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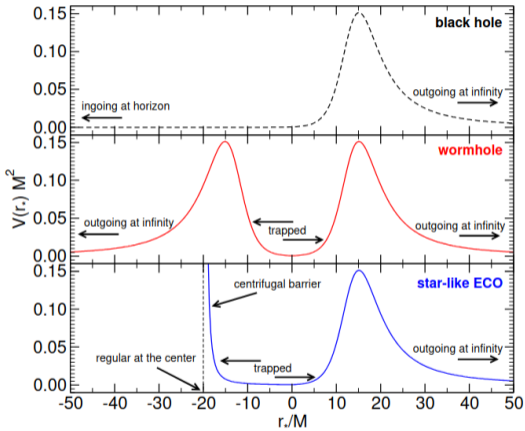
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My motivation:

- ⇒ Science & (classical) General Relativity

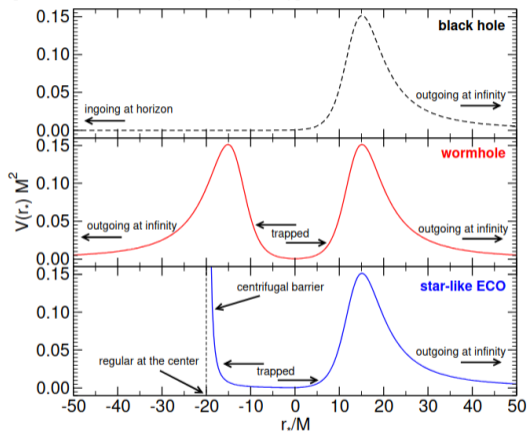
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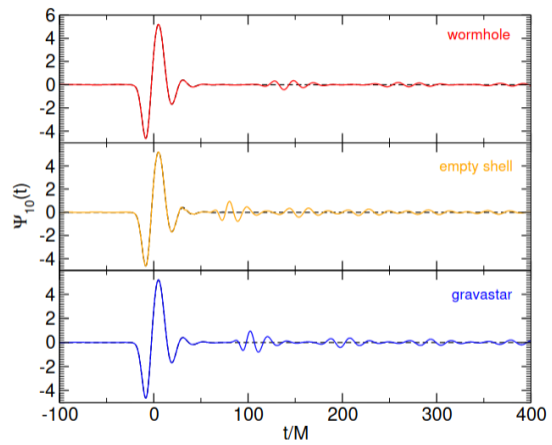


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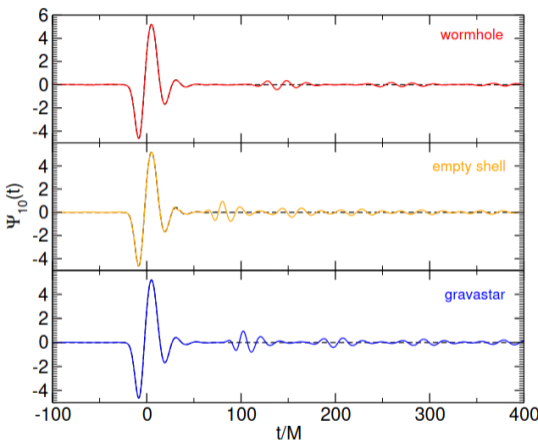
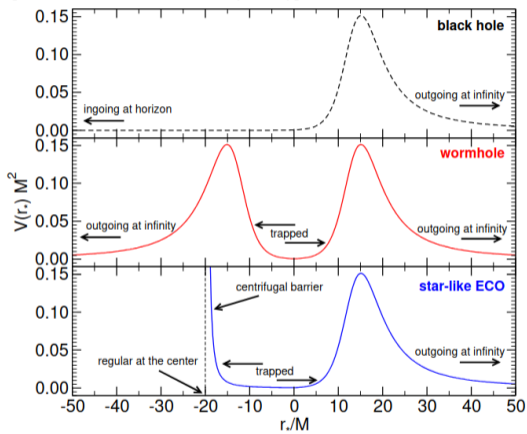
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⇒ Inspiral, merger and prompt ringdown are like black holes... but there are echoes

Echoes: Non-perturbative treatment

