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GRAVITATIONAL RADIATION: STF Multipole Expansions

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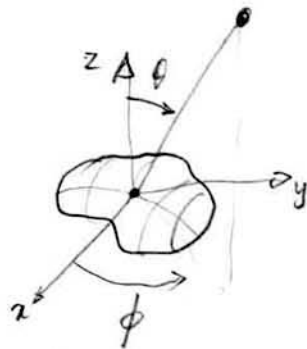
1.1 Multipole Expansions: Stationary Scalar Case

$$\Delta \varphi(\vec{x}) = -4\pi \rho(\vec{x})$$

usual multipole expansion:

$$\varphi(\vec{x}) = 4\pi \sum_{l \geq 0} \sum_{-l \leq m \leq l} \frac{Q_{lm}}{2l+1} \frac{Y_{lm}(\theta, \phi)}{r^{l+1}}$$

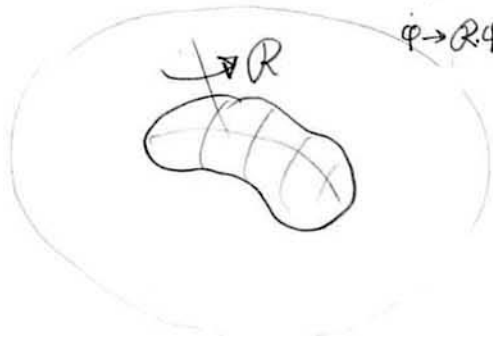
$$Q_{lm} = \int d^3x Y_{lm}^*(\theta, \phi) r^l \rho(\vec{x})$$



two features: $\varphi(\vec{x})$ decomposed in $\sum_l \sum_m \varphi_{lm}(r, \theta, \phi)$

- each piece $\varphi_{lm}(r, \theta, \phi)$ is a solution of $\Delta \varphi = 0$
- the decomposition $\varphi(\theta, \phi) = \sum_{l,m} \varphi_{lm}(\theta, \phi)$ is a decomposition in irreducible representations of $SO(3)$ acting on $\varphi(\theta, \phi)$

active rotation $R \in SO(3)$



$$R \cdot Q_{lm} = \sum_{m'} D_{mm'}^{(l)} Q_{lm'}$$

\nwarrow \nearrow
 $Q_{lm} = \begin{pmatrix} Q_{l,l} \\ Q_{l,0} \\ \vdots \\ Q_{l,-m} \end{pmatrix}$ carries a $(2l+1)$ -dim irrep of $SO(3)$

1.2 Symmetric Trace-Free tensors, see [T80], App. A of [BD86], [DI91] AGR1.2
 A useful representation of the $(2l+1)$ -dim irrep of $SO(3)$

replace $\{Q_{lm} | -l \leq m \leq l\}$ by $\{\hat{Q}_{\langle i_1 i_2 \dots i_l \rangle} | \hat{\cdot} \equiv \langle \dots \rangle \equiv \text{STF}, \substack{j=1,2,3 \\ \dots} \}$

STF \equiv Symmetric Trace-Free

$$\hat{Q}_{\dots i_p \dots i_q \dots} = \hat{Q}_{\dots i_q \dots i_p \dots}$$

$$\delta^{i_p i_q} \hat{Q}_{\dots i_p \dots i_q \dots} = 0$$

$$\equiv Q_{\langle i_1 i_2 \dots i_l \rangle}$$

The set of STF_l is $(2l+1)$ -dim and is $\leftrightarrow \{Q_{lm}\}$

It carries a rep of $SO(3)$: $\hat{Q}'_{i_1 \dots i_l} = R_{i_1 j_1} R_{i_2 j_2} \dots \hat{Q}_{j_1 j_2 \dots j_l}$

• Multi-index notation

$$i_1 i_2 \dots i_l \equiv L$$

$$i_1 i_2 \dots i_p \equiv P$$

Einstein's summation convention

$$A_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_l} B^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_l} \equiv A_L B^L$$

$$A_{i_1 \dots i_p} B^{i_1 \dots i_p} \equiv A_{iL} B^L$$

• STF projection:

$$T_{ij} \rightarrow T_{(ij)} \equiv \frac{1}{2}(T_{ij} + T_{ji}) \rightarrow \hat{T}_{\langle ij \rangle} \equiv \hat{T}_{ij} \equiv T_{(ij)} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} T_{(ss)}$$

$$T_{ijk} \rightarrow T_{(ijk)} \rightarrow \hat{T}_{\langle ijk \rangle} \equiv T_{(ijk)} - \frac{1}{5} (\delta_{ij} T_{(kss)} + \delta_{jk} T_{(iss)} + \delta_{ki} T_{(jss)})$$

General: $T_{i_1 \dots i_l} \rightarrow S_{i_1 \dots i_l} \equiv T_{(i_1 \dots i_l)} \rightarrow \hat{T}_{\langle i_1 \dots i_l \rangle} \equiv T_{\langle i_1 \dots i_l \rangle}$

$$\equiv \sum_{k=0}^{\lfloor l/2 \rfloor} a_k^l \delta_{i_1 i_2} \dots \delta_{i_{2k-1} i_{2k}} S_{i_{2k+1} \dots i_l} s_1 \dots s_k s_k$$

coefficients: $a_k^l = (-)^k \frac{l!}{(l-2k)!} \frac{(2l-2k-1)!!}{(2l-1)!! (2k)!!}$

where eg. $5!! = 5 \cdot 3 \cdot 1$
 $6!! = 6 \cdot 4 \cdot 2$

1.3 STF form of multipole expansion

two ways of deriving it from $\Delta \phi = -4\pi \rho$


1. use explicit Green function $\Delta \frac{1}{|\vec{x}|} = -4\pi \delta^{(3)}(\vec{x})$

$$\phi(\vec{x}) = \int d^3y G(\vec{x}-\vec{y}) \rho(\vec{y}) = \int d^3y \frac{1}{|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|} \rho(\vec{y})$$

Taylor expand $\frac{1}{|\vec{x}-\vec{y}|} = \frac{1}{|\vec{x}|} - y^i \partial_i \frac{1}{|\vec{x}|} + \frac{1}{2} y^i y^j \partial_i \partial_j \frac{1}{|\vec{x}|} + \dots$

and use the fact that $\Delta \frac{1}{|\vec{x}|} = 0$ for $\vec{x} \neq \vec{0}$

2. Replace the continuous source by a distributional skeleton

$\rho(\vec{x})$  $\rightarrow \sum_{l \geq 0} \rho_L \delta^{(l)}(\vec{x}) = \delta(\vec{x}) + \partial \delta + \dots + \partial^l \delta + \dots$

$$\rho(\vec{x}) \stackrel{\text{distrib}}{=} \sum_{l=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \rho_L \partial_L \delta(\vec{x})$$

$\partial_L \equiv \partial_{i_1 i_2 \dots i_l}$

Writing $\int d^3x x^L \text{LHS}(\vec{x}) = \int d^3x x^L \text{RHS}(\vec{x})$ $x^L \equiv x^{i_1 i_2 \dots i_l}$

$$\rho_L = \int d^3x x^L \rho(\vec{x}) \equiv \int d^3y y^L \rho(\vec{y})$$

Then STF decompose the source tensors P_L

eg. $P_{ij} \equiv \langle P_{ij} \rangle + \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} P_{ss}$

$\int d^3x p(\vec{x}) x^i x^j$

$\frac{(-)^2}{2!} P_{ij} \partial_{ij} \delta(\vec{x}) = \frac{1}{2} P_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{\partial}_{ij} \delta(\vec{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{3} P_{ss} \Delta \delta(\vec{x})$

but $\Delta \varphi \sim P_{ss} \Delta \delta(\vec{x})$

$\rightarrow \varphi \sim P_{ss} \delta(\vec{x})$
 $= 0$ outside source

$\hat{Q}_L \equiv P_{\langle L \rangle} \equiv \int d^3x \langle x^{i_1} \dots x^{i_L} \rangle p(\vec{x})$

$p(\vec{x}) \stackrel{\text{dist}}{=} \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \hat{Q}_L \hat{\partial}_L \delta(\vec{x}) + \mathcal{O}(\Delta^k \delta(\vec{x}))$

$\varphi^{\text{outside}}(\vec{x}) = \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \hat{Q}_L \hat{\partial}_L \frac{1}{r}$ $Q_{i_1 \dots i_l} \partial_{i_1 \dots i_l} \frac{1}{|\vec{x}|}$
 $r \equiv |\vec{x}|$

1.4 STF multipole expansion for relativistic scalar field

see [BD89]

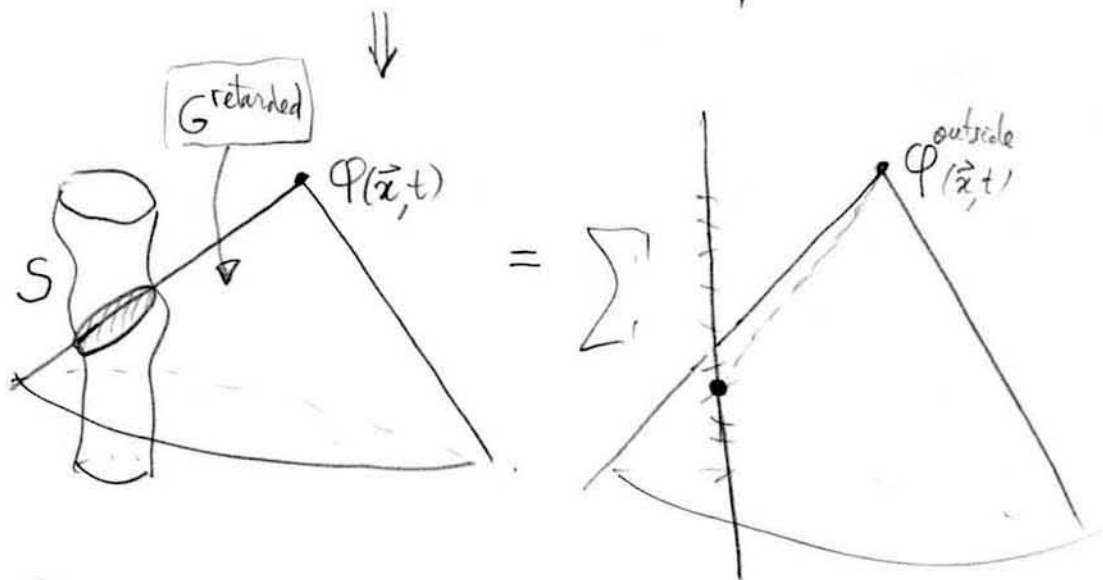
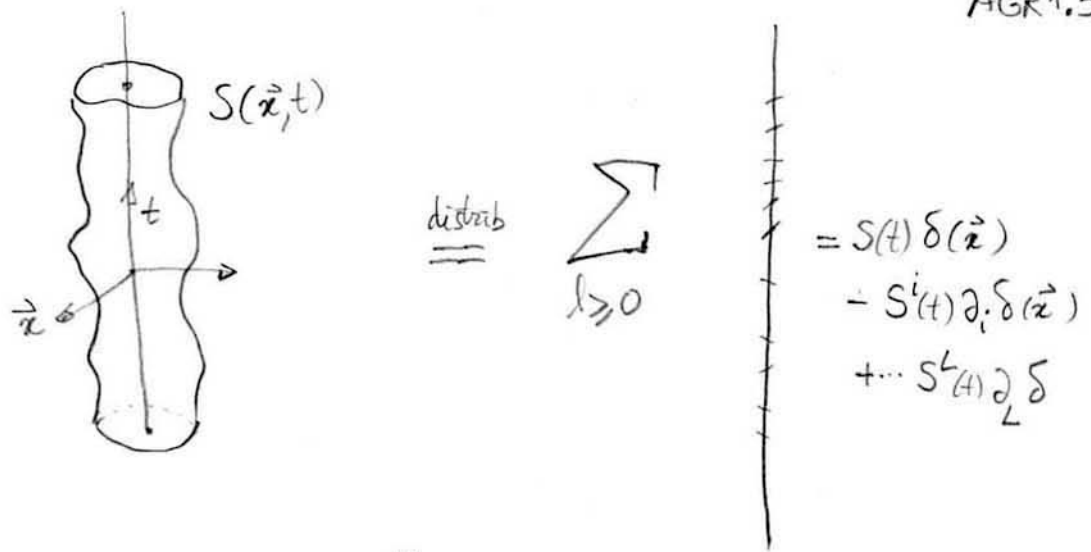
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$\square \varphi(\vec{x}, t) = -4\pi S(\vec{x}, t)$

$\square \equiv \Delta - \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2$

Time-dependent Source

Basic idea: skeletonize continuous source $S(\vec{x}, t)$



Second method (easier in dimensions $D = d+1 \neq 3+1$)


$$S(\vec{x}, t) \stackrel{\text{distrib}}{=} S^{\text{skal}}(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} S_L(t) \partial_L \delta(\vec{x})$$

$$S_L(t) = \int d^3x x^L S(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$S^{\text{skal}} = S(t) \delta(\vec{x}) - S_i(t) \partial_i \delta(\vec{x}) + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{S_{ij}(t) \partial_{ij} \delta(\vec{x})}_{\uparrow} - \dots$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{2} S_{ij}(t) \partial_{ij} \delta(\vec{x}) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\hat{S}_{ij}(t) + \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} S_{ss}(t) \right] \partial_{ij} \delta \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}_{ij} \hat{\partial}_{ij} \delta(\vec{x}) + \underbrace{\frac{1}{6} S_{ss}(t) \Delta \delta(\vec{x})}_{\Delta \left\{ \frac{1}{6} S_{ss}(t) \delta(\vec{x}) \right\}} \\ &= \left(\square + \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 \right) \left\{ \frac{1}{6} S_{ss}(t) \delta(\vec{x}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} S^{skel}(\vec{x}, t) &= \left(S(t) + \frac{1}{6} \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 S_{ss}(t) + \dots \right) \delta(\vec{x}) - \left(S_i(t) + \dots \right) \partial_i \delta(\vec{x}) \\ &+ \frac{1}{2} \left(S_{ij}(t) + \dots \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 S_{ijss} + \dots \right) \hat{\partial}_{ij} \delta(\vec{x}) + \dots \end{aligned}$$


 corrections to usual
 $\hat{S}_{ij} \equiv S_{\langle ij \rangle}$

$+ \mathcal{O}(\square (F(t) \partial^k \delta(\vec{x})))$
 solution $\mathcal{P} \sim F(t) \partial^k \delta(\vec{x}) = 0$

of form $\int d^3x \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_t^2 (S(\vec{x}, t) \hat{x}^i \hat{x}^j) x^s x^s$
 $= \int d^3x \hat{x}^{\langle ij \rangle} \frac{\vec{x}^2}{c^2} \partial_t^2 S(\vec{x}, t)$

Finally, modulo $\mathcal{O}(\square (F(t) \partial^k \delta(\vec{x})))$

$$S^{skel}(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \hat{S}_L(t) \partial_L \delta(\vec{x}) = \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \partial_L \left\{ \hat{S}_L(t) \delta(\vec{x}) \right\}$$

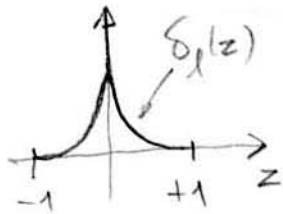
$$\hat{S}_L(t) = \int d^3x \hat{x}^L \bar{S}_L(\vec{x}, t)$$

$$\bar{S}_L(\vec{x}, t) = S(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{1}{2(2l+3)} \frac{\vec{x}^2}{c^2} \partial_t^2 S(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{(\vec{x}^2)^2/c^4}{8(2l+3)(2l+5)} \partial_t^4 S(\vec{x}, t) + \dots$$

Exact, resummed form

AGR 1.7

$$\bar{S}_L(\vec{x}, t) = \int_{-1}^{+1} dz \delta_L(z) S(\vec{x}, t + \frac{r z}{c}) \quad r = |\vec{x}|$$



$$\delta_L(z) \equiv \frac{(2L+1)!!}{2^{L+1} L!} (1-z^2)^L, \quad \int_{-1}^{+1} dz \delta_L(z) = 1$$

$$\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \delta_L(z) = \delta(z)$$

Finally: STF multipole expansion of the solution of

$$\square \Phi(\vec{x}, t) = -4\pi S(\vec{x}, t) = -4\pi \sum_L \frac{(-)^L}{L!} \partial_L \left\{ \hat{S}_L(t) \delta(\vec{x}) \right\}$$

enough to solve $\square \Phi_L = -4\pi \hat{S}_L(t) \delta(\vec{x})$ and to $\partial_{z^i} \dots \partial_{z^i}$

$$\Phi(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{L \geq 0} \frac{(-)^L}{L!} \partial_L \left(\frac{\hat{S}_L(t - \frac{|\vec{x}|}{c})}{|\vec{x}|} \right)$$

relativistic STF multipole moments

$$\hat{S}_L(t) = \int d^3x \hat{x}^L \left\{ S(\vec{x}, t) + \frac{1}{2(2L+3)c^2} \frac{\vec{x}^2}{t} \partial_t^2 S(\vec{x}, t) + \mathcal{O}(r^4/c^4) \right\}$$

each 'block' $\Phi^{(L)}$ in the decomposition \sum_L

- is a solution of $\square \Phi^{(L)} = 0$, because $\Phi^{(L)} \sim \partial_L \left(\frac{F_L(t-r/c)}{r} \right)$
- belongs to the $(2L+1)$ -dim irrep of $SO(3)$: $\hat{S}_L \xrightarrow{\mathcal{R}}$ rotates by \mathcal{R}

1.5 STF multipole expansion for linearized gravity

see [DI 91]

Linearized gravity: $g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x)$

$\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} \equiv h_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} h$ $h \equiv \eta^{\alpha\beta} h_{\alpha\beta}$

(linearized) Harmonic gauge: $\partial_\nu \bar{h}^{\mu\nu} = 0$

Harmonically relaxed linearized Einstein's eqs :

$$\square \bar{h}^{\mu\nu}(\vec{x}, t) = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^4} T^{\mu\nu}(\vec{x}, t)$$

↑ source: $T^{\mu\nu}$

a set of 'scalar' wave eqs

⚠ beware of use of gothic metric derivation: $\sqrt{|g|} g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} + h^{\mu\nu}$
 $\Rightarrow \bar{h}^{\mu\nu} = -h^{\mu\nu} + O(h^2)$

• Step 1 : Use scalar STF multipole decomposition of each separate $T_{\mu\nu}$

$\bar{h}^{\infty}(\vec{X}, T) = \frac{4G}{c^4} \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \partial_L \left(\frac{F_L(U)}{R} \right)$
 $U \equiv T - R/c$
retarded 'field' time

$\bar{h}^{0i}(\vec{X}, T) = \frac{4G}{c^4} \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \partial_L \left(\frac{G_{iL}(U)}{R} \right)$


$\bar{h}^{ij}(\vec{X}, T) = \frac{4G}{c^4} \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \partial_L \left(\frac{H_{ijL}(U)}{R} \right)$

$$F_L(U) \equiv \int d^3x \hat{x}^L \int_{-1}^{+1} dz \delta_\ell(z) T^{00}(\vec{x}, U + \frac{rz}{c})$$

$$G_{iL}(U) \equiv \int d^3x \hat{x}^L \int dz \delta_\ell(z) T^{0i}(\vec{x}, U + \frac{rz}{c})$$

$$H_{ijL}(U) \equiv \int d^3x \hat{x}^L \int dz \delta_\ell(z) T^{ij}(\vec{x}, U + \frac{rz}{c})$$

• Step 2 decompose $(\bar{h}^{\mu\nu})_L$ in irreducible pieces under $SO(3)$

e.g. under active rotation of source  : $T^{00'}(\vec{x}') = T^{00}(\vec{x})$ is scalar
 but $T^{0i'}(\vec{x}') = R^i_j T^{0j}(\vec{x})$
 \uparrow
 $x'^i = R^i_j x^j$

$$G_{iL} \sim \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{vector} \\ 3\text{-dim}}}{x^i} x^{<L>} \underset{\uparrow}{(2l+1)\text{-dim irreducible tensor rep.}}$$

does not belong to an irrep, but rather to the tensor product of two irreps:

$$G_{iL} \in \underset{\substack{\uparrow \\ \text{vector } l=1}}{D_1} \otimes \underset{\uparrow}{(2l+1)\text{-dim}} D_l$$

From QM or Group Theory:

$$D_s \otimes D_l = D_{|l-s|} \oplus D_{|l-s|+1} \oplus \dots \oplus D_{l+s}$$

If we were using Y_{lm} -type multipole expansion, one would need to introduce tensorial spherical harmonics and related Clebsch-Gordan coefficients.

STF tensors allow for a lighter treatment

General rule: Any tensor T_P (not STF \Rightarrow reducible)

can be decomposed as $\sum \gamma_P^L \hat{R}_L$
 where $\hat{R}_L \sim \delta \epsilon T$
 γ_P^L is an $SO(3)$ -invariant tensor made of δ_{ij} and ϵ_{ijk} .
 \hat{R}_L is an irreducible STF.

e.g. for $D_1 \otimes D_L$

$$G_{iL} \rangle = G_{iL}^{(+1)} + \epsilon_{ai} \langle i_l \rangle G_{L-1}^{(0)a} + \delta_{i \langle i_l \rangle} G_{L-1}^{(-1)} \quad (L-1 \equiv i_1 i_2 \dots i_{L-1})$$

$$G_{L+1}^{(+1)} \equiv \langle i_{L+1} \rangle \text{ STF projection of } G_{i_{L+1}L}$$

$$G_L^{(0)} \equiv \frac{l}{l+1} G_{ab \langle L-1} \epsilon_{ij} \rangle_{ab}$$

$$G_{L-1}^{(-1)} \equiv \frac{2l-1}{2l+1} G_{aaL-1}$$

$D_p \equiv (2p+1)$ -dim irrep $\sim \{ \hat{R}_p \}$

Under rotations $G_{iL}^{(+1)}$ -piece rotates like $G_{\langle L+1 \rangle}^{(+1)}$, i.e. D_{L+1}
 $G_{iL}^{(0)}$ -piece " " $G_L^{(0)}$, i.e. D_L
 $G_{iL}^{(-1)}$ -piece " " $G_{L-1}^{(-1)}$, i.e. D_{L-1}

Similarly for $H_{ijL} \sim (D_2 \oplus D_0) \otimes D_L = D_2 \otimes D_L + D_L$

$$H_{ijL} = H_{ijL}^{(+2)} + \text{STF}_{L \quad ij} \text{STF} [\epsilon_{aiil} H_{ajL-1}^{(+1)} + \delta_{iil} H_{jL-1}^{(0)} + \delta_{iil} \epsilon_{ajil-1} H_{aL-2}^{(-1)} + \delta_{iil} \delta_{jil-1} H_{L-2}^{(-2)}] + \delta_{ij} K_L$$

$$\left\{ \begin{aligned}
 H_{L+2}^{(+2)} &\equiv H_{\langle L+2 \rangle} \\
 H_{L+1}^{(+1)} &\equiv \frac{2l}{l+2} \text{ STF}_{L+1} \left\{ H_{\langle ci \rangle} d_{L-1} \varepsilon_{i_{l+1} cd} \right\} \\
 H_L^{(0)} &\equiv \frac{6l(2l-1)}{(l+1)(2l+3)} \text{ STF}_L \left\{ H_{\langle a i \rangle} a_{L-1} \right\} \\
 H_{L-1}^{(-1)} &\equiv \frac{2(2l-1)(2l-1)}{(l+1)(2l+1)} \text{ STF}_{L-1} \left\{ H_{\langle ca \rangle} bc_{L-2} \varepsilon_{i_{l-1} ab} \right\} \\
 H_{L-2}^{(-2)} &\equiv \frac{2l-3}{2l+1} H_{\langle ac \rangle} ac_{L-2} \\
 K_L &\equiv \frac{1}{3} H_{aaL}
 \end{aligned} \right.$$

- Step 3 Substitute the vrep decompositions of the scalar-type multipole moments F_L, G_L, H_{ijL} of $\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}$.

Use:
$$\delta_{ij} \partial_{ij} \left(\frac{f(T-R/c)}{R} \right) = \Delta \left(\frac{f(T-R/c)}{R} \right) = \frac{1}{c^2} \partial_\tau^2 \frac{f(T-R/c)}{R} + \frac{\partial_\tau f}{R} \Big|_0 \\
 = \frac{1}{c^2} \ddot{\frac{f(T-R/c)}{R}}$$

$$G^{-1} \bar{h}^{00}(\vec{x}, T) = \sum_{l \geq 0} \partial_L (R^{-1} A_L(U))$$

$$G^{-1} \bar{h}^{0i}(\vec{x}, T) = \sum_{l \geq 0} \partial_{iL} (R^{-1} B_L(U)) + \sum_{l \geq 1} \left\{ \partial_{L-1} (R^{-1} C_{iL-1}(U)) + \varepsilon_{iabc} \partial_{aL-1} \left(\frac{D_{bL-1}(U)}{R} \right) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 G^{-1} \bar{h}^{ij}(\vec{x}, T) &= \sum_{l \geq 0} \left\{ \partial_{ijL} (R^{-1} E_L(U)) + \delta_{ij} \partial_L (R^{-1} F_L(U)) \right\} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{l \geq 1} \left\{ \partial_{L-1} c_i (R^{-1} G_{jL-1}(U)) + \varepsilon_{abci} \partial_{jL-1} (R^{-1} H_{bL-1}(U)) \right\} \\
 &\quad + \sum_{l \geq 2} \left\{ \partial_{L-2} (R^{-1} I_{ijL-2}(U)) + \partial_{aL-2} (R^{-1} \varepsilon_{abci} J_{jL-2}(U)) \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

Here each one of the 10 ^{sequences of} tensors $A_L, B_L, C_L, D_L, E_L, F_L, G_L, H_L, I_L, J_L$ is STF and is a combination of the irreducible blocks of F_L, G_L, H_L, J_L , and of their time derivatives.

eg.
$$C_L = \frac{4}{c^4} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \left[-l G_L^{(l+1)} + \frac{l}{(l+1)(2l+1)c^2} \ddot{G}_L^{(-1)} \right]$$

\uparrow came from $\partial_{L-1} \left(\frac{G_{L-1}}{R} \right)$
 \uparrow came from $\partial_{L+1} \left(\delta_{ik} \dot{u}_l + \frac{G_L^{(-1)}}{R} \right)$
in $\partial_{L+1} \left(\frac{G_{L+1}}{R} \right)$

• Step 4 Introduce 6 new ^{sequences of} STF tensors

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} M_L(U) \equiv -(A_L + 2\dot{B}_L + \ddot{C}_L + F_L) & l \geq 0 \\ S_L(U) \equiv +(D_L + \frac{1}{2}\dot{H}_L) & l \geq 1 \\ W_L(U) \equiv -(B_L + \frac{1}{2}\dot{E}_L) & l \geq 0 \\ X_L(U) \equiv -\frac{1}{2}\dot{E}_L & l \geq 0 \\ Y_L(U) \equiv +(B_L + \dot{C}_L + F_L) & l \geq 0 \\ Z_L(U) \equiv -\frac{1}{2}H_L & l \geq 1 \end{array} \right.$$

• Step 5 Prove (from $\partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ or $\partial_\nu \bar{h}^{\mu\nu} = 0$)
4 sequences of identities

$\begin{aligned} C_L &= \dot{M}_L + \dot{Y}_L & ; & \quad I_L = -\dot{M}_L \\ G_L &= -2Y_L & ; & \quad J_L = -2\dot{S}_L \end{aligned}$	+	$\begin{aligned} \dot{M} &= 0; \quad \ddot{M}_i = 0 \\ Y &= 0; \quad \dot{S}_i = 0 \end{aligned}$
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• Step 6 Express $\bar{h}^{\mu\nu}$ in terms of M, S, W, X, Y, Z

+ Redefine

$$M_L^{\text{new}} = -\frac{1}{4} c^2 l! (-)^l M_L^{\text{old}}$$

$$S_L^{\text{new}} = -\frac{1}{4} c^3 \frac{(l+1)!}{l} (-)^l S_L^{\text{old}}$$

$$\bar{h}^{\mu\nu} [M, S, W, X, Y, Z] = \bar{h}_{\text{can}}^{\mu\nu} [M, S] + \underbrace{\partial^\mu w^\nu + \partial^\nu w^\mu - \eta^{\mu\nu} \partial_\sigma w^\sigma}_{\text{effect of coordinate transformation on } \bar{h}^{\mu\nu}}$$

$$G^{-1} w^0 [W] = \sum_{l \geq 0} \partial_L (R^{-1} W_L(U))$$

$$G^{-1} w^i [X, Y, Z] = \sum_{l \geq 0} \partial_{iL} (R^{-1} X_L(U)) + \left\{ \sum_{l \geq 1} \partial_{L-1} (R^{-1} Y_{iL-1}(U)) + \epsilon_{iab} \partial_{aL-1} \left(\frac{Z_{bL-1}}{R} \right) \right\}$$

"Gauge-fixed" "canonical" metric outside the source

$$G^{-1} \bar{h}_{\text{can}}^{00}(\vec{X}, T) = + \frac{4}{c^2} \sum_{l \geq 0} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \partial_L (R^{-1} M_L(U))$$

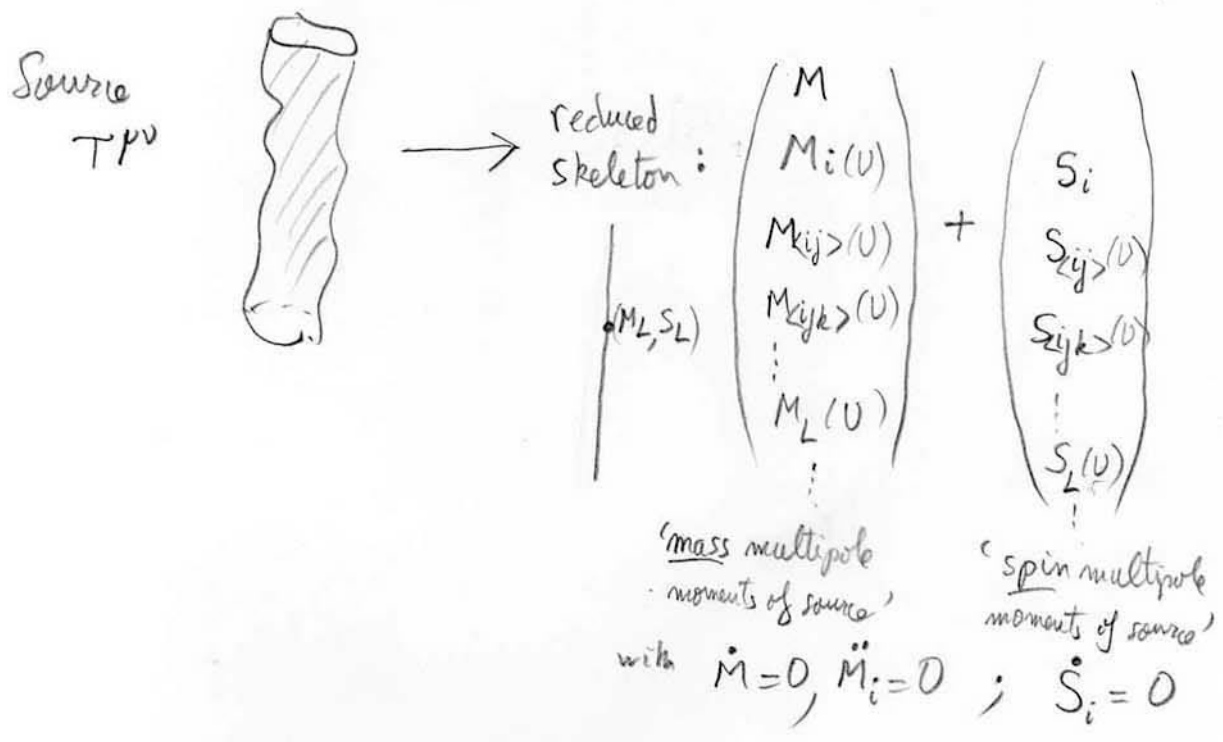
$$G^{-1} \bar{h}_{\text{can}}^{0i}(\vec{X}, T) = - \frac{4}{c^3} \sum_{l \geq 1} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \partial_{L-1} (R^{-1} \dot{M}_{iL-1}) - \frac{4}{c^3} \sum_{l \geq 1} \frac{(-)^l l}{(l+1)!} \epsilon_{iab} \partial_{aL-1} (R^{-1} S_{bL-1})$$

$$G^{-1} \bar{h}_{\text{can}}^{ij}(\vec{X}, T) = + \frac{4}{c^4} \sum_{l \geq 2} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \partial_{L-2} (R^{-1} \ddot{M}_{ijL-2}) + \frac{8}{c^4} \sum_{l \geq 2} \frac{(-)^l l}{(l+1)!} \partial_{aL-2} (R^{-1} \epsilon_{abci} \dot{S}_{j) bL-2})$$

$U \equiv T - R/c$, everywhere in multipole moments

satisfies $\partial_0 \bar{h}^{00} + \partial_i \bar{h}^{0i} = 0$; $\partial_0 \bar{h}^{i0} + \partial_j \bar{h}^{ij} = 0$

1.6 Multipole moments of a source in linearized gravity



roughly: sequence $\{ \hat{F}_L(U) | l=0, 2, \dots \} \leftrightarrow$ scalar field $\Phi(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_l \hat{F}_L(U) \frac{1}{R^l}$

$\square \Phi^{\text{outside}} = 0$

i.e. gauge-invariant part of $T^{\mu\nu} \leftrightarrow$ 2 'scalar' degrees of freedom

OK usual counting h_{ij}^{TT} $\square \Phi_M = 0, \square \Phi_S = 0$

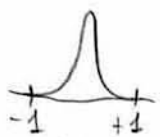
Explicit expressions for the multipole moments of a source

short-hand notation

$$\tilde{T}^{\mu\nu} \equiv T^{\mu\nu}(\vec{x}, U + \frac{rZ}{c})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma &\equiv \frac{T^{00} + T^{ss}}{c^2} \\ \sigma^i &\equiv \frac{T^{0i}}{c} \\ \sigma^{ij} &\equiv T^{ij} \end{aligned}$$

$$\delta_l(z) \equiv c_l (1-z^2)^l \theta(1-z^2)$$

$$c_l = \frac{(2l+1)!!}{2^{l+1} l!}$$


$$\int \delta_l(z) dz = 1$$

$$M_L(U) = \int d^3x \int dz \left[\delta_l \hat{x}^L \tilde{\sigma} - \frac{4(2l+1)}{c^2(l+1)(2l+3)} \delta_{l+1} \hat{x}^{aL} \dot{\tilde{\sigma}}^a + \frac{2(2l+1)}{c^4(l+1)(l+2)(2l+5)} \delta_{l+2} \hat{x}^{abL} \ddot{\tilde{\sigma}}^{ab} \right]$$

STF projection on L

$$S_L(U) = \text{STF}_L \int d^3x \int dz \left[\epsilon^{iab} \delta_l \hat{x}^{aL-1} \tilde{\sigma}^b - \frac{2l+1}{c^2(l+2)(2l+3)} \delta_{l+1} \hat{x}^{acL-1} \ddot{\tilde{\sigma}}^{bc} \right]$$

NB: Very similar (but simpler) results for electromagnetism, see time-dependent electric moment: $Q_L(U) = M_L(U)$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma \rightarrow J^0, \sigma^a \rightarrow J^a \\ \text{omit } 4 \text{ in } \frac{1}{c^2} \text{ term, omit } \frac{1}{c^4} \text{ term} \end{array} \right.$ [DI91]

magnetic moment $M_L(U) = S_L(U)$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sigma^a \rightarrow J^a \\ \text{omit } \frac{1}{c^2} \text{ term} \end{array} \right.$

'Newtonian' limit: $\frac{1}{c^2} \rightarrow 0$

$$M_L(U) \approx \int d^3x \int dz \delta_L(z) \hat{x}^L \frac{\tilde{T}^{00} + \tilde{T}^{11}}{c^2}$$

fluid
 $\frac{\rho c^2 + 3p}{c^2} = \rho + \frac{3p}{c^2}$
 if $p \ll \rho c^2$

$$\approx \int d^3x \int dz \delta_L(z) \hat{x}^L \rho(\vec{x}, U + \frac{rz}{c})$$

$$\approx \int d^3x \hat{x}^L \rho(\vec{x}, U) + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{c^2}) = \int d^3x \langle \hat{x}^{i_1} \dots \hat{x}^{i_L} \rangle \rho + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{c^2})$$

↑
usual Newtonian multipole moment of mass density

$$S_L(U) \approx \text{STF}_L \int d^3x \int dz \varepsilon^{i_1 \dots i_L a b} \hat{x}^{a L-1} \tilde{\sigma}^b + \mathcal{O}(1/c^2)$$

↑ $\sigma^b + \mathcal{O}(1/c + 1/c^2 + \dots)$

$$\approx \text{STF}_L \int d^3x \varepsilon^{i_1 \dots i_L a b} \hat{x}^{a L-1} \sigma^b$$

$$= \text{STF}_L \int d^3x \varepsilon^{i_1 \dots i_L a b} x^{a L-1} x^a \sigma^b \quad \frac{\Gamma^{0b}}{c} = \text{momentum density}$$

~ ρv^b

$$= \int d^3x x^{i_1} \dots x^{i_{L-1}} \mathcal{J}^{i_L} + \mathcal{O}(1/c^2)$$

↑ angular momentum density

$$\mathcal{J}^i = \varepsilon^{i a b} x^a \sigma^b = \vec{x} \times \vec{\sigma}$$

Lowest moments

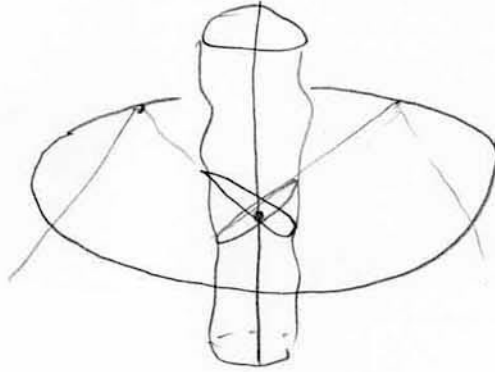
$$M^{l=0}(U) = \int d^3x \int dz \left[\delta_0 \tilde{\sigma} - \frac{4}{3} \delta_1 x^a \dot{\tilde{\sigma}}^a + \frac{1}{5} \delta_2 \hat{x}^{ab} \ddot{\tilde{\sigma}}^{ab} \right]$$

$$\equiv \int d^3x \frac{\Gamma^{00}}{c^2}(\vec{x}, U) \quad \text{after using } \partial_\nu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

also $M_i^{l=1}(U) \equiv \int d^3x x^i \frac{\Gamma^{00}}{c^2}(\vec{x}, U)$

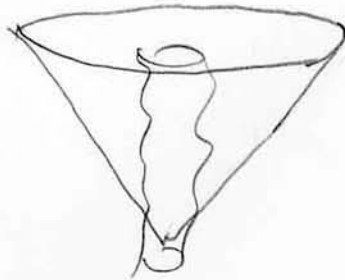
$$S_i^{l=1}(U) \equiv \int d^3x \varepsilon^{i a b} x^a \frac{\Gamma^{0b}}{c}(\vec{x}, U)$$

For higher moments, necessity of $\tilde{T}^{\mu\nu} = T^{\mu\nu}(\vec{x}, U + \frac{rZ}{c})$ AGR 1.17



1.7 Radiative multipole moments [T80]

At $R \rightarrow \infty$



TT gauge

$$h_{ij}^{TT} = \bar{h}_{ij}^{TT}, \quad \delta^{ij} h_{ij}^{TT} = 0 = \partial_i h_{ij}^{TT}$$

asymptotically

$$R \rightarrow \infty$$

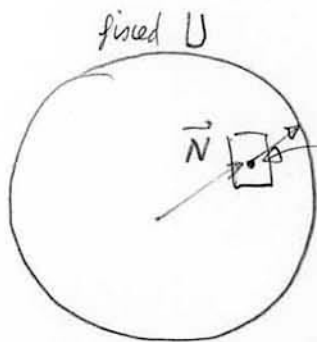
$$U = T - R/c = \text{const}$$

$$h_{ij}^{TT}(R, \theta, \phi, U) = \frac{k_{ij}(\vec{N}, U)}{R} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{R^2}\right)$$

$(\theta, \phi) \sim \vec{N} = \frac{\vec{X}}{R}$

$$k_{ss} = 0, \quad N_i \dot{k}_{ij} = 0$$

$$N_i k_{ij} = 0 \text{ mod gauge}$$




$k_{ij}(\vec{N}) =$ Symmetric Transverse Trace-free
2-tensor on Sphere at ∞

General decomposition in irreducible pieces under $SO(3)$:

must be made of δ_{ij} , ϵ_{ijk} , N_i and some \hat{U}_L

$$k_{ij}(\vec{N}) \sim \underbrace{N_i N_j N_L}_{\text{not transverse}} \hat{U}_L + \dots + \hat{U}_{ijL-2} N^{L-2} + \epsilon_{iab} N^a \hat{V}_{bjL-2} N^{L-2} + \dots$$

plane $\perp \vec{N}$



for h_{ij}^{TT}

$$h_{ij}^{TT}(R, \vec{N}, U) = \frac{4G}{c^2 R} \sum_{l \geq 2} \frac{1}{c^{l+1} l!} \left[N^{L-2} \hat{U}_{ijL-2}(U) - \frac{2l}{(l+1)c} N^{aL-2} \epsilon_{ab(i} \hat{V}_{j)bL-2}(U) \right]^{TT}$$

algebraic TT projection:
on sphere at ∞

$$(F_{ij})^{TT} \equiv \left\{ P_{ik}(\vec{N}) P_{jl}(\vec{N}) - \frac{1}{2} P_{ij}(\vec{N}) P_{kl}(\vec{N}) \right\} F_{kl}(\vec{N})$$

$$P_{ik}(\vec{N}) \equiv \delta_{ik} - N_i N_k \quad P_{ijkl}(\vec{N})$$

Two types of ^{STF} radiative moments: \hat{U}_L and \hat{V}_L , $l \geq 2$

examples:

U-type quadrupole: $h_{ij}^{TT}(\vec{N}) \propto P_{ijkl}(\vec{N}) U_{kl}$ ← polynomial in \vec{N} up to \vec{N}^4

U-type octupole: $h_{ij}^{TT}(\vec{N}) \propto P_{ijkl}(\vec{N}) U_{klm} N^m$ ← extra dependence on \vec{N}

Energy flux: $\frac{d\dot{E}(\vec{N})}{d\Omega} \propto (\dot{h}_{ij}^{TT})^2 \propto P_{ijkl}(\vec{N}) (\dot{U}_{ij} + \dot{U}_{ijm} N^m + \dots) (\dot{U}_{kl} + \dot{U}_{klm} N^m + \dots)$ ← rather intricate dependence on \vec{N}

Integrated E flux $\int d\Omega (d\dot{E}/d\Omega) \propto G \sum_{l \geq 2} (a_l c^{-(2l+1)} \dot{U}_L \dot{U}_L + b_l c^{-(2l+3)} \dot{V}_L \dot{V}_L)$

1.8 Link between Radiative Moments and Source Moments

$$R \rightarrow \infty \quad h_{ij}^{TT} = \left[\bar{h}_{can}^{ij} \right]_{\uparrow}^{TT} = P_{ijkl}(\vec{N}) \bar{h}_{can}^{ij}$$

in algebraic sense

$$M_L\text{-piece: } \bar{h}_{can}^{ij(M)}(\vec{X}, T) = \frac{4G}{c^4} \sum_{l \geq 2} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \partial_{L-2} \left(\frac{\ddot{M}_{ijL-2}(U)}{R} \right)$$

$$\text{leading } \partial_i \left(\frac{F(T-R/c)}{R} \right) = -\frac{\partial_i R}{cR} \dot{F}(U) = -\frac{N_i}{c} \dot{F}(U)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}_{can}^{ij(M)}(\vec{X}, T) &\approx \frac{4G}{c^4} \sum_{l \geq 2} \frac{(-)^l}{l!} \frac{(-)^{l-2}}{c^{l-2}} \frac{N_{i_1} \dots N_{i_{l-2}}}{R} M_{ij_1 \dots i_{l-2}}^{(2+l-2)} \\ &= \frac{4G}{c^2 R} \sum_{l \geq 2} \frac{1}{l!} N_{L-2} M_{ijL-2}^{(l)} \quad \leftarrow \text{to be TT projected} \end{aligned}$$

in linearized theory

$$U_L(U) = M_L^{(l)}(U) \equiv \left(\frac{d}{dU} \right)^l M_L(U)$$

$$V_L(U) = S_L^{(l)}(U) \equiv \left(\frac{d}{dU} \right)^l S_L(U)$$

\uparrow
Radiative Moments

\uparrow
Source Moments

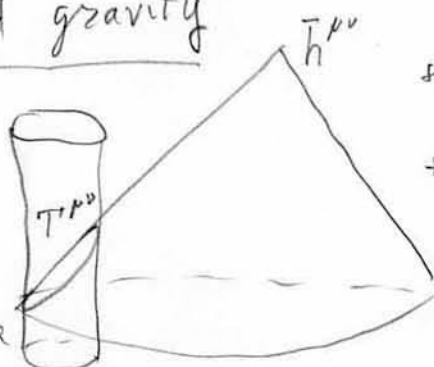
Gives, in linearized theory, an exact evaluation (to all multipole and $1/c$ orders) of the radiative field in terms of the source: $T^{\mu\nu}$.

Usual 'quadrupole formula' is the lowest order truncation: only D_{ij} and $\frac{1}{c^2} \rightarrow 0$

1.9 Beyond linearized gravity

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In linearized gravity the same set of multipole moments M_L, S_L allowed one to achieve three things at once:



see [BD86]
[BD89]
+ lectures by Blanchet

①
$$\begin{cases} M_L = \mathcal{F}_L^{(M)}[T^{\mu\nu}] \\ S_L = \mathcal{F}_L^{(S)}[T^{\mu\nu}] \end{cases}$$
 explicit functionals of the source $T^{\mu\nu}$

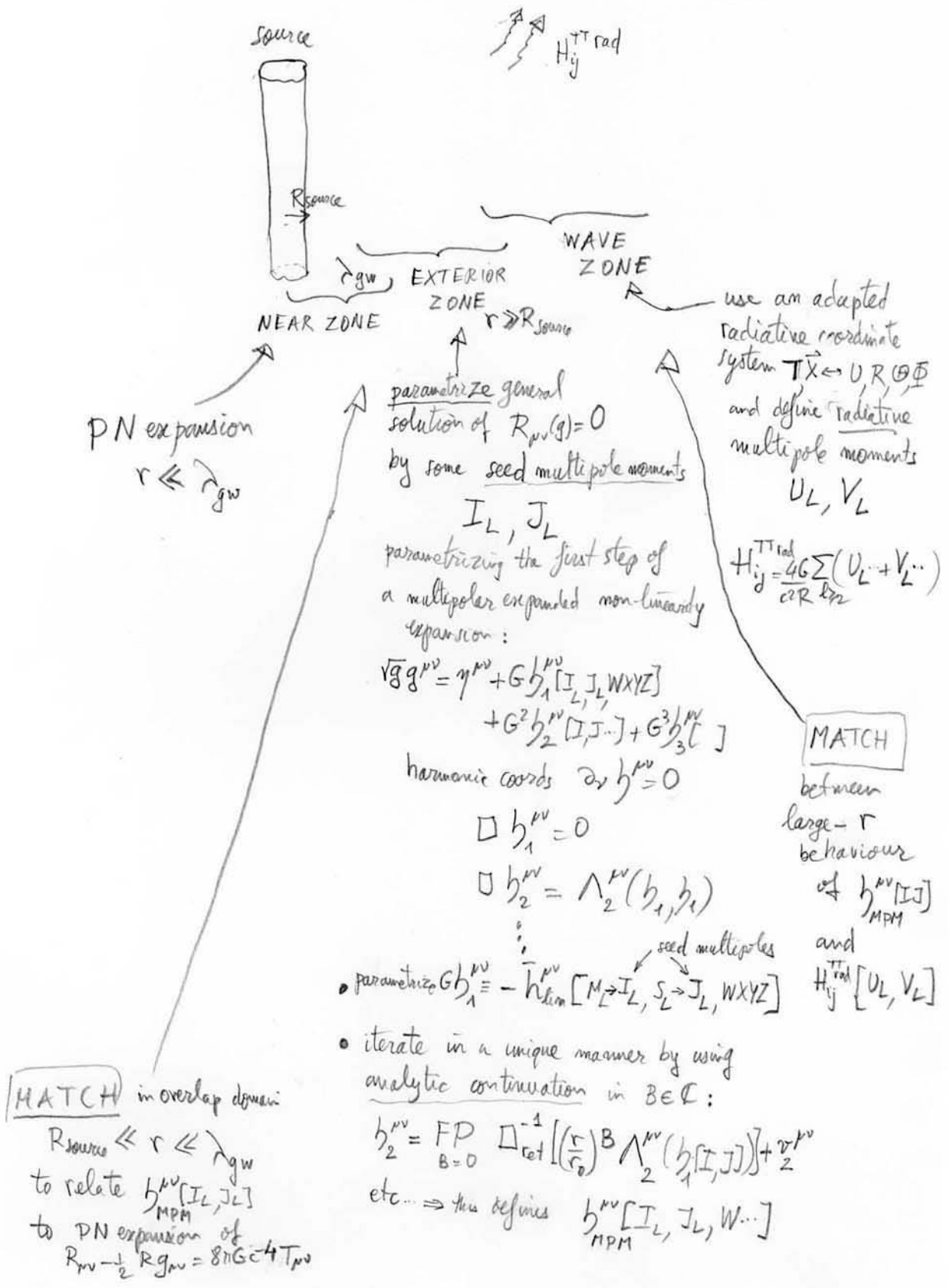
②
$$\bar{h}_{\text{outside source}}^{\mu\nu}(\vec{x}, t) = \mathcal{F}^{\mu\nu}[M_L^{(U)}, S_L^{(U)}, \overset{\text{gauge}}{WXYZ}]$$
 h : explicit functional of the multipole moments

③ at ∞ $\bar{h}_{ij}^{\text{TT rad}} = \mathcal{F}_{ij}^{\text{parametrization}}[U_L, V_L]$ and
$$\begin{aligned} U_L &= \mathcal{F}^{(U)}[M_L] \\ V_L &= \mathcal{F}^{(V)}[S_L] \end{aligned}$$
 explicit link between radiative and source multipoles

In full General Relativity, the non-linearities render the problem of relating $h_{ij}^{\text{TT rad}}$ to the source much more intricate.

However, STF multipole expansions, and the explicit solution ① of linearized gravity, still play a useful role.

Matched Multipolar Post-Minkowskian Approach AGR 1.21



- Useful formal link between seed moments of MPM exterior zone, and PN-expansion of near-zone metric (Blanchet)

$$I_L(u) = \text{FP} \cdot M_L^{\text{lin}} [\mathbb{T}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{T}}^{\mu\nu}]$$

$$J_L(u) = \text{FP} \cdot S_L^{\text{lin}} [\mathbb{T}^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow \bar{\mathbb{T}}^{\mu\nu}]$$

Finite Part
B → 0

simply replace $\mathbb{T}^{\mu\nu}$ of linearized gravity by

$$\bar{\mathbb{T}}^{\mu\nu} = \left(\rho \mathbb{T}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{c^4}{16\pi G} \Lambda^{\mu\nu}(h) \right)$$

Near-zone
PN expansion
(formally to all
orders in $1/c$)

$$R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g^{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} \mathbb{T}^{\mu\nu} \Leftrightarrow \begin{cases} \square h^{\mu\nu} = \frac{16\pi G}{c^4} \mathbb{T}^{\mu\nu}(h) \\ \partial_\nu h^{\mu\nu} = 0 \end{cases}$$

Using it iteratively →

$$\begin{cases} I_L(u) = \mathcal{F}^{(1)}[\mathbb{T}^{\mu\nu}] \\ J_L(u) = \mathcal{F}^{(2)}[\mathbb{T}^{\mu\nu}] \end{cases}$$

link
seed moments
↓
source

- Study of non-linear 'tail effects' in far wave zone:

$$U_L(u) = I_L^{(l)}(u) + \frac{2GM}{c^3} \int_0^{+\infty} d\tau I_L^{(l+2)}(u-\tau) \left[\ln\left(\frac{c\tau}{2r_0}\right) + k_l \right] + \dots$$

$$V_L(u) = J_L^{(l)}(u) + \frac{2GM}{c^3} \int_0^{+\infty} d\tau J_L^{(l+2)}(u-\tau) \left[\ln\left(\frac{c\tau}{2r_0}\right) + \pi_l \right] + \dots$$

link observable radiative moments ↔ seed moments

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Generation of gravit. radiation at 1PN level

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[BD89]

Simplification:

$$g_{00} = -e^{-\frac{2V}{c^2} + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{c^6})} = -1 + \frac{2}{c^2} V - \frac{2}{c^4} V^2 + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{c^6})$$

$$\square V = -4\pi G \left(\frac{T^{00} + T^{ss}}{c^2} \right)$$

$$\tau^{00} = g T^{00} - \frac{7}{8\pi G} \partial_i V \partial_i V + \dots$$

$$\tau^{0i} = g T^{0i} + \dots = T^{0i} + \dots$$

$$\tau^{ij} = g T^{ij} + \frac{1}{4\pi G} \left[\partial_i V \partial_j V - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} \partial_k V \partial_k V \right] + \dots$$

$$g = 1 + \frac{4}{c^2} V + \dots$$

⇒ crucial $\tau^{00} + \tau^{ss} = T^{00} + T^{ss} - \frac{1}{2\pi G} \Delta(V^2) + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{c^2})$

↑
does not contribute at 1PN
in I_L after integration by parts

Simple result

$$I_L = M_L^{\text{lin}} [T^{\mu\nu}] + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{c^4}) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \text{2PN:} \\ (\frac{v}{c})^4 \text{ smaller} \end{array} \right\}$$


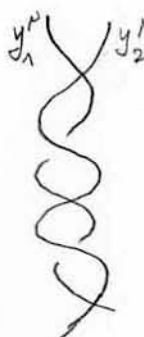
and $U_L = I_L^{(l)} + \mathcal{O}(\frac{1}{c^3})$ tail

Hence, surprisingly, for the 'mass type' moments linearized gravity is even 1PN accurate (when expressed in terms of $T^{\mu\nu}$).

This is not true for the 'spin type' moments (Damour Iyer AHP 1991)

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Example: 1PN radiation from binary system

Source $T^{\mu\nu}$  = 

$$T^{\mu\nu}(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{A=1,2} m_A \frac{dy_A^\mu}{dt} \frac{dy_A^\nu}{dt} \frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{dt}{d\tau} \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y}_A(t))$$

$$= \sum_A \rho_A(t) \frac{dy_A^\mu}{dt} \frac{dy_A^\nu}{dt} \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y}_A(t))$$

$$\rho_A(t) = m_A \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{g}} \frac{dt}{d\tau} \right)_{\vec{x} = \vec{y}_A(t)}$$

$$\begin{cases} g_{00}^{1PN} = -e^{-2V/c^2} + \mathcal{O}(Vc^6) \\ g_{0i}^{1PN} = -\frac{4}{c^3} V_i \\ g_{ij}^{1PN} = e^{+2V/c^2} \delta_{ij} + \mathcal{O}(Vc^4) \end{cases}$$

$$\begin{cases} \square V = -4\pi G \sigma & ; \quad \sigma \equiv \frac{1}{c^2} (T^{00} + T^{55}) \\ \square V_i = -4\pi G \sigma_i & ; \quad \sigma_i \equiv \frac{1}{c} T^{0i} \end{cases}$$

eg $V(\vec{x}, t) = G \int \frac{d^3y}{|\vec{x} - \vec{y}|} \sigma(\vec{y}, t - |\vec{x} - \vec{y}|/c)$

$$\boxed{v_A^i \equiv \frac{dy_A^i}{dt}}$$

successively

$$\sigma(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_A \rho_A(t) \left(1 + \frac{\vec{v}_A^2}{c^2} \right) \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y}_A(t))$$

$$\sigma_i(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_A \rho_A(t) v_A^i \delta(\vec{x} - \vec{y}_A(t))$$

$$\rho_A = m_A \left[1 + \frac{1}{c^2} \left(\frac{\vec{v}_A^2}{c^2} - [\vec{V}]_A \right) \right] \frac{G m_B}{|\vec{y}_A - \vec{y}_B|}$$

keep only

Then

$$I_L^{1PN} = \int d^3x \int dz \left[\delta_L \hat{x}^L \frac{\sigma}{r} - \frac{4(2l+1)}{c^2(l+1)(2l+3)} \delta_{l+1} \hat{x}^{aL} \dot{\sigma}^a + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^4}\right) \right]$$

expand $\sigma(\vec{x}, u + \frac{r}{c})$ to $\mathcal{O}(1/c^2)$

$$= \int d^3x \hat{x}^L \sigma(\vec{x}, u) + \frac{1}{2(2l+3)} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d^2}{du^2} \int d^3x \hat{x}^L \vec{x}^2 \sigma(\vec{x}, u) - \frac{4(2l+1)}{(l+1)(2l+3)} \frac{1}{c^2} \frac{d}{du} \int d^3x \hat{x}^{aL} \sigma^a(\vec{x}, u) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^4}\right)$$

replace $\sigma = \sum_A \rho_A \left(1 + \frac{v_A^2}{c^2}\right)$ already 1PN
 $\rho_A = m_A \left(1 + \frac{1}{c^2} (v_A^2 - V_A)\right)$

For simplicity:

- consider only a circular orbit
- go to center of mass frame: $I_i^{1PN} = 0$
- focus on $l=2$: 1PN mass quadrupole

Denote: $m \equiv m_1 + m_2$; $X_1 \equiv \frac{m_1}{m}$; $X_2 \equiv \frac{m_2}{m}$; $\nu \equiv X_1 X_2 \equiv \frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2}$

Use $X_1 + X_2 = 1$; $X_1^2 + X_2^2 = 1 - 2\nu$; $X_1^3 + X_2^3 = 1 - 3\nu, \dots$

$$I_{ij}^{1PN} = \text{STF}_{ij} \nu m \left[x^i x^j - \frac{1+3\nu}{42} \frac{Gm}{c^2 r} x^i x^j + \frac{11}{21} (1-3\nu) \frac{r^2}{c^2} v^{ij} \right]$$

Then: energy loss at ∞

$$\frac{dE}{dT} = -\frac{G}{c^5} \left\{ \frac{1}{5} (\ddot{U}_{ij})^2 + \frac{1}{c^2} \left[\frac{1}{189} (\dot{U}_{ijk})^2 + \frac{16}{45} (\dot{V}_{ij})^2 \right] + \frac{1}{c^4} \dots \right\}$$

replace $U_{ij}^{1PN} = \overset{\circ\circ}{I}_{ij}^{1PN} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^3}\right)$

replace $U_{ijk} \approx \overset{\circ\circ\circ}{I}_{ijk}^N$ $V_{ij} \approx \overset{\circ\circ}{J}_{ij}^N$

$$\left(\frac{dE}{dT}\right)^{1PN} \approx -\frac{G}{c^5} \left\{ \frac{1}{5} (\overset{\circ\circ\circ}{I}_{ij}^{1PN})^2 + \frac{1}{c^2} \left[\frac{1}{189} (\overset{N(4)}{I}_{ijk})^2 + \frac{16}{45} (\overset{N(3)}{J}_{ij})^2 \right] \right\}$$

compute third time derivative using the 1PN accurate orbital motion

e.g. $\omega_{orbit}^2 \approx \frac{Gm}{r^3} [1 - (3-\nu)\gamma]$

$$\gamma \equiv \frac{Gm}{c^2 r}$$

$$\left(\frac{dE}{dT}\right)^{1PN} = -\frac{32}{5} \frac{c^5}{G} \nu^2 \gamma^5 \left\{ 1 - \left(\frac{2927}{336} + \frac{5\nu}{4} \right) \gamma \right\}$$

$$r \equiv |\vec{y}_1 - \vec{y}_2|$$

result of usual 'quadrupole formula' (in harmonic coords)

rather large coefficient

1PN correction

$$\approx \left\{ 1 - 9 \frac{Gm}{c^2 r} \right\}$$

becomes larger than leading term when



$$r \lesssim 9 G(m_1 + m_2)$$

A serious problem for using such straightforward PN-expanded results in the case of coalescing binary black holes.