

# Linear and non-linear stability of collisionless many-particle systems on black hole exteriors

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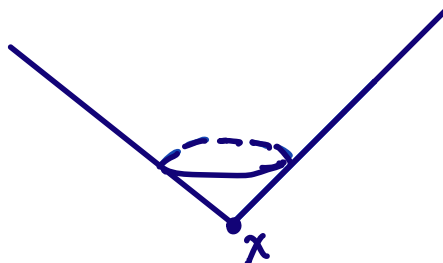
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**Theorem (Choquet-Bruhat 1971)**

*The Einstein–Vlasov system is locally well-posed in Sobolev regularity.*

# The Schwarzschild solution

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The simplest black hole spacetime is the so-called *Schwarzschild solution*  $(\text{Schw}, g_s)$ , which solves the *Einstein vacuum equations* given by \*and EV!

$$\text{Ric}(g)_{\mu\nu} = 0.$$

The exterior of Schwarzschild spacetime is described by the Lorentzian metric

$$g_s = -D(r)dt \otimes dt + \frac{1}{D(r)}dr \otimes dr + r^2 d\gamma_{\mathbb{S}^2}, \quad D(r) := 1 - \frac{2M}{r},$$

where  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ ,  $r \in (2M, \infty)$ , and  $d\gamma_{\mathbb{S}^2}$  is the standard metric on the unit sphere  $\mathbb{S}^2$ .

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# The Einstein–Vlasov system under spherical symmetry

Let  $(\mathcal{M}^{3+1}, g)$  be a *spherically symmetric spacetime* in double null coordinates given by  
*\*Charact. IVP.*

$$g = -2\Omega^2(du \otimes dv + dv \otimes du) + r^2(u, v)d\gamma_{\mathbb{S}^2}.$$



We introduce the *spherically symmetric Einstein–Vlasov system* by  
*\*Birkhoff.*

$$\begin{cases} \partial_u \partial_v r &= -\frac{\Omega^2}{4r} - \frac{\partial_u r \partial_v r}{r} + 4\pi r T_{uv}, \\ \partial_u \partial_v \log \Omega &= \frac{\Omega^2}{4r^2} + \frac{\partial_u r \partial_v r}{r^2} - 4\pi T_{uv} - 4\pi \Omega^2 g^{AB} T_{AB}, \\ \partial_u (\Omega^{-2} \partial_u r) &= -4\pi r T_{uu} \Omega^{-2}, \\ \partial_v (\Omega^{-2} \partial_v r) &= -4\pi r T_{vv} \Omega^{-2}, \\ X(f) &= 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $T_{AB}$ ,  $T_{uu}$ ,  $T_{uv}$  and  $T_{vv}$  are components of the energy momentum tensor.

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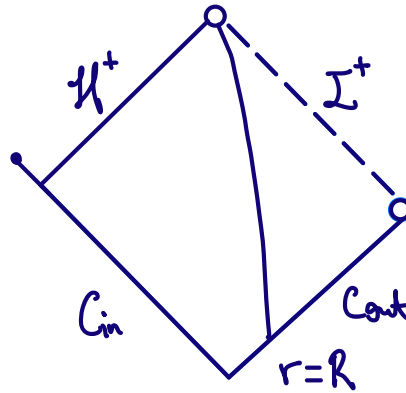
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- 4 Decay for the massless Vlasov equation on Schwarzschild (Bigorgne 2020, Weissenbacher).

$T_{\mu\nu}(\not{f})$

# Asymptotic stability of Schwarzschild spacetime



## Theorem (V.R. 2022)

For all initial data for (sEV) close to Schwarzschild with mass  $M_{in}$  with initial distribution function compactly supported, the resulting solution

- 1 possesses a complete future null infinity  $\mathcal{I}^+$  whose past  $J^-(\mathcal{I}^+)$  is bounded to the future by a complete event horizon  $\mathcal{H}^+$ ;
- 2 remains close to the Schwarzschild solution with mass  $M_{in}$  in the exterior region;
- 3 has a metric  $g$  that asymptotes, inverse polynomially, to  $g_s$  with mass  $M_{fin}$ ;
- 4 has a matter content  $T_{\mu\nu}$  that decays exponentially to zero. *\*continuity argument\**



# Decay for the massless Vlasov equation on Schwarzschild

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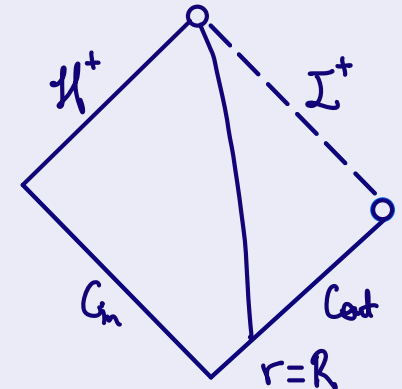
Let  $f_0$  be a compactly supported initial data for (mV). Let  $\delta > 0$ , and  $R > 2M$  be sufficiently large. Then, the stress energy <sup>10 sph sym</sup> momentum tensor for the solution  $f$  of (mV) satisfies

$$T_{uv} \leq \frac{C_1}{r^4 \exp\left(\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}M} - \delta\right)u\right)},$$

for every  $x \in \{r \geq R\}$ , and

$$T_{uv} \leq \frac{C_2\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)}{\exp\left(\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}M} - \delta\right)v\right)},$$

for every  $x \in \{r \leq R\}$ , where  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  are positive constants depending on  $f_0$ ,  $\delta$ ,  $R$ , and  $M$ .



# The geodesic flow in spherically symmetric spacetimes I

The geodesic equations are given by

$$\begin{cases} \frac{dp^u}{ds} &= -\partial_u \log \Omega^2 (p^u)^2 - \frac{\partial_v r}{\Omega^2} \frac{l^2}{2r^3}, \\ \frac{dp^v}{ds} &= -\partial_v \log \Omega^2 (p^v)^2 - \frac{\partial_u r}{\Omega^2} \frac{l^2}{2r^3}, \\ \frac{dp^\theta}{ds} &= -\frac{2p^r}{r} p^\theta + \sin \theta \cos \theta (p^\phi)^2, \\ \frac{dp^\phi}{ds} &= -\frac{2p^r}{r} p^\phi - 2 \cot \theta p^\theta p^\phi. \end{cases}$$

We recall the standard *particle energy*  $E$ , the *angular momentum*  $l$ , and the *azimuthal angular momentum*  $l_\phi$  along a geodesic given by

$$E := -\partial_u r p^u + \partial_v r p^v, \quad l := r^2 \sqrt{(p^\theta)^2 + \sin^2 \theta (p^\phi)^2}, \quad l_\phi := r^2 \sin^2 \theta p^\phi.$$

## Proposition

*In a spherically symmetric spacetime  $(\mathcal{M}, g)$ , the quantities  $l$  and  $l_\phi$  are conserved along the geodesic flow.*

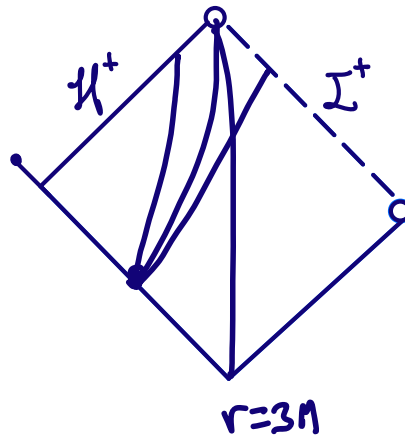
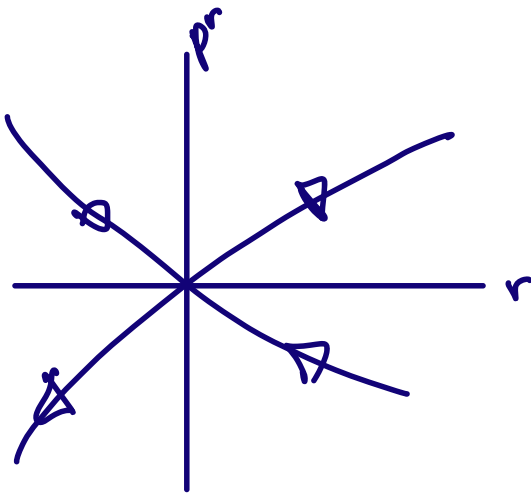
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The normalized angular momentum can be written as

$$\frac{l^2}{E^2} - 27m^2 = \frac{r + 6m}{r - 2m} (r - 3m)^2 - \frac{r^2}{D^3} \left( \frac{Dp^r}{E} \right)^2 = \varphi_+ \varphi_-.$$

Moreover, the derivative of  $\varphi_{\pm}$  along the geodesic flow is given by

$$\frac{d}{dt} \varphi_{\pm} = \pm \frac{1}{r^{1/2} (r + 6m)^{1/2}} \varphi_{\pm} + \text{Err.}$$

# The geodesic flow in a neighborhood of the trapped set

## Proposition

*Under the bootstrap assumptions, there exist  $\epsilon_0 > 0$  and  $C > 0$  such that for every  $(x, p) \in \text{supp}(f) \cap \{|r - 3m| < \epsilon_0\}$  for which the corresponding geodesic  $\gamma$  has normalized angular momentum  $\frac{l}{E} - 3\sqrt{3}m \in (-\epsilon_0, \epsilon_0)$ , we have*

$$\left| \frac{Dp^r}{E} + \frac{(r - 2m)\sqrt{r + 6m}}{r^{\frac{5}{2}}}(r - 3m) \right| \leq \frac{C}{\exp\left(\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}m} - \frac{\delta}{2}\right)v\right)}.$$

This proposition is obtained using the stable manifold theorem for dynamical systems with a normally hyperbolic trapped set by Hintz 2021 after Hirsch–Pugh–Shub 1977.

# The Sasaki metric

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defined by the *horizontal lift*  $\text{Hor}_{(x,p)} : T_x\mathcal{M} \rightarrow T_{(x,p)}T\mathcal{M}$  and the *vertical lift*  $\text{Ver}_{(x,p)} : T_x\mathcal{M} \rightarrow T_{(x,p)}T\mathcal{M}$  given by

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We define the *Sasaki metric*  $\bar{g}$  on the tangent bundle  $T\mathcal{M}$  by

$$\bar{g}_{(x,p)}(\text{Hor}_{(x,p)}(Y), \text{Hor}_{(x,v)}(Z)) = g_x(Y, Z),$$

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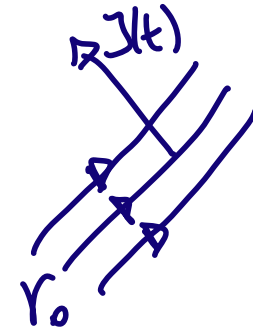
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# Jacobi fields along the geodesic flow I

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## Lemma

The differential of the geodesic flow map  $\phi_t : T\mathcal{M} \rightarrow T\mathcal{M}$  is given by

$$\bar{J}(t) = \text{Hor}_{\phi_t(x,p)}(J(t)) + \text{Ver}_{\phi_t(x,p)}(\nabla_{\dot{\gamma}} J(t)),$$

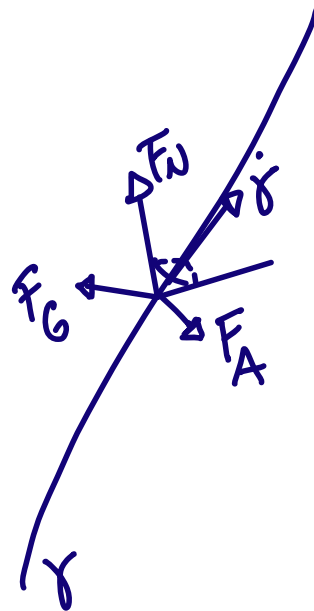
for every  $t \in \mathbb{R}$ , every  $(x, p) \in T\mathcal{M}$ , and every vector  $V \in T_{(x,p)}T\mathcal{M}$ .

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The Jacobi equation along  $\gamma$  is given by an ode system where

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \left( J^G - \frac{2Es}{l} J^N \right) &= \left( J^G - \frac{2Es}{l} J^N \right) \left( \frac{3mD}{r^3} - \frac{3m}{r^3 D} \left( \frac{Dp^r}{E} \right)^2 \right) \\ &+ \frac{d}{dt} \left( J^G - \frac{2Es}{l} J^N \right) \left( \frac{2m}{Dr^2} \frac{Dp^r}{E} \right) - \frac{4D^2}{lE} \frac{dJ^N}{ds} + \text{Err}, \end{aligned}$$

with respect to the time coordinate  $t$ .

# Jacobi fields in a neighborhood of the trapped set

Using the Riccati equation for  $J^G - \frac{2Es}{l} J^N$  given by

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d}{dt} \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \log \left( J^G - \frac{2Es}{l} J^N \right) \right] + \left[ \frac{d}{dt} \log \left( J^G - \frac{2Es}{l} J^N \right) \right]^2 &= \frac{3m(r - 2m)}{r^4} \\ - \frac{3m}{r^3 D} \left( \frac{Dp^r}{E} \right)^2 + \frac{d}{dt} \log \left( J^G - \frac{2Es}{l} J^N \right) \frac{2m}{Dr^2} \frac{Dp^r}{E} & \\ - \frac{4D^2}{lE} \frac{dJ^N}{ds} \left( J^G - \frac{2Es}{l} J^N \right)^{-1} + \text{Err.} & \end{aligned}$$

A standard argument using a family of closed invariant cones as in Katok–Hasselblatt’s book, we obtain a solution  $q_+ > 0$  to the Riccati equation.

# Improving the decay of $\partial_r T_{uv}$

## Proposition

*Under the bootstrap assumptions, the energy momentum tensor satisfies*

$$|\partial_r T_{uv}| \leq \frac{C\epsilon}{\exp\left(\left(\frac{2}{3\sqrt{3}m} - \frac{\delta}{2}\right)v\right)},$$

*for every  $(u, v) \in \mathcal{R}_{3m}$ , where  $C > 0$  is a constant depending on  $f_0, \delta, R$ .*

The radial derivative of the energy momentum tensor satisfies

$$\partial_r T_{uv}(f) = \rho(\Omega^2 p^u \Omega^2 p^v \text{Hor}_{(x,p)}(\partial_r)(f)) + \text{Err.}$$

Decomposing the radial vector field

$$\text{Hor}_{(x,p)}(\partial_r) = \frac{Er}{lD} \text{Hor}_{(x,p)}(FG) - \frac{r^2}{2l^2 D} \left( p^r - \frac{2E^2 s}{r} \right) \text{Hor}_{(x,p)}(\dot{\gamma}),$$

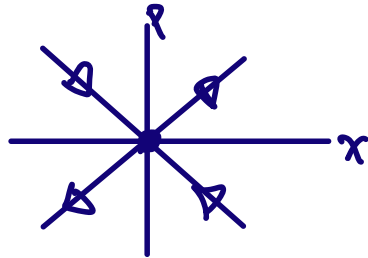
we can use the unstable vector field.

# A Vlasov equation with a trapping potential

Let  $f : [0, \infty) \times \mathbb{R}_x \times \mathbb{R}_p \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  be a distribution satisfying the Vlasov equation with the potential  $\frac{-|x^2|}{2}$ ,

$$\partial_t f + p \cdot \partial_x f + x \cdot \partial_p f = 0. \quad (1)$$

The distribution is transported along the Hamiltonian flow



$$\dot{x} = p, \quad \dot{p} = x.$$

## Proposition

Let  $f_0$  be a compactly supported data for (1). Then, the solution of the Vlasov equation satisfies

$$|\partial_x^n \rho(f)(t, x)| \leq \frac{L_n(f_0)}{\exp((n+1)t)} \quad \text{*Weißl.-Schdw.*} \quad (2)$$

# The massive Vlasov equation on Schwarzschild

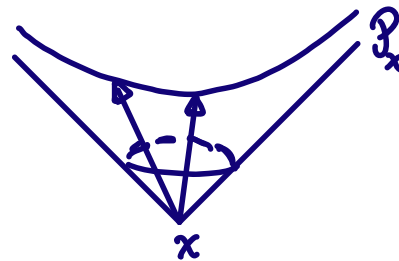
Let us investigate the linear dynamics of a distribution  $f(x, p)$  satisfying the *massive Vlasov equation on Schwarzschild spacetime*  $(\text{Schw}, g_s)$  given by

$$Xf = 0,$$

in terms of the generator of the geodesic flow  $X \in T\text{Schw}$ .

The distribution function  $f : \mathcal{P}_1 \rightarrow [0, \infty)$  is defined on the *mass-shell*  $\mathcal{P}_1$ , given by

$$\mathcal{P}_1 := \left\{ (x, p) \in T\text{Schw} : g_x(p, p) = -1, \text{ where } p \text{ is future directed} \right\}.$$





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# Setup of the main result I

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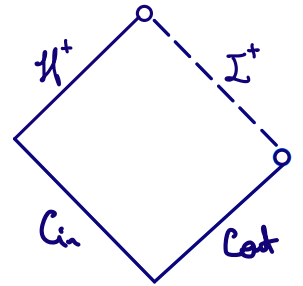
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We define the invariant region  $\mathcal{D}_0$  given by

$$\mathcal{D}_0 := \left\{ (x, p) \in \mathcal{P} : l > 4M, \quad E > 1 \right\},$$



where almost every timelike geodesic either crosses the event horizon or is unbounded. Let us define the subset  $\Sigma_0$  given by

$$\Sigma_0 = \left\{ (x, p) \in \mathcal{P} : x \in \underline{C}_{in} \cup C_{out}, \quad l > 4M, \quad E > 1 \right\},$$

where we will assume the initial distribution function is supported.

# The main result I

## Theorem (V.R. 2022)

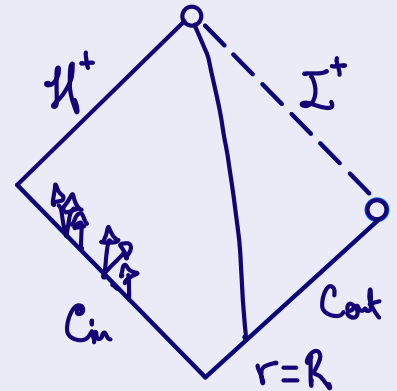
Let  $f_0$  be an initial data for  $(V)$  that is compactly supported on  $\Sigma_0$ . Then, there exists  $R > 2M$ , such that the energy momentum tensor for the solution  $f$  to  $(V)$  satisfies

$$T_{uv} \leq \frac{C_0}{u^3},$$

for all  $x \in \{r \geq R\}$ ; and

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## Setup of the main result II

Let  $l \in [2\sqrt{3}M, \infty)$ , there exist geodesics with angular momentum  $l$  that are contained in the spheres  $\{r = r_{\pm}(l)\}$  of radii  $r_{-}(l)$  and  $r_{+}(l)$ , that are determined by

$$r^2 - \frac{l^2}{M}r + 3l^2 = 0,$$

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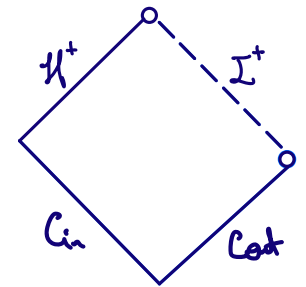
$$r^2 - \frac{l^2}{M}r + 3l^2 = 0,$$

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where almost every geodesic either crosses the event horizon or is unbounded. We define the set  $\Sigma$  given by

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where we will assume the initial distribution function is supported.

# The main result II

## Theorem (V.R. 2022)

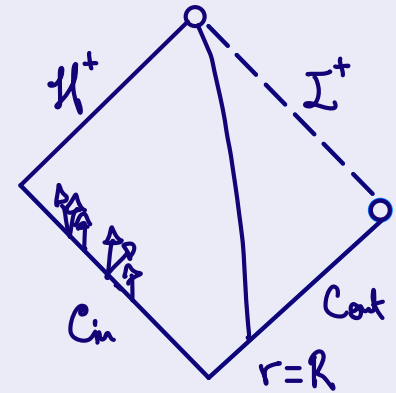
Let  $f_0$  be an initial data for  $(V)$  that is compactly supported on  $\Sigma$ . Then, there exists  $R > 2M$ , such that the energy momentum tensor for the solution  $f$  to  $(V)$  satisfies

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for all  $x \in \{r \geq R\}$ ; and

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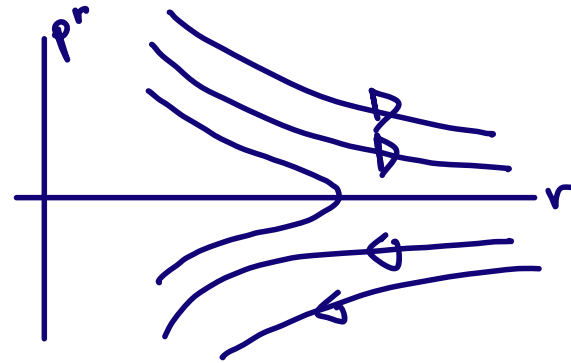
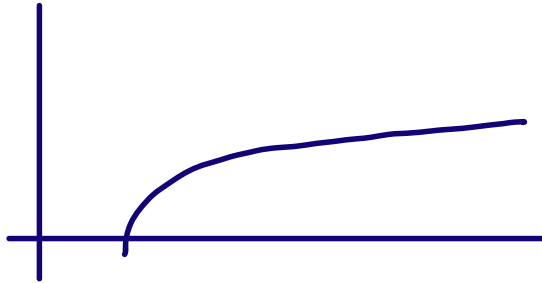
$$\frac{d^2 r}{dt^2} = -\frac{MD^2}{r^4 V_l} \left( r^2 - \frac{l^2}{M} r + 3l^2 \right) + \frac{3M}{r^4 V_l} \left( r^2 - \frac{l^2}{3M} r + \frac{5l^2}{3} \right) \left( \frac{p^r}{p^t} \right)^2.$$

# The timelike geodesic flow in Schwarzschild II

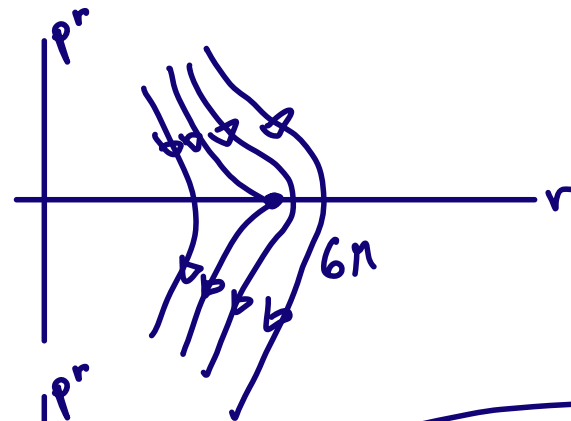
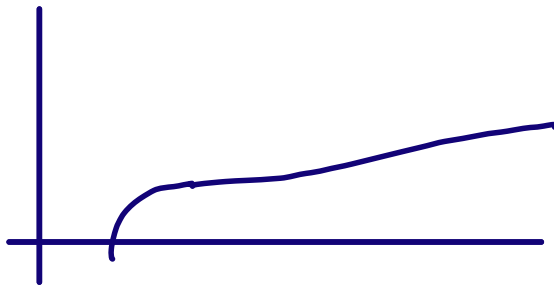
Potential  $V_l(r)$

Phase space

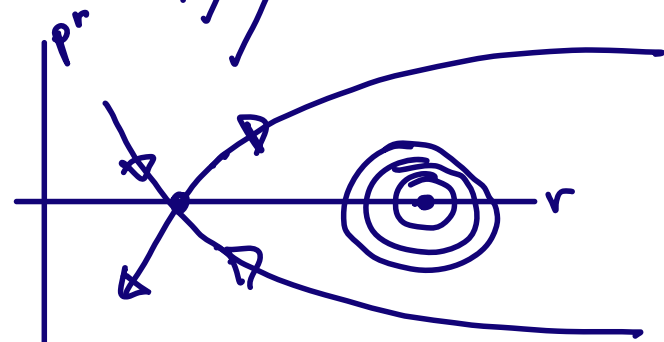
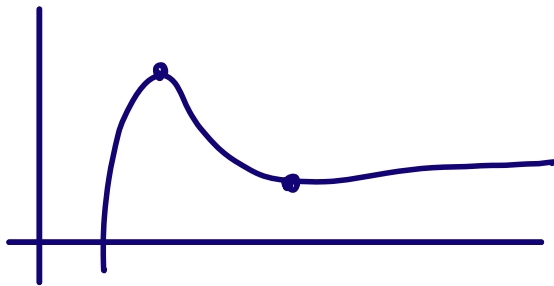
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$l=2\sqrt{3}M$



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