



Methods of Black Hole Shadow Modelling when Rotation is Taken into Account

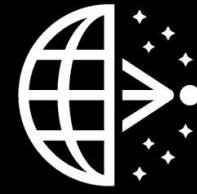
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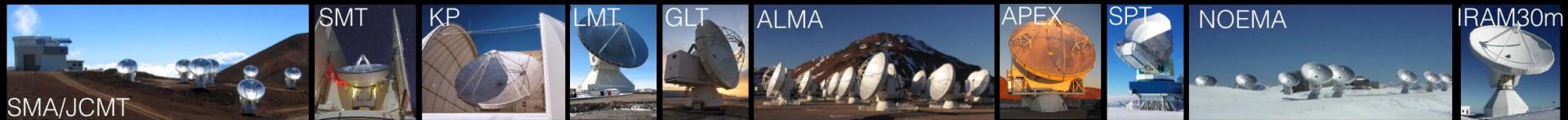
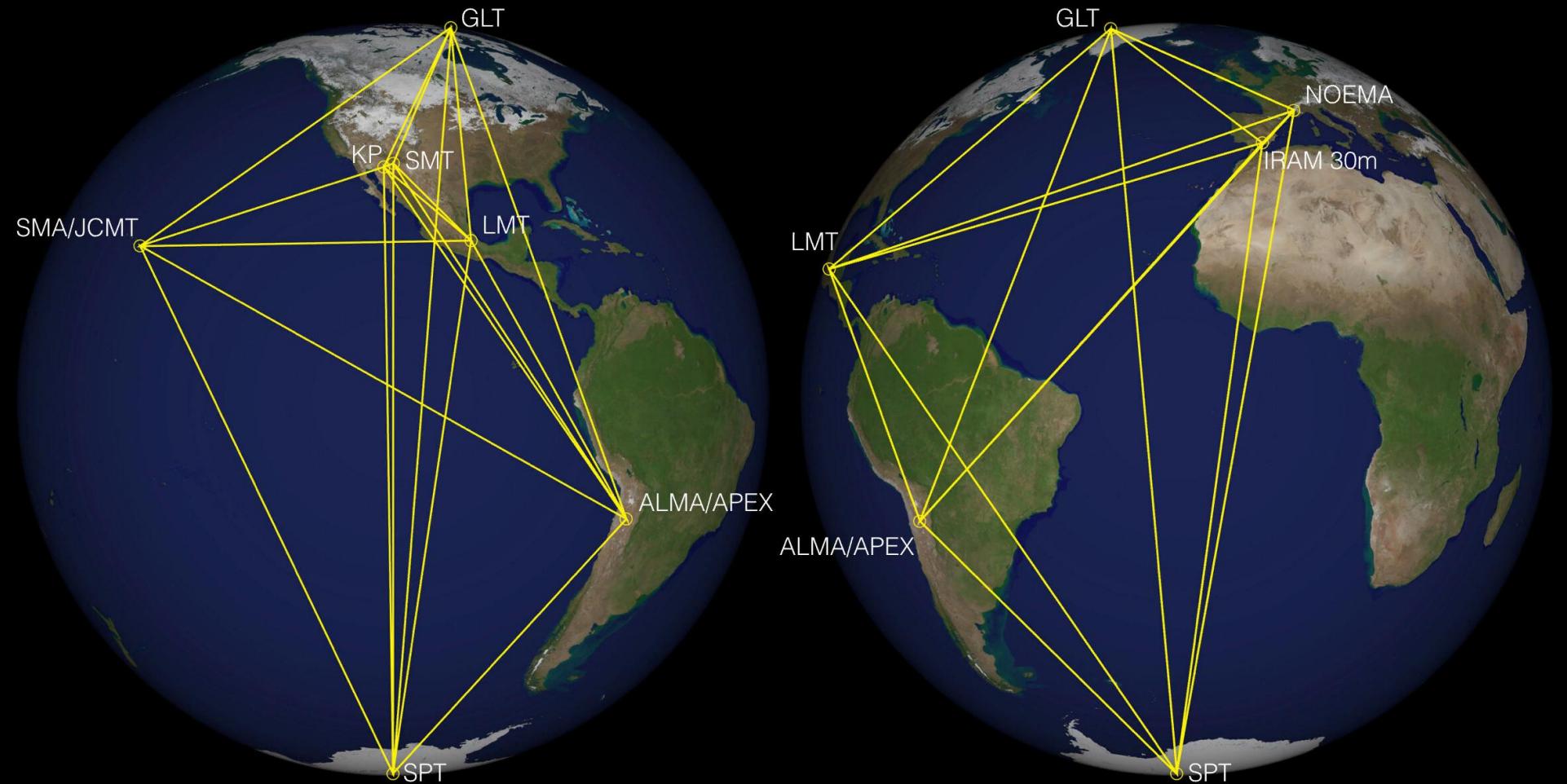


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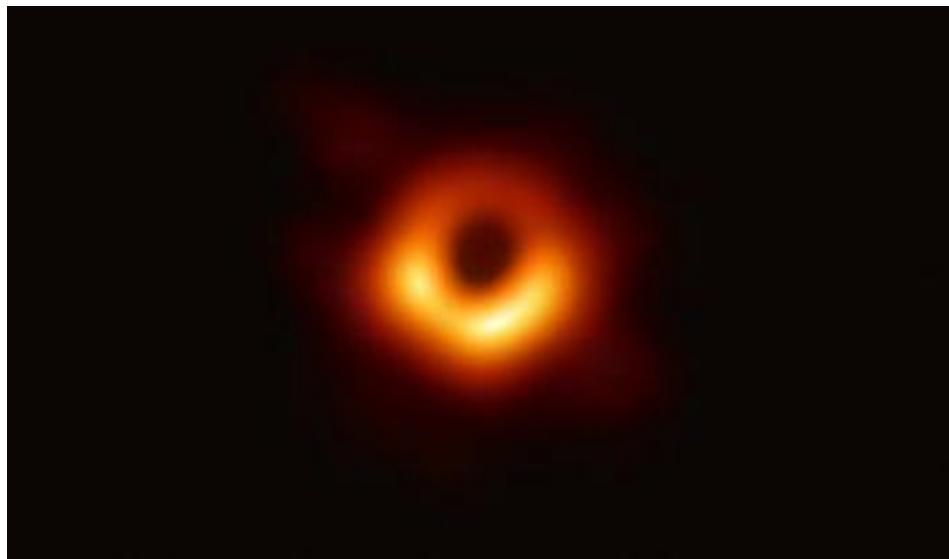


Event Horizon Telescope



Black Hole Shadows (@EHT)

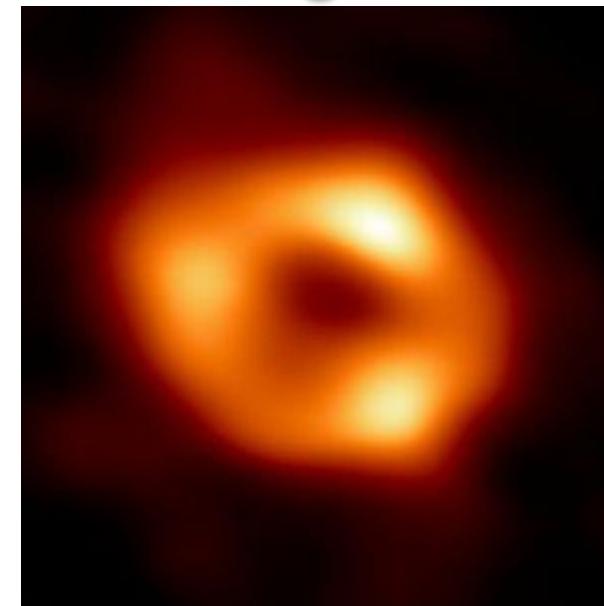
M 87*



BH shadow size from 4.3M to 6.1M

K. Akiyama, et al., *Astrophys. J.* 875 (1) L5 (2019).

Sgr A*



BH shadow size from 4.3M to 5.3M

The Event Horizon Telescope Collaboration, *The Astrophysical Journal Letters* 930 L17 (2022).

Constraints on gravity models from black hole shadows



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$$ds^2 = \frac{\Delta}{\rho^2} \left(dt - a \sin^2 \theta d\tilde{\varphi} \right)^2 - \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\rho^2} \left((r^2 + a^2) d\tilde{\varphi} - a dt \right)^2 - \frac{\rho^2}{\Delta} dr^2 - \rho^2 d\theta^2$$

Idea:

The general form of spherically-symmetric metrics:

$$ds^2 = -A(r)dt^2 + B(r)dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\phi^2),$$

Equation of motion: $\left(\frac{d\hat{r}}{d\tau}\right)^2 + \frac{L^2}{B(\hat{r})\hat{r}^2} = \frac{E^2}{A(\hat{r})B(\hat{r})}, \quad \frac{d\phi}{d\tau} = \frac{L}{\hat{r}^2}, \quad D = L/E$

Introduce: $u(r) = \left(\frac{d\hat{r}}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{\hat{r}^4}{D^2 A(\hat{r})B(\hat{r})} - \frac{\hat{r}^2}{B(\hat{r})},$

To calculate the shadow size one has to find maximal root of

$$u(r) = 0, \quad \frac{du(r)}{dr} = 0, \quad \frac{d^2u(r)}{d^2r} > 0.$$

Results for some extended gravity models

Horndesky Model

$$A(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{2C_7}{7r^7}$$
$$B(r)^{-1} = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{C_7}{r^7}$$

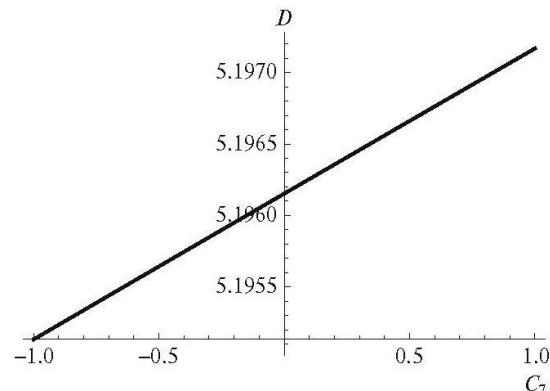


Fig. 3. The dependence of shadow size (D) versus the combination of model constants C_7 for Horndesky theory coupled with Gauss–Bonnet invariant (in the units of M , $M = 1$).

Loop quantum gravity

$$A(r) = \left(1 - \frac{2Mr^2}{r^3 + 2Ml^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{\alpha\beta M}{\alpha r^3 + \beta M}\right),$$

$$B(r)^{-1} = 1 - \frac{2Mr^2}{r^3 + 2Ml^2},$$

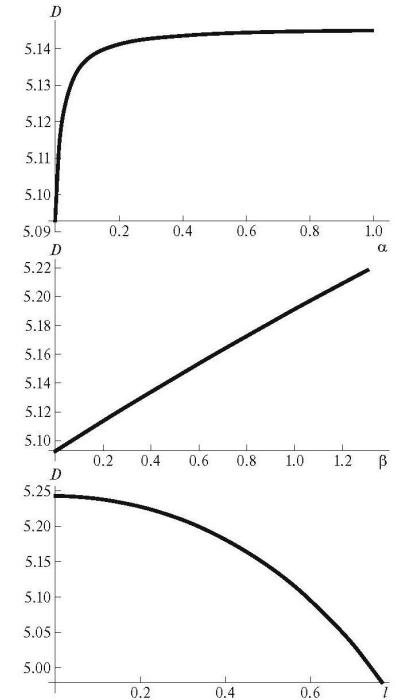


Fig. 4. The dependence of shadow size D upon the time delay α when $l = 0.5M$ and $\beta = 0.5$ (top image), upon the 1-loop quantum corrections β when $l = 0.5M$, $\alpha = 0.5$ (central image), upon the central energy density l when $\alpha = 0.5$, $\beta = 0.5$ (bottom image) for BH in modified Hayward metric in the units of M , $M = 1$.

Results for some extended gravity models

Conformal gravity

$$A(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q_s^2}{r^2} + \frac{Q_s^2 \left(-M^2 + Q_s^2 + \frac{6}{m_2^2} \right)}{3r^4} + \dots,$$

$$B(r)^{-1} = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{Q_s^2}{r^2} + \frac{2Q_s^2 \left(-M^2 + Q_s^2 + \frac{6}{m_2^2} \right)}{3r^4} + \dots,$$

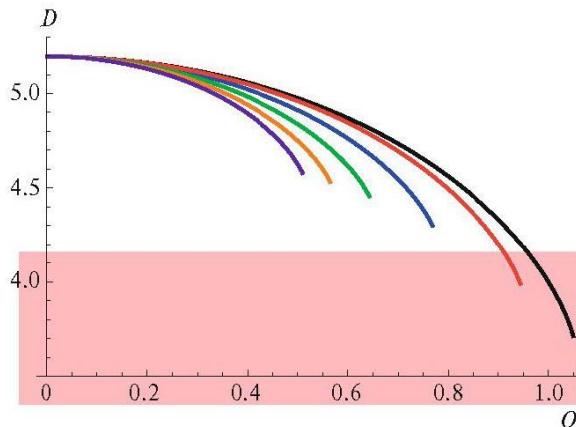


Fig. 5. The dependence of the shadow size D against the scalar charge Q_s for new massive conformal gravity with different values of massive spin-2 mode m_2 (in the units of M , $M = 1$). Black line corresponds to $m_2 \rightarrow \infty$, red one corresponds to $m_2 = 2$, blue one corresponds to $m_2 = 1$, green one corresponds to $m_2 = 0.707$, orange one corresponds to $m_2 = 0.577$, purple one corresponds to $m_2 = 0.5$.

Bumblebee model

$$A(r) = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r} \right),$$

$$B(r) = \frac{1 + l}{1 - \frac{2M}{r}},$$

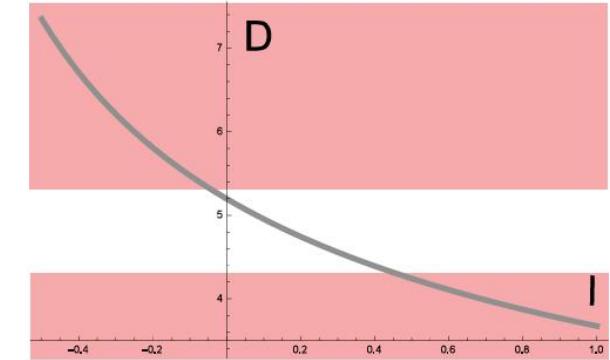


Рис. 1. The dependence of the shadow size D upon parameter l in alternative bumblebee generalization with Schwarzschild approximation (in the units of M , $M = 1$).

Results for some extended gravity models

$f(Q)$ gravity

$$A(r) = 1 - \frac{2M_{\text{ren}}}{r} - \alpha \frac{32}{r^2},$$

$$B(r)^{-1} = 1 - \frac{2M_{\text{ren}}}{r} - \alpha \frac{96}{r^2},$$

$$2M_{\text{ren}} = 2M - \alpha \left(\frac{32}{3M} + c_1 \right),$$

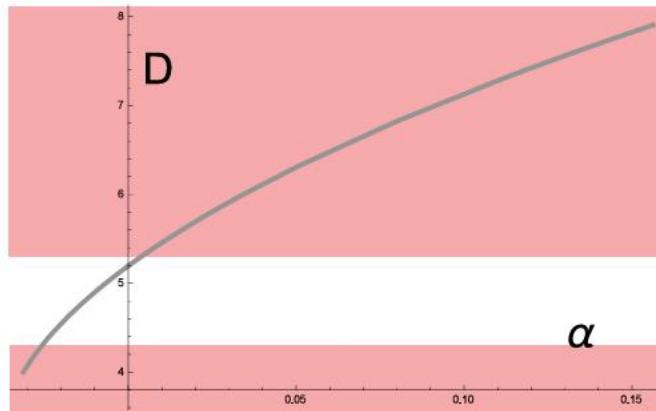


Рис. 2. The dependence of the shadow size D upon parameter α in $f(Q)$ gravity in M_{ren} units.

Scalar Gauss-Bonnet gravity

$$A = -f(r) \left[1 + \frac{\zeta}{3r^3 f(r)} h(r) \right],$$

$$B = \frac{1}{f(r)} \left[1 - \frac{\zeta}{r^3 f(r)} k(r) \right],$$

where

$$h(r) := 1 + \frac{26}{r} + \frac{66}{5r^2} + \frac{96}{5r^3} - \frac{80}{r^4},$$

$$k(r) := 1 + \frac{1}{r} + \frac{52}{3r^2} + \frac{2}{r^3} + \frac{16}{5r^4} - \frac{368}{3r^5},$$

$$f(r) := 1 - \frac{2}{r},$$

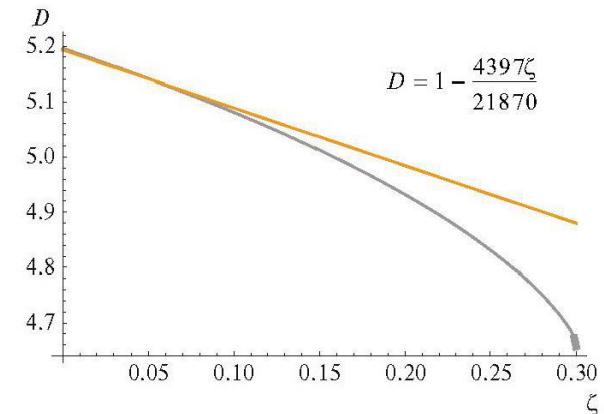


Fig. 8. The lower curve is the dependence of the shadow size D upon parameter ζ in scalar Gauss–Bonnet gravity (in the units of M , $M = 1$). The top line is the first order approximation.

Constraints for these extended gravity models

The results in Horndesky with Gauss-Bonnet invariant, LQG, Bumbleby and Gauss-Bonnet scalar models are in complete agreement with the M87* observations. For most of considered examples the the model predictions are not pass the boundary established by the existing observational data.

In conformal gravity big values of m_2 and Q_s must be excluded (for example if $m_2 = 2$ then $Q_s < 0.9$).

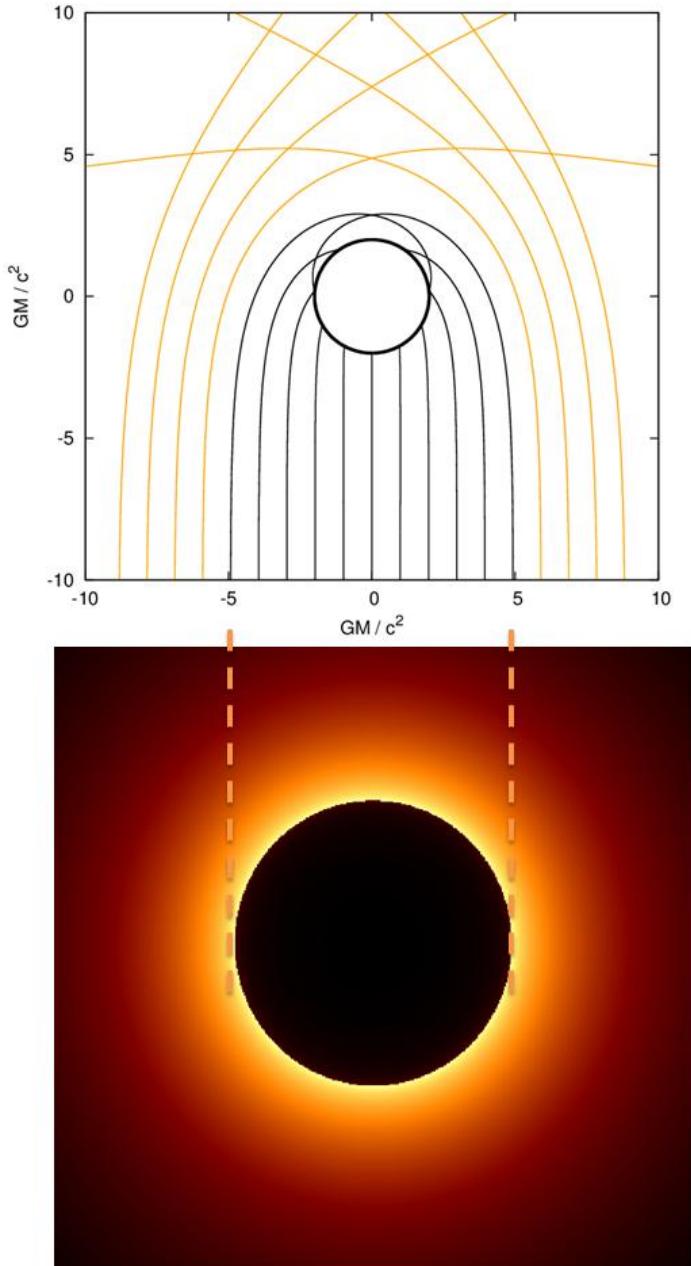
In STEGR $f(Q)$ gravity M87 observations constraint α as $-0.025 < \alpha < 0.04$.

In alternative Bumblebee generalization with Schwarzschild approximation one obtains that $-0.3 < l < 0.45$.

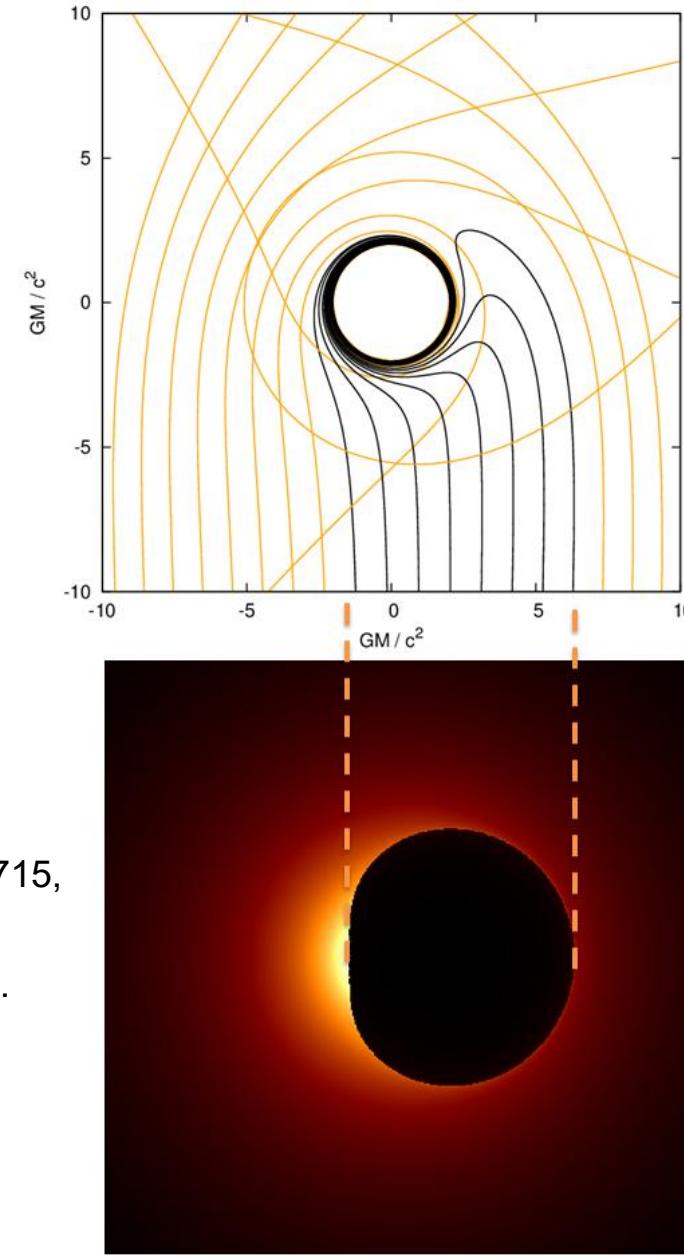
These results demonstrates the maximum that could be distinguished when a BH rotation is not taken into account.

The upper bound on the size of the shadow for Sgr A* $5.3M_\odot$ appeared to be lower than for the case of M87* $6.1M_\odot$, becoming comparable with the calculated size of the BH shadow in GR (about $5.2M_\odot$). This fact makes possible to improve constraints on the alternative bumblebee metric ($-0.05 < l < 0.45$) from below and $f(Q)$ gravity ($-0.025 < \alpha < 0.005$) from above.

Schwarzschild BH shadow



Kerr BH shadow



The most probable values of the rotation parameter and inclination of the rotation plane in BH:

M87*:

$a = 0.9375^{[1]}$

Sgr A*:

$a = 0.5$ or $a = 0.94$

and $\theta = \pi/6^{[2]}$

[2] Cui, Y.; others, Nature 621, 711–715, (2023).

[1] Akiyama, K.; others, Astrophys. J. Lett. 930, L13, (2022).

BH Shadow for Kerr black hole

Hamilton-Jacobi equation

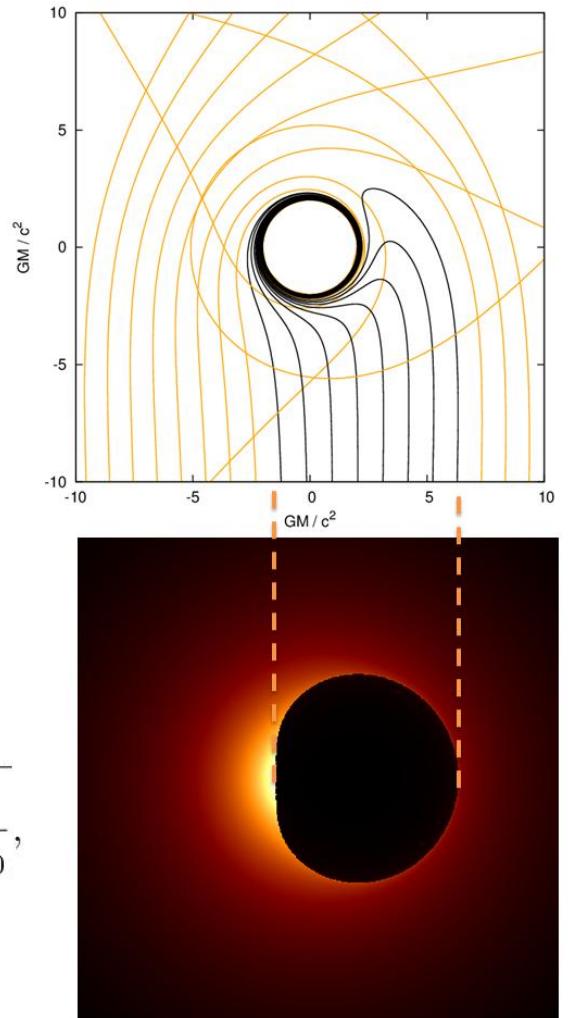
$$g^{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^\nu} = 0. \quad \mathcal{R} = 0, \quad \frac{d\mathcal{R}}{dr} = 0.$$

$$E = -p_t \quad L_z = p_\phi$$

$$S = -Et + L_z\phi + S_r(r) + S_\theta(\theta),$$

$$\mathcal{R}(r) = (\omega + a^2 - a\lambda)^2 - (f_r^{-1}r^2 + a^2) [\eta + (a - \lambda)^2]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda &= \frac{K + a^2}{a} - \frac{2K'}{a} \frac{(FH + a^2)}{(HF)'}, & x' &= -\frac{\lambda}{\sin \theta_0}, \\ \eta &= \frac{4(a^2 + FH)}{(HF)'^2} K'^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} \left[K - \frac{2(FH + a^2)}{(HF)'} K' \right]. & y' &= \pm \sqrt{\eta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta_0 - \frac{\lambda^2}{\tan^2 \theta_0}}, \end{aligned}$$

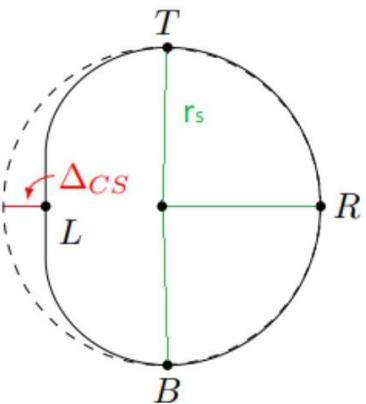
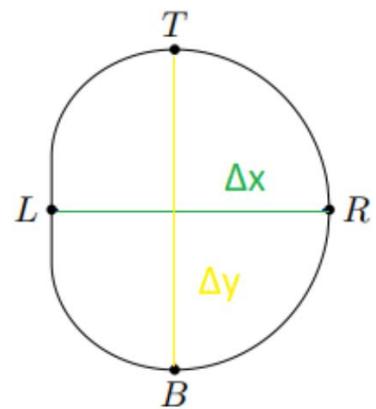


BH Shadow for Kerr black hole

Coordinates of the BH shadow on a plane
perpendicular to the observer's line of sight

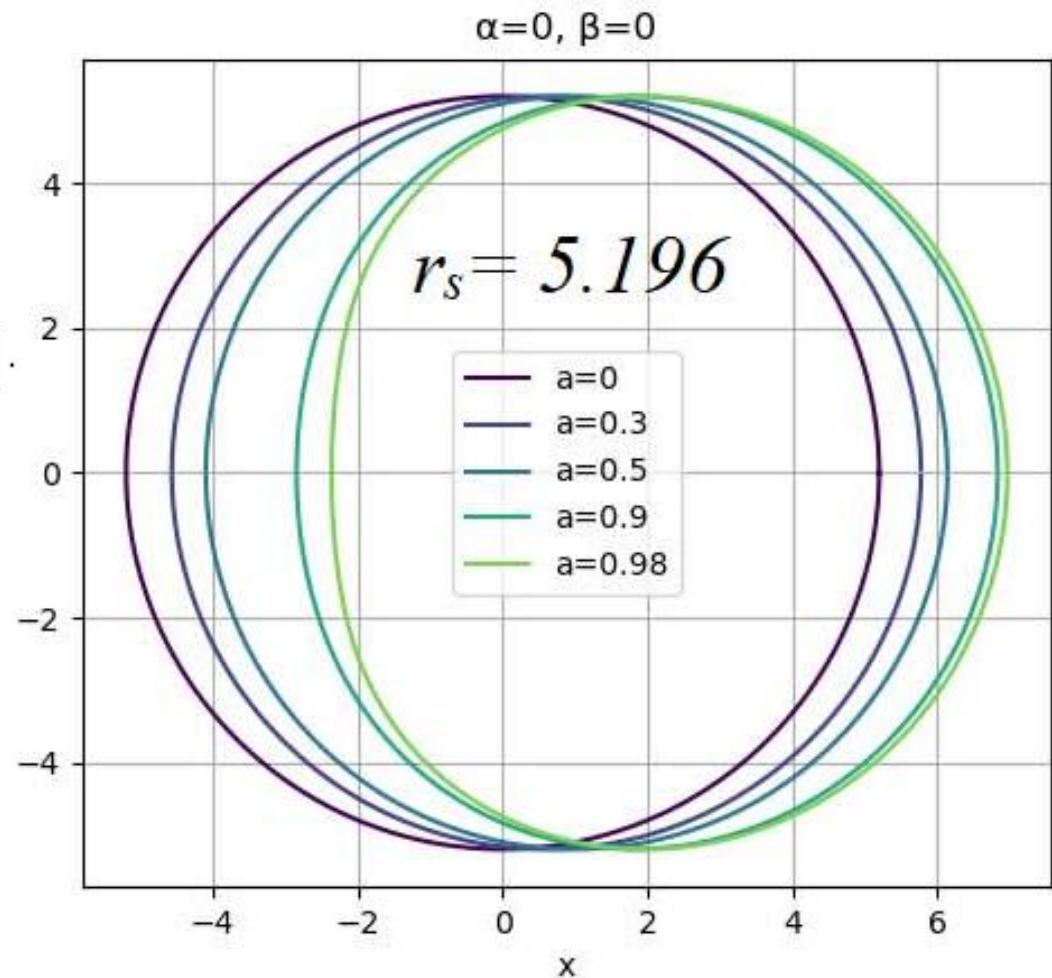
$$x' = -\frac{\lambda}{\sin \theta_0},$$
$$y' = \pm \sqrt{\eta + a^2 \cos^2 \theta_0 - \frac{\lambda^2}{\tan^2 \theta_0}},$$

$$\lambda = \frac{K + a^2}{a} - \frac{2K'}{a} \frac{(FH + a^2)}{(HF)'},$$
$$\eta = \frac{4(a^2 + FH)}{(HF)^2} K'^2 - \frac{1}{a^2} \left[K - \frac{2(FH + a^2)}{(HF)'} K' \right].$$



$$D = \frac{x_{min} + x_{max}}{2},$$

$$\delta_{cs} = \Delta_{cs}/r_s,$$



СА, А.А Байдерин, А.В. Немтнова, О.И. Зенин, ЖЭТФ 165, 508 (2024)

K. Hioki and Kei-ichi Maeda, Phys. Rev. D **80**,
024042 (2009).

Approved Newman-Janis method

$$ds^2 = -G(r)dt^2 + \frac{1}{F(r)}dr^2 + H(r)d\Omega^2 \quad \longrightarrow$$

$$g_{tt} = -\frac{FH + a^2 \cos^2 \theta}{(K + a^2 \cos^2 \theta)^2} \Psi,$$

$$g_{t\phi} = -a \sin^2 \theta \frac{K - FH}{(K + a^2 \cos^2 \theta)^2} \Psi,$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \Psi,$$

$$g_{rr} = \frac{\Psi}{FH + a^2},$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = \Psi \sin^2 \theta (1 + a^2 \sin^2 \theta) \frac{2K - FH + a^2 \cos^2 \theta}{(K + a^2 \cos^2 \theta)^2},$$

$$K = H(r) \sqrt{\frac{F(r)}{G(r)}}.$$

+ additional equations on Ψ

$$\lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \Psi(r, y^2, a) = H(r)$$

$$(K + a^2 y^2)^2 (3\Psi_r \Psi_{y^2} - 2\Psi \Psi_{r,y^2}) = 3a^2 K_r \Psi^2, \Psi [K_r^2 + K(2 - K_{rr}) - a^2 y^2 (2 + K_{rr})] + (K + a^2 y^2) [(4y^2 \Psi_{y^2} - K_r \Psi_r)] = 0.$$

Horndesky theory

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{8\alpha_5\eta}{5r^3}\right) dt^2 + \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{8\alpha_5\eta}{5r^3}} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2.$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(r) &= F(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{8\alpha_5\eta}{5r^3} + O\left(\frac{1}{r^4}\right) \\ H(r) &= K(r) = r^2, \quad \Psi_n = r^2 + a^2 y^2. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{tt} &= - \left(1 - \frac{2Mr}{\rho^2} - \frac{8\alpha_5\eta}{5r}\right), \\ g_{t\phi} &= - \frac{2a \sin^2 \theta}{5r\rho^2} (4\alpha_5\eta + 9Mr^2), \\ g_{rr} &= \rho^2 \left(-\frac{8\alpha_5\eta}{5r} + a^2 - 2Mr + r^2\right)^{-1}, \\ g_{\theta\theta} &= \rho^2, \\ g_{\phi\phi} &= \frac{\sin^2 \theta}{\rho^2} \left(r^4 + 2ar^2 \cos^2 \theta + a^4 \cos^4 \theta \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \frac{8a^2\alpha_5\eta \sin^2 \theta}{5r} + 2aMr \sin^2 \theta + a^2r^2 \sin^2 \theta \right. \\ &\quad \left. + a^4 \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta\right), \end{aligned}$$

Bumblebee model

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 + \frac{1+l}{1-\frac{2M}{r}} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2,$$

$$g_{tt} = \frac{r^{-1+\sqrt{1+l}} AB}{\sqrt{1+l} CD},$$

$$g_{t\phi} = - \frac{ar^{-l+\sqrt{1+l}} EB \sin^2 \theta}{(1+l)CD},$$

$$g_{rr} = - \frac{(1+l)r^{-l+\sqrt{1+l}} B}{CG},$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = r^{1+\sqrt{1+l}} + \frac{a^2(-4+8\sqrt{1+l})r^{-l+\sqrt{1+l}} \cos^2 \theta}{8-2(1+\sqrt{1+l})},$$

$$\begin{aligned} g_{\phi\phi} &= \frac{r^{-l+\sqrt{1+l}} \sin^2 \theta (B + 5a^2 \cos^2 \theta)}{(1+l)CD} \\ &\times (D(1+l) - K a^2 \cos^2 \theta), \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G(r) &= 1 - \frac{2M}{r}, & F(r) &= \frac{G(r)}{1+l}, \\ H(r) &= r^{\sqrt{1+l}+1}, & K(r) &= r^2 \sqrt{1+l}^{-1}, \\ \Psi_n &= H(r) + a^2 y^2 r^{\sqrt{1+l}-1} \frac{8(1+l)^{1/2} - 4}{8 - 2(1+(1+l)^{1/2})}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= (2Mr^{1+l} - r^{1+\sqrt{1+l}} - a^2 \cos^2 \theta - a^2 l \cos^2 \theta), \\ B &= -3r^2 + \sqrt{1+l} r^2 - 3a^2 \cos^2 \theta - 4a^2 \sqrt{1+l} \cos^2 \theta, \\ C &= -3 + \sqrt{1+l}, \\ D &= r^2 + a^2 \sqrt{1+l} \cos^2 \theta, \\ E &= -r^2 - lr^2 - 2\sqrt{1+l} Mr^{\sqrt{1+l}} + \sqrt{1+l} r^{1+\sqrt{1+l}}, \\ G &= a^2 + a^2 l - 2Mr^{1+l} + r^{1-\sqrt{1+l}}, \\ F &= -2Mr^{\sqrt{1+l}} + r^{1+\sqrt{1+l}} - a^2 l \cos^2 \theta, \\ K &= \sqrt{1+l} F - r - 2lr^2 - D. \end{aligned}$$

Scalar Gauss-Bonnet Gravity

$$ds^2 = -f_s(1 + \frac{\xi}{3r^3 f_s})dt^2 + \frac{(1 - \frac{\xi}{r^3 f_s})}{f_s}dr^2 + \\ + (r^2 + \frac{\xi}{3r} + \frac{2\xi M}{3r^2})d\Omega^2,$$

$$G(r) = f_s(1 + \frac{\xi}{3r^3 f_s}) + o(\frac{1}{r^3}),$$

$$F(r) = \frac{f_s}{(1 - \frac{\xi}{r^3 f_s})} + o(\frac{1}{r^3}),$$

$$H(r) = 2\frac{K}{K_r}r,$$

$$K(r) = r^2 + \frac{\xi}{3r} + \frac{2\xi M}{3r^2} + o(1/r^3),$$

$$\Psi_c = 2\frac{K}{K_r}r + a^2 \frac{H^2(8K - K_r^2)y^2}{K^2(8H - H_rK_r)},$$

$$f_s = 1 - \frac{2M}{r}.$$

$$\frac{1}{K_r} = \frac{1}{2r} + o(1/r^3).$$

$$g_{tt} = \frac{r^2(E + F \cos^2 \theta)}{AB},$$

$$g_{t\phi} = -\frac{aCD \sin^2 \theta}{AB},$$

$$g_{rr} = -\frac{AB}{r^2(E + F)},$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = \frac{B}{3r^2},$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = \frac{1 + Q + 9a^4r^4A \cos^4 \theta + 6a^2r^2G \sin^2 \theta}{3r^2AB} \\ + \frac{9a^4r^4A \cos^2 \theta \sin^2 \theta}{3r^2AB}.$$

$$A = \xi + 2Mr^2 - r^3,$$

$$B = 2\xi M + \xi r + 3r^4 + 3a^2r^2 \cos^2 \theta,$$

$$C = 2\xi M + \xi r + 3r^4,$$

$$D = A + 16M^2r^2 - 16Mr^4 + 4r^5,$$

$$E = 32\xi M^3r - 16\xi M^2r^2 - 8\xi Mr^3 + 4\xi r^4 \\ + 48M^2r^5 - 48Mr^6 + 12r^7,$$

$$F = -3a^2\xi - 6a^2Mr^2 + 3a^2r^3,$$

$$G = 16\xi M^3r^5 + 2\xi r^6 + 24M^2r^7 - 24Mr^8 + 6r^9,$$

$$K = 2\xi^2M + \xi^2r + 4\xi M^2r^2 + 2\xi r^4 + 6Mr^6 - 3r^7,$$

$$Q = 4\xi^3M(M + r) + \xi^2r^2(\xi + 2M^3 + 4M^2r \\ + 10Mr^2 + 5r^3) + 3\xi r^6(8M^2 + r^2) + 9r^{10}(2M - r).$$