

# The Newman-Penrose constants for spin-0 fields close to spatial and null-infinity in Minkowski spacetime

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# Hairiness of GR

- Black holes are characterized by three quantities: mass, charge and spin
- The information paradox arises from the fact that objects falling into a black hole have their information erased

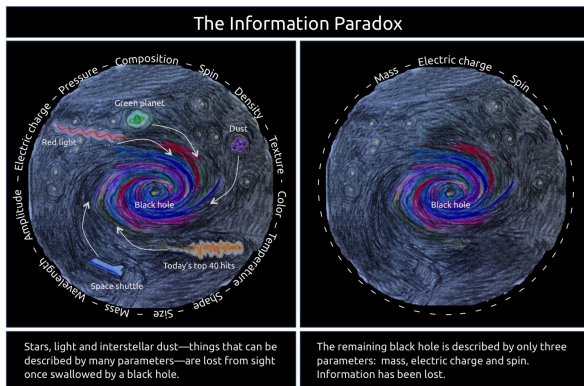
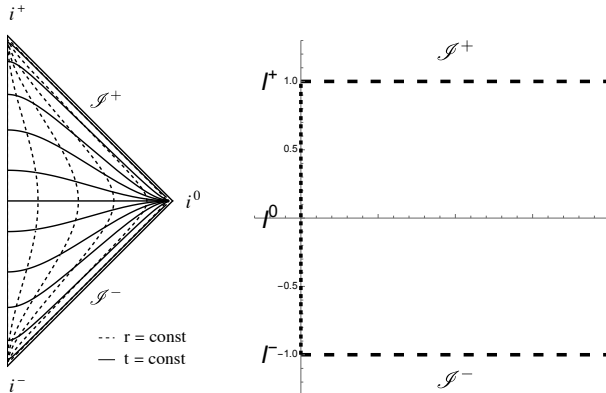


Figure: taken from Harvard Edu

# NP constants and Friedrich Cylinder at $i^0$



- Conformal transformation
- $\tilde{\eta}$  : physical spacetime
- $\gamma$  : unphysical spacetime

- $\gamma = \Theta^2 \tilde{\eta}$ ,  $\Theta = \rho(1 - \tau^2)$
- $\mathcal{S}^+ \equiv \{\tau = 1\}$ ,  $\mathcal{S}^- \equiv \{\tau = -1\}$
- Critical sets:  $\mathcal{I}^\pm$

# NP constants for spin-0 fields

- Solve  $\tilde{\square}\tilde{\phi} = 0 \implies \square\phi = 0$
- $\phi = \Theta^{-1}\tilde{\phi}$
- $\phi = \sum_{p,l,m} \frac{1}{p!} a_{p;l,m}(\tau) \rho^p Y_{lm}$
- $a_{plm}(\tau) = A_{p,l,m}P(\tau) + B_{p,l,m}Q(\tau)$
- $p < l$  poly,  $p = l$  log (reg condition).
- Null derivative  
 $\hat{L} = \tilde{\rho}^2 \partial_{\tilde{u}} = \Lambda^2 e$
- $\Lambda(\tau, \rho),$   
 $e = (1 + \tau)\partial_\tau - \rho\partial_\rho$

The formula to compute the NP constants is,

$$\mathcal{I}_{lm}^+ = \lim_{\substack{\rho \rightarrow 0 \\ \tau \rightarrow 1}} \langle \hat{L}^{l+1} \phi, Y_{lm} \rangle \quad (1)$$

For  $l = 1$  we have

$$\mathcal{I}_{1m}^+ = 2^{-4} \frac{1}{2!} 6A_{211}$$

Lemma (Gasperín & Pinto 2023)

$$\hat{L}^n \phi = \Lambda^{2n} \sum_{p=0}^{\infty} \sum_{l=0}^p \sum_{m=-l}^{m=l} \frac{1}{p!} \rho^p A_{p,l,m}^{n-1}(\tau) Y_{0,l,m}, \quad (2)$$

$$A_{p,l,m}^{n-1}(\tau) = \sum_{q=0}^n (-1)^q k_q \binom{n}{q} (1 + \tau)^{n-q} a^{(n-q)}. \quad (3)$$

The previous lemma was proven by induction.

## Lemma (Gasperín & Pinto 2023)

*If the regularity condition is satisfied and the NP constants are finite then they are determined in terms of the initial data by*

$$\mathcal{I}_{nm}^+ = Q(n)A_{(n+1),n,m} \quad (4)$$

*where  $Q(n)$  is a numerical coefficient &  $A_{(n+1),n,m}$  is determined by the initial data, for  $\phi$  on  $\tau = 0$ .*

- When an object falls into a black hole, it is reduced to just three numbers, leading to the loss of a large amount of information, a problem known as the "information paradox."
- Recently the concept of "soft hair" has been proposed to explain this paradox.
- The Newman-Penrose (NP) constants are quantities defined on null-infinity in general relativity.
- In the future, we want to examine the NP constants of the critical set  $\mathcal{I}^-$  to see if there is a connection between the NP constants of the past and those of the future.