

Title: Gravitational Physics-12

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Abstract:

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### Theory

Exact solns hard to find in GR, so  
useful to approximate around idealized  
solns.

- Solar system tests.
- COSMological ptn th
- gravitational radiation

Idea: take known geometry  $g_{ab}$ ,  
and 'perturb':

$$g_{ab} = g_{0ab} + h_{ab} \leftarrow \begin{matrix} \delta g \\ \text{not } \delta g^{-1} \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \delta \Gamma_{bc}^a &= \frac{1}{2} (g^{ab} - h^{ab}) (g_{0ab} + h_{ab})_{,c} \dots \\ &= \frac{1}{2} (\nabla_c h^a_b + \nabla_b h^a_c - \nabla^a h_{bc}) \end{aligned}$$

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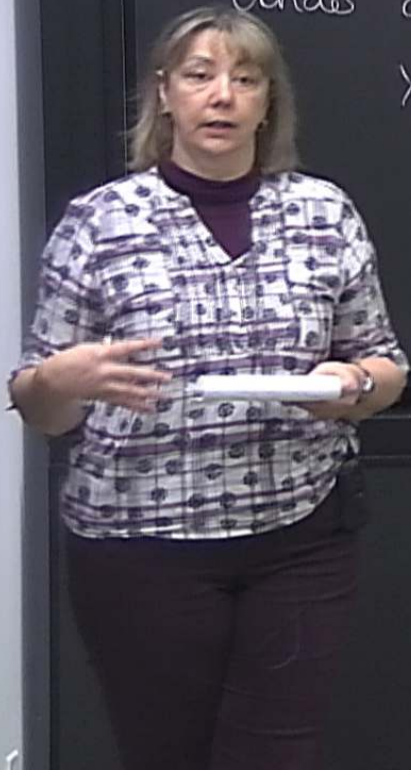
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$$+ \frac{1}{2} R^c_{dca} h^d_b + \frac{1}{2} R_{bdca} h^{cd} + \frac{1}{2} R^c_{acb} h^a + \frac{1}{2} R_{adcb} h^c$$

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- a well posed diff eqn, so  
can solve to set  $\nabla_a \bar{h}^a{}_b = 0$

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Remaining  
 $X^a \rightarrow X^a +$

Degrees of freedom:

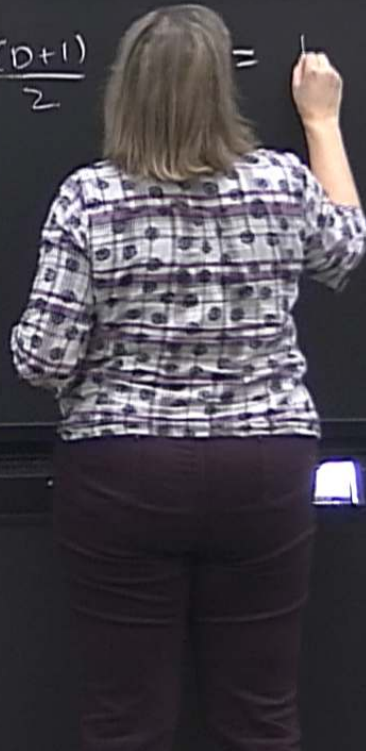
$$h_{ab} \leftrightarrow \frac{D(D+1)}{2} \text{ d.o.f.}$$

$$\nabla_a \bar{h}^a{}_b = 0 \quad (\rightarrow) \quad D \text{ constraints}$$

$$X^a \leftrightarrow D \text{ pts}$$

Physical d.o.f.?

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Application : Black String Instability

$g_{ab}$   
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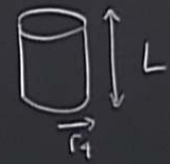
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Why?  
SCH x R




$$\mathcal{M} = \frac{r_4 L}{2G_5}$$

SCH<sub>5</sub> 

$$M = \frac{3 \cdot 2\pi^2 r_s^2}{16\pi G_s} = \frac{3\pi r_s^2}{8G_s}$$

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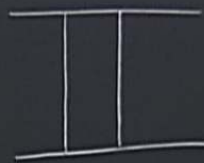
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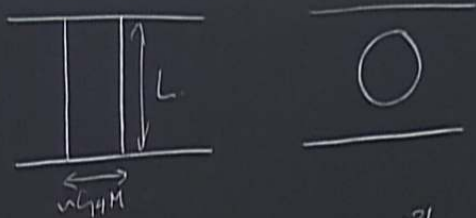
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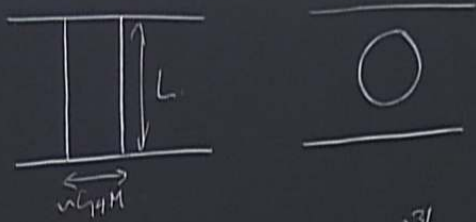
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Expect s-wave instability  
(no  $SO(3)$  harmonics).

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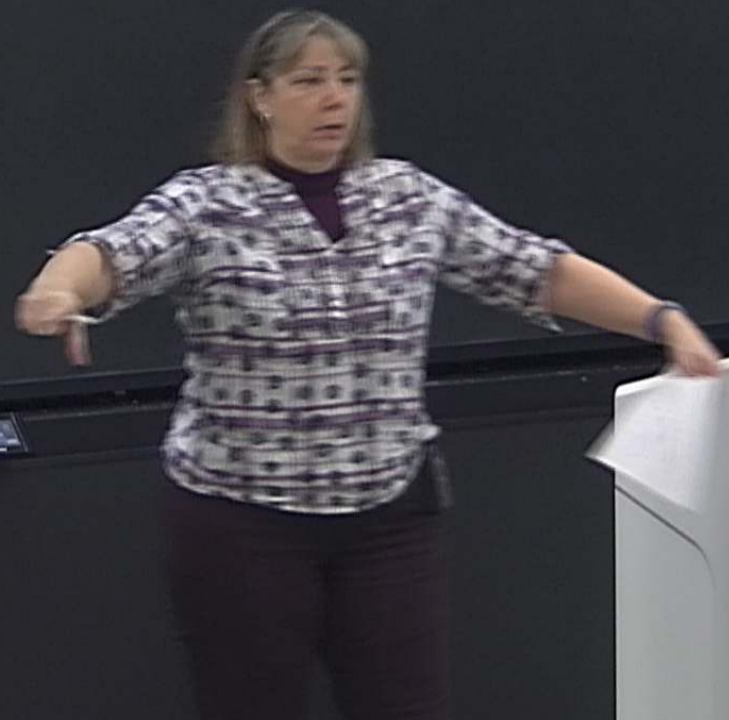
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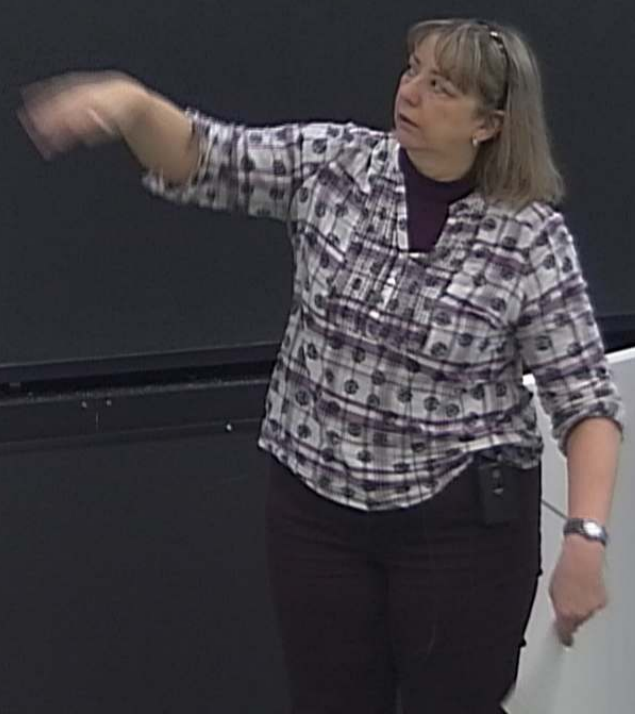


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$$= -\frac{1}{r^2} \frac{d}{dr} \left( r^2 \frac{dh_{ss}}{dr} \right) - \frac{2(r-4M)}{r^2} h'_{ss} + \left( \mu^2 - \frac{\omega^2}{v} \right) h_{ss}$$

$$V = 1 - \frac{2GM}{r}$$

$r \rightarrow$

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$\rightarrow h_a = 0$   
 $\nabla_a h^a_b = 0$

$V = -\frac{2GM}{r}$   
 $r \rightarrow \infty$   
 $h_{ss} \propto e^{\pm \sqrt{V} r}$

$h' = 0$ , then  $h'' = \uparrow_{+ve} \# h \times \times$

No unstable hss

$$V = 1 - \frac{4GM}{r} \quad r \rightarrow \infty \quad h_{55} \approx e^{-2\alpha(r)}$$

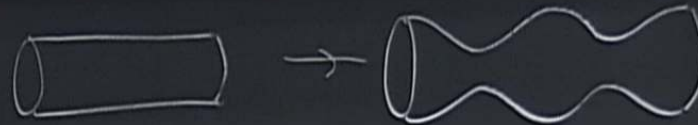
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