

A Date in Spacetime

“yes, let’s have lunch soon!”
“how about Einstein’s Cafe?”
“is noon Monday good?”

a flat map shows where
gravity keeps us grounded,
our clocks are in sync

so, we have a date?
but, just here in Newton’s world,
mere slice of spacetime

if we near light-speed,
if a massive orb warps space,
we’ll miss our stardate

a gravity well
could draw us in a black hole
“I’ll see you Monday!”

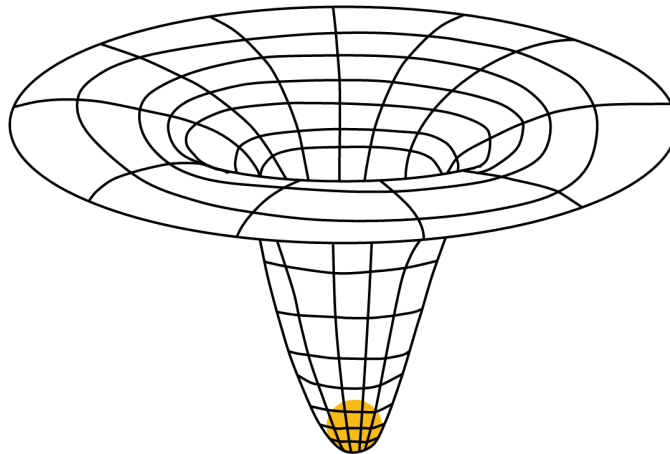


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