

Interacting Kerr-Newman electromagnetic fields

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Maxwell equations

- Complex electromagnetic fields:

$$\mathcal{F} = \mathbf{E} + i\mathbf{B} \quad (1)$$

- Maxwell equations have a form:

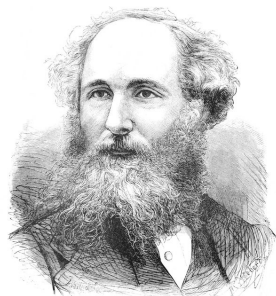
$$\nabla \cdot \mathcal{F} = \rho, \quad (2a)$$

$$i\partial_t \mathcal{F} - \nabla \times \mathcal{F} = 0 \quad (2b)$$

- For static fields, we use Ernst potential

$$\mathcal{Z} = \phi + i\psi, \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{F} = \text{grad } \mathcal{Z} \quad (4)$$



James Clerk Maxwell
(1831-1879)

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- Example of simply but highly non-trivial solution of Maxwell equations — limit of Kerr–Newman E-M field¹ for $M \rightarrow 0$
- Analog of Janis-Newman² algorithm for scalar field.

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- Detailed studies by Lynden–Bell (Magic field name coined)³
- (Functional) analysis on singularities on \mathcal{D} has been done by Kaiser⁴

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 - Related to the maximal analytic extension of Kerr-spacetime⁵
 - Previously studied by Tahvildar Zadeh⁶.

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Maximal analytic continuation

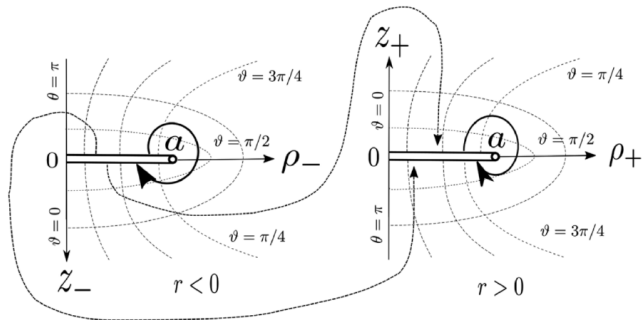


FIG. 1. Two charts (ρ_+, z_+) and (ρ_-, z_-) needed to cover the geometry (2.4) with $r \in (-\infty, \infty)$. Each chart has a branch cut along the $[0, a]$ segment of the ρ -axis. Lines of constant r are oblate (half-)ellipses, orthogonal to them are hyperbolas of constant ϑ . The r, ϑ coordinates are discontinuous through the cut on each individual chart, but they smoothly continue from one

chart to the other if the upper edge of one cut is glued to the lower edge of the other and vice versa as shown. A contour around the branch point $(a, 0)$ then performs one revolution in the (ρ_+, z_+) chart, followed by a second revolution in the (ρ_-, z_-) chart, and only after that closes.

Gibbons, Volkov, *Zero mass limit of Kerr spacetime is a wormhole* PRD (2017).

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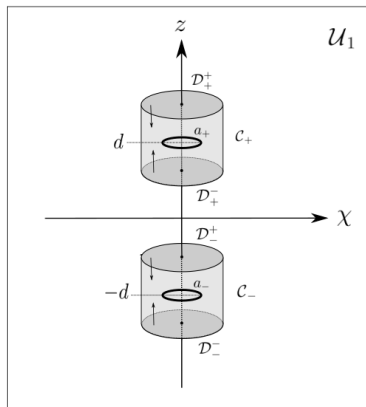
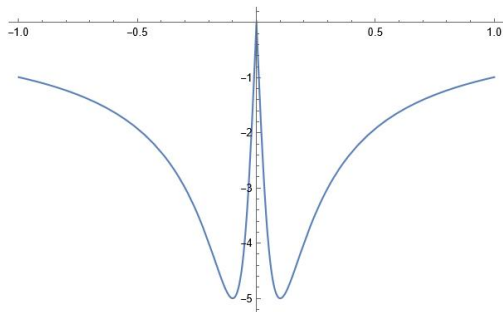
- For interacting Fields, $\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{F}_1 + \mathcal{F}_2$, Lagrangian

$\mathcal{L} = \mathcal{L}_1 + \mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_{int}$ where

$$\mathcal{L}_{int} = \frac{1}{\Omega} \int_{\mathcal{V}} \mathcal{F}_1 \cdot \mathcal{F}_2 dV = \frac{1}{2\Omega} \oint_{\partial\mathcal{V}} \nabla (\mathcal{Z}_1 \mathcal{Z}_2) \cdot d\mathbf{S}.$$

Up-down configuration

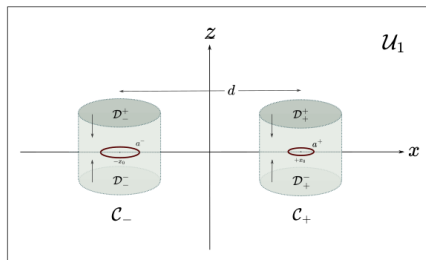
$$L_{int} = (q_+ q_-) \frac{2d}{4d^2 + (a_+ + a_-)^2}$$



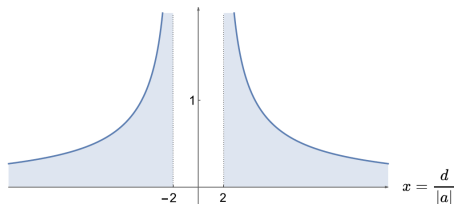
Side by side configuration

$$L_{int} = \left(\frac{q_+ q_-}{2df} \right) \frac{d(d + 2f) - (a_+ - a_-)^2}{\sqrt{(d + 2f)^2 - 4e^2}}$$

where $f = \frac{1}{2d} \sqrt{(d^2 - (a_+ - a_-)^2)(d^2 - (a_+ + a_-)^2)}$; $e = \frac{1}{2d} (a_+^2 - a_-^2)$.



For $a_{\pm} = a$, $q_1 q_2 > 0$, $L = \frac{q_1 q_2}{\sqrt{d^2 - 4a^2}} > 0$



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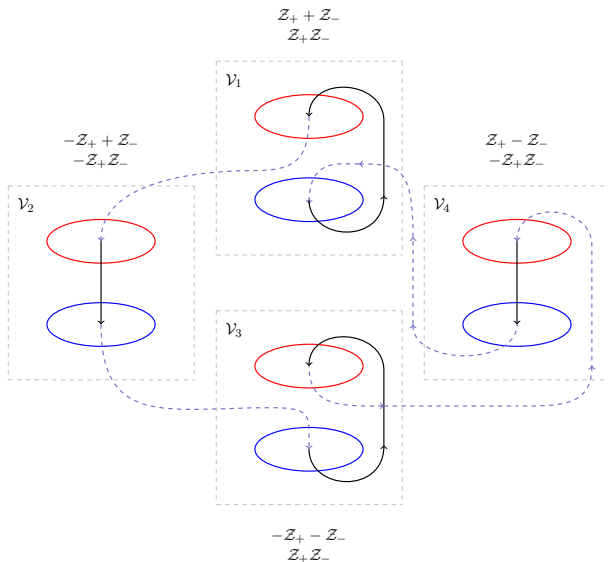
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Thank You!

Topology of interacting fields



Oblate spheroidal coordinates

$$x = \sqrt{r^2 + a^2} \sin \theta \cos \phi,$$

$$y = \sqrt{r^2 + a^2} \sin \theta \sin \phi,$$

$$z = r \cos \theta$$

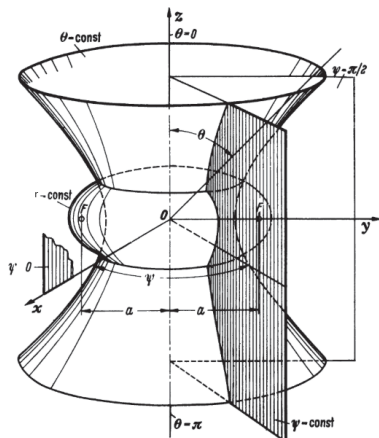
(6)

$$\frac{x^2}{r^2 + a^2} + \frac{y^2}{r^2 + a^2} + \frac{z^2}{r^2} = 1$$

(oblate spheroids, $r = \text{const}$),

$$\frac{x^2}{a^2 \sin^2 \theta} + \frac{y^2}{a^2 \sin^2 \theta} - \frac{z^2}{a^2 \cos^2 \theta} = 1$$

(hyperboloids of one sheet, $\theta = \text{const}$),



Oblate spheroidal coordinates (η, θ, φ) .

Oblate spheroids ($\eta = \text{const}$),
hyperboloids of revolution ($\theta = \text{const}$),
half-planes ($\varphi = \text{const}$).

Invariants of magic field

Energy density of electromagnetic field is

$$\mathcal{E} = \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{E}^2 + \mathbf{B}^2) = \frac{e^2 (r^2 + a^2 + a^2 \sin^2 \vartheta)}{2\Sigma^3}$$

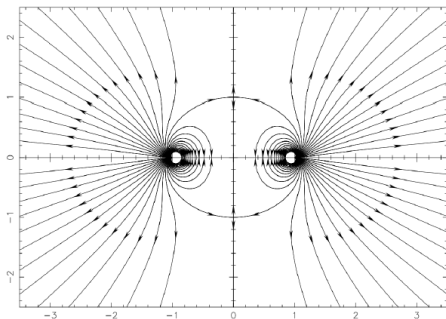
The total energy $\int_{\Omega} \mathcal{E}$ diverges:

$$\lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} dr \int_0^{\pi} d\vartheta \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{E} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \int_{\epsilon}^{\infty} dr \frac{e^2 (a \arctan(\frac{a}{r}) + r)}{r^3} \rightarrow \infty$$

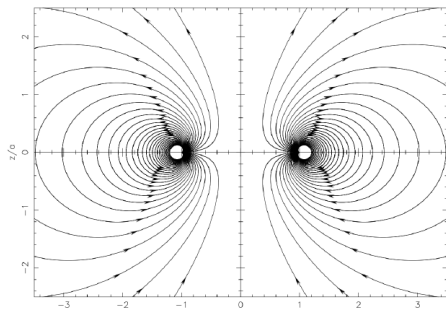
Magic field

The explicit form of electromagnetic fields:

$$\begin{aligned} E &= \frac{q}{\Sigma^2} \left((r^2 - a^2 \cos^2 \theta) dr - a^2 r \sin 2\theta d\theta \right) \\ B &= \frac{-q}{\Sigma^2} \left(2ar \cos \theta dr + a (r^2 - a^2 \cos^2 \theta) \sin \theta d\theta \right) \end{aligned} \quad (7)$$



Electric field lines



Magnetic field lines

Lower-dimensional toy model

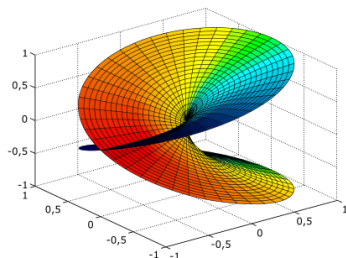
- In polar representation, $z = \chi e^{i\varphi}$, the one over square-root function:

$$f : (\chi, \varphi) \rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\chi}} e^{-i\varphi/2} \quad (8)$$

- For a complex plane ($\chi \in \mathbb{R}_+, \varphi \in] - \pi, \pi]$), the function is not defined at the origin, and not continuous on the cut.
- Considering

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{f} : \mathbb{R}_+ \times] - 2\pi, 2\pi[&\rightarrow \mathbb{C}, \\ \tilde{f} : (\chi, \tilde{\varphi}) &\rightarrow \frac{1}{\sqrt{\chi}} e^{i\tilde{\varphi}/2}, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

is continuous everywhere.



Riemann surface for
 $f(z) = 1/\sqrt{z}$.

The Janis-Newman⁷ (J-N) algorithm

The Reissner–Nordström spacetime:

- Electrovacuum solution of the Einstein equations
- Static, charged black hole

Physical characteristics – parameters:

- M mass
- Q charge

The Kerr–Newman spacetime:

- Electrovacuum solution of the Einstein equations
- **Rotating**, charged black hole

Physical characteristics – parameters:

- M mass
- Q charge
- a ($= J/M$) **angular momentum per unit mass**
- μ ($= aQ$) **magnetic moment**

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