# Spinning (A)dS black holes with slow-rotation approximation in dynamical Chern-Simons modified gravity

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One of the most crucial areas of gravity research, after the direct observation of gravitational waves, is the possible modification of general relativity at ultraviolet and infrared scales. In particular, the possibility of parity violation should be considered in strong field regime. The Chern-Simons gravity takes into account parity violation in strong gravity regime. For all conformally flat spacetimes and spacetimes with a maximally symmetric two-dimensional subspace, Chern-Simons gravity is identical to general relativity. Specifically, the (anti-)de Sitter [(A)dS]-Kerr/Kerr black hole is not a solution for Chern-Simons gravity. Slow-rotating black holes up to the quadratic order in spin are some of the known solutions in the framework of dynamical Chern-Simons gravity. In the present study, for the (A)dS slow-rotating situation (correct to the first order in spin), we derive the linear perturbation equations controlling the metric and the dynamical Chern-Simons field equation corrected to the linear order in spin and to the second order in the Chern-Simons coupling parameter. We show that the black hole of the (A)dS-Kerr solution is stronger (i.e., more compact and energetic) than the Kerr black hole solution and the reason for this feature comes form contributions at Planck scales. Moreover, we calculate the thermodynamical quantities related to this black hole. Finally, we calculate the geodesic equation and derive the effective potential of the black hole. We show that as the numerical value of the rotation parameter increases, there is a peak, and as the rotation parameter increases further, the peak becomes positive, preventing the photons from outside to fall into the black hole.

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#### I. INTRODUCTION

Experiments and observations over the last few decades revealed several phenomena that cannot be explained by general relativity (GR) at ultraviolet and infrared scales. Most of these issues demonstrate GR incompatibilities at cosmological and astrophysical scales. On the one hand, GR fixes observations at Solar System scales perfectly. It is, however, incapable of providing an exhaustive and selfconsistent picture of phenomena such as late-time Universe acceleration, which has previously been attributed to the nebulous concept of dark energy. Similarly, inconsistencies in galaxy rotation curves are attributed to dark matter, which has never been detected under the standard of a new fundamental particle out of the Standard Model. These are just two examples, but the issues that arise when the theory is applied to large-scale structure observations are numerous [1-3]. In the frame of these concerns, modified theories of GR have been constructed to describe the gravitational interaction by incorporating extra terms or alternatives into the Einstein-Hilbert action. The f(R) gravity, for example, is a straightforward extension where the starting action is a general function of the Ricci scalar curvature [4–10]. Usually, functions of higher-order curvature invariants can serve the role of the Ricci scalar in the action, assuming extensive interpolation at the small-scale regime, i.e., ultraviolet scales [11–16]. Several outstanding issues, concerning the early and late-time acceleration of the Universe, can be addressed by coupling geometry to a scalar field  $\phi$ , as discussed, for example, in Refs. [17–20]. Modified actions produce effective energy-momentum tensors of the gravitational field, similar to the phenomenology adopted for dark matter and dark energy [21–26].

GR cannot be considered at small scales using the same criteria as the other field theories. Indeed, this theory results in several flaws in view of a self-consistent theory of quantum gravity. Specifically, to equip GR with the formalism of other Standard Model interactions, the former must be recast as a Yang-Mills theory. Furthermore, even the two-loop expansion of gravitational action demonstrates that incurable divergences occur in GR: This means that it cannot be renormalized using the standard regularization procedure. Despite numerous attempts to integrate GR and quantum field theory, a complete theory of quantum gravity remains elusive at the moment. For example, the "Arnowitt-Deser-Misner" (ADM) formalism, which deals with an infinite dimensional superspace, leads to a Schrödinger-like equation known as the Wheeler-De-Witt equation [27-29]. The ADM formulation fails to account for a complete quantum theory of gravity and has several flaws that cannot be overcome if its use in quantum cosmology gives interesting results.

Because gauge theories are currently the only candidates capable of selecting renormalizable quantum field theories, a forthcoming theory that aims to address high-energy issues must cope with gravitational interaction as a gauge theory. The so-called teleparallel gravity is an example of gauge theory of gravity dealing with a flat tangent spacetime, which is invariant under the local translation group and whose action differs from Einstein-Hilbert by a total divergence. It describes gravity as a torsional spacetime, including the antisymmetric contribution of connections. The gravitational field is represented by vielbiens (tetrads in four dimensions), and the affinities associated with them are represented by the Weitzenböck connection. For a discussion on teleparallel gravity and its applications, see e.g. Refs. [30–34].

In 1971, Lovelock proposed an additional generalization of GR [35]. The Lovelock-Zumino Lagrangian (or simply the Lovelock Lagrangian) is the most general torsionless Lagrangian in such a theory, leading to second-order field equations. In four dimensions, the Gauss-Bonnet term appears, but it does not contribute to the equations of motion. In fact, in four dimensions, the Gauss-Bonnet term becomes a topological surface term, while, in five dimensions, it becomes nontrivial. By construction, any Lovelock Lagrangian, regardless of dimension, is always invariant, at least under the local Lorentz group. Certain combinations of the coupling constants, however, make the theory invariant for other gauge groups. The Lovelock threedimensional Lagrangian is an exception, as it is invariant under the local Poincare group for any coupling parameter. Furthermore, it proves that there is a subclass of Lovelock Lagrangians where the coupling constants are coupled in some way such that the Lagrangian external derivative offers a topological invariant. Such Lagrangians are known as "Chern-Simons Lagrangians," and they contribute significantly to dynamics only in odd dimensions.

Chern-Simons (CS) improved gravity is a well-known four-dimensional scalar-tensor theory that was first proposed in Ref. [36]. It is inspired by anomaly cancellation in

curved spacetimes, particle physics, and string theory lowenergy limit (for a review, see [37]). The theory has a nonminimal coupling between a scalar field and the Chern-Pontryagin density. This interaction, in particular, encapsulates parity-violating characteristics in the strong gravity regime. Furthermore, its equations of motion effectively reduce to those of topologically massive gravity under certain conditions [38,39], that is, a three-dimensional gravity built from CS theory. Because the CS coupling generates higher-order field equations, this theory does not belong to the Horndeski family of theories [40]. In order to avoid the drawbacks associated with the Cauchy initialvalue problem, it should be regarded as an effective theory derived from the ultraviolet completion of GR [41].

In the Einstein-Hilbert action plus a new parity-violating term, four-dimensional correction identifies the action for CS-modified gravity. When it was discovered that string theory requires just such a correction to remain mathematically consistent, interest in the model skyrocketed. The Green-Schwarz anomaly canceling mechanism in the perturbative string sector requires such a correction upon four-dimensional compactification. In general, due to duality symmetries, such a correction arises in the presence of Ramond-Ramond scalars.

In particular, a slowing rotating black hole (BH) can be adorned with (secondary) scalar hair in this parity-violating axion field. An axion field hair that dresses a slowly rotating BH, as the result of axion field coupling to a Lorentz CS term, is reported in the papers [43,44]. This finding suggests that nonminimal gravitational couplings could lead to novel effects in BH backgrounds. This solution was extended in [42], where it was discovered that the charges presented by the axion hair are defined by the background rotating BH mass, angular momentum and gauge charges. In the small coupling slow rotation limit, a solution describing a rotating BH was found by allowing the axion field to be dynamical [45]. In dynamical CS modified gravity, static and rotating black string solutions were investigated [46,47]. In the framework of dynamical CS and Einstein-dilaton-Gauss-Bonnet theory, BH solutions, different from the Kerr solution, have been derived in [48]. Furthermore, using the so-called extremal limit, rotating BH solutions based on dynamical CS gravity are reported in [49]. The aim of the present research is to generalized the previous studies and try to derive an (anti–)de Sitter [(A)dS]-Kerr BH solution in the framework of dynamical CS gravity.

The outline of the present paper is the following. In Sec. II, we review the basics of CS modified gravity. Section III is devoted to dynamics of an (A)dS-slowly rotating BH with small CS coupling constants. In Sec. IV, we study physical properties of the (A)dS-Kerr BH solution by calculating its thermodynamical quantities in view of possible astrophysical applications. In Sec. V, we calculate the geodesic equation of this BH and derive its effective

potential showing that the increasing of rotation parameter makes the peak positive, and thus prevents the photon coming from outside to fall into the BH. In Sec. VI, we summarize the results and discuss possible future researches.

The following notation is adopted: In four-dimensional spacetime, the signature is (-,+,+,+) [50], where latin symbols (a,b,...,h) refer to spacetime indices. Square and round brackets denote antisymmetrization and symmetrization, respectively, i.e.,  $T_{[ab]} = \frac{1}{2}(T_{ab} - T_{ba})$  and  $T_{(ab)} = \frac{1}{2}(T_{ab} + T_{ba})$ . Commas are used for partial derivatives (e.g.  $\partial \varphi / \partial r = \partial_r \varphi = \varphi_r$ ). We adopt the Einstein summation and geometrized units with G = c = 1.

#### II. THE CHERN-SIMONS MODIFIED GRAVITY

Let us give now some basic notions of CS modified gravity [37]. It is well known that CS gravity can be divided into two main classes: nondynamical and dynamical models. Nondynamical cases are not interesting because they give no new physics. In particular, they do not give solutions different from the Schwarzschild one; therefore we will not discuss them anymore. On the other hand, we will discuss dynamical cases below.

#### A. Basics

Let us start with the following action:

$$S = S_{\rm EH} + S_{\rm CS} + S_{\varphi} + S_{\rm mat}, \tag{1}$$

where

$$\begin{split} S_{\rm EH} &= \kappa \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^4 x \sqrt{-g} (R-2\Lambda), \\ S_{\rm CS} &= \frac{\alpha}{4} \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \varphi^* R R, \\ S_{\varphi} &= -\frac{\beta}{2} \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^4 x \sqrt{-g} [g^{\alpha\beta} (\nabla_{\alpha} \varphi) (\nabla_{\beta} \varphi) + 2 V(\varphi)], \\ S_{\rm mat} &= \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \mathcal{L}_{\rm mat}. \end{split}$$

The first term in Eq. (1) is the Einstein-Hilbert with  $\Lambda$  is the cosmological constant that can be written as  $\Lambda = -\frac{3}{l^2}$  where l is the Planck scale. The second one is the CS term while the third contribution is due to the scalar field. The last term is an additional matter sources where  $\mathcal{L}_{\text{mat}}$  is the matter Lagrangian density. Here we use the following notation:  $\kappa^{-1} = 16\pi G$ . The symbols  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are dimensional coupling constants,  $\nabla_{\alpha}$  is the covariant derivative with respect to the metric tensor  $g_{\alpha\beta}$ , g is the determinant of the metric, and R is the Ricci scalar. The expression \*RR is the Pontryagin density, figured as

$$*RR = R\tilde{R} = *R^{\alpha}{}_{\beta}{}^{\gamma\delta}R^{\beta}{}_{\alpha\gamma\delta}.$$
 (2)

The dual Riemann tensor is

$${}^*R^{\alpha}{}_{\beta}{}^{\gamma\delta} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\gamma\delta\rho\rho_1} R^{\alpha}{}_{\beta\rho\rho_1}, \tag{3}$$

where  $\epsilon^{\gamma\delta\rho\rho_1}$  is the four-dimensional Levi-Civita tensor.

The spacetime function  $\varphi$  is the CS coupling field. It parametrizes deformations from GR. The Pontryagin density is equal to the total divergence of the CS topological current  $K^a$  therefore, if  $\varphi = \text{constant}$ , then the CS modified gravity reduces to GR. It is

$$\nabla_{\alpha}K^{\alpha} = \frac{1}{2} *RR, \tag{4}$$

where

$$K^{\alpha} = \epsilon^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \Gamma^{\rho}_{\beta\rho_1} \left( \partial_{\gamma} \Gamma^{\rho_1}_{\delta\rho} + \frac{2}{3} \Gamma^{\rho_1}_{\gamma\rho_2} \Gamma^{\rho_2}_{\delta\rho} \right), \tag{5}$$

and  $\Gamma$  is the Christoffel connection. Equation (5) can be used to rewrite  $S_{\rm CS}$  in the form

$$S_{\rm CS} = \alpha(\varphi K^{\alpha})|_{\partial \mathcal{V}} - \frac{\alpha}{2} \int_{\mathcal{V}} d^4 x \sqrt{-g} \left( \nabla_{\alpha} \varphi \right) K^{\alpha}. \tag{6}$$

The first term, corresponding to the CS correction, is typically ignored since it is calculated on the spacetime boundary [51]. The variation of action (1) with respect to the metric and the CS field gives the following field equations:

$$R_{\alpha\beta} - 2g_{\alpha\beta}\Lambda + \frac{\alpha}{\kappa}C_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{1}{2\kappa}\left(T_{\alpha\beta} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\alpha\beta}[T - 4\Lambda]\right),$$
$$\beta\Box\varphi = \beta\frac{dV}{d\varphi} - \frac{\alpha}{4}*RR,$$
 (7)

with  $R_{\alpha\beta}$  being the Ricci second order tensor and  $\Box = \nabla_a \nabla^a$  is the d'Alembert operator. Here the expression  $C_{\alpha\beta}$  is the C tensor defined as

$$C^{\alpha\beta} = w_{\rho} \epsilon^{\rho\gamma\delta(\alpha} \nabla_{\delta} R^{\beta)}_{\gamma} + w_{\gamma\delta}^{*} R^{\gamma(\alpha\beta)\delta}, \tag{8}$$

where

$$w_{\alpha} = \nabla_{\alpha} \varphi, \qquad w_{\alpha\beta} = \nabla_{\alpha} \nabla_{\beta} \varphi.$$
 (9)

The total stress-energy tensor is

$$T_{\alpha\beta} = T_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{mat}} + T_{\alpha\beta}^{\varphi}, \tag{10}$$

where  $T_{\alpha\beta}^{\text{mat}}$  is given by standard matter sources, and  $T_{\alpha\beta}^{\varphi}$  is the scalar field contribution defined as

$$T^{\varphi}_{\alpha\beta} = \beta \left[ (\nabla_{\alpha} \varphi)(\nabla_{\beta} \varphi) - \frac{1}{2} g_{\alpha\beta}(\nabla_{\alpha} \varphi)(\nabla^{\alpha} \varphi) - g_{\alpha\beta} V(\varphi) \right]. \tag{11}$$

If the equation of motion of scalar field  $\varphi$  holds then the strong equivalence principle ( $\nabla_{\alpha}T_{\rm mat}^{\alpha\beta}=0$ ) is verified in CS modified gravity. This is due to the fact that when one considers the divergence of Eq. (7), the first and second terms on the lhs vanishes by the Bianchi identities. However, the third term is proportional to the Pontryagin density by

$$\nabla_{\alpha}C^{\alpha\beta} = -\frac{1}{8}w^{\beta} *RR. \tag{12}$$

## III. (A)dS-ROTATING BLACK HOLES IN DYNAMICAL CHERN-SIMONS MODIFIED GRAVITY

In this section, we are going to study (A)dS-rotating BHs in dynamical Chern-Simons modified gravity. Without using any approximation, it is difficult to analyze the stationary and axisymmetric line element in dynamical CS gravity. Therefore, we adopt a couple of approximations and solve the field equations up to second order in the perturbative expansion.

### A. The approximation structure

Let us use *small-coupling* and *slow-rotation* approximations for our considerations. More details on this approach can be found in Ref. [45]. In the first structure, we use the CS modification as a small distortion of GR. It permits us to adopt the following metric decomposition (up to second order):

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\alpha\beta}^{(0)} + \zeta g_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)}(\varphi) + \zeta^2 g_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)}(\varphi).$$
 (13)

Here  $g_{\alpha\beta}^{(0)}$  is the background metric which satisfies the Einstein field equations, like Kerr metric, whilst  $g_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)}(\vartheta)$  and  $g_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)}(\vartheta)$  are the first and the second-order CS perturbations which depend on  $\varphi$ . The parameter  $\zeta$  refers to the order of small-coupling approximation.

On the other hand, by slow-rotation procedure, we are able to reexpand the background and the  $\zeta$  perturbations in powers of the Kerr rotation parameter a. Consequently, the background metric and the metric perturbation become

$$g_{\alpha\beta}^{(0)} = \eta_{\alpha\beta}^{(0,0)} + \epsilon h_{\alpha\beta}^{(1,0)} + \epsilon^2 h_{\alpha\beta}^{(2,0)},$$

$$\zeta g_{\alpha\beta}^{(1)} = \zeta h_{\alpha\beta}^{(0,1)} + \zeta \epsilon h_{\alpha\beta}^{(1,1)} + \zeta \epsilon^2 h_{\alpha\beta}^{(2,1)},$$

$$\zeta^2 g_{\alpha\beta}^{(2)} = \zeta^2 h_{\alpha\beta}^{(0,2)} + \zeta^2 \epsilon h_{\alpha\beta}^{(1,2)} + \zeta^2 \epsilon^2 h_{\alpha\beta}^{(2,2)}, \qquad (14)$$

where  $\epsilon$  refers to the order of the slow-rotation expansion. We emphasize that the notation  $h_{\alpha\beta}^{(a,b)}$  refers to terms of  $\mathcal{O}(a,b)$ , which refers to  $\mathcal{O}(\epsilon^a)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(\zeta^b)$ . As an example, in Eq. (14),  $\eta_{\alpha\beta}^{(0,0)}$  is consider as the background metric when  $a \to 0$ , whilst  $h_{\alpha\beta}^{(1,0)}$  and  $h_{\alpha\beta}^{(2,0)}$  refer to the background metric of the first and second-order expansions in the spin parameter.

By combining the two approximate methods, we are able to create a bivariate expansion with two independent parameters  $\zeta$  and  $\epsilon$ , which is provided, at second order, as

$$g_{\alpha\beta} = \eta_{\alpha\beta}^{(0,0)} + \epsilon h_{\alpha\beta}^{(1,0)} + \zeta h_{\alpha\beta}^{(0,1)} + \epsilon \zeta h_{\alpha\beta}^{(1,1)} + \epsilon^2 h_{\alpha\beta}^{(2,0)} + \zeta^2 h_{\alpha\beta}^{(0,2)}.$$
(15)

When we deal with first-order terms, we mean those that are  $\mathcal{O}(1,0)$  or  $\mathcal{O}(0,1)$ , but when we deal with second-order terms, we mean those that are  $\mathcal{O}(2,0)$ , or  $\mathcal{O}(0,2)$  or  $\mathcal{O}(1,1)$ .

The parameters  $\epsilon$  and  $\zeta$  have a key role into this discussion. Because the slow-rotation technique expands the Kerr parameter, thus its *dimensionless* expansion parameter must be  $\alpha/M$ . Consequently, a term in the equations multiplied by  $\epsilon^n$  is of the form  $\mathcal{O}((\alpha/M)^n)$ . The small-coupling expansion should depend on the ratio of CS coupling to the GR coupling, i.e.,  $\alpha/\kappa$ , since this combination multiplies the C tensor in Eq. (7).

The small-coupling strategy creates a clear iteration or boot-strapping scheme by combining with the structure of the modified field equations. One can observe that the source of the  $\varphi$ -evolution equation is always of a lower order than the CS correction to the Einstein equations from Eq. (7). According to this observation, one can independently solve the evolution equation for  $\varphi$  first. In order to determine the CS correction to the metric, the solution of  $\varphi$  can then be applied to the modified field equations. This method can then theoretically be repeated in order to solve higher order expansion parameters.

Let us provide an example of a boot-strapping scheme. To make this easier, let us choose, for the moment, units so that  $\varphi$  is dimensionless and  $\beta = \kappa$ . Then  $\alpha$  controls the small-coupling expansion parameter only via  $\zeta = \mathcal{O}[\alpha^2/(\kappa^2 M^4)]$ . The rhs of Eq. (7), in these units, is proportional to  $\zeta^{1/2}$ , but the second term in Eq. (7) is proportional to  $\zeta$ , which suggests that  $\varphi$  is a Frobenius series with a fractional structure, that is

$$\varphi = \zeta^{1/2} \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \zeta^n \varphi^{(n)}, \tag{16}$$

while, as required by Eq. (13), the metric perturbation is a regular series in natural powers of  $\zeta$ .

Alternatively, various  $\varphi$  units might be used which could slightly alter the order of counting. As an example, let us choose units, which, by a dimensional analysis yields

 $[\alpha]=L^4$  and  $[\varphi]=L^{-2}$ . It gives  $\zeta=\mathcal{O}(\alpha/M^4)$ , but the rhs of Eq. (7) is proportional to  $\zeta^0$  up to the leading order. Using these units make  $\vartheta$  and  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  to have expansions in natural powers of  $\zeta$ , while the leading-order expansion of the former is  $1/\zeta$  much larger than the latter.

The  $\varphi$ -evolution equation is then seen to always be of lower order in comparison to the modified field equation, leading to a clear boot-strapping strategy regardless of the units. A term of the form  $\mathcal{O}(1,1)$  or  $\mathcal{O}(1,1/2)$  leads to  $(\alpha/M)(\alpha/\beta)$  depending on the choice of  $\beta$ . We shall assume that  $\beta \propto \alpha$ , for the sake of order counting, but we will leave all factors of  $\beta$  explicit. By using this choice, the parameter ratio is of order unity and both  $\varphi$  and  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  have expansions  $\zeta$  in natural powers.

This boot-strapping procedure is similar to the one called semirelativistic approximation [52], where one models extreme-mass ratio inspirals by resolving the geodesic equations and ignoring the self-force of the particle. Even through this approximation, one cannot solve the field equations if the background is too complicated (like, the Kerr metric). Therefore, the small-rotation procedure, introduced above, gives independent equations obtained from the boots trapping procedure in the small-coupling approximation. This combined procedure allows to solve the equations in exact way.

The following remark should be taken into account when we use the bivariate expansions: Both  $\epsilon$  and  $\zeta$  are independently small. The only constraint we have to consider is that  $\epsilon$  is not proportional to an inverse power of  $\zeta$ , because this could violate the above requirement. Also, we have to stress that, as it is well known in perturbation theory,  $\zeta$  and  $\epsilon$  are only parameters and are not equal to  $\alpha/M$  or  $\xi/M^4$ , instead they multiply terms in the output equations of the same order. Here  $\xi$  is a distortion of the (A)dS-Kerr metric which will be defined below. Because the parameters  $\epsilon$  and  $\zeta$  do not have any physical meaning, thus we can set them to unity at the end of the calculation at a given order of perturbation, as we will show below.

## B. (A)dS-slowly rotating black hole solutions

The expansion of slow rotation, using background metric, can be constructed through the Hartle-Thorne approximation [53,54], where the line element is written in Boyer-Lindquist coordinates,  $(t, r, \theta, \phi)$ , as

$$ds^{2} = -k[1 + s(r,\theta)] dt^{2} + \frac{1}{k} [1 + p(r,\theta)] dr^{2}$$

$$+ r^{2} [1 + q(r,\theta)] d\theta^{2}$$

$$+ r^{2} \sin^{2}\theta [1 + n(r,\theta)] [d\phi - \omega(r,\theta) dt]^{2}, \qquad (17)$$

where  $k = \frac{r^2}{l^2} + 1 - \frac{2m}{r}$  is the (A)dS-Schwarzschild spacetime with M being the BH mass and l is a length related to

the cosmological constant. Here  $s(r, \theta)$ ,  $p(r, \theta)$ ,  $q(r, \theta)$ ,  $n(r, \theta)$  and  $\omega(r, \theta)$  are the perturbations.

We have written the metric of Eq. (17) as given in [53,54], however, the metric perturbations should be expanded like a series using  $\zeta$  and  $\epsilon$ . The metric perturbations up to the second order yield the following:

$$s(r,\theta) = \epsilon \, s_{(1,0)} + \epsilon \, \zeta s_{(1,1)} + \epsilon^2 \, s_{(2,0)},$$

$$p(r,\theta) = \epsilon \, p_{(1,0)} + \epsilon \, \zeta p_{(1,1)} + \epsilon^2 \, p_{(2,0)},$$

$$q(r,\theta) = \epsilon \, q_{(1,0)} + \epsilon \, \zeta q_{(1,1)} + \epsilon^2 \, q_{(2,0)},$$

$$n(r,\theta) = \epsilon \, n_{(1,0)} + \epsilon \, \zeta n_{(1,1)} + \epsilon^2 \, n_{(2,0)}.$$

$$\omega(r,\theta) = \epsilon \, \omega_{(1,0)} + \epsilon \, \zeta \omega_{(1,1)} + \epsilon^2 \, \omega_{(2,0)}.$$
(18)

In Eq. (17), we have not taken into account terms of  $\mathcal{O}(0,0)$  since they are involved in the (A)dS-Schwarzschild spacetime. Moreover, we assume that, when the Kerr spin parameter is  $a \to 0$ , we recover (A)dS-Schwarzschild as a trivial solution, involving that all terms of order  $\mathcal{O}(0,n)$  are vanishing. Therefore, the CS correction term should be linear in the Kerr spin parameter a. We can read off the metric perturbations, proportional to  $\zeta^0$ , from the slow-rotation limit of the Kerr metric in GR up to the first order:

$$s_{(1,0)} = p_{(1,0)} = q_{(1,0)} = n_{(1,0)} = 0,$$

$$\omega_{(1,0)} = \left(\frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{2m}{r}\right)a$$
(19)

and to the second order:

$$\begin{split} s_{(2,0)} &= -\frac{\left(\frac{r^2}{l^2}\sin^2\theta + \frac{2m}{r}\cos^2\theta\right)a^2}{kr^2} \\ p_{(2,0)} &= \frac{a^2\left[r\left(1 + \frac{r^2}{l^2}\right)\sin^2\theta + \frac{2m}{r}\cos^2\theta\right]}{\frac{r^2}{l^2}k}, \\ q_{(2,0)} &= \frac{a^2}{r^2}\left(1 + \frac{r^2}{l^2}\right)\cos^2\theta, \\ n_{(2,0)} &= -\frac{a^2}{r^2}\left(1 + \frac{r^2}{l^2} + \frac{2m}{r}\sin^2\theta\right), \quad \omega_{(2,0)} = 0. \end{split} \tag{20}$$

All fields are expanded in small-coupling and slow-rotation approximation, inclusive of the CS coupling field. Using the evolution equation, given by the second term of Eq. (7), we can examine the leading-order behavior of  $\varphi$ . From the second term of Eq. (7), we get that  $\partial^2 \varphi \sim (\alpha/\beta)^* RR$ , since the Pontryagin density has a zero value up to order a/m. Therefore, the CS scalar field leading order must be  $\varphi \sim (\alpha/\beta)(a/m)$ , which is proportional to  $\varepsilon$ . Moreover, since the (A)dS-Schwarzschild metric is the only solution up to zero-angular momentum limit, therefore, we should have  $\varphi^{(0,n)} = 0$  for all n. Therefore, the CS scalar field expansion takes the following form:

$$\varphi = \epsilon \varphi^{(1,0)}(r,\theta) + \epsilon \zeta \varphi^{(1,1)}(r,\theta) + \epsilon^2 \varphi^{(2,0)}(r,\theta). \tag{21}$$

Now we are ready to apply the procedure we prescribed above to solve the amended field equations, concentrating, first, on the evolution equation of the CS scalar field. Up to  $\mathcal{O}(1,0)$ , the evolution equation yields

$$k\varphi_{,rr}^{(1,0)} + \frac{2}{r}\varphi_{,r}^{(1,0)}\left(1 - \frac{m}{r} + \frac{2r^2}{l^2}\right) + \frac{1}{r^2}\varphi_{,\theta\theta}^{(1,0)} + \frac{\cot\theta}{r^2}\varphi_{,\theta}^{(1,0)}$$
$$= -\frac{144M^3}{r^7}\frac{\alpha}{\beta}\frac{a}{m}\cos\theta. \tag{22}$$

In Eq. (22), we have not taken into account the potential  $V(\vartheta)$ . Solution of the partial differential Eq. (22) consists of two parts, the homogenous one, where the rhs of Eq (22) is zero, and the particular solution, where the rhs of Eq. (22) is not vanishing. Therefore, the general solution is a superposition of the homogeneous and a particular solution, i.e.,  $\varphi^{(1,0)} = \varphi_H^{(1,0)} + \varphi_P^{(1,0)}$ . Now we are going to discuss the homogeneous equation which is a separable one and yields

$$\varphi_H^{(1,0)}(r,\theta) = \Phi(r)\Phi(\theta). \tag{23}$$

The partial differential equation then becomes a set of ordinary differential equations for  $\tilde{\varphi}$  and  $\hat{\varphi}$ , that have the form:

$$\Phi(r) = \tilde{\varphi}''(r) + \frac{2\tilde{\varphi}'(r)(\frac{r^2}{l^2} + 1 - \frac{m}{r})}{rk} + \frac{c_1\tilde{\varphi}(r)}{r^2l^2k} = 0,$$

$$\Phi(\theta) = \hat{\varphi}_{\theta\theta}(\theta) + \hat{\varphi}_{\theta}(\theta) \cot \theta - \frac{\hat{\varphi}(\theta)c_1}{l^2} = 0,$$
(24)

where  $\hat{\varphi}_{\theta}(\theta) = \frac{d\hat{\varphi}(\theta)}{d\theta}$  and  $c_1$  is an integration constant coming from the separation of variables. The solution of  $\hat{\varphi}(\theta)$  gives

$$\hat{\varphi}(\theta) = c_2 LP\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4c_1}{l^2} - 1}}{2}, \cos \theta\right) + c_3 LQ\left(\frac{\sqrt{1 - \frac{4c_1}{l^2} - 1}}{2}, \cos \theta\right).$$
 (25)

Here LP(v,x) and LQ(v,x) are the Legendre and associated Legendre functions of first kind and both of them satisfy the differential equation:

$$(1-x)^2y''(x) - 2xy'(x) + v(v+1)y(x) = 0.$$
 (26)

The solution  $\hat{\varphi}(r)$  is not so easy to get in an exact form, so we are going to derive an approximation form of the first of Eqs. (24), which yields

$$\tilde{\varphi}''(r) + \tilde{\varphi}'(r) \left( \frac{1}{r} - \frac{1}{2m} - \frac{r}{4m^2} \right) - \left( \frac{c_1}{2ml^2 r} + \frac{c_1}{4m^2 l^2} \right) \tilde{\varphi}(r) = 0.$$
 (27)

The solution of Eq. (27) takes the form

$$\begin{split} \varphi(r) &= c_4 \text{HB}\left(0, \sqrt{2}, \frac{2l^2 - 2c_1}{l^2}, -\frac{(l^2 - 2c_1)\sqrt{2}}{l^2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}r}{4m}\right) \\ &+ c_5 \text{HB}\left(0, \sqrt{2}, \frac{2l^2 - 2c_1}{l^2}, -\frac{(l^2 - 2c_1)\sqrt{2}}{l^2}, \frac{\sqrt{2}r}{4m}\right) \\ &\times \int \frac{e^{\frac{r(4m+r)}{8m^2}}}{r[\text{HB}(0, \sqrt{2}, \frac{2l^2 - 2c_1}{l^2}, -\frac{(-2c_1 + l^2)\sqrt{2}}{l^2}, 1/4\frac{\sqrt{2}r}{m})]^2} dr, \end{split}$$

where  $HB(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, z)$  is the Heun B function which is a solution of the differential equation [55]

$$y''(z) - \frac{(z\beta - \alpha + 2z^2 - 1)}{z}y'(z) - \frac{(2\alpha - 2\gamma + 4)z + \delta + \beta + \alpha\beta}{2z}y'(z), \qquad y(0) = 1,$$
$$y'(z) = \frac{\delta + \beta + \alpha\beta}{2(1 + \alpha)}.$$
 (29)

Equation (28) gives no physical solution because it has no well-defined behavior as  $r \to \infty$ , therefore we put  $c_4 = c_5 = 0$ . Moreover, for finite energy  $\hat{\varphi}(\theta)$  has a zero value which means  $c_2 = c_3 = 0$ . The above discussion means that  $\varphi_H^{(1,0)}(r,\theta) = \text{constant}$ .

Since we derived the homogeneous solution, we can proceed with the particular solution. In this case, Eq. (22) can be rewritten as

$$\tilde{\varphi}''(r) + \frac{2\tilde{\varphi}'(r)(\frac{r^2}{l^2} + 1 - \frac{m}{r})}{rk} - \frac{2\tilde{\varphi}(r)}{r^2(1 + \frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{2m}{r})} + \frac{144\alpha am^2}{\beta r^7(1 + \frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{2m}{r})} = 0.$$
(30)

In order to be capable of solving the above nonhomogenous differential equation, we can write it in the asymptotic form as

$$\tilde{\varphi}''(r) + 2\tilde{\varphi}'(r) \left(\frac{2}{r} - \frac{l^2}{r^3} + \frac{3ml^2}{r^4}\right) - \frac{2l^2\tilde{\varphi}(r)}{r^4} + \frac{144\alpha am^2}{\beta r^7 \left(1 + \frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{2m}{r}\right)} = 0,$$
(31)

where we have put  $\varphi^{(1,0)}(r,\theta) = \cos\theta \varphi^{(1,0)}(r)$ . The solution of the above differential equation takes the following form:

$$\varphi_P^{(1,0)} = \frac{-144 \cos \theta \alpha a \, l^2 m^2}{\beta e^{(1-\frac{2m}{r})\frac{l^2}{r^2}}} \left\{ \int \frac{dr}{l^2 r^3 (\frac{r^2}{l^2} + 1 - \frac{2m}{r})} \int \frac{e^{(1-\frac{2m}{r})\frac{l^2}{r^2}}}{r^4} dr - \int \left[ \int \frac{e^{(1-\frac{2m}{r})\frac{l^2}{r^2}}}{r^4} \right] dr \frac{1}{l^2 r^3 (\frac{r^2}{l^2} + 1 - \frac{2m}{r})} dr \right\} \\
\approx -\frac{6\alpha a}{5m^3 \beta} \frac{r^2}{l^2} \left( 1 + \frac{15m}{8r} + \frac{44M^2}{15r^2} + \frac{7m^3}{r^3} \right) - \frac{\alpha a}{50m^3 \beta} \left( 1 + \frac{150m}{r} + \frac{439m^2}{r^2} + \frac{232m^3}{r^3} \right). \tag{32}$$

In the above solution, we have set the additional integration constant to zero since it does not give any contribute to the modified Einstein equations.

Since we derived the CS coupling scalar field, we can now search for the CS corrections to the metric perturbations. It is worth noticing that the stress-energy tensor of the CS scalar, derived here, enters the modified field equations at  $\mathcal{O}(2,1)$ ; therefore, it has no impact on the metric perturbations. The modified Einstein equations can be separated into two categories: the first one forms a closed system of partial differential equations for  $s^{(1,1)}$ ,  $p^{(1,1)}$ ,  $q^{(1,1)}$  and  $q^{(1,1)}$ , which constitute (t,t), (r,r),  $(r,\theta)$ ,  $(\theta,\theta)$  and  $(\phi,\phi)$  components of the amended Einstein equations. The second one consists of a differential equation for  $\omega^{(1,1)}$ , more precisely the  $(t,\phi)$  component of the amended Einstein equations.

The first category does not depend on the CS coupling field  $\varphi$  because it is exclusively derived from the Ricci tensor. We have that, using Eq. (32), the output components of the C tensor of the first category is equal to zero. Because the metric perturbations do not form a CS distortion (i.e. they are not depend on  $\zeta$ ), therefore, we can put them equal to zero, that is,  $s^{(1,1)}=0$ ,  $p^{(1,1)}=0$ ,  $q^{(1,1)}=0$  and  $p^{(1,1)}=0$ .

Therefore, the only nonvanishing equation is the one from the second group, which is

$$12k_{1}(r)r^{2}m\alpha\tilde{\varphi}_{r\theta}(r,\theta) + k_{1}(r)r^{7}\sin\theta\,\omega_{rr}(r,\theta)$$

$$-r^{5}\sin\theta\,\omega_{\theta\theta}(r,\theta) - 12k_{1}(r)rm\alpha\tilde{\varphi}_{\theta}(r,\theta)$$

$$+r^{5}\left[4k_{1}(r)r\sin\theta\omega_{r}(r,\theta) - 3\omega_{\theta}(r,\theta)\cos\theta\right]$$

$$-6\left\{\frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}}\omega(r,\theta) + \left(\frac{2m}{r} - \frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}}\right)a\right\}\sin\theta = 0, \quad (33)$$

where  $k_1(r) = [(\frac{2m}{r} - 1) - \frac{r^2}{l^2}]$ . Equation (33) coincides with what is derived in [45] when  $\Lambda = 0$  or  $l = \infty$ . Using Eq. (32) in (33), we get the most general solution which is a linear combination of a homogeneous solution and a particular one. With the same discussion of the CS coupling scalar field on the homogeneous equation, we can show that the homogeneous solution of Eq. (33) is not a physical one, and therefore we will not discuss it. The particular solution of Eq. (33) is given by

$$\omega^{(1,1)} = -\frac{5}{8} \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta \kappa} \frac{a}{r^6} \left( 1 + \frac{12}{7} \frac{m}{r} + \frac{27}{10} \frac{m^2}{r^2} \right) + \frac{528}{125} \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta l^2 \kappa} \frac{a}{r^4} \left( 1 + \frac{525}{176} \frac{m}{r} \right).$$
(34)

We stress here that this perturbation is proportional to  $\zeta$  and it possesses the correct units  $[\omega] = L^{-1}$  because  $[\xi] = L^4$ .

Thus the full gravitomagnetic metric perturbation up to the linear order in  $\zeta$  and  $\epsilon$  is

$$\omega \approx -\frac{a}{l^2} + \frac{2ma}{r^3} + \frac{528}{125} \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta l^2 \kappa} \frac{a}{r^4} \left( 1 + \frac{525}{176} \frac{m}{r} \right) - \frac{5}{8} \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta \kappa} \frac{a}{r^6} \left( 1 + \frac{12}{7} \frac{m}{r} + \frac{27}{10} \frac{m^2}{r^2} \right).$$
(35)

Equation (34) is useful to construct the first slow-rotating (A)dS BH solution in the dynamical CS amended gravity. We stress that the perturbation is slightly suppressed in the asymptotic field, which is decaying as  $r^{-4}$ , that supposes that its effect can be felt in the strong field region. The above result shows that the contribution of the (A)dS spacetime makes the BH stronger when compared with a BH without (A)dS spacetime.

As expected, the correction of the metric is a small  $\xi$  distortion of the (A)dS-Kerr metric. This result is consistent with the small-coupling approximation. We can show that this approximation is consistent by evaluating the next leading order correction to  $\varphi$ . This correction consists of  $\varphi^{(2,0)}$  and  $\varphi^{(1,1)}$ , which can be calculated by solving the evolution equation to the next order. We get

$$\varphi^{(2,0)} = 0, 
\varphi^{(1,1)} \approx -\frac{3}{2} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \frac{\xi a}{m^2} \frac{\cos \theta}{r} \left( 1 + \frac{4m}{3r} + \frac{2m^2}{r^2} + \frac{42m^3}{15r^3} \right) 
-\frac{3}{2} \frac{\alpha}{\beta} \frac{\xi a}{l^2} \frac{\cos \theta}{r}.$$
(36)

If we use this improved  $\varphi$  solution in the CS modified field equations, then we get a correction proportional to  $\zeta^2 \epsilon$ , which we are neglecting.

## IV. PROPERTIES OF THE (A)dS-ROTATING SOLUTION

We are going to study now some geometric properties of the slowly (A)dS-rotating solution. The nonvanishing metric components are

$$g_{tt} = -k - \frac{\left(\frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}}\sin^{2}\theta + \frac{2m}{r}\cos^{2}\theta\right)a^{2}}{r^{2}},$$

$$g_{t\phi} = \left(\frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}} - \frac{2m}{r}\right)a\sin^{2}\theta + \frac{5\alpha^{2}}{8\beta\kappa}\frac{a}{r^{4}}\left(1 + \frac{12m}{7} + \frac{27m^{2}}{10}r^{2}\right)\sin^{2}\theta$$

$$-\frac{528}{125}\frac{\alpha^{2}}{\beta l^{2}\kappa}\frac{a}{r^{2}}\left(1 + \frac{525m}{176r}\right)\sin^{2}\theta,$$

$$g_{rr} = \frac{1}{k} + \frac{a^{2}\left[r(1 + \frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}})\sin^{2}\theta + \frac{2m}{r}\cos^{2}\theta\right]}{\frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}}k},$$

$$g_{\theta\theta} = r^{2} + \frac{a^{2}}{r^{2}}\left(1 + \frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}}\right)\cos^{2}\theta,$$

$$g_{\phi\phi} = r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta - a^{2}\sin^{2}\theta\left(1 + \frac{r^{2}}{l^{2}} + \frac{2m}{r}\sin^{2}\theta\right),$$
(37)

which are correct up to orders  $\mathcal{O}(2,0)$ ,  $\mathcal{O}(1,1)$  and  $\mathcal{O}(0,2)$ . A question could be if the CS corrections can be gauged away using a coordinate transformation. This situation is not possible for the following reasons. The curvature invariants indicate that the CS corrected solution is of the order reported here. From the most evident of these invariants, the Pontryagin density \*RR, we see that it is proportional to  $\square 9$ , and thus the shift from the (A)dS-Kerr solution can be easily calculated from (36). Furthermore, as we will see soon, the location of the innermost stable circular orbit is CS corrected. This fact points out that the CS amended is a nontrivial geometric perturbation of (A)dS-Kerr. In the Appendix, we report the thermodynamical properties of the BH solution of this study.

## V. GEODESICS OF THE (A)dS-SLOWLY ROTATING BLACK HOLE

In this section, we are going to consider the geodesics of a test particle in the (A)dS-slowly rotating BH background assuming the orbits of the particle in the equatorial plane with  $\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}$ . In the case of equatorial plane, the metric reduces to the following form:

$$ds^{2} = -kdt^{2} + k_{1}dr^{2} + r^{2}d\phi^{2} - 2\omega r^{2}\sin^{2}\theta dt d\phi, \quad (38)$$

where  $k = \frac{r^2}{l^2} + 1 - \frac{2M}{r}$ ,  $k_1 = \frac{1}{k}$ , and  $\omega$  is given by Eq. (35). This (A)dS-slowly rotating BH background has two Killing fields  $\partial_t$  and  $\partial_{\phi}$ . Therefore, there are two constants L and E that are the orbital angular momentum and energy conserved quantities per unit mass. Using the momentum  $p_{\mu} = g_{\mu\nu}\dot{x}^{\nu}$ , we get

$$L = p_{\omega} = -\omega \dot{t} + r^2 \dot{\phi},\tag{39}$$

$$-E = p_t = -k\dot{t} - \omega\dot{\phi}. \tag{40}$$

From Eqs. (39) and (40), we obtain the  $\phi$  motion and t motion as

$$\dot{\varphi} = \frac{E\omega + Lk}{\omega^2 + r^2k}, \qquad \dot{t} = \frac{Er^2 - L\omega}{\omega^2 + r^2k}.$$
 (41)

The normalizing condition,  $g_{\mu\nu}\dot{x}^{\mu}\dot{x}^{\nu}=-\delta^2$ , gives the r motion as

$$\dot{r}^2 = \frac{r^2 E^2 - L(2\omega E + kL)}{k_1(\omega^2 + r^2 k)} - \frac{\delta^2}{k_1},\tag{42}$$

where  $\delta^2 = 1$  and 0 for timelike and null geodesics, respectively. Thus, the r motion can be rewritten as

$$\dot{r}^2 + V_{\text{eff}} = 0, \tag{43}$$

where the effective potential  $V_{\rm eff}$  is given by

$$V_{\text{eff}} = \frac{L(2\omega E + kL) - r^2 E^2}{k_1(\omega^2 + r^2 k)} + \frac{\delta^2}{k_1}.$$
 (44)

In Fig. 1, we plot the behavior of the effective potential for a photon using different values of the parameters. Because kinetic energy is always positive, i.e.,  $\dot{r}^2 > 0$ , therefore, the ranges of negative effective potential are allowed for the photon traveling. For fixed  $M=1, l=1, L=1, \xi=1, \kappa=1$ and  $\beta = 1$ , we can find that there exists a peak. In the GR case, with the increase of rotation a, the peak increases and approaches to zero at certain radius r. Then further increasing a, the peak is positive, and thus it prevents the photons from outside to fall into the BH. The same analysis can be applied for the CS case with the increase of the rotation a: The peak increases and approaches to zero at certain radius r. Then with further increasing a, the peak is positive, and thus it prevents the photons from outside to fall into the BH. However for the CS case and for increasing the dimensional parameter  $\alpha$ , the peak is positive, and thus it prevents the photons from outside to fall into the BH.

Interesting phenomena occur when the peak has a zero value. In this situation, the photon acquires a vanishing radial velocity with a nonvanishing transverse velocity. Thus, the photon circles the BH one loop by one loop. Such an unstable circular photon orbit is determined by

$$V_{\rm eff}(r_{\rm o}, L_{\rm o}) = 0, \qquad \partial_r V_{\rm eff}(r_{\rm co}, L_{\rm o}) = 0.$$
 (45)

Solving these conditions, we can obtain the radius  $r_{\rm co}$  and the angular momentum  $L_{\rm co}$  for the circular orbit. Plugging the effective potential into the above two conditions, we have

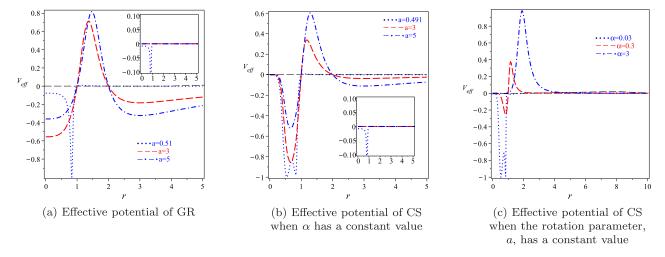


FIG. 1. Schematic plots of the effective potential  $V_{\rm eff}$ . Panel (a) represents the effective potential of GR using different numerical values of the rotation parameter a, while (b) represents the effective potential of CS using different numerical values of the rotation parameter, and (c) represents the effective potential of CS using different numerical values of the dimensional parameter  $\alpha$ . All the above figures are plotted for M=1, l=1, L=1,  $\xi=1$ ,  $\kappa=1$  and  $\beta=1$ .

$$L_{\rm o} = \frac{-\omega(r_{\rm o}) + \sqrt{r_{\rm o}^2 k(r_{\rm o}) + \omega(r_{\rm o})^2}}{k(r_{\rm o})},$$
 (46)

$$2L_{\rm o}[k(r_{\rm o})\omega'(r_{\rm o}) - k'(r_{\rm o})\omega(r_{\rm o})] - r_{\rm o}[2k(r_{\rm o}) - r_{\rm o}k'(r_{\rm o})] = 0. \eqno(47)$$

The prime indicates the derivative with respect to r. Clearly, this analysis can be extended in detail to obtain the so-called BH shadow [63,64].

## VI. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSIONS

In this work, we discussed the (A)dS-slowly rotating BH in the dynamical CS modified gravity, up to the leading order in the coupling constant. Due to the fact that the nondynamical case of CS modified gravity does not provide any new solution different from GR, we considered only the dynamical case of CS modified gravity. Specifically, we considered physically reasonable conditions that make the CS scalar field  $\varphi$  obey the symmetries of the spacetime, and has finite, positive energy exterior to the BH event horizon. The resulting BH solution describes an inherently strong-field perturbation of (A)dS-Kerr, where deformation of the background geometry decays as  $(1/r)^2$ , compared with the slowly rotating BH solution where it decays as  $(1/r)^4$ . As a result, the deformation is coherent with weak-field bounds, while very different phenomena can emerge in strong-field scenarios involving spinning BHs. In particular, they could be investigated considering compact object mergers, inner edges of accretion disks, gravitational collapse and so on.

Concerning the structure of the BH solution, we revealed that, up to the leading order of perturbation, the ergosphere locations and horizon are unchanged if compared to the (A)dS-Kerr BH solution. Additionally also the ADM mass

and the angular momentum of the (A)dS-Kerr spacetime result unaltered. In particular, the CS scalar field  $\varphi$  consists of two terms: The first depends on the (A)dS Planck scale, the second depends on the rotation parameter a. The scalar field cannot reduce to the one derived in [45] due to the contribution of the Planck scale. Up to the leading order, we have show that all the thermodynamical quantities do not feel the CS effect.

Furthermore, for fixed values of the parameters characterizing the model, we have shown that there exists a peak in the effective potential  $V_{\rm eff}$ . For the case of GR, it is possible to show that, with increasing value of the rotation a, the peak increases and approaches to zero at certain radius r, then, further increasing the rotation, the peak becomes positive, and thus prevent the photons from outside to fall into the BH. On the other hand, for the CS case, we show that, by increasing the value of the rotation, the peak increases and it approaches to zero at certain radius r. Then, further increasing the rotation parameter, the peak becomes positive, and thus it prevents the photons from outside to fall into the BH. The same behavior emerges for the CS case. In this case, increasing the dimensional parameter  $\alpha$ , the peak becomes positive, and thus, again, it prevents photons from outside to fall into the BH.

The study of CS case has a special importance for the fast growing field of gravitational wave of astronomy. On one hand gravitational wave detectors, like the space-based detector Laser Interferometer Space Antenna [65] or the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Observatory [66–68] could be useful to put constraints on the CS modifications with respect to GR. As expected, such modifications could emerge in strong field regime so that gravitational waves could be a formidable tool to discriminate among possible BH solutions and then concurring theories of gravity.

On the other hand, a detailed geodesic analysis can give contributions in discriminating BH solution by a careful reconstruction of the BH shadow. In a forthcoming paper, we will consider this approach taking into account available observational data.

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## APPENDIX: THERMODYNAMICS OF (A)dS-SLOW ROTATING BLACK HOLE

It is well known that thermodynamics can be extremely useful to fix global features of BHs. In particular when exotic fluids or perturbations are considered. See for example [56].

Here, the event horizon radius  $r_h$  of the (A)dS-slowly rotating BH is fixed by the equation

$$1 + \frac{r^2}{l^2} - \frac{2m}{r} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow r_{\rm h} = \frac{(27ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{l^4(27m^2 + l^2)})^{2/3} - 3l^2}{3\sqrt[3]{27ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{l^4(27m^2 + l^2)}}}.$$
 (A1)

The angular velocity of the observer, moving on the orbits of constant r and  $\theta$ , turns out to be

$$\Omega = -\frac{g_{t\phi}}{g_{\phi\phi}}$$

$$= -\frac{a}{l^2} + \frac{2ma}{r^3} + \frac{528}{125} \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta l^2 \kappa} \frac{a}{r^4} \left( 1 + \frac{525}{176} \frac{m}{r} \right)$$

$$-\frac{5}{8} \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta \kappa} \frac{a}{r^6} \left( 1 + \frac{12}{7} \frac{m}{r} + \frac{27}{10} \frac{m^2}{r^2} \right). \tag{A2}$$

In the case of rotating regular (A)dS BH, the angular velocity (A2) does not vanish at asymptotic infinity and it gives the finite quantity:

$$\Omega_{\infty} = -\frac{a}{l^2}.\tag{A3}$$

The (A)dS-slowly rotating BH metric describes a rotating spacetime with the following angular velocity at the event horizon

$$\Omega_{\rm h} = -\frac{a}{l^2} + \frac{2ma}{r_h^3} + \frac{528}{125} \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta l^2 \kappa} \frac{a}{r_h^4} \left( 1 + \frac{525}{176} \frac{m}{r_h} \right) - \frac{5}{8} \frac{\alpha^2}{\beta \kappa} \frac{a}{r_h^6} \left( 1 + \frac{12}{7} \frac{m}{r_h} + \frac{27}{10} \frac{m^2}{r_h^2} \right). \tag{A4}$$

Throughout the extended phase space, the mass of the BH is explained as enthalpy instead of internal energy [57,58]. The BH mass and angular momentum have been first calculated using the Hamiltonian procedure derived from the generators of SO(3,2) [59–61]:

$$M = m, J = ma. (A5)$$

The above expressions are linked to the mass parameter m and angular parameter a. The Hawking temperature of the (A)dS-slowly rotating BH is given by

$$T = \frac{3r_{\rm h}^2 + l^2}{4\pi r_{\rm h} l^2},\tag{A6}$$

and the entropy takes the form

$$S = \pi r_{\rm h}^2. \tag{A7}$$

In the extended phase space, the negative cosmological constant can be interpreted as a pressure [57]

$$P = \frac{3}{8\pi} \frac{1}{l^2},\tag{A8}$$

and the conjugate thermodynamic variable is

$$V = \frac{4\pi r_{\rm h}^3}{3},\tag{A9}$$

with the specific volume

$$v = 2r_{\rm h}.\tag{A10}$$

Using the above thermodynamic variables, we can easily satisfy the first law of (A)dS-slowly rotating BH thermodynamics and the Smarr relation as

$$dM = TdS + VdP, (A11)$$

$$M = 2TS - 2PV. (A12)$$

The Gibbs free energy of (A)dS-slowly rotating BH is given by

$$G = M - TS \tag{A13}$$

$$=\frac{r_{\rm h}(l^2-r_{\rm h}^2)}{4l^2}.$$
 (A14)

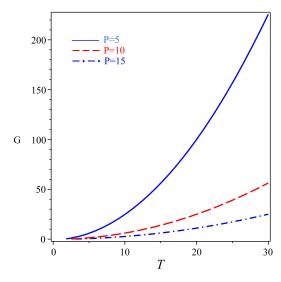


FIG. 2. The Gibbs free energy for the Kerr-AdS BH for various values of the pressure *P*. The horizon radius increases from left to right along the curve, and a sudden change of the horizon radius occurs in the small-large BH phase transition point.

The Gibbs free energy G and temperature T can be expressed in terms of pressure P, entropy S and angular momentum J as [62]

$$G = \frac{\sqrt{S}(3 - 8PS)}{12\sqrt{\pi}},\tag{A15}$$

$$T = \frac{(8PS + 1)}{4\sqrt{\pi S}}.\tag{A16}$$

We plot the Gibbs free energy as a function of the BH temperature T with fixed angular momentum J and various

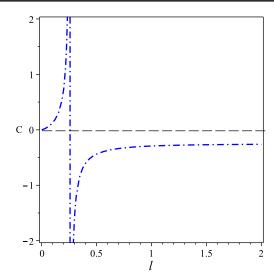


FIG. 3. The heat capacity of (A)dS-slowly rotating BH.

thermodynamic pressure *P* in Fig. 2. As Fig. 2 shows, when the pressure decreases, the value of the Gibbs free energy increases.

Another test to check the thermodynamic stability of a BH is given by its heat capacity content. When the BH has a positive heat capacity, it is locally thermodynamically stable; whereas a negative heat capacity shows thermodynamic instability. The heat capacity is defined as

$$C = \frac{\partial M}{\partial r_h} \left( \frac{\partial T}{\partial r_h} \right)^{-1}.$$
 (A17)

Using Eqs. (A5) and (A6) into Eq. (A17) we get

$$C = \frac{2}{9} \left( 9\sqrt[3]{27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} Ml^2 + \sqrt[3]{27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} \sqrt{3} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} \right)$$

$$- l^2 \left( 27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} \right)^{2/3} + 3l^4 \right) \pi \left( \left( 27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} \right)^{2/3} - 3l^2 \right)^2$$

$$\times \left\{ \left( 27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} \right)^{2/3} \left[ 9\sqrt[3]{27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} Ml^2 + \sqrt[3]{27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} \right] \right\}^{-1}$$

$$\times \sqrt{3} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} - 3l^2 \left( 27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3} \sqrt{l^4(27M^2 + l^2)} \right)^{2/3} + 3l^4 \right]^{-1} .$$
(A18)

Here we define the degenerate horizon as

$$r_d = \frac{\partial M}{\partial r_b}.\tag{A19}$$

Using Eq. (A5) in Eq. (A19) we get

$$\frac{3r_{r_h}^2 + l^2}{2l^2} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left( 9\sqrt[3]{27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{l^4(l^2 + 27M^2)}} Ml^2 + \sqrt[3]{27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{l^4(l^2 + 27M^2)}} \sqrt{3}\sqrt{l^4(l^2 + 27M^2)} \right) - \left( 27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{l^4(l^2 + 27M^2)} \right)^{2/3} l^2 + 3l^4 \right) \left\{ \left( 27Ml^2 + 3\sqrt{3}\sqrt{l^4(l^2 + 27M^2)} \right)^{2/3} l^2 \right\}^{-1}. \tag{A20}$$

The behavior of Eq. (A18) is shown in Fig. 3. As Fig. 3 shows, the heat capacity depends on  $r_d$  in which, for  $l < r_d$ , we have a negative heat capacity and vice versa.

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