

PS #3 available later today on classes  
website: <http://www.emi.yale.edu/blh>

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black hole:  $v_{esc} > c$   
 $R < R_s$

interesting because  $c$  is interesting

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$c$  is fastest velocity possible



$$v_{esc} = \left( \frac{2GM}{R} \right)^{1/2}$$

"event horizon"  
No information comes from inside event horizon to outside.

all matter  $R < R_s$

collapses to a single  
point in finite time

→ point of infinite density  
"singularity"

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"space and time are reversed"

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SPECIAL RELATIVITY  
(laws of motion)

GENERAL RELATIVITY  
(law of gravity)

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SPECIAL RELATIVITY

→ limit on velocity  
( $v \leq c$ )

Open Yale courses

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2/c^2}}$$

$$v \ll c \quad \gamma = 1$$

$\hookrightarrow \Rightarrow$  Newtonian physics

$$v \rightarrow c \quad \gamma \rightarrow \infty$$

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$$\text{MASS} = m_0 \times \gamma$$

$\uparrow$   
newtonian mass

$$v \rightarrow c \quad \text{MASS} \rightarrow \infty$$

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$$F = m \times a \quad \rightsquigarrow \text{acceleration}$$

$\uparrow$   
 $m \rightarrow \infty$

$\nearrow$   
force

$$\left( \frac{F}{m} \right) = a$$

cannot have acceleration