

Black hole superradiance in the presence of Lorentz symmetry violation

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In this paper we consider the massive scalar perturbation on the top of a small spinning-like black hole in context of Einstein-bumblebee modified gravity in order to probe the role of spontaneous Lorentz symmetry breaking on the superradiance scattering and corresponding instability. We show that at the low-frequency limit of the scalar wave the superradiance scattering will be enhanced with the Lorentz-violating parameter $\alpha < 0$ and will be weakened with $\alpha > 0$. Moreover, by addressing the black hole bomb issue, we extract an improved bound in the instability regime indicating that $\alpha < 0$ increases the parameter space of the scalar field instability, while $\alpha > 0$ decreases it.

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I. INTRODUCTION

Thanks to recent observations stellar-mass black hole collisions by ground-based gravitational-wave detectors [1–3] and capturing the first images of the supermassive black hole’s shadow at the center of galaxy M87* by the Event Horizon Telescope (EHT) [4,5], astronomers around the world have been attracted to reconsider the physics of black hole more deeply. Newly, also has discovered a stellar-mass black hole which is closer to our Solar System than any other found to date so that by forming part of a triple system it surprisingly can be seen with the naked eye [6]. It is known among astrophysicists that the supermassive black holes are the most likely driving power of spectacular jets in high energetic sources such as active galactic nuclei (AGN)¹ and quasars at the center of the many galaxies [8,9]. However, it should be noted that black holes in nature are not an isolated system rather prone to destroy due to some external perturbations. Therefore, it is well motivated to stability analysis of black holes exposed to matter fields in high energy astrophysics. In this regard, one of the mysterious phenomena widely used in the domain of modern physics, is named “*superradiance*.” Generally speaking, we expect this phenomenon reveals in astrophysical black holes belong to the Kerr-Newman family with three characteristic parameters mass, charge, and spin. Black hole superradiance actually is an amplification of scattered test field off the rotating and/or charged black hole’s horizon which is due to energy extracting from background, then the reflection coefficient of the wave equation solution is to exceed the unit, see leading

papers [10–17].² This phenomenon in a sense categorized into black hole perturbation issues so that it occurs just for the bosonic fields perturbations (scalar, electromagnetic and gravitational waves) and not for the massive or massless fermionic test fields such as neutrinos, [19–21]. An impressive message that black hole superradiance has for us is that in the curved spacetime, one can expect to energy extraction from the vacuum via a quite classic process, without regard to any quantum considerations. This is due to this fact that the existence of an event horizon leads to the emergence of an essential ingredient for this phenomenon, namely an intrinsic dissipative mechanism in vacuum [22].

Concerning the Kerr black hole, the energy extraction results in decreasing whether two characteristic parameters mass and spin without violating the second law of black holes known as area law³ [23]. As a consequence, using direct relation between black hole area and entropy [24], it was found that in superradiance phenomenon, we just deal with rotational energy extraction from the black hole, not information. So, this phenomena has not any conflict with the event horizon’s concept as a one-way membrane which means that there is not information transfer from the interior region to the exterior region of a black hole. There is also another classical mechanism for extracting energy from Kerr black hole known as the “*Penrose process*.” It actually was realized earlier than black hole

²If we want to be precise, we have to say that the first treatment of superradiance though wrongly, comes from the seminal work of Klein [18] in the context of non-relativistic quantum mechanics.

³Note that black hole’s area law is valid just for black holes perturbed by matter fields satisfying the weak energy condition. For this reason, one usually does not expect this law works for the black holes subject to the fermionic field perturbations.

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¹A new study [7] claims that AGNs actually maybe wormhole mouths rather than supermassive black holes.

superradiance through Penrose’s Gedankenexperiment in which a mass of the matter decomposed into ergoregion so that one of which obtains negative energy, while the other escapes to infinity with more energy than before decomposition⁴ [26]. However, it was understood that this process phenomenologically cannot be a favor energy extraction mechanism in the sense that it requires an accurate timed breakup of the incoming relativistic particles [13].

Because of transferring energy from black hole to bosonic test field, superradiance phenomenon can generate some instabilities in the background due to trapping the superradiant modes near the black hole. More precisely, these instabilities lead to a new phenomenon calling “*black hole bomb*” because of growing the trapping superradiant modes exponentially between black hole and a turning point. There are some studies in both the contexts of charged and rotating black holes indicating that the turning point can be created generally in two ways. First, it can sourced by massive scalar field or asymptotically anti-de Sitter spacetime, second due to placing a reflective surface like a mirror or cavity around the black hole, see [27–46] and references therein. Concerning the second case, I may question whether it is applicable in realistic situations? The ionized matters such as plasma or accretion disc around astrophysical black holes due to their ability in reflecting of low-frequency electromagnetic waves, are prone to playing the role of the mirror [22]. In some cases the superradiant instabilities may lead to emerging exotic black hole solutions with additional parameters violating the no-hair hypothesis,⁵ [50–54].

Although during the last century GR has passed many tests with great success and it has been admitted as the standard theory of gravity, still there are some doors to make alternative theories to GR to consider physical phenomena at extremely and small scales.⁶ As an important factor from a theoretical viewpoint, having an ultraviolet completion of GR is severely favorable. From an observational point of view, GR is not able to describe some gravitational phenomena at the large scale such as the dark side of the universe and seems that something fundamental is still missing.

Black holes can be used a useful probe in the strong regime of gravity in order to check possible high-energy modifications to GR. The imprint of these modifications can leave some signatures in astrophysical phenomena such as strong gravity effects happening in the vicinity celestial bodies like astrophysical black holes and neutron stars. So it is of fundamental importance to investigate astrophysical

attributes of black hole in alternative theories of gravity. Given that the astrophysical phenomenon under our attention, i.e., black hole superradiance highly is sensitive to underlying geometries, hence in recent years, we have witnessed many types of research about it and its side issues within the extended framework of modified gravity theories, see [56–70].

In continuing this, we are interested in studying quench or favor superradiance of the spinning black holes in an extended Lorentz-violating gravity known as the “Einstein-bumblebee model” (EBM) [71]. EBM, contains the innovative idea “*spontaneous Lorentz symmetry breaking*” (LSB) which actually comes from one of the popular theoretical frameworks to solve quantum gravity issue, i.e., string theory. It is worth mentioning to note that the Lorentz symmetry as the fundamental underlying symmetry of two successful field theories describing the universe, i.e., GR and the particle standard model, may break at quantum gravity scales. The LSB’s idea, has resulted in emergence of an effective field theory known as “*standard model extension*” (SME) which via it the particle standard model plus GR and every operator may break the Lorentz symmetry, will bring together in one framework [72–75]. SME let one for further look for the LSB in multiple frameworks such as: high energy particle physics and astrophysics. SME can be used in most modern analyses of experimental results. EBM is actually one of simple models belong to LSB in which the Lorentz symmetry dynamically breaks by an axial vector field known as “*bumblebee field*”. In other words, the presence of LSB in a local Lorentz frame usually is diagnosed through a nonzero vacuum value for one or more quantities carrying local Lorentz indices which specifically in EBM it is signaled via the bumblebee field. In recent years, we see a remarkable enthusiasm among people for study of interesting physical themes in the framework of EBM, see for example [76–89], along with references therein. However, in the meantime, can be seen a vacancy of studying the black hole superradiance. This research is potentially valuable in the sense that due to going to the quantum gravity realm via black holes then it is possible to take the contribution of LSB into superradiance phenomenon.

Aiming to probe the role of LSB on the black hole superradiance phenomenon (in particular amplification factor and superradiance frequency parameters region) as well as the instability related to it, we have organized this paper as follows. In Sec. II, we provide a short review of the derivation of the exact Kerr-like black hole solution in the EBM, based on [84]. In Sec. III, by restoring to a semi-analytically method we release the superradiance amplification factor of bumblebee Kerr-like black hole subject to a massive scalar perturbation. Subsequently we move to investigation on the superradiant instability of underlying system in Sec. IV. Finally, we close our paper with a summarize of concluding discussions and results in Sec. V. Across this work, we use the natural units $c = G = \hbar = 1$.

⁴To have a detailed study of these two energy extraction processes, we refer the interested reader to [25] and also review paper [22].

⁵In recent years, there have been extensive attempts to test the validity of the no-hair hypothesis via confronting its variety statements with some observations, see [47–49] for instance.

⁶In [55] one can find more discussions about different motivations of going beyond Einstein gravity.

II. EXACT KERR-LIKE BLACK HOLE SOLUTION IN EINSTEIN-BUMBLEBEE MODEL

Here, without going into details we will have a review of the EBM-based Kerr-like black hole solution which was recently released in [84]. Bumblebee theory of gravity as a

subclass of aether models in which Lorentz symmetry is spontaneously broken due to a nonzero vacuum expectation value of the bumblebee vector field B_μ and a proper choosing of potential as well, is generally described by the action [71]

$$S_{\text{EB}} = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left(\frac{1}{2\kappa} (R + \chi B^\mu B^\nu R_{\mu\nu}) - \frac{1}{4} B^{\mu\nu} B_{\mu\nu} - V(B^\mu B_\mu \pm b^2) \right), \quad \kappa \equiv 8\pi \quad (2.1)$$

where χ and b^2 , are respectively the real coupling and numerical constants so that the former is indeed responsible for controlling the nonminimal coupling between the Ricci curvature $R_{\mu\nu}$ and bumblebee field B_μ . In the above action, $B_{\mu\nu}$ is named bumblebee field strength and enjoys $U(1)$ gauge invariant, i.e., $B_{\mu\nu} = \partial_\mu B_\nu - \partial_\nu B_\mu$. Actually, in this setup the Lorentz symmetry is broken via breaking of the $U(1)$ symmetry of the bumblebee field potential, i.e., the collapse of V into a nonzero minimum at $B^\mu B_\mu \pm b^2 = 0$ and $V'(b_\mu b^\mu) = 0$, with $b^\mu = \langle B^\mu \rangle$ which has constant magnitude $b_\mu b^\mu = \mp b^2$. Note that here the prime symbol refers to the differentiation with respect to $b_\mu b^\mu$.

Concerning the action (2.1), the gravitational field equation in vacuum takes the following form

$$R_{\mu\nu} = \kappa T_{\mu\nu}^B + 2\kappa g_{\mu\nu} V + \frac{1}{2} \kappa g_{\mu\nu} B^{\alpha\beta} B_{\alpha\beta} - \kappa g_{\mu\nu} B^\alpha B_\alpha V' + \frac{\chi}{4} g_{\mu\nu} \nabla^2 (B^\alpha B_\alpha) + \frac{\chi}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta (B^\alpha B^\beta), \quad (2.2)$$

with the bumblebee energy momentum tensor $T_{\mu\nu}^B$ as

$$\begin{aligned} T_{\mu\nu}^B = & -B_{\mu\alpha} B^\alpha{}_\nu - \frac{1}{4} g_{\mu\nu} B^{\alpha\beta} B_{\alpha\beta} - g_{\mu\nu} V + 2B_\mu B_\nu V' \\ & + \frac{\chi}{\kappa} \left(\frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} B^\alpha B^\beta R_{\alpha\beta} - B_\mu B^\alpha R_{\alpha\nu} - B_\nu B^\alpha R_{\alpha\mu} \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\mu (B^\alpha B_\nu) + \frac{1}{2} \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\nu (B^\alpha B_\mu) - \frac{1}{2} \nabla^2 (B^\mu B_\nu) - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\beta (B^\alpha B^\beta) \right). \end{aligned} \quad (2.3)$$

In case of fixing the bumblebee field to $B_\mu = b_\mu$ and subsequently $V = 0 = V'$, then the extended gravitational field equation (2.2), finally reduces to

$$\begin{aligned} R_{\mu\nu} + \kappa b_{\mu\alpha} b^\alpha{}_\nu - \frac{\kappa}{4} g_{\mu\nu} b^{\alpha\beta} b_{\alpha\beta} + \chi b_\mu b^\alpha R_{\alpha\nu} + \chi b_\nu b^\alpha R_{\alpha\mu} - \frac{\chi}{2} g_{\mu\nu} b^\alpha b^\beta R_{\alpha\beta} \\ - \frac{\chi}{2} (\nabla_\alpha \nabla_\mu (b^\alpha b_\nu) + \nabla_\alpha \nabla_\nu (b^\alpha b_\mu) - \nabla^2 (b_\mu b_\nu)) = 0. \end{aligned} \quad (2.4)$$

By adopting the standard Boyer-Lindquist coordinates, the underlying gravity model admits a Kerr-like black hole solution as [84]

$$ds^2 = g_{tt} dt^2 + g_{rr} dr^2 + g_{\theta\theta} d\theta^2 + g_{\phi\phi} d\phi^2 + 2g_{t\phi} dt d\phi, \quad (2.5)$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} g_{tt} = - \left(1 - \frac{2Mr}{\Delta_r} \right), \quad g_{rr} = \frac{\Delta_r}{\Delta_r}, \quad g_{\theta\theta} = \Delta_r, \quad g_{\phi\phi} = \frac{A \sin^2 \theta}{\Delta_r} \\ g_{t\phi} = - \frac{2Mr a \sqrt{\alpha + 1} \sin^2 \theta}{\Delta_r}, \end{aligned} \quad (2.6)$$

with

$$\Delta_r = r^2 + (\alpha + 1) a^2 \cos^2 \theta, \quad \Delta_\alpha = \frac{r^2 - 2Mr}{\alpha + 1} + a^2, \quad A = (r^2 + (\alpha + 1) a^2)^2 - \Delta_\alpha (\alpha + 1)^2 a^2 \sin^2 \theta. \quad (2.7)$$

In the above solution the spontaneously Lorentz symmetry breaking, addressed by the constant parameter α , so that by discarding it then this solution is reduced to the standard Kerr black hole. More exactly, the metric (2.5) denotes a purely radial Lorentz-violating black hole solution with the ADM mass M , the angular momentum (per unit mass) a and also a Lorentz-violating parameter α . The location of the inner and outer horizons acquire via

$$r_{\mp} = M \mp \sqrt{M^2 - a^2(\alpha + 1)}, \quad (2.8)$$

which correspond to the Cauchy and event horizons labeled with r_{ch} and r_{eh} , respectively. At first glance, one may tell the radius of inner and outer horizons are not distinguishable from their standard counterpart since we can easily absorb the Lorentz-violating parameter α via redefining $a \rightarrow \hat{a} = \sqrt{\alpha + 1}a$ ($\alpha > -1$). Although this seems to be true, it may carry the misleading message that the metric (2.5) is nothing but a standard Kerr metric. However, after applying a such redefinition for a , the metric (2.5) reexpress as

$$ds^2 = -\left(1 - \frac{2Mr}{\varrho^2}\right)dt^2 - \frac{4Mr\hat{a}\sin^2\theta}{\varrho^2}dtd\varphi + \frac{\varrho^2}{\Delta_r}dr^2 + \varrho^2d\theta^2 + \frac{A\sin^2\theta}{\varrho^2}d\varphi^2, \quad (2.9)$$

with

$$\varrho^2 = r^2 + \hat{a}^2\cos^2\theta, \quad \Delta_\alpha = \frac{r^2 - 2Mr + \hat{a}^2}{\alpha + 1}, \quad A = (r^2 + \hat{a}^2)^2 - (r^2 - 2Mr + \hat{a}^2)\hat{a}^2\sin^2\theta, \quad (2.10)$$

which reveals a slight deviation from the standard Kerr. As a quantity of the underlying background that is expected to appear in the rest of the paper, it should be noted to the horizon angular velocity, i.e., $\hat{\Omega}_h = -\frac{g_{t\varphi}}{g_{\varphi\varphi}}|_{r=r_{ch}} = \frac{\hat{a}}{r_{ch}^2 + \hat{a}^2}$.

Henceforth, to track the role of the mentioned slight deviation arising from the spontaneously Lorentz symmetry breaking on the black hole superradiance, we work with the metric (2.9) in which the angular momentum, labeled by \hat{a} .

III. SUPERRADIANCE SCATTERING OF SCALAR WAVE BY BUMBLEBEE KERR-BLACK HOLE

The central aim of this paper is probing the trace of the Lorentz-violating parameter α on the superradiance

amplification factors which, in essence, address the amount of energy extracted from a Kerr-like background (2.9) due to a massive scalar field scattering. We are looking to do this through an analytical treatment.

A. Equation of motion in Bumblebee Kerr background

Because of our interest in superradiance scattering of a scalar field Φ with mass μ , thereby, we have to focus on the solving of the Klein-Gordon equation

$$(\nabla_\alpha \nabla^\alpha + \mu^2)\Phi(t, r, \theta, \phi) = 0. \quad (3.1)$$

The standard Boyer-Lindquist coordinates (t, r, θ, ϕ) let us to a natural separation of Eq. (3.1) via the following ansatz,

$$\Phi(t, r, \theta, \phi) = F_{\omega lm}(r)S_{\omega lm}(\theta)e^{-i\omega t}e^{-im\phi}, \quad l \geq 0, \quad -l \leq m \leq l, \quad \omega > 0 \quad (3.2)$$

include the radial function $F_{\omega lm}(r)$ and oblate spheroidal wave function $S_{\omega lm}(\theta)$ in which the indices l , m , and ω respectively represent an integer labeling the angular eigenfunctions, angular quantum number, and the positive frequency of the scattering field as measured by a far away observer.

Putting the ansatz (3.2) into the partial differential equation (3.1), we deal with two separated ordinary differential equations

$$\frac{d}{dr}\left(\Delta_\alpha \frac{dF_{\omega lm}(r)}{dr}\right) + \left(\frac{((r^2 + \hat{a}^2)\omega - \hat{a}m)^2}{\Delta_\alpha} - (\mu^2 r^2 + l(l+1) + \hat{a}^2\omega^2 - 2m\hat{a}\omega)\right)F_{\omega lm}(r) = 0, \quad (3.3a)$$

$$\sin\theta \frac{d}{d\theta}\left(\sin\theta \frac{dS_{\omega lm}(\theta)}{d\theta}\right) + (l(l+1)\sin^2\theta - ((\hat{a}\omega\sin^2\theta - m)^2 + \hat{a}^2\mu^2\sin^2\theta\cos^2\theta))S_{\omega lm}(\theta) = 0. \quad (3.3b)$$

In the direction of our aim, from now on we have to leave the angular equation (3.3b) and concentrate on the radial equation (3.3a). Applying a Regge-Wheeler-like coordinate r_* as

$$r_* \equiv \int dr \frac{r^2 + \hat{a}^2}{\Delta_\alpha}, \quad (r_* \rightarrow -\infty \text{ at event horizon, } r_* \rightarrow \infty \text{ at infinity}) \quad (3.4)$$

along with introducing a new radial function $\mathcal{F}_{\omega lm}(r_*) = \sqrt{r^2 + \hat{a}^2} F_{\omega lm}(r)$, after some calculation one can finally write a Schrödinger-like form of differential equation

$$\frac{d^2 \mathcal{F}_{\omega lm}(r_*)}{dr_*^2} + U_{\omega lm}(r) \mathcal{F}_{\omega lm}(r_*) = 0, \quad (3.5)$$

with the following scattering potential

$$U_{\omega lm}(r) = \left(\omega - \frac{m\hat{a}}{r^2 + \hat{a}^2} \right)^2 - \frac{\Delta_\alpha}{(r^2 + \hat{a}^2)^2} (l(l+1) + \hat{a}^2 \omega^2 - 2m\hat{a}\omega + \mu^2 r^2) + \frac{2\Delta_\alpha(\hat{a}^2 - Mr)}{(r^2 + \hat{a}^2)^3} - \frac{3\hat{a}^2 \Delta_\alpha^2}{(r^2 + \hat{a}^2)^4}. \quad (3.6)$$

Given the fact that the boundary conditions have a central role in the study of scattering processes, so we have to construct sets of basis modes for the underlying massive scalar field subject to proper boundary conditions at the event horizon and spatially infinity. Concerning the asymptotic treatments of the scattering potential in Eq. (3.6), we come to constant values,

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow r_{eh}} U_{\omega lm}(r) = (\omega - m\tilde{\Omega}_h)^2 \equiv k_{eh}^2, \quad (3.7)$$

and

$$\lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} U_{\omega lm}(r) = \omega^2 - \lim_{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\mu^2 r^2 \Delta_\alpha}{(r^2 + \hat{a}^2)^2} = \omega^2 - \hat{\mu}^2 \equiv k_\infty^2, \quad \hat{\mu} = \frac{\mu}{\sqrt{\alpha + 1}} \quad (3.8)$$

at two extremal points horizon and infinity, respectively. Solving the Eq. (3.5) asymptotically, the full radial solution take the following form

$$F_{\omega lm}(r) \rightarrow \begin{cases} \frac{\mathcal{A}_{in}^{eh} e^{-ik_{eh} r_*}}{\sqrt{r_{eh}^2 + \hat{a}^2}} & \text{for } r \rightarrow r_{eh} \\ \mathcal{A}_{in}^\infty \frac{e^{-ik_\infty r_*}}{r} + \mathcal{A}_{ref}^\infty \frac{e^{ik_\infty r_*}}{r} & \text{for } r \rightarrow \infty. \end{cases} \quad (3.9)$$

The indices of the amplitudes \mathcal{A} , address the incoming (“in”) or reflected (“ref”) parts of the scalar wave at the event horizon (“eh”) or at infinity (“∞”). Note that in the above asymptotically solution at the event horizon there was a reflected wave across the surface $r = r_{eh}$ which usually due to the presence of a one-sided membrane as horizon and also the well-posed Cauchy problem, it is thrown away. In this point, by facing the Wronskian of the regions near the event horizon $W_{eh} = (F_{\omega lm}^{eh} \frac{dF_{\omega lm}^{*eh}}{dr_*} - F_{\omega lm}^{*eh} \frac{dF_{\omega lm}^{eh}}{dr_*})$ and at infinity $W_\infty = (F_{\omega lm}^\infty \frac{dF_{\omega lm}^{*\infty}}{dr_*} - F_{\omega lm}^{*\infty} \frac{dF_{\omega lm}^\infty}{dr_*})$ together, we finally have

$$|\mathcal{A}_{ref}^\infty|^2 = |\mathcal{A}_{in}^\infty|^2 - \frac{k_{eh}}{k_\infty} |\mathcal{A}_{in}^{eh}|^2, \quad (3.10)$$

where is completely free of the details of the scattering potential in Schrödinger-like differential equation. Above equality openly tells us that in case of $\frac{k_{eh}}{k_\infty} < 0$, i.e., $\omega < m\hat{\Omega}_{eh}$, then the scalar wave is superradiantly amplified, $|\mathcal{A}_{ref}^\infty|^2 > |\mathcal{A}_{in}^\infty|^2$.

B. Computation of scalar superradiance amplification factors Z_{lm}

Because the radial equation (3.3a) is not solvable analytically so we have to resort to some semianalytically methods. One of the most widely used approximate methods is so-called asymptotic matching technique which dates back to seminal work of Starobinsky in the early 1980s [16]. So, despite the absence of an exact solution for a singularly perturbed differential equation as (3.3a), one can still be able to construct an approximation of the solution via asymptotic expansions in relevant extremal points. Based on this method actually one find two approximate solutions each one is valid for part of the range of the independent variable so that finally by their combining together, obtain a trustable single approximate solution. The underlying technique includes two limiting assumptions: $\hat{a}\omega \ll 1$, i.e., $\mathcal{O}(\hat{a}\omega)$ and $M\omega \ll 1$, i.e., $\mathcal{O}(M\omega)$ or $\mathcal{O}(\hat{\mu}M)$ [17]. The former restricts us to low

frequency along with slowly rotating regimes for compound system of scalar field and Kerr like black hole. The latter forces us to consider the small black hole so that the relevant Compton wavelength of the massive scalar field is bigger than the size of the black hole. Technically speaking, by applying the asymptotic matching method in a Kerr background, we are deal with two zones: region near the horizon ($r - r_{\text{eh}} \ll \omega^{-1}$) called the “near-region,” and region away from the horizon ($r - r_{\text{eh}} \gg M$) called the “far-region,” outside the event horizon. Given that matching is possible only when the relevant expansions have a domain of overlap so the exact solutions derived for the above two asymptotic regions are matched in an overlapping region where $M \ll r - r_{\text{eh}} \ll \omega^{-1}$.

Throughout this subsection, we intend to compute the “amplification factor” of a massive scalar wave scattering off a bumblebee Kerr black hole through the method discussed above. By this means, we are able to detect the effect of spontaneously Lorentz symmetry breaking addressed by parameter α on the amplification factor $Z_{lm} \equiv \frac{|A_{\text{ref}}^{\infty}|^2}{|A_{\text{in}}^{\infty}|^2} - 1$, a dimensionless criterion which represents a black hole superradiance, if $Z_{lm} > 0$. In what follows, by applying the above discussed semianalytically technique, we solve the radial equation (3.3) to derive Z_{lm} .

First, let us rewrite the radial equation (3.3a) in the form below

$$\Delta_{\alpha}^2 \frac{d^2 F_{\omega lm}(r)}{dr^2} + \Delta_{\alpha} \frac{d\Delta_{\alpha}}{dr} \cdot \frac{dF_{\omega lm}(r)}{dr} + (((r^2 + \hat{a}^2)\omega - \hat{a}m)^2 - \Delta_{\alpha}(\mu^2 r^2 + l(l+1) + \hat{a}^2 \omega^2 - 2m\hat{a}\omega))F_{\omega lm}(r) = 0. \quad (3.11)$$

Our strategy for solving the above differential equation consists of three parts: (i) deriving the near-region solution, (ii) deriving the far-region solution, and (iii) matching solutions to having a single solution. First of all, the Eq. (3.11) after applying the change of variable $x = \frac{r-r_h}{r_h-r_c}$ along with plugging $\Delta_{\alpha} \frac{d}{dr} = \frac{(r_{\text{eh}}-r_{\text{ch}})}{\alpha+1} x(x+1) \frac{d}{dx}$ and also using approximation $\hat{a}\omega \ll 1$, reads as

$$\frac{x^2(x+1)^2 d^2 F_{\omega lm}(x)}{(\alpha+1)^2 dx^2} + \frac{x(x+1)(2x+1) dF_{\omega lm}(x)}{(\alpha+1)^2 dx} + \left(Ax^4 + B^2 - \frac{l(l+1)}{\alpha+1} x(x+1) - \frac{\hat{\mu}^2 A^2}{\omega^2} x^3(x+1) - \hat{\mu}^2 r_{\text{ch}}^2 x(x+1) - \frac{2\hat{\mu}^2 r_{\text{ch}}^2 A}{\omega} x^2(x+1) \right) F_{\omega lm}(x) = 0, \quad (3.12)$$

where $A = (r_{\text{eh}} - r_{\text{ch}})\omega$ and $B = \frac{(\omega - m\hat{\Omega})}{r_{\text{ch}} - r_{\text{ch}}} r_{\text{ch}}^2$. By focusing on part (i), the Eq. (3.12) due to two applicable approximations in regions close to the horizon, i.e., $Ax \ll 1$ and $\hat{\mu}^2 r_{\text{ch}}^2 \ll 1$, reduces to

$$x^2(x+1)^2 \frac{d^2 F_{\omega lm}(r)}{dx^2} + x(x+1)(2x+1) \frac{dF_{\omega lm}(r)}{dx} + ((\alpha+1)^2 B^2 - l(l+1)(\alpha+1)x(x+1))F_{\omega lm}(r) = 0. \quad (3.13)$$

Note that the second approximation ($\hat{\mu}^2 r_{\text{ch}}^2 \ll 1$) comes from Compton wavelength approximation as one of central assumptions in asymptotic matching technique. The general solution of Eq. (3.13) satisfying the ingoing boundary condition, written in terms of Legendre function of the first kind $P_{\lambda}^{\nu}(y)$

$$F_{\omega lm}(x) = c P_{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)-1}}{2}}^{2i(\alpha+1)B}(1+2x), \quad (3.14)$$

where using the following relation

$$P_{\lambda}^{\nu}(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(1-\nu)} \left(\frac{1+y}{1-y} \right)^{\nu/2} {}_2F_1 \left(-\lambda, \lambda+1; 1-\nu; \frac{1-y}{2} \right), \quad (3.15)$$

it finally reexpresses in terms of ordinary hypergeometric functions ${}_2F_1(a, b; c; y)$

$$F_{\omega lm}(x) = c \left(\frac{x}{x+1} \right)^{-i(\alpha+1)B} {}_2F_1 \left(\frac{1 - \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}, \frac{1 + \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}; 1 - 2i(\alpha+1)B; -x \right). \quad (3.16)$$

Matching of solutions requires us to look for the manner of above solution at large x , i.e.,⁷

$$F_{\text{near-large } x} \sim c \left(\frac{\Gamma(\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})\Gamma(1-2i(\alpha+1)B)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) - 2i(\alpha+1)B} \Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right)} x^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\Gamma(-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})\Gamma(1-2i(\alpha+1)B)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) - 2i(\alpha+1)B} \Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right)} x^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}+1}{2}} \right). \quad (3.17)$$

By going to part (ii) of strategy in order to derive the far-region solution, Eq. (3.11) reads as

$$\frac{d^2 F_{\omega lm}(x)}{dx^2} + \frac{2}{x} \frac{dF_{\omega lm}(x)}{dx} + \left(k^2 - \frac{l(l+1)(\alpha+1)}{x^2} \right) F_{\omega lm}(x) = 0, \quad (3.18)$$

where $k \equiv \frac{\Lambda}{\omega} \sqrt{\omega^2 - \hat{\mu}^2}$. Note that here we used from approximations $x+1 \approx x$ and $\hat{\mu}^2 r_{\text{eh}}^2 \ll 1$. For the Eq. (3.18), we have the following general solution

$$F_{\omega lm, \text{far}} = e^{-ikx} \left(d_1 x^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} U\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}, 1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}, 2ikx\right) \right. \\ \left. + d_2 x^{-\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} U\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}, 1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}, 2ikx\right) \right), \quad (3.19)$$

where $U(a, b, y)$ refers to the first Kummer function. Matching of solutions requires us to looking for the manner of above solution at small x , i.e.,⁸

$$F_{\omega lm, \text{far-small } x} \sim d_1 x^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} + d_2 x^{-\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}}. \quad (3.20)$$

Now we are in suitable point to apply part (iii) of the strategy, i.e., matching the above derived two asymptotic solutions to calculate the scalar wave fluxes at infinity. In this way, we will have the relevant expression for the amplification factor. At first step, by facing Eqs. (3.17) and (3.20) together we acquire

$$d_1 = c \frac{\Gamma(\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})\Gamma(1-2i(\alpha+1)B)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) - 2i(\alpha+1)B} \Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right)}, \\ d_2 = c \frac{\Gamma(-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})\Gamma(1-2i(\alpha+1)B)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) - 2i(\alpha+1)B} \Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right)}. \quad (3.21)$$

Now we need to connect the coefficients d_1 and d_2 with coefficients $\mathcal{A}_{\text{in}}^\infty$ and $\mathcal{A}_{\text{ref}}^\infty$ in the radial solution (3.9). To do this, we expand the far region solution (3.19) around infinity as

$$d_1 \frac{\Gamma(1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right)} k^{-\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} \left((-2i)^{-\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} \frac{e^{-ikx}}{x} + (2i)^{\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} \frac{e^{ikx}}{x} \right) \\ + d_2 \frac{\Gamma(1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} k^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} \left((-2i)^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} \frac{e^{-ikx}}{x} + (2i)^{-\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} \frac{e^{ikx}}{x} \right). \quad (3.22)$$

⁷To obtain Eq. (3.17), used from asymptotic behaviour of the hypergeometric function $\lim_{x \rightarrow \infty} {}_2F_1(a, b; c; -y) = \frac{\Gamma(b-a)\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(c-a)\Gamma(b)} y^{-a} + \frac{\Gamma(a-b)\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(c-b)\Gamma(a)} y^{-b}$.

⁸Here used from the Taylor expansion $\lim_{y \rightarrow 0} U(a, b, y) \approx \frac{\Gamma(1-b)}{\Gamma(1-a-b)} + \dots$.

Using the approximations $\frac{1}{x} \sim \frac{A}{\omega} \cdot \frac{1}{r}$, $e^{\pm ikx} \sim e^{\pm i\sqrt{\omega^2 - \tilde{\mu}^2}r}$ and then matching the solution (3.22) with the radial solution (3.9)

$$F_\infty(r) \sim \mathcal{A}_{\text{in}}^\infty \frac{e^{-i\sqrt{\omega^2 - \tilde{\mu}^2}r^*}}{r} + \mathcal{A}_{\text{ref}}^\infty \frac{e^{i\sqrt{\omega^2 - \tilde{\mu}^2}r^*}}{r}, \quad \text{for } r \rightarrow \infty, \quad (3.23)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\text{in}}^\infty = \frac{A}{\omega} & \left(d_1 (-2i)^{-\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(1 + \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right)} k^{-\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} \right. \\ & \left. + d_2 (-2i)^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right)} k^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} \right), \end{aligned} \quad (3.24)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\text{ref}}^\infty = \frac{A}{\omega} & \left(d_1 (2i)^{-\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(1 + \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right)} k^{-\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} \right. \\ & \left. + d_2 (2i)^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} \frac{\Gamma(1 - \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right)} k^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}} \right). \end{aligned} \quad (3.25)$$

As the last step, by adding the expressions obtained in (3.21) for d_1 and d_2 , the final form of $\mathcal{A}_{\text{ref}}^\infty$ and $\mathcal{A}_{\text{in}}^\infty$, written as

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\text{in}}^\infty = \frac{c(-2i)^{-\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}}}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \tilde{\mu}^2}} & \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})\Gamma(1 + \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) - 2i(\alpha+1)B} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) \right)^2 \\ & \times \Gamma(1 - 2i(\alpha+1)B) k^{\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} + \frac{c(-2i)^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \tilde{\mu}^2}} \\ & \times \frac{\Gamma(1 - \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})\Gamma(-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) \right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) - 2i(\alpha+1)B} \Gamma(1 - 2i(\alpha+1)B) k^{\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}}, \end{aligned} \quad (3.26)$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{A}_{\text{ref}}^\infty = \frac{c(2i)^{-\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}}}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \tilde{\mu}^2}} & \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})\Gamma(1 + \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) - 2i(\alpha+1)B} \left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) \right)^2 \\ & \times \Gamma(1 - 2i(\alpha+1)B) k^{\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}} + \frac{c(2i)^{\frac{\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}-1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\omega^2 - \tilde{\mu}^2}} \\ & \times \frac{\Gamma(1 - \sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})\Gamma(-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)})}{\left(\Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) \right)^2 \Gamma\left(\frac{1-\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}\right) - 2i(\alpha+1)B} \Gamma(1 - 2i(\alpha+1)B) k^{\frac{1+\sqrt{1+4(\alpha+1)l(l+1)}}{2}}. \end{aligned} \quad (3.27)$$

respectively. Now one able to the calculation of the amplification factor

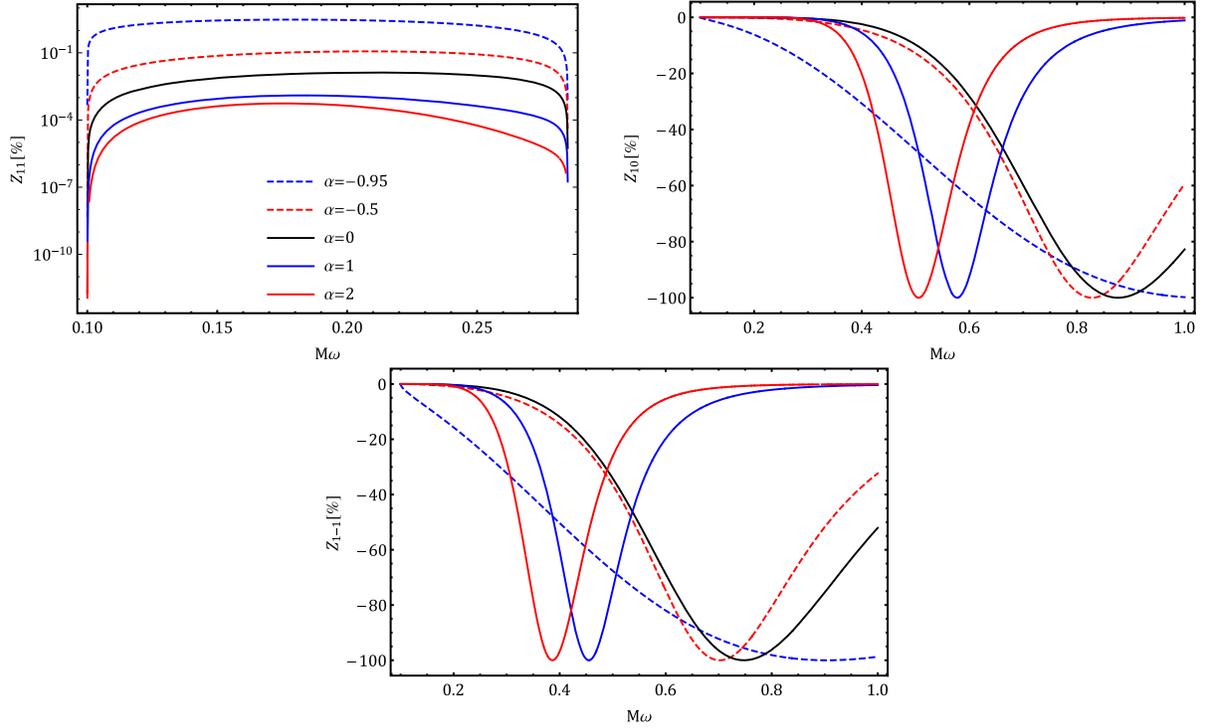


FIG. 1. Analytical results obtained from (3.28) for the amplification factor of the massive scalar wave with the multipoles $(l, m) = (1, 1), (1, 0), (1, -1)$ and mass $\hat{\mu} = 0.1$ scattered off the bumblebee Kerr like background with $\hat{a}/M = 0.9$ and different values of Lorentz violating parameter α .

$$Z_{lm} \equiv \frac{|\mathcal{A}_{\text{ref}}^{\infty}|^2}{|\mathcal{A}_{\text{in}}^{\infty}|^2} - 1, \quad (3.28)$$

via Eqs. (3.26) and (3.27).

C. Results

First, we release the results derived above for the leading multipoles ($l = 1, 2$) of the massive scalar wave scattered off a Kerr black hole with the ratio angular momentum to mass $\hat{a}/M = 0.9$, see Figs. 1 and 2. Indeed, if $Z > 0$ it addresses a gain factor assigned to scalar wave mode means happening the superradiance phenomena in the underlying background while $Z < 0$ denote a loss factor means the nonoccurrence of superradiance.

Concerning these two figures, we can divide our analysis to two cases non-positive $m \leq 0$ and positive $m > 0$. Similar to the standard Kerr black hole, for the case $m \leq 0$ the massive scalar field includes the nonsuperradiant modes since we deal with $Z \leq 0$ within the relevant frequency range. However, in the presence of Lorentz violating parameter α we see more wave energy loss relative to the standard case within the frequency regions $M\omega \ll 1$ (as our study validity range). Actually, the presence of α in the background seems to accelerate the process of energy loss in the nonsuperradiant modes. However, by going to case $m > 0$, superradiance phenomena will occurs with two distinguishable feedbacks from

the Lorentz violating parameter α . The plots related to case $m > 0$ in the Figs. 1 and 2, clear-cut tell us that $\alpha < 0$ results in enhanced superradiance while $\alpha > 0$, weakens it. This may seems more interesting if we confront it with the result released in [84] about relation between the Lorentz violating parameter α and the size of the shadow. There, the results indicate that the shadow's size of the Kerr-like black hole at hand, increases, and decreases compared to the standard case respectively for $\alpha < 0$ and $\alpha > 0$. Due to this comparison, this idea is prone to emerge that the observation of a deviation in the size of the shadow in the direction of the increase may be indirect evidence of happening the superradiance phenomenon.

One may want to search for the relation between the black hole's spin \hat{a} and Lorentz violating parameter α with the superradiance amplification factor. In this direction, by choosing two optional values for negative and positive Lorentz violating parameter α , we release the superradiance amplification factors Z_{11} and Z_{22} in Fig. 3, for some values of black hole's spin \hat{a} . Generally speaking, for both cases $\alpha < 0$ and $\alpha > 0$ we observe that the superradiance frequency range as well as the amplification factors become wider and stronger, as the black hole's spin gets bigger. It could contain the message that as the Kerr black hole gets closer to the extremal case $\hat{a} = M$, the effects arising from Lorentz symmetry breaking on the superradiance becomes more noticeable, too.

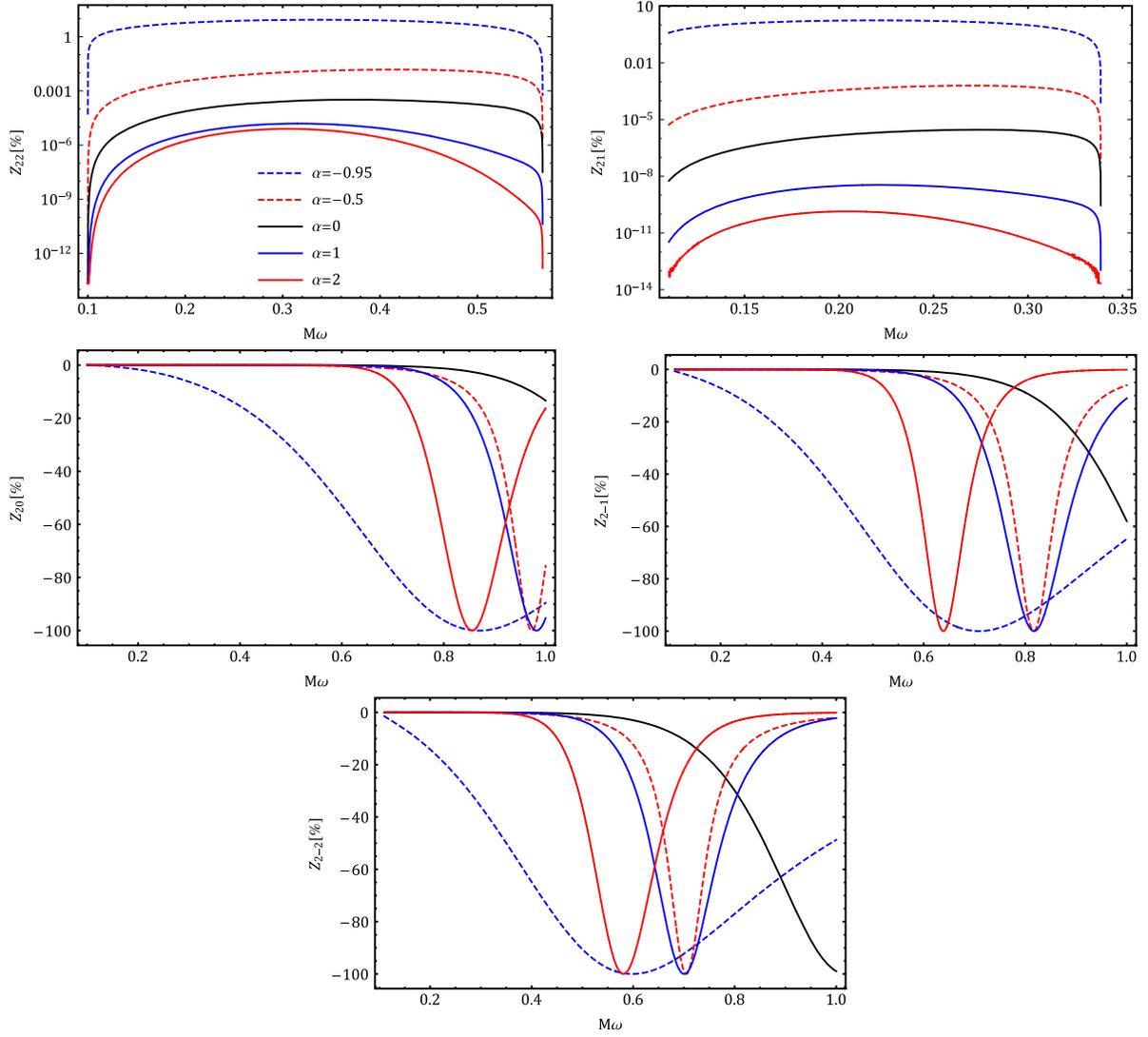


FIG. 2. Analytical results obtained from (3.28) for the amplification factor of the massive scalar wave with the multipoles $(l, m) = (2, 2), (2, 1), (2, 0), (2, -1), (2, -2)$ and mass $\hat{\mu} = 0.1$ scattered off the bumblebee Kerr like background with $\hat{a}/M = 0.9$ and different values of Lorentz violating parameter α .

IV. SUPERRADIANT INSTABILITY WITH LORENTZ-VIOLATING PARAMETER

Above, we have discussed on the superradiance amplification of a bosonic field such as massive scalar field due to scattering of a bumblebee-Kerr black hole. Given the fact that superradiance scattering does not necessarily mean instability so here we extend it within a related issue known as “black hole bomb” for seeing the role of Lorentz-violating parameter on superradiant instability. Technically speaking, the instability of the composite system of Kerr background and massive scalar perturbations may be due to the massive modes which are captured inside the effective potential well outside the black hole. These massive modes, in essence, behave like a mirror so that by returning the reflection waves toward black hole and subsequently their

amplifying by creating bounce back and forth moves, give rise to an superradiantly instability known as black hole bomb. Overall, to trigger this instability, the existence of a trapping potential well outside the black hole is crucial in addition to the existence of an ergo-region, to happening the superradiant amplification. In the following, we will investigate this for a Kerr-like background include Lorentz symmetry breaking characterized by constant parameter α which is subjected to massive scalar perturbation.

Beginning the radial Klein-Gordon equation (3.3), we have

$$\Delta_\alpha \frac{d}{dr} \left(\Delta_\alpha \frac{dF_{\omega lm}}{dr} \right) + \xi F_{\omega lm} = 0, \quad (4.1)$$

where in the slowly rotating regime ($\hat{a}\omega \ll 1$)

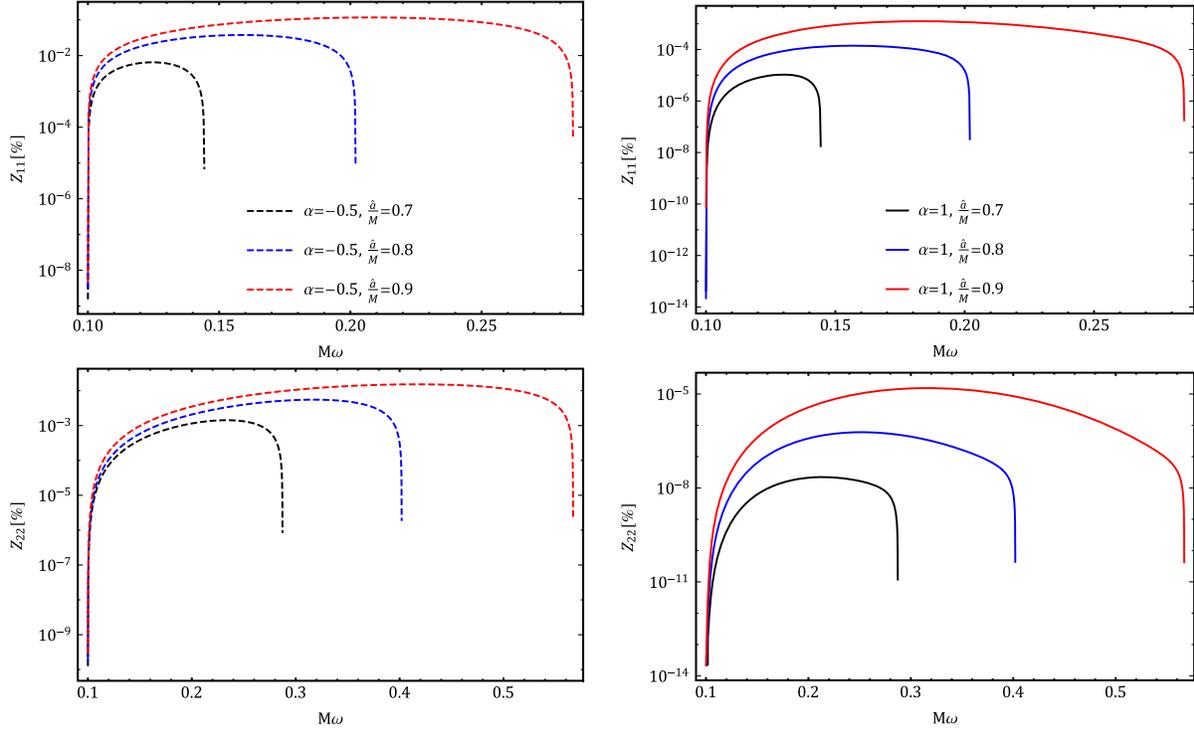


FIG. 3. Amplification factors Z_{11} and Z_{22} for two optional values of α : $\alpha = -0.5$ (left panels in top and bottom rows) and $\alpha = 1$ (right panels in top and bottom rows) with different values of $\hat{a}/M = 0.7, 0.8, 0.9$.

$$\xi \equiv ((r^2 + \hat{a}^2)\omega - m\hat{a})^2 + \Delta_\alpha(2m\hat{a}\omega - l(l+1) - \mu^2(r^2 + \hat{a}^2)). \quad (4.2)$$

Demanding the black hole bomb mechanism, we should have the following solutions for the radial equation (4.1)

$$F_{\omega lm} \sim \begin{cases} e^{-i(\omega - m\hat{\Omega})r_*} & \text{as } r \rightarrow r_{\text{eh}} \quad (r_* \rightarrow -\infty) \\ \frac{e^{-\sqrt{\mu^2 - \omega^2}r_*}}{r} & \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty \quad (r_* \rightarrow \infty) \end{cases} \quad (4.3)$$

The solutions above, are represent this physical boundary conditions that the scalar wave at the black hole horizon is purely ingoing while at spatial infinity it is a decaying exponentially (bounded) solution, provided that $\omega^2 < \mu^2$.

By regarding a new radial function as follows

$$\psi_{\omega lm} \equiv \sqrt{\Delta_\alpha} F_{\omega lm}, \quad (4.4)$$

in the radial equation (4.1), one come to

$$\left(\frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \omega^2 - V \right) \psi_{\omega lm} = 0, \quad (4.5)$$

with

$$\omega^2 - V = \frac{\xi + M^2 - \hat{a}^2}{\Delta_\alpha^2}. \quad (4.6)$$

where it is indeed Regge-Wheel equation. With a straightforward calculation, one can show that the asymptotic form of the effective potential V , by discarding terms $\mathcal{O}(1/r^2)$ is in the form below

$$V(r) = \mu^2 - \frac{4M\omega^2}{r} + (\alpha + 1) \frac{2M\mu^2}{r}. \quad (4.7)$$

To release a trapping well by the above effective potential it is necessary that its asymptotic derivative be positive, i.e., $V' \rightarrow 0^+$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$ [32]. As a result, one acquire the following modified regime

$$\frac{\alpha + 1}{2} \mu^2 < \omega^2 < \mu^2. \quad (4.8)$$

in which the bound states may capture. It is very obvious that the above regime is well-defined provided that $\alpha > -1$. We have shown before that the superradiance condition for amplification of the scattered waves from underlying background is $\omega < m\hat{\Omega}$ where in case of facing with modified instability regime (4.8), one finally realizes following restricted regime

$$\sqrt{\frac{\alpha + 1}{2}} \mu < \omega < m\hat{\Omega}, \quad (4.9)$$

in which the integrated system of Kerr bumblebee black hole and massive scalar field, may experience a

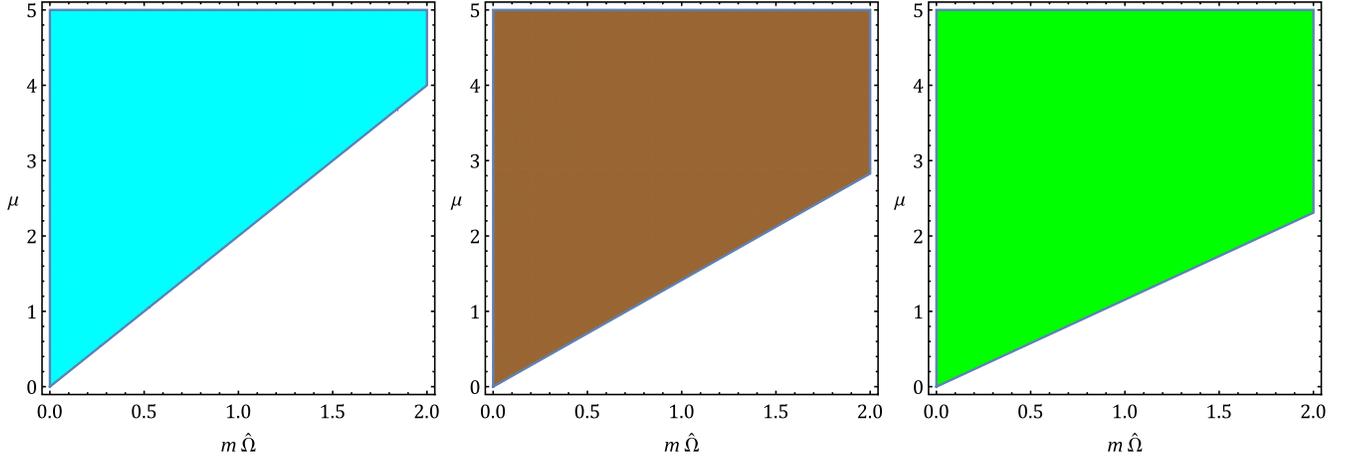


FIG. 4. The parameter space $(m\hat{\Omega}, \mu)$ of massive scalar field in the background of bumblebee-Kerr spacetime include Lorentz violating parameter α with different values: $-0.5, 0, 0.5$ from left to right, respectively. Colored and noncolored areas respectively represent regions with stable and unstable dynamics for the massive scalar field.

superradiant instability known as black hole bomb. Namely, the dynamics of the massive scalar field in confronting with a Lorentz symmetry violating background, is expected to remain stable in the complementary regime $\mu \geq \sqrt{\frac{2}{\alpha+1}}m\hat{\Omega}$. As can be seen from Fig. 4, by going the value of α from negative to positive ones within the allowed range $\alpha > -1$, then the superradiant instability regions become smaller. In other words, as can be seen, the massive scalar field within a Kerr-like background with the positive values of α has a lower chance of causing instability relative to their negative counterparts. This is interesting in the sense that in case of $\alpha < 0$ as the massive scalar wave superradiance enhances in compared to its standard counterpart, it also has a better chance of making instability, and vice versa for $\alpha > 0$. However, it is important to remember that there is no requirement that in case of larger/smaller energy extraction from background we necessarily deal with a stronger/weaker superradiant instability.⁹

Recently in [91] by employing a numerical method claimed that the superradiant instability due to competing effects arose from the mass losing and spin-down can lead to a decrease and an increase of the shadow radius, respectively. So, dependent on dominating each of these two effects, then it can be said that the superradiant instability decreases or increases the size of the shadow, respectively. Besides, as before mentioned, we know from [84] that moving from $\alpha < 0$ to $\alpha > 0$, leads to a decrease of shadow radius. With these descriptions, it seems that for

$\alpha < 0$, the effect of spin-down is dominates on the mass loss while for $\alpha > 0$, its opposite happens.

V. CONCLUSION

In this paper, we have studied the superradiance phenomenon and its related instability for a spinninglike black hole in the Einstein-bumblebee modified gravity. The key property of such a theory of gravity actually is the presence of a vector field known as bumblebee field with nonzero vacuum expectation value, representing spontaneously breaking of Lorentz symmetry. With the ask of how the spontaneous Lorentz symmetry breaking affects the superradiance scattering and corresponding instability, we have considered a composite system of the massive scalar perturbation and a small rotating black hole admitted by the theory of gravity at hand. By investigating the low-frequency limit through employing asymptotic matching method, we analytical shown that the massive scalar wave amplifies with the Lorentz breaking constant $\alpha < 0$, and weakens with $\alpha > 0$. Next, from the analytical study of superradiant instability via addressing the issue of the black hole bomb, we found that the Lorentz breaking constant affects the instability regime so that the background with $\alpha < 0$ has more chance of unstable dynamics for the scalar field while with $\alpha > 0$ less. As a result, the Lorentz breaking constant affects identically the superradiance scattering and relevant instability. Finally, with the integration of our results with the discussions released in Refs. [84] and [91], we have argued that in the superradiant scattering with $\alpha < 0$ and $\alpha > 0$, respectively spin-down and mass loss of black hole (as two competing influences at play) separately become dominate. By imposing observational constraints on the Lorentz breaking constant α in the future, it may be ruled out one of the two possibilities above.

⁹A similar situation has already been seen in a composite system of charged massive scalar field and RN black hole so that in the regime $Q \leq 2\sqrt{2}/3M$, the black hole experiences superradiance without instability, see [90] for more details.

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