

# Gravitational wave templates from Extreme Mass Ratio Inspirals

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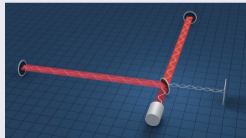
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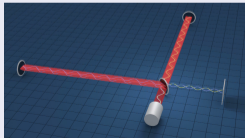


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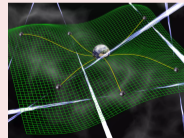
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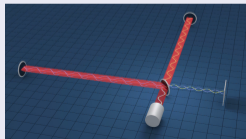


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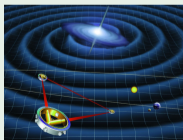
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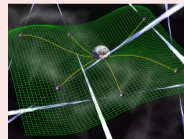
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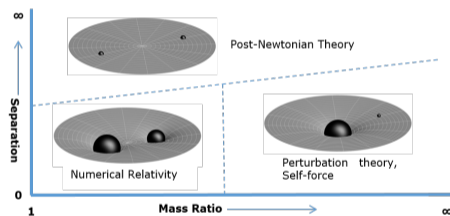
# Extreme mass ratio inspirals

- Stellar-mass compact object orbiting a massive black hole
- Mass ratio  $q = \mu/M$  between  $10^{-7}$  and  $10^{-4}$
- Energy and angular momentum loss due to gravitational radiation reaction
- Secondary body completes  $10^4$  to  $10^5$  orbits in the strong field
- GWs emitted to infinity will be possible to detect with LISA
- Opportunity to study strong gravitation around massive black holes
- Signals from EMRIs and other sources will overlap  $\Rightarrow$  matched filtering for detection and parameter estimation
- Accurate waveform templates are needed

- Spacetime expanded in the mass ratio as
$$g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{exact}} = g_{\mu\nu} + qh_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} + q^2h_{\mu\nu}^{(2)} + \mathcal{O}(q^3)$$
- $h_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}$  calculated from expanded Einstein equations
- Two timescale approximation

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{q}\Phi_0(qt) + \Phi_1(qt) + \mathcal{O}(q)$$

- Flux balance laws: the adiabatic term calculated from the asymptotic fluxes
- Effects of the secondary's spin in the postadiabatic term



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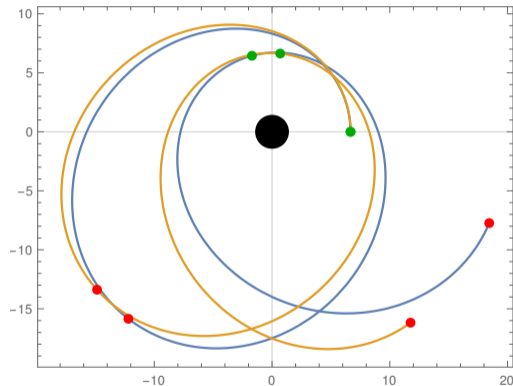
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  - $C_Y = \sigma_{\parallel} \sqrt{K} = Y_{\mu\nu} P^\mu S^\nu / (\mu M)$
  - $K_R = K_{\mu\nu} P^\mu P^\nu - 2P^\mu S^{\rho\sigma} (Y_{\mu\rho;\kappa} Y^\kappa{}_\sigma + Y_{\rho\sigma;\kappa} Y^\kappa{}_\mu)$

# Equatorial motion

- Spin parallel to the symmetry axis
- 3 first order ODEs for  $t$ ,  $r$ ,  $\phi$
- Parametrization with  $p$  and  $e$

$$r_1 = \frac{pM}{1-e}, \quad r_2 = \frac{pM}{1+e}$$

- Analytic expressions for  $E(p, e, \sigma)$ ,  $J_z(p, e, \sigma)$
- Numerical calculation of  $\Omega_r(p, e, \sigma)$ ,  $\Omega_\phi(r, e, \sigma)$
- Linearization  $f(p, e, \sigma) = f^{(g)}(p, e) + \sigma\delta f(p, e)$  (Skoupý and Lukes-Gerakopoulos [2022])



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- Expansion in Fourier series  $f(\lambda) = \sum_{nk} f_{nkj} e^{-in\Upsilon_r \lambda - ik\Upsilon_z \lambda - ij\Upsilon_s \lambda}$
- Phases  $w_\mu = \Upsilon_\mu \lambda$  can be used instead of  $\lambda$
- Fourier coefficients found from a system of linear equations

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## Frequency domain

$${}_{-2}\psi = \sum_{l,m} \int d\omega \psi_{lm\omega}(r) {}_{-2}S_{lm}^{a\omega}(\theta) e^{-i\omega t + im\varphi}$$

- Radial equation  $\mathcal{D}_{lm\omega}\psi_{lm\omega}(r) = \mathcal{T}_{lm\omega}$
- Angular equation for spin-weighted spheroidal harmonics

# Radial Teukolsky equation

- Asymptotic behavior of the radial function

$$\psi_{lm\omega}(r) = \begin{cases} C_{lm\omega}^+ r^3 e^{i\omega r} & \text{as } r \rightarrow \infty \\ C_{lm\omega}^- \Delta e^{-ik_H r^*} & \text{as } r \rightarrow r_+ \end{cases}$$

- Discrete spectrum of frequencies:

$$C_{lm\omega}^\pm = \sum_{n,k,j} C_{lmnkj}^\pm \delta(\omega - \omega_{mnkj}), \quad \omega_{mnkj} = m\Omega_\phi + n\Omega_r + k\Omega_z + j\Omega_s$$

$$C_{lmnkj}^\pm = \frac{1}{(2\pi)^2 \Gamma} \int dw_r dw_z dw_s I_{lmnkj}^\pm(w_r, w_z, w_s) e^{i\omega \Delta t(w_r, w_z, w_s) - im\Delta\phi(w_r, w_z, w_s) + inw_r + ikw_z + ijs}$$

- Numerical integration with the midpoint rule, homogeneous solution from the BHPT

- Waveform

$$h = h_+ - ih_\times = -\frac{2}{r} \sum_{lmkj} \frac{C_{lmkj}^+}{\omega_{mnkj}^2} S_{lm}^{a\omega_{mnkj}}(\theta) e^{-i\omega_{mnkj}t + im\phi}$$

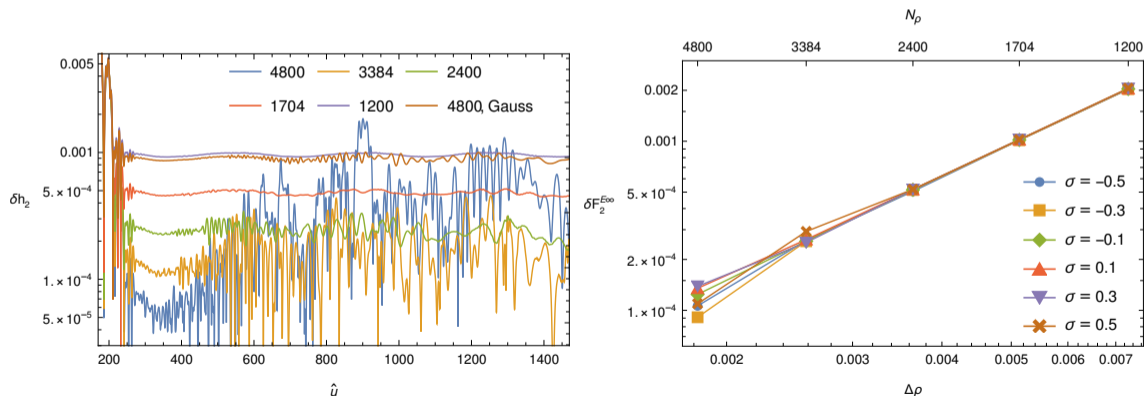
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$$\mathcal{F}^E = \sum_{lmkj} \frac{|C_{lmkj}^+|^2 + \alpha_{lmkj} |C_{lmkj}^-|^2}{4\pi\omega_{mnkj}^2}, \quad \mathcal{F}^{J_z} = \sum_{lmkj} m \frac{|C_{lmkj}^+|^2 + \alpha_{lmkj} |C_{lmkj}^-|^2}{4\pi\omega_{mnkj}^3}$$

- In linear-in-spin order, fluxes independent of  $\sigma_\perp$

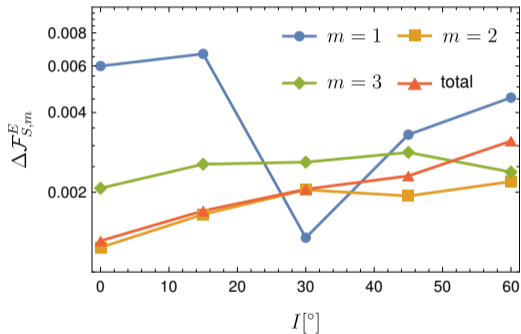
# Comparison of frequency- and time-domain results

- Equatorial case (Skoupý and Lukes-Gerakopoulos [2021])
- Convergence of the time-domain result to the frequency-domain result for increasing resolution



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- Nearly spherical and generic orbits (Skoupý et al. [2023])
- Comparison of linear-in-spin parts of the energy flux



$p$	$e$	$I/^\circ$	$m$	$\mathcal{F}_{S,m}^E$	$\Delta \mathcal{F}_{S,m}^E$
10	0.1	15	2	$-2.8259 \times 10^{-6}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$
12	0.2	30	1	$-1.1954 \times 10^{-7}$	$2 \times 10^{-5}$
12	0.2	30	2	$-1.0488 \times 10^{-6}$	$1 \times 10^{-3}$
12	0.2	30	3	$-1.4210 \times 10^{-7}$	$3 \times 10^{-3}$
12	0.2	60	2	$-8.0550 \times 10^{-7}$	$5 \times 10^{-4}$
15	0.5	15	2	$-4.2936 \times 10^{-7}$	$2 \times 10^{-3}$

Generic orbits

Nearly spherical orbits with  $a = 0.9M$ ,  
 $p = 10$

# Adiabatic inspirals

- Change of orbital parameters for equatorial orbits

$$\frac{d}{dt} \begin{pmatrix} p \\ e \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\partial E}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial E}{\partial e} \\ \frac{\partial J_z}{\partial p} & \frac{\partial J_z}{\partial e} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{dE}{dt} \\ \frac{dJ_z}{dt} \end{pmatrix}$$

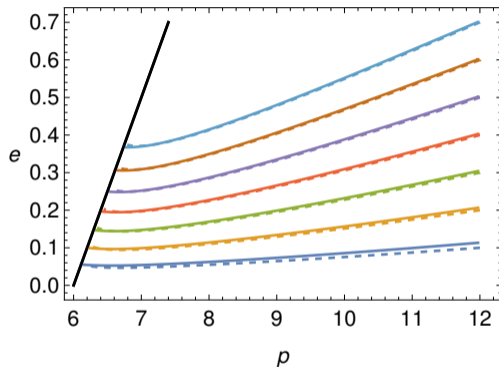
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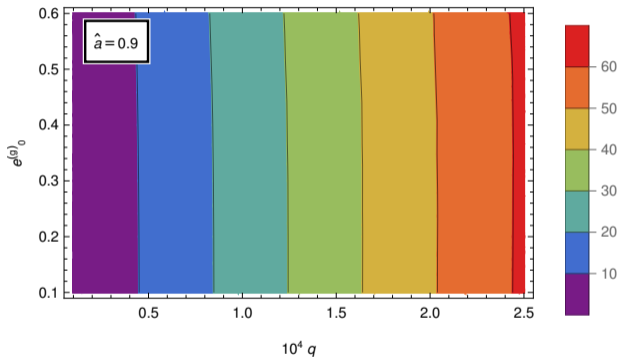
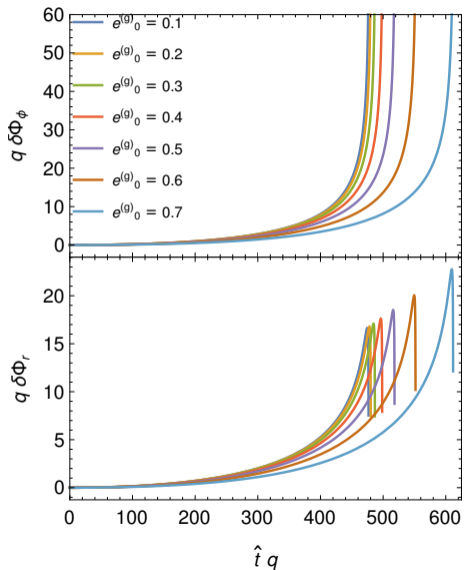
- Phase

$$\Phi_{mn}(t) = \int_0^t \omega_{mn}(t') dt'$$

- Linearization:  $p(t) = p^{(g)}(t) + \sigma\delta p(t)$ ,  $e(t) = e^{(g)}(t) + \sigma\delta e(t)$
- Phase shift  $\delta\Phi_{mn} = n\delta\Phi_r(t) + m\delta\Phi_\phi(t)$



# Phase shifts



$M = 10^6 M_\odot$ ,  $T = 1 \text{ yr}$ ,  $a = 0.9 M$   
 (Skoupý and Lukes-Gerakopoulos [2022])



- Secondary spin is needed to model EMRIs
- We calculated the constants of motion and frequencies for equatorial orbits and linearized them in the secondary spin
- Equatorial and generic orbits used to find respective GW fluxes
- We compared GW fluxes calculated in time domain and frequency domain
- We calculated eccentric equatorial inspirals and found spin-induced phase shifts

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