The Schwarzschild Solution

Part I: Exterior Region $r > r_s$

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but : area of sphere: $A = 4\pi r^2$ (defines "r")

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* there is no "particle" at $r=0$ of mass m. ($r=0$ not in spacetime)

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Geometrized units

$$\Rightarrow \begin{cases} M_\odot = 1.5\ \text{km} \\ M_\oplus = 4.4\ \text{mm} \end{cases} \qquad (= 2 r_s)$$

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Restore metric units: $M \to \frac{GM}{c^2}$ $\quad t \to ct, \ \tau \to c\tau$

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Length	L	L	1
Time	T	L	c
Mass	M	L	$G c^{-2}$
Velocity	$L T^{-1}$	1	c^{-1}
Angular velocity	T^{-1}	L^{-1}	c^{-1}
Acceleration	$L T^{-2}$	L^{-1}	c^{-2}
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Angular momentum	$M L^2 T^{-1}$	L^2	$G c^{-3}$
Force	$M L T^{-2}$	1	$G c^{-4}$
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Pressure	$M L^{-1} T^{-2}$	L^{-2}	$G c^{-4}$
Density	$M L^{-3}$	L^{-2}	$G c^{-2}$
Electric charge	T I	L	$G^{1/2} c^{-2} \varepsilon_0^{-1/2}$
Electric potential	$M L^2 T^{-3} I^{-1}$	1	$G^{1/2} c^{-2} \varepsilon_0^{1/2}$
Electric field	$M L T^{-3} I^{-1}$	L^{-1}	$G^{1/2} c^{-2} \varepsilon_0^{1/2}$
Magnetic field	$M T^{-2} I^{-1}$	L^{-1}	$G^{1/2} c^{-1} \varepsilon_0^{1/2}$

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Geometrized_unit_system

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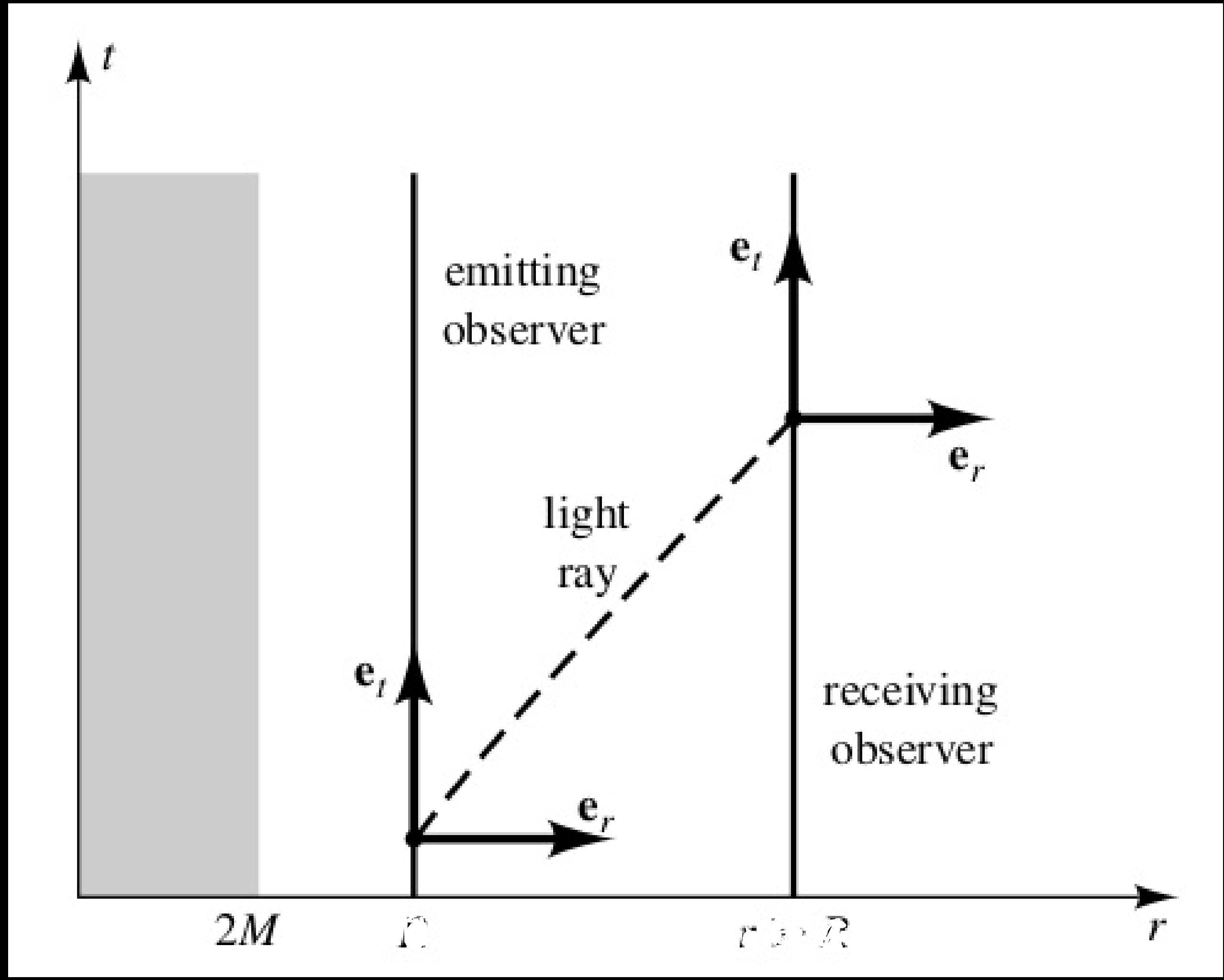

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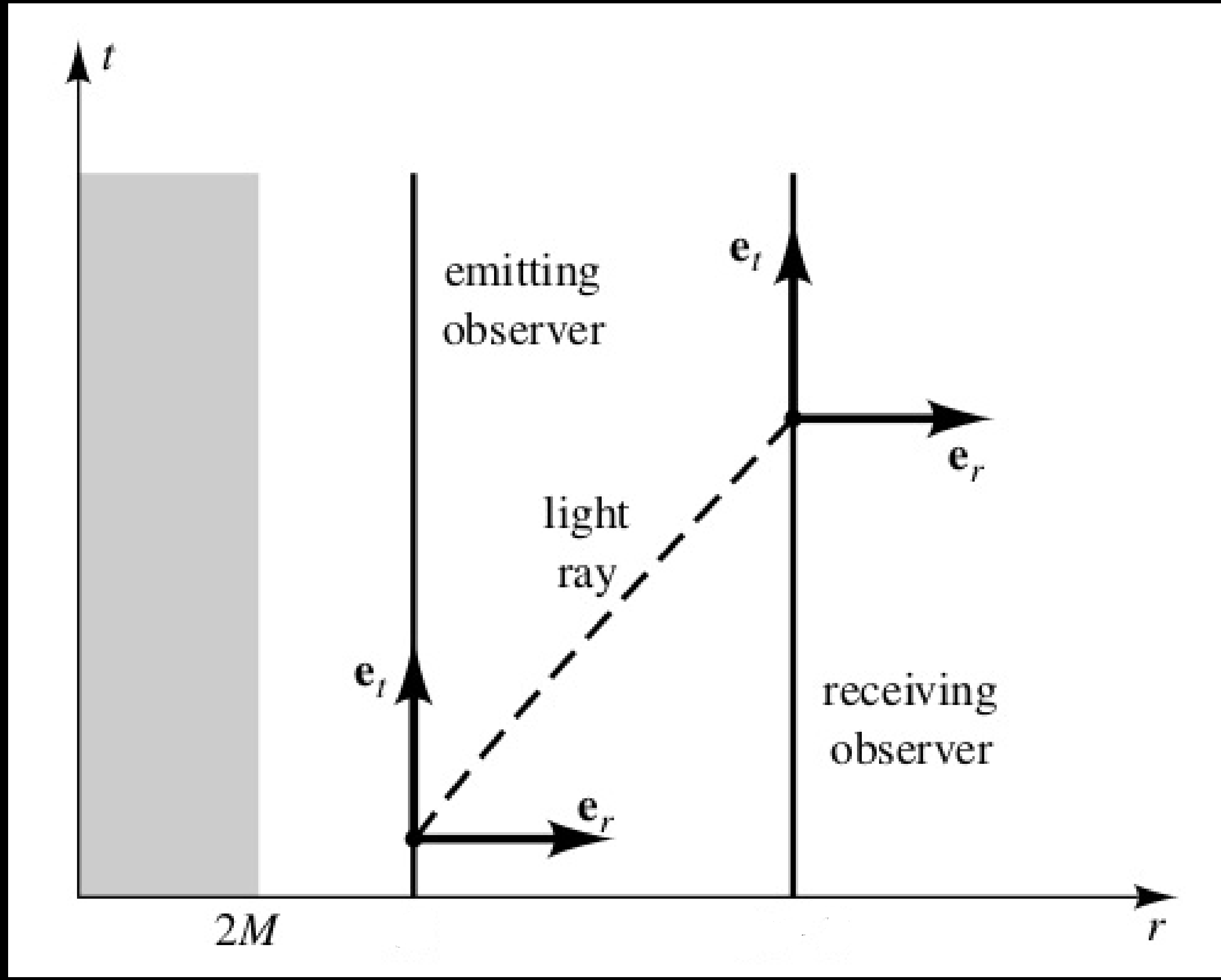

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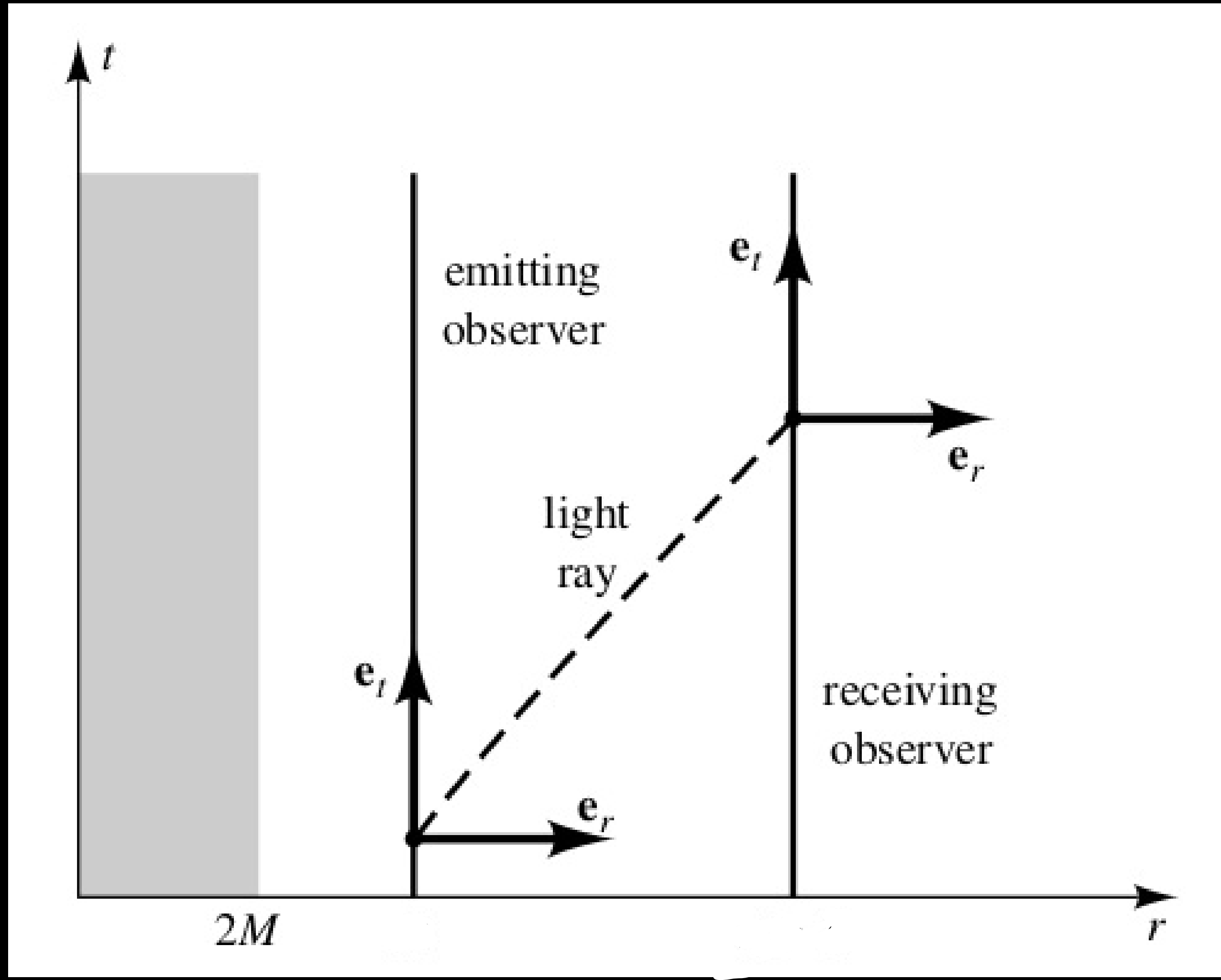

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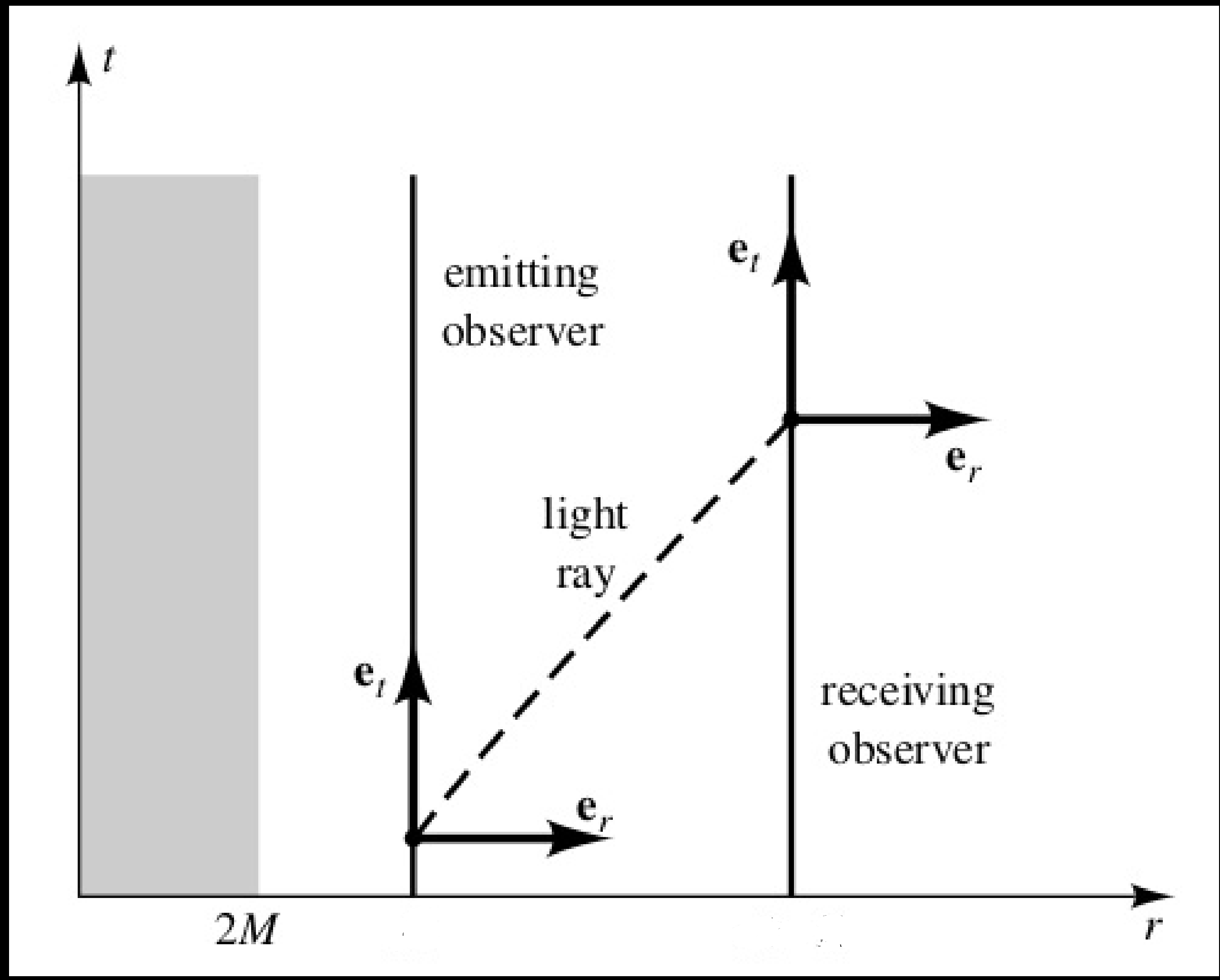

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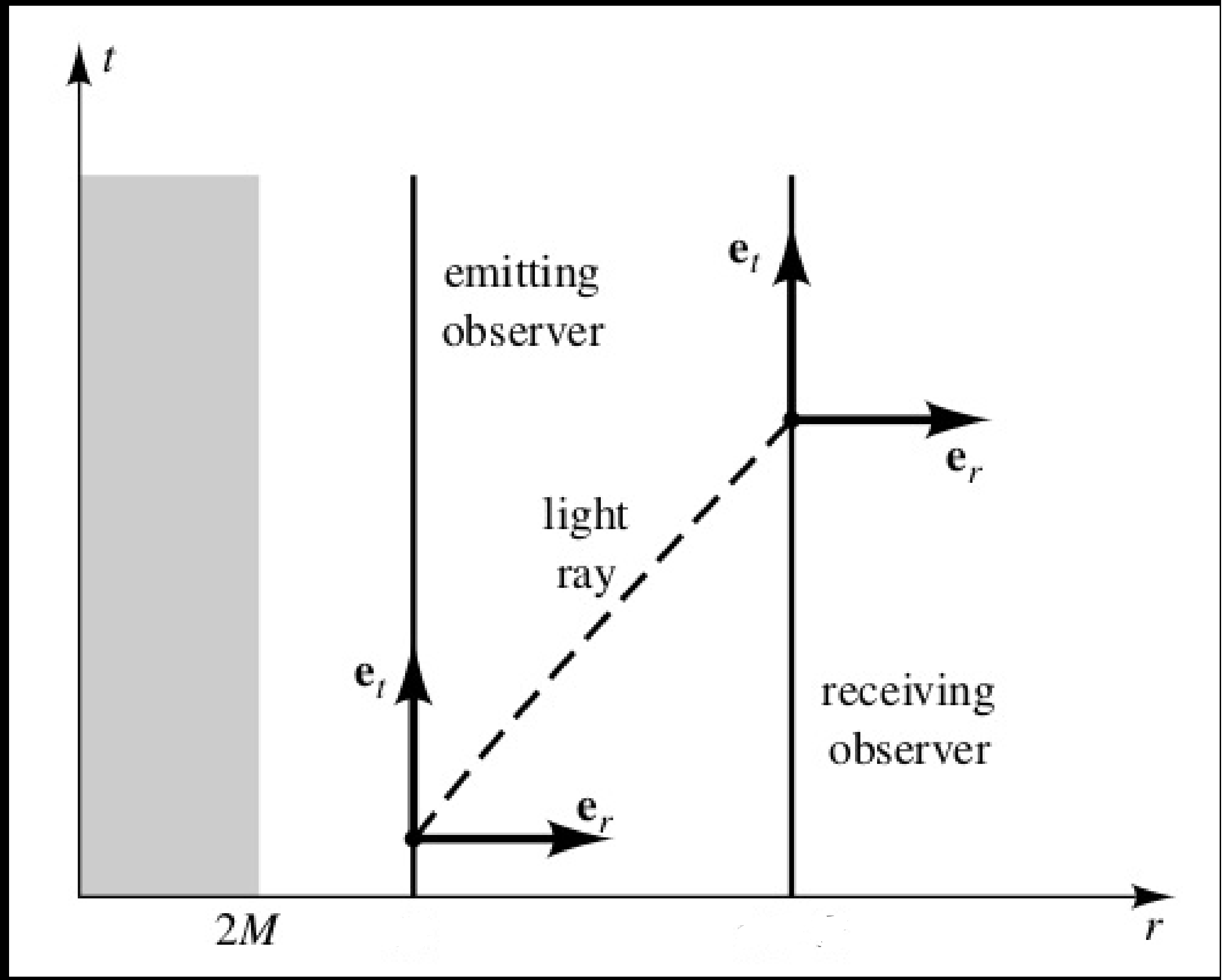

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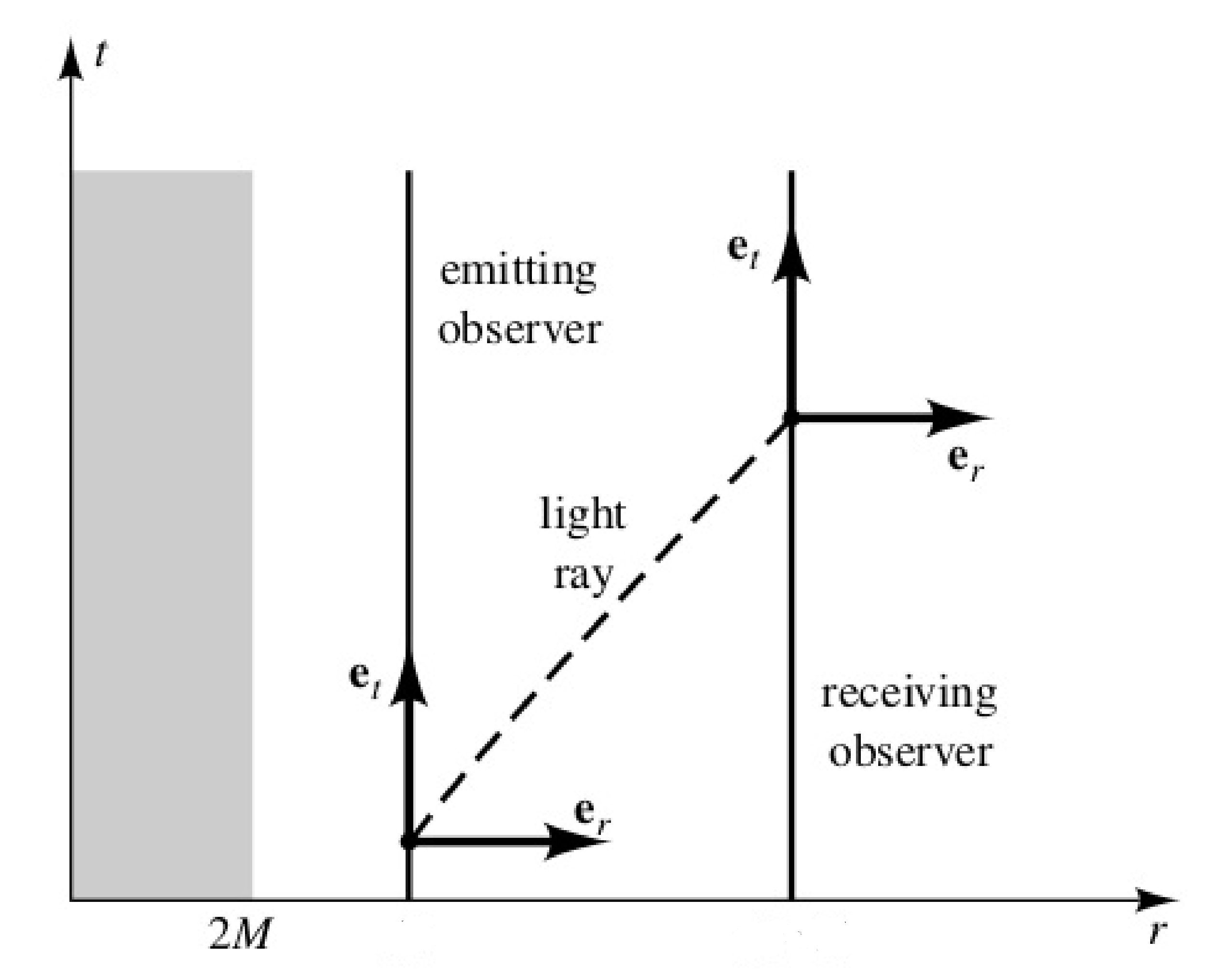

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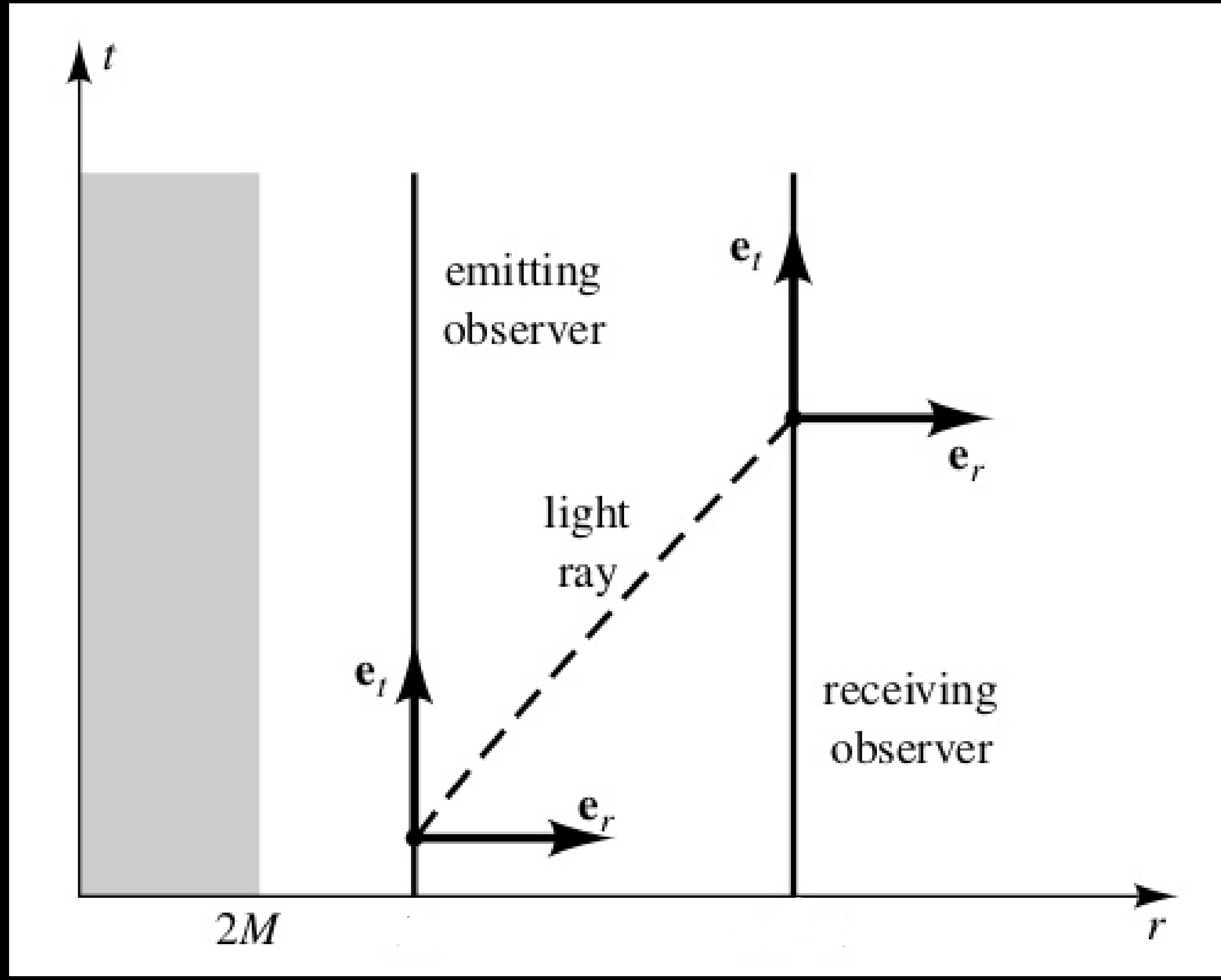

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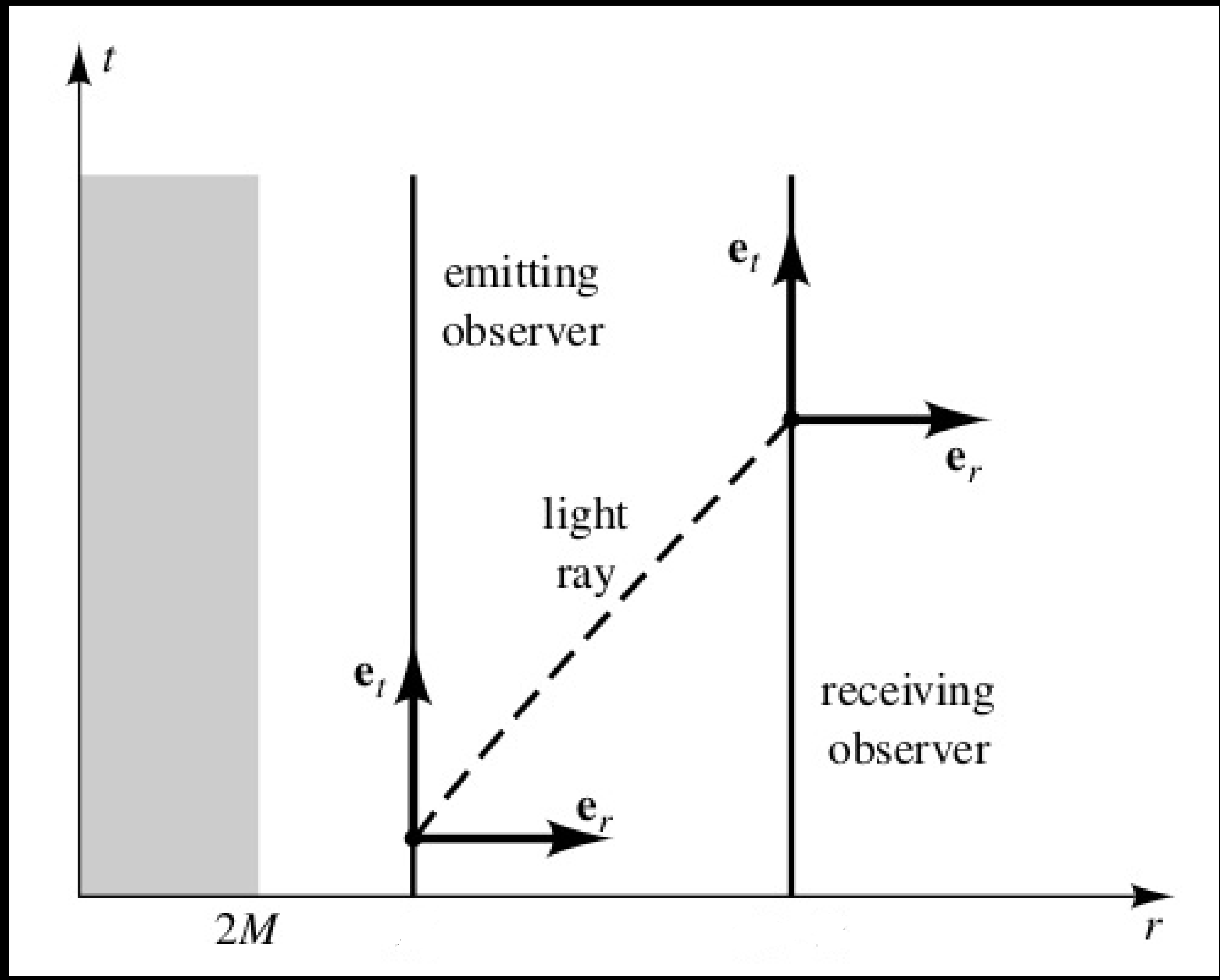

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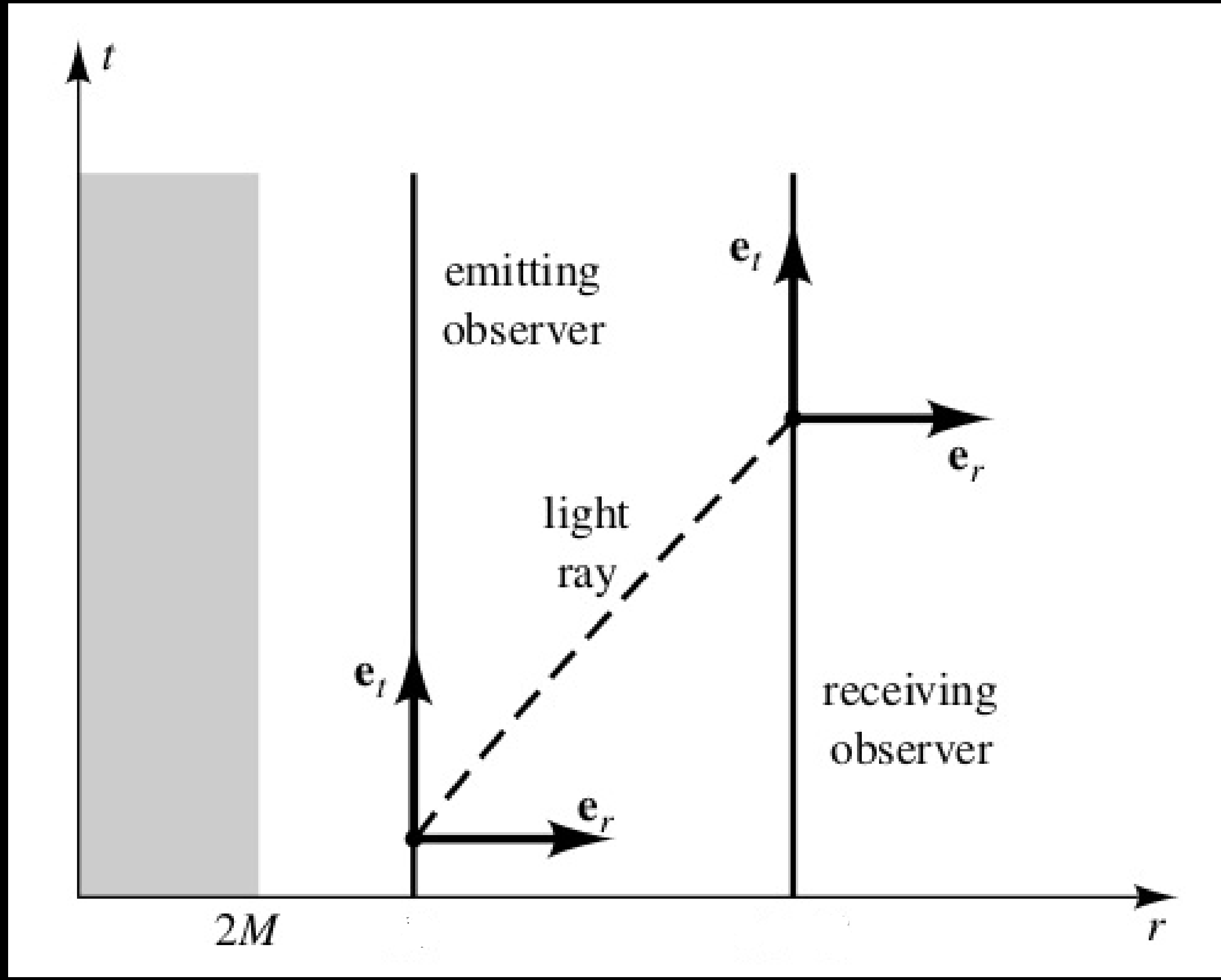

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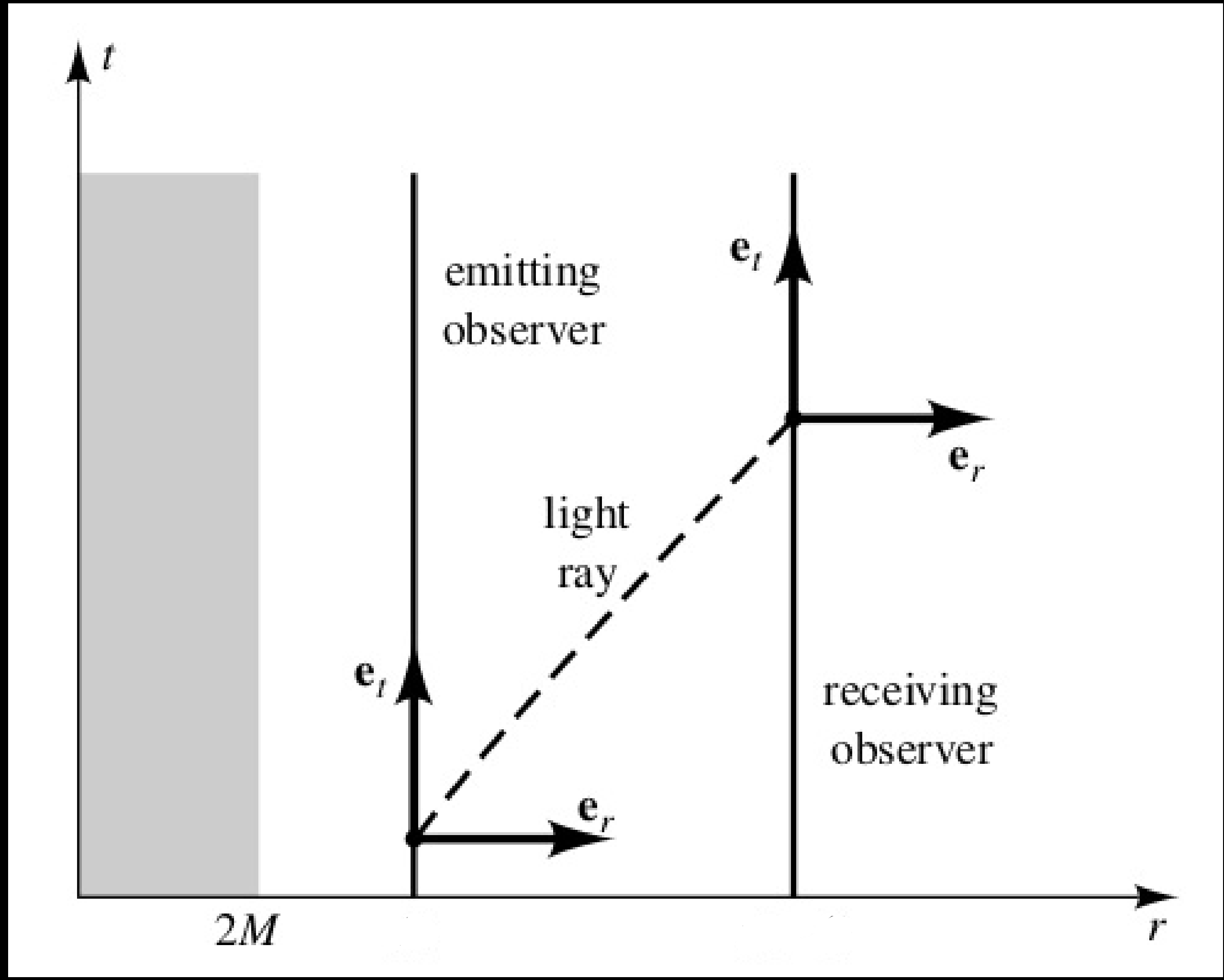

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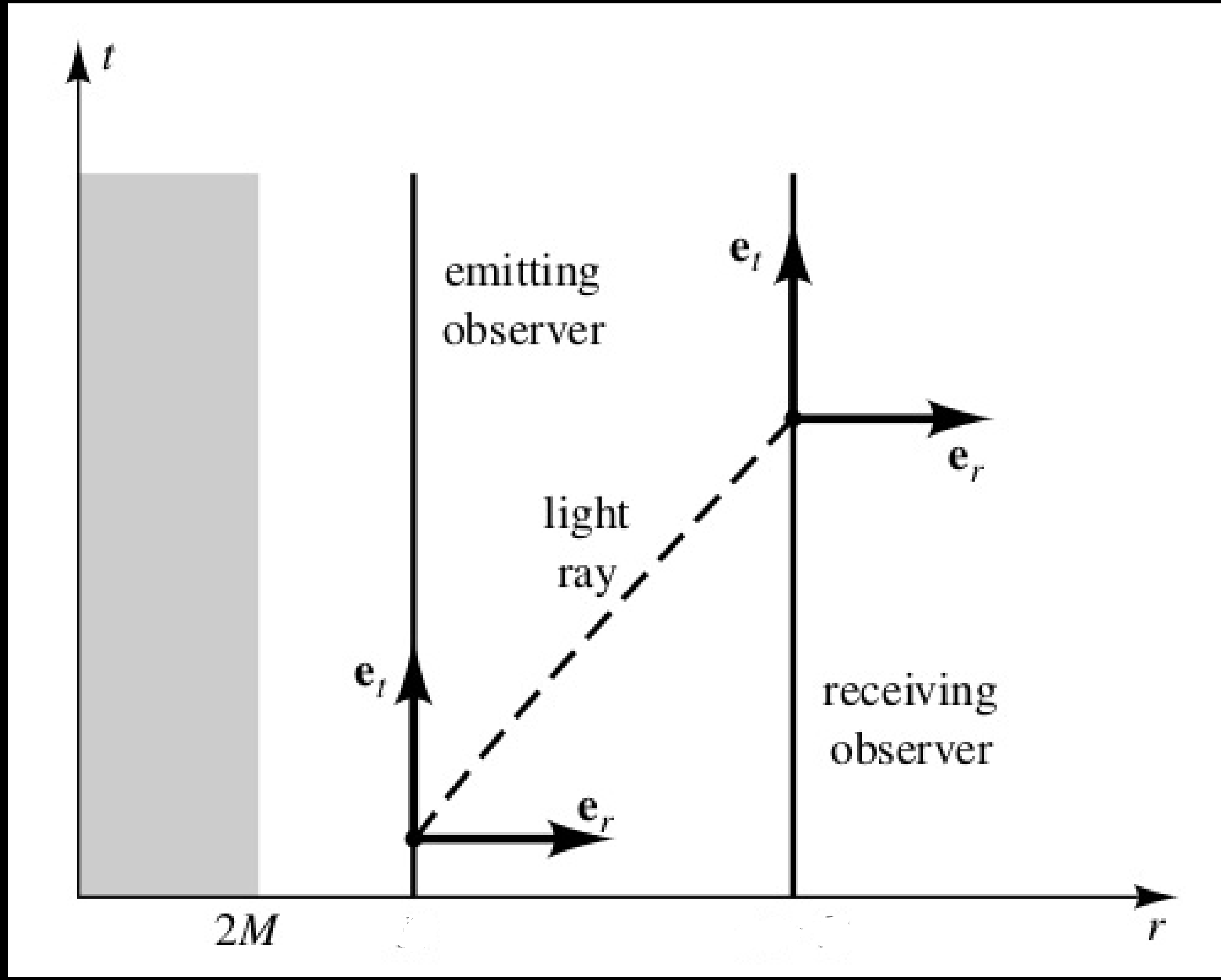

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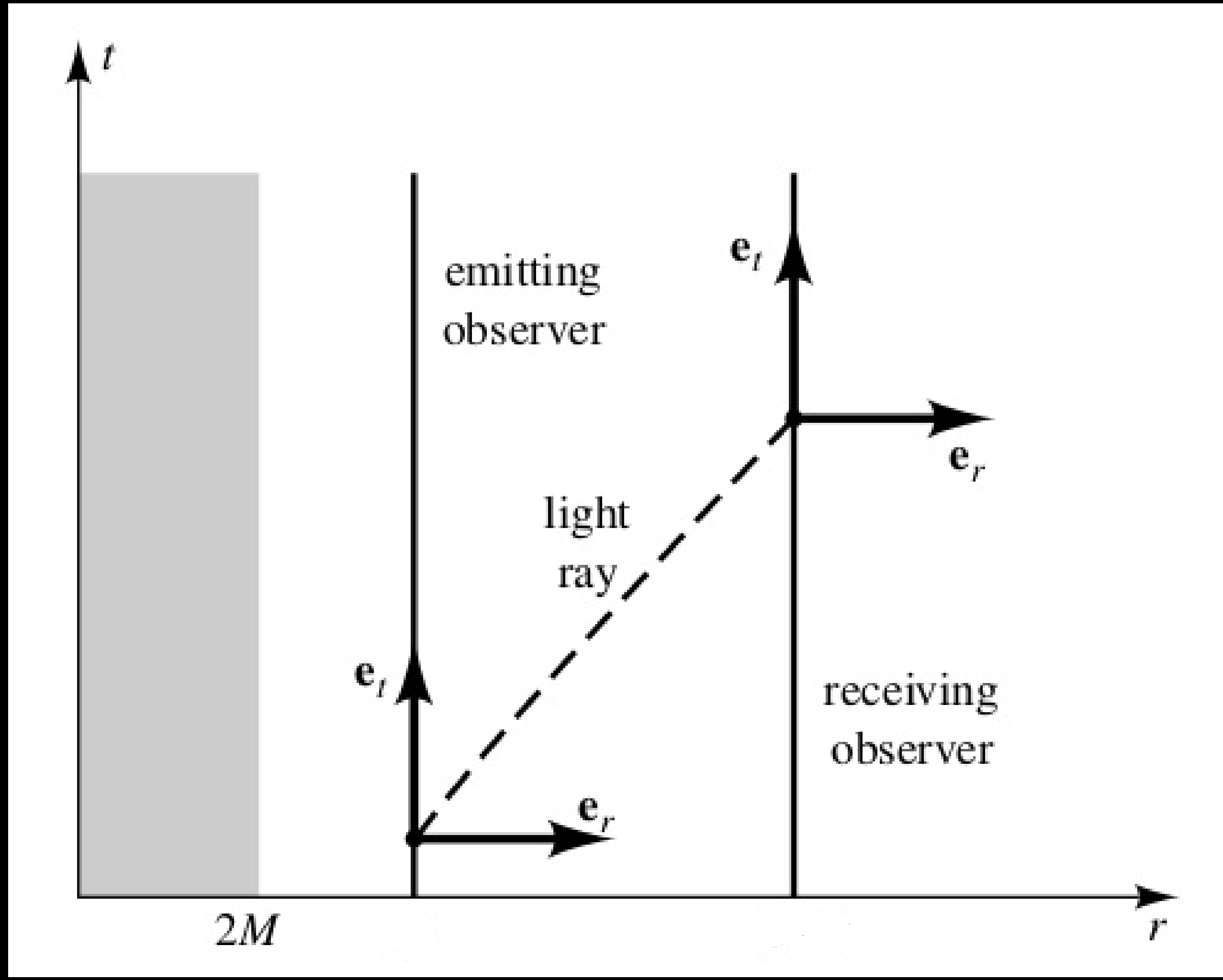

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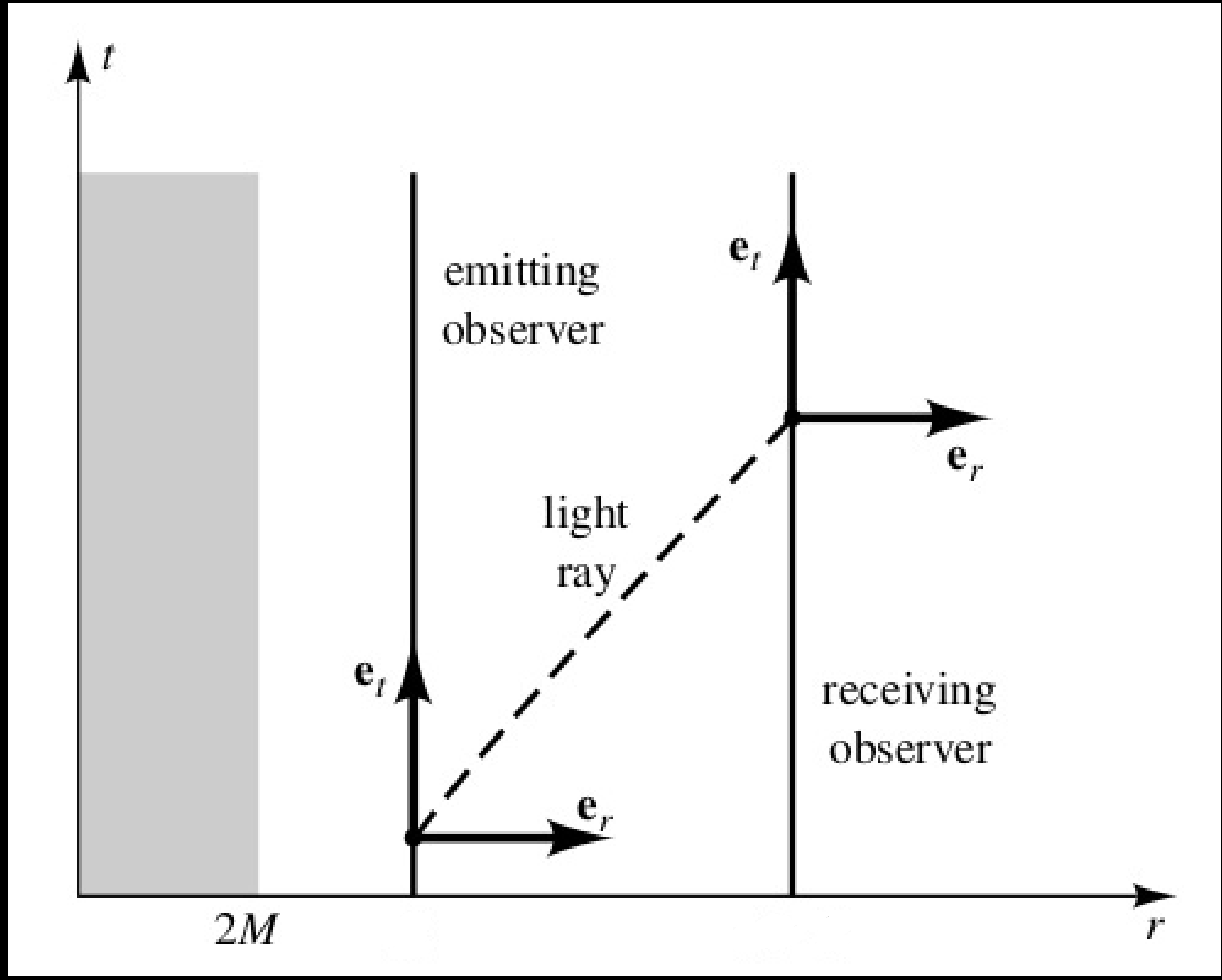

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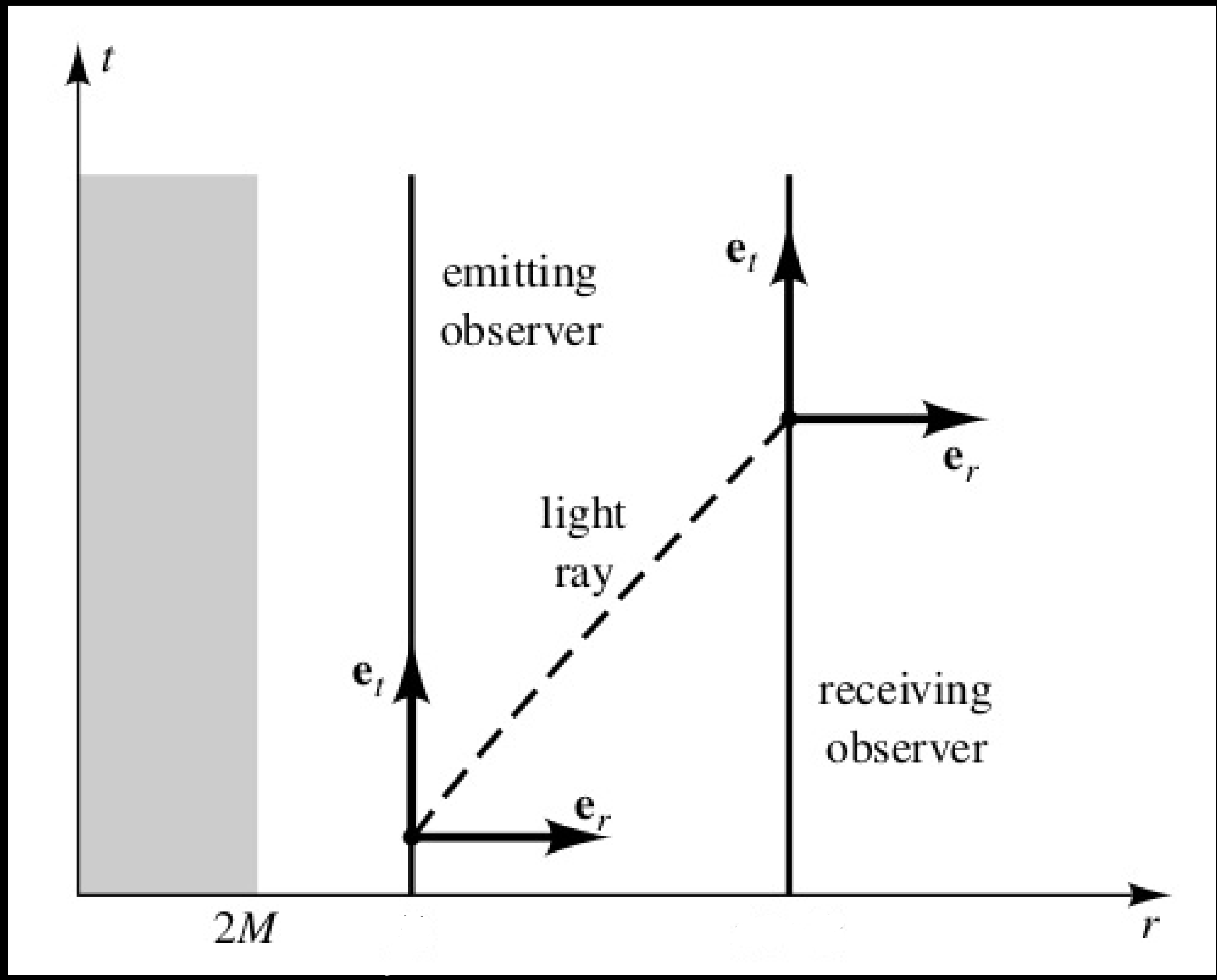

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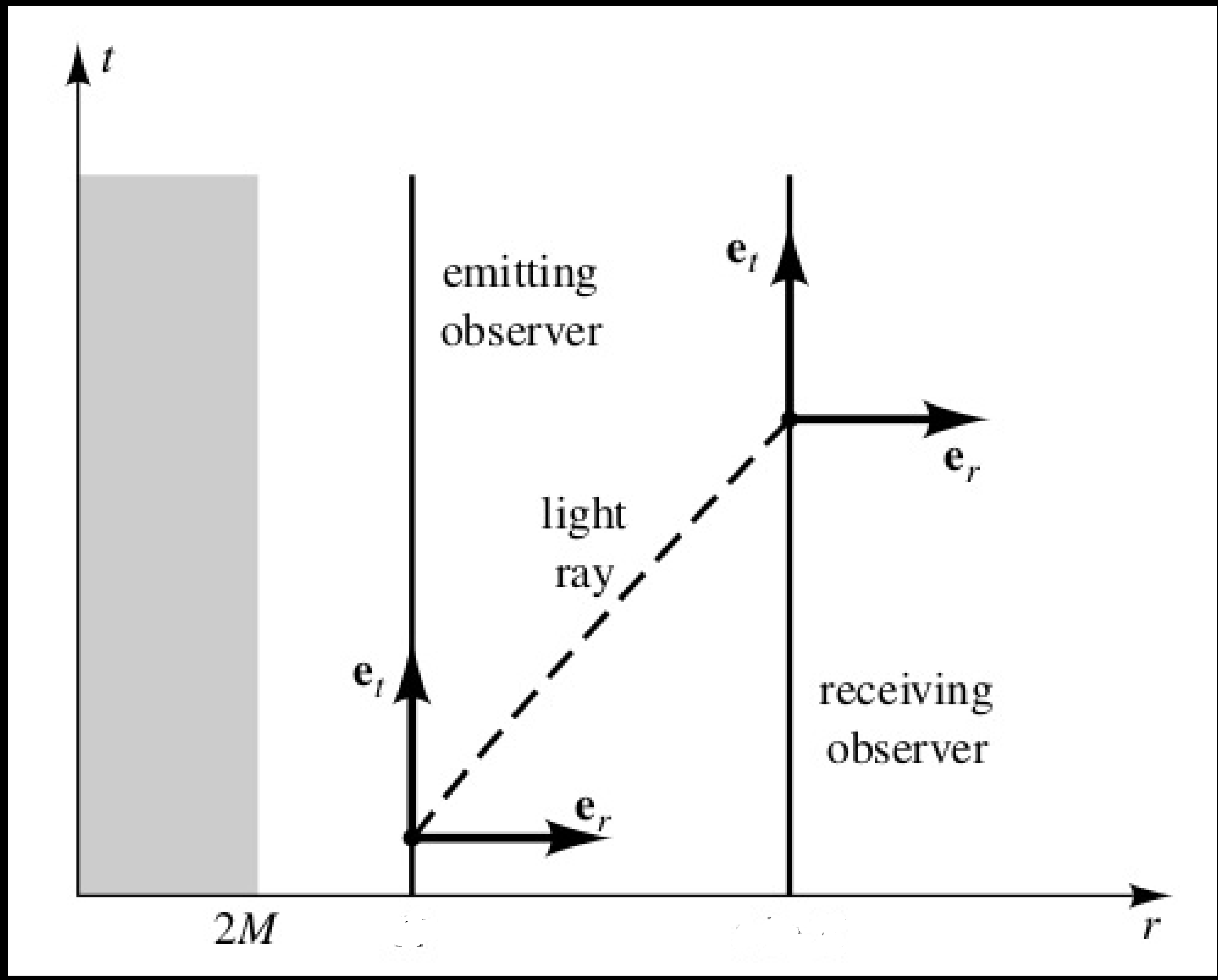

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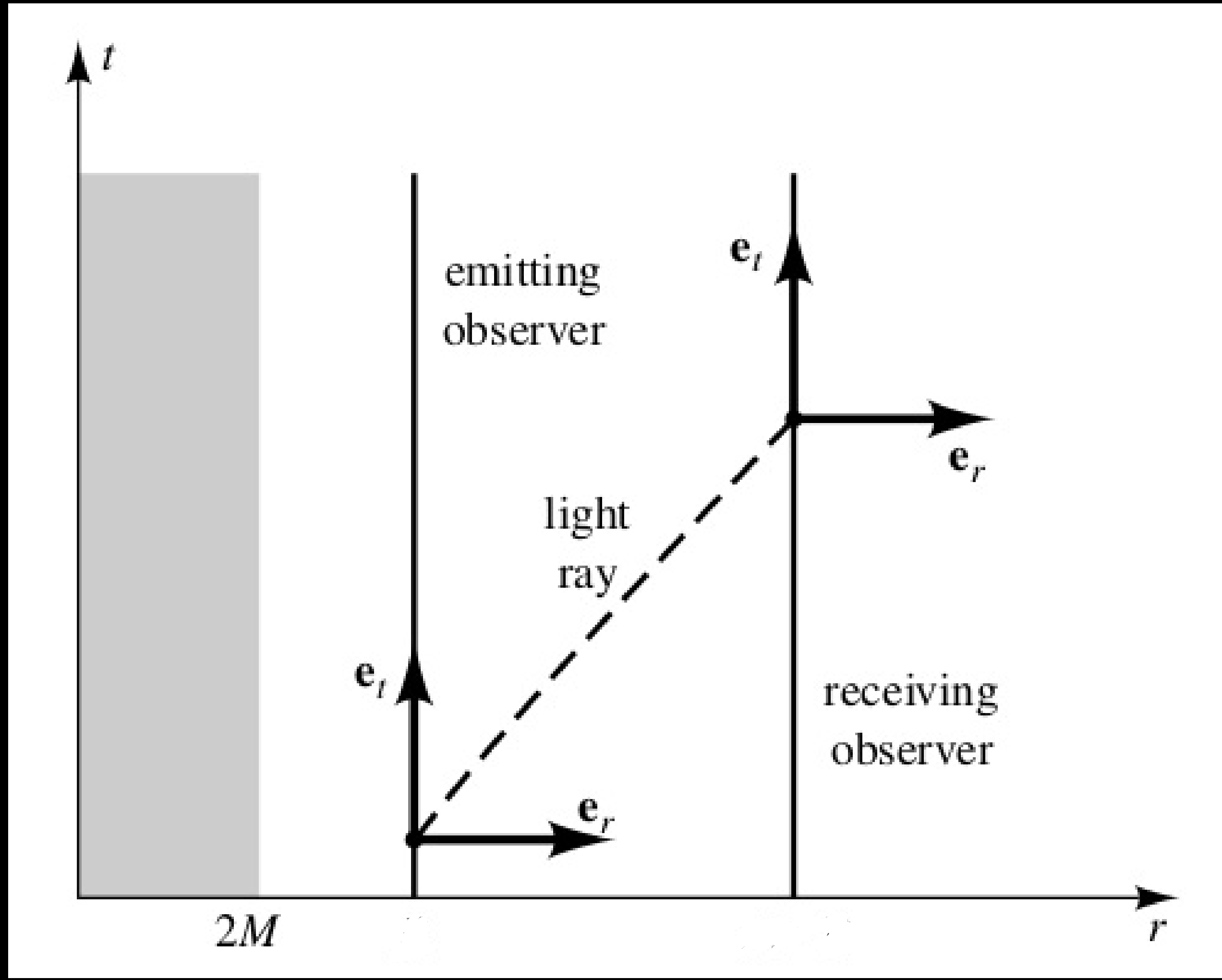

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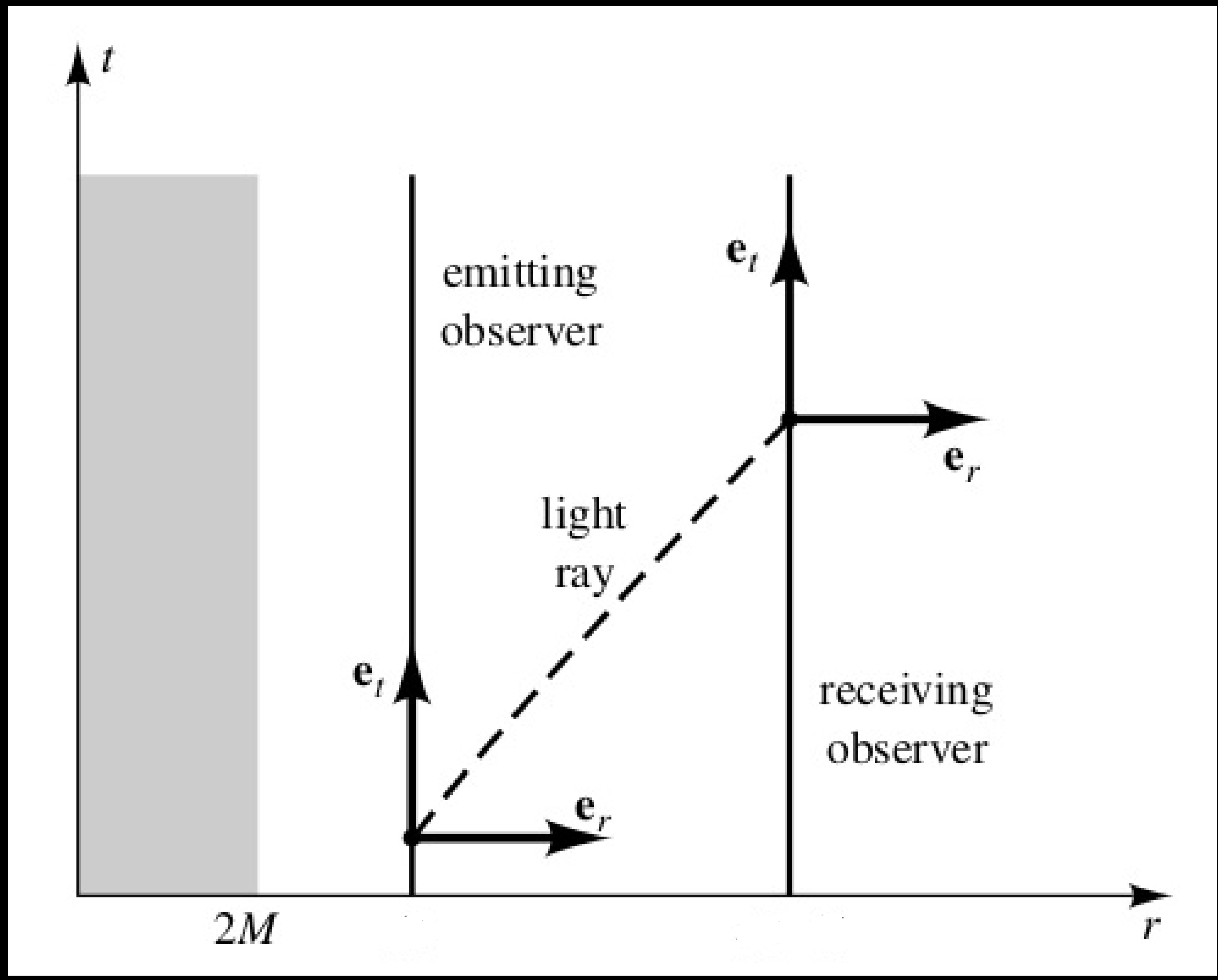

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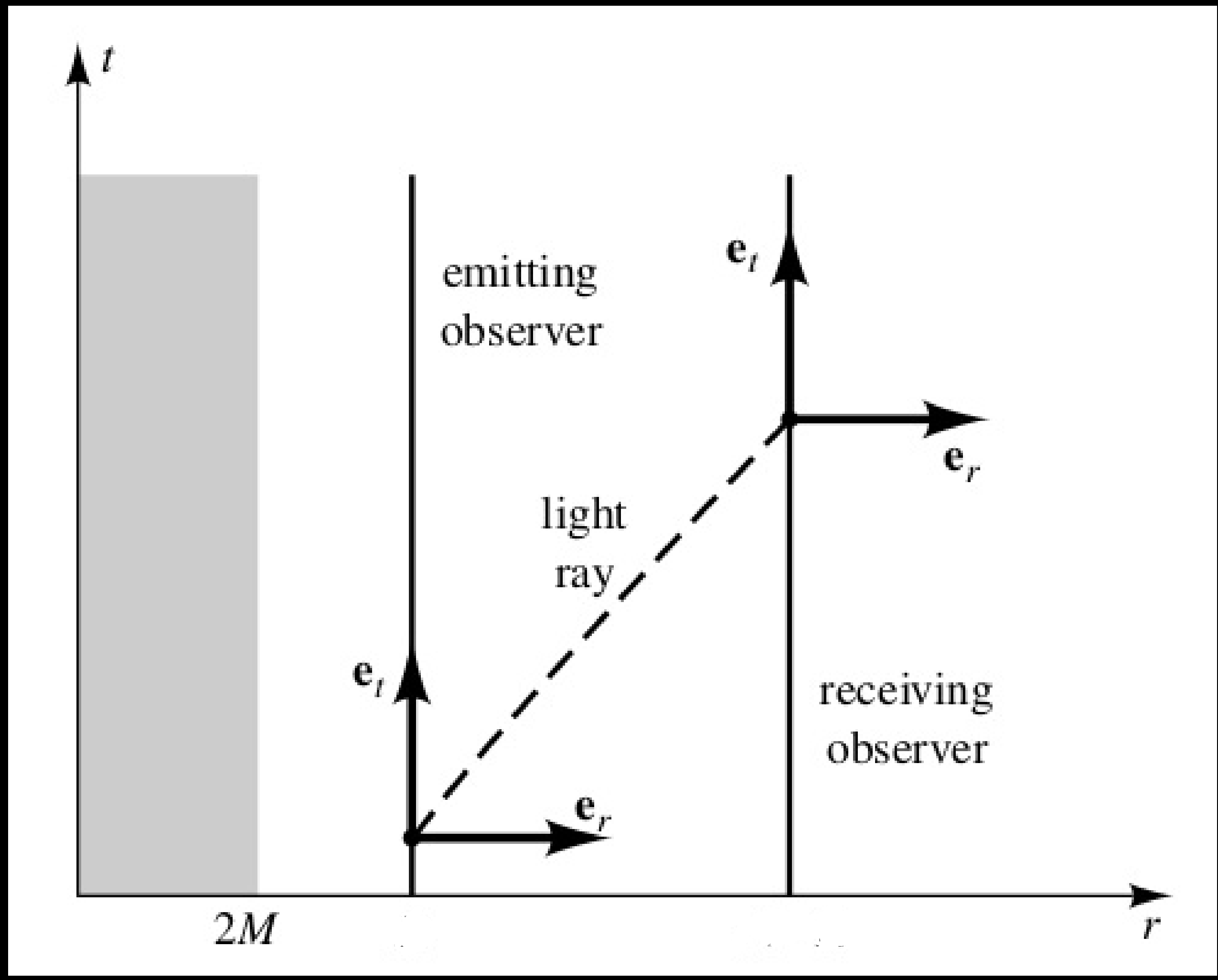
• cannot "see" objects as they approach $R \to 2M$

their light signals are redshifted to zero



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4-velocity of freely falling particle u^μ: tangent to its timelike geodesic world line

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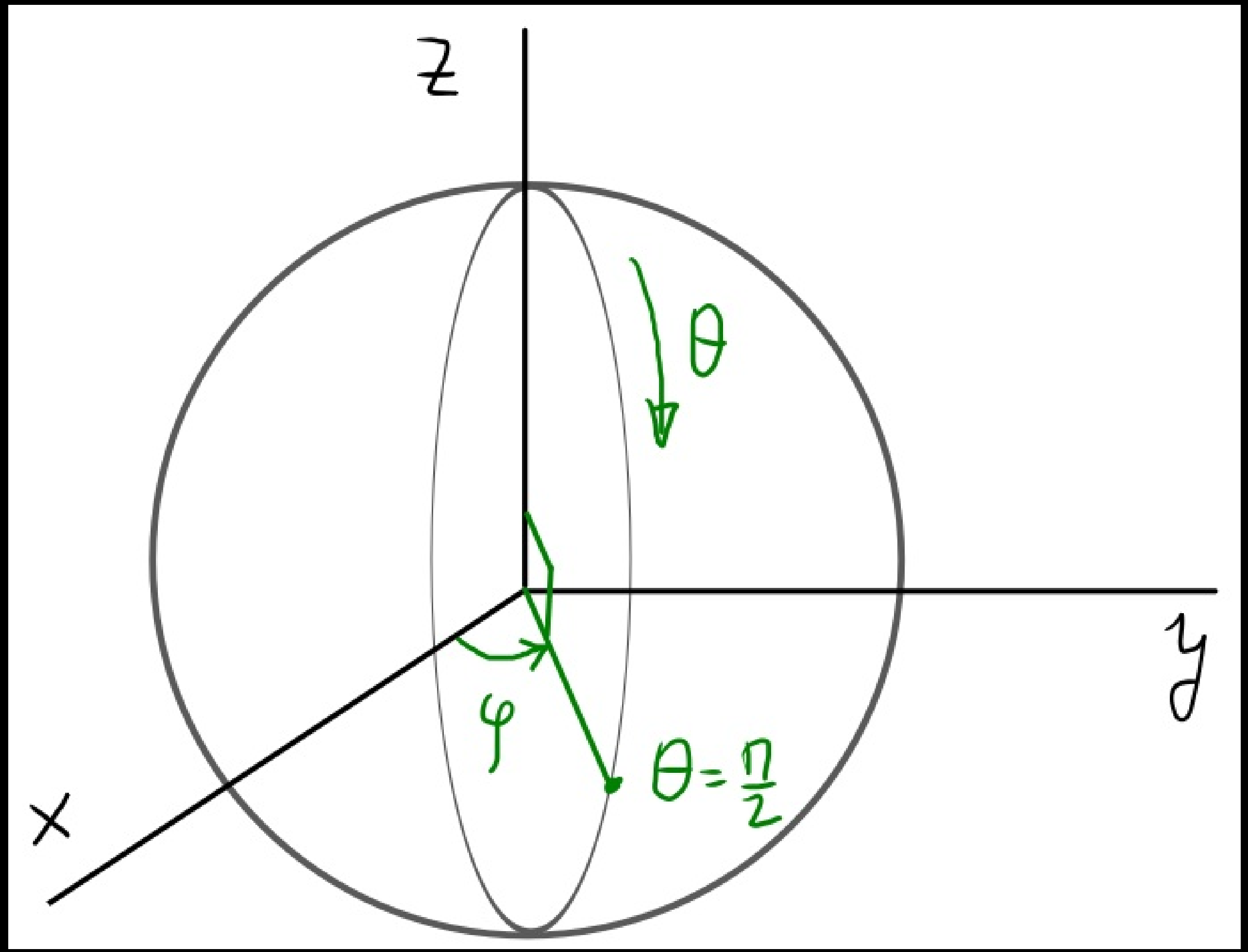

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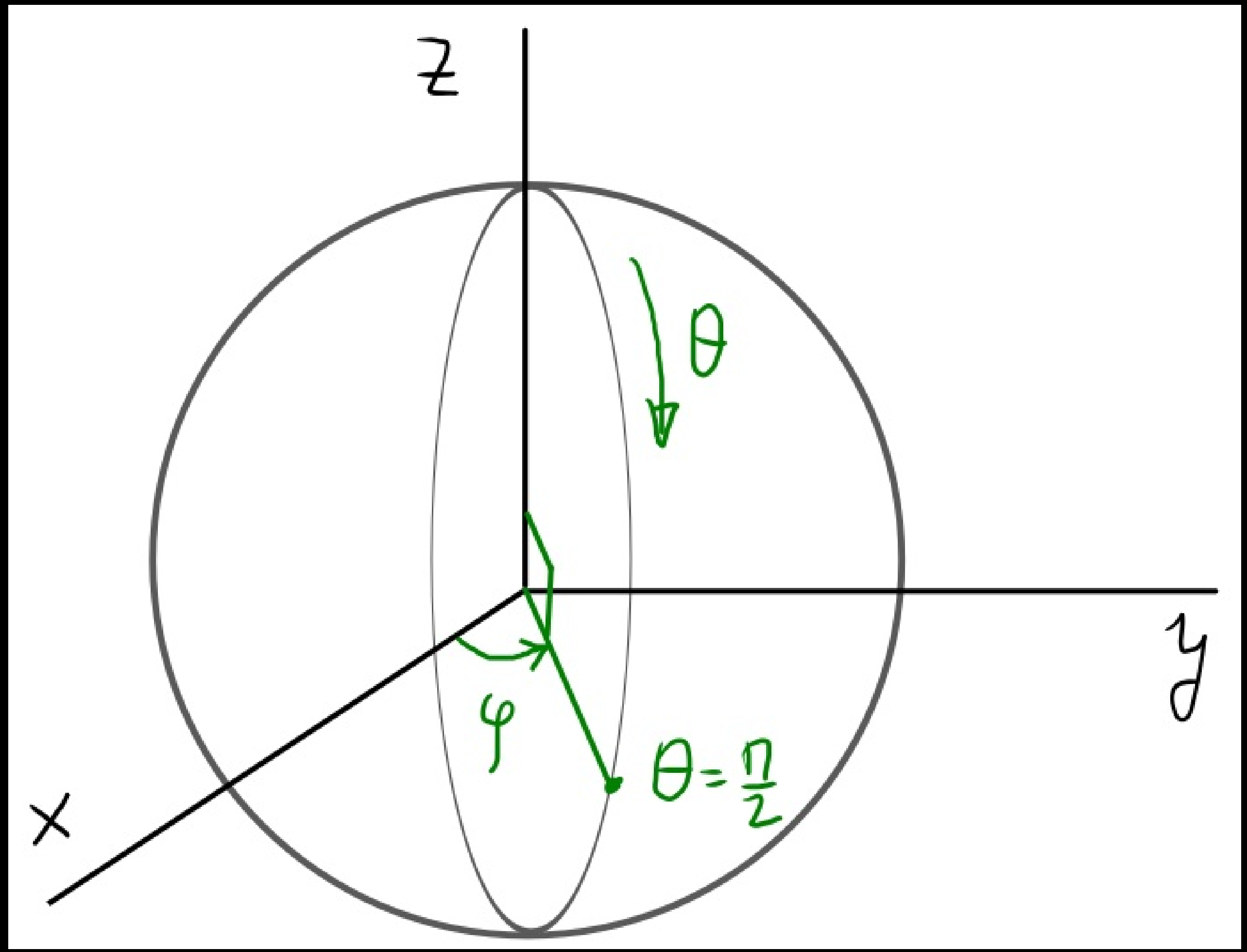

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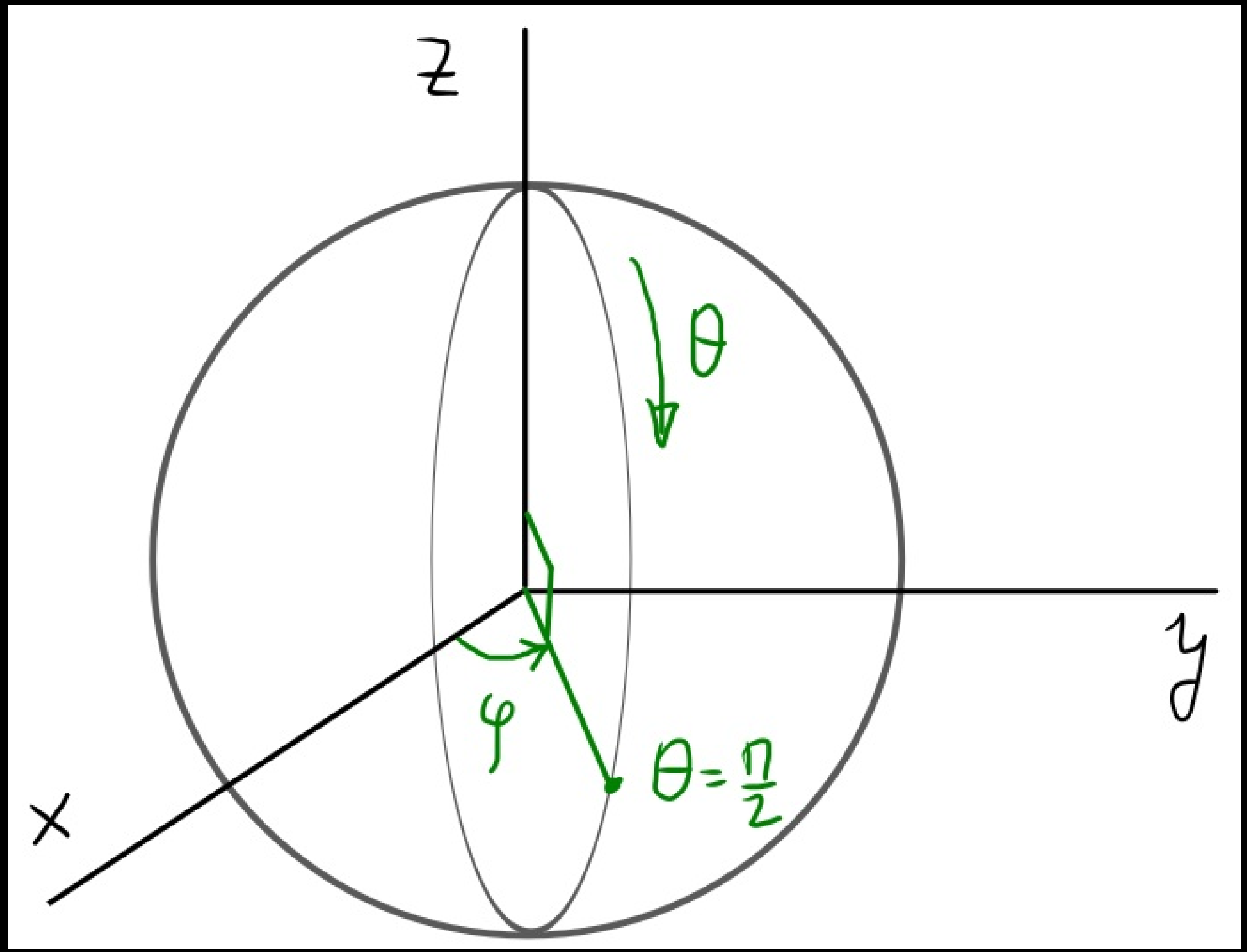

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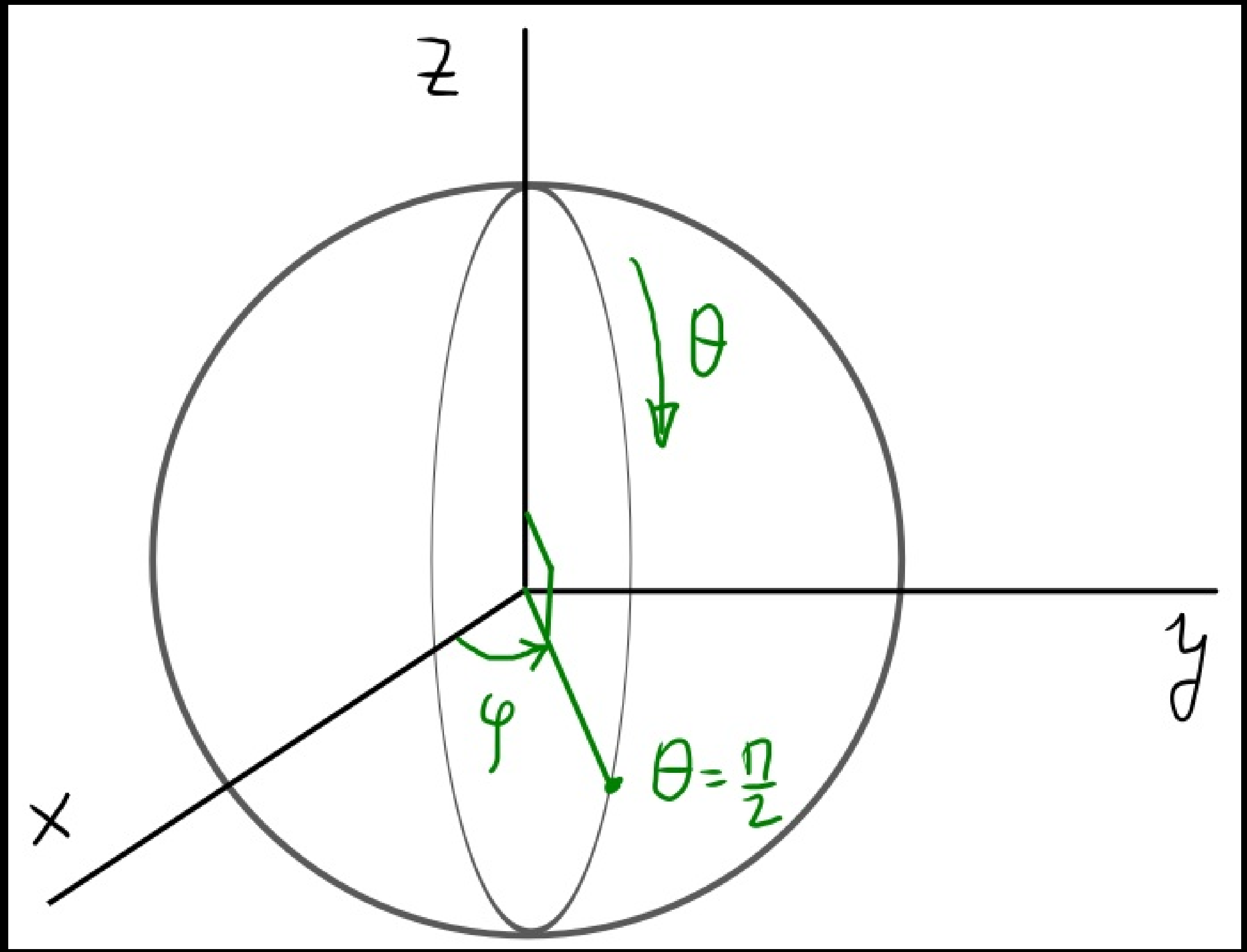

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analyze radial motion as
we do in Newtonian theory

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"energy"
(conserved)

"kinetic energy"

"effective potential energy"

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attractive Newtonian potential energy

angular momentum repulsion

general relativity term (attractive, dominant for small r)

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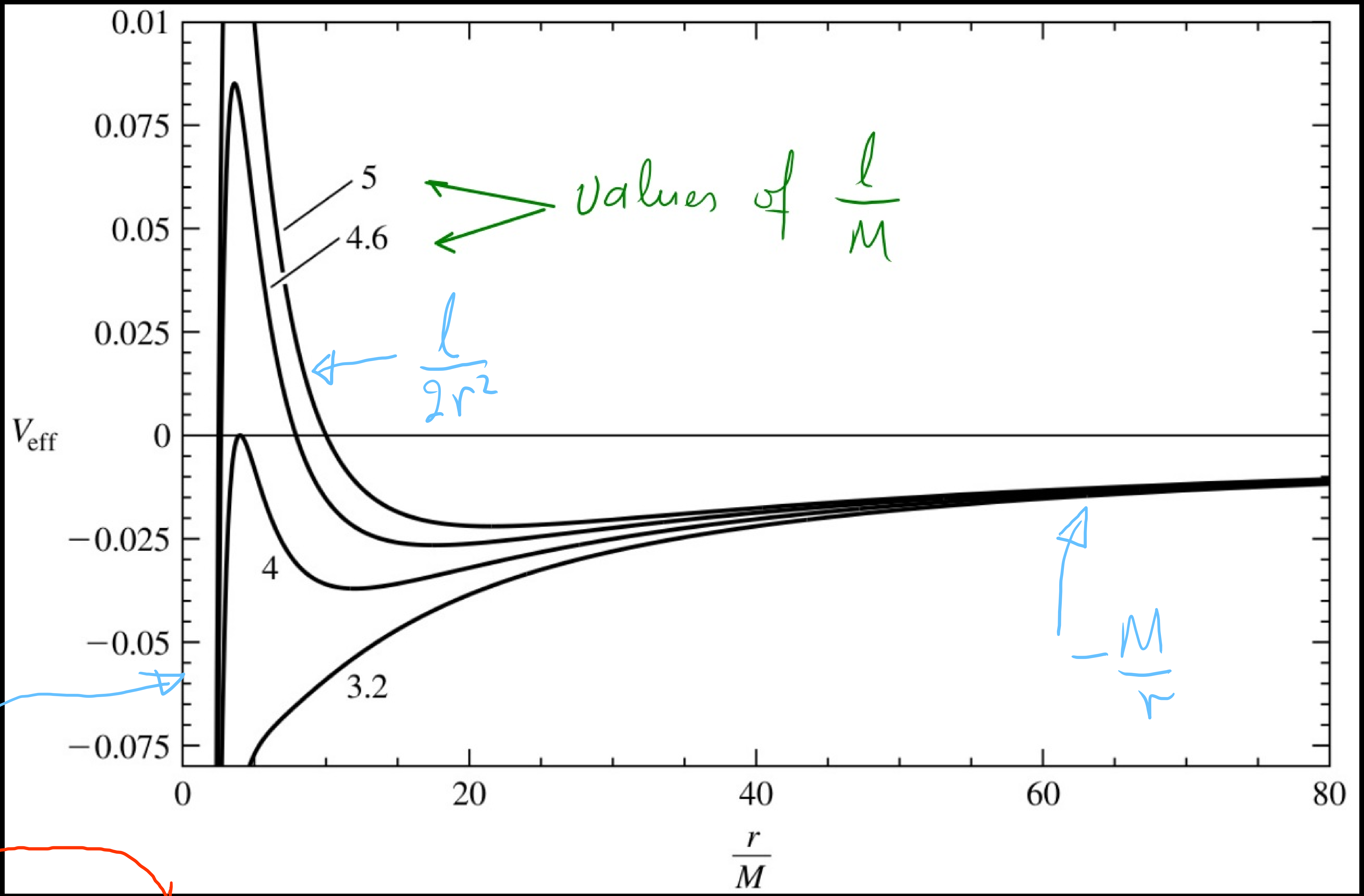

$V(\infty) = 0$

$-\frac{M\ell^2}{r^3}$

$V(2M) = -\frac{1}{2}$

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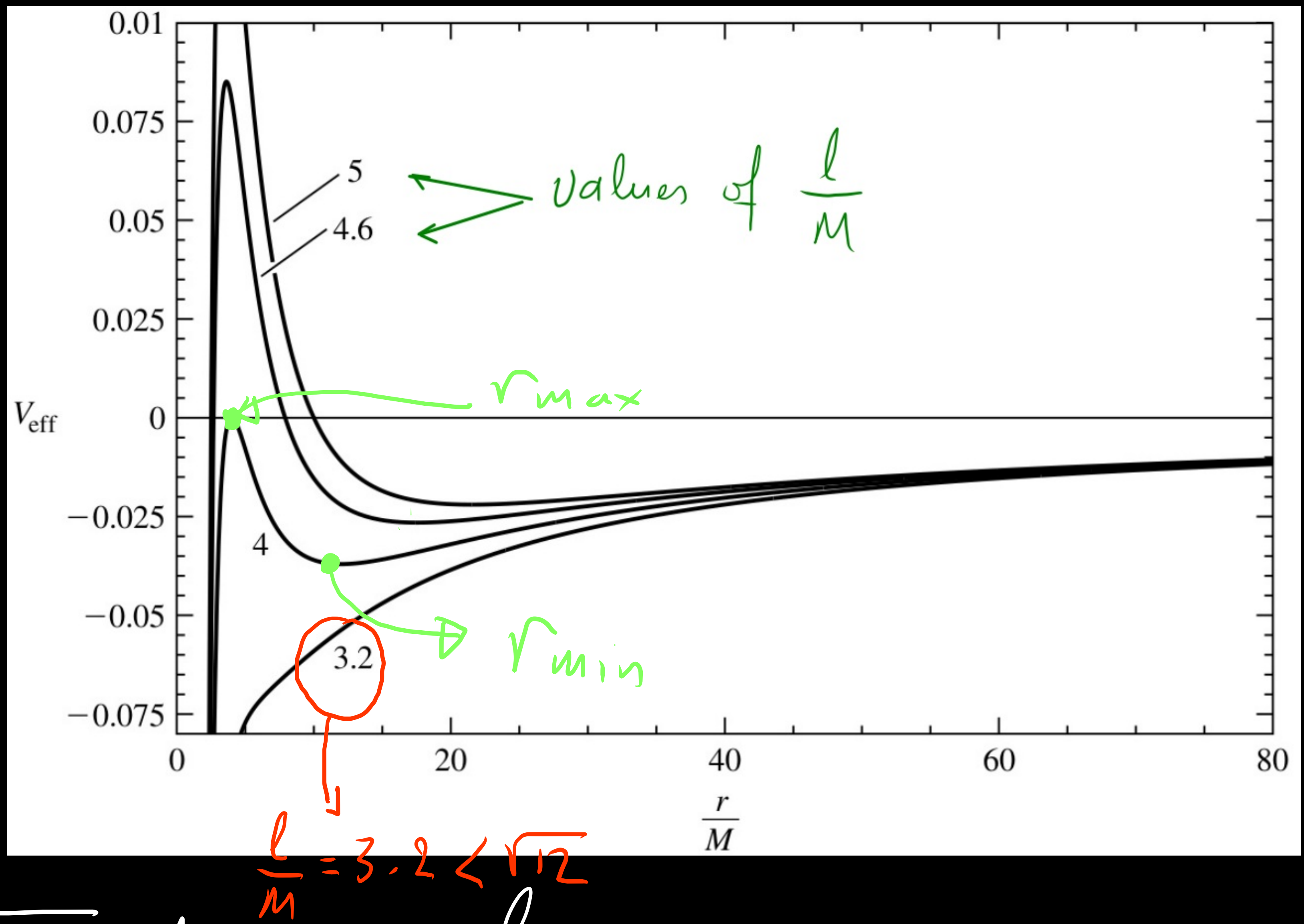
$$r_{min,max} = \frac{\ell^2}{2M}\left[1 \overset{r_{min}}{\underset{r_{max}}{\pm}} \sqrt{1 - 12\left(\frac{M}{\ell}\right)^2}\,\right]$$



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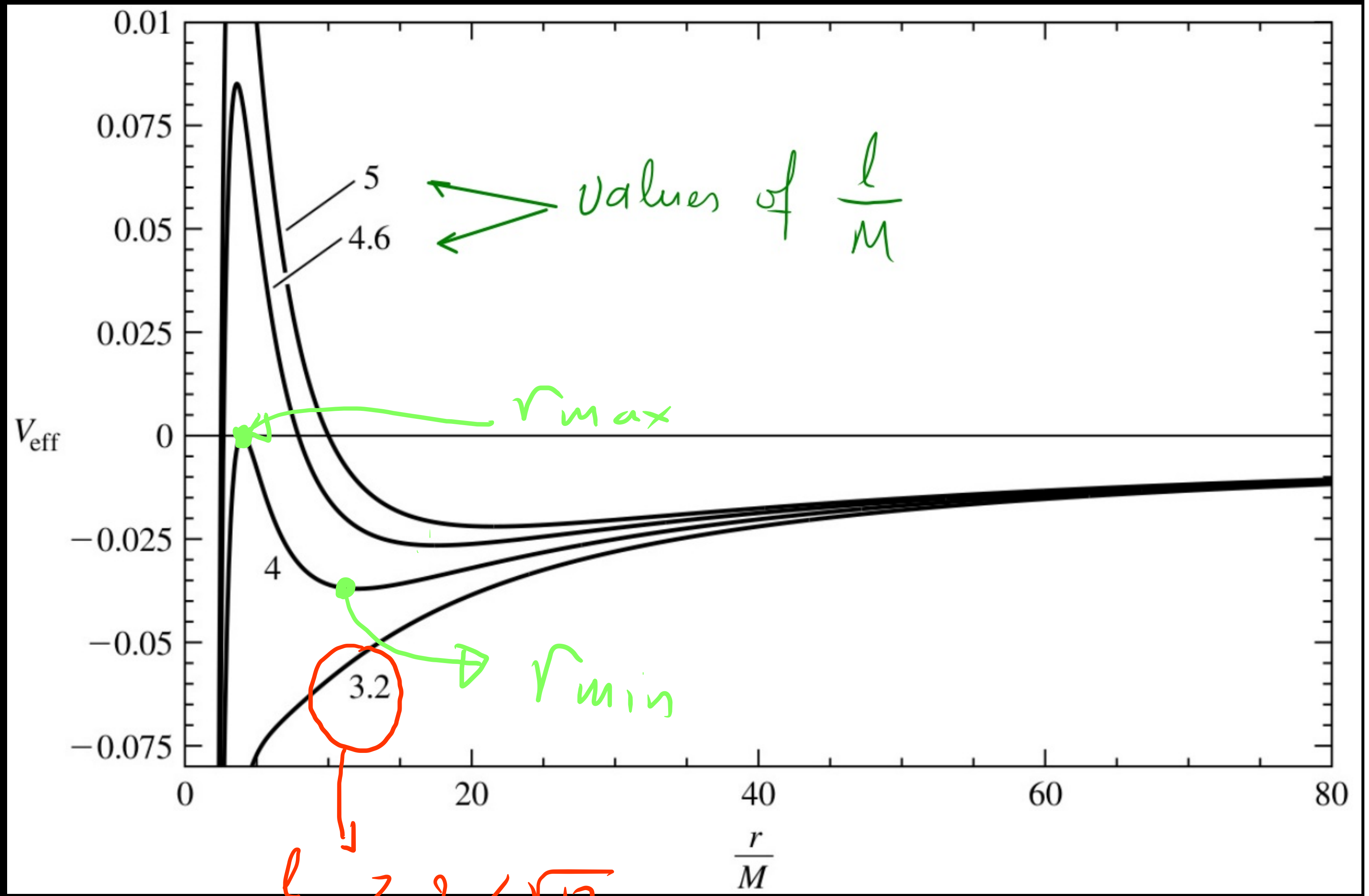

$$\frac{\ell}{M} = 3.2 < \sqrt{12}$$

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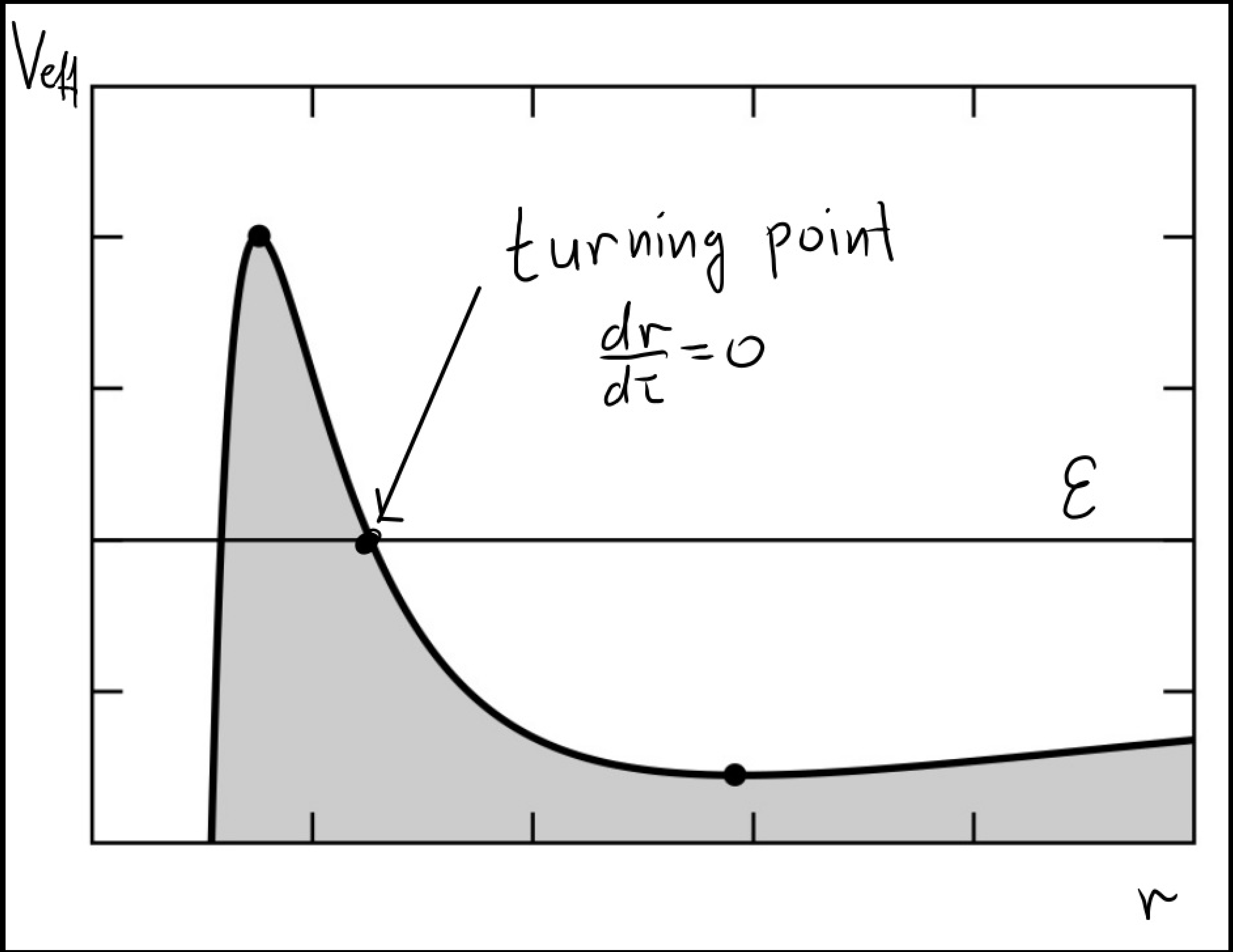
$$V_{eff}(r_{max}) = \frac{2\left(8-\left(\frac{\ell}{m}\right)^2+\left(\frac{\ell}{m}\right)\sqrt{\left(\frac{\ell}{m}\right)^2-12}\right)}{\frac{\ell}{m}\left(\frac{\ell}{m}-\sqrt{\left(\frac{\ell}{m}\right)^2-12}\right)}$$

Radial motion:

Fix $\mathcal{E}$, determine turning points $\frac{dr}{d\tau} = 0$

$\Leftrightarrow \mathcal{E} = V_{eff}(r)$



Hartle, Fig 9.4

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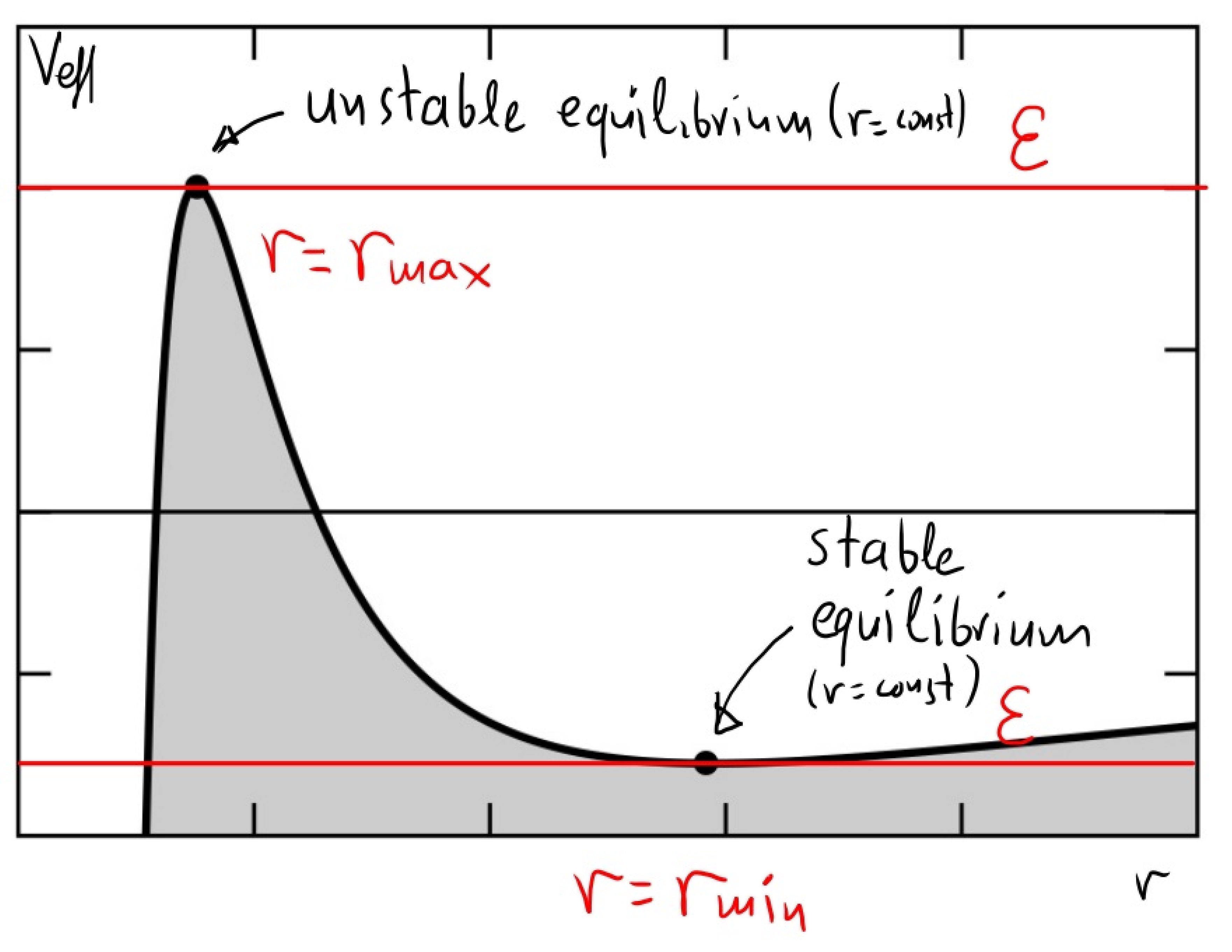
"Equilibrium" points:

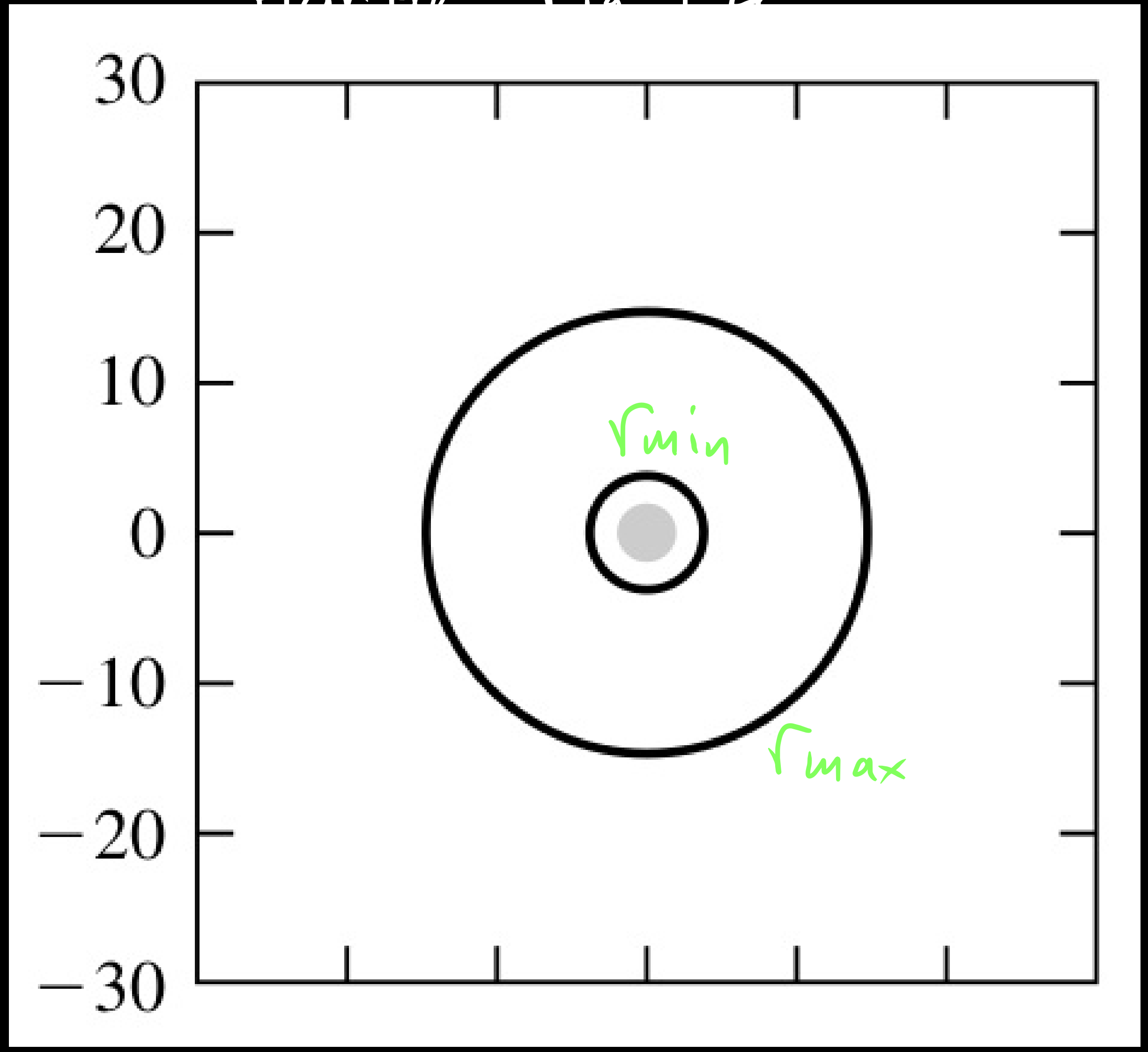
$r = \text{const} \Rightarrow$ circular orbits

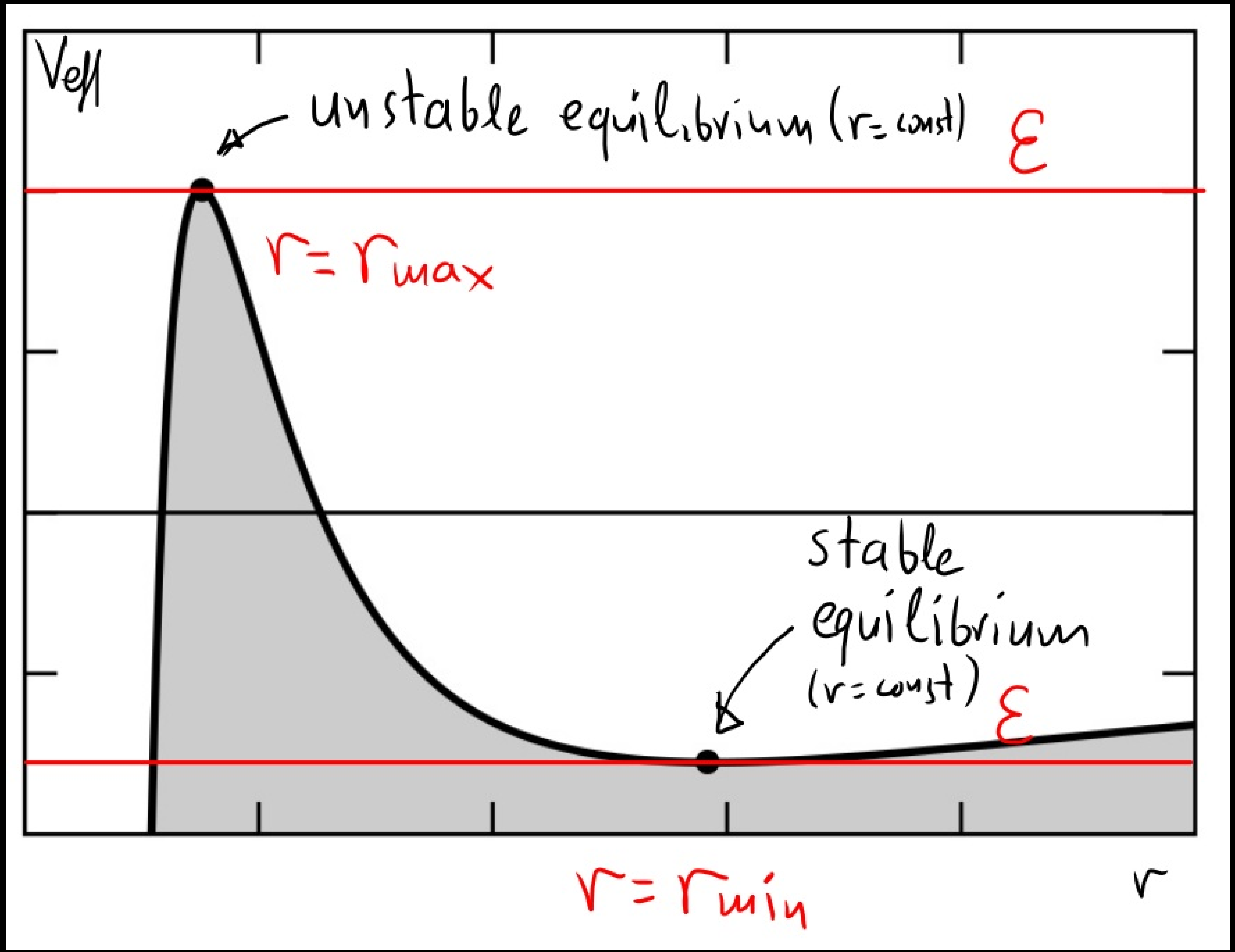


when $\mathcal{E} = V(r_{max})$ – unstable circular orbits

$\mathcal{E} = V(r_{min})$ – stable circular orbits

Hartle Fig 9.4





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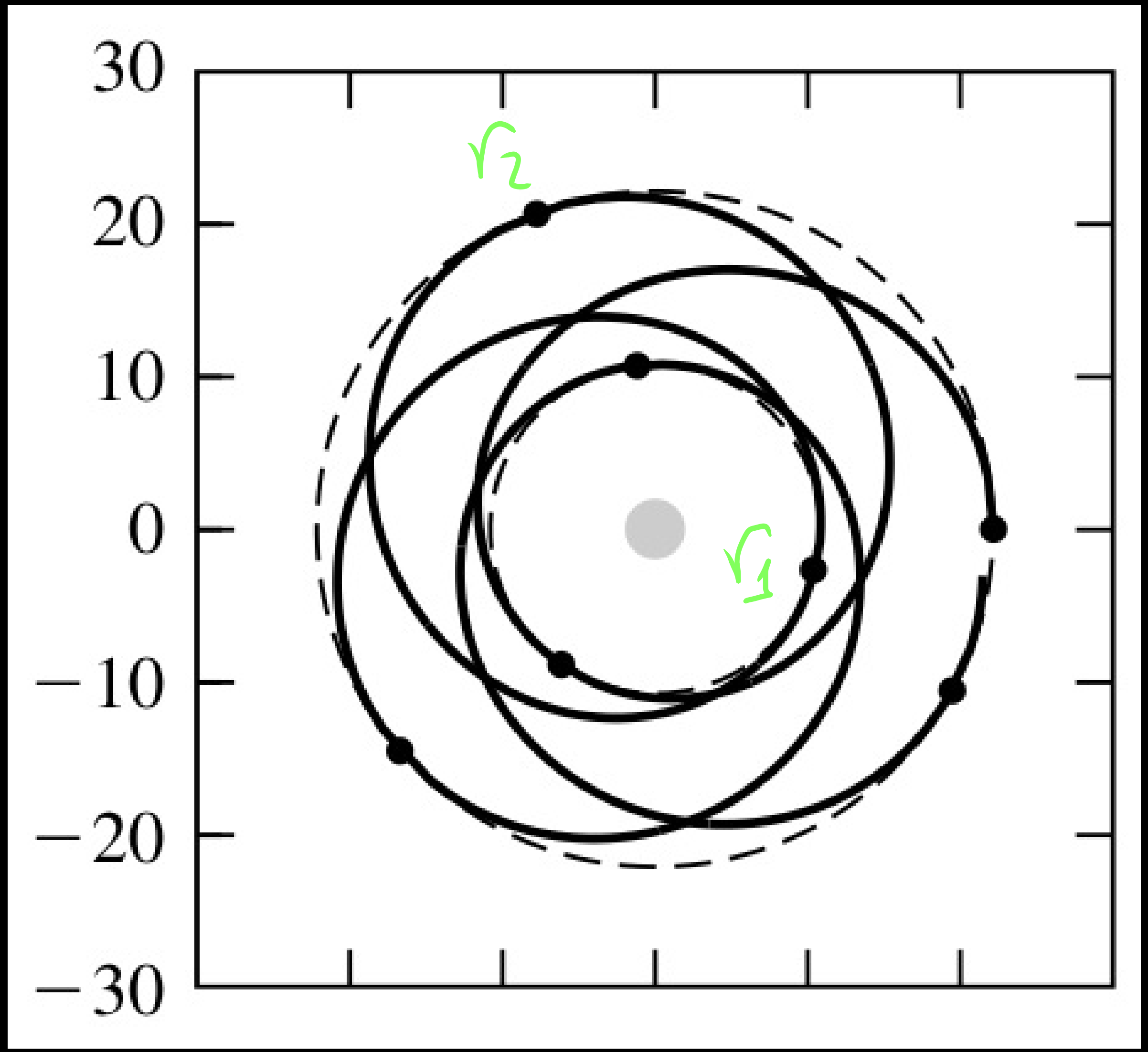
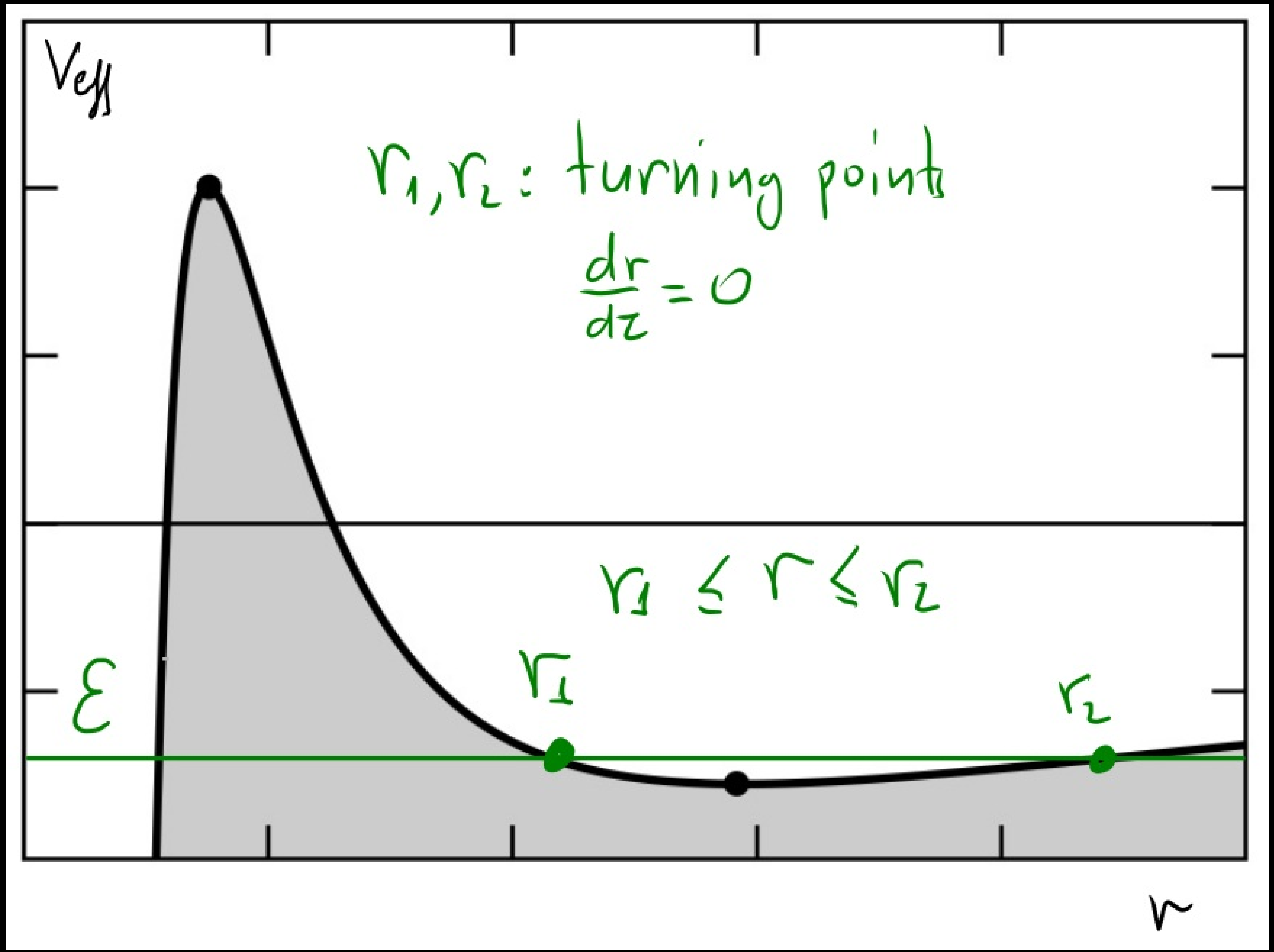
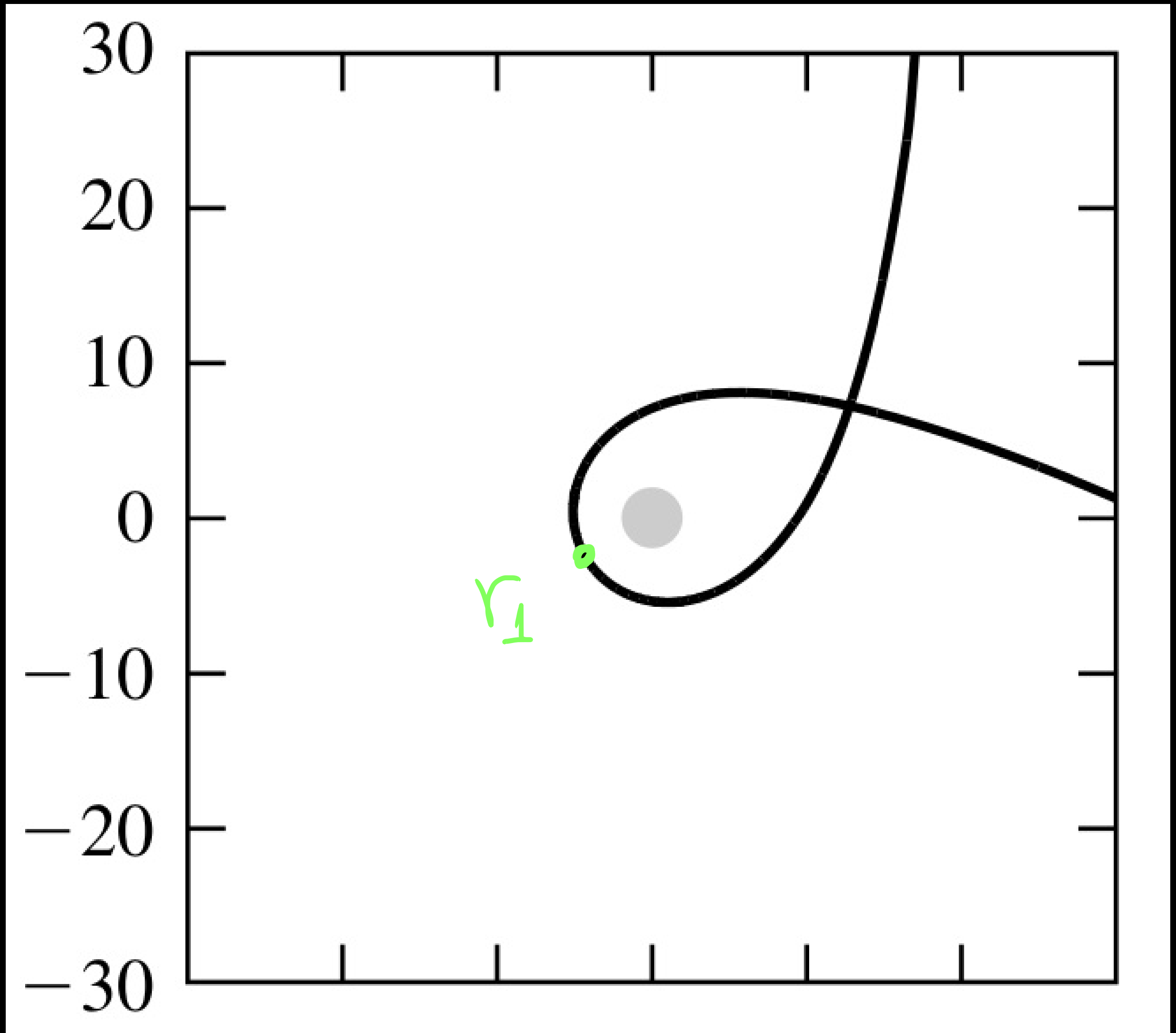


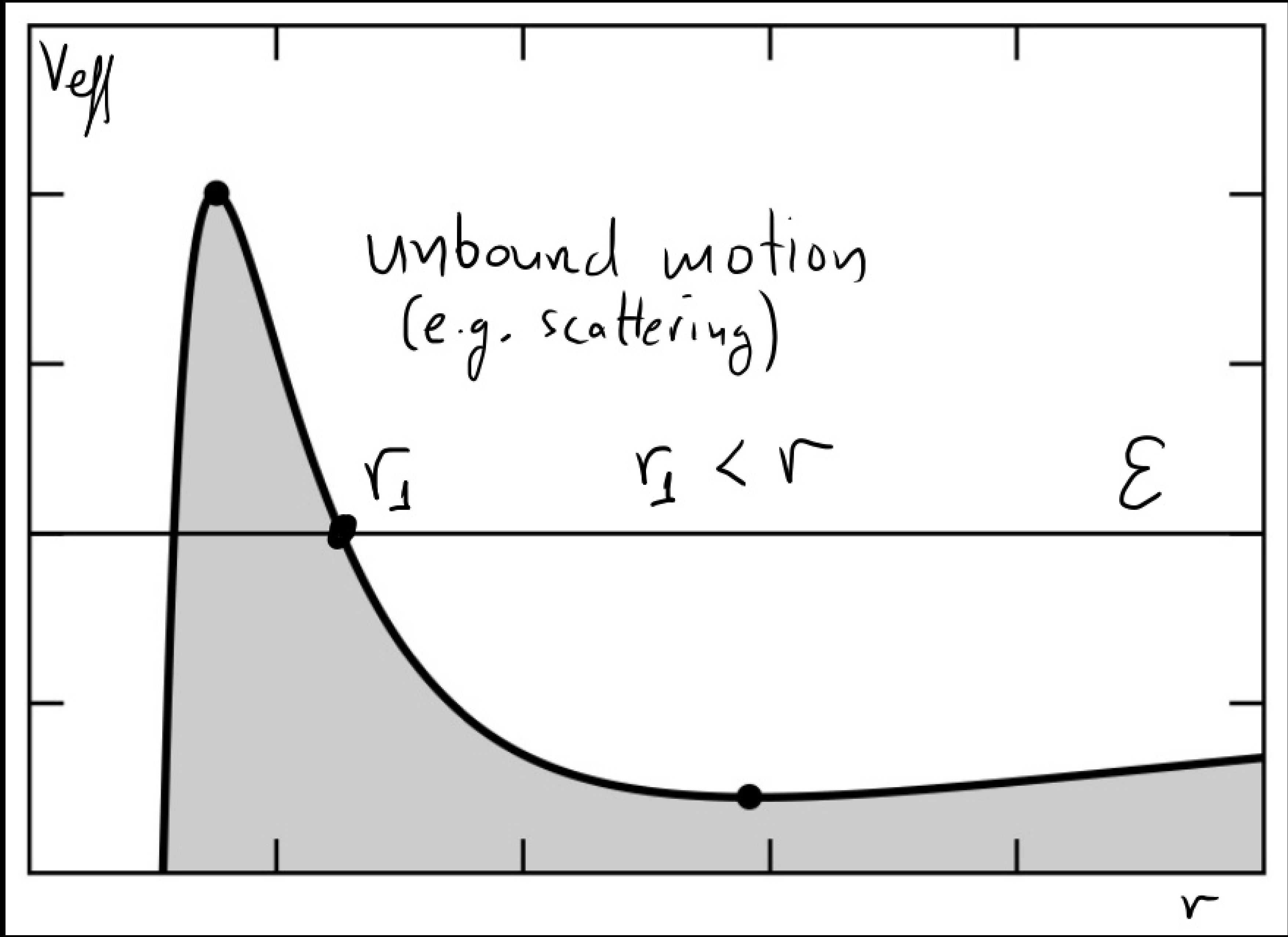
non-periodic ...



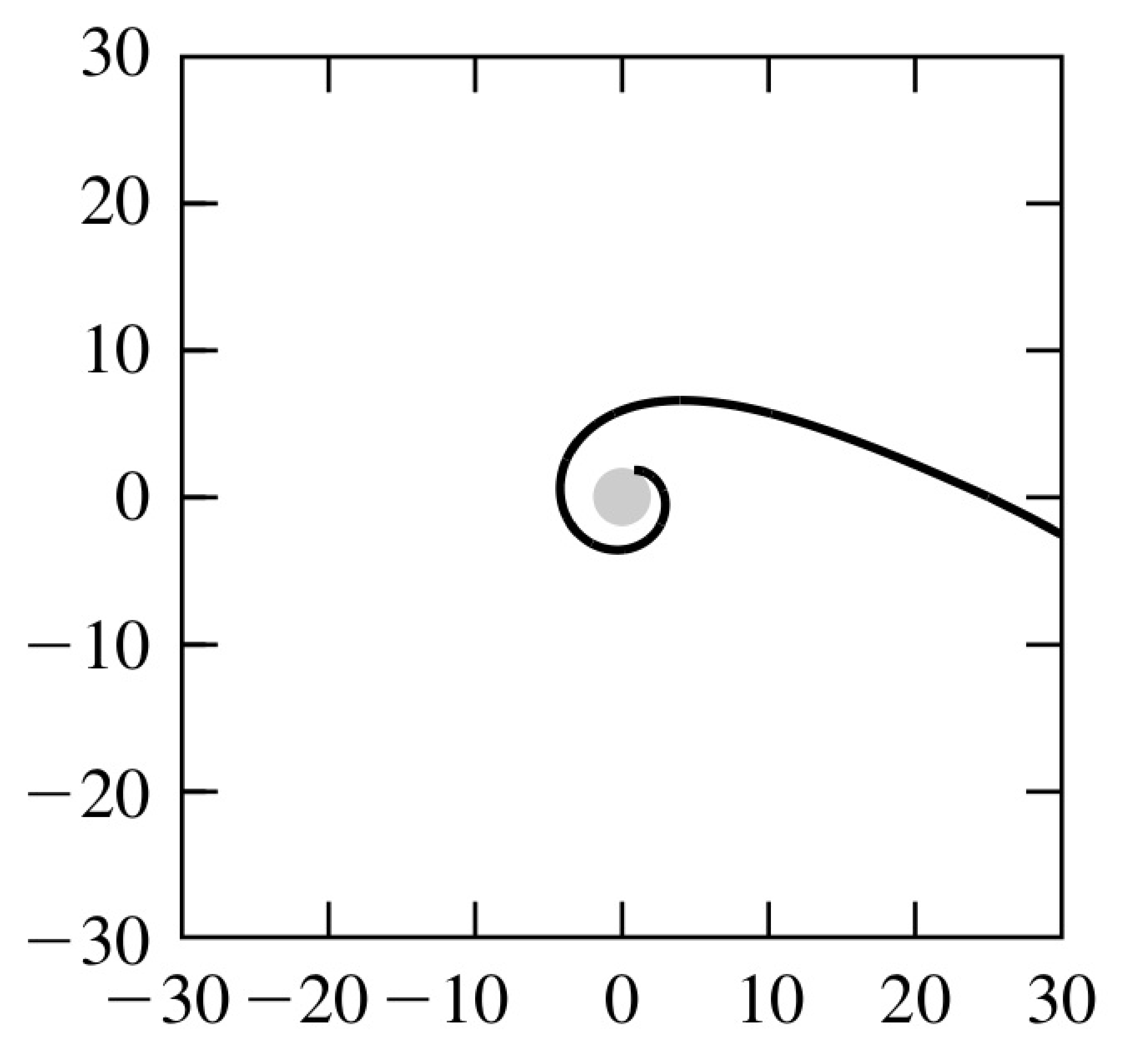
Bound motion

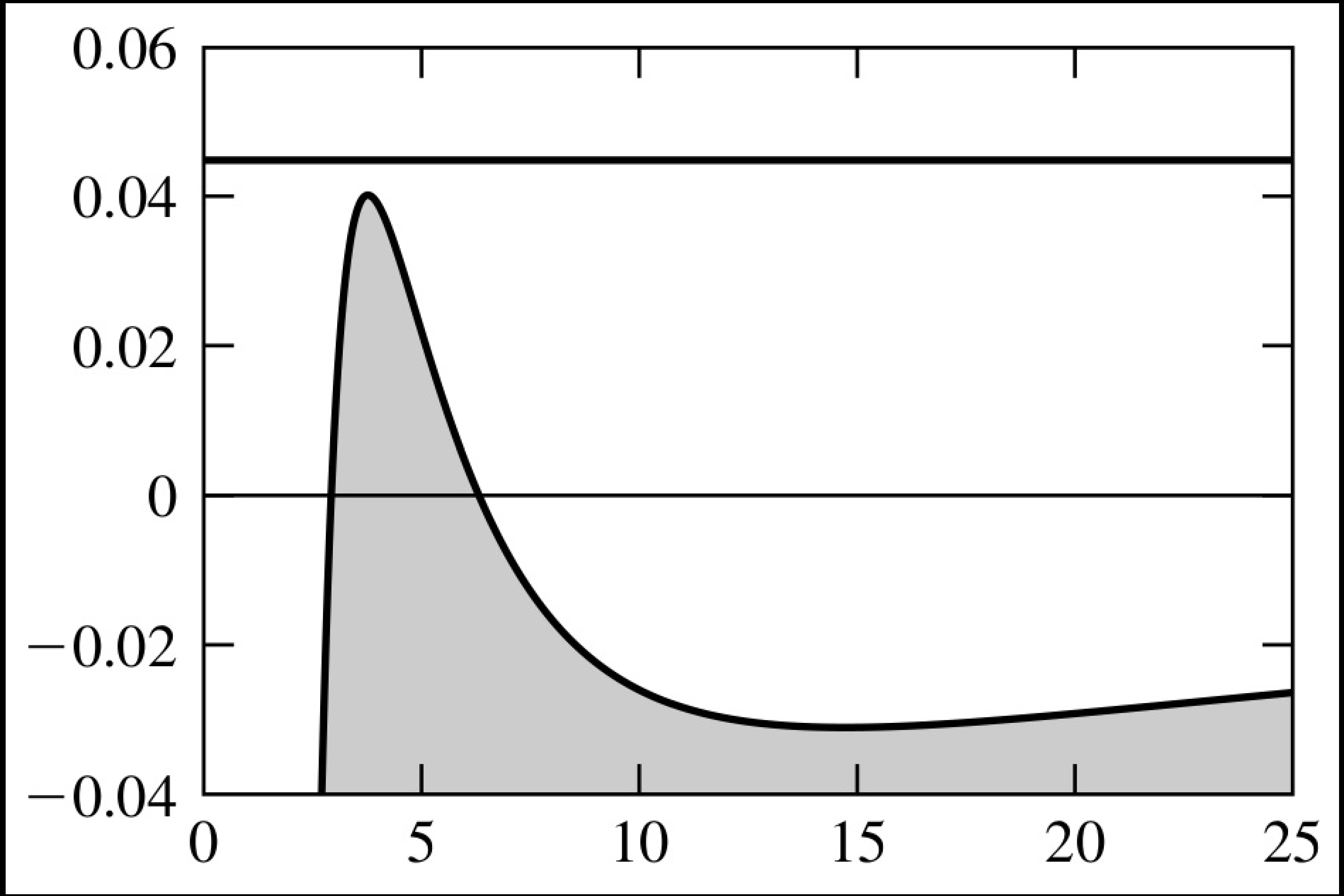


30
20
10
0
−10
−20
−30
r_1

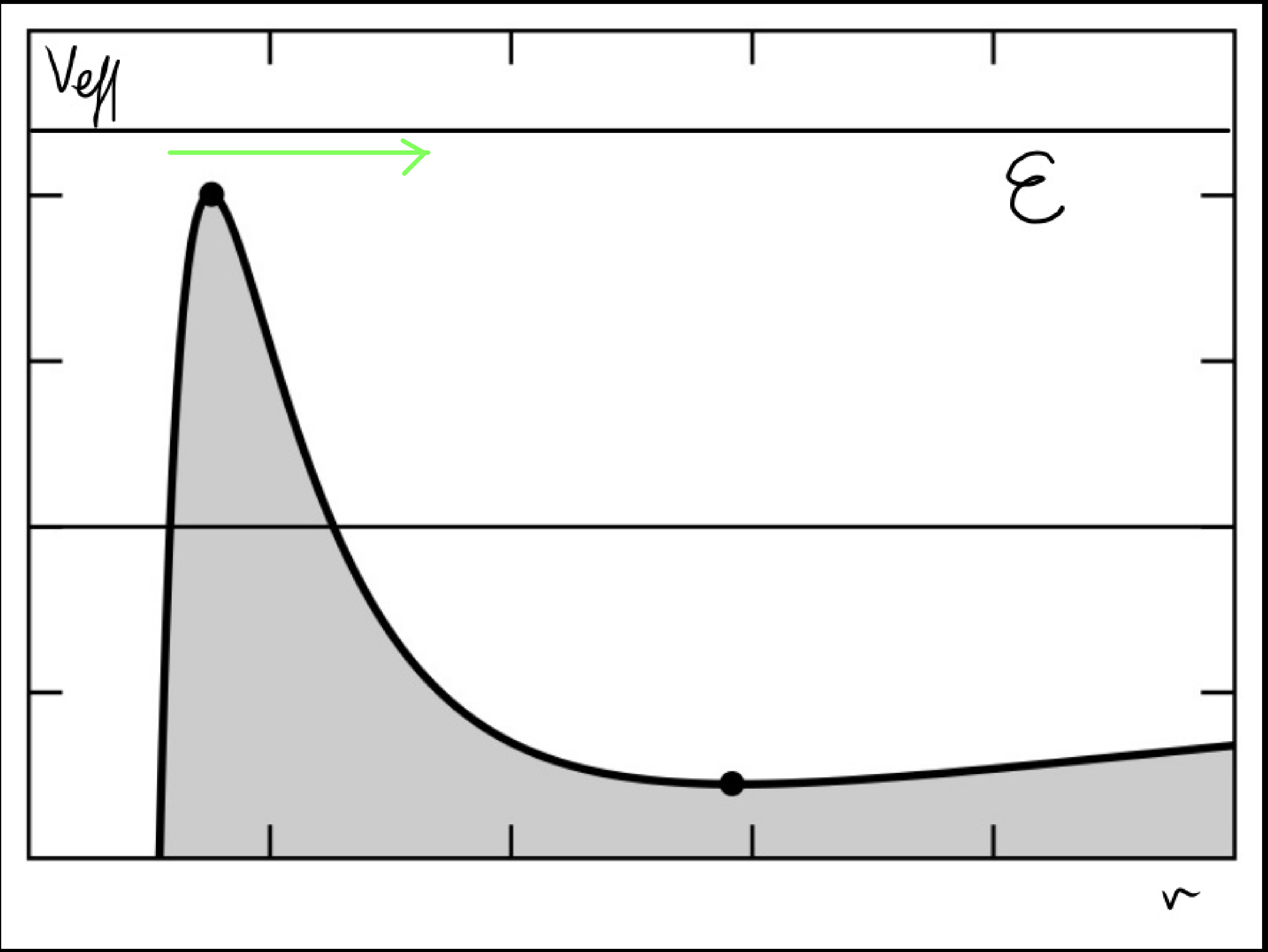


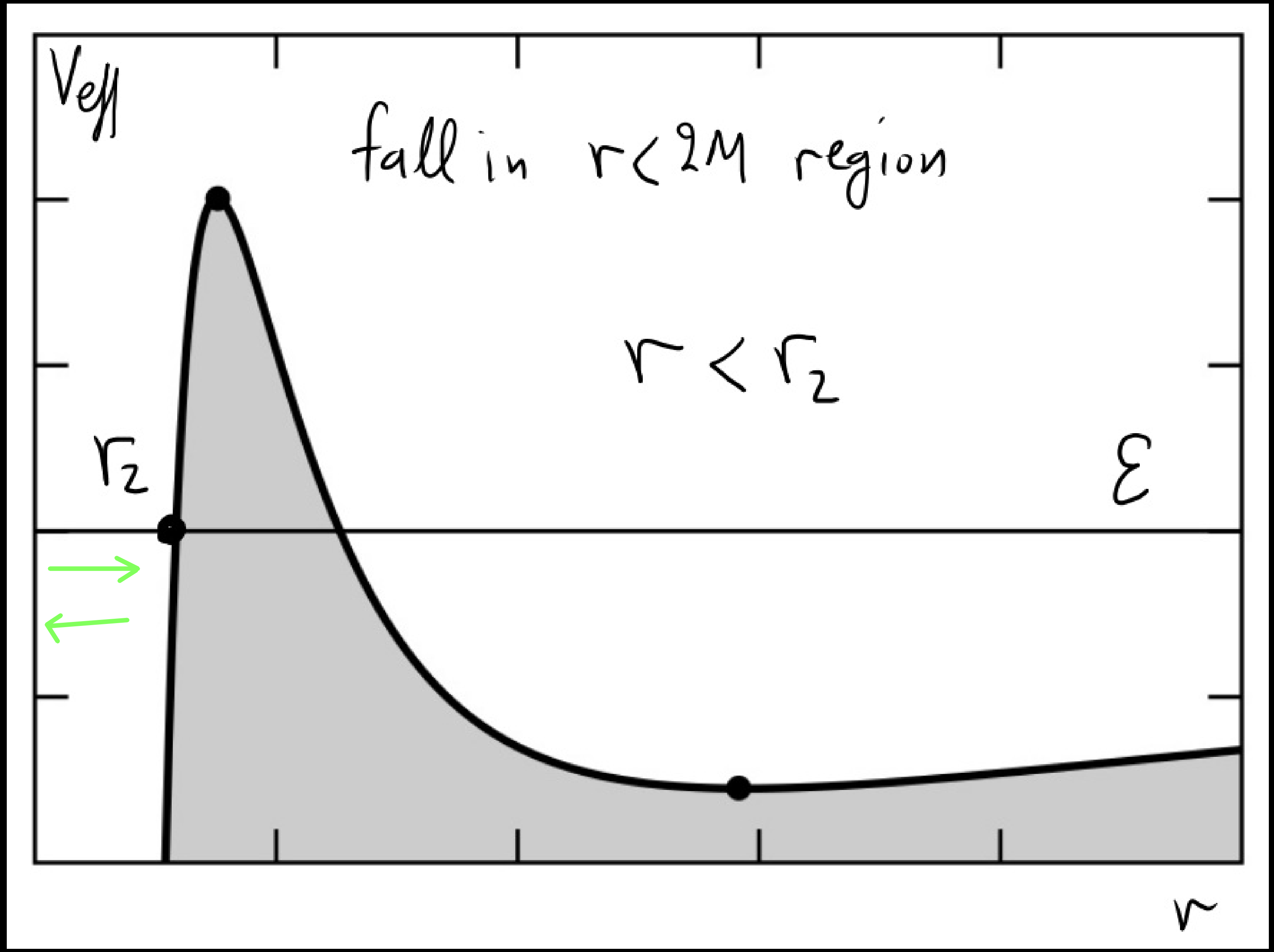
V_{eff}
unbound motion
(e.g. scattering)
r_1
$r_1 < r$
$\mathcal{E}$
r





Fall into the black hole!





Escape from the black hole

Fall into the black hole, cannot escape!

Radial plunge into BH

Start at rest @ infinity

$$1 = \frac{dt}{d\tau} = e\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1} \underset{r \gg 2M}{\approx} e \Rightarrow e = 1$$

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$\hookrightarrow$ $\ell = 0$, so $V_{eff}(r) = -\frac{M}{r}$

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inward motion

Radial plunge into BH

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$$\frac{(2)}{(1)} \Rightarrow \frac{dt/d\tau}{dr/d\tau} = \frac{dt}{dr} = -\left(\frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1/2} \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

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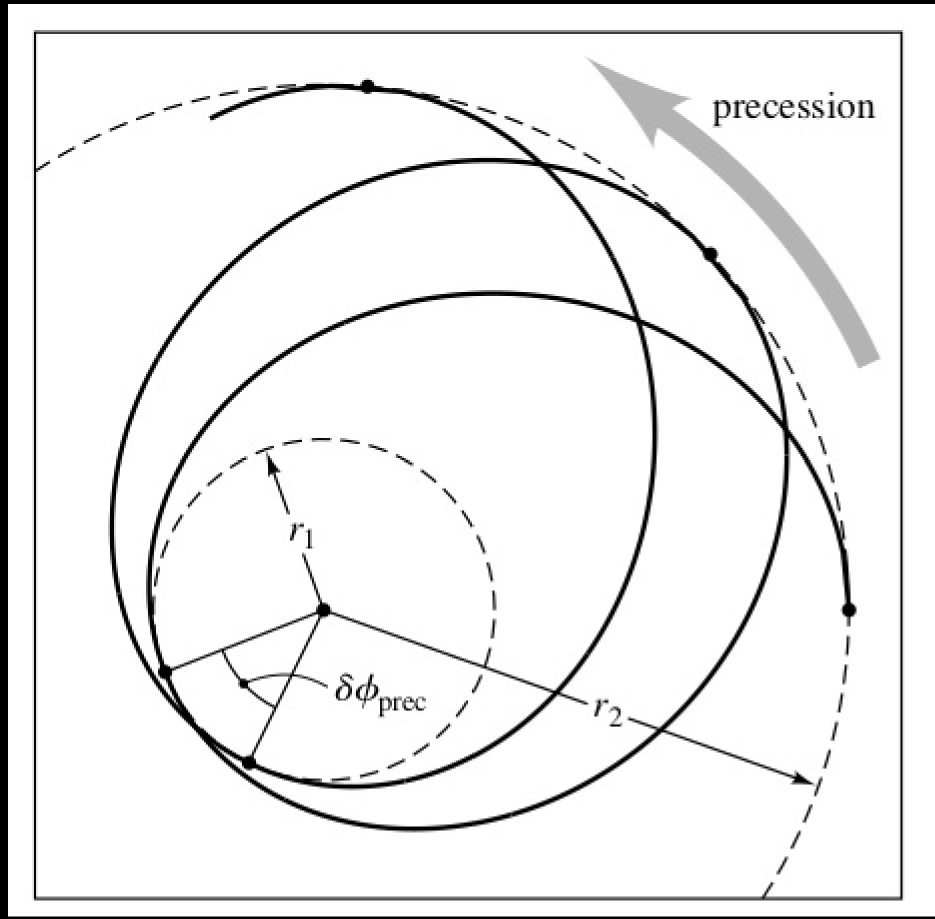

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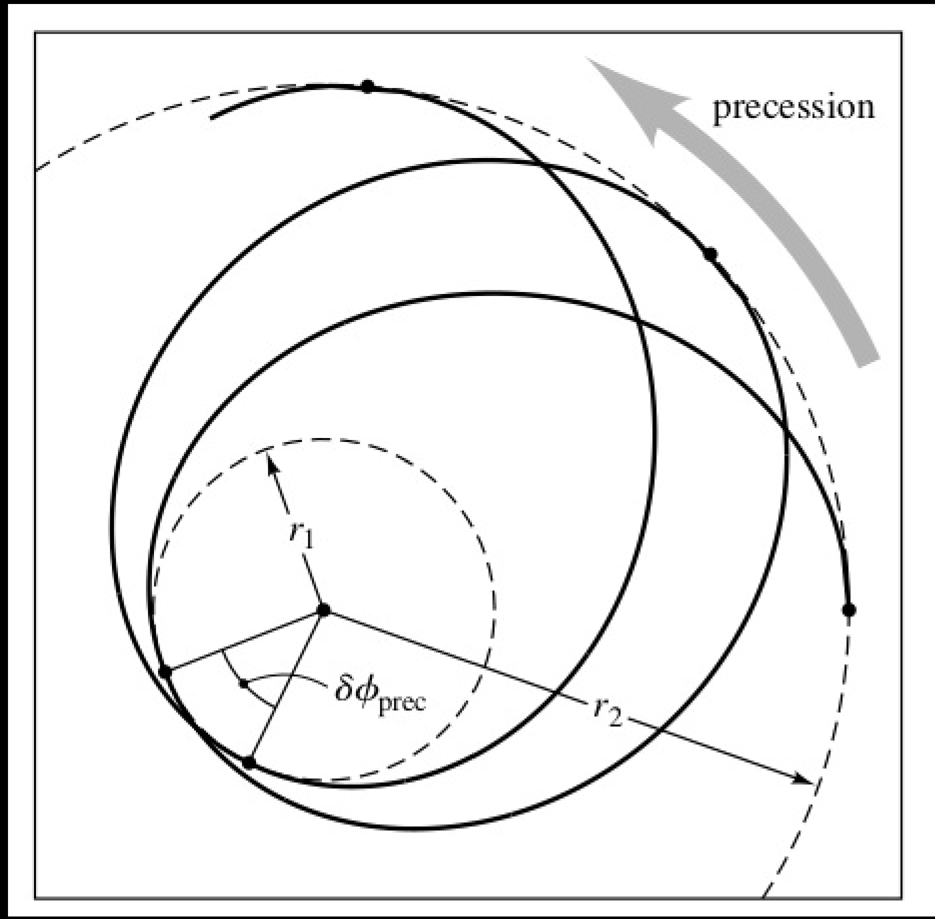

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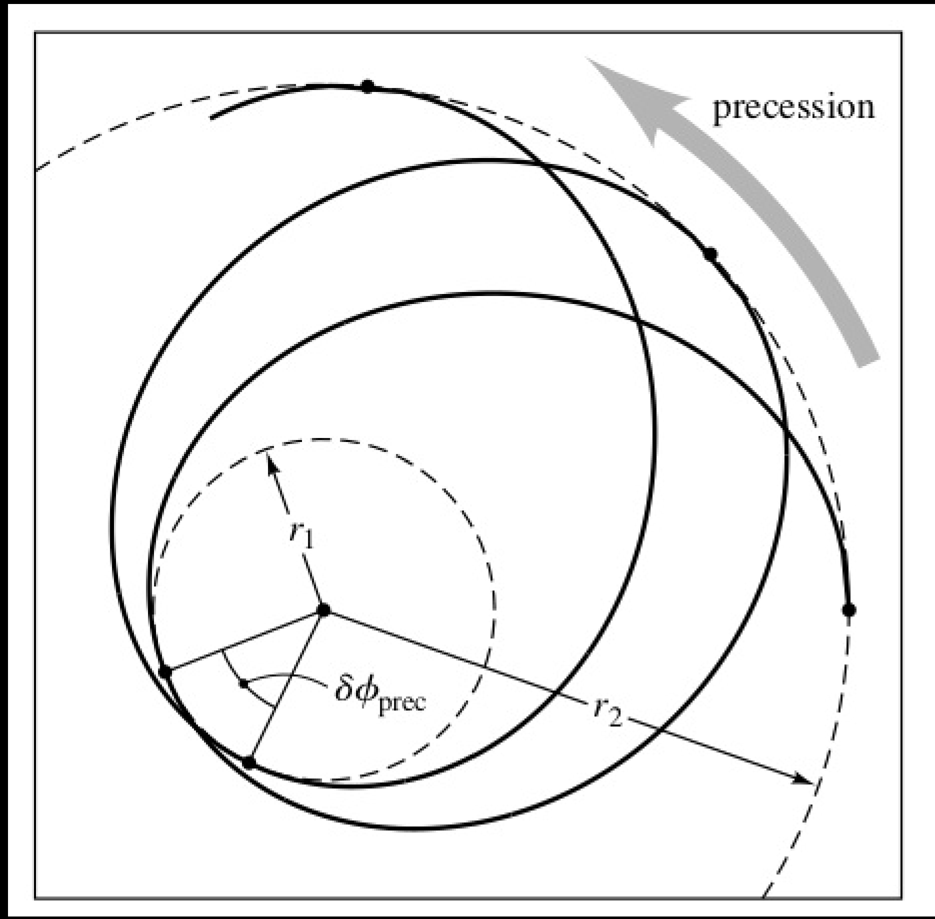

For Mercury $\sim 43''$/century (detectable)

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Innermost Stable Circular Orbit

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