

Title: Entropic Focussing

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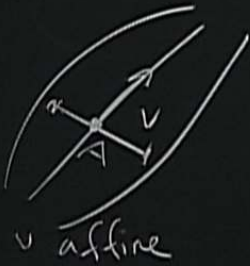
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Area Focusses



$$\theta = \frac{1}{A} \frac{dA}{dV}$$

$\sigma_{ab}$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dV} = -\frac{\theta^2}{D-2} - \sigma_{ab}\sigma^{ab} - R_{vv}$$

$$R_{vv} = 8\pi G T_{vv}$$

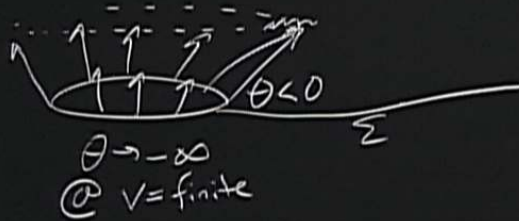
NEC  $T_{vv} \geq 0$

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 $\dot{\theta} \leq 0$

Penrose Singularity thm  
+ global hyperbolicity + space noncompact

structure gravity"  
theorem

$R_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$   
NEC  $T_{\mu\nu} \geq 0$   
locality + space noncompact



- no traversable wormholes
- no warp drives - AdS boundary causality
- restrictions on baby universes / can't restart inflation  $\Lambda \leq 0$
- initial singularity in noncompact FRW



BH entropy event horizons / Rindler / dS

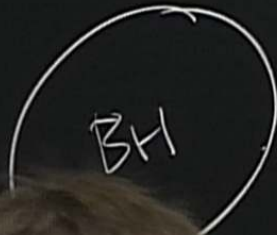
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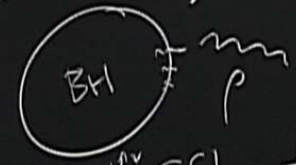
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2) Higher Curvature (counterterms/String)

$$I = \int d^D x \sqrt{g} L$$

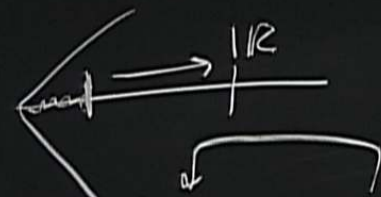
$$L = \frac{R}{16\pi G} + \alpha(R^2 \dots)$$



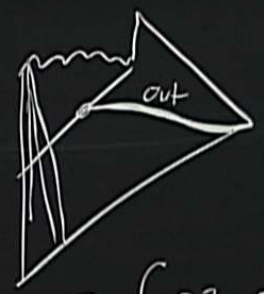
$$S_{gen} = S_{BH} + S_{out}$$

$$\frac{\delta}{\delta \psi} S_{gen} \geq 0$$





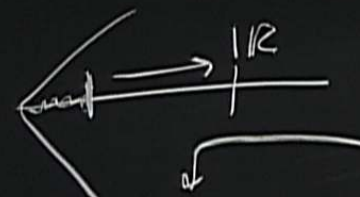
$$S_{\text{gen}} = \frac{A}{4G(\Lambda)} + S_{\text{out}}(\Lambda) + \alpha \int R$$



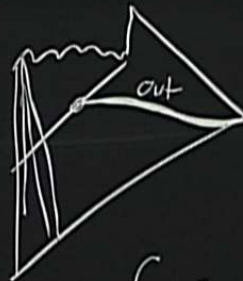
$$S_{\text{BH}} = -\frac{2\pi}{h} \int d^{D-2}x \sqrt{g} \left[ 4 \frac{\partial L}{\partial R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}} + 16 \frac{\partial L}{\partial R_{\mu\nu} \partial R_{\rho\sigma}} \right]$$

Wald, valid stationary,  $f(R)$

$g_{\mu\nu} = 1$   
 is) transverse  
 $f(R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma})$   
 $\frac{\partial L}{\partial L^2}$   $K_{ij} K_{kl}$   
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# Spacetime thermo

$S_{\text{gen}}$  for non horizon slice



$$A \rightarrow S_{\text{gen}} \quad \theta \rightarrow \ominus = \frac{1}{A} \frac{\partial S_{\text{gen}}}{\partial v}$$

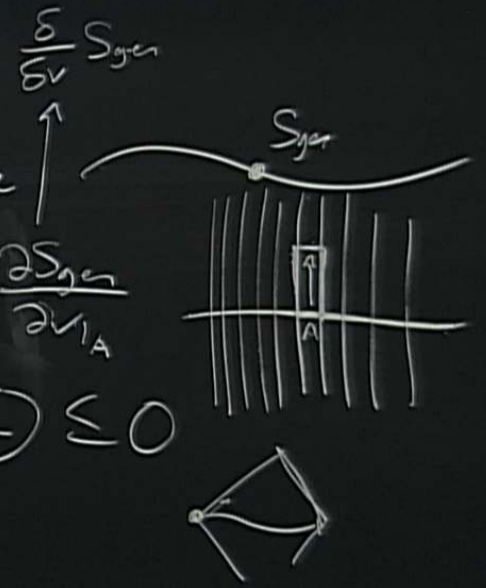
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partial proofs.



$\frac{d}{dt} \text{Thm}$   
 $\text{Space}$   
 $\text{noncompact}$

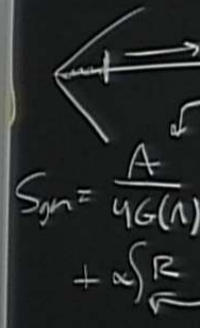
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 $\delta g_{ab}, \delta \phi$  first pert to Killing  $\nearrow$  minimal NEC

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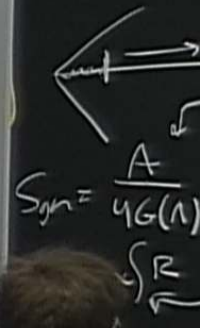
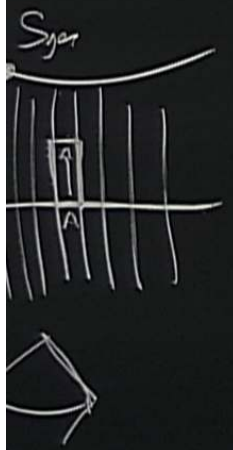
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CAUTION

$$\delta H_{uv} = \sum_n X^{(-n)} \cdot \delta Y^{(2+n)} \stackrel{n \neq 0}{=} \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \partial_v \partial_v \delta [g_{uv}, \delta g_{uv}]$$

- gauge fix metric  $g_{uv}, g_{ui}, g_{u,u} = 0$   $\partial_v \delta |_{v \rightarrow \pm \infty} = 0$

$$\delta = \delta S[g_{uv}]$$

$$\partial_v \delta \geq 0 \quad \text{2nd law}$$

$$f(\text{Riemann}) \Rightarrow S = S_{\text{Dong}} + \text{total deriv} + \mathcal{O}(K^4)$$

$$\partial_\nu \partial_\nu S \leq 2\pi T_{\nu\nu} \quad \text{QNEC}$$

all states of a free scalar QFT  
 $D \geq 2$

$$\partial_\nu \partial_\nu S_{\text{gen}} \leq 0 \quad \ominus \leq 0 \quad \text{QFC}$$

$$S_{\text{gen}} = \frac{A}{4G(N)} + S_{\text{out}}(N) + \alpha \int_R$$

$$S_{\text{BH}} = -\frac{Z}{H}$$

