Erratum for Chapter 2, Ch02BridgeSRtoGR170511v1.pdf:

The following error correction is for those who use the *Safari* browser. This browser fails to show Figure 9 in Chapter 2, which is reproduced below.

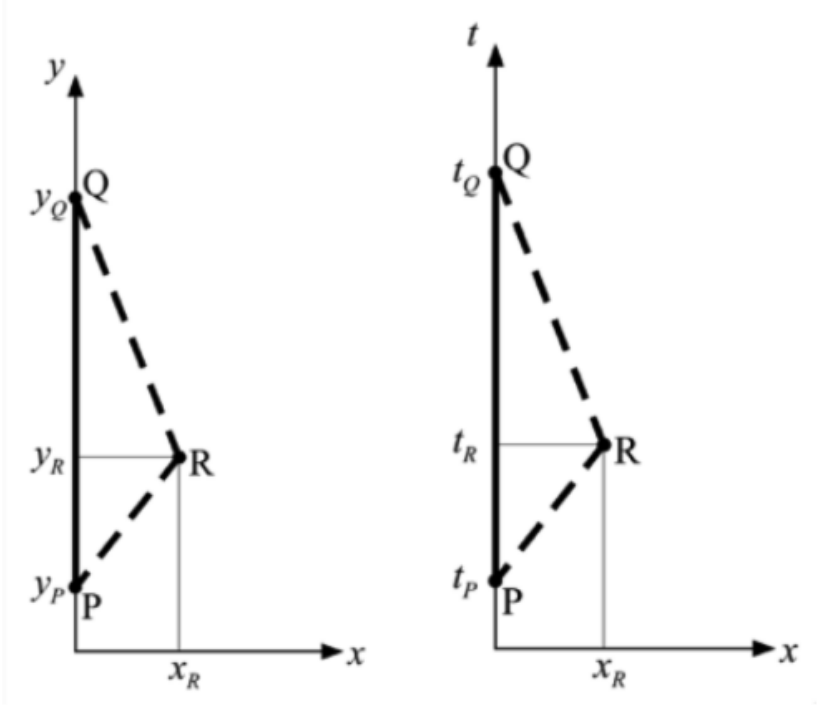

FIGURE 9 Left panel: Euclidean plane showing straight line PQ and broken line PRQ. Right panel: Spacetime diagram showing straight worldline PQ and broken worldline PRQ.

This is the only error that the Safari browser makes for the entire book.

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Errata for Exploring Black Holes, 2nd edition:

CHAPTER	WHERE	CHANGE FROM	CHANGE TO
Ch01Speeding200330v1.pdf	p. 1-5, Figure 2	max speed of continental drift (100 millimeters/year)	speed of continental drift (25 millimeters/year)
Ch07InsideTheBlackHole200331v1.pdf	p. 7-38, equation (83)	τ_{Aail}	τ_{hail}
Ch07InsideTheBlackHole200331v1.pdf	p. 7-39, Line 956	equation (33) of Chapter 6	equation (34) of Chapter 6
Ch11OrbitsOfLight200331v1.pdf	p. 11-6, Figure 2	first as as a set	first as a set
Ch11OrbitsOfLight200331v1.pdf	p. 11-9, Line 225	Recall equation (21)	Recall equation (19)
Ch11OrbitsOfLight200331v1.pdf	p. 11-13, left margin	Definitions: Turning point Outer turning point Inner turning point Circular orbit poin	Definitions: Turning point Outer turning point Inner turning point Circular orbit point
Ch11OrbitsOfLight200331v1.pdf	p. 11-15, equation (35)	$0 \leq \Psi \leq \pi$	$0 \leq \Psi < \pi/3$
Ch11OrbitsOfLight200331v1.pdf	p. 11-15, Line 347	*principle value*	*principal value*
Ch11OrbitsOfLight200331v1.pdf	p. 11-18, equation (38)	$\int_{r=\infty}^{r_{\mathrm{tp}}} \frac{b}{r^2} F^{-1}(b,r)\, dr + \int_{r_{\mathrm{tp}}}^{r_{\mathrm{obs}}} \frac{b}{r^2} F^{-1}(b,r)\, dr$	$\int_{r=\infty}^{r_{\mathrm{tp}}} \frac{b}{r^2} F^{-1}(b,r)\, dr - \int_{r_{\mathrm{tp}}}^{r_{\mathrm{obs}}} \frac{b}{r^2} F^{-1}(b,r)\, dr$
Ch11OrbitsOfLight200331v1.pdf	p. 11-19, Line 443	So equations (38) and (39)	So equations (37) and (38)
Ch12DivingPanoramas190403v1.pdf	p. 12-3, Line 73	see the to see	see

Ch12DivingPanoramas190403v1.pdf	p. 12-7, Figure 3		<The Figure should be rotated clockwise by 90 degrees.>
Ch12DivingPanoramas190403v1.pdf	p. 12-8, Line 154	Figure 3 above an	Figure 3 above and
Ch12DivingPanoramas190403v1.pdf	p. 12-12, Sample Problems 1, part C	SOLUTION: Begin with Figure 10	SOLUTION: Begin with Figure 8
Ch12DivingPanoramas190403v1.pdf	p. 12-12, Sample Problems 1, part C	These intersections correspond to $\theta_{\text{rain}} \approx \pm 110°$. These angles are greater than $\pm 90°$, so the rain observer looks somewhat benind her	These intersections correspond to $\theta_{\text{rain}} \approx \pm 35°$. These angles are smaller than $\pm 90°$, so the rain observer looks in front of her
Ch12DivingPanoramas190403v1.pdf	p. 12-14, Line 344	becomes $360° - \cos\theta$	becomes $\cos(360° - \theta)$
Ch12DivingPanoramas190403v1.pdf	p. 12-14, Line 345-346	aberration equation (54) in exercise 18 of Chapter 1	aberration equation (56) in exercise 22 of Chapter 1
Ch12DivingPanoramas190403v1.pdf	p. 12-23, Line 575	Exercise 18	Exercise 22
Ch13GravitationalMirages160510v1.pdf	p. 13-8, Line 187	equation (40) of Section 11.6	equation (38) of Section 11.7
Ch13GravitationalMirages160510v1.pdf	p. 13-8, Line 191	equation (40) of Section 11.6	equation (38) of Section 11.7
Ch13GravitationalMirages160510v1.pdf	p. 13-8, Line 198	equation (27) in Section 11.4 to convert	equation (29) in Section 11.5 to convert
Ch13GravitationalMirages160510v1.pdf	p. 13-9, Line 206	$b_{\text{critical}} = 3(3)^{1/2}$	$b_{\text{critical}}/M = 3(3)^{1/2}$
Ch13GravitationalMirages160510v1.pdf	p. 13-10, Box 1, left column	From (11) plus equation (27) in Section 11.4	From (11) plus equation (29) in Section 11.5

Ch14ExpandUniverse170331v1.pdf	p. 14-0, Line 5	Roberson-Walker	Robertson-Walker
Ch14ExpandUniverse170331v1.pdf	p. 14-5, Line 124	a scale factor in curved spacetime. Euclid does not describe curved spacetime,	a scale factor in curved space. Euclid does not describe curved space,
Ch14ExpandUniverse170331v1.pdf	p. 14-13, Box 4, left column	a galaxy formed at t_{emit} = 0.7 billion years ago?	a galaxy formed at t_{emit} = 0.7 billion years?
Ch14ExpandUniverse170331v1.pdf	p. 14-24, Line 515	in Figure 7.	in Figure 6.
Ch15Cosmology170510v1.pdf	p. 15-0, Line 4	Roberson-Walker	Robertson-Walker
Ch15Cosmology170510v1.pdf	p. 15-11, Line 370	In Query 9 you showed	In Query 2 you showed
Ch15Cosmology170510v1.pdf	p. 15-23, Query 10, part D	From Figure 1, show that Einstein's model is unstable	From Figure 2, show that Einstein's model is unstable
Ch15Cosmology170510v1.pdf	p. 15-31, equation (54)	$-\int_{t_0^t} \frac{dt'}{a(t')}$	$-\int_{t_0}^{t} \frac{dt'}{a(t')}$
Ch16GravWaves171018v1.pdf	p. 16-3, Line 93	to describe this waves	to describe these waves
Ch16GravWaves171018v1.pdf	p. 16-5, Line 135	is about $10^{-21} \times 100^{1/2} = 10^{-23}$	is about $10^{-23} \times 100^{1/2} \approx 10^{-22}$
Ch16GravWaves171018v1.pdf	p. 16-5, Line 137	$10^{-21} \times 4 \times 10^{3} = 4 \times 10^{-18}$ meters	$10^{-22} \times 4 \times 10^{3} = 4 \times 10^{-19}$ meters
Ch16GravWaves171018v1.pdf	p. 16-8, Line 240	decreases as the inverse *r*-separation	decreases as the inverse square of the *r*-separation
Ch16GravWaves171018v1.pdf	p. 16-9, Lines 268-269	measures the changing interference of light waves round-trip *time delays*sent down the	measures the changing interference of light waves due to the different round-trip *time delays* for light

		two legs of the detector.	beams sent down the two legs of the detector.
Ch16GravWaves171018v1.pdf	p. 16-9, Line 272	detector along	detector is along
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-5, Query 2, part B	$R_{\max}$	$R_{\min}$
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-6, equation (11), first term on right hand side	$\ldots - \omega^2 R^2)$	$\ldots - \omega^2 R^2) dT^2$
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-9, Line 250	Equations (17) and (18) plus (9) lead	Equations (17) and (18) plus (3) and (9) lead
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-11, Line 294	In Query 2 you showed	In Query 1 you showed
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-12, Line 317	singulariy	singularity
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-17, Line 435	equation (40) in Section 1.10	equation (41) in Section 1.10
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-17, Figure 6	Equations (36), (37), and (38) show	Equations (32), (33), and (34) show
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-20, equation (52)	Phythagoras	Pythagoras
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-32, Line 758	the fourth term	the third term
Ch17SpinBH200224v1.pdf	p. 17-32, Line 759	This term does not contain *dT*, but it does	This term does contain *dT*, and it does
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-2, Line 77	Equation (103) for *E/m* in Section 17.9 and equation (110) for *L/m*	Equation (104) for *E/m* in Section 17.9 and equation (111) for *L/m*
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-3, equation (15)	(15)q	(15)

Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-4, Line 112	angular momentum equation (110)	angular momentum equation (111)
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-16, Line 361	expressions for $dT/d\tau$ and $d\Phi/d\tau$	expressions for $dT/d\tau$ and $d\Phi/dT$
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-16, Line 362	orbits in in Section	orbits in Section
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-18, Line 411	(Comment 7, Section 1.11)	(Comment 8, Section 1.11)
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-19, Line 428	equations (32) through (37)	equations (31) through (38)
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-24, Line 572	equations (31) for E/m and (32) for L/m	equations (32) for E/m and (31) for L/m
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-26, equation (66), denominator of right hand side	$2r^3(r-3M)^{3/2}$	$2r^{3/2}(r-3M)^{3/2}$
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-29, Figure 12	two Type 4 (retrograde) circular orbits from (37)	two Type 4 (retrograde) circular orbits from (38)
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-31, Line 702	$d\|E\|/dr > 0$	$dE/dr < 0$
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-33, Figure 15	*(The caption of this figure might be misleading.)*	*As implied at the beginning of Section 18.8, this figure shows the number of stable orbits only for Type 1 and Type 4 orbits, for which the map energy is positive outside the event horizon. If we include Types 2 and 3, regions F, G, and H correspond to ZERO, TWO, and FOUR stable orbits, respectively.*

Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-35, Line 777	the wristwatch time $\Delta\tau_{far}$ for	the wristwatch time $\Delta\tau_{rec}$ for
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-35, Line 780	the wristwatch time lapse $\Delta\tau_{far}$ for	the wristwatch time lapse $\Delta\tau_{rec}$ for
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-35, Line 784	the wristwatch time $\Delta\tau_{far}$ between	the wristwatch time $\Delta\tau_{rec}$ between
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-37, Line 830	equations (75) through (76)	equations (75) through (77)
Ch18CircleOrbitsSpin170905v3.pdf	p. 18-37, Line 833	equations (75) through (76)	equations (75) through (77)
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-2, Line 68	$d\Phi/d\tau$	$d\Phi/dT$
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-2, Line 69	$d\Phi/d\tau$	$d\Phi/dT$
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-3, Line 85	${V_L}^+$	${V_L}^-$
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-3, Line 87	${V_L}^-$	${V_L}^+$
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-14, Line 344-345	the the	the
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-15, Table 19.3, row 4, column 2	2.789 126 311	2.789 126 311 M
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-15, Table 19.3, row 4, column 3	3.092 447 193	3.092 447 193 M
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-15, Table 19.3, row 4, column 4	2.262 034 177	2.262 034 177 M
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-20, Line 480	Yet Figure 5 clearly shows	Yet Figure 7 clearly shows
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-21, Figure 8, labels of horizontal and vertical axes	horizontal: (R/M) sin Φ vertical: (R/M) cos Φ	horizontal: (R/M) cos Φ vertical: (R/M) sin Φ
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-22, Line 518	sigularity	singularity
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-24, Line 528	$r_2 = 0.17076M$	$r_1 = 0.17076M$

Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-25, Line 602	the the black hole	the black hole
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-28, Line 679	Equations (48), (96), and (97)	Equations (48), (49), (96), and (97)
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-32, equation (74)	$v_{b,x,ring}$	$v_{x,ring,b}$
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-35, Line 887	the the	the
Ch19OrbitingSpin180113v1.pdf	p. 19-39, Line 966	the the	the
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-4, Line 98	M/r	M/b
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-5, equation (20)	$\left(\frac{M}{b}\right)\left(\frac{r\,H^2}{R}\right)\left[1-\omega\,b \pm \beta\,F_{\text{spin}}(a,b,r)\right]$	$\left(\frac{M}{b}\right)\left(\frac{R}{r\,H^2}\right)\left[1-\omega\,b \pm \beta\,F_{\text{spin}}(a,b,r)\right]$
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-5, equation (22)	$\mathrm{A}^2(a,b,r)\left(\frac{dr}{dT}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{M}{b}\right)^2 - \left[\frac{V^{\pm}(a,r)}{M}\right]^2$	$A^2(a,b,r)\left(\frac{dr}{dT}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{M}{b}-\frac{V^{+}(a,r)}{M}\right)\cdot\left(\frac{M}{b}-\frac{V^{-}(a,r)}{M}\right)$
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-6, equation (23)	$\left[\frac{V^{\pm}(a,r)}{M}\right]^2 \equiv \frac{M^2}{R^2}\left(\frac{rH}{R}\right)^2 \pm \frac{2M^2\omega}{R}\left(\frac{rH}{R}\right) - M^2\omega^2$	$\frac{V^{\pm}(a,r)}{M} \equiv M\omega \pm \frac{M}{R}\left(\frac{rH}{R}\right)$
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-6, Lines 110-113	Equation (22) tracks the *r*-motion of a light	Equation (22) tracks the *r*-motion of a light flash in

		flash in the equatorial plane: The first term on the right side is a function of *b* but not a function of *a* or *r*, while the second term—the square of the effective potential—is a function of *a* and *r*, but not a function of *b*.	the equatorial plane: The effective potential $V^{\pm}(a,r)$ on the right side is only a function of a and r; it is *not* a function of b.
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-6, Line 115	any given value of $(M/b)^2$ in (22)	any given value of (M/b) in (22)
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-6, Line 117	If $(M/b)^2$ is less than $(V^+/M)^2$ but greater than $(V^-/M)^2$,	If (M/b) is less than (V^+/M) but greater than (V^-/M) ,
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-6, Line 122	reduce to equations (25) and (26) in Section 11.3,	reduce to equations (24) and (25) in Section 11.4,
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-7, Line 133	$(M/b)^2$ in Figure 1	(M/b) in Figure 1
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-7, Line 138	back hole	black hole
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-7, Line 157	belong to the prograde and retrograde knife-edge orbits	belong to the retrograde and prograde knife-edge orbits
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-8, equation (24)	$b^+ = \frac{1}{V^+_{max}} = \frac{1}{V^+(r^+_{\text{knife edge}})}$	$\frac{b^+}{M} = \frac{M}{V^-_{min}} = \frac{M}{V^-(r^+_{\text{knife edge}})}$ retrograde knife-edge orbit

		prograde knife-edge orbit	
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-8, equation (25)	$b^- = \frac{1}{V^-_{max}} = \frac{1}{V^-(r^-_{\text{knife edge}})}$ retrograde knife-edge orbit	$\frac{b^-}{M} = \frac{M}{V^+_{max}} = \frac{M}{V^+(r^-_{\text{knife edge}})}$ prograde knife-edge orbit
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-8, equation (26)	$b^{\pm}_{\text{critical}} = \left(r^{\pm}_{\text{knife edge}} + 3M\right)\left(\frac{r^{\pm}_{\text{knife edge}}}{4M}\right)^{1/2}$	$b^{\pm}_{\text{critical}} = \mp\left(r^{\pm}_{\text{knife edge}} + 3M\right)\left(\frac{r^{\pm}_{\text{knife edge}}}{4M}\right)^{1/2}$
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-8, equation (27)	$r^+_{\text{knife edge}} = 4M\cos^2\Psi^{\pm}$ where $\Psi = \frac{1}{3}\arccos\left(\mp\frac{a}{M}\right)$	$r^{\pm}_{\text{knife edge}} = 4M\cos^2\Psi^{\pm}$ where $\Psi^{\pm} = \frac{1}{3}\arccos\left(\pm\frac{a}{M}\right)$
Ch20OrbitsOfLightAroundSpinningBH170906v1.pdf	p. 20-8, Line 167	the visual size $(b^+_{\text{critical}} + b^-_{\text{critical}})$	the visual size $(-b^+_{\text{critical}} + b^-_{\text{critical}})$
Ch21TravelThroughTheSpinningBH170831v1.pdf	p. 21-7, Line 148	to to	to