

Black hole Mechanics / Thermodynamics

1973: Bardeen, Carter, Hawking

Black hole mechanics (G.R.)

Law 0: The surface gravity κ is constant on H^+ for a stationary black hole

Law 1: $dM = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi} dA + \Omega_H dJ + \Phi_H dQ$

Law 2: $dA \geq 0$

Law 3: Can't achieve $\kappa=0$ by physical process

Thermodynamics

Law 0: Temperature T is constant throughout a system in thermal equilibrium

Law 1: $dE = T dS + \mu dN$

Law 2: $dS \geq 0$

Law 3: Can't achieve $T=0$ by physical process

(There is a game, you can't win, you must lose, you can't quit!)

Initial thinking: nothing can escape from a black hole, so can't have a temperature + hence no entropy.

Bekenstein: Real 2nd Law would be violated if black holes had no entropy. (Because you could throw entropic objects into the black hole + hence lower total entropy). He proposed generalised 2nd Law: $dS_{\text{TOTAL}} \geq 0$ $S_{\text{TOTAL}} = S_{\text{EXT}} + S_{\text{BH}}$
+ $S_{\text{BH}} \propto A$

Hawking 1974 G.R. + QFT

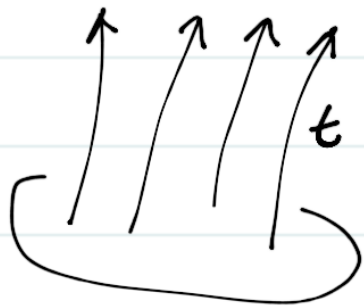
$$T_H = \frac{\hbar}{k_B} \frac{1}{c} \frac{K}{2\pi}$$

$$S_{\text{BH}} = \frac{1}{4} \left(\frac{c^3}{G\hbar} \right) A = \frac{1}{4} \frac{A}{\ell_{\text{Pl}}^2}$$

} $G, \hbar, c$
all appear

We'll need to develop some (more!) tools to get at these awesome results.

Def'n: $U \subset M$. A geodesic congruence in U is a family of geodesics such that exactly one geodesic passes through U



Can introduce co-ords $x^m = (y^a, \lambda)$
with $a=1,2,3$

$$t = \frac{dx^m}{d\lambda} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m} = \frac{d}{d\lambda} \quad \text{tangent to curves}$$

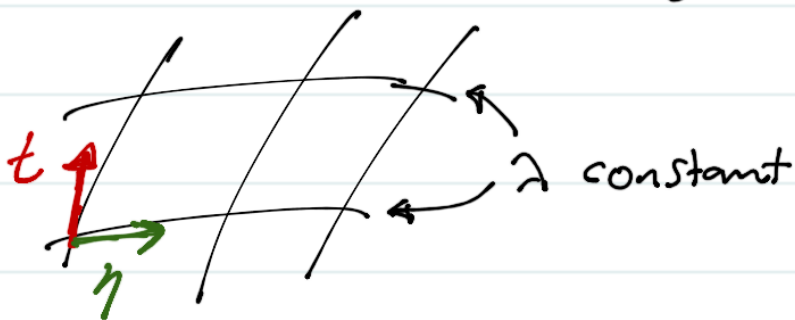
i.e. $t^m = (0, 1)$ & λ is an affine

parameter i.e. $t^p \nabla_p t^m = 0$

If $t^2 = -1$ have timelike geodesic congruence
 $t^2 = 0$ " null " "

(will use l instead of t for null case below)

The vectors $\eta_a \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial y^a} = \frac{\partial x^m}{\partial y^a} \frac{\partial}{\partial x^m}$ are "connecting vectors"



t & η_a commute because they form a coordinate basis.

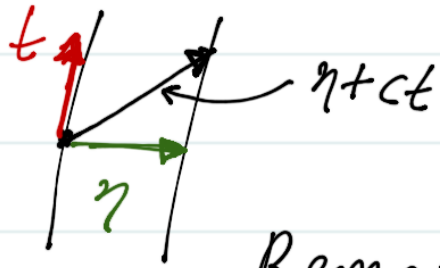
$$[t, \eta_a] = 0 \Leftrightarrow t^\mu \nabla_\mu \eta_a^\nu - \eta_a^\mu \nabla_\mu t^\nu = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{D}{d\lambda} \eta_a^\nu \equiv t^\mu \nabla_\mu \eta_a^\nu = B^\nu{}_\mu \eta_a^\mu$$

where

$B^\nu{}_\mu \equiv \nabla_\mu t^\nu$ measures geodesic deviation:
the failure of the vectors η_a to be
parallelly transported along geodesics

Note: A geodesic near a fiducial geodesic is
specified by η_a , but not uniquely:
 $\eta' = \eta + c t$ gives same geodesic.



Remove ambiguity:

Timelike case: Choose $\eta_a \cdot t = 0$ at a point.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } \frac{d}{d\lambda} (\eta \cdot t) &= t^\nu \nabla_\nu (\eta^\sigma t_\sigma) = (t^\nu \nabla_\nu \eta^\sigma) t_\sigma \\ &= B^\sigma{}_\mu \eta^\mu t_\sigma = \nabla_\sigma t^\sigma \eta^\sigma t_\sigma \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \eta^\sigma \nabla_\sigma (t^2) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\eta_a \cdot t = 0$ along the congruence

Null case - now denote tangent vector by l & $l^2 = 0$
 $B^\nu_\mu = \nabla_\mu l^\nu$

Consider $\eta_a \cdot l = 0$. The 3 dimensional space of vectors orthogonal to l now includes l since $l^2 = 0$!

Can choose 2 spacelike connecting vectors η_i $i=1,2$
 the 3rd connecting vector n chosen so that

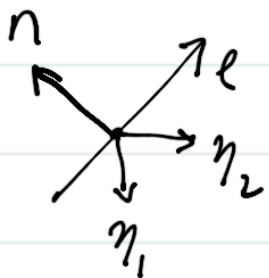
$$1) \eta^2 = 0$$

$$2) l \cdot \eta = -1$$

$$3) l^\mu \nabla_\mu \eta^\nu = 0 \text{ i.e. } \eta \text{ parallelly transported}$$

n.b. 1) & 2) consistent with 3)

Having selected n (like a gauge choice), choose η_i
 such that $\eta_i \cdot \eta = \eta_i \cdot l = 0$



The projector onto the 2-dimensional subspace spanned by η_i is

$$P^\mu_\nu = \delta^\mu_\nu + n^\mu l_\nu + l^\mu \eta_\nu$$

check: $P^2 = P$, $P \cdot n = P \cdot l = 0$, $P \cdot \eta_i = \eta_i$

We are interested in

$$\frac{D}{d\lambda} \eta_i^\mu = B^\mu_\nu \eta_i^\nu$$

but B^μ_ν is a map on whole tangent space. We can turn it into a map on space spanned by η : via

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{D}{d\lambda} \eta^\mu_i &= l^\beta \nabla_\beta (P^\mu_\nu \eta^\nu_i) && \text{since } P \cdot \eta = \eta \\ &= P^\mu_\nu l^\beta \nabla_\beta \eta^\nu_i && \text{since } l^\beta \nabla_\beta l^\mu = 0 \\ &&& \text{and } l^\beta \nabla_\beta \eta^\mu = 0 \\ &= P^\mu_\nu B^\nu_\beta \eta^\beta_i \\ &= \underbrace{(P^\mu_\nu B^\nu_\beta P^\beta_\sigma)}_{\equiv \hat{B}^\mu_\sigma} \eta^\sigma_i \end{aligned}$$

the projection of B^μ_ν that we wanted.

Effectively $\hat{B}^\mu_\nu$ is a 2×2 matrix

Decompose:

$$\hat{B}^\mu_\nu = \frac{1}{2} \Theta P^\mu_\nu + \hat{\sigma}^\mu_\nu + \hat{\omega}^\mu_\nu$$

where

$$\begin{cases} \Theta = \hat{B}^\mu_\mu & \text{"expansion"} \\ \hat{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} = \hat{B}_{(\mu\nu)} - \frac{1}{2} P_{\mu\nu} \hat{B}^\beta_\beta & \text{"shear"} \\ \hat{\omega}_{\mu\nu} = \hat{B}_{[\mu\nu]} & \text{"rotation"} \end{cases}$$

Lemma: $\ell_{[\mu} \hat{B}_{\nu]\rho} = \ell_{[\mu} B_{\nu]\rho}$

Proof: Use $l^2 = 0$ and $l^\mu \nabla_\mu l^\nu = 0$ to get,

schematically, $\hat{B}_{\mu\nu} = P^\sigma_\mu B_{\sigma\rho} P^\rho_\nu = B_{\mu\nu} + l_\mu l_\nu + l_\nu l_\mu$
and the result follows.

Proposition If the congruence contains generators of null hypersurface N then $\hat{\omega} = 0$ on N

Conversely, if $\hat{\omega} = 0$ everywhere then l^μ is everywhere hypersurface orthogonal

Proof:

$$l_{[a} \hat{\omega}_{b]c} = l_{[a} \hat{B}_{b]c} = l_{[a} b_{b]c} = l_{[a} l_{b]} l_{c]} \quad (*)$$

If l^μ is normal to hypersurface N then Frobenius $\Rightarrow$

$$l_{[a} l_{b]} l_{c]} = 0 \text{ on } N. \quad \text{Then use } (*)$$

$$\Rightarrow l_a \hat{\omega}_{b}{}^c + l_b \hat{\omega}_c{}^a + l_c \hat{\omega}^a{}_b = 0 \text{ on } N$$

multiply by n^μ

$$\Rightarrow -\hat{\omega}_{b}{}^c + l_b \underbrace{\hat{\omega}_c{}^a n^a}_0 + l_c \underbrace{n^a \hat{\omega}_a{}_b}_0 = 0 \text{ on } N$$

since $\hat{\omega}$ has a projector P

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\omega}_{ab} = 0 \text{ on } N$$

Conversely if $\hat{\omega}_{ab} = 0$ everywhere then $(*)$ implies

$$l_{[a} l_{b]} l_{c]} = 0 \text{ everywhere}$$

∇ Frobenius $\Rightarrow l^\mu$ is hypersurface orthogonal

Interpretation of θ :

$\theta > 0$ neighbouring geodesics move apart

$\theta < 0$ " " " together

to see this: the magnitude of area element spanned by η_1 & η_2 can be written as

$$a = \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} n^\mu l^\nu \eta_1^\rho \eta_2^\sigma$$

$$\frac{da}{d\lambda} = l^\alpha \nabla_\alpha a$$

$$= \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} n^\mu l^\nu [l^\alpha \nabla_\alpha \eta_1^\rho \eta_2^\sigma + \eta_1^\rho l^\alpha \nabla_\alpha \eta_2^\sigma]$$

$$= \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} n^\mu l^\nu [\hat{B}^\rho{}_\gamma \eta_1^\gamma \eta_2^\sigma + \eta_1^\rho \hat{B}^\sigma{}_\gamma \eta_2^\gamma]$$

$$= 2 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} n^\mu l^\nu \hat{B}^\rho{}_\gamma \eta_1^{[\gamma} \eta_2^{\sigma]}$$

$$= 2 \epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} n^\mu l^\nu \frac{\theta}{2} \eta_1^\rho \eta_2^\sigma$$

$$= a \theta$$

(to get the second last step can use explicit basis for tangent space)

Interpretation of $\hat{\sigma}$ - geodesics moving together and apart while preserving a

Interpretation of $\hat{\omega}$ - geodesics rotating.

Raychaudhuri Equation

How does θ change along null congruence?

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = l^\mu \nabla_\mu (\hat{B}^\mu_\nu)$$

↓ use $P^\mu_\nu = P$

$$= l^\mu \nabla_\mu (B^\mu_\nu P^\nu_\mu)$$

↓ use $l^\mu \nabla_\mu P^\mu_\nu = 0$

$$= P^\nu_\mu l^\mu \nabla_\mu B^\mu_\nu$$

$$= P^\nu_\mu l^\mu \nabla_\mu \nabla_\nu l^\mu$$

$$= P^\nu_\mu \left(\underbrace{l^\mu \nabla_\nu \nabla_\mu l^\mu}_{\nabla_\nu (l^\mu \nabla_\mu l^\mu)} + \underbrace{l^\mu [\nabla_\mu, \nabla_\nu] l^\mu}_{l^\mu R_{\mu\nu}{}^\mu{}_\sigma l^\sigma} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \nabla_\nu (l^\mu \nabla_\mu l^\mu) \rightarrow 0 \\ & -(\nabla_\nu l^\mu)(\nabla_\mu l^\mu) \end{aligned}$$

$$l^\mu R_{\mu\nu}{}^\mu{}_\sigma l^\sigma$$

$$= -P^\nu_\mu B^\mu_\sigma B^\sigma_\nu + P^\nu_\mu R_{\mu\nu}{}^\mu{}_\sigma l^\mu l^\sigma$$

$$\underbrace{-P^\nu_\mu B^\mu_\sigma (P^\sigma_\mu - n^\sigma l_\mu - l^\sigma n_\mu) B^\sigma_\nu}_{-P^\nu_\mu B^\mu_\sigma P^\sigma_\mu B^\sigma_\nu} - R_{\mu\nu} l^\mu l^\nu$$

$$-P^\nu_\mu B^\mu_\sigma P^\sigma_\mu B^\sigma_\nu$$

(since $l_\sigma B^\sigma_\nu = B^\mu_\sigma l^\mu = 0$)

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = -\hat{B}^\mu_\sigma \hat{B}^\sigma_\mu - R_{\mu\nu} l^\mu l^\nu$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = -\frac{1}{2}\theta^2 - \hat{\sigma}^{\mu\nu}\hat{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} + \hat{\omega}^{\mu\nu}\hat{\omega}_{\mu\nu} - R_{\mu\nu}l^{\mu}l^{\nu}$$

Can also get $\frac{d\hat{\sigma}}{d\lambda}$ & $\frac{d\hat{\omega}}{d\lambda}$ if desired.

The above expression has not yet used any physics: if we impose Einstein's equations

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = -\frac{1}{2}\theta^2 - \hat{\sigma}^{\mu\nu}\hat{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} + \hat{\omega}^{\mu\nu}\hat{\omega}_{\mu\nu} - \underbrace{8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}l^{\mu}l^{\nu}}_{\text{constrained by the null energy condition.}}$$

Proposition

Einstein's eq's & the null energy condition $\Rightarrow$ the generators of a null hypersurface satisfy

$$\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} \leq -\frac{1}{2}\theta^2$$

Proof: • $\hat{\omega} = 0$ since l is hypersurface orthogonal

• $\hat{\sigma}^{\mu\nu}\hat{\sigma}_{\mu\nu} \geq 0$ since metric on subspace of tangent space spanned by η_i is +ve definite

• $8\pi G T_{\mu\nu}l^{\mu}l^{\nu} \geq 0$ by null energy cond'n. //

Corollary

$\theta = \theta_0 < 0$ at some point on a generator γ of a null hypersurface, then $\theta \rightarrow -\infty$ along γ within an affine distance $\frac{2}{|\theta_0|}$ (provided γ extends this far)

Proof: Take affine parameter λ so that $\lambda = 0$ at pt P

$$\frac{d(\theta^{-1})}{d\lambda} = -\theta^{-2} \frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} \geq \frac{1}{2} \Rightarrow \theta^{-1} \geq \frac{\lambda}{2} + \theta_0^{-1}$$

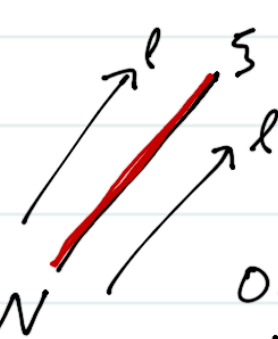
$$\Rightarrow \theta \leq \frac{\theta_0}{(1 + \frac{\lambda \theta_0}{2})}$$

If $\theta_0 < 0$ then RHS $\rightarrow -\infty$ as $\lambda \rightarrow \frac{2}{|\theta_0|}$ //

Thus, if null geodesics are converging at a point, they continue to converge & $\theta \rightarrow -\infty$. This signals a breakdown of the congruence of geodesics, which will meet at some point called a caustic.

Proposition

Consider a null geodesic congruence that contains the generators of a Killing horizon N . Then $\hat{B}_{\mu\nu} = 0$ on N .

 Proof First, $\hat{\omega}_{\mu\nu} = 0$ on N because the generators are hypersurface orthogonal.
Next. Let ξ be the Killing vector.
On N we have $\xi^\mu = f l^\mu$ for some f with $l^2 = 0$ & $l^\mu \nabla_\mu l^\nu = 0$.

Suppose N is specified by an equation $S = 0$.

Then off N $l^\mu = f^{-1} \xi^\mu + S V^\mu$  some smooth vector field
& we have

$$B_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_\nu l_\mu$$

$$= (\nabla_\nu f^{-1}) \xi_\mu + f^{-1} \nabla_\nu \xi_\mu + (\nabla_\nu S) V_\mu + S \nabla_\nu V_\mu$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{(\mu\nu)} = (\nabla_{(\nu} f^{-1}) \xi_{\mu)} + \nabla_{(\nu} S V_{\mu)} + S \nabla_{(\nu} V_{\mu)}$$

$$\Rightarrow B_{(\mu\nu)}|_N = [\nabla_{(\nu} f^{-1} \xi_{\mu)} + \nabla_{(\nu} S V_{\mu)}]_N$$

Now $\xi_\mu = f l_\mu$ & $\nabla_\mu S$ are both proportional to l_μ on N

$$\Rightarrow \hat{B}_{(\mu\nu)}|_N = P_\mu{}^\rho B_{(\rho\sigma)} P^\sigma{}_\nu|_N = 0$$

Since $P \cdot l = l \cdot P = 0$. Thus, $\hat{B}_{[\mu\nu]} = 0$ & $\hat{B}_{(\mu\nu)} = 0 \Rightarrow \hat{B}_{\mu\nu} = 0 //$

Notice, in particular, if $\theta = 0$ everywhere on N then if λ is an affine parameter for generator of N $\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = 0$ on N too.

Corollary: For a Killing horizon N of ξ , we have

$$R_{\mu\nu} \xi^\mu \xi^\nu|_N = 0$$

Proof: Use $\frac{d\theta}{d\lambda} = 0$ & $\hat{B}_{\mu\nu} = 0$ in Raychaudhuri eq'n. //

We will need the following

Theorem: Hawking 1972

In a stationary asymptotically flat, analytic black hole spacetime, H^+ is a Killing horizon.

Note: H^+ is not necessarily Killing horizon with respect to stationary Killing vector. e.g. for Kerr we have already seen $\xi^\mu = k^\mu + \Omega_H M^\mu$.

Zeroth Law

K is constant on H^+ for a stationary black hole provided $T_{\mu\nu}$ satisfies the dominant energy condition

Note: We might appeal to the uniqueness theorems to get stationary $\Rightarrow$ Kerr-Newman family of solutions & then verify directly K is constant on H^+ . The following proof is much simpler as it does not assume assumptions entering uniqueness theorems.

Proof Hawking's theorem $\Rightarrow \exists$ Killing vector ξ normal to H^+ . We have shown $R_{\mu\nu} \xi^\mu \xi^\nu|_{H^+} = 0$. If we now use Einstein's equations as well as $\xi^2 = 0$ on H^+ we deduce $T_{\mu\nu} \xi^\mu \xi^\nu|_{H^+} = 0$.

So if $J_\mu = -T_{\mu\nu} \xi^\nu$ we have $J_\mu \xi^\mu|_{H^+} = 0$.

Since ξ^μ is future directed & causal, the dominant energy condition $\Rightarrow J^\mu$ is also (unless $J^\mu = 0$).

$\nabla_\mu \xi^\mu|_{H^+} = 0 \Rightarrow \nabla^\mu$ can be expanded on basis of tangent vectors for H^+ :

$$\nabla = a \xi + b_1 \eta_1 + b_2 \eta_2 \quad \text{with } \xi \cdot \eta_i = 0$$

This is spacelike or null (when $b_i = 0$).

But we need ∇ to be causal $\Rightarrow$ timelike or null

$$\Rightarrow b_i = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \nabla^\mu \propto \xi^\mu \text{ on } H^+$$

Thus,

$$0 = \xi_\mu \nabla_\nu \xi^\mu|_{H^+}$$

$$= - \xi_\mu \nabla_\nu \xi^\mu \xi^\nu|_{H^+}$$

$$= - \frac{1}{8\pi} \xi_\mu R_{\nu}{}^\mu \xi^\nu|_{H^+}$$

$\downarrow$ Einstein's eq's

$$\Rightarrow 0 = \xi_\mu \nabla_\nu K^\mu{}^\nu|_{H^+}$$

$\downarrow$ See problem sheet 5

Now if $A \wedge B = 0$ for two one-forms then $A \propto B$
(use local coord's $A = f dx^i$ & $B = B_i dx^i$)

$$\Rightarrow \nabla_\nu K \propto \xi_\nu \text{ on } H^+$$

$$\Rightarrow t^\nu \nabla_\nu K \propto t^\nu \xi_\nu = 0 \text{ for any tangent vector } t \text{ on } H^+$$

$$\Rightarrow K \text{ is constant on } H^+ //$$

First Law

Take a stationary black hole of mass M , charge Q and angular momentum J . Perturb it and it will settle down to a stationary black hole with parameters $M+dM$, $Q+dQ$, $J+dJ$ with

$$dM = \frac{\kappa}{8\pi} dA + \Omega_H dJ + \Phi_H dQ$$

κ - surface gravity

Ω_H - angular velocity

Φ_H - electric potential

A - area of black hole

} define below

Proof: Uniqueness theorems $\Rightarrow$ the black hole before & after is Kerr-Newman (with $P=0$). Using Kerr coord's

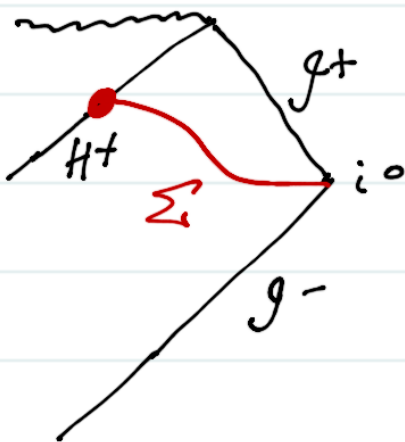
$$ds^2 = - \frac{\Delta - a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma} d\varphi^2 + 2d\varphi dr - 2a \sin^2 \theta \frac{r^2 + a^2 - \Delta}{\Sigma} d\varphi d\chi \\ - 2a \sin^2 \theta d\chi dr + \left(\frac{(r^2 + a^2)^2 - \Delta a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma} \right) \sin^2 \theta d\chi^2 + \Sigma d\theta^2$$

$$A = - \frac{Qr}{\Sigma} (d\varphi - a \sin^2 \theta d\chi) + \frac{Qr}{\Delta} dr$$

delete by gauge trans'n.

$$\Delta = (r-r_+)(r-r_-), \quad r_{\pm} = M \pm \sqrt{M^2 - a^2 - Q^2}, \quad a = \frac{J}{M}$$

Area of a black hole horizon is the area of the intersection of H^+ with partial Cauchy surface



e.g. for Kerr set $v = \text{constant}$
 $\& r = r_+$

$$ds^2 \rightarrow \underbrace{(r_+^2 + a^2)^2}_{\Sigma} \sin^2 \theta dx^2 + \Sigma d\theta^2$$

$$\equiv h_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

$$\Rightarrow \sqrt{h} = (r_+^2 + a^2) \sin \theta$$

$$\text{Area} = \int d\theta dx \sqrt{h} = 4\pi (r_+^2 + a^2)$$

$$= 4\pi (2M^2 - Q^2 + 2\sqrt{M^4 - J^2 - M^2 Q^2})$$

(note: would get the same answer in B-L coord's if we set $t = \text{const} \& r = r_+$, but this is dodgy).

Have already:

$$\Omega_H = \frac{a}{r_+^2 + a^2} = \frac{J}{M} \frac{1}{2M^2 - Q^2 + 2\sqrt{M^4 - J^2 - M^2 Q^2}}$$

$$d \quad K = \frac{r_+ - r_-}{2(r_+^2 + a^2)} = \frac{1}{M} \frac{\sqrt{M^4 - J^2 - M^2 Q^2}}{2M^2 - Q^2 + 2\sqrt{M^4 - J^2 - M^2 Q^2}}$$

Φ_H is defined as the co-rotating potential difference between infinity & the horizon: the work required to move a unit charge from $r = \infty$ to $r = r_+$.

$$\Phi_H \equiv \xi^\mu A_\mu|_\infty - \xi^\mu A_\mu|_{r=r_+}$$

with $\xi = k + \Omega_H m = \partial_v + \Omega_H \partial_\chi$

Calculate

$$\begin{aligned} \xi^\mu A_\mu &= -\frac{Qr}{\Sigma} (1 - a \sin^2 \theta \Omega_H) \\ &= -\frac{Qr}{\Sigma} \frac{1}{r_+^2 + a^2} (r_+^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\xi^\mu A_\mu|_\infty \rightarrow 0$$

$$\xi^\mu A_\mu|_{r_+} \rightarrow \frac{-Qr_+}{r_+^2 + a^2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_H = \frac{Qr_+}{r_+^2 + a^2} = \frac{Q}{M} \frac{M^2 + \sqrt{M^4 - J^2 - Q^2 - M^2}}{2M^2 - Q^2 + 2\sqrt{M^4 - J^2 - M^2 Q^2}}$$

Now: $A = A(M, J, Q)$

$$\Rightarrow dA = \frac{\partial A}{\partial M} dM + \frac{\partial A}{\partial J} dJ + \frac{\partial A}{\partial Q} dQ$$

↓ ex.

$$\Rightarrow dM = \frac{1}{8\pi} \kappa dA + \Omega_H dJ + \Phi_H dQ$$

//

Comments

1) The reason this argument is so simple is that we use all the hard work that has gone into proving the uniqueness theorems.

2) This version of the first Law compares 2 different spacetimes. I other versions of the first Law - "physical process" versions - in which one relates change in horizon area to mass, angular momentum & charge of matter that is thrown into a black hole.

Second Law

Hawking's Area theorem

will need some topological concepts

- A set S is open if $\forall p \in S \exists$ neighbourhood U of p with $U \subset S$ (e.g. (a, b) open interval
 $[a, b) \neq [a, b]$ not open)

- Define $\bar{S}$ as the topological closure of S : the union of S & its limit points

- Define $\text{Int}(S)$ as the interior of S : the largest open set contained in S

- Define $\dot{S}$ as the topological boundary of S :
 $\dot{S} \equiv \bar{S} / \text{Int}(S)$

Recall

chronological $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \text{future} \\ \text{past} \end{smallmatrix}\right)$ of set U is $I^{\pm}(U)$ (does not include U)

Causal $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \text{future} \\ \text{past} \end{smallmatrix}\right)$ of set U is $J^{\pm}(U)$ (does include U)

$I^\pm(U)$ are open sets: small deformations of timelike curves remain timelike

$J^\pm(U)$ may or may not be closed

e.g. point p in Minkowski spacetime, $J^-(p)$ is closed



e.g. remove a point r in Minkowski spacetime

$J^-(P)$ is not closed as limit points here are missing



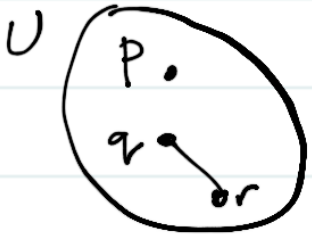
In general we have

$$I^-(u) = \text{Int}(J^-(u))$$

$$\overline{I^-(u)} = \overline{J^-(u)}$$

Equivalence principle $\Rightarrow$ every spacetime is locally like

Minkowski $\Rightarrow$ for any point $p \in M$ $\exists$ a convex normal neighbourhood U which has causal structure of M

$\Rightarrow$  for any $q, r \in U$ $\exists$ a unique geodesic connecting q & r .

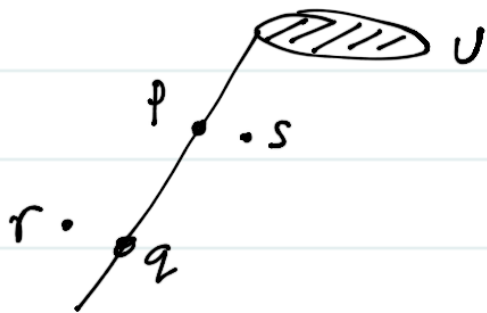
$\exists$ a stronger result: $q \in J^-(p) / I^-(p)$ then $\exists$ a null geodesic from q to p .

Idea of proof: use a finite cover of convex normal neighbourhoods & use result above.

Also can show $I^\pm(u) = J^\pm(u)$

Theorem $J^-(u)$ is an achronal submanifold i.e. no 2 points are timelike separated.

Proof:



Let $p, q \in J^-(u)$ & $q \in I^-(p)$
Want a contradiction.

$I^-(p)$ is open $\Rightarrow \exists r$ near q , $r \in I^-(p)$ & $r \notin J^-(u)$

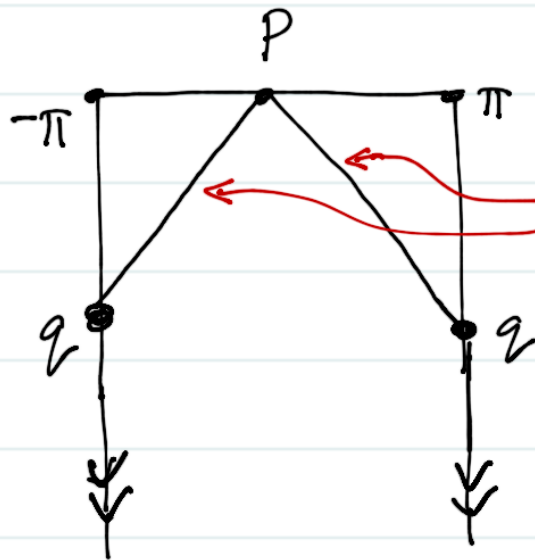
$I^+(r)$ is open $\Rightarrow \exists s$ near p , $s \in I^+(p)$ & $s \in J^-(u)$

Hence, $\exists$ causal curve from r to s to u

$\Rightarrow r \in J^-(u)$, a contradiction.

(that $J^-(u)$ is a submanifold is shown in Wald)

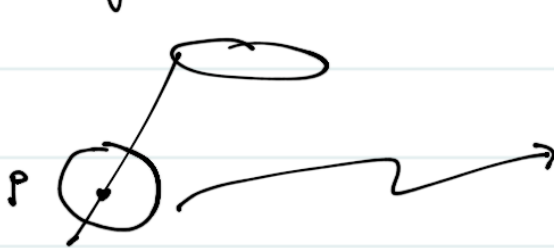
Example: take flat cylinder $ds^2 = -dt^2 + d\phi^2$
 $-\pi \leq \phi < \pi$



$J^-(P)$ is 2 null geodesic segments
 I have past endpoints -
 if we extend them back
 further, they leave $J^-(P)$

Theorem: Let U be closed. Every $p \in J^-(U)$ lies on
 a null geodesic in $J^-(U)$ that is future
 inextendible or has a future end point on U .

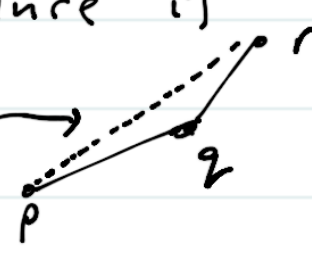
Idea of proof:



sequence of
 timelike curves.
 By considering
 the limit, construct
 a q with γ null.

One got from p to q , keep p going, from q to r .

Note that p to q to r must all lie on same

null generator since if
 timelike 
 which
 can't happen.

From the above discussion:

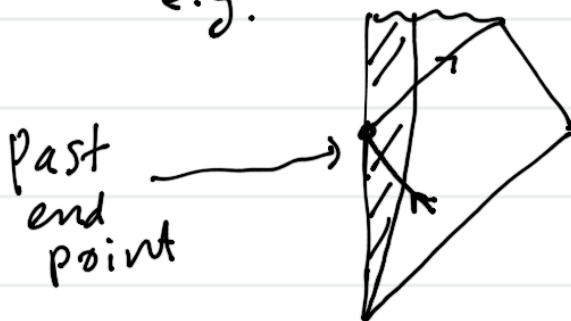
Properties of the future event horizon

$H^+ = \dot{J}^-(g^+)$ - topological boundary of
 the causal past of g^+

- i) H^+ is a null hypersurface
- ii) H^+ is achronal (note this only follows locally from (i))
- iii) Null geodesic generators of H^+ have no future endpoints.

(They can have past endpoints

e.g.



2nd Law: Hawking's Area Theorem

Assume

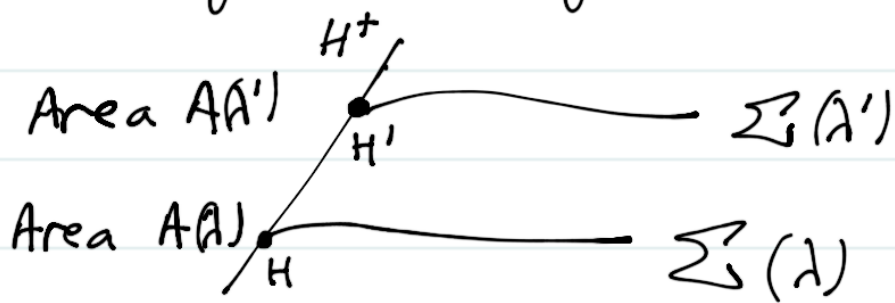
- $T_{\mu\nu}$ satisfies null energy condition
- Cosmic censorship

then, the area of H^+ is non-decreasing in time

Sketch of proof

cosmic censorship $\Rightarrow \exists$ a family of Cauchy surfaces $\Sigma(\lambda)$ with $\Sigma(\lambda') \subset D^+(\Sigma(\lambda))$ if $\lambda' > \lambda$.

We can choose λ to be an affine parameter on a generator of H^+ :



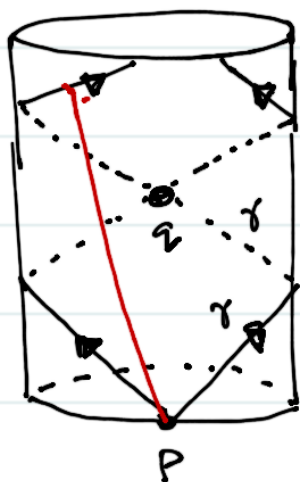
Want to show $A(\lambda') \geq A(\lambda)$ when $\lambda' \geq \lambda$.

It is sufficient to show that each area element a of H has this property.

Since $\frac{da}{d\lambda} = \theta a$, want to show $\theta \geq 0$ on H^+

Suppose this was not true: if $\theta < 0$ at a point P , then the null energy condition $\Rightarrow$ geodesics must form a caustic. This implies geodesics that are nearby to a given one passing through P will intersect at a finite distance along it. The first point q for which this happens is called the point "conjugate to P on γ ". Can show that all points beyond q are no longer null separated.

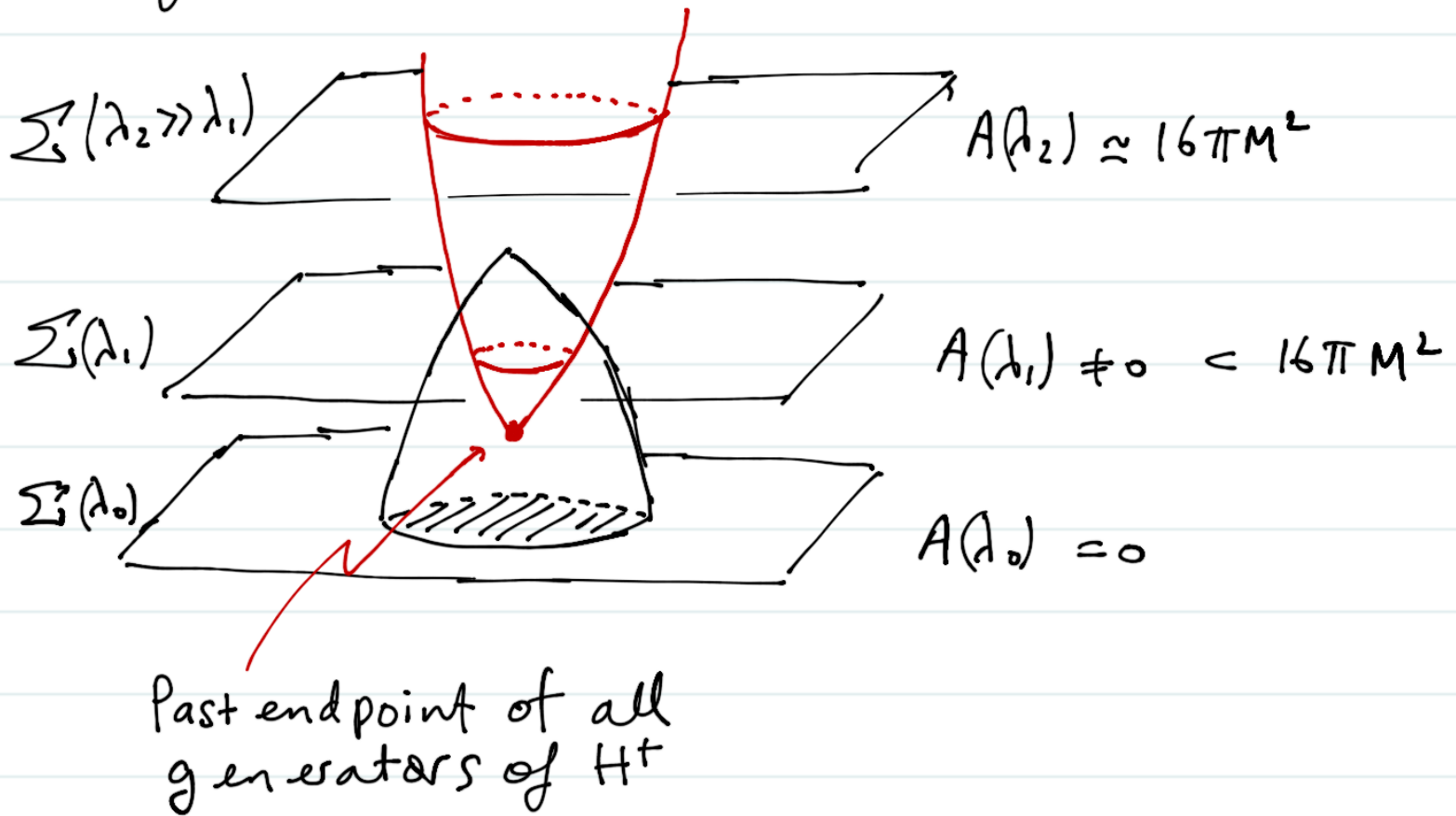
(To get a flavour consider again the two-d cylindrical spacetime



Red curve is timelike

$\Rightarrow \gamma$ must have left H^+ (otherwise H^+ not achronal). But this can't happen. //

Example. Spherically symmetric collapse
 Eddington - Finklestein diagram



Consequences of 2nd Law

i) For Schwarzschild $A = 16\pi M^2$

Thus if we start with Schwarzschild & end with Schwarzschild, M must increase.

(clearly shows the need for an energy cond'n. in the 2nd Law, otherwise could throw in -ve energy).

2) Consider 2 non-rotating black holes, each approximating Schwarzschild with masses M_1 & M_2 . Suppose they coalesce to form third Schwarzschild black hole with mass M_3 .

$$A_3 \geq A_1 + A_2$$

$$\Rightarrow M_3^2 \geq M_1^2 + M_2^2$$

$$\Rightarrow M_3 \geq \sqrt{M_1^2 + M_2^2}$$

Energy radiated is $M_1 + M_2 - M_3$ which could be used to do work. The efficiency of this is

$$\eta = \frac{M_1 + M_2 - M_3}{M_1 + M_2} \leq 1 - \frac{\sqrt{M_1^2 + M_2^2}}{M_1 + M_2} = \frac{\sqrt{1 + (M_2/M_1)^2}}{1 + (M_2/M_1)}$$

$$\leq 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$$

& saturated when $M_1 = M_2$.

3) Black holes can't bifurcate.

eg Sch. $M_3 \rightarrow M_1 + M_2$

2nd Law: $M_3 \leq \sqrt{M_1^2 + M_2^2} \leq M_1 + M_2$

+ equality for $M_1 = M_2 = 0$

Energy conservation: $M_3 \geq M_1 + M_2$

Hence, can't happen.