

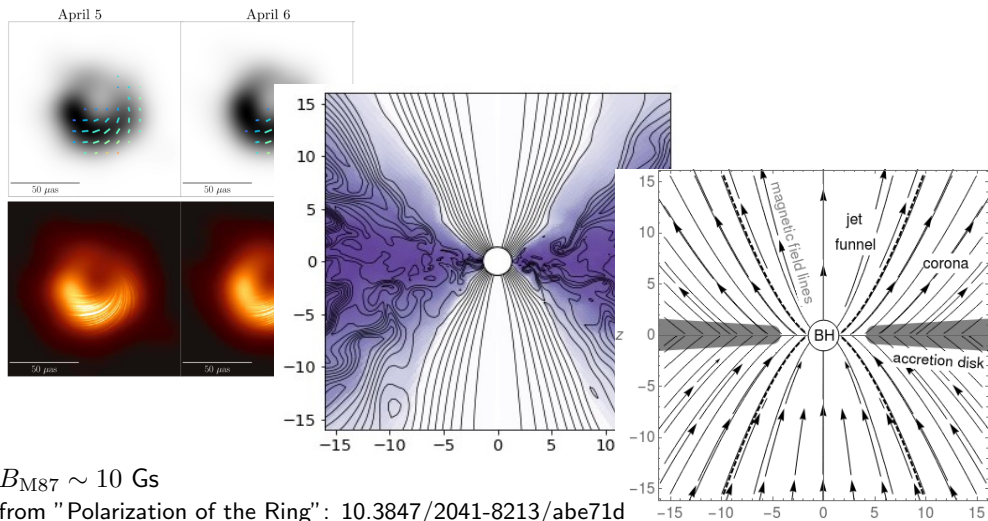
Radiative Penrose process:

energy gain by a single radiating charged particle in ergosphere of rotating black hole

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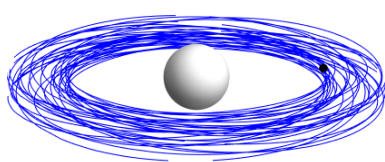
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Black hole, accretion disk and electromagnetic field: observation || numerical experiment || analytical model

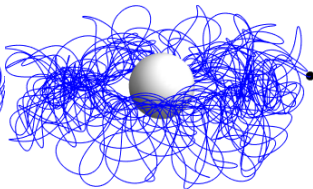


Magnetic field influence: weak $\mathcal{B} \ll 1$ || strong $\mathcal{B} \gg 1$

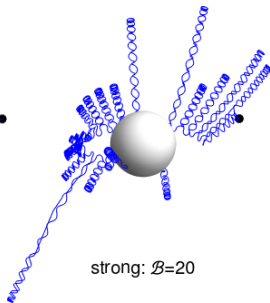
$$\frac{du^\mu}{d\tau} + \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^\mu u^\alpha u^\beta = \frac{q}{m} F^\mu{}_\nu u^\nu, \quad \|F^\mu{}_\nu\| \sim \boxed{\mathcal{B} = \frac{qB}{2m} \frac{GM}{c^4}} \quad (1)$$



weak: $\mathcal{B}=0.002$



medium: $\mathcal{B}=2$



strong: $\mathcal{B}=20$

astrophysically relevant:

- weak $\mathcal{B} \ll 1$ case - small oscillations
- strong $\mathcal{B} \gg 1$ case - motion along magnetic field lines, Larmor radius

magnetic parameter \mathcal{B} - relates gravitational and electromagnetic forces:

$\mathcal{B} \ll 1$ gravity wins || $\mathcal{B} \sim 1$ gr-elmag fight || $\mathcal{B} \gg 1$ elmag wins

Radiating charged particle dynamics in curved spacetime

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$$\begin{aligned} \frac{2q^2}{3m} \left(\frac{D^2 u^\mu}{d\tau^2} + u^\mu u_\nu \frac{D^2 u^\nu}{d\tau^2} \right) + \frac{q^2}{3m} \left(R^\mu{}_\lambda u^\lambda + R^\nu{}_\lambda u_\nu u^\lambda u^\mu \right) + \frac{2q^2}{m} u_\nu \int D^{[\mu} G^{\nu]}_{+\lambda'}(z(\tau), z(\tau')) u^{\lambda'} d\tau' \\ = \frac{2q^2}{3m} \left(\frac{D F^\alpha{}_\beta}{dx^\mu} u^\beta u^\mu + \left(F^\alpha{}_\beta F^\beta{}_\mu + F_{\mu\nu} F^\nu{}_\sigma u^\sigma u^\alpha \right) u^\mu \right) \end{aligned}$$

- 1st term $D^2 u^\mu / d\tau^2$ is problematic - high order derivative - can be substituted, particle acceleration mostly by Lorentz force (excellent for $\mathcal{B} > 1$), trick from Landau & Lifshitz
- 2nd term gone zero - Ricci tensor vanishes the vacuum metrics
- 3rd term - "tail" integral (non-local nature of RR) is negligible small (for $\mathcal{B} > 1$)

RR force act as damping - particle energy and ang. momenta are decreasing (not conserved)

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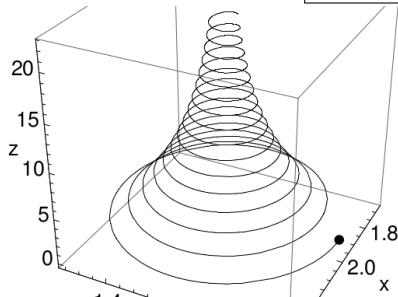
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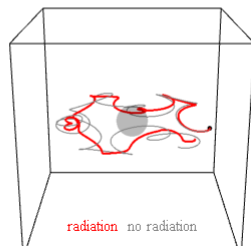
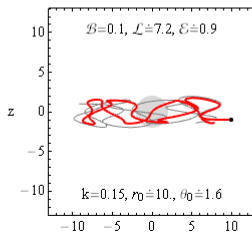
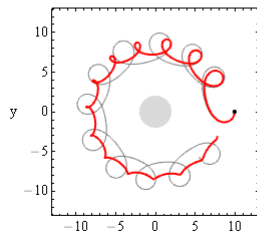
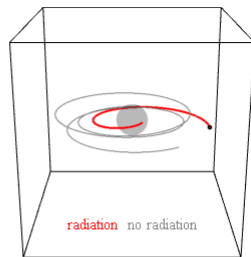
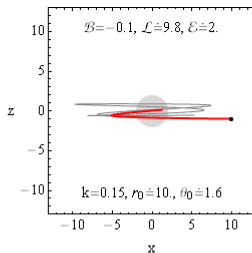
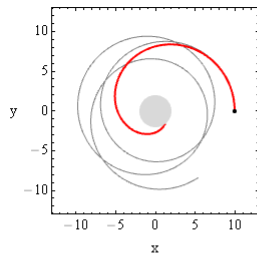
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example for flat spacetime, uniform mag. field, $u_\perp^2 = (u^x)^2 + (u^y)^2$, RR has factor $q^4 B^2/m^3$, **Lorentz force** is relevant for any charged particle, **radiation reaction** mostly only for electrons.

Charged particle motion around BH in uniform magnetic field

Particle is losing energy and angular momentum, two cases $B < 0$ (up), $B > 0$ (low).



Rotating black hole ergosphere - photons with negative energy

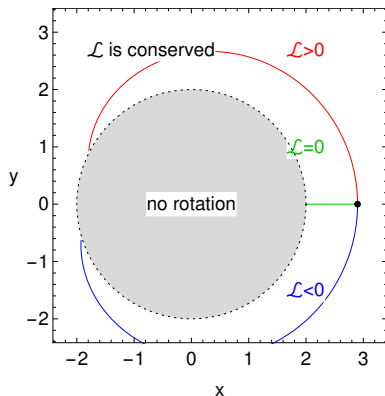
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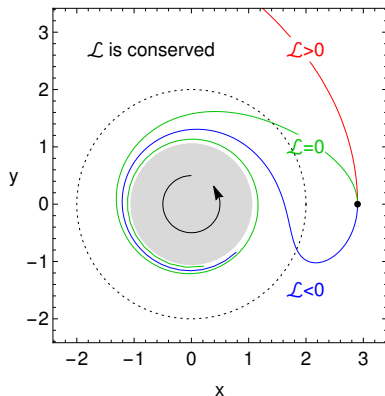
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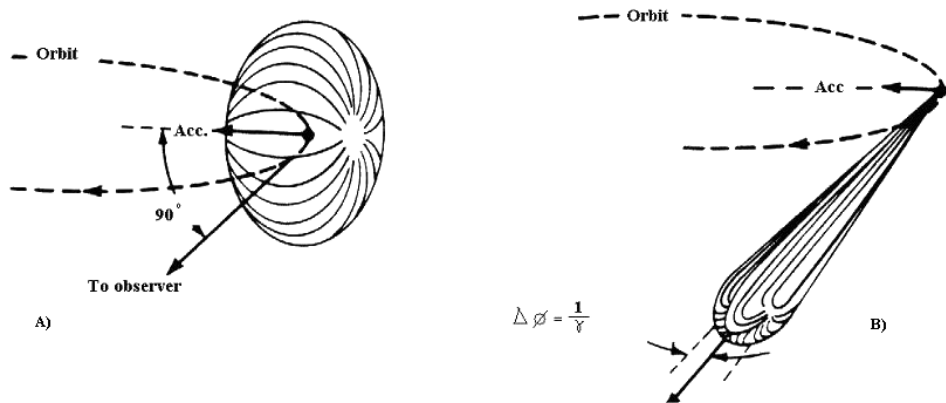
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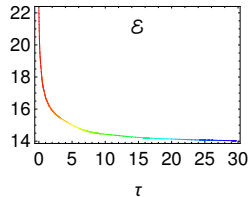
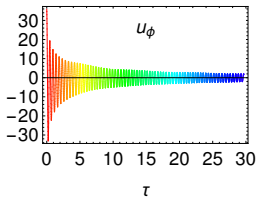
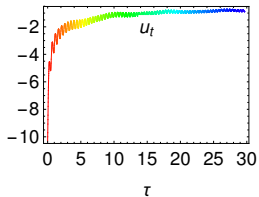
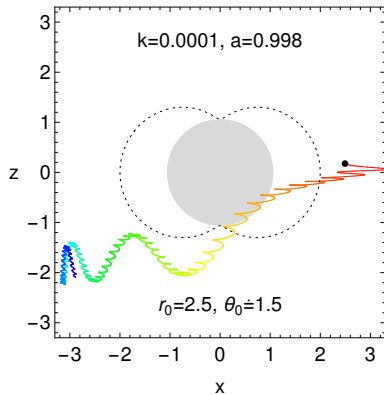
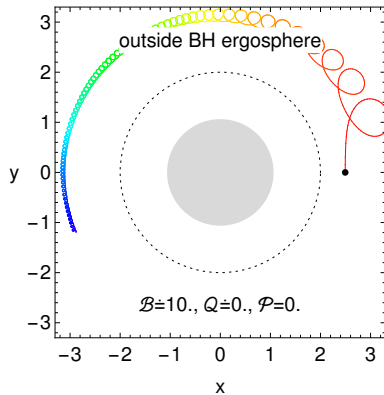
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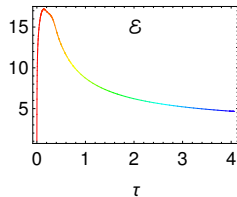
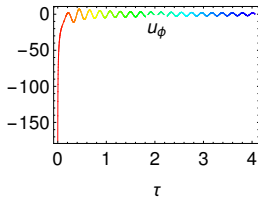
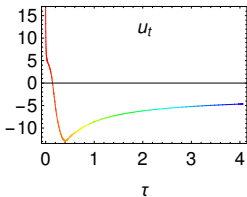
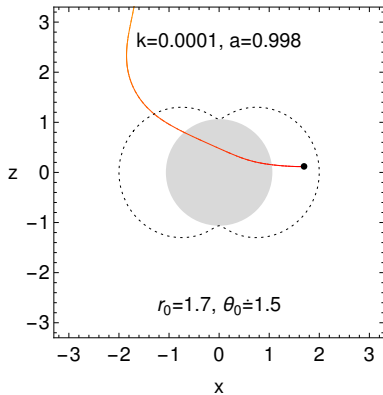
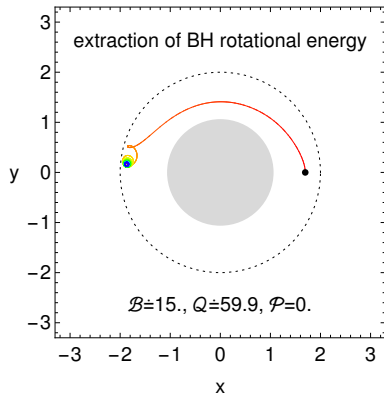
Emitted synchrotron radiation - photons with negative energy

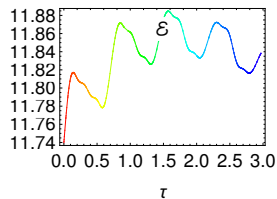
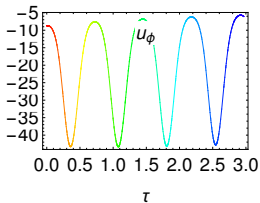
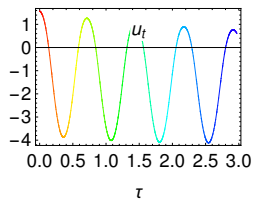
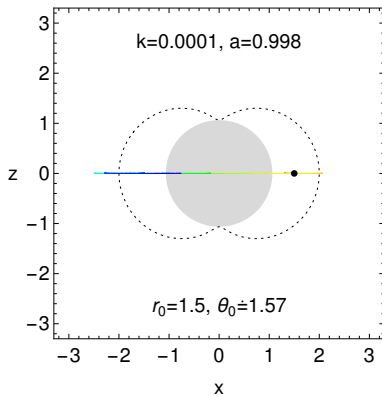
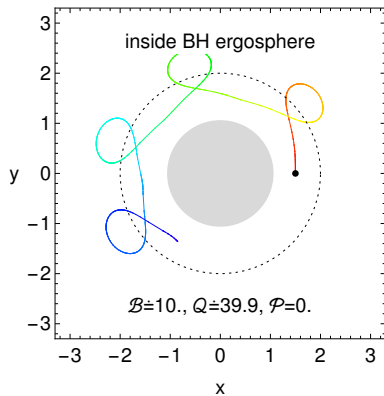


When the electron velocity approaches the speed of light, the emission pattern is sharply collimated forward - photon emission will slow down the radiating electron.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Synchrotron_radiation







Radiative Penrose process (RPP): summary & consequences

- Radiating charged particle in rotating BH ergosphere emits photons with negative energy if $u_t > 0, u_\phi < 0 \rightarrow$ **radiating charged particle will be gaining energy**.
- Photons with negative energy (and angular momenta) are always captured by the BH \rightarrow BH spin down + extraction of BH rotation energy
- Radiative Penrose process
= energy gain by a single radiating charged particle in ergosphere of rotating black hole.
RPP energy gain is increased with BH rotation and EM field strength.
- Cubic dependence on the particle mass - for electrons only (protons if B is huge).
- Charged particle energy gain by RPP only in BH ergosphere implies: decrease of expected radiation in the ergosphere, but increase of the radiating energy above the ergosphere + existence of **floating orbit** \rightarrow we expect increase of **synchrotron emission** just above the static limit (ergosphere edge). Will there be polarized ring at static limit?

Thank you for your attention

codes and more info: <https://github.com/XyhwX> martin.kolos@physics.slu.cz

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