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# Review & Conventions

Geometric units

$$G = c = 1$$

Index conventions

$a, b, c, d, \dots$

$i, j, k, \dots$

$$U^a = (U^+, U^i)$$

4-dim spacetime indices

3-dim spatial indices

East coast metric signature  
(-, + + +)

Metric  $ds^2 = g_{ab} dx^a dx^b$   
Christoffel symbols

$$\Gamma^a_{bc} = \frac{1}{2} g^{ad} (\partial_b g_{cd} + \partial_c g_{bd} - \partial_d g_{bc})$$

+ derivative

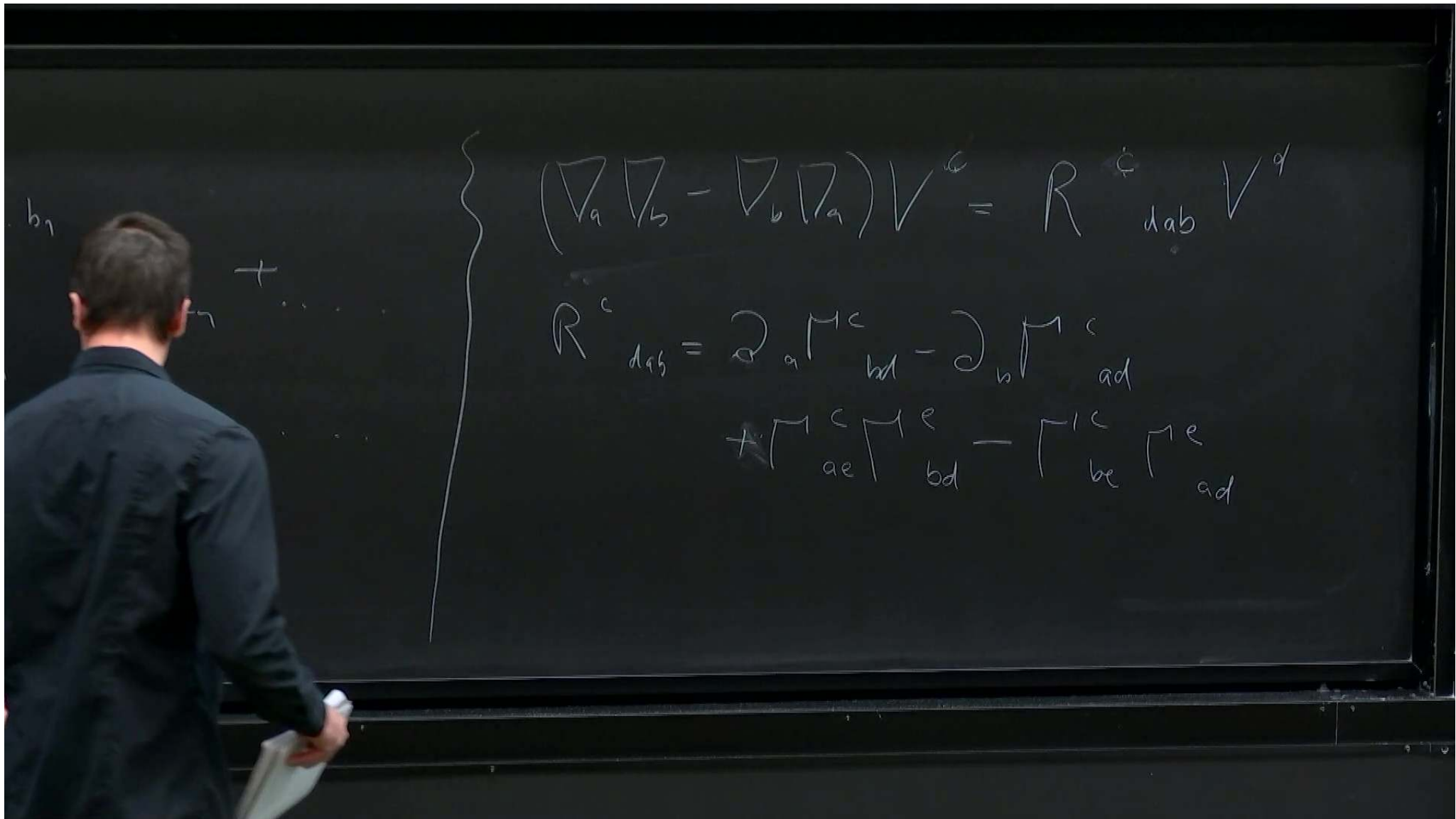
$$c_1 \dots c_n = \frac{\partial}{\partial a} T^{b_1 \dots b_n} c_1 \dots c_n + \sum_{a d} b_1 T^{d \dots b_n} c_1 \dots c_n + \dots - \sum_{c_1 a} d T^{b_1 \dots b_n} c_1 \dots c_n - \dots$$

Covariant derivative

$$\nabla_a T^{b_1 \dots b_n}_{c_1 \dots c_n} = \partial_a T^{b_1 \dots b_n}_{c_1 \dots c_n} + \sum_{d=1}^n \Gamma^b_{ad} T^{d b_2 \dots b_n}_{c_1 \dots c_n} - \sum_{c=1}^n \Gamma^c_{ad} T^{b_1 \dots b_n}_{c d c_2 \dots c_n}$$

Metric compatible

$$\nabla_a g_{ab} = 0$$



$$(\nabla_a \nabla_b - \nabla_b \nabla_a) V^c = R^c_{dab} V^d$$

$$R^c_{dab} = \partial_a \Gamma^c_{bd} - \partial_b \Gamma^c_{ad} + \Gamma^c_{ae} \Gamma^e_{bd} - \Gamma^c_{be} \Gamma^e_{ad}$$

Ricci tensor:  $R_{ab} = R^c{}_{acb}$

Ricci scalar:  $R = g^{ab} R_{ab}$

Einstein Tensor:  $G_{ab} = R_{ab} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{ab}$

Einstein's  
 $G_{ab}$

Einstein's Eqns.

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"No hair"

Metric in Boyer-Lindquist coordinates:

$$ds^2 = - \left( \frac{\Delta - a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma} \right) dt^2 - \frac{2a \sin^2 \theta (r^2 + a^2 - \Delta)}{\Sigma} dt d\phi$$
$$+ \left[ \frac{(r^2 + a^2)^2 - \Delta a^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\Sigma} \right] \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2 + \frac{\Sigma}{\Delta} dr^2 + \Sigma d\theta^2$$

$$\Sigma = r^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta$$

$$\Delta = r^2 + a^2 - 2Mr$$

$$a = \frac{J}{M}$$

$$\bar{a} = \frac{J}{M^2}$$

$$+d\phi$$
$$dr^2 + \sum d\theta^2$$

$\bar{a} = 0 \Rightarrow$  Schwarzschild

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+dφ

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$$x = (r^2 + a^2)^{1/2} \sin \theta \cos \phi$$

$$y = (r^2 + a^2)^{1/2} \sin \theta \sin \phi$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

$$r=0 \Leftrightarrow x^2 + y^2 = a^2$$



## Symmetries of Kerr

$$\text{Killing: } \mathcal{L}_K g_{ab} = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}_K g_{ab} = K^c \partial_c g_{ab} + (\partial_a K^c) g_{cb} + (\partial_b K^c) g_{ac}$$

$\partial_a \rightarrow \nabla_a$

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$$= \nabla_a K_b + \nabla_b K_a = 2 \nabla_{(a} K_{b)}$$

Killing vectors

$$\xi^a = (\partial_\phi)^a \Leftrightarrow \text{axisymmetry}$$

$$\xi^a = (\partial_t)^a \Leftrightarrow \text{stationary}$$

gas

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Killing tensor:  $\nabla_{(a} K_{bc)} = 0$



Coordinates breakdown:  $\Sigma=0, \Delta=0$

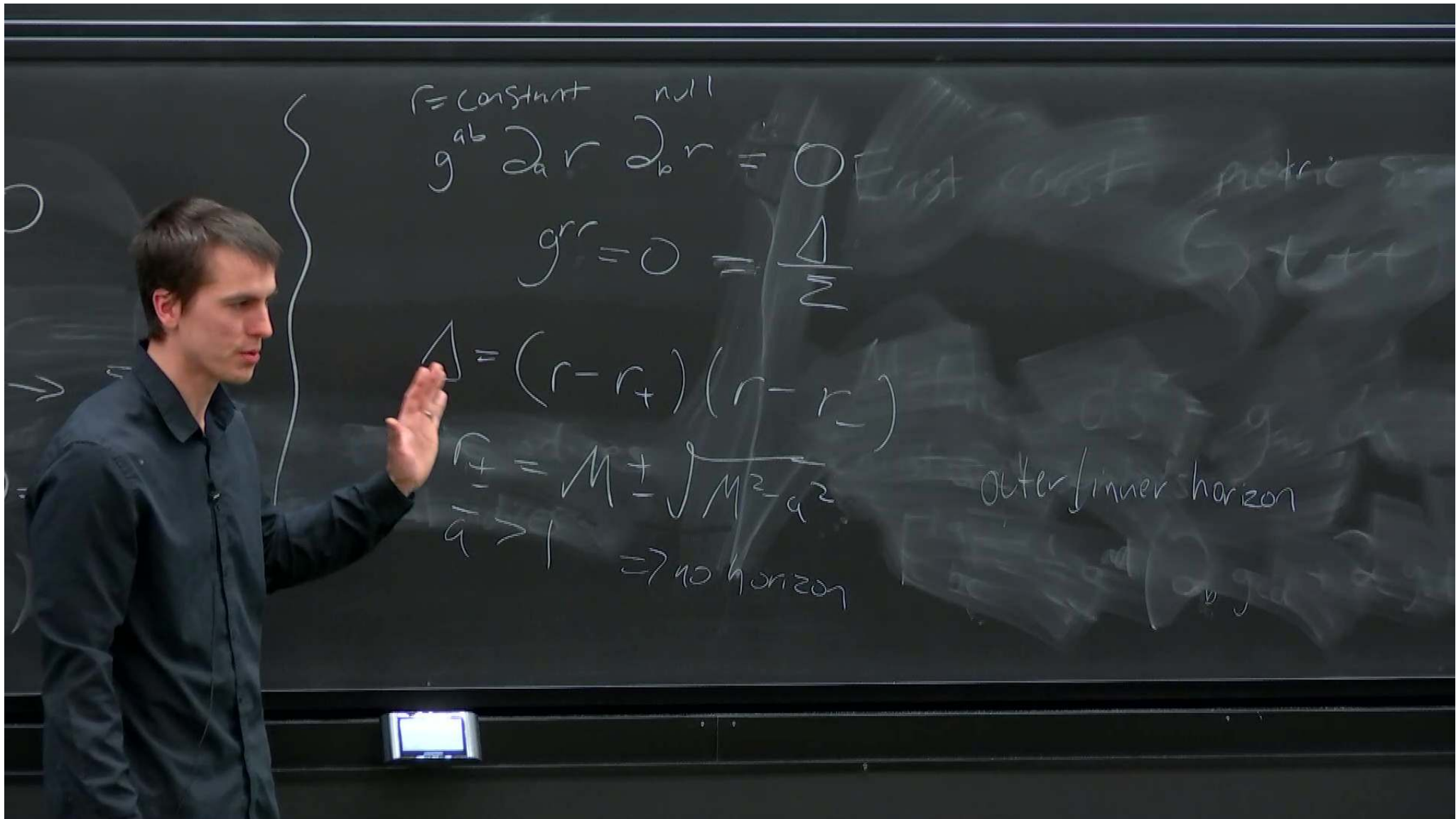
$R_{abcd}$   $R_{abcd}$

$$r^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta = 0$$

blows up  $\rightarrow \Sigma=0$   
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Coordinates breakdown:  $\bar{z}=0, \Delta=0$

$x^2 + y^2 = a^2$   $r^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta = 0$  blows up  $\rightarrow$   $r=0, \theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$



$r = \text{constant}$  null

$$g^{ab} \partial_a r \partial_b r = 0$$

$$g^{rr} = 0 = \frac{\Delta}{\Sigma}$$

$$\Delta = (r - r_+)(r - r_-)$$

$$r_{\pm} = M \pm \sqrt{M^2 - a^2}$$

$a > M \Rightarrow$  no horizon

outer/inner horizon