

## Lecture 12: (anh)-de Sitter manifolds

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As we have already seen on Sheet 2 Problem 3, we can identify the Milne universes  $(M, g)$  with the "upper wedge" of Minkowski-space. This means that there is an isometric embedding of  $(M, g)$  into  $(M^4, \eta) = \text{Minkowski space}$

$$(M, g) \hookrightarrow (M^4, \eta) \quad (12.1)$$

so that  $(M, g)$  is identified with the subset

$$M := \{(X^0, \vec{X}) \in M^4 : X^0 > \|\vec{X}\|\} \quad (12.2)$$

$$\text{and } g = \eta|_M \quad (\text{induced metric}). \quad (12.3)$$

It is natural to ask whether and how cases 1-3 and case 5 can also be identified with suitable subsets of geometrically simple manifolds. This is indeed the case and the somewhat surprising fact is that cases 1.-3. are all isometrically embeddable in the same manifold, called de Sitter Space. Case 5 is related but different, being a subset of

anti-de Sitter spaceDe Sitter Space

The following works in all dimensions  $n \geq 2$ .

Let  $(M^{n+1}, \eta)$  be  $(n+1)$ -dim. Minkowski space with standard coordinates

$$(x^0, x^1, \dots, x^n) = (x^0, \vec{x}), \quad \vec{x} \in \mathbb{R}^n \quad (12.4)$$

and metric

$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= dx^0 \otimes dx^0 - \sum_{a=1}^n dx^a \otimes dx^a \\ &= dx^0 \otimes dx^0 - d\vec{x} \otimes d\vec{x} \end{aligned} \quad (12.5)$$

In  $M^{n+1}$  we consider the  $n$ -dimensional one-sheeted (i.e. connected) hyperboloid of all vectors  $(M^{n+1} \cong \mathbb{R}^{n+1})$  of Minkowski length-square  $= R^2$ :

$$H_{\mathbb{R}}^n = \left\{ (x^0, \vec{x}) \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : (x^0)^2 - \|\vec{x}\|^2 = -R^2 \right\} \quad (12.6)$$

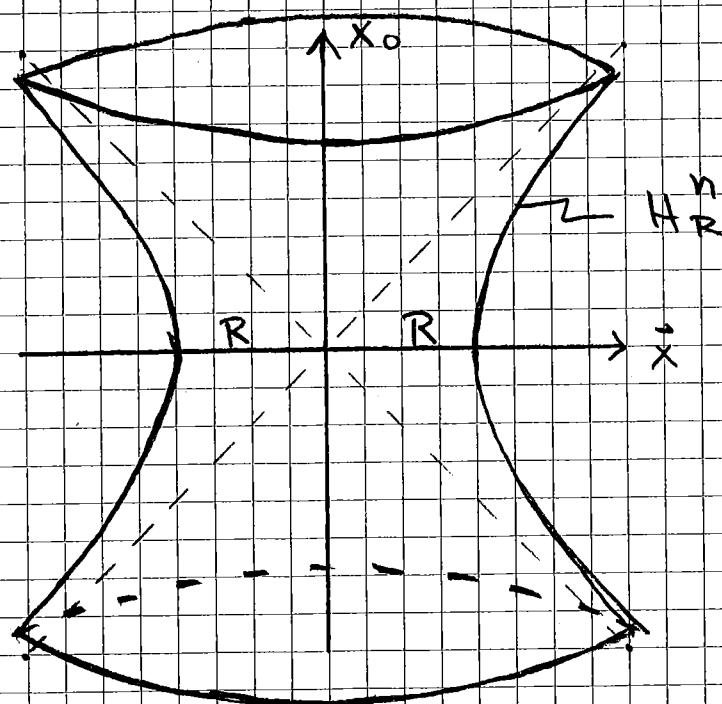
Given  $X = (X^0, \vec{X}) \in H_{\mathbb{R}}^n \subset \mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ ,  
 the  $n$ -dimensional plane ortho-  
 gonal to  $X$  can be identified with  
 the tangent space  $T_x H_{\mathbb{R}}^n$ :

$$T_x H_{\mathbb{R}}^n = X^\perp := \{ y \in \mathbb{R}^{n+1} : \eta(X, y) = 0 \} \quad (12.7)$$

As  $X$  is spacelike in  $(\mathbb{R}^{n+1}, \eta)$   
 its orthogonal complement is  
 timelike. Hence  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^n$  is a  
 Lorentz-manifold of dimension  
 $n$ . Together with its induced  
 metric, i.e. for  $v, w \in T_x H_{\mathbb{R}}^n \cong X^\perp$

$$g(v, w) = \eta|_{X^\perp}(v, w), \quad (12.8)$$

this  $n$ -dimensional Lorentz-  
 manifold is called the  $n$ -dimensional  
 de Sitter space.



(12.9)

The metric of de Sitter space follows from

$$g = \eta \Big|_{H_{\mathbb{R}}^n} \\ = \eta_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha \otimes dx^\beta \Big|_{H_{\mathbb{R}}^n} \quad (12.10)$$

where on  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^n$  we have

$$\eta_{\alpha\beta} X^\alpha X^\beta = -R^2 \quad (12.11)$$

There are various ways to choose coordinates on this manifold, partly with restricted domains of definition. We will show that there exist coordinates that put the metric into the form of Case 1, 2, or 3. In addition, there is a fourth coordinate system that gives the metric a static form with cosmological horizon. This is the form de Sitter originally presented the metric in 1917.

Case 1: The closed form

$$x^0 = R \sinh(ct/R) \quad (12.12a)$$

$$x^a = R \cosh(ct/R) z^a, \quad 1 \leq a \leq n \quad (12.12b)$$

where  $z^a$  are coordinates on the unit  $(n-1)$ -sphere, i.e.

$$\sum_{a=1}^n z^a z^a = 1 \quad (12.12c)$$

Hence the map

$$i: \mathbb{R} \times S^{n-1} \hookrightarrow H_{\mathbb{R}}^n$$

$$(t, z^a) \mapsto (x^0(t), x^a(t, z^a)) \quad (12.13)$$

is an isometric embedding that is actually also surjective, hence an isometry. The coordinate chart defined by (12.12) is a global one (if one regards the  $z^a$  as global coordinates on  $S^{n-1}$ , which is not quite true). From (12.12a,b) we get

$$dx^0 = \cosh(ct/R) c dt \quad (12.14a)$$

$$dx^a = \sinh(ct/R) z^a c dt + R \cosh(ct/R) dz^a \quad (12.14b)$$

Writing

$$\begin{aligned}\vec{x} &:= (x^1, \dots, x^n) \\ \vec{z} &:= (z^1, \dots, z^n)\end{aligned}\quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned}\vec{x} \\ \vec{z}\end{aligned}} \right\} (12.15)$$

We have

$$\begin{aligned}d\vec{x} &= \sinh(ct/R) \vec{z} \, c \, dt \\ &\quad + R \cosh(ct/R) d\vec{z}\end{aligned}\quad (12.16)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}d\vec{x} \otimes d\vec{x} &:= \sum_{a=1}^n dx^a \otimes dx^a \\ &= \sinh^2(ct/R) \, c \, dt \otimes c \, dt \\ &\quad + \cosh^2(ct/R) \, R^2 \, d\vec{z} \otimes d\vec{z}\end{aligned}\quad (12.17)$$

Note that

$$\hat{g}_{S^{n+1}}^{(n)} := d\vec{z} \otimes d\vec{z} \quad (12.18)$$

is the metric on the unit  $(n-1)$ -sphere  $S_1^{n+1}$ .

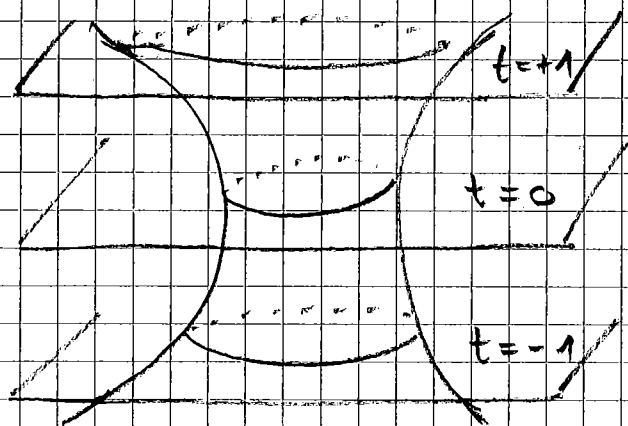
Hence (11.10a) gives

$$\begin{aligned}g &= dx^0 \otimes dx^0 - d\vec{x} \otimes d\vec{x} \\ &= c \, dt \otimes c \, dt - R^2 \cosh^2(ct/R) \hat{g}_{S^{n+1}}^{(n)}\end{aligned}\quad (12.19)$$

If we compare this with (11.28) we see that for  $n=4$  we just get case 1 for

$$R = \left(\frac{3}{\Lambda}\right)^{1/2} \quad (12.20)$$

Note that in the coordinates  $(t, \vec{z})$  the hypersurfaces of constant time  $t$  are - according to (12.12a) - just the hyperplanes of constant  $x^0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$



Now we recall the curvature components of general FLRW-metrics in the orthonormal frame

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \Theta^0 &= c dt \\ \Theta^a &= a(t) \hat{\Theta}^a \end{aligned} \right\} (12.21)$$

in which the metric is

$$g = \Theta^0 \otimes \Theta^0 - \underbrace{a(t)^2 \sum_{a=1}^3 \hat{\Theta}^a \otimes \hat{\Theta}^a}_{\hat{g}} \quad (12.22)$$

where  $\hat{g}$  has constant sectional curvature. Then (4.78) reads

$$R_{0a0b} = \frac{\ddot{a}}{c^2 a} \delta_{ab} \quad (12.23a)$$

$$R_{abab} = -\left(k + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{c^2}\right) / a^2 \quad (a \neq b) \quad (12.23b)$$

In our case

$$a(t) = R \cosh(ct/R) \quad (12.24)$$

so that

$$\dot{a}(t) = c \sinh(ct/R)$$

$$\ddot{a}(t) = (c^2/R) \cosh(ct/R)$$

} (12.25)

$$\Rightarrow \ddot{a}/(ac^2) = 1/R^2 \quad (12.26)$$

and since  $k = +1$  ( $\hat{\Sigma} = S^3$ )

$$(k + \dot{a}^2/c^2) = 1 + \sinh^2(ct/R)$$

$$= \cosh^2(ct/R)$$

$$= \frac{1}{R^2} a^2$$

(12.27)

$$R_{0a0b} = R^{-2} \delta_{ab}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{R^2} (g_{00} g_{ab} - g_{0b} g_{0a}) \quad (12.28)$$



The second line holds true because in orthonormal frame have

$$\left. \begin{aligned} g_{00} &= 1, \\ g_{ab} &= -\delta_{ab}, \\ g_{0a} &= g_{ob} = 0. \end{aligned} \right\} (12.29)$$

Moreover, for  $a \neq b$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{abab} &= -\frac{1}{R^2} \\ &= -\frac{1}{R^2} (g_{aa} g_{bb} - g_{ab} g_{ab}) \end{aligned} \quad (12.30)$$

Hence we have shown that for de Sitter space

$$R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = -\frac{1}{R^2} (g_{\alpha\mu} g_{\beta\nu} - g_{\alpha\nu} g_{\beta\mu}) \quad (12.31)$$

i.e. de Sitter space is itself, as spacetime-manifold, of constant sectional curvature  $-1/R^2$ . The minus-sign is due to our "mostly minus" sign convention (Note that since  $R^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$  does not change sign under  $g \mapsto -g$ , the covariant components  $R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}$  do.)

From (11.122) we get, taking traces, and generalising to arbitrary space-time dimensions  $n$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\alpha\beta} &= -\frac{1}{R^2} (n g_{\alpha\beta} - g_{\alpha\beta}) \\ &= -\frac{(n-1)}{R^2} g_{\alpha\beta} \end{aligned} \quad (12.32)$$

$$R = -\frac{n(n-1)}{R^2} \quad (12.33)$$

$\uparrow$  Ricci Scalar                       $\uparrow$  radius of de Sitter

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow G_{\alpha\beta} &= R_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\alpha\beta} \\ &= -\frac{n-1}{R^2} g_{\alpha\beta} \left(1 - \frac{n}{2}\right) \\ &= \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2R^2} g_{\alpha\beta} \end{aligned} \quad (12.34)$$

Hence

$$G_{\alpha\beta} - g_{\alpha\beta} \Lambda = 0 \quad (12.35)$$

$$\text{if } \Lambda = \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2R^2} \quad (12.36)$$

$$\text{or } R = \left( \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2\Lambda} \right)^{1/2} \quad (12.37)$$

For  $n=4$  this is just (11.111).

## Case 2: The flat form

$$X^0 = R \sinh(ct/R) + \frac{\uparrow^2}{2R} \exp(ct/R) \quad (12.38a)$$

$$X^1 = R \cosh(ct/R) - \frac{\uparrow^2}{2R} \exp(ct/R) \quad (12.38b)$$

$$X^A = \exp(ct/R) y^A, \quad 2 \leq A \leq n \quad (12.38c)$$

where

$$\uparrow^2 := \sum_{A=2}^n (y^A)^2 \quad (12.38d)$$

and the range of  $y^A$  is  $(-\infty, \infty)$  each.

This defines a map

$$\tilde{i}: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \hookrightarrow \mathbb{H}^n_{\mathbb{R}}$$

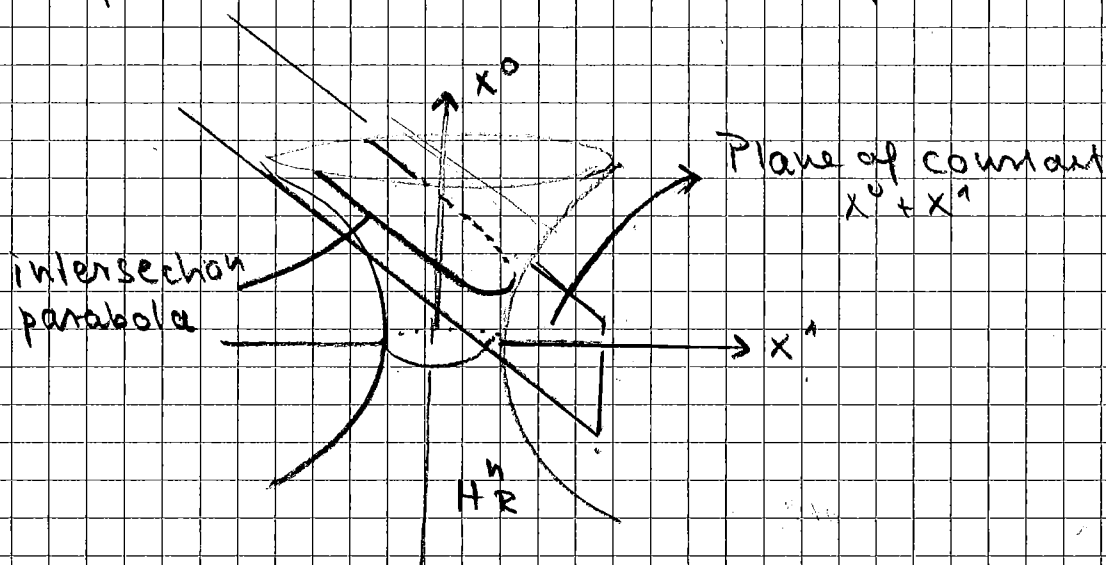
$$(t, y^A) \mapsto (X^0(t, \uparrow), X^1(t, \uparrow), X^A(t, y^A)) \quad (12.39)$$

which is an isometric embedding that is not surjective. This is already seen from (12.38 a,b):

$$\begin{aligned} X^0 + X^1 &= R [\sinh(ct/R) + \cosh(ct/R)] \\ &= R \exp(ct/R) > 0 \end{aligned} \quad (12.40)$$

Hence the image lies entirely on that part of  $\mathbb{H}^n_{\mathbb{R}}$  which is contained in the half-space  $X^0 + X^1 > 0$  in  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ .

The hypersurfaces of constant  $t$  correspond to the intersections of the hyperplanes of constant  $X^0 + X^1$  with  $H_R^n$ . The former are lightlike, whose intersections with the timelike tangent spaces  $T_x H_R^n = \{X\}^\perp$  are spacelike.



(12.41)

Now, writing

$$f(t, r) := \frac{r^2}{2R} \exp(ct/R) \quad (12.42)$$

We have from (11.129 a, b):

$$dx^0 = \cosh(ct/R) c dt + df \quad (12.43a)$$

$$dx^1 = \sinh(ct/R) c dt - df \quad (12.43b)$$

$$dx^0 \otimes dx^0 - dx^1 \otimes dx^1 = c dt \otimes c dt$$

$$+ (\cosh(ct/R) + \sinh(ct/R))$$

$$(c dt \otimes df + df \otimes c dt)$$

$$= c dt \otimes c dt + \exp(ct/R) (c dt \otimes df + df \otimes c dt) \quad (12.44)$$

Now,

$$df = \frac{r^2}{2R^2} \exp(ct/R) c dt + \frac{1}{2R} \exp(ct/R) d(r^2) \quad (12.45)$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \exp(ct/R) (c dt \otimes df + df \otimes c dt) \\ &= \exp(2ct/R) \left[ \frac{r^2}{R^2} c dt \otimes c dt + \frac{1}{2R} (c dt \otimes d(r^2) + d(r^2) \otimes c dt) \right] \quad (12.46) \end{aligned}$$

On the other hand

$$\begin{aligned} dx^A &= \exp(ct/R) [dy^A + (y^A/R) c dt] \\ \Rightarrow \sum_{A=2}^n dx^A \otimes dx^A &= \exp(2ct/R) \left\{ \sum_{A=2}^n dy^A \otimes dy^A + \frac{r^2}{R^2} c dt \otimes c dt + \frac{1}{2R} (c dt \otimes d(r^2) + d(r^2) \otimes c dt) \right\} \quad (12.47) \end{aligned}$$

where we used

$$\sum_{A=2}^n y^A dy^A = \frac{1}{2} d(r^2) \quad (12.48)$$

The 2nd and 3rd term in (12.47) will cancel the 1st and 2nd term of (12.46).

Hence, using (12.44, 46, 47) we get

$$g = dx^0 \otimes dx^0 - dx^1 \otimes dx^1 - \sum_{A=2}^n dx^A \otimes dx^A$$

$$= c dt \otimes c dt - \exp(2ct/R) \hat{g} \quad (12.49a)$$

$$\text{where } \hat{g} = \sum_{A=2}^n dy^A \otimes dy^A \quad (12.49b)$$

is the  $(n-1)$ -dimensional flat metric on  $\mathbb{R}^{n-1}$ .

Hence up to a constant scale  $a_0$ , which can always be absorbed into the coordinates  $y^A$ , (12.49a) just corresponds to Case 2 in (11.76) with

$$a(t) = a_0 \exp(ct/R)$$

$$= a_0 \exp\left(\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^{1/2} ct\right) \quad (12.50)$$

so that again

$$R = \left(\frac{3}{\Lambda}\right)^{1/2} \quad (12.51)$$

The negative sign in the exponential is obtained by  $t \mapsto -t$ .

### Case 3: The open form

$$X^0 = R \sinh(ct/R) \cosh(\xi) \quad (12.52a)$$

$$X^1 = R \cosh(ct/R) \quad (12.52b)$$

$$X^A = R \sinh(ct/R) \sinh(\xi) Z^A \quad (12.52c)$$

for  $2 \leq A \leq n$

and the  $Z^A$  are coordinates on the unit  $(n-2)$ -sphere, satisfying

$$\sum_{A=2}^n Z^A Z^A = 1. \quad (12.52d)$$

Here  $(\xi, Z^A)$  coordinatise a manifold  $\hat{\Sigma} \cong \mathbb{R}^{n-1}$  of constant negative sectional curvature, so that we have a map

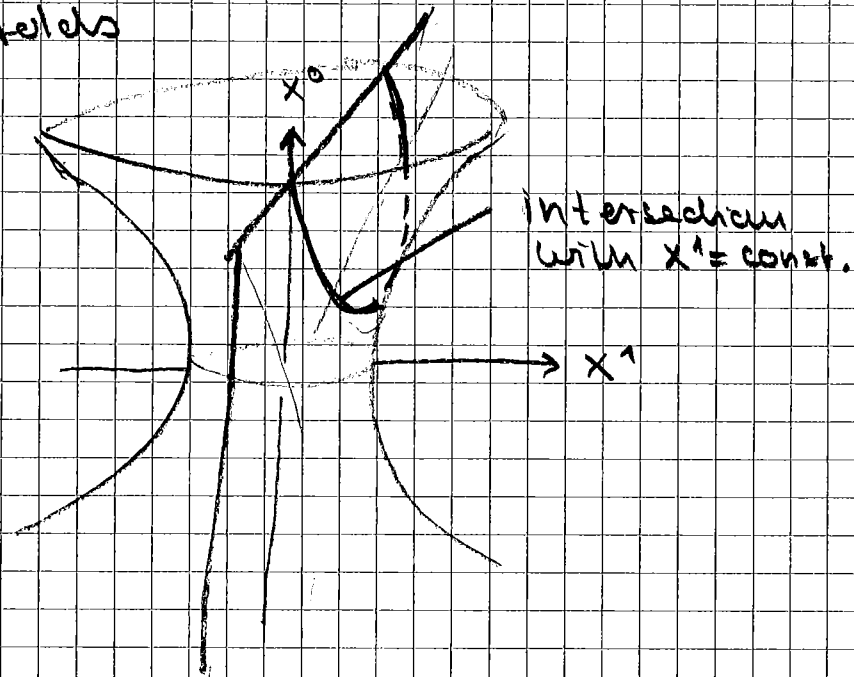
$$i: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}^{n-1} \hookrightarrow H_{\mathbb{R}}^n$$

$$(t, \xi, Z^A) \mapsto (X^0(t, \xi), X^1(t), X^A(t, \xi, Z^A)) \quad (12.52e)$$

Again this is an isometric embedding that is not surjective, as seen, e.g., from  $X^1 > 0$  (12.52b).

The hypersurfaces of constant time  $t$  are the intersections of  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^n$  with the hyperplanes of constant  $X^1$ , which are timelike but intersect  $H_{\mathbb{R}}^n$

in spacelike hyperboloidal sub-  
manifolds



(12.53)

This is easy to see since if in the  
defining equation for  $H^n_R$ ,

$$(X^0)^2 - \sum_{a=1}^n (X^a)^2 = -R^2$$

$$(X^0)^2 - (X^1)^2 - \sum_{A=2}^n (X^A)^2 = -R^2 \quad (12.54)$$

We set  $X^1 = \text{const} > R$ , we get

$$(X^0)^2 - \sum_{A=2}^n (X^A)^2 = -R^2 + (X^1)^2 > 0 \quad (12.55)$$

which is an equation for a  
two-sheeted hyperboloid ("mass shell")  
with the two sheets corresponding  
to positive and negative  $X^0$ -values  
respectively. Note  $X^0 > 0$  for  $t > 0$ .



Now,

$$dx^0 = \cosh(ct/R) \cosh(\xi) cdt + R \sinh(ct/R) \sinh(\xi) d\xi \quad (12.56)$$

$$dx^1 = \sinh(ct/R) cdt \quad (12.57)$$

$$dx^A = \cosh(ct/R) \sinh(\xi) z^A cdt + R \sinh(ct/R) \cosh(\xi) z^A d\xi + R \sinh(ct/R) \sinh(\xi) dz^A \quad (12.58)$$

We use again  $\sum z^A dz^A = 0$  and get for

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{A=2}^n dx^A \otimes dx^A \\ &= \cosh^2(ct/R) \sinh^2(\xi) cdt \otimes cdt \\ & \quad + R^2 \sinh^2(ct/R) \cosh^2(\xi) d\xi \otimes d\xi \\ & \quad + R (\cosh(ct/R) \sinh(ct/R) \sinh(\xi) \cosh(\xi)) \\ & \quad \times (cdt \otimes d\xi + d\xi \otimes cdt) \\ & \quad + R^2 \sinh^2(ct/R) \sinh^2(\xi) \sum dz^A \otimes dz^A \quad (12.59) \end{aligned}$$

The cross-term  $\sim (cdt \otimes d\xi + d\xi \otimes cdt)$  is cancelled by the corresponding cross-

term from  $dx^0 \otimes dx^0$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} & dx^0 \otimes dx^0 - dx^1 \otimes dx^1 - \sum_{A=2}^n dx^A \otimes dx^A \\ &= c dt \otimes c dt - R^2 \sinh^2(ct/R) d\xi \otimes d\xi \\ &= R^2 \sinh^2(ct/R) \sinh^2(\xi) \sum dz^A \otimes dz^A \quad (12.60) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{With } \sum dz^A \otimes dz^A = g^{(1)}_{S^{n-2}} \quad (12.61)$$

and writing  $\chi$  instead of  $\xi$ :

$$\begin{aligned} g &= c dt \otimes c dt - R^2 \sinh^2(ct/R) \left\{ \right. \\ &\quad \left. \underbrace{d\chi \otimes d\chi + \sinh^2(\chi) g^{(1)}_{S^{n-2}}}_{\hat{g}_{K=-1}} \right\} \quad (12.62) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= c dt \otimes c dt - a^2(t) \hat{g}_{K=-1} \\ & \quad a(t) = R \sinh(ct/R) \quad (12.63) \end{aligned}$$

This is just case 3, i.e. (11.49), again with

$$R = \left( \frac{\mathfrak{B}}{\Lambda} \right)^{1/2} \quad (12.63)$$

## Extra care: The static form

Locally there is also a static coordinate system on the de Sitter manifold, i.e. in which  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  are  $t$ -independent and  $g_{0a} = 0$ , for  $a = 1, 2, 3$ . It is given by

$$X^0 = (R^2 - r^2)^{1/2} \sinh(ct/R) \quad (12.64a)$$

$$X^1 = (R^2 - r^2)^{1/2} \cosh(ct/R) \quad (12.64b)$$

$$X^A = r Z^A, \quad 2 \leq A \leq n \quad (12.64c)$$

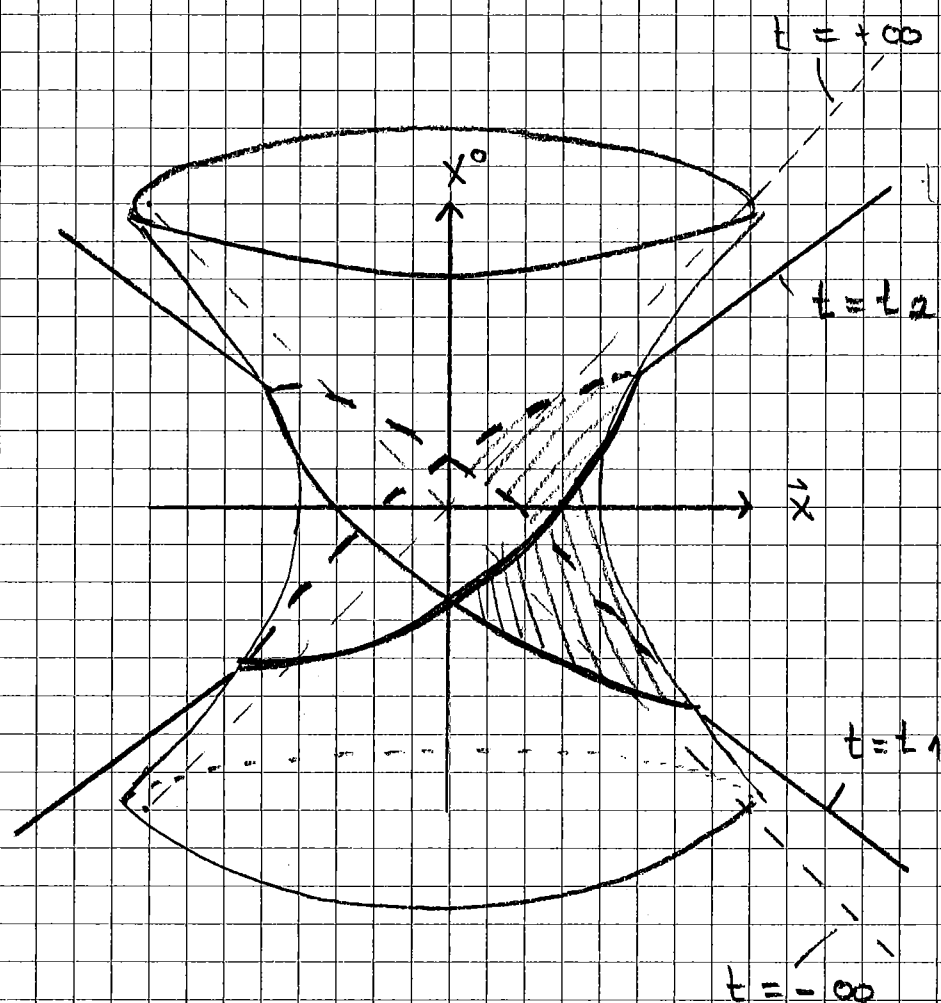
where 
$$r^2 := \sum_{A=2}^n X^A X^A \quad (12.64d)$$

and 
$$1 = \sum_{A=2}^n Z^A \cdot Z^A \quad (12.64e)$$

Again this is a non surjective isometric embedding with the hypersurfaces of constant  $t$  being given by the intersections of  $H^n_R$  with the hyperplanes of constant

$$\frac{X^0}{X^1} = \tanh(ct/R) \quad (12.65)$$

which are hyperplanes through the origin tilted by less than  $45^\circ$ .



(12.66)

This coordinate system covers only the right-wedge-cut-region of  $H^2_R$  between the planes  $x^0 = x^1 \Leftrightarrow \tanh(ct/R) = 1 \Leftrightarrow t \rightarrow \infty$  and  $x^0 = -x^1 \Leftrightarrow \tanh(ct/R) = -1 \Leftrightarrow t \rightarrow -\infty$ . Note that from (12.64)

$$x^1 > |x^0| > 0$$

(12.67)

and  $r^2 < R^2$

Now, using  $f(r) := (R^2 - r^2)^{1/2}$ , we get

$$dx^0 = \frac{f(r)}{R} \cosh(ct/R) c dt + \sinh(ct/R) df \quad (12.68)$$

$$dx^1 = \frac{f(r)}{R} \sinh(ct/R) c dt + \cosh(ct/R) df \quad (12.69)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \leadsto dx^0 \otimes dx^0 - dx^1 \otimes dx^1 &= \frac{f^2(r)}{R^2} c dt \otimes c dt - df \otimes df \\ &= \frac{f^2(r)}{R^2} c dt \otimes c dt - f^{-2}(r) r^2 dr \otimes dr \quad (12.70) \end{aligned}$$

Now

$$dx^A = z^A dr + r dz^A \quad (12.71)$$

and since  $\sum z^A dz^A = 0$  due to (12.64e)

$$\sum_{A=2}^n dx^A \otimes dx^A = dr \otimes dr + r^2 \sum_{A=2}^n dz^A \otimes dz^A \quad (12.72)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow dx^0 \otimes dx^0 - dx^1 \otimes dx^1 - \sum_{A=2}^n dx^A \otimes dx^A &= \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right) c dt \otimes c dt - \left(\frac{r^2}{f^2} + 1\right) dr \otimes dr \\ &\quad - r^2 \sum dz^A \otimes dz^A \quad (12.73) \end{aligned}$$

Using  $\sum_{A=2}^n dz^A \otimes dz^A = g^{(n)}_{S^{n-2}}$  (12.74)

we get

$$g = \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right) c dt \otimes c dt - \left(1 - \frac{r^2}{R^2}\right)^{-1} dr \otimes dr - r^2 g^{(n)}_{S^{n-2}} \quad (12.75)$$

This is a static metric with Killing field

$$K = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \quad (12.76)$$

BUT :  $\partial/\partial t$  is not geodesic

In fact, the acceleration of  $\partial/\partial t$  diverges as  $r \rightarrow R$ . The hypersurfaces  $r = R$  are lightlike ( $\partial/\partial t$  is lightlike there) and correspond to a Killing horizon, here also known as cosmological horizon. Since  $\partial/\partial t$  is not geodesic, the static form is not a cosmological model. Galaxies will not move along  $\partial/\partial t$ .

## anh-de Sitter space

The construction is similar to the de Sitter case, but instead of embedding a hyperboloid in  $(n+1)$ -dimensional Minkowski space  $\mathbb{R}^{(1,n)}$ , we take  $\mathbb{R}^{(2,n-1)}$ , i.e. as manifold  $\mathbb{R}^{n+1}$ , but an inner product of signature  $(2, n-1)$ :

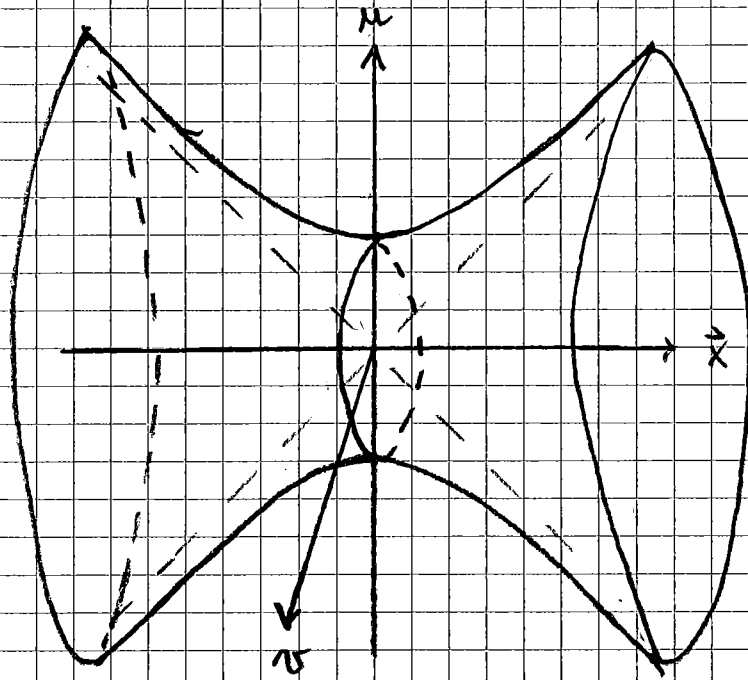
$$\begin{aligned} \eta &= du \otimes du + dv \otimes dv \\ &\quad - \sum_{A=1}^{n-1} dx^A \otimes dx^A \end{aligned} \quad (12.77)$$

In that space we define

$$\begin{aligned} (\text{ads})_{\mathbb{R}}^n &:= \left\{ X \in \mathbb{R}^{(2,n-1)} \right. \\ &\quad \left. : \eta(X, X) = \mathbb{R}^2 \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (12.78)$$

with induced metric

$$g = \eta|_{(\text{ads})_{\mathbb{R}}^n} \quad (12.79)$$



(12.30)

This looks like the picture (12.9) for de Sitter, rotated by  $90^\circ$ . However, note that here  $u, v$  are both time-axes, i.e. enter  $\eta$  with a positive sign. Also, in de Sitter space we have  $\eta(x, \eta) = -R^2$ , here we have  $\eta(x, x) = +R^2$ . In de Sitter this condition removes one spatial dimension, here it removes one (of the two) time dimensions, leaving in each case a Lorentzian manifold.



Case 5: Open cosmology in  
 $(\text{adS})^n_{\mathbb{R}}$

$$u = R \sin(ct/R) \cosh(\chi) \quad (12.81a)$$

$$v = R \cos(ct/R) \quad (12.81b)$$

$$x^A = R \sin(ct/R) \sinh(\chi) z^A \quad (12.81c)$$

for  $2 \leq A \leq n$

and the  $z^A$  are again coordinates on the  $(n-2)$  sphere, i.e. satisfy

$$\sum_{A=2}^n z^A z^A = 1 \quad (12.81d)$$

Note the similarity of (12.81) with (12.52). Note that (12.81) indeed satisfies

$$u^2 + v^2 - \sum_{A=2}^n (x^A)^2 = R^2 \quad (12.82)$$

identically, so that we have an embedding into  $(\text{adS})^n_{\mathbb{R}}$ . The hypersurfaces of constant time  $t$  are the intermediaries of the hyperplanes  $v = \text{const.}$  with  $(\text{adS})^n_{\mathbb{R}}$

Since  $v \leq R$  we see from

$$v^2 - \sum_{A=2}^n (x^A)^2 = R^2 - v^2 \geq 0 \quad (12.33)$$

that the intersections are - as in case 3 - spacelike hyperbola of constant negative sectional curvature. But also

note that - in contrast to case 3 -

these planes  $v = \text{const.}$  move from

$v = R$  for  $t = 0$  (the "Big-Bang")

to  $v = 0$  for  $t = (\pi/2)(R/c)$

(which corresponds to the moment  $t_{\text{max}}$  in (11.73) of maximal extent)

and then further to  $v = -R$  for

$t = \pi \cdot R/c$  (which corresponds to

the "Big-Crunch" and  $t = \pi R/c = t_*$

to the lifetime (11.74)). Hence the

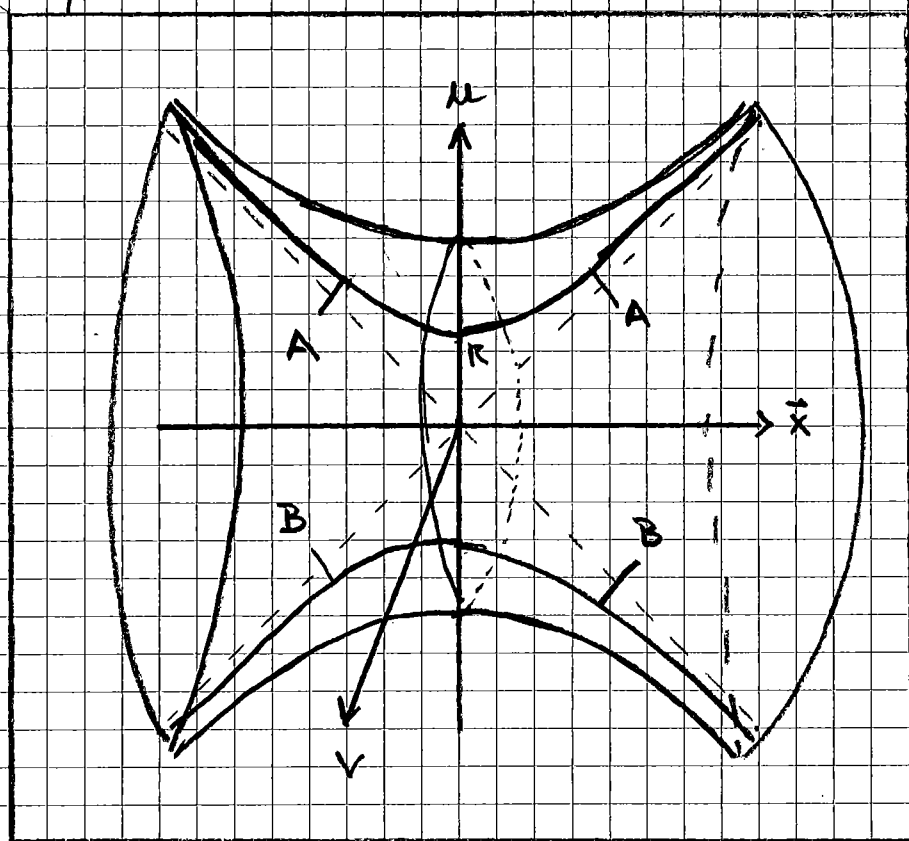
planes  $v = \text{const}$  move "inwards"

within  $v \in [-R, R]$  whereas in

case 3 the planes  $x^A = \text{const}$

move from  $x^A = R$  for  $t = 0$  "outwards"

towards larger values of  $x^A$ .

plane  $v = \text{const} < R$ 

(12.84)

The plane  $v = \text{const} < R$  intersects  $\text{ad} S_R^n$  in the two hyperbola A and B, but only A is parametrised by (12.81). Since (12.81a) lets  $u$  increase from  $u=0$  at  $t=0$  to  $u = R \cosh(\alpha)$  at  $t = (\pi/2)(R/c)$  and back to  $u=0$  at  $t = \pi R/c$ . Hence  $u \geq 0$  for  $t \in [0, \pi R/c]$ . Hence this model is similar to the Milne universe (case 4) but in  $\text{ad} S_R^n$  rather than Minkowski space.

From 12.81 we get

$$dU = \cos(ct/R) \cosh(x) c dt + R \sin(ct/R) \sinh(x) dx \quad (12.85)$$

$$dV = -\sin(ct/R) c dt \quad (12.86)$$

$$dX^A = \cos(ct/R) \sinh(x) Z^A c dt + R \sin(ct/R) \cosh(x) Z^A dx + R \sin(ct/R) \sinh(x) dZ^A \quad (12.87)$$

Since  $\sum Z^A Z^A = 1 \Rightarrow \sum Z^A dZ^A = 0$ . (12.88)

Hence

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{A=2}^n dX^A \otimes dX^A \\ &= \cos^2(ct/R) \sinh^2(x) c dt \otimes c dt \\ &+ R^2 \sin^2(ct/R) \cosh^2(x) dx \otimes dx \\ &+ R \sin(ct/R) \cos(ct/R) \sinh(x) \cosh(x) \\ &\quad \times (c dt \otimes dx + dx \otimes c dt) \\ &+ R^2 \sin^2(ct/R) \sinh^2(x) \sum_{A=2}^n dZ^A \otimes dZ^A \quad (12.89) \end{aligned}$$

The  $dt \otimes dx$  - cross terms from  $du \otimes du$  cancel against that from  $\sum dx^A \otimes dx^A$ . The  $cdt \otimes cdt$  terms from  $du \otimes du$ ,  $dv \otimes dv$ , and  $\sum dx^A \otimes dx^A$  combine to  $cdt \otimes cdt$ . And the  $dx \otimes dx$  terms from  $du \otimes du$  and  $\sum dx^A \otimes dx^A$  combine to  $R^2 \sin^2(ct/R) dx \otimes dx$ . All this is very similar to the calculation for case 3 on pages (12.17-18). Here we get

$$\begin{aligned} du \otimes du + dv \otimes dv - \sum_{A=2}^n dx^A \otimes dx^A \\ = cdt \otimes cdt - R^2 \sin^2(ct/R) \left\{ dx \otimes dx + \sinh^2(\chi) \sum_{A=2}^n dz^A \otimes dz^A \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (12.90)$$

Again, since  $\sum dz^A \otimes dz^A$  is the metric on the unit  $(n-2)$  sphere we have

$$\hat{g}_{k=-1} = dx \otimes dx + \sinh^2(\chi) g_{S^{n-2}} \quad (12.91)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g &= du \otimes du + dv \otimes dv - \sum_{A=2}^n dx^A \otimes dx^A \\ &= cdt \otimes cdt - a^2(t) \hat{g}_{k=-1} \end{aligned} \quad (12.92a)$$

$$a(t) = R \sin(ct/R). \quad (12.92b)$$

That is, we get Case 5 (11.71)  
with

$$R = \left( \frac{3}{|k|} \right)^{1/2} \quad (12.93)$$

Like in the de Sitter case we can use (12.92) to calculate the Riemann-tensor via (4.78) in orthonormal basis  $\theta^0 = c dt$ ,  $\theta^a = a(t) \hat{\theta}^a$ :

$$R_{0a0b} = \frac{\ddot{a}}{c^2 a} \delta_{ab} \quad (12.94a)$$

$$R_{abab} = - \left( k + \frac{\dot{a}^2}{c^2} \right) / a^2 \quad (a \neq b) \quad (12.94b)$$

$$a(t) = R \sin(ct/R)$$

$$\dot{a}(t) = c \cos(ct/R)$$

$$\ddot{a}(t) = - (c^2/R) \sin(ct/R)$$

} (12.95)

$$\Rightarrow R_{0a0b} = - \frac{1}{R^2} \delta_{ab} \quad (12.96)$$

$$R_{abab} = - \frac{(-1 + \cos^2(ct/R))}{R^2 \sin^2(ct/R)} = \frac{1}{R^2} \quad (12.97)$$

Hence, since  $\delta_{ab} = -g_{ab}$ ,  $g_{00} = 1$ ,

$$R_{0a0b} = \frac{1}{R^2} (g_{00} g_{ab} - g_{0a} g_{0b}) \quad (12.98)$$

$$R_{abab} = \frac{1}{R^2} (g_{aa} g_{bb} - g_{ab} g_{ab}) \quad (12.99)$$

or

$$R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{R^2} (g_{\alpha\mu} g_{\beta\nu} - g_{\alpha\nu} g_{\beta\mu}) \quad (12.100)$$

Note the sign difference to (12.31).

[Had we chosen a "mostly plus" sign-convention the sign in (12.31) would be positive and negative here.]

Like for de Sitter we now get for anti-de Sitter the Ricci- and Einstein tensors:

$$R_{\alpha\beta} = R^{\lambda}{}_{\lambda\alpha\beta} = \frac{n-1}{R^2} g_{\alpha\beta} \quad (12.101)$$

$$R = \frac{n(n-1)}{R^2} \quad (\text{Ricci scalar left, radius of ads right}) \quad (12.102)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\alpha\beta} &= R_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\alpha\beta} \\ &= \left( (n-1) - \frac{1}{2} n(n-1) \right) \frac{1}{R^2} g_{\alpha\beta} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (n-1)(n-2) \frac{1}{R^2} g_{\alpha\beta} \end{aligned} \quad (12.103)$$

$$\Rightarrow G_{\alpha\beta} - \Lambda g_{\alpha\beta} = 0 \quad (12.104)$$

$$\text{with} \quad \Lambda = -\frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2R^2} \quad (12.105)$$

$$\text{or} \quad R = \left( \frac{(n-1)(n-2)}{2|\Lambda|} \right)^{1/2} \quad (12.106)$$