

$$E = \sqrt{(mc^2)^2 + (\vec{p}c)^2}$$

for $v \ll c$ $E \approx mc^2 + \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2m}$

$v \rightarrow c$ $E \rightarrow pc$

$$\vec{F}_{\text{grav}}(m) = G \frac{Mm}{r^2} \left(\frac{\vec{r}}{r}\right)$$

$$U_{\text{grav pot}}(\text{sphere}) = -\frac{3}{5} \frac{GM^2}{r} \quad \text{GR: } E/c^2$$

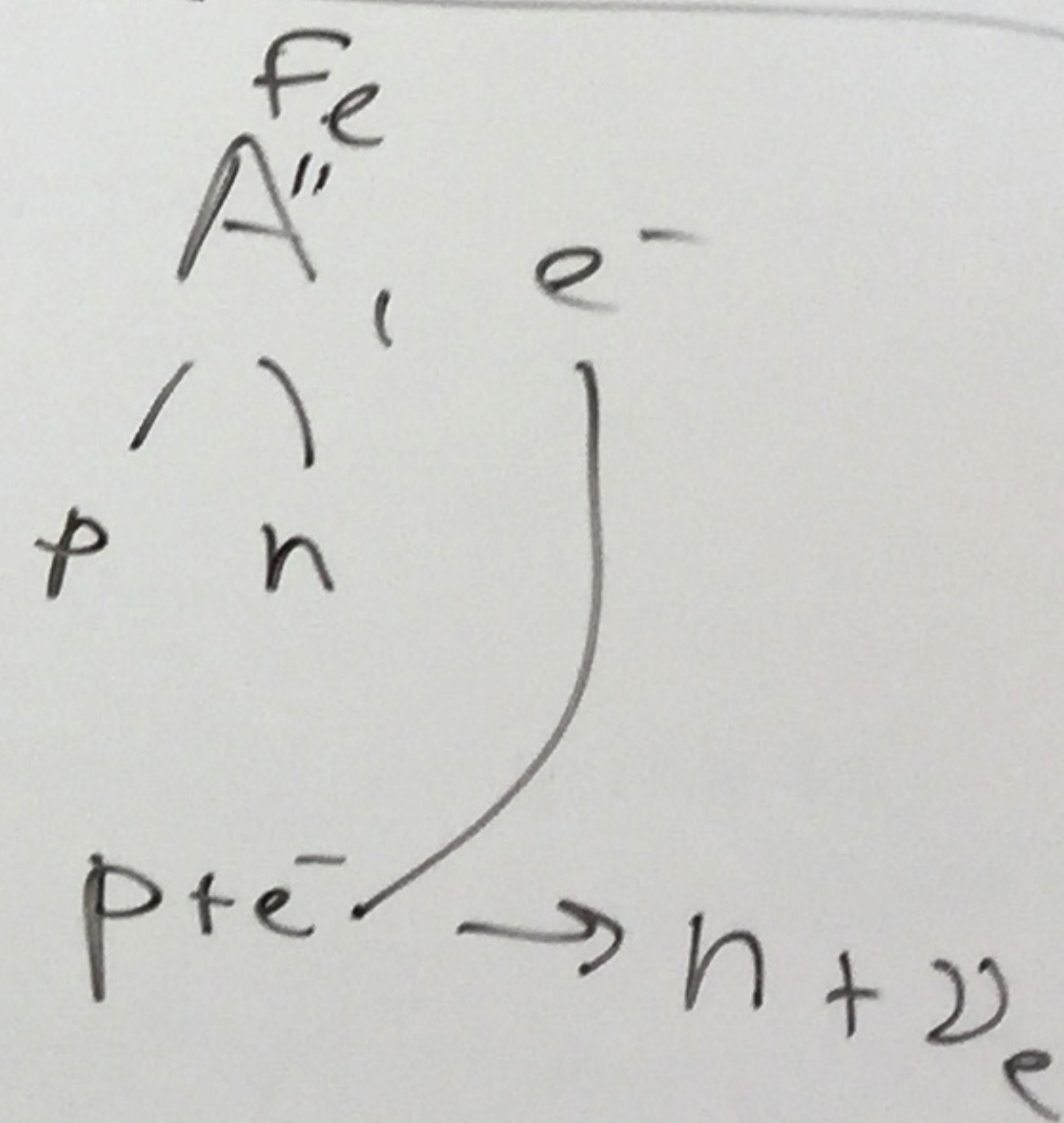
Chandrasekar Limit

$$m_{\text{rel}} = m_0 \cdot \gamma$$

$$E/c^2$$

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

Remnant star



1-2
M₀

huge # of n

= neutron star $S = \frac{1}{2}$
~ 10 km (Pulsar)

Lower limit of size for an object of mass M

$$R_{\text{Schwarzschild}} = \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

$R < R_s \rightarrow$ black hole

Wrong calculation:

$$\text{Escape vel.} = \frac{m}{2} v^2 > \frac{GMm}{r}$$

if $v=c$

$$r > \frac{2GM}{c^2}$$

for escape

α Centauri ≈ 4.3 ly

$$v = \frac{3}{4}c$$

$$\Delta t = \frac{4.3 \text{ ly}}{\frac{3}{4}c}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - (3/4)^2}} = \frac{4}{\sqrt{7}} = 1.51$$

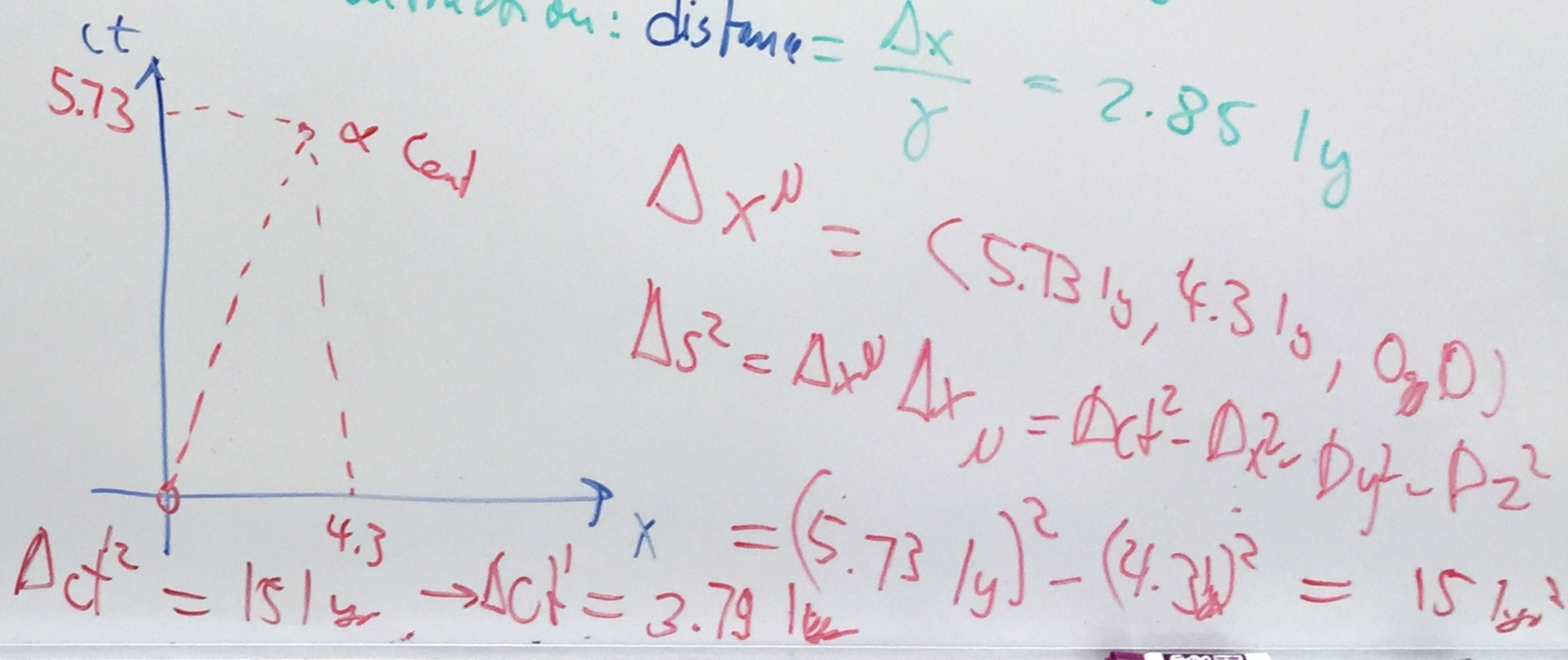
$$\Delta ct = 5.73 \text{ ly}$$

Spaceship

$$\Delta ct' = \frac{1}{\gamma} ct$$

$$= 3.79 \text{ ly}$$

Length contraction: distance = $\frac{\Delta x}{\gamma} = 2.85 \text{ ly}$



$$\Delta x^{\mu} = (5.73 \text{ ly}, 4.3 \text{ ly}, 0, 0)$$

$$\Delta s^2 = \Delta x^{\mu} \Delta x_{\mu} = \Delta ct^2 - \Delta x^2 - \Delta y^2 - \Delta z^2$$

$$\Delta ct^2 = 15 \text{ ly}^2 \rightarrow \Delta ct' = 3.79 \text{ ly}$$