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Jeremy Marzuola and Jason Metcalfe^{*} (metcalfe@email.unc.edu), Department of Mathematics, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC 27599-3250, and Daniel Tataru and Mihai Tohaneanu. Dispersion for the wave equation on Schwarzschild backgrounds.

In this talk, we discuss two of the more robust ways of measuring dispersion for the wave equation: localized energy estimates and Strichartz estimates. We shall look at such estimates for the wave equation on Schwarzschild space-times. There are three main estimates that we prove. First, we prove a localized energy estimate using a positive commutator argument. The novelty of this is that we do not require a different choice of multiplier on each harmonic and we are able to attain an estimate that is smooth across the event horizon. Secondly, we use a rough WKB analysis to improve this estimate near the photon sphere, and in particular prove that only logarithmic losses are necessitated. Finally, we combine this improved localized energy estimates with a global parametrix construction of the second and third authors for small perturbations of the d'Alembertian to prove lossless Strichartz estimates for all non-sharp exponents. (Received September 01, 2009)