# Renormalized stress-energy tensor Elizabeth Winstanley

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# Stress-energy tensor (SET)

**Classical Einstein equations** 

$$G_{\lambda\rho} + \Lambda g_{\lambda\rho} = 8\pi T_{\lambda\rho}$$



### Stress-energy tensor (SET) expectation value

Semi-classical Einstein equations

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- Has some physical features in common with SET

# SET renormalization on Minkowski space-time

Mode approach

# QFT on Minkowski space-time: Mode approach

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$$\omega^2 - |\mathbf{p}|^2 = \mu^2$$

Classical scalar field

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Vacuum state

$$\hat{a}_{\mathbf{p}}|0
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Mode approach

### Minkowski space-time renormalization: Part 1

Vacuum polarization

 $\langle 0|\hat{\Phi}^2|0
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$$\langle 0|\hat{\Phi}^2|0\rangle = \int \mathrm{d}^3\mathbf{p} \,\mathrm{d}^3\mathbf{p}' \,\left\langle 0\left| \left[ \hat{a}_{\mathbf{p}'}\phi_{\mathbf{p}'} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{p}'}^{\dagger}\phi_{\mathbf{p}'}^{*} \right] \left[ \hat{a}_{\mathbf{p}}\phi_{\mathbf{p}} + \hat{a}_{\mathbf{p}}^{\dagger}\phi_{\mathbf{p}}^{*} \right] \right| 0 \right\rangle$$

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Green function approach

QFT on Minkowski space-time: Green function approach

Vacuum Feynman Green function

#### Sicci function approach

## QFT on Minkowski space-time: Green function approach

Vacuum Feynman Green function

 $-iG_F(x, x')$ 

Vacuum Feynman Green function

T  $\left[\hat{\Phi}(x), \hat{\Phi}(x')\right]$  – time-ordered product

 $-iG_{\rm F}(x,x') = \langle 0 | \mathsf{T} \left[ \hat{\Phi}(x), \hat{\Phi}(x') \right] | 0 \rangle$ 

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Minkowski space-time renormalization: Part 2

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second order differential operator  $\mathcal{T}_{\lambda\rho}$ 

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$$-\frac{1}{24}\left(\xi - \frac{1}{5}\right)\nabla_\lambda\nabla^\lambda R$$

$$+\frac{1}{8}\left(\xi - \frac{1}{6}\right)^2 R^2 - \frac{1}{720}R_{\lambda\rho}R^{\lambda\rho}$$

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Example: de Sitter space-time



[Figures: Moschella Sem. Poincaré 1 1 (2005)]

## Example: (Anti-)de Sitter space-time





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#### Homework

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### Stress-energy tensor (SET) expectation value

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### Boulware state $|B\rangle$ [Boulware PRD 11 1404 (1975)]

- State which is as empty as possible at infinity
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# Hartle-Hawking state $|H\rangle$ [Hartle & Hawking PRD 13 2188 (1976), Israel PLA 57 107 (1976)]

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Candelas & Howard *PRD* **29** 1618 (1984) Howard & Candelas *PRL* **53** 403 (1984) Howard *PRD* **30** 2532 (1984) Anderson, Hiscock & Samuel *PRD* **51** 4337 (1995) EW & Young *PRD* **77** 024008 (2008) Flachi & Tanaka *PRD* **78** 064011 (2008) Breen & Ottewill *PRD* **82** 084019 (2010) Breen & Ottewill *PRD* **85** 084029 (2012)

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# WKB approximation
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#### Homework

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# Extended coordinates method

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[Figure: Ambrosetti, Charbonneau & Weinfurtner 0810.2631]

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[Flachi & Tanaka PRD 78 064011 (2008); Morley, Taylor & EW CQG 35 235010 (2018), PRD 103 045007 (2021)]

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# Pragmatic mode sum implementation

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[Figure: Levi & Ori *PRD* 91 104028 (2015)]

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# Black hole interiors

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Chrysostomou et al arXiv:2501.12968 ]



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[ Hollands, Wald & Zahn CQG **37** 115009 (2020) Hintz & Klein CQG **41** 075006 (2024) ]





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