

# Love and Naturalness

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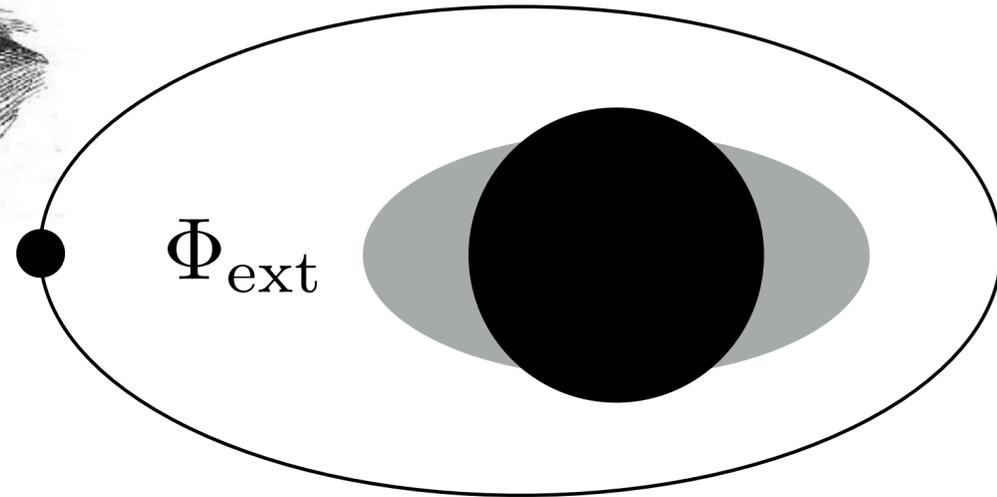
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# Outline

- Tidal Love numbers in Newton's gravity
- Worldline post-Newtonian EFT
- Naturalness in PN EFT
- Black hole perturbation theory, Teukolsky master eqn
- Love symmetry

# Love numbers



Newtonian limit:

$$c = 1$$

$$G = 1$$

$$\Phi = -\frac{M}{r} + E_{ij}x^i x^j + \frac{Q_{ij}x^i x^j}{r^5}$$

tidal field

mass quadrupole

$$Q_{ij} = C E_{ij} + \dots$$

$$\Phi = -\frac{M}{r} + E_{ij}x^i x^j \left( 1 + \frac{C}{r^5} \right)$$

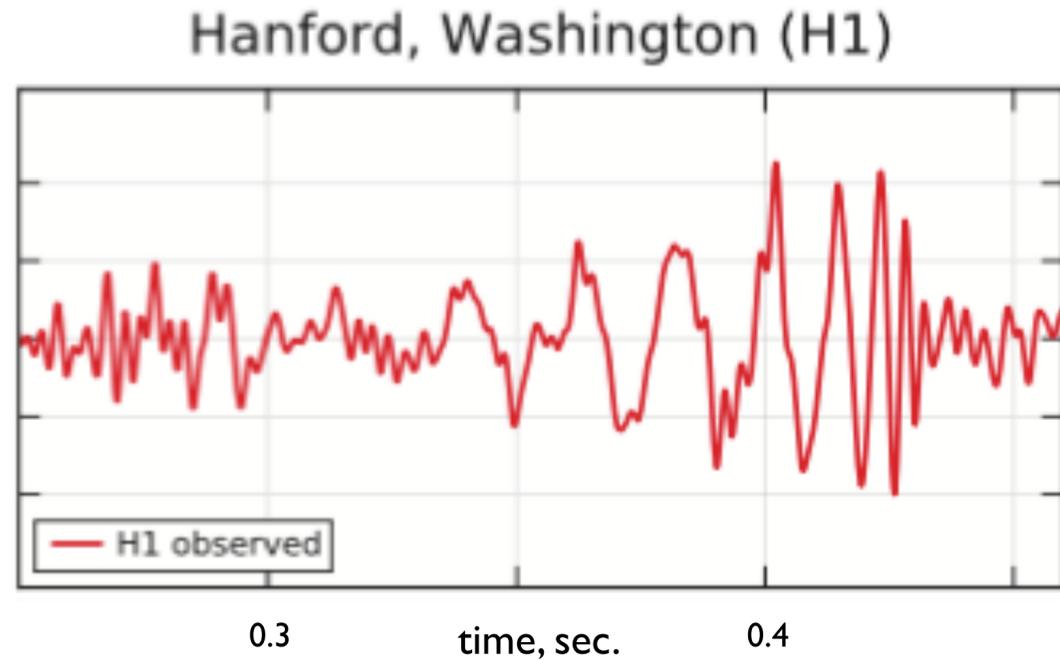
black holes (D=4):  $C = 0$

$D > 4$ :  $C \neq 0$

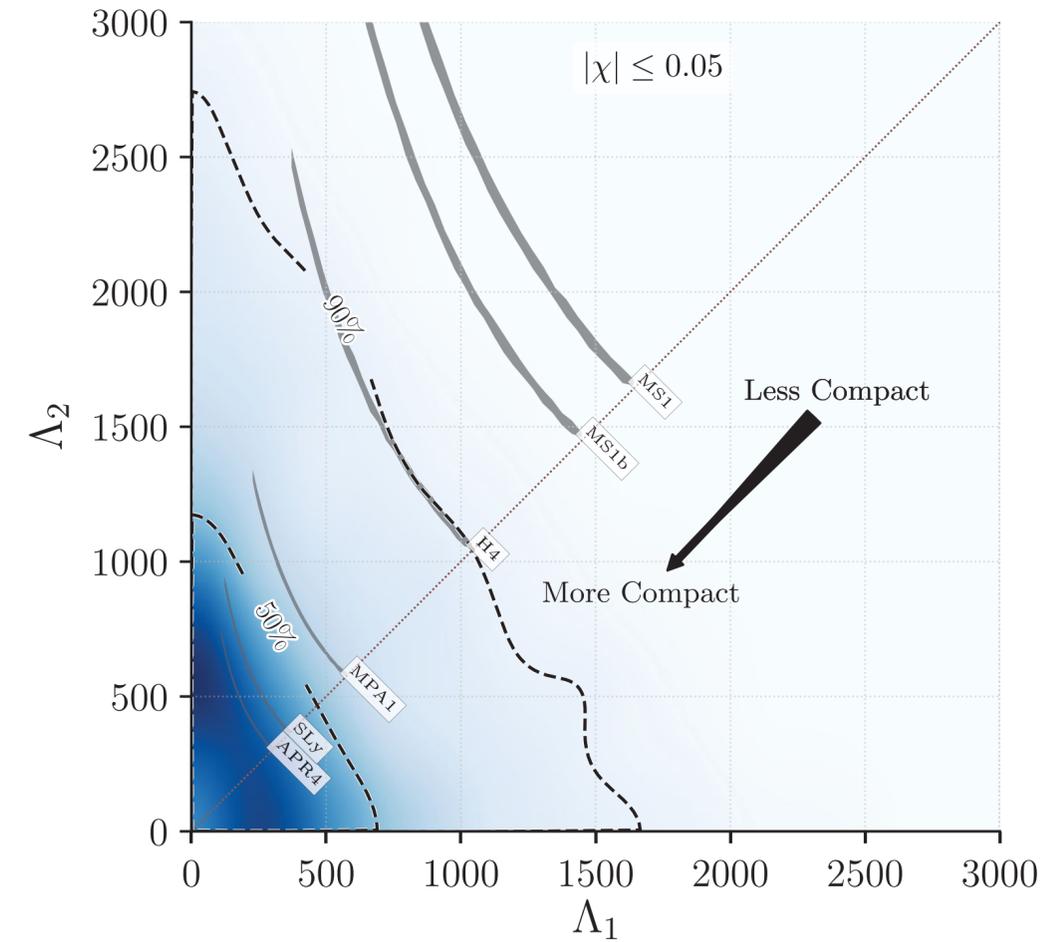
**BH are most rigid objects!**

*Fang & Lovelace'05*  
*Damour & Nagar'09*  
*Binnington & Poisson'09*  
*Kol & Smolkin'11*

# Love Numbers = Smoking gun of BSM or MG

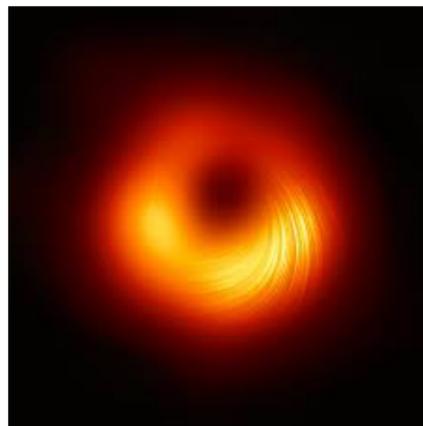


Credit: LIGO collaboration.



Abbott et. al (2017)

$$m_{1,2} > 3M_{\odot}$$



$C = 0$   
black hole

Credit: EHT



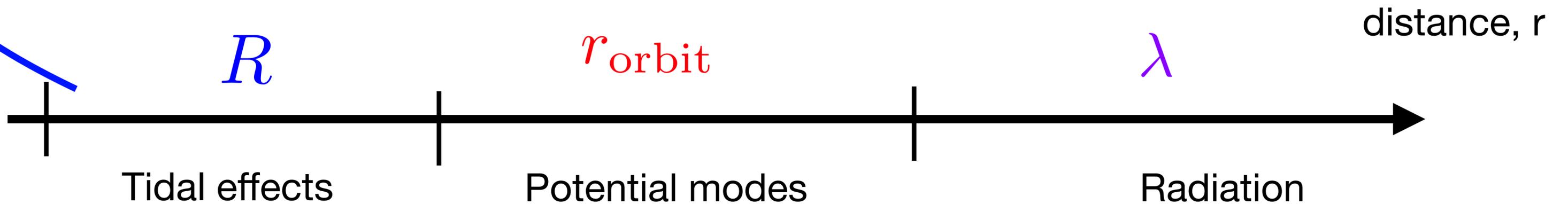
$C \neq 0$   
something else

# Post-Newtonian EFT for GW



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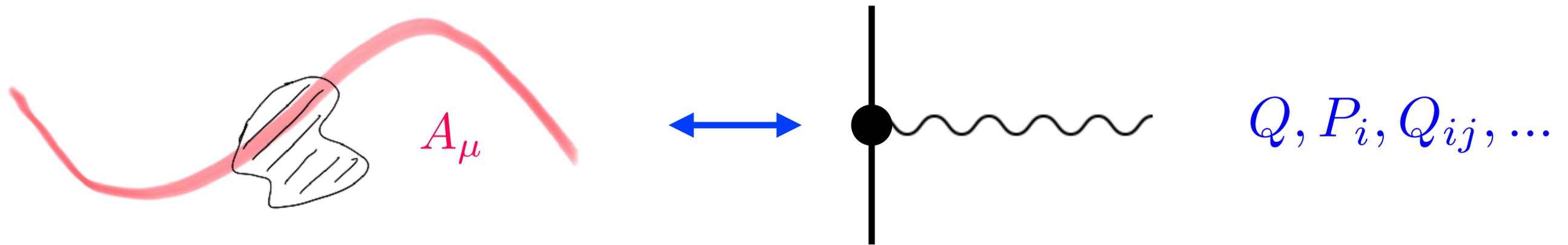
EFT framework: separate effects in a systematic perturbative expansion



Post-Newtonian (Point-particle) EFT

Goldberger & Rothstein'05,06 Porto'16

# Classical electrodynamics as Worldline EFT



**Long DoFs:** center of mass coordinate  $x^\mu(\sigma)$ , gauge field

**Symmetries:** gauge, Lorentz, reparams of worldline, rotations

$$S_{\text{eff}} = Q \int d\sigma u^\mu A_\mu + \chi \int d\sigma \frac{u^\mu u^\lambda F_{\mu\nu} F_\lambda^\nu}{\sqrt{-u^2}} + \dots$$

$u^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\sigma}$

Proper time, body's rest frame:

$$S_{\text{eff}} = Q \int ds A_0 + \chi \int ds E_i E^i + \dots$$

point particle

Finite-size effects

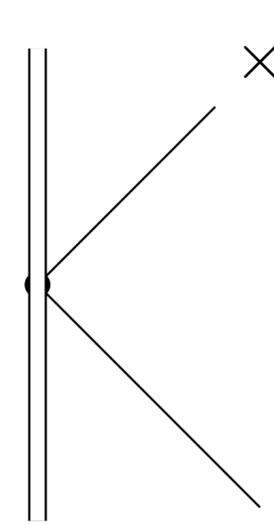
# Linear Response in Worldline EFT



$$S_{\text{eff}} = \chi \int ds E_i E^i - \frac{1}{4} \int d^4x F_{\mu\nu}^2$$

$$P^i = \chi E^i$$

Susceptibility = EFT Wilson coefficient



$$\bar{E}_{\text{source}}^i$$

$$E_{\text{tot}}^i = \bar{E}_{\text{source}}^i + E_{\text{response}}^i$$

$$E_r = \underbrace{1}_{\text{source}} - \underbrace{\frac{\chi}{r^3}}_{\text{response}}$$

Electric field of induced dipole

# Including gravity

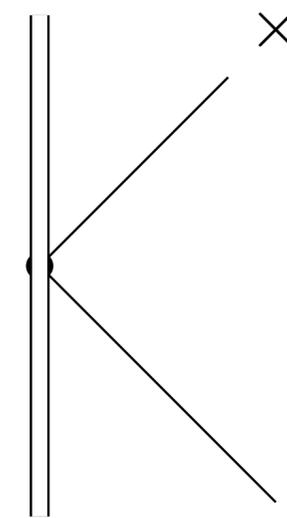
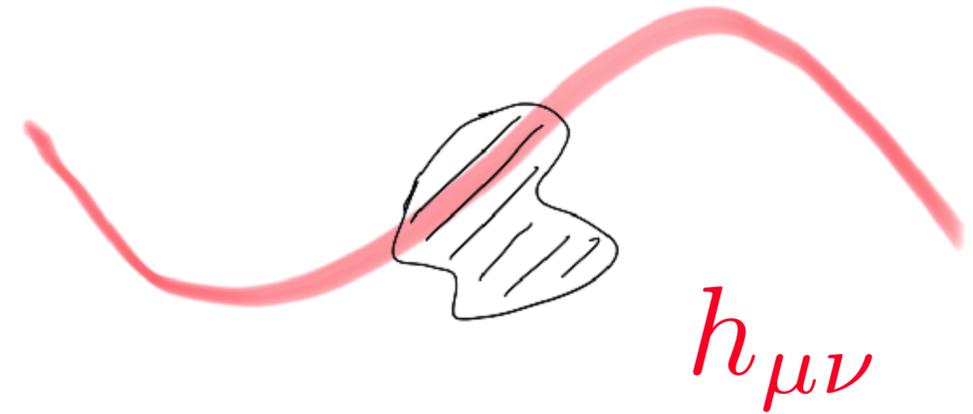
Goldberger & Rothstein'05,06

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \frac{C_2}{2} \int ds E_{ij} E^{ij} - m \int ds$$

$$E_{ij} = R_{0i0j} \leftarrow u^\mu u^\lambda R_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho}$$

$$+ \frac{\chi}{2} \int ds E_i E^i + \frac{\chi_2}{2} \int ds \partial_i E_j \partial^i E^j$$

$$+ \int ds \left[ \frac{\gamma_1}{2} \partial_i \phi \partial^i \phi + \frac{\gamma_2}{2} \partial_i \partial_j \phi \partial^i \partial^j \phi + \dots \right]$$



$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

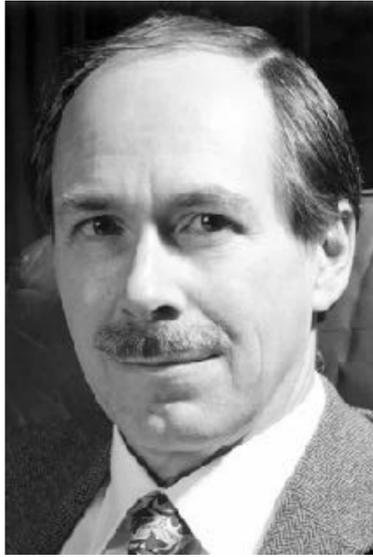
$$h_{00} \propto r^2 \left( \underbrace{1}_{\text{source}} + \underbrace{\frac{C_2}{r^5}}_{\text{response}} \right)$$

$$Q_{ij} = C_2 E_{ij}$$

Tidal Love numbers = EFT Wilson coefficients !

Kol & Smolkin'11, Hui et al.'20

# Naturalness



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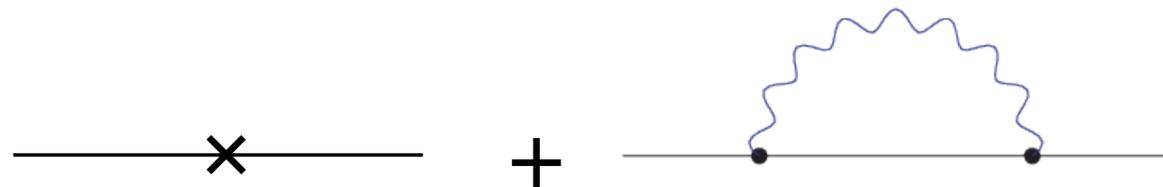
A physical parameter  $A$  is allowed to be small if the replacement  $A=0$  enhances the symmetry of the system

Otherwise “natural”

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \sum_{a=1} \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_a \quad \Rightarrow \quad \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \sim \max \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_a$$

Ex 1:  $(m_{\pi_+}^2 - m_{\pi_0}^2)_{\text{tree}} + e^2 \Lambda^2 = (m_{\pi_+}^2 - m_{\pi_0}^2)_{\text{obs}} \sim e^2 \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}^2$

Pion mass splitting



Theory:  $m_{\pi_+} - m_{\pi_0} \sim 10 \text{ MeV}$

Experiment: 5 MeV



Ex 2:  $(m_H^2)_{\text{tree}} + g^2 \Lambda^2 = (m_H^2)_{\text{obs}}$

Higgs mass

Theory:  $m_H > 1 \text{ TeV}$

Experiment: 125 GeV

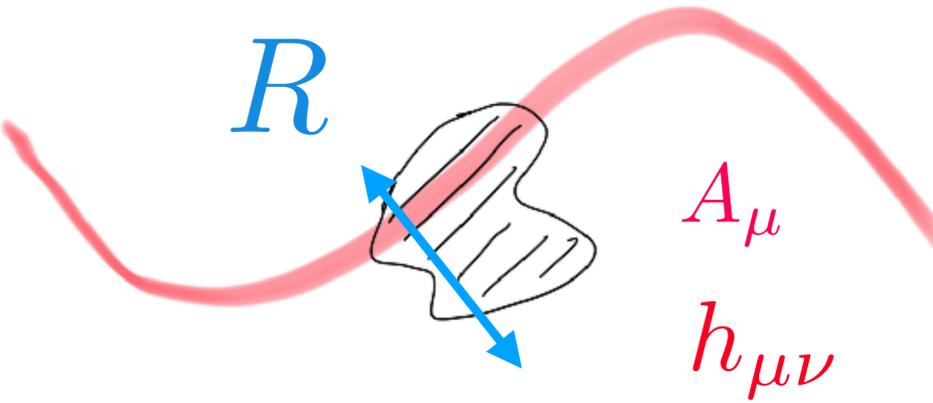


Higgs hierarchy problem

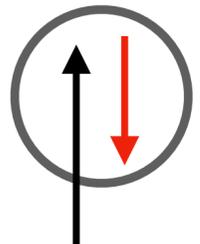
# Naturalness in Worldline EFT

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \frac{C_2}{2} \int ds E_{ij} E^{ij} + \frac{\chi}{2} \int ds E_i E^i$$

$C_2 \sim R^5 \quad \chi \sim R^3$



Ex 1: **Metal sphere**



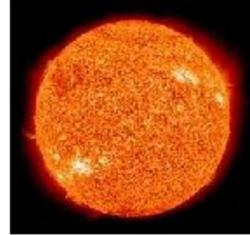
IR :  $E_r = 1 - \frac{\chi}{r^3}$

UV :  $E_r = 1 - \frac{R^3}{r^3}$

Matching:  $\chi = R^3$



Ex 2: **Fluid Star**



$$h_{00} = r^2 \left( 1 - \frac{C_2}{r^5} \right)$$

$$h_{00} = r^2 \left( 1 - \bar{c} \frac{R^5}{r^5} \right)$$

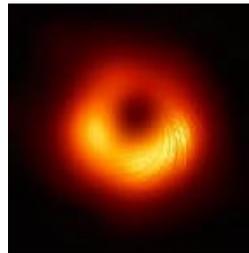
$\bar{c} = \mathcal{O}(1)$

$C_2 = \bar{c} \times R^5$



Poisson, Will 'textbook

Ex 3: **Black hole**



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$E_r = 1 \quad h_{00} = r^2$

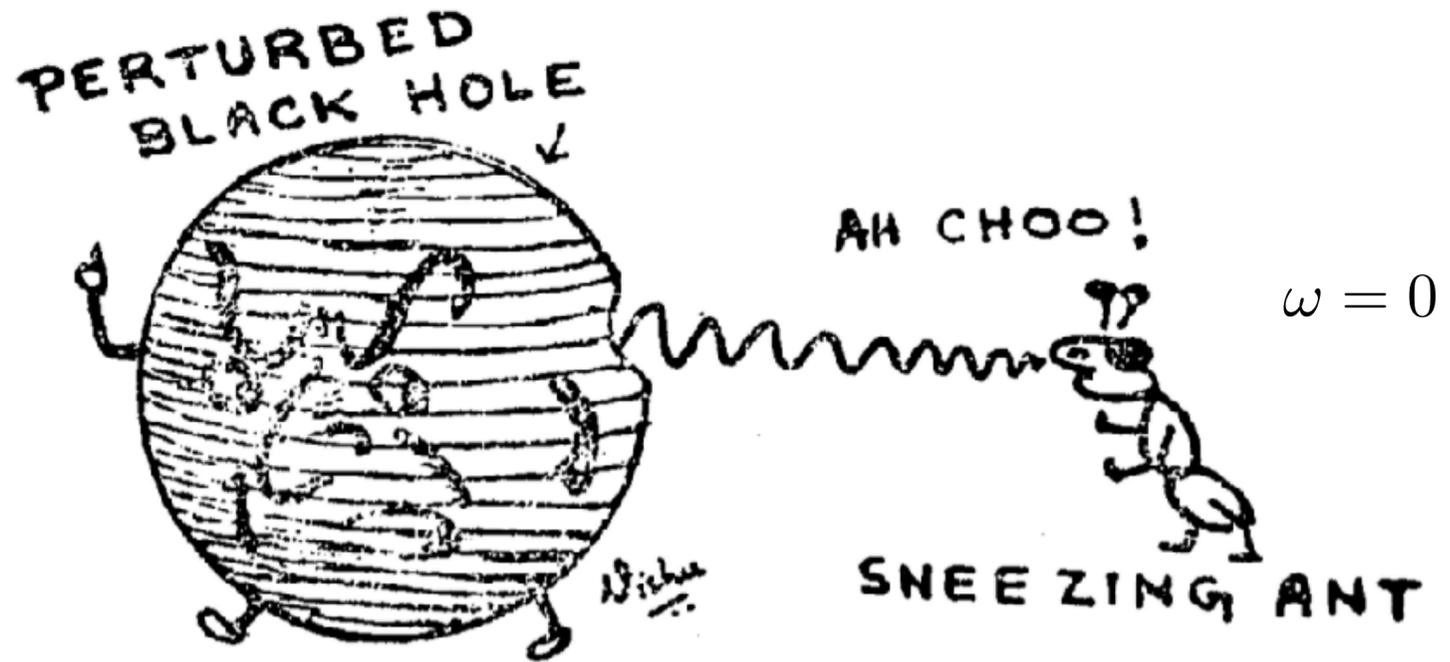
$\chi = 0 \ll R^3 \quad C_2 = 0 \ll R^5$



Binnington & Possion'09  
Damour & Nagar'09

# Black hole perturbations

$$ds_D^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + \frac{1}{f(r)}dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega_{S^{D-2}}^2 \quad f(r) = 1 - \left(\frac{r_s}{r}\right)^{D-3}$$



$$\square\phi = 0$$

static  $\partial_t\phi = 0$

with source boundary conditions at infinity

credit: C. V. Vishveshwara

multipolar index

$$\phi = r^{\hat{\ell}} \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( -\hat{\ell}, -\hat{\ell}, 1; 1 - \left(\frac{r_s}{r}\right)^{D-3} \right)$$

$$\hat{\ell} = \frac{\ell}{D-3}$$

# Black hole perturbations

$$\phi = r^\ell \cdot {}_2F_1 \left( -\hat{\ell}, -\hat{\ell}, 1; 1 - \left( \frac{r_s}{r} \right)^{D-3} \right) \quad \hat{\ell} = \frac{\ell}{D-3}$$

at infinity:

$$\phi = r^\ell \left( 1 + \dots + k \left( \frac{r_s}{r} \right)^{2\ell+D-3} \right)$$

$$k = \frac{1}{2^{2+4\hat{\ell}}} \frac{\Gamma^2(\hat{\ell} + 1)}{\Gamma(\hat{\ell} + \frac{1}{2}) \Gamma(\hat{\ell} + \frac{3}{2})} \tan(\pi\hat{\ell}).$$

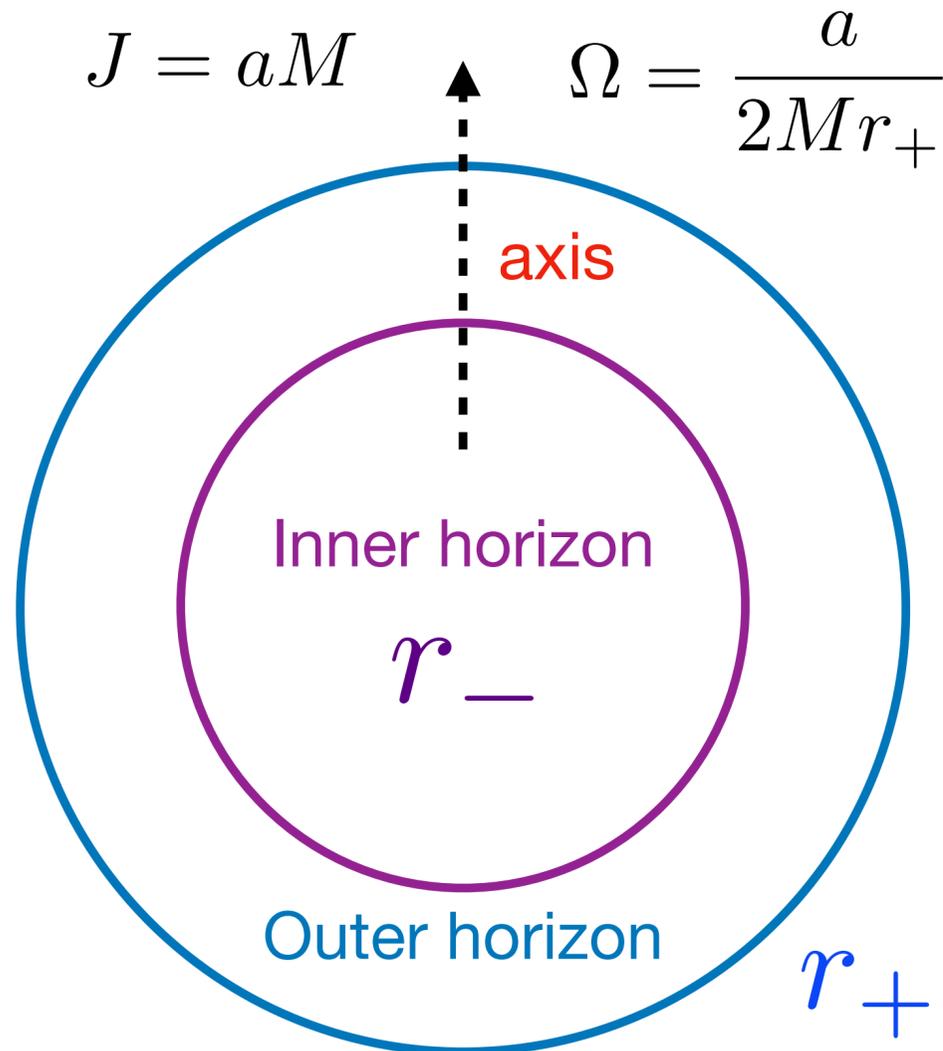
special cases:

$$\hat{\ell} = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad k = 0 \quad \phi = r^\ell + \dots + 1$$

$$\hat{\ell} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots \quad k = \ln(r/r_s) \quad \text{Classical RG}$$

N.B. same behaviors for higher spins

# Black hole perturbations in Kerr



$$\Delta = (r - r_-)(r - r_+)$$

$l^\mu, n^\nu, m^\lambda, \bar{m}^\rho$  Null tetrades Newman, Penrose (1962)

$$s = 2 \quad \psi_0 = C_{\mu\nu\lambda\rho} l^\mu m^\nu l^\lambda m^\rho, \quad \psi_2, \dots, \psi_4$$

$$s = 1 \quad \phi_0 = F_{\mu\nu} l^\mu m^\nu, \quad \phi_1, \phi_2$$

$$s = 0 \quad \varphi$$

Teukolsky (1972)

Consider first the vacuum case ( $T = 0$ ). Then the master equation (4.7) can be separated by writing

$$\psi = e^{-i\omega t} e^{im\phi} S(\theta) R(r). \quad (4.8)$$

The equations for  $R$  and  $S$  are

$$\Delta^{-s} \frac{d}{dr} \left( \Delta^{s+1} \frac{dR}{dr} \right) + \left( \frac{K^2 - 2is(r - M)K}{\Delta} + 4is\omega r - \lambda \right) R = 0, \quad (4.9)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sin \theta} \frac{d}{d\theta} \left( \sin \theta \frac{dS}{d\theta} \right) +$$

$$\left( a^2 \omega^2 \cos^2 \theta - \frac{m^2}{\sin^2 \theta} - 2a\omega s \cos \theta - \frac{2ms \cos \theta}{\sin^2 \theta} - s^2 \cot^2 \theta + s + A \right) S = 0,$$

# Kerr in EFT

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \chi \int ds E_i E^i$$

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \frac{C_2}{2} \int ds E_{ij} E^{ij}$$

Anisotropy:

$$\cancel{SO(3)} \supset SO(2)$$



$$S_{\text{eff}} = \chi_{ij} \int ds E^i E^j$$

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} \int ds \Lambda_{ij,kl} E^{ij} E^{kl}$$

Dissipation:  $P^i = \bar{\chi}_j^i(\omega) E^j$

$$\bar{\chi}(\omega) = \chi + i\chi_1 \omega + \dots$$

Absorption coefficient  
can't be obtained  
from local action!

$$Q^{ij} = \bar{\Lambda}_{kl}^{ij}(\omega') E^{kl}$$

body's rest frame

$$\bar{\Lambda}(\omega') = \Lambda + i\Lambda_1 \omega' + \dots$$

$$\bar{\Lambda}(\omega) = \Lambda + i\Lambda_1 (\omega - m\Omega) + \dots$$

observer's frame

Dissipation even in static regime!

Superradiance = tidal locking

For experts:  $\int ds E_i \mathcal{O}_i(X) \leftrightarrow \int_{\partial \text{AdS}_5} \phi(z \rightarrow 0, x) \mathcal{O}_{\text{CFT}}(x)$

# Love Numbers in EFT

IR :

$$S_{\text{eff}} = \frac{1}{2} \int ds \Lambda_{ij,kl} E^{ij} E^{kl}$$

Weyl scalar  
(l=2 sector)

$$\psi_0 \propto \underbrace{1}_{\text{source}} + \underbrace{\frac{k}{r^5}}_{\text{response}}$$

$$\Lambda_{ij,kl} = k \cdot \mathcal{E}_{ij,kl}$$

STF basis tensors

UV :

Teukolsky eq. on  $\psi_0$

$$\psi_0 \propto r^{-2}(r^2 + r + 1)$$

Fixing Wilson coefficients via matching to BH perturbation theory

Charalambous, Dubovsky, MI'21,  
Le Tiec, Casals'20, Chia'20,  
Poisson'20, Goldberger et al'20

$$\longrightarrow \Lambda_{ij,kl} = 0$$

Kerr Naturalness Paradox

# Near zone

Teukolsky (1972)

$$\varphi = \Phi(t, r, \phi)S(\theta) = R(r)S(\theta)e^{-i\omega t + im\phi}$$

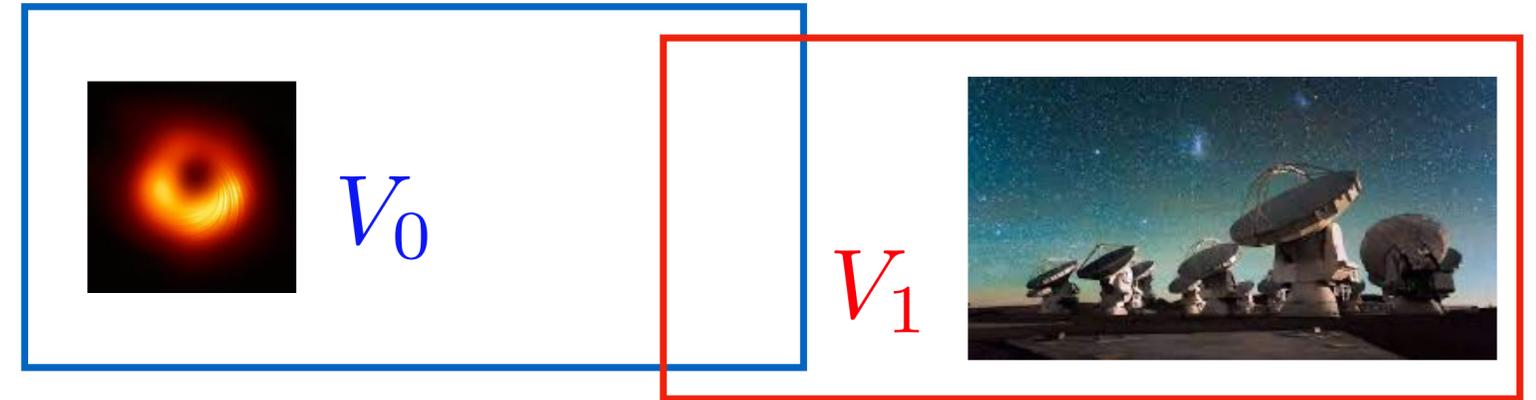
$$\partial_r(\Delta\partial_r R) + (V_0 + V_1)R = \ell(\ell + 1)R$$

$$V_0 = \frac{(2Mr_+)^2}{\Delta} \left( (\omega - \Omega m)^2 - 4\omega\Omega m \frac{r - r_+}{r_+ - r_-} \right)$$

$$V_1 = \frac{2M(\omega am + 4M^2\omega^2 r_+ \beta)}{r_+ \beta (r - r_-)} + \omega^2 (r^2 + 2Mr + 4M^2)$$

$$\Omega = \frac{a}{2Mr_+} \quad \beta = \frac{r_+ - r_-}{4Mr_+} = 2\pi T_H$$

$$\Delta = (r - r_-)(r - r_+)$$



“Near zone”

$$(r - r_s)\omega \ll 1$$

$$\omega M \ll 1$$

$$V_1 = 0$$

“Far zone”

$$r \gg r_s$$

$$V_0 = 0$$

Starobinsky (1965), Page (1975)

Chia (2020)

# SL(2,R) Love symmetry

$$L_0 = -\beta^{-1} \partial_t,$$

$$L_{\pm 1} = e^{\pm \beta t} \left( \mp \Delta^{1/2} \partial_r + \beta^{-1} \partial_r (\Delta^{1/2}) \partial_t + \frac{a}{\Delta^{1/2}} \partial_\phi \right)$$

$$[L_n, L_m] = (n - m) L_{n+m}, \quad n, m = -1, 0, 1.$$

$$\beta = \frac{r_+ - r_-}{4Mr_+} = 2\pi T_H$$

**Casimir**  $\mathcal{C}_2 \equiv L_0^2 - \frac{1}{2}(L_{-1}L_1 + L_1L_{-1})$

$$\mathcal{C}_2 \Phi = \partial_r (\Delta \partial_r \Phi) + V_0 \Phi = \ell(\ell + 1) \Phi$$

$$L_0 \Phi = i(2\pi T_H)^{-1} \omega \Phi \equiv h \Phi$$

BH perturbations form  
reps of SL(2,R)

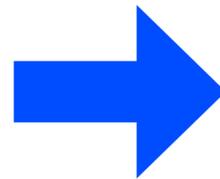
# Highest weight banishes Love

$$L^2 = \ell(\ell + 1)$$

$$L_0 v = -h v$$

$\ell$  integer

$$|h|_{\min} = 0$$



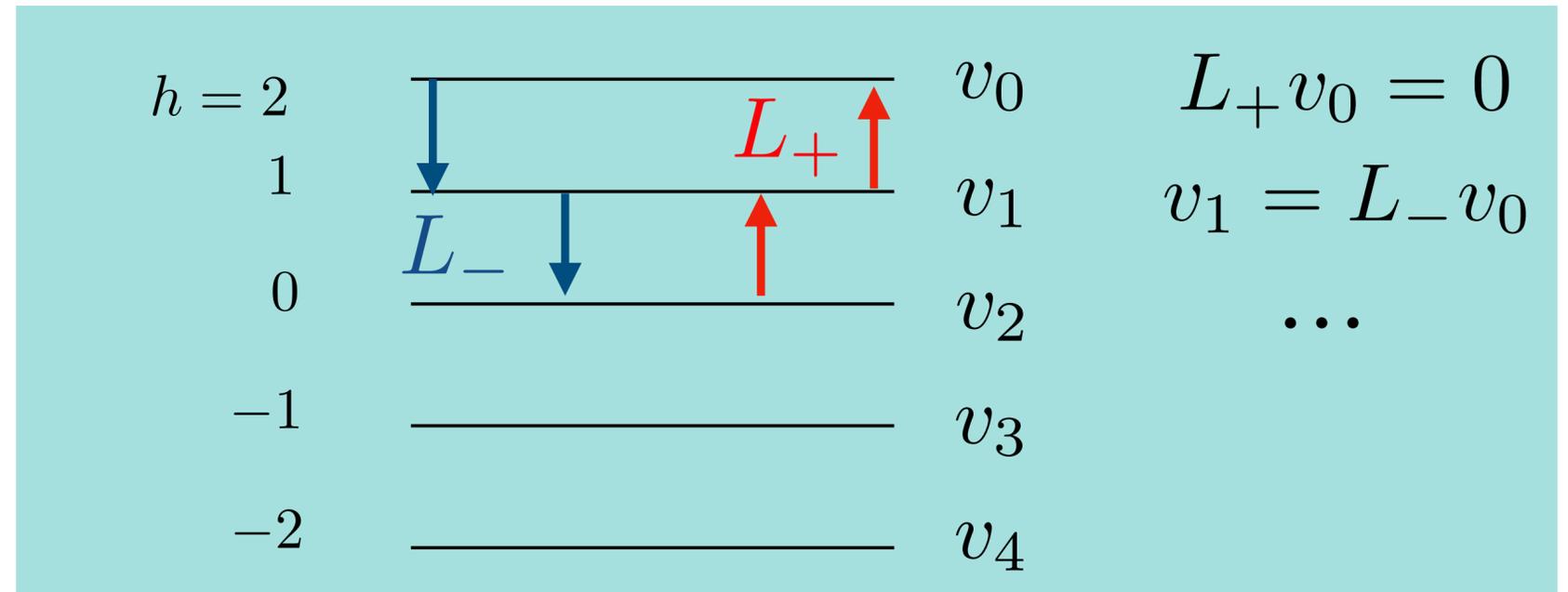
highest weight rep

$$L_0 = -\beta^{-1} \partial_t$$

$$h_{\max} = \ell = 2$$

$$[L_+, L_-] = 2L_0$$

$$[L_{\pm}, L_0] = \pm L_{\pm}$$



Schwarzschild: finite-dim rep

Kerr: infinite-dim rep (“Verma module”)

$$L_+^3 v_2 = \partial_r^3 v_2 = 0$$

$$v_2 = r^2 + r + 1$$

$v_2$  Static solution describing Love

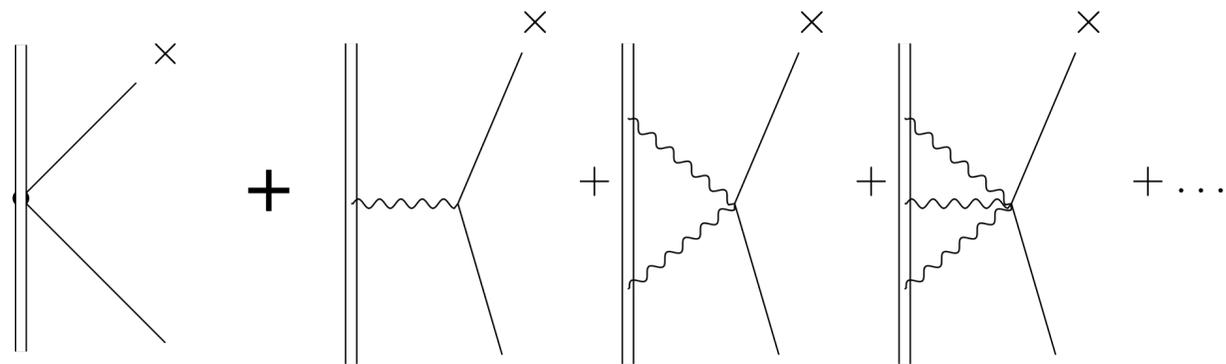
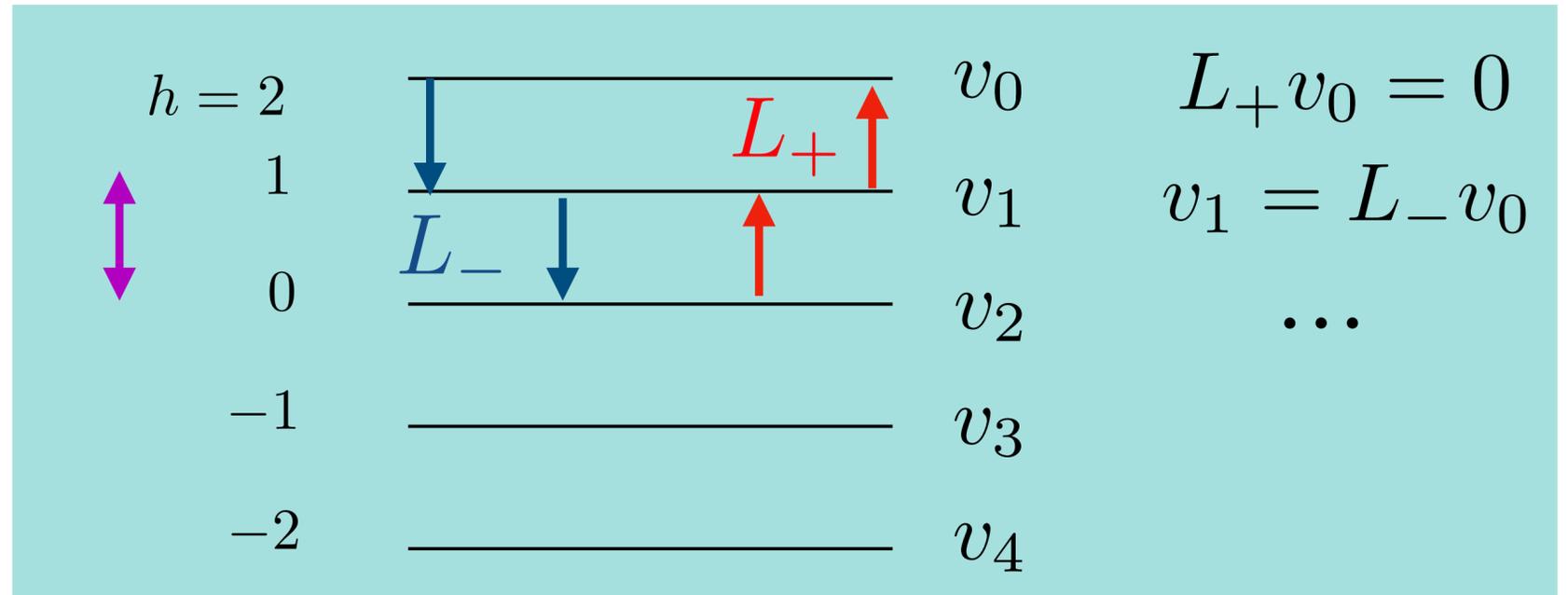
# Some comments

- Spacing matches highly damped QNMs

Berti, Kokkotas (2003)

$$\Delta\omega = -i(2\pi T_H)$$

- Explains higher-dimensional fine-tunings (absence of logs)



- Without symmetry logs are generic, ex:  $R^3$  gravity

- With symmetry logs require “resonance condition”  $\hat{\ell} = \frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{2}, \dots$

cf. Zamolodchikov'86

# Higher spin fields

$$L_0^{(s)} = L_0 + s,$$

$$L_{\pm 1}^{(s)} = L_{\pm 1} - s e^{\pm \beta t} (1 \pm 1) \partial_r (\Delta^{1/2})$$

Teukolsky master equation in NZ:

$$\mathcal{C}_2^{(s)} \psi_s = \left( \mathcal{C}_2 + s(\partial_r \Delta) \partial_r + s \frac{2Mr_+(r_+ - r_-)}{\Delta} \partial_t + s \frac{2(r - M)}{\Delta} a \partial_\phi + s^2 + s \right) \psi_s = \ell(\ell + 1) \psi_s,$$

$s$  spin weight

- highest-weight property dictates vanishing of Love numbers
- geometric meaning: GHP Lie derivatives w.r.t. Love vectors

~(approximate) Killing vectors

*Geroch, Held, Penrose '73*

$$\mathcal{L}_\xi = \mathcal{L}_\xi + b n_\mu \mathcal{L}_\xi \ell^\mu - s \bar{m}_\mu \mathcal{L}_\xi m^\mu \quad b \quad \text{boost weight}$$

*Ludwig '99*

# Triumph of Naturalness?



“UV miracle” Love symmetry mixes IR (static) and UV (QNMs)



Clash with Near Zone validity:

“Near zone”

QNMs

$$\omega M \ll 1$$

$$\omega \sim -iT_H \sim iM^{-1}$$

Formally accurate if

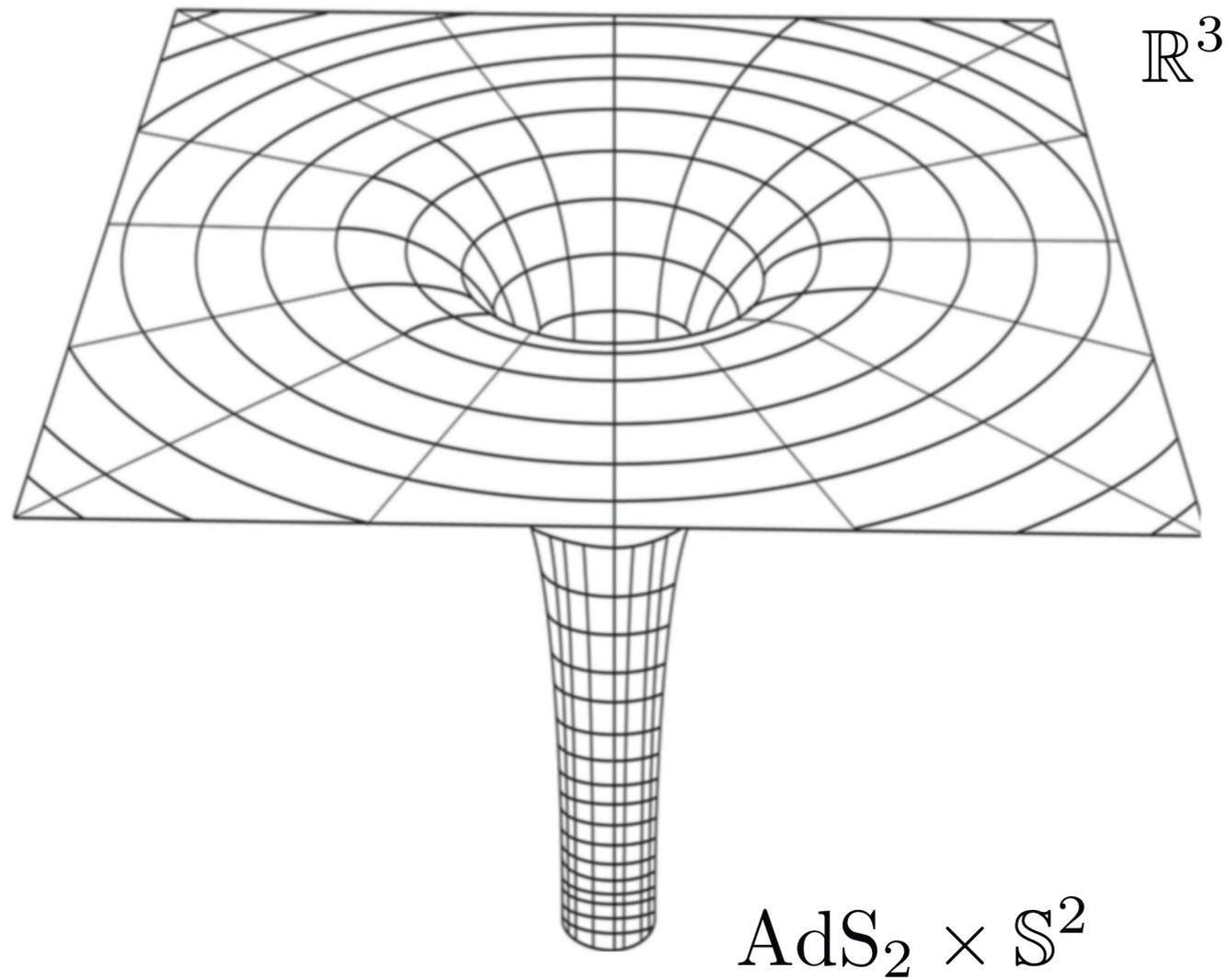
$$J \rightarrow M^2 \quad T_H \rightarrow 0$$



Approach: solve the near zone theory exactly and perturb around it

Results exact for static solution

# Extremal RN/Kerr black holes



$$\text{AdS}_2 = SL(2, \mathbb{R})$$

Bardeen, Horowitz (1998)

$$Q = M$$

$$\text{RN: } \lim_{Q \rightarrow M} SL(2, \mathbb{R})_{\text{Love}} = SL(2, \mathbb{R})_{\text{NH}}$$

$$J = M^2$$

$$\text{Kerr: } \lim_{a \rightarrow M} SL(2, \mathbb{R})_{\text{Love}} \times \hat{U}(1) \supset SL(2, \mathbb{R})_{\text{NH}}$$

$$L_a \rightarrow L_a + v_a \partial_\phi \quad v_a \in SL(2, \mathbb{R})$$

“Infinite-dimensional Love”

Non extremal ~ Spontaneously broken NH isometry

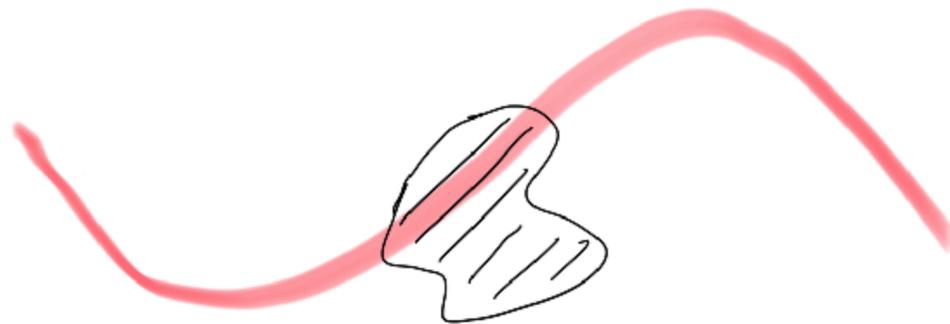
## Interpretation

- non-extremal Kerr-CFT realization *Castro, Maloney, Srtominger' 10*

$$SL(2, \mathbb{R})_R \times SL(2, \mathbb{R})_L$$

broken by  $\phi \rightarrow \phi + 2\pi$

- accidental symmetry, cf. Runge-Lenz, lepton flavor, etc.



$$\varphi = \frac{Q}{r} + \frac{P_i x^i}{r^3} + \frac{Q_{ij} x^i x^j}{r^5} + \dots$$

$$\cancel{SO(3)} \supset SO(2) \supset \emptyset$$

## Summary and Outlook



Love symmetry resolves the Love naturalness paradox



Kerr(AdS)/CFT interpretation - ?



Love symmetry  $\sim$  Chiral symmetry  $= >$   
systematic waveform calculations

Series solution to Teukolsky equation  
exhibits symmetry breaking patterns

*Mano et al'96*

Analogs of Gell-Mann-Okubo relations!

Thank you !