

# Gravity @ ICTP

## Wald

- ptcl mech. Lagrangian,  $\delta L = [\partial_q L - \frac{d}{dt} \partial_{\dot{q}} L] \delta q + \frac{d}{dt} [\partial_{\dot{q}} L \cdot \delta q]$   
for  $L = L(q, \dot{q})$

$$\Rightarrow E = \partial_q L - \frac{d}{dt} \partial_{\dot{q}} L \equiv 0$$
$$\Theta = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{q}} \delta q = p \delta q$$

- now consider this  $\delta q := \delta_1 q$  and take another variation  $q \mapsto q + \delta_1 q + \delta_2 q$  and look at the antisymmetrized 2nd variation of  $\Theta$ .

$$\Omega(p, \delta_1 q, \delta_2 q) = [\delta_1 \Theta(p, \delta_2 q) - \delta_2 \Theta(p, \delta_1 q)]_{t_0}$$
$$= [\delta_1 p \delta_2 q - \delta_2 p \delta_1 q]_{t_0}$$

which is conserved if  $E \equiv 0$  from  $\delta L$

-  $\Omega$  is highly degenerate, so quotient out by degeneracy locus  $\Omega$  of space of paths  $\mathcal{F}$  to get a fin. dim. phase space  $\mathcal{F}/\Omega =: \Gamma$

- in classical field theory with  $\{\varphi\}$  denoting dynamical fields, we view the Lagrangian as a form on  $n$ -dim spacetime

$$\Rightarrow \delta L = E \delta \varphi + d\Theta$$

with  $\Theta$  an  $(n-1)$ -form

and consider  $\omega = \delta_1 \Theta(\varphi, \delta_2 \varphi) - \delta_2 \Theta(\varphi, \delta_1 \varphi)$ .

so that

$$\Omega = \int_{\mathcal{C}} \omega(\varphi, \delta_1 \varphi, \delta_2 \varphi)$$

is conserved, where  $\mathcal{C}$  is Cauchy

- remove deg. locus and define for  $\{a\}$

$$\delta H_a = \Omega(\varphi; \delta \varphi, \mathcal{L}_a \varphi)$$

- for a diff. inv. theory, every  $\zeta^a$  generates a symmetry  $\rightarrow$  the current can be written as  $J_\zeta = \zeta^a C_a + dQ_\zeta$  with  $C_a = 0$  constraints and  $Q_\zeta$  (n-2)-form
- It may be shown that, locally,

$$Q_\zeta = W_c(\varphi) \zeta^c + X^{cd}(\varphi) \nabla_c \zeta_d + Y(\varphi, \zeta) + dZ(\varphi, \zeta)$$

- also, we can write

$$\begin{aligned} \omega(\varphi, \delta\varphi, \zeta, \zeta) &= \delta J + d(\zeta \cdot Q) \\ \text{so } \Omega &= \int_\Sigma \left[ \zeta^a \delta C_a + \delta dQ_\zeta - d(\zeta \cdot Q) \right] \\ &= \int_\Sigma \zeta^a \delta C_a + \int_{\partial\Sigma} [\delta Q_\zeta - \zeta \cdot Q] \end{aligned}$$

- for AF spacetimes, we can find  $B$  s.t.  $\delta \int_{\partial\Sigma} \zeta \cdot B = \int_{\partial\Sigma} \zeta \cdot Q$

$$\text{so } H_\zeta = \int_\Sigma \zeta^a C_a + \int_{\partial\Sigma} (Q_\zeta - \zeta \cdot B)$$

$$\text{since } \Omega = \delta H_\zeta$$

- for  $\varphi$  stationary bh,  $\zeta|_\Sigma = 0$  at killing horizon  $\Sigma$ ,  $\zeta^a = t^a + \Omega_H \varphi^a$
- $$0 = \int_\Sigma (\delta Q_\zeta - \zeta \cdot Q) = \int_\Sigma \delta Q_\zeta$$

$$\Rightarrow \delta \int_\Sigma \delta Q_\zeta = \delta J - \Omega_H \delta J$$

$$\text{and from K.H. properties } \delta \int_\Sigma \delta Q_\zeta = \frac{ik}{2\pi} \delta S$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{k}{2\pi} \delta S = \delta E - \Omega_H \delta J$$

for any diff. inv theory