The conformal Killing spinor initial data equations

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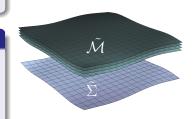
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Spacetime symmetries

- Black hole uniqueness problems
- Spacetime characterisations

Killing Initial Data KIDs (Chrusciel & Beig 97)

• Given initial data $(\tilde{\Sigma}, \tilde{h}_{ij}, \tilde{\chi}_{ij})$ for the vacuum Einstein Field Equations (EFE) if the Killing vector initial data equations (KID) are satisfied on $\tilde{\Sigma}$ then the spacetime developement admits a Killing vector ξ^a .



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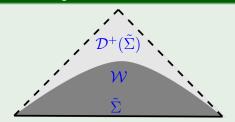
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$$\nabla_a s = -L_{ac} \nabla^c \Omega,$$

$$\nabla_c L_{db} - \nabla_d L_{cb} = d^a{}_{bcd} \nabla_a \Omega,$$

$$\nabla_a d^a{}_{bcd} = 0,$$

Fields:
$$(\Omega, s, L_{ab}, d^a{}_{bcd})$$

$$L_{ab} := \frac{1}{2}R_{ab} - \frac{1}{12}Rg_{ab}, \quad \text{(Schouten tensor)}$$

$$s := \frac{1}{4}\nabla_a\nabla^a\Omega + \frac{1}{24}R\Omega, \quad \text{(Friedrich scalar)}$$

$$d^a{}_{bcd} := \Omega^{-1}C^a{}_{bcd}. \quad \text{(Rescaled Weyl tensor)}$$

Key equation: Rescaled Weyl spinor

$$\nabla^{AA'} \underbrace{\left(\Omega^{-1}\Psi_{ABCD}\right)}_{\phi_{ABCD} \ \ \text{rescaled Weyl spinor}} = \Omega^{-1} \tilde{\nabla}^{AA'} \Psi_{ABCD} \underbrace{= 0}_{\text{vaccum}} \underbrace{\tilde{\Phi} = 0}$$

$$\nabla^{AA'} \phi_{ABCD} = 0 \qquad \Phi_{ABA'B'} \neq 0 \qquad (\Phi \text{ sats diff eq}$$

Applications

- Potentially turn global problems into local ones.
- ullet \mathscr{I} $(\Omega=0)$ legit hypersurface to prescribe ID: Asympt. initial value problem.

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$$\nabla_{a}\nabla_{b}\Omega = -\Omega L_{ab} + sg_{ab},$$

$$\nabla_{a}s = -L_{ac}\nabla^{c}\Omega,$$

$$\nabla_{c}L_{db} - \nabla_{d}L_{cb} = d^{a}{}_{bcd}\nabla_{a}\Omega$$

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Fields:
$$(\Omega, s, L_{ab}, d^a{}_{bcd})$$

$$L_{ab} := \frac{1}{2}R_{ab} - \frac{1}{12}Rg_{ab}, \quad \text{(Schouten tensor)}$$

$$s := \frac{1}{4}\nabla_a\nabla^a\Omega + \frac{1}{24}R\Omega, \quad \text{(Friedrich scalar)}$$

$$d^a{}_{bcd} := \Omega^{-1}C^a{}_{bcd}. \quad \text{(Rescaled Weyl tensor)}$$

Key equation: Rescaled Weyl spinor

Applications

- Potentially turn **global** problems into **local** ones.
- $\mathscr{I}\left(\Omega=0\right)$ legit hypersurface to prescribe ID: Asympt. initial value problem.

Combining these ideas?

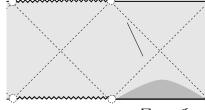
Unphysical Killing vector equation

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$$\nabla_a X_b + \nabla_b X_a = \frac{1}{2} \nabla^c X_c g_{ab}, \quad X^a \nabla_a \Omega = \frac{1}{4} \nabla_a X^a.$$

CKID: The conformal Killing vector initial data equations (Paetz 14)

- Field equations: CEFE.
- KID's on spacelike conformal boundaries I

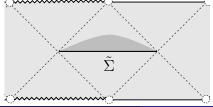


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Apps (Mars Paetz Senovilla 16, 17)

 Characterisations of Kerr-de-Sitter-like spacetimes

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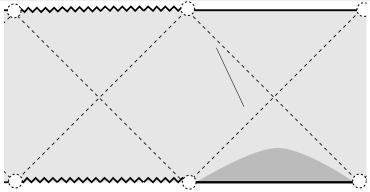
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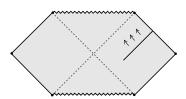
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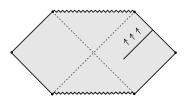
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