11th Caltech

All talks will be in rm 201 East Bridge Hall. The Coffee and donuts will be served somewhere near rm 201.

FRIDAY, 24 MARCH

TIME NAME, INST., EMAIL

TITLE

8:30 Coffee and Donuts

Alan Wiseman

8:45 Kip Thorne

Welcome and Housekeeping

Astrophysics

9:00 Jim Ipser

"Relativistic accretion disks: low-

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frequency modes and frame dragging"

University of Florida

9:15 Dong Lai

dong@tapir.caltech.edu

Caltech

"Gravitational waves from rapidly rotating nascent neutron stars"

9:30 David Skinner

"Secular Instability in Rapidly Rotating

Stellar Models: A New Critical Polytropic skinner@star.oscs.montana.edu

Montana State University

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**** Cosmology ****

9:45 David Craig

"Arguments Against Time Symmetric Boundary

dac@.cosmic.physics.ucsb.edu

Conditions in Quantum Cosmology"

UC Santa Barbara

10:00 Heinz-Dieter Conradi

"Quantum Cosmology of Kantowski-Sachs

conradi@thphys.physik.rwth-aachen.de like models"

Universit\"at Aachen (?)

10:15 Shane Larson

"Astrophysical Bounds on Global Strings"

uphlpsl@gemini.oscs.montana.edu

Montana State University

**** Black Holes, Horizons and Singularities ****

11:00 Eric Poisson
poisson@wurel.wustl.edu
Washington University

"Semiclassical enforcement of strong cosmic censorship?"

11:15 Bill Hiscock "Semiclassical Stability of the Extreme billh@orion.oscs.montana.edu Reissner-Nordstrom Black Hole" Montana State University

11:30 Daniel Loranz "Thermal divergences on event horizons ??? in two dimensions" Montana State University

11:45 Rhett Herman "Point-Splitting Renormalization of the uphwhrh@gemini.oscs.montana.edu Charged Scalar Field"

Montana State University

12:00 Gary Horowitz "Quantum Probes of Spacetime gary@cosmic2.physics.ucsb.edu Singularities" UC Santa Barbara

12:15 -- 1:45 LUNCH

1:45 Dean Welch "On the smoothness of the horizons of dean@cosmic.physics.ucsb.edu multi-black hole solutions" UC Santa Barbara

2:00 Richard Price "Black Hole Collisions without rprice@mail.physics.utah.edu Supercomputers" University of Utah

2:15 Tom Helliwell "The Validity of a Stability Test for helliwell@tau.claremont.edu Cauchy Horizons"

Claremont College

2:30 Alan Steif steif@dirac.ucdavis.edu UC Davis "Phase Transitions and Supergeometry in 2+1 Dimensional Black Holes"

2:45 Doug Eardley doug@avalon.itp.ucsb.edu UC Santa Barbara "S-Duality at the Black Hole Threshold in Gravitational Collapse"

3:00 Jim Hartle "Spacetime Information and Black Hole hartle@cosmic.physics.ucsb.edu Evaporation"

UC Santa Barbara

3:15 Janet Whitesell "Charged Black Hole in Equilibrium with a janetw@orion.oscs.montana.edu Massive Scalar Field"

Montana State University

3:30 - 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 Tsunefumi Tanaka "Self-interacting Scalar Field in Grant tanaka@orion.oscs.montana.edu Space and its Effect on Chronology Montana State University Protection"

4:15 Robert Myers "Black Hole Entropy Without Brick Walls" rcm@hep.physics.mcgill.ca
McGill University

4:30 Eric Hirschmann "Universal Scaling and Echoing in ehirsch@sbphy.physics.ucsb.edu Gravitational Collapse of a Complex UC Santa Barbara Scalar Field"

4:45 Niall \'O Murchadha "The configuration space of G.R.: the step8030@iruccvax.ucc.ie spherically symmetric case" University College Cork, Ireland

5:00 Zoltan Perjes "Einstein-Maxwell Fields with no zoltan@cosmic.physics.ucsb.edu no Vacuum Counterpart" UC Santa Barbara University of Budapest

5:15 Mael Melvin UC Santa Barbara "Einstein-Maxwell Fields with no no Vacuum Counterpart II"

5:30 Fay Dowker UC Santa Barbara "Pair Creation of Black Holes"

dowker@cosmic.physics.ucsb.edu

Saturday, 25 March 1995

8:30 Coffee and donuts

**** Experimental Gravity and Gravitational Radiation ****

8:45 Koya Suehiro "Operation of 20m Fabry-Perot prototype sue@gravity.mtk.nao.ac.jp with modecleaner"

National Astronomical Observatory,
Japan

9:00 Joe Weber

"Gravitational Antenna Observations"

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UC Irvine

9:15 Albert Lazzarini lazz@ligo.caltech.edu

Caltech

"Overview and Status of Ligo Project"

9:30 Aaron Gillespie aaron@ligo.caltech.edu Caltech "Installation of New Test Masses in the 40-meter Interferometer"

9:45 Torrey Lyons torrey@ligo.caltech.edu Caltech "Recombination of the 40-m Interferometer"

10:00 Alan Wiseman agw@tapir.caltech.edu Caltech

"Gravitational Wave Signals from Coalescing Binaries"

10:15 Bill Folkner wmf@logos.jpl.nasa.gov JPL "LISA - Laser Interferometer Space Antenna for Gravitational Wave Measurements"

10:30 - 11:00 Coffee Break

11:00 Michael Bantel eapg380@ea.oac.uci.edu UC Irvine "Another Big G Experiment"

11:15 Thierry Kauffmann thierry@physics.purdue.edu Purdue University (not friday morning) "A New Test of the Equivalence Principle and the Isotropy of Space"

11:30 Fintan Ryan fryan@tapir.caltech.edu Caltech b

"Effect of gravitational radiation reaction on Circular orbits around a spinning black hole"

11:45 Ken Nordtvedt "Extended Body Dynamics in Strong ??? Gravity"

Montana State University

12:00 Sanjay Kumar sanjay@physics.purdue.edu Purdue University "Preferred Frame Effects in Relativistic Binary Orbits"

12:15 -- 1:45 LUNCH

**** Mathematical Relativity ****

1:45 Domenico Giulini "What is the geometry of superspace?" giulini@sun2.ruf.uni-freiburg.de
Universit\"at Freiburg

2:00 Frank Estabrook frank@bottom.jpl.nasa.gov

"Immersion of 4 dimensions in 10 and the causal structure of Ricci-flat

JPL

geometries"

2:15 Jim Isenberg jim@newton.uoregon.edu University of Oregon "Non-constant Mean Curvature Solutions of the Einstein Constraint Equations"

2:30 Frank Kutchko kutchko@eql12.caltech.edu "Spinor Connections and Field Equations with Torsion"

2:45 John Urani

"Torsion in Dirac Spinor Theories"

uranijr@vax1.umkc.edu University of Missouri-Kansas City

3:00 Charles Torre

"Conservation Laws Built From Lorentzian

torre@cc.usu.edu

Metrics*

Utah State University

3:15 Neil Cornish "Chaos and Fractals in General Relativity" cornish@medb.physics.utoronto.ca
University of Toronto

3:30 - 4:00 Coffee Break

4:00 Arthur Fischer aef@cats.ucsc.edu UC Santa Cruz "On the Road to Quantum Gravity"

4:15 Jerome Gauntlett jerome@theory.caltech.edu Caltech

"Decay of Magnetic Fields in Kaluza-Klein

Theory"

4:30 John Whelan

"Generalized Quantum Mechanics of

whelan@cosmic.physics.ucsb.edu Non-Abelian Gauge Theories*

UC Santa Barbara

4:45 Russell Cosgrove

"Consistent Evolution with Different

cosgrove@landau.ucdavis.edu

Time Slicings in 2+1 Quantum Gravity"

UC Davis

5:00 Shawn Kolitch

"Classical Dynamics of Spherical Domain

touchngo@physics.ucsb.edu UC Santa Barbara Walls"

5:15 Don Salisbury dsalisbury@austinc.edu Austin College "A Connection Approach to Numerical Relativity"

5:30 Jonathan Halliwell j.halliwell@ic.ac.uk Imperial College "Quantum State Diffusion, Density Matrix Diagonalization and Decoherent Histories"

5:45 Herbert Hamber

"Scaling and Universality in

UC Irvine

Quantum Gravity"

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ELEVENTH PACIFIC COAST GRAVITY MEETING

(second announcement) Caltech, Pasadena CA March 24 & 25 1995

- 1) Call for speakers.
- 2) Hotel and Travel Information.

The eleventh annual Pacific Coast Gravity Meeting will be held at CALTECH in Pasadena, California, on Friday & Saturday, MARCH 24 & 25, 1995. As in previous years, this will be an open meeting: All interested researchers and students in all areas of gravitation physics---classical and quantum, theory and experiment---are invited. Because this is a regional meeting, we expect few participants from outside the Western United States, but others are cordially invited.

The meeting will follow the standard, very informal format of previous PCGM's: There will be no plenary talks. Instead, all participants, especially postdocs and graduate students, are invited to contribute talks on their current research. Unless we are overwhelmed with speakers, we shall allot equal time to everyone who requests to speak, and we shall have no parallel sessions. Based on prior experience, this likely means that each talk will be between 10 and 15 minutes long plus 3 minutes of