

# General Relativity II

Problem Set 4

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~~Schwarzschild~~ Schwarzschild Geodesics ( $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \dot{\theta} = 0$ )

$$\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \dot{t} = E$$

$$-\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \dot{t}^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 = \sigma$$

$$r^2 \dot{\phi} = h$$

$E, h$  constants, and  $(g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu = -\sigma)$

where  $\sigma = 1 \Rightarrow$  time like

$\sigma = 0 \rightarrow$  null

$\sigma = -1 \rightarrow$  spacelike

$\therefore$  result is  $\frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^2 + V(r) = \frac{1}{2} E^2$

and  $V(r) = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \left(\sigma + \frac{h^2}{r^2}\right)$

We deal with radial geodesics  $\Rightarrow h = 0$

~~$\frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^2$~~   $\dot{r}^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \sigma = E^2$

$\therefore \dot{r}^2 - \frac{2M}{r} \sigma = E^2 - \sigma$

$\rightarrow$  space-like geodesic:  $\dot{r}^2 + \frac{2M}{r} = E^2 + 1$   
 radial  $\sigma = -1$

further require  $E = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{r}^2 + \frac{2M}{r} = 1$

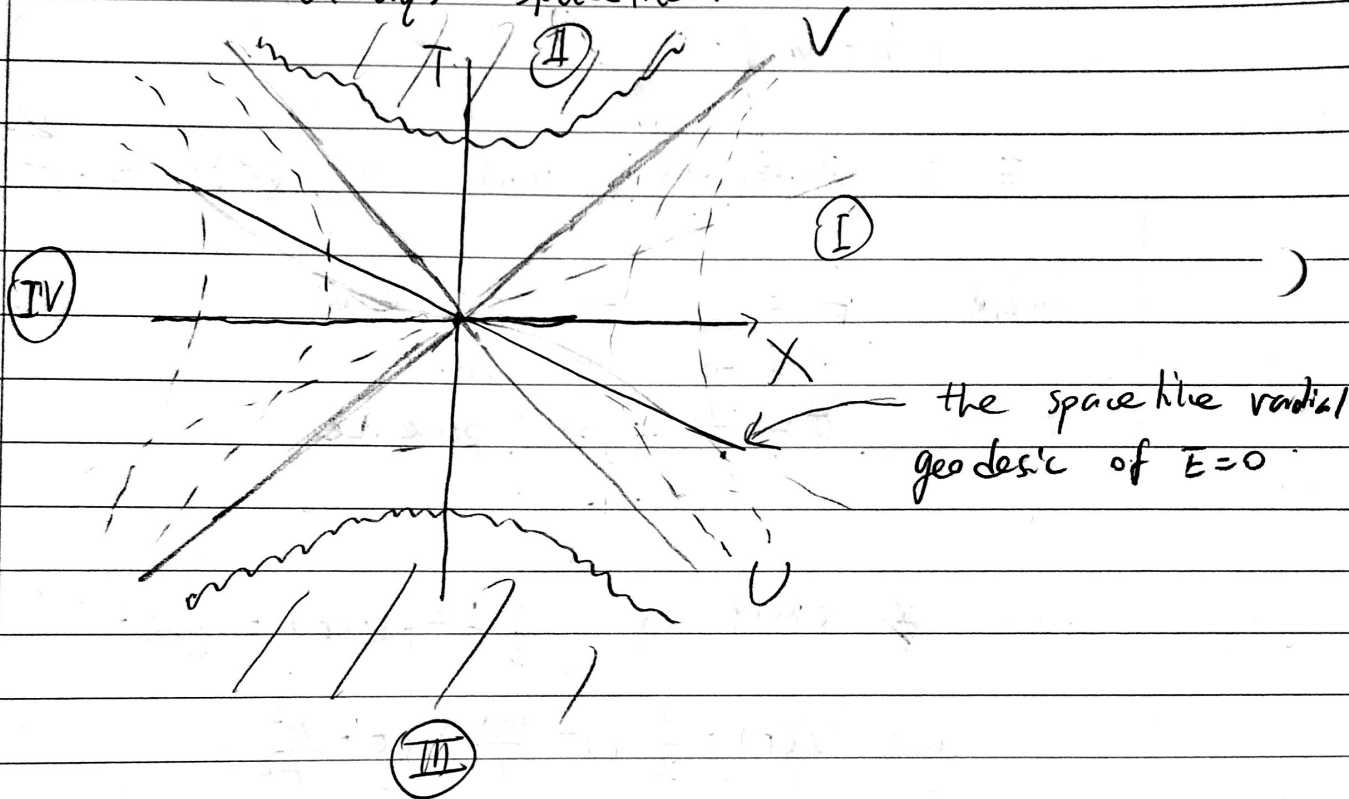
$\Rightarrow 1 - \frac{2M}{r} \geq 0 \Rightarrow \cancel{r \geq 2M} \quad \underline{r \geq 2M}$

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and White Hole.

this means that this geodesic does not go into the Black Hole of both universes in Kruskal ~~space~~ spacetime.

$\therefore$  to ensure the geodesic is always spacelike.



$E=0$  means  $r \geq 2M \Rightarrow$  geodesic passes through the ~~hole~~ worm hole to the other universe

$\rightarrow$  time-like geodesic  $\sigma = 1$

$$\therefore \frac{\dot{r}^2 - \frac{2M}{r}}{r} = E^2 - 1$$

$$\because 0 < E < 1 \Rightarrow \cancel{E^2} < 1$$

$$\therefore 0 < E^2 < 1 \Rightarrow \underline{1 - E^2 > 0}$$

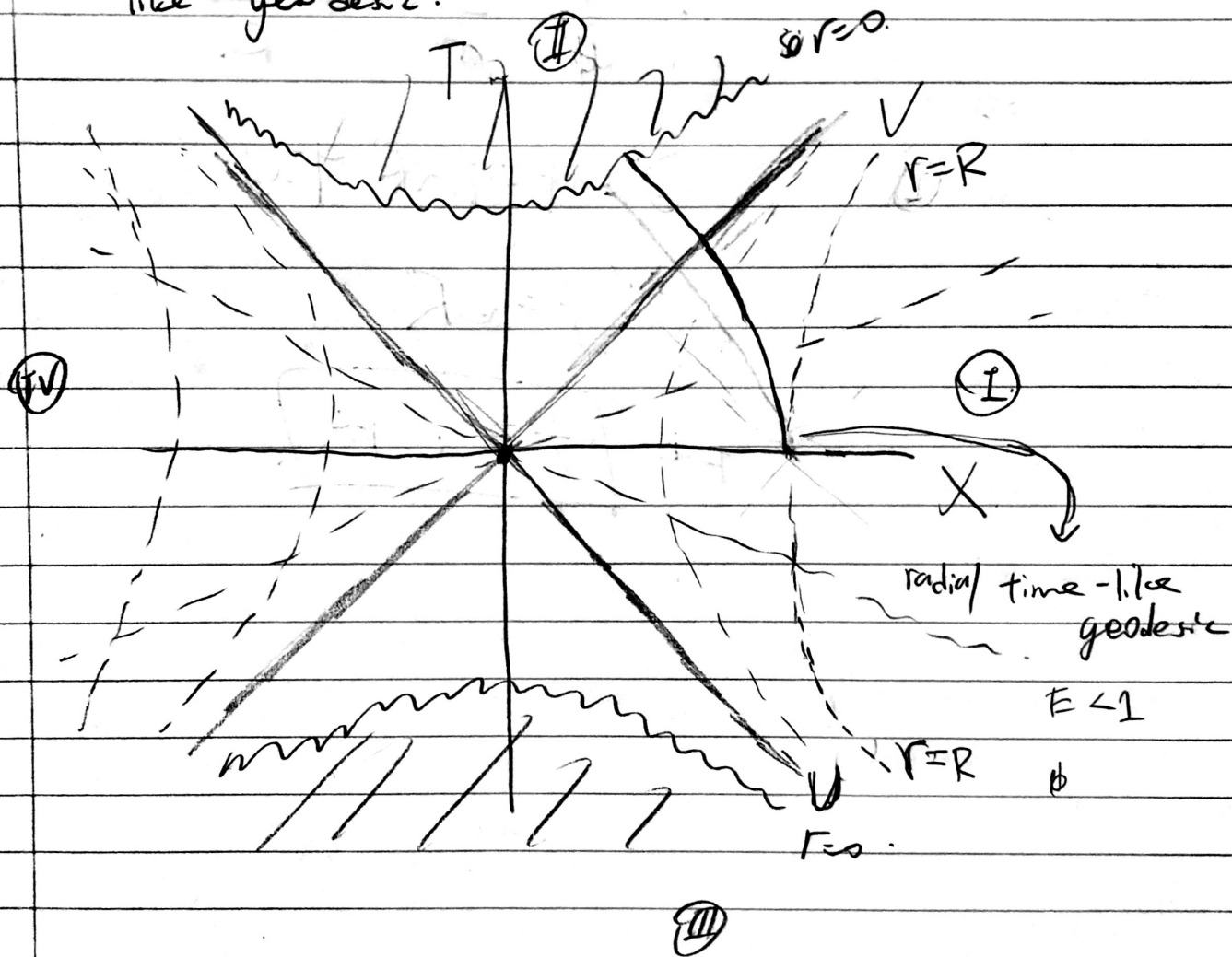
$$\therefore \dot{r}^2 = \frac{2M}{r} - (1 - E^2)$$

$$\therefore \frac{2M}{r} \geq (1 - E^2) \quad r \leq \frac{2M}{1 - E^2} \equiv R$$

$\therefore r$  is bounded by some maximum

value  $R \equiv \frac{2M}{1-E^2}$ ,

→ this means that the particle will fall into the Black Hole and eventually reach the singularity following this time like geodesic.



In above diagram, particle dropped from rest at  $r=R$  and falls into the Black Hole.

→ Now for time-like geodesic with  $E=0$ , the maximum radius  $r$  value for radial geodesics is  $R(E=0) = \frac{2M}{1-0} = 2M$

and thus particle geodesics starts and ends both within the Black Hole i.e. region II

2 The 2 basis Killing vectors of Kerr metric

are  $K^\mu = \partial_t = (1, 0, 0, 0)$  and

$$L^\mu = \partial_\phi = (0, 0, 0, 1)$$

Write a linear combination,  $M^\mu = K^\mu + \omega L^\mu$   
 $= (1, 0, 0, \omega)$   
so that  $M^\mu$  is also a Killing vector.

→ tangent vector  $U$  of the observer's worldline  
is the observer's 4-velocity (up to a multiplicative  
scalar function)

∴  $U$  is also a Killing vector ∴  $U^\mu \propto M^\mu$   
(up to some scalar function)

∴ we see that  $U^r = U^\theta = 0$

$$\text{so } \frac{dr}{d\tau} = 0, \quad \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = 0 \quad (\tau = \text{proper time of observer}).$$

∴  $r, \theta$  coordinates remain unchanged for  
this observer.

∴ In Kerr metric,  $g_{\mu\nu}$  only depends on  $r, \theta$

⇒  $g_{\mu\nu}$ , metric, is unchanged for this  
observer.

Write  $U = U^t (1, 0, 0, \omega)$  so  $U^t = U^\phi / \omega$

$$\omega = \frac{U^\phi}{U^t} = \frac{d\phi/d\tau}{dt/d\tau} = \frac{d\phi}{dt} \quad \text{this is the}$$

coordinate angular velocity.

$\therefore U$  is 4-velocity we require  $U^\mu U_\mu = -1$   
 and  $\therefore U$  is timelike,  $\sigma = -1 \therefore U^\mu U_\mu = -1$

$$\Rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} U^\mu U^\nu = -1 \Rightarrow (g_{tt} + 2g_{t\phi} \omega + g_{\phi\phi} \omega^2) (U^t)^2 = -1$$

For real  $U^t$  to exist we need

$$f(\omega) = g_{\phi\phi} \omega^2 + 2g_{t\phi} \omega + g_{tt} < 0$$

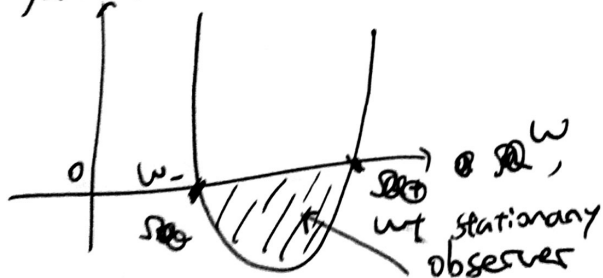
$$\therefore g_{\phi\phi} = \frac{1}{\Sigma} \sin^2 \theta (\Delta \Sigma + 2Mr(r^2 + a^2))$$

$$= \sin^2 \theta \left( r^2 + a^2 + \frac{2Mr a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma} \right) \geq 0$$

$$(\Sigma = r^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta, \Delta = r^2 + a^2 - 2Mr)$$

$\therefore$  this is an upward parabola for  $\omega$

~~f(\omega)~~ f(\omega)



the discriminant is

$$D = 4(g_{t\phi}^2 - g_{\phi\phi} g_{tt}), \text{ we have}$$

$$\frac{1}{4} D = g_{t\phi}^2 - g_{\phi\phi} g_{tt} = \left( -\frac{2Mar}{\Sigma} \sin^2 \theta \right)^2 - \left( -\left( 1 - \frac{2Mr}{\Sigma} \right) \right) \left[ \frac{1}{\Sigma} \sin^2 \theta \times \right. \\ \left. (\Delta \Sigma + 2Mr(r^2 + a^2)) \right]$$

$$= \frac{4M^2 a^2 r^2 \sin^4 \theta}{\Sigma^2} + \left( 1 - \frac{2Mr}{\Sigma} \right) (\sin^2 \theta) \left( r^2 + a^2 + \frac{2Mr a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma} \right)$$

$$= \frac{4M^2 a^2 r^2 \sin^4 \theta}{\Sigma^2} + \sin^2 \theta \left( r^2 + a^2 + \frac{2Mr a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma} \right) - \frac{2Mr}{\Sigma} \sin^2 \theta (r^2 + a^2) - \frac{4M^2 r^2 a^2 \sin^4 \theta}{\Sigma}$$

$$= \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{2Mr}{\Sigma} \right) (r^2 + a^2) \cancel{\sin^2 \theta} + \frac{2Mr a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma} \right] \sin^2 \theta$$

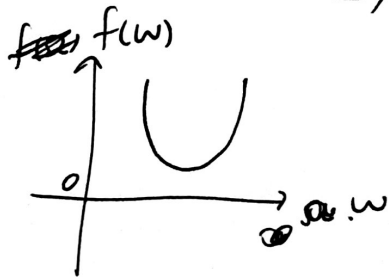
$$= \left[ r^2 + a^2 - \left( \frac{2Mr}{\Sigma} \right) (r^2 + a^2 - a^2 \sin^2 \theta) \right] \sin^2 \theta$$

$$= \left[ r^2 + a^2 - 2Mr \frac{1}{\Sigma} (r^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta) \right] \sin^2 \theta$$

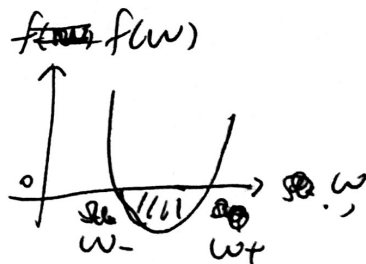
$$= \Delta \sin^2 \theta.$$

For  $r_- < r < r_+$ ,  $\Delta < 0$ , so  $D < 0$

~~f(w)~~ ~~has~~ has no zero  $\Rightarrow$  observer doesn't exist  $\Rightarrow$



For  $r > r_+$ ,  $\Delta < 0$  we have



and  $w_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2g_{\phi\phi}} \left( -2g_{t\phi} \pm \sqrt{4g_{t\phi}^2 - 4g_{tt}g_{\phi\phi}} \right)$

$$= -\frac{g_{t\phi}}{g_{\phi\phi}} \pm \sqrt{\left( \frac{g_{t\phi}}{g_{\phi\phi}} \right)^2 - \frac{g_{tt}}{g_{\phi\phi}}}$$

Define  $\Omega \equiv -\frac{g_{t\phi}}{g_{\phi\phi}}$ , we have

$$\omega_{\pm} = \Omega \pm \sqrt{\Omega^2 - \frac{g_{tt}}{g_{\phi\phi}}}$$

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inside ~~the~~ the ergosphere  $g_{tt} > 0$

$\because g_{\phi\phi} > 0$  always  $\therefore$  inside ergosphere we

have  $\frac{g_{tt}}{g_{\phi\phi}} > 0$

$$\Rightarrow \omega_{\pm} = \Omega \pm \sqrt{\Omega^2 - \frac{g_{tt}}{g_{\phi\phi}}} > 0$$

$\Rightarrow$  we must have  $\frac{d\phi}{dt} > 0$

$\Rightarrow$  observer  $\omega$ -rotates with the ~~black~~  
Black Hole.

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[3]

$$K^a \nabla_a K_b = \chi K_b$$

$\therefore K$  a Killing vector and  $K$  a HSO on  $S$ .

$$\therefore \underbrace{\nabla_a K_b}_{\text{Killing}} = \underbrace{\nabla_{[a} K_{b]}}_{\text{Killing}} \quad \text{and} \quad \underbrace{K_{[a} \nabla_b K_{c]}}_{\text{HSO}} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow K_a \nabla_b K_c = -K_b \nabla_c K_a - K_c \nabla_a K_b$$

$$\therefore \cancel{K_c \nabla_a K_b}$$

$$K_c (\nabla_a K_b) (\nabla^a K^b) = - (K_a \nabla_b K_c + K_b \nabla_c K_a) \nabla^a K^b$$

$$= - (\underbrace{K_a \nabla^a K^b}_{\chi K^b}) (\nabla_b K_c) - (\underbrace{K_b \nabla^a K^b}_{\chi K^a}) (\nabla_c K_a)$$

$$= - \chi K^b \nabla_b K_c + K_b \nabla^b K^a (-\nabla_a K_c)$$

$$= -\chi^2 K_c - \chi K^a \nabla_a K_c$$

$$= -2\chi^2 K_c \quad \text{at } S.$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 = -\frac{1}{2} (\nabla_a K_b) (\nabla^a K^b) \Big|_S$$

14] A stationary observer sees an ~~unchanging~~ unchanging spacetime geometry, so the metric is constant for this observer.

$\Rightarrow$  if metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$  depends on coordinate  $q$  then  $U^q = \frac{dq}{d\tau} = 0$  for this observer.

( $U^q$  is the  $q$ -component of his/her 4-velocity)

$\Rightarrow U^p \neq 0$  iff ~~coord~~ metric is independent of coordinate  $p \Rightarrow \partial_p$  is a Killing vector.

$\Rightarrow$  4-velocity  $U$  must be proportional, up to a scalar function, to a Killing vector because the linear ~~com~~ combination of all  $\partial_p$  such that  $U^p \neq 0$  is a killing vector.

$$\Rightarrow \underline{K^a = \alpha(x) U^a}$$

$\therefore U^a$  is timelike  $\therefore K^a$  must also be time-like.

~~Acceleration  $A^a = U^b \nabla_b U^a = \alpha K^b \nabla_b (\alpha K^a)$~~

~~$= \alpha^2 K^b \nabla_b K^a + \alpha K^b K^a \nabla_b \alpha$~~

~~$= \alpha^2 \kappa K^a + \alpha (K^b \nabla_b \alpha) K^a$~~

$$\because U^a U_a = -1 \quad \therefore K^a K_a = \alpha^2 U^a U_a = -\alpha^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha = \sqrt{-K^a K_a} \quad \Rightarrow U^a = \frac{K^a}{\sqrt{-K^b K_b}} = \frac{K^a}{\sqrt{-K^2}}$$

$$A^a = U^c \nabla_c U^a = \frac{K^c}{\sqrt{-K^2}} \nabla_c \left( \frac{K^a}{\sqrt{-K^2}} \right)$$

$$= \frac{K^c}{\sqrt{-K^2}} K^a K^b \nabla_c K_b + \frac{K^c}{-K^2} \nabla_c K^a \quad (x)$$

$\Downarrow -\nabla_c K_a = \nabla_a K_c$

$$= \frac{K^a}{\sqrt{-K^2}} \underbrace{K^c K^b \nabla_c K_b}_{\substack{\text{symmetric} \\ \Rightarrow 0}} + \frac{-K^c (\nabla_a K_c)}{-K^2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{-K^2} \nabla^a (K^c K_c) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{-K^2} \nabla^a (-K^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \nabla^a \log(-K^2) = \frac{1}{2} \nabla^a \log(\alpha^2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \nabla^a (2 \log \alpha) = \nabla^a \log \alpha$$

$$= \underline{g^{ab} \nabla_b \log \alpha} \quad \square$$

$$A = \sqrt{A^a A_a} = \sqrt{\nabla^a \log \alpha \nabla_a \log \alpha} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\alpha} \nabla^a \alpha \frac{1}{\alpha} \nabla_a \alpha}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\alpha} \sqrt{\nabla^a \alpha \nabla_a \alpha}$$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha A = \sqrt{\nabla^a \alpha \nabla_a \alpha}$$

At infinity  $K^a K_a \rightarrow -1 \quad \therefore U^a U_a = 1$

$$\Rightarrow \alpha \rightarrow 1$$

$$\therefore \text{At } \infty, A_{\infty} = \frac{1}{\alpha} \sqrt{\nabla^{\mu\alpha} \nabla_{\alpha\mu}} \rightarrow \sqrt{\nabla^{\mu\alpha} \nabla_{\alpha\mu}} \\ = \alpha A \\ \underline{\hspace{2cm}} \quad \mathcal{D}.$$

Consider

$$\textcircled{2} \quad 3 K^{[a} \nabla^b K^{c]} K_{[a} \nabla_b K_{c]}$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} (K^a \nabla^b K^c + K^b \nabla^c K^a + K^c \nabla^a K^b)$$

$$\times (K_a \nabla_b K_c + K_b \nabla_c K_a + K_c \nabla_a K_b)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [3 K^a K_a (\nabla^b K^c)(\nabla_b K_c) - 6 (K^a \nabla^b K^c)(K_b \nabla_a K_c)]$$

$$= K^a K_a (\nabla^b K^c)(\nabla_b K_c) - 2 (K^a \nabla^b K^c)(K_b \nabla_a K_c)$$

As  $r \rightarrow r_H$ ,  $K^{[a} \nabla^b K^{c]} = 0 \quad \therefore \text{LHS} = 0.$

$$\text{And } \chi^2 = -\frac{1}{2} (\nabla^b K^c)(\nabla_b K_c)$$

$$\Rightarrow 0 = -2\chi^2 - 2 \left[ \frac{(K^a \nabla^b K^c)(K_b \nabla_a K_c)}{K^d K_d} \right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 = \lim_{r \rightarrow r_H} \frac{-(K^b \nabla_b K^c)(K^a \nabla_a K_c)}{K^d K_d}$$

From previous calculations we know that

$$A^a = \frac{K^c \nabla_c K^a}{-K^d K_d}$$

(\*)

$$\therefore A^2 = A^c A_c = \frac{\cancel{K^a K_a} \lim_{r \rightarrow r_H} (K^a \nabla_a K^b) (K^b \nabla_b K_c)}{(K^d K_d)^2}$$

$$= \lim_{r \rightarrow r_H} \chi^2 \lim_{r \rightarrow r_H} \left( \frac{+1}{-K^d K_d} \right)$$

$$= \chi^2 \frac{1}{(\sqrt{-K^d K_d})^2} = \chi^2 \frac{1}{\alpha^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \chi^2 = \lim_{r \rightarrow r_H} \alpha^2 A^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \underline{\underline{\chi}} = \lim_{r \rightarrow r_H} \alpha A$$

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4 + 1 dimensional ~~met~~ Minkowski metric.

$$ds^2 = -dT^2 + dx^2 + dy^2 + dz^2 + dw^2$$

use  $\begin{cases} x = a \cosh(t/a) \sin\chi \sin\theta \cos\phi \\ y = a \cosh(t/a) \sin\chi \sin\theta \sin\phi \\ z = a \cosh(t/a) \sin\chi \cos\theta \\ w = a \cosh(t/a) \cos\chi \\ T = a \sinh(t/a) \end{cases}$

$$g_{tt} = \frac{\partial x^\mu}{\partial t} \frac{\partial x^\nu}{\partial t} g_{\mu\nu} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial t}\right)^2 g_{xx} + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial t}\right)^2 g_{yy} + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial t}\right)^2 g_{zz}.$$

$$+ \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial t}\right)^2 g_{ww} + \left(\frac{\partial T}{\partial t}\right)^2 g_{TT}$$

$$= \cancel{\cosh^2(t/a)} \sinh^2(t/a) \sin^2\chi \sin^2\theta \cos^2\phi$$

$$+ \sinh^2(t/a) \sin^2\chi \sin^2\theta \sin^2\phi$$

$$+ \sinh^2(t/a) \sin^2\chi \cos^2\theta$$

$$+ \sinh^2(t/a) \cos^2\chi$$

$$+ \cosh^2(t/a) (-1)$$

$$= -(\cosh^2(t/a) - \sinh^2(t/a)) = \underline{\underline{-1}}$$

$$g_{xx} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial x}\right)^2 g_{xx} + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial x}\right)^2 g_{yy} + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial x}\right)^2 g_{zz} + \left(\frac{\partial w}{\partial x}\right)^2 g_{ww} + 0.$$

$$= a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \cos^2\theta \sin^2\phi$$

$$+ a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \cos^2\chi \sin^2\theta \sin^2\phi$$

$$+ a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \cos^2\chi \cos^2\theta$$

$$+ a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \sin^2\chi = \underline{\underline{a^2 \cosh^2(t/a)}}$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 g_{xx} + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 g_{yy} + \left(\frac{\partial z}{\partial \theta}\right)^2 g_{zz}$$

$$= a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \sin^2 \chi (\cos^2 \theta \cos^2 \phi + \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \phi + \sin^2 \theta)$$

$$= a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \sin^2 \chi$$

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$$g_{\phi\phi} = \left(\frac{\partial x}{\partial \phi}\right)^2 g_{xx} + \left(\frac{\partial y}{\partial \phi}\right)^2 g_{yy} = a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \sin^2 \chi \sin^2 \theta \times (\sin^2 \phi + \cos^2 \phi)$$

$$= a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \sin^2 \chi \sin^2 \theta$$

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$$\therefore ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) (dx^2 + \sin^2 \chi (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2))$$

$$\equiv -dt^2 + a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) d\Omega_3^2$$

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(it can be explicitly computed that

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial x^a}{\partial x'^\mu} \frac{\partial x^b}{\partial x'^\nu} g_{ab} = 0 \text{ for } \mu \neq \nu)$$

define ~~cos~~  $\cos \lambda \cosh(t/a) = 1$

$$\Rightarrow -\sin \lambda d\lambda + \frac{1}{a} \sinh(t/a) dt = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \sin^2 \lambda d\lambda^2 = \sinh^2(t/a) dt^2$$

$$\Rightarrow d^2 \lambda = \frac{\sinh^2(t/a)}{a^2 \sin^2 \lambda} dt^2$$

$$\therefore a \sin \lambda \cosh(t/a) d\lambda = \sinh(t/a) \cos \lambda dt.$$

$$\Rightarrow a^2 \sin^2 \lambda \cosh^2(t/a) d\lambda = \sinh^2(t/a) \cos^2 \lambda dt.$$

$$\therefore d^2 \lambda = \frac{\sinh^2(t/a) \cos^2 \lambda}{a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \sin^2 \lambda} dt.$$

$$\cos^2 \lambda = \frac{1}{\cosh^2(t/a)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sin^2 \lambda &= 1 - \cos^2 \lambda = 1 - \frac{1}{\cosh^2(t/a)} \\ &= \frac{\cosh^2(t/a) - 1}{\cosh^2(t/a)} = \frac{\sinh^2(t/a)}{\cosh^2(t/a)} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore d^2 \lambda = \frac{\cancel{\sinh^2(t/a)}}{a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) \cosh^2(t/a) \left( \frac{\cancel{\sinh^2(t/a)}}{\cosh^2(t/a)} \right)} dt^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{a^2 \cosh^2(t/a)} dt^2 = \frac{\cos^2 \lambda}{a^2} dt^2.$$

$$\therefore ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2 \cosh^2(t/a) d\Omega_3^2$$

$$= \frac{a^2}{\cos^2 \lambda} (-d\lambda^2 + d\Omega_3^2)$$



Penrose diagram:

$$ds^2 = \frac{a^2}{\cos^2 \lambda} (-d\lambda^2 + d\chi^2 + \sin^2 \chi d\Omega_2^2)$$

where  $d\Omega_2 \equiv d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2$

$\sin^2 \chi$ ,  $\cos^2 \lambda$  both have period  $\pi$

$\therefore$  we can suppress  $d\Omega_2^2$ , and choose  $\lambda, \chi \in \left[-\frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{\pi}{2}\right]$  to get

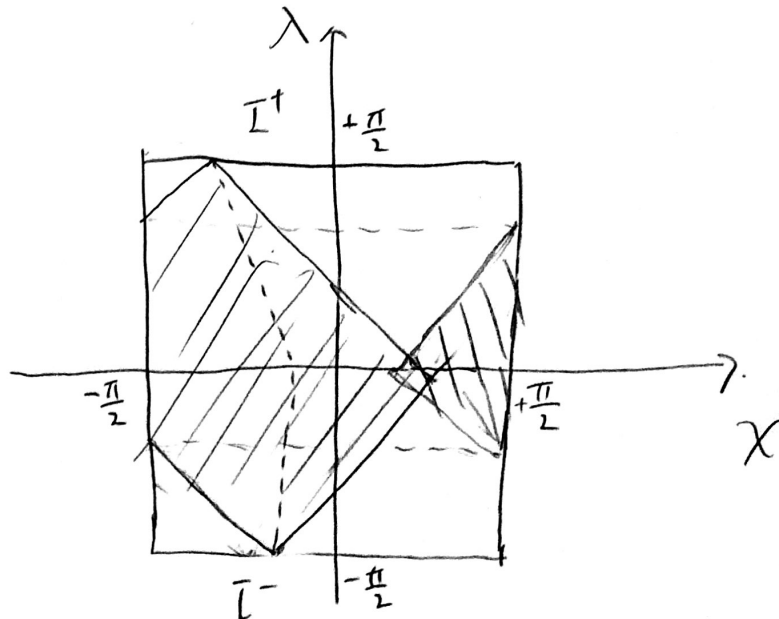
$$ds^2 = \frac{a^2}{\cos^2 \lambda} (-d\lambda^2 + d\chi^2)$$

this blows up at  $\lambda = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\therefore \cos \lambda \cosh(t/a) = 1 \quad \therefore$  At  $\lambda = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

$\cosh(t/a) \rightarrow \infty$  this corresponds to

$t \rightarrow \pm \infty \Rightarrow$  timelike infinity  $I^\pm$



penrose diagram is a square,  
the shaded areas ~~are~~ represent spacetime  
points that are causally connected

(from the geodesic (time-like) represented  
by the dashed ~~line~~ line)

The ~~un~~ unshaded area areas the spacetime  
that this observer cannot observe.

⇒ cannot observe entire spacetime.