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Abstract: It has been proposed that quantum-gravitational effects may change the near-horizon structure of black holes, e.g. firewalls or ultra-compact objects mimicking black holes. Also, a Lorentz-violating theory as a candidate of quantum gravity, e.g. the Horava-Lifshitz theory, changes the causal structure of black holes due to the superluminal propagation of excited modes. The late-time part of the gravitational wave ringdown from a black hole is significantly affected by those effects, and the emission of gravitational wave echoes may be induced. The black hole quasi-normal (QN) modes are affected by the change of the horizon structure, which results in the drastic modification of the late-time signal of the gravitational wave. In this talk, I will discuss how the gravitational wave echo can be modeled and how the echo model is reasonable from an entropic point of view by counting QN modes to estimate the black hole entropy.

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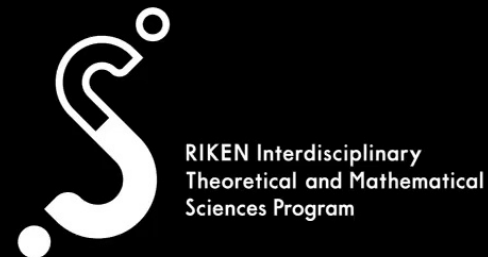
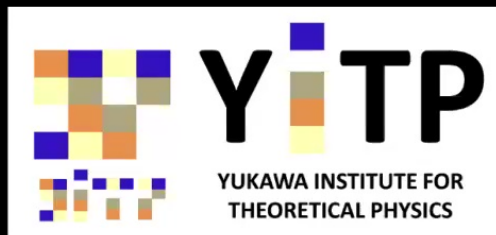
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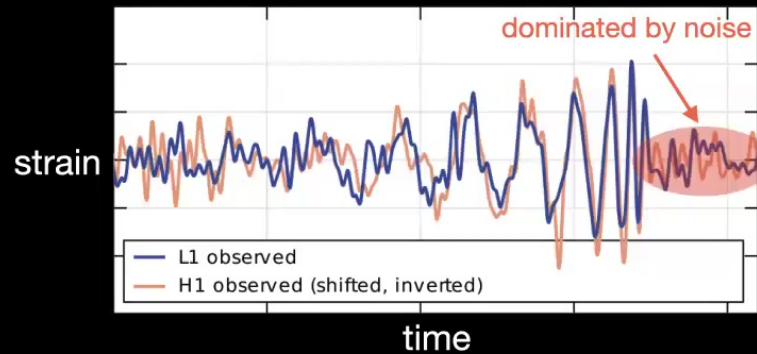
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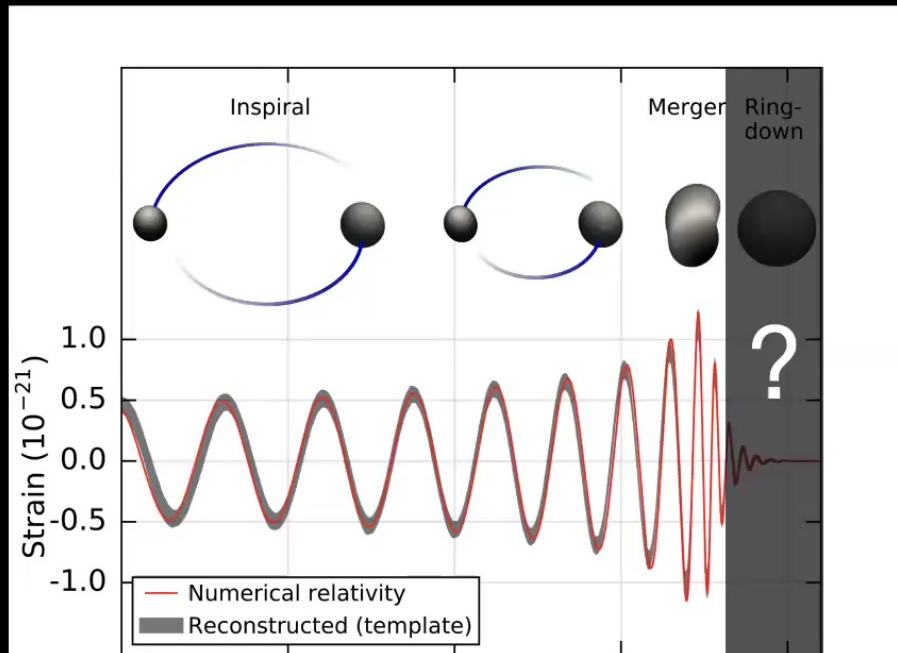
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# Is the remnant a BH?



GW150914  
(the first detection of GWs by LIGO)



## Ultra Compact Objects (UCOs) ?

- Wormholes [Visser \(1996\)](#)
- Gravastars [Mazur, et al. \(2002\)](#)
- Quantum BHs

- firewalls [Almheiri, et al. \(2014\)](#)
- stretched horizons [Susskind, et al. \(1993\)](#)
- BH area quantization [Bekenstein \(1974\)](#)
- fuzzballs [Mathur, et al. \(2002\)](#)

# BH area quantization

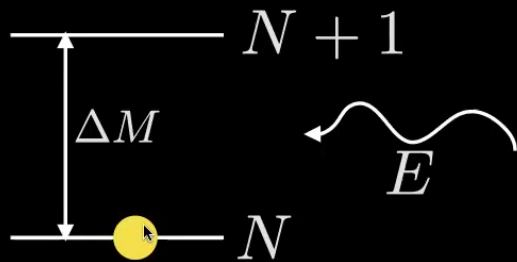
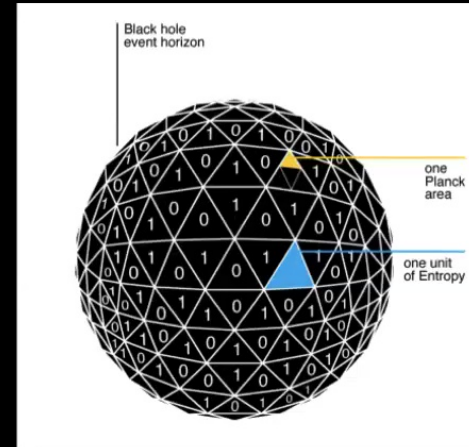
$$(\text{entropy}) = \frac{(\text{area})}{4 \times (\text{Planck area})}$$

$$A = \alpha l_{\text{Pl}}^2 N$$

const.      integer

$$\Delta A \propto \Delta M$$

discretized mass



Cardoso, et al. (2019)

absorbed

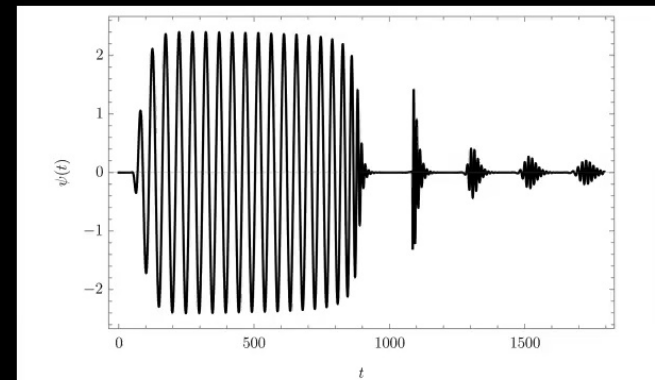
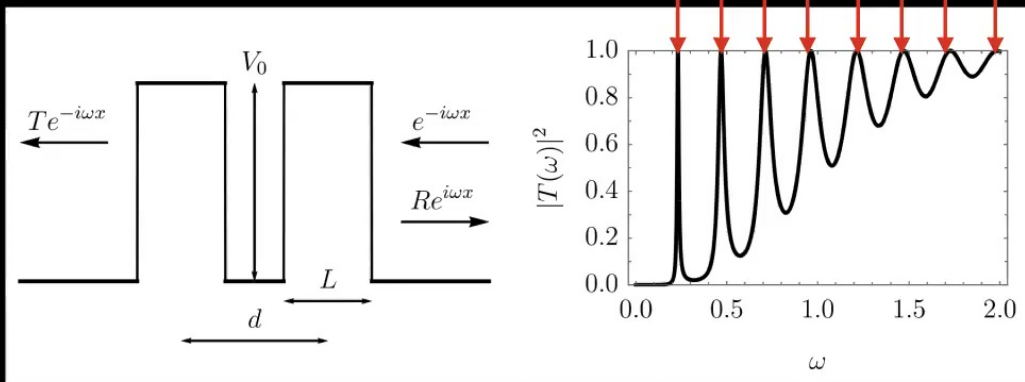


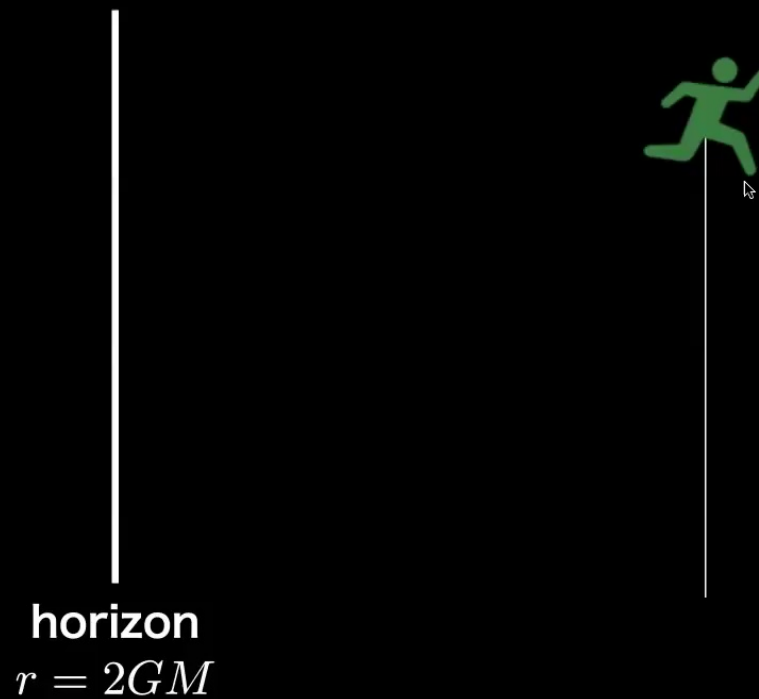
Figure 6. Inspiral, merger, and ringdown waveform of the numerical relativity simulation of an inspiral with mass ratio  $M_1/M_2 = 10^3$ , with Dirichlet boundary conditions near the horizon, and the first four of the resulting echoes.



# Black hole complementarity

Susskind+ (1993)

distant observer

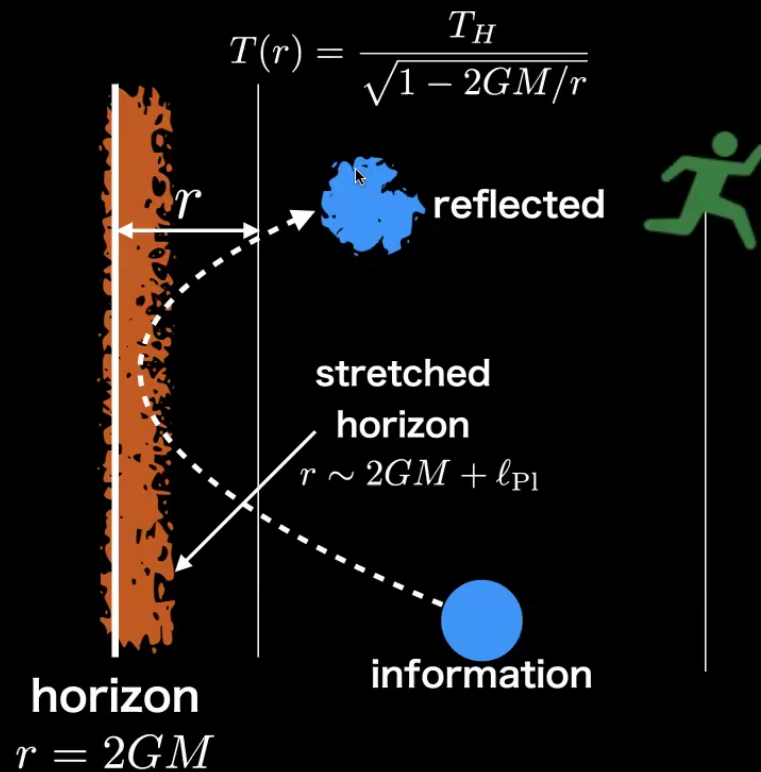


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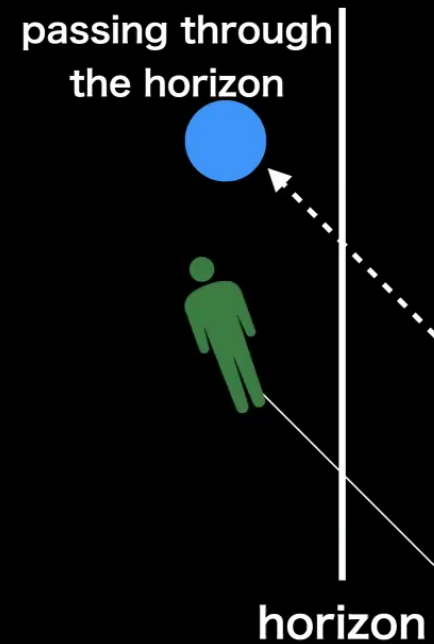
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$$T_H = \frac{1}{8\pi GM}$$

distant observer



infalling observer



According to an infalling observer,  
information **causally disappears**.

According to a distant observer,  
information is **dissipated due to the viscosity**.



# Modeling viscous membrane

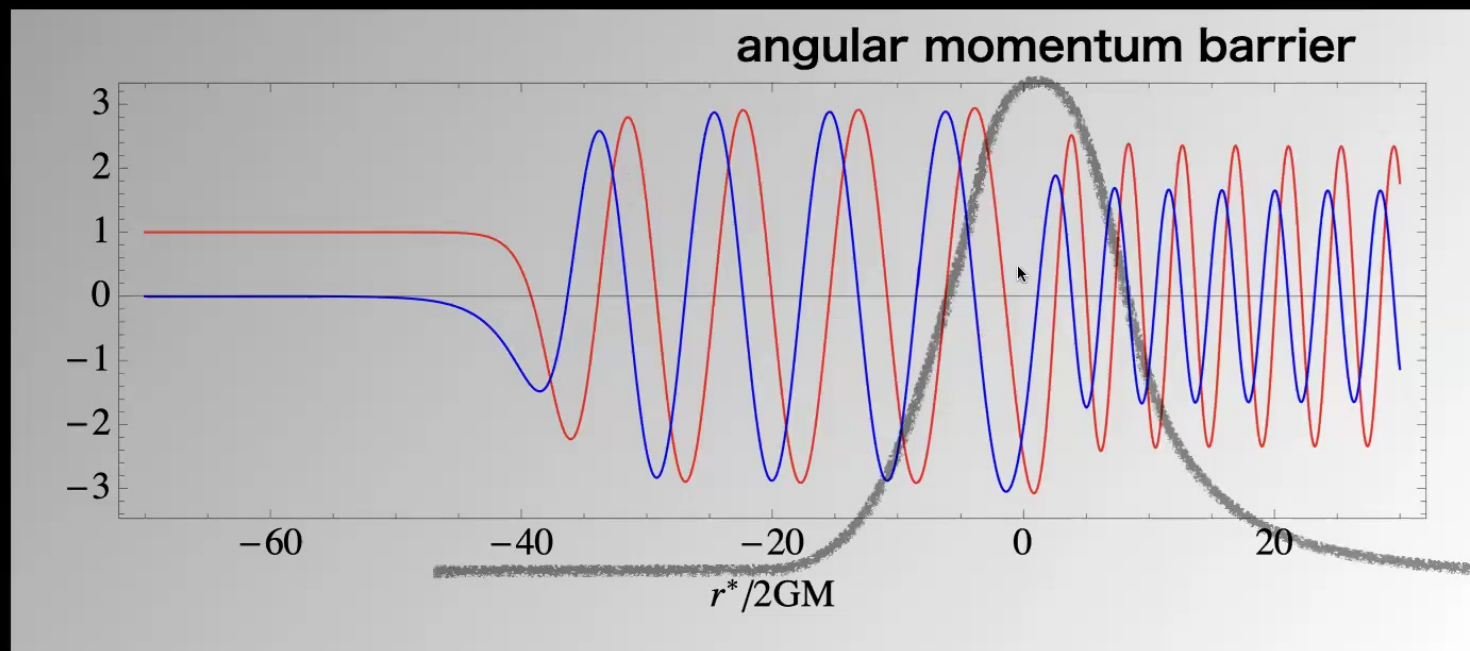
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**viscosity**      **blue-shifted frequency**      **classical general relativity**

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**Planck energy**



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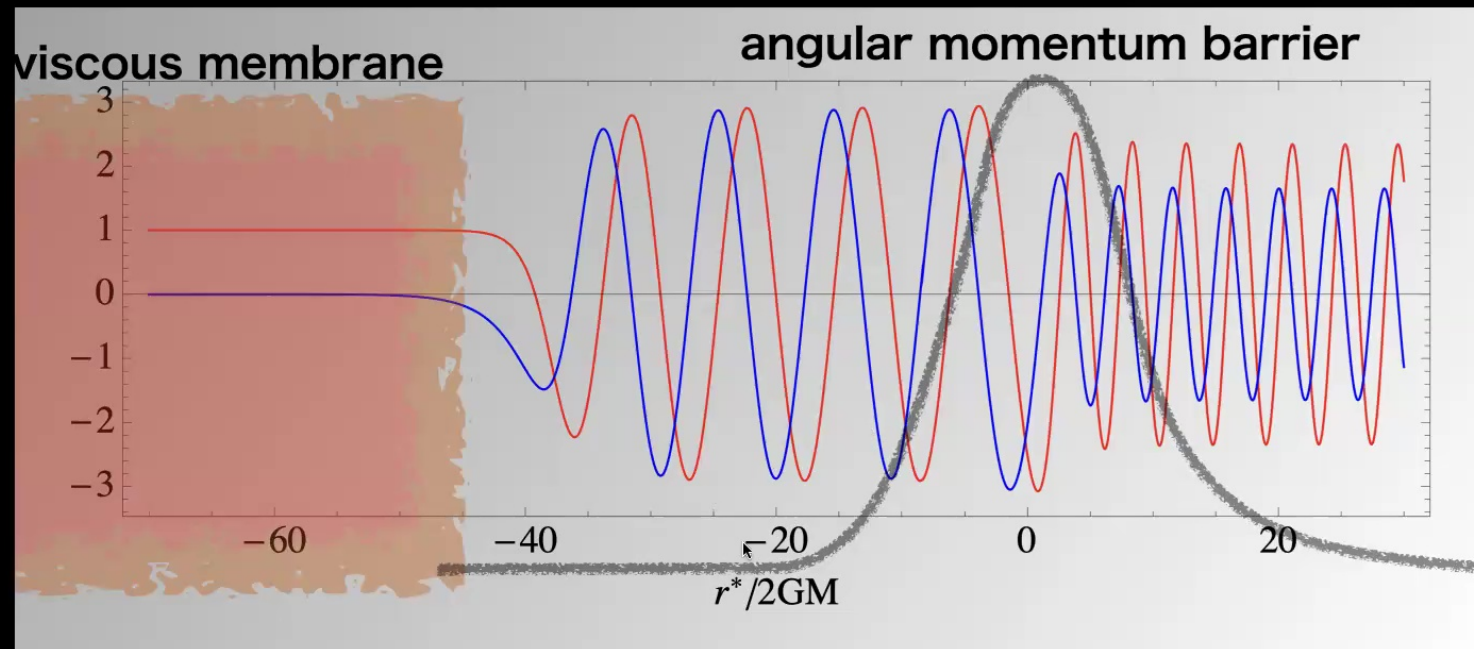
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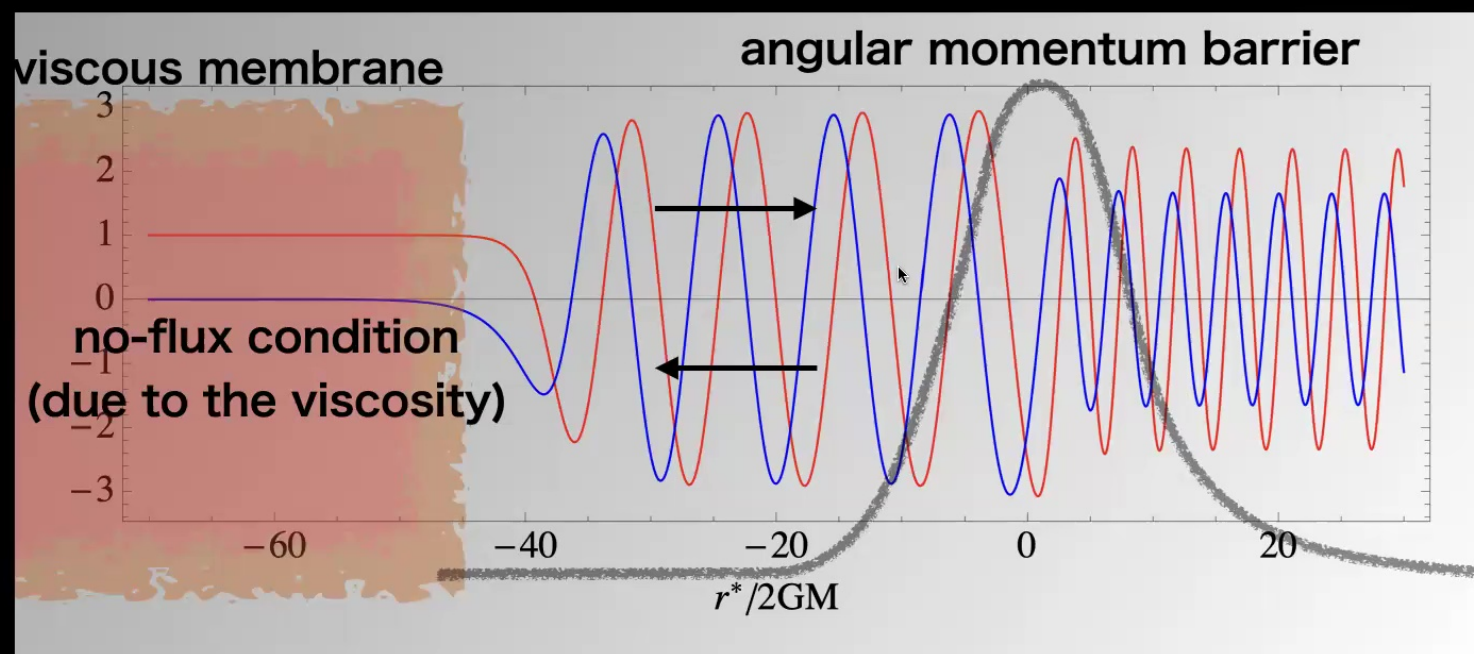
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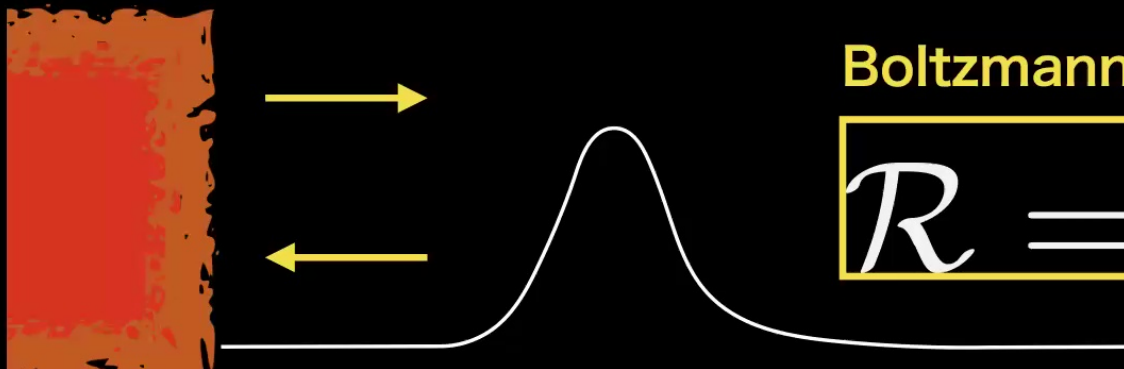
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$$\lim_{r^* \rightarrow -\infty} \psi_\omega(r^*) = \text{const.} \quad \psi_\omega = {}_2F_1 \left[ -i \frac{\omega}{\kappa}, i \frac{\omega}{\kappa}, 1, -i \frac{E_{\text{Pl}} e^{\kappa r^*}}{\gamma \omega} \right]$$

$$\psi_\omega = e^{-\pi\omega/(2\kappa)} A e^{i\omega r^*} + e^{\pi\omega/(2\kappa)} A^* e^{-i\omega r^*}$$

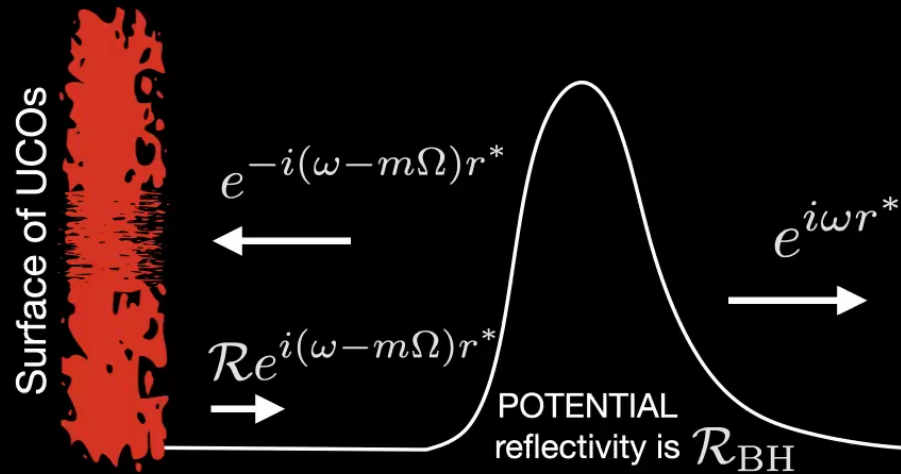
**Boltzmann reflection rate!!**

$$\mathcal{R} = e^{-\omega/T_H}$$





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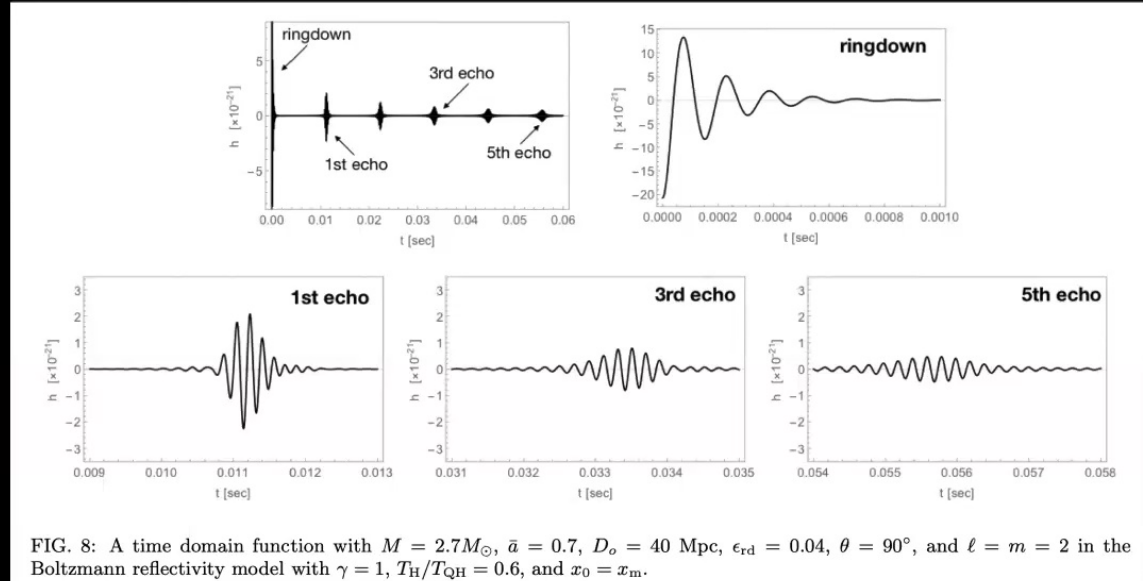
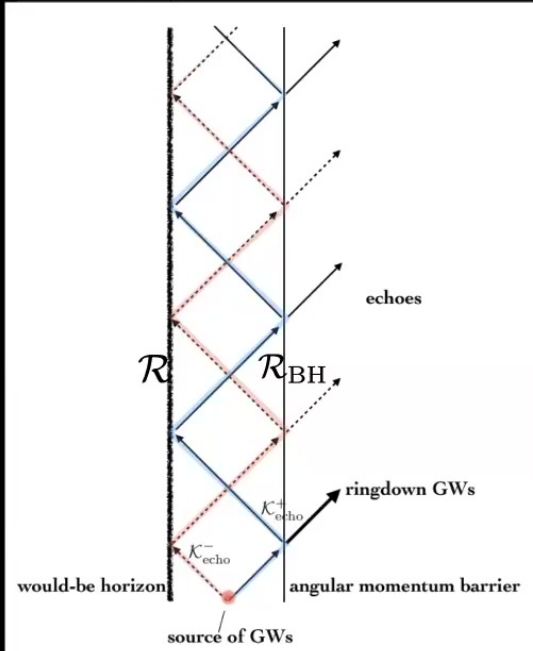


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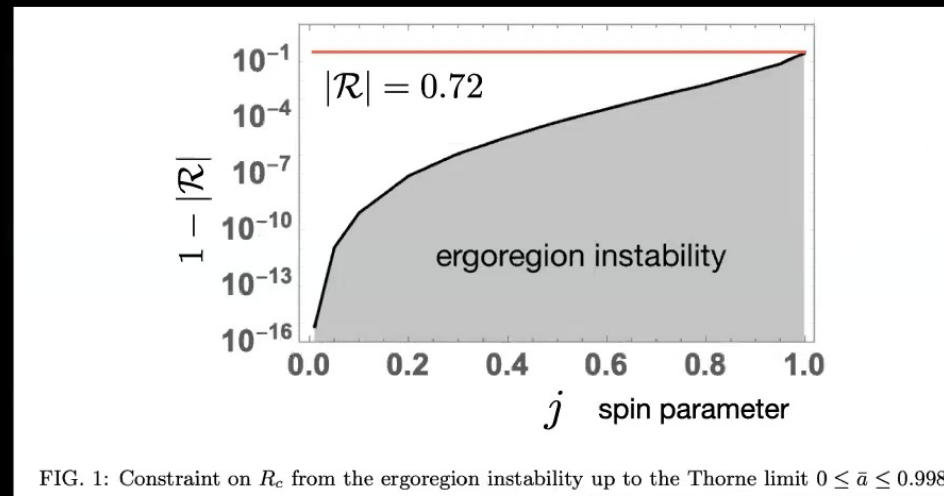
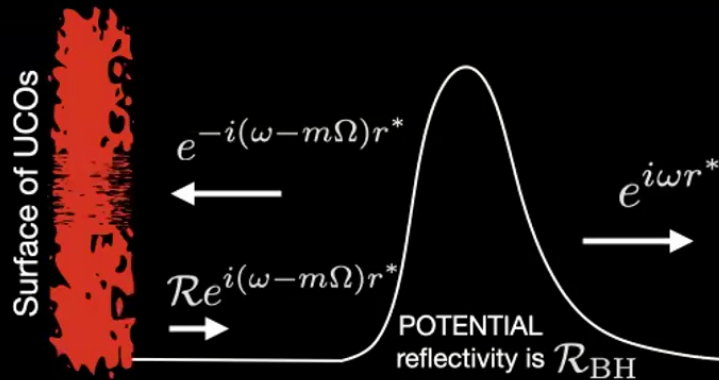


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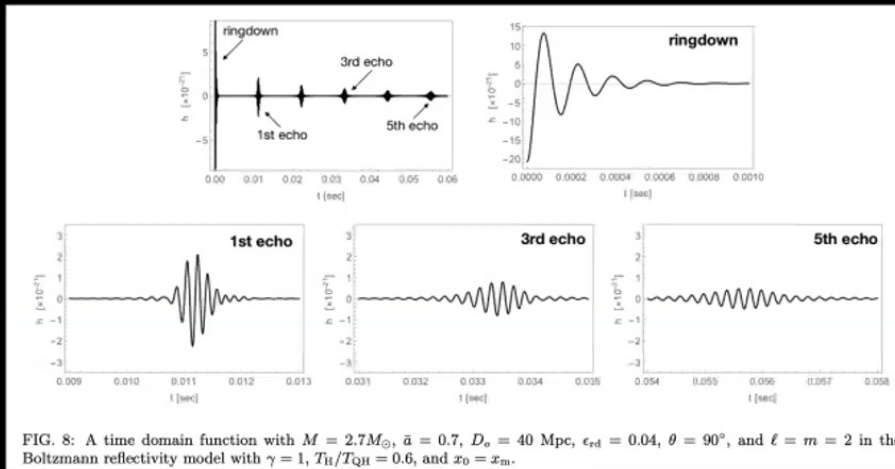
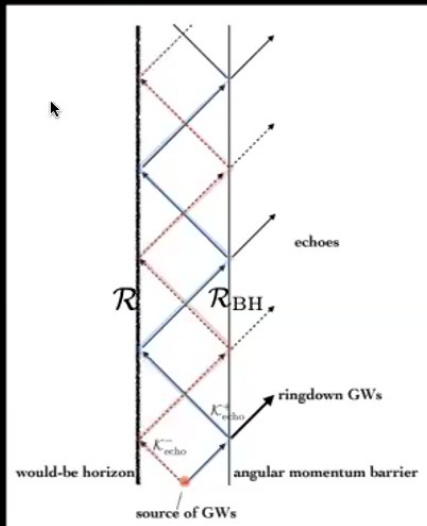


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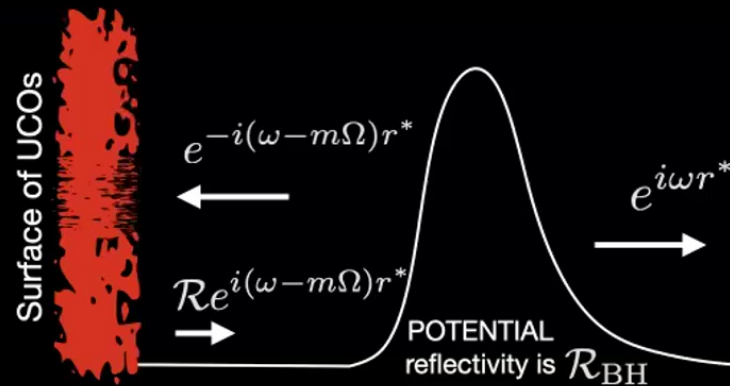
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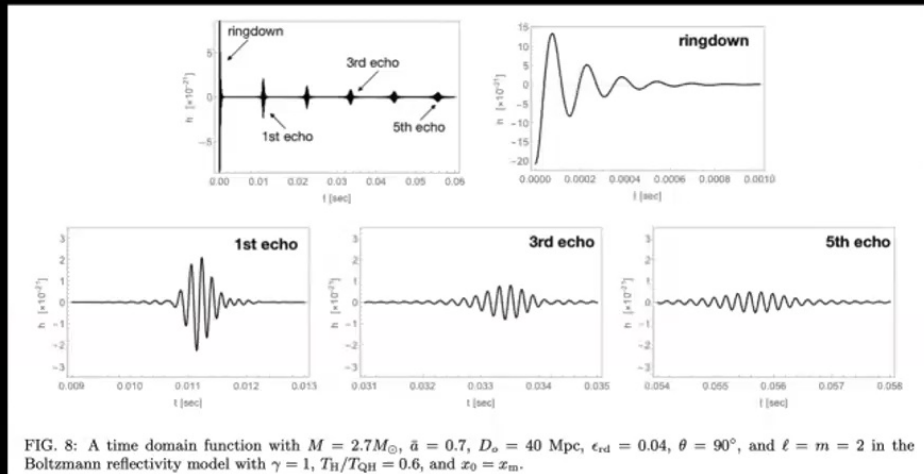
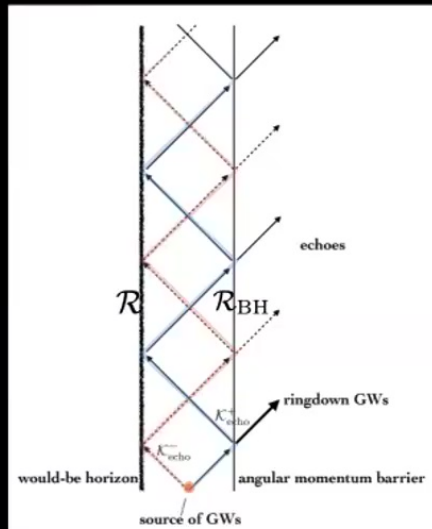
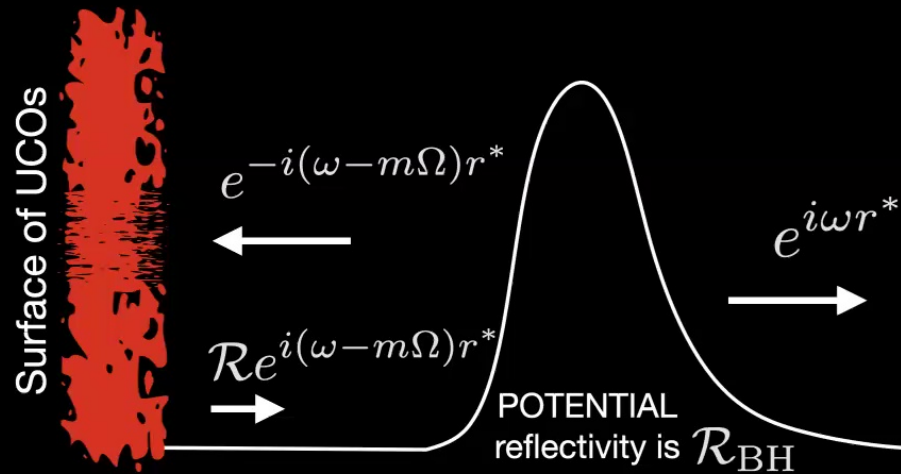


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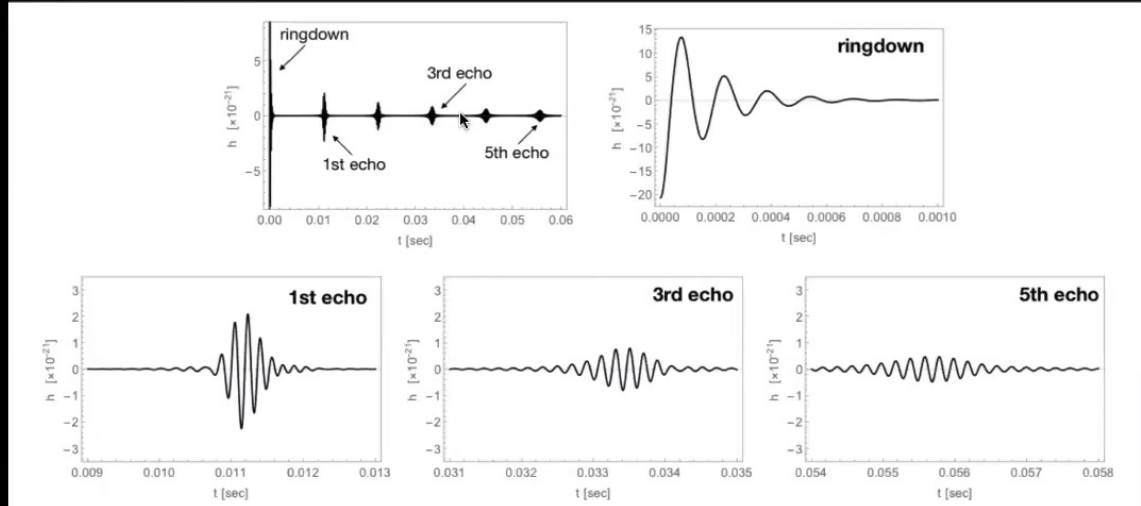
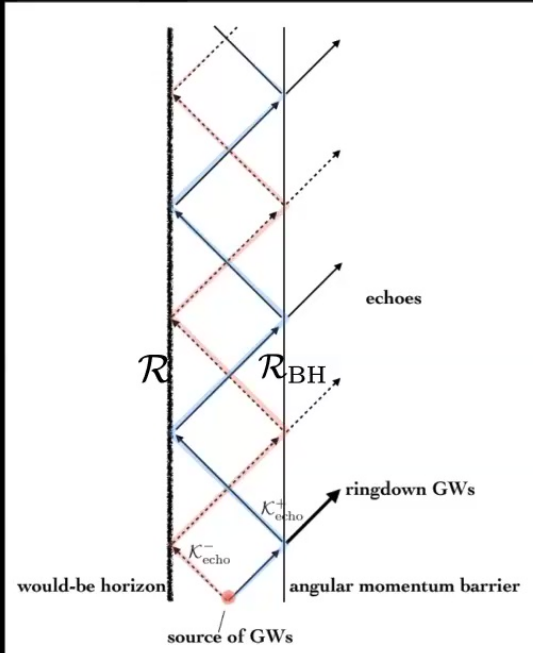


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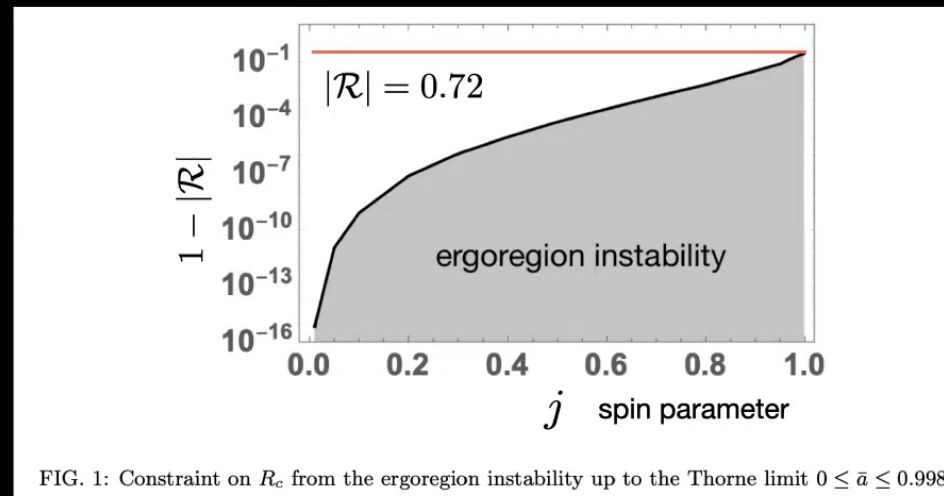
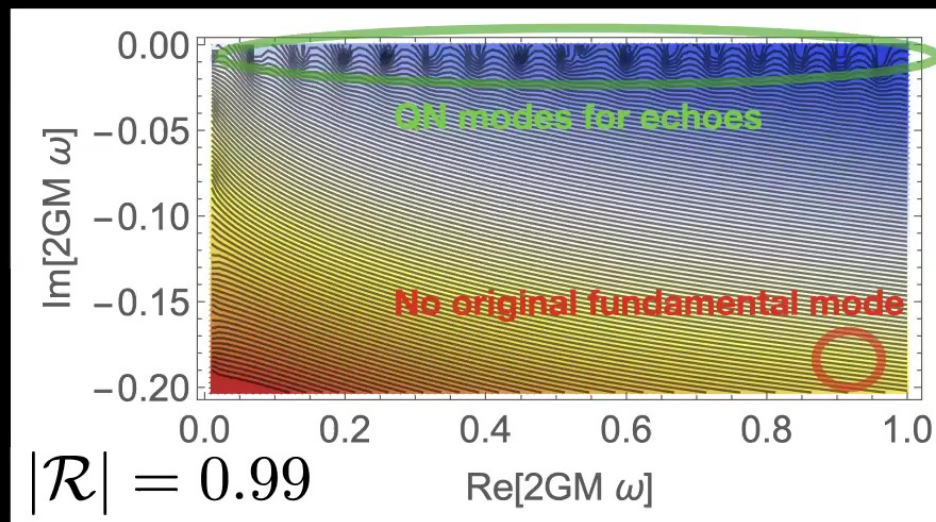
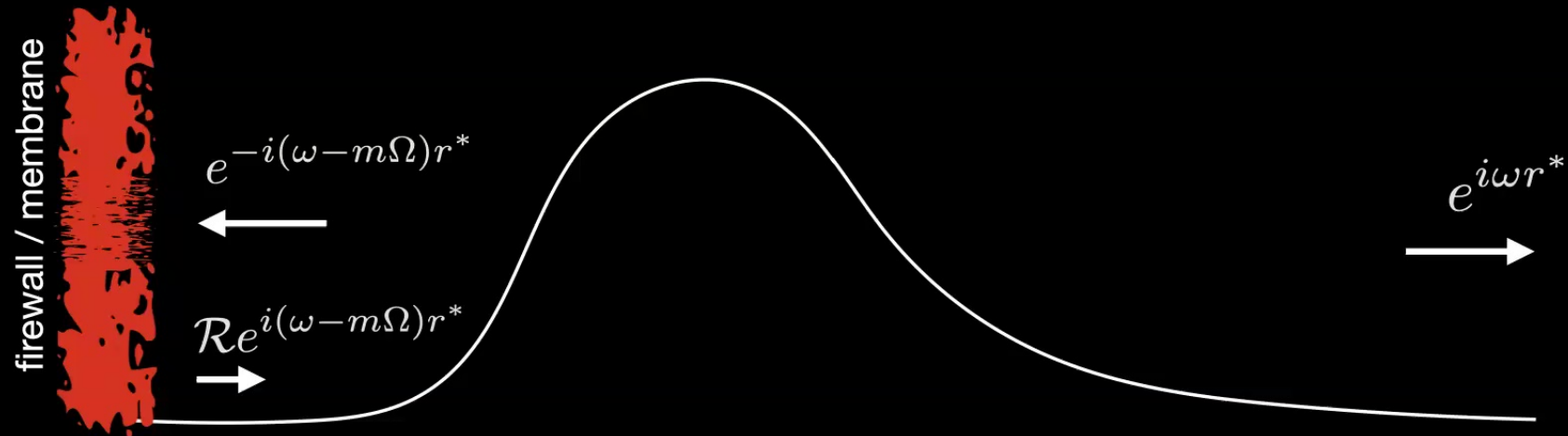


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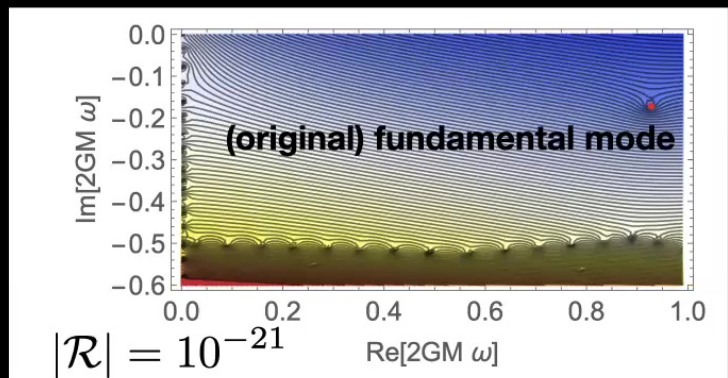
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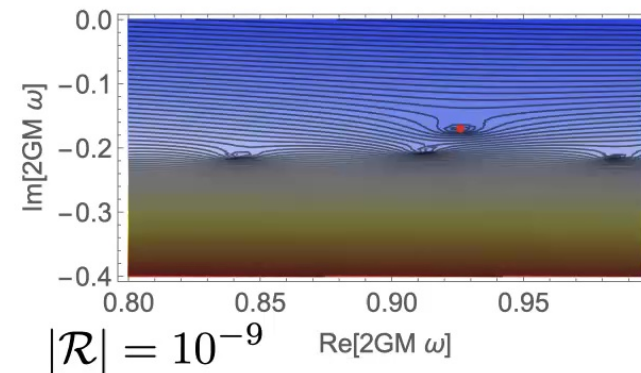
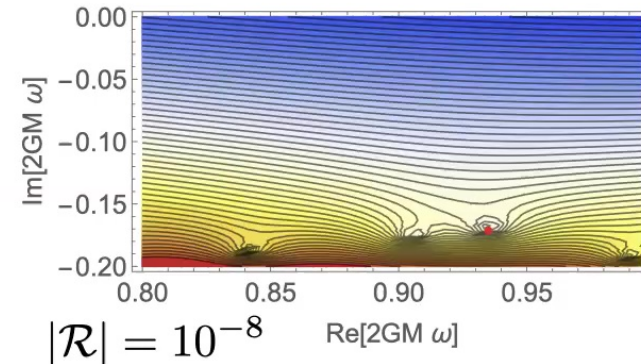
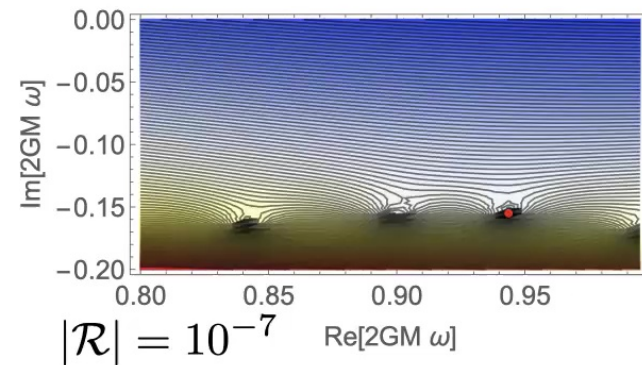
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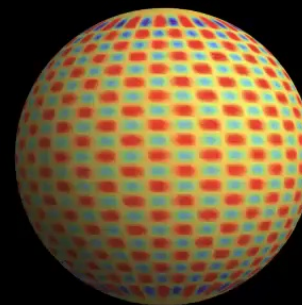
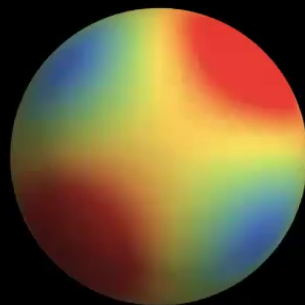
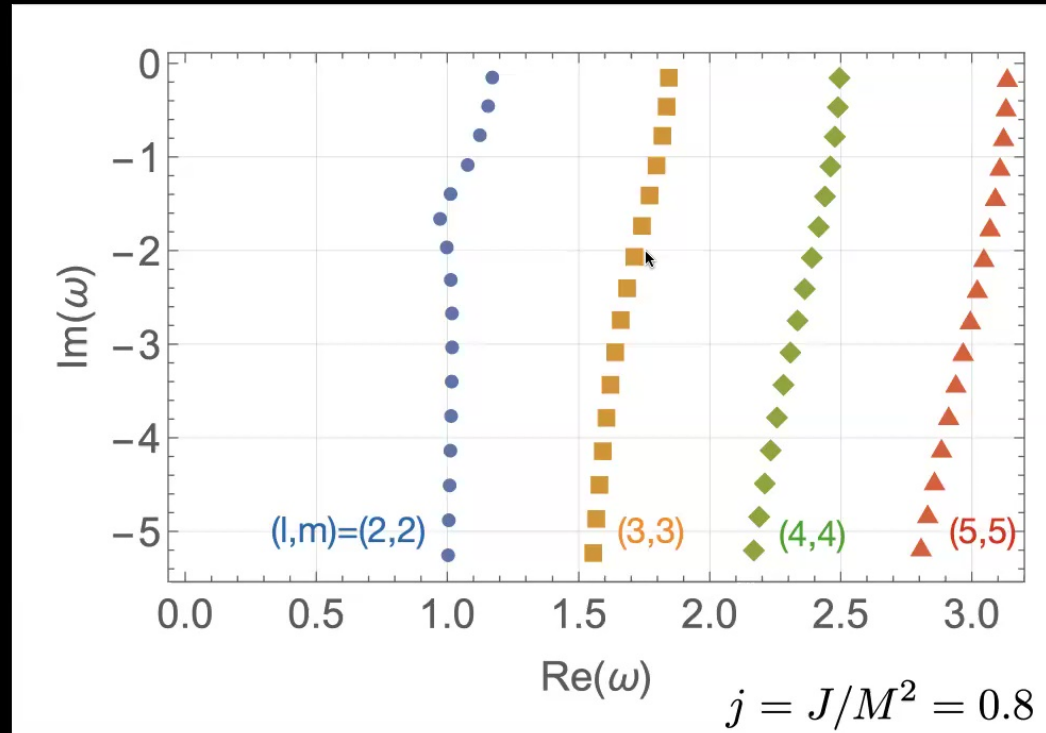
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# QNM counting and Entropy

free oscillation of a BH  $\sim$  ensemble of (damping) oscillators??





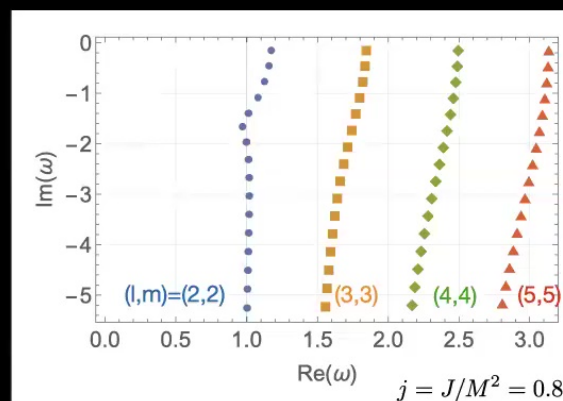
# QNMs ~ damping oscillators

c.f. Maggiore's textbook (Gravitational Waves: Vol.2)

$$\ddot{\xi} + \underset{\text{friction}}{\gamma_0 \dot{\xi}} + \underset{\text{proper frequency}}{\omega_0^2 \xi} = f(t)$$

$$\xi(t) = - \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \frac{\tilde{f}(\omega)}{(\omega - \omega_+)(\omega - \omega_-)} e^{-i\omega t}$$

$$\omega_{\pm} = \pm \sqrt{\omega_0^2 - (\gamma_0/2)^2} - i \frac{\gamma_0}{2} \rightarrow \omega_0 = \sqrt{\omega_R^2 + \omega_I^2}$$



Free oscillation of a BH ~ ensemble of multiple damping oscillators

# Canonical Ensemble of QNMs with the Hawking Temperature

for higher harmonics of  $l \gg 1$

$$\omega_{lmn} = \omega_{R,lmn} - i\omega_{I,lmn},$$

$$\text{with } \omega_{R,lmn} \simeq \Omega \left( l + \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

$$\omega_{I,lmn} \simeq \Omega \left( n + \frac{1}{2} \right),$$

$$\Omega \equiv (3\sqrt{3}GM)^{-1}$$

W. H. Press (1971)  
S. Iyer (1987)  
E. Berti, et al. (2009)

$$Z \sim \sum_{lmn} \exp \left[ -\beta\Omega\sqrt{(l+1/2)^2 + (n+1/2)^2} \right] = \sum_{lmn} \exp \left[ -\frac{8\pi\beta}{3\sqrt{3}\beta_H} \sqrt{(l+1/2)^2 + (n+1/2)^2} \right].$$

The canonical entropy of the excited modes of a static black hole reads

$$S = \ln Z - \beta\partial_\beta \ln Z|_{\beta=\beta_H} \sim 0.32,$$

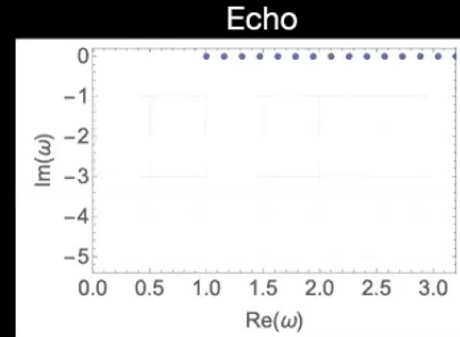
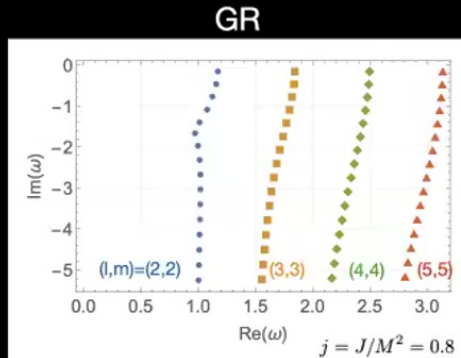
$$S \sim \mathcal{O}(1) \ll \frac{A}{4G}$$

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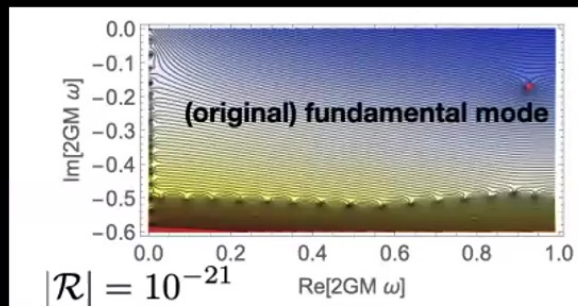
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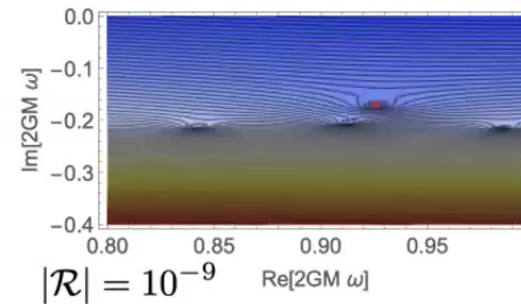
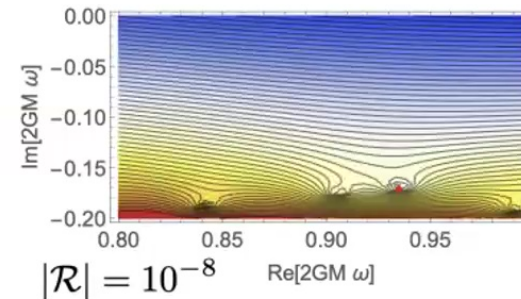
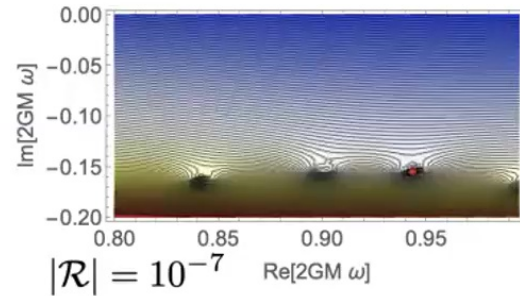
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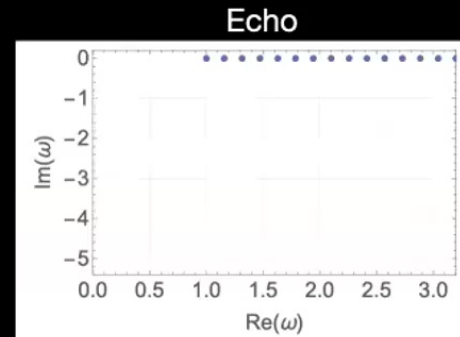
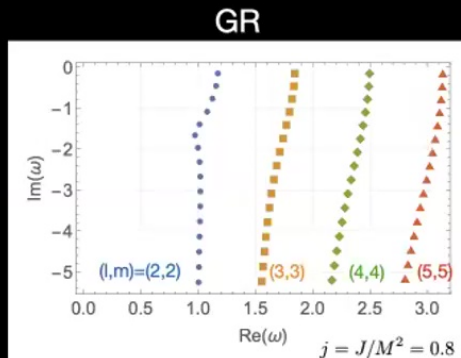
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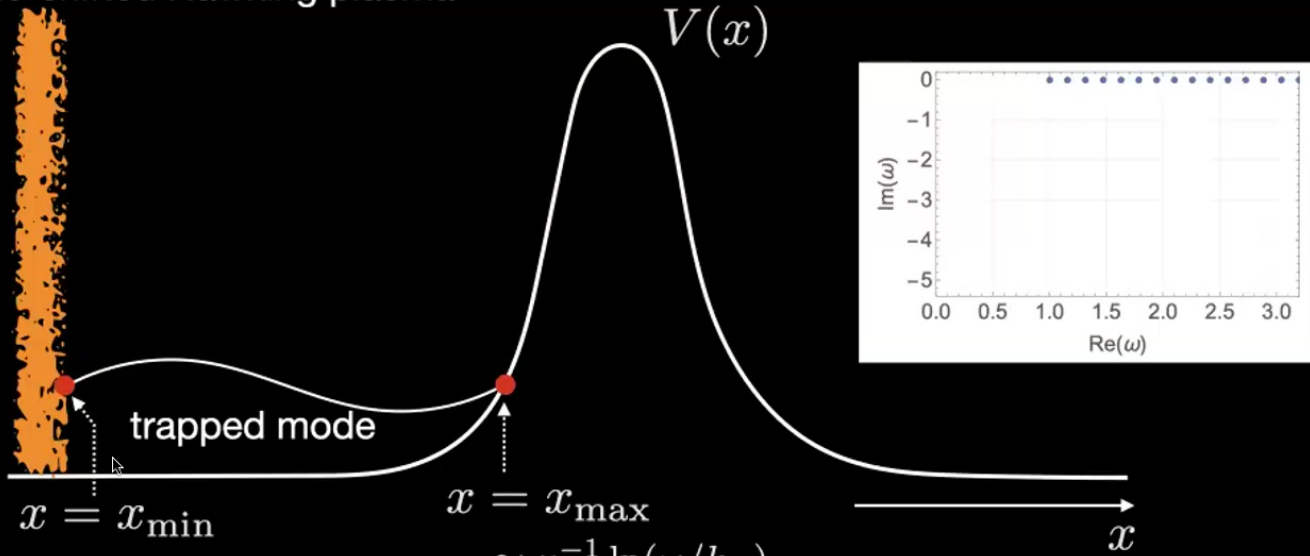
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$$\text{Im}(\omega_{lmn}) \simeq \frac{\ln |\mathcal{R}\mathcal{R}_{\text{BH}}|}{\Delta t_{\text{echo}}}$$

### blue-shifted Hawking plasma



$$x = x_{\min} \simeq \kappa^{-1} \ln(\gamma\omega)$$

$$x = x_{\max} \simeq \kappa^{-1} \ln(\omega/k_{\perp})$$

$$x_{\max} - x_{\min} \simeq \Delta t_{\text{echo}}/2$$

dissipation of Hawking plasma

$$\partial_t^2 \phi = (1 + \gamma \partial_{\tau}) [\exp(2\kappa x) \partial_{\perp}^2 \phi + \partial_x^2 \phi], \quad \partial_{\tau} \equiv \exp(-\kappa x) \partial_t,$$

# Entropy of an echoing BH

$$S_Q = 2 \times \text{Area} \times \int \frac{d^2 k_{\perp}}{(2\pi)^2} \sum_n \left\{ \frac{\omega_n/T_H}{\exp(\omega_n/T_H) - 1} - \ln [1 - \exp(-\omega_n/T_H)] \right\}$$

graviton's polarization

$\sim \sum_{lm} \sim l^2$

summing up overtones

entropy of a thermal harmonic oscillator

$$\approx \frac{\text{Area}}{55166 \times \gamma^2}$$

$$\omega_n = -\frac{n\pi\kappa}{\ln(\gamma k_{\perp})}$$

$$\gamma \approx 8.52 \times 10^{-3} \times (\text{Planck time})$$

dissipation scale

$$S_Q \approx \frac{\text{Area}}{4G}$$

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# Boltzmann reflection from the membrane

NO and Afshordi (2019)

NO, Wang and Afshordi (2020)

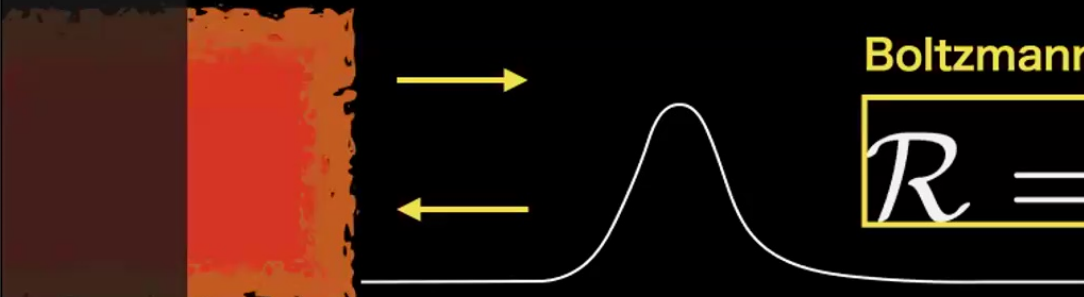
$$\left[ -i \frac{\gamma \Omega}{E_{\text{Pl}}} \frac{d^2}{dr^{*2}} + \frac{d^2}{dr^{*2}} + \omega^2 - V_\ell(r^*) \right] \psi_\omega = 0$$

$$\lim_{r^* \rightarrow -\infty} \psi_\omega(r^*) = \text{const.} \quad \psi_\omega = {}_2F_1 \left[ -i \frac{\omega}{\kappa}, i \frac{\omega}{\kappa}, 1, -i \frac{E_{\text{Pl}} e^{\kappa r^*}}{\gamma \omega} \right]$$

$$\psi_\omega = e^{-\pi\omega/(2\kappa)} A e^{i\omega r^*} + e^{\pi\omega/(2\kappa)} A^* e^{-i\omega r^*}$$

**Boltzmann reflection rate!!**

$$\mathcal{R} = e^{-\omega/T_H}$$



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# Tentative detection of GW echoes

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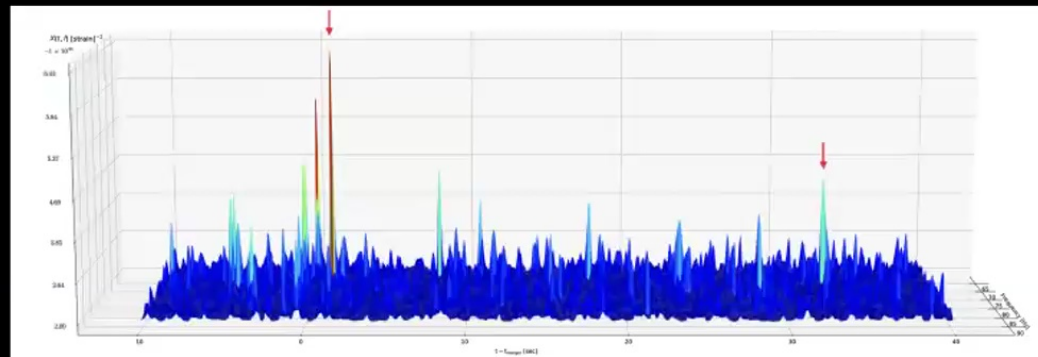


Figure 4: A 3d rendition of Fig. (3) within our echo search frequency range  $f = 63 - 92$  Hz, showing that our tentative detection of echoes at  $f_{\text{peak}} = 72 (\pm 0.5)$  Hz and  $t - t_{\text{merger}} \simeq 1.0$  sec clearly stands above noise.

Abedi and Afshordi (2020) arXiv: 1803.10454

The significance depends on the methodology of data analysis.  
There are **positive** and **negative** results for the detections.

Abedi, et al. (2017)  
Conklin, et al. (2018)  
Holdom (2020)  
Uchikata et al. (2019)

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Abbott, et al. (LIGO) (2020)  
Wang, et al. (2020)  
Westerweck, et al. (2021)



# Echoes and the third generation of GW detectors

Abedi, Afshordi, NO, Wang (2020) arXiv: 2001.09553

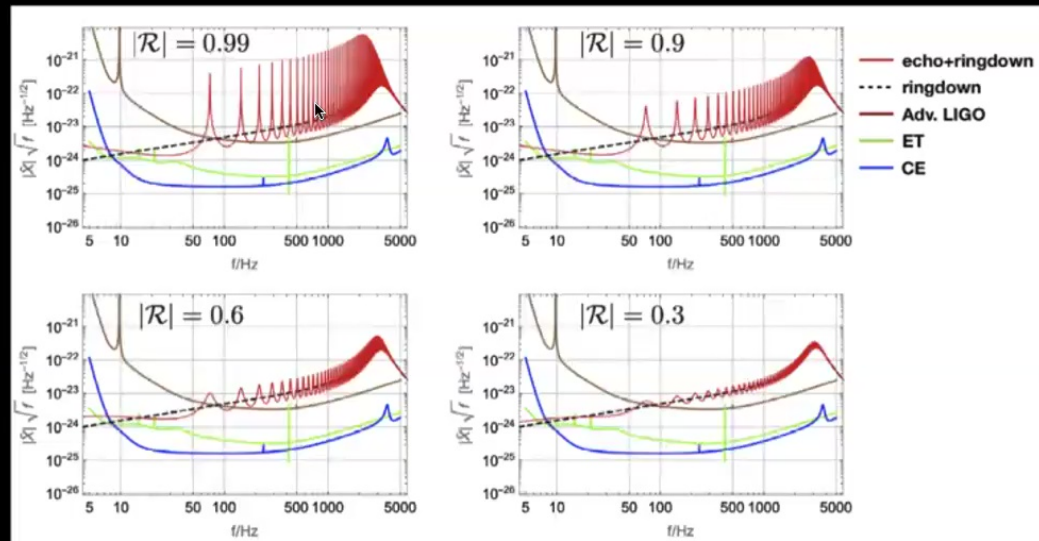
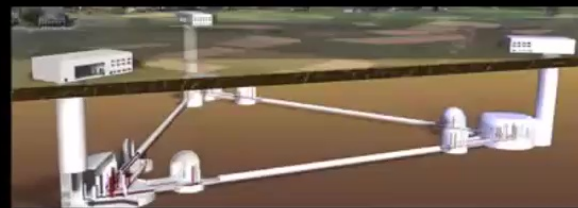


Figure 39. Spectra of ringdown and echo phases with the reflectivity of  $|\mathcal{R}| = 0.99, 0.9, 0.6,$  and  $0.3$ . We set  $D_o = 40$  Mpc,  $\tilde{a} = 0.1$ ,  $\ell = m = 2$ ,  $M = 4M_{\odot}$ ,  $\theta = 20^{\circ}$ , and  $\epsilon_{rd} = 0.1\%$ .



Cosmic Explorer website



Einstein Telescope website

# Evaporation of echoing black holes?

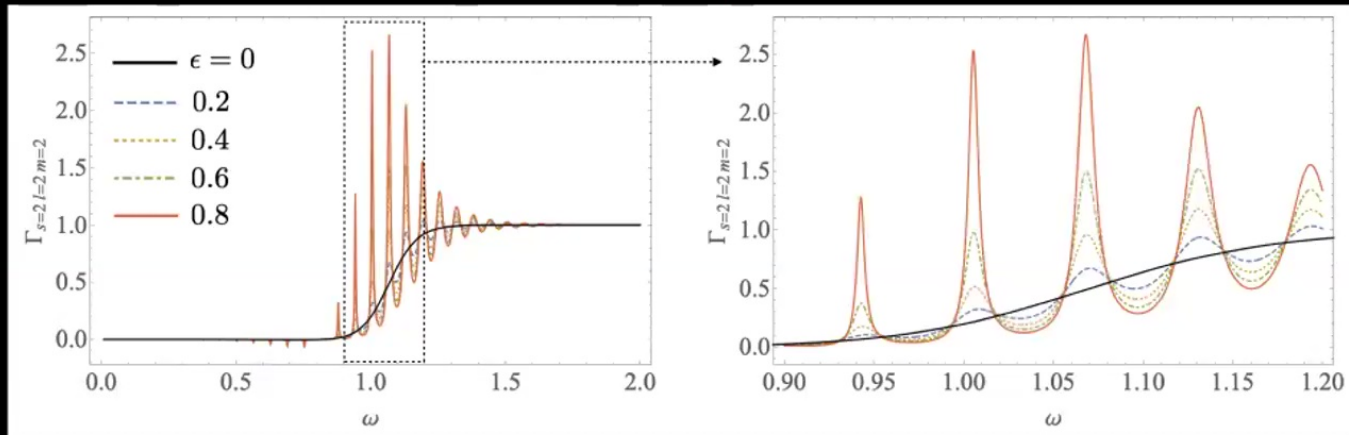
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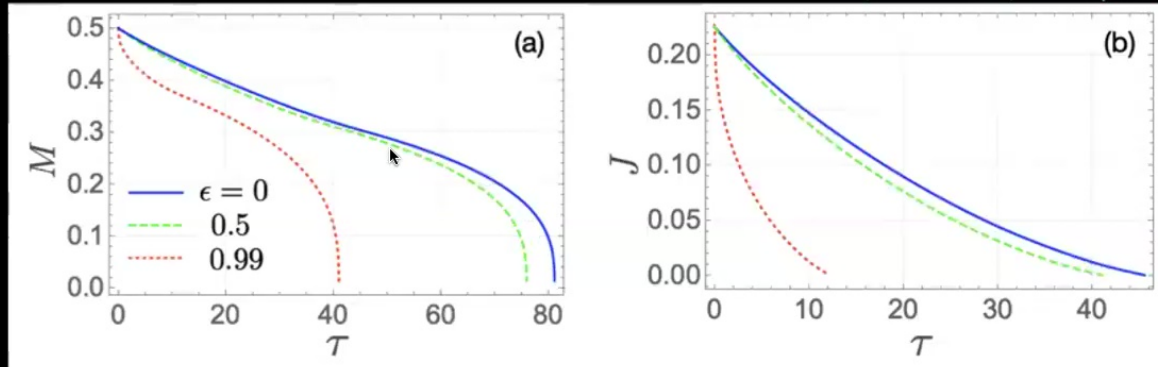
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# Summary

There is a possibility that the remnant of a compact binary merger is NOT a BH.

## Possible candidates

- Wormholes
- Gravastars
- Quantum BHs
- and more?

Many ultra compact objects are predicted to have a **reflective surface**.

It leads to a **GW echoes** after the ringdown phase.

Perfect reflection leads to the **ergoregion instability**.  
(partial reflection can evade the instability)

**Entropy** of a quantum BH was estimated by **counting QN modes**.

**Echo model would be reasonable** from the entropic point of view.

Echo model shorten the life time of evaporating BHs (**by a few factor**).

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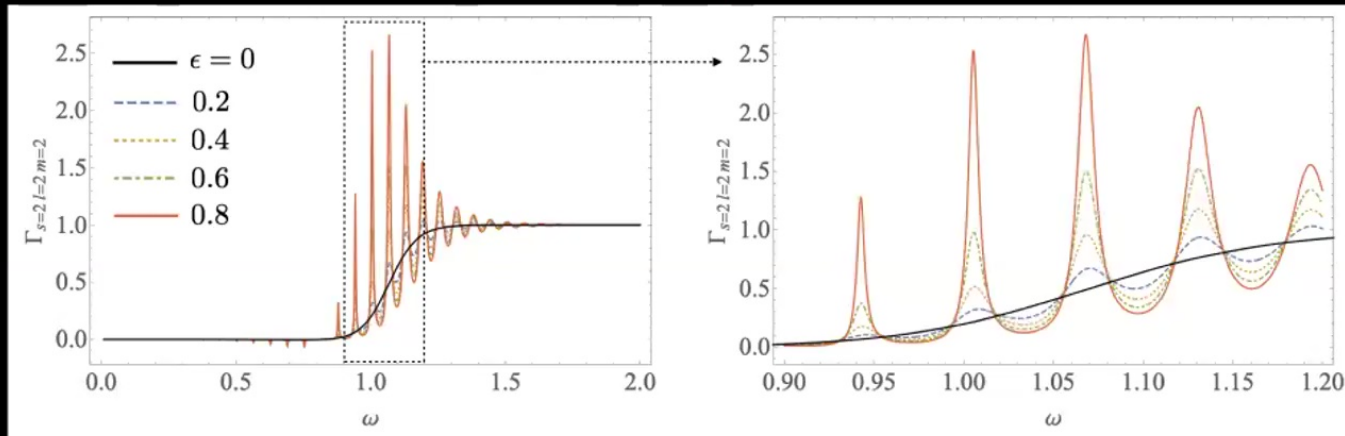
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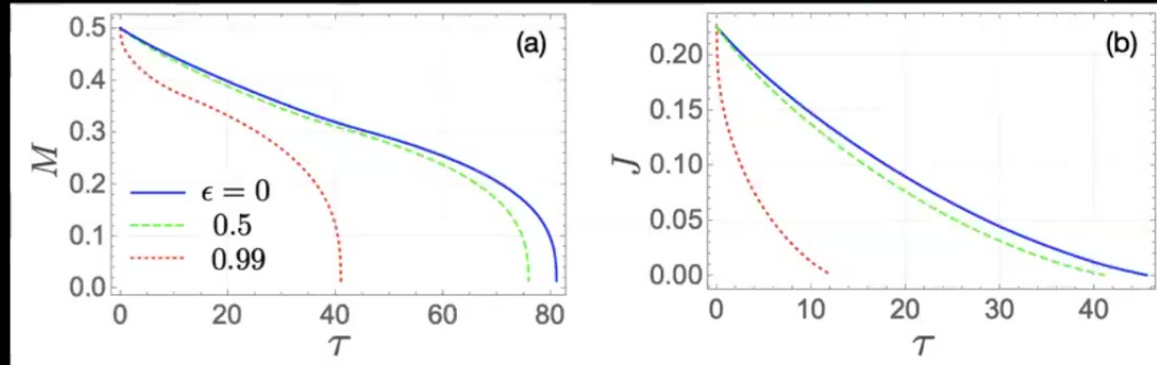


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