

# Massive Higher Spins and Black Hole Interactions

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- Gravitational Waves (GW) are experimentally observed
- We need a theory which will be helpful for studies of GW
- Consider the interactions between two rotating (Kerr) Black Holes by exchange of Gravitational Waves
- It is complicated, if one uses the Einstein equations
- Use Effective Field Theory approach : model rotating Black Holes as localized massive objects (particles) with a large spin. It is possible, because of the "No - Hair" Theorem
- Use the Post Minkowskian Approximation i.e., weak fields  $\frac{Gm}{rc^2} \ll \frac{v^2}{c^2}$  but  $\frac{v^2}{c^2} \sim 1$ . Perturb around special relativity (expansion in  $G$ )

- The most general solution of Einstein equations

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$

with  $T_{\mu\nu} = 0$  and spherical symmetry

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2MG}{r}\right) dt^2 + \frac{dr^2}{\left(1 - \frac{2MG}{r}\right)} + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

$G$  - Newton constant,  $M$  - mass

- If the Schwarzschild radius  $r_s = 2MG$  is bigger than the radius of the gravitating object, we have a Schwarzschild Black Hole. Event horizon is at  $r_s$
- Radial propagation of the light

$$ds^2 = 0, \quad d\theta = d\phi = 0, \quad dt = \frac{dr}{\left(1 - \frac{2MG}{r}\right)}$$

Near horizon  $t \sim 2MG \ln(r - 2MG) \rightarrow \infty$ : It takes an infinite time for a light to reach the horizon

- If  $dr = d\theta = d\phi = 0$ , then

$$ds^2 = - \left( 1 - \frac{2MG}{r} \right) dt^2 = -d\tau^2$$

$\tau$  is a proper time. The time measured by observer at infinity is bigger than the proper time: we have a time dilation.

- “No hair” theorem: Each Black Hole is described by its mass  $M$ , charge  $Q$ , coordinates  $x^i$ , momenta  $p_i$  and angular momenta  $J^i_j$
- Rotating (Kerr) Black Hole

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

where:  $\Delta = r^2 - 2GMr + a^2$ ,  $\rho^2 = r^2 + a^2 \cos^2\theta$

- Two parameters  $M$ - mass and  $J = ma$  -angular momentum

- This approach has the following steps (J.Vines, arXiv: 1709.06016):
- Both for Schwarzschild and Kerr Black Holes. Let us consider the later.
- Linearize the metric around a flat background

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x) + \mathcal{O}(G^2)$$

- Here  $g_{\mu\nu}(x)$  is the exact Kerr metric,  $h_{\mu\nu}(x)$  is the exact solution of linearized field equations

$$\square h_{\mu\nu} = -16\pi G \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} T^{\alpha\beta}$$

and of the Lorentz gauge condition

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu}{}^{\alpha\beta} = \delta_{(\mu}^{(\alpha} \delta_{\nu)}^{\beta)} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \eta^{\alpha\beta}$$

- The gauge invariance

$$\delta h_{\mu\nu} = \partial_{\mu} \lambda_{\nu} + \partial_{\nu} \lambda_{\mu}$$

is used to achieve the Lorentz gauge

- The action

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{tot.} &= S_{Grav.}[h] + S_{int.}[\Psi, h] + S_{kin.}[\Psi] + \mathcal{O}(G^2) = \\
 &= -\frac{1}{64\pi G} \int d^4x (\partial_\rho h_{\mu\nu}) \mathcal{P}^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} (\partial^\rho h_{\mu\nu}) + \frac{1}{2} \int d^4x h_{\mu\nu} T^{\mu\nu}[\Psi]; \\
 &+ S_{tot.}[\Psi, h = 0] + \mathcal{O}(G^2)
 \end{aligned}$$

- The variables  $\Psi$  describe an arbitrarily parametrized worldline  $x^\mu = z^\mu(\tau)$ , with tangent  $\dot{z}^\mu = \frac{dz^\mu}{d\tau}$ , along with some other variables  $\psi(\tau)$
- Stress -energy tensor does not depend on  $h_{\mu\nu}$

$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \int d\tau \tilde{T}^{\mu\nu}(\psi, \partial) \delta^4(x - z) + \mathcal{O}(G^2)$$

- $\tilde{T}^{\mu\nu}$  is a differential operator

$$\tilde{T}^{\mu\nu} = \dot{z}^{(\mu} p^{\nu)} + \dot{z}^{(\mu} S^{\nu)\alpha} \partial_\alpha + \dots$$

where  $p^\mu$  and  $S^{\mu\nu}$  are momentum and spin operators

- No other variables due to the "no hair" theorem



- Worldline fields obey a constraint

$$S^{\mu\nu} p_\nu = 0 \rightarrow S^{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon^{\mu\nu}{}_{\alpha\beta} a^\alpha p^\beta \quad \text{and} \quad a^\mu p_\mu = 0$$

The vector  $a^\mu$  is called a spin -vector

- Therefore, our  $\psi$  variables are  $p^\mu$  and  $a^\mu$ . Define the mass via  $p^\mu = M u^\mu$ , where  $u^\mu$  is a time-like unit vector
- The interaction term in the Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L}_{int.} = \frac{1}{2} \tilde{T}^{\mu\nu}(p, a, \partial) h_{\mu\nu}(x = z)$$

- The  $h_{\mu\nu}$  for the Kerr metric is

$$h_{\mu\nu} = 4GM \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \exp(a * \partial)^\alpha{}_\gamma \frac{u^\gamma u^\beta}{r}, \quad (a * b)_{\mu\nu} = \varepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} a^\alpha b^\beta$$

- From the equation

$$h_{\mu\nu} = 4G \mathcal{P}_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} T^{\alpha\beta}(p, a, \partial) \frac{1}{r}$$

We get:  $\tilde{T}^{\mu\nu}(p, a, \partial) = M \exp(a * \partial)^{(\mu}{}_\rho u^\nu) u^\rho$

- We are again considering  $D = 4$
- Light-like momentum is parametrized by commuting Weyl spinors  $\lambda_\alpha$  and  $\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}$ , with  $\alpha, \dot{\alpha} = 1, 2$  being  $SL(2, C)$  group indices

$$p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \lambda_\alpha \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \quad p^{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \varepsilon^{\alpha\beta} \varepsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} p_{\beta\dot{\beta}} p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = 0$$

- Useful notations

$$|\lambda\rangle \leftrightarrow \lambda_\alpha, \quad |\lambda] \leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}, \quad \langle\lambda| \leftrightarrow \lambda^\alpha, \quad [\lambda| \leftrightarrow \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}$$

$$\langle\lambda\rho\rangle = \lambda^\alpha \rho_\alpha, \quad [\lambda\rho] = \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\rho}^{\dot{\alpha}}$$

- The vector fields are characterized by polarization vectors

$$\epsilon^+ = \sqrt{2} \frac{|q\rangle[\lambda|}{\langle q\lambda\rangle}, \quad \epsilon^- = \sqrt{2} \frac{|\lambda\rangle[q|}{[\lambda q]}$$

where  $|q\rangle$  and  $|q]$  are arbitrary reference spinors. Their presence is a result of the gauge invariance.

- The reference spinors  $|q\rangle$  and  $|q]$  can be chosen for each external particle separately.
- This formalism greatly simplifies calculations of scattering amplitudes
- Example : a scattering of  $n$  positive helicity massless vector fields.
- We have at most  $n - 2$  Yang-Mills vertices. Each vertex has at most one momentum. Therefore we have at least one contraction

$$\epsilon_i^+(q) \cdot \epsilon_j^+(q)$$

- Choosing the reference spinor equal to all external particles we get  $\epsilon_i^+(q) \cdot \epsilon_j^+(q) = 0$ , therefore

$$\mathcal{A}(1^+, 2^+, \dots, n^+) = 0$$

- The first nonzero amplitude (so called MHV)

$$\mathcal{A}(1^-, \dots, j^-, l^-, \dots, n^+) = \frac{\langle jl \rangle^4}{\langle 12 \rangle \cdots \langle n1 \rangle}$$

- The four - momentum with  $p^2 = m^2$  is parametrized by Dirac spinors  $\lambda_\alpha^a$  and  $\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^a$ , with  $a = 1, 2$  being  $SU(2)$  group index

$$p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} = \lambda_\alpha^a \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha},a}$$

$$|\lambda_a\rangle_\alpha \langle^a \lambda|^\beta = m \delta_\alpha^\beta, \quad \langle \lambda^a \lambda^b \rangle = -m \epsilon^{ab}$$

- It is useful to introduce auxiliary commuting variables  $z_a$  and consider  $\lambda_\alpha = \lambda_\alpha^a z_a$ , and  $\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}} = \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^a z_a$
- The massive spinors satisfy the Dirac equations

$$p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \bar{\lambda}^{\dot{\alpha}} = m \lambda_\alpha, \quad p_{\alpha\dot{\alpha}} \lambda^\alpha = -m \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}$$

- For massive vector fields we have polarization vectors

$$\epsilon = \sqrt{2} \frac{|\lambda\rangle [\lambda]}{m}$$

- For an arbitrary spin  $s$  field the polarization tensor is

$$\epsilon^{(s)} = (\epsilon)^s$$

- Three point functions (N. Arkani-Hamed, T.-C. Huang, Y.-t. Huang, arXiv:1709.04891, (AHH))
- One massless field with a helicity  $h$  (label '3') and two massive fields with equal mass  $m$  and spin  $s$  (labels '1' and '2').
- Momentum conservation implies

$$2p^{(1)} \cdot p^{(3)} = \langle 3|p^{(1)}|3\rangle = 0$$

- Therefore

$$x\lambda^{(3),\alpha} = \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^{(3)} \frac{p^{(1),\alpha\dot{\alpha}}}{m}$$

- Introducing an auxiliary spinor  $q^\alpha$  one can write

$$mx\langle 3q\rangle = \langle q|p_1|3\rangle$$

- Identifying  $q^\alpha$  with the reference spinor for massless fields we get

$$\frac{\sqrt{2}}{m}\epsilon^{(3),+} \cdot p^{(1)} = x, \quad \frac{\sqrt{2}}{m}\epsilon^{(3),-} \cdot p^{(1)} = \frac{1}{x}$$

- A three point function can be expanded in the basis of  $\lambda_\alpha^{(3)}$  and  $\varepsilon_{\alpha\beta}$
- The general expansion has the form

$$M_3^{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s), (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_s), h} =$$

$$= (mx)^h \left( \sum_{t=0}^{2s} g_t \varepsilon^{2s-a} \left( x \frac{\lambda^{(3)} \lambda^{(3)}}{m} \right)^t \right)^{(\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_s), (\beta_1, \dots, \beta_s)}$$

- Or reintroducing the massive spinors

$$M_3^{s,s,h} = (mx)^h \left( g_0 \frac{\langle 21 \rangle^{2s}}{m^{2s}} + g_1 x \frac{\langle 21 \rangle^{2s-1} \langle 23 \rangle \langle 31 \rangle}{m^{2s+1}} + \dots \right)$$

- The requirement that the amplitude has a good Ultraviolet behaviour, puts all  $g_t = 0$ , except  $g_0$ . This is called the minimal coupling

- We shall consider  $h = 2$  (gravity) and  $h = 1$  (vector field)

$$M_3^{s,s,2} = (mx)^2 \frac{\langle 21 \rangle^{2s}}{m^{2s}}, \quad M_3^{s,s,1} = (mx) \frac{\langle 21 \rangle^{2s}}{m^{2s}},$$

- For the Kerr black hole, after the Fourier transformation

$$T^{\mu\nu}(-k) = 2\pi\delta(p \cdot k) p^{(\mu} \exp\left(\frac{S * ik}{m}\right)_{\rho}^{\nu)} p^{\rho}$$

with  $(S * ik)_{\nu}^{\mu} = \varepsilon^{\mu}{}_{\nu\rho\sigma} S^{\rho} k^{\sigma}$

- The cubic interaction with graviton is

$$V_{3.gr} = \varepsilon^{\mu}(k) \varepsilon^{\nu}(k) T^{\mu\nu}(-k)$$

- Taking carefully the classical limit of  $M_3^{s,s,2}$ , one obtains  $V_{3.gr}$ .

- A possible way (M.Chiodaroli, H. Johansson, P. Pichini, arXiv: 2107.14779):
- Rewrite the AHH amplitude in an exponent-like form

$$M_3^{s,s,2} = -i(\varepsilon \cdot p_1)^2 \left( \varepsilon_2 \cdot \left( 1 + \frac{k \cdot \hat{S}}{m} + \frac{(k \cdot \hat{S})^2}{m^2} \right) \cdot \varepsilon_1 \right)^s$$

where  $\hat{S}^\mu$  is a spin operator

$$(\hat{S}^\mu)_{\alpha\beta} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\tau} p_{1,\nu} (M_{\rho\tau})_{\alpha\beta}, \quad (M^{\mu\nu})_{\alpha\beta} = 2i\delta_\alpha^{[\mu} \delta_\beta^{\nu]}$$

- Define the classical spin vector as an expectation value

$$\varepsilon_2 \cdot \hat{S}^\mu \cdot \varepsilon_1 \sim \frac{S^\mu}{s}$$

- Finally take limits  $k \ll p$  and  $s \rightarrow \infty$  and get  $V_{3,gr}$



- What is an off-shell description of the results above?
- Higher Spin fields are usually described by symmetric tensors of rank  $s$  i.e., in terms of  $\phi_{\mu_1\mu_2,\dots,\mu_s}(x)$
- The tensors can be traceless (irreducible) or traceful (reducible) representations of the Poincarè (or  $AdS_D$ ,  $dS_D$ ) group
- We use a gauge invariant approach, similar to the Open String Field Theory
- Free equations

$$(\square - m^2)\phi_{\mu_1\mu_2,\dots,\mu_s}(x) = 0, \quad \text{mass-shell}$$

$$\partial^\mu \phi_{\mu\mu_2,\dots,\mu_s}(x) = 0, \quad \text{transverse}$$

$$\phi^\mu{}_{\mu\mu_3,\dots,\mu_s}(x) = 0 \quad \text{traceless}$$

- We would like to construct an action which gives these conditions as equations of motion
- We shall not impose the zero trace condition

- Introduce an auxiliary Fock space spanned by oscillators

$$[\alpha_\mu, \alpha_\nu^+] = \eta_{\mu\nu}, \quad [\alpha_D, \alpha_D^+] = 1$$

- A vector in the Fock space

$$|\Phi\rangle = \sum_{k=0}^{k=s} \frac{1}{(s-k)!k!} \Phi_{\mu_1\mu_2,\dots,\mu_{s-k}}(x) \alpha^{\mu_1,+} \alpha^{\mu_2,+} \dots \alpha^{\mu_{s-k},+} (\alpha_D^+)^k |0\rangle,$$

- Mass-shell and transversality conditions

$$l_0|\varphi\rangle = 0, \quad l|\varphi\rangle = 0$$

with

$$l_0 = p \cdot p + m^2, \quad l = p \cdot \alpha + m\alpha_D, \quad l^+ = p \cdot \alpha^+ + m\alpha_D^+, \quad p_\mu = -i\partial_\mu$$

- Introduce ghost variables

$$\{c_0, b_0\} = \{c, b^+\} = \{c^+, b\} = 1$$

- The field has the form: ( $s$  is a total number of  $\alpha_\mu^+$  and  $\alpha_D^+$  oscillators)

$$|\Phi\rangle = |\varphi^{(s)}\rangle + c^+b^+|D^{(s-2)}\rangle + c_0b^+|C^{(s-1)}\rangle$$

- The physical field is  $|\varphi^{(s)}\rangle$ , the fields  $|D^{(s-2)}\rangle$  and  $|C^{(s-1)}\rangle$  are gauge artefacts
- The only nonzero commutator between the operators is

$$[l, l^+] = l_0$$

- The corresponding nilpotent BRST charge  $Q^2 = 0$

$$Q = c_0 l_0 + c^+ l + c l^+ - c^+ c b_0,$$

- Since  $Q^2 = 0$ , a free action

$$\mathcal{L}_2 = \int dc_0 \langle \Phi | Q | \Phi \rangle, \quad \int dc_0 c = 1$$

is invariant under gauge transformations

$$\delta |\Phi\rangle = Q |\Lambda\rangle, \quad |\Lambda\rangle = b^+ |\lambda\rangle$$

- An example: massive spin 1. The field  $\phi_\mu(x)$  is physical,  $\phi(x)$  and  $C(x)$  are auxiliary
- The fields and the parameter of gauge transformations

$$|\Phi\rangle = (\phi_\mu(x)\alpha^{\mu+} + i\phi(x)\alpha_D^+ - ic_0b^+C(x))|0\rangle, \quad |\Lambda\rangle = ib^+\lambda(x)|0\rangle$$

- The corresponding Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L} = \phi^\mu(\square - m^2)\phi_\mu + \phi(\square - m^2)\phi - C^2 + 2C\partial^\mu\phi_\mu - 2mC\phi$$

- Gauge transformations

$$\delta\phi_\mu(x) = \partial_\mu\lambda(x), \quad \delta\phi(x) = m\lambda(x), \quad \delta C(x) = (\square - m^2)\lambda(x)$$

- After fixing the gauge one can see, that the system describes  $D - 1$  on-shell degrees of freedom

- The construction is similar to the massive case. To describe free massless fields, put  $m^2 = 0$  and discard  $\alpha_D^+$  dependence everywhere
- Fock space state

$$|\Phi\rangle = \frac{1}{s!} \Phi_{\mu_1 \mu_2, \dots, \mu_s}(x) \alpha^{\mu_1, +} \alpha^{\mu_2, +} \dots \alpha^{\mu_s, +} |0\rangle, \quad [\alpha_\mu, \alpha_\nu^+] = \eta_{\mu\nu}$$

satisfies mass-shell and transversality conditions

$$l_0 |\varphi\rangle = 0, \quad l |\varphi\rangle = 0$$

with

$$l_0 = p \cdot p, \quad l = p \cdot \alpha, \quad l^+ = p \cdot \alpha^+, \quad p_\mu = -i\partial_\mu$$

- The field has the form: ( $s$  is a number of  $\alpha_\mu^+$  oscillators)

$$|\Phi\rangle = |\varphi^{(s)}\rangle + c^+ b^+ |D^{(s-2)}\rangle + c_0 b^+ |C^{(s-1)}\rangle$$

- The nilpotent BRST charge

$$Q = c_0 l_0 + c^+ l + c l^+ - c^+ c b_0,$$

gives a free Lagrangian  $\mathcal{L} \sim \langle \Phi | Q | \Phi \rangle$

- OUR TASK: describe cubic interactions between two Higher Spin fields with equal mass  $m$ , with massless spin two or spin one
- Restrict  $s = 2$  or  $s = 1$  for massless fields
- Take three copies of oscillators

$$[\alpha_\mu^{(i)}, \alpha_\nu^{(j),+}] = \eta_{\mu\nu} \delta^{ij}$$

take  $i = 1, 2$  for massive,  $i = 3$  for massless fields.

- Consider nonlinear gauge transformations

$$\delta_{cub.} |\Phi^{(1)}\rangle \sim Q^{(1)} |\Lambda^{(1)}\rangle - g (\langle \Phi^{(2)} | \langle \Lambda^{(3)} | + \langle \Lambda^{(2)} | \langle \Phi^{(3)} |) | V_3 \rangle)$$

- The corresponding cubic Lagrangian is

$$\mathcal{L}_{cub.} \sim \sum_{i=1}^3 \langle \Phi^{(i)} | Q^{(i)} | \Phi^{(i)} \rangle + g \langle \Phi^{(3)} | \langle \Phi^{(2)} | \langle \Phi^{(1)} | | V_3 \rangle$$

- The invariance of  $\mathcal{L}_{cub.}$ :

$$g^0 : \quad (Q^{(1)})^2 = (Q^{(2)})^2 = (Q^{(3)})^2 = 0$$

$$g^1 : \quad (Q^{(1)} + Q^{(2)} + Q^{(3)}) | V_3 \rangle = 0$$

- Complete classification of the BRST invariant cubic vertices is known (R. Metsaev, arXiv: 1205.3131)
- They are given in terms of the BRST invariant expressions

$$\mathcal{K}^{(1)} = (p^{(2)} - p^{(3)}) \cdot \alpha^{(1),+} + m\alpha_D^{(1),+} + gh.$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{(2)} = (p^{(3)} - p^{(1)}) \cdot \alpha^{(2),+} - m\alpha_D^{(2),+} + gh.$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{(3)} = (p^{(1)} - p^{(2)}) \cdot \alpha^{(3),+} + gh.$$

$$\mathcal{Q} = \alpha^{(1),+} \cdot \alpha^{(2),+} + \alpha_D^{(1),+} \alpha_D^{(2),+} + \frac{\alpha_D^{(1),+} \mathcal{K}^{(2)} - \alpha_D^{(1),+} \mathcal{K}^{(2)}}{2m} + gh.$$

$$\mathcal{Z} = (\alpha^{(1),+} \cdot \alpha^{(2),+} + \alpha_D^{(1),+} \alpha_D^{(2),+}) \mathcal{K}^{(3)} + (\alpha^{(2),+} \cdot \alpha^{(3),+}) \mathcal{K}^{(1)} + (\alpha^{(3),+} \cdot \alpha^{(1),+}) \mathcal{K}^{(2)} + gh.$$

- Apparently, any function of  $\mathcal{K}^{(i)}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}$  is a valid cubic vertex

- Our task is to find a function of  $\mathcal{K}^{(i)}$ ,  $\mathcal{Q}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}$ , which gives the minimal coupling
- Let us consider the physical ( $\alpha_\mu^{(i),+}$  only) part of the cubic vertices
- The simplest example is 0 – 0 – 1 case. The fields are

$$\langle \phi^{(1)} | = \langle 0 | \phi^{(1)}, \quad \langle \phi^{(2)} | = \langle 0 | \phi^{(2)}, \quad \langle \phi^{(3)} | = \langle 0 | \alpha_\mu^{(3)} \epsilon_\mu^-$$

- The relevant cubic vertex has the form

$$V = \mathcal{K}^{(3)}$$

- The three point amplitude is

$$A_{\phi\phi A} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^- \cdot (p^{(1)} - p^{(2)}) = \epsilon^- \cdot p^{(1)} = \frac{-imx}{2}$$

- Similarly, one can find that  $A_{1-1-1}$ ,  $A_{1-1-2}$  and  $A_{2-2-2}$  are generated by  $\mathcal{Z}$ ,  $\mathcal{Z}\mathcal{K}^{(3)}$  and  $\mathcal{Z}^2$  respectively.



- The example  $3 - 3 - 2$  tells us, that the corresponding vertex is

$$V = -\frac{1}{2} \left( \mathcal{Z}^2 \mathcal{Q} - \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{Q}^2 \mathcal{K}^{(3)} + \mathcal{Z}^2 \mathcal{K}^{(1)} \mathcal{K}^{(2)} \frac{1}{2m^2} \right)$$

- Only some specific coefficients between the BRST invariant expressions give the minimal coupling
- Generic solution (generalizes an on-shell result of M.Chiodaroli, H.Johansson and P.Pichini, arXiv: 2107.14779)
- For  $s - s - 2$

$$V(s, s, 2) = -\frac{i}{2} (\mathcal{K}^{(3)})^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \mathcal{Z} \mathcal{K}^{(3)} + \frac{\mathcal{Z}^2 - \mathcal{Q}^2 \mathcal{K}^{(3)} \mathcal{Z}}{(1 - \mathcal{Q})^2 - \frac{1}{2m^2} \mathcal{K}^{(1)} \mathcal{K}^{(2)}} \right)$$

- For  $s - s - 1$  (so called root Kerr, useful for the double copy construction)

$$V(s, s, 1) = -\frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \mathcal{K}^{(3)} - \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \frac{\mathcal{Z} - \mathcal{Q}^2 \mathcal{K}^{(3)}}{(1 - \mathcal{Q})^2 - \frac{1}{2m^2} \mathcal{K}^{(1)} \mathcal{K}^{(2)}}$$

- We considered an Effective Field Theory Approach for a graviton (Electromagnetic field) interacting with a Rotating Black Hole
- To this end we used a gauge invariant approach to Massive and Massless Higher Spin fields
- In particular, we used the BRST formalism, which is completely off-shell
- It produces a Lagrangian completion to the on-shell AHH vertex
- The approach is simple, since the vertices and BRST charges for reducible fields are used

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