

# Zerilli equations within a modified theory of General Relativity

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# Extension of the GR theory:

$$g_{00} = \left(1 - \frac{2m_0}{r}\right) \rightarrow \left(1 - \frac{2m(r)}{r}\right)$$
$$m(r) = m_0 \left[1 - \frac{b}{4} \left(\frac{m_0}{r}\right)^2\right]$$

example :  $b = \frac{64}{27}$

Origin of the addition term: **Vacuum fluctuations**

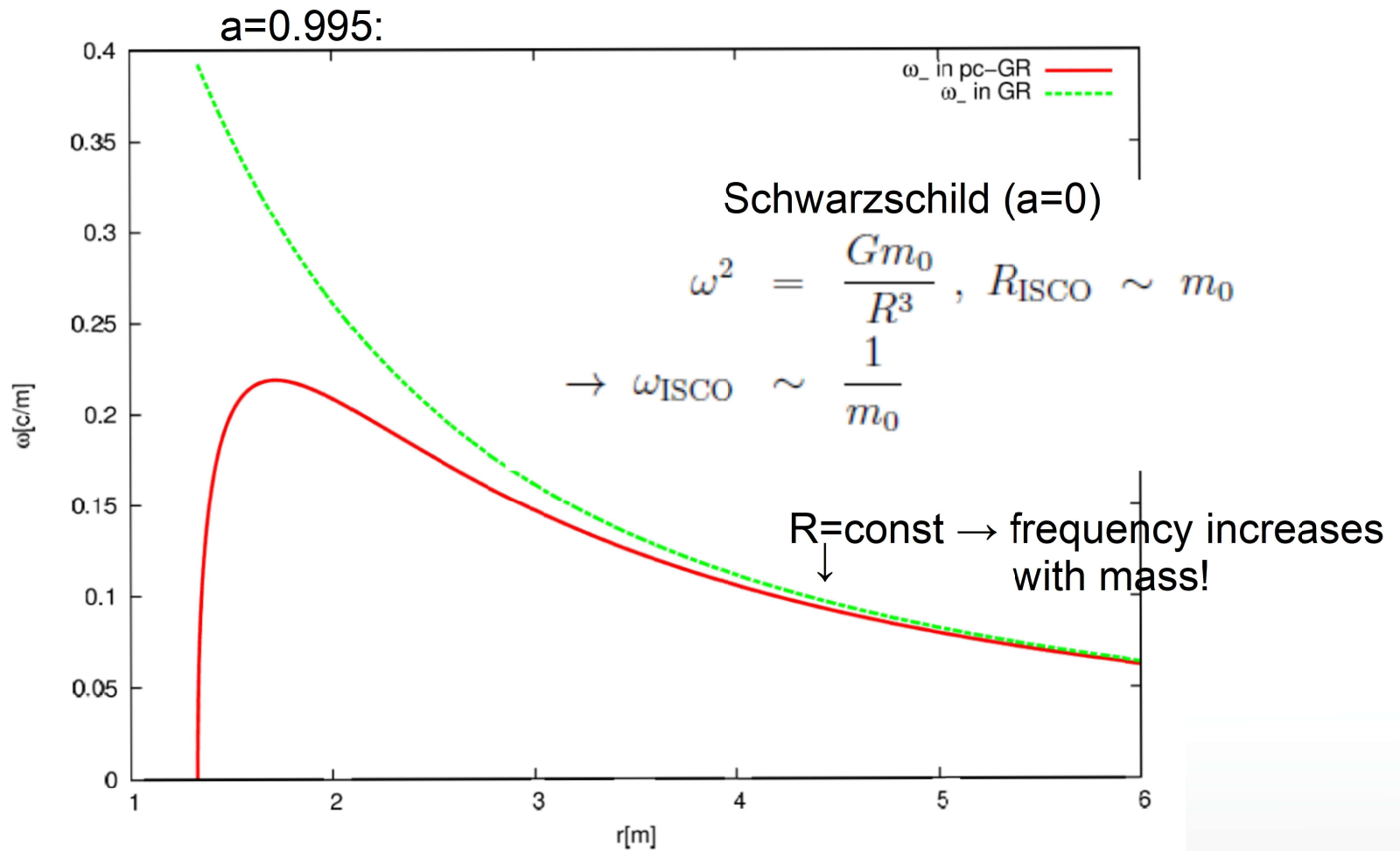
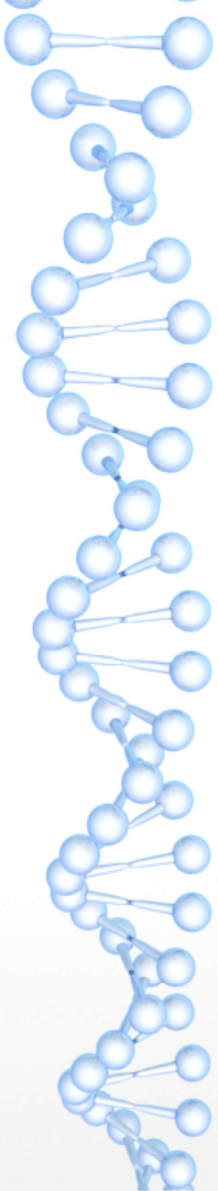
Pseudo-Complex General Relativity: Hess and Greiner, IJPME 18(2009),51;  
Hess, Schäfer, Greiner, Springer book 2015.

# Gravitational wave event

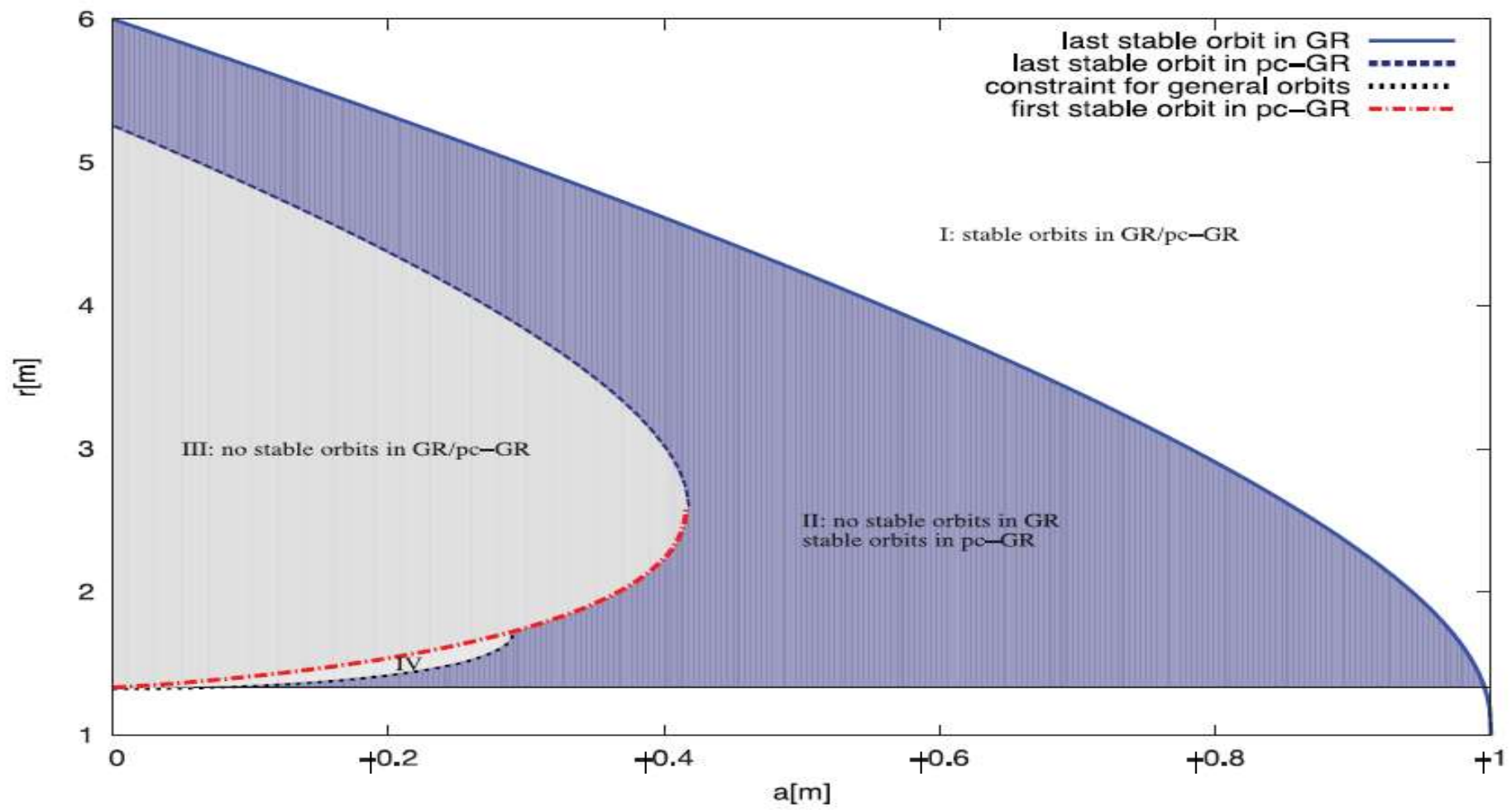
$$M_c = \tilde{M}_c F_\omega(r) = \frac{c^3}{G} \left[ \frac{5}{96\pi^{\frac{8}{3}}} \frac{df_{\text{gw}}}{dt} f_{\text{gw}}^{-\frac{11}{3}} \right]^{\frac{3}{5}}$$

$x = \frac{r}{R_s}$	$F_\omega^{-1}(r)$	Final mass	$\tilde{d}_L$	$z$ (approx.)
0.6673	527	15,812	140,884	$\approx 12.8$
0.6675	401	12,023	107,000	$\approx 10$
0.6678	295	8,846	78,765	$\approx 7.7$
0.6682	218	6,544	58,304	$\approx 6$
0.6690	144	4,308	38,428	$\approx 4$
0.7000	10.8	323	3,002	$\approx 0.5$

Hess, MNRAS 462 (2016), 3026.



Nielsen and Birnholz, *Astronomische Nachrichten* 339(4) (2018), 298;  
arXiv; gr-qc:1708.0333



# Stability of the Schwarzschild solution

$$ds^2 = e^{2\nu} dt^2 - e^{2\psi} (d\phi - \omega dt - q_r dr - q_\theta d\theta)^2 - e^{2\mu_r} dr^2 - e^{2\mu_\theta} d\theta^2$$

axial modes(-) :

$$\omega \neq 0, q_r \neq 0, q_\theta \neq 0$$

polar modes(+):

$$\delta\nu \neq 0, \delta\mu_r \neq 0, \delta\mu_\theta \neq 0, \delta\psi \neq 0$$

Chandrasekhar's book; The mathematical theory of black holes



## (a) Regge-Wheeler

Axial modes, negative parity

$$\left( \frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} + \omega^2 \right) Z^{(-)} = V^{(-)} Z^{(-)}$$

$$V^{(-)} = \frac{\Delta}{r^5} \{ \mu^2 r + 2r + 2mr - 6m + 2m'r \}$$

$$m=m(r)!$$



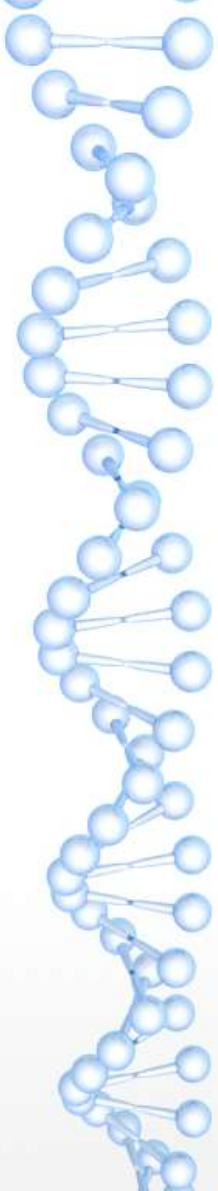
## (a) Zerilli

Polar modes, positive parity

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} + \omega^2\right) Z^{(+)} = V^{(+)} Z^{(+)}$$
$$V^{(+)} \approx \frac{a}{(r - r_0)}$$

$$V^{(+)} = \frac{F(m, m', m'', n)}{\{r^3[n(-2m + r) - 2m'(3m + nr)]\}}$$



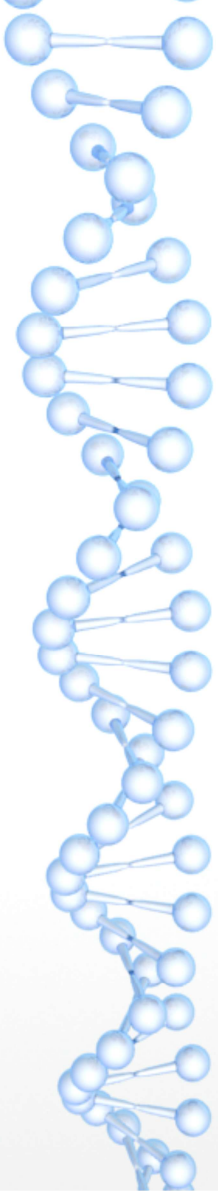
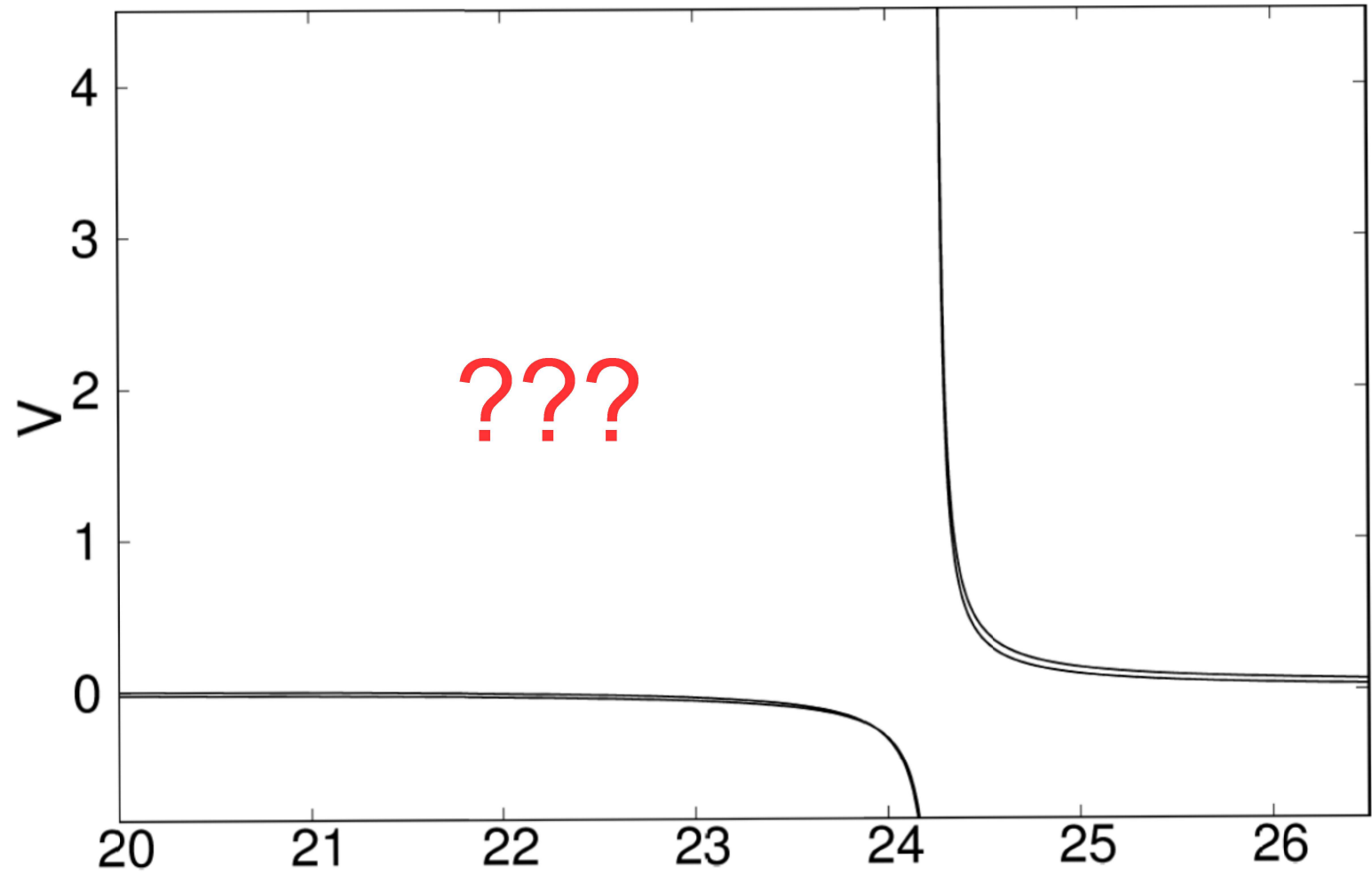


$$\begin{aligned}
 F(m, m', m'', n) = & \\
 & -\left(n * (-2m + r)^2(3m + nr)\left(-\left(\frac{1}{r}\right) + \frac{(3mn(-m+(2+n)r))}{(3m+nr)^3}\right.\right. \\
 & + \frac{(m'(3m^2+3mnr-nr^2))}{((-2*xm+r)*(3*xm+xn*r)**2)} - \frac{((-5*xm+2*r)*(-3*xm**2-3*xm*xn*r+xn*r**2))}{(r*(-2*xm+r)*(3*xm+xn*r)**2)} \\
 & + \frac{(n(-6mm'r-2m'nr^2))}{(3m+nr)^3} + \frac{((-5m+2r+m'r)(-3mm'r-m'nr^2))}{(r(-2m+r)(3m+nr)^3)} + \frac{(3mm'+3m'2r+3mm''r+2m'nr+m''(3m+nr)^2)}{nr^2} \\
 & + \left(1 + 2m' - \frac{2m}{r} - \frac{(2(-2m+r))}{r} + \frac{(3m*(-2m+r))}{(r(3m+nr))}\right)\left(\frac{(1+n)}{(n(-2m+r))}\right) \\
 & - \frac{1}{n}\left(\frac{(-2*m')}{(-2m+r)^2} + \frac{m^2}{(r(-2m+r)^2)} + \frac{(m'2r)}{(-2m+r)^2} + \frac{1}{(-2m+r)} + \frac{m'}{(-2m+r)} - \frac{m}{(r(-2m+r))}\right)\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

**In pcGR no relation between the axial and polar solutions!**

This expression reduced to the standaqrd one, when the Mass function is constant.

Zerilli equation, polar, positive parity modes. Potential:



# Asymptotic behavior:

$$\psi(x) \rightarrow \begin{cases} e^{-i\omega x}, & x \rightarrow -\infty, \\ e^{i\omega x}, & x \rightarrow \infty, \end{cases} \quad \xi = 1 - \frac{4}{3y}, \text{ with } y = \frac{r}{m_0}$$

Domain : [0, 1]

(x=Tortoise coordinate)

$$\rightarrow \Psi = (1 - \xi)^{-2i\tilde{\omega}} \xi^{\frac{4i\tilde{\omega}}{3}} e^{\frac{2i\tilde{\omega}}{(1-\xi)}} \Phi(\xi)$$

Units:

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{\omega} &= m_0 \omega \\ [\omega] &= \text{km}^{-1} \\ [m_0] &= \text{km} \end{aligned}$$

# Order of relevant frequencies

$$\nu = 250 \text{ Hz} \rightarrow \omega = (2\pi)250 \approx 1571 \text{ Hz}$$

$$1 \text{ Hz} = \frac{10^{-5}}{3} \text{ km}^{-1}$$

$$\omega \approx 5.24 \cdot 10^{-3} \text{ km}^{-1}$$

$$\tilde{\omega} = m_0 \omega$$

$$m_0 = 60 * 1.5 \text{ km} = 90 \text{ km}$$

$$\tilde{\omega} \approx 0.47$$

I. e., when the mass  $m_0$  increases, also does the  $\tilde{\omega}$  and it also decreases when the mass decreases. Similar for the bare Frequency  $\omega$ .



# The Asymptotic Iteration Method (AIM)

T.H. Cho et al., Advances in Mathematical Physics (2012), ID:281705

$$\chi'' = \lambda_0(x)\chi' + s_0(x)\chi, \quad \rightarrow \quad \chi^{(n+1)} = \lambda_{n-1}(x)\chi' + s_{n-1}(x)\chi$$

$$\lambda_n(x) = \lambda'_{n-1}(x) + s_{n-1}(x) + \lambda_0(x)\lambda_{n-1}(x), \quad s_n(x) = s'_{n-1}(x) + s_0(x)\lambda_{n-1}(x).$$

Convergence condition:  $\frac{s_n(x)}{\lambda_n(x)} = \frac{s_{n-1}(x)}{\lambda_{n-1}(x)} \equiv \beta(x)$

**Quantization condition:**  $\delta_n = s_n\lambda_{n-1} - s_{n-1}\lambda_n = 0$ .  
(It is a polynomial in the  
Frequencies  $\rightarrow$  look for zeros)

However, the dependence on  $x$  is of a disadvantage:

# The improved AIM:

Expansion around  
the point  $x$ :

$$\lambda_n(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} c_n^i (x - \xi)^i,$$

$$s_n(\xi) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} d_n^i (x - \xi)^i,$$

Recursion relations  
for the expansion  
coefficients:

$$c_n^i = (i+1)c_{n-1}^{i+1} + d_{n-1}^i + \sum_{k=0}^i c_0^k c_{n-1}^{i-k}$$

$$d_n^i = (i+1)d_{n-1}^{i+1} + \sum_{k=0}^i d_0^k c_{n-1}^{i-k}.$$

New quantization condition:

$$d_n^0 c_{n-1}^0 - d_{n-1}^0 c_n^0 = 0,$$

Polynomial in  $\omega$



# Some remarks on how to get a “quick” convergence

- Choose a compact support.
- Get the asymptotics right.
- Expand around the maximum or minimum of the potential.

# Axial modes: GR



Ordered according to raising imaginary part:

0.3737-i 0.0890

0.34676-i 0.2740

0.3011- i 0.4783

0.2515 -i 0.7051

Ordered according to raising real part:

0.0051-i 7.539

0.03061 -i 8.143

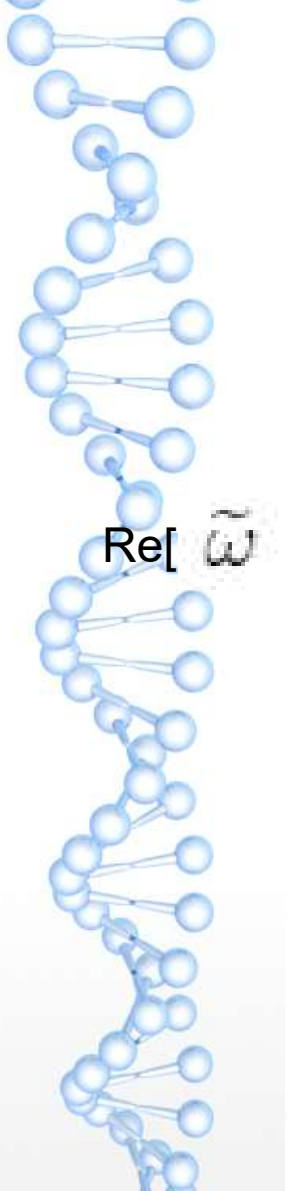
0.03144 -i 8.899

0.03476 -i 5.556

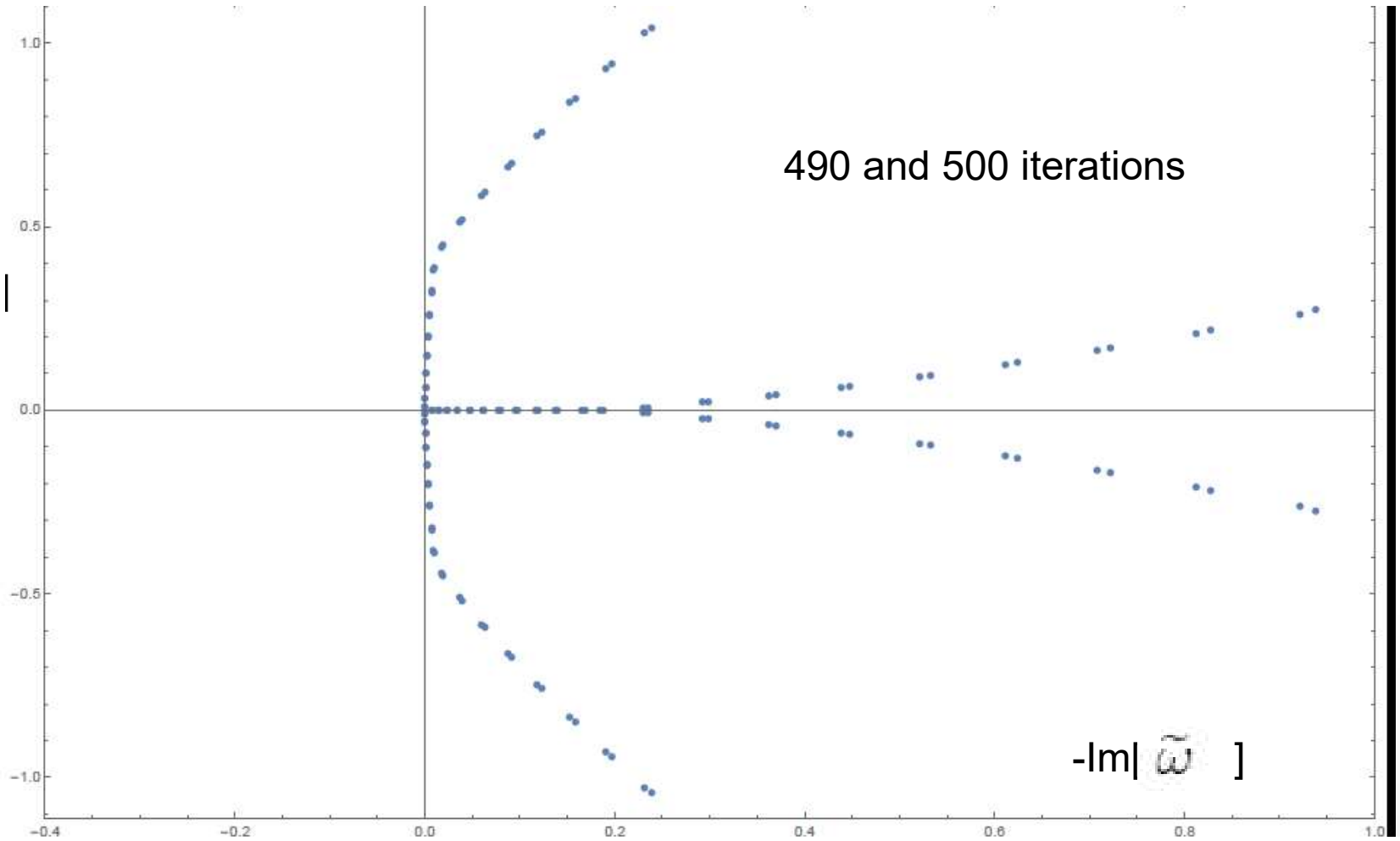
! There are also modes with a negative imaginary part only!  
→ **Overdamped modes.**

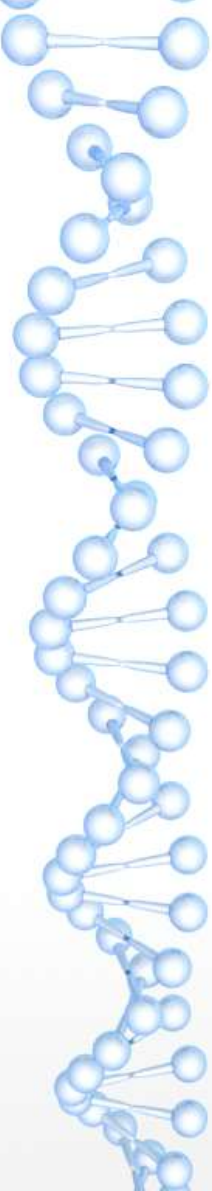


# Axial modes: pcGR



$\text{Re}[\bar{\omega}]$





Take  $\omega_R - i |\omega_I| = (0.3061 - i 0.4783)/m_0$  as "experimental". The ratio is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{\omega_R}{|\omega_I|} &= 0.640 \\ &= \frac{\tilde{\omega}_R}{|\tilde{\omega}_I|}\end{aligned}\quad (2)$$

With  $\tilde{\omega}_R = m_0\omega$ , we obtain

$$m_0 = \frac{0.3061}{5.24} 1000 = 58.75$$

39.2 solar masses (3)

Now, look for a value in the extended theory with nearly the same ratio:  $\tilde{\omega} = 1.12196 - i 1.7895$ . the ratio is 0.627, thus

$$m_0 = \frac{1.12}{5.24} 1000 = 214.$$

142.3 solar masses (4)

approximately 3.6 times larger than in GR.



# Polar modes (pcGR compared to GR)

Positive parity,  $l=2$ : (huge problems with iterations for pcGR, L. Manfredi et al, PLB 779 (2018), 492: 400-500 iterations!)

We also went up to 600 iterations and no convergence.

One problem is: How to treat the pole in the potential???

# Conclusions

- Stability of Schwarzschild solution, with variable mass  $m(r)$
- Axial and polar perturbations
- Axial modes are stable, very small frequencies present and damped solutions. Polar modes do not converge due to the pole. Need to be treated!
- Axial modes indicate a larger mass, still of the same order as in GR.
- Work needed for Kerr solutions. There, the differences are much bigger and probably will provide in quality the same results as given in Hess, MNRAS 2016.