# Collisions of Spinning Particles in a Schwarzschild Background

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## Background: High center of mass energies are interesting (new physics)

- Black holes can in principle produce  $E_{CM} \rightarrow \infty$ , but one neds
- Extremely rotating black hole
- Collision at the horizon
- Angular momentum *I*: critical

 $\Rightarrow$  Unlikely, hard to observe



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Let the particle rotate and the black hole be spherical

- Can one produce  $E_{CM} \rightarrow \infty$ ? If yes:
- Has the collision to be at the horizon?
- Has the angular momentum *I*: to be critical?
- Is there a notion of extremely rotating particle?

⇒ Solve Papapetru equations and see ...



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## Result-plot



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## Result-summary:

- One can produce  $E_{CM} \rightarrow \infty$
- Even outside the horizon
- Even for range of angular momentum
- Is there a notion of extremely rotating particle?  $\Rightarrow$  Yes, kind of.
- $\Rightarrow$  More interesting stuff found: see arXiv:1511.04429, or poster, or ask

Time is up, thank you!



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