

Geodesics, motion of a particle around a Horndeski black hole

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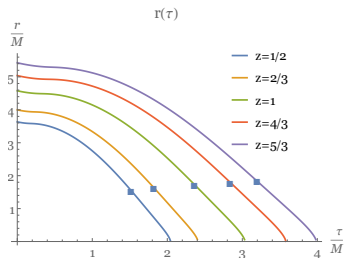


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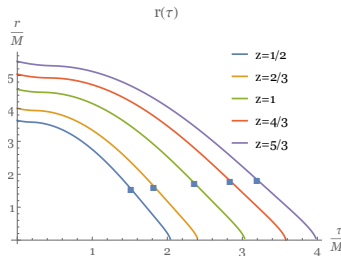


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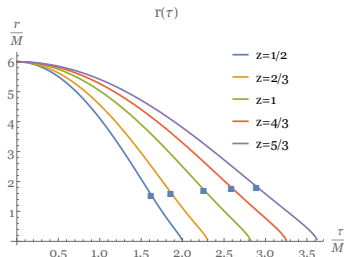


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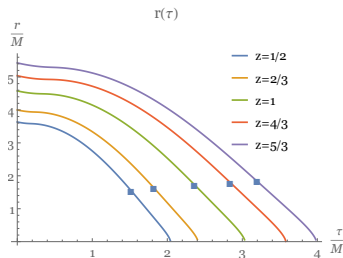


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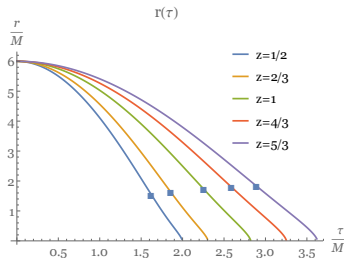


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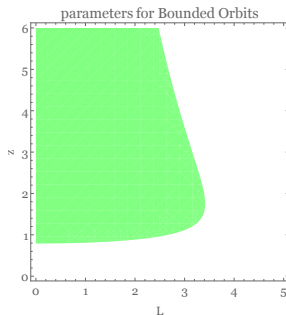


Figure: Parameter Space for bounded orbits

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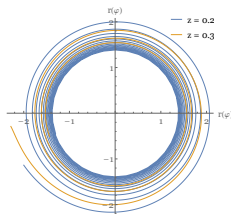


Figure: Unbounded orbits for different z
 Geodesics, motion of a particle around a Horndeski black hole

Conclusions

- **Radial Geodesics:** As we increase z , the horizon radius becomes larger and approaches the value 2, and the time at which particles cross the horizon increases as well.
- **Non-Radial Geodesics:** There are unbounded orbits. As we decrease z , particles are falling with higher velocity towards the horizon. Their trajectory approaches asymptotically a circle of radius the horizon radius, too.

To be Continued...