

Title: Light Cone Thermodynamics

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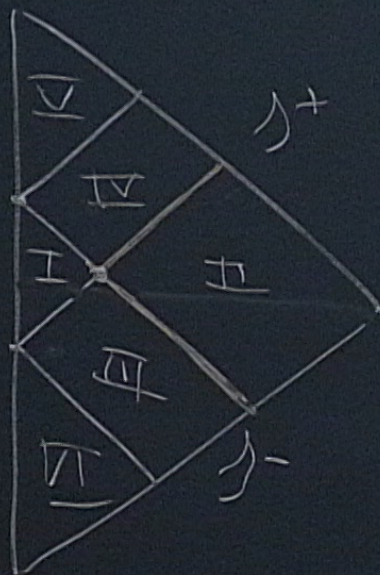
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Abstract: <p>In this talk, I will show that light cones in Minkowski spacetime are a beautiful analogue of black hole horizons in curved spacetime. To do so, I will prove the analogue of the four laws of black hole thermodynamics in this setting. This is what we called light cone thermodynamics. More precisely, I will consider null surfaces defined by the out-going and in-falling wave fronts emanating from and arriving at a sphere in Minkowski spacetime. Such null surfaces, made of pieces of light cones, are bifurcate conformal Killing horizons for suitable conformally stationary observers. They can be extremal and non-extremal depending on the radius of the shining sphere. Such conformal Killing horizons have a constant light cone (conformal) temperature, given by the standard expression in terms of the surface gravity. Considering exchanges of conformally invariant energy across the conformal horizon, one can prove, in perturbation theory, a first law where entropy changes are given by $1/4$ of the changes of the area of the bifurcate surface in Planck units. In the extremal case they become light cones associated with a single event; these have vanishing temperature as well as vanishing entropy. I will conclude with possible generalisations and applications of such results.</p>

LIGHT CONE THERMODYNAMICS

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→ THE SETTING



0th law: $k_{SG} = \text{const}$

1st law: $\delta M = T \frac{\delta A}{4} + \delta M_{\infty}$

$$T = \frac{k_{SG}}{2\pi}$$

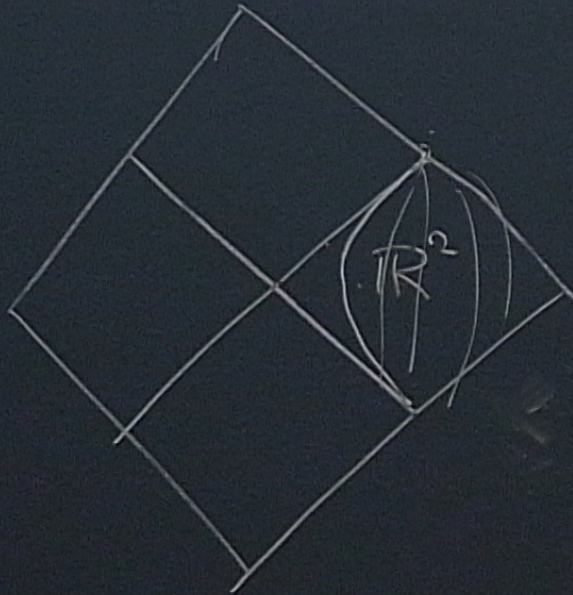
2nd law: $\delta S = \frac{\delta A}{4} \geq 0$

3rd law: $T \rightarrow 0, \frac{1}{4} S \rightarrow 0$

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WHY?

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$\mathbb{R}^2 \times \mathbb{R}$
 \downarrow
 $A = \infty$

$S^2 \times \mathbb{R}$



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SO(5,1), 15 gen.

$$\mathcal{L}_z(g_{\text{ob}}) = \frac{\psi}{2} g_{\text{ob}}$$

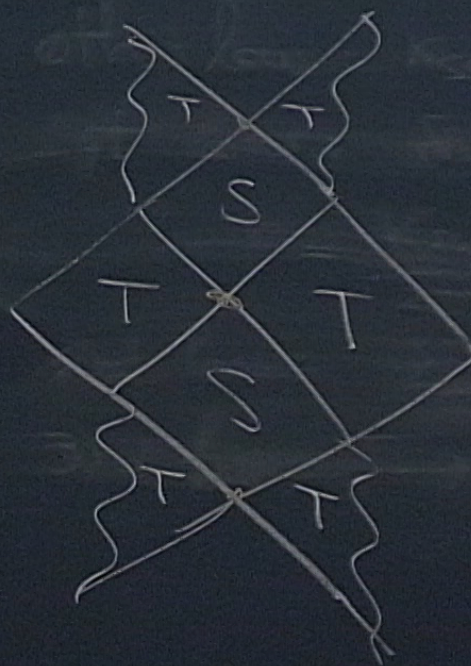
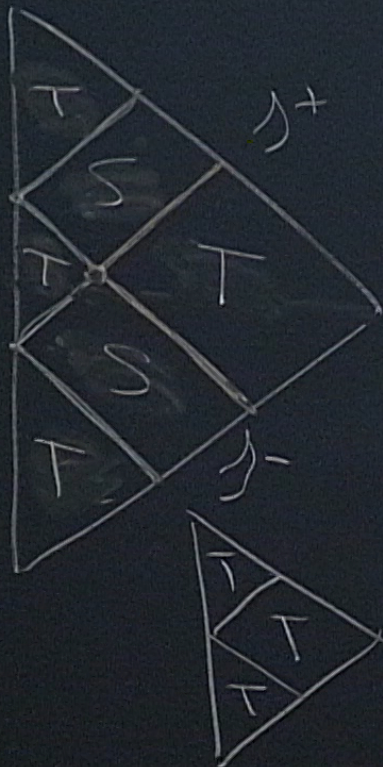
$$\psi = \nabla_a \xi^a$$

$$\xi^a \partial_a = (a r^2 + c) \partial_r + (a u^2 + c) \partial_u$$

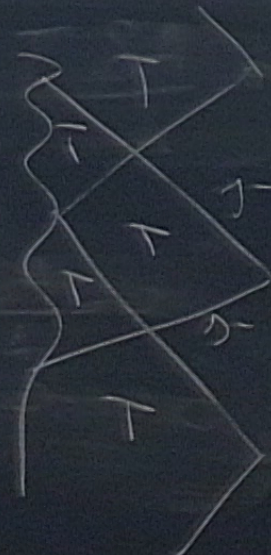
$$\xi \xi = - (a r^2 + c)(a u^2 + c)$$

$$r_{\pm} = u_{\pm} = -4ar$$

→ THE SETTING



$Q = M$



$$\mathcal{L}_\zeta g_{ab} = \frac{\psi}{2} g_{ab} = \nabla_a \zeta_b + \nabla_b \zeta_a \quad \psi = \nabla_c \zeta^c$$

$$\zeta_a \zeta^a = 0$$

$$\nabla_a (\zeta_a \zeta^a) \stackrel{\wedge}{=} -2 K_{sa} \zeta^a \quad \left. \vphantom{\nabla_a (\zeta_a \zeta^a)} \right) K_{sa} = K - \frac{\psi}{2}$$

$$\zeta^a \nabla_a \zeta_b \stackrel{\wedge}{=} K \zeta_b$$

$$\mathcal{L}_\zeta K_{sa} \stackrel{\wedge}{=} 0$$

$$J_a = T_{ab} \zeta^b \Rightarrow \nabla_a J^a T^a \Rightarrow M = \int_{\Sigma} J_a d\Sigma^a$$

oth law

$$K_{SG} \hat{=} \text{const}$$

1st law

$$\delta M = \underbrace{\int_H \delta T_{ab} \zeta^b d\Sigma^b}_{\frac{K_{SG}}{8\pi} \delta A} + \delta M_{\infty}$$

$$\omega_{ab}^0 = 0$$

$$\nabla_{ab} = 0$$

$$\theta = \theta_0 + \theta_1$$

$$\frac{K_{SG}}{8\pi} \delta A$$

$$\zeta^a = \alpha l^a = \partial_N$$

$$\theta = \frac{1}{dA} \frac{\partial}{\partial N} dA$$

$$K = \partial_N \alpha$$

$$\frac{d\theta}{dN} = -\frac{1}{2} \theta^2 - \sigma_{ab} \sigma^{ab} + \omega_{ab} \omega^{ab} - \frac{1}{8\pi} T_{ab} l^a l^b$$

$$\alpha \zeta^a \zeta^b = \frac{\psi}{2} g_{ab} = \nabla_a \zeta_b + \nabla_b \zeta_a$$

$$\zeta^a \zeta_a \hat{=} 0$$

$$\nabla_a (\zeta^a \zeta^a) \hat{=} -2 K_{SG} \zeta^a$$

$$\zeta^a \nabla_a \zeta^b \hat{=} K \zeta^b$$

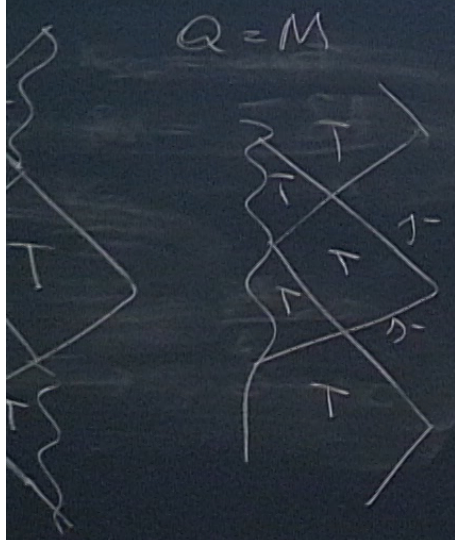
$$\int_{\Sigma} K_{SG} \hat{=} 0$$

$$K_{SG} = K$$

$$J_a = T_{ab} \zeta^b \Rightarrow \nabla_a J^a = T^a_a$$

MODYNAMICS

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$SO(5,1)$, 15 gen.

$$\mathcal{L}_z(g_{db}) = \frac{\psi}{z} g_{db}$$

$$\psi = \nabla_a z^a$$

$$\xi^a \partial_a - (a r^2 + c) \partial_r + (a u^2 + c) \partial_u$$

$$\xi \xi = - (a r^2 + c) (a u^2 + c)$$

$$N_{\pm} = u_{\pm} = -4ac$$

$$A = -4ac$$



$$\frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = -\frac{1}{2}\theta^2 - \sigma_{ab}\sigma^{ab} + \omega_{ab}\omega^{ab} - \frac{1}{8\pi}l^a l^b$$

$$J_a = T_{ab} \xi^b \Rightarrow \nabla_a J^a T^c_a =$$

$$\frac{d\theta_0}{d\tau} + \frac{d\theta_1}{d\tau} = -\frac{1}{2}\theta_0^2 - \theta_0\theta_1 - \frac{1}{8\pi}l^a l^b$$

$$\delta M = \int_H \alpha \delta T_{ab} l^a l^b dA d\tau + \delta M_\infty =$$

$$= \int_H \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} \left(\frac{d\theta_1}{d\tau} + \theta_0\theta_1 \right) dA d\tau = - \int_{\mathcal{H}_H} \frac{\alpha}{8\pi} \theta_1 dA \Big|_{\mathcal{H}_H}^{\infty} + \int_H (2\pi\alpha) \theta_1 dA d\tau + \delta M_\infty$$

$$\delta M = \frac{\kappa_{SG}}{8\pi} \int \underbrace{\frac{\kappa}{\kappa_{SG}} \theta_{,a} dA dx^a}_{\equiv \delta A} + \delta M_{\infty}$$

$$\boxed{\delta M = \frac{\kappa_{SG}}{8\pi} \delta A + \delta M_{\infty}}$$

$$\int T_{ab} \frac{\Omega^2 g_{ab}}{\Omega^2} \rightarrow \Omega^{-2} \int T_{ab}$$

$$d\Sigma^a \frac{\Omega^2 g_{ab}}{\Omega^2} \rightarrow \Omega^2 d\Sigma^a$$

$$\delta M \longrightarrow \delta M$$

$$\kappa_{SG} \longrightarrow \kappa_{SG}$$

$$\int \frac{\Omega^2}{\Omega^2}$$

$$\Omega^2$$

(t, p, θ, φ)

$$= \Omega^2 \left[-dt^2 + dp^2 + \frac{\sinh^2 p \sqrt{\Delta}}{\Delta} dS^2 \right]$$

FRW

$|0\rangle_c \rightarrow$ Fock SPACE

$|0\rangle_n = \text{th.}$

$$T = \frac{KSG}{2\pi}$$

$$\delta M = \frac{\kappa_{SG}}{8\pi} \int \underbrace{\frac{\kappa}{\kappa_{SG}} \Theta_s dA}_{H} dv + \delta M_{\infty}$$

$$\equiv \delta A$$

$$\delta M = \frac{\kappa_{SG}}{8\pi} \delta A + \delta M_{\infty}$$

$$\delta M = T \delta S + \delta M_{\infty} \quad \frac{\delta A}{4} = \delta S$$

$$\int T_{ab} \frac{\Omega^2 g_{ab}}{\Omega^2} \rightarrow \int \Omega^{-2} T_{ab}$$

$$\int \Sigma^a \frac{\Omega^2 g_{ab}}{\Omega^2} \rightarrow \int \Omega^2 d\Sigma^a$$

$$\delta M \rightarrow \delta M$$

$$\kappa_{SG} \rightarrow \kappa_{SG}$$

$$\int \Sigma^a \left(\frac{\Omega^2}{\Omega^2} \right)$$

$$\int \Omega^2 d\Sigma^a$$

+ δM_{∞}

$$\int T_{ab} \frac{\Omega^2 g_{ab}}{\Omega^2} \rightarrow \Omega^{-2} \delta T_{ab}$$
$$dZ^a \frac{\Omega^2 g_{ab}}{\Omega^2} \rightarrow \Omega^2 dZ^a$$

$$\delta M \rightarrow \delta M$$

$$K_{S\uparrow} \rightarrow K_{S\uparrow}$$

$$\frac{\delta A}{4} = \delta S$$

$$\int_{\Sigma} (\Omega^2 \eta_{ab}) = 0$$

$$\Omega|_{r_H} = 1$$

$$\underline{2ND}: \delta T_{ab} l^a l^b \geq 0 \Rightarrow \delta A \geq 0$$

$$\underline{3RD}: T \rightarrow 0, S \rightarrow 0$$

δM_{00}

$$\int T_{ab} \frac{\Omega^2 g_{ab}}{d\Sigma^\alpha} \rightarrow \Omega^{-2} \int T_{ab} \frac{\Omega^2 g_{ab}}{d\Sigma^\alpha}$$

$$\delta M \longrightarrow \delta M$$

$$K_{SG} \longrightarrow K_{SG}$$

$$\frac{\delta A}{4} = \delta S$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{\xi} (\Omega^2 \eta_{ab}) = 0$$

$$\Omega \Big|_{r_H} = 1$$

$$l = \frac{4 \sigma_{\text{H}}^2}{(21 - \sqrt{11})(\sqrt{11} + \sqrt{11})}$$

$$\text{2ND: } \int T_{ab} e^a e^b \geq 0 \Rightarrow \delta A \geq 0$$

$$\text{3RD: } T \rightarrow 0, S \rightarrow 0$$

$$(t, r, \theta, \varphi) \rightarrow (\tau, \rho, \sigma, \psi)$$

$$\eta_{ab} dx^a dx^b \Big|_{\Pi}$$

$$= \Omega^2 \left[dt^2 + d\rho^2 + \frac{\sinh^2 \rho \sqrt{\Lambda} dS^2}{\Delta} \right]$$

$$|0\rangle_M =$$



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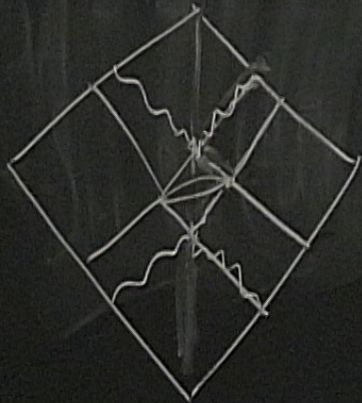
→ Fock SPACE

$$(t, r, \theta, \varphi) \rightarrow (\tau, \rho, \sigma, \psi)$$

$$\eta_{ab} dx^a dx^b \Big|_{\Pi}$$

$$= \Omega^2 \left[-d\tau^2 + d\rho^2 + \frac{\sinh^2 \rho \Omega^2 dS^2}{\Omega^2} \right]$$

$$10 \rangle_M =$$



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$$10 \rangle_C \rightarrow$$