

# Does thermodynamics rely on Lorentz invariance?

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$$z = 3$$

arXiv:0901.3775, P. Horava, 2009

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- Local Lorentz Invariance is broken by having a notion of absolute time:  $\mathcal{M} \simeq \mathbb{R} \times \Sigma$

$$FDiff \subsetneq Diff$$

- One can introduce a Stueckelberg vector field, the Aether, that parametrizes the time direction:

$$U_\mu = \frac{\partial_\mu \tau}{\sqrt{g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \tau \partial_\beta \tau}}$$

$$S[g, \tau] = -\frac{1}{16\pi G} \int_{\mathcal{M}} \sqrt{-g} (R + c_\theta \theta^2 + c_\omega \omega_{\mu\nu} \omega^{\mu\nu} + c_\alpha a_\mu a^\mu)$$

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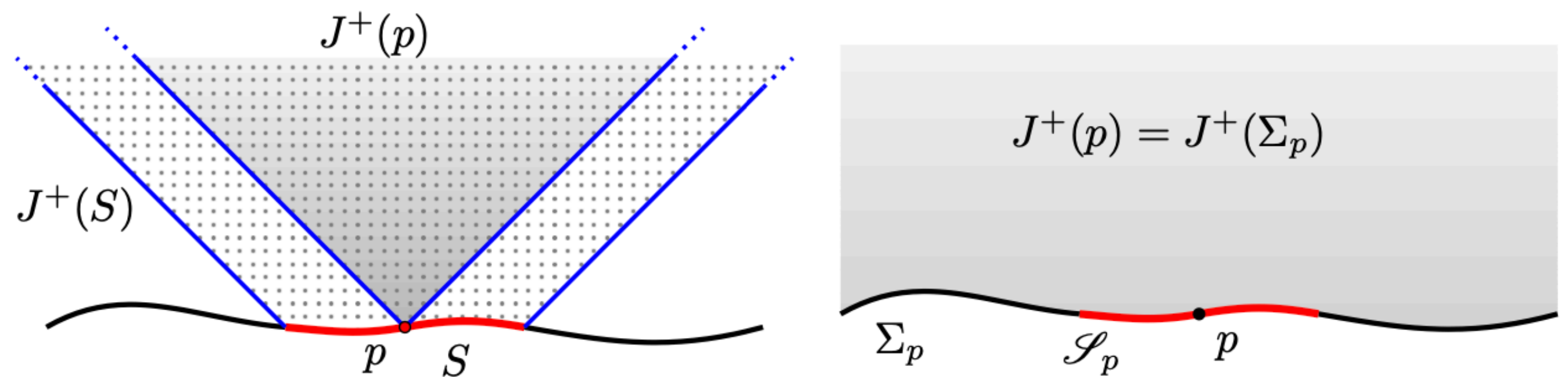
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Superluminal particles:

$$\omega^2 = q^2 + \alpha_4 \frac{q^4}{\Lambda^2} + \dots + \alpha_{2n} \frac{q^{2n}}{\Lambda^{2(n-1)}}$$

Different notion of causality:





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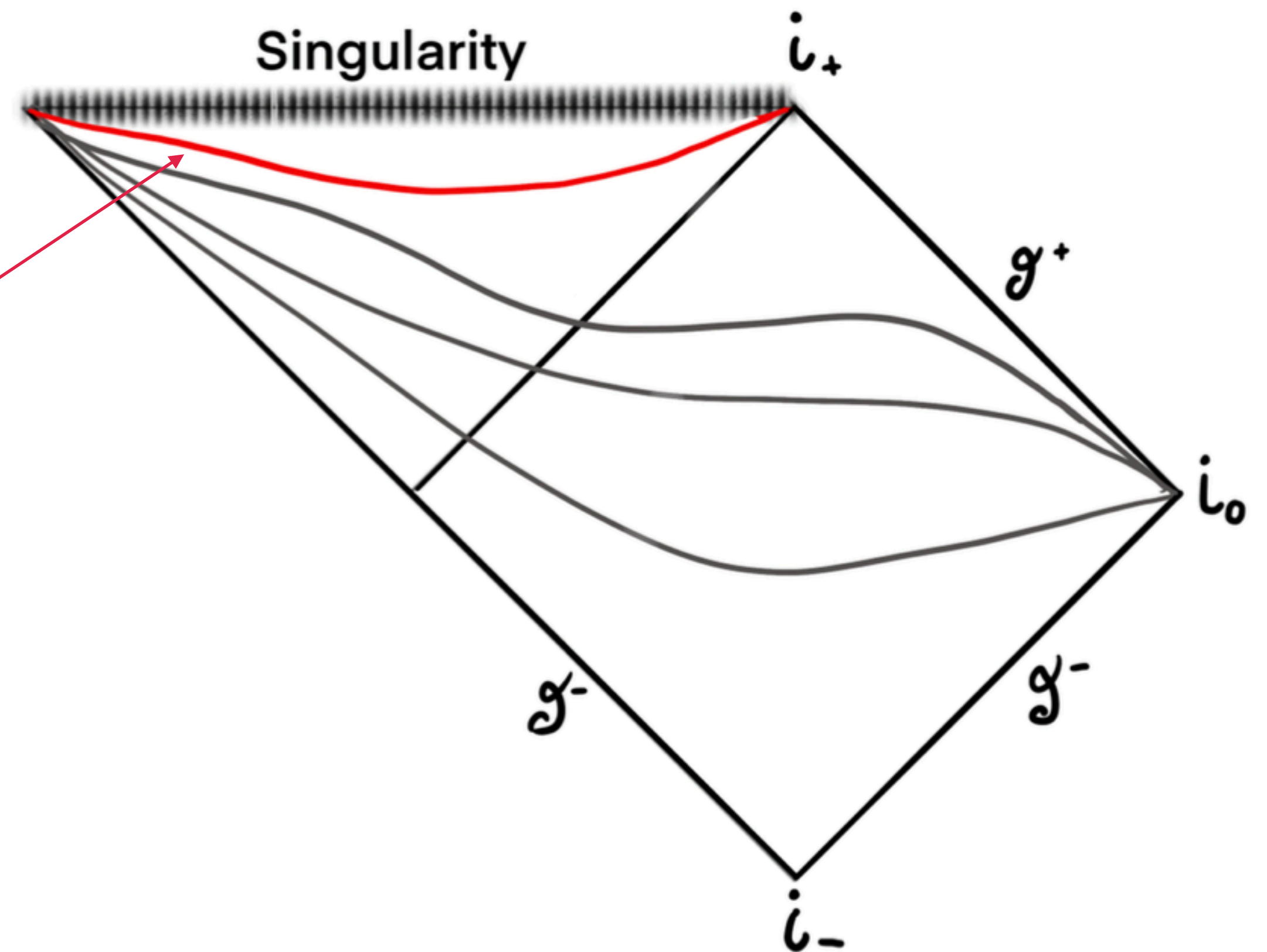
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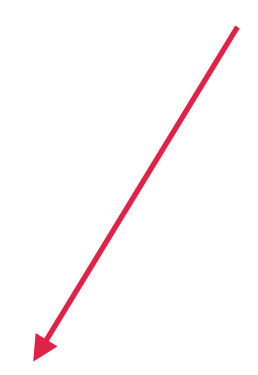
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Surface gravity:  $\kappa = \frac{1}{2}(\chi \cdot a) \Big|_{UH}$



# UH in Schwarzschild

- We will consider a Schwarzschild solution of the theory:

$$ds^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 - \frac{dr^2}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}} - r^2 dS_2$$

$$U_\mu dx^\mu = \left(1 - \frac{M}{r}\right) dt + \frac{M}{r - 2M} dr$$

$$\chi^\mu \partial_\mu = \frac{\partial}{\partial t}$$

- The Universal Horizon is located at:

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# Does the UH radiate?

- The derivation of Hawking Radiation is based on the fact that Killing Horizons are causal boundaries. We may expect similar properties from the UH...

- Let us take a massless scalar field on a BH geometry: 
$$\left[ \nabla_{\mu} \nabla^{\mu} - \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{\alpha_{2j}}{\Lambda^{2j-2}} (\Delta)^j \right] \phi = 0$$

- In the  $(t, r)$  plane we have the dispersion relation:

$$\begin{cases} iU^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \phi = \omega \phi \\ iS^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \phi = q \phi \end{cases} \implies \omega^2 = q^2 + \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{\alpha_{2j}}{\Lambda^{2j-2}} q^{2j} + F(\partial q, \partial \omega, \Lambda)$$



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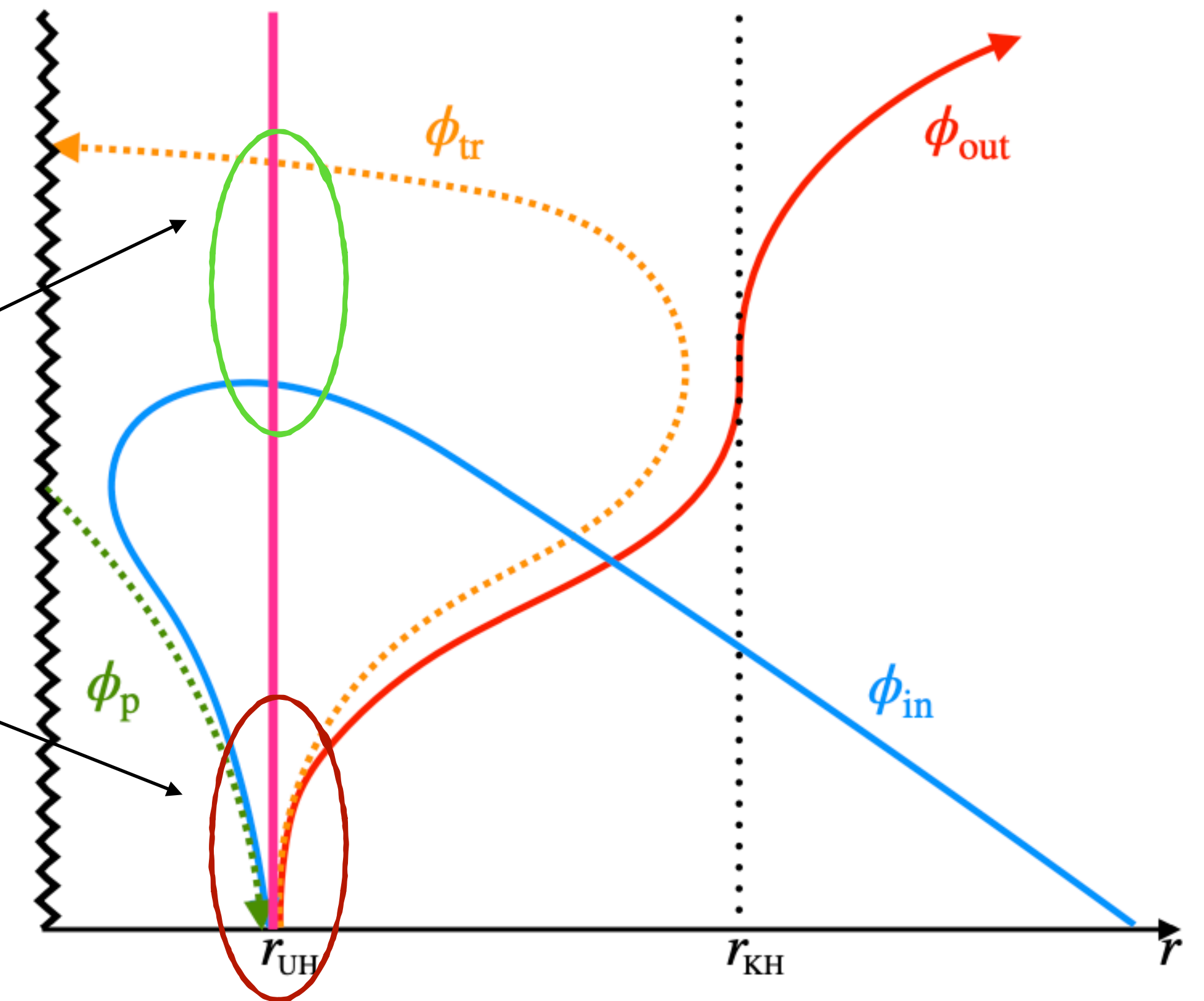
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$$(U \cdot \chi) \simeq 0$$

- $|q|$  is regular at the UH: soft modes
- $|q| \rightarrow +\infty$  is regular at the UH: hard modes

FDP, S.Liberati, M.Herrero-Valea, M.Schneider  
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- We are interested in studying the hard mode which eventually reaches the asymptotic region, for which:

$$|q| \sim \frac{1}{(U \cdot \chi)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}} \quad |\omega| \sim \frac{1}{(U \cdot \chi)^{\frac{n}{n-1}}}$$

- That mode is adiabatic,  $|\dot{\omega}| \ll \omega^2$ , so the dispersion relation reduces to:

$$\omega^2 = q^2 + \sum_{j=2}^n \frac{\alpha_{2j}}{\Lambda^{2j-2}} q^{2j} \rightarrow \omega^2 \simeq \frac{q^{2n}}{\Lambda^{2n-2}}$$

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- Coupling to the conservation equation we get

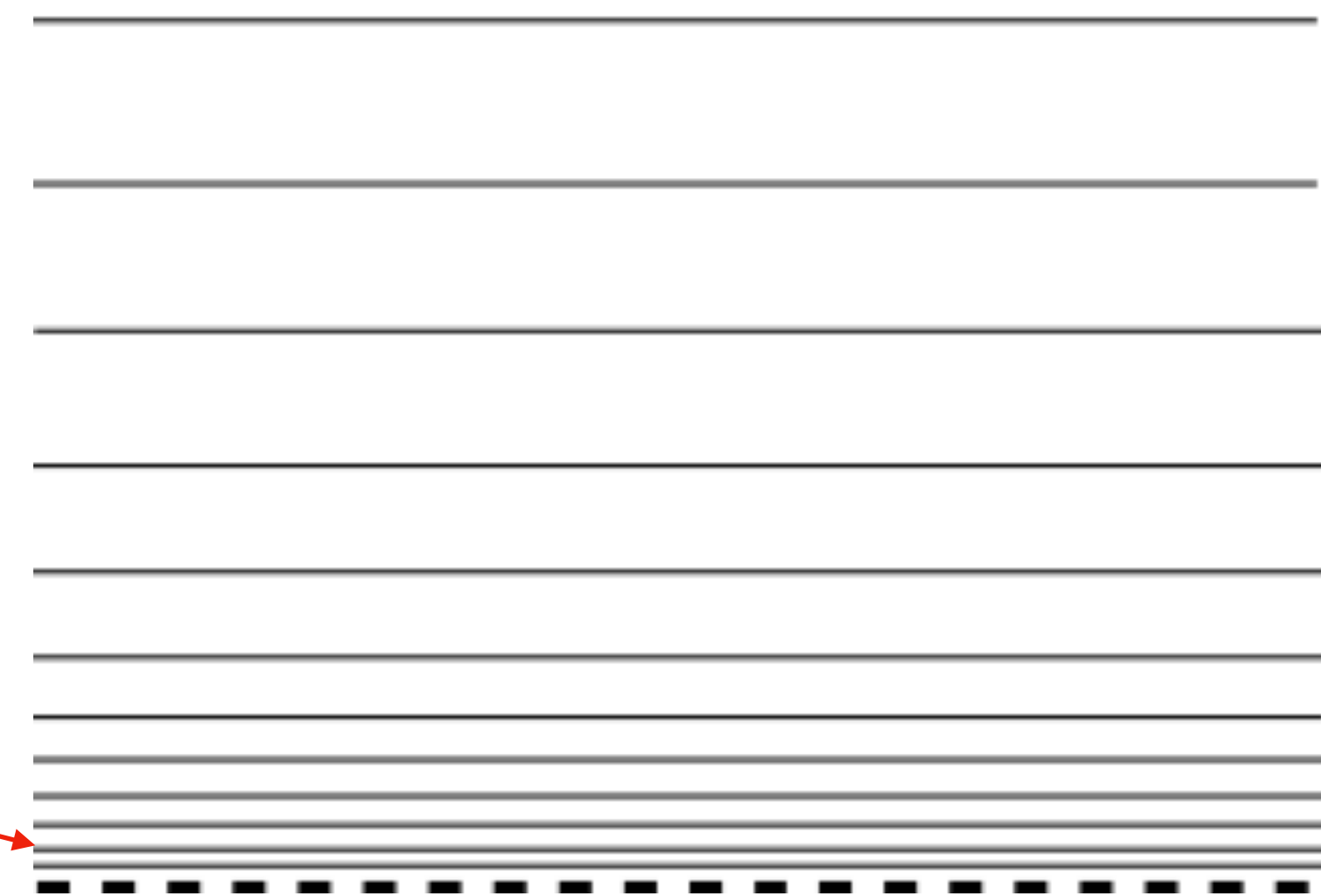
$$\omega = -\frac{\Lambda(S \cdot \chi)^{\frac{n}{n-1}}}{(U \cdot \chi)^{\frac{n}{n-1}}} + \frac{n}{n-1} \frac{\Omega}{(U \cdot \chi)} + O(1) \quad q = \frac{\Lambda(S \cdot \chi)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}}{(U \cdot \chi)^{\frac{1}{n-1}}} - \frac{\Omega}{(S \cdot \chi)(n-1)} + O(U \cdot \chi)$$

- This gives the form of the mode, which is non-analytical at the Horizon:

T. Jacobson,  
ArXiv:gr-qc/0308048

$$\phi_{\Omega} = A \exp \left[ \frac{i}{2\kappa} \Omega \log(U \cdot \chi) \right] = A e^{-i\Omega\tau}$$

Phase contours



*UH*

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- A similar mode can be found on the inside of the UH. Following a standard treatment, one can combine the two, building a solution analytical at the Horizon:

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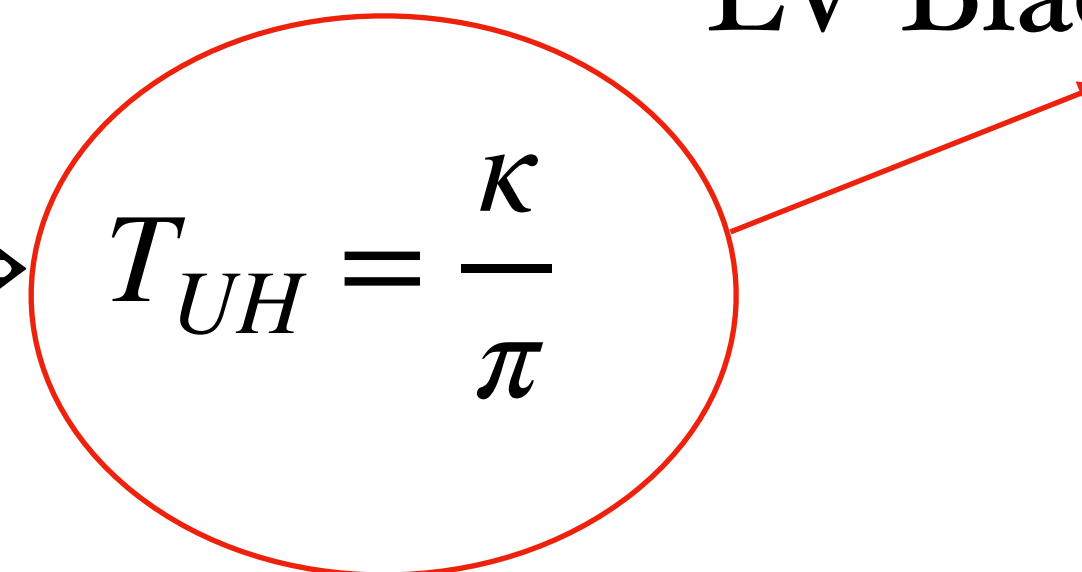
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