

# Lecture 10 Motion in a Schwarzschild background

- $S = - \int dz \ g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dz} \frac{dx^\nu}{dz}$

$$L = \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) \left(\frac{cdt}{dz}\right)^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dr}{dz}\right)^2 - r^2 \left(\frac{d\theta}{dz}\right)^2 - r^2 \sin^2 \theta \left(\frac{d\phi}{dz}\right)^2$$

- $\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} = \frac{G_N M}{l^2} - u + \frac{3G_N M u^2}{c^2} \quad u = 1/r$

- light  $dz^2 = 0 \quad g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} = 0$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} = -u + \frac{3G_N M u^2}{c^2}$$

- conservation:  $r^2 \dot{\phi} = l$

$$\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) \frac{dt}{dz} = k$$

$$\Delta\phi = \frac{3\pi}{2} r_s \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}\right) \rightarrow \Delta\phi / 100 \text{ years} \simeq 43''$$

bending of light  $\frac{2r_s}{r_0} \simeq 1.75''$

$$r_s \simeq 3 \text{ km}, r_0 \simeq 7 \times 10^5 \text{ km}$$

# Action for massive/massless particles

Previously, we use  $S = -m \int \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu}(x) dx^\mu dx^\nu} = -m \int dz$

It can be written  $S = -m \int dz \frac{dz^2}{dz^2} = -m \int dz g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dz} \frac{dx^\nu}{dz}$ .

But for massless particles,  $dz=0$ , we cannot use this.

Consider  $S[x^\mu, \sigma] = -\frac{1}{2} \int d\lambda \sigma (-g_{\mu\nu}(x) \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda}) + \frac{m^2}{\sigma}$

$$\frac{\delta S}{\delta \sigma} = 0 \Rightarrow -g_{\mu\nu}(x) \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} - \frac{m^2}{\sigma^2} = 0$$

$$\sigma = \frac{m}{\sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda}}} \quad \text{if } m \neq 0; \quad \text{or } \Rightarrow \frac{g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda}}{\text{for } m=0.}$$

variation to  $x^\mu \Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \sigma g_{\mu\nu}(x) \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} \right) = \frac{\sigma}{2} \partial_\mu (g_{\nu\sigma}) \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\lambda}$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial (dx^\mu/d\lambda)} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial x^\mu}$$

define the affine parameter

$$d\lambda = \sigma(\lambda) d\lambda'$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{1}{d\lambda} = \frac{1}{\sigma(\lambda)} \frac{d}{d\lambda'}$$

$$\frac{1}{\sigma(\lambda)} \frac{d}{d\lambda'} \left( g_{\mu\nu}(x) \frac{d}{d\lambda'} x^\nu \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu (g_{\nu\sigma}) \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda'} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\lambda'} \frac{\sigma(\lambda)}{\sigma^2(\lambda)}$$

$$d\lambda' = d\lambda \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu}} = dz.$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda'} \left( g_{\mu\nu}(x) \frac{d}{d\lambda'} x^\nu \right) = \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu g_{\nu\sigma} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda'} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\lambda'}$$

remove the prime  $\rightarrow d\lambda' = dz$

$$\frac{d}{d\tau} \left[ g_{\mu\nu}(x) \frac{d}{d\tau} x^\nu \right] - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu g_{\nu\sigma} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\tau} = 0$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} \frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} x^\nu + \partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\tau} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu g_{\nu\sigma} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\tau} = 0$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} \frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} x^\nu + \frac{1}{2} (\partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\nu g_{\mu\sigma} - \partial_\mu g_{\nu\sigma}) \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\tau} = 0$$

$$\frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} x^\lambda + \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\mu} (\partial_\sigma g_{\mu\nu} + \partial_\nu g_{\mu\sigma} - \partial_\mu g_{\nu\sigma}) \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\tau} = 0$$

$\leftarrow$  multiply  $d\tau$ , we have

$$\frac{d^2}{d\tau^2} x^\lambda + \Gamma^\lambda_{\sigma\nu} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\tau} = 0$$

$$S = -m \int d\tau g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau}$$

③ If  $m=0 \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} = 0$  constraint

$\swarrow$  variation with respect to  $\sigma$

$$S = -\frac{1}{2} \int d\lambda \sigma \left( -g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} \right)$$

Define  $d\lambda = \sigma(\lambda) d\lambda' \Rightarrow \frac{1}{d\lambda} = \frac{1}{\sigma(\lambda)} \frac{1}{d\lambda'}$

$$S = \int d\lambda' \sigma^2(\lambda) / \sigma^2(\lambda) g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda'} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda'}$$

$$= \int d\lambda' g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda'} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda'}$$

$$\frac{d^2}{d\lambda'^2} x^\mu + \Gamma^\mu_{\nu\sigma} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda'} \frac{dx^\sigma}{d\lambda'} = 0$$

$\lambda'$ : affine parameter

①  
 § Motion of a particle in a Schwarzschild background

$$c^2 d\tau^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r}\right) c^2 dt^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 - r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

$$S = \int dz = \int dz \frac{d\tau^2}{dz^2} = - \int dz \underbrace{g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{dz} \frac{dx^\nu}{dz}}_{\mathcal{L}(t, r, \theta, \phi)}$$

$\mathcal{L}$  does not contain  $t, \phi$  i.e.  $t, \phi$  are cyclic variables.

$$\mathcal{L} = \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r}\right) \left(\frac{dt}{dz}\right)^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dr}{dz}\right)^2 - r^2 \left(\frac{d\theta}{dz}\right)^2 - r^2 \sin^2\theta \left(\frac{d\phi}{dz}\right)^2 \quad (*)$$

$$\cdot \quad \frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\theta}} \right) = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \theta} \quad \cdot \rightarrow \frac{d}{dz}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( -2r^2 \frac{d\theta}{dz} \right) = -2r^2 \sin\theta \cos\theta \left(\frac{d\phi}{dz}\right)^2$$

$$-2 \frac{d}{dz} (r^2 \dot{\theta}) + r^2 \sin 2\theta \left(\frac{d\phi}{dz}\right)^2 = 0$$

Consider the case of  $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \theta = \pi/2, \\ \dot{\theta} = 0 \end{array} \right.$  initial condition then  $\frac{d}{dz} (r^2 \dot{\theta}) = 0$ , i.e.

$$r^2 \dot{\theta} = \text{const}$$

$$\Rightarrow r^2 \dot{\theta} = 0, \text{ i.e. } \dot{\theta} = 0 \text{ for the motion.}$$

→ The motion lies in the equatorial plane

$$\text{Then } \mathcal{L} = \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r}\right) c^2 \dot{t}^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} \dot{r}^2 - r^2 \dot{\phi}^2$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \phi} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dz} (r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi}) = 0$$

$$r^2 \sin^2 \theta \dot{\phi} = \text{const} = l$$

$$\text{if } \theta = \pi/2 \Rightarrow \boxed{r^2 \dot{\phi} = l}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{t}} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial t} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dz} \left[ \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{r} \right) \dot{t} \right] = 0$$

$$\boxed{\left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right) \frac{dt}{dz} = \text{const} = k}$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{r}} \right) - \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial r} = 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dz} \left( -2 \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^{-1} \dot{r} \right) - \frac{2G_{NM}}{r^2} \dot{t}^2 - \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^{-2} \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r^2} \dot{r}^2 + 2r \dot{\phi}^2 = 0$$

$$- \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^{-1} \ddot{r} + \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^{-2} \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r^2} \dot{r}^2 - \frac{G_{NM}}{r^2} \dot{t}^2 - \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^{-2} \frac{G_{NM}}{c^2 r^2} \dot{r}^2 + r \dot{\phi}^2 = 0$$

$$\rightarrow \boxed{\left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^{-1} \ddot{r} - \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^{-2} \frac{G_{NM}}{c^2 r^2} \dot{r}^2 + \frac{G_{NM}}{r^2} \dot{t}^2 - r \dot{\phi}^2 = 0}$$

Based on the line element, and set  $\theta = \pi/2$

$$\Rightarrow c^2 = \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^2 \dot{t}^2 + \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^{-1} \dot{r}^2 - r^2 \dot{\phi}^2$$

$$\frac{c^2}{\dot{\phi}^2} = \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right) \frac{c^2 \dot{t}^2}{\dot{\phi}^2} + \left( 1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r} \right)^{-1} \frac{\dot{r}^2}{\dot{\phi}^2} - r^2$$

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\phi}\right)^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) \frac{c^2 t^2}{\phi^2} + r^2 \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) = -\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) \frac{G^2}{\phi^2} \quad (2)$$

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\phi}\right)^2 - \frac{k^2 r^4 c^2}{l^2} + r^2 \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) = -\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r c^2}\right) \frac{G^2 r^4}{l^2}$$

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\phi}\right)^2 = -r^2 \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) + \frac{r^4 c^2}{l^2} \left((k^2 - 1) + \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right)$$

Define  $u = 1/r$ ,  $\frac{dr}{d\phi} = -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{d\phi}$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{u^4} \left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = -\frac{1}{u^2} \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2} u\right) + \frac{c^2}{l^2 u^4} \left((k^2 - 1) + \frac{2G_N M}{c^2} u\right)$$

$$\left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = -u^2 \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2} u\right) + \frac{c^2}{l^2} \left((k^2 - 1) + \frac{2G_N M}{c^2} u\right)$$

$$2 \frac{du}{d\phi} \frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} = \frac{6G_N M u^2}{c^2} \frac{du}{d\phi} + \frac{2G_N M}{l^2} \frac{du}{d\phi} - 2u \frac{du}{d\phi}$$

$$\left(\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} - \frac{G_N M}{l^2} + u - \frac{3G_N M u^2}{c^2}\right) \frac{du}{d\phi} = 0$$

$$\frac{du}{d\phi} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{dr}{d\phi} = 0 \Rightarrow \text{circular orbit}$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} = \frac{G_N M}{l^2} - u + \frac{3G_N M u^2}{c^2}$$

GR correction!

• Newtonian Approximation:

Based on  $\mathcal{L} = \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right) c^2 \dot{t}^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} \dot{r}^2 - r^2 \dot{\phi}^2$  ④

$c^2 \rightarrow \infty, \quad \frac{dt}{dz} = 1$

$\rightarrow \mathcal{L} = -\frac{2G_{NM}}{r} - \dot{r}^2 - r^2 \dot{\phi}^2$

$\rightarrow -\frac{\mathcal{L}}{2} = \dot{r}^2 + r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 + \frac{G_{NM}}{r} \rightarrow$  Newtonian mechanics

$\rightarrow \frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} = \frac{G_{NM}}{\ell^2} - u = -\left(u - \frac{G_{NM}}{\ell^2}\right)$

$u - \frac{G_{NM}}{\ell^2} = A \cos \phi \Rightarrow \frac{1}{r} = A \cos \phi + \frac{G_{NM}}{\ell^2}$   
 $= \frac{G_{NM}}{\ell^2} [1 + e \cos \phi]$

where  $e = A \ell^2 / G_{NM}$

$$r = \frac{\ell^2 / G_{NM}}{1 + e \cos \phi}$$

← elliptic orbit

• Vertical fall  $\dot{\phi} = 0 \rightarrow \mathcal{L} = 0$

we directly start from

$c^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right) c^2 \dot{t}^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} \dot{r}^2$

$\left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right) \frac{dt}{dz} = k \Rightarrow c^2 = \frac{k^2 c^2 - \dot{r}^2}{\left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right)}$

$\Rightarrow \dot{r}^2 - k^2 c^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right) c^2 = 0$

If the particle fall from rest at  $r = r_0$

$$\dot{r} \Big|_{r=r_0} = 0 \Rightarrow k = \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r_0}\right)^{1/2}$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{r}^2 - c^2 \left[1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right] + c^2 \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r_0}\right) = 0$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^2 = G_N M \left(\frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{r_0}\right)$$

$$r \ddot{r} = -\frac{G_N M}{r^2} r \Rightarrow \ddot{r} = -\frac{G_N M}{r^2}$$

However,  $r$  does not measure the radial distance

and  $\dot{r} = \frac{dr}{dz} \leftarrow$  with respect to proper time.

$$z = \int dz = \int \frac{dr'}{\left[(2G_N M)\left(\frac{1}{r'} - \frac{1}{r_0}\right)\right]^{1/2}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2G_N M}} \int_r^{r_0} dr' \left(\frac{r_0 r'}{r_0 - r'}\right)^{1/2}$$

$r$  can be extended to  $r_s = \frac{2G_N M}{c^2}$ , then the proper time experienced by the particle to  $r_s$  is finite.

But the coordinate time

$$\frac{dt}{dz} = \frac{k}{\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r}\right)} = \frac{\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r_0}\right)^{1/2}}{1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r}}$$

$$t = \int dz \frac{\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r_0}\right)^{1/2}}{1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r}} = \int_r^{r_0} \frac{dr'}{\sqrt{2G_N M}} \frac{\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r_0 c^2}\right)^{1/2}}{\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r' c^2}\right)} \left(\frac{r_0 r'}{r_0 - r'}\right)^{1/2}$$

it diverges as  $r' \rightarrow r_s = \frac{2G_N M}{c^2}$

$$v(r) = \frac{dr}{dt} = \frac{dz}{dt} \frac{dn}{dz} = \left(\frac{t}{t}\right)^{-1} \dot{r} \quad (6)$$

$$\frac{dn}{dz} = \dot{r} = \left[ 2G_N M \frac{r_0 - r}{r_0 r} \right]^{1/2}$$

$$v(r) = \frac{1 - \frac{2G_N M}{rc^2}}{\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r_0 c^2}\right)^{1/2}} \left[ 2G_N M \frac{r_0 - r}{r_0 r} \right]^{1/2}$$

as  $r \rightarrow r_s$ , then  $v(r) \rightarrow 0$ .

~~Suppose the particle starts from  $r_0 \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $v(r) = 1 - \frac{2G_N M}{rc^2}$~~

\* Circular orbit  $dr/d\phi = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{r} = 0 = \ddot{r}$

plug in the radial Eq.

$$\frac{G_N M}{r^2} \left(\frac{dt}{dz}\right)^2 = r \dot{\phi}^2 \Rightarrow \frac{\dot{\phi}^2}{\dot{t}^2} = \left(\frac{d\phi}{dt}\right)^2 = \frac{G_N M}{r^3}$$

$$\int dt = \int \left(\frac{r^3}{G_N M}\right)^{1/2} d\phi = \left(\frac{r^3}{G_N M}\right)^{1/2} \cdot 2\pi$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta t = 2\pi \left(\frac{r^3}{G_N M}\right)^{1/2}$$

But  $r$  is not the true radius of the orbit

and  $\Delta t$  is the coordinate orbit period

An observer at rest at the orbit of  $r_0$ , the proper time <sup>of period</sup> he measures

$$\Delta \tau_{\text{space}} = \sqrt{g_{00}(r_0)} \Delta t = \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r_0}\right)^{1/2} \Delta t$$

(7)

Suppose an observer moving with the planet, then the proper time

$$\left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) \frac{\Delta t}{\Delta \tau_{pl}} = k \Rightarrow \Delta \tau_{pl} = \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) k^{-1} \Delta t$$

$$c^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) c^2 \dot{t}^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{r}\right)^{-1} \dot{r}^2 - r^2 \dot{\phi}^2$$

$$\dot{r} = 0 \Rightarrow c^2 = \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) c^2 \dot{t}^2 - r^2 \dot{\phi}^2$$

radial Eq  $\frac{G_N M}{r^2} \dot{t}^2 = r \dot{\phi}^2 \Rightarrow r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 = \frac{G_N M}{r} \dot{t}^2$

$$c^2 = \left(1 - \frac{3G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) c^2 \dot{t}^2 \Rightarrow k = \left(1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}\right) \dot{t}$$

$$= \frac{1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r}}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{3G_N M}{c^2 r}}}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta \tau_{pl} = \sqrt{1 - \frac{3G_N M}{c^2 r}} \Delta t$$

### ⑧ Motion of light ray

light behaves like other particle follows the geodesics

$$\frac{d^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} + \Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^\mu \frac{dx^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx^\lambda}{d\tau} = 0$$

However, for photon  $d\tau^2 = 0$ , hence, we cannot use  $d\tau$ . We use another parameter along its world line  $\lambda$

$$\bullet \rightarrow \frac{d}{d\lambda}$$

Similarly  $r^2 \dot{\phi} = l = \text{const}$

$$\left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right) \dot{t} = k = \text{const}$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} \ddot{r} - \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right)^{-2} \frac{G_{NM}}{c^2 r^2} \dot{r}^2 + \frac{G_{NM}}{r^2} \dot{t}^2 - r \dot{\phi}^2 = 0$$

further:  $d\tau^2 = 0 \Rightarrow g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx^\mu}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^\nu}{d\lambda} = 0.$

$$\left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right) c^2 \dot{t}^2 - \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} \dot{r}^2 - r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 = 0 \quad \leftarrow \text{fix } \theta = \pi/2$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right) \frac{\dot{t}^2}{\dot{\phi}^2} - \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dr}{d\phi}\right)^2 - r^2 = 0$$

$$\left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right) \frac{k^2}{\left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right)^2} \frac{r^4}{l^2} - \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right)^{-1} \left(\frac{dr}{d\phi}\right)^2 - r^2 = 0$$

$$\boxed{\left(\frac{dr}{d\phi}\right)^2 + \left(1 - \frac{2G_{NM}}{c^2 r}\right) r^2 - \frac{k^2 r^4}{l^2} = 0}$$

again  $u = 1/r$   $\frac{dr}{d\phi} = -\frac{1}{u^2} \frac{du}{d\phi}$

9

$$\frac{1}{u^4} \left( \frac{du}{d\phi} \right)^2 + \left( 1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2} u \right) u^{-2} - \frac{k^2}{l^2} u^{-4} = 0$$

$$\left( \frac{du}{d\phi} \right)^2 + \left( 1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2} u \right) u^2 - \frac{k^2}{l^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{du}{d\phi} \left( \frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} + u - \frac{3G_N M}{c^2} u^2 \right) = 0$$

The radial geodesic Eq  $\frac{du}{d\phi} = 0$ , or  $\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} + u - \frac{3G_N M}{c^2} u^2 = 0$

①  $\frac{du}{d\phi} = 0 \Rightarrow \dot{r} = \ddot{r} = 0 \Rightarrow$

$$\frac{G_N M}{r^2} \dot{t}^2 = r \dot{\phi}^2$$

$$dt^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \left( 1 - \frac{2G_N M}{c^2 r} \right) c^2 \dot{t}^2 = r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 = \frac{G_N M}{r} \dot{t}^2$$

$$\Rightarrow \left( 1 - \frac{3G_N M}{c^2 r} \right) \dot{t}^2 = 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{r = \frac{3G_N M}{c^2}}$$

photon moves in a circular orbit

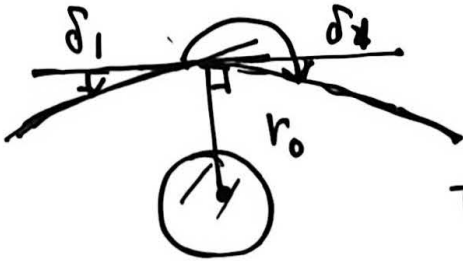
② Now consider

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} + u - 3 \frac{G_N M}{c^2} u^2 = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \frac{3G_N M}{c^2} \frac{u^2}{u} &= \frac{3G_N M}{c^2 r} \\ &= \frac{3}{2} v_s^2 / r \ll 1 \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} + u = 0 \leftarrow \text{first order}$$

$$u = 1/r = A \sin \phi \Rightarrow r \sin \phi = 1/A = \text{const} = r_0$$



Then 
$$\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} + u = \epsilon u^2 \leftarrow \epsilon = \frac{3}{2} \frac{G_{NM}}{c^2} = \frac{3}{2} r_s$$

Try 
$$u \approx \frac{1}{r_0} \sin \phi + \epsilon u_1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{-1}{r_0} \sin \phi + \epsilon \frac{d^2 u_1}{d\phi^2} + \frac{1}{r_0} \sin \phi + \epsilon u_1 = \epsilon \frac{1}{r_0^2} \sin^2 \phi$$

$$d^2 u_1 / d\phi^2 + u_1 = \frac{1}{2r_0^2} (1 - \cos 2\phi)$$

try 
$$u_1 = a + b \cos 2\phi \Rightarrow a = \frac{1}{2r_0^2} \quad b = \frac{1}{6r_0^2}$$

$$u(\phi) \approx \frac{1}{r_0} \sin \phi + \epsilon \left( \frac{1}{2r_0^2} + \frac{1}{6r_0^2} \cos 2\phi \right) = 1/r$$

At  $r \rightarrow \infty, 1/r = 0 \Rightarrow \sin \phi + \epsilon \left[ \frac{1}{2r_0} \right] \left[ 1 + \frac{\cos 2\phi}{3} \right] = 0$

$\therefore$  ①  $\phi \sim \delta_1 \rightarrow 0$  ②  $\phi \sim \pi + \delta_2 \rightarrow \pi$

$$-\delta_1 + \frac{\epsilon}{2r_0} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \delta_1 = \frac{2\epsilon}{3r_0} = \frac{2G_{NM}}{r_0 c^2}$$

② 
$$-\delta_2 + \frac{\epsilon}{2r_0} \left( 1 + \frac{1}{3} \right) = 0 \Rightarrow \delta_2 = \frac{2G_{NM}}{r_0 c^2}$$

$\Rightarrow$  deflection of light ray 
$$\delta_1 + \delta_2 = \frac{4G_{NM}}{c^2 r_0} = \frac{2r_s}{r_0} \sim 1.75''$$

① Perihelium advance of Mercury

Kepler's problem  $\frac{d^2 u}{d\phi^2} = \frac{GM}{\ell^2} - u$

$u(\phi) = \frac{1}{r} = \frac{GM}{\ell^2} (1 + e \cos \phi)$  ← elliptic orbital

eccentricity

$$E = \frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{GM}{r} \quad r^2 \dot{\phi} = \ell$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{d\phi}{dt} \frac{dr}{d\phi} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \frac{\ell^2}{r^2} - \frac{GM}{r} \quad \dot{\phi} = \ell / r^2$$

$$= \frac{\ell^2}{2} \left( \frac{du}{d\phi} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ell^2 u^2 - GM u$$

$$\left( \frac{du}{d\phi} \right)^2 = \frac{2E}{\ell^2} + \frac{2GM}{\ell^2} u - u^2$$

$$\frac{du}{d\phi} = -\frac{GM}{\ell^2} e \sin \phi \Rightarrow \left( \frac{GM}{\ell^2} e \sin \phi \right)^2 = \frac{2E}{\ell^2} + \left( \frac{GM}{\ell^2} \right)^2 (1 + e \cos \phi)^2 - \left( \frac{GM}{\ell^2} \right)^2 (1 + e \cos \phi)^2$$

$$\left( \frac{GM}{\ell^2} \right)^2 [1 + 2e \cos \phi + e^2] = \frac{2E}{\ell^2} + 2 \left( \frac{GM}{\ell^2} \right)^2 (1 + e \cos \phi)$$

$$\left( \frac{GM}{\ell^2} \right)^2 e^2 = \frac{2E}{\ell^2} + \left( \frac{GM}{\ell^2} \right)^2$$

$$e^2 = 1 + \frac{2E \ell^2}{GM^2}$$

aphelion  $\overline{\text{A}} \ominus$

perihelion  $\overline{\text{P}} \ominus$

$$r_{ap} = \frac{\ell^2}{GM} \frac{1}{1-e} = r_1$$

$$u_{ap} = \frac{GM}{\ell^2} (1-e) = u_1$$

$$r_{ph} = \frac{\ell^2}{GM} \frac{1}{1+e} = r_2$$

$$u_{ph} = \frac{GM}{\ell^2} (1+e) = u_2$$

Now consider the GR correction

$$\text{Define } E = \frac{1}{2} \dot{r}^2 + \frac{1}{2} r^2 \dot{\phi}^2 - \frac{G_N M}{r} + \frac{G_N M \ell^2}{c^2 r^3}$$

$$\rightarrow E = \frac{1}{2} \ell^2 \left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{2} \ell^2 u^2 - G_N M u + G_N M \ell^2 u^3 / c^2$$

$$\left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{2E}{\ell^2} + \frac{2G_N M}{\ell^2} u - u^2 + \frac{2G_N M}{c^2} u^3$$

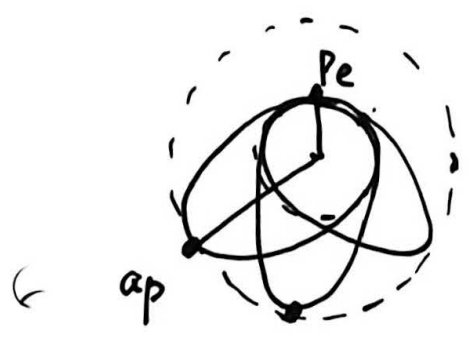
set  $\epsilon = \frac{2G_N M}{c^2}$ , which is a small parameter

$$u_{1,2} \epsilon \simeq \frac{2(G_N M)^2}{c^2 \ell^2} \ll 1$$

perihelion / aphelium

$$\epsilon u^3 - u^2 + \frac{2G_N M}{\ell^2} u + \frac{2E}{\ell^2} = 0$$

$$u^3 - \frac{1}{\epsilon} u^2 + \frac{2G_N M}{\epsilon \ell^2} u + \frac{2E}{\epsilon \ell^2} = 0$$



$$u_1 \simeq \frac{G_N M}{\ell^2} (1 - e)$$

$$u_2 \simeq \frac{G_N M}{\ell^2} (1 + e)$$

$$u_3 \simeq \frac{1}{\epsilon} - (u_1 + u_2)$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} &u_1 u_2 u_3 \\ &= \frac{G_N M^2}{\ell^4} \cdot \frac{2E \ell^2}{G_N^2 M^2} \\ &\simeq \frac{2E}{\epsilon \ell^2} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \epsilon (u - u_1)(u_2 - u)(u_3 - u)$$

$$= \epsilon (u - u_1)(u_2 - u) \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - u_1 - u_2 - u\right)$$

$$= (u - u_1)(u_2 - u) [1 - \epsilon(u_1 + u_2 + u)]$$

$$\begin{aligned} &u_1 u_2 + u_2 u_3 + u_3 u_1 \\ &\simeq u_3 (u_1 + u_2) \\ &\sim \frac{1}{\epsilon} \cdot \frac{2G_N M}{\ell^2} \end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{du} = \frac{[1 - \epsilon(u+u_1+u_2)]^{-1/2}}{\{(u-u_1)(u_2-u)\}^{1/2}} \approx \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon(u+u_1+u_2)}{[(u-u_1)(u_2-u)]^{1/2}} \quad (13)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{u_1 + u_2}{2} = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

$$\beta = \frac{u_2 - u_1}{2} = \frac{GM}{c^2} \cdot e$$

$$\frac{d\phi}{du} = \frac{1 + \frac{1}{2}\epsilon u + \epsilon \alpha}{[\beta^2 - (u-\alpha)^2]^{1/2}} = \frac{\frac{1}{2}\epsilon(u-\alpha) + 1 + \frac{3}{2}\alpha\epsilon}{[\beta^2 - (u-\alpha)^2]^{1/2}}$$

from  $u_1 \rightarrow u_2$  (i.e. aphelion  $\rightarrow$  perihelion).

$$\cancel{\delta\phi} \Delta\phi = \int_{u_1}^{u_2} du \frac{\frac{1}{2}\epsilon(u-\alpha) + 1 + \frac{3}{2}\alpha\epsilon}{\sqrt{\beta^2 - (u-\alpha)^2}}$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2}\epsilon [\beta^2 - (u-\alpha)^2]^{1/2} \Big|_{u_1}^{u_2} + (1 + \frac{3}{2}\alpha\epsilon) \sin^{-1} \frac{u-\alpha}{\beta} \Big|_{u_1}^{u_2}$$

$$= (1 + \frac{3}{2}\alpha\epsilon) [\sin^{-1} 1 - \sin^{-1} (-1)] = \pi + \frac{3}{2}\pi\alpha\epsilon$$

This is the angle between successive perihelion /  $\Rightarrow$

$\Rightarrow$  the precession angle per-period.

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\phi &= 2\delta\phi - 2\pi = 3\pi\epsilon \cdot \alpha = 3\pi \cdot \frac{2GM}{c^2} \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}\right) \frac{1}{2} \\ &= 3\pi \cdot \frac{GM}{c^2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}\right) = \frac{3\pi}{2} r_s \left(\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$r_s (\text{sun}) \simeq 3 \text{ km}$$

Mercury:  $a \simeq 5.8 \times 10^7 \text{ km}$   $e = 0.2$

$$p = \frac{P}{1+e} \quad r_1 = \frac{P}{1-e} \Rightarrow 2a = P \frac{.2}{1-e^2}$$

$$r_2 = \frac{P}{1+e} \quad a = \frac{P}{1-e^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{r_1} + \frac{1}{r_2} = \frac{2}{P} = \frac{2}{a(1-e^2)} \quad \Rightarrow \frac{1}{P} = \frac{1}{a(1-e^2)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\phi = 3\pi \frac{r_s}{a} \frac{1}{1-e^2} = 3\pi \cdot \frac{3}{5.8 \times 10^7} \frac{1}{1-0.04}$$
$$\simeq 4.8 \times 10^{-7}$$

Mercury ~ 88 days. 1 century  $\simeq$  415 round

$$\Rightarrow \Delta\phi'' / 100 \text{ years} \simeq \frac{4.8 \times 10^{-7} \times 415}{0.96} \simeq .208 \times 10^{-4}$$

$$1 \text{ rad} \simeq 57.3^\circ \simeq 2.08 \times 10^5 \text{ } \ddot{\phi}$$

$$\Rightarrow \boxed{\Delta\phi'' / 100 \text{ years} \simeq 43''}$$