

# Coordinate Transformations RW $k < 0$ v1

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We may form a 3-space of constant curvature by embedding within a flat 4-space, just as we may embed a 2-sphere or 2 dimensional hyperbola (or also a flat plane) within 3 dimensional space. Constraining to a space of constant curvature, we have

$$\mathbf{x}^2 + z^2 = C^2. \quad (1)$$

Here  $C^2$  represents the degree and sign of curvature, with dimension of length  $C \sim [L]$ . For  $C^2$  positive, we have a bound 3-sphere, while for  $C^2 = 0$ , we have unbound Euclidean geometry, and for  $C^2 < 0$  we have an unbound hyperbolic geometry. Constructing the flat 4-space line element,

$$ds^2 = d\mathbf{x}^2 + dz^2. \quad (2)$$

Taking the differential of (1) allows us to relate  $dz$  to the three space variables  $\mathbf{x}$  via

$$dz^2 = \frac{(\mathbf{x} \cdot d\mathbf{x})^2}{C^2 - \mathbf{x}^2} \quad (3)$$

Substituting into the line element we have

$$ds^2 = d\mathbf{x}^2 + \frac{(\mathbf{x} \cdot d\mathbf{x})^2}{C^2 - \mathbf{x}^2} \quad (4)$$

Adopting polar coordinates, this becomes

$$ds^2 = \frac{dr^2}{1 - r^2/C^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \quad (5)$$

With the above general form for a maximally symmetric 3-space with constant curvature, we may form the invariant spacetime interval as

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 - r^2/C^2} + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \right) \quad (6)$$

where  $a(t)$  is an arbitrary function of time to be set by dynamics. Worth noting is that if we rescale  $r' = r/|C|$ , radial distances will be dimensionless and  $a_{rescaled}(t) = a(t)/|C|$  will have dimension of  $[L]$ . Such a rescaling is necessary for the metric convention in which  $\frac{dr^2}{1 - Kr^2}$  for  $K \in [-1, 0, 1]$ . However, cosmological convention utilizes a dimensionless  $a(t)$ , thus we leave in the form of  $r^2/C^2$ .

By a coordinate transformation upon  $t$  via

$$\tau = \int \frac{dt}{a(t)}, \quad (7)$$

we may express (6) in terms of conformal time  $\tau$  as

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \left( d\tau^2 - \frac{dr^2}{1 - r^2/C^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right) \quad (8)$$

# RW to Conformal to Flat Form

## First Transformation

As the first step towards bringing the metric to conformal-flat form for  $C^2 < 0$ , we introduce curvature magnitude  $L^2 = -C^2$  (an inherently positive quantity) and we make coordinate transformations

$$p = \frac{\tau}{L}, \quad \sinh \chi = \frac{r}{L}, \quad (9)$$

which take the line element of (8) into

$$ds^2 = L^2 a^2(p) (dp^2 - d\chi^2 - \sinh^2 \chi d\Omega^2). \quad (10)$$

In this form, all length dimension lies within  $L^2$ .

## Second Transformation (Alternative)

To finally bring (10) to the flat form, we make coordinate substitutions

$$T = e^p \cosh \chi, \quad R = e^p \sinh \chi. \quad (11)$$

It is convenient to introduce a somewhat 'light-like' coordinate defined by

$$X^2 \equiv T^2 - R^2. \quad (12)$$

The coordinate relation for the time coordinate  $p(T, R)$  is in fact only a function of  $X^2$ , viz.

$$e^{2p} = X^2, \quad p = \frac{1}{2} \ln(X^2). \quad (13)$$

For the radial coordinate  $\chi(T, R)$  we have the relations

$$\sinh \chi = \frac{R}{X}, \quad \cosh \chi = \frac{T}{X}. \quad (14)$$

Though not as useful, we may invert (14) to find  $\chi(T, R)$  as

$$\chi = \ln \left( \frac{T + R}{X} \right) \quad (15)$$

To aid in determining the differentials, we note

$$dX = \frac{\partial X}{\partial T} dT + \frac{\partial X}{\partial R} dR = \frac{TdT - RdR}{X}. \quad (16)$$

We first determine  $dp$ :

$$dp = \frac{T}{X^2} dT - \frac{R}{X^2} dR. \quad (17)$$

To find  $d\chi$ , we differentiate  $\sinh \chi$ :

$$d(\sinh \chi) = \cosh \chi d\chi = \frac{dR}{X} - \frac{R}{X^3} (TdT - RdR) \quad (18)$$

$$\frac{T}{X} d\chi = \frac{dR}{X} - \frac{TR}{X^3} dT + \frac{R^2}{X^3} dR, \quad (19)$$

hence

$$d\chi = \frac{dR}{T} - \frac{R}{X^2} dT + \frac{R^2}{TX^2} dR. \quad (20)$$

After repeated usage of  $X^2 = T^2 - R^2$ , we find the coordinate relation between infinitesimals

$$dp^2 - d\chi^2 = \frac{1}{X^2} (dT^2 - dR^2). \quad (21)$$

Finally, with  $\sinh^2 \chi = \frac{R^2}{X^2}$ , we may write the line element in these new coordinates:

$$ds^2 = L^2 \frac{a^2(X)}{X^2} (dT^2 - dR^2 - R^2 d\Omega^2) \quad (22)$$

## Conformal Flat to RW Coordinates

### Conformal Factor

We note that the conformal factor in the flat  $T, R$  coordinates is only a function of  $X^2 = T^2 - R^2$ . The factor is simply

$$\Omega(X)^2 = L^2 \frac{a^2(X)}{X^2} \quad (23)$$

where

$$a(X) = a\left(\frac{1}{2} \ln(X^2)\right). \quad (24)$$

The relation of the conformal factor to the  $p, \chi$  geometry is simple,

$$\Omega^2(X) \equiv \Omega^2(p, \chi) = L^2 a^2(p) e^{-2p}. \quad (25)$$

Interestingly, it is a function entirely of time coordinate  $p$ . We may bring this to the comoving RW form by successive transformations

$$p = \frac{\tau}{L}, \quad \tau = \int \frac{a(t)}{dt}, \quad (26)$$

in which the conformal factor becomes

$$\Omega^2(X) \equiv \Omega^2(t) = L^2 a^2(t) \exp\left[-\frac{2}{L} \int \frac{dt}{a(t)}\right] \quad (27)$$

### Two Step Transformation

From the relations

$$T = e^p \cosh \chi, \quad R = e^p \sinh \chi \quad (28)$$

and

$$p = \frac{\tau}{L}, \quad \sinh \chi = \frac{r}{L} \quad (29)$$

we see that we could enact a coordinate transformation from conformal time ( $\tau$ ) RW geometry

$$ds^2 = a^2(\tau) \left( d\tau^2 - \frac{dr^2}{1 + r^2/L^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right) \quad (30)$$

to conformal to flat (polar) geometry

$$ds^2 = L^2 \frac{a^2(X)}{X^2} (dT^2 - dR^2 - R^2 d\Omega^2) \quad (31)$$

via the effective transformation

$$T = \exp\left(\frac{\tau}{L}\right) \left(1 + \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^2\right)^{1/2}, \quad R = \exp\left(\frac{\tau}{L}\right) \frac{r}{L}, \quad X^2 \equiv T^2 - R^2 = \exp\left(\frac{2\tau}{L}\right) \quad (32)$$

## One Step Transformation

Lastly, we may substitute the transformation of  $\tau$  viz

$$\tau = \int \frac{dt}{a(t)}, \quad (33)$$

to finally bring us to comoving coordinates. That is, via coordinate transformation

$$T = \exp\left(\frac{1}{L} \int \frac{dt}{a(t)}\right) \left(1 + \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^2\right), \quad R = \exp\left(\frac{1}{L} \int \frac{dt}{a(t)}\right) \frac{r}{L}, \quad X^2 \equiv T^2 - R^2 = \exp\left(\frac{2}{L} \int \frac{dt}{a(t)}\right) \quad (34)$$

we may transform from comoving coordinates

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 \left( \frac{dr^2}{1 + r^2/L^2} + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \right) \quad (35)$$

to conformal flat (polar) coordinates

$$ds^2 = L^2 \frac{a^2(X)}{X^2} (dT^2 - dR^2 - R^2 d\Omega^2). \quad (36)$$

When  $a(t)$  is specified apriori via a dynamics, exponential factors will simplify, especially for a  $\tau$  which behaves logarithmically. For example, in the early universe radiation era, we have determined  $\tau$  as

$$\tau = L \int_0^t \frac{dt}{(d^2 + t^2)^{1/2}} = L \operatorname{arcsinh}\left(\frac{t}{d}\right). \quad (37)$$

This is equivalent to

$$\tau = L \ln \left( \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 + 1} \right) \quad (38)$$

in which our exponential calculates to

$$\exp\left(\frac{1}{L} \int \frac{dt}{a(t)}\right) = \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 + 1}. \quad (39)$$

In the (conformal) early universe then, the conformal factor  $\Omega(X)$  goes as

$$\Omega^2(X) = L^2 a^2(t) \exp\left[-\frac{2}{L} \int \frac{dt}{a(t)}\right] \quad (40)$$

$$= (d^2 + t^2) \left( \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 + 1} \right)^{-2} \quad (41)$$

The flat space coordinate transformations  $T$  and  $R$  then are specified as

$$T = \left( \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 + 1} \right) \left( 1 + \left(\frac{r}{L}\right)^2 \right)^{1/2}, \quad R = \left( \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 + 1} \right) \frac{r}{L} \quad (42)$$

$$X^2 \equiv T^2 - R^2 = \left( \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 + 1} \right)^2 \quad (43)$$

$$a^2(X) = \frac{d^2}{L^2} \frac{(X^2 + 1)^2}{4X^2} \quad (44)$$

$$\Omega^2(X) = L^2 \frac{a^2(X)}{X^2} = \left[ \frac{d}{2} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{X^2} \right) \right]^2 \quad (45)$$

$$\Omega(X) = \frac{d}{2} (1 + X^{-2}) \quad (46)$$

## Cartesian to Polar

### Transformation Matrices

$$\begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial y}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi} \\ \frac{\partial z}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta} & \frac{\partial z}{\partial \phi} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dr \\ d\theta \\ d\phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & r \cos \theta \cos \phi & -r \sin \theta \sin \phi \\ \sin \theta \sin \phi & r \cos \theta \sin \phi & r \sin \theta \cos \phi \\ \cos \theta & -r \sin \theta & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dr \\ d\theta \\ d\phi \end{pmatrix} \quad (47)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} dr \\ d\theta \\ d\phi \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sin \theta \cos \phi & \sin \theta \sin \phi & \cos \theta \\ \frac{\cos \theta \cos \phi}{r} & \frac{\cos \theta \sin \phi}{r} & -\frac{\sin \theta}{r} \\ -\frac{\sin \phi}{r \sin \theta} & \frac{\cos \phi}{r \sin \theta} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} dx \\ dy \\ dz \end{pmatrix} \quad (48)$$

### Time-Time

$$K'_{00} = K_{00} \quad (49)$$

### Time-Space

$$K'_{0i} = \frac{\partial x^j}{\partial x'^i} K_{0j} \quad (50)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} K'_{01} \\ K'_{02} \\ K'_{03} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^1} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x'^1} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x'^1} \\ \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^2} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x'^2} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x'^2} \\ \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^3} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x'^3} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x'^3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} K_{01} \\ K_{02} \\ K_{03} \end{pmatrix} \quad (51)$$

$$K'_{01} = K_{01} \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) + K_{02} \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) + K_{03} \cos(\theta) \quad (52)$$

$$K'_{02} = K_{01} r \cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) + K_{02} r \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) - K_{03} r \sin(\theta) \quad (53)$$

$$K'_{03} = -K_{01} r \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) + K_{02} r \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \quad (54)$$

### Space-Space

$$K'_{ij} = \frac{\partial x^k}{\partial x'^i} K_{kl} \frac{\partial x^l}{\partial x'^j} \quad (55)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} K'_{11} & K'_{12} & K'_{13} \\ K'_{21} & K'_{22} & K'_{23} \\ K'_{31} & K'_{32} & K'_{33} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^1} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x'^1} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x'^1} \\ \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^2} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x'^2} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x'^2} \\ \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^3} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x'^3} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x'^3} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} K_{11} & K_{12} & K_{13} \\ K_{21} & K_{22} & K_{23} \\ K_{31} & K_{32} & K_{33} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^1} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x'^1} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x'^1} \\ \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^2} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x'^2} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x'^2} \\ \frac{\partial x^1}{\partial x'^3} & \frac{\partial x^2}{\partial x'^3} & \frac{\partial x^3}{\partial x'^3} \end{pmatrix}^T \quad (56)$$

Example:

$$K'_{11} = K_{11} \sin^2(\theta) \cos^2(\phi) + K_{12} \sin^2(\theta) \sin(2\phi) + K_{13} \sin(2\theta) \cos(\phi) + K_{22} \sin^2(\theta) \sin^2(\phi) + K_{23} \sin(2\theta) \sin(\phi) + K_{33} \cos^2(\theta) \quad (57)$$

$$K'_{22} = K_{11} r^2 \cos^2(\theta) \cos^2(\phi) + K_{12} r^2 \cos^2(\theta) \sin(2\phi) - K_{13} r^2 \sin(2\theta) \cos(\phi) + K_{22} r^2 \cos^2(\theta) \sin^2(\phi) - K_{23} r^2 \sin(2\theta) \sin(\phi) + K_{33} r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \quad (58)$$

$$K'_{33} = K_{11} r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \sin^2(\phi) - 2K_{12} r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) + K_{22} r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \cos^2(\phi) \quad (59)$$

$$K'_{12} = K_{11}r \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \cos^2(\phi) + K_{12}r \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \sin(2\phi) + K_{13}r \cos(2\theta) \cos(\phi) + K_{22}r \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \sin^2(\phi) + K_{23}r \cos(2\theta) \sin(\phi) - K_{33}r \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \quad (60)$$

$$K'_{13} = -K_{11}r \sin^2(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) + K_{12}r \sin^2(\theta) \cos(2\phi) - K_{13}r \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) + K_{22}r \sin^2(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) + K_{23}r \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) \quad (61)$$

$$K'_{23} = -K_{11}r^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) + K_{12}r^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \cos(2\phi) + K_{13}r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \sin(\phi) + K_{22}r^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) - K_{23}r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \cos(\phi) \quad (62)$$

## Early Universe (Radiation Era)

In the conformal to Minkowski coordinate system of

$$ds^2 = \Omega^2(X^2)(dT^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2), \quad X^2 = T^2 - (x^2 + y^2 + z^2) \quad (63)$$

when we impose the transverse gauge, solutions to conformal gravity  $\delta W_{\mu\nu} = 0$  are found to obey

$$\frac{1}{2}\Omega^{-2}\square^2 k_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad (64)$$

where  $\Omega^2 k_{\mu\nu} = K_{\mu\nu}$ . Upon performing residual gauge transformations to eliminate gauge degrees of freedom, the general solution to (64) for a given  $k$ -mode is then

$$k_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & A_{11} & A_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & A_{12} & -A_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} e^{ikx} + \begin{pmatrix} 0 & B_{01} & B_{02} & 0 \\ B_{01} & B_{11} & B_{12} & 0 \\ B_{02} & B_{12} & -B_{11} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} T e^{ikx} \quad (65)$$

Since we will soon find that  $T \sim t$ , with  $t$  the comoving time, we see the  $B_{\mu\nu}$  are leading order in  $t$ . Hence for early universe fluctuations, the leading  $t$  order solution to  $K_{\mu\nu}$  will be

$$K_{\mu\nu} \sim \Omega^2 T B_{\mu\nu} e^{ikx}, \quad (66)$$

where

$$B_{22} = -B_{11}, \quad B_{0\mu} = B_{33} = 0 \quad (67)$$

## Conformal Minkowski to Polar RW Comoving

In going from the geometry of

$$ds^2 = \Omega^2(dT^2 - dx^2 - dy^2 - dz^2) \quad (68)$$

to

$$ds^2 = \Omega^2(dT^2 - dR^2 - R^2 d\Omega^2), \quad (69)$$

we utilize the Cartesian to polar conversions given in the Appendix. Denoting the polar coordinate system as  $x^{(P)}$ , we find, after imposing the transverse and residual relations, the following:

$$\begin{aligned}
k_{00}^{(P)} &= 0 \\
k_{01}^{(P)} &= k_{01} \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) + k_{02} \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) \\
k_{02}^{(P)} &= k_{01} r \cos(\theta) \cos(\phi) + k_{02} r \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \\
k_{03}^{(P)} &= -k_{01} r \sin(\theta) \sin(\phi) + k_{02} r \sin(\theta) \cos(\phi) \\
k_{11}^{(P)} &= k_{11} \sin^2(\theta) \cos(2\phi) + k_{12} \sin^2(\theta) \sin(2\phi) \\
k_{22}^{(P)} &= k_{11} r^2 \cos^2(\theta) \cos(2\phi) + k_{12} r^2 \cos^2(\theta) \sin(2\phi) \\
k_{33}^{(P)} &= -k_{11} r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \cos(2\phi) - 2k_{12} r^2 \sin^2(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) \\
k_{12}^{(P)} &= \frac{1}{2} k_{11} r \sin(2\theta) \cos(2\phi) + k_{12} r \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \sin(2\phi) \\
k_{13}^{(P)} &= -2k_{11} r \sin^2(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) + k_{12} r \sin^2(\theta) \cos(2\phi) \\
k_{23}^{(P)} &= -2k_{11} r^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \sin(\phi) \cos(\phi) + k_{12} r^2 \sin(\theta) \cos(\theta) \cos(2\phi)
\end{aligned} \tag{70}$$

$$K'_{\mu\nu}(t, r, \theta, \phi) = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x'^\mu} \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial x'^\nu} k_{\alpha\beta}(T, R, \theta, \phi) \tag{71}$$

$$J_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial x'^\mu}, \quad \text{where } x(T, R, \theta, \phi) = x'(t, r, \theta, \phi) \tag{72}$$

$$J_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \tag{73}$$

$$k_{\mu\nu}^{(cm)} = \frac{\partial x_{(P)}^k}{\partial x_{(cm)}^i} k_{kl}^{(P)} \frac{\partial x_{(P)}^l}{\partial x_{(cm)}^j} \tag{74}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} k_{00}^{(cm)} & k_{01}^{(cm)} & k_{02}^{(cm)} & k_{03}^{(cm)} \\ k_{10}^{(cm)} & k_{11}^{(cm)} & k_{12}^{(cm)} & k_{13}^{(cm)} \\ k_{20}^{(cm)} & k_{21}^{(cm)} & k_{22}^{(cm)} & k_{23}^{(cm)} \\ k_{30}^{(cm)} & k_{31}^{(cm)} & k_{32}^{(cm)} & k_{33}^{(cm)} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} k_{00}^{(P)} & k_{01}^{(P)} & k_{02}^{(P)} & k_{03}^{(P)} \\ k_{10}^{(P)} & k_{11}^{(P)} & k_{12}^{(P)} & k_{13}^{(P)} \\ k_{20}^{(P)} & k_{21}^{(P)} & k_{22}^{(P)} & k_{23}^{(P)} \\ k_{30}^{(P)} & k_{31}^{(P)} & k_{32}^{(P)} & k_{33}^{(P)} \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} & 0 & 0 \\ \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} & \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}^T \tag{75}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k_{00}^{(cm)} &= 2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} k_{01}^{(P)} + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} \right)^2 k_{11}^{(P)} \\
k_{01}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} k_{01}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} k_{01}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} k_{11}^{(P)} \\
k_{02}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} k_{02}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} k_{12}^{(P)} \\
k_{03}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} k_{03}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} k_{13}^{(P)} \\
k_{11}^{(cm)} &= 2 \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} k_{01}^{(P)} + \left( \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} \right)^2 k_{11}^{(P)} \\
k_{22}^{(cm)} &= k_{22}^{(P)} \\
k_{33}^{(cm)} &= k_{33}^{(P)} \\
k_{12}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} k_{02}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} k_{12}^{(P)} \\
k_{13}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} k_{03}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} k_{13}^{(P)} \\
k_{23}^{(cm)} &= k_{23}^{(P)}
\end{aligned} \tag{76}$$

$$T = \left( \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^2} \right) \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{r}{L} \right)^2}, \quad R = \left( \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^2} \right) \frac{r}{L} \tag{77}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{d} \left( 1 + \frac{\frac{t}{d}}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^2}} \right) \sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{r}{L} \right)^2} \tag{78}$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{d} \left( 1 + \frac{\frac{t}{d}}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^2}} \right) \frac{r}{L} \tag{79}$$

$$\frac{\partial T}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{t^2}{d^2}} \right) \left( \frac{\frac{r}{L}}{\sqrt{1 + \left( \frac{r}{L} \right)^2}} \right) \tag{80}$$

$$\frac{\partial R}{\partial r} = \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{1 + \frac{t^2}{d^2}} \right) \tag{81}$$

For late times such that  $t \gg d$ , the large time behavior goes as:

$$T \sim \frac{t}{d}, \quad R \sim \frac{t}{d}, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial t} \sim \frac{1}{d} \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^0, \quad \frac{\partial R}{\partial t} \sim \frac{1}{d} \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^0, \quad \frac{\partial T}{\partial r} \sim \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{t}{d} \right), \quad \frac{\partial R}{\partial r} \sim \frac{1}{L} \left( \frac{t}{d} \right) \tag{82}$$

We note that in converting from Cartesian to polar, there reside factors of  $R$  in the Jacobian of transformation. Thus, for  $k_{\mu\nu}^{(P)}$  we have, to leading order

$$\begin{aligned}
k_{00}^{(P)} &= 0 & k_{01}^{(P)} &\sim \left( \frac{t}{d} \right) & k_{02}^{(P)} &\sim \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^2 & k_{03}^{(P)} &\sim \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^2 \\
&& k_{11}^{(P)} &\sim \left( \frac{t}{d} \right) & k_{22}^{(P)} &\sim \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^3 & k_{33}^{(P)} &\sim \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^3 \\
&& k_{12}^{(P)} &\sim \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^2 & k_{13}^{(P)} &\sim \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^2 & k_{23}^{(P)} &\sim \left( \frac{t}{d} \right)^3
\end{aligned} \tag{83}$$



Next, we use (82-83) to determine the late time behavior in comoving coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}
k_{00}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{1}{d^2} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right) & k_{01}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{1}{Ld} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 & k_{02}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{1}{d} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 & k_{03}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{1}{d} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 \\
&& k_{11}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{1}{L^2} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 & k_{22}^{(cm)} &\sim \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 & k_{33}^{(cm)} &\sim \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 \\
&& k_{12}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{1}{L} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 & k_{13}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{1}{L} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 & k_{23}^{(cm)} &\sim \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 .
\end{aligned} \tag{84}$$

Finally, with the conformal factor late time dependence behaving as

$$\Omega^2(X^2) = \frac{L^2 a^2(X^2)}{X^2} = \frac{d^2 \left(1 + \frac{t^2}{d^2}\right)}{\left(\frac{t}{d} + \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2}\right)^2} \sim d^2 \tag{85}$$

we construct the comoving  $K_{\mu\nu}^{(cm)}$  as

$$K_{\mu\nu}^{(cm)} = \Omega^2 k_{\mu\nu}^{(cm)} \tag{86}$$

to thus have

$$\begin{aligned}
K_{00}^{(cm)} &\sim \left(\frac{t}{d}\right) & K_{01}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{d}{L} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 & K_{02}^{(cm)} &\sim d \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 & K_{03}^{(cm)} &\sim d \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^2 \\
&& K_{11}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{d^2}{L^2} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 & K_{22}^{(cm)} &\sim d^2 \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 & K_{33}^{(cm)} &\sim d^2 \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 \\
&& K_{12}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{d^2}{L} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 & K_{13}^{(cm)} &\sim \frac{d^2}{L} \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 & K_{23}^{(cm)} &\sim d^2 \left(\frac{t}{d}\right)^3 .
\end{aligned} \tag{87}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
k_{00}^{(cm)} &= 2 \frac{\partial p'}{\partial t} \frac{\partial r'}{\partial t} k_{01}^{(P)} + \left( \frac{\partial r'}{\partial t} \right)^2 k_{11}^{(P)} \\
k_{01}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial p'}{\partial t} \frac{\partial r'}{\partial r} k_{01}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial r'}{\partial t} \frac{\partial p'}{\partial r} k_{01}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial r'}{\partial t} \frac{\partial r'}{\partial r} k_{11}^{(P)} \\
k_{02}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial p'}{\partial t} k_{02}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial r'}{\partial t} k_{12}^{(P)} \\
k_{03}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial p'}{\partial t} k_{03}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial r'}{\partial t} k_{13}^{(P)} \\
k_{11}^{(cm)} &= 2 \frac{\partial p'}{\partial r} \frac{\partial r'}{\partial r} k_{01}^{(P)} + \left( \frac{\partial r'}{\partial r} \right)^2 k_{11}^{(P)} \\
k_{22}^{(cm)} &= k_{22}^{(P)} \\
k_{33}^{(cm)} &= k_{33}^{(P)} \\
k_{12}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial p'}{\partial r} k_{02}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial r'}{\partial r} k_{12}^{(P)} \\
k_{13}^{(cm)} &= \frac{\partial p'}{\partial r} k_{03}^{(P)} + \frac{\partial r'}{\partial r} k_{13}^{(P)} \\
k_{23}^{(cm)} &= k_{23}^{(P)}
\end{aligned} \tag{88}$$

## Original Transformation

$$p' = \frac{u}{(1+u^2)^{1/2} + (1+v^2)^{1/2}}, \quad r' = \frac{v}{(1+u^2)^{1/2} + (1+v^2)^{1/2}} \quad (89)$$

The above transformation takes us from

$$ds^2 = \Omega^2(p', r')(dp'^2 - dr'^2 - r'^2 d\Omega^2) \quad (90)$$

to

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 \left( \frac{dr^2}{1+r^2/L^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right) \quad (91)$$

$$\Omega^2(p', r') \sim d^2 \frac{u^4}{4} = \frac{t^4}{4} \quad (92)$$

$$p' \sim u^0, \quad r' \sim \frac{v}{u} \quad (93)$$

## New Transformation

$$T = \left[ u + (1+u^2)^{1/2} \right] (1+v^2)^{1/2}, \quad R = \left[ u + (1+u^2)^{1/2} \right] v \quad (94)$$

The above transformation takes us from

$$ds^2 = \Omega^2(X^2)(dT^2 - dR^2 - R^2 d\Omega^2) \quad (95)$$

to

$$ds^2 = dt^2 - a(t)^2 \left( \frac{dr^2}{1+r^2/L^2} + r^2 d\Omega^2 \right). \quad (96)$$

$$\Omega^2(X^2) \sim \frac{d^2}{4} \quad (97)$$

$$T \sim 2u(1+v^2)^{1/2}, \quad R \sim 2uv \quad (98)$$

## Plane Waves

### Original Coordinates

$$\sin(k(z' - p')) \quad (99)$$

$$p' = \frac{u}{(1+u^2)^{1/2} + (1+v^2)^{1/2}} \quad (100)$$

$$z' = r' \cos \theta = \frac{v \cos \theta}{(1+u^2)^{1/2} + (1+v^2)^{1/2}} \quad (101)$$

$$z' - p' = \frac{v \cos \theta - u}{(1+u^2)^{1/2} + (1+v^2)^{1/2}} \quad (102)$$

For  $u \rightarrow \infty$ , the above converges and has asymptotic expansion

$$z' - p' \approx \cos \theta - \frac{1}{u} (v + (1+v^2)^{1/2}) \cos \theta + \frac{1}{u^2} () + O\left(\frac{1}{u^3}\right) \quad (103)$$

### New Coordinates

$$\sin(k(Z - T)) \tag{104}$$

$$T = \left[ u + (1 + u^2)^{1/2} \right] (1 + v^2)^{1/2}, \quad R = \left[ u + (1 + u^2)^{1/2} \right] v \tag{105}$$

$$Z = R \cos \theta = \left[ u + (1 + u^2)^{1/2} \right] v \cos \theta \tag{106}$$

$$Z - T = \left[ u + (1 + u^2)^{1/2} \right] \left[ v \cos \theta - (1 + v^2)^{1/2} \right] \tag{107}$$

Taking  $\theta = 0$ ,

$$Z - T = \left[ u + (1 + u^2)^{1/2} \right] \left[ v - (1 + v^2)^{1/2} \right] \tag{108}$$