Radiative Contributions to Gravitational Scattering

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Mao Zeng's talk has beautifully presented the recent progress in the dynamics of gravitationally interacting binary systems using modern scattering amplitudes techniques, including: generalized unitarity, the double copy, eikonal resummation and advanced multiloop integration methods (IBP, DE, reverse unitarity,...). (see upcoming Heissenberg's and Solon's talks)

Main approximation methods used for the 2-body pb:

Post-Newtonian (PN) approximation: expansion in 1/c, i.e. v/c

Post-Minkowskian (PM) approximation: expansion in G, i.e. GM/(c^2 b)

bound systems: GM/(c^2 b) ~ (v/c)^2

at low orders radiation-reaction effects involve an odd power of 1/c:

rad reac
$$\sim \frac{1}{c^5} + \frac{1}{c^7} + \frac{1}{c^8} + \frac{1}{c^9} + \cdots$$

Tail effects due to ultrasoft gravitons causing long-range interactions (both conservative and dissipative): 4PN (1/c^8) and 4PM (G^4=3-loop)

LIGO-Virgo data analysis

 $\left|\frac{\delta L}{L}\right| \sim 10^{-18} \gg h_{\rm GW} \lesssim 10^{-21}$

Various levels of search and analysis of such weak signals:

Online trigger searches:

CoherentWaveBurst Time-frequency (Wilson, Meyer, Daubechies-Jaffard-Journe, Klimenko et al.) Omicron-LALInference sine-Gaussians Gabor-type wavelet analysis (Gabor,...,Lynch et al.)

Matched-filter: PyCBC (f-domain), gstLAL (t-domain)

Offline data analysis: Generic transient searches Binary coalescence searches

Here: focus on matched-filter definition

(crucial for high SNR, significance assessment, and parameter estimation)









Effective One-Body (EOB) approach: H + Rad-Reac Force

Historically rooted in QM: Brezin-Itzykson-ZinnJustin'70 eikonal scattering amplitude in QED



 $g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu}(X)$

Real 2-body system (in the c.o.m. frame)

An effective particle of mass mu in some effective metric



Level correspondence

Bohr-Sommerfeld ->

identification of

in the semi-classical limit:

quantized action variables

 $J = \ell \hbar = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint p_{\varphi} d\varphi$

 $= n\hbar = I_r + J$

 $I_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint p_r dr$

1:1 map mass-shell constraint $0 = g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu}(X)P_{\mu}P_{\nu} + \mu^2 + Q(X,P)$ $\mathcal{E} = f(E)$ $E_{\rm real}$ $\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{eff}}$ Mc^2 $-n+1.\ell+1$ $-n.\ell$ $- n \ell$

Figure 1: Sketch of the correspondence between the quantized energy levels of the real and effective conservative dynamics n denotes the 'principal quantum

 $m_1 m_2$

 $m_1 + m_2$

Crucial energy map

$$\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{eff}} = rac{(\mathcal{E}_{\mathrm{real}})^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2(m_1 + m_2)}$$



State of the art for PN dynamics

- 1PN (including v²/c²) [Lorentz-Droste '17], Einstein-Infeld-Hoffmann '38
- 2PN (inc. v⁴/c⁴) Ohta-Okamura-Kimura-Hiida '74, Damour-Derucile '81 Damour '82, Schäfer '85, Kopeikin '85
- 2.5 PN (inc. v⁵/c⁵) Damour-Deruelle '81, Damour '82, Schäfer '85, Kopeikin '85
- 3 PN (inc. v⁶/c⁶) Jaranowski-Schäfer '98, Blanchet-Faye '00, Damour-Jaranowski-Schäfer '01, Itoh-Futamase '03, Blanchet-Damour-Esposito-Farèse' 04, Foffa-Sturani '11
- 3.5 PN (inc. v⁷/c⁷) lyer-Will '93, Jaranowski-Schäfer '97, Pati-Will '02, Königsdörffer-Faye-Schäfer '03, Nissanke-Blanchet '05, Itoh '09
- 4PN (inc. v⁸/c⁸) Jaranowski-Schäfer '13, Foffa-Sturani '13,'16 Bini-Damour '13, Damour-Jaranowski-Schäfer '14, Marchand+'18, Foffa+'19

New feature at G⁴/c⁸ (4PN and 4PM) : **non-locality in time** (linked to IR divergences of formal PN-expansion) (Blanchet,TD '88)

- 5PN (inc. v¹⁰/c¹⁰ and G⁶) Bini-Damour-Geralico'19: complete modulo two
- numerical parameters; potential-graviton contrib.: Bluemlein et al'21
- 6PN (inc. v¹²/c¹² and G⁷) Bini-Damour-Geralico'20: complete modulo four
- additional parameters

Inclusion of **spin-dependent effects**: Barker-O' Connell'75, Faye-Blanchet-Buonanno'06, Damour-Jaranowski-Schaefer'08, Porto-Rothstein '06, Levi '10, Steinhoff-Hergt-Schaefer '10, Steinhoff'11, Levi-Steinhoff'15-18, Bini-TD, Vines, Guevara-Ochirov-Vines,....

First complete 2PN
 and 2.5PN dynamics
 obtained by using 2PM (G^2)
 EOM of Bel et al.'81





State of the art for PN GW flux from (bound) binary system

- Iowest order : Einstein 1918 Peters-Mathews 63
- 1 + (v^2/c^2) : Wagoner-Will 76
- ... + (v^3/c^3) : Blanchet-Damour 92, Wiseman 93
- ... + (v^4/c^4) : Blanchet-Damour-Iyer Will-Wiseman 95

$$\nu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2}$$

- ... + (v^5/c^5) : Blanchet 96 • ... + (v⁶/c⁶) : Blanchet-Damour-Esposito-Farèse-lyer 2004
- ... + (v^7/c^7) : Blanchet

 $x = \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{G(m_1 + m_2)\Omega}{c^3}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = \left(\frac{\pi G(m_1 + m_2)f}{c^3}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$ **Current bottleneck** 4PN quadru

$$F = \frac{32c^5}{5G}\nu^2 x^5 \left\{ 1 + \left(-\frac{1247}{336} - \frac{35}{12}\nu \right) x + 4\pi x^{3/2} + \left(-\frac{44711}{9072} + \frac{9271}{504}\nu + \frac{65}{18}\nu^2 \right) x^2 + \left(-\frac{8191}{672} - \frac{583}{24}\nu \right) \pi x^{5/2} + \left[\frac{6643739519}{69854400} + \frac{16}{3}\pi^2 - \frac{1712}{105}\gamma_{\rm E} - \frac{856}{105}\ln(16x) + \left(-\frac{134543}{7776} + \frac{41}{48}\pi^2 \right) \nu - \frac{94403}{3024}\nu^2 - \frac{775}{324}\nu^3 \right] x^3 \\ \textbf{3.5PN} + \left(-\frac{16285}{504} + \frac{214745}{1728}\nu + \frac{193385}{3024}\nu^2 \right) \pi x^{7/2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^8}\right) \right\}.$$

State of the art for PM dynamics and GW losses

PM dynamics

• 1PM O(G) Bertotti'56, Portilla'79

• 2PM O(G^2) (1-loop) Westpfahl-Goller '79 Bel-Damour-Deruelle-Ibanez-Martin'81,Westpfahl'85

- **3 PM O(G^3) (2-loop)** massless: Amati-Ciafaloni-Veneziano'90, massive; conservative:
- Bern-Cheung-Roiban-ShenSolonZeng'19, Kalin-Liu-Porto'20, Bjerrum-Bohr+'21
- massive-radiation-reacted: DiVecchia-Heissenberg-Russo-Veneziano'20, TD'20,
- DiVecchia+'21, Hermann-Parra-Martinez-Ruf-Zeng'21, Bjerrum-Bohr+'21
- **4 PM** O(G⁴) (3-loop) conservative+ potential-graviton-only: Bern +'21; Dlapa+21

GW losses

LO 4-momentum loss O(G^3): Kovacs-Thorne'77; Hermann-Parra-Martinez-Ruf-Zeng'21, Mougiakakos'21,

LO angular-momentum loss O(G^2): TD'20

Novel Approach to Binary Dynamics: Application to the Fifth Post-Newtonian Level

Donato Bini[®],^{1,2} Thibault Damour,³ and Andrea Geralico¹ Tutti Frutti: combine several efficient, complementary tools:



 $H_{\rm loc}^{\rm 5PN}$ EOB EOB EDB - PM1PM 2PM **PN** only 2 ν^6 PM undetermined parameters **MPM** ν^5 EOB ν^4 SF ν^3 **Delaunay** ν^2 1SF averaging ν^1 **Test** Particle $u^1p^{10} \ u^2p^8 \ u^3p^6 \ u^4p^4 \ u^5p^2 \ u^6$

Step 1: Use MPM + EFT to separate off the nonlocal part Step 2: Compute z_1^SF to e^6

Step 3: Use 1st law to transform z_1^SF into a pr^6 EOB Hamilt.

Step 4: Determine H^loc_1SF by subtracting the averaged H^nonloc Step 5: Use EOB-PM theory to determine most of the nonlinear in nu dependence

$$S_{\text{tot}}^{\leq n\text{PN}}[x_{1}(s_{1}), x_{2}(s_{2})] = S_{\text{loc}}^{\leq n\text{PN}}[x_{1}(s_{1}), x_{2}(s_{2})]$$

$$\delta z_{1}^{e^{6}} = \nu \left[\frac{1}{4} u_{p}^{3} + \left(-\frac{53}{12} - \frac{41}{128} \pi^{2} \right) u_{p}^{4} + S_{\text{nonloc}}^{\leq n\text{PN}}[x_{1}(s_{1}), x_{2}(s_{2})] + C_{5} u_{p}^{5} + C_{6} u_{p}^{6} + o(u_{p}^{6}) \right] + O(\nu^{2}),$$

where $Q = q_{4}(u; \nu) p_{r}^{4} + q_{6}(u; \nu) p_{r}^{6} + q_{8}(u; \nu) p_{r}^{8} + \cdots$
 $q_{6}(u; \nu) = \nu q_{62}^{\nu^{1}} u^{2} + \nu q_{63}^{\nu^{1}} u^{3} + O(u^{7/2}) + O(\nu^{2})$

$\int_{1}^{4+5PN} [x_1(s_1), x_2(s_2)] = \frac{G^2 \mathcal{M}}{c^3} \int dt PF_{2r_{12}^{h}(t)/c} \mathcal{F}^{\text{split}/c}$ Inclusion of conservative nonlocal ultra. $S_{\text{nonloc}}^{4+5\text{PN}}[x_1(s_1), x_2(s_2)] = \frac{G^2 \mathcal{M}}{c^3} \int dt PF_{2r_{12}^h(t)/c} \qquad \mathcal{F}_{1\text{PN}}^{\text{split}}(t, t') = \frac{G}{c^5} \left(\frac{1}{5} I_{ab}^{(3)}(t) I_{ab}^{(3)}(t') + \frac{1}{189c^2} I_{abc}^{(4)}(t) I_{abc}^{(4)}(t')\right)$ $\times \int \frac{dt'}{|t-t'|} \mathcal{F}_{1\text{PN}}^{\text{split}}(t,t'). \qquad \qquad + \frac{16}{45c^2} J_{ab}^{(3)}(t) J_{ab}^{(3)}(t') \bigg).$ For elliptic motions, the 4PN nonlocal EOB Hamiltonian reads $A(u) = 1 - 2u + 2\nu u^{3} + \left(\frac{94}{3} - \frac{41\pi^{2}}{32}\right)\nu u^{4} + \left(\left(\frac{2275\pi^{2}}{512} - \frac{4237}{60} + \frac{128}{5}\gamma_{\rm E} + \frac{256}{5}\ln^{2}\right)\nu + \left(\frac{41\pi^{2}}{32} - \frac{221}{6}\right)\nu^{2} + \frac{64}{5}\nu\ln u\right)u^{5},$ (8.1a) $\bar{D}(u) = 1 + 6\nu u^2 + (52\nu - 6\nu^2)u^3 + \left(\left(-\frac{533}{45} - \frac{23761\pi^2}{1536} + \frac{1184}{15}\gamma_{\rm E} - \frac{6496}{15}\ln 2 + \frac{2916}{5}\ln 3\right)\nu$ $+\left(\frac{123\pi^2}{16}-260\right)\nu^2+\frac{592}{15}\nu\ln u\right)u^4,$ (8.1b)

$$\hat{Q}(\mathbf{r}',\mathbf{p}') = \left(2(4-3\nu)\nu u^2 + \left(\left(-\frac{5308}{15} + \frac{496256}{45}\ln 2 - \frac{33048}{5}\ln 3\right)\nu - 83\nu^2 + 10\nu^3\right)u^3\right)(\mathbf{n}'\cdot\mathbf{p}')^4 \\ + \left(\left(-\frac{827}{3} - \frac{2358912}{25}\ln 2 + \frac{1399437}{50}\ln 3 + \frac{390625}{18}\ln 5\right)\nu - \frac{27}{5}\nu^2 + 6\nu^3\right)u^2(\mathbf{n}'\cdot\mathbf{p}')^6 + \mathcal{O}[\nu u(\mathbf{n}'\cdot\mathbf{p}')^8].$$

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SIXTH POST-NEWTONIAN LOCAL-IN-TIME DYNAMIC

(Bini-TD-Geralico'20)



6PN dynamics complete at 3PM and 4PM



Conservative Radiative Contributions to the Classical Scattering at 5PN and G^4+ G^5

Recent amplitude computation of **potential-graviton** contribution to **conservative** 4PM (G⁴) dynamics (Bern et al '21)

Need to add several types of radiation-related contributions: radiation-graviton conservative nonlocal contribution radiation-reaction contributions

(relevant works: Foffa-Sturani'19, Bluemlein et al '21, Hermann-Parra-Martinez-Ruf-Zeng'21,Bini-TD-Geralico'21)

only missing 5PN parameters

with rational terms R6,R5:

$$egin{array}{rcl} a_6^{
u^2} &=& r_{a_6} + rac{25911}{256} \pi^2\,, \ ar d_5^{
u^2} &=& r_{ar d_5} + rac{306545}{512} \pi^2 \end{array}$$

$$egin{array}{rll} S_{
m rad} &=& \eta^8 S_{I_2} + \eta^{10} S_{I_3} + \eta^{10} S_{J_2} \ && + \eta^{10} [S_{_{QQL}} + S_{_{QQQ_1}} + S_{_{QQQ_2}}] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{split} R_{a_6} &= -\frac{654389}{525} + 700 C_{_{QQL}} - \frac{884}{3} C_{_{QQQ_1}} \\ &\quad -\frac{680}{3} C_{_{QQQ_2}} \,, \\ R_{\bar{d}_5} &= -\frac{1773479}{315} - 2720 C_{_{QQL}} + \frac{9568}{9} C_{_{QQQ_1}} \\ &\quad +\frac{1792}{3} C_{_{QQQ_2}} \,. \end{split}$$

Discrepancy with Foffa-Sturani'19





A tale of many Green's functions

$$G_{\text{ret}}(x) = \frac{\delta(t - r/c)}{r} \qquad G_{\text{ret}} = P\frac{1}{k^2} + i\pi \text{sign}(k^0)\delta(k^2)$$
$$G_{\text{sym}}(x) = \frac{\delta(t - r/c) + \delta(t + r/c)}{2r} \qquad G_{\text{sym}} = P\frac{1}{k^2}$$



+ issues of: <in,out>; <in,in>, FWF, Schwinger-Keldysh,...

+ issue of scattering effects quadratic in radiation-reaction

Conservative vs Radiation-reacted Classical Gravitational Scattering Man 'nnnn

Radiation-reaction effects enter scattering at G^3/c^5 (Bini-TD'12)

$$\frac{1}{2}\chi^{\rm rad} = +\frac{8G^3}{5c^5}\frac{m_1^3m_2^3}{J^3}\nu v^2 + \cdots$$

Radiation-reaction effects in scattering play a crucial role at high-energy (DiVecchia-Heissenberg-Russo-Veneziano'21, TD'21, Hermann-Parra-Martinez-Ruf-Zeng'21,....)

Simple Map: ConservativeScattering angle <-> EOB dynamics

$$\begin{split} \frac{1}{2}\chi &= \Phi(E_{\text{real}},J;m_1,m_2,G) & \text{TD'16-18}\\ \text{Bini-TD-Geralico'20} \\ \hline \frac{1}{2}\chi_{\text{class}}(E,J) &= \frac{1}{j}\chi_1(\hat{E}_{\text{eff}},\nu) + \frac{1}{j^2}\chi_2(\hat{E}_{\text{eff}},\nu) + Q(G^3) \\ \chi_1(\hat{E}_{\text{eff}},\nu) &= \frac{2\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1}{\sqrt{\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1}} & \mathbf{\mathcal{I}} & \mathbf{\mathcal{I}} \\ \chi_2(\hat{e}_{\text{eff}},\nu) &= \frac{3\pi}{8} \frac{5\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1}{\sqrt{1 + 2\nu(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}},1)}} & \mathbf{\mathcal{I}} & \mathbf{\mathcal{I}} \\ \mathbf{\mathcal{I}} \\ \mathbf{\mathcal{I}} \\ \chi_2(\hat{e}_{\text{eff}},\nu) &= \frac{3\pi}{8} \frac{5\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1}{\sqrt{1 + 2\nu(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}},1)}} & \mathbf{\mathcal{I}} \\ \mathbf{\mathcal{I}} \\ \chi_2(\hat{e}_{\text{eff}},\nu) &= -\frac{4}{\pi} [\chi_2(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}},\nu) - \chi_2^{\text{Schw}}(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}})] \\ q_3(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}},\nu) &= \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{2\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1}{\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1} (\chi_2(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}},\nu) - \chi_2^{\text{Schw}}(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}})) \\ - \frac{\chi_3(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}},\nu) - \chi_3^{\text{Schw}}(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}})}{\sqrt{\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1}} & \mathbf{\mathcal{I}} \\ \end{array}$$

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Linear combinations of the scattering coefficients!

Application to the ACV eikonal scattering phase (massless or ultra-relativistic scattering)

Amati-Ciafaloni-Venezjano'90+ Ciafaloni-Colferai'14+ Bern et al'20+ DiVecchia et al'20

$$\begin{split} \delta^{\rm eikonal} &= \frac{1}{\hbar} (\delta^{\rm R} + i \delta^{\rm I}) + {\rm quantum \ corr.} \\ & \frac{1}{2} \chi^{\rm eikonal} = 2 \frac{\gamma}{j} + \frac{16}{3} \frac{\gamma^3}{j^3} + \cdots \\ & \text{valid in the HE limit} \\ & \text{gamma-> infty} \\ \end{split} \\ \text{Using the chi-> Q dictionary} \\ \text{this corresponds to the HE limits:} \\ & q_3^{\rm HE} = \frac{15}{2} \gamma^2 \\ & q_3^{\rm HE} = \gamma^2 \end{split}$$

i.e. an HE limit for the EOB $0 = g_{\rm eff}^{\mu\nu}(X)P_{\mu}P_{\nu} + \mu^2 + Q(X,P)$ mass-shell condition (TD'18)

$$0 = g_{\rm Schw}^{\mu\nu} P_{\mu} P_{\nu} + \left(\frac{15}{2} \left(\frac{GM}{R}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{GM}{R}\right)^3\right) P_0^2$$

3PM computation (Bern-Cheung-Roiban-Shen-Solon-Zeng'19)

using a combination of techniques: generalized unitarity; BCJ double-copy; 2-loop amplitude of quasi-classical diagrams; **EFT transcription** (Cheung-Rothstein-Solon'18);

resummation of PN-expanded integrals for potential-gravitons

$$\begin{split} \chi_{3}^{\text{cons}} &= \chi_{3}^{\text{Schw}} - \frac{2\nu\sqrt{\gamma^{2} - 1}}{h^{2}(\gamma, \nu)} \ \bar{C}^{\text{cons}}(\gamma) \\ q_{3}^{\text{cons}} &= \frac{3}{2} \frac{(2\gamma^{2} - 1)(5\gamma^{2} - 1)}{\gamma^{2} - 1} \left(\frac{1}{h(\gamma, \nu)} - 1 \right) + \frac{2\nu}{h^{2}(\gamma, \nu)} \bar{C}^{\text{cons}}(\gamma) \\ \bar{C}^{\text{cons}}(\gamma) &= \frac{2}{3}\gamma(14\gamma^{2} + 25) \\ &\quad h(\gamma, \nu) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{s}}{2\tau} = \sqrt{1 + 2\nu(\gamma - 1)} \\ &\quad + 2(4\gamma^{4} - 12\gamma^{2} - 3)\frac{\mathcal{A}(\nu)}{\sqrt{\gamma^{2} - 1}} \qquad \mathcal{A}(\nu) \equiv \operatorname{arctanh}(\nu) = \frac{1}{2}\ln\frac{1 + \nu}{1 - \nu} = 2\operatorname{arcsinh}\sqrt{\frac{\gamma - 1}{2\tau^{4}}} \end{split}$$

puzzling HE limits when compared to ACV and Akcay et al'12

$$\begin{split} &\frac{1}{2}\chi^{\rm cons} = 2\frac{\gamma}{j} + (12 - 8\ln(2\gamma))\frac{\gamma^3}{j^3} + O(G^4) \\ &q_3^{\rm cons} \approx +8\ln(2\gamma)\gamma^2 \quad \text{ instead of } \qquad q_3^{\rm ACV} \approx +1\gamma^2 \end{split}$$

confirmations: 5PN (Bini-TD-Geralico'19); 6PN (Blümlein-Maier-Marquard-Schäfer'20, Bini-TD-Geralico'20); 3PM (Cheung-Solon'20, Kälin-Porto'20)



Radiation-Reaction Contributions to the Classical Scattering Angle at G^3 (Bini-TD-Geralico 2107.08896)

In the incoming c.m frame: impulses Delta p_1, Delta p_2 to O(rad-reac^1)



6PN evaluation of G⁶ and G⁷ classical radiative scattering integrals

(Bini-TD-Geralico-Laporta-Mastrolia' 21)

Scattering coefficients:

 $^{-1}A_{221}$

$$\begin{split} A_{mnk} &= \int_{-1}^{+1} \int_{-1}^{+1} \frac{dT dT'}{|T - T'|} a_{mnk}(T, T') & At(T, T') \equiv \arctan(T) - \arctan(T'), \\ A_{mnk}(T, T') &= \sum_{p,d \geq 0} R_{pq}^{mnk}(T, T') Ath(T, T')^{p} At(T, T') & Ath(T, T') \equiv \arctan(T) - \arctan(T'), \\ A_{th}(T, T') &\equiv \operatorname{Con}(T, 1, T'), \\ A_{th}(T, T') &\equiv \operatorname{Con}$$

 $\frac{1937}{8} + \frac{3303}{4}\zeta(3)$

 $\frac{1033549}{4536} + \frac{10704}{7}\ln(2) - \frac{40711}{128}\zeta(3)$

 $\frac{\frac{8008171}{8064} + \frac{75520}{21}\ln(2) - \frac{660675}{256}\zeta(3)}{-\frac{583751}{864} - \frac{100935}{64}\zeta(3)}$

Challenges in translating quantum scattering amplitudes into classical dynamical information

$$\mathcal{M}(s,t) = \mathcal{M}^{(\frac{G}{\hbar})}(s,t) + \mathcal{M}^{(\frac{G^2}{\hbar^2})}(s,t) + \cdots$$
$$\mathcal{M}^{(\frac{G}{\hbar})}(s,t) = 16\pi \frac{G}{\hbar} \frac{2(p_1 \cdot p_2)^2 - p_1^2 p_2^2}{-t}.$$

Problem: The domain of validity of the Born-Feynman expansion is GE_1 E_2/(hbar v) << 1, while the domain of validity of the classical scattering is GE_1 E_2/(hbar v) >> 1! (Bohr 1948)

$$\hbar \to \infty \text{ vs } \hbar \to 0$$

$$\alpha_g \equiv \frac{GE_1E_2}{\hbar}$$

$$\mathcal{M} \sim \frac{Gs}{\hbar} + \left(\frac{Gs}{\hbar}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{Gs}{\hbar}\right)^3 + \dots$$
$$\sim \alpha_g + \alpha_g^2 + \alpha_g^3 + \dots$$

Ways of recovering the classical information from M(s,t)?

Focus on non-analytic terms in q =sqrt(-t) in the q-> limit ? (Donoghue'94,....,Neill-Rothstein'13,...,Cachazo-Guevara'17,Damour'17, Cheung et al'18,Bern et al.'19,...) Control and resum the exponentiated terms in an eikonal-like approximation? ('tHooft'86, ACV'86-90,...,Akhoury et al'13,Bjerrum-Bohr et al'18,Koemans-Collado et al'19) Compute the quasi-classical impulse Delta p from amplitude ? (Kosower-Maybee-O'Connell'19) Not very efficient way of including radiation-reaction effects?

The G⁴ scattering includes several subtleties that will put to the test the hope that modern amplitude techniques can efficiently provide LIGO-useful results

Conclusions

- Analytical approaches to GW signals have played a crucial role (in conjunction with Numerical Relativity simulations) for the detection, interpretation and parameter estimation of coalescing binary systems (BBH and BNS). It is important to further improve our analytical knowledge for future GW detectors: second generation groundbased detectors, space detectors, second generation ground-based detectors.
- The development of new analytical approaches (quantum (and classical) scattering, EFT, Tutti-Frutti,...) has started to bring new results of interest for GW detection and must be pursued vigorously in parallel. Discrepancies must be resolved to complete the determination of the **5PN** dynamics (of direct utility for LIGO-Virgo)





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