

EOB and GSF

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Analytical Relativity of Relativistic Binary Systems

Aims:

- Analytical description of binary systems: binary black holes (BBH), binary neutron stars (BNS), black-hole-neutron-star (BHNS), ...
- Describe both comparable-mass or extreme-mass-ratio systems
- Describe both the *dynamics and the gravitational radiation (and the effect of gravitational radiation on the dynamics)*
- Currently focussed on *quasi-circular motion*, but this is not a limitation of principle
- Motivations: LIGO/VIRGO/... as well as LISA

The Problem of Motion in General Relativity: Basic Strategies and Technical Tools

- Post-Minkowskian approach:

$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + Gh_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}(x) + \dots + G^n h_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}(x) + \dots$$

- Post-Newtonian approach: $\partial_0 \ll \partial_i$, $GM/rc^2 \sim v^2/c^2 \ll 1$
- Multi-chart approach: body-charts, near-zone-chart, wave-zone-chart
- Matching of Asymptotic Expansions: body zone/near zone; and near-zone/wave zone
- Skeletonized description of strongly self-gravitating bodies
- Arnowitt-Deser-Misner (ADM) Hamiltonian approach
- Multipolar Post-Minkowskian approach in exterior zone (Thorne 80, Blanchet-Damour 86)

- Effective (skeletonized) action for BHs up to 5PN (Damour 82):

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{g} R(g) / 16\pi G - \sum_A m_A \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu}(y_A)} dy_A^\mu dy_A^\nu$$

- **Dimensional continuation (and regularization):** $D \equiv d + 1 = 4 + \epsilon$
- Effective action for extended bodies (D+Esposito-Farese 98, Goldberger-Rothstein 06, D+Nagar 09)

$$S = \int d^D x \sqrt{g} R(g) / 16\pi G - \sum_A m_A \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu}(y_A)} dy_A^\mu dy_A^\nu + \sum_A \frac{1}{4} \mu_A \int ds_A [u_A^\mu u_A^\nu R_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta}(y_A)]^2 + \dots$$

- x -space integrals done using Riesz' formula

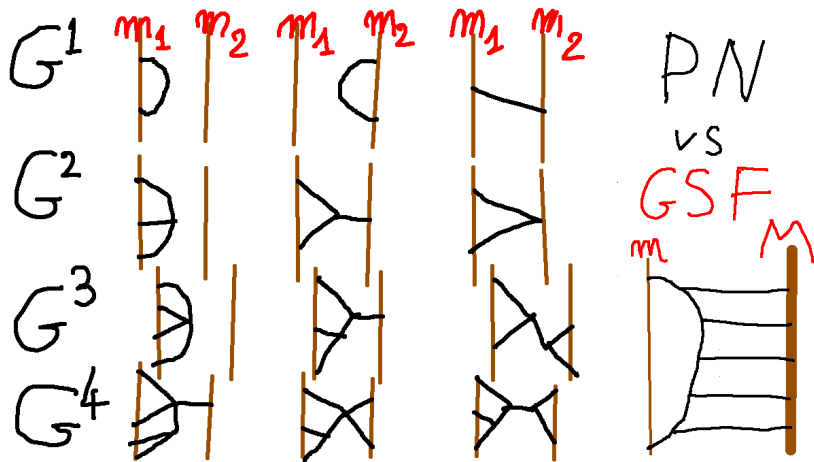
($\int d^d x r_1^a r_2^b = C(a, b, d) r_{12}^{a+b+d}$) and its generalizations (e.g. $\int d^d x (r_1^{2-d} r_2^{2-d} r_3^{2-d})$), together with local expansions (**in dimension d near each "point mass" $x = y_A$**).

- Multipole expansion of exterior metric, taking into account hereditary effects (tails, ...)
- Relativistic generalization of the "quadrupole formula" (D+Iyer 91, Blanchet 95, Blanchet+D+Esposito-Farese+Iyer 05):

$$I_L \sim \int d^d x [x^L (\tau^{00} + \tau^{ij}) + \dots]$$

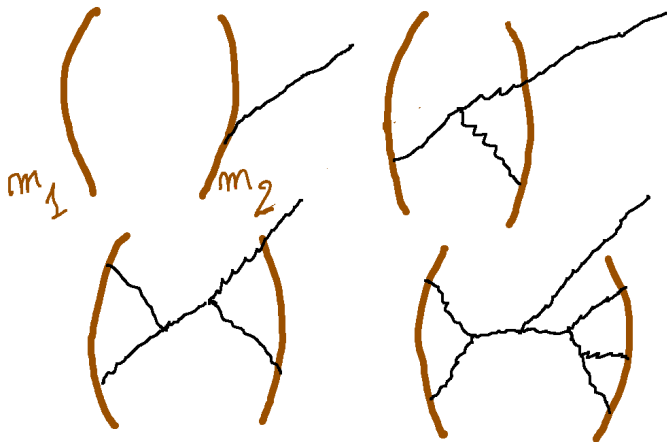
Structure of 3PN dynamics (EOM or H)

(Jaranowski-Schäfer 98, Blanchet-Faye 01,
Damour-Jaranowski-Schäfer 01, Itoh-Futamase 03,
Blanchet-Damour-Esposito-Farese 04, Foffa-Sturani 11)



Structure of 3PN radiation

(Blanchet-Iyer-Joquet 02, BDEFI 04, BF-Iyer-Sinha 08)



2-BODY TAYLOR-EXPANDED 3PN HAMILTONIAN

$$H_N(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = \sum_a \frac{\mathbf{p}_a^2}{2m_a} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_a \sum_{b \neq a} \frac{G m_a m_b}{r_{ab}}$$

Newtonian Hamiltonian

$$H_{1PN}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = -\frac{1}{8} \frac{(\mathbf{p}^2)^2}{m_1^2} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \left[-12 \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m_1^2} + 14 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} + 2 \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \frac{G(m_1 + m_2)}{r_{12}} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

1PN

$$H_{2PN}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = \frac{1}{16} \frac{(\mathbf{p}^2)^3}{m_1^3} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \left[5 \frac{(\mathbf{p}^2)^2}{m_1^2} - \frac{11}{2} \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 \mathbf{p}^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} + 5 \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. - 6 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2 m_2^2} - \frac{3 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{4} \frac{G^2 m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^2} \left[m_2 \left(10 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^2} + 19 \frac{\mathbf{p}_2^2}{m_2^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) \frac{27 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) + 6 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{8} \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \frac{G^2 (m_1^2 + 5 m_1 m_2 + m_2^2)}{r_{12}^2} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

2PN

$$H_{3PN}^{new}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = -\frac{5}{128} \frac{(\mathbf{p}^2)^4}{m_1^4} + \frac{1}{32} \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \left[-14 \frac{(\mathbf{p}^2)^3}{m_1^3} + 4 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + 4 \mathbf{p}^2 \mathbf{p}^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \mathbf{p}^2 + \frac{(\mathbf{p}^2 \mathbf{p}^2 - 2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. - 16 \left(\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + \mathbf{p}_2^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 \right) \mathbf{p}^2 + 24 \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2 m_2^2} + 2 \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(\mathbf{p}^2 \mathbf{p}^2 - 10 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2 m_2^2} + 6 \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right] \\ + 15 \left[\frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} - 18 \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{m_1^2 m_2^2} + 5 \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right] \\ + \frac{G^2 m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^2} \left[\frac{1}{16} (m_1 - 27 m_2) \frac{(\mathbf{p}^2)^3}{m_1^3} - \frac{115}{16} m_1 \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2 m_2} + \frac{1}{48} m_2 \frac{25 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + 37 \mathbf{p}^2 \mathbf{p}^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{17 \mathbf{p}^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2}{16 m_1^2} - \frac{1}{8} m_1 \frac{(15 \mathbf{p}^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) + 11 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) + 5 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4}{m_1^2 m_2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{3}{2} m_1 \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2 m_2} + \frac{125}{12} m_2 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2 m_2^2} + \frac{19}{8} m_2 \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{48} (220 m_1 + 193 m_2) \frac{\mathbf{p}^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} + \frac{G^2 m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^2} \left[\frac{1}{48} (406 m_1^2 + (473 - \frac{3}{4} \pi^2) m_1 m_2 + 150 m_2^2) \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{m_1^2} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{16} (77 (m_1^2 + m_2^2) + (143 - \frac{1}{4} \pi^2) m_1 m_2) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} + \frac{1}{16} (61 m_1^2 - (43 + \frac{3}{4} \pi^2) m_1 m_2) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2}{m_1^2} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. + \frac{1}{16} (21 (m_1^2 + m_2^2) + (119 + \frac{3}{4} \pi^2) m_1 m_2) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{8} \frac{G^4 m_1 m_2^2}{r_{12}^4} \left[\left(\frac{227}{3} - \frac{21}{4} \pi^2 \right) m_1 + m_2 \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2) \right. \quad (12)$$

3PN

TAYLOR-EXPANDED 3PN WAVEFORM

Blanchet, Iyer&Joguet, 02; Blanchet, Damour, Iyer&Esposito-Farese, 04; Kidder07; Blanchet et al.,08

$$\begin{aligned} h^{22} = & -8\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} \frac{G\nu m}{c^2 R} e^{-2i\phi} x \left\{ 1 - x \left(\frac{107}{42} - \frac{55}{42} \nu \right) + x^{3/2} \left[2\pi + 6i \ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right) \right] - x^2 \left(\frac{2173}{1512} + \frac{1069}{216} \nu - \frac{2047}{1512} \nu^2 \right) \right. \\ & - x^{5/2} \left[\left(\frac{107}{21} - \frac{34}{21} \nu \right) \pi + 24i\nu + \left(\frac{107i}{7} - \frac{34i}{7} \nu \right) \ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right) \right] \\ & + x^3 \left[\frac{27\,027\,409}{646\,800} - \frac{856}{105} \gamma_E + \frac{2}{3} \pi^2 - \frac{1712}{105} \ln 2 - \frac{428}{105} \ln x \right. \\ & \left. \left. - 18 \left[\ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right) \right]^2 - \left(\frac{278\,185}{33\,264} - \frac{41}{96} \pi^2 \right) \nu - \frac{20\,261}{2772} \nu^2 + \frac{114\,635}{99\,792} \nu^3 + \frac{428i}{105} \pi + 12i \pi \ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right) \right] + O(\epsilon^{7/2}) \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$x = (M\Omega)^{2/3} \sim v^2/c^2$$

$$M = m_1 + m_2$$

$$\nu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{M^2}$$

PN-Expanded equations of motion

$$a = 1, 2; i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\frac{d^2 z_a^i}{dt^2} = A_a^i(z_b, v_b) = A_a^{i\text{cons}} + A_a^{iRR}$$

$$A^{\text{cons}} = A_0 + c^{-2} A_2 + c^{-4} A_4 + c^{-6} A_6$$

$$A^{RR} = c^{-5} A_5 + c^{-7} A_7$$

Need to use balance equations to improve A^{RR} to higher **fractional** PN accuracy: fractional 3.5 PN

$$\Rightarrow A^{RR} = c^{-5} [1 + c^{-2} + c^{-3} + c^{-4} + c^{-5} + c^{-6} + c^{-7}] = c^{-5} + \dots + c^{-12}$$

Effective-one-body (EOB) approach to the general relativistic two-body problem

(Buonanno+D 99, 00, DJS00, D01, D+Nagar 07, D+Iyer+Nagar 08)

key ideas:

- (1) Replace two-body dynamics (m_1, m_2) by dynamics of a particle ($\mu \equiv m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)$) in an effective metric $g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(u)$, with

$$u \equiv GM/c^2 R, \quad M \equiv m_1 + m_2$$

- (2) Systematically use **RESUMMATION** of PN expressions (both $g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}$ and \mathcal{F}_{RR}) based on various physical requirements
- (3) Require **continuous deformation w.r.t.**
 $\nu \equiv \mu/M \equiv m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)^2$ in the interval $0 \leq \nu \leq \frac{1}{4}$

Two-body/EOB “correspondence”

Mapping real 2-body (m_1, m_2) c.o.m dynamics \rightarrow “effective” dynamics of one body, of mass $\mu \equiv m_1 m_2 / M$ following a (Finsler-generalized) geodesic in the “external” (spherically symmetric) metric

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{ext}} dx^\mu dx^\nu = -A(R) c^2 dT^2 + B(R) dR^2 + R^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2)$$

with

$$A(R) = 1 + a_1 \frac{GM}{c^2 R} + a_2 \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 R} \right)^2 + a_3 \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 R} \right)^3 + \dots;$$

$$B(R) = 1 + b_1 \frac{GM}{c^2 R} + b_2 \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 R} \right)^2 + \dots$$

“Dictionary” between $H_{2\text{-body}}(q, p)$ and EOB Hamiltonian-Jacobi:

$$0 = \mu^2 + g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu}(x) p_\mu p_\nu + Q(p)$$

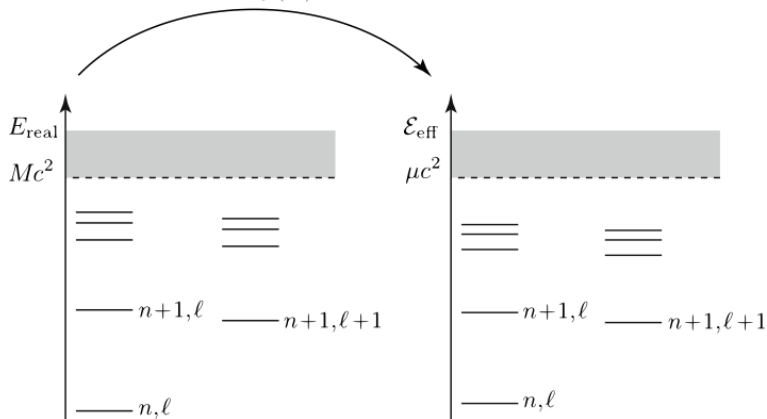
where $p_\mu = \partial S(x) / \partial x^\mu$ and

$$Q(p) = A^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}(x) p_\mu p_\nu p_\rho p_\sigma + \dots$$

Dictionary: Think quantum-mechanically (J.A. Wheeler)

Sommerfeld's Old Quantum Mechanics:

$$I_\varphi = l h = \oint p_\varphi d\varphi, \quad N = n h = I_\varphi + \oint p_r dr$$
$$\mathcal{E} = f(E)$$



The EOB energy map ($c = 1$)

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{E_{\text{real}}^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2(m_1 + m_2)} = \frac{s - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2M}$$

EOB Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{EOB}} = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu(\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} - 1)}$$

where

$$M \equiv m_1 + m_2, \quad \mu \equiv \frac{m_1 m_2}{M}, \quad \nu \equiv \frac{\mu}{M}, \quad \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{H_{\text{eff}}}{\mu}$$

Explicit form of the EOB effective Hamiltonian

$$ds_{\text{eff}}^2 = g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(x) dx^\mu dx^\nu = -A(r; \nu) dt^2 + B(r, \nu) dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2)$$

in terms of $P_{R_*} = \left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^{1/2} P_R$ and rescaled variables $r \equiv R/GM$,
 $p_{r_*} = P_{R_*}/\mu$, $p_\varphi = P_\varphi/\mu$

$$\widehat{H}_{\text{eff}} = \sqrt{p_{r_*}^2 + A(r; \nu) \left(1 + \frac{p_\varphi^2}{r^2} + Q(r, p_{r_*})\right)}$$

where, with $u \equiv GM/c^2 R \equiv 1/r$, $\widehat{Q}(r, p_{r_*}) = 2(4 - 3\nu) \nu u^2 p_{r_*}^4 + \dots$

$$A(u; \nu) = 1 - 2u + 2\nu u^3 + \nu a_4 u^4 + \mathcal{O}(u^5)$$

$$(A(r) B(r))^{-1} \equiv \overline{D}(u; \nu) = \overline{D}(u; \nu) = 1 + 6\nu u^2 + 2(26 - 3\nu) \nu u^3 + \mathcal{O}(u^4)$$

where

$$a_4 = \frac{94}{3} - \frac{41 \pi^2}{32} \simeq 18.6879027 \text{ crucial 3PN information}$$

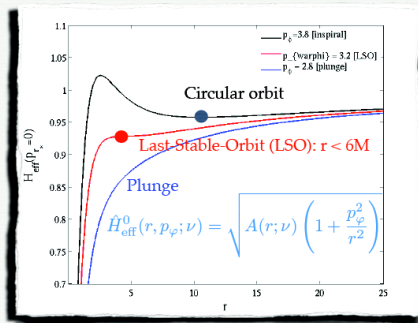
HAMILTON'S EQUATIONS & RADIATION REACTION

$$\frac{dr}{dt} = \left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\partial \hat{H}_{\text{EOB}}}{\partial p_{r_*}},$$

$$\frac{dp_{r_*}}{dt} = -\left(\frac{A}{B}\right)^{1/2} \frac{\partial \hat{H}_{\text{EOB}}}{\partial r},$$

$$\Omega \equiv \frac{d\varphi}{dt} = \frac{\partial \hat{H}_{\text{EOB}}}{\partial p_\varphi},$$

$$\frac{dp_\varphi}{dt} = \hat{\mathcal{F}}_\varphi.$$



- ▶ The system must radiate angular momentum
- ▶ How? Use PN-based (Taylor-expanded) radiation reaction force (ang-mom flux)
- ▶ Need flux resummation

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_\varphi^{\text{Taylor}} = -\frac{32}{5} \nu \Omega^5 r_\Omega^4 \hat{F}^{\text{Taylor}}(v_\varphi)$$

NEW: resummation multipole by multipole (parameter free)

OLD: Padé resummation (parameter dependent)

WAVEFORM RESUMMATION PROCEDURE

- ▶ Resummation of the waveform multipole by multipole
- ▶ Factorized (multipolar) waveform at highest available PN order (from Blanchet et al.)

$$h_{\ell m} = \underbrace{h_{\ell m}^{(N, \epsilon)}}_{\text{Newtonian}} \underbrace{\hat{h}_{\ell m}^{(\epsilon)}}_{\text{PN-correction}} \underbrace{f_{\ell m}^{NQC}}_{\text{Next-to-quasi-circular correction}} \quad \text{Newtonian} \times \text{PN} \times \text{NQC}$$

$$\hat{h}_{\ell m}^{(\epsilon)} = \hat{S}_{\text{eff}}^{(\epsilon)} T_{\ell m} e^{i\delta_{\ell m}} \rho_{\ell m}^{\ell}$$

Remnant phase and modulus corrections: "improved" PN series

The "Tail factor"

$$T_{\ell m} = \frac{\Gamma(\ell + 1 - 2i\hat{k})}{\Gamma(\ell + 1)} e^{\pi\hat{k}} e^{2i\hat{k} \ln(2kr_0)}$$

Resums an infinite number of leading logarithms in tail effects

Effective source:
 EOB (effective) energy (even-parity modes)
 EOB angular momentum (odd-parity modes)

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RESUMMING RADIATION REACTION

$$\mathcal{F}_\varphi \equiv -\frac{1}{8\pi\Omega} \sum_{\ell=2}^{\ell_{\max}} \sum_{m=1}^{\ell} (m\Omega)^2 |Rh_{\ell m}^{(\epsilon)}|^2$$

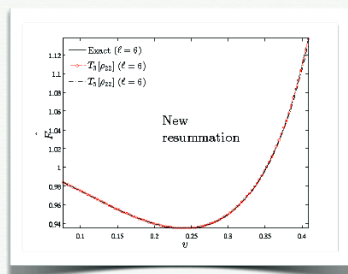
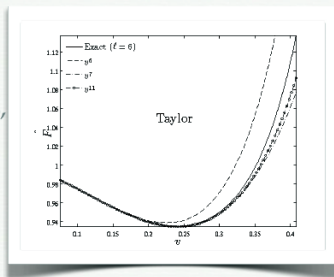
Residual amplitude correction:

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{22}(x; \nu) = & 1 + \left(\frac{55\nu}{84} - \frac{43}{42}\right)x + \left(\frac{19583\nu^2}{42336} - \frac{33025\nu}{21168} - \frac{20555}{10584}\right)x^2 \\ & + \left(\frac{10620745\nu^3}{39118464} - \frac{6292061\nu^2}{3259872} + \frac{41\pi^2\nu}{192} - \frac{48993925\nu}{9779616} - \frac{428}{105}\text{eulerlog}_2(x) + \frac{1556919113}{122245200}\right)x^3 \\ & + \left(\frac{9202}{2205}\text{eulerlog}_2(x) - \frac{387216563023}{160190110080}\right)x^4 + \left(\frac{439877}{55566}\text{eulerlog}_2(x) - \frac{16094530514677}{533967033600}\right)x^5 + \mathcal{O}(x^6), \end{aligned}$$

EFFECTIVENESS OF FLUX RESUMMATION

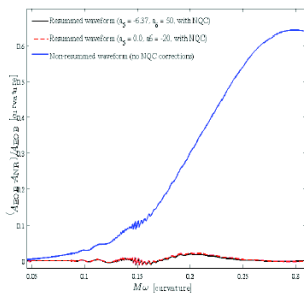
Test-mass

Comparing fluxes,
circular orbits)

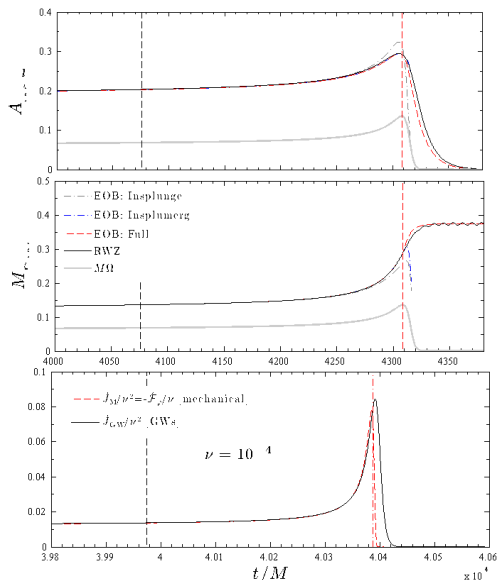


Equal-mass

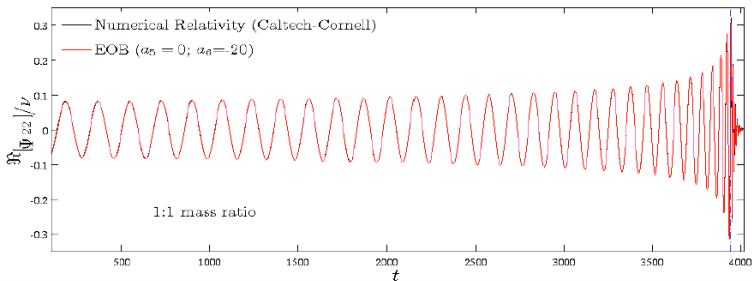
(Comparing non-resummed &
EOB-resummed *amplitudes* to
Caltech-Cornell BBH data)



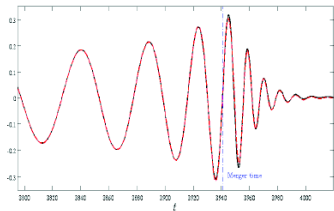
EMRI limit (Bernuzzi-Nagar-Zenginoglu)



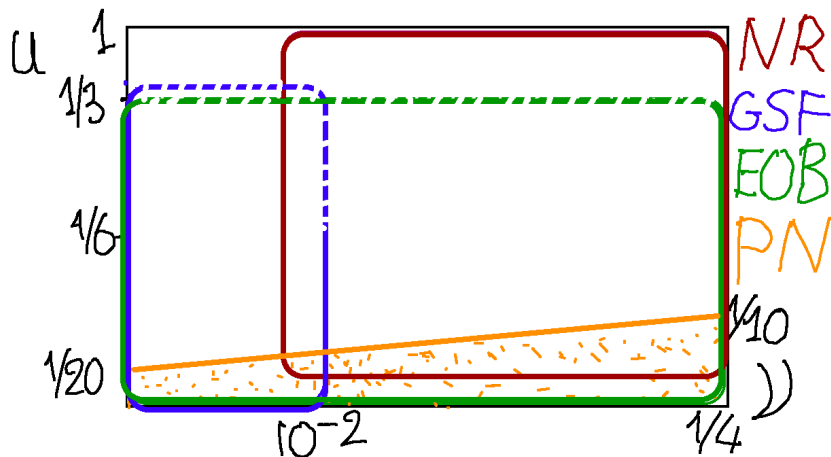
COMPARISON EOB VS NR WAVEFORMS



- Two known EOB parameters
- NR calibration of the maximum GW amplitude
- Need to tune only 1 parameter
- Banana-like “best-region” in the plane (a_5, a_6) extending from $(0, -20)$ to $(-36, 520)$ where EOB/NR phase difference < 0.02 rad
- Consistency with 2:1 mass ratio case (not shown)



On the EOB/GSF synergy



Uncertainties in the knowledge of the A function

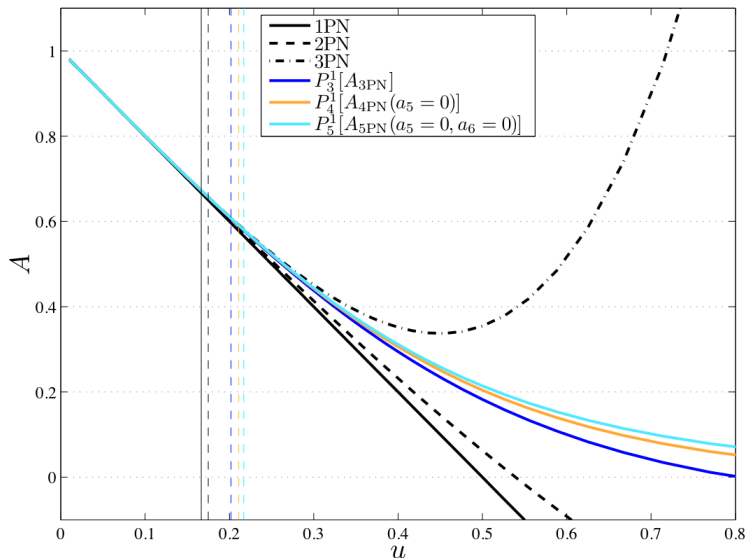
In the absence of information, use Padé resummation to go beyond PN knowledge

$$\begin{aligned} A_3^1(u, \nu) \equiv P_3^1[A_{3\text{PN}}] &= P_3^1[1 - 2u + 2\nu u^3 + a_4 \nu u^4] \\ &= \frac{1 + n_1(\nu)u}{1 + d_1(\nu)u + d_2(\nu)u^2 + d_3(\nu)u^3} \end{aligned}$$

Improved parametrization: 4PN(a_5) + 5PN(a_6), tuned to comparable-mass NR data

$$A_5^1(u, \nu) \equiv P_5^1[A_{3\text{PN}} + a_5 \nu u^5 + a_6 \nu u^6]$$

Uncertainties in the knowledge of the A function



EOB information contained in $\delta^{\text{GSF}} \Omega_{\text{LSO}}$ (Barack-Sago 09)

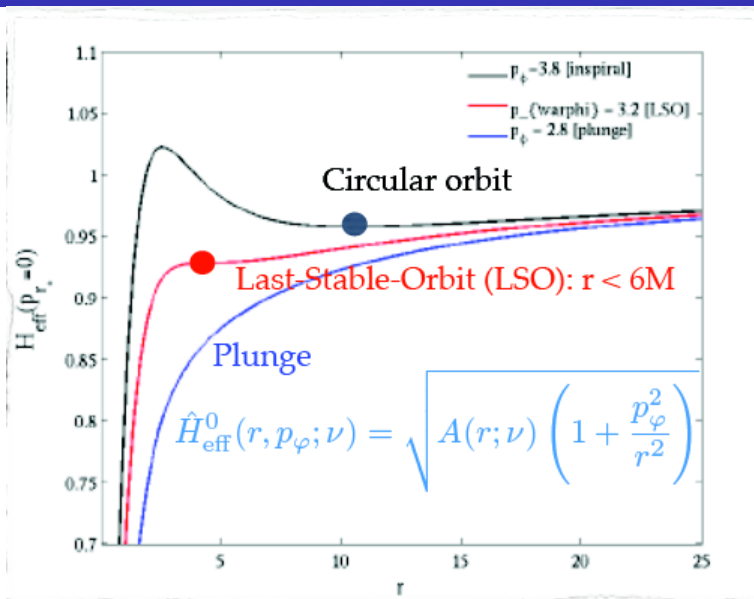
Most useful:

$$\begin{aligned} G(m_1 + m_2) \Omega_{\text{LSO}}^\infty &= 6^{-3/2} \left[1 + \nu \left(c_\Omega^{\text{BS}} + 1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{18}} \right) + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2) \right] \\ &= 6^{-3/2} [1 + 1.25120 \nu + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2)] \end{aligned}$$

or

$$\chi_{\text{LSO}} \equiv (\text{GM} \Omega_{\text{LSO}}^\infty)^{2/3} = \frac{1}{6} [1 + 0.83413 \nu + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2)]$$

EOB theory of LSO



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Dependence on δ_{GSF} x_{LSO} on EOB A potential.

Consider the **1GSF expansion** of the function $A(u, \nu)$:

$$A(u, \nu) = 1 - 2u + \nu a(u) + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2)$$

$$x_{\text{LSO}} = \frac{1}{6} [1 + c_x^{\text{EOB}} \nu + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2)]$$

with (Damour 09)

$$c_x^{\text{EOB}} = \frac{2}{3} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{8}{9}} \right) + a\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{6} a'\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{18} a''\left(\frac{1}{6}\right)$$

PN expansion (here without logs)

$$a(u) = \sum_{n \geq 3} a_n u^n = a_3 u^3 + a_4 u^4 + a_5 u^5 + a_6 u^6 + a_7 u^7 + \dots$$

Known 3PN terms:

$$c_x^{3\text{PN}} = 0.038127 + 0.148148 + 0.418171 = 0.604446$$

which represents 72.5% of the GSF result $c_x^{\text{BS}} = 0.83413$

⇒ information about 4PN + 5PN + ... terms in $a(u)$:

$$a_5 + 0.242754 a_6 \simeq 38.84(7)$$

can formally complement the knowledge acquired from EOB/NR comparison

⇒

$$a_5^{\square} \simeq -22.3, \quad a_6^{\square} \simeq +252$$

EOB/GSF synergy from small-eccentricity orbits

EOB theory of periastron advance (Damour 09)

$$W(x) \equiv \left(\frac{\Omega_r}{\Omega_\varphi} \right)^2 = 1 - 6x + \nu \rho(x) + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2)$$

$$\rho(x) \equiv \rho_E(x) + \rho_a(x) + \rho_d(x)$$

$$\rho_E(x) = 4x \left(1 - \frac{1 - 2x}{\sqrt{1 - 3x}} \right)$$

$$\rho_a(x) = a(x) + x a'(x) + \frac{1}{2} x(1 - 2x) a''(x)$$

$$\rho_d(x) = (1 - 6x) \bar{d}(x)$$

where $\bar{d}(x)$ is the coefficient of the **1GSF expansion** of the second EOB potential:

$$\bar{D}(u, \nu) = 1 + \nu \bar{d}(u) + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2)$$

3PN expansion of the function $\rho(x)$

$$\rho^{3\text{PN}}(x) = \rho_2 x^2 + \rho_3 x^3 ,$$

with

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_2 &= 14 , \\ \rho_3 &= \frac{397}{2} - \frac{123}{16} \pi^2 = 122.627416 \end{aligned}$$

Numerically

$$c_x[\rho^{3\text{PN}}] = \frac{\rho_2}{6^2} + \frac{\rho_3}{6^3} = 0.956608$$

now **larger** than c_x^{BS} by 14.67%

Example of **unreliability of using (non resummed) PN expansions** for estimating physical quantities in the strong-field regime (here the LSO)

$$W(x) \equiv \left(\frac{\Omega_r}{\Omega_\varphi} \right)^2 = 1 - 6x + \nu \rho(x) + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2)$$

GSF result for $\rho(x)$

$$\rho(x) = f_{r0}(x) \tilde{F}_{\text{circ}}^r + f_{r1}(x) \tilde{F}_1^r + f_{\varphi1}(x) \tilde{F}_{\varphi1} + f_{(\alpha)}(x)$$

with $\tilde{F}_{\text{circ}}^r \equiv \nu^{-2} F_{\text{circ}}^r$, etc.

$$F^r = F_{\text{circ}}^r + e F_1^r \cos \omega_r \tau,$$

$$F_t = e \omega_r F_{t1} \sin \omega_r \tau,$$

$$F_\varphi = e \omega_r F_{\varphi1} \sin \omega_r \tau$$

and $f_{r0}(x) = -\frac{2(1-3x)(1-x)}{x^2(1-2x)}$, etc.

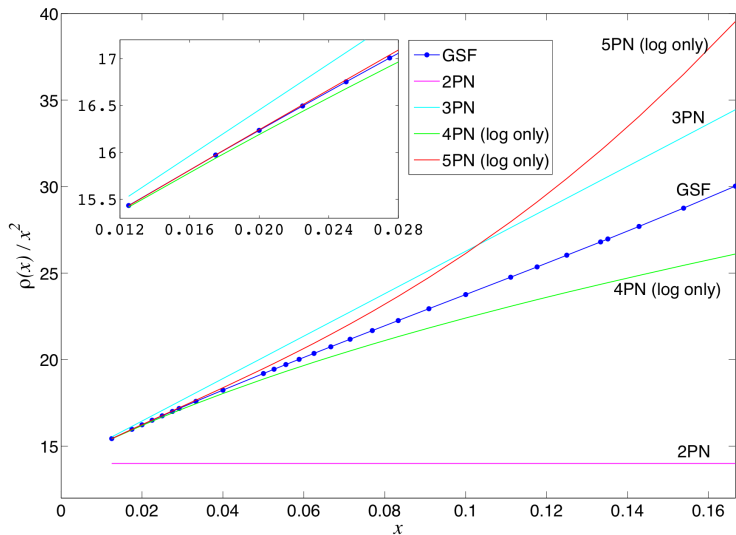
Numerical GSF data for $\rho(x)/x^2$ compared to various EOB/PN approximations

PN expansion of $\rho(x)$ [with logarithms (Damour; Blanchet-Detweiler-LeTiec-Whiting; Barack-Damour-Sago)]

$$\rho^{\text{PN}}(x) = \rho_2 x^2 + \rho_3 x^3 + (\rho_4^c + \rho_4^{\log} \ln x) x^4 + (\rho_5^c + \rho_5^{\log} \ln x) x^5 + O(x^{6+0})$$

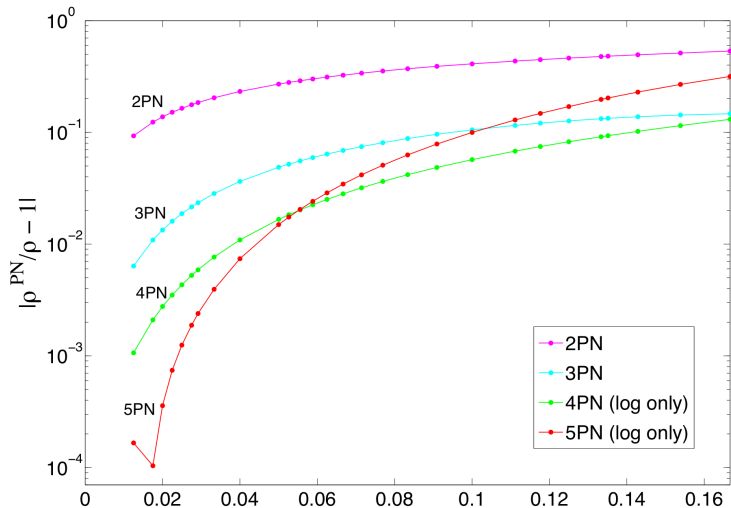
where $\rho_4^{\log} \simeq 167.466\dots$ and $\rho_5^{\log} \simeq -1619.428\dots$ are known, but ρ_4^c , ρ_5^c are not

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How to make the best use of GSF data

Try to extract unknown higher PN coefficients from GSF data:
? strength of successive PN signals in $\rho(x)$



Quantitative test of GSF data against known EOB/PN terms

2PN coefficient $\rho_2 = 14$

fit model	fixed params.	ρ_2 (best fit)	χ^2/DoF	L^∞ -norm
$\rho^{2\text{PN}}$	none	21.5941	6.8×10^7	2.3×10^{-1}
$\rho^{3\text{PN}}$	none	14.5748	5810	3.6×10^{-3}
$\rho^{4\text{PN}}$	none	14.5135	5264	4.8×10^{-3}
$\rho^{4\text{PN}+}$	none	13.9665	29.4	6.0×10^{-4}
$\rho^{5\text{PN}}$	none	14.0544	4.08	2.0×10^{-4}
$\rho^{5\text{PN}+}$	none	13.9721	0.74	4.5×10^{-5}
$\rho^{6\text{PN}}$	none	14.0106	0.59	1.6×10^{-5}
$\rho^{6\text{PN}+}$	none	13.9619	0.58	1.7×10^{-5}
$\rho^{7\text{PN}}$	none	13.9527	0.61	1.7×10^{-5}
$\rho^{7\text{PN}}$	ρ_3	13.9946	0.58	1.7×10^{-5}
$\rho^{7\text{PN}}$	ρ_3, ρ_4^{\log}	14.0015	0.56	1.6×10^{-5}
$\rho^{7\text{PN}}$	$\rho_3, \rho_4^{\log}, \rho_5^{\log}$	14.00002	0.55	1.6×10^{-5}

Quantitative test of GSF data against the known EOB 3PN coefficient $\rho_3 = 122.6274$

fit model	fixed params.	ρ_3 (best fit)	χ^2/DoF	L^∞ -norm
$\rho^{3\text{PN}}$	ρ_2	97.953	3.7×10^5	8.2×10^{-3}
$\rho^{4\text{PN}}$	ρ_2	106.936	4.9×10^4	1.2×10^{-2}
$\rho^{4\text{PN}+}$	ρ_2	122.458	20.5	4.4×10^{-4}
$\rho^{5\text{PN}}$	ρ_2	120.962	12.0	3.6×10^{-4}
$\rho^{5\text{PN}+}$	ρ_2	124.365	1.04	7.8×10^{-5}
$\rho^{6\text{PN}}$	ρ_2	122.256	0.57	1.6×10^{-5}
$\rho^{6\text{PN}+}$	ρ_2	123.758	0.57	1.6×10^{-5}
$\rho^{7\text{PN}}$	ρ_2	120.914	0.58	1.7×10^{-5}
$\rho^{7\text{PN}}$	ρ_2, ρ_4^{\log}	122.929	0.56	1.7×10^{-5}
$\rho^{7\text{PN}}$	$\rho_2, \rho_4^{\log}, \rho_5^{\log}$	122.623	0.55	1.6×10^{-5}

+ Similar tests of the analytically determined ρ_4^{\log} and ρ_5^{\log}

Determination of unknown EOB/PN parameters

Strategy: Fixing all known parameters ($\rho_2, \rho_3, \rho_4^{\log}, \rho_5^{\log}$) at their analytical values, one fits GSF data to some PN models which include a variety of the a priori most significant unknown higher-order parameters

Result:

$$\rho_4^c = 69_{-4}^{+7}, \quad \rho_5^c = -4800_{-1200}^{+400}, \quad \rho_6^{\log} < 0$$

Implications for EOB theory

$$10a_5^c + \bar{d}_4^c + \frac{9}{2}a_5^{\log} \simeq 518.6_{-4}^{+7},$$
$$14a_5^c + 6\bar{d}_4^c - 15a_6^c - \bar{d}_5^c + 8a_5^{\log} - \frac{11}{2}a_6^{\log} \simeq 4779_{+1200}^{-400}$$

First constraints on higher PN parameters of direct physical significance

Determination of the **global strong-field behaviour** of an **EOB function**

PN theory gives information only about the $x \rightarrow 0$ behaviour of some $f(x)$; EOB theory aims at extending into the strong-field region $x = \mathcal{O}(1)$ the PN knowledge of some $f(x) : A(x; \nu), B(x; \nu), \dots$. However, EOB does this by trying some resummation methods (e.g. Padé [A^{PN}]), and imposing some general requirements, but needs the help of strong-field data to improve or calibrate its resummed functions. E.g. NR data for constraining $a_5(\nu), a_6(\nu)$ in Padé [$A^{3\text{PN}} + a_5(\nu) u^5 + a_6(\nu) u^6$] (D+Nagar, Buonanno, Pan et al., ...)

Determination of the **global strong-field behaviour** of an **EOB function**

GSF data on small-eccentricity precession \rightarrow first-ever determination of a combination of (ν -derivative of) EOB functions in the strong-field regime

$$\rho(x) = \rho_E(x) + \rho_a(x) + \rho_d(x)$$

$$\rho_E(x) = 4x \left(1 - \frac{1-2x}{\sqrt{1-3x}} \right),$$

$$\rho_a(x) = a(x) + xa'(x) + \frac{1}{2}x(1-2x)a''(x),$$

$$\rho_d(x) = (1-6x)\bar{d}(x)$$

where $a(x)$ and $\bar{d}(x)$ enter the 1GSF expansions:

$$A(x, \nu) = 1 - 2u + \nu a(x) + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2), \quad \bar{D}(x, \nu) = 1 + \nu \bar{d}(x) + \mathcal{O}(\nu^2).$$

An efficient strategy for GSF/EOB synergy

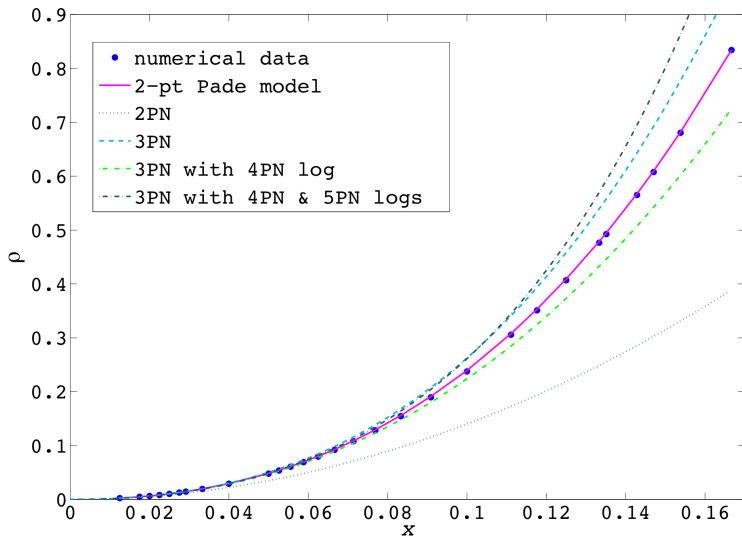
EOB resummation is using **one-point Padé approximants** of various fundamental functions.

Proposed new strategy (BDS10) for defining sufficiently accurate global representations of the strong-field behaviour of dynamically relevant functions based on combining a **minimal** amount of strong-field information with the available PN information: to use **multiple-point Padé approximants** constrained both by PN data at $x_1 = 0$ and GSF (or NR) data at some strong-field points, x_2, x_3, \dots

Application to $\rho(x)$: combining PN knowledge of $\rho(x) = \rho_2 x^2 + \rho_3 x^3 + \mathcal{O}(x^4)$ with, e.g., GSF-computed values of $\rho(1/6)$ and $\rho'(1/6) \Rightarrow 4$ pieces of data allowing one to uniquely determine a 4-parameter Padé model:

$$\rho(x) = c_0 x^2 \left(\frac{1 + c_1 x}{1 + d_1 x + d_2 x^2} \right)$$

Two-point Padé model of $\rho(x)$ based on PN information at $x = 0$ and GSF data at $x = 1/6$



Possible future EOB/GSF synergies

- Study $\rho(x)$ for **unstable** circular orbits: $\frac{1}{6} < x < \frac{1}{3}$
- **Unbound** orbits: renormalize E_1^∞ and J_1^∞ into global \mathcal{E} and \mathcal{J} and compare the **scattering angle** $\theta(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{J})$ to its EOB prediction
- Special **zero-binding zoom-whirl** motion $\Rightarrow a(\frac{1}{4})$ and $a'(\frac{1}{4})$ [then usable for the two-point Padé strategy]
- Compute conserved E_1, J_1 for bound orbits, extrapolate them to global \mathcal{E}, \mathcal{J} , and compare the *two* gauge-invariant functions of *two* gauge-invariant variables $\Omega_r = \Omega_r(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{J})$, $\Omega_\varphi = \Omega_\varphi(\mathcal{E}, \mathcal{J})$ to EOB predictions
- In principle δ^{GSF} of the BS **singular curve** in $(\Omega_r, \Omega_\varphi)$ plane can inform EOB

Possible future EOB/GSF synergies

- On the other hand, the gauge-invariant Detweiler redshift function $u^t(\Omega_\varphi^{\text{circ}})$ (and its generalization $\langle u^t \rangle(\Omega_r, \Omega_\varphi)$ BS11) are not simply related to the dynamical EOB functions
- Go from 1GSF to 2GSF level \Rightarrow compute $\mathcal{E} - M = e_1 \nu + e_2 \nu^2 + \mathcal{O}(\nu^3)$, $\mathcal{J} = j_1 \nu + j_2 \nu^2 + \mathcal{O}(\nu^3)$
- Spin-dependent effects: compute the strong-field behaviour of the $\mathcal{O}(\nu)$ terms in the two **gyro-gravitomagnetic ratios** g_S^{eff} , $g_{S^*}^{\text{eff}}$ (DJS08) and combine this information with the PN knowledge at NNLO (DJS08, Hartung-Steinhoff11, Nagar11)
- For non-conservative force: 2GSF $\Rightarrow \mathcal{O}(\nu)$ fractional corrections to radiation reaction and waveform?

Conclusions

- There are many prospects for a fruitful synergy between EOB and GSF frameworks
- The first examples of this synergy have already shown how GSF can bring crucial strong-field data that can inform EOB:
 - BS09 on $\delta^{\text{GSF}}\Omega_{\text{LSO}}$:
 - $\Rightarrow a\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{6} a'\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + \frac{1}{18} a''\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \simeq 0.796$
 - \Rightarrow help to complement NR data in determining $A^{\text{EOB}}(u, \nu)$
 - BDS10 on $\rho(x)$:
 - \Rightarrow quantitative confirmation of PN terms (including 4PN and 5PN logs)
 - \Rightarrow numerical determination of yet uncalculated PN terms: non-log terms at 4PN and 5PN

- ⇒ first determination of the (medium-)strong-field behaviour of a combination of the 1GSF coefficients in the ν expansion of EOB functions: $\rho(x) \sim \bar{d}(x)$ & $a(x)$ & $a'(x)$ & $a''(x)$
- ⇒ introduction of a new strategy for combining PN and a small sample of GSF data: multiple-point, GSF-informed Padé approximants
- LMBBPST11 recently considered an interesting multiple comparison: NR/PN/EOB/GSF. This comparison has confirmed two of the basic EOB tenets: (i) effectiveness of EOB resummation; and (ii) usefulness of taking $\nu = m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)^2$ as continuous deformation parameter with $0 < \nu \leq \frac{1}{4}$
- The general PN-EOB fact that the terms of order $\mathcal{O}(\nu^2)$ (2GSF), or higher, in the basic EOB functions are subdominant makes 1GSF data useful for improving EOB. However, $\mathcal{O}(\nu^2)$ effects are known to be important in some strong-field quantities: e.g. $\hat{\Omega}_{\text{LSO}}(\nu) \simeq 6^{-3/2} [1 + 1.25\nu + 1.87\nu^2]$