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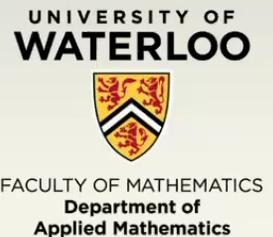


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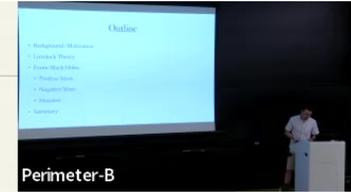
# Negative & massless black holes in de Sitter space

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# Black Holes

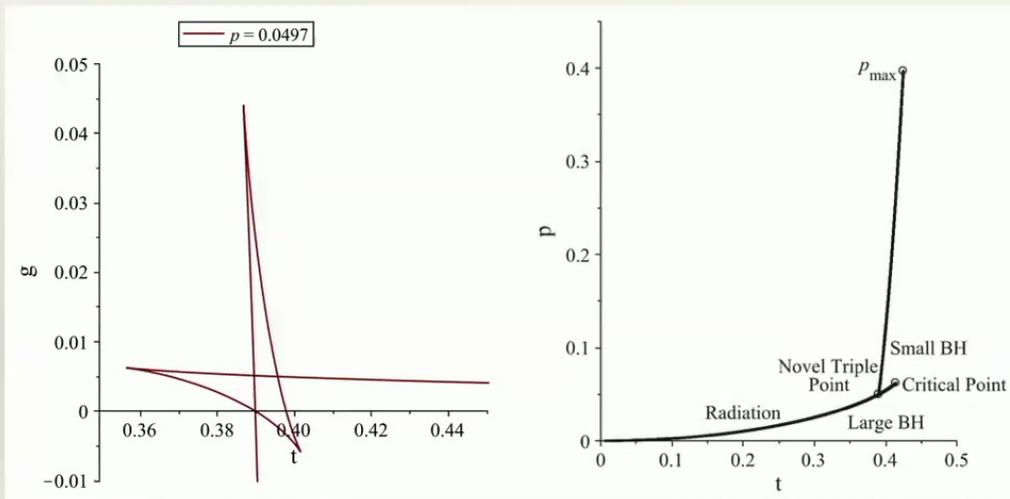


- Black holes are interesting and exciting objects, although quite strange as well.
- Singularities, event horizons, closed time like curves
- In General Relativity black holes are described by event horizons which possess constant curvature: spherical, hyperbolic.
- Exotic black holes in higher curvature theories do not need to possess constant curvature horizons
- Exotic black holes have novel thermodynamic phenomena



# Motivation

- Exotic black hole thermodynamics in Lovelock Gauss-Bonnet AdS gravity



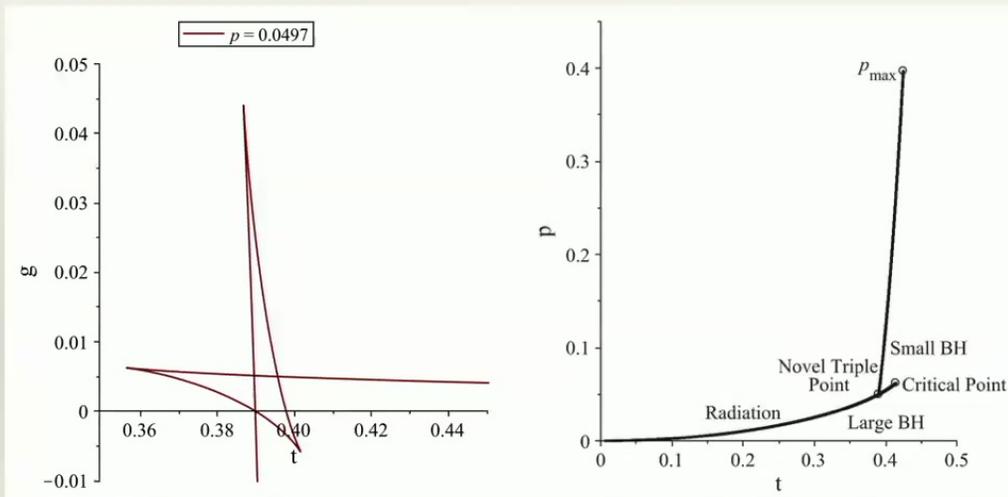
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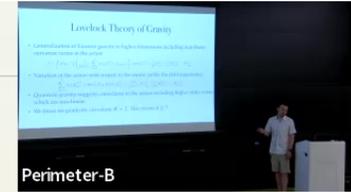
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- Wanted to extend and examine the thermodynamics in de Sitter space
- Found negative mass solutions instead!



# Lovelock Theory of Gravity

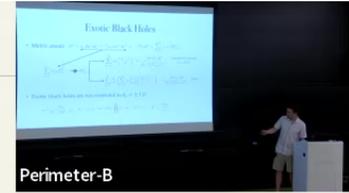
- Generalization of Einstein gravity to higher dimensions including non-linear curvature terms in the action

$$S = \int d^d x \sqrt{-g} \left( \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \sum_{k=0}^K (\hat{\alpha})_k \mathcal{L}^{(k)} + \mathcal{L}_{\text{matter}} \right) \text{ with } \mathcal{L}^{(k)} = \frac{1}{2^k} \delta_{c_1 d_1 \dots c_k d_k}^{a_1 b_1 \dots a_k b_k} R_{a_1 b_1}^{c_1 d_1} \dots R_{a_k b_k}^{c_k d_k}$$

- Variation of the action with respect to the metric yields the field equation(s)

$$\sum_{k=0}^K \hat{\alpha}_{(k)} \mathcal{G}_{ab}^{(k)} = 8\pi G_n T_{ab} \text{ with } \mathcal{G}_{ab}^{(k)} = \frac{g_{ab}}{2^{(k+1)}} \delta_{c_1 d_1 \dots c_k d_k}^{a_1 b_1 \dots a_k b_k} R_{a_1 b_1}^{c_1 d_1} \dots R_{a_k b_k}^{c_k d_k}$$

- Quantum gravity suggests corrections to the action including higher order terms which are non-linear.
- We focus on quadratic curvature,  $K = 2$ . This means  $d \geq 5$



# Exotic Black Holes

- Metric ansatz  $ds^2 = g_{ij}dy^i dy^j + r^2 \gamma_{\alpha\beta} dx^\alpha dx^\beta \Rightarrow -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{f(r)} + r^2 d\Sigma_{d-2}^2$

$$\sum_{k=0}^K \hat{\alpha}_{(k)} \mathcal{G}_{ab}^{(k)} = 0 \rightarrow d\Sigma_{d-2}^2$$

$$\sum_{k=0}^K \alpha_k \left( \frac{\kappa - f}{r^2} \right)^k = \frac{16\pi G_N M}{(d-2)\Sigma_{d-2}^{(\kappa)} r^{d-1}}$$

Constant Curvature  
 $\kappa = \pm 1, 0$

$$\sum_{n=0}^K \frac{b_n}{r^{2n}} \left( \sum_{k=n}^K \alpha_k \binom{k}{n} \left( \frac{f(r)}{r^2} \right)^{k-n} \right) = \frac{16\pi G_N M}{(d-2)\Sigma_{d-2} r^{d-1}}$$

Exotic

- Exotic black holes are not restricted to  $b_n = \pm 1, 0$

$$\alpha_0 = \frac{\hat{\alpha}_{(0)}}{(d-1)(d-2)}, \quad \alpha_1 = \hat{\alpha}_{(1)}, \quad \alpha_k = \hat{\alpha}_{(k)} \prod_{n=3}^{2k} (d-n) \quad \text{for } k \geq 2 \quad \Lambda = \frac{-\hat{\alpha}_{(0)}}{2}$$

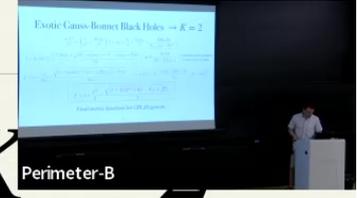


# Exotic Gauss-Bonnet Black Holes $\rightarrow K$

$$\frac{\alpha_2 f^2}{r^4} + \left( \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{2b_1 \alpha_2}{r^4} \right) f + \alpha_0 + \frac{b_1}{r^2} + \frac{b_2 \alpha_2}{r^4} = \frac{16G_n M}{\Sigma_{d-2} (d-2) r^{d-1}}$$

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Final metric function for GBLdS gravity



# Black Hole Conditions

- Horizon(s) locations: found from  $f = 0$

$$zx^{d-1} - x^{d-3} - b_2x^{d-5} + 2m = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad d \geq 6, z > 0$$

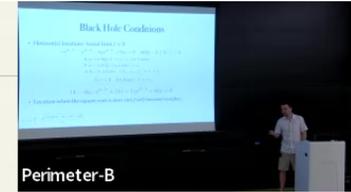
If  $m > 0$  then  $2 \rightarrow (x_c, x_+)$  or 0 roots

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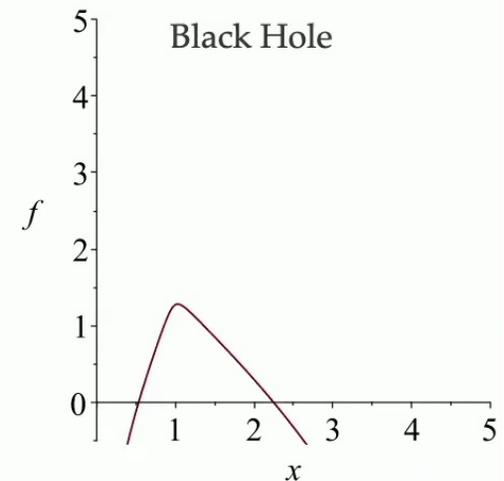
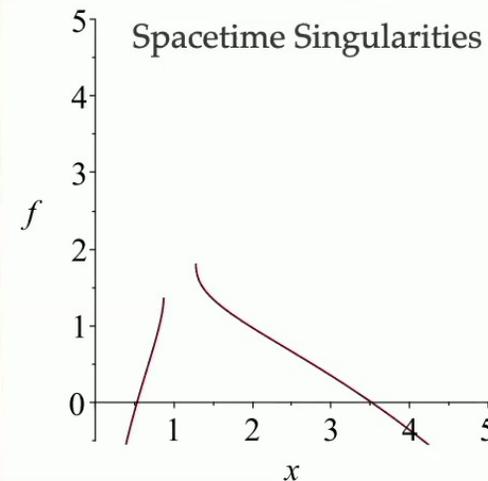
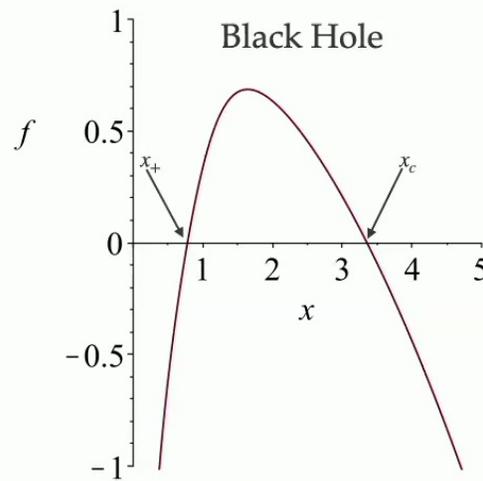
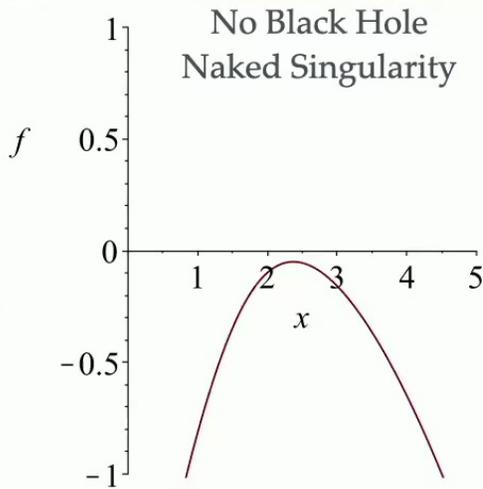
$$(4 - 4b_2)x^{d-5} + (4z + 1)x^{d-1} + 8m = 0$$

- Location when the square root is zero and  $f$  will become complex

$$f = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{(1+4z)x^4 + 4(1-b_2) + \frac{8m}{x^{d-5}}}}{2}$$



# Positive Mass



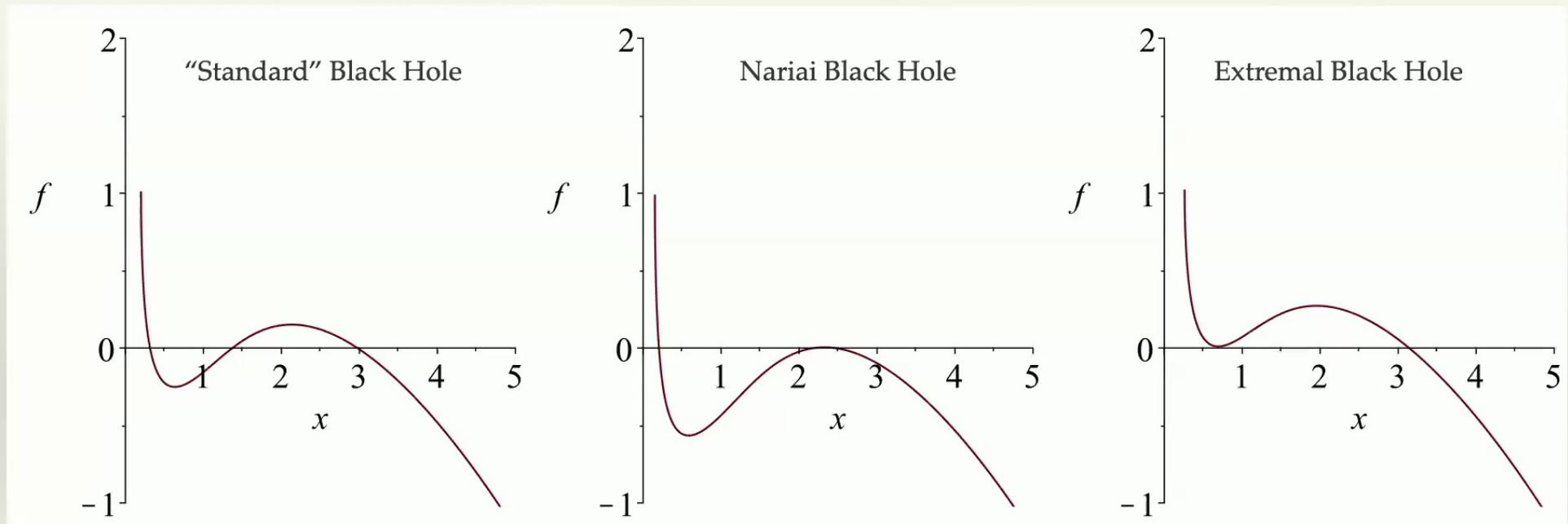
6 Dimensions  $m = 1, z = 0.1$ .  
Left:  $b_2 = -2$     Right:  $b_2 = 2$

6 Dimensions  $m = 1, b_2 = 3.5$ .  
Left:  $z = 0.1$     Right:  $z = 0.3$

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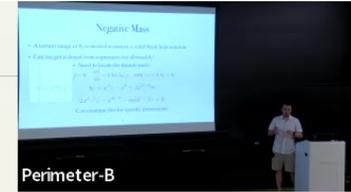
# Negative Mass



6 Dimensions,  $m = -3$ ,  $z = 0.09$ .

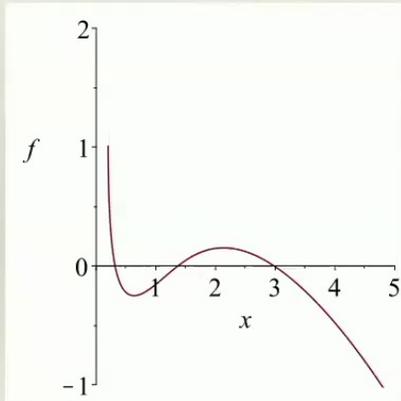
Left:  $b_2 = -2$     Center:  $b_2 = -3$     Right:  $b_2 = -1.3$

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# Negative Mass

- A certain range of  $b_2$  is needed to ensure a valid black hole solution
- Can we get a closed form expression for allowed  $b_2$ ?



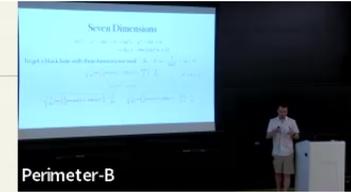
- Need to locate the double roots

$$f = 0, \quad \frac{\partial f}{\partial x} = 0 \text{ for } b_2, x \text{ with } \{x > 0, b_2 < 0\}$$

$$b_2 = x^4 z - x^2 + 2x^{5-d} m$$

$$2x^{d-1} z - x^{d-3} - m(d-5) = 0$$

Can examine this for specific dimensions



# Seven Dimensions

$$2x^6z - x^4 - 2m = 0 \rightarrow 2y^3z - y^2 - 2m = 0$$

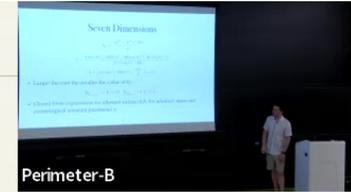
$$\Rightarrow \Delta_3 \equiv -8m(54z^2m + 1)$$

To get a black hole with three horizons we need  $\Delta_3 > 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{1}{54z^2} < m < 0$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{3z} \cos\left(\frac{1}{3} \arccos(1 + 108mz^2) - \frac{2\pi k}{3}\right) - \frac{1}{6z}} \quad k = 0, 1, 2$$

$$x_0 > x_1, \quad x_2 \propto i$$

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# Seven Dimensions

$$b_2 = \frac{zx^6 - x^4 + 2m}{x^2}$$

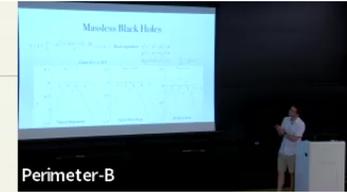
$$b_2 = \frac{8 \cos(A)^3 + 432mz^2 - 36 \cos(A)^2 + 30 \cos(A) - 7}{72z^2 \cos(A) - 36z}$$

$$A = \frac{1}{3} \arccos(1 + 108mz^2) - \frac{2\pi k}{3} \quad k = 0, 1$$

- Larger the root the smaller the value of  $b_2$

$$b_{2_{min}} \rightarrow k = 0, \quad b_{2_{max}} \rightarrow k = 1$$

- Closed form expressions for allowed values of  $b_2$  for arbitrary mass and cosmological constant parameter  $z$

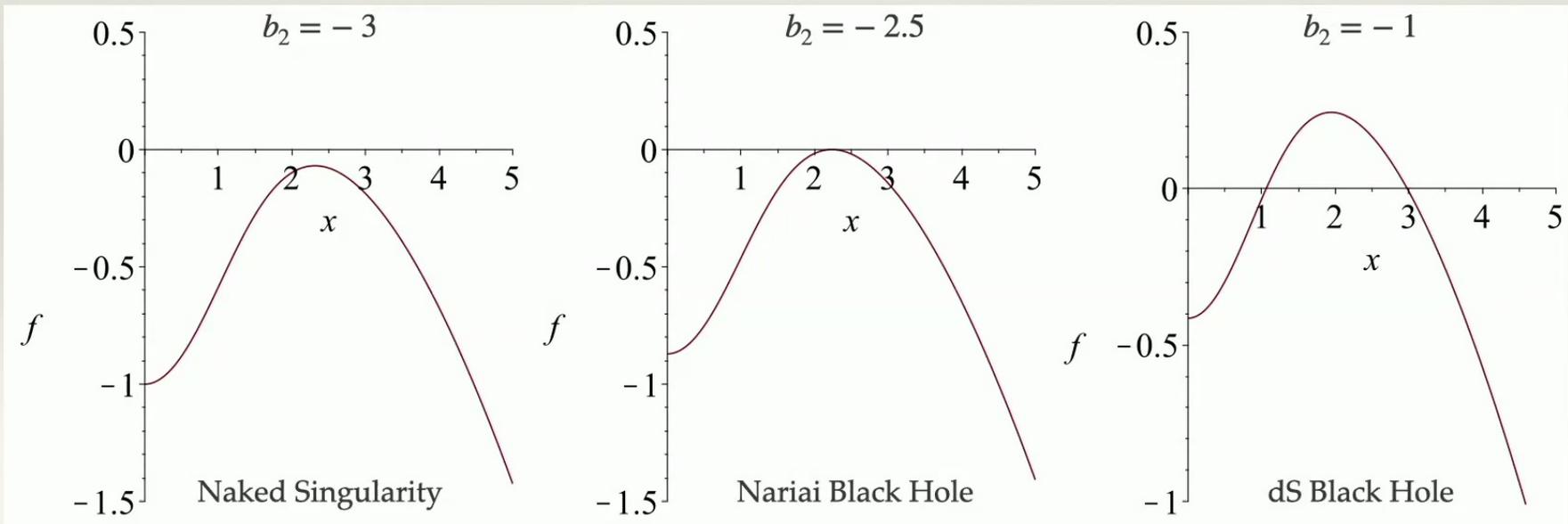


# Massless Black Holes

$$f = 1 + \frac{x^2}{2} - \frac{\sqrt{(1+4z)x^4 + 4 - 4b_2}}{2}, \quad f = 0 \rightarrow \text{Root equation } \begin{aligned} x^4 z - x^2 - b_2 &= 0 \\ y^2 z - y - b_2 &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Case of  $z = 0.1$

$$\Delta_2 \equiv 4zb_2 + 1 \geq 0 \quad -\frac{1}{4z} < b_2 < 0$$



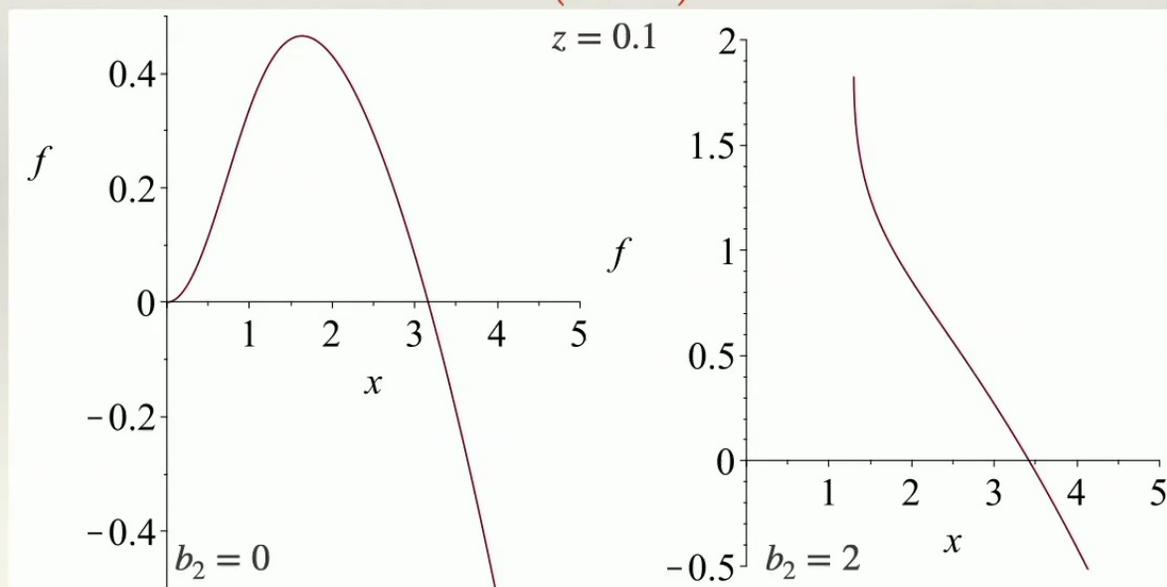
# Massless de Sitter space



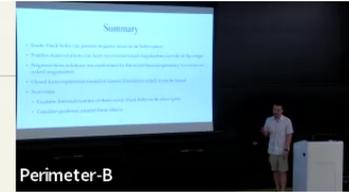
- Massless solutions with  $b_2 \geq 0$  are pure de Sitter spaces
- Must now be concerned about naked singularities

Singularity Equation  $(1 + 4z)x^4 + 4 - 4b_2 = 0 \Rightarrow x = \frac{\sqrt{2}(b_2 - 1)^{1/4}}{(1 + 4z)^{1/4}}$

- Conclude that  $0 \leq b_2 \leq 1$  for a pure dS space to be free from naked singularities



# Summary



- Exotic black holes can possess negative mass in de Sitter space!
- Positive mass solutions can have non-trivial naked singularities outside of the origin
- Negative mass solutions are constrained by the event horizon geometry to ensure no naked singularities
- Closed form expressions found for lowest dimension which it can be found
- Next steps
  - Examine thermodynamics of these exotic black holes in de Sitter space
  - Consider geodesics around these objects



Thank You!