



## Basic Physics Course with MATLAB's Symbolic Toolbox and Live Editor

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## 6.5 Schwarzschild metric and black holes (Computational example)

The equivalence principle combines the continuity of the momentum gradient or the electromagnetic potential with the metric.

With the help of a suitable approach, the Schwarzschild metric can be determined.

From this follows that seen from the outside, in the field of a point-like gravitational source the clocks slow down and the space lines are stretched radially.

```
clear all
syms r theta phi a0 q mu omega ct e c r_s real
syms A(r) B(r)
Par=[a0==1 q==1 mu==1 omega==1 r_s==1]
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Par = ( $a_0 = 1$   $q = 1$   $\mu = 1$   $\omega = 1$   $r_s = 1$ )

### 1 Schwarzschild metric

Approach:  $(ds)^2 = A(r)(dr)^2 + r^2(d\vartheta)^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \vartheta (d\varphi)^2 - B(r)(dct)^2$

Metric:  $G = \begin{pmatrix} A(r) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2 \varphi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -B(r) \end{pmatrix}$

```
G=[[A(r) 0 0 0];[0 r^2 0 0];[0 0 r^2*sin(theta)^2 0];[0 0 0 -B(r)]]
```

G =  $\begin{pmatrix} A(r) & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & r^2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & r^2 \sin^2(\theta)^2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -B(r) \end{pmatrix}$

$$G_{-i}=G^{-1}$$

$$G_{-i} =$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{A(r)} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{r^2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{r^2 \sin(\theta)^2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{1}{B(r)} \end{pmatrix}$$

## 2 Christoffel symbols

$$\text{Definition: } \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} \equiv \vec{g}^{(4)\lambda} \cdot \frac{\partial \vec{g}_{\mu}}{\partial q^{\nu}}$$

$$\text{or } \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\kappa} \left( \frac{\partial g_{\kappa\mu}}{\partial q^{\nu}} + \frac{\partial g_{\kappa\nu}}{\partial q^{\mu}} - \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial q^{\kappa}} \right)$$

$$\text{or for a diagonal metric: } \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial g_{\lambda\mu}}{\partial q^{\nu}} + \frac{\partial g_{\lambda\nu}}{\partial q^{\mu}} - \frac{\partial g_{\mu\nu}}{\partial q^{\lambda}} \right)$$

```
Koord=[r,theta,phi,ct];
for lam=1:4
    dG{lam}=diff(G,Koord(lam));
end
Gamm=sym('g',[4,4,4]);
for lam=1:4, for mu=1:4, for nu=1:4
    Gamm(lam,mu,nu)=G_i(lam,lam)*(dG{nu}(lam,mu)+dG{mu}(lam,nu)-dG{lam}(mu,nu))/2;
end, end, end
```

Output of non-disappearing symbols

```
for lam=1:4, for mu=1:4, for nu=1:4
    if ~isequal(Gamm(lam,mu,nu),sym(0))
        txt=sprintf('Gamma_%d%d^%d',mu,nu,lam);
        disp(str2sym(txt)==Gamm(lam,mu,nu))
    end
end, end, end
```

$$\Gamma_{11} = \frac{\partial}{\partial r} \frac{A(r)}{2A(r)}$$

$$\Gamma_{22} = -\frac{r}{A(r)}$$

$$\Gamma_{33} = -\frac{r \sin(\theta)^2}{A(r)}$$

$$\Gamma_{44} = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial r} B(r)}{2 A(r)}$$

$$\Gamma_{12}^2 = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{21}^2 = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{33}^2 = -\cos(\theta) \sin(\theta)$$

$$\Gamma_{13}^3 = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{23}^3 = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

$$\Gamma_{31}^3 = \frac{1}{r}$$

$$\Gamma_{32}^3 = \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin(\theta)}$$

$$\Gamma_{14}^4 = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial r} B(r)}{2 B(r)}$$

$$\Gamma_{41}^4 = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial r} B(r)}{2 B(r)}$$

### 3 Schwarzschild metric B(r), A(r)

Equivalence principle:  $\frac{\partial p_\nu}{\partial q^\mu} = e \frac{\partial A_\nu}{\partial q^\mu} = -m_0 g_{\mu\lambda} \Gamma_{\kappa\nu}^\lambda v^\kappa$

for  $\nu = 4, \mu = 1, A_4 = \frac{e}{c} \frac{1}{r} \rightarrow e \frac{A_e}{r} = -m_0 G_{11} \Gamma_{1\kappa}^4 v^\kappa$

with Schwarzschild radius  $r_s$

```
syms m_0 r_s positive
v_v=[0;0;0;c]
```

$$v_v = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ c \end{pmatrix}$$

$$A_4(r) = e / (r \cdot c)$$

$$A_4(r) =$$

$$\frac{e}{c r}$$

$$e \cdot \text{diff}(A_4) == -m_0 \cdot G(1,1) \cdot \text{Gamm}(1, :, 4) \cdot v_v$$

$$\text{ans}(r) =$$

$$-\frac{e^2}{c r^2} = -\frac{c m_0 \frac{\partial}{\partial r} B(r)}{2}$$

$$e1(r) = \text{isolate}(\text{ans}, \text{diff}(B, r))$$

$$e1(r) =$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} B(r) = \frac{2 e^2}{c^2 m_0 r^2}$$

$$e2 = r_s == \text{sube}(\text{rhs}(e1(r)), r == 1)$$

$$e2 =$$

$$r_s = \frac{2 e^2}{c^2 m_0}$$

$$\text{sube}(e1, \text{isolate}(e2, e))$$

$$\text{ans}(r) =$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial r} B(r) = \frac{r_s}{r^2}$$

$$e3 = B(r) == \text{dsolve}(\text{ans}, B(\text{inf}) == 1)$$

$$e3 =$$

$$B(r) = 1 - \frac{r_s}{r}$$

$$\text{Radial motion on light cone: } 0 = (ds)^2 = A(r)^2(dr)^2 - B(r)^2(dct)^2 \rightarrow 1 = \frac{dr}{dct} = \frac{B(r)}{A(r)}$$

$$A(r) \cdot B(r) == 1$$

$$\text{ans} = A(r) B(r) = 1$$

```
eq3=[e3, isolate(sube(ans,e3),A(r))]
```

eq3 =

$$\left( B(r) = 1 - \frac{r_s}{r} \quad A(r) = \frac{r}{r - r_s} \right)$$

#### 4 Resting clock in the gravitational field

$$(ds)^2 = A(r)(dr)^2 + r^2(d\theta)^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta (d\phi)^2 - B(r)(dct)^2$$

For object at rest:  $(ds)^2 = G_{44}(dct)^2 = -(d\tau)^2$

Interpretation: A local time interval  $d\tau$  at the event horizon appears infinitely long from the outside. Frequencies appear infinitely small from the outside.

```
syms dt
dtau=sqrt(sube(-G(4,4),eq3))*dt
```

dtau =

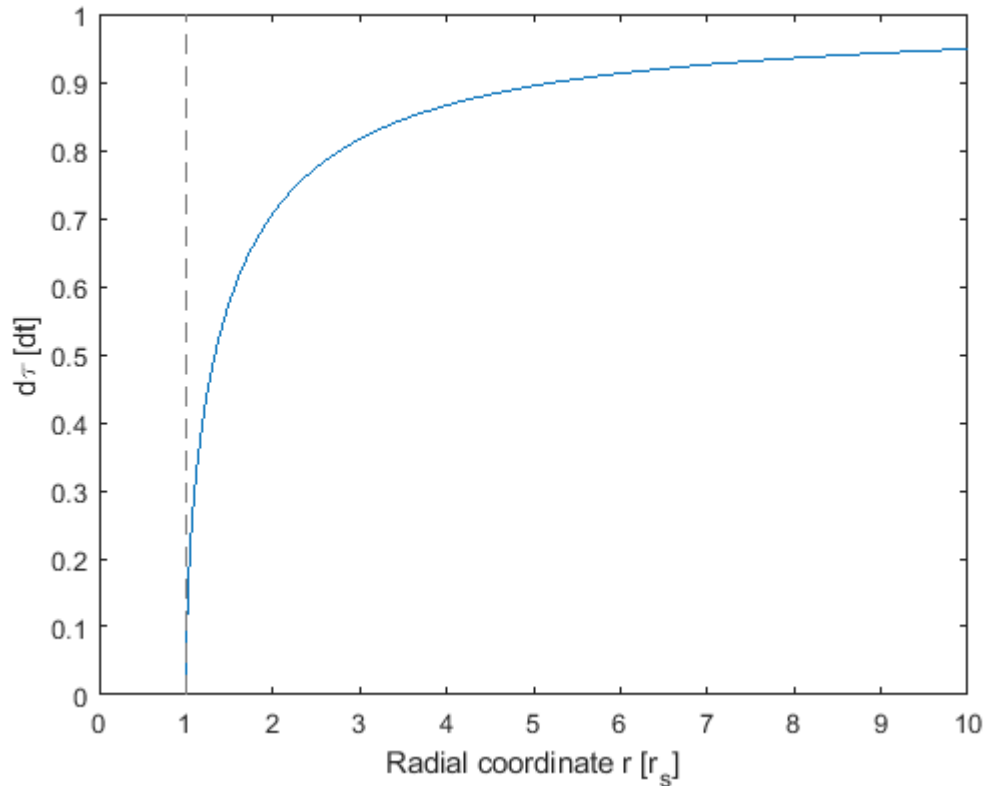
$$dt \sqrt{1 - \frac{r_s}{r}}$$

```
sube(dtau,[dt==1,r_s==1])
```

ans =

$$\sqrt{1 - \frac{1}{r}}$$

```
fplot(ans,[0 10])
axis([0 10 0 1])
xlabel('Radial coordinate r [r_s]')
ylabel('d\tau [dt]')
```



## 5 Black hole

The Schwarzschild elongation can be represented by curvature of the space in an additional space dimension  $H$ . The degree of bulge in  $H$  direction is determined by the theorem of Pythagoras.

$$\text{Condition for } H: \quad dr^2 + dH^2 = g_{rr} dr^2$$

$$\text{therefore:} \quad dH = \pm \sqrt{g_{rr} - 1} dr$$

$$\text{Hight:} \quad H(r) = \pm \int_{H(r_0)}^{H(r)} dH$$

Interpretation: viewed from the outside, a local length  $dr$  is stretched to  $\sqrt{g_{rr}} dr$ . The path to (or from) the event horizon ultimately becomes infinitely large. No light can cover this way. The event horizon therefore appears black.

A local observation (eg of an astronaut at the event horizon) is not affected.

```
syms dr dH
dr^2+dH^2==G(1,1)*dr^2
```

```
ans = dH^2 + dr^2 = dr^2 A(r)
```

```
sube(ans,eq3)
```

```
ans =
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$$dH^2 + dr^2 = \frac{dr^2 r}{r - r_s}$$

```
isolate(ans,dH)
```

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ans =
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$$dH = \frac{dr \sqrt{r_s}}{\sqrt{r - r_s}}$$

```
sube(dH,ans)
```

```
ans =
```

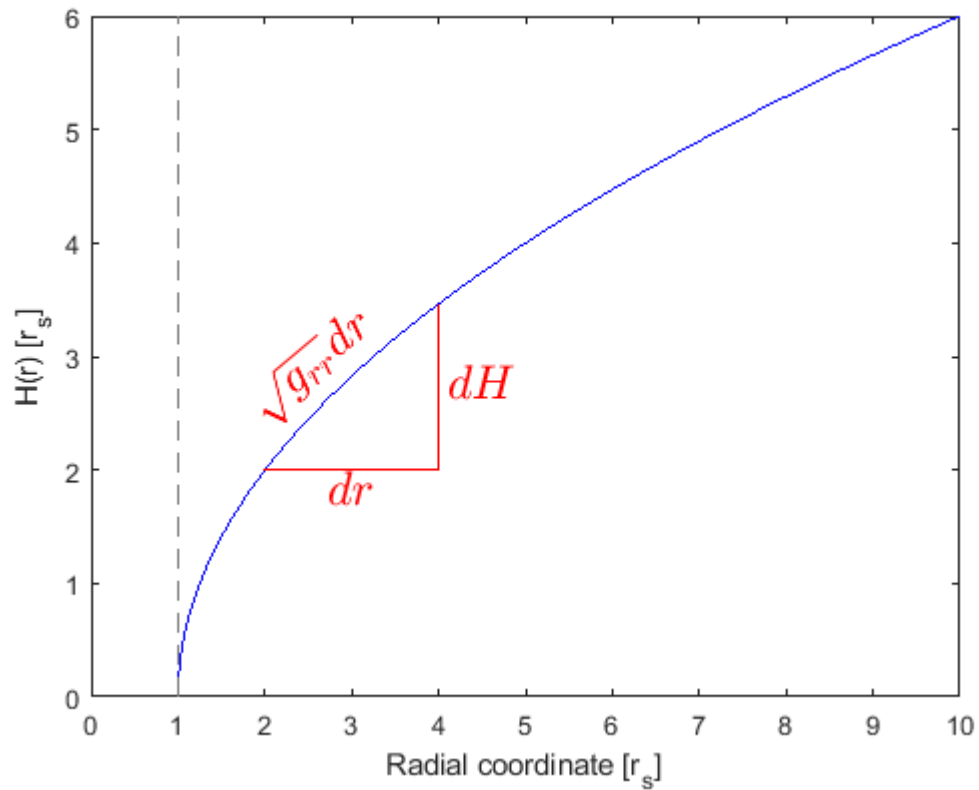
$$\frac{dr \sqrt{r_s}}{\sqrt{r - r_s}}$$

```
int(ans/dr);
H=sube(ans,r_s==1)
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$$H = 2 \sqrt{r - 1}$$

```
figure
set(gcf,'DefaultFontSize',18)
fplot(H,[0 10],'Color','b')
xlabel('Radial coordinate [r_s]')
hold on
Hn=matlabFunction(H);
plot([2 4 4],Hn([2 2 4]),'r')
ylabel('H(r) [r_s]')
text(1.9,2.5,'\sqrt{g_{rr}} dr','Interpreter','latex','Color','r',...
     'Rotation',40)
text(3,1.8,'$dr$','Color','r','Interpreter','latex','HorizontalAlignment','center')
text(4.1,mean(Hn([2 4])),'$dH$','Color','r','Interpreter','latex')

axis([0 10 0 6])
hold off
```



The so-called Flamm'sche paraboloid is created by rotation-symmetrical representation of  $H(r)$

```
[r,phi]=meshgrid(linspace(1.01,5,25),linspace(0,2*pi,25));
matlabFunction(H);
surfc(r.*cos(phi),r.*sin(phi),ans(r))
axis equal
view([-50.30 30.00])
jet_=jet;
colormap(jet_(end:-1:1,:))
axis([-5 5 -5 5 0 4])
zlabel('H(r) [r_s]')
title('Flame paraboloid')
view([-51.72 38.54])
```



Flame paraboloid

