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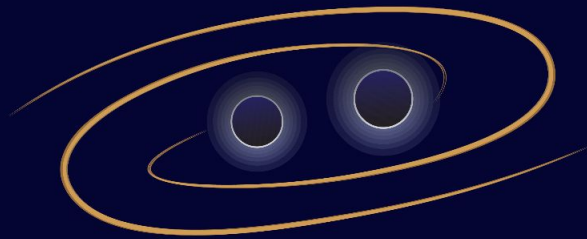
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*What can we learn from observing
gravitational waves?*

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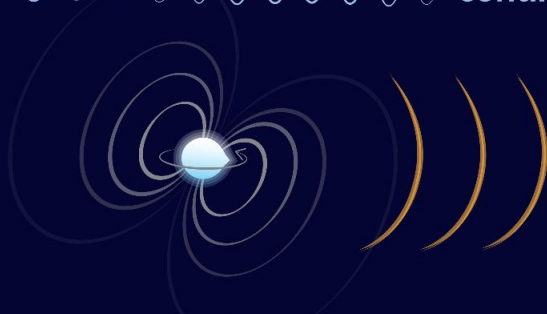
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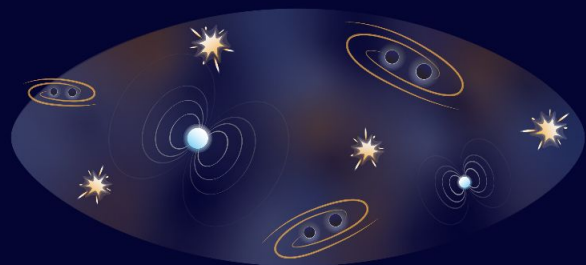


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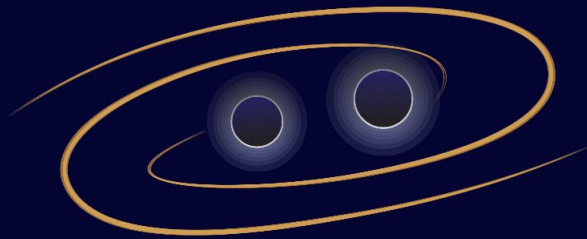


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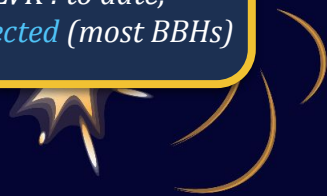
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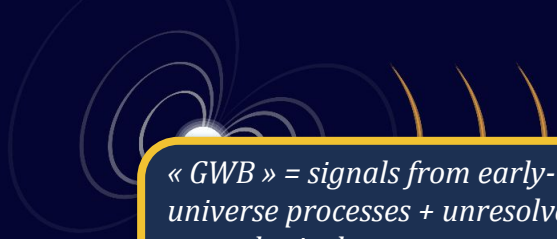
BHPT 1957; numerical relativity breakthroughs of mid-2000s; GW150914 by LVK : to date, ~100 CBCs detected (most BBHs)



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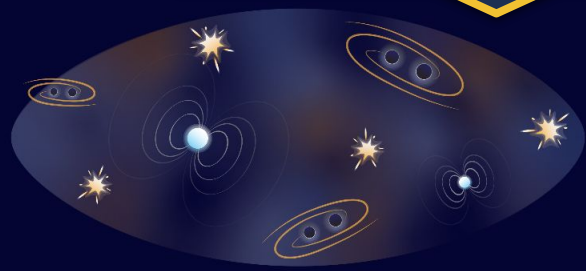
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« GWB » = signals from early-universe processes + unresolved astrophysical sources
low-f GWs from PTAs in NANOGrav's 15-year dataset

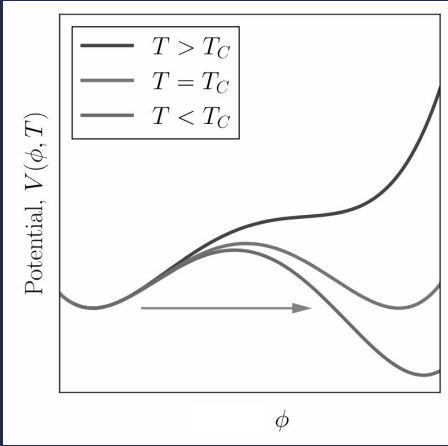
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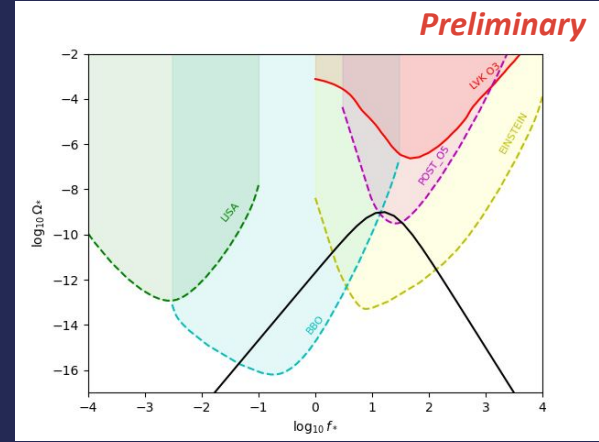


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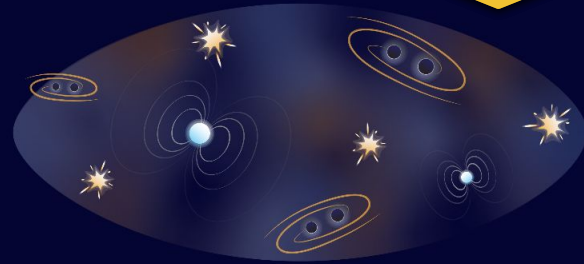
e.g. first order phase transition:
spontaneous symmetry breaking from a symmetric phase (false vac.) to a broken phase (true vac.) as universe cools. Bubble nucleation generates GWs through the collision & merging of expanding bubbles + resultant sound waves propagating through primordial plasma



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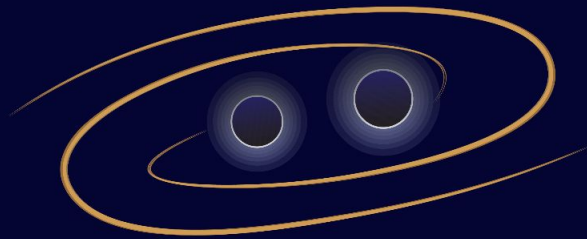


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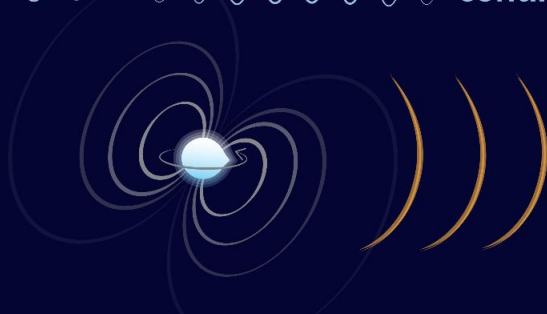
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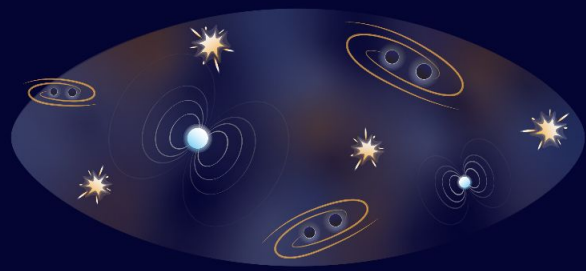
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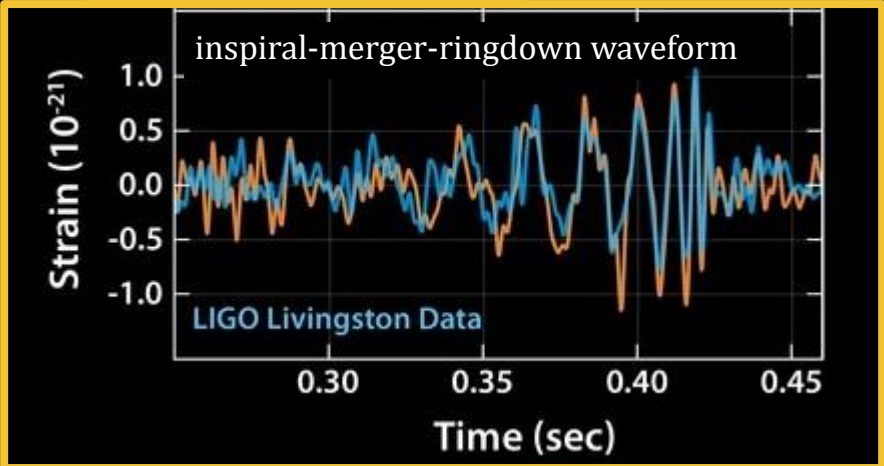


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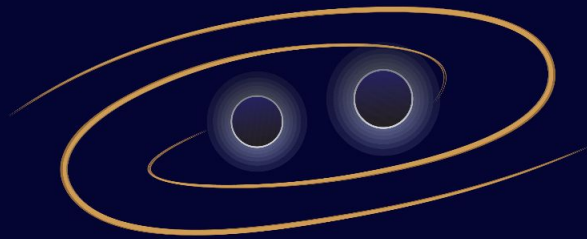
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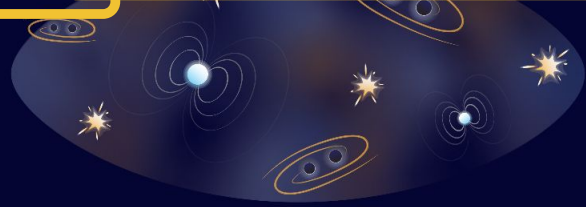
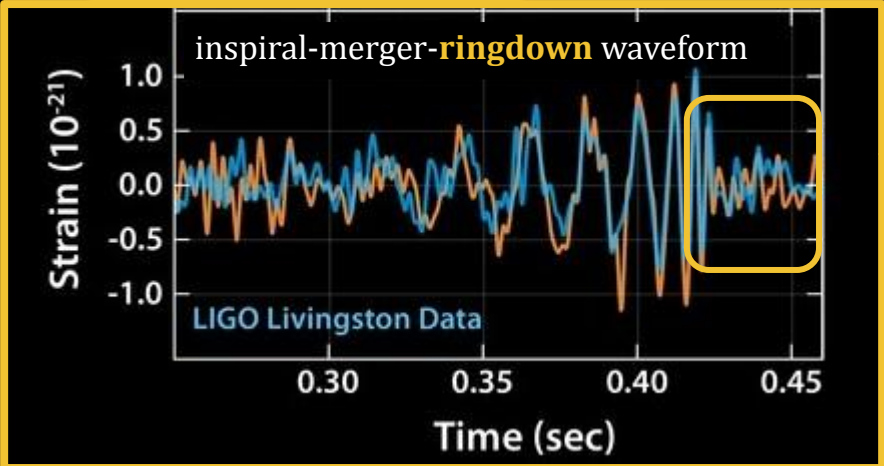
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post-merger « ringdown » phase is dominated by a superposition of damped frequencies characteristic of their black hole source



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*Black hole quasinormal modes:
the basics*

A quick GR primer: the Schwarzschild black hole

Stationary, neutral, spherically-symmetric black hole

$$g_{\mu\nu}dx^\mu dx^\nu = -f(r)dt^2 + f(r)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

Einstein field equations

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R + \cancel{\Lambda g_{\mu\nu}} = \cancel{16\pi T_{\mu\nu}}$$

for *flat space-time*, in *vacuum*

The "no-hair" conjecture

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r}$$

event horizon: $r_+ = 2M$

length scale: $M = Gm_{BHC}^{-2}$

($G = c = 1$)

Black hole perturbation theory

$$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow g'_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \quad (g_{\mu\nu} \gg h_{\mu\nu})$$

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all isolated, stationary black hole solutions of the Einstein-Maxwell equations in GR are fully characterised by their mass (M), electric charge (Q), and angular momentum (a) [Israel, Carter]

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Black hole quasinormal modes

Quasinormal mode (QNM)

$$\Psi(x^\mu) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \sum_{\ell, m} \frac{\psi_{sn\ell}(r)}{r} e^{-i\omega t} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$$

s : spin of perturbing field

m : azimuthal number for spherical harmonic decomposition in θ, ϕ

ℓ : angular/multipolar number for spherical harmonic decomposition in θ, ϕ

n : overtone number labels ω by a monotonically increasing $|\Im\{\omega\}|$

Quasinormal frequency (QNF)

$$\omega_{sn\ell} = \omega_R - i\omega_I$$

$\Re\{\omega\}$: physical oscillation frequency $\rightarrow \Re\{\omega\} \propto \ell$

$\Im\{\omega\}$: damping \rightarrow dissipative, "quasi" $\rightarrow \lim_{\ell \rightarrow \infty} |\Im\{\omega\}| = \text{constant}$

Quasinormal mode eigenvalue problem: boundary conditions

Black hole wave equation

$$\frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} \varphi + [\omega^2 - V(r)] \varphi = 0, \quad \frac{dr}{dr_*} = f(r)$$

$$\text{e.g. } V_s(r) = f(r) \left[\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} + \frac{f'(r)}{r} (1-s^2) \right], \quad s = 0, 1, 2$$

Subjected to **QNM boundary conditions**:

$$\text{purely ingoing: } \varphi(r) \sim e^{-i\omega r} \quad r \rightarrow r_+$$

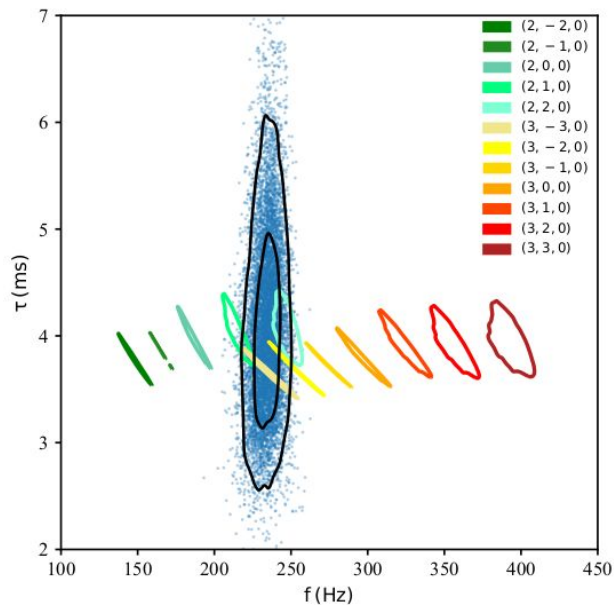
$$\text{purely outgoing: } \varphi(r) \sim e^{+i\omega r} \quad r \rightarrow +\infty$$

Waves escape domain of study at the boundaries \Rightarrow dissipative

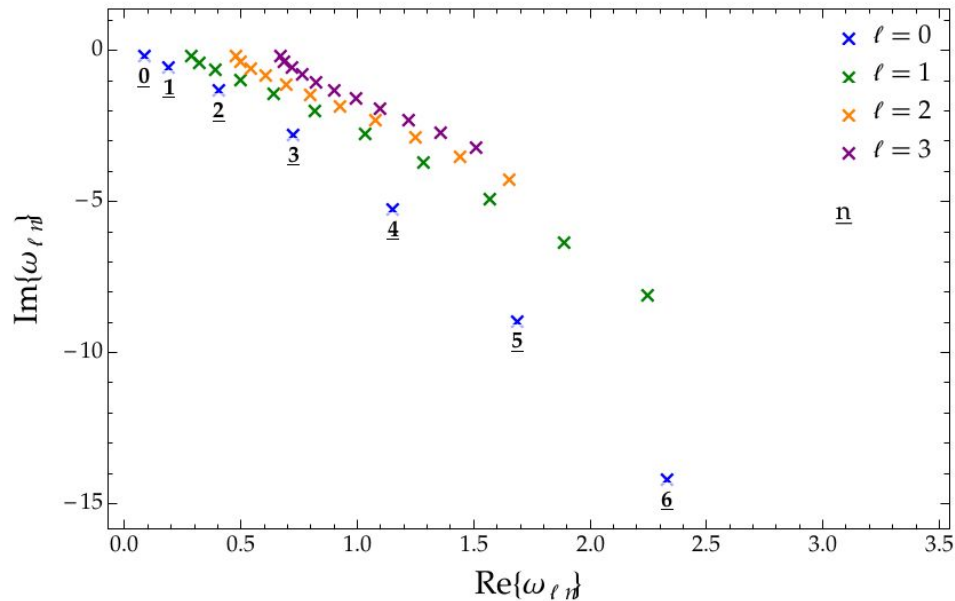
*Black hole quasinormal excitation factors:
identifying modes in the superposition*

Higher harmonics and overtones

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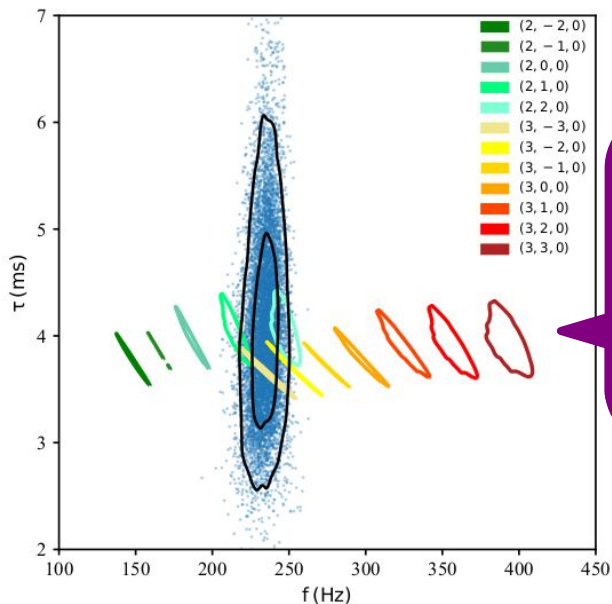
a multimodal analysis of the GW150914 data using PYRING, see [Carullo et al.](#)



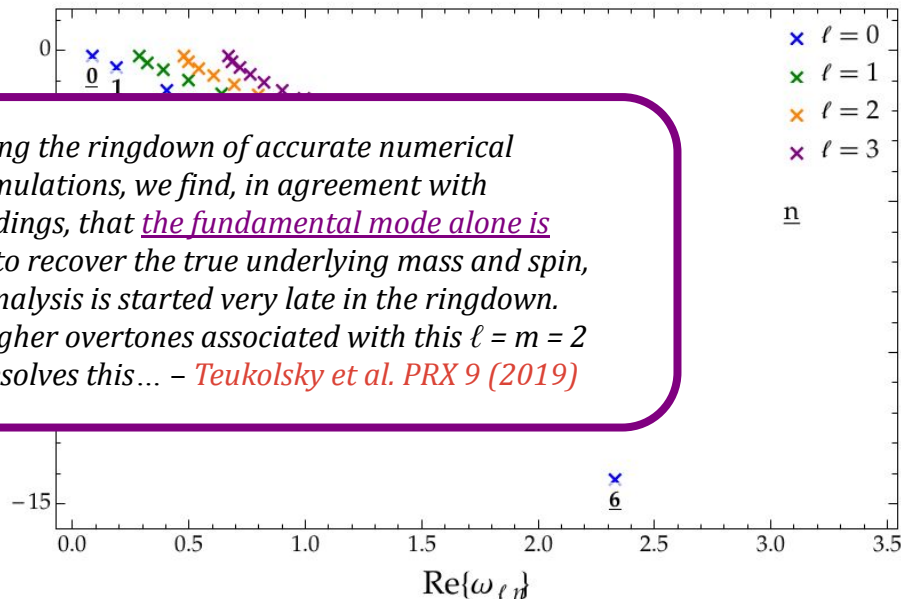
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...By modelling the ringdown of accurate numerical relativity simulations, we find, in agreement with previous findings, that the fundamental mode alone is insufficient to recover the true underlying mass and spin, unless the analysis is started very late in the ringdown. Including higher overtones associated with this $\ell = m = 2$ harmonic resolves this... – [Teukolsky et al. PRX 9 \(2019\)](#)

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A universal way to quantify QNM excitation

In the GW context, strain is a function of the « **excitation coefficient** »

Oshita, Phys. Rev. D 104 (2021)

$$h_+ + ih_\times = \sum_{\ell mn} \mathcal{C}_{\ell n} Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi) \frac{\psi_{\ell n}}{r} e^{-i\omega_{\ell n} t},$$

which is a product of a source factor (initial data) \times an independent « **quasinormal excitation factor** »

Formally, we model the QNM contribution to the black hole response through a **Green's function analysis**. This requires explicit expressions for the wavefunction, evaluated at the QNF.

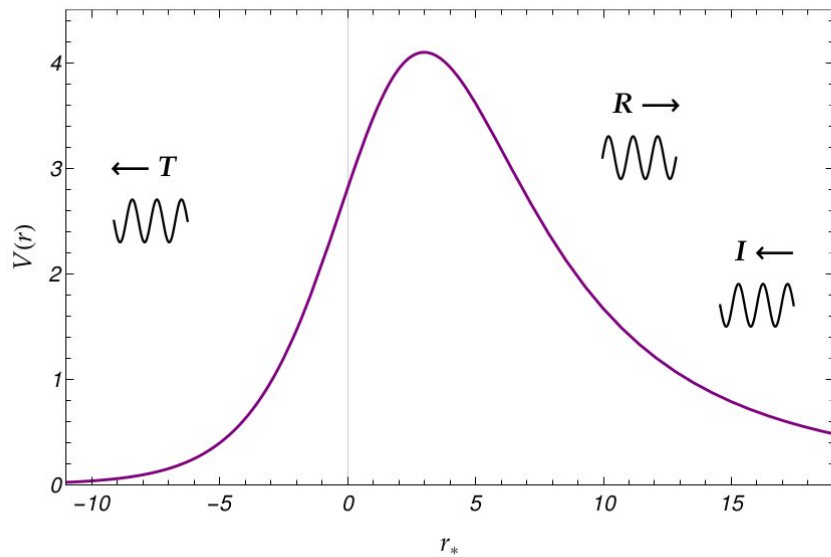
S. Detweiler, Proc. R. Soc. A 352 (1977)

E. W. Leaver, Phys. Rev. D 34 (1986)

N. Andersson, Phys. Rev. D 51 (1995)

A scattering problem

$$V(r) = f(r) \left[\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} + \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right] \in \mathbb{R}$$



symmetries: $\omega \rightarrow -\bar{\omega}$

$\Rightarrow \psi, \bar{\psi}$ solve the wave eq.

$$\psi \sim \begin{cases} \mathcal{T}e^{-ik_+r_*} & r_* \rightarrow -\infty \\ \mathcal{I}e^{-ik_+r_*} + \mathcal{R}e^{+ik_+r_*} & r_* \rightarrow +\infty \end{cases}$$

$$W|_{r_* \rightarrow -\infty} = -2ik_+ |\mathcal{T}|^2$$

$$W|_{r_* \rightarrow +\infty} = 2ik_\infty [|\mathcal{R}|^2 - |\mathcal{I}|^2]$$

Quasinormal excitation factor

We require two linearly-independent solutions,

at the horizon:

$$\psi_{r_+} \sim \begin{cases} e^{-i\omega r_*} & r_* \rightarrow -\infty \\ A_{\ell\omega}^- e^{-i\omega r_*} + A_{\ell\omega}^+ e^{+i\omega r_*} & r_* \rightarrow +\infty \end{cases}$$

at spatial infinity:

$$\psi_\infty \sim e^{+i\omega r_*} \quad r_* \rightarrow +\infty$$

$$W(\ell, \omega) = \psi_{r_+} \frac{d\psi_\infty}{dr_*} - \psi_\infty \frac{d\psi_{r_+}}{dr_*} = 2i\omega A_{\ell\omega}^-$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\ell n} \equiv \left[\frac{A_{\ell\omega}^+}{2\omega} \left(\frac{\partial A_{\ell\omega}^-}{\partial \omega} \right)^{-1} \right]_{\omega=\omega_{\ell n}}$$

How do we calculate these QNM wavefunctions?

Challenges:

- ★ **Non-Hermitian Operator**: complex eigenvalues; QNMs do not form a complete set of eigenfunctions
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Dolan-Ottewill multipolar expansion method

Class. Quant. Grav. 26 (2009), Phys. Rev. D 84 (2011)

A new computation method for BH QNMs through a novel ansatz based on **null geodesics** + expansion of the QNF in inverse powers of $L = \ell + 1/2$

$$\Phi(r) = e^{i\omega z(r_*)} v(r), \quad \omega = \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} \omega_k L^{-k}$$

- ★ iterative procedure best performed in the eikonal limit
- ★ more efficient means of calculating detectable QNMs?
- ★ can extend to compute QNM wavefunctions [♦ rare find!]

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$$\Phi(r) = e^{i \sum_{k=-1}^{\infty} \omega_k L^{-k} \int dr_* \rho(r)} \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} S_k(r) L^{-k} \right\}$$

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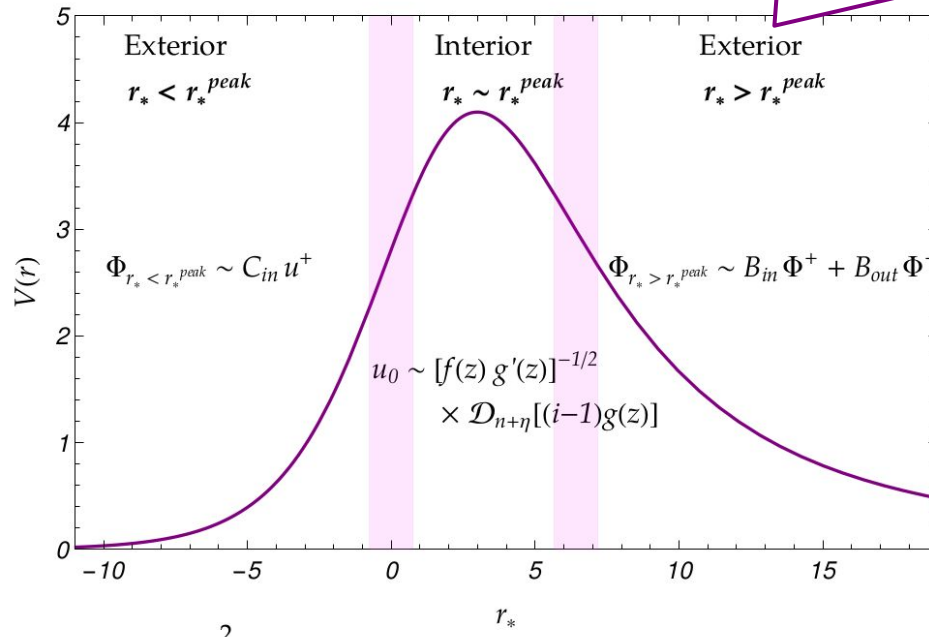
$$z(r_*) = \int^{r_*} \rho(r) dr_*, \quad \rho(r) = b_c k_c(r)$$

$$r_c = \left. \frac{2f(r)}{\partial_r f(r)} \right|_{r=r_c}, \quad b_c = \left. \sqrt{\frac{r^2}{f(r)}} \right|_{r=r_c}, \quad k_c(r)^2 = \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{f(r)}{r^2}$$

Managing breakdowns in the DO method: QNM solutions

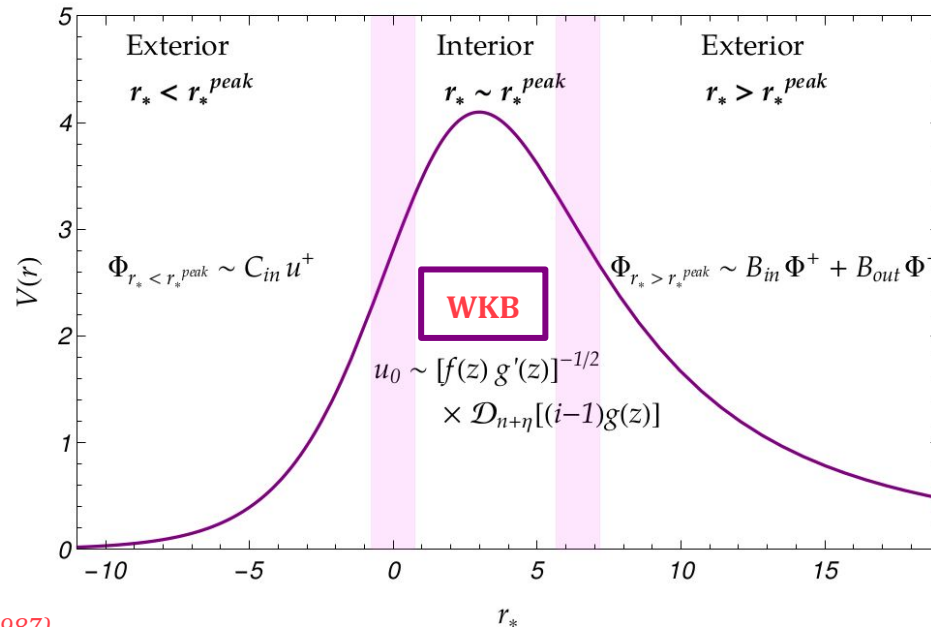
$$V(r) = f(r) \left[\frac{\ell(\ell + 1)}{r^2} + \frac{f'(r)}{r} \right]$$

$$r_*^{peak} \approx 3 + \sqrt{3}zL^{-1/2} + 12\sqrt{3}\omega_n L^{-1} + 36z\omega_n L^{-3/2} + \left[\frac{11}{6} + 342\omega_0^2 + 12\sqrt{3}\omega_1 \right] L^{-2} + \dots$$



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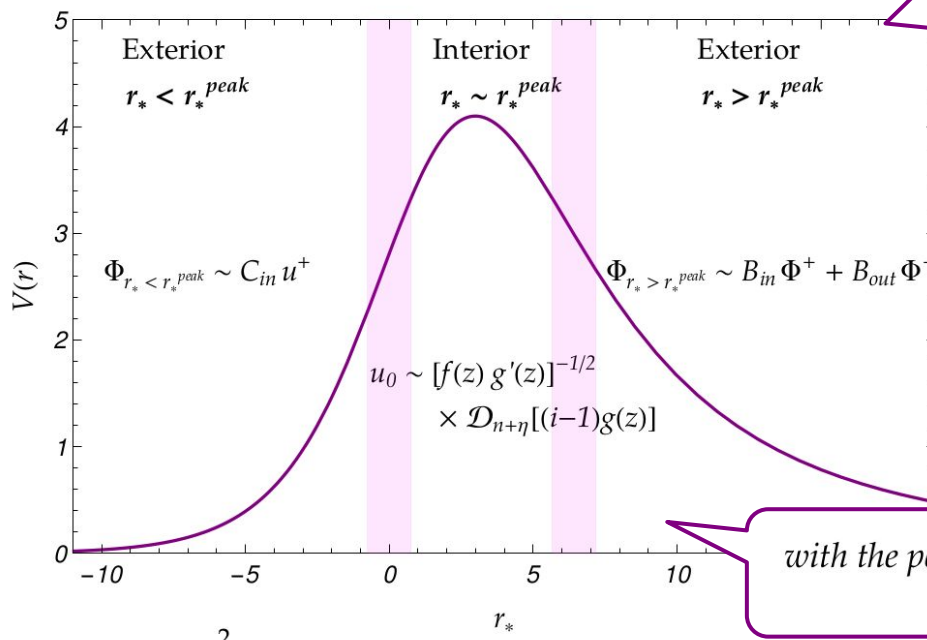
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Iyer and Will, Phys. Rev. D 35, 3621 (1987).

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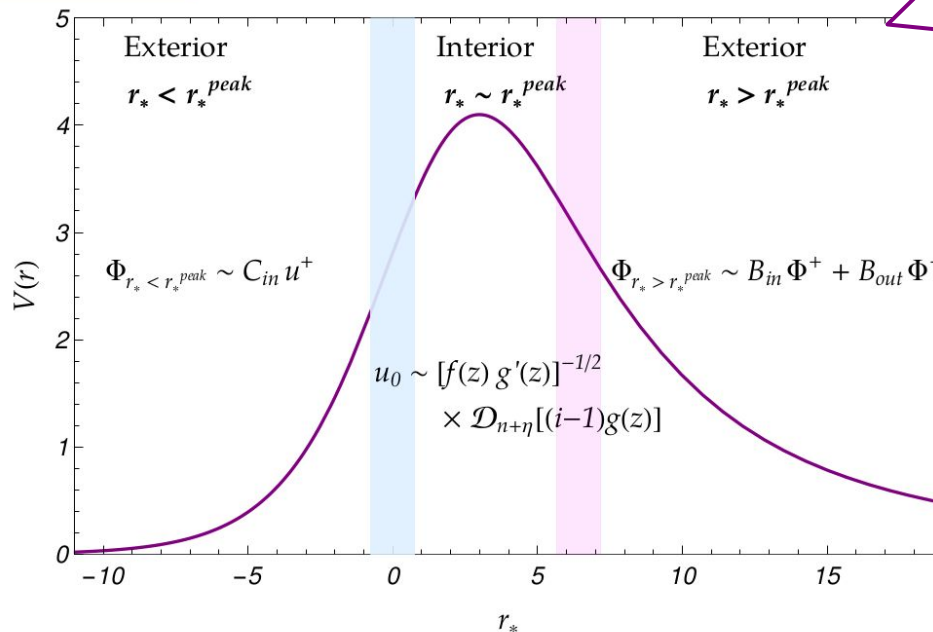
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with the perturbation $\tilde{\omega} \approx \sum_{k=-1} \omega_k L^{-k} + \epsilon$

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To find C_{in}

$$\lim_{r_* \rightarrow -\infty} u_0 \sim \lim_{r_* \rightarrow r_*^{peak}} C_{in} \Phi^+$$



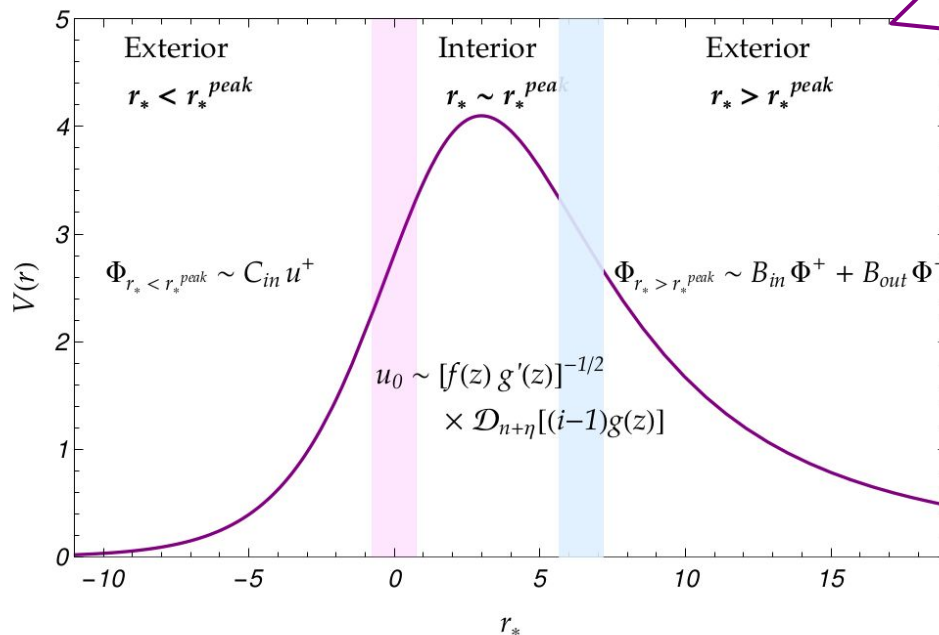
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To find D_{in} and D_{out}

$$\lim_{r_* \rightarrow +\infty} u_0(e^{\pm iz^2/2}) \sim \lim_{r_* \rightarrow r_*^{peak}} \left[D_{in} \Phi^-(e^{-iz^2/2}) + D_{out} \Phi^+(e^{+iz^2/2}) \right]$$



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Quasinormal excitation factor

Recall: (i) the QNEF definition

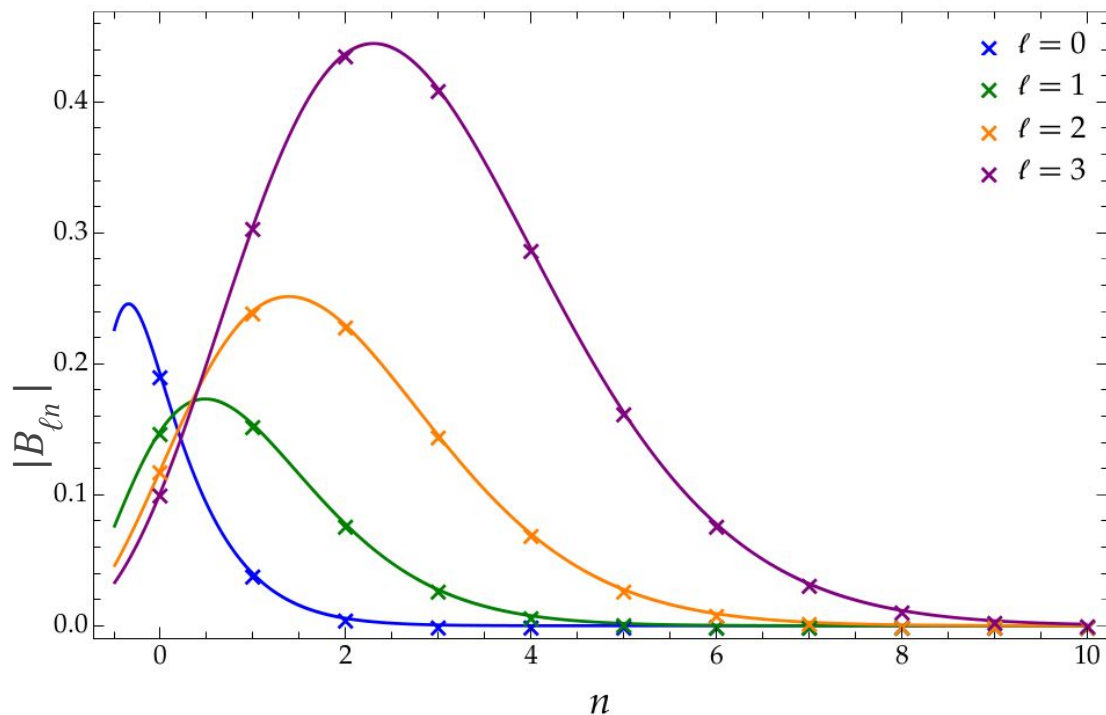
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(ii) the boundary conditions at the event horizon

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$$\begin{aligned} A_{\ell\omega}^+ &\propto \frac{D_{out}}{C_{in}} \\ A_{\ell\omega}^- &\propto \frac{D_{in}}{C_{in}} \Big|_{\omega \rightarrow \tilde{\omega}, \epsilon \rightarrow 0} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

Schwarzschild QNEFs for various ℓ and increasing n

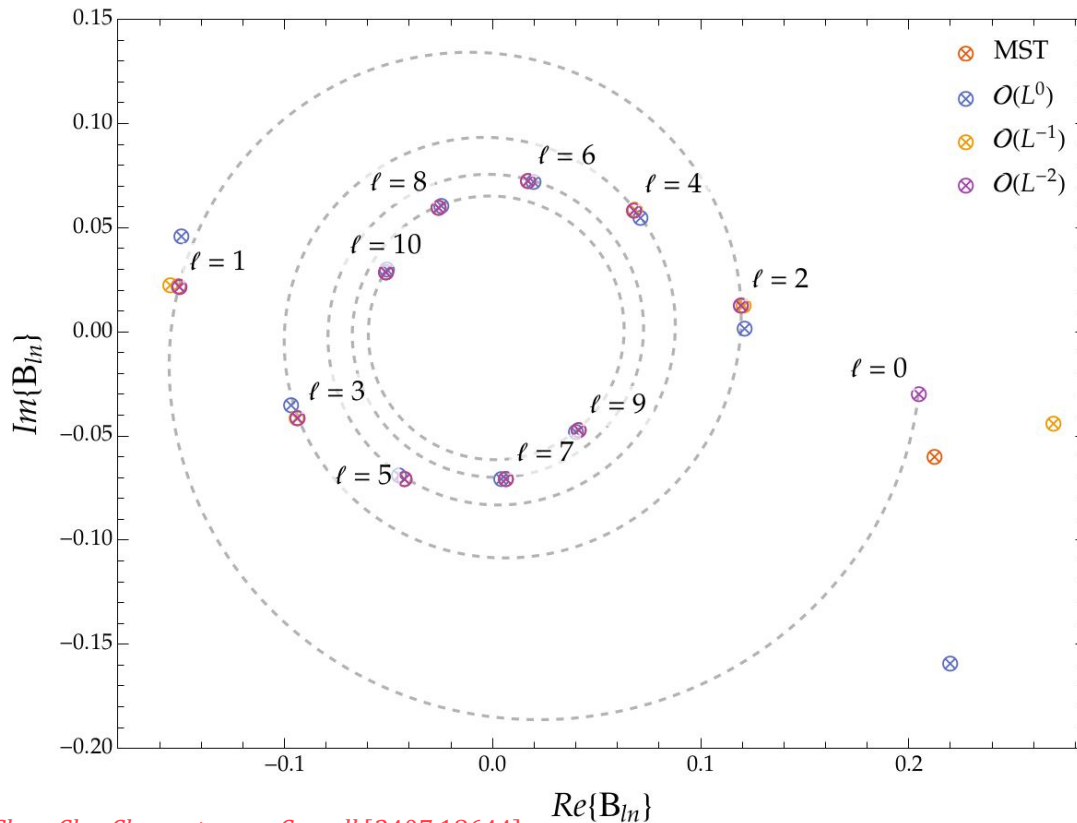


Chen, Cho, Chrysostomou, Cornell [2407.18644]

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identifying violations in cosmic censorship*

A quick GR primer: the Reissner-Nordström de Sitter black hole

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Einstein-Maxwell field equations

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in de Sitter space-time

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The “no-hair” conjecture

$$f(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{r^2} - \frac{r^2}{L_{dS}^2}$$

horizons: $r_-, r_+, r_c; r_0$

length scale: $M = Gm_{BH}c^{-2}$

$$Q = G^{1/2}q_{BH}c^{-2}$$

$$L_{dS} = (3/\Lambda)^{1/2} = 1$$

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The “no-hair” theorem

$$r_- \leq r_+ \leq r_c$$

Recall: unknown boundary conditions past $r = r_-$ modify g non-uniquely
Loss in determinism threatens GR

$f(r)$

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Strong Cosmic Censorship (SCC) in RNdS

For our purposes: SCC requires that the metric (M, g) , as a well-defined solution to the vacuum Einstein field equations, **cannot be extended past the Cauchy horizon (CH)**

Different SCC versions distinguished by smoothness level required at CH

C^0 version (strongest SCC): generically no continuous extension exists across CH
⇒ singularity exists before Cauchy horizon forms

Christodoulou version: generically no weak extension (with loc. sq. integrable Christoffel sym.)
⇒ Cauchy surface is a weak null singularity

C^2 version: generically no extension in C^2

For Einstein-Maxwell(-massless scalar) theory, with $\Lambda = 0$:

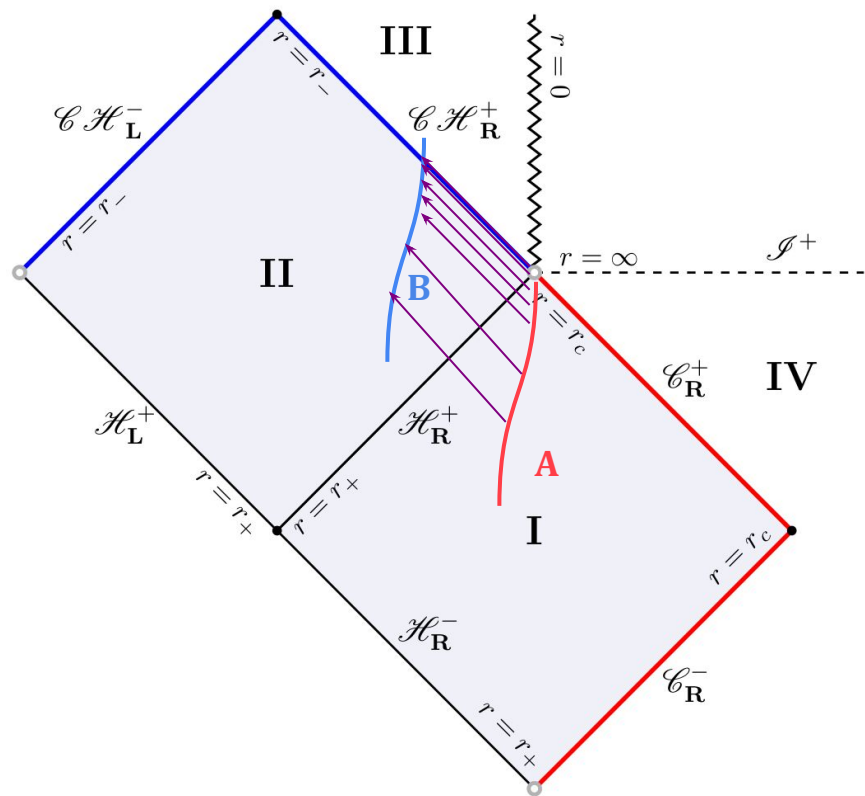
C^0 version is false [*Christodoulou; Dafermos-Luk*]

Christodoulou version believed to be true [*Dafermos-Rothman; Luk-Oh*]



Scalar field is used as a proxy for the full nonlinear solution

Reissner-Nordström de Sitter black hole: blueshift vs redshift



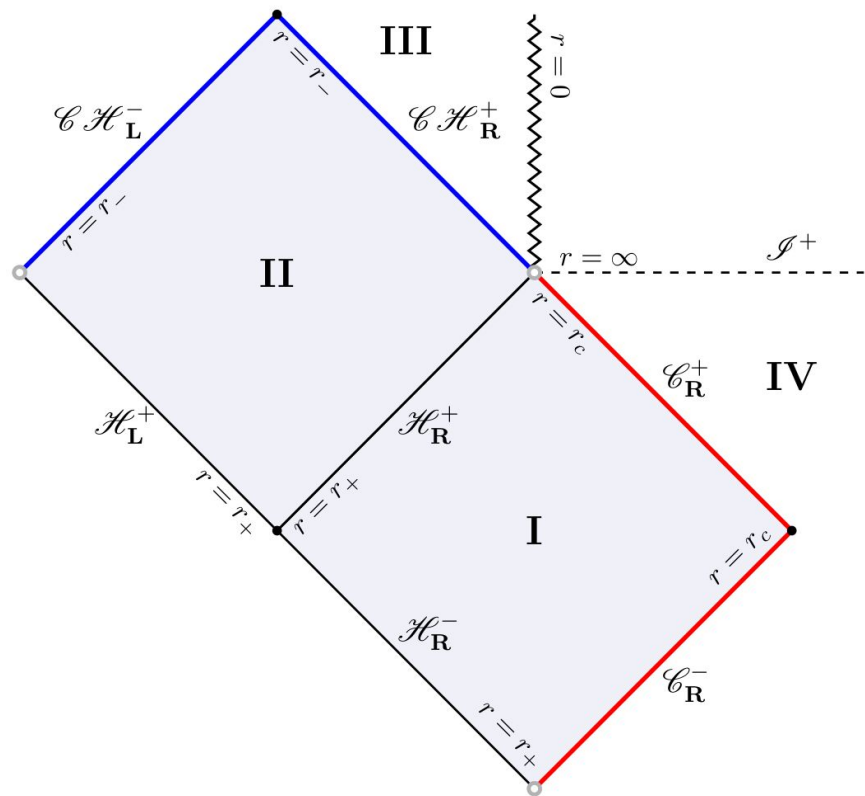
For $\Lambda = 0$, consider two time-like observers:
 A: remains in I \rightarrow reaches ∞ at infinite proper time
 B: falls into II \rightarrow reaches CH at finite proper time

If observer A sends periodic (in A's time) signals to observer B, observer B will perceive them as incoming with greater frequency
 \Rightarrow energy of an oscillating Φ entering the black hole will increase infinitely as it approaches $r=r_-$

In GR, infinite energy \Rightarrow curvature divergence
 "Blueshift instability" rescues SCC [Penrose, 1970s]

For $\Lambda > 0$, perturbations decay rapidly (exponentially)
 Is there enough energy to lead to blueshift instability?

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Two competing behaviours ($\Lambda > 0 \Rightarrow \exp vs \exp$):

Asymptotic decay at r_+ , $\psi \sim e^{\Im\{\omega_{n=0}\}t}$ [quasinormal modes]

Blueshift at r_- , $\psi \sim e^{\kappa_- t}$

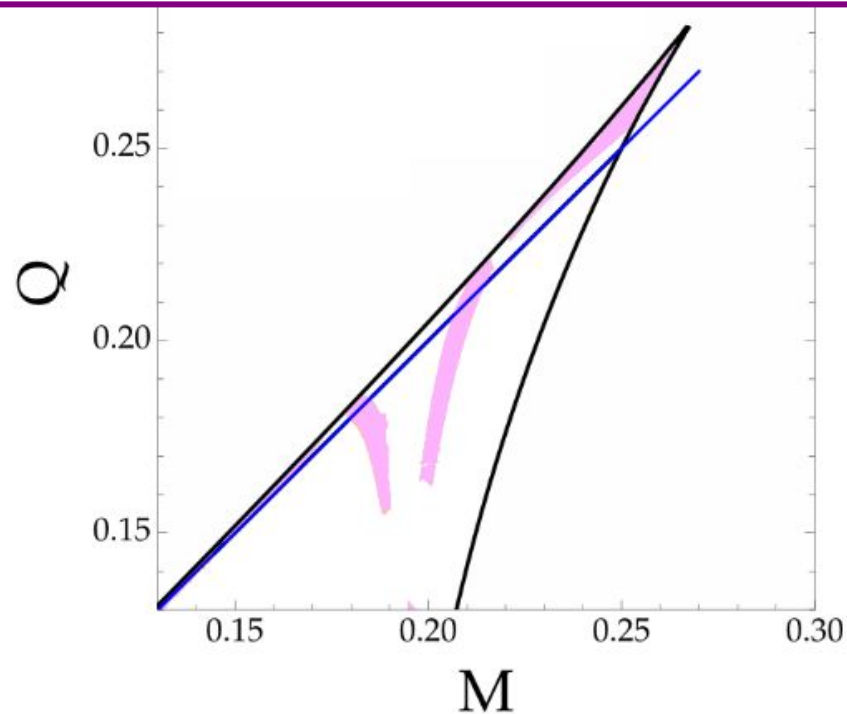
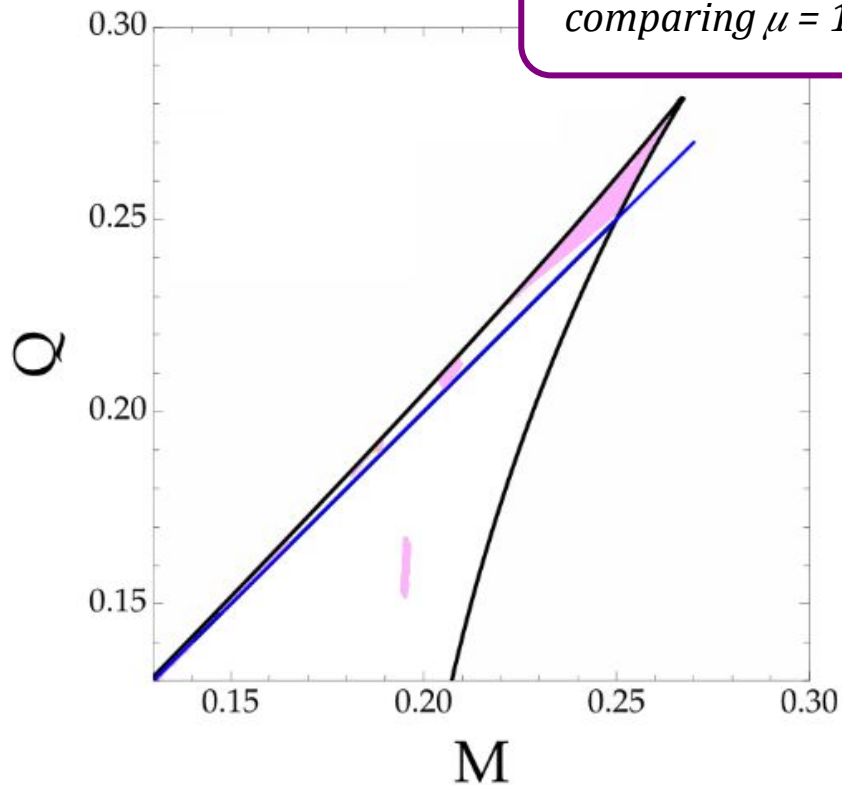
A blueshift amplification phenomenon characterises the dynamics of infalling fields as they accumulate along the inner Cauchy horizon

$$-\frac{\Im\{\omega_{n=0}\}}{|\kappa_-|} < \frac{1}{2} \quad [\text{Hints \& Vasy}]$$

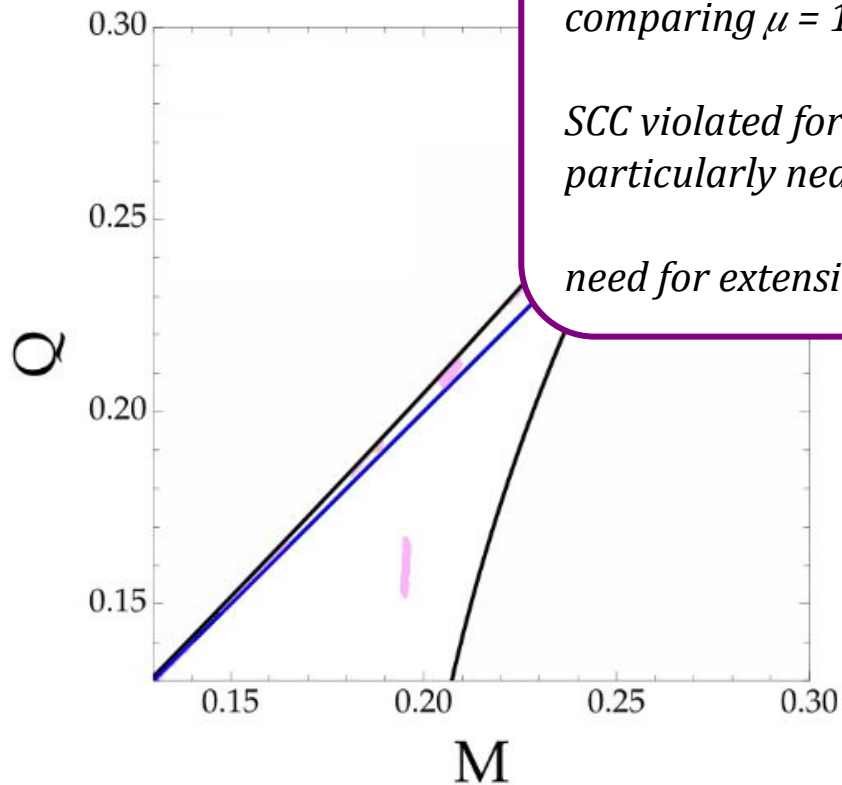
where $\Im\{\omega\} < 0$ is a necessary condition for black hole stability

SCC violations in RNdS

violations of SCC for a massive charged scalar field for $\ell = 1$, comparing $\mu = 1$ and $q = 0.1$ (left) against $\mu = 0.1$ and $q = 1$ (right)



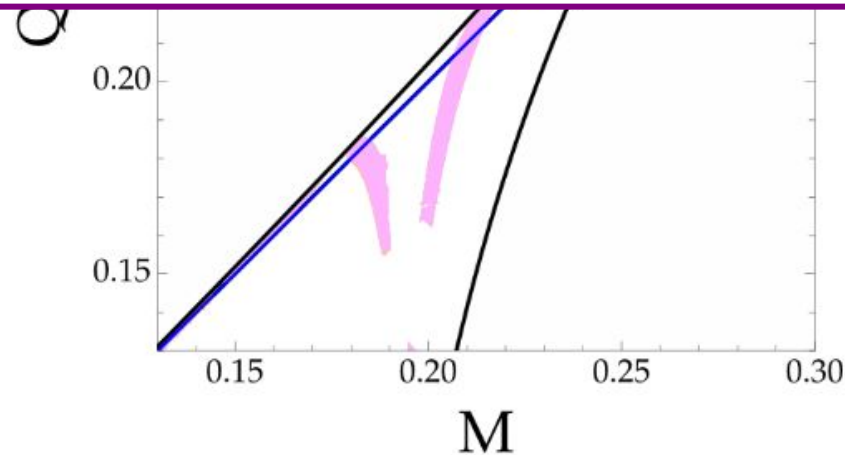
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SCC violated for “cold” RNdS black holes, for $r_- \sim r_+$ solutions, particularly near $M \sim Q \sim 0.089$ – quantum effects?

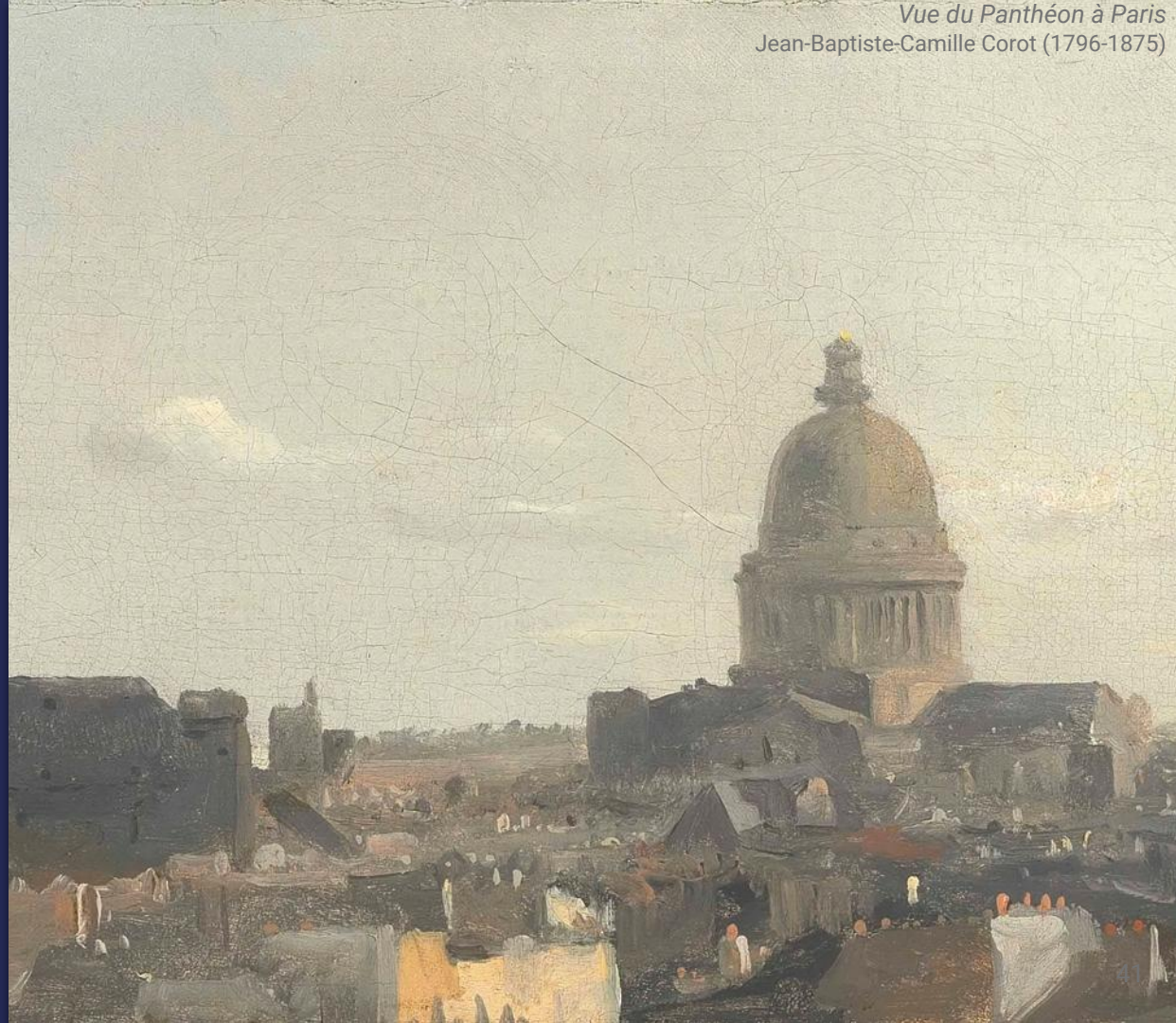
need for extensions to the nonlinear regime!



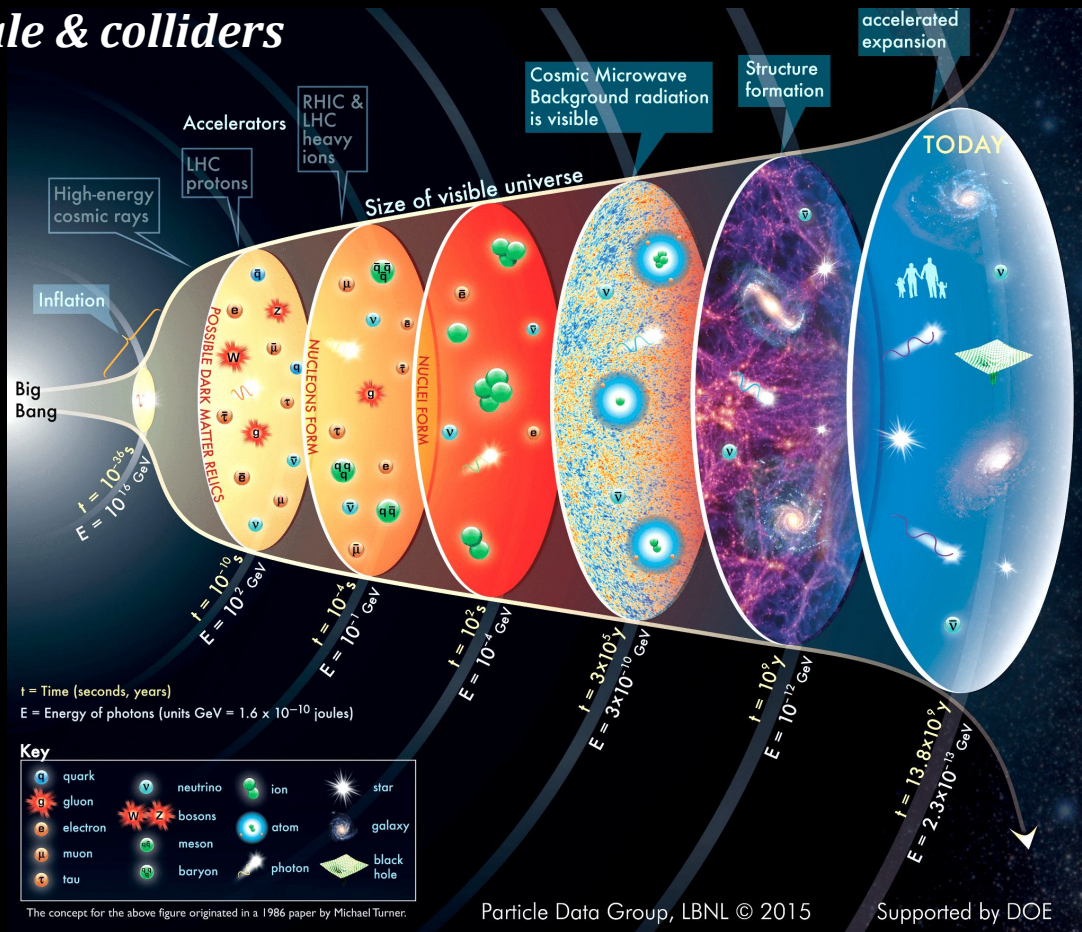
Thanks!

Any questions?

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To reach beyond « visible » cosmological history of the universe, beyond EW scale & colliders



Quasinormal mode eigenvalue problem: charged, massive scalar on RNdS

Black hole wave equation:

$$\frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} \varphi + \left[\left(\omega - \frac{qQ}{r} \right)^2 - V(r) \right] \varphi = 0, \quad \frac{dr}{dr_*} = f(r)$$

$$\text{e.g. } V_{s=0} = f(r) \left(\frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{r^2} + \frac{f'(r)}{r} + \mu^2 \right)$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_s}{\hbar}, \quad q \propto e \quad ([\mu] = L^{-1}, [q] = 1)$$

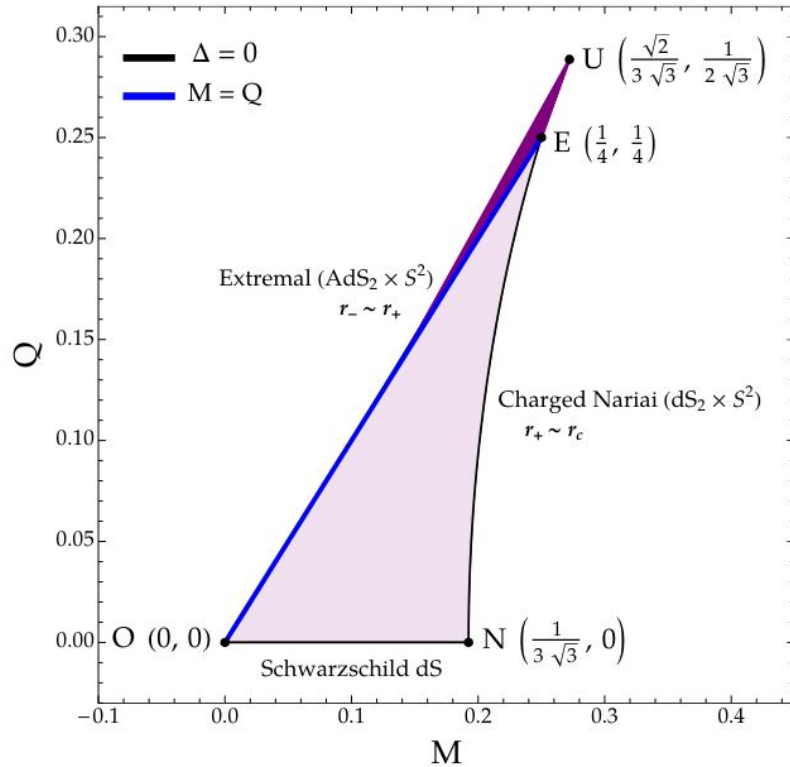
Subjected to **QNM boundary conditions:**

$$\text{purely ingoing: } \varphi(r) \sim e^{-i\left(\omega - \frac{qQ}{r_+}\right)r} \quad r \rightarrow r_+$$

$$\text{purely outgoing: } \varphi(r) \sim e^{+i\left(\omega - \frac{qQ}{r_c}\right)r} \quad r \rightarrow r_c$$

Waves escape domain of study at the boundaries \Rightarrow dissipative

Reissner-Nordström de Sitter black hole



Schwarzschild modes (I) & de Sitter modes (II):

(I.i) **photon-sphere modes**: beneath line $M = Q$, approaching NU
 large $\Im m\{\omega\}$, $\Re e\{\omega\} \sim \mathcal{O}(0.01)$ for $Q < 0.1$

$$\Im m\{\omega_{PS}\} \approx -i \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \kappa_+ \quad \text{on } NU$$

(I.ii) **near-extremal modes**: branch OU ($r_- \sim r_+$)

$$\omega_{NE} \approx -i(\ell + n + 1)\kappa_- = -i(\ell + n + 1)\kappa_+;$$

(II) **dS modes**: along branch OU ($\kappa_c \sim 1/L_{dS}$)

$$\omega_{dS_{n=0}} \approx -i\ell\kappa_c, \quad \omega_{dS_{n \neq 0}} \approx -i(\ell + n + 1)\kappa_c;$$

$$\frac{Q^2}{M^2} \simeq 1 + \frac{1}{3}(M^2\Lambda) + \dots$$

Components of the ansatz

$$v(r) = \exp \left\{ \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} S_k(r) L^{-k} \right\}, \quad z(r_*) = \int^{r_*} \rho(r) dr_* = \int^{r_*} b_c k_c(r) dr_*$$

$$r_c = \left. \frac{2f(r)}{\partial_r f(r)} \right|_{r=r_c}, \quad b_c = \sqrt{\left. \frac{r^2}{f(r)} \right|_{r=r_c}}, \quad k_c(r)^2 = \frac{1}{b^2} - \frac{f(r)}{r^2}$$

We generalise the consequent ODE

$$f(r) \frac{d}{dr} \left(f(r) \frac{dv}{dr} \right) + 2i\omega \rho(r) \frac{dv}{dr} + \left[i\omega f(r) \frac{d\rho}{dr} + (1 - \rho(r)^2) \omega^2 - V(r) \right] v(r) = 0$$

We solve iteratively for ω_k and $S'_k(r)$ and sub into ω

Components of the ansatz

$$r_c = 3, b_c = \sqrt{27} \Rightarrow \rho(r) = \left(1 - \frac{3}{r}\right) \sqrt{1 + \frac{6}{r}}$$

For a scalar field $s = 0$, $N = n + 1/2$, and $L = \ell + 1/2$,

$$\begin{aligned} \sqrt{27}\omega_{\ell n} = & L - iN + \left[\frac{1}{3} - \frac{5N^2}{36} - \frac{15}{432} \right] L^{-1} - iN \left[\frac{1}{9} + \frac{235N^2}{3888} - \frac{1415}{15552} \right] L^{-2} \\ & + \left[-\frac{1}{27} + \frac{204N^2 + 211}{3888} + \frac{854160N^4 - 1664760N^2 - 776939}{40310784} \right] L^{-3} \\ & + iN \left[\frac{1}{27} + \frac{1100N^2 - 2719}{46656} + \frac{11273136N^4 - 52753800N^2 + 66480535}{2902376448} \right] \\ & + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Semi-classical analysis of the RNds QNFs

For $L = \sqrt{\ell(\ell + 1)}$, as a series expansion $\omega = \sum_{k=-1} \omega_k L^{-k}$

$$\omega_k = \sqrt{V(r_*^{max}) - 2iU}, \quad U \equiv U(V^{(2)}, V^{(3)}, V^{(4)}, V^{(5)}, V^{(6)})$$

$$V^j = \frac{d^j V(r_*^{max})}{dr^j} = f(r) \frac{d}{dr} \left[f(r) \frac{d}{dr} \left[\dots \left[f(r) \frac{dV(r)}{dr} \right] \dots \right] \right]_{r \rightarrow r_*^{max}} .$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_*^{max} &\approx r_0 + r_1 L^{-2} + \dots, \\ V(r_*^{max}) &\approx V_0 + V_1 L^{-2} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

$q \neq 0 \Rightarrow$ two sets of solutions:

ω_+ (black-hole family) & ω_c (cosmological-horizon family)

For a fixed q , $|\Re\{\omega_+\}| < |\Re\{\omega_c\}|$ & $|\Im\{\omega_+\}| < |\Im\{\omega_c\}|$