

The Schwarzschild Solution

Part I: Exterior Region $r > r_s$

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spherically symmetric star

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but : area of sphere: $A = 4\pi r^2$ (defines "r")

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* there is no "particle" at $r=0$ of mass m . ($r=0$ not in spacetime)

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\rightarrow they end there : the end of time...

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Geometrized

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$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} M_{\odot} = 1.5 \text{ km} \\ M_{\oplus} = 4.4 \text{ mm} \end{cases} \quad (= 2 r_s)$$

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Restore metric units: $M \rightarrow \frac{GM}{c^2}$ $t \rightarrow ct, \tau \rightarrow c\tau$

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Time	T	L	c
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Angular velocity	T^{-1}	L^{-1}	c^{-1}
Acceleration	$L T^{-2}$	L^{-1}	c^{-2}
Energy	$M L^2 T^{-2}$	L	$G c^{-4}$
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Pressure	$M L^{-1} T^{-2}$	L^{-2}	$G c^{-4}$
Density	$M L^{-3}$	L^{-2}	$G c^{-2}$
Electric charge	$T I$	L	$G^{1/2} c^{-2} \epsilon_0^{-1/2}$
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Electric field	$M L T^{-3} I^{-1}$	L^{-1}	$G^{1/2} c^{-2} \epsilon_0^{1/2}$
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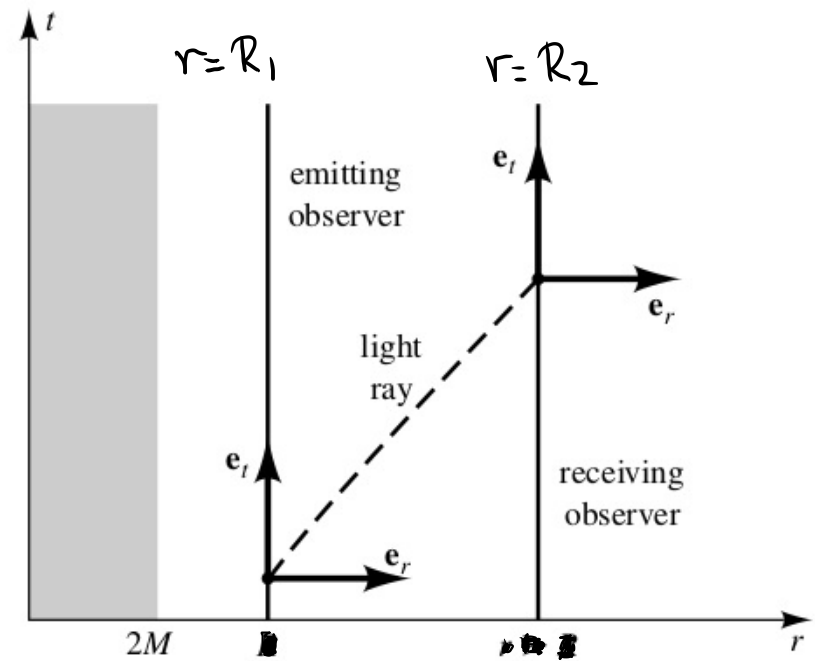
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geometrized_unit_system

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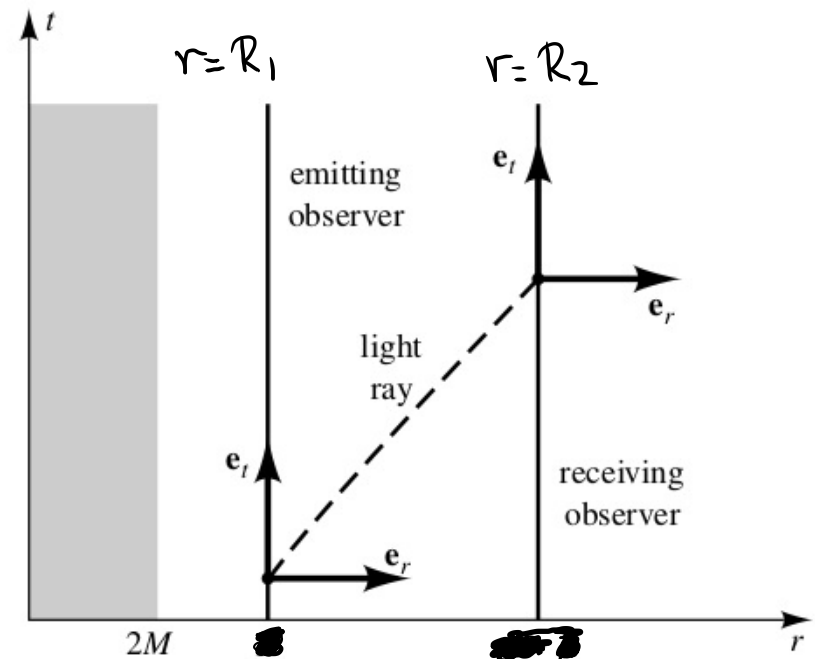
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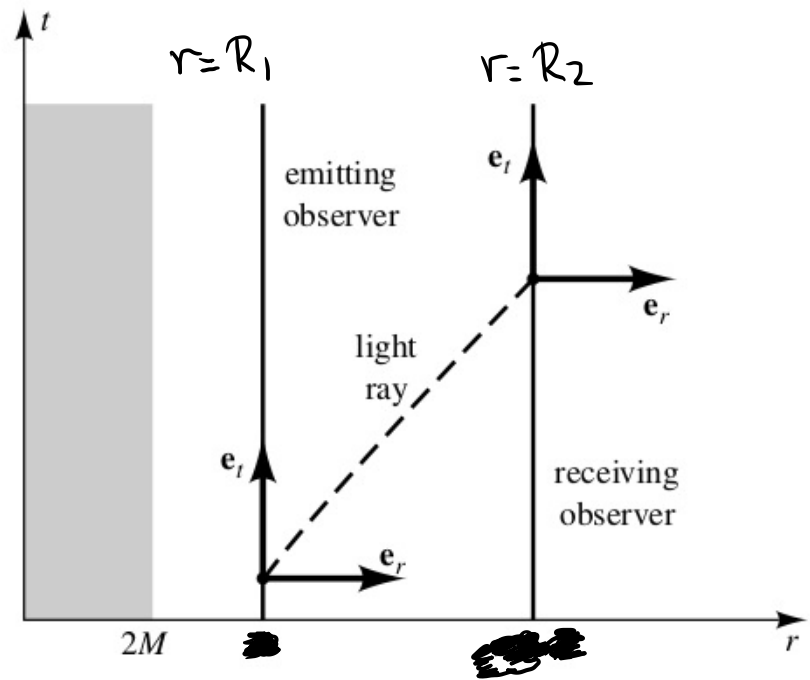
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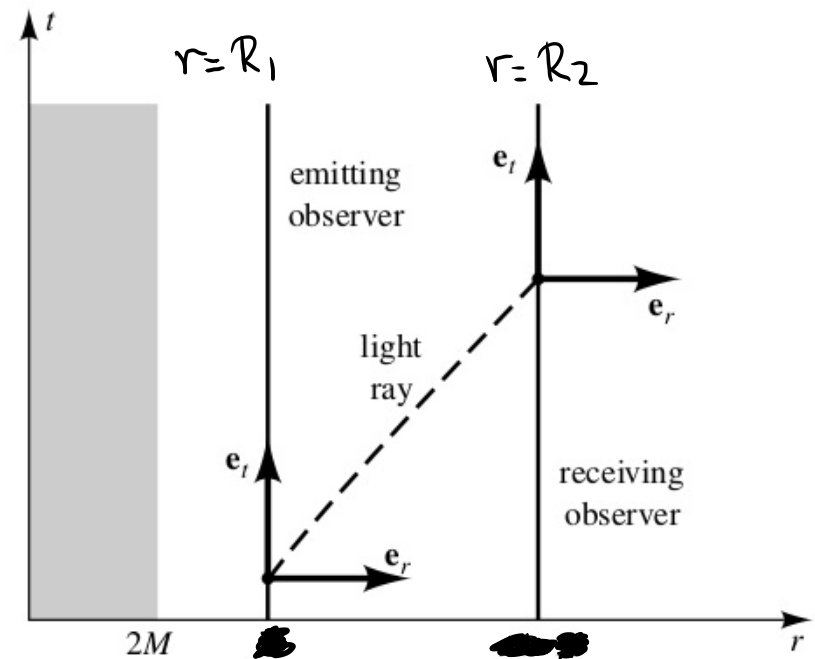
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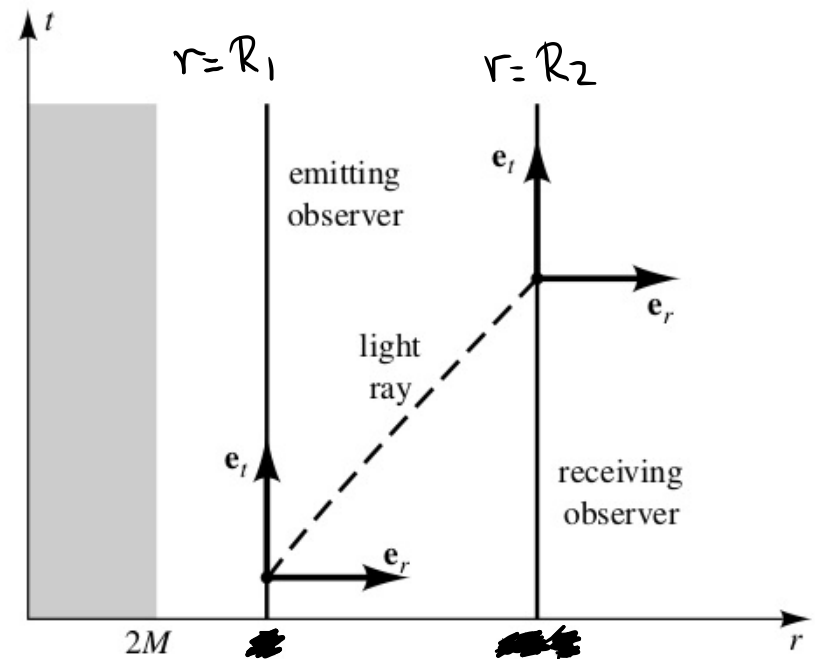
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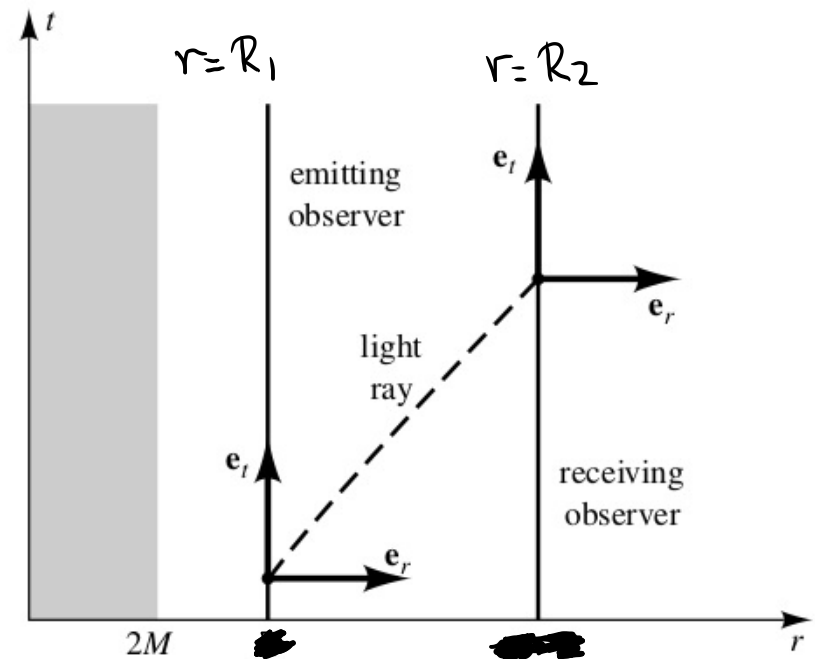
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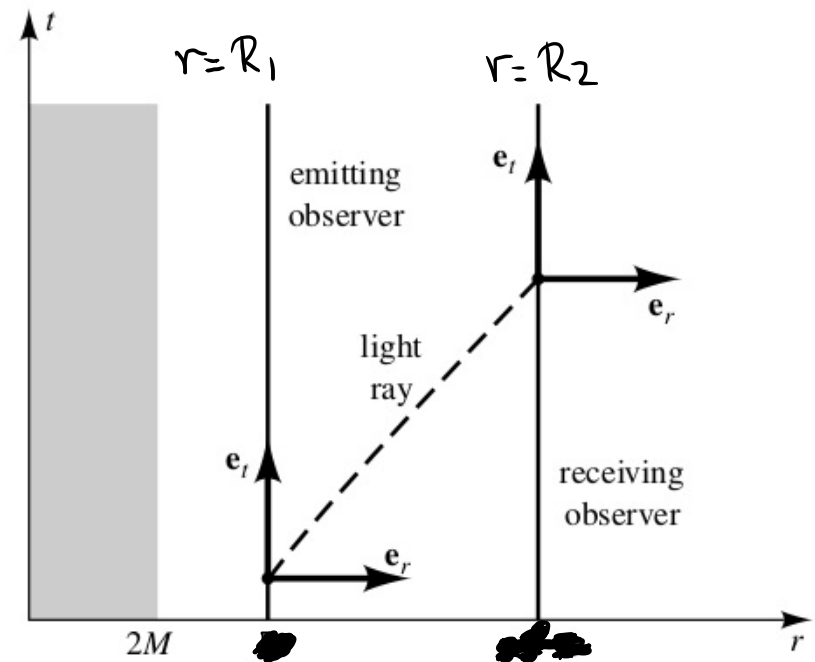
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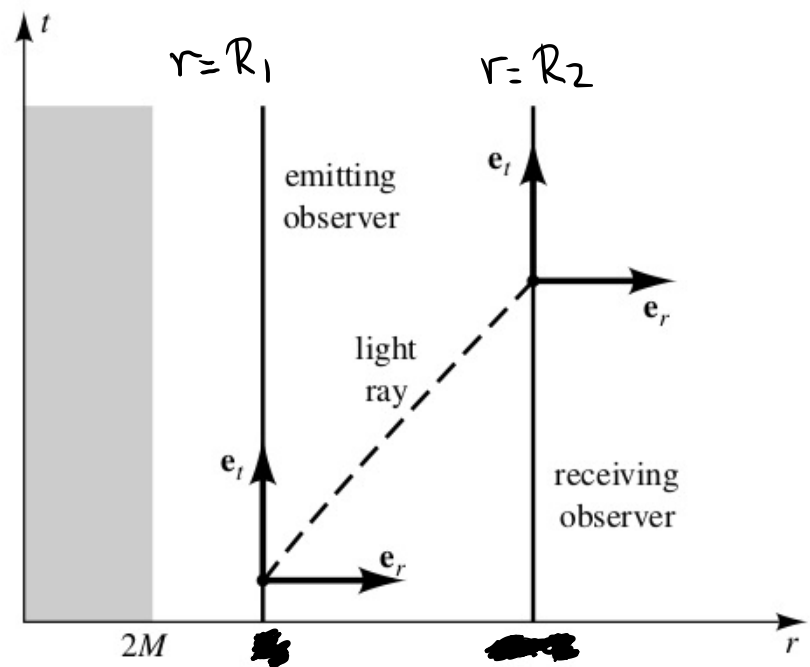
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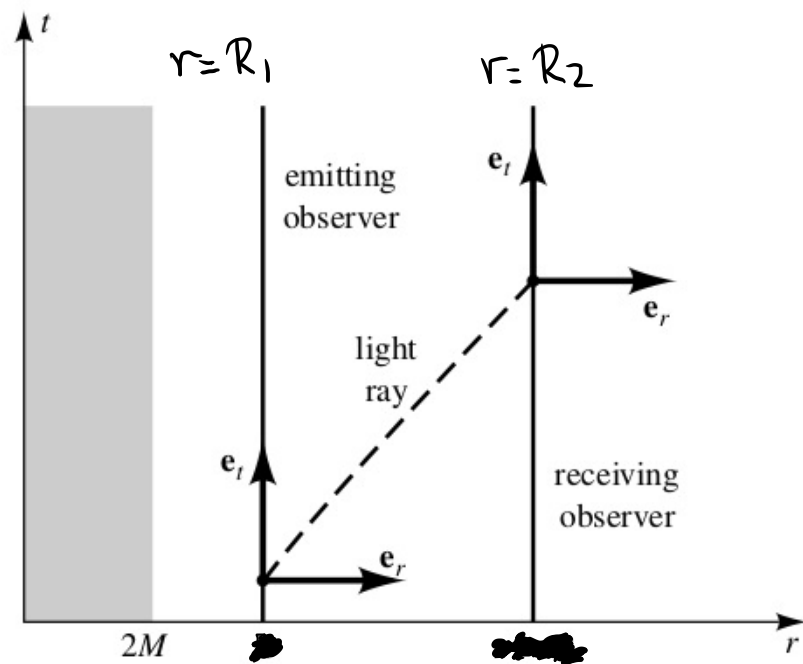
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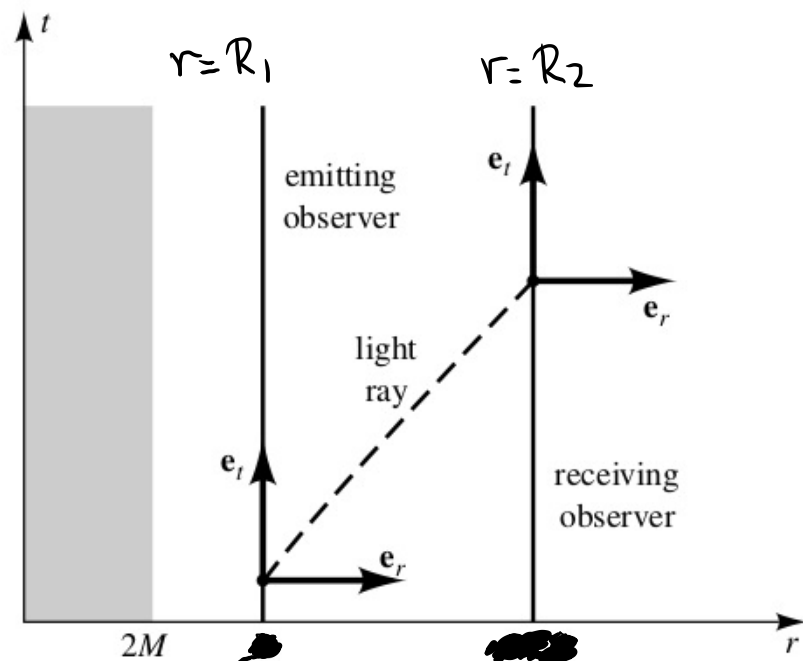
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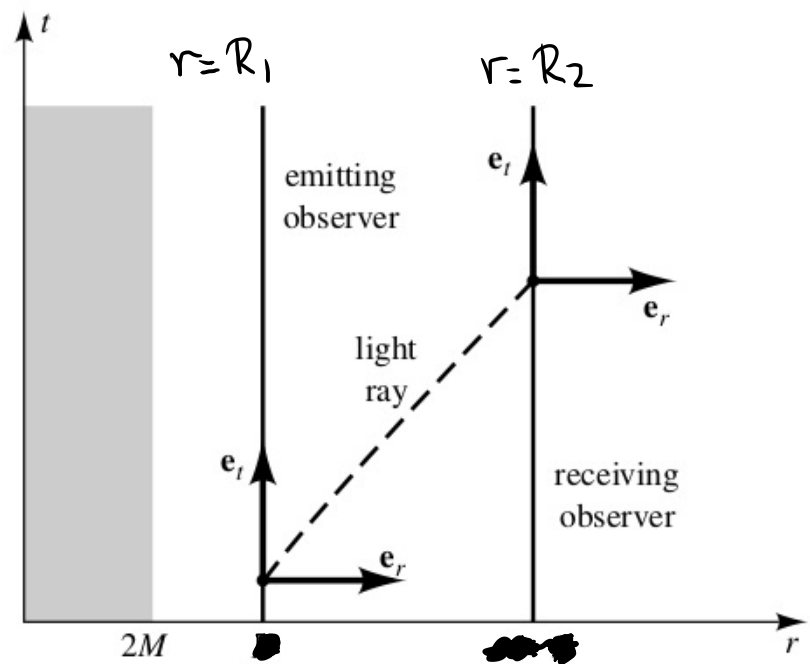
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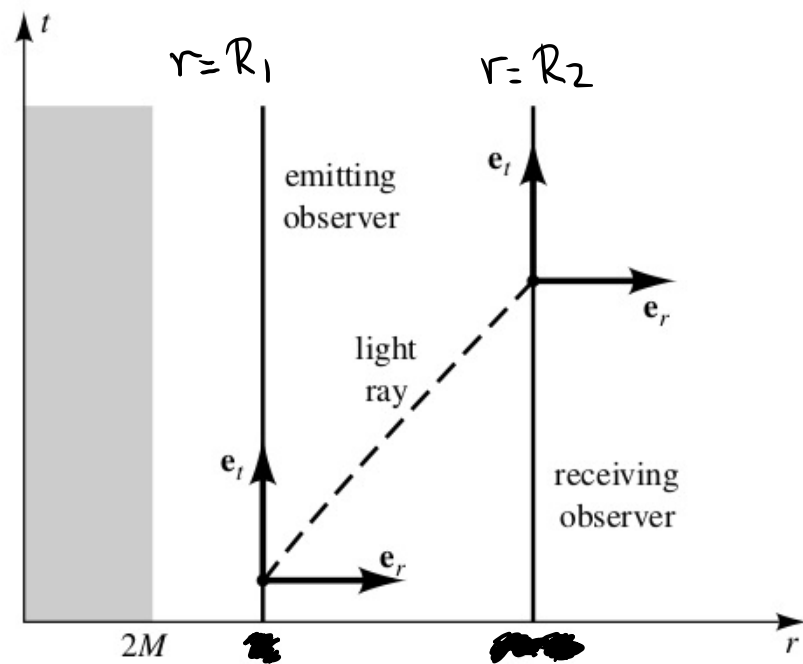
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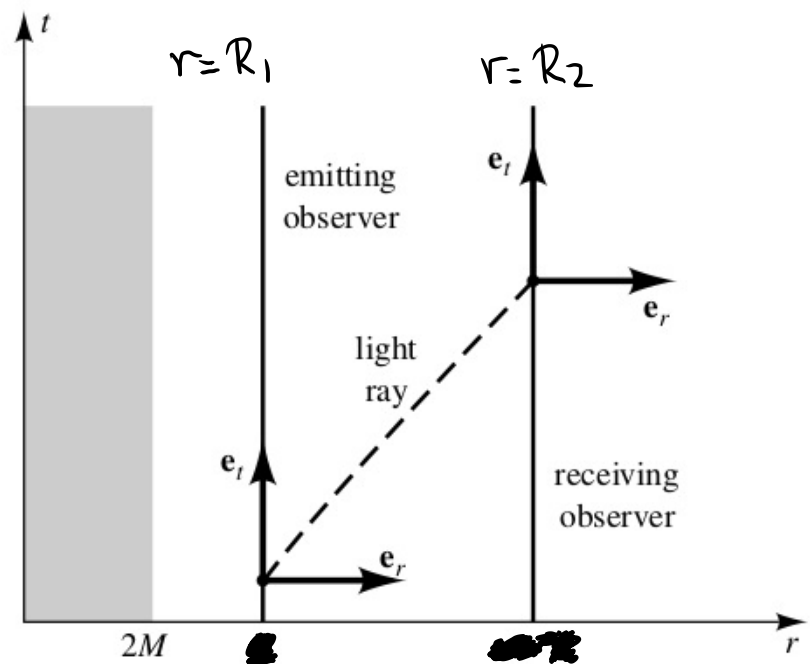
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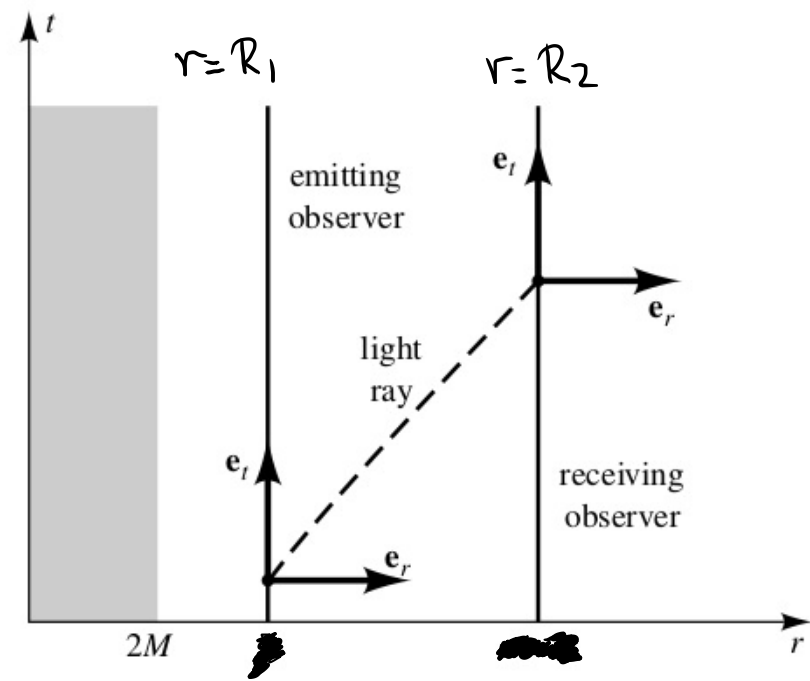
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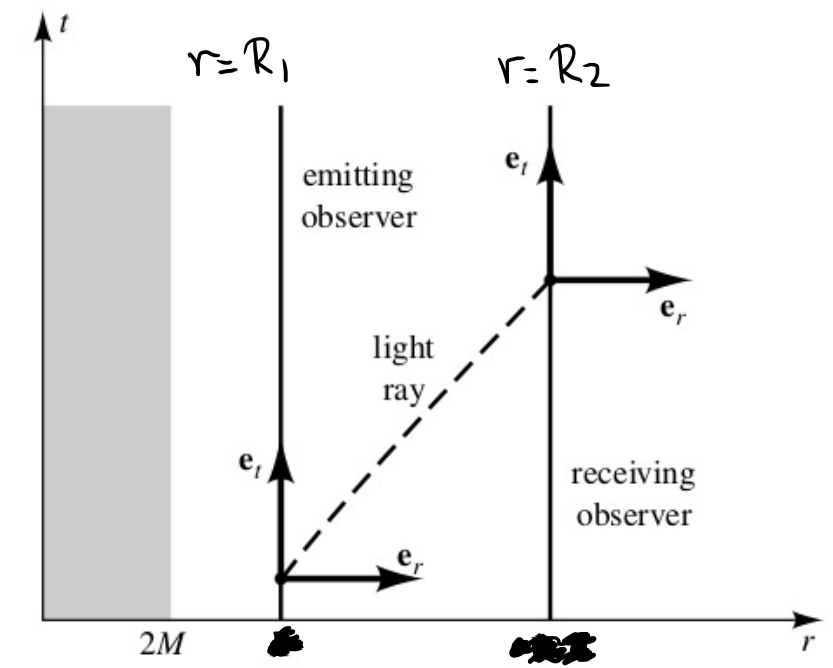
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$$(1-x)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \approx 1 - \left(-\frac{1}{2}\right)x = 1 + \frac{1}{2}x$$



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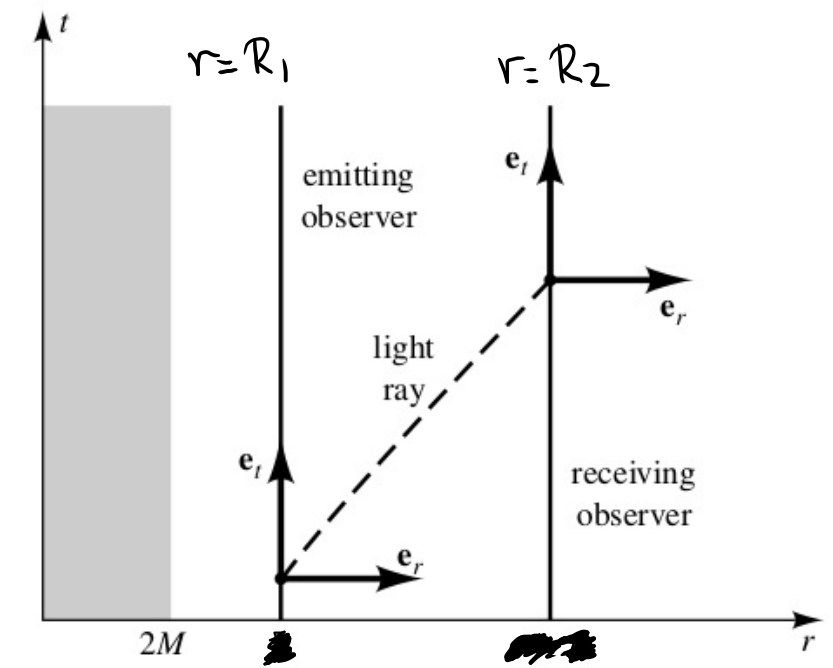
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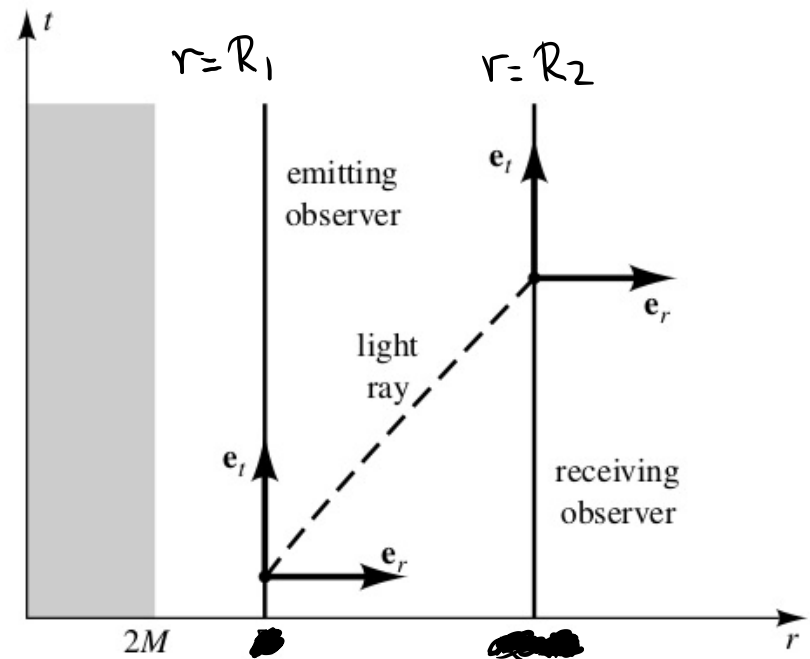
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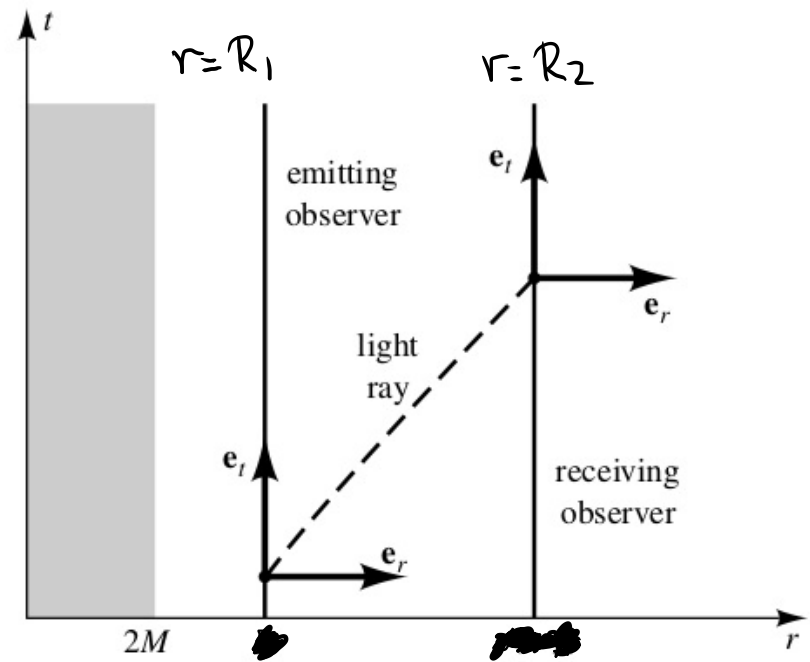
\Rightarrow • infinite redshift $\frac{\omega - \omega_\infty}{\omega_\infty}$

• cannot "see" objects as they approach

$$R \rightarrow 2M$$

their light signals are redshifted to zero

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↳ 4-velocity of freely falling particle
 u^μ : tangent to its timelike geodesic world line

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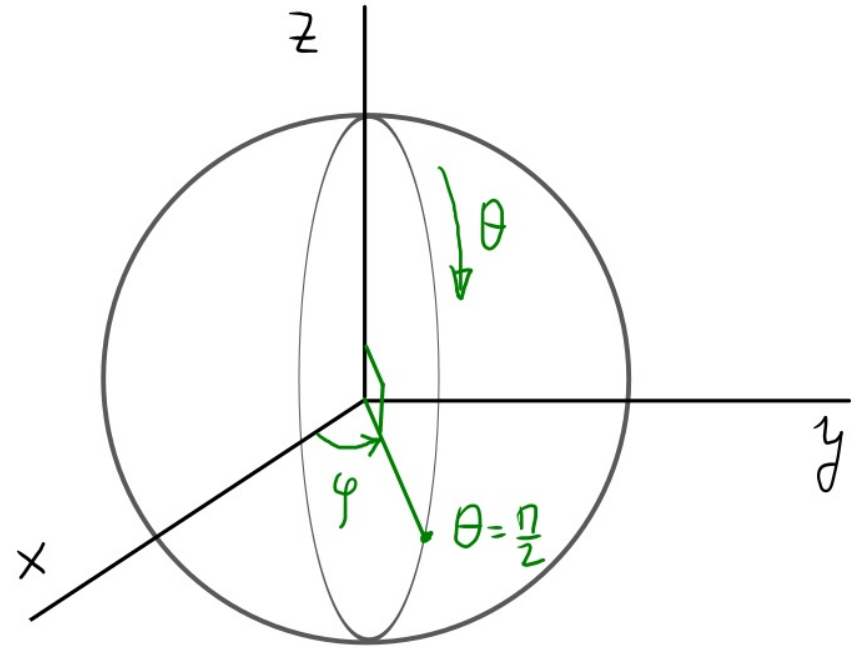
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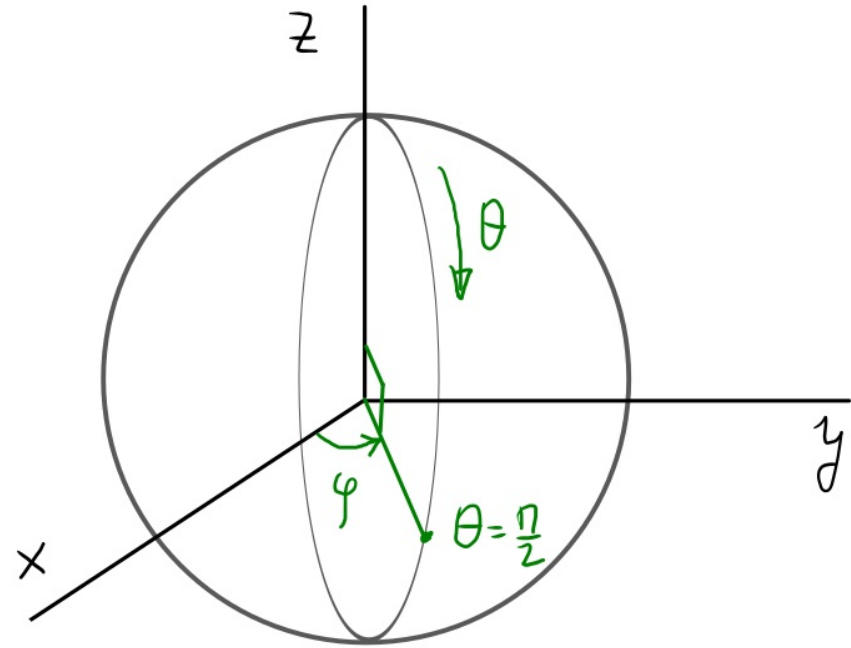
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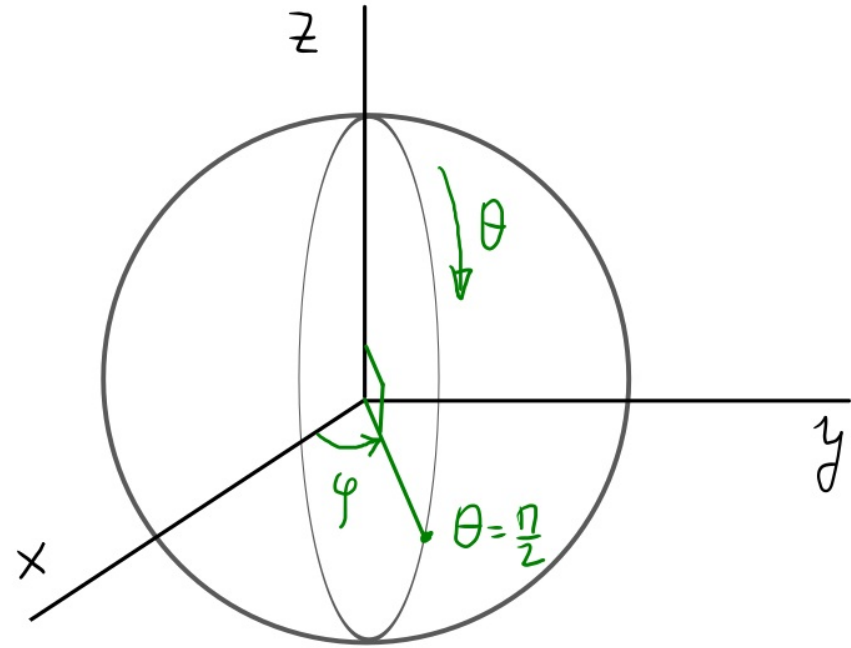
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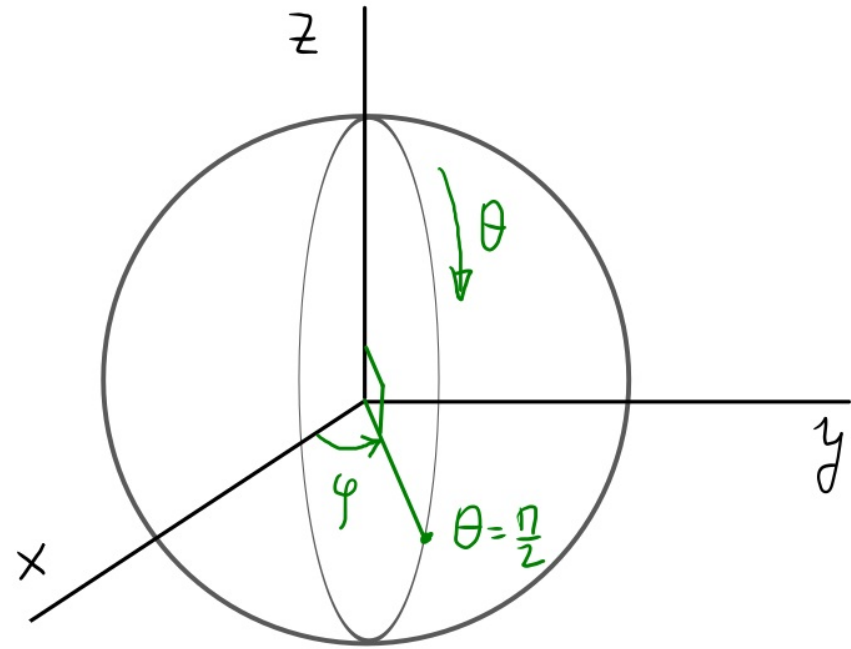
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• now reorient coordinates, so that the plane of motion is $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$

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analyze radial motion as
we do in Newtonian theory

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$V_{\text{eff}}(r)$

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"energy"
(conserved)



"kinetic energy"

→ "effective potential energy"

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attractive
Newtonian
potential
energy

angular
momentum
repulsion

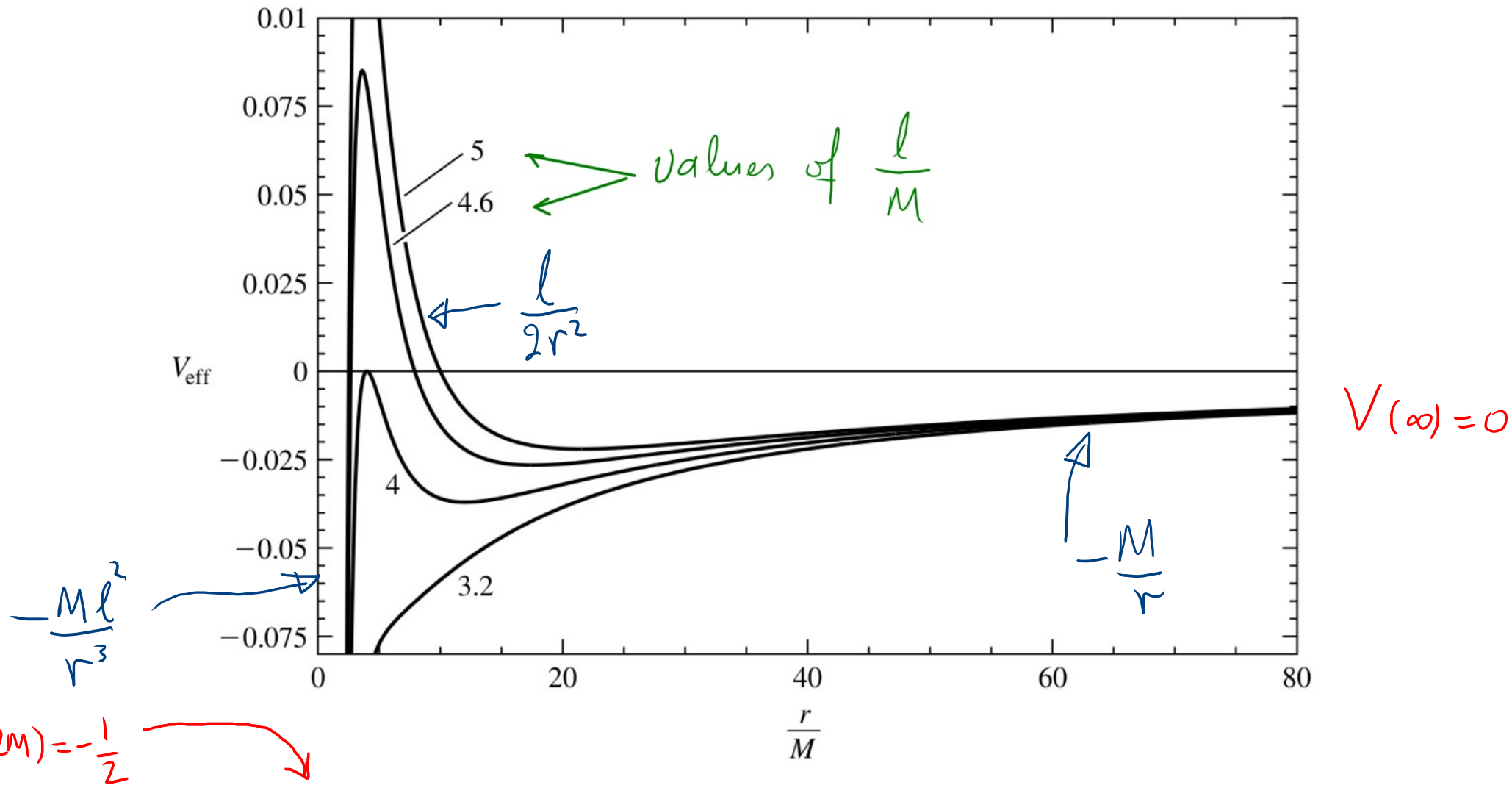
general
relativity
term
(attractive,
dominant for
small r)

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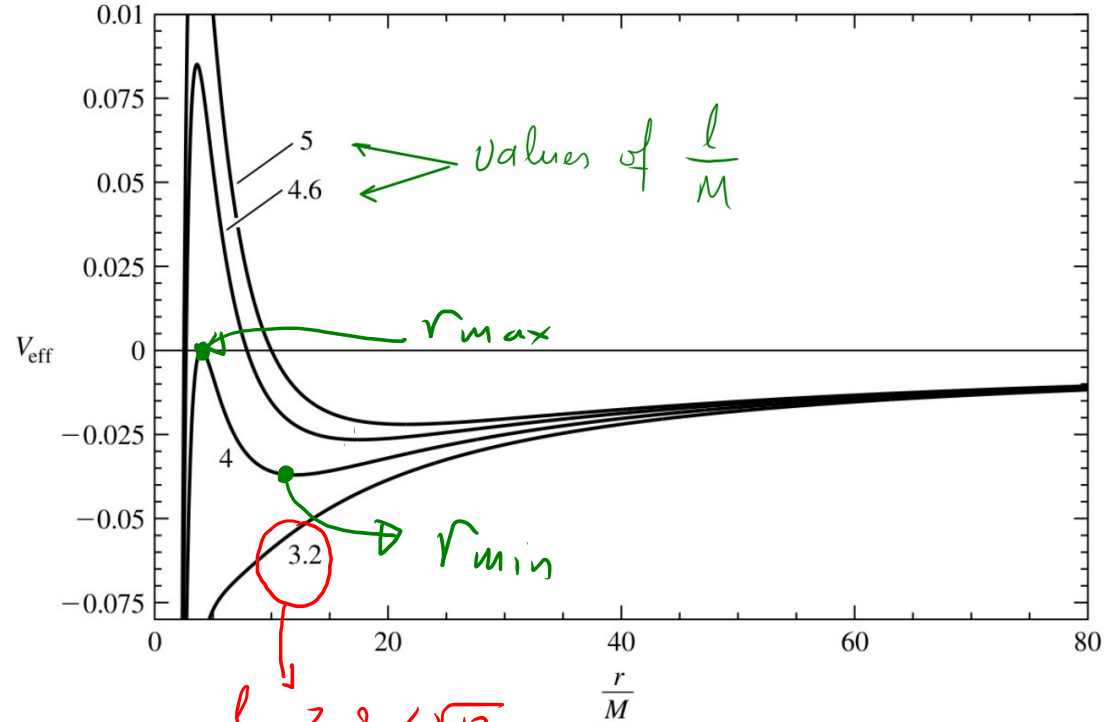
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$\nearrow r_{\text{min}}$
 $\searrow r_{\text{max}}$

for $1 - 12 \left(\frac{M}{l} \right)^2 \geq 0 \Rightarrow l \geq \sqrt{12} M \Rightarrow \frac{l}{M} \geq \sqrt{12} \approx 3.464$



$$\frac{l}{M} = 3.2 < \sqrt{12}$$

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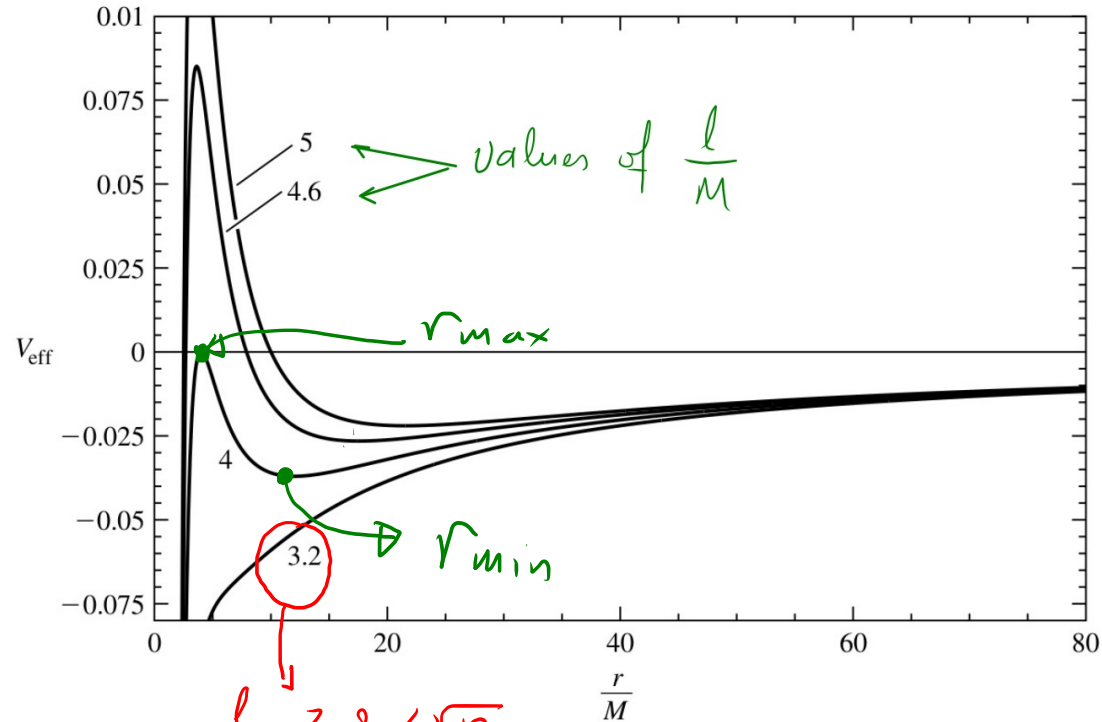
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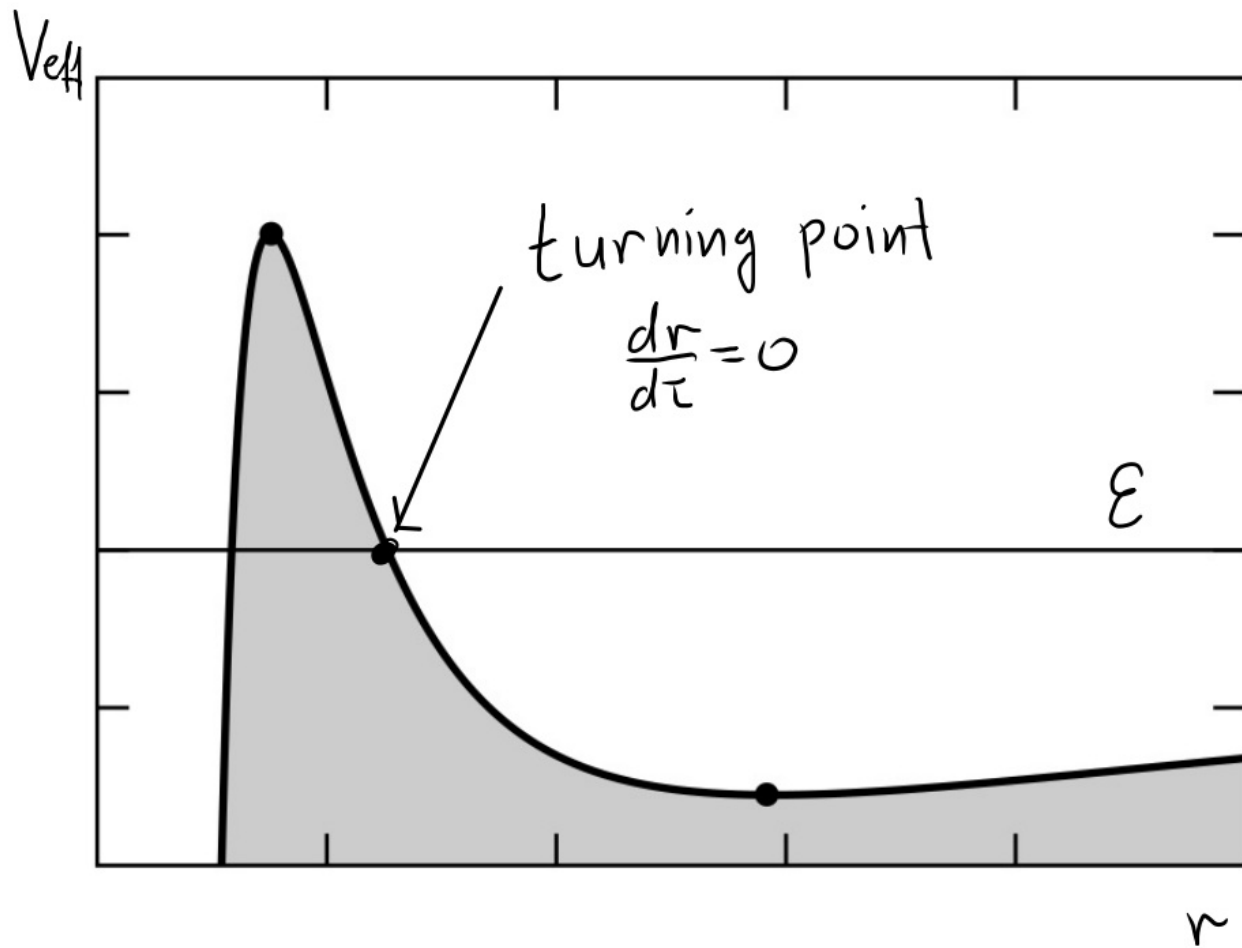
$$V_{\text{eff}}(r_{\text{max}}) = \frac{2 \left(8 - \left(\frac{\ell}{m} \right)^2 + \left(\frac{\ell}{m} \right) \sqrt{\left(\frac{\ell}{m} \right)^2 - 12} \right)}{\frac{\ell}{m} \left(\frac{\ell}{m} - \sqrt{\left(\frac{\ell}{m} \right)^2 - 12} \right)}$$

Radial motions:

Fix \mathcal{E} , determine

turning points $\frac{dr}{d\tau} = 0$

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Hartle, Fig 9.4

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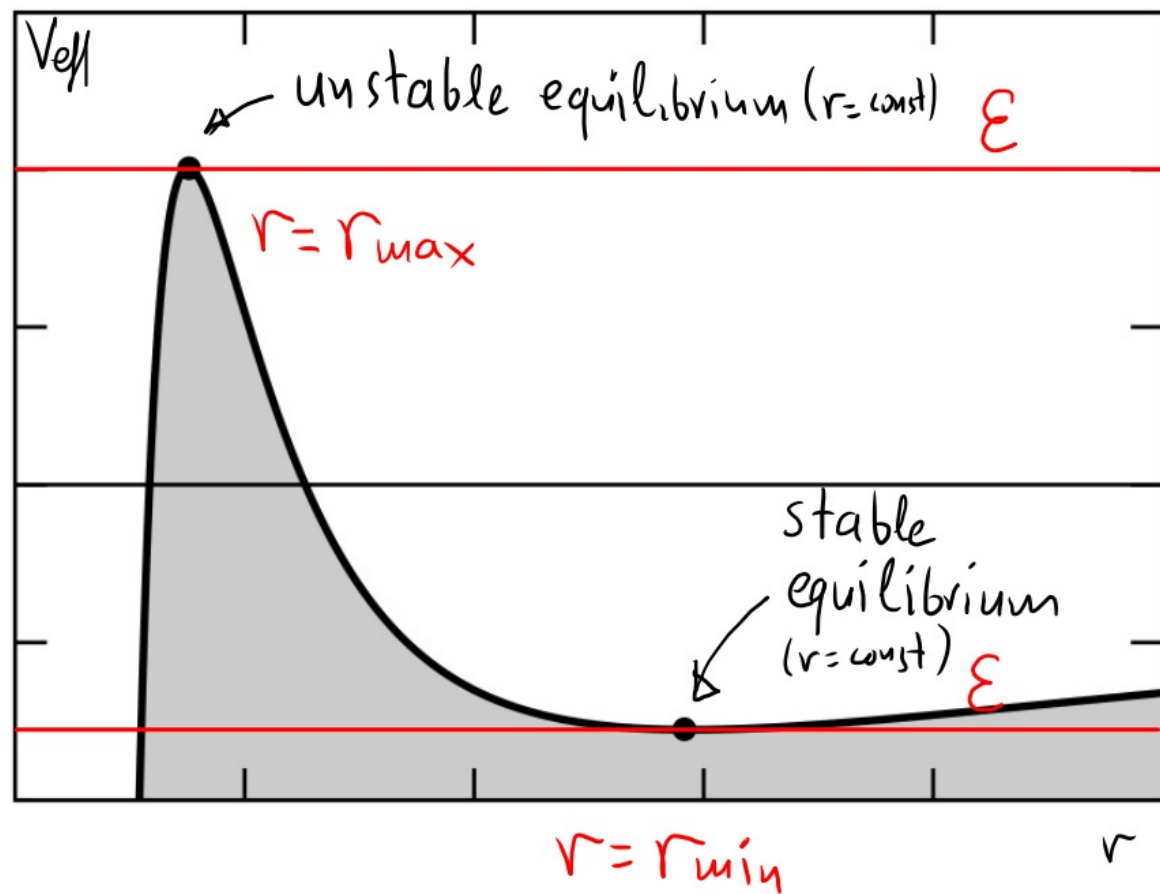
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"Equilibrium" points:

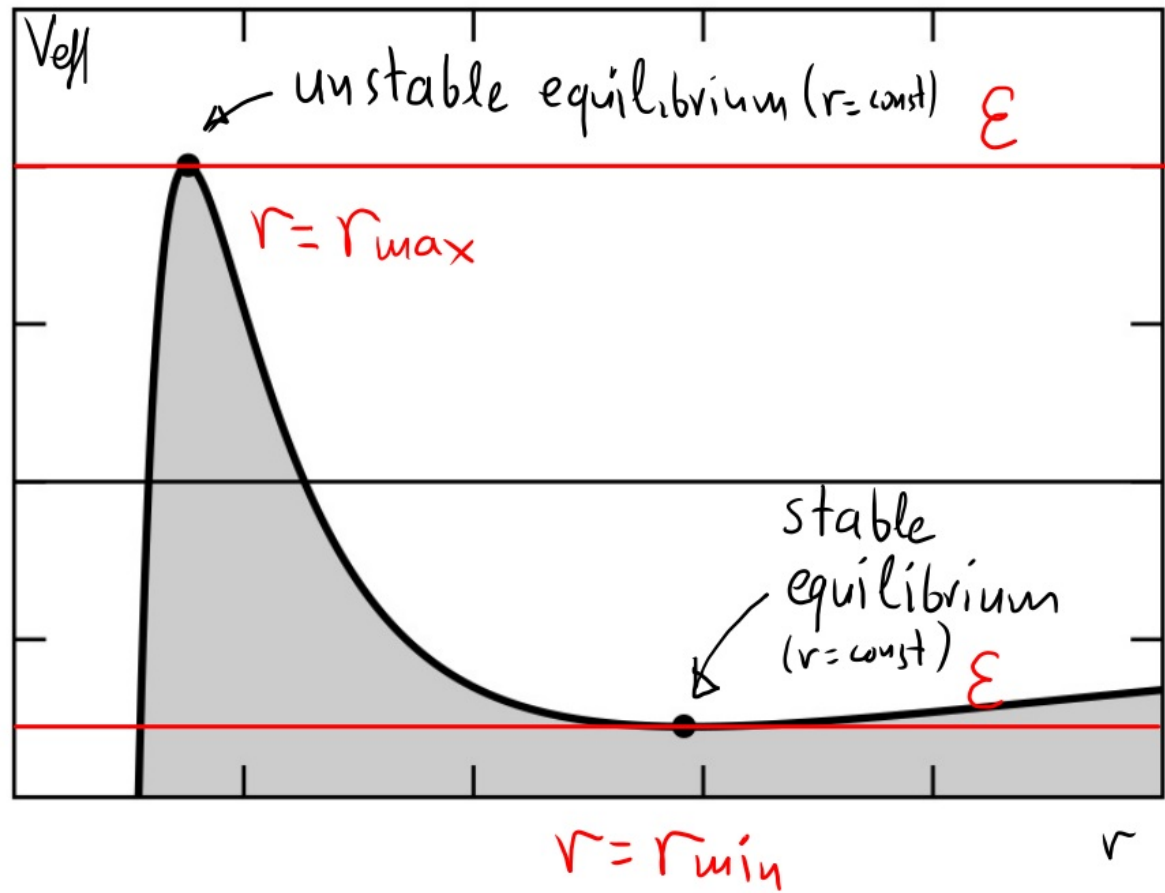
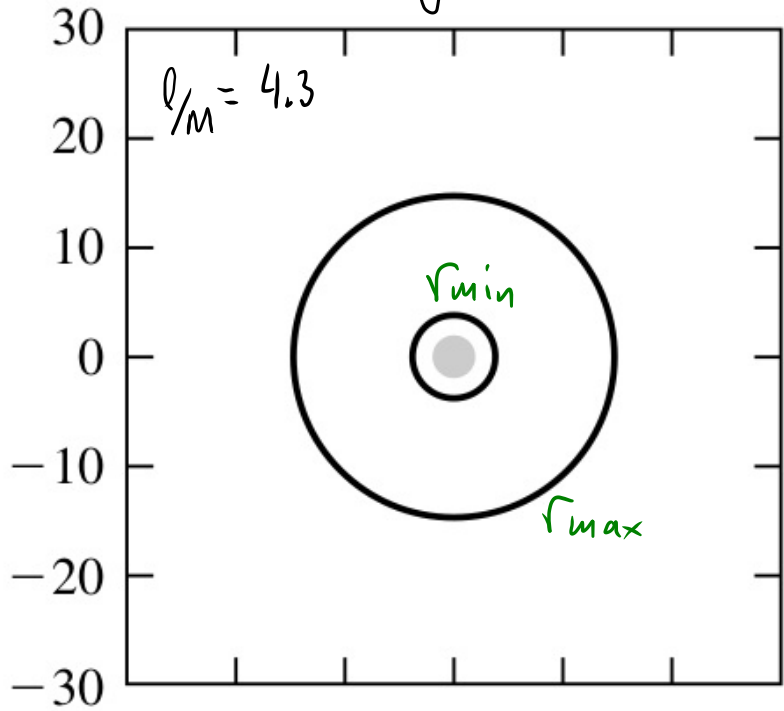
$r = \text{const} \Rightarrow$ circular orbits

when $\mathcal{E} = V(r_{\text{max}})$ - unstable circular orbits

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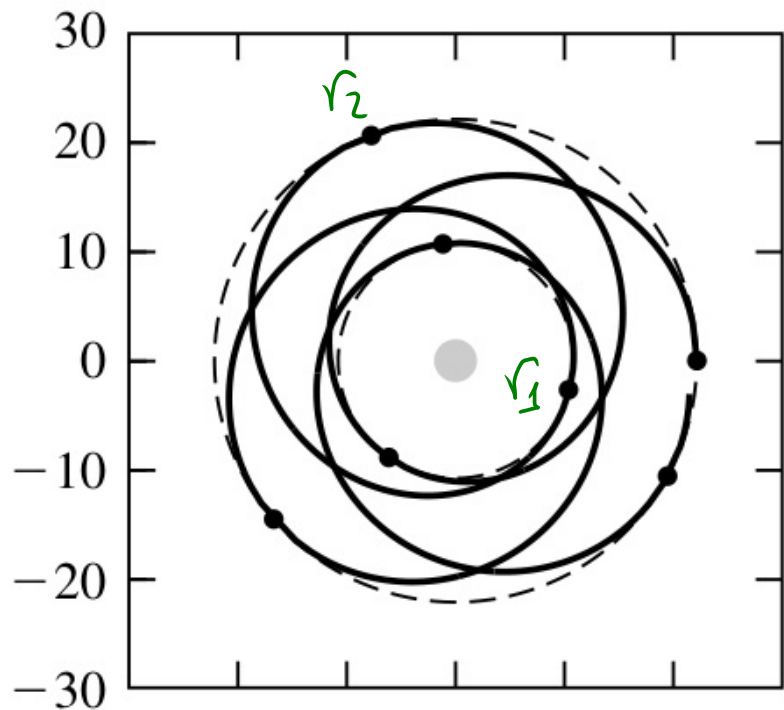


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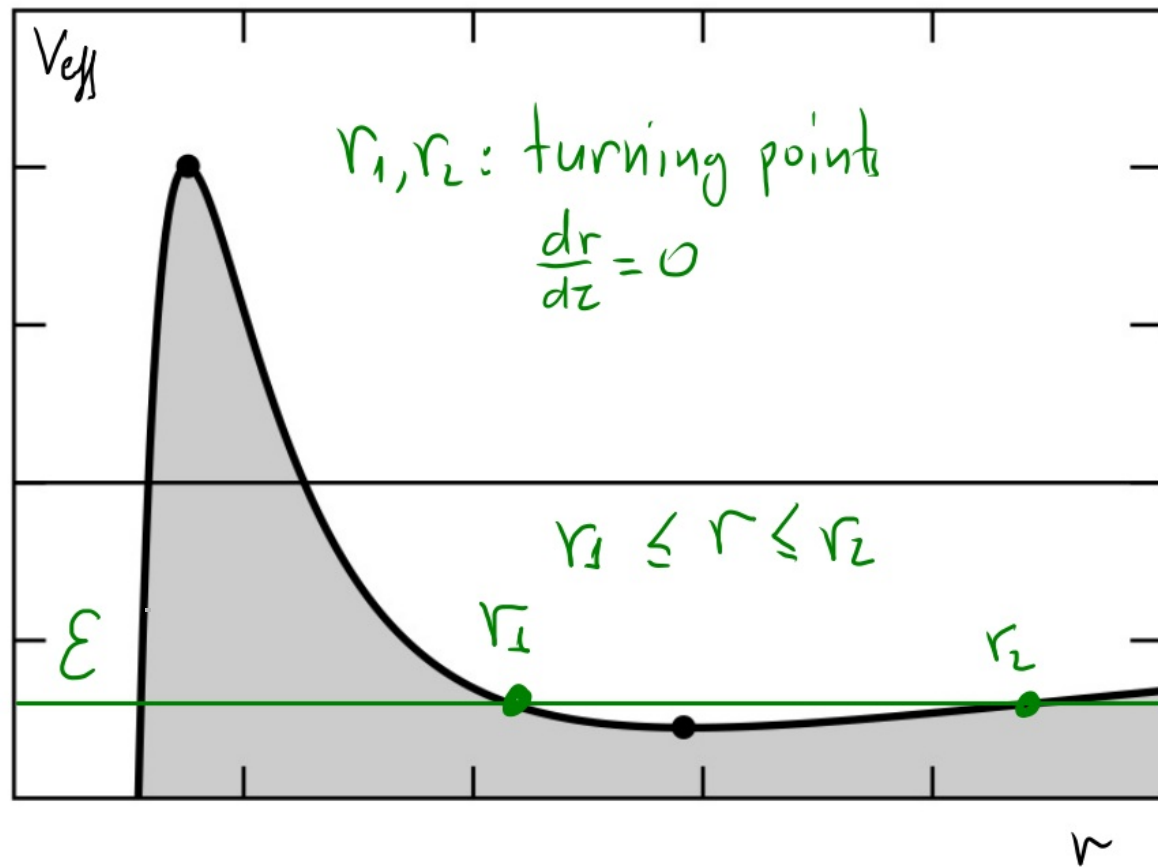


when $\mathcal{E} = V(r_{\max})$ - unstable circular orbits

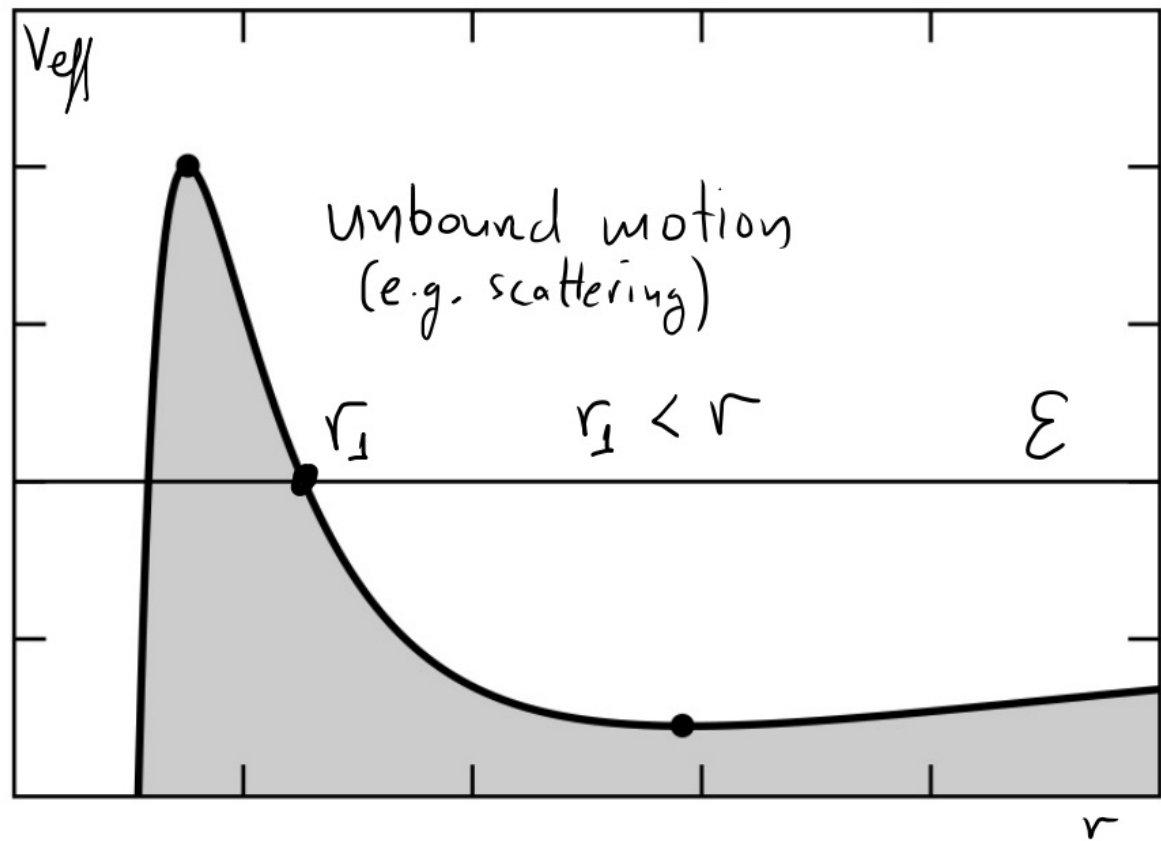
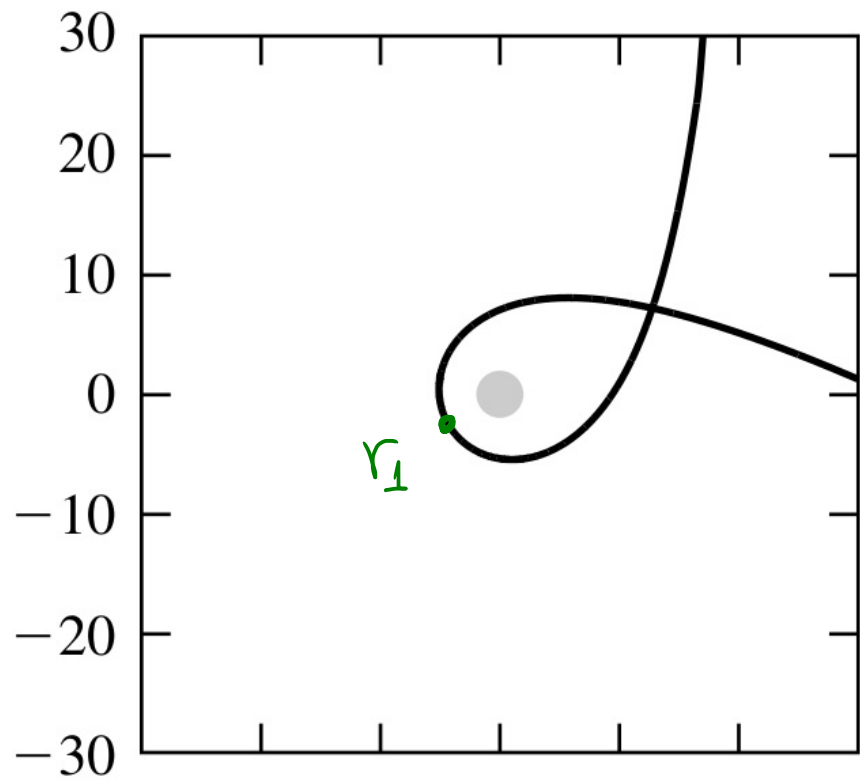
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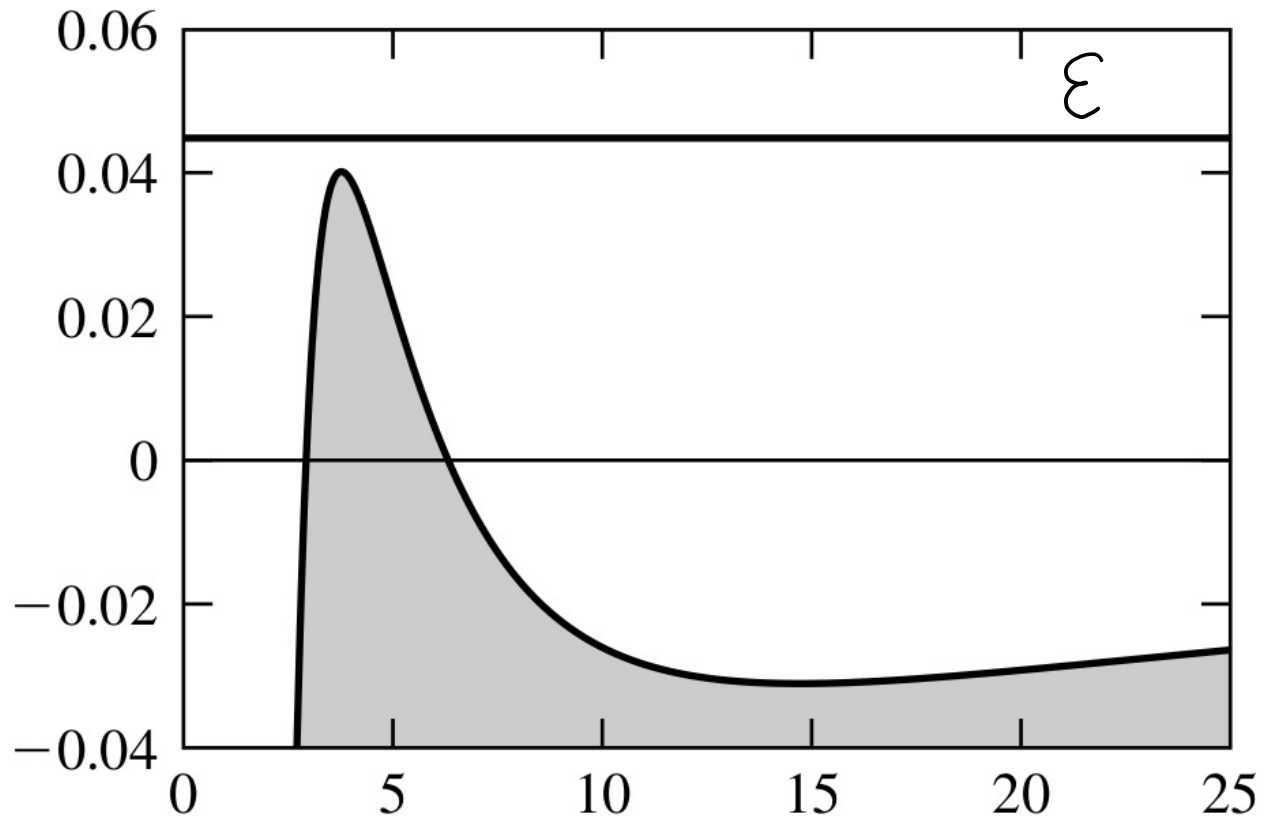
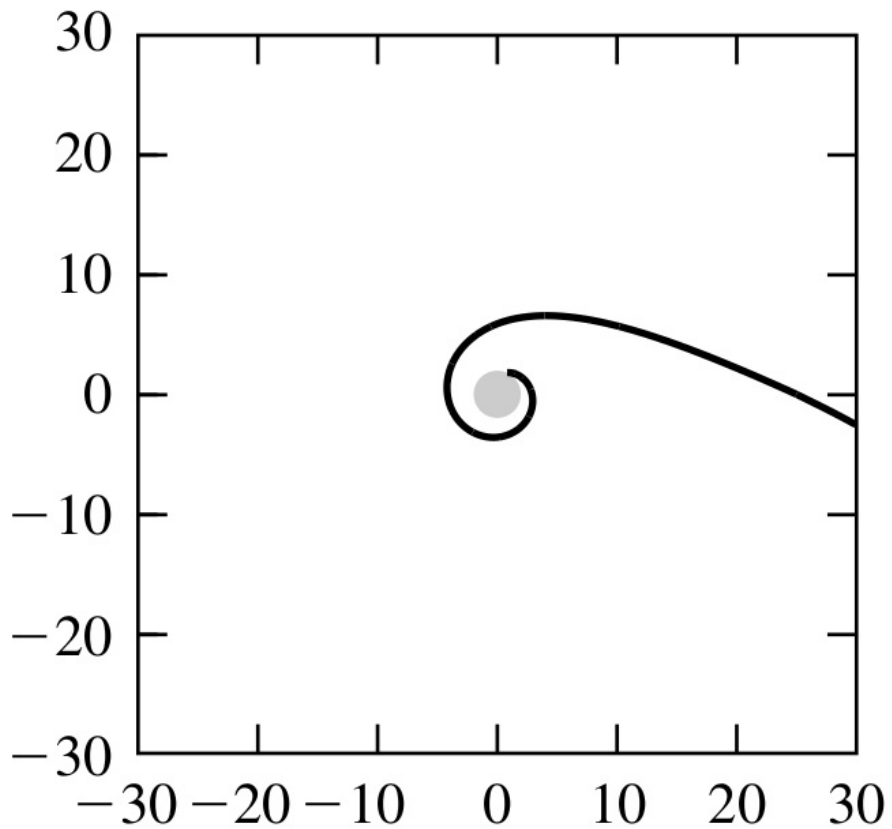


non-periodic ...

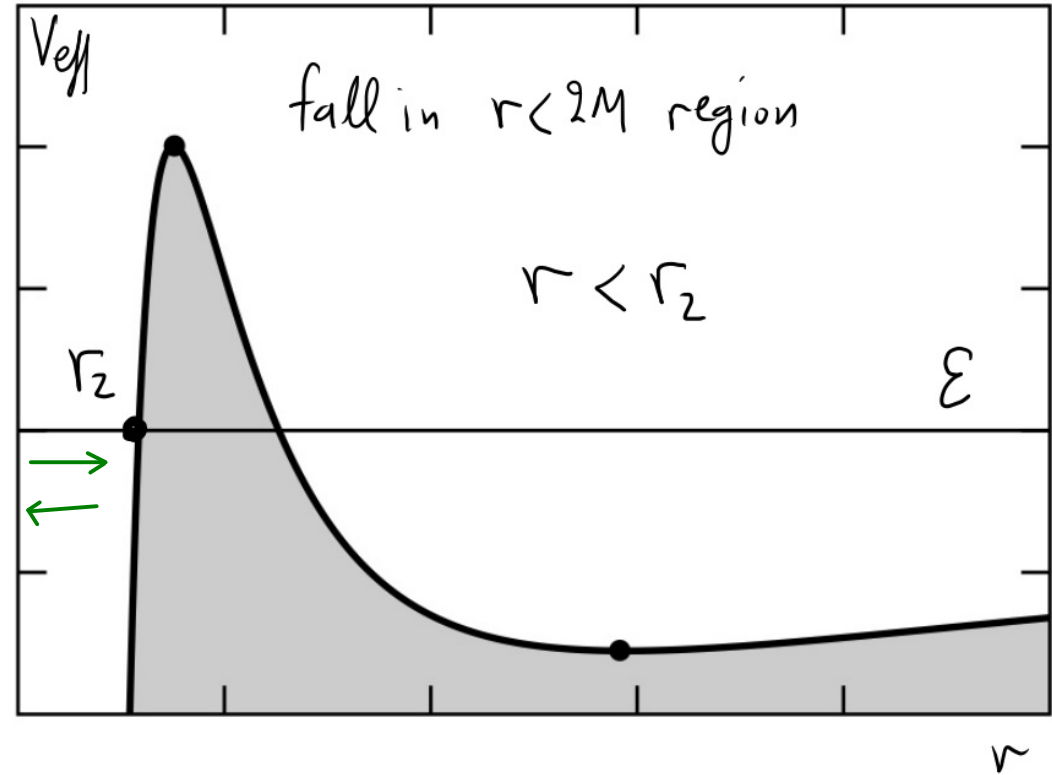
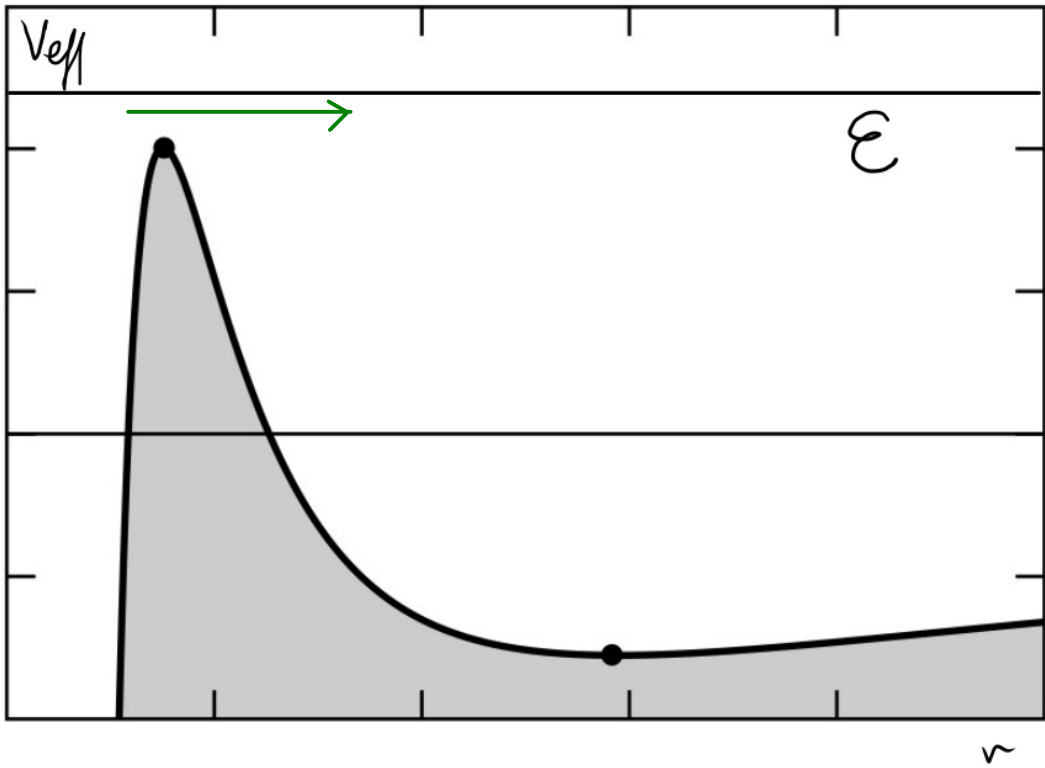


Bound motion





Fall into the black hole!



Escape from the black hole

Fall into the black hole, cannot escape!

Radial plunge into BH

Start at rest @ infinity

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↳ inward motion

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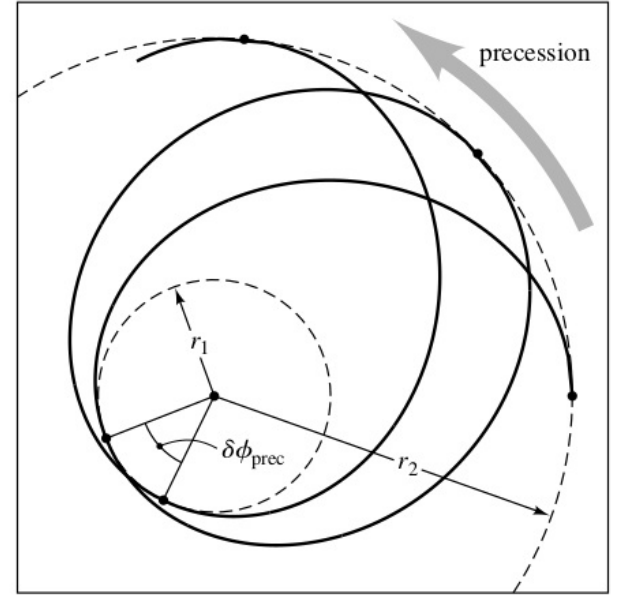
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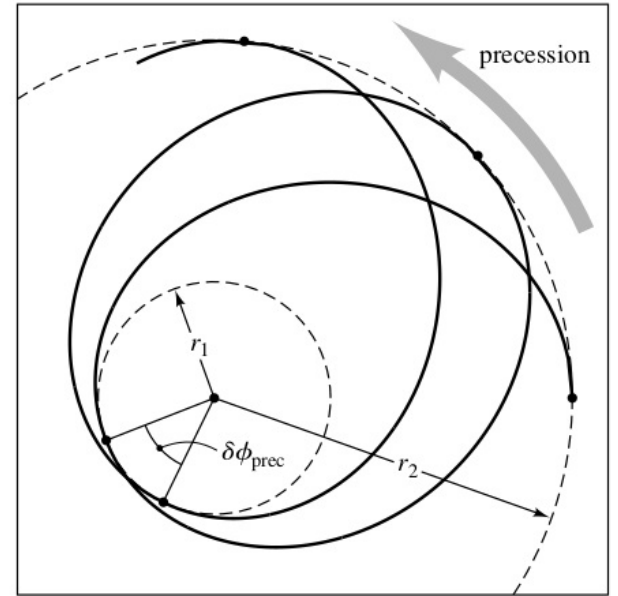
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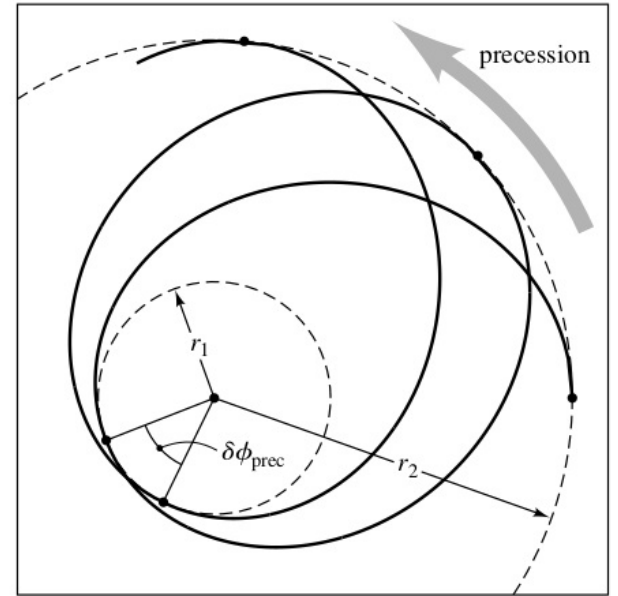
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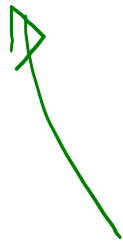
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For Mercury $\sim 43''/\text{century}$ (detectable)

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↳ Innermost Stable
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