

Tidal effects in eccentric compact binaries

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Based on several works

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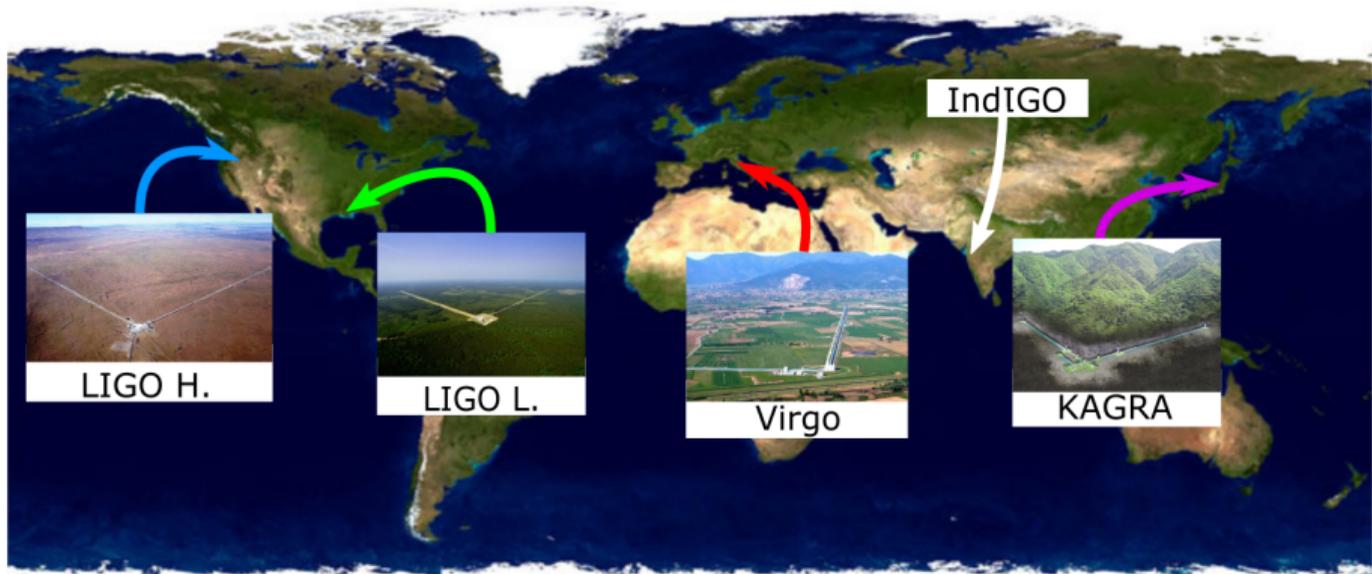
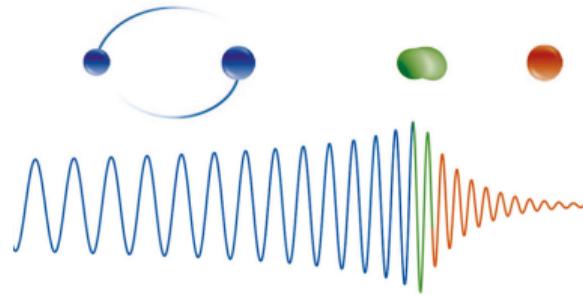
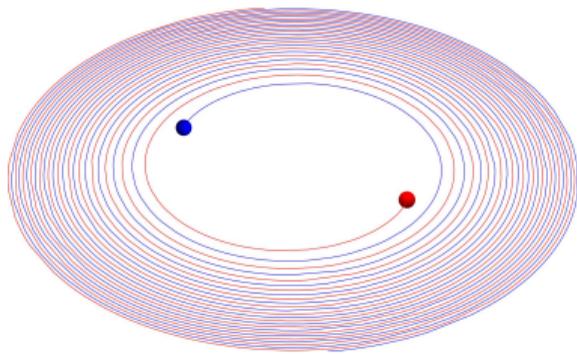
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Detections

Observational status

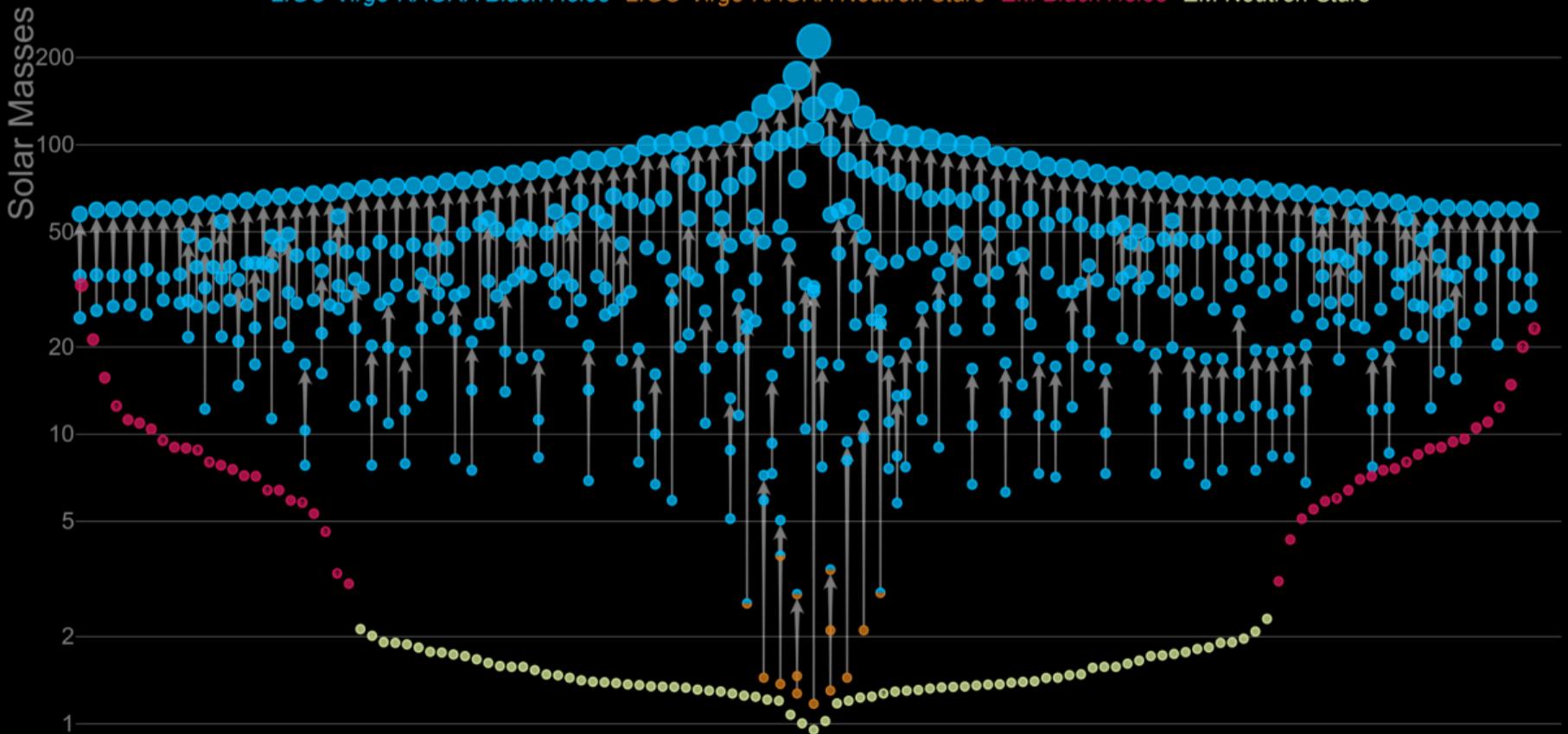
- Four observing runs of the LVK network: O1, O2, O3, O4
- **GWTC-4.0**: 218 gravitational-wave candidates
 - ▶ predominantly binary black hole (BBH) mergers
 - ▶ binary neutron star (BNS): 2 or 3
 - ▶ neutron star–black hole (NSBH): 5 or 6
 - ▶ Compact objects in the low mass gap ($2-5M_{\odot}$): 3 or 4 very massive NS ? low mass BH ?

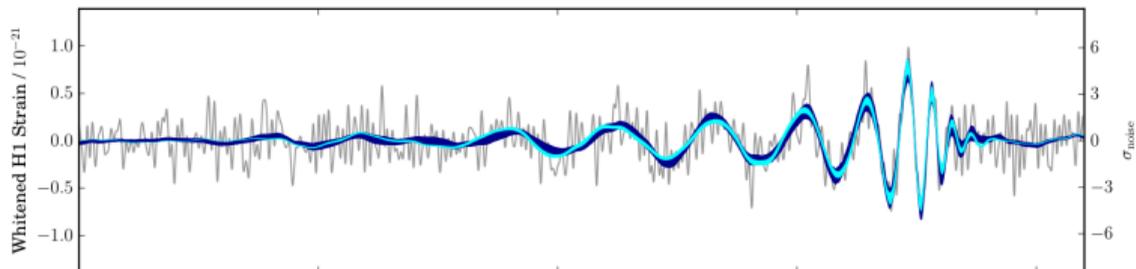
Notable events

- **GW150914**: first direct detection (BBH)
- **GW170817**: first BNS detection (only one with electromagnetic counterpart)
- **GW200105**: NSBH on eccentric orbit
- **GW231123**: most massive, debated interpretation (high mass gap? probably lensed?)
 - ▶ $m_1 = 137_{-17}^{+22}M_{\odot}$, $m_2 = 103_{-52}^{+20}M_{\odot}$, $m_f = 225_{-43}^{+26}M_{\odot}$

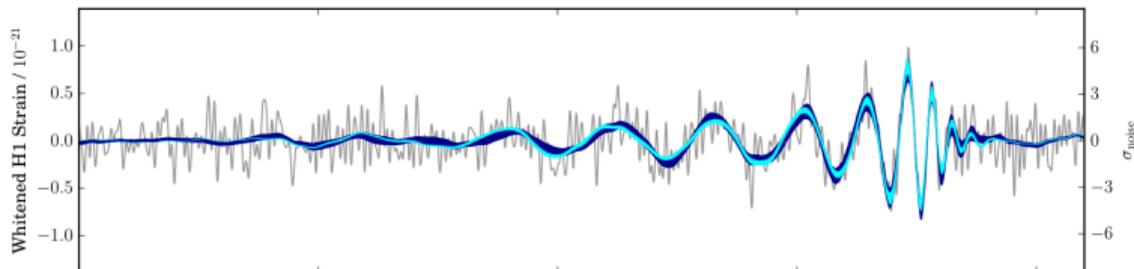
Masses in the Stellar Graveyard

LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Black Holes *LIGO-Virgo-KAGRA Neutron Stars* *EM Black Holes* *EM Neutron Stars*



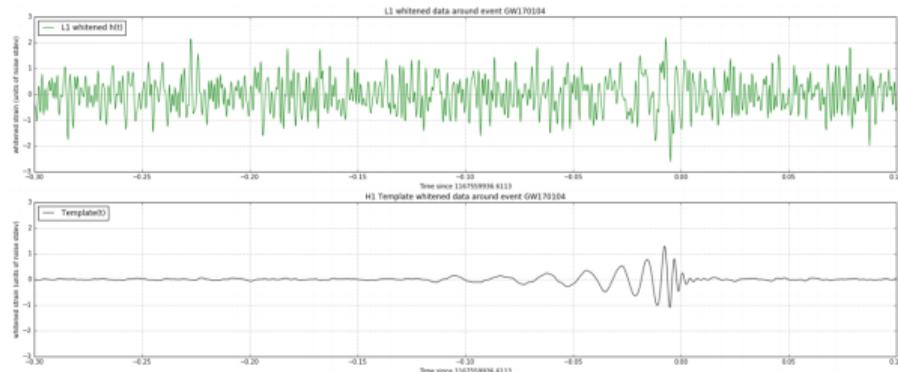


GW150914



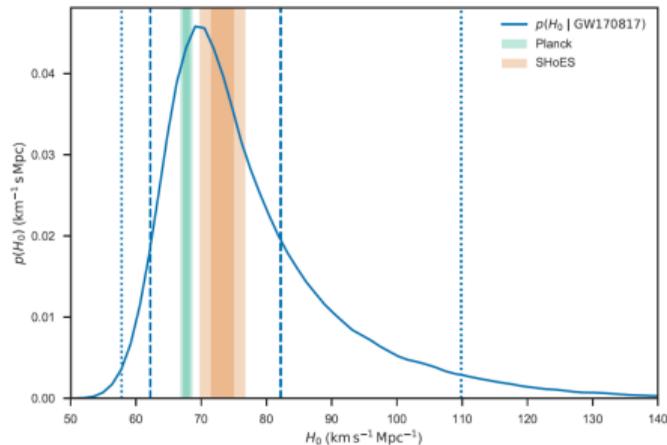
GW170104

- Need **precise templates** to extract the signal from the noise
- We can **infer the properties** of the companions (mass, spin...) using matched filtering



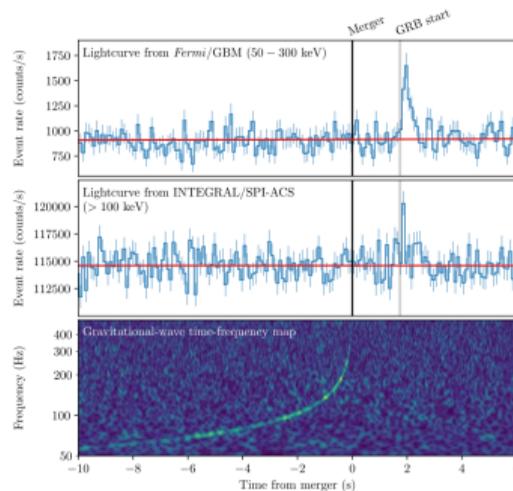
Focusing on BNS mergers: what can we learn ?

- **Population studies:** NS formation channels, Active Galactic Nuclei
- Constrain the **EOS of neutron stars**
- Independent measurement of the Hubble-Lemaître constant H_0



- **Multimessenger:**

- ▶ nuclear astrophysics (origin of heavy elements)
- ▶ GW170817 : $d_L \sim 40 \text{Mpc}$



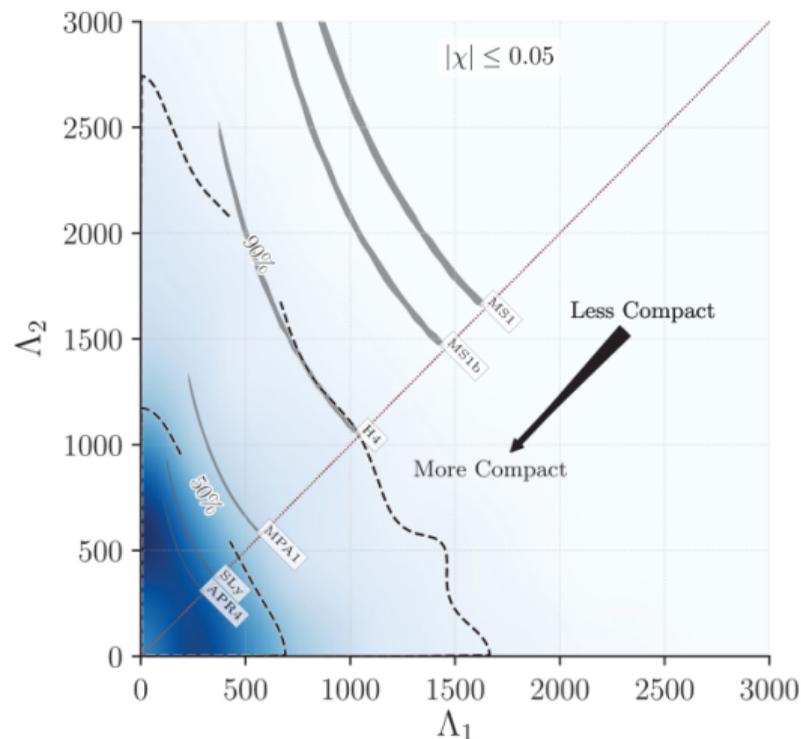
- ▶ Constrain on $|c_g - c_{em}| \lesssim 10^{-15} c_{em}$
- ▶ Discarded alternative theories of gravity

The constrain on EOS from GW170817

Tidal deformability parameter

$$\Lambda = \frac{2k^{(2)}}{3} \left(\frac{c^2 R}{Gm} \right)^5$$

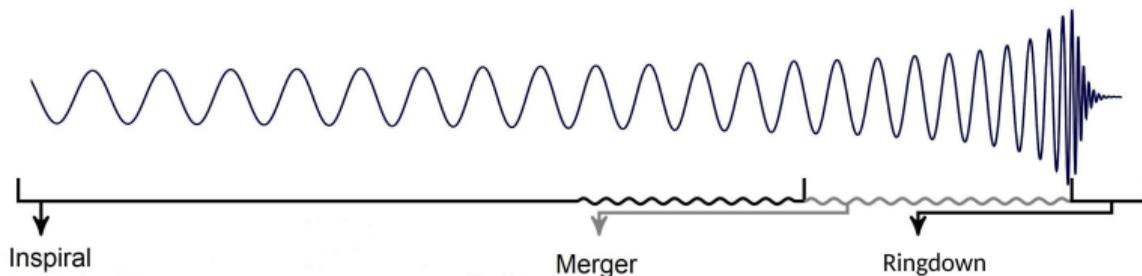
$k^{(2)}$: second Love number,
parametrizes quadrupolar deformation



[LIGO, Virgo PRL 116, 061102 (2016)]

Strain

$$h_+(t) - ih_\times(t) = \sum_{\ell \geq 2} \sum_{|m| \leq \ell} -2Y_{\ell m} h_{\ell m}(t) e^{-im\psi(t)}$$



Inspiral

- High number of cycles
- Need analytical model
- PN, GSF, PM...

Merger

- EE highly non-linear
- Only solvable with NR
- Mostly short simulations

Ringdown

- Final object relaxing
- Quasi-normal modes
- Complex for NS

Key takeaway

Waveform models combine the three phases : full inspiral-merger-ringdown description

Waveform model families

Effective-One-Body (EOB)

- Semi-analytical : mapping to an effective-one-body problem matched to NR
- Very precise, slower to produce templates : high precision data analysis

Phenomenological (Phenom)

- Semi-analytical : PN dynamics & waveform, phenomenology (phasing), matched to NR
- Fast template production, less accurate : relevant in searches, also used in data analysis

Numerical relativity surrogate (NRS)

- Extrapolation of NR simulations, some models are hybridized with PN
- Most precise for short signals, depends on available NR simulations

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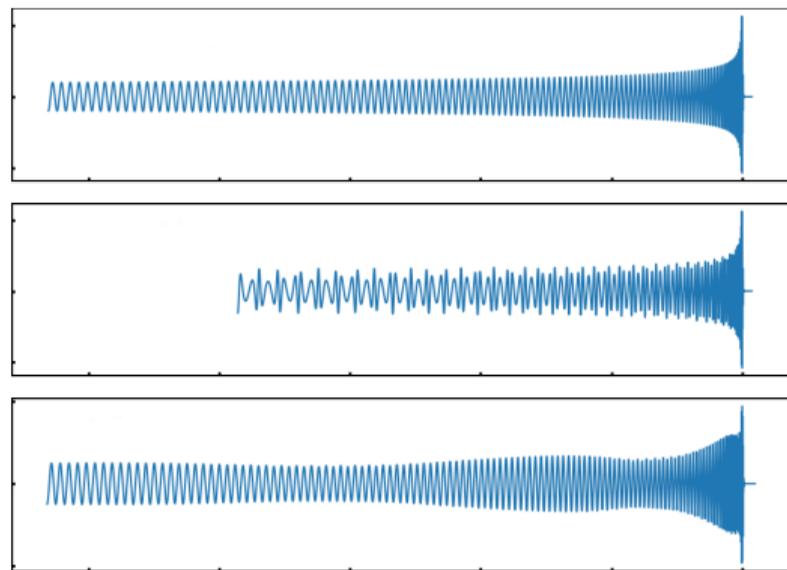
(Almost) All models incorporate PN results for the modeling of the inspiral

Why include physical effects in waveform models?

Circularized point-mass waveforms describe isolated BBH, but $\sim 5 - 10\%$ of sources are expected to show **detectable deviations** (eccentricity, spin) in LVK [Zevin 2021].

Beyond the point-mass approximation

- **Compact-object physics**
 - ▶ spins, tides, BH absorption
- **Environmental effects**
 - ▶ accretion disk, mass transfer
 - ▶ magnetic fields, triple systems



Waveforms with eccentricity or spin precession.

Key takeaway

Analyzing complex signals with simplified templates leads to huge biases in parameter inference

The post-Newtonian formalism & tidal effects

Post-Newtonian formalism

- Perturbative expansion of the equations of GR (Minkowski background)

$$\square h^{\mu\nu} = \frac{16\pi G}{c^4} \tau^{\mu\nu} \quad \text{with} \quad \tau^{\mu\nu} = |g|T^{\mu\nu} + \frac{c^4}{16\pi G} \Lambda^{\mu\nu}(h, \partial h, \partial^2 h)$$

- Small velocities, weak field: $(v/c)^2 \sim GM/rc^2 \ll 1$
- n PN order $\rightarrow \mathcal{O}(1/c^{2n})$ beyond leading order \Rightarrow 2.5PN = $\mathcal{O}(1/c^5)$
- Can be applied to any matter action
- Best approach to model the inspiral phase of comparable-mass compact binaries

Tidal effects in PN:

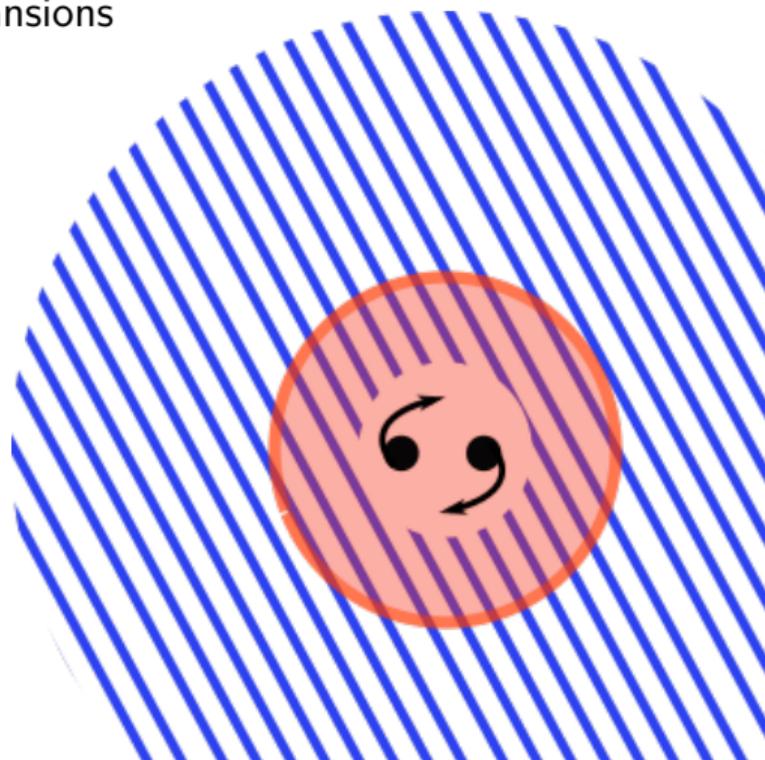
- low mass \Rightarrow high number of cycles (GW170817: ~ 3000) more than NR simulations
- Late inspiral effect (no additional frequency for adiabatic tides)

The PN-MPM formalism in a nutshell

- **Near zone:** PN expansion ($v/c \ll 1$), multipole expansion matched the source
- **Exterior zone:** PM expansion ($G \ll 1$), **source moments** $\{I_L, J_L\}$
- **Buffer zone:** matching PN and PM multipole expansions
- Radiative zone: **radiative moments** $\{U_L, V_L\}$

In practice, we perform two computations

- **Conservative sector**
 - ↪ Conservative dynamics
 - ↪ Conserved quantities
- **Radiative sector**
 - ↪ Radiated fluxes, radiative dynamics
 - ↪ Observables: phase and amplitude of the GW



State of the art for adiabatic tides within PN

Gravitational wave observables: All consistent to relative 2.5PN

- Quasi-circular energy flux, GW phase ψ [HFB20a]
- Complete quasi-circular PN-expanded & EOB-factorized amplitude modes [DHB24]

$$h_{\ell m}^{\text{EOB}} = h_{\ell m}^{\text{N}} S_{\text{eff}} T_{\ell m} f_{\ell m} e^{i\delta_{\ell m}}$$

- No results for eccentric orbits

Implemented in every waveform models describing BNS/NSBH

- EOB
 - ▶ TEOBResumS [Gamba et al. 2022]
 - ▶ SEOBNRv5THM [Haberland et al. 2025]
- Phenom
 - ▶ NRTidalv3 [Abac et al. 2023]
 - ▶ IMRPhenomXPHM_NSBH [To be published]

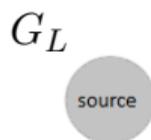
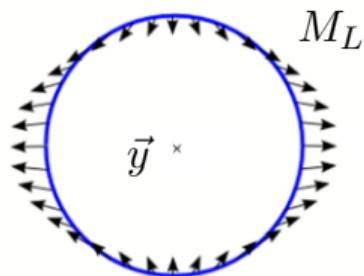
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Tides in Newtonian gravity

Basics:

- An extended body in a non-homogeneous gravitational field gets deformed
- The deformability of the body is parametrized with **Love numbers** $k^{(\ell)}$



$$F_{\text{ext}}^i = M \partial_i U_{\text{ext}} + \sum_{\ell \geq 2} \frac{1}{\ell!} M_L G_{iL}$$

Two types of tidal effects

- **Adiabatic** : the extended body is at thermodynamical equilibrium at each instant
 - ▶ Matter moments aligned on tidal field : $M_L = \mu^{(\ell)} G_L$
- **Dynamical** : vibration modes can enter in resonance with the orbital frequency

Effective action for spinless adiabatic finite-size effects in GR

Most general non-minimal worldline action satisfying:

- depending only on the metric $g_{\mu\nu}$ and 4-velocity u^μ
- invariance under reparametrisation
- parity invariance

$$S_{\text{nm}} = \sum_A \sum_{\ell \geq 2} \frac{1}{2\ell!} \left[\mu_A^{(\ell)} \int d\tau_A G_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_\ell}^A(\tau_A) G_A^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_\ell}(\tau_A) + \frac{\ell \sigma_A^{(\ell)}}{(\ell+1)c^2} \int d\tau_A H_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_\ell}^A(\tau_A) H_A^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_\ell}(\tau_A) \right. \\ \left. + \frac{\mu'_A{}^{(\ell)}}{c^2} \int d\tau_A \dot{G}_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_\ell}^A(\tau_A) \dot{G}_A^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_\ell}(\tau_A) + \frac{\ell \sigma'_A{}^{(\ell)}}{(\ell+1)c^4} \int d\tau_A \dot{H}_{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_\ell}^A(\tau_A) \dot{H}_A^{\alpha_1 \dots \alpha_\ell}(\tau_A) + \dots \right]$$

- G and H are the electric and magnetic parts of the Weyl tensor (contracted with u^μ)
- Contains also higher order terms (e.g. cubic)
- Regularised on the location of body A

[Bini, Damour, Faye 2012]

Effective action at 2PN

Total action:

$$S = S_{\text{EH}} + S_{\text{pp}} + S_{\text{T}}$$

$$S_{\text{T}} = \sum_{A=1,2} \int d\tau_A \left[\frac{\mu_A^{(2)}}{4} G_{\alpha\beta}^A G_A^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\sigma_A^{(2)}}{6c^2} H_{\alpha\beta}^A H_A^{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\mu_A^{(3)}}{12} G_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^A G_A^{\alpha\beta\gamma} \right]$$

Tidal tensors

- $G_{\alpha\beta} = -R_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu} u^\mu u^\nu$: mass quadrupole
- $H_{\alpha\beta} = 2R_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu}^* u^\mu u^\nu$: current quadrupole
- $G_{\alpha\beta\gamma}$: mass octupole

Effective action at 2PN

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Tidal polarizabilities

- $\mu^{(\ell)}$ and $\sigma^{(\ell)}$ linked to Love numbers : $\mu_A^{(\ell)} \propto k_A^{(\ell)} R_A^{2\ell+1}$.
- $\mathcal{C} = \frac{Gm}{Rc^2} \sim 1$ for compact objects.
- $\mu^{(2)} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^{10}}\right) \sim \sigma^{(2)} \rightarrow$ Leading order in the PN expansion (5PN)
- $\mu^{(3)} \sim \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^{14}}\right) \rightarrow$ relative 2PN (7PN)

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Overview of intermediate computations

1) PN Lagrangian/Hamiltonian

[HFB19, HFB20b, DHB24]

- Compute the Fokker action and associated reduced Lagrangian & Hamiltonian
 - ▶ 3+1 decomposition
 - ▶ Insert the off-shell PN metric (potentials)
 - ▶ Reduction
- Deduce the EOM and the 10 conserved quantities $\{E, J^i, P^i, G^i\}$ in harmonic gauge

2) Conservative dynamics

[HH25]

- Quasi-Keplerian parametrisation : in terms of the conserved quantities
- $(r, \dot{r}, \phi, \dot{\phi})$ in terms of (x, e_t, u)
- $(r, \dot{r}, \phi, \dot{\phi})$ in terms of $(x, e_t, l) \rightarrow$ inversion of the generalized Kepler equation

3) Radiative dynamics : the 2.5PN radiation reaction terms

[DHB24, HH25]

- Allow time dependency on the constants of motion : variation of the constants method

Solving for the conservative dynamics

- Start from conserved quantities (NNLO)

$$\tilde{E} = \frac{\dot{r}^2}{2} + \frac{r^2 \dot{\phi}^2}{2} - \frac{GM}{r} - \frac{3G^2M}{r^6} \mu_+^{(2)}$$
$$h = \frac{r^2 \dot{\phi}}{GM}$$

- Inverse iteratively with $s = \frac{1}{r}$

$$\dot{r}^2 = \sum_{k=0}^{10} p_k(\tilde{E}, h) s^k = \mathcal{P}(s)$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \sum_{k=2}^{10} q_k(\tilde{E}, h) s^k = s^2 \mathcal{Q}(s)$$

- Ansatz : $r = a_r(1 - e_r \cos u)$
- s goes through a max and min

$$\mathcal{P}(s) = (s_+ - s)(s - s_-)\mathcal{R}(s)$$

- Inject in \dot{r} and $\dot{\phi}$

$$t - t_0 = \int_s^{s_+} \frac{[\mathcal{R}(x)]^{-1/2}}{x^2 \sqrt{(s_+ - x)(x - s_-)}} dx$$

$$\phi - \phi_0 = \int_s^{s_+} \frac{\mathcal{Q}(x) [\mathcal{R}(x)]^{-1/2}}{\sqrt{(s_+ - x)(x - s_-)}} dx$$

- Kernel integrals, derived $\forall n \in \mathbb{N}$,

$$I_n = \int_s^{s_+} \frac{x^{n-2}}{\sqrt{(s_+ - x)(x - s_-)}} dx$$

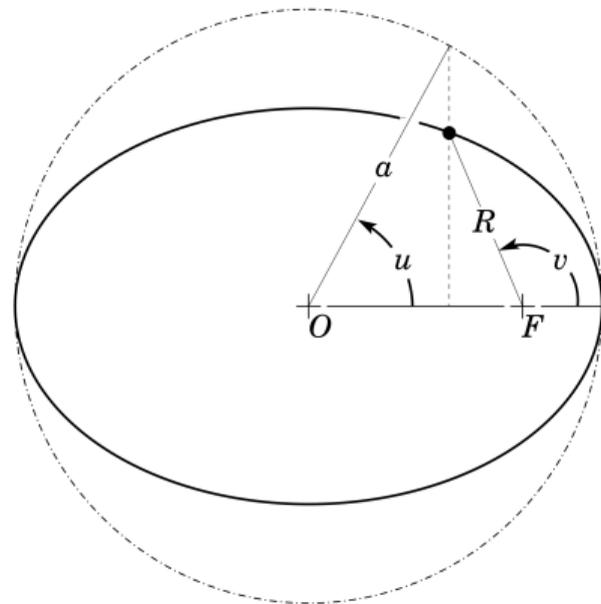
Quasi-Keplerian parametrisation : in terms of the conserved quantities

$$r = a_r(1 - e_r \cos u)$$

$$l = n(t - t_0) = u - e_t \sin u + f_{v-u}(v - u) + \sum_{k=1}^6 f_{kv} \sin(kv)$$

$$\frac{\phi - \phi_0}{K} = v + \sum_{k=2}^8 g_{kv} \sin(kv)$$

$$v = 2 \arctan \left[\sqrt{\frac{1 + e_\phi}{1 - e_\phi}} \tan \frac{u}{2} \right]$$



The parameters

- e_r, e_ϕ, e_t : eccentric parameters
- K : periastron advance
- n : mean motion ; l : mean anomaly
- u : eccentric anomaly ; v : true anomaly

Conservative dynamics : $(r, \dot{r}, \phi, \dot{\phi})$ in terms of (x, e_t, u)

- Define the dimensionless PN parameter

$$x = \left(\frac{GM\Omega}{c^3} \right)^{2/3}$$

$\Omega = Kn$: orbital frequency

- Invert the system

$$x c^2 = -2\tilde{E} + f(\tilde{E}, h)$$

$$e_t^2 = 1 + 2\tilde{E}h^2 + g(\tilde{E}, h)$$

- Use chain rule on r and ϕ

$$\frac{d}{dt} = \frac{n}{dl/du} \frac{d}{du}$$

- Replace \tilde{E} and h in $(r, \dot{r}, \phi, \dot{\phi})$
- Deduce conservative dynamics in terms of (x, e_t, u)

Conserved quantities as functions of (x, e_t)

$$-\tilde{E} = \frac{c^2 x}{2} \left[1 - \frac{3}{4} \frac{x^5 \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)}}{(1 - e_t^2)^5} (5(8 + 12e_t^2 + e_t^4) - 4(1 - e_t^2)^{3/2}(4 + e_t^2)) \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\right)$$

$$h = \frac{\sqrt{1 - e_t^2}}{c\sqrt{x}} \left[1 + \frac{3\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5}{8(1 - e_t^2)^5} \left(48 + 108e_t^2 + 13e_t^4 - 4\sqrt{1 - e_t^2}(4 + 9e_t^2 + 2e_t^4) \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\right)$$

Conservative dynamics : $(r, \dot{r}, \phi, \dot{\phi})$ in terms of (x, e_t, u)

$$r = \frac{GM}{x c^2} \left\{ 1 - e_t \cos u + \frac{3}{4} \frac{x^5 \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)}}{(1 - e_t^2)^5} \left[3(8 + 20e_t^2 + 7e_t^4) - 4(1 - e_t^2)^{3/2}(4 + e_t^2) - e_t \left(5(8 + 12e_t^2 + e_t^4) + 2(1 - e_t^2)^{3/2}(4 + e_t^2) \right) \cos u \right] \right\}$$

$$\dot{r} = \frac{c \sqrt{x} e_t \sin u}{1 - e_t \cos u} - 3 \frac{e_t c x^{11/2} \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \sin u}{(1 - e_t^2)^5} \left\{ \frac{(1 - e_t^2)^4}{(1 - e_t \cos u)^5} + \frac{2(1 - e_t^2)^3}{(1 - e_t \cos u)^4} + \frac{(1 - e_t^2)^2(3 + e_t^2)}{(1 - e_t \cos u)^3} - \frac{3(1 - e_t^2)^{3/2}(4 + e_t^2)}{2(1 - e_t \cos u)^2} + \frac{5(8 + 12e_t^2 + e_t^4) - 4(1 - e_t^2)^{3/2}(4 + e_t^2)}{8(1 - e_t \cos u)} \right\} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\right)$$

$$\phi = 2 \arctan \left[\sqrt{\frac{1 + e_t}{1 - e_t}} \tan \frac{u}{2} \right] \left(1 + \frac{45(8 + 12e_t^2 + e_t^4) \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5}{8(1 - e_t^2)^5} \right)$$

$$+ \frac{3e_t \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5 \sin u}{4(1 - e_t^2)^{9/2}} \left\{ \frac{(1 - e_t^2)^3}{(1 - e_t \cos u)^4} + \frac{5(1 - e_t^2)^2}{(1 - e_t \cos u)^3} + \frac{34 - 27e_t^2 - 7e_t^4}{2(1 - e_t \cos u)^2} + \frac{146 + 105e_t^2 + 12\sqrt{1 - e_t^2}(4 + e_t^2)}{2(1 - e_t \cos u)} \right\} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\right)$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{x^{3/2} c^3}{GM} \left\{ \frac{\sqrt{1 - e_t^2}}{(1 - e_t \cos u)^2} + \frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5}{(1 - e_t^2)^5} \left[\frac{9(1 - e_t^2)^2(4 + e_t^2) + 24\sqrt{1 - e_t^2}(1 - e_t^4)}{(1 - e_t \cos u)^3} - \frac{36(1 - e_t^2)(4 + e_t^2) + 3\sqrt{1 - e_t^2}(112 + 132e_t^2 + 7e_t^4)}{8(1 - e_t \cos u)^2} \right] \right\} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\right)$$

Conservative dynamics : $(r, \dot{r}, \phi, \dot{\phi})$ in terms of (x, e_t, l)

Inversion of the generalized Kepler equation

$$l = u - e_t \sin u + f_{v-u}(v - u) + \sum_{k=1}^6 f_{kv} \sin(kv)$$

Fourier series:

$$u - l = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k(x, e_t) \sin(kl)$$

$$A_k = \frac{2}{k} J_k(ke_t) + \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \alpha_j \left(J_{k+j}(ke_t) - J_{k-j}(ke_t) \right) \\ + \frac{k}{4} \sum_{j=1}^{\infty} \sum_{i=1}^j \alpha_i \alpha_{j-i+1} \left(J_{k+j+1}(ke_t) + J_{k-j-1}(ke_t) - J_{k+2i-j-1}(ke_t) - J_{k-2i+j+1}(ke_t) \right) + \mathcal{O}(\alpha_j^3)$$

- α_j are functions of (x, e_t)
- Need quadratic order in α_j (not required for point masses)
- After excentricity expansion, $e_t < e_{\max} \simeq 0.6627$

Conservative dynamics : $(r, \dot{r}, \phi, \dot{\phi})$ in terms of (x, e_t, l)

- **Derived $u(l)$ at NNLO** to $\mathcal{O}(e_t^{14})$
 - ▶ Eccentricity order motivated by Phenom and EOB models

- **Deduced $(r, \dot{r}, \phi, \dot{\phi})$ at NNLO** in terms of (x, e_t, l)

$$r = \frac{GM}{x c^2} \left[1 + \frac{e_t^2}{2} + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5 (6 + 93e_t^2) - e_t \cos(l) - \frac{e_t^2}{2} \cos(2l) \left(1 + 6\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5 \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}(e_t^3)$$

$$\dot{r} = c\sqrt{x} \left[e_t \sin(l) \left(1 - \frac{3}{8}e_t^2 + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5 \left(-9 - \frac{87}{2}e_t^2 \right) \right) + e_t^2 \sin(2l) \left(1 - 39\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5 \right) \right]$$

$$\dot{\phi} = \frac{x^{3/2} c^3}{GM} \left[1 + e_t \cos(l) \left(2 - \frac{e_t^2}{4} + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5 \left(60 + \frac{1215}{4}e_t^2 \right) \right) + \frac{e_t^2}{2} \cos(2l) \left(5 + 180\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5 \right) \right]$$

- Additional time scale, $\lambda = Kl$, in the phase $\phi - \phi_0 = \lambda + W(l)$

$$W(l) = e_t \sin(l) \left(2 - \frac{e_t^2}{4} + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5 \left(150 + \frac{1755}{2}e_t^2 \right) \right) + \frac{e_t^2}{4} \sin(2l) \left(5 + 405\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} x^5 \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^2}\right) + \mathcal{O}(e_t^3)$$

Radiative dynamics : the acceleration at 2.5PN

- Modified geodesic equation [Bailey, Israel 75]

$$\frac{Dp_\mu}{d\tau} = -\frac{1}{6} J^{\lambda\nu\rho\sigma} \nabla_\mu R_{\lambda\nu\rho\sigma}$$

- (3+1) decomposition

$$\frac{dP^i}{dt} = F^i$$

- Insert the PN metric

$$\mathbf{a} = -\frac{GM}{r^2} \left(1 + 18 \frac{G\mu_+^{(2)}}{r^5} \right) \mathbf{n} + \frac{\mathbf{a}_{RR}}{c^5}$$

- Allow time dependency on x , e_t and

$$l(t) = \int_{t_0}^t n(\tau) d\tau + c_l(t)$$

$$\lambda(t) = \int_{t_0}^t K(\tau) n(\tau) d\tau + c_\lambda(t)$$

- Impose condition \mathbf{a}_{RR}

$$\frac{dc_{x,e_t}}{dt} = \sum_k \frac{\alpha_k}{(1 - e_t \cos u)^k}$$

$$\frac{dc_{l,\lambda}}{dt} = \sum_k \frac{\beta_k \sin u + \mu_k (v - u)}{(1 - e_t \cos u)^k}$$

- Split secular and oscillating parts

$$x(t) = \bar{x}(t) + \tilde{x}(t)$$

Results for the oscillatory part (eccentricity expanded)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{x} = \nu x^{7/2} & \left\{ e_t \sin(l) \left[80 + \frac{4538}{15} e_t^2 + x^5 \left(\frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} \left(834 + \frac{346899}{20} e_t^2 \right) + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left(13872 + \frac{901252}{5} e_t^2 \right) \right) \right] \right. \\
 & + e_t^2 \sin(2l) \left[\frac{1436}{15} + x^5 \left(\frac{3012}{5} \frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} + \frac{73324}{5} \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \right) \right] \\
 & \left. + e_t^3 \sin(3l) \left[\frac{6022}{45} + x^5 \left(-\frac{52113}{20} \frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} + \frac{209468}{15} \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \right) \right] \right\} + O(e_t^4) \\
 \tilde{e}_t = -\nu x^{5/2} & \left\{ \sin(l) \left[\frac{64}{5} + \frac{1138}{15} e_t^2 + x^5 \left(\frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} \left(\frac{384}{5} + \frac{75789}{20} e_t^2 \right) + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left(\frac{7488}{5} + \frac{168442}{5} e_t^2 \right) \right) \right] \right. \\
 & + e_t \sin(2l) \left[\frac{352}{15} + \frac{842}{15} e_t^2 + x^5 \left(\frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} \left(\frac{669}{5} + \frac{24164}{5} e_t^2 \right) + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left(\frac{16108}{5} + \frac{208598}{5} e_t^2 \right) \right) \right] \\
 & + e_t^2 \sin(3l) \left[\frac{358}{9} + x^5 \left(-\frac{987}{4} \frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} + \frac{15358}{3} \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \right) \right] \\
 & \left. + e_t^3 \sin(4l) \left[\frac{1289}{20} + x^5 \left(-\frac{13999}{5} \frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} + \frac{22369}{4} \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \right) \right] \right\} + O(e_t^4)
 \end{aligned}$$

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Overview of the computations

1) Source multipole moments $\{I_L, J_L\}$ in terms of $(r, \dot{r}, \phi, \dot{\phi})$ [HFB20a, DHB24]

- Compute the stress-energy tensor
- Compute the PN metric $g_{\mu\nu}$ sourced by $T^{\mu\nu}$
- Integrate using Hadamard regularisation (equivalent to dimensional regularisation at 2PN)

2) Orbit averaged fluxes & secular evolution of orbital elements [H26]

- Compute the fluxes (instantaneous and tail)
- Use balance equations to compute the secular evolution of orbital elements

3) Waveform amplitude [H26]

- Instantaneous
- Tail
- Phase redefinition

Radiative multipole moments and fluxes

Fluxes

$$\mathcal{F} = \sum_{\ell=2}^{\infty} \frac{G a_{\ell}}{c^{2\ell+1}} \left[U_L^{(1)} U_L^{(1)} + \frac{4\ell^2}{c^2(\ell+1)^2} V_L^{(1)} V_L^{(1)} \right]$$

$$\mathcal{G}_i = \varepsilon_{iab} \sum_{\ell=2}^{\infty} \frac{G b_{\ell}}{c^{2\ell+1}} \left[U_{aL-1} U_{bL-1}^{(1)} + \frac{4\ell^2}{c^2(\ell+1)^2} V_{aL-1} V_{bL-1}^{(1)} \right]$$

Link between source and radiative moments:

$$U_L(t) = I_L^{(\ell)}(t) + \frac{2G\mathcal{M}}{c^3} \int_0^{+\infty} d\tau I_L^{(\ell+2)}(t-\tau) \ln\left(\frac{\tau}{\tau_{\ell}}\right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^5}\right)$$

- Similar expression for V_L
- \mathcal{M} : ADM mass
- Split into **instantaneous** and **tail** parts

Instantaneous fluxes (orbit averaged)

- Compute the instantaneous part in terms of $(r, \dot{r}, \dot{\phi})$

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{inst}}^{\text{LO}} = \frac{32 G^3 M^4 \nu^2}{5 r^4 c^5} \left\{ (r\dot{\phi})^2 + \frac{\dot{r}^2}{12} + \frac{\mu_+^{(2)} + \delta \mu_-^{(2)}}{M \nu r^4} \left[15 \dot{r}^4 - \frac{225}{2} (\dot{r} r \dot{\phi})^2 + \frac{45}{2} (r\dot{\phi})^4 \right] + \frac{GM}{2r} \left(21 \dot{r}^2 - 33 (r\dot{\phi})^2 \right) \right\} + \frac{12 G \mu_+^{(2)}}{r^5} \left(3 (r\dot{\phi})^2 - \dot{r}^2 \right)$$

- Inject $(r, \dot{r}, \dot{\phi})$ as functions of (x, e_t, u)
- Perform orbit averaging operation

$$\langle A \rangle = \frac{1}{P} \int_0^P dt A = \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{du}{2\pi} \frac{dl}{du} A(u)$$

Kernel integrals ($n \geq 1$)

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{du}{2\pi} \frac{\cos(ku)}{(1 - e \cos u)^n} = \frac{(n+k-1)!}{(n-1)!} \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} \frac{1}{2^\ell \ell! (k+\ell)!} \frac{(n+\ell-1)!}{(n-\ell-1)!} \frac{(1 - \sqrt{1-e^2})^{k+\ell}}{e^k (1-e^2)^{(n+\ell)/2}}$$

$$\int_0^{2\pi} \frac{du}{2\pi} \frac{\ln(1 - e \cos u)}{(1 - e \cos u)^n} = - \sum_{\ell=0}^{n-1} \left[\ln \left(\frac{1 + \sqrt{1-e^2}}{2(1-e^2)} \right) + 2 \sum_{i=0}^{\ell-1} \frac{1}{n+i} \right] \frac{1}{2^\ell (\ell!)^2} \frac{(n+\ell-1)!}{(n-\ell-1)!} \frac{(1 - \sqrt{1-e^2})^\ell}{(1-e^2)^{(n+\ell)/2}}$$

Resummed tail fluxes

- Select the tail part

$$\mathcal{F}_{\text{tail}}^{\text{LO}} = \frac{4G^2 \mathcal{M}}{5c^8} I_{ij}^{(3)}(T_R) \int_0^\infty d\tau \ln\left(\frac{\tau}{\tau_1}\right) I_{ij}^{(5)}(T_R - \tau)$$

- Replace the source moments in terms of (x, e_t, l) , integrate and orbit average (set $e^{inl} = 0$)

$$\langle \mathcal{F}_{\text{tail}}^{\text{LO}} \rangle = \frac{128\pi x^{13/2} \nu^2 c^5}{5G} \left\{ 1 + \frac{2335}{192} e_t^2 + 6x^5 \left[\frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} \left(1 + \frac{7015}{128} e_t^2 \right) + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left(4 + \frac{118255}{384} e_t^2 \right) \right] \right\} + \mathcal{O}(e_t^4)$$

- Perform a **resummation** (ansatz on the link between powers of x and $1 - e_t^2$)

$$\langle \mathcal{F}_{\text{tail}}^{\text{LO}} \rangle = \frac{128\pi x^{13/2} \nu^2 c^5}{5G(1 - e_t^2)^5} \left\{ 1 + \frac{1375}{192} e_t^2 + \mathcal{O}(e_t^4) \right. \\ \left. + 6 \frac{x^5}{(1 - e_t^2)^5} \left[\frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} \left(1 + \frac{5735}{128} e_t^2 \right) + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left(4 + \frac{102895}{384} e_t^2 \right) + \mathcal{O}(e_t^4) \right] \right\}$$

- Resummation **not unique**, satisfactory precision for the point mass part (error $\lesssim 10^{-4}$ for all $0 \leq e_t < 1$)

Total energy flux

$$\langle \mathcal{F} \rangle = \frac{32x^5 c^5 \nu^2}{5G(1-e_t^2)^{7/2}} \left[\mathcal{F}_0 + \frac{x}{1-e_t^2} \mathcal{F}_1 + \frac{\pi x^{3/2}}{(1-e_t^2)^{3/2}} \mathcal{F}_{1.5} + \frac{x^2}{(1-e_t^2)^2} \mathcal{F}_2 + \frac{\pi x^{5/2}}{(1-e_t^2)^{5/2}} \mathcal{F}_{2.5} \right] \\ + \frac{192x^{10} c^5 \nu}{5G(1-e_t^2)^{17/2}} \left[\mathcal{F}_5 + \frac{x}{1-e_t^2} \mathcal{F}_6 + \frac{\pi x^{3/2}}{(1-e_t^2)^{3/2}} \mathcal{F}_{6.5} + \frac{x^2}{(1-e_t^2)^2} \mathcal{F}_7 + \frac{\pi x^{5/2}}{(1-e_t^2)^{5/2}} \mathcal{F}_{7.5} \right]$$

- Long expressions

$$\mathcal{F}_0 = 1 + \frac{73}{24}e_t^2 + \frac{37}{96}e_t^4$$

$$\mathcal{F}_5 = \left(\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)} \right) \left[1 + \frac{211}{8}e_t^2 + \frac{3369}{32}e_t^4 + \frac{6275}{64}e_t^6 + \frac{10355}{512}e_t^8 + \frac{225}{512}e_t^{10} \right] + \nu \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left[-3 + \frac{1247}{12}e_t^2 \right. \\ \left. + \frac{56069}{192}e_t^4 + \frac{5341}{32}e_t^6 + \frac{42019}{3072}e_t^8 + \sqrt{1-e_t^2} \left(7 + \frac{1327}{24}e_t^2 + \frac{1081}{24}e_t^4 + \frac{3335}{384}e_t^6 + \frac{37}{192}e_t^8 \right) \right]$$

- Similar expression for the norm of the angular momentum flux $\langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$
- We can deduce the secular evolution of quantities depending on the Noetherian quantities

$$\langle \dot{A} \rangle = -\frac{\partial A}{\partial E} \langle \mathcal{F} \rangle - \frac{\partial A}{\partial J} \langle \mathcal{G} \rangle$$

Secular dynamics : derived to NNLO (displayed at LO)

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{dx}{dt} = & \frac{64 x^5 \nu c^3}{5GM(1 - e_t^2)^{7/2}} \left(1 + \frac{73}{24} e_t^2 + \frac{37}{96} e_t^4 \right) \\ & + \frac{384 x^{10} c^3}{5GM(1 - e_t^2)^{17/2}} \left\{ \left(\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)} \right) \left[1 + \frac{211}{8} e_t^2 + \frac{3369}{32} e_t^4 + \frac{6275}{64} e_t^6 + \frac{10355}{512} e_t^8 + \frac{225}{512} e_t^{10} \right] \right. \\ & \quad + \nu \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left[27 + \frac{549}{4} e_t^2 + \frac{7303}{24} e_t^4 + \frac{57727}{384} e_t^6 + \frac{39199}{3072} e_t^8 \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \sqrt{1 - e_t^2} \left(-5 + \frac{1237}{24} e_t^2 + \frac{3869}{64} e_t^4 + \frac{1813}{192} e_t^6 - \frac{29}{128} e_t^8 \right) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{de_t}{dt} = & - \frac{304 x^4 \nu c^3 e_t}{15GM(1 - e_t^2)^{5/2}} \left(1 + \frac{121}{304} e_t^2 \right) \\ & - \frac{2448 x^9 c^3 e_t}{5GM(1 - e_t^2)^{15/2}} \left\{ \left(\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)} \right) \left[1 + \frac{487}{68} e_t^2 + \frac{1245}{136} e_t^4 + \frac{2545}{1088} e_t^6 + \frac{65}{1088} e_t^8 \right] \right. \\ & \quad + \nu \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left[\frac{479}{102} + \frac{27611}{1224} e_t^2 + \frac{96463}{4896} e_t^4 + \frac{100463}{39168} e_t^6 + \frac{5}{272} e_t^8 \right. \\ & \quad \left. \left. + \sqrt{1 - e_t^2} \left(\frac{550}{153} + \frac{7391}{1224} e_t^2 + \frac{4057}{4896} e_t^4 - \frac{13}{288} e_t^6 \right) \right] \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Are tidal eccentric corrections detectable? A numerical integration

1) Numerically integrate $x(t)$ and $e_t(t)$

- Initial frequency : 10Hz (LIGO band)
- Final frequency : Schwarzschild ISCO

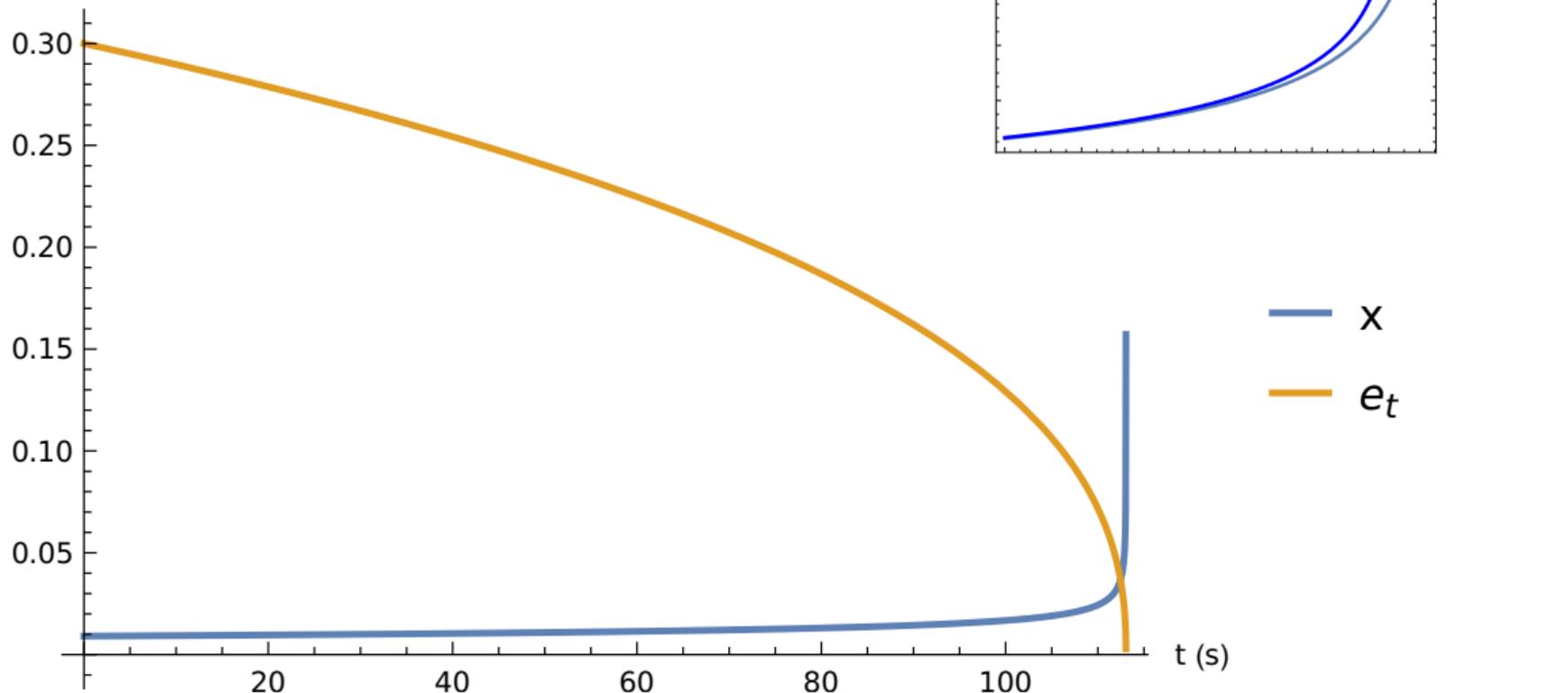
2) Compute t_{ISCO} and deduce the accumulated phase

$$\phi_{\text{ISCO}} = \frac{c^3}{GM} \int_0^{t_{\text{ISCO}}} dt x^{3/2}(t)$$

Number of GW cycles: $N_{\text{GW}} = 2N_{\text{orb}} = \phi_{\text{ISCO}}/\pi$

	$m_1(M_\odot)$	$m_2(M_\odot)$	e_0
Case I (NSBH)	11.5	1.5	0.14
Case II (BNS)	1.4	1.4	0.3
Case III (BNS)	1.4	1.4	0.6
Case IV (BNS)	1.8	0.8	0.3

Secular dynamics



Dephasing induced by eccentricity-tidal couplings

$t_{\text{ISCO}}(s)$	QC pp	QC pp & tides	Ecc pp	Ecc pp & tides	$\Delta\phi$	ΔN
Case I	30.1310	30.1309	28.1095	28.1095	0.041	0.013
Case II	160.737	160.734	113.054	113.051	7.54	2.40
Case III	"	"	31.2112	31.2072	7.60	2.42
Case IV	213.083	213.078	149.892	149.887	11.1	3.5

- Detectability threshold depends on SNR ρ : $\Delta\phi \gtrsim \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\rho}}$ [Lindblom, Owen, Brown 2008]
 - ▶ GW200105 : effect not detectable ; SNR ~ 13 while threshold ~ 17
 - ▶ Other cases : **possibly detectable** for signals with high enough SNR
- Rigorous study required for definite conclusions
 - ▶ Compute mismatch between waveforms with and without tides
- Model limitations :
 - ▶ Cannot extrapolate equations up to ISCO (strong fields, NSs merge before)
 - ▶ Other effects dominate : dynamical tides, tidal disruption, mass transfer, EM fields...
 - ▶ Thus, **lower bound on the dephasing** with realistic eccentric BNS

Amplitude modes

- Inject the radiative multipoles in

$$h_{\ell m} = \frac{G c_\ell}{R c^{\ell+2}} \alpha_L^{\ell m} \left(U_L + \frac{2\ell}{\ell+1} \frac{i}{c} V_L \right)$$

- 4 types of contributions : instantaneous, tail, post-adiabatic (RR) and memory
 - ▶ Instantaneous, post-adiabatic & tail done
 - ▶ Memory left for future work
- Phase redefinition (cancellation of gauge constant in the tails)

$$\xi = l - \frac{3GM}{c^3} n \ln \left(\frac{x}{x_0} \right), \quad \psi = \phi(l \rightarrow \xi)$$

- Observable amplitude modes written as

$$h_{\ell m} = \frac{8GM\nu x}{R c^2} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} H_{\ell m}^\psi(x, e_t, \xi) e^{-im\psi}$$

- Computations done at relative 2.5PN order, eccentricity expanded to $\mathcal{O}(e_t^{12})$
- **All modes computed** for $2 \leq \ell \leq 7$ and $|m| \leq 7$

The (2,2)-mode at relative 1.5PN and $\mathcal{O}(e_t)$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{22}^\psi = & 1 + e_t \left(\frac{5}{4} e^{i\xi} + \frac{1}{4} e^{-i\xi} \right) + \left[-\frac{107}{42} + \frac{55}{42} \nu + e_t \left(-\frac{31}{24} e^{i\xi} - \frac{257}{168} e^{-i\xi} + \nu \left(\frac{35}{24} e^{i\xi} + \frac{169}{168} e^{-i\xi} \right) \right) \right] x \\
 & + \left[2\pi + \frac{e_t}{4} \left(e^{i\xi} (13\pi + 6i \ln 2) + e^{-i\xi} (11\pi + 54i \ln(3/2)) \right) \right] x^{3/2} \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} \left[3 + \frac{e_t}{8} (45e^{i\xi} + 141e^{-i\xi}) \right] + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left[12 + \frac{e_t}{2} (105e^{i\xi} + 111e^{-i\xi}) \right] \right\} x^5 \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} \left[\frac{9}{2} + \frac{125}{7} \nu + e_t \left(33e^{i\xi} + \frac{111}{2} e^{-i\xi} + \nu \left(\frac{12573}{112} e^{i\xi} + \frac{11369}{112} e^{-i\xi} \right) \right) \right] \right. \\
 & \left. - \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left[\frac{265}{7} - \frac{45}{7} \nu - e_t \left(\frac{263}{28} e^{i\xi} + e^{-i\xi} \left(\frac{3683}{28} - \frac{153}{14} \nu \right) \right) \right] + \tilde{\sigma}_+^{(2)} \left[\frac{224}{3} + \frac{e_t}{3} (1574e^{i\xi} + 1262e^{-i\xi}) \right] \right\} x^6 \\
 & + \left\{ \frac{\tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} + \delta \tilde{\mu}_-^{(2)}}{\nu} \left[6\pi + \frac{3e_t}{8} \left(e^{i\xi} (31\pi + 2i \ln(2)) + e^{-i\xi} (157\pi + 378i \ln(3/2)) \right) \right] \right\} \\
 & + \tilde{\mu}_+^{(2)} \left[24\pi + \frac{3e_t}{4} \left(e^{i\xi} (257\pi + 18i(23 \ln(2) - 5)) + e^{-i\xi} (319\pi + 54i(29 \ln(3/2) - 5)) \right) \right] \Big\} x^{13/2}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Summary

- GW science is dependent on **template accuracy**
- Important to **include physical effects** in waveform models
- **PN is essential** for waveform modeling
- Results : Adiabatic tides on **quasi-circular orbits** to relative 2.5PN
 - ▶ Complete dynamics & waveform, ready-to-use results available in ancillary file of [\[DHB24\]](#)
 - ▶ Implemented in all waveform models describing tidal effects
- Results : Adiabatic tides on **eccentric orbits** to relative 2.5PN
 - ▶ Dynamics fully solved
 - ▶ Waveform almost complete → missing memory effects
 - ▶ Results available in ancillary files of [\[HH25, H26\]](#)

Perspectives:

- Complete memory contributions
- Consider dynamical tides
 - ▶ Quasi-circular orbits
 - ▶ Eccentric orbits

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