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SPHERICALLY SYMMETRIC COLLAPSE  
TO A POINT-LIKE STATE

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## ◇ A POINT MASS IN GENERAL RELATIVITY.

### ♠ Coalescence of binary black holes:

- G. Schäfer, Post-Newtonian Methods: Analytic Results on the Binary Problem in book: *Mass and Motion in General Relativity*, 167–210 (Springer, 2011);
  - L. Blanchet, *LRR*, 17, 187 (2014);
  - T. Damour, P. Jaranowski, G. Schäfer, *PLB.* 513, 147 (2001);
  - and others.
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- Extremely necessary for describing LIGO's and Virgo's discovery!
  - At an *initial* step the black holes are modeled by *point-like* particles presented by Dirac's  $\delta$ -function.
  - Then consequent post-Newtonian approximations are used; excellent mathematics, regularization, etc
  - The interpretation problems.
  - A point-like description as a fundamental problem.
  - A necessity of an exact presentation.

## ♠ AN EXACT PRESENTATION.

- The Schwarzschild BH as a point particle described by the Dirac  $\delta$  -function!

### • REQUIREMENTS:

(i) The true singularity has to be described by the world line  $r = 0$  with the use of the Dirac  $\delta(\mathbf{r})$ -function.

(ii) The Schwarzschild solution has to be presented in the asymptotically flat form with appropriate (Newtonian) fall-off of potentials at spatial infinity.

(iii) To be consistent with a continuous spherically symmetric collapse trajectories of falling test particles have to achieve the true singularity continuously.

- The point (i) cannot be satisfied in the geometrical presentation of GR. The same physical reality can be described in various mathematical techniques. **The field-theoretical methods in GR resolves the problems.**

### • OTHER REQUIREMENTS:

(iv) We require a so-called “ $\eta$ -causality” (property, when the physical light cone is inside the background light cone) at all the points of the background spacetime.

(v) We require a finite time for a free test particle in the background spacetime to achieve the true singularity.

## ♣ THE FIELD-THEORETICAL PRESENTATION OF GR.

Lagrangian of the gravity theory:

$$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}(g^{\mu\nu}, \phi^A) = \mathcal{L}^G(g^{\mu\nu}) + \mathcal{L}^M(g^{\mu\nu}, \phi^A) \quad (1)$$

♠  $\phi^A$  – a set of tensor densities (matter fields);

♠  $\gamma^{\mu\nu}$  – Minkowski metric in curvilinear coordinates (background);

♠  $\bar{\mathcal{L}} = \mathcal{L}(\gamma^{\mu\nu})$  – Lagrangian of the background system.

Perturbations,  $h^{\mu\nu}$  (the fields configuration - dynamic variables):

$$\sqrt{-g}g^{\mu\nu} = \sqrt{-\gamma}(\gamma^{\mu\nu} + h^{\mu\nu}); \quad (2)$$

Lagrangian for new,  $\hat{h}^{\mu\nu} = \sqrt{-\gamma}h^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $\varphi^A$ , dynamic variables:

$$\mathcal{L}^{dyn} = \mathcal{L}(\gamma + h, \phi) - \hat{h}^{\mu\nu} \frac{\delta \bar{\mathcal{L}}}{\delta \hat{\gamma}^{\mu\nu}} - \bar{\mathcal{L}} \quad (3)$$

Variation with respect to  $\hat{h}^{\mu\nu}$  leads to the field equations:

$$G_{\mu\nu}^L = \kappa(t_{\mu\nu}^g + t_{\mu\nu}^m) = \kappa t_{\mu\nu}^{tot}, \quad (4)$$

The total energy-momentum tensor:

$$t_{\mu\nu}^{tot} \equiv \frac{2}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}^{dyn}}{\delta \gamma^{\mu\nu}}, \quad \bar{\nabla}_\nu t_{\mu\nu}^{tot} = 0. \quad (5)$$

◇ The works in the field-theoretical formulation in GR:

- S.Deser, GRG, 1, 9 (1970);
- L.P. Grishchuk, A.N. Petrov and A.D. Popova, Commun. Math. Phys., 94, 379 (1984);
- L.P. Grishchuk and A.N. Petrov, ZhETF, 92, 9 (1987);
- A.D. Popova and A.N. Petrov, IJMPA, 3, 2651 (1988);
- A.N. Petrov, S.M. Kopeikin, R.R. Lompay and B. Tekin, “Metric Theories of Gravity: Perturbations and Conservation Laws” (Germany: De Gruyter, 2017).

## ♣ GAUGE TRANSFORMATIONS AND GAUGE INVARIANCE

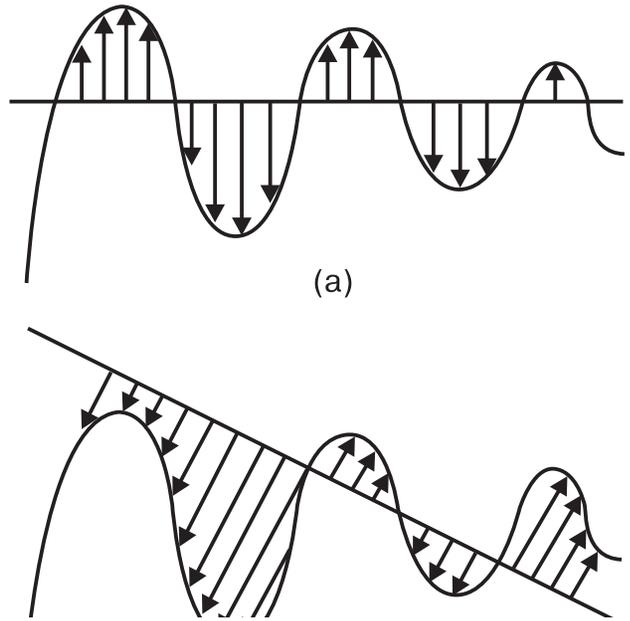
*The same* solution to the Einstein equations can be written in another coordinate chart, say,  $\{x'^{\alpha}\}$ . The corresponding decomposition is

$$\sqrt{-g'}g'^{\mu\nu}(x') \equiv \sqrt{-\gamma'}(\gamma'^{\mu\nu}(x') + h'^{\mu\nu}(x')). \quad (6)$$

Then, after the shifting in the frame  $\{x'^{\alpha}\}$  from points with values of the coordinates  $x'^{\alpha}$  to points with values  $x^{\alpha}$  and after equalizing  $\gamma'^{\mu\nu}(x) = \gamma^{\mu\nu}(x)$ , one gets

$$\sqrt{-g'}g'^{\mu\nu}(x) \equiv \sqrt{-\gamma}(\gamma^{\mu\nu}(x) + h'^{\mu\nu}(x)). \quad (7)$$

The interpretation is as follows. They are related to the same solution to the Einstein equations; for both of these decompositions the same background presented by the metric  $\gamma_{\mu\nu}$  is chosen by different ways. One concludes that the fields  $h^{\mu\nu}$  and  $h'^{\mu\nu}$  describe the same physical reality, only they are connected by gauge transformations.



◇ Perturbations connected by gauge transformations.

◇ Gauge transformations (symbolic description):

Full (finite) gauge transformations for the dynamical variables:

$$h'^{\mu\nu} = h^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \mathcal{L}_{\xi}^k (\gamma^{\mu\nu} + h^{\mu\nu}), \quad \phi'^A = \phi^A + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{k!} \mathcal{L}_{\xi}^k \phi^A. \quad (8)$$

Gauge transformations in linear gravity theory on a flat background (Lorenzian coordinates):

$$h^{\mu\nu} = g^{\mu\nu} - \eta^{\mu\nu}, \quad \Longrightarrow \quad h'^{\mu\nu} = h^{\mu\nu} - \mathcal{L}_{\xi} \eta^{\mu\nu}, \quad \Longrightarrow \quad h'^{\mu\nu} = h^{\mu\nu} + \partial^{\mu} \xi^{\nu} + \partial^{\nu} \xi^{\mu} \quad (9)$$

◇ Invariance with respect to gauge transformations:

- Lagrangian is gauge-invariant up to a divergence on the background equations.
- **THE FIELD-THEORETICAL EQUATIONS ARE GAUGE-INVARIANT ON THE BACKGROUND EQUATIONS AND ON THEMSELVES.**
- The energy-momentum tensor is **NOT** gauge-invariant:

$$\kappa t_{\mu\nu}'^{\text{tot}} = \kappa t_{\mu\nu}^{\text{tot}} + G_{\mu\nu}^L(\delta h)$$

◇ A point particle in the Newtonian gravity;

- $\varphi = m/r$  – the Newtonian potential for a point mass:
- The Newtonian gravity equation:

$$\Delta\varphi = -4\pi\rho(\vec{r}) \implies \quad (10)$$

- $\rho(\vec{r}) = m\delta(\vec{r})$  – the mass density for a point mass.

◇ The Schwarzschild solution as a field configuration in Minkowski space.

- The Schwarzschild solution:

$$ds^2 = (1 - r_g/r) c^2 dt^2 - (1 - r_g/r)^{-1} dr^2 - r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) \quad (11)$$

- The Einstein equations:

$$G_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu} \implies T_{\mu\nu} = ??? \quad (\text{not satisfactory}). \quad (12)$$

- The field-theoretical form of the GR equations,

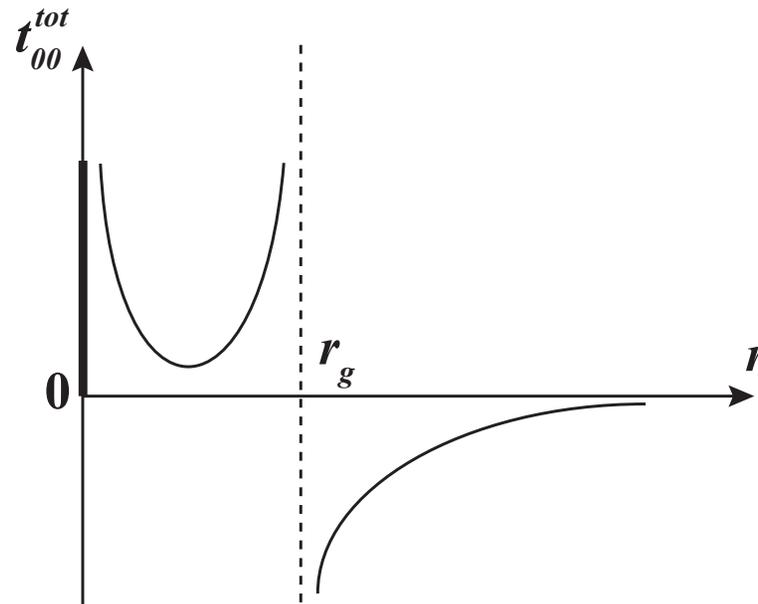
$$G_{\mu\nu}^L = t_{\mu\nu}^{\text{tot}}. \quad (13)$$

- The background Minkowski space:

$$d\bar{s}^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dr^2 - r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2). \quad (14)$$

- The field configuration:

$$h_s^{00} = -\frac{r_g/r}{1 - r_g/r}, \quad h_s^{11} = \frac{r_g}{r}. \quad (15)$$



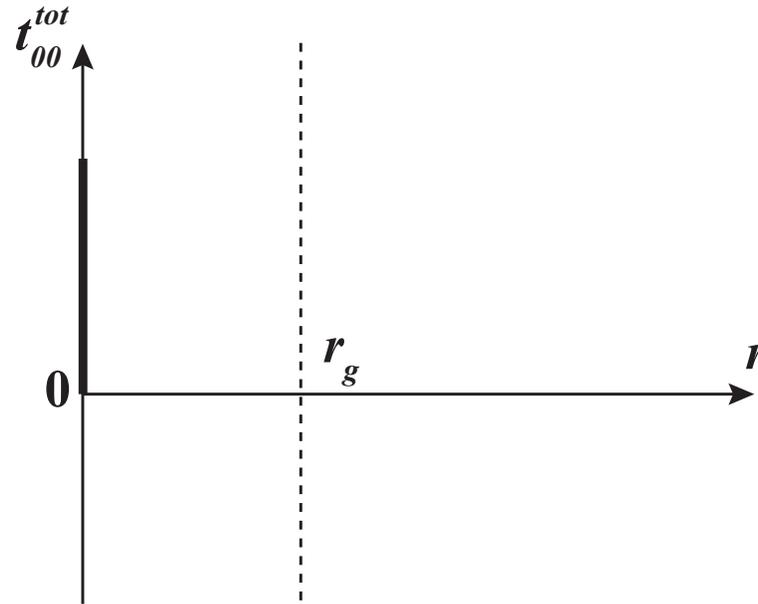
The energy density of the gravitational field and sources.

- The break in  $h_s^{\mu\nu}$  and  $t_{00}^{tot}$  corresponds to a break in geodesics:  
**THE REQUIREMENT (iii) IS NOT HOLD!**
- The coordinate transformation, like  $cdt \rightarrow cdt + f(r)dr$  applied to physical metric  $g_{\mu\nu}$  and a consequent choice of the same background as Minkowski space

$$d\bar{s}^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dr^2 - r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) \quad (16)$$

changes the field configuration — it is interpreted as the gauge transformation.

♠ It is necessary to find a more appropriate gauge fixing.



♠ The Eddington-Finkelstein gauge fixing:  
**ALL THE REQUIREMENT ARE SATISFIED!**

• The Schwarzschild solution:

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right) c^2 dt^2 - 2c \frac{r_g}{r} dr dt - \left(1 + \frac{r_g}{r}\right) dr^2 - r^2 d^2\Omega. \quad (17)$$

• in Minkowski space:  $d\bar{s}^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dr^2 - r^2 d^2\Omega$ .

• The field configuration:

$$h_e^{00} = \frac{r_g}{r}, \quad h_e^{01} = -\frac{r_g}{r}, \quad h_e^{11} = \frac{r_g}{r}. \quad (18)$$

• Energy-momentum:

$$t_{00}^{tot} = mc^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}), \quad t_{11}^{tot} = -mc^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}), \quad t_{AB}^{tot} = -\frac{1}{2} \bar{g}_{AB} mc^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}). \quad (19)$$

◇ A generalization Of the Eddington-Finkelstein gauge fixing for the Schwarzschild solution

♠ Coordinates transformations applied to the Eddington-Finkelstein frame:

$$cdt \rightarrow cdt + f(r_g/r)dr. \quad (20)$$

♠ Construction of field configurations with the background:

$$d\bar{s}^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dr^2 - r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta \cdot d\phi^2) \quad (21)$$

♠ Required properties of the related field configurations:

- the true singularity is placed at  $r = 0$  by the  $\delta$ -function ;
- the field variables (perturbations) are asymptotically flat;
- regularity at the horizon.

## ♠ A general gauge fixing

### • The Schwarzschild solution:

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right) c^2 dt^2 - 2 \left[ \frac{r_g}{r} + \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right) f \right] c dt dr - \left[ \left(1 + \frac{r_g}{r}\right) - 2 \frac{r_g}{r} f - \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right) f^2 \right] dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega^2. \quad (22)$$

### • The field configuration:

$$\begin{aligned} h_f^{00} &= \frac{r_g}{r} - 2 \frac{r_g}{r} f - \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right) f^2, \\ h_f^{01} &= -\frac{r_g}{r} - \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right) f, \\ h_f^{11} &= \frac{r_g}{r}. \end{aligned} \quad (23)$$

### • The energy-momentum components:

$$\begin{aligned} t_{00}^{tot} &= mc^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}) - 4\pi r_g \delta(\mathbf{r}) \left[ 2 \left( f + \frac{r_g}{r} f' \right) + 2ff' - f^2 - 2 \frac{r_g}{r} ff' \right] \\ &\quad + \left[ 4f'^2 + (f'' - f'^2) \frac{r_g}{r} - 4ff' + ff'' \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right) \right] \frac{r_g^2}{r^4}, \end{aligned} \quad (24)$$

$$t_{11}^{tot} = -mc^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}), \quad (25)$$

$$t_{AB}^{tot} = -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{AB} mc^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}); \quad A, \dots = 2, 3. \quad (26)$$

♠ **RESTRICTIONS FOR  $f = f(r_g/r)$ :**

- The requirement (i) is fulfilled - the true singularity is modeled by  $\delta$ -function.
- The requirement (ii) of the Newtonian asymptotic behaviour:

$$f(r_g/r)|_{r \rightarrow \infty} \sim (r_g/r)^\alpha; \quad \alpha > 1/2. \quad (27)$$

- The requirement (iii) of the continuous geodesics at  $0 < r \leq \infty$ :

$$|f| < N; \quad \text{smooth and monotonic for arbitrary large positive } N \quad (28)$$

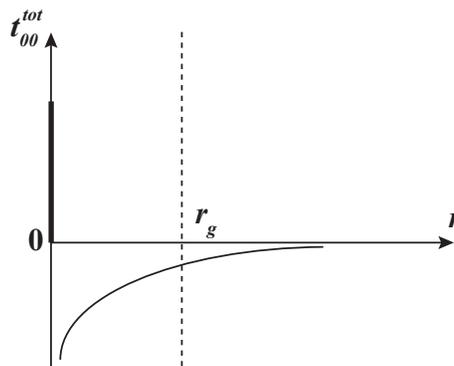
♠ **Additional restrictions for  $f = f(r_g/r)$ :**

- The  $\eta$ -causality requirement (iv):

$$|f(r_g/r)|_{r \rightarrow \infty} < \frac{2r_g}{r}; \quad |f|_{r_g < r < \infty} \leq \frac{2r_g/r}{1 - r_g/r}. \quad (29)$$

- The requirement (v) of a finite time of achieving the true singularity:

$$|f|_{r \rightarrow 0} < N. \quad (30)$$



♠ A particular gauge fixing  $f = -\frac{r_g}{r}$

• The Schwarzschild solution:

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{r_g}{r}\right) c^2 dt^2 - 2 \frac{r_g}{r^2} c dt dr - \left(1 + \frac{r_g}{r}\right) \left(1 + \frac{r_g^2}{r^2}\right) dr^2 - r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2) .$$

• The field configuration:

$$h_f^{00} = \frac{r_g}{r} + \frac{r_g^2}{r^2} + \frac{r_g^3}{r^3}, \quad h_f^{01} = -\frac{r_g^2}{r^2}, \quad h_f^{11} = \frac{r_g}{r}; \quad (31)$$

• The energy-momentum components:

$$\begin{aligned} t_{00}^{tot} &= mc^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}) + mc^2 \frac{r_g}{r} \left(1 + \frac{3r_g}{2r}\right) \delta(\mathbf{r}) - \frac{mc^2}{4\pi} \frac{r_g}{r^4} \left(1 + 3\frac{r_g}{r}\right), \\ t_{11}^{tot} &= -mc^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}), \\ t_{AB}^{tot} &= -\frac{1}{2} \gamma_{AB} mc^2 \delta(\mathbf{r}); \quad A, B = 2, 3. \end{aligned} \quad (32)$$

## ◇ CONTINUOUS COLLAPSE OF A DUST CLOUD

- J.R. Oppenheimer and H. Snyder, Phys. Rev., 56, 455 (1939) -
- The intrinsic and extrinsic solutions has to matched by the noncontradictive way - it is a problem:
- Y. Kanai, M. Siino and A. Hosoya, Prog. Theor. Phys., 125, 1053 (2011).
- The extrinsic Painlevé-Gullstrand coordinates:

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2m}{r}\right) c^2 dt^2 - 2\sqrt{\frac{2m}{r}} dr c dt - dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega^2. \quad (33)$$

- The generalized intrinsic Painlevé-Gullstrand coordinates:

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{4}{9} \frac{r^2}{(ct)^2}\right) c^2 dt^2 + \frac{4}{3} \frac{r}{ct} dr c dt - dr^2 - r^2 d\Omega^2. \quad (34)$$

- Both of the solutions are matched smoothly automatically!

♠ Application of the field-theoretical tools is not sensible because the requirement of the point (ii) is not hold.

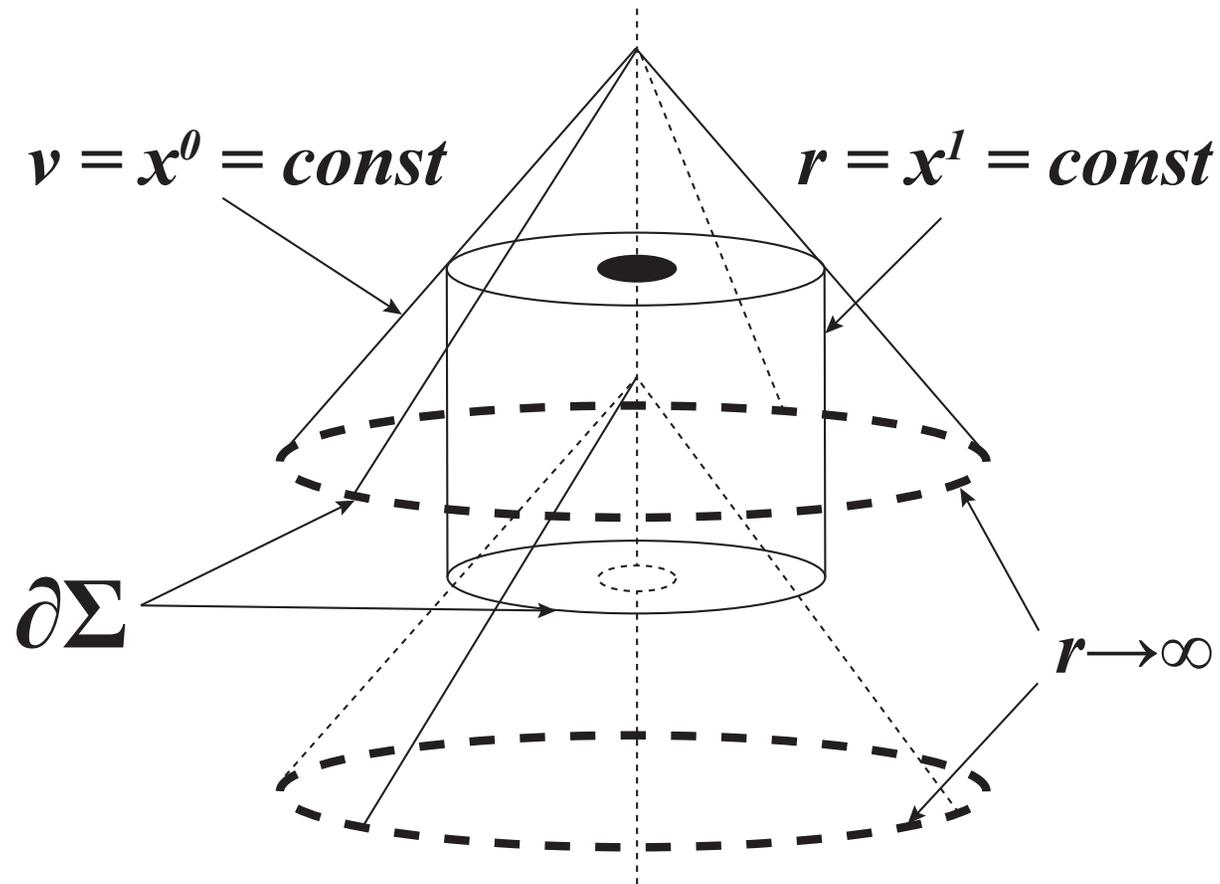


Рис. 1: Collapse of the dust cloud to a point.

◇ An appropriate change of the PG gauge fixing for a collapsing matter solution

♠ Coordinates transformations from the PG-like frame to the EF-like frame:

$$cdt \rightarrow cdt + \frac{(r_g/r)^{1/2}}{1 + (r_g/r)^{1/2}} dr, \quad (35)$$

♠ Coordinates transformations from the PG-like frame to a general frame:

$$cdt \rightarrow cdt + \left( \frac{(r_g/r)^{1/2}}{1 + (r_g/r)^{1/2}} - f(r_g/r) \right) dr = cdt + F(r_g/r) dr. \quad (36)$$

♠ Construction of field configurations with the background:

$$d\bar{s}^2 = c^2 dt^2 - dr^2 - r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta \cdot d\phi^2) \quad (37)$$

♠ Required properties of the related field configurations:

- requirements (i) – (iii), (v) are satisfied with the above requirements for  $f$ ;
- the requirement (iv) are satisfied with the additional permissible restrictions for  $F$  in the intrinsic region

◇ Announce of the monograph:

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