

Hawking Radiations from an Arbitrarily Accelerating Kerr Black Hole

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Abstract. The Hawking radiation from an arbitrarily accelerating Kerr black hole is calculated by using a new tortoise coordinate transformation and the improved Damour–Ruffini method.

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1. Introduction

In 1976, Damour & Ruffini (1976) presented a method proving Hawking radiation. Zhao *et al.* (1994) improved the method of Damour and Ruffini, and calculated the location of the event horizon and the temperature of the varying black holes at the same time. It is a pivotal step to introduce a tortoise coordinate transformation in these methods. There is a problem of dimension in the usual tortoise coordinate transformation. In this paper, we will use a new tortoise coordinate in which the dimension is correct.

2. Hawking effect

The line element of an arbitrarily accelerating Kerr black hole (Jing *et al.* 1992) is

$$\begin{aligned}
 ds^2 = & -(1 - C)dv^2 + 2dvdr - 2f\rho^2dv d\theta - 2\sin^2\theta(CA + \rho^2g)dvd\varphi \\
 & - 2A\sin^2\theta drd\varphi + \rho^2d\theta^2 + 2Af\rho^2\sin^2\theta d\theta d\varphi \\
 & + \sin^2\theta[(A^2C + 2gA\rho^2)\sin^2\theta + A^2 + r^2]d\varphi^2,
 \end{aligned} \tag{1}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}
 f &= -a\sin\theta + b\sin\varphi + c\cos\varphi, \quad g = ctg\theta(b\cos\varphi - c\sin\varphi), \\
 C &= 2ar\cos\theta + \frac{2mr}{\rho^2} + \rho^2(f^2 + g^2\sin^2\theta), \quad \rho^2 = r^2 + A^2\cos^2\theta,
 \end{aligned}$$

and a, b, c, m are the functions of the advanced Eddington coordinate v . The quantities m and A are the mass and specific angular momentum of the black hole, respectively.

We introduce a new tortoise coordinate transformation (Zhao et al. 2010)

$$\begin{aligned} r_* &= \frac{1}{2\kappa(v_0, \theta_0, \varphi_0)} \ln \left[\frac{r - r_H(v, \theta, \varphi)}{r_H(v, \theta, \varphi)} \right], \\ v_* &= v - v_0, \quad \theta_* = \theta - \theta_0, \\ \varphi_* &= \varphi - \varphi_0, \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

when $r \rightarrow r_H, v \rightarrow v_0, \theta \rightarrow \theta_0$ and $\varphi \rightarrow \varphi_0$. We select the adjustable parameter κ as (Zhao et al. 1994)

$$\begin{aligned} \kappa &= [A^2 \dot{r}_h^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 - A^2 \dot{r}_h - 3\dot{r}_h r_h^3 - g A \rho_h^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 \dot{r}_h + 2A \dot{r}_h r'_{h\varphi} - a r_h \rho_h^2 \cos \theta_0 \\ &\quad - m r_h + r_h^2 - f_h \rho_h^2 r'_h + r_h'^2 + r'_{h\varphi} \sin^{-2} \theta_0 - (g \rho_h^2 + A) r'_{h\varphi}] / \\ &\quad [A^2 r_h + r_h^3 + g_h A r_h \rho_h^2 \sin^2 \theta_0 - A^2 r_h \dot{r}_h \sin^2 \theta_0 - A r_h r'_{h\varphi}]. \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The Klein–Gordon equation becomes a standard wave equation as follows:

$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r_*^2} + 2 \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r_* \partial v_*} + H \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial r_*} + B \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r_* \partial \theta_*} + J \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r_* \partial \varphi_*} = 0, \quad (4)$$

where H, B and J are constants.

According to the method suggested by Damour & Ruffini (1976) and from equation (4), we get the distribution function of the out-going energy flux:

$$N_\omega^2 = \frac{1}{e^{(\omega - \omega_\theta - \omega_\varphi)/K_B T} - 1}, \quad (5)$$

where K_B is the Boltzman's constant, $T = \frac{\kappa}{2\pi K_B}$ is the radiation temperature. Equation (5) is the quasi-black-body's thermal spectrum, as we know from equation (3) that T is a distribution of local temperatures.

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