

A multi-parameter expansion for Extreme Mass Ratio Inspirals in astrophysical environments

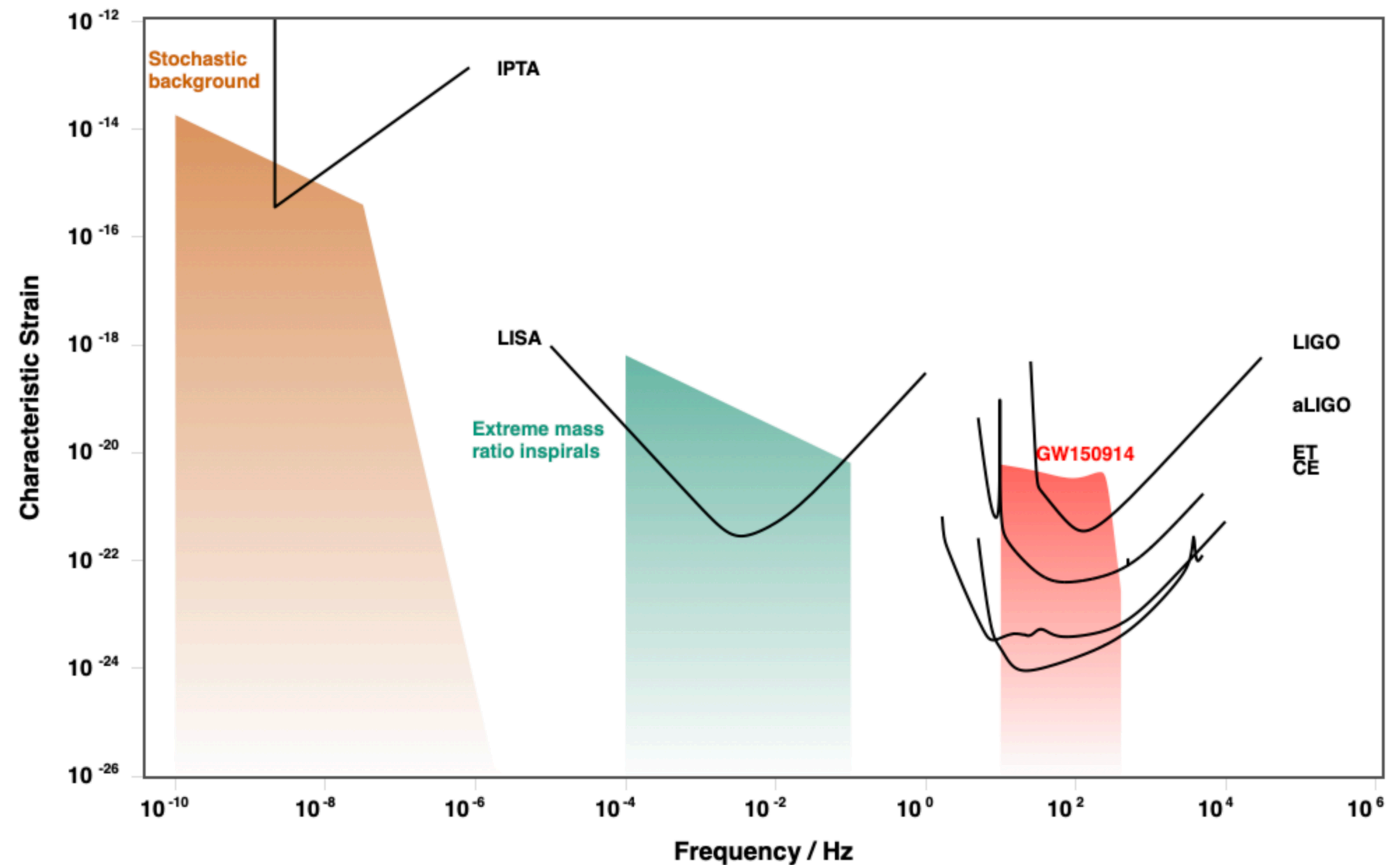
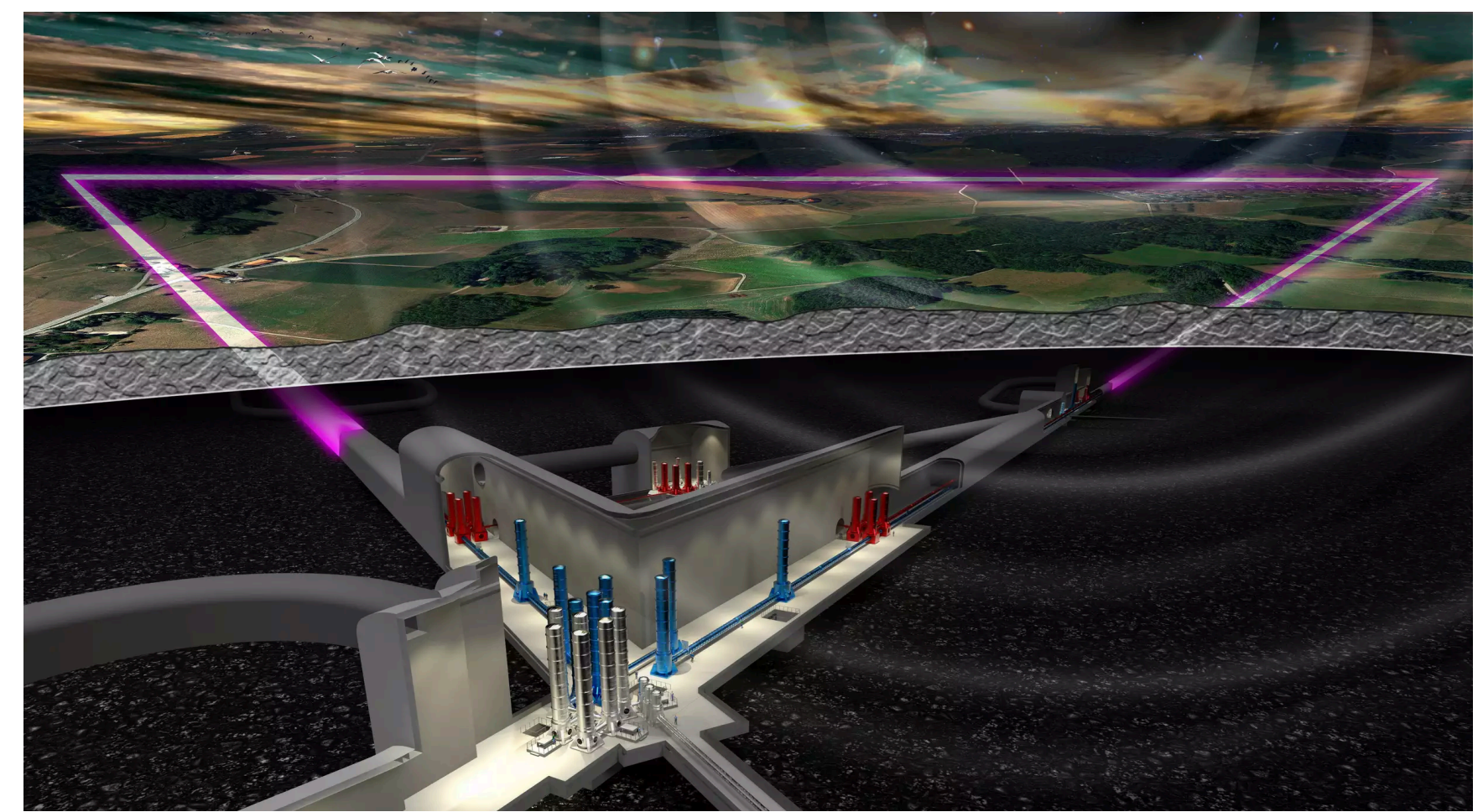
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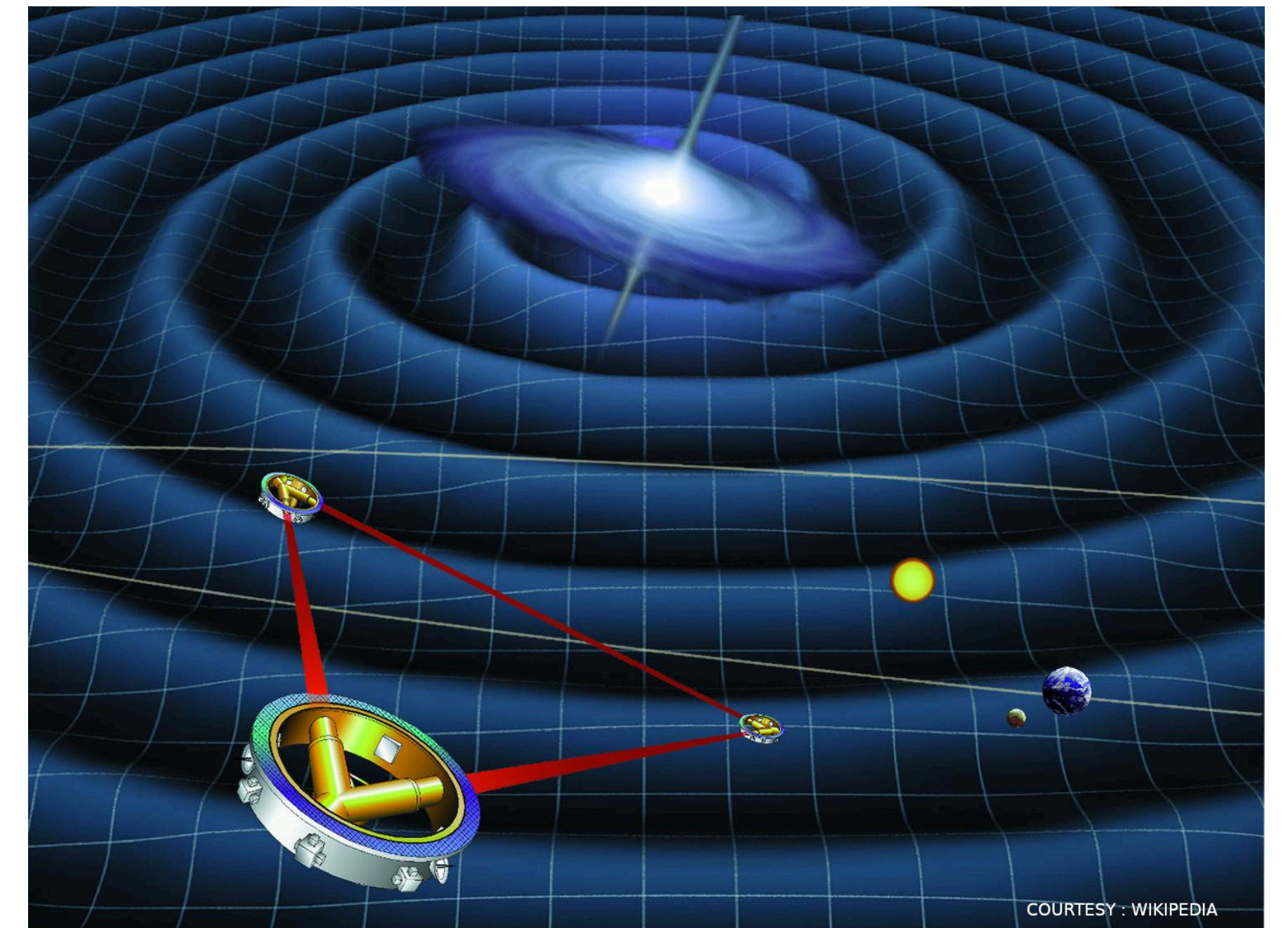
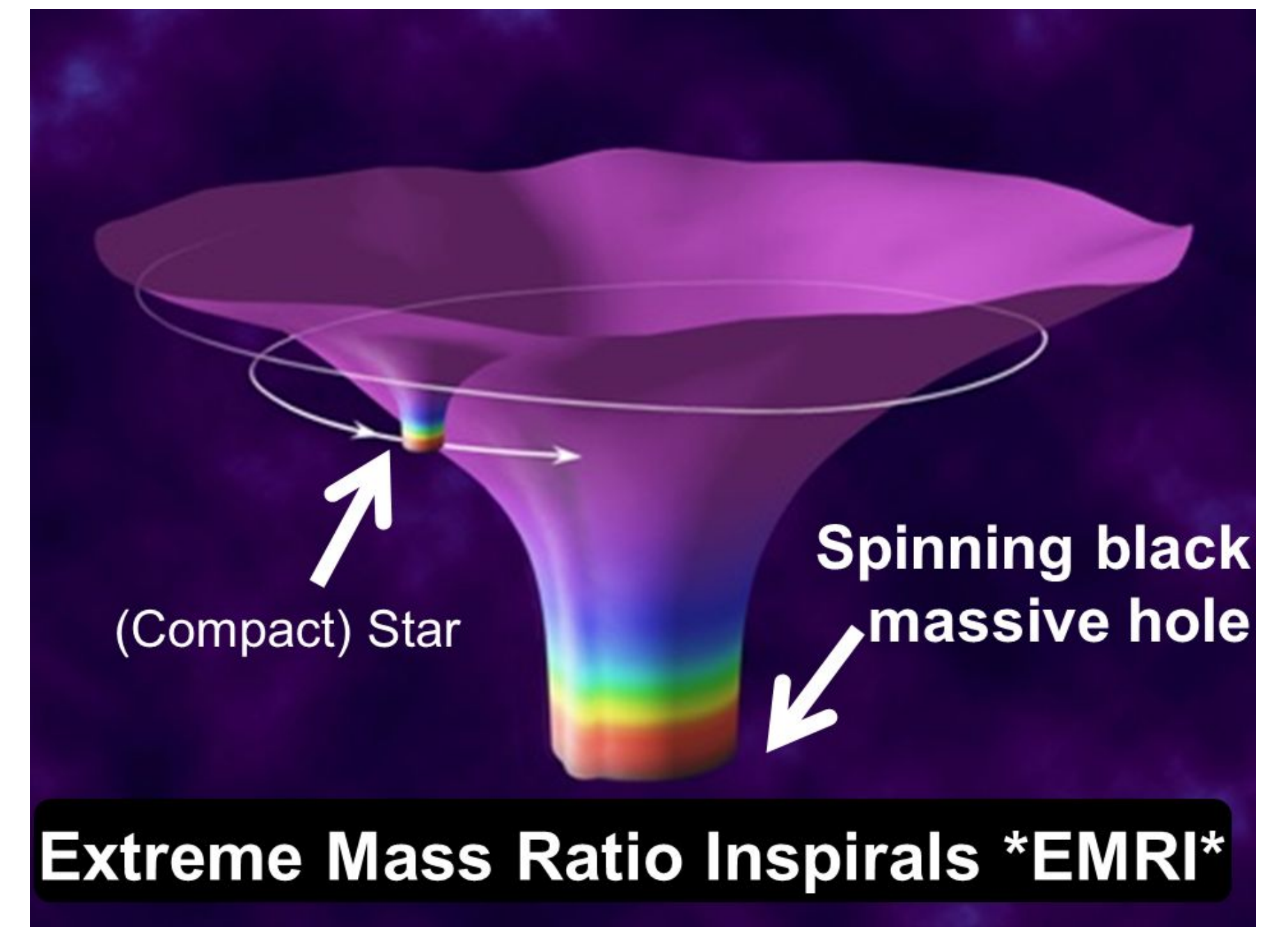
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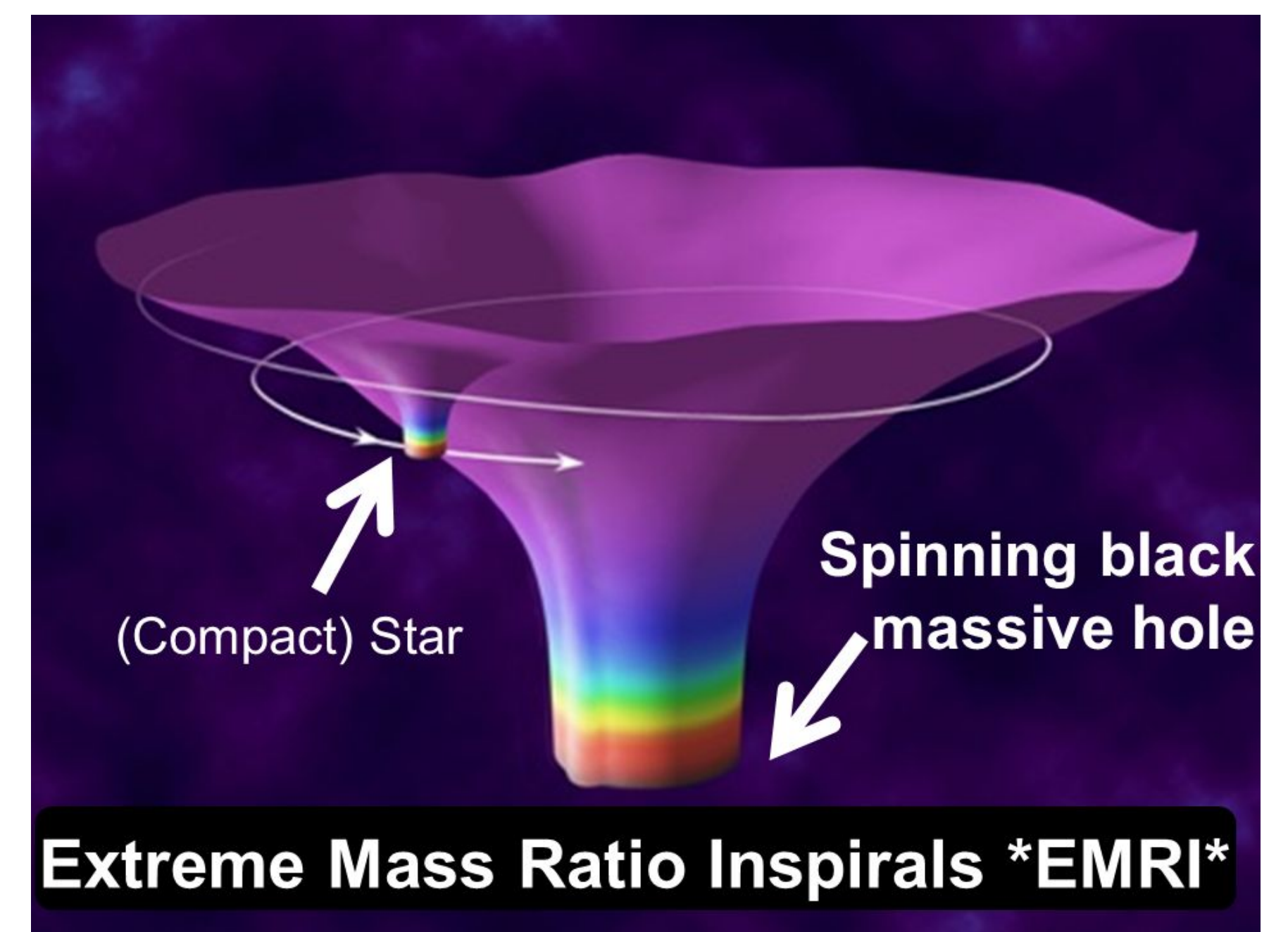
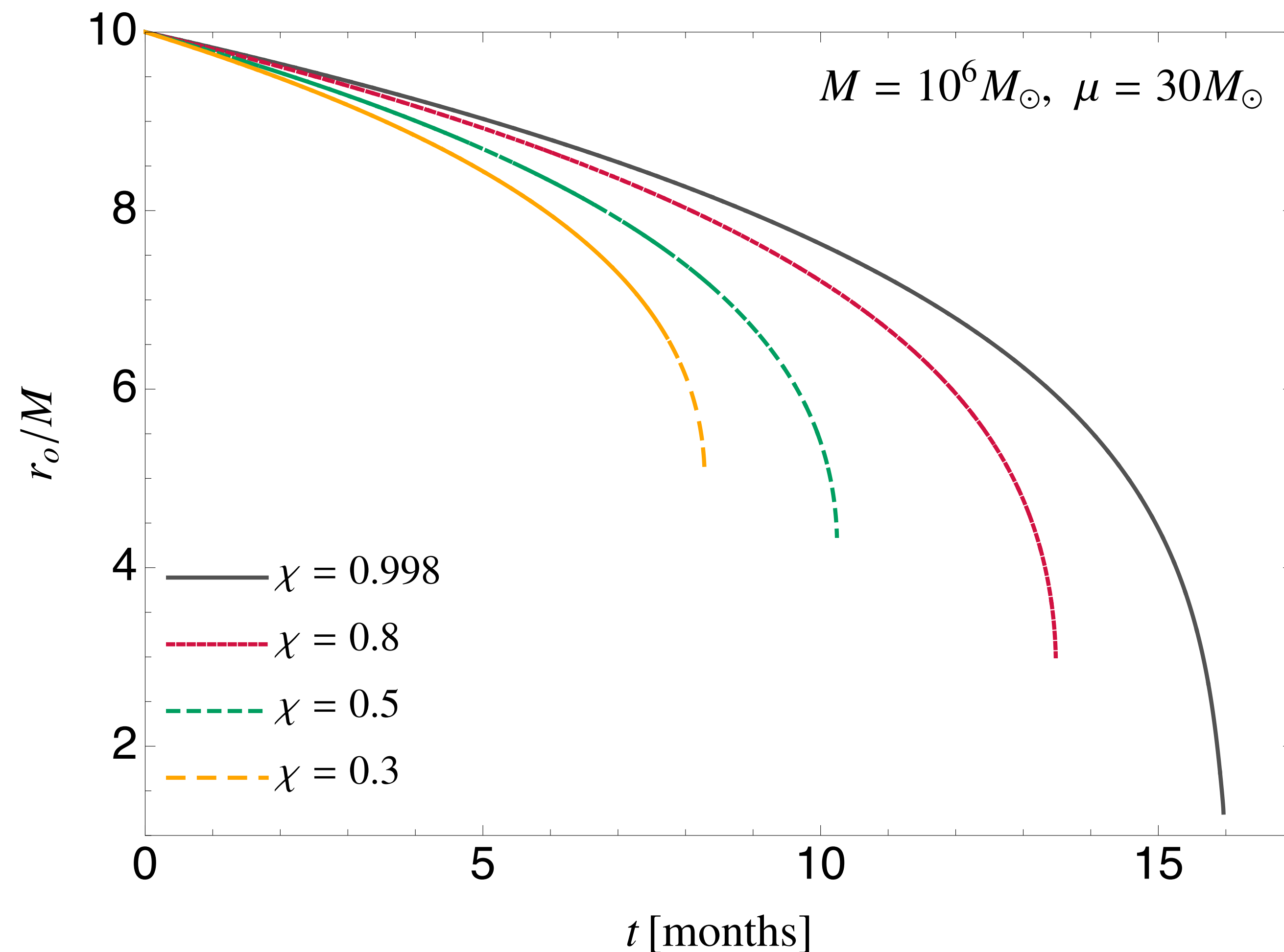
- Current GBDs are being upgraded.
- New detectors **Cosmic Explorer**, **Einstein telescope**, and space based **LISA** is also coming.
- These will be **more sensitive** detectors.
- This opportunity can be used to **test GR**.
- Also the **nature** of the compact objects.
- Exotic compact object (ECO), **quantum effects near BH**.



- Center of a galaxy can host SMBH of mass $M \sim 10^6 - 10^7 M_{\odot}$.
- Stellar mass stars, BHs get captured in inspiral around such SMBHs.
- Mass ratio $\leq 10^{-4}$.
- Frequency of EMRI $\frac{c^3}{50MG} \leq f \leq \frac{c^3}{MG}$.
- For $M \sim 10^6 M_{\odot}$, $.004Hz \leq f \leq .2Hz$.
- Perfect for LISA $(10^{-4} - .1)Hz$



- We will focus on EMRI first, where a stellar mass $\sim 10 - 100M_{\odot}$ Inspirals around SMBH of $\sim 10^5 - 10^7M_{\odot}$, observable in LISA.
- Hence we calculate perturbation around BH by a small particle.



- ψ_4 is the perturbation quantity satisfying **Teukolsky equation**.
- From ψ_4 GW waveform, energy fluxes at infinity and also the flux at horizon can be calculated.

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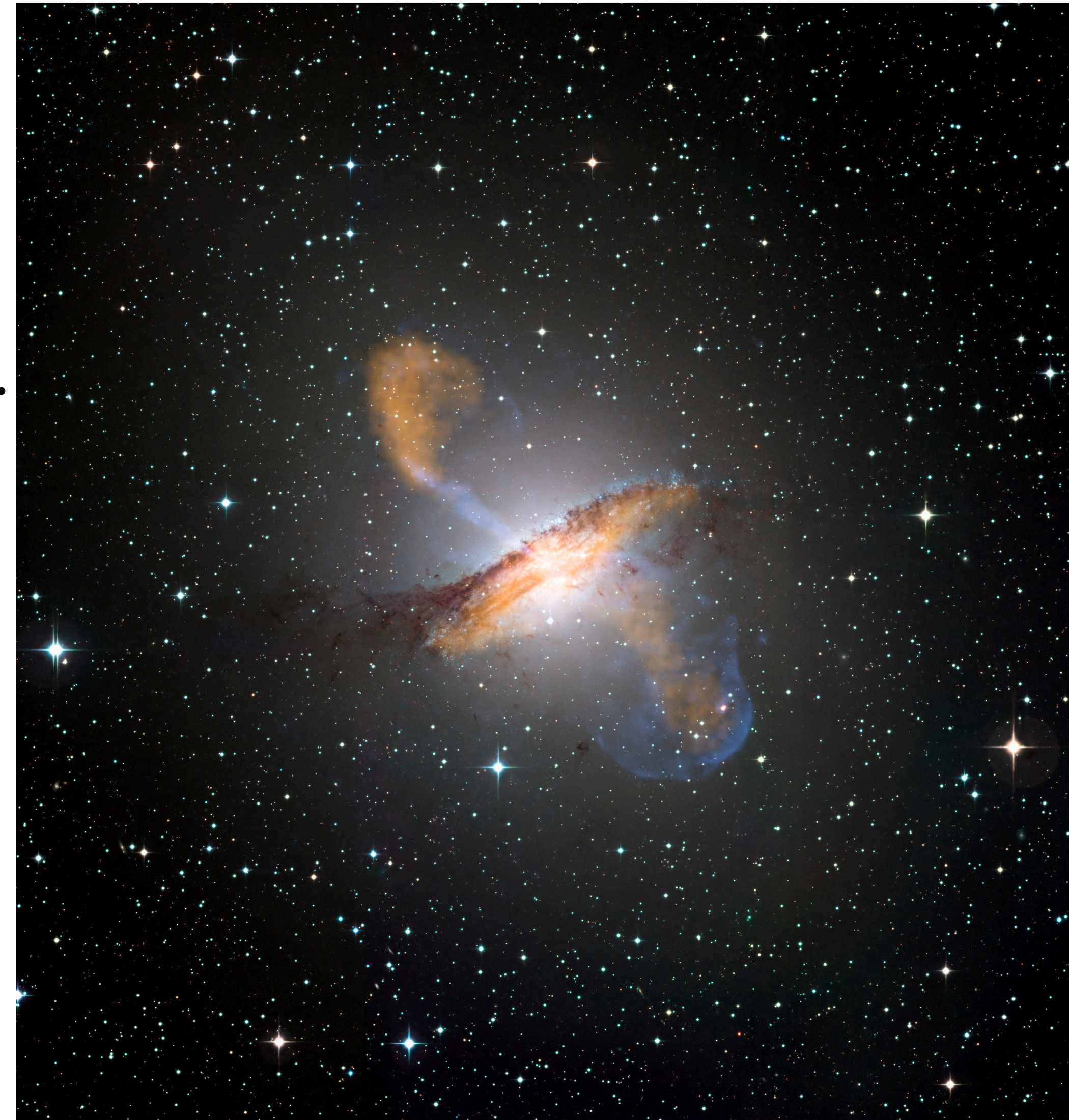
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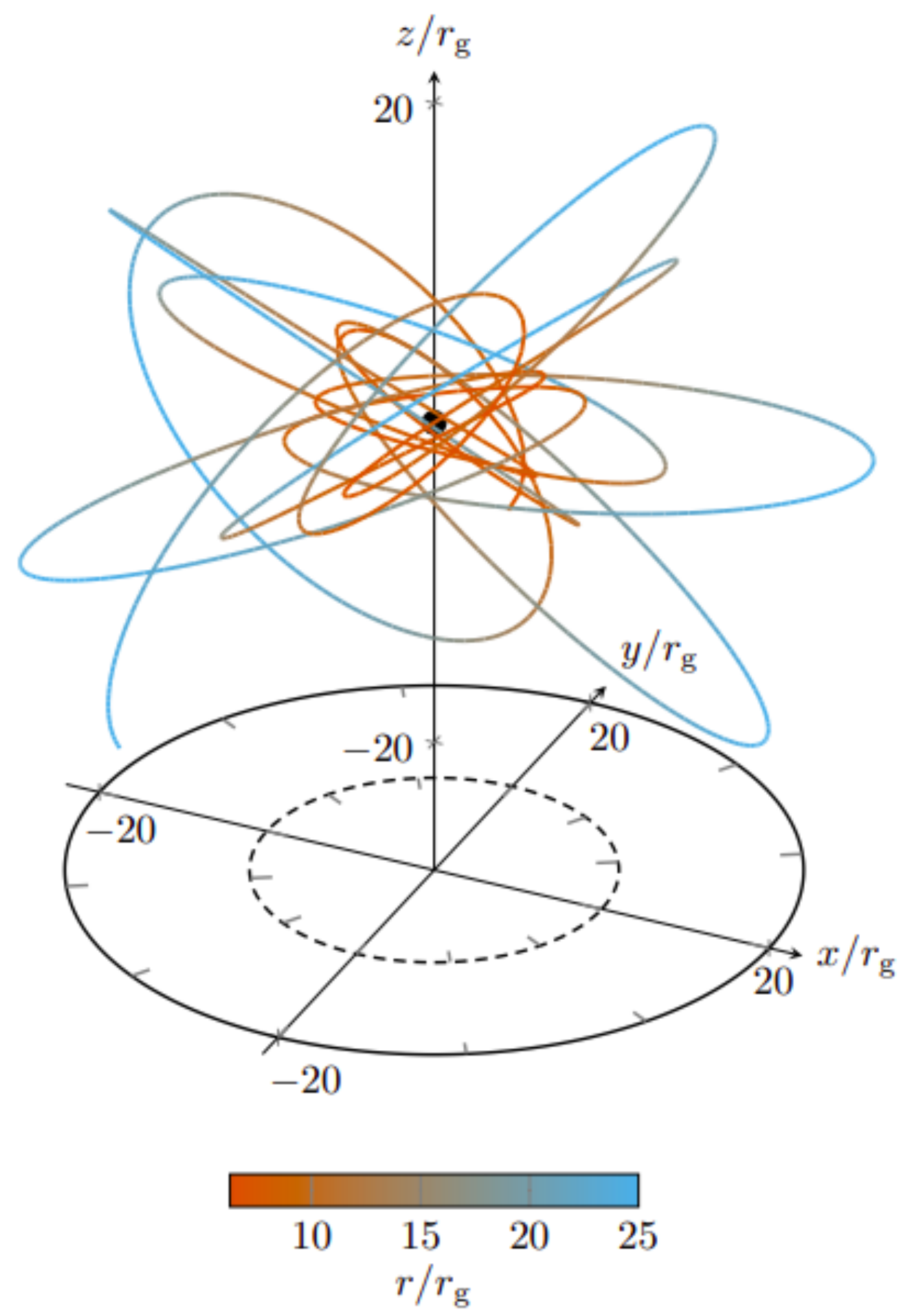
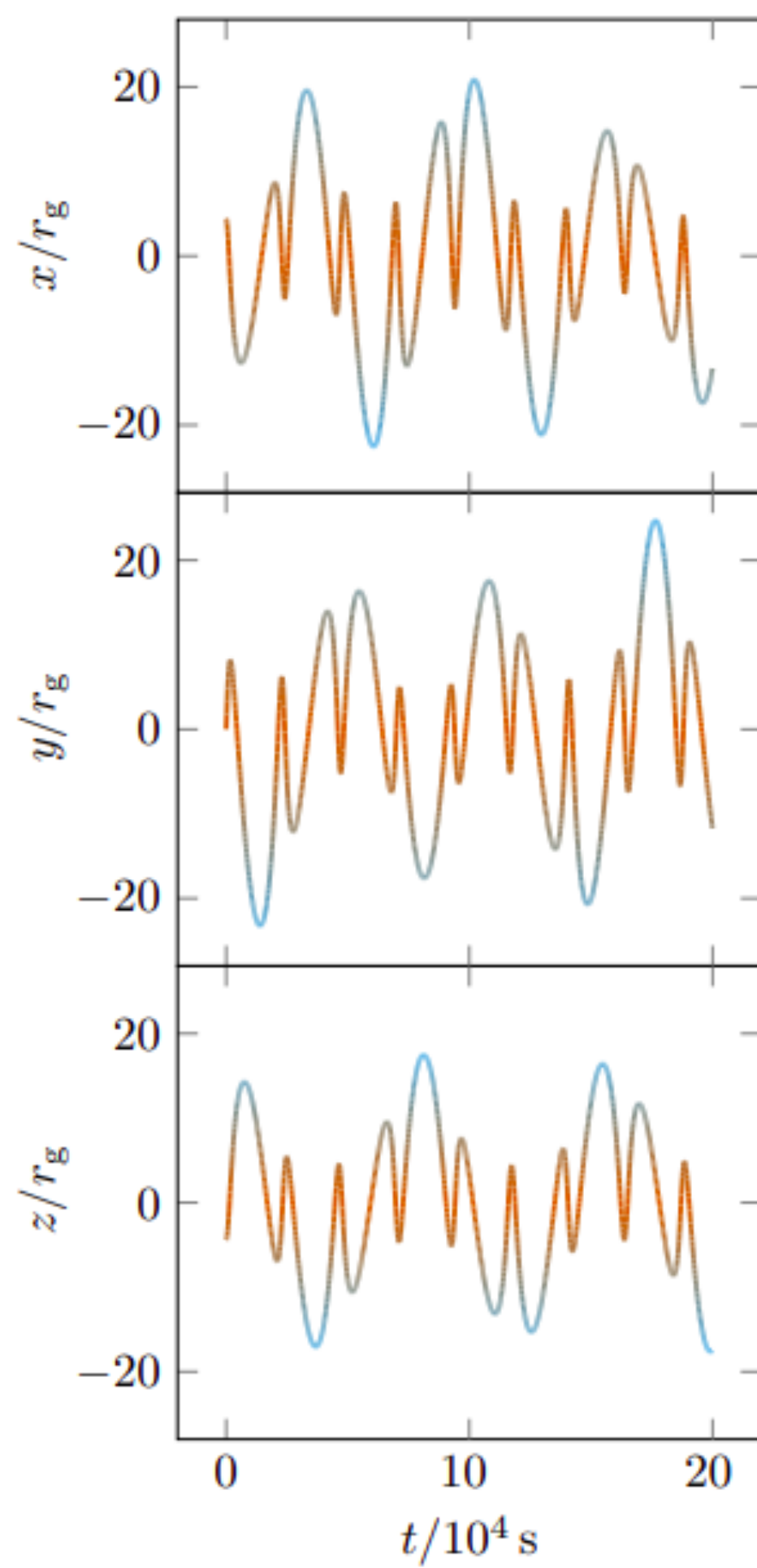
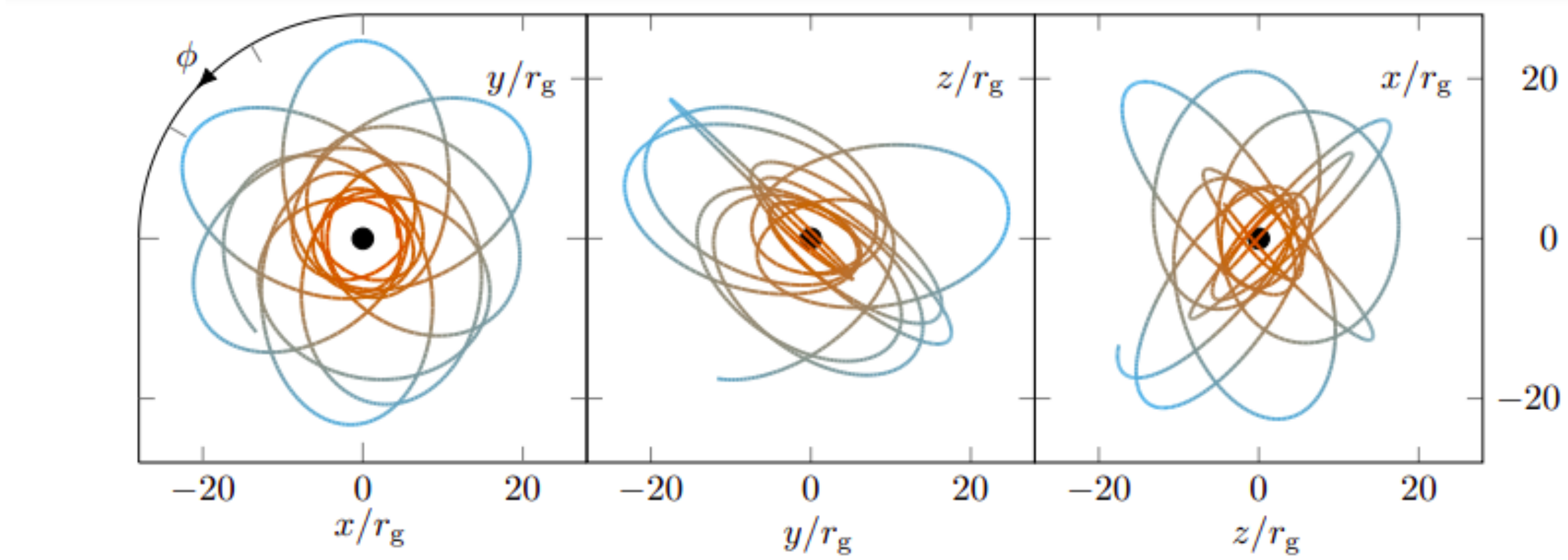


- Do they impact EMRI? How to quantify it?

$$G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$

- Presence of matters and fields introduces non-zero energy momentum tensor (EMT).
- EMT changes the geometry.
- This modifies the geodesics.
- As a result, GW emission changes.
- This requires a systematic computation of environmental effects (EEs).

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- Mihaylov and Gair [2017], Berry+ [2019]

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- $\delta g_{\mu\nu} = \text{Axial} + \text{Polar}$, due to Parity $\theta \rightarrow \pi - \theta, \phi \rightarrow \phi + \pi$.
- Axial case reduces to, $(d_x^2 - V(x) + \omega^2)\psi = S_{PP}$
- $V = V_{BH} + \text{something}$.

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- We need a simpler approach for polar.
 - Which can be added to existing vacuum result.

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- $T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}^e + T_{\mu\nu}^p$
- $g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^{(0,0)} + \epsilon g_{\mu\nu}^{(0,1)} + q g_{\mu\nu}^{(1,0)} + q\epsilon g_{\mu\nu}^{(1,1)}$
- $T_{\mu\nu}^e = \epsilon T_{\mu\nu}^{e(0,1)} + q\epsilon T_{\mu\nu}^{e(1,1)}$
- $T_{\mu\nu}^p = q T_{\mu\nu}^{p(1,0)} + q\epsilon T_{\mu\nu}^{p(1,1)}$, with $(i,j) \equiv \mathcal{O}(q^i, \epsilon^j)$.
- (0,0) is Vacuum. (0,1) metric changed due to static environment.
(1,0) is Vacuum EMRI. (1,1) is EMRI-EE coupling.

$$\mathcal{O}(0,1)$$

- $T^{\mu}_{\nu}{}^{(0,1)} = \text{diag}(-\rho^{(0,1)}, p_r^{(0,1)}, p_t^{(0,1)}, p_t^{(0,1)})$,
- $g_{\mu\nu}^{(0,1)} = \text{diag}\left(-fH, \frac{2}{rf^2}m, r^2, r^2 \sin^2 \theta\right)$,
- $m' = 4\pi r^2 \rho$
- $\frac{r^2 f^2}{2} H' = m + 4\pi r^3 f p_r$
- $p_r' = \frac{2}{r} p_t + \frac{(3M - 2r)}{r^2 f} p_r - \frac{M}{r^2 f} \rho$

$$\mathcal{O}(1,0)+\mathcal{O}(1,1)$$

- $\delta g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^{(1,0)} + g_{\mu\nu}^{(1,1)}$, $\delta g_{\mu\nu}(x^\alpha) = g_{\mu\nu}^A(x^\alpha) + g_{\mu\nu}^P(x^\alpha)$,
- $\delta g_{\mu\nu}^A \sim i h_{1,\ell m}(t, r) \mathbf{c}_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi) - h_{0,\ell m}(t, r) \mathbf{c}_{\ell m}^0(\theta, \phi)$
- $\delta g_{\mu\nu}^P \sim -g_{tt} H_{0,\ell m}(t, r) - i\sqrt{2} H_{1,\ell m}(t, r) + g_{rr} H_{2,\ell m}(t, r) + K_{\ell m}(t, r)$
- $\rho = \rho(r) + \rho^{(1,1)}(t, r, \theta, \phi)$
- $\rho^{(1,1)} \sim \rho_{\ell m}^{(1,1)}(t, r) Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$
- $p_{r,\ell m}^{(1,1)} = c_{r,\ell m}^2(r) \rho_{\ell m}^{(1,1)}$, and same for tangential pressure. [SD PRD 109 \(2024\) 10, 104042](#)

Velocity perturbation

- $u^{t(1,0)} \sim H_{0,\ell m}^{(1,0)}(t, r)$
- $u^{r(1,0)} \sim W_{\ell m}^{(1,0)}(t, r),$
- $u^{\theta(1,0)} \sim \left[V_{\ell m}^{(1,0)}(t, r) \partial_\theta - U_{\ell m}^{(1,0)}(t, r) \csc \theta \partial_\phi \right] Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$
- $u^{\phi(1,0)}$ depends on same functions.

How to choose r_* : example

- $-\partial_t^2 \Phi + \mathcal{F} \partial_r (\mathcal{F} \partial_r \Phi) - \mathcal{F} V \Phi = 0$
- where $\mathcal{F} = \sqrt{AB} = \left(1 - \frac{r_h}{r}\right) Z(r)$.
- $\phi = \sqrt{Z} \Phi, \quad Z(r) = [1 + \delta Z(r)]$ Cardoso+ 2019, Hatsuda+ 2024
- $-(1 + 2\delta Z) \frac{\partial^2 \phi}{\partial t^2} + f \frac{d}{dr} \left(f \frac{d\phi}{dr} \right) - f \tilde{V} \phi = 0$

Axial

- $\bar{\phi}_{\ell m} \sim -h_{1,\ell m}$
- $\delta Z(r) = \frac{H(r)}{2} - \frac{m(r)}{rf}$
- $[\partial_{r_\star}^2 - \partial_t^2 - V^A] \phi_{\ell m}^{(1,0)}(t, r) = S_{\ell m}^{A(1,0)}(t, r),$
- $[\partial_{r_\star}^2 - \partial_t^2 - V^A] \phi_{\ell m}^{(1,1)}(t, r) = S_{\ell m}^{A(1,1)}(t, r),$
- For frequency domain, $\partial_t \rightarrow -i\omega$
- Flux $\sim \mathcal{F}_V \sim \phi_{\ell m}^{(1,0)} \phi_{\ell m}^{(1,1)*} + \dots$

Polar

- $\partial_t K_{\ell_m}(t, r) = \alpha \bar{\chi}_{\ell_m}(t, r) + \beta \bar{R}_{\ell_m}(t, r)$
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- Scale by δZ .
- $\partial_{r_\star}^2 \chi_{\ell m}^{(1,0)} + (V^P - \partial_t^2) \chi_{\ell m}^{(1,0)} = S_{\ell m}^{P(1,0)}$
- $\partial_{r_\star}^2 \chi_{\ell m}^{(1,1)} + (V^P - \partial_t^2) \chi_{\ell m}^{(1,1)} = S_{\ell m}^{P(1,1)} - (z_1 + z_2 f \partial_r) V_{\ell m}^{(1,0)} - (z_3 + z_4 f \partial_r) W_{\ell m}^{(1,0)}$

Matter perturbation

- $\kappa_t \partial_t V_{\ell m}^{(1,0)} + 4\pi c_{t,\ell m}^2 \rho_{\ell m}^{(1,1)} = S_{\ell m}^V,$
- $\kappa_r \partial_t W_{\ell m}^{(1,0)} + (w_1 + w_2 f \partial_r) \rho_{\ell m}^{(1,1)} = S_{\ell m}^W,$
- $(\partial_{r_\star}^2 - c_{r,\ell m}^{-2} \partial_t^2 + V^\rho + \gamma_1 \partial_{r_\star}) \rho_{\ell m}^{(1,1)} = S_{\ell m}^\rho$
- For frequency domain, $\partial_t \rightarrow -i\omega$
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Take home

- We consider **generic matter** configuration.
- Multiparameter approach provides **wave equation** for **Polar sector** too.
- **2- sets** of equations with same operator but different sources in **each sector**.
- Flux **modifies**.