

PS #3 available later today on classes
website: <http://www.emi.yale.edu/blh>

black hole: $v_{esc} > c$
 $R < R_s$

interesting because c is
interesting

c is fastest velocity possible



$$v_{esc} = \left(\frac{2GM}{R} \right)^{1/2}$$

$v_{esc} = c \sim$ "event horizon"

No information comes
from inside event
horizon to outside.

all matter $R < R_s$

collapses to a single
point in finite time

→ point of infinite density
"singularity"

"space and time are
reversed"

SPECIAL RELATIVITY
(laws of motion)

GENERAL RELATIVITY
(law of gravity)

SPECIAL RELATIVITY

→ limit on velocity
($v \leq c$)

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$v \ll c \quad \gamma = 1$$

$\hookrightarrow \Rightarrow$ Newtonian physics

$$v \rightarrow c \quad \gamma \rightarrow \infty$$

$$\text{MASS} = m_0 \times \gamma$$

\uparrow
 newtonian mass

$$v \rightarrow c \quad \text{MASS} \rightarrow \infty$$

$$F = m \times a \quad \sim \text{acceleration}$$

\nearrow force \uparrow $m \rightarrow \infty$

$$\left(\frac{F}{m} \right) = a$$

cannot have acceleration