

Simulations of Accretion Discs  
in  
Pseudo-Complex General  
Relativity

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# Content

- An introduction to an extension of General Relativity (GR)
- GR with dark energy
- Circular orbits and galactic black holes
- Model of Page-Thorne for accretion discs:  
Calculations within GR and pc-GR
- Discussion of results and possible observations

# Which algebraic extension of GR makes sense?

$$X = X_1 + IX_2 \quad , \quad I^2 = -1 \quad \text{„pseudo-compleja“}$$

There were several attempts to extend algebraically GR, e.g., to complex variables and/or metrics (Einstein 1950, Mantz 2008,...). However, as shown in

P.F.Kelly and R.B. Mann, “Ghost properties of algebraically extended theories of gravitation”, *Classical and Quantum Gravity* **3** (1986), 705

Only the pseudo-complex extension do not produce Non-physical states.

# Mathematics:

## Pseudo-complex variables

$$X = X_1 + IX_2 \quad , \quad I^2 = 1$$

Alternative:

$$\sigma_{\pm} = \frac{1}{2}(1 \pm I) \quad \rightarrow \quad X = X_+ \sigma_+ + X_- \sigma_-$$

$$\sigma_{\pm}^2 = \sigma_{\pm}$$

Properties

$$\sigma_+ + \sigma_- = \frac{1}{2}(1+I) + \frac{1}{2}(1-I) = 1$$

$$\sigma_+ - \sigma_- = \frac{1}{2}(1+I) - \frac{1}{2}(1-I) = I$$

$$\begin{aligned} \rightarrow \quad X &= X_1(\sigma_+ + \sigma_-) + (\sigma_+ - \sigma_-)X_2 = (X_1 + X_2)\sigma_+ + (X_1 - X_2)\sigma_- \\ &= X_+ \sigma_+ + X_- \sigma_- \end{aligned}$$

# Zero diviso

$$\sigma_+ \sigma_- = \frac{1}{2}(1+I) \frac{1}{2}(1-I) = \frac{1}{4}(1-I^2) = 0$$

$$\rightarrow (\lambda_1 \sigma_+) (\lambda_2 \sigma_-) = 0$$

→ NO inverse

The numbers form a ring and not a field.

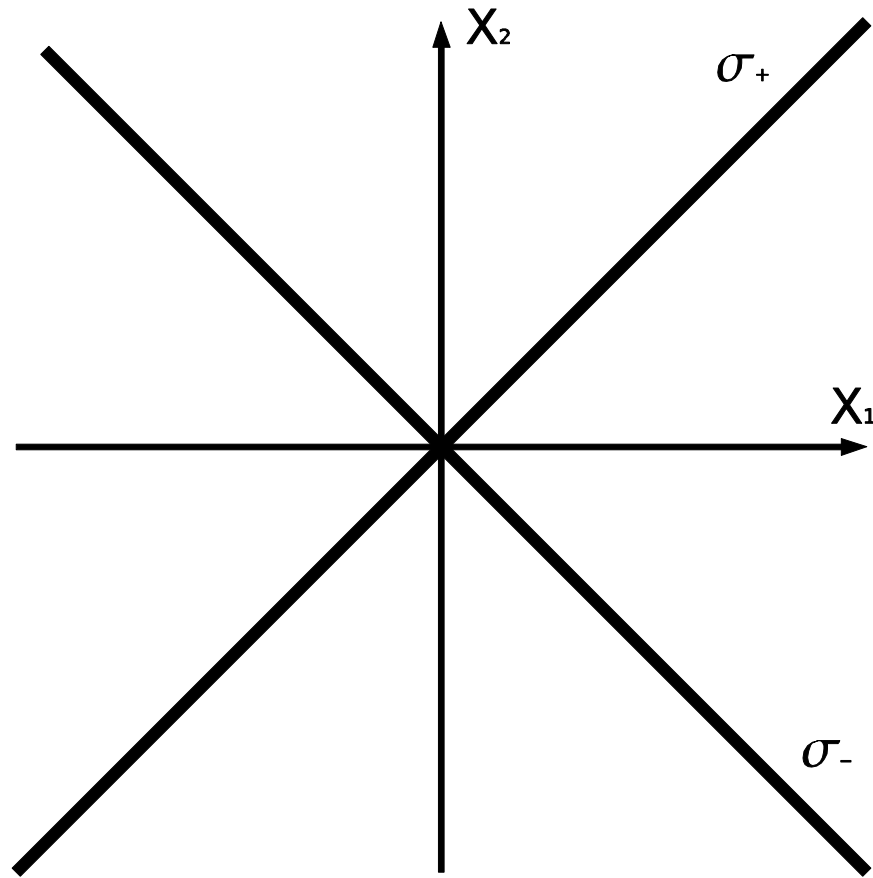
Summary:

$$\sigma_+ = \frac{1}{2}(1+I) \quad , \quad \sigma_- = \frac{1}{2}(1-I) \quad ,$$

$$x_+ = x_R + x_I \quad , \quad x_- = x_R - x_I \quad ,$$

$$1 = \sigma_+ + \sigma_- \quad , \quad I = \sigma_+ - \sigma_- \quad ,$$

$$x_R = \frac{1}{2}(x_+ + x_-) \quad , \quad x_I = \frac{1}{2}(x_+ - x_-)$$



Diagonal lines  $\rightarrow$  Zero divisor

All calculations are “nearly” the same as  
In normal calculus.

One has to be careful crossing the lines of  
the zero divisor.

# Metric

- Definition of the metric, without torsión

$$g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^+ \sigma_+ + g_{\mu\nu}^- \sigma_- \quad , \quad g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\nu\mu}$$

- \* Line element

$$\begin{aligned} d\omega^2 &= g_{\mu\nu} DX^\mu DX^\nu \\ &= g_{\mu\nu}^+ DX_+^\mu DX_+^\nu \sigma_+ + g_{\mu\nu}^- DX_-^\mu DX_-^\nu \sigma_- \\ &= [g_{\mu\nu}^0 (dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^\mu dy^\nu) + 2h_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dy^\nu] \\ &\quad + I [h_{\mu\nu} (dx^\mu dx^\nu + dy^\mu dy^\nu) + 2g_{\mu\nu}^0 dx^\mu dy^\nu] \end{aligned}$$

→ REAL



# Ecuaciones de Einstein

$$L = \sqrt{-g} R$$

$$G^{\mu\nu} = R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} R = -\frac{8\pi\kappa}{c^2} T_{\Lambda}^{\mu\nu}$$

This suggests that the right hand side is related  
To an energy-momentum tensor.

for

$$|y^{\mu}| \ll 1 \rightarrow g_{\mu\nu}(X) \approx g_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

# „Possible“ origin of $T_{\mu\nu}$ :

Quantum fluctuations (Casimir effect)

[ M. Visser, Phys. Rev D **54** (1996), 5103; ibid **54** (1996), 5116; ibid **57** (1997), 936  
y C. Barceló et al., Phys. Rev. D **77** (2008),  
044032]

Semi-classical approach:

**Advantage:** Can determine the dark energy distribution.

**Disadvantage:** Can not determine back-reaction (at least VERY difficult).

Our approach:

**Advantage:** Can calculate the back-reaction → No event horizon

**Disadvantage:** We can not deduce the dark energz distribution by  
First principles → Models!

**İboth procedures are compementary!**

## PRINCIPLE:

Mass not only curves the space

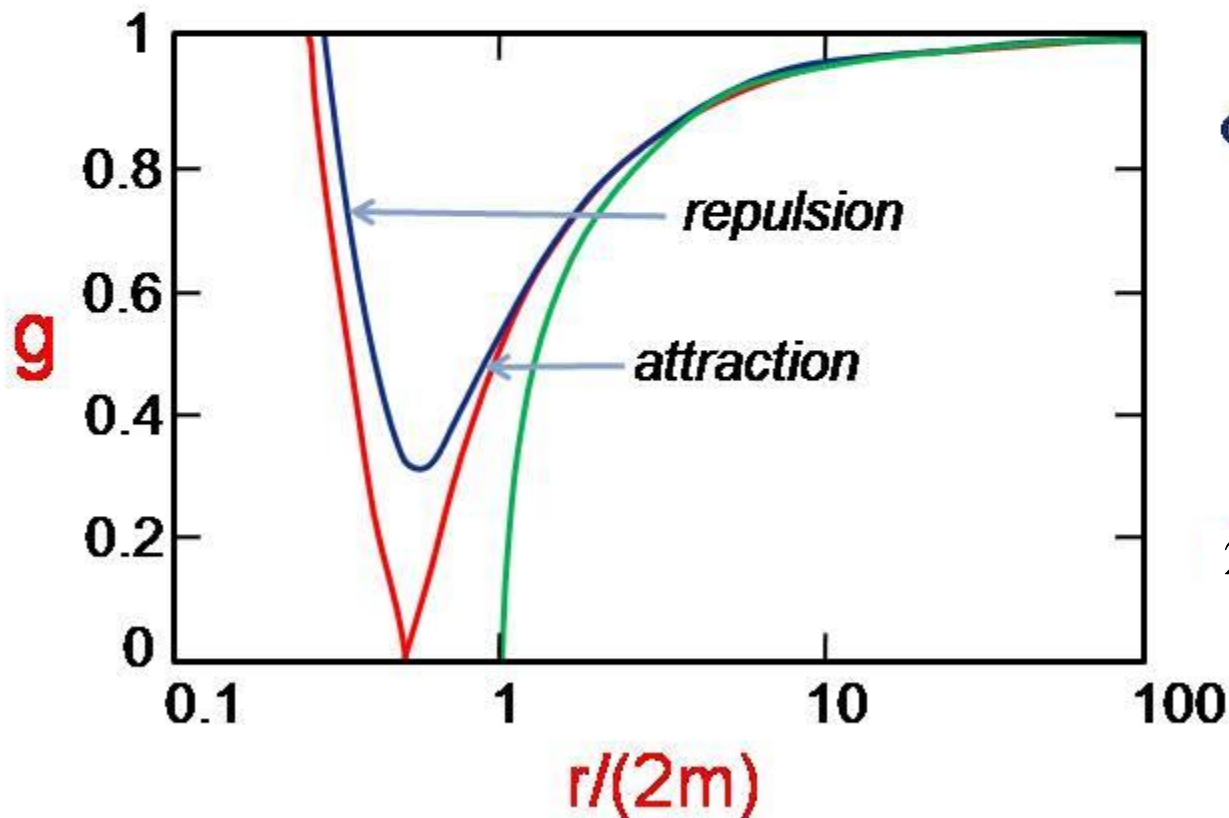
BUT

Also changes vacuum properties

→ No event horizon!

# The Red Shift

The Red Shift  $g$  factor:  $d\tau \approx \sqrt{g_{00}^0} dt = \sqrt{\left(1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{B}{2r^3}\right)} dt \equiv g dt$



The metric component of the time must be positive

$$g_{00}^0 > 0 \Rightarrow B > \frac{64}{27} m^3$$

**Antigravitation below  
2/3 of the Schwarzschild  
radius!**

# Circular orbit of a particle, around a great mass

(T. Schönembach et al., MNRAS **430** (2013), 2999, DOI: 10.1093/mnras/stt108)

Lagrangian: 
$$L = g_{00}c^2\dot{t}^2 + g_{11}\dot{r}^2 + g_{22}\dot{\vartheta}^2 + g_{33}\dot{\varphi}^2 + 2g_{03}c\dot{t}\dot{\varphi} = \frac{ds^2}{ds^2} = 1$$

→ geodesic

s is the curve parameter. After variation (prime=derivative in r):

$$\frac{d}{ds} (2g_{11}\dot{r}) = g'_{00}c^2\dot{t}^2 + g'_{11}\dot{r}^2 + g'_{22}\dot{\vartheta}^2 + g'_{33}\dot{\varphi}^2 + 2g'_{03}c\dot{t}\dot{\varphi}$$

Circular motion:  $\dot{r} = 0$  ,  $\mathcal{G} = \frac{\pi}{2}$  →  $0 = g'_{00}(r_0)c^2\dot{t}^2 + g'_{33}(r_0)\omega^2\dot{t}^2 + 2g'_{03}(r_0)\omega c\dot{t}^2$

Solve for frequency:

$$\omega_{\pm} = c \frac{-ah(r) \pm \sqrt{2rh(r)}}{-2r + -a^2h(r)} = \frac{c\sqrt{h(r)}}{-a\sqrt{h(r)} \mp \sqrt{2r}}$$

$$\omega_{\pm} = c \frac{-g'_{03} \pm \sqrt{(g'_{03})^2 - g'_{00}g'_{33}}}{g'_{33}}$$

→ with

$$a = \frac{-\kappa J}{mc^3}$$

$$h(r) = \frac{2m}{r^2} - \frac{3B}{2r^4}$$

Or:

$$\omega_{\pm} = \frac{c}{-a \mp \sqrt{\frac{2r}{h(r)}}}$$

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(ia<0!)

with

$$h(r) = \frac{2m}{r^2} - \frac{3B}{2r^4}.$$

Negative sign and r large:  $\omega_{-} \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow$  PROGRADE

Positive and r large:  $\omega_{+} < 0 \rightarrow$  RETROGRADE

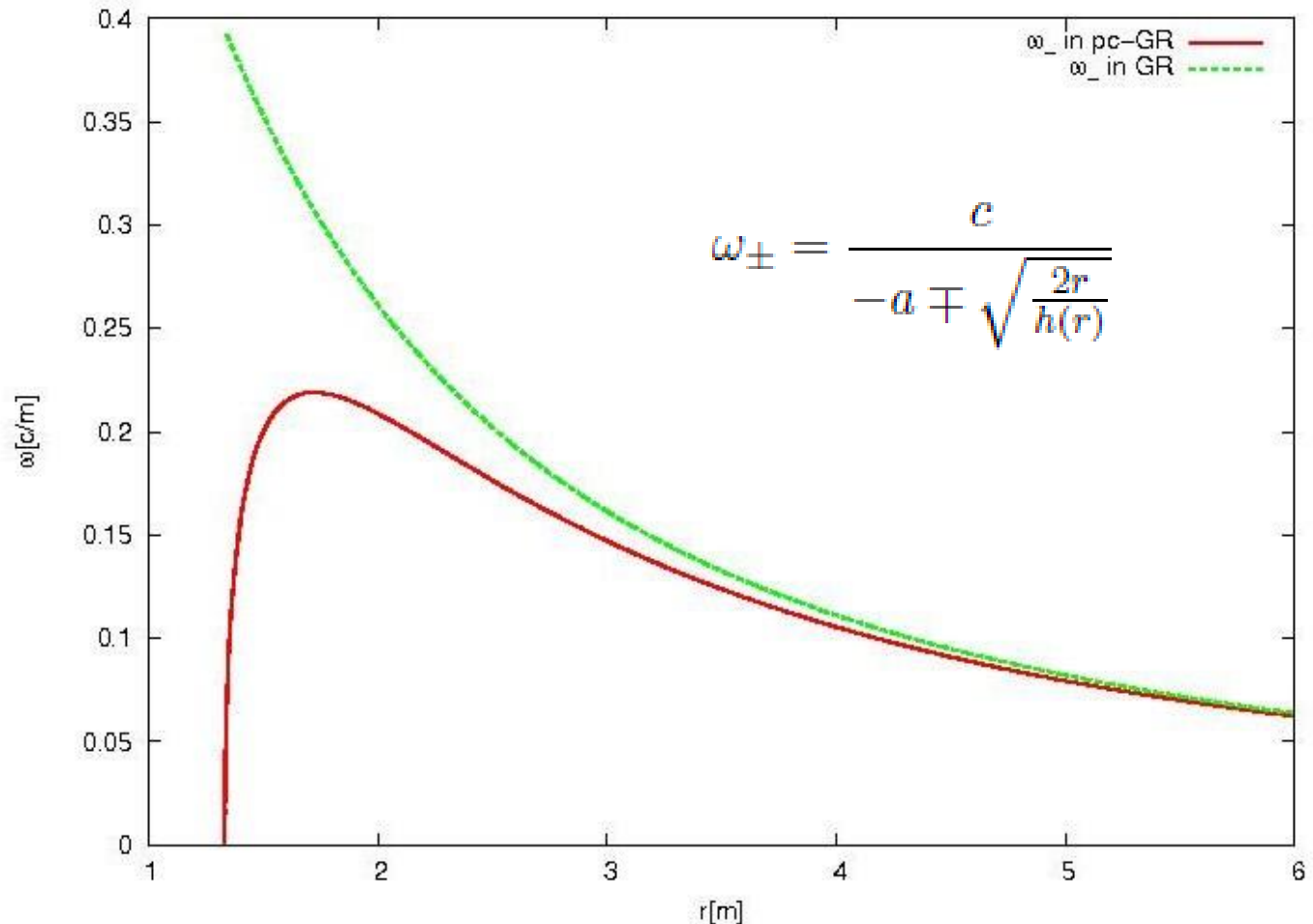
$\rightarrow$  For small distances r:  $2r < a^2h(r),$

In this case both frequencies are positive.

$\rightarrow$  Frame dragging.

# Circular orbital and redshift:

$a = -0.995m$



0.219 for 4Million solar masses = 9.4 minutes

# Redshift

$$d\tau^2 = g_{00}dt^2 \quad , \quad \tau_0 = \sqrt{g_{00}}t_{obs} \quad \rightarrow \quad \nu_{obs} = \sqrt{g_{00}}\nu_0$$

Redshift:

$$z := \frac{\nu_0 - \nu_{obs}}{\nu_{obs}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{g_{00}}} - 1$$

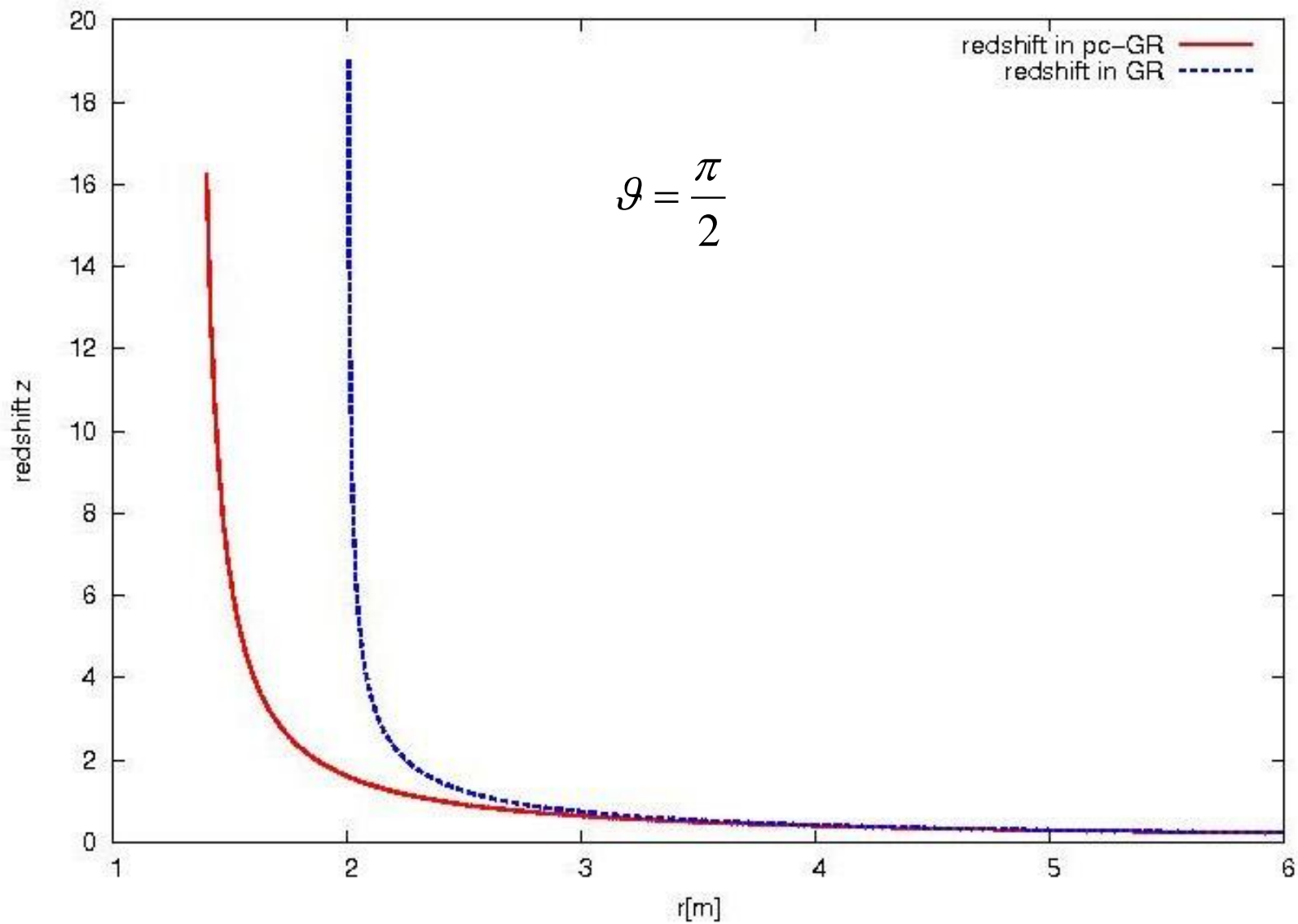
Kerr:

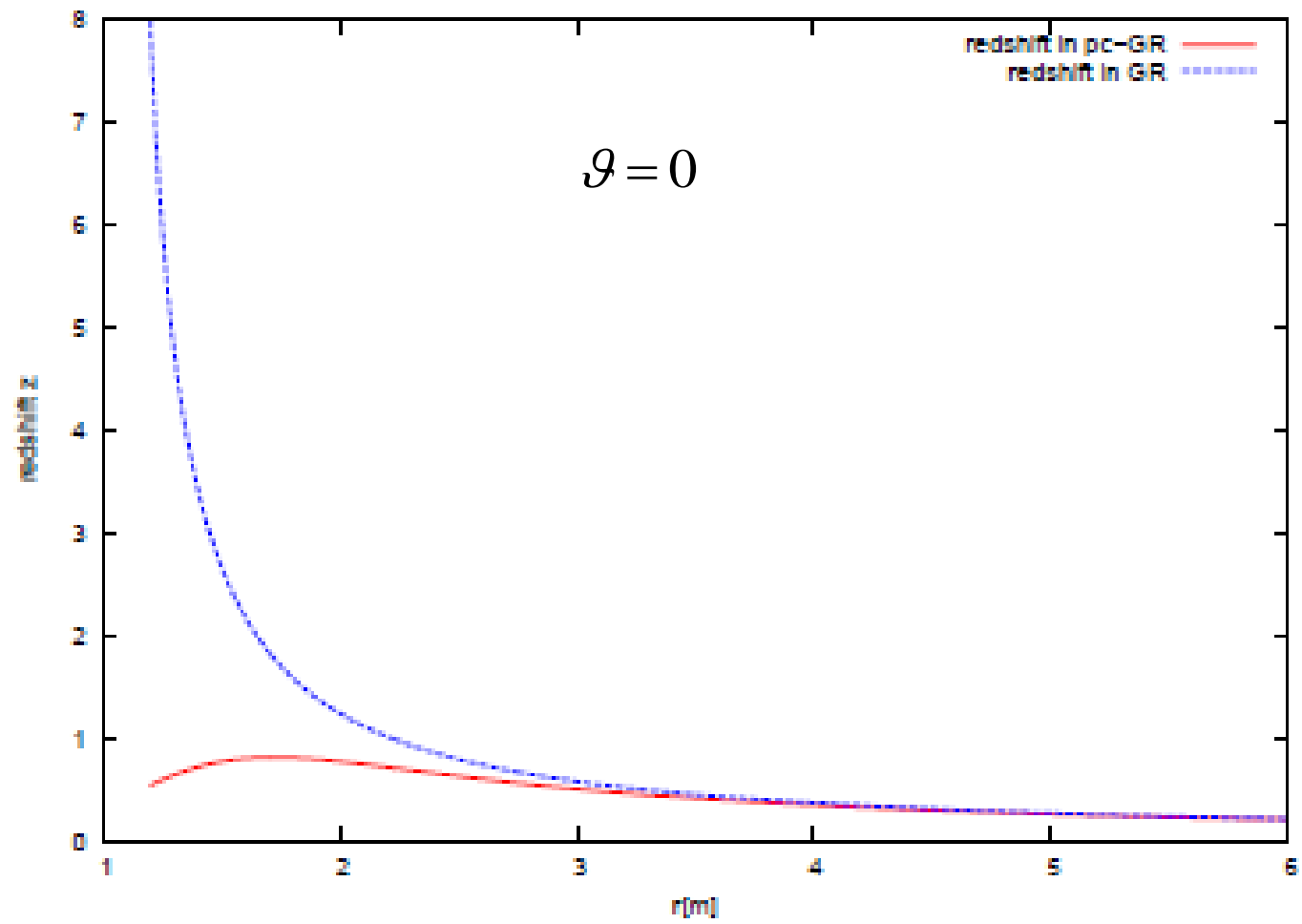
$$z = \frac{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2 \cos^2(\vartheta)}}{\sqrt{r^2 - 2mr + a^2 \cos^2(\vartheta) + \frac{B}{2r}}} - 1$$

Schwarzschild:

$$z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{B}{2r^3}}} - 1$$







# Fe K and QPO emission radii are not consistent in GR

the relativistic Fe K line fitting, results in inner radii  $r_{\text{in}}$  of about  $2 R_G$

the QPO frequencies, if associated with Keplerian, Vertical, and Radial motion, would place the QPOs at  $10\text{-}50 R_G$ , and not within  $2 R_G$

as these systems are not thought to have truncated disks at these high accretion rates, it is rather puzzling to have this discrepancy between QPO frequency and the inner radius

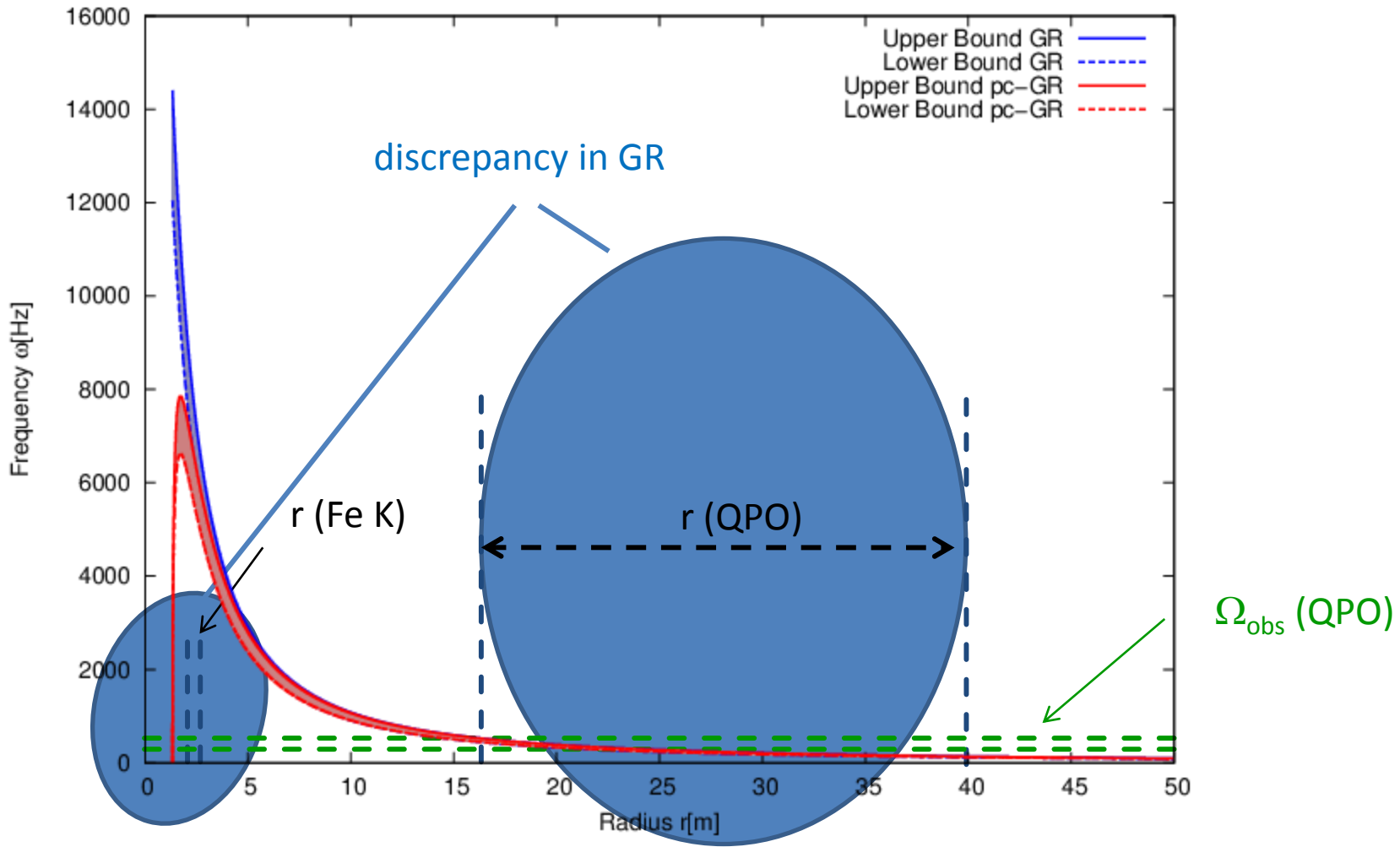
very little has been done beyond phenomenological description and this is all speculative and there is no clear model to explain this

the pc-theory might offer an solution, as it provides QPO frequencies that are consistent with Fe K emission

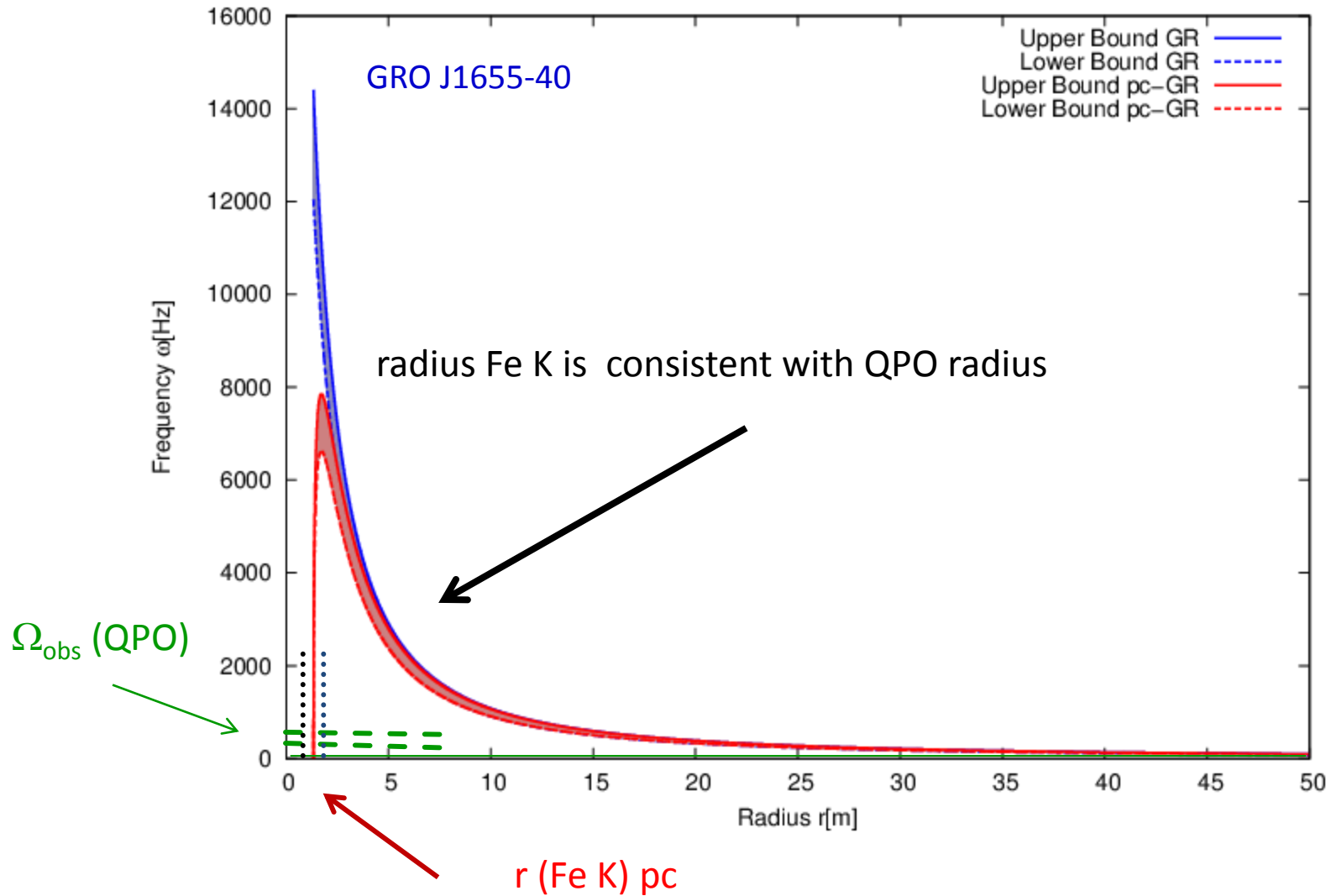
# GRO J1655-40

$$M = 6.30 \pm 0.5$$

$$a = 0.92 \pm 0.2$$



# Galactic binaries in the pc-theory

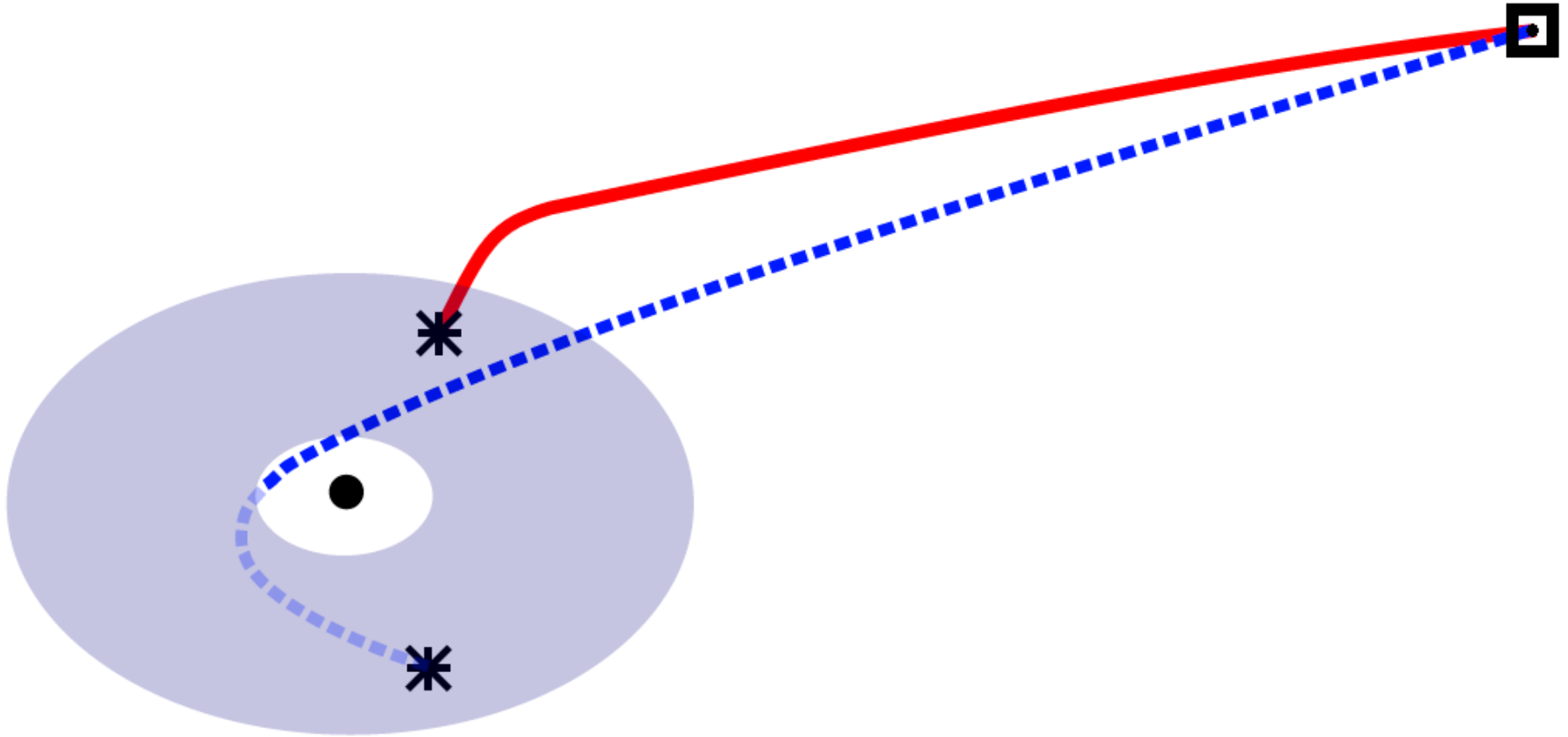


# Theory

## (Page and Thorne)

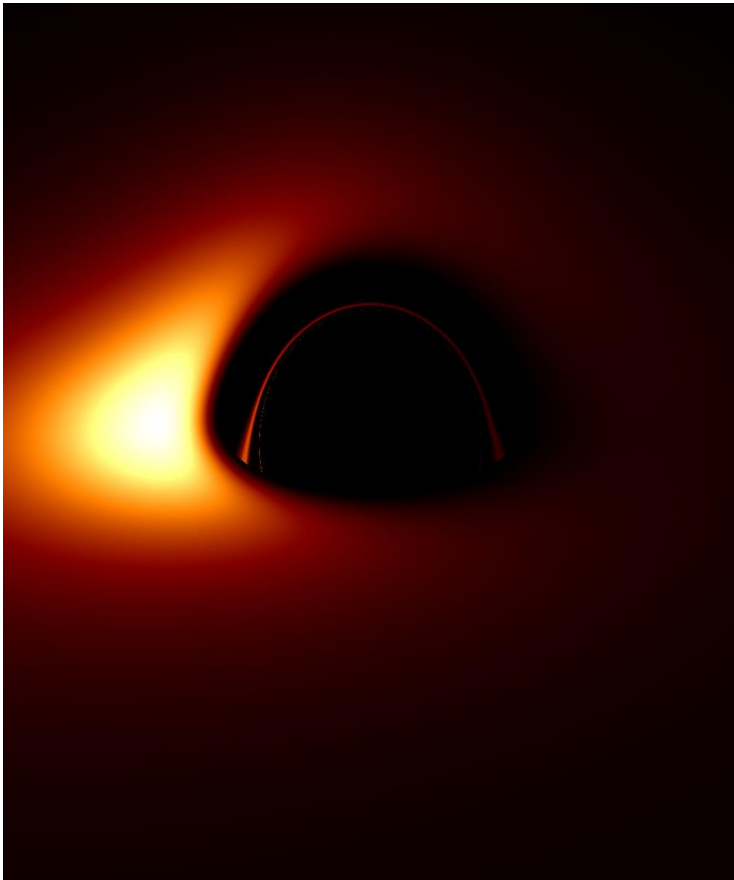
- A THIN accretion disk, infinitely extended
- Emission of energy only through photons
- Internal transport through shears
- **RAYTRACING**

Calculation of paths: Hamilton-Jacobi formalism.

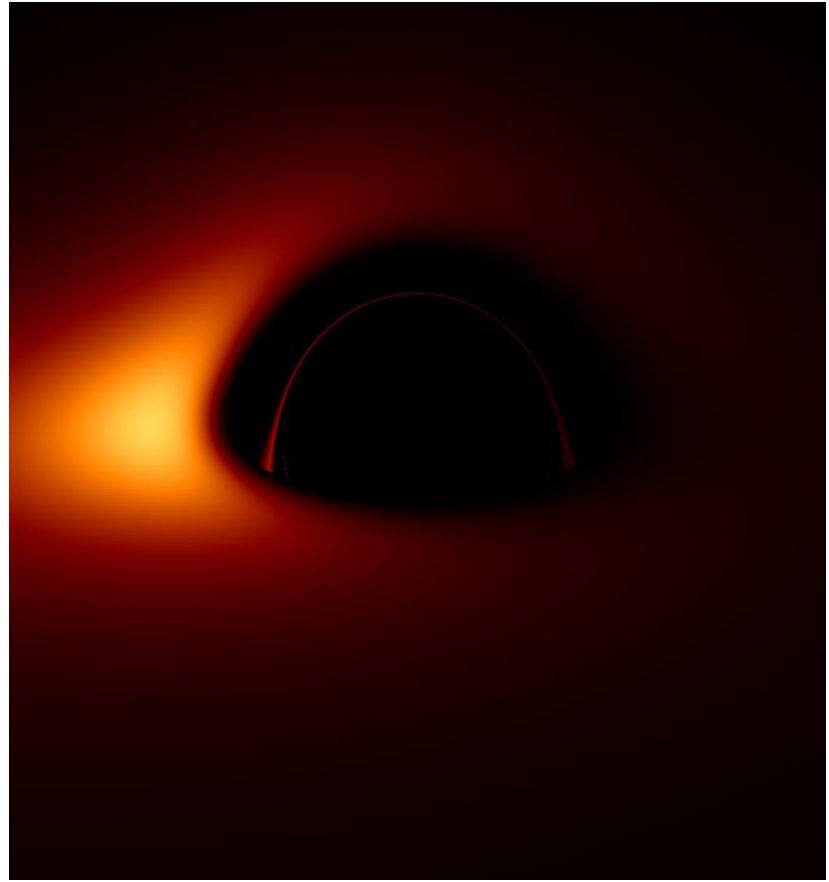


a=0, 70 degrees

pc-GR:



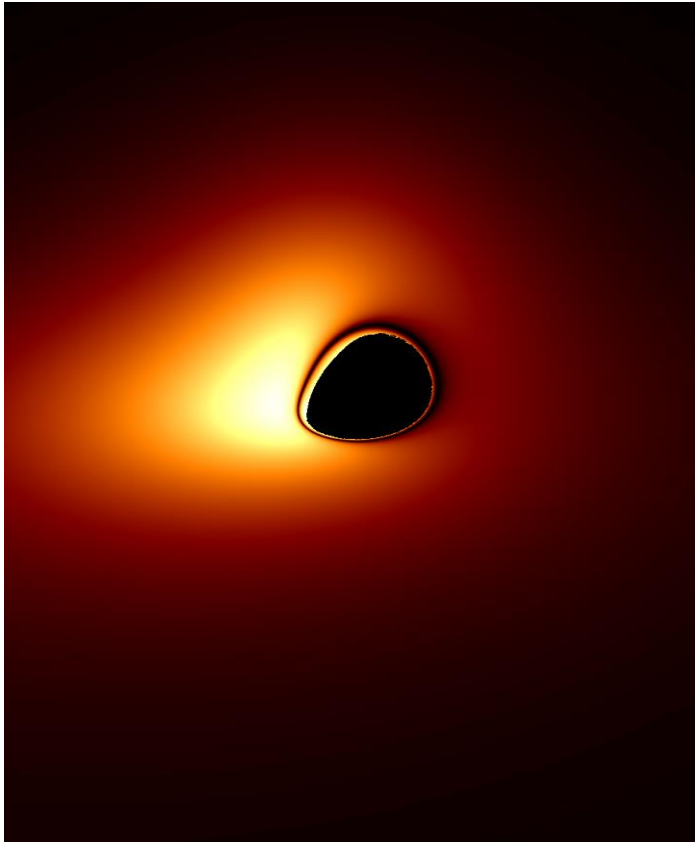
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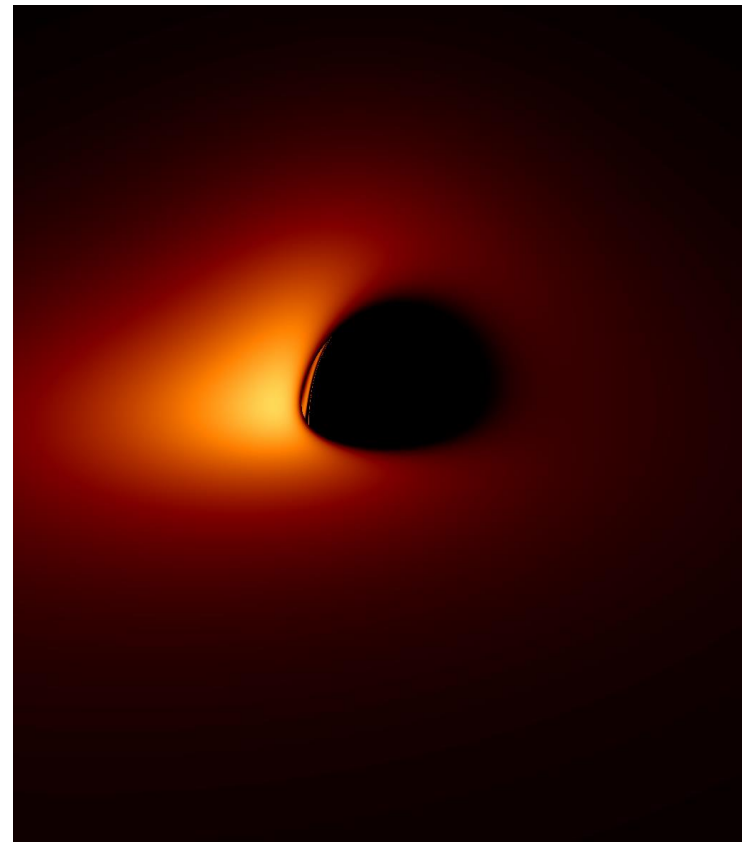


$a=0.9, 70$  degrees

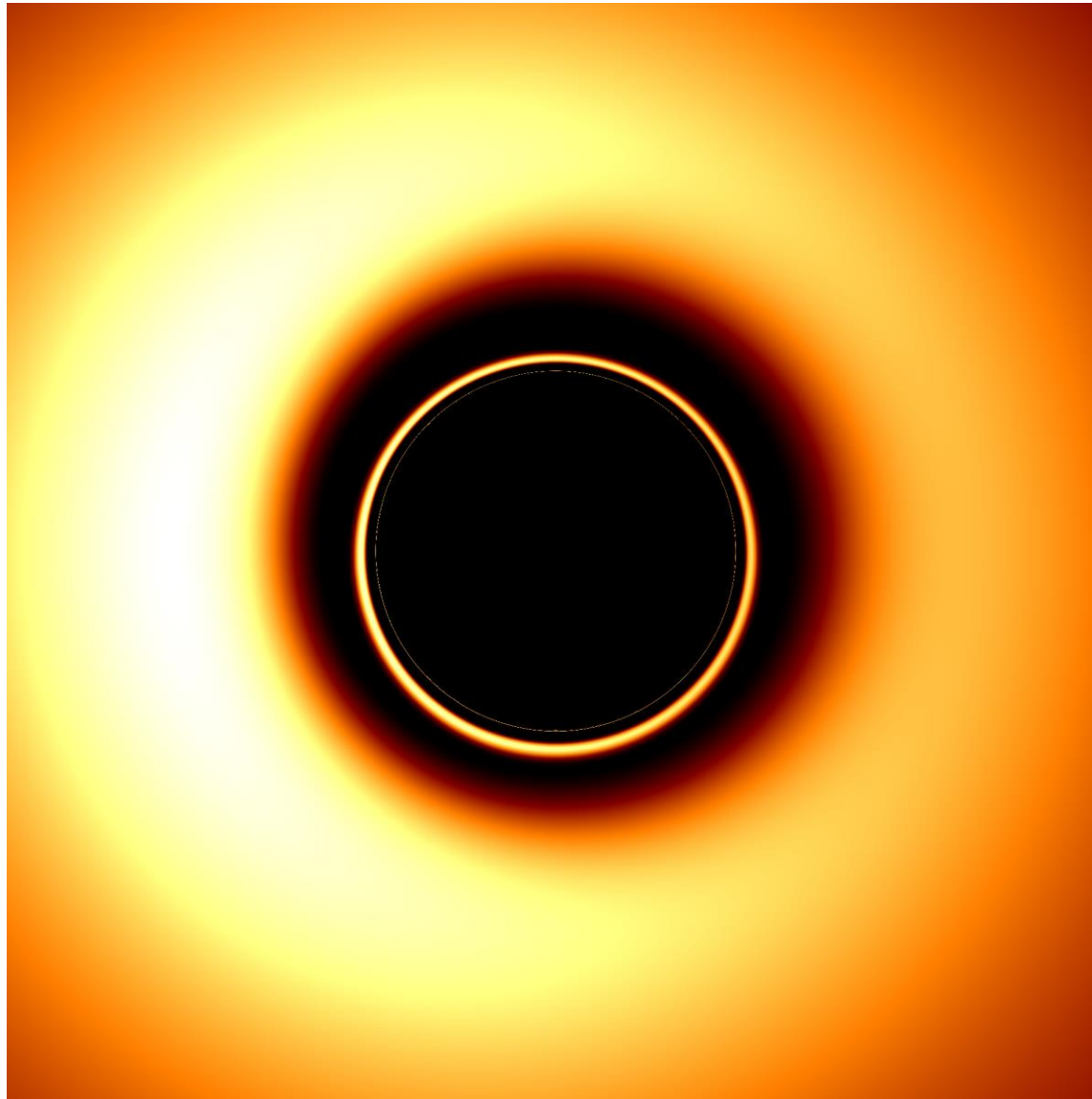
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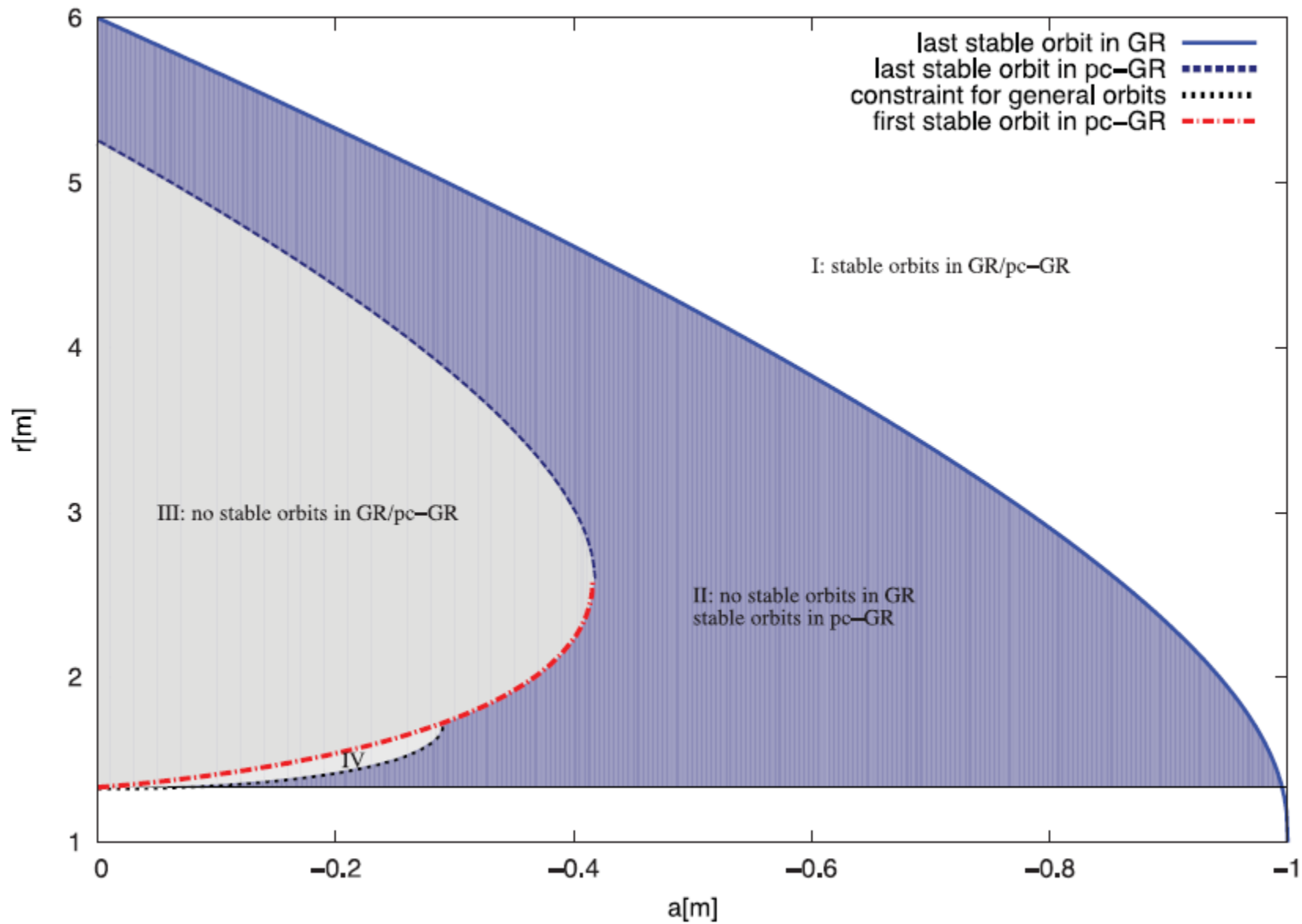
GR:



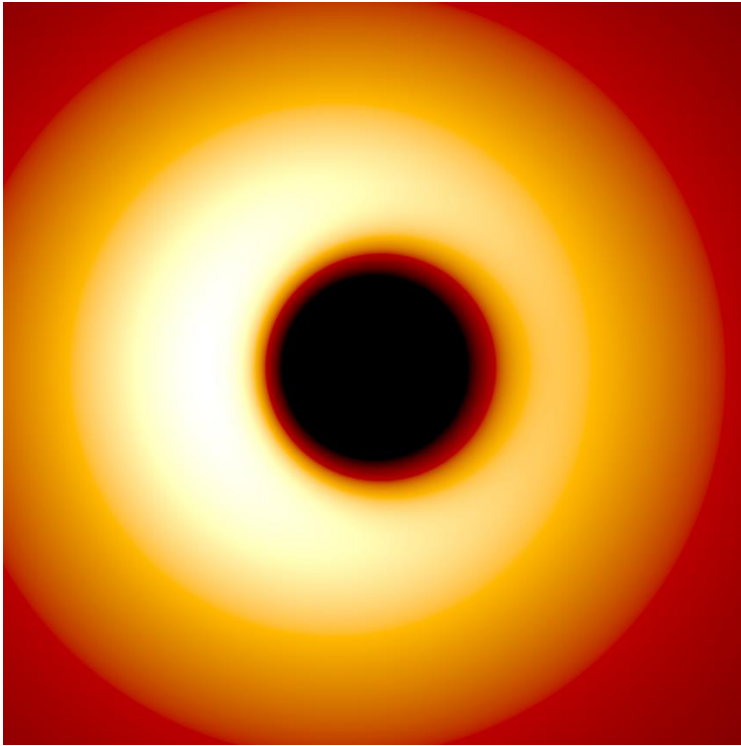
Due to a maximal  $\omega$  appears a dark ring!



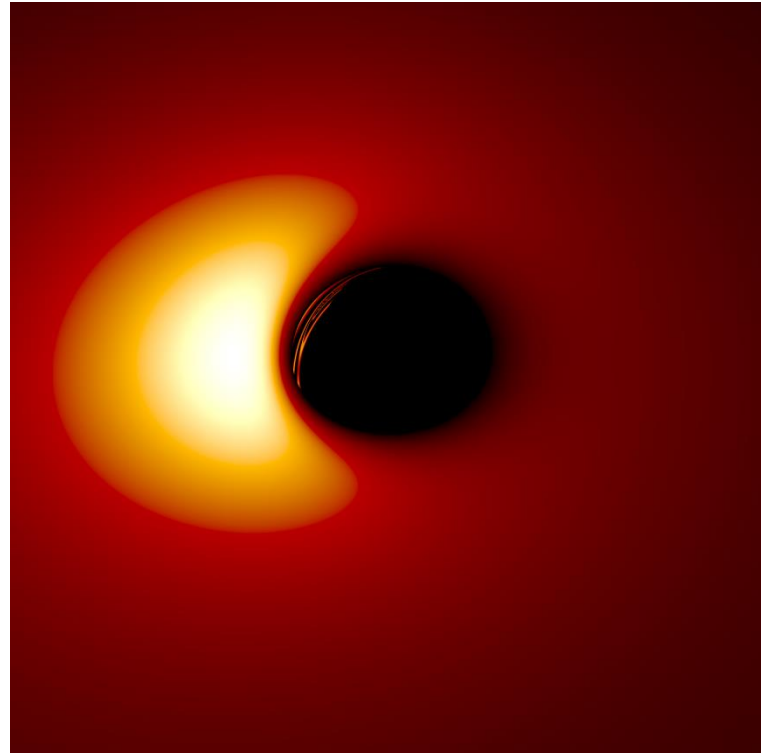
$a=0$ : Observe the Einstein rings of first and second order!



$a=0.4$ , 10 degrees

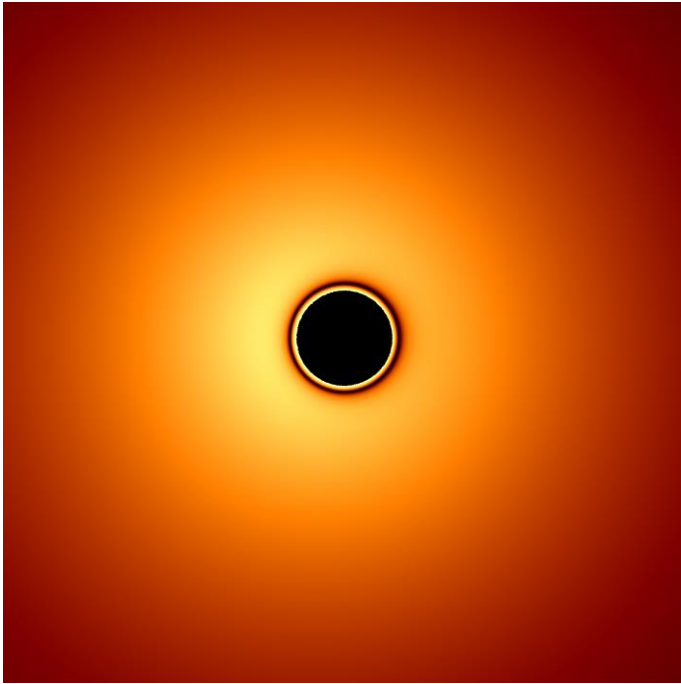


$a=0.4$ , 45 degrees

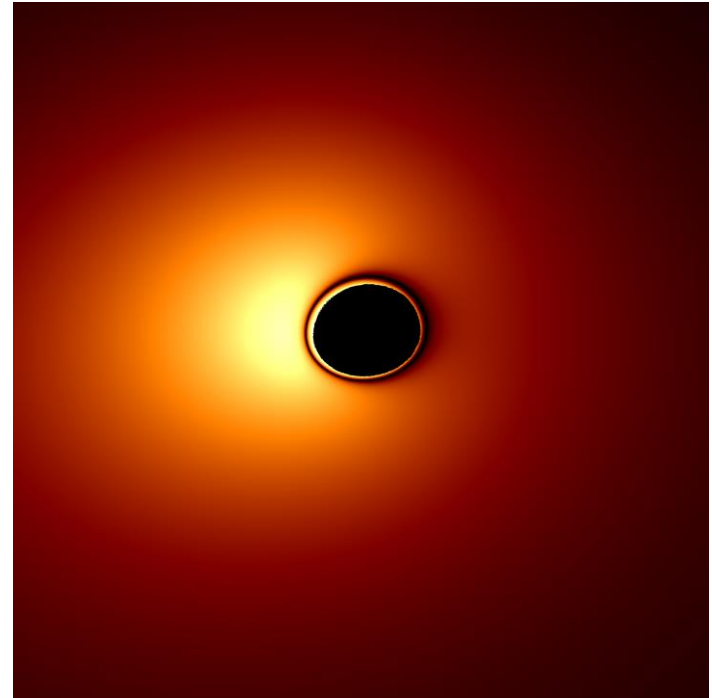


pc-GR

$a=0.5$ , 10 degrees

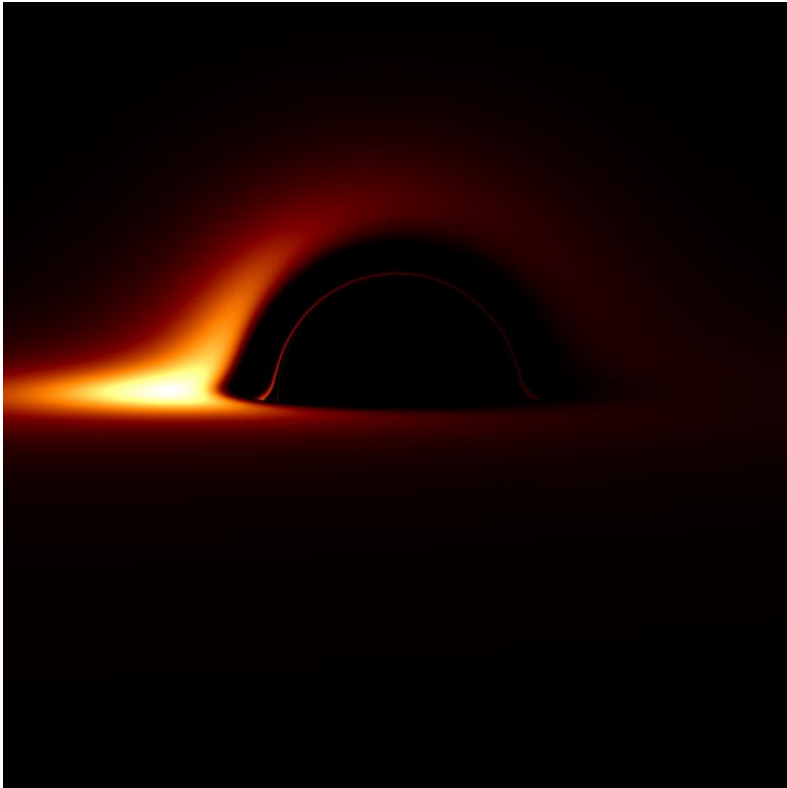


$a=0.5$ , 45 degrees



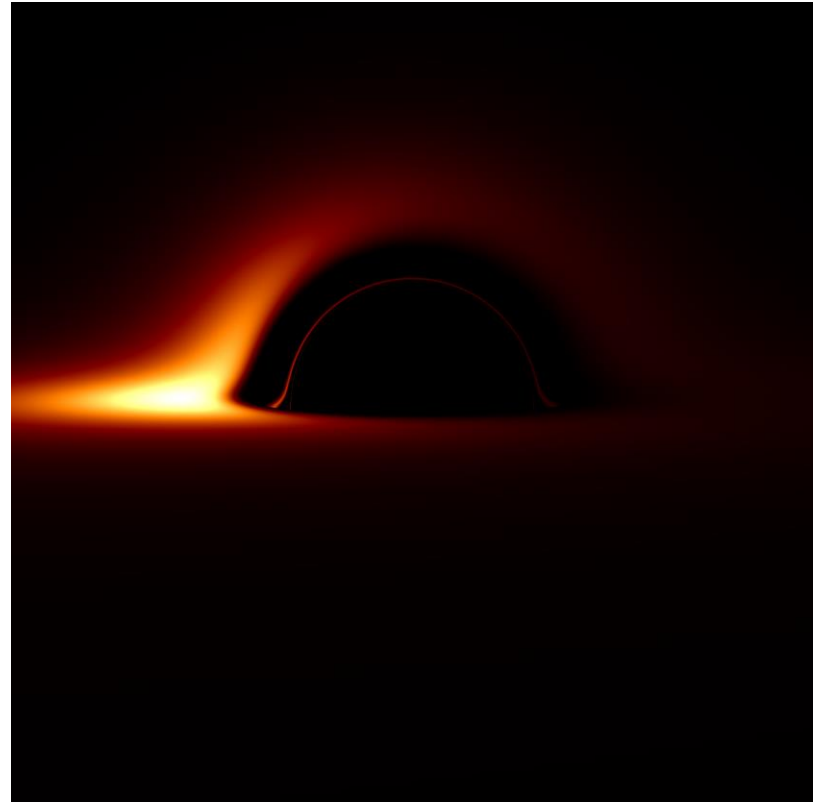
pc-GR

GR



$a=0$

pcG  
R



GR

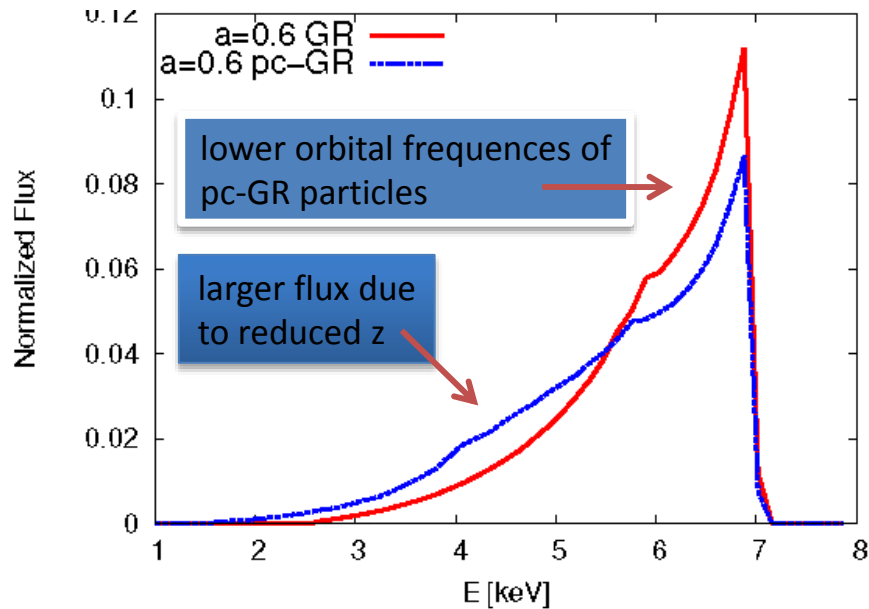


$a=0.9$

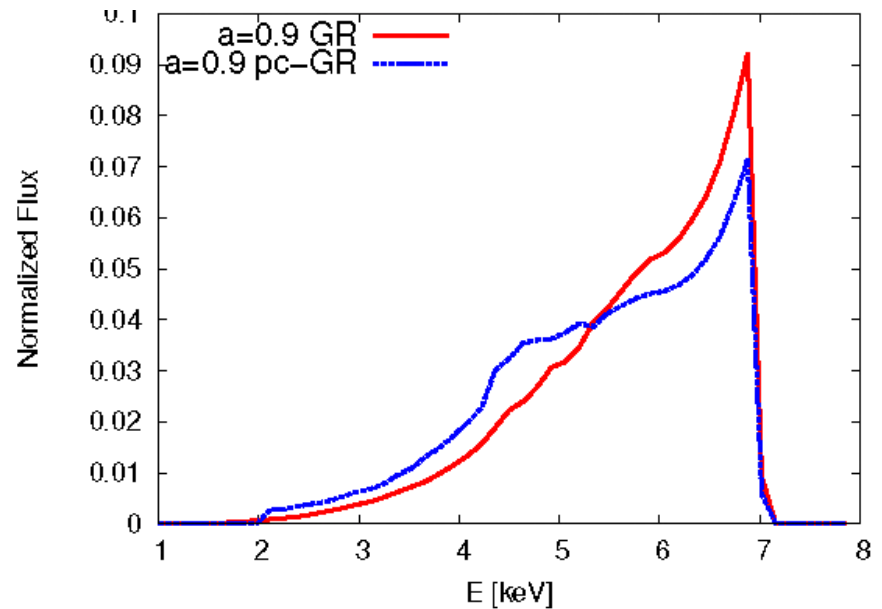
pcG  
R



## GC relativistic Fe K line results



(c)  $a = 0.6$



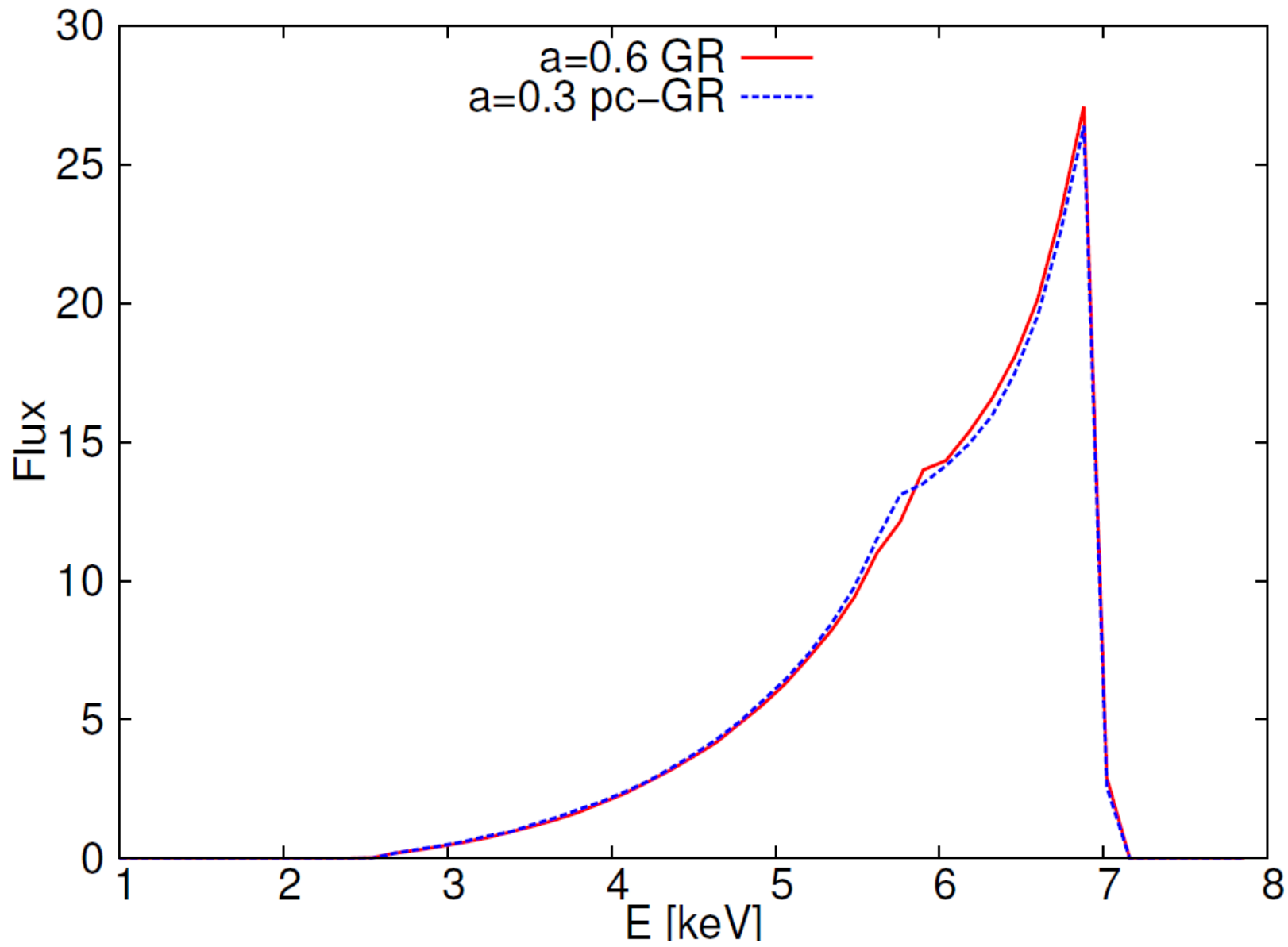
(d)  $a = 0.9$

As pc-GR discs are brighter, the integrated line flux is larger in pc-GR

The line profiles are clearly different from standard GR

This offers a second robust measurements to test pc-GR versus GR





# Conclusions

- Only a pseudo-complex algebraic extension has no unphysical particles:

Mass not only curves space-time but also changes vacuum properties nearby → No event horizon

- \* Predictions with clear deviations to standard GR

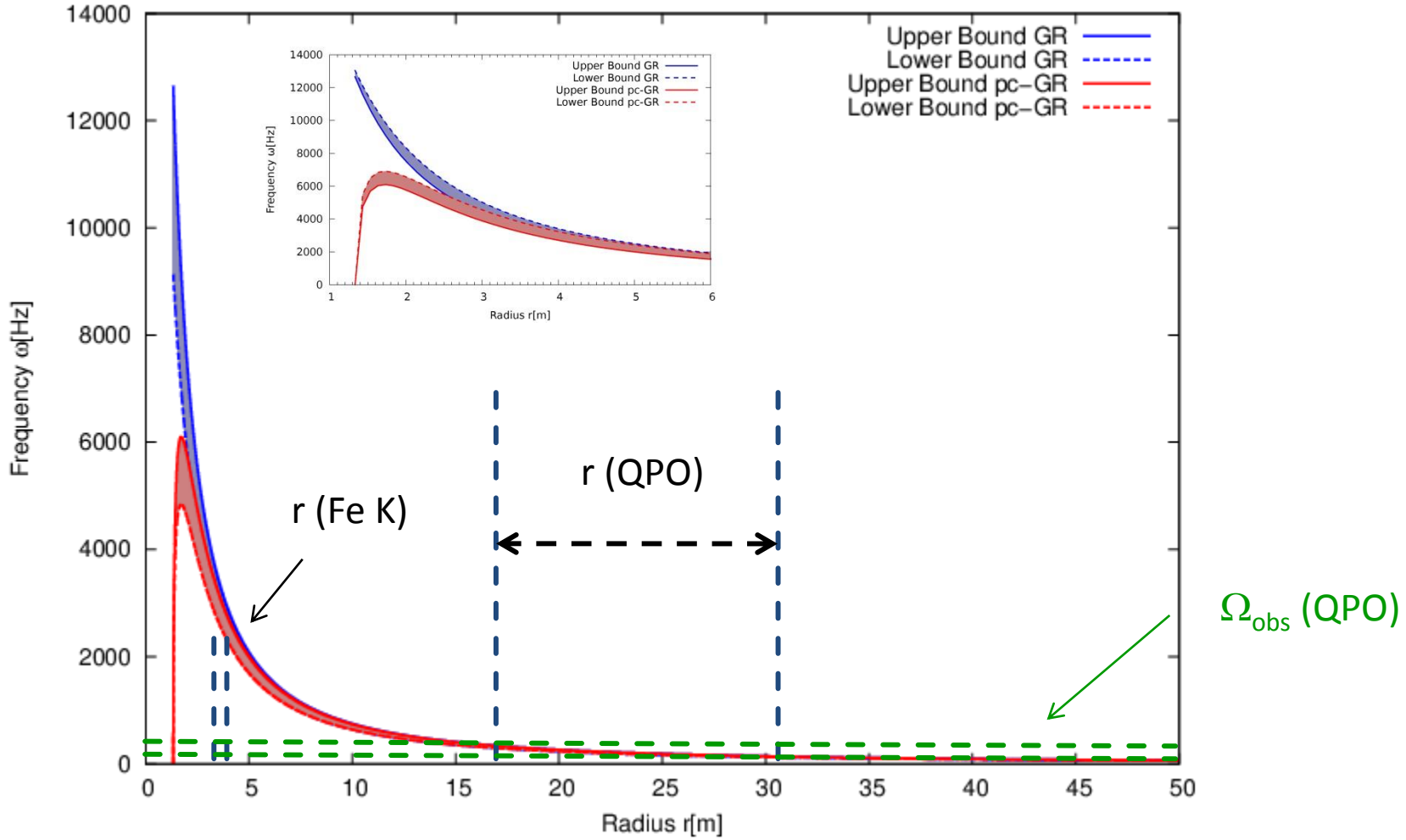
- \* Applications: Particles in a circular orbit, accretion discs, raytracing → simulations of accretion discs.

# APENDICE

# XTE J1550-564

$$M = 9.10 \pm 0.61$$

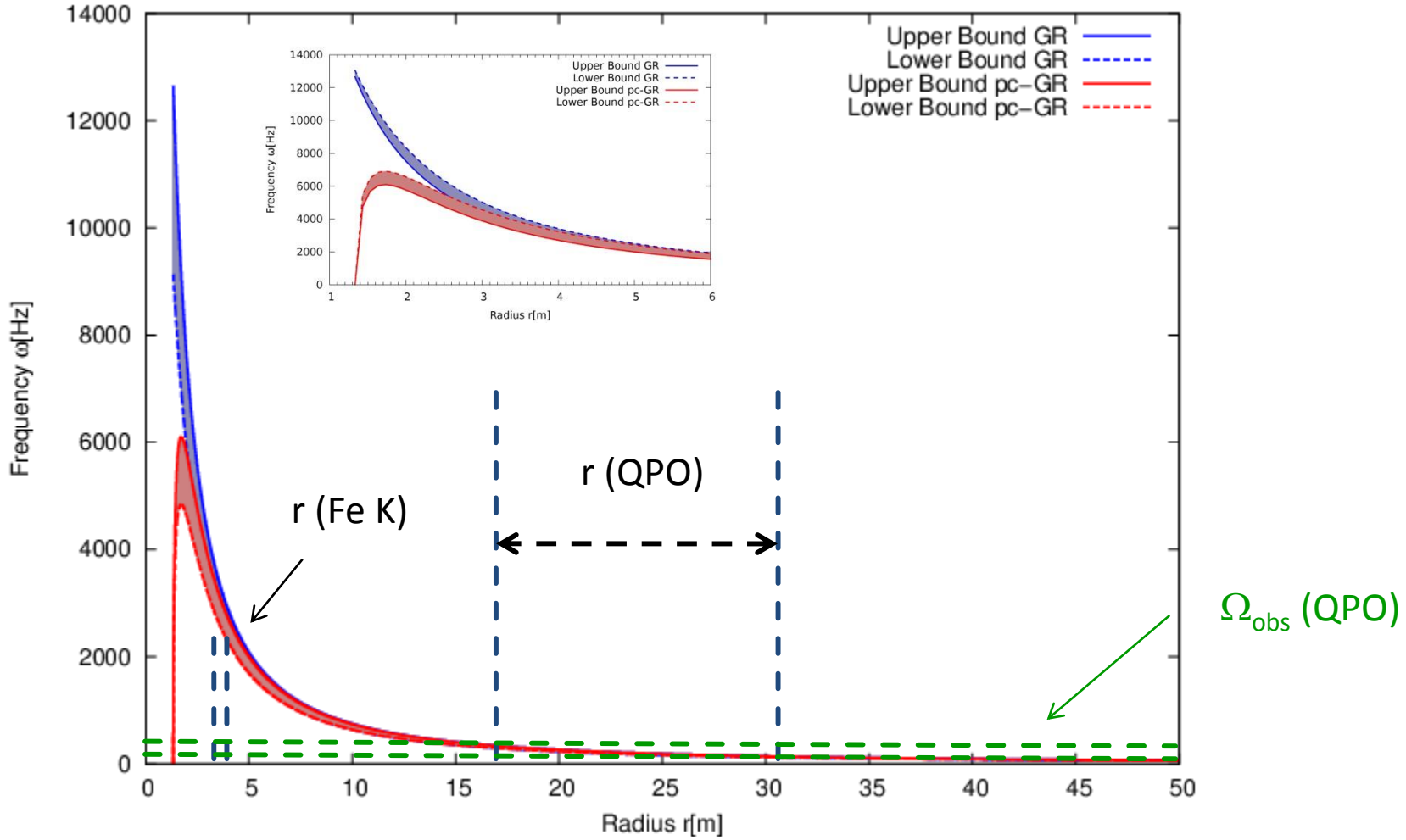
$$a = 0.50 \pm 0.15$$



# XTE J1550-564

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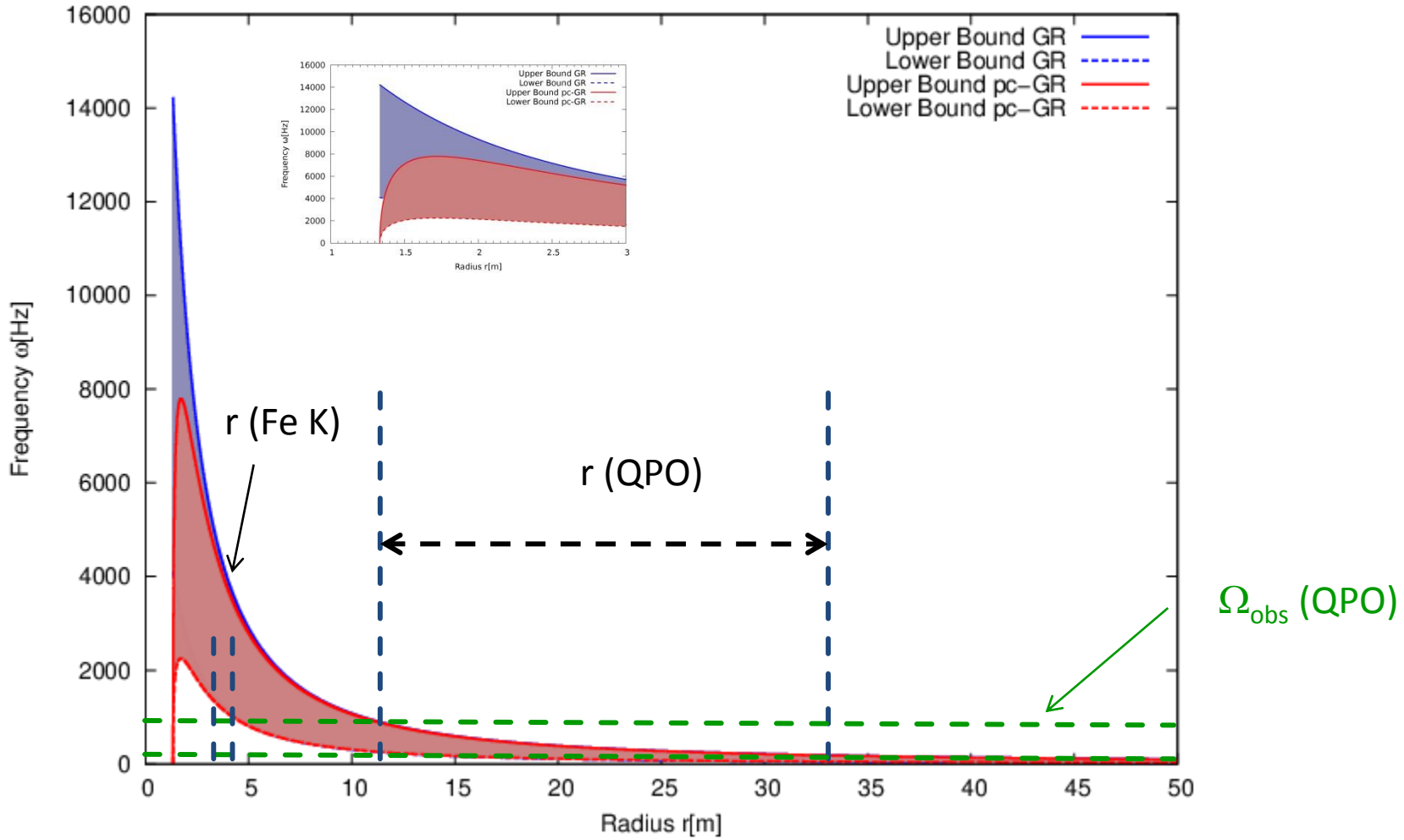
$$a = 0.50 \pm 0.15$$



J1752-223

$$M = 9.80 \pm 0.90$$

$$a = 0.52 \pm 0.09$$



Métrica inversa:

$$\begin{aligned}
 g^{00} &= -\frac{(r^2+a^2)^2 - a^2 \Delta \sin^2 \vartheta}{\Sigma \Delta} \quad , \\
 g^{11} &= \frac{\Delta}{\Sigma} \quad , \\
 g^{22} &= \frac{1}{\Sigma} \quad , \\
 g^{33} &= \frac{\Delta - a^2 \sin^2 \vartheta}{\Sigma \Delta \sin^2 \vartheta} \quad , \\
 g^{03} &= -\frac{a\psi}{\Sigma \Delta} \quad . \quad .
 \end{aligned}$$

Momentos lineales:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -E_t = p_t &= g_{00}\dot{t} + g_{03}\dot{\varphi} = -\left(1 - \frac{\psi}{\Sigma}\right)\dot{t} - a\frac{\psi}{\Sigma}\sin^2\vartheta\dot{\varphi} \\
 p_r &= g_{11}\dot{r} = \frac{\Sigma}{\Delta}\dot{r} \\
 p_\vartheta &= g_{22}\dot{\vartheta} = \Sigma\dot{\vartheta} \\
 L_z = p_\varphi &= g_{30}\dot{t} + g_{33}\dot{\varphi} = -a\frac{\psi}{\Delta}\sin^2\vartheta\dot{t} + \left[(r^2 + a^2) + a^2\frac{\psi}{\Sigma}\sin^2\vartheta\right]\sin^2\vartheta\dot{\varphi}
 \end{aligned}$$

Una cuarta constante de movimiento se obtiene, pidiendo

**Separabilidad de la ecuación de Hamilton-Jacobi** (constante de Carter):

Ecuación H-J: 
$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial \lambda} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^\alpha} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^\beta} \right)$$

Acción: 
$$S = -\frac{1}{2} \zeta \lambda - Et + L_z \varphi + S_\theta + S_r$$

Sustituir todo:

$$\begin{aligned} 2 \frac{\partial S}{\partial \lambda} &= g^{00} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \right)^2 + g^{11} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial r} \right)^2 + g^{22} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + g^{33} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \varphi} \right)^2 + 2g^{03} \frac{\partial S}{\partial t} \frac{\partial S}{\partial \varphi} \\ \Leftrightarrow -\zeta &= g^{00} E^2 + g^{33} L_z^2 - 2g^{03} E L_z + g^{11} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial r} \right)^2 + g^{22} \left( \frac{\partial S}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 \quad (5.82) \end{aligned}$$



Sustitución de los elementos de matriz de g:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\zeta &= -\frac{(r^2+a^2)^2 - a^2 \Delta \sin^2 \vartheta}{\Sigma \Delta} E^2 + \frac{\Delta}{\Sigma} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{\Sigma} \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial \vartheta}\right)^2 \\
 &\quad + \frac{\Delta - a^2 \sin^2 \vartheta}{\Sigma \Delta \sin^2 \vartheta} L_z^2 + 2 \frac{a\psi}{\Sigma \Delta} E L_z \\
 \Leftrightarrow -\zeta \Sigma &= \Delta \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial \vartheta}\right)^2 \\
 &\quad - \frac{(r^2+a^2)^2}{\Delta} E^2 + a^2 \sin^2 \vartheta E^2 + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \vartheta} L_z^2 - \frac{a^2}{\Delta} L_z^2 + \frac{2a\psi}{\Delta} E L_z \\
 \Leftrightarrow -\zeta \Sigma &= \Delta \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial r}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial \vartheta}\right)^2 \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{\Delta} \left( (r^2 + a^2) E - a L_z \right)^2 - \frac{2}{\Delta} (r^2 + a^2) a E L_z \\
 &\quad + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \vartheta} \left( -L_z + a \sin^2 \vartheta E \right)^2 + 2a E L_z + \frac{2a\psi}{\Delta} E L_z \quad (5.83)
 \end{aligned}$$

• • • resultado final:

$$\begin{aligned}
 -\zeta \Sigma &= \Delta \left(\frac{dS_r}{dr}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{dS_\vartheta}{d\vartheta}\right)^2 \\
 &\quad - \frac{1}{\Delta} \left( (r^2 + a^2) E - a L_z \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\sin^2 \vartheta} \left( -L_z + a \sin^2 \vartheta E \right)^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Usando:

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\sin^2 \vartheta} \left( -L_z + a \sin^2 \vartheta E \right)^2 &= \frac{L_z^2}{\sin^2 \vartheta} + a^2 \sin^2 \vartheta E^2 - 2a L_z E \\
 &= \frac{L_z^2}{\sin^2 \vartheta} + a^2 E^2 - a^2 \cos^2 \vartheta E^2 - 2a L_z E + L_z^2 - L_z^2 \\
 &= \frac{L_z^2 - L_z^2 \sin^2 \vartheta}{\sin^2 \vartheta} - a^2 \cos^2 \vartheta E^2 + (aE + L_z)^2 \\
 &= \left( \frac{L_z^2}{\sin^2 \vartheta} - a^2 E^2 \right) \cos^2 \vartheta + (aE - L_z)^2 \quad ,
 \end{aligned}$$

Obtenemos finalmente:

$$\begin{aligned} & -\zeta r^2 - \Delta \left( \frac{dS_r}{dr} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{\Delta} \left( (r^2 + a^2)E - aL_z \right)^2 - (aE - L_z)^2 \\ & = \left( \zeta a^2 + \frac{L_z^2}{\sin^2 \vartheta} - a^2 E^2 \right) \cos^2 \vartheta + \left( \frac{dS_\vartheta}{d\vartheta} \right)^2 \quad . \end{aligned}$$

Ambos lados dependen de variables diferentes, así que deben ser constante: **Constante de Carter**

$$\rightarrow \quad \left( \frac{dS_r}{dr} \right)^2 = \frac{R}{\Delta^2} \quad \text{y} \quad \left( \frac{dS_\vartheta}{d\vartheta} \right)^2 = \Theta$$

con

$$\begin{aligned} R & := [(r^2 + a^2)E - aL_z]^2 - \Delta [\mathcal{C} + (aE - L_z)^2 + \zeta r^2] \\ \Theta & := Q - \left( a^2(\zeta - E^2) + \frac{L_z^2}{\sin^2 \vartheta} \right) \cos^2 \vartheta \end{aligned}$$

Ecuaciones de movimiento:  $\dot{x}^\mu = g^{\mu\alpha} p_\alpha = g^{\mu\alpha} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^\alpha}$

O:

$$\begin{aligned} \dot{x}^0 = \dot{t} &= \frac{1}{\Sigma\Delta} \left\{ \left[ (r^2 + a^2)^2 + a^2\Delta \sin^2\vartheta \right] E - a\psi L_z \right\} \\ \dot{x}^1 = \dot{r} &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{R}}{\Sigma} \\ \dot{x}^2 = \dot{\vartheta} &= \pm \frac{\sqrt{\vartheta}}{\Sigma} \\ \dot{x}^3 = \dot{\varphi} &= \frac{1}{\Sigma\Delta} \left[ \left( \frac{\Delta}{\sin^2\vartheta} - a^2 \right) L_z + a\psi E \right] . \end{aligned}$$

...

Obteniendo las ecuaciones geodésicas, el uso del principio de Hamilton nos lleva a la ecuación ( $\vartheta = \Theta$ )

$$\int_{r_{\text{em}}}^{r_{\text{obs}}} \frac{dr}{\sqrt{R}} = \int_{\vartheta_{\text{em}}}^{\vartheta_{\text{obs}}} \frac{d\vartheta}{\sqrt{\vartheta}} .$$

FLUX: 
$$F = \frac{\dot{M}_0}{4\pi\sqrt{-g}}f$$

con 
$$f = -\omega|_r(E - \omega L_z)^{-2} \int_{r\omega_{\max}}^r (E - \omega L_z)L_z|_r dr$$

La integración es desde el punto con la derivada de  $\omega$  igual a 0 al punto  $r$ :

→ Para  $r > \omega_{\max}$  se integra hacia afuera (transporte del flujo hacia afuera)

Para  $r < \omega_{\max}$  se integra hacia adentro (transporte del flujo hacia adentro)

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