

# Reissner-Nordström

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R - F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu})$$

$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$

Electromagnetic energy  
momentum tensor:  $T_{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma} - F_{\mu\lambda} F_{\nu}{}^{\lambda}$

$$g^{\mu\nu} (R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R) = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$

Trace free:  $g^{\mu\nu} T_{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$R - 2R = 8\pi T = 0$$

$$R = 0$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$

$$\cdot F^{\mu\nu}{}_{;\nu} = 0$$

$$\cdot F_{\mu\nu}{}_{;\lambda} + F_{\mu\lambda}{}_{;\nu} + F_{\nu\lambda}{}_{;\mu} = 0$$

Let metric to be

$$ds^2 = -A(t,r) dt^2 + B(t,r) dr^2 + \underbrace{r^2 d\Omega^2}_{\text{spherically symmetric}}$$

Means  $B=0=A_1=A_2=A_3=A_i=0$

$A_0 = -\Phi(r)$   
 $E_r = -\partial_r \Phi = -\partial_r A_0 = -E_r$

Assumption is  $F^{\mu\nu}$  has no components along the  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  direction; this ensures that field is purely electric when measured by stationary observers  $\rightarrow$  radial ( $E_r$ )

Non-vanishing christoffels are

$$\Gamma_{00}^0 = \frac{\dot{A}}{2A}, \quad \Gamma_{01}^0 = \Gamma_{10}^0 = \frac{A'}{2A}$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^0 = \frac{\dot{B}}{2A}$$

$$\Gamma_{00}^1 = \frac{A'}{2B}$$

$$\Gamma_{01}^1 = \Gamma_{10}^1 = \frac{\dot{B}}{2B}$$

$$\Gamma_{11}^1 = \frac{B'}{2B}$$

$$\Gamma_{22}^1 = -\frac{r}{B}$$

$$\Gamma_{33}^1 = -\frac{r \sin^2 \theta}{B}$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \Gamma_{21}^2 = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{33}^2 = -\sin \theta \cos \theta$$

$$\Gamma_{13}^3 = \Gamma_{31}^3 = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{23}^3 = \Gamma_{32}^3 = \cot \theta$$

where dot is derivative wrt  $t$  and prime is derivative wrt  $r$ .

$$R_{00} = \frac{A'}{4B} \left( \frac{A'}{A} + \frac{B'}{B} \right) - \frac{A''}{2B} - \frac{A'}{rB} - \frac{\ddot{B}}{2B} - \frac{\dot{B}}{4B} \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right)$$

$$R_{11} = -\frac{A'}{4A} \left( \frac{A'}{A} + \frac{B'}{B} \right) + \frac{A''}{2A} - \frac{B'}{rB} + \frac{\ddot{B}}{2A} + \frac{\dot{B}}{4A} \left( \frac{\dot{A}}{A} - \frac{\dot{B}}{B} \right)$$

$$R_{22} = \frac{r}{2B} \left( \frac{A'}{A} - \frac{B'}{B} \right) + \frac{1}{B} - 1$$

$$R_{33} = R_{22} \sin^2 \theta, \quad R_{01} = R_{10} = -\frac{\dot{B}}{rB}$$

Assumption about the Fuv leads us

$$F_{10} = -F_{01} = E_1 = E_r$$

All non-diagonal components of  $T_{\mu\nu}$  is zero

$A_0 = -\phi(r)$ ,  $A_i = 0$ : spherically symmetric,  $\theta$  and  $\phi$  components does not exist

$$F_{10} = \frac{\partial_1 A_0 - \partial_0 A_1}{r} = -\partial_r \phi = E_r = -\phi'(r)$$

$$\partial^\mu = g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu$$

$$\partial^0 = g^{00} \partial_0 = -A^{-1} \partial_0$$

$$\partial^1 = g^{11} \partial_1 = B^{-1} \partial_1$$

$$A^\mu = g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu$$

$$A^0 = g^{00} A_0 = -A^{-1} A_0$$

$$F^{10} = \partial^1 A^0 - \partial^0 A^1$$

$$= -A^{-1} B^{-1} \partial_1 A_0 = A^{-1} B^{-1} \phi'(r)$$

$$F^{10} = -A^{-1} B^{-1} F_{10}$$

$$F^{\mu\nu} F_{\mu\nu} = 2 F^{10} F_{10} = -2 A^{-1} B^{-1} \phi'(r)^2$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (A, -B, r^2, r^2 \sin^2 \theta) \frac{\phi'(r)^2}{8\pi A(r)B(r)}$$

$$\bullet T_{01} = 0 = R_{01}$$

$$\dot{B} = 0 \quad B = B(r)$$

$$\bullet \frac{T_{00}}{A} + \frac{T_{11}}{B} = 0 = \frac{R_{00}}{A} + \frac{R_{11}}{B} = \frac{1}{rB} \left( \frac{A'}{A} + \frac{B'}{B} \right) = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (\ln(AB)) = 0$$

$$AB = f(t)$$

$$E_r = -\partial_r \phi$$

$$\phi = \frac{Q}{r} \Rightarrow E_r = \frac{Q}{r^2}$$

$$B(r) = \frac{f(t)}{A(r)}$$

$$B' = -\frac{f A'}{A^2}$$

$$\rightarrow 8\pi T_{22} = R_{22} = \frac{f}{2B} \left( \frac{A'}{A} - \frac{B'}{B} \right) + \frac{1}{B} - 1$$

$$= \frac{f}{2} \cdot \frac{A}{f} \left( \frac{A'}{A} + \frac{f A'}{A^2} \cdot \frac{A}{f} \right) + \frac{A}{f} - 1$$

$$= r \cdot \frac{A'}{f} \left( \frac{A'}{A} \right) + \frac{A}{f} - 1 = \frac{1}{f} (r A' + A) - 1 = \frac{\frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A) - 1}{\text{RHS}}$$

$$-8\pi \cdot r^2 \cdot \frac{\phi'^2}{2AB} = \frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A) - 1$$

$$-\frac{r^2 \phi'^2}{f} = \frac{1}{f} \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A) - 1 \Rightarrow -r^2 \phi'^2 = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A) - f$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A) = f - r^2 \phi'^2$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} (r A) = f - \frac{Q^2}{r^2}$$

$$A = f r + \frac{Q^2}{r} + C$$

$$A(r) = f(t) + \frac{C(t)}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2}$$

The constants can be found taking the limit  $Q \rightarrow 0$ , it gives us Schwarzschild metric

$$\text{which is } g_{00} = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) = \lim_{Q \rightarrow 0} A(r)$$

$$\lim_{Q \rightarrow 0} A(r) = f(t) + \frac{C(t)}{r} = 1 - 2M$$

$$f(t) = 1$$

$$C(t) = -2M$$

$$\text{So, } A(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} \text{ and } A = B^{-1}$$

The Reissner-Nordström metric is

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

The RN metric can be written as

$$ds^2 = -\frac{\Delta}{r^2} dt^2 + \frac{r^2}{\Delta} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

where

$$\Delta = r^2 - 2Mr + Q^2 = (r - r_+)(r - r_-)$$

where  $r_{\pm}$  are not necessarily real

$$r_{\pm} = M \pm \sqrt{M^2 - Q^2}$$

There are therefore 3 cases to consider.

(i-)  $M < |Q|$

$\Delta$  has no real roots so there is no horizon and the singularity at  $r=0$  is naked

This case is similar to MCO Schwarzschild. This case could not occur in gravitational collapse. As confirmation, consider a shell of matter of charge  $Q$  and radius  $R$  in Newtonian gravity but incorporating

a-) Equivalence of inertial mass  $M$  with total energy, from SR

b-) " " and gravitational mass, from GR

$$\underbrace{M}_{\text{total energy}} = \underbrace{M_0}_{\text{Rest mass energy}} + \underbrace{\frac{GQ^2}{R}}_{\text{Coulomb energy}} - \underbrace{\frac{GM^2}{R}}_{\text{Gravitational binding energy (M = total mass)}}$$

This is quadratic equation for  $M$ . The solution with  $M \rightarrow M_0$  as  $R \rightarrow \infty$  is

$$M(R) = \frac{1}{2G} \left[ (R^2 + 4GM_0R + 4G^2Q^2)^{1/2} - R \right] \text{ for } M > 0$$

The shell will only undergo gravitational collapse if and only if  $M$  decreases with decreasing  $R$  (so allowing KE to increase). Now

$$M' = \frac{G(M^2 - Q^2)}{2MR + R^2} \text{ by taking the derivative of } M = M_0 + \frac{GQ^2}{R} - \frac{GM^2}{R} \text{ w.r.t } R.$$

$\frac{dM}{dR} = M' > 0$  for gravitational collapse so it only occurs if  $M > |Q|$  as expected

Now consider  $M(R)$  as  $R \rightarrow 0$

$M \rightarrow |Q|$  independent of  $M_0$

So GR resolves the infinite self-energy problem of point particles in classical EM. A point particle becomes an extreme ( $M = |Q|$ ) RN black hole (case (iii) below)

Remark: The electron has  $M \ll |Q|$  (at least when probed at distances  $\gg \frac{GM}{c^2}$ ) because the gravitational attraction is negligible compared to Coulomb repulsion. But the electron is intrinsically quantum mechanical, since its Compton wavelength  $\gg$  Schwarzschild radius. clearly the applicability of GR requires

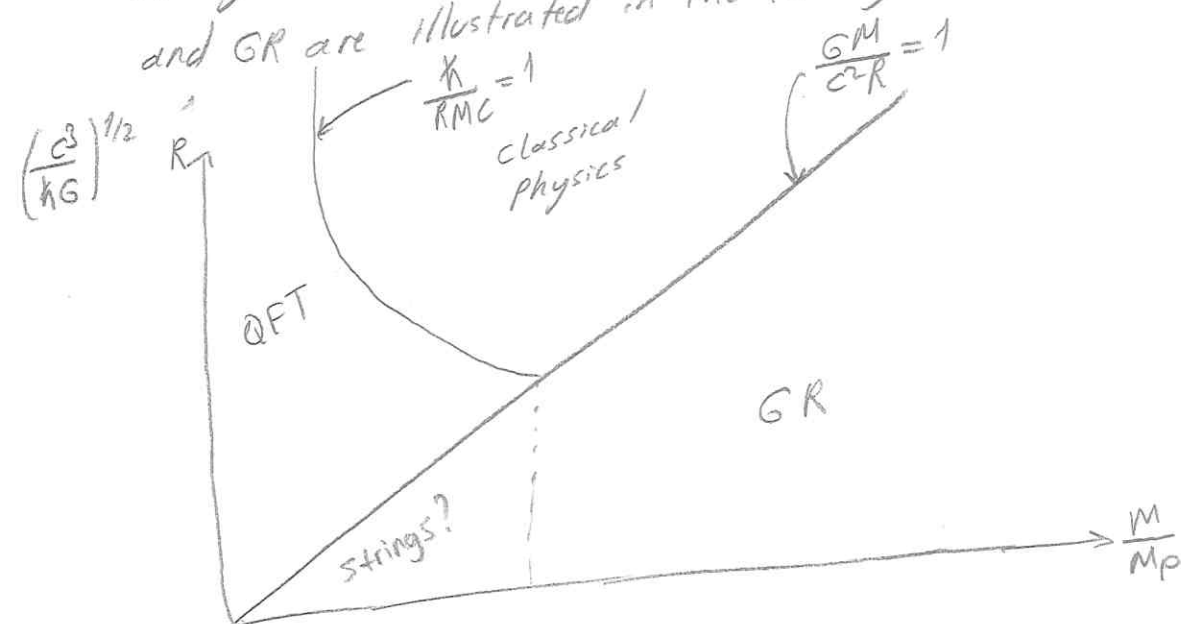
$$\frac{\text{Compton wavelength}}{\text{Schwarzschild radius}} = \frac{\hbar/Mc}{MG/c^2} = \frac{\hbar c}{M^2 G} \ll 1$$

i.e.

$$M \gg \left(\frac{\hbar c}{G}\right)^{1/2} = M_P \text{ (Planck mass)}$$

This is satisfied by any macroscopic object but not by elementary particles.

More generally the domains of applicability of classical physics, QFT and GR are illustrated in the following diagram



ii-)  $M > 1/4$

$\Delta$  vanishes at  $r=r_+$  and  $r=r_-$ , so metric is singular there but these are coordinate singularities. To see this we proceed as for  $r=2M$  in Schwarzschild. Define  $r^*$  by

$$dr^* = \frac{r^2}{\Delta} dr = \frac{dr}{(1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2})}$$

$$r^* = r + \frac{1}{2K_+} \ln\left(\frac{|r-r_+|}{r_+}\right) + \frac{1}{2K_-} \ln\left(\frac{|r-r_-|}{r_-}\right) + \text{const}$$

where  $K_{\pm} = \frac{(r_{\pm} - r_{\mp})}{2r_{\pm}^2}$

radial null coordinates

$$u = t + r^*$$

$$v = t - r^*$$

RN metric in EF coordinates  $(\alpha, r, \theta, \psi)$

$$ds^2 = -\frac{\Delta}{r^2} d\alpha^2 + 2d\alpha dr + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$r=0$  curvature singularities  
 $\Delta=0$  coordinate singularities

constant hypersurfaces of  $r \Rightarrow r = \text{const}$

$$\Phi = r - \text{const}$$

$$l_{\alpha} = -f \nabla_{\alpha} \Phi = f \begin{pmatrix} 0, -1, 0, 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

normalization  
f = r

$$g^{\alpha\beta} l_{\alpha} l_{\beta} = g^{rr} \cdot 1 \cdot f^2 = \frac{\Delta}{r^2}$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & \Delta/r^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \theta \end{pmatrix}$$

Hypersurface is null when  $\frac{\Delta}{r^2} = 0$

so when  $\Delta=0$ ,  $r=r_+$  and  $r=r_-$  are null hypersurfaces,  $N_{\pm}$

Proposition: The null hypersurfaces  $N_{\pm}$  of RN are Killing horizons of Killing vector field  $k = \frac{\partial}{\partial \alpha}$  (the extension of  $\frac{\partial}{\partial t}$  in RN coordinates) with surface gravities  $K_{\pm}$

Proof: The normals to  $N_{\pm}$  are:  $l^{\alpha} = g^{\alpha\beta} l_{\beta} = g^{\alpha r} l_r = f g^{\alpha r}$ ,  $l = l^{\alpha} \partial_{\alpha} = l^r \partial_r + l^{\alpha} \partial_{\alpha} \dots$

$l_{\pm} = f_{\pm} (g^{rr} \partial_r + g^{\alpha r} \partial_{\alpha})|_{N_{\pm}} = f_{\pm} \partial_{\alpha}$  (note  $g^{rr}=0$  on  $N_{\pm}$  and  $g^{\alpha r}=1$ )  
for some arbitrary  $f_{\pm}$  which we can choose  
 $l_{\pm}^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} l_{\pm}^{\alpha} = 0$  (tangent to affinely parametrized geodesic)

$$\text{so } l_{\pm} f_{\pm}^{-1} = \partial_{\alpha}$$

which shows that  $N_{\pm}$  are Killing horizons of  $\partial_{\alpha}$  (This is killing because in EF coordinates the metric is  $\alpha$ -independent.)

$$k^M \partial_M k^\mu = k^M (\partial_M k^\mu + \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^M k^\nu) = \frac{k^\mu}{r} (\cancel{\partial_\mu k^\mu} + \partial_\nu k^\nu) = \frac{1}{r} \partial_\nu k^\nu = \Gamma_{\mu\mu}^\mu$$

$$(k = (1, 0, 0, 0) = k^\mu \partial_\mu = \frac{1}{k^u} \partial_u)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\lambda} (\partial_u g_{\lambda u} + \partial_u g_{\lambda u} - \partial_\lambda g_{uu})$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\lambda} (2 \cancel{\partial_u g_{\lambda u}} - \partial_\lambda g_{uu}) + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\lambda} (\cancel{\partial_u g_{\lambda u}})$$

$$= 0 \text{ on } N_\pm$$

$$k^M \partial_M k^u = k^u (\partial_u k^u + \Gamma_{\mu\mu}^u k^\mu) = \Gamma_{\mu\mu}^u = \frac{1}{2} g^{u\lambda} (2 \cancel{\partial_u g_{\lambda u}} - \partial_\lambda g_{uu})$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} g^{u\lambda} g_{\lambda u, r} = +\frac{1}{2} \cdot \partial_r \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \right) \Big|_{r=r_\pm} = \frac{1}{2r^2} \partial_r \Delta + \frac{1}{2} \cancel{\partial_r \left( \frac{1}{r^2} \right)} \Big|_{r=r_\pm}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2r^2} \partial_r [(r-r_+)(r-r_-)] \Big|_{r=r_\pm} = \frac{1}{2r^2} [(r-r_-) + (r-r_+)] \Big|_{r=r_\pm}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2r_\pm^2} \cdot \left\{ \begin{matrix} r=r_+ : (r_+ - r_-) \\ r=r_- : (r_- - r_+) \end{matrix} \right\} = \frac{1}{2r_\pm^2} \{r_\pm - r_\mp\} = \boxed{K_\pm}$$

$k^M \partial_M k^\nu = K_\pm k^\nu$  : due to other elements being zero.

Since  $k \in \partial_t$  in static coordinates we have asymptotically flat behaviour when  $r \rightarrow \infty$  so  $k$  would be timelike killing vector,  $k_\mu k^\mu = k^2 \rightarrow -1$

So we identify  $K_\pm$  as surface gravities of  $N_\pm$

Each of Killing Horizons  $N_\pm$  will have a bifurcation 2-sphere in the neighbourhood of which we can introduce the KS-type coordinates

$$u^\pm = -e^{K_\pm u}, \quad v^\pm = e^{K_\pm v}$$

For the  $\rightarrow$  sign  $r > r_+$

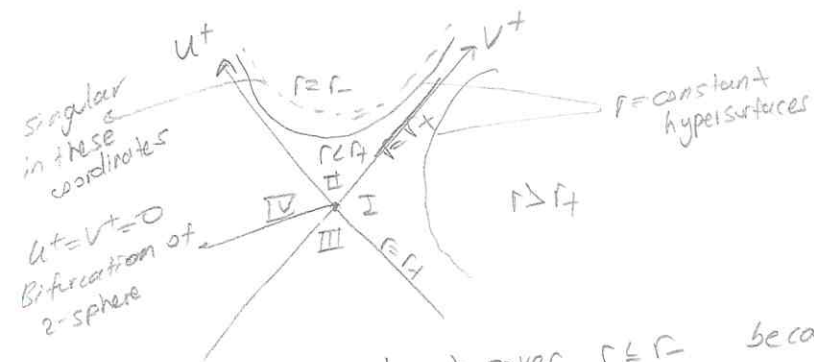
$$ds^2 = -\frac{r_+ r_-}{K_+^2} \frac{e^{-2K_+ r}}{r^2} \left( \frac{r_-}{r-r_-} \right)^{\left( \frac{K_+}{K_-} - 1 \right)} du^+ dv^+ + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

where  $r = r(u^+, v^+)$  is determined implicitly by

$$u^+ v^+ = -e^{2K_+ r} \left( \frac{r-r_+}{r_+} \right) \left( \frac{r-r_-}{r_-} \right)^{K_+/K_-}$$



This metric covers four regions of the maximal analytic extension of RN

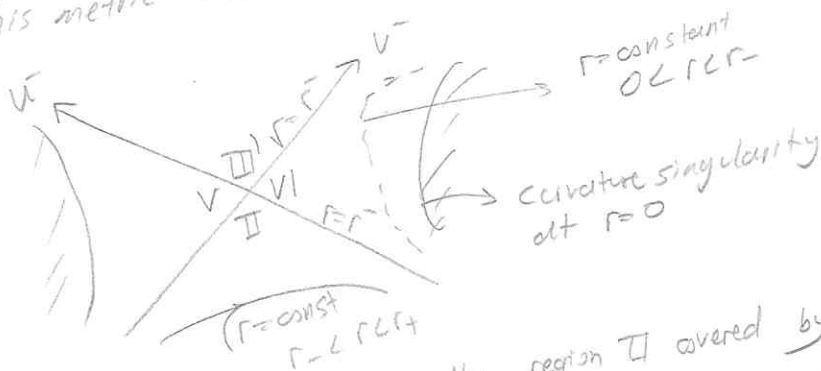


These coordinates do not cover  $r \leq r_-$  because  $r = r_-$  is singularity but  $r = r_-$  and a similar four regions covered by the  $(u_-, v_-)$  KS-type coordinates to this case

$$ds^2 = -\frac{r_+ r_-}{r^2} \frac{e^{-2K_- r}}{r^2} \left( \frac{r_+}{r_+ - r} \right)^{\frac{K_-}{K_+} - 1} du^- dv^- + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$u^- v^- = -e^{-2K_- r} \left( \frac{r_- - r}{r_-} \right) \left( \frac{r_+ - r}{r_+} \right)^{K_- / K_+}$$

This metric covers 4 region around  $u^- = v^- = 0$



Region II is the same as the region II covered by the  $(u^+, v^+)$  coordinates other regions are new. VI and V contain the curvature singularity at  $r=0$ , which is timelike because the normal to  $r = \text{const}$  is spacelike for  $\Delta > 0$  ( $l^{\mu} l_{\mu} = r^2 \frac{\Delta}{r^2}$ ) e.g. in  $r < r_-$ .

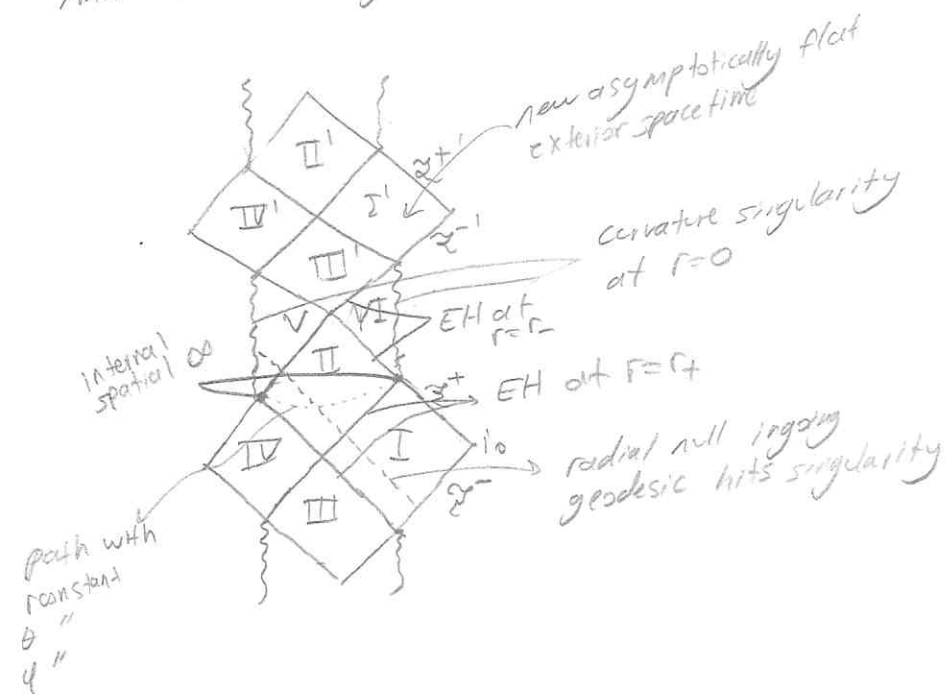
Region II is connected to an exterior spacetime in the past (I, III, IV) now  $(u^+, v^+)$  and  $(u^-, v^-)$  part



the Schwarzschild. If we apply the same thing we will get new asymptotically flat region as II and IV which I and III are isometric. In RN BH, there must be continuum as Schwarzschild, continuum of the III is new asymptotical region which we label I', II', IV'. And in new asymptotically flat region, observer might fall into RN BH again so that diagram repeats.



And overall diagram can be shown as



### Internal Infinities

Consider a path of constant  $r$  if in any region for which  $\frac{\Delta}{r^2} < 0$ , e.g. region II.

In ingoing EF coordinates

$$ds^2 = -\frac{\Delta}{r^2} d\varphi^2 = \frac{|\Delta|}{r^2} d\varphi^2 > 0$$

Since  $ds^2 > 0$  the path is spacelike. The distance along it from  $\varphi=0$  to  $\varphi=-\infty$  (i.e.  $V=0$  or  $V^-=0$ ) is

$$s = \int_0^\infty \frac{|\Delta|^{1/2}}{r} d\varphi = \frac{|\Delta|^{1/2}}{r} \int_0^\infty d\varphi = \infty$$

So there is an "internal" spatial infinity behind the  $r=r_+$  horizon (Note that one can still reach  $V^\pm=0$  in finite proper time on timelike path so the null hypersurfaces  $V^\pm=0$  are part of the spacetime). If all parts at  $\infty$ , external and internal, are brought to finite affine parameter by a conformal transformation one finds the above Penrose diagram.