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Love Numbers From Amplitudes

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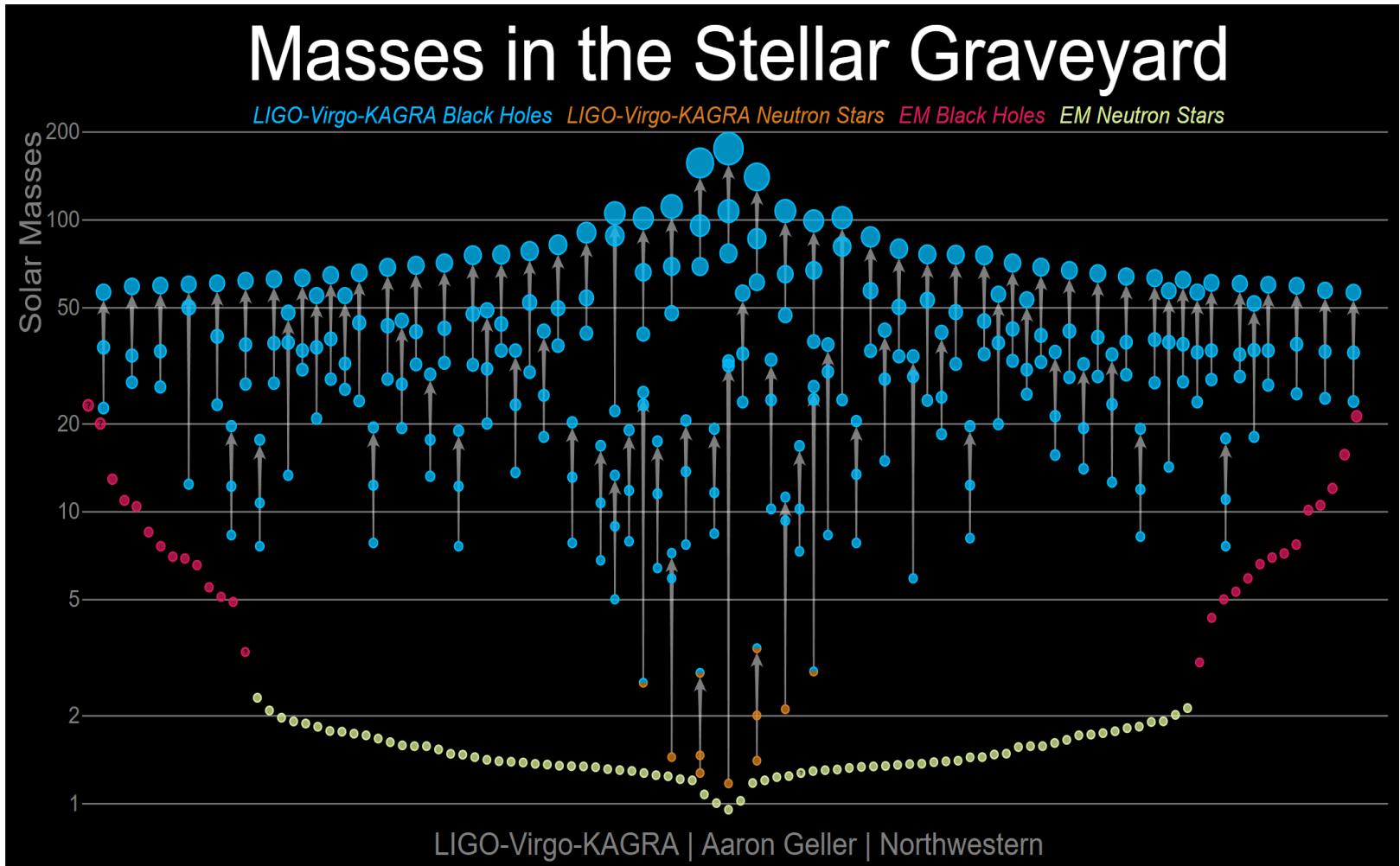
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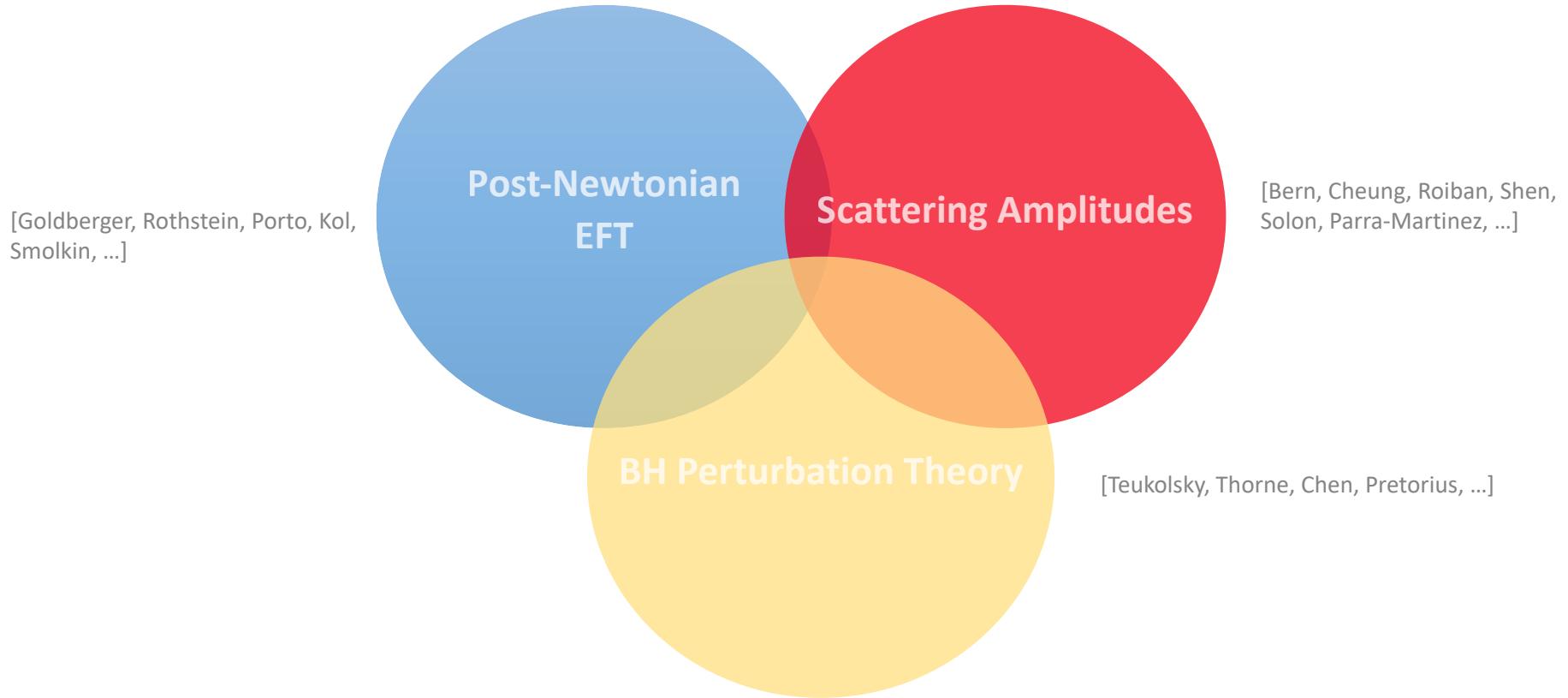
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Golden Time For Black Holes Physics



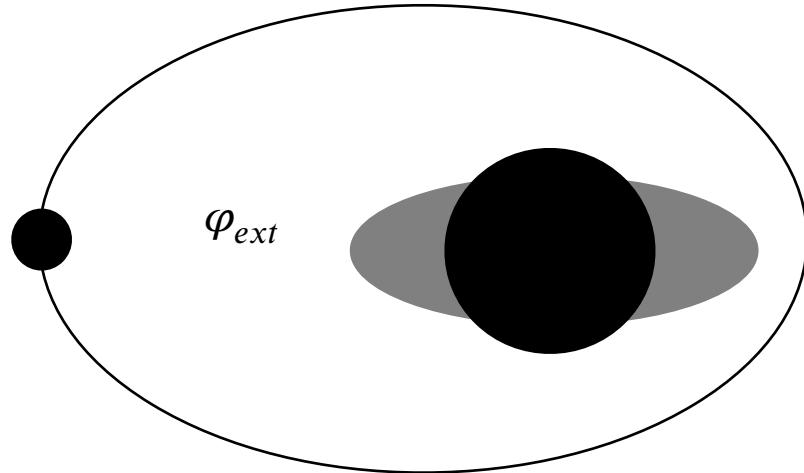
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Theoretical Study of BH Dynamics



- * Unified in the framework of EFT
- * Different structures are manifest in different regions
- * Compute the same quantity (e.g. Love number) for cross-check

Tidal Effects

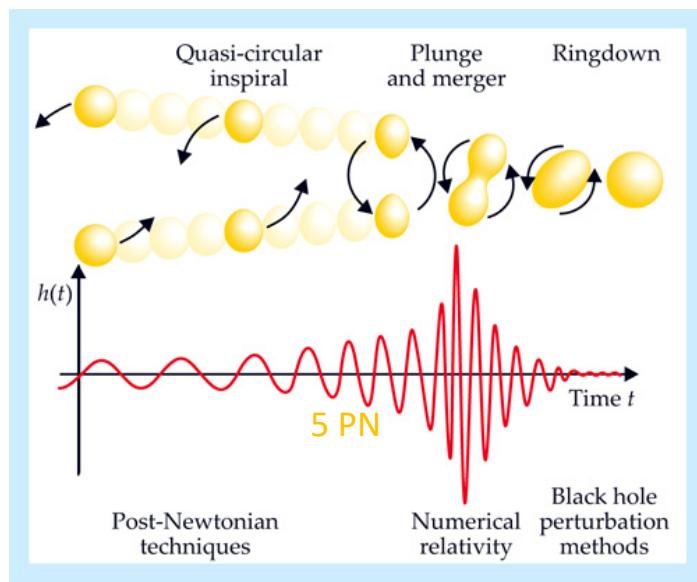


Tidal Deformation:

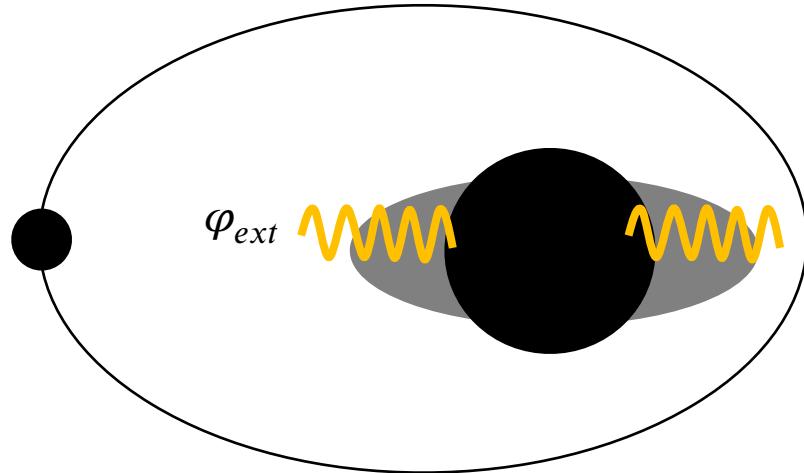
Possible Observation:

5 PN effects in the phase of GWs

[Flanagan, Hinderer (2007)]



Tidal Effects



Tidal Dissipation:

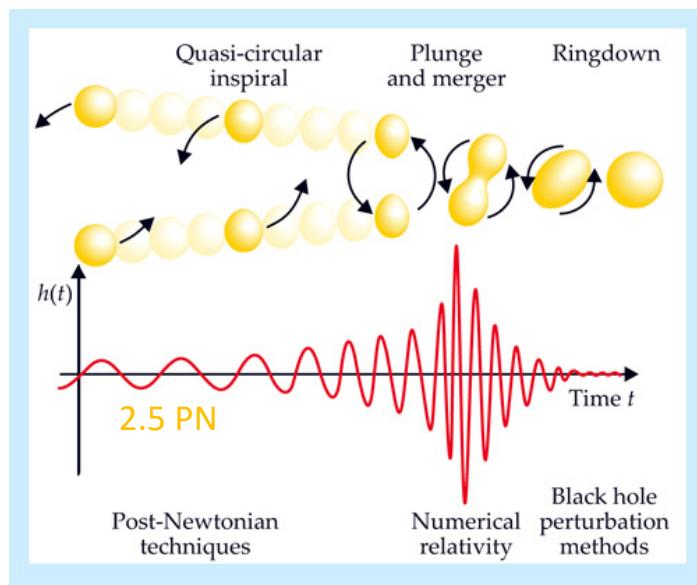
Possible Observation:

4 PN effects in the phase of
GWs for Schwarzschild BH;

2.5 PN effects for Kerr

[Poisson, Sasaki (1994)]

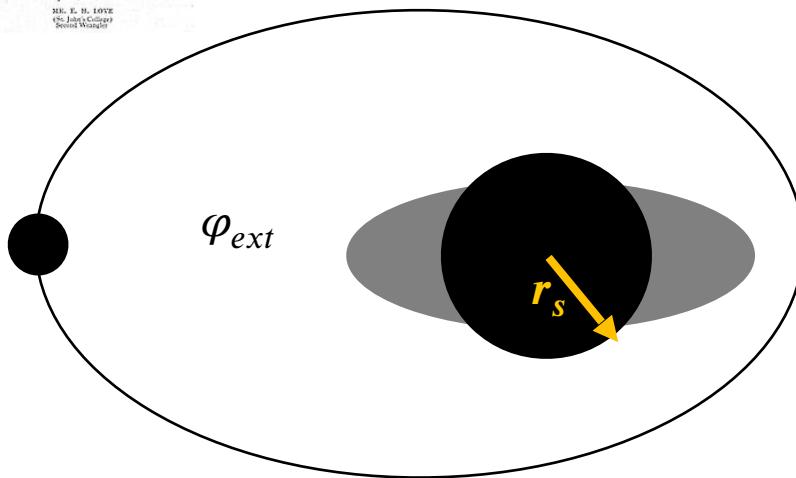
[Tagoshi, Mano, Takasugi (1997)]



Plan of the Talk

- * Tidal deformation and dissipation in GR
- * EFT description of Love and dissipation numbers
- * BH near zone scattering and vanishing Love
- * “Hidden” Love symmetry

Love Numbers in Newtonian Gravity



Quadrupole source and response

$$\varphi(x) = \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{ij}x^i x^j + \frac{Q_{ij}x^i x^j}{r^5}$$

tilde source induced quadrupole moments

[Poisson, Will Textbook]

Higher multipole source and response

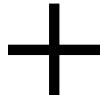
$$\varphi(x) = \tilde{\mathcal{E}}_{i_1 \dots i_\ell} x^{i_1} \dots x^{i_\ell} + Q_{i_1 \dots i_\ell} \frac{x^{i_1} \dots x^{i_\ell}}{r^{2\ell+1}}$$

tilde source induced multiple moments

Linear response theory: $Q_\ell = \lambda_\ell r_s^{2\ell+1} \mathcal{E}_\ell - \nu_\ell r_s^{2\ell+2} \frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{E}_\ell + \dots$

Love number Dissipation number

Love Numbers in GR



[Fang, Lovelace (2005)]
[Binnington, Poisson (2009)]
[Damour, Nagar (2009)]

$$\varphi(\mathbf{x}) = \mathcal{E}_{ij} x^i x^j \left(1 + c_1 \frac{r_s}{r} + \dots \right) + \frac{Q_{ij} x^i x^j}{r^5} (1 + \dots)$$

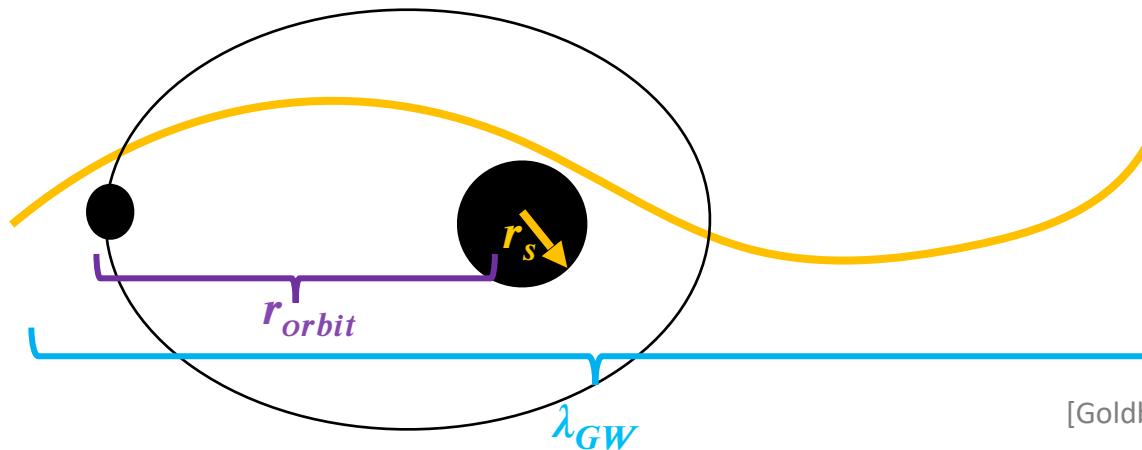
Linear response theory: $Q_\ell = \lambda_\ell r_s^{2\ell+1} \mathcal{E}_\ell - \nu_\ell r_s^{2\ell+2} \frac{d}{dt} \mathcal{E}_\ell + \dots$

conservative dissipative

Ambiguity:

- ⌚ Nonlinear GR: source/response mixing?
- ⌚ Gauge invariance of Love numbers?

Worldline EFT



[Goldberger, Rothstein (2004)]

Method of regions:

Finite Size Effects	Potential Region	Radiation Region
r_s	r_{orbit}	λ_{GW}
$m, P_i, Q_{ij} \dots$	$\partial_i H_{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{1}{r} H_{\mu\nu}, \partial_0 H_{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{v}{r} H_{\mu\nu}$	$\partial_\alpha h_{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{v}{r} h_{\mu\nu}$

Finite Size Effective Action

Conservative Dynamics

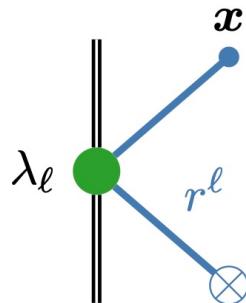
Let's consider a toy mode of spin-0 fields:

Schwarzschild: $S = -m \int d\tau + \lambda_1 r_s^3 \int d\tau (\partial_i \phi)^2 + \lambda_2 r_s^5 \int d\tau (\partial_{\langle i} \partial_{j \rangle} \phi)^2 + \dots$

[Kol, Smolkin (2020)]
[Hui, Joyce et al (2020)]
[Ivanov, Zhou (2022)]

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$$\phi = \mathcal{E}_\ell r^\ell + \phi_{\text{resp}}$$



$$\sim \mathcal{E}_\ell r^\ell \times \lambda_\ell \left(\frac{r_s}{r} \right)^{2\ell+1}$$

Kerr: $S = -m \int d\tau + \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau S^{\mu\nu} \Omega_{\mu\nu} + \dots + r_s^3 \int d\tau \lambda^{ij} (\partial_i \phi \partial_j \phi) + \dots$

[Le Tiec et al (2020)]
[Charalambous, Dubovsky, Ivanov (2021)]

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Love numbers to Love tensors

* Love numbers = Wilson coefficients! (gauge-invariant definition)

Finite Size Effective Action

Dissipative Dynamics

$$S \supset \int d\tau Q^i(X) \partial_i \phi$$

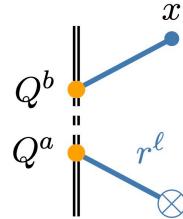
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internal unknown DoFs

[Goldberger, Rothstein (2005)]
[Porto (2007)]

Linear response theory:

$$\phi_{\text{resp}} \sim \mathcal{E} r \left(\langle QQ \rangle_{\text{ret}}^{\text{NL}} \right) \times \left(\frac{r_s}{r} \right)^3 \sim \mathcal{E} r \nu i r_s (\omega - m\Omega) \times \left(\frac{r_s}{r} \right)^3$$

Static dissipation for Kerr due to frame dragging



$$\sim \mathcal{E}_\ell r^\ell \times i r_s (\omega - m\Omega) \times \nu_\ell \left(\frac{r_s}{r} \right)^{2\ell+1}$$

[Chia (2020)]
[Charalambous, Dubovsky, Ivanov (2021)]
[Ivanov, Zhou (2022)]

To summarize,

$$S_{\text{finite size}} \supset \int d\tau (Q_E^L(X) E_L + Q_B^L(X) B_L)$$

Love number: time-reversal even part of $\langle QQ \rangle_{\text{ret}} \rightarrow \lambda_\ell$

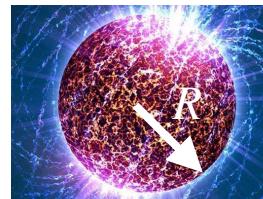
Dissipation number: time-reversal odd part of $\langle QQ \rangle_{\text{ret}} \rightarrow \nu_\ell$

Love Numbers of Compact Stars

Now, let's turn to spin-2 graviton case:

$$S_{\text{finite size}} = c_E \int d\tau E^{ij} E_{ij} + \text{magnetic}$$

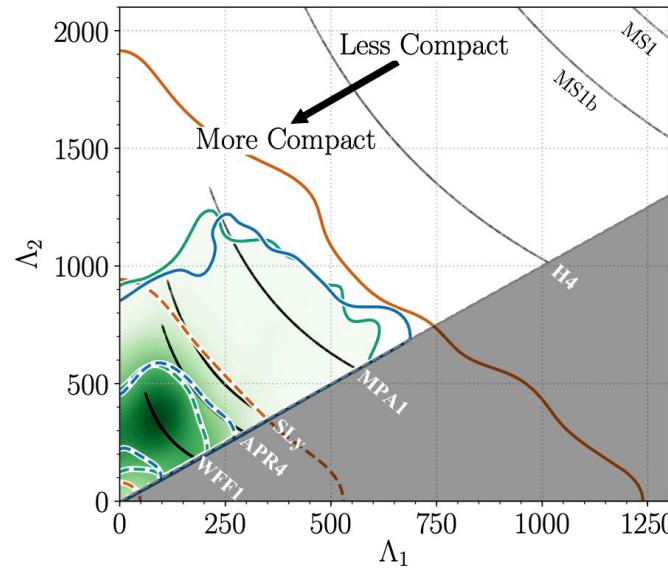
Dimensional analysis



$$c_E \sim R^5$$

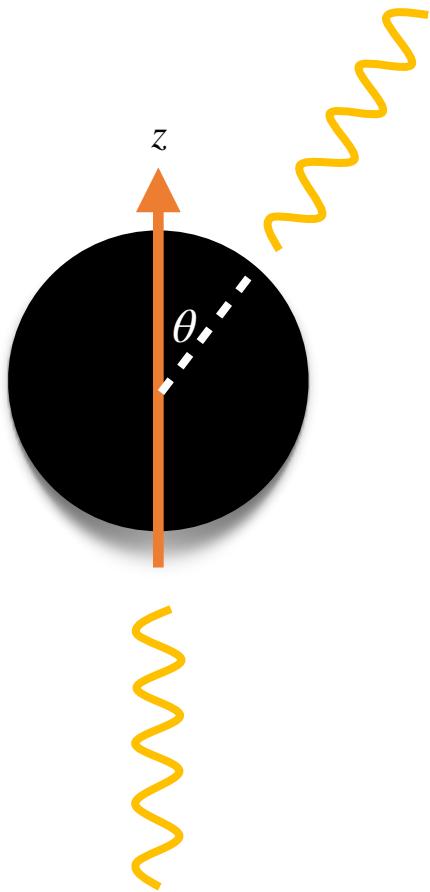
Neutron star:

$$\Lambda \sim R^{-5} c_E$$



[Ligo/Virgo 1805.11581]

Gauge-invariant matching



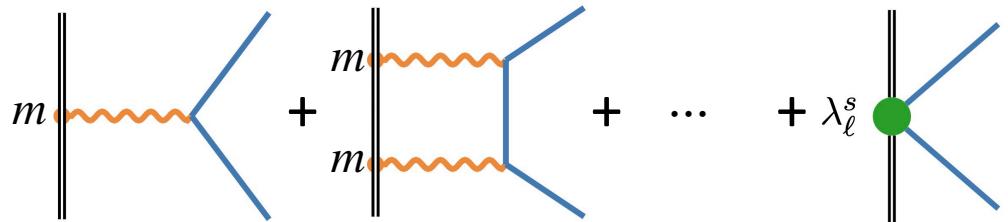
$$S_{\text{finite size}} = \int d\tau \lambda_{ij}^{i'j'} E^{ij} E_{i'j'} + \text{magnetic}$$



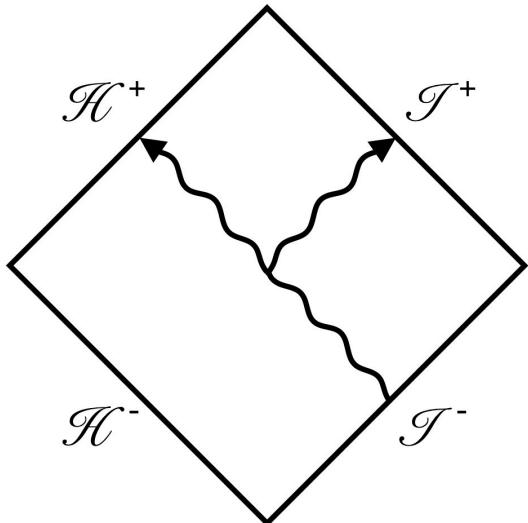
$$\sigma_{\text{Love}}(\omega) \sim \omega^8 \lambda^2 \sim \omega^8 r_s^{10}$$



$$\sigma_{\text{GR}}(\omega) = \underbrace{r_s^2}_{\text{Newton}} \underbrace{(1 + (r_s \omega)^2 + \dots)}_{\text{rel. corrections}} + \underbrace{r_s^{10} \omega^8}_{\text{finite size}}$$



BH Scattering Formalism & Teukolsky Equation



Spin-0: $\phi(\text{plane}) = e^{-i\omega t + i\omega z^*}$

[Futtermann, Handler, Matzner textbook]

$$\phi(\text{scatt}) = e^{-i\omega t} f_0(\theta) \frac{e^{i\omega r^*}}{r}$$

partial wave scattering amplitude

Spin-1: $A^\mu(\text{plane}) = e^{-i\omega t + i\omega z^*} \epsilon^\mu(\omega \hat{z}, +1) + \text{c.c.}$

$$A^\mu(\text{scatt}) = e^{-i\omega t} \left(f_1(\theta) \frac{e^{i\omega r^*}}{r} \epsilon^\mu(\omega \mathbf{k}, +1) + g_1(\theta)^* \frac{e^{i\omega r^*}}{r} \epsilon^\mu(\omega \mathbf{k}, -1) \right) + \text{c.c.}$$

helicity-conserving

helicity-reversing

Newman-Penrose-Maxwell scalar: $\Phi_2 = F_{\mu\nu} \bar{m}^\mu n^\nu$ spin weight s=-1

Spin-2: $h^{\mu\nu}(\text{plane}) = e^{-i\omega t + i\omega z^*} \epsilon^{\mu\nu}(\omega \hat{z}, +2) + \text{c.c.}$

$$h^{\mu\nu}(\text{scatt}) = e^{-i\omega t} \left(f_2(\theta) \frac{e^{i\omega r^*}}{r} \epsilon^{\mu\nu}(\omega \hat{\mathbf{k}}, +2) + g_2(\theta)^* \frac{e^{i\omega r^*}}{r} \epsilon^{\mu\nu}(\omega \hat{\mathbf{k}}, -2) \right) + \text{c.c.}$$

helicity-conserving

helicity-reversing

Newman-Penrose-Weyl scalar: $\Psi_4 = -C_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} n^\mu \bar{m}^\nu n^\alpha \bar{m}^\beta$

spin weight s=-2

Teukolsky Equation:

$$\mathcal{T}\psi^{[s]} = 0$$

$$\psi^{[s]} = e^{im\phi} e^{-i\omega t} {}_s S_\ell^m(\theta; a\omega) {}_s R_{\ell m}(r)$$

[Teukolsky (1972)]

$$\psi^{[0]} = \phi$$

$$\psi^{[-1]} = \rho^{-2} \Phi_2$$

$$\psi^{[-2]} = \rho^{-4} \Psi_4$$

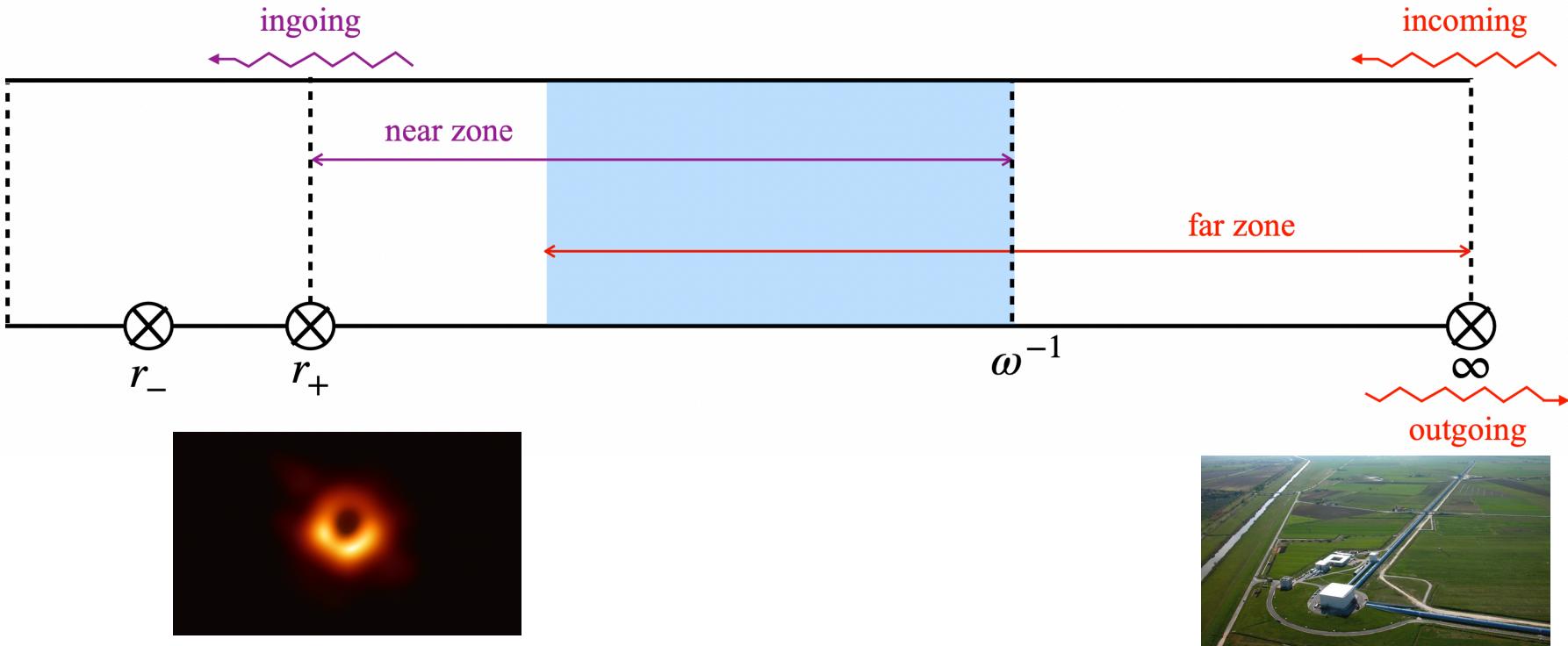
spin-connection $\rho = (r - ia \cos \theta)^{-1}$

BH Scattering Amplitudes

Teukolsky Equation:

$$\mathcal{T}\psi^{[s]} = 0$$

$$\psi^{[s]} = e^{im\phi} e^{-i\omega t} {}_sS_\ell^m(\theta; a\omega) {}_sR_{\ell m}(r)$$



Near zone: $r\omega \ll 1$

Far zone: $r \gg r_+$

- * Build near zone solutions in terms of series of hypergeometric functions
- * Build far zone solutions in terms of series of Coulomb wave functions
- * Match growing and decaying modes in the intermediate region

Near Zone/Far Zone Factorization

Phase shift:

$$\eta_{\ell s} e^{2i\delta_{\ell s}} \sim (2\omega)^{-2s} \frac{B_{-s\ell s}^{(\text{refl})}}{B_{-s\ell s}^{(\text{inc})}},$$

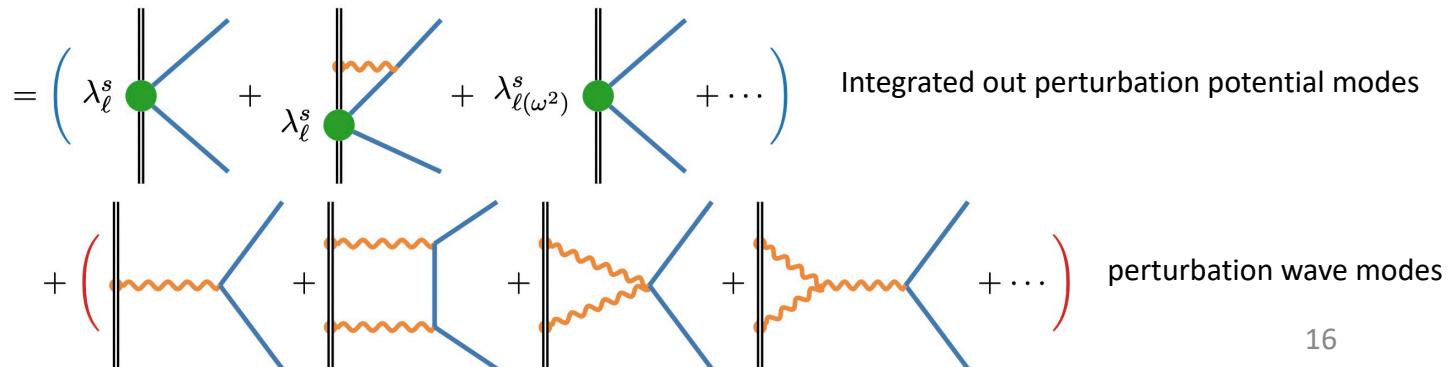
Factorization:

$$\frac{B_{s\ell m}^{(\text{refl})}}{B_{s\ell m}^{(\text{inc})}} = \frac{1}{\omega^{2s}} \underbrace{\times \left(1 + 2i(-1)^\nu \frac{K_{-\nu-1}}{K_\nu} + \dots \right)}_{\text{Near zone}} \underbrace{\times \frac{\Gamma(\nu + 1 - s + 2iM\omega)}{\Gamma(\nu + 1 + s - 2iM\omega)}}_{\text{Far zone}} \times \text{Newton}(1 + \dots)$$

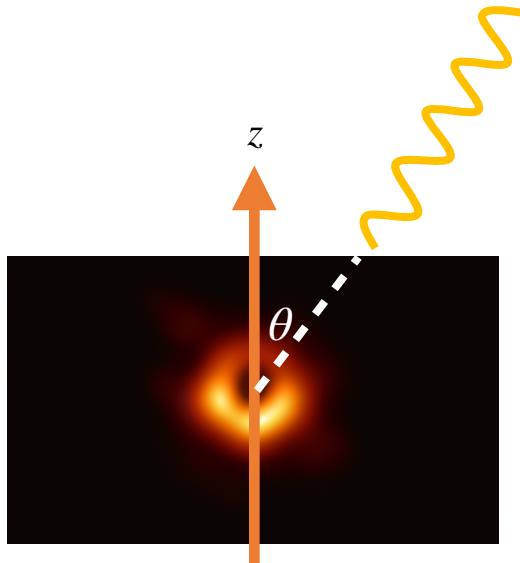
ν : “renormalized” angular momentum $\nu = \ell + \mathcal{O}((M\omega)^2)$

$$\delta_{\ell s} \sim (\text{near zone part}) + (\text{far zone part})$$

EFT
Interpretation



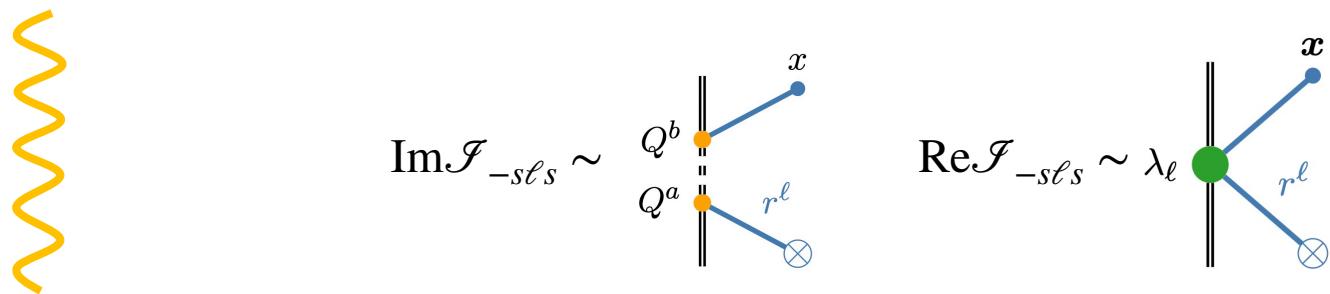
BH Near Zone Scattering



Phase shift: $\eta_{\ell s} e^{2i\delta_{\ell s}} = (-1)^{\ell+1} \frac{(\ell+s)!}{(\ell-s)!} \frac{1}{(2\omega)^{2s}} \frac{B_{-s\ell s}^{(\text{refl})}}{B_{-s\ell s}^{(\text{inc})}}$

$$\eta_{\ell s} = 1 - (-1)^s \frac{(\ell+s)!(\ell-s)!}{(2\ell)!(2\ell+1)!} \left(2\tilde{\omega}(\tilde{r}_+ - \tilde{r}_-) \right)^{2\ell+1} \text{Im} \mathcal{J}_{-s\ell s}$$

$$\delta_{\ell s} = \frac{1}{2} (-1)^s \frac{(\ell+s)!(\ell-s)!}{(2\ell)!(2\ell+1)!} \left(2\tilde{\omega}(\tilde{r}_+ - \tilde{r}_-) \right)^{2\ell+1} \text{Re} \mathcal{J}_{-s\ell s}$$



Cross section: $\sigma_{\text{elastic},\ell} = 0$ $\sigma_{\text{abs},\ell} \neq 0$

Higher Dimensional Schwarzschild

* Higher dims: $\hat{d} = d - 3$, $\hat{\ell} = \frac{\ell}{\hat{d}}$

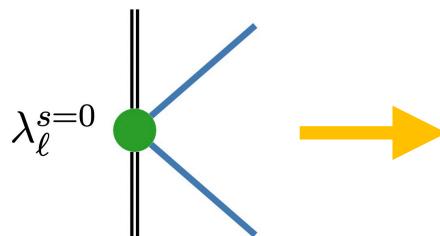
* General $\hat{\ell}$:

$$\eta_{\ell} = 1 - \frac{2^{1-\hat{d}-2\ell} \pi (r_s \omega)^{\hat{d}+2\ell}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\hat{d}}{2} + \ell\right) \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{\hat{d}}{2} + \ell\right)} \text{Im} \mathcal{J}_{\ell} \quad \delta_{\ell} = \frac{2^{-\hat{d}-2\ell} \pi (r_s \omega)^{\hat{d}+2\ell}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\hat{d}}{2} + \ell\right) \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{\hat{d}}{2} + \ell\right)} \text{Re} \mathcal{J}_{\ell}$$

$$\mathcal{J}_{\ell} = \frac{\Gamma(-2\hat{\ell} - 1) \Gamma(1 + \hat{\ell}) \Gamma\left(1 + \hat{\ell} - \frac{2ir_s \omega}{\hat{d}}\right)}{\Gamma(-\hat{\ell}) \Gamma(2\hat{\ell} + 1) \Gamma\left(-\hat{\ell} - \frac{2ir_s \omega}{\hat{d}}\right)}.$$

- $\hat{\ell} \notin \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N} + \frac{1}{2}$ $\text{Re} \mathcal{J}_{\ell} = \frac{2\hat{\ell} + 1}{2\pi} \frac{\Gamma(\hat{\ell} + 1)^4}{\Gamma(2\hat{\ell} + 2)^2} \tan(\pi \hat{\ell})$
- $\hat{\ell} \in \mathbb{N}$ $\mathcal{J}_{\ell} = i \frac{r_+ \omega}{\hat{d}} \frac{(\ell!)^2}{(2\ell)!(2\ell + 1)!} \prod_{j=1}^{\ell} \left(j^2 + 4\left(\frac{r_s \omega}{\hat{d}}\right)^2\right)$
- $\hat{\ell} \in \mathbb{N} + \frac{1}{2}$ \mathcal{J}_{ℓ} diverge

* Love number:



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|------------------------|--|---|
| $\lambda_{\ell}^{s=0}$ | $\lambda_{\ell}^{s=0} \sim r_s^{2\ell+d-3} \text{Re} \mathcal{J}_{\ell}$ | $r_s^{2\ell+d-3} \sim (GM)^{(2\hat{\ell}+1)}$ |
| | • $\hat{\ell} \notin \mathbb{N}, \mathbb{N} + \frac{1}{2}$ | no mixing with EFT Loop |
| | • $\hat{\ell} \in \mathbb{N}$ | mix with EFT Loop but vanish |
| | • $\hat{\ell} \in \mathbb{N} + \frac{1}{2}$ | mix with EFT Loop and has RG running |

Classical RG Running

* Angular momentum reg: $\hat{\ell} = \frac{n}{2} - \frac{\epsilon}{2}$

$$(r_s\omega)^{-\hat{d}\epsilon} \text{Re} \mathcal{J}_\ell = (-1)^{2\hat{\ell}+1} \frac{\Gamma(1+\hat{\ell})^2}{\Gamma(-\hat{\ell})^2} \frac{1}{(2\hat{\ell})!(2\hat{\ell}+1)!} \left(\frac{1}{\epsilon} - \hat{d} \log(r_s\omega) \right)$$

ignore divergent term, can be absorbed into local c.t.

* Logs in cross section:

$$\sigma_{\text{elastic},\ell} \sim r_s^{4\ell+2\hat{d}} \omega^{4\ell+\hat{d}-1} \times \log^2(\omega r_s) \sim \omega^{4\ell+\hat{d}-1} \left((GM)^{2\hat{\ell}+1} \log(\omega r_s) \right)^2$$

* Introduce sliding scale μ :

$$\log(r_s\omega) = \underbrace{\log(r_s\mu)}_{\text{Love number}} + \underbrace{\log\left(\frac{\omega}{\mu}\right)}_{\text{EFT loops}}$$

even number

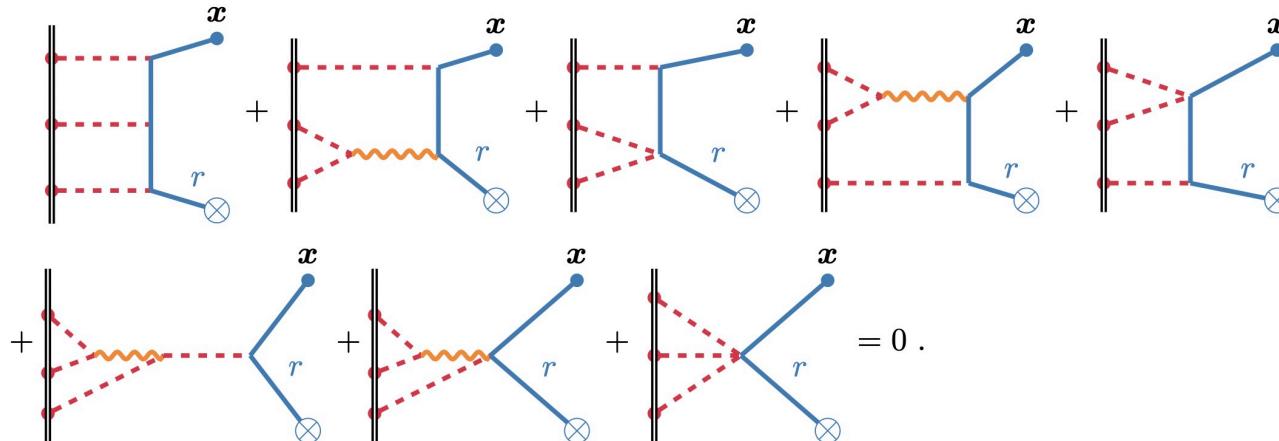
Wilsonian Naturalness

* Expect Love number $\lambda_\ell \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$

■ But for all 4D BH $\lambda_\ell = 0$

* Expect Classical RG running

■ But the summation of all loops cancel



“Hidden” Love Symmetry

$$L_0 = -\beta \partial_t \quad \beta = (2\pi T_H)^{-1}, \quad \Delta = (r - r_+)(r - r_-)$$

$$L_{\pm 1} = e^{\pm \beta^{-1} t} \left(\mp \Delta^{1/2} \partial_r + \beta \partial_r (\Delta^{1/2}) \partial_t + \frac{a}{\Delta^{1/2}} \partial_\phi \right)$$

[Charalambous, Dubovsky, Ivanov (2021)]

* Regular at the horizon

* Satisfy $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ algebra

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m)L_{n+m}, \quad n, m = -1, 0, 1$$

* Near zone Teukolsky equation

$$\mathcal{C}_2 \phi = \ell(\ell + 1) \phi \quad \text{Casimir} \quad \mathcal{C}_2 \equiv L_0^2 - \frac{1}{2}(L_{-1}L_1 + L_1L_{-1})$$

* Static solution follows highest weight rep of $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$

$L_0 \phi = h \phi, \quad h = 0 \quad \rightarrow \text{polynomial in radial direction, no response}$

Subtracted Geometry & Ladder Symmetry

Subtracted geometry: effective geometry to realize near zone Teukolsky

$$ds_{\text{near-zone}}^2 = -\frac{\Delta}{r_s^2} dt^2 + \frac{r_s^2}{\Delta} dr^2 + r_s^2 d\Omega_S^2$$

[Cvetic, Larsen (2011)]

[Cvetic, Larsen (2012)]

[Hui et al (2022)]

→ $\text{AdS}_2 \times S^2$

- Killing vectors of subtracted geometry give the $\text{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ generators of Love symmetry
- Vanishing Love number as a algebraic constraint of highest weight rep

“Ladder” symmetry? [Hui et al (2021)] [Hui et al (2022)]

- Conformal Killing vectors give the generator of “Ladder” symmetry
- Create unphysical state ($|m| > \ell$)
- Mix different multipoles ℓ

Summary

- ✓ Worldline EFT— gauge invariant def of Love and dissipation
- ✓ BH near zone scattering—gauge invariant way of computing Love numbers
- ✓ Higher dimensional BH—classical RG running
- ✓ 4D BH—vanishing Love numbers due to Love symmetry