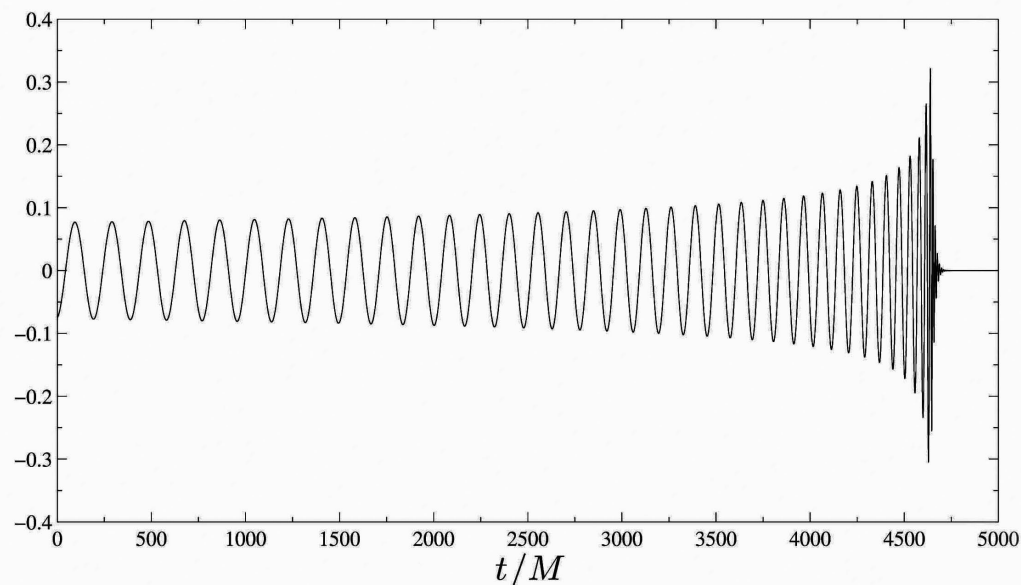
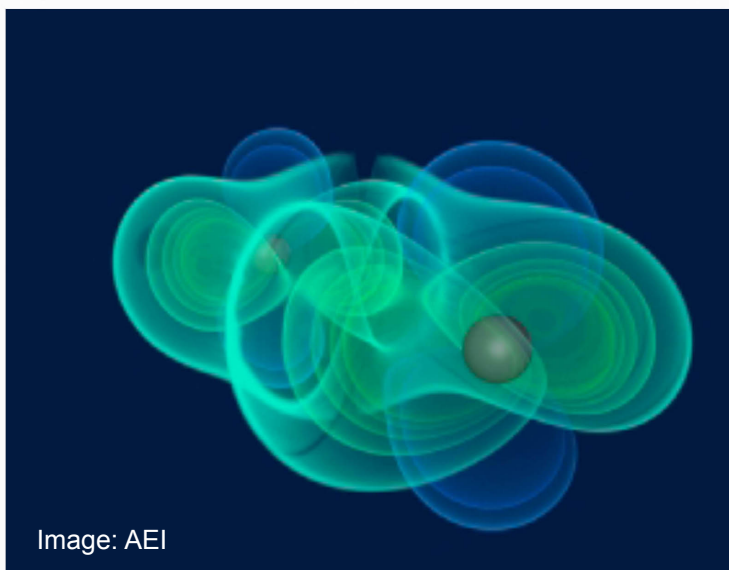


# Gravitational Waves and Dynamics of Coalescing Binary Systems

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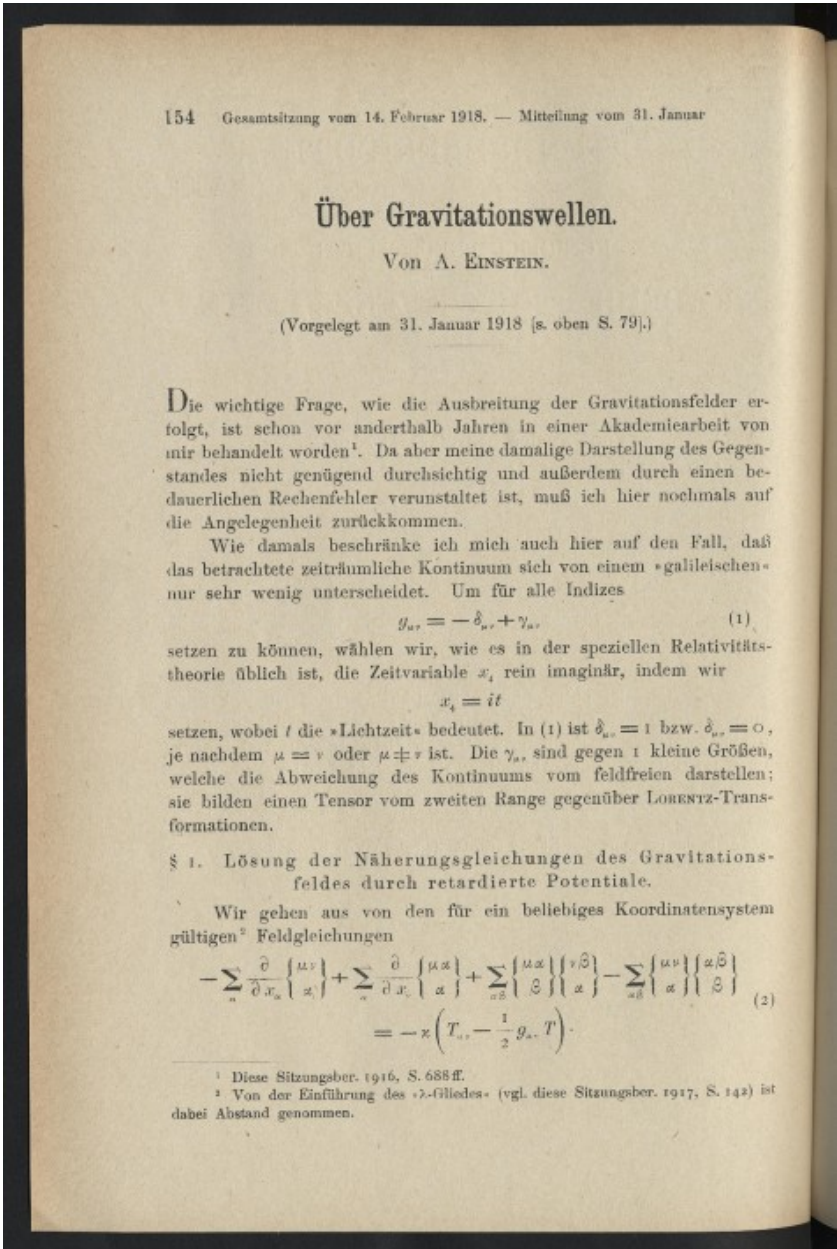


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$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}Rg_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi GT_{\mu\nu}$$

# Gravitational Waves in General Relativity (Einstein 1916,1918)



$$g_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + h_{ij}$$

$h_{ij}$ : transverse, traceless and propagates at  $v=c$

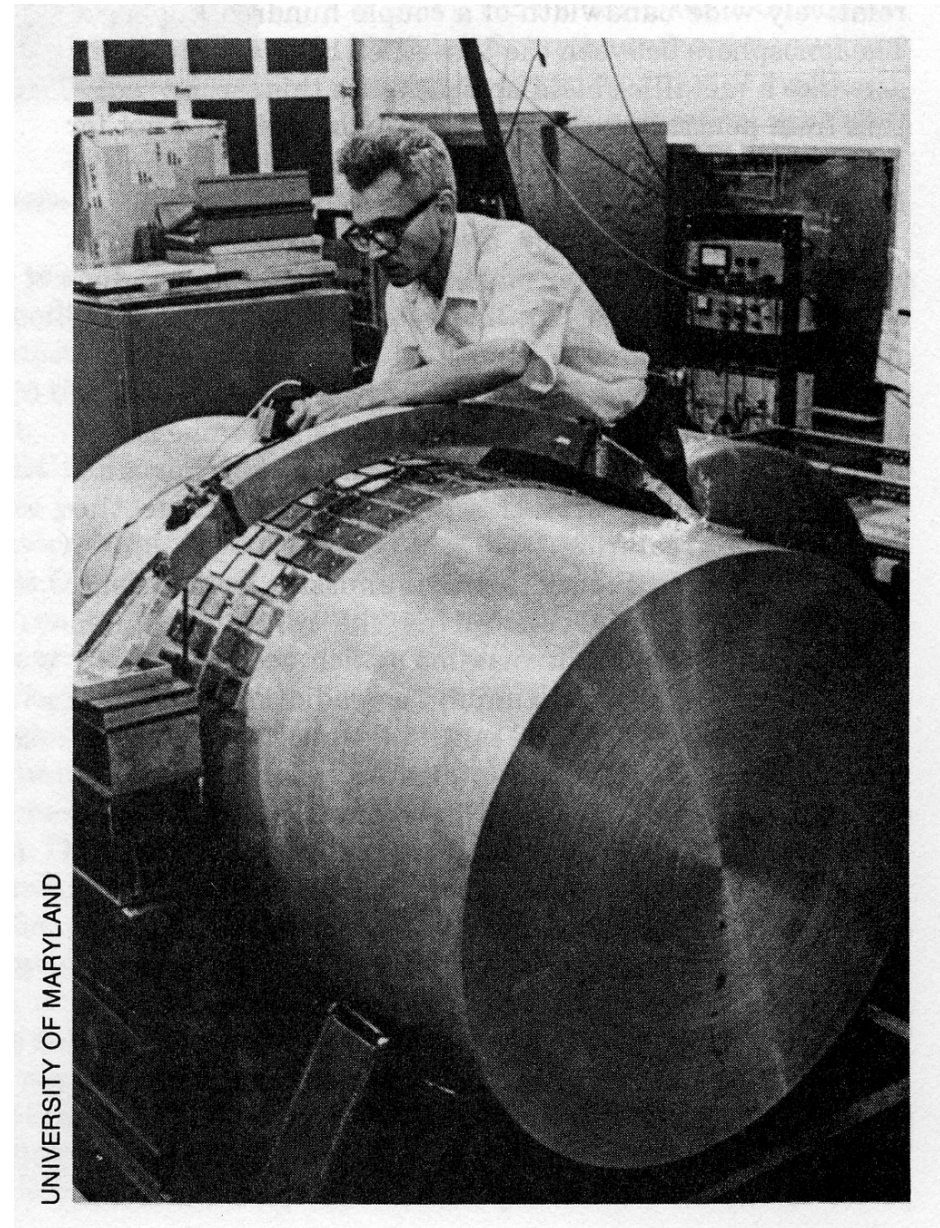
# Gravitational Waves: pioneering their detection

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Joseph Weber (1919-2000)

General Relativity and Gravitational Waves  
(Interscience Publishers, NY, 1961)

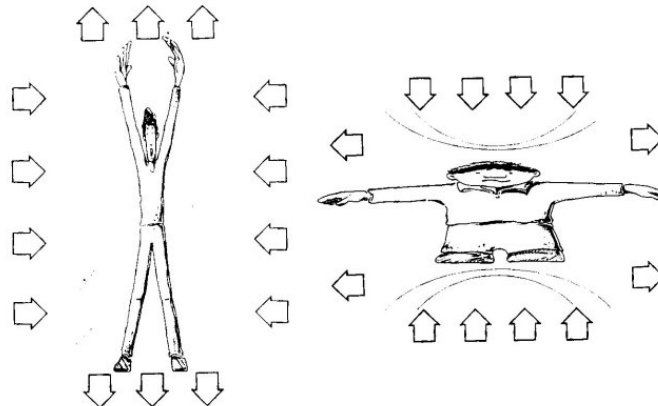
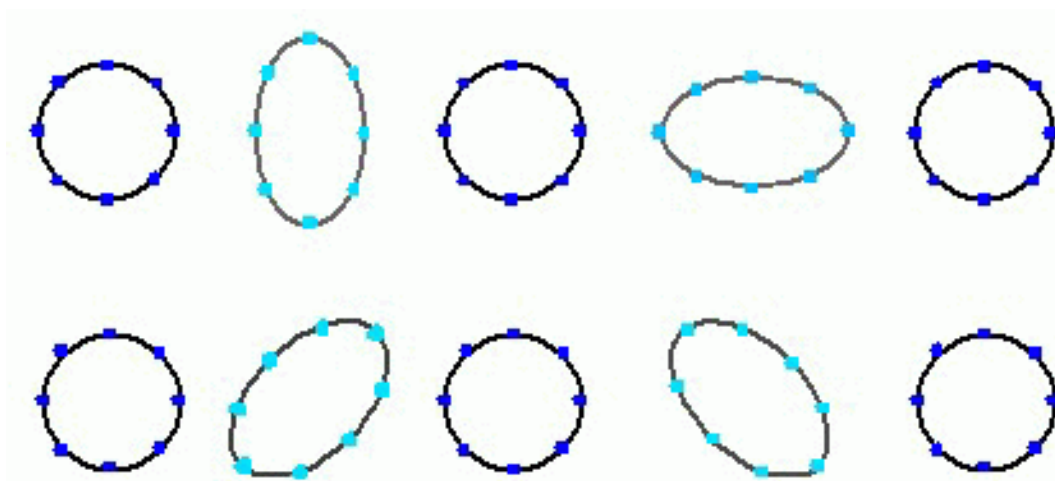
$$\frac{\delta L}{L} \approx h_{ij} n^i n^j$$



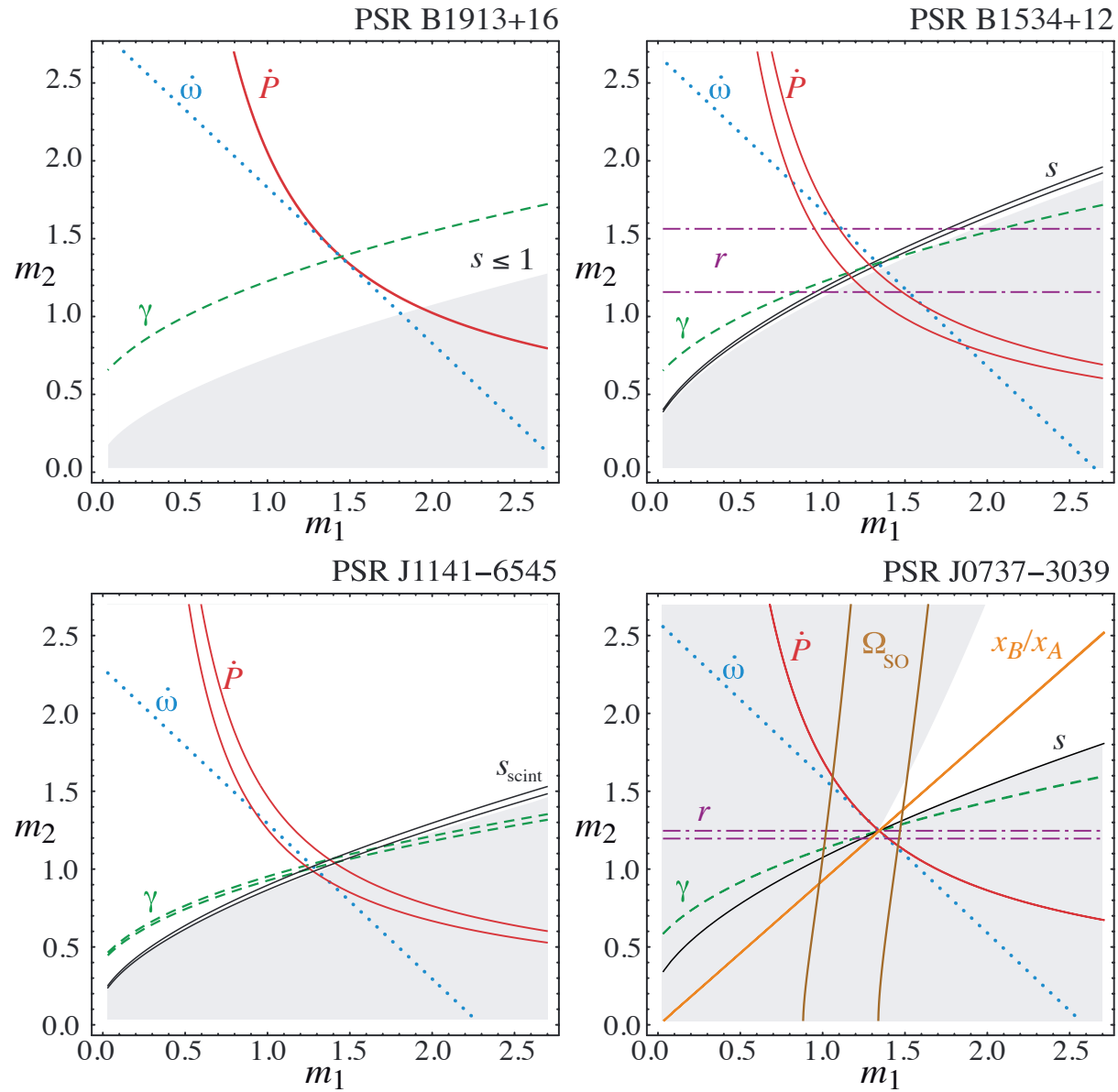
## Gravitational Waves: two helicity states $s=\pm 2$

Massless, two helicity states  $s=\pm 2$ ,  
i.e. two Transverse-Traceless (TT) tensor polarizations propagating at  $v=c$

$$h_{ij} = h_+(x_i x_j - y_i y_j) + h_\times (x_i y_j + y_i x_j)$$



# Binary Pulsar Tests I



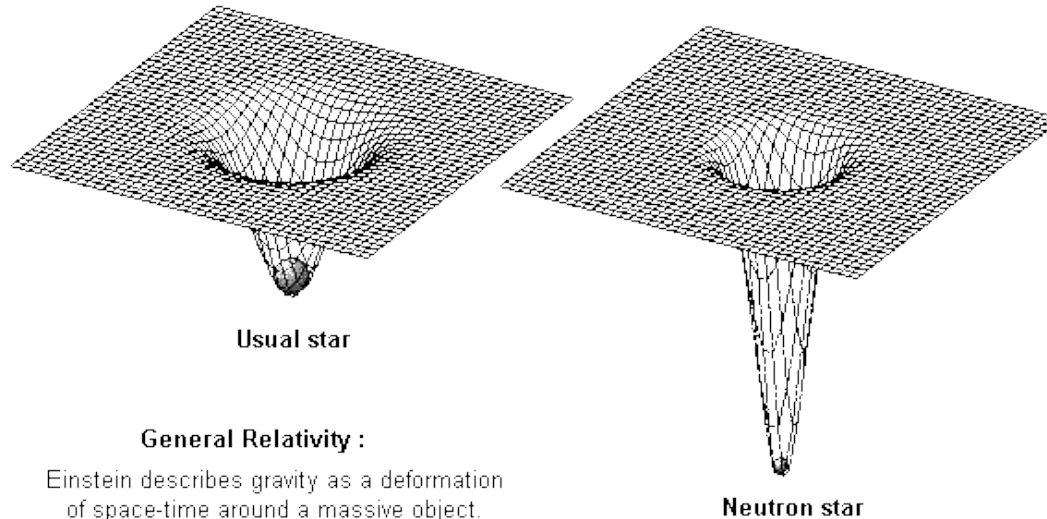
## Binary Pulsar Tests II

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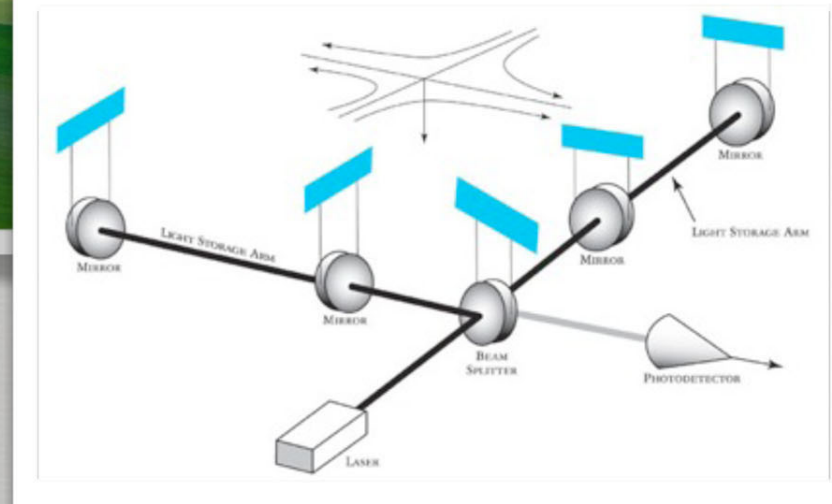
Binary pulsar data have confirmed with  $10^{-3}$  accuracy:

- The reality of gravitational radiation
- Several strong-field aspects of General Relativity

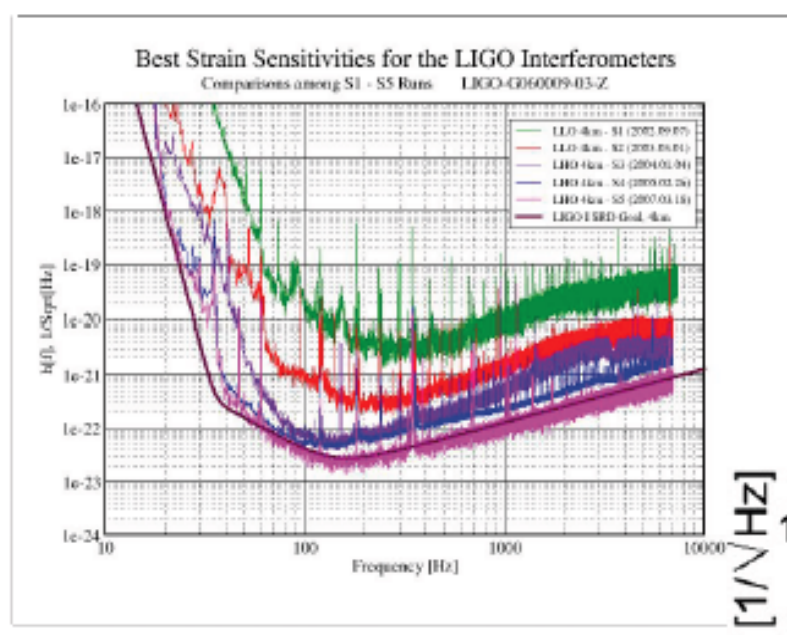
$$C_{NS} = \left( \frac{GM}{c^2 R_{NS}} \right) \approx 0.2 \quad (\text{Which is close to } C_{BH} = 0.5)$$



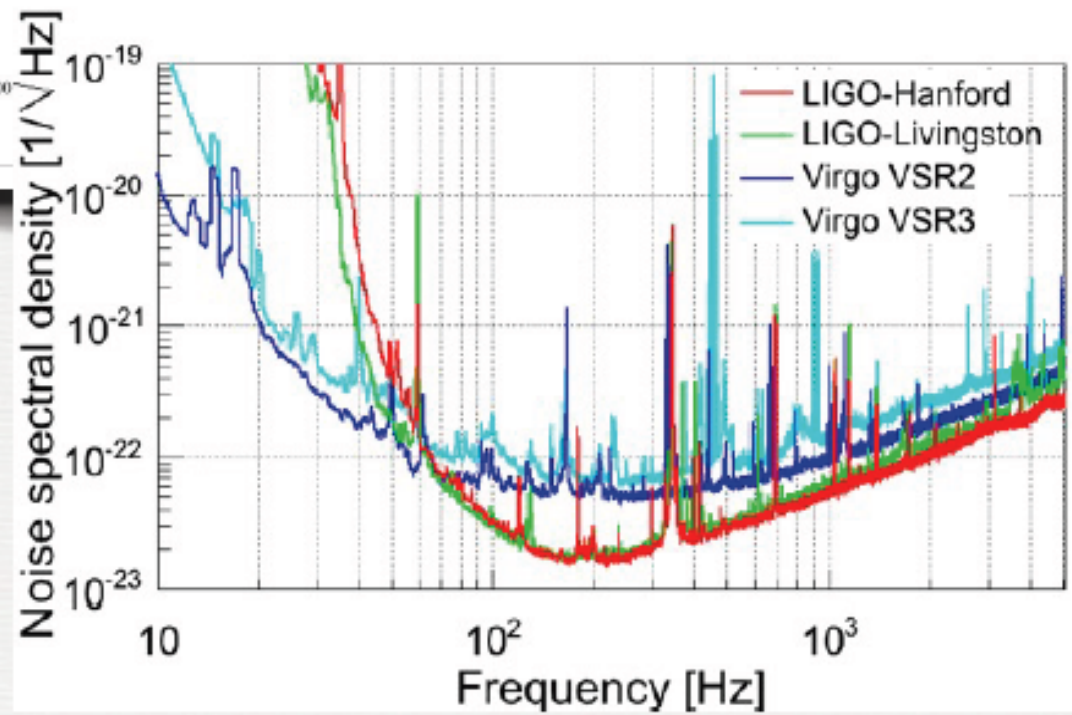
# LASER INTERFEROMETER GW DETECTORS



# LIGO-VIRGO SENSITIVITY CURVES



$$h = \frac{\delta L}{L} \approx 10^{-22}$$
$$\delta L \approx 10^{-17} \text{ cm}$$



# Gravitational wave sources : need for templates

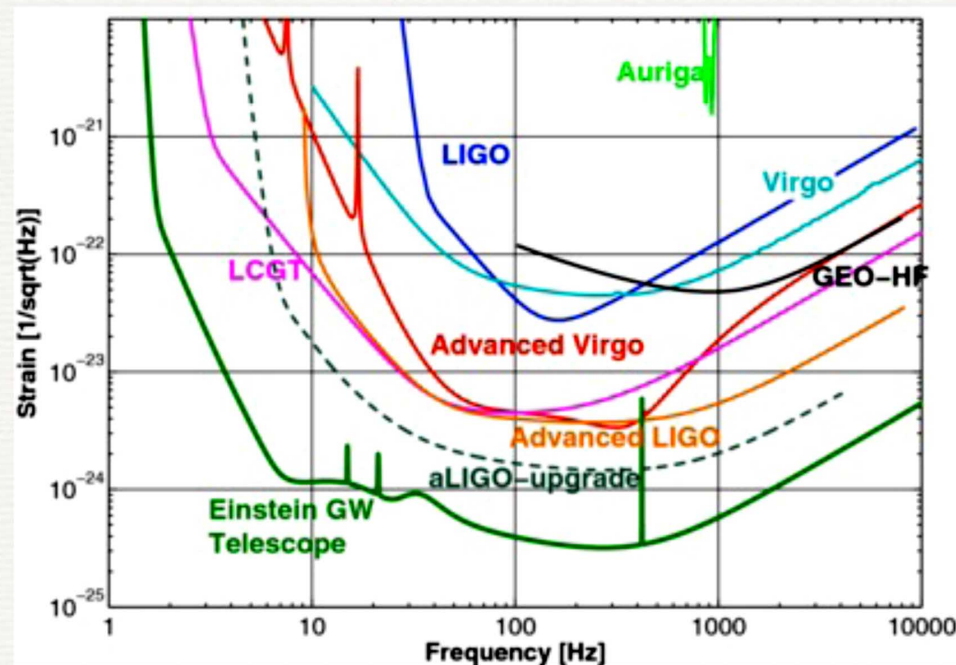
$$h_{ij} \simeq \frac{2G}{c^4 r} \ddot{Q}_{ij}^{TT}(t - r/c)$$

To extract GW signal from detector's output (lost in broadband noise  $S_n(f)$  )

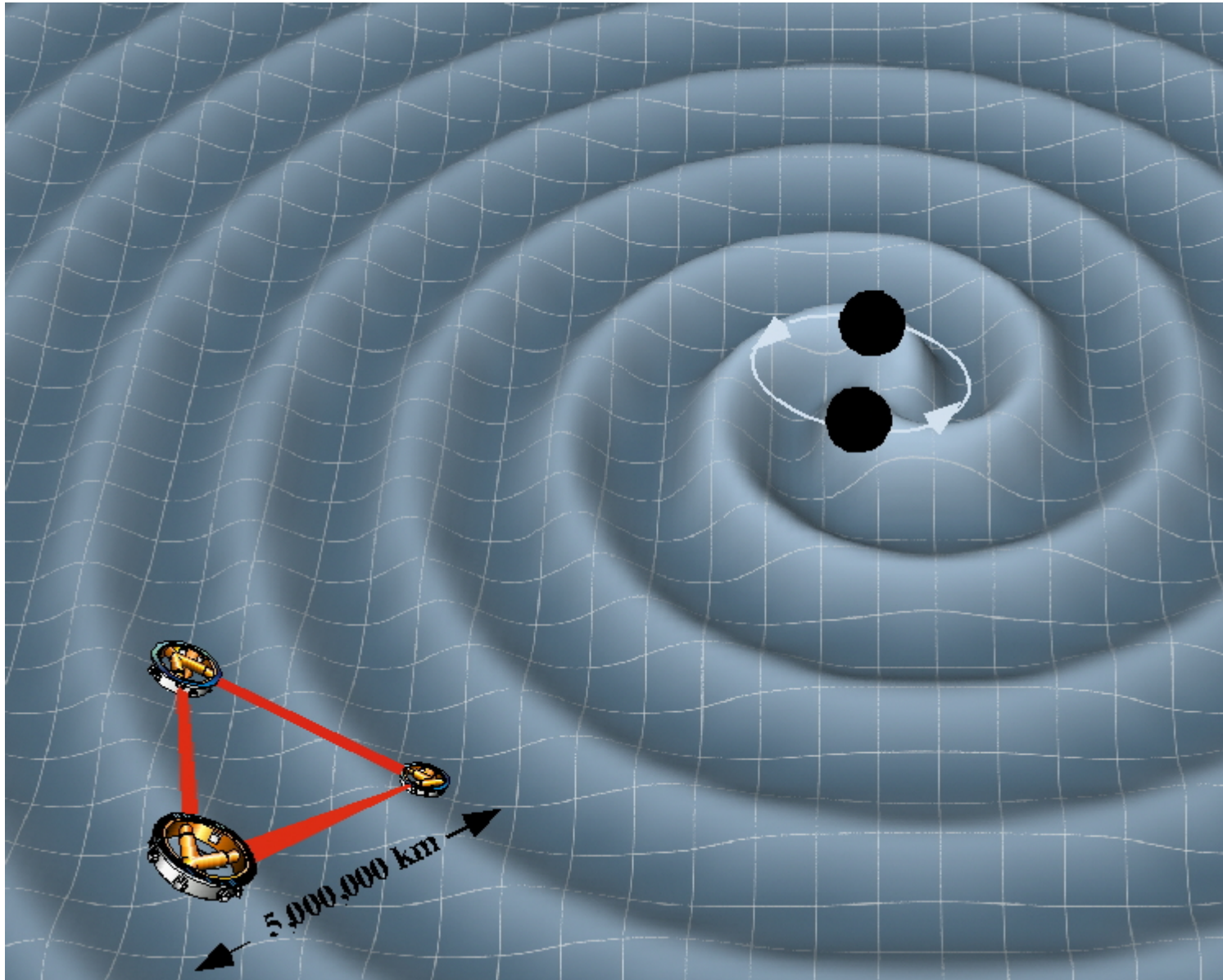
$$\langle output | h_{\text{template}} \rangle = \int \frac{df}{S_n(f)} o(f) h_{\text{template}}^*(f)$$

Detector's output

Template of expected GW signal



# Gravitational waves from inspiralling binary system



# The Problem of Motion in General Relativity

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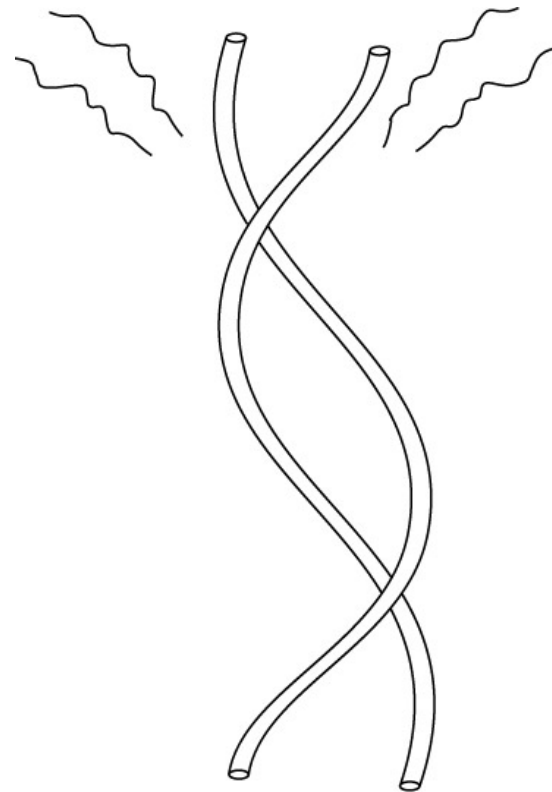
Solve

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}R g_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

e.g.  $T^{\mu\nu} = (e + p) u^\mu u^\nu + p g^{\mu\nu}$

and extract physical results, e.g.

- Lunar laser ranging
- timing of binary pulsars
- gravitational waves emitted by binary black holes



# The Problem of Motion in General Relativity (2)

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- Approximation Methods
- post-Minkowskian (Einstein 1916)  $g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}(x)$ ,  $h_{\mu\nu} \ll 1$
  - post-Newtonian (Droste 1916)  $h_{00} \sim h_{ij} \sim \frac{v^2}{c^2}$ ,  $h_{0i} \sim \frac{v^3}{c^3}$ ,  $\partial_0 h \sim \frac{v}{c} \partial_i h$
  - Black hole perturbation : gravitational self-force
  - Numerical Relativity

One-chart versus Multi-chart approaches

Matching of asymptotic expansions body zone / near zone / wave zone

Coupling between Einstein field equations and equations of motion  
(Bianchi  $\Rightarrow \nabla^\nu T_{\mu\nu} = 0$  )

Strongly self-gravitating bodies : neutron stars or black holes :  $h_{\mu\nu}(x) \sim 1$

Skeletonization :  $T_{\mu\nu} \longrightarrow$  point-masses ?  $\delta$ -functions in GR

Multipolar Expansion

Need to go to very high orders of approximation

Use a “cocktail”: PM, PN, MPM, MAE, EFT, an. reg., dim. reg., ...

# Diagrammatic expansion of the interaction Lagrangian

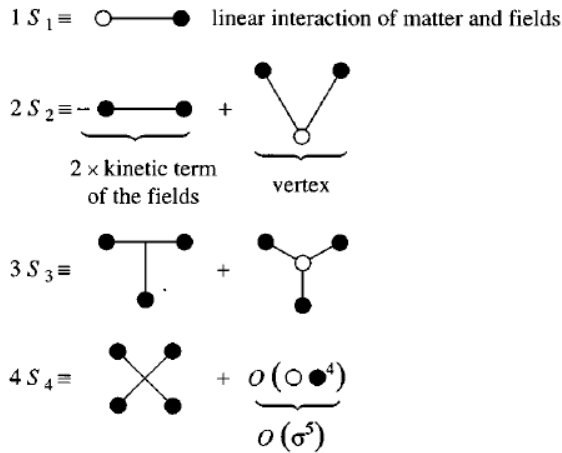


FIG. 4. Diagrammatic expression of the  $\Phi^i$ -linear terms of the total action (3.6), for  $i=1,2,3,4$ .

The most delicate term to compute would be the contribution due to the kinetic term of the fields in  $S_2$ , because one must expand up to order  $\sigma^3$  the two fields  $\Phi$  it involves. Fortunately, one can avoid estimating this term by using the Euler identity (3.12) to eliminate it from the Fokker action:

$$S_F[\sigma] = [(S_0 + S_1 + S_2 + \dots) - \frac{1}{2}(S_1 + 2S_2 + 3S_3 + \dots)]_{\Phi = \bar{\Phi}[\sigma]} = S_0 + [\frac{1}{2}S_1 - \frac{1}{2}S_3 - S_4]_{\Phi = \bar{\Phi}[\sigma]} + O(\sigma^5). \quad (3.13)$$

The result of inserting Fig. 5 into Eq. (3.13) is displayed in Fig. 6. [The different diagrams have been drawn so that angles appear only at the vertices involving matter sources.] In the following, we will designate these diagrams by the letter they most naturally evoke, so that the final result for the Fokker action reads



FIG. 5. Equation (3.2a) satisfied by the field  $\bar{\Phi}[\sigma]$ .

$$S_F[\sigma] = S_0[\sigma] + \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \text{---} \bullet - \frac{1}{6} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet - \frac{1}{6} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet - \frac{1}{4} \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \text{---} \bullet \right\}_{\Phi = \bar{\Phi}[\sigma]} + O(\sigma^5) = S_0[\sigma] + \left( \frac{1}{2} I \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} V + \frac{1}{3} T \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} \epsilon + \frac{1}{2} Z + F + \frac{1}{2} H + \frac{1}{4} X \right) + O(\sigma^5)$$

FIG. 6. Diagrammatic expansion of the Fokker action (3.13).

$$S_F[\sigma] = S_0[\sigma] + \left( \frac{1}{2} I \right) + \left( \frac{1}{2} V + \frac{1}{3} T \right) + \left( \frac{1}{3} \epsilon + \frac{1}{2} Z + F + \frac{1}{2} H + \frac{1}{4} X \right) + O(\sigma^5). \quad (3.14)$$

where  $R_{abcd}$  is the Riemann curvature of  $\gamma_{ab}$ . This choice cancels the term of order  $\varphi \partial \varphi \partial \varphi$  in  $S_{\text{spin } 0}$ , i.e., the ‘‘T’’

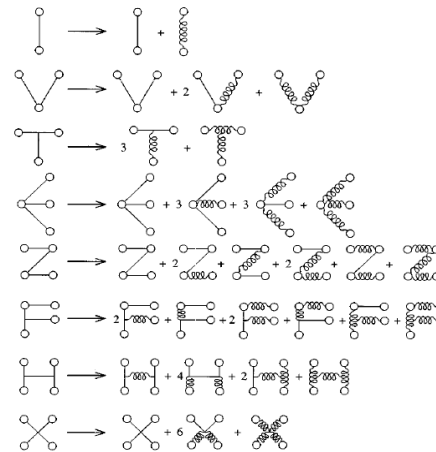


FIG. 7. Expression of the diagrams of Fig. 6 when the graviton and scalar propagators are represented respectively as curly and straight lines.

# Motion of two point masses

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

Dimensional continuation :  $D = 4 + \varepsilon$  ,  $\varepsilon \in \mathbb{C}$

**Dynamics** : up to 4 loops, i.e. 4 PN

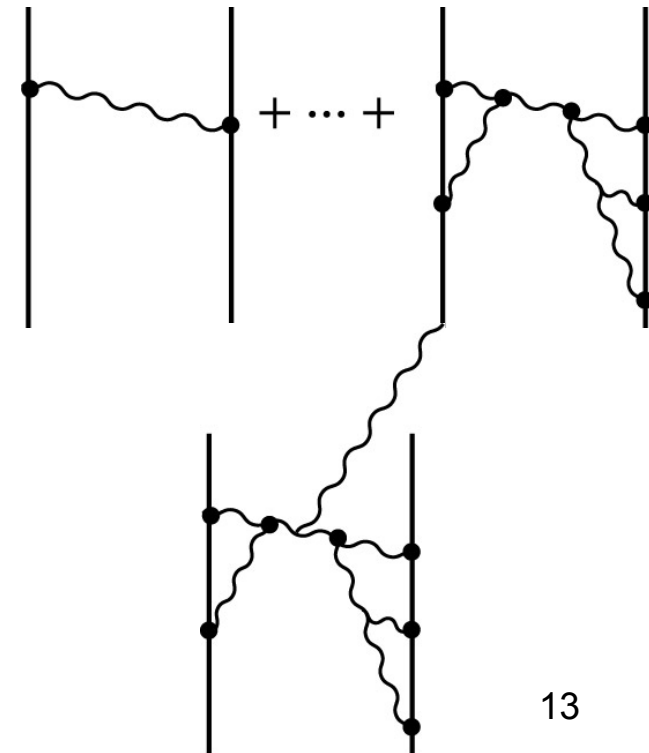
3PN (Jaranowski, Schäfer 98, Blanchet, Faye 01  
 Damour, Jaranowski Schäfer 0, Itoh, Futamase 03  
 Blanchet, Damour, Esposito-Farèse 04 Foffa, Sturani 11)

4PN & 5PN log terms (Damour 10, Blanchet et al 11)

4PN (Jaranowski & Schaefer 13, Foffa & Sturani 13,  
 Bini & Damour 13, Damour, Jaranowski & Schäfer 14)

**Radiation** : up to 3.5 PN

Blanchet, Iyer, Joguet, 02,  
 Blanchet, Damour, Esposito-Farèse, Iyer 04  
 Blanchet, Faye, Iyer, Sinha 08



# 2-body Taylor-expanded 3PN Hamiltonian [JS98, DJS00,01]

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

$$H_{1PN}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = -\frac{1}{8} \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{m_1^3} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \left[ -12 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^2} + 14 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} + 2 \frac{(\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \frac{G(m_1 + m_2)}{r_{12}} + (1 \longleftrightarrow 2), \quad 1PN$$

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

$$H_{3PN}^{\text{reg}}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = -\frac{5}{128} \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^4}{m_1^4} + \frac{1}{32} \frac{G m_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \left[ -14 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^3}{m_1^6} + 4 \frac{((\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + 4 \mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{p}_2^2) \mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^4 m_2^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{p}_2^2 - 2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. - 10 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + \mathbf{p}_2^2 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2) \mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^4 m_2^2} + 24 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^4 m_2^2} + 2 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^3 m_2^3} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(7 \mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{p}_2^2 - 10 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3 m_2^3} + 6 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^4 m_2^3} \right. \\ \left. + 15 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^3 m_2^3} - 18 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{m_1^4 m_2^3} + 5 \frac{(\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{m_1^3 m_2^3} \right] \\ + \frac{G^2 m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^2} \left[ \frac{1}{16} (m_1 - 27 m_2) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{m_1^4} - \frac{115}{16} m_1 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3 m_2} + \frac{1}{48} m_2 \frac{25 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + 371 \mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{p}_2^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{17 \mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2}{16 m_1^3} - \frac{1}{8} m_1 \frac{(15 \mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) + 11 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)}{m_1^3 m_2} + \frac{5 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4}{12 m_1^3} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{3}{2} m_1 \frac{(\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3 m_2} + \frac{125}{12} m_2 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2 m_2^2} + \frac{10}{3} m_2 \frac{(\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{u}_{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}_1^2 (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right] + \frac{G^3 m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^3} \left[ -\frac{1}{48} \left( 466 m_1^2 + \left( 473 - \frac{3}{4} \pi^2 \right) m_1 m_2 + 150 m_2^2 \right) \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^3} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{16} \left( 77 (m_1^2 + m_2^2) + \left( 143 - \frac{1}{4} \pi^2 \right) m_1 m_2 \right) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} + \frac{1}{16} \left( 61 m_1^2 - \left( 43 + \frac{3}{4} \pi^2 \right) m_1 m_2 \right) \frac{(\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2}{m_1^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{16} \left( 21 (m_1^2 + m_2^2) + \left( 119 + \frac{3}{4} \pi^2 \right) m_1 m_2 \right) \frac{(\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1) (\mathbf{u}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{8} \frac{G^4 m_1 m_2^3}{r_{12}^4} \left[ \left( \frac{227}{3} - \frac{21}{4} \pi^2 \right) m_1 + m_2 \right] + (1 \longleftrightarrow 2). \quad 3PN \quad (12)$$

# 2-body Taylor-expanded 4PN Hamiltonian [DJS, 2014]

$$\begin{aligned}
 c^8 H_{4\text{PN}}^{\text{local}}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \frac{7(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^5}{256m_1^9} + \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r_{12}} H_{48}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) + \frac{G^2m_1m_2}{r_{12}^2} m_1 H_{46}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) \\
 &+ \frac{G^3m_1m_2}{r_{12}^3} (m_1^2 H_{441}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) + m_1m_2 H_{442}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a)) \\
 &+ \frac{G^4m_1m_2}{r_{12}^4} (m_1^3 H_{421}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) + m_1^2m_2 H_{422}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a)) \\
 &+ \frac{G^5m_1m_2}{r_{12}^5} H_{40}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2), \tag{A3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{48}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \frac{45(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^4}{128m_1^8} - \frac{9(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{15(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^3}{64m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{9(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{16m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{3(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{32m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{15(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{21(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^3\mathbf{p}_2^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{35(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{256m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &+ \frac{25(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3\mathbf{p}_1^2}{128m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{33(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{256m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{85(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{256m_1^6m_2^2} \\
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 &- \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{128m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{25(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{256m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{23(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{256m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &+ \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{128m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{7(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{256m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^4\mathbf{p}_1^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^4(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{4m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{16m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{21(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{32m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{4m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{16m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{16m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{32m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{32m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{7(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{128m_1^6m_2^2}, \tag{A4a}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{46}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \frac{369(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^6}{160m_1^6} - \frac{889(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4\mathbf{p}_1^2}{192m_1^6} + \frac{49(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{16m_1^6} - \frac{63(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^3}{64m_1^6} - \frac{549(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{128m_1^6m_2} \\
 &+ \frac{67(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2}{16m_1^6m_2} - \frac{167(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{128m_1^6m_2} + \frac{1547(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{256m_1^6m_2} - \frac{851(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{128m_1^6m_2} \\
 &+ \frac{1099(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{256m_1^6m_2} + \frac{3263(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{1280m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{1067(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{480m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{4567(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{3840m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{3571(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{320m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{3073(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{480m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{4349(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{1280m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{3461\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{3840m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{1673(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4\mathbf{p}_2^2}{1920m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{1999(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{3840m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{2081(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{3840m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{13(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{8m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &+ \frac{191(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3\mathbf{p}_1^2}{192m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{19(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{384m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{384m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &+ \frac{11(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{192m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{77(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{96m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{233(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{96m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{47(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{32m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &+ \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{384m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{185\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{384m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^4}{4m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{4m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &- \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{2m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{21(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{16m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{6m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{49(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{48m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &- \frac{133(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{24m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{77(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{96m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{197(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{96m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{173\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{48m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{13(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^3}{8m_2^3}, \tag{A4b}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{441}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \frac{5027(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4}{384m_1^4} - \frac{22993(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{960m_1^4} - \frac{6695(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{1152m_1^4} - \frac{3191(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{640m_1^3m_2} \\
 &+ \frac{28561(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2}{1920m_1^3m_2} + \frac{8777(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{384m_1^3m_2} + \frac{752969\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{28800m_1^3m_2} \\
 &- \frac{16481(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{960m_1^3m_2^2} + \frac{94433(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{4800m_1^3m_2^2} - \frac{103957(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{2400m_1^3m_2^2} \\
 &+ \frac{791(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{400m_1^2m_2^2} + \frac{26627(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{1600m_1^2m_2^2} - \frac{118261\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{4800m_1^2m_2^2} + \frac{105(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{32m_2^4}, \tag{A4c}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{442}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \left( \frac{2749\pi^2}{8192} - \frac{211189}{19200} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{m_1^4} + \left( \frac{63347}{1600} - \frac{1059\pi^2}{1024} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^4} + \left( \frac{375\pi^2}{8192} - \frac{23533}{1280} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4}{m_1^4} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{10631\pi^2}{8192} - \frac{1918349}{57600} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2m_2^2} + \left( \frac{13723\pi^2}{16384} - \frac{2492417}{57600} \right) \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{m_1^2m_2^2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{1411429}{19200} - \frac{1059\pi^2}{512} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^2m_2^2} + \left( \frac{248991}{6400} - \frac{6153\pi^2}{2048} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2m_2^2} \\
 &- \left( \frac{30383}{960} + \frac{36405\pi^2}{16384} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2m_2^2} + \left( \frac{1243717}{14400} - \frac{40483\pi^2}{16384} \right) \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2m_2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{2369}{60} + \frac{35655\pi^2}{16384} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3m_2} + \left( \frac{43101\pi^2}{16384} - \frac{391711}{6400} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^3m_2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{56955\pi^2}{16384} - \frac{1646983}{19200} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3m_2}, \tag{A4d}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{421}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = \frac{64861\mathbf{p}_1^2}{4800m_1^2} - \frac{91(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{8m_1m_2} + \frac{105\mathbf{p}_2^2}{32m_2^2} - \frac{9841(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2}{1600m_1^2} - \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{2m_1m_2}, \tag{A4e}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{422}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \left( \frac{1937033}{57600} - \frac{199177\pi^2}{49152} \right) \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^2} + \left( \frac{176033\pi^2}{24576} - \frac{2864917}{57600} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1m_2} + \left( \frac{282361}{19200} - \frac{21837\pi^2}{8192} \right) \frac{\mathbf{p}_2^2}{m_2^2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{698723}{19200} + \frac{21745\pi^2}{16384} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2}{m_1^2} + \left( \frac{63641\pi^2}{24576} - \frac{2712013}{19200} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1m_2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{3200179}{57600} - \frac{28691\pi^2}{24576} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_2^2}, \tag{A4f}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{40}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = -\frac{m_1^4}{16} + \left( \frac{6237\pi^2}{1024} - \frac{169799}{2400} \right) m_1^3m_2 + \left( \frac{44825\pi^2}{6144} - \frac{609427}{7200} \right) m_1^2m_2^2. \tag{A4g}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{4\text{PN}}^{\text{nonloc}}(t) &= -\frac{1}{5} \frac{G^2M}{c^8} I_{ij}^{(3)}(t) \\
 &\times \text{Pf}_{2r_{12}/c} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dv}{|v|} I_{ij}^{(3)}(t+v),
 \end{aligned}$$

# Taylor-expanded 3PN waveform

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Blanchet, Iyer, Joguet 02, Blanchet, Damour, Esposito-Farese, Iyer 04, Kidder 07, Blanchet et al. 08

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

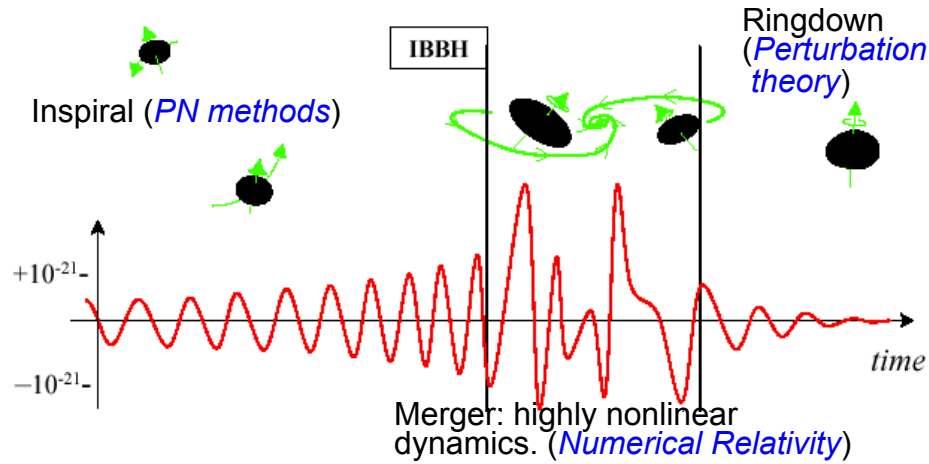
$$x = (M\Omega)^{2/3} \sim v^2/c^2$$

$$M = m_1 + m_2$$

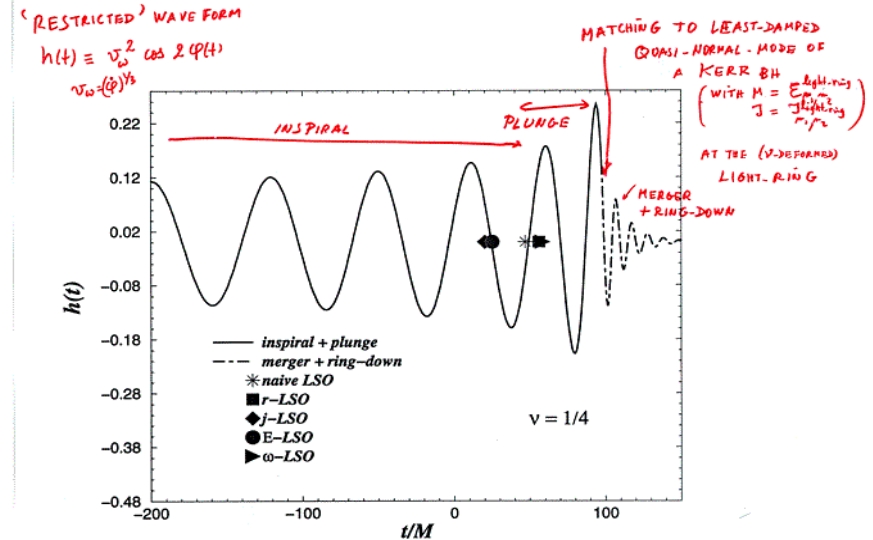
$$\nu = m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)^2$$

# Templates for GWs from BBH coalescence

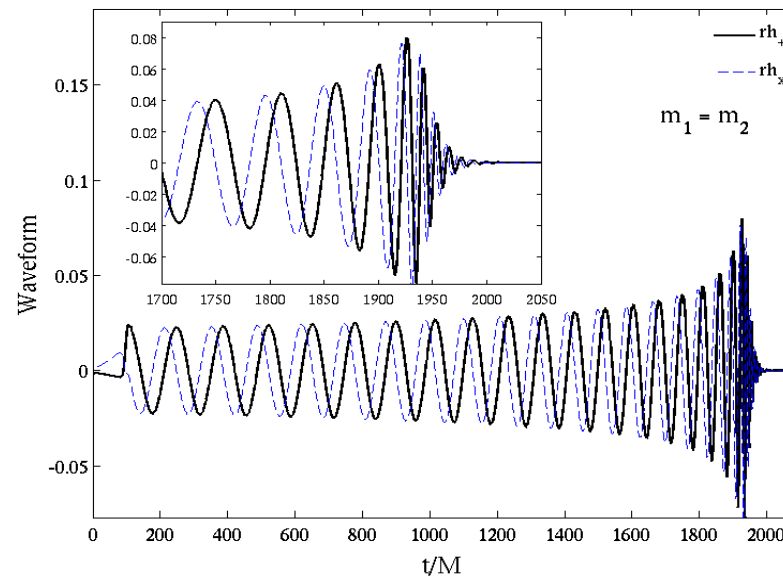
(Brady, Craighton, Thorne 1998)



(Buonanno & Damour 2000)



Numerical Relativity, the 2005 breakthrough:  
Pretorius, Campanelli et al., Baker et al. ...



# Binary black hole coalescence: Numerical Relativity

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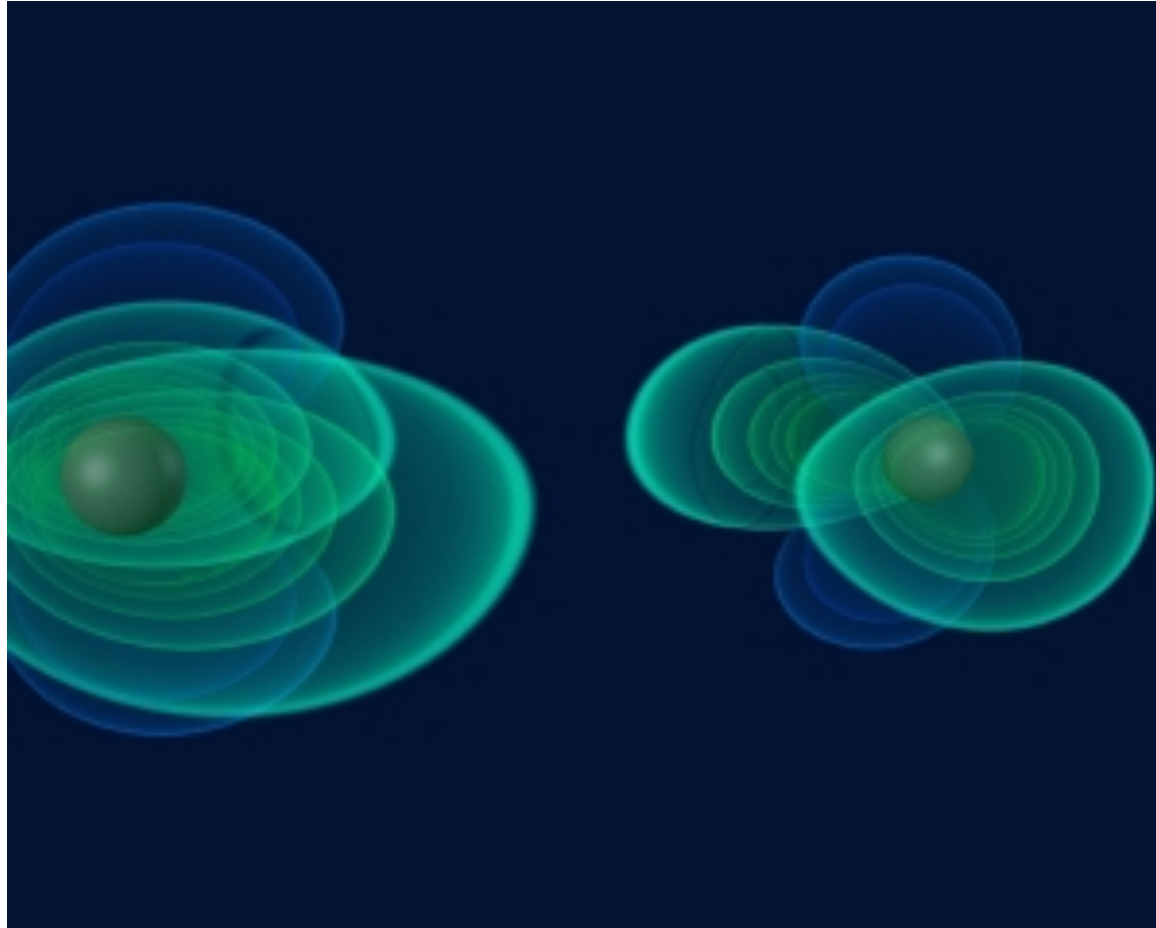


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# A catalog of 171 high-quality binary black-hole simulations for gravitational-wave astronomy

[arXiv: 1304.6077]

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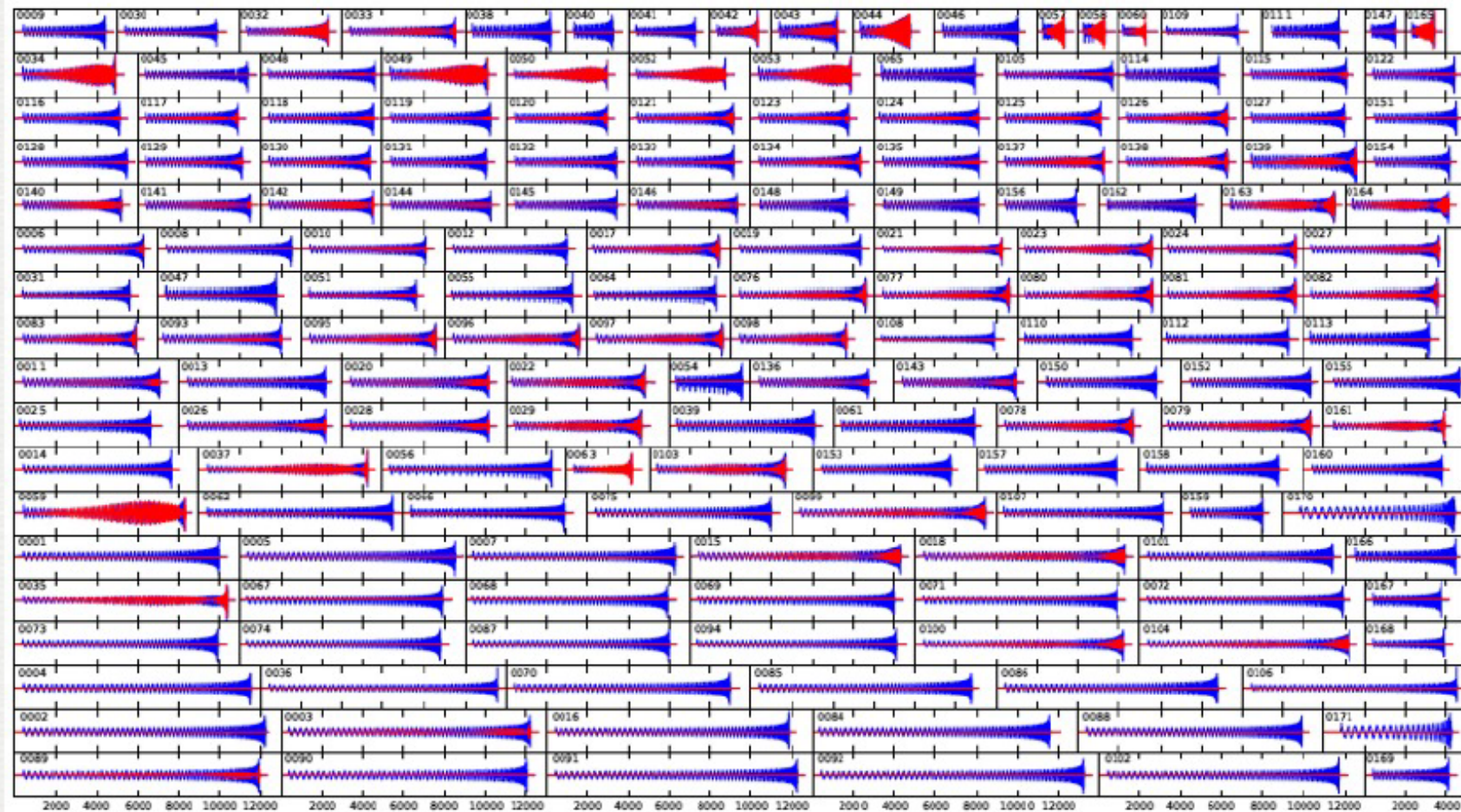


FIG. 3: Waveforms from all simulations in the catalog. Shown here are  $h_+$  (blue) and  $h_x$  (red) in a sky direction parallel to the initial orbital plane of each simulation. All plots have the same horizontal scale, with each tick representing a time interval of  $2000M$ , where  $M$  is the total mass.

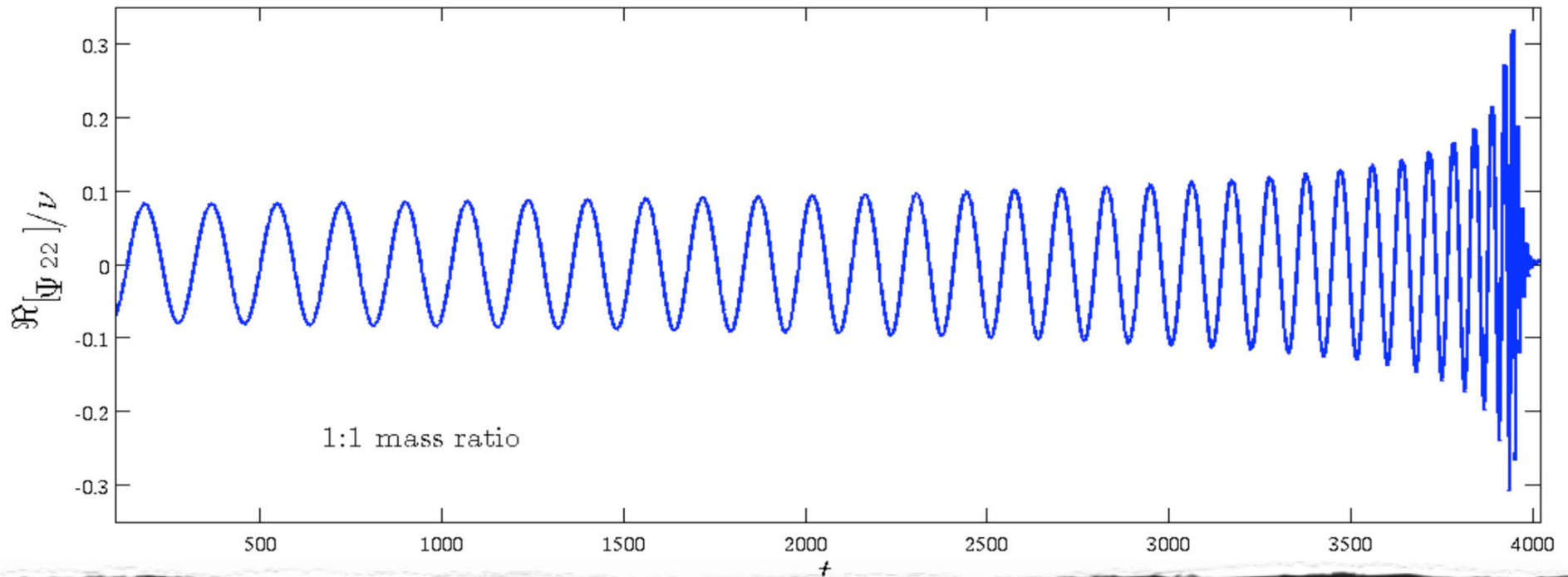
# NUMERICAL RELATIVITY WAVEFORM

Numerical Relativity:  $\geq 2005$  (Pretorius, Campanelli et al., Baker et al.)

Very accurate data: Caltech-Cornell spectral code (with some caveats): M. Scheel et al., 2008

Spectral code

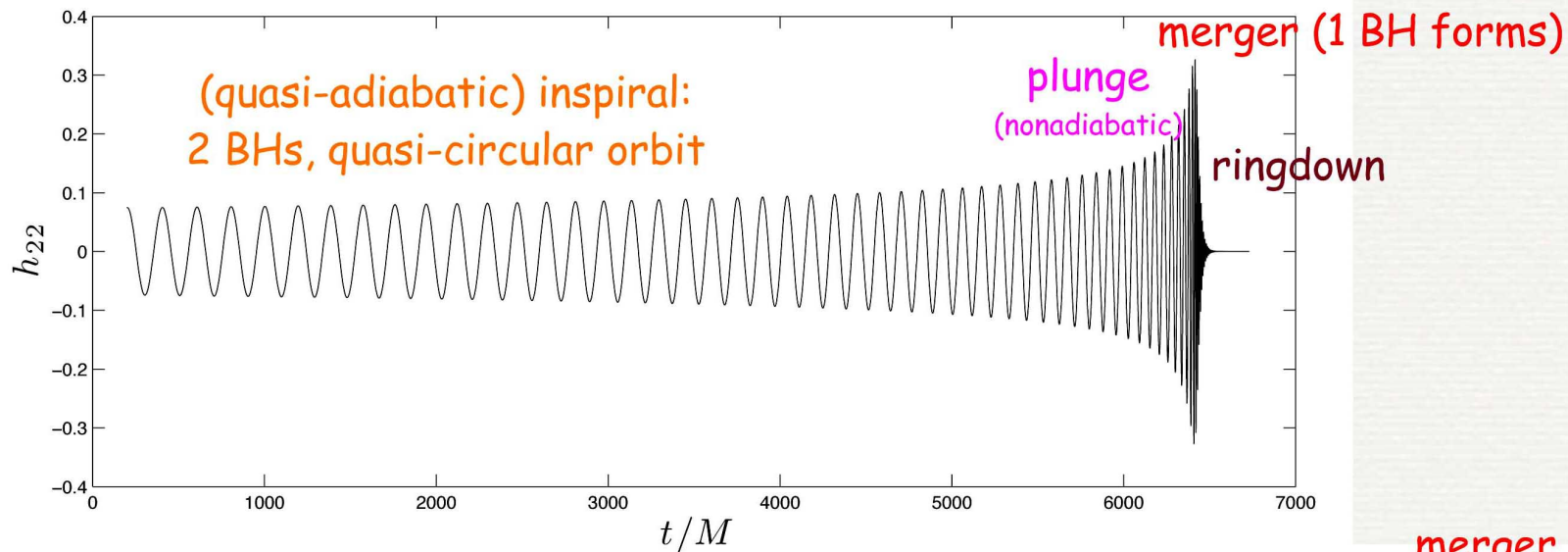
Extrapolation (radius & resolution) Phase error:  $< 0.02$  rad (inspiral)  $< 0.1$  rad (ringdown)



# WHAT DO WE NEED? BBHS!

$$h_+ - ih_\times = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{\ell m} h_{\ell m} {}_{-2}Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$$

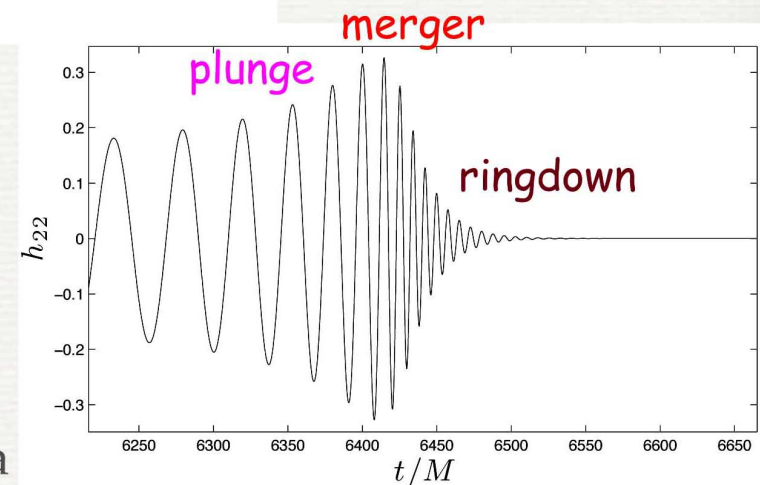
$$h(m_1, m_2, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2)$$



equal-mass BBH, aligned-spins

$$\chi_1 = \chi_2 = +0.98$$

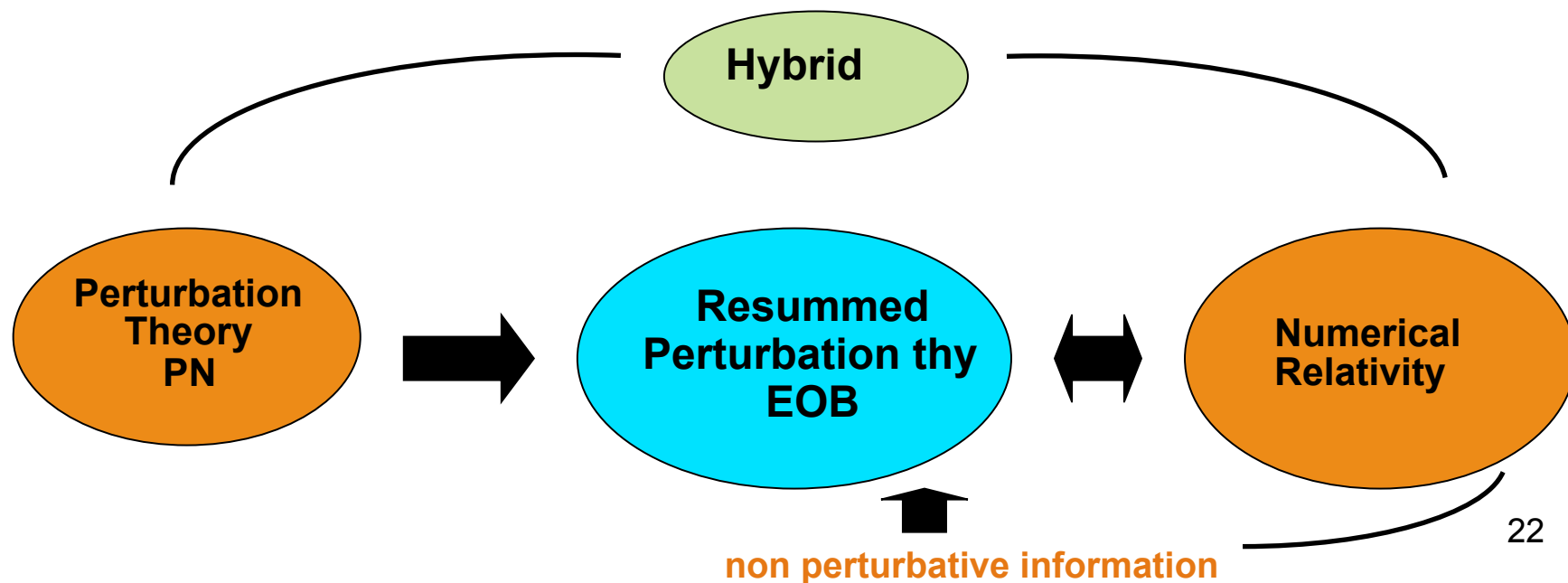
SXS (Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes) public data



# Importance of an analytical formalism

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- **Theoretical:** physical understanding of the coalescence process, especially in complicated situations (arbitrary spins)
- **Practical:** need many thousands of accurate GW templates for detection & data analysis; need some “analytical” representation of waveform templates as  $f(m_1, m_2, \mathbf{S}_1, \mathbf{S}_2)$
- Solution: **synergy between analytical & numerical relativity**



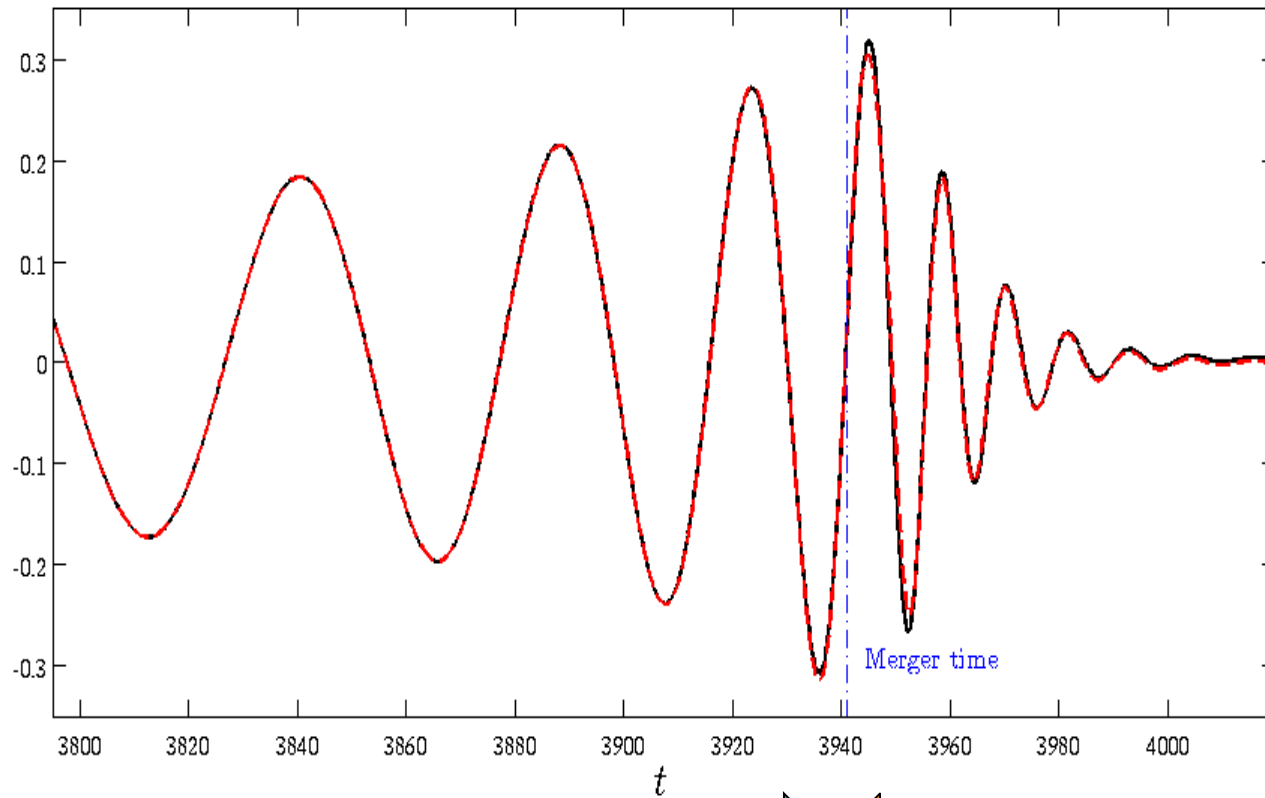
# An improved analytical approach

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## EFFECTIVE ONE BODY (EOB) approach to the two-body problem

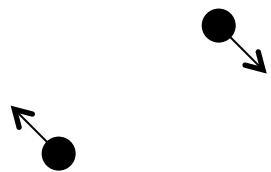
Buonanno,Damour 99	(2 PN Hamiltonian)
Buonanno,Damour 00	(Rad.Reac. full waveform)
Damour, Jaranowski,Schäfer 00	(3 PN Hamiltonian)
Damour 01, Buonanno, Chen, Damour 05, Barausse, Buonanno, 10 ...	(spin)
Damour, Nagar 07, Damour, Iyer, Nagar 08	(factorized waveform)
Buonanno, Cook, Pretorius 07, Buonanno, Pan, Taracchini,...	(comparison to NR)
Damour, Nagar 10	(tidal effects)
Bini, Damour 13, Damour, Jaranowski, Schäfer 15	(4 PN Hamiltonian)

# Binary black hole coalescence: Analytical Relativity



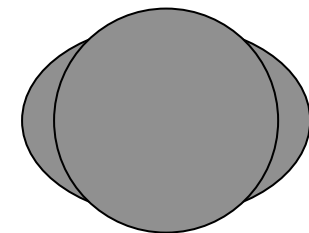
Inspiral + « plunge »

Ringdown

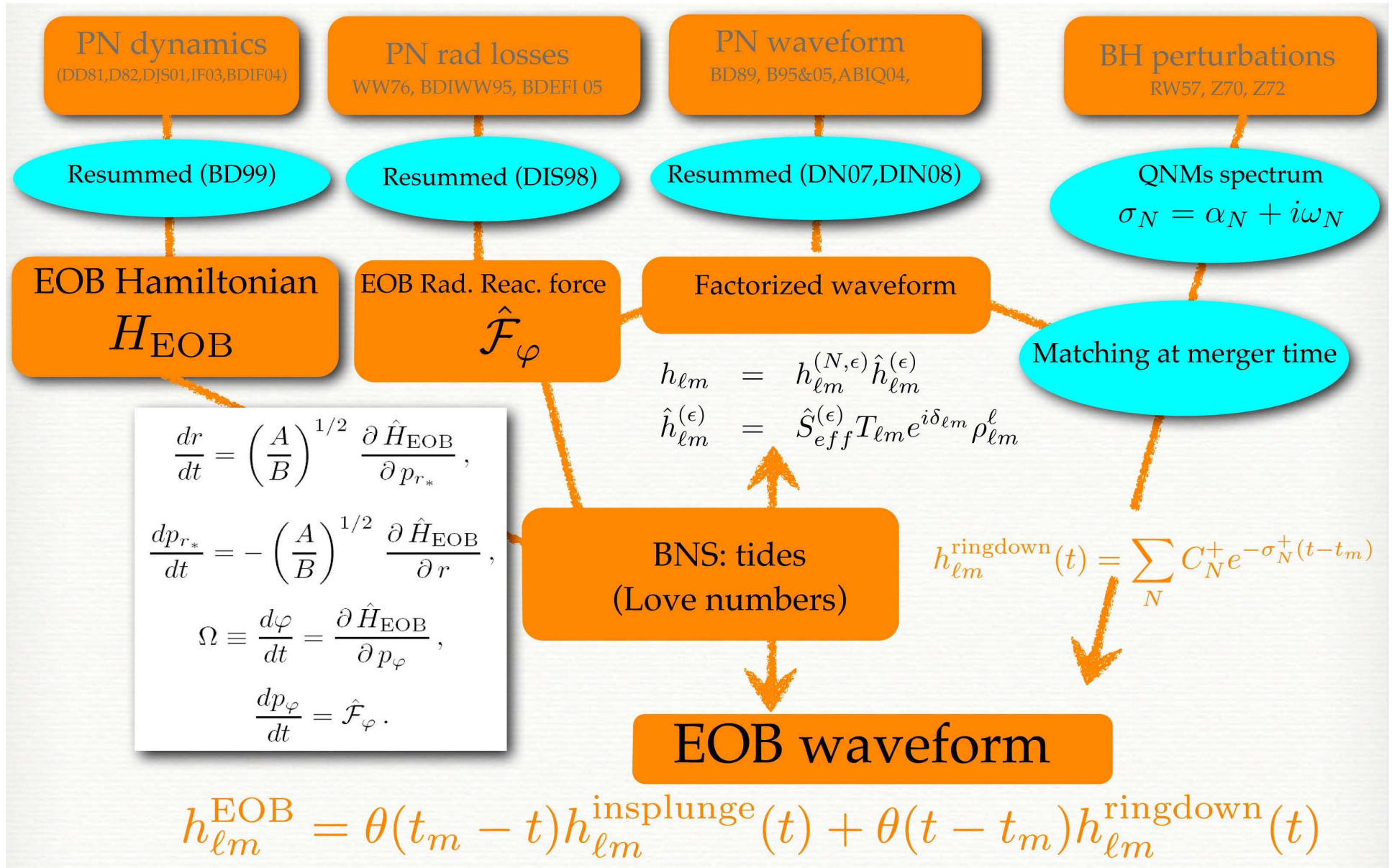


Two orbiting point-masses:  
Resummed dynamics

Ringling BH

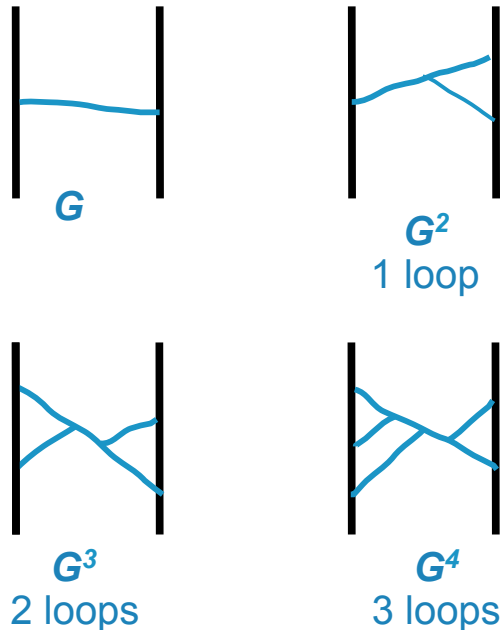


# Structure of EOB formalism

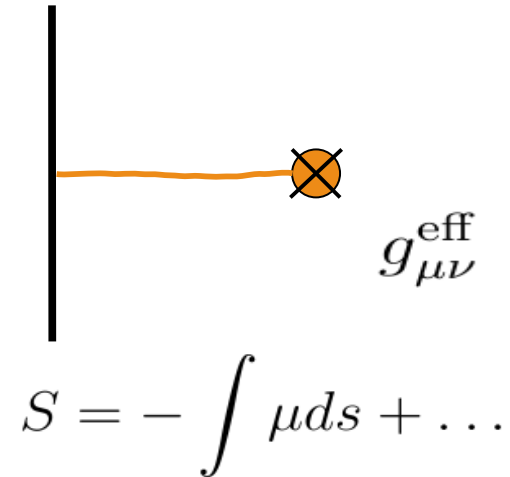


# Real dynamics versus Effective dynamics

## Real dynamics



## Effective dynamics



$$H = H_0 + \left( GH_1 + \frac{G^2}{c^2} H_2 + \frac{G^3}{c^4} H_3 + \frac{G^4}{c^6} H_4 \right) \left( 1 + \frac{1}{c^2} + \dots \right)$$

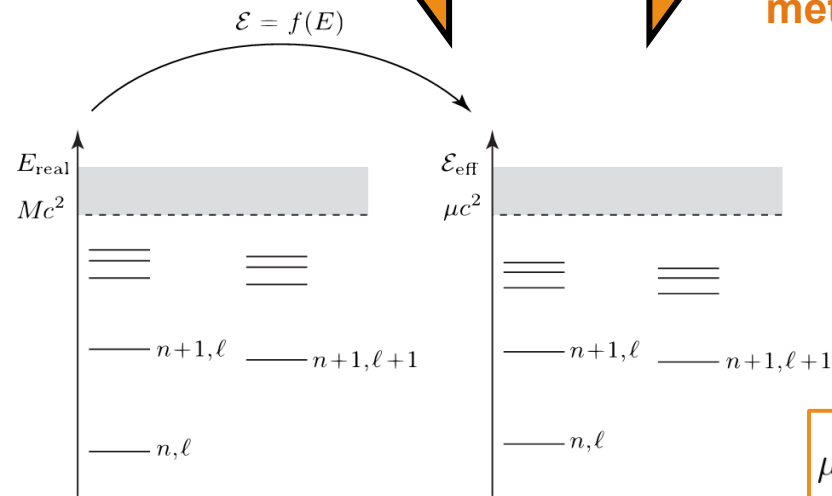
## Effective metric

$$ds_{\text{eff}}^2 = -A(r)dt^2 + B(r)dr^2 + r^2 (d\theta^2 + \sin^2 \theta d\varphi^2)$$

# Two-body/EOB “correspondence”: think quantum-mechanically (Wheeler)

Real 2-body system ( $m_1, m_2$ )  
(in the c.o.m. frame)

an effective particle of  
mass  $\mu$  in some effective  
metric  $g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(M)$



$$\mu^2 + g_{\text{eff}}^{\mu\nu} \frac{\partial S_{\text{eff}}}{\partial x^\mu} \frac{\partial S_{\text{eff}}}{\partial x^\nu} + \mathcal{O}(p^4) = 0$$

Figure 1: Sketch of the correspondence between the quantized energy levels of the real and effective conservative dynamics.  $n$  denotes the ‘principal quantum

Sommerfeld “Old  
Quantum Mechanics”:

$$J = l\hbar = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint p_\varphi d\varphi$$

$$N = n\hbar = I_r + J$$

$$I_r = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint p_r dr$$

$H^{\text{classical}}(q,p)$

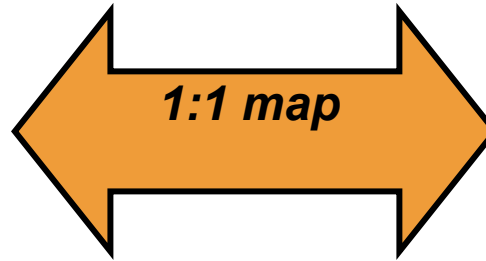
$H^{\text{classical}}(I_a)$

$$E^{\text{quantum}}(I_a = n_a h) = f^{-1} \left[ \mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{quantum}}(I_a^{\text{eff}} = n_a h) \right]$$

# The EOB energy map

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Real 2-body system  $(m_1, m_2)$   
(in the c.o.m. frame)



an effective particle of  
Mass  $\mu = m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)$  in  
some effective  
metric  $g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(M)$

Simple energy map

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}} = \frac{s - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2M}$$

$$s = E_{\text{real}}^2$$

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

$$M = m_1 + m_2$$
$$\nu = m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)^2$$

# Explicit form of the EOB effective Hamiltonian

The effective metric  $g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(M)$  at 3PN

$$ds^2 = -A(r)dt^2 + B(r)dr^2 + r^2(d\theta^2 + \sin^2\theta d\varphi^2).$$

where the coefficients are a  $v$ -dependent “deformation” of the Schwarzschild ones:

$$A_{3\text{PN}}(R) = 1 - 2u + 2v u^3 + a_4 v u^4$$

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

$$(A(R)B(R))_{3\text{PN}} = 1 - 6v u^2 + 2(3v - 26)v u^3$$

$$u = GM/(c^2 r)$$

Simple effective Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sqrt{p_{r_*}^2 + A \left( 1 + \frac{p_\varphi^2}{r^2} + z_3 \frac{p_{r_*}^4}{r^2} \right)}.$$

crucial EOB “radial potential”  $A(r)$

$$p_{r_*} = \left( \frac{A}{B} \right)^{1/2} p_r$$

# Radial A potential used today for NR

4PN analytically complete + 5PN logarithmic term in the  $A(u)$  function:

[Damour 2009, Blanchet et al. 2010, Barack, Damour & Sago 2010, Le Tiec et al. 2011, Barausse et al. 2011, Akcay et al. 2012, Bini & Damour 2013, Damour, Jaranowski & Schaefer 2014].

$$A_{5\text{PN}}^{\text{Taylor}} = 1 - 2u + 2\nu u^3 + \left( \frac{94}{3} - \frac{41}{32}\pi^2 \right) \nu u^4 + \nu [a_5^c(\nu) + a_5^{\text{ln}} \ln u] u^5 + \nu [a_6^c(\nu) + a_6^{\text{ln}} \ln u] u^6$$

1PN
2PN
3PN
4PN
5PN

$$a_5^{\text{log}} = \frac{64}{5}$$

$$a_5^c = a_{5_0}^c + \nu a_{5_1}^c$$

$$a_{5_0}^c = -\frac{4237}{60} + \frac{2275}{512}\pi^2 + \frac{256}{5}\log(2) + \frac{128}{5}\gamma$$

$$a_{5_1}^c = -\frac{221}{6} + \frac{41}{32}\pi^2$$

$$a_6^{\text{log}} = -\frac{7004}{105} - \frac{144}{5}\nu \quad \text{5PN logarithmic term (analytically known)}$$

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4PN fully known ANALYTICALLY!

**NEED ONE “effective” 5PN parameter** from NR waveform data:  $a_6^c(\nu)$

State-of-the-art EOB potential (5PN-resummed):

$$A(u; \nu, a_6^c) = P_5^1 [A_{5\text{PN}}^{\text{Taylor}}(u; \nu, a_6^c)]$$

# 2-body Taylor-expanded 3PN Hamiltonian [JS98, DJS00,01]

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

$$H_{1PN}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = -\frac{1}{8} \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{m_1^3} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \left[ -12 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^2} + 14 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} + 2 \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} \right] + \frac{1}{4} \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \frac{G(m_1 + m_2)}{r_{12}} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2),$$

$$H_{2PN}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = \frac{1}{16} \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^3}{m_1^5} + \frac{1}{8} \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \left[ 5 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{m_1^4} - \frac{11}{2} \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{p}_2^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} - \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} + 5 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. - 6 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2 m_2^2} - \frac{3}{2} \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right] \\ + \frac{1}{4} \frac{G^2 m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^2} \left[ m_2 \left( 10 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^2} + 19 \frac{\mathbf{p}_2^2}{m_2^2} \right) - \frac{1}{2} (m_1 + m_2) \frac{27 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) + 6 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} \right] \\ - \frac{1}{8} \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \frac{G^2 (m_1^2 + 5m_1 m_2 + m_2^2)}{r_{12}^2} + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

1PN

2PN

$$H_{3PN}^{\text{reg}}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = -\frac{5}{128} \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^4}{m_1^5} + \frac{1}{32} \frac{Gm_1 m_2}{r_{12}} \left[ -14 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^3}{m_1^6} + 4 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + 4 \mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{p}_2^2 \mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^4 m_2^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{p}_2^2 - 2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3 m_2^3} \right. \\ \left. - 10 \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + \mathbf{p}_2^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2) \mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^4 m_2^2} + 24 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^4 m_2^2} + 2 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^3 m_2^3} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{(7 \mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{p}_2^2 - 10 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3 m_2^3} + 6 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^4 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. + 15 \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_1^3 m_2^3} - 18 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{m_1^3 m_2^3} + 5 \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{m_1^3 m_2^3} \right] \\ + \frac{G^2 m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^2} \left[ \frac{1}{16} (m_1 - 27m_2) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{m_1^4} - \frac{115}{16} m_1 \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3 m_2} + \frac{1}{48} m_2 \frac{25 (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2 + 371 \mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{p}_2^2}{m_1^2 m_2^2} \right. \\ \left. + \frac{17}{16} \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2}{m_1^3} - \frac{1}{8} m_1 \frac{(15 \mathbf{p}_1^2 (\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}_1)}{m_1^3 m_2} + \frac{5}{12} \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4}{m_1^3} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{3}{2} m_1 \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3 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{10}{3} 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} (220m_1 + 193m_2) \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^4 m_2^2} \right] + \frac{G^3 m_1 m_2}{r_{12}^3} \left[ -\frac{1}{48} (466 m_1^2 + (473 - \frac{3}{4} \pi^2) m_1 m_2 + 150 m_2^2) \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^4} \right. \\ \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. \\ \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] \\ + \frac{1}{8} \frac{G^4 m_1 m_2^3}{r_{12}^4} \left[ \left( \frac{227}{3} - \frac{21}{4} \pi^2 \right) m_1 + m_2 \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2). \quad (12)$$

3PN

# 2-body Taylor-expanded 4PN Hamiltonian [DJS, 2014]

$$\begin{aligned}
 c^8 H_{4\text{PN}}^{\text{local}}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \frac{7(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^5}{256m_1^9} + \frac{Gm_1m_2}{r_{12}} H_{48}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) + \frac{G^2m_1m_2}{r_{12}^2} m_1 H_{46}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) \\
 &+ \frac{G^3m_1m_2}{r_{12}^3} (m_1^2 H_{441}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) + m_1m_2 H_{442}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a)) \\
 &+ \frac{G^4m_1m_2}{r_{12}^4} (m_1^3 H_{421}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) + m_1^2m_2 H_{422}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a)) \\
 &+ \frac{G^5m_1m_2}{r_{12}^5} H_{40}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2), \tag{A3}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{48}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \frac{45(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^4}{128m_1^8} - \frac{9(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{15(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^3}{64m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{9(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{16m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{3(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{32m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{15(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{21(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^3\mathbf{p}_2^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{35(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{256m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &+ \frac{25(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3\mathbf{p}_1^2}{128m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{33(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{256m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{85(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{256m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{45(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{128m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{256m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{25(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &+ \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{64m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{3\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{64m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{55(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{256m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{128m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{25(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{256m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{23(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{256m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &+ \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{128m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{7(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{256m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^4\mathbf{p}_1^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^4(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{4m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{16m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{21(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{32m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{4m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{16m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{16m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{32m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{64m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{32m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{7(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{128m_1^6m_2^2}, \tag{A4a}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{46}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \frac{369(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^6}{160m_1^6} - \frac{889(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4\mathbf{p}_1^2}{192m_1^6} + \frac{49(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{16m_1^6} - \frac{63(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^3}{64m_1^6} - \frac{549(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{128m_1^6m_2} \\
 &+ \frac{67(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2}{16m_1^6m_2} - \frac{167(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{128m_1^6m_2} + \frac{1547(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{256m_1^6m_2} - \frac{851(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{128m_1^6m_2} \\
 &+ \frac{1099(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{256m_1^6m_2} + \frac{3263(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{1280m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{1067(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{480m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{4567(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{3840m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{3571(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{320m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{3073(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{480m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{4349(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{1280m_1^6m_2^2} \\
 &- \frac{3461\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{3840m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{1673(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4\mathbf{p}_2^2}{1920m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{1999(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{3840m_1^6m_2^2} + \frac{2081(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{3840m_1^6m_2^2} - \frac{13(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3}{8m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &+ \frac{191(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3\mathbf{p}_1^2}{192m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{19(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{384m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{5(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{384m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &+ \frac{11(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{192m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{77(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{96m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{233(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{96m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{47(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{32m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &+ \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{384m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{185\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{384m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^4}{4m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{4m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &- \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^3(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{2m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{21(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{16m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{6m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{49(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{48m_1^6m_2^3} \\
 &- \frac{133(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_2^2}{24m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{77(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{96m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{197(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{96m_1^6m_2^3} - \frac{173\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{48m_1^6m_2^3} + \frac{13(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^3}{8m_2^3}, \tag{A4b}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{441}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \frac{5027(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4}{384m_1^4} - \frac{22993(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{960m_1^4} - \frac{6695(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{1152m_1^4} - \frac{3191(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{640m_1^3m_2} \\
 &+ \frac{28561(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2}{1920m_1^3m_2} + \frac{8777(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{384m_1^3m_2} + \frac{752969\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{28800m_1^3m_2} \\
 &- \frac{16481(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{960m_1^3m_2^2} + \frac{94433(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{4800m_1^3m_2^2} - \frac{103957(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{2400m_1^3m_2^2} \\
 &+ \frac{791(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{400m_1^2m_2^2} + \frac{26627(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{1600m_1^2m_2^2} - \frac{118261\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{4800m_1^2m_2^2} + \frac{105(\mathbf{p}_2^2)^2}{32m_2^4}, \tag{A4c}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{442}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \left( \frac{2749\pi^2}{8192} - \frac{211189}{19200} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1^2)^2}{m_1^4} + \left( \frac{63347}{1600} - \frac{1059\pi^2}{1024} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^4} + \left( \frac{375\pi^2}{8192} - \frac{23533}{1280} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^4}{m_1^4} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{10631\pi^2}{8192} - \frac{1918349}{57600} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2m_2^2} + \left( \frac{13723\pi^2}{16384} - \frac{2492417}{57600} \right) \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2\mathbf{p}_2^2}{m_1^2m_2^2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{1411429}{19200} - \frac{1059\pi^2}{512} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^2m_2^2} + \left( \frac{248991}{6400} - \frac{6153\pi^2}{2048} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2m_2^2} \\
 &- \left( \frac{30383}{960} + \frac{36405\pi^2}{16384} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_1^2m_2^2} + \left( \frac{1243717}{14400} - \frac{40483\pi^2}{16384} \right) \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^2m_2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{2369}{60} + \frac{35655\pi^2}{16384} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^3(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3m_2} + \left( \frac{43101\pi^2}{16384} - \frac{391711}{6400} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^3m_2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{56955\pi^2}{16384} - \frac{1646983}{19200} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1^3m_2}, \tag{A4d}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{421}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = \frac{64861\mathbf{p}_1^2}{4800m_1^2} - \frac{91(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{8m_1m_2} + \frac{105\mathbf{p}_2^2}{32m_2^2} - \frac{9841(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2}{1600m_1^2} - \frac{7(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{2m_1m_2}, \tag{A4e}$$

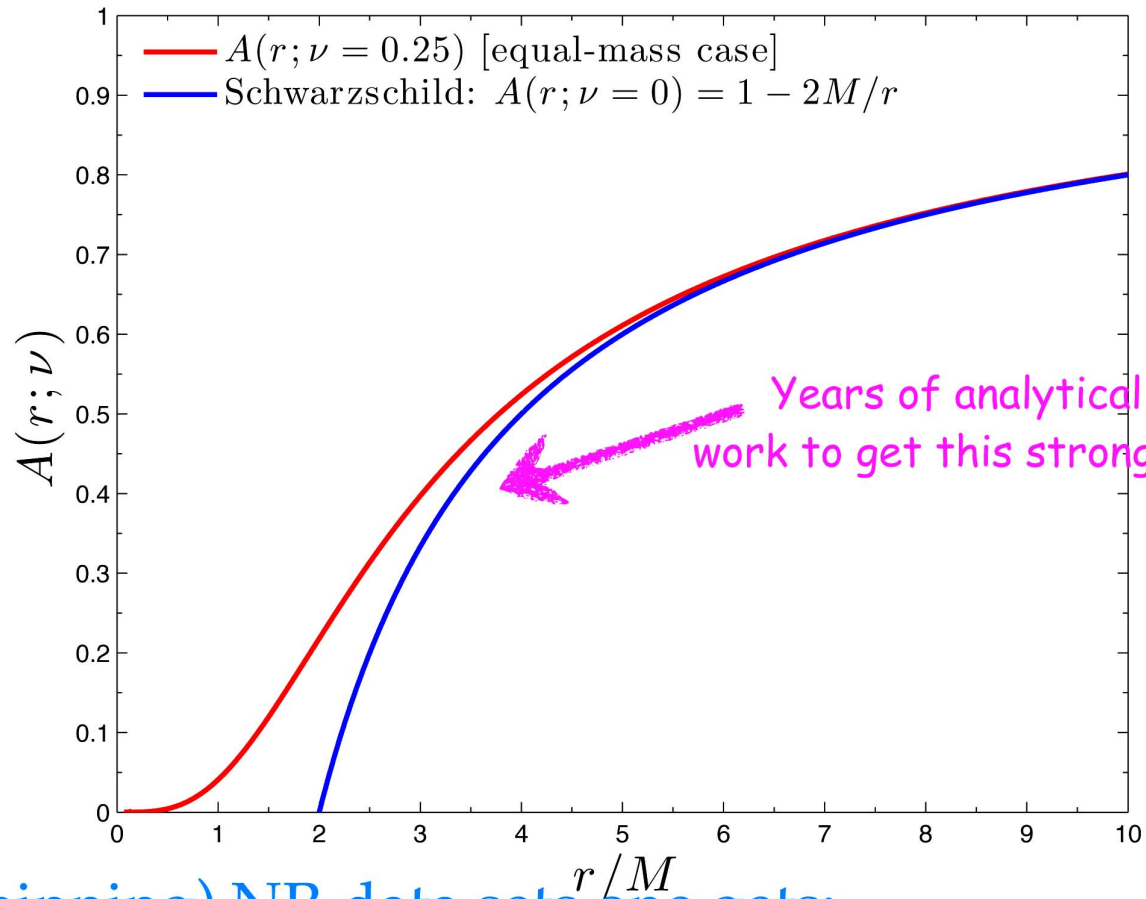
$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{422}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) &= \left( \frac{1937033}{57600} - \frac{199177\pi^2}{49152} \right) \frac{\mathbf{p}_1^2}{m_1^2} + \left( \frac{176033\pi^2}{24576} - \frac{2864917}{57600} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1m_2} + \left( \frac{282361}{19200} - \frac{21837\pi^2}{8192} \right) \frac{\mathbf{p}_2^2}{m_2^2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{698723}{19200} + \frac{21745\pi^2}{16384} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)^2}{m_1^2} + \left( \frac{63641\pi^2}{24576} - \frac{2712013}{19200} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1m_2} \\
 &+ \left( \frac{3200179}{57600} - \frac{28691\pi^2}{24576} \right) \frac{(\mathbf{n}_{12} \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)^2}{m_2^2}, \tag{A4f}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$H_{40}(\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{p}_a) = -\frac{m_1^4}{16} + \left( \frac{6237\pi^2}{1024} - \frac{169799}{2400} \right) m_1^3m_2 + \left( \frac{44825\pi^2}{6144} - \frac{609427}{7200} \right) m_1^2m_2^2. \tag{A4g}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 H_{4\text{PN}}^{\text{nonloc}}(t) &= -\frac{1}{5} \frac{G^2M}{c^8} I_{ij}^{(3)}(t) \\
 &\times \text{Pf}_{2r_{12}/c} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} \frac{dv}{|v|} I_{ij}^{(3)}(t+v),
 \end{aligned}$$

# The EOB[NR] radial potential

Effect of finite-mass-ratio corrections: less attractive potential



From (6 nonspinning) NR data sets one gets:

$$a_6^c(\nu) = 3097.3\nu^2 - 1330.6\nu + 81.3804$$

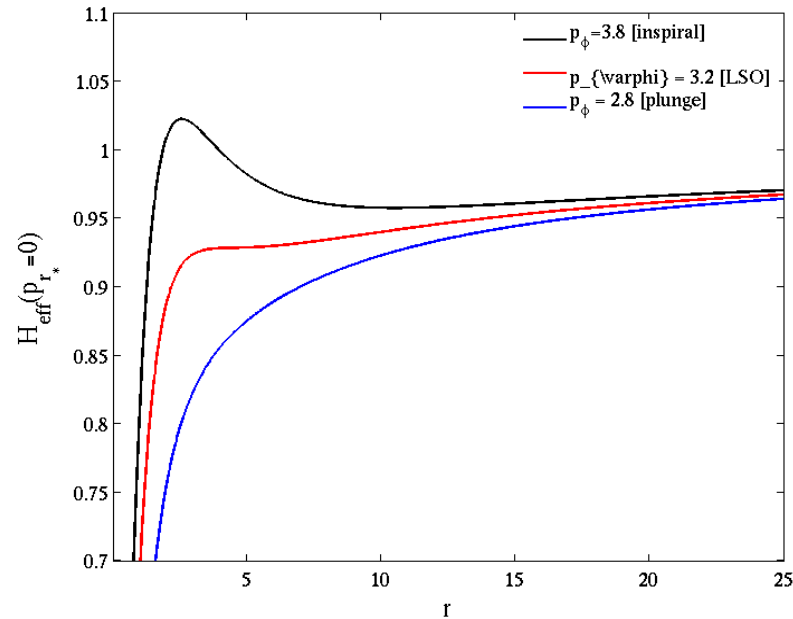
# Hamilton's equation + radiation reaction

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

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

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

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



The system must lose mechanical angular momentum

Use PN-expanded result for **GW angular momentum flux** as a starting point.  
**Needs resummation** to have a better behavior during late-inspiral and plunge.

PN calculations are done in the circular approximation

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



Parameter-dependent

**EOB 1.\*** [DIS 1998, DN07]

Parameter-free:

**EOB 2.0** [DIN 2008, DN09]

# EOB 2.0: new resummation procedures (DN07, DIN 2008)

- Resummation of the waveform **multipole by multipole**
- **Factorized** waveform for any (l,m) at the highest available PN order (start from PN results of Blanchet et al.)

$$h_{lm} = h_{lm}^{(N)} \hat{h}_{lm}^{(\epsilon)} f_{lm}^{\text{NQC}}$$

Next-to-Quasi-Circular correction

Newtonian x PN-correction

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

remnant phase correction

remnant modulus correction:

- l-th power of the (expanded) l-th root of  $f_{lm}$
- improves the behavior of PN corrections

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

The “Tail factor”

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

*resums* an infinite number of leading logarithms in tail effects

# Radiation reaction: parameter-free resummation

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

$$h_{\ell m} = h_{\ell m}^{(N)} \hat{h}_{\ell m}^{(\epsilon)} f_{\ell m}^{\text{NQC}}$$

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

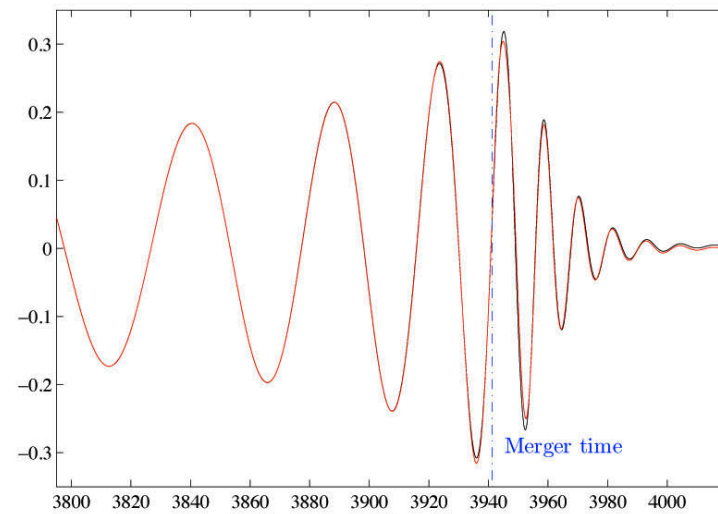
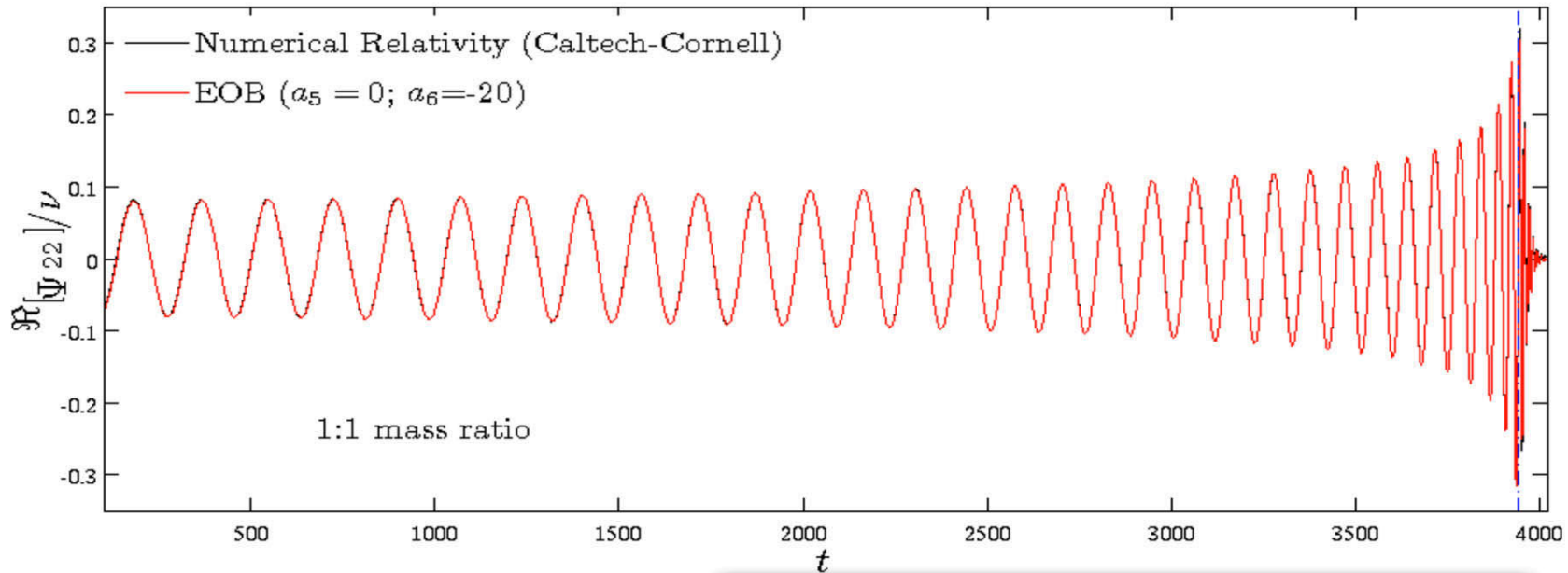
$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{22}(x; \nu) = & 1 + \left( \frac{55\nu}{84} - \frac{43}{42} \right) x + \left( \frac{19583\nu^2}{42336} - \frac{33025\nu}{21168} - \frac{20555}{10584} \right) x^2 \\ & + \left( \frac{10620745\nu^3}{39118464} - \frac{6292061\nu^2}{3259872} + \frac{41\pi^2\nu}{192} - \frac{48993925\nu}{9779616}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

- Different possible representations of the residual amplitude correction [Padé]

# EOB-NR: NONSPINNING BINARIES

Need calibration of high-order PN effects with NR data: q=1,2&4 TD&AN, et al. (2009)

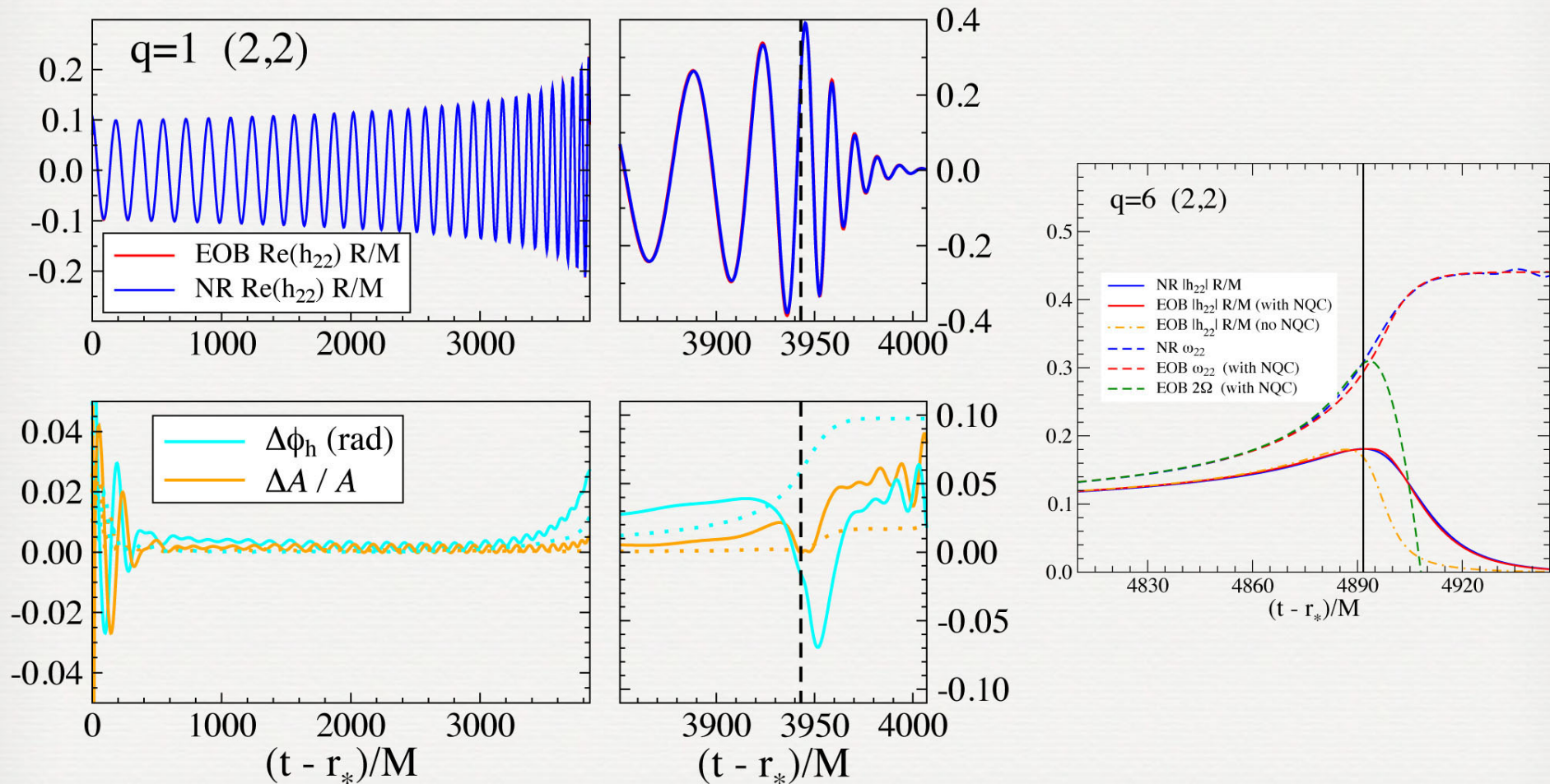
$$A(u, a_5, a_6; \nu) = P_5^1 [A^{3\text{PN}}(u; \nu) + \nu a_5 u^5 + \nu a_6 u^6]$$



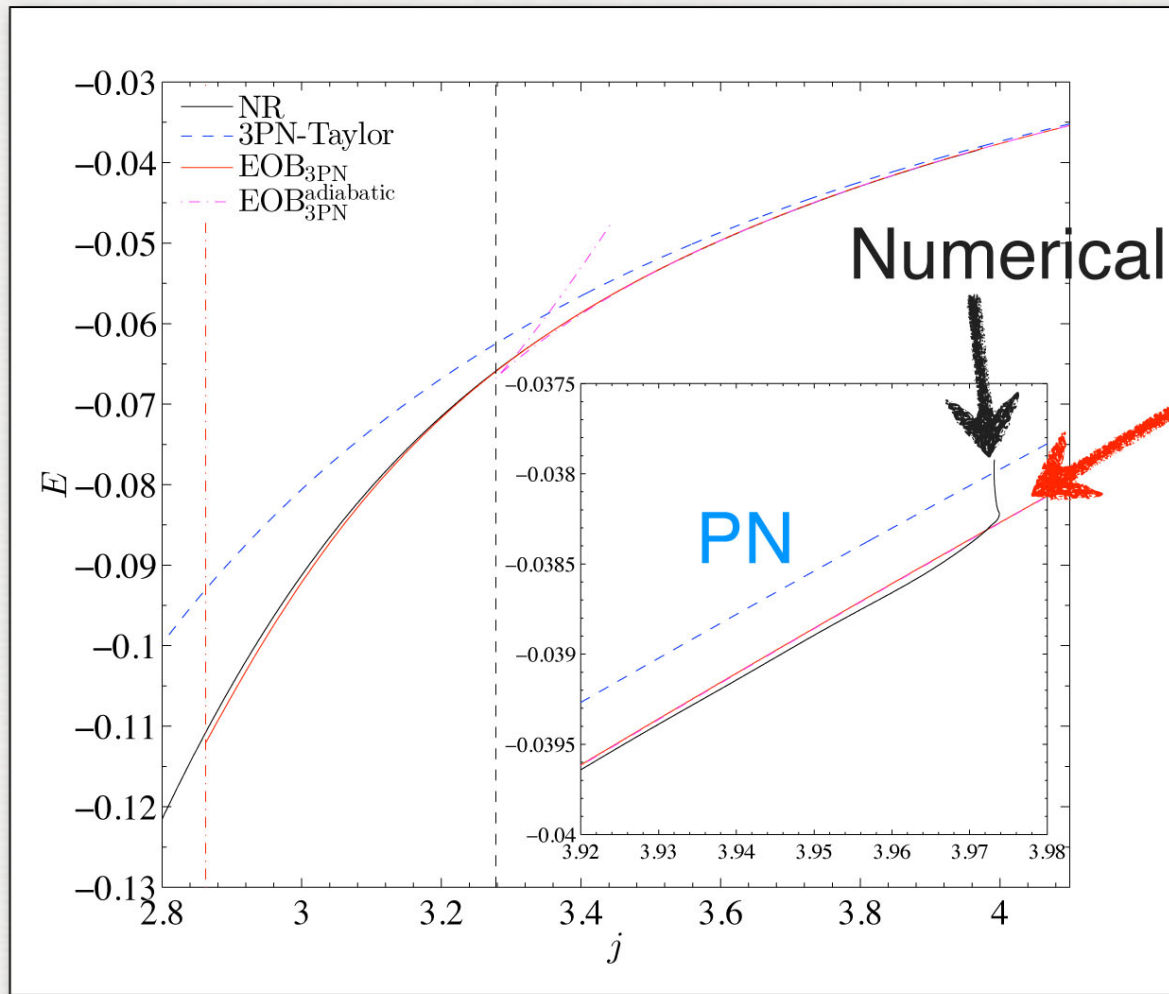
# EOB-NR: NONSPINNING BINARIES

$$A(u, a_5, a_6; \nu) = P_5^1 [A^{3\text{PN}}(u; \nu) + \nu a_5 u^5 + \nu a_6 u^6]$$

$q=1,2,3,4$  and  $6$  (Buonanno, Pan et al. 2011)

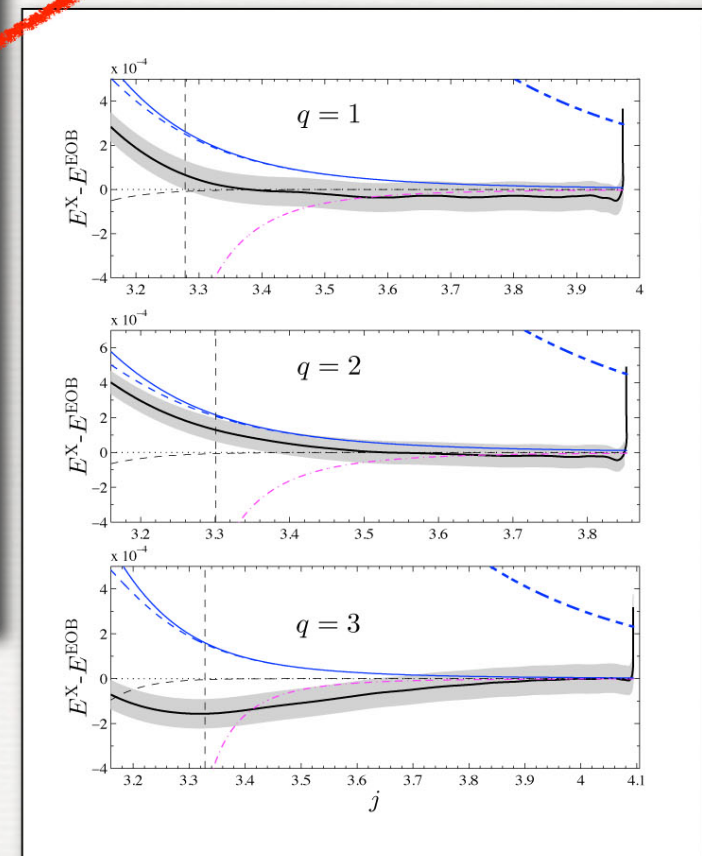


# ENERGY AND ANGULAR MOMENTUM IN NONSPINNING BLACK-HOLE BINARIES: E(J)



Damour, Nagar, Pollney, Reisswig 2012

EOB-analytical



$$j = |\vec{j}_0^{\text{ADM}} - \Delta \vec{j}_{\text{GWs}}|$$

$$E = E_0^{\text{ADM}} - \Delta E_{\text{GWs}}$$

# $q(x)$ and periastron advance in (comparable-mass) Black Hole binaries (Le Tiec et al. 2011)

$$K(x) = \Omega_\phi / \Omega_r; \quad x = (M \Omega_\phi)^{2/3}$$

$$K_{\text{EOB}} = \sqrt{\frac{A'_p(u)}{D(u)\Delta(u)}}$$

where  $A'_p = dA_p/du$ , and  $\Delta = A_p A'_p + 2u(A'_p)^2 - uA_p A''_p$

$$K_{\text{GSF}}^v = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1-6x}} \left[ 1 - \frac{v}{2} \frac{\rho(x)}{1-6x} + \mathcal{O}(v^2) \right],$$

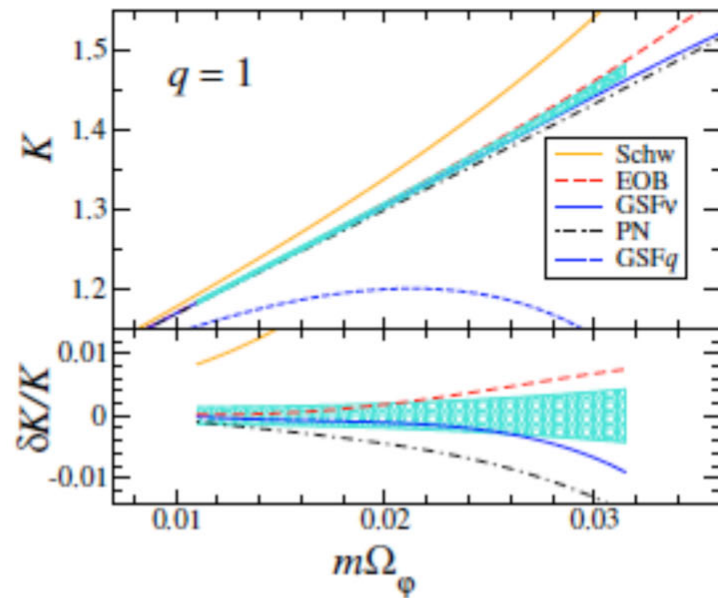


FIG. 1: The periastron advance  $K$  of an equal mass black hole binary, in the limit of zero eccentricity, as a function of the orbital frequency  $\Omega_\phi$  of the circular motion. The NR results are indicated by the cyan-shaded region. The PN and EOB results are valid at 3PN order. The lower panel shows the relative difference  $\delta K/K \equiv (K - K_{\text{NR}})/K_{\text{NR}}$ .

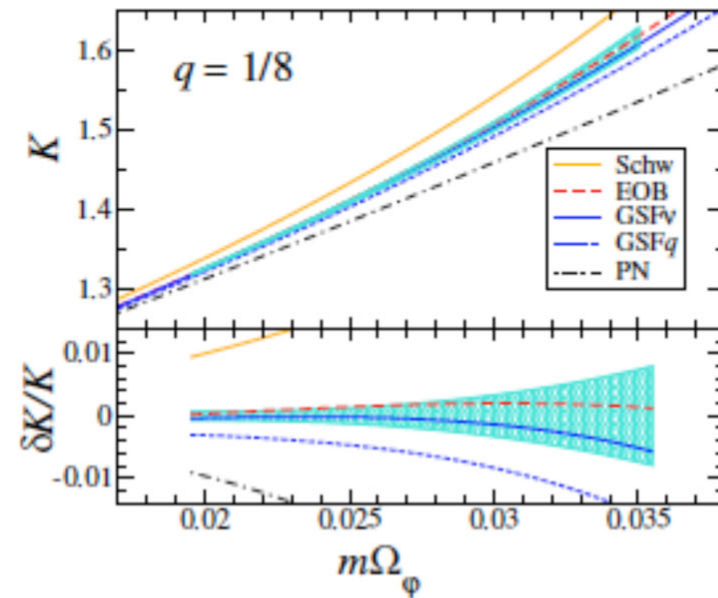
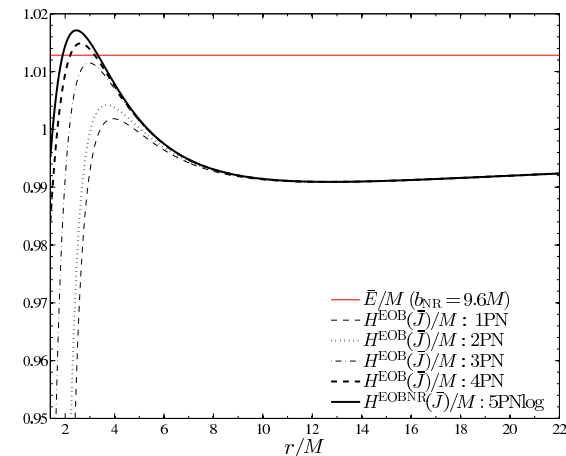
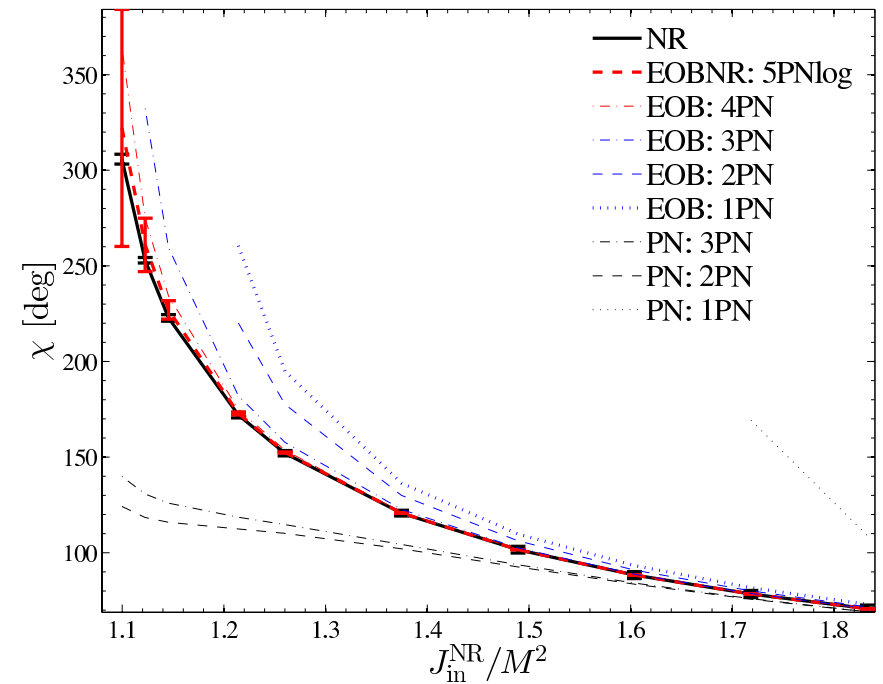
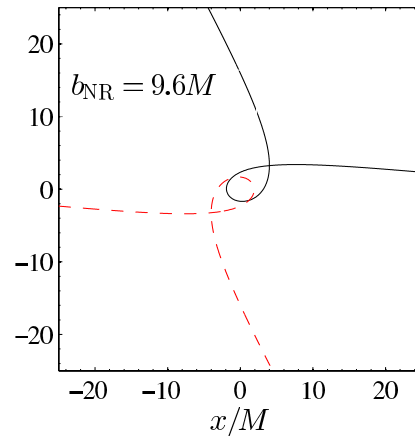
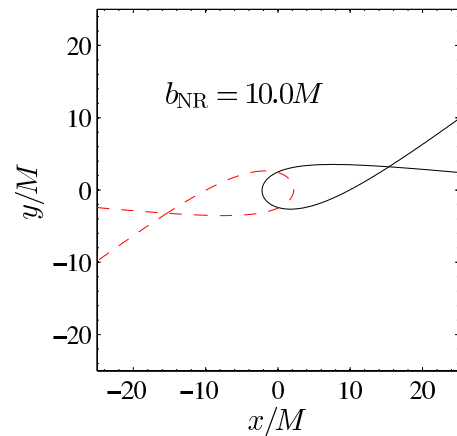
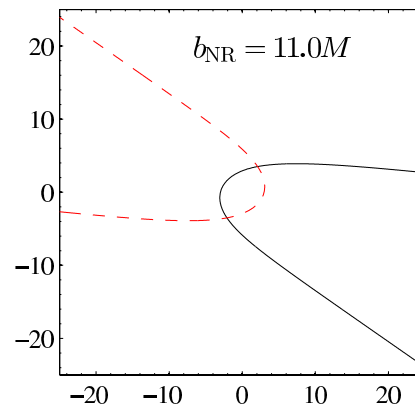
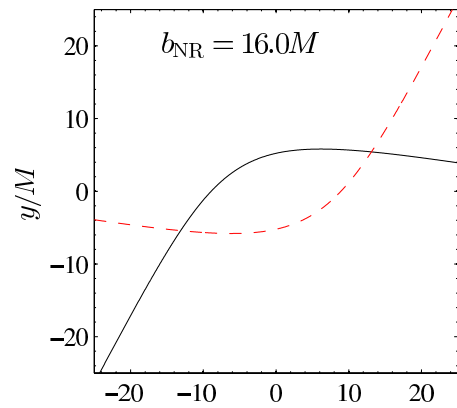


FIG. 2: Same as in Fig. 1 but for a mass ratio  $q = 1/8$ . Note that for an orbital frequency  $m\Omega_\phi \sim 0.03$ , corresponding to a separation  $r \sim 10m$ , the periastron advance reaches half an orbit per radial period.

Since  $\rho(x) > 0$  for all stable circular orbits, the  $\mathcal{O}(q)$  GSF

# Strong-Field Scattering of Two Black Holes

(Damour, Guercilena, Hinder, Hopper, Nagar, Rezzolla 2014)



# EOB approach to the dynamics of two **spinning** black holes

Damour01, Buonanno-Chen-Damour06, Damour-Jaranowski-Schafer08,  
Barausse&Buonanno10,Nagar11,Barausse&Buonanno2011,Taracchini et al. 12,  
Balmelli&Jetzer2013, Pan et al. 2013

**Nonspinning case:** EOB description = deformation of test-particle dynamics in a  
Schwarzschild background

**Spinning case:** EOB description = deformation of (spinning) test-particle dynamics in a  
Kerr background

**Deformation parameters:**

$$\nu = \mu/M \quad \text{and "effective test spin"} \quad \mathbf{S}^*$$

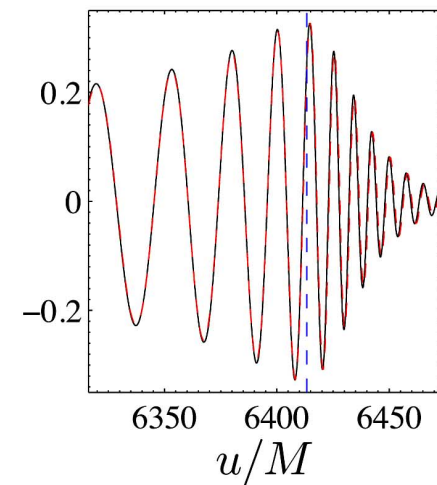
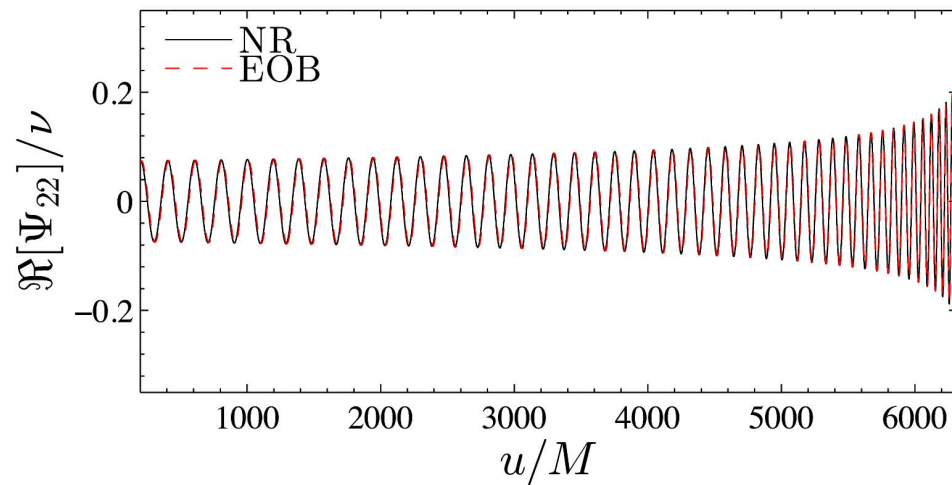
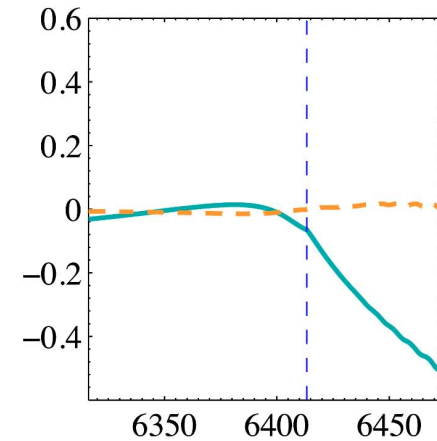
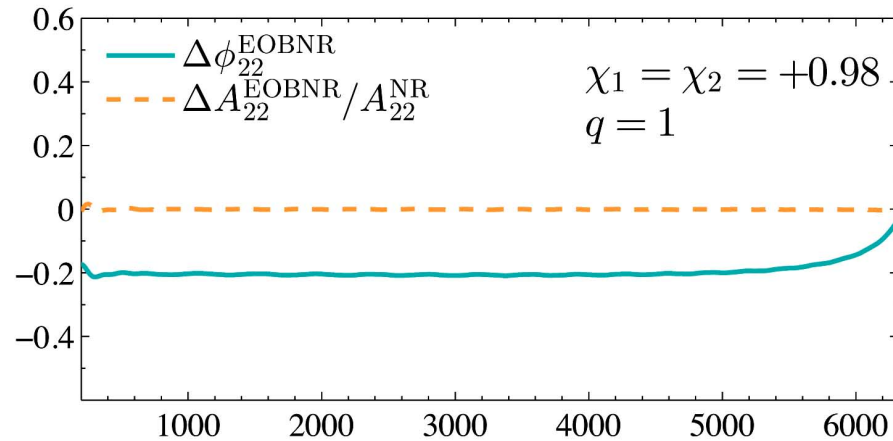
Based on Hamiltonian formulation in the center of mass frame

# SPIN-ALIGNED WAVEFORMS

$$m_1 = m_2$$

$$\chi_1 = \chi_2 = +0.98$$

NR phase error  $\approx 1$  rad

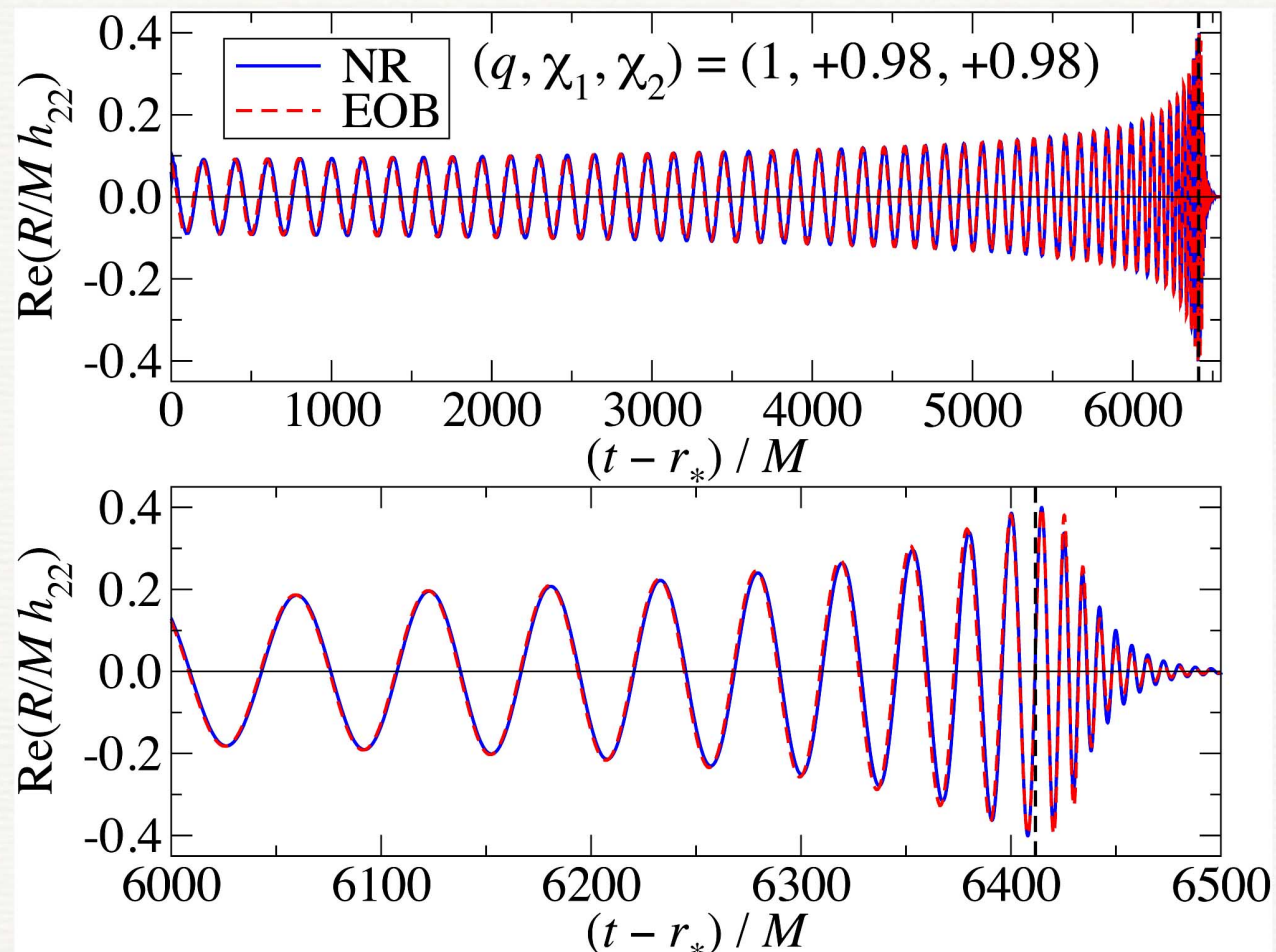


# Spin EOB formalism of Buonanno & al

Different EOB Hamiltonian [Barausse & Buonanno11, Taracchini et al.12]  
Different choices for the analytic freedom (as well as spin gauge)

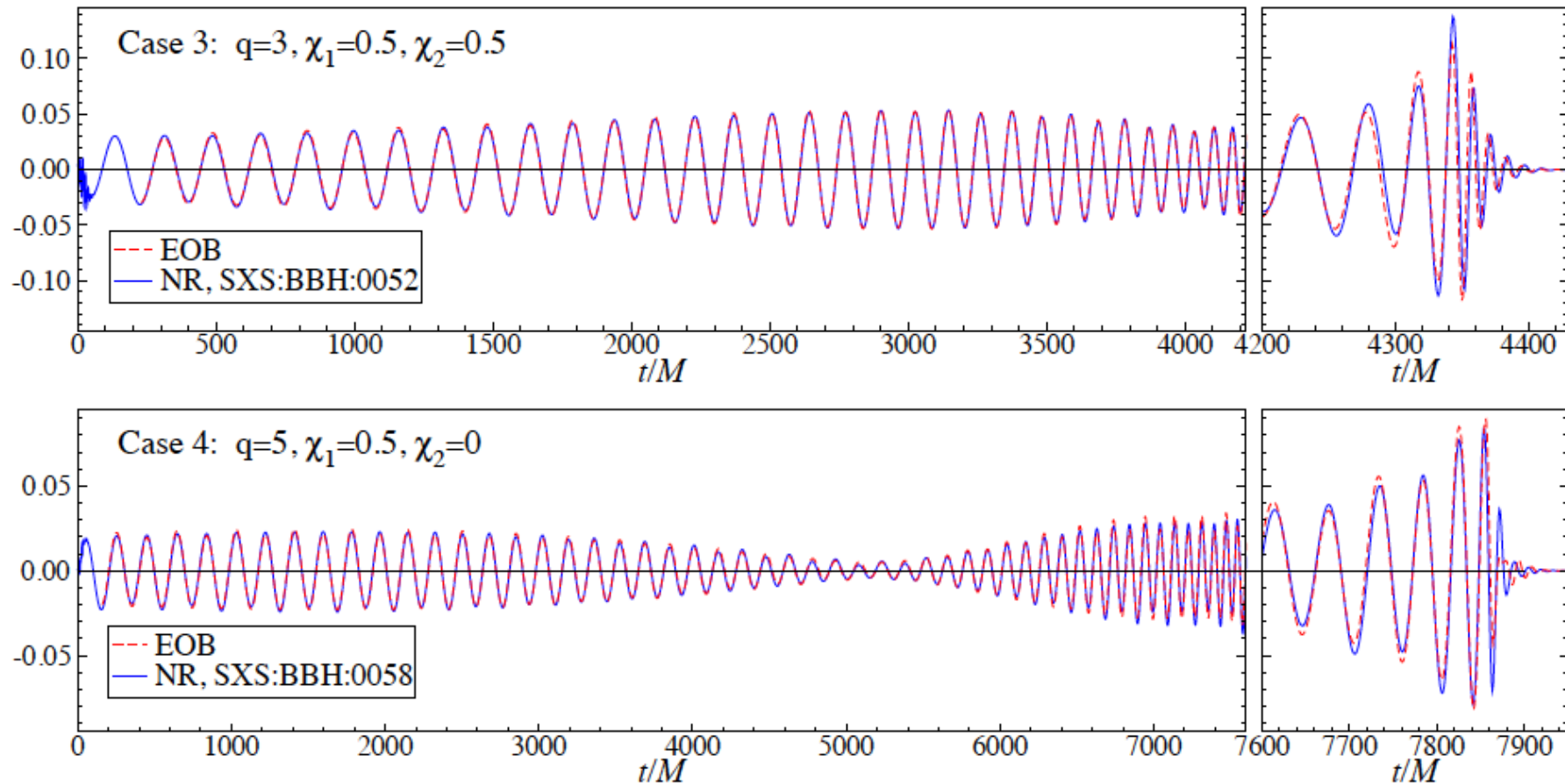
From Pan, Buonanno, Taracchini et al., 1307.6232

Taracchini, Buonanno et al., PRD 89, 061502 (R), 2014

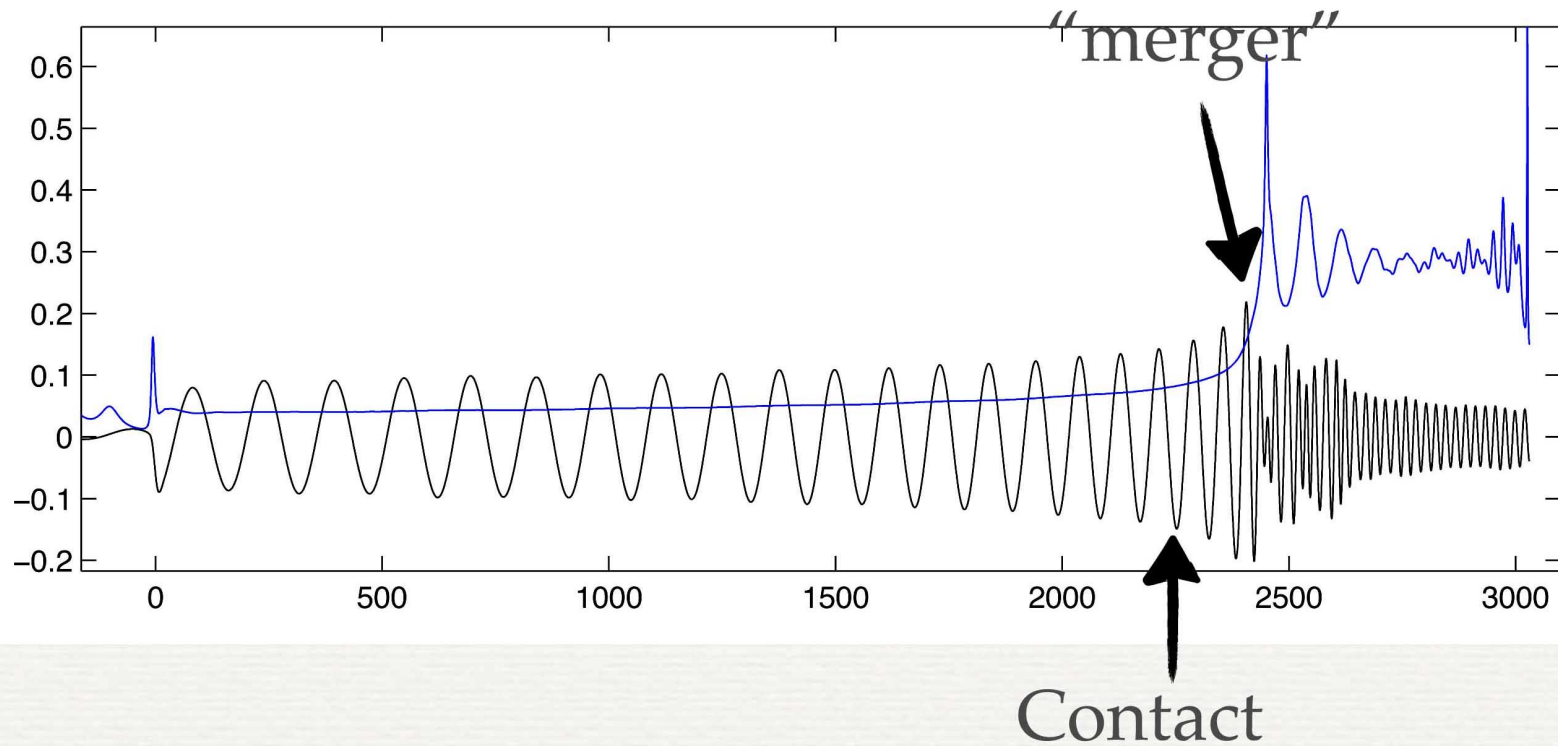


# Spinning **precessing** black hole binaries

Pan, Buonanno, Taracchini & al 2014

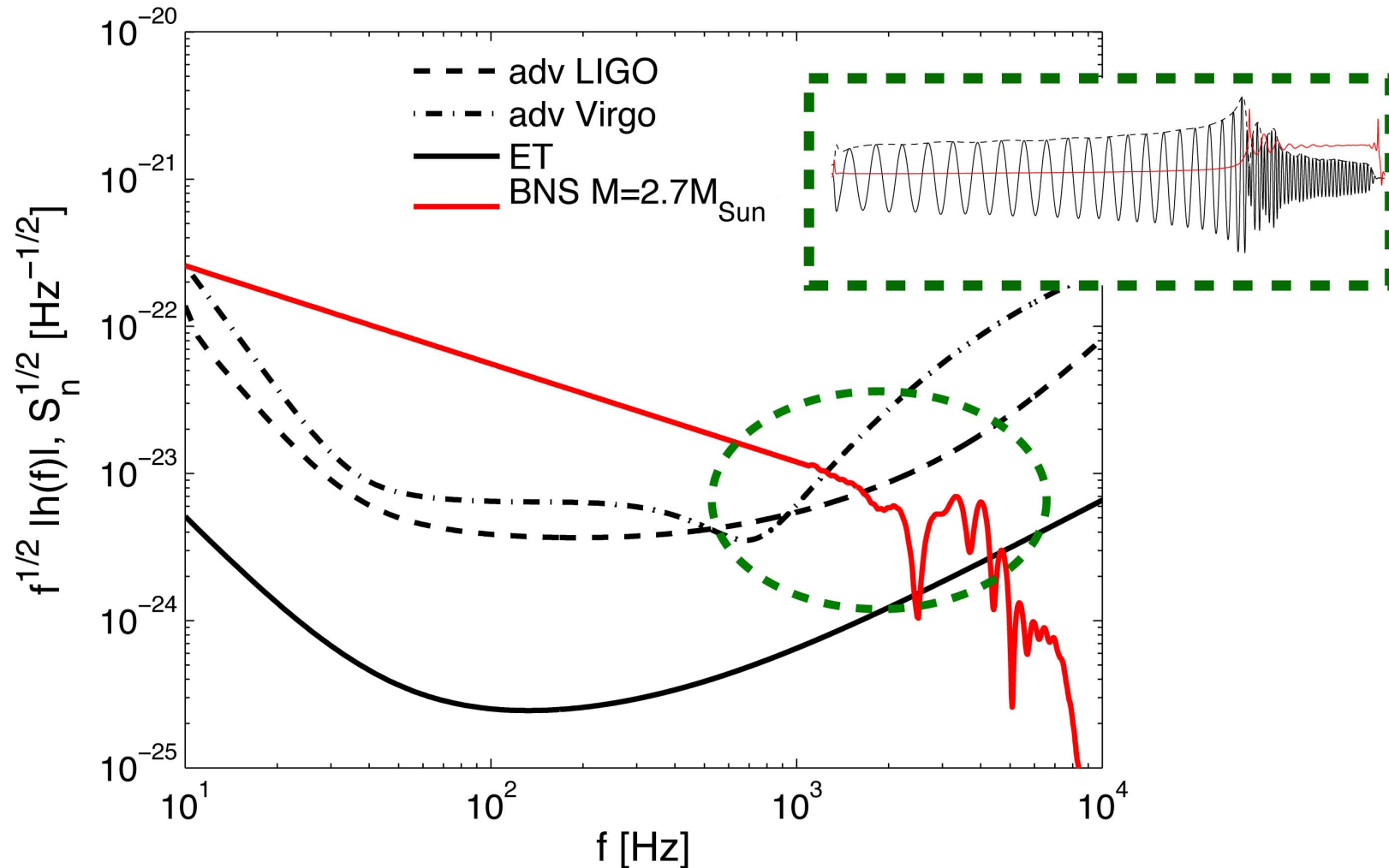


# AND BNS



$$q = 1 \quad M = 2.7M_{\odot}$$

# BNS: EOS detection



$$M_{ij} = \mu_2 G_{ij}$$

EOS detection by measuring the tidal polarization coefficient: the Love number

# Binary neutron stars: Tidal effects in EOB

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- tidal extension of EOB formalism : **non minimal worldline couplings**

$$\Delta S_{\text{nonminimal}} = \sum_A \frac{1}{4} \mu_2^A \int ds_A (u^\mu u^\nu R_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta})^2 + \dots$$

Damour, Esposito-Farèse 96, Goldberger, Rothstein 06, Damour, Nagar 09

modification of EOB effective metric + ... :

$$\begin{aligned} A(r) &= A^0(r) + A^{\text{tidal}}(r) \\ A^{\text{tidal}}(r) &= -\kappa_2 u^6 (1 + \bar{\alpha}_1 u + \bar{\alpha}_2 u^2 + \dots) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

plus tidal modifications of GW waveform & radiation reaction

- Need analytical theory for computing  $\mu_2$ ,  $\kappa_2$  as well as  $\bar{\alpha}_1, \dots$

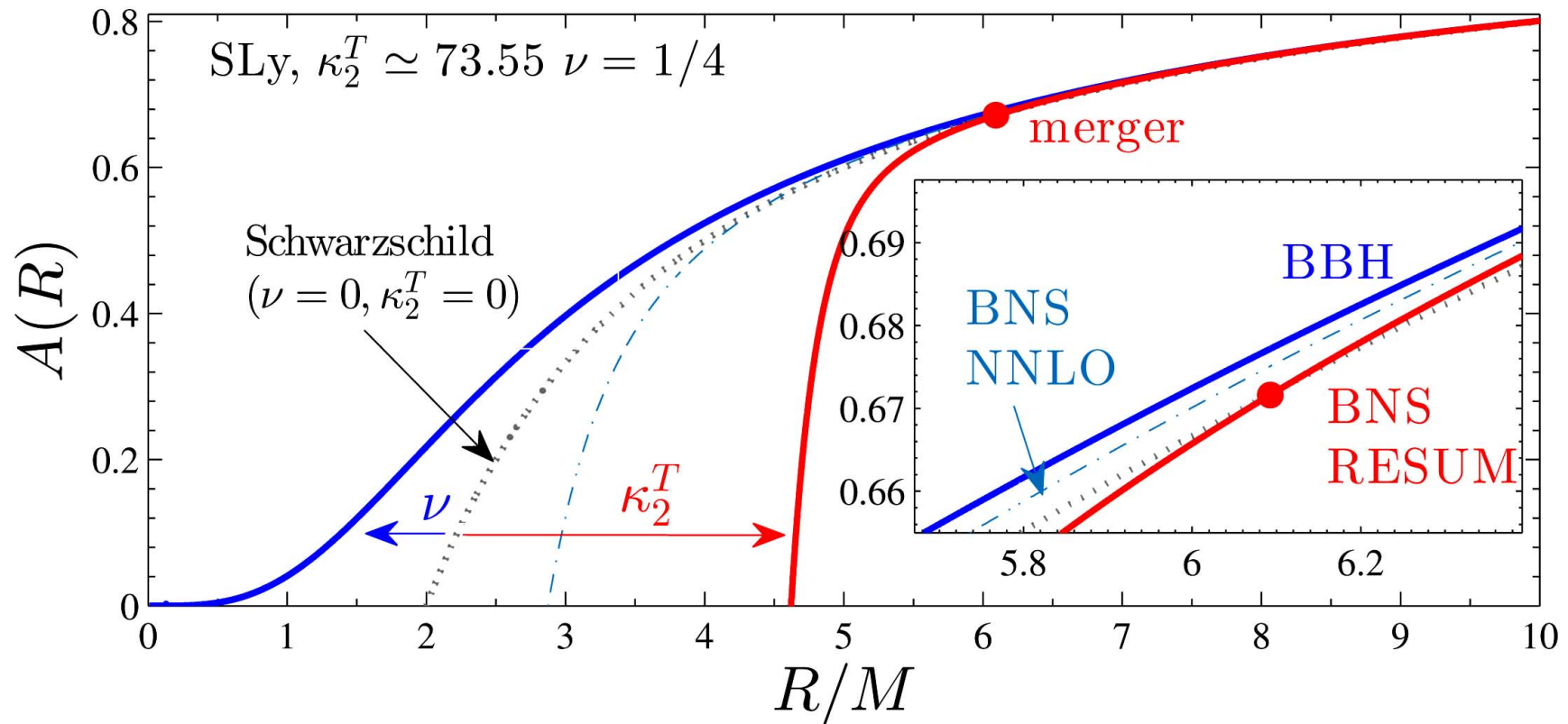
[Flanagan&Hinderer 08, Hinderer et al 09, Damour&Nagar 09,10, Binnington&Poisson 09, Damour&Esposito-Farèse10]

- Tidal polarizability parameters are measurable in late signals of Advanced-Ligo

[Damour, Nagar and Villain 12, Del Pozzo et al. 13]

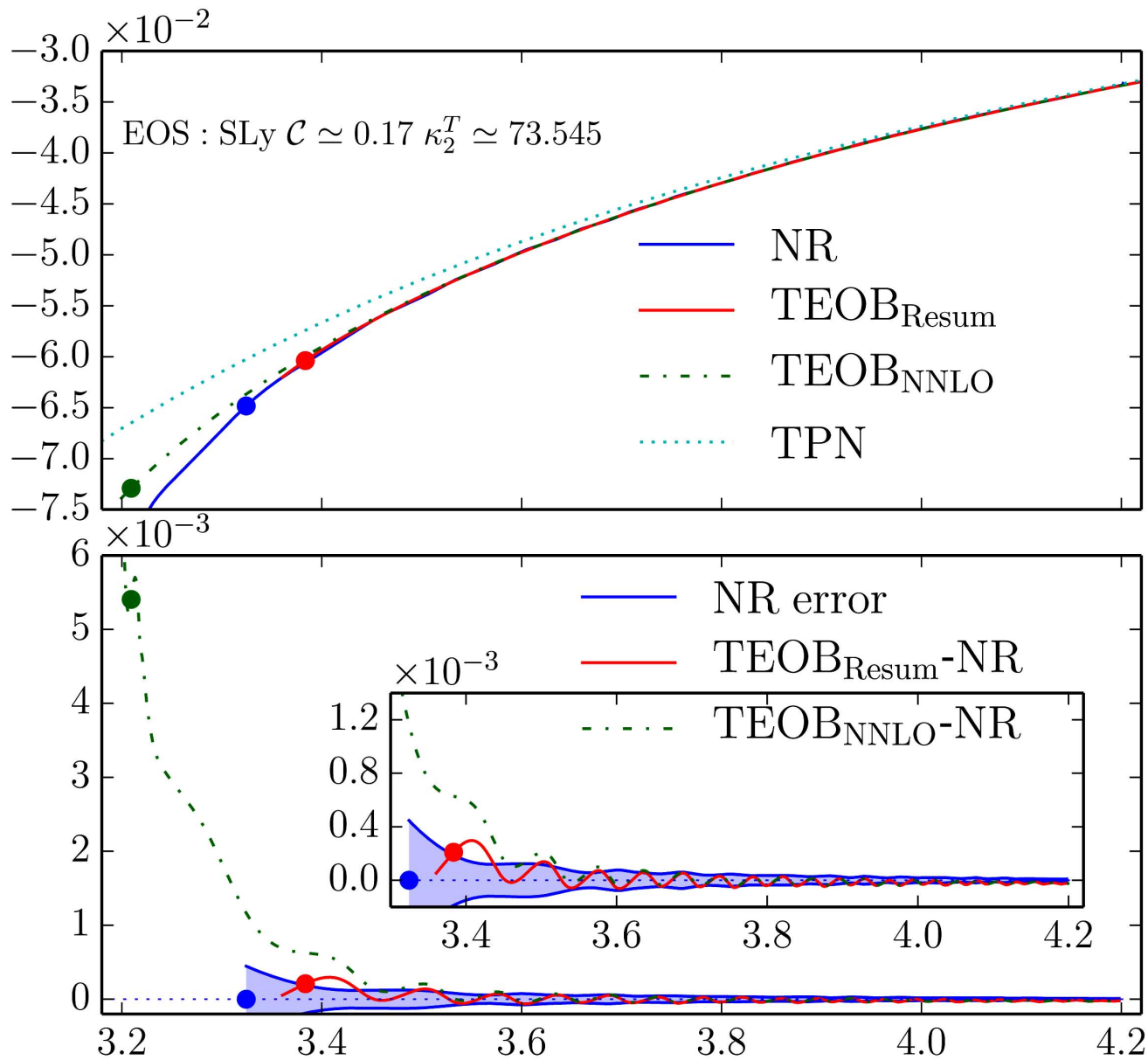
# Binary neutron stars: Tidal EOB [NR] potential

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# Binary neutron stars: energetics

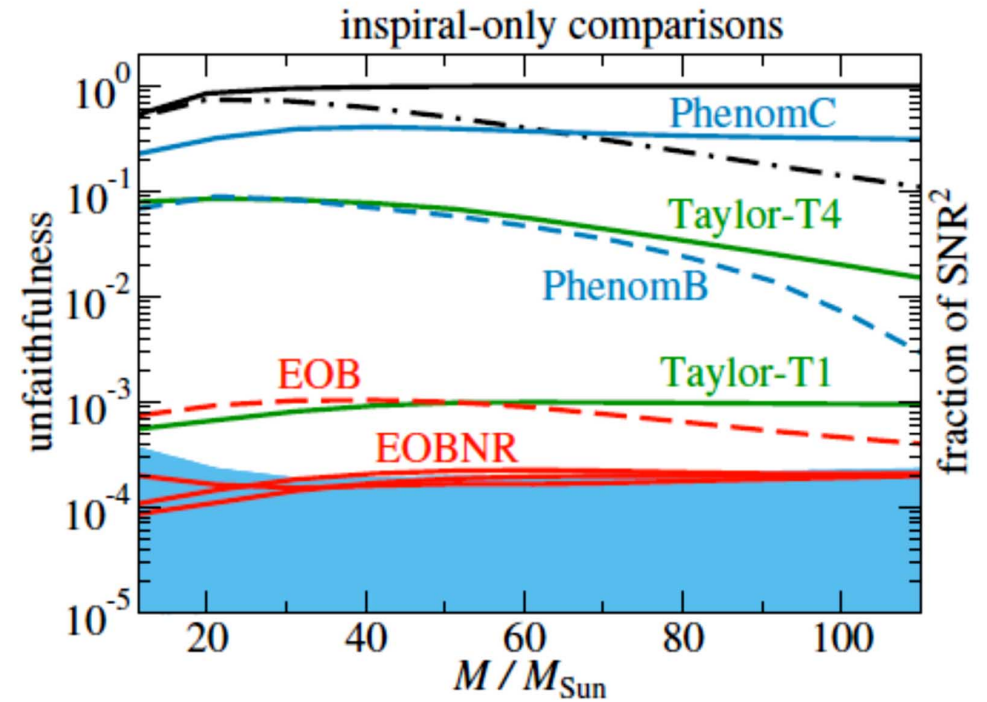
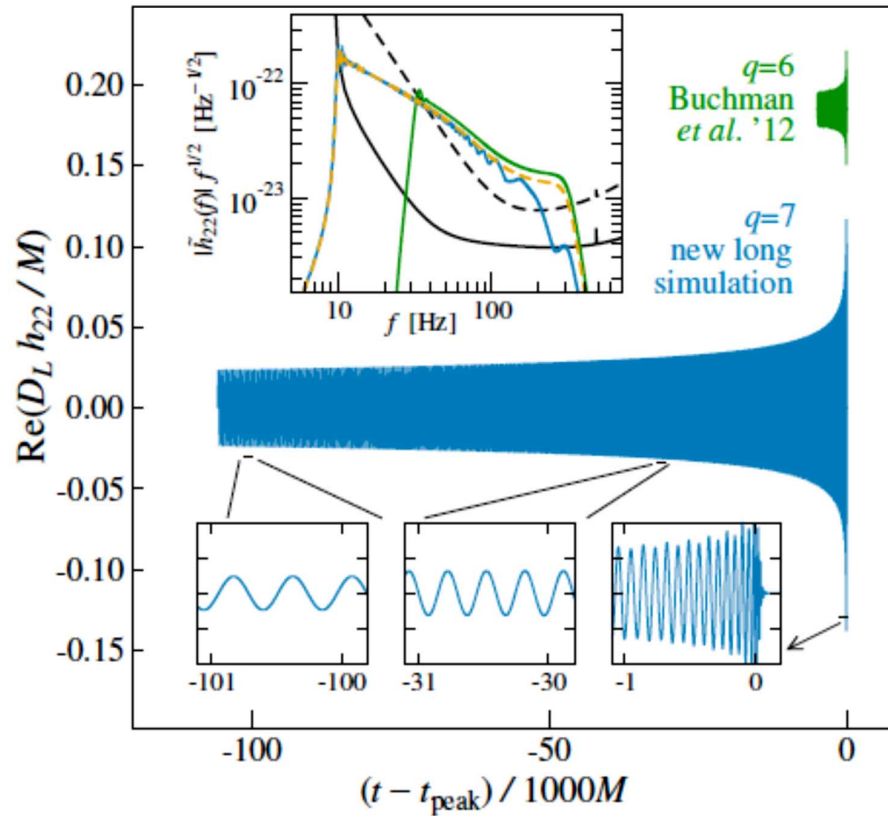
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## Numerical relativity reaching into post-Newtonian territory: a compact-object binary simulation spanning 350 gravitational-wave cycles

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# Conclusions

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- **Experimentally**, gravitational wave astronomy is about to start. The ground-based network of detectors (LIGO/Virgo/GEO/...) is being updated (ten-fold gain in sensitivity in a few years), and extended (KAGRA, LIGO-India).
- **Numerical relativity** : Recent breakthroughs (based on a “cocktail” of ingredients : new formulations, constraint damping, punctures, ...) allow one to have an accurate knowledge of **nonperturbative** aspects of the two-body problem (both BBH, BNS and BHNS)
- **The Effective One-Body** (EOB) method offers a way to upgrade the results of traditional analytical approximation methods (PN and BH perturbation theory) by using new resummation techniques and new ways of combining approximation methods. EOB allows one to analytically describe the FULL coalescence of BBH.
- There exists a **complementarity** between Numerical Relativity and **Analytical Relativity**, especially when using the particular **resummation** of perturbative results defined by the **Effective One Body** formalism. The **NR-tuned EOB** formalism is likely to be essential for computing the many thousands of accurate GW templates needed for LIGO/Virgo/...