Semi-Riemannian Spin manifolds with Lorentzian cone admitting "many" Killing spinors

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Abstract

Let (M^n, g) be a semi-Riemannian spin manifold of signature (p, q). Denote with \mathbb{S} the (complex) spinor bundle over M and let $\kappa(M, \lambda) := \frac{\dim S(\lambda)}{\operatorname{rank}S}$, where $\mathbb{S}(\lambda)$ is the vector space of all Killing spinors with Killing number λ . We show that a semi-Riemannian spin manifold M of either Riemannian or Lorentzian signature (i.e. with possible Lorentzian cone) that admits enough Killing spinors to satisfy $\kappa(M, \lambda) > \frac{1}{2}$ has constant curvature $4\lambda^2$.