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# **The general relativistic two-body problem at 5PN**

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## Overview

- up to 4PN: from 1938 (1PN final) – 2014 (4PN first)
- the order 5PN: the years 2019 – 2022
- beyond 5PN: 5.5PN and 6PN: 2020 – 2022

$$n\text{PN} : \left(\frac{1}{c^2}\right)^n \sim \left(\frac{GM}{rc^2}\right)^l \left(\frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)^m, \quad l + m = n$$

$$n\text{PM} : G^n \sim \left(\frac{GM}{rc^2}\right)^n$$

$$[c^2(g_{00} + 1), \quad cg_{0i}, \quad g_{ij} - \delta_{ij}] = c^0 + c^{-2} + \dots,$$

$$[g_{00} + 1, \quad \quad \quad g_{0i}, \quad g_{ij} - \delta_{ij}] = G + G^2 + \dots$$

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## Applied methods for conservative dynamics

- perturbation series: PN, PM/MPM, GSF
- bound-state and scattering-state calculations
- point particles (BHs) [extended bodies through 2PN]
- dimensional regularization [analytic reg. through 2PN]
- ADM-canonical formalism through 4PN
- EOB tool through 6PN
- Fokker-action formalism through 4PN
- EFT formalism through 6PN

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## REVIEWS

L. Blanchet, *Liv. Rev. Rel.* **17**, 2 (2014) [arXiv:1310.1528] (Fokker action, harmonic gauge, multipolar expansion)

G. Schäfer & P. Jaranowski, *Liv. Rev. Rel.* **21**, no.1 7 (2018) [arXiv:1805.07240] (ADM canonical formalism, ADM gauge)

R.A. Porto, *Phys. Rept.* **633**, 1-104 (2016) [arXiv:1601.04914] (EFT, grav. dyn.)

M. Levi, *Rept. Prog. Phys.* **83**, 075901 (2020) [arXiv:1807.01699] (EFT, PN)

A. Buonanno et al., Snowmass White Paper, [arXiv:2204.05195] (gravitational waves, scattering amplitudes, double copy, EFT)

W.D. Goldberger, Snowmass White Paper, [arXiv:2206.14249] (EFT, comp. bin.)

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harmonic gauge:  $\sqrt{-g}g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu}, \quad \partial_\nu h^{\mu\nu} = 0$

ADM metric variables  $(N, N^i, \gamma_{ij})$  and gauge conditions:

$$N = (-g^{00})^{-1/2}, \quad N^i = \gamma^{ij} N_j, \quad N_i = g_{0i}, \quad \gamma_{ij} = g_{ij}$$

$$ds^2 = g_{\mu\nu} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -(N dx^0)^2 + \gamma_{ij} (dx^i + N^i dx^0)(dx^j + N^j dx^0)$$

$$\sqrt{-g} = N \sqrt{\gamma}, \quad \pi^{ij} = -\sqrt{\gamma} (\gamma^{ik} \gamma^{jl} - \gamma^{ij} \gamma^{kl}) K_{kl}, \quad K_{ij} = -N \Gamma^0_{ij}$$

$\gamma_{ij} = \psi \delta_{ij} + h_{ij}^{TT}$	$\partial_j h_{ij}^{TT} = \partial_i h_{ij}^{TT} = 0, \quad h_{ii}^{TT} = 0$
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$$\pi^{ij} = \tilde{\pi}^{ij} + \pi^{ijTT}, \quad \tilde{\pi}^{ij} = \partial_i V^j + \partial_j V^i - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} \partial_k V^k, \quad \tilde{\pi}^{ii} = 0$$

$$A_{ij}^{TT} = P_{ijkl} A_{kl}, \quad P_{ijkl} = P_{ik} P_{jl} - \frac{1}{2} P_{ij} P_{kl}, \quad P_{ik} = \delta_{ik} - \frac{\partial_i \partial_k}{\Delta}$$

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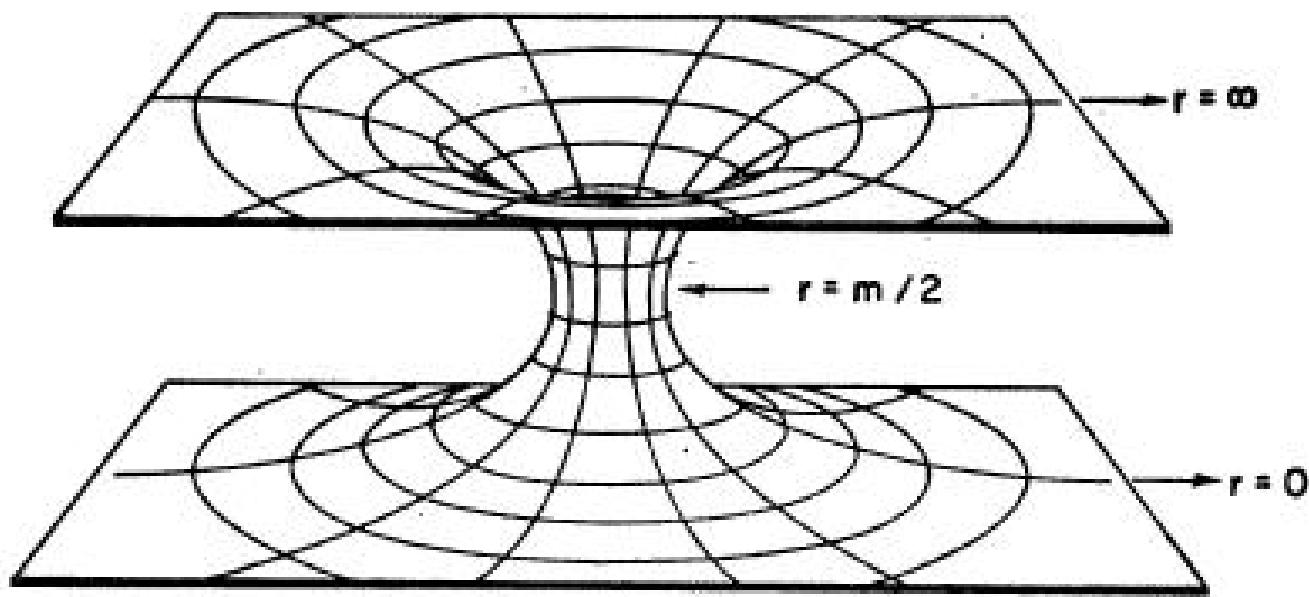
## Binary-Black-Hole(BBH) Spacetime

Isolated BH

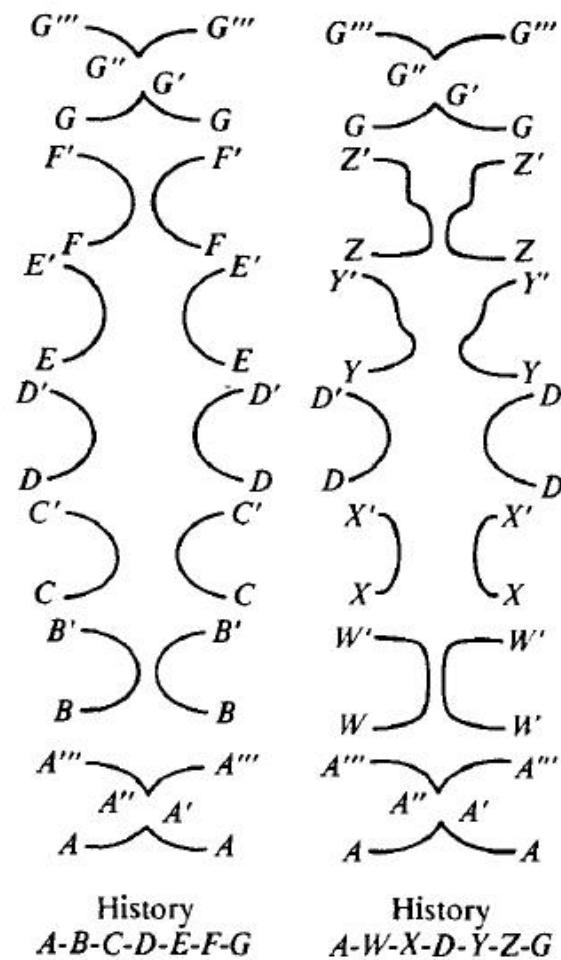
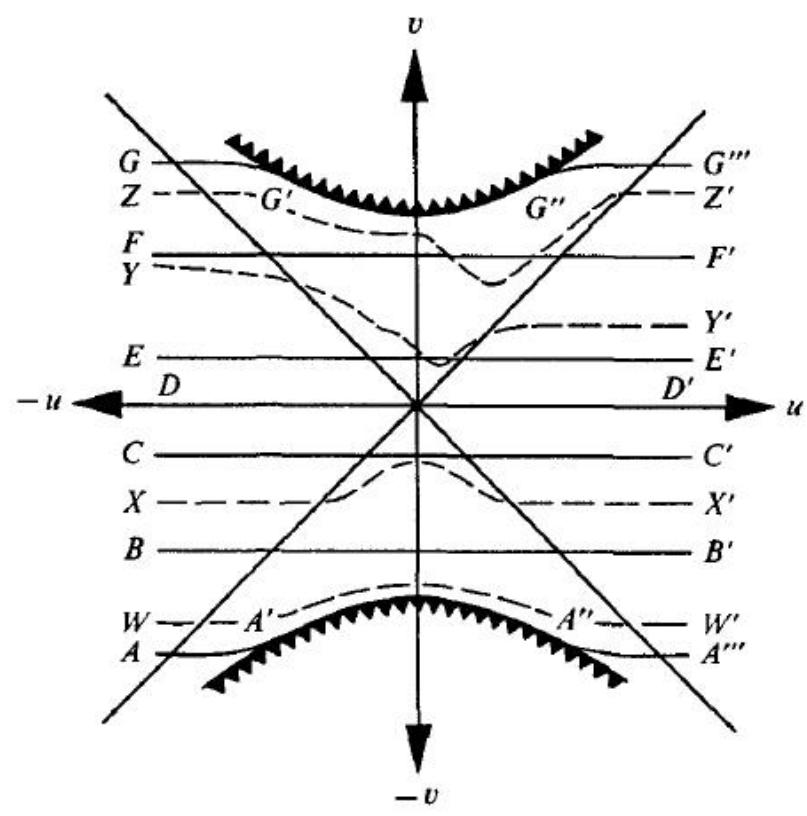
$$\begin{aligned} ds^2 &= - \left( \frac{1 - \frac{Gm}{2rc^2}}{1 + \frac{Gm}{2rc^2}} \right)^2 c^2 dt^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{Gm}{2rc^2} \right)^4 \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j \\ &= - \left( \frac{1 - \frac{Gm}{2r'c^2}}{1 + \frac{Gm}{2r'c^2}} \right)^2 c^2 dt^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{Gm}{2r'c^2} \right)^4 \delta_{ij} dx'^i dx'^j \end{aligned}$$

symmetry transformation (inversion):  $r'r = \left(\frac{Gm}{2c^2}\right)^2$

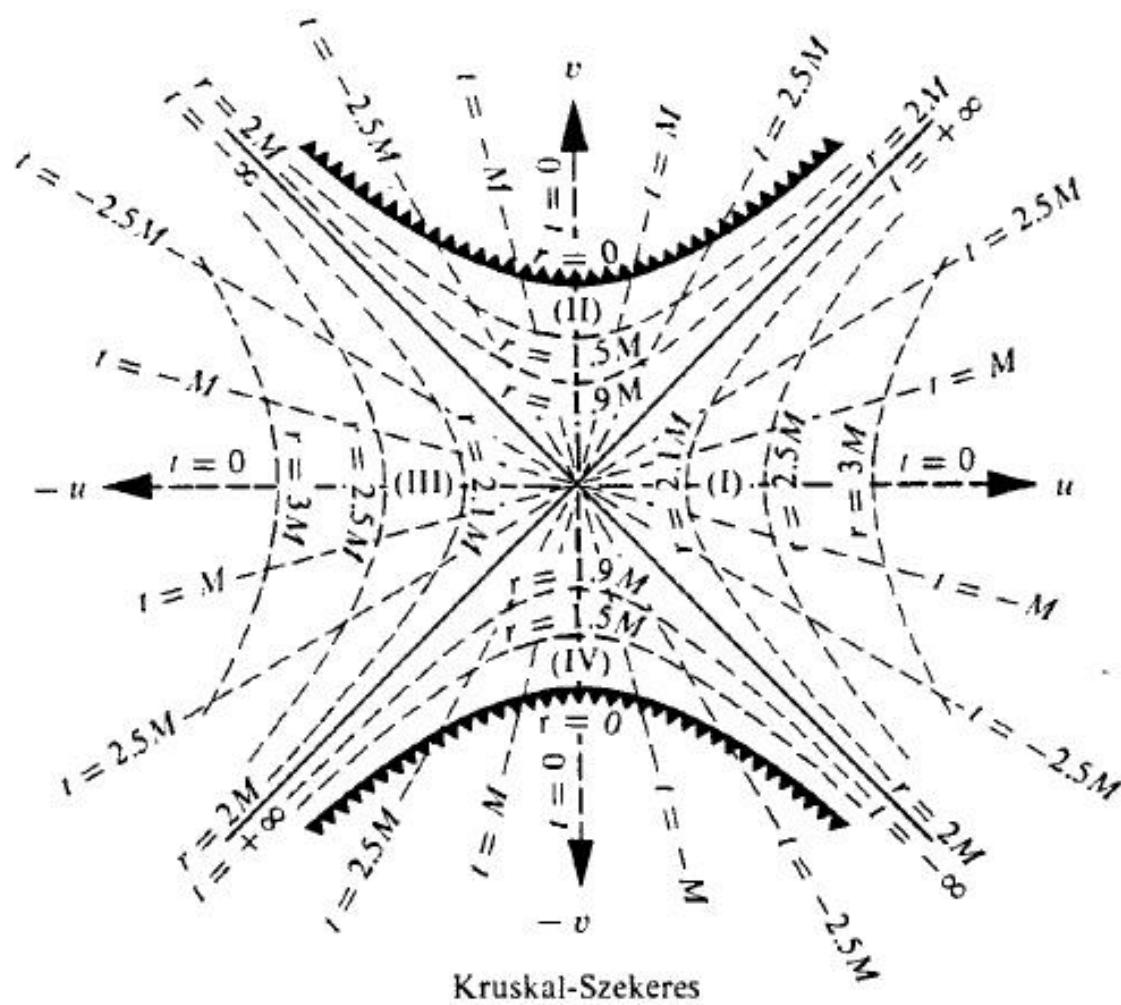
$$r'^2 = x'^i x'^i, \quad r^2 = x^i x^i$$



Brill/Lindquist, JMP 1963



Misner/Thorne/Wheeler Gravitation 1973



MTW Gravitation 1973

Kruskal-Szekeres

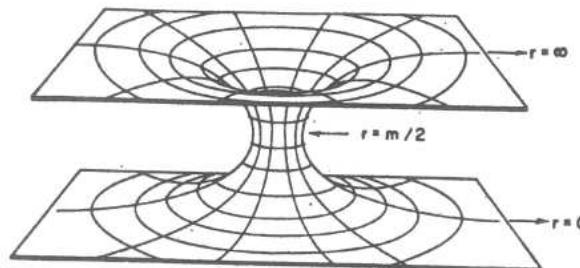


FIG. 1. A two-dimensional analog of the Schwarzschild-Kruskal manifold is shown isometrically imbedded in flat three-space. The figure shows the curvature and topology of the metric

$$ds^2 = (1+m/2r)^4 (dr^2 + r^2 d\theta^2).$$

The sheets at the top and bottom of the funnel continue to infinity and represent the asymptotically flat regions of the manifold ( $r \rightarrow 0, r \rightarrow \infty$ ).

## BBH: Brill/Lindquist, JMP 1963

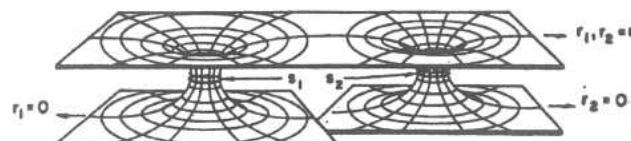


FIG. 2. A two-dimensional analog of the hypersurface of time symmetry of a manifold containing two "throats" is shown isometrically imbedded in flat three-space. The figure illustrates the curvature and topology for a system of two "particles" of equal mass  $m$ , and separation large compared to  $m$ , described by the metric

$$ds^2 = (1+m/2r_1+m/2r_2)^4 ds_F^2.$$

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Surface integrals of the shown BBH vacuum solution result in its proper masses  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  as well as its total (proper masses plus binding) energy  $H_{\text{BL}}$ .

Point particles as sources of our complete 3-manifold

The formal positions of  $m_a$  are located in euclidean coordinate space, obtained via conformal transformation of our 3-metric, with densities

$$m_a \delta_a^{(3)} = m_a \delta^{(3)}(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}_a), \quad \int m_a \delta_a^{(3)} d^3x = m_a.$$

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## Brill-Lindquist BBH metric: an initial-value metric

$$ds^2 = - \left( \frac{1 - \frac{1}{8}\chi}{1 + \frac{1}{8}\phi} \right)^2 c^2 dt^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{1}{8}\phi \right)^4 d\mathbf{x}^2$$

Point Particles in Hamilton Constraint ( $h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = 0$ ,  $p_{ai} = 0$ ):

$$-\left(1 + \frac{1}{8}\phi\right) \Delta\phi = \frac{16\pi G}{c^2} \left( \textcolor{blue}{m_1} \delta_1^{(3)} + \textcolor{blue}{m_2} \delta_2^{(3)} \right) \quad ? ? ?$$

$$\phi = \frac{4G}{c^2} \left( \frac{\alpha_1}{r_1} + \frac{\alpha_2}{r_2} \right)$$

$$\alpha_a = m_a - \frac{m_a + m_b}{2} + \frac{c^2 r_{ab}}{G} \left( \sqrt{1 + \frac{m_a + m_b}{c^2 r_{ab}/G} + \left( \frac{m_a - m_b}{2c^2 r_{ab}/G} \right)^2} - 1 \right)$$

$$H_{\text{BL}} = (\alpha_1 + \alpha_2) c^2 = (m_1 + m_2) c^2 - G \frac{\alpha_1 \alpha_2}{r_{12}}$$

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Our 3-metric in d-dimensional space:

$$\gamma_{ij} = \left(1 + \frac{d-2}{4(d-1)}\phi\right)^{\frac{4}{d-2}} \delta_{ij} dx^i dx^j$$

$$\phi = \frac{4\pi G^{(d)}}{c^2} \frac{\Gamma(\frac{d-2}{2})}{\pi^{\frac{d}{2}}} \left( \frac{\alpha_1}{r_1^{d-2}} + \frac{\alpha_2}{r_2^{d-2}} \right), \quad -\Delta^{-1} \delta^{(d)} = \frac{\Gamma((d-2)/2)}{4\pi^{d/2}} \frac{1}{r^{d-2}}$$

**HamCon:**  $-\left(1 + \frac{d-2}{4(d-1)}\phi\right) \Delta\phi = \frac{16\pi G^{(d)}}{c^2} \sum_a m_a \delta_a^{(d)}$

$$\left(1 + \frac{G^{(d)}(d-2)\Gamma((d-2)/2)}{c^2(d-1)\pi^{(d-2)/2}} \left( \frac{\alpha_1}{r_1^{d-2}} + \frac{\alpha_2}{r_2^{d-2}} \right)\right) \sum_a \alpha_a \delta_a^{(d)} = \sum_a m_a \delta_a^{(d)}$$

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$$\left(1 + \frac{G^{(d)}(d-2)\Gamma((d-2)/2)}{c^2(d-1)\pi^{(d-2)/2}} \left(\frac{\alpha_1}{r_1^{d-2}} + \frac{\alpha_2}{r_2^{d-2}}\right)\right) \alpha_1 \delta_1^{(d)} = m_1 \delta_1^{(d)}$$

dimensional regularization through  $\boxed{1 < d < 2}$  :

$$\left(1 + \frac{G^{(d)}(d-2)\Gamma((d-2)/2)}{c^2(d-1)\pi^{(d-2)/2}} \frac{\alpha_2}{r_{12}^{d-2}}\right) \alpha_1 \delta_1^{(d)} = m_1 \delta_1^{(d)}$$

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Near-Zone local-in-time PN-expansion ( $|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'| \omega/c \ll 1$ ):

$$\int d^3x' \frac{S(t - \frac{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}{c}, \mathbf{x}')}{c^4 |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n c^{-n}}{c^4 n!} \int \frac{d^3x'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} [|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|^n \frac{\partial^n}{\partial t^n} S(t, \mathbf{x}')] \quad (1)$$

Far-Zone local-in-time PN-expansion ( $r \gg r', r' \omega/c \ll 1$ ):

$$\int d^3x' \frac{S(t - \frac{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}{c}, \mathbf{x}')}{c^4 |\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} = \sum_{m=0}^{\infty} \frac{c^{-m}}{c^4 m! r} \int d^3x' [(\mathbf{x}' \cdot \mathbf{n})^m \frac{\partial^m}{\partial t^m} S(t - \frac{r}{c}, \mathbf{x}')] + \mathcal{O}(r^{-2}) \quad (2)$$

$$|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'| = r \sqrt{1 + r'^2/r^2 - 2(\mathbf{x}' \cdot \mathbf{n})/r} = r - (\mathbf{x}' \cdot \mathbf{n}) + \mathcal{O}(r^{-1})$$

Problems with non-compact support of  $S$  and with locality in time!

Analytic Regularization: Multiplication of source with  $(r'/s)^B$  before expansion; at the end  $B \rightarrow 0$  with dropping poles  $1/B$  but keeping the remaining  $s/c = \alpha$ .

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Multipole expansion of far-zone field (e.g., L. Blanchet in LRR)

$$\begin{aligned} h_{ij}^{\text{TT}}(t, \mathbf{x}) &= \frac{G}{c^4} \frac{P_{ijkm}(\mathbf{n})}{r} \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \left\{ \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \right)^{\frac{l-2}{2}} \frac{4}{l!} M_{kmi_3 \dots i_l}^{(l)}(t - \frac{r_*}{c}) N_{i_3 \dots i_l} \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \left( \frac{1}{c^2} \right)^{\frac{l-1}{2}} \frac{8l}{(l+1)!} \epsilon_{pq(k} S_m^{(l)}{}_{pi_3 \dots i_l}(t - \frac{r_*}{c}) n_q N_{i_3 \dots i_l} \right\} + \mathcal{O}(1/r^2) \end{aligned}$$

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showing tail term and physical light-cone correction:

$$\begin{aligned} M_{ij}^{(2)}\left(t - \frac{r_*}{c}\right) &= Q_{ij}^{(2)}\left(t - \frac{r_*}{c}\right) \\ &+ \frac{2GM}{c^3} \int_0^\infty dv \ln\left(\frac{v}{2\alpha}\right) Q_{ij}^{(4)}\left(t - \frac{r_*}{c} - v\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{c^4}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$r_* = r + \frac{2GM}{c^2} \ln\left(\frac{r}{c\alpha}\right) + O\left(\frac{1}{c^3}\right)$$

$$Q_{ij} = I_{ij} - \frac{1}{3}I_{kk}\delta_{ij}, \quad I_{ij} = \int d^3x \varrho_* x^i x^j$$

$$I_{ij}^{(2)} = 2 \int d^3x \left[ \frac{P_i P_j}{\varrho_*} + \frac{1}{4\pi G} \partial_i U_* \partial_j U_* \right]$$

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## Near-zone 2.5PN reaction and 4PN tail field, and conservative near-zone Hamiltonian

$$(h_{ij}^{\text{TT}})^{\text{reac/tail}(\alpha)} = -\frac{4G}{5c^5} \left[ Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t) + \frac{4MG}{c^3} \int_0^\infty dv \ln\left(\frac{v}{2\alpha}\right) Q_{kl}^{(5)}(t-v) \right]$$

$$H^{\text{tail}(\alpha)} = -\frac{1}{8} (h_{ij}^{\text{TT}})^{\text{tail}(\alpha)} Q_{ij}^{(2)}$$

$\alpha$  is left-over scale from  $B$ -regularization in the far zone ( $c\alpha = s$ ).

$$H_{\text{4PN}}^{\text{nz}(\alpha')} = H_{\text{4PN}}^{\text{loc}0} + \frac{2}{5} \frac{G^2 M}{c^8} Q_{ij}^{(3)} Q_{ij}^{(3)} \ln\left(\frac{r_{12}}{c\alpha'}\right)$$

$\alpha'$  is left-over scale from  $B$ -regularization in the near zone ( $c\alpha' = s'$ ).

total Hamiltonian:  $H^{\text{tail}(\alpha)} + H_{\text{4PN}}^{\text{nz}(\alpha')}$

e.g., GS & P. Jaranowski in LRR

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Damour/Jaranowski/GS 2014 [Jaranowski/GS 2015] (Hamiltonian)  
connection of  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  by referring to GSF(gravitational self-force)  
calculations in Schwarzschild spacetime

Bernard/Blanchet/Bohé/Faye/Marsat 2017  
[Marchand/Bernard/Blanchet/Faye 2018] (Fokker action, harm. coord.)  
connection of  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  through  $r'^\eta$  regulator in near-zone expansion  
within MPM algorithm and dimensional regularization

Foffa/Porto/Rothstein/Sturani 2019 (EFT, harm. coord.)  
connection of  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  by pure dimensional regularization

Blümlein/Maier/Marquard/GS 2020 (EFT, harm. coord.)  
connection of  $\alpha$  and  $\alpha'$  by pure dimensional regularization

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## 4PN Binary BH Conservative Dynamics

Nonlocal-in-time action for the fourth post-Newtonian conservative dynamics of two-body systems

T. Damour, P. Jaranowski, GS  
Phys. Rev. D 89:064058 (2014)

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$$\begin{aligned}
H(t) &= m_1 c^2 + m_2 c^2 + H_N + \frac{1}{c^2} H_{[1PN]} \\
&+ \frac{1}{c^4} H_{[2PN]} + \frac{1}{c^5} H_{[2.5PN]}(t) \\
&+ \frac{1}{c^6} H_{[3PN]} + \frac{1}{c^7} H_{[3.5PN]}(t) \\
&+ \frac{1}{c^8} H_{[4PN]} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

$$\hat{H} = (H - Mc^2)/\mu, \quad \mu = m_1 m_2 / M, \quad M = m_1 + m_2$$

$$\nu = \mu/M, \quad 0 \leq \nu \leq 1/4$$

test-body case:  $\nu = 0$ ,      equal-mass case:  $\nu = 1/4$

CMF:  $\mathbf{p}_1 + \mathbf{p}_2 = 0$ ,       $\mathbf{p} \equiv \mathbf{p}_1/\mu$ ,       $p_r = (\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})$ ,  
 $\mathbf{q} \equiv (\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2)/GM$ ,       $\mathbf{n} = \mathbf{q}/|\mathbf{q}|$ ,       $\hat{t} = t/GM$

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$$\hat{H}_N = \frac{p^2}{2} - \frac{1}{q}$$

$$\hat{H}_{[1PN]} = \frac{1}{8}(3\nu - 1)p^4 - \frac{1}{2}[(3 + \nu)p^2 + \nu p_r^2]\frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{2q^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{H}_{[2PN]} &= \frac{1}{16}(1 - 5\nu + 5\nu^2)p^6 \\ &+ \frac{1}{8}[(5 - 20\nu - 3\nu^2)p^4 - 2\nu^2 p_r^2 p^2 - 3\nu^2 p_r^4]\frac{1}{q} \\ &+ \frac{1}{2}[(5 + 8\nu)p^2 + 3\nu p_r^2]\frac{1}{q^2} - \frac{1}{4}(1 + 3\nu)\frac{1}{q^3}\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{H}_{[3PN]} &= \frac{1}{128}(-5 + 35\nu - 70\nu^2 + 35\nu^3)p^8 \\
&+ \frac{1}{16}[(-7 + 42\nu - 53\nu^2 - 5\nu^3)p^6 + (2 - 3\nu)\nu^2 p_r^2 p^4 \\
&+ 3(1 - \nu)\nu^2 p_r^4 p^2 - 5\nu^3 p_r^6] \frac{1}{q} \\
&+ [\frac{1}{16}(-27 + 136\nu + 109\nu^2)p^4 + \frac{1}{16}(17 + 30\nu)\nu p_r^2 p^2 \\
&+ \frac{1}{12}(5 + 43\nu)\nu p_r^4] \frac{1}{q^2} \\
&+ [\left(-\frac{25}{8} + \left(\frac{1}{64}\pi^2 - \frac{335}{48}\right)\nu - \frac{23}{8}\nu^2\right)p^2 \\
&+ \left(-\frac{85}{16} - \frac{3}{64}\pi^2 - \frac{7}{4}\nu\right)\nu p_r^2] \frac{1}{q^3} + [\frac{1}{8} + \left(\frac{109}{12} - \frac{21}{32}\pi^2\right)\nu] \frac{1}{q^4}
\end{aligned}$$

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3PN

the starting of dimensional regularization

Jaranowski/GS ('98,'99)[in part], Damour/Jaranowski/GS ('01)

Blanchet/Faye ('01)[in part], Blanchet/Damour/Esposito-Farèse ('04)  
[harmonic gauge, point masses]

Itoh/Futamase ('03), Itoh('04) [ EIH surface-integral method,  
harmonic gauge, point singularities]

Foffa/Sturani ('11) [EFT, harmonic gauge, point masses]

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4PN

$$\begin{aligned}
\hat{H}_{[4PN]} = & \left( \frac{7}{256} - \frac{63}{256}\nu + \frac{189}{256}\nu^2 - \frac{105}{128}\nu^3 + \frac{63}{256}\nu^4 \right) p^{10} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{45}{128}p^8 - \frac{45}{16}p^8\nu + \left( \frac{423}{64}p^8 - \frac{3}{32}p_r^2p^6 - \frac{9}{64}p_r^4p^4 \right) \nu^2 \right. \\
& + \left( -\frac{1013}{256}p^8 + \frac{23}{64}p_r^2p^6 + \frac{69}{128}p_r^4p^4 - \frac{5}{64}p_r^6p^2 + \frac{35}{256}p_r^8 \right) \nu^3 \\
& + \left. \left( -\frac{35}{128}p^8 - \frac{5}{32}p_r^2p^6 - \frac{9}{64}p_r^4p^4 - \frac{5}{32}p_r^6p^2 - \frac{35}{128}p_r^8 \right) \nu^4 \right\} \frac{1}{q} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{13}{8}p^6 + \left( -\frac{791}{64}p^6 + \frac{49}{16}p_r^2p^4 - \frac{889}{192}p_r^4p^2 + \frac{369}{160}p_r^6 \right) \nu \right. \\
& + \left( \frac{4857}{256}p^6 - \frac{545}{64}p_r^2p^4 + \frac{9475}{768}p_r^4p^2 - \frac{1151}{128}p_r^6 \right) \nu^2 \\
& + \left. \left( \frac{2335}{256}p^6 + \frac{1135}{256}p_r^2p^4 - \frac{1649}{768}p_r^4p^2 + \frac{10353}{1280}p_r^6 \right) \nu^3 \right\} \frac{1}{q^2}
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left[ \frac{105}{32} p^4 + \textcolor{red}{C_{41}} \nu + C_{42} \nu^2 + \left( -\frac{553}{128} p^4 - \frac{225}{64} p_r^2 p^2 - \frac{381}{128} p_r^4 \right) \nu^3 \right] \frac{1}{q^3} \\
& + \left\{ \frac{105}{32} p^2 + \textcolor{red}{C_{21}} \nu + C_{22} \nu^2 \right\} \frac{1}{q^4} \\
& + \left\{ -\frac{1}{16} + \textcolor{red}{c_{01}} \nu + c_{02} \nu^2 \right\} \frac{1}{q^5} \\
\\
& - \frac{1}{5} \hat{Q}_{ij}^{(3)}(\hat{t}) \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dw \ln \left( \frac{|w|c}{2q} \right) \hat{Q}_{ij}^{(4)}(\hat{t}-w) \nu
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
C_{42} &= \left( -\frac{1189789}{28800} + \frac{18491}{16384}\pi^2 \right) p^4 + \left( -\frac{127}{3} - \frac{4035}{2048}\pi^2 \right) p_r^2 p^2 \\
&\quad + \left( \frac{57563}{1920} - \frac{38655}{16384}\pi^2 \right) p_r^4 \\
C_{22} &= \left( \frac{672811}{19200} - \frac{158177}{49152}\pi^2 \right) p^2 + \left( -\frac{21827}{3840} + \frac{110099}{49152}\pi^2 \right) p_r^2 \\
c_{02} &= -\frac{1256}{45} + \frac{7403}{3072}\pi^2
\end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
C_{41} &= \left( -\frac{589189}{19200} + \frac{2749}{8192}\pi^2 \right) p^4 + \left( \frac{63347}{1600} - \frac{1059}{1024}\pi^2 \right) p_r^2 p^2 \\
&\quad + \left( -\frac{23533}{1280} + \frac{375}{8192}\pi^2 \right) p_r^4 \\
C_{21} &= \left( \frac{185761}{19200} - \frac{21837}{8192}\pi^2 \right) p^2 + \left( \frac{3401779}{57600} - \frac{28691}{24576}\pi^2 \right) p_r^2 \\
c_{01} &= -\frac{169199}{2400} + \frac{6237}{1024}\pi^2
\end{aligned}$$

4PN analytical

Jaranowski/GS ('12,'13,'15) [in part], [Damour/Jaranowski/GS \('14\)](#)

Bini/Damour ('13) [in part] [GSF, EOB], Foffa/Sturani ('13) [in part] [EFT]

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$$\begin{aligned}
H_{\text{4PN}}^{\text{near-zone (s)}}[\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a] &= H_{\text{4PN}}^{\text{loc } 0}[\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a] \\
&+ \frac{2}{5} \frac{G^2 M}{c^8} (Q_{ij}^{(3)})^2 \ln \left( \frac{r_{12}}{s_{nz}} \right) \\
&+ \frac{d}{dt} G[\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a] \\
\\
H_{\text{4PN}}^{\text{tailsym (s)}}(t) &= -\frac{1}{5} \frac{G^2 M}{c^8} Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t) \\
&\times \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dv \ln \left( \frac{|v|c}{2s_{fz}} \right) Q_{ij}^{(4)}(t-v)
\end{aligned}$$

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Matching GSF-results by Bini/Damour for perturbed Schwarzschild metric from particle in circular motion yields  $\ln(s_{fz}/s_{nz}) = -\frac{1681}{1536}$ .

$$H_{\text{4PN}}^{\text{tailsym}}(t) = -\frac{1}{5} \frac{G^2 M}{c^8} Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t) \text{Pf}_{2r_{12}/c} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dv}{|v|} Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t-v)$$

Classical gravitational “Lamb Shift” (orbital average):

$$\Delta E = -\frac{G}{5c^5} \frac{GM}{c^3 P} \int_0^P dt \left[ Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t) \text{Pf}_{2r_{12}/c} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dv}{|v|} Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t-v) \right]$$

$$\langle \frac{dE}{dt} \rangle = -\frac{G}{5c^5} \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P dt \left[ Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t) Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t) \right] \quad (\text{Einstein's quad. formula})$$

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4PN EFT, Foffa/Sturani (2013) [Galley/Leibovich/Porto/Ross (2016)]

$$H_{\text{4PN}}^{\text{tail,nonloc}} = -\frac{GM}{c^3} \text{Pf}_{2r_{12}/c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\tau}{|\tau|} \mathcal{F}_{\text{N}}^{\text{split}}(t, t + \tau)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{N}}^{\text{split}}(t, t') = \frac{G}{c^5} \frac{1}{5} Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t) Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t')$$

$$H_{\text{4PN}}^{\text{tail,loc}} = -\frac{GM}{c^3} \frac{\textcolor{blue}{41}}{30} \mathcal{F}_{\text{N}}^{\text{split}}(t, t)$$

$\frac{41}{30}$   $\longleftrightarrow$   $\frac{5}{6}$  famous numerical constant in Lamb-shift formula

[errors by Feynman and Schwinger, cf., L.S. Brown, arXiv:physics/9911056]

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5PN EFT,  $\hbar = 1$ ,

particles, no anti-particles, gravitons = anti-gravitons

in-out formalism:

$$e^{iW[J]} \equiv \langle 0, \text{out} | 0, \text{in} \rangle_J = (0 | \hat{U}_J(\infty, -\infty) | 0)$$

$$\langle \hat{\phi}_H(t, x) \rangle_{\text{in-out}} \equiv \frac{\delta W}{\delta J(t, x)}|_{J=0} = \frac{\langle 0, \text{out} | \hat{\phi}_H(t, x) | 0, \text{in} \rangle}{\langle 0, \text{out} | 0, \text{in} \rangle} = \bar{\phi}(t, x)$$

$$= \frac{(0 | \hat{U}(+\infty, t) \hat{\phi}_I(t, x) \hat{U}(t, -\infty) | 0)}{(0 | \hat{U}(+\infty, -\infty) | 0)}$$

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$$e^{iW[J]} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi \exp \left\{ iS[\phi] + i \int d^Dx J \phi \right\}$$

$$\text{effective action : } \Gamma[\bar{\phi}] = W[J] - \int d^Dx J \bar{\phi} \equiv S_{eff}[\bar{\phi}]$$

in-in formalism:

$$e^{iW[J_1, J_2]} \equiv (0 | \hat{U}_{J_2}(-\infty, \infty) \hat{U}_{J_1}(\infty, -\infty) | 0)$$

$$\langle \hat{\phi}_H^1(t, x) \rangle_{\text{in-in}} \equiv \frac{\delta W}{\delta J_1(t, x)}|_{J_1=J_2=0}$$

$$\langle \hat{\phi}_H^2(t, x) \rangle_{\text{in-in}} \equiv \frac{\delta W}{\delta J_2(t, x)}|_{J_1=J_2=0}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \hat{\phi}_H^1(t, x) \rangle_{\text{in-in}} &= \langle \hat{\phi}_H^2(t, x) \rangle_{\text{in-in}} = \langle 0, \text{in} | \hat{\phi}_H(t, x) | 0, \text{in} \rangle = \bar{\phi}(t, x) \\ &= (0 | \hat{U}(-\infty, t) \hat{\phi}_I(t, x) \hat{U}(t, -\infty) | 0) \end{aligned}$$

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$$e^{iW[J_1, J_2]} = \int \mathcal{D}\phi_1 \mathcal{D}\phi_2 \exp \left\{ iS[\phi_1] - iS[\phi_2] + i \int d^Dx J_1 \phi_1 - i \int d^Dx J_2 \phi_2 \right\}$$

boundary conditions:  $\phi_1 = \phi_2$  at  $t = \infty$

$$\Gamma[\bar{\phi}_1, \bar{\phi}_2] = W[J_1, J_2] - \int d^Dx J_1 \bar{\phi}_1 - \int d^Dx J_2 \bar{\phi}_2 \equiv S_{eff}[\bar{\phi}_1, \bar{\phi}_2]$$

in our case:

$$J_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{j}_{a1}, \quad J_{\mu\nu 1}, \quad J_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{j}_{a2}, \quad J_{\mu\nu 2}$$

$$\phi_1 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_{a1}, \quad \tilde{h}_1^{\mu\nu}, \quad \phi_2 \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_{a2}, \quad \tilde{h}_2^{\mu\nu}$$

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$$i \int d^Dx \ J_1 \ \phi_1 - i \int d^Dx \ J_2 \ \phi_2 \qquad \rightarrow$$

$$i \sum_{a=1,2} \int dt (\mathbf{j}_{a1} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{a1} - \mathbf{j}_{a2} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{a2}) + i \int d^Dx (J_{\mu\nu 1} \tilde{h}_1^{\mu\nu} - J_{\mu\nu 2} \tilde{h}_2^{\mu\nu})$$

$$\Gamma[<\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{a1}>, <\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{a2}>, J_{\mu\nu 1}, J_{\mu\nu 2}] = W[\mathbf{j}_{a1}, \mathbf{j}_{a2}, J_{\mu\nu 1}, J_{\mu\nu 2}]$$

$$- \sum_{a=1,2} \int dt (\mathbf{j}_{a1} \cdot <\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{a1}> - \mathbf{j}_{a2} \cdot <\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{a2}>)$$

$$= S_{eff}[<\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{a1}>, <\hat{\mathbf{x}}_{a2}>, J_{\mu\nu 1}, J_{\mu\nu 2}]$$

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Keldysh representation:  $J_- = J_1 - J_2$ ,  $J_+ = \frac{1}{2}(J_1 + J_2)$

Equations of motion in the classical limit:

$$0 = \left( \frac{\delta \Gamma(\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{a\pm}, J_{\mu\nu\pm})}{\delta \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{a-}} \right) | (\bar{\mathbf{x}}_{a-} = 0, \bar{\mathbf{x}}_{a+} = \bar{\mathbf{x}}_a, J_{\mu\nu\pm} = 0)$$

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The gravitational point-particle action reads, in harmonic gauge,  
 $S = S_{\text{GR}} + S_{\text{pp}}$ , with

$$S_{\text{GR}} = 2\Lambda^2 \int d^D x \sqrt{-g} \left( R - \frac{1}{2} \Gamma^\mu \Gamma_\mu \right), \quad S_{\text{pp}} = - \sum_{a=1}^2 m_a \int d\tau_a,$$

where  $\Lambda = c^2 \mu_1^\epsilon / \sqrt{32\pi G_N}$  and  $\Gamma^\mu = \Gamma^\mu_{\alpha\beta} g^{\alpha\beta}$ .

**Ansatz:**  $\sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu}$ ,  $h^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} (H^{\mu\nu} + \tilde{h}^{\mu\nu})$ .

$H^{\mu\nu}$ : potential (near-zone) modes,  $\tilde{h}^{\mu\nu}$ : ultrasoft (radiation) modes

$$\exp\{iS_{\text{pot}}[\mathbf{x}_a, \tilde{h}]\} = \int \mathcal{D}H \exp\{iS\}.$$

**Hamiltonian:**  $H = H_{\text{pot}} + H_{\text{tail}} = H_{\text{loc}} + H_{\text{nl}}$

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Free-field generating functional for the radiation gravitons:

$$Z_0[J_{\mu\nu 1}, J_{\mu\nu 2}] = \int \mathcal{D}\tilde{h}_1^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{D}\tilde{h}_2^{\mu\nu} \exp \left\{ iS^{(2)}[\tilde{h}_1] - iS^{(2)}[\tilde{h}_2] + i \int d^D x (J_{\mu\nu 1} \tilde{h}_1^{\mu\nu} - J_{\mu\nu 2} \tilde{h}_2^{\mu\nu}) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} e^{iW[\mathbf{j}_{a1}, \mathbf{j}_{a2}, J_{\mu\nu 1}, J_{\mu\nu 2}]} &= \int \prod_{a=1}^2 \mathcal{D}\mathbf{x}_{a1} \mathcal{D}\mathbf{x}_{a2} \exp \left\{ i \sum_{a=1}^2 (S_{\text{pp}}(\mathbf{x}_{a1}) - S_{\text{pp}}(\mathbf{x}_{a2})) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + i \sum_{a=1}^2 \int dt (\mathbf{j}_{a1} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{a1} - \mathbf{j}_{a2} \cdot \mathbf{x}_{a2}) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + iS_{\text{pot}} \left[ \mathbf{x}_{a1}, -i \frac{\delta}{\delta J_{\alpha\beta 1}} \right] - iS_{\text{pot}} \left[ \mathbf{x}_{a2}, -i \frac{\delta}{\delta J_{\alpha\beta 2}} \right] \right\} Z_0[J_{\mu\nu 1}, J_{\mu\nu 2}] \end{aligned}$$

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Keldysh representation:

$$Z_0[J_{\mu\nu\pm}] = \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \int d^D x \int d^D x' J_{\alpha\beta A}(x) \mathcal{D}_{AB}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}(x - x') J_{\gamma\delta B}(x') \right\}$$

where  $A, B = \pm$ .

$$D_{++}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}(x - x') = 0, \quad D_{+-}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}(x - x') = -i \mathcal{D}_{\text{adv}}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta},$$

$$D_{-+}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}(x - x') = -i \mathcal{D}_{\text{ret}}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}, \quad D_{--}^{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta}(x - x') = 0.$$

The last zero holds because of the final classical limit.

Galley, Tiglio, PRD **79** 124027 (2009) arXiv:0903.1122

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## Illuminating EXAMPLE for in-in (or closed-time) formalism

The forced-damped-harmonic-oscillator equation of motion reads

$$M\ddot{x}(t) + R\dot{x}(t) + kx(t) = f(t)$$

Making use of

$$\delta(M\ddot{x} + R\dot{x} + kx - f) = \int \mathcal{D}y \exp \left[ \frac{i}{\hbar} \int dt y (-M\ddot{x} - R\dot{x} - kx + f) \right],$$

we find the Lagrangian

$$L = y (-M\ddot{x} - R\dot{x} - kx + f) = M\dot{x}\dot{y} + \frac{R}{2}(x\dot{y} - y\dot{x}) - kxy + fy + \text{TTD}$$

resulting in the equations of motion

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{y}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial y} = 0 \rightarrow M\ddot{x} + R\dot{x} + kx = f,$$

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$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial \dot{x}} - \frac{\partial L}{\partial x} = 0 \rightarrow M\ddot{y} - R\dot{y} + ky = 0.$$

The replacement in  $L$  of  $y$  with  $x$  and taking 1/2 of the quadratic terms we get

$$L = \frac{1}{2}M\dot{x}^2 - \frac{1}{2}kx^2 + fx$$

which is just the conservative part of our original dynamics.

The transition to the in-in formalism is given by the substitutions

$$y = x_1 - x_2 = x_-, \quad x = \frac{1}{2}(x_1 + x_2) = x_+,$$

where  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are our forward and backward in time going position variables, respectively.

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In the classical limit

$$y = x_- = 0 \rightarrow x_1 = x_2, \quad x = x_+ = x_1 = x_2$$

hold.

In the new variables, our in-in Lagrangian reads

$$L = \frac{M}{2} (\dot{x}_1^2 - \dot{x}_2^2) - \frac{k}{2} (x_1^2 - x_2^2) + \frac{R}{2} (\dot{x}_1 x_2 - \dot{x}_2 x_1) + f (x_1 - x_2)$$

The corresponding Hamiltonian is given by

$$H = \frac{1}{2M} \left( p_1 - \frac{R}{2} x_2 \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2M} \left( p_2 + \frac{R}{2} x_1 \right)^2 + \frac{k}{2} (x_1^2 - x_2^2) - f (x_1 - x_2)$$

With even a **stochastic force**  $\langle f(t)f(t') \rangle_{\text{noise}} = 2k_B T R \delta(t - t')$ ,

$$H = \frac{1}{2M} \left( p_1 - \frac{R}{2} x_2 \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2M} \left( p_2 + \frac{R}{2} x_1 \right)^2 + \frac{k}{2} (x_1^2 - x_2^2) - i \frac{k_B T R}{\hbar} (x_1 - x_2)^2.$$

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For  $k = 0$  see, Blasone et al., Phase Coherence in Quantum Brownian Motion, Ann. Phys. (N.Y.) **267**, 61 (1998) [arXiv:quant-ph/9707048]

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## **EOB Formalism (without spin for simplicity)**

Damour, arXiv:1312.3505

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## Standard representation

$$\frac{H_{\text{eff}}}{\mu c^2} \equiv \frac{H^2 - m_1^2 c^4 - m_2^2 c^4}{2m_1 m_2 c^4} = 1 + \frac{H_{\text{NR}}}{\mu c^2} + \frac{\nu}{2} \left( \frac{H_{\text{NR}}}{\mu c^2} \right)^2$$

$$H_{\text{NR}} \equiv H - Mc^2, \quad \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{H_{\text{eff}}}{\mu c^2}$$

$$H = Mc^2 \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left( \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} - 1 \right)}$$

## EOB representation with modified Schwarzschild metric

$$g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu} P_\mu P_\nu + Q_4(P_i) = -\mu^2 c^2, \quad H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{EOB}} \equiv -P_0 c$$

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{EOB}} = N_{\text{eff}} c \sqrt{\mu^2 c^2 + \gamma_{\text{eff}}^{ij} P_i P_j + Q_4(P_i)}$$

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Canonical transformation to connect:

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\text{EOB}}(X, P) = H_{\text{eff}}(x, p)$$

$$H^{\text{EOB}} = Mc^2 \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left( \hat{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{EOB}} - 1 \right)}$$

$(X, P) \rightarrow (x, p)$ :

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{EOB}} = \sqrt{A(1 + AD\eta^2 p_r^2 + \eta^2(p^2 - p_r^2) + Q)}$$

$(\eta = 1/c)$

$$A = 1 + \sum_{k=1}^6 a_k(\nu) \eta^{2k} u^k, \quad a_2 = 0 \text{ (1PN)},$$

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$$D = 1 + \sum_{k=2}^5 d_k(\nu) \eta^{2k} u^k,$$

$$\begin{aligned} Q = & \eta^4 p_r^4 [q_{42}(\nu) \eta^4 u^2 + q_{43}(\nu) \eta^6 u^3 + q_{44}(\nu) \eta^8 u^4] + \eta^6 p_r^6 [q_{62}(\nu) \eta^4 u^2 \\ & + q_{63}(\nu) \eta^6 u^3] + \eta^{12} p_r^8 q_{82}(\nu) u^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$u = \frac{GM}{rc^2}$$

N:  $a_1 = -2$ ,

2PN:  $d_2 = 6\nu$ ,  $a_3 = 2\nu$ ,

3PN:  $q_{42} = 8\nu - 6\nu^2$ ,  $d_3 = 52\nu - 6\nu^2$ ,  $a_4 = \left(\frac{94}{3} - \frac{41}{32}\pi^2\right)\nu$ ,

4PN:  $q_{62} = -\frac{9}{5}\nu - \frac{27}{5}\nu^2 + 6\nu^3$ ,  $q_{43} = 20\nu - 83\nu^2 + 10\nu^3$ ,  
 $d_4 = \left(\frac{1679}{9} - \frac{23761}{1536}\pi^2\right)\nu + (-260 + 123\pi^2)\nu^2$   
 $a_5 = \left(-\frac{221}{6} + \frac{41}{32}\pi^2\right)\nu^2$

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5PN:

EFT Foffa et al. (2019), Blümlein, Maier, Marquard (2020)

Tutti-Frutti Bini, Damour, Geralico (2019):

post-Newtonian (PN) expansion:  $\frac{1}{c^2}(G, v^2)$ ,  $G \sim v^2$   
(virial-theorem-based expansion)

post-Minkowskian (PM) expansion:  $G$

multipolar post-Minkowskian (MPM) expansion (in part PN type)

effective field-theory (EFT)

gravitational self-force (GSF) [test body gets gravitating]

effective one-body (EOB) [gener'zed. strong-field test-body dynamics]

Delaunay averaging (DA) [averaging under action-angle variables].

From TF BDG (2020):

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$$\begin{aligned}
q_{82} &= \frac{6}{7}\nu + \frac{18}{7}\nu^2 + \frac{24}{7}\nu^3 - 6\nu^4 \\
q_{63} &= \frac{123}{10}\nu - \frac{69}{5}\nu^2 + 116\nu^3 - 14\nu^4 \\
q_{44} &= \left( \frac{1580641}{3150} - \frac{93031}{1536}\pi^2 \right) \nu + \left( -\frac{9367}{15} + \frac{31633}{512}\pi^2 \right) \nu^2 \\
&\quad + \left( 640 - \frac{615}{32}\pi^2 \right) \nu^3 \\
d_5 &= \left( \frac{331054}{175} - \frac{63707}{512}\pi^2 \right) \nu + d_5^{\nu^2} + \left( \frac{1069}{3} - \frac{205}{16}\pi^2 \right) \nu^3 \\
a_6 &= \left( -\frac{1026301}{1575} + \frac{246367}{3072}\pi^2 \right) \nu + a_6^{\nu^2} + 4\nu^3
\end{aligned}$$

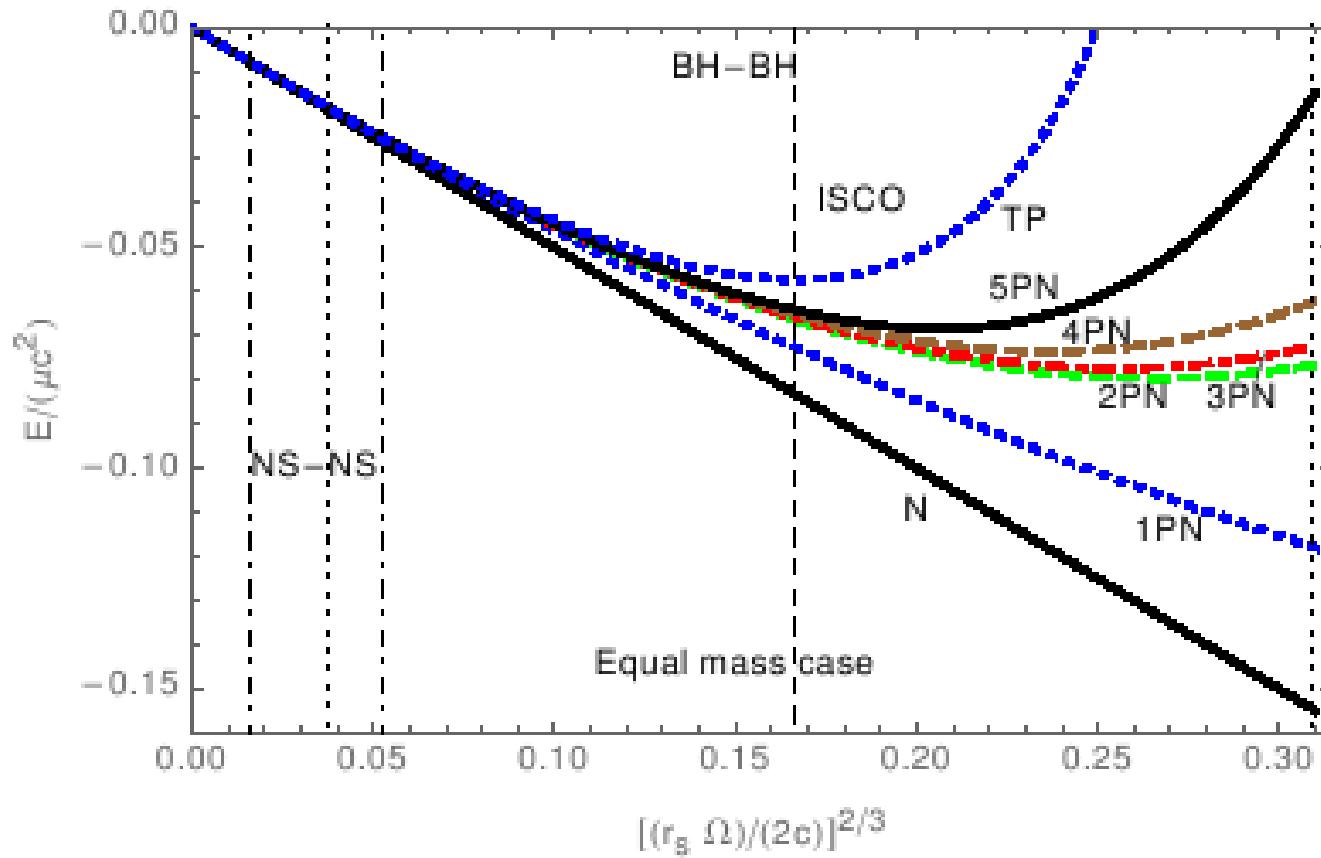
From EFT Blümlein, Maier, Marquard, GS (2021):

$$d_5^{\pi^2\nu^2} = \frac{306545}{512}\pi^2\nu^2, \quad a_6^{\pi^2\nu^2} = \frac{25911}{256}\pi^2\nu^2$$

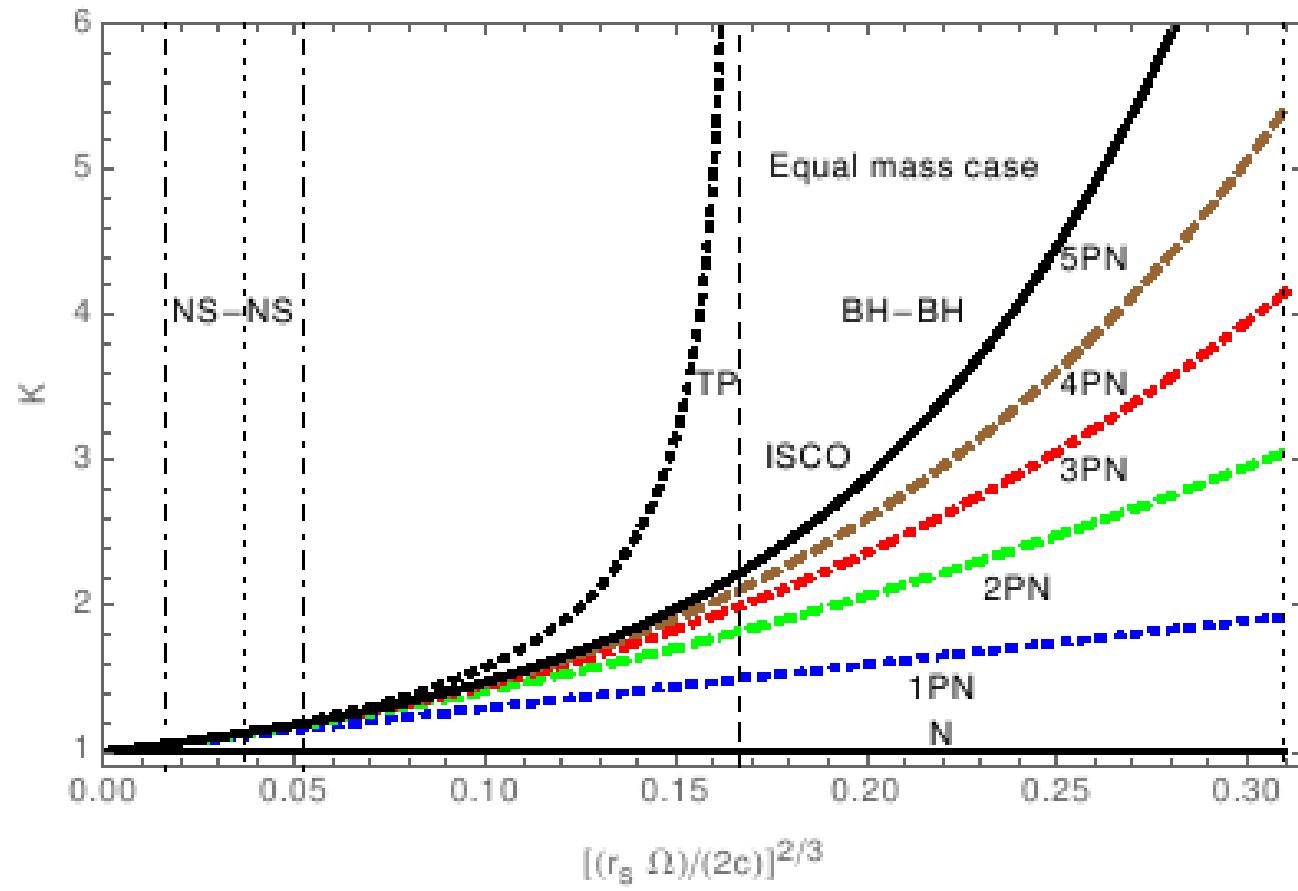
From EFT BMMS (2022) arXiv:2110.13822

$$d_5^{\nu^2} = \left( -\frac{31244704}{4725} + \frac{306545}{512}\pi^2 \right) \nu^2, \quad a_6^{\nu^2} = \left( -\frac{1750163}{1575} + \frac{25911}{256}\pi^2 \right) \nu^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
q_{44} &= \\
&\left( \frac{1580641}{3150} - \frac{93031}{1536}\pi^2 \right) \nu + \left( -\frac{532676}{675} + \frac{31633}{512}\pi^2 \right) \nu^2 + \left( 640 - \frac{615}{32}\pi^2 \right) \nu^3
\end{aligned}$$



Binding Energy for circular orbits (BMMS (2022), arXiv:2110.13822)



Periastron Advance for circular orbits (BMMS (2022), arXiv:2110.13822)

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EFT Foffa, Sturani (2020)

$$H_{\text{5PN}}^{\text{tail,nl}} = -\frac{G(E/c^2)}{c^3} \text{Pf}_{2r_{12}/c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\tau}{|\tau|} \mathcal{F}_{\text{1PN}}^{\text{split}}(t, t + \tau)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{1PN}}^{\text{split}}(t, t') = \frac{G}{c^5} \frac{1}{c^2} \left( \frac{1}{189} O_{ijk}^{(4)}(t) O_{ijk}^{(4)}(t') + \frac{16}{45} J_{ij}^{(3)}(t) J_{ij}^{(3)}(t') \right)$$

$$H_{\text{5PN}}^{\text{tail,loc}} = -\frac{G(E/c^2)}{c^3} \left( \frac{82}{35} \mathcal{F}_{\text{1PN}}^{\text{split}, MO^2}(t, t) + \frac{127}{60} \mathcal{F}_{\text{1PN}}^{\text{split}, MJ^2}(t, t) \right)$$

TF BDG (2021) arXiv:2107.08896

$$R_{\text{oct,e}}^{\text{TF}} = R_{\text{oct,e}}^{\text{FS}} = R_{\text{oct,e}}^{\text{BMMS}} = \frac{82}{35},$$
$$R_{\text{quad,m}}^{\text{TF}} = \frac{147}{60} = \frac{147}{127} R_{\text{quad,m}}^{\text{FS}} = R_{\text{quad,m}}^{\text{BMMS}}.$$

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Entering of the [current-type quadrupole](#)  $J_{ij}$  in most delicate form:

$$\frac{1}{2}R_{0iab}\epsilon_{abj}J_{ij}, \quad J_{ij} = J_{ji}.$$

d-dimensional generalization via [its avatar](#)  $J_{i|ab}$ :

$$\epsilon_{abj}J_{ij} \equiv J_{b|ia}, \quad J_{i|ab} = -J_{b|ai}, \quad J_{i|ab} + J_{a|bi} + J_{b|ia} = 0.$$

Thus, BDG (2021), also see Almeida, Foffa, Sturani (2021),

$$J_{ij}^{(3)}J_{ij}^{(3)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}J_{i|ab}^{(3)}J_{i|ab}^{(3)},$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} J_{i|ab} = \nu(m_2 - m_1) & [(x^i x^a - \frac{x \cdot x}{d-1} \delta^{ia}) v_b - (x^a x^b - \frac{x \cdot x}{d-1} \delta^{ab}) v_i \\ & - \frac{x \cdot v}{d-1} (x^i \delta^{ab} - x^b \delta^{ia})]. \end{aligned}$$

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Additionally, BDG arXiv:2107.08896 with confirming BMMS in part,

$$a_6^{\nu^2} = \frac{25911}{256} \pi^2 \nu^2 + \nu^2 R_{a_6}(R_{\text{oct,e}}, R_{\text{quad,m}}, C_{QQL}, C_{QQQ_1}, C_{QQQ_2})$$

$$d_5^{\nu^2} = \frac{306545}{512} \pi^2 \nu^2 + \nu^2 R_{d_5}(R_{\text{oct,e}}, R_{\text{quad,m}}, C_{QQL}, C_{QQQ_1}, C_{QQQ_2})$$

$$S_{QQL} = C_{QQL} G^2 \int dt Q_{il}^{(4)} Q_{jl}^{(3)} \epsilon_{ijk} L_k$$

Memory terms:

$$S_{QQQ_1} = C_{QQQ_1} G^2 \int dt Q_{il}^{(4)} Q_{jl}^{(4)} Q_{ij}$$

$$S_{QQQ_2} = C_{QQQ_2} G^2 \int dt Q_{il}^{(3)} Q_{jl}^{(3)} Q_{ij}^{(2)}$$

$$C_{QQL}^{\text{FS}} = -\frac{8}{15} = C_{QQL}^{\text{BMMS}}$$

$$C_{QQQ_1}^{\text{FS}} = -\frac{1}{15} = 8 C_{QQQ_1}^{\text{BMMS}} \text{ (without contact graph) } = \frac{4}{3} C_{QQQ_1}^{\text{BMMS}}$$

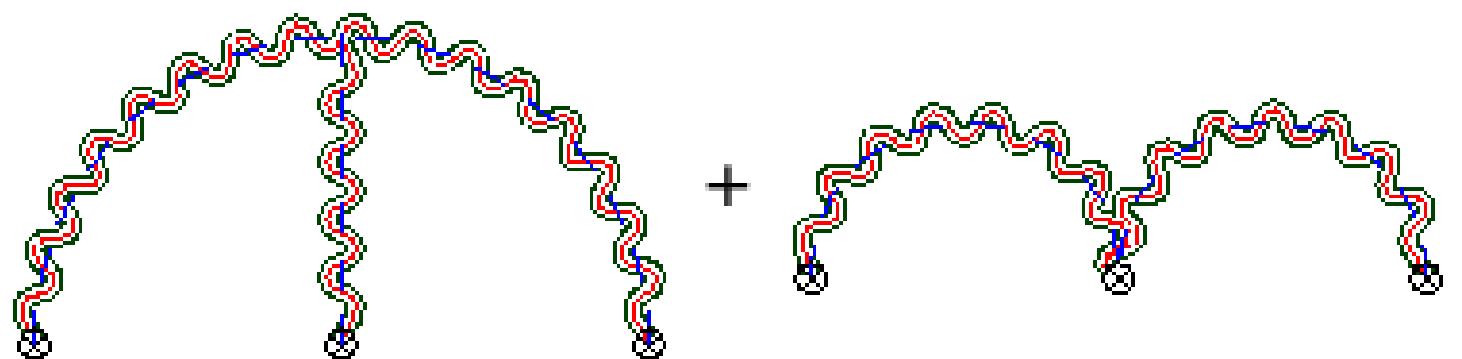
$$C_{QQQ_2}^{\text{FS}} = -\frac{4}{105} = \frac{4}{3} C_{QQQ_2}^{\text{BMMS}}$$

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Feynman graphs for memory terms with three  $Q_{ij}$ -sources.

The second graph is a contact graph, identified for the first time.

BMMS (2022) arXiv:2110.13822 and (2022) arXiv:2208.04552



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BDG (2021): constraint from scattering  $\chi_4^{\text{cons,EFT}} - \chi_4^{\text{cons,TF}} = 0$ :

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

depending on  $q_{44}$ .

Fulfilled by neither FS nor BMMS.

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TF BDG (2021) arXiv:2107.08896:

Missing conservative quadratic radiation reaction (anti-symmetric)<sup>2</sup> terms, possibly leading to, see BMMS (2022) arXiv:2110.13822,

$$\delta H_{\text{rad}}^{(\text{reac})^2} = \color{red}{a} \color{blue}{(\eta^5)^2} \nu^2 \frac{p_r^4}{r^4}$$

$$q_{44}^{\text{BMMS}} \rightarrow q_{44}^{\text{BDG}}, \quad \color{red}{a} = \frac{65801}{1350}$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_{\text{ret}} &= G_{\text{sym}} + \frac{1}{2}G_{\text{reac}}, & G_{\text{sym}} &= \frac{1}{2}(G_{\text{ret}} + G_{\text{adv}}), \\ G_{\text{adv}} &= G_{\text{sym}} - \frac{1}{2}G_{\text{reac}}, & G_{\text{reac}} &= G_{\text{ret}} - G_{\text{adv}}. \end{aligned}$$

$$G_{\text{sym}}(x - x') = G_{\text{sym}}(x' - x), \quad G_{\text{reac}}(x - x') = -G_{\text{reac}}(x' - x)$$

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## 5.5PN and 6PN

TF BDG (2020)

$$H_{\text{5.5PN}}^{\text{tail}^2, \text{nl}} = -\frac{107}{210} \frac{G^2 (E/c^2)^2}{c^6} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\tau}{\tau} [\mathcal{G}^{\text{split}}(t, t + \tau) - \mathcal{G}^{\text{split}}(t, t - \tau)]$$

$$\mathcal{G}^{\text{split}}(t, t') = \frac{G}{c^5} \frac{1}{5} Q_{ij}^{(3)}(t) Q_{ij}^{(4)}(t')$$

$$H_{\text{6PN}}^{\text{tail}, \text{nl}} = -\frac{G(E/c^2)}{c^3} \text{Pf}_{2r_{12}/c} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{d\tau}{|\tau|} \mathcal{F}_{\text{2PN}}^{\text{split}}(t, t + \tau)$$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{2PN}}^{\text{split}}(t, t') = \frac{G}{c^5} \frac{1}{c^4} \left( \frac{1}{9072} I_{ijkl}^{(5)}(t) I_{ijkl}^{(5)}(t') + \frac{1}{84} J_{ijk}^{(4)}(t) J_{ijk}^{(4)}(t') \right)$$

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The not yet approved (at 5PN) or calculated (at 6PN)  
EOB numerical constants:

3 rational parts at 5PN:  $a_6^{\nu^2, \text{ratpart}}$ ,  $d_5^{\nu^2, \text{ratpart}}$ ,  $q_{44}^{\nu^2, \text{ratpart}}$

8 parts (non-rational & rational) at 6PN:  $a_7^{\nu^2}$ ,  $a_7^{\nu^3}$ ,  $d_6^{\nu^2}$ ,  $q_{45}^{\nu^2}$