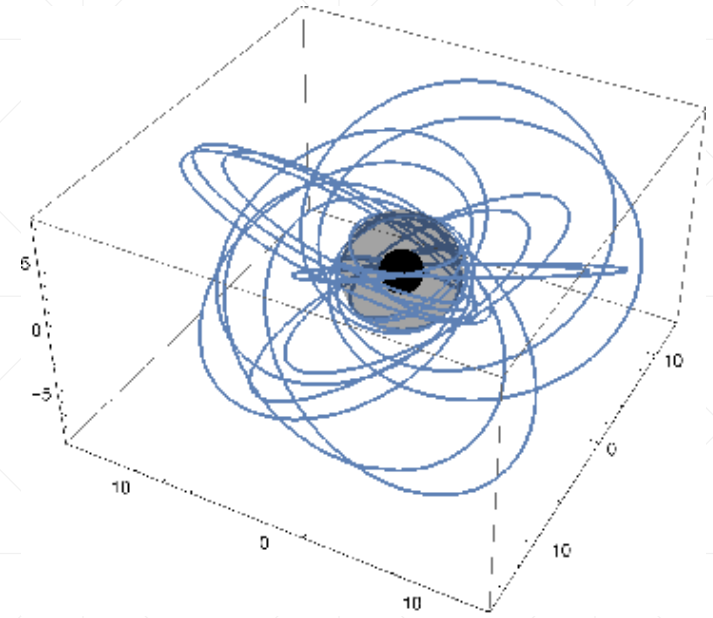


# Influence of secondary spin in EMRIs



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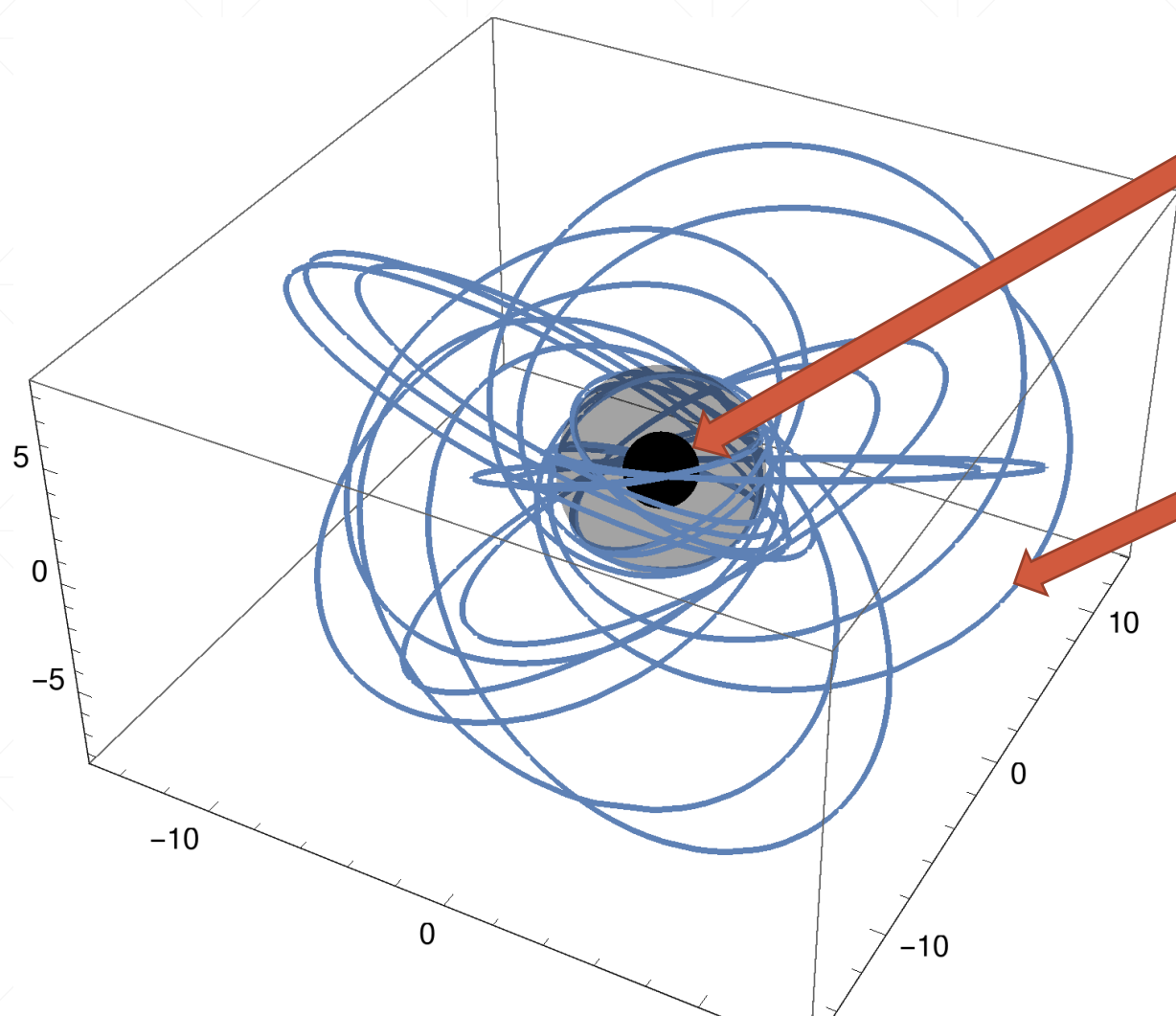
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- Finite size of secondary – what we have to include, what we can neglect
  - General dynamics of secondary spin
  - Resonances, chaos
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**Finite size effects in  
secondary – what to  
include?**

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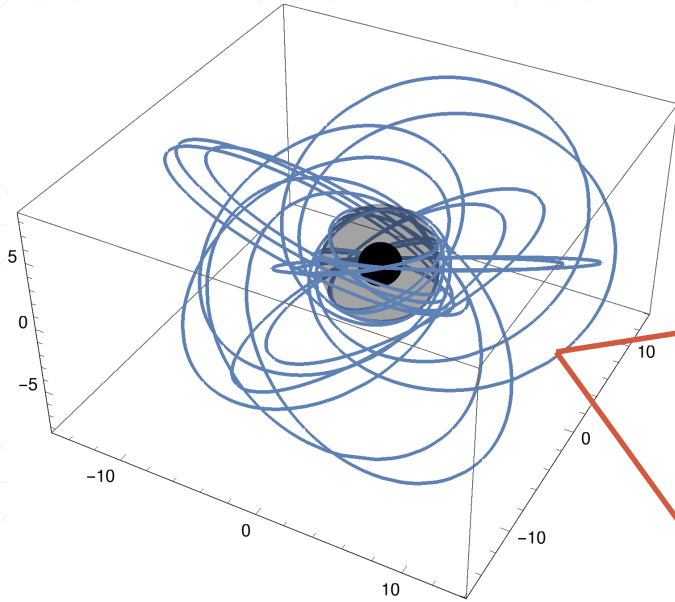
Primary mass:  $M$   
Bg variability length:

$$R_c \sim \sqrt{r^3 / M}$$

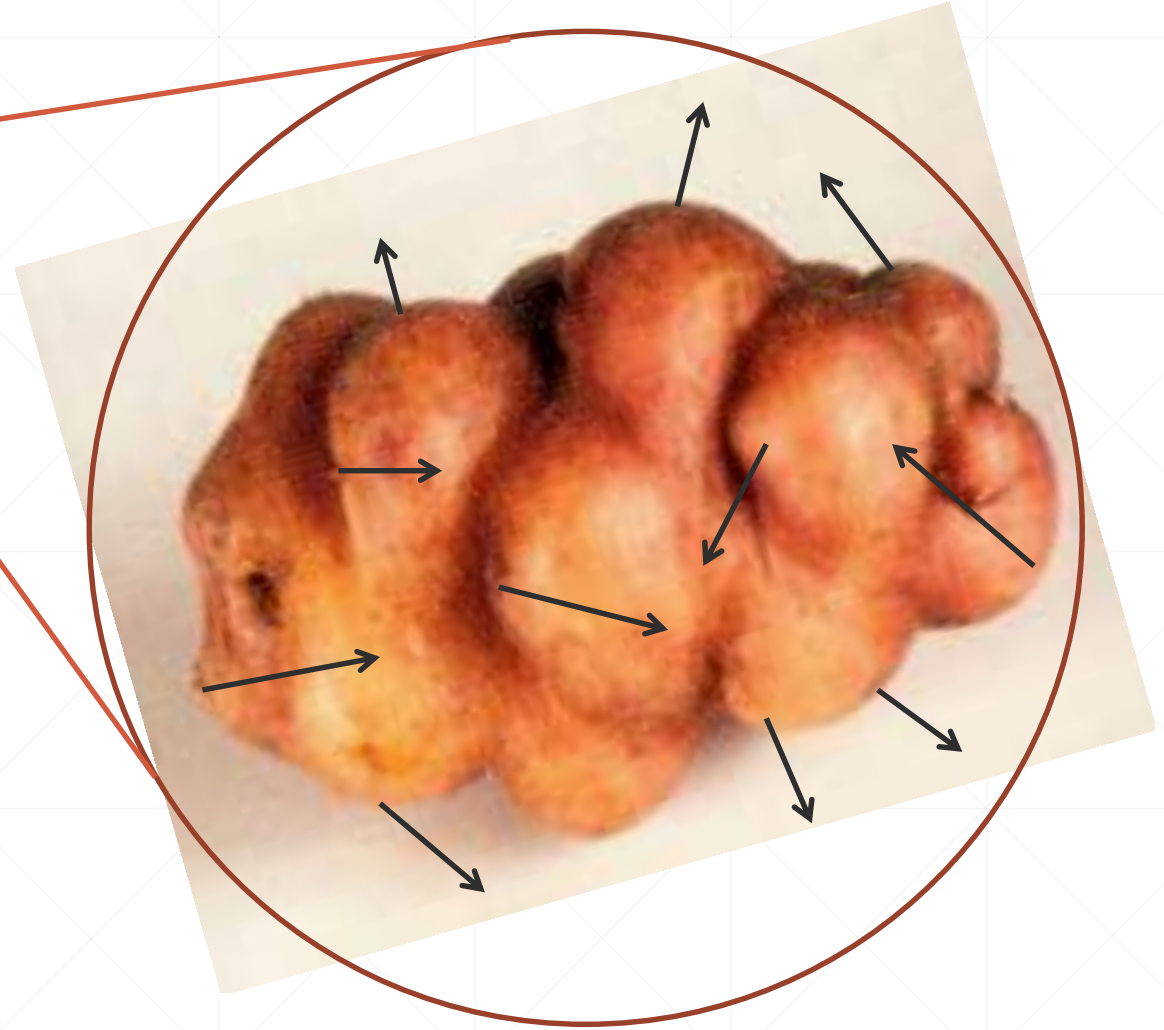
Secondary mass:  $\mu$   
Secondary size:  $R$   
For black holes, neutron stars  $R = \text{few } \mu$   
For white dw., brown dw., main sequence  $R \gg \mu!!$

*Self-force – powers of  $\mu/R_c$*   
*Finite-size – powers of  $R/R_c$*   
*(„Finite-time“ – powers of  $t_*/T_{\text{orb}} \sim t_*/R_c$ )*

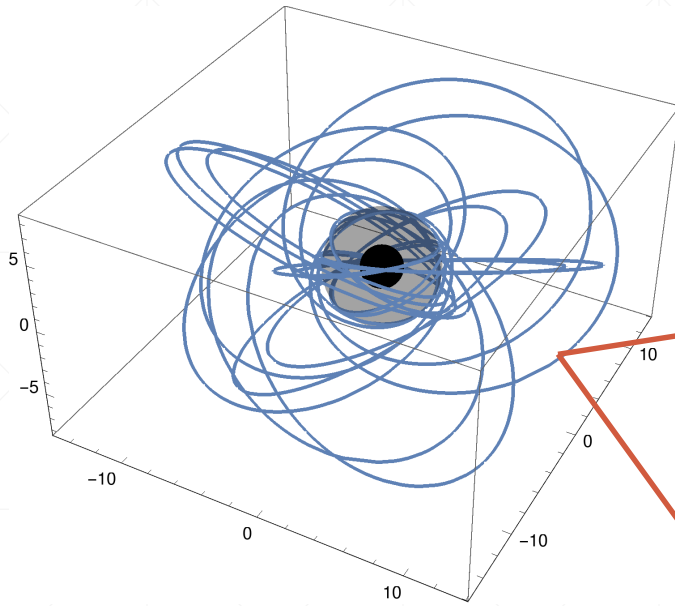
# In principle



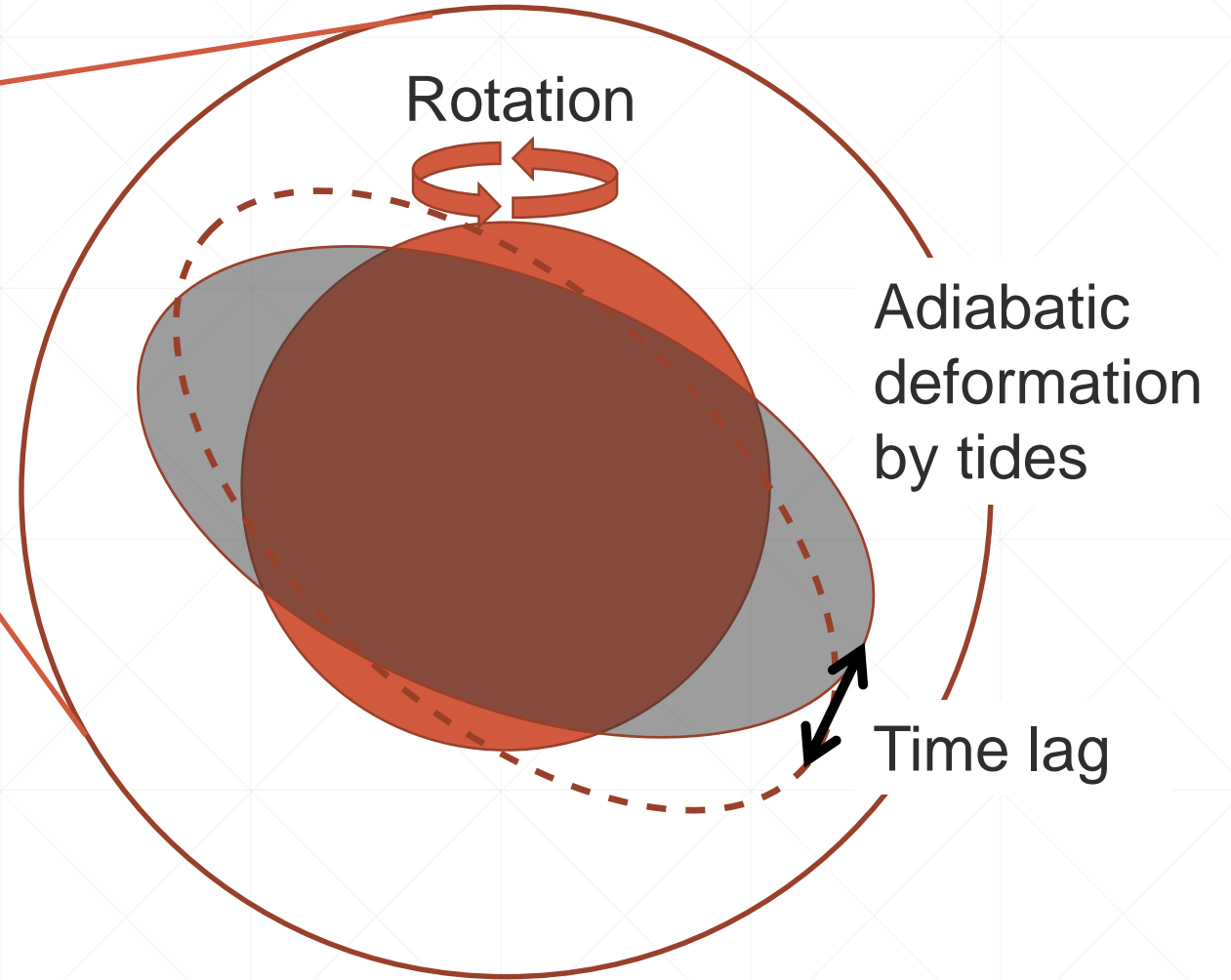
*Infinite number of oscillation  
modes,  
infinite number of new  
degrees of freedom, ...*



# In effect



*Only a single new degree of freedom – the orientation of the rotation axis!*



# Practical model

- Approximately rigid rotation

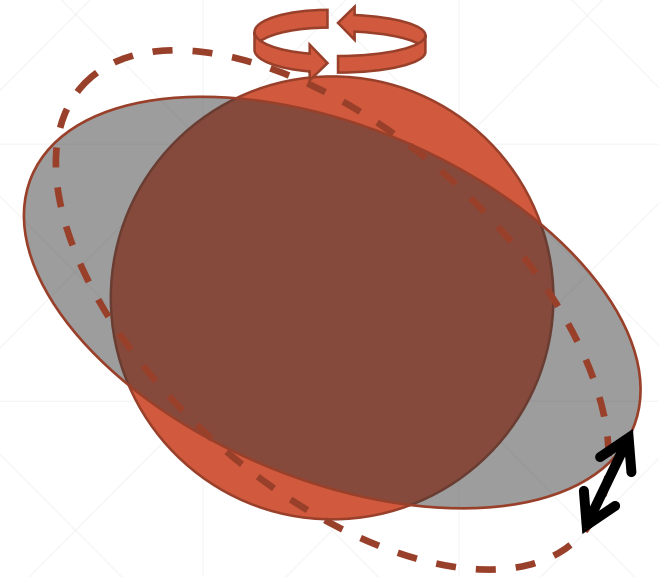
$$\Omega^{\mu\nu}, S^{\mu\nu} = I \Omega^{\mu\nu} \approx 2\mu R^2 \Omega^{\mu\nu} / 5$$

- Adiabatic deformation

$$Q_{\text{ad.}}^{\mu\nu} = \frac{k_2 R^5}{2} R^{\mu}_{\kappa}{}^{\nu}_{\lambda} \dot{x}^{\kappa} \dot{x}^{\lambda} + \frac{h_2 R}{\mu^2} S^{\mu\kappa} S_{\kappa}{}^{\nu}$$

- Time lag  $\tau_{\text{lag}} \sim \mu \bar{v} / R$

$$Q_{\text{del.}}^{\mu\nu} = Q_{\text{ad.}}^{\mu\nu} - \tau_{\text{lag}} \frac{DQ_{\text{ad.}}^{\mu\nu}}{d\tau} + 2\tau_{\text{lag}} Q_{\text{ad.}}^{\kappa(\mu} \Omega^{\nu)}_{\kappa}$$





# Actual EOMs

(Already presupposing certain finer relativistic terms will not matter...)

$$\frac{D^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} = F_{\text{GSF}}^\mu - \frac{1}{2} R^\mu{}_{\nu\kappa\lambda} \dot{x}^\nu S^{\kappa\lambda} - \frac{1}{6} R_{\nu\kappa\lambda\gamma}{}^{;\mu} J^{\nu\kappa\lambda\gamma}$$

$$\frac{DS^{\mu\nu}}{d\tau} = \tau_{\text{GSF}}^{\mu\nu} - \frac{4}{3} R^{[\mu}{}_{\kappa\lambda\gamma} J^{\nu]\kappa\lambda\gamma}$$

$$J^{\nu\kappa\lambda\gamma} = -3 \dot{x}^{[\nu} Q^{\kappa][\lambda} \dot{x}^{\gamma]}$$

With a **conservative** term:  $\dot{x}^\nu \rightarrow -\dot{x}^\nu$ ,  $\Omega^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow -\Omega^{\mu\nu}$ , you get the same trajectory evolving backwards!

With a **dissipative** (irreversible) term you get a different trajectory under reversal!

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Note: If  $R \ll R_c$ , then *either* the pole-dipole-quadrupole EOM are enough, *or* your body is tidally disrupted.

# Weighing the contributions

$$\frac{\delta \ddot{x}_{\text{fin.s.}}}{\delta \ddot{x}_{\text{gsf}}} \sim$$

$$\underbrace{v_{\text{rot}}}_{\substack{\text{Spin-} \\ \text{curvature}}} + \underbrace{k_2 \left(\frac{R}{\mu}\right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{R_c}\right)^4}_{\text{Tidal quadrupole}} + \underbrace{h_2 \left(\frac{R}{\mu}\right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{R_c}\right)^2 v_{\text{rot}}^2}_{\text{Centrifugal quadrupole}} \quad \text{Conserv.}$$

$$\underbrace{k_2 \left(\frac{R}{\mu}\right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{R_c}\right)^4 \left(\frac{\tau_{\text{lag}}}{\tau_{\text{orb}}} + \frac{\tau_{\text{lag}}}{\tau_{\text{rot}}}\right)}_{\text{Tidal lag}} + \underbrace{h_2 v_{\text{rot}} \left(\frac{R}{\mu}\right)^2 \left(\frac{R}{R_c}\right)^3 [h_2 v_{\text{rot}}^2 + k_2 \left(\frac{R}{R_c}\right)^2] \frac{\tau_{\text{lag}}}{\mu}}_{\text{Centrifugal self-lag}} \quad \text{Dissip.}$$

# Limits on tidal dissipation

- **Always** conserved (leaving out  $O(S^2, Q)$ , heat in the expressions):

$$E_{\text{tot}} = -\mu u_t + \frac{1}{2} \xi_{\mu;\nu}^{(t)} S^{\mu\nu}$$

$$L_{\text{tot}} = \mu u_\varphi - \frac{1}{2} \xi_{\mu;\nu}^{(\varphi)} S^{\mu\nu}$$

$$\frac{\delta E_{\text{orb}}}{E_{\text{orb}}} \sim \frac{\delta L_{\text{orb}}}{L_{\text{orb}}} \lesssim \frac{\mu}{R_c}$$

- *The real action of tidal dissipation is to transfer angular momentum between orbit and spin!*
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**TAKEAWAY:**  
**The only finite-size effect we  
need to worry about is the  
spin-curvature coupling.**

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# Statement of dynamics

- $\frac{D^2 x^\mu}{d\tau^2} = F_{\text{gsf}}^{(1,2)\mu} - \frac{1}{2\mu} R^\mu_{\nu\kappa\lambda} \dot{x}^\nu S^{\kappa\lambda}, \frac{DS^{\mu\nu}}{d\tau} = \tau_{\text{gsf}}^{(1)\mu\nu}$
- $S^{\mu\nu} S^{\kappa\lambda} g_{\mu\kappa} g_{\nu\lambda}, S^{\mu\nu} S^{\kappa\lambda} \epsilon_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda}$  conserved, center-of-mass constraint  $S^{\mu\nu} \dot{x}_\nu = 0$  as well
- When the dust settles, only **two** dynamical variables in  $S^{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$  a **single** degree of freedom (canonical momentum + conjugate coordinate)



# A two-timescale decomposition

	Geodesic	GSF	Spin-curvature
Conservative, orbit evol.	$J_o(p, e, i),$ $\Omega_o(J_o)$	$\langle \delta^{\text{gsf1}} \Omega_o \rangle (J_o, J_s)$ $\delta^{\text{gsf1}} x^\mu$	$\langle \delta^s \Omega_o \rangle (J_o, J_s)$ $\delta^s x^\mu$
Dissipative, orbit evol.		$\langle \dot{J}_o \rangle_{\text{gsf1}}^{x_{\text{geo}}} (J_o),$ $\langle \delta \dot{J}_o \rangle_{\text{gsf1}}^{\delta^{\text{gsf1}} x} (J_o),$ $\langle \dot{J}_o \rangle_{\text{gsf2}}^{x_{\text{geo}}} (J_o)$	$\langle \delta \dot{J}_o \rangle_{\text{gsf1}}^{\delta^s x} (J_o),$ $\langle \delta \dot{J}_o \rangle_{\text{gsf1}}^{\text{Sp.source}} (J_o)$
Conservative, spin evol.	$J_s(p, e, i, S^{\mu\nu}),$ $\Omega_s(J_o, J_s)$	negligible	negligible
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(Referring to the two-timescale formalism of [Hinderer & Flanagan 08])

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This talk [Witzany 19], Next talk of Chris Kavanagh

# Existing results

- $\langle \delta^s \Omega_o \rangle(J_o, J_s), \langle \delta j_o \rangle_{\text{gsf1}}^{\delta^s x}(J_o)$ : [Huerta & Gair 11, Huerta+ 12, Burko & Khanna 15, Ruangsri+ 16, Warburton+ 17]
  - $\langle \delta j_o \rangle_{\text{gsf1}}^{\delta^s x}(J_o), \langle \delta j_o \rangle_{\text{gsf1}}^{\text{Sp.source}}(J_o)$ : [Harms+ 16, Lukes-Gerakopoulos+ 17]
  - $J_s(p, e, i, S^{\mu\nu}), \Omega_s(J_o, J_s)$ : [Marck 83, van de Meent 19]
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# Spin evolution

- Essentially solving parallel transport along geodesics in Kerr
  - Start with Killing-Yano tensor  $Y_{\mu\nu} = -Y_{\nu\mu}$ ,  $Y_{\mu\nu;\kappa} = -Y_{\mu\kappa;\nu}$ , take geodesic  $u_{geo}^\mu$ ,  $Y^\mu{}_\nu u_{geo}^\nu$  an „angular-momentum vector“, parallel transported!! (Length is  $\sqrt{K}$ )
  - Contract  $u_{geo}^\mu$  a few more times with KY tensor, orthogonalize for a complete tetrad – the parallel transport wrt this tetrad is separable! [Marck 83, Witzany 19, van de Meent 19]
  - **Take away:** Projection of spin  $S_{||} = S^{\mu\nu} Y^\kappa{}_\gamma u^\gamma u^\lambda \epsilon_{\mu\nu\kappa\lambda} / 2\sqrt{K}$  conserved, rest oscillates (and we know how)
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# Perturbation on orbit

- Hamiltonian formalism  $H(x^\mu, U_\mu, S^{\mu\nu})$ , you can find canonical coordinates if you choose a tetrad – choose the Marck tetrad
- You have Hamiltonian in canonical coordinates  $H(q^i, p_i)$ , formulate Hamilton-Jacobi equation for action  $W(q^i)$ ,  $H(q^i, W_{,q^i}) = H_0$ , geodesic solution known perturb by spin, *is separable*
- Result: separation constants  $K_{so}, E_{so}, L_{so} = K_g, E_g, L_g + O(S)$ , and  $S_{\parallel}$
- EOM reduced to half, but **not separable**  $A = r, \vartheta$

$$\frac{dA}{d\lambda} = \pm \sqrt{w_A(A, K_{so}, E_{so}, L_{so}, S_{\parallel}) - \frac{1}{\mu} e_{0A} \omega_{\mu\nu A} S^{\mu\nu}}$$

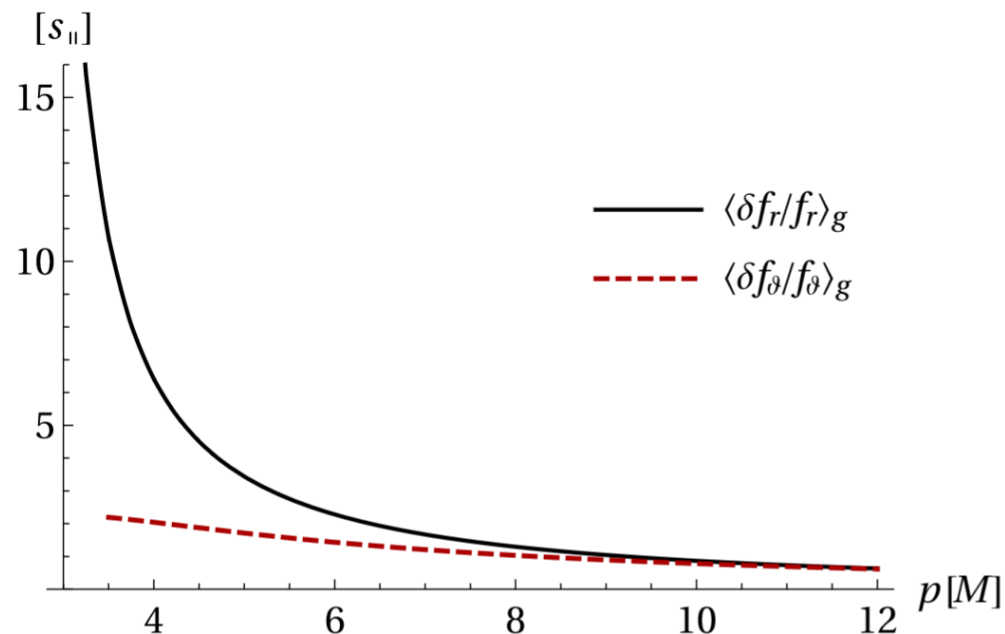
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(For gory details see [Witzany 19])



# Shifts to frequencies

- Separability of the unperturbed problem allows for a *complete* computation of fundamental frequency shifts by a set of closed-form quadratures!
- All of the shifts depend *only* linearly on  $S_{\parallel}$
- Relative frequency shift  $\sim$  few  $S_{\parallel}$  as per usual diverges at ISCO



(For gory details see [Witzany 19])

## **TAKEAWAY:**

**Frequency shifts due to spin  
can be computed, you only  
need to care about parallel  
component of spin**

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**NOW:**  
**Resonances, chaos**

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# No strong resonances!

Consider perturbed action-angle coordinates:

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{J}_\alpha &= \epsilon \bar{G}_\alpha(J) + \epsilon G_\alpha^{\text{osc}}(J, \psi) \\ \dot{\psi}_\alpha &= \Omega_\alpha(J) + \epsilon \bar{g}_\alpha(J) + \epsilon g_\alpha^{\text{osc}}(J, \psi)\end{aligned}$$

The thickness of resonant layer  $\sim \sqrt{\epsilon G_\alpha^{\text{osc}}}$  when it hits  $\sim e^{ik^\alpha \psi_\alpha}$  and  $k^\alpha \Omega_\alpha = 0$

The perturbative solution of Ham.-Jac. equation implies vars  $I, \phi$

$$\begin{aligned}\dot{I}_\alpha &= 0 + O(S^2) \\ \dot{\phi}_\alpha &= \Omega_\alpha(I) + S_\parallel \bar{g}'_\alpha(I) + S g_\alpha^{\text{osc}}(I, \phi, S_\parallel/S, \chi_s)\end{aligned}$$

Hence, thickness of resonant layer scales only as  $\sqrt{S^2} = S$

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(For gory details see my notes from the plane here)

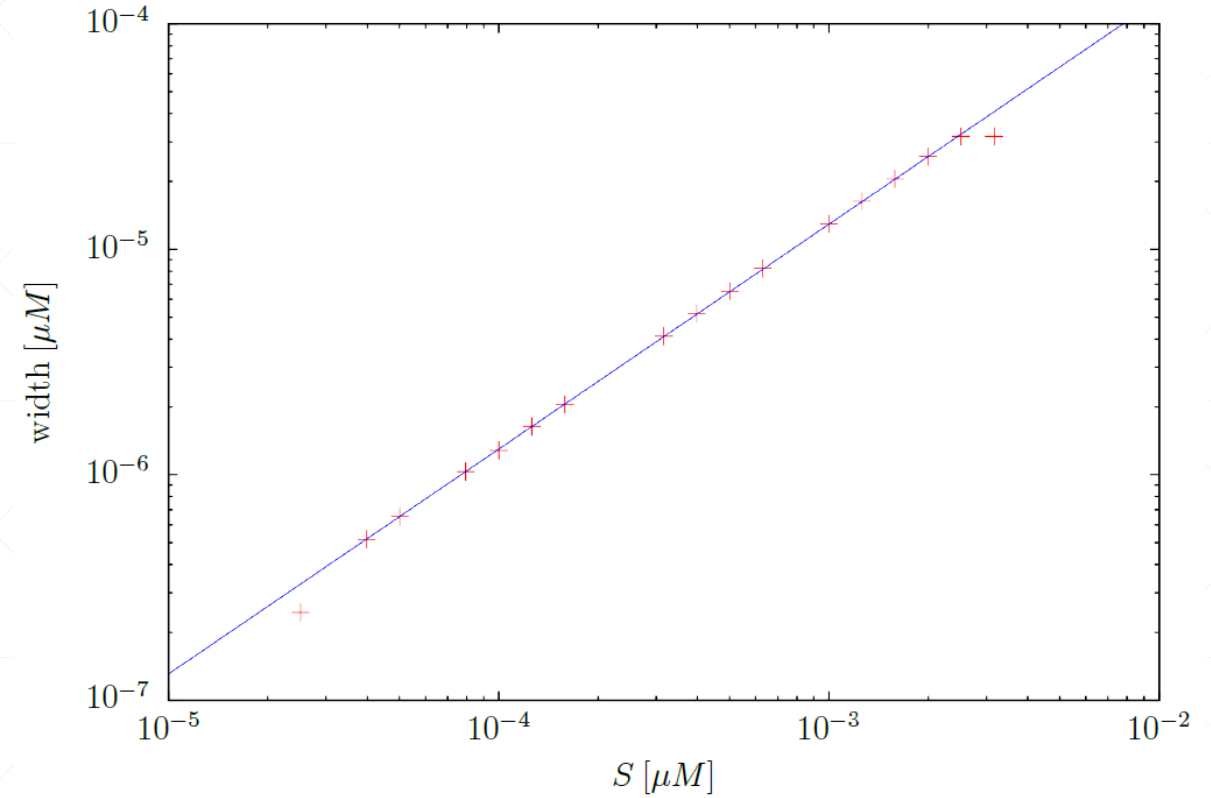
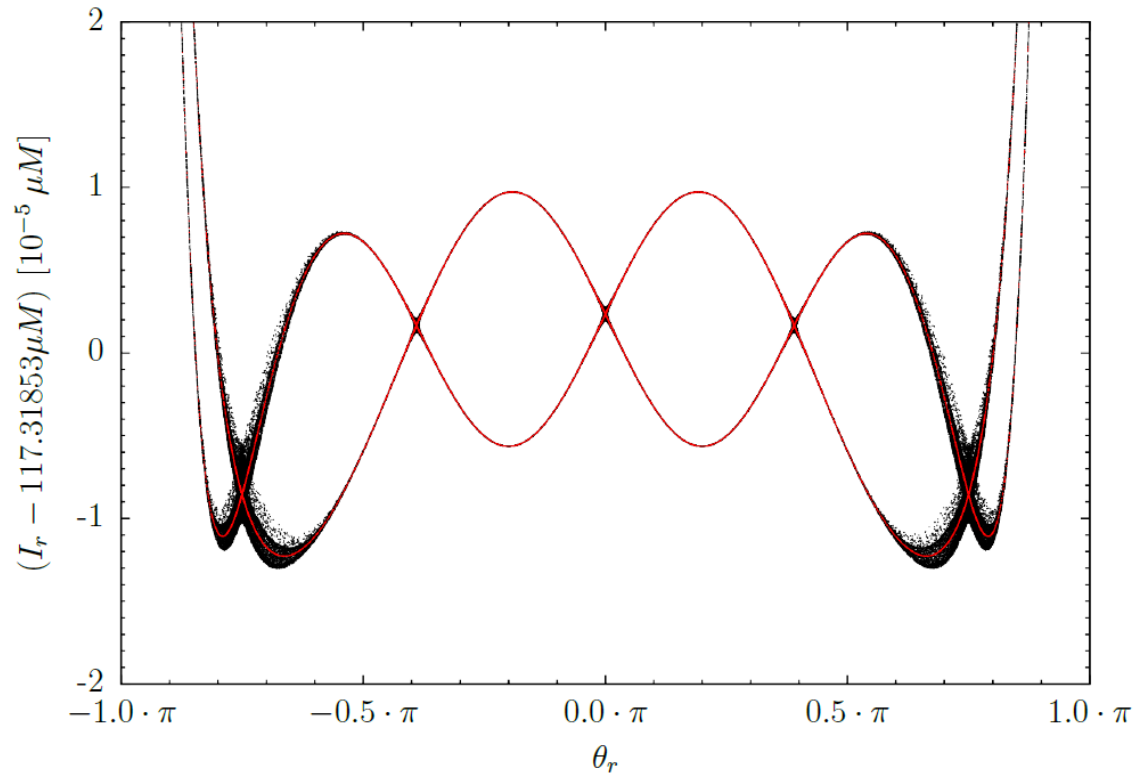
# Numerical evidence



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(To be published soon, ask me for pdf of Ondřej's Master thesis)



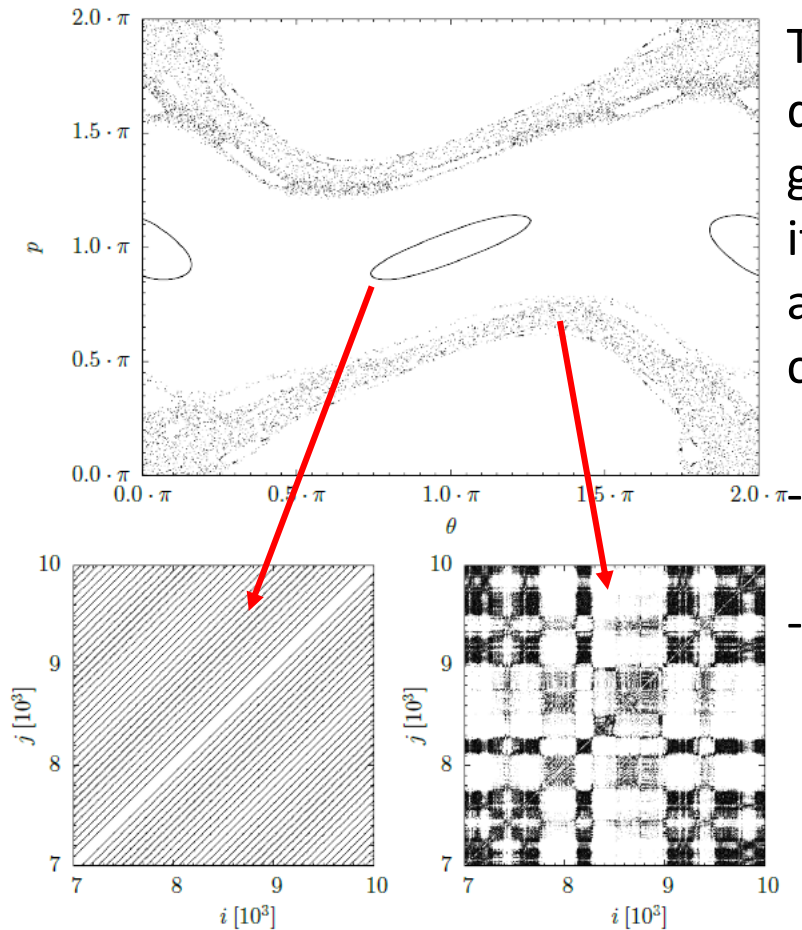
# Hunting for chaos



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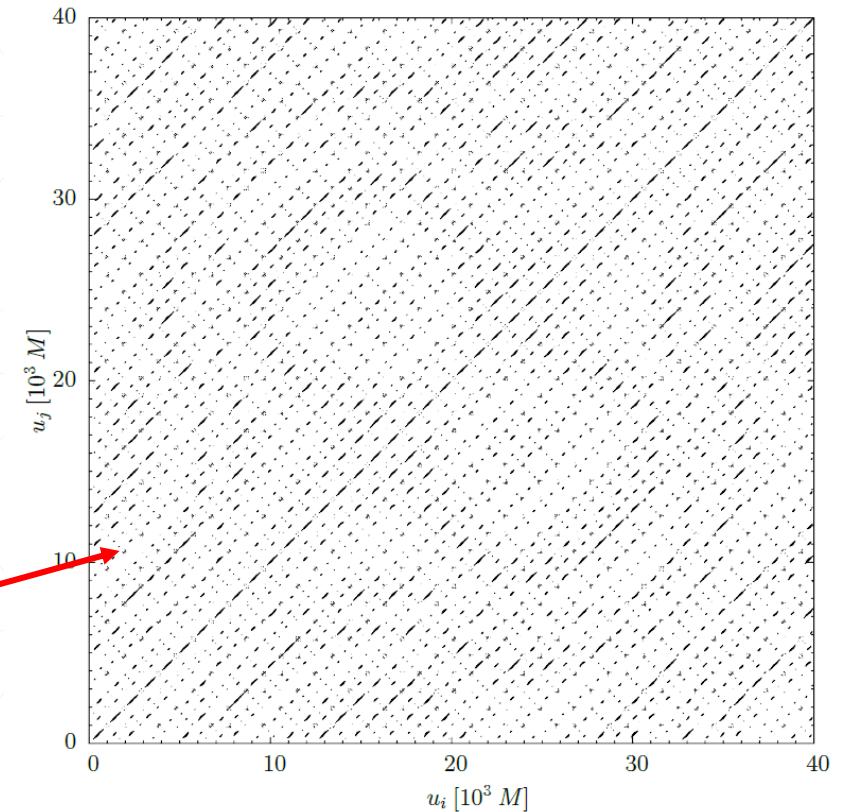
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Take a time-series of any dynamical variable from a given system and observe its recurrences – you are able to discern regular from chaotic.

***Can you do this for GW strain?***

- For a weakly chaotic orbit for mass ratio  $10^{-4}$  this is now limited by the noise in the Teukolsky solver



# Conclusions

- You need only spin-curvature from finite-size effects in compact-object EMRIs
- Evolution of spin is analytically solvable at the accuracy we need, so is the average influence on the orbit
- Spin-orbit resonances are not strong enough, chaos as well
- You need to compute more for post-adiabatic EMRIs, specifically immediate perturbations of orbit ( $\rightarrow$  fluxes), and  $\langle \dot{S}_{\parallel} \rangle_{\text{gsf1}}$