

# Horizons

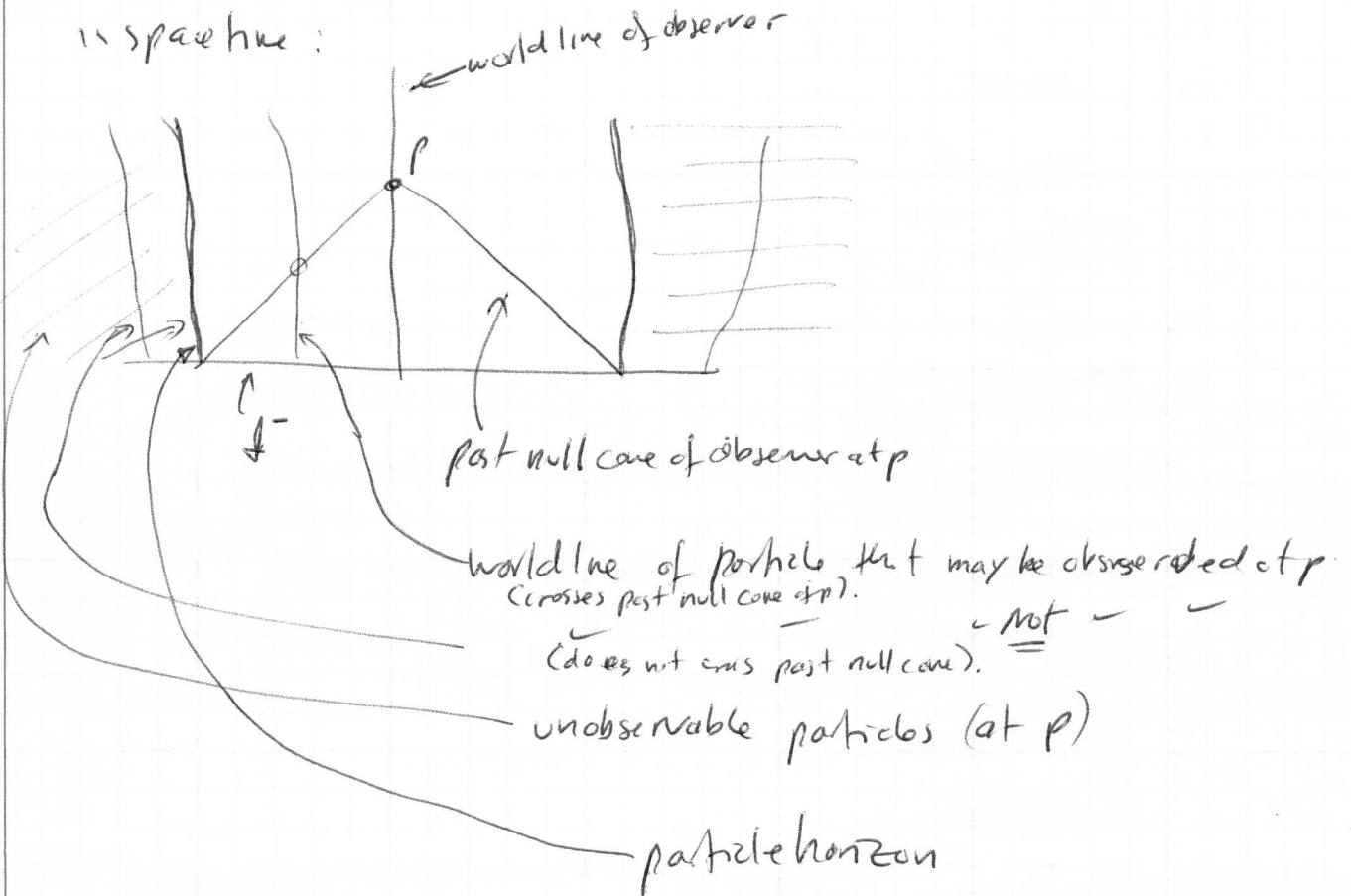
de Sitter future & past infinities are spacelike

(contrast with Minkowski's timelike).

This gives rise to both particle & event horizons

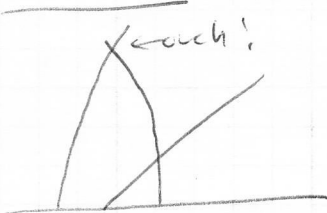
Particle horizon: defined for an observer at some event  $p$

in spacetime:



So the particle horizon separates the region of spacetime occupied by particles that may have been seen at  $p$  from those that can not be seen at  $p$ .

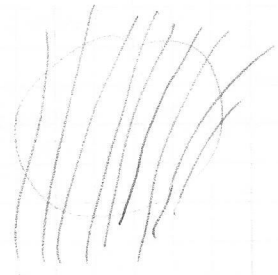
Particle horizons are defined with respect to a congruence of world-lines. Problem is



→ so we wouldn't be able to separate space into two pieces → no "horizon".

~~Some~~  
 Congruence is a set of <sup>curves</sup> lines such that each point  $p$  (in some open set  $U \subset M$ ) is in exactly one ~~the~~ curve.

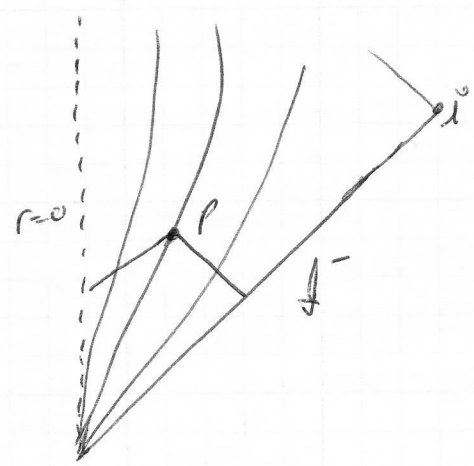
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By definition, curves in a congruence do not cross.

Examples:

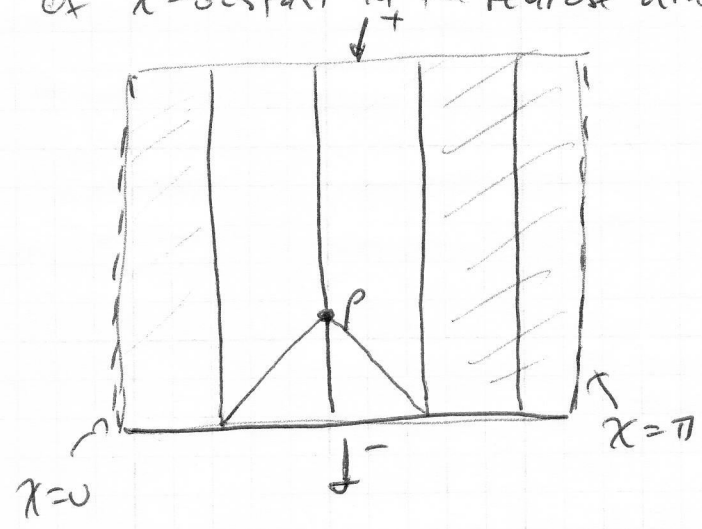
(i) There are no particle horizons in Minkowski space



every timelike geodesic crosses the past light cone of  $p$ .

More generally, this is true if  $\mathcal{I}^-$  is null.

(ii) de-Sitter does have particle horizons. Consider the congruence at  $\chi = \text{constant}$  in the Penrose diagram

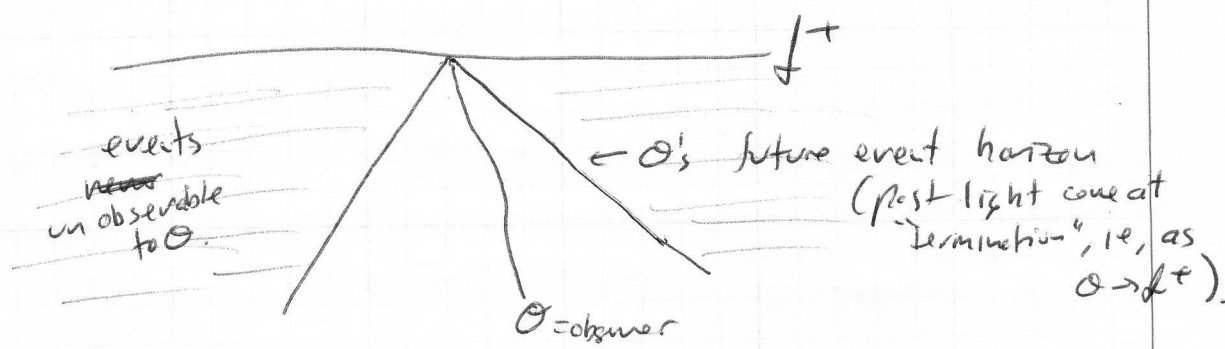


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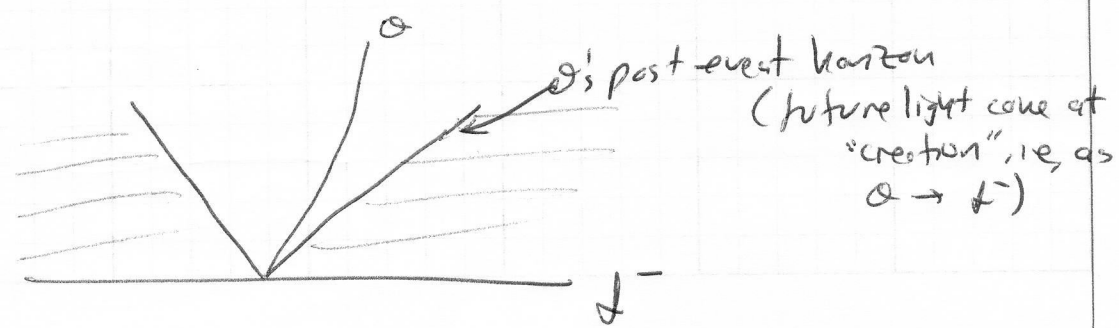


Event Horizons, while Particle horizon tells us which ~~particles~~ 'particles' may have been seen at  $p$ , we may ask instead which particles may influence  $p$  at all throughout its whole history. That is, if the spacetime is expanding faster than the speed of light then if some observers far away from us, light sent to us will never reach us. We want to characterize this situation with an "event horizon" separating those events that can never influence us from those that can. ~~Clear~~

Clearly, at any event  $p$ , the events <sup>inside</sup> its past light cone are observable, while those outside are not. The ~~future~~ future event horizon is the limiting light cone of an observer as it goes into future infinity,  $\downarrow^+$ .



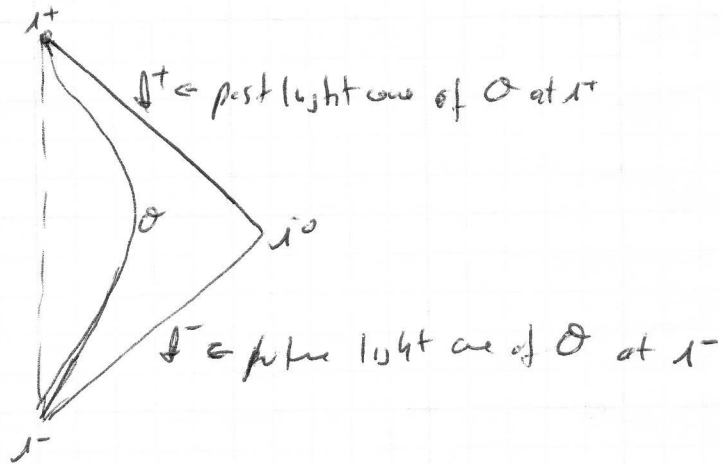
Similarly, past event horizon is defined to separate events that  $O$  will be able to influence in its history from those it won't.



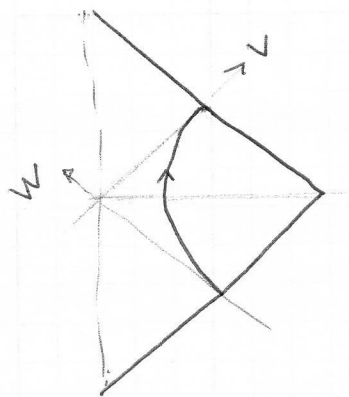
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Examples: (i) Minkowski space time.

If  $\mathcal{O}$  is a geodesic (free falling) observer  $\rightarrow$  no event horizon



(ii) Uniformly accelerated observer in Minkowski space-time



picture is  $r^2 - t^2 = a^2$

has both future and past event horizon.

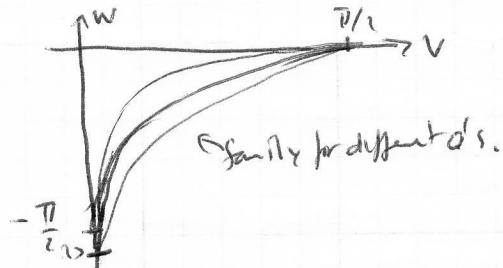
[Work it out: recall  $ds^2 = \frac{1}{a^2} dS_E^2$ , see above,

and uniformly accelerated  $\rightarrow r^2 - t^2 = a^2$  or  $vw = a^2$

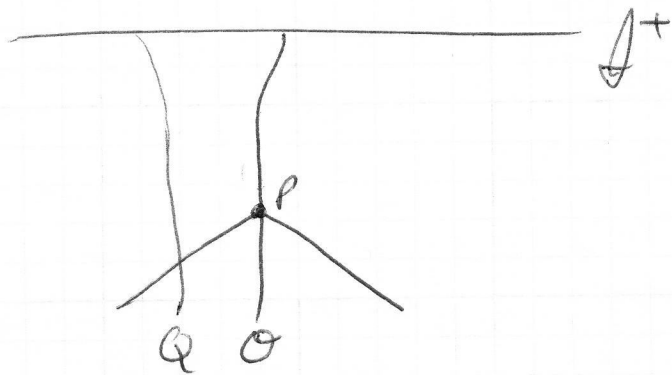
$\Rightarrow \text{tg} W \text{tg} V = a^2 \Rightarrow \text{tg}(\frac{1}{2}(\tau + \kappa)) \text{tg}(\frac{1}{2}(\tau - \kappa)) = a^2$

Here  $ds_E^2 = -dT^2 + dR^2 + \sin^2 R d\Omega^2$   $0 \leq R \leq \pi$   $|\tau| + R < \pi$

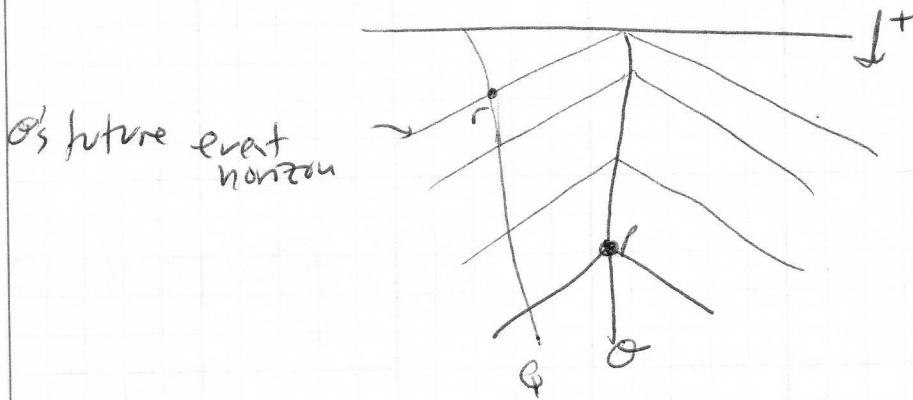
Now  $\text{tg} W \text{tg} V = -a^2$  is easy to draw



Consider (in de-Sitter space, or any space with  $\mathcal{I}^+$  spacelike) an observer  $\mathcal{O}$  and a particle worldline  $Q$ . Suppose  $Q$  intersects the past light cone of event  $p$  on  $\mathcal{O}$ :



$\rightarrow Q$  is observable to  $\mathcal{O}$  at any time after  $p$ :



But note, there is a point  $r$  on  $Q$  that lies on  $\mathcal{O}$ 's future event horizon  $\Rightarrow$  Events on  $Q$  after  $r$  are NOT observable to  $\mathcal{O}$ .

Since  $r$  is seen at  $\mathcal{I}^+$ , it takes  $\infty$  proper time from any event on  $\mathcal{O}$  until observation of  $r$  on  $\mathcal{O}$ .

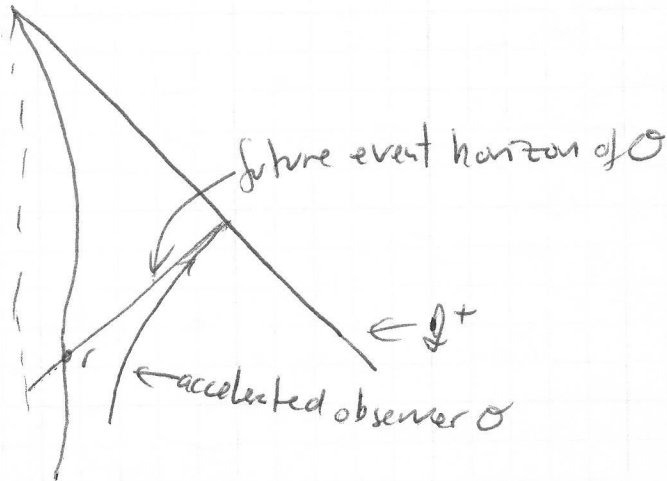
On  $Q$ , of course, it takes finite proper time from any past event to  $r$ .

It takes an infinite time in  $\mathcal{O}$  to see a finite part of  $Q$ 's history (eg,  $\mathcal{O}$  observes infinite redshift of light from  $Q$  as it approaches  $r$ ). Likewise,  $Q$  will see ~~infinite~~ history of  $\mathcal{O}$  in infinite time.

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Even in Minkowski space if we have non-geodesic observers:



which seems perfectly logical (redshifted light from accelerated light source); light from  $r$  appears  $\infty$  redshifted as  $O \rightarrow I^+$ .

# anti-de Sitter space

( $R < 0$  case) we now will have  $\Lambda = \frac{1}{L} R < 0$ .

Consider hyperboloid

$$-U^2 - W^2 + x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = -\alpha^2$$

~~embed~~ in flat  $R^5$  with  $--+++$  signature

$$ds^2 = -du^2 - dw^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$

(compare signs with de-Sitter? both  $w^2$  &  $a^2$  (add  $w^2$ ) flipped).

let

$$U = \alpha \sinh t' \cosh p$$

$$W = \alpha \cosh t' \cosh p$$

$$x = \alpha \sinh p \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = \alpha \sinh p \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = \alpha \sinh p \cos \theta$$

} spherical coordinates in  $R^3$   
with radius  $\alpha \sinh p$

This defines a map from the hyperboloid  $H^4$  to  $R^5$

$$\varphi: H^4 \rightarrow R^5$$

with induced metric  ~~$\varphi^*g$~~   $\varphi^*g$  (pullback of  $g$ ).

Then 
$$ds^2 = \alpha^2 [-\cosh^2 p dt'^2 + dp^2 + \sinh^2 p (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)]$$

Exercise: Check this

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\alpha^2} ds^2 = -dt'^2 [\cosh^2 p (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta)] + dp^2 [-\sinh^2 p (\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta) + \cosh^2 p (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) (s_p^2 + c_p^2)] + \sinh^2 p d\theta^2 [\sin^2 \theta + \cos^2 \theta (s_p^2 + c_p^2)] + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 \right]$$

Note that with  $p \geq 0$  a radius-like coordinate, the ~~space~~  $t' = \text{constant}$  sections are  $R^3$  (topologically).

But for  $p, \theta, \phi$  fixed,  $t'$  lines are periodic  $t' \rightarrow t' + 2\pi$

$\rightarrow$  Space has closed timelike curves (a no-no) (maybe... see later, causality).

Another coordinate system:

$$U = \alpha \sin t$$

$$V = \alpha \cos t \cosh r$$

$$X = \alpha \cos t \sinh r \sin \theta \cos \varphi$$

$$Y = \alpha \cos t \sinh r \sin \theta \sin \varphi$$

$$Z = \alpha \cos t \sinh r \cos \theta$$

Now  $\rho^*g$  is

$$\left[ \frac{1}{\alpha^2} ds^2 = (-\cos^2 t - \sin^2 t (\cosh^2 r - \sinh^2 r (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta))) dt^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2}{\alpha^2} \cos^2 t (\sinh^2 r + \cosh^2 r (-)) dr^2 + \cos^2 t \sinh^2 r (\cos^2 \theta + \sin^2 \theta) d\theta^2 + \dots \right]$$

$$\frac{1}{\alpha^2} ds^2 = -dt^2 + \cos^2 t [dr^2 + \sinh^2 r d\Omega_2^1]$$

As we'll see this system has simple geodesics:  
 $(r, \theta, \varphi) = \text{constant}$ . So these lines are orthogonal to  
 $t = \text{constant}$  surface.

But note that at  $t = \pm \frac{1}{2}\pi$  there are singularities.  
Clearly these are only coordinate singularities, but this  
frame can only be used for one piece of the space.



So the space described so far is one with topology  $S^2 \times \mathbb{R}^3$ .

We take de-Sitter space to be the universal covering space of this, meaning, take  $t' \in (-\infty, \infty)$  and keep the metric as above (the embedding no longer makes sense).

Structure at infinity and

Penrose diagram: let's define (similar to the de-Sitter case)

$$\cosh \rho = \frac{1}{\cos \chi}$$

$$[so \quad d\rho^2 = \sinh \rho \, d\rho = \frac{\sin \chi}{\cos^2 \chi} d\chi$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + \cosh^2 \rho) d\rho^2 = \frac{\sin^2 \chi}{\cos^4 \chi} d\chi^2 \quad -1 + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \chi} = \frac{1 - \cos^2 \chi}{\cos^2 \chi} = \tan^2 \chi$$

$$\Rightarrow d\rho^2 = \frac{\cos^2 \chi}{\sin^2 \chi} \frac{\sin^2 \chi}{\cos^4 \chi} d\chi^2 = \frac{1}{\cos^2 \chi} d\chi^2$$

$$ad \quad ds^2 = \alpha^2 \left[ -\frac{1}{\cos^2 \chi} dt'^2 + \frac{1}{\cos^2 \chi} d\chi^2 + \tan^2 \chi d\Omega_2^2 \right]$$

which has  $\chi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2})$  and

$$ds^2 = \frac{\alpha^2}{\cos^2 \chi} \left[ -dt'^2 + d\chi^2 + \sin^2 \chi d\Omega_2^2 \right] = \frac{\alpha^2}{\cos^2 \chi} d\tilde{s}^2$$

recognizing again the metric of Einstein-static universe.

Note that with  $t' \in (-\infty, \infty)$  but  $\chi \in [0, \frac{\pi}{2}]$  anti-de Sitter is conformally related to half of the Einstein-static universe (the  $\chi \in [\frac{\pi}{2}, \pi]$  is missing).

# Geodesics in anti de Sitter (not for class)

$$ds^2 = -\cosh^2 p dt^2 + dp^2 + \sinh^2 p (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

Find geodesics? Start  $\Gamma_{\mu\nu\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} (g_{\mu\nu,\lambda} + g_{\mu\lambda,\nu} - g_{\nu\lambda,\mu})$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi\phi} = 0$$

$$\Gamma_{t\phi p} = \Gamma_{\phi p t} = -\frac{1}{2} (\cosh^2 p)_{,p} = -\cosh p \sinh p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma_{t\phi}^t = \Gamma_{\phi t}^t = \frac{\sinh p}{\cosh p}$$

$$\Gamma_{p t t} = \cosh p \sinh p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma_{t t}^p = \cosh p \sinh p$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi p} = \Gamma_{p\phi\phi} = \frac{1}{2} (\sinh^2 p)_{,p} = \cosh p \sinh p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^p = \Gamma_{p\phi\phi}^p = \frac{\cosh p}{\sinh p}$$

$$\Gamma_{p\phi\phi} = -\cosh p \sinh p \quad \Rightarrow \quad \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^p = -\cosh p \sinh p$$

Ignore  $\phi$ : always look at  $\phi = \text{const}$  plane (could have done that with  $\chi_0$ ?)  
then

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\lambda}{d\tau} = 0$$

To be sure, let's keep  $\phi$ :

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi p} = \Gamma_{p\phi\phi} = \frac{1}{2} \sin^2 \theta \cdot 2 \sinh p \cosh p = \sin^2 \theta \sinh p \cosh p \quad \Gamma_{\phi\phi}^p = \Gamma_{p\phi\phi}^p = \frac{\cosh p}{\sinh p}$$

$$\Gamma_{p\phi\phi} = -\sin^2 \theta \sinh p \cosh p$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^p = -\sin^2 \theta \sinh p \cosh p$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\theta\theta} = \sin \theta \cos \theta \sinh^2 p$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\theta}^\phi = \Gamma_{\theta\phi}^\phi = \frac{\cos \theta}{\sin \theta}$$

$$\Gamma_{\theta\phi\phi} = -\sin \theta \cos \theta \sinh^2 p$$

$$\Gamma_{\phi\phi}^\theta = -\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

Conserved quantities

$$g_{t\mu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = -\cosh^2 p \frac{dt}{d\tau} = T$$

but it works if  $\phi=0$   
see below  $S_0$

$$g_{\phi\mu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = \sinh^2 p \frac{d\phi}{d\tau} = \Theta \quad g_{\theta\mu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} = \sin^2 \theta \sinh^2 p \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = \Phi$$

$$\frac{dp}{d\tau} + \cosh p \sinh p \left[ \left( \frac{dt}{d\tau} \right)^2 - \left( \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} \right)^2 - \sin^2 \theta \left( \frac{d\phi}{d\tau} \right)^2 \right] = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2 p}{d\tau^2} + \frac{\sinh p}{\cosh^3 p} T^2 - \frac{\cosh p}{\sinh^3 p} \Theta^2 - \frac{\cosh p}{\sin^2 \theta \sinh^3 p} \Phi^2 = 0$$

This equation has a 1<sup>st</sup> integral that is easy to find. But, even easier, use  $\tau = \text{proper time}$  so

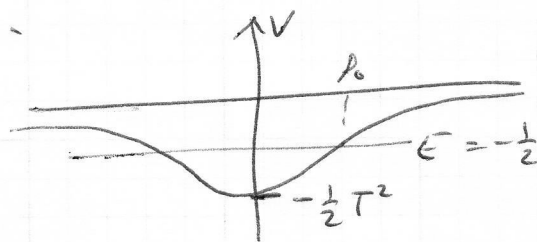
or 
$$g_{\mu\nu} U^\mu U^\nu = -1$$

$$\left(\frac{dp}{d\tau}\right)^2 - \frac{T^2}{\cosh^2 p} + \frac{\Theta^2}{\sinh^2 p} + \frac{\Phi^2}{\sinh^2 p \cosh^2 \Theta} = -1$$

Look for solutions with  $\Theta = \Phi = 0$ . Then

$$\frac{dp}{d\tau} = \sqrt{\frac{T^2}{\cosh^2 p} - 1} \quad (\star)$$

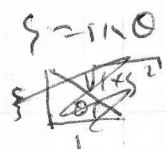
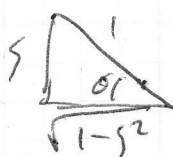
This is like motion in a potential  $-\frac{1}{2} \frac{T^2}{\cosh^2 p}$  with total energy  $-\frac{1}{2}$ .



And clearly there are "bound state" solutions, with turning points at  $\cosh^2 p_0 = T^2$  or  $p_0 = \text{arccosh } T$ . Now, it is easy to integrate  $(\star)$

$$\int \frac{dp}{\sqrt{\frac{T^2}{\cosh^2 p} - 1}} = \int \frac{\cosh p dp}{\sqrt{T^2 - \cosh^2 p}} = \int \frac{d \sinh p}{\sqrt{T^2 - (1 + \sinh^2 p)}}$$

Let  $\sinh p = \sqrt{T^2 - 1} \xi \Rightarrow = \int \frac{d\xi}{\sqrt{1 - \xi^2}}$



$$\Rightarrow \int \frac{\cos \theta d\theta}{\cos \theta} = \theta = \arcsin \xi = \text{arctg} \frac{\xi}{\sqrt{1-\xi^2}}$$

$$= \arcsin \left( \frac{\sinh p}{\sqrt{T^2 - 1}} \right)$$

or  $\text{arctg} \left( \frac{\sinh p}{\sqrt{T^2 - 1 - \sinh^2 p}} \right) = \text{arctg} \left( \frac{\tanh p}{\sqrt{\frac{T^2}{\cosh^2 p} - 1}} \right)$

Then  $t(\tau)$  is obtained from

$$\frac{dt}{d\tau} = -\frac{T}{\cosh^2 p}$$

For this we need

$$\sin \tau = \frac{\sinh p}{\sqrt{\tau^2 - 1}}$$

or  $(\tau^2 - 1) \sin^2 \tau = \sinh^2 p = \cosh^2 p - 1$

so

$$\frac{dt}{d\tau} = -\frac{T}{1 + (\tau^2 - 1) \sin^2 \tau}$$

We need

$$\int \frac{d\tau}{1 + k^2 \sin^2 \tau} = \frac{\operatorname{tg}^{-1}[\sqrt{1+k^2} \operatorname{tg} \tau]}{\sqrt{1+k^2}} \quad (\text{make notes})$$

so

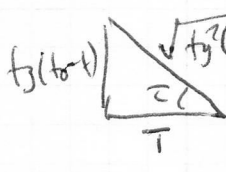
$$-\frac{(t-t_0)}{T} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1+(\tau^2-1)}} \operatorname{arctg}[T \operatorname{tg} \tau]$$

or

$$-\operatorname{tg}(t-t_0) = T \operatorname{tg} \tau$$

(The sign is because  $\tau$  is proper distance, but  $t$  is proper time.)

We can also obtain the trajectory. Since  $\operatorname{tg} \tau = \frac{1}{T} \operatorname{tg}(t_0 - t)$



$$\Rightarrow \sin \tau = \frac{\operatorname{tg}(t_0 - t)}{\sqrt{\operatorname{tg}^2(t_0 - t) + T^2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + T^2 \operatorname{tg}^2(t_0 - t)}}$$

so

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + T^2 \operatorname{tg}^2(t_0 - t)}} = \frac{\sinh p}{\sqrt{\tau^2 - 1}}$$

In all these it's worth remembering  $T = -\cosh p_0$

Check the  $\theta$  piece (recall  $g = g(\theta, \phi)$  so we were right that  
is using  $g_{\theta\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = \text{constant}$ ?)

Now

$$\frac{d^2\theta}{dt^2} + 2 \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin^3\theta} \frac{d\phi}{dt} \frac{d\theta}{dt} - \sin\theta \cos\theta \left(\frac{d\phi}{dt}\right)^2 = 0$$

But if  $\phi = \text{constant}$  ( $\dot{\phi} = 0$ ) we have

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) + 2 \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin^3\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{d\theta}{dt} = 0$$

Now, check:  $\frac{d\theta}{dt} = \frac{C}{\sin^2\theta}$  gives  $\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{d\theta}{dt} \right) = -2 \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin^3\theta} C \frac{d\theta}{dt}$

while the 2<sup>nd</sup> term is  $2 \frac{\cos\theta}{\sin^3\theta} \frac{d\theta}{dt} \frac{C}{\sin^2\theta}$

so they cancel ✓

Connecting both coordinate systems: in  $(r, \theta, \phi)$  system  
 geodesics are  $r, \theta, \phi = \text{const}$   
 with  $r = \rho_0$

Comparing both systems:

$$u: \quad \sin t' \cosh p = \sin t$$

$$v: \quad \cos t' \cosh p = \cos t \cosh r$$

$$z: \quad \sinh p = \cosh t \sinh r$$

$$y/v: \quad \tanh t' = \frac{1}{\cosh r} \tanh t$$

$(\theta, \phi \text{ remain the same})$   
 Geodesics

$$\begin{cases} \sinh p = \sinh p_0 \sin \tau \\ \tanh(t' - t_0) = \cosh p_0 \tanh \tau \end{cases}$$

Go to other system:

$$\sinh p_0 \sin \tau = \cos t \sinh r$$

$$\tau \rightarrow \tau + \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \rho_0 = r \quad \Leftrightarrow$$

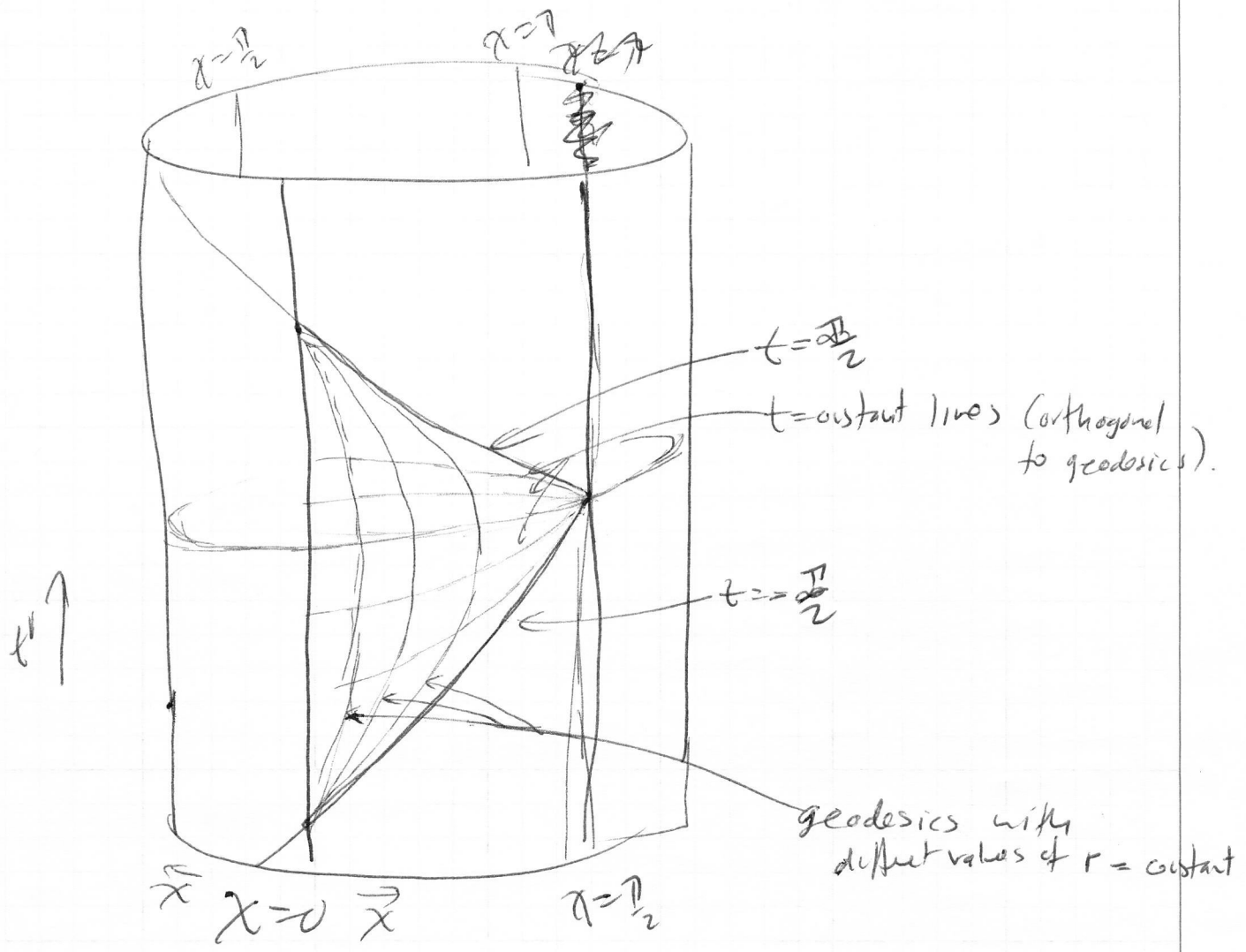
and then

$$\tanh(t' - t_0) = \cosh p_0 \tanh\left(\tau + \frac{\pi}{2}\right) = \cosh p_0 \frac{\csc \tau}{-\sin \tau}$$

$$\csc(t' - t_0) = -\frac{1}{\cosh p_0} \tanh \tau$$

$$\Rightarrow t_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \quad \Rightarrow \text{it works}$$

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(The lines  $t = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$  are easy to understand. Since

$$\sinh t = \sinh t' \cosh \chi$$

we have

$$\pm 1 = \sinh t' \cosh \chi = \sinh t' \frac{1}{\cos \chi}$$

where we introduced the variable  $\chi$  for the conformal mapping

$\Rightarrow$

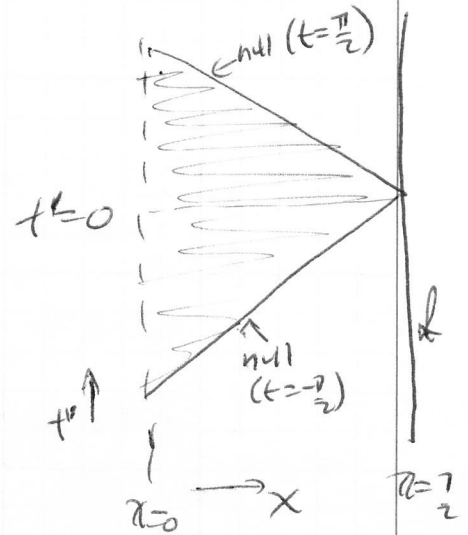
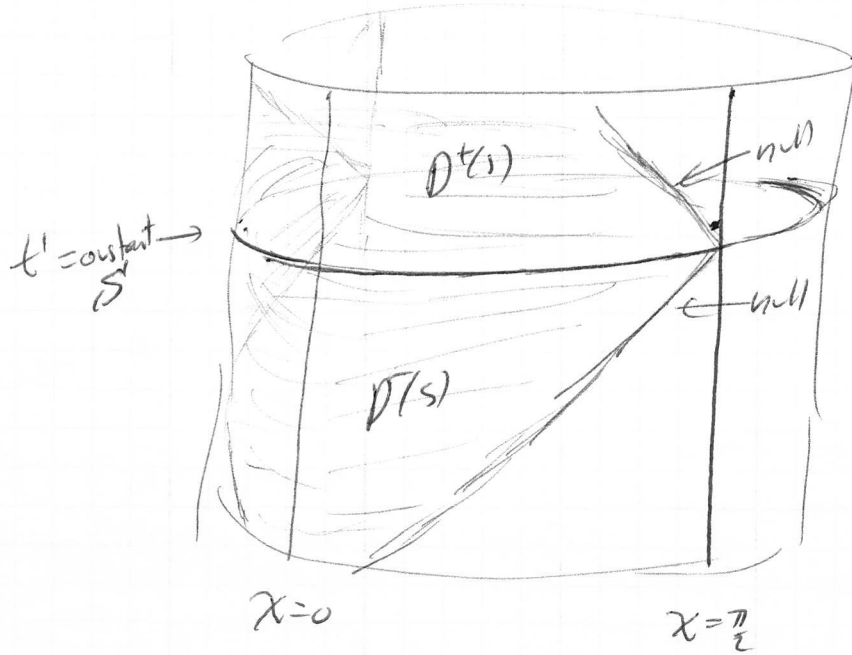
$$\cos \chi = \pm \sinh t'$$

$$\text{or } \chi = \frac{\pi}{2} \pm t'$$

Note that the apparent singularity is  $t, r, 0, \pi$  board's is related to convergence of geodesics.

# Causal structure of anti-de Sitter space:

**NO CAUCHY SURFACE**



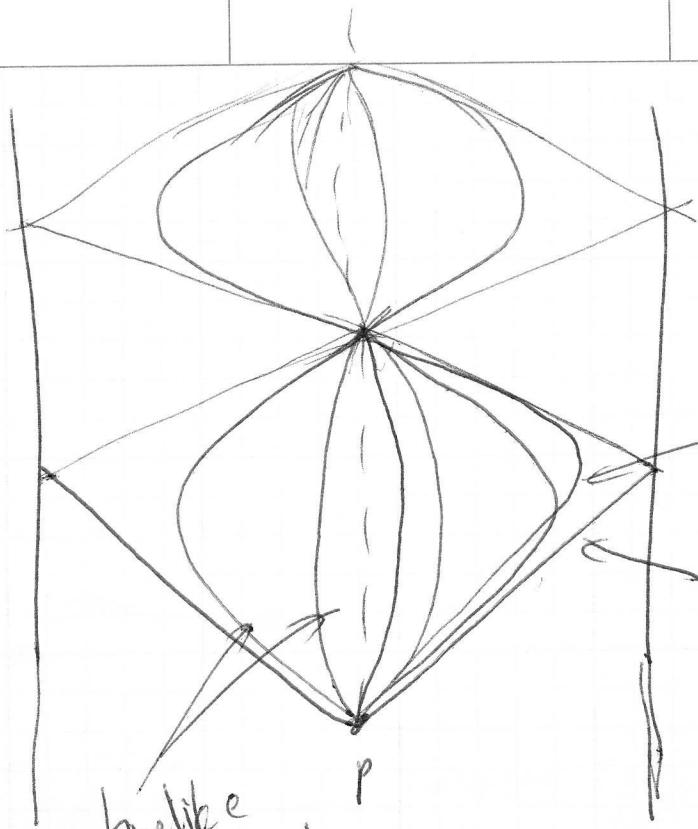
Evident  $\Rightarrow$  information flows in/out from boundary at  $\infty$ .



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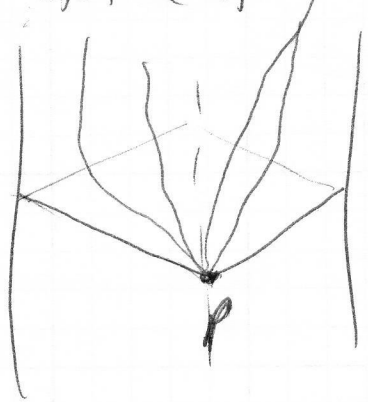
timelike geodesics

geodesics from p (don't reach infinity)

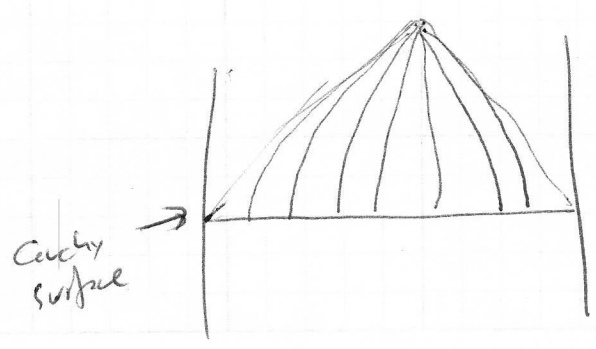
null (goes to infinity) from p

timelike geodesics from p are confined to infinite sequence of diamonds

But there are timelike curves (non-geodesic) that can reach any point <sup>from p</sup> within of the null-one from p.



Also



Every point in  $D^+(S)$  can be reached by a unique geodesic from  $S$ , and to  $S$ .