



Article Circular Geodesics, Paczyński-Witta Potential and QNMs in the Eikonal Limit for Ayón-Beato-García Black Hole

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Abstract: We investigate the comprehensive geodesic structure of a spherically symmetric, static charged regular Ayón-Beato and García black hole (BH). We derive the equation of innermost stable circular orbit (ISCO), marginally bound circular orbit (MBCO) and circular photon orbit (CPO) of said BH, which are most relevant to BH accretion disk theory. Using time-like geodesic properties, we derive *Paczyński-Witta potential form* for this BH which are very relevant to determine the general relativistic effects on the accretion disk. We show that at a certain radius (For example in case of Reissner-Nordstrøm (RN) BH, $r_* = \frac{Q^2}{M}$), there exists *zero angular momentum (ZAM) orbits* due to the *repulsive gravity*. We also show that in the *eikonal approximation*, the real and imaginary parts of the quasi normal modes (QNM) of the regular BHs can be expressed as in terms of the frequency of the BH and the instability time scale of the *unstable null circular geodesics*. Moreover, we study the Bañados, Silk and West effect for this BH. We show that the center-of-mass (CM) energy of colliding neutral test particles near the infinite red-shift surface of the regular BHs have the finite energy. In the Appendix section, we have discussed the possibility of a regular ABG BH can act as particle accelerators when two charged test particles of different energies are colliding and approaching to the horizon of the BH provided that one of charged test particle has a critical value of charge.

Keywords: ISCO; CPO; MBCO; QNM; ABG BH; Paczyński-Witta potential; BSW effect

1. Introduction

Geodesic motion of test particles (both timelike and lightlike) for various BHs spacetime namely Schwarzschild BH, RN BH, Kerr BH, Kerr-Newman BH have been studied by various authors in different way [1–7]. This is the only method of experimental verification of gravitaional fields of compact object like BHs. They are the most fascinating compact objects in the universe. They predicted different types of observable effects in the general relativity that can be tested in our solar system. For example, the gravitational redshift, the gravitational bending of light, gravitational time-delay or Shapiro time-delay, Perihelion precession of light, gravitational lensing and Lense-Thirring effect, etc. all are the physical effects which are directly connected to the study of geodesic structure of the BH. Therefore, it is very crucial to study the geodesic properties of the BH spacetime.

In order to understand the geodesic motion for masive particles of a given spacetime it is necessary to know the timelike geodesic equation which can be written as

$$\frac{d^2 x^{\alpha}}{d\tau^2} + \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta\gamma} \frac{dx^{\beta}}{d\tau} \frac{dx^{\gamma}}{d\tau} = 0.$$
(1)

where $\Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta\gamma}$ is Christoffel symbols.

Similarly for massless particles, the geodesic equation is given by

$$\frac{d^2 x^{\alpha}}{d\lambda^2} + \Gamma^{\alpha}_{\beta\gamma} \frac{dx^{\beta}}{d\lambda} \frac{dx^{\gamma}}{d\lambda} = 0.$$
(2)

where λ is affine parameter.

Among different kind of geodesics, circular geodesics, particularly ISCOs, are more interesting. Circular geodesic motion in the equatorial plane is of fundamental interest in BH physics as well as in accretion disk physics to determine the important features of the spacetime. Circular orbits with $r > r_{ISCO}$ are stable, while those with $r < r_{ISCO}$ are not. Keplerian circular orbits exist in the region $r > r_{ph}$, with r_{ph} being the circular photon orbit. Bound circular orbits exist in the region $r > r_{mb}$, with r_{mb} being the marginally bound circular orbit, and stable circular orbits exist for $r > r_{ISCO}$, with r_{ISCO} . We have calculated these orbits for the above regular BHs. These orbits are very crucial in BH physics as well as in astrophysics because they determine important information on the back ground geometry.

The conventional BHs like Schwarzschild BH, RN BH, Kerr BH and Kerr-Newman BHs have possessed a curvature singularity. Whereas the regular BH [8–15] does not have any curvature singularity. This is the main differences between the conventional BH and the regular BH. On the other hand, it is also important to understand the final state of gravitational collapse of initially regular configurations of the BH, that's why we need to study the global regularity of BH solutions. Broadly speaking for conventional BHs, the curvature invariants R, $R_{ab}R^{ab}$, $R_{abcd}R^{abcd}$ blows up at r = 0 in the spacetime manifold, while for regular BHs the curvature invariants do not blow up everywhere in the spacetime manifold including at r = 0. In this sense, it is said to be a "regular BH"

We have considered here regular Ayón-Beato and García (ABG) BH [9]. The special features of these BHs are they have satisfied the weak energy condition (WEC) and the energy-momentum tensor should have the symmetry $T_{00} = T_{11}$. Our goal here is to study the BSW effect for these BHs.

There are a number of references we would like to mention here which discuss some interesting properties of the regular BHs. Firstly, Ansoldi [16] gave a good review of the regular BH. Balart [17] studied the Brown-York quasi-local energy and Komar energy at the horizon which is called Bose-Dadhich identity [18], and proved that this identity does not satisfied for the regular BHs. In [19], the author showed that Smarr's formula do not satisfied in case of the regular Bardeen and ABG space-time. In [20], the authors have been studied the weak energy condition of the regular BH. Recently, García et al. [21] have discussed the complete geodesic structure of ABG spacetime by using Weierstrass elliptic functions. Finally, Eiroa et al. [22] have discussed the gravitational lensing effect of the regular Bardeen BH (See also [23]). The QNM of test fields around different regular BHs have been studied in [24].

However, in this work, we have studied the complete geodesic structure of neutral test particle motion of a regular Ayón-Beato and García BH. We have derived the ISCO, MBCO and CPO of the said BHs, which are most important to BH accretion disk physics. We have also derived Paczyński-Witta [25] potential for ABG BH which is so called pseudo-Newtonian potential. Paczyński-Witta potential could be used to describe the general relativistic effects on the accretion disk properties. Not only that this potential could help us to determine the approximate solutions of the hydrodynamical equations. The interesting feature of Paczyński-Witta potential is that it could help us to determine the right positions of the ISCO and MBCO of the BH. For Schwarzschild BH, Paczyński-Witta was first determined such features and for Kerr BH, this potential has derived by Mukhopadhyay [26]. In this work, we have applied this method for ABG BH.

In addition to that we have computed the QNM frequency for the said regular BHs in the eikonal limit. It has been shown that this frequency of the BH can be expressed in terms of the parameters of the unstable null circular geodesics. Moreover, we have examined the Bañados, Silk and West (hereafter BSW) [27] effect for this kind of BHs.

Geodesic properties have been considered previously for the said BH first in the Ref. [21] by using Weierstrass elliptic functions method. After that the geodesic properties considered for regular Bardeen BH, ABG BH and Hayward BH extensively by using Chandrasekhar's approach in [4]. Subsequently in [28], the authors considered the geodesic properties for ABG BH and Bardeen BH by using the features of no-horizon structure of the BHs. From the author's best of knowledge, previously pseudo-Newtonian potential & QNM frequency for regular ABG BH in the eikonal limit have not been considered in the literature.

The paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, we would describe the geodesic motion of neutral test particles in the back ground of ABG space-time. In Section 3, we would study the QNMs of null circular geodesics in the eikonal limit. In Section 4, we would study the BSW effect for regular ABG BH and finally we summarize the results in Section 5. In the appendix section, we should examine the possibility of a regular BH could be act as particle accelarators when two charged particles are colliding near the vicinity of the horizon of the BH.

2. Equatorial Circular Orbits in ABG Space-Time

In this section, we will investigate the geodesic motion of neutral test particles for a ABG BH. This space-time is also a regular BH space-time and singularity free solutions of the coupled system of a non-linear electrodynamics and general relativity. The source is a nonlinear electrodynamic field satisfying the WEC, which in the limit of weak field becomes the Maxwell field. We find the CM energy for this space-time can be infinitely high when the BH is only *extremal*. Before computing the CM energy we shall demonstrate shortly the geodesic structure of the ABG space-time.

The metric of the ABG space-time [9,13–15,21,29] is given by

$$ds^{2} = -\mathcal{G}(r)dt^{2} + \frac{dr^{2}}{\mathcal{G}(r)} + r^{2}\left(d\theta^{2} + \sin^{2}\theta d\phi^{2}\right).$$
(3)

where the function $\mathcal{G}(r)$ is defined by

$$\mathcal{G}(r) = 1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2} \,. \tag{4}$$

where *m* is the mass of the BH and *q* is the monopole charge. The strength of the radial electric field E_r is given by

$$E_r = qr^4 \left(\frac{r^2 - 5q^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^4} + \frac{15}{2} \frac{m}{(r^2 + q^2)^{7/2}} \right) .$$
 (5)

We can see the behaviour of the function $\mathcal{G}(r)$ graphically in Figure 1.

This is also a first regular BH solution in general relativity. The source is a nonlinear electrodynamic field satisfying the WEC, which in the limit of weak field becomes the Maxwell field.

It may also be noted that this metric function asymptotically behaves as the RN space-time [9] i.e.,

$$\mathcal{G}(r) \sim 1 - \frac{2m}{r} + \frac{q^2}{r^2} + O(\frac{1}{r^3}),$$

$$E_r \sim \frac{q}{r^2} + O(\frac{1}{r^3}).$$
(6)

The ABG BH has an event horizon (r_+) which occurs at $G(r_+) = 0$. i.e.,

$$r_{+}^{8} + (6q^{2} - 4m^{2})r_{+}^{6} + (11q^{4} - 4m^{2}q^{2})r_{+}^{4} + 6q^{6}r_{+}^{2} + q^{8} = 0.$$
⁽⁷⁾



Figure 1. The figure shows the variation of $\mathcal{G}(r)$ with *r* for different values of *q*.

The variation of radial horizon function for different values of *q* could be seen in Figure 2. In the limit $q \rightarrow 0$, we shall get the horizon of the Schwarzschild BH i.e., $r_+ = 2m$. The ABG space-time represents a regular BH when $|q| \le q_c$. The value of q_c is $q_c \approx 0.634m$. When $|q| \le q_c$, there are two horizons in the ABG space-time, we call it non-extremal ABG space-time as in the non-extremal RN space-time.

When $|q| = q_c$, the two horizons are coincident at $r_+ \sim 1.005m$, which corresponds to an extreme ABG BH as in the RN BH. The Carter-Penrose diagram of ABG space-time is quite similar structure to the RN BH.

To derive the complete geodesic structure of the Bardeen BH we shall follow the pioneering book by S. Chandrasekhar [1] and J. B. Hartle [2]. To compute the geodesic motion of the test particle in the equatorial plane we set $\dot{\theta} = 0$ and $\theta = constant = \frac{\pi}{2}$. Since the space-time admits two Killing vectors namely, $\zeta \equiv \partial_t$ and $\chi \equiv \partial_{\phi}$. Therefore the quantities $E = -\zeta \cdot u$ and $L \equiv \chi \cdot u$ are conserved along the geodesics, u^{μ} is the four velocity of the particle. Where *E* and *L* can be interpreted as conserved energy and conserved angular momentum per unit mass respectively.

Thus, in this coordinate chart, *E* can be written as

$$E = -\zeta \cdot u = \mathcal{G}(r) u^t . \tag{8}$$

and, L can be expressed as in terms of the metric

$$r^2 u^{\phi} = L . \tag{9}$$

From the normalization condition of the four velocity for massive particles we find

$$u^{\mu}u_{\mu} = \sigma. \tag{10}$$

where $\sigma = -1$ for time-like geodesics, $\sigma = 0$ for light-like geodesics and $\sigma = +1$ for space-like geodesics. The radial equation that governs the geodesic structure in the ABG space-time reads [4]

$$(u^{r})^{2} = \dot{r}^{2} = E^{2} - \mathcal{V}_{eff} = E^{2} - \left(\frac{L^{2}}{r^{2}} - \sigma\right)\mathcal{G}(r) .$$
(11)

where the effective potential for the geodesic motion of the ABG space-time is given by

$$\mathcal{V}_{eff} = \left(\frac{L^2}{r^2} - \sigma\right) \left(1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}\right) \,. \tag{12}$$



Figure 2. The figure depicts the variation of $y = r^8 + (6q^2 - 4m^2)r^6 + (11q^4 - 4m^2q^2)r^4 + 6q^6r^2 + q^8$ with *r* for different values of *q*.

2.1. Particle Orbits

(i) The Effective Potential

The effective potential for time-like geodesics can be written as using the Equation (11) by setting $\sigma = -1$

$$\mathcal{V}_{eff} = \left(1 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}\right) \,. \tag{13}$$

Analogously, for zero angular momentum geodesics the effective potential becomes

$$\mathcal{V}_{zeff} = \left(1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}\right) \,. \tag{14}$$

The trajectories of the test particle in the zero angular momentum potential well can be seen from the Figure 3.



Figure 3. The figure depicts the variation of V_{zeff} with *r* for various values of *q*. Here m = 1.

Similarly, the geodesic motion of neutral test particles can be studied by using the effective potential diagram which is plotted in Figure 4.



Figure 4. The figure shows the variation of V_{eff} with *r* for ABG BH.

Similarly, to derive the circular geodesic motion of the test particle in ABG space-time, we must use the condition $\dot{r} = 0$ at $r = r_0$. From Equation (11), one gets

$$\mathcal{V}_{eff} = E^2 \,. \tag{15}$$

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and

$$\frac{d\mathcal{V}_{eff}}{dr} = 0. aga{16}$$

Thus one can obtain the energy and angular momentum per unit mass of the test particle along the circular orbits [4]

$$E_0^2 = \frac{\left[(r_0^2 + q^2)^2 - 2mr_0^2\sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} + q^2r_0^2\right]^2}{(r_0^2 + q^2)\left[(r_0^2 + q^2)^3 - 3mr_0^4\sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} + 2q^2r_0^4\right]}.$$
(17)

and,

$$L_0^2 = \frac{r_0^4 \left[m(r_0^2 - 2q^2) \sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} - q^2(r_0^2 - q^2) \right]}{\left[(r_0^2 + q^2)^3 - 3mr_0^4 \sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} + 2q^2r_0^4 \right]} .$$
 (18)

Circular motion of the test particle to be exists for ABG space-time when both energy and angular momentum are real and finite. The 3D diagram of variation of energy and angular momentum along circular orbits could be seen from Figure 5.



Figure 5. The figure shows the variation of E_0 and L_0 with r_0 .

Thus we get the inequality

$$(r_0^2 + q^2)^3 - 3mr_0^4\sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} + 2q^2r_0^4 > 0$$

and

$$r_0 > q \sqrt{\frac{2m\sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} - q^2}{m\sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} - q^2}} \, .$$

Circular orbits do not exist for all values of r, so from Equations (17) and (18), we can see that the denominator would be real only when

$$(r_0^2 + q^2)^3 - 3mr_0^4\sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} + 2q^2r_0^4 \ge 0$$
⁽¹⁹⁾

or

$$r_0^{12} + (10q^2 - 9m^2)r_0^{10} - (9m^2q^2 - 31q^4)r_0^8 + 32q^6r_0^6 + 19q^8r_0^4 + 6q^{10}r_0^2 + q^{12} \ge 0$$
(20)

The limiting case of equality indicates a circular orbit with diverging energy per unit rest mass i.e., a photon orbit. This photon orbit is the inner most boundary of the circular orbits for time-like particles.

It could be expected that the *ZAM orbit exists due to the repulsive gravity* at the radius $r_0 = r_* = q\sqrt{\frac{2m\sqrt{r_*^2+q^2}-q^2}{m\sqrt{r_*^2+q^2}-q^2}}$ where $L(r_*) = 0$ for ABG BH as we have seen in case of Bardeen spacetime. Due to the mathematical difficulty we could not determine the exact radius r_* but we could say that it is a polynomial equation of sixth order. Whereas this orbit exists for RN BH at the static radius $r_* = \frac{Q^2}{M}$ [5,30] which has been mentioned earlier in the abstract.

The equation of MBCO [4] for ABG space-time looks like

$$m^{2}r_{0}^{10} - (16m^{4} - 3m^{2}q^{2})r_{0}^{8} + (99m^{2}q^{4} - 32m^{4}q^{2})r_{0}^{6} - (16m^{4}q^{4} - 23m^{2}q^{6} - 9q^{8})r_{0}^{4} + (72m^{2}q^{8} - 12q^{10})r_{0}^{2} + (16m^{2}q^{10} - 4q^{12}) = 0.$$
(21)

Let $r_0 = r_{mb}$ be the solution of the equation which gives the radius of MBCO close to the BH.

The ISCO equation could be obtain from the second derivative of the effective potential of time-like case i.e.,

$$\frac{d^2 \mathcal{V}_{eff}}{dr^2} = 0 \tag{22}$$

Thus one may get the ISCO equation [4] for the ABG space-time as

$$m^{2}r_{0}^{18} - (36m^{4} - 39m^{2}q^{2} + 4q^{4})r_{0}^{16} +$$

$$(97m^{2}q^{4} - 72m^{4}q^{2} + 40q^{6})r_{0}^{14} - (36m^{4}q^{4} - 97m^{2}q^{6} + 52q^{8})r_{0}^{12} -$$

$$-(89m^{2}q^{8} + 216q^{10})r_{0}^{10} - (357m^{2}q^{10} + 272q^{12})r_{0}^{8} -$$

$$(292m^{2}q^{12} + 104q^{14})r_{0}^{6} + (16m^{2}q^{14} + 12q^{16})r_{0}^{4} +$$

$$(144m^{2}q^{16} + 24q^{18})r_{0}^{2} + 4q^{18}(16m^{2} - q^{2}) = 0.$$
(23)

Let $r_0 = r_{ISCO}$ be the real solution of Equation (23) which gives the radius of the ISCO of ABG space-time. In the limit $q \rightarrow 0$, we obtain the radius of ISCO for Schwarzschild BH which occurs at $r_{ISCO} = 6m$.

(ii) The Paczyński-Witta Potential

Here we should derive the pseudo-Newtonian potential for ABG following the Ref. [26]. This pseudo-Newtonian potential is often called Paczyński-Witta (PW) Potential for Schwarzschild BH because PW first derived this potential for Schwarzschild BH. This potential is useful tool for studying BH astrophysics. Although the charge is not considered in realistic astrophysical situations we have derived this potential for ABG BH purely from theoretical point of view. This is the motivation behind to derive this potential. It should be noted that this potential has been derived in the equatorial plane. The interesting features of this potential is that it could be used to determine the locations of the ISCO and MBCO of BH. To derive it first we should calculate the Keplerian angular distribution following the Ref. [26]

$$\Omega_K = r_0^2 \sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} \frac{\sqrt{m(r_0^2 - 2q^2)}\sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} - q^2(r_0^2 - q^2)}{\left[(r_0^2 + q^2)^2 - 2mr_0^2\sqrt{r_0^2 + q^2} + q^2r_0^2\right]}.$$
(24)

Now we introduce the variables $x = \frac{r_0}{q}$ and $m_* = \frac{m}{q}$ then one could write the corresponding centrifugal force for ABG BH

$$\frac{\Omega_K^2}{x^3} = q^2 \frac{x(x^2+1) \left[m_*(x^2-2)\sqrt{x^2+1} + (1-x^2) \right]}{\left[(x^2+1)^2 - 2m_* x^2 \sqrt{x^2+1} + x^2 \right]^2} = F_x .$$
(25)

The above equation indicates that F_x could be treated as gravitational force of the ABG BH at the Keplerian orbit. Therefore, we prescribed that Equation (25) is the most general form of the gravitational force (See Figure 6) similar to the pseudo-potential of the accretion disk around the BH.



Figure 6. The figure depicts the variation of F_x with x and q for ABG BH.

The general form of the pseudo-potential evaluated from the following integral

$$V_x = q^2 \int \frac{x(x^2+1) \left[m_*(x^2-2)\sqrt{x^2+1} + (1-x^2) \right]}{\left[(x^2+1)^2 - 2m_* x^2 \sqrt{x^2+1} + x^2 \right]^2} \, dx \,.$$
(26)

After integration one obtains

$$V_x = \frac{q^2}{2} \frac{x^2 [1 - 2m_* \sqrt{x^2 + 1}]}{[x^4 + (3 - 2m_* \sqrt{x^2 + 1})x^2 + 1]}.$$
 (27)

The variation of this pseudo-Newtonial potential could be seen from Figures 7 and 8.



Figure 7. The figure depicts the variation of V_x with *x* and *q* for ABG BH.



Figure 8. The figure depicts the variation of V_x with *x* and *q* for ABG BH.

(iii) The Geodesics using variable $u = \frac{1}{r}$

The relevant equations for time-like geodesics are

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\tau}\right)^2 + \left(1 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}\right) = E^2.$$
(28)

and

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\tau} = \frac{L}{r^2} \,. \tag{29}$$

Now using these equations, one can derive the relevant equation in the $r - \phi$ plane

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{(E^2 - 1)}{L^2}r^4 + \frac{2mr^6}{L^2(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{q^2r^6}{L^2(r^2 + q^2)^2} - r^2 + \frac{2mr^4}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{q^2r^4}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}.$$
 (30)

Let us introduce the variable $u = \frac{1}{r}$, as we do in case of Keplerian orbit in the Newtonian theory, one derives the fundamental equation in the $u - \phi$ plane

$$\left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{(E^2 - 1)}{L^2} + \frac{2mu}{L^2(1 + q^2u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{q^2u^2}{L^2(1 + q^2u^2)^2} - u^2 + \frac{2mu^3}{(1 + q^2u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{q^2u^4}{(1 + q^2u^2)^2} \,. \tag{31}$$

The above equation governs the geodesic structure in the invariant plane. If it could have been solved for $u(\phi)$, the solution could be direct quadratures of the following equations

$$\frac{d\tau}{d\phi} = \frac{1}{Lu^2} \,. \tag{32}$$

and

$$\frac{dt}{d\phi} = \frac{E}{Lu^2 \left[1 - \frac{2mu}{\left(1 + q^2 u^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2 u^2}{\left(1 + q^2 u^2\right)^2} \right]}$$
(33)

Using Equation (31), one could differentiate two class of orbits i.e., bound orbit and unbound orbits. When $E^2 < 1$, one obtains bound orbit and $E^2 > 1$, one obtains unbound orbits. First we should discuss the bound orbits i.e., $E^2 < 1$. These orbits are determined by the equation

$$\left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \mathcal{H}(u), \qquad (34)$$

where

$$\mathcal{H}(u) = \frac{(E^2 - 1)}{L^2} + \frac{2mu}{L^2(1 + q^2u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{q^2u^2}{L^2(1 + q^2u^2)^2} - u^2 + \frac{2mu^3}{(1 + q^2u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{q^2u^4}{(1 + q^2u^2)^2}$$
(35)

The function $\mathcal{H}(u)$ has been plotted for various values of *E* in Figure 9.



Figure 9. The figure demonstrates the variation of $\mathcal{H}(u)$ with *u* for ABG BH.

2.2. Photon Orbits

(i) The Effective Potential for Photon

For null geodesics [4], the effective potential becomes

$$\mathcal{U}_{eff} = \frac{L^2}{r^2} \mathcal{G}(r)$$

$$= \frac{L^2}{r^2} \left(1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2} \right)$$
(36)

Analogously, the geodesic motion of neutral test particles for photon could be studied by using the effective potential diagram which is plotted in Figure 10.

For circular null geodesics at $r = r_c$, one obtains

$$\mathcal{U}_{eff} = E^2 \tag{37}$$

and

$$\frac{d\mathcal{U}_{eff}}{dr} = 0 \tag{38}$$

Thus one could obtain the ratio of energy and angular momentum of the test particle evaluated at $r = r_c$ for CPO [4]

$$\frac{E_c}{L_c} = \pm \sqrt{\frac{1}{r_c^2} \left(1 - \frac{2mr_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^2}\right)}$$
(39)

and,

$$r_c^{12} + (10q^2 - 9m^2)r_c^{10} - (9m^2q^2 - 31q^4)r_c^8 + 32q^6r_c^6 + 19q^8r_c^4 + 6q^{10}r_c^2 + q^{12} = 0.$$
(40)

Let $D_c = \frac{L_c}{E_c}$ be the impact parameter for null circular geodesics then

$$\frac{1}{D_c} = \frac{E_c}{L_c} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{r_c^2} \left(1 - \frac{2mr_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^2}\right)}$$
(41)

Let $r_c = r_{ph}$ be the solution of Equation (40) which gives the radius of the photon orbit of the ABG space-time. In the limit $q \rightarrow 0$, we recover the CPO of Schwarzschild BH which is $r_{ph} = 3m$.



Figure 10. The figure depicts the variation of U_{eff} with *r* for ABG BH.

(ii) The Null Geodesics using variable $u = \frac{1}{r}$ For null geodesics the radial equation becomes

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\lambda}\right)^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} \left[1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}\right] = E^2.$$
(42)

At the same time, we also consider the other relevant equations are

$$\left(\frac{dt}{d\lambda}\right) \left[1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}\right] = E.$$
(43)

and

$$\frac{d\phi}{d\lambda} = \frac{L}{r^2}.$$
 (44)

Similarly, by considering *r* as a function of ϕ , one derives the following equation

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{E^2}{L^2}r^4 - r^2 + \frac{2mr^4}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{q^2r^4}{(r^2 + q^2)^2} \,. \tag{45}$$

Now putting *r* by a new independent variable $u = \frac{1}{r}$, one obtains

$$\left(\frac{du}{d\phi}\right)^2 = \frac{1}{b^2} - u^2 + \frac{2mu^3}{(1+q^2u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{q^2u^4}{(1+q^2u^2)^2} = \mathcal{Y}(u) .$$
(46)

where b denotes the impact parameter. Differentiating this equation, one gets

$$\frac{d^2u}{d\phi^2} + u = \frac{3mu^2}{(1+q^2u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{3mq^2u^4}{(1+q^2u^2)^{\frac{5}{2}}} - \frac{2q^2u^3}{(1+q^2u^2)^2} + \frac{2q^4u^5}{(1+q^2u^2)^3} .$$
(47)

which governs the light rays in ABG spacetime. Now the roots of Equation (46) could be determined by imposing the following condition

$$\mathcal{Y}(u) = \frac{1}{b^2} - u^2 + \frac{2mu^3}{(1+q^2u^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} - \frac{q^2u^4}{(1+q^2u^2)^2} = 0.$$
(48)

At $u = u_c$, $\mathcal{Y}(u) = 0$ therefore we find the impact parameter as

$$b = \frac{1}{u_c \sqrt{\left[1 - \frac{2mu_c}{(1 + q^2 u_c^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2 u_c^2}{(1 + q^2 u_c^2)^2}\right]}}.$$
(49)

When q = 0, one obtains the result of Schwarzschild BH when the root of u_c could be obtained by solving the equation i.e., $\mathcal{Y}'(u) = 0$

$$1 - \frac{3mu_c}{\left(1 + q^2 u_c^2\right)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{3mqu_c^4}{\left(1 + q^2 u_c^2\right)^{\frac{5}{2}}} + \frac{2q^2 u_c^2}{\left(1 + q^2 u_c^2\right)^2} - \frac{2q^4 u_c^4}{\left(1 + q^2 u_c^2\right)^3} = 0.$$
 (50)

After solving this equation, we get the root u_c . It is very easy to see the root of the Schwarzschild BH ($u_c = \frac{1}{3m}$) when q = 0.

The light deflection could be calculated by using Equation (45). First we calculate the distance of closest approach by setting the condition $\frac{dr}{d\phi}|_{r=r_0}$ which gives the value of *b*. Now substituting this values we get

$$\frac{d\phi}{dr} = \pm \frac{1}{r^2} \left[\frac{1}{r_0^2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2mr_0^2}{(r_0^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r_0^2}{(r_0^2 + q^2)^2} \right\} - \frac{1}{r^2} \left\{ 1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2} \right\} \right] .$$
(51)

It implies that the deflection of light depends upon the charge parameter.

(iii) The Radial Null Geodesics

Analogously, the radial null geodesics are derived to be

$$\left(\frac{dr}{d\lambda}\right) = \pm E.$$
(52)

and

$$\frac{dt}{d\lambda} = \frac{E}{\left[1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}\right]}.$$
(53)

Thus one could find the following equation

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \pm \left[1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2} \right] .$$
(54)

Therefore the coordinate time is given by the following integral

$$t = \pm \int \frac{dr}{\left[1 - \frac{2mr^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r^2}{(r^2 + q^2)^2}\right]}.$$
 (55)

It implies that when $r \rightarrow r_+$, the coordinate time goes to infinity as is expected. Now integrating Equation (52), one could get relation between the affine parameter time and the radial coordinates

$$\lambda = \pm \frac{r}{E} + constant_{\pm} .$$
 (56)

This indicates that the affine parameter time is finite when the coordinate time is infinite.

3. Null Circular Geodesics and QNM for ABG Spacetime in the Eikonal Limit

In this section, we compute the QNM frequency for spherically symmetric ABG BH in the eikonal limit using the concept of Lyapunov exponent. It has been shown by Cardoso et al. [31] that there is a valid relation between null circular geodesics and QNM in the eikonal limit. Before proceed it we would shortly describe what is the QNM frequency? When a BH is perturbed it oscillates with a certain frequency, this frequency is called QNM frequency. It should be noted that unstable null circular geodesics could be used as a useful tool to describe the characteristic modes of a BH, which is so called the QNMs [32] frequency. In [33], we computed the QNM frequency for RN BH and Schwarzschild BH in the eikonal limit. To derive the QNM frequency for regular BH, We have borrowed the formula that has been derived by Cardoso et al. in [31] as

$$\omega_{QNM} = \ell \Omega_c - i \left(n + \frac{1}{2} \right) \lambda_c \,. \tag{57}$$

where *n* is denoted as the overtone number, ℓ is denoted as the angular momentum of the perturbation, Ω_c is denoted as the angular frequency measured by the asymptotic observers and λ_c is denoted the coordinate time Lyapunov exponent for null circular geodesics which may be defined as in terms of the effective potential for null circular geodesics

$$\lambda_c = \sqrt{-\frac{\mathcal{U}_{eff}''}{2\dot{t}^2}}.$$
(58)

and

$$\Omega_c = \frac{\dot{\phi}}{\dot{t}} = \frac{1}{D_c} \,. \tag{59}$$

For ABG BH the values of Ω_c and λ_c are

$$\Omega_c = \frac{1}{r_c} \left(1 - \frac{2mr_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} .$$
(60)

and

$$\lambda_c = \frac{1}{r_c} \left(1 - \frac{2mr_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times$$

$$\left[1 - \frac{2mr_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^2} + \frac{mr_c^2\left(r_c^4 - 11q^2r_c^2 + 2q^4\right)}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}} - \frac{q^2r_c^2\left(3r_c^4 - 8q^2r_c^2 + q^4\right)}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^4}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
 (61)

Using these values and with Equation (59) one obtains the QNM frequency for ABG BH in the eikonal limit

$$\omega_{QNM} = \frac{\ell}{r_c} \left(1 - \frac{2mr_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^2} \right)^2$$
$$-i\frac{\left(n + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{r_c} \left(1 - \frac{2mr_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \times$$

$$\left[1 - \frac{2mr_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} + \frac{q^2r_c^2}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^2} + \frac{mr_c^2\left(r_c^4 - 11q^2r_c^2 + 2q^4\right)}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^{\frac{7}{2}}} - \frac{q^2r_c^2\left(3r_c^4 - 8q^2r_c^2 + q^4\right)}{(r_c^2 + q^2)^4}\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}.$$
 (62)

In the limit q = 0, one obtains the QNM frequency for Schwarzschild BH in the eikonal limit [33]. Similarly, it implies that the real and imaginary parts of the QNMs of regular ABG BH in the Eikonal limit are given by the frequency and instability time scale of the unstable circular photon geodesics. One could observe the variation of angular frequency and $\frac{\lambda}{\Omega_c}$ with r_c and q in Figures 11–13. It should be noted that in the eikonal limit the relation between the null circular geodesics and QNMs frequency get violated in case of higher curvature gravity i.e., Lovelock gravity [34] but for regular BHs this relation does not violate at all as we have seen from our computation.



Figure 11. The figure shows the variation of Ω_c with r_c and q.



Figure 12. The figure depitcs the variation of $\frac{\lambda}{\Omega_c}$ with r_c and q for ABG BH.



Figure 13. The figure depitcs the variation of $\frac{\lambda}{\Omega_c}$ with r_c and q for ABG BH.

4. CM Energy of the Collision Near the Horizon of the Ayón-Beato and García Space-Time

Now let us compute the CM energy for the collision of two neutral particles of same rest mass m_0 but different energy coming from infinity with $\frac{E_1}{m_0} = \frac{E_2}{m_0} = 1$ and approaching the event horizon (infinite red-shift surface) of the ABG BH with different angular momenta L_1 and L_2 . Since our background is curved, so we need to define the CM frame properly. BSW [27] have been first derived the simple formula which is valid in both flat and curved spacetime

$$\left(\frac{E_{cm}}{\sqrt{2}m_0}\right)^2 = 1 - g_{\mu\nu} u^{\mu}_{(1)} u^{\nu}_{(2)} .$$
(63)

where $u_{(1)}^{\mu}$ and $u_{(2)}^{\mu}$ are the four velocity of the particles, properly normalized by $u^{\mu}u_{\mu} = -1$ (we have used the signature in the meric is (-+++)). This formula is of course well known in special relativity and in general relativity to ensure its validity.

Since the ABG space-time has also Killing symmetries followed by the Killing vector field thus energy (E) and angular momentum (L) are conserved quantities as we have defined in case of Bardeen space-time. Therefore for massive particles of ABG space-time, the components of the four velocity are

$$u^t = \frac{E}{\mathcal{G}(r)} \tag{64}$$

$$u^{r} = \pm \sqrt{E^{2} - \mathcal{G}(r)\left(1 + \frac{L^{2}}{r^{2}}\right)}$$
(65)

$$u^{\theta} = 0 \tag{66}$$

$$u^{\phi} = \frac{L}{r^2} \,. \tag{67}$$

and,

$$u_{(1)}^{\mu} = \left(\frac{E_1}{\mathcal{G}(r)}, -Y_1, 0, \frac{L_1}{r^2}\right).$$
(68)

$$u_{(2)}^{\mu} = \left(\frac{E_2}{\mathcal{G}(r)}, -Y_2, 0, \frac{L_2}{r^2}\right).$$
(69)

where

$$Y_1 = \sqrt{E_1^2 - \mathcal{G}(r) \left(1 + \frac{L_1^2}{r^2}\right)}$$
(70)

$$Y_2 = \sqrt{E_2^2 - \mathcal{G}(r) \left(1 + \frac{L_2^2}{r^2}\right)}$$
(71)

Substituting this in (63), we get the CM energy for ABG space-time

$$\left(\frac{E_{cm}}{\sqrt{2}m_0}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{E_1 E_2}{\mathcal{G}(r)} - \frac{Y_1 Y_2}{\mathcal{G}(r)} - \frac{L_1 L_2}{r^2}.$$
(72)

For simplicity, $E_1 = E_2 = 1$ and putting the value of $\mathcal{G}(r)$, we obtain the CM energy near the event horizon (r_+) of the ABG space-time

$$E_{cm} \mid_{r \to r_{+}} = \sqrt{2}m_0 \sqrt{\frac{4r_{+}^2 + (L_1 - L_2)^2}{2r_{+}^2}} .$$
(73)

where r_+ is the root of the given equation in (7).

When we set $r_+ = 2m$, we get the CM energy of the Schwarzschild BH [35]

$$E_{cm} = \sqrt{2}m_0 \sqrt{\frac{16m^2 + (L_1 - L_2)^2}{8m^2}}.$$
(74)

Since the spacetime is spherically symmetric therefore in this case the CM energy is finite in the region $r \ge r_+$ of the BH such that the angular momenta L_1 and L_2 of colliding particles are finite. This BH can acts as particle accelerators when two test charged particles approaching the horizon and provided that one of the test charge particle has critical value. This is discussed briefly in the Appendix section.

5. Summary and Conclusions

In this work, we examined the complete geodesic structure of a spherically symmetric, static charged Ayón-Beato and García BH. We also studied the properties of equatorial circular geodesic motion of neutral test particle by extremization of the effective potential for time-like circular orbits and null circular orbits. We particularly emphasized on the ISCO, MBCO and CPO of these regular BHs. These orbits are useful to extract the information about the back ground geometry and they are also relevant to the different kind of astrophysical procecess. We also studied an important feature of regular BHs that at a particular radius (say for RN BH, $r_* = \frac{Q^2}{M}$), there exist *zero angular momentum orbits* due to the *repulsive gravity*. Using the geodesic properties of time-like particle, we derived the pseudo-Newtonian potential so called Paczyński-Witta Potential for ABG BH which are very important tools for analyzing the accretion-disk properties.

Next we computed the QNM frequency for these BHs by introducing the idea of Lyapunov exponent. By computing Lyapunov exponent we showed the QNM frequency of the regular BH can be expressed in terms of the parameters of the null CPO. We also showed that the real and imaginary parts of the QNM frequency of these regular BH could be expressed in terms of the instability time scale of the null CPO.

Moreover, we demonstrated that the collision of two neutral test particles falling freely from rest at infinity in the background of the regular ABG BH which is a regular BH space-time and singularity free solutions of the coupled system of a non-linear electrodynamics and general relativity. We have seen that the CM energy is finite and depends upon the fine tuning condition of the angular momentum parameter.

In the Appendix section, we investigated the collision of two charged test particles of different energy falling freely from rest at infinity in the background of the regular BHs and approaching to the horizon of the BH. Then there may be a possibility of this BH acts as particle accelerators while one of the charged test particle has critical value.

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Appendix A

In this appendix section, we shall show the possibility of the CM energy is arbitrarily large for a regular BH when two charged particles of different energies are colliding and approaching to the horizon of the BH. We know the motion of a test particle of charge ϵ per unit mass describes in the BH geometry can be determined by the Lagrangian [1]

$$2\mathcal{L} = g_{ab} \frac{dx^a}{d\tau} \frac{dx^b}{d\tau} + 2\epsilon A_a x^a .$$
 (A1)

where A_a is the electromagnetic gauge field¹ and τ is the proper time. For example, we have considered the ABG metric in the equatorial plane then the Lagrangian becomes

$$2\mathcal{L} = -\mathcal{G}(r)\dot{t}^2 + \frac{\dot{r}^2}{\mathcal{G}(r)} + r^2\dot{\phi}^2 + 2\epsilon A_t \dot{t}.$$
 (A2)

The equations of motion can be easily written down from the Lagrangian

$$p_t \equiv \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{t}} = -\mathcal{G}(r)\,\dot{t} + \epsilon A_t = -E$$
 (A3)

$$p_r \equiv \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{r}} = \frac{\dot{r}}{\mathcal{G}(r)}.$$
 (A4)

$$p_{\phi} \equiv \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial \dot{\phi}} = r^2 \dot{\phi} = L .$$
 (A5)

and

$$\dot{r}^2 + \left(\frac{L^2}{r^2} + 1\right)\mathcal{G}(r) = (E + \epsilon A_t)^2.$$
(A6)

Taking these values and plugging back in Equation (63), one obtains the CM energy for ABG BH for two charged particles having charges ϵ_1 and ϵ_2 , and energies E_1 and E_2

$$\left(\frac{E_{cm}}{\sqrt{2}m_0}\right)^2 = 1 + \frac{(E_1 + \epsilon_1 A_t) (E_2 + \epsilon_2 A_t)}{\mathcal{G}(r)} - \frac{L_1 L_2}{r^2} - \frac{\sqrt{(E_1 + \epsilon_1 A_t)^2 - \left(\frac{L_1^2}{r^2} + 1\right) \mathcal{G}(r)}}{\sqrt{(E_2 + \epsilon_2 A_t)^2 - \left(\frac{L_2^2}{r^2} + 1\right) \mathcal{G}(r)}}{\mathcal{G}(r)} .$$
(A7)

Now near the horizon say $r = r_+ = r_H$, the CM energy is calculated to be

$$\left(\frac{E_{cm}}{\sqrt{2}m_0}\right)^2 = 1 - \frac{L_1L_2}{r_H^2} + \frac{1}{2}\left[\left(\frac{L_1^2}{r_H^2} + 1\right)\left(\frac{E_2 + \epsilon_2A_t}{E_1 + \epsilon_1A_t}\right) + \left(\frac{L_2^2}{r_H^2} + 1\right)\left(\frac{E_1 + \epsilon_1A_t}{E_2 + \epsilon_2A_t}\right)\right].$$
 (A8)

Case I: When $L_1 = L_2 = 0$, one obtains the CM energy

$$E_{cm} = \sqrt{2}m_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)} + \frac{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)} \right]}.$$
 (A9)

There is a possibility of the CM energy to be infinite when one of the charge particle has critical value

$$\epsilon_c = -\frac{E_i}{A_t} \,. \tag{A10}$$

where i = 1, 2. For Reissner Nordström BH, this was derived by Zaslavskii [37].

Case II: When $L_1 = 0$ and $L_2 \neq 0$, one obtains the CM energy in the following form

¹ The gauge field has the form $A_a = -\phi(r)\delta_a^t$. $\phi(r)$ corresponds to the electric potential of regular BHs [36].

$$E_{cm} = \sqrt{2}m_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)} + \frac{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)} + \frac{L_2^2}{r_H^2} \frac{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)} \right]}.$$
 (A11)

In this case, $E_{CM} \rightarrow \infty$ when one of the charge particle has critical value

$$\epsilon_c = -\frac{E_i}{A_t} \,. \tag{A12}$$

Case III: When $L_1 \neq 0$ and $L_2 = 0$, one finds the CM energy

$$E_{cm} = \sqrt{2}m_0 \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)} + \frac{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)} + \frac{L_1^2}{r_H^2} \frac{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)} \right]}.$$
 (A13)

In this case, also $E_{CM} \rightarrow \infty$ when one of the charge particle has critical value

$$\epsilon_c = -\frac{E_i}{A_t} \,. \tag{A14}$$

Case IV: When $L_1 \neq 0$ and $L_2 \neq 0$, one can obtain the CM energy

$$E_{cm} = \sqrt{2}m_0 \sqrt{1 - \frac{L_1L_2}{r_H^2} + \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)} + \frac{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)} + \frac{L_1^2}{r_H^2} \frac{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)} + \frac{L_2^2}{r_H^2} \frac{\left(\epsilon_1 + \frac{E_1}{A_t}\right)}{\left(\epsilon_2 + \frac{E_2}{A_t}\right)} \right]}{\frac{1}{2}}$$

Here also $E_{CM} \rightarrow \infty$, when one of the charge particle has critical value

$$\epsilon_c = -\frac{E_i}{A_t} \,. \tag{A15}$$

Example: (a) For Reissner Nordström BH, the electromagnetic gauge field is $A_t = -\phi(r) = -\frac{Q}{r}$ therefore the critical charge is

$$\epsilon_c = \frac{E_i r_H}{Q} \,. \tag{A16}$$

it was derived in [37].

(b) For ABG BH, the potential function is calculated to be

$$\phi(r_H) = \frac{q}{2} \left[\frac{3(r_H^4 + q^4) + 5r_H^2 q^2}{r_H^2 (r_H^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}} \right]$$
(A17)

and therefore the critical charge is computed to be

$$\epsilon_c = \frac{2E_i r_H^2 (r_H^2 + q^2)^{\frac{3}{2}}}{q[3(r_H^4 + q^4) + 5r_H^2 q^2]} \,. \tag{A18}$$

From the above calculation, we can conclude that the regular BH may act as particle accelerators when one of the charge particle has a critical charge.

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