

Transformation of the action under the Legendre transform by an arbitrary parameter and membrane dust quantization

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Initial action

We consider an arbitrary action without higher derivatives

$$S[\varphi^a(X^M)] = \int L(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) d^D X. \quad (1)$$

Here $\varphi^a(X^M) = (\varphi^1(X^1, \dots, X^D), \dots, \varphi^n(X^1, \dots, X^D))$, etc.

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \varphi^a} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \varphi^a} - \partial_M \frac{\partial L}{\partial (\partial_M \varphi^a)} \quad (2)$$

Let Lagrangian is represented in the following form Пусть лагранжиан представлен в виде

$$L(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) = L_f(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a)), \quad (3)$$

where f^i are arbitrary smooth C_∞ functions. The representation (3) is not unique even if functions L and f^i are fixed. We utilize this ambiguity considering the Nambu-Goto string action and the action for co-string duct.

Introducing of Lagrange multipliers

Now F^i are independent fields, $F^i = f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a)$ are constraints, G_i are Lagrange multipliers.

$$\begin{aligned} S_F[\varphi^a(X^M), F^i(X^M), G_i(X^M)] &= \\ &= \int \{L_f(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, F^i) + G_i[f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - F^i]\} d^D X. \end{aligned} \quad (4)$$

New field equations are equivalent to (2) if one exclude F^i and G_i

$$\frac{\delta S_F}{\delta G_i} = f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - F^i = 0, \quad (5)$$

$$\frac{\delta S_F}{\delta F^i} = \frac{\partial L_f}{\partial F^i} - G_i = 0, \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{\delta S_F}{\delta \varphi^a} = \frac{\partial L_f}{\partial \varphi^a} + G_i \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial \varphi^a} - \partial_M \frac{\partial L_f}{\partial (\partial_M \varphi^a)} - \partial_M \left(G_i \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial (\partial_M \varphi^a)} \right) = 0. \quad (7)$$

The equations (5) and (6) are of first order. The equations (7) are of first or second order. If (sufficient condition) L_f and f^i are linear in $\partial_M \varphi^a$, then (7) are of first order too.

Exclusion of auxiliary fields F^i (case 1)

According to (6)

$$G_i = \frac{\partial L_F(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, F^i)}{\partial F^i}. \quad (8)$$

If $\det \frac{\partial G_i}{\partial F_j} = \det \frac{\partial^2 L_F}{\partial F^i \partial F^j} \neq 0$, then

$$F^i = F^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_j). \quad (9)$$

Excluding F^i from the action (4) by (9), one get a new action

$$\begin{aligned} S_G[\varphi^a(X^M), G_i(X^M)] &= \int \left\{ L_f(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, F^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_j)) + \right. \\ &\quad \left. + G_i[f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - F^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_j)] \right\} d^D X. \end{aligned} \quad (10)$$

We write the action (10) using the Legendre transform with respect to F^i

$$\mathcal{H}(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_i) = G_i F^i(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G) - L_F(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, F(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G)).$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial G_i} = F^i(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G) + G_j \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial G_i} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial L_F}{\partial F^j}}_{G_j} \frac{\partial F_j}{\partial G_i} = F^i(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G).$$

Legendre transform is the method to rewrite an action

$$G_i = \frac{\partial L_F(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, F^i)}{\partial F^i}.$$

$$\mathcal{H}(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_i) = G_i F^i(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G) - L_F(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, F(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G)). \quad (11)$$

Using (11) one can rewrite the action (10) as

$$S_G[\varphi^a(X^M), G_i(X^M)] = \int [G_i f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - \mathcal{H}(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_i)] d^D X. \quad (12)$$

$$\frac{\delta S_G}{\delta G_i} = f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial G_i} = f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - F^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_j). \quad (13)$$

$$\frac{\delta S_G}{\delta \varphi^a} = G_i \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial \varphi^a} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \varphi^a} - \partial_M \left[G_i \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial (\partial_M \varphi^a)} - \frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial (\partial_M \varphi^a)} \right]. \quad (14)$$

New field equations are equivalent to (2) if one excludes G_i .

Legendre transformations, if the order of the dynamics equations decreases from 2 to 1, can be considered a generalization of the transition to the Hamiltonian formalism.

Additional reparametrization

One can locally reparametrize the fields G_i using an arbitrary non-degenerate variable transformation

$$G_i(h_k), \quad \det \frac{\partial G_i}{\partial h_k} \neq 0.$$

Now the action (12) has the form

$$S_h[\varphi^a(X), h_k(X)] = \int [G_i(h) f^i(X, \varphi, \partial\varphi) - \mathcal{H}(X, \varphi, \partial\varphi, G(h))] d^D X \quad (15)$$

Exclusion of auxiliary fields F^i (case 2)

Let L_F linear in F^i , then the equation does not involve F^i .

$$\frac{\delta S_F}{\delta F^i} = \frac{\partial L_f}{\partial F^i} - G_i = 0,$$

Let the equation be reduced to the form

$$f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) = \tilde{F}^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_j), \quad (16)$$

using (5) we get

$$F^i = \tilde{F}^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_j). \quad (17)$$

We use (17) to exclude fields F^i from the action (4) despite of

$$\frac{\partial^2 L_F}{\partial F^i \partial F^j} = 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{\tilde{G}}[\varphi^a(X^M), G_i(X^M)] &= \int \left\{ L_F(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, \tilde{F}^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_j)) + \right. \\ &\left. + G_i[f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - \tilde{F}^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_j)] \right\} d^D X. \end{aligned} \quad (18)$$

Legendre transform is the method to rewrite an action

$$\tilde{\mathcal{H}}(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_i) = G_i \tilde{F}^i(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G) - L_F(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, \tilde{F}(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G)).$$

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial G_i} = \tilde{F}^i(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G) + G_j \frac{\partial \tilde{F}_j}{\partial G_i} - \underbrace{\frac{\partial L_F}{\partial F^j}}_{G_j} \frac{\partial \tilde{F}_j}{\partial G_i} = \tilde{F}^i(X, \varphi, \partial \varphi, G).$$

The action (18) transforms to the form

$$S_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}[\varphi^a(X^M), G_i(X^M)] = \int [G_i f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_i)] d^D X. \quad (19)$$

$$\frac{\delta S_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}}{\delta G_i} = f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{H}}}{\partial G_i} = f^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a) - \tilde{F}^i(X^M, \varphi^a, \partial_M \varphi^a, G_j).$$

$$\frac{\delta S_{\tilde{\mathcal{G}}}}{\delta \varphi^a} = G_i \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial \varphi^a} - \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{H}}}{\partial \varphi^a} - \partial_M \left[G_i \frac{\partial f^i}{\partial (\partial_M \varphi^a)} - \frac{\partial \tilde{\mathcal{H}}}{\partial (\partial_M \varphi^a)} \right].$$

New field equations are equivalent to (2) if one excludes G_i .

Example

$$S[\varphi(x)] = -\frac{1}{2} \int (\partial_M \varphi)(\partial^M \varphi) d^D x.$$

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \varphi} = \partial_M \partial^M \varphi$$

Let $F^M = \partial^M \varphi$. Consider the case 1 and case 2.

$$L_{F1} = -\frac{1}{2} F^M F_M, \quad L_{F2} = -\frac{1}{2} F^M \partial_M \varphi.$$

Example (case 1)

$$S_{F1}[\varphi(x), F^M(x), G_M(x)] = \int \left[-\frac{1}{2} F^M F_M + G_M (\partial^M \varphi - F^M) \right] d^D x.$$

$$\frac{\delta S_{F1}}{\delta G_M} = \partial^M \varphi - F^M, \quad \frac{\delta S_{F1}}{\delta F^M} = -F_M - G_M, \quad \frac{\delta S_{F1}}{\delta \varphi} = -\partial_M G^M.$$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{G1}[\varphi(x), G_M(x)] &= \int \left[-\frac{1}{2} G^M G_M + G_M (\partial^M \varphi + G^M) \right] d^D x = \\ &= \int \left[\underbrace{\frac{1}{2} G^M G_M}_{-\mathcal{H}} + G_M \partial^M \varphi \right] d^D x. \end{aligned} \quad (20)$$

$$\frac{\delta S_{G1}}{\delta G_M} = G^M + \partial^M \varphi, \quad \frac{\delta S_{G1}}{\delta \varphi} = -\partial_M G^M.$$

Example (case 2)

$$S_{F2}[\varphi(x), F^M(x), G_M(x)] = \int \left[-\frac{1}{2} F^M \partial_M \varphi + G_M (\partial^M \varphi - F^M) \right] d^D x.$$

$$\frac{\delta S_{F2}}{\delta G_M} = \partial^M \varphi - F^M, \quad \frac{\delta S_{F2}}{\delta F^M} = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_M \varphi - G_M, \quad \frac{\delta S_{F2}}{\delta \varphi} = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_M F^M - \partial_M G^M.$$

Exclude F^M using $F^M = -2G^M$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{G2}[\varphi(x), G_M(x)] &= \int \left[G^M \partial_M \varphi + \underbrace{G_M (\partial^M \varphi + 2G^M)}_{-\tilde{\mathcal{H}}} \right] d^D x = \\ &= \int [2G_M G^M + 2G^M \partial_M \varphi] d^D x. \end{aligned} \quad (21)$$

$$\frac{\delta S_{G2}}{\delta G_M} = 4G^M + 2\partial^M \varphi, \quad \frac{\delta S_{G2}}{\delta \varphi} = -2\partial_M G^M.$$

The actions (20) and (21) coincide up to field reparametrization $G_M \rightarrow 2G_M$.

Dirac action for membrane $\rightarrow$ Polykov-type action ($d \neq 2$)

$$S_x[x^M(\xi)] = - \int_{\mathbf{v}} d^d \xi \sqrt{|\gamma|}, \quad (22)$$

$$\gamma = \det \gamma_{ij}, \quad \gamma_{ij}(x^M, \partial_i x^M) = g_{MN}(x(\xi)) \frac{\partial x^M}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial \xi^j}. \quad (23)$$

$$H^{ij} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial \gamma_{ij}} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{|\gamma|} \gamma^{ij}, \quad \gamma^{ij} \gamma_{jk} = \delta_k^i, \quad \det H^{ij} = \frac{\text{sgn} \gamma}{2^d} |\gamma|^{\frac{d-2}{2}}.$$

$$\mathcal{H}(x^M, \partial_i x^M, H^{ij}) = \frac{d-2}{2} {}^{d-2}\sqrt{\text{sgn} \gamma 2^d \det H^{ij}}. \quad (24)$$

$$S_H[x, H] = - \int_{\mathbf{v}} \left[H^{ij} \gamma_{ij}(x, \partial x) - \frac{d-2}{2} {}^{d-2}\sqrt{\text{sgn} \gamma 2^d \det H^{ij}} \right] d^d \xi \quad (25)$$

$$H^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{|\det h_{ij}|} h^{ij}, \quad h^{ij} h_{jk} = \delta_k^i, \quad \mathcal{H}(x^M, \partial_i x^M, h_{ij}) = \frac{d-2}{2} \sqrt{|h|}.$$

H^{ij} is **not tensor**, h_{ij} is **tensor**.

$$S_h[x^M(\xi), h_{ij}(\xi)] = - \int_{\mathbf{v}} \left[\frac{1}{2} h^{ij} g_{MN} \frac{\partial x^M}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial \xi^j} - \frac{d-2}{2} \right] \sqrt{|h|} d^d \xi \quad (26)$$

Nambu-Goto action $\rightarrow$ Polykov action ($d = 2$ and $\forall d \in \mathbb{N}$)

$$S_x[x^M(\xi)] = - \int_{\mathbf{v}} d^d \xi \sqrt{|\gamma|},$$

$$L(\Gamma_{ij}, \gamma_{ij}) = |\Gamma|^\varepsilon \cdot |\gamma|^{\frac{1}{2}-\varepsilon}, \quad \Gamma = \det \Gamma_{ij}(x, \partial x), \quad \gamma = \det \gamma_{ij}(x, \partial x)$$

$$\Gamma_{ij}(x^M, \partial_i x^M) = \gamma_{ij}(x^M, \partial_i x^M) = g_{MN} \frac{\partial x^M}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial \xi^j},$$

$$S_H[x, H] = - \int_{\mathbf{v}} \left\{ H^{ij} \gamma_{ij} - \left[\left(\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon \right) d - 1 \right] |\Gamma|^\varepsilon \left[\frac{\text{sgn} \gamma \det \frac{H^{ij}}{|\Gamma|^\varepsilon}}{\left(\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon \right)^d} \right]^{\frac{1}{d - \left(\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon \right) - 1}} \right\} d^d \xi.$$

$$\frac{H^{ij}}{|\Gamma|^\varepsilon} = \left(\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon \right) \cdot |\det h_{ij}|^{\frac{1}{2}-\varepsilon} h^{ij}$$

$$S_h[x, h] = - \int_{\mathbf{v}} \frac{|\Gamma|^\varepsilon}{|h|^\varepsilon} \left\{ \left(\frac{1}{2} - \varepsilon \right) h^{ij} g_{MN} \frac{\partial x^M}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial \xi^j} - \left[\frac{d-2}{2} - \varepsilon d \right] \right\} \sqrt{|h|} d^d \xi.$$

$$d = 2, \quad \varepsilon \rightarrow 0: \quad S_{\text{N-G}}[x^M(\xi), h_{ij}(\xi)] = - \int_{\mathbf{v}} \frac{1}{2} h^{ij} g_{MN} \frac{\partial x^M}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial \xi^j} \sqrt{|h|} d^d \xi.$$

Polykov action $\forall d \in \mathbb{N}$

$$S_h[x^M(\xi), h_{ij}(\xi)] = - \int_{\mathbf{V}} \left[\frac{1}{2} h^{ij} g_{MN} \frac{\partial x^M}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial \xi^j} - \frac{d-2}{2} \right] \sqrt{|h|} d^d \xi$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|h|}} \frac{\delta S_h}{\delta x^M} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|h|}} \frac{\partial}{\partial \xi^i} \left(\sqrt{|h|} h^{ij} g_{MN} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial \xi^j} \right).$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|h|}} \frac{\delta S_h}{\delta h_{ij}} = \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{g_{MN}}_{\gamma_{mn}} \frac{\partial x^M}{\partial \xi^m} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial \xi^n} \left(h^{mi} h^{nj} - \frac{1}{2} h^{ij} h^{mn} \right) + \frac{d-2}{4} h^{ij}.$$

$$d \neq 2: \quad \frac{\delta S_h}{\delta h_{ij}} = 0 \Rightarrow h_{ij} = \gamma_{ij} = g_{MN} \frac{\partial x^M}{\partial \xi^i} \frac{\partial x^N}{\partial \xi^j}.$$

$$d = 2: \quad \frac{\delta S_h}{\delta h_{ij}} = 0 \Rightarrow h_{ij} = \gamma_{ij} \cdot \text{scalar}(\xi)$$

Membrane dust

$$S[\varphi^\alpha(X)] = - \int \sqrt{|\det \mathcal{G}^{\alpha\beta}|} \sqrt{|g|} d^D X.$$

$$\alpha, \beta = 1, \dots, \bar{d}, \quad \mathcal{G}^{\alpha\beta}(\varphi, \partial\varphi) = g^{MN} \frac{\partial\varphi^\alpha}{\partial X^M} \frac{\partial\varphi^\beta}{\partial X^N}.$$

$$\text{world_surface} = \{p \mid \varphi^\alpha(p) = \text{const}, \alpha = 1, \dots, \bar{d}\}.$$

For $\bar{d} \neq 2$:

$$S_\rho[\varphi^\alpha, \rho_{\alpha\beta}] = - \int \left\{ \rho_{\alpha\beta} g^{MN} \frac{\partial\varphi^\alpha}{\partial X^M} \frac{\partial\varphi^\beta}{\partial X^N} - \frac{\bar{d}-2}{2} \sqrt{\text{sgn} \mathcal{G}^{2\bar{d}} \det \rho_{\alpha\beta}} \right\} \sqrt{|g|} d^D X.$$

$\forall \bar{d} \in \mathbb{N}$:

$$S_k[\varphi^\alpha, k^{\alpha\beta}] = - \int \left\{ \frac{1}{2} k_{\alpha\beta} g^{MN} \frac{\partial\varphi^\alpha}{\partial X^M} \frac{\partial\varphi^\beta}{\partial X^N} - \frac{\bar{d}-2}{2} \right\} \sqrt{|\det k^{\alpha\beta}|} \sqrt{|g|} d^D X.$$

$$\rho_{\alpha\beta} = k_{\alpha\beta} \sqrt{|\det k^{\alpha\beta}|}.$$

$\rho_{\alpha\beta}$ is **tensor**, $k_{\alpha\beta}$ is **not tensor**.

Domain wall dust ($\bar{d} = 1$)

$$S_\varrho[\varphi, \varrho] = - \int \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \varrho g^{MN} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X^M} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X^N} + \frac{1}{\varrho} \right\} \sqrt{|g|} d^D X.$$

Field equations are Hamilton-Jacobi type tachyonic equation

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \frac{\delta S_\varrho}{\delta \varrho} = -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ g^{MN} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X^M} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X^N} - \frac{1}{\varrho^2} \right\} = -\frac{1}{2} \left\{ \|d\varphi\|^2 - \frac{1}{\varrho^2} \right\} = 0$$

and tachyonic continuity equation

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \frac{\delta S_\varrho}{\delta \varphi} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \frac{\partial}{\partial X^M} \left(\sqrt{|g|} \varrho g^{MN} \frac{\partial \varphi}{\partial X^N} \right) = \hat{\delta}(\varrho d\varphi) = 0.$$

“Tachyonic” means $d\varphi$ is spacelike, but perturbations are causal.

Membrane dust $\forall \bar{d} \in \mathbb{N}$

$$S_k[\varphi^\alpha, k^{\alpha\beta}] = - \int \left\{ \frac{1}{2} k_{\alpha\beta} g^{MN} \frac{\partial \varphi^\alpha}{\partial X^M} \frac{\partial \varphi^\beta}{\partial X^N} - \frac{\bar{d}-2}{2} \right\} \sqrt{|\det k^{\alpha\beta}|} \sqrt{|g|} d^D X.$$

$\alpha, \beta = 1, \dots, \bar{d}$, $k^{\alpha\beta}$ is not tensor, $\rho_{\alpha\beta} = k_{\alpha\beta} \sqrt{|\det k^{\alpha\beta}|}$ is tensor.

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \frac{\delta S_k}{\delta \varphi^\alpha} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \partial_M \left(\sqrt{|g|} \rho_{\alpha\beta} \partial^M \varphi^\beta \right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{|g|}} \frac{\delta S_k}{\delta k^{\alpha\beta}} = \frac{\sqrt{|\det k^{\alpha\beta}|}}{2} g^{MN} \frac{\partial \varphi^\mu}{\partial X^M} \frac{\partial \varphi^\nu}{\partial X^N} \left[k_{\alpha\mu} k_{\beta\nu} - \frac{1}{2} k_{\alpha\beta} k_{\mu\nu} \right] + \frac{\bar{d}-2}{4} k_{\alpha\beta}.$$

$$\bar{d} \neq 2: \frac{\delta S_k}{\delta k^{\alpha\beta}} = 0 \Rightarrow \rho^{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{G}^{\alpha\beta} = g^{MN} \frac{\partial \varphi^\mu}{\partial X^M} \frac{\partial \varphi^\nu}{\partial X^N}$$

$$\bar{d} = 2: \frac{\delta S_k}{\delta k^{\alpha\beta}} = 0 \Rightarrow k^{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{G}^{\alpha\beta} \cdot \text{scalar}(x)$$

To quantization of membrane dust

Background:

$$g_{MN} = \text{diag}(-, +, \dots, +), \quad \varphi_0^\alpha = x^\alpha, \quad \rho_0^{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{G}_0^{\alpha\beta} = \delta^{\alpha\beta}.$$

Coordinates numbering:

$$M, N = \underbrace{0, \dots, D-1}_{\text{all coordinates}}, \quad i, j = \underbrace{0, \dots, D-1-\bar{d}}_{\text{tangential}}, \quad \alpha, \beta = \underbrace{D-\bar{d}, \dots, D-1}_{\text{transversal}}.$$

Perturbation:

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi^\alpha &= \varphi_0^\alpha + \psi^\alpha, & \square \psi^\alpha &= 0. \\ \nabla_\alpha \psi^\beta &= 0, & (\nabla \psi^\alpha, \nabla \psi^\beta) &= 0 \Rightarrow \rho^{\alpha\beta} = \mathcal{G}^{\alpha\beta} = \delta^{\alpha\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

Exact solution (no linearization!) is massless perturbation in tangential direction

$$\psi^\alpha(x^M) = \text{Re} \left[C^\alpha \cdot \exp(x^i k_i) \right], \quad k^i k_i = 0.$$

The solution corresponds to results for small perturbation in linear order.

Thank you for your attention!

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