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GRAVITATIONAL WAVES and PROBLEM OF MOTION IN GR

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100 years of gravitational radiation [Einstein 1916]

348 DOC. 32 INTEGRATION OF FIELD EQUATIONS

688 Sitzung der physikalisch-mathematischen Klasse vom 22. Juni 1916

Näherungsweise Integration der Feldgleichungen der Gravitation.

Von A. EINSTEIN.

Bei der Behandlung der meisten speziellen (nicht prinzipiellen) Probleme auf dem Gebiete der Gravitationstheorie kann man sich damit begnügen, die $g_{\mu\nu}$ in erster Näherung zu berechnen. Dabei bedient man sich mit Vorteil der imaginären Zeitvariable $x_4 = it$ aus denselben Gründen wie in der speziellen Relativitätstheorie. Unter »erster Näherung« ist dabei verstanden, daß die durch die Gleichung

$$g_{\mu\nu} = -\delta_{\mu\nu} + \gamma_{\mu\nu} \quad (1)$$

definierten Größen $\gamma_{\mu\nu}$, welche linearen orthogonalen Transformationen gegenüber Tensorcharakter besitzen, gegen 1 als kleine Größen behandelt werden können, deren Quadrate und Produkte gegen die ersten Potenzen vernachlässigt werden dürfen. Dabei ist $\delta_{\mu\mu} = 1$ bzw. $\delta_{\mu\nu} = 0$, je nachdem $\mu = \nu$ oder $\mu \neq \nu$.

Wir werden zeigen, daß diese $\gamma_{\mu\nu}$ in analoger Weise berechnet werden können wie die retardierten Potentiale der Elektrodynamik.



⇐ small perturbation of Minkowski's metric

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[31]

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factor 1/80 should be 1/40

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Quadrupole moment formalism [Einstein 1918; Landau & Lifchitz 1947]

1 First quadrupole formula

$$h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \frac{2G}{c^4 D} \left\{ \frac{d^2 Q_{ij}}{dt^2} \left(t - \frac{D}{c} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{v}{c} \right) \right\}^{\text{TT}} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{D^2} \right)$$

2 Einstein quadrupole formula

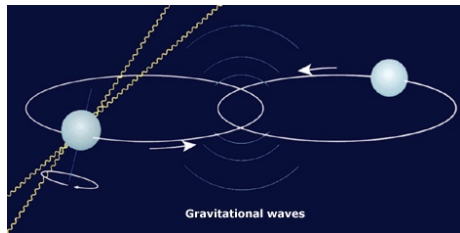
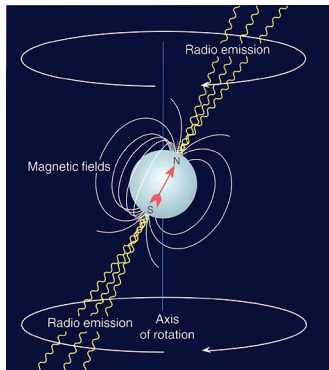
$$\left(\frac{dE}{dt} \right)^{\text{GW}} = \frac{G}{5c^5} \left\{ \frac{d^3 Q_{ij}}{dt^3} \frac{d^3 Q_{ij}}{dt^3} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{v}{c} \right)^2 \right\}$$

3 Radiation reaction formula [Chandrasekhar & Esposito 1970; Burke & Thorne 1970]

$$F_i^{\text{reac}} = -\frac{2G}{5c^5} \rho x^j \frac{d^5 Q_{ij}}{dt^5} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{v}{c} \right)^7$$

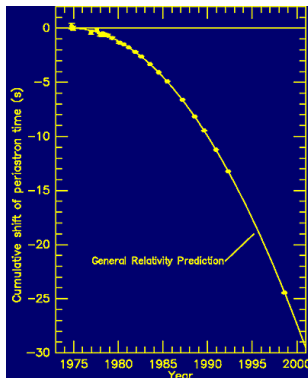
which is a $2.5\text{PN} \sim (v/c)^5$ effect in the source's equations of motion

The binary pulsar PSR 1913+16 [Hulse & Taylor 1974]



- The pulsar PSR 1913+16 is a rapidly rotating neutron star emitting radio waves like a lighthouse toward the Earth
- This pulsar moves on a (quasi-)Keplerian close orbit around an unseen companion, probably another neutron star

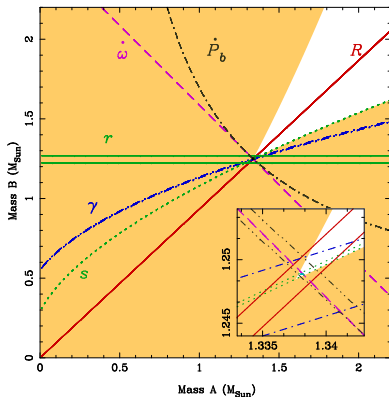
The orbital decay of the binary pulsar [Taylor & Weisberg 1982]



$$\dot{P} = -\frac{192\pi}{5c^5} \nu \left(\frac{2\pi G M}{P} \right)^{5/3} \frac{1 + \frac{73}{24}e^2 + \frac{37}{96}e^4}{(1 - e^2)^{7/2}} \approx -2.4 \times 10^{-12}$$

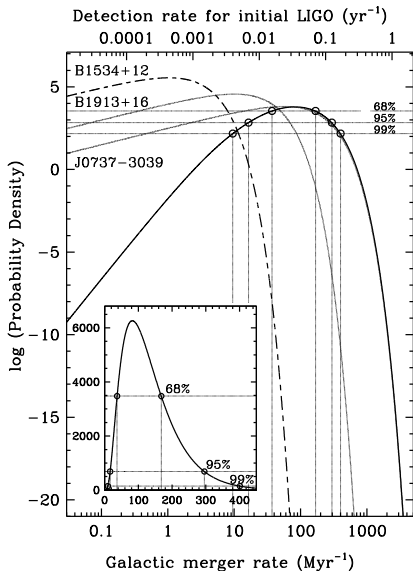
[Peters & Mathews 1963; Esposito & Harrison 1975; Wagoner 1975; Damour & Deruelle 1983]

Relativistic effects in binary pulsars [e.g. Stairs 2003]

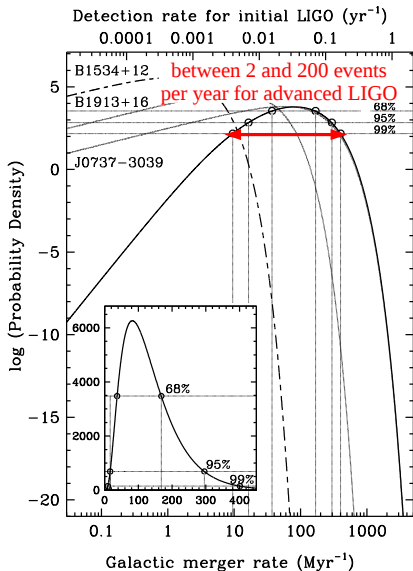


- 1PN order { $\dot{\omega}$ relativistic advance of periastron
 γ gravitational red-shift and second-order Doppler effect
 r and s range and shape of the Shapiro time delay
- 2.5PN order { \dot{P} secular decrease of orbital period

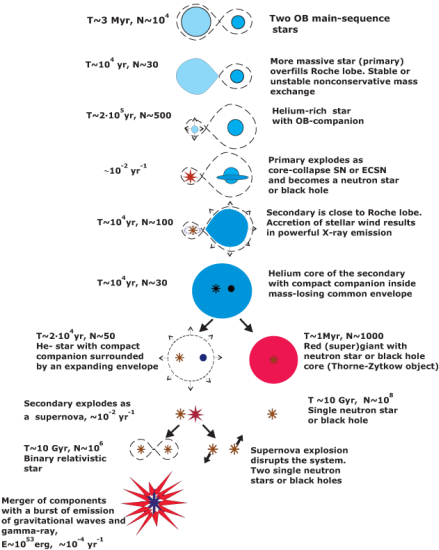
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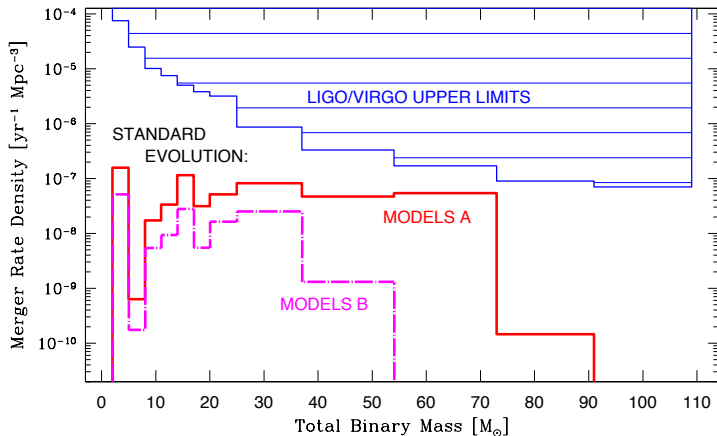
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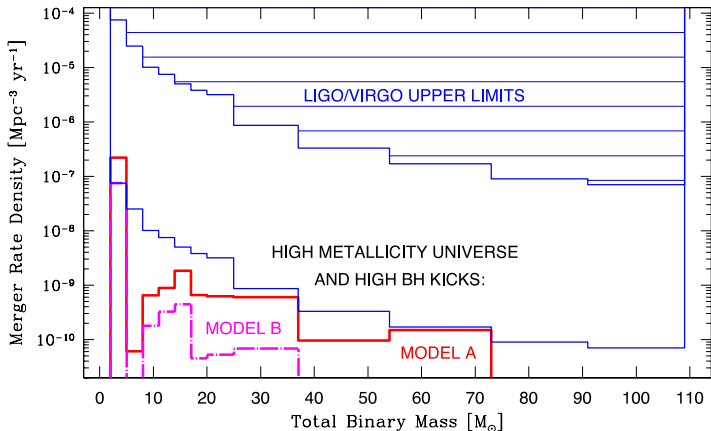
Formation of black hole binaries [Postnov & Yungelson 2006]



Number of merging black hole binaries [Belczynski et al. 2014]



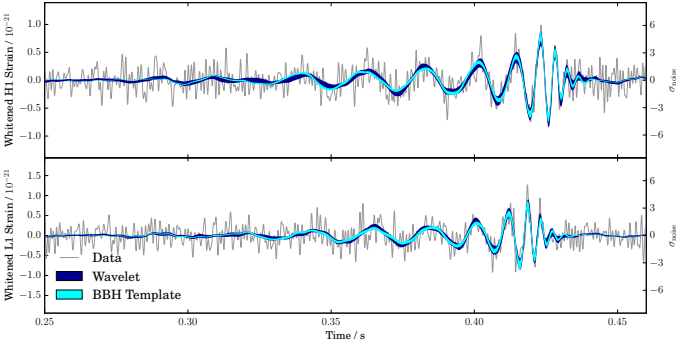
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Binary black-hole event GW150914

[LIGO/VIRGO collaboration 2016]

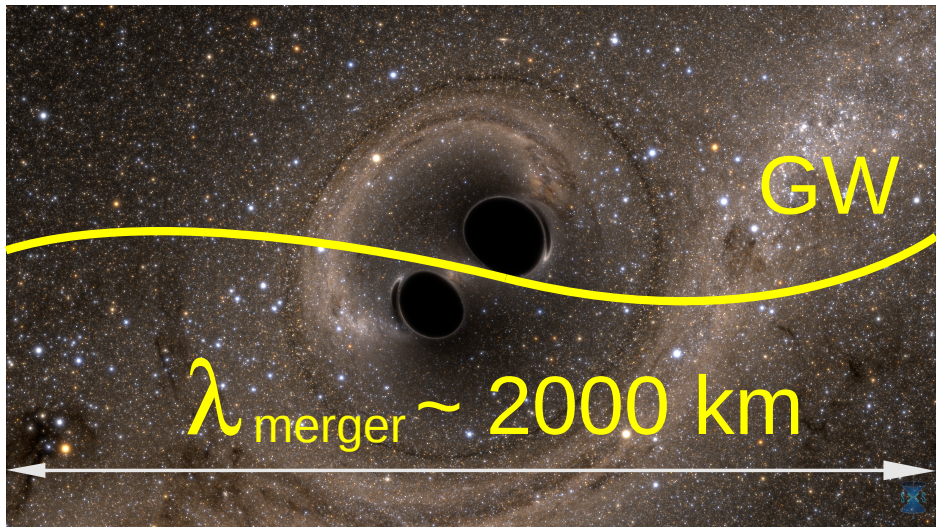
Hanford, Washington (H1)



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The quadrupole formula works for GW150914

- ① The GW frequency is given in terms of the chirp mass $\mathcal{M} = \mu^{3/5} M^{2/5}$ by

$$f = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[\frac{256 G \mathcal{M}^{5/3}}{5 c^5} (t_f - t) \right]^{-3/8}$$

- ② Therefore the chirp mass is directly measured as

$$\mathcal{M} = \left[\frac{5}{96} \frac{c^5}{G \pi^{8/3}} f^{-11/3} \dot{f} \right]^{3/5}$$

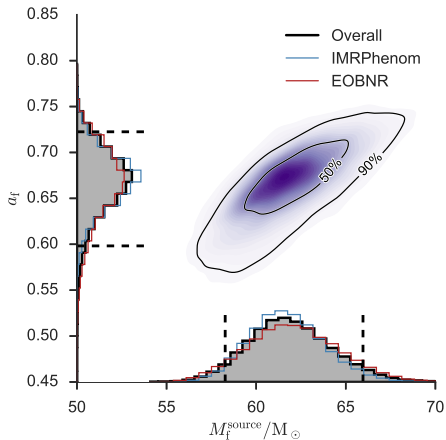
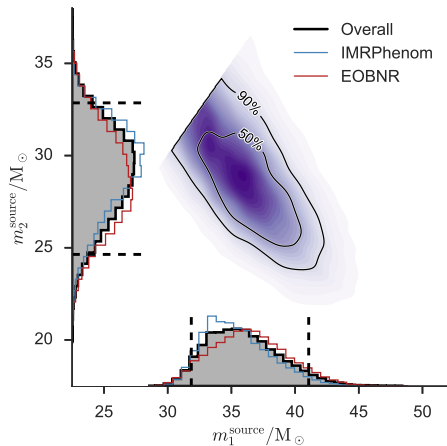
which gives $\mathcal{M} = 30 M_\odot$ thus $M \geq 70 M_\odot$

- ③ The GW amplitude is predicted to be

$$h_{\text{eff}} \sim 4.1 \times 10^{-22} \left(\frac{\mathcal{M}}{M_\odot} \right)^{5/6} \left(\frac{100 \text{ Mpc}}{D} \right) \left(\frac{100 \text{ Hz}}{f_{\text{merger}}} \right)^{-1/6} \sim 1.6 \times 10^{-21}$$

- ④ The distance $D = 400 \text{ Mpc}$ is measured from the signal itself

Masses & spin measurements [LIGO/VIRGO collaboration 2016]



Total energy radiated by GW150914

- ① The ADM energy of space-time is constant and reads (at any t)

$$E_{\text{ADM}} = (m_1 + m_2)c^2 - \frac{Gm_1m_2}{2r} + \frac{G}{5c^5} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' (Q_{ij}^{(3)})^2(t')$$

- ② Initially $E_{\text{ADM}} = (m_1 + m_2)c^2$ while finally (at time t_f)

$$E_{\text{ADM}} = M_f c^2 + \frac{G}{5c^5} \int_{-\infty}^{t_f} dt' (Q_{ij}^{(3)})^2(t')$$

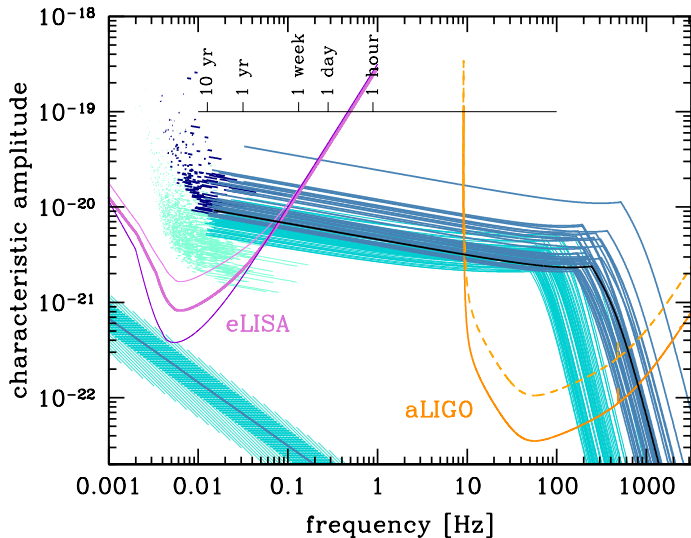
- ③ The total energy radiated in GW is

$$\Delta E^{\text{GW}} = \frac{G}{5c^5} \int_{-\infty}^{t_f} dt' (Q_{ij}^{(3)})^2(t') = \frac{Gm_1m_2}{2r_f}$$

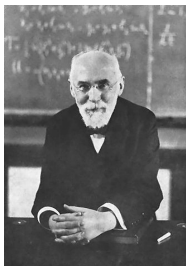
- ④ The measured power released is

$$P^{\text{GW}} \sim \frac{3M_{\odot}c^2}{0.2\text{ s}} \sim 10^{55} \text{ erg/s} \sim 10^{-4} \frac{c^5}{G}$$

Multi-band gravitational wave astronomy [Sesana 2016]

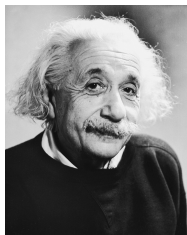


The 1PN equations of motion [Lorentz & Droste 1917]



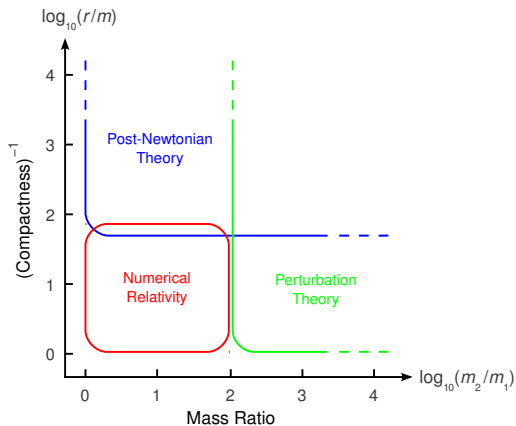
- Obtain the equations of motion of N bodies at the 1PN $\sim (v/c)^2$ order and even derive the 1PN Lagrangian!
- This work published in Dutch has been largely unrecognized until an English translation was published in 1937

The 1PN equations of motion [Einstein, Infeld & Hoffmann 1938]



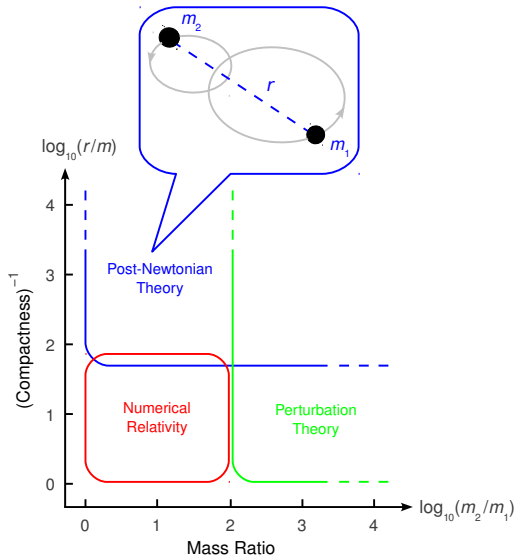
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_A}{dt^2} = & - \sum_{B \neq A} \frac{Gm_B}{r_{AB}^2} \mathbf{n}_{AB} \left[1 - 4 \sum_{C \neq A} \frac{Gm_C}{c^2 r_{AC}} - \sum_{D \neq B} \frac{Gm_D}{c^2 r_{BD}} \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AB} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{BD}}{r_{BD}^2} \right) \right. \\ & \left. + \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\mathbf{v}_A^2 + 2\mathbf{v}_B^2 - 4\mathbf{v}_A \cdot \mathbf{v}_B - \frac{3}{2} (\mathbf{v}_B \cdot \mathbf{n}_{AB})^2 \right) \right] \\ & + \sum_{B \neq A} \frac{Gm_B}{c^2 r_{AB}^2} \mathbf{v}_{AB} [\mathbf{n}_{AB} \cdot (3\mathbf{v}_B - 4\mathbf{v}_A)] - \frac{7}{2} \sum_{B \neq A} \sum_{D \neq B} \frac{G^2 m_B m_D}{c^2 r_{AB} r_{BD}^3} \mathbf{n}_{BD} \end{aligned}$$

Methods to compute GW templates



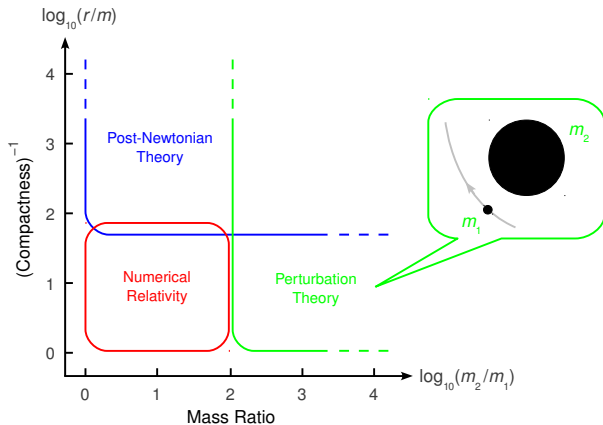
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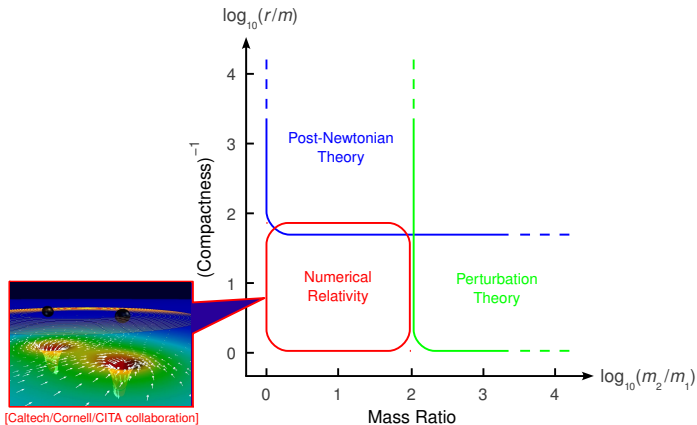
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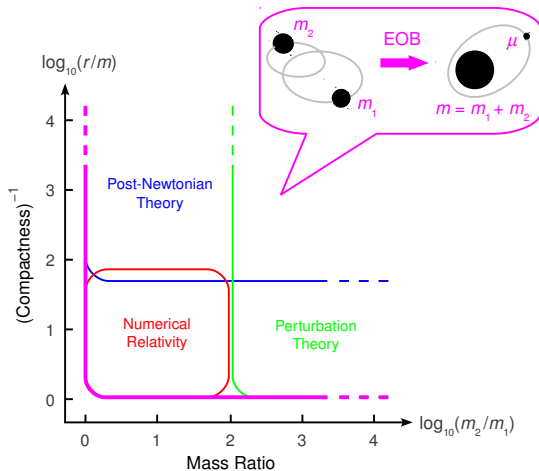
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[Buonanno & Damour 1998]



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Inspiralling binaries require high-order PN modelling

[Caltech "3mn paper" 1992; Blanchet & Schäfer 1993]

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The Last Three Minutes: Issues in Gravitational-Wave Measurements of Coalescing Compact Binaries

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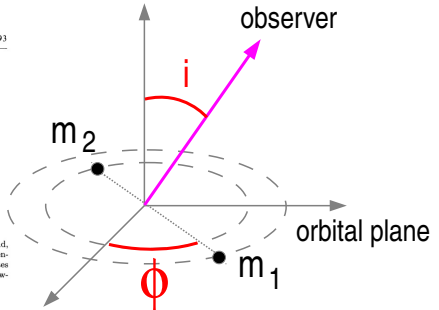
(Received 24 August 1992)

Gravitational-wave interferometers are expected to monitor the last three minutes of inspiral and final coalescence of neutron star and black hole binaries at distances approaching cosmological, where the event rate may be many per year. Because the binary's accumulated orbital phase can be measured to a fractional accuracy $\ll 10^{-3}$ and relativistic effects are large, the wave forms will be far more complex and carry more information than has been expected. Improved wave form modeling is needed as a foundation for extracting the waves' information, but is not necessary for wave detection.

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A network of gravitational-wave interferometers (the American LIGO [1], the French/Italian VIRGO [2], and possibly others) is expected to be operating by the end of the 1990s. The most promising waves for this network

as the signal sweeps through the interferometers' band, their overlap integral will be strongly reduced. This sensitivity to phase does not mean that accurate templates are needed in searches for the waves (see below). How-



$$\phi(t) = \underbrace{\phi_0 - \frac{M}{\mu} \left(\frac{GM\omega}{c^3} \right)^{-5/3}}_{\text{quadrupole formalism}} \left\{ 1 + \underbrace{\frac{1\text{PN}}{c^2} + \frac{1.5\text{PN}}{c^3} + \dots + \frac{3\text{PN}}{c^6} + \dots}_{\text{needs to be computed with 3PN precision at least}} \right\}$$

Here 3PN means **5.5PN** as a radiation reaction effect !

The intermediate binary black hole problem

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Computing the merger of black-hole binaries: The IBBH problem

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(Received 22 April 1998; published 26 August 1998)

Gravitational radiation arising from the inspiral and merger of binary black holes (BBH's) is a promising candidate for detection by kilometer-scale interferometric gravitational wave observatories. This Rapid Communication discusses a serious obstacle to searches for such radiation and to the interpretation of any observed waves: the inability of current computational techniques to evolve a BBH through its last ~ 10 orbits of inspiral (~ 100 radians of gravitational-wave phase). A new set of numerical-relativity techniques is proposed for solving this "intermediate binary black hole" (IBBH) problem: (i) numerical evolutions performed in coordinates co-rotating with the BBH, in which the metric coefficients evolve on the long timescale of inspiral, and (ii) techniques for mathematically freezing out gravitational degrees of freedom that are not excited by the waves. [S0556-2821(98)50218-4]

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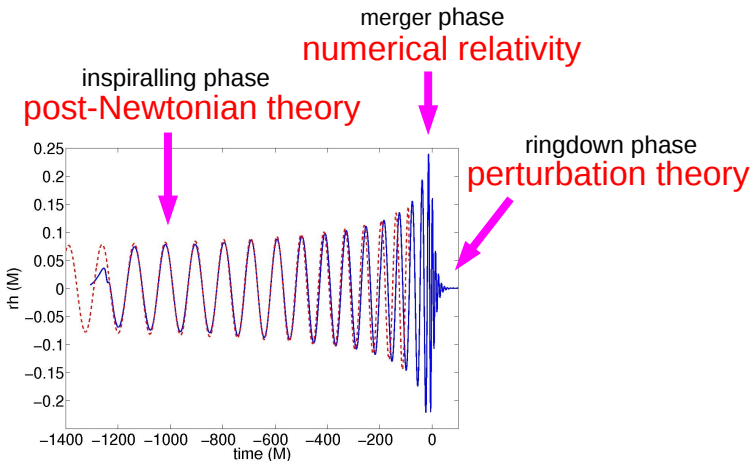
I. MOTIVATION

Among all gravitational wave sources that theorists have considered, the one most likely to be detected first is the final inspiral and merger of binary black holes (BBH's) with

that, in the next several years, this approach will be able to evolve a BBH through the gap for the required ≥ 1200 dynamical time scales. This motivates exploring alternative procedures for computing the evolution and waves during the IBBH phase.

- An alternative solution is to extend the region of validity of the PN approximation by using Padé approximants [Damour, Iyer & Sathyaprakash 1998]
- However the accuracy of the PN approximation for comparable masses turned out to be very good rather far into the strong field region [Blanchet 2001]

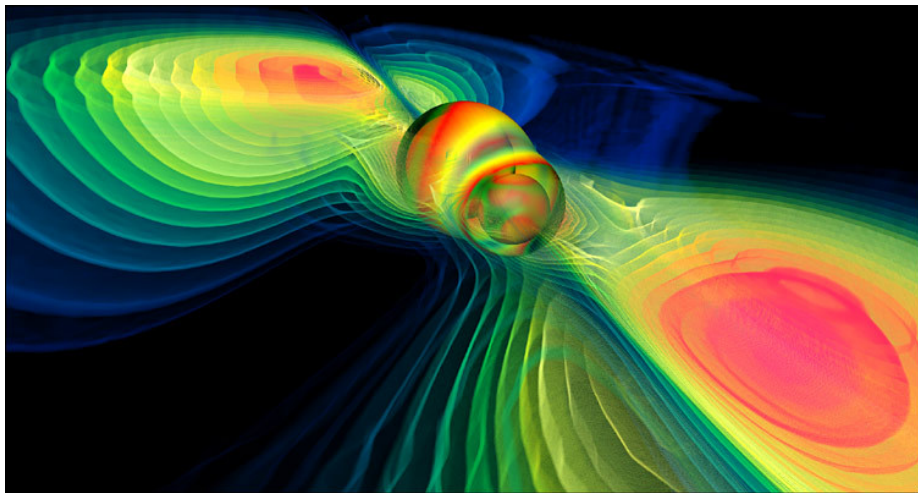
The gravitational chirp of compact binaries



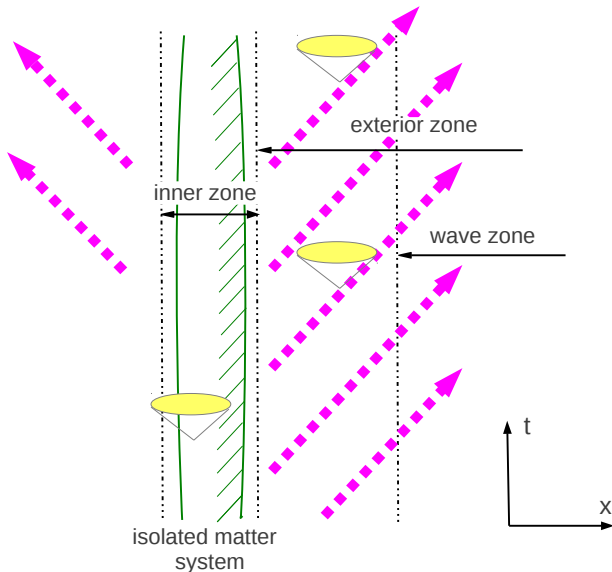
Effective methods such as EOB that interpolate between the PN and NR are very important notably for the data analysis

Breakthrough of numerical relativity

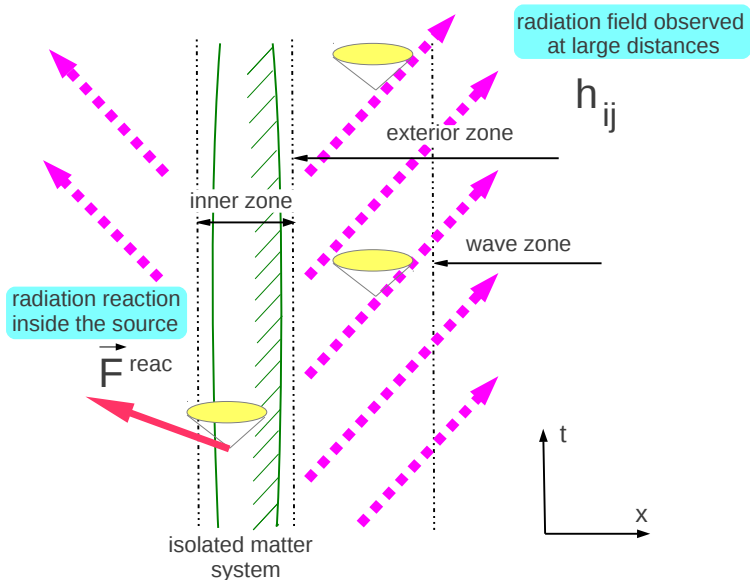
[Pretorius 2005; Baker *et al.* 2006; Campanelli *et al.* 2006]



Isolated matter system in general relativity



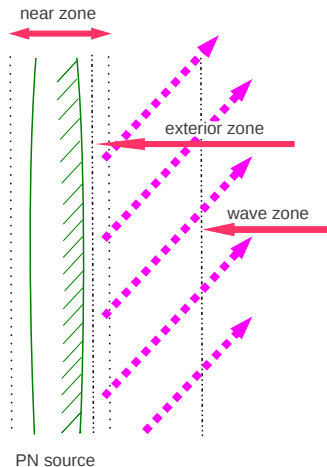
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The MPM-PN formalism

[Blanchet & Damour 1986, 1988, 1992; Blanchet 1987, 1993, 1998]

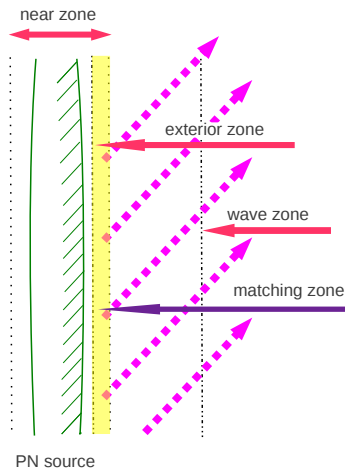
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Radiative moments at future null infinity

Correct for the **logarithmic deviation** of retarded time in harmonic coordinates with respect to the actual null coordinate

$$\underbrace{T - \frac{R}{c}}_{\text{radiative coordinates}} = \underbrace{t - \frac{r}{c}}_{\text{harmonic coordinates}} - \frac{2GM}{c^3} \ln \left(\frac{r}{c\tau_0} \right) + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{r} \right)$$

Asymptotic waveform is parametrized by **radiative moments** U_L and V_L [Thorne 1980]

$$h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \frac{1}{R} \sum_{\ell=2}^{\infty} N_{L-2} \underbrace{U_{ijL-2}(T - R/c)}_{\text{mass-type}} + \epsilon_{ab(i} N_{aL-1} \underbrace{V_{j)bL-2}(T - R/c)}_{\text{current-type}} + \mathcal{O} \left(\frac{1}{R^2} \right)$$

The radiative quadrupole moment

$$\begin{aligned}
 U_{ij}(t) = & M_{ij}^{(2)}(t) + \underbrace{\frac{2GM}{c^3} \int_0^{+\infty} d\tau M_{ij}^{(4)}(t-\tau) \left[\ln\left(\frac{\tau}{2\tau_0}\right) + \frac{11}{12} \right]}_{\text{1.5PN tail integral}} \\
 & + \frac{G}{c^5} \left\{ \underbrace{-\frac{2}{7} \int_0^{+\infty} d\tau M_{a<i}^{(3)} M_{j>a}^{(3)}(t-\tau)}_{\text{2.5PN memory integral}} + \text{instantaneous terms} \right\} \\
 & + \underbrace{\frac{2G^2 M^2}{c^6} \int_0^{+\infty} d\tau M_{ij}^{(5)}(t-\tau) \left[\ln^2\left(\frac{\tau}{2\tau_0}\right) + \frac{57}{70} \ln\left(\frac{\tau}{2\tau_0}\right) + \frac{124627}{44100} \right]}_{\text{3PN tail-of-tail integral [Blanchet 1998]}} \\
 & + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^7}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

At 4.5PN order presence of a tail-of-tail-of-tail [Marchand, Blanchet & Faye, in progress]

Dimensional self-field regularization

- 1 Einstein's field equations are solved in d spatial dimensions (with $d \in \mathbb{C}$) with distributional sources. In Newtonian approximation

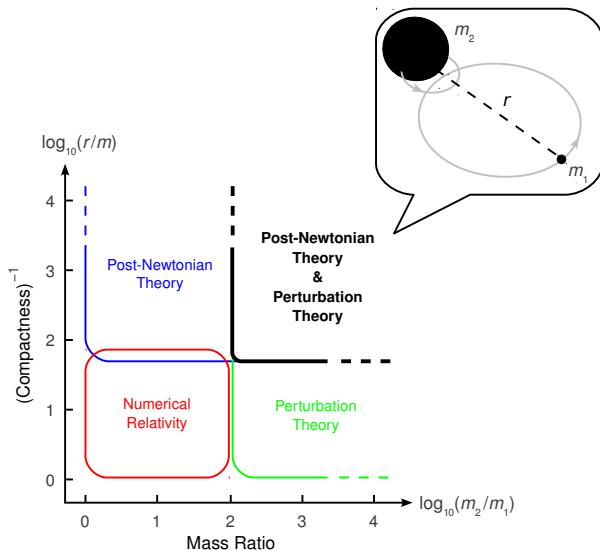
$$\Delta U = -4\pi \frac{2(d-2)}{d-1} G\rho$$

- 2 For two point-particles $\rho = m_1\delta_{(d)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_1) + m_2\delta_{(d)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_2)$ we get

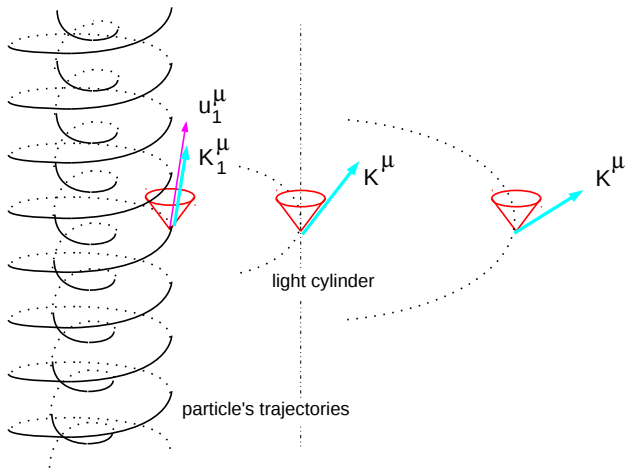
$$U(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{2(d-2)k}{d-1} \left(\frac{Gm_1}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_1|^{d-2}} + \frac{Gm_2}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{y}_2|^{d-2}} \right) \quad \text{with} \quad k = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{d-2}{2}\right)}{\pi^{\frac{d-2}{2}}}$$

- 3 Computations are performed when $\Re(d)$ is a large negative number, and the result is **analytically continued** for any $d \in \mathbb{C}$ except for isolated poles
- 4 Dimensional regularization is then followed by a **renormalization** of the worldline of the particles so as to absorb the poles $\propto (d-3)^{-1}$

Checking the PN machinery with GSF



Looking at the conservative part of the dynamics



$$u_1^\mu = u_1^t K^\mu \quad \text{where} \quad u_1^t = \frac{1}{z_1} = \left(- \underbrace{(g_{\mu\nu})_1}_{\text{regularized metric}} \frac{v_1^\mu v_1^\nu}{c^2} \right)^{-1/2} \quad [\text{Detweiler 2008}]$$

Standard PN theory agrees with GSF calculations

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_{\text{SF}}^t = & -y - 2y^2 - 5y^3 + \left(-\frac{121}{3} + \frac{41}{32}\pi^2 \right) y^4 \\
 & + \left(-\frac{1157}{15} + \frac{677}{512}\pi^2 - \frac{128}{5}\gamma_E - \frac{64}{5}\ln(16y) \right) y^5 \\
 & - \frac{956}{105}y^6 \ln y - \frac{13696\pi}{525}y^{13/2} - \frac{51256}{567}y^7 \ln y + \frac{81077\pi}{3675}y^{15/2} \\
 & + \frac{27392}{525}y^8 \ln^2 y + \frac{82561159\pi}{467775}y^{17/2} - \frac{27016}{2205}y^9 \ln^2 y \\
 & - \frac{11723776\pi}{55125}y^{19/2} \ln y - \frac{4027582708}{9823275}y^{10} \ln^2 y \\
 & + \frac{99186502\pi}{1157625}y^{21/2} \ln y + \frac{23447552}{165375}y^{11} \ln^3 y + \dots
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- **Integral PN terms** such as 3PN permit checking dimensional regularization [Blanchet, Detweiler, Le Tiec & Whiting 2010]
- **Half-integral PN terms** starting at 5.5PN order permit checking the non-linear tail (and tail-of-tail) terms [Blanchet, Faye & Whiting 2014]

4PN equations of motion of compact binaries

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2PN	{	[Otha, Okamura, Kimura & Hiida 1973, 1974; Damour & Schäfer 1985]	ADM Hamiltonian
		[Damour & Deruelle 1981; Damour 1983]	Harmonic coordinates
		[Kopeikin 1985; Grishchuk & Kopeikin 1986]	Extended fluid balls
		[Blanchet, Faye & Ponsot 1998]	Direct PN iteration
		[Itoh, Futamase & Asada 2001]	Surface integral method

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		Harmonic equations of motion
		Surface integral method
		Effective field theory
4PN	$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{[Jaranowski \& Schäfer 2013; Damour, Jaranowski \& Schäfer 2014]} \\ \text{[Bernard, Blanchet, Bohé, Faye \& Marsat 2015]} \end{array} \right.$	ADM Hamiltonian
		Fokker Lagrangian

3.5PN energy flux of compact binaries

[BDIWW 1995; B 1996, 1998; BFIJ 2002; BDEI 2006]

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{F} = \frac{32c^5}{5G} \nu^2 x^5 & \left\{ 1 + \overbrace{\left(-\frac{1247}{336} - \frac{35}{12} \nu \right)}^{1\text{PN}} x + \overbrace{4\pi x^{3/2}}^{1.5\text{PN tail}} \right. \\
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Bounds on PN parameters with GW150914

[LIGO/VIRGO collaboration 2016]

