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Close connection to **Axiverse project**:

- Project outline and Targets: **Kodama's talk**  
Latest results: **Yoshino's talk**
- black hole superradiance instabilities  
**Helvi's, Vitor's and Oscar's talks**
- Very welcome to join the Axiverse sphere!

# Towards singularity theorems in asymptotically anti-de Sitter spaces

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# Instability in AdS spaces

- Numerical (in part, analytical) results

Bizon – Rostworowski 2011

(massless scalar field, spherical system)

Dias – Horowitz – Santos 2011

(vacuum, gravitational d.o.f. excited)

- Non-linear effects
- Oscar's talk : “AdS is linearly stable but non-linearly unstable. Generic small perturbations of AdS become large and eventually form black holes”

So far only a few pieces of supporting evidence and still speculative

Need further study by both numerical and analytical methods to proceed

- One of their motivations: Hawking-Penrose's singularity theorem in closed universe

“This theorem does not apply to AdS directly (because spacelike surfaces are not compact) but morally speaking, the negative cosmological constant acts like a confining box for fields inside. So one expects that generic solutions will be singular.”

Dias-Horowitz-Santos '11

- Outline:
  1. AdS instability
  2. Singularity theorems
  3. What we wish to show
  4. A singularity theorem in AdS
  5. Towards more general theorems

# Singularity theorems

- “Singularity” in singularity theorem is defined as
  - “incomplete causal” geodesic curve
- Show the existence of such an incomplete curve under
  1. Generic, and energy (convergence) conditions
  2. Global conditions (Causality)
  3. Strong-gravity (trapped region) condition

- Theorem 1 - (null geodesic incompleteness)
  - (1) null convergence
  - (2) non-compact Cauchy surface
  - (3) closed trapped surface



- Theorem 2 – (timelike or null incompleteness)
  - (1) convergence for causal curves
  - (2) generic condition
  - (3) chronology condition
  - (4) trapped set
    - (i) compact, achronal set without edge
    - (ii) closed trapped surface
    - (iii) point  $p$  s.t. the null geodesics from  $p$  are focussed and start to reconverge

- Theorem 3 - (past incomplete causal geodesic)
  - (1) convergence for every causal curves
  - (2) strong causality
  - (3) some past-dir unit timelike vector  $W$  at  $p$  s.t.

- Theorem 4 – (timelike incomplete geodesic)
  - (1) convergence for every causal curve
  - (2) compact spacelike hypersurface  $S$  (without edge)
  - (3) unit normals to  $S$  are everywhere converging on  $S$
  
- (2) Can be replaced w/ (2')  $S$  is a Cauchy surface

## Key notion I

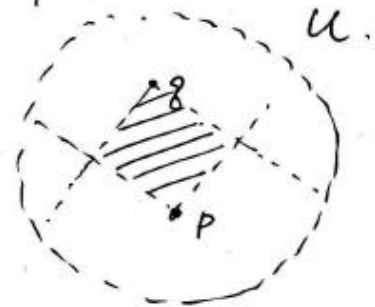
### ① Global Hyperbolicity

► Def.  $U$  (open set): globally hyperbolic

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①  $\forall$  pair of  $p, q \in U$ .  
 $I^+(p) \cap I^-(q)$  has compact closure.

② strong causality.



► importance ~~is~~ in physics

→  $\exists$  Cauchy surface in  $U$ .

# Key notion II

## ④ Conjugate points



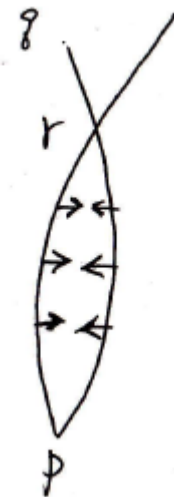
► Def. Point "r" is conjugate to "p"

: $\Leftrightarrow$   $\exists$  infinitesimally neighboring geodesic from "p" which intersects "r" in  $(p, q]$



► Gravity is attractive.

$$\frac{d\theta}{ds} = \underbrace{-}_{\uparrow} R_{ab} k^a k^b \underbrace{-}_{\uparrow} \sigma_{ab} \sigma^{ab} \underbrace{-}_{\uparrow} \frac{1}{n} \theta^2$$



② Significance of (I) Global Hyperbolicity & (II) Conjugate points.

(I)  $\forall$  causally related  $p, q \in U$ .

$\exists$  timelike (null) geodesic between  $p$  and  $q$ .



which maximizes the length of causal curves  $p \rightarrow q$ .

(II) If  $\gamma$  contains a pair of conj. p.t. ( $p, r$ )

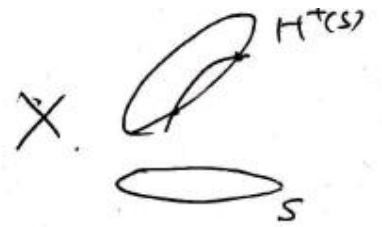
$\Rightarrow \gamma$  can be varied to a longer causal curve



- Hawking-Penrose Theorem shows:

There must be a globally hyperbolic region in which there should be a pair of conjugate points on every causal geodesic curve.

Proof.  $S$ : closed 3 achronal surface

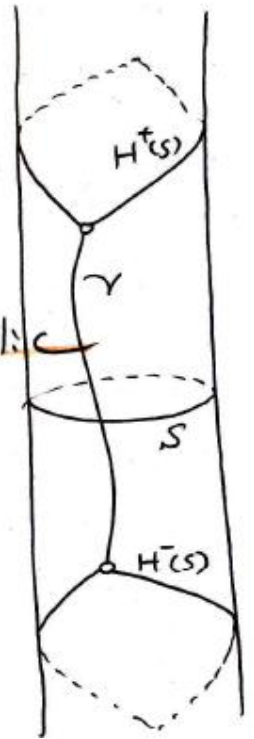


show:  $H^+(S)$  is NON-compact or empty



$\exists$  inextendible causal curve  $\gamma$  in  $D(S)$

globally hyperbolic





Let  $\{x_n\}, \{y_n\}$  be sequences of points on  $\mathcal{Y}$ . as in Fig.

$\exists$  timelike geodesic  $\mu_n : x_n \rightarrow y_n$ : maximal length.

$\Downarrow$

$\exists$  timelike geodesic  $\mu$  as a limit curve of  $\{\mu_n\}$ .

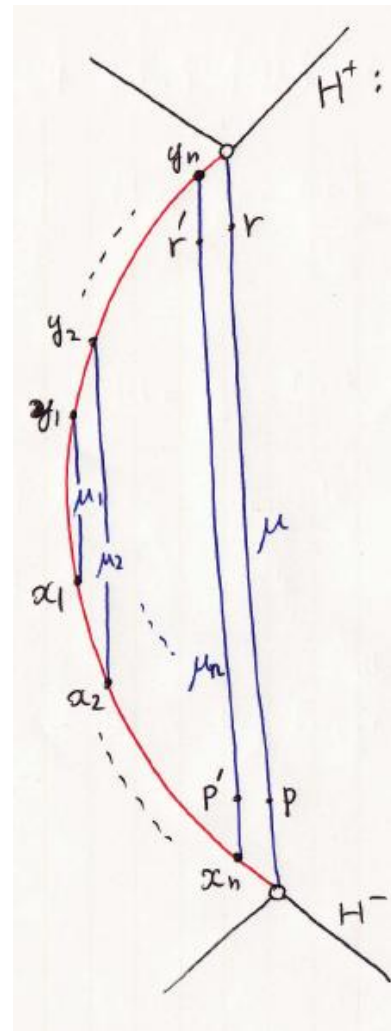
① If  $\mu$ : in-complete  $\rightarrow$  we are done!

② If  $\mu$ : complete  $\rightarrow \mu$  contains pair conj. pts. (p, r)

$\Downarrow$

For sufficiently large  $n$ ,  $\mu_n$  would also contain pair conj. pts. (p', r')

$\hookrightarrow$  contradiction!



# What we wish to show

- Starting from No assumption of the trapped (strong-gravity) condition,

Show the occurrence of a trapped set

④ System.

- spherical
- perfect fluid.

•  $ds^2 = -f dt^2 + h dr^2 + R^2 d\Omega^2$ . f. h. R: (t-r),

•  $T_{ab} = \mu V_a V_b + P (g_{ab} + V_a V_b)$

t-coord. along fluid lines.

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Raychaudhuri equation

$$\frac{d\theta}{ds} = -4\pi(\mu + 3P) - |\Lambda| - \sigma^2 - \frac{1}{3}\theta^2$$

$$+ \nabla_a \dot{V}^a$$

Negative  $\Lambda$  enhances the contraction

$$\dot{V}^a \equiv V^c \nabla_c V^a.$$

# Blackboard talk