Black Holes and Hidden Symmetries

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Higher Dimensional Black Holes: Motivations for Study

Higher Dimensions:

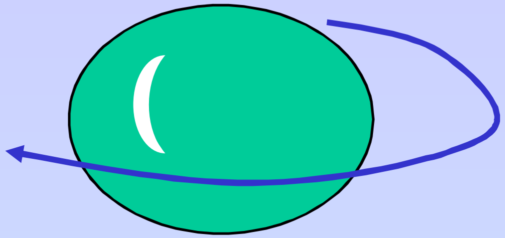
Kaluza-Klein models and Unification;

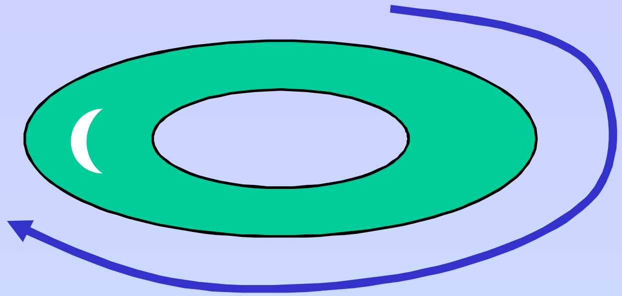
String Theory;

Brane worlds;

`From above view' on Einstein gravity.

Black Objects





Black Holes
[Horizon Topology S^(D-2)]

Exist in any # of dims

Generic solution is Kerr-NUT-(A)dS

Principal Killing-Yano existence is their characteristic property

Hidden Symmetries, Integrability properties

Black Rings

Black Saturns

Black Strings, ets

Black Holes in Higher Dimensions

Black object Zoo in higher dimensional gravity
(BHs, black rings, black saturns, etc.);
Natural probes of Higher Dimensions;
Gravitational `solitons' (on brane and bulk BHs);
Possible mini BH production in high energy collisions

In this talk we focus our attention on the properties of isolated, rotating, higher dimensional black holes in an asymptotically flat or (A)dS spacetime

Recent Reviews on HD BHs

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Hidden Symmetries of 4D BHs

Hidden symmetries play an important role in study 4D rotating black holes. They are responsible for separation of variables in the Hamilton-Jacobi, Klein-Gordon and higher spin equations.

Separation of variables allows one to reduce a physical problem to a simpler one in which physical quantities depend on less number of variables. In case of complete separability original partial differential equations reduce to a set of ordinary differential equations

Separation of variables in the Kerr metric is used for study:

(1) Black hole stability
(2) Particle and field propagation
(3) Quasinormal modes
(4) Hawking radiation

Brief History

1968: Forth integral of motion, separability of the Hamilton-Jacobi and Klein-Gordon equations in the Kerr ST, Carter's family of solutions [Carter, 1968 a, b,c]

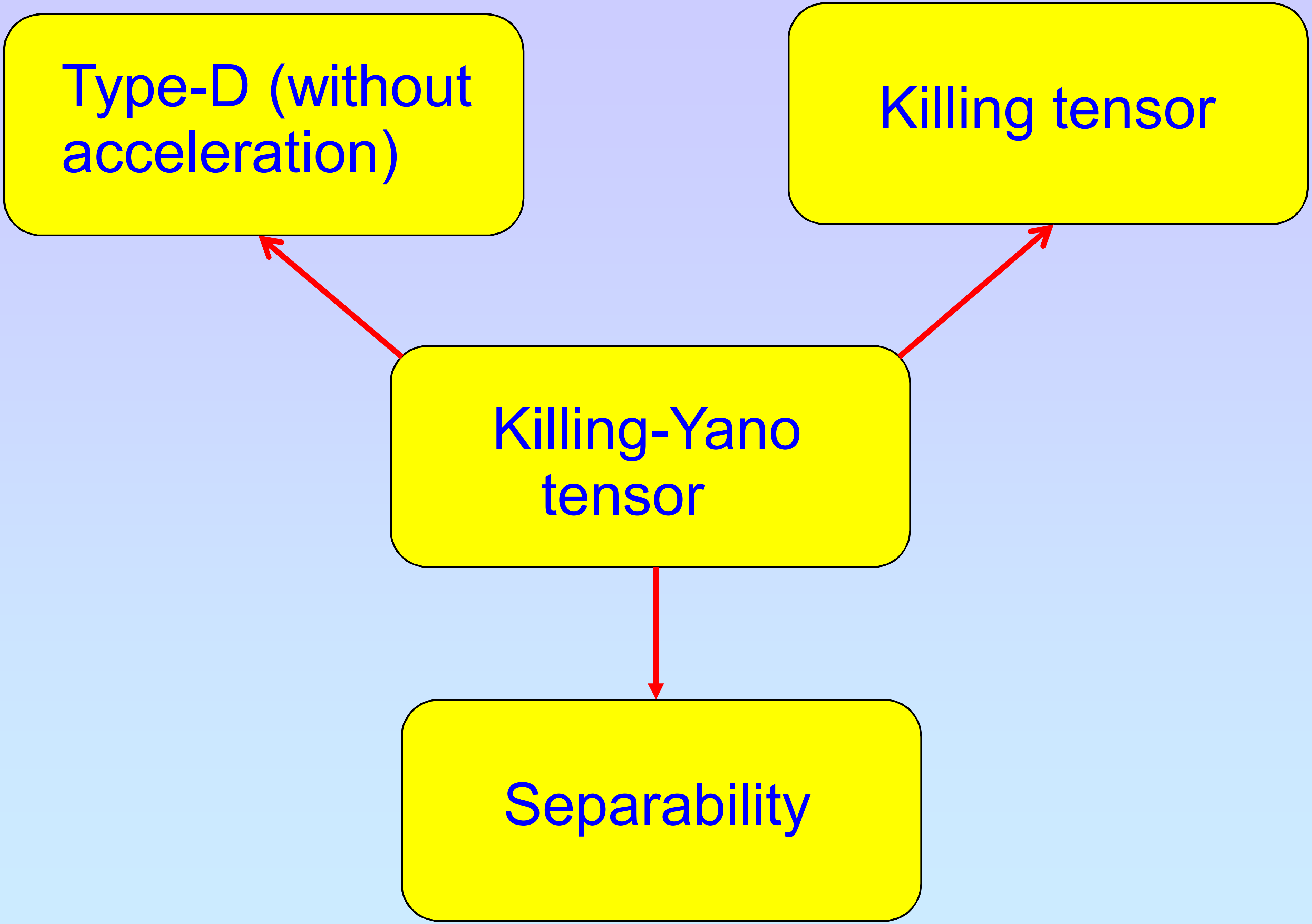
1970: Walker and Penrose pointed out that quadratic in momentum Carter's constant is connected with the symmetric rank 2 Killing tensor

1972: Decoupling and separation of variables in EM and GP equations [Teukolsky]. Massless neutrino case [Teukolsky (1973), Unruh (1973)]. Massive Dirac case [Chandrasekhar (1976), Page (1976)]

1973: Killing tensor is a `square' of antisymmetric rank 2 Killing-Yano tensor [Penrose and Floyd (1973)]

1974: Integrability condition for a non-degenerate Killing-Yano tensor imply that the ST is of Petrov type D [Collinson (1974)]

1975: Killing-Yano tensor generates both symmetries of the Kerr ST [Hughston and Sommers (1975)]



Type-D (without acceleration)
Killing tensor
Killing-Yano tensor
Separability

Brief History of Higher-Dim BHs

Higher-Dim BH solutions

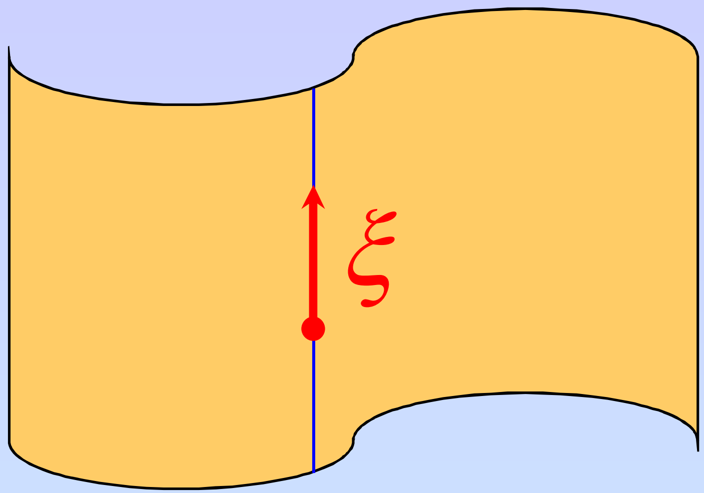
1963	*Tangerlini*	$\Lambda = 0, \quad J = 0, \quad N = 0$
1976	*Gonzales – Diaz*	$\Lambda \neq 0, \quad J = 0, \quad N = 0$
1986	*Myers – Perry*	$\Lambda = 0, \quad J \neq 0, \quad N = 0$
2004	*Gibbons – Lu – Page – Pope*	$\Lambda \neq 0, \quad J \neq 0, \quad N = 0$
2006	*Chen – Lu – Pope*	$\Lambda \neq 0, \quad J \neq 0, \quad N \neq 0$

Main Results

Rotating black holes in higher dimensions, described by the Kerr-NUT-(A)dS metric, in many aspects are very similar to the 4D Kerr black holes.

- They admit a principal conformal Killing-Yano tensor.
- This tensor generates a tower of Killing tensors and Killing vectors, which are responsible for hidden and `explicit' symmetries.
- The corresponding integrals of motion are sufficient for a complete integrability of geodesic equations.
- These tensors imply separation of variables in Hamilton-Jacoby, Klein-Gordon, and Dirac equations.
- Any solution of the Einstein equations which admits a non-degenerate a principal conformal Killing-Yano tensor is a Kerr-NUT-(A)dS spacetime.

Spacetime Symmetries



$$L_\xi g_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$$L_\xi g_{\mu\nu} = \alpha g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\xi_{(\mu;\nu)} = 0 \quad \text{(Killing equation)}$$

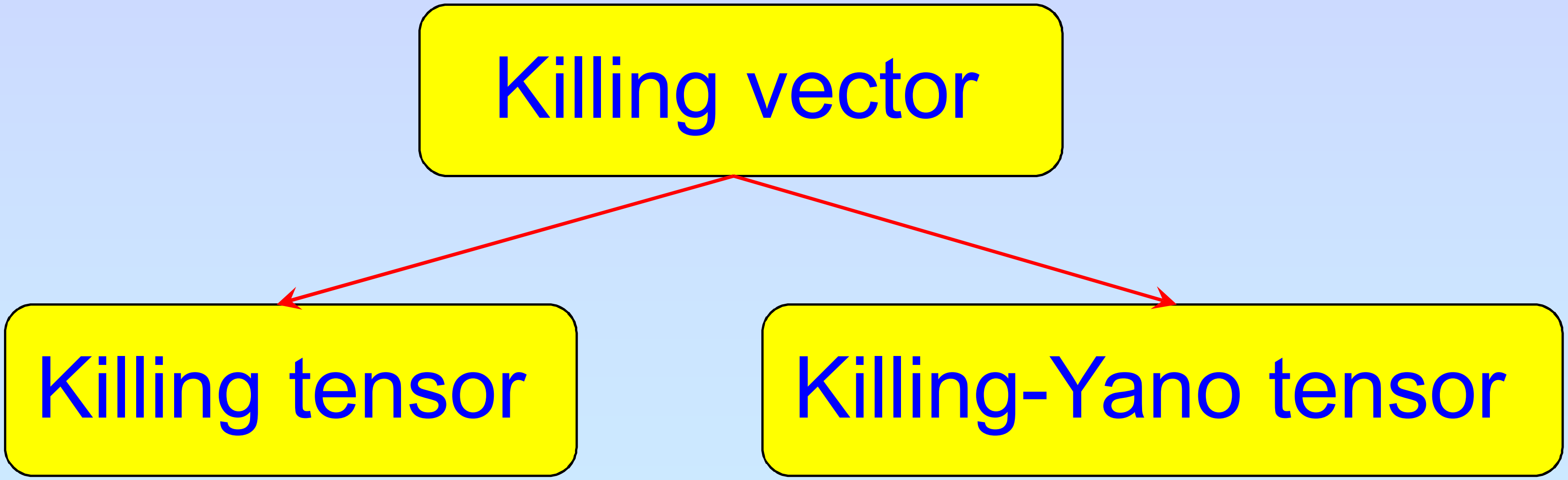
$$\xi_{(\mu;\nu)} = \tilde{\xi}\, g_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{(conformal Killing eq)}$$

$$\tilde{\xi} \equiv D^{-1} \xi^{\nu}{}_{;\nu}$$

D is # of ST dimensions

Hidden Symmetries

$$\xi_{(\mu;\nu)} = g_{\mu\nu}\,\tilde{\xi}$$



Symmetric generalization

CK=Conformal Killing tensor

$$K_{\mu_1\mu_2\ldots\mu_n} = K_{(\mu_1\mu_2\ldots\mu_n)}, \quad \tilde{K}_{\mu_2\ldots\mu_n} \equiv \nabla^{\mu_1} K_{\mu_1\mu_2\ldots\mu_n}$$

$$K_{(\mu_1\mu_2\ldots\mu_n;\nu)} = g_{\nu(\mu_1}\tilde{K}_{\mu_2\mu_3\ldots\mu_n)}$$

Integral of motion

$$u^{\nu}(K_{\mu_1\mu_2\ldots\mu_n} u^{\mu_1} u^{\mu_2} \ldots u^{\mu_n})_{;\nu} = \varepsilon\, \tilde{K}_{\mu_1\mu_2\ldots\mu_{n-1}} u^{\mu_1} u^{\mu_2} \ldots u^{\mu_{n-1}}$$

Antisymmetric generalization

CY=Conformal Killing-Yano tensor

$$k_{\mu_1\mu_2\ldots\mu_n} = k_{[\mu_1\mu_2\ldots\mu_n]}, \quad \tilde{k}_{\mu_2\ldots\mu_n} \Box \nabla^{\mu_1} k_{\mu_1\mu_2\ldots\mu_n}$$

$$\nabla_{(\mu_1} k_{\mu_2)\mu_3\ldots\mu_{n+1}} = g_{\mu_1\mu_2} \tilde{k}_{\mu_3\ldots\mu_{n+1}} - (n-1) g_{[\mu_3(\mu_1} \tilde{k}_{\mu_2)\ldots\mu_{n+1}]}$$

If the rhs vanishes f=k is a Killing-Yano tensor

$K_{\mu\nu} = f_{\mu\mu_2\ldots\mu_n} f_\nu{}^{\mu_2\ldots\mu_n}$ is the Killing tensor

If $f_{\mu_1\ldots\mu_n}$ *is a KY tensor then for a geodesic motion the tensor* $p_{\mu_1\ldots\mu_{n-1}} = f_{\mu_1\ldots\mu_n} u^{\mu_n}$ *is parallelly propagated along a geodesic.*

Principal conformal Killing-Yano tensor

$$\nabla_c h_{ab} = g_{ca}\xi_b - g_{cb}\xi_a, \quad (*)$$

$$\nabla_{[a}h_{bc]} = 0, \quad \xi_a = \frac{1}{D-1}\nabla^n h_{na}$$

$$\nabla_X h = \frac{1}{D-1} X^\vee \wedge \delta h, \quad (*)$$

$$h = db, \qquad D = 2n + \varepsilon$$

PCKY tensor is a closed non-degenerate (matrix rank 2n) 2-form obeying (*)

Properties of CKY tensor

Hodge dual of CKY tensor is CKY tensor

Hodge dual of closed CKY tensor is KY tensor

External product of two closed CKY tensors is a closed CKY tensor

Darboux Basis

$$g_{ab} = \sum_{\mu} (e_a^{\mu} e_b^{\mu} + e_a^{\tilde{\mu}} e_b^{\tilde{\mu}}) + \varepsilon e_a^{n+1} e_b^{n+1},$$

$$h_{ab} = \sum_{\mu} x_{\mu} e_a^{\mu} \wedge e_b^{\tilde{\mu}}$$

$$m_{\pm}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (e^{\tilde{\mu}} \pm i e^{\mu})$$

Canonical Coordinates

$$h \cdot m_{\pm}^{\mu} = \mp i x^{\mu} m_{\pm}^{\mu}$$

A non-degenerate 2-form h has n independent eigenvalues

n essential coordinates x^{μ} and $n+\varepsilon$ Killing coordinates ψ_j are used as canonical coordinates

D=2n+ε

Principal conformal KY tensor

Non-degeneracy:

(1) Eigen-spaces of h are 2-dimensional

(2) x_μ are functionally independent in some domain

(they can be used as essential coordinates)

(1) is proved by Houri, Oota and Yasui e-print **arXiv:0805.3877**

(2) Case when some of eigenvalues are constant studied in
Houri, Oota and Yasui **Phys.Lett.B666:391-394,2008**.
e-Print: **arXiv:0805.0838**

Killing-Yano Tower

Killing-Yano Tower: Killing Tensors

$$h \;\Rightarrow\; h^{\wedge 2} = h \wedge h \;\Rightarrow \ldots \Rightarrow h^{\wedge j} = \underbrace{h \wedge h \wedge \ldots \wedge h}_{j\ times} \;\Rightarrow h^{\wedge n} = \underbrace{h \wedge h \wedge \ldots \wedge h}_{n\ times}$$

$$2 \qquad 4 \qquad 2j \qquad 2n$$

$$k_1 = {*h} \qquad k_2 = {*h^{\wedge 2}} \qquad k_j = {*h^{\wedge j}} \qquad k_n = {*h^{\wedge n}}$$

$$D-2 \qquad D-4 \qquad D-2j \qquad D-2n = \varepsilon$$

$$K^1 = k_1 \square k_1 \qquad K^2 = k_2 \square k_2 \qquad K^j = k_j \square k_j \qquad K^n = k_n \square k_n$$

Set of (n-1) nontrivial rank 2 Killing tensors

$$\mathbf{K}_{ab}^{j} = \sum_{\mu=1}^{n} A_{\mu}^{j} \left(e_a^{\mu} e_b^{\mu} + e_a^{\bar{\mu}} e_b^{\bar{\mu}} \right) + \varepsilon A^{j} e_a^{2n+1} e_b^{2n+1}$$

$$A_{\mu}^{i} = \sum_{\substack{\nu_1,\ldots,\nu_i \\ \nu_1<\ldots<\nu_i \\ \nu_j \neq \mu}} x_{\nu_1}^2 \ldots x_{\nu_i}^2, \quad A^{i} = \sum_{\substack{\nu_1,\ldots,\nu_i \\ \nu_1<\ldots<\nu_i}} x_{\nu_1}^2 \ldots x_{\nu_i}^2$$

Killing-Yano Tower: Killing Vectors

$\xi_a = \frac{1}{D-1} \nabla^n h_{na}$ is a primary Killing vector

$\nabla_{(a} \xi_{b)} = \frac{1}{D-2} R_{n(a} h_{b)}{}^n \quad (*)$

On-shell $(R_{ab} = \Lambda g_{ab})$ (*) implies $\xi_{(a;b)} = 0$

Off-shell it is also true but the proof is much complicated (see Krtous, V.F., Kubiznak (2008))

$$\xi_1 = K_1 \cdot \xi \quad \Rightarrow \xi_2 = K_2 \cdot \xi \quad \Rightarrow \ldots \Rightarrow \xi_j = K_j \cdot \xi \quad \ldots \Rightarrow \xi_{n-1} = K_{n-1} \cdot \xi$$

Total number of the Killing vectors is $n+\varepsilon$

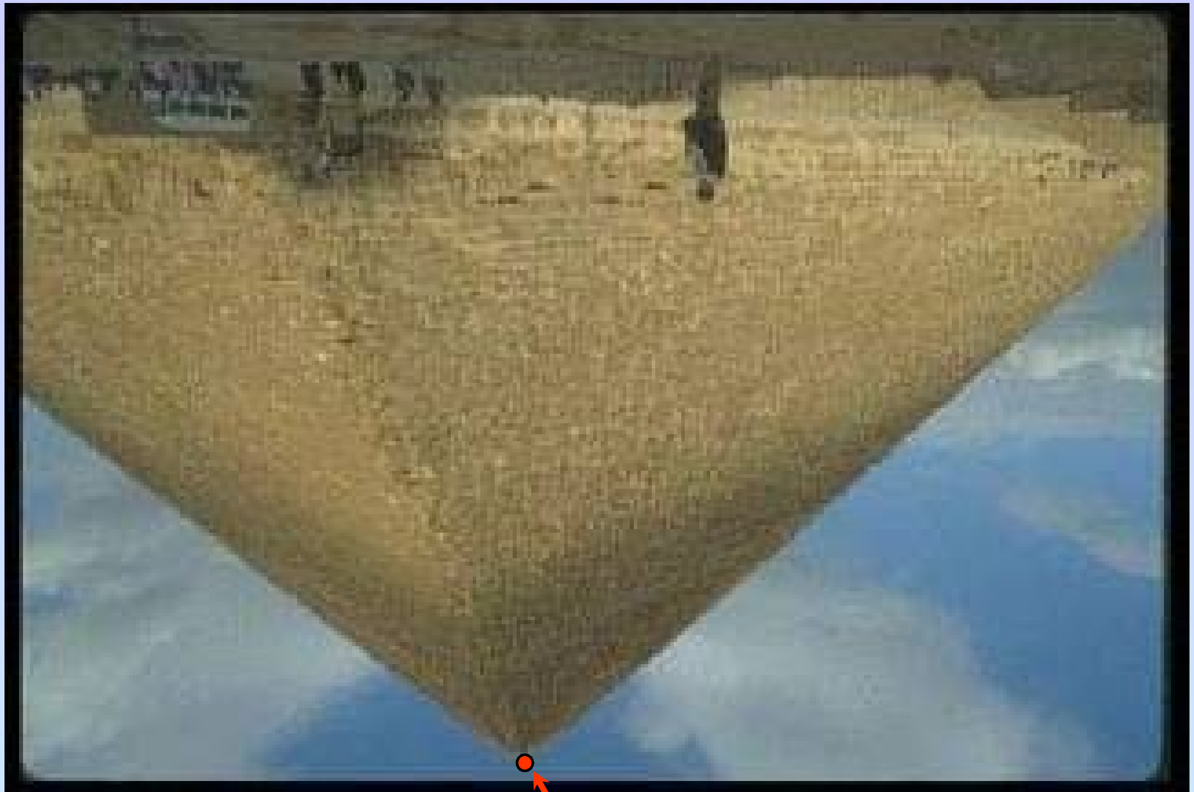
$$d\psi_i = \sum_{\mu} \frac{(-x_\mu^2)^{n-1-i}}{U_\mu \sqrt{Q_\mu}} e^{\epsilon}, \quad \xi_i = \partial_{\psi_i}, \quad U_\mu = \prod_{\substack{\nu \\ \nu\neq\mu}} (x_\nu^2 - x_\mu^2)$$

Total number of conserved quantities

$$(n+\varepsilon) + (n-1) + 1 = 2n + \varepsilon = D$$

$KV \qquad KT \qquad g$

Reconstruction of metric

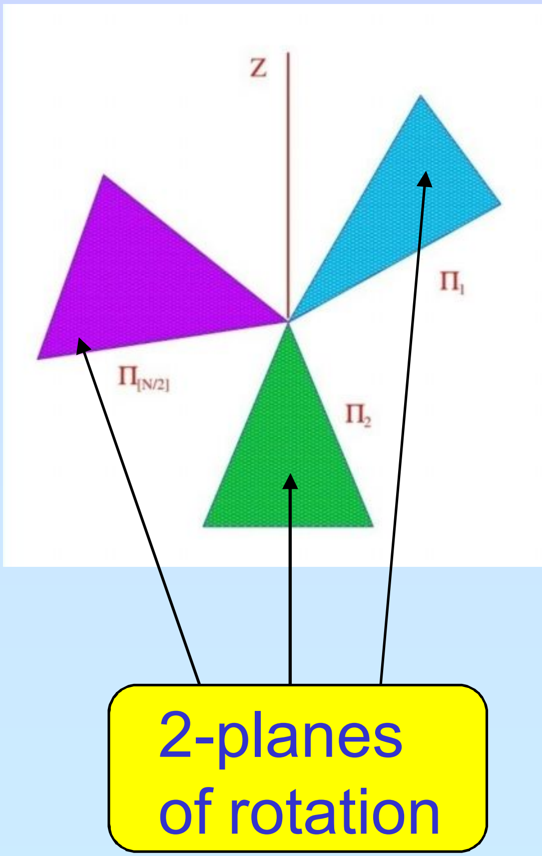


Principal Conformal Killing-Yano Tensor

Coordinates

Killing coordinates: $\psi_0, \psi_1, \ldots, \psi_{n-1}, \psi_n$

Essential coordinates: $x_1, \ldots, x_n$



Off-Shell Results

A metric of a spacetime which admits a (non-degenerate) principal CKY tensor can be written in the canonical form.

$$e^{\mu} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{Q_{\mu}}} dx_{\mu}, \quad e^{\hat{\mu}} = \sqrt{Q_{\mu}} \sum_{i=0}^{n-1} A_{\mu}^{i} \, d\psi_{i}$$

$$Q_{\mu} = \frac{X_{\mu}}{U_{\mu}}, \quad X_{\mu} = X_{\mu}(x_{\mu})$$

Houri, Oota, and Yasui [PLB (2007); JP A41 (2008)] proved this result under additional assumptions: $L_{\xi} g = 0$ and $L_{\xi} h = 0$. More recently Krtous, V.F., Kubiznak [arXiv:0804.4705 (2008)] and Houri, Oota, and Yasui [arXiv:0805.3877 (2008)] proved this without additional assumptions.

On-Shell Result

A solution of the vacuum Einstein equations with the cosmological constant which admits a (non-degenerate) principal CKY tensor coincides with the Kerr-NUT-(A)dS spacetime.

$$X_\mu = b_\mu x_\mu + \sum_{k=0}^{n} c_k x_\mu^{2k}$$

Kerr-NUT-(A)dS spacetime is the most general BH solution obtained by Chen, Lu, and Pope [CQG (2006)]; See also Oota and Yasui [PL B659 (2008)]

"General Kerr-NUT-AdS metrics in all dimensions“, Chen, Lü and Pope, Class. Quant. Grav. 23 , 5323 (2006).

$$n = \left[D/2 \right], \ D = 2n + \varepsilon$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = (D-1)\lambda g_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\lambda, M - mass, a_k - (n-1+\varepsilon) \ rotation \ parameters,$$

$$M_\alpha - (n-1-\varepsilon) \ `NUT' \ parameters$$

$$Total \ \# \ of \ parameters \ is \ D - \varepsilon$$

Principal CKY tensor in Kerr-NUT-(A)dS

V. F., D.Kubiznak, Phys.Rev.Lett. 98: 011101, 2007; gr-qc/0605058; D. Kubiznak, V. F., Class.Quant.Grav. 24: F1, 2007; gr-qc/0610144.

$$h = db, \quad b = \frac{1}{2}\sum_{k=0}^{n-1} A^{(k+1)}\, d\psi_k$$

(The same as in a flat ST in the Carter-type coordinates)

Complete integrability of geodesic motion in general Kerr-NUT-AdS spacetimes

D. N. Page, D. Kubiznak, M. Vasudevan, P. Krtous, Phys.Rev.Lett. 98 :061102, 2007; hep-th/0611083

P. Krtous, D. Kubiznak, D. N. Page, V. F., JHEP 0702: 004, 2007; hep-th/0612029

Vanishing Poisson brackets for integrals of motion

Separability of Hamilton-Jacobi and Klein-Gordon equations in Kerr-NUT-(A)dS ST

V. F., P. Krtous , D. Kubiznak , JHEP (2007); hep-th/0611245;
Oota and Yasui, PL B659 (2008); Sergeev and Krtous, PRD 77 (2008).

Klein-Gordon equation

$$\Box\Phi = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}}\partial_a(\sqrt{|g|}g^{ab}\partial_b\Phi) = m^2\Phi.$$

Multiplicative separation

$$\Phi = \prod_{\mu=1}^{n} R_\mu(x_\mu)\prod_{k=0}^{m} e^{i\Psi_k\psi_k}.$$

$$(X_\mu R'_\mu)' + \epsilon\frac{X_\mu}{x_\mu}R'_\mu - \frac{R_\mu}{X_\mu}\Big(\sum_{k=0}^{m}(-x_\mu^2)^{n-1-k}\Psi_k\Big)^2 - \sum_{k=0}^{m} b_k(-x_\mu^2)^{n-1-k}R_\mu = 0\ .$$

$$b_0 = m^2$$

Recent Developments

Separability of the massive Dirac equation in the Kerr-NUT-(A)dS spacetime [Oota and Yasui, Phys. Lett. B 659, 688 (2008)]

Stationary string equations in the Kerr-NUT-(A)dS spacetime are completely integrable.
[D. Kubiznak, V. F., JHEP 0802:007,2008; arXiv:0711.2300]

Solving equations of the parallel transport along geodesics [P. Connell, V. F., D. Kubiznak, PRD,78, 024042 (2008); arXiv:0803.3259; D. Kubiznak, V. F., P. Connell, arXiv:0811.0012 (2008)]

Einstein spaces with degenerate closed conformal KY tensor [Houri, Oota and Yasui **Phys.Lett.B666:391-394,2008**. e-Print: **arXiv:0805.0838]**

Separability of Gravitational Perturbation in Generalized Kerr-NUT-de Sitter Spacetime
[Oota, Yasui, arXiv:0812.1623]

On the supersymmetric limit of Kerr-NUT-AdS metrics [Kubiznak, arXiv:0902.1999]

Summary

The most general spacetime admitting the PCKY tensor is described by the canonical metric. It has the following properties:

- It is of the algebraic type D
- It allows a separation of variables for the Hamilton-Jacoby, Klein-Gordon, Dirac and stationary string equations
- The geodesic motion in such a spacetime is completely integrable. The problem of finding parallel-propagated frames reduces to a set of the first order ODE
- When the Einstein equations with the cosmological constant are imposed the canonical metric becomes the Kerr-NUT-(A)dS spacetime