

$$Y = Y^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$Y_\mu = Y^\nu$$

$$Y^\mu = (Y^\nu)^*$$

$$\Sigma_t \quad Q(t)$$

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$$\int_{\Sigma_t} \nabla_\mu J^\mu M_{\hat{g}} dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n = 0 \Rightarrow \int_{\Sigma_t} \frac{1}{M_{\hat{g}}} \partial_\mu (M_{\hat{g}} J^\mu) M_{\hat{g}} dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{\Sigma_t} \partial_\mu (M_{\hat{g}} J^\mu) M_{\hat{g}} dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n + \int_{\Sigma_t} \partial_\mu (M_{\hat{g}} J^\mu) M_{\hat{g}} dx^1 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n = 0$$

cont.  $\rightarrow$

can integrate by parts in  $\Sigma_t$  except t

$M \hat{g} J^i$  = vector density (so  $\nabla \leftrightarrow \partial$  doesn't matter).

$$\text{So } \int_{\Sigma} \partial_i (M \hat{g} J^i) dx^n = \int_{\partial\Sigma} M \hat{g} \hat{G}(J, dt) M ds = 0 \text{ if } \Sigma \text{ is}$$

compact w/o boundary  
or through  
Stokes' theorem  
trick

$$\Rightarrow dt \underbrace{\int_M J^0 dx^n}_{Q} = 0 \Rightarrow Q \text{ conserved}$$

$$Q = T^{\mu\nu} Y_\mu = T(\delta t, Y)$$

$\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$  says field doesn't do work if  $\delta Y g = 0$   
↳ if nothing happens to metric, shouldn't do any work

Since no work done,  $Q_1 = Q_2$

Heuristically:  $T^{\mu\nu}$  is a "source" that satisfies  $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ .

To generate gravity, need (something geometric / dependent on curvature) = (source)  
↳ needs to satisfy similar condition

• Recall Bianchi identities of curvature

↳  $\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

(i.e.  $G = T \Rightarrow \nabla_\mu G^{\mu\nu} = 0$ )

Saw before gravity physical manifestation of spacetime curvature Riem (or  $R$ )

↳ aim: Construct theory of gravity out of Riem

↳ construct action functional  $S$  for gravity that satisfies

diff. invariant, etc., using Riem to do it.

↳  $S = \int$  (scalar function of Riem)

$$\text{Riem} = R^\alpha{}_{\beta\gamma\mu} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\alpha} \otimes dx^\beta \otimes dx^\mu \otimes dx^\nu$$

↳ can get multiple scalar functions:  $R^\alpha{}_{\beta\mu\nu} R_\alpha{}^{\beta\mu\nu}$ ,  $\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \text{Ric}_{\mu\nu} = R^\mu{}_{\alpha\mu\nu} \hat{g}^{\alpha\nu}$ , etc.

↳ no unique choice, but need to match physical observations

### Einstein-Hilbert Postulate

Let  $(M, \hat{g})$  be a Lorentzian manifold. The pure gravity is the critical points of the following action functional:

$$S_{EH}[\hat{g}] = \int_M R[\hat{g}] M \hat{g} dx^0 \wedge \dots \wedge dx^n$$

Define  $\mathcal{M} := \{ \text{space of Lorentzian metrics on } M \text{ with prescribed regularity} \} \equiv \text{moduli space}$

↳  $S_{EH}: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ .

To find critical points, need Fréchet derivative of  $S$  to vanish ( $\frac{d}{ds} S[\hat{g} + sh] \Big|_{s=0} = 0$ )

Recall: Tensors  $\Leftrightarrow$  sections of bundle

$\hookrightarrow$  local object (e.g. if vanishes in one coord., vanishes in all)

$$h \in T_{\hat{g}} M \quad \frac{d}{ds} S[\hat{g} + sh] = \frac{d}{ds} \int_M R[\hat{g} + sh] \mu_{\hat{g} + sh} dx^a \wedge \dots \wedge dx^3 \Big|_{s=0} \\ = \int_M \left( \frac{d}{ds} R[\hat{g} + sh] \right) \mu_{\hat{g}} + R[\hat{g}] \frac{d}{ds} M_{\hat{g} + sh} \Big|_{s=0} dx^a \wedge \dots \wedge dx^3$$

$\checkmark$  matrix valued  
1-form

$$R[\hat{g}] = \hat{g}^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha\beta} = g^{\alpha\beta} R^M \omega_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\nabla_{\partial_\alpha} \partial_\nu = \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\mu \partial_\mu$$

$$\hookrightarrow R^{\alpha}{}_{\beta\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\beta - \partial_\nu \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\beta + \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\beta - \Gamma_{\alpha\nu}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\beta$$

$$\hookrightarrow R_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\mu \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu - \partial_\beta \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\mu + \Gamma_{\alpha\mu}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\beta}^\mu - \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\lambda \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\mu$$

$(R^{\alpha})_{\mu\nu} = (d\Gamma^{\alpha})_{\mu\nu}$

$$+ [\Gamma_\mu, \Gamma_\nu] \Rightarrow \int_M \left( \frac{d}{ds} (Ric[\hat{g} + sh])_{\alpha\beta} ((\hat{g} + sh)^{-1})^{\alpha\beta} \Big|_{s=0} \right) M_{\hat{g}} + R[\hat{g}] \frac{d}{ds} M_{\hat{g} + sh} \Big|_{s=0} dx^a \wedge \dots \wedge dx^3$$

$$\hookrightarrow \underbrace{\frac{d}{ds} (Ric[\hat{g} + sh])_{\alpha\beta} \Big|_{s=0}}_{(\hat{g}^{-1})^{\alpha\beta}} + Ric[\hat{g}] \omega_{\alpha\beta} \frac{d}{ds} ((\hat{g} + sh)^{-1})^{\alpha\beta} \Big|_{s=0}$$

to evaluate, use geodesic normal coords.

$$\hookrightarrow \text{at } p, \hat{g}|_p = I, \Gamma|_p = 0 \quad \text{b/c Ric is a tensor, can compute in any coord and get same result after contracting indices}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} Ric[\hat{g} + sh]_{\alpha\beta} \Big|_{s=0} g^{\alpha\beta} -$$

$$= (\partial_\mu \frac{d}{ds} \Gamma[\hat{g} + sh]^M{}_{\alpha\beta} \Big|_{s=0} - \partial_\beta \frac{d}{ds} \Gamma[\hat{g} + sh]^M{}_{\alpha\mu} \Big|_{s=0}) g^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \Gamma[\hat{g} + sh] \Big|_{s=0} = \lim_{s \rightarrow 0} \frac{\Gamma[\hat{g} + sh] - \Gamma[\hat{g}]}{s} \quad \text{difference of two } \Gamma \text{'s} \Rightarrow \text{tensor}$$

$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} \Gamma$  transforms as section under diffeo,

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} Ric[\hat{g} + sh]_{\alpha\beta} \Big|_{s=0} g^{\alpha\beta}$$

write as  $J^M{}_{\alpha\beta}$

$$= (\partial_\mu J^M{}_{\alpha\beta} - \partial_\beta J^M{}_{\alpha\mu}) g^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= (\nabla_\mu J^M{}_{\alpha\beta} - \cancel{\nabla_\beta} - \dots - \nabla_\beta J^M{}_{\alpha\mu} - \cancel{\nabla_\mu} - \dots) g^{\alpha\beta}$$

$\circ$  b/c normal coords

$$\text{Also need } \frac{d}{ds} ((g + sh)^{-1})^{\alpha\beta} \Big|_{s=0}.$$

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{d}{ds} (g + sh)^{-1} \Big|_{s=0} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} (g + sh)^{-1} \Big|_{s=0} g + g^{-1} \frac{d}{ds} (g + sh) \Big|_{s=0} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{ds} (g + sh)^{-1} \Big|_{s=0} g + g^{-1} h = 0 \quad \Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} (g + sh)^{-1} \Big|_{s=0} = -g^{-1} h g^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{ds} S[\hat{g} + sh] = \int_M \left[ (\nabla_\mu J^M{}_{\alpha\beta} - \nabla_\beta J^M{}_{\alpha\mu}) g^{\alpha\beta} - Ric[\hat{g}]_{\alpha\beta} g^{\alpha\mu} h_{\mu\nu} g^{\nu\beta} + \frac{1}{2} R[\hat{g}] g^{\alpha\beta} h_{\alpha\beta} \right] M_{\hat{g}} dx^a \wedge \dots \wedge dx^3$$

$$\hookrightarrow [\nabla_\mu, J] = 0$$

$$" Ric[\hat{g}]^{AB} h_{AB}$$

$$\Rightarrow = \int_M \left\{ (\nabla_\mu (J^M{}_{\alpha\beta} g^{\alpha\beta}) - \nabla_\beta (J^M{}_{\alpha\mu} g^{\alpha\beta})) M_{\hat{g}} dx^a \wedge \dots + \int_M \left\{ -Ric[\hat{g}]^{AB} h_{AB} + \frac{1}{2} R[\hat{g}] J^{AB} h_{AB} \right\} M_{\hat{g}} \right\}$$

$$= \int_M (\nabla_\mu A^\mu - \nabla_\beta B^\beta) M_{\hat{g}} dx^a \wedge \dots + \int_M \left\{ -Ric[\hat{g}]^{AB} h_{AB} + \frac{1}{2} R[\hat{g}] J^{AB} h_{AB} \right\} h_{AB} M_{\hat{g}} dx^a \wedge \dots \wedge dx^3$$

$\circ$  by Schwartz function technique + Stoke's thm

$$\Rightarrow A \wedge h$$

## Einstein Field Equations

$$\text{So integrand} = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\text{Ric}[\hat{g}]^{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R[\hat{g}] \hat{g}^{\alpha\beta} = 0}$$

Thm Let  $M$  be a  $C^\infty$ -manifold and  $\mathcal{M}$  be the space of Lorentzian metrics on  $M$ . The vacuum gravity is described by the critical points of the Einstein-Hilbert action functional  $S: \mathcal{M} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ ,  $S[\hat{g}] = S_\mu \text{Ric}[\hat{g}] \mu_g$ ,

also write

$$G = 0,$$

with

$$G = \text{Ricci} - \frac{1}{2} R \hat{g}$$

Also saw for other fields have  $D_S \cdot h = S_{T^{\mu\nu}} h_{\mu\nu}$  when  $h = L \times \hat{g}$  ( $\times$  generator of  $D_{(m)}$ )

We need  $D_0$ -invariance, so need divergence thm:  $\nabla_\mu (\text{Ric}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} R) = 0$

The dynamics (sol<sup>o</sup> of  $G = 0$ )

Occurs on  $M/D_0$

in pure gravity, this is identically satisfied  
b/c of Bianchi identity

$\Rightarrow$  large redundancy in solution space

Eq<sup>o</sup> of motion for gravity:  $G^{\mu\nu} = 0 \iff D_S [T + 8\bar{q}] \cdot 8\bar{q} = 0$

Conservation law:  $\nabla_\mu G^{\mu\nu} = 0 \iff \nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

but this is  
identity; satisfied  
for all  $\hat{g} \in \mathcal{M}$   $\Rightarrow$  so want to find symmetries for  $G^{\mu\nu}$

Lemma The 2-tensor  $G^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \otimes \partial_\nu = (\text{Ric}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g^{\mu\nu}) \partial_\mu \otimes \partial_\nu$  is divergence-free  
for any  $\hat{g} \in \mathcal{M}$  (with prescribed regularity, i.e. finite  $\partial^3 \hat{g}$ )

If  $(A_\mu)^{\alpha}{}_{\rho} = R^\alpha{}_{\mu\rho\nu}$

Bianchi identity comes

from  $\text{D}A = 0$

gauge covariant exterior deriv. (satisfies  
 $D \cdot D \cdot B = 0$ )

Pf Recall Bianchi identity:  $\nabla_\mu R^\alpha{}_{\rho\nu\lambda} + \nabla_\nu R^\alpha{}_{\rho\lambda\mu} + \nabla_\lambda R^\alpha{}_{\rho\nu\mu} = 0$ .

$\hookrightarrow$  take traces to get  $\text{Ric}_{\mu\nu} = R^\alpha{}_{\mu\nu\alpha}$ . Contract  $\alpha, \nu$  (can do b/c  $\nabla$  metric compat.)

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_\mu R^\alpha{}_{\rho\alpha\lambda} + \nabla_\lambda R^\alpha{}_{\rho\alpha\mu} + \nabla_\mu R^\alpha{}_{\rho\lambda\mu} = 0$$

$$\nabla_\mu \text{Ric}_{\lambda\rho} + \nabla_\lambda \text{Ric}_{\rho\mu} - \nabla_\mu \text{Ric}_{\lambda\rho} = 0$$

Contract  $\beta, \mu$ :

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_\mu \text{Ric}^\mu{}_\lambda + \nabla_\lambda \text{Ric}^\mu{}_\mu = 0$$

$$\nabla_\mu \text{Ric}^\mu{}_\lambda + \nabla_\lambda \text{Ric}^\mu{}_\mu - \nabla_\lambda \text{Ric}^\mu{}_\mu = 0$$

$$\nabla_\mu \text{Ric}^\mu{}_\lambda - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_\lambda R = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_\mu (\text{Ric}^\mu{}_\lambda - \frac{1}{2} R g^\mu{}_\lambda) = 0.$$

◻

b/c can do int. by  
parts and use  
 $\nabla_\mu g^\mu{}_\nu = 0$  identity

Suppose  $G[\hat{g}]^{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow$  gives  $\hat{g} \in \mathcal{M}$ . Can do  $\hat{g} + h = \hat{g} + Lx \hat{g}$  to also get sol<sup>o</sup>

$\hookrightarrow$  can perturb critical point and get critical point

$\hookrightarrow$  there are directions in  $\infty$ -dim  $\mathcal{M}$  which are insensitive to perturbing  $\hat{g}$ .

$Lx \hat{g}$  can be thought of as the diff;  $\hat{g}$  describes physics,  $Lx \hat{g}$  describes coordinate system

Corollary Let  $\hat{g}^M$  be a sol<sup>n</sup> for  $G_{\mu\nu} := R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg^{\mu\nu} = 0$ . Then  $\hat{g} + Lx\hat{g}$ ,  $\forall x \in \mathbb{X}(M)$  is also a sol<sup>n</sup> to  $G_{\mu\nu}[\hat{g} + Lx\hat{g}] = 0$

→ obstruction to uniqueness

⇒ to fix, look at  $M/D_0$

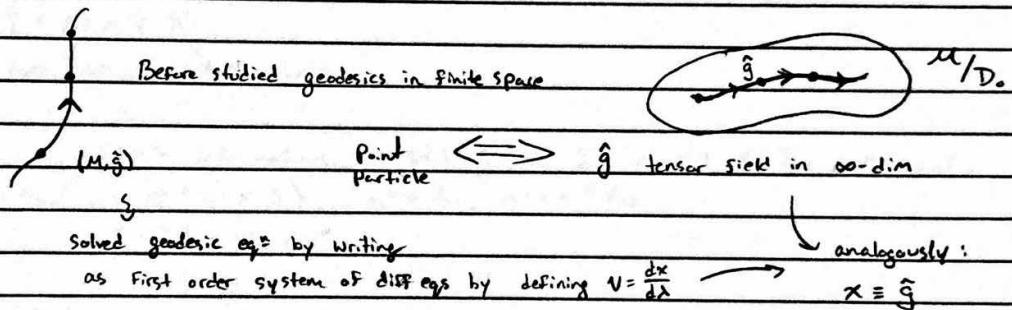
↳ instead of considering  $M$  as the "configuration space", consider  $M/D_0$ .

$$\hat{g} \sim \psi^* \hat{g} = \hat{g} + SLx\hat{g} + O(S^2) \quad \begin{matrix} \text{two metrics agree is} \\ \text{related by the} \\ \text{pullback of metric} \end{matrix}$$

Def<sup>n</sup> The redundancy in  $M$  associated with the eq<sup>n</sup>  $G_{\mu\nu} = 0$  is called "gauge freedom"

Def<sup>D</sup> Descending to  $M/D_0$  is called "gauge fixing"

↳ getting rid of non-physical degrees of freedom

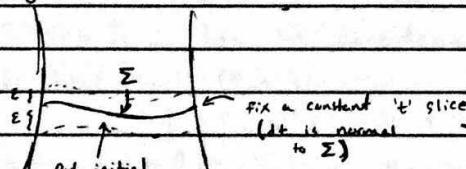


$$Ric_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$Ric = \text{tr}(Ricm) \approx 2\Gamma \sim 2^2\hat{g} \Rightarrow G_{\mu\nu} = 0 \text{ like geodesic eqn.}$$

$$2^2\hat{g} + F(\hat{g}, \partial_t\hat{g}) = 0 \quad \begin{matrix} \text{will define} \\ \text{"position"} \end{matrix} \quad \begin{matrix} \text{and } \partial_t\hat{g} = K, \quad \text{where } K = F(\hat{g}, K, \dots) \\ \text{"velocity"} \end{matrix}$$

$(M, \hat{g})$



$\left. \begin{matrix} g|_\Sigma \\ \partial_t g|_\Sigma \end{matrix} \right\}$  and try to evolve it according to  $G_{\mu\nu} = 0$

Locally, splitting  $M = \Sigma \times (-\varepsilon, \varepsilon)$

IF  $i : \Sigma \hookrightarrow M$ , then  $i^*\hat{g}$  is a Riemannian metric

(where  $\hat{g}$  Lorentzian metric)

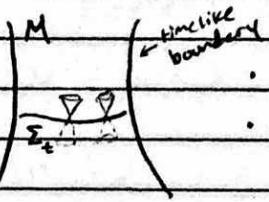
△ Above or notation  
 $x \in TM \leftrightarrow x \in \Gamma^{0,1}$

$\Sigma_t$  "horizontal" space

Let  $i: \Sigma_t \hookrightarrow M$   
 a submfd  
 $\pi: M \rightarrow \Sigma_t$

$y \mapsto \pi(y)$   
 $(t, x^i, \dots) \mapsto (x^i, \dots)$

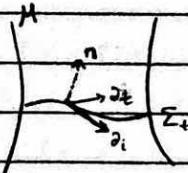
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 yet



On  $(M, \hat{g})$  have  $\nabla[\hat{g}]$ , Riem  $[\hat{g}]$ , ...

On  $\Sigma_t$  have  $g = i^* \hat{g}$  Riemannian metric,  $\nabla[g]$ , Riem  $[g]$ , ...

At each  $y \in M$ ,  $T_y M = T_{\pi(y)} \Sigma_t \oplus \mathbb{R}$



$dt \perp T^* \Sigma_t \Rightarrow \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \perp T \Sigma_t$  (b/c  $\hat{g}$  not necessarily diagonal)

↳ rather  $\partial_t = N n + X^i \partial_i$  by  $T_y M$  decomposition above

(where  $n \perp T_{\pi(y)} \Sigma_t$ , and  $n$  unit normal w.r.t  $\hat{g}$ )

↳ i.e.  $g(n, n) = -1$

$$\text{So } n = \frac{1}{N} (\partial_t - X^i \partial_i)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t} = N n + X$$

Lapse function      shift vector field

$$\hat{g}(n, n) = -1$$

$$\partial_i \in T\Sigma_t$$

$$n \perp T\Sigma_t$$

$$X \in T\Sigma_t$$

etc.

Aim: Use available information to split  $\hat{g}$  as  $\Sigma_t$  parallel &  $\Sigma_t$  orthogonal

$$\hookrightarrow \text{from } n = \frac{1}{N} (\partial_t - X^i \partial_i), \quad n^0 = \frac{1}{N}, \quad n^i = -\frac{X^i}{N}$$

$$= n^\mu \partial_\mu = n_\mu dx^\mu$$

$$\text{Now } \hat{g}(n, n) = -1 \Rightarrow \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} n^\mu n^\nu = -1 \Rightarrow n_\mu n^\mu = -1 \Rightarrow n_0 n^0 + n^i n^i = -1$$

$$\text{Since } n \perp \Sigma_t \Rightarrow \hat{g}(n, \partial_i) = 0 \Rightarrow n_i = 0 \Rightarrow n = n_0 dt \Rightarrow n_0 n^0 + n^i n^i = -1$$

$$n_0 = -N$$

$$\Rightarrow n = -N dt$$

### Lemma (ADM Decomposition)

Let  $(M, \hat{g})$  be a Lorentzian manifold which can be locally written as  $[-\epsilon, \epsilon] \times \Sigma$ . Then the Lorentzian metric  $\hat{g}$  admits the following decomposition in local chart  $(t, x^i)$

$$\hat{g} := -N^2 dt \otimes dt + g_{ij} (dx^i + X^i dt) \otimes (dx^j + X^j dt)$$

Where  $g_{ij} := \hat{g}(\partial_i, \partial_j)$  is the induced Riemannian metric on  $\Sigma$

$g_{ij}$  has 6 components  
 $x^i$  has 3

$N$  has 1  
 $\Rightarrow$  10 index components,  
 as needed

Pf] Using  $n$  and  $dx^i$ , construct basis for  $\text{Sym}(T^* M \otimes T^* M)$ :

$$n \otimes n, \quad n \otimes dx^i, \quad dx^i \otimes n, \quad dx^i \otimes dx^j \quad \forall i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$$

$$\text{With basis, } \hat{g} = A n \otimes n + B_i (n \otimes dx^i + dx^i \otimes n) + C_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{g}(\partial_n, \partial_n) = g(\partial_n, \partial_n) = 0 + 0 + C_{ii} S^i \cdot S^i = \boxed{C_{ii} = g_{ii}}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{g}(n, \partial_n) = 0 = 0 + B_i \hat{g}(n, n) \hat{g}(\partial_n, dx^i) + B_i \hat{g}(n, dx^i) \hat{g}(\partial_n, n) + g_{ij} \hat{g}(n, dx^i) \hat{g}(\partial_n, dx^j)$$

$$= -B_i S^i \cdot n + g_{ij} n^i S^j \Rightarrow B_{ik} = g_{ik} n^i = -\frac{1}{N} g_{ik} X^i$$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{g}(n, n) = -1 = A - 2B_i n^i + g_{ij} n^i n^j = A + \frac{2}{N} g_{ik} X^k \left( \frac{-X^i}{N} \right) + g_{ij} \left( \frac{-X^i}{N} \right) \left( \frac{-X^j}{N} \right) \Rightarrow A = -1 + \frac{g_{ij} X^i X^j}{N^2} \rightarrow$$

using  $n = -N dt$

$$\hat{g} = \left( -1 + \frac{g_{ij} x^i x^j}{N^2} \right) N^2 dt \otimes dt - \frac{1}{N} g_{ik} x^k (-N dt \otimes dx^i - N dx^i \otimes dt) + g_{ij} dx^i \otimes dx^j$$

$$= -N^2 dt \otimes dt + g_{ij} (dx^i + x^i dt) (dx^j + x^j dt).$$

$$\hat{g} = -N^2 dt \otimes dt + g_{ij} (dx^i + \underbrace{x^i dt}_{x \in T\Sigma_t}) (dx^j + \underbrace{x^j dt}_{x \in T\Sigma_t})$$

$\hookrightarrow x$  element of DIFF.

$$\text{Diff}_0(M \times [-\epsilon, \epsilon]) = \text{Diff}_0(M) \times \text{Diff}_0([- \epsilon, \epsilon])$$

$$\dim(\text{Diff}_0(M)) = \infty = 4 \times \infty \rightarrow x^1, x^2, x^3 \rightarrow N$$

$$\hookrightarrow (t, x^1, x^2, x^3) \rightarrow (q^0, q^1, q^2, q^3)$$

When going to  $M/\text{Diff}_0$ , lets you fix  $\partial_t N = \partial_t x^i = 0$

$\hookrightarrow$  gauge fixing  $\equiv M \rightarrow M/\text{Diff}_0 \equiv$  fixing  $N$  &  $x$

We have  $g \equiv$  (position of geodesic motion), need "velocity"

$\hookrightarrow$  need extrinsic curvature of  $\Sigma_t$  in  $M$

Notion of 2nd Fundamental Form

Define

$$\hat{\nabla}_P Q := \nabla_P Q + \text{II}(P, Q) n$$

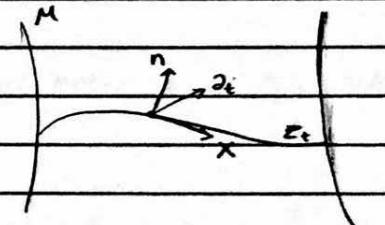
$$\langle \cdot, \cdot \rangle \equiv \hat{g}$$

$$\Rightarrow \langle \hat{\nabla}_P Q, n \rangle = \langle \nabla_P Q, n \rangle - \text{II}(P, Q)$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{II}(P, Q) = -\langle \hat{\nabla}_P Q, n \rangle$$

$$= -\hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_P Q, n) \quad \text{for } Q \in T\Sigma_t$$

$$= \hat{g}(Q, \hat{\nabla}_P n) - \hat{\nabla}_P \hat{g}(Q, n)$$



on  $M$ :  $M, \hat{g}, \nabla[\hat{g}] \equiv \hat{\nabla}$

on  $\Sigma_t$ :  $\Sigma, g, \nabla[g] \equiv \nabla$

$P, Q \in T\Sigma_t \subset TM$

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{\nabla}_P Q \neq \nabla_P Q$$

$\overset{\uparrow}{TM} \quad \overset{\uparrow}{T\Sigma_t}$

Def<sup>n</sup> (2nd Fundamental Form)

Let  $P, Q \in T\Sigma_t$ ,  $\hat{\nabla} \equiv \hat{g}$ ,  $\nabla \equiv g$ . Then  $K(P, Q) := -\hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_P n, Q)$   
 $(K \in T^* \Sigma_t \otimes T^* \Sigma_t)$ .

Claim:  $K \in \text{Sym}(T^* \Sigma_t \otimes T^* \Sigma_t)$

$$\text{Pf} \quad K(P, Q) = -\hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_P n, Q) = \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_P Q, n) = \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_Q P + [P, Q], n)$$

$$= \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_Q P, n) + \hat{g}([P, Q], n) = K(Q, P) + \hat{g}([P, Q], n).$$

NB! Frobenius Thm:  $E \subset TM$ . Then  $E$  is integrable iff  $E$  is involutive

$$E = TN, N \subset M \quad P, Q \in E \Rightarrow [P, Q] \in E$$

Since  $\Sigma_t$  submfld,  $T\Sigma_t$  is integrable  $\Rightarrow [P, Q] \in \Sigma_t \Rightarrow \hat{g}([P, Q], n) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow K(P, Q) = K(Q, P).$$

Want to study time evolution of  $g$ :

$$\begin{aligned}
 \partial_t g_{ij} &= (\partial_t g)(\partial_i, \partial_j) = (\partial_t \hat{g})(\partial_i, \partial_j) = (\lambda_{\partial_t} \hat{g})(\partial_i, \partial_j) \\
 &= \lambda_{\partial_t}(\hat{g}(\partial_i, \partial_j)) - \hat{g}(\lambda_{\partial_t} \partial_i, \partial_j) - \hat{g}(\partial_i, \lambda_{\partial_t} \partial_j) \\
 &= \hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} \hat{g}(\partial_i, \partial_j) - \hat{g}([\partial_i, \partial_j], \partial_j) - \hat{g}(\partial_i, [\partial_i, \partial_j]) \\
 &\quad \leftarrow \text{using torsion free property: } \nabla_X Y = \nabla_Y X + [X, Y]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} (Nn), \partial_j)$$

$$= \hat{g}(N\hat{\nabla}_t n, \partial_j)$$

$$+ \hat{g}(n\hat{\nabla}_t N, \partial_j)$$

$$n \perp \partial_j \Rightarrow = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} (Nn), \partial_j) + \hat{g}(\partial_i, \hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} \partial_j) - \hat{g}([\partial_i, \partial_j], \partial_j) - \hat{g}(\partial_i, [\partial_i, \partial_j])
 \end{aligned}$$

$$= \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} (\partial_i n), \partial_j) + \hat{g}(\partial_i, \hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} \partial_j) + \hat{g}([\partial_i, \partial_j], \partial_j) - \hat{g}([\partial_i, \partial_i], \partial_j) - \hat{g}([\partial_i, \partial_j], \partial_j)$$

$$= \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} (\partial_i (Nn)), \partial_j) + \hat{g}(\partial_i, \hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} (Nn)) + \hat{g}(\partial_i, \hat{\nabla}_j N)$$

$$= \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} (Nn), \partial_j) + \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} (Nn), \partial_j) + \hat{g}(\partial_i, \hat{\nabla}_j (Nn)) + \hat{g}(\partial_i, \hat{\nabla}_j N)$$

$$= N \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_t n, \partial_j) + N \hat{g}(\partial_i, \hat{\nabla}_t n) + \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_t (Nn), \partial_j) + \hat{g}(\partial_i, \hat{\nabla}_t N)$$

$$= -2N K(\partial_i, \partial_j) + (\lambda \times g)(\partial_i, \partial_j)$$

$$\hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} \partial_j = \nabla_{\partial_t} \partial_j - K(\partial_i, \partial_j) n \Rightarrow \hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} \partial_j, n) = K(\partial_i, \partial_j) n = -\hat{g}(\hat{\nabla}_{\partial_t} n, \partial_j)$$

$$\hat{g}(\nabla_{\partial_t} n - K(\partial_i, n) \hat{n}, \partial_j) = \hat{g}(\nabla_{\partial_t} n, \partial_j) = g(\nabla_{\partial_t} n, \partial_j)$$

$$\Rightarrow g(\nabla_{\partial_t} n, \partial_j) + \hat{g}(\partial_i, \nabla_{\partial_t} n) = (\lambda \times g)(\partial_i, \partial_j)$$

### 1<sup>st</sup> Evolution Lemma

Let  $\Sigma_t$  be a spacelike submanifold of  $M$ . The induced metric  $g$  on  $\Sigma_t$  satisfies the following evolution equation in  $(t, x^i)$ :

$$\partial_t g_{ij} = -2N K_{ij} + (\lambda \times g)_{ij}$$

↪ purely kinematic analog to  $\frac{dx^\alpha}{d\lambda} = v$

for geodesics; no forces b/c no information from Einstein eqns yet.

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Evolution Lemma

"-----" following evolution equation:

$$\partial_t K_{ij} = -\nabla_i \nabla_j N + N (\hat{R}(\partial_i, n, \partial_j, n) - K_i \cdot K_j) + (\lambda \times K)_{ij}$$

Pf sketch  $(\partial_t K)(\partial_i, \partial_j) = \nabla_{\partial_t} K(\partial_i, \partial_j) - K(\text{---})$

$$= -\nabla_{\partial_t} \langle \nabla_i n, \partial_j \rangle + \text{---}$$

$$= -\langle \nabla_{\partial_t} \nabla_i n, \partial_j \rangle - \langle \nabla_i n, \nabla_{\partial_t} \partial_j \rangle + \text{---}$$

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Want to impose  $G_0 = 0$  ( $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = 0$ ) on evolution eqns

↪ want to understand the relation between  $\hat{R}$  and  $R$

Take  $X, Y, Z, W \in T\Sigma_t \subset TM$ , and assume  $[Z, W] = 0$

$$\hat{R}(X, Y, Z, W) = \langle \hat{\nabla}_Z \hat{\nabla}_W Y - \hat{\nabla}_W \hat{\nabla}_Z Y, X \rangle.$$

$$\text{Use } \hat{\nabla}_X Y = \nabla_X Y - K(X, Y) n$$

→ cont.

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{R}(x, y, z, w) &= \langle \hat{\nabla}_z (\overset{0}{\nabla}_w Y - K(w, y)n) - (w \leftrightarrow z), x \rangle \\
&= \langle \nabla_z \nabla_w Y - K(z, \nabla_w Y)n - \hat{\nabla}_z (K(w, y)n) - K(w, y)\hat{\nabla}_z n - (w \leftrightarrow z), x \rangle \\
&\quad \text{O b/c } n \perp X \\
&= \langle \nabla_z \nabla_w Y - K(w, y)\hat{\nabla}_z n - (w \leftrightarrow z), x \rangle \\
&= \langle \nabla_z \nabla_w Y - \nabla_w \nabla_z Y, x \rangle - \langle K(w, y)\hat{\nabla}_z n, x \rangle + \langle K(z, y)\hat{\nabla}_w n, x \rangle \\
&= R(x, y, z, w) - K(w, y) \langle \hat{\nabla}_z n, x \rangle + K(z, y) \langle \hat{\nabla}_w n, x \rangle \\
&= R(x, y, z, w) + K(w, y) K(x, z) - K(z, y) K(x, w)
\end{aligned}$$

intrinsic to  $\Sigma_+$       relative curvature of  $\Sigma_+$  in ambient space

and also from extrinsic curvature on how spacelike wld embedded in ambient space

### Gauss Lemma

$\Sigma_+$  embedded submanifold of  $M$  with induced metric  $g$  and second fund. form  $K$ ,  
the projection of  $\hat{R}$  on to  $\Sigma_+$  satisfies the following eq<sup>n</sup>:

$$\hat{R}(x, y, z, w) = R(x, y, z, w) + K(w, y)K(x, z) - K(z, y)K(x, w).$$

### Codazzi: Eq<sup>n</sup>

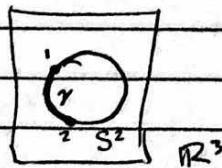
Take  $x, y, z \in T\Sigma_+ \subset TM$ ,  $n \perp T\Sigma_+$ . (assume  $[x, y] = 0$ )

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{R}(n, z, x, y) &= \langle \hat{\nabla}_x \hat{\nabla}_y z - \hat{\nabla}_y \hat{\nabla}_x z, n \rangle \\
&= \langle \hat{\nabla}_x \nabla_y z - \hat{\nabla}_x (K(y, z))n - K(y, z)\hat{\nabla}_x n - (x \leftrightarrow y), n \rangle \\
&= \langle \nabla_x \nabla_y z - K(x, \nabla_y z)n - \hat{\nabla}_x (K(y, z))n - K(y, z)\hat{\nabla}_x n - (x \leftrightarrow y), n \rangle \\
&\quad \text{O b/c } \nabla_x \nabla_y z \perp n \qquad \text{O b/c } K(y, z) \langle \hat{\nabla}_x n, n \rangle = K(y, z) \hat{\nabla}_x \langle n, n \rangle \\
&= K(x, \nabla_y z) + K(K(y, z)) - K(y, \nabla_x z) - Y(K(x, z)). \\
&\quad \text{II} \qquad \qquad \qquad \text{II} \\
&= (\nabla_x K)(y, z) + K(\nabla_y z) + K(Y, \nabla_x z) - (\nabla_y K)(x, z) - K(\nabla_x z) - K(Y, \nabla_x z) - K(X, \nabla_y z) \\
&= (\nabla_x K)(y, z) - (\nabla_y K)(x, z) + K(\nabla_x z - \nabla_y z, z) \\
&= [x, y] = 0
\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{R}(n, z, x, y) = (\nabla_x K)(y, z) - (\nabla_y K)(x, z)$$

Codazzi: eq<sup>n</sup>.

## Geometric Significance of $K$



$\gamma$  geodesic on  $S^2 \rightarrow$  not geodesic on  $R^3$

as result of extrinsic curvature

Defn (totally geodesic submanifold)

Let  $\Sigma_t \hookrightarrow M$  be an embedded submanifold.  $\Sigma_t$  is called a totally geodesic submanifold of  $M$  if every geodesic on  $\Sigma_t$  is also a geodesic on  $M$ .

Ex)  $R^n \subset R^{n+k}$

Lemma

$\Sigma_t \hookrightarrow M$  is totally geodesic iff  $K=0$ .

Prf |  $X \in T\Sigma_t \subset TM$ ,  $X$  any geodesic vector field on  $\Sigma_t$ .

Then  $\nabla_X X = 0$ . For  $X$  to be geodesic vector field on  $M$ ,  $\hat{\nabla}_X X = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\nabla}_X X = \nabla_X X - K(X, X)n = -K(X, X)n = 0 \Rightarrow K(X, X) = 0$$

$\forall$  geodesic vector field  $X \in T\Sigma_t \Rightarrow K=0$  (since geodesic vec. fields form  
(almost everywhere) dense subset)

Saw  $\partial_t g = \dots Lg$   $\Rightarrow$  diff eq's like tangent spaces in infinite dim space  
 $\partial_t K = \dots LK$   $\Rightarrow$   $X$  is generator of diffeo  $\rightarrow$  acts on sections as  
Lie deriv. (by defn  $\frac{d}{ds}(\phi_s^*(\text{section}))|_{s=0}$ )  $\Rightarrow X$  must appear  
as Lie derivative.

Back to Grav's :

Take  $X = \partial_i$ ,  $Y = \partial_j$ ,  $Z = \partial_k$ ,  $W = \partial_\ell$ :

$$\hat{R}(\partial_i, \partial_j, \partial_k, \partial_\ell) = R(\partial_i, \partial_j, \partial_k, \partial_\ell) + K_{ij}K_{ik} - K_{ik}K_{jk}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  trace to relate to Einstein eqn

$$= g^{ik}K_{ik}$$

$$\Rightarrow g^{ik}\hat{R}(\partial_i, \partial_j, \partial_k, \partial_\ell) = g^{ik}R(\partial_i, \partial_j, \partial_k, \partial_\ell) + K_{ij}\underbrace{\text{tr}_g(K)}_{= K_m^m} - K_{ik}K_{jk}$$

not Ric b/c  
only spacelike  
metric (not  
full  $g$ )

Recall  $\hat{R}_{\mu\nu} = \hat{g}^{\alpha\beta}\hat{R}(\partial_\alpha, \partial_\mu, \partial_\beta, \partial_\nu)$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{R}_{ij} = \text{Ric}(\partial_i, \partial_j) = \hat{g}^{\alpha\beta}\hat{R}(\partial_\alpha, \partial_i, \partial_\beta, \partial_j)$$

$$= \hat{g}^{nn}\hat{R}(n, \partial_i, n, \partial_j) + \{\text{mixed } g^{in}, g^{jn}\} \sim \partial_i$$

$$+ g^{ik}\hat{R}(\partial_i, \partial_j, \partial_k, \partial_\ell)$$

denote  $(I)_{ij}$

can be made to vanish  
by choosing shift  $X=0$

$\rightarrow$

$$\Rightarrow (I)_{;e} = \hat{R}_{je} - \hat{g}^{nn} \hat{R}(n, \partial_j, n, \partial_e) = \hat{R}_{je} + \hat{R}(n, \partial_j, n, \partial_e)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{R}_{je} + \hat{R}(n, \partial_j, n, \partial_e) = R_{je} + K_{ej} (\text{tr}_g k) - K_{e}{}^m K_{jm}$$

known from Einstein eqn can substitute into K evolution eqn

use this in K evolution eqn:

$$\partial_t K_{ij} = -\nabla_i \nabla_j N + N (Ric_{ij} - \hat{R}ic_{ij} - K_{ik} K^k{}_j + K_{ij} (\text{tr}_g k) - K_{ik} K^k{}_j) + (L_x k)_{ij}$$

$$\partial_t g_{ij} = -2N K_{ij} + (L_x g)_{ij}$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{R}ic$  from Einstein eqn  $\Rightarrow$  Einstein evolution eqn

$\hookrightarrow$  have 6 eqns total ( $6 \partial_t K_{ij}, 6 \partial_t g_{ij} \Rightarrow$  only 6 eqns to study)

but these are just defns for  $K_{ij} \Rightarrow$  nothing new

$$\text{Einstein vacuum eqn: } \hat{R}ic_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{R} \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{R} - \frac{1}{2} \hat{R} \cdot 4 = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{R} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{R}ic_{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow 10 \text{ eqns}$$

$\hookrightarrow$  have 6 evolution eqns; still need 4 related to orthogonal/normal part

which give  $Ric_{ij}$  projection to  $\Sigma$   
using  $R_{ij} = 0$

$\hookrightarrow$  will use  $\hat{R}ic(n, \partial_i) = \hat{R}ic(n, n) = 0$

$$\text{Take Codazzi eqn: } \hat{R}(n, \partial_k, \partial_i, \partial_j) = \nabla_i K_{jk} - \nabla_j K_{ik}$$

$$\text{trace } K_{i,j} : g^{ki} \hat{R}(n, \partial_k, \partial_i, \partial_j) = \nabla_i (\text{tr}_g k) - \nabla^k K_{ik}$$

$$\hat{R}(n, \partial_i) \{1 + \text{terms w/ } k\} = \nabla_i (\text{tr}_g k) - \nabla^k K_{ik}$$

$$\text{Impose Einstein eqn} \Rightarrow \hat{R}(n, \partial_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\nabla_i (\text{tr}_g k) - \nabla^k K_{ik} = 0} \quad \text{"momentum constraint"}$$

Use  $\hat{R}(n, n) = 0$ :

$$\hat{R}_{je} + \hat{R}(n, \partial_j, n, \partial_e) = R_{je} + K_{ej} (\text{tr}_g k) - K_{e}{}^m K_{jm}$$

$$\text{trace} \Rightarrow \hat{R}_{je} g^{je} + \hat{R}(n, n) = R + (\text{tr}_g k)^2 - K_{ij} K^{ij}$$

$$\text{Einstein eqn} \Rightarrow \boxed{0 = R[g] + (\text{tr}_g k)^2 - |k|^2} \quad \text{"energy / Hamiltonian constraint"}$$

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roughly free energy of system

Evolution + Constraint Eqns (Vacuum)

$$\partial_t g_{ij} = -2N K_{ij} + (L_x g)_{ij}$$

$$\partial_t K_{ij} = -\nabla_i \nabla_j N + N (Ric_{ij} + K_{ij} (\text{tr}_g k) - 2K_{ij} K^{ij})$$

} evolution

must be satisfied  
at every  $\Sigma_t$

$$\nabla_i (\text{tr}_g k) - \nabla^k K_{ik} = 0$$

$$R[g] + (\text{tr}_g k)^2 - K_{ij} K^{ij} = 0$$

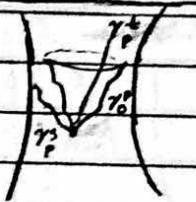
} constraints

equations describing  
'formal'  $T(M_{D_0})$

Constrained evolution: the particle / field is constrained to move on a "submanifold"  
of the config. space

$$E = T(M/D_0)$$

Thm | In 2+1 dimensions, the distribution  $E$  is integrable  
 $\Rightarrow$  Teichmüller space.



Can look at 'reformed' light cones in arbitrary spacetimes

Denote  $C^+(p) = \text{mantle of future lightcone}$

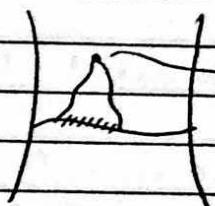
$J^+(p) = \text{interior } \dots$

$D^+(p) = C^+(p) \cup J^+(p)$

- $\{ \gamma_p^i : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M \mid \gamma_p^i \in J^+(p) \} \rightarrow \text{chronological curves}$

- $\{ \gamma_p : I \subset \mathbb{R} \rightarrow M \mid \gamma_p \in D^+(p) \} \rightarrow \text{causal curves}$

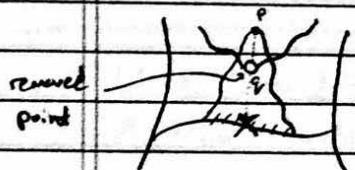
Newtonian gravity falls in this case:  
 would say every object affects every other object regardless of separation



can only be influenced by region of spacelike mfld b/c speed of light = 1

$\Rightarrow$  domain of influence is everything lying in lightcone

$\Rightarrow$  given data on submfd, can uniquely determine point in future  
 $\hookrightarrow$  "Cauchy problem" (initial value problem)



Information that propagates through q is lost

$\Rightarrow$  no longer unique determination of p

Def<sup>n</sup> (Cauchy Horizon) | The null hypersurface beyond which the causality of Einstein's eqn's breaks down

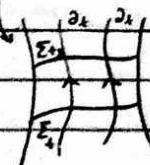
Def<sup>n</sup> (Inextendible Causal Curve) | A causal curve that exists as long as the spacetime exists

Def<sup>n</sup> (Cauchy hypersurface) | A spacelike hypersurface that meets every inextendible causal curve exactly once.

Def<sup>n</sup> (Globally hyperbolic spacetime) | A spacetime that admits a Cauchy hypersurface

Thm | Let M be a globally hyperbolic spacetime and time orientable. Then two Cauchy hypersurfaces  $\Sigma_1, \Sigma_2$  can be mapped onto each other by a homeomorphism

$\Sigma_1 \cup \Sigma_2$  also  
 Cauchy hypersurface  
 $\hookrightarrow A \setminus D^+(A)$



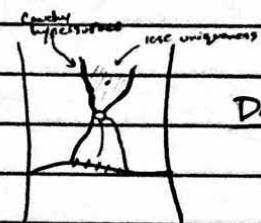
Pf | Take  $\varphi_{\Delta t}$  as the flow of  $\Delta t$ . Then  
 $\text{map } x \in \Sigma_1, x \mapsto \varphi_{\Delta t}(x)$ .

$\Sigma$  not Cauchy hypersurface  
 b/c does not intersect other causal curve

But  $M \setminus D^+(p)$  is globally hyperbolic b/c  $\Sigma$  becomes a Cauchy hypersurface (as other causal curve is now removed from spacetime)

Cor A globally hyperbolic spacetime  $M$  is necessarily of the topological type  $\Sigma \times \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\Sigma$  is a Cauchy hypersurface.

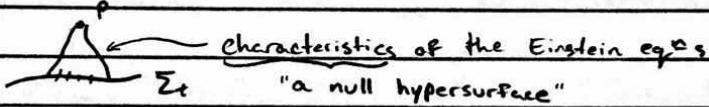
whole purpose of  
Cauchy hypersurface  
is to do things in  
a unique way  
⇒ no obstruction  
to uniqueness



Def<sup>n</sup> (Cauchy Horizon) The null hypersurface beyond which the predictive property of GR fails

Rough def<sup>n</sup> of Singularity: blow up of geometric entities constructed in a coordinate invariant way

First indication of Singularity formation is geodesic incompleteness



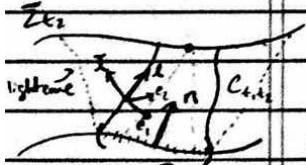
### Wave Operator

A wave operator on a Lorentzian spacetime  $(M, \hat{g})$  is a second order differential operator given as follows:  $\square_{\hat{g}} = \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \hat{\nabla}_\mu \hat{\nabla}_\nu$

Recall scalar field:  $S = -\frac{1}{2} \int \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \psi \partial_\nu \psi + \dots \mu_S$

$$DS \cdot h = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \hat{\nabla}_\mu \hat{\nabla}_\nu \psi = \square_{\hat{g}} \psi = 0.$$

$$2T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \psi \partial_\nu \psi - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \hat{g}(\partial \psi, \partial \psi)$$



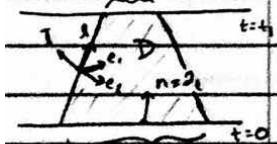
Construct a basis  $\{l, \bar{l}, e_1, e_2\}$  s.t.  $\hat{g}(l, l) = \hat{g}(\bar{l}, \bar{l}) = 0$ ,  $\hat{g}(l, \bar{l}) = -1$ .  
null spacelike

$\Delta \subset \Sigma_t$ .

$l$  is both tangent and normal to  $C_{t,t_2}$

• energy at point only influenced by region in  $\Delta$

↳ Some energy in  $\Delta$  'leaks' out of region on  $\Sigma_t$ , though



Consider Minkowski space:  $\hat{g} = -dt^2 + (dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2 + \dots = -dt^2 + dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$

$$\cdot T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \psi \partial_\nu \psi - \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} \hat{g}(\partial \psi, \partial \psi)$$

$\Delta_{t=0}$

• Claim:  $\partial_t - \partial_r$ ,  $\partial_t + \partial_r$  are both null

$$\text{Pf } \eta(\partial_t - \partial_r, \partial_t - \partial_r) = \eta_{tt} - 2\eta_{tr} + \eta_{rr} = -1 - 0 + 1 = 0$$

$$\eta(\partial_t + \partial_r, \partial_t + \partial_r) = \dots = 0 \quad \text{Pf}$$

Choose  $l = \partial_t - \partial_r$ ,  $\bar{l} = \partial_t + \partial_r$ ,

$$\eta(e_i, e_j) = 0$$

$$\eta(e_i, l) = 0 = \eta(e_i, \bar{l})$$

Choose  $n = \partial_t = \frac{1}{2}(l + \bar{l})$

Define energy:  $E_{\Sigma_t} = Q_{\Sigma_t} = \int_{\Sigma_t} T(\partial_t, \partial_t) \mu_n$

$$\text{Thm } E_{\Sigma_t=t_1} \leq E_{\Sigma_t=t_0}$$

PF |  $T(\partial_t, \cdot) = J$  current  $\Rightarrow J^\mu = T^{\mu\nu} n_\nu$   
 $\Rightarrow \nabla_\mu J^\mu = (\nabla_\mu T^{\mu\nu}) n_\nu + T^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu n_\nu$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} T^{\mu\nu} (\nabla_\mu n_\nu + \nabla_\nu n_\mu)$   
 $= 0.$  b/c  $n = \partial_t$  killing

$$\partial D = C_{t_0} \cup \Sigma_{t=t_0}$$

$$\underset{\Sigma_{t=t_0}}{\int_D} \nabla_\mu J^\mu = 0 \Rightarrow - \underset{\Omega_{t=t_0}}{\int} J^\mu n_\mu + \underset{\Sigma_{t=t_1}}{\int} J^\mu n_\mu + \underset{C_{t_1}}{\int} J^\mu l_\mu = 0$$

Flux out of cone

$$\text{Since } J^\mu n_\mu = T^{\mu\nu} n_\mu n_\nu = T(n, n) \Rightarrow -E_{n_{t=t_0}} + E_{n_{t=t_1}} + \int_{C_{t_1}} J(l) = 0$$

$$= T(\partial_t, \partial_t)$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{n_{t=t_1}} = E_{n_{t=t_0}} - \int_{C_{t_1}} J(l) \rightarrow \text{remains to show } \int_{C_{t_1}} J(l) \geq 0$$

Claim:  $T(n, l) = J(l) \geq 0 \rightarrow \text{"dominant energy condition"}$

PF |  $T(l, l) = \frac{1}{2} T(l + \bar{l}, l) = \frac{1}{2} [T(l, l) + T(\bar{l}, l)]$

$$l(\varphi) = \partial^\mu \partial_\mu \varphi \in TM \Rightarrow \partial \varphi = -\frac{1}{2} l(\varphi) \bar{l} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{l}(l) l + e_A(l) e_A$$

$$= \hat{\eta}(l, \partial \varphi)$$

$$\Rightarrow T(l, l) = l(\varphi) \bar{l}(\varphi) - (\text{b/c } \hat{\eta}(l, l) = 0)$$

$$T(l, \bar{l}) = l(\varphi) \bar{l}(\varphi) - \hat{\eta}(l, \bar{l}) \hat{\eta}(\partial \varphi, \partial \varphi) = l(\varphi) \bar{l}(\varphi) + \hat{\eta}(\partial \varphi, \partial \varphi)$$

$$\text{recall } T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{\eta}(\partial \varphi, \partial \varphi) &= \hat{\eta}\left(-\frac{1}{2} l(\varphi) \bar{l} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{l}(l) l + e_A(l) e_A, -\frac{1}{2} l(\varphi) \bar{l} - \frac{1}{2} \bar{l}(l) l + e_B(l) e_B\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{4} l(\varphi) \bar{l}(\varphi) \hat{\eta}(l, \bar{l}) + \frac{1}{4} l(\varphi) \bar{l}(l) \hat{\eta}(\bar{l}, l) + e_A(l) e_B(l) \hat{\eta}(e_A, e_B) \\ &= -l(\varphi) \bar{l}(\varphi) + |e_A(l)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow T(l, \bar{l}) = |e_A(l)|^2$$

$$\Rightarrow T(n, l) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ |l(\varphi)|^2 + |e_A(l)|^2 \right] \geq 0$$

flux along cone flux across cone (out of cone)

$$\Rightarrow E_{n_{t_1}} = E_{\Sigma_{t_1}} - \int_{C_{t_1}} (|l(\varphi)|^2 + |e_A(l)|^2) \geq E_{n_{t_0}} \leq E_{\Sigma_{t_0}}$$

$$\text{EOM: } \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \hat{\nabla}_\mu \hat{\nabla}_\nu \varphi = 0 \Rightarrow \square \varphi = 0 \iff T_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \hat{g}(\partial \varphi, \partial \varphi)$$

↳ any different op. would give different  $T_{\mu\nu}$  and above thm

would not work

$$E_{\text{ext}} = \int_{\text{ext}} T(n, n) \, \mu_n \, d\sigma \quad \text{with} \quad T(n, n) = n(\psi) n(\psi) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla(n, n) \cdot n(\partial_t \psi, \partial_t \psi)$$

$$= |\partial_t \psi|^2 + \frac{1}{2} (-(\partial_t \psi)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (\partial_i \psi)^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\partial_t \psi)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (\partial_i \psi)^2$$

$$\Rightarrow E_{\text{ext}} = \frac{1}{2} \int (\partial_t \psi)^2 + \sum_{i=1}^3 (\partial_i \psi)^2 \, \mu_n$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \|\partial_t \psi\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 + \|\nabla \psi\|_{L^2(\Omega)}^2 \right)$$

$\Rightarrow E_{\text{ext}}$  controls  $L^2 \times H^1$  norm of  $(\partial_t \psi, \psi)$

Banach Space of the sol<sup>ns</sup> of  $\square \psi = 0$  is  $(L^2 \times H^1)$

analogous to  
existence of geodesic  
equation  $\rightarrow$  need  
norm to be finite  
for all time to do  
contraction mapping.

$\Rightarrow$  Singularity in  $\psi$  field  $\Rightarrow$  blow up of  $L^2 \times H^1$  norm of  $(\partial_t \psi, \psi)$ .

$\Rightarrow$  b/c of bound  $E_{\text{ext}} \leq E_{\text{ext}}$ , on Minkowski space, there cannot be blow up in finite time  
 $\Rightarrow$  no singularity in Minkowski

Wave op. can be written as

$$\hat{g} = -N^2 dt^2 + g_{ij} (dx^i + x^i dt) (dx^j + x^j dt)$$

$$\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu = \hat{g}^{00} \partial_t^2 + \hat{g}^{ii} \partial_i \partial_j + (\text{first derivatives})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{N^2} \partial_t^2 + \hat{g}^{ii} \partial_i \partial_i + (\text{first derivs})$$

$$\partial(g^{-1} (\partial g + \dots)), \text{ not of form in Wave op.}$$

$$\text{Claim: } \text{Ric}_{ij} = -g^{kk} \partial_k \partial_k g_{ij} + (\partial \Gamma - \partial \Gamma) + (\text{terms of type } (\partial g)^2)$$

(Bad)

$$\partial_t g_{ij} = -2N k_{ij} + \dots \quad \partial_t^2 g_{ij} = -2N \partial_t k_{ij} + \dots = -2N^2 (-\frac{1}{2} g^{kk} \partial_t \partial_k g_{ij} + (\text{Bad}) + (\partial g)^2)$$

$$\partial_t k_{ij} = N \text{Ric}_{ij} + (k)^2 + \dots \Rightarrow \Rightarrow \frac{1}{N^2} \partial_t^2 g_{ij} - g^{kk} \partial_k \partial_k g_{ij} = (\text{Bad}) + (\partial g)^2 + \dots + k^2$$

Wave op. form

Claim: Gravity does satisfy a wave eq<sup>n</sup>. modulo a gauge choice

Above working only on  $M$ . Descending from  $M \xrightarrow[\text{gauge fixing}]{} M/D_0$  cancels out (Bad)

$$\frac{1}{N^2} \partial_t^2 g_{ij} = g^{kk} \partial_k \partial_k g_{ij} + (\partial g)^2 + (k)^2$$

$\sim (\partial g)^2$

Consider  $\partial_k g = 0$  solution:

$$\frac{1}{N^2} \partial_t^2 g_{ij} = (\partial_t g_{ij})^2 + \dots \Rightarrow dt \cdot x = x^2 \Rightarrow \int_{x_0}^x \frac{1}{x^2} dx = \int_0^t dt' \Rightarrow \frac{1}{x_0} - \frac{1}{x} = t$$

$\Rightarrow x = \frac{x_0}{1-x_0 t}$

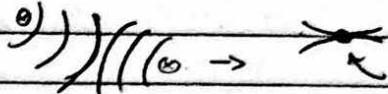
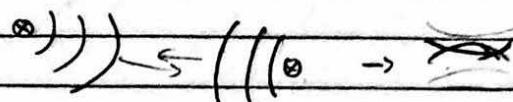
$\Rightarrow$  blow up at  $t = 1/x_0 < \infty$   
 $\Rightarrow$  have singularities

Such singularities are "naked singularities"

Linear Wave Egn:

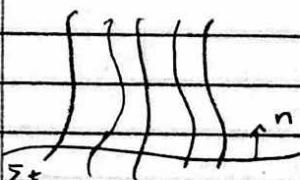
Non-linear

~~relationship  
opt  
divergence~~



energy concentrate  
energy

### Kinematics and Dynamics of Timelike Geodesics



Consider  $n \perp \Sigma_t$  is a timelike geodesic

$$\hat{\nabla}_n n = 0 \Rightarrow n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n^\nu = 0$$

$$\hat{g}(n, n) = \hat{g}_{\mu\nu} n^\mu n^\nu = n_\mu n^\mu = -1$$

Quantity  $\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta = (\nabla n)(\partial_\alpha, \partial_\beta)$  measures how timelike geodesic changes when moving along  $\Sigma_t$ .

describes any mode of deformation

Consider elastic body. Can deform by: (1) compress



(2) twist by rotation



(3) shear



↪ can split  $\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta$  into same modes of deformations

"deformation tensor"

Claim:  $n^\beta \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta = 0$

PF:  $n_\mu n^\mu = -1 \rightarrow n_\mu \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n^\mu = 0$

geodesic bundle



⇒ can project  $\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta$  on  $\Sigma_t$  to understand deformations

↪ project  $\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta$  onto  $\Sigma_t$  and decompose into fundamental modes

Need  $\Pi : \text{sections } (TM \otimes \dots) \rightarrow \text{sections } (T\Sigma \otimes \dots)$  with  $\Pi^2 = \Pi$ .

Claim:  $\Pi : \text{sections } (TM \otimes \dots) \rightarrow \text{sections } (T\Sigma \otimes \dots)$  given by  $\Pi^\mu_\nu = g^\mu_\nu + n^\mu n_\nu$  is a projection operator

PF:  $\Pi^2 = \Pi : \Pi^\mu_\alpha \Pi^\alpha_\nu = (g^\mu_\alpha + n^\mu n_\alpha)(g^\alpha_\nu + n^\alpha n_\nu) = g^\mu_\nu + n^\mu n_\nu + n^\alpha n_\alpha + n^\mu n_\nu \cancel{n^\alpha n_\alpha} = \Pi^\mu_\nu$

$\Pi(n) = 0 : \Pi^\mu_\nu n^\nu = (g^\mu_\nu + n^\mu n_\nu)n^\nu = n^\mu + n^\mu \cancel{n_\nu n^\nu} = 0$

Define  $\Pi(\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta) := \underset{TM \otimes TM}{\underset{\uparrow}{\Pi^\alpha_\mu \Pi^\mu_\nu}} \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta$  ④

Claim: ④ is a well-defined projection of  $\nabla n$  onto  $T\Sigma \otimes T\Sigma$ .

PF:  $(g^\mu_\alpha + n^\mu n_\alpha)(g^\nu_\beta + n^\nu n_\beta) \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta = (g^\mu_\alpha + n^\mu n_\alpha)(\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\nu + n_\nu n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta)$   
 $= \hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\nu + n_\mu n^\alpha \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\nu$

Then  $\langle \Pi(\hat{\nabla} n), n \rangle = n^\nu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\nu + n_\mu n^\alpha n^\nu \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\nu = 0 = n^\nu \cancel{\hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\nu} + n_\mu n_\nu n^\alpha \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\nu$

Rotations  $\rightarrow$  anti-symmetric  
 Compression  $\rightarrow$  traceless  
 Shear  $\rightarrow$  traceless

(1+3 dim) projection of the onto  $\Sigma_t$

Lemmas The deformation field  $\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta$  admits the following decomposition:

$$TT(\hat{\nabla}n)_{\alpha\beta} = \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta + n_\alpha n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\beta = \omega_{\alpha\beta} + \sigma_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{1}{3} \Theta \Pi_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\text{where } \omega_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \Pi^\mu_\alpha \Pi^\nu_\beta (\hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\nu - \hat{\nabla}_\nu n_\mu) \leftarrow \text{projection of curvature}$$

$$\sigma_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \Pi^\mu_\alpha \Pi^\nu_\beta (\hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\nu + \hat{\nabla}_\nu n_\mu) - \frac{1}{3} \Theta \Pi_{\alpha\beta} \leftarrow \begin{array}{l} \text{projection of Lie derivative} \\ \sim \text{projection of strain} \end{array}$$

$$\Theta = \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n^\alpha \leftarrow \text{divergence} = \text{'controlling volume'}$$

PF Sketch]  $\omega_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} \Pi^\mu_\alpha \Pi^\nu_\beta (\hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\nu - \hat{\nabla}_\nu n_\mu)$   
 $= \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta + n_\alpha n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\beta - \hat{\nabla}_\beta n_\alpha - n_\beta n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\alpha)$   
 $\sigma_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta + n_\alpha n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\beta + \hat{\nabla}_\beta n_\alpha + n_\beta n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\alpha) - \frac{1}{3} \hat{\nabla}_\mu n^\mu (g_{\alpha\beta} + n_\alpha n_\beta)$

$\rightarrow$  Sum together and everything cancels

Since  $\omega, \sigma, \Pi$  are parallel to  $\Sigma_t$ : consider only  $\omega_{ij} = \omega(\partial_i, \partial_j), \dots$

Now take  $n$  as geodesic vector field:  $n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\beta = 0$

$$n_i = \hat{g}(n, \partial_i) = 0 \Rightarrow \omega_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\nabla}_i n_j - \hat{\nabla}_j n_i)$$

$$\sigma_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (\hat{\nabla}_i n_j + \hat{\nabla}_j n_i) - \frac{1}{3} \Theta g_{ij} \quad \Pi_{ij} = \hat{g}_{ij} = g_{ij}$$

$$\langle \hat{\nabla}_i n, \partial_j \rangle = -k_{ij}$$

check  $\Rightarrow \omega_{ij} = \frac{1}{2} (-k_{ij} + k_{ji}) = 0$  b/c  $K$ 's symmetric  $\leftarrow$  with geodesics, each have rotation b/c also orthogonal to hypersurface  $\Rightarrow$  could intersect more than once

$$\Theta = \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n^\alpha = \frac{1}{2} (-k_{ij} - k_{ji}) - \frac{1}{3} \Theta g_{ij} = -k_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \Theta g_{ij} = -k_{ij} + \frac{1}{3} g_{ij} \text{Tr}_g [K]$$

Look at evolution of  $\Theta = \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n^\alpha$  along  $n$

$\Rightarrow$  convergence or divergence of geodesics

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\Theta}{ds} = n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu \Theta = n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n^\alpha = n^\mu [\hat{\nabla}_\alpha \hat{\nabla}_\mu n^\alpha + \hat{R}^\alpha_{\mu\beta\nu} n^\beta]$$

s' cosine parcs of  $n$

$$= n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\alpha \hat{\nabla}_\mu n^\alpha - \text{Ric}_{\mu\alpha} n^\mu n^\alpha$$

$$= \hat{\nabla}_\alpha (n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n^\alpha) - (\hat{\nabla}_\mu n^\mu) (\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n^\alpha) - \text{Ric}_{\mu\alpha} n^\mu n^\alpha$$

$$= -(\hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\mu) (\hat{\nabla}^\mu n^\alpha) - \text{Ric}_{\mu\alpha} n^\mu n^\alpha$$

Recall  $TT(\hat{\nabla}n)_{\alpha\beta} = \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n_\beta + n_\alpha n^\mu \hat{\nabla}_\mu n_\beta = -k_{ij} \delta^{\alpha}_i \delta^{\beta}_j$

thus:

$$\frac{d\Theta}{ds} = -(\sigma_{\alpha\mu} + \frac{1}{3} \Theta g_{\alpha\mu}) (\sigma^{\mu\alpha} + \frac{1}{3} \Theta g^{\mu\alpha}) - \text{Ric}_{\mu\alpha} n^\mu n^\alpha$$

Lemmas The expansion  $\Theta = \hat{\nabla}_\alpha n^\alpha$  satisfies the following evolution eq<sup>ns</sup>:

$$\frac{d\Theta}{ds} = - (K^{ij}_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} g_{ij} (\text{tr}_g K)) (K^{rs}_{rs} - \frac{1}{3} g^{rs} (\text{tr}_g K)) - \hat{R}_{\mu\nu} n^\mu n^\nu$$

$$= -|K^{tr}|_g^2 - \frac{1}{3} (\text{tr}_g K)^2 - \text{Ric}(n, n)$$

$$= -|K^{tr}|_g^2 - \frac{1}{3} \Theta^2 - \text{Ric}(n, n)$$

Where  $|K^{tr}|_g^2 = K^{tr}_{ij} K^{tr}_{ij}$

$$\text{In Vacuum, } \text{Ric}_{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d\Theta}{ds} = -\frac{\Theta^2}{3} - |K^{+}|_g^2 \leq -\frac{\Theta^2}{3}$$

$$\text{Define } \tilde{\Theta} = -\Theta = \text{tr}_g K \Rightarrow \frac{d\tilde{\Theta}}{ds} \geq \frac{\tilde{\Theta}^2}{3} \Rightarrow \int_{\theta_0}^s \frac{d\tilde{\Theta}}{\tilde{\Theta}^2} \geq \int_{\theta_0}^s \frac{ds}{3} \Rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}(s) \geq \frac{3\tilde{\Theta}_0}{3-5\tilde{\Theta}_0} \rightarrow \infty \text{ as } s = \frac{3}{\tilde{\Theta}}$$

$\Rightarrow$  in finite time, energy concentrates

Intuition:

$$\int \nabla \cdot E \, dv = \oint E \cdot ds \rightarrow \text{blowing up} \Rightarrow \# \text{ density blowing up}$$

$\sim \# \text{ density}$

PF Lemma In a vacuum spacetime, timelike geodesics converge in a finite time

Case 1: If  $\tilde{\Theta}_0 < 0$ , then  $\frac{3\tilde{\Theta}_0}{3-5\tilde{\Theta}_0}$  is bounded  $\Rightarrow$  regular

Case 2:  $\tilde{\Theta}_0 > 0 \Rightarrow 3-5\tilde{\Theta}_0$  at  $s = \frac{3}{\tilde{\Theta}_0} \Rightarrow \tilde{\Theta}(s) \rightarrow \infty$  as  $s \rightarrow \frac{3}{\tilde{\Theta}_0}$ .

$\hookrightarrow \tilde{\Theta}_0 > 0 \Rightarrow \Theta_0 < 0 \Rightarrow$  geodesics already contracting

Why  $\Theta(0) = \Theta_0 < 0$ ? Or, how  $\Theta$  becomes negative?

- Suppose have initial conditions w/ expanding geodesics
- $\hookrightarrow$  how does gravity make  $\Theta$  go from positive to negative?

Recall:  $\exp_m: T_m M \rightarrow \mathcal{U} \subset M$  s.t.  $\exp_m$  is a local diffeo

$v \mapsto \exp_m(tv)$  (for  $\exists$  a minimum  $d > 0$  s.t. radius of  $\mathcal{U}$  is  $d$  and  $\exp_m$  is diffeo on  $\mathcal{U}$ )

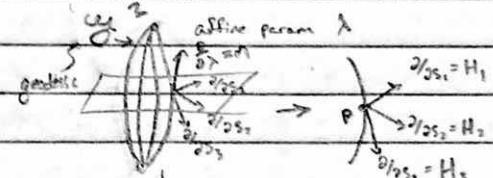
Def<sup>n</sup> (Jacobi Vector Field) A vector field

$d = \inf \{ \text{radius of } \mathcal{U} \text{ s.t. } \exp_m \text{ is diffeo on } \mathcal{U} \}$

orthogonal to the geodesic  $\gamma$  vanishes

at 1 & 2, and satisfies the geodesic deviation

eq<sup>n</sup>. (with 2 the conjugate point of 1)



- Once two geodesics intersect, they are no longer geodesics (no longer unique, local distance maximizers)

$\{H_1, H_2, H_3\}$  span the tangent space  $T_p \Sigma$  ( $\Sigma \subset \mathcal{U}$ ). Moreover can take  $\{H_1, H_2, H_3\}$  to be the basis of deviation vector fields.

WTS:  $H_i \rightarrow 0$  at 2  $\Rightarrow \Theta \rightarrow -\infty$  at 2

$$\hookrightarrow \frac{dH_{(2)}^i}{d\lambda} = n^j \hat{\nabla}_\lambda H_{(2)}^j = H_{(1)}^k \hat{\nabla}_\lambda n^j$$

Define  $H_{(1)}^k = A_{3 \times 3}$ ,  $\hat{\nabla}_\lambda n^j = B_{3 \times 3} \Rightarrow \text{tr}(B) = \Theta$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dA}{d\lambda} = AB \Rightarrow B = A^{-1} \frac{dA}{d\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{tr}(B) = \text{tr}(A^{-1} \frac{dA}{d\lambda}) = \frac{1}{\det A} \frac{d(\det A)}{d\lambda}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Theta = \frac{d \ln(\det A)}{d\lambda}} \quad \text{as } H_{(1)}(2) = 0 \Rightarrow \ln(\det A) = \ln(a) \rightarrow -\infty \quad \checkmark$$

• Have  $[\frac{\partial}{\partial n^i}, \frac{\partial}{\partial n^j}] = 0 \Rightarrow [H_i, n] = 0$

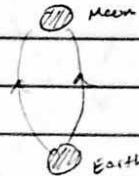
$$\Rightarrow H_{(1)}^i \hat{\nabla}_\lambda n^k - n^m \hat{\nabla}_\lambda H_{(1)}^m = 0. \quad \text{(*)}$$

as well as  $\frac{dH_{(1)}}{d\lambda} = \text{Riem}(H_{(1)}, n, H_{(1)}, \cdot)$

$$+ H_{(1)}(1) = H_{(1)}(2) = 0. \quad \{$$

uniquely defined

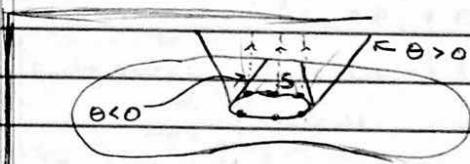
On a spacetime where exponential map is global, cannot have 0 geodesics,  
so if  $\Theta > 0$  becomes  $\Theta < 0 \Rightarrow$  geodesics must terminate  $\checkmark$



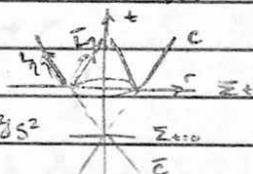
**Theorem (Weak Singularity Thm)** If  $\Theta > 0$  becomes  $\Theta < 0$  after some  $p$  in a globally hyperbolic spacetime, then timelike geodesics must terminate at a finite affine length.

To get from weak  $\rightarrow$  strong, replace  $\eta$  by  $L$  where  $\hat{g}(L, L) = 0$ ,  $\hat{\nabla}_L L = 0$

really just  
a geometric  
artifact  $\rightarrow$  nothing  
deep.



Assume  $\Sigma^+$  spacelike,  $S \subset \Sigma^+$  a topological 2-sphere. Have two families of null geodesics ( $\mathcal{C}$ ,  $\bar{\mathcal{C}}$ ). Assume  $S$  bounds a ball  $B$ .



### Formation of Trapped Surfaces

Consider Minkowski space:

$\hookrightarrow$  in  $(t, r, \theta, \phi)$  coords,  $\eta = -dt^2 + dr^2 + r^2 dS^2$

$$C = \{t - r = 0\}, \bar{C} = \{t + r = 0\}$$

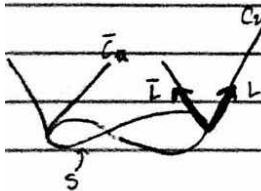
$\hookrightarrow$  outgoing null cones are the level sets of  $u: t - r$   
incomine " " "

**Claim:** on  $(\mathbb{R}^{1,3}, \eta)$ ,  $L_1 := -\eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu u \partial_\nu u$ ,  $\bar{L}_1 := -\eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \bar{u} \partial_\nu \bar{u}$  are null vector fields tangent (normal) to  $C$  and  $\bar{C}$ , respectively.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Pf } L_1 &:= -(\eta^{tt} \partial_t u) \partial_t - (\eta^{rr} \partial_r u) \partial_r = \partial_t + \partial_r & \eta(L_1, L_1) = 0 \\ \bar{L}_1 &= \partial_t - \partial_r & \Rightarrow \eta(\bar{L}_1, \bar{L}_1) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$\text{B/c } L, \bar{L}$  null,  $\eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu u \partial_\nu u = 0$  and  $\eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \bar{u} \partial_\nu \bar{u} = 0 \rightarrow$  "Eikonal eqs"

$\Rightarrow$  Demand: Find  $u: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  and  $\bar{u}: M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  s.t.  $\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu u \partial_\nu u = 0$ ,  $\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \bar{u} \partial_\nu \bar{u} = 0$



**Claim:** on  $(M, \hat{g})$ ,  $L := -\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu u \partial_\nu u$ ,  $\bar{L} := -\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \bar{u} \partial_\nu \bar{u}$  are null

**Lemma**  $L$  and  $\bar{L}$  are null geodesic generators of  $C_u$  and  $\bar{C}_{\bar{u}}$

**Pf** Want to show  $\hat{\nabla}_L L = 0$ : consider  $\alpha$  component  $\hat{\nabla}_L L^\alpha = 0$

$$\hat{\nabla}_{-\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu u \partial_\nu u} L^\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{g}(L, L) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -\hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu u \hat{\nabla}_\nu (-\hat{g}^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha u) = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{g}^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu u \partial_\nu u = 0 \quad \text{apply } \hat{\nabla}_\alpha$$

$$\Rightarrow (\hat{\nabla}^\nu u) \hat{\nabla}_\nu \hat{\nabla}^\alpha u = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{\nabla}^\nu u \partial_\nu u = 0 \Rightarrow (\hat{\nabla}_\alpha \hat{\nabla}^\nu u) \partial_\nu u + (\hat{\nabla}^\nu u) (\hat{\nabla}_\alpha u) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow 2(\hat{\nabla}^\nu \nabla_\alpha u) \partial_\nu u = 0$$

In Minkowski space, took  $e_1, e_2 \perp$  to  $L_p, \bar{L}_q$  and tangential to  $S$

$\Rightarrow$  On general spacetime, construct a frame  $(L, \bar{L}, e_1, e_2)$  s.t.

$$\hat{g}(L, e_i) = \hat{g}(\bar{L}, e_i) = 0, \quad \hat{g}(e_i, e_j) = \gamma_{ij} = S_{ij} \rightarrow \text{but can't fix } \hat{g}(L, \bar{L}) = -1 \\ \text{b/c norm of } L, \bar{L} \text{ fixed by geodesic eqn}$$

Strategy: Find  $(e_3, e_4, e_1, e_2)$  satisfying:

$$\hat{g}(e_3, e_4) = -2, \quad \hat{g}(e_3, e_1) = 0, \quad \hat{g}(e_4, e_1) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow e_3 = \Omega(x)L, \quad e_4 = \Omega(x)\bar{L} \quad " \Omega \equiv \text{null lapse"}$$

can flow along null hypersurface

and foliate spacetime in this way.

(similar to ADM w/ flowing along a time vector field)

$$\text{Fact: } \hat{g} = -\frac{1}{2}(e_3 \otimes e_4 + e_4 \otimes e_3) + (e_1 \otimes e_1 + e_2 \otimes e_2)$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{check: } \hat{g}(e_3, e_4) = -\frac{1}{2}(0 + (-2)(-2)) = -2 \quad \checkmark$$

along vector field,

To flow, need affine parameters of  $e_3, e_4$ :

$$\hat{g} = -\frac{1}{2}\Omega^2(x)(\bar{L} \otimes L + L \otimes \bar{L}) + \gamma$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\Omega^2(x)(d\bar{u} \otimes du + du \otimes d\bar{u}) + \gamma$$

$\hat{g}(S_u, \partial_u)$  measures how

moves along direction

$\Rightarrow \hat{g}(S_u, \partial_u)$

Know that  $e_3 \sim \frac{\partial}{\partial u}, e_4 \sim \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{u}} \rightarrow$

$$\hat{g}\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{u}}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}\Omega^2 \Rightarrow \hat{g}\left(\frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{1}{2}\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{u}}\right) = -\frac{1}{2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{g}\left(\frac{2}{\Omega}\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \frac{2}{\Omega}\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{u}}\right) = -2 \Rightarrow e_3 = \frac{2}{\Omega}\frac{\partial}{\partial u}, \quad e_4 = \frac{2}{\Omega}\frac{\partial}{\partial \bar{u}}$$

Have two ways to evolve  $S$  - flow along  $e_3$  or along  $e_4 \Rightarrow$  need two 2nd fundamental forms

$T S_{u\bar{u}}$

Let  $\{e_A\}_{A=1,2}$  be horizontal vector fields,  $(e_3, e_4)$  transverse vec. fields,  $\hat{\nabla}$  spacetime cov. deriv.

$$\hookrightarrow TM \ni \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_B = \nabla_{e_A} e_B - \frac{1}{2}\langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_B, e_3 \rangle e_4 - \frac{1}{2}\langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_B, e_4 \rangle e_3$$

$$= \nabla_{e_A} e_B + \frac{1}{2}\langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_3, e_B \rangle e_4 + \frac{1}{2}\langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4, e_B \rangle e_3$$

$$:= \bar{\chi}_{AB}$$

$$:= \chi_{AB} \leftarrow \text{null}$$

$$= \nabla_{e_A} e_B + \frac{1}{2}\bar{\chi}_{AB} e_4 + \frac{1}{2}\chi_{AB} e_3.$$

2nd fundamental forms

Lemma Evolution of area of  $S_{u\bar{u}}$  is controlled by the trace of  $\chi_{AB}$ .

$$\chi_{AB} = \chi_{AB}^{tr} + \frac{1}{2}\gamma_{AB} (\text{tr } \chi) \quad \text{where } \gamma^{AB} \chi_{AB}^{tr} = 0$$

$$\text{goal for } e_3, \bar{\chi} \quad \text{PT} \left| \frac{d}{du} \int_{S_{u\bar{u}}} \mu_r \right| = \int_{S_{u\bar{u}}} \frac{d}{du} \mu_r = \frac{1}{2} \int_{\bar{L}} \gamma^{AB} \frac{d}{du} \gamma_{AB} \mu_r = \frac{1}{4} \int \gamma^{AB} \frac{d}{du} \langle e_A, e_B \rangle_g \mu_r$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \gamma^{AB} \frac{\Omega}{2} e_4 \langle e_A, e_B \rangle_g \mu_r = \frac{1}{8} \int \gamma^{AB} \Omega (\langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_B, e_4 \rangle_g + \langle e_A, \hat{\nabla}_{e_4} e_B \rangle_g) \mu_r$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} \int \gamma^{AB} \Omega (\langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_B + [e_A, e_B], e_4 \rangle + (A \leftrightarrow B)) \mu_r = \frac{1}{8} \int \gamma^{AB} \Omega (\langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_B, e_4 \rangle + (A \leftrightarrow B)) \mu_r$$

= calculated from next page  $\Rightarrow \langle e_4, e_4 \rangle_g = 0 \quad (\Rightarrow \chi_{AB} = \bar{\chi}_{AB})$

$$= \frac{1}{4} \int \gamma^{AB} \Omega \chi_{AB} \mu_r = \frac{1}{4} \int \Omega (\text{tr } \chi) \mu_r$$

$\Omega > 0 \Rightarrow \text{tr } \chi \text{ controls evolution of area}$



To have uniqueness, need double null foliation (not just one null cone).

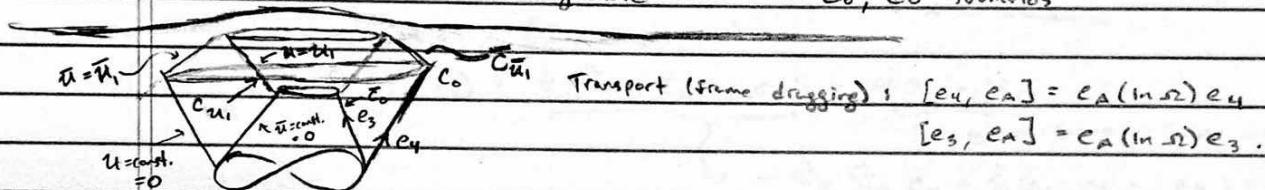
- ① Flow of frames: given a frame on  $C_0$  or  $\bar{C}_0$ , want to evolve the frame along  $e_3$  or  $e_4$  s.t. they remain orthonormal frame ("frame dragging")  
 ↳ by their geodesic nature,  $(e_3, e_4)$  remain fixed  
 ↳ want to drag  $(e_1, e_2)$ .

$$\Rightarrow 1. \text{ drag } \{e_A\}_{A=1}^2 \text{ along } e_3 \text{ or } e_4 \text{ s.t. } L_{e_3} e_A = L_{e_4} e_A = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow [\Omega e_4, e_A] = 0 \Rightarrow \Omega [e_4, e_A] - e_A (\Omega) e_4 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow [e_4, e_A] = e_A (\ln \Omega) e_4$$

↳ integrable  $\rightarrow$  have  $C_0, \bar{C}_0$  subfields



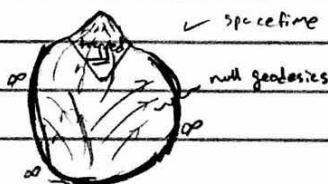
$$\text{Have } \frac{d}{du} A_S = \frac{1}{4} \int_{S_u u} \Omega + \text{tr } \bar{x} M_T, \quad \frac{d}{du} A_S = \frac{1}{4} \int_{S_u u} \Omega + \text{tr } x M_T.$$

$$\text{On } (\mathbb{R}^{1+3}, \eta) : \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{tr } x = \frac{2}{r} \Rightarrow A_S \rightarrow \infty \\ \text{tr } \bar{x} = -\frac{2}{r} \Rightarrow A_S \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

$$\text{Suppose } \frac{d}{du} A_S < 0 \Rightarrow \begin{array}{c} \text{outward} \\ \text{null geodesics can escape} \end{array}, \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{outward} \\ \text{null geodesics cannot escape} \end{array}$$

Def<sup>n</sup> A topological 2-sphere  $S_u$  is called trapped if for every measurable subset  $U \subset S_u$ , then  $\text{Vol}(U)$  decreases in the outward null direction (i.e.  $e_4$  or  $S_u$  on which  $\frac{d}{du}$  direction)  
 $\text{tr } x = 0$  is  
 ↳ i.e.  $\text{tr } x < 0$  point-wise.

called "apparent horizon"



Def<sup>F</sup> (black hole) Let  $M$  be a spacetime...

A black hole region is the complement of the past of the null geodesics that have  $\infty$  affine lengths

Define connection coefficients:  $\eta = \langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_3} e_A, e_3 \rangle$ ,  $\omega = \langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_4} e_A, e_4 \rangle$ ,  $\omega = \langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_3} e_A, e_4 \rangle$ , ... other combinations

$X \in \text{symm co-frame bundle}$

$\nabla$  projected  $\rightsquigarrow$  cov. deriv. onto  $S_{\text{unit}}$

$$\hookrightarrow (\nabla_4 X)(e_A, e_B) = (\hat{\nabla}_4 X)(e_A, e_B)$$

$$= \hat{\nabla}_{e_4}(X(e_A, e_B)) - X(\hat{\nabla}_4 e_A, e_B) - X(e_A, \hat{\nabla}_4 e_B)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_4 (\langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4, e_B \rangle) - X(\hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4 + [e_4, e_A], e_B) - (A \leftrightarrow B)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_{e_4} \langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4, e_B \rangle - X(\hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4, e_B) - X(e_A \text{ (inert)} \hat{\nabla}_{e_4} e_B) - (A \leftrightarrow B)$$

if  $X$  horizontal

$$\hookrightarrow \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4 = \langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4, e_C \rangle e_C - \frac{1}{2} \langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4, e_3 \rangle e_4 - \frac{1}{2} \langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4, e_4 \rangle e_3$$

" $2 X_{AC} e_C$

will  $\rightarrow$  0 if  
 $X$  is horizontal

$$= \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} \langle e_4, e_4 \rangle = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow X(\hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4, e_B) = X(2 X_{AC} e_C, e_B)$$

$$\Rightarrow (\nabla_4 X)(e_A, e_B) = \frac{1}{2} \hat{\nabla}_4 \langle \hat{\nabla}_{e_A} e_4, e_B \rangle - 4 X_{AC} X_{CB}$$

squared terms  $\rightarrow$  finite time blow-up

$$\hookrightarrow \sim \hat{\nabla}_{e_P} \hat{\nabla}_{e_4} e_4 + \hat{R}(e_4, e_A, e_4, e_B) + \dots$$

$$W(e_4, e_A, e_4, e_B) \text{ in vacuum}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Null Evolution Lemma}} \quad (\nabla_4 X)(e_A, e_B) = -X_{AC} X_{CB} - \hat{R}(e_4, e_A, e_4, e_B)$$

- (terms involving connection coeffs.  $\omega$ )

$$\Rightarrow (\nabla_4 \operatorname{tr} X) = -X_{AB} X_{AB} - 0 + (\text{some } \omega)$$

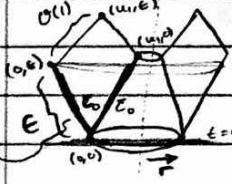
$$= -(\hat{X}_{AB} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} X \gamma_{AB}) (\hat{X}_{AB} + \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{tr} X \gamma_{AB})$$

$$= -|\hat{x}|^2 - \frac{1}{4} \cdot 2(\operatorname{tr} X)^2 + \dots$$

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_4 \operatorname{tr} X + \frac{1}{2} |\operatorname{tr} X|^2 = -|\hat{x}|^2 + E_1 \quad \text{hard to control these in full}$$

$$\hookrightarrow \text{also get } \nabla_3 \hat{x} + \frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{tr} \bar{x}) \hat{x} = E_2 \quad \text{PF.}$$

Aim: show  $\operatorname{tr} X < 0$  at some  $(u, \bar{u})$  given suitable regular initial conditions.



Assume data on  $\bar{C}_0$  is Minkowski:  $u = \frac{1}{2}(t - r + r_0)$ ,  $\bar{u} = \frac{1}{2}(t + r - r_0) = 0$

and also assume  $u \approx \frac{1}{2}(t - r + r_0)$ ,  $\bar{u} \approx \frac{1}{2}(t + r - r_0)$

$$\Rightarrow r \approx \bar{u} - u, \quad t \approx \bar{u} + a$$

$$\text{Assume } \operatorname{tr} \bar{x} \approx -\frac{2}{r}.$$

$$\text{Now use } \frac{d}{du} \operatorname{tr} X + \frac{1}{2} |\operatorname{tr} X|^2 = -|\hat{x}|^2 + E_1 \Rightarrow \frac{d \operatorname{tr} X}{du} \leq -|\hat{x}|^2 + E_1$$

$$\left\{ \frac{d}{du} \hat{x} + \frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{tr} \bar{x}) \hat{x} = E_2 \Rightarrow \hat{x} \frac{d \hat{x}}{du} + \frac{1}{2} (\operatorname{tr} \bar{x}) |\hat{x}|^2 = E_2 \hat{x} \Rightarrow \frac{d |\hat{x}|^2}{du} + (\operatorname{tr} \bar{x}) |\hat{x}|^2 = E_2 \right. \quad \text{F2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{tr} X \leq \operatorname{tr} X|_{\bar{u}=0} - \int_0^{\bar{u}} |\hat{x}|^2 d\bar{u}' + F_1$$

$$\text{Study } \frac{d}{du} (r^2 |\hat{x}|^2) = r^2 \frac{d|\hat{x}|^2}{du} + 2r \frac{dr}{du} |\hat{x}|^2 = r^2 (-\operatorname{tr} \bar{x} |\hat{x}|^2 + F_2) + 2r \frac{dr}{du} |\hat{x}|^2$$

$$= r^2 |\hat{x}|^2 (-\operatorname{tr} \bar{x} + \frac{2}{r} \frac{dr}{du}) + r^2 F_2 \approx r^2 |\hat{x}|^2 (-\operatorname{tr} \bar{x} - \frac{2}{r}) + r^2 F_2 = O(\epsilon)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{du} (r^2 |\hat{x}|^2) = O(\epsilon) \Rightarrow r^2(u, \bar{u}) |\hat{x}|^2(u, \bar{u}) \approx r^2(0, \bar{u}) |\hat{x}|^2(0, \bar{u})$$

cont.

Recall  $\hat{x} \equiv x^{\text{trace free}}$

$$S_0 |\hat{x}|^2(u, \bar{u}) \approx \frac{r^2(0, \bar{u})}{r^2(u, \bar{u})} |\hat{x}|^2(0, \bar{u}) \approx \frac{r_0^2}{r^2} |\hat{x}|^2(0, \bar{u})$$

$$\Rightarrow \operatorname{tr} x \leq \operatorname{tr} x|_{\bar{u}=0} - \frac{r_0^2}{r^2} \int_{S_0} u' |\hat{x}|^2(0, \bar{u}') d\bar{u}'$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{S_0} u' |\hat{x}|^2(0, \bar{u}') d\bar{u}' > \frac{r_0^2}{r^2} \operatorname{tr} x(\bar{u}=0) \quad \text{Condition for trapped surface}$$

↳ roughly,  $\hat{x}$  large enough  $\Rightarrow$  form trapped surface  $\rightarrow$  null cones

Full pf need to show  $E_1, F_2$  are small  $\rightarrow$  big mess

twisting/  
shear is  
very large

## Black Holes

Spherically symmetric spacetimes

Defn |  $(M, \hat{g})$  is spherically symmetric if  $I_{\text{sym}}(M) \geq \text{SO}(3)$

Ex

$(t, r, \theta, \psi)$  coords  $\rightarrow \hat{g} = -f^2(r, t) dt^2 + g^2(r, t) dr^2 + h^2(r, t) r^2 d\Omega^2 + k^2(r, t) d\theta dt$

metric on  $S^2$

Defn | Stationary: there exists a timelike killing field

Ex)  $\hat{g} = -f^2(r) dt^2 + g^2(r) dr^2 + h^2(r) r^2 d\Omega^2 + k^2(r, t) d\theta dt$

in static spacetime, lose cross terms

Defn | Static: there exists a timelike killing field which is orthogonal to  $t=\text{const.}$  hypersurface  
 $\Rightarrow$  0 shift

Claim: in the chart  $(t, r, \theta, \psi)$ , the metric

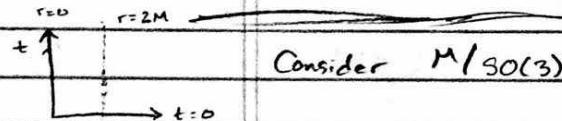
$$\hat{g} := -(1 - \frac{2M}{r}) dt \otimes dt + (1 - \frac{2M}{r})^{-1} dr \otimes dr + r^2 (d\Omega^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\psi^2)$$

is a static spherically symmetric solution of the vacuum Einstein eq<sup>n</sup>  $\hat{R}_{\mu\nu} = 0$   
where  $M > 0$ .

$$\text{PF} \quad \partial_t g_{ij} = -2N k_{ij} + (\cancel{L} \cancel{g})_{ij} \Rightarrow k_{ij} = 0$$

$$\partial_r k_{ij} = -\nabla_i \nabla_j N + N(R_{ij} - 2k_{ik} k_{kj} + (\cancel{L} \cancel{g})_{ij}) + (\cancel{L} \cancel{k})_{ij}$$

can simply check  $\nabla_i \nabla_j N = N R_{ij} \checkmark$



Consider  $M/\text{SO}(3) \cong 2\text{-dim manifold w/ boundary}$

Fact:  $\hat{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \hat{R}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \sim O(1)$  at  $r=2M \not\Rightarrow$  regularity at  $r=2M$

$\hat{R}_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \hat{R}^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} \sim O(1/r^6)$  at  $r=0 \Rightarrow$  irregularity at  $r=0$

seems like singularity at  $r=2M$   
must come from curvature blowing up

Construct a Riemannian metric from Lorentzian metric:  $H = \hat{g} + 2$  ~~non~~

$\Rightarrow H(r, R) \sim O(1)$  at  $r=2M \Rightarrow$  have lower bound now  $\Rightarrow r=2M$  'false' singularity

Want to find chart where metric is well-behaved at  $r=2M$  via real-analytic continuation

Let a null geodesic vector field be  $\frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \partial_\mu \Rightarrow \hat{g}(x, \dot{x}) = 0$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -(1 - \frac{2M}{r}) (\frac{dt}{d\lambda})^2 + (1 - \frac{2M}{r})^{-1} (\frac{dr}{d\lambda})^2$$

$$\Rightarrow dt^2 = (1 - \frac{2M}{r})^{-2} dr^2$$

$$\Rightarrow dt = \pm \frac{r}{r-2M} dr$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \int dt = \pm \int \frac{r-2M+2M}{r-2M} dr = \pm \left( r + \int \frac{dr}{r-2M-1} \right) = \pm \left( r + 2M \ln \left( \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right) \right) + C$$

Will foliate by null  
geodesics

Let  $u = t - [r + 2M \ln(\frac{r}{2M} - 1)]$ ,  $\bar{u} = t + [r + 2M \ln(\frac{r}{2M} - 1)]$

$$= t - r^*$$

$$= t + r^*$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \frac{u+\bar{u}}{2}, \quad r^* = \frac{\bar{u}-u}{2} \Rightarrow r + 2M \ln \left( \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right) = \frac{\bar{u}-u}{2}$$

$$dr \left( 1 + \frac{1}{\frac{r}{2M}-1} \right) = \frac{\bar{u}-u}{2}$$

$$\frac{r dr}{r-2M} = \frac{\bar{u}-u}{2} \Rightarrow dr = \left( \frac{r-2M}{2r} \right) (\bar{u} du - u d\bar{u})$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{g}_{\text{sol}(s)} = -\frac{(1-\frac{2M}{r})}{4} (du+d\bar{u})^2 + \frac{1}{1-\frac{2M}{r}} \cdot \left( \frac{r-2M}{2r} \right)^2 (d\bar{u}-du)^2$$

$$= -\frac{1}{4} (1-\frac{2M}{r}) [(du+d\bar{u})^2 - (d\bar{u}-du)^2]$$

$$= -\left(1-\frac{2M}{r(u,\bar{u})}\right) du d\bar{u}$$

↳ Metric now ok, but inverse metric will still be sick at  $r=2M$

$$\bar{u}-u = 2r + 4M \ln \left( \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right) \Rightarrow \frac{r}{2M} - 1 = e^{\frac{u-\bar{u}}{4M}} e^{-\frac{\bar{u}-u}{2M}} \Rightarrow 1 - \frac{2M}{r} = \frac{2M}{r} e^{-\frac{\bar{u}-u}{2M}} e^{\frac{u-\bar{u}}{4M}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{g}_{\text{sol}(s)} = -\frac{2M}{r} e^{-\frac{\bar{u}-u}{2M}} e^{\frac{u-\bar{u}}{4M}} du d\bar{u}$$

*want to remove  $u, \bar{u} \propto r^0$  at  $r=2M$   $\rightarrow \infty$  at  $r \rightarrow 0$*

Choose  $e^{\bar{u}/4M} \bar{u} = \bar{u}$ ,  $e^{-u/4M} u = u$  as new scaling coords:

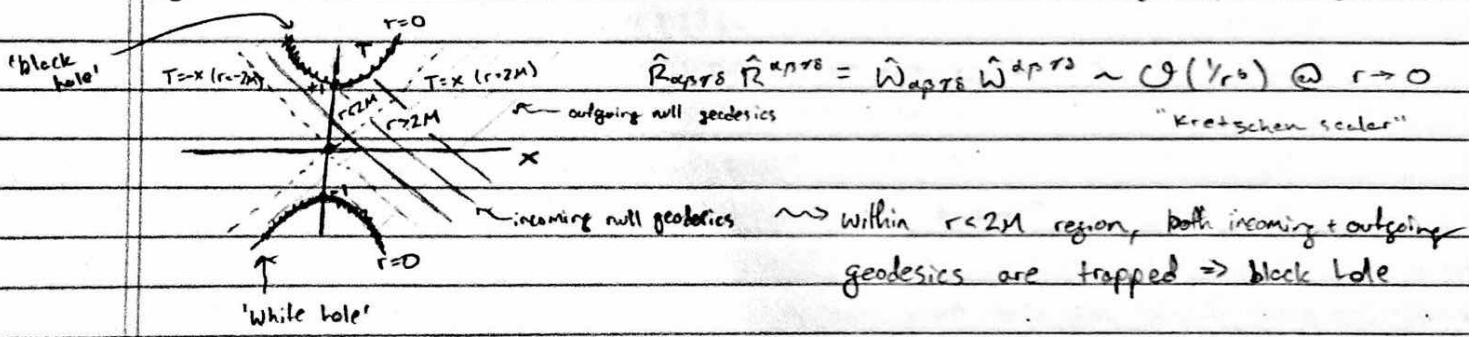
$$\hat{g}^{(1)} = -\frac{32M^3}{r} e^{-\frac{\bar{u}-u}{2M}} du d\bar{u} + r^2 d\theta^2, \quad r \text{ function of } u, \bar{u}$$

Coroll  $\hat{g}^{(1)}$  is regular for all  $r > 0$ .

Claim:  $x^2 - T^2 = (\frac{r}{2M} - 1) e^{\frac{T}{2M}}$  by solving earlier eggs and  $T = T-x$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \frac{T}{2M} = \ln \left| \frac{T-x}{T+x} \right| \\ \downarrow \end{array} \right.$$

$$\hat{g}^{(2)} := \frac{32M^3}{r(xT)} e^{-\frac{r(x,T)}{2M}} (-dT^2 + dx^2) + r^2 d\theta^2 \quad \text{practically same as Minicowski, except for singularity at origin}$$



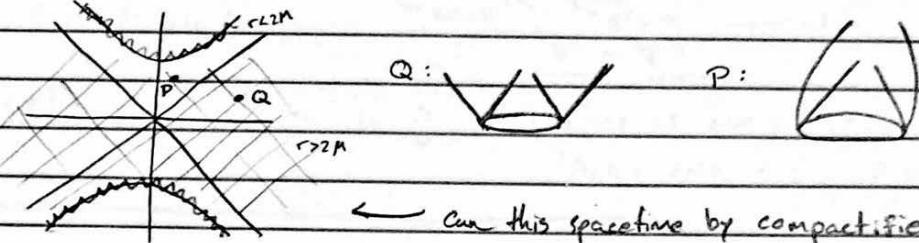
$$\hat{g} := -\frac{16M^3}{r} e^{-r(v,x)/2M} (dv \otimes d\bar{v} + d\bar{v} \otimes dv) + r^2 d\mathbb{S}^2$$

$\Downarrow$

$$N \mapsto T-x$$

$$\bar{v} \mapsto T+x$$

$$= -\frac{32M^3}{r(T,x)} e^{-r(T,x)/2M} (dT \otimes dT - dx \otimes dx) + r^2 d\mathbb{S}^2$$

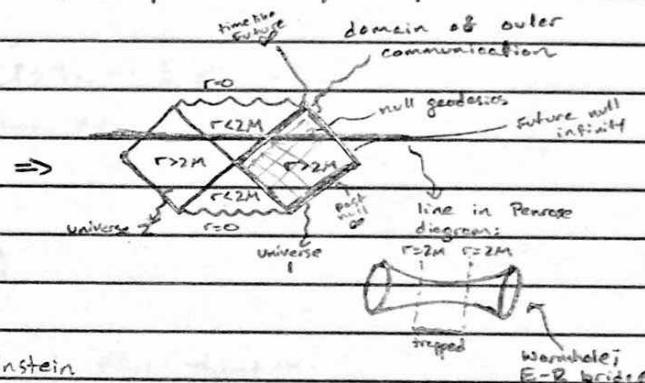


Penrose's Conformal Compactification:

$$\hat{g} = -\frac{32M^3}{r(T,x)} e^{-r(T,x)/2M} (dT^2 - dx^2) + r^2 d\mathbb{S}^2$$

similar  $\rightsquigarrow$   
idea to Poincaré  
disk for  $\mathbb{H}^2$

$\hat{g}$  contains all  $\infty$ 's  
 $\underbrace{\Sigma(\dots)}$  regular metric  
extends over a finite space

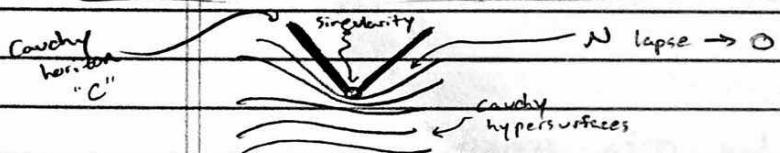


Weak Cosmic Censorship Conjecture

- Naked singularities cannot exist in Einstein gravity (in the presence of physical matter sources)
- i.e.  $T(n,n) > 0 \Rightarrow E > 0$

Alternatively stated: all singularities must be hidden behind a horizon

or, future null infinity is complete



Strong Cosmic Censorship:

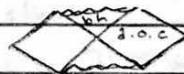
Any smooth solution of Einstein's eq's cannot be extended beyond C in a suitable sense

### Questions

Stability of Schwarzschild black holes:

$$\hat{g} = -\left(1-\frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 + \left(1-\frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\mathbb{S}^2$$

$\|h\|_{H^k} \ll \| \hat{g} \|_{H^k}$



New metric:  $g = \hat{g} + h$ , with  $\text{Ricci}[g] = 0 \Rightarrow \text{sgn } h$  for  $h$ .

① Does  $h$  remain bounded for all time?

② Does  $h$  decay to 0 in suitable sense as  $t \rightarrow \infty$ ?

Concern about non-linear evolution eq's  $\rightarrow$  even small data can create finite time blowup

## "FLRW" solution

Claim: A metric of the following type

$$\hat{g} := -dt^2 + a^2(t) g_{ij} dx^i dx^j \quad \text{with } \lim_{t \rightarrow 0} a(t) = 0, \lim_{t \rightarrow \infty} a(t) \rightarrow \infty \text{ and}$$

where  $\text{Ricci}[g]_{ij} = -\frac{1}{3}g_{ij}, \Box_g + \frac{1}{3}g_{ij}$  satisfies Einstein's eq's with  
 Perfect fluid source  $H^3 \times \mathbb{R}$   $\mathbb{H}^3 \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \text{unphysical}$   
 $\mathbb{R}^3 \text{ or } \mathbb{T}^3$   $\text{non-compact} \quad \text{compact}$

PF |  $N=1, X=0$  in  $\hat{g} \Rightarrow$  get set of diff eqs that can solve from  
 $\partial_t g = -2Nk_{ij} \dots, \partial_t k_{ij} = \dots$

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$$\begin{aligned} \hat{g} &:= -dt^2 + a^2(t) \gamma_{ij} dx^i dx^j, \text{ Ricci}[\gamma]_{ij} = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{ij} \\ &\Rightarrow H^2/\Gamma, \Gamma \subset PSL(2, \mathbb{R}) \text{ discrete torsion free} \end{aligned}$$

core-compact

$M_g$ ,  $g$  genus  $\geq 2$  (by Grauert-Bonnet)

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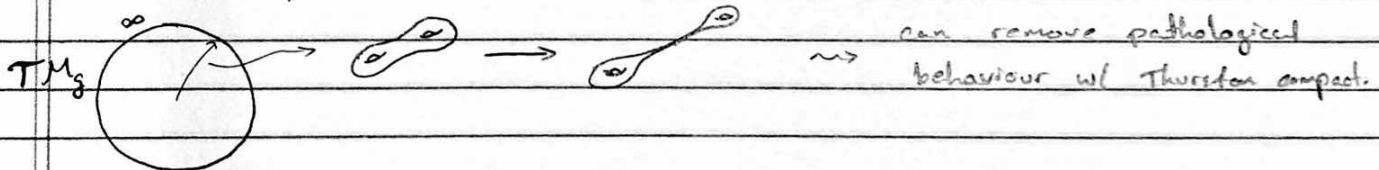


By uniformization, can get  $M_{-1}$  structure:

$$M_{-1} : \{ \gamma \in M \mid R(\gamma) = -1 \}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Teichmüller space} &= M_{-1}/D_0 \\ &\cong \mathbb{R}^{6g-6} \end{aligned}$$

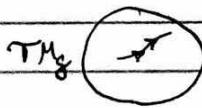
Thurston Compactification:



Remarkably, extract  $a^2(t)$  and look at  $\gamma_{ij} \rightsquigarrow$  volume for  $\gamma_{ij}$  finite.

What happens to  $\gamma$  as  $t \rightarrow 0$

$\hookrightarrow \gamma(t_i)$  leaves every compact set of  $TM_g$



By analyzing Einstein eq's, can show

$t \rightarrow 0$  limit of GR is exactly the Thurston boundary  
 of Teichmüller Space.

