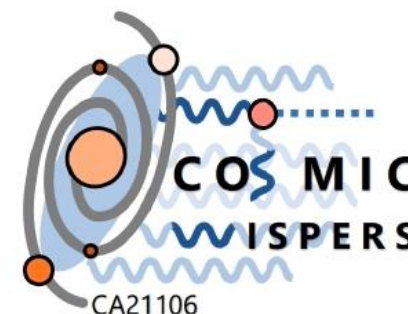


Geometric Dark Matter, and Black Hole Hair

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Recent Research

- The first focus point is **the fifth force** mediated by a **geometric massive Z' vector boson** mainly with dark matter and black hole applications
- The second focus point is **symmergent gravity** recently with its applications to black holes

Experiment:

- Heavy Z' bosons seem to weigh very heavy (CMS and ATLAS $M_{Z'} \geq 5 \text{ TeV}$).
- Light Z' bosons might exist with mass near the WISP domain (Atomki: $M_{Z'} \approx 17 \text{ MeV}$) .

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Theory:

- Z' bosons are often associated with some $U(1)'$ symmetry beyond the SM.

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- Z' bosons can arise also from **beyond-the-General relativity (GR) geometry** (non-metricity vector in Palatini gravity).

Geometric Z' – Geometric fifth force



General Relativity

It is defined by the Einstein-Hilbert action

$$S[g] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}({}^g\Gamma)$$

- its geometry is based on the metric tensor

- the Levi-Civita connection

$${}^g\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\lambda\rho} (\partial_{\mu} g_{\nu\rho} + \partial_{\nu} g_{\rho\mu} - \partial_{\rho} g_{\mu\nu})$$

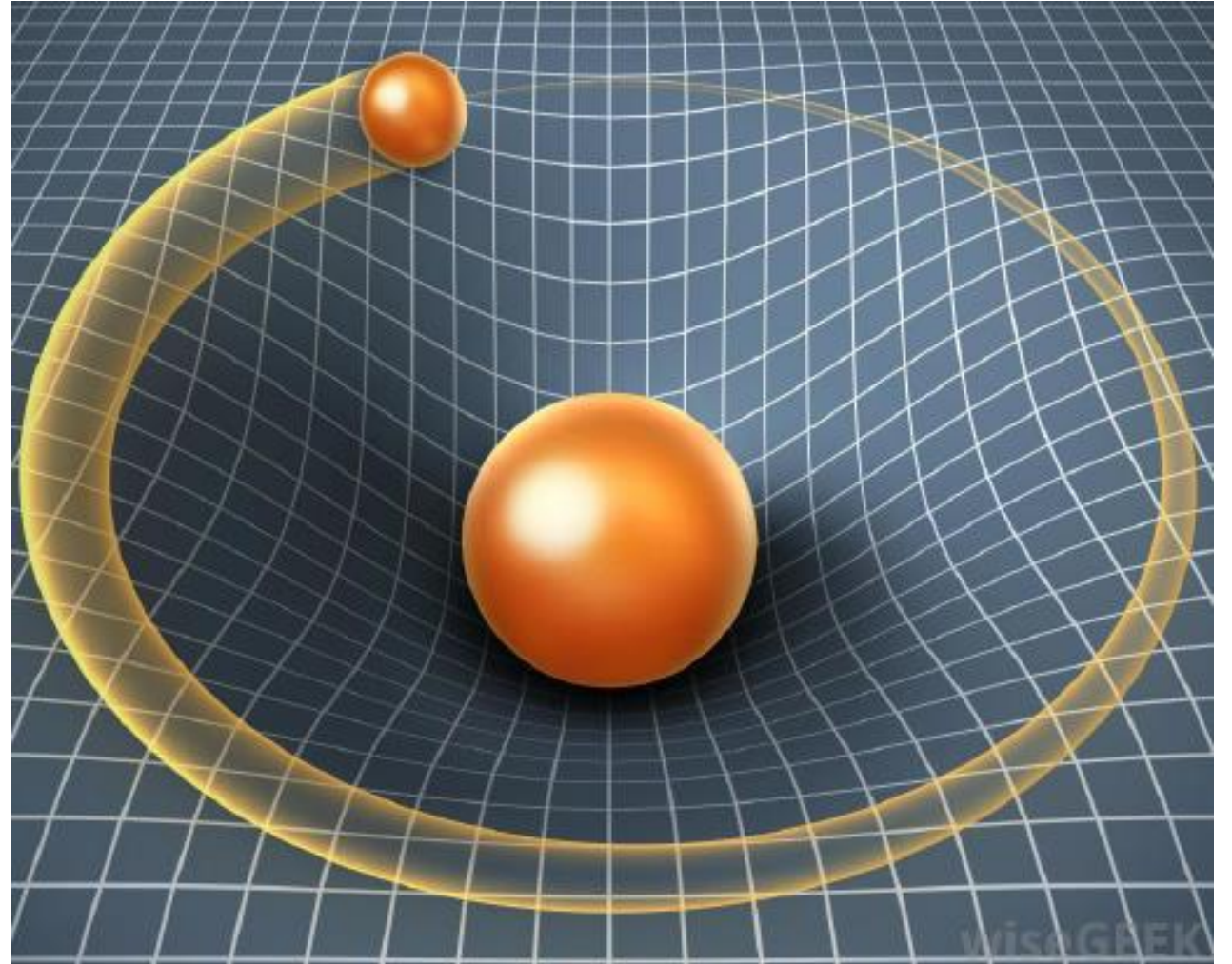
- the Ricci curvature tensor

$$\mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}({}^g\Gamma) = \partial_{\lambda} {}^g\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} - \partial_{\nu} {}^g\Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^{\lambda} + {}^g\Gamma_{\rho\lambda}^{\rho} {}^g\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} - {}^g\Gamma_{\nu\lambda}^{\rho} {}^g\Gamma_{\rho\mu}^{\lambda}$$

General Relativity

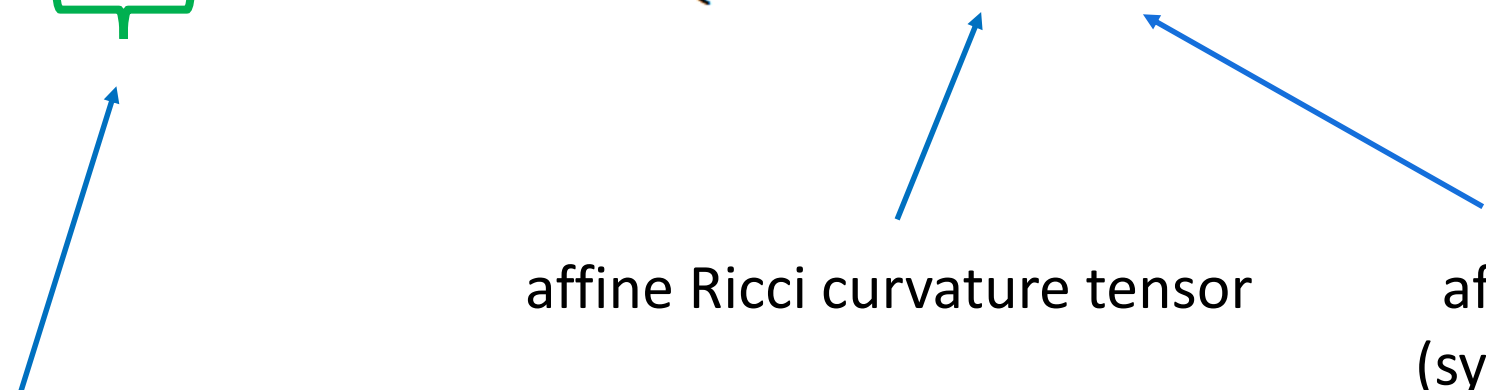
Einstein field equations:

$$R_{\mu\nu}(g\Gamma) - \frac{1}{2}g^{\alpha\beta}R_{\alpha\beta}(g\Gamma)g_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}$$



➤ The Einstein-Hilbert action is known not to lead to the Einstein field equations.

Palatini formalism is the remedy:

$$S[g, \Gamma] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) + \mathcal{L}(^g\Gamma, \Psi_m) \right\}$$


affine Ricci curvature tensor

affine connection
(symmetric tensor)

two independent dynamical variables:

- metric tensor
- affine connection

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^{\lambda}$$

Palatini gravity

$$\frac{\partial S[g, \Gamma]}{\partial \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}} = 0 \longrightarrow \Gamma \nabla_{\lambda} g_{\mu\nu} = 0 \longrightarrow \Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = {}^g\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$$

$$\frac{\partial S[g, \Gamma]}{\partial g^{\mu\nu}} = 0 \longrightarrow \mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) - \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \mathbb{R}_{\alpha\beta}(\Gamma) g_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}$$

➤ Einstein field equations in GR arise dynamically:

$$R_{\mu\nu}({}^g\Gamma) - \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} R_{\alpha\beta}({}^g\Gamma) g_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}$$

✓ The Palatini action is the right framework for getting the Einstein field equations.

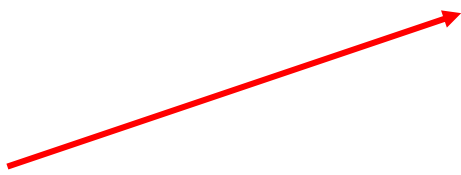
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Extended Palatini gravity

$$S_{EP} [g, \Gamma] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) - \frac{\xi}{4} \overline{\mathbb{R}}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) \overline{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) + \mathcal{L}(^g\Gamma, \Psi_m) \right\}$$

- antisymmetric part of the affine Ricci curvature tensor


$$\overline{\mathbb{R}}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) = \partial_\mu \Gamma_{\lambda\nu}^\lambda - \partial_\nu \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\lambda$$

- antisymmetric affine Ricci acts like field strength tensor of an Abelian vector field


$$V_\mu = \Gamma_{\lambda\mu}^\lambda \quad \text{and} \quad \overline{\mathbb{R}}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu V_\nu - \partial_\nu V_\mu$$

- V_μ is the source of **geometric Z'** and can be related to non-metricity for a symmetric affine connection $\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^\lambda = \Gamma_{\nu\mu}^\lambda$

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Extended Palatini gravity with Matter

$$S_{EPm} [g, \Gamma] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) - \frac{\xi}{4} \bar{\mathbb{R}}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) \bar{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) + \mathcal{L}(\Gamma, \Psi_m) \right\}$$

matter sector involves affine connection

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} \text{ (not } {}^g\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} \text{)}$$

- affine connection appears in the fermion kinetic term:

$${}^{\Gamma}\nabla_{\mu}\psi = (\nabla_{\mu} + \frac{1}{2}Q_{\mu})\psi$$

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Extended Palatini gravity with Matter

- In general affine connection is decomposed as

$$\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = {}^g\Gamma_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} + \Delta_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$$

symmetric tensor field

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = \Delta_{\nu\mu}^{\lambda}$$

- which leads to affine Ricci curvatures:

$$\mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) = \mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}({}^g\Gamma) + \nabla_{\lambda}\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} - \nabla_{\nu}\Delta_{\lambda\mu}^{\lambda} + \Delta_{\rho\lambda}^{\rho}\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} - \Delta_{\nu\lambda}^{\rho}\Delta_{\rho\mu}^{\lambda}$$

$$\overline{\mathbb{R}}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) = \partial_{\mu}\Delta_{\lambda\nu}^{\lambda} - \partial_{\nu}\Delta_{\lambda\mu}^{\lambda}$$

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Extended Palatini gravity with Matter

- Action after decomposition:

$$S[g, \Delta, \Psi_m] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}({}^g\Gamma) - \frac{1}{4} \xi g^{\mu\alpha} g^{\nu\beta} (\partial_\mu \Delta_{\lambda\nu}^\lambda - \partial_\nu \Delta_{\lambda\mu}^\lambda) (\partial_\alpha \Delta_{\rho\beta}^\rho - \partial_\beta \Delta_{\rho\alpha}^\rho) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} g^{\mu\nu} (\Delta_{\rho\lambda}^\rho \Delta_{\mu\nu}^\lambda - \Delta_{\nu\lambda}^\rho \Delta_{\rho\mu}^\lambda) + \mathcal{L}(g, {}^g\Gamma, \Delta, \Psi_m) \right\}$$

Quadratic term involves
all components of $\Delta_{\mu\nu}^\lambda$

Kinetic term involves only
the vector field $\Delta_{\lambda\nu}^\lambda$

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Extended Palatini gravity with Matter

- One can express $\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda}$ in terms of nonmetricity tensors

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}g^{\lambda\rho}(Q_{\mu\nu\rho} + Q_{\nu\mu\rho} - Q_{\rho\mu\nu})$$

nonmetricity tensor

$$Q_{\lambda\mu\nu} = -{}^{\Gamma}\nabla_{\lambda}g_{\mu\nu}$$

- For an action of a consistent vector field theory, tensor field enjoys the form

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}^{\lambda} = -3Q^{\lambda}g_{\mu\nu} + Q_{\nu}\delta_{\mu}^{\lambda} + Q_{\mu}\delta_{\nu}^{\lambda}$$

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Geometric-Z' with Matter:

$$S[g, Y, \Psi_m] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R(^g\Gamma)}_{\text{general relativity}} - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} Y_{\mu\nu} Y^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} M_Y^2 Y_\mu Y^\mu + g_Y \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f Y_\mu}_{\text{vector field theory}} + \bar{\mathcal{L}}(g, ^g\Gamma, \Psi_m) \right\}$$

general relativity

vector field theory

canonical geometric Z' : $Y_\mu \equiv 2\sqrt{\xi} Q_\mu$

matter sector
without Y_μ

❖ Geometric Z' mass: $M_Y^2 = \frac{3}{2\xi} M_{Pl}^2$

❖ Geometric Z' couples to fermions universally: $g_Y = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\xi}}$

❖ Quarks and leptons (not the Higgs and gauge bosons) couple to the geometrical Z' directly, universally and in an Abelian gauge field fashion.

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Geometric-Z' Field -> Geometric-Z' Boson:

- In the flat metric limit $g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \eta_{\mu\nu}$, geometric-Z' can be quantized:

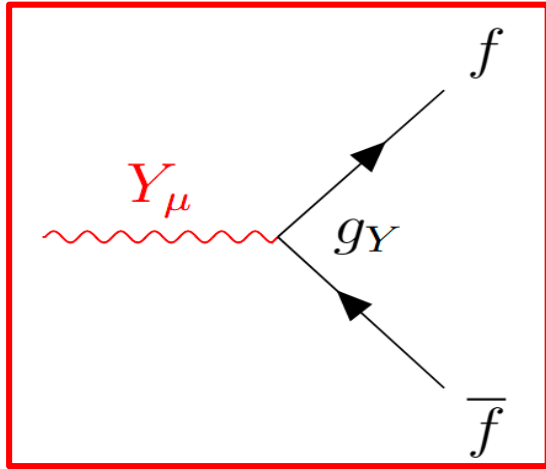
$$\hat{Y}_\mu(x) = \sum_{\lambda=0}^3 \int \frac{d^3\vec{p}}{(2\pi)^{3/2}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\omega(\vec{p})}} \left\{ \hat{a}(\vec{p}, \lambda) \epsilon^\mu(\vec{p}, \lambda) e^{-ip \cdot x} + \hat{a}^\dagger(\vec{p}, \lambda) \epsilon^{\mu*}(\vec{p}, \lambda) e^{ip \cdot x} \right\}$$

- with the commutation relation: $[\hat{a}(\vec{p}, \lambda), \hat{a}^\dagger(\vec{p}', \lambda')] = i\delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{p}') \delta_{\lambda\lambda'}$

- and the polarization sum: $\sum_{\lambda=1}^3 \epsilon^\mu(\vec{p}, \lambda) \epsilon^{\nu*}(\vec{p}, \lambda) = \eta^{\mu\nu} - \frac{p^\mu p^\nu}{M_Y^2}$

Geometric Dark Matter

- ✓ First thing to check is **the geometric Z'** lifetime, hence we find its **decay rate**



$$\Gamma(Y \rightarrow f\bar{f}) = \frac{N_c^f}{8\pi} \left(\frac{3}{2\xi}\right)^{\frac{3}{2}} \left(1 + \frac{4\xi m_f^2}{3M_{Pl}^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{8\xi m_f^2}{3M_{Pl}^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} M_{Pl}$$

- ✓ For the summation over fermions, **the lifetime** of the Y_μ becomes

$$\tau_Y = \frac{1}{\Gamma_{\text{tot}}} = \frac{4\pi}{5} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{3/2} \frac{\xi^{3/2}}{M_{Pl}}$$

- $\tau_Y > t_U = 13.8 \times 10^9$ years if $\xi > 1.1 \times 10^{40}$
- Decay rate stays physical if $\xi < 1 \times 10^{41}$

Geometric Dark Matter

- Bounds on the quadratic term parameter lead to the allowed mass range of Y_μ :

$$9.4 \text{ MeV} < M_Y < 28.4 \text{ MeV}$$

- and its lifetime ranges from $4.4 \times 10^{17} \text{ s}$ to $1.2 \times 10^{19} \text{ s}$



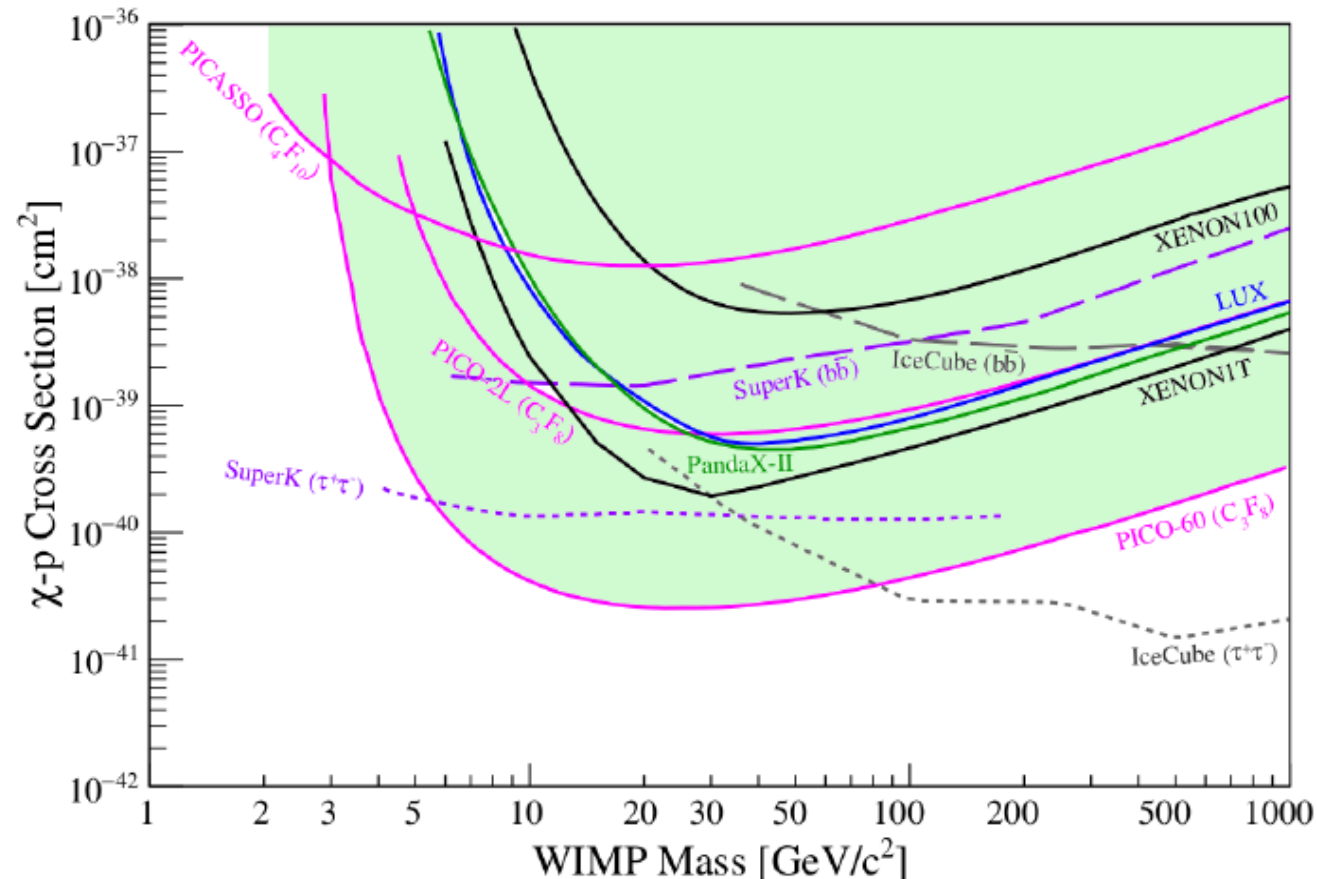
Y_μ exists today to contribute to galactic dynamics

Geometric-Z' Boson

- Y_μ couples **only to fermions** and **coupling is universal**
- Lighter the Y_μ smaller its couplings to fermions
- **Lighter** the Y_μ **slower its decay** into fermion/anti-fermion pairs

Direct search experiments

- Direct search experiments put stringent upper limits on the cross section for scattering of dark matter off the SM particles.
- Present status of a WIMP-proton cross section:

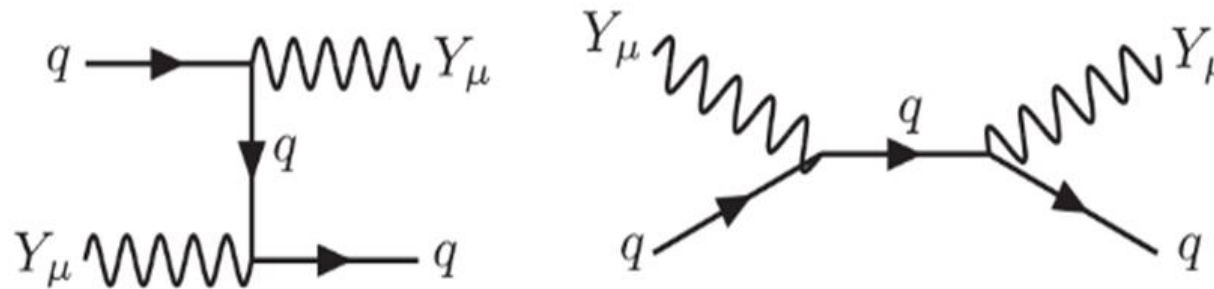


Dark matter comes in various types but detection cross-section is getting smaller and smaller at each new experiment:

$$\sigma_p^{SD} \sim \mathcal{O}(10^{-41}) \text{ cm}^2$$

Geometric Dark Matter

- It is required to compute **the scattering rate** of the geometric Z' to check its detection in direct searches
- Relevant diagrams:

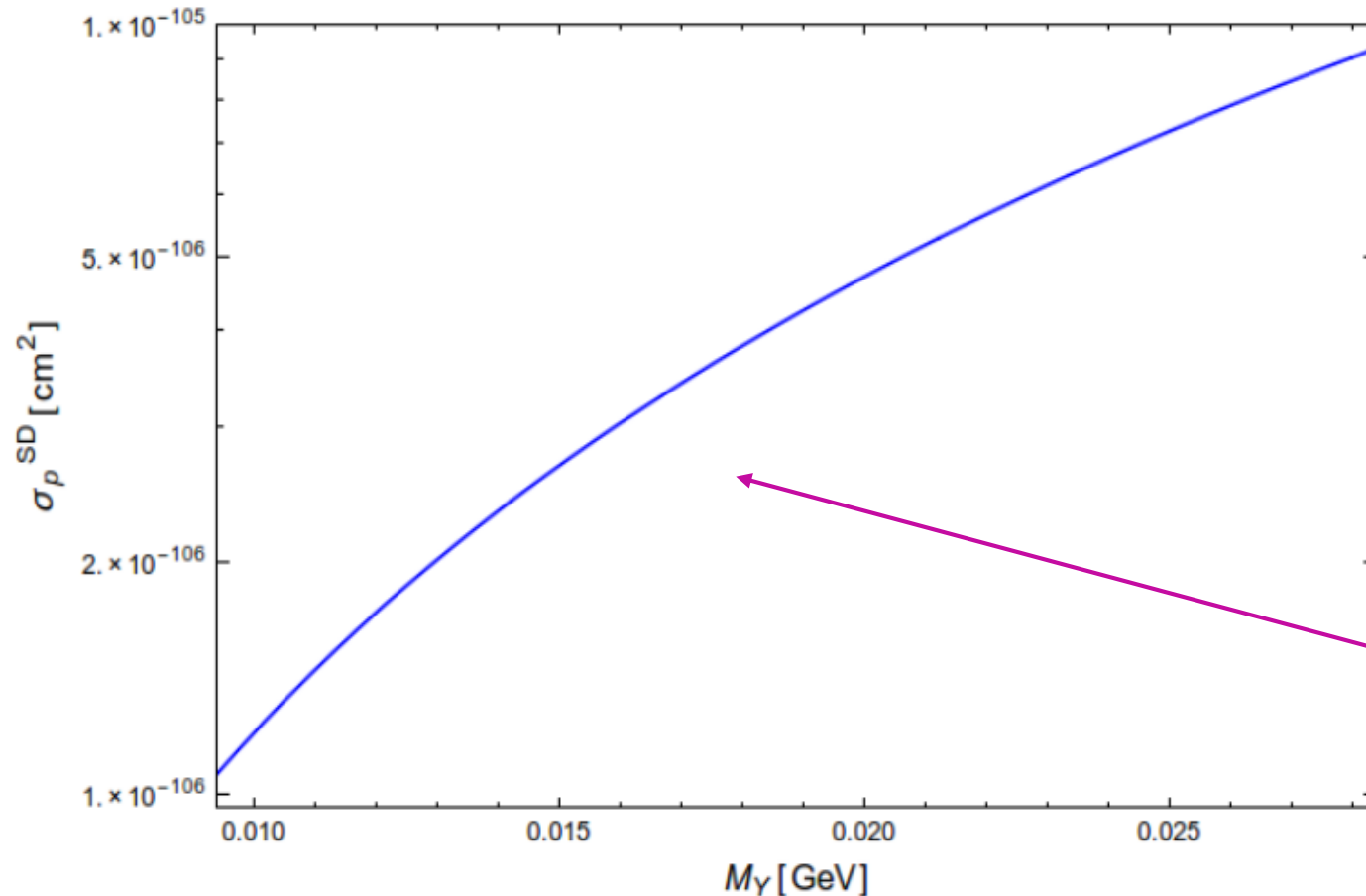


$Y_\mu q \rightarrow Y_\mu q$ scattering

$$\mathcal{M} = -i \frac{9}{4\xi} \bar{u}(k') \left(\gamma^\nu \frac{\not{k} - \not{p}' + m_q}{(k - p')^2 - m_q^2} \gamma^\mu + \gamma^\mu \frac{\not{k} + \not{p} + m_q}{(k + p)^2 - m_q^2} \gamma^\nu \right) u(k) \epsilon_\mu^*(p') \epsilon_\nu(p)$$

Geometric Dark Matter

- Y_μ - proton cross section:



- Geometric Z' is undetectable within today's experimental precision limits
- **Cross section** is too small to be measurable by any of the current experiments.

$$\mathcal{O}(10^{-106}) \text{ cm}^2$$

This result might explain the current dark matter conundrum.

Geometric Dark Matter

We have set forth

- a **new dark matter candidate**, which seems to agree with all the existing bounds
- a genuinely **geometrical field** provided by the metric-affine gravity
- It explains the current conundrum by its **exceedingly small scattering cross section** from nucleon
- It can be difficult to detect it with today's technology but future experiments might reach the required accuracy

Geometric Dark Matter

- We propose a fundamentally different vector dark matter candidate from all the other vector dark matter candidates in the literature
- We show that due to its geometrical origin, the geometric vector dark matter does not couple to scalars and gauge bosons. It couples only to fermions
- There is no need to impose any symmetry to prevent the gauge kinetic interaction in the vector portal
- Its feebly interacting nature is all that is needed for its longevity
- Geometric dark matter Y_μ is the truly minimal model of dark matter

Extended Metric-Palatini Gravity (EMPG) augmented *with metrical curvature*

The EMPG framework is defined by the action

$$S[g, \Gamma, \Psi_m] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \underbrace{\frac{M^2}{2} g^{\mu\nu} R_{\mu\nu}({}^g\Gamma)}_{\text{metrical}} + \underbrace{\frac{\overline{M}^2}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \mathbb{R}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma)}_{\text{affine}} - \frac{\xi}{4} \overline{\mathbb{R}}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) \overline{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) + \mathcal{L}(g, \Gamma, \Psi_m) \right\}$$


- Einstein-Hilbert term will only partially be generated by the affine curvature

Einstein-geometric Proca theory (EGP)

$$S[g, Y, \Psi_m] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{M_{Pl}^2}{2} R({}^g\Gamma) - \frac{1}{4} Y_{\mu\nu} Y^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} M_Y^2 Y_\mu Y^\mu + g_Y \bar{f} \gamma^\mu f Y_\mu + \mathcal{L}_{rest}(g, {}^g\Gamma, \Psi_m) \right\}$$

metrical curvature scalar

normalized canonical vector field

$$Y_\mu \equiv 2\sqrt{\xi} Q_\mu$$

➤ Planck scale is composed of the two masses:

$$M_{Pl}^2 = M^2 + \overline{M}^2$$

➤ Geometric-Z' mass:

$$M_Y^2 = \frac{3\overline{M}^2}{2\xi}$$

➤ Geometric-Z' - fermion coupling:

$$g_Y = \frac{1}{4\sqrt{\xi}}$$

Spherically-Symmetric Static EGP, with Perfect Fluid

$$S[g, Y] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{1}{2\kappa} R({}^g\Gamma) - \underbrace{\frac{1}{4} Y_{\mu\nu} Y^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{red}} - \frac{1}{2} M_Y^2 Y_\mu Y^\mu + \underbrace{g_Y Y_\mu J^\mu}_{\text{blue}} + \underbrace{\mathcal{L}_{rest}}_{\text{green}} \right\}$$

➤ Einstein field equations:

$$R_{\mu\nu}({}^g\Gamma) - \frac{1}{2} R(g) g_{\mu\nu} = \kappa (T_{\mu\nu}^Y + T_{\mu\nu}^{rest})$$

➤ Motion equation for the geometric field:

$$\nabla_\mu Y^{\mu\nu} - M_Y^2 Y^\nu = -g_Y J^\nu$$

Spherically-Symmetric Static EGP, with Perfect Fluid

- Metric ansatz:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag}(-f^2(r), \frac{g^2(r)}{f^2(r)}, r^2, r^2 \sin^2 \theta)$$

← geometry
(black hole spacetime)

- Geometric field can be taken as a purely time-like field

$$Y_\mu = \frac{u(r)}{r} \delta_\mu^0$$

- Energy-momentum tensor can be taken to be a perfect fluid

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{rest} = (\rho_M + p_M) v_\mu v_\nu + p_M g_{\mu\nu}$$

← matter
(dust)

- Source of the geometric field

$$J_\mu = \rho_C v_\mu$$

Spherically-Symmetric Static EGP, with Perfect Fluid

- Einstein field equations lead to coupled nonlinear ordinary differential equations; and equation of motion of the geometric field reads:

$$\begin{aligned}2\left(\hat{r}\frac{df^2}{d\hat{r}} + f^2 - g^2\right) &= \hat{M}_Y^2 \frac{g^2}{f^2} u^2 - \left(\frac{du}{d\hat{r}} - \frac{u}{\hat{r}}\right)^2 + 2\hat{p}_M \hat{r}^2 g^2 + \frac{2g_Y \hat{\rho}_C \hat{r} g^2}{f} u, \\ \hat{r}\frac{dg^2}{d\hat{r}} &= \hat{M}_Y^2 \frac{g^4}{f^4} u^2 + \frac{\hat{r}^2 g^4}{f^2} (\hat{\rho}_M + \hat{p}_M) + \frac{2g_Y \hat{\rho}_C \hat{r} g^4}{f^3} u, \\ \frac{d^2 u}{d\hat{r}^2} &= \hat{M}_Y^2 \frac{g^2}{f^2} u + \frac{1}{2g^2} \frac{dg^2}{d\hat{r}} \left(\frac{du}{d\hat{r}} - \frac{u}{\hat{r}}\right) + g_Y \frac{\hat{\rho}_C \hat{r}}{f}\end{aligned}$$

where we carry the equations into gravitational units by

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{r} &:= \kappa^{-1/2} r, \quad \hat{M}_Y^2 := \kappa M_Y^2, \quad \hat{p}_M := \kappa^2 p_M, \quad \hat{\rho}_M := \kappa^2 \rho_M, \\ \hat{\rho}_C &:= \kappa^{3/2} \rho_C\end{aligned}$$

Dusty Black Hole Solutions

- We take for the dust:

$$\hat{p}_M = 0,$$

$$\hat{\rho}_M = \frac{\hat{M}_D}{\hat{r}^3},$$

$$\hat{\rho}_C = \frac{Q_D}{\hat{r}^3}$$

geometric charge

to find the asymptotic solutions for a large distance $\hat{r} \rightarrow \infty$

$$f_\infty^2 \rightarrow c_0^2 \left(\underbrace{1 - \frac{2\hat{M}_B}{\hat{r}_\infty}}_{\text{Sch}} + \frac{Q_\infty^2}{2c_0^2 \hat{r}_\infty^2} - g_Y \underbrace{\frac{Q_\infty Q_D}{\hat{r}_\infty^2}}_{\text{RN}} \right)$$

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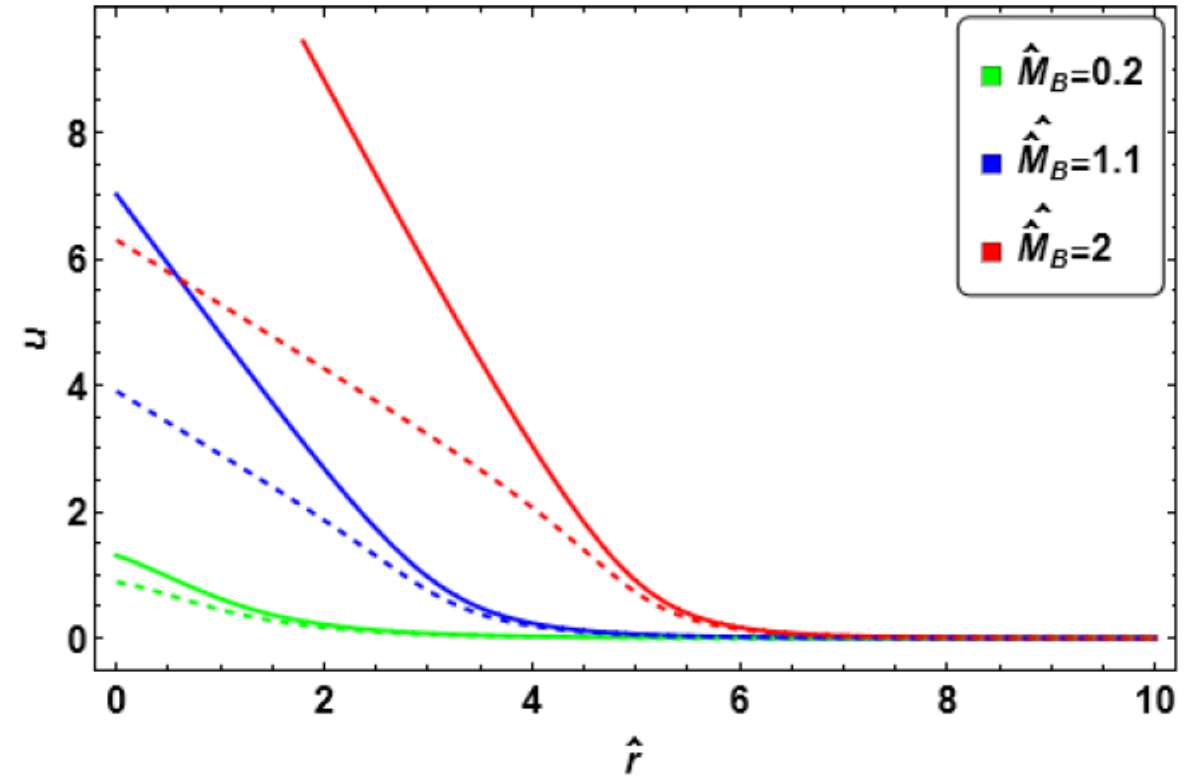
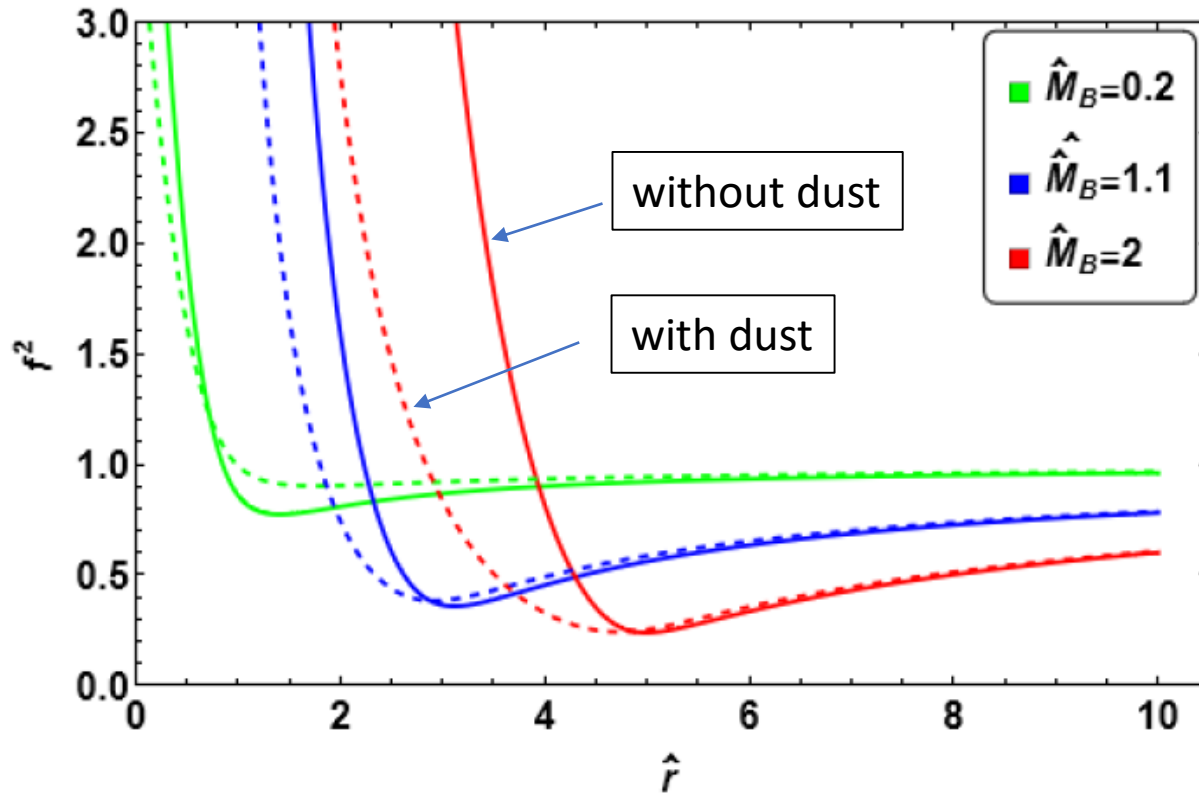
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due to coupling of Y_μ
to the geometrical
charge density of the
dust distribution

$$u_\infty \rightarrow Q_\infty e^{-\hat{M}_Y \hat{r}_\infty} - \frac{g_Y Q_D}{2} \left(e^{\hat{M}_Y \hat{r}_\infty} \text{Ei}(-\hat{M}_Y \hat{r}_\infty) + e^{-\hat{M}_Y \hat{r}_\infty} \text{Ei}(\hat{M}_Y \hat{r}_\infty) \right)$$

Dusty Black Hole Solutions

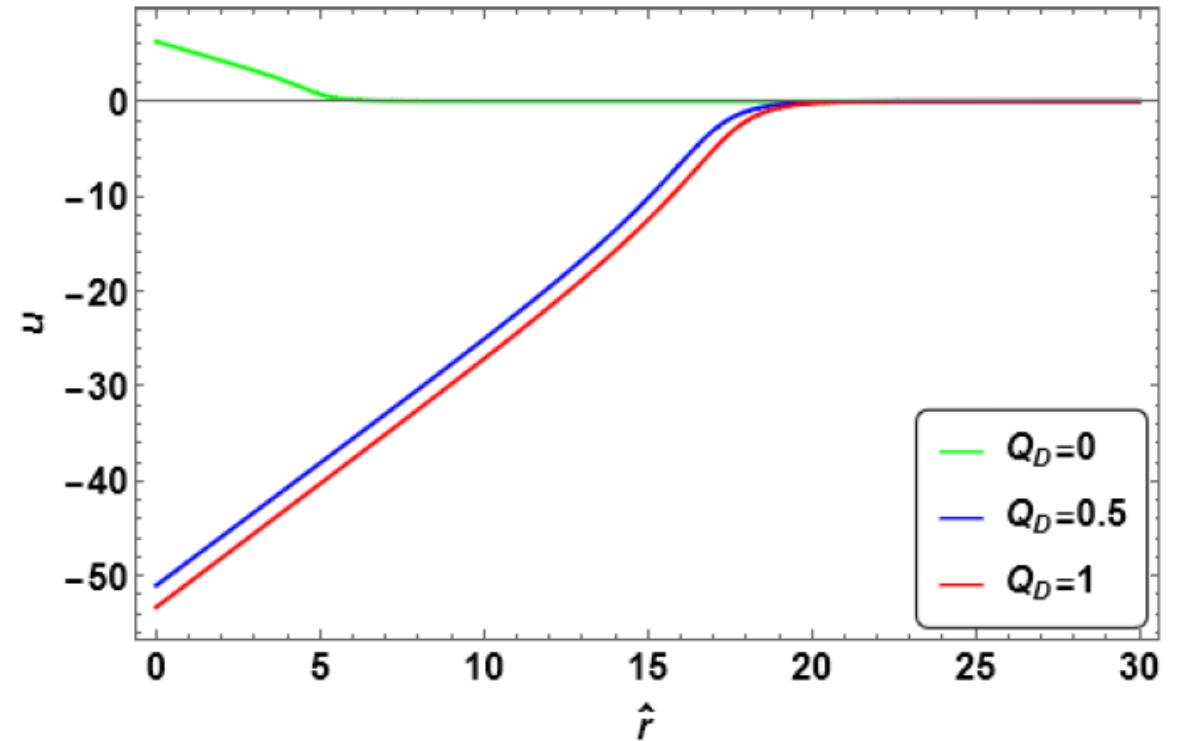
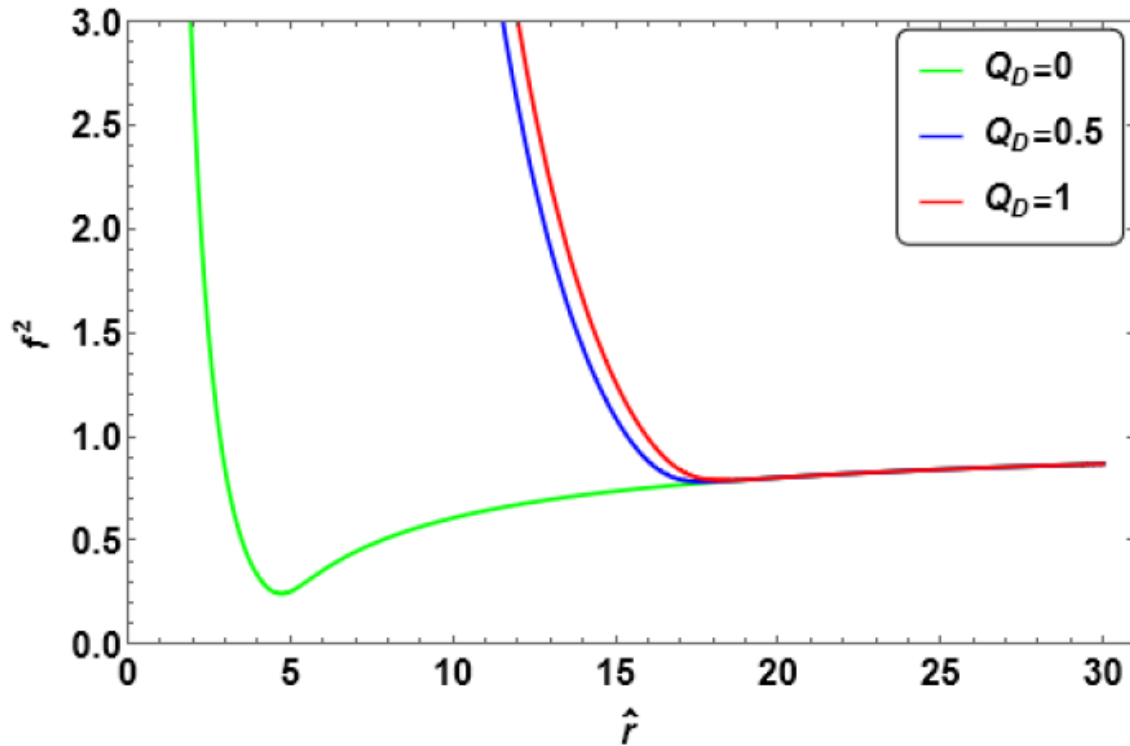
Geometrically - Neutral Dust ($Q_D = 0$)



- Effects of geometrically - neutral dust get pronounced at low $\hat{r}$ and high $\hat{M}_B$ values
- Black hole solutions in the EGP system develop a horizon neither with dust nor without dust.

Dusty Black Hole Solutions

Geometrically - Charged Dust ($Q_D \neq 0$)



- Particular solution gets abruptly shifted from the homogeneous solution by the presence of the geometrically-charged dust distribution
- Charged dust causes push f^2 away from the zero-axis and therefore diminishes possibility of developing a horizon

Extended Metric-Palatini Gravity in AdS background

- EMPG action:

$$S[g, \Gamma] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{M^2}{2} R(g) + \frac{\bar{M}^2}{2} \mathbb{R}(g, \Gamma) + \xi \bar{\mathbb{R}}_{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) \bar{\mathbb{R}}^{\mu\nu}(\Gamma) - V_0 + \mathcal{L}_m({}^g\Gamma, \psi) \right\}$$

reduces to **GR plus a massive vector field theory with matter**

$$S[g, Y] = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left\{ \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} R(g) - V_0 - \frac{1}{4} Y_{\mu\nu} Y^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} M_Y^2 Y_\mu Y^\mu + \mathcal{L}_m({}^g\Gamma, \psi) \right\}$$

Newton's constant

$$G_N = \frac{1}{8\pi(M^2 + \bar{M}^2)}$$

geometric field mass

$$M_Y^2 = \frac{3\bar{M}^2}{2\xi}$$

canonical geometric field

$$Y_\mu = 2\sqrt{\xi} Q_\mu$$

Static Black Hole Solutions of the Einstein-Geometric Proca (EGP) Model

➤ Einstein field equations:

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \Lambda g_{\mu\nu} - \hat{Y}_{\alpha\mu} \hat{Y}^{\alpha}{}_{\nu} + \frac{1}{4} \hat{Y}_{\alpha\beta} \hat{Y}^{\alpha\beta} g_{\mu\nu} - \hat{M}_Y^2 \hat{Y}_{\mu} \hat{Y}_{\nu} = 0$$

$\Lambda = \kappa V_0$ (indicated by a blue arrow pointing to Λ)

$\hat{M}_Y^2 := \kappa M_Y^2$ (indicated by a blue arrow pointing to $\hat{M}_Y^2$)

$\hat{Y}_{\mu} \equiv \sqrt{\kappa} Y_{\mu}$ (indicated by a blue arrow pointing to $\hat{Y}_{\mu}$)

➤ Proca equation:

$$\nabla_{\mu} \hat{Y}^{\mu\nu} - \hat{M}_Y^2 \hat{Y}^{\nu} = 0$$

with **geometric Proca field** as a purely time-like field

$$\hat{Y}_{\mu} = \hat{\phi}(r) \delta_{\mu}^0$$

➤ Metric ansatz:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag} \left(-h(r), \frac{1}{f(r)}, r^2, r^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)$$

Static Black Hole Solutions of the Einstein-Geometric Proca (EGP) Model

➤ Field equations:

$$\hat{\phi}^2 = \frac{1}{\hat{M}_Y^2 \hat{r}} (f h' - f' h)$$

$$1 - f - \frac{\hat{r}(hf)'}{2h} - \Lambda \hat{r}^2 - \frac{f \hat{r}^2}{2h} \hat{\phi}'^2 = 0$$

$$\frac{\sqrt{hf}}{\hat{r}^2} \left(\hat{r}^2 \sqrt{\frac{f}{h}} \hat{\phi}' \right)' - \hat{M}_Y^2 \hat{\phi} = 0$$

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➤ Proca field:

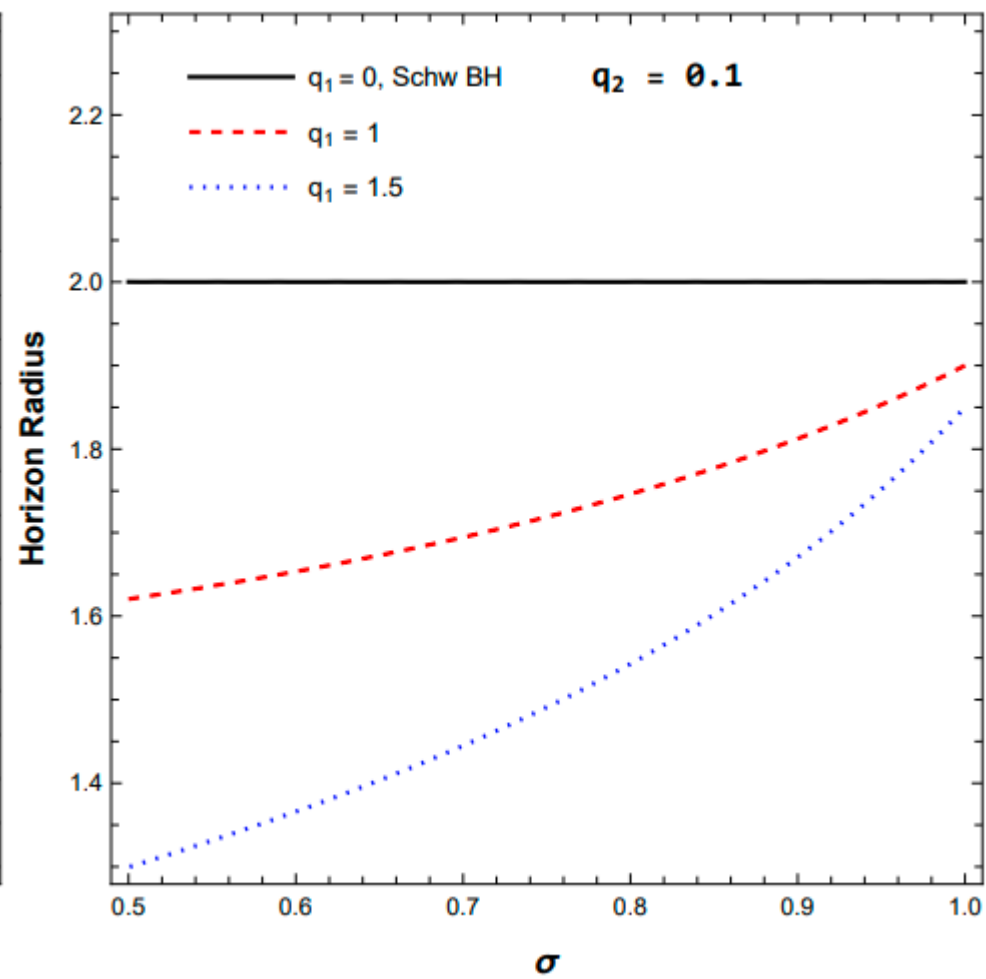
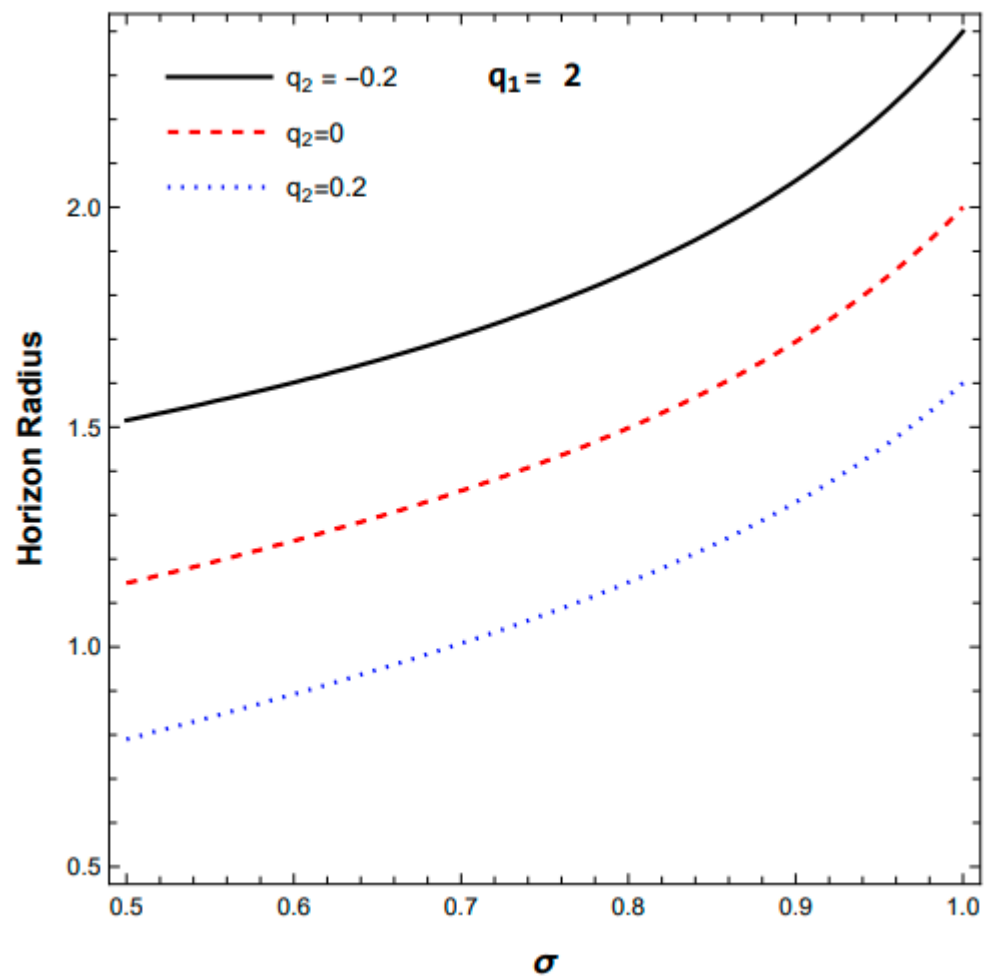
$$\hat{\phi}(\hat{r}) = \frac{q_1}{\hat{r}^{\frac{1-\sigma}{2}}} + \frac{q_2}{\hat{r}^{\frac{1+\sigma}{2}}}$$

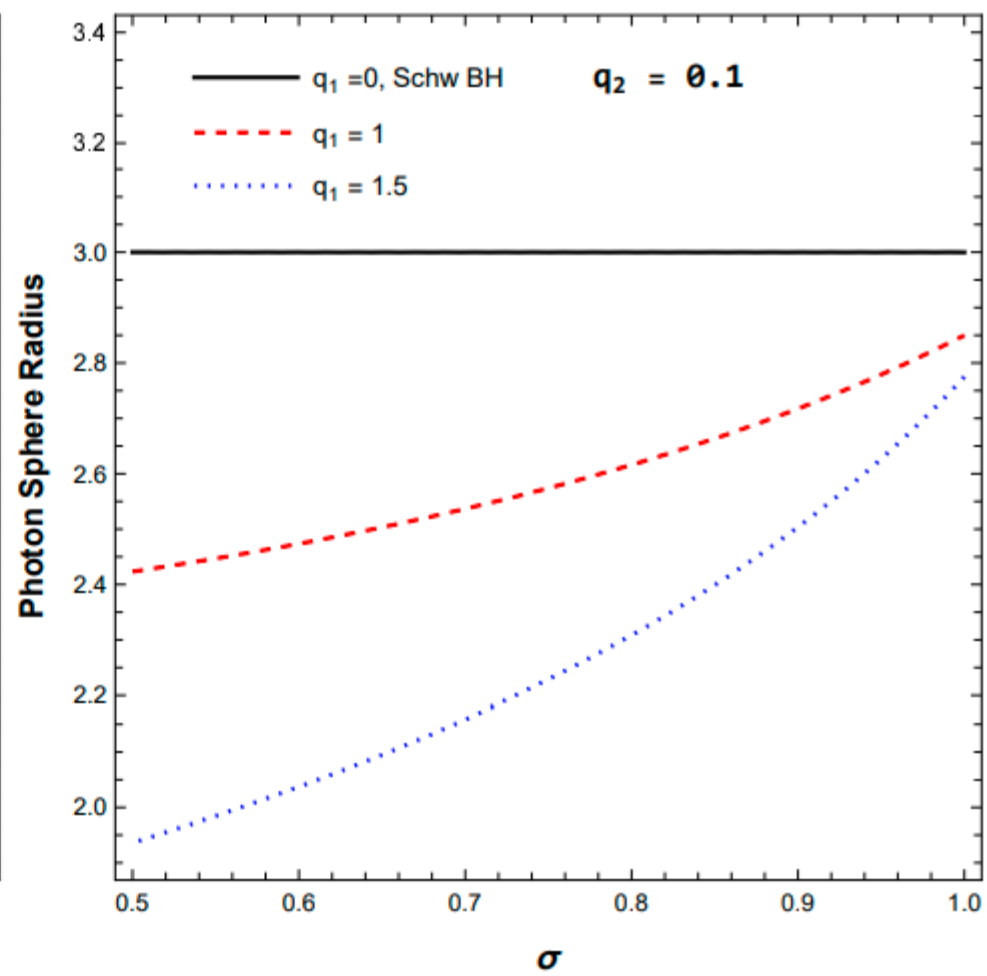
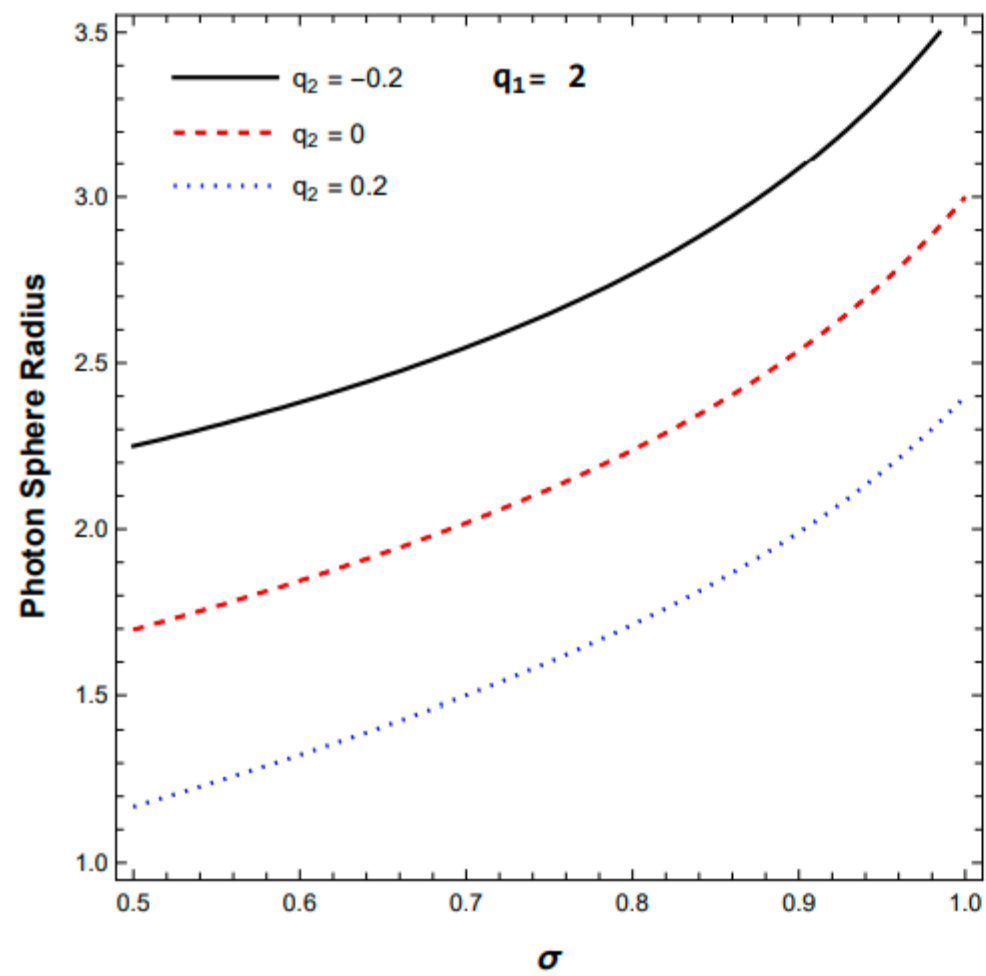
$$\sigma = \sqrt{1 + 4\hat{M}_Y^2 l^2}$$

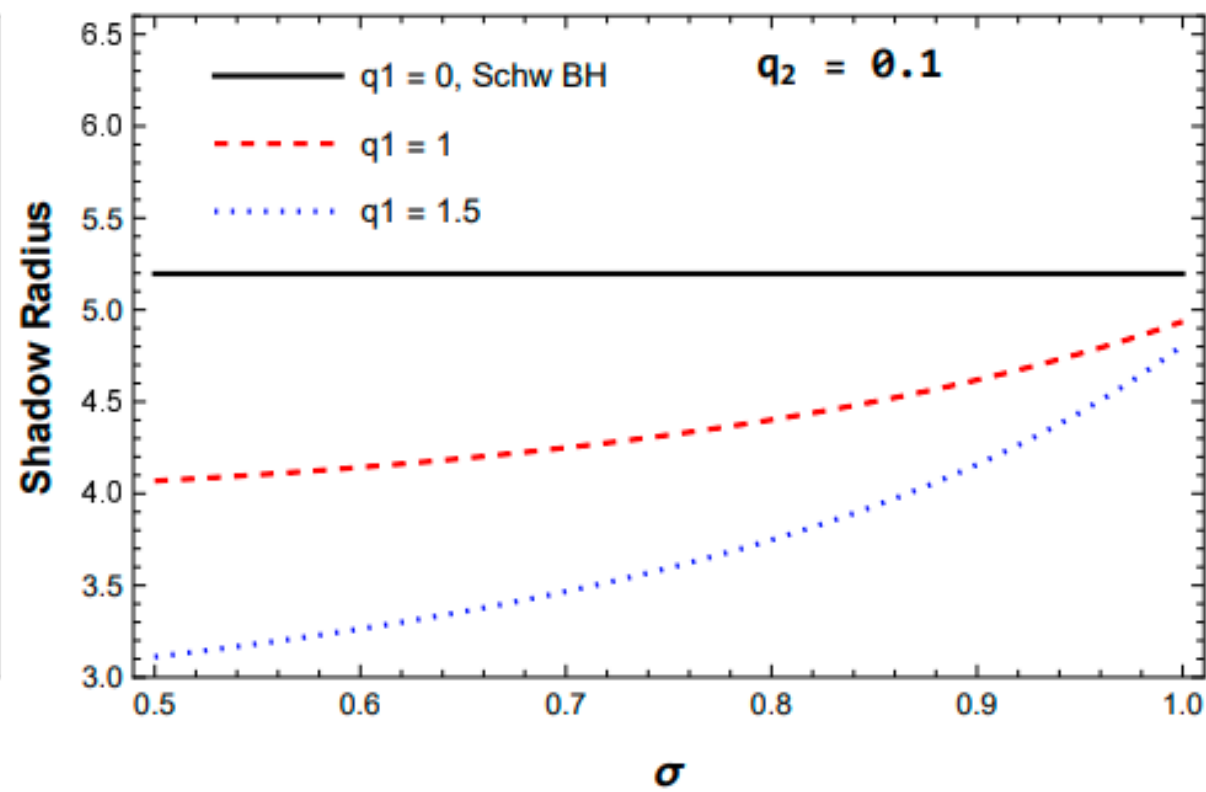
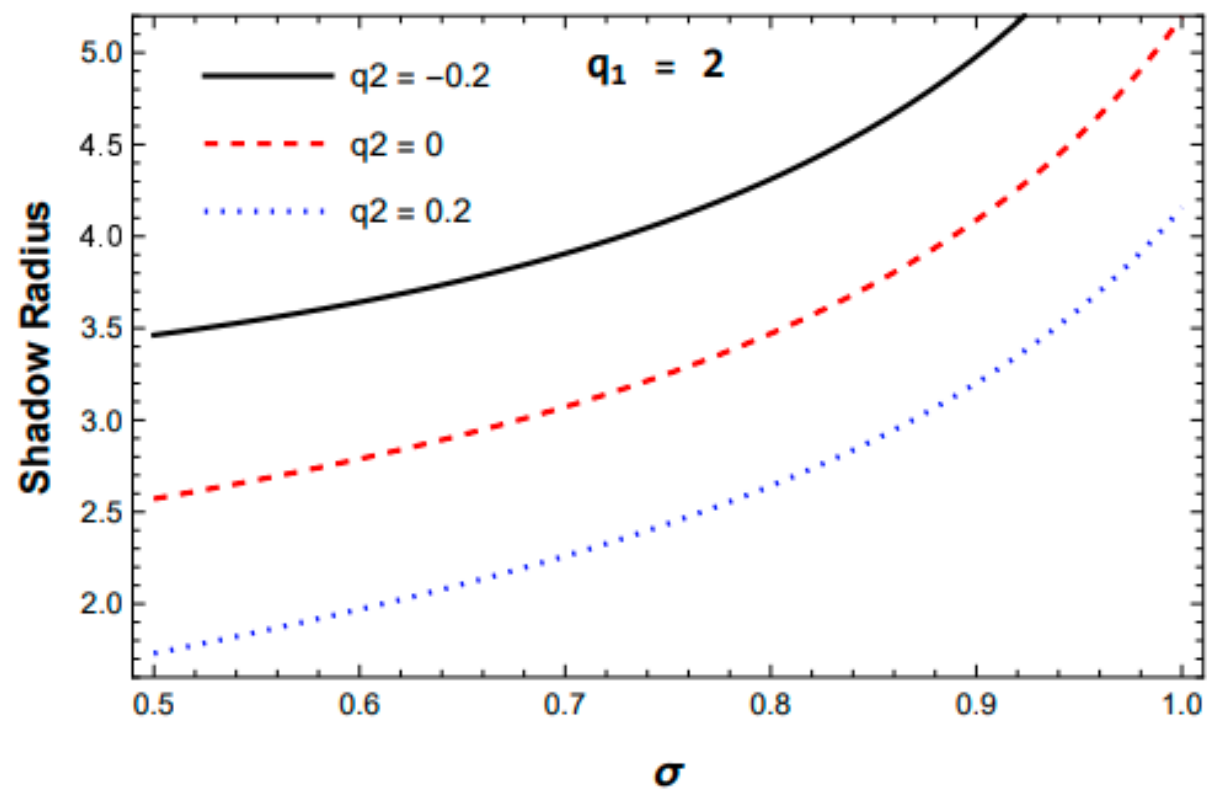
➤ **Black hole solutions:** Proca field backreaction on the solutions

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \text{diag} \left(-h(r), \frac{1}{f(r)}, r^2, r^2 \sin^2 \theta \right)$$

$$f(\hat{r}) = 1 + \frac{(1-\sigma)q_1^2}{4\hat{r}^{1-\sigma}} + \frac{-12 + q_1 q_2 (7 + 6(\gamma - 1)\sigma - \sigma^2)}{6\hat{r}}$$
$$h(\hat{r}) = 1 + \frac{(1-\sigma)q_1^2}{(3-\sigma)\hat{r}^{1-\sigma}} + \frac{q_1 q_2 (\gamma\sigma + \frac{1}{3}(1-\sigma)(4+\sigma)) - 2}{\hat{r}}$$







Charged Black Hole Solutions in Symmergent gravity

Symmergent gravity is described by the action

$$S[g] = \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(f(R) - 2\Lambda - \frac{1}{2} \hat{F}_{\mu\nu} \hat{F}^{\mu\nu} \right)$$

$$f(R) = R + \beta R^2$$

$$\beta = -\pi G c_O$$

Cosmological constant

$$\Lambda = 8\pi G V_O$$

Electromagnetic field strength tensor

$$\hat{F}_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu \hat{A}_\nu - \partial_\nu \hat{A}_\mu$$

$$\hat{A}_\mu = A_\mu / \sqrt{8\pi G}$$

total number of bosonic and
fermionic degrees of freedom

$$c_O = \frac{n_B - n_F}{128\pi^2}$$

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Einstein field equations

$$E_{\mu\nu} \equiv R_{\mu\nu}F(R) - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}f(R) + g_{\mu\nu}\Lambda + (g_{\mu\nu}\square - \nabla_\mu\nabla_\nu)F(R) - \hat{T}_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Maxwell field equations

$$\partial_\mu(\sqrt{-g}\hat{F}^{\mu\nu}) = 0$$

For a static spherically-symmetric solution, we propose the metric

$$ds^2 = -h(r)dt^2 + \frac{1}{h(r)}dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

and the electromagnetic scalar potential

$$\hat{A}_0 = \hat{q}(r)$$

which leads to the Ricci curvature scalar

$$R = -h'' - \frac{4}{r}h' - \frac{2}{r^2}(h - 1)$$

Field equations in the Symmergent gravity

$$E_0^0 = \Lambda + \frac{h'(r)}{r} + \frac{h(r)}{r^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{q}'(r)^2 \\ + \beta \left(-2h''''(r)h(r) - h'''(r)h'(r) + \frac{1}{2}h''(r)^2 - \frac{12h'''(r)h(r)}{r} - \frac{2h'(r)h''(r)}{r} - \frac{4h(r)h''(r)}{r^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{2h'(r)^2}{r^2} + \frac{8h(r)h'(r)}{r^3} - \frac{10h(r)^2}{r^4} + \frac{12h(r)}{r^4} - \frac{2}{r^4} \right),$$

$$E_1^1 = \Lambda + \frac{h'(r)}{r} + \frac{h(r)}{r^2} - \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{1}{2}\hat{q}'(r)^2 \\ + \beta \left(-h'''(r)h'(r) + \frac{1}{2}h''(r)^2 - \frac{4h'''(r)h(r)}{r} - \frac{2h'(r)h''(r)}{r} - \frac{16h(r)h''(r)}{r^2} + \frac{2h'(r)^2}{r^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{8h(r)h'(r)}{r^3} + \frac{14h(r)^2}{r^4} - \frac{12h(r)}{r^4} - \frac{2}{r^4} \right),$$

$$E_2^2 = \Lambda + \frac{h'(r)}{r} + \frac{h''(r)}{2} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{q}'(r)^2 \\ + \beta \left(-2h''''(r)h(r) - 2h'''(r)h'(r) - \frac{1}{2}h''(r)^2 - \frac{10h'''(r)h(r)}{r} - \frac{10h'(r)h''(r)}{r} + \frac{4h'(r)^2}{r^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{4h(r)h''(r)}{r^2} + \frac{16h(r)h'(r)}{r^3} - \frac{12h'(r)}{r^3} - \frac{14h(r)^2}{r^4} + \frac{12h(r)}{r^4} + \frac{2}{r^4} \right),$$

$$r^2\hat{q}''(r) + 2r\hat{q}'(r) = 0 \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{q}(r) = \frac{Q}{r}$$

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The metric function solution takes the form

$$h(r) = 1 - \frac{2MG}{r} + \frac{1}{(1 + 8\beta\Lambda)} \frac{Q^2}{2r^2} - \frac{\Lambda r^2}{3}$$

Using Symmergent gravity parameters

$$h(r) = 1 - \frac{2MG}{r} + \frac{Q^2}{2\hat{\alpha}r^2} - \frac{(1 - \hat{\alpha})}{24\pi Gc_O} r^2$$

$$\hat{Q}^2 = \frac{Q^2}{2\hat{\alpha}}$$
$$\hat{\Lambda} = \frac{(1 - \hat{\alpha})}{8\pi Gc_O}$$

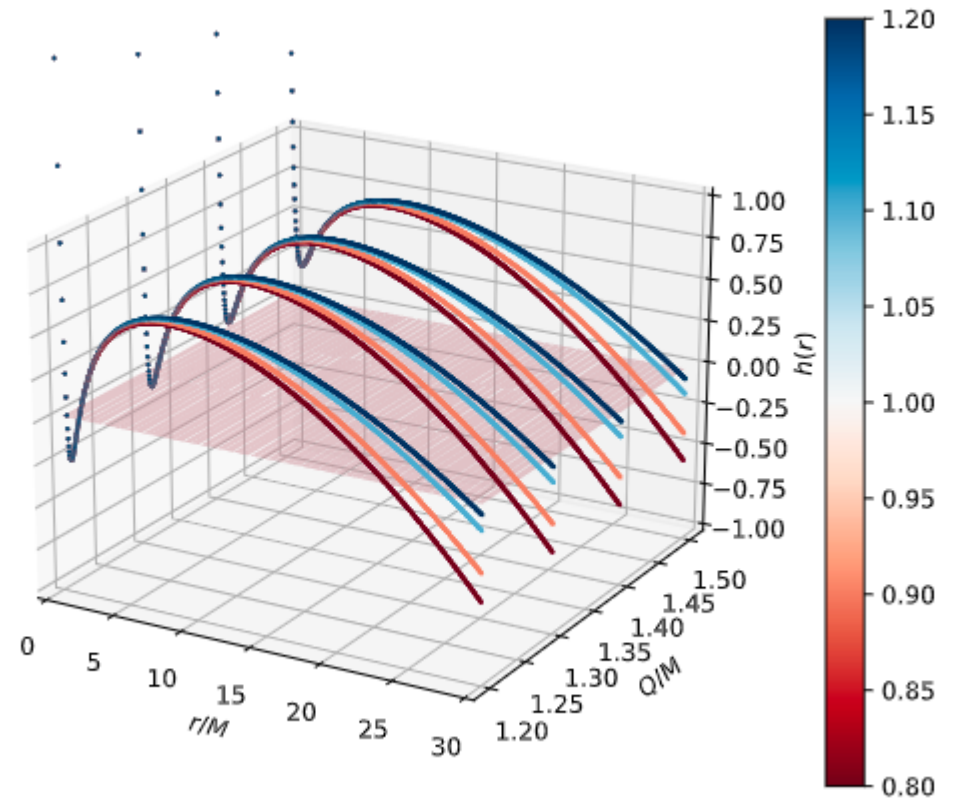
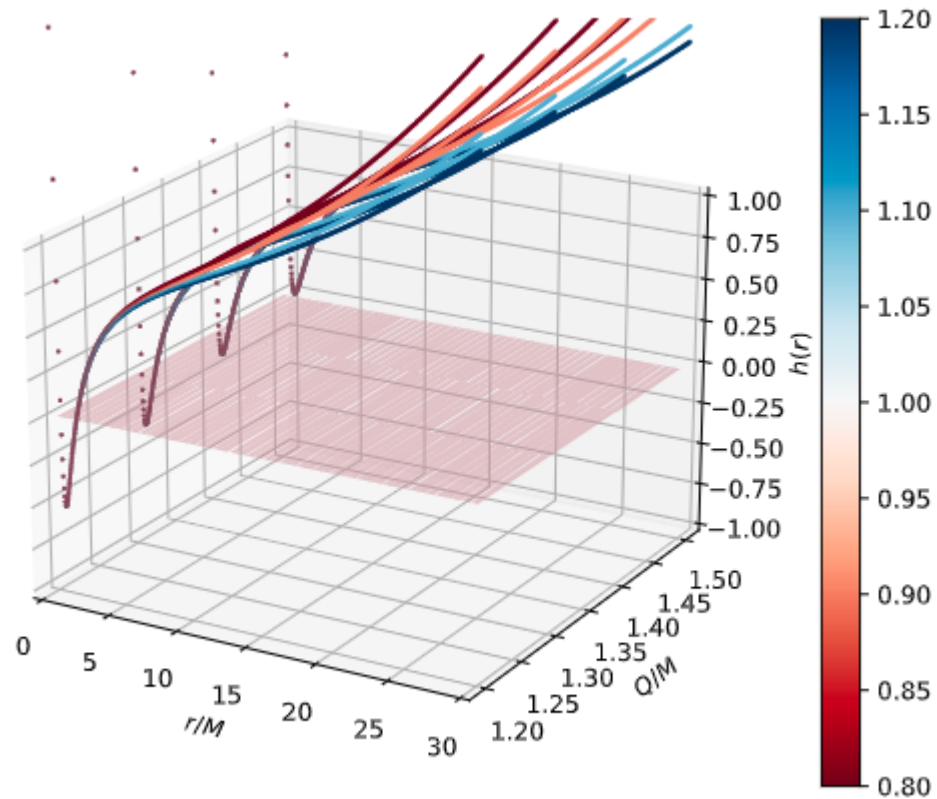
RN – AdS/dS black hole

$\hat{\alpha} > 1$ corresponds to fermion dominance and AdS space

$\hat{\alpha} < 1$ corresponds to boson dominance and dS space

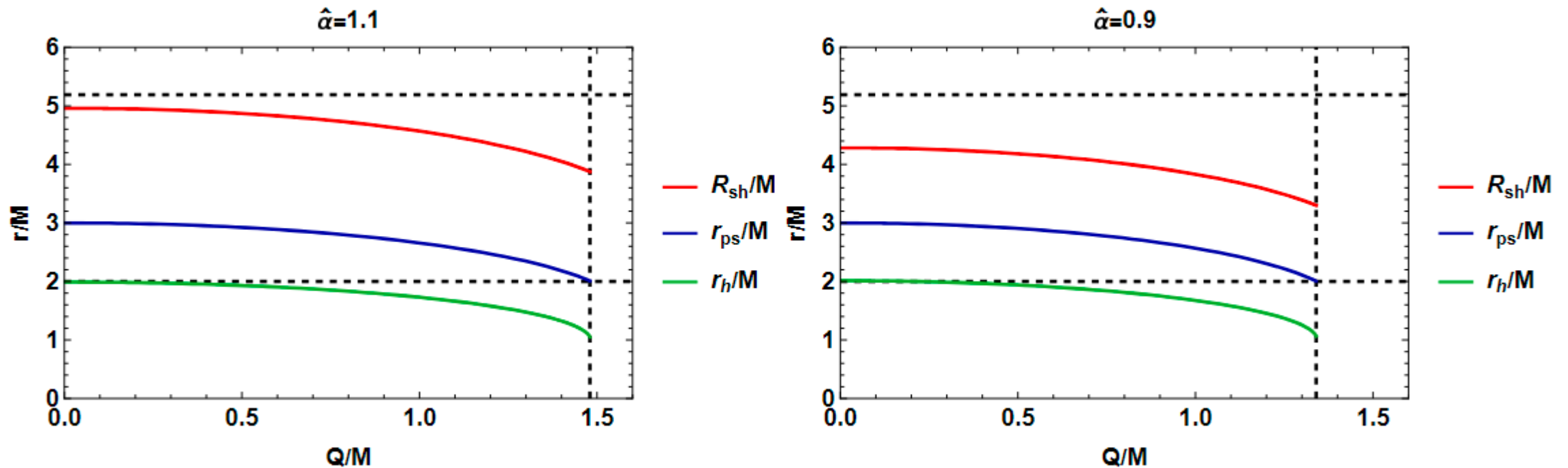
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Metric functions



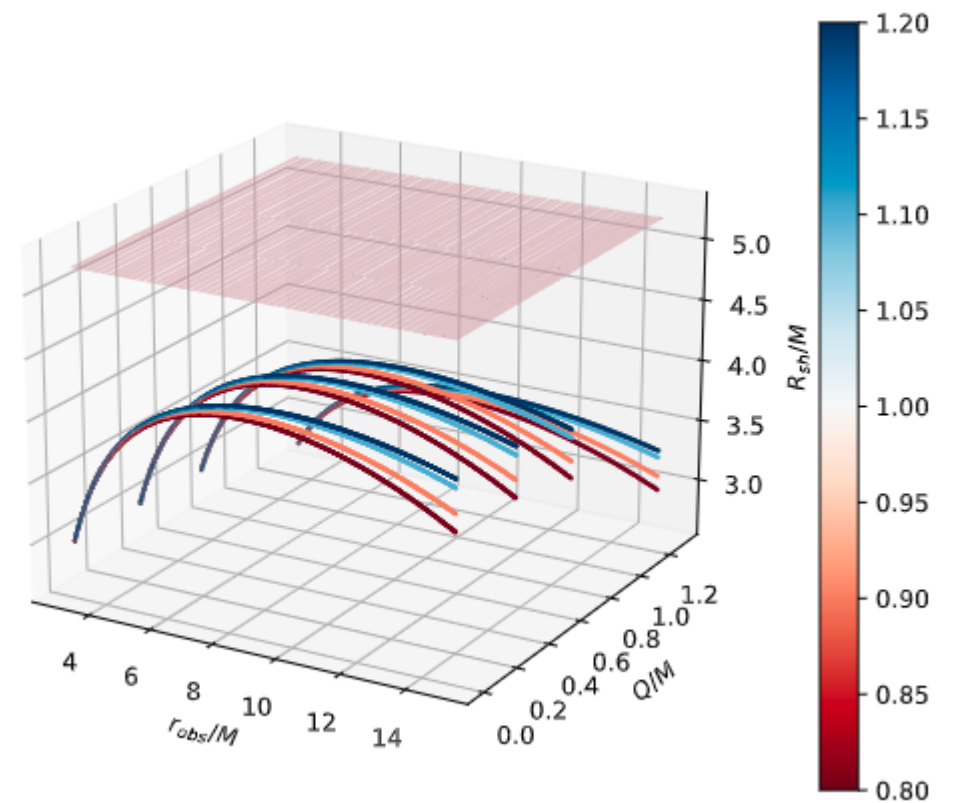
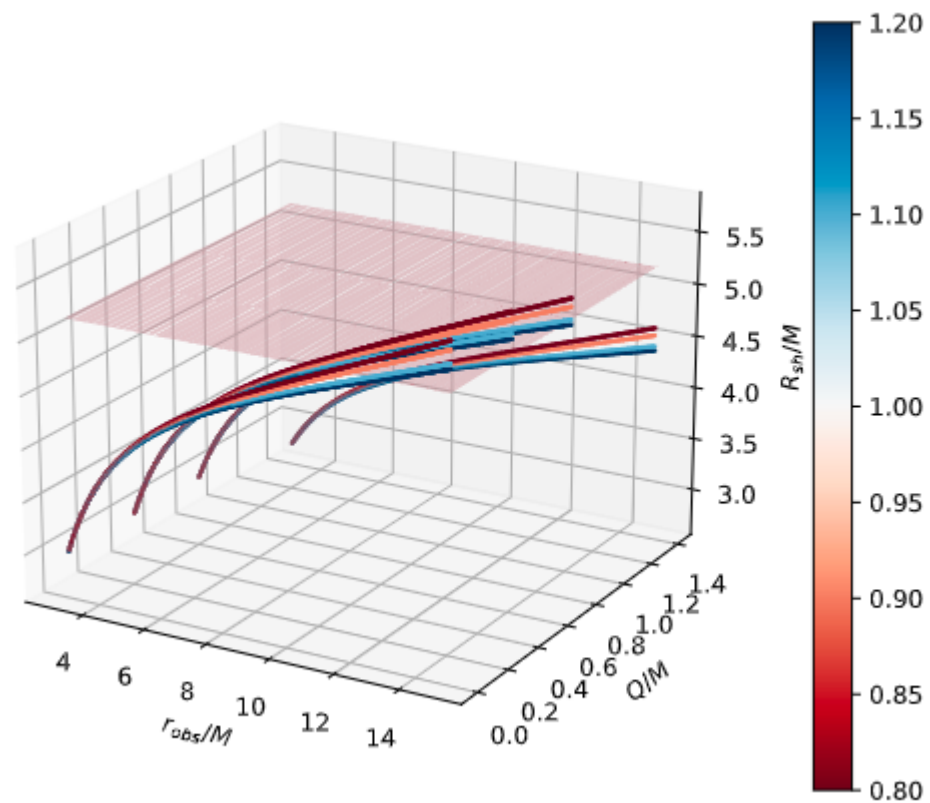
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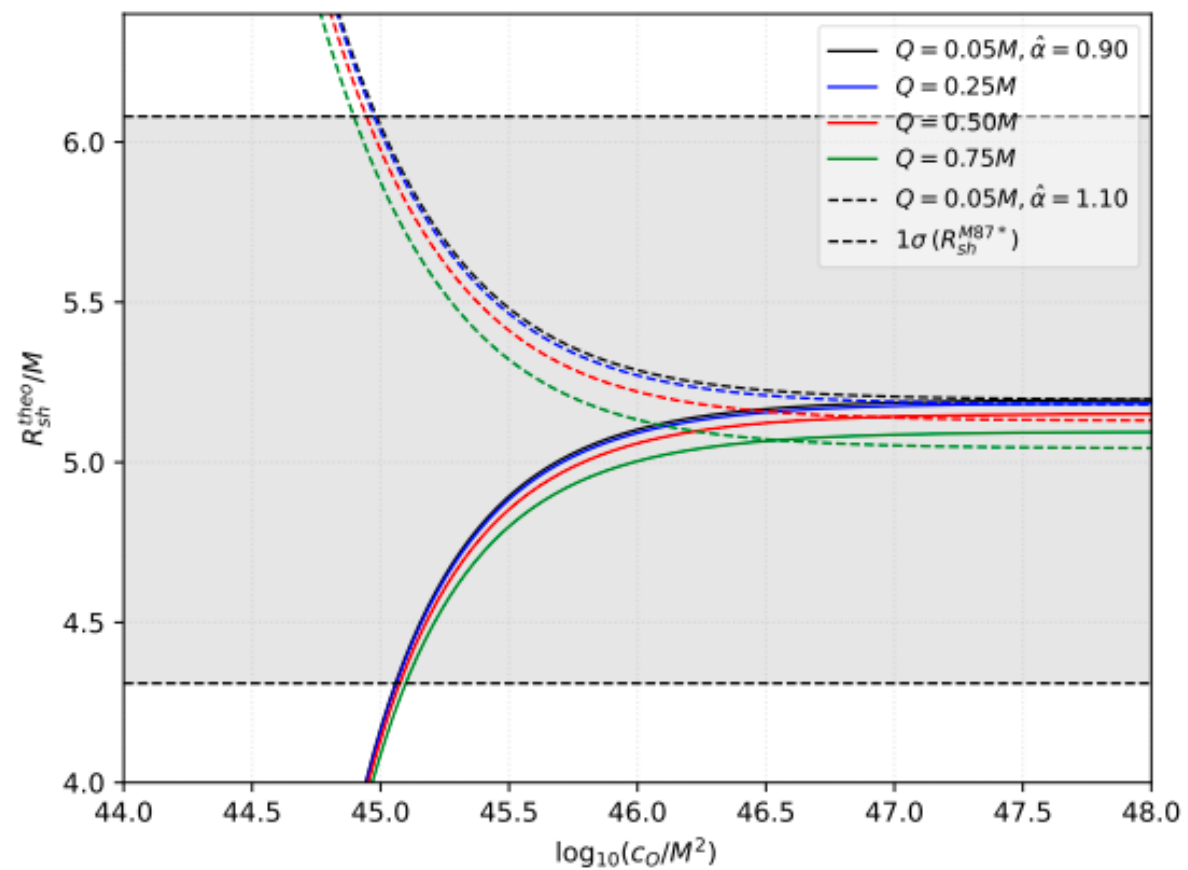
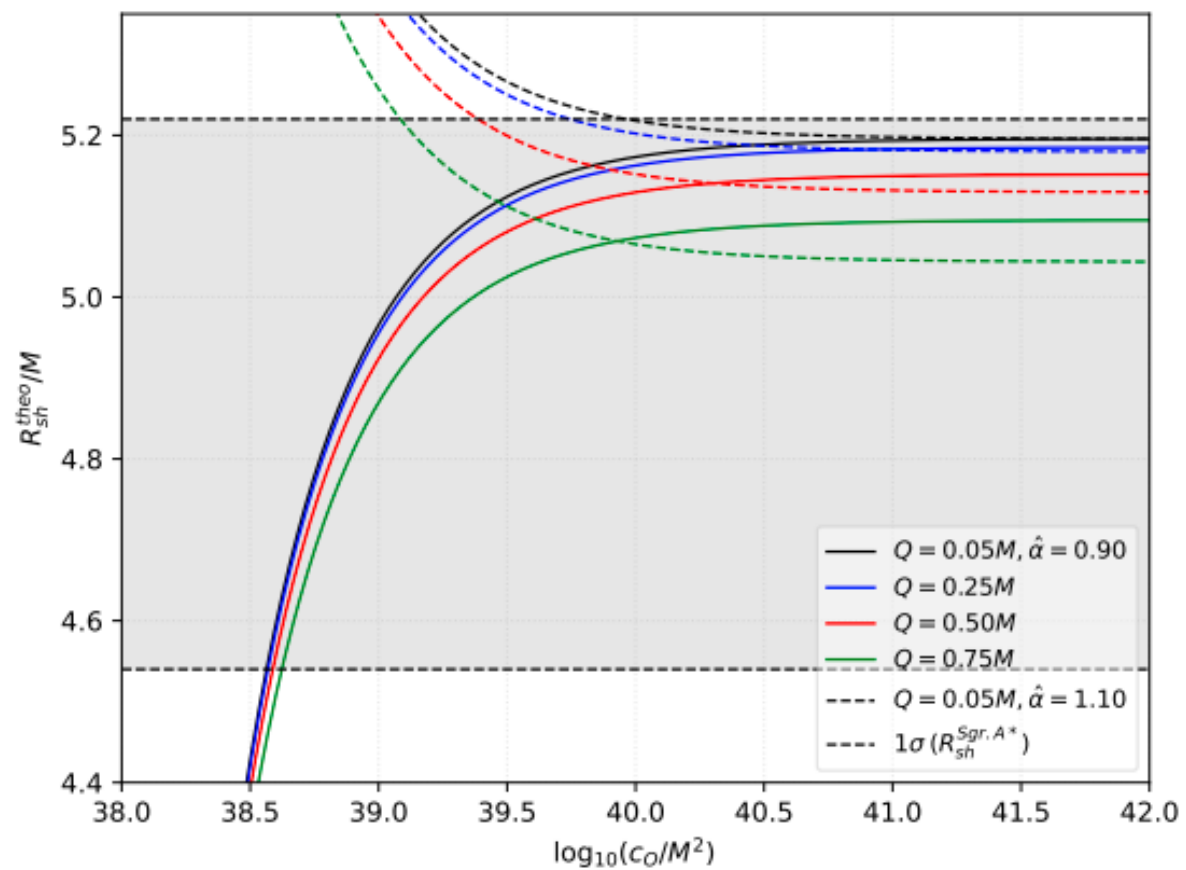
Shadow radius, photon sphere radius, horizon radius



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Shadow radius





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- We propose **a fundamentally different vector dark matter candidate** from all the other vector dark matter candidates in the literature, mainly **due to its geometrical origin**
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