

EFT of Black Hole Perturbations with Time-like Scalar Profile

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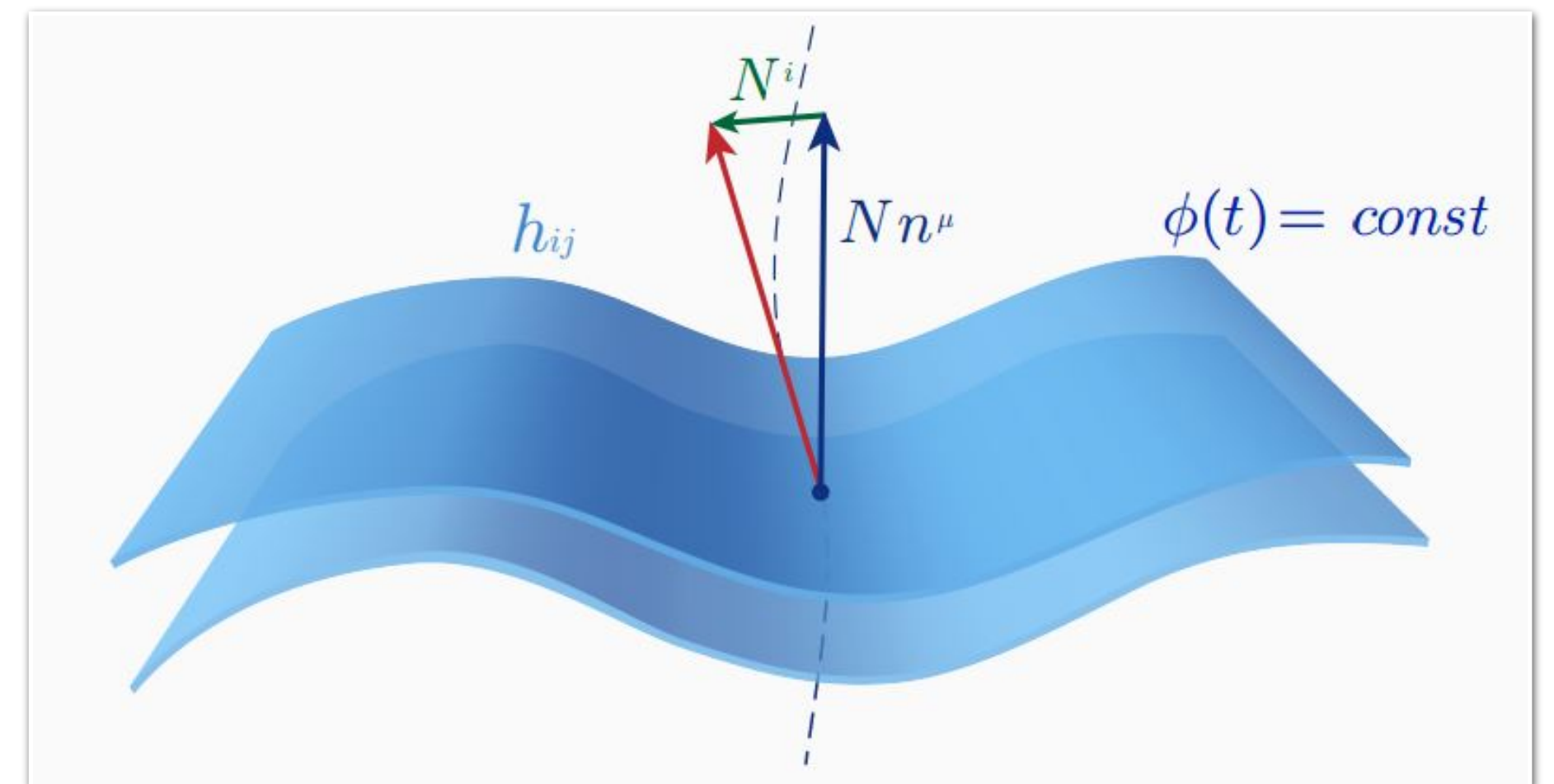
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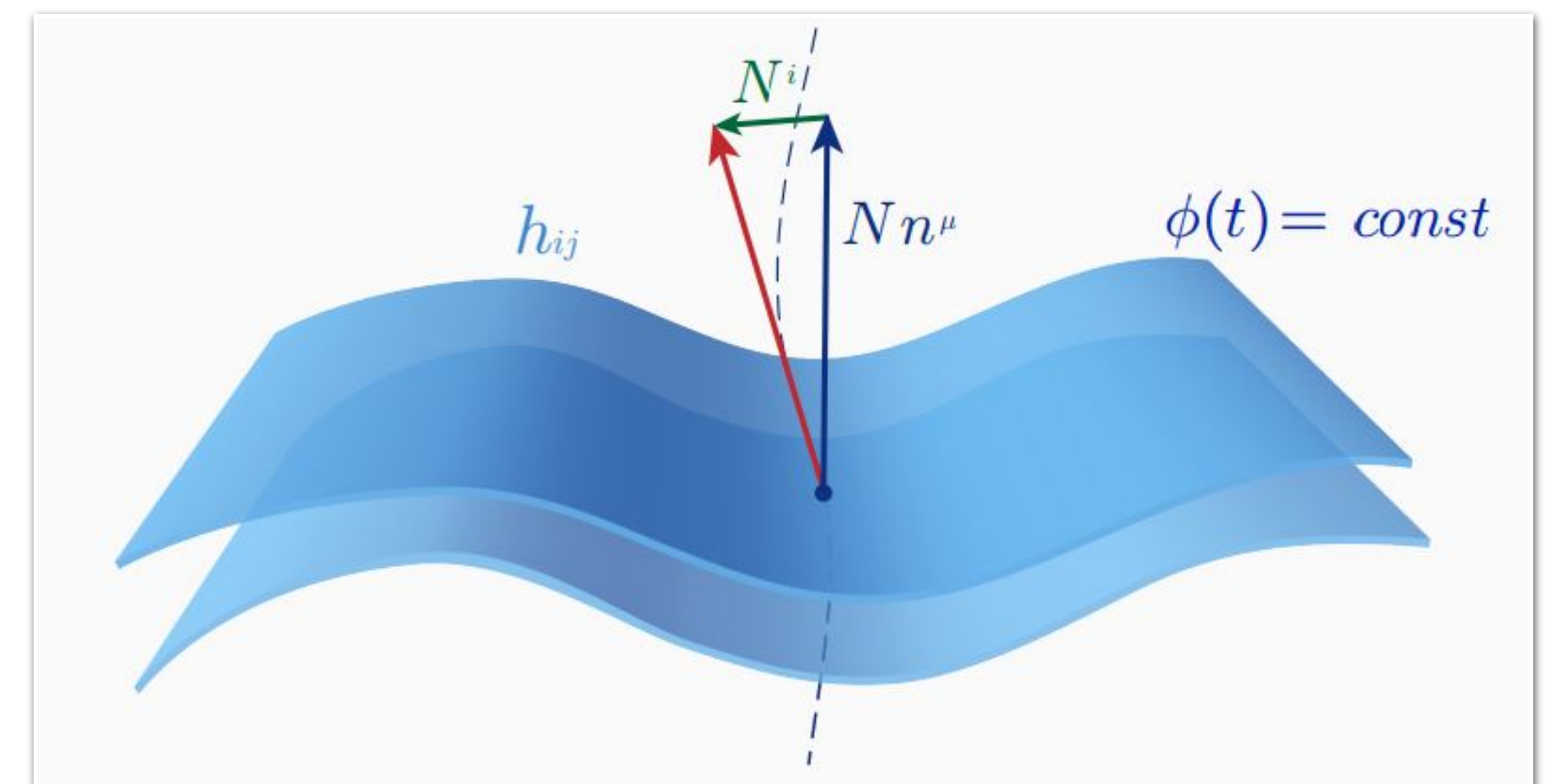
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The action is invariant under 3d diff.



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Introduction: Motivated example

- Timelike scalar solution on Schwarzschild background

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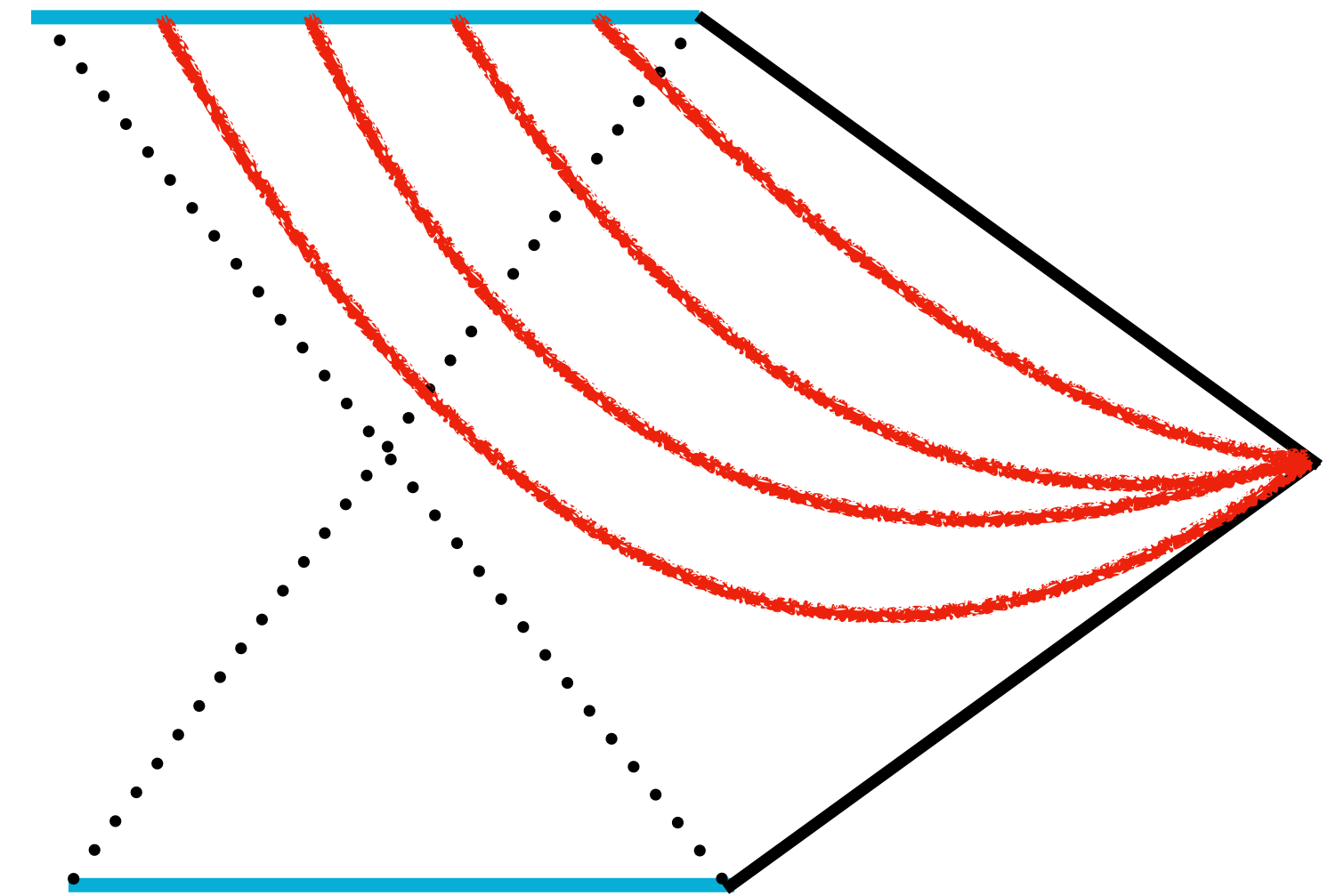
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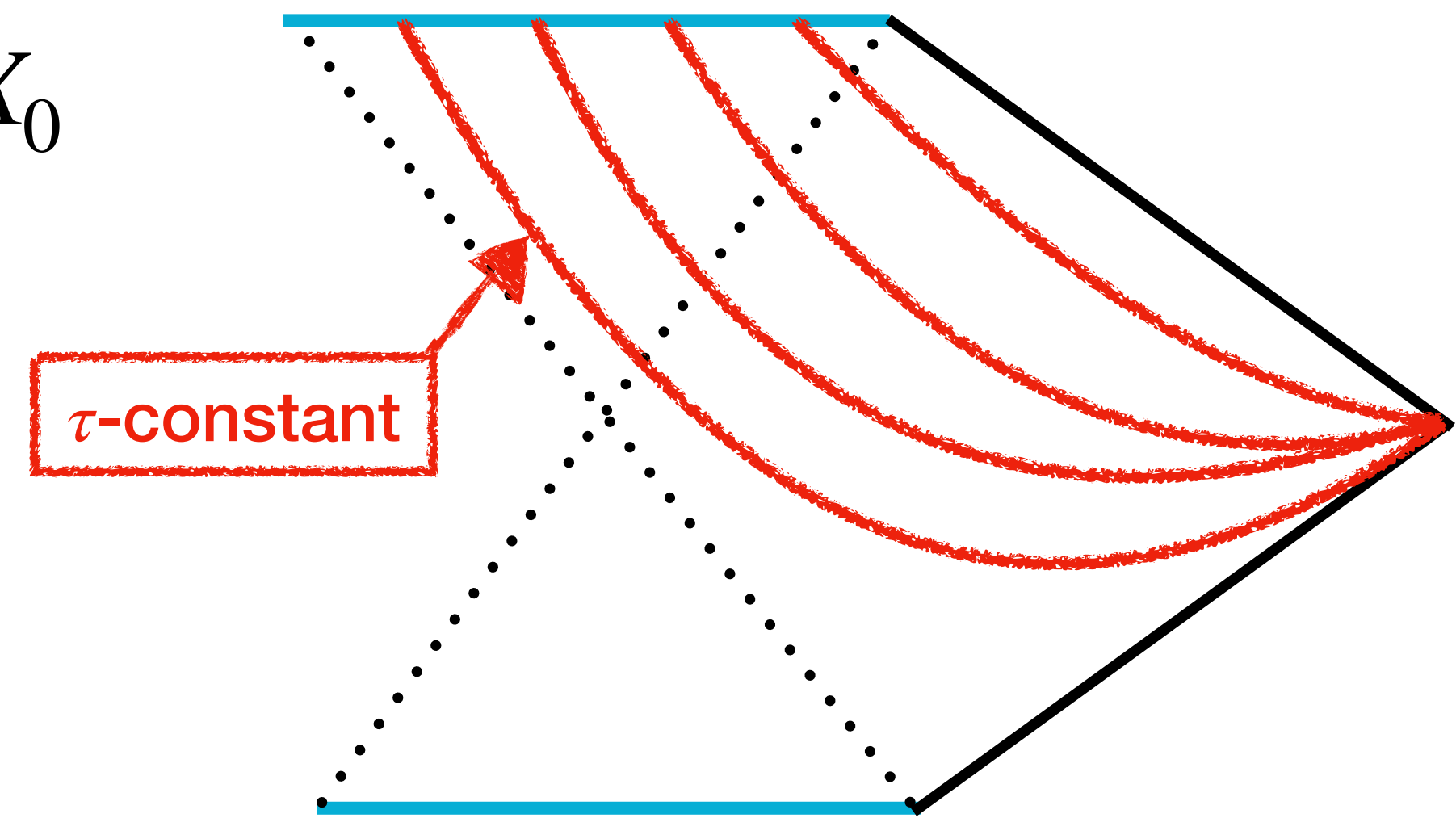
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Dictionary w/ quadratic HOST theories
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- Study a dynamics of **even-parity** perturbations
- Generalize our EFT to a **stationary and axisymmetric** black hole
- Apply the same procedure to EFT of vector-tensor theories
(**Work in progress w/ K. Aoki, M. A. Gorji, S. Mukohyama, & K. Takahashi**)

Backup

Relevant scales of the EFT

Define an energy scale E in a region of interest

$$E \equiv \max \left\{ \left| {}^{(3)}\bar{R} \right|^{1/2}, \left| {}^{(3)}\bar{R}_\nu^\mu {}^{(3)}\bar{R}_\mu^\nu \right|^{1/4}, \left| \bar{K} \right|, \left| \bar{K}_\nu^\mu \bar{K}_\mu^\nu \right|^{1/2}, \left| {}^{(3)}\bar{R}_\nu^\mu \bar{K}_\mu^\nu \right|^{1/3} \right\}$$

It captures a relevant scale of background geometry e.g. $E \sim H$ for flat FRW case

Let Λ_\star be a cutoff and μ be a Lorentz breaking scale e.g. $\Lambda_\star \sim \Lambda_3$ and $\mu \sim \Lambda_2$ for EFT of DE

We assume $\mu \gg \Lambda_\star$ and $E < \Lambda_\star$

$$f \sim \mathcal{O}(1), \quad \Lambda \sim \mathcal{O}(M_\star^2 E^2), \quad \beta \sim \alpha \sim \mathcal{O}(M_\star^2 E), \quad \gamma \sim \mathcal{O}(M_\star^2)$$

$$m_2^4 \sim \mathcal{O}(M_\star^2 E^2), \quad M_1^3 \sim \mathcal{O}(M_\star^2 E), \quad M_3^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(M_\star^2), \quad \mu_1^2 \sim \mathcal{O}(M_\star^2)$$

$$M_4 \sim M_5 \sim \mathcal{O}(M_\star^2 E \Lambda_\star^{-2}), \quad \mu_2 \sim \mu_3 \sim \mathcal{O}(M_\star^2 \Lambda_\star^{-2})$$

Decoupling limit action for π

Neglect the mixing with gravity \Rightarrow no need to solve for N and N_i

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[\frac{M_\star^2}{2} f(y) R - \Lambda(y) - c(y) g^{\tau\tau} + \frac{1}{2} m_2^4(y) (\delta g^{\tau\tau})^2 + \frac{1}{3!} m_3^4(y) (\delta g^{\tau\tau})^3 \right]$$

Use $g^{\tau\tau} \rightarrow g^{\tau\tau} + 2g^{\tau\mu} \partial_\mu \pi + g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \pi \partial_\nu \pi$

$$S_\pi = \int d\tau d^3\tilde{x} \sqrt{-g} c_s c \left[\left(\dot{\pi}^2 - h^{ij} \tilde{\partial}_i \pi \tilde{\partial}_j \pi \right) + c_s^2 \left(\frac{1}{c_s^2} - 1 \right) \dot{\pi} (\dot{\pi}^2 - h^{ij} \tilde{\partial}_i \pi \tilde{\partial}_j \pi) + \frac{8}{3} \frac{m_3^4 c_s^2}{c} \dot{\pi}^3 \right]$$

where $x_i = c_s \tilde{x}_i$ and $\frac{1}{c_s^2} \equiv 1 + \frac{2m_2^4}{c}$

$$\frac{\mathcal{L}_2}{\mathcal{L}_3} \sim 1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad E_{\text{Cubic}} \sim \frac{(c_s M_\star^2 E^2)^{1/4}}{\sqrt{1 - c_s^2}}$$

Strong coupling scale above which \mathcal{L}_3 becomes important compared to \mathcal{L}_2

Dictionary e.g. Quartic Horndeski

$$L_4 = G_4(\Phi, X)R - 2G_{4X}(\Phi, X)(\square\Phi^2 - \nabla_\nu \nabla_\mu \Phi \nabla^\nu \nabla^\mu \Phi)$$

This can be rewritten as $L_4 = G_4^{(3)}R + (2XG_{4X} - G_4)\mathcal{K}_2 - 2\sqrt{-X}G_{4\Phi}K$ $\mathcal{K}_2 \equiv K^2 - K_{\mu\nu}K^{\mu\nu} = 2K^2/3 - \sigma_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu}$

Determine \bar{F} and its derivatives e.g. $\bar{F} = \bar{G}_4^{(3)}\bar{R} + (2\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}\dot{\Phi}^2\bar{G}_{4X} - \bar{G}_4)\bar{\mathcal{K}}_2 - 2\sqrt{-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}}\dot{\Phi}\bar{K}\bar{G}_{4\Phi}$, $\bar{F}_{(3)R} = \bar{G}_4$

Use the matching we obtain

$$M_{\star}^2 f = 2\bar{G}_4 \quad \Lambda = \bar{g}^{\tau\tau}\dot{\Phi}^2\bar{G}_{4X}({}^{(3)}\bar{R} + 3\bar{\mathcal{K}}_2) + 2(-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau})^2\dot{\Phi}^4\bar{G}_{4XX}\bar{\mathcal{K}}_2 - \sqrt{-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}}\dot{\Phi}\bar{K}\bar{G}_{4\Phi} + 2(-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau})^{3/2}\dot{\Phi}^3\bar{K}\bar{G}_{4\Phi X}$$

$$c = -\dot{\Phi}^2\bar{G}_{4X}({}^{(3)}\bar{R} - \mathcal{G}_4\bar{\mathcal{K}}_2 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}}}\dot{\Phi}\bar{K}\bar{G}_{4\Phi} + 2\sqrt{-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}}\dot{\Phi}^3\bar{K}\bar{G}_{4\Phi X}) \quad \beta = -\frac{8}{3}\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}\dot{\Phi}^2\bar{K}\bar{G}_{4X} + 2\sqrt{-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}}\dot{\Phi}\bar{G}_{4\Phi}, \quad \alpha_\nu^\mu = 4\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}\dot{\Phi}^2\bar{G}_{4X}\bar{\sigma}_\nu^\mu$$

$$m_2^4 = \dot{\Phi}^4\bar{G}_{4XX}({}^{(3)}\bar{R} + (3\dot{\Phi}^4\bar{G}_{4XX} + 2\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}\dot{\Phi}^6\bar{G}_{4XXX})\bar{\mathcal{K}}_2 + \frac{1}{2(-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau})^{3/2}}\dot{\Phi}\bar{K}\bar{G}_{4\Phi} + \frac{2}{\sqrt{-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}}}\dot{\Phi}^3\bar{K}\bar{G}_{4\Phi X} - 2\sqrt{-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}}\dot{\Phi}^5\bar{K}\bar{G}_{4\Phi XX})$$

$$M_1^3 = \frac{8}{3}\bar{K}\mathcal{G}_4 + \frac{2}{\sqrt{-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}}}\dot{\Phi}\bar{G}_{4\Phi} - 4\sqrt{-\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}}\dot{\Phi}^3\bar{G}_{4\Phi X}, \quad M_2^2 = 4\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}\dot{\Phi}^2\bar{G}_{4X}, \quad M_3^2 = -4\bar{g}^{\tau\tau}\dot{\Phi}^2\bar{G}_{4X}, \quad \mu_1^2 = 2\dot{\Phi}^2\bar{G}_{4X}, \quad \lambda_{1\nu}^\mu = -4\mathcal{G}_4\bar{\sigma}_\nu^\mu$$

Applicable for any solution of $\bar{\Phi}(\tau)$

Schwarzschild solution

$$ds^2 = -d\tau^2 + [1 - A(r)]d\rho^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2 \quad A(r) = B(r) = 1 - \frac{r_s}{r}$$

$$r(\tau, \rho) = r_s^{1/3} \left[\frac{3}{2}(\rho - \tau) \right]^{2/3}$$

$$\bar{g}^{\tau\tau} = -1, \quad \bar{K}(\tau, \rho) = -\frac{3}{2r(\tau, \rho)} \sqrt{\frac{r_s}{r(\tau, \rho)}}, \quad {}^{(3)}\bar{R} = 0$$

Gauge transformation

- Under $x^\mu \rightarrow x^\mu + \epsilon^\mu$ and $\epsilon^\tau = \epsilon^\rho = 0$, $\epsilon^a = \sum_{\ell, m} \Xi_{\ell m}(\tau, \rho) E^{ab} \bar{\nabla}_b Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$

$$h_0 \rightarrow h_0 - \dot{\Xi}, \quad h_1 \rightarrow h_1 - \partial_\rho \Xi, \quad h_2 \rightarrow h_2 - 2\Xi$$

- Choose $\Xi = h_2/2 \Rightarrow h_2 = 0$

Parameters p's

- Quadratic Lagrangian from EFT with $A(r) = B(r)$ and Z_2 and shift symmetries:

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = p_1 h_0^2 + p_2 h_1^2 + p_3 [(\dot{h}_1 - \partial_\rho h_0)^2 + 2p_4 h_1 \partial_\rho h_0]$$

$$p_1 \equiv \frac{1}{2}(j^2 - 2)r^2\sqrt{1-A}(M_\star^2 + M_3^2) \quad p_2 \equiv -(j^2 - 2)\frac{r^2 M_\star^2}{2\sqrt{1-A}} + (p_3 p_4)'$$

$$p_3 \equiv \frac{(M_\star^2 f + M_3^2)r^4}{2\sqrt{1-A}} \quad p_4 \equiv \sqrt{\frac{B}{A(1-A)}} \left(\frac{A'}{2} + \frac{1-A}{r} \right) \frac{\alpha + M_3^2}{M_\star^2 + M_3^2}$$

- Integrate out (h_0, h_1) : $\mathcal{L}_2 = p_1 h_0^2 + \tilde{p}_2 h_1^2 + p_3 [-\chi^2 + 2\chi(\dot{h}_1 - \partial_\rho h_0 - p_4 h_1)]$

$$\tilde{p}_2 \equiv p_2 - (p_3 p_4)' - p_3 p_4^2$$

$$h_0 = -\frac{\partial_\rho(p_3 \chi)}{p_1} \quad h_1 = \frac{(p_3 \chi)' + p_3 p_4 \chi}{\tilde{p}_2}$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_2 = s_1 \dot{\chi}^2 - s_2 (\partial_\rho \chi)^2 - s_3 \chi^2$$

$$s_1 = \frac{j^2 - 2}{2\sqrt{1-A}} \frac{(M_\star^2 + M_3^2)^2 r^6}{(j^2 - 2)M_\star^2 + (M_\star^2 + M_3^2)r^2 p_4^2} \quad s_2 = \frac{(M_\star^2 + M_3^2)r^6}{2(1-A)^{3/2}}$$

$$s_3 = j^2 \frac{(M_\star^2 + M_3^2)r^4}{2\sqrt{1-A}} + \mathcal{O}(j^0)$$

- The absence of ghost and gradient instabilities require:

$$s_1 > 0, \quad c_\rho^2 > 0, \quad c_\theta^2 > 0$$

$$M_\star^2 + M_3^2 > 0, \quad M_\star^2 > 0$$

\mathcal{L}_2 in (t, r) – and (\tilde{t}, r) –coordinates

- We use $dt = \frac{1}{A}d\tau - \frac{1-A}{A}d\rho$ and $dr = -\sqrt{\frac{B(1-A)}{A}}d\tau + \sqrt{\frac{B(1-A)}{A}}d\rho$

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = a_1(\partial_t\chi)^2 - a_2(\partial_r\chi)^2 + 2a_3(\partial_t\chi)(\partial_r\chi) - s_3\chi^2$$

$$a_1 = \frac{s_1 - (1-A)^2s_2}{\sqrt{A^3B(1-A)}} \quad a_2 = \sqrt{\frac{B(1-A)}{A}}(s_2 - s_1) \quad a_3 = \frac{(1-A)s_2 - s_1}{A}$$

- Remove the crossed term by $\tilde{t} = t + \int \frac{a_3}{a_2}dr$ and $r \rightarrow r$

All the parameters are explicitly independent of t

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = b_1(\partial_{\tilde{t}}\chi)^2 - b_2(\partial_r\chi)^2 - s_3\chi^2 \quad \text{with} \quad b_1 = a_1 + \frac{a_3^2}{a_2} \quad \text{and} \quad b_2 = a_2$$

Dipole perturbations ($\ell = 1$)

- h_2 trivially vanishes by definition in terms of spherical harmonics
- Setting $\partial_\rho \Xi = h_1 \Rightarrow h_1 = 0$ is an **incomplete** gauge fixing since one is still free to choose Ξ up to an arbitrary function of τ
- Setting $h_1 = 0$ in \mathcal{L}_2 leads to a loss of indep. Eqns of motion
- Eqns of motion for h_0 and h_1 :

$$\partial_\rho [p_3(\dot{h}_1 - \partial_\rho h_0)] + \partial_\rho (p_3 p_4 h_1) = 0 \quad [p_3(\dot{h}_1 - \partial_\rho h_0)]' - (p_3 p_4)' h_1 - p_4 p_3 \partial_\rho h_0 = 0$$

- Setting $h_1 = 0$ gives $\dot{C}_1(\tau) + p_4 C_1(\tau) = 0$ where $p_3 \partial_\rho h_0 = C_1(\tau)$

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- For constant p_4 :
$$h_0 = 2C_2 e^{-p_4 \tau} \int d\rho \frac{\partial_\rho r}{(M_\star^2 + M_3^2)r^4} \sqrt{\frac{A}{B}}$$

- For $A = B$:
$$h_0 = -\frac{2C_2}{3} \frac{e^{-p_4 \tau}}{(M_\star^2 + M_3^2)r^3}$$

Angular momentum of slowly rotating BH

- For $p_4 = 0$ (as a check):
$$h_0 = -\frac{J}{4\pi(M_\star^2 + M_3^2)r^3}$$

Dipole perturbations correspond to the angular momentum of slowly rotating BH

e.g. Expanding Kerr metric up to linear order in J gives $\#J dt d\phi$

- For $A \neq B$ and/or $M_3^2 \neq \text{const}$. : a rotating BH doesn't belong to Kerr family, even at the linear level