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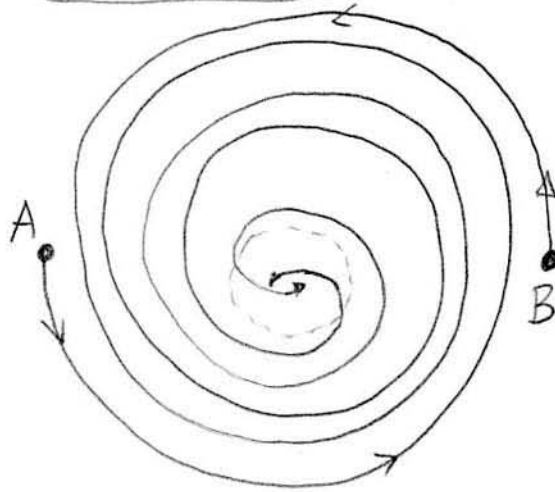
# COALESCING BINARY BLACK HOLES:

Need for resummation methods, Padé, Effective One Body

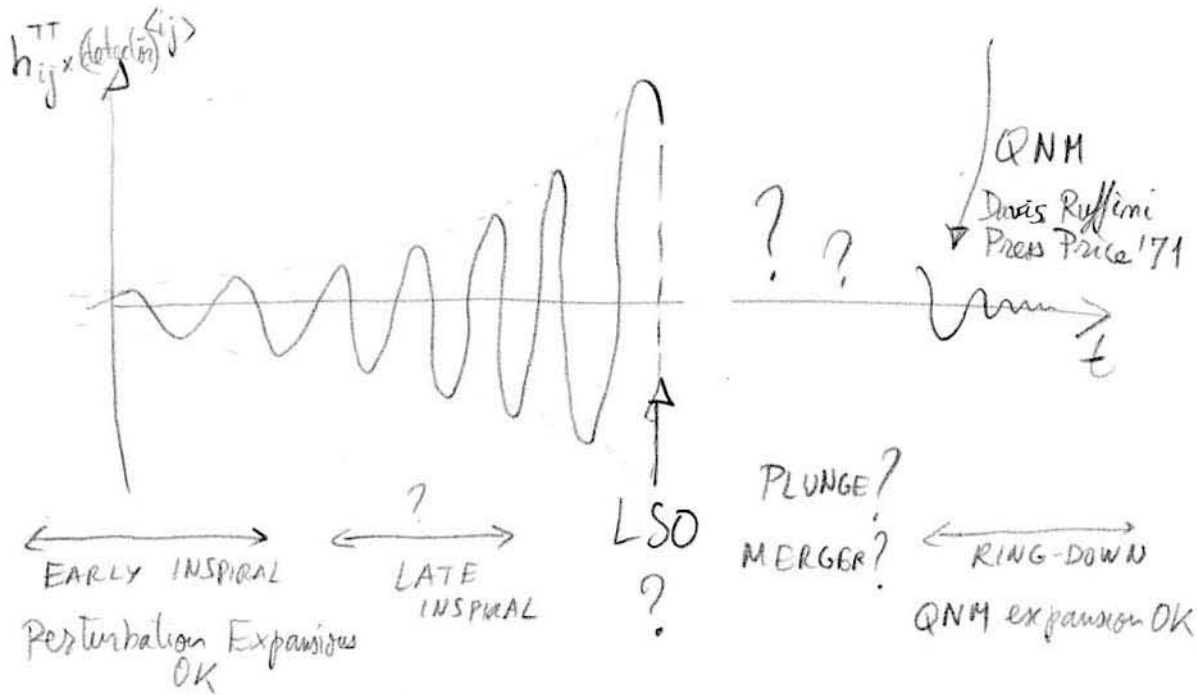
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**5.1** The Problem



ADIABATIC  
INSPIRAL  
↓  
PLUNGE  
↓  
MERGER  
↓  
RING-DOWN



PHILOSOPHY: USE RESUMMATION OF PERTURBATIVE RESULTS  
AND TRY TO ANALYTICALLY DESCRIBE WHOLE PROCESS

5.2

The 'Most Useful Cycles' for Coalescing BBH's AGR 5.2  
see c. 3.

Signal to Noise ratio in coalescing binaries (Damon Iyer  
Sathyaprakash  
EFFECTIVE  
2000)  
SIGNAL

$$\left(\frac{S}{N}\right)^2 \approx \frac{1}{15\pi} \left(\frac{G \sqrt{m_1 m_2}}{c^2 d}\right)^2 \int \frac{df}{|f|} \frac{1}{v(f)} \frac{1}{h_m^2(f)}$$

$$h_s^2(f) \approx N(f) a^2(f)$$

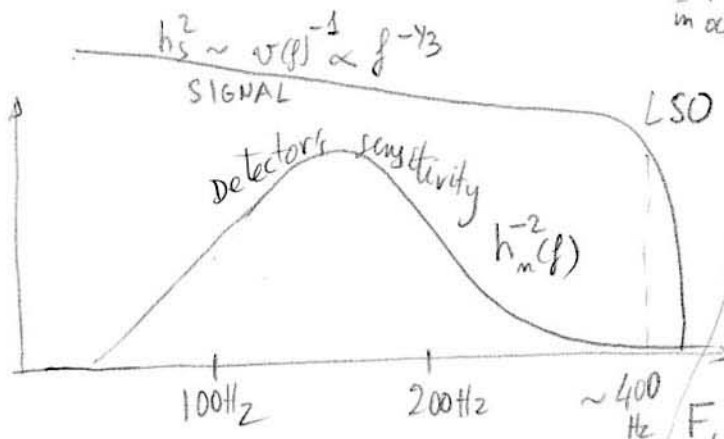
FAVORS large masses and small distance  $d$

ORBITAL VELOCITY @ orbit. frequency  $f$   
 $v(f) \approx (\pi G M f)^{1/3}$

SENSITIVITY OF detector to  $h_{GW}$

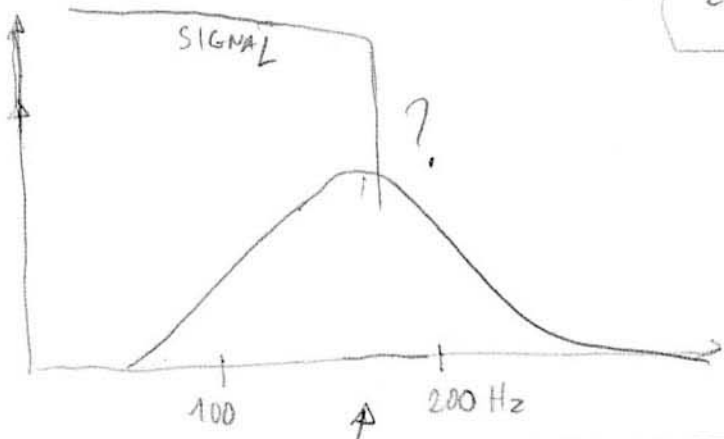
$h_m^2(f) \equiv |f| S_m(f)$   
in octave of  $f$  per Hz

(BH, NS)  
10, 1.4  
M<sub>⊙</sub>, M<sub>⊙</sub>



EXPECTED  $\approx$  LSO CUT-OFF  
 $F_{LSO} \approx 4400 \frac{M_{\odot}}{M} \text{ Hz}$

(BH, BH)  
15, 15  
M<sub>⊙</sub>, M<sub>⊙</sub>



Last few cycles are most useful, and they happen around LSO!

## 5.3 Theoretical Challenges



- need eqs of motion to very high perturbation order
- need GW generation formalism to high perturb. order
- need Resummation methods because
  - perturbation expansion of phasing slowly and erratically convergent.
  - transition inspiral  $\rightarrow$  plunge triggered by non-perturbative relativistic effects
  - useful to be able to describe plunge.
- need quasi-analytical description of inspiral + plunge + merger signal because of need of (nearly) continuous family of accurate GW templates depending on  $\gtrsim 6$  intrinsic real parameters
- need analytical description of the whole process which can be matched and/or fitted to upcoming numerical results

5.4 Sketch of results from perturbation calculations

Eqs of Motion of Binary System

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{z}_1}{dt^2} = \vec{A}_1^{\text{CONS}}(z, v) + \vec{A}_1^{\text{RR}}(z, v)$$

$$\frac{d^2 \vec{z}_2}{dt^2} = \vec{A}_2^{\text{CONS}}(z, v) + \vec{A}_2^{\text{RR}}(z, v)$$

CONSERVATIVE DYNAMICS: known to 3PN Damour, Janowski, Schäfer '01  
Itoh, Futamase '03 '04  
Blanchet, Damour, Esposito-Farisei '04

$$\vec{A}_A^{\text{CONS}} \sim \frac{GM}{r^2} \left( 1 + \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \frac{v^4}{c^4} + \frac{v^6}{c^6} \right) \text{ or } H(x, p) = H_0 + \frac{H_2}{c^2} + \frac{H_4}{c^4} + \frac{H_6}{c^6}$$

→ RADIATION REACTION: known to very high order (see lectures of Blanchet)

$$\vec{A}_A^{\text{RR}} \sim \frac{GM}{r^2} \left( \underbrace{\frac{v^5}{c^5} + \frac{v^7}{c^7}}_{\text{direct calculations}} + \underbrace{\frac{v^8}{c^8} + \frac{v^9}{c^9} + \frac{v^{10}}{c^{10}} + \frac{v^{11}}{c^{11}} + \frac{v^{12}}{c^{12}}}_{\text{heuristically obtained by assuming balance of E and } \vec{J}} \right)$$

Gravitational Wave Emission

$$r h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \left[ U_{ij} + U_{ijk} n^k + \dots \right]^{\text{TT}} \quad (\text{see lectures of Blanchet})$$

$$U_{ij} = vM \hat{x}^i \hat{x}^j \left( 1 + \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \frac{v^3}{c^3} + \frac{v^4}{c^4} + \frac{v^5}{c^5} + \frac{v^6}{c^6} \right)$$

$$U_{ijk} = vM \hat{x}^i \hat{y}^j \hat{z}^k \left( 1 + \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \frac{v^3}{c^3} + \frac{v^4}{c^4} \right)$$

Using  $U_{ij}(v) = I_{ij}^{(2)}(v)$  and  $U_{ijk}(v) = I_{ijk}^{(3)}(v)$

$$I_{ij}^{(2)}(v) = \frac{2GM}{c^3} \int d\tau I_{ij}^{(4)}(v-\tau) \left[ \ln\left(\frac{c\tau}{2r_0}\right) + \frac{11}{12} \right] + \dots + \frac{\dots}{c^5} + \frac{\dots}{c^6}$$

$$I_{ij} = \int d^3x \hat{x}^i \hat{x}^j \frac{\bar{\tau}^{00} + \bar{\tau}^{ss}}{c^2} + \frac{1}{14} \int d^3x \hat{x}^i \hat{x}^j \frac{\vec{x}^2}{c^2} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} \left( \frac{\bar{\tau}^{00} + \bar{\tau}^{ss}}{c^2} \right) + \dots$$

55 PN-expanded energy flux from circular binaries

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = \frac{32 c^5 v^2}{5 G} \gamma^5 \left\{ 1 - \left( \frac{2927}{336} + \frac{5v}{4} \right) \gamma + \left( \frac{293383}{9072} + \frac{380v}{9} \right) \gamma^2 + \dots \right\}$$

At the Last Stable Orbit (of test-mass limit  $v \rightarrow 0, m_1 \ll m_2$ )

$$\left[ \gamma = \frac{GM}{c^2 r_h} = \frac{1}{5} \text{ @ LSO} \right] \frac{dE}{dt} \propto \gamma^5 \left\{ 1 - 1.74(5\gamma) + 1.12(5\gamma)^{3/2} + 1.29(5\gamma)^2 + \dots \right\}$$

NO CONVERGENCE AT ALL AT LSO

First improvement: express Flux in terms of invariants

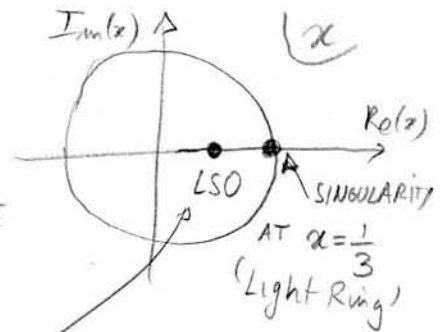
Replace  $\gamma = \frac{GM}{c^2 r_h} \rightarrow \alpha \equiv \left( \frac{GM \dot{m}}{c^3} \right)^{2/3} = \left( \frac{GM}{c^2 R} \right)_{\text{Schwarz}} \sim \frac{1}{6} \text{ @ LSO}$

orbital frequency  $\omega = \frac{2\pi}{P_b}$

$$\frac{dE}{dt} \propto \alpha^5 \left\{ 1 - 0.619(6\alpha) + 0.855(6\alpha)^{3/2} - 0.137(6\alpha)^2 + \dots \right\}$$

SLOW CONVERGENCE AT LSO

BUT STILL CONVERGENCE BECAUSE

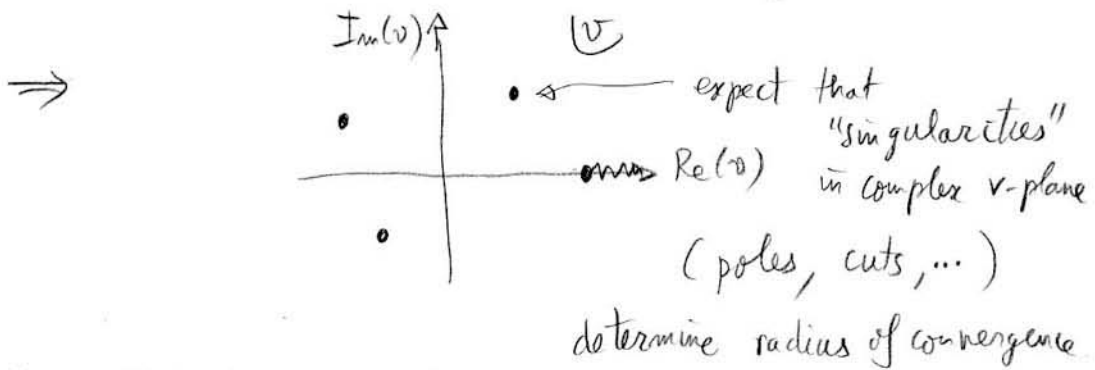


EXPECT TO IMPROVE CONVERGENCE BY USING PADE RESUMMATION

5.6 Padé resummation

If you know Taylor expansion as  $v \rightarrow 0$  :  $T_N(x) = a_0 + a_1 v + a_2 v^2 + \dots + a_N v^N$

and expect 'exact function'  $T(v)$  to be analytic in  $v$



And that the radius of convergence increases if one allows for poles

ie.  $T(v) = \sum_i \frac{r_i}{v - v_i}$  + better convergent Taylor series

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rational fraction

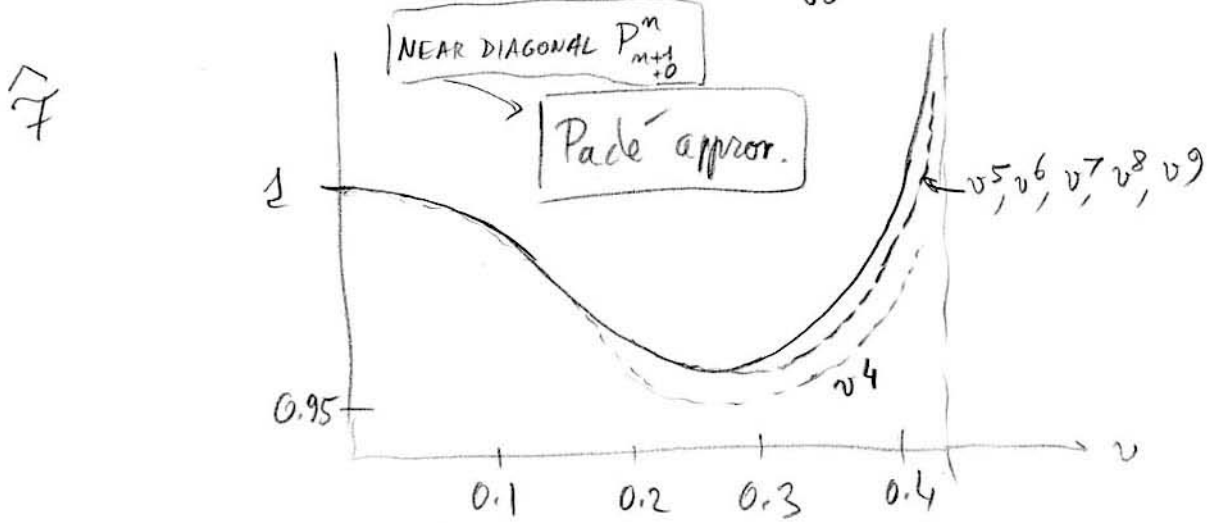
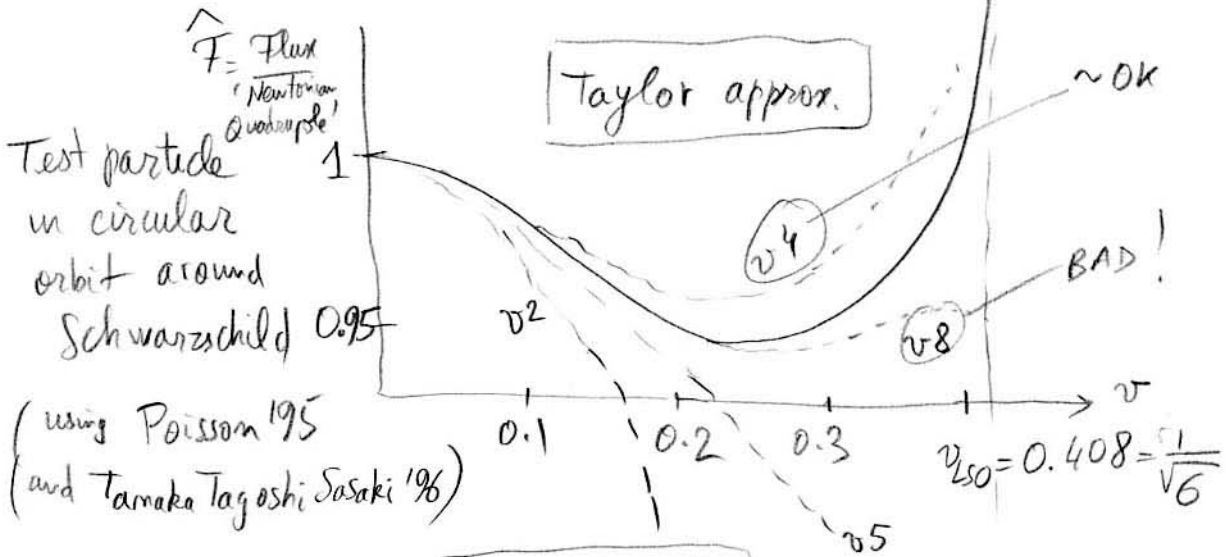
Padé approximant:  $\left[ \begin{array}{l} \text{Polynomial of degree } m \\ P_m^m [T(v)] = \frac{P_m(v)}{P_m(v)} = T_N(v) + O(v^{N+1}) \end{array} \right]$

↑  
uniquely determined if  $m+n=N$

• Generally expect  $\boxed{m \sim n \sim \frac{N}{2}}$  to give best approximant  
(NEAR DIAGONAL)

# Taylor versus Padé approximants of E flux

(Damour Iyer Sathyaprakash '98)



CONVERGENCE IS IMPROVED and MORE MONOTONOUS

Not perfect, (smaller than exact answer) but probably adequate, if it holds also when  $\nu = \frac{1}{M^2} \sim \frac{1}{4}$

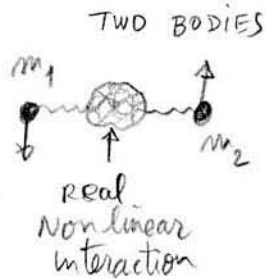


5.7 'EFFECTIVE ONE BODY' approach to resumming  
the conservative dynamics  
(Buonanno, Damour '99)

Basic idea:

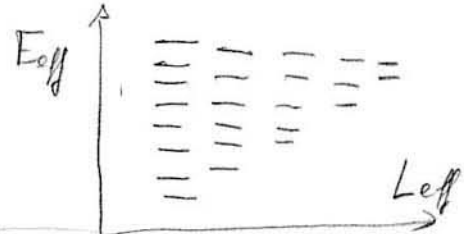
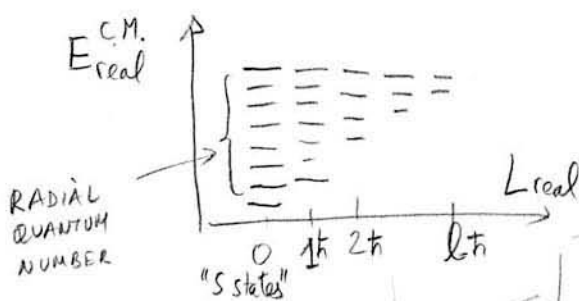
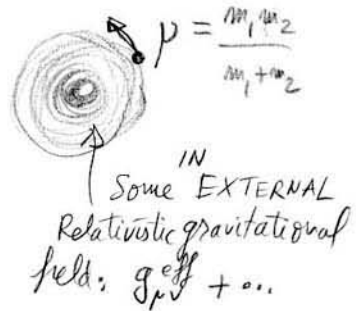
QUANTUM ENERGY STATES OF TWO DIFFERENT SYSTEMS

REAL SYSTEM  
(in the CoM FRAME)



EFFECTIVE SYSTEM

ONE PARTICLE



ACTION VARIABLES  
 $m_i + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint p_i dq_i \equiv I_i$

$E_{real}^{CM} = E_{real}(L_{real}, N_{real}) \longleftrightarrow E_{eff} = E_{eff}(L_{eff}, N_{eff})$

REQUIRE MAPPING

$L_{real} = L_{eff}$   
 $N_{real} = N_{eff}$   
 $E_{real} = \int_p(E_{eff})$

CLASSICALLY:  
DELAUNAY  
Hamiltonian  
 $H(I_r, I_\theta)$

Damour Schäfer '88  
 $H \sim -\frac{1}{2(I_r + I_\theta)^2} + \frac{1}{c^2}(\dots)$

DETERMINES BOTH  $g_{\mu\nu}^{eff}(z)$  AND  $\int + \frac{1}{c^4}(\dots)$

# Computation of Delaunay Hamiltonians $H(I_r, I_\theta)$

Real dynamics  
in Center of Mass

ADM  $\rightarrow$   $H_{\text{real}}^{\text{ADM}}(\vec{x}_1, \vec{x}_2, \vec{p}_1, \vec{p}_2)$   
Hamiltonian

C of Mass:  $\vec{r} = \vec{r}_1 - \vec{r}_2 \Leftrightarrow \vec{p} = \frac{1}{2}(\vec{p}_1 - \vec{p}_2)$   
with  $\vec{P} = \vec{p}_1 + \vec{p}_2 = \vec{0}$

$H_{\text{real}}^{\text{C.M.}}(\vec{r}, \vec{p})$

Hamilton-Jacobi eq.

$E_{\text{real}} = H_{\text{real}}^{\text{C.M.}}(\vec{r}, \frac{\partial S_0}{\partial \vec{r}})$

$S_0 = L\theta + \int p_r dr$

$p_r = \sqrt{R(r, E, L)} = \sqrt{A + \frac{2B}{r} + \frac{C}{r^2} + \frac{D_1}{r^3} + \frac{D_2}{r^4} + \frac{D_3}{r^5} + \dots}$

$N_{\text{radial}}^{\text{real}} h \approx I_r^{\text{real}} = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{r_1}^{r_2} p_r dr$

Sommerfeld's method for  $\int_{r_1}^{r_2} dr \sqrt{A + \frac{2B}{r} + \frac{C}{r^2} + \sum \frac{D_m}{r^{m+2}}}$   
(see Danu-Schäfer '88)



Larger Contour integral  $\rightarrow$  Expand in powers of  $D_m \rightarrow \int dr (A + \frac{2B}{r} + \frac{C}{r^2})^{\frac{1}{2} - m} \frac{1}{r^m}$  by Residues

$\rightarrow H_{\text{real}}^{\text{C.M.}} = H_{\text{real}}(I_r^{\text{real}}, I_\theta^{\text{real}})$

$= -\frac{1}{2(I_r + I_\theta)^2} + \frac{\dots}{c^2} + \frac{\dots}{c^4} + \frac{\dots}{c^6}$

UNIQUELY DETERMINED

Effective dynamics

$g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(r) dx^\mu dx^\nu = -A(r) c^2 dt^2 + B(r) dr^2 + R^2 d\Omega^2$

$A(r) = 1 + \frac{a_1}{c^2 r} + \frac{a_2}{c^4 r^2} + \frac{a_3}{c^6 r^3} + \dots$

$B(r) = 1 + \frac{b_1}{c^2 r} + \frac{b_2}{c^4 r^2} + \dots$

Hamilton-Jacobi eq

$0 = p^2 + g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu}(r) p_\mu p_\nu + A^{\text{mpo}} p_r p_r p_\theta p_\theta + \dots$

$p_r = \frac{\partial S}{\partial x^r}$

$S = -E_{\text{eff}} T + L_{\text{eff}} \theta + \int p_r^{\text{eff}} dr$

$p_r = \sqrt{\frac{E_{\text{eff}}^2}{c^2} \frac{B(r)}{A(r)} - B(r)(p_\theta^2 c^2 + \frac{L_{\text{eff}}^2}{R^2} + \dots)}$

$N_{\text{radial}}^{\text{eff}} h \approx I_R^{\text{eff}} = \frac{2}{2\pi} \int_{R_1}^{R_2} p_r dR$

MATCH

$H_{\text{eff}} = H_{\text{eff}}(I_R^{\text{eff}}, I_\theta^{\text{eff}})$

$= -\frac{1}{2(I_R + I_\theta)^2} + \frac{f(a_i, b_i)}{c^2} + \frac{d_4(a_i, b_i)}{c^4} + \dots$

$H_{\text{real}}(I_r, I_\theta) = f(H_{\text{eff}}(I_r, I_\theta))$

$E_{\text{eff}}^{\text{NR}} = E_{\text{real}}^{\text{NR}} (1 + \alpha_1 \frac{E^{\text{NR}}}{c^2} + \alpha_2 \frac{(E^{\text{NR}})^2}{c^4} + \dots)$

DEPENDS ON  $a_i, b_i, \alpha_i, A^{\text{mpo}}$

MATCHING DETERMINES COEFFICIENTS  $a_i, b_i, \alpha_i, A_{ijkl}$

# EOB: enormous simplification of dynamics



UNIVERSAL ENERGY MAP:

$$\frac{E_{\text{eff}}}{\mu} = \frac{E_{\text{real}}^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2m_1 m_2} = \frac{s - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2m_1 m_2}$$

② Writing  $g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(x) dx^\mu dx^\nu = -A(r) c^2 dt^2 + \frac{D(r) dr^2}{A(r)} + r^2 d\Omega^2$

$H_{(r,p)}^{1PN} = \frac{\vec{p}^2}{2} - \frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{c^2} (a_1 \vec{p}^4 + a_2 \frac{\vec{p}^2}{r} + a_3 \frac{(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{p})^2}{r} + a_4 \frac{1}{r^2})$

4 nontrivial 1PN coeffs

$A^{1PN}(r) = 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r}$   
 $D^{1PN}(r) = 1$

already determined by Newtonian limit

ALL SUBSUMED IN Schwarzschild metric

$H_{(r,p)}^{2PN} = H_0 + \frac{4 \text{ coeffs}}{c^2} + \frac{7 \text{ coeffs}}{c^4}$

ADM COORDS AND HAMILTONIAN

ALL CONDENSED in  $+2\nu, -6\nu$

$A^{2PN}(r) = 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} + 2\nu \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 r}\right)^3$   
 $D^{2PN}(r) = 1 - 6\nu \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 r}\right)^2$

$H_{(r,p)}^{3PN} = H_0 + \frac{4 \text{ coeffs}}{c^2} + \frac{7 \text{ coeffs}}{c^4} + \frac{11 \text{ coeffs}}{c^6}$

all condensed in 3 coeffs

$A^{3PN}(r) = 1 - \frac{2GM}{c^2 r} + 2\nu \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 r}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{94}{3} - \frac{41\pi^2}{32}\right) \nu \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 r}\right)^4$   
 $D^{3PN}(r) = 1 - 6\nu \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 r}\right)^2 + 2(3\nu - 26) \nu \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 r}\right)^3 + p^2 \rightarrow p^2 \left[ 1 + 2(4 - 3\nu) \nu \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 r}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\vec{m} \cdot \vec{p}}{\mu}\right)^4 \right]$

# 5.8 EOB RESUMMED REAL HAMILTONIAN

At the end of the day, the EOB approach defines a

specific resummation of  $H_{\text{real}}(\vec{r}', \vec{p}')$  after a specific change of variables  
 $(\vec{r}_{\text{ADM}}, \vec{p}_{\text{ADM}}) \rightarrow (\vec{r}', \vec{p}')$   
*effective*

$$H_{\text{real}}(\vec{r}', \vec{p}') = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left( \sqrt{A(r') \left[ 1 + \vec{p}'^2 + \frac{(A(r') - 1)(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{p}')^2}{D(r')} + \frac{2(\vec{m} \cdot \vec{p}')^4}{r'^2} \right]} - 1 \right)}$$

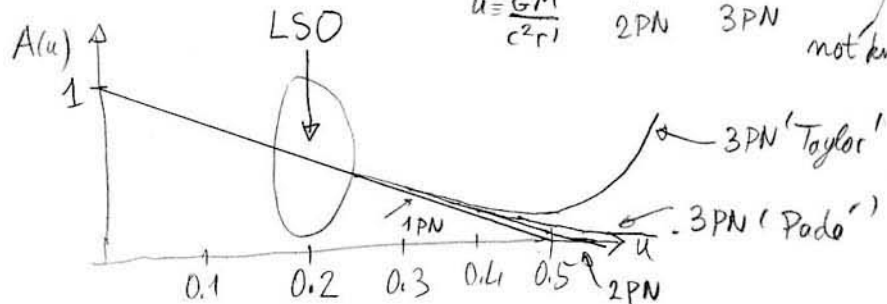
special  $\sqrt{\sqrt{\quad}}$  structure

crucial 'Radial Potential'

a specific resummation

$$A(r') = 1 - 2u + 2\nu u^3 + \hat{a}_4 \nu u^4 + (?) \nu u^5 + \dots$$

$u = \frac{GM}{c^2 r}$       2PN      3PN      not known

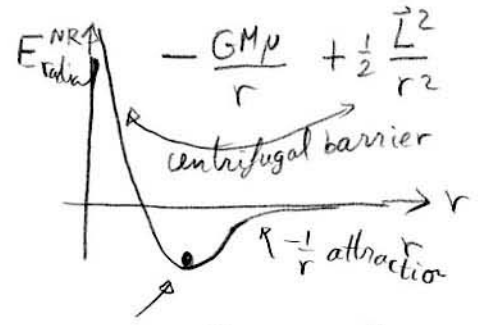


+ Padé resum

$$A_{3\text{PN}}^{\text{Padé}}(u) = P_3^1 \left[ 1 - 2u + 2\nu u^3 + \hat{a}_4 \nu u^4 \right] = \frac{1 + c_1 u}{1 + d_1 u + d_2 u^2 + d_3 u^3}$$

**5.9** LAST STABLE (circular) ORBIT (LSO)

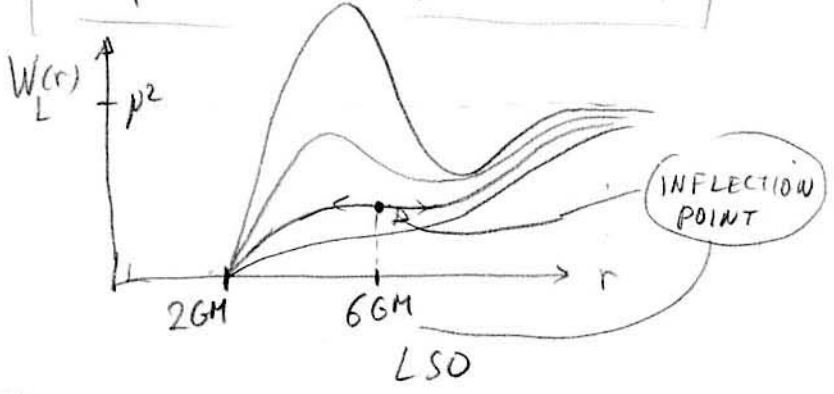
Newtonian Case



$\exists$  STABLE ORBIT  $\forall L$ , i.e.  $\forall r$

Test particle around Schwarzschild

$$E_{radial}^2 = W_L(r) = \left(1 - \frac{2GM}{r}\right) \left(\mu^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}\right)$$



Two comparable masses

$$E_{radial}^2 = A(r) \left(\mu^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2}\right)$$

+ Padé resum

$$A(r) = P_3^1 \left[ 1 - 2u + 2v u^3 + \hat{a}_4 v u^4 \right]$$

$u = GM/c^2 r$

Predicted characteristics of 3 PN LSO  $m_1 = m_2$

$$f_{GW}^{LSO} = 2 f_{orbit}^{LSO} \approx \frac{5700 \text{ Hz}}{(M/M_\odot)} ; \frac{E - Mc^2}{Mc^2} \approx -1.67\%$$

1.296 larger than  $\approx \frac{4400 \text{ Hz}}{(M/M_\odot)}$  expected from Schwarzschild instead of -1.43%

5.10

# INCLUSION OF SPIN EFFECTS

AGR5.13

(Damour/01)

Convenience of Hamiltonian approach:

From Quantum Mechanics:  $[x^i, p_j] = i\hbar \delta_j^i$ ;  $[S_A^i, S_A^j] = i\hbar \epsilon^{ijk} S_A^k$

→ Poisson brackets:  $\{x^i, p_j\} = \delta_j^i$ ,  $\{S_A^i, S_A^j\} = \epsilon^{ijk} S_A^k$  |  $A=1,2$

## Real dynamics

$$H_{\text{real}}^{\text{CM}}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2) =$$

$$H_{\text{orbital}}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}) +$$

$$\frac{2G}{c^2 r^3} \left[ \left(1 + \frac{3m_2}{4m_1}\right) \vec{S}_1 + \dots \right] (\vec{r} \times \vec{p}) + \dots$$

$$+ \mathcal{O}(S_1 S_2) + \mathcal{O}(S_1^2) + \mathcal{O}(S_2^2)$$

SPIN-ORBIT  
(Bardeen-OConnell) SPIN-SPIN

QUADRUPOLE  $\propto S_i^2$   
OF KERR BLACK HOLE

MATCH

$$\vec{S}_{\text{eff}} = \left(1 + \frac{3m_2}{4m_1}\right) \vec{S}_1 + \left(1 + \frac{3m_1}{4m_2}\right) \vec{S}_2$$

+ extra ~ quadrupole contribs

## Effective dynamics

Particle of mass  $\mu$  in  $g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}} dx^\mu dx^\nu$

↑  
Consider a  $\nu$ -deformation of some Kerr metric with  $\vec{S}_{\text{eff}}$

→ EOB RESUMMED HAMILTONIAN FOR TWO SPINNING BLACK HOLES

$$H_{\text{real}}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2) = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left( \beta^i(\vec{S}_A) p_i + \alpha(r, S_A) \sqrt{1 + \gamma^{ij}(\cdot) p_i p_j} + \mathcal{O}(\nu^4) \right) - 1 + \dots}$$

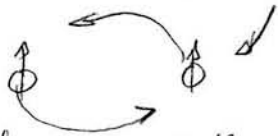
'gravito-magnetic-type coupling'

# Comparison between EOB and numerical results

## Analytical

$$H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2)$$

predicts invariant characteristics of close orbits



when neglecting RADIATION DAMPING

Using Christodoulou-Ruffini

$$m_A[\vec{S}_A] = \sqrt{\frac{(m_A v_A)^2 + \vec{S}_A^2}{4(m_A v_A)^2}}$$

$$dE_{\text{real}} = \Omega_0 dL + \Omega_1 dS_1 + \Omega_2 dS_2$$

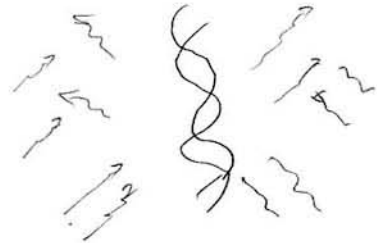
predicts links between

$E_{\text{real}}^{\text{tot}}$ , E binding,

$$J = L + S_1 + S_2, \Omega_0, \Omega_1, \Omega_2$$

## Numerical

(RADIATION-LESS ORBITS)



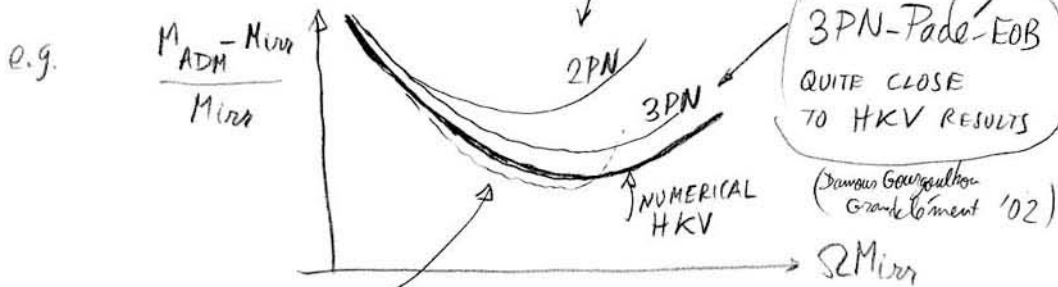
→ Helical Killing Vector

Detweiler, Iseberg; Georgoulas, Grandclément, Borsozzini '02

especially CO-ROTATING CIRCULAR BINARY ORBITS

$$\Omega_1 = \Omega_2 = \Omega_0$$

COMPARE RESULTS



IN PRINCIPLE CAN DETERMINE  $\geq 4$ PN TERMS

$$A^{4PN} = \text{Pade} \left[ 1 - 2u \dots + \underline{\underline{v a_5^2 u^5}} \right] \text{ BY FITTING TO NUMERICAL}$$

# 5.11 COALESCING BINARY BH'S IN EOB

5.15

BASIC EOB INPUTS  $\nearrow H_{\text{real}}(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2) = \sqrt{\sqrt{A^{\text{Pade}'}}}$  (Buonanno, Damour '00)  
(Buonanno, Chen, Damour '05)

$\searrow$  Padé-resummed Radiation Reaction  $\mathcal{F}_i$

quasi-circular motions:  $\mathcal{F}_i = \frac{1}{\omega L_i} \left( \frac{dE}{dt} \right)^{\text{Padé}' \text{ resummed}} P_i + [c_1 \vec{p} \cdot \vec{S}_1 + c_2 \vec{p} \cdot \vec{S}_2] L_i$

DIS '98

$\left( \frac{dE}{dt} \right)^{\text{Padé}'}$   $\propto \frac{1}{1 - \frac{\nu}{\nu_{\text{pole}}}} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{c_1(\nu)\nu}{1 + c_2(\nu)\nu}} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{c_3(\nu)\nu}{1 + c_4(\nu)\nu}} \frac{1}{1 + \frac{c_5(\nu)\nu}{1 + c_6(\nu)\nu}}$  CONTINUOUS FRACTION VERSION OF NEAR-DIAGONAL PADE'

Universal Hamiltonian Evolution Equation:  $\frac{d}{dt} f(\vec{r}, \vec{p}, \vec{S}_A) = \{f, H_{\text{real}}\}$

$\frac{d\vec{S}_1}{dt} = \{\vec{S}_1, H\} = \vec{S}_1 \times \vec{S}_1$  ;  $\frac{d\vec{S}_2}{dt} = \vec{S}_2 \times \vec{S}_2$

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$\frac{dx^i}{dt} = \frac{\partial H_{\text{real}}}{\partial p_i}$  EOB resummed

$\frac{dp_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H_{\text{real}}}{\partial x^i} + \mathcal{F}_i$   $\leftarrow$  Padé-resummed

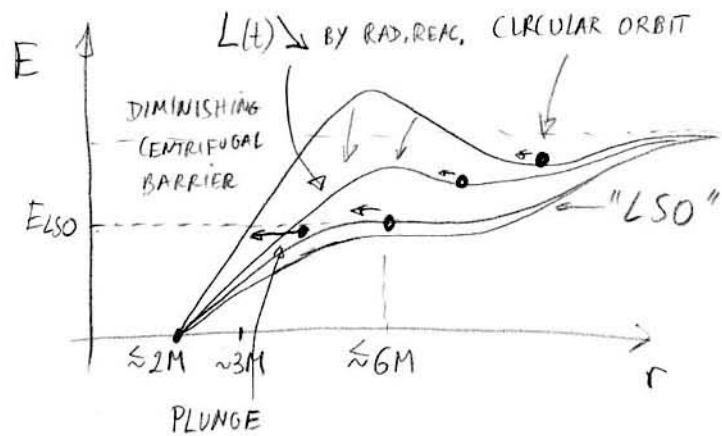
Conjecture: This analytical description is  $\approx$  valid, not only around the LSO, but also during most of the plunge

BOLD, but one can check  $\leftarrow$  inner consistency comparison to numerical results



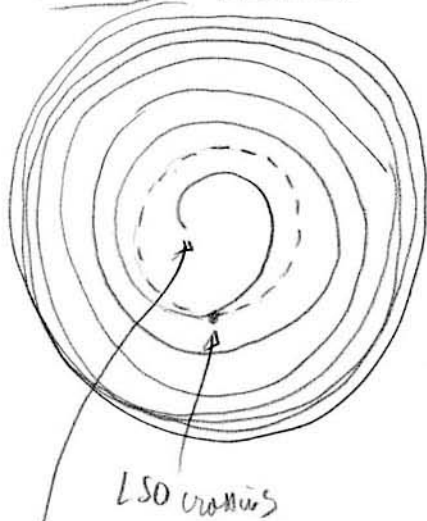
5.12 Results of EOB dynamics

Qualitatively

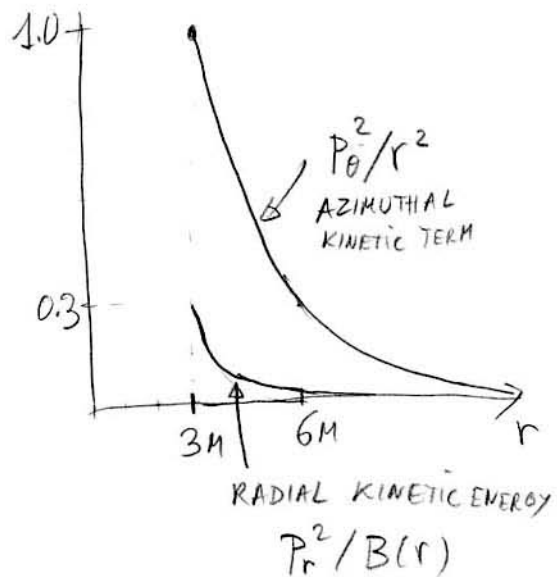


CASE

$\nu = \frac{1}{4}$  i.e.  $m_1 = m_2$



ONLY 0.6 ORBIT TO PLUNGE FROM  $\sim 6M \rightarrow \sim 3M$



'PLUNGE' REMAINS QUASI-CIRCULAR

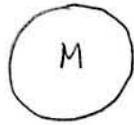
MOTION IS STILL 'NON-RELATIVISTIC' AT LSO:  $\frac{\vec{P}^2}{\mu^2} \sim 0.3$   
 'MILDLY RELATIVISTIC' AT  $\sim 3M$ :  $\frac{\vec{P}^2}{\mu^2} \sim 1$

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# Waveforms from test-masses plunging in Schw. BH 5.17

Davis Ruffini Proc Phys 71  
 Davis Ruffini Trianna 172  
 Sasaki Tagoshi Living Rev

$\mu \ll M$



$$g_{\mu\nu}(z) = \overset{\text{SCHWARZ}}{g_{\mu\nu}(z)} + h_{\mu\nu}(z)$$

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} R g_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G T_{\mu\nu} \sim \int \frac{ds}{\sqrt{g}} \mu u_{\mu\nu} \delta(\alpha - z(s))$$

- Regge-Wheeler-Zerilli: Exploit symmetries of Background

$$h_{\mu\nu}(r, \theta, \phi, t) = \sum_{l \geq 0} \sum_{m=-l}^l \sum_{I=1}^{\infty} h_{lm}^{(I, \pi)}(r, t) Y_{\mu\nu}^{lm(I, \pi)}(\theta, \phi)$$

suitable combination of radial functions  
 satisfy simple decoupled equations

$\mu$   
 tensorial  
 spherical  
 harmonics

Useful to work with gauge-invariant combinations of  $h_{lm}$   
 (Moncrief '74 Nagar Rezzolla '05)

- For each  $lm$  and each parity  $\pi$  there is one gauge-invariant scalar degree of freedom (analog of  $\sum \partial_L(\frac{M_L(t-r)}{r})$  and  $\sum \partial_L(\frac{S_L(t-r)}{r})$ )

$$\partial_t^2 \psi_{lm}^{(\pi)} - \partial_{r_*}^2 \psi_{lm}^{(\pi)} + V_l^{(\pi)}(r_*) \psi_{lm}^{(\pi)} = S_{lm}^{(\pi)}$$

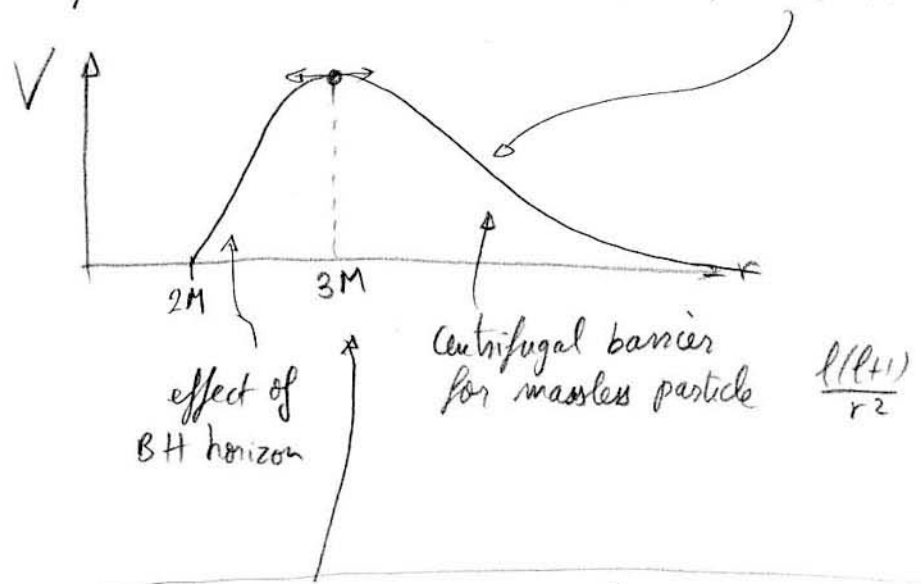
$r_* = r + 2M \ln(\frac{r}{2M} - 1)$  / EFFECTIVE POTENTIAL

SOURCE TERM  
 $\sim T^{\mu\nu}$  and  $\partial_{r_*} T^{\mu\nu}$

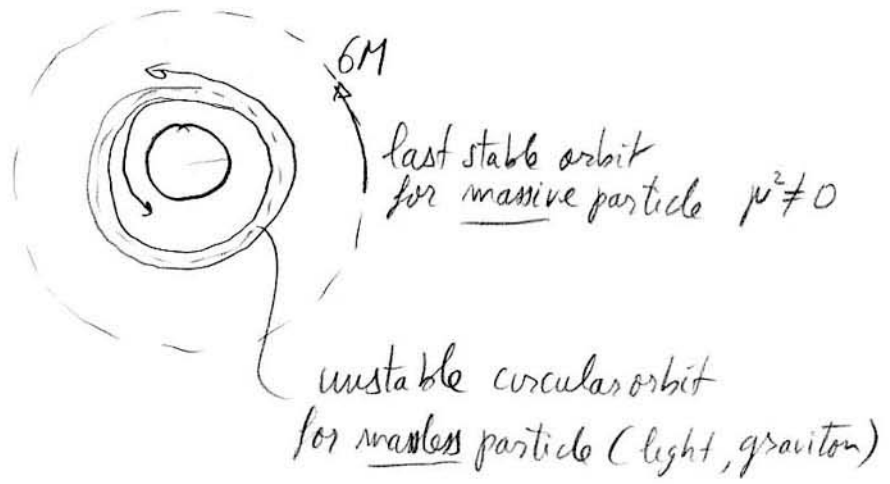
eg. 
$$V_l^{(\text{odd})} = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \left(\frac{l(l+1)}{r^2} - \frac{6M}{r^3}\right) \approx V_l^{(\text{even})}$$

N.B. Effective Potential  $V_e(r)$  is approximately

$$\lim_{\mu^2 \rightarrow 0} \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \left(\mu^2 + \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}\right) = \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}$$



Unstable null geodesic: 'light ring' @  $3M$

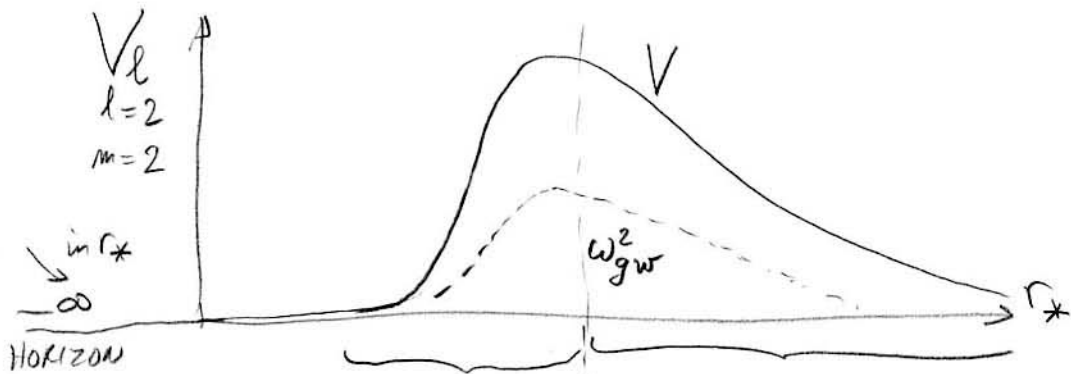


# Qualitative Behaviour of Wave Generation

If  $\psi_{lm}(t) \sim e^{-i\omega_{gw}t}$   $\omega_{gw} = m\omega_{orbit}$   
of  $(l, m)$

$$-\partial_{r^*}^2 \psi_{lm} + (V_l - \omega_{gw}^2) \psi_{lm} = S_{lm}$$

compare  $\omega_{gw}^2 = m^2 \omega_{orbit}^2$  to  $V_l$



here the effect of source term is filtered by a potential barrier

LIGHT RING

here  $\omega_{gw}^2 \ll V \approx \frac{l(l+1)}{r^2}$

i.e. ~ Long wave length propagating essentially on flat spacetime and generated by source

physically

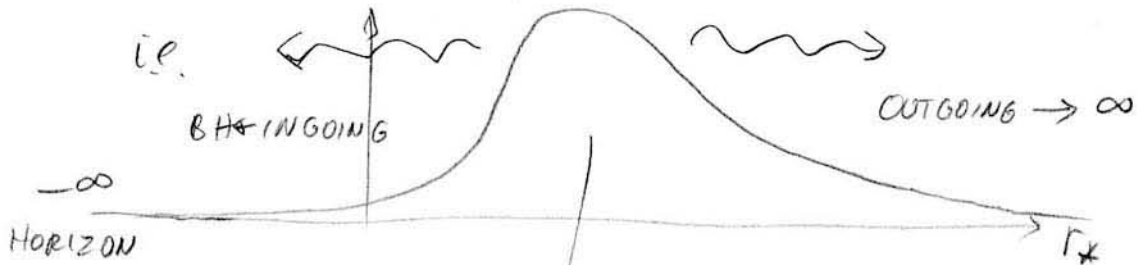
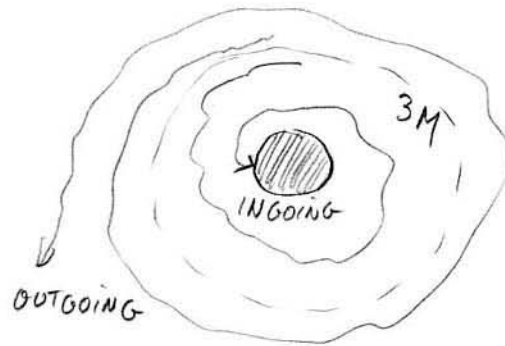


only modes that tunnel out are crucial 'source free'

5.14 Quasi Normal Modes of BH's

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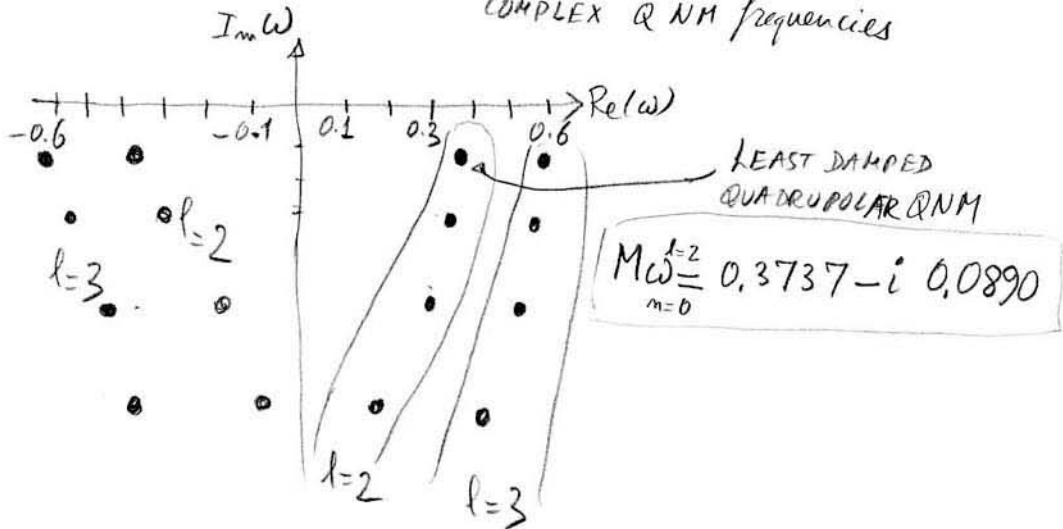
'Resonances' of BH



source-free  $\psi \propto e^{-i\omega_{QNM} t}$

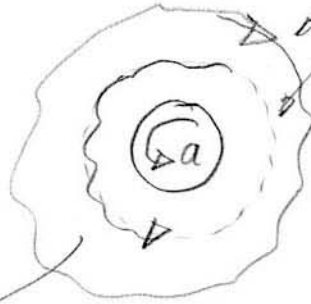
$$-\partial_{r_*}^2 \psi_{lm} + V_l \psi_{lm} = \omega_{QNM}^2 \psi_{lm}$$

COMPLEX QNM frequencies



# QNM's of ROTATING (KERR) BHOLES

5.21



$$\omega = \sigma^{\ell m} - i\alpha^{\ell m}$$

depends strongly  
on whether

$m > 0$  co-rotating

$m < 0$  counter-rotating

$m > 0$  co-rotating 'light ring'  
has higher E/L  
than Schwarzschild

$\rightarrow \text{Re}(\omega_{\text{QNM}}^{\ell l}) \nearrow$  when  $a \nearrow$   
 $-\text{Im}(\omega_{\text{QNM}}^{\ell l}) \searrow$  when  $a \nearrow$

$m < 0$  counter-rotating 'light ring'

$\rightarrow \text{Re}(\omega_{\text{QNM}}^{\ell l}) \searrow$   
 $-\text{Im}(\omega_{\text{QNM}}^{\ell l}) \sim \text{const}$

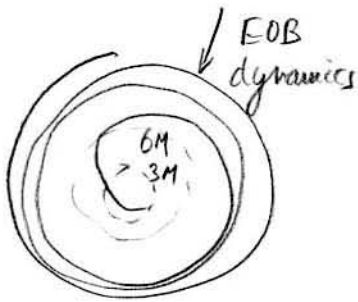
Regge-Wheeler-Zerilli (metric perturbation formalism)

$\rightarrow$  Teukolsky (Weyl perturbation formalism)

Null <sup>extreme</sup> components:  $2/0, 2/4$ : more complex (see Sasaki, Tagoshi; Chandrasekhar)

# 15.15 EOB waveforms from BH coalescence

## INSPIRAL + PLUNGE



COMPUTE GW generation by perturbation theory / flat spacetime

e.g.  $U_{ij} \approx \int_A I_{ij}^{(2)}$

rotating quadrupole  $\leftrightarrow \sim \rho \alpha^{ij}$

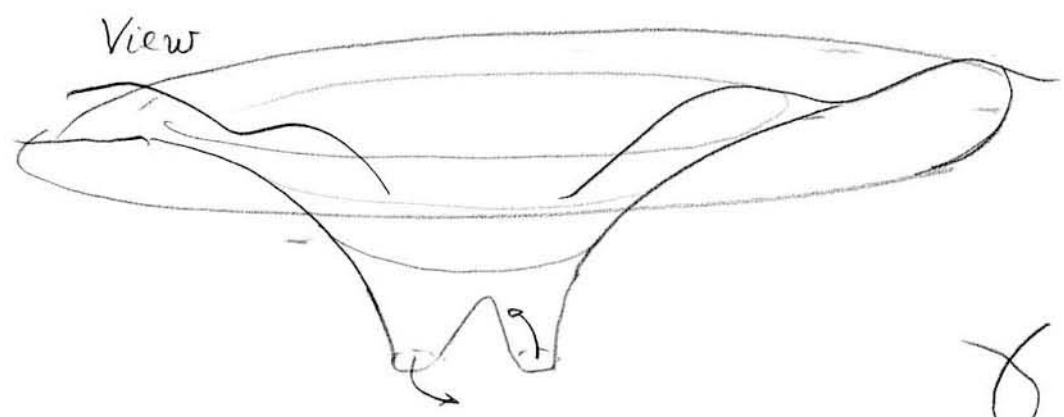
$l=m=+2$   
leading term

the **PHASING** is more important than the GW amplitude

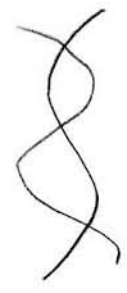
$$\vec{x} = (r \cos \varphi, r \sin \varphi, 0)$$

$$\rightarrow [\alpha^{ij}]^{l=m=2} \propto r^2 e^{-i2\varphi} \leftarrow \text{orbital phase}$$

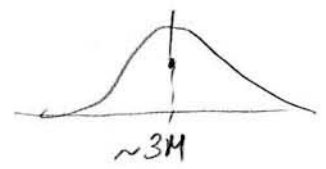
• ROUGH TRANSITION TO MERGER



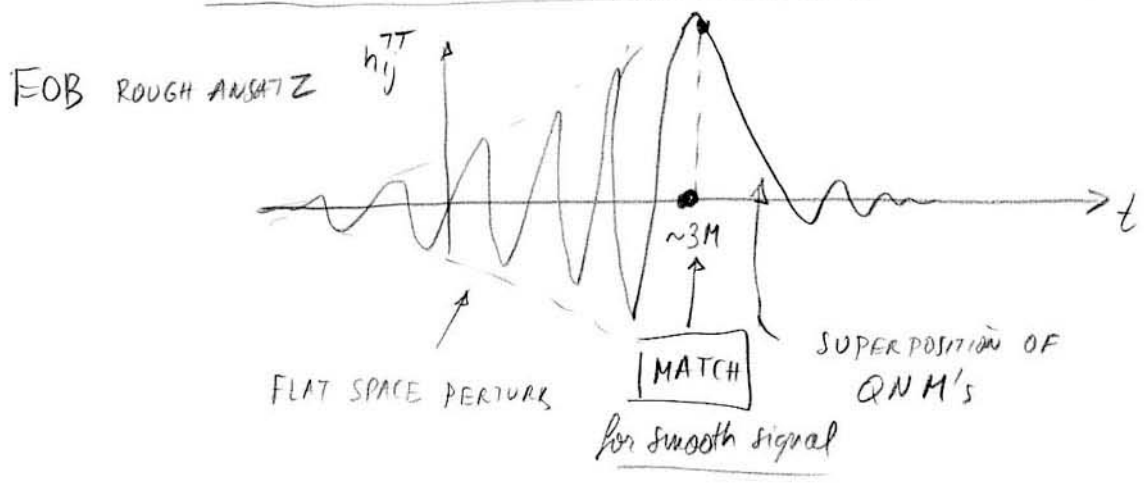
DURING INSPIRAL + PLUNGE : SKELETONIZE  
BY TWO POINT  
MASSES



SEEN WITH BLURRED VISION OF GWAVES  $\lambda_{gw} \gg r$   
things change drastically when crossing 'light ring'



After that the two 'point sources' are strongly filtered  
and excite a combination of QNM RINGING

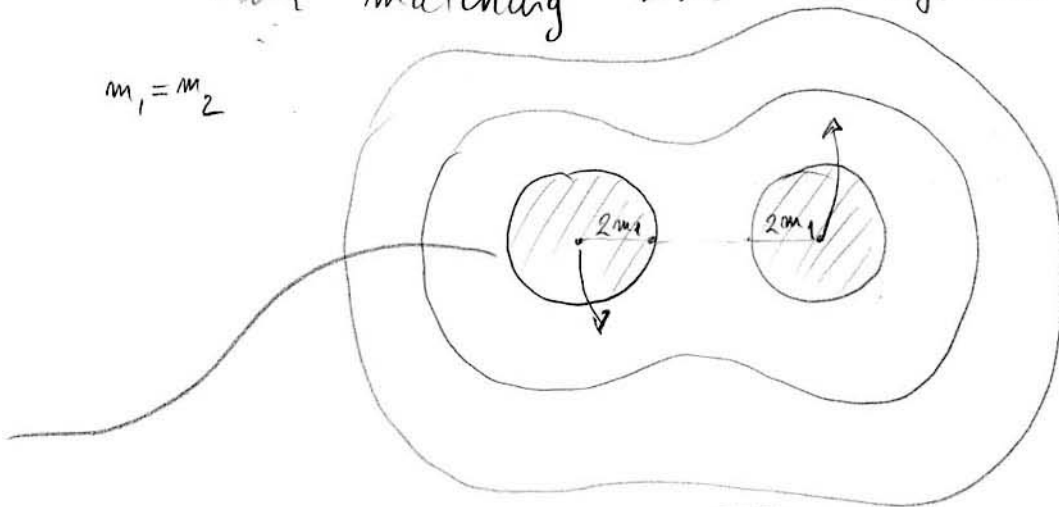




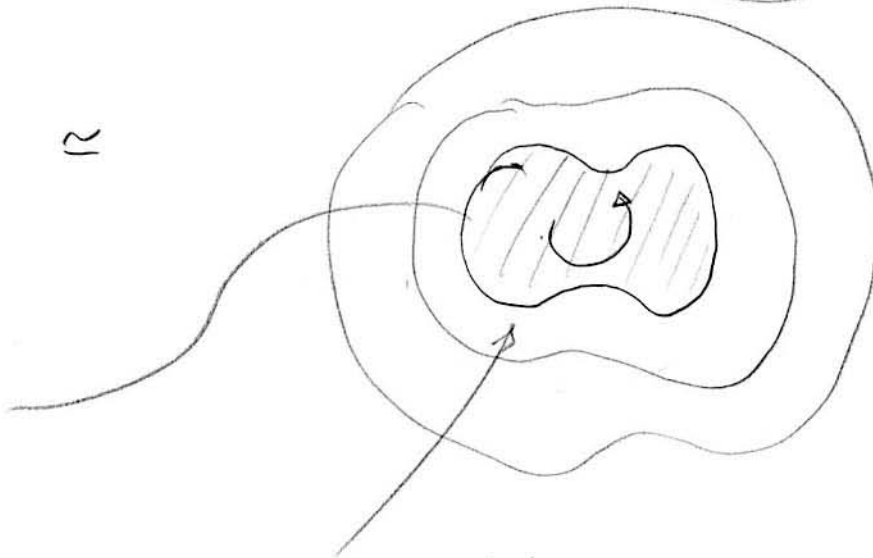
This rough match is suggested both

- by numerical results <sup>for test particles</sup> (Davis Ruffin: Pres Price ...)
- by results of 'Close Limit Approximation' (Price Pullin '94)  
about matching  $2 \text{ BHs} \rightarrow 1 \text{ deformed BH}$

$$m_1 = m_2$$



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deformed rotating BH

- Estimate mass and spin of BH formed by merging  $m_1, m_2$   
by  $H_{\text{real}}, \vec{J}_{\text{real}}$  around the "light ring"  $\sim 3M$
- Use QNM's for  $M, \vec{a}$  OF MERGED BLACK HOLE

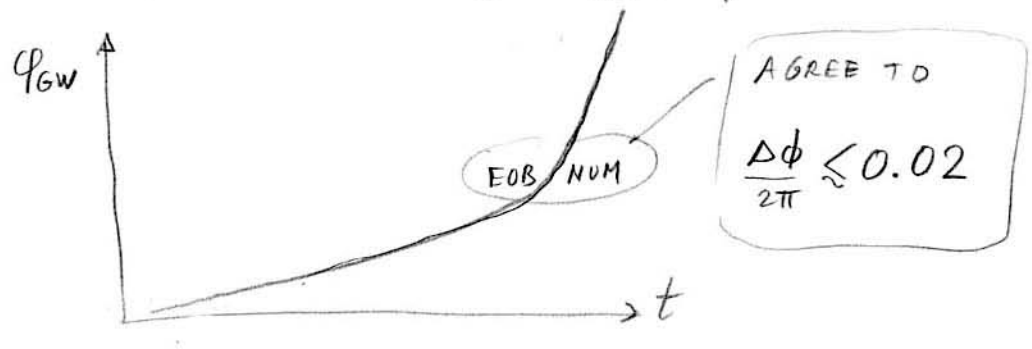
5.16 Comparison EOB waveforms and numerical results

- Numerical results for comparable-mass coalescing BH's have been available only very recently (Pretorius '05, Baker et al '06)  
Comparison with EOB is quite encouraging (Buonanno '06)  
Basically confirms the EOB picture

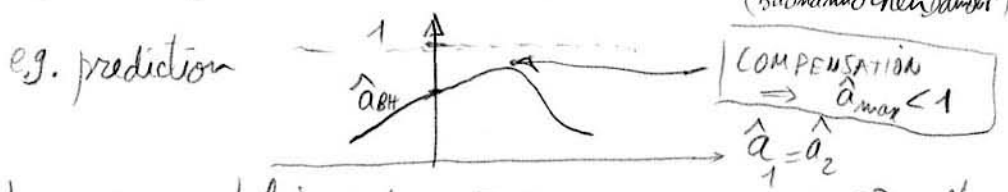
Also spin parameter  $\hat{a} \equiv \frac{a}{M}$

for  $m_1 = m_2; \nu = 1/4$   
 $\hat{a}_{EOB}^{final} \approx 0.8$  ;  $\hat{a}_{NUM}^{final} \approx 0.7 \sim OK$

- Numerical results when  $\nu \ll 1$ : extreme mass ratio (Damour Nagar '06)  
Excellent agreement in computing the PHASE of GW



- Spin effects important and need further work (Buonanno Chen Damour)



- Need precise matching between EOB <-> various Numerical Results

## 5.17 MAIN CONCLUSION

One is entering an interesting era where

- ANALYTICAL TECHNIQUES IN GR
- NUMERICAL RELATIVITY
- SOON: GW OBSERVATIONS (LIGO, VIRGO, GEO, ...)

can be all compared.

Very probably analytical techniques will be needed for quite a long time because

- need very accurate phasing of long inspiral phase
- need GW templates in multi-dimensional space:

$$\nu, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2$$

- very flexible: e.g.  $A^{\text{EOB}}(u) = 1 - 2u + \dots + \hat{a}_5 \nu u^5$

can be fitted to numerical results