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GRAVITATION AND COSMOLOGY

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1. CLASSICAL BLACK HOLES AS DISSIPATIVE BRANES

- AIM: DERIVE THE VALUE OF THE (SURFACE) SHEAR VISCOSITY OF BLACK HOLES:

$$\eta_{\text{BH}} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \quad (\text{WITH } c=1)$$

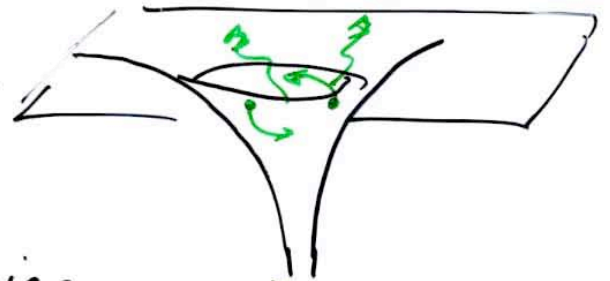
$$\Rightarrow \frac{\eta_{\text{BH}}}{S_{\text{BH}}} = \frac{1/(16\pi G)}{1/(4\pi\hbar G)} = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi}$$

ENTROPY DENSITY = $\frac{1}{4\pi\hbar G}$

← OF RECENT INTEREST IN CONNECTION WITH AdS/CFT (Kovtun, Son, Starinets)

- EVOLVING VIEWS OF BLACK HOLES

PASSIVE GRAVITATIONAL WELLS



PHYSICAL OBJECTS: GLOBAL DYNAMICS: $M, \vec{J}, Q, \delta M, M_{\text{irr}} \dots$

LOCAL DYNAMICS OF HORIZON: ~ 'MEMBRANE' WITH DISSIPATIVE PROPERTIES

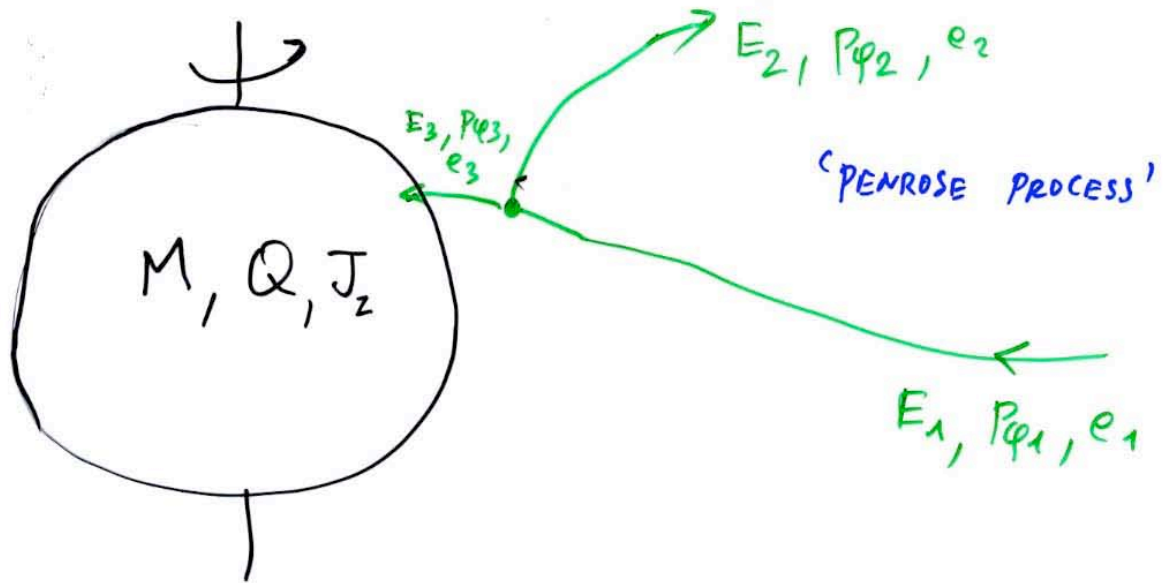


$$\text{RESISTIVITY} = 377 \text{ OHM} = 4\pi$$

$$\text{SHEAR VISCOSITY} = \frac{1}{16\pi G}$$

QUANTUM OBJECTS: QUANTUM INSTABILITIES, PAIR CREATION
MICROSCOPIC ORIGIN OF BH ENTROPY

INFINITESIMAL CHANGES IN M, J, Q OF BH



TEST-PARTICLE OF REST-MASS μ IN BH BACKGROUND

GEODESIC DYNAMICS : $S = -\int \mu ds$

HAMILTON-JACOBI EQ FOR $p_\mu = \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^\mu}$:

$$g^{\mu\nu} (p_\mu - e A_\mu) (p_\nu - e A_\nu) = -\mu^2$$

↑
ELECTRIC CHARGE OF TEST PARTICLE

SYMMETRIES OF BH BACKGROUND \rightarrow CONSERVED QUANTITIES

CONSERVED ENERGY : $E = -P_T = -P_0$
(OF TEST PARTICLE)

CONSERVED Z-COMPONENT OF ANGULAR MOMENTUM : p_ϕ

+ CONSERVED ELECTRIC CHARGE : e

PENROSE PROCESS:

CHANGE IN TOTAL ENERGY OF SPACE-TIME →

$$\delta M = E_1 - E_2 = E_3$$

$$\delta J = P_{\phi 1} - P_{\phi 2} = P_{\phi 3}$$

$$\delta Q = e_1 - e_2 = e_3$$

IN and OUT at ∞

AT and AFTER SPLITTING

SOLVE THE MASS-SHELL CONDITION

$$A_0 = -\frac{Q}{r}$$

$$-p^2 = g^{\mu\nu} (p_\mu - eA_\mu) (p_\nu - eA_\nu) = -\frac{(p_0 - eA_0(r))^2}{A(r)} + A(r) p_r^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} (p_\theta^2 + \frac{p_\phi^2}{\sin^2\theta})$$

$$p^r \equiv g^{rr} p_r = A(r) p_r$$

CONSERVED $L^2 = p_\theta^2 + \frac{p_\phi^2}{\sin^2\theta}$

$$-p_0 = E = \frac{eQ}{r} + \sqrt{(p^r)^2 + A(r) \left(p^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} \right)}$$

CHRISTODOLOU, CHRISTODOULOU-RUFFINI '71

INFINITESIMAL VARIATION OF BH MASS



APPLY TO E_3 ON THE HORIZON

$$E = E_3 = \delta M; e = e_3 = \delta Q$$

$$\delta M = \frac{Q \delta Q}{r_+(M, Q)} + |p^r|_{\frac{+}{-}} \geq \frac{Q \delta Q}{r_+(M, Q)}$$

INEQUALITY \rightarrow IRREVERSIBILITY IN BH PHYSICS

CHRISTODOULOU-RUFFINI

WHEN ADDING ANGULAR MOMENTUM:

$$\delta M - \frac{a \delta J + r_+ Q \delta Q}{r_+^2 + a^2} = \frac{r_+^2 + a^2 \omega^2 \theta}{r_+^2 + a^2} |p^r| \geq 0$$

\rightarrow CHRISTODOULOU-RUFFINI MASS FORMULA

$$M^2 = \left(M_{\text{IRR}} + \frac{Q^2}{4 M_{\text{IRR}}} \right)^2 + \frac{J^2}{4 M_{\text{IRR}}^2}$$

$$\delta M_{\text{IRR}} \geq 0$$

M_{IRR} = INTEGRATION CONSTANT
ALONG 'REVERSIBLE' TRANSFORMATIONS:

$$\delta M = \frac{a \delta J + r_+ Q \delta Q}{r_+^2 + a^2}$$

\rightarrow CLASSICALLY EXTRACTABLE ENERGY OF A BH GIVEN INEQUALITY

$M - M_{\text{IRR}}$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{UP TO 29\% } M \text{ IN ROTATIONAL ENERGY} \\ \text{UP TO 50\% } M \text{ IN COULOMB EN.} \end{array} \right.$

$$a^2 + Q^2 \leq M^2$$

GEOMETRICAL MEANING OF M_{IRR} :

$$A \equiv \text{AREA}_{\text{HORIZON}} = 16\pi M_{\text{IRR}}^2$$

GENERAL RESULT OF HAWKING '71

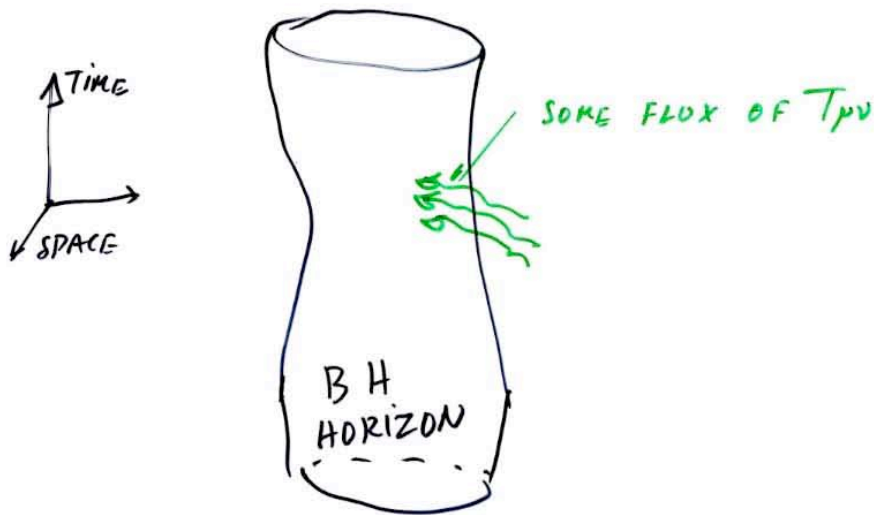
$$\delta A \geq 0$$

VARIOUS FACETS OF BH IRREVERSIBILITY:

CLASSICALLY $\delta A \neq 0$ CAN BE INTERPRETED AS: BH \sim DISSIPATIVE MEMBRANE

QUANTUM MECHANICALLY BEKENSTEIN SUGGESTED $A \propto$ BH ENTROPY

LET US STUDY MORE IN DETAIL WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ONE IS 'THROWING STUFF IN A BLACK HOLE':

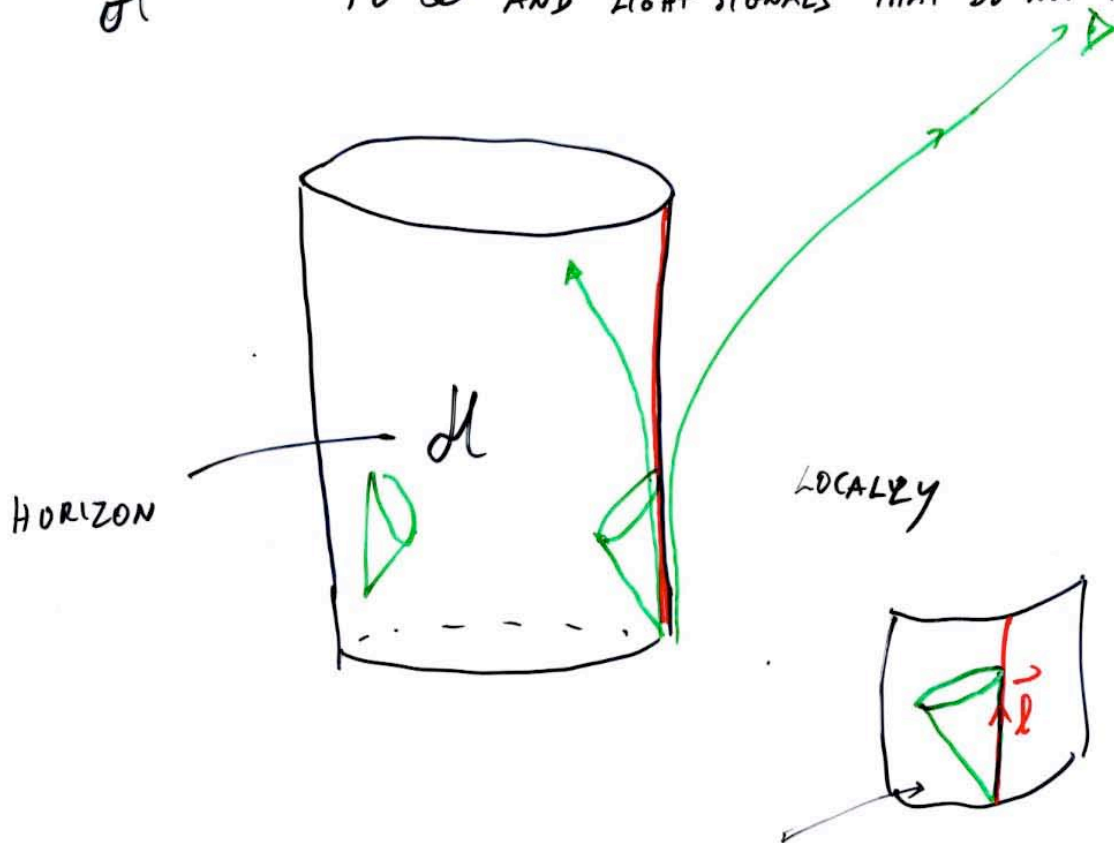


→ DERIVE AN EQUATION FOR THE DYNAMICS OF THE BH 'SURFACE' WHICH IS CLOSELY ANALOGOUS TO THE NAVIER-STOKES EQ. OF A VISCOUS FLUID (Damour '79)

① DEFINITION OF BH HORIZON (OR BH 'SURFACE')
IN A GENERAL TIME-DEPENDENT SITUATION

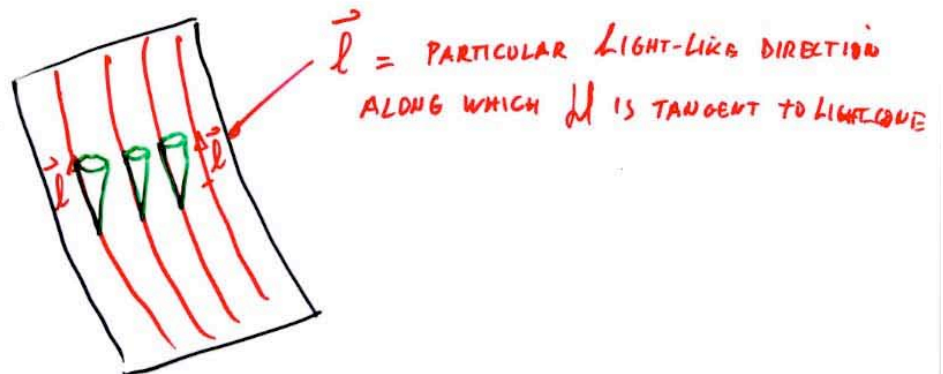
PENROSE, HAWKING, HAWKING-ELLIS

BH HORIZON = BOUNDARY BETWEEN LIGHT SIGNALS THAT ESCAPE TO ∞ AND LIGHT SIGNALS THAT DO NOT ESCAPE

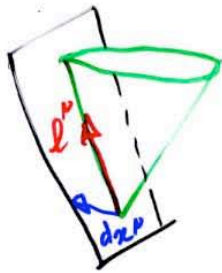


ON HORIZON THE LOCAL LIGHT CONE IS TANGENT TO THE HORIZON

→ HORIZON = NULL HYPERSURFACE



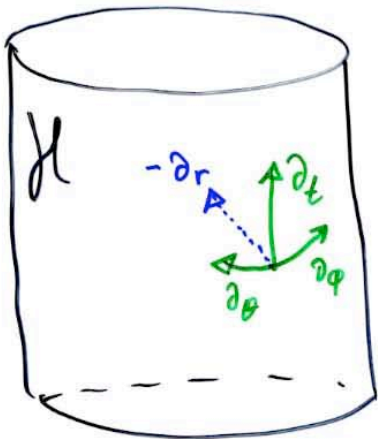
NB $\vec{l} = l^P \frac{\partial}{\partial x^P}$ IS BOTH TANGENT AND NORMAL TO \mathcal{H}



$l_P l^P = 0$
NULL

$l_P dx^P = 0$
WITHIN \mathcal{H}

USE AN ADAPTED COORDINATE SYSTEM WHICH IS REGULAR ON \mathcal{H}



I.E. SIMILAR TO USUAL ('INGOING EDDINGTON-FINKELSTEIN COORDINATES' OF SCHWARZSCHILD (OR REISSNER-NORDSTRÖM))

SINGULAR ON \mathcal{H} : $A(r) = 0$

$$ds^2 = -A(r) dT^2 + \frac{dr^2}{A(r)} + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$= -A(r) \left[dT^2 - \left(\frac{dr}{A(r)} \right)^2 \right] + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$= -A(r) (dT - dr_*) (dT + dr_*) + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$= -A(r) (dt - 2dr_*) dt + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

INTRODUCE 'TORTOISE' r_*

$$r_* \equiv \int \frac{dr}{A(r)}$$

AND THE NEW TIME

$$t = T + r_*$$

$$ds^2 = -A(r) dt^2 + 2 dt dr + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

$A(r) = \frac{(r-r_+)(r-r_-)}{r^2}$ VANISHES ON \mathcal{H} BUT ds^2 REMAINS REGULAR IN COORDS (t, r, θ, ϕ)



$\mathcal{H}: r = \text{const}$: $\frac{\partial}{\partial r}$ IS TRANSVERSE, WHILE $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta}, \frac{\partial}{\partial \phi}$ ARE TANGENT TO

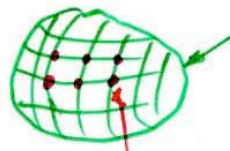
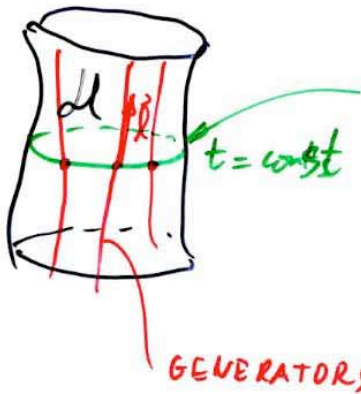
g is called SURFACE GRAVITY

$$g^{\text{Schwarzschild}} = \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

$D_A^B =$ DEFORMATION TENSOR OF the horizon geometry :

$$ds^2|_{\mathcal{H}} = \gamma_{AB}(t, x^A)(dx^A - v^A dt)(dx^B - v^B dt)$$

METRIC TENSOR OF A $t = \text{const}$ SLICE OF \mathcal{H}



'2-brane'
= horizon at some
'time' t

'FLUID PARTICLES'
defined by the 'generators'
i.e. the lines tangent to \vec{l}

'CONVECTIVE DERIVATIVE' OF γ_{AB} :

$$D_{AB} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \frac{D}{dt} \gamma_{AB} = \frac{1}{2} \mathcal{L}_{\vec{l}} \gamma_{AB} = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_t \gamma_{AB} + v^C \partial_C \gamma_{AB} + \partial_A v^C \gamma_{CB} + \partial_B v^C \gamma_{AC})$$

$$D_{AB} = \gamma_{BC} D_A^C = \frac{1}{2} (\partial_t \gamma_{AB} + v_{A|B} + v_{B|A})$$

AS IN USUAL FLUID: RATE OF DEFORMATION OF FLUID ELEMENTS

AS USUAL, DECOMPOSE

$$D_{AB} = \sigma_{AB} + \theta \gamma_{AB}$$

SHEAR TENSOR:
trace-free part

EXPANSION RATE

$$\theta = D_A^A = \frac{1}{2} \gamma^{AB} \partial_t \gamma_{AB} + v^A{}_{|A}$$

? MEANING OF π_A AND EXPLANATION OF COEFFICIENT $\chi \equiv 8\pi G$

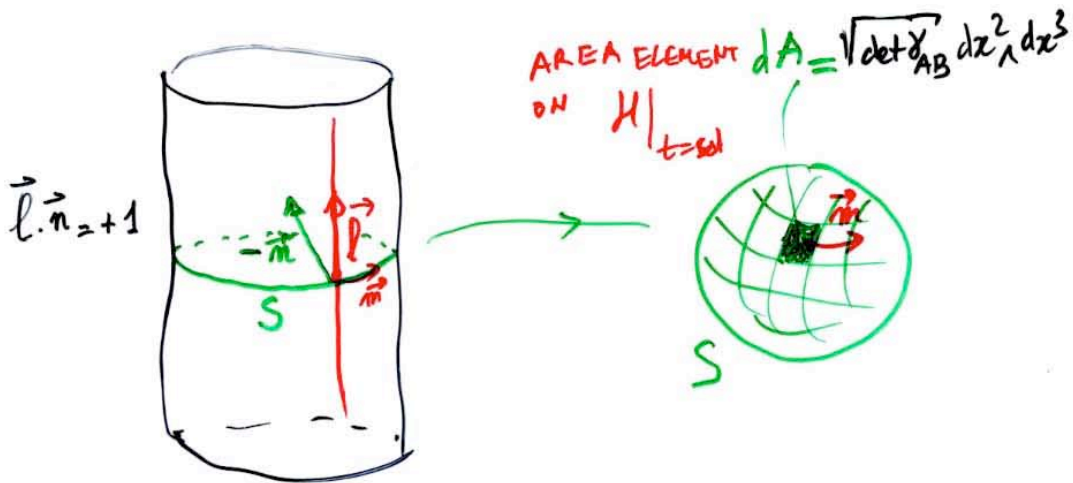
TOTAL ANGULAR MOMENTUM OF ANY AXISYMMETRIC SPACETIME:

$$J_\infty = -\frac{1}{\chi} \oint_{S_\infty} \frac{1}{2} \nabla^\nu m^\mu d^2 S_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{\chi} \oint_{\mathcal{H}} \frac{1}{2} \nabla^\nu m^\mu d^2 S_{\mu\nu} + \int m^\mu T^\nu{}_\mu d^3 \Sigma_\nu$$

KILLING VECTOR $m^\mu \partial_\mu = \partial/\partial \varphi$
DEFINES THE ANG. MOMENTUM OF B.H.
ANG. MOMENTUM OF MATTER, AFTER USING $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = \chi T_{\mu\nu}$

Using $d^2 S_{\mu\nu} = (m_\mu l_\nu - m_\nu l_\mu) dA$ AND $l^\nu \nabla_\nu m^\mu = m^\nu \nabla_\nu l^\mu$

$$J_{BH} = -\frac{1}{8\pi G} \oint_{\mathcal{H}} n_\mu m^\nu \nabla_\nu l^\mu dA = \int_S m^A \pi_A dA = \int_S \pi_\varphi dA$$



→ $\pi_A =$ 'SURFACE DENSITY OF LINEAR MOMENTUM OF B.H.'

NAVIER-STOKES-LIKE EQUATION OF BH (Damour '79)

BY PROJECTING EINSTEIN'S EQS $R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$ ALONG $l^\mu e_A^\nu$ (USING THE FACT THAT (g, π_A, D_A^B) GENERALIZES THE 2ND FUNDAMENTAL FORM (Weingarten map), AND USING A NULL generalization of the Gauss-Codazzi eqs) ONE FINDS

$$\frac{D}{dt} \pi_A = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^A} \left(\frac{g}{8\pi G} \right) + \frac{1}{8\pi G} \sigma_{A|B}^B - \frac{1}{16\pi G} \partial_A \theta - l^\mu T_{\mu A}$$

$\frac{D}{dt} \pi_A = (\partial_t + \theta) \pi_A + v^B \pi_{A|B} + v^B_{|A} \pi_B$
 CONVECTIVE ∂ , i.e. Lie derivative
 SHEAR RATE $\sigma_{A|B}^B$
 EXPANSION RATE $\theta = \frac{\partial_t \sqrt{\gamma} + v^A_{|A}}{\sqrt{\gamma}}$
 RATE OF FLUX OF MOMENTUM THROUGH THE HORIZON

NEARLY IDENTICAL TO USUAL, NON-RELATIVISTIC NAVIER-STOKES EQ. FOR A (2-d) VISCOUS FLUID

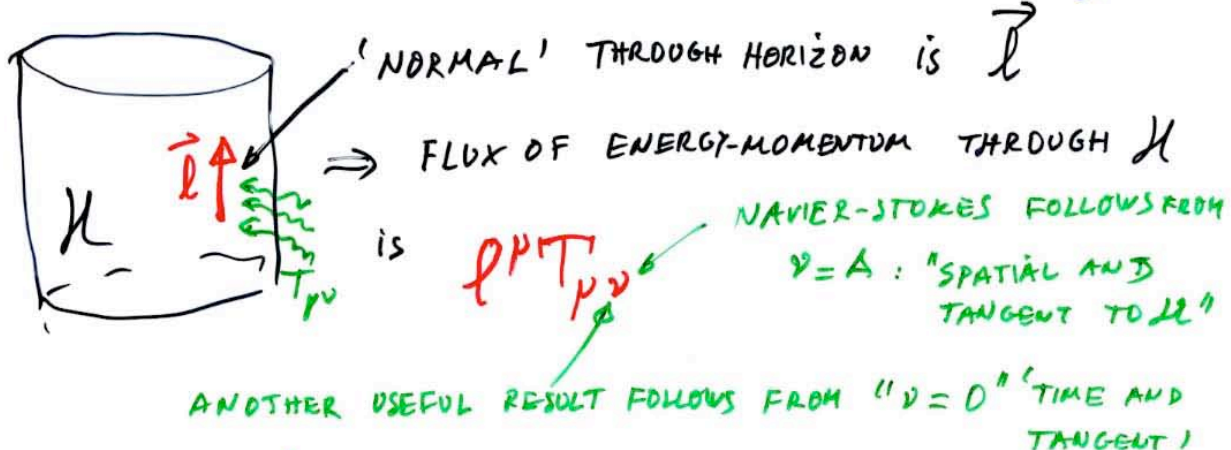
$$\frac{D'}{dt} \pi_i = -\frac{\partial}{\partial x^i} p + 2\eta \sigma_{i,k}^k + \zeta \partial_i \theta + f_i$$

Newtonian convective ∂
 $(\partial_t + \theta) \pi_i + v^k \pi_{i,k}$
 PRESSURE p
 SHEAR VISCOSITY $2\eta \sigma_{i,k}^k$
 BULK VISCOSITY $\zeta \partial_i \theta$
 FORCE DENSITY f_i

$p_{BH} = \frac{g}{8\pi G}$	$\eta_{BH} = \frac{1}{16\pi G}$	$\zeta_{BH} = -\frac{1}{16\pi G}$
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Bekenstein-Hawking \rightarrow gives $\frac{\eta_{BH}}{s_{BH}} = \frac{(16\pi G)^{-1}}{(4\pi G)^{-1}} = \frac{\hbar}{4\pi}$

IRREVERSIBLE THERMODYNAMICS OF BHs



NAMELY $l^\mu l^\nu T_{\mu\nu}$ ('Raychaudhuri eq.')

FOLLOWING BERENSTEIN-HAWKING ATTRIBUTE AN ENTROPY $s = \hat{\alpha} dA$ TO EACH $\sqrt{g_{BH}}$ SURFACE ELEMENT

$$\frac{ds}{dt} - \tau \frac{d^2s}{dt^2} = \frac{1}{\rho_{BH}} \left[2\eta_{BH} \sigma_{AB} \sigma^{AB} + \zeta_{BH} g^2 + \rho_{BH} (\vec{K} - \sigma_H \vec{v})^2 \right] dA$$

$\tau = \frac{1}{g}$

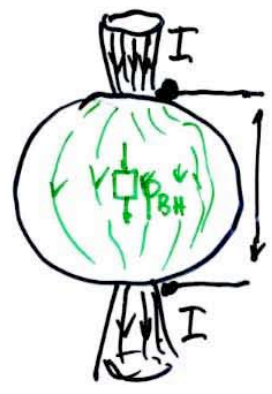
$\rho_{BH} = \frac{g}{8\pi G \hat{\alpha}}$

BH SURFACE RESISTIVITY $4\pi = 377 \text{ OHM}$

ALSO, THERE IS BH OHM'S LAW (Damour, Znajek '78)

$$\vec{E} + \vec{v} \times \vec{B} = \rho_{BH} (\vec{K} - \sigma_H \vec{v})$$

THIS RESULT CONFIRMS THE CONSISTENCY OF INTERPRETING A BH AS A VISCOUS MEMBRANE, ENDOWED WITH ELECTRICAL RESISTIVITY ρ_{BH}

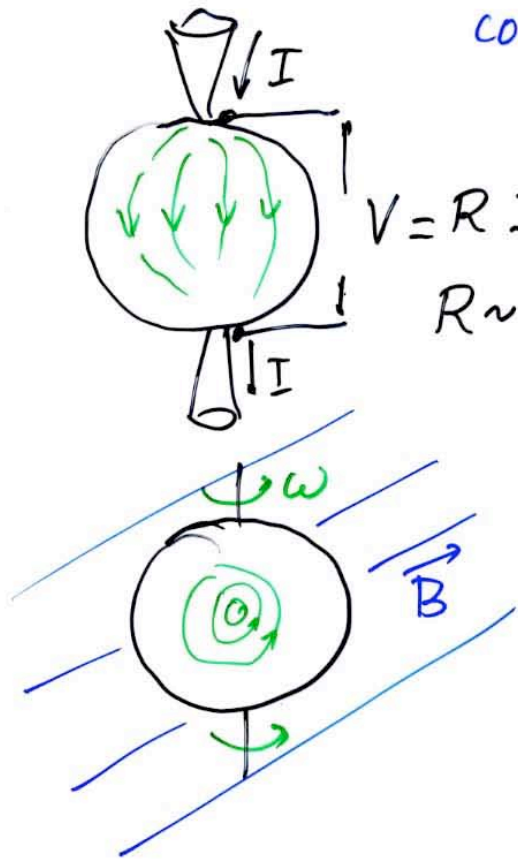


$V = R_{BH} I$
WITH R_{BH} COMPUTED FROM ρ_{BH}

EXAMPLES OF DISSIPATIVE PROCESSES

P1.14

CONSEQUENCES OF $\rho_H = 4\pi \cdot 377 \Omega \neq 0$



$V = RI$

$R \sim 30 \Omega$

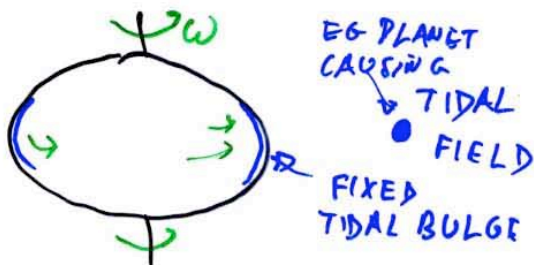
AND $\frac{dQ}{dt} = T \frac{dS}{dt} = RI^2$

→ EDDY CURRENTS → DISSIPATION AND TORQUE ALIGNING $\vec{\omega}$ TOWARD \vec{B}

CONSEQUENCES OF $\eta_{BH} = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \neq 0$

BH EQUILIBRIUM STATES: $\mathcal{D}_{AB} = 0 = 0, \partial_E = 0 \rightarrow$ UNIFORM 'PRESSURE'
 \Rightarrow g UNIFORM ON \mathcal{H}

TIDAL BULGE → DISSIPATION (Hartle)



→ DISSIPATION → $\frac{d\omega}{dt} < 0$

+ VALIDITY OF 'MINIMUM ENTROPY PRODUCTION PRINCIPLE'

à la Prigogine

BEKENSTEIN'S VIEW OF WHY $T_{BH} = \frac{g}{8\pi G \hat{\alpha}}$ P1.15
SURFACE GRAVITY

RECALL CHRISTODOULOU-RUFFINI (SPHERICAL SYMM.)

$$\delta M = \frac{Q \delta Q}{r_+(M, Q)} + |g^{rr} p_r|_{r_+}$$

↑ REVERSIBLE (WORK) ↑ IRREVERSIBLE (HEAT)

$$\delta E = \delta W + T \delta S$$

TO REACH REVERSIBILITY ONE WOULD NEED

TO FIX BOTH $r = r_+$ AND $p_r = 0$ SIMULTANEOUSLY

2 CONTRARY TO HEISENBERG'S $\delta r \delta p_r \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$

$$\Rightarrow (r - r_+) p_r \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar$$

USING $g^{rr} = A(r) = \frac{(r - r_+)(r - r_-)}{r^2} \approx \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial r}\right)_{r_+} (r - r_+)$

$$g^{rr} p_r = A(r) p_r \approx \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial r}\right)_{r_+} \underbrace{(r - r_+) p_r}_{\text{Heisenberg}} \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial r}\right)_{r_+}$$

$$\Rightarrow T \delta S \geq \frac{1}{2} \hbar \left(\frac{\partial A}{\partial r}\right)_{r_+}$$

WHEN ABSORBING ONE PARTICLE

ONE CHECKS

$$\left. \frac{\partial A(r)}{\partial r} \right|_{r_+} = 2g$$

EG FOR SCHWARZSCHILD $A(r) = 1 - 2 \frac{GM}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial A}{\partial r} = 2 \frac{GM}{r^2}$$

SO THAT

$$T \delta S \geq \hbar g$$

BEKENSTEIN ARGUED

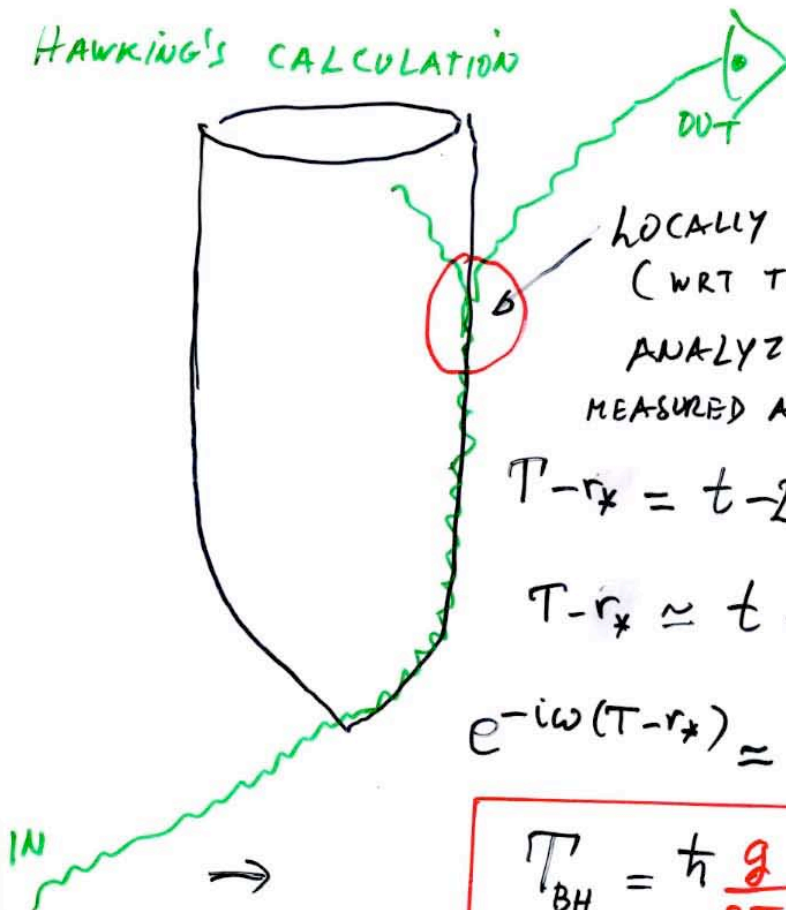
UPON ABSORBING ONE PARTICLE

$$\delta S \geq 1$$

(ONE BIT OF INFORMATION LOST)

$$\Rightarrow T_{BH} \sim \hbar g$$

HAWKING'S CALCULATION



LOCALLY NEGATIVE-FREQUENCY MODE
(WRT TO LOCALLY REGULAR COORDS t, r, θ, ϕ)

ANALYZED WRT GLOBAL TIME
MEASURED AT ∞ ,

$$T - r_* = t - 2r_* = t - 2 \int \frac{dr}{A(r)}$$

$$A(r) = 2g(r - r_+)$$

$$T - r_* \approx t - \frac{1}{g} \ln(r - r_+)$$

$$e^{-i\omega(T - r_*)} = e^{-i\omega t} \exp\left(i \frac{\omega}{g} \ln(r - r_+)\right)$$

$$T_{BH} = \hbar \frac{g}{2\pi}$$

3

GRAVITATIONAL WAVES

FROM

COSMIC (SUPER) STRINGS

VARIOUS COSMOLOGICAL SCENARIOS

- STANDARD COSMOLOGICAL "SCENARIO" TO EXPLAIN WHY UNIVERSE SO LARGE, SO HOMOGENEOUS, + $\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$

GR IS VALID

\exists 'INFLATON' ϕ WITH $V(\phi)$ VERY FLAT

$\epsilon \sim M_P^2 \left(\frac{V'}{V}\right)^2 \ll 1$ AND $\eta \sim M_P^2 \frac{V''}{V} \ll 1$

QUANTUM FLUCT. $\hat{\delta\phi} \Rightarrow$ ADIABATIC GAUSSIAN $\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho}$

$\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \sim 5 \times 10^{-5} \Leftrightarrow \exists$ SMALL PARAMETER

$V(\phi) = \lambda\phi^4$ OR $\frac{1}{2}m^2\phi^2$ $\lambda \sim 10^{-13}$
 $m^2 \sim 10^{-12} m_P^2$

STRING THEORY CHALLENGES

- FIND A NATURAL CANDIDATE FOR THE INFLATON FIELD ϕ

E.G. DILATON (Veneziano, Gasperini ...)

SEPARATION OF D-BRANES (Dvali, Tye; Burgess... Quevedo; KKLT, KKL, MMT, ...)

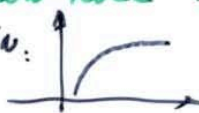
- GET GR. WITHOUT DILATON-MODULI EFFECTS WHICH "KILL" INFLATION BY INTRODUCING "STEEP" DIRECTIONS IN $V(\phi, \Phi, \dots)$

E.G. WARPED FLUX COMPACTIFICATIONS (Giddings, Kachru, Polchinski; Kachru et al..)

- ARRANGE EXISTENCE OF SLOW-ROLL REGIONS OF $V(\phi)$

E.G. LARGE BRANE SEPARATION:

(Dvali, Tye, ...; KKLT)



OR SYMMETRIC CONFIGURATIONS

(Trivedi, ...)



OR HIGH-DERIVATIVE TERMS $\sim -g(\phi) \sqrt{1 + f(\phi) g^{\mu\nu} \phi_{,\mu} \phi_{,\nu}} - V(\phi)$ (Silverstein, Tong)
 à la k-inflation (Armendariz-Picon, Damour, Mukhanov; Garriga, Mukhanov)

- TUNE-IN SOME SMALL PARAMETER ($\lambda \sim 10^{-13}$) TO ARRANGE $\frac{\delta\rho}{\rho} \sim 5 \times 10^{-5}$
- INCORPORATE STANDARD MODEL, AND ARRANGE FOR REHEATING
- ? ARRANGE INITIAL CONDITIONS, OR USE "ANTHROPIC-LIKE" ARGUMENTS

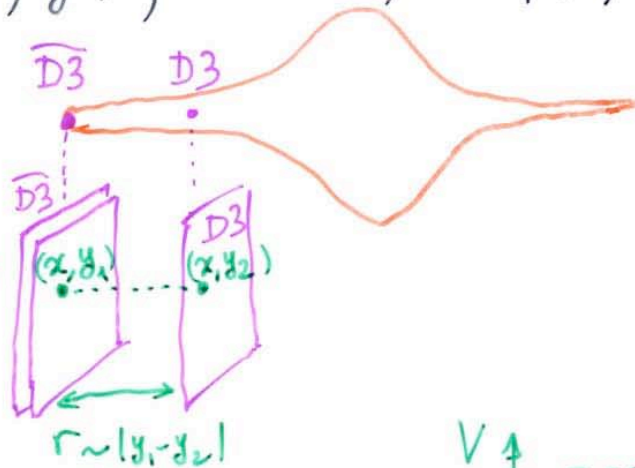
COSMIC SUPERSTRINGS?

Witten '85; ... Dvali, Tye; Tye, ...; KKLMMT; Copeland, Myers, Polchinski; Dvali, Vilenkin

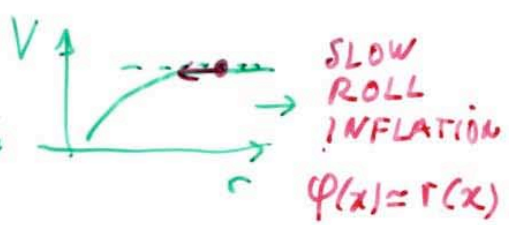
10 dim spacetime:

$$X^M = (x^\mu, y^a)$$

4 \uparrow 6 COMPACT



$$V(r) = A - \frac{B}{r^4}$$

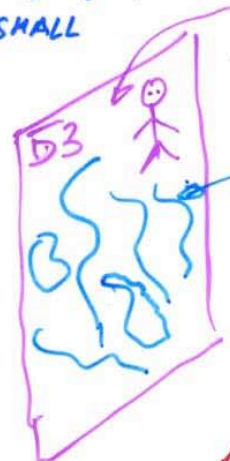


TACHYONIC MODE $\rightarrow T\bar{T} + m^2\bar{T}T$ AS r GETS SMALL

HEAT OF HOT BIG BANG



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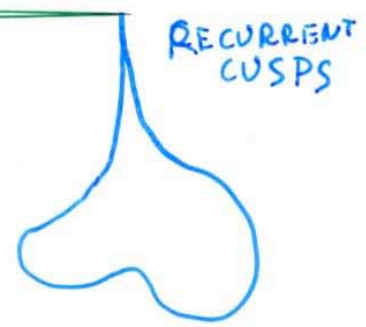
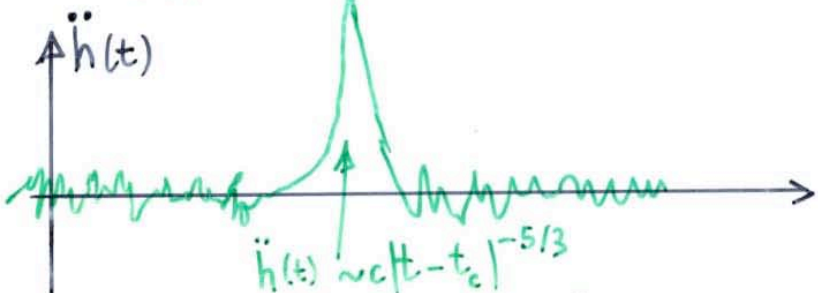
OUR WORLD

COSMOLOGICAL NETWORK OF MASSIVE (F OR D) STRINGS WITH STRING TENSION

$$10^{-11} \lesssim G\mu \lesssim 10^{-6} \text{ Tye}$$

$$G\mu \sim 10^{-8} - 10^{-9} \text{ KKLMMT Copeland MP}$$

GRAVITATIONAL WAVE BURSTS



POTENTIALLY DETECTABLE IN LIGO/VIRGO/...; LISA; PULSAR TIMING Damour, Vilenkin

STRING DYNAMICS: $X^\mu(\tau, \sigma)$

$$S_{\text{Nambu}} = -\mu \int d\tau d\sigma \sqrt{(\dot{X} \cdot X')^2 - (\dot{X})^2 (X')^2}$$

$\uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow \quad \quad \quad \uparrow$
 $\partial_\tau X^\mu \quad \partial_\sigma X^\mu \quad \dot{X} \cdot X' \equiv g_{\mu\nu}(X) \dot{X}^\mu X'^\nu$

$$S_{\text{Polyakov}} = -\frac{1}{2} \mu \int d\tau d\sigma \sqrt{-h} h^{ab} g_{\mu\nu}(X) \partial_a X^\mu \partial_b X^\nu$$

CONFORMAL GAUGE: $\sqrt{-h} h^{ab} = \eta^{ab}$

\Rightarrow CONSTRAINTS $\dot{X}^2 + X'^2 = 0$; $\dot{X} \cdot X' = 0$

EQ. OF MOTION: $\ddot{X}^\mu - X''^\mu + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu(X) (\dot{X}^\alpha \dot{X}^\beta - X'^\alpha X'^\beta) = 0$

IN FLAT SPACE: $\ddot{X}^\mu - X''^\mu = 0$

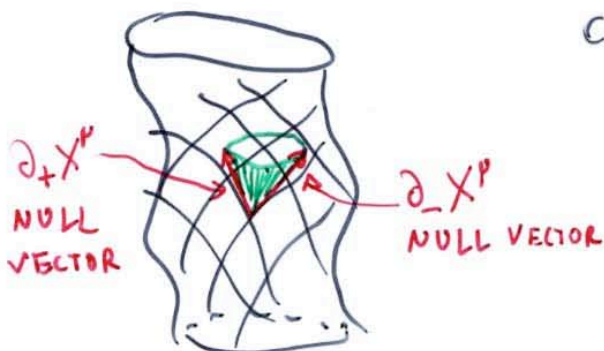
NULL WORLD-SHEET COORDS:

$$\sigma_\pm = \tau \pm \sigma$$

EOM: $\frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_+} \frac{\partial}{\partial \sigma_-} X^\mu = 0$

\downarrow LEFT-MOVING \downarrow RIGHT-MOVING

$$X^\mu(\tau, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} [X_+^\mu(\sigma_+) + X_-^\mu(\sigma_-)]$$



CONSTRAINTS:

$$(\partial_+ X_+^\mu)^2 = 0$$

$$(\partial_- X_-^\mu)^2 = 0$$

CUSPS

TIME GAUGE : $X^0(\tau, \sigma) = \tau = \frac{1}{2}[\sigma_+ + \sigma_-]$

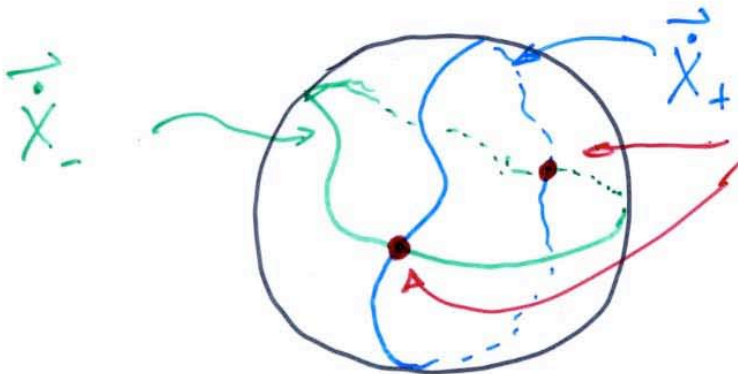
IN CENTER-OF-MASS FRAME : $X_{\pm}^i(\sigma_{\pm}) = \text{PERIODIC} \Rightarrow \langle \dot{X}_{\pm}^i(\sigma_{\pm}) \rangle = 0$

CONSTRAINTS : $(\partial_{\pm} X_{\pm}^p)^2 = -(\partial_{\pm} X_{\pm}^0)^2 + (\partial_{\pm} X_{\pm}^i)^2 = 0$
 $-\frac{1}{\sigma_{\pm}^2} + (\dot{X}_{\pm}^i)^2 = 0$

$$\left(\vec{\dot{X}}_+\right)^2 = 1 = \left(\vec{\dot{X}}_-\right)^2$$

$\vec{\dot{X}}_+$ AND $\vec{\dot{X}}_-$ ARE PERIODIC (WITH ZERO AVERAGE) ON UNIT SPHERE

Kibble, Turok '82



GENERICALLY EXPECT

\exists 2 INTERSECTIONS

Turok '84

INTERSECTION : $\partial_+ X_+^p = \partial_- X_-^p = l^p$



LIGHT-CONE TANGENT TO WORLD-SHEET

IN SPACE :



GW BURSTS FROM CUSPY STRINGS

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

$$\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = -16\pi G T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} \equiv h_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} h \eta_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\partial^\nu \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

HARMONIC GAUGE

STRING
STRESS-ENERGY
TENSOR

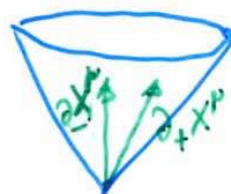
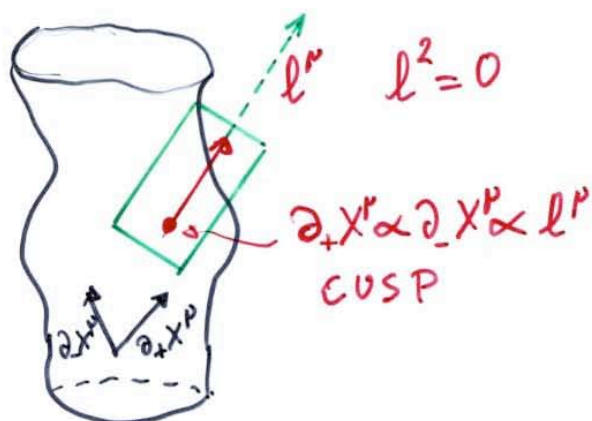
$$T^{\mu\nu}(x^\lambda) = \mu \int d\tau d\sigma (\dot{X}^\mu \dot{X}^\nu - X'^\mu X'^\nu) \delta^{(4)}(x^\lambda - X^\lambda(\tau, \sigma))$$

- USE LEFT-RIGHT DECOMPOSITION : $\sigma_{\pm} \equiv \tau \pm \sigma$

$$X^\mu(\tau, \sigma) = \frac{1}{2} [X_+^\mu(\sigma_+) + X_-^\mu(\sigma_-)]$$

$$(\partial_+ X_+^\mu)^2 = 0$$

$$(\partial_- X_-^\mu)^2 = 0$$



- USE FOURIER TRANSFORM

$$T^{\mu\nu}(k^\lambda) = \frac{\mu}{T_l} \int_{\Sigma_l} d\sigma d\sigma' \dot{X}_+^{(\mu} \dot{X}_-^{\nu)} e^{-\frac{i}{2} k \cdot (X_+ + X_-)}$$

- STAY POINCARÉ COVARIANT

GW AMPLITUDE FROM STRINGS

$$\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}(t, \vec{x}) = \frac{\kappa_{\mu\nu}(t-r, \vec{n})}{r} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right)$$

$$\kappa_{\mu\nu}(t-r, \vec{n}) = \sum_{\omega = \pm m \frac{2\pi}{T_l}} 4G e^{-i\omega(t-r)} T_{\mu\nu}(\omega, \vec{k} = \omega \vec{n})$$

$T_l = \frac{l}{2}$ invariant length $l = \frac{E_0}{\mu}$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(\vec{k}_m, \omega_m) = \frac{\mu}{l} I_+^{(\mu} I_-^{\nu)}$$

$$I_{\pm}^{\mu} \equiv \int_0^l d\sigma_{\pm} \dot{X}_{\pm}^{\mu}(\sigma_{\pm}) e^{-\frac{i}{2} k_m \cdot X_{\pm}}$$

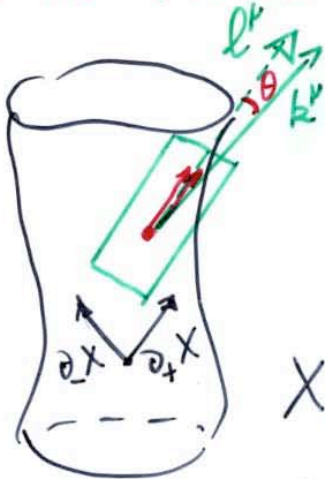
LOGARITHMIC FOURIER TRANSFORM OF WAVEFORM (HIGH-FREQ PART)

$$\kappa^{\mu\nu}(f, \vec{n}) \equiv |f| \int dt e^{2\pi i f t} \kappa^{\mu\nu}(t-r, \vec{n})$$

$$\kappa^{\mu\nu}(f, \vec{n}) = 2G\mu |f| I_+^{(\mu}(\omega, \omega \vec{n}) I_-^{\nu)}(\omega, \omega \vec{n})$$

LEFT-RIGHT FACTORIZATION OF GW AMPLITUDE $\kappa^{\mu\nu}(k)$

GW AMPLITUDE FROM CUSPS



AT CUSP

$$\partial_+ X^P \propto \partial_- X^P \propto l^P \quad \text{NULL VECTOR}$$

NEAR CUSP

$$X_{\pm}^P(\sigma_{\pm}) = X_c^P + l^P \sigma_{\pm} + \frac{1}{2} \ddot{X}_{\pm}^P \sigma_{\pm}^2 + \frac{1}{6} \dddot{X}_{\pm}^P \sigma_{\pm}^3 + \dots$$

$$\dot{X}_{\pm}^P(\sigma_{\pm}) = l^P + \ddot{X}_{\pm}^P \sigma_{\pm} + \frac{1}{2} \dddot{X}_{\pm}^P \sigma_{\pm}^2 + \dots$$

$$\kappa^{\mu\nu}(f) \propto I_+^{\mu} I_-^{\nu}$$

$$\omega_l = \frac{2\pi}{T_l} = \frac{4\pi}{l}$$

$$I_{\pm}^P = \int_{\sigma_0}^{\sigma_0+l} d\sigma_{\pm} (l^P + \ddot{X}_{\pm}^P \sigma_{\pm} + \dots) e^{+ \frac{i}{12} m \omega_l \ddot{X}_{\pm}^2 \sigma_{\pm}^3 + \dots}$$

CAN BE GAUGED AWAY (WHEN $\theta=0$)

$m \rightarrow \pm \infty$

$$\sim \theta \sigma_{\pm}^2 + \theta^2 \sigma_{\pm}^3$$

WHEN $\theta \neq 0$

$$\kappa^{\mu\nu}(f, \vec{m}_{\text{cusp}}) = -C \frac{G^{\mu\nu}}{(2\pi |f|)^{4/3}} e^{2\pi i f t_c} A_+^{\mu} A_-^{\nu} + \text{GAUGE}$$

i.e. FOR $\theta=0$

$$C = \frac{4\pi (12)^{4/3}}{[3\Gamma(\frac{1}{3})]^2}$$

$$A_{\pm}^P \equiv \ddot{X}_{\pm}^P / |\ddot{X}_{\pm}^P|^{4/3}$$

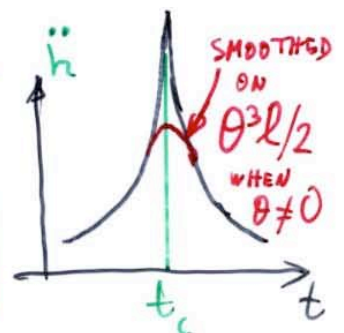
TIME DOMAIN

SIGNAL ROBUST UNDER \exists SMALL-SCALE WIGGLES

(Siemens, Olson '03)

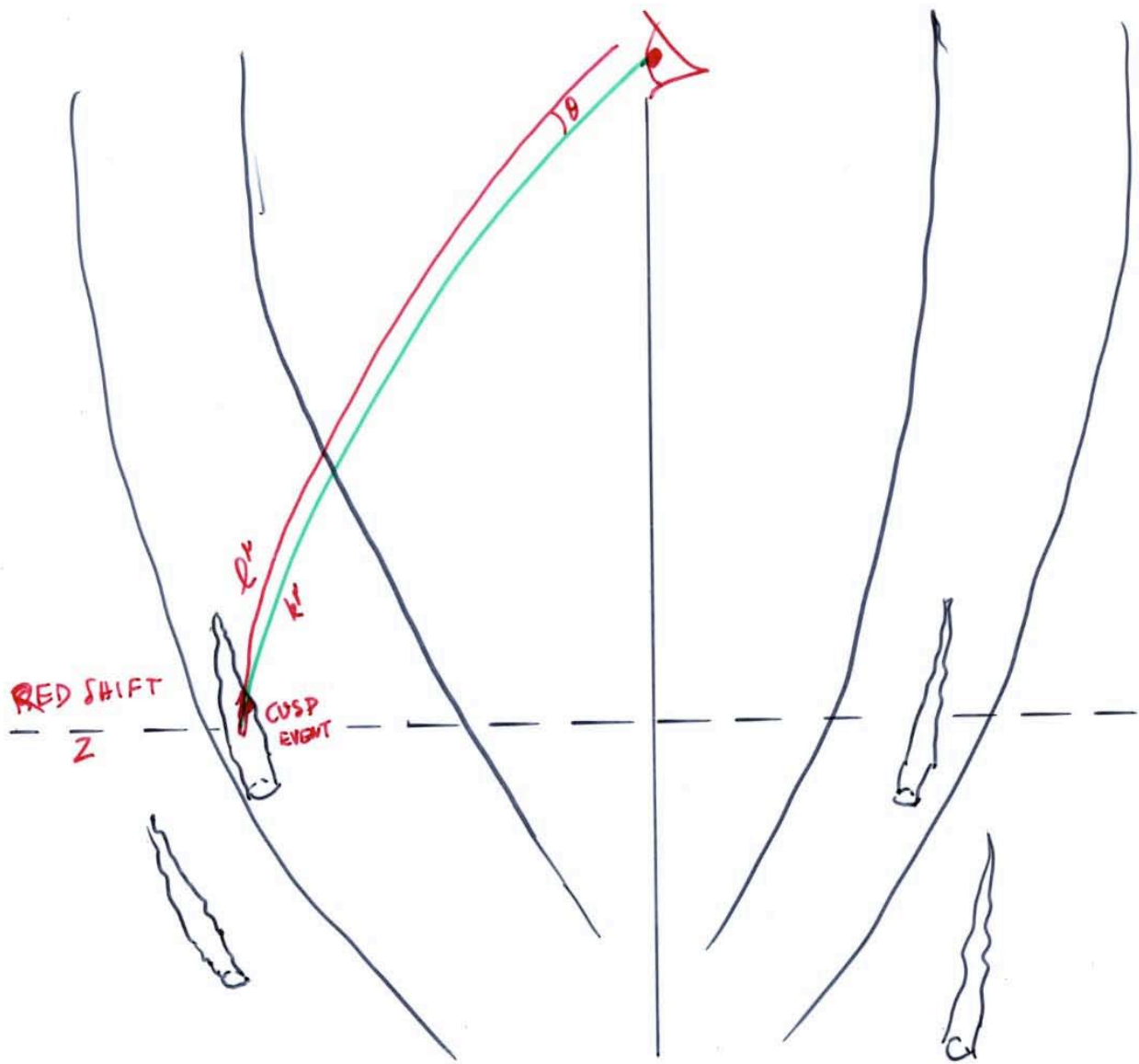
$$\kappa(t) \propto |t - t_c|^{1/3}$$

$$\ddot{\kappa}(t) \propto |t - t_c|^{-5/3}$$



GW BURSTS FROM COSMOLOGICAL STRING NETWORK

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• EFFECT OF COSMOLOGICAL EXPANSION ON $\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}(f)$ ON FREQUENCY ON AMPLITUDE

• NUMBER OF CUSP EVENTS PER UNIT SPACE-TIME VOLUME

$$\nu(t) \sim C n_L(t) / (l/2)$$

$C \equiv$ # cusp events per loop period
 $n_L(t) =$ loop density

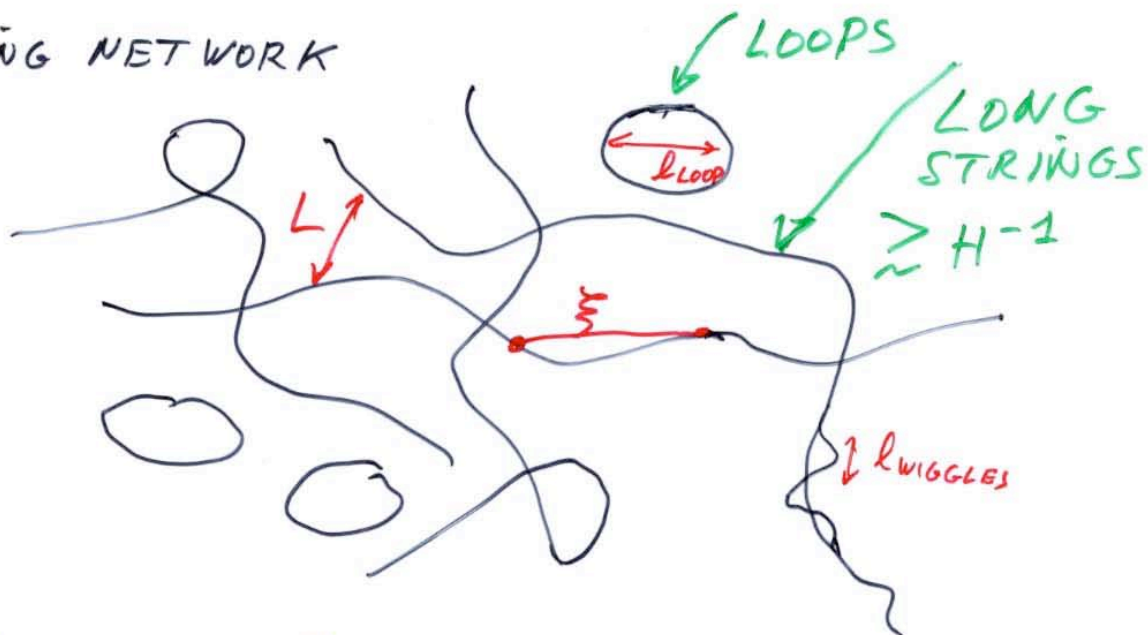
• BEAMING FRACTION WITHIN

$$\theta_m \equiv [(1+z) f l/2]^{-1/3}$$

LOOP NUMBER DENSITY $n_l(t)$?

SEVERAL COMPETING PHENOMENA AT WORK:

- STRING NETWORK



COSMOLOGICAL EXPANSION: → TENDS TO STRAIGHTEN OUT STRINGS

STRING INTERACTIONS: INTERSECTIONS, RECONNECTIONS, SELF-RECONNECTIONS
 WITH PROBA. P
 → CREATES LOOPS AND SMALL-SCALE STRUCTURE

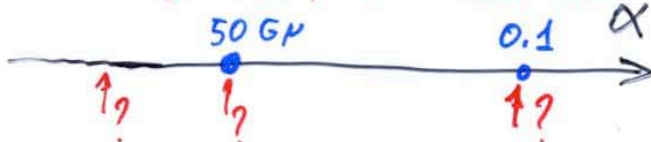
- VARIOUS SCALES: ξ , L , l_{LOOP} , l_{WIGGLES}

- NUMERICAL SIMULATIONS INDICATE SCALING BUT
 \exists LARGE UNCERTAINTY IN FINAL SCALING STATE AND PARAMETERS

PROBABLY: $\xi(t) \sim t$, $L(t) \sim p^{1/2} t$, $l_{\text{WIGGLES}} \sim l_{\text{LOOP}} \sim \alpha t$
 JUST FORMED

GOOD NEWS $p \ll 1$
 INCREASES THE DENSITY
 OF LONG STRINGS AND LOOPS

CRUCIAL
 DIMENSIONLESS PARAMETER α
 IS VERY UNCERTAIN



α DETERMINES $l_{\text{LOOP JUST FORKED}} \sim \alpha t \rightarrow$ LOOP LIFE-TIME $\tau \sim \frac{\alpha}{50 G\mu} t$

\Rightarrow LOOP DENSITY

$$n_l \sim \frac{1}{50 G\mu t^3} + n_l^{z > 1}$$

\swarrow redshifts $z \leq 1$ \swarrow high-redshift $z > 1$

DOMINATES IF

$$\alpha \lesssim 50 G\mu$$

(considered by Damour Vilenkin 05)

DOMINATES IF

$$\alpha \gg 50 G\mu$$

(considered by Hogan 06)

\exists LARGE RANGE OF VALUES OF $G\mu$

WHERE GW BURSTS WOULD BE

OBSERVABLE BY LIGO OR LISA.

IN ADDITION, AT LOW GW FREQUENCIES
 CONFUSION NOISE \rightarrow STOCHASTIC GW
 BACKGROUND OBSERVABLE BY PULSAR TIMING

OBSERVABLE RANGE OF
 $G\mu$ VALUES IS LARGER

BUT THE POPULATION OF
 HIGH z LOOPS CREATE
 A LARGER CONFUSION NOISE
 (I.E. STOCHASTIC BACKGROUND)
 WHICH MAKES MORE DIFFICULT
 TO SEE INDIVIDUAL
 BURST EVENTS

LIGO COULD DETECT $G\mu \gtrsim 10^{-12}$

LISA COULD DETECT $G\mu \gtrsim 10^{-14}$

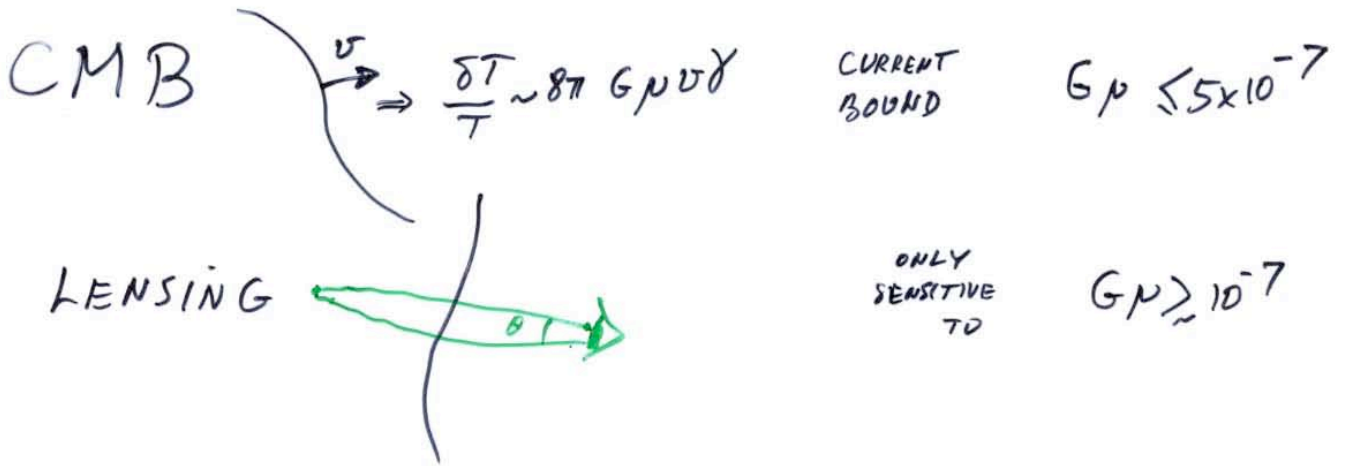
LISA COULD DETECT $G\mu \gtrsim 10^{-15}$

BUT, PULSAR TIMING GIVE ALREADY STRINGENT LIMITS
 ON THE EXISTENCE OF A ~~LOW~~ STOCHASTIC BACKGROUND OF GW'S
 (Jenet et al. 06) WHICH (PROBABLY) ALREADY SETS
 SEVERE LIMITS ON COSMIC (SUPER) STRINGS

? $G\mu \lesssim 10^{-9}$ OR EVEN $G\mu \lesssim 10^{-10}$?

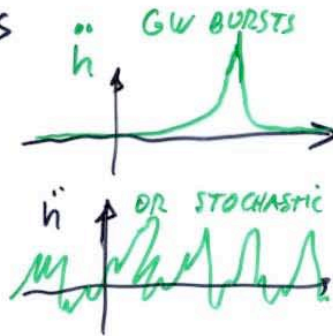
! WHICH IS ALREADY \sim THE KKLMMT LEVEL !

NOTE THE VARIOUS POSSIBLE OBSERVABLE SIGNALS FROM COSMIC (SUPER)-STRINGS



SEVERAL GW DETECTORS

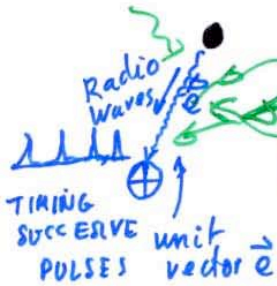
LIGO / VIRGO / GEO
ADVANCED LIGO
LISA



POTENTIALLY SENSITIVE DOWN TO $G\mu \gtrsim 10^{-12}$

$G\mu \gtrsim 10^{-14}$ or 10^{-15}

PULSAR TIMING



STOCHASTIC SUPERPOSITION OF GW'S \Rightarrow

$$t = t_0 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{1 - \vec{m} \cdot \vec{e}} e^i e^j \left[H_{ij}(t) - H_{ij}(t - (1 - \vec{m} \cdot \vec{e})t_0) \right]$$

PULSAR \rightarrow EARTH

$$H_{ij}(t) = \int dt h_{ij}(t)$$

\vec{m} = DIRECTION OF GW

\vec{e} = DIRECTION OF ELM WAVE

STOCHASTIC FLUCTUATION
ADDED TO t PULSE ARRIVAL \rightarrow RED NOISE



FREQUENCY ANALYSIS OF $\Delta(t)$

$$\Delta(f) = \frac{H_0^2}{8\pi^4} \frac{\Omega_{GW}(f)}{f^4}$$

ENERGY DENSITY OF GW

- EXCITING POSSIBILITY OF DETECTING COSMIC (SUPER)STRINGS
- FROSTRATING UNCERTAINTIES IN NETWORK PROPERTIES (see Polchinski)