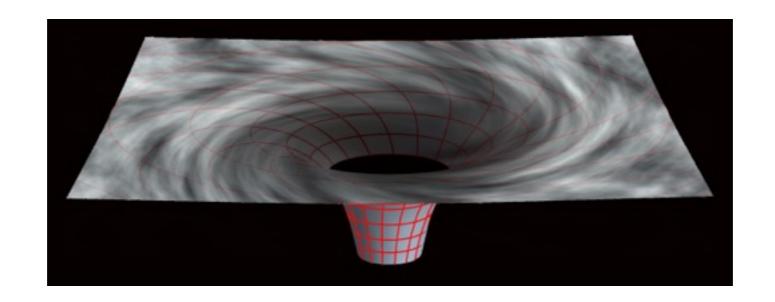






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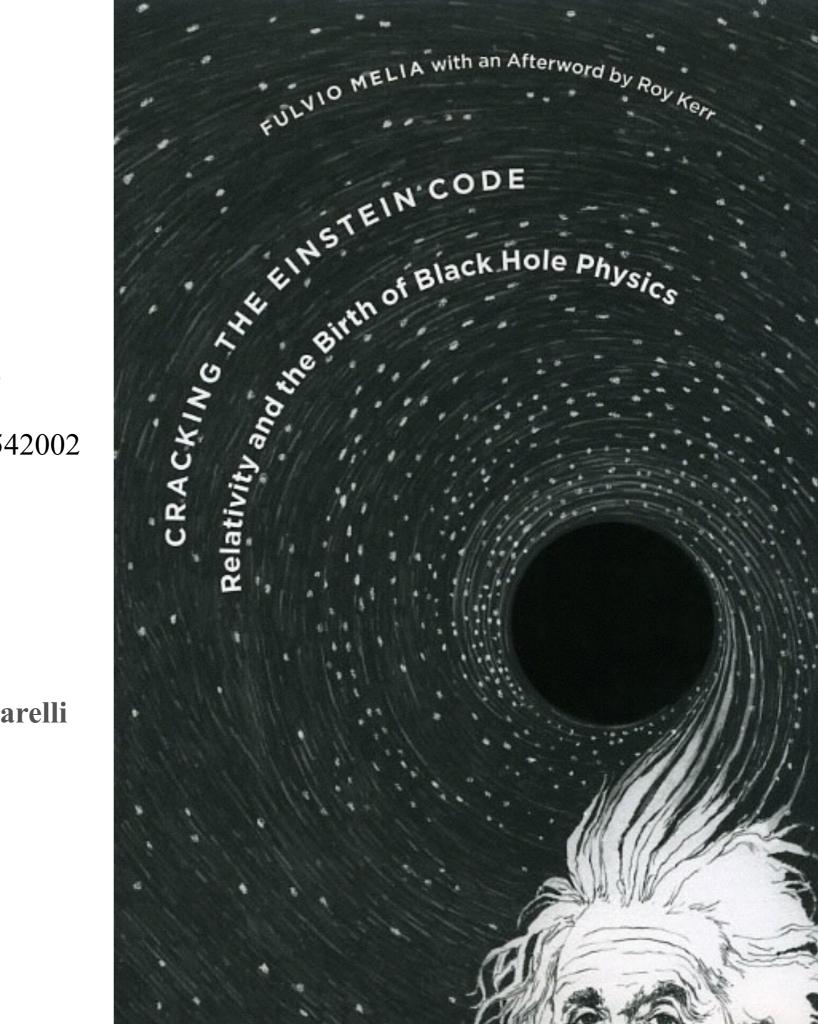
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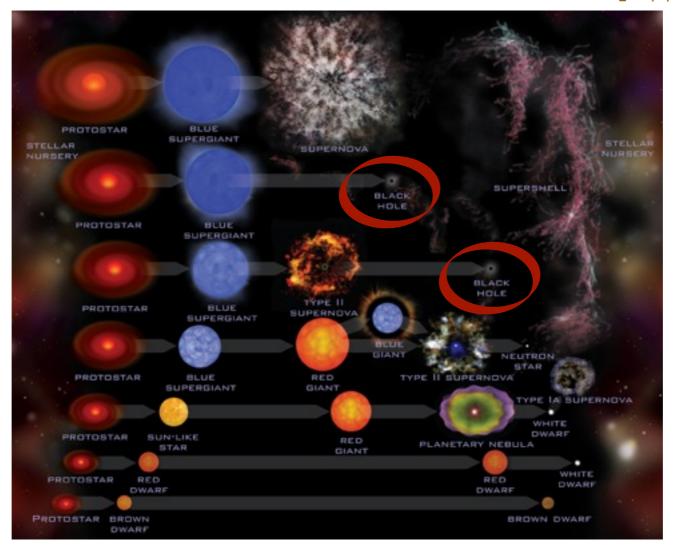
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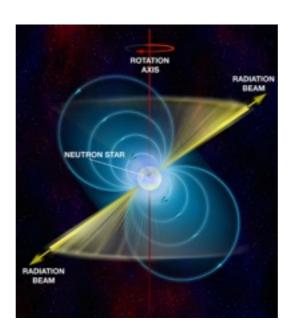
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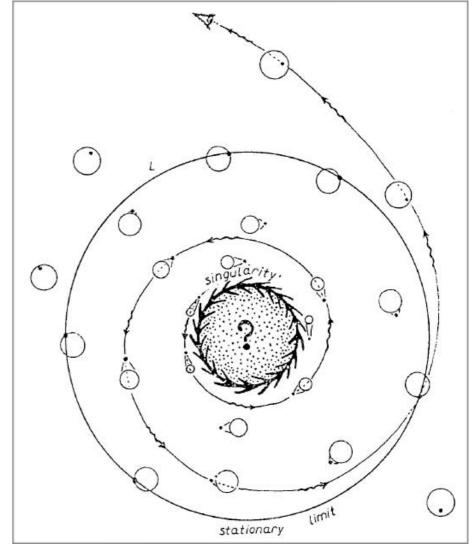
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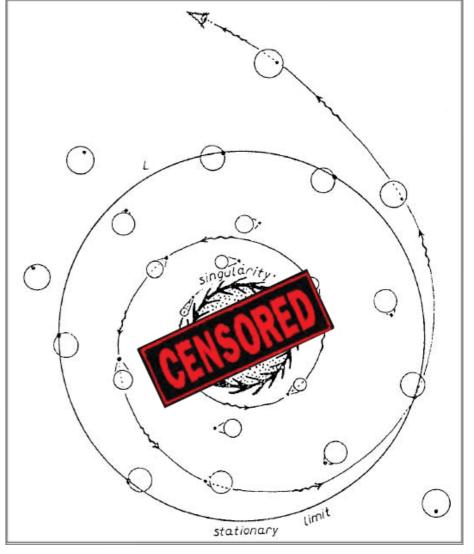


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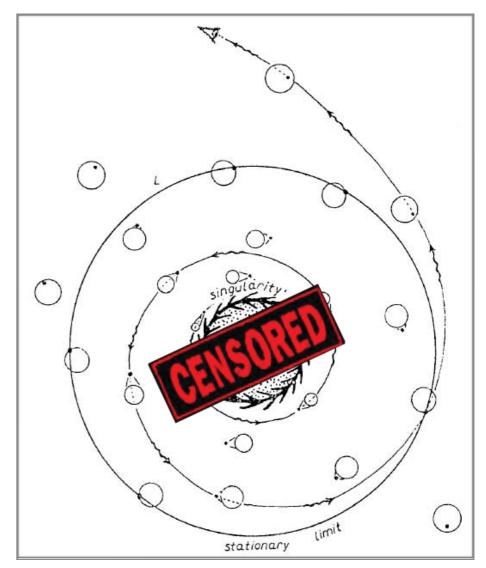
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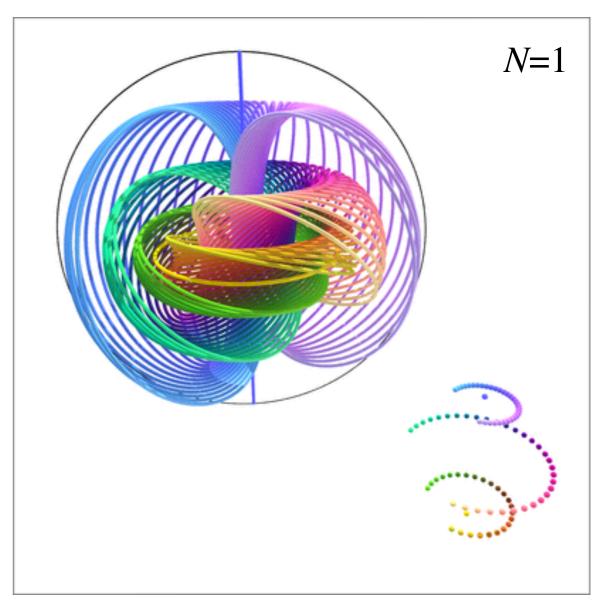
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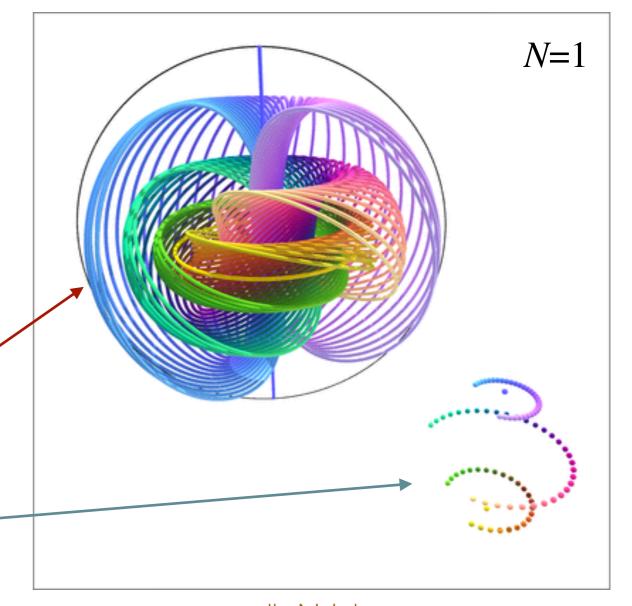
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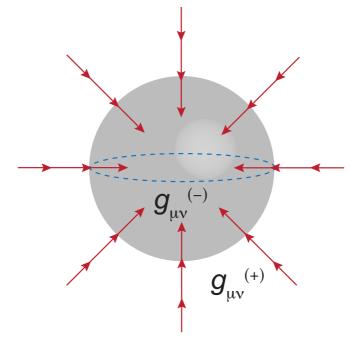
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Previous attempts with rotation have been successful only in the slowly rotating

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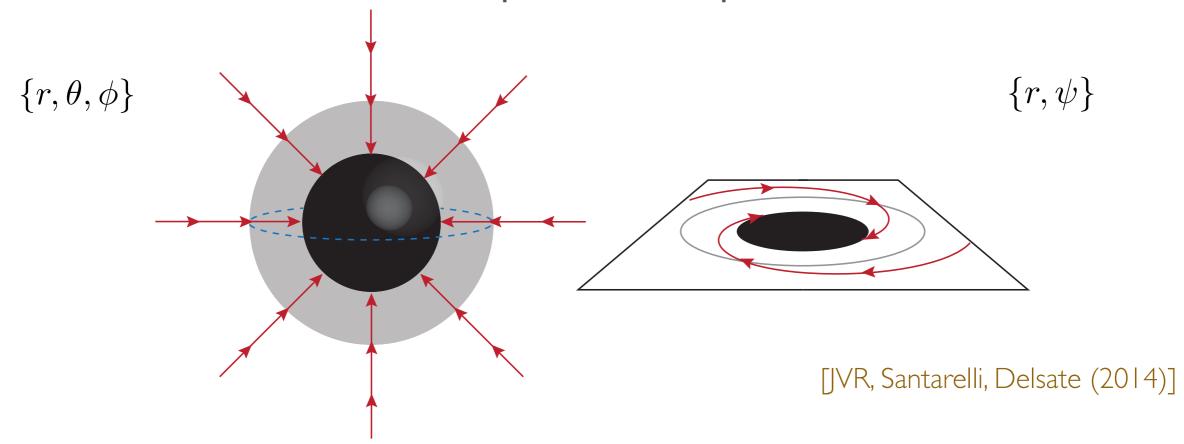
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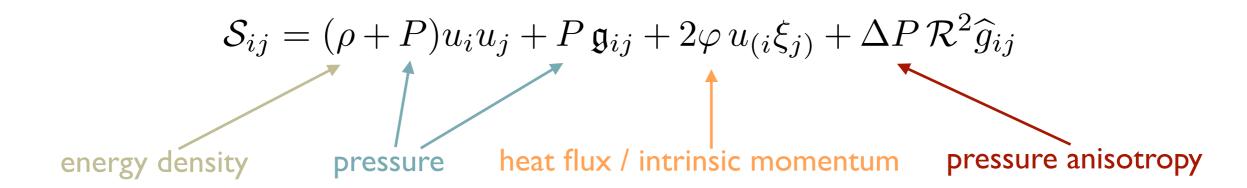
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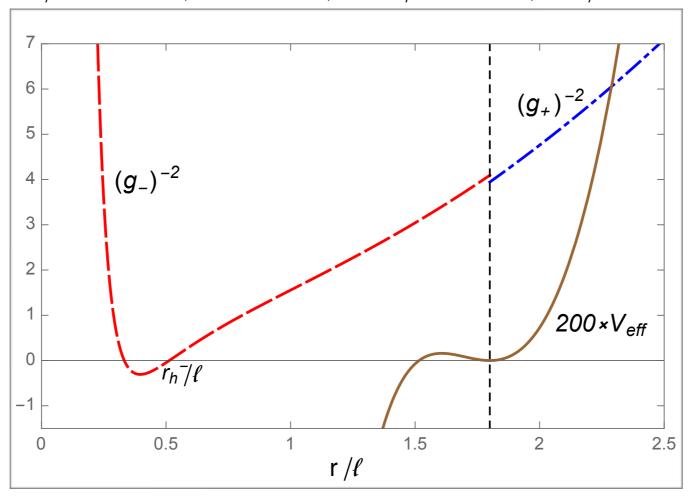
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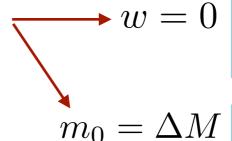
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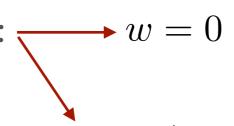
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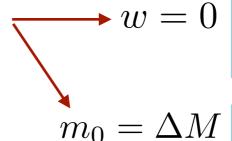


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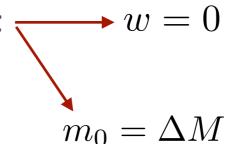
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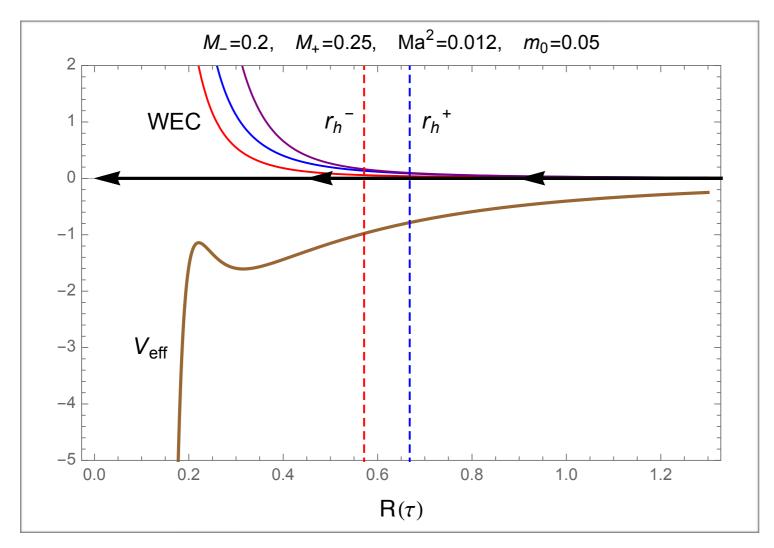
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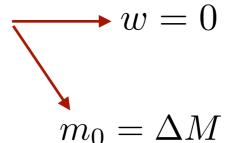
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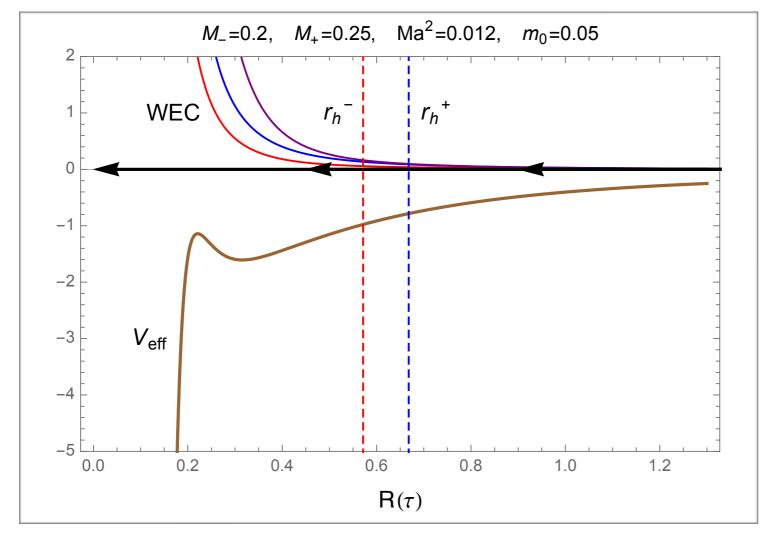
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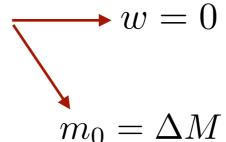


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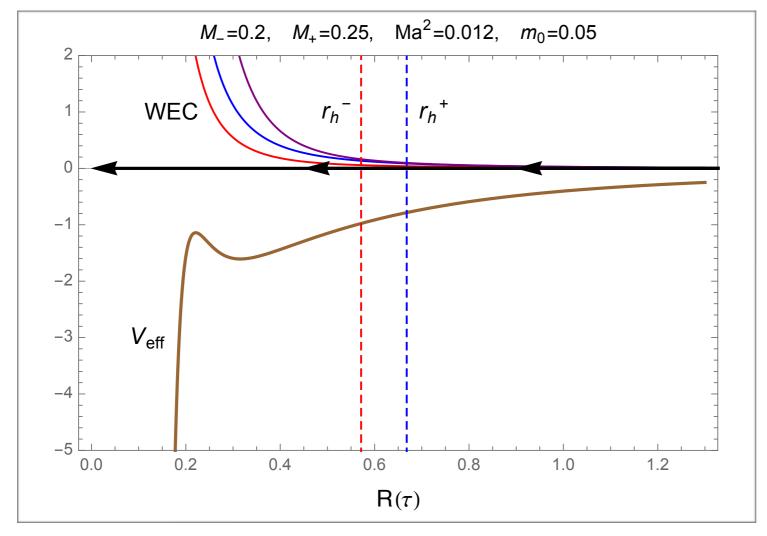
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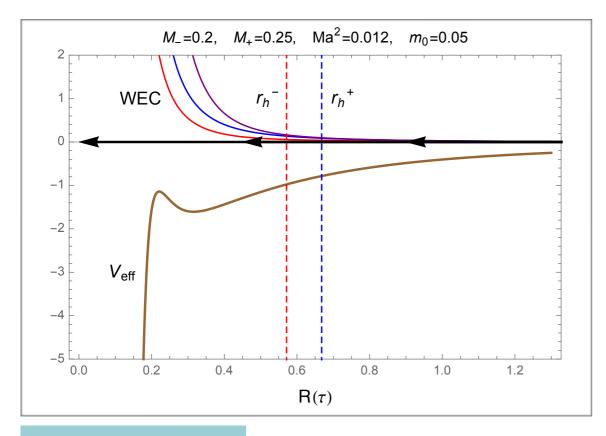
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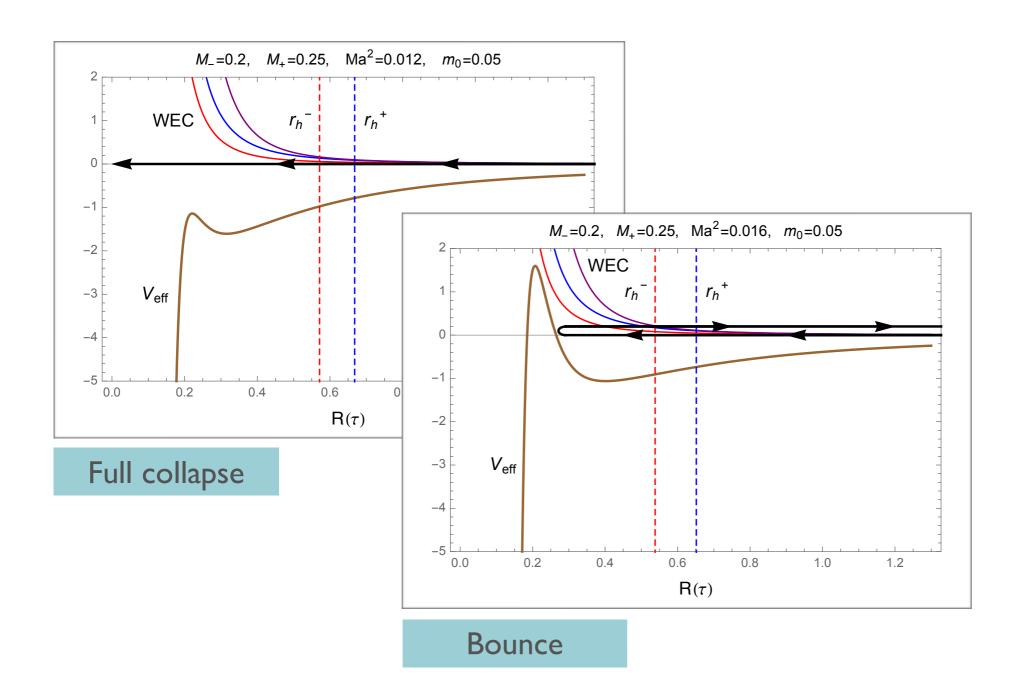
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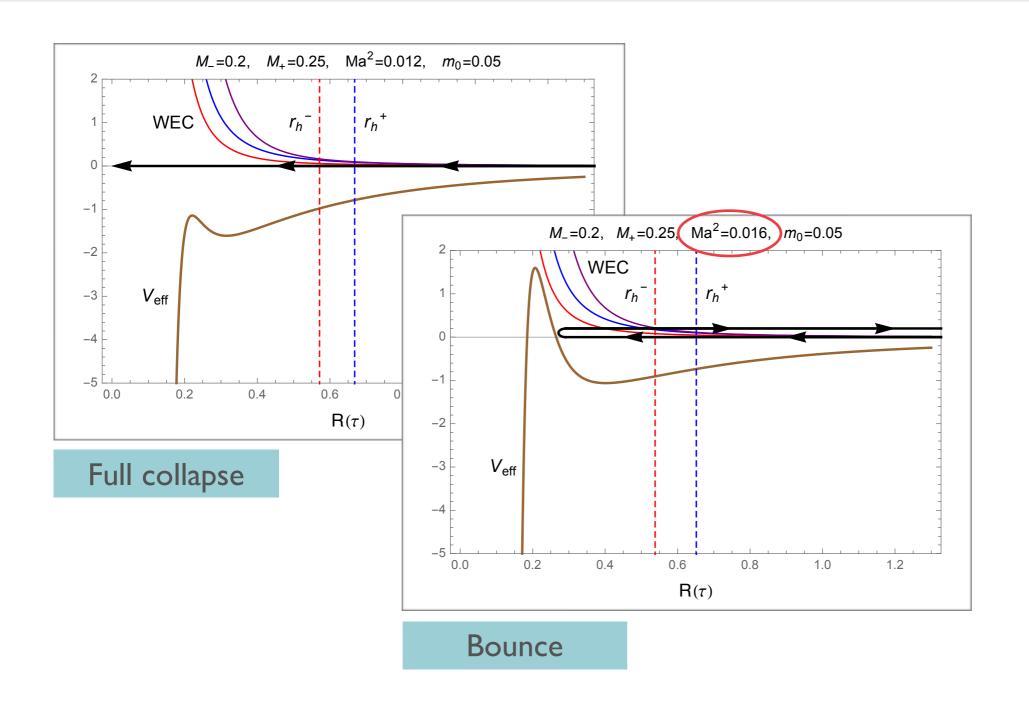
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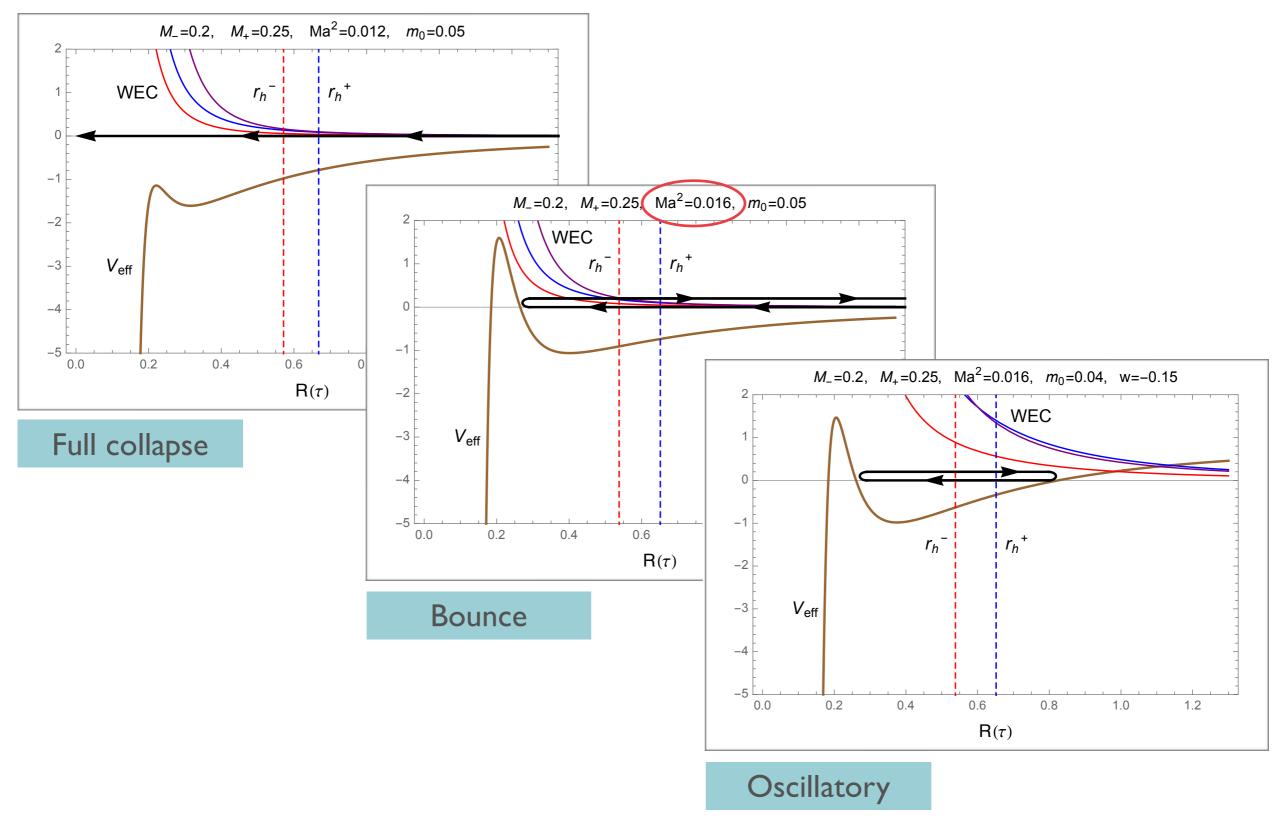
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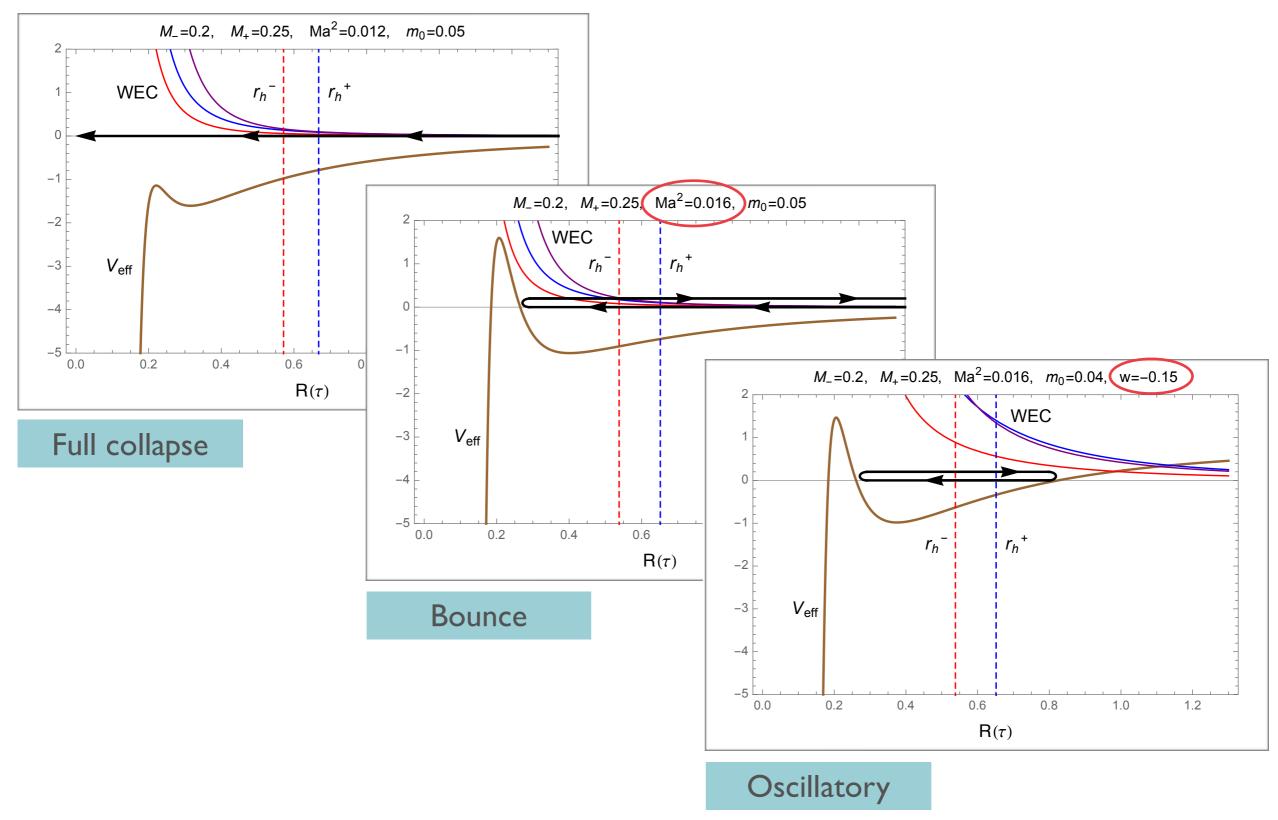


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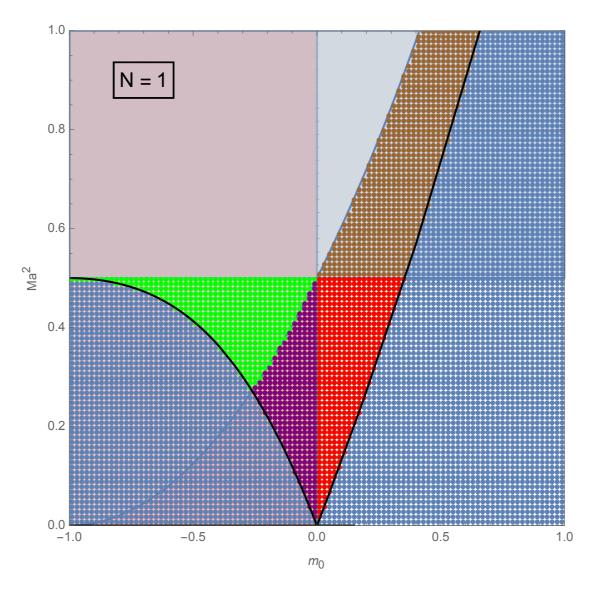




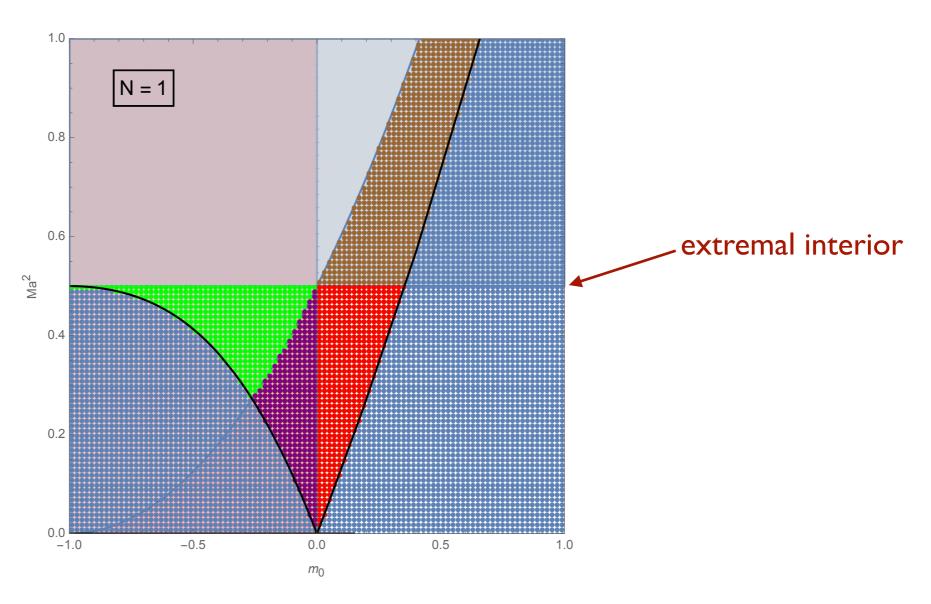
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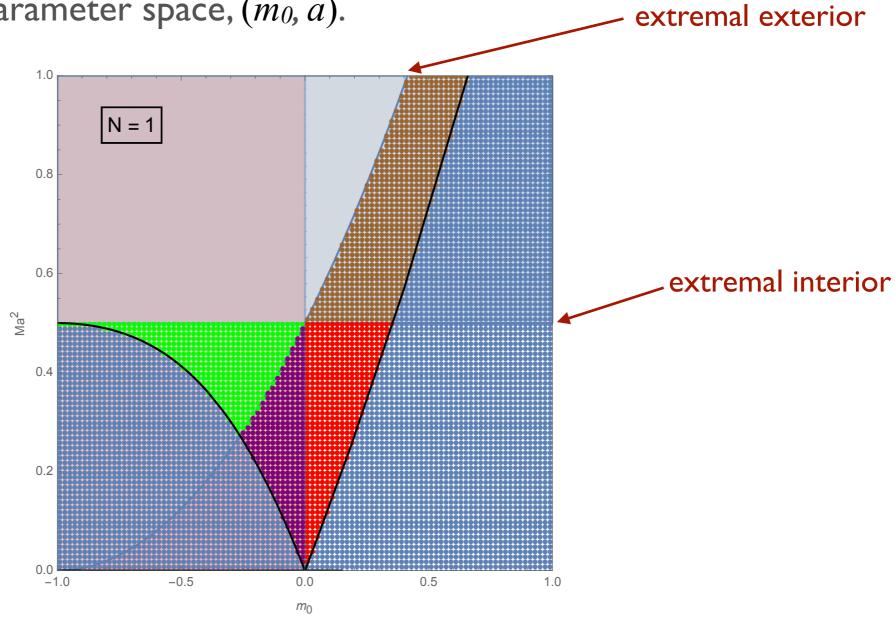
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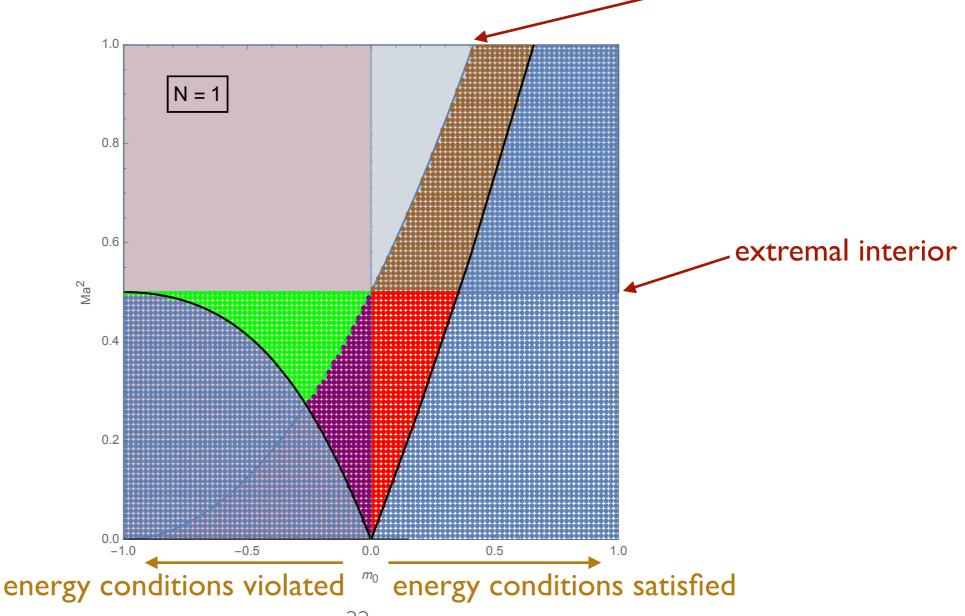
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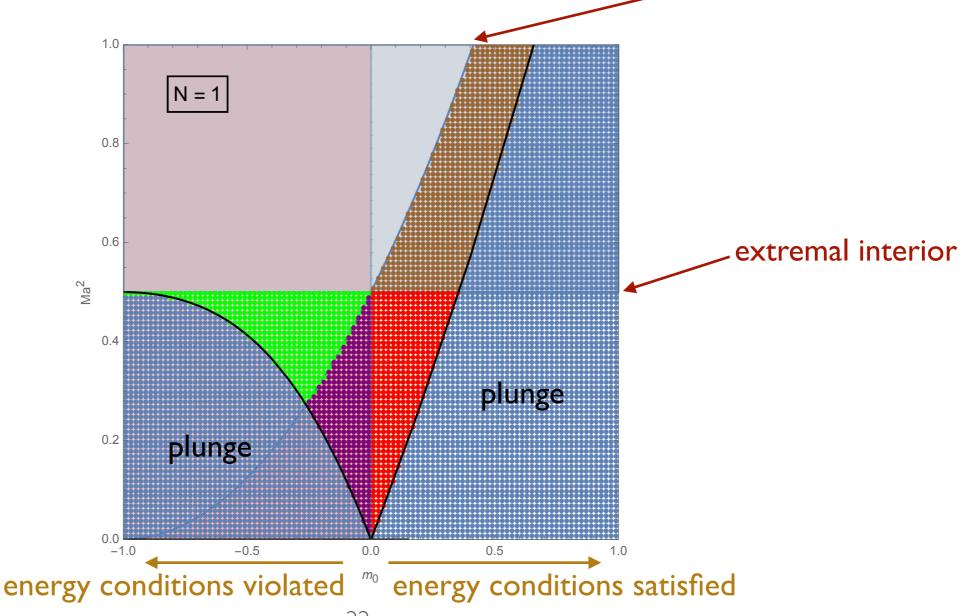


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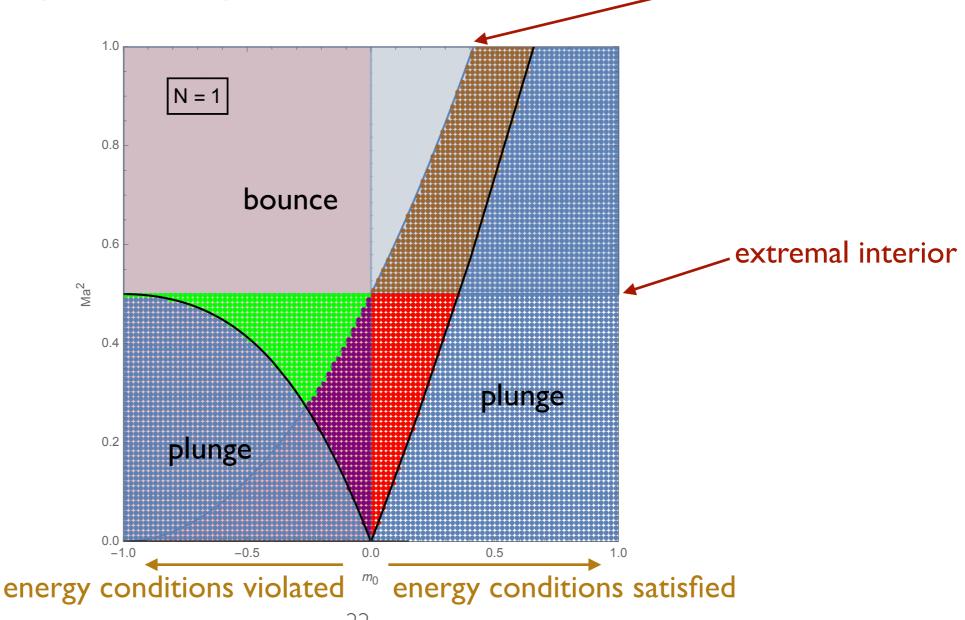
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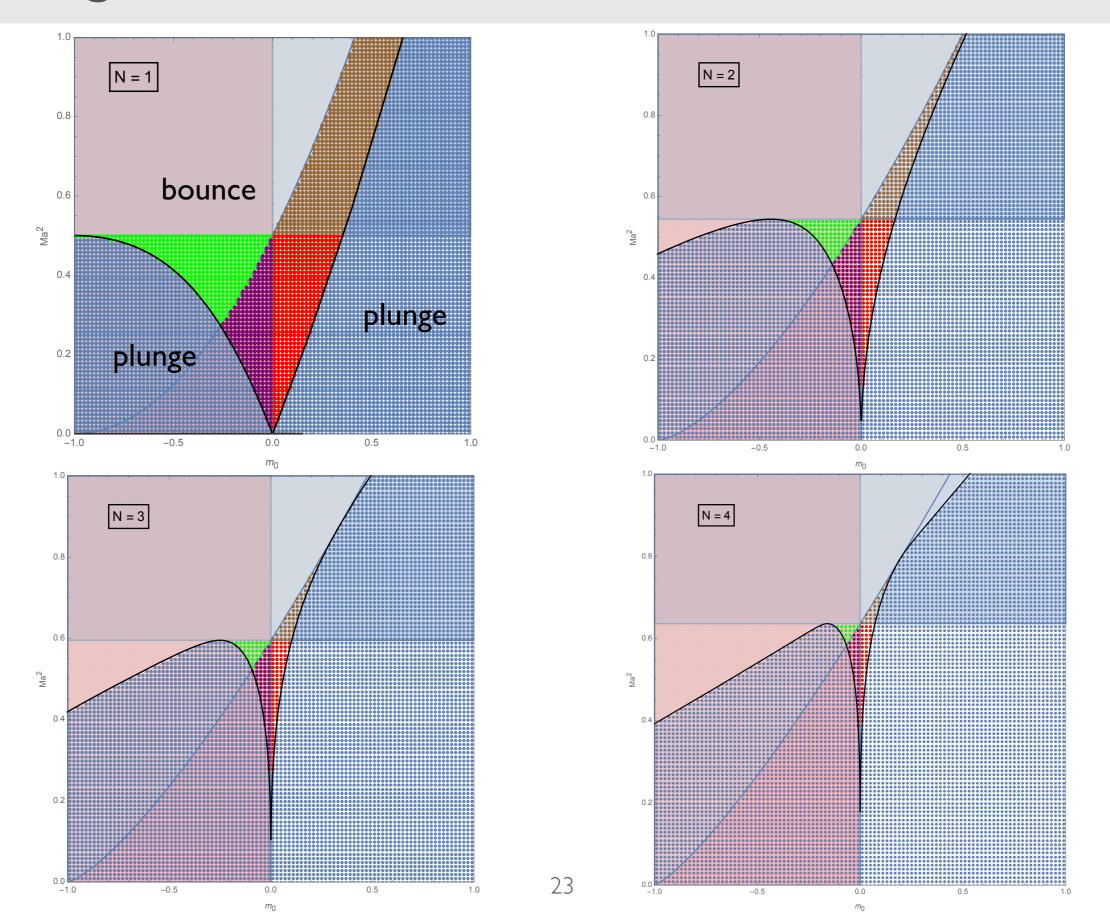


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  [Nakamura (1981)]

  [Stark, Piran (1985)]
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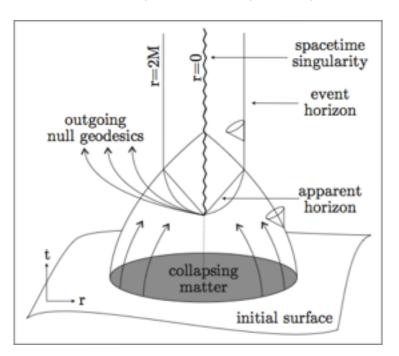
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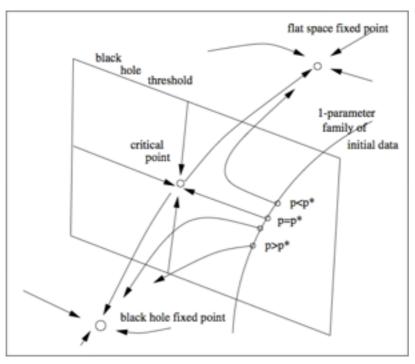
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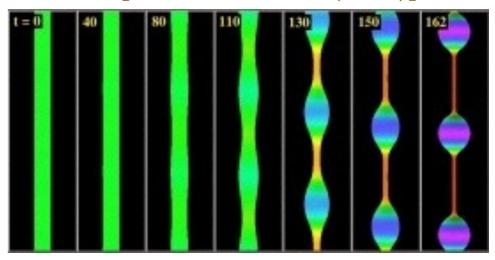
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◆ Under what conditions (genericity, dimensionality, matter content, ...) can the CCC hold?