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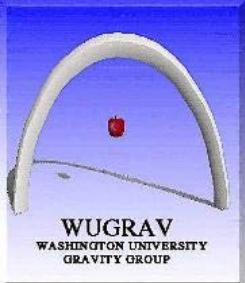


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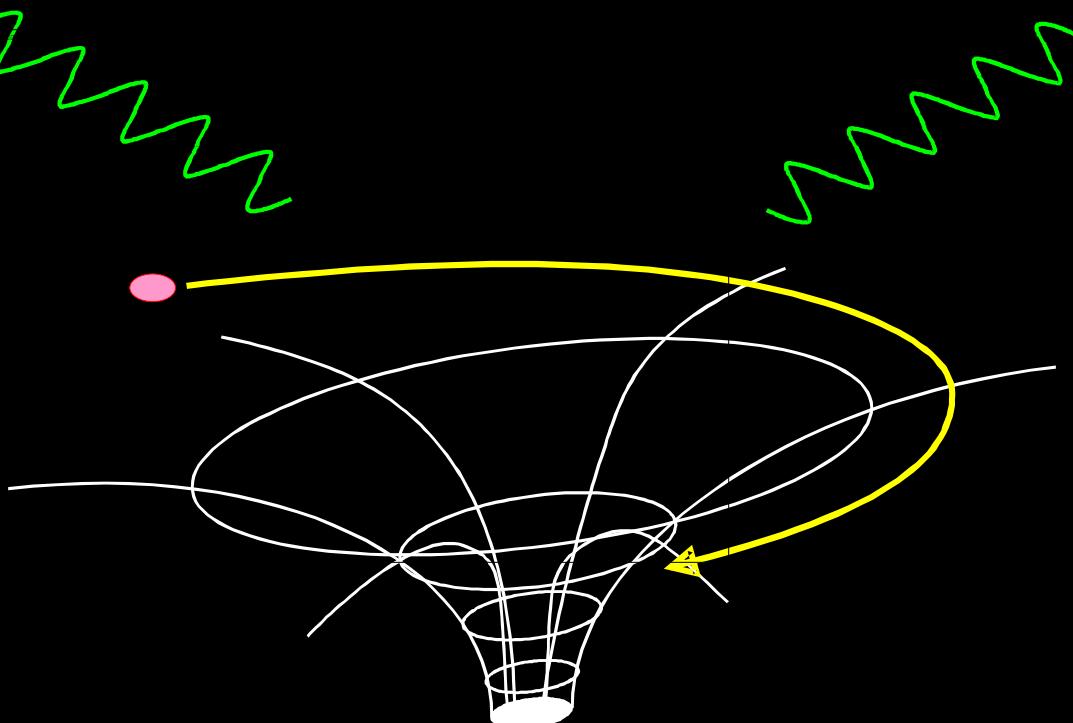


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## 1: Introduction

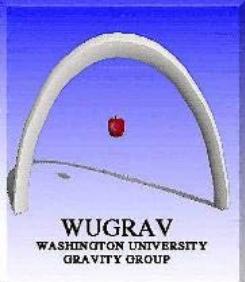
LISA primary target

A compact object ( $\sim 1M$ ) is inspiralling into a super-massive blackhole ( $\sim 10^6M$ ).



- \*extreme mass ratio
- \*eccentric orbit
- \*relativistic motion

We need to know what gravitational waves are expected to be detected.

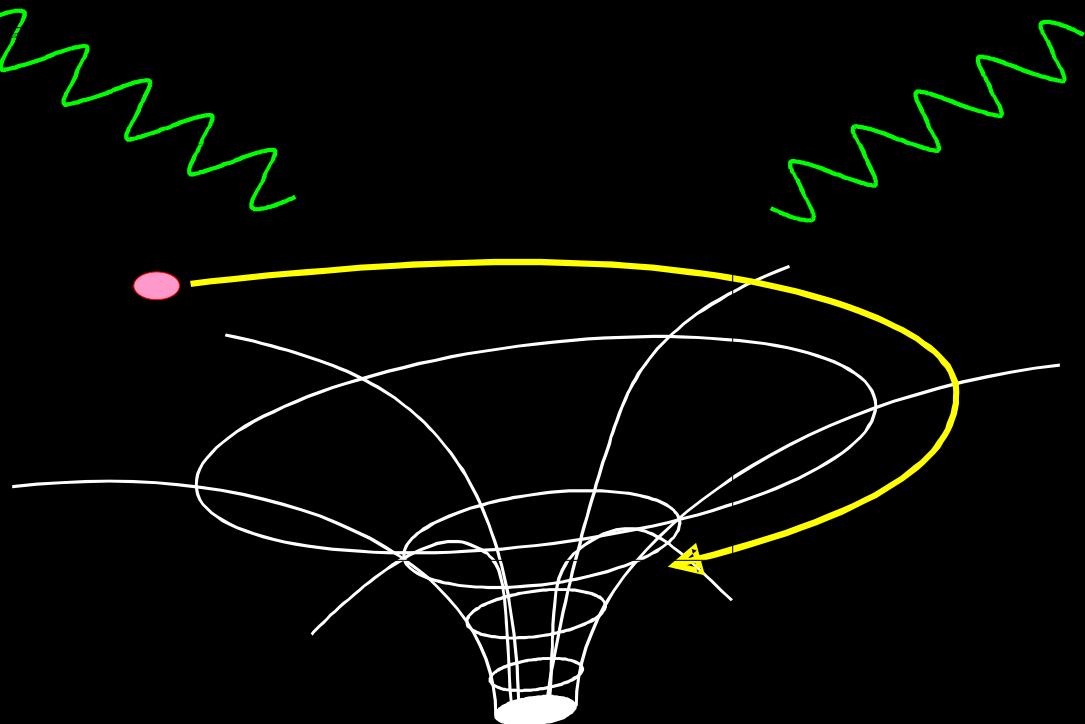


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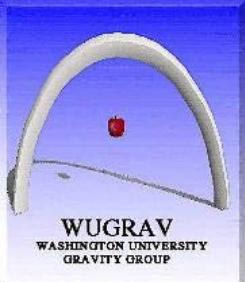
We use a perturbation analysis.

A supermassive blackhole is taken to be a background (Kerr blackhole), and we deal with a spiralling star as a source of the perturbation.

We consider the evolution of the orbit under the radiation reaction.



$$\frac{D}{d\tau} V_\alpha = ?$$



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## 2: Subtraction Procedure

$$F_\alpha(\tau) = \lim_{x \rightarrow z(\tau)} \left( F_\alpha[\mathbf{h}^{full}](x) - F_\alpha[\mathbf{h}^S](x) \right)$$

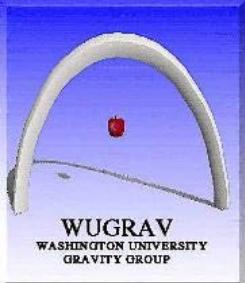
$$F_\alpha[\mathbf{h}] = -\frac{\mu}{2} (h_{\alpha\beta;\gamma} + h_{\gamma\alpha;\beta} - h_{\beta\gamma;\alpha}) V^\beta V^\gamma$$

$h_{\alpha\beta}^{full}$  : Full Metric perturbation

$h_{\alpha\beta}^{dir}$  : Direct Part of perturbation

$$h^S_{\alpha\beta}(x) = \mu \left[ \frac{\bar{g}_{\alpha\mu}(x, z_{ret}) \bar{g}_{\beta\nu}(x, z_{ret}) V_{ret}^\mu V_{ret}^\nu}{\sigma_{;\lambda}(x, z_{ret}) V_{ret}^\lambda} \right] + \mu \int_{\tau_{ret}}^{\tau_{adv}} d\tau v_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu}(x, z_{(\tau)}) V^\mu_{(\tau)} V^\nu_{(\tau)}$$

\*One can take the limit only after the subtraction.



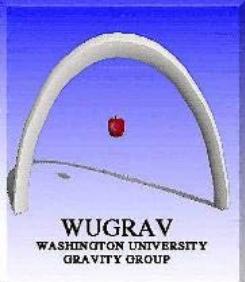
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We replace the divergence by the sum of infinite harmonic series where each term is finite, and subtract the direct part term-by-term.

$$h_{\alpha\beta}^{full}(x) = \sum_{pLM} h_{pLM}^{(full)}(t, r) Y_{\alpha\beta}^{pLM}(\theta, \phi),$$

$$h_{\alpha\beta}^S(x) = \sum_{pLM} h_{pLM}^{(S)}(t, r) Y_{\alpha\beta}^{pLM}(\theta, \phi)$$

$$F_\alpha(\tau) = F_\alpha \left[ \sum_{pLM} \left( h_{pLM}^{(full)} - h_{pLM}^{(S)} \right) \mathbf{Y}^{pLM} \right](z)$$



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We determine the S part by using a local analysis.

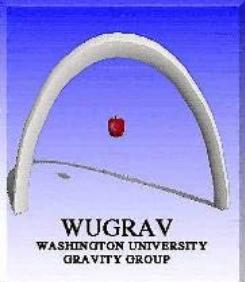
Calculation procedure:

- 1) evaluate the direct part by the local coordinate expansion method
- 2) apply the mode decomposition (mode-sum) formula

$$F_\alpha[\mathbf{h}^S] = \sum_{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4 n_5} F_\alpha^{n_1 n_2 n_3 n_4 n_5} \frac{(t - t_0)^{n_1} (r - r_0)^{n_2} (\theta - \theta_0)^{n_3} (\phi - \phi_0)^{n_4}}{\xi^{2n_5+1}} + O(y)$$

$$\xi = \sqrt{g_{\alpha\beta} y^\alpha y^\beta + \frac{1}{2} (g_{\alpha\beta} V^\alpha y^\beta)^2}$$

Reference: L.Barack, Y.Mino, H.Nakano, A.Ori, M.Sasaki, gr-qc/0111001  
 Y.Mino, H.Nakano, M.Sasaki, gr-qc/0111074  
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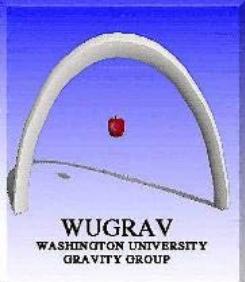
## 3: Gauge Problem

- Finite Algebraically Local Gauge Condition -

$$F_\alpha(\tau) = \lim_{x \rightarrow z(\tau)} \left( F_\alpha[\mathbf{h}^{full(harm)}](x) - F_\alpha[\mathbf{h}^{S(harm)}](x) \right)$$

Force is a gauge dependent variable. We must adopt a gauge condition in the regularization calculation in a consistent manner. If we ignore this condition, we may have a residual divergence.

The regularization scheme is defined in the harmonic gauge, therefore, we need a formula to calculate the metric perturbation in the harmonic gauge condition.



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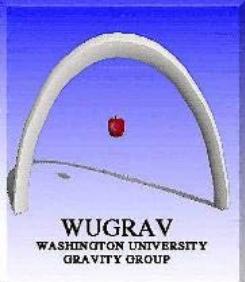
$$F_\alpha(\tau) = F_\alpha[\mathbf{h}^{R.(harm)}](z),$$

$$h_{\alpha\beta}^{R(harm)}(x) = h_{\alpha\beta}^{full(harm)}(x) - h_{\alpha\beta}^{S(harm)}(x) \quad (x \neq z(\tau))$$

The self-force is interpreted as a force by the R-part metric perturbation. At this stage, we can add a finite gauge transformation. (The gauge transformation must be defined in a whole geometry.)

$$F_\alpha(\tau) = F_\alpha[\mathbf{h}^{R(harm)} + \nabla\xi](z)$$

$$= F_\alpha[\mathbf{h}^{R(harm)}](z) + \ddot{\xi}_\alpha(z)$$



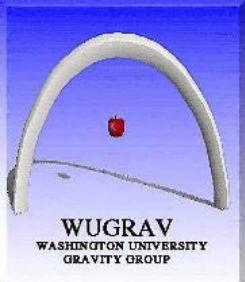
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I found a nice choice of the finite gauge!

$$\xi = \xi^{*\rightarrow RW} [\mathbf{h}^{R(harm)}]$$

We use the algebraic gauge transformation given in the Zerilli's paper to R-part of the metric perturbation in the harmonic gauge.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_\alpha(\tau) &= F_\alpha \left[ \mathbf{h}^{R(harm)} + \nabla \xi^{*\rightarrow RW} [\mathbf{h}^{R(harm)}] \right](z) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow z} F_\alpha \left[ \mathbf{h}^{full(harm)} - \mathbf{h}^{S(harm)} + \nabla \xi^{*\rightarrow RW} [\mathbf{h}^{full(harm)} - \mathbf{h}^{S(harm)}] \right](x) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow z} F_\alpha \left[ \mathbf{h}^{full(harm)} + \nabla \xi^{*\rightarrow RW} [\mathbf{h}^{full(harm)}] - \mathbf{h}^{S(harm)} - \nabla \xi^{*\rightarrow RW} [\mathbf{h}^{S(harm)}] \right](x) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow z} F_\alpha \left[ \mathbf{h}^{full(RW)} - \mathbf{h}^{S(RW)} \right](x)
 \end{aligned}$$



# Gravitational Self-force Problem in the mode decomposition approach

*Comparison with the master variable- regularization*

$$F_\alpha(\tau) = F_\alpha \left[ \sum_{lm} \mathbf{h}_{lm}^{(RW)} \left[ R_{lm}^{full} - R_{lm}^S \right] \right](z)$$

For this scheme, we need to evaluate non-vanishing part of the S-part in the Regge-Wheeler gauge.

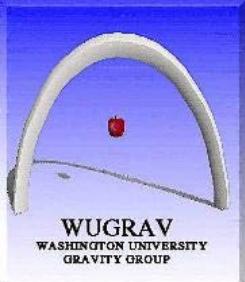
$$\sum_{lm} \mathbf{h}_{lm}^{(RW)} \left[ R_{lm}^S \right] = \dots + O(y) \quad ?$$

In the present scheme,

$$F_\alpha(\tau) = F_\alpha \left[ \sum_{lm} \left[ \mathbf{h}_{lm}^{full(harm)} - \mathbf{h}_{lm}^{S(harm)} \right] \right](z) + \ddot{\xi}_\alpha$$

we only need the non-vanishing part of the S-part in the harmonic gauge.

$$\sum_{lm} \mathbf{h}_{lm}^{S(harm)} = \dots + O(y)$$

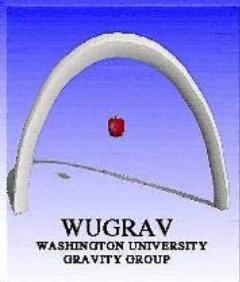


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$$\mathbf{h}^{S(harm)} + \nabla \xi^{*\rightarrow RW} [\mathbf{h}^{S(harm)}]$$

Calculation procedure of the direct part:

- 1) the local coordinate expansion of the direct part in the harmonic gauge
- 2) apply the mode decomposition formula
- 3) calculate the gauge transformation to the Regge-Wheeler gauge
- 4) evaluate the direct part of the force in the Regge-Wheeler gauge



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- 1) Local coordinate expansion in the harmonic gauge

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$[4*LL^2+2*r0^2, -4*LL*EE], [4*r0*d_r*EE/(-r0+2*m), 0, -4*LL*EE, 2*(2*EE^2*r0-r0+2*m)/r0]]$

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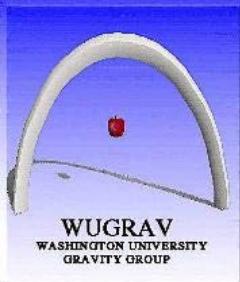
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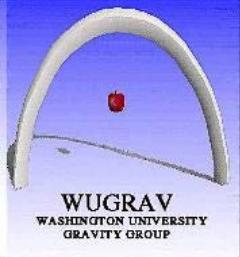
$\text{dir\_hl}_{\alpha \alpha} = \frac{1}{((6 m d_r r0^5 EE^3 - d_r r0^6 EE^3 + 8 m^3 EE^3 r0^3 d_r + 24 d_r m^4 EE r0^2))}$

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## 2) Mode decomposition of the metric the harmonic gauge



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## 4) Evaluation of the force in the Regge-Wheeler gauge

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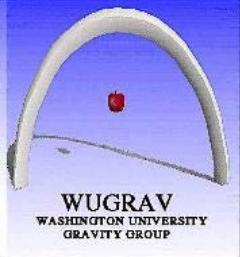
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> F_ele_t_1:=simplify(subs(d=0,F_ele_t));
F_ele_t_0:=1/2\left(-r0^9 r^3 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \text{rw\_H2}(r,t)\right)+2 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \text{rw\_H1}(r,t)\right)r0^9 r^3+I E E^3 M \text{rw\_H2}(r,t) r0^7 L L r^3\right.
+ r0^9 E E^3 \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial r} \text{rw\_H2}(r,t)\right) d_r r^3-2 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^3 r0^7
+ 16 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^3 r0^6 m-48 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^3 r0^5 m^2
+ 64 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^3 r0^4 m^3-32 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^3 r0^3 m^4
+ 4 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^2 r0^7 m-32 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^2 r0^6 m^2
+ 96 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^2 r0^5 m^3-128 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^2 r0^4 m^4
+ 64 I \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^2 r0^3 m^5+2 I E E^2 \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^3 r0^7
- 8 I E E^2 \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^3 r0^6 m+8 I E E^2 \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^3 r0^5 m^2
- 8 I E E^2 \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^2 r0^7 m+32 I E E^2 \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^2 r0^6 m^2
- 32 I E E^2 \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r^2 r0^5 m^3+8 I E E^2 \text{rw\_H1}(r,t) M d_r L L r r0^7 m^2

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The direct part of the force in the Regge-Wheeler gauge

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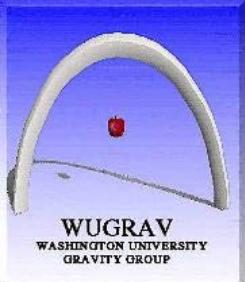
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  + 256*F(1/2, 1/2, 1)*LL^12*r0 - 512*F(1/2, 1/2, 1)*LL^12*m + 64*F(1/2, 1/2, 1)*r0^12*m + 2016*LL^8*F(3/2, 3/2, 2)*r0^5
  + 2368*LL^6*F(3/2, 3/2, 2)*r0^7 + 128*LL^12*F(3/2, 3/2, 2)*r0 - 256*LL^12*F(3/2, 3/2, 2)*m - 64*LL^2*F(1/2, 3/2, 2)*r0^11
  - 240*LL^8*F(5/2, 7/2, 4)*r0^5 - 120*LL^6*F(5/2, 7/2, 4)*r0^7 - 1664*LL^4*F(1/2, 3/2, 2)*r0^9 - 5440*LL^6*F(1/2, 3/2, 2)*r0^7
  - 7168*LL^8*F(1/2, 3/2, 2)*r0^5 - 4352*LL^10*F(1/2, 3/2, 2)*r0^3 - 1024*LL^12*F(1/2, 3/2, 2)*r0
  + 2048*LL^12*F(1/2, 3/2, 2)*m - 288*LL^8*F(3/2, 5/2, 3)*r0^5 - 288*LL^6*F(3/2, 5/2, 3)*r0^7 + 2448*LL^8*F(1/2, 5/2, 3)*r0^5
  + 1824*LL^6*F(1/2, 5/2, 3)*r0^7 + 528*LL^4*F(1/2, 5/2, 3)*r0^9 + 1536*LL^10*F(1/2, 5/2, 3)*r0^3
  + 384*LL^12*F(1/2, 5/2, 3)*r0 - 768*LL^12*F(1/2, 5/2, 3)*m + 240*LL^8*F(3/2, 7/2, 4)*r0^5 + 240*LL^6*F(3/2, 7/2, 4)*r0^7

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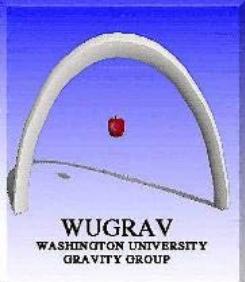


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## 4: Summary and Problems in Kerr

We consider a modified regularization for the self-force.  
The gauge condition is defined to be Regge-Wheeler one  
in the R-part of the metric perturbation.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F_\alpha(\tau) &= F_\alpha \left[ \mathbf{h}^{R(harm)} + \nabla \xi^{* \rightarrow RW} [\mathbf{h}^{R(harm)}] \right](z) \\
 &= \lim_{x \rightarrow z} F_\alpha \left[ \mathbf{h}^{full(RW)} - \mathbf{h}^{S(RW)} \right](x) \\
 &= \sum_{lm\omega} \left( F_\alpha^{full(RW)} [R_{lm\omega}] - F_{\alpha,lm\omega}^{S(RW)} \right)
 \end{aligned}$$



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We do not have a *full* metric perturbation formalism in the ‘Regge-Wheeler’ gauge in a Kerr, but, it may be possible in a renormalized perturbative approach.

$$h_{\alpha\beta}^{full(RW,Kerr)} = h_{\alpha\beta}^{full(RW,Schw)} + ah_{\alpha\beta}^{full(RW,1)} + a^2 h_{\alpha\beta}^{full(RW,2)} + \dots$$

$$\xi_\alpha^{(* \rightarrow RW, Kerr)} = \xi_\alpha^{(* \rightarrow RW, Schw)} + a \xi_\alpha^{(* \rightarrow RW, 1)} + a^2 \xi_\alpha^{(* \rightarrow RW, 2)} + \dots$$

In the electromagnetic case, we have a systematic expansion with respect to the spin parameter ( $a$ ), which has an infinite convergence radius. The gravitational case is in progress.