

Lecture 21

Generalisations of exterior Schwarzschild
maintaining spherical symmetry

We look for solutions of the form

$$\begin{aligned}
 g &= e^{2a} c dt \otimes c dt \\
 &\quad - e^{2b} dr \otimes dr \\
 &\quad - r^2 (d\theta \otimes d\theta + \sin^2(\theta) d\varphi \otimes d\varphi) \\
 &= \theta^0 \otimes \theta^0 - \sum_{a=1}^3 \theta^a \otimes \theta^a \quad (21.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

where

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \theta^0 &= e^a dt & , & & \theta^1 &= e^b dr \\
 \theta^2 &= r d\theta & , & & \theta^3 &= r \sin(\theta) d\varphi
 \end{aligned} \right\} (21.2)$$

$$\text{Also } a = a(r) \quad , \quad b = b(r). \quad (21.3)$$

We wish to consider solutions with a
spherically symmetric electric field and
also include a non-zero cosmological
constant

Electromagnetic field

$$\begin{aligned}
 F &= F_{\alpha\beta} \theta^\alpha \otimes \theta^\beta \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} F_{\alpha\beta} \theta^\alpha \wedge \theta^\beta
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{21.4}$$

Note $\theta^\alpha \wedge \theta^\beta = \theta^\alpha \otimes \theta^\beta - \theta^\beta \otimes \theta^\alpha$ (21.5)

Maxwell's equations without sources are

$$\left.
 \begin{aligned}
 dF &= 0 \\
 d * F &= 0
 \end{aligned}
 \right\}
 \tag{21.6}$$

Note $*(\theta^\alpha \wedge \theta^\beta) = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\alpha\beta}{}_{\mu\nu} \theta^\mu \wedge \theta^\nu$ (21.7)

Hence

$$*F = \frac{1}{2} (*F)_{\alpha\beta} \theta^\alpha \wedge \theta^\beta
 \tag{21.8}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 (*F)_{\alpha\beta} &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu}{}_{\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu}
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{21.9}$$

In orthonormal components

$$\epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} = \text{Sign} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ \alpha & \beta & \mu & \nu \end{pmatrix}
 \tag{21.10}$$

Note: $* \circ * = -\text{id}$ (on 2-forms) (21.11)

We solve

$$dF = 0 \quad \text{by} \quad F = dA \quad (21.12)$$

or

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = \partial_\alpha A_\beta - \partial_\beta A_\alpha \quad (21.13)$$

where (compare Lecture 9, eqn. (9.55))

$$F_{\alpha\beta} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & E_1/c & E_2/c & E_3/c \\ -E_1/c & 0 & -B_3 & B_2 \\ -E_2/c & B_3 & 0 & -B_1 \\ -E_3/c & -B_2 & B_1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad (21.14)$$

We seek solutions of electrostatic form

$$A = \phi(r) \, c \, dt = A_0 \, \Theta^0 \quad (21.15)$$

where

$$A_0 = e^{-a} \, \phi, \quad (21.16)$$

Then

$$\begin{aligned} F &= dA = \phi' \, dr \wedge c \, dt \\ &= -\phi' \, e^{-(a+b)} \, \Theta^0 \wedge \Theta^1 \end{aligned} \quad (21.17)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} *F &= -\phi' \, e^{-(a+b)} \, \Theta^2 \wedge \Theta^3 \\ &= -\phi' \, r^2 \sin\theta \, e^{-(a+b)} \, d\theta \wedge d\varphi \end{aligned} \quad (21.18)$$

The other half of Maxwell's equations then demand:

$$d * F = 0 \Leftrightarrow$$

$$0 = d \left(-\phi' r^2 \sin \theta e^{-(a+b)} \right) d\theta \wedge d\varphi \\ = \left(-\phi' r^2 \sin \theta e^{-(a+b)} \right)' dt \wedge d\theta \wedge d\varphi \quad (21.19)$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\phi' r^2 e^{-(a+b)} = k = \text{const}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\phi' e^{-(a+b)} = k/r^2$$

$$\Leftrightarrow F = (k/r^2) \theta^0 \wedge \theta^1 \quad (21.20)$$

Hence

$$*F = \frac{k}{r^2} \theta^2 \wedge \theta^3 \\ = k \sin \theta d\theta \wedge d\varphi \quad (21.21)$$

$$\rightarrow \int_{S^2(r)} *F = 4\pi k = \int \frac{1}{\epsilon} (\vec{E} \cdot \vec{n}) d\sigma \\ = \frac{1}{\epsilon \epsilon_0} Q$$

$$\Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{4\pi \epsilon_0} \frac{Q}{c} \quad (21.22)$$

(MKSA-units)

The energy-momentum tensor of the electromagnetic field is

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= T_{\alpha\beta} \theta^\alpha \otimes \theta^\beta \\
 &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(-F_{\alpha\lambda} F_{\beta}{}^\lambda + \frac{1}{4} g_{\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right) \theta^\alpha \otimes \theta^\beta \\
 &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(F^2 - \frac{1}{4} g \operatorname{Tr}(F^2) \right) \quad (21.23)
 \end{aligned}$$

where we regard $F \in T^*M \otimes T^*M$ and multiplication via g^{-1} , i.e.

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\theta^\alpha \otimes \theta^\beta) \cdot (\theta^\gamma \otimes \theta^\delta) &= \theta^\alpha \otimes \theta^\gamma \cdot g^{-1}(\theta^\beta, \theta^\delta) \\
 &= g^{\beta\delta} \theta^\alpha \otimes \theta^\gamma \quad (21.24)
 \end{aligned}$$

with $F = \left(\frac{k}{r^2} \right) \theta^0 \wedge \theta^1$

$$= \left(\frac{k}{r^2} \right) (\theta^0 \otimes \theta^1 - \theta^1 \otimes \theta^0) \quad (21.25)$$

$$\rightarrow F^2 = \left(\frac{k}{r^2} \right)^2 (\theta^0 \otimes \theta^0 - \theta^1 \otimes \theta^1) \quad (21.26)$$

$$\operatorname{Trace}(F^2) = 2 \left(\frac{k}{r^2} \right)^2 \quad (21.27)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(\frac{k}{r^2} \right)^2 \left[\theta^0 \otimes \theta^0 - \theta^1 \otimes \theta^1 \right. \\
 &\quad \left. - \frac{1}{4} 2 \left(\theta^2 \otimes \theta^2 - \sum_{\alpha=1}^3 \theta^\alpha \otimes \theta^\alpha \right) \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left(\frac{k}{r^2} \right)^2 \left[\theta^0 \otimes \theta^0 - \theta^1 \otimes \theta^1 + \theta^2 \otimes \theta^2 + \theta^3 \otimes \theta^3 \right]
 \end{aligned}
 \tag{21.28}$$

Check: $\text{Trace}(T) = \frac{\mu_0}{2} \left(\frac{k}{r^2} \right)^2 (1+1-1-1) = 0.$

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Using (21.22) we get for the components:

$$\left. \begin{aligned}
 \overline{T}_{00} &= -\overline{T}_{11} = \overline{T}_{22} = \overline{T}_{33} \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\mu_0} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{Q^2}{c^2 r^4} = \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \cdot \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \frac{Q^2}{r^4} \\
 &= \frac{Q^2}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0} \frac{1}{r^4}
 \end{aligned} \right\} \tag{21.29}$$

Note: It is due to our use of the area-radius r in the metric (21.1-2) that F in (21.20) and $*F$ in (21.21) had no explicit dependence on a and b . The Coulomb-field is determined by the flux of $\vec{D} = \epsilon_0 \vec{E}$ that must equal Q , hence the simple $1/r^2$ -dependence, since $\text{Area} = 4\pi r^2$.

Einstein's equations with cosmological constant are

$$G_{\alpha\beta} - \Lambda g_{\alpha\beta} = \kappa T_{\alpha\beta}$$

or

$$G_{\alpha\beta} = \kappa (T_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\Lambda}{\kappa} g_{\alpha\beta}) \quad (21.30)$$

We set

$$\begin{aligned} q^2 &::= Q^2 \cdot \kappa \frac{\epsilon_0}{2} \left(\frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0} \right)^2 \\ &= Q^2 \cdot \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} \frac{1}{32\pi^2 \epsilon_0} \\ &= Q^2 \frac{G}{4\pi \epsilon_0 c^4} \end{aligned} \quad (21.31)$$

so that q has the physical dimension of length. Then the right-hand side of (21.30) becomes

$$\begin{aligned} &\frac{q^2}{\lambda^4} [\theta^0 \otimes \theta^0 - \theta^1 \otimes \theta^1 + \theta^2 \otimes \theta^2 + \theta^3 \otimes \theta^3] \\ &+ \Lambda [\theta^0 \otimes \theta^0 - \theta^1 \otimes \theta^1 - \theta^2 \otimes \theta^2 - \theta^3 \otimes \theta^3] \\ &= \left(\frac{q^2}{\lambda^4} + \Lambda \right) \theta^0 \otimes \theta^0 - \left(\frac{q^2}{\lambda^4} + \Lambda \right) \theta^1 \otimes \theta^1 \\ &+ \left(\frac{q^2}{\lambda^4} - \Lambda \right) \theta^2 \otimes \theta^2 - \left(\frac{q^2}{\lambda^4} - \Lambda \right) \theta^3 \otimes \theta^3 \end{aligned} \quad (21.32)$$

Using once more the formulae from Lecture 17 for the components of the Einstein Tensor in the spherically-symmetric metric and $b=0$, only diagonal components are non-zero and Einstein's equations become

$$\begin{aligned} G_{00} &= \frac{1}{r^2} \left[r \left(1 - e^{-2b} \right) \right]' \\ &= \frac{1}{r^2} \left(1 - e^{-2b} \right) + \frac{2b'}{r} e^{-2b} \\ &= \frac{q^2}{r^4} + \Lambda \end{aligned} \quad (21.33a)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{11} &= -\frac{1}{r^2} \left(1 - e^{-2b} \right) + \frac{2a'}{r} e^{-2b} \\ &= -\left(\frac{q^2}{r^4} + \Lambda \right) \end{aligned} \quad (21.33b)$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{22} &= e^{-2b} \left(a'' + a'^2 - a'b' + \frac{a'-b'}{r} \right) \\ &= \frac{q^2}{r^4} - \Lambda \end{aligned} \quad (21.33c)$$

and identically for G_{33} .

Addition of (00) and (11) components yield as in the vacuum case

$$(a+b)' = 0 \Rightarrow a(r) = -b(r) + f(t)$$

Again we can absorb $\gamma(t)$ via redefinition of time coordinate (cf. (18.18))

$$t \rightarrow t' = \int e^{\gamma(\tilde{t})} d\tilde{t}.$$

Hence we can set

$$a(t) = -b(t). \quad (21.34)$$

The function $b(t)$ follows from the (00) -component alone

$$\left. \begin{aligned} [\tau(1 - e^{-2b})]' &= \frac{q^2}{\tau^2} + \tau^2 \Lambda \\ \tau(1 - e^{-2b}) &= -\frac{q^2}{\tau} + \frac{1}{3} \Lambda \tau^3 + 2m \end{aligned} \right\} (21.35)$$

where $2m$ is the integration constant

$$\sim e^{-2b} = 1 - \frac{2m}{\tau} + \frac{q^2}{\tau^2} - \frac{1}{3} \Lambda \tau^2 \quad (21.36)$$

Note that for $\tau \rightarrow \infty$ the metric is near asymptotically flat but de Sitter ($\Lambda > 0$) or anti-de Sitter ($\Lambda < 0$).

Hence from (21.34):

$$e^{2a} = 1 - \frac{2m}{\tau} + \frac{q^2}{\tau^2} - \frac{1}{3} \Lambda \tau^2 \quad (21.37)$$

So, as in the vacuum case, the (00) and (11) components alone determine the metric. Hence we must check that the (22) component is also satisfied by this solution: For $a' = -b'$ (21.33c) becomes (cf. (18.8), (18.10))

$$\begin{aligned}
 G_{22} &= e^{-2b} \left(-b'' + 2b'^2 - \frac{2}{r} b' \right) \\
 &= e^{-2b} \left[\frac{1}{2} e^{2b} (e^{-2b})'' - \frac{2}{r} b' \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} (e^{-2b})'' + \frac{1}{r} (e^{-2b})' \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{r} (r e^{-2b})'' \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{r} \left(r - 2m + \frac{q^2}{r} - \frac{1}{3} \Lambda r^3 \right)'' \\
 &= \frac{1}{2} \frac{1}{r} \left(2 \frac{q^2}{r^3} - 2 \Lambda r \right) \\
 &= \frac{q^2}{r^4} - \Lambda \tag{21.38}
 \end{aligned}$$

and is hence identically satisfied.

In total we have:

- Metric:

$$g = f(r) c dt \otimes c dt - f^{-1}(r) dr \otimes dr - r^2 (d\theta \otimes d\theta + \sin^2(\theta) d\varphi \otimes d\varphi) \quad (21.39)$$

- Orthonormal one forms

$$\left. \begin{aligned} \theta^0 &= |f|^{1/2} c dt, & \theta^1 &= |f|^{-1/2} dr \\ \theta^2 &= r d\theta, & \theta^3 &= r \sin(\theta) d\varphi \end{aligned} \right\} (21.40)$$

- Electromagnetic field

$$\left. \begin{aligned} F &= \frac{1}{4\pi\epsilon_0 c} \frac{Q}{r^2} \theta^0 \wedge \theta^1 \\ &= \frac{c}{\sqrt{4\pi\epsilon_0 G}} \frac{q}{r^2} \theta^0 \wedge \theta^1 \end{aligned} \right\} (21.41)$$

- Satisfying the Einstein-Maxwell-equations

$$\left. \begin{aligned} G_{\alpha\beta} - g_{\alpha\beta} \Lambda &= \kappa T_{\alpha\beta} \\ T_{\alpha\beta} &= \frac{1}{\mu_0} \left(F_{\alpha\lambda} F_{\beta}{}^{\lambda} + \frac{1}{4} g_{\alpha\beta} F_{\mu\nu} F^{\mu\nu} \right) \\ dF &= d * F = 0 \end{aligned} \right\} (21.42)$$

Special cases

1.) $q = 0$

$$f = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{\Lambda}{3} r^2\right) \quad (21.43)$$

→ Schwarzschild De Sitter ($\Lambda > 0$)
 " anti " ($\Lambda < 0$)

2.) $\Lambda = 0$

$$f = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{q^2}{r^2} \quad (21.44)$$

⇒ Reissner - Nordström

Let's look at the latter.

It is a spherically symmetric, static solution of a "charged star".

The static killing vector field is

$$K = \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \quad (21.45)$$

with norm

$$g(K, K) = c^2 f(r) \quad (21.46)$$

The zeros of f are

$$r^2 - 2m + q^2 = 0$$

$$\Leftrightarrow r_{1,2} = m \pm (m^2 - q^2)^{1/2} \quad (21.47)$$

As calculated in Lecture 18, the acceleration of

$$u = c \cdot k / |g(k, k)|^{1/2} \quad (21.48)$$

is (cf. equation (18.43))

$$\begin{aligned} a^\nu &= -\frac{c^2}{2} d \ln(g(k, k)/c^2) \\ &= -\frac{c^2}{2} d \ln(f) \end{aligned} \quad (21.49)$$

here with f as above. So the zeros of f correspond to the limits of stationarity, which we here also call (Killing-) horizons. Hence we have 3 cases:

$$1.) \quad q^2 < m^2 \Rightarrow \text{two horizons,} \quad (21.50a)$$

$$2.) \quad q^2 > m^2 \Rightarrow \text{no horizon,} \quad (21.50b)$$

$$3.) \quad q^2 = m^2 \Rightarrow \text{one horizon.} \quad (21.50c)$$

The acceleration is

$$\begin{aligned} a^\nu &= -\frac{c^2}{2} \left(\frac{2m}{r^2} - \frac{2q^2}{r^3} \right) dr \\ &= -c^2 |f|^{1/2} \left(\frac{m}{r^2} - \frac{q^2}{r^3} \right) \Theta^\nu \end{aligned} \quad (21.51)$$

hence

$$a = |f|^{1/2} \left(\frac{mc^2}{r^2} - \frac{(qc)^2}{r^3} \right) e_r \quad (21.52)$$

which for $r \rightarrow \infty$ approximates Gm/r^2

$$|f| \quad m = \frac{GM}{c^2} \quad (21.53)$$

as before in the vacuum case.

Hence we identify m with the mass of the central object according to (21.53) and assume

$$m \gg 0 \quad (21.54)$$

The critical charge modulus, above which f has no zeros and no horizons exist, is $|q| = m$, or in SI-units:

$$\begin{aligned} |Q_{\text{crit}}| &= \left(\frac{4\pi\epsilon_0}{G} \right)^{1/2} mc^2 \\ &= (4\pi\epsilon_0 G)^{1/2} M \end{aligned} \quad (21.55)$$

Remark: Formula (21.55) has the following heuristic interpretation:

Consider in Standard Electrodynamics a spherical shell of radius R and homogeneously distributed mass and charge M and Q , respectively.

Its electrostatic and gravitational (Newtonian) energies are

$$E_{\text{electr}} = \frac{Q^2}{8\pi\epsilon_0 R} \quad (21.56)$$

$$E_{\text{grav}} = - \frac{GM^2}{2R} \quad (21.57)$$

The total energy is negative, i.e. the system is in a bound stable state, if

$$E_{\text{electr}} + E_{\text{grav}} < 0$$

$$\Rightarrow GM^2 > Q^2 / 4\pi\epsilon_0$$

$$\text{or } |Q| < (4\pi\epsilon_0 G)^{1/2} M \quad (21.58)$$

Curvature components were calculated in
Lecture 17

$$\begin{aligned} R_{0101} &= -e^{-2b} (-b'' + 2b'^2) \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} (e^{-2b})'' \end{aligned} \quad (21.56)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{0202} &= R_{0303} = -R_{1212} = -R_{1313} \\ &= \frac{b'}{r} e^{-2b} = -\frac{1}{2r} (e^{-2b})'' \end{aligned} \quad (21.57)$$

$$R_{2323} = -\frac{1}{r^2} (1 - e^{-2b}) \quad (21.58)$$

Using

$$e^{-2b} = 1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{q^2}{r^2} \quad (21.59)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow R_{0101} &= -\frac{1}{2} \left(-\frac{4m}{r^3} + 6\frac{q^2}{r^4} \right) \\ &= \frac{2m}{r^3} - \frac{3q^2}{r^4} \end{aligned} \quad (21.60)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_{0202} &= -\frac{1}{2r} \left(\frac{2m}{r^2} - \frac{2q^2}{r^3} \right) \\ &= -\frac{m}{r^3} + \frac{q^2}{r^4} \end{aligned} \quad (21.61)$$

$$R_{2323} = -\frac{1}{r^2} \left(\frac{2m}{r} - \frac{q^2}{r^2} \right) = -\frac{2m}{r^3} + \frac{q^2}{r^4} \quad (21.62)$$

And as in (18.32)

$$\begin{aligned}
 K &:= R_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} R^{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \\
 &= 4 (R_{0101}^2 + R_{0202}^2 + R_{0303}^2 \\
 &\quad + R_{1212}^2 + R_{1313}^2 + R_{2323}^2) \quad (21.63) \\
 &= 4 (R_{0101}^2 + 2 R_{0202}^2 + 2 R_{1212}^2 \\
 &\quad + R_{2323}^2) \\
 &= 4 (R_{0101}^2 + 4 R_{0202}^2 + R_{2323}^2) \\
 &= 4 \left\{ \left(\frac{2m}{r^3} - \frac{3q^2}{r^4} \right)^2 \right. \\
 &\quad + 4 \left(\frac{m}{r^3} - \frac{q^2}{r^4} \right)^2 \\
 &\quad \left. + \left(\frac{2m}{r^3} - \frac{q^2}{r^4} \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &= 4 \left\{ 12 \left(\frac{m}{r^3} \right)^2 - 24 \frac{mq^2}{r^7} + 14 \left(\frac{q^2}{r^4} \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &= 48 \left\{ \left(\frac{m}{r^3} \right)^2 - 2 \frac{mq^2}{r^7} + \frac{7}{6} \left(\frac{q^2}{r^4} \right)^2 \right\} \\
 &= 48 \left(\frac{m}{r^3} \right)^2 \left\{ 1 - 2 \frac{q}{m} \frac{q}{r} + \frac{7}{6} \left(\frac{q}{m} \right)^2 \frac{q^2}{r^2} \right\} \quad (21.63)
 \end{aligned}$$