Particularities of Black Hole shadows when spinning is taken into account



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Introduction

The existence of black holes was proven by:

- results on binary systems dynamics
- gravitational wave astronomy
- direct imaging of black hole



The first recorded gravitational waves from the BH merger*



* B.P. Abbott et al. Phys. Rev. D, 93(12):122003, 2016.



Introduction

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BH shadow size from 4.3M to 6.1M

K. Akiyama, et al., Astrophys. J. 875 (1) L5 (2019).

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The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration, The Astrophysical Journal Letters 930 L17 (2022).

Newman–Janis algorithm

Metric function:

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$$ds^{2} = -G(r)dt^{2} + \frac{1}{F(r)}dr^{2} + H(r)d\Omega^{2}.$$
 (1)

New metric:

$$g_{tt} = -\frac{FH + a^2 \cos^2 \theta}{(K + a^2 \cos^2 \theta)^2} \Psi,$$

$$g_{t\phi} = -a \sin^2 \theta \frac{K - FH}{(K + a^2 \cos^2 \theta)^2} \Psi,$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \Psi,$$

$$g_{rr} = \frac{\Psi}{FH + a^2},$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = \Psi \sin^2 \theta (1 + a^2 \sin^2 \theta \frac{2K - FH + a^2 \cos^2 \theta}{(K + a^2 \cos^2 \theta)^2}).$$

$$K = H(r) \sqrt{F(r)/G(r)},$$

$$y \equiv \cos \theta.$$

(2)

 $\Psi(r, y^2, a)$ Conditions:

$$\lim_{a \to 0} \Psi(r, y^2, a) = H(r),$$

$$(K + a^2 y^2)^2 (3\Psi_r \Psi_{y^2} - 2\Psi \Psi_{r,y^2}) = 3a^2 K_r \Psi^2,$$

$$\Psi \left[K_r^2 + K(2 - K_{rr}) - a^2 y^2 (2 + K_{rr}) \right] +$$

$$+ (K + a^2 y^2) [(4y^2 \Psi_{y^2} - K_r \Psi_r] = 0.$$
(3)

$$ds_c^2 = \Psi_c / \Psi_n ds_n^2. \tag{4}$$

Solution of equation (3):

$$\Psi_c = H(r) \exp\left[a^2 f(r, a^2 y^2, a)\right] \approx \qquad \qquad A_r = \partial A / \partial r \\ \approx H(r) + a^2 X(y^2, r) + o(a^2), \qquad (5)$$

$$KH_rK_r + HK_r^2 + HK(K_{rr} - 2) = 0,$$

$$X(y^2, r) = \frac{H^2(8K - K_r^2)y^2}{K^2(8H - H_rK_r)},$$

$$K_r(8K - K_r^2)K_{rrr} + K_r^2(K_{rr} - 2)^2 -$$

$$-4KK_{rr}(K_{rr} + 4) + 48K = 0.$$
 (6)

3 The modelling of BH shadow: how to include the rotation

Coordinates of the BH shadow on a plane perpendicular to the observer's line of sight

Shadow of rotation black hole image and photon geodesics



Volker Perlick, Oleg Yu. Tsupko, Physics Reports, Volume 947, 2022, Pages 1-39

K. Hioki and Kei-ichi Maeda, Phys. Rev. D 80, 024042 (2009).

Black hole shadows



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Horndeski Theory

$$S = \int \sqrt{-g} d^4 x (\mathcal{L}_2 + \mathcal{L}_3 + \mathcal{L}_4 + \mathcal{L}_5 + \mathcal{L}_4^{bH} + \mathcal{L}_5^{bH}),$$

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{2} &= G_{2}(X), \\ \mathcal{L}_{3} &= -G_{3}(X) \Box \phi, \\ \mathcal{L}_{4} &= G_{4}(X)R + G_{4X}[(\Box \phi)^{2} - (\nabla_{\mu} \nabla_{\nu} \phi)^{2}], \\ \mathcal{L}_{5} &= G_{5}(X)G_{\mu\nu}\nabla^{\mu}\nabla^{\nu} - \frac{1}{6}G_{5X}[(\Box \phi)^{3} - 3\Box \phi(\nabla_{\mu} \nabla_{\nu} \phi)^{2} + 2(\nabla_{\mu} \nabla_{\nu} \phi)^{3}], \\ \mathcal{L}_{4}^{bH} &= F_{4}(X)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma}\nabla_{\mu\phi}\nabla_{\alpha\phi}\nabla_{\nu}\nabla_{\beta\phi}\nabla_{\rho}\nabla_{\gamma\phi}\nabla_{\sigma}\nabla_{\delta\phi}, \\ \mathcal{L}_{5}^{bH} &= F_{5}(X)\epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}\nabla_{\mu\phi}\nabla_{\alpha\phi}\nabla_{\nu}\nabla_{\beta\phi}\nabla_{\rho}\nabla_{\gamma\phi}\nabla_{\sigma}\nabla_{\delta\phi}\nabla_{\sigma}\nabla_{\delta\phi}. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{array}{rcl} A(r) &=& 1-\frac{2M}{r}-\frac{2C_7}{7r^7},\\ B(r)^{-1} &=& 1-\frac{2M}{r}-\frac{C_7}{r^7}, \end{array}$$

[12] Eugeny Babichev, Christos Charmousis, and Antoine Lehébel. Asymptotically flat black holes in Horndeski theory and beyond. JCAP, 04:027, 2017.



Fig. 3. The dependence of shadow size (D) versus the combination of model constants C_7 for Horndesky theory coupled with Gauss-Bonnet invariant (in the units of M, M = 1).

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Horndeski Theory (rotation)









Bumblebee mode

$$S_B = \int d^4x \mathcal{L}_B = \int d^4x (\mathcal{L}_g + \mathcal{L}_{gB} + \mathcal{L}_K + \mathcal{L}_V + \mathcal{L}_M),$$

$$\begin{array}{lll} A(r) &=& (1+l)(1-\frac{2M}{r}),\\ B(r)^{-1} &=& 1-\frac{2M}{r}. \end{array}$$

-0,05 < *l* < 0,45

[26] R. Casana, A. Cavalcante, F. P. Poulis, and E. B. Santos. Exact schwarzschild-like solution in a bumblebee gravity model. Physical Review D, 97(10), 2018.

Puc. 1. The dependence of the shadow size D upon parameter l in alternative bumblebee generalization with Schwarzschild approximation (in the units of M, M = 1).

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b

Bumblebee mode (rotation)

$$g_{tt} = \frac{r^{-1+\sqrt{1+l}}AB}{\sqrt{1+l}CD},$$

$$g_{t\phi} = -\frac{ar^{-l+\sqrt{1+l}}EB\sin^{2}\theta}{(1+l)CD},$$

$$g_{rr} = \frac{(1+l)r^{-l+\sqrt{1+l}}B}{CG},$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = r^{1+\sqrt{1+l}} + \frac{a^{2}(-4+8\sqrt{1+l})r^{-l+\sqrt{1+l}}\cos^{2}\theta}{8-2(1+\sqrt{1+l})},$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = \frac{r^{-l+\sqrt{1+l}}\sin^{2}\theta(B+5a^{2}\cos^{2}\theta)}{(1+l)CD} \times \\ \times \left(D(1+l) - Ka^{2}\cos^{2}\theta\right),$$

$$\begin{split} &A = (2Mr^{1+l} - r^{1+\sqrt{1+l}} - a^2\cos^2\theta - a^2l\cos^2\theta),\\ &B = -3r^2 + \sqrt{1+l}r^2 - 3a^2\cos^2\theta - 4a^2\sqrt{1+l}\cos^2\theta,\\ &C = -3 + \sqrt{1+l}, \qquad D = r^2 + a^2\sqrt{1+l}\cos^2\theta,\\ &E = -r^2 - lr^2 - 2\sqrt{1+l}Mr^{\sqrt{1+l}} + \sqrt{1+l}r^{1+\sqrt{1+l}},\\ &G = a^2 + a^2l - 2Mr^{1+l} + r^{1-\sqrt{1+l}},\\ &F = -2Mr^{\sqrt{1+l}} + r^{1+\sqrt{1+l}} - a^2l\cos^2\theta,\\ &K = \sqrt{1+l}F - r - 2lr^2 - D. \end{split}$$

Scalar Gauss-Bonnet gravity

$$A = -f(r)[1 + \frac{\zeta}{3r^3 f(r)}h(r)], \qquad (34)$$
$$B = \frac{1}{f(r)}[1 - \frac{\zeta}{r^3 f(r)}k(r)], \qquad (35)$$

where

$$h(r) := 1 + \frac{26}{r} + \frac{66}{5r^2} + \frac{96}{5r^3} - \frac{80}{r^4}, \qquad (36)$$
$$k(r) := 1 + \frac{1}{r} + \frac{52}{3r^2} + \frac{2}{r^3} + \frac{16}{5r^4} - \frac{368}{3r^5}, \qquad (37)$$
$$f(r) := 1 - \frac{2}{r}, \qquad (38)$$

where ζ is the coupling parameter.

[18] Nicolás Yunes and Leo C. Stein. Nonspinning black holes in alternative theories of gravity. Phys. Rev. D, 83:104002, 2011.

Dependences of the radius of the photonic sphere and the radius of BH shadowon the coupling parameter in the first order:

$$\begin{split} r_{ph}^{sGB} &= 3[1-\frac{961}{2430}\zeta], \\ b_c^{sGB} &= \sqrt{27}[1-\frac{4397\zeta}{21870}]. \end{split}$$

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Fig. 8. The lower curve is the dependence of the shadow size D upon parameter ζ in scalar Gauss-Bonnet gravity (in the units of M, M = 1). The top line is the first order approximation.

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Scalar Gauss-Bonnet gravity (rotation)

$$g_{tt} = \frac{r^2 (E + F \cos^2 \theta)}{AB},$$

$$g_{t\phi} = -\frac{aCD \sin^2 \theta}{AB},$$

$$g_{rr} = -\frac{AB}{r^2 (E + F)},$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \frac{B}{3r^2},$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = \frac{T}{3r^2 AB},$$

$$\begin{split} &A = \xi + 2Mr^2 - r^3, \\ &B = 2\xi M + \xi r + 3r^4 + 3a^2r^2\cos^2\theta, \\ &C = 2\xi M + \xi r + 3r^4, \\ &D = A + 16M^2r^2 - 16Mr^4 + 4r^5, \\ &E = 32\xi M^3r - 16\xi M^2r^2 - 8\xi Mr^3 + 4\xi r^4 + \\ &+ 48M^2r^5 - 48Mr^6 + 12r^7, \\ &F = -3a^2\xi - 6a^2Mr^2 + 3a^2r^3, \\ &G = 16\xi M^3r^5 + 2\xi r^6 + 24M^2r^7 - 24Mr^8 + 6r^9, \\ &K = 2\xi^2M + \xi^2r + 4\xi M^2r^2 + 2\xi r^4 + 6Mr^6 - 3r^7, \\ &Q = 4\xi^3M(M+r) + \xi^2r^2(\xi + 2M^3 + 4M^2r + \\ &+ 10Mr^2 + 5r^3) + 3\xi r^6(8M^2 + r^2) + 9r^{10}(2M-r), \\ &T = 1 + Q + 9a^4r^4A\cos^4\theta + 6a^2r^2G\sin^2\theta + \\ &+ 9a^4r^4A\cos^2\theta\sin^2\theta. \end{split}$$

C

Loop Quantum Gravity

$$A(r) = \left(1 - \frac{2Mr^2}{r^3 + 2Ml^2}\right)\left(1 - \frac{\alpha\beta M}{\alpha r^3 + \beta M}\right)$$
$$B(r)^{-1} = 1 - \frac{2Mr^2}{r^3 + 2Ml^2}$$

where l encodes the central energy density $3/8\pi l^2$,

- $0 \le \alpha < 1, \ \beta_{max} = 41/(10\pi) \approx 1.305$ $l > \sqrt{16/27}M \approx 0.7698$
- [17] Jian-Ping Hu, Li-Li Shi, Yu Zhang, and Peng-Fei Duan. Analytical timelike geodesics in modified hayward black hole space-time. Astrophysics and Space Science, 363(10), 2018.

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Fig. 4. The dependence of shadow size D upon the time delay α when l = 0.5M and $\beta = 0.5$ (top image), upon the 1-loop quantum corrections β when l = 0.5M, $\alpha = 0.5$ (central image), upon the central energy density l when $\alpha = 0.5$, $\beta = 0.5$ (bottom image) for BH in modified Hayward metric in the units of M, M = 1.

C

Loop Quantum Gravity (rotation)

 $l=0.7698, \alpha=\beta=0$ $a_{crit}=0.66$ $l=\alpha=0.5, \beta=0.2$ $a_{crit}=0.86$

а

Conformal Gravity

e

$$S = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} [R - \alpha(\phi^2 R + 6\partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi] - \frac{1}{2m_2^2} C^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} C_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}],$$

$$\begin{split} A(r) &= 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q_s^2}{r^2} + \frac{Q_s^2(-M^2 + Q_s^2 + \frac{6}{m_2^2})}{3r^4} + \dots \\ B(r)^{-1} &= 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q_s^2}{r^2} + \frac{2Q_s^2(-M^2 + Q_s^2 + \frac{6}{m_2^2})}{3r^4} + \dots, \end{split}$$

if
$$m_2$$
=2, Q_s <0,9

[14] Yun Soo Myung and De-Cheng Zou. Black holes in new massive conformal gravity. Physical Review D, 100(6), 2019.

Fig. 5. The dependence of the shadow size D against the scalar charge Q_s for in new massive conformal gravity with different values of massive spin-2 mode m_2 (in the units of M, M = 1). Black line corresponds to $m_2 \rightarrow \infty$, red one corresponds to $m_2 = 2$, blue one corresponds to $m_2 = 1$, green one corresponds to $m_2 = 0.707$, orange one corresponds to $m_2 = 0.577$, purple one corresponds to $m_2 = 0.57$.

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Conformal Gravity (rotation)

0.6

0,8

1,0

0,4

0,01

0,00

0,0

0,2

 $m_2 = 0.707, Q_s = 0.2 \quad a_{crit} = 0.87$

f (Q) Gravity

$$S[g, \Gamma] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \mathbb{Q}.$$

$$A(r) = 1 - \frac{2M_{ren}}{r} - \alpha \frac{32}{r^2}$$

$$B(r)^{-1} = 1 - \frac{2M_{ren}}{r} - \alpha \frac{96}{r^2}$$

$$2M_{ren} = 2M - \alpha (\frac{32}{3M} + c_1),$$

-0,025<α<0,005

[8] Fabio D'Ambrosio, Shaun D. B. Fell, Lavinia Heisenberg, and Simon Kuhn. Black holes in f(Q) Gravity. Physical Review D, 105(2), 2022.

Рис. 2. The dependence of the shadow size D upon parameter α in f(Q) gravity in M_{ren} units.

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f (Q) Gravity (rotation)

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$$g_{tt} = -\frac{\rho^2 + A^2}{\rho^2},$$

$$g_{t\phi} = a \sin^2 \theta \frac{A^2}{\rho^2},$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \rho^2,$$

$$g_{rr} = \frac{\rho^2}{r^2 + a^2 + A^2},$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = \sin^2 \theta \left(\rho^2 + a^2 \sin^2 \theta \frac{\rho^2 - A^2}{\rho^2}\right)$$

 $A^2 = -2Mr + 96\alpha.$

f

 $\alpha = -0.008 \quad a_{crit} = 0.5$

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- Despite the less accurate modeling of shadow profiles than the first three metrics, we note that the Hayward metric (the metric of a black hole without a central singularity) is of additional interest, since in the framework of loop quantum gravity, it seems possible to get rid of both curvature singularities.