

# Second law non-violation theorem for Lorentz-noninvariant black holes

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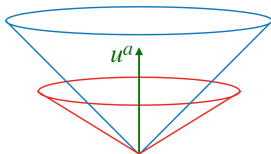
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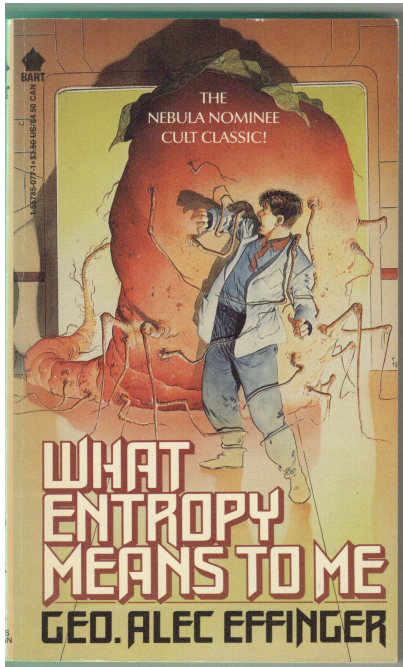
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# Plan

1. **Einstein gravity Penrose process**
  - ▶ Splitting, collisions, tether...
2. **Covariant Lorentz violation**
  - ▶ Einstein-æther
3. **Lorentz-violating Penrose process**
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  - ▶ Splitting
4. **Results**
  - ▶ **Energy extraction admission theorem**
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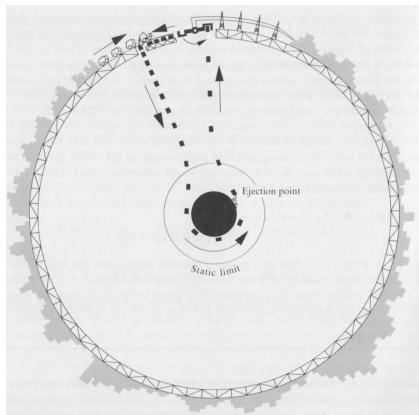
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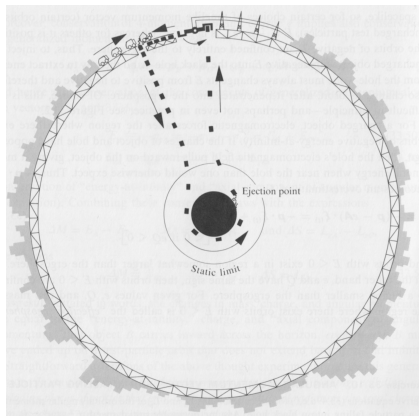
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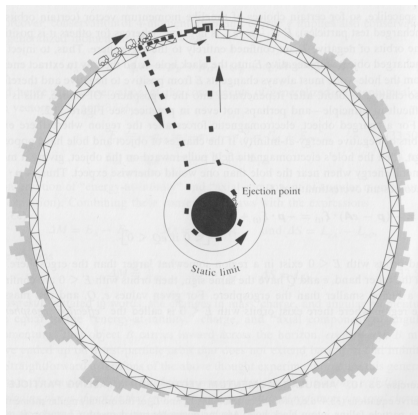
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Fayos Valles and Llanta Salleras 1991  
(and only for?)
- ▶ Collision version more efficient  
Wald 1974, . . .



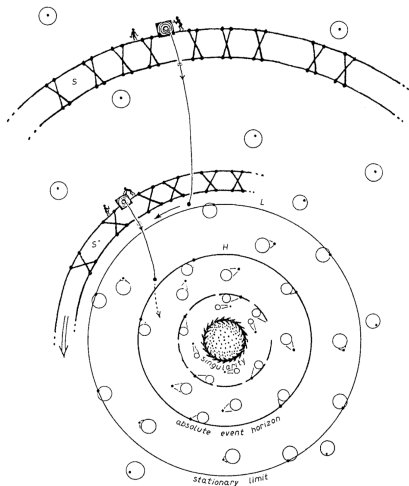
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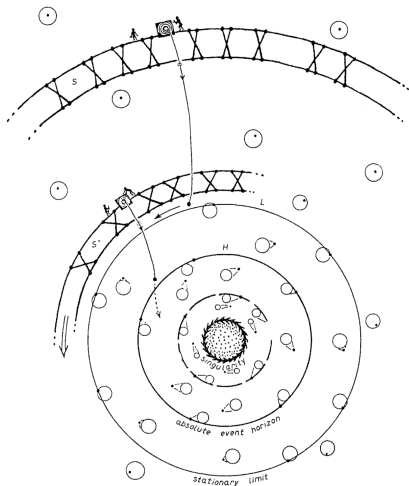
- ▶ Tether's net contribution to energy budget assumed negligible

→ Ongoing debate...

Marolf and Sorkin 2002

A. R. Brown 2013

**Today: no tethers!**



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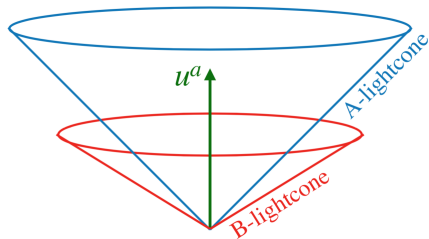
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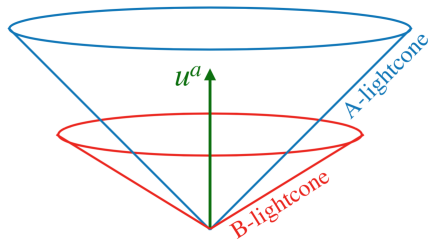
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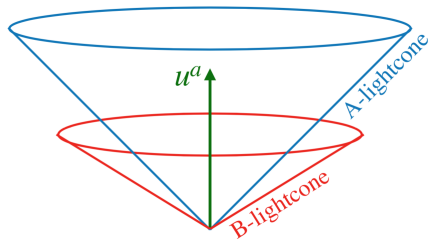
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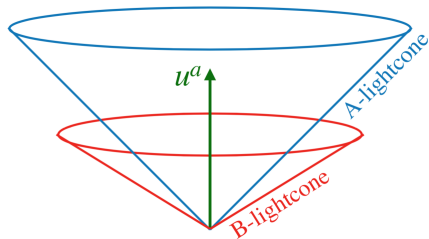
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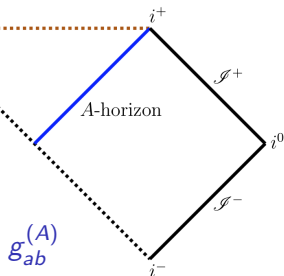
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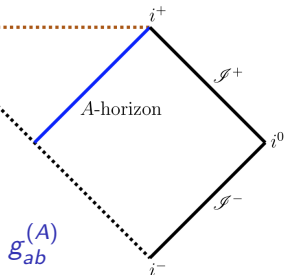
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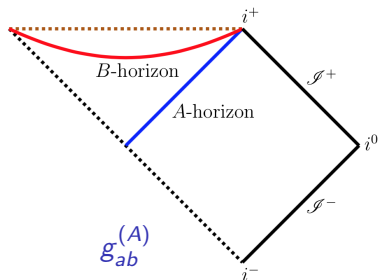
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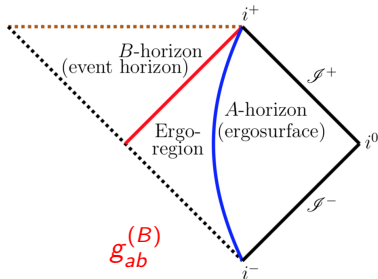
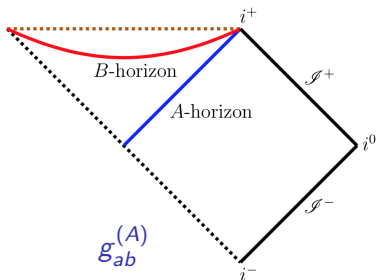
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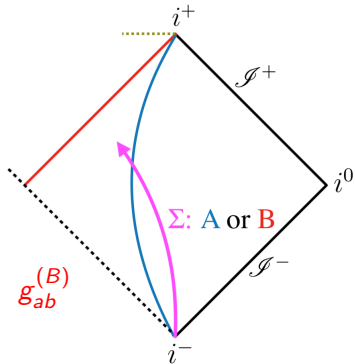


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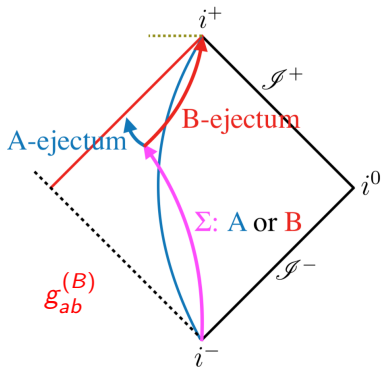


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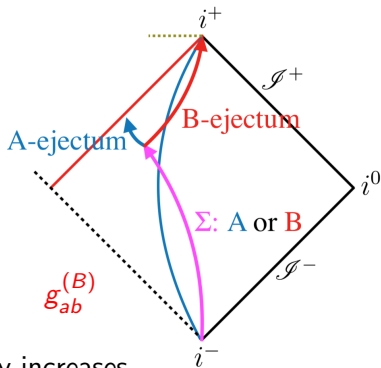
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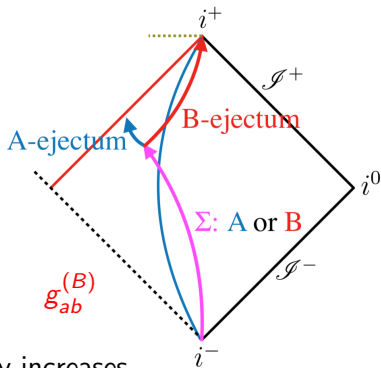
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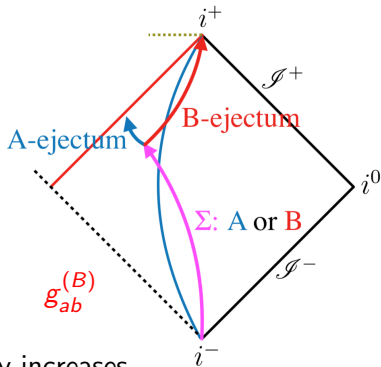
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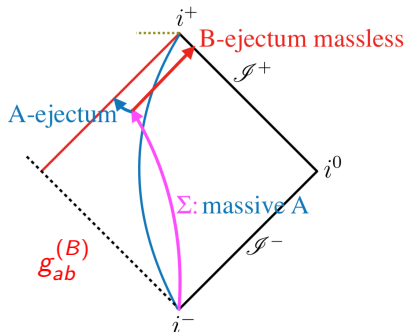
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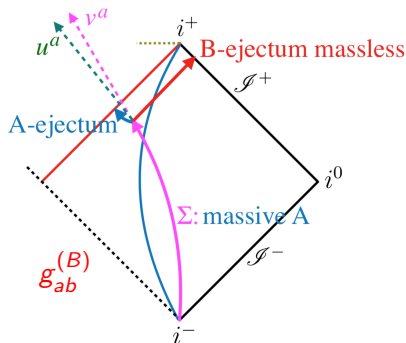
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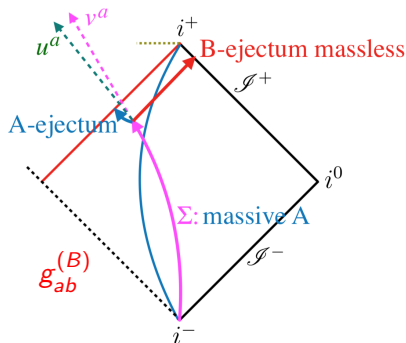
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- ▶ If field equations allow  $-g_{ab}^{(B)} \chi^a \chi^b < 1$  to be violated and energy extraction to occur, there must be new charges at infinity