

# An Inverse Problem for a Non-Linear Wave Equation and Inverse Problems in General Relativity

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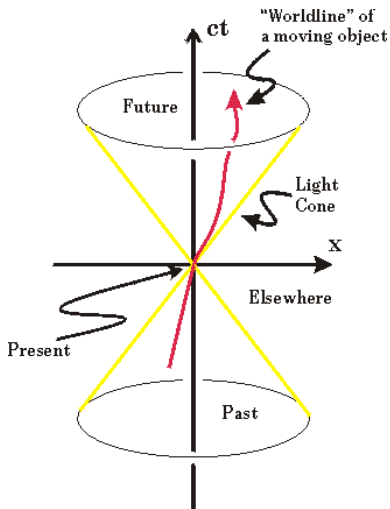


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## Outline:

- ▶ Lorentzian manifolds and inverse travel time problems
- ▶ Passive measurements with point sources
- ▶ Inverse problem for non-linear wave equation
- ▶ Einstein-scalar field equations

## Definitions



Let  $(M, g)$  be a Lorentzian manifold, where the metric  $g$  is semi-definite.

$T_x M$  is the space of tangent vectors at  $x$ .  
 $\xi \in T_x M$  is light-like if  $g(\xi, \xi) = 0$ ,  $\xi \neq 0$ .

$\xi \in T_x M$  is time-like if  $g(\xi, \xi) < 0$ .

A curve  $\mu(s)$  is time-like if  $\dot{\mu}(s)$  is time-like.

Example: Minkowski space  $\mathbb{R}^{1+3}$ .

Coordinates  $(x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3) \in \mathbb{R}^{1+3}$ ,

$$ds^2 = -(dx^0)^2 + (dx^1)^2 + (dx^2)^2 + (dx^3)^2$$

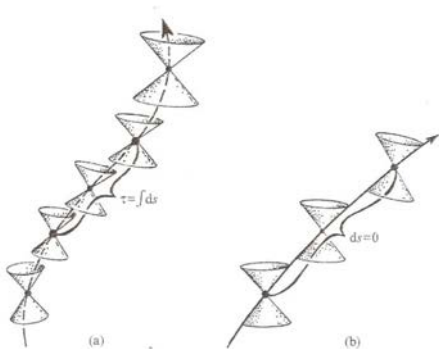
The proper time is the elapsed time between two events as measured by a clock that passes through both events.

The proper time (Lorentzian length) along a causal curve  $\mu([a, b])$  is

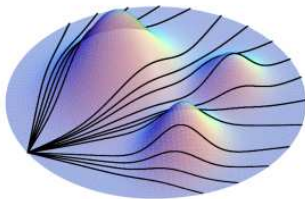
$$T(\mu) = \int_a^b \sqrt{-g(\dot{\mu}(s), \dot{\mu}(s))} ds.$$

Causal geodesics maximize locally the Lorentzian length. Geodesics satisfy equation  $\nabla_{\dot{\mu}(s)} \dot{\mu}(s) = 0$ .

We denote by  $\gamma_{x, \xi}(t)$  the geodesic with the initial point  $(x, \xi)$ .



When distances of boundary points determine the metric?



### Riemannian manifolds:

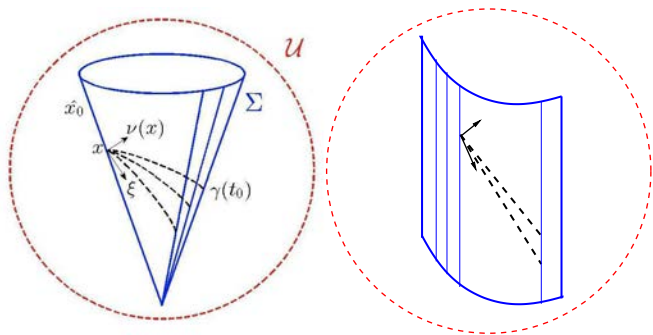
Michel (1981),  
Gromov (1983),  
Croke (1990), Otal (1990),  
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Stefanov-Uhlmann (2005),  
Burago-Ivanov (2010),  
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### Lorentzian manifolds:

Andersson-Dahl-Howard: Boundary and lens rigidity of Lorentzian surfaces. (TAMS 1996)

Figures: IMA



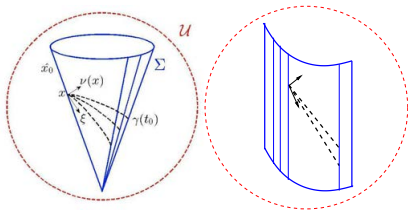
**Definition:** A submanifold  $\Sigma \subset M$  is time-like convex near a time-like vector  $(x_0, \xi_0) \in T\Sigma$  if:  
 For all  $(x, \xi)$  in a small neighborhood of  $(x_0, \xi_0)$  in  $T\Sigma$  and  $r \in (0, r_0)$ , the geodesic  $\gamma(t) = \gamma_{x, \xi + r\nu}(t)$  satisfies  $\gamma(t_0) \in \overline{\Sigma}$  for some  $t_0 > 0$ .

## Theorem (M.L.-Oksanen-Yang)

Let  $(M_1, g_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2)$  be Lorentzian manifolds,  $\mathcal{U}_j \subset M_j$  be simply convex open sets, and  $\Sigma_j \subset \mathcal{U}_j$  be time-like submanifolds that are time-like convex near  $(x_j, \xi_j) \in T\Sigma_j$ . Suppose that there is a diffeomorphism  $\Phi : \Sigma_1 \rightarrow \Sigma_2$ ,  $\Phi_*(x_1, \xi_1) = (x_2, \xi_2)$  and the Lorentzian distance functions satisfy

$$d_1(x, y) = d_2(\Phi(x), \Phi(y)), \quad \text{for all } x, y \in \Sigma_1.$$

Then the derivatives  $\partial^\alpha g_1$  at  $x_1$  and  $\partial^\alpha g_2$  at  $x_2$  are the same.



When  $(M_1, g_1)$  is real-analytic, we can try to use analytic continuation to reconstruct it.

A function  $F : M \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  is a scalar curvature invariant if

$$F(x) = f(g(x), R(x), \nabla R(x), \dots, \nabla^k R(x)), \quad k \in \mathbb{N},$$

where  $f$  is a smooth function,  $g$  is the metric tensor,  $R$  is the curvature tensor, and  $\nabla$  is the covariant differentiation.

Example: the Kretschmann scalar is  $R_{abcd}R^{abcd}$ .

### Definition

$(M, g)$  is **geodesically complete modulo scalar curvature singularities** if every maximal geodesic  $\gamma : (\ell_-, \ell_+) \rightarrow M$  satisfies  $\ell_{\pm} = \pm\infty$  or there is a scalar curvature invariant  $F$  such that  $F(\gamma(t))$  is unbounded as  $t \rightarrow \ell_{\pm}$ .



## Theorem (M.L.-Oksanen-Yang)

*Let  $(M_1, g_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2)$  be two smooth Lorentzian manifolds satisfying the assumptions of Theorem 1. Assume that  $(M_1, g_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2)$  are connected, geodesically complete modulo scalar curvature singularities and real-analytic. Then the universal Lorentzian covering spaces of  $(M_1, g_1)$  and  $(M_2, g_2)$  are isometric.*

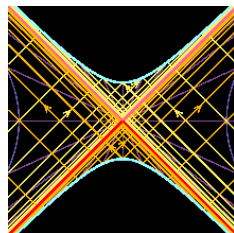
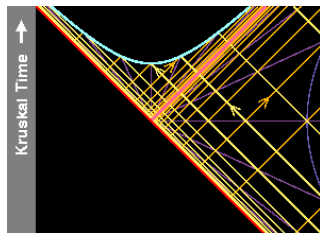
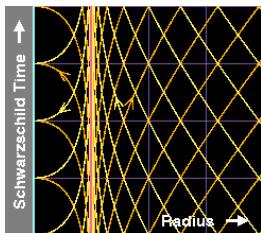
# Schwarzschild black hole

The non-extended Schwarzschild black hole with Schwarzschild radius  $R_s$  in standard coordinates

$$(t, r, \theta, \phi) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}_+ \times (-\pi/2, \pi/2) \times (-\pi, \pi)$$

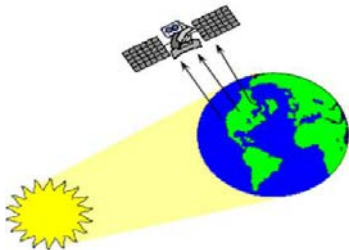
has the metric

$$g = - \left(1 - \frac{R_s}{r}\right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{R_s}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2).$$

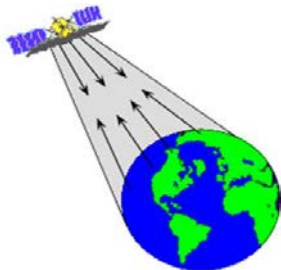


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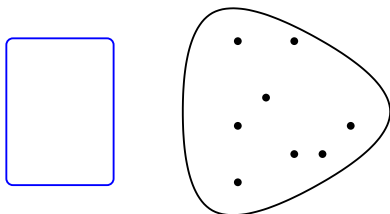


Passive sensors



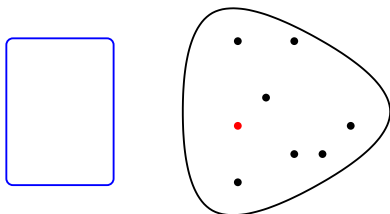
Active sensors

# Inverse problem for passive measurements



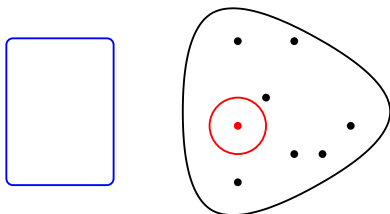
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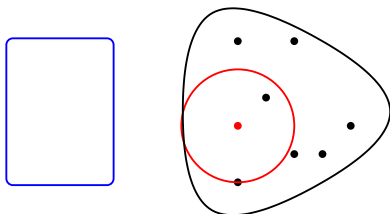
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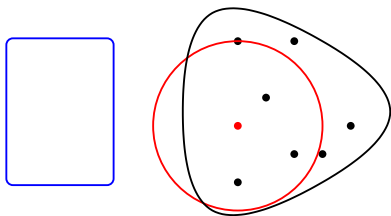
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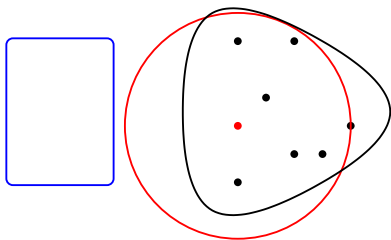
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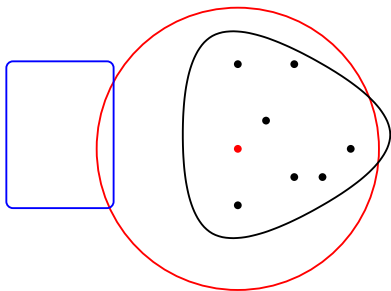


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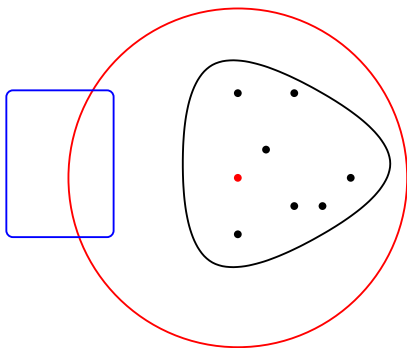
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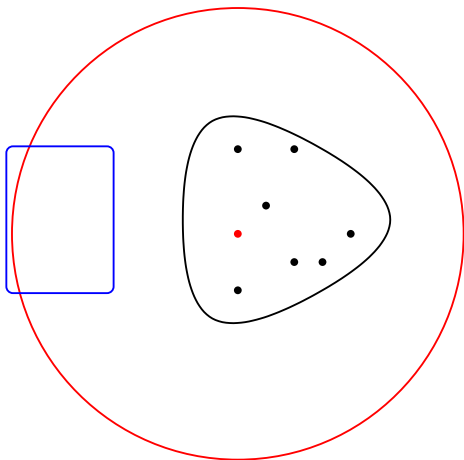
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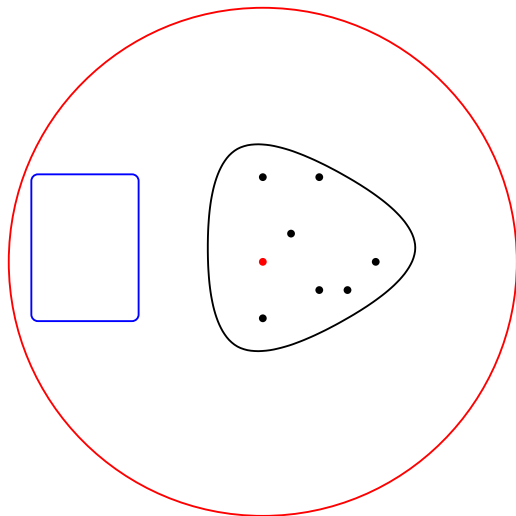
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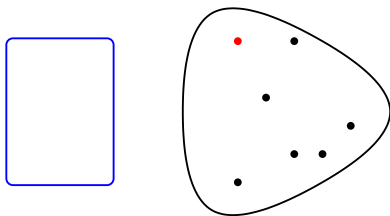
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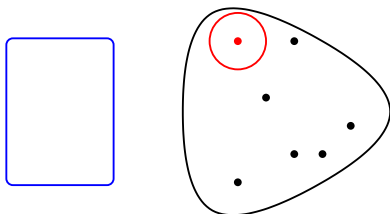
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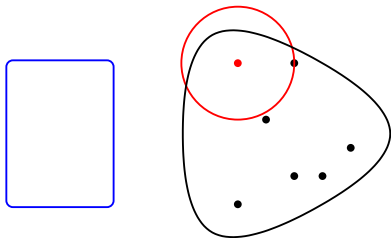
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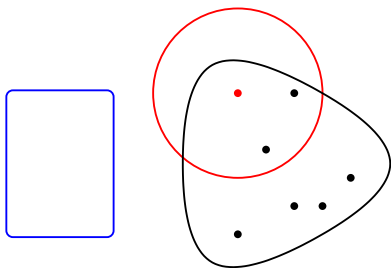
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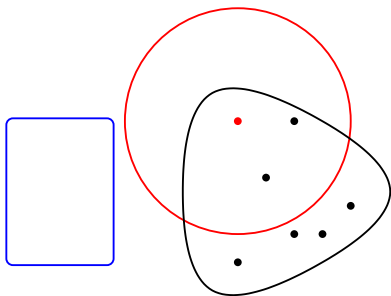


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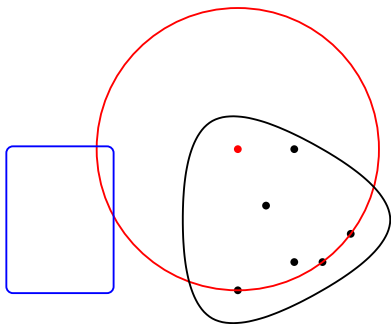
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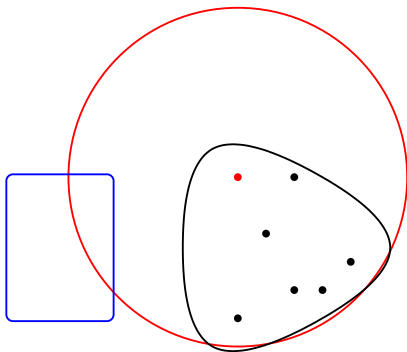
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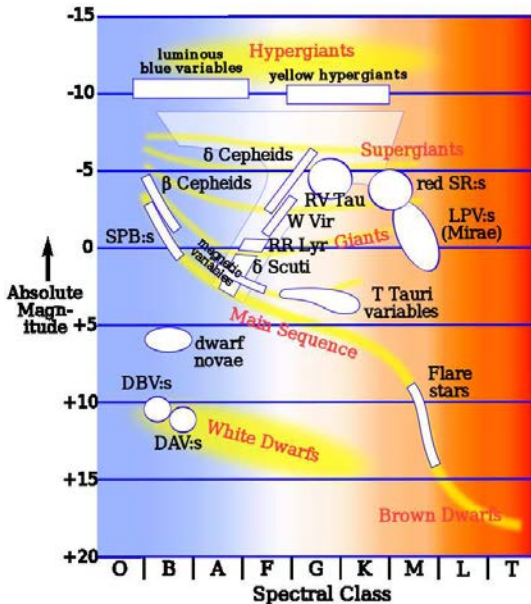


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# Inverse problems in space-time: Passive measurements

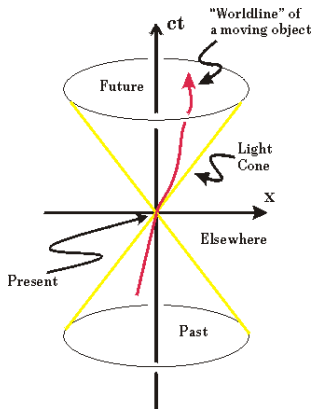


Can we determine structure of the space-time when we see light coming from many point sources that vary in time?



Variable stars in Hertzsprung-Russell diagram on star types.  
 Areas with variable stars are marked by white.

## Definitions



Let  $(M, g)$  be a Lorentzian manifold.

$$L_q M = \{\xi \in T_q M \setminus 0; g(\xi, \xi) = 0\},$$

$L_q^+ M \subset L_q M$  is the future light cone,

$$J^+(q) = \{x \in M; x \text{ is in causal future of } q\},$$

$$J^-(q) = \{x \in M; x \text{ is in causal past of } q\},$$

$\gamma_{x,\xi}(t)$  is a geodesic with the initial point  $(x, \xi)$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}_q^+ = \{\gamma_{q,\xi}(r) \in M; \xi \in L_q^+ M, r \geq 0\}.$$

$(M, g)$  is globally hyperbolic if

there are no closed causal curves and the set

$$J^-(p_1) \cap J^+(p_2) \text{ is compact for all } p_1, p_2 \in M.$$

Then  $M$  can be represented as  $M = \mathbb{R} \times N$ .

## More definitions

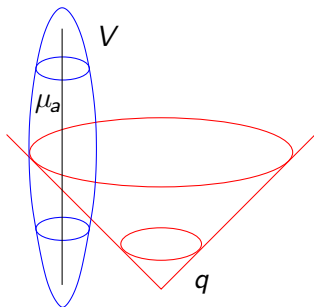
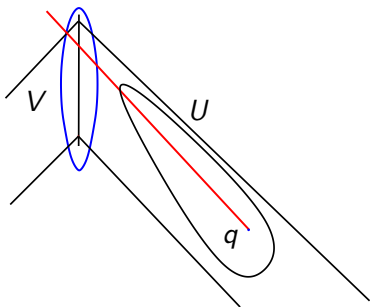
Let  $A \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  be open and  $\mu_a : (-1, 1) \rightarrow M$ ,  $a \in A$  be a family of time-like geodesics such that  $V = \bigcup_{a \in A} \mu_a(-1, 1)$  is open.

We consider observations in  $V$ . Let  $p^-, p^+ \in \mu_{a_0}$ .

Let  $U \subset J^-(p^+) \setminus J^-(p^-)$  be an open, relatively compact set.

The **observation time function**  $F_q : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  for a point  $q \in U$  is

$$F_q(a) = \inf\{s \in \mathbb{R} \ ; \ \text{there is a future-directed light-like geodesic from } q \text{ to } \mu_a(s)\}$$



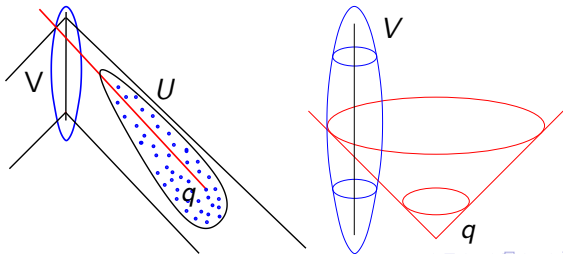


## Theorem (Kurylev-L.-Uhlmann)

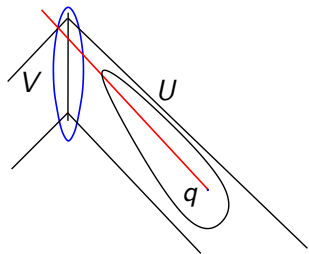
Let  $(M, g)$  be a globally hyperbolic Lorentzian manifold of dimension  $n \geq 3$ . Assume that  $\mu_a(-1, 1) \subset M$ ,  $a \in A \subset \mathbb{R}^m$  are time-like geodesics,  $V = \cup_{a \in A} \mu_a$  is open, and  $p^-, p^+ \in \mu_{a_0}$ . Let  $U \subset J^-(p^+) \setminus J^-(p^-)$  be a relatively compact open set. Then  $(V, g|_V)$  and the collection of the observation time functions,

$$\mathcal{F}_U = \left\{ F_q : A \rightarrow \mathbb{R} \mid q \in U \right\},$$

determine the set  $U$ , up to a change of coordinates, and the conformal class of the metric  $g$  in  $U$ .



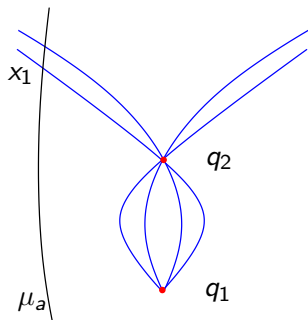
# Reconstruction of the topological structure of $U$



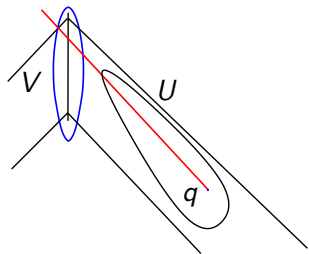
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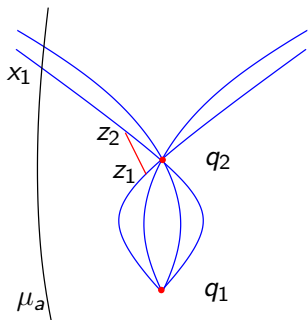


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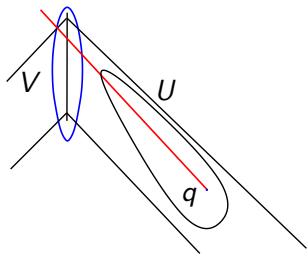
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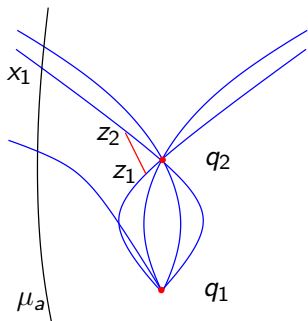
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This implies that  $q_1$  can be observed on  $\mu_a$  before  $x_1$ .

The map  $\mathcal{F} : q \mapsto F_q$  is continuous and one-to-one.

As  $\bar{U}$  is compact, the map  $\mathcal{F} : \bar{U} \rightarrow \mathcal{F}(\bar{U})$  is a homeomorphism.



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“Can we image a wave using other waves?”

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Next we consider inverse problems with active measurements.

We will consider inverse problems for non-linear wave equations, e.g.

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(t, y) - c(t, y)^2 \Delta u(t, y) + a(t, y) u(t, y)^2 = f(t, y).$$

We will show that:

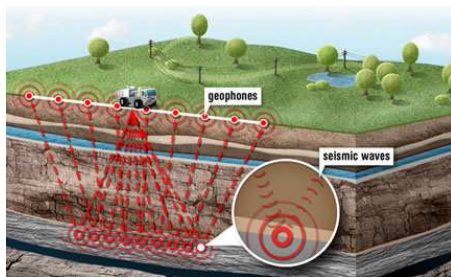
-Non-linearity helps to solve  
the inverse problem,

-“Scattering” from  
the interacting  
wave packets  
determines the  
structure of the spacetime.

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Some results for hyperbolic inverse problems for linear equations:

- ▶ Belishev-Kurylev 1992 and Tataru 1995: Reconstruction of a Riemannian manifold with time-independent metric. The used unique continuation fails for non-real-analytic time-dependent coefficients (Alinhac 1983).
- ▶ Eskin 2008: Wave equation with time-dependent (real-analytic) lower order terms.
- ▶ Helin-L.-Oksanen 2012: Combining several measurements for together for the wave equation.



# Non-linear wave equation in space-time

Let  $M = \mathbb{R} \times N$ ,  $\dim(M) = 4$ . Consider the equation

$$\begin{aligned} \square_g u(x) + a(x) u(x)^2 &= f(x) \quad \text{on } M_1 = (-\infty, T) \times N, \\ u(x) &= 0 \quad \text{for } x = (x^0, x^1, x^2, x^3) \in (-\infty, 0) \times N, \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\square_g u = \sum_{p,q=0}^3 |\det(g(x))|^{-\frac{1}{2}} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^p} \left( |\det(g(x))|^{\frac{1}{2}} g^{pq}(x) \frac{\partial}{\partial x^q} u(x) \right)$$

and  $a(x)$  is a non-vanishing  $C^\infty$ -smooth function.

Alternative model:

$$\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} u(t, y) - c(t, y)^2 \Delta u(t, y) + a(t, y) u(t, y)^2 = f(t, y), \quad x = (t, y).$$



# Inverse problem for non-linear wave equation

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where the source  $f \in C_0^6(V)$  is supported in an open set  $V \subset M_1$ .

In a neighborhood  $\mathcal{W} \subset C_0^6(V)$  of the zero-function we define the measurement operator (source-to-solution operator),

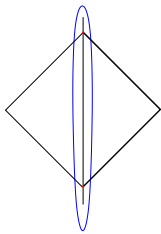
$$L_V : f \mapsto u|_V, \quad f \in \mathcal{W} \subset C_0^6(V).$$

## Theorem (Kurylev-L.-Uhlmann)

Let  $(M, g)$  be a globally hyperbolic Lorentzian manifold of dimension  $(1 + 3)$ . Let  $\mu$  be a time-like path containing  $p^-$  and  $p^+$ ,  $V \subset M$  be a neighborhood of  $\mu$ , and  $a(x)$  be a nowhere vanishing function. Consider the non-linear wave equation

$$\square_g u(x) + a(x) u(x)^2 = f(x) \quad \text{on } M_1 = (-\infty, T) \times N,$$
$$u = 0 \quad \text{in } (-\infty, 0) \times N,$$

where  $\text{supp}(f) \subset V$ . Then  $(V, g|_V)$  and the measurement operator  $L_V : f \mapsto u|_V$  determine the set  $J^+(p^-) \cap J^-(p^+) \subset M$ , up to a change of coordinates, and the conformal class of  $g$  in the set  $J^+(p^-) \cap J^-(p^+)$ .



# Idea of the proof: Non-linear geometrical optics.

The non-linearity helps in solving the inverse problem.

Let  $u = \varepsilon w_1 + \varepsilon^2 w_2 + \varepsilon^3 w_3 + \varepsilon^4 w_4 + E_\varepsilon$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}\square_g u + au^2 &= f, \quad \text{on } M_1 = (-\infty, T) \times N, \\ u|_{(-\infty, 0) \times N} &= 0\end{aligned}$$

with  $f = \varepsilon f_1$ ,  $\varepsilon > 0$ .

When  $Q = \square_g^{-1}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}w_1 &= Qf_1, \\ w_2 &= -Q(a w_1 w_1), \\ w_3 &= 2Q(a w_1 Q(a w_1 w_1)), \\ w_4 &= -Q(a Q(a w_1 w_1) Q(a w_1 w_1)) \\ &\quad -4Q(a w_1 Q(a w_1 Q(a w_1 w_1))), \\ \|E_\varepsilon\| &\leq C\varepsilon^5.\end{aligned}$$

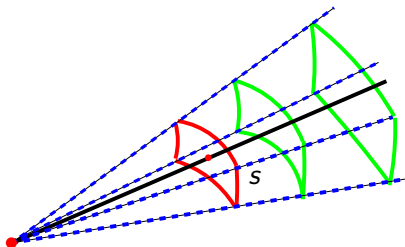
# Interaction of waves in Minkowski space $\mathbb{R}^4$

Let  $x^j$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$  be coordinates such that

$$K_j = \{x^j = 0\}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4,$$

are light-like. We consider plane waves

$$u_j(x) = v \cdot (x^j)_+^m, \quad (s)_+^m = |s|^m H(s), \quad v \in \mathbb{R}, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

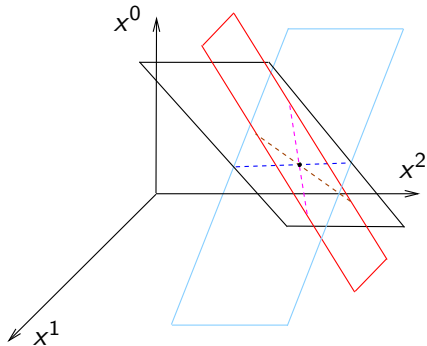


The interaction of the waves  $u_j(x)$  produce new sources on

$$K_{12} = K_1 \cap K_2,$$

$$K_{123} = K_1 \cap K_2 \cap K_3 = \text{line},$$

$$K_{1234} = K_1 \cap K_2 \cap K_3 \cap K_3 = \{q\} = \text{one point.}$$



## Interaction of two waves

If we consider sources  $f_{\vec{\varepsilon}}(x) = \varepsilon_1 f_1(x) + \varepsilon_2 f_2(x)$ ,  $\vec{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2)$ , and the corresponding solution  $u_{\vec{\varepsilon}}$  of the wave equation, we have

$$W_2(x) = \left. \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_1} \frac{\partial}{\partial \varepsilon_2} u_{\vec{\varepsilon}}(x) \right|_{\vec{\varepsilon}=0} = \square_g^{-1}(a u_1 \cdot u_2),$$

where  $u_j = \square_g^{-1} f_j$ .

All light-like co-vectors in the normal bundle of  $K_1 \cap K_2$  are in  $N^* K_1 \cup N^* K_2$ .

Thus no interesting singularities are produced by the interaction of two waves. (Greenleaf-Uhlmann '93)

# Interaction of three waves

Consider sources

$$f_{\vec{\varepsilon}}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^3 \varepsilon_j f_j(x), \quad \vec{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3),$$

and let  $u_{\vec{\varepsilon}}$  be the solution with source  $f_{\vec{\varepsilon}}$ .

We have

$$\begin{aligned} W_3 &= \partial_{\varepsilon_1} \partial_{\varepsilon_2} \partial_{\varepsilon_3} u_{\vec{\varepsilon}} \Big|_{\vec{\varepsilon}=0} \\ &= \square_g^{-1}(a u_1 \cdot \square_g^{-1}(a u_2 \cdot u_3)) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

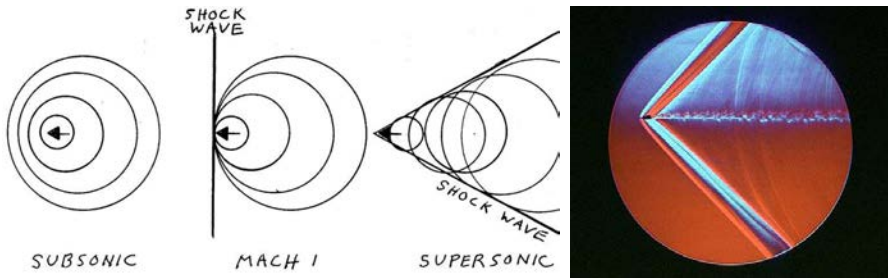
The interaction of the three waves happens on the line  $K_{123} = K_1 \cap K_2 \cap K_2$  and produce new singularities.

Similar results in  $\mathbb{R}^{1+2}$ : Rauch-Reed '82 and Melrose-Ritter '85.  
Examples with caustics: Joshi-Sa Barreto '98, Zworski '94.

# Interaction of waves:

The non-linearity helps in solving the inverse problem.

Artificial sources can be created by interaction of waves using the non-linearity of the wave equation.



The interaction of 3 waves creates a point source in space that seems to move at a higher speed than light, that is, it appears like a tachyonic point source, and produces a new “shock wave” type singularity.



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Interaction of three waves.

# Interaction of four waves

Consider sources  $f_{\vec{\varepsilon}}(x) = \sum_{j=1}^4 \varepsilon_j f_j(x)$ ,  $\vec{\varepsilon} = (\varepsilon_1, \varepsilon_2, \varepsilon_3, \varepsilon_4)$ , the corresponding solution  $u_{\vec{\varepsilon}}$ , and

$$W_4 = \partial_{\varepsilon_1} \partial_{\varepsilon_2} \partial_{\varepsilon_3} \partial_{\varepsilon_4} u_{\vec{\varepsilon}}(x) \Big|_{\vec{\varepsilon}=0}.$$

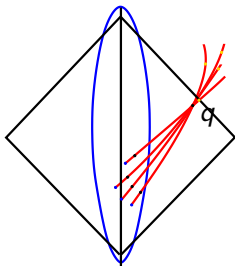
Since  $K_{1234} = \{q\}$ . Thus, when the four waves intersect, an artificial point source appears.

## Interaction of four waves.

The 3-interaction produces conic waves (only one is shown below).

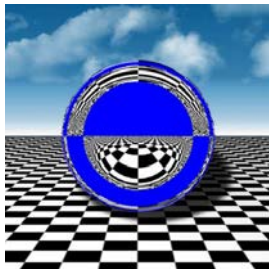
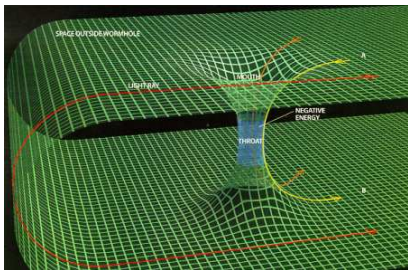
The 4-interaction produces a spherical wave from the point  $q$  that determines the observation times  $F_q(a)$ .

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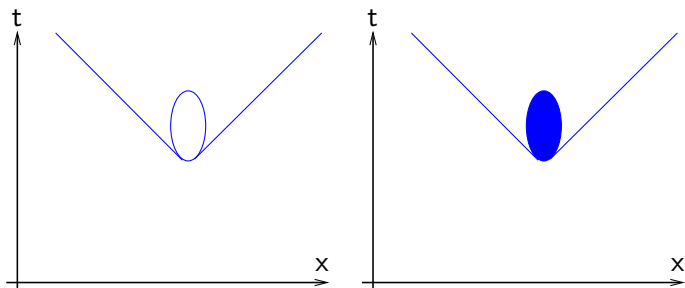
## Outline:

- ▶ Lorentzian manifolds and inverse travel time problems
- ▶ Passive measurements with point sources
- ▶ Inverse problem for non-linear wave equation
- ▶ Einstein-scalar field equations



Figures: Anderson institute and Greenleaf-K.-L.-U.

## Active measurements: two alternative events.



$$\begin{aligned}(\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2)u(t, x) &= 0, \\ u(0, x) &= 0, \quad \partial_t u(0, x) = 0\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}(\partial_t^2 - \partial_x^2)u(t, x) &= f(t, x), \\ u(0, x) &= 0, \quad \partial_t u(0, x) = 0\end{aligned}$$

In active measurements we consider a source that is either "on" or "off". Thus the physical model has to include free parameters that we can control.

To have a model where the total energy of the system is conserved, we need a model for the device that produces the source.

## Example: seismic imaging with explosions



A model for the acoustic wave  $u(x, t)$  and the pressure  $p(x, t)$  in a source explosion, and the detonator  $h(x, t)$  is

$$(\partial_t^2 - c(x)^2 \Delta)u(x, t) = p(x, t),$$

Equations for  $p(x, t)$  and  $h(x, t) \dots$

To build a model where the total energy of the system is conserved we need to model how the chemical energy of the explosive transforms to kinetic energy.

# Einstein equations

The Einstein equation for the  $(-, +, +, +)$ -type Lorentzian metric  $g_{jk}$  of the space time is

$$\text{Ein}_{jk}(g) = T_{jk},$$

where

$$\text{Ein}_{jk}(g) = \text{Ric}_{jk}(g) - \frac{1}{2}(g^{pq} \text{Ric}_{pq}(g))g_{jk}.$$

In vacuum,  $T = 0$ . In [wave map coordinates](#), the Einstein equation yields a quasilinear hyperbolic equation and a conservation law,

$$g^{pq}(x) \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^p \partial x^q} g_{jk}(x) + B_{jk}(g(x), \partial g(x)) = T_{jk}(x),$$
$$\nabla_p (g^{pj} T_{jk}) = 0.$$

One can not do measurements in vacuum, so matter fields need to be added. We can consider the **coupled Einstein and scalar field equations with sources**,

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ein}(g) &= T, & T &= \mathbf{T}(\phi, g) + \mathcal{F}_1, & \text{on } (-\infty, t_0) \times N, \\ \square_g \phi_\ell - m^2 \phi_\ell &= \mathcal{F}_2^\ell, & \ell &= 1, 2, \dots, L, & (1) \\ g|_{t < 0} &= \widehat{g}, & \phi|_{t < 0} &= \widehat{\phi}. \end{aligned}$$

Here,  $\widehat{g}$  and  $\widehat{\phi}$  are  $C^\infty$ -smooth background solutions that satisfy equations (1) with the zero sources and

$$\mathbf{T}_{jk}(g, \phi) = \sum_{\ell=1}^L \partial_j \phi_\ell \partial_k \phi_\ell - \frac{1}{2} g_{jk} g^{pq} \partial_p \phi_\ell \partial_q \phi_\ell - \frac{1}{2} m^2 \phi_\ell^2 g_{jk}.$$

To obtain a physically meaningful model, the stress-energy tensor  $T$  needs to satisfy the **conservation law**

$$\nabla_\rho (g^{pj} T_{jk}) = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$



Assume that  $(g_\varepsilon, \phi_\varepsilon)$  depend smoothly on  $\varepsilon \in [0, \varepsilon_0)$  and solve the non-linear Einstein equations with sources  $(\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon^1, \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon^2)$  and the conservation law

$$\nabla_j^{g_\varepsilon} (\mathbf{T}^{jk}(g_\varepsilon, \phi_\varepsilon) + (\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon^1)^{jk}) = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Assume that  $g_\varepsilon|_{\varepsilon=0} = \widehat{g}$ ,  $\phi_\varepsilon|_{\varepsilon=0} = \widehat{\phi}$ , and  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon|_{\varepsilon=0} = 0$ .

Then  $\dot{g} = \partial_\varepsilon g_\varepsilon|_{\varepsilon=0}$ ,  $\dot{\phi} = \partial_\varepsilon \phi_\varepsilon|_{\varepsilon=0}$  and  $f^j = \partial_\varepsilon \mathcal{F}_\varepsilon^1|_{\varepsilon=0}$ , satisfy the linearized conservation law

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^L f_\ell^2 \partial_j \widehat{\phi}_\ell + \frac{1}{2} \widehat{g}^{pk} \widehat{\nabla}_p f_{kj}^1 = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

## Definition

**Linearization stability** (Choquet-Bruhat, Deser, Fischer, Marsden)

Let  $f = (f^1, f^2)$  satisfy the linearized conservation law

$$\sum_{\ell=1}^L f_{\ell}^2 \partial_j \hat{\phi}_{\ell} + \frac{1}{2} \hat{g}^{pk} \hat{\nabla}_p f_{kj}^1 = 0, \quad j = 1, 2, 3, 4 \quad (2)$$

and let  $(\dot{g}, \dot{\phi})$  be the corresponding solution of the linearized Einstein equation. We say that  $f$  has the **Linearization Stability (LS)** property if there is  $\varepsilon_0 > 0$  and families

$$\mathcal{F}_{\varepsilon} = (\mathcal{F}_{\varepsilon}^1, \mathcal{F}_{\varepsilon}^2) = \varepsilon f + O(\varepsilon^2),$$

$$g_{\varepsilon} = \hat{g} + \varepsilon \dot{g} + O(\varepsilon^2),$$

$$\phi_{\varepsilon} = \hat{\phi} + \varepsilon \dot{\phi} + O(\varepsilon^2),$$

where  $\varepsilon \in [0, \varepsilon_0)$ , such that  $(g_{\varepsilon}, \phi_{\varepsilon})$  solves the non-linear Einstein equations and the conservation law

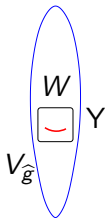
$$\nabla_j^{g_{\varepsilon}} (\mathbf{T}^{jk}(g_{\varepsilon}, \phi_{\varepsilon}) + (\mathcal{F}_{\varepsilon}^1)^{jk}) = 0, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

Let  $V_{\hat{g}} \subset M$  be a open set that is a union of freely falling geodesics that are near  $\mu$ ,  $L \geq 4$ .

**Condition A:** Assume that at any  $x \in V_{\hat{g}}$  the  $4 \times 4$  matrix

$$A(x) = \left[ (\partial_j \hat{\phi}_\ell(x))_{\ell,j=1}^4 \right]$$

is invertible.



### Theorem (Kurylev-L.-Oksanen-Uhlmann)

Let Condition A be valid and  $W \subset V_{\hat{g}}$  be open. Assume that  $f = (f^1, f^2)$  satisfies the linearized conservation law and  $f$  is supported in  $W$ . Then  $f$  has a linearization stability property with a family  $\mathcal{F}_\varepsilon$  supported in  $W$ .

# An alternative formulation

We can also formulate the direct problem for the Einstein-scalar field equations. Let  $g$  and  $\phi = (\phi_\ell)_{\ell=1}^L$  satisfy

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Ein}_{jk}(g) &= P_{jk} + \mathbf{T}_{jk}(g, \phi), \quad \text{on } (-\infty, t_0) \times N, \\ \square_g \phi_\ell - m^2 \phi_\ell &= S_\ell, \quad \ell = 1, 2, 3, \dots, L, \\ S_\ell &= Q_\ell + \mathcal{S}_\ell^{2nd}(g, \phi, \nabla \phi, Q, \nabla^g Q, P, \nabla^g P), \\ g|_{t < 0} &= \hat{g}, \quad \phi|_{t < 0} = \hat{\phi}.\end{aligned}$$

Here  $Q$  and  $P_{jk}$  are considered as the primary sources.

The functions  $\mathcal{S}_\ell^{2nd}$  need to be constructed so that the conservation law is satisfied for all solutions  $(g, \phi)$ . These functions correspond to a model for a measurement device.

When Condition A is satisfied, secondary source functions  $\mathcal{S}_\ell^{2nd}$  can be constructed, for small  $Q$  and  $P$ , by solving a pointwise system of linear equations.

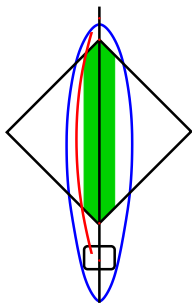
Let  $V_{\hat{g}} \subset M$  be a neighborhood of the geodesic  $\mu$  and  $p^-, p^+ \in \mu$ .

### Theorem (Kurylev-L.-Uhlmann)

Assume that the condition A is valid. Let  $\varepsilon > 0$  be small and

$$\mathcal{D} = \{(V_g, g|_{V_g}, \phi|_{V_g}, \mathcal{F}|_{V_g}); g \text{ and } \phi \text{ satisfy Einstein equations} \\ \text{with a source } \mathcal{F} = (\mathcal{F}_1, \mathcal{F}_2), \text{supp}(\mathcal{F}) \subset V_g, \|\mathcal{F}\|_{C^6} < \varepsilon, \\ \nabla_j(\mathbf{T}^{jk}(g, \phi) + \mathcal{F}_1^{jk}) = 0\}.$$

The data set  $\mathcal{D}$  determines uniquely the conformal type of the double cone  $(J^+(p^-) \cap J^-(p^+), \hat{g})$ .



Thank you for your attention!