"The Trans-Carpathian Seminar on Geometry & Physics"

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Title: Conformal Einstein's equations

Abstract: Einstein field equations are not conformally invariant. Despite this fact, conformal geometry plays an important role in description of asymptotics of the solutions via so-called Penrose conformal compactification. Moreover, in many cases such conformal compactification of solution is smooth. It turns out that these facts are linked to a fundamental object in conformal geometry, Fefferman-Graham obstruction tensor. I will describe this connection in my talk, together with some interesting implications.