

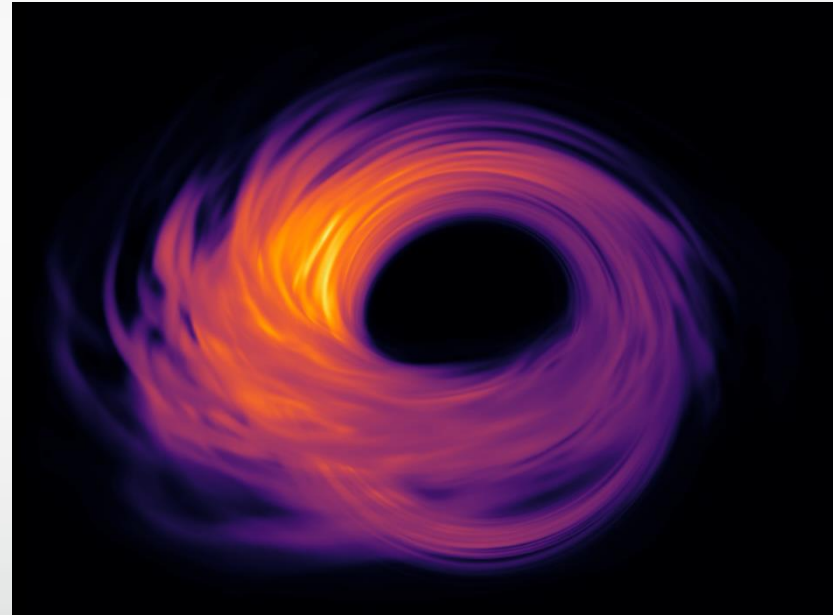
Fuzzballs and Observations

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- **Review: 2010.09736**
- **Multipoles** (w/ Iosif Bena): 2006.10750 (short) & 2007.09152 (long)
- **Echoes etc.** (w/ Vasil Dimitrov, Tom Lemmens, Vincent Min, Bert Vercoocke): 2007.01879
- *Lots of work in progress...*

Outline

- Introduction
- The Observations: GWs and EHT
- Fuzzballs & Microstate Geometries
- Observable Topics:
 - Echoes & quasinormal modes
 - Multipoles & tidal Love numbers
 - Geodesics (trapping/instabilities, tidal forces, chaos)
- What Next?

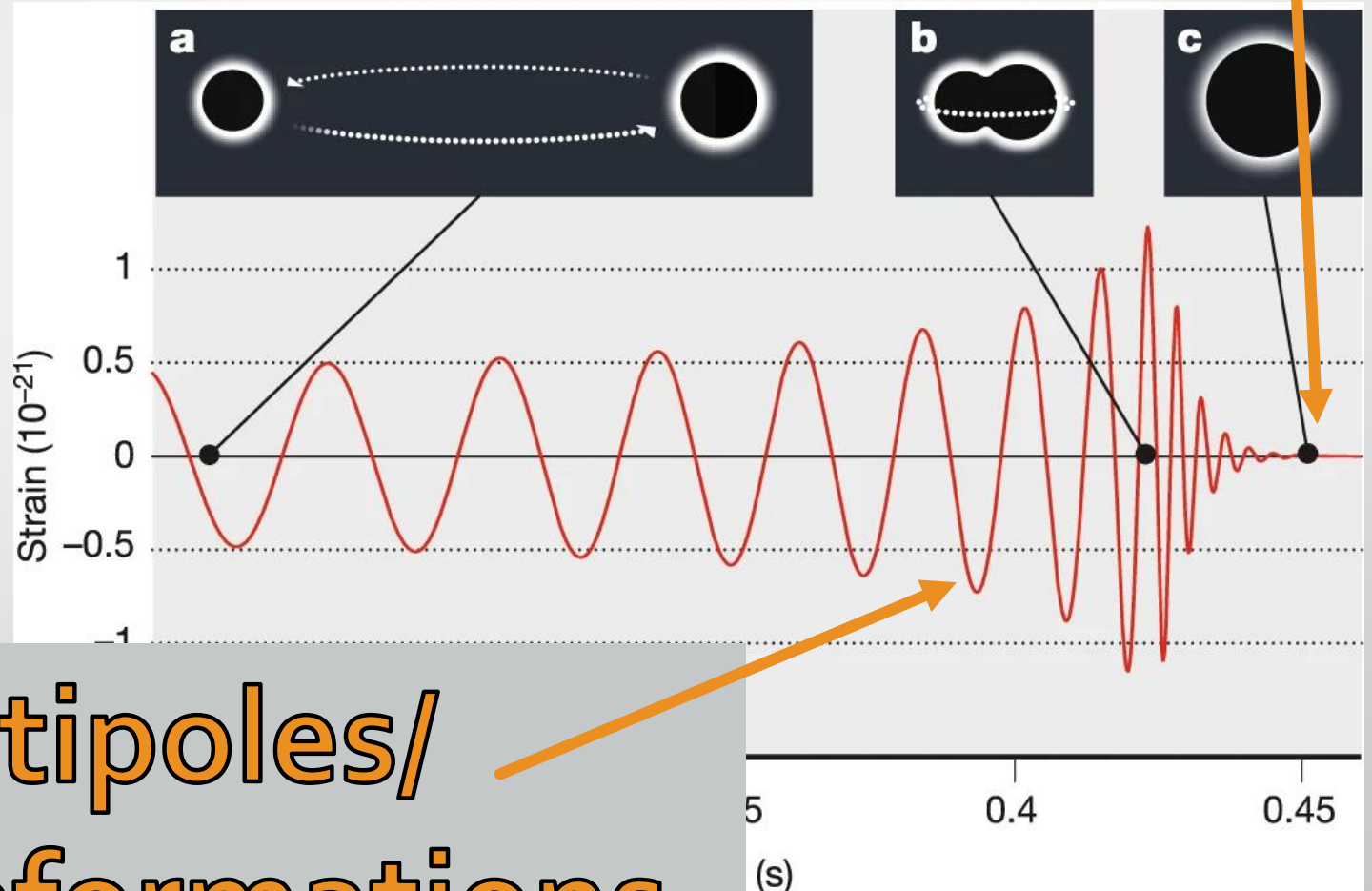
Introduction

- GR \rightarrow black hole
- Quantum gravity \rightarrow ???
- « Exotic compact object » (ECO):
 - Scale $r_0 = r_h(1 + \epsilon)$ with $\epsilon \ll 1$ (Buchdahl $\epsilon \geq 1/8$)
 - Boson stars, gravastars, wormholes, ... \rightarrow motivation??
- Fuzzballs:
 - *top-down, quantum gravity (string theory)*
 - *horizon-scale microstructure*
 - \rightarrow observable signals???

The Observations (1): GWs

Echoes

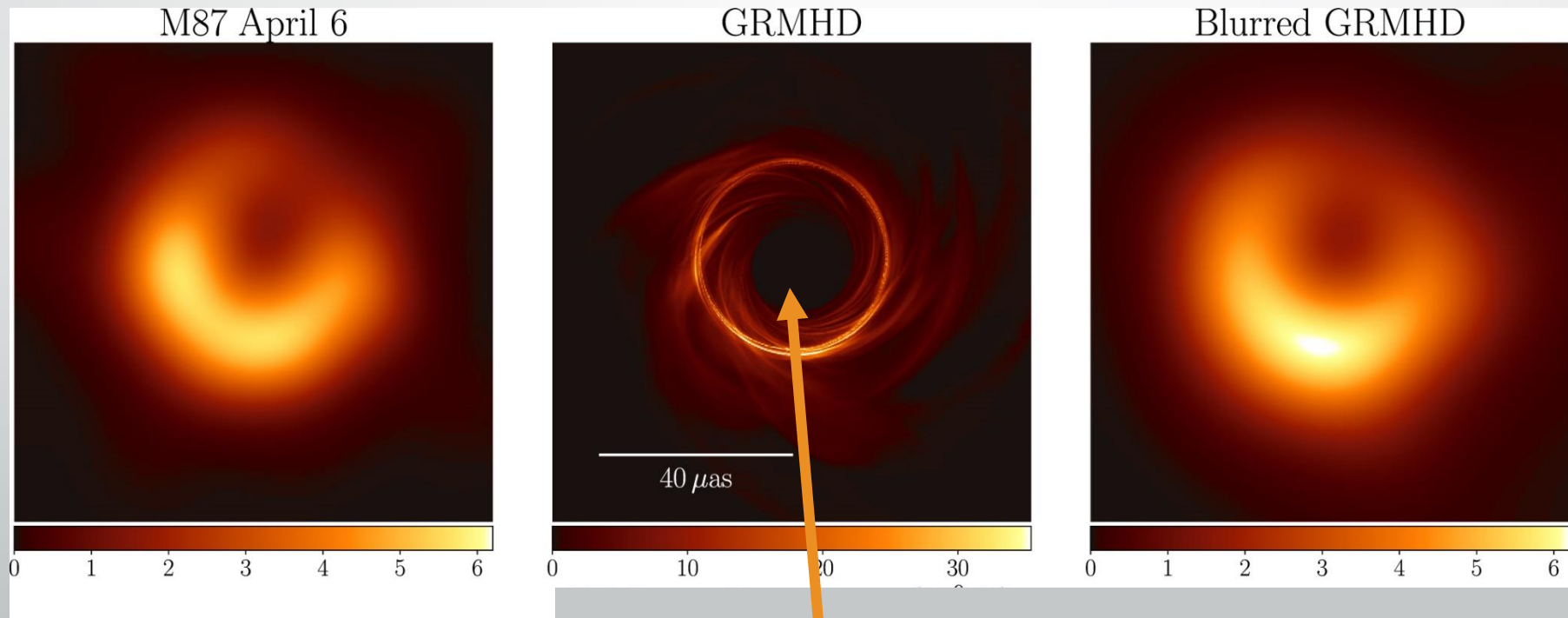
- $BH + BH \rightarrow BH$
- (a) Inspiral:
 - Pert. GR
- (b) Merger
 - Numerical GR
- (c) Ringdown
 - Pert. of single BH



Multipoles/ Tidal deformations

The Observations (2): EHT

- Single BH: snapshot or movie
 - Complex interactions gravity + plasma \rightarrow much uncertainty in physics!



- Effects of microstructure??

“Step 0”: geodesics

Fuzzballs & Microstate Geometries (1)

- Information paradox:
 - Information trapped in BH
 - Hawking radiation thermal, no information
 - What happens with information in BH?
- Mathur: « small corrections at horizon not enough »
- Three ways out:
 - Remnants (firewalls)
 - Non-local effects (Papadodimas-Raju, Giddings' non-violent non-locality)
 - Large corrections = *new physics at horizon scale* → **fuzzball paradigm**

Fuzzballs & Microstate Geometries (2)

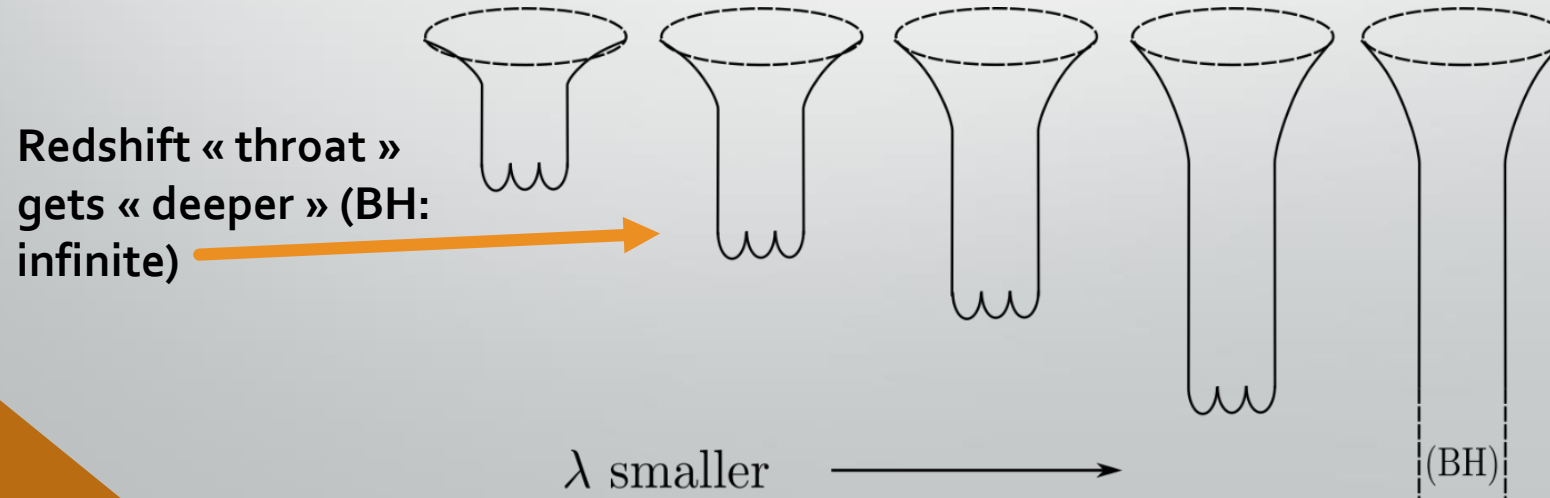
Fuzzballs vs microstate geometries

Fuzzball	Microstate geometry
Microstate of BH	
Looks like BH far away (charges etc)	
Horizonless	
Quantum, stringy	Coherent (semi-)classical geometry
???	Smooth
Only with generic arguments	Explicit solution in SUGRA

Fuzzballs & Microstate Geometries (3)

Families of microstate geometries:

- **Multicentered bubbling geometries:**
 - Microstates of: **4D** (SUSY, static) BH OR **5D** (SUSY, rot. BMPV) BH
 - N « centers » and S^2 « bubbles » between them
 - « bubble equations » for center positions
 - « Scaling solutions » approaching BH at « scaling point » $\lambda = 0$

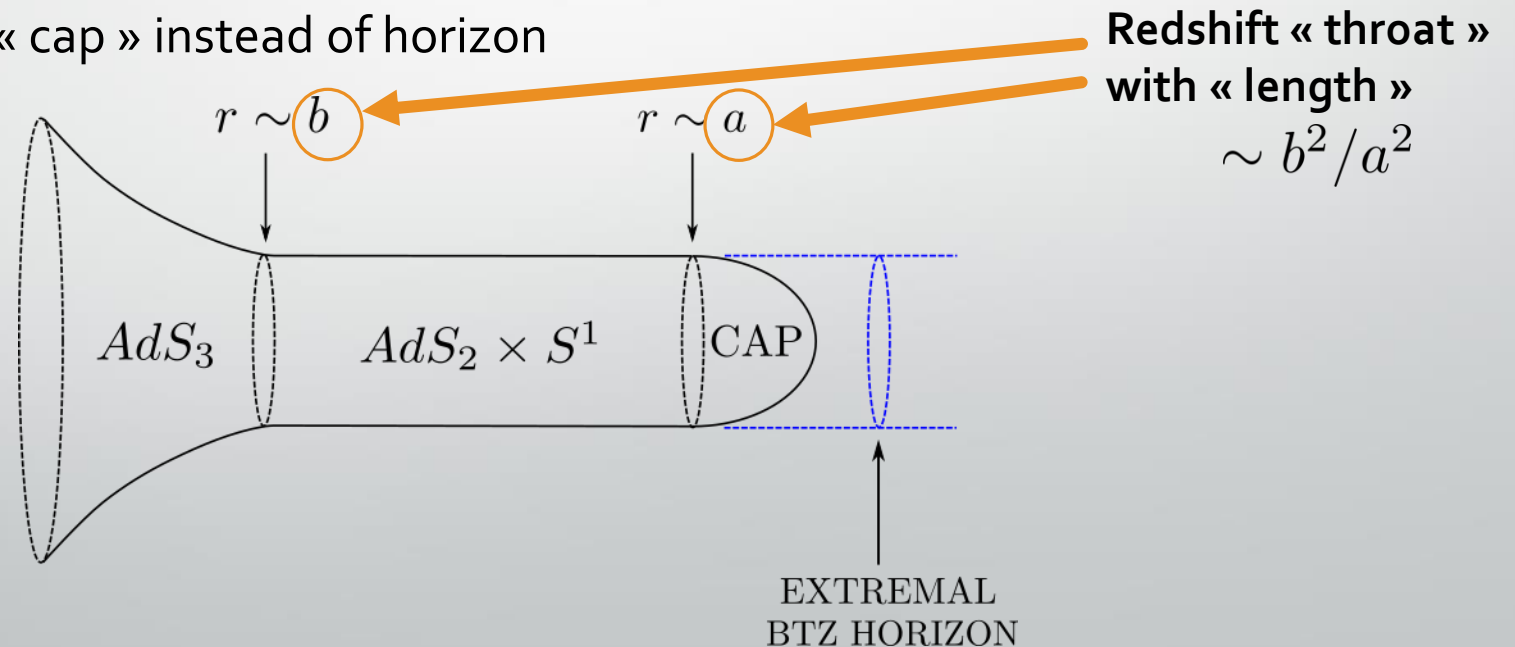


Fuzzballs & Microstate Geometries (4)

Families of microstate geometries:

- **Superstrata:**

- Microstates of: **5D** (SUSY, rot. BMPV) BH (with BTZ near-horizon region)
- Two centers, so one S^2 , but has charge density profile
- Ends in smooth « cap » instead of horizon



Fuzzballs & Microstate Geometries (5)

Limitations:

- Other microstate geometries?
 - Hard to construct non-SUSY (but some exist)
 - No microstate geometries for realistic BHs
- Formation/evolution?
- Typicality
 - MGs coherent, semi-classical
 - Very different from « typical » fuzzball?

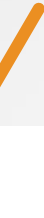
« Toy models »; Identify universal properties, qualitatively point to observables

Echoes & Quasinormal Modes (1)

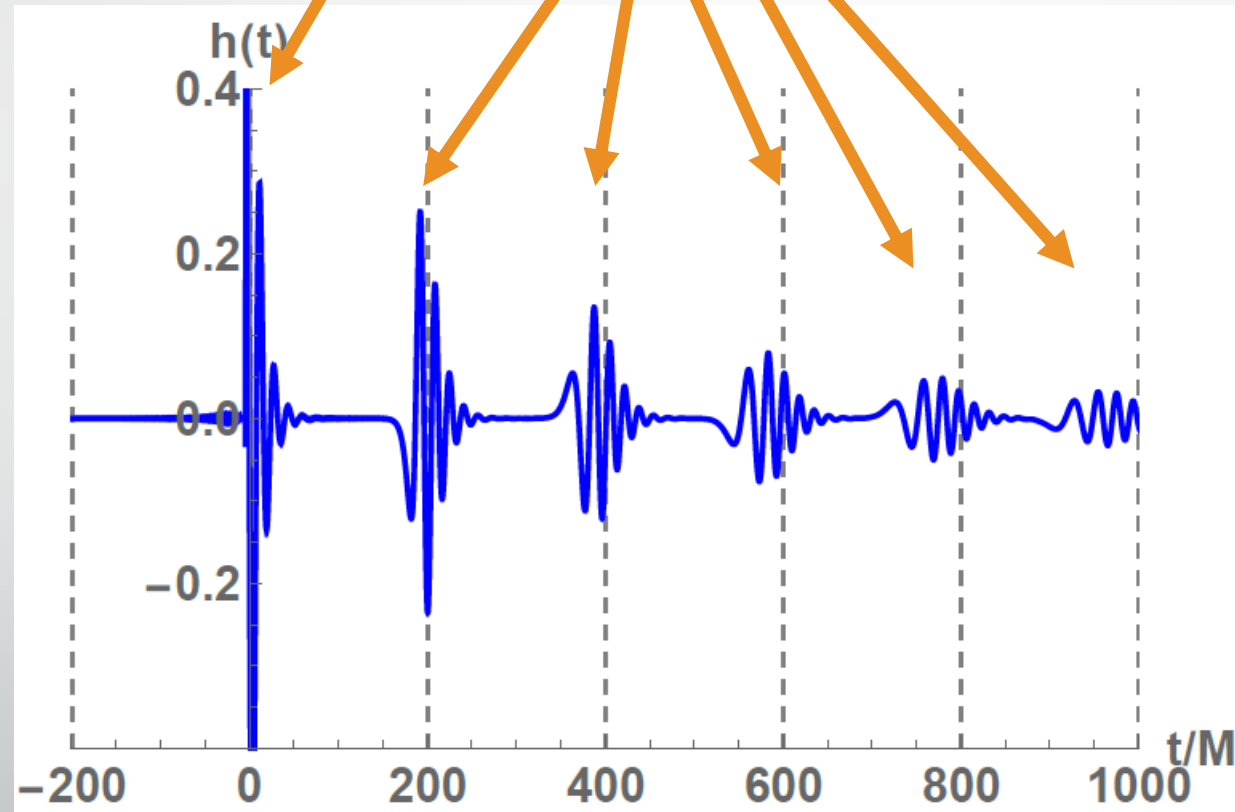
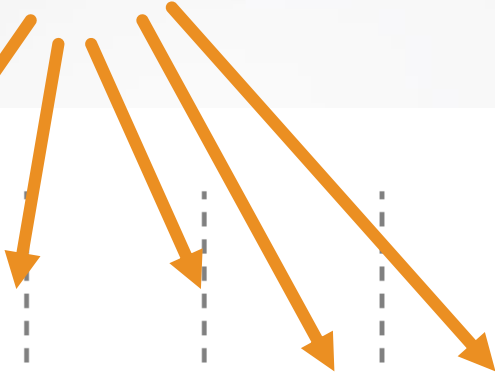
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Ringdown

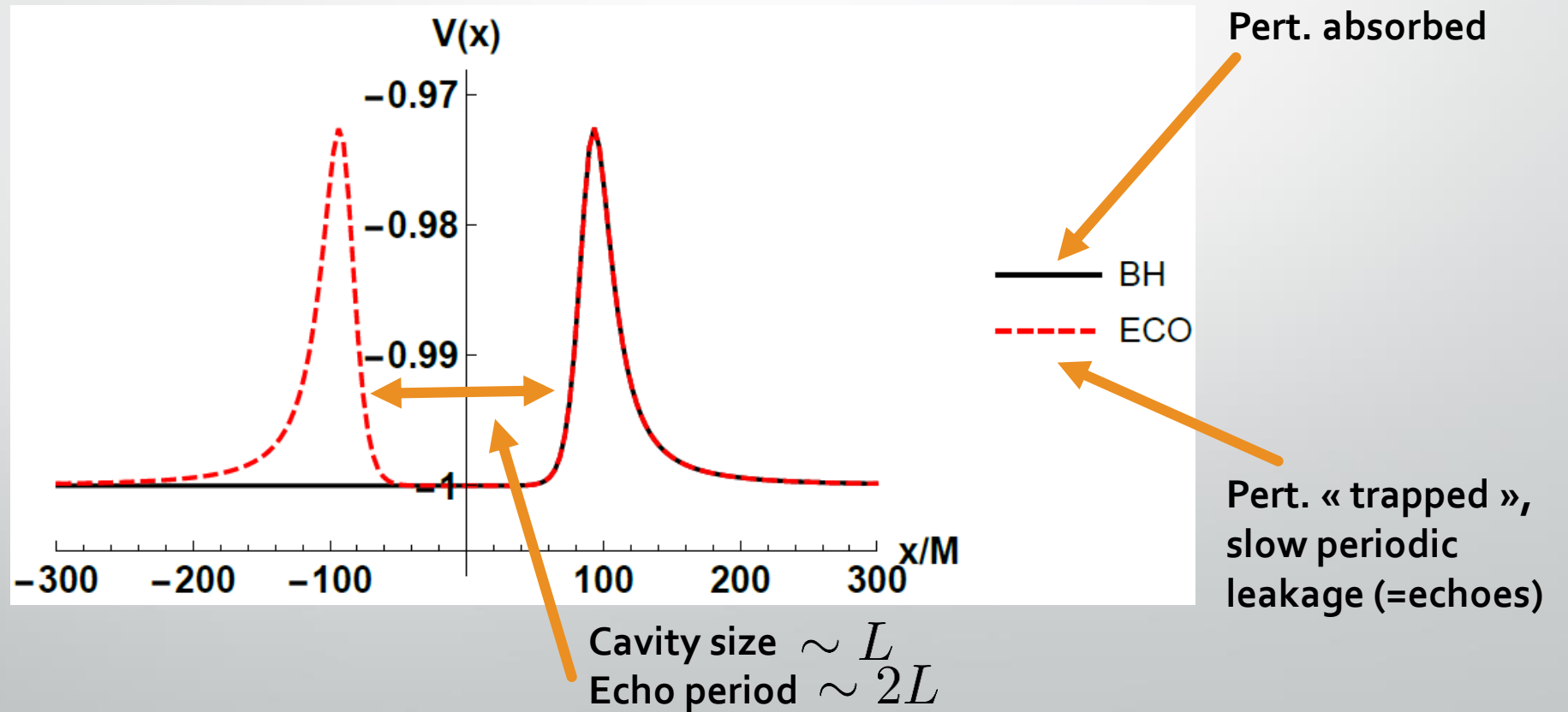


Echoes



Echoes & Quasinormal Modes (2)

Why echoes in ECOs?



Echoes & Quasinormal Modes (3)

Echoes in fuzzballs?

- Superstrata analysis (free scalar): [Bena, Heidmann, Monten, Warner 1905.05194; Bena, Eperon, Heidmann, Warner 2005.11323]
 - $\tau_{\text{echo}} \sim b^2/a^2 \sim N_1 N_5$ (= depth of throat)
 - $\tau_{\text{interm}} \sim b/a \sim \sqrt{N_1 N_5}$ where response (signal after pert) differs from BH
- **String** probe in superstrata [Martinec, Warner 2009.07847]
 - Tidal forces stretch string \rightarrow dampen kinetic energy, successive bounces
 - Less sharp echoes, still periodic
- Remark: echoes in typical state??
 - Superposition may destroy echoes... [Dimitrov, Lemmens, Mayerson, Min, Vercoocke 2007.01879]

Multipoles & Tidal Love Numbers (1)

- Multipoles in electrodynamics

$$V = \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{1}{r^{l+1}} M_l P_l(\cos \theta) = \frac{M_0}{r} + \frac{M_1}{r^2} \cos \theta + \frac{M_2}{r^3} P_2(\cos \theta) + \frac{M_3}{r^4} P_3(\cos \theta) + \dots$$

Monopole



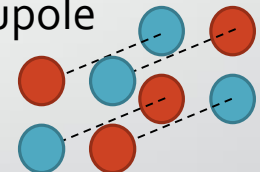
Dipole



Quadrupole



Octupole



- Problem in GR: coordinate transformations \leftrightarrow multipoles not well-defined?
- Solution: Geroch-Hansen, Thorne formalism

Multipoles & Tidal Love Numbers (2)

- Mass multipoles M_l ,

$$g_{tt} \sim \sum_l \frac{M_l}{r^{l+1}}$$

- Mass $M = M_0$

current multipoles S_l

$$g_{t\phi} \sim r \sum_l \frac{S_l}{r^{l+1}}$$

(axisymmetry)

angular momentum $J = S_1$

- Basic example: Kerr (M, a)

- Multipoles: $M_{2n} = M(-a^2)^n, \quad S_{2n+1} = Ma(-a^2)^n$

$$M_{2n+1} = S_{2n} = 0$$

Multipoles & Tidal Love Numbers (3)

- Kerr: $M_{2n} = M(-a^2)^n$, $S_{2n+1} = Ma(-a^2)^n$ $M_{2n+1} = S_{2n} = 0$

[Bena, [Mayerson](#) 2006.10750 & 2007.09152]

- Undefined multipole ratios: e.g. $\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{M_2 S_2}{M_3 S_1}$ Vanish for Kerr \leftrightarrow ratio undefined

- Deform Kerr to more general string theory BH

- Now \mathcal{R} is well-defined!

- Take limit back:

$$\lim_{(\text{def. BH}) \rightarrow (\text{Kerr})} \mathcal{R} := \mathcal{R}_{\text{Kerr}}$$

Analogy: $\frac{\sin 0}{0} = ?$
vs
 $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin x}{x} = 1$

- Examples: $\mathcal{R} \equiv \frac{M_2 S_2}{M_3 S_1} = 1$ $\frac{M_{l+2} S_l}{M_l S_{l+2}} = 1 - \frac{4}{3 + (-1)^l (2l + 1)}$

Multipoles & Tidal Love Numbers (4)

- **String theory prediction** for small deviations from Kerr

- Constrains all perturbative deviations away from Kerr! $\delta(\text{Kerr}) \sim \epsilon$

$$S_{2n} = -nM(-a^2)^n \epsilon \qquad M_{2n+1} = nMa(-a^2)^n \epsilon$$

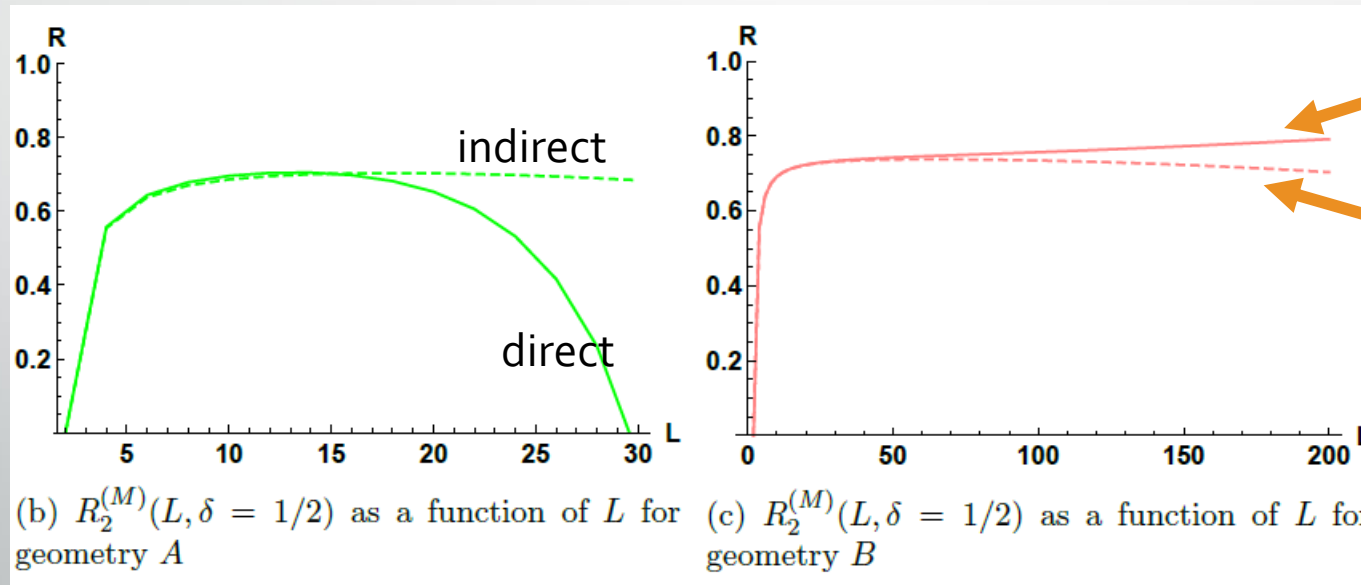
$$\delta M_{2n} = -n^2 M(-a^2)^n \left(\frac{2n-3}{4n}\right) \epsilon^2 \qquad \delta S_{2n+1} = -n^2 (-a^2)^n Ma \left(\frac{2n+1}{4n}\right) \epsilon^2$$

- Constrains models of (small) deviations of Kerr!
- Observability?
 - Late-time relaxation after BH formation; how different multipole rad. dies out
 - Relation to quasinormal modes?

Multipoles & Tidal Love Numbers (5)

- Multipole ratios in scaling multicentered solutions: « **direct** »
- Remarkable agreement between **indirect** and **direct** for some BHs

$$\lim_{(\text{def. BH}) \rightarrow (\text{SUSY})} \mathcal{R} := \mathcal{R}_{\text{SUSY}} \qquad \mathcal{R}_{(\text{microstate})} := \mathcal{R}_{\text{SUSY}}$$



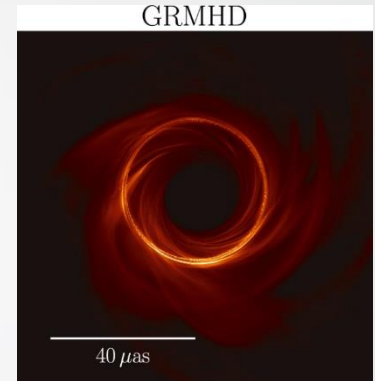
Other work on microstate multipoles: [Bianchi, Consoli, Grillo, Morales, Pani, Raposo 2007.01743 & 2008.01445]

Multipoles & Tidal Love Numbers (6)

- **Multipoles:** object is alone
- **Tidal Love numbers:** deformation of multipole from tidal stress other object
 - Imprint on gravitational waveform (late inspiral)
 - Hard to calculate (pert. of EOMs)
 - TLN of Schwarzschild = 0
 - TLN of static BHs (Einstein-Maxwell) = 0
 - TLN Kerr?
 - TLN in modified/higher derivative gravity $\neq 0$

Geodesics (1): Trapping

- No « images » yet made of microstate geometries vs BHs
- « BH features » in microstates: geodesic trapping
 - BH absorbs impact param below critical
 - MG absorbs 1 particular impact param. → « Blackness » as collective feature??
 - Instabilities → evolution to more typical state?



Geodesics (2): Tidal Forces

- Geodesic deviation in MGs

[Bena, Houppe, Martinec, Tyukov, Walker, Warner]

- Superstrata: long before reaching the « cap »!

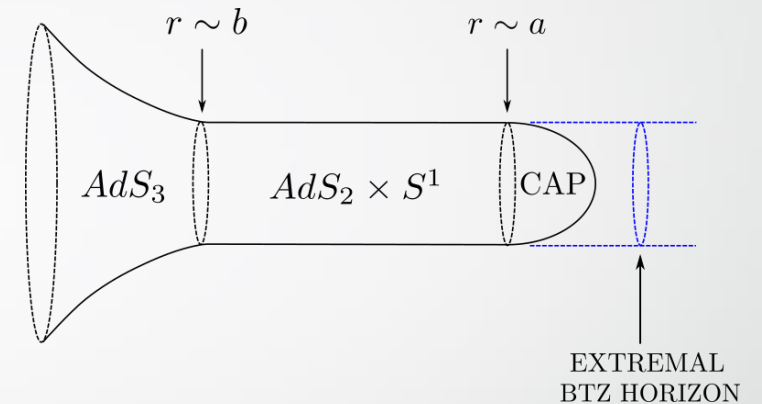
$$\tau_{\text{echo}} \sim b^2/a^2 \sim N_1 N_5$$

$$\tau_{\text{tidal}} \sim \tau_{\text{interm}} \sim b/a \sim \sqrt{N_1 N_5}$$

- Similar analysis in multicentered geometries

- **String** probe in superstrata [Martinec, Warner 2009.07847]

- Tidal forces stretch string
- Kinetic energy \rightarrow effective mass
- Photons at horizon \leftrightarrow stringy? \rightarrow *Deviations from null geodesic images??*



Geodesics (3): Chaos

- Signal of chaos:

$$C(t) \sim \left| \langle [\mathcal{O}_1(0), \mathcal{O}_2(t)]^2 \rangle \right| \sim e^{\lambda_L t}$$

- Lyapunov exponent λ_L and scrambling time τ_s (at which $C(t) \sim \mathcal{O}(1)$)
 - After: evolution according to QNMs (also related to $\lambda_L \rightarrow$ ringdown signal?)
- $C(t) \sim$ OTOCs \sim geodesic instabilities
- $(\lambda_L)_{\text{MG}} < (\lambda_L)_{\text{BH}}$ for superstrata [Bianchi, Grillo, Morales 2002.05574]
- $\tau_s \ll \tau_{\text{tidal}}$ for superstrata [Craps, De Clerck, Hacker, Nguyen, Rabideau 2009.08518]

What Next? (1)

- Other observables
 - Resonance effects in inspiral (tidal forces); interaction with accretion discs; tidal heating; ...
- Same observables
 - Echoes: more general superstrata (multi-mode)
 - Tidal Love numbers?
 - Images of MGs
 - ...
- Generic fuzzball arguments (not using MGs)
 - GW burst from quantum transitions in formation process? [Hertog, Hartle 1704.02123]
 - ...

What Next? (2)

- Experimental sensitivities
 - Echoes perfectly reflecting ECO: LIGO/VIRGO at 5σ
 - Multipoles: eLISA $\delta M_2/M^3 < 10^{-4}$
 - Love numbers: eLISA 1% accuracy for $\epsilon \geq 2/3$ and $M/M_\odot \sim 10^4 - 10^6$
 - EHT images: unclear if very sensitive... (uncertainty in disc plasma physics)
- « Fuzzball phenomenology »
 - Fuzzballs top-down, quantum gravity motivated
 - Microstate geometries explicit solutions to study
 - New field; many insights waiting for harvesting!