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# Stable Bound Null Orbit around a Black Ring Hideki Ishihara







#### Higher-dim. Black Hole is a key for a verification of extra dimensions?



Kerr Black Hole



Black Hole Myers & Perry (1986)





Black Ring Emparan & Reall (2002)

## Geodesics around a Black Hole

# Geodesic particles are important probes of gravitational field around a black hole.

- D = 4 ISCO appears for timelike particles
  - Unstable circular orbits exist for null particles
  - Geodesic equations in Kerr geometry are separable
- D = 5 For spherical black holes (the Myers-Perry metric)
  - No stable circular orbit exists for timelike particles
  - Unstable circular orbits exist for null and timelike particles
  - Geodesic equations are separable

V.P.Frolov and D.Stojkovic(2003)

#### For black rings (the Emparan-Real metric)

- Stable stationary orbits exist for timelike particles
- Geodesic equations would not be separable

J.Hoskisson(2008), M.Durkee(2009), T.Igata, H.Ishihara, and Y.Takamori(2010),(2011) S.Grunau, V.Kagramanova, J.Kunz, C.Lammerzahl(2012)

## Stable Bound Orbits

Orbits stable against small perturbations, and bounded in a finite domain outside the black hole horizon.

	Stable Bound Orbit	
	Timelike	Null
4-D Black Holes	Yes	No
5-D Black Holes	No	No
5-D Black Rings	Yes	?

T.Igata, H.Ishihara, and Y.Takamori, Phys. Rev. D82, 101501 (2010)

## Particle Motion around a Black Hole



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No stable bound orbits for  $D \geq 5$ 

### Stationary Points Set for Effective Potential



no stable bound orbits

# How about Black Ring ?

## 5D Singly Rotating Black Ring

$$\begin{array}{ll} \text{Metric} & \text{Emparan \& Reall (2002)} \\ ds^2 = -\frac{F(y)}{F(x)} \left( dt - CR \frac{1+y}{F(y)} d\psi \right)^2 + \frac{R^2}{(x-y)^2} F(x) \left( -\frac{G(y)}{F(y)} d\psi^2 - \frac{dy^2}{G(y)} + \frac{dx^2}{G(x)} + \frac{G(x)}{F(x)} d\phi^2 \right) \\ F(\xi) = 1 + \lambda \xi, \quad G(\xi) = (1 - \xi^2)(1 + \nu\xi), \quad C = \sqrt{\lambda(\lambda - \nu)\frac{1+\lambda}{1-\lambda}}, \quad \lambda = \frac{2\nu}{1+\nu^2} \end{array}$$

#### Free parameters

R : ring radius  $ext{thin} ext{ fat} 
u$  : thickness (0 < 
u < 1)

Killing vectors  $\partial_t$ ,

$$\partial_t, \ \partial_\phi, \ \partial_\psi$$



Horizon topology  $S^2 \times S^1$ 

## **Coordinates for the Black Ring**



Hamiltonian formalism for a Null particle

Constants of motion

$$E = -k_t, L_\phi = k_\phi, L_\psi = k_\psi$$

Hamiltonian

$$\begin{split} H &= \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} k_{\alpha} k_{\beta} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \left( g^{\zeta\zeta} k_{\zeta}^2 + g^{\rho\rho} k_{\rho}^2 + E^2 U \right) = 0, \end{split}$$

**Effective Potential** 

$$U(\zeta, \rho; l_{\psi}, l_{\phi}) = g^{tt} + g^{\phi\phi} l_{\phi}^2 + g^{\psi\psi} l_{\psi}^2 - 2g^{t\psi} l_{\psi}$$
$$(l_{\phi} := L_{\phi}/E, \quad l_{\psi} := L_{\psi}/E)$$

Stationary Orbits

Stationary Solutions  

$$\dot{\rho} = \dot{\zeta} = 0 \longrightarrow k_{\rho} = k_{\zeta} = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow \partial_{\zeta} U(\zeta, \rho; l_{\psi}, l_{\phi}) = \partial_{\rho} U(\zeta, \rho; l_{\psi}, l_{\phi}) = 0$$

$$\longrightarrow l_{\psi} = l_{\psi}(\zeta, \rho), \quad l_{\phi} = l_{\phi}(\zeta, \rho)$$

**Stationary Points Set** 

$$\Sigma = \{(\zeta, \rho, l_{\psi}(\zeta, \rho), l_{\phi}(\zeta, \rho))\}$$

defines 2-dimensional surface embedded in the 4-dimensional space

$$\mathcal{N} = \{(\zeta, \rho, l_{\psi}, l_{\phi})\}$$

Null condition for the stationary orbits is  $U|_{\Sigma} = 0$ 

Stability conditions

Local minimum of  $U(\zeta, \rho; l_{\psi}, l_{\phi}) \iff$  Stable Stationary orbit Two eigenvalues of Hessian matrix  $\mathcal{H}(U) = \begin{pmatrix} \partial_{\zeta}^2 U & \partial_{\zeta} \partial_{\rho} U \\ \partial_{\rho} \partial_{\zeta} U & \partial_{\rho}^2 U \end{pmatrix}$ are positive at the stationary point.  $\det \mathcal{H}(U)|_{\Sigma} > 0$  and  $\operatorname{tr} \mathcal{H}(U)|_{\Sigma} > 0$ 

### **Existence of Stable Stationary Orbits**

#### Projection of $\Sigma$ into the $\zeta$ - $\rho$ plane for $\nu = 0.1$



Stable Toroidal Spiral Orbits

#### The stable stationary orbit is tangent to a null Killing vector

$$\partial_t + lpha(l_\psi, l_\phi) \partial_\psi + eta(l_\psi, l_\phi) \partial_\phi$$
 .

The projection of a orbit on a t = const surface is a toroidal spiral on  $S^1 \times S^1$ .



Critical Thickness



 $\nu = 0.1$   $\nu = 0.13224 \simeq \nu_{\rm c}$   $\nu = 0.2$ 

p : Innermost Stable Toroidal Spiral Orbit (ISTSO)q : Outermost Stable Toroidal Spiral Orbit (OSTSO)



Projection of  $\Sigma$  into the  $l_{\psi}$  -  $l_{\phi}$  plane for  $\nu = 0.1$ 



Stationary Points Set

















#### Non stationary bounded orbits appear





## Stable bound null orbits exist around a Black Ring. for $\nu \leq \nu_c = 0.13224 \cdots$

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