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# Energy conditions

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based on the works in recent 5 years

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# Energy conditions and their consequences

We consider  $n(\geq 3)$  dimensions in the units  $8\pi G=c=1$   
the Einstein equations  $G_{\mu\nu}=T_{\mu\nu}$

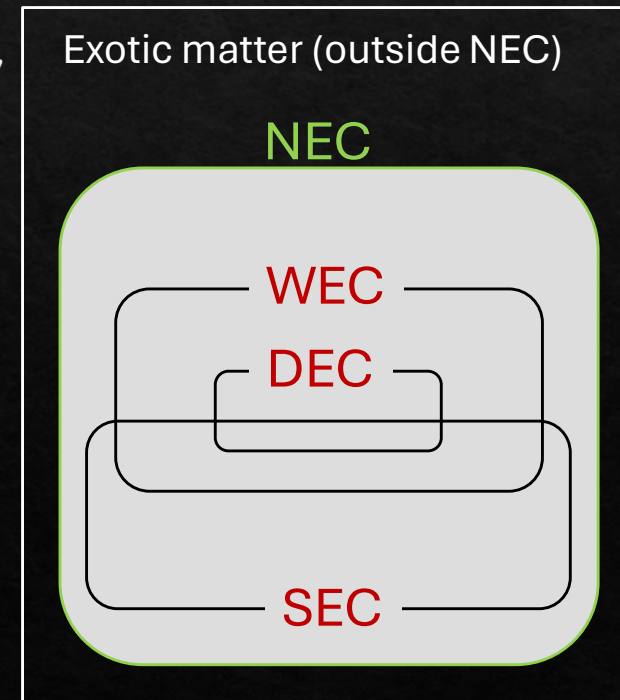
# Standard Energy Conditions (ECs)

- ◆ Imposed on  $T_{\mu\nu}$  to single out physically reasonable matter fields
- ◆ **Null (NEC):**  $T_{\mu\nu}k^\mu k^\nu \geq 0$  for any null  $k^\mu$
- ◆ **Weak (WEC):**  $T_{\mu\nu}v^\mu v^\nu \geq 0$  for any timelike  $v^\mu$
- ◆ **Dominant (DEC):** WEC +  $[J_\mu J^\mu \leq 0]$  for any timelike  $v^\mu$ , where  $J^\mu := -T_{\mu\nu}v^\nu$ 
  - ◆ Energy flux ( $J^\mu$ ) does not propagate faster than the speed of light
- ◆ **Strong (SEC):**  $(T_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{n-2}g_{\mu\nu}T)v^\mu v^\nu \geq 0$  for any timelike  $v^\mu$ 
  - ◆ Gravity is attractive: Violation of the SEC is not so pathological (ex. Inflationary Universe, or around regular center)

} Non-negative energy density observed

In GR, the SEC is equivalent to the **timelike convergence condition (TCC)**

$$\text{TCC: } R_{\mu\nu}v^\mu v^\nu \geq 0 \text{ for any timelike } v^\mu$$





# Strong results in GR under the ECs

## ◇ NEC

- ◇ Trapped surface is inside event horizon of asymptotically flat BH (Wald '84)
- ◇ Black-hole area theorem (Hawking '72)
- ◇ Penrose's singularity theorem ('64)

## ◇ WEC

- ◇ Third law of BH thermodynamics (Israel '86)

## ◇ SEC

- ◇ Various singularity theorems ('66-'70 by Geroch, Hawking, Penrose)

## ◇ DEC

- ◇ BH topology theorem (Hawking '72)
- ◇ Positive mass theorem (Schoen-Yau '79 '81, Nester '81, Witten '81)
- ◇ Black-hole positive mass theorem (Gibbons-Hawking-Horowitz-Perry '83)
- ◇ Zeroth law of BH thermodynamics (Bardeen-Carter-Hawking '73)
- ◇ See "A Primer on Energy Conditions" by Curiel in 2014 for more



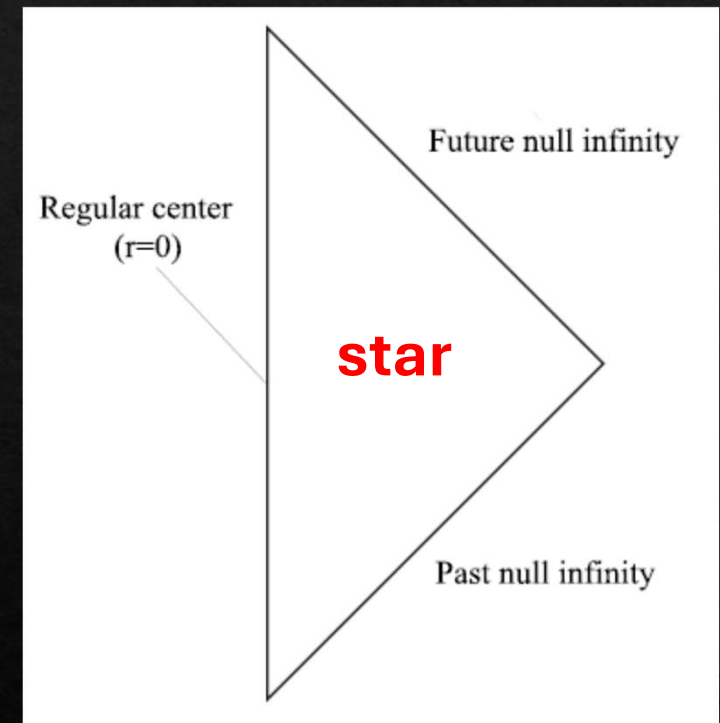


# SEC violation is common in GR

- ◇ Consider a regular center in a spherical static spacetime
- ◇ Expansion around  $r=0$  (a regular center for  $p \geq 0$ )

$$ds^2 \simeq -(1 - \lambda r^{2+p})dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{1 - \lambda r^{2+p}} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

- ◇ For  $p=0$  with  $\lambda > 0$ , only the SEC is violated
  - ◇ It occurs in many stellar models
  - ◇  $\lambda < 0$  satisfies the SEC but violates the WEC (so DEC as well)



# Example of the DEC violation

◇ A relativistic perfect fluid

◇ Energy-momentum tensor  $T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u_\mu u_\nu + pg_{\mu\nu},$

$p$ : pressure

$\rho$ : energy density

$u^\mu$ : four-velocity of the fluid element

◇ Sound speed

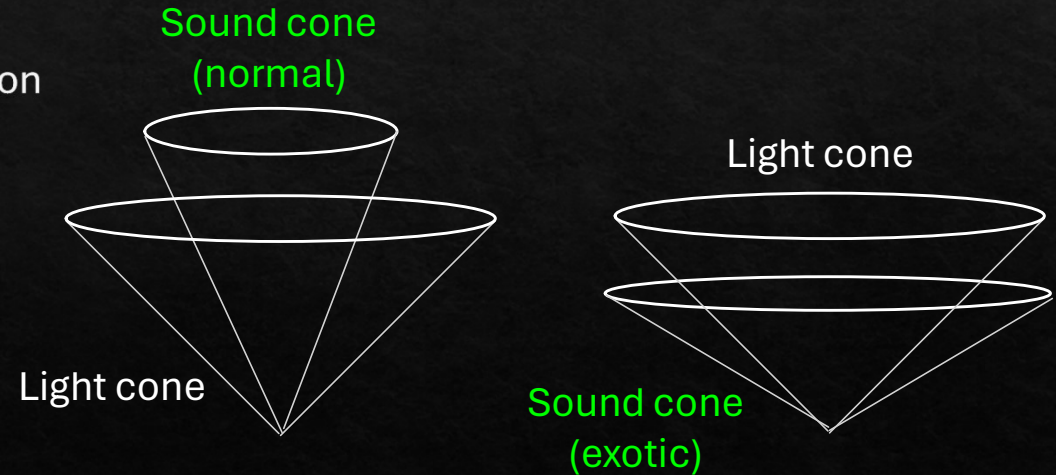
$$v_s := \sqrt{\frac{dp}{d\rho}}$$

◇ Propagation speed of the density perturbation

◇ A possible DEC violation is  $v_s > 1 (= c)$

◇ A sound cone is wider than a light cone

◇ Information comes out from the BH horizon

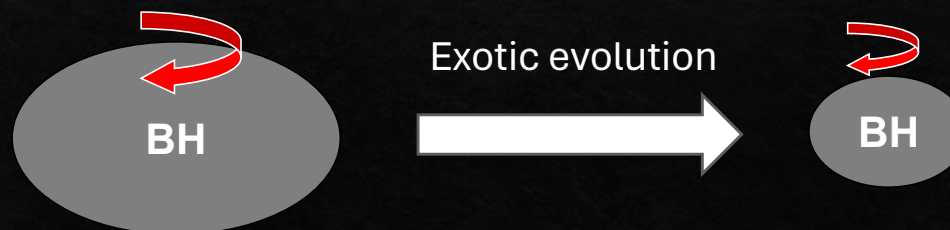
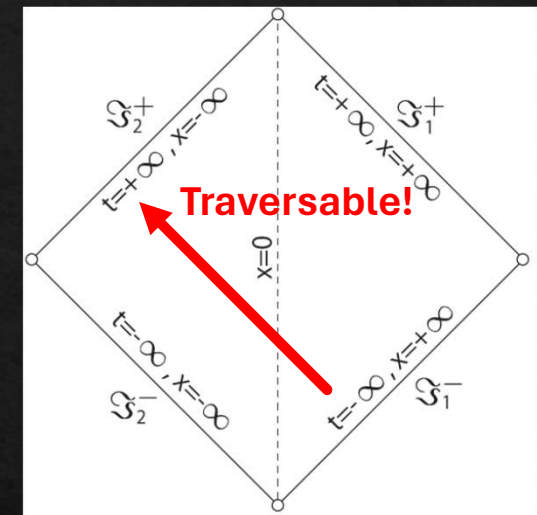




# NEC violation

- ◆ NEC violation = **Negative energy density**
  - ◆ Wormholes require violation of even weaker condition (averaged NEC) by the topological censorship theorem (Friedman-Schleich-Witt '93)
- ◆ Apparent horizon can shrink by capturing a matter field violating NEC
  - ◆ Apparent horizon = Marginally trapped surface (outer boundary of the union of trapped regions)
  - ◆ Consequence: **One can escape from trapped regions (namely, from a “BH”)**
- ◆ This is explicitly shown by the Schwarzschild-Vaidya solution

Wormhole spacetime



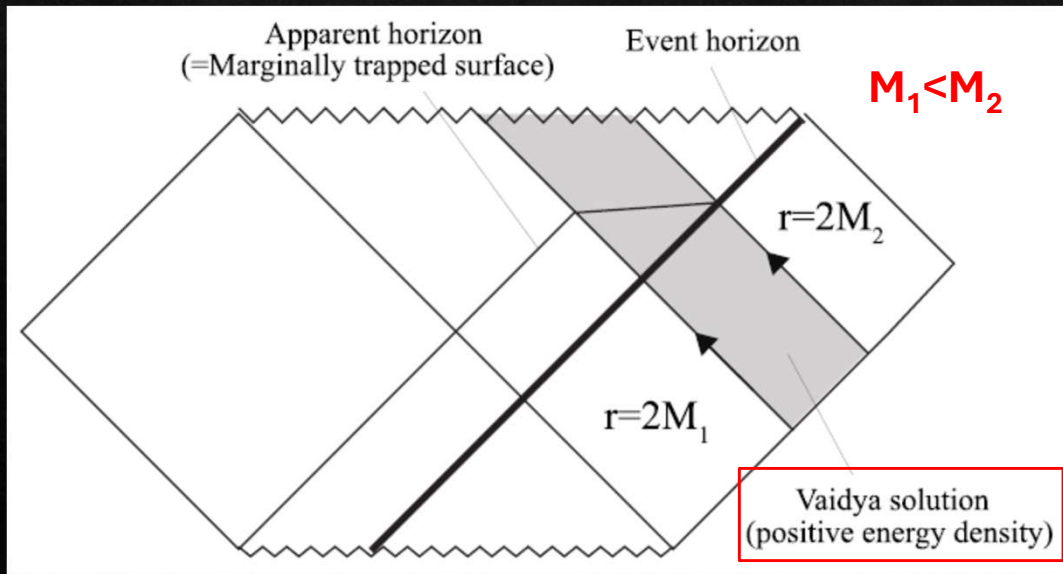
# BH dynamics in Schwarzschild-Vaidya solution

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M(v)}{r}\right)dv^2 + 2dvdr + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2),$$

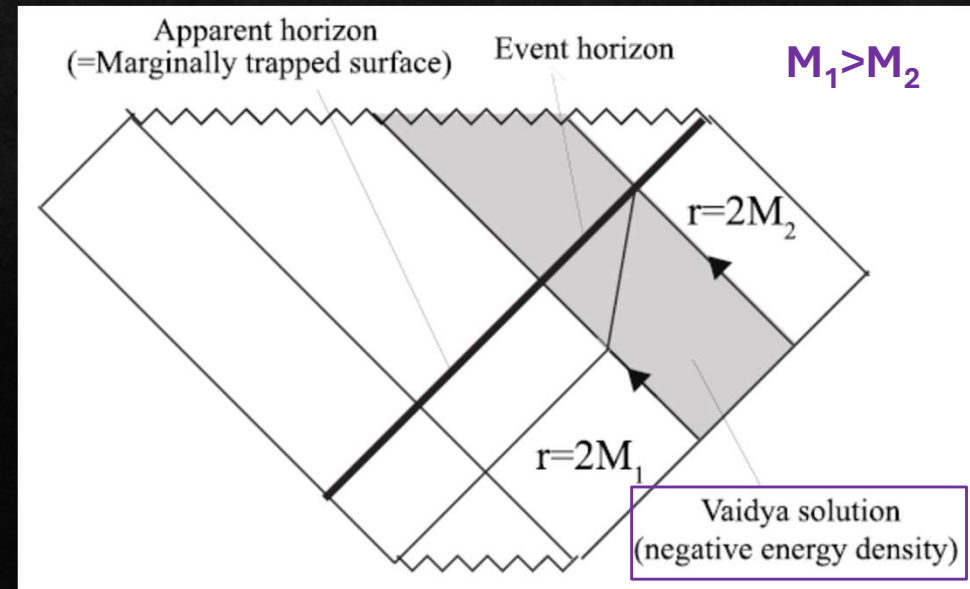
$$T_{\mu\nu} = \rho k_\mu k_\nu, \quad \rho = \frac{M_{,v}}{r^2}, \quad k_\mu k^\mu = 0$$

Energy density of a null dust

Growth of a Schwarzschild BH (Normal)



Shrink of a Schwarzschild BH (Exotic)





Hawking-Ellis type of  $T_{\mu\nu}$  and energy conditions

# Hawking-Ellis classification

- ◇ For symmetric real two-tensors  $T_{\mu\nu}$
- ◇ Consider their components in an orthonormal frame  $T^{(a)(b)} = T^{\mu\nu} E_{\mu}^{(a)} E_{\nu}^{(b)}$

Basis vectors

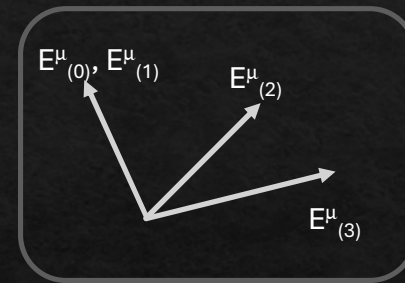
$$E_{(a)}^{\mu} = (E_{(0)}^{\mu}, E_{(1)}^{\mu}, \dots, E_{(n-1)}^{\mu}) \quad \text{where} \quad E_{(a)}^{\mu} E_{(b)\mu} = \eta_{(a)(b)} = \text{diag}(-1, 1, \dots, 1)$$

- ◇ There is a freedom to choose basis vectors by local Lorentz transformations

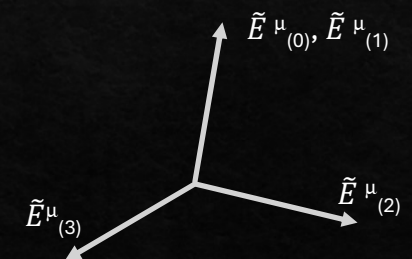
$$\tilde{E}_{(a)}^{\mu} := L_{(a)}^{(b)} E_{(b)}^{\mu} \quad \text{where} \quad L_{(a)}^{(c)} L_{(b)}^{(d)} \eta_{(c)(d)} = \eta_{(a)(b)}$$

- ◇ Idea: **To how much extent  $T^{(a)(b)}$  can be simplified by choosing basis vectors?**
  - ◇ Answer with the Euclidean signature:  $T^{(a)(b)}$  can always be diagonal
- ◇ Answer with the Lorentzian signature: **Diagonalization is not always possible**
  - ◇  $T^{(a)(b)}$  are can be classified into 4 types

Orthonormal  
basis vectors



↓  
Lorentz  
boost





# Hawking-Ellis type of $T_{\mu\nu}$

◇ **Hawking-Ellis classification**: Depending on the signature of eigenvectors  $n^\mu$  of  $T_{\mu\nu}$

◇ Eigenvalue equations

$$T^{(a)(b)} n_{(b)} = \lambda \eta^{(a)(b)} n_{(b)} \Leftrightarrow T^{\mu\nu} n_\nu = \lambda g^{\mu\nu} n_\nu,$$

◇ There are **4 types in arbitrary  $n(\geq 3)$  dimensions** (Hawking & Ellis for  $n=4$ )

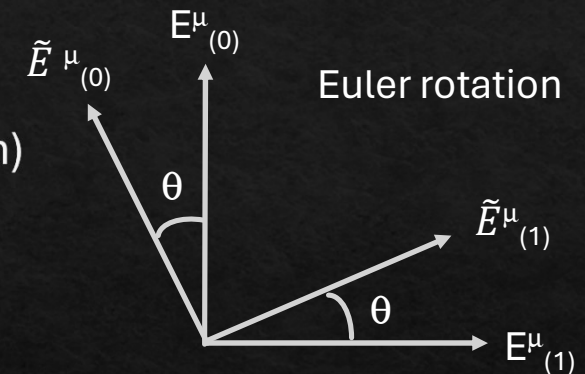
Type	Eigenvectors
I	1 timelike, $n - 1$ spacelike
II	1 null (doubly degenerated), $n - 2$ spacelike
III	1 null (triply degenerated), $n - 3$ spacelike
IV	2 complex, $n - 2$ spacelike

(Santos, Reboucas, Teixeira '95, '04, Hall, Reboucas, Santos, Teixeira '96)

# Two dimensions (n=2) in the Euclidean case

- Consider a symmetric real matrix  $T^{(a)(b)} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$
- Basis transformation with the **Euclidean signature** (Euler rotation)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_\mu^{(0)} &:= \cos \theta E_\mu^{(0)} - \sin \theta E_\mu^{(1)}, \\ \tilde{E}_\mu^{(1)} &:= \sin \theta E_\mu^{(0)} + \cos \theta E_\mu^{(1)}. \end{aligned}$$



- Components with new basis vectors

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}^{(0)(0)} &:= T^{\mu\nu} \tilde{E}_\mu^{(0)} \tilde{E}_\nu^{(0)} = \cos^2 \theta T^{(0)(0)} - 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta T^{(0)(1)} + \sin^2 \theta T^{(1)(1)}, \\ \tilde{T}^{(0)(1)} &:= T^{\mu\nu} \tilde{E}_\mu^{(0)} \tilde{E}_\nu^{(1)} = \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta T^{(0)(0)} + \cos 2\theta T^{(0)(1)} - \frac{1}{2} \sin 2\theta T^{(1)(1)}, \\ \tilde{T}^{(1)(1)} &:= T^{\mu\nu} \tilde{E}_\mu^{(1)} \tilde{E}_\nu^{(1)} = \sin^2 \theta T^{(0)(0)} + 2 \cos \theta \sin \theta T^{(0)(1)} + \cos^2 \theta T^{(1)(1)}. \end{aligned}$$

Can always be diagonal by choosing  $\theta$  as

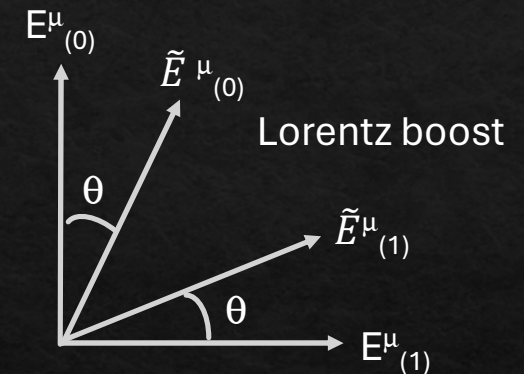
$$\tan 2\theta = \frac{2T^{(0)(1)}}{T^{(1)(1)} - T^{(0)(0)}}$$



# Two dimensions (n=2) in the Lorentzian case

- Consider a symmetric real matrix  $T^{(a)(b)} = \begin{pmatrix} \alpha & \beta \\ \beta & \gamma \end{pmatrix}$
- Basis transformation with the **Lorentzian signature** (Lorentz boost)

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{E}_\mu^{(0)} &:= \cosh \theta E_\mu^{(0)} - \sinh \theta E_\mu^{(1)}, \\ \tilde{E}_\mu^{(1)} &:= -\sinh \theta E_\mu^{(0)} + \cosh \theta E_\mu^{(1)}. \end{aligned}$$



- Components with new basis vectors

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can be diagonal by choosing  $\theta$  as

$$\tanh 2\theta = \frac{2T^{(0)(1)}}{T^{(0)(0)} + T^{(1)(1)}}$$

but  $-1 < \tanh 2\theta < 1$

so not always possible



# Two, three, and many

◇ **Two dimensions (n=2)**  $T^{(a)(b)} = \begin{pmatrix} T^{(0)(0)} & T^{(0)(1)} \\ T^{(0)(1)} & T^{(1)(1)} \end{pmatrix}$

◇ If  $T^{(0)(1)}=0$ ,  $T^{(a)(b)}$  is diagonal  $\Rightarrow$  type I

◇ Hawking-Ellis types for  $T^{(0)(1)} \neq 0$

$$\begin{aligned} (T^{(0)(0)} + T^{(1)(1)})^2 > 4(T^{(0)(1)})^2 &\Rightarrow \text{Type I,} \\ (T^{(0)(0)} + T^{(1)(1)})^2 = 4(T^{(0)(1)})^2 &\Rightarrow \text{Type II,} \\ (T^{(0)(0)} + T^{(1)(1)})^2 < 4(T^{(0)(1)})^2 &\Rightarrow \text{Type IV.} \end{aligned}$$

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◇ **Three dimensions (n=3):** Another type (type III) appears

◇ **Four and higher dimensions (n≥4):** Same as three dimensions (4 Hawking-Ellis types)

◇ Reason: Additional eigenvectors are all spacelike

- For each type, the canonical form of  $T_{(a)(b)}$  is obtained by local Lorentz transformations (Martin-Moruno & Visser '17)
- Equivalent representations of the energy conditions for each type are available (HM & Martinez '20)

# Hawking-Ellis type I and energy conditions

- ◆ **Type I**: Ex. Perfect fluid, Cosmological constant (Maxwell & Scalar field also can be)
- ◆ Canonical form (diagonal)

$$T^{(a)(b)} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho & 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & p_1 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & p_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation to obtain eigenvalues

$$(\lambda + \rho)(\lambda - p_1) \cdots (\lambda - p_{n-1}) = 0,$$

Equivalent representation of the energy conditions

NEC :  $\rho + p_i \geq 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$ ,

WEC :  $\rho \geq 0$  in addition to NEC,

DEC :  $\rho - p_i \geq 0$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n - 1$  in addition to WEC,

SEC :  $(n - 3)\rho + \sum_{j=1}^{n-1} p_j \geq 0$  in addition to NEC



# Hawking-Ellis type II and energy conditions

- ◆ **Type II**: Ex. Null dust (Maxwell & Scalar field also can be)
- ◆ Canonical form

$$T^{(a)(b)} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho + \nu & \nu & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ \nu & -\rho + \nu & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p_2 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \cdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \cdots & 0 & p_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation to obtain eigenvalues

$$(\lambda + \rho)^2(\lambda - p_2) \cdots (\lambda - p_{n-1}) = 0,$$

## Equivalent representations of the energy conditions

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NEC} : & \nu \geq 0 \text{ and } \rho + p_i \geq 0 \text{ for } i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1, \\ \text{WEC} : & \rho \geq 0 \text{ in addition to NEC,} \\ \text{DEC} : & \rho - p_i \geq 0 \text{ for } i = 2, 3, \dots, n-1 \text{ in addition to WEC,} \\ \text{SEC} : & (n-4)\rho + \sum_{j=2}^{n-1} p_j \geq 0 \text{ in addition to NEC} \end{aligned}$$



# Hawking-Ellis type III and energy conditions

- ◆ **Type III**: Ex. Gyration (Null dust with angular momentum), Rotating pressureless null shell
- ◆ Canonical form

$$T^{(a)(b)} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho + \nu & \nu & \zeta & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \nu & -\rho + \nu & \zeta & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \zeta & \zeta & -\rho & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & p_3 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & p_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation to obtain eigenvalues

$$(\lambda + \rho)^3 (\lambda - p_3) \cdots (\lambda - p_{n-1}) = 0,$$

Type III matter field violates all the energy conditions

# Hawking-Ellis type IV and energy conditions

- ◆ **Type IV**: Ex. Quantum vacuum expectation value  $\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle$  can be of type IV (Roman '86)
- ◆ Canonical form

$$T^{(a)(b)} = \begin{pmatrix} \rho & \nu & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \nu & -\rho & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & p_2 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \dots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & 0 & p_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$$

Characteristic equation to obtain eigenvalues

$$[(\lambda + \rho)^2 + \nu^2](\lambda - p_2) \cdots (\lambda - p_{n-1}) = 0,$$

Type IV matter field violates all the energy conditions

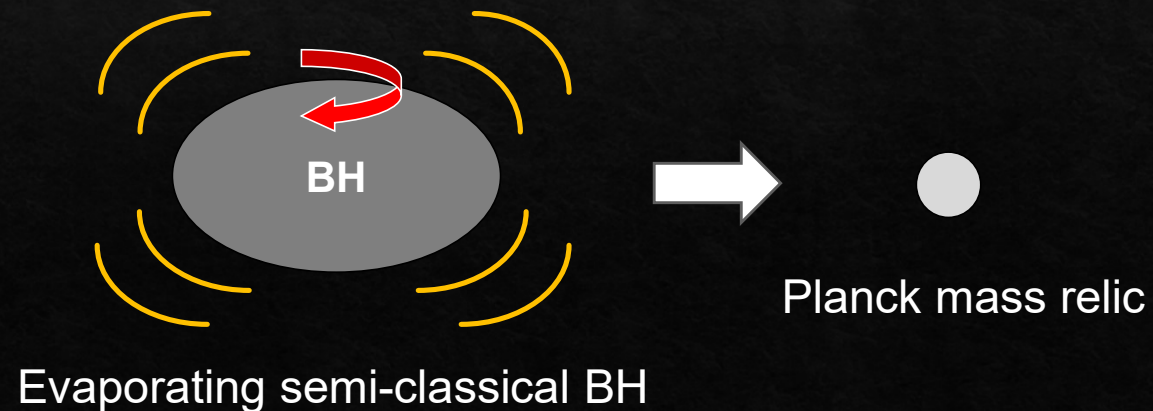


# A note: Matter field in static spacetimes

- ◆ **Static solutions** are consistent only with **type I** matter field in a large class of gravity (Hall '93, HM '21)

$$S = \frac{1}{2} \int d^n x \sqrt{-g} f(R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}, g^{\mu\nu}) + S_m,$$

- ◆ Quantum vacuum expectation value  $\langle T_{\mu\nu} \rangle$  in the static background can be of type IV (Roman '86, Martin-Moruno & Visser '13)
- ◆ However, **a type IV matter is not possible** if back-reaction is taken into account
- ◆ A consequence for evaporating BHs
  - ◆ A static Planck mass relic is possible as the final state only if the **semi-classical matter field** is of type I





# A note: Hawking-Ellis type on the Killing horizon

- ◇ Spherically symmetric spacetime in the **diagonal** coordinates

$$ds^2 = -H(x)dt^2 + \frac{dx^2}{H(x)} + r(x)^2 \gamma_{ij}(z) dz^i dz^j,$$

- ◇  $T^{(a)(b)}$  is **diagonal**, where  $T_{\mu\nu} := G_{\mu\nu}$

- ◇ **However,  $T^{(a)(b)}$  is NOT of type I everywhere**

- ◇ Because the coordinates do not cover Killing horizons

- ◇ Killing horizon: Regular null hypersurface given by  $H(x)=0$

- ◇ A typical pitfall in the GR research (many have fallen)

- ◇ One has to use coordinates covering horizons to obtain a correct result

$$ds^2 = -H(x)dv^2 + 2dvdx + r(x)^2 \gamma_{ij}(z) dz^i dz^j,$$

Single null coordinates

$$v := t + \int H(x)^{-1} dx,$$

$$E_{\mu}^{(0)} dx^{\mu} = \begin{cases} -\sqrt{H} dt & (\text{if } H(x) > 0) \\ -\sqrt{-H^{-1}} dx & (\text{if } H(x) < 0) \end{cases}$$

$$E_{\mu}^{(1)} dx^{\mu} = \begin{cases} -\sqrt{H^{-1}} dx & (\text{if } H(x) > 0) \\ -\sqrt{-H} dt & (\text{if } H(x) < 0) \end{cases},$$

$$E_{\mu}^{(k)} dx^{\mu} = r e_i^{(k)} dz^i, \quad \text{Basis one-forms}$$

Result (HM '21) : The matter field on the horizon is of type I if  $r''(x_h)=0$  and **of type II if  $r''(x_h) \neq 0$**

Energy conditions for various matter fields

# Fluid and $\Lambda$

## ◇ Perfect fluid

$$T_{\mu\nu} = (\rho + p)u_\mu u_\nu + pg_{\mu\nu},$$



- NEC:  $\rho + p \geq 0$ .
- WEC:  $\rho \geq 0$  in addition to NEC.
- DEC:  $\rho - p \geq 0$  in addition to WEC.
- SEC:  $(n - 3)\rho + (n - 1)p \geq 0$  in addition to NEC.

## ◇ Cosmological constant

$$\rho = \Lambda \text{ and } p = -\Lambda.$$

- ◇ Positive  $\Lambda$  : Only the SEC is violated
- ◇ Negative  $\Lambda$  : Only the NEC & SEC are satisfied

## ◇ Null dust fluid

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \mu k_\mu k_\nu,$$

$$k_\mu k^\mu = 0$$

- ◇ All the energy conditions are equivalent to  $\mu \geq 0$



# Minimally coupled scalar field

◇ Lagrangian density:  $\mathcal{L}_m = -\left(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon(\nabla\phi)^2 + V(\phi)\right), \quad \longrightarrow \quad T_{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon(\nabla_\mu\phi)(\nabla_\nu\phi) - g_{\mu\nu}\left(\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon(\nabla\phi)^2 + V(\phi)\right).$

◇  $\varepsilon = 1$ : Real scalar field,  $\varepsilon = -1$ : Ghost scalar field

◇ Equivalent representations to the energy conditions (HM-Harada '22):

◇ If  $\nabla_\mu\phi = 0$ : NEC holds, WEC is  $V \geq 0$ , DEC is  $V \geq 0$ , SEC is  $V \leq 0$

◇ If  $\nabla_\mu\phi \neq 0$ : with  $\varepsilon = -1$  : All ECs are violated

◇ If  $\nabla_\mu\phi \neq 0$ : with  $\varepsilon = 1$  : NEC holds, and others depend on signature of  $\nabla_\mu\phi$  as

$\nabla_\mu\phi(\neq 0)$ with $\varepsilon = 1$	WEC	DEC	SEC
<i>Timelike</i>	$V \geq (\nabla\phi)^2/2$	$V \geq 0$	$V \leq -(n-2)(\nabla\phi)^2/2$
<i>Spacelike</i>	$V \geq -(\nabla\phi)^2/2$	$V \geq 0$	$V \leq 0$
<i>Null</i>	$V \geq 0$	$V \geq 0$	$V \leq 0$

All the ECs are satisfied if and only if the scalar field is real ( $\varepsilon = 1$ ) and massless ( $V=0$ )

# Maxwell & Yang-Mills field

◇ Maxwell field  $\mathcal{L}_m = -\frac{\alpha}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_{\mu\nu} = \alpha \left( F_{\mu\rho} F_{\nu}{}^{\rho} - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma} \right).$

◇ Yang-Mills field with symmetry group SU(N)

$$\mathcal{L}_m = -\frac{\alpha}{2} \text{Tr}(F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}) = -\frac{\alpha}{4} F_{\mu\nu}^a F^{a\mu\nu}, \quad \Rightarrow \quad T_{\mu\nu} = \alpha \left( F_{\mu\rho}^a F_{\nu}{}^{a\rho} - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma}^a F^{a\rho\sigma} \right).$$

where  $\mathbf{A} = A_\mu dx^\mu = A_\mu^a \tau^a dx^\mu,$   $\text{Tr}(\tau^a \tau^b) = \frac{1}{2} \delta^{ab},$   $[\tau^a, \tau^b] = \tau^a \tau^b - \tau^b \tau^a = i f^{abc} \tau^c.$

$$F_{\mu\nu}^a = \partial_\mu A_\nu^a - \partial_\nu A_\mu^a + i\zeta f^{bca} A_\mu^b A_\nu^c.$$

◇ All the energy conditions are equivalent to  $\alpha \geq 0$  (HM-Martinez '20)

The result for Maxwell field has been recently generalized for a p-form field  
(Bernardo-Brahma-Faruk '22)



# A lemma for more complicated matter fields

- ◇ Consider the sum of several matter fields

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{A=1}^p \Pi^A T_{\mu\nu}^A$$

(A=1,2,...,p)

$\Pi^A$  Non-negative functions

$T_{\mu\nu}^A$  Energy-momentum tensors

$J_{\mu}^A = j_{(a)}^A E_{\mu}^{(a)}$  Associated current vector

- ◇ If  $T_{\mu\nu}^A$  satisfy the NEC, WEC, or SEC for all p, then  $T_{\mu\nu}$  satisfies the same energy condition
- ◇ If  $T_{\mu\nu}^A$  satisfy the DEC for all p and  $j_{(0)}^A j_{(0)}^B \geq 0$  is satisfied for any set of A and B, then  $T_{\mu\nu}$  also satisfies the DEC

# Maxwell field + Something

## Proca field

$$\mathcal{L}_m = -\alpha \left( \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m^2 A^\mu A_\mu \right),$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \alpha \left\{ F_{\mu\rho} F_\nu{}^\rho - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma} + m^2 \left( A_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} A^\rho A_\rho \right) \right\}.$$

◇ All the energy conditions are equivalent to  $\alpha \geq 0$

## Proca-dilaton field

$$\mathcal{L}_m = - \left( \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon (\nabla\phi)^2 + V(\phi) \right) - e^{-\gamma\phi} \left( \frac{1}{4} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2} m^2 A^\mu A_\mu \right),$$

$$T_{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon (\nabla_\mu \phi) (\nabla_\nu \phi) - g_{\mu\nu} \left( \frac{1}{2} \varepsilon (\nabla\phi)^2 + V(\phi) \right) + e^{-\gamma\phi} \left\{ F_{\mu\rho} F_\nu{}^\rho - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} F_{\rho\sigma} F^{\rho\sigma} + m^2 \left( A_\mu A_\nu - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} A^\rho A_\rho \right) \right\}.$$

If the scalar field satisfies an energy condition, the Proca-dilaton field satisfies as well



# Energy conditions for thin shell

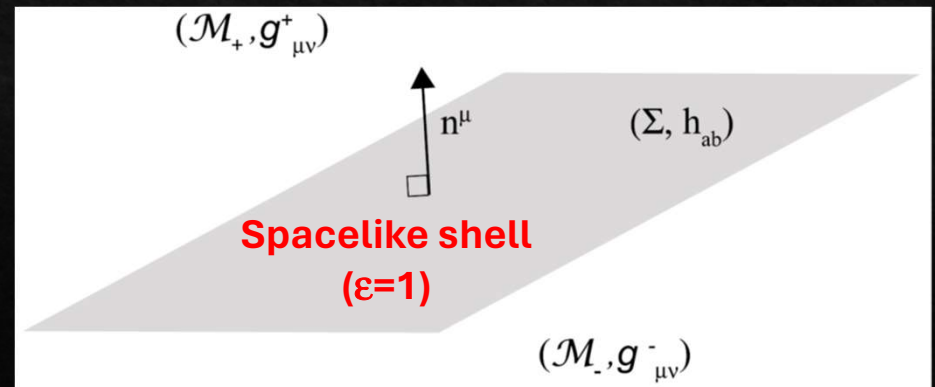
- ◇ Attach two spacetimes at a hypersurface  $\Sigma$ 
  - ◇ Regular matching: No matter field induced on  $\Sigma$  (Metric is  $C^{1,1}$  at  $\Sigma$ )
  - ◇ **Thin shell: An induced matter field  $t_{\mu\nu}$  on  $\Sigma$**  (Metric is  $C^{0,1}$  at  $\Sigma$ )
  - ◇ Useful for model building of physical phenomena (Gravitational collapse, cosmic bubble, braneworld, etc)

- ◇  **$t_{\mu\nu}$  on  $\Sigma$  is determined by junction conditions**
  - ◇ Localized version of the gravitational equations

- ◇ Junction condition for **non-null  $\Sigma$**  in GR

(Israel '66) 
$$-\varepsilon ([K_{\mu\nu}] - h_{\mu\nu}[K]) = \kappa_n t_{\mu\nu}$$

$\kappa_n = 8\pi G$ ,  $h_{\mu\nu}$ : Induced metric on  $\Sigma$   
 $K_{\mu\nu}$ : Extrinsic curvature of  $\Sigma$ ,  $\varepsilon$ : Signature of  $\Sigma$   
 $t_{\mu\nu}$ : Induced energy-momentum tensor on  $\Sigma$



# Matter field on a lightlike thin shell

$\mu$ : surface density

$j_A$ : surface current ( $A=2,3,\dots,n-1$ )

$p$ : isotropic surface pressure

◆ Junction conditions for lightlike (null)  $\Sigma$

◆ General form of  $t_{\mu\nu}$ :  $t_{\mu\nu} = (-k_\eta u^\eta)^{-1} S_{\mu\nu}$ , where  $S_{\mu\nu} := \mu k_\mu k_\nu + j_A (k_\mu e_\nu^A + e_\mu^A k_\nu) + p \sigma_{AB} e_\mu^A e_\nu^B$ .  
(Poisson '02)

$e_\nu^A$  is a basis pointing transverse direction to the generator

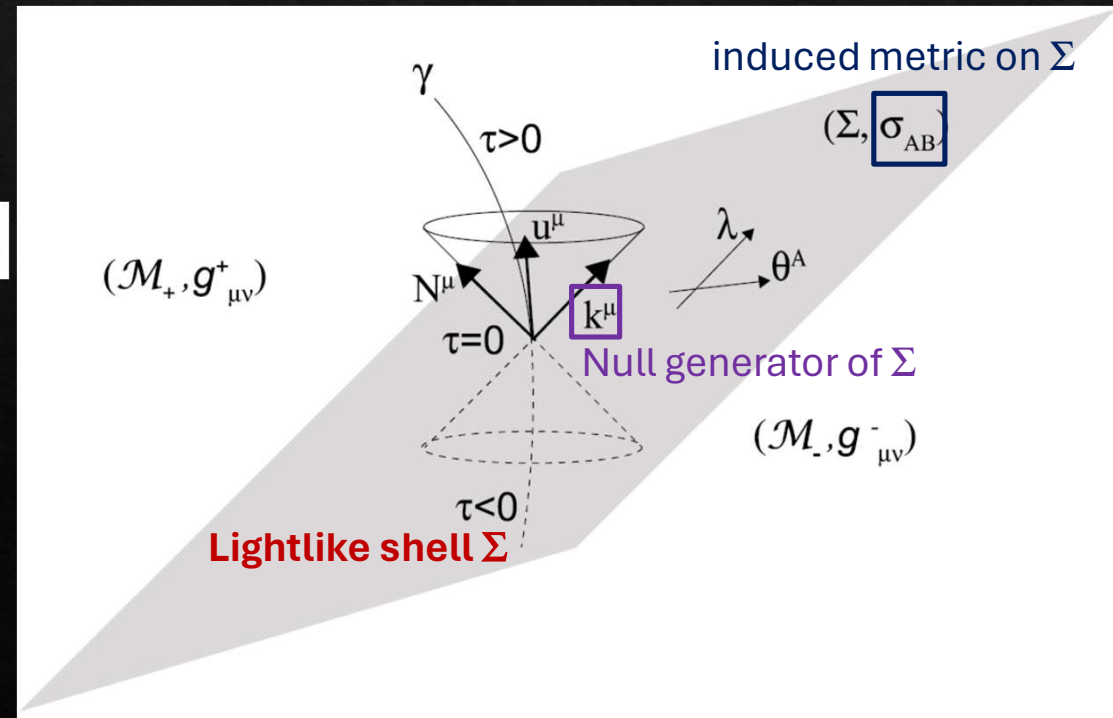
◆ In any theory of gravity

◆ Junction conditions for null  $\Sigma$  in GR  
(Barrabes-Israel '91, Poisson '02)

$$\kappa_\tau \mu = -\sigma^{AB} [C_{AB}], \quad \kappa_\tau j^A = \sigma^{AB} [C_{\lambda B}], \quad \kappa_\tau p = -[C_{\lambda\lambda}].$$

◆  $\kappa_n = 8\pi G$

◆  $C_{AB}$ : Transverse curvature of  $\Sigma$





# Energy conditions for a lightlike thin shell

- General form of  $t_{\mu\nu}$  in **general gravitation theory**

$$t_{\mu\nu} = (-k_\eta u^\eta)^{-1} S_{\mu\nu}, \quad S_{\mu\nu} := \mu k_\mu k_\nu + j_A (k_\mu e_\nu^A + e_\mu^A k_\nu) + p \sigma_{AB} e_\mu^A e_\nu^B.$$

- Equivalent representations of the energy conditions (HM '23)**

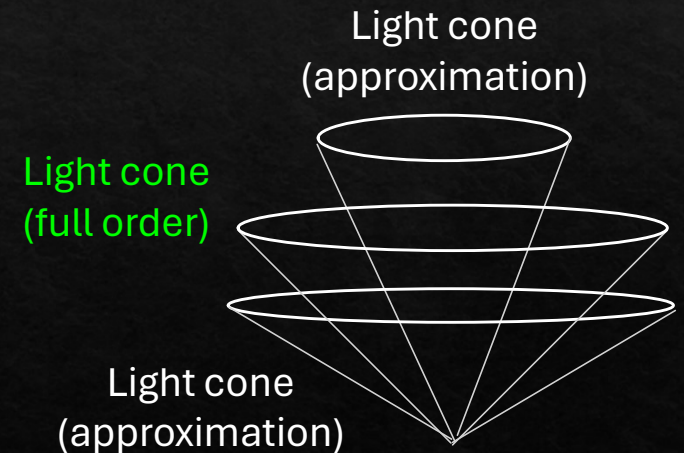
$$J^2 := j_A j_B \sigma^{AB}.$$

	Hawking-Ellis type	NEC, WEC, SEC	DEC
$J = 0$	II	$\mu \geq 0, p \geq 0$	$\mu \geq 0, p = 0$
$J \neq 0, p = 0$	III	violated	violated
$Jp \neq 0, J^2 \neq \mu p$	II	$\mu p > J^2, p > 0$	violated
$Jp \neq 0, J^2 = \mu p$	I	$p > 0$	violated

- Rotating pressureless null shell is of type III
- This result can be used in any gravitation theory in arbitrary dimensions

# Caution: Slow-rotation approximation

- ◇ Slow-rotation approximation is sometimes used to analyze rotating BHs
  - ◇ Only up to linear order of  $a/r$  is taken into account
  - ◇ Location of the event horizon remains the same
- ◇ Approximation may mislead to different types
  - ◇ Ex. Type III (Full-order)  $\rightarrow$  Type II (linear approximation)
  - ◇ because light cones in the full order and under the approximation may be different





Applications in modified gravity

# Effective Energy Conditions


- ◇ **Modified gravity: Field equations are not  $G_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}$** 
  - ◇ Scalar-tensor theories, Higher-curvature theories (Einstein-Gauss-Bonnet, Lovelock gravity, etc)
- ◇ **Definition [Effective energy-momentum tensor]:  $\bar{T}_{\mu\nu} = G_{\mu\nu}$** 
  - ◇ If  $\bar{T}_{\mu\nu}$  violates energy conditions, something (interesting) happens
  - ◇ Wormhole, non-singular BH, etc
- ◇ Recently, a model-building study has been very active in astrophysics
  - ◇ Consider not a solution but just a metric to find something new beyond GR
  - ◇  $\bar{T}_{\mu\nu}$  of such a model metric should satisfy the **Energy Conditions** in **Asymptotically Flat regions**



# Asymptotic Effective Energy Conditions

- ◇ Definition [Asymptotic effective energy conditions]:  
ECs for an effective energy-momentum tensor  $\bar{T}_{\mu\nu} = G_{\mu\nu}$  in asymptotically flat regions
- ◇ Proposal:  
Physically reasonable solutions must satisfy all the asymptotic effective energy conditions
  - ◇ Originally proposed in HM '22 in the context of non-singular BHs
  - ◇ AEEC can single out physically reasonable metrics without specifying the theory
  - ◇ Example: A variety of metrics describing non-singular BHs

# 4 non-singular BHs with a regular center

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2),$$
$$f(r) := 1 - \frac{2M(r)}{r},$$


- ◇ Parameters:  $m$  &  $l$
- ◇  $f(r)=0$  : **Two Killing horizons**
- ◇ Asymptotically flat as  $r \rightarrow \infty$
- ◇ **Regular center ( $r=0$ )**: de Sitter core

◇ Bardeen ('68):

$$M(r) = \frac{mr^3}{(r^2 + l^2)^{3/2}}$$

◇ Hayward ('06):

$$M(r) = \frac{mr^3}{r^3 + 2ml^2}$$

◇ Dymnikova ('04):

$$M(r) = \frac{2m}{\pi} \left\{ \arctan\left(\frac{r}{l}\right) - \frac{lr}{r^2 + l^2} \right\}$$

◇ Fan & Wang ('16):

$$M(r) = \frac{mr^3}{(r+l)^3}$$

**A model building study**



# Where are Energy Conditions respected?

	NEC	WEC	DEC	SEC
Bardeen ( $m > 0$ )	everywhere	everywhere	$0 \leq r \leq 2l$	$r \geq \sqrt{2/3}l$
Bardeen ( $m < 0$ )	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
Hayward ( $m > 0$ )	everywhere	everywhere	$0 \leq r \leq (4ml^2)^{1/3}$	$r \geq (ml^2)^{1/3}$
Hayward ( $m_s < m < 0$ )	everywhere	everywhere	$\emptyset$	everywhere
Dymnikova ( $m > 0$ )	everywhere	everywhere	everywhere	$r \geq l$
Dymnikova ( $m < 0$ )	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$
Fan-Wang ( $m > 0$ )	everywhere	everywhere	everywhere	$r \geq l$
Fan-Wang ( $m < 0$ )	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$	$\emptyset$

- ◇ Bardeen & Hayward BHs don't respect the DEC at infinity: **Discarded**
- ◇ **Dymnikova & Fan-Wang BHs respect the DEC everywhere**
  - ◇ **We will focus on the rotating counterparts of these two BHs**

# Rotating counterparts: Metric ansatz

- ◆ Gurses-Gurse (GG) metric ('74):  $M(r)$  is a function and  $\Delta(r)=0$  is a Killing horizon

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 = & - \left( 1 - \frac{2M(r)r}{\Sigma(r, \theta)} \right) dt^2 - \frac{4aM(r)r \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma(r, \theta)} dt d\phi \\
 & + \frac{\Sigma(r, \theta)}{\Delta(r)} dr^2 + \Sigma(r, \theta) d\theta^2 + \left( r^2 + a^2 + \frac{2a^2 M(r)r \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma(r, \theta)} \right) \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2, \\
 \Sigma(r, \theta) := & r^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta, \quad \Delta(r) := r^2 + a^2 - 2rM(r).
 \end{aligned}$$

- ◆ Effective energy-momentum tensor: Hawking-Ellis type I (Gurses & Gurse '74)

$$\tilde{T}^{(a)(b)} := \tilde{T}^{\mu\nu} E_{\mu}^{(a)} E_{\nu}^{(b)} = \text{diag}(\rho, p_1, p_2, p_3),$$

$$\rho = -p_1 = \frac{2r^2 M'}{\Sigma^2},$$

$$p_2 = p_3 = -\frac{rM''\Sigma + 2M'a^2 \cos^2 \theta}{\Sigma^2}$$



# Rotating counterparts with GG metric

- ◇ Rotating Dymnikova BH:

$$M(r) = \frac{2m}{\pi} \left\{ \arctan\left(\frac{r}{l}\right) - \frac{lr}{r^2 + l^2} \right\}$$

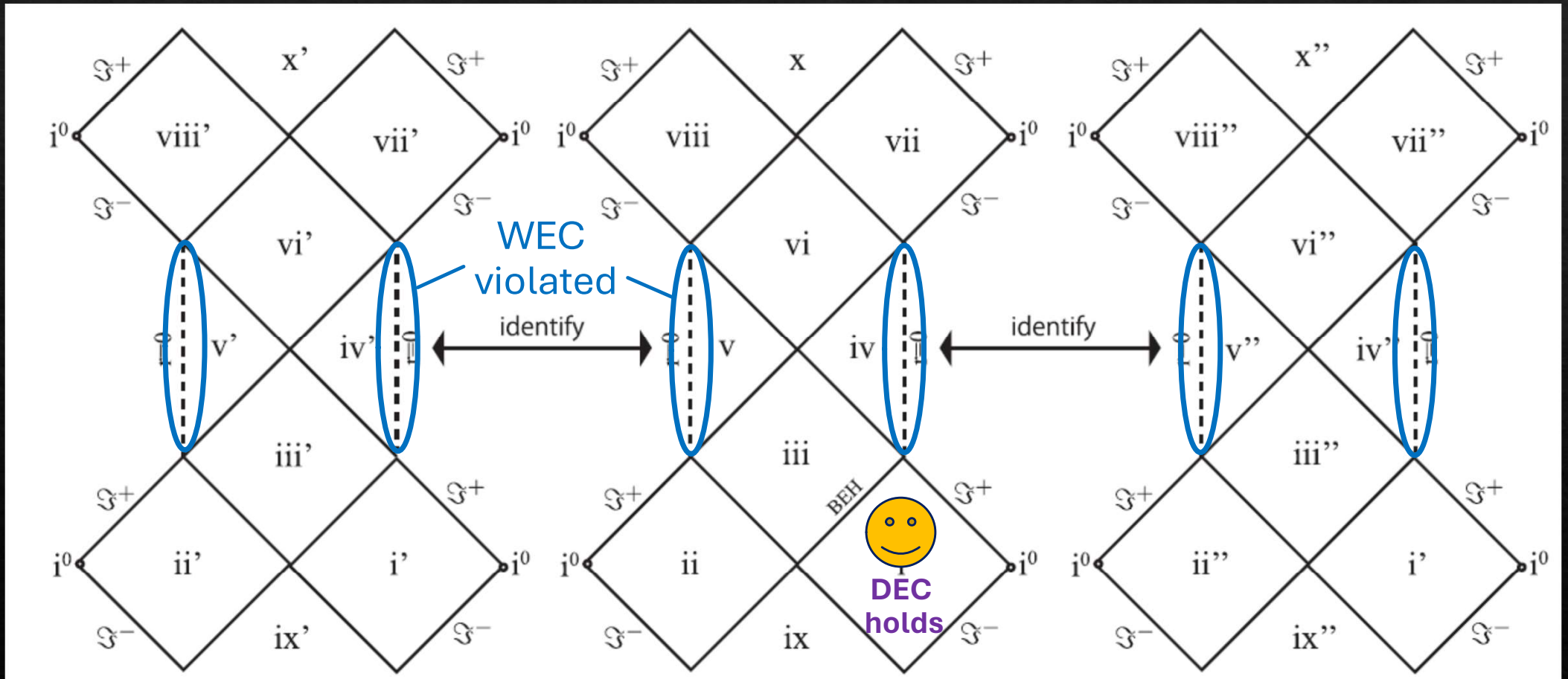
- ◇ Singularity-free in  $-\infty < r < \infty$  except for the ring  $(r, \theta) = (0, \pi/2)$
- ◇ All ECs are respected at spatial infinity
- ◇ DEC is respected on & outside the event horizon

- ◇ Rotating Fan-Wang BH:

$$M(r) = \frac{mr^3}{(r+l)^3}$$

- ◇ Curvature singularity at  $r = -l (< 0)$
- ◇ Domain of  $r$  is  $r_s < r < \infty$
- ◇ All ECs are respected at spatial infinity
- ◇ Discarded by its singular nature

# Rotating Dymnikova BH for $m > m_{ex}$



4 non-degenerate Killing horizons in  $-\infty < r < \infty$   
 The ring  $(r, \theta) = (0, \pi/2)$  could be a p.p. curvature singularity



# Summary

1.  **$T_{\mu\nu}$  is classified into 4 Hawking-Ellis types**
  - ◇ Type III and IV violate all the standard energy conditions
  - ◇ Equivalent representations of the energy conditions are available for type I and II
  - ◇ Only type I is compatible with static spacetime
2. **Some criteria are available to check energy conditions**
  - ◇ Minimally coupled scalar field, fluid, lightlike shell, etc
  - ◇ Be careful for approximation that changes light cones
3. **Asymptotic effective energy conditions (AEEC) have been proposed**
  - ◇ They should be checked in the model-building study in astrophysics
  - ◇ The meaning of the violation of effective DEC should be clarified

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