Dynamics and epicyclic motions of particles around the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole in perfect fluid dark matter

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Abstract In this paper, we investigate circular orbits for test particles around the Schwarzschild–de Sitter (dS) black hole surrounded by perfect fluid dark matter. We determine the region of circular orbits bounded by innermost and outermost stable circular orbits. We show that the impact of the perfect fluid dark matter shrinks the region where circular orbits can exist as the values of both innermost and outermost stable circular orbits decrease. We find that for specific lower and upper values of the dark matter parameter there exist double matching values for inner and outermost stable circular orbits. It turns out that the gravitational attraction due to the dark matter contribution dominates over cosmological repulsion. This gives rise to a remarkable result in the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole surrounded by dark matter field in contrast to the Schwarzschild–de Sitter metric. Finally, we study epicyclic motion and its frequencies with their applications to twin peak quasi-periodic oscillations (QPOs) for various models. We find the corresponding values of the black hole parameters which could best fit and explain the observed twin peak QPO object GRS 1915+109 from microquasars.

1 Introduction

In general relativity, black holes have been always very fascinating and intriguing objects for their geometric properties and their existence has been regarded as a generic result of Einstein gravity. However, they had been so far considered as candidates till the discovery of gravitational waves has been announced as a result of two stellar black hole mergers \cite{1,2} via LIGO-VIRGO detection and also the first supermassive M87 black hole image under Collaboration of the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) \cite{3,4}. After these discoveries, the new door has been opened to reveal unknown properties of black hole candidates and to precise constraints and measurements of the parameter related to the geometry of astrophysical black hole candidates.

Since particles and even photons get affected drastically due to the strong gravitational field of black hole and exotic compact objects, their motion has been thoroughly investigated for several years with great interest. In this respect, new observations associated with black holes give a new opportunity in understanding not only the unexplored problems of black holes candidates but also the other existing fields affecting geodesics of particles and the background geometry. These existing fields surrounding the black hole candidate may contribute to the motion of particles \cite{5–11}. Thus, the test particle motion can accordingly provide information about the other elements in the black hole vicinity. For example, the magnetic field due to the Lorentz force can drastically affect on the charged particles near the black holes, irrespective of the fact that it is weak \cite{12–34}. Similarly, in a realistic astrophysical scenario one can also consider the effect arising from the dark matter fields in the background environment of black holes due to the fact that supermassive black holes may be surrounded by dark matter distribution. Although there still exists no direct experimental detection of dark matter, the observational data has verified its existence in galactic rotation curves of giant elliptical and spiral galaxies \cite{35}. Note that recent analysis and observations confirm that the contribution of the dark matter to the mass of...
a galaxy can reach up to 90% [36], and hence it is believed that giant elliptical and spiral galaxies endowed with supermassive black holes in their center are placed in giant dark matter halos [3,4]. The question then arises of how the background geometry can include a dark matter contribution. The question was then addressed by using a non-vacuum solution of Einstein’s equation by several authors in the literature (see for example [37,38]). In order to model the dark matter background a static and spherically symmetric black hole solution containing a dark matter profile was proposed by Kiselev [37], containing a logarithmic term, as a non-vanishing contribution of dark matter. Later, from a different perspective Li and Yang [39] approached another black hole solution which contains a term \( r q / r \) by imposing the condition according to which the dark matter halo represented by a phantom scalar field is composed of the weakly interacting massive particles (WIMPs) with the equation of state \( \omega \simeq 0 \). In doing so, Li and Yang [39] derived the black hole solution which represents only the background matter as dark matter. Following Li and Yang there are several investigations that can contain dark matter fields differently in the black hole background geometry [40–51].

Similar to the dark matter field, as regards a realistic astrophysical scenario, cosmological effects should be taken into consideration at large scales and in the black hole vicinity as well. So far, we have confirmed that the universe is already being expanded with an accelerating rate due to the unknown repulsive effect of dark energy related to the vacuum energy associated with the cosmological constant term \( \Lambda g_{\alpha \beta} \) in the standard Einstein equations. That is, the background of black holes can be no longer considered as vacuum, like that of the cosmological constant. Thus, the repulsive effect of the cosmological constant becomes increasingly important at large scales even though its estimated value is about \( \Lambda \sim 10^{-52} m^{-2} \) as stated by recent cosmological observations [52,53]. There is much work revealing the significant role of the cosmological constant in a wide range of astrophysical phenomena [19,54–63]. Later, quintessential scalar fields were also suggested instead of the cosmological constant \( \Lambda \) as an alternative form of the dark energy [52,64,65]. Black hole solutions surrounded by a dynamical quintessential field were suggested by providing the equation of state \( p = \omega q \rho \) with \( \omega q \in (-1; -1/3) \) [37] and \( \omega q \in (-1; -2/3) \) [66]. Note that the equation of state with \( \omega q = 1 \) refers to the vacuum energy with cosmological constant \( \Lambda \).

Generally in the low mass X-ray binary systems such as a neutron star (NS) or a black hole, quasi-periodic oscillations (QPOs) are observed in their power spectra. They are generally characterized by either low-frequency (LF) or high-frequency (HF) QPOs. The latter ones which usually arise in pairs are termed twin peak HF QPOs. The HF QPOs carry unique information on the matter falling and/or moving in extreme gravity around the compact object. The LF QPOs are strong, persistent, and tend to drift in frequency, while HF QPOs are transient and weak but do not shift their frequencies significantly [67,68], and in some X-ray binaries, both LF and HF QPOs are found together. The astrophysical data suggests that HF and LF QPOs are created in different parts of the accretion disk. In the literature, there are several models available to explain QPOs [69–75].

The principal aim of this present paper is to consider the mentioned realistic scenarios and their combined effect to the study of epicyclic motion and its applications to the quasi-periodic oscillations (QPOs) around the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black holes surrounded by perfect fluid dark matter. This is what we wish to demonstrate in this paper by studying particle motion in the black hole metric described by the line element proposed in [38,76].

The paper is organized as follows: In Sect. 2 we briefly introduce the black hole metric and its properties. In Sect. 3 we provide a detailed analysis related to circular orbits of test particles, the degeneracy relation, stability (instability) of circular orbits, and the efficiency the energy released around the black hole. In Sect. 4 we consider fundamental frequencies in the black hole vicinity. We end with our concluding remarks in Sect. 5.

Throughout, we use a system of units in which gravitational constant and velocity of light are set to unity. Greek indices are taken to run from 0 to 3, while Latin indices from 1 to 3.

2 Schwarzschild–de Sitter Black hole immersed in perfect fluid dark matter field

The Lagrange density describing a Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole immersed in perfect fluid dark matter field is given by [38,76]

\[
S = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - 2\Lambda - 2\left( \nabla_\mu \Phi \nabla^\mu \Phi - 2V(\Phi) \right) - 4(L_{DM} + L_I) \right],
\]

(1)

with \( V(\Phi) \) related to the phantom field potential and \( L_{DM} \) and \( L_I \) referring to the dark matter Lagrangian density and the interaction between the dark matter and phantom field. Given this action, the Einstein field equation is written

\[
R_{\mu \nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu \nu} R + \Lambda g_{\mu \nu} = 8\pi \left( T^{DM}_{\mu \nu} + 2\nabla_\mu \Phi \nabla_\nu \Phi - g_{\mu \nu} \nabla_\alpha \Phi \nabla^\alpha \Phi + T^{I}_{\mu \nu} \right),
\]

(2)

where \( T^{DM}_{\mu \nu} \) is the energy-momentum tensor of a perfect fluid dark matter profile. Following Eq. (2) one can write the Ein-
stein equations in detailed form [38],
\[ e^{-\delta} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} - \frac{\delta'}{r} \right) - \frac{1}{r^2} \]
\[ = \frac{e^{-\delta}}{2} \Phi'^2 - V(\Phi) + \Lambda - \rho_{DM}, \]  
(3)
\[ e^{-\delta} \left( \frac{1}{r^2} + \frac{\alpha'}{r} \right) - \frac{1}{r^2} \]
\[ = -\frac{1}{2} e^{-\delta} \Phi'^2 - V(\Phi) - \Lambda, \]  
(4)
\[ e^{-\delta} \left( \alpha'' + \frac{\alpha''}{2} + \frac{\alpha'}{r} - \frac{\alpha'}{2} \right) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\delta} \Phi'^2 - V(\Phi) - \Lambda, \]  
(5)
where \( \alpha \) and \( \delta \) are the ansatz which could help find the exact static black hole solutions. As a result of the above equations, the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole metric surrounded by perfect fluid dark matter field in Boyer–Lindquist coordinates \((t, r, \theta, \phi)\) can be written as follows:
\[ ds^2 = -F(r)dt^2 + F(r)^{-1}dr^2 + r^2d\Omega^2, \]  
(6)
where
\[ F(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} - \frac{\Lambda}{3} r^2 + \frac{\lambda}{r} \ln \frac{r}{|\lambda|}. \]  
(7)
Here \( M \) is black hole mass and \( \Lambda \) and \( \lambda \), respectively, refer to the cosmological constant and the dark matter field. It is worth noting that, in the limit \( \Lambda, \lambda \to 0 \), the above-mentioned metric (6) takes the form of the Schwarzschild metric. The stress energy-momentum tensor for the dark matter field distribution yields
\[ T^\mu_{\nu}^{DM} = \text{diag}(-\rho, p_r, p_\theta, p_\phi), \]  
(8)
where the density and radial and tangential pressures are given by
\[ \rho = -p_r = \frac{\lambda}{8\pi r^3} \quad \text{and} \quad p_\theta = p_\phi = \frac{\lambda}{16\pi r^3}. \]  
(9)
Here the point to be noted is that for a dark matter distribution we further focus on the positive value of dark matter profile, i.e. \( \lambda > 0 \), which refers to positive energy density. The horizon is located at the positive root of the following equation:
\[ r - 2M - \frac{\Lambda}{3} r^3 + \lambda \ln \frac{r}{|\lambda|} = 0, \]  
(10)
and on solving it gives an analytical expression for small values of \( \Lambda M^2 \ll 1 \) and \( \lambda / M \ll 1 \),
\[ r_h = M + \sqrt{M^2 + \frac{16}{3} M^4 \Lambda - 2M \lambda \ln \frac{2M}{|\lambda|}}. \]  
(11)
Note that the horizon radius is given by \( r_h = 2M \) in the case \( \Lambda = 3 \ln 8M^3 / 8M^3 \). From the above equation the horizon radius \( r_h \) increases as the cosmological constant \( \Lambda \) is introduced, while it decreases once the dark matter field \( \lambda \) is taken into account.

3 Circular orbits around the black hole

We now investigate particle motion around the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole immersed in the perfect fluid dark matter. From the Hamilton–Jacobi formalism, the Hamiltonian can be taken as constant \( H = k/2 \) with \( k = -m^2 \), where \( m \) is the mass of the test particle. For photons, one has to set \( k = 0 \).

The action \( S \) for Hamilton–Jacobi can be written as
\[ S = -\frac{1}{2} k \tau - E t + L \phi + S_r(r) + S_\theta(\theta), \]  
(12)
where \( E \) and \( L \) are the usual conserved quantities associated with the time translations and spatial rotations and describe the energy \( E \) and angular momentum \( L \) of the particle or photon, respectively and \( S_r \) and \( S_\theta \) are functions of only \( r \) and \( \theta \), respectively. Now it is straightforward to obtain the Hamilton–Jacobi equation in the following form:
\[ k = -\frac{E^2}{F(r)} + F(r) \left( \frac{\partial S_r}{\partial r} \right)^2 + \frac{1}{r^2} \left( \frac{\partial S_\theta}{\partial \theta} \right)^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta}. \]  
(13)
Due to the spherical symmetry of the spacetime we can restrict the analysis to the equatorial plane \( \theta = \pi/2 \). From the separability of the action given in Eq. (13) we obtain the radial equations of motion for particles and photons in the form
\[ \dot{r}^2 = E^2 + F(r) \left( k - \frac{L^2}{r^2} \right) = E^2 - V_{\text{eff}}(r), \]  
(14)
where \( E = E / m \) and \( L = L / m \), respectively, refer to energy and angular momentum per unit mass. For a massive particle, we have set \( k = -1 \) so that the effective potential \( V_{\text{eff}}(r) \) is defined by
\[ V_{\text{eff}}(r, \mathcal{L}) = F(r) \left( 1 + \frac{\mathcal{L}^2}{r^2 \sin^2 \theta} \right). \]  
(15)

The radial profile of the effective potential is shown in Fig. 1 for different values of \( \lambda \) for given \( \Lambda \). As could be seen from the radial profile of \( V_{\text{eff}} \), the curves shift towards the left for smaller \( r \). In the case of the cosmological constant, the curves remain at larger \( r \).

3.1 Stable circular orbits

Let us then turn to the effective potential to find circular orbits, for which we should solve simultaneously
\[ V_{\text{eff}}(r, \mathcal{L}) = 0, \quad \partial_r V_{\text{eff}}(r, \mathcal{L}) = 0. \]  
(16)
The above equation is solved to give the radii of circular orbits for given values of $E$ and $L$. The radial profiles of the angular momentum $L$ and energy $E$ at the circular orbits are, respectively, written in the following form:

$$L^2 = \frac{r^2 \left[ 3 \lambda \left( 1 - \ln \left( \frac{r}{|\lambda|} \right) + 6M - 2\lambda r^3 \right) \right]}{3 \left[ 2r - 6M - \lambda \left( 1 - 3 \ln \left( \frac{r}{|\lambda|} \right) \right) \right]}.$$

We show, respectively, the radial profiles of the angular momentum and energy of the circular orbits in Fig. 2. As $\lambda$ increases for fixed $\Lambda$, the curves of the angular momentum shift towards left to smaller $r$, while they tend to unity from below for the latter case. This means bound circular orbits can exist only for $\lambda < 0.5$, i.e. $E \leq 1$ is always satisfied (see Fig. 2, bottom panel). As shown in Fig. 1, $V_{\text{eff}}$ has no minimum and there is a maximum only for $\lambda = 0.5$.

Let us next consider photon orbits, which determine the existence threshold for circular orbits which would exist $r > r_{\text{ph}}$. That is defined by either $L_\pm^2 \to \infty$ or $E_\pm^2 \to \infty$, giving the condition

$$6M - 2r + \lambda \left( 1 - 3 \ln \left( \frac{r}{|\lambda|} \right) \right) = 0,$$

which gives explicitly the radii of the photon sphere. From Eq. (19) one can easily find the following expression for the photon orbit $r_{\text{ph}}$:

$$r_{\text{ph}} \approx 3M + \frac{1}{2} \left( 1 - \ln \left( \frac{27}{8} \right) \right) \lambda + O(\lambda^2).$$

As shown from Eq. (20) this clearly shows that the photon orbit $r_{\text{ph}}$ does not depend on a cosmological constant $\Lambda$.

Further, we consider the innermost stable circular orbit (ISCO) defined by the minimum value of the angular momentum $L$. In order to have circular orbits the following standard condition should hold:

$$\partial_r V_{\text{eff}} (r) \geq 0.$$

However, to find the ISCO radius one needs to solve $\partial_r V_{\text{eff}} (r) = 0$, which renders the minimum radius for the particle in a circular orbit. Thus, we have

$$0 = \frac{(3\lambda + 2r) \left( \lambda - 2\lambda r^3 + r \right)}{\lambda \left( 1 - 3 \ln \left( \frac{r}{|\lambda|} \right) \right) + 6M - 2r} + 3\lambda \left( 1 - \ln \frac{r}{|\lambda|} \right) + 6M - 5\lambda r^3 + r. \quad (22)$$

It turns out that it is complicated to solve Eq. (22) analytically, and thus we explore it numerically.

In Fig. 3, we show the behavior of the ISCO radius as a function of the cosmological constant $\Lambda$ on the top panel and $\lambda$ on the bottom panel. As shown in Fig. 3, the radius curve consists of two parts, i.e. the one that grows from below corresponds to the ISCO and the other that goes down from large $r$ and intersects at the upper limit of the ISCO and corresponds to an outermost stable circular orbit (OSCO). Thus, stable circular orbits can only exist between the ISCO from inside and OSCO from outside in the spherically symmetric Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole vicinity. This, in turn,
Fig. 3 Dependence of ISCO and OSCO radius as a function of the cosmological parameter $\Lambda$ in top panel (PFDM parameter $\lambda$ in bottom panel) for different values of PFDM parameter (cosmological constant). The lower (upper) part of the curve determines the ISCO (OSCO). In this plot we use $\Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda/M^2$

events exhibits striking differences from other spacetime metrics being asymptotically flat at large distances. Also, one can see here that the presence of perfect fluid dark matter or PFDM does play a decisive role for the interplay between gravitational attraction and cosmological repulsion, thus reducing the values of both the ISCO and the OSCO and shrinking the region where circular orbits can exist; see Fig. 3 (top panel). Notice that, for specific lower and upper values of perfect fluid dark matter $\lambda$ in the case of fixed $\Lambda = 0.0008$, the particles can have only one circular orbit as the ISCO and OSCO coincide; see Fig. 3 (bottom panel). This happens because the gravitational attraction due to the contribution of the perfect fluid dark matter dominates over cosmological repulsion. This gives rise to the remarkable result that there exist double matching values of the ISCO and OSCO in the Schwarzschild–de Sitter spacetime in the presence of dark matter field, in contrast to the Schwarzschild–de Sitter metric.

In fact, the existence of perfect fluid dark matter parameter and black hole spin shrinks the size of the ISCO radius. Since they exhibit a repulsive gravitational charge, it would be difficult for a far away observer to distinguish whether a black hole has spin or is immersed in a perfect fluid dark matter field. With this motivation, we further explore the degeneracy values of perfect fluid dark matter parameter of the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole and the spin parameter of Kerr BH, for which they have the same ISCO radius. Thus, in astronomical observations, distinguishing black hole spacetimes in a direct or an indirect way still remains a challenging question.

Let us here write the ISCO radius for test particles orbiting around rotating Kerr BHs for retrograde and prograde orbits:

$$r_{isco} = 3 + Z_2 \pm \sqrt{(3 - Z_1)(3 + Z_1 + 2Z_2)},$$

with

$$Z_1 = 1 + \left(\sqrt{1 + \alpha} + \sqrt{1 - \alpha}\right)\sqrt{1 - a^2},$$

$$Z_2^2 = 3a^2 + Z_1^2.$$
We now turn to the main motivation to determine the values of the spin parameter $a$ and perfect fluid dark matter parameter, $\lambda$ for which the ISCO radius takes the same values.

In Fig. 5 we show the degeneracy between spin parameter $a$ and perfect fluid dark matter parameter $\lambda$ for the location of the ISCO for different values of the cosmological constant $\Lambda$. As shown in Fig. 5, this clearly shows that an increase in the value of $\Lambda$ leads to mimicking of smaller values of the spin parameter $a$ for given values of $\lambda$. This happens because the cosmological constant is interpreted as an attractive gravitational charge.

### 3.3 Stability of orbits

In this subsection, we study the stability (instability) of circular orbits for test particles orbiting around a Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole surrounded by perfect fluid dark matter. For that we consider Lyapunov exponent (LE) which represents a measure of the average rate, by which nearby trajectories can converge or diverge in the phase space [78]. For a geodesic stability analysis in terms of Lyapunov exponents (by $\lambda_L$ we would mean LE) one needs to deal with the following equation [79, 80]:

$$\lambda_L(r; L, \lambda, \Lambda) = \sqrt{-\frac{\partial_r V_{\text{eff}}(r; L, \lambda, \Lambda)}{2 l^2}}. \quad (24)$$

Here LE would play an important role as the main mathematical tool in studying the asymptomatic behavior of trajectories (i.e. the behavior of the orbits). Accordingly, for test particle trajectories to be on stable orbits $\lambda_L < 0$ always. For $\lambda_L = 0$ bifurcation points occur, while for $\lambda_L > 0$ the particle trajectory becomes more chaotic. By imposing these three conditions, we analyze stability (instability) of the particle orbits. Here, recalling Eq. (24) we derive the following equation for stable circular orbits:

$$\lambda_L = \frac{3 \lambda \ln \frac{r}{|\lambda|} - 6 M - \Lambda r^3 + 3 r}{\sqrt{6} r^2 \left(6 M + \Lambda r^3 - 3 r - 3 \lambda \ln \frac{r}{|\lambda|} \right)} \times \left(2 \Lambda r^3 (4 \lambda + 15 M - 4 r) - 3 \lambda \ln \frac{r}{|\lambda|} \right) \times \left(3 \lambda \ln \frac{r}{|\lambda|} - 4 \lambda - 12 M + 5 \Lambda r^3 + r \right) - 6 \left(\lambda^2 + 6 M^2 + 4 \lambda M - Mr \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}. \quad (25)$$

In Fig. 6, we show the radial dependence of the Lyapunov exponent for test particle around the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole immersed in perfect fluid dark matter field. As can be seen from Fig. 6 the region where stable circular orbits can exist expands with increasing the value of the dark matter $\lambda$ in the case of fixed $\Lambda$. For small radii, the particle trajectory starts becoming more chaotic as there exist no stable circular orbits for test particles. One can also see that bifurcation points occur when the curves touch the horizontal axis, i.e. $\lambda_L = 0$ which determines the location of the ISCO. As shown in Fig. 6 the ISCO radius shifts towards the left to smaller $r$ as a consequence of the increase of perfect fluid dark matter $\lambda$.

### 3.4 The energy efficiency

The Keplerian accretion around an astrophysical BH has been modeled by Novikov and Thorne [81], who found that thin disks geometrically reflect the effects of spacetime properties on circular geodesics. Here we define the energy efficiency of the accretion disk around a black hole. That is, the highest energy can be extracted by the accretion disk due to the falling of matter into the black hole. The expression for the energy
efficiency is defined by [82]
\[ \eta = 1 - \dot{E}_{\text{ISCO}} \]  \tag{26}
with test particle energy \( \dot{E}_{\text{ISCO}} \) at the ISCO. For that, we use the energy expression Eq. (18) for particles at the ISCO by solving Eq. (21). For an exact analytical form, one needs to solve these two equations simultaneously, but it turns out to be very complicated. Thus, we shall explore the combined effects of \( \lambda \) and \( \Lambda \) on the energy efficiency numerically and provide plots for details.

In Fig. 7 we show the dependence of energy efficiency released by falling in particle (matter) on the perfect fluid dark matter parameter \( \lambda \) for different values of the cosmological constant \( \Lambda \). One can see that as a consequence of the increase of \( \lambda \) the energy efficiency decreases, while it slightly increases as \( \Lambda \) increases.

It is well known that the bolometric luminosity of the black hole accretion disk is defined by the following relation [26]:
\[ L_{\text{bol}} = \eta \dot{M} c^2, \]  \tag{27}
with \( \dot{M} \) being the rate of accretion matter falling into the black hole. From an astrophysical point of view, there are important issues in observations of the bolometric luminosity, one of which is related to the determination of the black hole type. Since theoretical analysis and models, proposed to measure the bolometric luminosity, show similar characters for effects of parameters in any two different gravity models, we turn to the question whether the combined effects of perfect fluid dark matter and cosmological constant can mimic the effects of the bolometric luminosity and the spin parameter of a Kerr black hole, thus providing the same value of the energy efficiency.

The expression of the energy efficiency released from accretion disk of a Kerr black hole is defined by [77]
\[ \dot{E}_{\text{Kerr}}(r, a) = \frac{a + r^{3/2} - 2 \sqrt{r}}{r^{3/4} \sqrt{2a + r^{3/2} - 3 \sqrt{r}}} \]  \tag{28}

Figure 8 shows the relation between the black hole spin parameter and perfect fluid dark matter for which the energy efficiency released from retrograde orbit onto accretion disk in the Kerr black hole geometry is the same as the energy efficiency in the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole geometry in the perfect fluid dark matter for different values of the cosmological constant. As can be seen from the top panel, two different values of the spin parameter can provide the same energy efficiency \( \eta \) [%] given in the range (5.7191, 5.9169). We also show the degeneracy for the spin parameter which mimics entirely the effect of the dark matter parameter; see Fig. 8 (bottom panel). As shown in the bottom panel, this clearly shows that the degeneracy relations shift towards right to larger \( \lambda \) due to the inclusion of the effect of the cosmological constant.

4 Fundamental frequencies

One of the highly energetic phenomena in the universe is an astrophysical system comprising an accretion disk surrounding a compact star or a black hole. Occasionally, the compact source-accretion disk system emits a jet along with energetic X- and \( \gamma \)-rays. Such astrophysical systems are usually termed microquasars; they exhibit quasi-periodic oscil-
lations or QPOs and are characterized by high- and low-frequency peaks in their power spectrum. So far there is no deep understanding as to how the QPOs are produced, but simplified models are based on the assumption of the resonance of orbital and radial oscillation frequencies of test neutral particles orbiting the compact source in the perturbed circular orbits. We are mainly interested in the high-frequency QPOs which are modeled as Kerr black holes with charged or neutral particles in the perturbed ISCOs producing epicyclic frequencies.

In this section, we study fundamental frequencies of test particles around circular orbits in the background geometry of Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole immersed in perfect fluid dark matter, i.e. Keplerian (orbital) frequency, frequencies of radial and latitudinal oscillations with their applications to upper and lower frequencies of twin peak QPO objects for various models.

4.1 Keplerian frequency

The angular velocity of a particle orbiting a BH’s accretion disk measured by an observer located at infinity, known as the Keplerian frequency, is defined by

$$\Omega_K = \frac{d\phi}{dt} = \frac{\phi}{t}. \quad (29)$$

By following Eq. (29) one can find the expression for the Keplerian frequency for test particles around static, spherically symmetric black holes in the form

$$\Omega_K = \sqrt{\frac{f'(r)}{2r}}, \quad (30)$$

while for the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole with perfect fluid dark matter field Eq. (29) yields

$$\Omega_K = \sqrt{\frac{M - \frac{\Lambda}{8\pi} r^3 + \frac{\lambda}{2} \left[ 1 - \ln \frac{r}{\Lambda} \right]}{r^{3/2}}}. \quad (31)$$

Our aim here is to understand the results of fundamental frequencies on the basis of analysis; thus we shall define them in the standard unit (i.e. Hz)

$$\nu = \frac{c^3}{2\pi GM} \Omega, [\text{Hz}]. \quad (32)$$

For that we convert geometrical units (i.e. $1/\text{cm}^{1/2}$) into the standard one (Hz) for which we use $c = 3 \times 10^{10} \text{cm/s}$ and $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-8} \text{cm}^3/(\text{g} \cdot \text{s}^2)$.

The radial dependence of the Keplerian frequencies for test particles around a Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole is shown in Fig. 9. From Fig. 9, one can see that as a consequence of the combined effects of the cosmological constant and dark matter the Keplerian frequency gets slightly decreased.

4.2 Harmonic oscillations

We consider here test particle motion on the stable circular orbits. For a small perturbation $r \to r_0 + \delta r$ and $\theta \to \theta_0 + \delta \theta$ the particle oscillates with radial and latitudinal fundamental frequencies with the so-called epicyclic motion. Since a test particle is slightly perturbed around $r_0$ one can expand the effective potential in small $\delta r$ and $\delta \theta$ as follows:

$$V_{\text{eff}}(r, \theta) = V_{\text{eff}}(r_0, \theta_0) + \delta r \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}(r, \theta)}{\partial r} \bigg|_{r_0, \theta_0} + \delta \theta \frac{\partial V_{\text{eff}}(r, \theta)}{\partial \theta} \bigg|_{r_0, \theta_0} + \frac{1}{2} \delta r^2 \frac{\partial^2 V_{\text{eff}}(r, \theta)}{\partial r^2} \bigg|_{r_0, \theta_0} + \frac{1}{2} \delta \theta^2 \frac{\partial^2 V_{\text{eff}}(r, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} \bigg|_{r_0, \theta_0} + \mathcal{O} (\delta r^3, \delta \theta^3). \quad (33)$$

From the above equation we eliminate the first three terms by imposing the condition Eq. (16) for stable circular orbits and then keep only the second order terms. We then substitute Eq. (33) into Eq. (14), so that we obtain harmonic oscillator equations for the radial and latitudinal oscillations in the following form:

$$\ddot{r} + \Omega_r^2 r = 0 \quad \text{and} \quad \ddot{\theta} + \Omega_\theta^2 \theta = 0, \quad (34)$$

where $\Omega_r$ and $\Omega_\theta$, respectively, refer to the radial and latitudinal angular frequencies measured by a distant observer, being defined as

$$\Omega_r^2 = -\frac{1}{2g_{rr}} \frac{\partial^2 V_{\text{eff}}(r, \theta)}{\partial r^2} \bigg|_{\theta = \pi/2}, \quad (35)$$

$$\Omega_\theta^2 = -\frac{1}{2g_{\theta\theta}} \frac{\partial^2 V_{\text{eff}}(r, \theta)}{\partial \theta^2} \bigg|_{\theta = \pi/2}. \quad (36)$$

The radial and latitudinal frequencies are then given by

$$\Omega_r = \Omega_K \left( 1 - \frac{6M}{r} + 3\Lambda r^2 - \frac{\lambda}{r} \left( 1 - 3 \ln \frac{r}{\Lambda} \right) \right).$$

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Fig. 10 Radial profiles of frequencies of radial oscillations of test particles around a pure Schwarzschild (left panel) and Swcharzschild–de Sitter (right panel) black hole immersed in a perfect fluid dark matter field for different values of \( \Lambda \). In this plot, we use \( \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda/M^2 \) and \( \lambda \rightarrow \Lambda/M^2 \).

\[
\Omega_\theta = \Omega_K, \\
\Omega_\phi = \Omega_K.
\]

Figure 10 reflects the radial dependence of radial frequencies of test particles around the Schwarzschild black hole on the left panel and around the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole on the right panel for different values of dark matter \( \lambda \). From Fig. 10, it can be seen that the radial frequency increases and location of oscillation shifts towards the left for small \( r \) due to the effect of dark matter. The inclusion of a cosmological constant does, however, cause the decrease of the frequency due to its cosmological repulsion.

4.3 Schwarzschild–de Sitter BH in PFDM vs Kerr BH: the same frequencies of twin peak QPOs

In this subsection, we consider the possible frequencies of twin peak QPOs around the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole surrounded by perfect fluid dark matter field and compare the obtained results with the one in Schwarzschild and Kerr black hole cases for twin peak QPOs [83,84]:

- Relativistic procession (RP) model [85]. In the standard RP model, the upper and lower frequencies are identified through the radial and orbital frequencies as \( v_U = v_\phi \) and \( v_L = v_\phi - v_r \), respectively. In modified RP1 and RP2 models, the frequencies can be identified as \( v_U = v_\theta \), \( v_L = v_\phi - v_r \) and \( v_U = v_\phi, v_L = v_\theta - v_r \), respectively.

- The warped disk (WD) model [87,88]. In WD model the QPO frequencies appear due to the oscillations of warped thin disk. The upper and lower frequencies are defined as \( v_U = 2v_\phi - v_r, v_L = 2(v_\phi - v_r) \).

Let us then turn to the analysis of the possible frequencies of twin peak QPOs. In Fig. 11, we show relations between upper and lower frequencies of twin peak QPOs around the Schwarzschild black hole, the extremal Kerr black hole, and the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole immersed in perfect fluid dark matter for various RP, WD and ER2–4 models. Here we focus on the set of possible values of upper and lower frequencies, and then we show the way to allowing for test gravity theories on the basis of data by twin peak QPO presented in the \( v_U - v_L \) diagram. According to the model here considered, if the location of a twin peak QPO lies between the black dotted and blue dot-dashed lines in \( v_U - v_L \) space, as shown in Fig. 11, a black hole can be referred to as a rotating Kerr black hole. Similarly, if the QPO lies between gray and blue dashed lines and between red dashed and brown large-dashed lines as well, there exists the effect of the cosmological constant. Moreover, corresponding orange, green and purple lines representing frequencies of twin peak QPOs with the ratio of upper and lower frequencies \( v_U : v_L = 3:2; 4:3; 5:4 \) suggest that the possible range of twin peak QPOs can be generated around a black hole. As can be seen from the behavior of the twin peak QPOs the presence of a cosmological constant gives rise to the decrease in the value of lower QPO frequencies up to values below 50 Hz (100 Hz) in contrast to the Schwarzschild black hole where it is greater than 120 Hz in RP, WD and ER3–4 models, respectively.

Moreover, based on the comparison of blue dashed and solid gray lines, one may infer that the possible values of upper and lower frequencies of twin peak QPOs decrease as a consequence of the presence of the dark matter. In the case of RP, WD and ER4 models, the degeneracy values
Fig. 11 Relations between frequencies of upper and lower peaks of twin peak QPOs in the RP, WD and ER2–4 models around the Schwarzschild BH, extremely rotating Kerr BH and Schwarzschild–de Sitter BH in PFDM for different values of the cosmological constant and fixed value of PFDM parameter. In this plot, we use $\Lambda \rightarrow \frac{\Lambda}{M^2}$ and $\lambda \rightarrow \frac{\lambda}{M}$.

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of lower frequency matching with two different upper frequencies occur as that of the cosmological constant. Here we restrict our attention to a more realistic case: we show, as an example, the position of a twin peak QPO referred to as GRS 1915+105 object [89] with upper and lower frequencies $\nu_U = 168 \pm 5$ and $\nu_L = 113 \pm 3$ Hzs, respectively, and the total mass $M \sim 10M_{\odot}$ in $\nu_U-\nu_L$ space to find corresponding values of $\lambda$ and $\Lambda$ with the location of the QPO. Consider the numerical example: the QPO object GRS 1915+109, respectively, at $r/M = 6.3365$ with corresponding values of $\lambda = 0.24877$ and $\Lambda = 4 \times 10^{-4}$ for the RP model, $r/M = 7.97378$, $7.89477$ with $\lambda = 0.363198$, $0.371066$ and $\Lambda = 10^{-4}$ for the WD and ER3 models, and $r/M = 6.87144$ with $\lambda = 0.321248$ and $\Lambda = 5 \times 10^{-4}$ for the ER4 model. However, for the ER2 model, there exists no QPO object with the frequency around a Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole surrounded by perfect fluid dark matter.

5 Conclusion

We studied circular orbits for test particles around Schwarzschild–de Sitter (dS) black hole surrounded by perfect fluid dark matter. We showed that the presence of the dark matter parameter reduces the ISCO radius. Similarly, the unstable photon orbits decrease, depending on only dark matter $\lambda$. It was interestingly shown that as a consequence of the presence of cosmological constant $\Lambda$ stable circular orbits can only exist between the ISCO from inside and OSCO from outside in the vicinity of the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole surrounded by perfect fluid dark matter. The presence of dark matter $\lambda$ does play an important role in the interplay between gravitational attraction and cosmological repulsion, thus shrinking the region where circular orbits can exist. Also, we found that for specific lower and upper values of the dark matter parameter for fixed $\Lambda = 0.0008$ there exist double matching values for the inner and outermost stable circular orbits for which particles can have only one circular orbit as that of coincidence of the ISCO and OSCO. It is due to the fact that the dark matter contribution increases the strength of the gravitational attraction, thereby letting it override cosmological repulsion due to $\Lambda$.

We found corresponding values of $\lambda$ and $\Lambda$ for which they can cancel each other only at a specific radius, i.e. the test particle around the geometry here considered can have the same orbit as the one around the Schwarzschild geometry. From an observational point of view, it would be possible to distinguish the black hole geometry considered here from another spherically symmetric black hole.

Further, we studied fundamental frequencies of test particles in the background geometry of the Schwarzschild–de Sitter black hole immersed in perfect fluid dark matter, i.e. Keplerian (orbital) frequency, frequencies of radial and latitudinal oscillations with their applications to upper and lower frequencies of twin peak QPO objects for various RP, WD and ER2–4 models here considered. We have shown that under the combined effects of the cosmological constant and dark matter, the Keplerian frequency slightly decreases. Finally,
we have explored the high-frequency twin peak QPO object (GRS 1915+105) observed with upper and lower frequencies and found specific values for $\lambda$ and $\Lambda$ to best fit the $\nu_U : \nu_L = 3:2; 4:3; 5:4$ resonance of high-frequency twin peak QPOs. These theoretical studies would help to test theories of gravity by observational data from the resonance of high-frequency twin peak QPOs.

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