

# Exact solution for motion of spinning particles near static, spherically symmetric objects

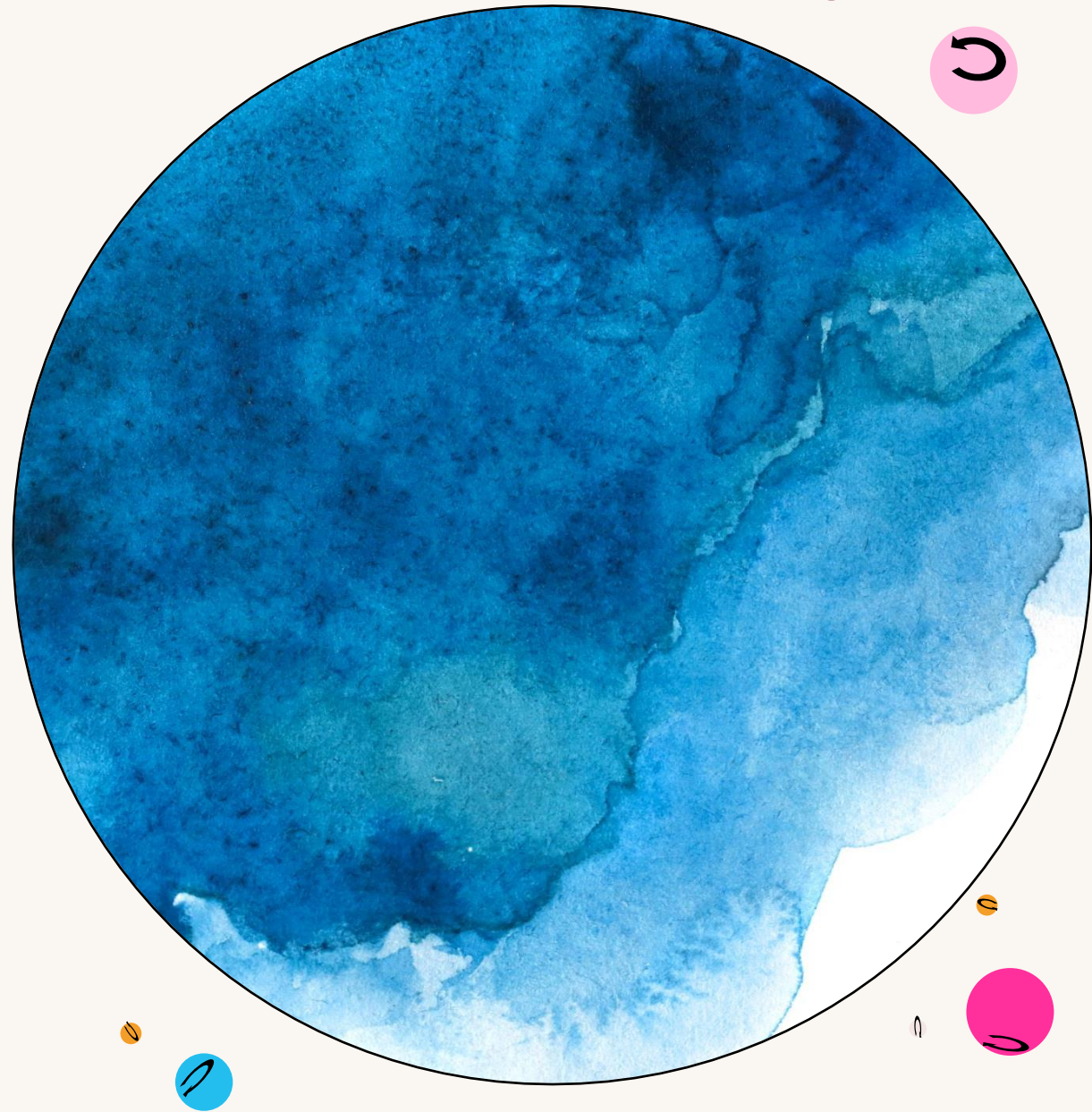
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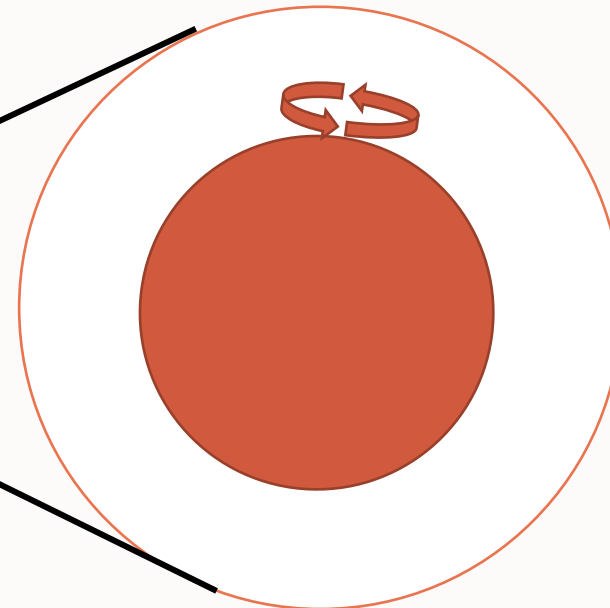
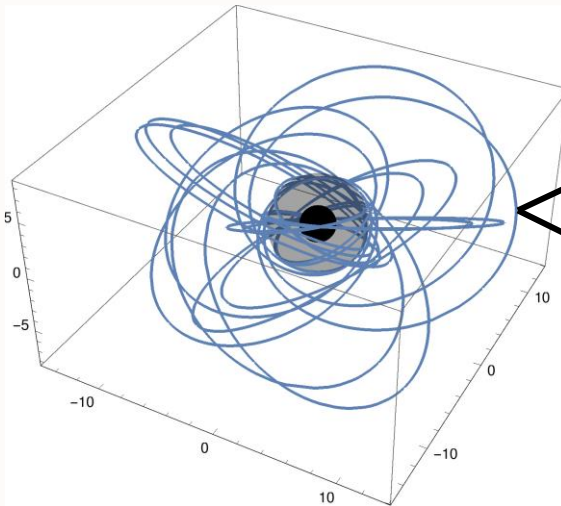
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# Why care about "spinning particle"?

- In compact object binaries, spin-orbital coupling appears as a conservative effect at linear order in mass ratio (assuming Kerr bound for black holes, mass-shedding limits for neutron stars)
- Also 1.5PN in a post-Newtonian expansion, 0.5PN earlier than non-trivial gravitational self-force (not obtainable from  $m \rightarrow \mu$  rescaling and Schwarzschild geodesics)
- That places it confidently into the **1PA iteration** of large-mass ratio waveforms.
  - Need to solve for **motion perturbed by spin (linear order)**
  - Need to solve for **correction to fluxes**



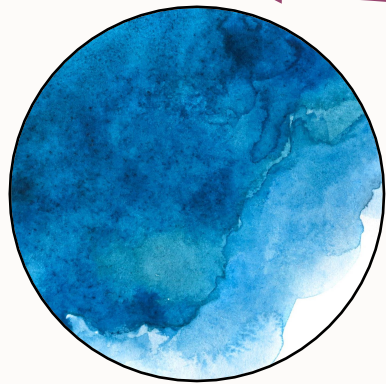
# Context

- 2018 (VW, Steinhoff, Lukes-Gerakopoulos [1808.06582](#)): Hamiltonians and canonical coordinates for spinning particles
- 2019 (VW, [1903.03651](#)): Hamilton-Jacobi equation, separability in Kerr, constants of motion  $\mathcal{E}_{SO}, \mathcal{L}_{SO}, \mathcal{K}_{SO}, S_{\parallel}$ , solution depends on adapted Marck tetrad and its **connection**

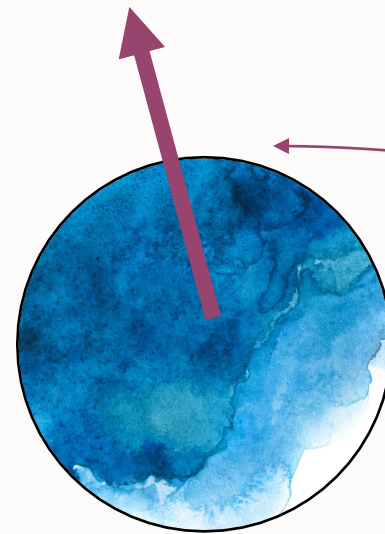
$$\frac{dr}{d\lambda} = \pm \Delta \sqrt{w'_r{}^2 - e_{0r} e_{C;r}^{\kappa} e_{\kappa B} \tilde{s}^{CD}},$$
$$\frac{d\vartheta}{d\lambda} = \pm \sqrt{w'_{\vartheta}{}^2 - e_{0\vartheta} e_{C;\vartheta}^{\kappa} e_{\kappa B} \tilde{s}^{CD}},$$

Annoying to deal with (ask about connection terms and watch Gabriel's expression)

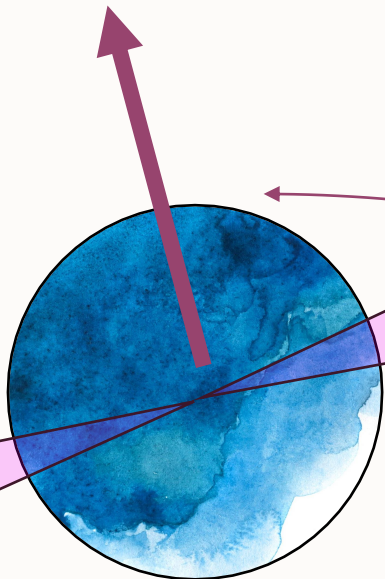
Sanity checks in equatorial plane, independent methods in special limits (Schwarzschild), contact with Drummond & Hughes ([2201.13334](#), [2201.13335](#)), Skoupý & Lukes-Gerakopoulos ([2102.04819](#)) Saijo+ (1998),...



## Symmetries



$$\vec{J} = \vec{L} + \vec{S}$$



Aligned coordinates:  
 $\delta\theta = O(S)$

$$s^t = \sqrt{\frac{s^2 - s_{\parallel}^2}{f(\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2)}} \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{J} \cos \psi}{\sqrt{f}} + \dot{r} r \sin \psi \right),$$

$$\tilde{T}_r(x) = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\sqrt{(1-\mathcal{E}^2)r_2(r_1-r_3)}} \left[ -\frac{2M(r_1-r_3)(r_3-r_2)-r_3(r_1(r_3-r_2)+r_3(r_2+r_3))+2Ms_{\parallel}\mathcal{J}/\mathcal{E}}{r_3-2M} F(x, k) \psi - \frac{\mathcal{E}r \sin \psi}{\sqrt{fh(\mathcal{J}^2+r^2)}} \right],$$

$$\delta\vartheta = \frac{\sqrt{(s^2 - s_{\parallel}^2)(\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2)} \sin \psi}{\mathcal{J}r}$$

$$\tilde{\Phi}_r(x) = \frac{2(\mathcal{J} - s_{\parallel}\mathcal{E})}{\sqrt{(1-\mathcal{E}^2)r_2(r_1-r_3)}} F(x, k),$$

$$\tilde{\Psi}_r(x) = \frac{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{J}}{\sqrt{(1-\mathcal{E}^2)(r_1-r_3)r_2}} \left[ \frac{2r_3^2}{\mathcal{J}^2+r_3^2} F(x, k) + \frac{2(r_1-r_2)(\mathcal{J}^2+r_2r_3)}{(\mathcal{J}^2+r_3^2)(r_1-r_3)} \operatorname{Re} \left( \Pi \left( x, \frac{i\mathcal{J}+r_3r_1-r_2}{i\mathcal{J}+r_2r_1-r_3} \right) \right) \right]$$

$$\Upsilon^t = \frac{\tilde{T}_r(\pi)}{\Upsilon^r} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{2K(k)} \left[ (r_2-r_3)(r_1+r_2+r_3+4M) \Pi \left( \frac{r_1-r}{r_1-r} \right) t(r) - t(r_0) \right] = \pm \int_{r_0}^r \frac{dr'}{\sqrt{\mathcal{R}(r')}} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{E}}{f} - \frac{s_{\parallel}\mathcal{J}f'}{2fr'\sqrt{fh}} \right],$$

$$\Upsilon^{\varphi} = \frac{\tilde{\Phi}_r(\pi)}{\Upsilon^r} = \mathcal{J} - s_{\parallel}\mathcal{E},$$

$$\Upsilon^{\psi} = \frac{\tilde{\Psi}_r(\pi)}{\Upsilon^r} = \frac{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{J}r_3^2}{\mathcal{J}^2+r_3^2} + \frac{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{J}^2(r_2-r_3)}{K(k)(\mathcal{J}^2+r_3^2)(\mathcal{J}^2+r_3^2)} \left[ \mathcal{J}(r_2+r_3) \psi(r) - \psi(r_0) \right] = \pm \int_{r_0}^r \frac{dr'}{\sqrt{\mathcal{R}(r')}} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{J}}{\mathcal{J}^2+r'^2} \right].$$

$$+ \frac{2M(r_1-r_3)(r_2-r_3)+r_3(r_3(r_2+r_3)-r_1(r_2-r_3))}{r_3-2M} \varphi(r) - \varphi(r_0) = \pm \int_{r_0}^r \frac{dr'}{\sqrt{\mathcal{R}(r')}} \left[ \frac{\mathcal{J}}{r'^2} - \frac{s_{\parallel}\mathcal{E}}{r'^2\sqrt{fh}} \right],$$

$$- (\mathcal{J}^2 - r_2r_3) \operatorname{Im} \left( \Pi \left( \frac{i\mathcal{J}+r_3r_1-r_2}{i\mathcal{J}+r_2r_1-r_3}, k \right) \right),$$



Metric (why not general -> bosons stars and whatnot):

$$ds^2 = -f(r)dt^2 + h(r)dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\phi^2)$$

Killing constants of motion for spinning particle:

$$P^\mu \xi_\mu - \xi_{\rho;\sigma} S^{\rho\sigma} / 2.$$

Static, spherically symmetric (x,y,z axis rotations):

$$\mathcal{E} = -f\dot{t} + \frac{r^2 \sin\theta f' s^\phi \dot{\theta} - s^\theta \dot{\phi}}{2\sqrt{fh}},$$

$$\mathcal{J}_x = -r^2(\sin\phi \dot{\theta} + \cos\phi \cos\theta \sin\theta \dot{\phi})$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{f}{h}} \left[ \sin\theta \cos\phi h(s^t \dot{r} - s^r \dot{t}) + r \sin\phi \sin\theta (s^\phi \dot{t} - s^t \dot{\phi}) + r \cos\phi \cos\theta (s^t \dot{\theta} - s^\theta \dot{t}) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{J}_y = r^2(\cos\phi \dot{\theta} - \sin\phi \cos\theta \sin\theta \dot{\phi}) +$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{f}{h}} \left[ \sin\theta \sin\phi h(s^t \dot{r} - s^r \dot{t}) + r \cos\phi \sin\theta (s^t \dot{\phi} - s^\phi \dot{t}) + r \sin\phi \cos\theta (s^t \dot{\theta} - s^\theta \dot{t}) \right],$$

$$\mathcal{J}_z = r^2 \sin^2\theta \dot{\phi}$$

$$+ \sqrt{\frac{f}{h}} \left[ \cos\theta h(s^t \dot{r} - s^r \dot{t}) + r \sin\theta (s^\theta \dot{t} - s^t \dot{\theta}) \right].$$

# Aligned frame $\vec{z}' \parallel \vec{J}$ : decoupling!!

$$\delta\vartheta = \frac{\sqrt{fh}(s^r \dot{t} - s^t \dot{r})}{r^2 \dot{\varphi}} + \mathcal{O}(s^2).$$

$$\dot{r}^2 = \frac{1}{h} \left( -1 + \frac{\mathcal{E}^2}{f} - \frac{\mathcal{J}^2}{r^2} \right) - \frac{s_{\parallel} \mathcal{E} \mathcal{J} (2f - r f')}{(fh)^{3/2} r^2},$$

$$\dot{t} = \frac{\mathcal{E}}{f} - \frac{s_{\parallel} \mathcal{J} f'}{2fr\sqrt{fh}},$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = \frac{\mathcal{J}}{r^2} - \frac{s_{\parallel} \mathcal{E}}{r^2 \sqrt{fh}}.$$

$$s_{\parallel} \equiv \frac{l^{\mu} s_{\mu}}{\sqrt{l^{\nu} l_{\nu}}}, \quad \frac{ds_{\parallel}}{d\tau} = 0 + \mathcal{O}(s^2).$$

# Spin sector? Parallel transport

Generalization of the tetrad of Marck (1983) for Kerr geodesics to any static, spherically symmetric space-time:

$$e_{(0)}^\mu = (\mathcal{E}/f, \dot{r}, \mathcal{J}/r^2, 0), \quad \tilde{e}_{(1)}^\mu = \left( \frac{\dot{r}r\sqrt{h}}{\sqrt{f(\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2)}}, \frac{\mathcal{E}r}{\sqrt{fh(\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2)}}, 0, 0 \right),$$

$$e_{(3)}^\mu = \left( 0, 0, 0, \frac{1}{r} \right), \quad \tilde{e}_{(2)}^\mu = \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{J}}{f\sqrt{\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2}}, \frac{\mathcal{J}\dot{r}}{r}, \frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2}}{r^2}, 0 \right),$$

$$\dot{\psi} = \frac{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{J}}{\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2}$$

$$s^t = \sqrt{\frac{s^2 - s_{\parallel}^2}{f(\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2)}} \left( \frac{\mathcal{E}\mathcal{J} \cos \psi}{\sqrt{f}} + \dot{r}r \sin \psi \right), \quad s^\varphi = \frac{\sqrt{(s^2 - s_{\parallel}^2)(\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2)} \cos \psi}{r^2}, \quad \delta\vartheta = \frac{\sqrt{(s^2 - s_{\parallel}^2)(\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2)} \sin \psi}{\mathcal{J}r}$$

$$s^r = \sqrt{s^2 - s_{\parallel}^2} \left( \frac{\mathcal{J}\dot{r} \cos \psi}{r} + \frac{\mathcal{E}r \sin \psi}{\sqrt{fh(\mathcal{J}^2 + r^2)}} \right), \quad s^\vartheta = \frac{s_{\parallel}}{r}.$$

# Taster: radial motion in Schwarzschild

$$\begin{aligned}\lambda(r) - \lambda(r_2) &= \int_{r_2}^r \frac{dr'}{\sqrt{R(r')}} \\ &= \frac{2F(\chi, k)}{\sqrt{(1 - \mathcal{E}^2)(r_1 - r_3)r_2}},\end{aligned}$$

$$R(r) \equiv (1 - \mathcal{E}^2)(r_1 - r)(r - r_2)(r - r_3)r,$$

$$r_{1,2} = \frac{p}{1 \mp e}$$

$$r_3 = \frac{2Mp}{p - 4M} - \frac{2s_{\parallel} \sqrt{Mp [p^2 - 4Mp + 4M^2(1 - e^2)]}}{(p - 4M)^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}^2 &= \frac{(p - 2M)^2 - 4M^2 e^2}{p [p - M(3 + e^2)]} \\ &- s_{\parallel} \frac{(e^2 - 1)^2 M \sqrt{Mp [p^2 - 4Mp - 4M^2(e^2 - 1)]}}{p^2 [p - M(3 + e^2)]^2}\end{aligned}$$

$$\sin \chi \equiv \sqrt{\frac{(r_1 - r_3)(r - r_2)}{(r_1 - r_2)(r - r_3)}},$$

$$k^2 = \frac{(r_1 - r_2)r_3}{(r_1 - r_3)r_2},$$

ISCO position in closed form:

$$p_c = (6 + 2e)M - 2s_{\parallel} \sqrt{\frac{2(1 + e)}{3 + e}}$$



# Inverting and t-motion (cf. van de Meent, [1906.05090](#))

$$r(\lambda) = \frac{r_3(r_1 - r_2)\operatorname{sn}^2\left(\frac{K(k)}{\pi}q^r, k\right) + r_2(r_1 - r_3)}{(r_1 - r_2)\operatorname{sn}^2\left(\frac{K(k)}{\pi}q^r, k\right) - (r_1 - r_3)},$$

$$q^r \equiv \Upsilon^r \lambda + q_0^r,$$

$$\Upsilon^r \equiv \frac{\pi \sqrt{(1 - \mathcal{E}^2)(r_1 - r_3)r_2}}{2K(k)},$$

$$t(\lambda) = q^t + \tilde{T}_r \left( \operatorname{am} \left( \frac{q^r}{\pi} K(k), k \right) \right) - \frac{\tilde{T}_r(\pi)}{2\pi} q^r, \quad q^t \equiv \Upsilon^t \lambda + q_0^t, \quad \Upsilon^t = \frac{\tilde{T}_r(\pi)}{\Upsilon^r}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{T}_r(\chi) = & \frac{\mathcal{E}}{\sqrt{(1 - \mathcal{E}^2)r_2(r_1 - r_3)}} \left[ - \frac{2M(r_1 - r_3)(r_3 - r_2) - r_3(r_1(r_3 - r_2) + r_3(r_2 + r_3)) + 2Ms_{\parallel} \mathcal{J}/\mathcal{E}}{r_3 - 2M} F(\chi, k) \right. \\ & + (4M + r_1 + r_2 + r_3)(r_2 - r_3) \Pi \left( \chi, \frac{r_1 - r_2}{r_1 - r_3}, k \right) + r_2(r_1 - r_3) E(\chi, k) \\ & \left. - \frac{(8M^2 - \mathcal{J}s_{\parallel}/\mathcal{E})2M(r_2 - r_3)}{(r_3 - 2M)(r_2 - 2M)} \Pi \left( \chi, \frac{(r_3 - 2M)(r_1 - r_2)}{(r_2 - 2M)(r_1 - r_3)}, k \right) - \frac{\sqrt{rr_2(r_1 - r_3)(r_1 - r)(r - r_2)}}{\sqrt{r - r_3}} \right], \end{aligned}$$

# Conclusions

- Spinning particle motion in spherically symmetric, static space-times fully solved by quadrature
- ISCO, energy, angular momentum shifts, turning points, all depend only on  $s_{\parallel}$
- $s_{\parallel}=0$  means geodesic with precessing plane!
- For Schwarzschild full closed-form solution in terms of angle variables  $q^r, q^t, q^{\phi}, q^{\psi}$
- Lookout on arxiv for Witzany & Piovano 2307.XXXXX

