

Aspects of gravity and cosmology in lower dimensions (Weyl's integrable space-times)

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1. Gravity in lower dimensions

- A) Look for **exactly soluble models**
- B) Simple systems analogous of (3+1)D gravitational systems
- C) Look for **quantization** and interaction with other fields

1. Geometric framework

- A) **Riemannian** manifolds (**metric**)
 - B) **Non-Riemann** manifolds – new degrees of freedom
 - i. **Riemann-Cartan** manifolds (**metric** and **torsion**)
 - ii. **Weyl's manifolds** (**metric** and **non-metricity**)
- Obs: not Weyl's space-time (solution of Einstein equations)

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1. General relativity

- A) Gravity in **Riemannian space-times**
- B) **Metric** and **Christoffel connection** (determined by metric)
- C) **Space-time properties** determined by **metric**

1. Gravity in Weyl Integrable space-times (WIST)

- A) **No second clock effect** (atomic clocks well behaved)
- A) Metric and **Weyl connection** (**geometric** Weyl **scalar field**)
- A) **Space-time properties** determined by 2 geometric objects:
metric and Weyl **scalar field**

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General relativity in (2+1)D

The **gravitational field** presents

1. **No curvature outside matter**
2. **No dynamical degrees of freedom**
3. **No Newtonian limit**
4. **No black holes** for vacuum equations ($\Lambda = 0$)
5. **No gravitational waves**
6. **Gravity** is determined by **one dynamical geometric object: the metric**

(Giddings et al. GRG 16 (8): 751, 1984)

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Gravity in Weyl integrable (2+1)D space-times

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Gravitational Field Equations

(Melnikov, Salim)

1. Lagrangian (R – curvature scalar of wist)

$$S = \int (R + \xi \omega^\mu{}_{;\mu}) \sqrt{-g} d^4x \quad \omega_\mu = \partial_\mu \omega$$

1. Field equations (wist quantities and derivatives)

$$G_{\mu\nu} + \omega_{\mu;\nu} - (2\xi - 1) \omega_\mu \omega_\nu + \xi g_{\mu\nu} \omega_\alpha \omega^\alpha = 0.$$

$$\omega^\alpha{}_{;\alpha} = -2\omega_\alpha \omega^\alpha$$

1. Basic fields (riemannian quantities: denoted by the symbol $\hat{\square}$)

$$\lambda = \frac{1}{2}(4\xi - 3) \quad \hat{\square} \omega = 0$$

$$\hat{\square} (\omega_\mu \omega^\mu - 1) = 0$$

$$\hat{\square} \omega = 0$$

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Particles and proper-time: Weyl geodesics

1. Weyl geodesics (auto-parallel) and metric geodesics

$$\delta(ds) = 0 \quad \frac{d^2 x^\mu}{ds^2} + \{\mu_{\alpha\beta}\} \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds} \frac{dx^\beta}{ds} = 0$$

$$\delta(d\tau) = 0 \quad \frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} + \Gamma^\mu_{\alpha\beta} \frac{dx^\alpha}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\beta}{d\tau} = 0$$

$$\Gamma^a_{bc} = \{bc\}^a - \frac{1}{2} g^{ad} [g_{db}\sigma_c + g_{dc}\sigma_b - g_{bc}\sigma_d]$$

1. Length and proper-time.

$$d\tau^2 = e^{-\varphi} ds^2$$

1. Weyl geodesic deviation

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Newtonian limit

1. Non-relativistic weak static fields

Metric and Weyl's scalar field

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \epsilon h_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\omega = \epsilon\varphi$$

$$\varphi_{,0} = 0$$

1. Weyl's geodesic equations (auto-parallel)

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{ds^2} + \Gamma^\mu_{\alpha\beta} \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds} \frac{dx^\beta}{ds} = 0$$

$$\Gamma^\alpha_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\epsilon}{2} n^{\alpha\lambda} [h_{\lambda\mu,\nu} + h_{\lambda\nu,\mu} - h_{\mu\nu,\lambda} + n_{\mu\nu}\varphi_{,\lambda} - n_{\lambda\mu}\varphi_{,\nu} - n_{\lambda\nu}\varphi_{,\mu}]$$

$$\left(\frac{ds}{dt}\right)^2 \cong c^2(1 + \epsilon h_{00})$$

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{dt^2} + c^2 \Gamma^\mu_{00} = 0$$

$$\Gamma^i_{00} = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} \eta^{ij} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^j} (h_{00} - \varphi)$$

1. Newtonian potential U

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{X}}{dt^2} = -\frac{\epsilon}{2} c^2 \vec{\nabla} (h_{00} - \varphi)$$

$$U = \frac{\epsilon c^2}{2} (h_{00} - \varphi)$$

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Newtonian limit

1. **Field equations (n = 3)** $S = \int d^n x \sqrt{|g|} [\mathcal{R} + \xi \phi_{,\alpha} \phi^{,\alpha} - \kappa_n e^{-2\phi} L_m]$

$$\tilde{R}_{\mu\nu} = -\kappa_n T_{\mu\nu} e^{-2\phi} + \frac{(n-1)(n-2) - 4\xi}{4} \phi_{,\mu} \phi_{,\nu} + g_{\mu\nu} \frac{\kappa_n}{n-2} T e^{-2\phi}$$

$$\square \phi = \frac{4T\kappa_n}{(n-1)(n-2) - 4\xi} e^{-2\phi}$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)V_\mu V_\nu - pg_{\mu\nu}$$

$$T \simeq \rho$$

$$T e^{-2\phi} \simeq \rho(1 - 2\epsilon\varphi) \simeq \bar{\rho}$$

$$\nabla^2 \frac{\epsilon}{2} h_{00} = \left(\frac{3-n}{n-2} \right) \kappa_n \rho$$

$$\epsilon \nabla^2 \varphi = \frac{-4\kappa_n \rho}{(n-1)(n-2) - 4\xi}$$

1. **Poisson's equation**

$$U = \frac{\epsilon c^2}{2} (h_{00} - \varphi)$$

$$\nabla^2 U = K_n \rho c^2$$

$$K_n = \kappa_n \left(\frac{n-3}{2-n} + \frac{2}{4\xi - (n-1)(n-2)} \right)$$

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Black hole

1. Static circularly symmetric

$$ds^2 = f(r) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} - r^2 d\vartheta^2 \quad \varphi = \varphi(r, \vartheta)$$

1. Field equations

$$\frac{f(r) \left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} f(r) \right)}{2} + \frac{f(r) \left(\frac{d}{dr} f(r) \right)}{2r} = \lambda \left(\frac{d\varphi}{dt} \right)^2 = 0$$

$$-\frac{\frac{d^2}{dr^2} f(r)}{2f(r)} - \frac{\frac{d}{dr} f(r)}{2rf(r)} = \lambda \left(\frac{d}{dr} \varphi(r, \vartheta) \right)^2$$

$$\varphi = \varphi(\vartheta)$$

$$f(r) = a^2 \log \left(\frac{r}{r_h} \right) = a^2 \log(r) - a^2 \log(r_h)$$

$$a = \text{const}$$

$$r_h = \text{const}$$

$$-r \left(\frac{d}{dr} f(r) \right) = \lambda \left(\frac{d}{dr} \varphi(r, \vartheta) \right)^2$$

$$-a^2 = \lambda \left(\frac{d}{dr} \varphi(r, \vartheta) \right)^2$$

$$\varphi = \frac{a\vartheta}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$$

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1. Solution and riemannian curvature scalar

$$ds^2 = f(r) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} - r^2 d\vartheta^2$$

$$\hat{R} = \frac{a^2}{r^2}$$

$$f(r) = a^2 \log\left(\frac{r}{r_h}\right) = a^2 \log(r) - a^2 \log(r_h)$$

$$\varphi = \frac{a \vartheta}{\sqrt{-\lambda}}$$

$$a = \text{const}$$

$$r_h = \text{const}$$

1. Weyl's geodesics (particle trajectories)

$$V + e^\varphi \left(\frac{d}{d\tau} r(\tau) \right)^2 = E^2$$

$$V = f(r) \left(\frac{L^2}{r^2} + 1 \right)$$

$$E = \text{const}$$

$$L = \text{const}$$

1. Radial geodesic

$$e^{\frac{\varphi_0}{2}} = 1$$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} r(\tau) = \sqrt{E^2 - a^2 \log\left(\frac{r}{r_h}\right)}$$

$$d\tau = |a| dt \sqrt{\log\left(\frac{r}{r_h}\right)}$$

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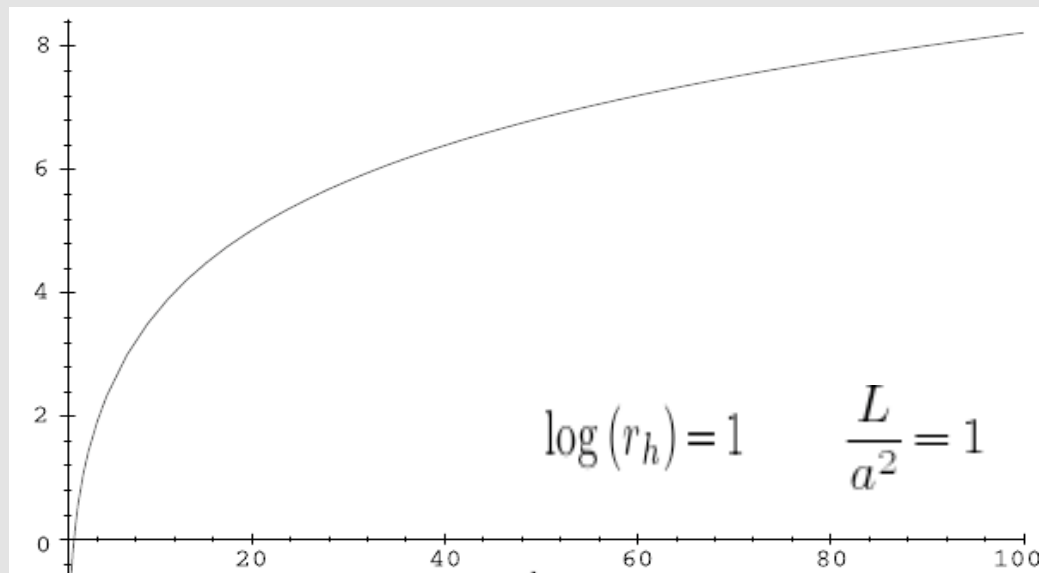
Black hole

1. Weyl's geodesics – Graph of Potential $V(r)$ depends on $\frac{L}{a^2}$

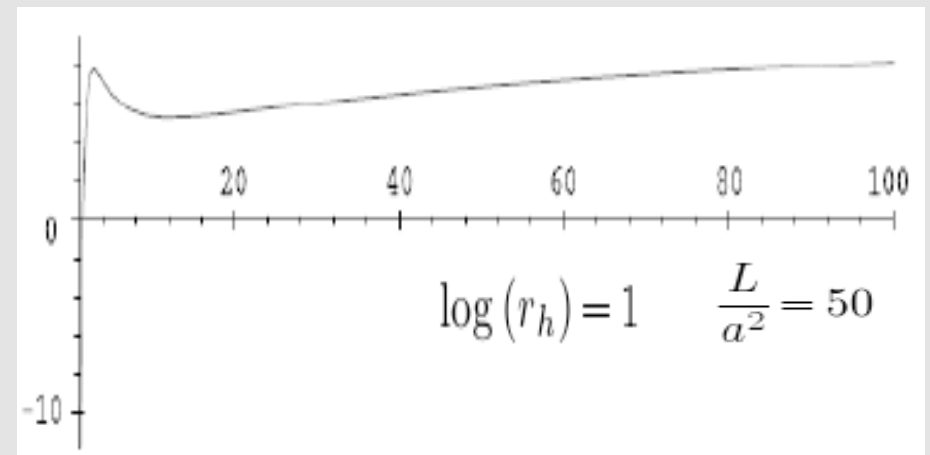
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$$f(r) = a^2 \log \left(\frac{r}{r_h} \right) = a^2 \log(r) - a^2 \log(r_h)$$

(Clément & Fabbri)



all timelike geodesics are captured



due to the 'high' angular momentum,
bounded motion (also circular orbits)
is possible.

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Radial Weyl's geodesics ($L = 0$ $e^{\frac{\varphi_0}{2}} = 1$)

1. Proper-time

$$a^2 = 1 \quad V(r_E) = E^2 \quad V(r_h) = 0 \quad \frac{dr}{d\tau} = \sqrt{E^2 - V(r)}$$

$$\tau = -\sqrt{\pi} r_h e^E \operatorname{erf}(E^2 - V(r)) \quad 0 \leq r \leq r_E \quad r_h \leq r_E$$

$$\tau(r_E) = 0 \quad \tau(r = r_h) = \sqrt{\pi} r_h e^E \operatorname{erf}(E^2) \quad \tau(r = 0) = \sqrt{\pi} r_h e^E$$

1. Coordinate time

$$d\tau = e^{\frac{\varphi_0}{2}} |a| dt \sqrt{\log\left(\frac{r}{r_h}\right)}$$

$$\frac{dr}{d\tau} = \sqrt{E^2 - V(r)}$$

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Gravitational waves (pp waves) ^{λ, ω}

1. Metric and Weyl's scalar field

$$ds^2 = H(u, x) du^2 + 2 du dv + dx^2$$

$$u = (t + x)/\sqrt{2}, v = (t - x)/\sqrt{2}$$

$$\omega = \phi(u)$$

1. Field equations

$$\hat{R}_{uu} = -1/2 H_{,xx} = \lambda (\phi_{,u})^2$$

$$\hat{\square} \omega = 0$$

1. Solution

$$H = A(u) + B(u)x - \lambda (\phi'(u))^2 x^2$$

$A(u)$ and $B(u)$ can both be freely specified.

$\phi(u)$ is arbitrary.

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Cosmological model

1. Dust (pressureless fluid)

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Conclusion

Questions

- 1. Causal structure of space-time.
Singularities.**
- 2. Matter coupling with gravitation**
- 3. Conservation laws**
- 4. Cosmology**
- 5. Weyl's transformations and symmetries**

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