

New Regular Black Holes: Geometry, Matter Sources and Shadow Profiles

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What is a Regular Black Hole?

Singularity is inevitable in general relativity.



Break down of classical GR



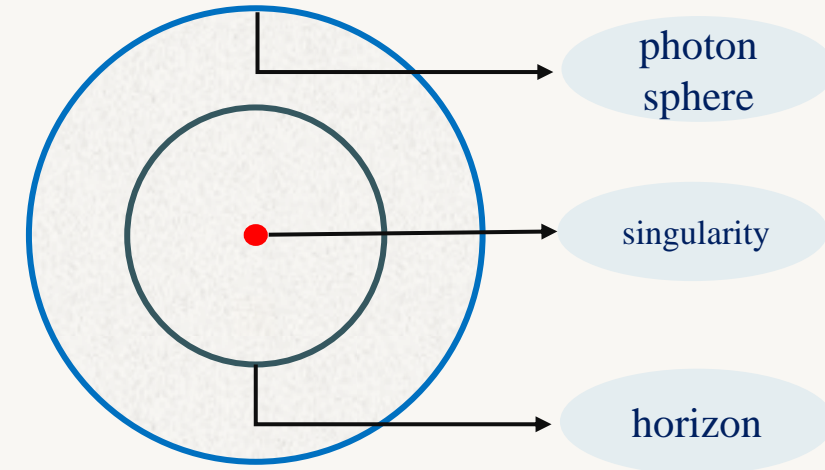
Regular black hole may be a substitute

- Characteristics of a regular black hole:

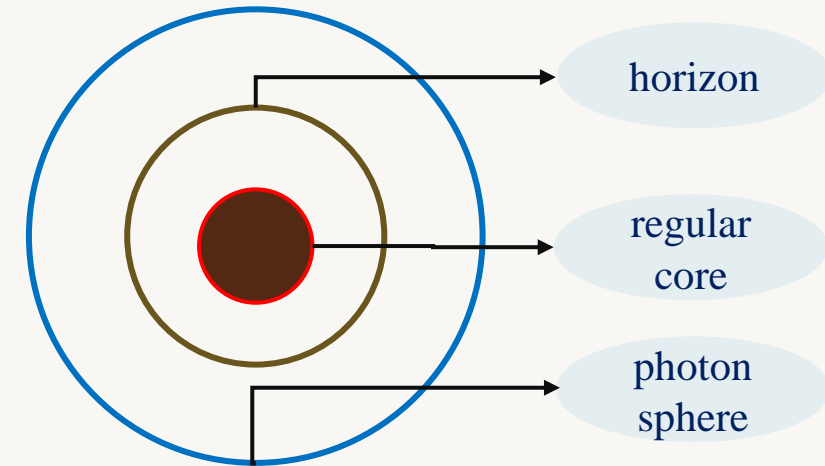
- I. Singularity inside horizon replaced by a regular core*
- II. Other characteristic surfaces exist*
- III. Can be generated from Einstein equation in presence of matter*

- Regular metric can be checked through:

- I. Regularity of scalar invariants*
- II. Geodesic completeness*



Schwarzschild BH



A typical regular BH

Some Notable Proposal of Regular Black Holes

J. M. Bardeen, "Non-singular general-relativistic gravitational collapse", in Proceedings of International Conference GR5, 1968, Tbilisi, USSR

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2Mr^2}{\left(r^2 + (2Ml^2)^{2/3} \right)^{3/2}} \right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2Mr^2}{\left(r^2 + (2Ml^2)^{2/3} \right)^{3/2}} \right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2)$$

Bardeen regular BH

S. A. Hayward, "Formation and evaporation of regular black holes," Phys. Rev. Lett. 96 (2006) 031103

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2Mr^2}{r^3 + 2Ml^2} \right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2Mr^2}{r^3 + 2Ml^2} \right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2)$$

Hayward regular BH

$$l^2 = 0, \quad \Rightarrow \quad -g_{tt} = g^{rr} = 1 - \frac{2M}{r}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad \text{Standard Schwarzschild solution}$$

A New Proposal of Regular Geometry and Features

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$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{b_0^2 r^2}{(r^2 + g^2)^2} \right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{b_0^2 r^2}{(r^2 + g^2)^2} \right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + d\phi^2)$$

- g^2 = regularization parameter; $g^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ *Mutated Reissner-Nordstrom Geometry ($M = 0$) with imaginary charge*

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{b_0^2}{r^2} \right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{b_0^2}{r^2} \right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + d\phi^2)$$

- $r \rightarrow 0$, $-g_{tt} = g^{rr} \approx \left(1 - \frac{b_0^2}{g^4} r^2 \right) \Rightarrow$ **a de-Sitter core** and $r \rightarrow \infty$ **asymptotically flat**

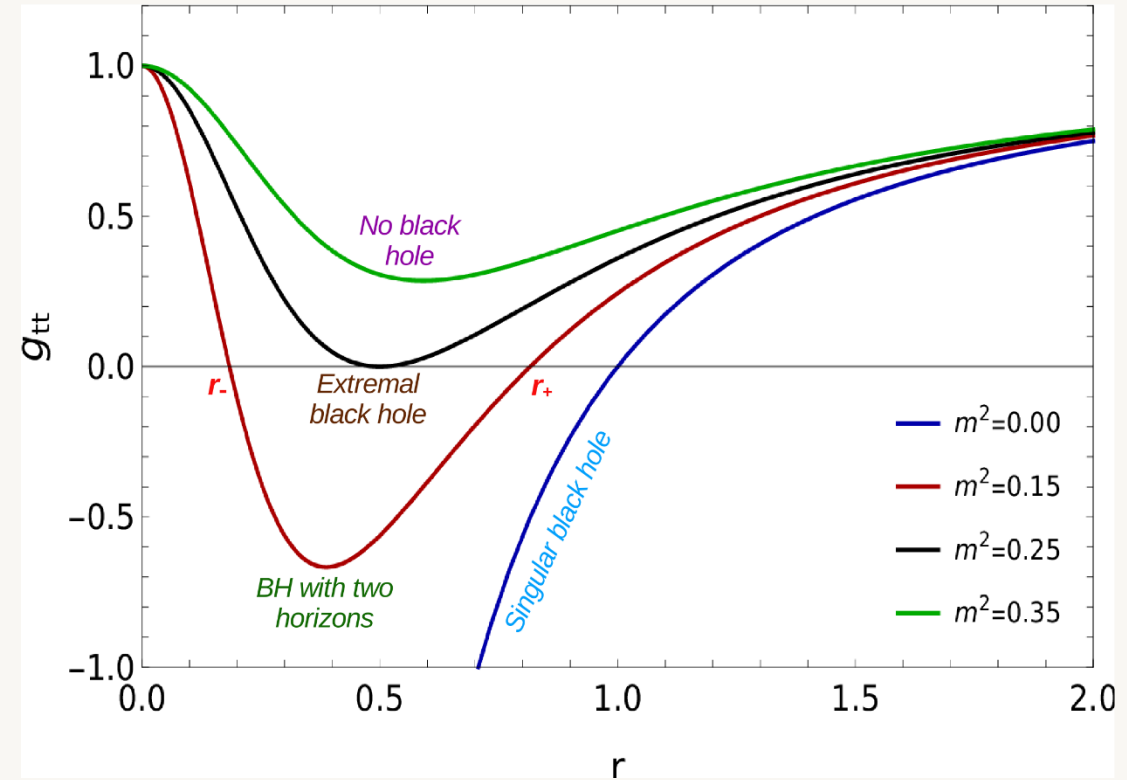
Horizon location:

$$-g_{tt} = f(r) = \left(1 - \frac{b_0^2 r^2}{(r^2 + m^2 b_0^2)^2}\right); \quad g^2 = m^2 b_0^2$$

Horizon at, $-g_{tt} = f(r) = 0$;

$$(r^2 + m^2 b_0^2)^2 - b_0^2 r^2 = 0$$

- $m^2 = 0 \Rightarrow$ **singular RN-type solution**, horizon at $r = b_0$
- $0 < m^2 < 0.25 \Rightarrow$ **a family of regular BH** having two horizons
- $m^2 = 0.25 \Rightarrow$ **extremal regular BH** with single horizon
- $m^2 > 0.25 \Rightarrow$ **a regular space time without horizon**



Proof of the regularity

1. Curvature invariant:

- Ricci scalar: $R = \frac{12b_0^2(g^4 - g^2r^2)}{(r^2 + g^2)^2};$
- Ricci contraction: $R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} = \frac{4b_0^4(9g^8 - 18g^6r^2 + 34g^4r^4 - 10g^2r^6 + r^8)}{(r^2 + g^2)^8};$
- Kretschmann scalar: $K = \frac{8b_0^4(3g^8 - 6g^6r^2 + 34g^4r^4 - 22g^2r^6 + 7r^8)}{(r^2 + g^2)^8}$

$r \rightarrow 0$ all the curvature scalars reaches a finite value

2. Completeness of all causal geodesics:

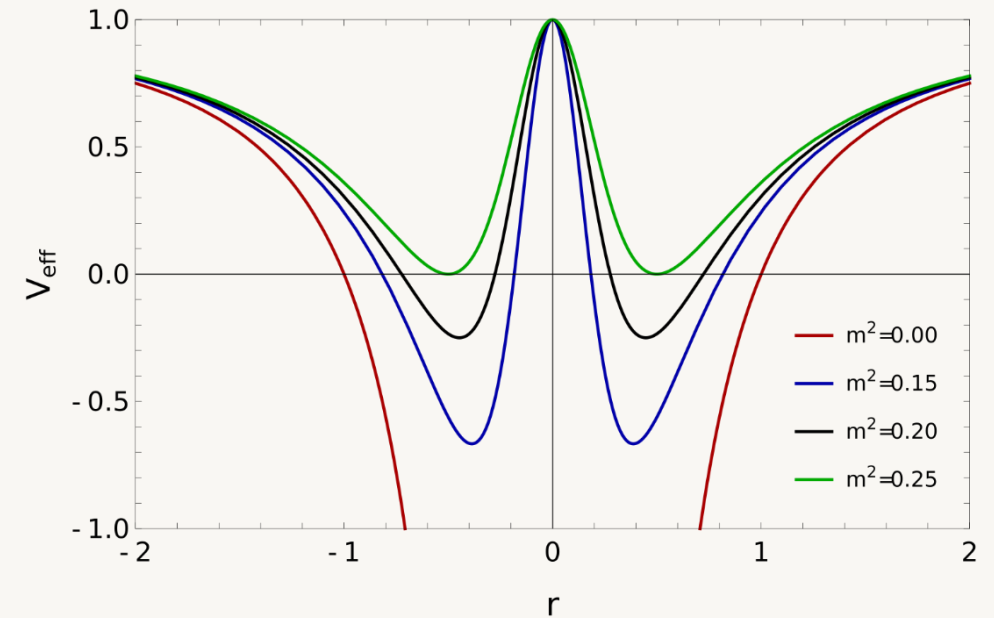
- Radial timelike geodesics:

$$g_{tt}\dot{t}^2 + g_{rr}\dot{r}^2 = -1$$

- Conserved quantity; $E = -g_{tt}\dot{t}$; $\dot{r}^2 = E^2 - 1 + \frac{b_0^2 r^2}{(r^2 + g^2)^2} = E^2 - V_{eff}(r)$

$$V_{eff}(r) = -g_{tt} = 1 - \frac{b_0^2 r^2}{(r^2 + m^2 b_0^2)^2}$$

- Affine parameter: $\lambda(r) = \int \frac{dr}{\sqrt{\dot{r}^2}}$
- Everywhere finite behaviour of $-g_{tt}$ in the entire domain of ‘ r ’
from $-\infty$ to $+\infty \Rightarrow$ *a Geodesically complete spacetime*



For more details *T. Zhou and L. Modesto, “Geodesic incompleteness of some popular regular black holes”, Phys. Rev. D 107, 044016 (2023)*

Energy-momentum tensors and energy conditions:

- Einstein's equation $G_{\beta}^{\alpha} = \kappa T_{\beta}^{\alpha}$,

$$T_t^t = T_r^r = -\frac{(3g^2 - r^2)b_0^2}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^3} = \frac{b_0^2 r^2}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^3} - 3g^2 \frac{b_0^2}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^3}$$

$$T_{\theta}^{\theta} = T_{\phi}^{\phi} = -\frac{(3g^4 - 8g^2 r^2 + r^4)b_0^2}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^4} = -\frac{r^2(r^2 - 2g^2)b_0^2}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^4} - 3g^2 \frac{(g^2 - 2r^2)b_0^2}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^4}$$

Violates NEC & WEC
Satisfies NEC & WEC

- Now, total energy-momentum tensors:

Energy conditions	Range of validation
NEC	$r^2 \leq 5g^2$
WEC	$r^2 \leq 3g^2$
SEC	$(4 - \sqrt{13})g^2 \leq r^2 \leq (4 + \sqrt{13})g^2$
DEC	$r^2 \leq g^2$

Matter sources of the geometry

1. Nonlinear electrodynamics:

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} (R - \underbrace{L_1(F)}_{\text{✗}} - \underbrace{L_2(F)}_{\text{✓}});$$

$$F = F_{\alpha\beta} F^{\alpha\beta},$$

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha A_\beta - \partial_\beta A_\alpha$$

- Energy-momentum tensor corresponding to $L_1(F)$ and $L_2(F)$

$$T^{(i)}_{\mu\nu} = 2 \left(\frac{\partial L^{(i)}}{\partial F} F_{\mu\alpha} F^\alpha{}_\nu - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} L^{(i)}(F) \right); \quad i = 1, 2$$

- Covariant equation of motions:

$$G_{\alpha\beta} = \kappa \sum_i T^{(i)}_{\alpha\beta}; \quad \nabla_{\mu} \left(\frac{\partial L^{(i)}}{\partial F} F^{\mu\nu} \right) = 0$$

- We choose following forms of $L_1(F)$ and $L_2(F)$:

$$\mathbf{L}_1(\mathbf{F}) = -\frac{\gamma \mathbf{F}}{(1+\eta\sqrt{\mathbf{F}})^3} \ \& \ \mathbf{L}_2(\mathbf{F}) = \frac{3 \gamma \eta \mathbf{F}^{3/2}}{(1+\eta\sqrt{\mathbf{F}})^3}$$

- As $T_t^t = T_r^r$ and $T_\theta^\theta = T_\phi^\phi \Rightarrow \mathbf{F} = 2\mathbf{F}_{tr}\mathbf{F}^{tr} + 2\mathbf{F}_{\theta\phi}\mathbf{F}^{\theta\phi}$; only $\mathbf{F}_{tr} \neq 0$, $\mathbf{F}_{\theta\phi} \neq 0$
- A magnetic solution with $F_{\theta\phi} = -q \sin \theta$, and $\gamma = \frac{b_0^2}{\kappa q^2}$, $\eta = \frac{g^2}{\sqrt{2}q^2}$:

$$\textit{Satisfy EOM; } G_{\alpha\beta} = \kappa \sum_i T^{(i)}_{\alpha\beta}$$

- So, total Lagrangian density: $\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{F}) = \mathbf{L}_1(\mathbf{F}) + \mathbf{L}_2(\mathbf{F}) = -\frac{\gamma\mathbf{F}(1-3\eta\sqrt{\mathbf{F}})}{(1+\eta\sqrt{\mathbf{F}})^3}$
- Note, $g^2 = 0$ or, $\eta^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \textit{Singular RN-type solution}$

$$\mathbf{L}(\mathbf{F}) = -\gamma\mathbf{F} \quad \text{linear electrodynamics}$$

Expected

- Nonlinear Maxwell-like equations for a given $L(F)$;

$$\nabla_\mu F^{\mu\nu} + \left(\frac{\partial^2 L}{\partial F^2} / \frac{\partial L}{\partial F} \right) (\partial_\mu F) F^{\mu\nu} = J_e^\nu \quad \& \quad \nabla_\mu \tilde{F}^{\mu\nu} = J_m^\nu$$

- Here, $F_{\theta\phi} = -q \sin \theta$; therefore $J_e^\nu = \{0,0,0,0\}$ and $J_m^\nu = \{\mathbf{q}\delta(\mathbf{r}), 0,0,0\}$

A nonlinear magnetic monopole at $r = 0$ supports our geometry

2. Brane-world gravity:

- A new kind of decomposition of energy-momentum tensor:

$$\begin{aligned} T_t^t = T_r^r &= \frac{b_0^2 r^2}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^3} - \frac{3g^2 b_0^2}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^3} \\ T_\theta^\theta = T_\phi^\phi &= \underbrace{-\frac{b_0^2 r^2}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^3}}_{\text{tracefree part}} - \underbrace{3g^2 b_0^2 \frac{(g^2 - 3r^2)}{\kappa(r^2 + g^2)^4}}_{\text{extra matter, satisfies NEC, WEC}} \end{aligned}$$

- Einstein equation on the four-dimensional 3-brane: *R. Maartens and K. Koyama, Living Rev. Relativ. 13, 5 (2010)*

$$G_{\alpha\beta} = -\Lambda g_{\alpha\beta} + \kappa T_{\alpha\beta} + 6 \frac{\kappa}{\lambda} S_{\alpha\beta} - \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$$

- A large brane tension λ and a zero Λ leads:

$$G_{\alpha\beta} = \kappa T_{\alpha\beta} - \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$$

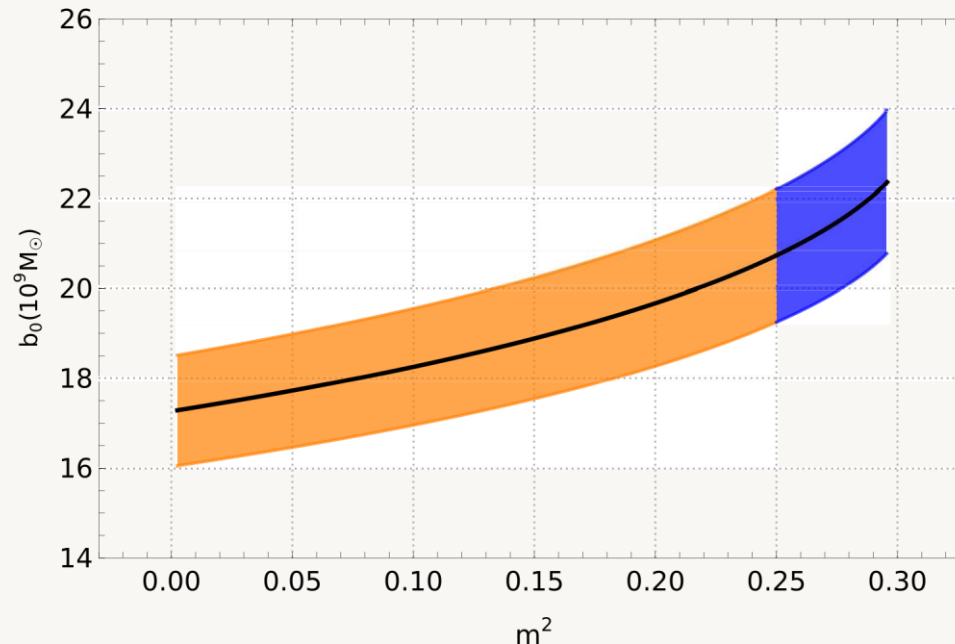
- $-\epsilon_{\alpha\beta}$ model the *trace free part* of energy-momentum tensors
- *Therefore, a suitable matter on the brane satisfies NEC & WEC and can model the spacetime.*

Shadow radius of our RBH and observational constraints

- The circular shadow profile of our static regular black hole:

$$r_{sh}^2 = \frac{r_{ph}^2 (r_{ph}^2 + g^2)^2}{(r_{ph}^2 + g^2)^2 - r_{ph}^2 b_0^2}; \quad g^2 = m^2 b_0^2$$

- Observed angular diameter of $M87^*$ is $\phi = (42 \pm 3) \mu as$; and distance from observer $(16.8 \pm 0.8) Mpc$



- ❖ — Parameter values corresponding to $\phi = 42 \mu as$
- ❖ ■ Parameter values for RBH
- ❖ ■ Parameter values for horizonless compact object

Summary of the constraints on b_0 from shadow of $M87^*$ and $Sgr A^*$

Massive object	Distance from the observer	Angular diameter of the shadow (μas)	Constraints on b_0 for regular BH	Unit of b_0
M87*	16.8 Mpc <i>Stellar population measurement</i> <i>M. Cantiello et al., Astrophys. J. Lett. 854 (2018)</i>	$42 \pm 3^*$	$16.05 < b_0 \leq 22.22$	$10^9 M_\odot$
		$41.5 \pm 0.6^{**}$	$16.83 < b_0 \leq 20.78$	
Sgr A*	8277 pc <i>Gravity Collaboration</i> <i>R. Abuter et al., Astron. Astrophys. 657, L12 (2022)</i>	$48.7 \pm 7^{***}$ <i>(Shadow diameter)</i>	$8.46 < b_0 \leq 13.55$	$10^6 M_\odot$
		$51.8 \pm 2.3^{***}$ <i>(ring diameter)</i>	$10.03 < b_0 \leq 13.16$	
	7935 pc (<i>Keck team</i>) <i>T. Do et al., Science 365 no.6454, (2019)</i>	48.7 ± 7	$8.11 < b_0 \leq 12.99$	
		51.8 ± 2.3	$9.62 < b_0 \leq 12.61$	

* *K. Akiyama et al., Astrophys. J. Lett. 875, L1 (2019)*

** *L. Medeiros et al., Astrophys. J. Lett. 947, L7 (2023)*

*** *K. Akiyama et al., Astrophys. J. Lett. 930, L12 (2022)*

Summary

- A new regular black hole metric is proposed :

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{b_0^2 r^2}{(r^2 + g^2)^2} \right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{b_0^2 r^2}{(r^2 + g^2)^2} \right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + d\phi^2)$$

- The family of regular black holes seem to satisfy all the energy conditions in a specific range of r .
- The source is discussed as a nonlinear magnetic monopole, as well as in the context of Brane-world gravity.
- The shadow profile of the RBH is studied and compared with observational results.

Thank You