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"It's casting pearls to the swine", G. 't Hooft

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Gerardus:

A few years ago, you wrote a long web page 'STRANGE MISCONCEPTIONS OF GENERAL RELATIVITY', which is still at https://webspacescience.uu.nl/~hooft101/gravitating_misconceptions.html

You abbreviated my name to 'DC', and explained your tantalizing idea to "split the metric" into a background part, for which you could take flat spacetime, and a "dynamical part". And then "one finds that the dynamical part of the metric indeed carries energy and momentum, just as one expects in a gravitational field. (...) In spite of DC calling it "utter madness", this procedure works just perfectly."

Your idea is indeed an utter madness. It is a diagnose of your "understanding" of GR, demonstrated recently in your arXiv:2211.10723 [gr-qc].

You never responded to the objections by Angelo Loinger to those "black holes", and bluntly stated: "It's casting pearls to the swine". Typical Russian reaction.

Regarding the mythical "black holes", I invite you to read pp. 5-6 in <https://chakalov.net/Force.pdf>

My theory is falsifiable, so you are also invited to prove it false by suggesting your solutions to the two puzzles, (i) and (ii), explained on p. 3 at the link above.

NB: Show me your "pearls", Gerardus. Don't be shy. Make your best shot.

Given your advanced age, you may find the issues of "black holes" too difficult -- feel free to ask your colleagues to help you. Good luck to you all.

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