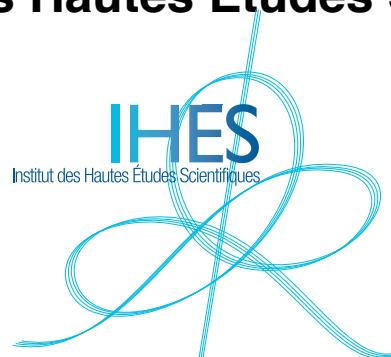


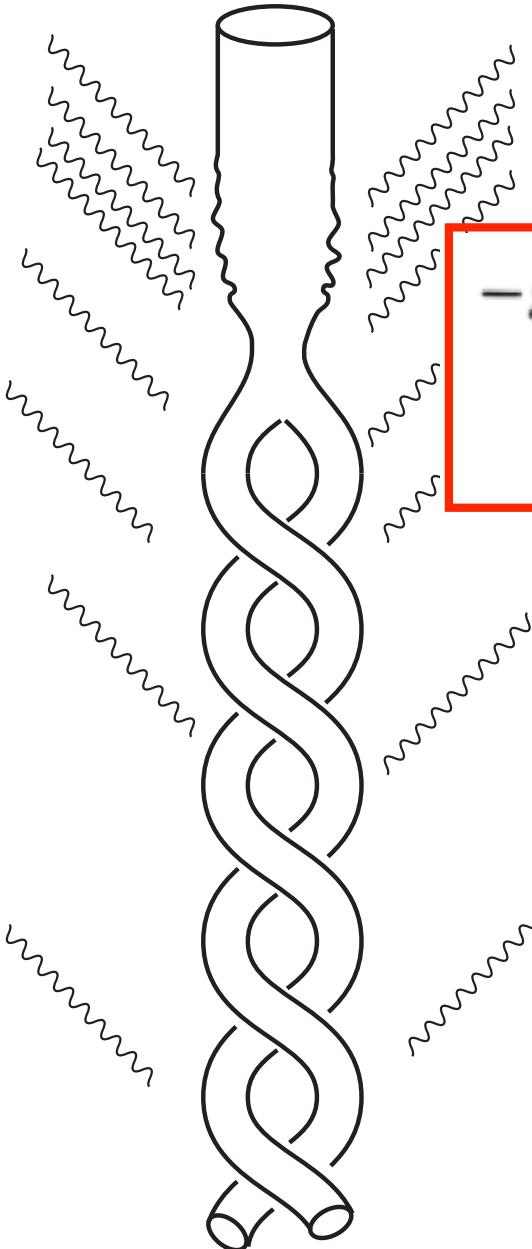
Radiation and Radiation-Reaction in Gravitational Scattering

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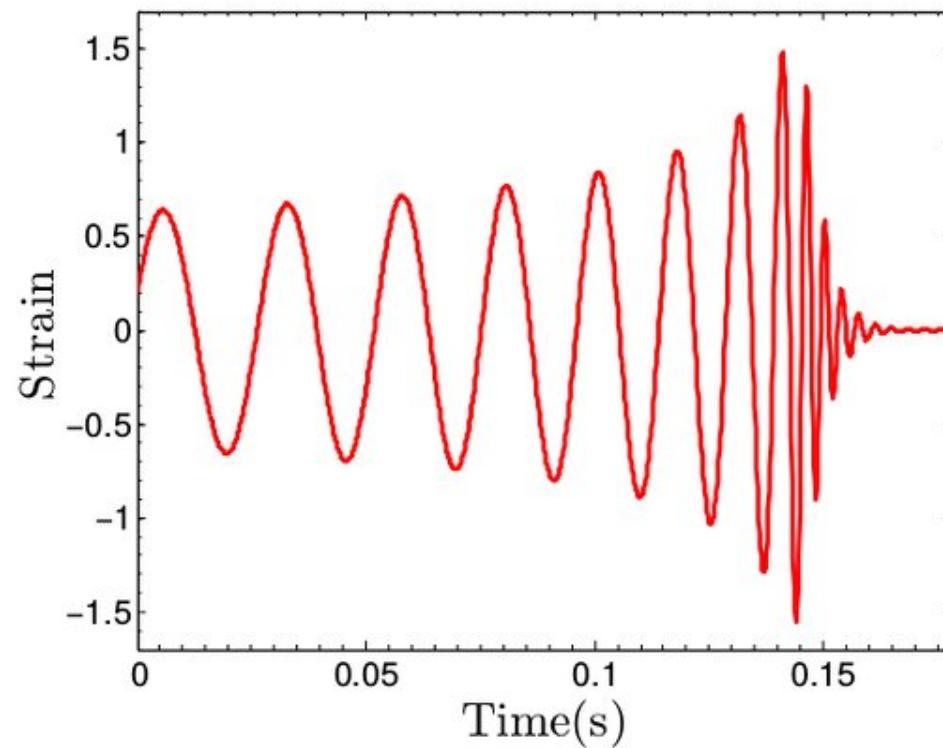
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$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}R g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu} \quad R_{\mu\nu} = 0$$



$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu}(x^\lambda) dx^\mu dx^\nu$$

$$\begin{aligned} & -g^{\mu\nu}g_{\alpha\beta,\mu\nu} + g^{\mu\nu}g^{\rho\sigma}(g_{\alpha\mu,\rho}g_{\beta\nu,\sigma} - g_{\alpha\mu,\rho}g_{\beta\sigma,\nu} \\ & + g_{\alpha\mu,\rho}g_{\nu\sigma,\beta} + g_{\beta\mu,\rho}g_{\nu\sigma,\alpha} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\rho,\alpha}g_{\nu\sigma,\beta}) = 0 \end{aligned}$$



The GR 2-body problem

LO relativistic (« post-Newtonian ») corrections to the dynamics:

$$v^2/c^2 + GM/(c^2 r) = 1\text{PN} \quad (\text{Lorentz-Droste'17, Einstein-Infeld-Hoffmann'38})$$

LO gravitational radiation: Einstein's 1916, 1918 quadrupole formula

$$h_{ij} \simeq \frac{2G}{c^4 r} \ddot{Q}_{ij}^{TT}(t - r/c) \quad \frac{dE_{\text{GW}}}{dt} = \frac{G}{5c^5} \left(\frac{d^3 Q_{ij}}{dt^3} \right)^2$$

LO gravitational radiation reaction: $O(1/c^5) = 2.5\text{PN}$

Burke'69 Thorne'69 Chandrasekhar-Esposito'70 with IR issues

1978 Hulse-Taylor binary pulsar « quadrupole controversy »

Avoiding PN IR divergencies by using a « post-Minkowskian » approach
(Westpfahl'79, Bel et al'81, TD Deruelle'81, TD'82)

$$\begin{aligned} a^i = A_0^i(z-z') &+ c^{-2} A_2^i(z-z', v, v') + c^{-4} A_4^i(z-z', v, v', s, s') + \\ &+ c^{-5} A_5^i(z-z', v-v') \end{aligned} \quad \begin{array}{l} \xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}} 2\text{PN (conservative)} \\ \xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}} 2.5\text{PN (radiation-reaction)} \\ \xleftarrow{\hspace{1cm}} G^2/c^5 + G^3/c^5 \end{array}$$

1980's 1990's LIGO-Virgo motivates higher-accuracy computations
of both dynamics and GW-emission of binary systems

Tools used for the GR 2-body pb

Post-Newtonian (PN) approximation (**expansion in $1/c$; ie v^2/c^2 and $GM/(c^2r)$**)

Post-Minkowskian (PM) approximation (**expansion in G ; ie in $GM/(c^2b)$**)
and its recent **Worldline EFT** avatars

Multipolar post-Minkowskian (MPM) approximation
theory to the GW emission of binary systems

Matched Asymptotic Expansions useful both for the motion of strongly
self-gravitating bodies, and for the nearzone-wavezone matching

Gravitational Self-Force (SF): expansion in m_1/m_2 , with « first law of
BH mechanics » (LeTiec-Blanchet-Whiting'12,...)

Effective One-Body (EOB) Approach

Numerical Relativity (NR)

Effective Field Theory (EFT)

Quantum scattering amplitude aided by Double-Copy, Generalized
Unitarity, « Feynman-integral Calculus » (IBP, DE, regions, reverse unitarity,...),
Kosower-Maybee-O'Connell, eikonal, exponentiated representation

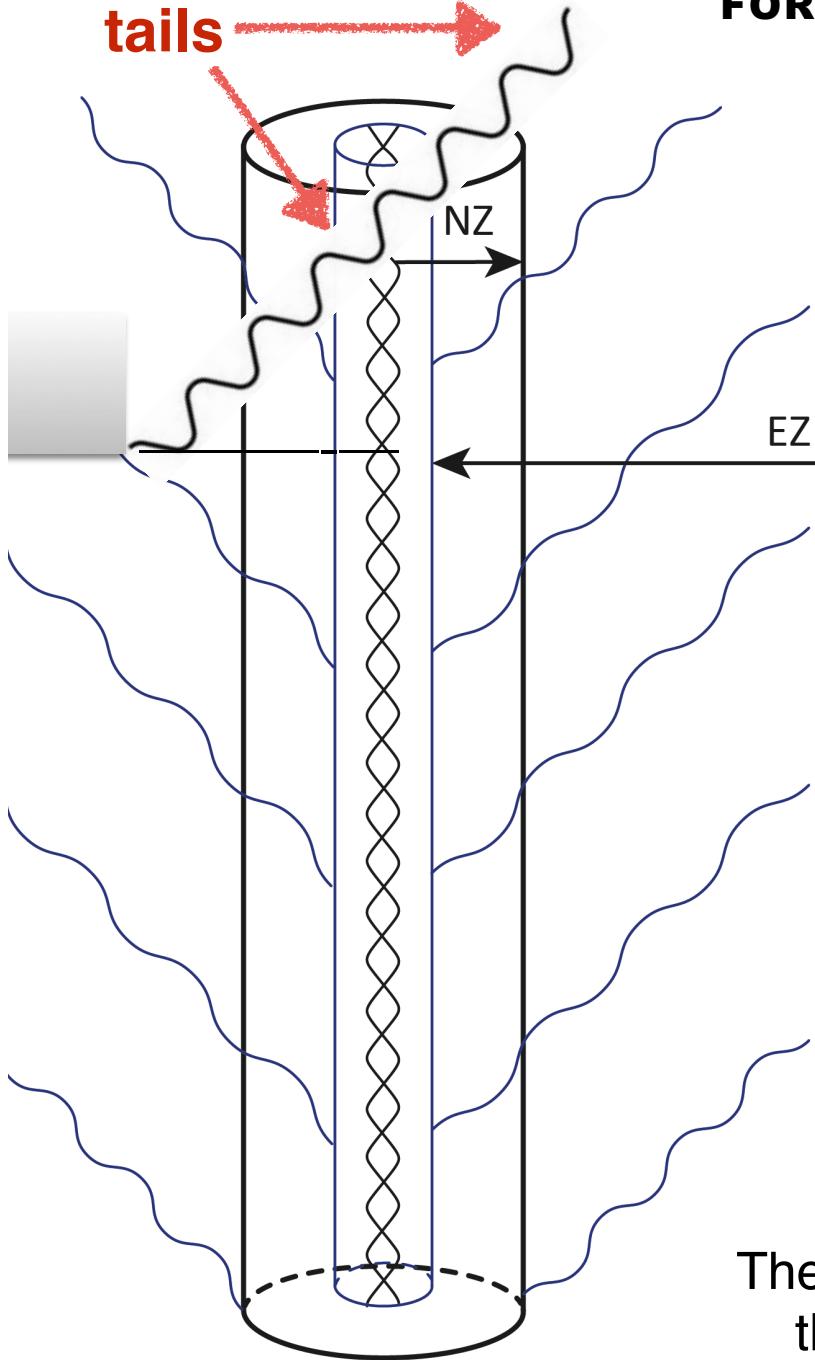
+ Worldline QFT

Tutti Frutti method

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GRAVITATIONAL WAVE GENERATION: MULTIPOLAR POST-MINKOWSKIAN

FORMALISM (BLANCHET-DAMOUR-IYER)



Decomposition of space-time in various overlapping regions:

1. **near-zone**: $r \ll \lambda$: PN
2. **exterior zone**: $r \gg r_{\text{source}}$: MPM
3. **far wave-zone**: Bondi-type expansion
then **matching between the zones**

in exterior zone, **iterative solution** of Einstein's vacuum field equations by means of a **double expansion** in non-linearity and in multipoles, with crucial use of **analytic continuation** (complex B) for dealing with formal UV divergences at $r=0$

$$g = \eta + G h_1 + G^2 h_2 + G^3 h_3 + \dots,$$

$$\square h_1 = 0,$$

$$\square h_2 = \partial \partial h_1 h_1,$$

$$\square h_3 = \partial \partial h_1 h_1 h_1 + \partial \partial h_1 h_2,$$

$$h_1 = \sum_{\ell} \partial_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\ell}} \left(\frac{M_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_{\ell}}(t - r/c)}{r} \right) + \partial \partial \dots \partial \left(\frac{\epsilon_{j_1 j_2 k} S_{k j_3 \dots j_{\ell}}(t - r/c)}{r} \right),$$

$$h_2 = F P_B \square_{\text{ret}}^{-1} \left(\left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^B \partial \partial h_1 h_1 \right) + \dots,$$

$$h_3 = F P_B \square_{\text{ret}}^{-1} \dots$$

STF tensors encoding multipole moments

mass-type and spin-type multipole moments

The PN-matched MPM formalism has allowed to compute the GW emission to very high accuracy (Blanchet et al)

Perturbative computation of GW flux from binary system

- lowest order : Einstein 1918 Peters-Mathews 63
- $1 + (v^2/c^2)$: Wagoner-Will 76
- $\dots + (v^3/c^3)$: Blanchet-Damour 92, Wiseman 93
- $\dots + (v^4/c^4)$: Blanchet-Damour-Iyer Will-Wiseman 95
- $\dots + (v^5/c^5)$: Blanchet 96
- $\dots + (v^6/c^6)$: Blanchet-Damour-Esposito-Farèse-Iyer 2004
- $\dots + (v^7/c^7)$: Blanchet
- $\dots + (v^8/c^8) + (v^9/c^9)$: Blanchet et al 2023

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

$$x = \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 = \left(\frac{G(m_1 + m_2)\Omega}{c^3}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}} = \left(\frac{\pi G(m_1 + m_2)f}{c^3}\right)^{\frac{2}{3}}$$

**LO
quadrupole
radiation**

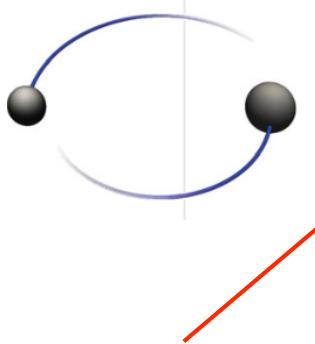
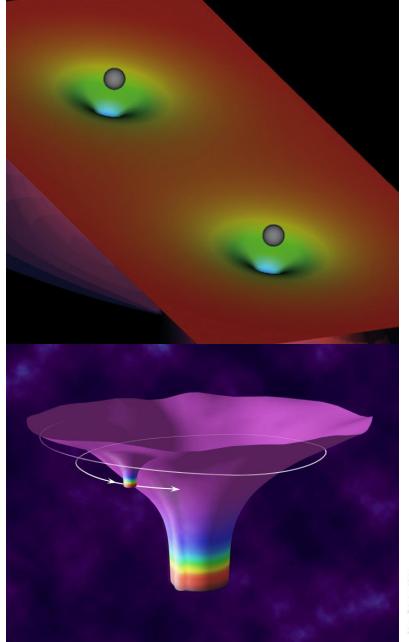
4PN

4.5PN

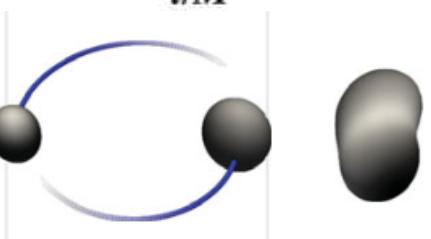
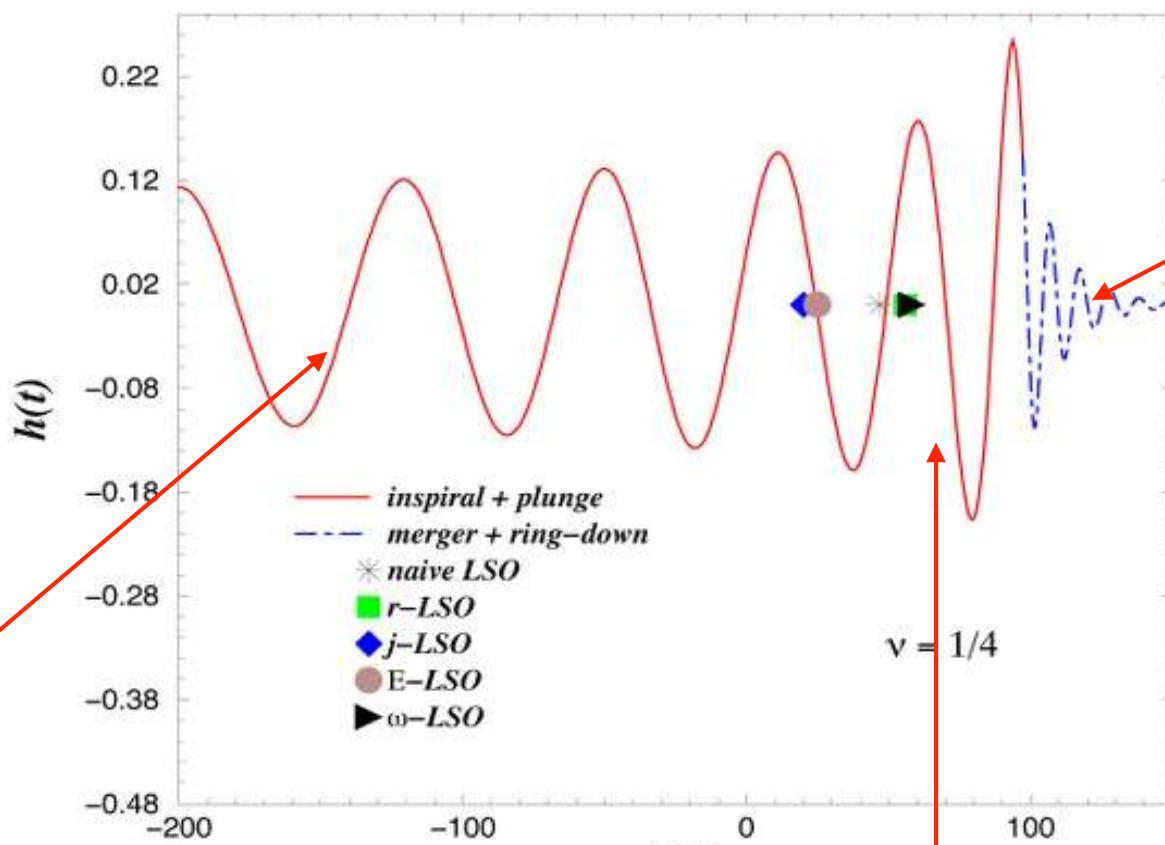
$$\begin{aligned}
\mathcal{F} = \frac{32c^5}{5G} \nu^2 x^5 & \left\{ 1 + \left(-\frac{1247}{336} - \frac{35}{12}\nu \right)x + 4\pi x^{3/2} + \left(-\frac{44711}{9072} + \frac{9271}{504}\nu + \frac{65}{18}\nu^2 \right)x^2 + \left(-\frac{8191}{672} - \frac{583}{24}\nu \right)\pi x^{5/2} \right. \\
& + \left[\frac{6643739519}{69854400} + \frac{16}{3}\pi^2 - \frac{1712}{105}\gamma_E - \frac{856}{105}\ln(16x) + \left(-\frac{134543}{7776} + \frac{41}{48}\pi^2 \right)\nu - \frac{94403}{3024}\nu^2 - \frac{775}{324}\nu^3 \right] x^3 \\
& + \left(-\frac{16285}{504} + \frac{214745}{1728}\nu + \frac{193385}{3024}\nu^2 \right)\pi x^{7/2} \\
& + \left[-\frac{323105549467}{3178375200} + \frac{232597}{4410}\gamma_E - \frac{1369}{126}\pi^2 + \frac{39931}{294}\ln 2 - \frac{47385}{1568}\ln 3 + \frac{232597}{8820}\ln x \right. \\
& + \left(-\frac{1452202403629}{1466942400} + \frac{41478}{245}\gamma_E - \frac{267127}{4608}\pi^2 + \frac{479062}{2205}\ln 2 + \frac{47385}{392}\ln 3 + \frac{20739}{245}\ln x \right)\nu \\
& + \left(\frac{1607125}{6804} - \frac{3157}{384}\pi^2 \right)\nu^2 + \frac{6875}{504}\nu^3 + \frac{5}{6}\nu^4 \Big] x^4 \\
& + \left[\frac{265978667519}{745113600} - \frac{6848}{105}\gamma_E - \frac{3424}{105}\ln(16x) + \left(\frac{2062241}{22176} + \frac{41}{12}\pi^2 \right)\nu \right. \\
& \left. \left. - \frac{133112905}{290304}\nu^2 - \frac{3719141}{38016}\nu^3 \right] \pi x^{9/2} + \mathcal{O}(x^5) \right\}. \tag{4}
\end{aligned}$$

The Effective One-Body (EOB) approach to the GW signal emitted by the Merger of two Black Holes

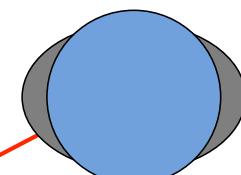
Buonanno-TD'2000



Inspiral:
perturbative computation of higher-order contributions to E=H and F (expansion in v^2/c^2)
+ tidal polarizability of NS)



Late inspiral, « plunge » and merger:
first estimated by the Effective One-Body method (AB-TD 2000)
later confirmed and improved by using numerical simulations (Pretorius...2005)

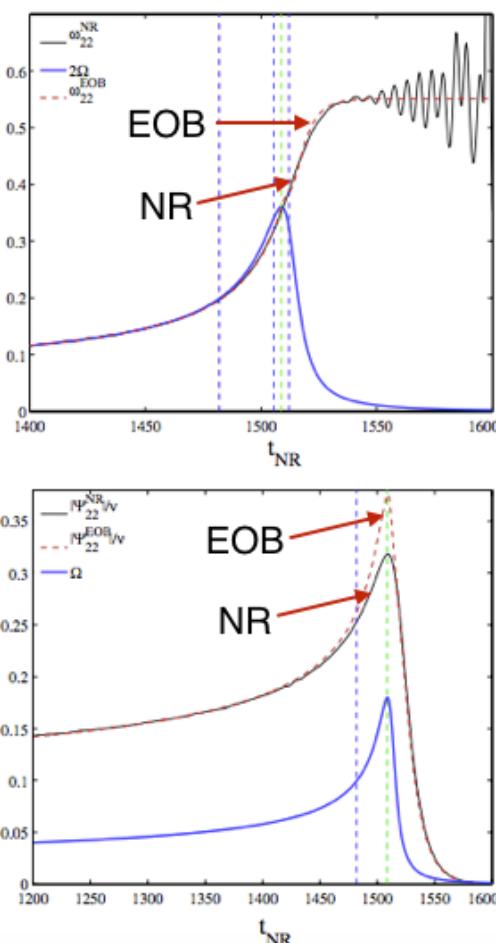
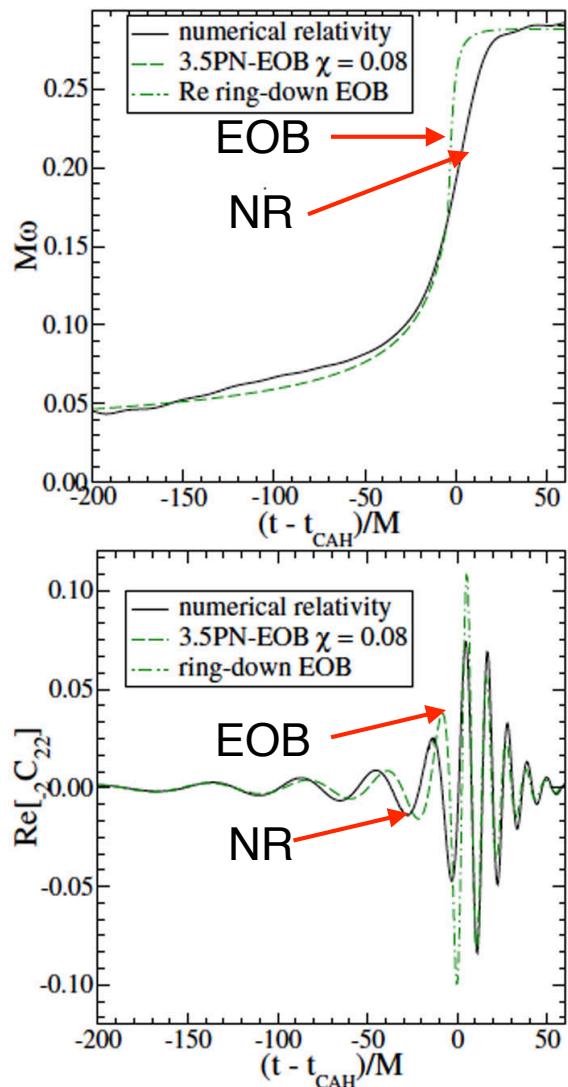


Ringdown (BBH):
« vibration modes » of final BH (QNM); perturbation of BHs à la Regge-Wheeler-Zerilli-Teukolsky +Vishveshwara

From EOB vs NR to EOB-NR waveforms

Buonanno-Cook-Pretorius 2007

TD-Nagar-Dorband-Pollney-Rezzolla 2008



EOB-NR vs NR

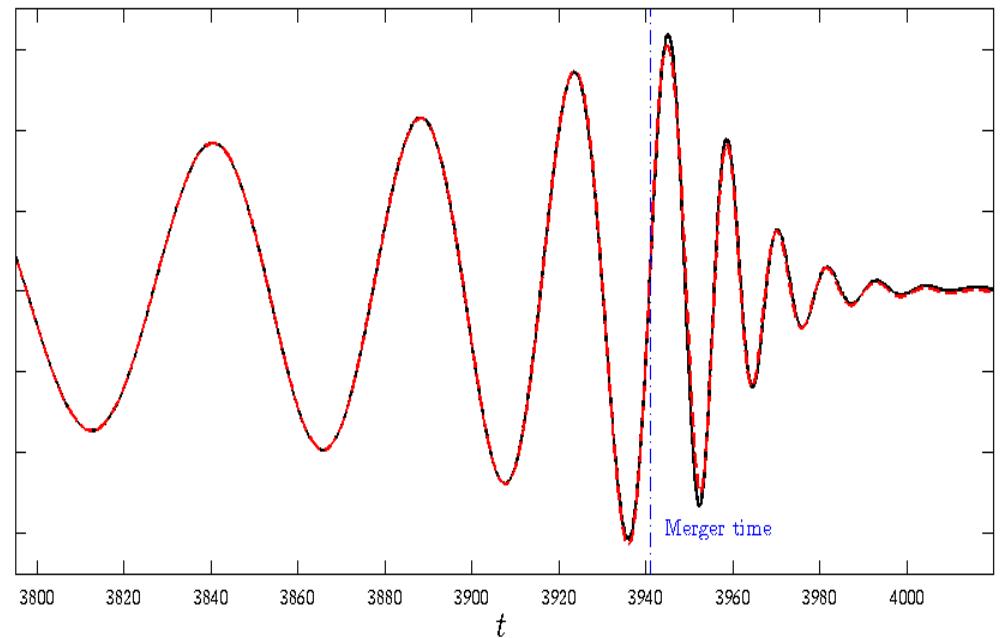


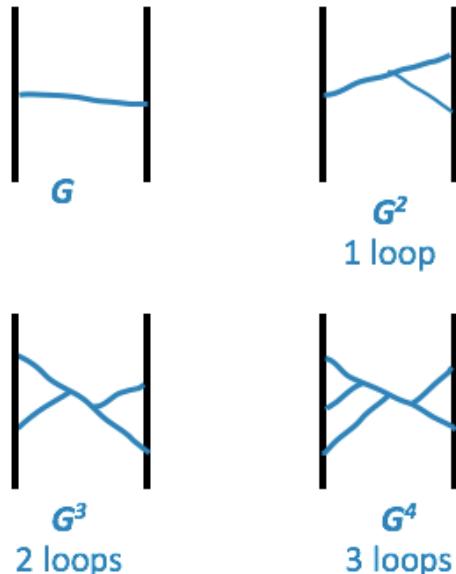
FIG. 21 (color online). We compare the NR and EOB frequency and $\text{Re}[-_2C_{22}]$ waveforms throughout the entire inspiral–merger–ring-down evolution. The data refers to the $d = 16$ run.

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

Historically rooted in QM: Brezin-Itzykson-ZinnJustin'70
eikonal scattering amplitude+ Wheeler's: 'Think quantum mechanically'



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



An effective particle of mass μ in some effective metric

The diagram shows a large orange double-headed arrow labeled '1:1 map' connecting the two columns. Above the arrow, there is a formula: $\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$. To the right of the arrow, there is a box containing the equation $g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu}(X)$. Below the arrow, the text 'mass-shell constraint' is written.

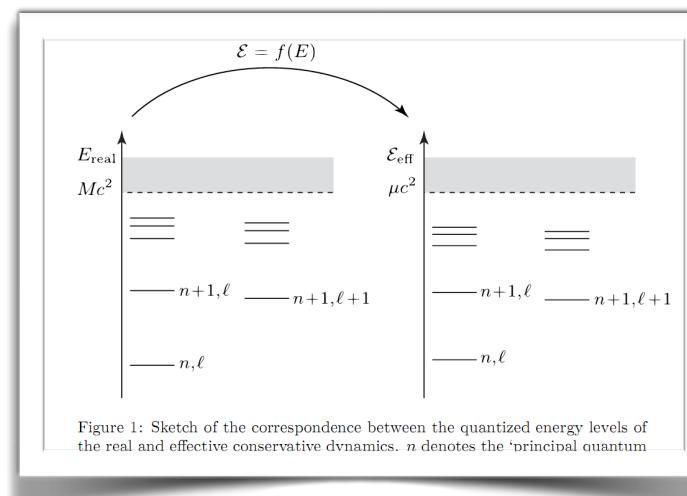
$$0 = g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu}(X) P_\mu P_\nu + \mu^2 + Q(X, P)$$

Level correspondence
in the semi-classical limit:
Bohr-Sommerfeld \rightarrow
identification of
quantized action variables

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

$$N = n \hbar = I_r + J$$

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



Crucial energy map

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

as functions of I_r and $I_\varphi = J$

New Angle of Attack on Two-Body Dynamics: Classical and/or Quantum Two-Body Scattering

TD 2016, 2017:

Gravitational scattering, post-Minkowskian approximation,
and effective-one-body theory

High-energy gravitational scattering and the general relativistic
two-body problem

A technique for translating the classical scattering function of two gravitationally interacting bodies into a corresponding (effective one-body) Hamiltonian description has been recently introduced [[Phys. Rev. D 94, 104015 \(2016\)](#)]. Using this technique, we derive, for the first time, to second-order in Newton's constant (i.e. one classical loop) the Hamiltonian of two point masses having an arbitrary (possibly relativistic) relative velocity. The resulting (second post-Minkowskian) Hamiltonian is found to have a tame high-energy structure which we relate both to gravitational self-force studies of large mass-ratio binary systems, and to the ultra high-energy quantum scattering results of Amati, Ciafaloni and Veneziano. We derive several consequences of our second post-Minkowskian Hamiltonian: (i) the need to use special phase-space gauges to get a tame high-energy limit; and (ii) predictions about a (rest-mass independent) linear Regge trajectory behavior of high-angular-momenta, high-energy circular orbits. Ways of testing these predictions by dedicated numerical simulations are indicated. We finally indicate a way to connect our classical results to the quantum gravitational scattering amplitude of two particles, and we urge amplitude experts to use their novel techniques to compute the two-loop scattering amplitude of scalar masses, from which one could deduce the third post-Minkowskian effective one-body Hamiltonian.

one-loop
 G^2

two-loop
 G^3+G^4

Cheung-Rothstein-Solon 2018

From Scattering Amplitudes to Classical Potentials in the Post-Minkowskian Expansion

We combine tools from effective field theory and generalized unitarity to construct a map between on-shell scattering amplitudes and the classical potential for interacting spinless particles. For general relativity, we obtain analytic expressions for the classical potential of a binary black hole system at second order in the gravitational constant and all orders in velocity. Our results exactly match all known results up to fourth post-Newtonian order, and offer a simple check of future higher order calculations. By design, these methods should extend to higher orders in perturbation theory.

one-loop
 G^2

Simple Map: Conservative Scattering angle <-> EOB dynamics

scattering angle, and its expansion in:

$$\frac{1}{j} = \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{J}$$

$$\frac{1}{2}\chi = \Phi(E_{\text{real}}, J; m_1, m_2, G)$$

TD'16-18
Bini-TD-Geralico'20

$$\frac{1}{2}\chi_{\text{class}}(E, J) = \frac{1}{j}\chi_1(\hat{E}_{\text{eff}}, \nu) + \frac{1}{j^2}\chi_2(\hat{E}_{\text{eff}}, \nu) + O(G^3)$$

$$\chi_1(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}, \nu) = \frac{2\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1}{\sqrt{\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1}},$$

$$\chi_2(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}, \nu) = \frac{3\pi}{8} \frac{5\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}}^2 - 1}{\sqrt{1 + 2\nu(\hat{\mathcal{E}}_{\text{eff}} - 1)}}.$$

Westpfahl'85

$$0 = g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu} P_\mu P_\nu + \mu^2 + Q,$$

$$g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu}$$

Schwarzschild
metric $M=m_1+m_2$

$$Q = \left(\frac{GM}{R}\right)^2 q_2(E) + \left(\frac{GM}{R}\right)^3 q_3(E) + O(G^4)$$

equivalent to

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

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{(\mathcal{E}_{\text{real}})^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2(m_1 + m_2)}.$$

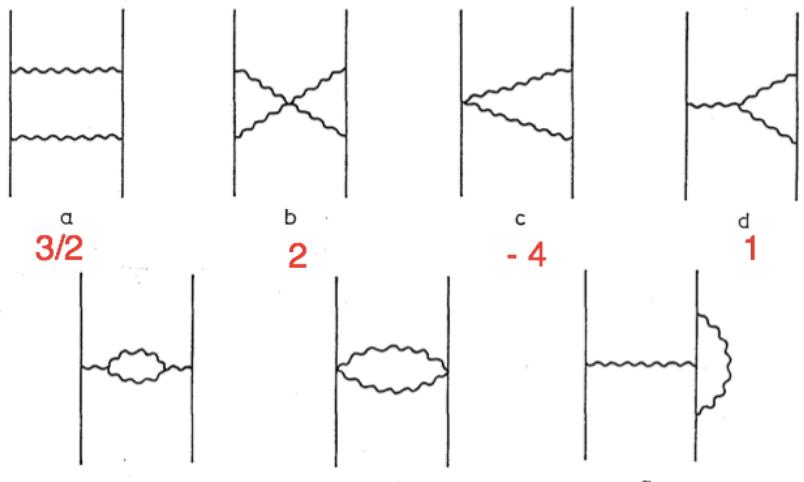
$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}}{\mu} = \gamma = -\frac{p_1 \cdot p_2}{m_1 m_2}$$

$$q_2(\gamma, \nu) = \frac{3}{2}(5\gamma^2 - 1) \left(1 - \frac{1}{h(\gamma, \nu)}\right)$$

$$h(\gamma, \nu) = \sqrt{1 + 2\nu(\gamma - 1)}$$

Linear combinations of the scattering coefficients!

Quantum Scattering Amplitudes and 2-body Dynamics



- Quantum Scattering Amplitudes → Potential one-graviton exchange : Corinaldesi '56 '71, Barker-Gupta-Haracz 66, Barker-O'Connell 70, Hiida-Okamura72

Nonlinear: Iwasaki 71 [First post-Newtonian approx.], Okamura-Ohta-Kimura-Hiida 73[2 PN]

Amati-Ciafaloni-Veneziano 1987-2008

**Ultra-High-Energy ($s \gg M_{\text{Planck}}^2$)
Four-graviton Scattering at 2 loops**

Eikonal phase δ in $D=4$
with one- and two-loop corrections
using the Regge-Gribov approach

confirmed by
DiVecchia+ '19

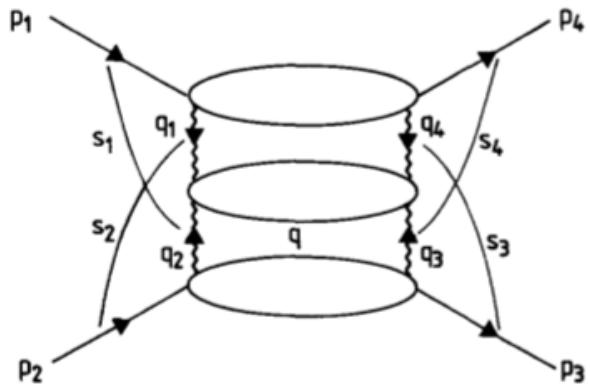


Fig. 3. The "H" diagram that provides the leading correction to the eikonal.

$$\delta = \frac{Gs}{\hbar} \left(\log \left(\frac{L_{IR}}{b} \right) + \frac{6\ell_s^2}{\pi b^2} + \frac{2G^2 s}{b^2} \left(1 + \frac{2i}{\pi} \log(\dots) \right) \right)$$

Modern techniques for amplitudes (generalized unitarity; double copy; method of regions; IBPs; differential eqs; Bern, Dixon, Dunbar, Carrasco, Johansson, Cachazo et al., Bjerrum-Bohr et al., Cachazo-Guevara, Damgaard, Vanhove,...) can be used (Damour '17CheungRothsteinSolon'18) to improve the classical 2-body dynamics: need a quantum/classical dictionary.

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

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

$$\delta^{\text{eikonal}} = \frac{1}{\hbar} (\delta^R + i\delta^I) + \text{quantum corr.}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \chi^{\text{eikonal}} = 2 \frac{\gamma}{j} + \frac{16}{3} \frac{\gamma^3}{j^3} + \dots$$

**valid in the HE limit
gamma-> infy**

Using the $\chi \rightarrow Q$ dictionary
this corresponds to the HE limits:

$$q_2^{\text{HE}} = \frac{15}{2} \gamma^2$$

$$q_3^{\text{HE}} = \gamma^2$$

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

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

Translating quantum scattering amplitudes into classical dynamical information (1)

The domain of validity of the Born-Feynman expansion

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

is

$$\frac{Gs}{\hbar v} \sim \frac{GE_1 E_2}{\hbar v} \ll 1$$

while the domain of validity of classical scattering is (Bohr 1948)

$$\frac{Gs}{\hbar v} \sim \frac{GE_1 E_2}{\hbar v} \gg 1$$

Amati-Ciafaloni-Veneziano faced this issue by assuming **eikonalization in b space**

$$\tilde{\mathcal{A}}(s, b) = \int \frac{d^{D-2}q}{(2\pi)^{D-2}} \frac{\mathcal{A}(s, q^2)}{4pE} e^{-ib \cdot q}$$

$$1 + i\tilde{\mathcal{A}}(s, b) = (1 + 2i\Delta(s, b)) e^{2i\delta(s, b)}$$

classical phase

$$i \frac{\mathcal{A}(s, Q^2)}{4pE} = \int d^{D-2}b \left(e^{2i\delta(s, b)} - 1 \right) e^{ib \cdot Q}$$

$$2\delta(s, b) = \frac{\Delta S_r(s, J)}{\hbar}$$

total classical momentum transfer:

$$Q^\mu = -\frac{\partial \operatorname{Re} 2\delta(s, b)}{\partial b^\mu}$$

subtracted radial action of potential scattering

Other approaches to extracting classical info: Bern et al., KMOC, Porto, Plefka, Damgaard,¹⁴...

Translating quantum scattering amplitudes into classical dynamical information (2)

Damour'17: EOB potential $Q(R,E)$ or $W(R,E)$

Cheung-Rothstein-Solon'18, Bern et al'19

different EFT potential $V(R,P^2)$ and methods for

taking the classical limit at the integrand level,

and extracting the « classical part » of the scattering amplitude

EOB

$$Q^E(u, \mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}) = u^2 q_2(\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}) + u^3 q_3(\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}) + u^4 q_4^E(\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}) + O(G^5)$$

$$w(r, p_\infty) = \frac{w_1(\gamma)}{r} + \frac{w_2(\gamma)}{r^2} + \frac{w_3(\gamma)}{r^3} + \frac{w_4(\gamma)}{r^4} + \dots$$

EFT

$$H(\mathbf{P}, \mathbf{X}) = \sqrt{m_1^2 + \mathbf{P}^2} + \sqrt{m_2^2 + \mathbf{P}^2} + V(R, \mathbf{P}^2)$$

$$V(R, \mathbf{P}^2) = G \frac{c_1(\mathbf{P}^2)}{R} + G^2 \frac{c_2(\mathbf{P}^2)}{R^2} + G^3 \frac{c_3(\mathbf{P}^2)}{R^3} + \dots$$

non-relativistic potential scattering !

$$-\hat{\hbar}^2 \Delta_{\mathbf{x}} \psi(\mathbf{x}) = \left[p_\infty^2 + \frac{w_1}{r} + \frac{w_2}{r^2} + \frac{w_3}{r^3} + O\left(\frac{1}{r^4}\right) \right] \psi(\mathbf{x})$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{classical}}^{QFT} = \frac{8\pi G_S}{\hbar} f^{EOB} = \mathcal{M}^{EFT}$$

issue: extracting the « classical » piece of the amplitude

Scattering Amplitudes and the Conservative Hamiltonian for Binary Systems at Third Post-Minkowskian Order

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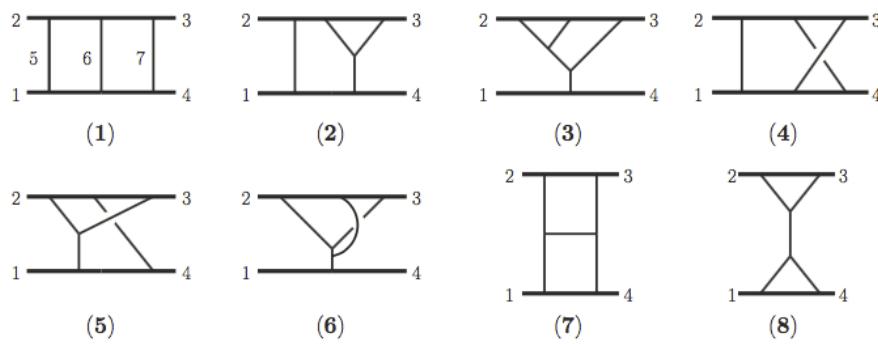
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two-loop level G^3

the eight
2-loop diagrams
contributing
to the $O(G^3/r^3)$
classical potential



two-loop level

$$\mathcal{M}_3 = \frac{\pi G^3 \nu^2 m^4 \log q^2}{6\gamma^2 \xi} \left[3 - 6\nu + 206\nu\sigma - 54\sigma^2 + 108\nu\sigma^2 \right. \\ \left. + 4\nu\sigma^3 - \frac{48\nu(3 + 12\sigma^2 - 4\sigma^4) \operatorname{arcsinh} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{18\nu\gamma(1 - 2\sigma^2)(1 - 5\sigma^2)}{(1 + \gamma)(1 + \sigma)} \right] \\ + \frac{8\pi^3 G^3 \nu^4 m^6}{\gamma^4 \xi} [3\gamma(1 - 2\sigma^2)(1 - 5\sigma^2) F_1 \\ - 32m^2\nu^2(1 - 2\sigma^2)^3 F_2], \quad (8)$$

$\operatorname{arcsinh}$

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**

$$\chi_3^{\text{cons}} = \chi_3^{\text{Schw}} - \frac{2\nu\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}}{h^2(\gamma, \nu)} \bar{C}^{\text{cons}}(\gamma) \quad \text{G^3 contrib. to H_EOB}$$

$$q_3^{\text{cons}} = \frac{3}{2} \frac{(2\gamma^2 - 1)(5\gamma^2 - 1)}{\gamma^2 - 1} \left(\frac{1}{h(\gamma, \nu)} - 1 \right) + \frac{2\nu}{h^2(\gamma, \nu)} \bar{C}^{\text{cons}}(\gamma)$$

$$\bar{C}^{\text{cons}}(\gamma) = \frac{2}{3}\gamma(14\gamma^2 + 25) + 2(4\gamma^4 - 12\gamma^2 - 3) \frac{\mathcal{A}(v)}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}}$$

$$h(\gamma, \nu) \equiv \frac{\sqrt{s}}{\pi\tau} = \sqrt{1 + 2\nu(\gamma - 1)}$$

$$\mathcal{A}(v) \equiv \text{arctanh}(v) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+v}{1-v} = 2 \text{arcsinh} \sqrt{\frac{\gamma-1}{2}}$$

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

$$\frac{1}{2}\chi^{\text{cons}} = 2\frac{\gamma}{j} + (12 - 8\ln(2\gamma))\frac{\gamma^3}{j^3} + O(G^4)$$

$$q_3^{\text{cons}} \approx +8\ln(2\gamma)\gamma^2 \quad \text{instead of} \quad q_3^{\text{ACV}} \approx +1\gamma^2$$

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

Conservative and Radiative Aspects of the Dynamics

selected by Bern's integration method of regions

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1PM

$$\dot{p}_a \sim G \left(1 + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{c^4} + \frac{1}{c^6} + \frac{1}{c^8} + \frac{1}{c^{10}} \right) +$$

$$+ G^2 \left(\frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{c^4} + \frac{1}{c^5} + \frac{1}{c^6} + \frac{1}{c^7} + \frac{1}{c^8} + \frac{1}{c^9} + \frac{1}{c^{10}} \right) +$$

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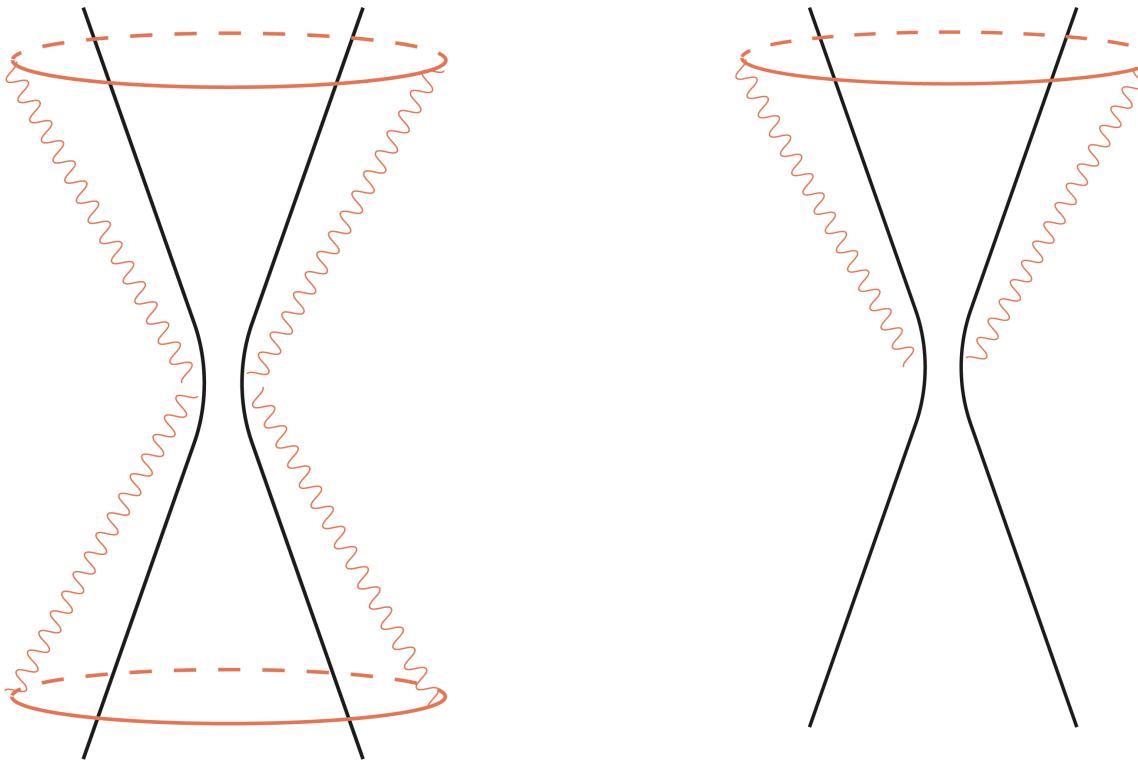
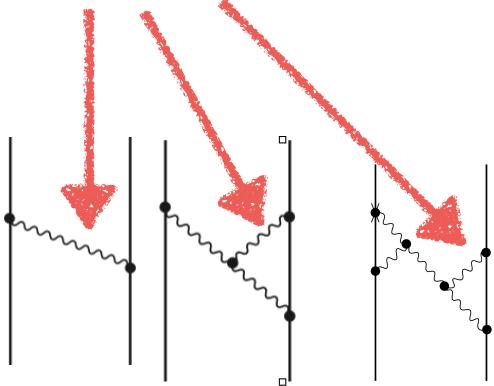
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Conservative vs Radiation-reacted Classical Gravitational Scattering

Fokker-Wheeler-Feynman conservative action using
 $G_{\text{sym}} = 1/2(G_{\text{ret}} + G_{\text{adv}})$
 $= \text{Re}[G_F] = PV(1/p^2)$



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

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

Radiation-reaction effects in scattering play a crucial role at **high-energy**

(DiVecchia-Heissenberg-Russo-Veneziano'20, TD'21, Hermann-Parra-Martinez-Ruf-Zeng'21,...)

they resolve the $O(G^3)$ puzzle of the discrepancy between the HE limit of Amati-Ciafaloni-Veneziano'90(+ Ciafaloni-Colferai'14), and the G^3 result of Bern et al'19,20

Universality of ultra-relativistic gravitational scattering from analyticity/crossing (DiVecchia-Heissenberg-Russo-Veneziano'20)

ultra-relativistic eikonal phase: $\delta(s, b) = \delta_0(s, b) + \delta_2(s, b)$

$$\text{Re}(2\delta_2) = \frac{\pi}{2 \log s} \text{Im}(2\delta_2) - \frac{\delta_0}{s} (\nabla 2\delta_0)^2 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{\log s}\right)$$

IR finite IR divergent

$\text{Im} \widetilde{A}_2^{(3p)}(s, b) \simeq \frac{1}{2s} \frac{(8G_N s)^3 \log s \Gamma^3(1-\epsilon)}{16(\pi b^2)^{1-3\epsilon}} \left[-\frac{1}{4\epsilon} + \frac{1}{2} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon) \right]$

$\text{Re}(2\delta_2) \simeq \frac{4G_N^3 s^2}{\hbar b^2}$

universality of HE result = ACV, thanks to radiative effects

- + DiVecchia-Heissenberg-Russo-Veneziano'21: **Radiation Reaction from Soft Theorems**

Radiation-Reaction Contribution to the (transverse) Classical Scattering Angle at G^3 (TD 2010.01641)

$$\chi^{\text{tot}} = \chi^{\text{cons}} + \chi^{\text{rad}}$$

where, to first order in Rad-Reac, one has (Bini-TD'12)

linear
response
formula

$$\chi^{\text{cons}} = O(G^1)$$

$$\chi^{\text{rad}}(E, J) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \chi^{\text{cons}}}{\partial E} E^{\text{rad}} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial \chi^{\text{cons}}}{\partial J} J^{\text{rad}}$$

O(G^2)

[TD-Deruelle'81]

$$h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \frac{f_{ij}(t-r, \theta, \phi)}{r} + O\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right)$$

$$J_k^{\text{rad}} = \frac{\epsilon_{kij}}{16\pi G} \int du d\Omega \left[f_{ia} \partial_u f_{ja} - \frac{1}{2} x^i \partial_j f_{ab} \partial_u f_{ab} \right]$$

DeWitt'71, Thorne'80

Kovacs-Thorne'77, Bel et al'81,
Westpfahl'85

$$\mathcal{I}(v) = -\frac{16}{3} + \frac{2}{v^2} + \frac{2(3v^2 - 1)}{v^3} \mathcal{A}(v)$$

$$\mathcal{A}(v) \equiv \operatorname{arctanh}(v) = \frac{1}{2} \ln \frac{1+v}{1-v}$$

$$\frac{1}{2} \chi^{\text{rad}}(\gamma, j, \nu) = + \frac{\nu}{h^2(\gamma, \nu) j^3} (2\gamma^2 - 1)^2 \mathcal{I}(v) + O(G^4)$$

$$\frac{1}{2} (\chi^{\text{cons}} + \chi^{\text{rad}}) = 2 \frac{\gamma}{j} + \frac{16}{3} \frac{\gamma^3}{j^3} = \chi^{\text{ACV}}$$

Radiation-reaction and angular momentum loss at the second post-Minkowskian order

(Bini-TD'22)

The linear-response formula **assumes a balance** between E and J GW-losses at infinity and the mechanical E and J of the 2-body system. It also relies on using the « standard » Peters-DeWitt-Thorne formula for the GW J-flux: $J_k^{\text{rad}} = \frac{\epsilon_{kij}}{16\pi G} \int du d\Omega \left[f_{ia} \partial_u f_{ja} - \frac{1}{2} x^i \partial_j f_{ab} \partial_u f_{ab} \right]$ which is valid only in the (instantaneous) c.m. frame of the system, and which crucially depends on the **zero-frequency** part of the waveform

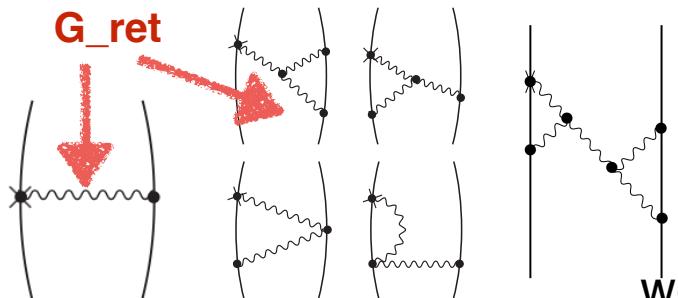
$$f_{ij}(u, \theta, \phi) = G f_{ij}^{(1)}(\theta, \phi) + G^2 f_{ij}^{(2)}(u, \theta, \phi) + O(G^3)$$

This raises several subtle issues: Ashtekar et al'20, Veneziano-Vilkovisky'22, Riva-Vernizzi, Riva-Vernizzi-Wong'23

Similarly to the resolution of the binary-pulsar « quadrupole controversy », it is useful to clarify the physics by a direct **EOM-based approach**, fully within a **retarded** PM approach (Bini-TD'22)

$$m_a \frac{d^2 z_a^\mu(\tau_a)}{d\tau_a^2} = F_{aR}^\mu[z_a(\tau_a), u_a(\tau_a); z_{bR}(\tau_a), u_{bR}(\tau_a)]$$

Considering an auxiliary Fokker-Wheeler-Feynman-type
PM dynamics allows one to define
Noether« conserved » quantities



$$dP_{\text{sys}}^\mu = \sum_a \mathcal{F}_{a\text{rr}}^\mu(\tau_a) \frac{d\tau_a}{d\sigma} d\sigma + O(G^3),$$

$$dJ_{\text{sys}}^{\mu\nu} = \sum_a (z_a^\mu \mathcal{F}_{a\text{rr}}^\nu(\tau_a) - z_a^\nu \mathcal{F}_{a\text{rr}}^\mu(\tau_a)) \frac{d\tau_a}{d\sigma} d\sigma + O(G^3).$$

$$P_\mu^{\text{sys}}(\tau_1, \tau_2) = P_\mu^{\text{kin}}(\tau_1, \tau_2) + P_\mu^{\text{int}}(\tau_1, \tau_2), \quad I = -\sum_a m_a \int d\tau_a (-\dot{z}_{a\mu} \dot{z}_a^\mu)^{1/2} + \sum_{a < b} \iint d\tau_a d\tau_b \Lambda_{ab}$$

$$J_{\mu\nu}^{\text{sys}}(\tau_1, \tau_2) = J_{\mu\nu}^{\text{kin}}(\tau_1, \tau_2) + J_{\mu\nu}^{\text{int}}(\tau_1, \tau_2). \quad + \sum_{a < b < c} \iiint d\tau_a d\tau_b d\tau_c \Lambda_{abc} + O(G^3),$$

well-defined $O(G^2)$ Noether-derived from the Fokker action

PM rad-reac force

Poincaré-covariant interaction terms

Poincaré-covariant final results: $[P_{\text{sys}}]_{-\infty}^{+\infty} = O(G^3)$.

$$[J_{\text{sys}}^{\mu\nu}]_{-\infty}^{+\infty} = \frac{G^2 m_1 m_2}{b_{12}^2} c_I(v) \mathcal{I}(v) [(p_1 - p_2) \wedge b_{12}]^{\mu\nu} + O(G^3).$$

Translating quantum scattering amplitudes into classical dynamical information (3)

Kosower-Maybee-O'Connell'19 formalism for any observable O

$$\Delta O = \langle \text{out} | \mathbb{O} | \text{out} \rangle - \langle \text{in} | \mathbb{O} | \text{in} \rangle \quad \text{with } |\text{out}\rangle = S |\text{in}\rangle \text{ and } S=1+i T$$

$$\boxed{\Delta O = \langle \text{in} | i[\mathcal{O}, T] | \text{in} \rangle + \langle \text{in} | T^\dagger [\mathcal{O}, T] | \text{in} \rangle}$$

Hermann-Parra-Martinez-Ruf-Zeng'21 making use of: generalized unitarity, reverse unitarity (for phase-space integrals), method of regions, integration by parts canonical differential eqs applied KMOC to $\mathcal{O} = p_1^\mu$ and p_{rad}^μ

$$\mathcal{I}_\perp^{(2)} = \text{Diagram} - i \int d\tilde{\Phi}_2 \frac{\ell_1 \cdot q}{q^2} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram} + \text{Diagram} \\ - i \int d\tilde{\Phi}_3 \frac{\ell_1 \cdot q}{q^2} \text{Diagram} \end{array} \right] . \quad (6.14)$$

momentum transfer (impulse)

(Hermann-Parra-Martinez-Ruf-Zeng'21)

$$\Delta p_{1,\perp,\text{cons}}^{\mu,(2)} = \frac{G^3 M^4 \nu}{|b|^3} \frac{2}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}} \frac{b^\mu}{|b|} \left[h^2(\sigma, \nu) \left(16\sigma^2 - \frac{1}{(\sigma^2 - 1)^2} \right) - \frac{4}{3} \nu \sigma (14\sigma^2 + 25) - 8\nu (4\sigma^4 - 12\sigma^2 - 3) \frac{\operatorname{arcsinh} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}} \right] \quad (7)$$

$$\Delta p_{1,u,\text{cons}}^{\mu,(2)} = \frac{G^3 M^5 \nu^2}{|b|^3} \frac{3\pi (2\sigma^2 - 1) (5\sigma^2 - 1)}{2(\sigma^2 - 1)} \left[\frac{1}{m_1} \check{u}_1^\mu - \frac{1}{m_2} \check{u}_2^\mu \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p_{1,\text{rad}}^{\mu,(2)} &= \frac{G^3 M^4 \nu^2}{|b|^3} \left\{ \frac{4}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}} \frac{b^\mu}{|b|} \left[f_1^{\text{LS}}(\sigma) + f_3^{\text{LS}}(\sigma) \frac{\sigma \operatorname{arcsinh} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}} \right] \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \pi \check{u}_2^\mu \left[f_1(\sigma) + f_2(\sigma) \log \left(\frac{\sigma + 1}{2} \right) + f_3(\sigma) \frac{\sigma \operatorname{arcsinh} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}} \right] \right\}. \end{aligned}$$

$$f_1^{\text{LS}}(\sigma) = -\frac{(2\sigma^2 - 1)^2 (5\sigma^2 - 8)}{3(\sigma^2 - 1)^{3/2}},$$

$$f_3^{\text{LS}}(\sigma) = \frac{2(2\sigma^2 - 1)^2 (2\sigma^2 - 3)}{(\sigma^2 - 1)^{3/2}},$$

$$f_1(\sigma) = \frac{210\sigma^6 - 552\sigma^5 + 339\sigma^4 - 912\sigma^3 + 3148\sigma^2 - 3336\sigma + 1151}{48(\sigma^2 - 1)^{3/2}},$$

$$f_2(\sigma) = -\frac{35\sigma^4 + 60\sigma^3 - 150\sigma^2 + 76\sigma - 5}{8\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}},$$

$$f_3(\sigma) = \frac{(2\sigma^2 - 3)(35\sigma^4 - 30\sigma^2 + 11)}{8(\sigma^2 - 1)^{3/2}}.$$

radiated 4-momentum

$$\Delta R^\mu = \frac{G^3 m_1^2 m_2^2}{|b|^3} \frac{u_1^\mu + u_2^\mu}{\sigma + 1} \mathcal{E}(\sigma) + \mathcal{O}(G^4)$$

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}(\sigma)}{\pi} = f_1(\sigma) + f_2(\sigma) \log \left(\frac{\sigma+1}{2} \right) + f_3(\sigma) \frac{\sigma \operatorname{arcsinh} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{2}}}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}}$$

High-energy puzzle

$$\mathcal{E}(\gamma) \propto \gamma^3$$

see also: DiVecchia et al, Riva-Vernizzi'21, Bjerrum-Bohr-Plante-Vanhove-Damgaard, useful results concerning the **waveform** (using QFT integration methods)...

potential gravitons only

Scattering Amplitudes and Conservative Binary Dynamics at $\mathcal{O}(G^4)$

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**three-loop
level
 G^4**

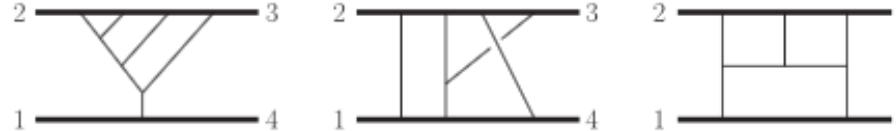


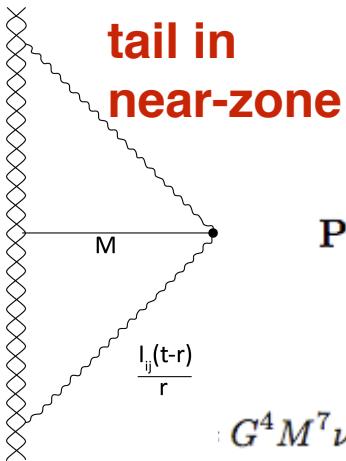
FIG. 2. Sample diagrams at $\mathcal{O}(G^4)$. From left to right: a contribution in the probe limit, a nonplanar diagram that contains iteration terms, and a diagram that contains contributions related to the tail effect.

**IR-divergent
because
lacks tail effects**

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{M}_4(\mathbf{q}) &= G^4 M^7 \nu^2 |\mathbf{q}| \left(\frac{\mathbf{q}^2}{4^{1/3} \tilde{\mu}^2} \right)^{-3\epsilon} \pi^2 \left[\mathcal{M}_4^p + \nu \left(\frac{\mathcal{M}_4^t}{\epsilon} + \mathcal{M}_4^f \right) \right] + \int_{\epsilon} \frac{\tilde{I}_{r,1}^4}{Z_1 Z_2 Z_3} + \int_{\epsilon} \frac{\tilde{I}_{r,1}^2 \tilde{I}_{r,2}}{Z_1 Z_2} + \int_{\epsilon} \frac{\tilde{I}_{r,1} \tilde{I}_{r,3}}{Z_1} + \int_{\epsilon} \frac{\tilde{I}_{r,2}^2}{Z_1}, \\
 \mathcal{M}_4^p &= -\frac{35(1-18\sigma^2+33\sigma^4)}{8(\sigma^2-1)}, \quad \mathcal{M}_4^t = h_1 + h_2 \log\left(\frac{\sigma+1}{2}\right) + h_3 \frac{\operatorname{arccosh}(\sigma)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2-1}}, \\
 \mathcal{M}_4^f &= h_4 + h_5 \log\left(\frac{\sigma+1}{2}\right) + h_6 \frac{\operatorname{arccosh}(\sigma)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2-1}} + h_7 \log(\sigma) - h_2 \frac{2\pi^2}{3} + h_8 \frac{\operatorname{arccosh}^2(\sigma)}{\sigma^2-1} + h_9 \left[\operatorname{Li}_2\left(\frac{1-\sigma}{2}\right) + \frac{1}{2} \log^2\left(\frac{\sigma+1}{2}\right) \right] \\
 &\quad + h_{10} \left[\operatorname{Li}_2\left(\frac{1-\sigma}{2}\right) - \frac{\pi^2}{6} \right] + h_{11} \left[\operatorname{Li}_2\left(\frac{1-\sigma}{1+\sigma}\right) - \operatorname{Li}_2\left(\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1}\right) + \frac{\pi^2}{3} \right] + h_2 \frac{2\sigma(2\sigma^2-3)}{(\sigma^2-1)^{3/2}} \left[\operatorname{Li}_2\left(\sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1}}\right) - \operatorname{Li}_2\left(-\sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1}}\right) \right] \\
 &\quad + \frac{2h_3}{\sqrt{\sigma^2-1}} \left[\operatorname{Li}_2(1-\sigma-\sqrt{\sigma^2-1}) - \operatorname{Li}_2(1-\sigma+\sqrt{\sigma^2-1}) + 5\operatorname{Li}_2\left(\sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1}}\right) - 5\operatorname{Li}_2\left(-\sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1}}\right) \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + 2\log\left(\frac{\sigma+1}{2}\right) \operatorname{arccosh}(\sigma) \right] + h_{12} K^2 \left(\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right) + h_{13} K \left(\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right) E \left(\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right) + h_{14} E^2 \left(\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right), \tag{6}
 \end{aligned}$$

soft (radiationlike) gravitons

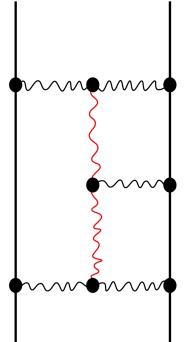
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Conservative Dynamics of Binary Systems at Fourth Post-Minkowskian Order in the Large-eccentricity Expansion

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$$G^4 M^7 \nu^2 |\mathbf{q}| \pi^2 \left[\mathcal{M}_4^p + \nu \left(4 \mathcal{M}_4^t \log \left(\frac{p_\infty}{2} \right) + \mathcal{M}_4^{\pi^2} + \mathcal{M}_4^{\text{rem}} \right) \right] + \int_{\ell} \frac{\tilde{I}_{r,1}^4}{Z_1 Z_2 Z_3} + \int_{\ell} \frac{\tilde{I}_{r,1}^2 \tilde{I}_{r,2}}{Z_1 Z_2} + \int_{\ell} \frac{\tilde{I}_{r,1} \tilde{I}_{r,3}}{Z_1} + \int_{\ell} \frac{\tilde{I}_{r,2}^2}{Z_1},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_4^p = -\frac{35 (1 - 18\sigma^2 + 33\sigma^4)}{8 (\sigma^2 - 1)},$$

$$\mathcal{M}_4^t = r_1 + r_2 \log \left(\frac{\sigma+1}{2} \right) + r_3 \frac{\operatorname{arccosh}(\sigma)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}}, \quad (3)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_4^{\pi^2} = r_4 \pi^2 + r_5 K \left(\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right) E \left(\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right) + r_6 K^2 \left(\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right) + r_7 E^2 \left(\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1} \right),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_4^{\text{rem}} = & r_8 + r_9 \log \left(\frac{\sigma+1}{2} \right) + r_{10} \frac{\operatorname{arccosh}(\sigma)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}} + r_{11} \log(\sigma) + r_{12} \log^2 \left(\frac{\sigma+1}{2} \right) + r_{13} \frac{\operatorname{arccosh}(\sigma)}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}} \log \left(\frac{\sigma+1}{2} \right) + r_{14} \frac{\operatorname{arccosh}^2(\sigma)}{\sigma^2 - 1} \\ & + r_{15} \operatorname{Li}_2 \left(\frac{1-\sigma}{2} \right) + r_{16} \operatorname{Li}_2 \left(\frac{1-\sigma}{1+\sigma} \right) + r_{17} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - 1}} \left[\operatorname{Li}_2 \left(-\sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1}} \right) - \operatorname{Li}_2 \left(\sqrt{\frac{\sigma-1}{\sigma+1}} \right) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_4^{\text{radgrav,f}} = & \frac{12044}{75} p_\infty^2 + \frac{212077}{3675} p_\infty^4 + \frac{115917979}{793800} p_\infty^6 \\ & - \frac{9823091209}{76839840} p_\infty^8 + \frac{115240251793703}{1038874636800} p_\infty^{10} \\ & - \frac{411188753665637}{4155498547200} p_\infty^{12} + \dots, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

matches the 6PN result of the Tutti Frutti approach
(Bini-D-Geralico'21)

whose first three terms match the sixth PN order result in Eq. (6.20) of Ref. [42].

Tutti-Frutti method

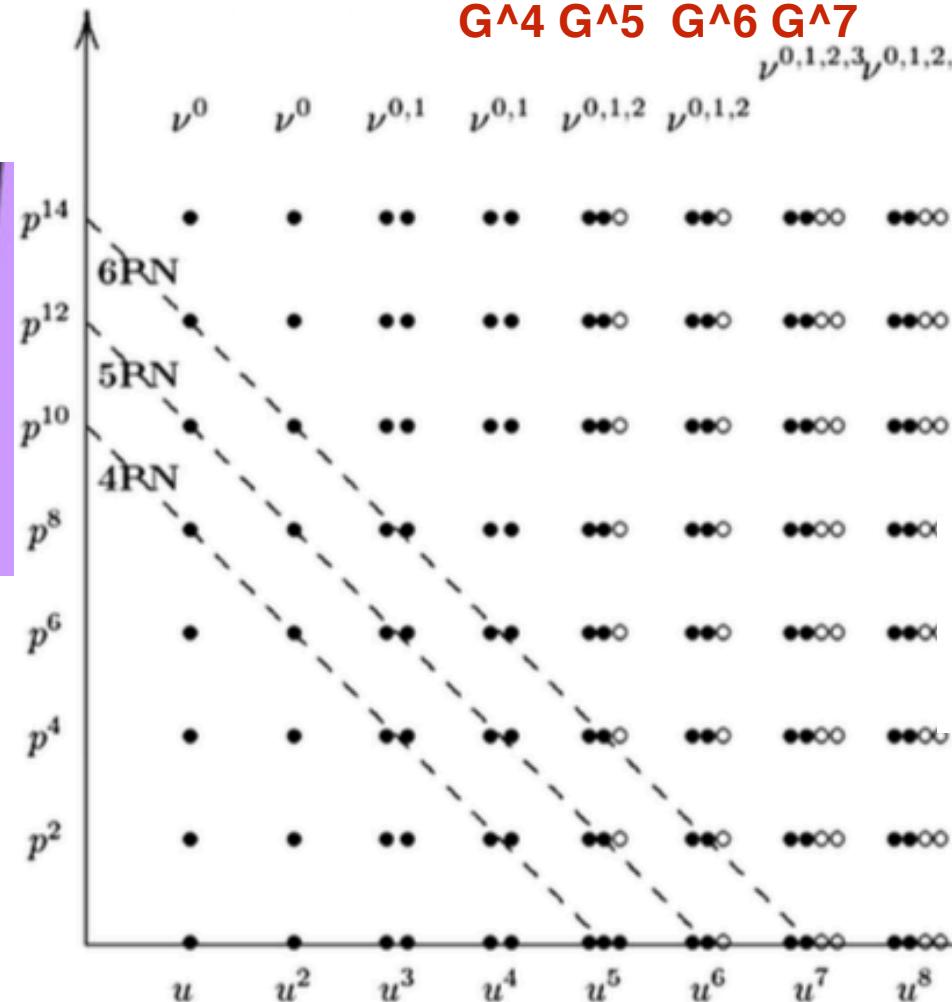


(Bini-TD-Geralico
'19,'20'21)

combines
PN
MPM
EOB

Delaunay
Self-Force
Scattering
properties

SIXTH POST-NEWTONIAN LOCAL-IN-TIME DYNAMIC



6PN
conservative
dynamics
complete at
3PM and 4PM

$$S_{\text{nonloc}}^{4+5\text{PN}}[x_1(s_1), x_2(s_2)] = \frac{G^2 \mathcal{M}}{c^3} \int dt \text{PF}_{2r_{12}^h(t)/c} \times \int \frac{dt'}{|t - t'|} \mathcal{F}_{1\text{PN}}^{\text{split}}(t, t').$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{1\text{PN}}^{\text{split}}(t, t') = \frac{G}{c^5} \left(\frac{1}{5} I_{ab}^{(3)}(t) I_{ab}^{(3)}(t') + \frac{1}{189c^2} + \frac{16}{45c^2} J_{ab}^{(3)}(t) J_{ab}^{(3)}(t') \right).$$

FIG. 1. Schematic representation of the irreducible information contained, at each post-Minkowskian level (keyed by a power of $u = GM/r$), in the local dynamics. Each vertical column of dots describes the post-Newtonian expansion (keyed by powers of p^2) of an energy-dependent function parametrizing the scattering angle. The various columns at a given post-Minkowskian level correspond to increasing powers of the symmetric mass-ratio ν . See text for details.

Classical scattering worldline perturbation theory enhanced by using QFT integration methods

$$\frac{dx_a^\mu}{d\sigma_a} = g^{\mu\nu}(x_a) p_{a\nu},$$

$$\frac{dp_{a\mu}}{d\sigma_a} = -\frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu g^{ab}(x_a) p_{a\alpha} p_{b\beta}.$$

$$R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g^{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T^{\mu\nu}$$

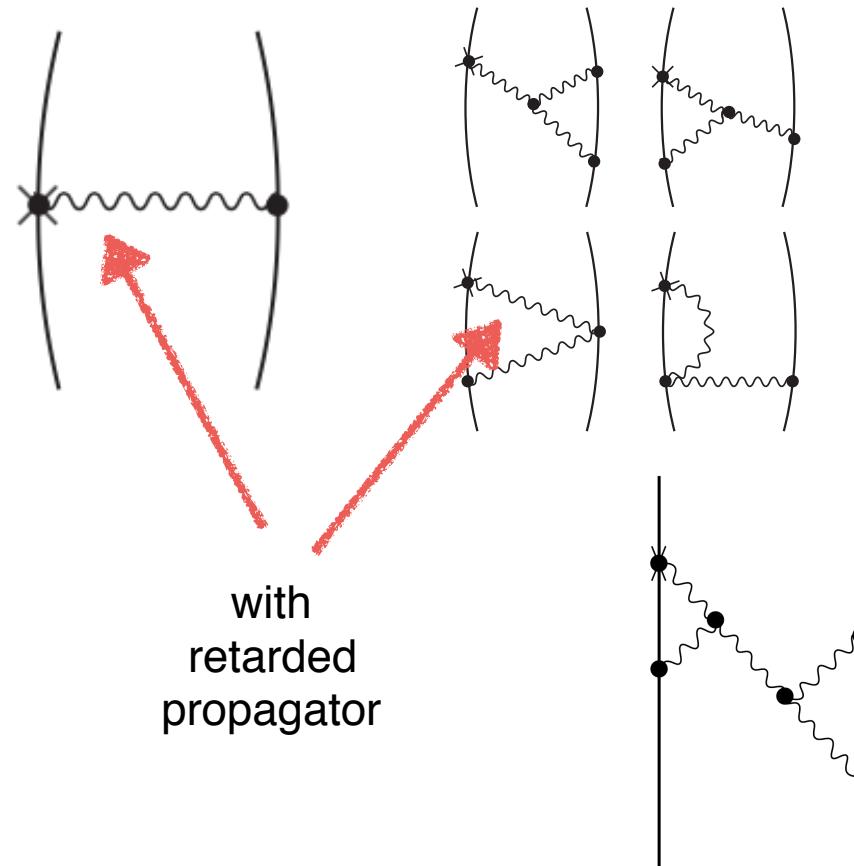
$$T^{\mu\nu}(x) = \sum_a \int d\sigma_a p_a^\mu p_a^\nu \frac{\delta^4(x - x_a(\sigma_a))}{\sqrt{q}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p_{a\mu} &= \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\sigma_a \frac{dp_{a\mu}}{d\sigma_a} \\ &= -\frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\sigma_a \partial_\mu g^{ab}(x_a) p_{a\alpha} p_{b\beta}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p_{1\mu} &= 2G \int d\sigma_1 d\sigma_2 p_{1\alpha} p_{1\beta} \\ &\quad \times \partial_\mu \mathcal{P}^{\alpha\beta;\alpha'\beta'}(x_1(\sigma_1) - x_2(\sigma_2)) p_{2\alpha'} p_{2\beta'} \end{aligned}$$

$$\mathcal{P}^{\alpha\beta;\alpha'\beta'}(x - y) = \left(\eta^{\alpha\alpha'} \eta^{\beta\beta'} - \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\alpha\beta} \eta^{\alpha'\beta'} \right) \mathcal{G}(x - y)$$

with retarded propagator



Approach initiated long ago: Rosenblum '78 Westpfahl '79, '85 Portilla '80 Bel et al. '81 limited by the technical difficulty of computing the integrals beyond G^2 , ie at $G^2=2$ -loop.

Recently developed to compete with quantum-scattering approach:
Kalin-Porto, Porto et al, Plefka et al, Diapa-Kalin-Liu-Porto,...

Radiation Reaction and Gravitational Waves at Fourth Post-Minkowskian Order

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confirmed by recent QFT computation
Damgaard-Hansen-Plant'e-Vanhove'23

G^4 term

$$\Delta^{(n)} p_1^\mu = c_{1b}^{(n)} \frac{\hat{b}^\mu}{b^n} + \frac{1}{b^n} \sum_a c_{1\check{u}_a}^{(n)} \check{u}_a^\mu$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{c_{1b}^{(4)\text{tot}}}{\pi} = & -\frac{3h_1 m_1 m_2 (m_1^3 + m_2^3)}{64(\gamma^2 - 1)^{5/2}} + m_1^2 m_2^2 (m_1 + m_2) \left[\frac{21h_2 E^2(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})}{32(\gamma-1)\sqrt{\gamma^2-1}} + \frac{3h_3 K^2(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})}{16(\gamma^2-1)^{3/2}} - \frac{3h_4 E(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})K(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})}{16(\gamma^2-1)^{3/2}} + \frac{\pi^2 h_5}{8\sqrt{\gamma^2-1}} \right. \\ & + \frac{h_6 \log(\frac{\gamma-1}{2})}{16(\gamma^2-1)^{3/2}} + \frac{3h_7 \text{Li}_2\left(\sqrt{\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1}}\right)}{(\gamma-1)(\gamma+1)^2} - \frac{3h_7 \text{Li}_2(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})}{4(\gamma-1)(\gamma+1)^2} \left. \right] + \cancel{m_1^3 m_2^2} \left[\frac{h_8}{48(\gamma^2-1)^3} + \frac{\sqrt{\gamma^2-1} h_9}{768(\gamma-1)^3 \gamma^9 (\gamma+1)^4} + \frac{h_{10} \log(\frac{\gamma+1}{2})}{8(\gamma^2-1)^2} \right. \\ & - \frac{h_{11} \log(\frac{\gamma+1}{2})}{32(\gamma^2-1)^{5/2}} + \frac{h_{12} \log(\gamma)}{16(\gamma^2-1)^{5/2}} - \frac{h_{13} \text{arccosh}(\gamma)}{8(\gamma-1)(\gamma+1)^4} + \frac{h_{14} \text{arccosh}(\gamma)}{16(\gamma^2-1)^{7/2}} - \frac{3h_{15} \log(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}) \log(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})}{8\sqrt{\gamma^2-1}} + \frac{3h_{16} \text{arccosh}(\gamma) \log(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})}{16(\gamma^2-1)^2} \\ & - \frac{3h_{17} \text{Li}_2(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})}{64\sqrt{\gamma^2-1}} - \frac{3}{32} \sqrt{\gamma^2-1} h_{18} \text{Li}_2\left(\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma+1}\right) \left. \right] + m_1^2 m_2^3 \left[\frac{3h_{15} \log(\frac{2}{\gamma-1}) \log(\frac{\gamma+1}{2})}{8\sqrt{\gamma^2-1}} + \frac{3h_{16} \log(\frac{\gamma-1}{2}) \text{arccosh}(\gamma)}{16(\gamma^2-1)^2} + \frac{h_{19}}{48(\gamma^2-1)^3} \right. \\ & + \frac{h_{20}}{192\gamma^7(\gamma^2-1)^{5/2}} + \frac{h_{21} \log(\frac{\gamma+1}{2})}{8(\gamma^2-1)^2} + \frac{h_{22} \log(\frac{\gamma+1}{2})}{16(\gamma^2-1)^{3/2}} + \frac{h_{23} \log(\gamma)}{2(\gamma^2-1)^{3/2}} - \frac{h_{24} \text{arccosh}(\gamma)}{16(\gamma^2-1)^3} + \frac{h_{25} \text{arccosh}(\gamma)}{16(\gamma^2-1)^{7/2}} - \frac{3h_{26} \text{arccosh}^2(\gamma)}{32(\gamma^2-1)^{7/2}} \\ & \left. + \frac{3h_{27} \log^2(\frac{\gamma+1}{2})}{2\sqrt{\gamma^2-1}} + \frac{3h_{28} \log(\frac{\gamma+1}{2}) \text{arccosh}(\gamma)}{16(\gamma^2-1)^2} + \frac{h_{29} \text{Li}_2(\frac{1-\gamma}{\gamma+1})}{4\sqrt{\gamma^2-1}} + \frac{3h_{30} \text{Li}_2(\frac{\gamma-1}{\gamma+1})}{8\sqrt{\gamma^2-1}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

Its PN expansion agrees with Bini-TD-Geralico'23 notably for the **nu^2 = O(RR^2) contribution**.

Moreover, Bini-TD-Geralico'23 went beyond the linear-response formula by using balance+mass-polynomiality

$$\Delta p_{a\mu} = \Delta p_{a\mu}^{\text{cons}} + \Delta p_{a\mu}^{\text{rr lin}} + \Delta p_{a\mu}^{\text{rr nonlin}}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta p_{1\mu G^4}^{\text{rr}} &= \Delta p_{1\mu G^4}^{\text{rr lin-odd}} + \frac{G^4}{b^4} m_1^3 m_2^2 p_x^{G^4}(\gamma) \hat{b}_{12}^\mu, \\ \Delta p_{1\mu G^4}^{\text{rr}} &= \Delta p_{1\mu G^4}^{\text{rr lin-odd}} + \frac{m_1}{m_2 - m_1} P_x^{\text{rad}} G^4 \hat{b}_{12}^\mu. \end{aligned}$$

relation between
the rad-reac^2
term and P^rad_x

Strong-field scattering of two black holes: Numerical relativity meets post-Minkowskian gravity

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$$\chi_{nPM}(\gamma, j) \equiv \sum_{i=1}^n 2 \frac{\chi_i(\gamma)}{j^i}$$

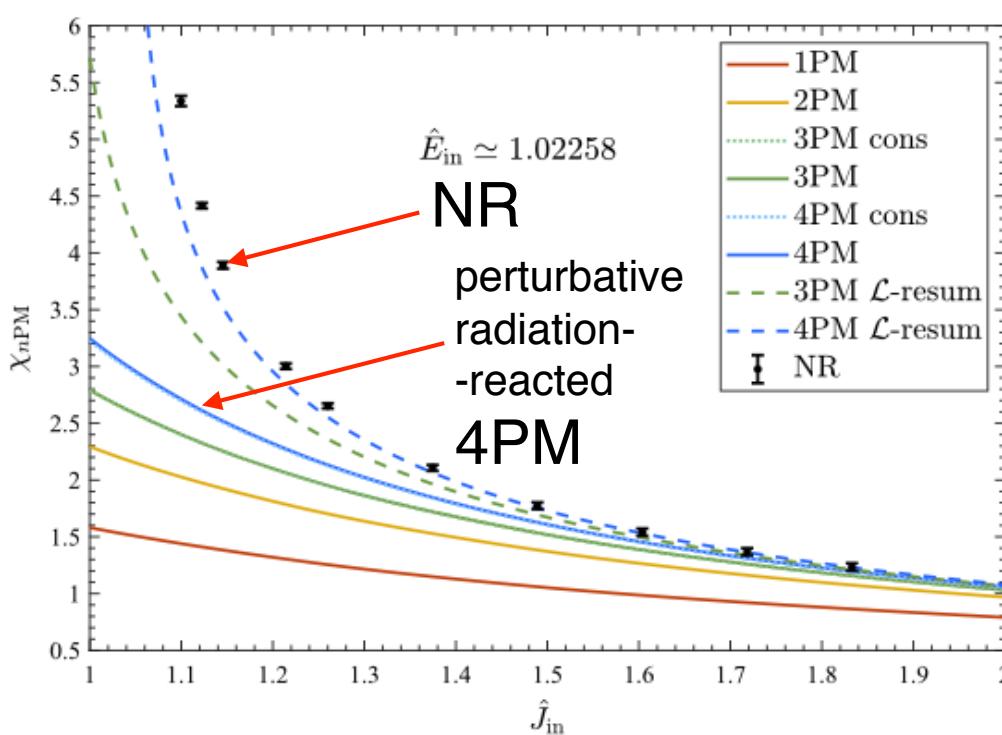
$$\mu^2 + g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu} P_\mu P_\nu + Q(X^\mu, P_\mu) = 0,$$

$$\chi_{nPM}^{w_{\text{eob}}}(\gamma, j) \equiv 2j \int_0^{\bar{u}_{\max}(\gamma, j)} \frac{d\bar{u}}{\sqrt{p_\infty^2 + w_{nPM}(\bar{u}, \gamma) - j^2 \bar{u}^2}} - \pi.$$

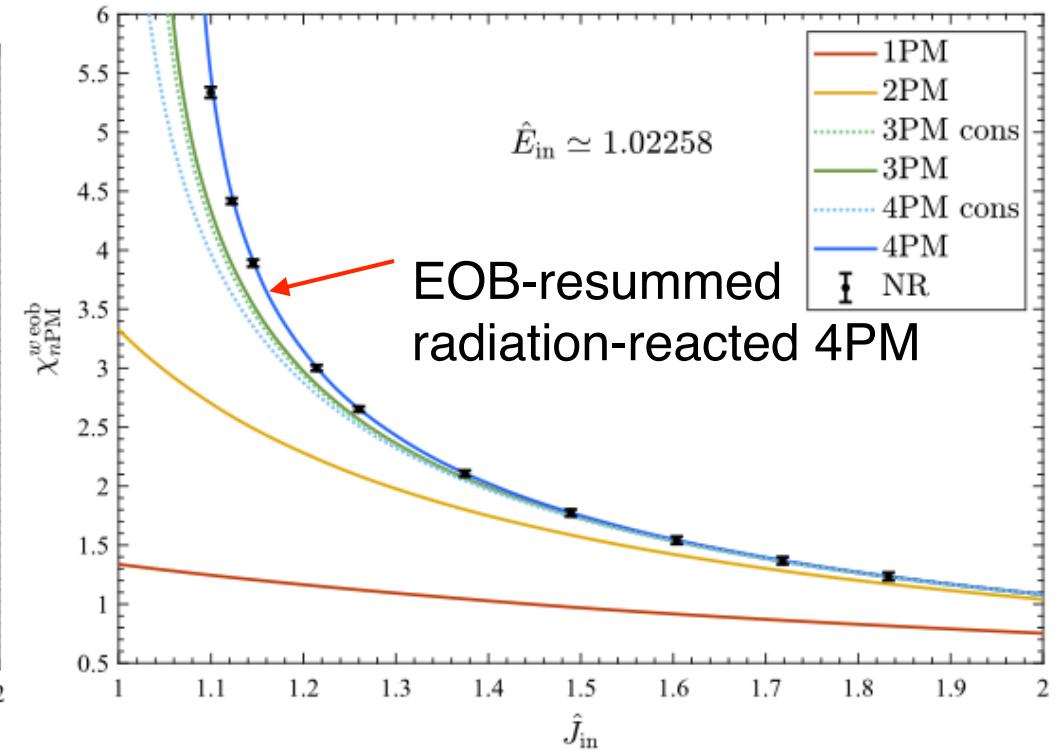
$$p_{\bar{r}}^2 + \frac{j^2}{\bar{r}^2} = p_\infty^2 + w(\bar{r}, \gamma).$$

$$w(\bar{r}, \gamma) = \frac{w_1(\gamma)}{\bar{r}} + \frac{w_2(\gamma)}{\bar{r}^2} + \frac{w_3(\gamma)}{\bar{r}^3} + \frac{w_4(\gamma)}{\bar{r}^4} + O\left[\frac{1}{\bar{r}^5}\right]$$

Newtonianlike EOB radial potential



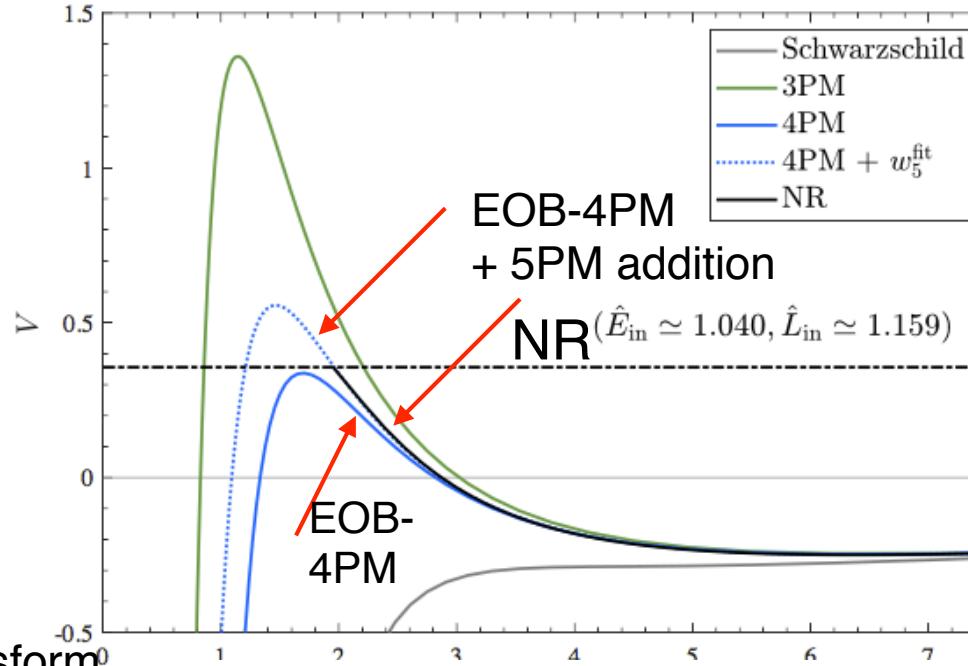
$\hat{E}_{\text{in}} \simeq 1.02258$
NR
perturbative
radiation-
reacted
4PM



$\hat{E}_{\text{in}} \simeq 1.02258$
EOB-resummed
radiation-reacted 4PM

Strong-field scattering of two spinning black holes: Numerical Relativity versus post-Minkowskian gravity (Rettegno et al.'23)

Higher-energy non-spinning:
Comparison between the effective potential $V=L^2/r^2-w(r)$ extracted from NR simulations and its EOB-PM equivalent

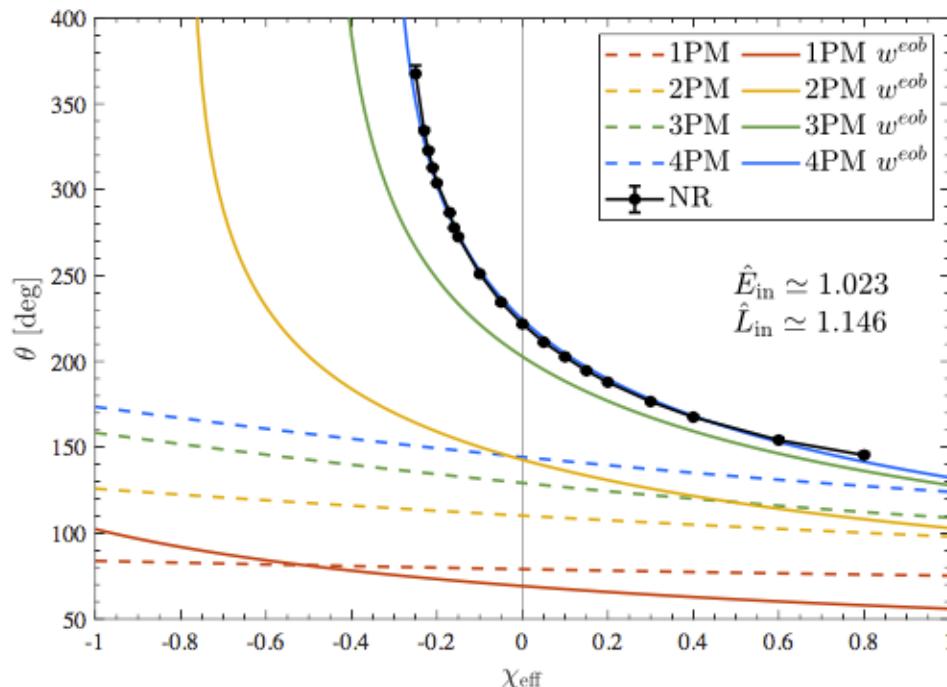


In the spin-aligned case, one can transform⁰ the PM-expanded scattering angle

$$\theta_{n\text{PM}}(\gamma, \ell, S_i) \equiv \sum_{k=1}^n 2 \frac{\theta_k(\gamma, \ell, S_i)}{\ell^k}$$

into an equivalent spin-dependent EOB potential

$$w_{n\text{PM}}(\bar{r}, \gamma, \ell, S_i) = w^{\text{orb}}(\bar{r}, \gamma) + \frac{\ell w_{n\text{PM}}^S(\bar{r}, \gamma)}{\bar{r}^2} + \frac{w_{n\text{PM}}^{S^2}(\bar{r}, \gamma)}{\bar{r}^2} + \frac{\ell w_{n\text{PM}}^{S^3}(\bar{r}, \gamma)}{\bar{r}^4} + \frac{w_{n\text{PM}}^{S^4}(\bar{r}, \gamma)}{\bar{r}^4}.$$



PM waveform computation

$$W(k^\mu) = \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^\nu h_{\mu\nu}(\omega, \theta, \phi)$$

$G^1=1PM$ (linearized,Einstein 1918) stationary $\propto \delta(\omega)$

LO (tree level) waveform

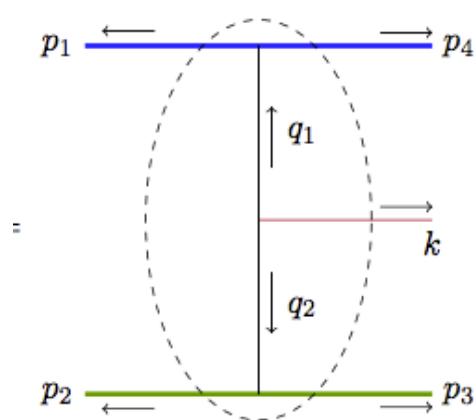
$G^2=2PM$: classical time-domain $W(t,n)$: Kovacs-Thorne 1977

quantum-based: yields $W(k, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4) = W(k, p_1, p_2, q_1)$

Johansson-Ochirov'15, GoldbergerRidgway'17

Luna-Nicholson-OConnellWhite'18

Mougiakakos-Riva-Vernizzi'21, Bautista-Siemonsen'22



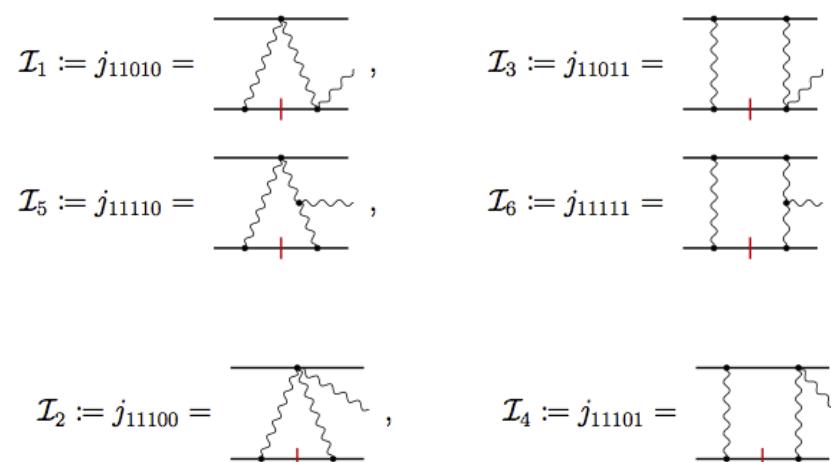
Recent NLO (one-loop) waveform

$G^3=3PM$

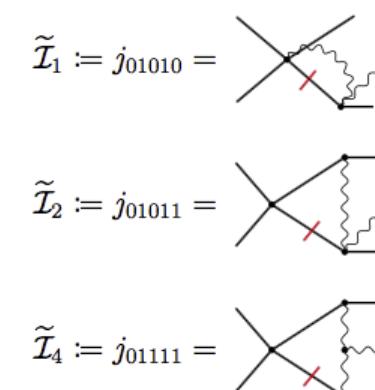
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**5-point
HEFT
amplitude
at one-loop
 $O(G^3)$
waveform**



$$\begin{aligned} p_2 &= \bar{p}_2 + \frac{q_2}{2} & p'_2 &= \bar{p}_2 - \frac{q_2}{2} \\ \swarrow & & \nearrow & \\ & & \text{~~~~~} k = q_1 + q_2 & \\ p_1 &= \bar{p}_1 + \frac{q_1}{2} & p'_1 &= \bar{p}_1 - \frac{q_1}{2} \end{aligned}$$



$$\mathcal{M} = \kappa m_1 \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{lin}} + \kappa^3 m_1 m_2 \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{tree}} + \kappa^5 m_1^2 m_2 \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{one loop}} + (1 \rightarrow 2)$$

$$= -i \frac{\kappa}{2} \epsilon_\mu^* \epsilon_\nu^* \tilde{T}^{\mu\nu}(k) = -i \frac{\kappa}{2} \epsilon_\mu^* \epsilon_\nu^* \int \mu_{12}(q_1, q_2) \tilde{T}^{\mu\nu}(k, q_1, q_2)$$

$$\mu_{1,2}(k) \equiv e^{i(q_1 \cdot b_1 + q_2 \cdot b_2)} \delta^{(4)}(k - q_1 - q_2) \delta(q_1 \cdot u_1) \delta(q_2 \cdot u_2)$$

$$\mathcal{M}_1^{\text{lin}} \quad \tilde{T}_{\text{Fig. 1a}}^{\mu\nu}(k) = \sum_a m_a u_a^\mu u_a^\nu e^{ik \cdot b_a} \delta(\omega_a)$$

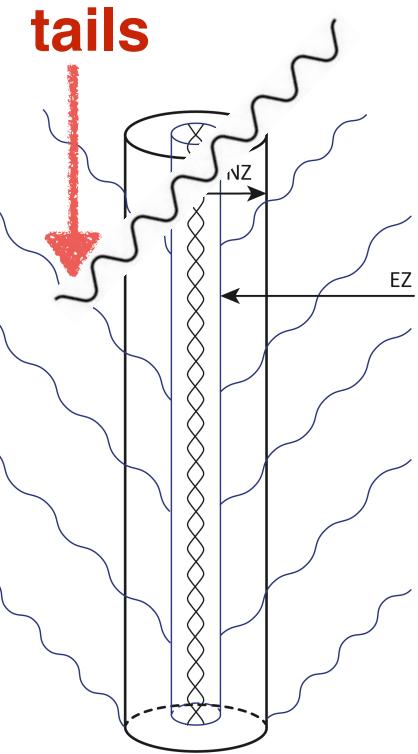
$$\tilde{T}_{\text{Fig. 1b}}^{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{m_1 m_2}{4m_{\text{Pl}}^2} \int_{q_1, q_2} \mu_{1,2}(k) \frac{1}{q_2^2} \left[\frac{2\gamma^2 - 1}{\omega_1 + i\epsilon} q_2^{(\mu} u_1^{\nu)} - 4\gamma u_2^{(\mu} u_1^{\nu)} - \left(\frac{2\gamma^2 - 1}{2} \frac{k \cdot q_2}{(\omega_1 + i\epsilon)^2} - \frac{2\gamma\omega_2}{\omega_1 + i\epsilon} - 1 \right) u_1^\mu u_1^\nu \right],$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{tree}} & \text{to be integrated} \\ \tilde{T}_{\text{Fig. 1c}}^{\mu\nu}(k) &= \frac{m_1 m_2}{4m_{\text{Pl}}^2} \int_{q_1, q_2} \mu_{1,2}(k) \frac{1}{q_1^2 q_2^2} \left[\frac{2\gamma^2 - 1}{2} q_2^\mu q_2^\nu + (2\omega_2^2 - q_1^2) u_1^\mu u_1^\nu + 4\gamma\omega_2 q_2^{(\mu} u_1^{\nu)} \right. \\ & \quad \left. - \eta^{\mu\nu} \left(\gamma\omega_1\omega_2 + \frac{2\gamma^2 - 1}{4} q_2^2 \right) + 2(\gamma q_1^2 - \omega_1\omega_2) u_1^{(\mu} u_2^{\nu)} \right], \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{M}_1^{\text{one loop}} & \mathcal{M}_{\bar{m}_1^3 \bar{m}_2^2}^{(1)} = \frac{\mathfrak{d}_{\text{IR}}}{\epsilon} + \mathfrak{R} + i\pi \mathfrak{i}_1 + \frac{i\pi}{\sqrt{\bar{y}^2 - 1}} \mathfrak{i}_2 + c_{1,0} \mathcal{I}_1 + c_{2,0} \mathcal{I}_2 \\ & \quad + \mathfrak{l}_{\bar{w}_1} \log \frac{\bar{w}_1^2}{\mu_{\text{IR}}^2} + \mathfrak{l}_{\bar{w}_2} \log \frac{\bar{w}_2^2}{\mu_{\text{IR}}^2} + \mathfrak{l}_q \log \frac{q_1^2}{q_2^2} + \mathfrak{l}_{\bar{y}} \frac{\log \left(\sqrt{\bar{y}^2 - 1} + \bar{y} \right)}{\sqrt{\bar{y}^2 - 1}} + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^0) \end{aligned}$$

complicated rational functions of 8 variables with spurious poles

Comparing one-loop amplitude to MPM waveform



algorithmic STF tensors encoding multipole moments (related to the source moments I_L, J_L)

$$g = \eta + Gh_1 + G^2 h_2 + G^3 h_3 + \dots,$$

$$\square h_1 = 0,$$

$$\square h_2 = \partial\partial h_1 h_1,$$

$$\square h_3 = \partial\partial h_1 h_1 h_1 + \partial\partial h_1 h_2,$$

$$h_1 = \sum_{\ell} \partial_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_\ell} \left(\frac{M_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_\ell}(t - r/c)}{r} \right) + \partial\partial \dots \partial \left(\frac{\epsilon_{j_1 j_2 k} S_{k j_3 \dots j_\ell}(t - r/c)}{r} \right),$$

$$h_2 = FP_B \square_{\text{ret}}^{-1} \left(\left(\frac{r}{r_0} \right)^B \partial\partial h_1 h_1 \right) + \dots,$$

$$h_3 = FP_B \square_{\text{ret}}^{-1} \dots$$

radiative multipole moments (observable at infinity) U_L, V_L

$$rh_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \frac{4G}{c^2} P(n)_{ijab} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{c^l} \frac{1}{l!} \left(U_{abL-2} n_{L-2} - \frac{2l}{c(l+1)} n_{cL-2} \epsilon_{cd(a} V_{b)dL-2} \right)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{MPM}}(k, b, u_1, u_2, m_1, m_2) = -i \frac{\kappa}{2} \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^\nu h_{\mu\nu}^{\text{MPM}}(\omega, \theta, \phi) = -i \frac{\kappa}{2} \int dt e^{i\omega t} \epsilon^\mu \epsilon^\nu h_{\mu\nu}^{\text{MPM}}(t, \theta, \phi)$$

$$\mathcal{M}^{\text{HEFT}}(k, b, u_1, u_2, m_1, m_2) =$$

$$e^{i \frac{b_1+b_2}{2} \cdot k} \int \frac{d^D q}{(2\pi)^{D-2}} \delta\left(2p_1 \cdot \left(q + \frac{k}{2}\right)\right) \delta\left(2p_2 \cdot \left(-q + \frac{k}{2}\right)\right) e^{iq \cdot (b_1 - b_2)} \mathcal{M}_{5, \text{HEFT}}^{(1)}\left(q + \frac{k}{2}, -q + \frac{k}{2}; h\right)$$

MPM radiative quadrupole moment

radiative quadrupole

$$\begin{aligned} U_{ij}^{\text{inst}} &= M_{ij}^{(2)} \\ &+ \frac{G}{c^5} \left[\frac{1}{7} M_{a\langle i}^{(5)} M_{j\rangle a} - \frac{5}{7} M_{a\langle i}^{(4)} M_{j\rangle a}^{(1)} - \frac{2}{7} M_{a\langle i}^{(3)} M_{j\rangle a}^{(2)} + \frac{1}{3} \epsilon_{ab\langle i} M_{j\rangle a}^{(4)} S_b \right] \\ &+ \frac{G}{c^7} \left[-\frac{64}{63} S_{a\langle i}^{(2)} S_{j\rangle a}^{(3)} + \frac{1957}{3024} M_{ijab}^{(3)} M_{ab}^{(4)} + \frac{5}{2268} M_{ab\langle i}^{(3)} M_{j\rangle ab}^{(4)} + \frac{19}{648} M_{ab}^{(3)} M_{ijab}^{(4)} \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{16}{63} S_{a\langle i}^{(1)} S_{j\rangle a}^{(4)} + \frac{1685}{1008} M_{ijab}^{(2)} M_{ab}^{(5)} + \frac{5}{126} M_{ab\langle i}^{(2)} M_{j\rangle ab}^{(5)} - \frac{5}{756} M_{ab}^{(2)} M_{ijab}^{(5)} \\ &\quad + \frac{80}{63} S_{a\langle i} S_{j\rangle a}^{(5)} + \frac{5}{42} S_a S_{ij\langle a}^{(5)} + \frac{41}{28} M_{ijab}^{(1)} M_{ab}^{(6)} + \frac{5}{189} M_{ab\langle i}^{(1)} M_{j\rangle ab}^{(6)} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{432} M_{ab}^{(1)} M_{ijab}^{(6)} + \frac{91}{216} M_{ijab} M_{ab}^{(7)} - \frac{5}{252} M_{ab\langle i} M_{j\rangle ab}^{(7)} - \frac{1}{432} M_{ab} M_{ijab}^{(7)} \\ &\quad + \epsilon_{ac\langle i} \left(\frac{32}{189} M_{j\rangle bc}^{(3)} S_{ab}^{(3)} - \frac{1}{6} M_{ab}^{(3)} S_{j\rangle bc}^{(3)} + \frac{3}{56} S_{j\rangle bc}^{(2)} M_{ab}^{(4)} + \frac{10}{189} S_{ab}^{(2)} M_{j\rangle bc}^{(4)} \right. \\ &\quad + \frac{65}{189} M_{j\rangle bc}^{(2)} S_{ab}^{(4)} + \frac{1}{28} M_{ab}^{(2)} S_{j\rangle bc}^{(4)} + \frac{187}{168} S_{j\rangle bc}^{(1)} M_{ab}^{(5)} - \frac{1}{189} S_{ab}^{(1)} M_{j\rangle bc}^{(5)} \\ &\quad - \frac{5}{189} M_{j\rangle bc}^{(1)} S_{ab}^{(5)} + \frac{1}{24} M_{ab}^{(1)} S_{j\rangle bc}^{(5)} + \frac{65}{84} S_{j\rangle bc} M_{ab}^{(6)} + \frac{1}{189} S_{ab} M_{j\rangle bc}^{(6)} \\ &\quad \left. - \frac{10}{63} M_{j\rangle bc} S_{ab}^{(6)} + \frac{1}{168} M_{ab} S_{j\rangle bc}^{(6)} \right) . \end{aligned}$$

source quadrupole

(to be evaluated along **rad-reacted** hyperbolic motion and Fourier-transformed to omega)

time-even PN corrections

$$U_{ij} = U_{ij}^{\text{inst}} + U_{ij}^{\text{tail}} + U_{ij}^{\text{tail-tail}} + U_{ij}^{\text{mem}} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^8}\right)$$

linear tails
(inc. harmonic #)

$$U_{ij}^{\text{tail}} = \frac{2GM}{c^3} \int_0^{+\infty} d\tau \left[\ln\left(\frac{c\tau}{2r_0}\right) + \frac{11}{12} \right] M_{ij}^{(4)} (U - \tau) .$$

$$U_{ij}^{\text{tail-tail}} = 2 \left(\frac{GM}{c^3} \right)^2 \int_0^{+\infty} d\tau \left[\ln^2\left(\frac{c\tau}{2r_0}\right) + \frac{57}{70} \ln\left(\frac{c\tau}{2r_0}\right) + \frac{124627}{44100} \right]$$

$$U_{ij}^{\text{mem}} = \frac{G}{c^5} \left[-\frac{2}{7} \int_0^{+\infty} d\tau M_{a\langle i}^{(3)} M_{j\rangle a}^{(3)} (U - \tau) \right] + \dots$$

$$M_{ij} = I_{ij} + \frac{4G}{c^5} \left[W^{(2)} I_{ij} - W^{(1)} I_{ij}^{(1)} \right] + \dots$$

direct radiation-reaction term

$$\begin{aligned} I_{ij} &= \nu m \left\{ \left[A - \frac{24}{7} \frac{\nu}{c^5} \frac{G^2 m^2}{r^2} \dot{r} \right] x_{i\langle} x_{j\rangle} + B \frac{r^2}{c^2} \nu_{\langle i} v_{j\rangle} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + 2 \left[C \frac{r \dot{r}}{c^2} + \frac{24}{7} \frac{\nu}{c^5} \frac{G^2 m^2}{r} \right] x_{\langle i} v_{j\rangle} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} A &= 1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \left[\nu^2 \left(\frac{29}{42} - \frac{29\nu}{14} \right) + \frac{Gm}{r} \left(-\frac{5}{7} + \frac{8}{7}\nu \right) \right] + \frac{1}{c^4} \left[\frac{Gm}{r} \nu^2 \left(\frac{2021}{756} - \frac{5947}{756}\nu - \frac{4883}{756}\nu^2 \right) + \frac{G^2 m^2}{r^2} \left(-\frac{355}{252} - \frac{953}{126}\nu + \frac{337}{252}\nu^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \nu^4 \left(\frac{253}{504} - \frac{1835}{504}\nu + \frac{3545}{504}\nu^2 \right) + \frac{Gm}{r} \dot{r}^2 \left(-\frac{131}{756} + \frac{907}{756}\nu - \frac{1273}{756}\nu^2 \right) \right] + \frac{1}{c^6} \left[\nu^6 \left(\frac{4561}{11088} - \frac{7993}{1584}\nu + \frac{117067}{5544}\nu^2 \right) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \nu^2 \left(\frac{228663}{207} - \frac{94475}{207}\nu + \frac{218411}{207}\nu^2 \right) + \frac{G^3 m^3}{c^3 r^3} \left(\frac{6285233}{15502} - \frac{3622}{15502}\nu \right) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Einstein
1918

Comparing one-loop amplitude to MPM waveform

(Bini-TD-Geralico, WIP)

$$W(t, \theta, \phi) \sim \frac{1}{c^4} \left(G(\text{stationary}) + G^2 \left(1 + \frac{1}{c^1} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{c^3} + \dots \right) + G^3 \left(1 + \frac{1}{c^1} + \frac{1}{c^2} + \frac{1}{c^3} + \dots \right) + O(G^4) \right)$$

tree-level **one-loop**

Aim: accuracy up to radiation-reaction effects: $O(1/c^5)$ beyond LO quadrupole

Current results (to be confirmed):

the terms linked to time-even PN corrections to multipoles agree
in the test-mass limit $m_1 \gg m_2$, the $O(\nu)$ $1/c^3$ and $1/c^5$ terms agree (inc. tail harmonic #)
in the equal-mass case $m_1 = m_2$, the $O(\nu^2/c^5)$ terms disagree
in addition: we find that supposedly negligible $O(hbar)$ terms are classically important

CaronHuot+’23 have argued that the current HEFT waveform is incomplete because some PV → Ret.

Other Current Puzzles

high-energy limits?

G^3 energy loss too large

G^3 angular momentum loss too large (Manohar-Ridgway-Shen'22)

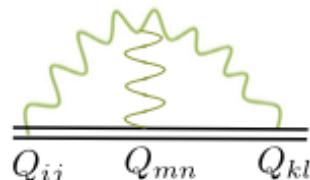
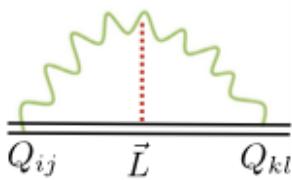
Rad-reacted G^4 scattering diverges (Porto.., Damgaard..)

cf ACV motivation: BH formation in HE scattering

Subtleties in defining/computing angular momentum flux
(Ashtekar et al., Veneziano-Vilkovisky, Riva-Vernizzi,...)

low-energy discrepancy at **5PN** between

Foffa-Sturani'19,21,22 Bluemlein et al'21 and Bini-TD-Geralico



**TF-constraint on 5PN $O(\nu^2)$
EFT radiative terms**

$$S_{QQL} = C_{QQL} G^2 \int dt I_{is}^{(4)} I_{js}^{(3)} \varepsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

$$S_{QQQ_1} = C_{QQQ_1} G^2 \int dt I_{is}^{(4)} I_{js}^{(4)} I_{ij},$$

$$S_{QQQ_2} = C_{QQQ_2} G^2 \int dt I_{is}^{(3)} I_{js}^{(3)} I_{ij}^{(2)}.$$

$$0 = \frac{2973}{350} - \frac{69}{2} C_{QQL} + \frac{253}{18} C_{QQQ_1} + \frac{85}{9} C_{QQQ_2}$$

not solved by recent in-in results (Foffa-Sturani'22)

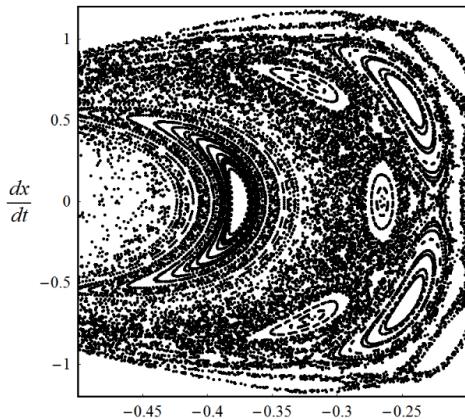
Conclusions

- Analytical approaches to GW signals play 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 ground-based detectors, space detectors, second generation ground-based detectors.
- Quantum (and classical) scattering approaches have given new results of great conceptual interest, and also of potential interests for GW detection. The fruitful dialogue between QFT, EFT, PN, PM, EOB, Tutti-Frutti methods must be vigorously pursued. Discrepancies must be resolved to complete the determination of the 5PN dynamics (of direct utility for LIGO-Virgo). Radiative effects are still puzzling. Quantum PM waveform computations are promising (though their G-accuracy wont compete with MPM).



Henri Poincaré

«Il n'y a pas de problèmes résolus,
il y a seulement des problèmes
plus ou moins résolus »



«There are no (definitely) solved
problems, there are only
more or less solved problems »

