

Lecture 19

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Black Hole Horizons

- **BH** is region of spacetime from which no null geodesic can escape to infinity
- **Event horizon** is boundary of causal past of future null infinity
 - spanned by light rays that do not reach future null infinity nor hit the BH singularity

Oppenheimer - Snyder Collapse

- collapse of pressureless fluid to BH
- each mass element follows radial geodesic
- interior metric is closed Friedmann:

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + a^2(dx^2 + \sin^2 x d\Omega^2)$$

τ : time coord / proper time of elements

χ : Lagrangian/comoving radial coord.

- scale factor a related to τ via
conformal time parameter η :

$$a = \frac{1}{2} a_m (1 + \cos \eta)$$

$$\tau = \frac{1}{2} a_m (\eta + \sin \eta)$$

$$0 \leq \eta \leq \pi$$

- comoving coords χ, θ, ϕ stay fixed
- surface of "star" initially at χ_0
- exterior metric is Schwarzschild:

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

→ interior metric must match this
at χ_0 , or $r_s = R(\tau)$... stellar surface

- surface follows radial geodesic,

$$R = \frac{1}{2} R_0 (1 - \cos \eta)$$

$$\tau = \left(\frac{R_0^3}{8M}\right)^{1/2} (\eta + \sin \eta)$$

- match interior & exterior at χ_0

- matching inner & external solution.

$$a_m = \left(\frac{R_0^3}{2M} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\sin \chi_0 = \left(\frac{2M}{R_0} \right)^{1/2}$$

$$\therefore 0 \leq \chi_0 \leq \pi/2$$

- 4-velocity $u^a = \dot{x}^a$ satisfies geodesic eqns,

$$0 = u^b \nabla_b u^a = \frac{d^2 x^a}{d\lambda^2} + \Gamma^a_{bc} \frac{dx^b}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^c}{d\lambda}$$

- rest mass density goes like the comoving volume,

$$\frac{\rho_0(\tau)}{\rho_0(0)} = Q^{-3}(\tau)$$

$$Q(\tau) = \frac{a}{a_m} = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \cos \eta)$$

→ star remains constant density throughout collapse

- collapse complete when

$$R = \frac{1}{2} R_0 (1 + \cos \eta) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \eta = \pi$$

proper time is then :

$$\tau_{\text{coll}} = \left(\frac{R_0^3}{8M} \right)^{1/2} (\pi + \cancel{\sin \pi}) = \pi \left(\frac{R_0^3}{8M} \right)^{1/2}$$

→ singularity forms at center since density is infinite

- Event horizon can be found by locating where outgoing null rays in the interior satisfy $ds^2 = 0$

$$\hookrightarrow d\tau = a(\tau) dx$$

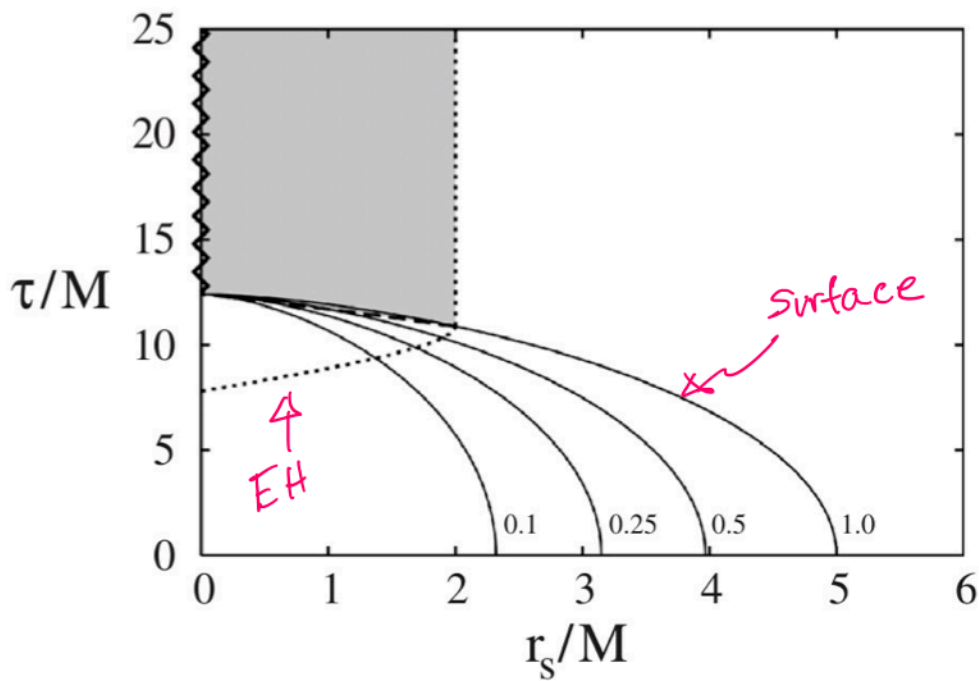
$$\text{from above, } \frac{d\tau}{d\eta} = \frac{1}{2} a_m (1 + \cos \chi) = a(\tau)$$

$$\therefore dx = d\eta$$

- integrating this from some event at which a ray is emitted gives

$$\chi = \chi_e + (\eta + \eta_e)$$

- per Schwarzschild, radius of EH is $2M$, so in BS collapse the EH is trajectory of outgoing null ray that starts at center & hits surface of star when surface reaches $R = 2M$



- solving for η :

$$R = \frac{1}{2} R_0 (1 + \cos \eta) = 2M$$

$$\rightarrow \eta \equiv \eta_{AH} = 2 \cos^{-1} (2M/R_0)^{1/2}$$

- substituting into trajectory of EH yields

$$\chi = \chi_0 + (\eta - \eta_{AH})$$

- for all $\eta \geq \eta_{AH}$ ($\tau \geq \tau(\eta_{AH})$) the entire star is inside EH

- singularity that is formed at center is always "clothed" by EH

\rightarrow Penrose Cosmic Censorship Conjecture

"... no singularities are hidden from the rest of the universe"

"there are no naked singularities"
from well-behaved initial conditions

- region of trapped surfaces that from whence rays emitted converge at singularity is bounded by an apparent horizon
- finding EH requires global knowledge of spacetime; finding AH requires only local knowledge

Locating EHs

- once spacetime has settled to "steady-state", can evolve null geodesics to locate EH:

$$\frac{d^2 x^a}{d\lambda^2} = {}^{(4)}\Gamma_{bc}^a \frac{dx^b}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^c}{d\lambda} = 0$$

using definition of 4-momentum & splitting into 3+1 (w/ ADM metric):

$$p^i = \frac{dx^i}{d\lambda}, \quad p^0 = (\gamma^{ij} p_i p_j)^{1/2} / \alpha$$

(such that $g^{ab} p_a p_b = 0$)

→

$$\frac{dp_i}{d\lambda} = -\alpha \partial_i \alpha (p^0)^2 + \partial_i \beta^k p_k p^0 - \frac{1}{2} \partial_i \gamma^{lm} p_l p_m$$

$$\frac{dx^i}{d\lambda} = \gamma^{ij} p_j - \beta^i p^0$$

.... first-order ODEs

- ejection & tracking of light rays from an event x^a in many directions p^i can be used to numerically find EH
 - if ray escapes, not inside EH
 - if ray does not leave & inside EH
- in practice, easier to integrate backward in time since rays will then converge at EH
- rather than integrate individual rays, can construct $2+1$ "null hypersurface"
 - define this as level surface of some function, $f(t, x^i) = 0$
 - normal vector to surface, $\partial_a f$, must also be null

$$\hookrightarrow g^{ab} \partial_a f \partial_b f = 0$$

- solving for evolution of function,

$$\partial_t f = \frac{-g^{ti} \partial_i f + \sqrt{(g^{ti} \partial_i f)^2 - g^{tt} g^{ij} \partial_i f \partial_j f}}{g^{tt}}$$

- using ADM metric,

$$\partial_t f = \beta^i \partial_i f - (\alpha^2 \gamma^{ij} \partial_i f \partial_j f)^{1/2}$$

• solution easy in spherical symmetry

- f is constant along outgoing light rays

- in Kerr-Schild coords, such rays travel on characteristics,

$$t - r = 4M \ln|r/2M - 1| + \text{const.}$$

$$\therefore f = f(t - r - 4M \ln|r/2M - 1|)$$

must be a solution to above eqn.

Apparent Horizons

• easier to find than EH (local)

• always interior to EH

- let S be a spatial 2-surface in Σ
 - S^a : outward normal to S in Σ
 - $\rightarrow S_a S^a = 1 \quad \& \quad S^a n_a = 0$ (spatial)
 - spatial metric γ_{ab} induces a 2-metric:

$$m_{ab} = \gamma_{ab} - S_a S_b = g_{ab} + n_a n_b - S_a S_b$$

- tangents to two future-pointing null geodesics:

$$k^a \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (n^a + S^a) \dots \text{"outgoing"}$$

$$l^a \equiv \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (n^a - S^a) \dots \text{"ingoing"}$$

such that $k_a k^a = 0 \quad \& \quad m_{ab} k^a = 0$
 $l_a l^a = 0 \quad \& \quad m_{ab} l^a = 0$
 $k^a l_a = -1$

- solving for m_{ab} :

$$m_{ab} = g_{ab} + k_a l_b + l_a k_b$$

- expansion of outgoing null geodesics orthogonal to S :

$$\hookrightarrow \quad ab \rightarrow n$$

$$\Theta = m - V_a K_b$$

- "outer-trapped" surface has $\Theta < 0$ everywhere

- boundary of these trapped surfaces is *apparent horizon* where

$$\Theta = 0$$

• now assume spherical symmetry + line element:

$$ds^2 = -(\alpha^2 - A^2\beta^2)dt^2 + 2A\beta dr dt + A^2 dr^2 + B^2 r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

- only $\beta^i \neq 0$ is $\beta^r \equiv \beta$

→ α, β, A, B functions of t & r only

• for surface S centered on origin:

$$s^a = (0, A^{-1}, 0, 0) \dots \text{spatial norm}$$

$$\hookrightarrow s_a = (A\beta, A, 0, 0)$$

- outgoing null norm,

$$k_a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (A\beta - \alpha, A, 0, 0)$$

$$k^a = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\alpha^{-1}, A^{-1} - \alpha^{-1}\beta, 0, 0)$$

and $m_{ab} = \text{diag}(0, 0, B^2 r^2, B^2 r^2 \sin^2 \theta)$

• plugging into expansion:

$$\Theta = m^{ab} \nabla_a k_b$$

$$\rightarrow \Theta = \frac{\sqrt{2}}{r B} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \partial_t (Br) + \left(\frac{1}{A} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) \partial_r (Br) \right)$$

\hookrightarrow proportional to rate of change of
"areal" radius, $R_{\text{area}} = Br$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore k^a \nabla_a R_{\text{area}} &= k^t \partial_t (Br) + k^r \partial_r (Br) \\ &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\frac{1}{\alpha} \partial_t (Br) + \left(\frac{1}{A} - \frac{\beta}{\alpha} \right) \partial_r (Br) \right) \end{aligned}$$

- combining these expressions:

$$\Theta = \frac{2}{R_{\text{area}}} k^a \nabla_a R_{\text{area}} = \frac{1}{4\pi R_{\text{area}}^2} k^a \nabla_a (4\pi R_{\text{area}}^2)$$

$\therefore \Theta$ measures fractional change in area
of an outward spherical flash of light

- in 3+1, can re-express expansion:

$$\begin{aligned}\sqrt{2} m^{ab} \nabla_a k_b &= m^{ab} \nabla_a (n_b + S_b) \\ &= m^{ij} (D_i S_j - K_{ij})\end{aligned}$$

now, $m^{ij} K_{ij} = K - S^i S^j K_{ij}$ via 2-metric

$$\rightarrow \sqrt{2} m^{ab} \nabla_a k_b = D_i S^i - K + S^i S^j K_{ij}$$

$$\left(\text{recall, } K_{ab} \equiv -\gamma_a^c \gamma_b^d \nabla_c n_d = -\gamma_a^c \gamma_b^d \nabla_c n_d \right)$$

- apparent horizon fulfills,

$$0 = \sqrt{2} \Theta = D_i S^i - K + S^i S^j K_{ij}$$