

Lecture #10

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## Chapter 3: The Schwarzschild black hole

### 3.1 The Schwarzschild metric (1916)

Recall (GR 1)

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

where

$$d\Omega^2 = d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2$$

round metric on the 2-sphere

coordinates:

$$r > 2M$$

$$0 \leq \theta < \pi, \quad 0 \leq \phi < 2\pi$$

This is the unique solution of EFEs for the exterior gravitational field of a static spherically symmetric body

st as  $r \rightarrow \infty$   $g \rightarrow \eta$   
ie  $g$  is asymptotically flat.

[Note: exact solns of  $R_{ab} = 0$  are very hard to find in general]

\* static: there is a HSO, TL-killing vector <sup>②</sup>

That is

- there is a killing vector  $K = \partial_t$  which is TL ( $g(K, K) < 0$ )

$\leadsto g_{ab}$  is independent of  $t$

( $KV \sim$  time translation symmetry)

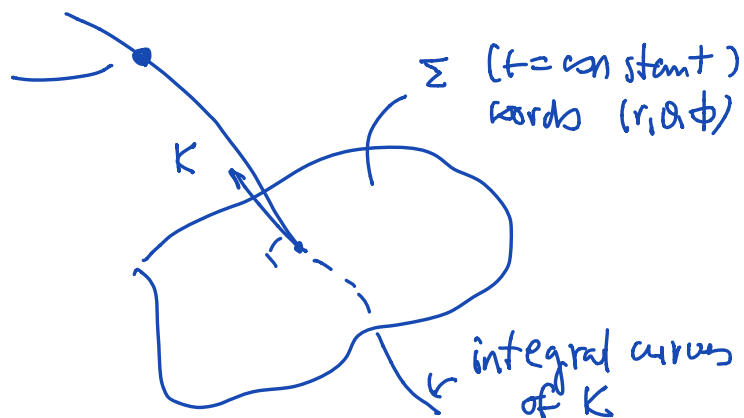
$\leadsto$  stationary solution

- $K$  is HSO: there are hypersurfaces  $\Sigma$  ( $t = \text{constant}$  surfaces) which are orthogonal to the integral curves of  $K$

$\leadsto$  metric has no  $g_{0i}$  terms

$\therefore$  spacetime is a family of 3-surfaces (space) and  $K$  is perpendicular to these

coordinates  
( $t, r, \theta, \phi$ )



\* spherically symmetric

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$g_{ab}$  is invariant under 3-space rotations  
Equivalently: there are 3 Killing vectors  $K_i$   
with algebra

$$[K_i, K_j] = \epsilon_{ijk} K_k$$

ie the isometry group contains  $SO(3)$   
and the orbits are 2-spheres

Hypersurfaces  $\Sigma$  ( $t = \text{constant}$ ) with coords  
( $r, \theta, \phi$ ) have surfaces  $r = \text{constant}$  which  
are 2-spheres.

1923: Birkhoff's theorem (see Carroll)

The Schwarzschild metric is the unique  
spherically symmetric solution to vacuum  
EFEs.

Spherically symmetric solns of vacuum  
Eqs must be static and asymptotically  
flat.

What is  $M$ ?

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Analyze SM far away from the body

Rewrite SM in isotropic coordinates:

$$ds^2 = -A(\rho)^2 dt^2 + B(\rho)^2 \underbrace{(d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega^2)}_{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}$$

with

$$\rho = \rho(r)$$

$$\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2$$

$$x = \rho \sin\alpha \cos\phi \text{ etc}$$

$$\text{Then } A(\rho)^2 = 1 - \frac{2M}{r}, \quad B(\rho)^2 \rho^2 = r^2$$

$$\text{and } B(\rho)^2 \left(\frac{d\rho}{dr}\right)^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

exercise  
 $\Rightarrow$

$$r = \rho \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^2, \quad B = \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^2$$

$$\text{and } A = \frac{1 - M/2\rho}{1 + M/2\rho}$$

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[ Exercise:

$$B(\rho)^2 = \left(\frac{r}{\rho}\right)^2 \text{ and } B(\rho)^2 \left(\frac{d\rho}{dr}\right)^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{r}{\rho}\right) \left(\frac{d\rho}{dr}\right) = \pm \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \log \rho = \pm \int \frac{1}{r} \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1/2} dr$$

$$= \pm \log \left(-2M + 2r + 2r \sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}\right) + \text{const.}$$

$$\rho = 2C \left(r - M + r \sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}\right)^{\pm 1}$$

Take + sign (as  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$   $r \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\rho = 2Cr \left(1 - \frac{M}{r} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}\right)$$

Solve for  $r(\rho)$ :

$$\left(2Cr \left(1 - \frac{M}{r} + \sqrt{1 - \frac{2M}{r}}\right)\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{2M}{r}$$

$$r(r-2M) = \left(\frac{\rho}{2c} - r + M\right)^2 \quad \textcircled{c}$$

$$r(r-2M) = \left(\frac{\rho}{2c} + M\right)^2 - 2r\left(\frac{\rho}{2c} + M\right) + r^2$$

$$\left(\frac{\rho}{2c} + M\right)^2 = \frac{1}{c} \rho r$$

$$r = \frac{c}{\rho} \left(\frac{\rho}{2c} + M\right)^2 = \frac{\rho}{4c} \left(1 + \frac{2Mc}{\rho}\right)^2$$

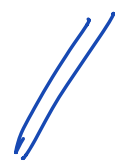
$$B = \frac{r}{\rho} = \frac{1}{4c} \left(1 + \frac{2Mc}{\rho}\right)^2 \quad \begin{array}{l} c = \frac{1}{4} \\ \rho \rightarrow \infty \end{array}$$

$$\underline{r = \rho \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^2}, \quad \underline{B = \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A^2 &= 1 - \frac{2M}{\rho} \cdot \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^2 = \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^2 \left(1 + \frac{M}{\rho} + \frac{M^2}{4\rho^2} - \frac{2M}{\rho}\right) \\ &= \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^2 \left(1 - \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\underline{A = \frac{1 - M/2\rho}{1 + M/2\rho}}$$

end  
of exercise



Then

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$$ds^2 = - \left( \frac{1 - M/r}{1 + M/r} \right)^2 dt^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{M}{r} \right)^4 (dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2)$$

As  $\rho \rightarrow \infty$  ( $r \rightarrow \infty$ )

$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= - \left( 1 - \frac{M}{\rho} + \dots \right) \left( 1 - \frac{M}{\rho} + \dots \right) dt^2 \\ &\quad + \left( 1 + 4 \cdot \frac{M}{2\rho} + \dots \right) d\underline{x} \cdot d\underline{x} \\ &= - \left( 1 - \frac{2M}{\rho} + \dots \right) dt^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{2M}{\rho} + \dots \right) d\underline{x} \cdot d\underline{x} \end{aligned}$$

Comparing with metric in section 2.2.

$M = \text{total mass}$

$$\underline{J} = 0$$

## Questions:

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1) Want to extend the metric to  
 $0 < r \leq 2M$

2) What happens at  $r=0$  &  $r=2M$

- $r=2M$  coordinate singularity

- $r=0$  physical singularity  
ie metric is singular in any  
coordinate system

This can be seen by looking at  
curvature invariants

$$R_{abcd} R^{abcd} = \frac{48 M^2}{r^6} G^2$$

(cannot use  $g^{ab} R_{ab}$  as this vanishes)

ie  $r=0$  is a genuine curvature  
singularity as this invariant diverges.

Note that this quantity is finite  
at  $r=2M$  (tidal forces finite at  $r=2M$ )



Need better understanding

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- construct a maximal extension of the Schwarzschild solution
- event horizon at  $r = 2M$
- Penrose diagrams

### 3.2 Radial null geodesics (GR1) (10)

Let  $L = \frac{1}{2} g_{ab} \dot{x}^a \dot{x}^b$  Lagrangian for a finely parametrized geodesic

Then

$$L = \frac{1}{2} (-F \dot{t}^2 + F^{-1} \dot{r}^2 + r^2 (\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}^2))$$

where  $F = 1 - \frac{2M}{r}$

L is constant along geodesics (GR1)

Choose  $2L = 1, 0, -1$   
SL N TL

Could use Lagrangian to study geodesics

geodesic eq  $\iff$  Euler-Lagrange eq

$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}^a} \right) - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x^a} = 0$$

second order differential equation

Instead: it is better to exploit symmetries

Recall: If  $K$  is a Killing vector  $\textcircled{11}$   
 then  $Q = K_a \dot{x}^a$  is constant along geodesics

This gives first order differential eqs  
 ("first integrals")

We have 4 Killing vectors. The  
 corresponding conserved quantities are

$\downarrow K = \partial_t$  symmetry: translation in time

$L$  is independent of  $t$

conserved quantity: energy

$$-E = K_0 \dot{x}^0 = g_{00} \dot{t} = -F \dot{t}, \quad \dot{t} = \frac{dt}{ds}$$

$\downarrow J_i = -\epsilon_{ijk} x^j \partial_k$  spherical symmetry  
 (space rotations)

Conserved quantities

$$Q_i = (J_i)_a \dot{x}^a = g_{\theta\theta} \dot{\theta} J_i^\theta + g_{\phi\phi} \dot{\phi} J_i^\phi$$

$$= 0 \quad \text{for } \underline{\text{radial geodesics}} \quad \dot{\theta} = \dot{\phi} = 0$$

Note: one can prove that one can always choose  
 motion in the equatorial plane (using spherical symmetry)

$$\text{so } \theta = \pi/2$$

Then the equations for radial null geodesics are <sup>(12)</sup>

$$E = F \dot{t} \quad (1)$$

$$2L = 0 = -F \dot{t}^2 + F^{-1} \dot{r}^2 \quad (2)$$

(1) into (2) to eliminate  $\dot{t}$

$$0 = -F \left( \frac{E}{F} \right)^2 + F^{-1} \dot{r}^2 \Rightarrow \underline{\dot{r}^2 = E^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow r = r_0 \pm ES \quad r_0 > 2M$$

+ outgoing geodesics  
- incoming geodesics

so  $r$ : affine parameter

$$(1) \quad \dot{t} = \frac{dt}{dr} \dot{r} = EF^{-1}$$

$$\dot{r} = \pm E \Rightarrow \frac{dt}{dr} = \pm F^{-1}$$

$$\Rightarrow t = \text{constant} \pm r_{\rightarrow}$$

$$\text{where } r_{\rightarrow} = r + 2M \log \left| \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right|$$

$$\text{ie } t \mp r_{\rightarrow} = \text{const} \quad \begin{array}{l} - \text{ out} \\ + \text{ in} \end{array}$$

# Incoming geodesics lecture 11

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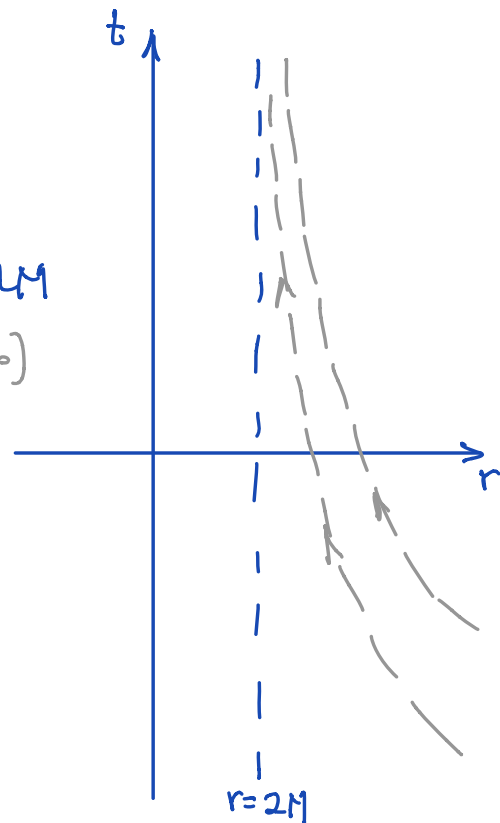
①  $r = r_0 - Es$        $r_0 > 2M$       ( $r = \infty$  for  $s = -\infty$ )  
 $t + r_* = \text{constant} = V_0$        $\uparrow$   
 past

$s$  st  $r_0 - 2M = Es$

① at finite value of  $s$   
 (into the future)  $r$  reaches  $2M$

② but as  $r \rightarrow 2M$  ( $r_* \rightarrow -\infty$ )  
 $t \rightarrow \infty$

where does the geodesic go?



geodesics run off the  
 coordinate patch at  $t = \infty$   
 at a finite  $s$  into the  
 future.

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## Outgoing geodesics

$$\textcircled{1} \quad r = r_0 + Es \quad r_0 > 2M$$

$$t - r_* = \text{constant} = u_0$$

( $r = \infty$  for  $s = \infty$ )  
 $\uparrow$   
 future

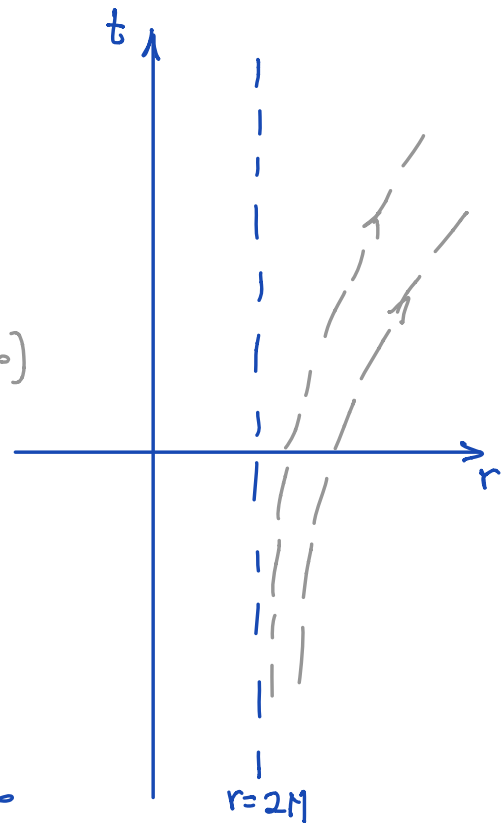
In this case geodesics  
 "leave"  $r = 2M$  at  
 finite  $s$  in the past  
 ( $s$  at  $-Es = r_0 - 2M$ )

$$\textcircled{2} \quad \text{but as } r \rightarrow 2M \quad (r_* \rightarrow -\infty)$$

$$t \rightarrow -\infty$$

where was the geodesic  
 before?

geodesics run off the  
 coordinate patch at  $t = -\infty$   
 at a finite affine parameter  
 $s$  into the past.



### 3.3 Extension of the SM:

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#### The Eddington-Finkelstein coordinates

Problem: geodesics cannot be extended to arbitrarily large values of the affine parameter so we have a geodesically incomplete space-time

New coordinate system: Eddington-Finkelstein

Let  $\mathcal{U}_1$  be the manifold for  $r > 2M$   
with SM

and note that there is a disconnected manifold for  $0 < r < 2M$  with the same metric.

Question: can we extend  $\mathcal{U}_1$  with the same metric?

that is: Is there a "larger" manifold (space-time)  $M \supset \mathcal{U}_1$  and metric  $g$  on  $M$  which coincides with SM on  $\mathcal{U}_1$ .

Recall:  $r_{\downarrow} = r + 2M \ln \left| \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right|$

let

$v = t + r_{\downarrow}$  constant along incoming null geodesics

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$u = t - r_{\downarrow}$  constant along outgoing null geodesics

Then

$$dv = dt + F^{-1} dr$$

$$du = dt - F^{-1} dr$$

# Incoming null geodesics:

coordinates  $(v, r, \theta, \phi)$

Eliminating  $t$  in favor of  $v$

$$ds^2 = -F dv^2 + 2dvdr + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

- non singular at  $r = 2M$  and extends to a larger manifold

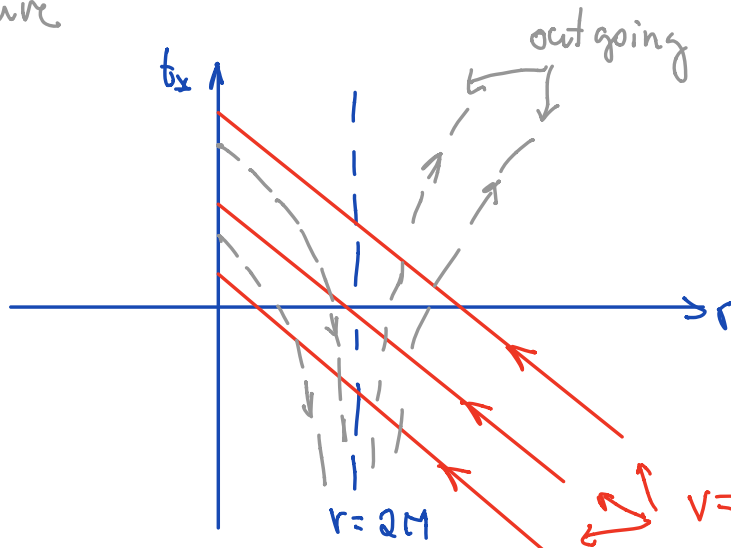
extend  $\mathcal{U}_1$  towards the future

$\mathcal{U}_2 \supset \mathcal{U}_1$  for which

$$0 < r < \infty \\ -\infty < v < \infty$$

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at  $r = 2M$   
 $F = 0$  however  
 $dt/dv \neq 0$  &  
 $g^t$  at  $r = 2M$  is  
 regular



$$v = t + r_* = t_x + r \\ t_x = t + 2M \ln \left| \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right|$$

surface  $r = 2M$   
 $\rightarrow t = \infty, u = +\infty$

$v = \text{constant}$

- a symmetry between incoming and outgoing geodesics
- $r = 0$  is in the future of incoming null geodesics
- at  $r = 2M$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  FP null geodesics go through  $r = 2M$
  - $\rightarrow$  but not past pointing (out-going)
  - (no signal from an event inside ( $r < 2M$ ) can escape)



# Outgoing geodesics:

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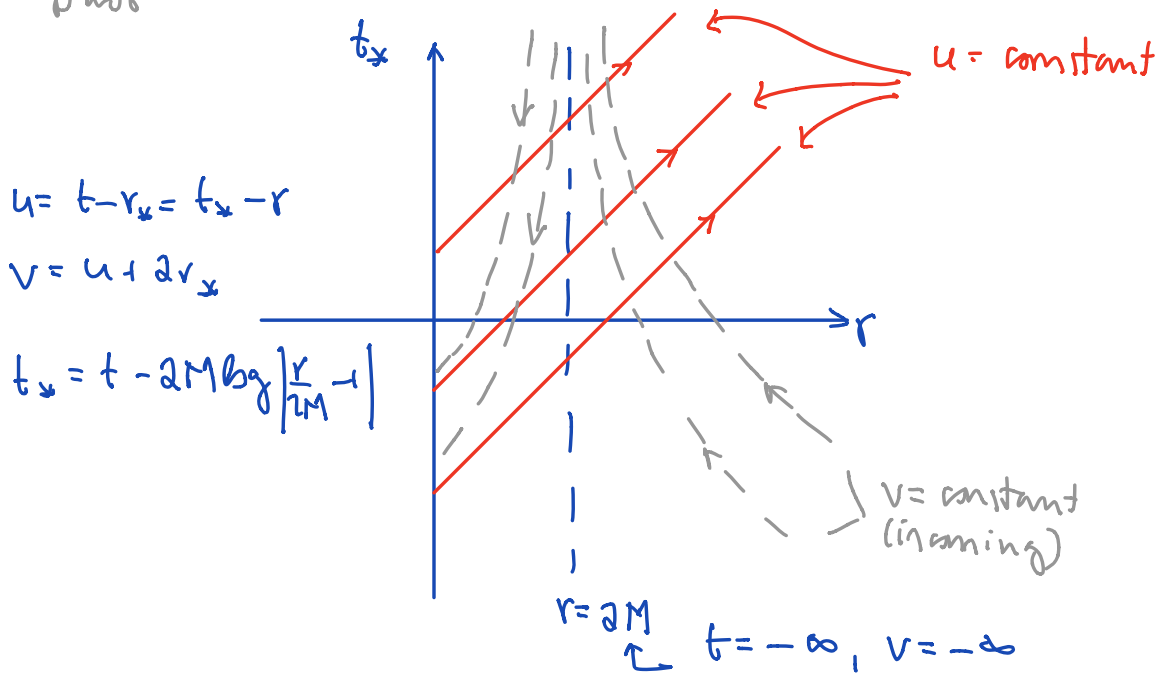
coordinates  $(u, r, \theta, \phi)$

$$ds^2 = -F du^2 - 2du dr + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

- non singular at  $r = 2M$  and extends to a larger manifold

extend  $\mathcal{U}_1$  into the past

$\mathcal{U}_3 \supset \mathcal{U}_1$  for which  $0 < r < \infty$   
 $-\infty < u < \infty$



- asymmetry between in and out geodesics
- $r=0$  in the past of outgoing null geodesics
- at  $r=2M$ 
  - only outgoing (PP null) geodesics go through i.e. escape  $r=2M$

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So we have a problem:

at  $\underline{r = 2M}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = +\infty \text{ incoming direction: only FP-N} \\ \text{geodesics go through} \\ v = -\infty \text{ outgoing direction: only PP-N} \\ \text{geodesics go through} \end{array} \right.$

at  $\underline{r = 0}$   $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{in future of incoming N geodesics} \\ \text{in past of outgoing N geodesics} \end{array} \right.$

Include both extensions  $\mathcal{H}_2$  &  $\mathcal{H}_3$  in one simultaneously

### 3.4) The Kruskal-Szekeres spacetime

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Kruskal + Szekeres coordinates (1960)

Write metric in terms of  $(v, u, \theta, \phi)$   
(eliminate  $t$  &  $r$  in favor of  $v, u$ )

Then

$$\underline{ds^2 = -F du dv + r^2 d\Omega^2}$$

where

$$u = t - r_*$$

$$v = t + r_*$$

$$\text{and } r_* = r + 2M \log \left| \frac{r}{2M} - 1 \right|$$

$$\text{so } t = \frac{1}{2}(u + v)$$

$$r_* = \frac{1}{2}(u - v)$$

↖ gives  $r$  in terms of  $(u, v)$

$u$  constant along null out-geodesics

$v$  constant along null in-geodesics

let  $\boxed{u = -e^{-u/4M}, v = e^{v/4M}}$  (20)  
 $r > 2M$

Then

$$u v = -e^{(v-u)/4M} = -e^{-\frac{1}{2M} r}$$

defines  $r$   
 implicitly in  
 terms of  $u, v$

$$= -\frac{1}{2M} e^{\frac{r}{2M}} (r - 2M) = -\frac{r e^{\frac{r}{2M}}}{2M} F$$

$$u^{-1} v = -e^{(u+v)/4M} = -e^{t/2M}$$

Remarks:

\*  $r = 2M \iff u$  or  $v$  vanishes

\*  $u < 0, v > 0$  Schwarzschild spacetime

Metric:  $du = -\frac{1}{4M} u du, dv = \frac{1}{4M} v dv$

$$F du dv = F (-16M^2) \frac{1}{uv} du dv$$

$$= -16M^2 F \left( -\frac{2M}{r} e^{-r/2M} F^{-1} \right) du dv$$

$$= 32M^3 \frac{e^{-r/2M}}{r} du dv$$

$$ds^2 = -32 M^3 \frac{e^{-r/2M}}{r} du dV + r^2 d\Omega^2 \quad (\text{KSM})$$

regular at  $r = 2M$  ( $u$  or  $V$  vanishes)  
 singular at  $r = 0$  ( $uV = 1$ )

Extend Schwarzschild spacetime  
 to a manifold  $M$

analytic  
 continuation

$$-\infty < V < \infty, \quad -\infty < u < \infty$$

with the KSM

$(u, V, \theta, \phi)$  are called Kruskal-Szekeres  
 coordinates

[maximal unique extension  
 $\uparrow$  simply connected,  
 TL geodesically complete]

$u$  (and  $v$ ) is const along  $N$  out-geodesics  
 $V$  (and  $v$ ) is const along  $N$  in-geodesics

let

$$T = \frac{1}{2} (u + v), \quad X = \frac{1}{2} (v - u)$$

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$r > 2M$

$$\begin{aligned} T &= \frac{1}{2} (-e^{-u/4M} + e^{v/4M}) \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (-e^{-t/4M} + e^{t/4M}) e^{r/4M} \\ &= \cosh\left(\frac{t}{4M}\right) e^{r/4M} \left(\frac{r}{2M} - 1\right)^{1/2} \end{aligned}$$

$$X = \sinh\left(\frac{t}{4M}\right) e^{r/4M} \left(\frac{r}{2M} - 1\right)^{1/2}$$

The metric is well defined for  $0 < r < 2M$  but coordinates become imaginary.

For  $r < 2M$  we have (see MTW §3.14, §3.15)

$$T = \sinh\left(\frac{t}{4M}\right) e^{r/4M} \left(1 - \frac{r}{2M}\right)^{1/2}$$

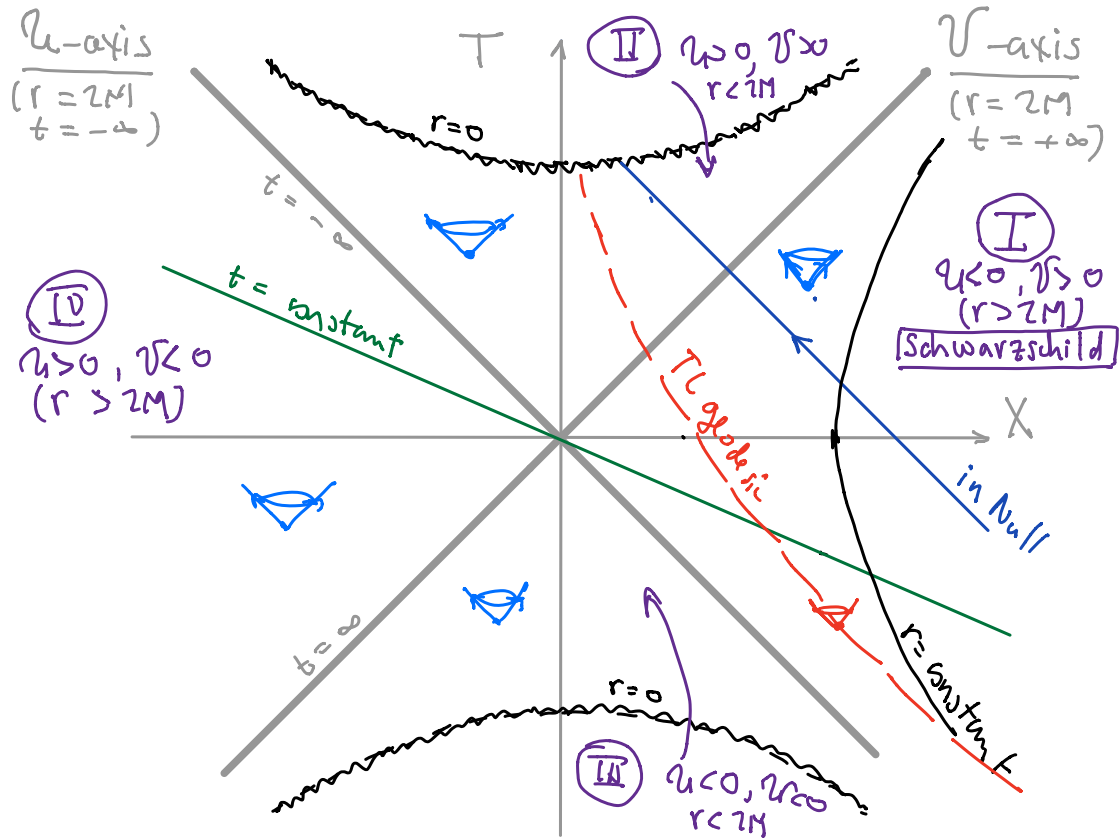
$$X = \cosh\left(\frac{t}{4M}\right) e^{r/4M} \left(1 - \frac{r}{2M}\right)^{1/2}$$

However for any  $0 < r < 2M$

$$u v = -\frac{1}{2M} (r - 2M) e^{r/2M}$$

$$u^t v = -e^{t/2M}$$

Kruskal-Szekeres spacetime: causal structure of (max)-extended Schwarzschild metric (each point on the plane  $\rightarrow$  2-sphere)



- \*  $u = \text{constant}$  along N-out geodesics
- \*  $v = \text{constant}$  along N-in geodesics

\* Plot  $u, v$  axes at  $45^\circ$ : these correspond to  $r = 2M$

\* Surfaces  $r = \text{constant}$

hyperbolas  $u v = \text{constant}$  (asymptotic to  $u=0$  &  $v=0$ )

In particular:  $r=0$  is  $uv=1$  (curvature singularity)

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\* surfaces  $t = \text{constant}$   
lines  $u v^{-1} = \text{constant}$  through origin

\* null geodesics  
lines  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} u = \text{constant}^{\dagger} \quad (\text{incoming}) \\ v = \text{constant} \quad (\text{outgoing}) \end{array} \right.$

Regions: there are four regions of  
KS - spacetime depending on  
the signs of  $u, v$

boundary  
 $r = 2M$



Regions  $\textcircled{\text{I}}$  &  $\textcircled{\text{II}}$ :

$\textcircled{\text{I}}$   $u < 0$   $v > 0$ :  $r > 2M$   
is Schwarzschild spacetime

\* A **radially infalling observer** or light signal will cross line  $u = 0$  ( $r = 2M$ ) at finite proper time and enter region  $\textcircled{\text{II}}$ .

Once there, within a finite proper time, it will fall into the singularity at  $r = 0$ .

\* any light signals sent from  $\textcircled{\text{II}}$  will remain in  $\textcircled{\text{II}}$  and will fall into the singularity (consider light cones!)

We call the surface  $r = 2M$  an event horizon and region  $\textcircled{\text{II}}$  a black hole (BH).

Remark:  $\textcircled{\text{I}} \cup \textcircled{\text{II}} = \mathcal{U}_2$

incoming Eddington-Finkelstein spacetime

## Region I & III

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$$\textcircled{\text{I}} \cup \textcircled{\text{III}} = \mathcal{U}_3$$

outgoing Eddington-Finkelstein spacetime

Any signal in  $\textcircled{\text{III}}$  must have originated in the singularity  $r=0$  and within a finite time must leave  $\textcircled{\text{II}}$

We call region  $\textcircled{\text{III}}$  a white hole

↗ hypothetical!

Region (IV)

this is new

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$$u > 0,$$

$$v < 0$$

$$r > 2M$$

This region is isometric to Schwarzschild  
(In fact,  $(u, v) \rightarrow (-u, -v)$   
is an isometry of the Kruskal-Szekers metric)  
and it is another asymptotically  
flat region of space-time outside the  
surface  $r = 2M$

Geodesics crossing from (I) to (IV)  
must be spacelike.

Any light signals sent from (I) will  
end up at  $r=0$  so an observer in (I)

cannot communicate with one in (IV).

Consider the hypersurfaces  $\Sigma_t$  with  $t = \text{constant}$ .

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These are lines through the origin  
 $UV^{-1} = \text{constant}$ .

Recall Schwarzschild metric in isotropic coordinates  $(t, \rho, \Theta, \Phi)$

$$ds^2 = -\frac{1-M/2\rho}{1+M/2\rho} dt^2 + \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^4 \underbrace{(d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega^2)}_{dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2}$$

where

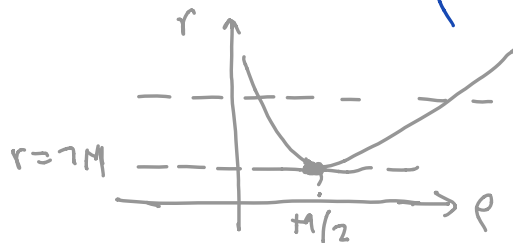
$$r = \rho \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^2 \quad (\rho^2 = x^2 + y^2 + z^2)$$

The metric on  $t = \text{constant}$  hypersurfaces  $\Sigma_t$  is conformally flat

$$ds_{\Sigma_t}^2 = \left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^4 (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega^2)$$

These coordinates cover  $\mathbb{I} \cup \overline{\mathbb{IV}}$  as  $r > 2M$

Note that there are two values of  $\rho$  for each  $r > 2M$



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In these coordinates, the map

$$\rho \longrightarrow \hat{\rho} = \frac{M^2}{4\rho}$$

is an isometry which corresponds to

$$(u, v) \longrightarrow (-u, -v)$$

(of the KS spacetime), and which leaves "fixed"

$$\rho = \frac{M}{2}$$

This is a surface of radius  $r = 2M$

Consider now the geometry of  $\Sigma_t$   
near  $r = 2M$  ( $\rho = M/2$ ) on both  
sides, that is, consider the geometry  
of spacetime as we approach the  
origin  $u = v = 0$

We have:

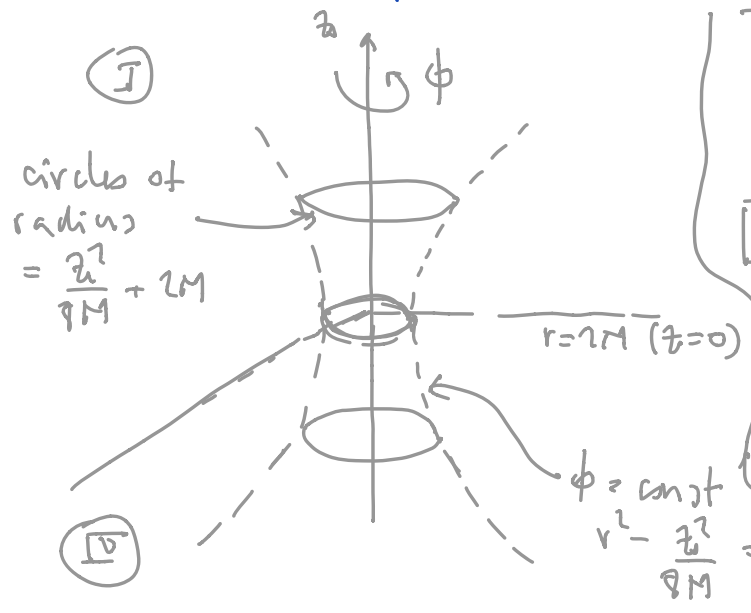
$$dS_{\Sigma_t}^2 = \underbrace{\left(1 + \frac{M}{2\rho}\right)^4}_{1 + \frac{2M}{\rho} + \dots} (d\rho^2 + \rho^2 d\Omega^2)$$

let  $\theta = \pi/2$  to draw a picture of the equatorial plane.

One can prove that this is the metric on the surface

$$x^2 + y^2 = \left(\frac{z^2}{8M} + 2M\right)^2 \text{ in } \mathbb{E}^3$$

where  $x = r \cos \phi$ ,  $y = r \sin \phi$  and  $z = \sqrt{8M(r - 2M)}$



two identical spins appended at  $r = 2M$  ( $u = v = 0$ )

**Einstein-Rosen bridge**  
(or "wormhole")

to cross the wormhole from I to IV (or vice-versa) the trajectory has to be parallel

## Lecture #13

### 3.5 Killing vectors, null-hypersurfaces and event horizons (31)

#### Killing vectors

Recall: (SM is static)

$K = \partial_t$  is a HSO, TL-Killing vector

In terms of  $u$  &  $v$ :

$$K = \partial_t u \partial_u + \partial_t v \partial_v = \frac{1}{4M} (-u \partial_u + v \partial_v)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} g(K, K) &= 2 g_{uv} K^u K^v = +\frac{2M}{r} e^{-r/2M} u v \\ &= - \left( 1 - \frac{2M}{r} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- $K$  is TL when  $u v < 0$  ie  $r > 2M$  ie  $\textcircled{\text{I}}$  &  $\textcircled{\text{IV}}$   
(FPTL geodesic in  $\textcircled{\text{I}}$  & PPTL geodesic in  $\textcircled{\text{IV}}$ )
  - $K$  is Null when  $u v = 0$  ie  $r = 2M$   
(ie  $u=0$  or  $v=0$ )
  - $K$  is SL when  $u v > 0$  ie  $r < 2M$  ie  $\textcircled{\text{II}}$  &  $\textcircled{\text{III}}$
- ! The KSM is not static in these regions
- Is there a TL-Killing vector in these regions?

Null hypersurfaces

let  $\varphi(x)$  be a smooth function on spacetime.  
 Consider a family of hypersurfaces  $\Sigma$  defined by

$$\varphi(x) = \text{constant}$$

Vector fields normal to  $\Sigma$  are:  $n_a = \psi \partial_a \varphi$   
 or  $n = \psi g^{ab} (\partial_a \varphi) \partial_b$

Definition: We say that  $\Sigma$  is

spacelike	iff	$g(n,n) > 0$
null	iff	$g(n,n) = 0$
timelike	iff	$g(n,n) < 0$

For the KS-spacetime, consider the hypersurfaces

$$r = \text{constant}$$

$$\begin{aligned} n &= \psi g^{ab} (\partial_a r) \partial_b = \psi F \partial_r \\ &= \psi F (\partial_r^u \partial_u + \partial_r^v \partial_v) = \frac{\psi}{4M} (u \partial_u + v \partial_v) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g(n,n) &= g_{ab} n^a n^b = g_{rr} \psi^2 F^2 = \psi^2 F \\ &= -\psi^2 \frac{2M}{r} e^{-r/2M} u v \end{aligned}$$



So  $r = \text{constant}$  hypersurfaces are (33)

\* spacelike when  $r > 2M$  (I) & (IV)

\* null when  $r = 2M$  ( $u=0$  or  $v=0$ )  
(on event horizons)

\* timelike when  $r < 2M$  (II) & (III)

|  $n$  is t.s.o but not killing, so these regions are dynamical

Let  $\Sigma$  be a null hypersurface with normal

$$n = \psi g^{ab} (\partial_b \psi) \partial_a$$

A vector  $V$  tangent to  $\Sigma$  satisfies

$$g(n, V) = 0$$

Hence:  $n$  is itself a tangent vector to  $\Sigma$

(Lorentzian signature!)

So, for some null curve  $x^\alpha(s)$  in  $\Sigma$

$$n^\alpha = \frac{dx^\alpha}{ds}$$

ie integral curves of  $n$  lie in  $\Sigma$

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Moreover: The integral curves of  $n$   
are (null) geodesics

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \nabla_n n_b &= n^a \nabla_a n_b = n^a \nabla_a (\psi \partial_b \varphi) \\
 &= n^a ((\nabla_a \psi) \partial_b \varphi + \psi \nabla_a \partial_b \varphi) \\
 &= (\psi^T \nabla_a \psi) n^a n_b + \psi n^a \nabla_b \partial_a \varphi \\
 &= (\psi^T \nabla_n \psi) n_b + \psi n^a \nabla_b (\psi^T n_a) \\
 &= (\psi^T \nabla_n \psi) n_b + (\psi \nabla_b \psi^T) n^a n_a + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_b (n^a n_a)
 \end{aligned}$$

As  $g(n, n) = 0$  on  $\Sigma$  ( $\nabla_b n^2 \neq 0$  !)

$$\nabla_n n_b = (\psi^T \nabla_n \psi) n_b + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_b (n^a n_a) \quad \underline{\text{on } \Sigma}$$

Now:  $\nabla_b (n^a n_a) = f n_b$  for some  $f$  on  $\Sigma$

(as  $n^a n_a$  is constant on  $\Sigma$ ,  $\nabla_b (n^a n_a)$   
must be normal to  $\Sigma$ )

Hence: 
$$\nabla_n n_b = \left( \psi^T \nabla_n \psi + \frac{1}{2} f \right) n_b$$

(note that geodesics are not necessarily  
affinely parametrized) //

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One can, of course, find affinely parametrized geodesics, i.e. one can find a function  $\tilde{\Psi}$  st  $\tilde{n} = \tilde{\Psi} n$  satisfies  $\tilde{n}^a \nabla_a \tilde{n}_b = 0$ .

Definition: null affinely parametrized geodesics are called the generators of the null hypersurface  $\Sigma$ .

For the KS-space time:

the event horizon  $u=0$  ( $r=2M$ ) has normal

$$n = \frac{1}{4M} \psi \partial_r = \psi \partial_v$$

It is not too hard to prove that

$$\tilde{n} = \partial_v$$

are affinely parametrized null geodesics (and the affine parameter is  $v$ ) and hence are the generators of the event horizon

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Definition: A null hypersurface  $\Sigma$  is a Killing horizon of a Killing vector field  $K$  if  $K$  is normal to  $\Sigma$  on  $\Sigma$ .

Suppose  $n$  is normal to  $\Sigma$  and that the corresponding geodesics are affinely parametrized

$$\text{i.e.} \quad n^a \nabla_a n_b = 0$$

A KV normal to  $\Sigma$  has the form  $K = f n$  on  $\Sigma$

for some function  $f$ .

$$\text{Then} \quad K^a \nabla_a K^b = \kappa K^b$$

$$\begin{aligned} K^a \nabla_a K^b &= K^a \nabla_a (f n^b) = K^a ((\nabla_a f) n^b + f \nabla_a n^b) \\ &= (f^{-1} \nabla_K f) K^b \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{so} \quad \underline{\kappa = f^{-1} \nabla_K f}$$

Definition:  $\kappa$  is called the hypersurface gravity

For the KS-spacetime:  $r = 0$  ( $r = 2M$ )

is a Killing horizon of the Killing vector field  $K = \partial_t$ . We can compute

$$\kappa = 1/4M$$

Remarks:

- ①  $k$  is constant along integral curves of  $K$ , and hence it is constant on the null hypersurface  $\Sigma$
- ②  $k$  is interpreted as the force that an observer at "infinity" needs to apply to a unit-mass test particle to stay at the horizon.