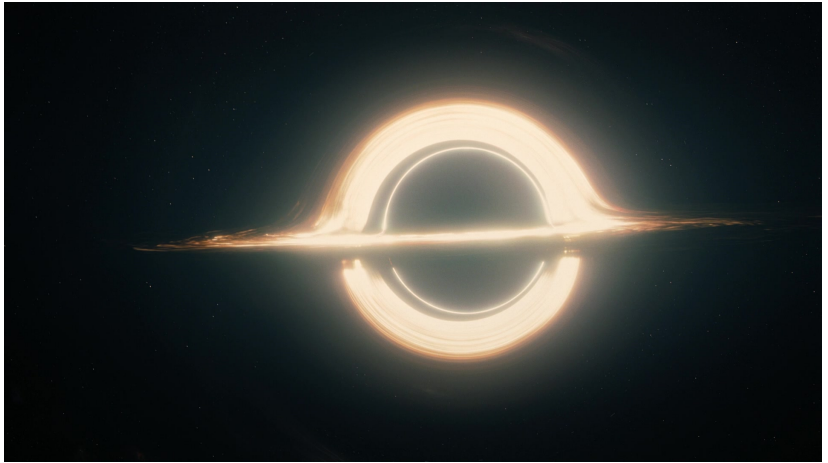




# THE PHYSICS OF INTERSTELLAR

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# GRAVITATIONAL LENSING OF SPINNING (KERR) BLACK HOLES



Spoiler alert!

”...BUT THEY CONSTRUCTED THIS 3-DIM.  
(DIMENSIONAL) SPACE INSIDE THEIR 5-DIM. REALITY  
TO ALLOW YOU TO UNDERSTAND IT...”



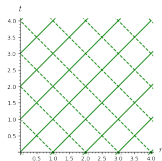
# EINSTEIN'S THEORY OF GENERAL RELATIVITY

$$R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2}g_{ab}R = 8\pi G_N T_{ab}$$

# METRIC $g$

Minkowski metric (flat)

$$g = -dt^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2$$



Schwarzschild (static,  
non-spinning black hole) metric

$$g = -d\tau^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r}\right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{r_s}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

