

Nonsingular Spherical BHs with Holonomy corrections

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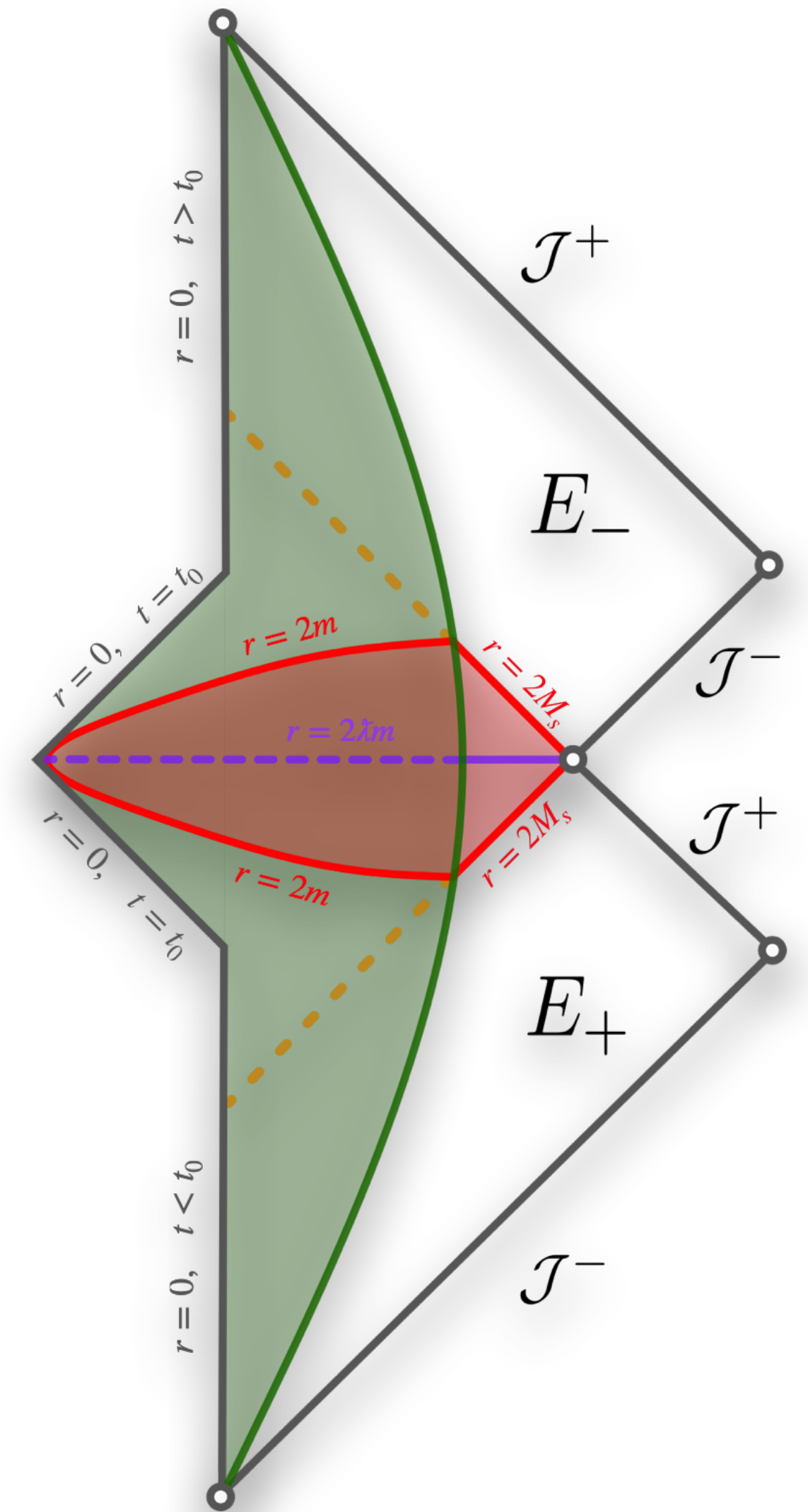
Outline

Modified Hamiltonians: The issue of covariance

Nonsingular static BHs (M , Q , Λ)

Coupling matter: The issue of covariance *again*

Dynamical BHs: Gravitational collapse



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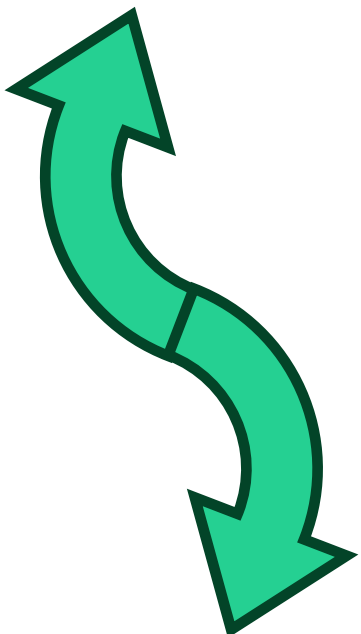
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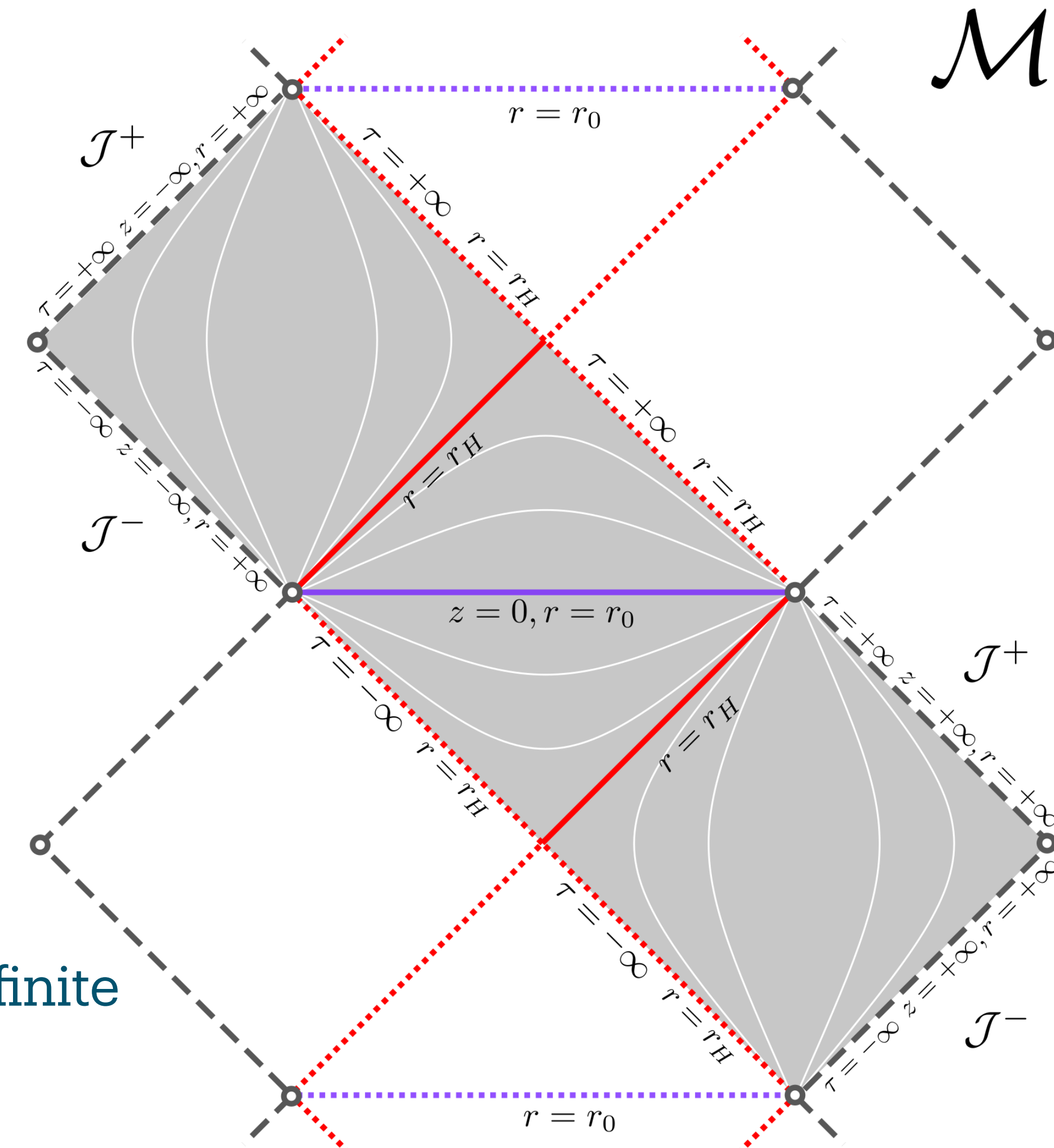
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The singularity is replaced with a transition surface $r = r_0$ of positive radius towards a time-reversed (WH) region

The surface is always inside the *trapped* region and curvature is finite

The spacetime is geodesically complete

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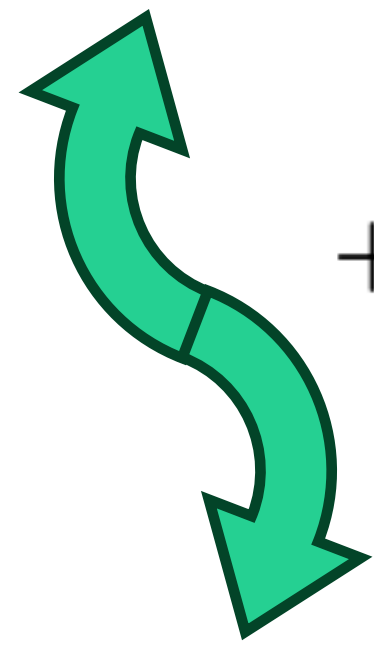
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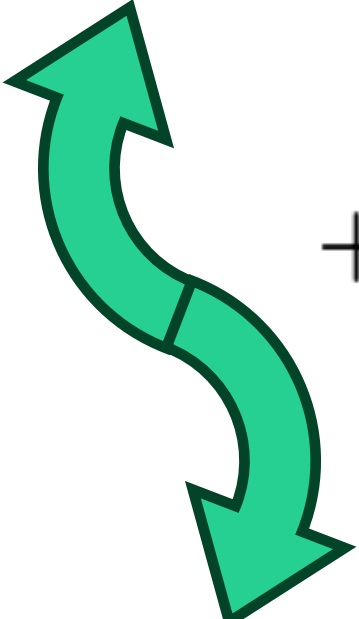
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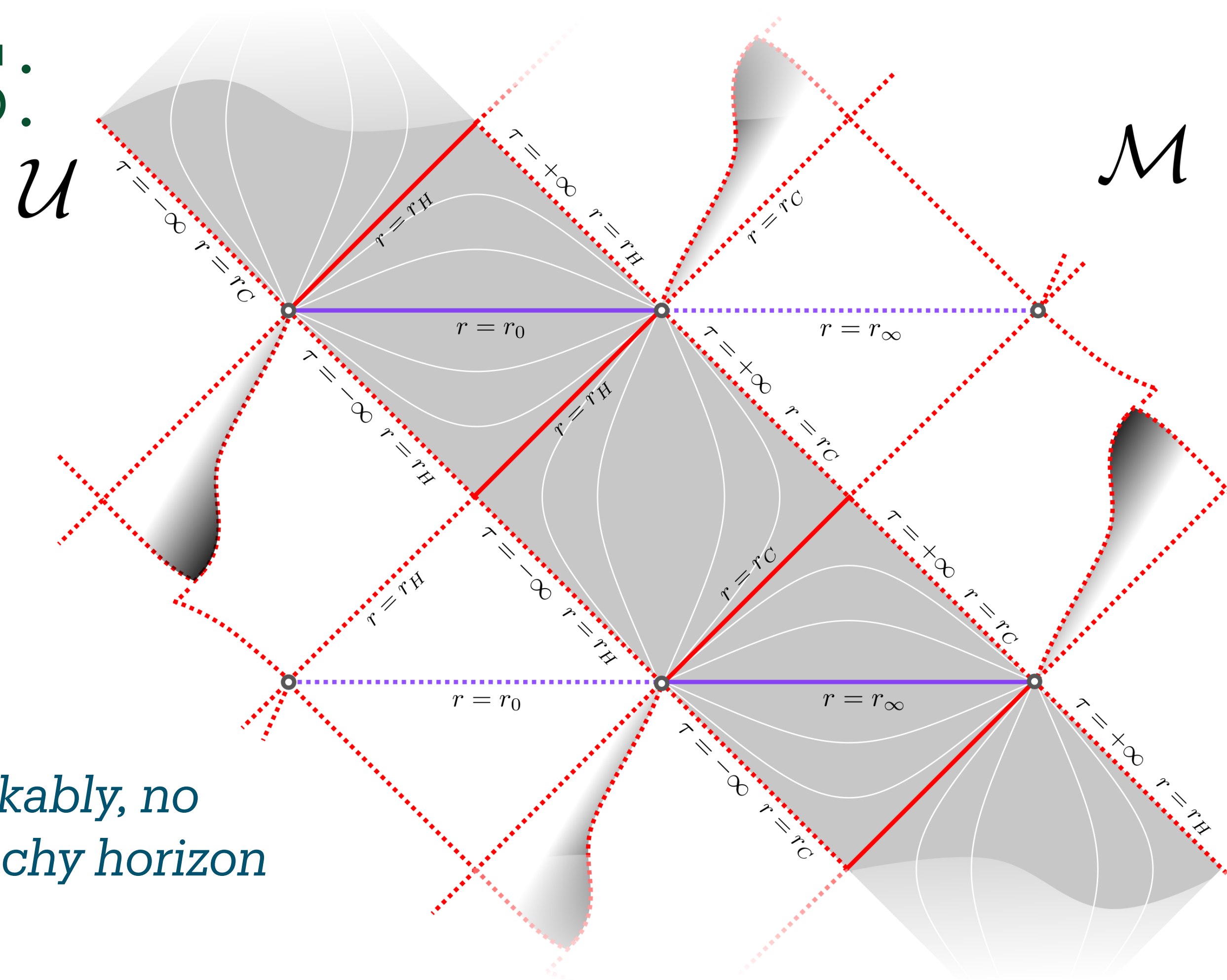
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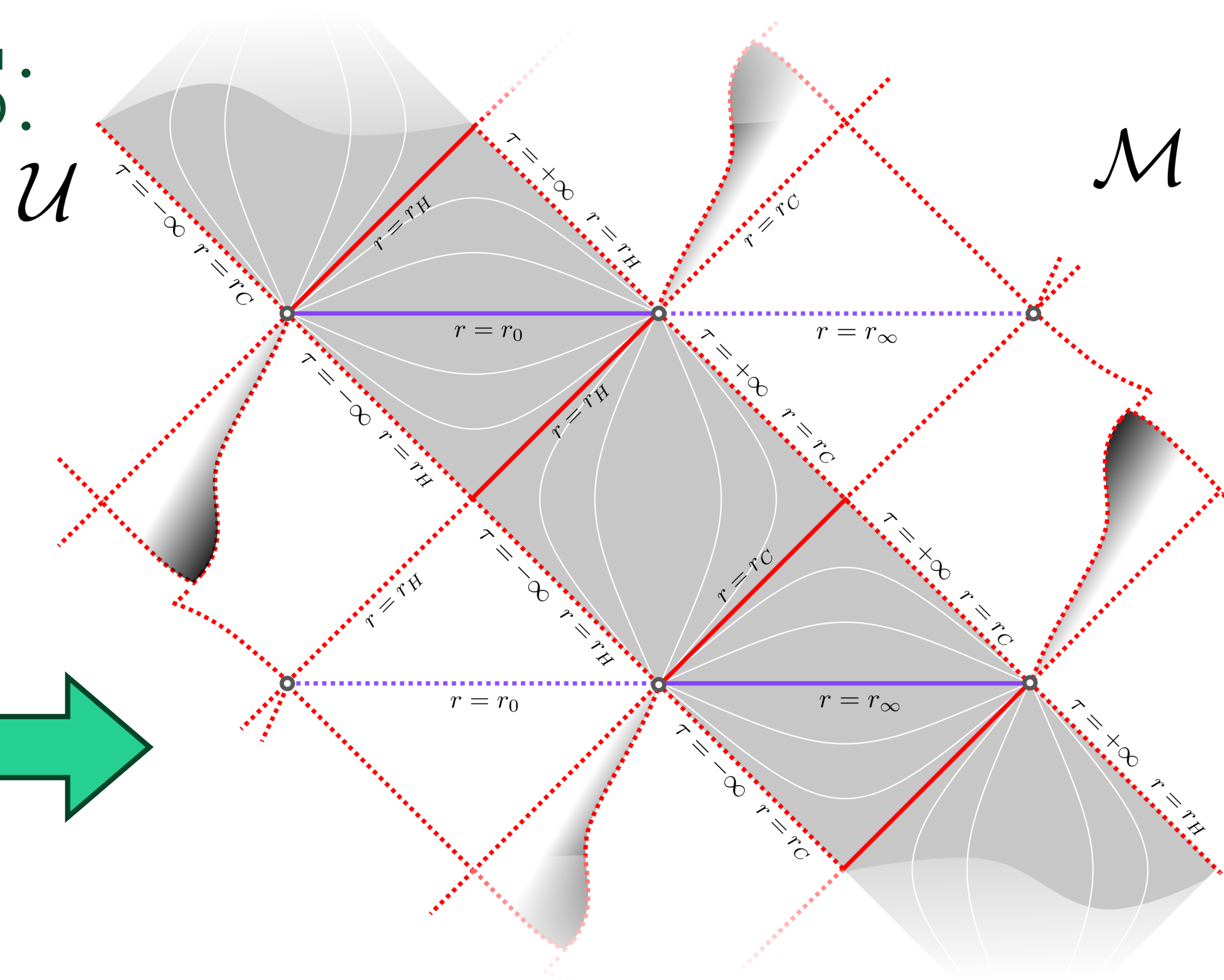
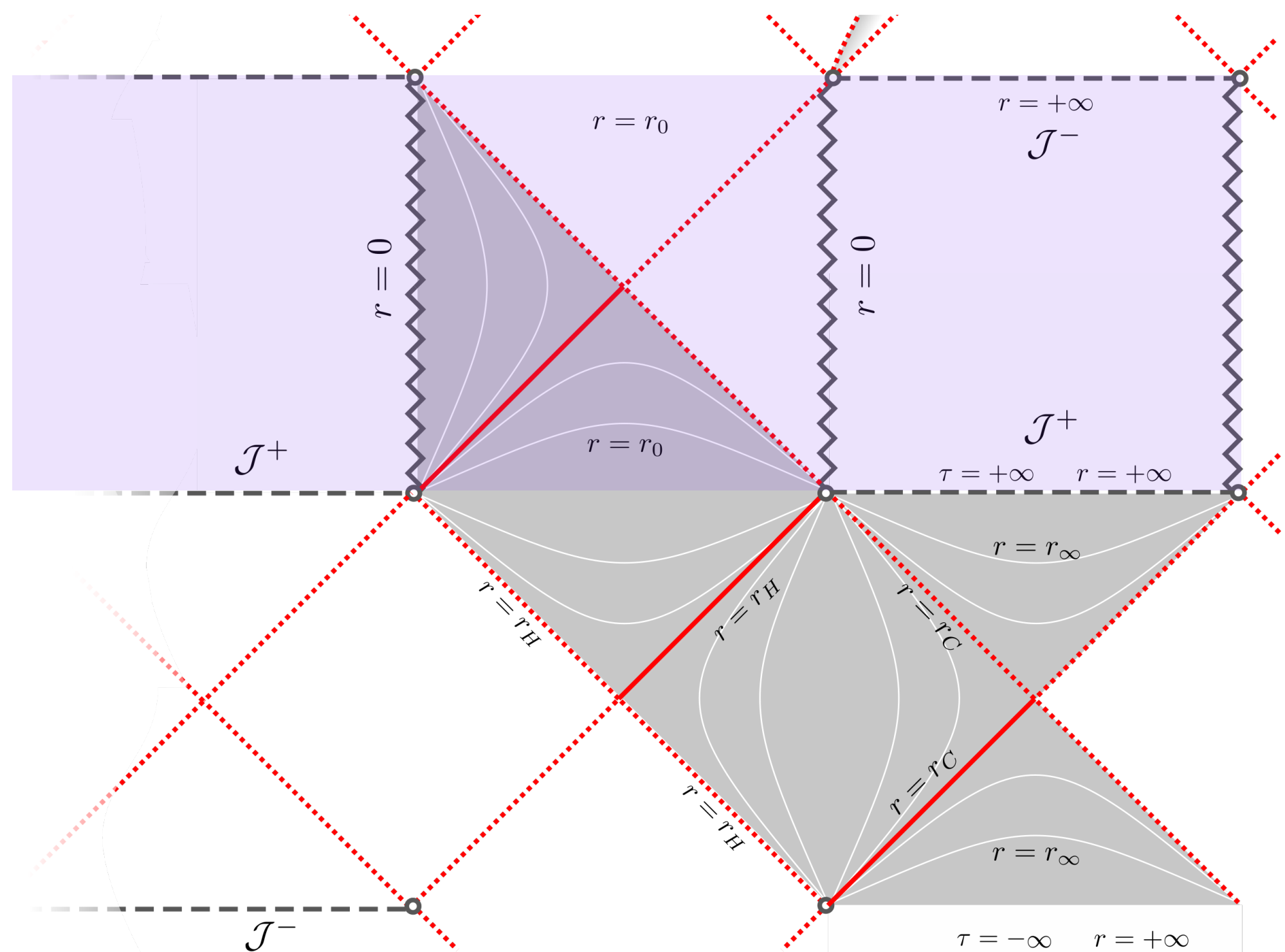
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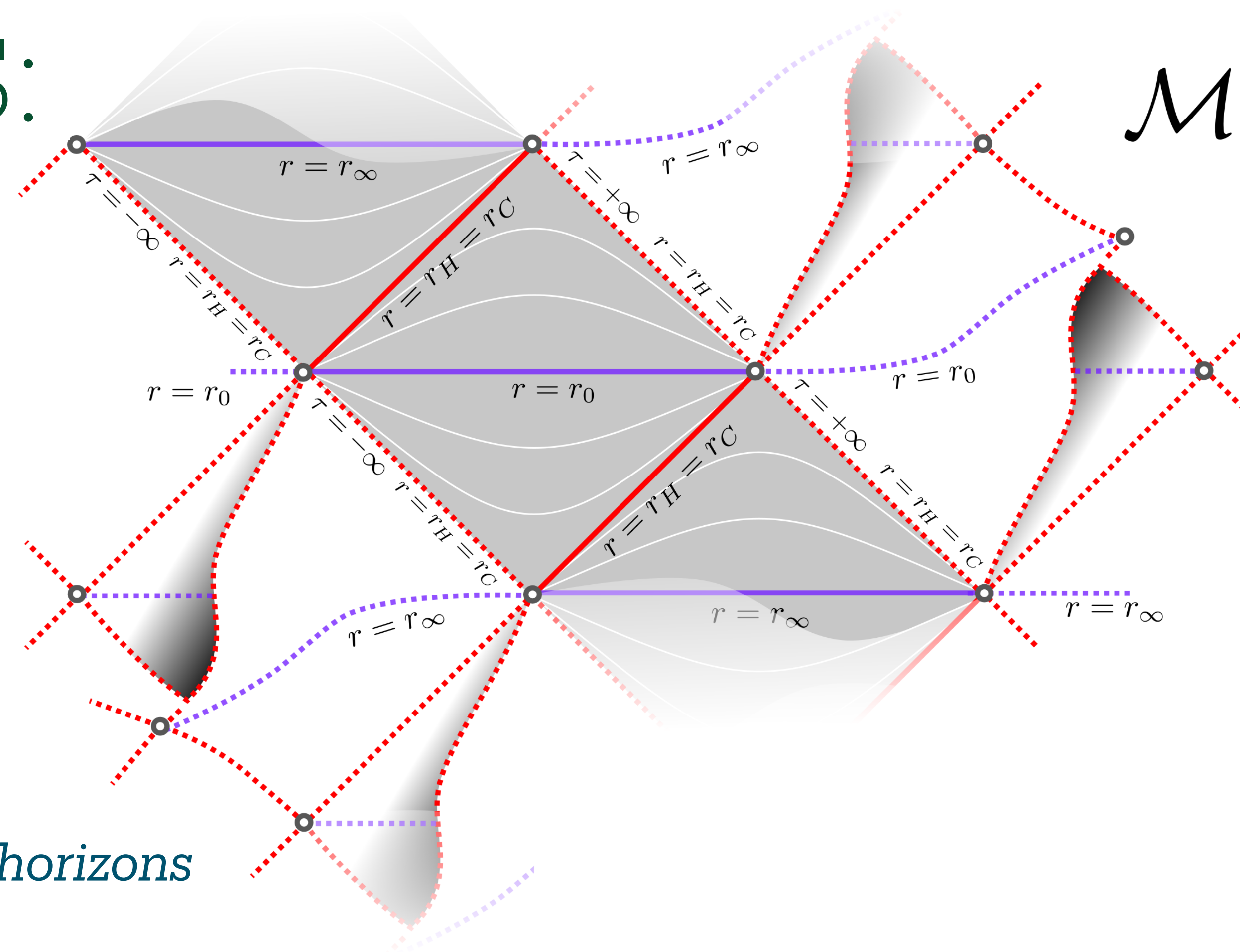
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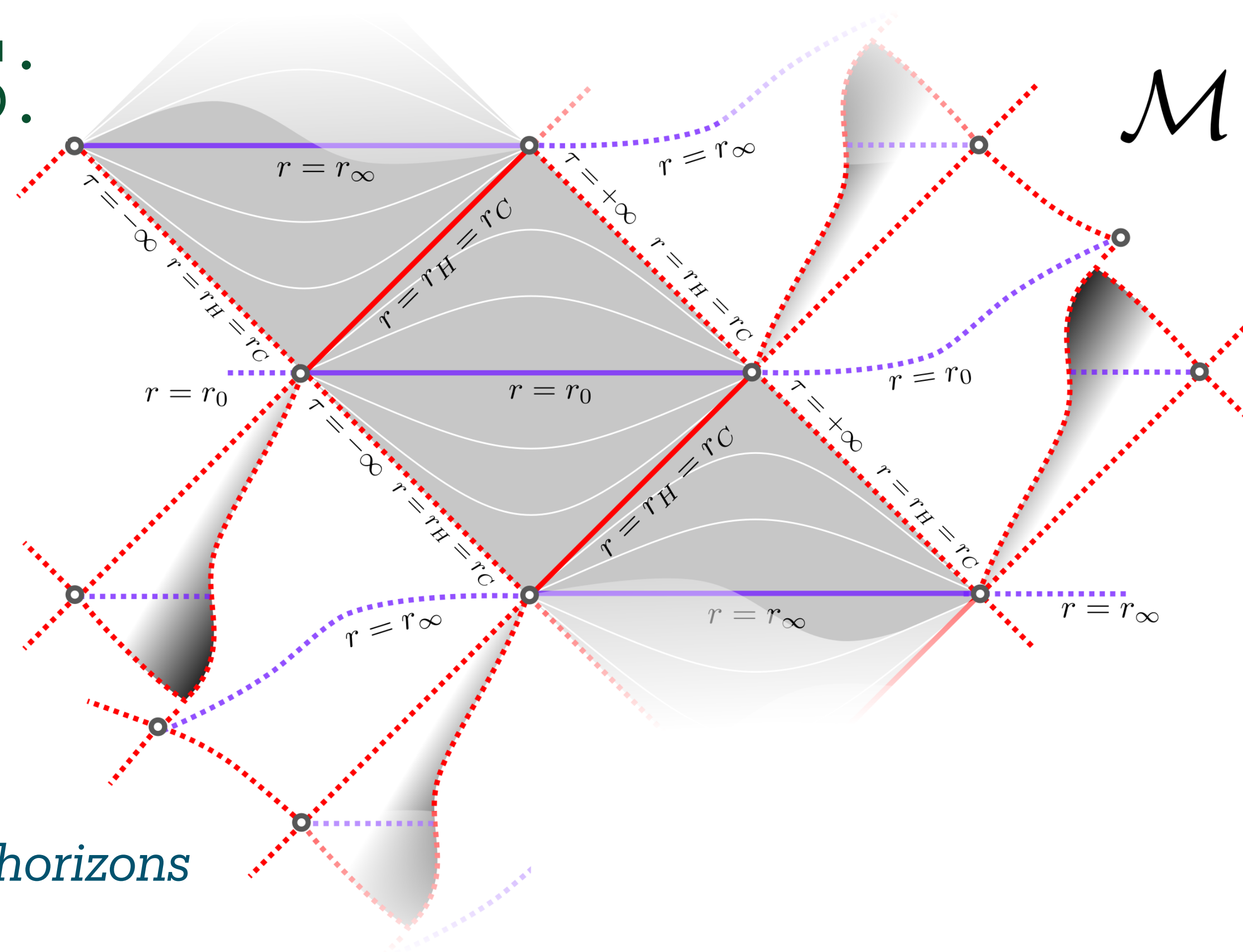
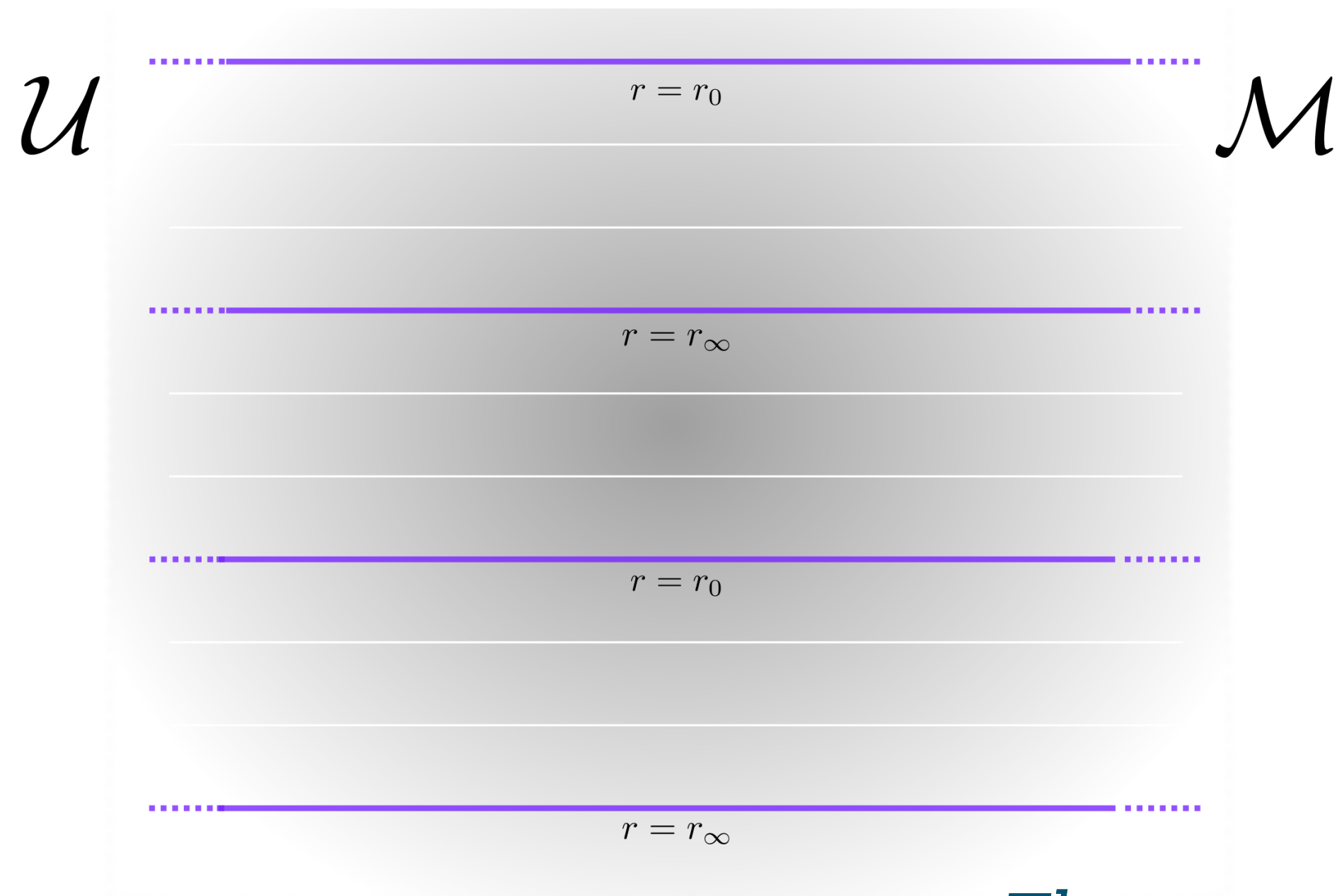


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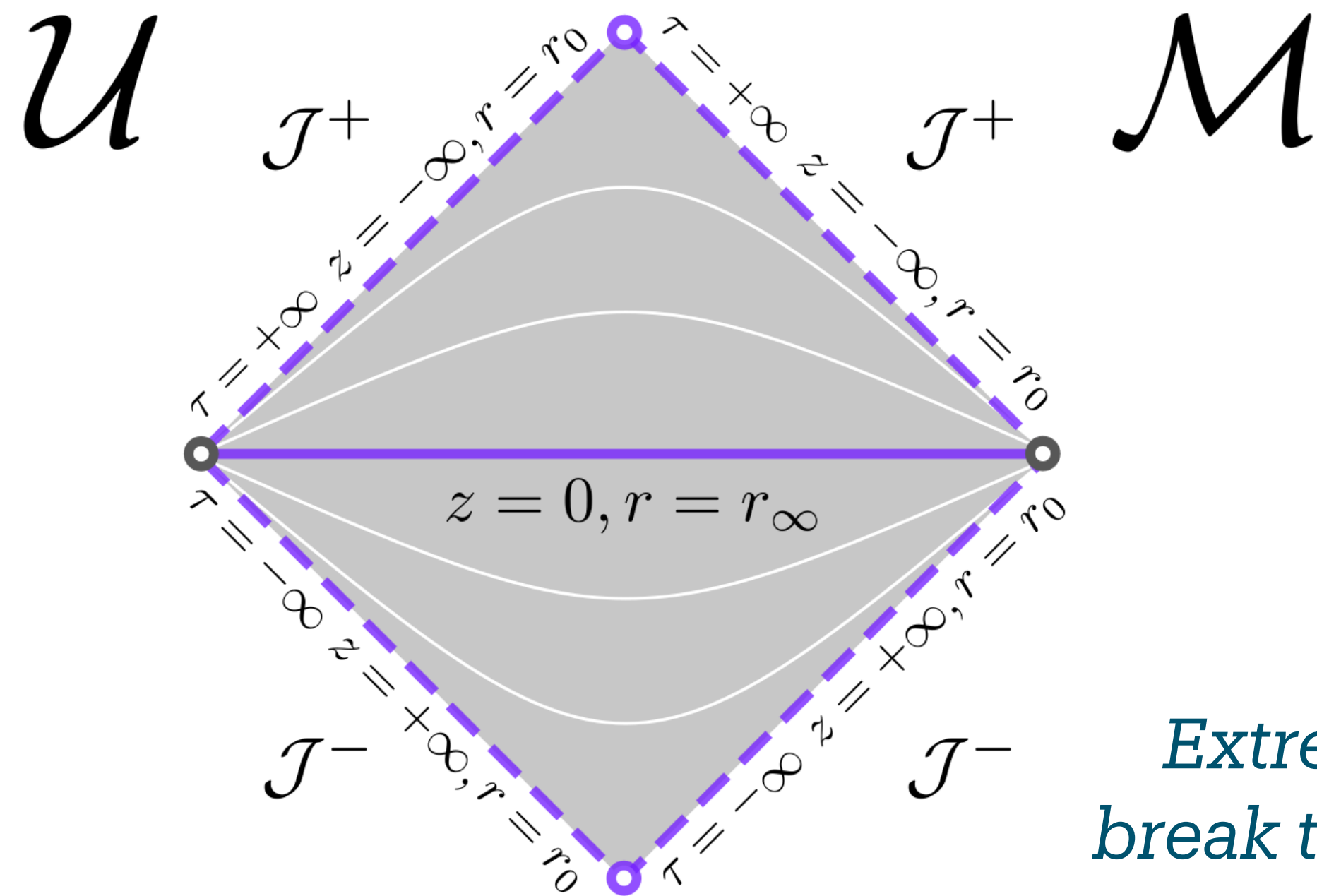


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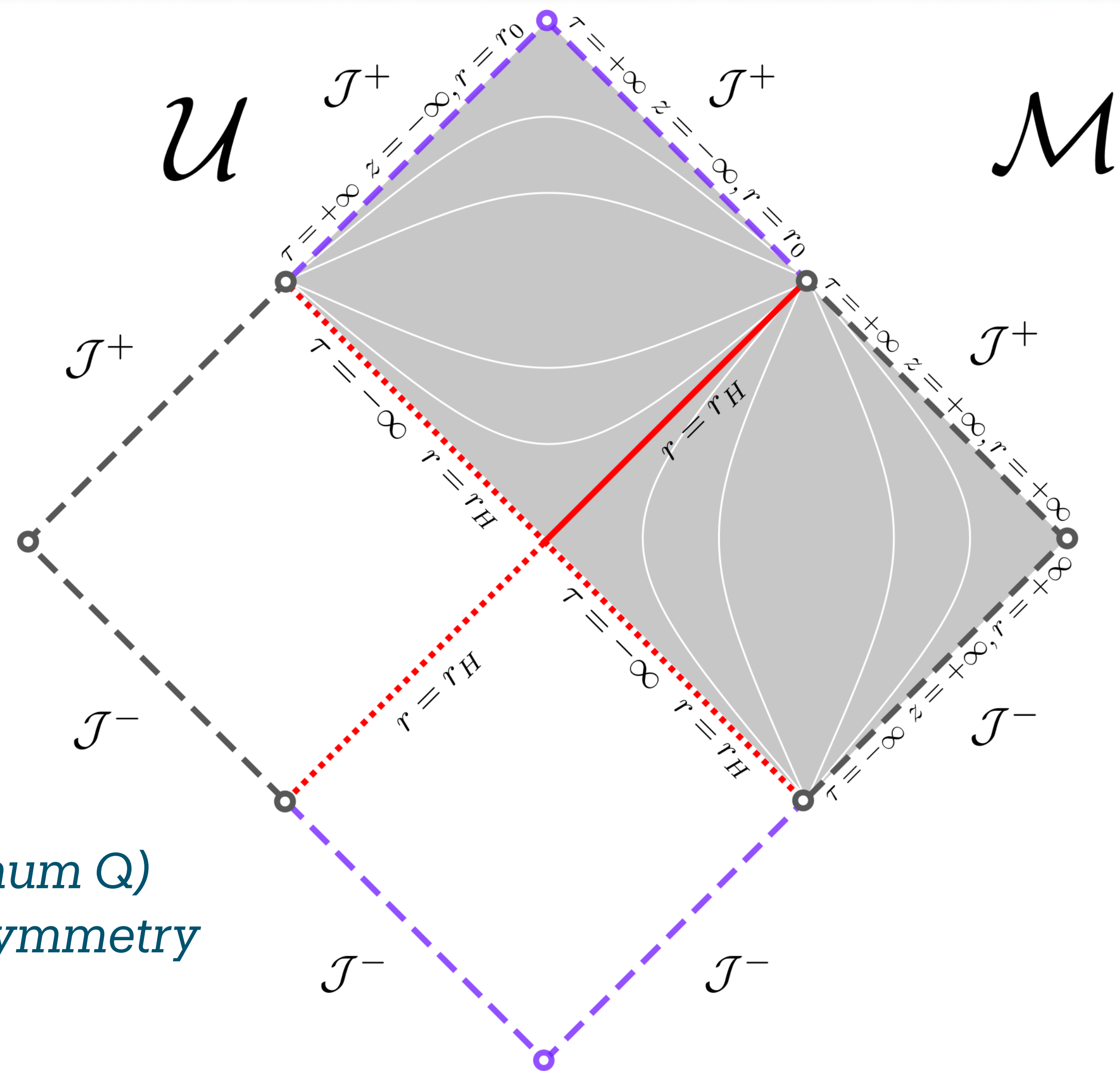
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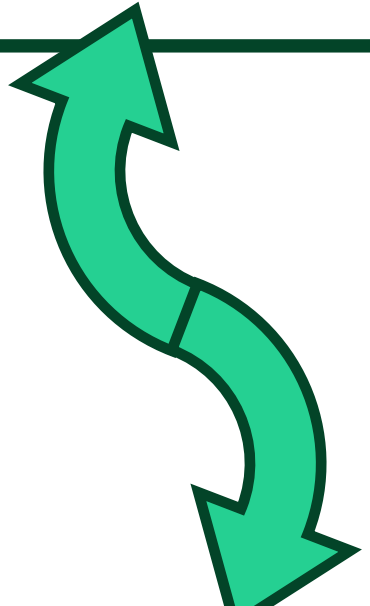
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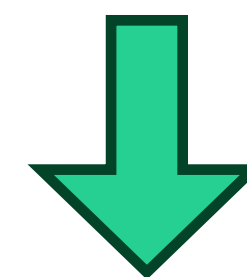
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Still, one gauge freedom to fix

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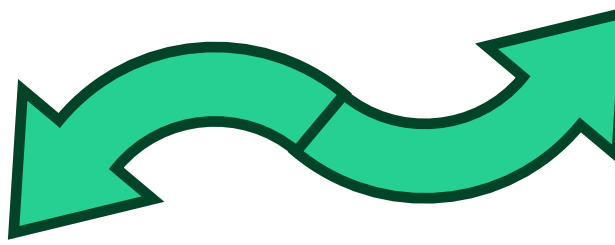
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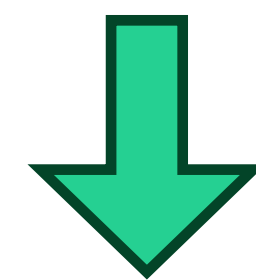
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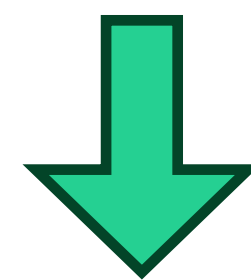
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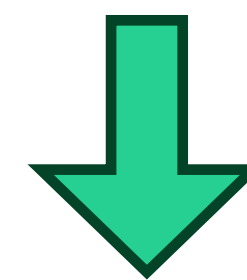
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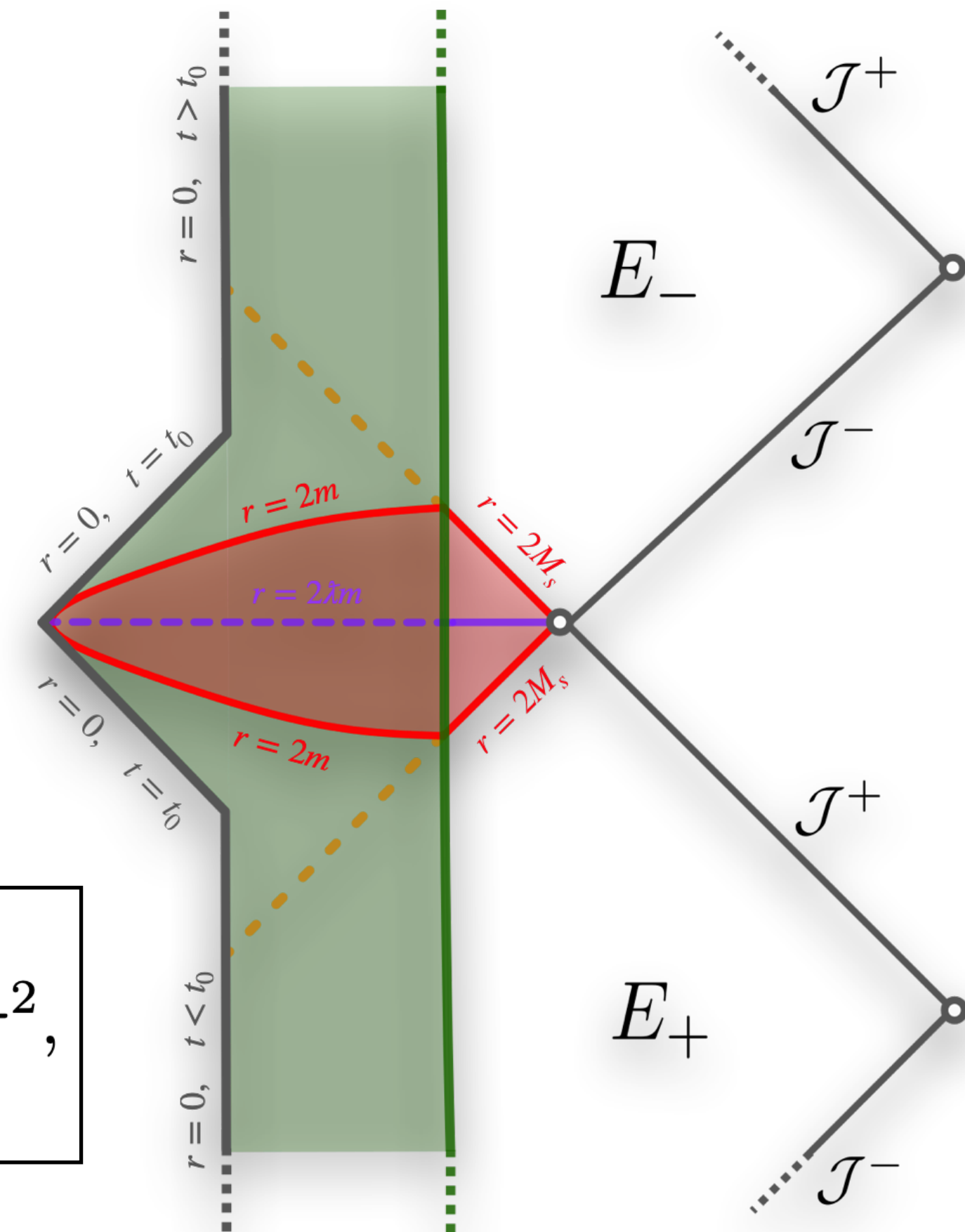
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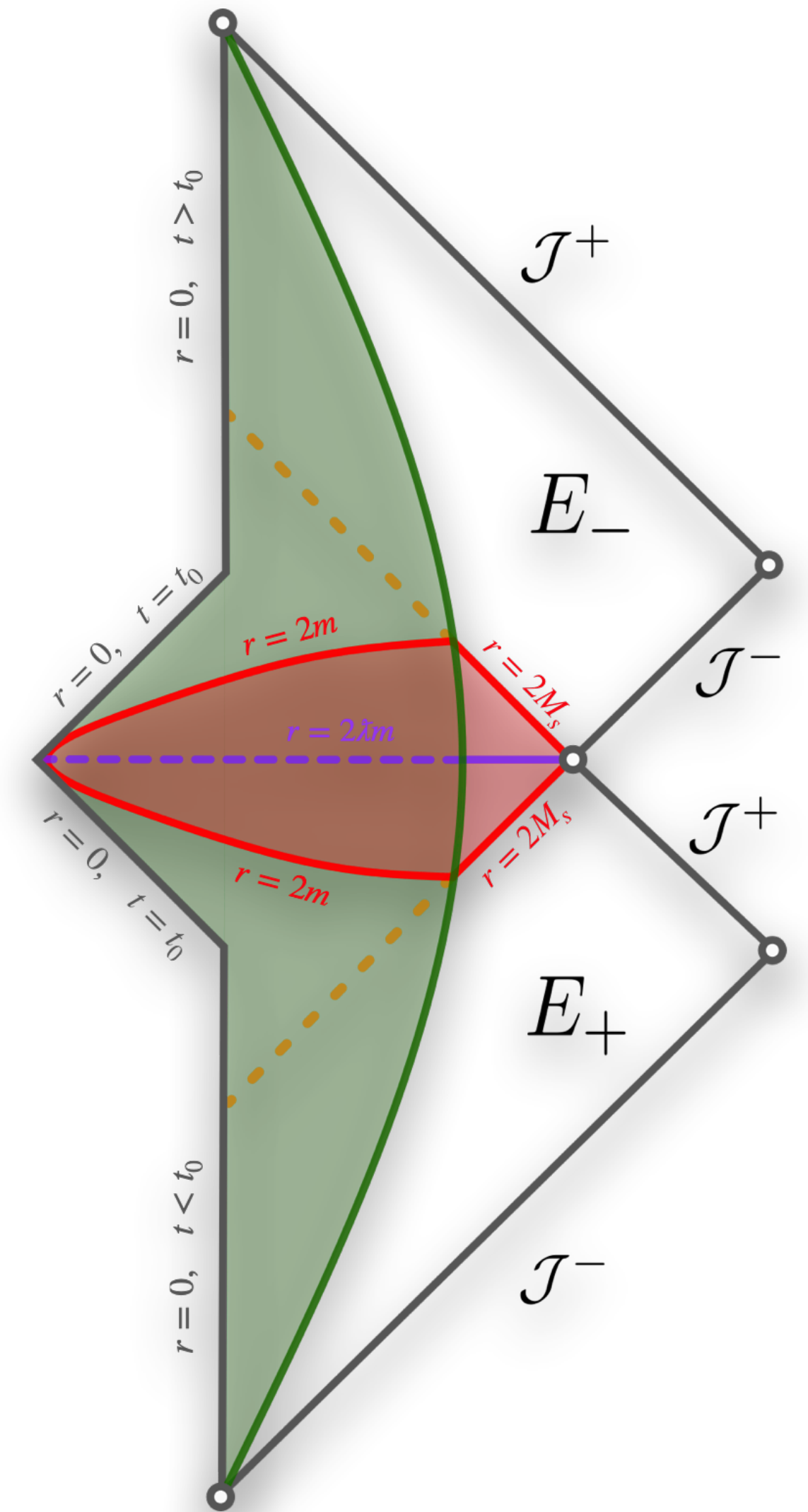
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Summary & Outlook

We found an effective Hamiltonian theory with a well-defined geometric description, and such that GR is a *singular* limit.

Static and dynamical solutions are under control in this effective description. Physically reasonable cases are **free of singularities**,

- Modelling numerical collapse
- Understanding effective corrections from full LQG
- Homogeneous reduction: Is it possible to find FLRW?
- Less symmetric scenarios... effective Kerr BHs



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Hamiltonian \Leftrightarrow Metric

Our goal:

$$H_T = \int (N\mathcal{H} + N^x \mathcal{D}) dx,$$

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Assumptions:

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iii. Corrections preserve the area of the $SO(3)$ orbits

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Further Assumptions:

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Generic features

Curvature in terms of ∇r , $\nabla^2 r$, and ${}^{(2)}R$

Existence of a KVF ξ orthogonal to ∇r [A-B, Brizuela (2024)]

Special surfaces

Vanishing of $g(\xi, \xi)$, $g(\nabla r, \nabla r)$, and F_s

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Special cases

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- i. Constant ω : the Hamiltonian is bounded in q_2
- ii. $\varphi = 0$ and $A \geq 0$: spacetime is Lorentzian (no signature change)
- iii. $W = c\sqrt{p_1}$ and $V = -1/(2p_1)$: $\exists m : m' \approx 0$

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We find a *one-parameter* family of theories with $\omega = \lambda \in \mathbb{R}$,
such that GR is $\lambda = 0$. This is the effective covariant polymerization!

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{E^\varphi}{2\sqrt{E^x}\sqrt{1+\lambda^2}} \left(1 + \frac{\sin^2(\lambda K_\varphi)}{\lambda^2} \right) - \sqrt{E^x} K_x \frac{\sin(2\lambda K_\varphi)}{\lambda\sqrt{1+\lambda^2}} \left(1 + \left(\frac{\lambda E^{x'}}{2E^\varphi} \right)^2 \right) + \frac{\cos^2(\lambda K_\varphi)}{2\sqrt{1+\lambda^2}} \left(\frac{E^{x'}}{2E^\varphi} \left(\sqrt{E^x} \right)' + \sqrt{E^x} \left(\frac{E^{x'}}{E^\varphi} \right)' \right),$$

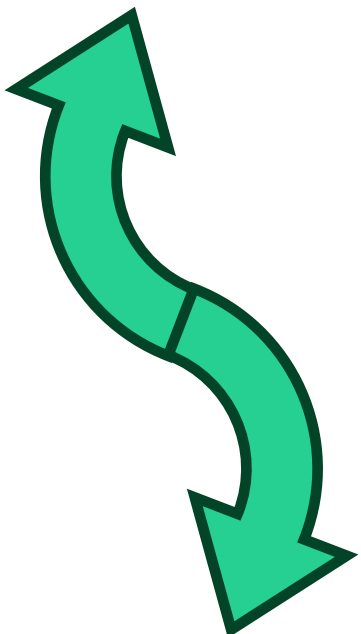
$$q_1 = K_x \quad p_1 = E^x \\ q_2 = K_\varphi \quad p_2 = E^\varphi$$

[A-B, Brizuela, Vera (2022)]

Nonsingular BHs: vacuum

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2m}{\tilde{r}}\right) d\tilde{t}^2 + \left(1 - \frac{r_0}{\tilde{r}}\right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{2m}{\tilde{r}}\right)^{-1} d\tilde{r}^2 + \tilde{r}^2 d\Omega^2,$$

$$r_0 := 2m \frac{\lambda^2}{1 + \lambda^2}$$



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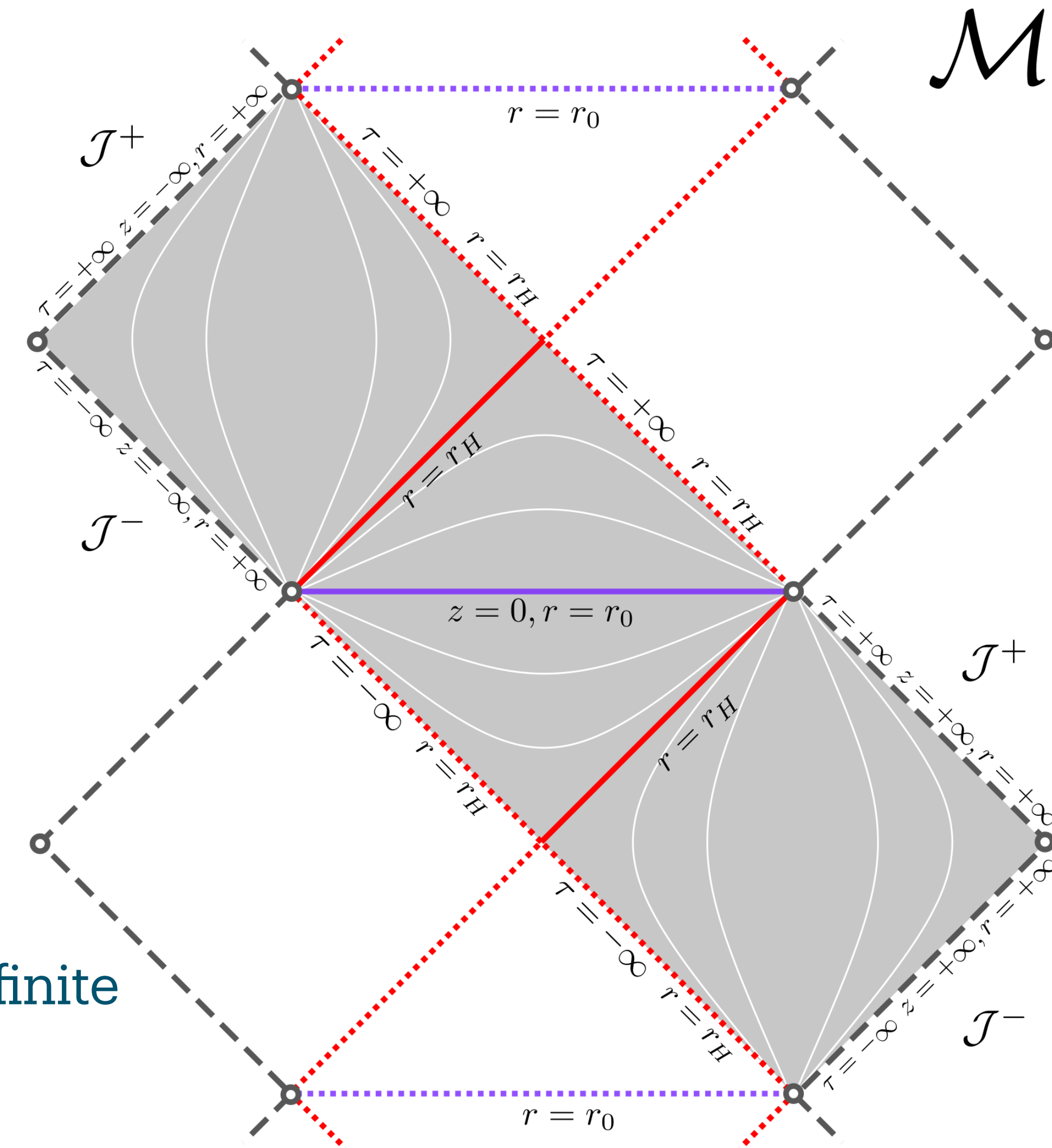
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The singularity is replaced with a transition surface $r = r_0$ of positive radius towards a time-reversed (WH) region

The surface is always inside the *trapped* region and curvature is finite

The spacetime is geodesically complete

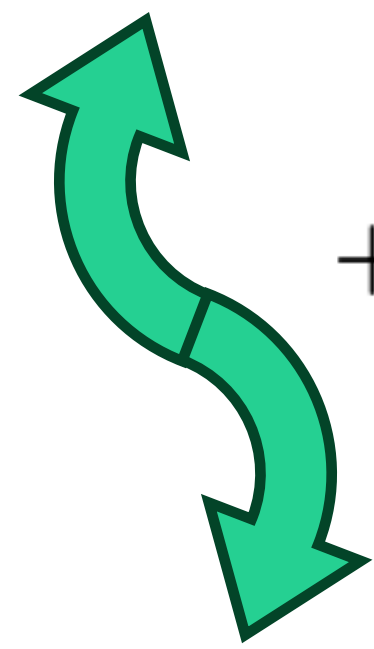
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[A-B, Brizuela, Vera (2022)]

Nonsingular BHs: Q and Λ

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right) dt^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2 \quad m \rightarrow m(r) = M \left(-\frac{Q^2}{2r^2} + \frac{\Lambda}{6} r^3 \right)$$



$$+ \left(1 - \frac{2\lambda m(r)}{r} \right)^{-1} \left(1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r} \right)^{-1} dr^2 \quad \lambda := \frac{\lambda^2}{1 + \lambda^2}$$

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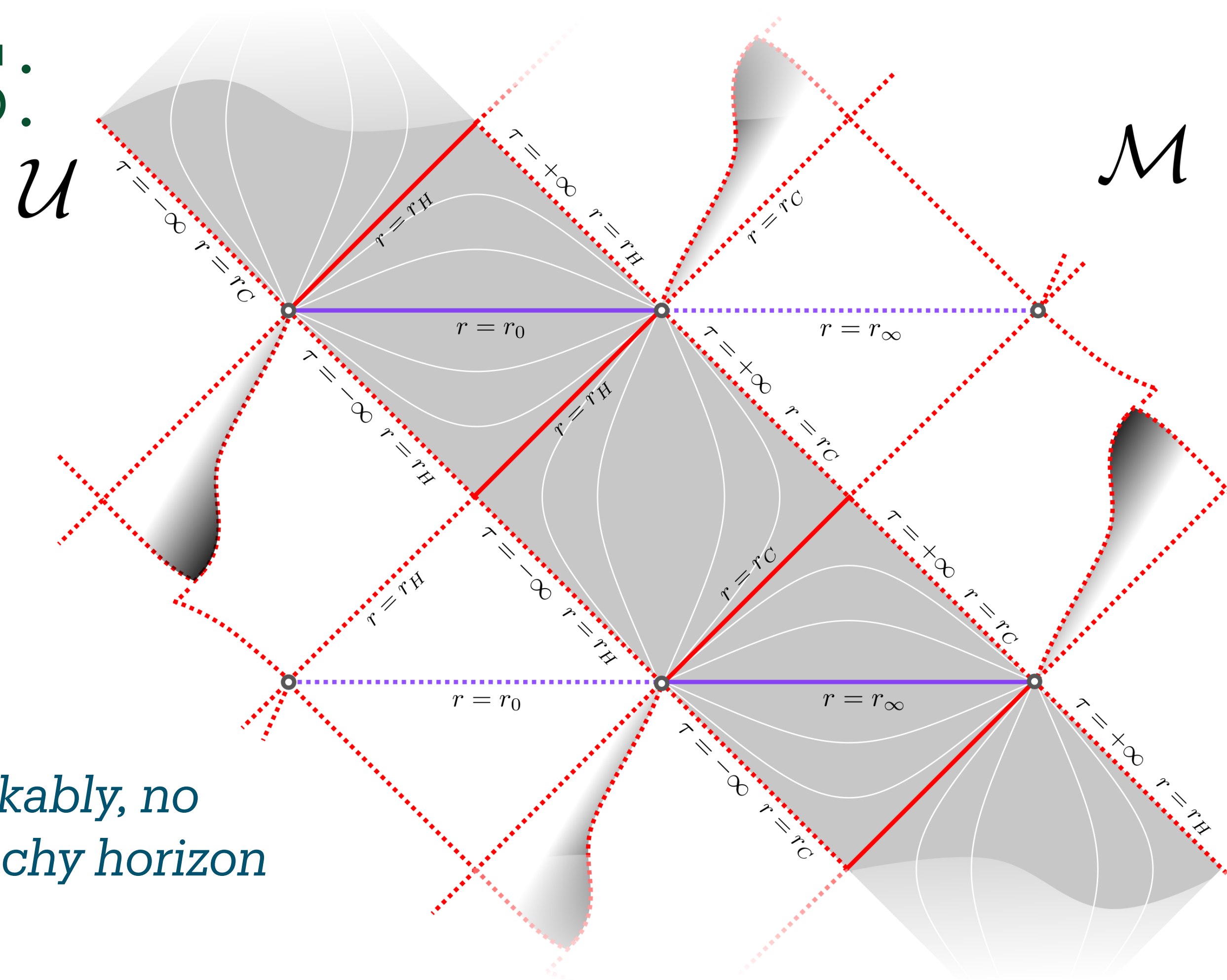
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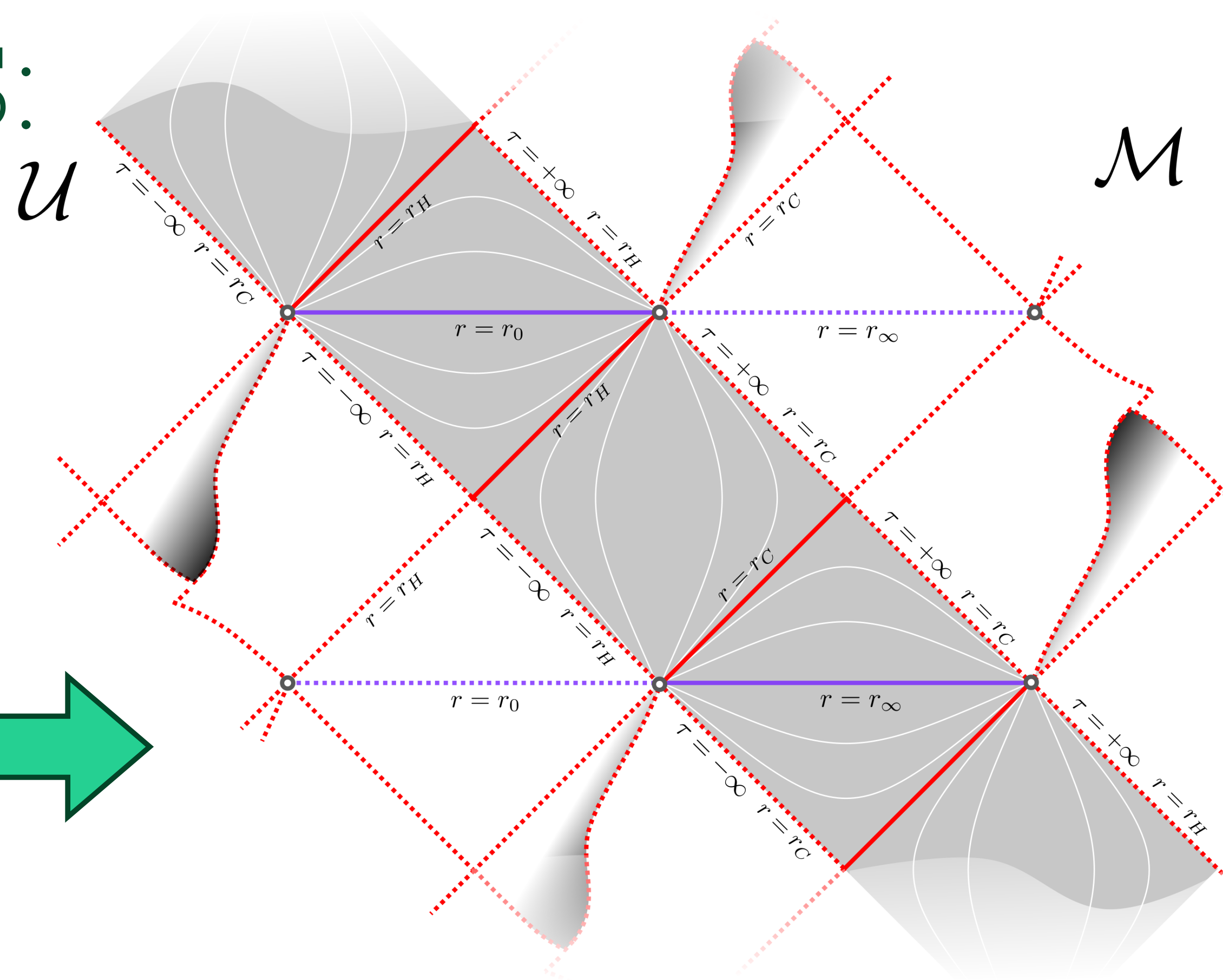
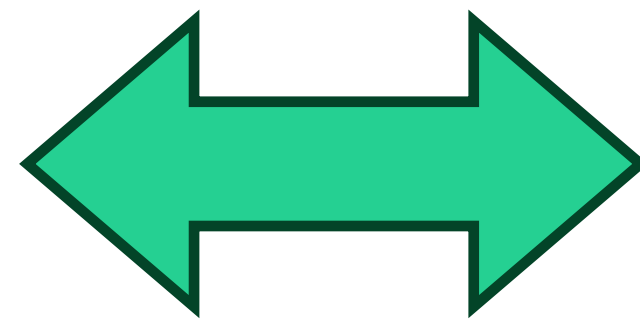
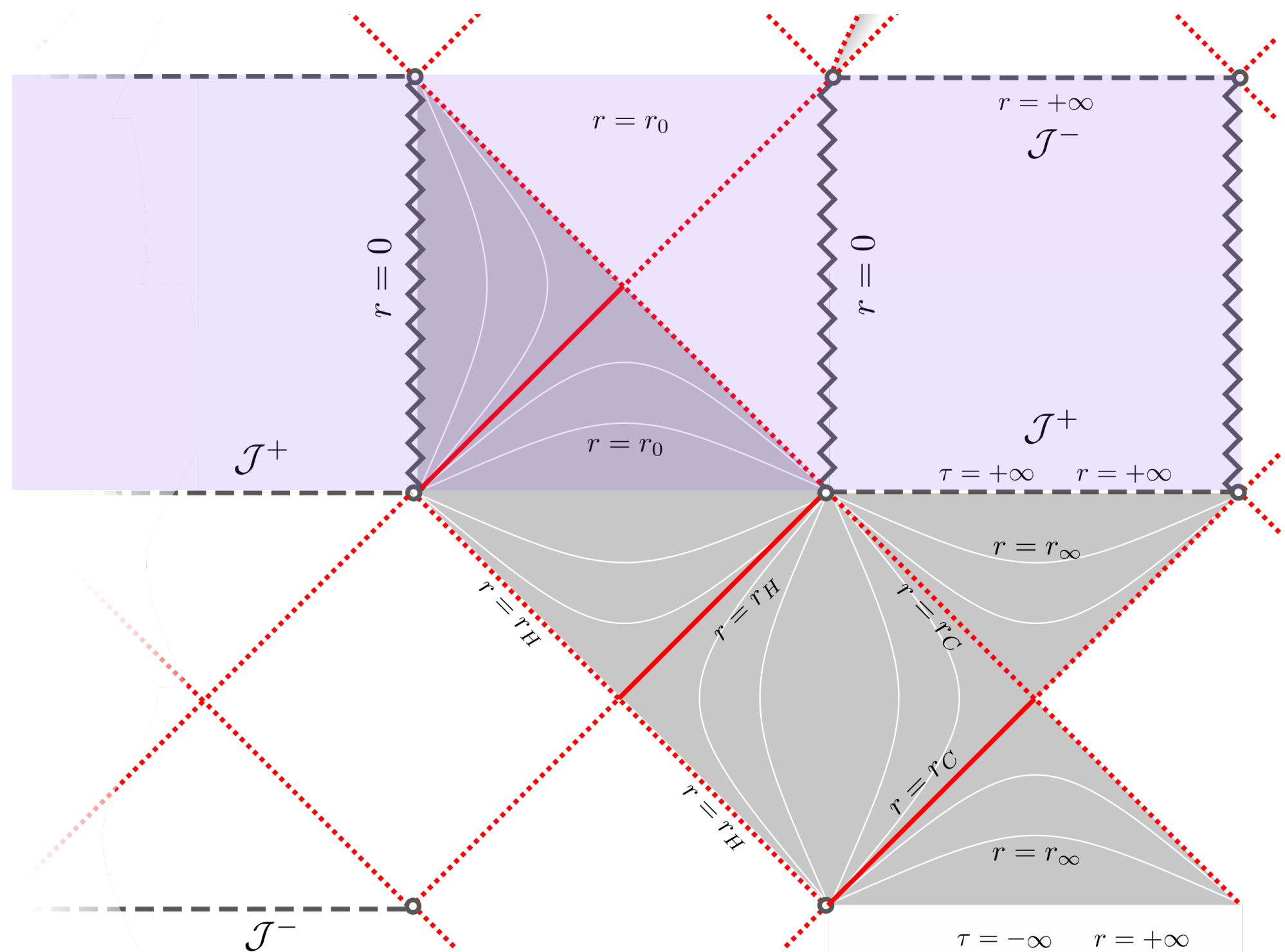
Remarkably, no
inner Cauchy horizon



Singularity resolution in a nutshell: positive **M**, small **Q**, and positive **Λ**

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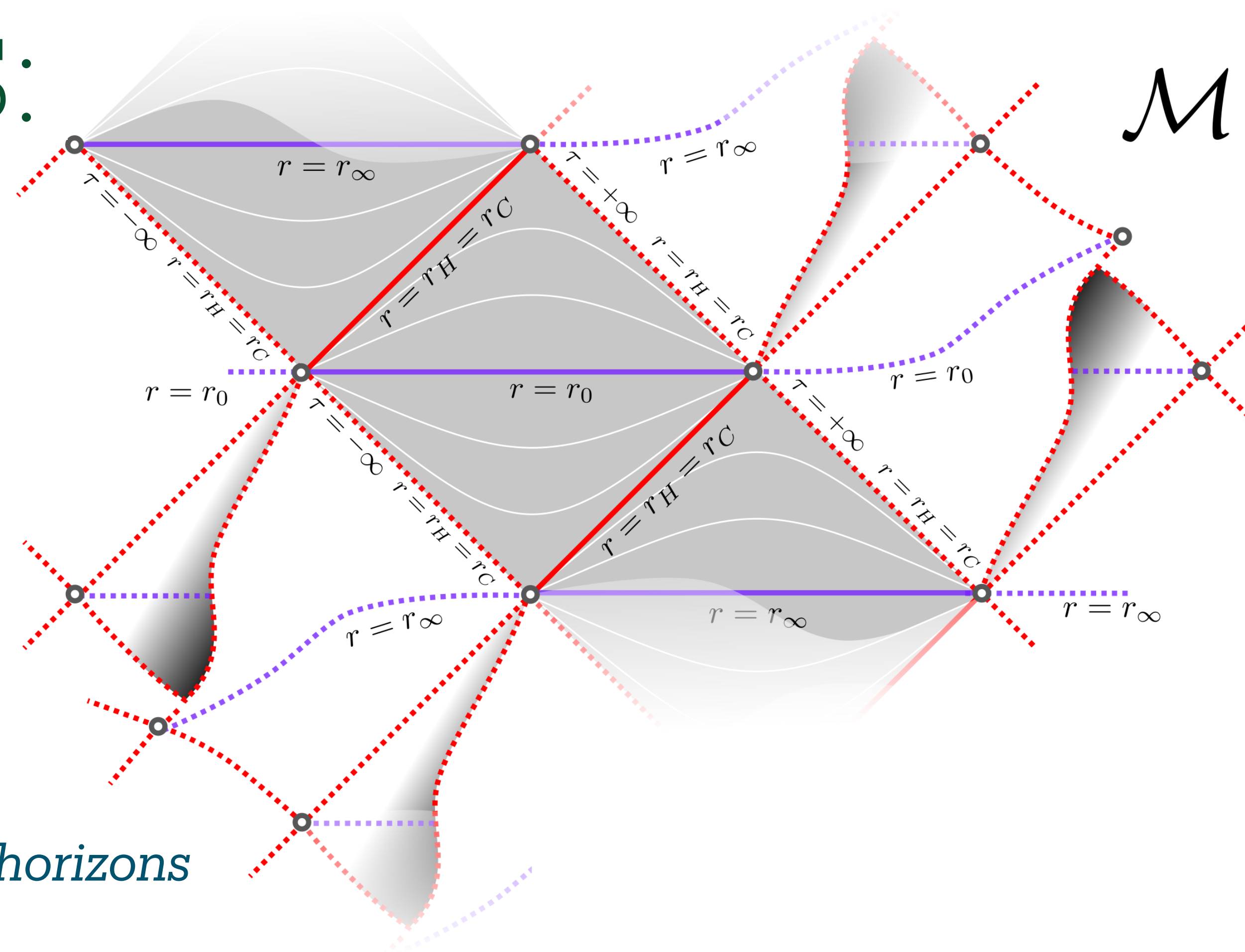
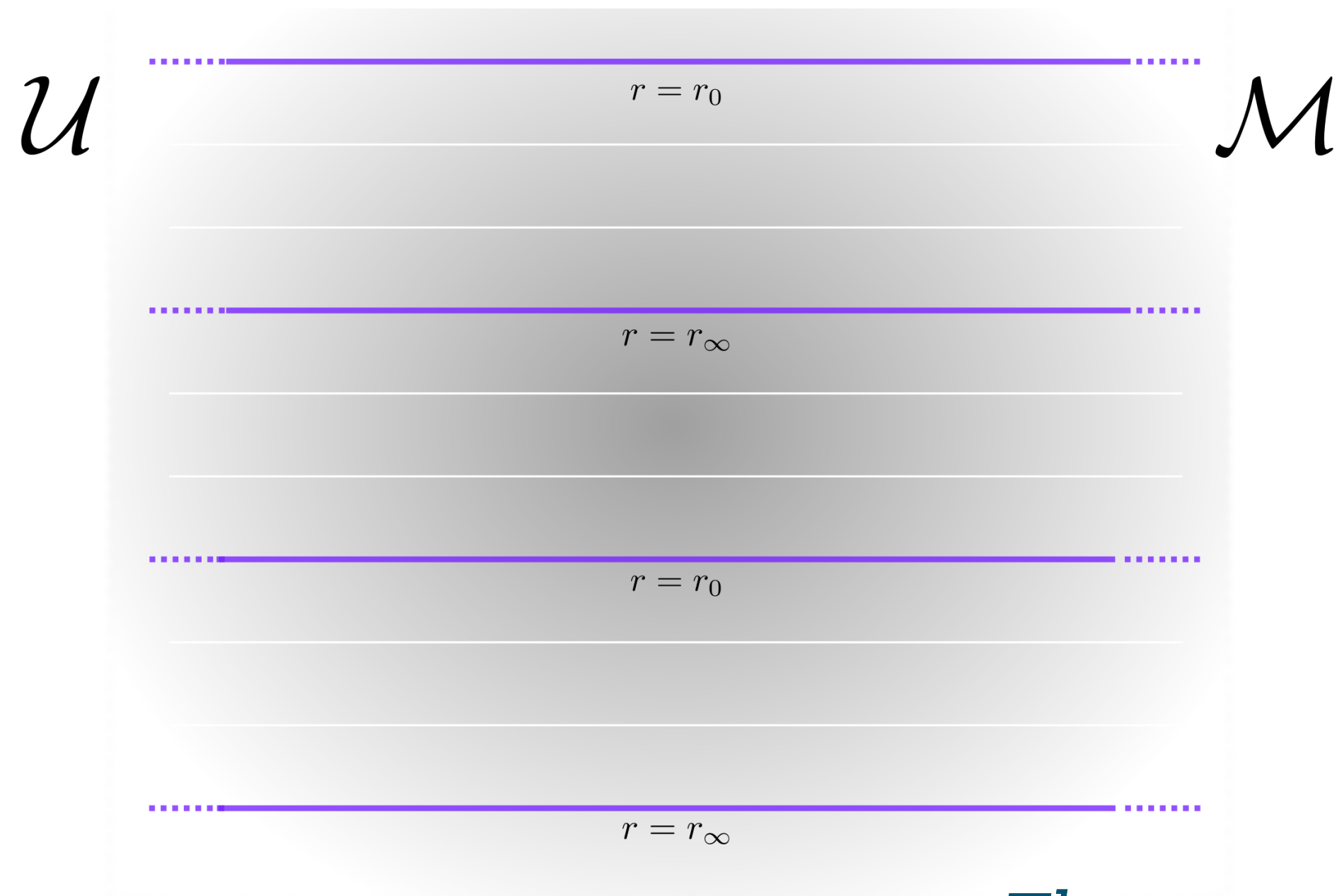
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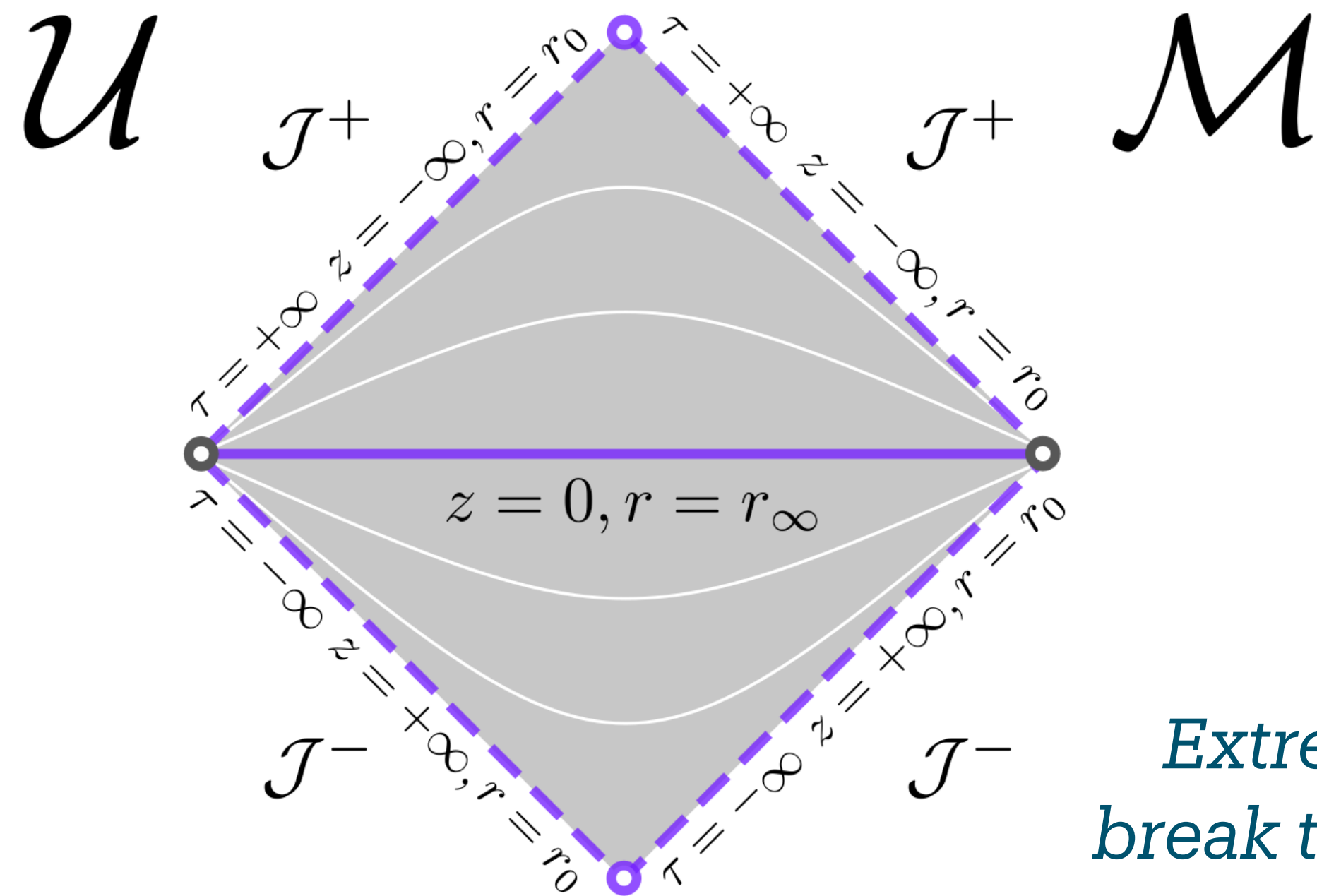


There may be 2, 1, or 0 horizons

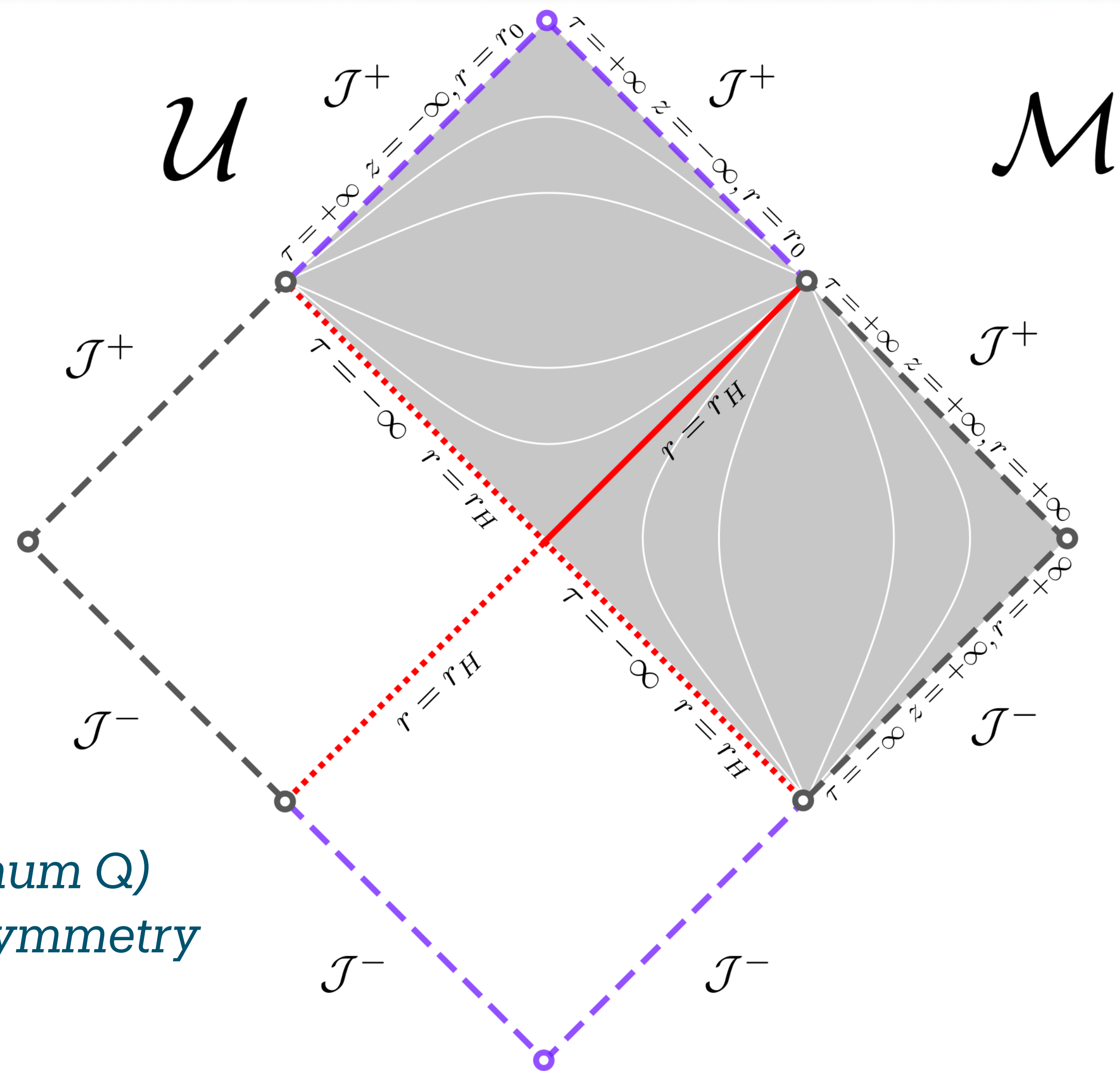
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Nonsingular BHs:



*Extremal cases (maximum Q)
break the time-reversal symmetry*



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Dynamical BHs: dust

$$ds^2 = \sigma N^2 dt^2 + \frac{1}{|F|} (dx + N^x dt)^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \{D[s_1], D[s_2]\} &= D[s_1 s'_2 - s'_1 s_2], \\ \{D[s_1], H[s_2]\} &= H[s_1 s'_2], \\ \{H[s_1], H[s_2]\} &= D[F(s_1 s'_2 - s'_1 s_2)], \end{aligned}$$

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Minimal coupling

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Dynamical BHs: dust

To solve Hamiltonian equations: same procedure as in GR

1. Choose the dust frame: $\phi = t$
2. Conservation of gauge: $N = 1$
3. Dust momentum: $P_\phi = E$
4. New variables: $(E^x, E^\phi, K_\phi) \rightarrow (r, m, \kappa)$

[Solve diffeomorphism for K_x]

$$\mathcal{H} = -\frac{E^\phi}{2\sqrt{E^x}\sqrt{1+\lambda^2}} \left(1 + \frac{\sin^2(\lambda K_\phi)}{\lambda^2}\right) - \sqrt{E^x} K_x \frac{\sin(2\lambda K_\phi)}{\lambda\sqrt{1+\lambda^2}} \left(1 + \left(\frac{\lambda E^{x'}}{2E^\phi}\right)^2\right) + \frac{\cos^2(\lambda K_\phi)}{2\sqrt{1+\lambda^2}} \left(\frac{E^{x'}}{2E^\phi} \left(\sqrt{E^x}\right)' + \sqrt{E^x} \left(\frac{E^{x'}}{E^\phi}\right)'\right) + P_\phi \sqrt{1 + \frac{\cos^2(\lambda K_\phi)}{1+\lambda^2} \left(1 + \left(\frac{\lambda E^{x'}}{2E^\phi}\right)^2\right) \frac{E^x}{E^{\phi^2}} (\phi')^2},$$

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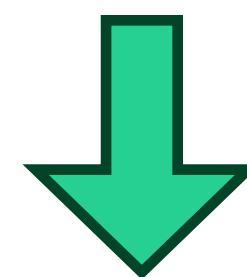
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[Solve diffeomorphism for K_x]

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Maximum for expanding branch
ONLY when $\kappa < 0$



Minimum for
collapsing branch

Periodic oscillations with: $T = 2\pi m(1 + \lambda |\kappa|) |\kappa|^{-3/2}$

Dynamical BHs: dust

Still, one gauge freedom to fix

We choose $m = m(x) \geq 0$

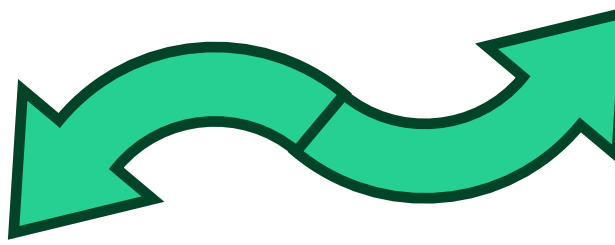
Conservation: $N^x = 0$

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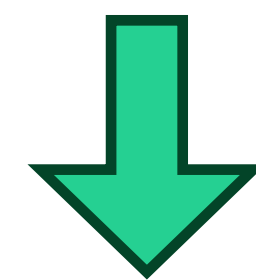
$$t - t_0 = -\epsilon \sqrt{\frac{2r^3}{9m}} \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\lambda m}{r}} \left(1 + \frac{4\lambda m}{r}\right),$$

$$t - t_0 = -\epsilon \frac{r}{\kappa} \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\lambda m}{r}} \sqrt{\frac{2m}{r} + \kappa} + \epsilon \frac{2m}{\kappa^{3/2}} (1 - \lambda\kappa) \operatorname{artanh} \sqrt{\frac{\kappa(r - 2\lambda m)}{2m + \kappa r}},$$

$$t - t_0 = +\epsilon \frac{r}{|\kappa|} \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\lambda m}{r}} \sqrt{\frac{2m}{r} - |\kappa|} - \epsilon \frac{2m}{|\kappa|^{3/2}} (1 + \lambda|\kappa|) \arctan \sqrt{\frac{|\kappa|(r - 2\lambda m)}{2m - |\kappa|r}},$$



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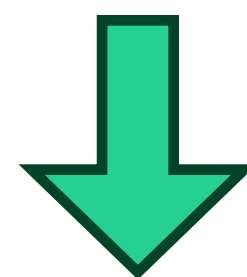
- Trajectories on phase space describe a smooth bounce of dust
- The radius of each dust-shell has a positive infimum, achieved in finite proper time
- However... curvature scalars diverge there. *Singularity resolution is not complete*

What happens here?

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- We can build a whole family of regular metrics covariantly associated with the dynamics

Dust is now coupled to a conformal fiducial metric

It is still possible to couple it to the physical metric...

$$\dot{r} = N^x r' - \epsilon \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\lambda m}{r}} \sqrt{\kappa + \frac{2m}{r}},$$
$$\dot{m} = N^x m',$$

$$d\tilde{s}^2 = \Omega^{-2} \left[-N^2 dt^2 + \frac{1}{F} (dx + N^x dt)^2 \right] + r^2 d\sigma^2,$$

$$\dot{\kappa} = N^x \kappa', \quad \Omega^{-2} = \left(1 - \frac{2\lambda m}{r} \right)^{-n}$$

Curvature scalars are bounded for $n \geq 1$

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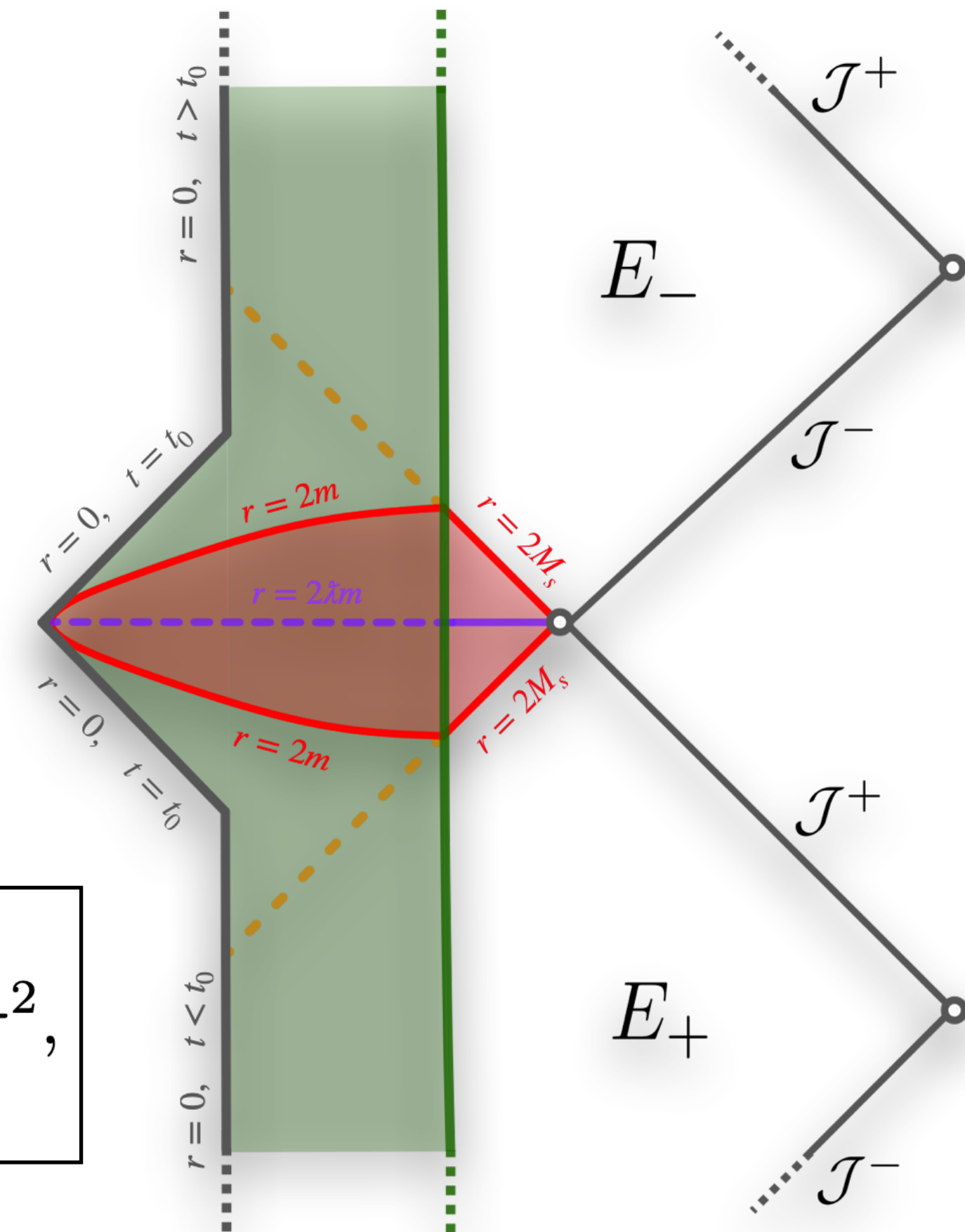
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$$\dot{r} = -\epsilon \sqrt{1 - \frac{2\lambda m}{r}} \sqrt{\kappa + \frac{2m}{r}},$$

$$\mathcal{E} := \sqrt{1 - \lambda} \frac{m'}{r^2 r'} \left(1 - \frac{2\lambda m}{r}\right)^{\frac{n+1}{2}},$$

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Summary & Outlook

We found an effective Hamiltonian theory with a well-defined geometric description, and such that GR is a *singular* limit.

Static and dynamical solutions are under control in this effective description. Physically reasonable cases are **free of singularities**,

- Modelling numerical collapse
- Understanding effective corrections from full LQG
- Homogeneous reduction: Is it possible to find FLRW?
- Less symmetric scenarios... effective Kerr BHs

