

Superradiant instability of rotating black strings

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“Superradiance and black resonator strings encounter helical black strings” arxiv:2301.????

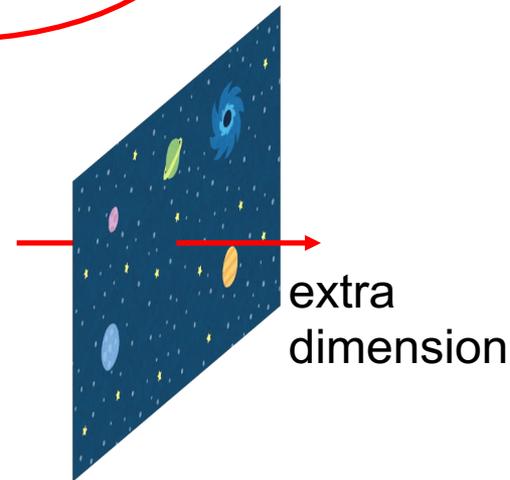
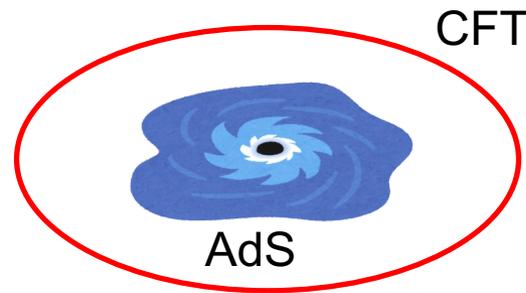
Why general relativity (GR) in higher dimensional spacetimes?

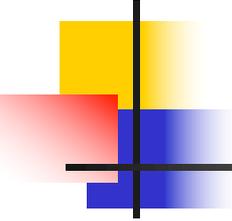
- String theory

- AdS/CFT

- Brane world

- Better understanding of general relativity.



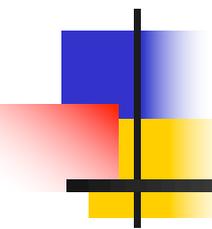


Plan of this talk

- What is the black string?
- Gregory-Laflamme instability
- Superradiance and superradiant instability
- Superradiant instability of rotating black strings



Review
part



What is black string?

Schwarzschild black hole in (3+1)-d

Spherically symmetric static black hole in (3+1)-d.

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{r_h}{r}\right) dt^2 + \left(1 - \frac{r_h}{r}\right)^{-1} dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2)$$

Schwarzschild black hole

$r=r_h$: event horizon

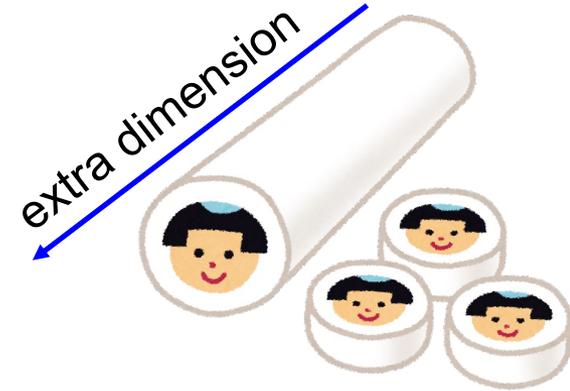
Solution of Einstein equation

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = 0 \quad \mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3$$

In this talk, we only consider spacetime
with cosmological constant = 0.

Schwarzschild black string in 5d

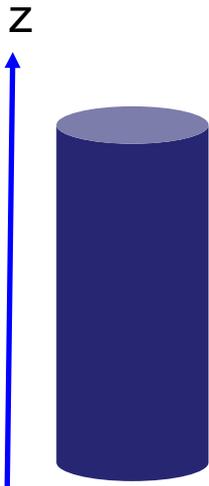
$$ds^2 = ds_{\text{Sch}}^2 + dz^2$$

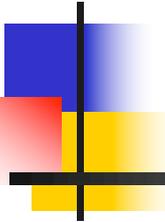


Exact solution of
the Einstein equation in 5-d.

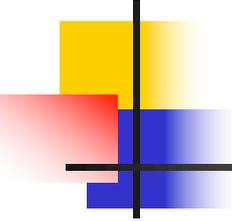
$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 0 \quad \mu, \nu = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4$$

**z-constant slice of black string
= Sch black hole**



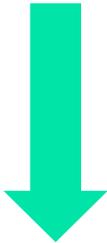


Gregory-Laflamme instability



Stability analysis

$$ds^2 = ds_{\text{Sch}}^2 + dz^2 + \underbrace{h_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu}_{\text{Perturbation}}$$


$$h_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu}(r) e^{-i\omega t + ikz}$$

Spherically symmetric perturbation

Taking the first order in h

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R = 0$$



Perturbation equation

Perturbation equations reduce to "Schrodinger equation"

Hovdebo & Myers 06

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + V(r) \right] \Psi = \omega^2 \Psi \quad \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Psi(r) \equiv \left(k^2 r^2 + \frac{r h}{r} \right) h_{zz}(r) \\ dx = \left(1 - \frac{r h}{r} \right)^{-1} dr \end{array} \right.$$

$$V(r) = \frac{(r-1)(k^6 r^9 + 6k^4 r^7 - 9k^4 r^6 - 12k^2 r^4 + 9k^2 r^3 + 1)}{r^4 (k^2 r^3 + 1)^2} \quad (r_h = 1)$$

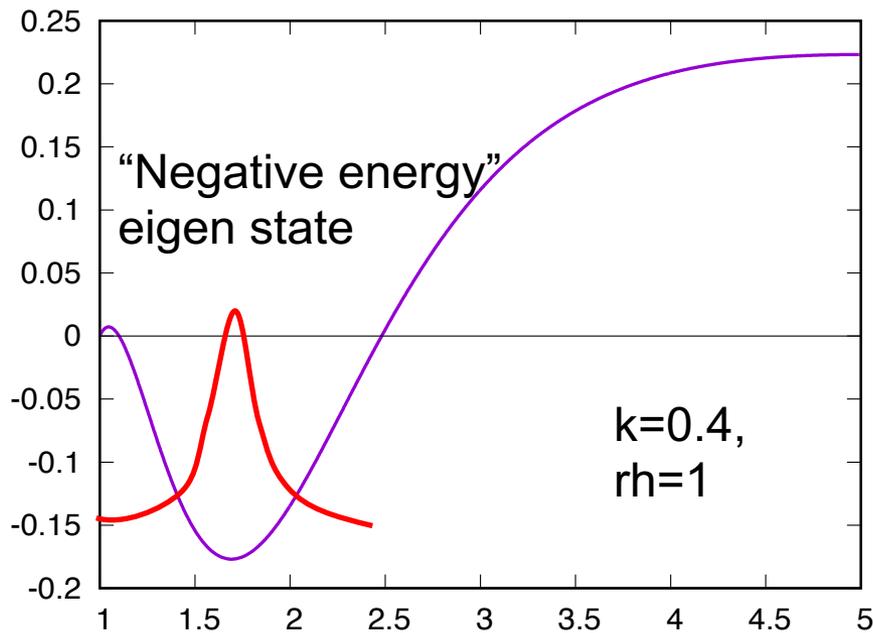
$\omega^2 = \text{Energy eigenvalue}$

All other components of $h_{\mu\nu}$ are determined from the single master variable Ψ .

Gregory–Laflamme instability

Gregory&Laflamme 93

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dx^2} + V(r) \right] \Psi = \omega^2 \Psi$$



“Negative energy”



ω is pure imaginary.

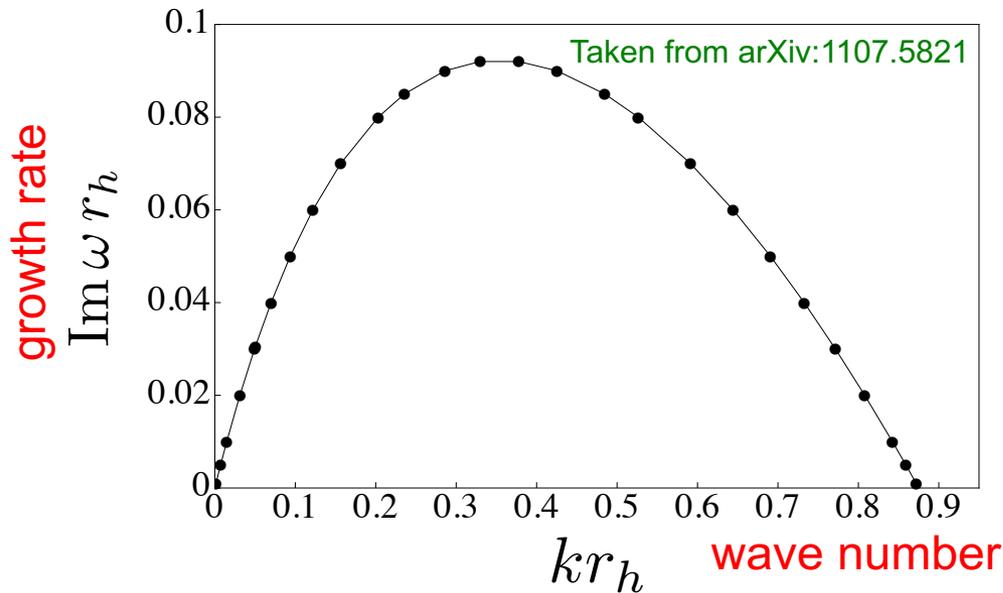


Instability

$$h_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu}(r)e^{-i\omega t + ikz}$$

Growth rate

$$h_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu}(r)e^{-i\omega t + ikz}$$



Black string is unstable for

$$k r_h < 0.88$$

Long wavelength instability

When z is compactified with scale L

$$z \sim z + L$$

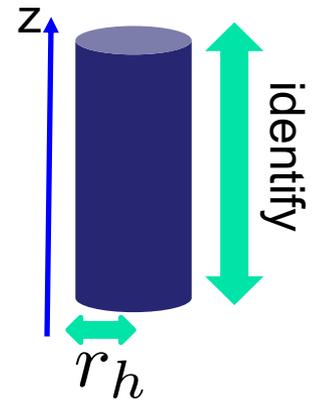


$$k = \frac{2\pi}{L}n \quad (n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots)$$

Unstable for

$$r_h < \frac{0.88}{2\pi}L$$

Thin black string is unstable.

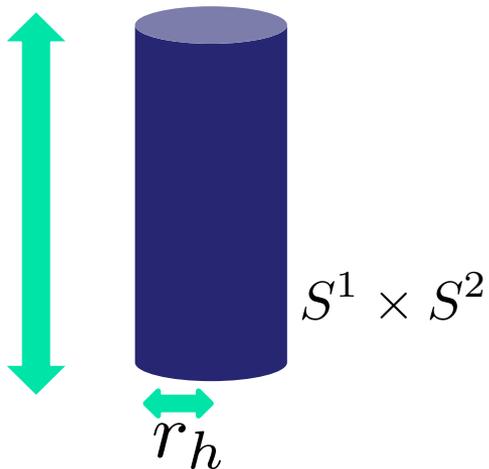


Entropic argument

Black string

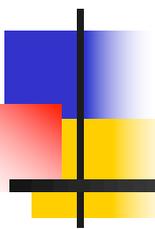
Black hole in 5d

Compactified
with L



$$S(\text{cylinder}) < S(\text{sphere}) \quad \text{for} \quad r_h \lesssim L$$

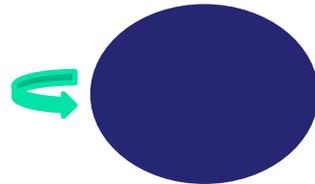
Phase transition from  to  .  Gregory-Laflamme instability



Superradiance and Superradiant instability

Rotating black holes

Kerr black hole (4-dim)

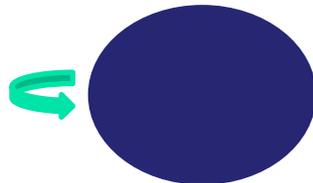


M : Mass
J : Angular momentum

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2Mr}{\rho^2} \right) dt^2 - \frac{4Mar \sin^2 \theta}{\rho^2} d\phi dt + \frac{\rho^2}{\Delta} dr^2 + \rho^2 d\theta^2 + \left(r^2 + a^2 + \frac{2Mra^2 \sin^2 \theta}{\rho^2} \right) \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2,$$

Kerr 63

Myers-Perry black hole (D-dim)



M : Mass
J₁, J₂, ..., J_n : Angular momenta

$$n = [(D - 1)/2] \leftarrow \text{Gauss symbol}$$

$$ds^2 = -dt^2 + \frac{\mu r}{\Pi F} \left(dt + \sum_{i=1}^n a_i \mu_i^2 d\phi_i \right)^2 + \frac{\Pi F}{\Pi - \mu r} dr^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (r^2 + a_i^2) (d\mu_i^2 + \mu_i^2 d\phi_i^2) + r^2 d\alpha^2$$

Myers-Perry 86

Wave in Kerr

$\square\Phi = 0$ in Kerr spacetime.

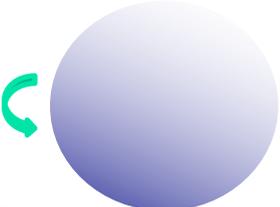
Separation of variable: $\Phi(t, r, \theta, \phi) \sim \Psi(r)S(\theta)e^{-i\omega t + im\phi}$



$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} + V(r) \right] \Psi = (\omega - m\Omega(r))^2 \Psi$$

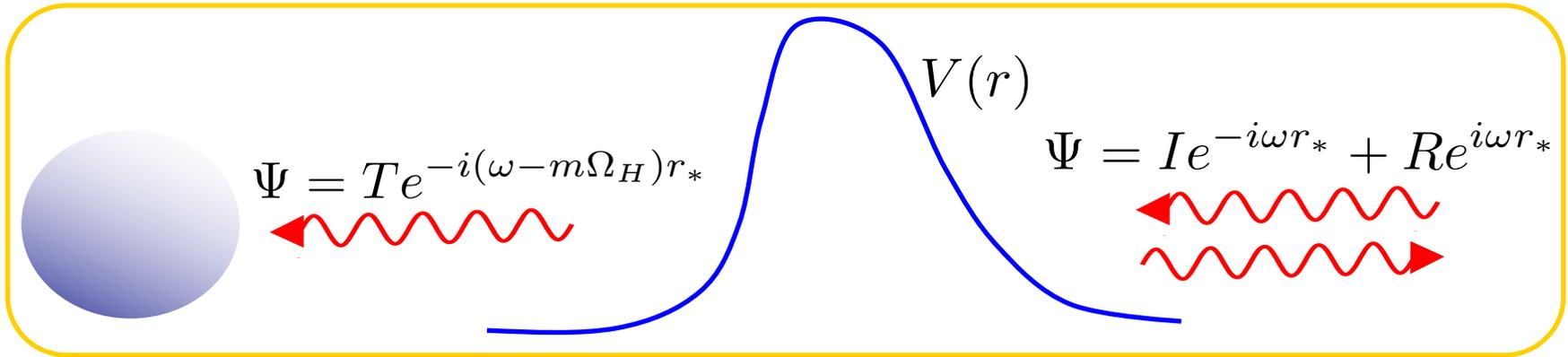
Tortoise coordinate:
 $dr_* = \frac{r^2 + a^2}{\Delta} dr$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} V(r) \rightarrow 0 \text{ at horizon and infinity} \\ \Omega(r) \rightarrow 0 \text{ at infinity} \\ \Omega(r) \rightarrow \Omega_H \text{ at horizon} \end{array} \right.$$


 Ω_H : angular velocity

Superradiance

$$\left[-\frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} + V(r) \right] \Psi = (\omega - m\Omega(r))^2 \Psi$$



Wronskian is conserved

$$W = \Psi \frac{d\Psi^*}{dr_*} - \Psi^* \frac{d\Psi}{dr_*} \rightarrow \frac{dW}{dr_*} = 0$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Estimate at horizon: } W = 2i(\omega - m\Omega_H)|T|^2 \\ \text{Estimate at infinity: } W = 2i\omega(|I|^2 - |R|^2) \end{array} \right.$$

Reflected wave is amplified for

$$0 < \omega < m\Omega_H$$

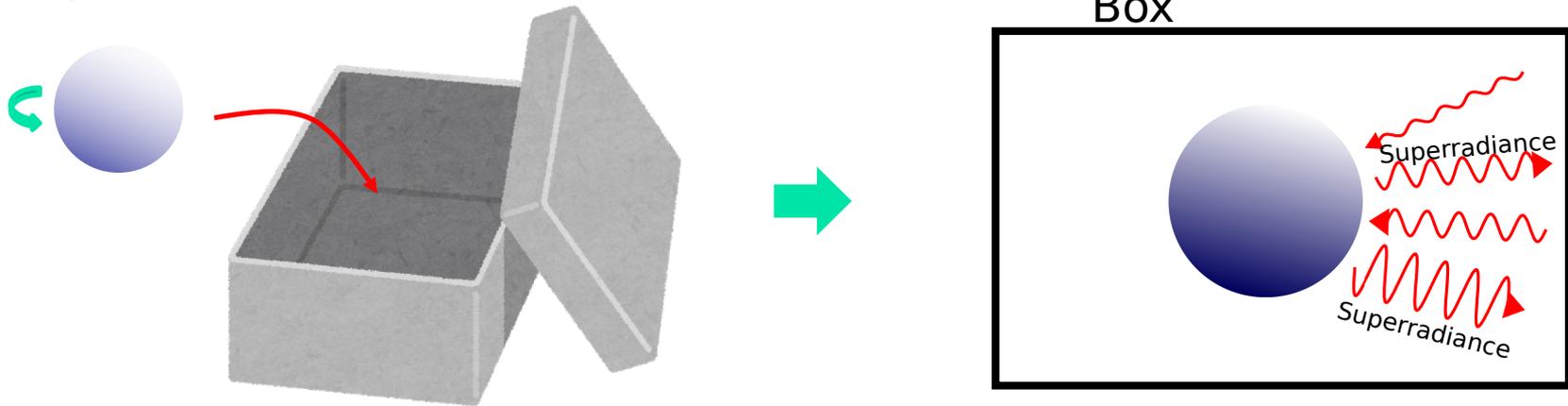
$$\left(1 - \frac{m\Omega}{\omega} \right) |T|^2 = |I|^2 - |R|^2$$

Black hole bomb

(ブラックホール爆弾)

Press&Teukolsky 72, Cardoso, Dias, Lemos & Yoshida 04

If you have a Kerr black hole,
you can make a bomb.



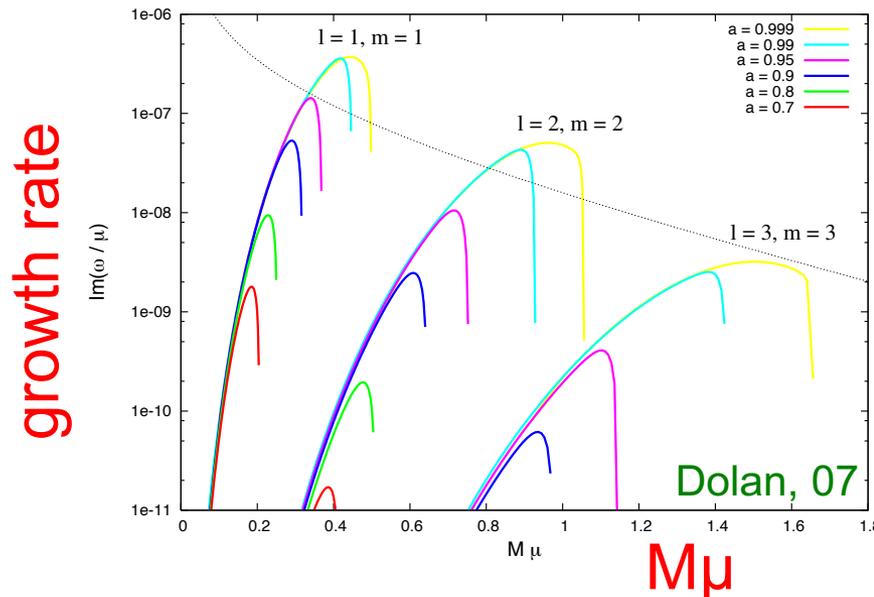
Instability caused by the repetition of superradiance
= **Black hole bomb** or **Superradiant instability**

Massive field in Kerr spacetime

$$\square\Phi = \mu^2\Phi$$

The mass gives
an effective potential barrier at infinity.

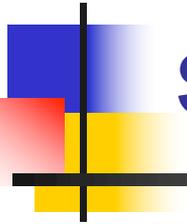
→ **Superradiant instability** Detweiler, 80



$$\text{Im}(\omega/\mu) \approx 10^{-7} e^{-1.84M\mu} / (M\mu),$$

M: Mass of Kerr

Perturbation of rotating black strings



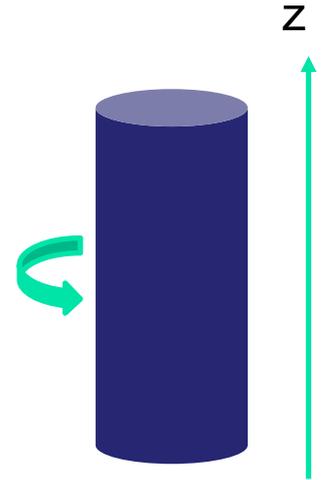
Rotating black string

For (3+1+1)-d

$$ds^2 = ds_{\text{Kerr}}^2 + dz^2$$

For (d+1+1)-d

$$ds^2 = ds_{\text{Myers-Perry}}^2 + dz^2$$



$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 0$$

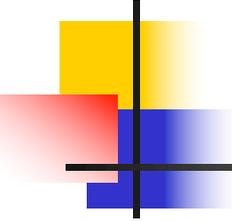
Superradiant instability of rotating black string

$$ds^2 = ds_{\text{Myers-Perry}}^2 + dz^2$$

Perturbation in this geometry

➔ Massive field in $ds_{\text{Myers-Perry}}^2$ from KK-mode.

➔ Superradiant instability?



Scalar field perturbation

For the **scalar field** perturbation, $\square\phi = 0$

4d Kerr + 1d: **Unstable**

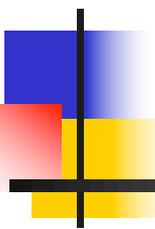
Myers-Perry + 1d: **No evidence of instability**

Cardoso, Lemos 05, Cardoso, Yoshida 05

See also Marolf Palmer 04.

Centrifugal force potential	$\frac{1}{r^2}$
Gravitational potential	$-\frac{1}{r^{D-3}}$

There were no study of gravitational and Maxwell superradiant instability of rotating black string.



Gravitational perturbation of Myers-Perry black string

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Myers-Perry-string with equal angular momenta in 6D

$$ds^2 = ds_{\text{Myers-Perry}}^2 + dz^2$$

$$ds_{\text{Myers-Perry}}^2 = -f(r)d\tau^2 + \frac{dr^2}{g(r)} + \frac{r^2}{4} \{ \sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2 + \beta(r)(\sigma_3 + 2\Omega(r)d\tau)^2 \}$$

Invariant 1-forms of SU(2)

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma_1 = -\sin \chi d\theta + \cos \chi \sin \theta d\phi , \\ \sigma_2 = \cos \chi d\theta + \sin \chi \sin \theta d\phi , \\ \sigma_3 = d\chi + \cos \theta d\phi . \end{array} \right.$$

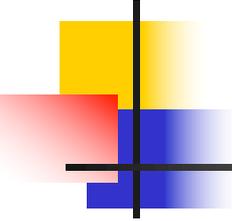
$$\begin{aligned} g(r) &= 1 - \frac{2\mu}{r^2} + \frac{2a^2\mu}{r^4} , & \beta(r) &= 1 + \frac{2a^2\mu}{r^4} , \\ \Omega(r) &= \Omega_H - \frac{2\mu a}{r^4 + 2a^2\mu} , & f(r) &= \frac{g(r)}{\beta(r)} . \end{aligned}$$

Symmetry of this spacetime:

$$SU(2) \times U(1) \times R_z \times R_t$$

χ -translation z -translation

➔ Stability analysis is simpler than that of Kerr-black string.



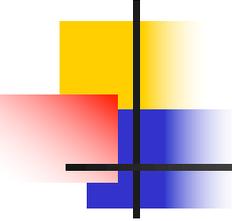
Decoupled gravitational perturbation

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_1 &= -\sin \chi d\theta + \cos \chi \sin \theta d\phi , \\ \sigma_2 &= \cos \chi d\theta + \sin \chi \sin \theta d\phi , \\ \sigma_3 &= d\chi + \cos \theta d\phi .\end{aligned}$$

$$h_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = e^{-i\omega t + ikz} r^2 \delta\alpha(r) \sigma_+^2 .$$

$$\text{where } \sigma_\pm = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 \mp i\sigma_2)$$

This perturbation is decoupled from other perturbations thanks to SU(2) and U(1) isometry.



Master equation

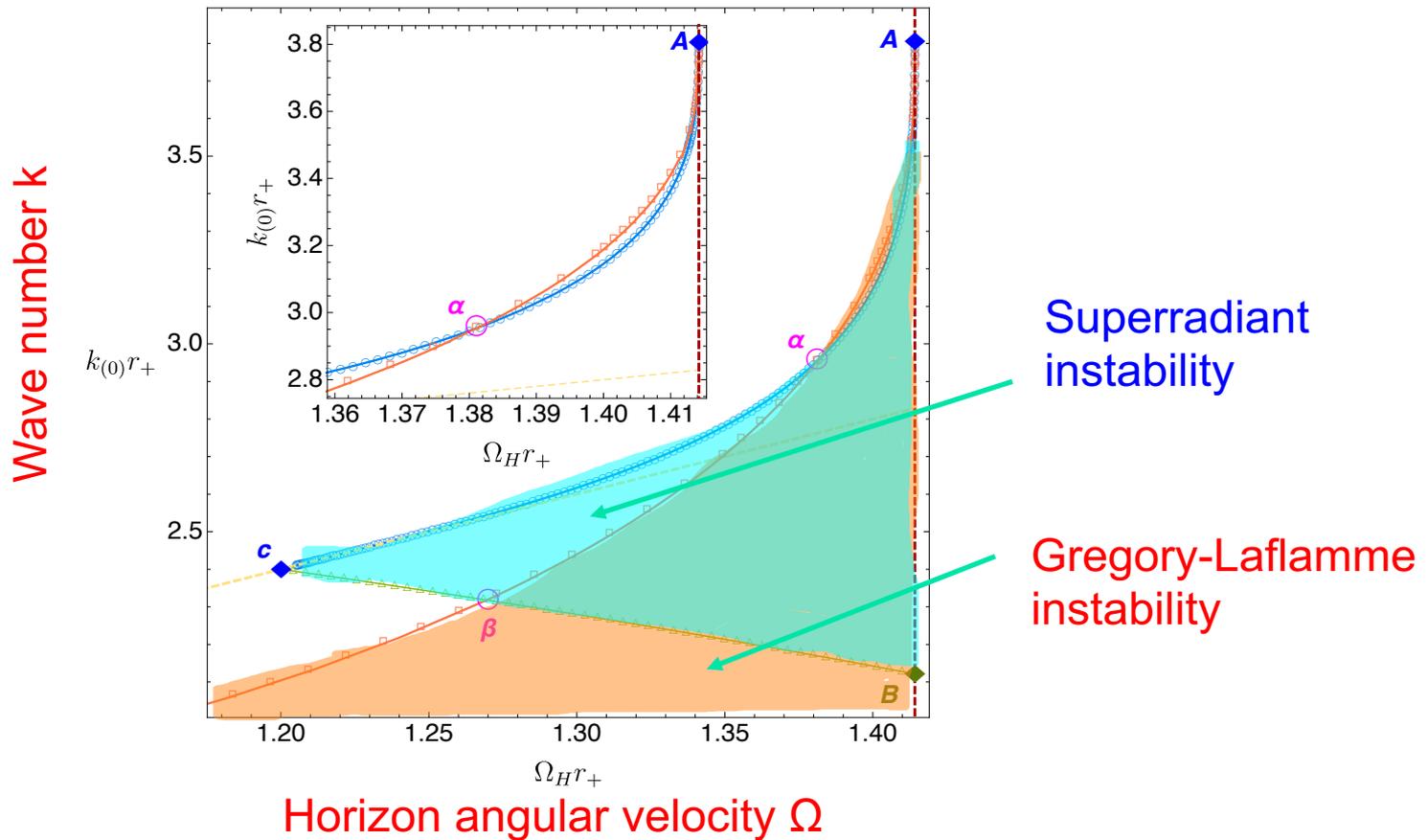
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Single ODE

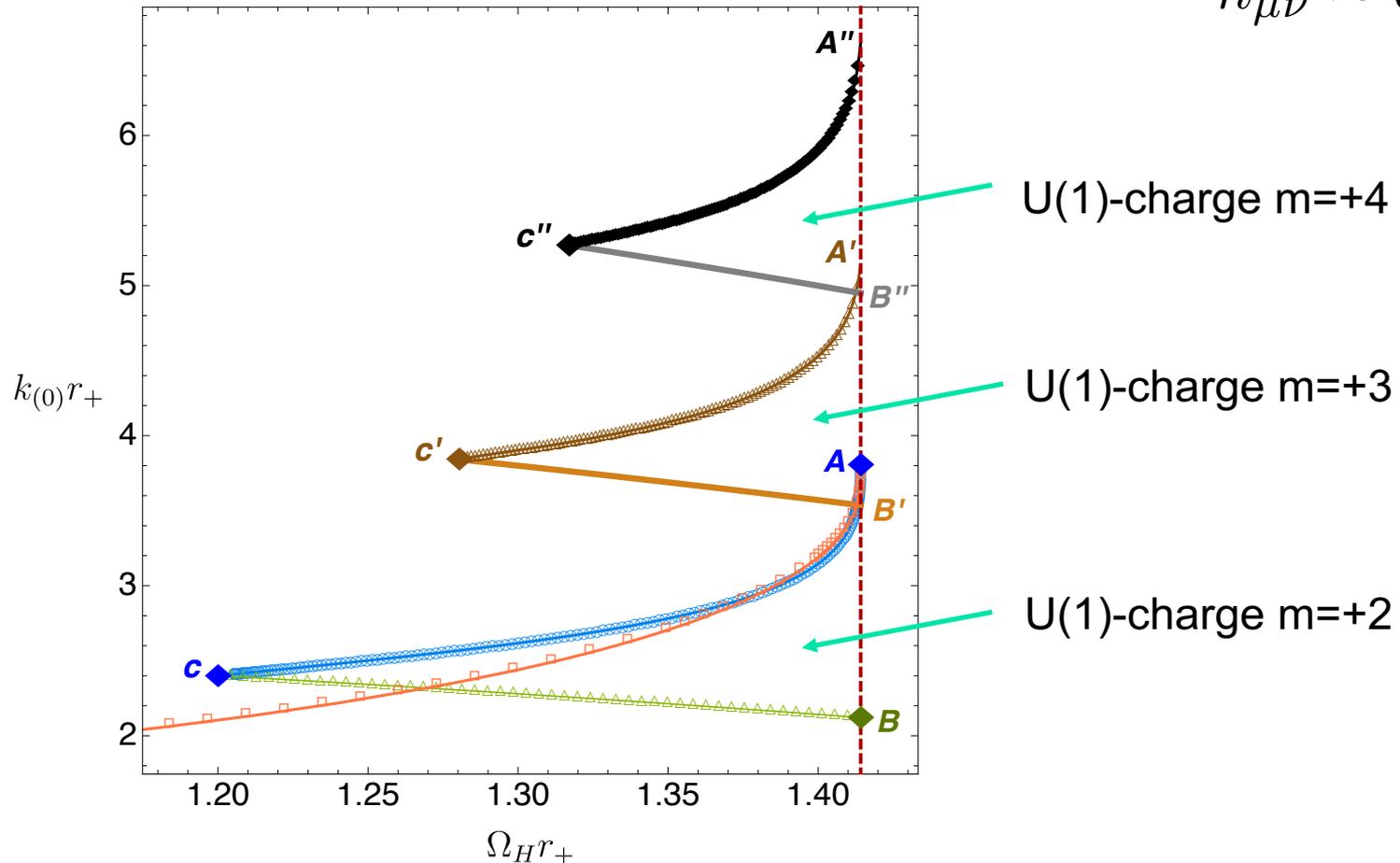
$$\delta\alpha'' + \left\{ \frac{(fg\beta)'}{2fg\beta} + \frac{3}{r} \right\} \delta\alpha' + \left\{ \frac{(fg\beta)'}{rfg\beta} + \frac{4}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{\beta}{g} - \frac{4}{g\beta} \right) + \frac{(\omega - 4\Omega)^2 - fk^2}{fg} \right\} \delta\alpha = 0 .$$

Unstable region



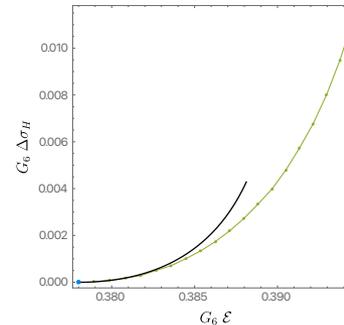
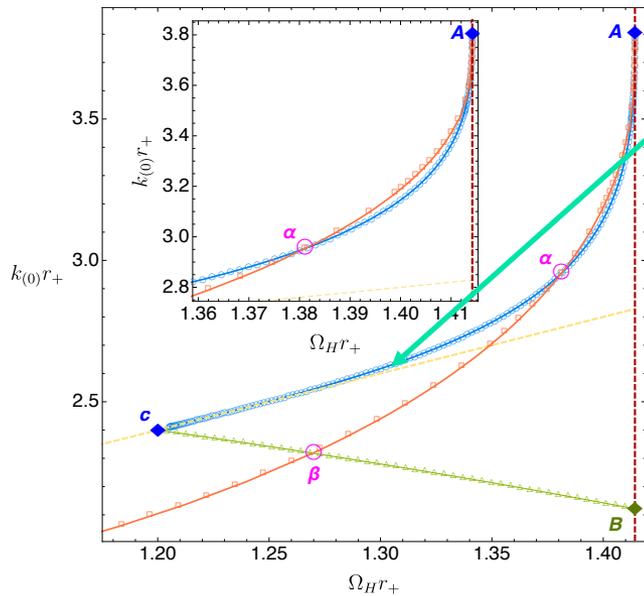
Results of higher modes

$$h_{\mu\nu} \sim e^{im\chi}$$



Final fate of instability?

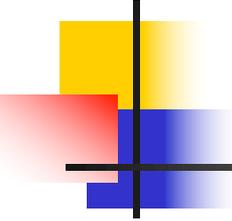
We can extend nonlinear solution from the onset of the superradiant instability.



Higher entropy than the MP black string.

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Collaboration with other research area?



GL-instability is described by
1d SYM (or 2d SYM by T-duality).

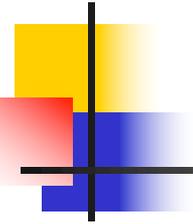
Aharony et al 04

GL-instability  Transition from uniform to localized
distribution of the eigen value of X^1 .

Dual picture of the
superradiant instability?

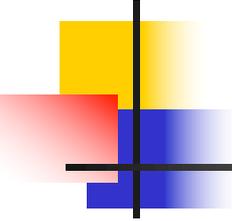


Superradiant instability of rotating black string is subtle.



	4d Kerr+1d ↓ D=5	MP+1d ┌──────────┐ D=6 D>=7	
Scalar	unstable	stable?	stable?
Maxwell	unstable*	stable?	stable?
Gravitational perturbation	unstable*	unstable	stable?

* : No proof.



This instability is subtle.

D=6 (5d Myers-Perry + 1d)

- Scalar field perturbation
- Maxwell field perturbation

D>=6

- Scalar field perturbation
- Maxwell field perturbation
- Gravitational perturbation

D=5 (4d Kerr + 1d)

- Scalar field perturbation
- Maxwell field perturbation
- Gravitational perturbation

D=6 (5d Myers-Perry + 1d)

- Gravitational perturbation

No evidence of superradiant instability.

Unstable to superradiance

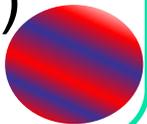
Possible end point?

Helical black string?
(Both of $U(1)$ and R_z broken.)

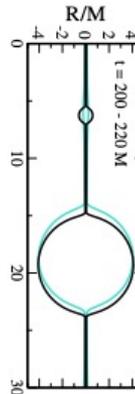
→ Ishii's Talk



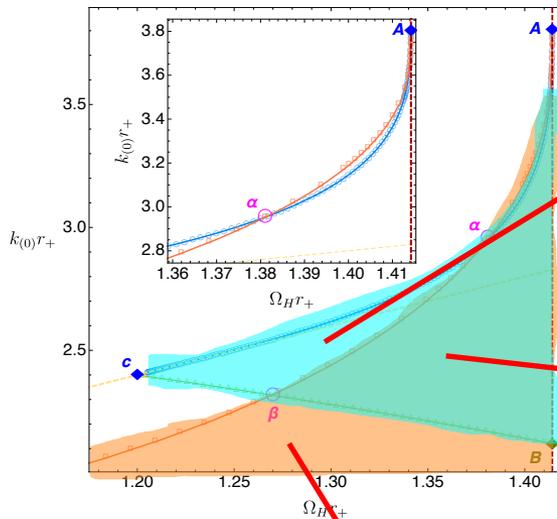
“Helical” localized BH?
(Localized BH with broken $U(1)$.)



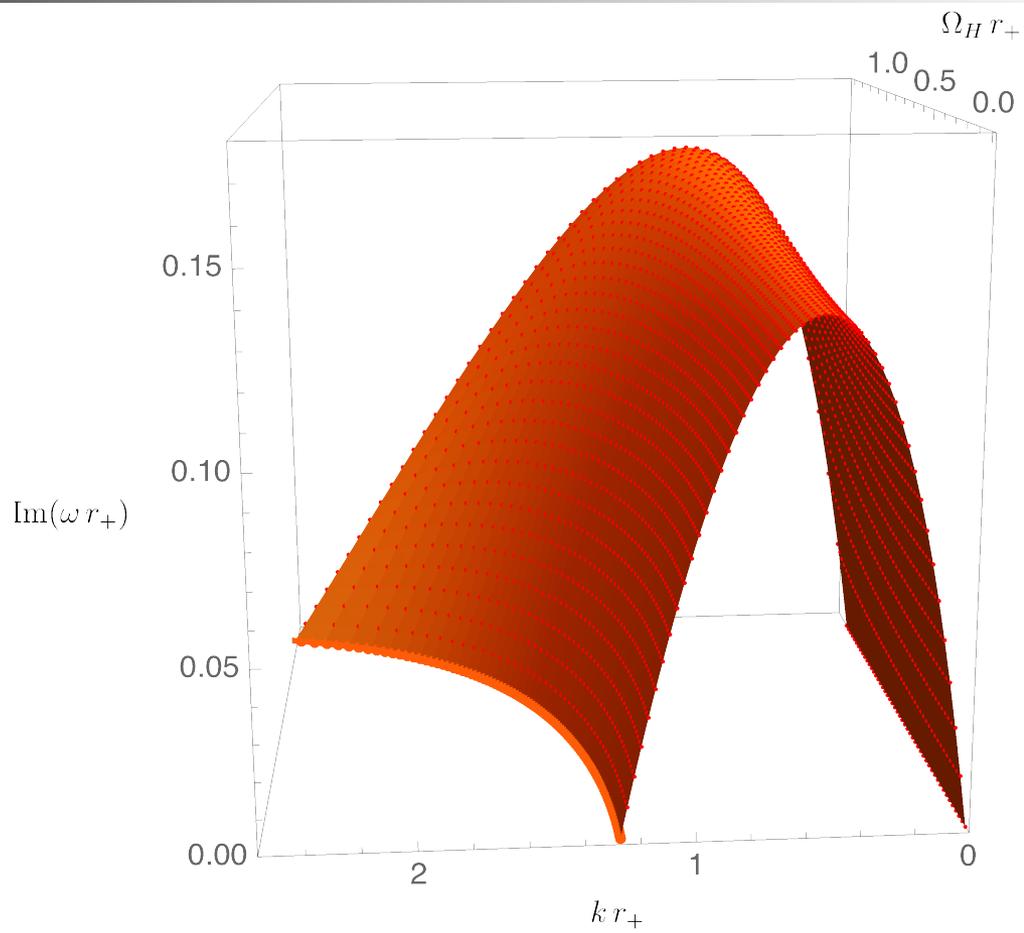
“Localized” BH?



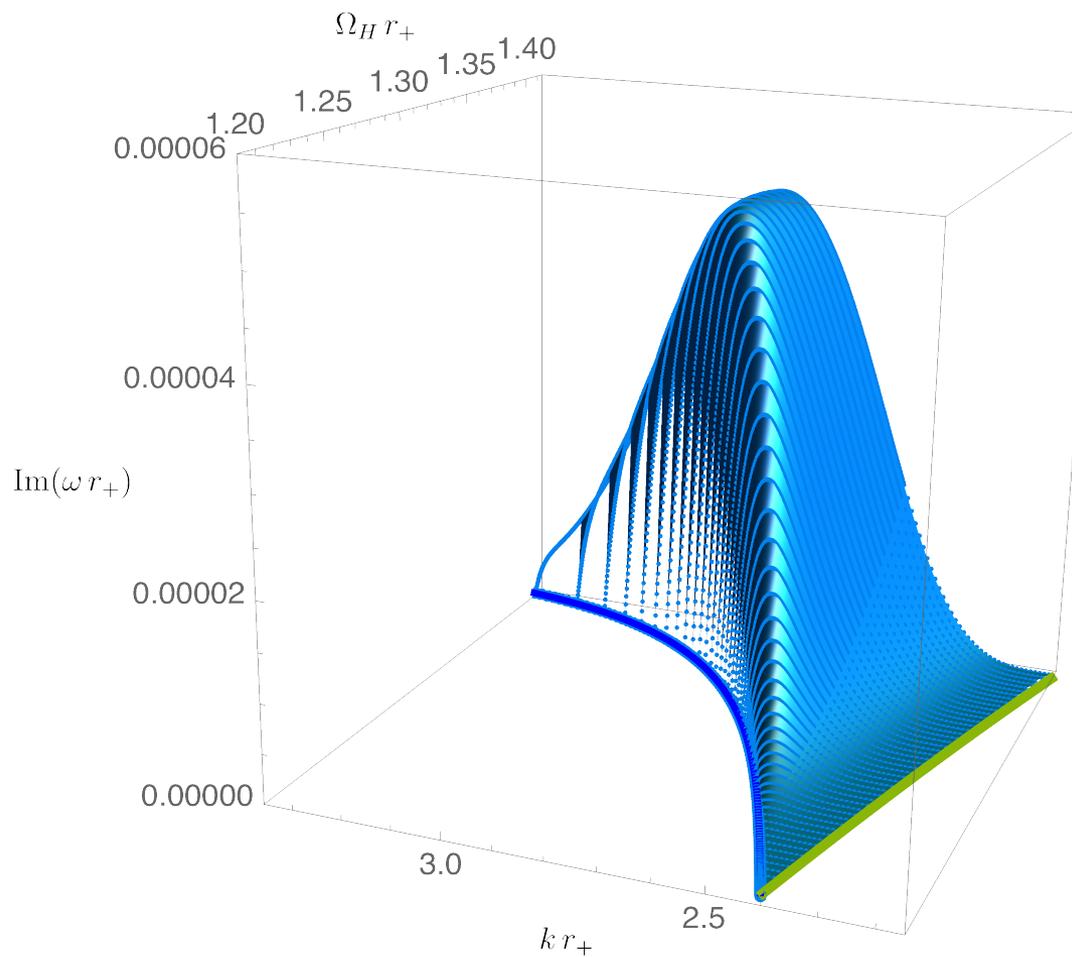
Taken from
Lehner & Pretorius
PRL 105, 101102 (2010)



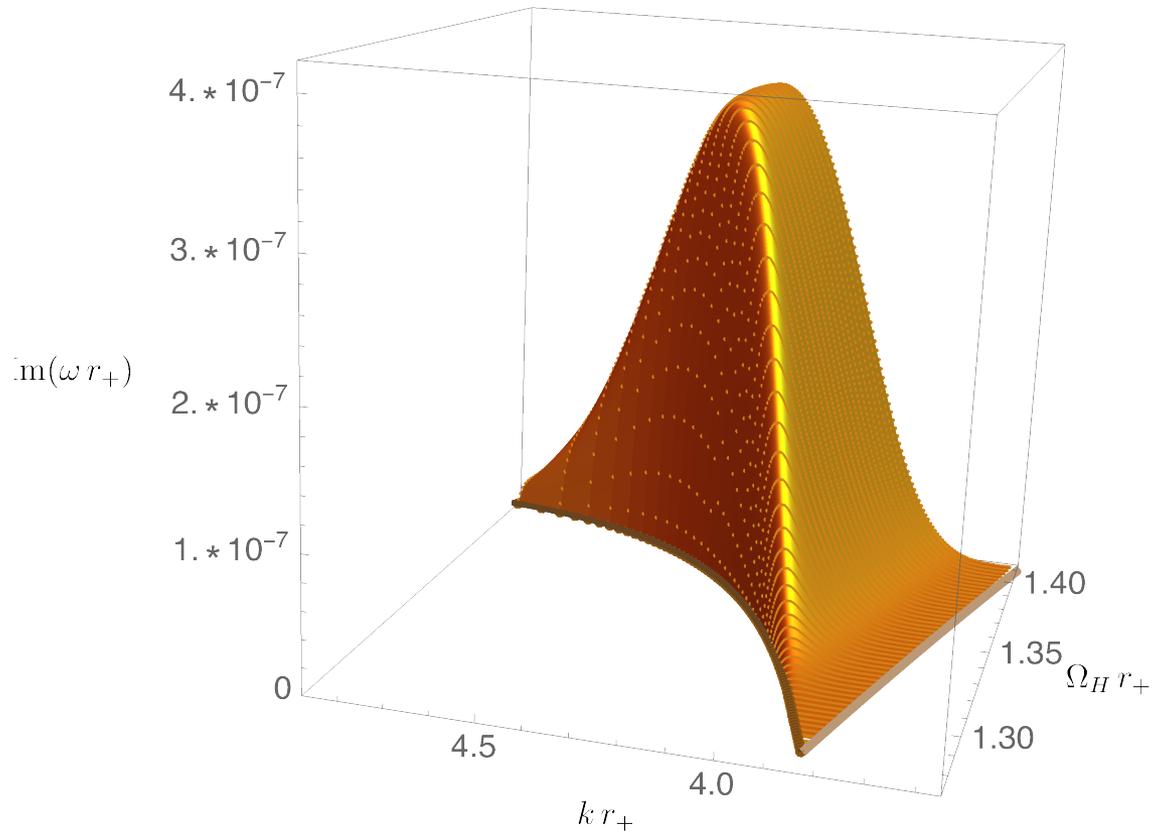
GL



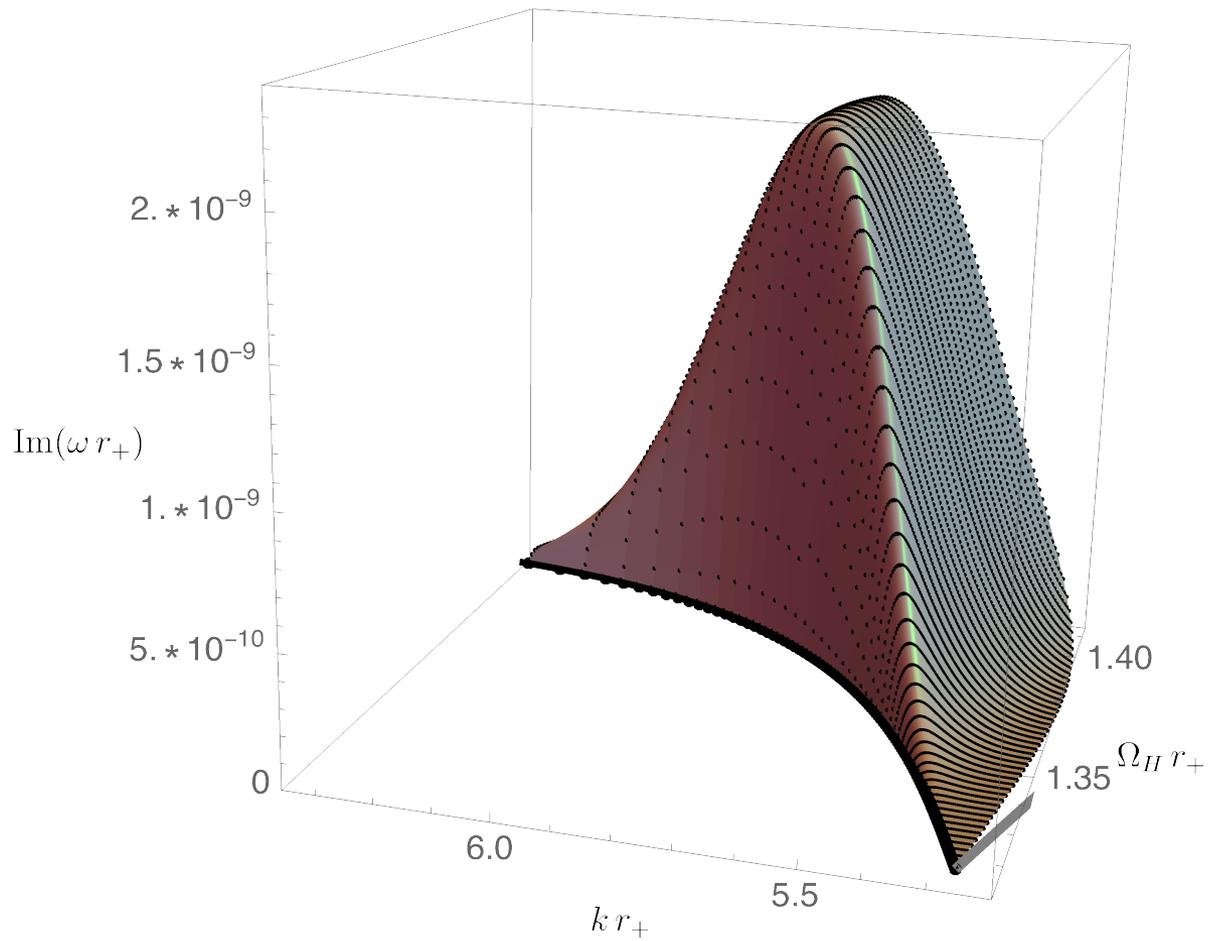
SR $m=2$

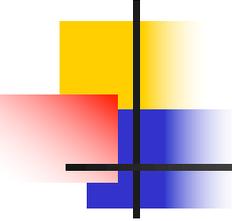


$m=3$



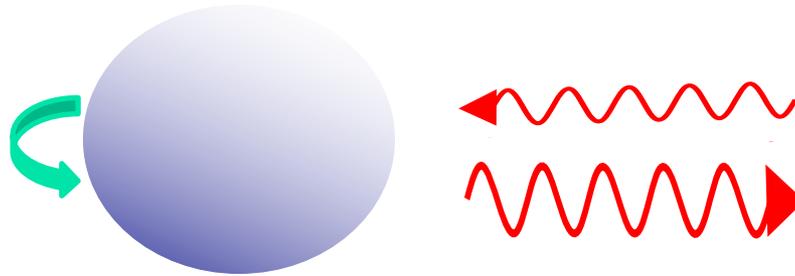
$m=4$





Superradiance

Wave amplification by the rotating black hole.



“Wave version of the Penrose process”

Decoupled gravitational perturbation

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$$h_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = e^{-i\omega t + ikz} r^2 \delta\alpha(r) \sigma_+^2.$$

where $\sigma_\pm = \frac{1}{2}(\sigma_1 \mp i\sigma_2)$

Under χ -translation,

$$\chi \rightarrow \chi + \lambda \quad \longrightarrow \quad \sigma_\pm \rightarrow e^{\mp i\lambda} \sigma_\pm$$

σ_\pm has U(1)-charge $m = \pm 1$.

Above is unique perturbation
which is SU(2)-symmetric and has U(1)-charge $m = +2$.

 Decouple