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BLACK HOLE DISPERSION: HAYWARD

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RESUMEN

The current work analyses flat wave scattering problems that impact on a black hole. In this case, a Hayward black hole is worked on, using the Klein-Gordon equation for a massless scalar field, and the differential equation obtained is solved numerically to find the differential effective section.

Black holes are objects so compact that not even light can escape their gravitational pull. Nowadays, existence of supermassive black holes (millions of times the mass of the sun) in the center of many galaxies, and smaller black holes (5-10 times the mass of the sun) in binary X-ray systems is generally accepted [1].

The Schwarzschild black hole, the simplest, has spherical symmetry and is described by the line element

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 + \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2 + r^2 \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2, \quad (1)$$

here, M is the mass of the black hole (in natural units).

In this paper, we will study scattering problems involving black holes. This problem is similar to a scattering problem, where the refractive index of the medium is not constant. In black holes case, curvature of space-time produces the scattering effect of the incident waves.

Let us consider a plane wave $\psi(z) = e^{i\omega z}$ that strikes the black hole. Information from the black hole is encoded in an effective long-range potential. Effective potential on the incident plane wave modifies standard expressions (plane space) for the scattering amplitude.

The scattered wave (see Image 1) can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} \psi(r, \theta) &\approx A e^{i\omega z} + f(\theta) \frac{e^{i\omega r}}{r}; \\ f(\theta) &= \frac{1}{2i\omega} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)(S_l - 1) P_l(\cos \theta), \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

where $f(\theta)$ is the amplitude of dispersion, S_l is the S matrix and $P_l(\cos \theta)$ are the Legendre polynomials of order l .

From the scattering amplitude, the differential effective cross section [2] is obtained, given by

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f(\theta)|^2. \quad (3)$$

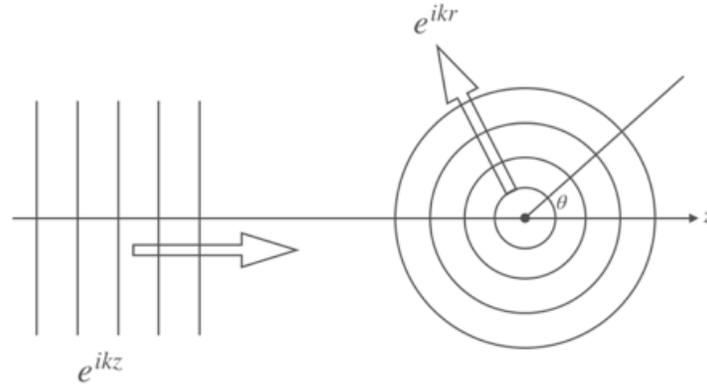


Image 1. Incident plane wave traveling in the z-axis and the scattered spherical wave

SCALAR FIELD EQUATION AND EFFECTIVE POTENTIAL

Reference [3] describes a regular black hole, this model has spherical symmetry, is asymptotically flat and has no singularities in $r = 0$.

Space-time of the Hayward regular black hole line element is

$$ds^2 = -F(r)dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{F(r)} + r^2 d\Omega^2, \quad F(r) = 1 - \frac{2Mr^2}{r^3 + 2M\epsilon^2}, \quad (4)$$

where M represents the mass of the black hole, the parameter ϵ is associated with a cosmological constant. For $\epsilon = 0$, the Hayward metric is reduced to the Schwarzschild metric.

Regular Hayward black hole describes the behavior of a collapsing or evaporating black hole and may have one or two event horizons, depending on the relationship between mass and parameter ϵ .

Consider a massless scalar field ψ that propagates in Hayward space-time. The equation governing the evolution of the scalar field is

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \partial_\mu (\sqrt{g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\nu \psi) = 0. \quad (5)$$

For monochromatic plane waves, we have

$$\psi_\omega = \sum_{l,m} \frac{\phi_l(r)}{r} Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi) e^{-i\omega t}. \quad (6)$$

with $\psi_\omega = Y_l^m(\theta, \varphi)$ the spherical harmonics. Substituting (6) for (5), the following equation is obtained

$$F(r) \frac{d}{dr} \left[F(r) \frac{d}{dr} R_l(r) \right] + [\omega^2 - V(r)] R_l(r) = 0, \quad (7)$$

where we have considered that $\varphi=0$. The effective potential $V(r)$ is given by

$$V(r) = F(r) \left[\frac{1}{r} \frac{dF(r)}{dr} + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} \right]. \quad (8)$$

The effective potential is plotted in Image 2.

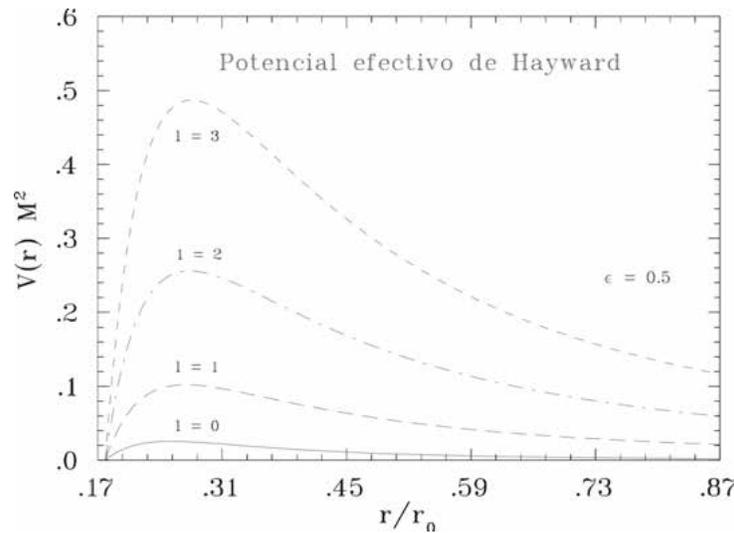


Image 2. Effective potential (8) for a scalar wave in a Hayward black hole, with $l=0, 1, 2, 3$ for $M=1$ and $\epsilon=0.5$

NUMERICAL SOLUTION

Solution to equation (7) is possible by using a numerical method, defining the function's values in discrete quantities on a uniform nodal spacing grid. The differential equation becomes a finite difference equation and can be solved along a grid by calculating new values of the function from previously known values.

Using Taylor's second order expansion for a $u(r)$ function. Solving the first and second derivatives of $u(r)$ (equations (3.5) and (3.26) of [4]) gives

$$u'_i \approx \frac{u_{i+1} - u_{i-1}}{2h}; \quad u''_i \approx \frac{u_{i+1} - 2u_i + u_{i-1}}{h^2}; \quad (9)$$

where h is the interval between the nodes and the subscript in u label the nodal point. Substituting in equation (7) and clearing u_{i+1}

$$u_{i+1} = \frac{2F(r)h^2}{2F(r) + \frac{dF(r)}{dr}} \left[\frac{2u_i - u_{i-1}}{h^2} + \frac{\frac{dF(r)}{dr}}{F(r)} \frac{u_{i-1}}{2h} + \frac{1}{F(r)} [\omega^2 - V(r)] u_i \right] \quad (10)$$

Amplitude of dispersion $f(\theta)$ can be rewritten as follows [4]

$$f(\theta) = \frac{1}{2i\omega} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} (2l+1)(S_l - 1)P_l(\cos\theta) \quad (11)$$

where S_l is called the **S-matrix**. Which is written as

$$S_l = \frac{u_l(r_{n-1})r_n h_l^{(-)}(\omega r_n) - u_l(r_n)r_{n-1} h_l^{(-)}(\omega r_{n-1})}{u_l(r_n)r_{n-1} h_l^{(+)}(\omega r_{n-1}) - u_l(r_{n-1})r_n h_l^{(+)}(\omega r_n)} \quad (12)$$

here $h_l^{(\pm)}(\omega r_n)$ are the spherical Hankel functions and $u_l(r_n)$ are the solutions of equation (10).

RESULTS

The following figure shows the numerically calculated differential effective dispersion section and the Glory approximation.

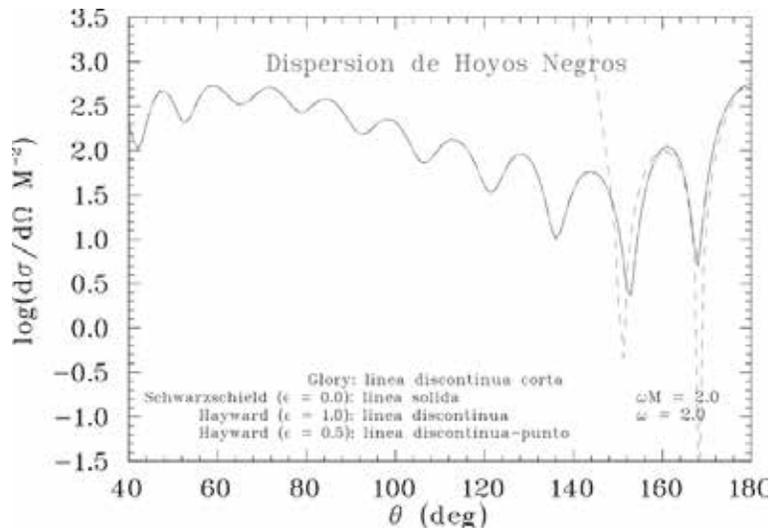


Image 3. Differential RMS section for Hayward metric

CONCLUSIONS AND STANDPOINT

- Results obtained coincide with the Glory dispersion formula.
- Analyze black hole scattering problem considering electromagnetic and gravitational fields.
- Other black hole scenarios can also be analyzed.

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ANNEX

