Analytic self-force: Bound and Unbound

-PN, PM, SF and just that

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PART 1: Self-Force, GWs & computational strategy

Binary motion PN/PM

'Point particles' endowed with **multipole moments**, fields constrained by EFEs



• Both approaches need delicate treatments of point particle limit

• Expansion typically not valid throughout space — require 'far field' expansions, tail terms..

Binary motion using self-force

'Point particle' endowed with multipole moments + Exact Kerr BH



Lorenz gauge field equations:

$$\begin{split} \bar{\nabla}^a \bar{\nabla}_a h^{(1)}_{\mu\nu} + 2\bar{R}^{\ a \ b}_{\mu \ \nu} h^{(1)}_{ab} &= 16\pi T_{\mu\nu} \\ \bar{\nabla}^a \bar{\nabla}_a h^{(2)}_{\mu\nu} + 2\bar{R}^{\ a \ b}_{\mu \ \nu} h^{(2)}_{ab} &= S[h^{(1)}_{\mu\nu}, h^{(1)}_{\mu\nu}] \end{split}$$

Equations of motion:

$$u^{a} \bar{\nabla}_{a} u^{\mu} = -\frac{1}{2} (\bar{g}^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu}_{R}) (2h^{R}_{\nu\rho;\sigma} - h^{R}_{\rho\sigma;\nu}) u^{\rho} u^{\sigma}$$
$$h^{R}_{\mu\nu} = \epsilon h^{R,(1)}_{\mu\nu} + \epsilon^{2} h^{R,(2)}_{\mu\nu}$$

(1) $S = S_M[m_i] + S_{GR}[g]$

See Thursdays talks.

(2)
$$G_{\mu\nu}[g] = 8\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$
$$T_{\mu\nu} = m_2 \int d\tau \delta^4(x, z_2) u_{\mu} u_{\nu}$$
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + \epsilon h^{(1)}_{\mu\nu} + \epsilon^2 h^{(2)}_{\mu\nu} + \dots$$
$$\epsilon = \frac{m_2}{m_1}$$

GW Phase evolution: what is important

For a small mass ratio binary self force gives the following approximation [Hinderer, Flanagan 2008]:

$$\phi = \frac{\phi_0}{\epsilon} + \frac{\phi_{1/2}}{\epsilon^{1/2}} + \phi_1 + O(\epsilon)$$

Cannot have an O(1) error in the phase — the approximate signal will not match that of an observed signal

 ϕ_0 : dissipative 1SF (e.g. fluxes) — 0PA (post-Adiabatic expansion)

 $\phi_{1/2}$: orbital resonances (lets ignore this for our conversation)

 ϕ_1 : conservative 1SF, dissipative 2SF, linear-in-spin dissipative SF - 1PA

Key observation: For 1PA terms we need $O(\epsilon)$ fewer digits of accuracy

GW Phase evolution: accuracy at 1PA

Burke et al: arXiv:2310.08927

Idea: Inject 1PA waveform into data stream, and attempt to recover parameters of the system with various approximate waveform models, check **biases** on recovered parameters

GW Phase evolution: accuracy at 1PA



with thanks to O Burke for plots. More detail see Capra 27 talk by O Burke

1.1 GW Phase evolution: what is important



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Takeaways:

• 2SF program is obsolete, 3PN is enough!

- weak-field approximations have significant potential for realistically reducing the load on numerics at 1PA
- We will only know when we have all the information

Step 1: Geodesic equations

$$\frac{dr}{d\tau} = R[r, E, L]$$
$$\frac{d\varphi}{d\tau} = \Phi[r, E, L]$$
$$\frac{dt}{d\tau} = T[r, E, L]$$

Step 2: Field Equations

$$\bar{\nabla}^a \bar{\nabla}_a h^{(1)}_{\mu\nu} + 2\bar{R}^{\ a\ b}_{\mu\ \nu} h^{(1)}_{ab} = 16\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$

- not separable in Kerr
- no analytic information known about a Green function
- solving for something gauge dependent (always cause for concern..)

Step 2: Field Equations —> Teukolsky Equation

$$O_{s}\psi = \mathcal{S}\left[T_{\mu\nu}(z, z_{p}(\tau))\right]$$

$${}_{s}\psi = \sum_{lm} \int d\omega e^{-i\omega t} R_{lm\omega}(r) {}_{s}S_{lm}(\theta, \phi; a\omega)$$

$$\mathcal{S}[T] = \sum_{lm} \int d\omega e^{-i\omega t} {}_{s}T_{lm\omega}(r) {}_{s}S_{lm}(\theta, \phi; a\omega)$$

$${}_{s}R_{lm\omega}(r) = \int_{r_{+}}^{\infty} dr \ G_{lm\omega}(r,r'){}_{s}T_{lm\omega}(r)$$
$$= \int_{r_{+}}^{\infty} dr \ G_{lm\omega}(r,r') \int dt' e^{i\omega t'} \mathcal{S}[T(t')]_{lm}$$

Step 3: back again to the metric

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \nabla_a \zeta^4 \nabla_b C^a{}^b{}_{(\mu\nu)}[{}_{s}\psi] + \nabla_{(\mu}\xi_{\nu)} + \mathcal{N}T_{\mu\nu} + g_{\mu\nu}[\delta M, \delta a]$$

[Wald, Cohen & Kegeles, Chrzanowski, Steward 70s] [Price, Whiting; Acksteiner, Andersson, Backdahl ++;] Green, Hollands, Zimmerman +; Dolan, CK, Wardell, Dolan, CK, Wardell, Durkan]

In principle this can give the Green function also, see e.g.

- Casals, Holland, Pound, Toomani 2024
- Dolan, Durkan, Wardell, CK 2023 (less explicitly a GF, but Lorenz gauge)



PART II: Bound Orbits, post-Newtonian expansions + analytic perturbation theory

 $r_p(\tau) \gg M$

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$${}_{s}R_{lm\omega}(r) = \int_{r_{+}}^{\infty} dr \ G_{lm\omega}(r,r'){}_{s}T_{lm\omega}(r)$$
$$T_{lm\omega} = A^{0}(r_{p},\omega)\delta(r-r_{p}) + A^{1}(r_{p},\omega)\delta'(r-r_{p}) + A^{2}(r_{p},\omega)\delta''(r-r_{p})$$

All we need is the radial GF for asymptotically large radius.

MST solutions give us the *exact* retarded Green function:

[Leaver 85/86, Mano Suzuki and Takasugi+ ~96]

$$\begin{split} R_{lm\omega}^{\rm in}(r) &= C_{lm\omega}^{\rm in} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n^{\nu}(\omega) \ _2F_1(a,b,c,1-r/2M) \\ R_{lm\omega}^{\rm up}(r) &= C_{lm\omega}^{\rm up} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n^{\nu}(\omega) \ U(d,e,r\omega) \end{split}$$

$$G_{lm\omega}^{\text{ret}}(r,r') = \frac{R_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}(r')R_{lm\omega}^{\text{up}}(r)}{W[R_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}(r), R_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}(r)]}\theta(r-r') + \frac{R_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}(r)R_{lm\omega}^{\text{up}}(r')}{W[R_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}(r), R_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}(r)]}\theta(r'-r)$$

Formally valid to all orders in weak-field expansions

 $a_n^{\nu} \sim (GM\omega)^{|n|}$ Sum naturally truncates in PN/PM expansion.

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Put in standard PN scalings

$$r \sim \eta^{-2} \qquad \longrightarrow \\ \omega \sim \eta^3 \qquad \longrightarrow \qquad$$

- PN expansions purely from near zone
- No near zone/far zone matching
- .. no far zone integrations (the hard part!)
- solutions are pure polynomials + log(r)

MST solutions now used frequently in Amplitudes/EFT calculations. Recent examples:

- Ivanov et al (arXiv:2401.08752) "Gravitational Raman Scattering ..."
- Saketh, Zhou, Ivanov (arXiv:2307.10391)
- Y F Bautista et al (arXiv:2312.05965) "BHPT meets CFT"
- Bautista, Guevara, CK, Vines (arXiv:2212.07965, arXiv:2107.10179)

What we know analytically:

- Dissipative 1SF
 - ~10PN circular equatorial fluxes for Kerr (i.e. 'aligned spin') [Fujita++]
 - low eccentricity limit but high order $\sim e^{10}$ or higher (equatorial) e.g. [Evans, Munna++]
 - small particle spin -7PN, aligned, Schwarzschild
 - Generic Kerr, closed form in inclinations 5PN [Fujita, Sago et al]
- <u>Conservative 1SF</u>
 - ~10PN circular Redshift for Kerr (i.e. 'aligned spin') [CK, Wardell, Kavanagh]
 - low eccentricity limit + low spin limit [Bini, Geralico +] (all orders in spin possible!)
 - Linear in spin + quadratic in spin redshift [Bini ++]
 - Successful program generating high order PN terms for EOB
 - Damour et al 'tutti frutti' approach

What we don't know analytically:

- High eccentricies i.e. $e \sim 1$

Is it possible to gain some control of the poor numerical convergence beyond $e \sim 0.3$?

Precession effects to all orders

Kerr fluxes known to all-orders-in-inclination + Kerr spin parameter. Conservative sector?

• 2SF

Scalar model demonstration [Pound + CK - in prep] GR calculation at v. early stages —independent calculations are going to be essential.

PART III: Unbound Orbits + PM expansion

Aim: can we do a PM expansion of the mp along a scattering trajectory:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu} + \epsilon h^{(1)}_{\mu\nu} + \epsilon^2 h^{(2)}_{\mu\nu} + \dots$$
$$h^{(1)}_{\mu\nu} = \sum G^i M^i h^{(1,i)}_{\mu\nu}$$

i.e. can we construct Teukolsky solutions along a weak-field scattering orbit?

Barack+Long, Barack, Whitall, Bern+ have been paving the way for this type of question

-See C Whittall, O Long's talks on Wednesday.

Scalar self-force

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$$\begin{split} \bar{\nabla}^a \bar{\nabla}_a \Phi &= 4\pi T \\ u^a \bar{\nabla}_a u^\mu &= Q \bar{\nabla}^\mu \Phi^{\mathrm{R}} \end{split} \qquad T = -Q \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{\delta^4 (z - z_p(\tau))}{\sqrt{-g}} d\tau \end{split}$$

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- Same analytic GF structure
- Same geodesic eq structure
- No metric gauge ambiguities
- No metric reconstruction issues
- There are results in the literature.

$$\begin{split} \delta\chi_{1}^{\text{cons}} &= 0, \quad (5.19) \\ \delta\chi_{2}^{\text{cons}} &= -\frac{\pi}{4} G \frac{m_{2}^{2}}{b^{2}}, \quad (5.20) \\ \delta\chi_{3}^{\text{cons}} &= -\frac{4}{3} G^{2} \frac{\sigma(1+2\sigma^{2})}{(\sigma^{2}-1)} \frac{m_{2}^{3}}{b^{3}}, \quad (5.21) \\ \delta\chi_{4}^{\text{cons}} &= \pi G^{3} \frac{3m_{2}^{4}}{8(\sigma^{2}-1)b^{4}} \Biggl\{ -\left[4\mathcal{M}_{4}^{t} \log\left(\frac{\sqrt{\sigma^{2}-1}}{2}\right) + \mathcal{M}_{4}^{\pi^{2}} + \mathcal{M}_{4}^{\text{rem}} \right] \\ &+ c_{1}(\sigma^{2}-5) + \left(c_{2}(\bar{\mu}) - \frac{31}{3} + 2\log\left[2b^{2}e^{2\gamma_{\mathrm{E}}}\bar{\mu}^{2}\right] \right) (\sigma^{2}-1) \Biggr\}. \quad (5.22) \end{split}$$

Solving the field equations

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Plan: PM expand our MST Green function

PM expansion:

• Introduce PM scaling: scale all dimensional variables with impact parameter (Large *b* equivalent to $M \rightarrow 0$)

$$r = b\bar{r}$$

$$\omega = \frac{1}{b}\bar{\omega} \qquad b \gg M$$

$$t = b\bar{t}$$

G = c = 1

Solving the field equations

End up with nasty functions from MST, e.g.

$$\partial_a^k U(a, b, c, \bar{r}\bar{\omega})$$

• Also include scaling with velocity (at ∞) $v \rightarrow PN$ expansion

$$r = b\bar{r}$$

$$\omega = \frac{v}{b}\bar{\omega} \qquad b \gg M$$

$$t = \frac{b}{t} \qquad v \ll 1$$

i.e. at each PM order, expand also in low velocity.

• PM-PN expanded Green function (l = m = 1):



This can be taken to essentially arbitrary PM order.

GF structure and the field modes

$$G_{lm\omega} = \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} G_{lm\omega}^{k,0}(\bar{r}, \bar{r}', b, v)\bar{\omega}^k + \sum_{k=2}^{\infty} G_{lm\omega}^{k,1}(\bar{r}, \bar{r}', b, v)\bar{\omega}^k \log(\bar{\omega}) + \sum_{k=4}^{\infty} G_{lm\omega}^{k,2}(\bar{r}, \bar{r}', b, v)\bar{\omega}^k \log^2(\bar{\omega}) + \dots$$

$$4PM \qquad 5PM$$

Working at 4PM we just need the following distributional Fourier transforms:

$$\int \omega^k e^{i\omega t} d\omega = \frac{2\pi}{i^k} \delta^k(t)$$

$$\int \omega^k e^{i\omega t} \log(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{t}\right)_1 - \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{|t|}\right)_1 - \gamma_{\rm E} \delta^k(t)$$

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Working at 4PM the time-domain field is then:

$$\Phi_{lm}(t,r) = \sum_{k} \frac{i^{k}}{k!} \frac{d^{k}}{d\bar{t}^{k}} \int d\bar{r}' G_{lm\omega}^{k,0}(\bar{r},\bar{r}') T_{lm}(\bar{r}',\bar{t}') - i^{k} \int d\bar{r}' G_{lm\omega}^{k,1}(\bar{r},\bar{r}') \left[\left(\gamma_{\mathrm{E}} - \log\left(\frac{v}{b}\right) \right) \frac{d^{k}}{d\bar{t}^{k}} T_{lm}(\bar{r}',\bar{t}') + F_{lm}^{(k)}(\bar{r}',\bar{t}') \right]$$

Evaluate functions on geodesic worldline with no explicit integrations – '**easy**'

$$F_{lm}^{(k)} = \int_0^\infty dy \log(y) T_{lm}^{(k+1)} (\bar{t} - y, r')$$

can be reduced to a set of master integrals

Results: preliminary!!

w/ Adam Pound, Davide Usseglio, Donato Bini, Andrea Geralico

Putting everything together, we can use Barack and Long formulation to calculate e.g. the conservative scattering angle:

$$\delta \chi = \delta \chi^{2\text{PM}} + \delta \chi^{3\text{PM}} + \delta \chi^{4\text{PM}} + \dots$$

$$\begin{split} \delta\chi_{2\text{PM}}^{\text{Cons}} &= -\frac{\pi q^2 M^2}{4b^2}, \\ \delta\chi_{3\text{PM}}^{\text{Cons}} &= -\frac{q^2 M^3}{b^3 v^2} \left(4 + \frac{2v^2}{3} + \frac{5v^4}{6} + O\left(v^6\right) \right), \\ \delta\chi_{4\text{PM}}^{\text{Cons}} &= \frac{\pi q^2 M^4}{b^4 v^4} \left[\frac{9}{4} + v^2 \left(\frac{91}{24} + \frac{21\pi^2}{128} - \log(2) + \log(v) \right) + v^4 \left(\frac{493}{480} + \frac{4335\pi^2}{8192} - 2\log(2) - \frac{3\log(b/M)}{2} + 2\log(v) \right) + O\left(v^6\right) \right] \end{split}$$

- free from any undetermined constants.

Results: preliminary!!

Compare our result with Barack, Bern et al, at 4PM we have:

$$\delta\chi_{4\text{PM}}^{\text{Cons}} = \frac{\pi q^2 M^4}{b^4 v^4} \left[\frac{9}{4} + v^2 \left(\frac{91}{24} + \frac{21\pi^2}{128} - \log(2) + \log(v) \right) + v^4 \left(\frac{493}{480} + \frac{4335\pi^2}{8192} - 2\log(2) - \frac{3\log(b/M)}{2} + 2\log(v) \right) + O(v^6) \right]$$

Expanding in low v, their result gives:

$$v^{0}: \qquad \frac{9}{4} \qquad \checkmark$$

$$v^{2}: \qquad \left(-\frac{3c_{1}}{2} - \frac{85}{24}\right) - \log(v) - \frac{21\pi^{2}}{128} + \log(2) \qquad \Longrightarrow c_{1} = \frac{1}{6}$$

$$v^{4}: \qquad -\frac{313}{480} + \frac{15c_{1}}{8} + \frac{3c_{2}(\mu)}{8} + \frac{3\log(b\mu)}{2} - 2\log(v) - \frac{4335\pi^{2}}{8192} + \frac{3\gamma_{E}}{2} + \frac{11\log(2)}{4}$$

$$\implies c_{2}(\mu) = -\frac{11}{6} - 4\gamma_{E} - 2\log(2\mu^{2}M^{2})$$

Results: preliminary!!

$$c_1 = \frac{1}{6}$$
 $c_2(\mu) = -\frac{11}{6} - 4\gamma_E - 2\log(2\mu^2 M^2)$

$$S^{\text{tidal}} = G^3 \int d^D x \sqrt{-\mathsf{g}} \Big[(4\pi c_1) \left[m_2^2 (\partial_\mu \phi_2 \partial^\mu \psi)^2 - m_2^4 \phi_2^2 (\partial_\mu \psi) (\partial^\mu \psi) \right] + \left(4\pi c_2^{\text{bare}} \right) m_2^2 \left(\partial_\mu \phi_2 \partial^\mu \psi \right)^2 \Big] + \mathcal{O}(G^4), \qquad (3.11)$$

$$c_1$$
 – scalar equivalent of static love number ~scalarizability? c_2 – related to UV divergence

Gravitational Raman Scattering in Effective Field Theory: a Scalar Tidal Matching at $\mathcal{O}(G^3)$

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$$S_{\rm fs}^{\rm ct} = \sum_{\ell} \frac{1}{2\ell!} \int d\tau \Big[C_{\ell} (\partial_L \phi)^2 + C_{\ell,\omega^2} (\partial_L \dot{\phi})^2 + \cdots \Big] \quad (6)$$
$$= \frac{1}{2} \int d\tau \Big[C_1 (\partial \phi)^2 + C_{0,\omega^2} \dot{\phi}^2 + C_{1,\omega^2} (\partial \dot{\phi})^2 + \cdots \Big] ,$$

can we easily relate the coefficients?

Takeaways

- 1 post-Adiabatic effects may be modelled well by analytic approximations for sizeable portions of the parameter space
- Still more places to meet, e.g. Precession effects? can the road to nonlinear SF (analytic or not) be made more efficient using other methods?
- SF can now give PM expansions. GR version should come soon. What can we do with these?
 - low-*v* to all-orders
 - GR wilson coefficients
 - B-2-B mappings in SF
 - how bad will our master integrals get..?
 - higher power logs seem doable, are there surprises waiting?
 - WQFT have 5PM 1SF!! This will be a big target of comparison. (arXiv:2403.07781)

Thanks for listening

extra slide: Master Integrals

$$F_{lm}^{(k)} = \int_0^\infty dy \log(y) T_{lm}^{(k+1)} (\bar{t} - y, r')$$

$$I_{1} = \int du \frac{\operatorname{ArcSinh}(u)}{(t+u)^{k}\sqrt{1+u^{2}}} \rightarrow \{\operatorname{ArcSinh}[t], \operatorname{ArcTan}[t], \operatorname{PolyLog}\left[2, \frac{t+\sqrt{1+t^{2}}}{t-\sqrt{1+t^{2}}}\right]\}$$

$$I_2 = \int du \frac{\operatorname{ArcSinh}^2(u)}{(t+u)^k}$$

$$I_2 = \int du \log(1 + u^2) u^k$$