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# Classical Black Holes

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## 06. Astrophysics of Supermassive Black Holes

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Thus, the conclusion from these observations is that there are intermediate-mass black holes or there are some stellar black holes having non-isotropical accretion luminosity exceeding the Eddington limit.

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Then, we consider that coordinates  $t$  and  $r$  are attached to every collapsing particle (co-moving coordinates).

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\* Note that  $n^\mu = \partial^\mu R$  is normal to the surfaces  $R = \text{constant}$ .  
Thus, when  $1 - \frac{F}{R} = 0$ , the corresponding surface is null.

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Finally, the conservation of the energy-momentum tensor gives the equation

$$\nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu}_{\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha' = -\frac{p'}{\rho + p}$$

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$$e^{\alpha(t)} dt \Rightarrow dt$$

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where  $m(r)$  is a (sufficiently) regular function in the region  $[0, r_b]$ .

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and describes the counterpart of a flat spacetime, in which the collapse is marginally bound (i.e. the falling particles have vanishing velocity at infinity).

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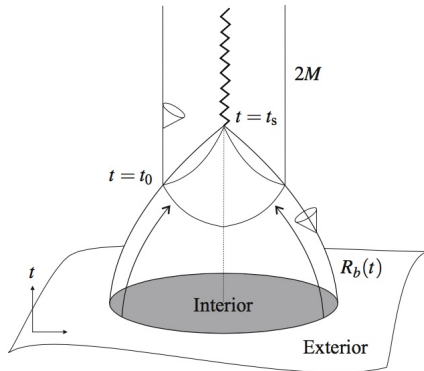
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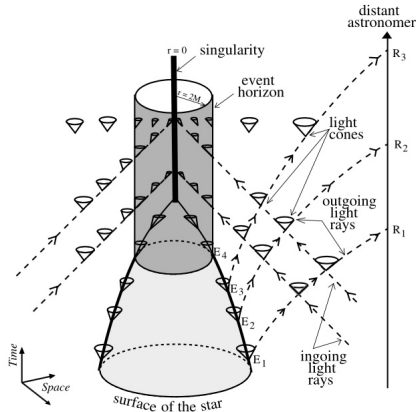
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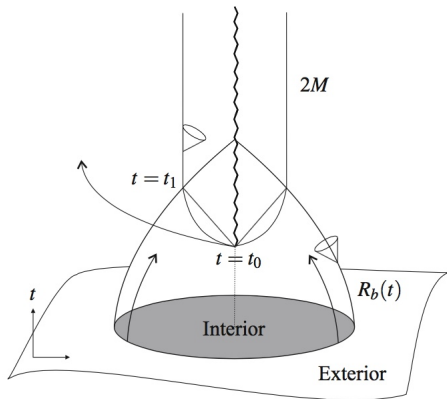
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