

# Wave optics in the Kerr spacetime and Black Hole Shadows

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### **Black Hole Shadow**

**O** Geometrical Optics (null geodesics)



#### **Black Hole Shadow**



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**O** Wave Optics (Radio Wave or Gravitational Wave)



#### Imaging in Wave Optics





Square Aperture

#### Interference pattern















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#### The Kerr spacetime

**O** Boyer Lindquist coordinate  $\left(\frac{a}{M} = 0 \sim 1\right)$ 

$$ds^{2} = -\left(1 - \frac{2Mr}{\Sigma}\right)dt^{2} - \frac{4Mar\sin^{2}\theta}{\Sigma}dtd\phi + \frac{\Sigma}{\Delta}dr^{2} + \Sigma d\theta^{2} + \frac{A\sin^{2}\theta}{\Sigma}d\phi^{2}$$

 $\Delta \equiv r^2 - 2Mr + a^2 \qquad \Sigma \equiv r^2 + a^2 \cos^2 \theta \qquad A \equiv (r^2 + a^2)^2 - \Delta a^2 \sin^2 \theta$ 

**O** Killing vectors **O** Conserved quantities  $p_{\mu}$ : 4-momentum

$$\nabla_{\mu}\xi_{\nu} + \nabla_{\nu}\xi_{\mu} = 0$$

$$\xi^{\mu}_{(t)}$$
  $\xi^{\mu}_{(\phi)}$ 

**O** Killing tensor

$$\nabla_{(\mu} K_{\nu\rho)} = 0$$

$$E = -p_{\mu}\xi^{\mu}_{(t)} \qquad \dots \text{Energy}$$

 $(L_z) = p_\mu \xi^\mu_{(\phi)}$  ...Angular Momentum

 $\mathcal{K} = p_{\mu} p_{\nu} K^{\mu\nu}$  ...Carter constant

$$\mathcal{Q} = \mathcal{K} - (aE - L_z)^2$$



**O** Green function

$$\nabla^2 G(\vec{x}, \vec{x_s}) = -\delta^{(3)}(\vec{x} - \vec{x_s})$$

partial wave expansion

$$G(x, x_s) = \sum_{l} \sum_{m} \frac{\tilde{G}_{lm}(r, r_s)}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}\sqrt{r_s^2 + a^2}} \frac{S_{lm}(\theta)S_{lm}^*(\theta_s)e^{im(\phi - \phi_s)}}{\text{spheroidal harmonics}}$$

**The radial part** short wavelength case  $\omega M \gg 1$ 

**O** The radial part

$$\tilde{G}_{lm} = -\frac{u_{in}(r_s)u_{up}(r)}{w(u_{in}, u_{up})} \qquad w(u_{in}, u_{up}) : \text{Wronskian}$$

**O** The radial equation (homogeneous)

$$\frac{d^2 u(r_*)}{dr_*^2} + Q u(r_*) = 0 \qquad Q = \frac{[\omega(r^2 + a^2) - ma]^2 - \Delta(A_{lm} + a^2\omega^2 - 2am\omega)}{(r^2 + a^2)^2}$$

O Independent linear WKB solutions (r >>1)

$$u_{in} \sim \sin\left(\omega r_* - \frac{\pi l}{2} + \delta_{lm} + \frac{A_{lm} + a^2 \omega^2}{2\omega r}\right)$$

$$u_{up} = \exp\left(i\left\{\omega r_* - \frac{\pi l}{2} + \delta_{lm} + \frac{A_{lm} + a^2 \omega^2}{2\omega r}\right\}\right)$$

$$u_{up} = \exp\left(i\left\{\omega r_* - \frac{\pi l}{2} + \delta_{lm} + \frac{A_{lm} + a^2 \omega^2}{2\omega r}\right\}\right)$$

$$(r)$$

$$Horizon$$

$$Horizon$$

#### Decomposition of the Green function

O Poisson's sum formula

$$\sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \rightarrow \sum_{W=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{C} dL \ e^{i2\pi W(L-1/2)} \qquad \qquad L = l+1/2$$
  
$$W : \text{integer}$$

**O** Full Green function

$$\begin{split} G(x,x_s) &= \sum_l \sum_m \frac{\tilde{G}_{lm}(r,r_s)}{\sqrt{r^2 + a^2}\sqrt{r_s^2 + a^2}} \frac{S_{lm}(\theta)S_{lm}^*(\theta_s)e^{im(\phi-\phi_s)}}{\mathsf{WKB \ solution}} \\ &= G^{W=0} + \underbrace{G^{W\neq 0}}_{\mathsf{Direct \ part}} \quad \text{Winding \ part} \end{split}$$

**O** Winding part

$$G^{W\neq0} = \frac{e^{i\omega(r^* + r_s^*)}}{2i\omega rr_s} \sum_{W\neq0} \int_C dL \sum_{m=-l}^l e^{i2\pi W(L-1/2)} S_{lm}(\theta) S_{lm}^*(\theta_s) e^{2i\delta_{lm}} e^{im(\phi - \phi_s)} e^{i\frac{A_{lm} + a^2\omega^2}{2\omega} \left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r_s}\right)}$$

Lens equation and Winding number

 $S_{lm}e^{im\phi} \rightarrow Y_{lm}$ 

O Schwarzschild case

$$G(x,x_s) = \frac{e^{i\omega(r^*+r_s^*)}}{2i\omega rr_s} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta,\phi)Y_{lm}^*(\theta_s,\phi_s)}{\text{addition theorem}} e^{i2\delta_l} e^{i\frac{\left(l+\frac{1}{2}\right)^2}{2\omega}\left(\frac{1}{r}+\frac{1}{r_s}\right)}$$

$$=\frac{e^{i\omega(r^*+r_s^*)}}{4\pi i\omega rr_s}\sum_{W=-\infty}^{\infty}\int_0^{\infty}e^{i2\pi W(L-1/2)}\underline{LP_L(\cos\gamma)}e^{i2\delta_L}e^{i\frac{L^2}{2\omega r}\left(\frac{1}{r}+\frac{1}{r_s}\right)}dL$$

**O** Lens equation (Stationary condition)

$$b\left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r_s}\right) = -\Psi - 2\pi W \pm (\pi - \gamma) \qquad \qquad r, r_s \gg 1$$
$$\Psi \equiv 2\frac{d\delta_L}{dL} \quad b = \frac{L}{\omega}$$



W : winding number

#### Sum over *l*

**O** Winding part (Kerr)

$$G^{W \neq 0} = \frac{e^{i\omega(r^* + r_s^*)}}{2i\omega r r_s} \sum_{W \neq 0} \int_C dL \sum_{m=-l}^l e^{i2\pi W(L-1/2)} S_{lm}(\theta) S_{lm}^*(\theta_s) e^{2i\delta_{lm}} e^{im(\phi - \phi_s)} e^{i\frac{A_{lm} + a^2\omega^2}{2\omega} \left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r_s}\right)} S_{lm}(\theta) S_{lm}^*(\theta_s) e^{2i\delta_{lm}} e^{im(\phi - \phi_s)} e^{i\frac{A_{lm} + a^2\omega^2}{2\omega} \left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r_s}\right)} S_{lm}(\theta) S_{lm}^*(\theta_s) e^{2i\delta_{lm}} e^{im(\phi - \phi_s)} e^{i\frac{A_{lm} + a^2\omega^2}{2\omega} \left(\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{r_s}\right)}$$

$$=\frac{e^{i\omega(r^*+r_s^*)}}{2i\omega rr_s}\sum_{W\neq 0}\sum_m 2\pi i \frac{\gamma^{(W)}(m)}{\text{residue}} = \frac{e^{i\omega(r^*+r_s^*)}\pi}{\omega rr_s}\sum_m \gamma(m)$$

**O** S matrix

$$S(l,m) = e^{2i\delta_{lm}} = -(-)^l \frac{e^{i\pi\nu}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(\nu + \frac{1}{2}\right)^{\nu+1/2} e^{-(\nu+1/2)} \underline{\Gamma(-\nu)} \qquad \underbrace{\nu = n \ (0,1,2,\cdots)}_{QNMS}$$



**Sum over**m  $G^{W \neq 0} = \frac{e^{i\omega(r^* + r_s^*)}\pi}{\omega r r_s} \sum_{m} \gamma(m)$ 

Geometrical optics  $H\left(\frac{\partial S}{\partial q},q\right) = E$  E  $L_z$  Q

Wave optics (WKB)  $\Box \Phi = 0 \quad \Phi \sim e^{iS}$   $\omega$  m $A_{lm} - m^2$ 

O Radii of the photon sphere

$$Q = \frac{r_c^3 (4Ma^2 - r_c(r_c - 3M)^2)}{a^2 (M - r_c)^2} \ \omega^2 \qquad m = \frac{r_c^2 (r_c - 3M) + a^2 (r_c + M)}{a (M - r_c)} \ \omega$$

 $\sum_{m} \rightarrow \int_{m_1}^{m_2} dm$ 

$$G^{W \neq 0} = \frac{e^{i\omega(r^* + r_s^*)}\pi}{\omega r r_s} \int_{m_1}^{m_2} dm \ \gamma(m) = \frac{e^{i\omega(r^* + r_s^*)}\pi}{\omega r r_s} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} dr_c \frac{dm}{dr_c} \ \gamma(m(r_c))$$

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### Configuration of the scattering problem

**O** Winding part of the Green function



interference pattern on the observer's sky



#### Interference patterns & images

a=0.1

















#### Interference patterns & images

0.3

0.2

0.1

0.0

- 0.1

- 0.2

- 0.3

- 0.3

- 0.2

- 0.1

a=0.5

0.3

0.2

0.1

0.0

- 0.1

- 0.2

- 0.3

- 0.3

- 0.2

- 0.1

a=0.7







0.0

0.1

0.2

0.3



0.0

0.1

0.2

0.3



#### Difference in images

a=0.2

a=0.4



### Estimation of a

**O** Rayleigh criterion

resolution smaller structure than the size of Airy disk

> $\omega$  : frequency The size of Airy disk  $\sim \frac{1}{\omega D}$ D : aperture









large aperture





small aperture

For critical  $\omega$  and D,

 $L(a^2) \sim \frac{1}{\omega_a D_a}$ 



We can estimate a .



#### **Other cases**



observer's sky

 $\delta = -45^{\circ}$ 

 $\delta = 30^{\circ}$ 





# Caustics



