Second law protection theorem for Lorentz-violating black holes

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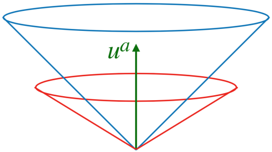

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   - Splitting, collisions, tether...
2. **Covariant Lorentz violation**
   - Einstein-æther
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   - Splitting
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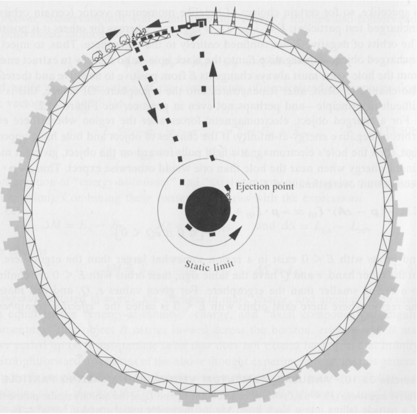

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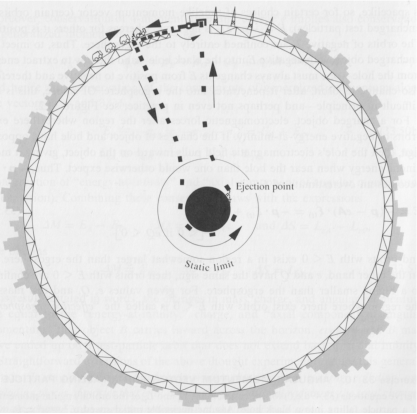

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  Fayos Valles and Llanta Salleras 1991
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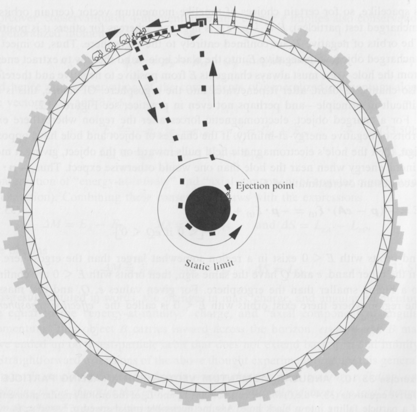
- Collision version more efficient
  Wald 1974,. . .



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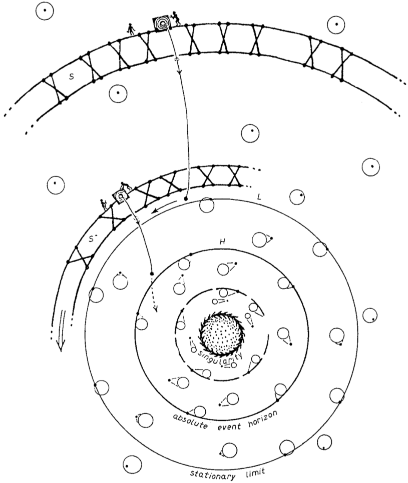

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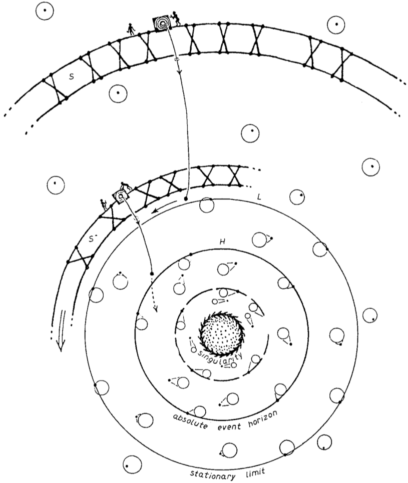
  $\rightarrow$ Ongoing debate...
  Marolf and Sorkin 2002
  A. R. Brown 2013

Today: no tethers!



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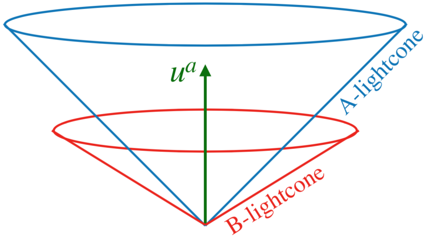

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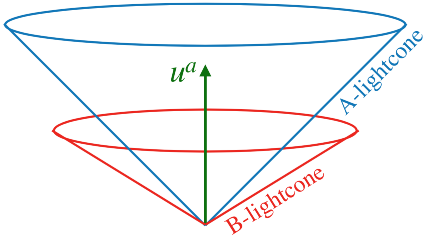

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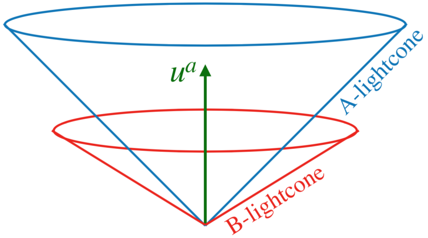

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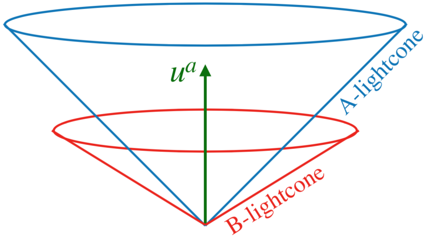

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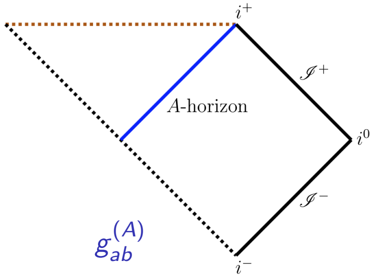

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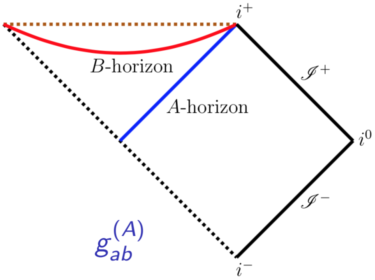

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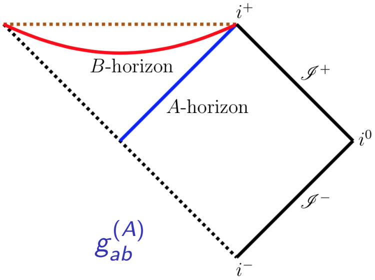

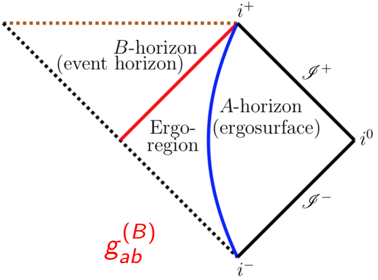

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cf Eling et al 2007

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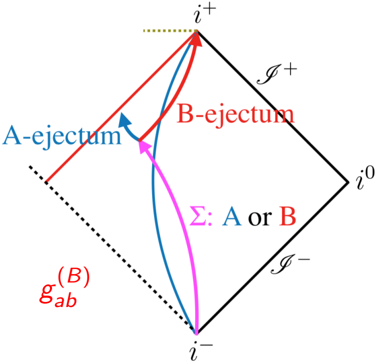

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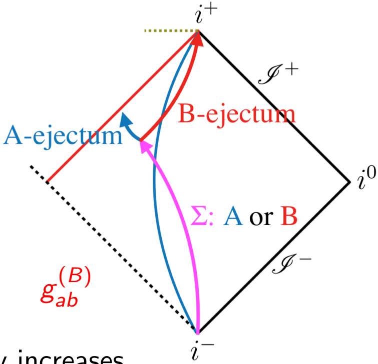

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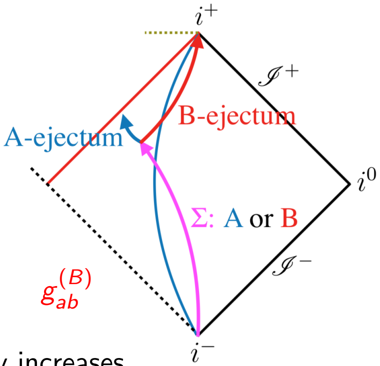

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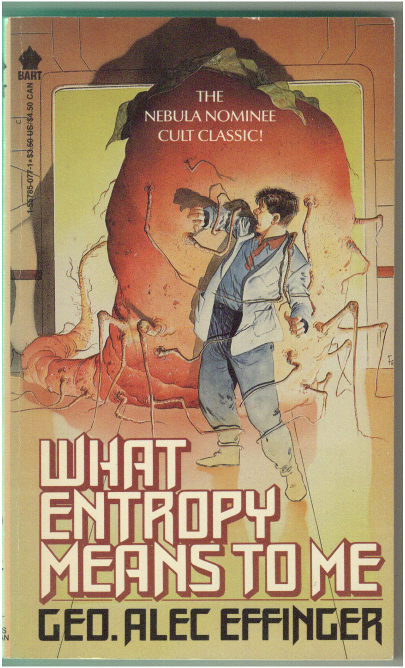
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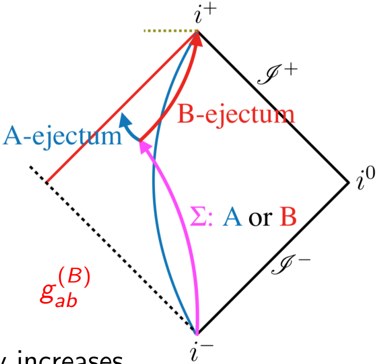

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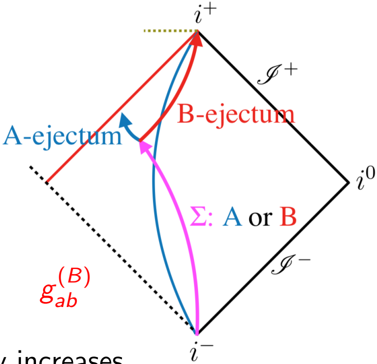

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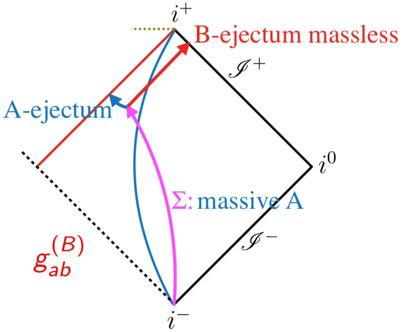

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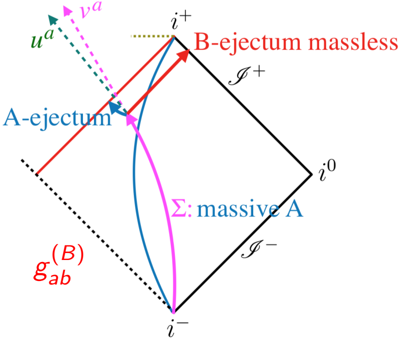

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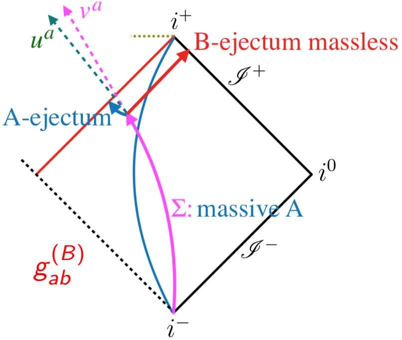

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Proof: conceptually straightforward

5. Upshots

No-go theorem for Penrose splitting processes in spherically symmetric black holes without local Lorentz symmetry

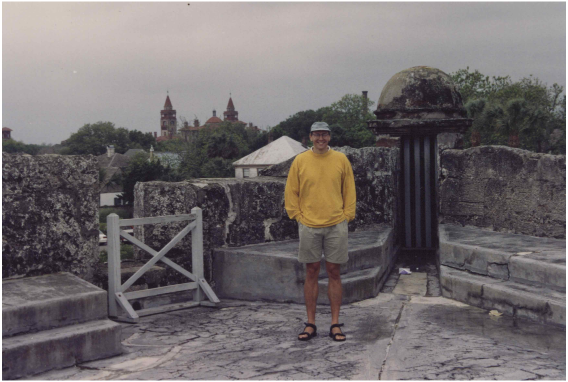
- **Strong** despite the limitations (e.g. radial motion)
  $\Rightarrow$ no perpetual motion
  $\Rightarrow$ no violation of 2nd law of thermodynamics

Nonradial motion generalisation:

- Exists under additional assumptions about the **area-radius**
  Paul Ezra, JL and William Smith (in preparation)

Conjecture:

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

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