

Innermost stable circular orbits around charged, rotating BHs

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» Black Holes with Charge?

- * selective accretion restricts BH charge to very small values ($Q \propto 10^{-18} M$) (M. Zajacek, A. Tursunov, A. Eckart, and S. Britzen, 2018.)
- * particle-pair creation restricts the BH charge even in a vacuum environment to $Q \propto 10^{-5} M$
- * if magnetic fields are present BH charges more likely (Wald, 1974)
- * high charges are possible on short timescales
- * "gravitational" charges for BH solutions in MOG not restricted by selective accretion (Moffat, 2015)

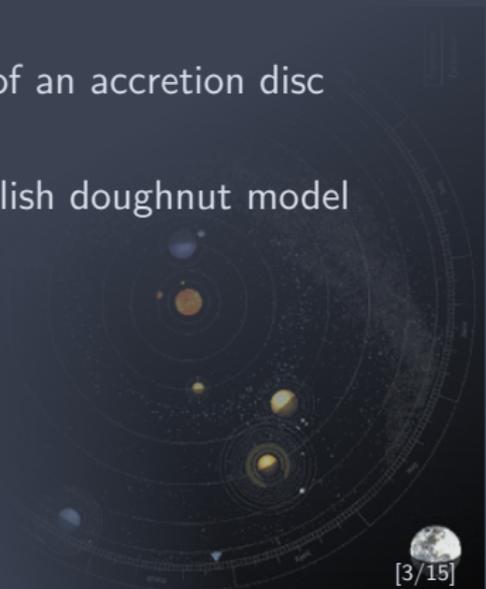


$$G = c = 1$$

» Whats interesting about the ISCO?

Purely relativistic phenomenon! → Characteristic property of a BH space-time

- * Good first estimation for an inner edge of an accretion disc (this discs)
- * limiting case of bound solutios in the polish doughnut model
- * limit for slow inspiral

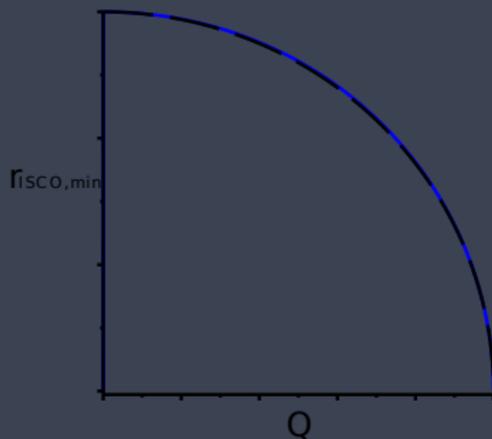


» ISCOs in literature

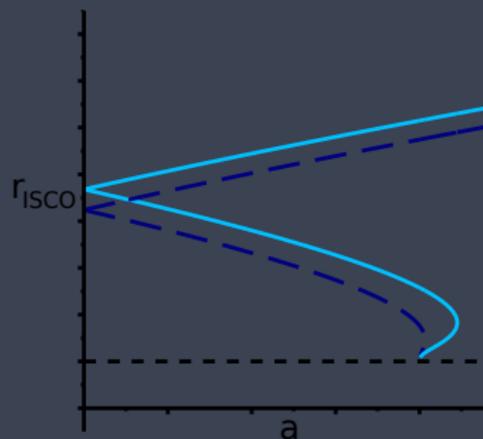
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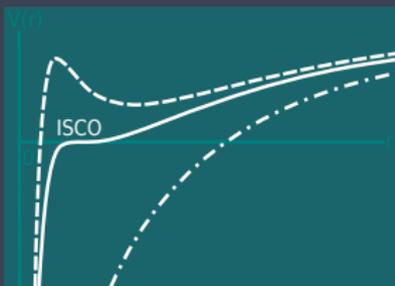
How is the ISCO effected by charge?



How is the ISCO affected by BH spin and charge?



» Charged BH vs classic Schwarzschild



Schwarzschild limit:

$$Q, q \rightarrow 0 : r_{\text{ISCO}} = 6M$$

BH charge

particle charge

Innermost stable circular orbit – equations:

$$\frac{m}{2} \left(\frac{dr}{d\tau} \right)^2 = R(r) = \mathcal{E}^2 - mc^2 - V_{\text{eff}}(r),$$

(spherical symmetry: $\theta = \pi/2 \rightarrow \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = \frac{d^2\theta}{d\tau^2} = \frac{d^3\theta}{d\tau^3} = 0$)

$$\begin{bmatrix} R(r) \\ R'(r) \\ R''(r) \end{bmatrix} = 0$$

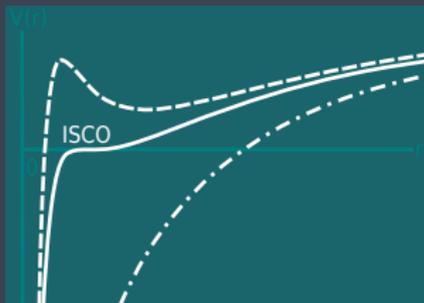
classic: $V_{\text{SS}}(r) = -\frac{1}{r} + \frac{L^2}{2r^2} - \frac{L^2}{r^3}$

charged: $V_{\text{charged}}(r) = -\frac{1}{r} + \frac{\hat{L}^2}{r^2} - \left(1 - \frac{Q^2}{2r}\right) \left(\hat{L}^2 + \frac{\bar{q}^2 - Q^2}{1 - E\bar{q}} \right) \frac{1}{r^3}$

redefined
 $\hat{L}(E, L, \bar{q})$

charge
product qQ

» The charged, non-spinning BH



Limit for bound orbits ($r > r_+$):

$$E^2 < 1, \bar{q} < 1, L^2 > 1 - Q^2$$

Limit ISCOs:

$$r_{\text{ISCO}} \rightarrow \infty : \begin{cases} E^2 = 1, \bar{q} = 1 \\ E^2 \rightarrow 0, \bar{q} \rightarrow -\infty \end{cases} L^2 = 1 - Q^2$$

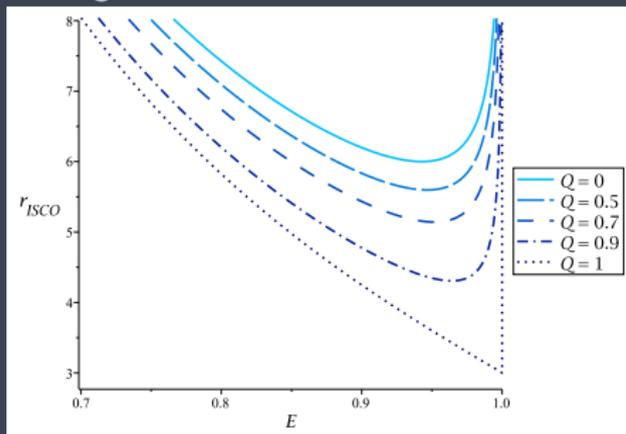
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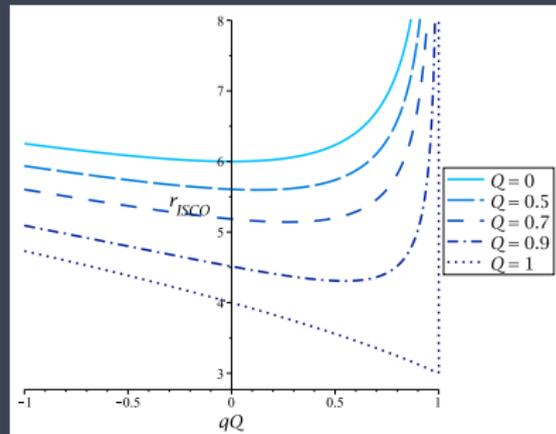
Occurance of a minimal ISCO

» Minimal ISCOs occur for charged BHs

r_{ISCO} over energy E for different BH charges Q



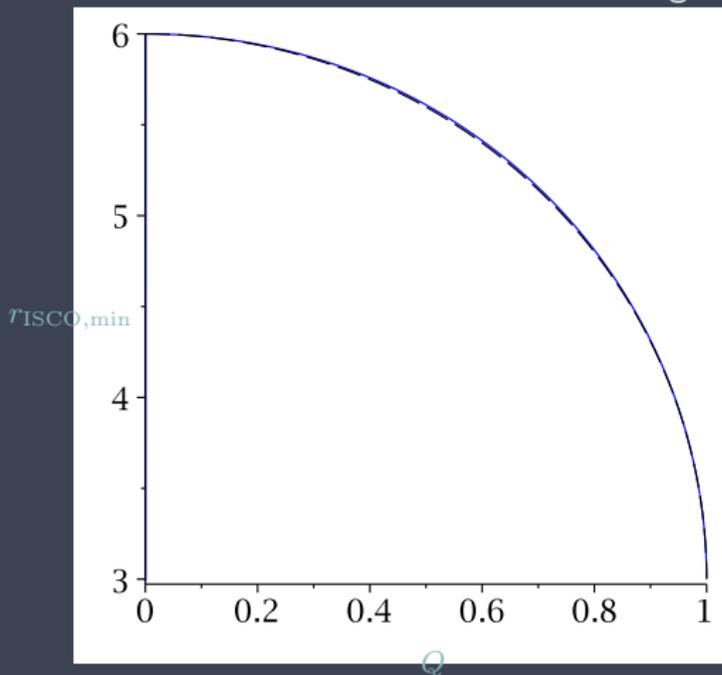
r_{ISCO} over particle charge product \bar{q} for different Q



Comparable effects seen for a charged BH in a homogenous background field (Hackstein, Hackmann, 2020)

» Minimal ISCOs occur for charged BHs

Minimal ISCO radius over BH charge Q :



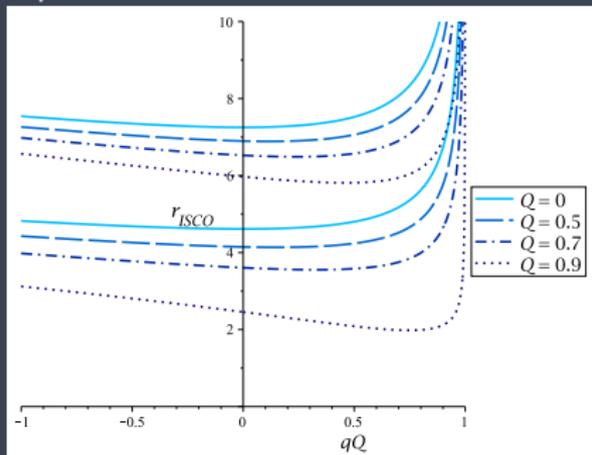
minimal ISCO:

$$r_{\text{ISCO,min}} = 2 \sqrt{\frac{-5Q^2 + 9(1 - \sqrt{1 - Q^2})}{-9 + 25Q^2}} Q$$

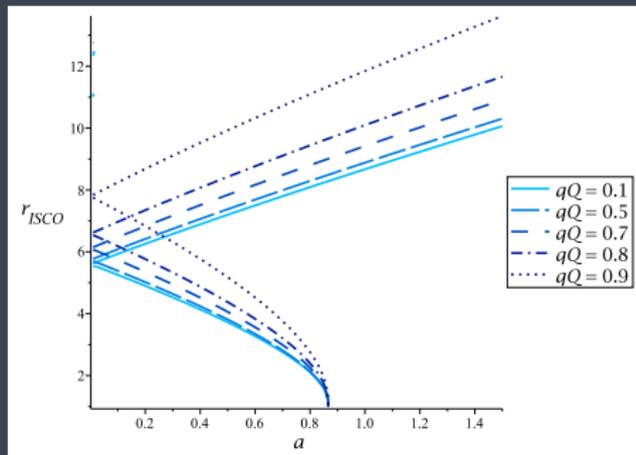
- * course nearly circular
- * How to explain the minimal ISCO?

» ISCO affected by BH spin and charge: Kerr-Newman BH

r_{ISCO} over charge product \bar{q} for BH spin $a = 0.4$



r_{ISCO} over spin a for BH charge $Q = 0.5$

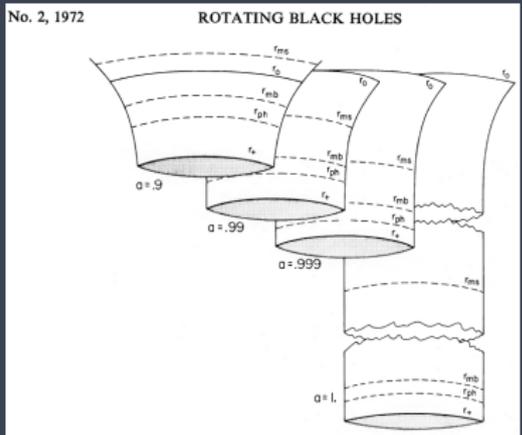
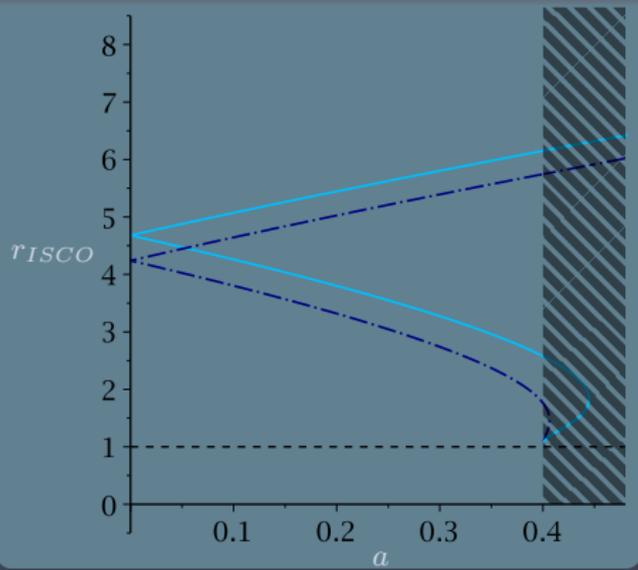


- * minimal ISCO occurs in the uncharged case, if BH charge has negligible effect on spacetime (Q sufficiently small)
- * Corotating orbits reaches $r = 1$ for extremal BHs, if $\bar{q}_L(a) < qQ < 1$

» Be aware of your coordinates!

* Corotating orbits reach $r = 1$ for extremal BHs, if $\frac{1-2a^2}{\sqrt{1-a^2}} < qQ < 1$

r_{ISCO} over BH spin a for $Q = \sqrt{1-0.4^2}$ and $\bar{q} = 0.4$ ($\bar{q} = 0.4 < 0.74 \approx \frac{1-2a^2}{\sqrt{1-a^2}}$)



Bardeen, Press, Teukolsky (1972).

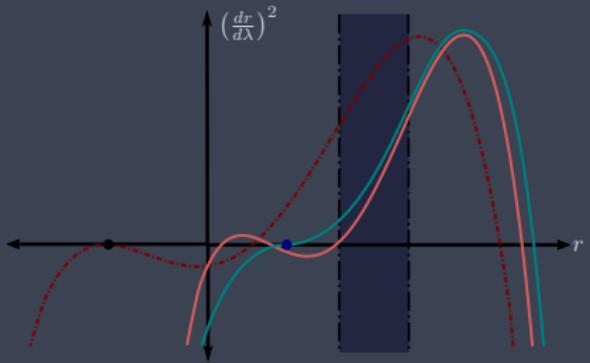
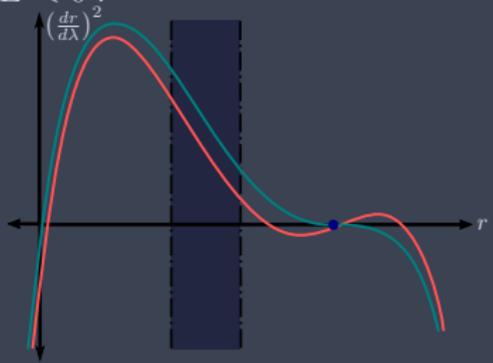
With $a = 1 - \delta$, the proper distance between the outer horizon r_+ and r_{ISCO} :

$$\lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} r_{ISCO} - r_+ = \text{const} + \lim_{\delta \rightarrow 0} \frac{\ln 2^{\frac{7}{8}} (\sqrt{2} - 1)}{\delta^{1/6}}$$

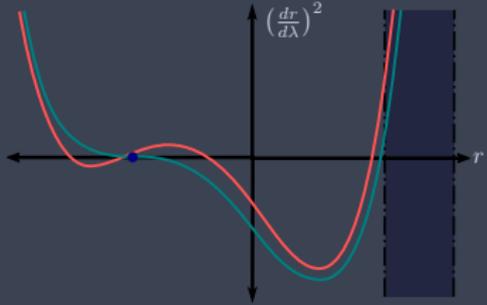
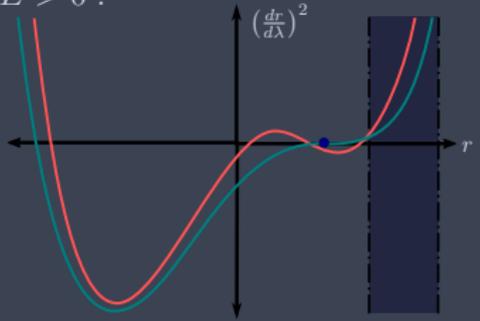
» Outermost stable circular orbit byd. the horizon

$$\dot{r} = R(r) = \frac{1}{r^4} P_4(E, L, \bar{q}, r) = \frac{1}{r^4} P_4(-E, -L, -\bar{q}, r)$$

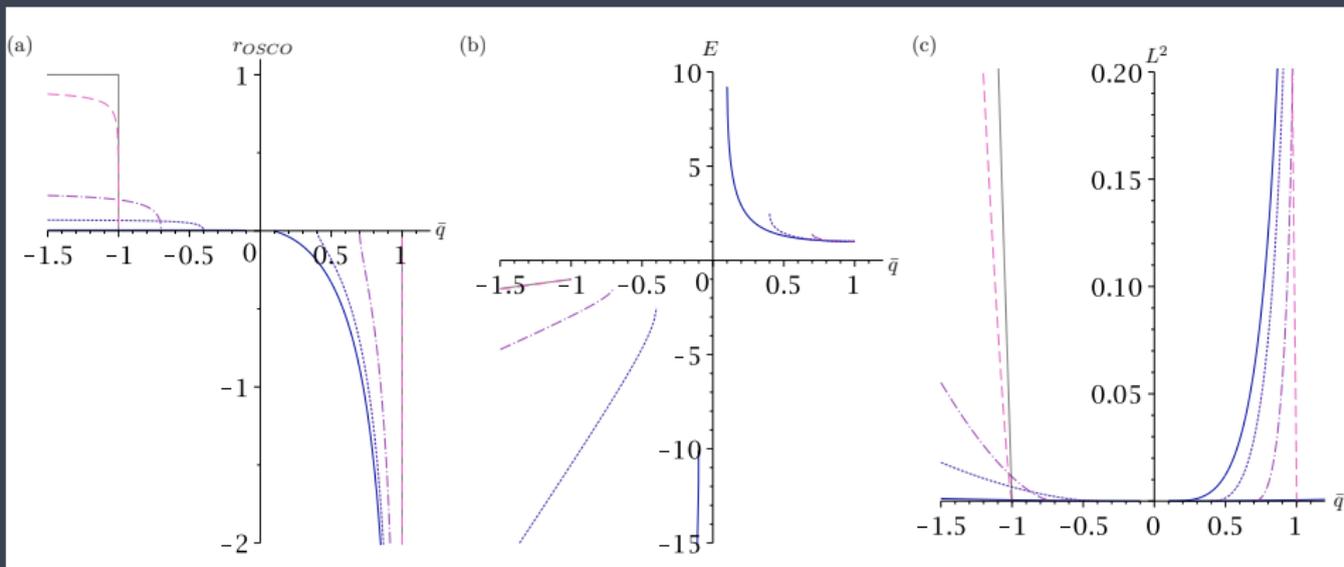
$E < 0$:



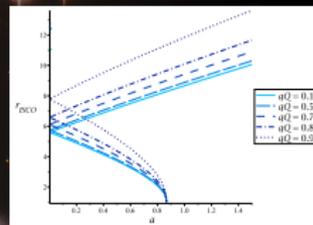
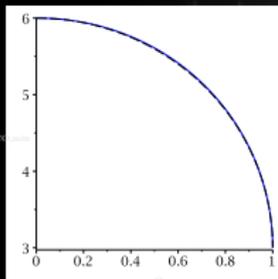
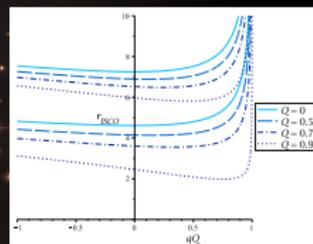
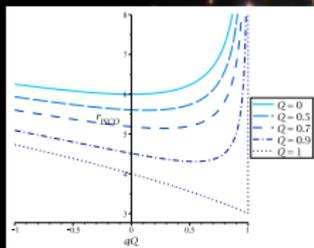
$E > 0$:



» OSCOs beyond the horizon



$Q = 0.1$ (blue), $Q = 0.4$ (dark violet), $Q = 0.7$ (violet), $Q = 0.999$ (bright violet)

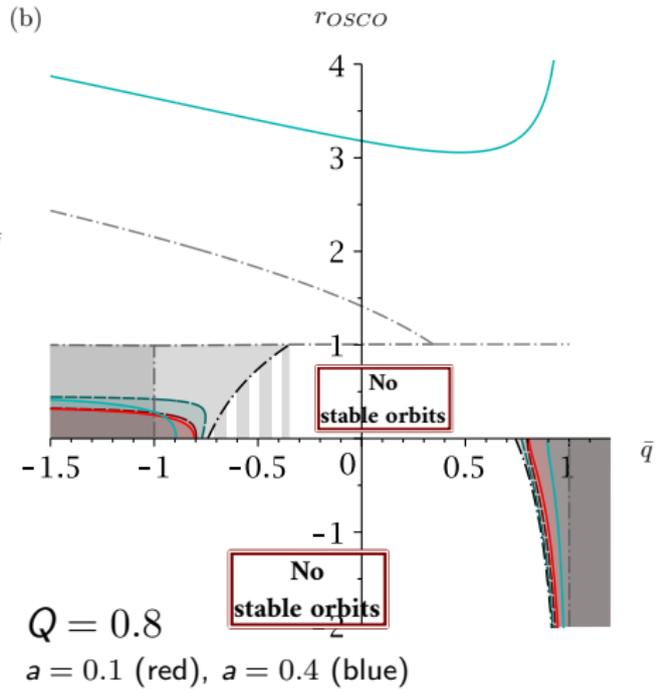
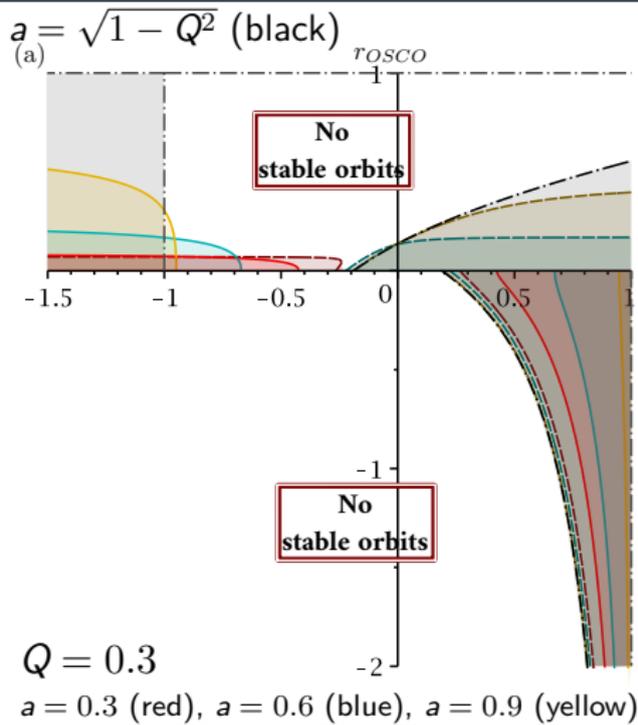


* Existence of a minimal ISCO

* Minimum drops below estimated ISCO for uncharged BH

* Outermost stable orbits are found beyond the horizons

» OSCOs in Kerr-Newman spacetime byd. the horizon



$$\frac{d^k}{dr^k} R(r) = 0, \quad k = 0..3 \quad \Rightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} r &= 0, & \bar{q} &= a^2 + Q^2 \\ E &= \frac{1}{q}, & K_{eq} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$