

# Improved Binary Black Hole Initial Data

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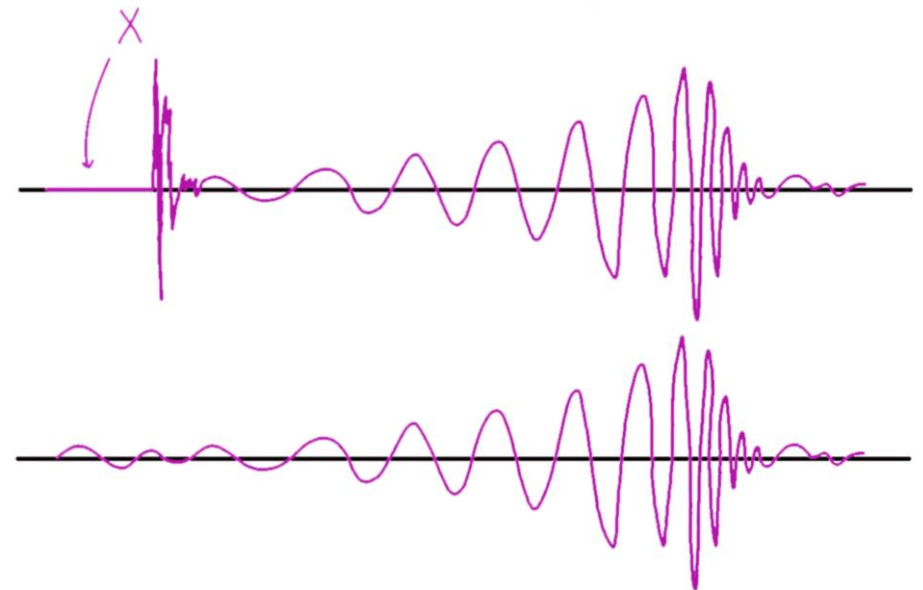
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# Motivation: Gravitational Wave Detection

- November 2021: GWTC-3, catalogue of GW candidates up to 90
- Identification techniques: Matched Filtering Method
- Construction of template banks with numerical simulations

- **Problem:** Unrealistic initial data

- **Solution:** Radiative content in initial data



# Numerical Relativity

- Einstein Field Equations
- 3 + 1 Decomposition
- 12 evolution + 4 constraint Equations

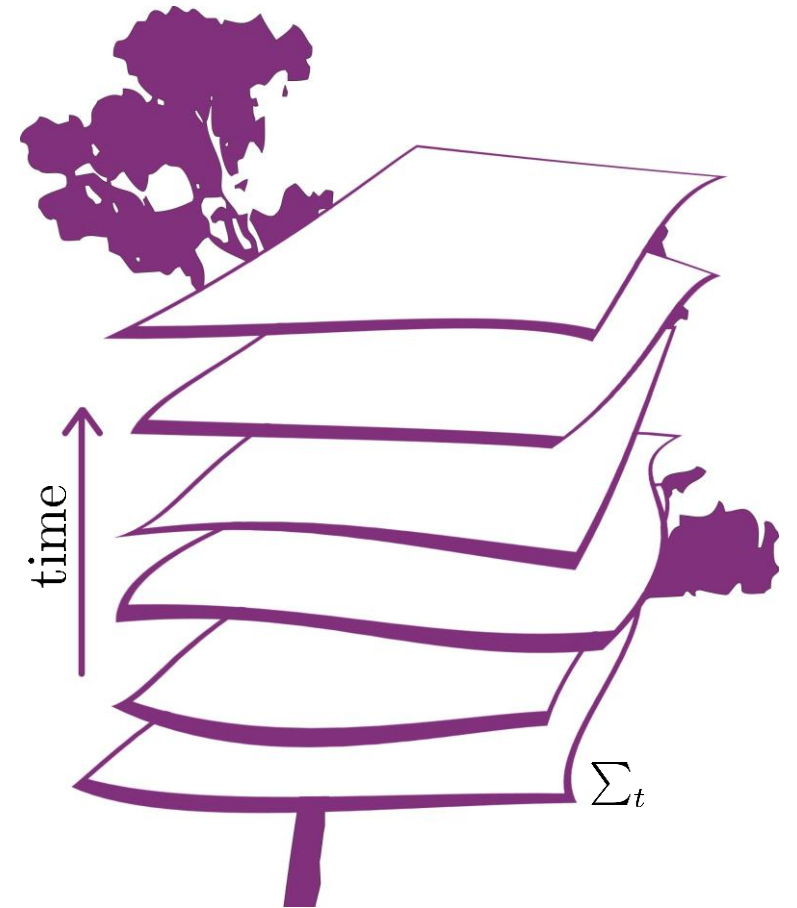
$$G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$$

- Extended Conformal Thin-Sandwich (XCTS)

Input:  $\bar{\gamma}_{ij}$   $\bar{u}_{ij}$   $K$   $\partial_t K$

Solved for:  $\beta^i$   $\psi$   $\alpha\psi$

Output:  $\gamma_{ij} = \psi^4 \bar{\gamma}_{ij}$   $K_{ij} = A_{ij} + \frac{1}{3} \gamma_{ij} K$



# Post-Newtonian Formalism for BBH

$$\epsilon = 1/c$$

- Post-Newtonian Expansion of the spatial metric

$$\gamma_{ij}^{PN} = \psi_{PN}^4 \delta_{ij} + h_{ij}^{TT} \quad \psi_{PN} = 1 + \sum_{a=1}^2 \frac{E_a}{2r_a} + O(\epsilon^6) \quad E_a = (\epsilon^2)m_a + (\epsilon^4)\left(\frac{p_a^2}{2m_a} - \frac{m_1 m_2}{2r_{12}}\right)$$

$$h_{ij}^{TT} = h_{ij}^{TT (NZ)} + h_{ij}^{TT (remainder)} + O(\epsilon^5) \quad H_{ij}^{TT a}[\vec{u}] = H_{ij}^{TT a}[\vec{u}; t] + H_{ij}^{TT a}[\vec{u}; t_a^r] + H_{ij}^{TT a}[\vec{u}; t_a^r \rightarrow t]$$

$$(\epsilon^4)h_{(4)ij}^{TT} + (\epsilon^5)h_{(5)ij}^{TT} \quad H_{ij}^{TT 1} \left[ \frac{\vec{p}_1}{\sqrt{m_1}} \right] + H_{ij}^{TT 2} \left[ \frac{\vec{p}_2}{\sqrt{m_2}} \right] + H_{ij}^{TT 1} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_2}{2r_{12}}} \hat{n}_{12} \right] + H_{ij}^{TT 2} \left[ \sqrt{\frac{m_1 m_2}{2r_{12}}} \hat{n}_{12} \right]$$

- Post-Newtonian Expansion of the extrinsic curvature

# Post-Newtonian-Hamiltonian for Past Evolution

- Radiative term in the metric

$$t - t_a^r - r_a(t_a^r) = 0$$

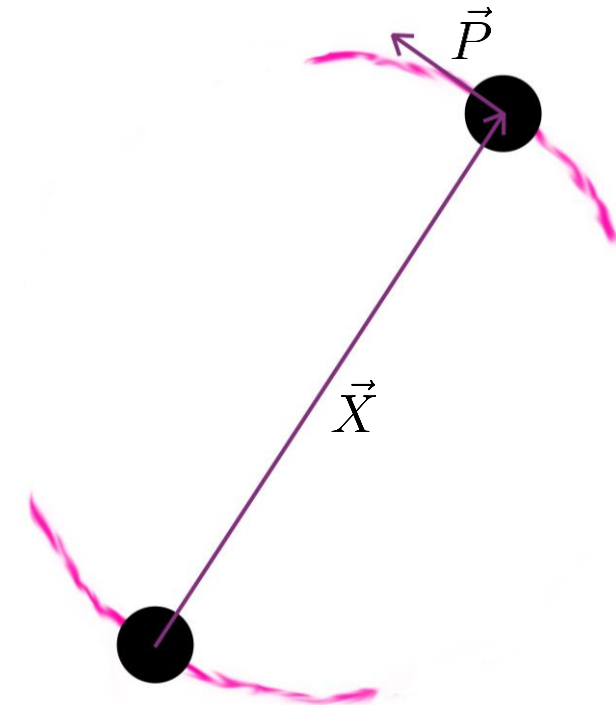
$$H_{ij}^{TT\ a}[\vec{u}] = H_{ij}^{TT\ a}[\vec{u}; t] + H_{ij}^{TT\ a}[\vec{u}; t_a^r] + H_{ij}^{TT\ a}[\vec{u}; t_a^r \rightarrow t]$$

- Hamiltonian Evolution in Post-Newtonian expansion

$$\frac{dX^i}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial P_i} \quad \frac{dP_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial X^i} + F_i \quad F_i = \frac{1}{\omega |\vec{L}|} \frac{dE}{dt} P_i$$

$$H(\vec{X}, \vec{P}) = \mu \left[ \hat{H}_{Newt}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) + \hat{H}_{1PN}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) + \hat{H}_{2PN}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) + \hat{H}_{3PN}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) \right]$$

$$\vec{q} \equiv \vec{X}/M \quad \vec{p} \equiv \vec{P}_1/\mu \quad \mu = m_1 m_2 / M = m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)$$



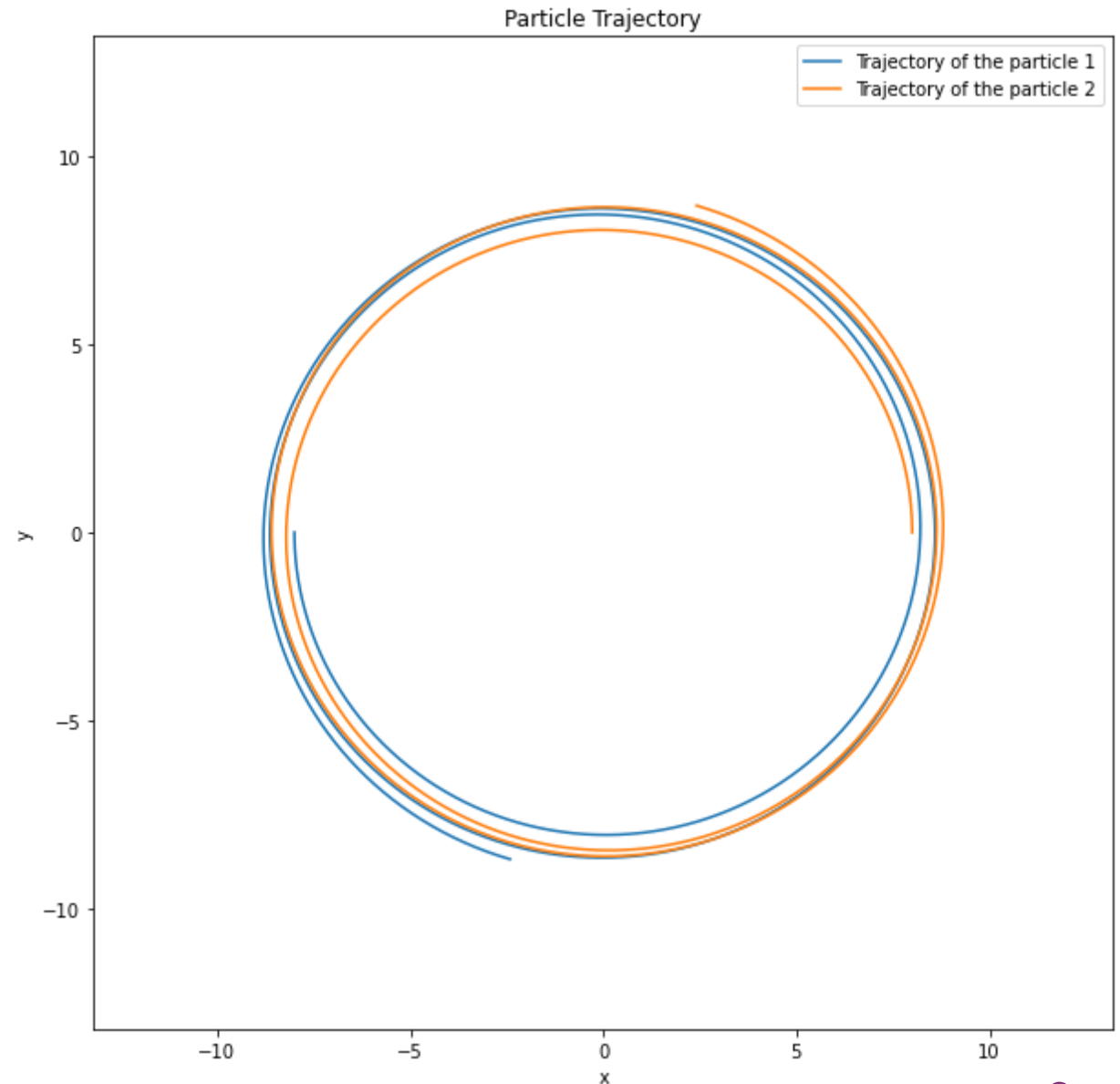
# Numerical Implementation

- Toy Model Code to check calculations
  - C++ based, straight forward computations of the expressions
  - Graphic representations
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- Implementation with SpECTRE
  - Already implemented XCTS Solver
  - Template Metaprogramming, parallelization and optimization techniques



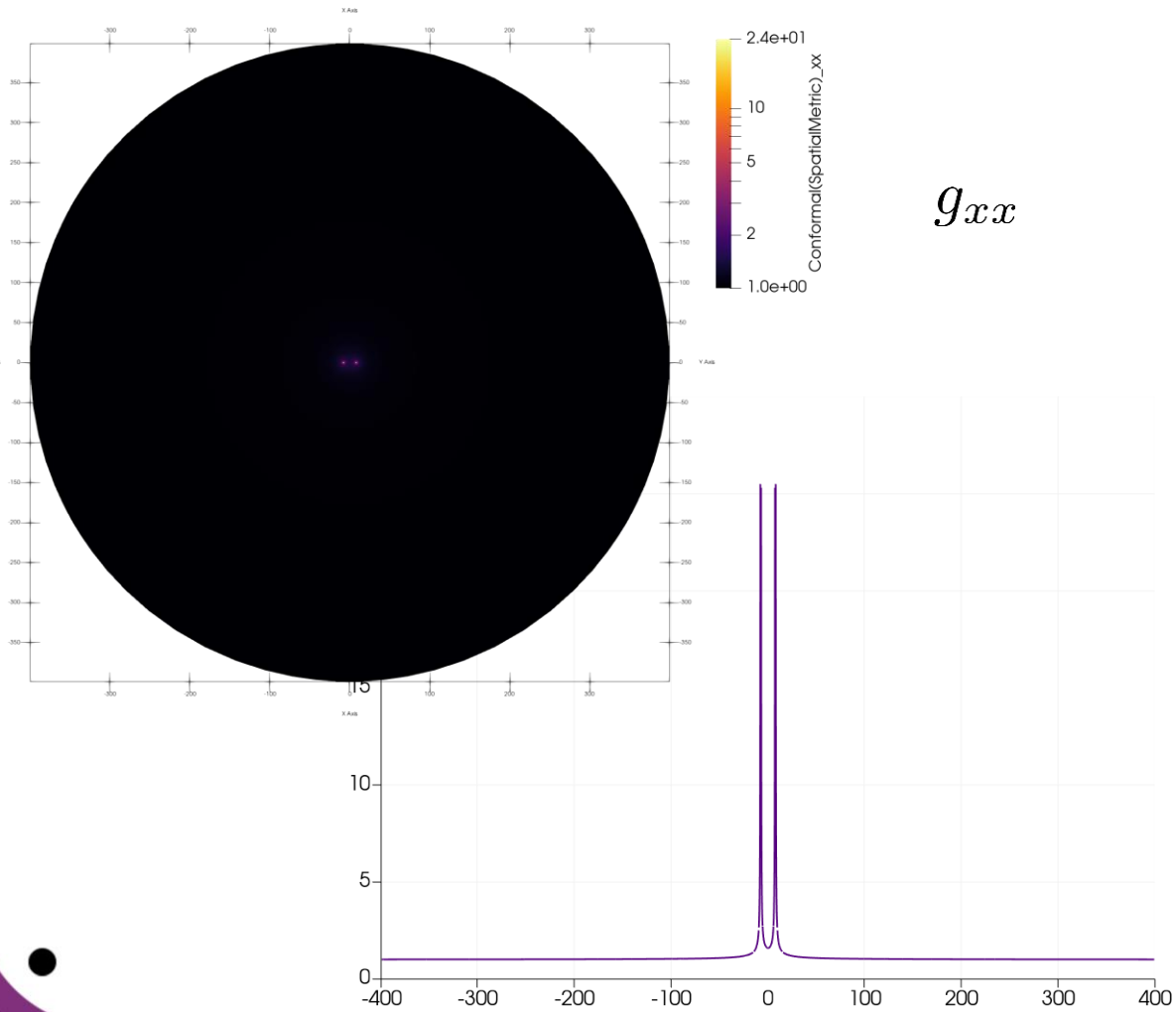
# Changes to the metric

- System:
  - Mass 1: 1.0
  - Mass 2: 1.0
  - Separation: 8.0 M
- Momentum:
  - Calculated with PN expression for circular orbits

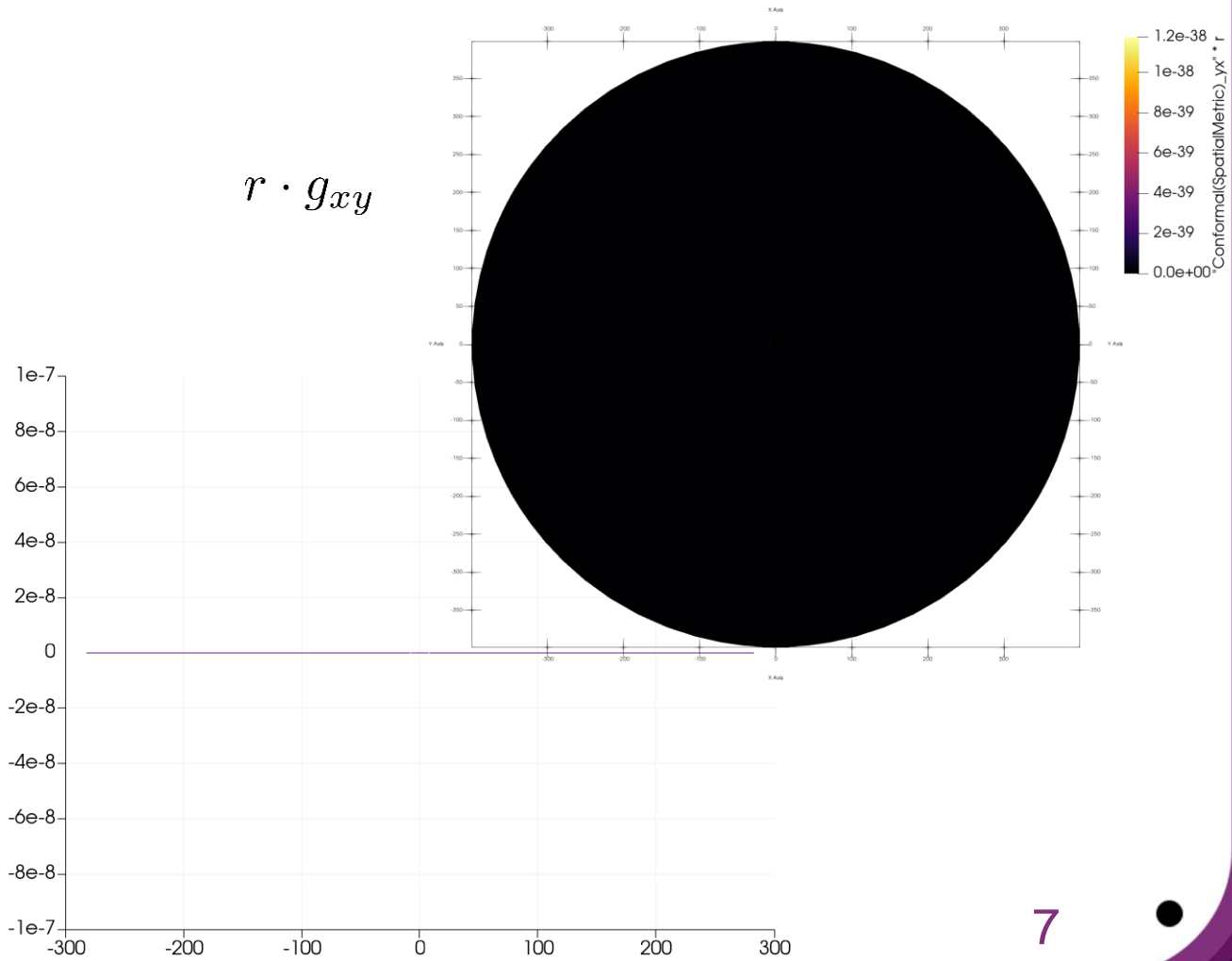


# Changes to the metric

- Conformal term



$$g_{xx}$$

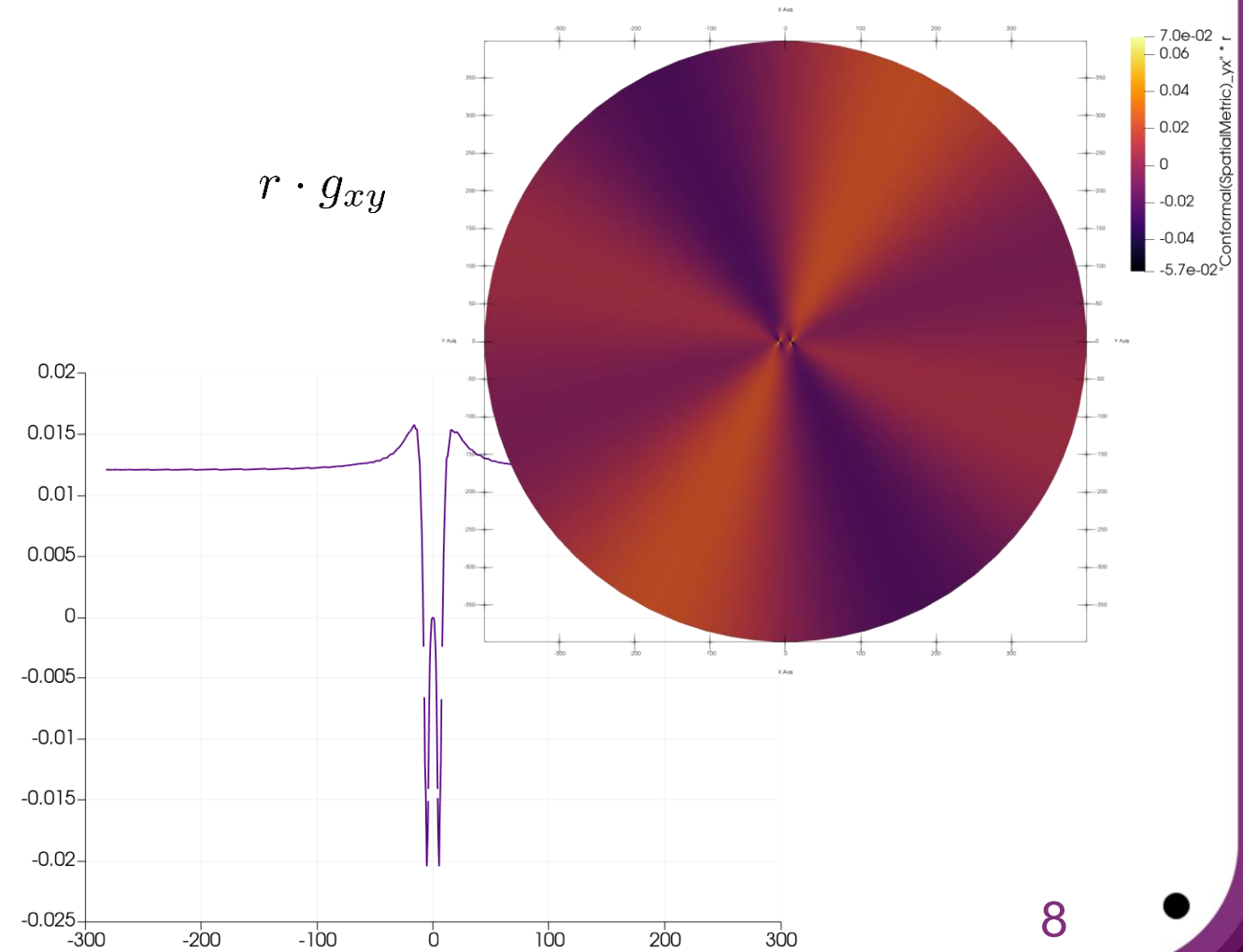
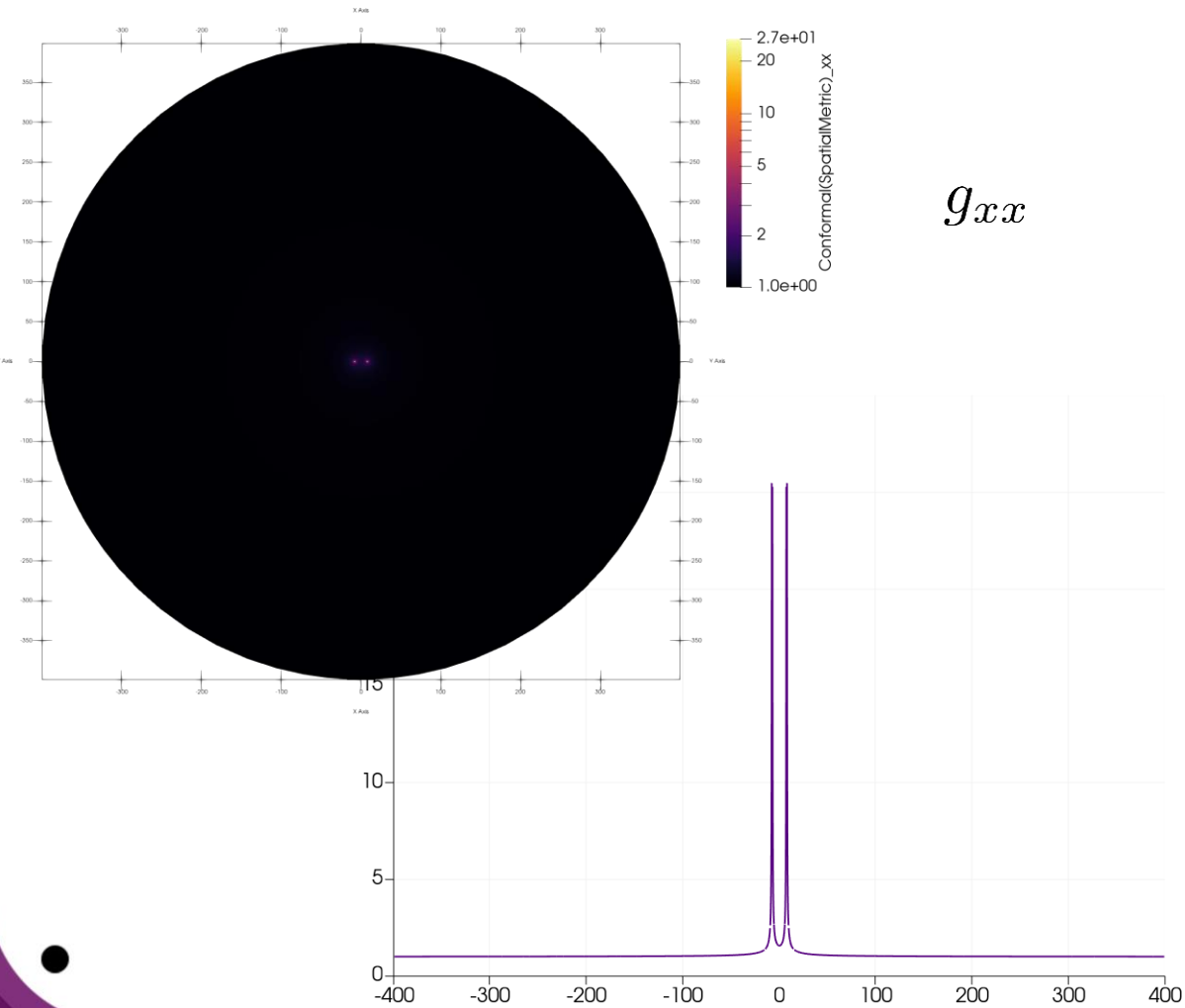


$$r \cdot g_{xy}$$



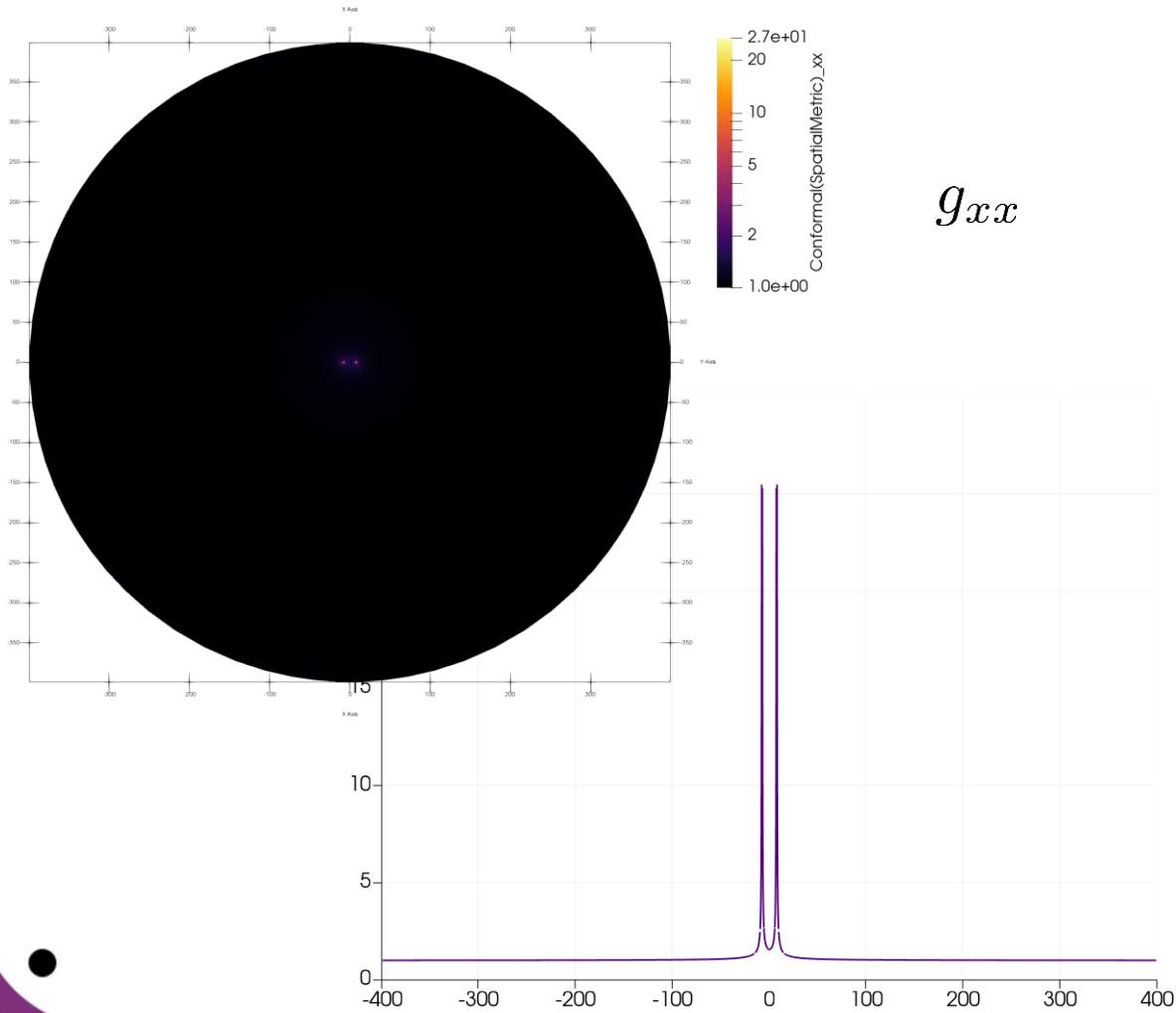
# Changes to the metric

- Conformal term + Near zone term

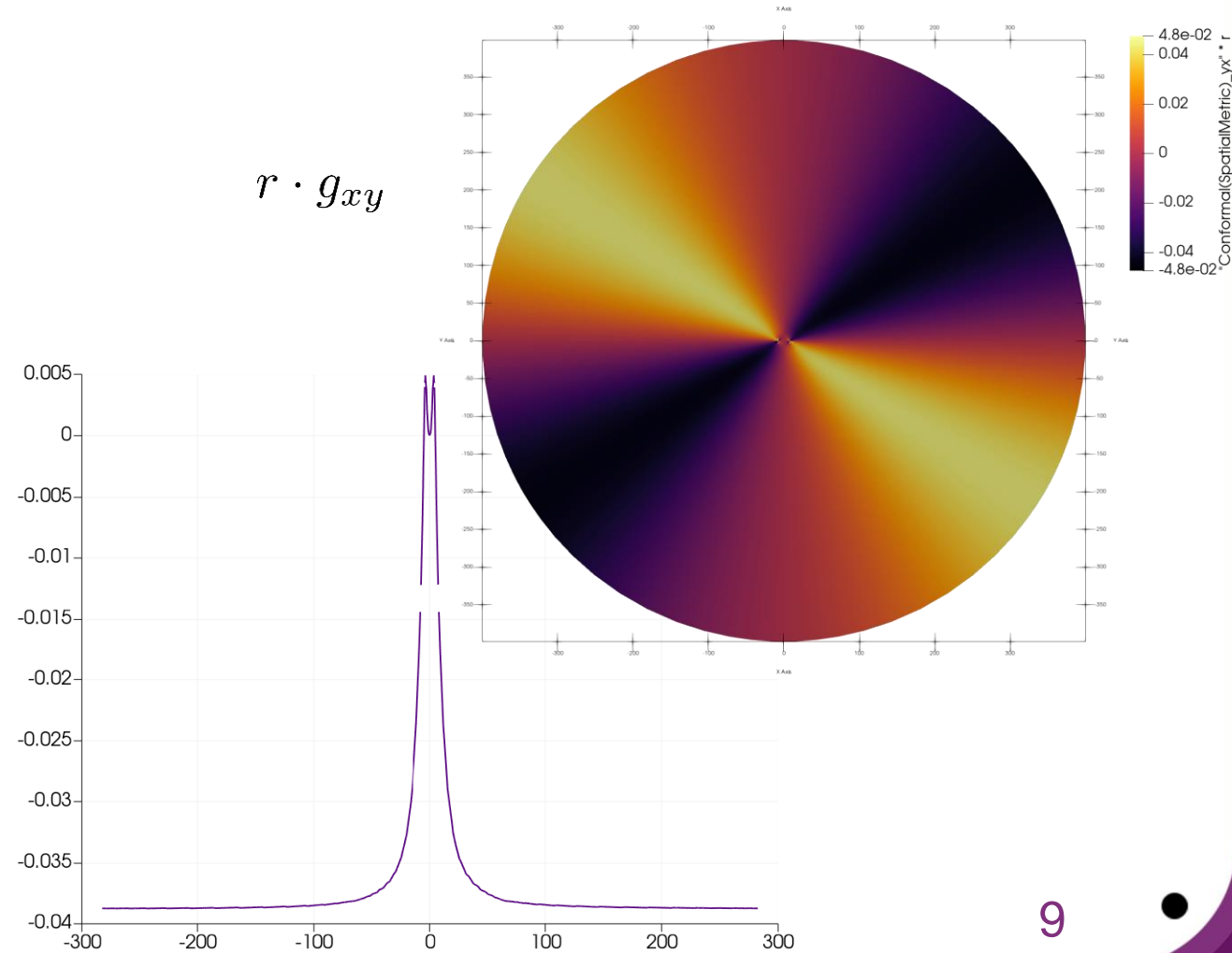


# Changes to the metric

- Conformal term + Near zone term + Present term



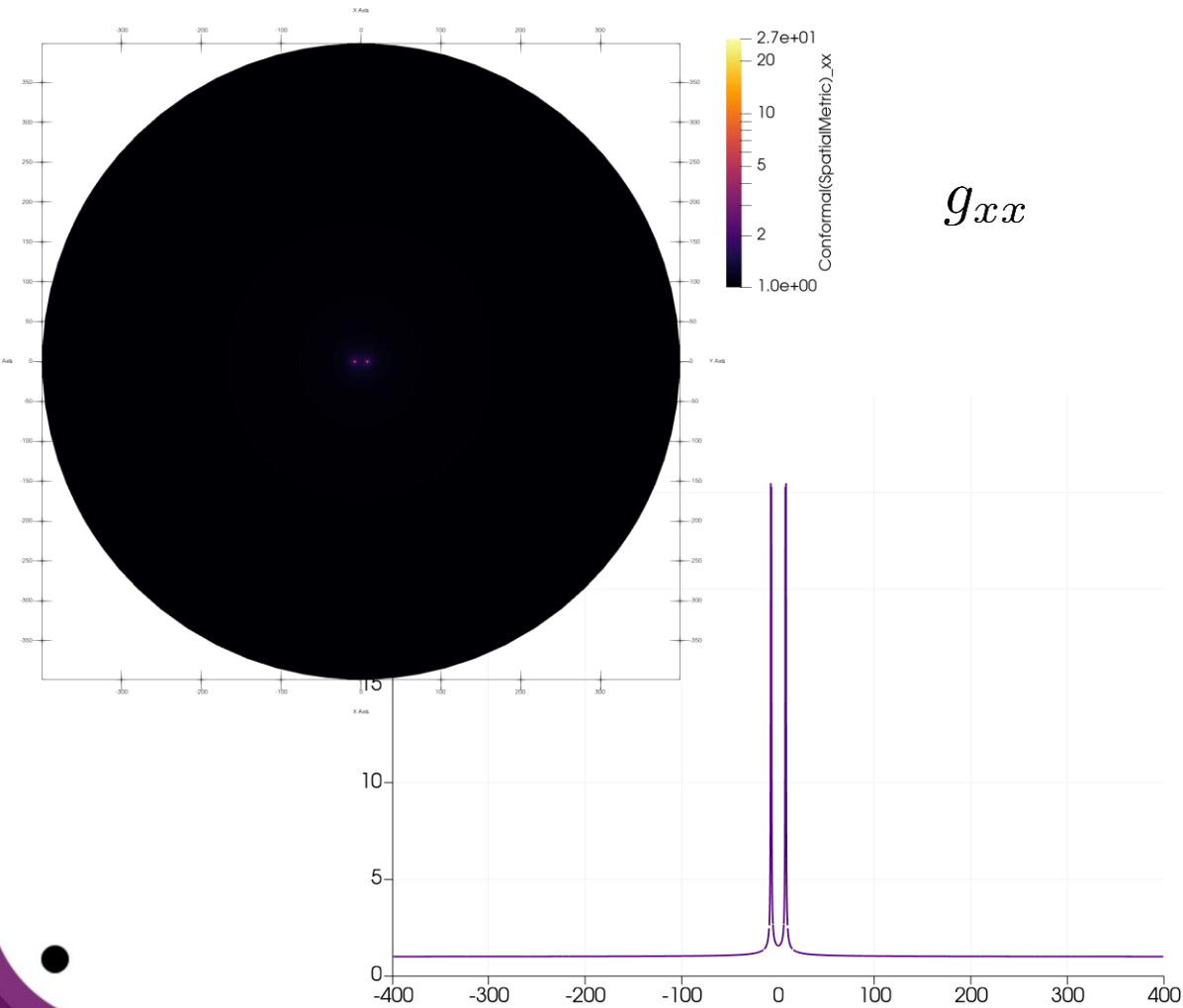
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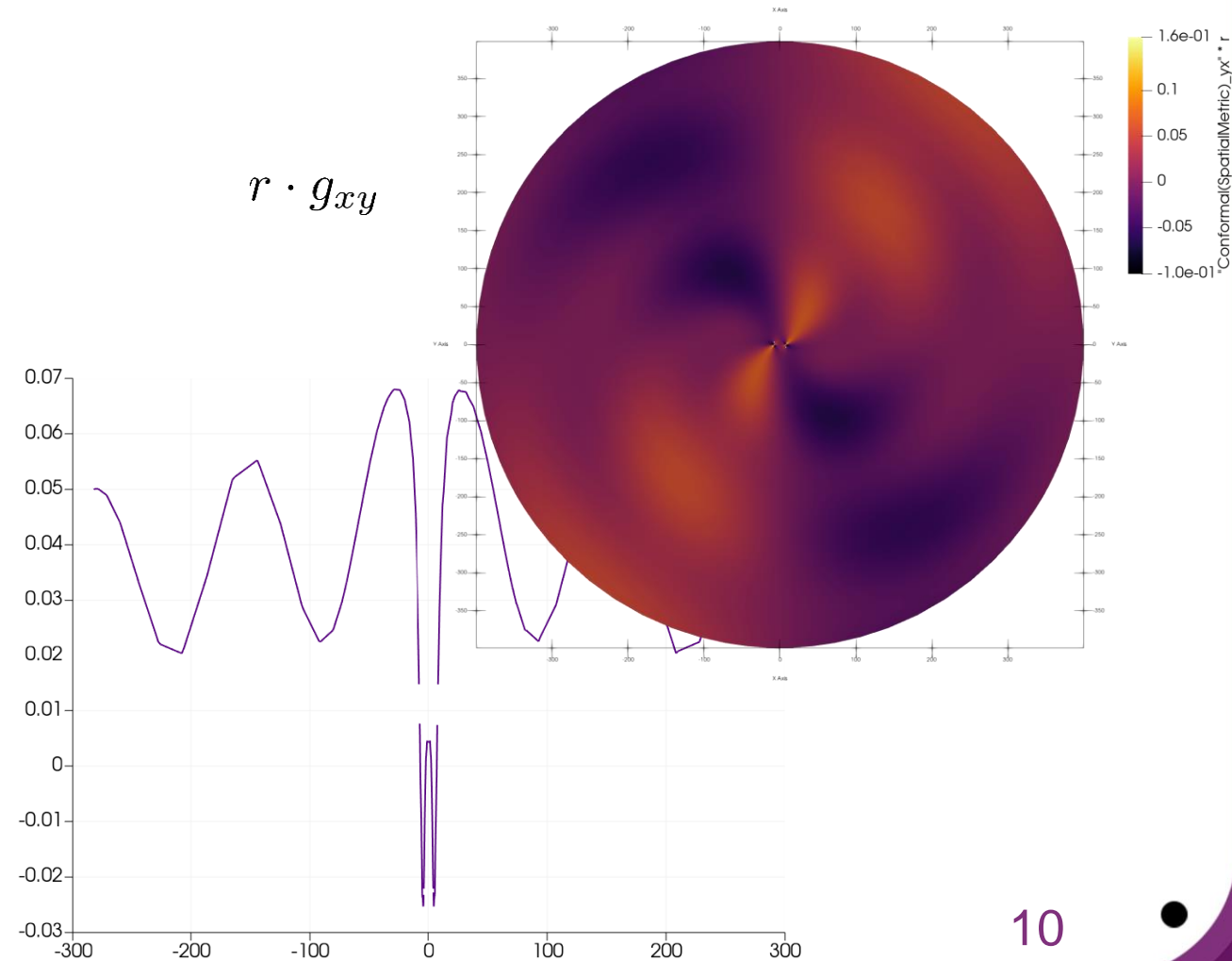
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# Changes to the metric

- Conformal term + Near zone term + Present term + Past term



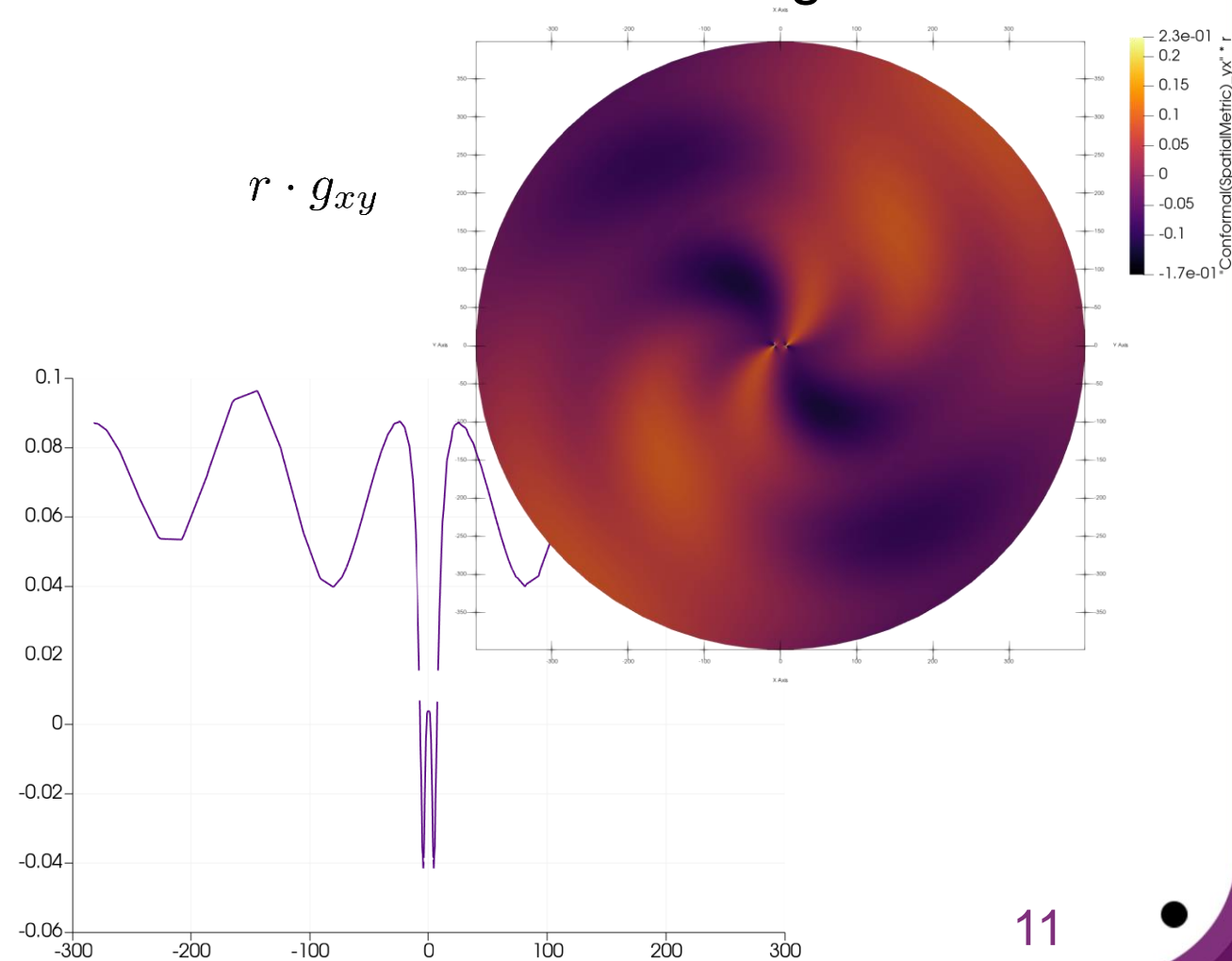
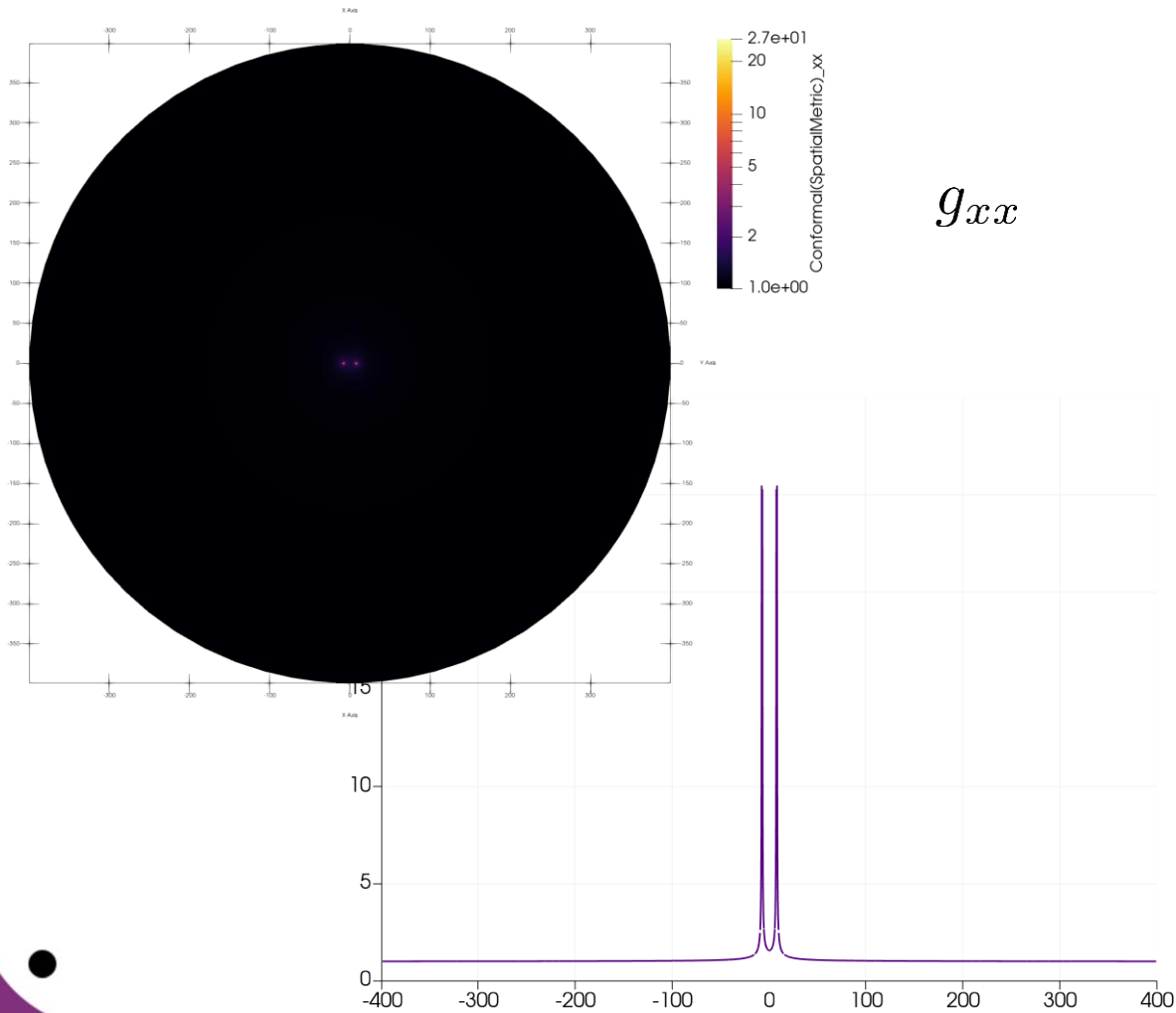
$g_{xx}$



$r \cdot g_{xy}$

# Changes to the metric

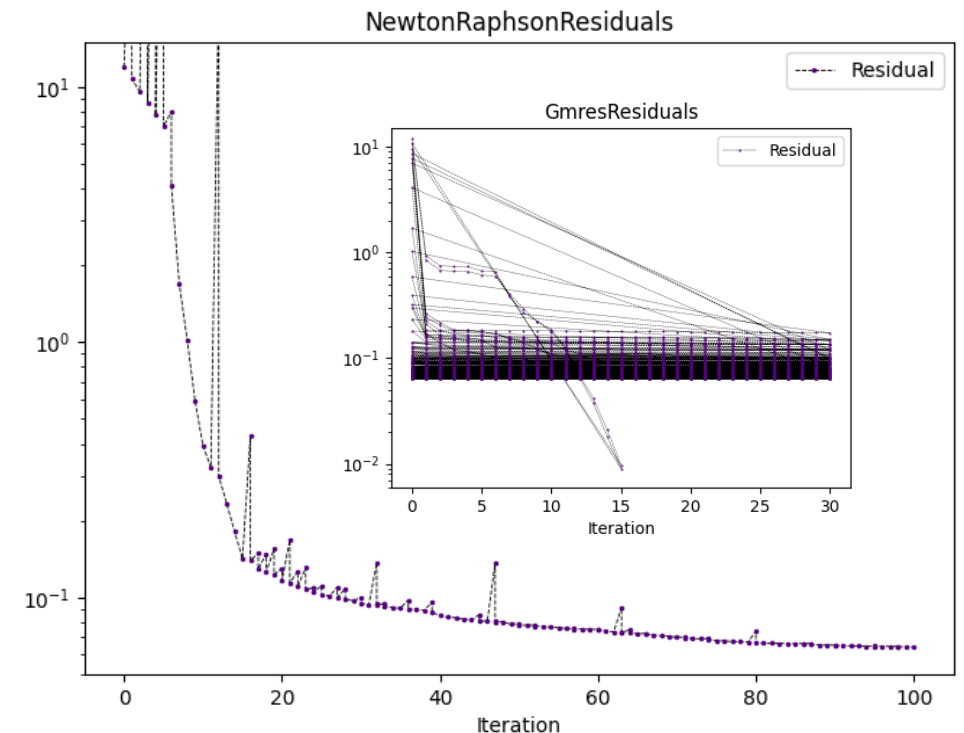
- Conformal term + Near zone term + Present term + Past term + Integral term



# Problems with PN initial data

- Solving the XCTS equations with SpECTRE
- Choose inner boundary conditions
  - Dirichlet
  - Neumann
  - Quasiequilibrium apparent horizon
- Schwarzschild Isotropic
  - Not horizon penetrating ( $r < 0.5$  m)
  - Coordinate change near BHs
  - Maximal Horizon Penetrating Isotropic

$$\beta^i \quad \psi \quad \alpha\psi$$



# Problems with HP+PN initial data

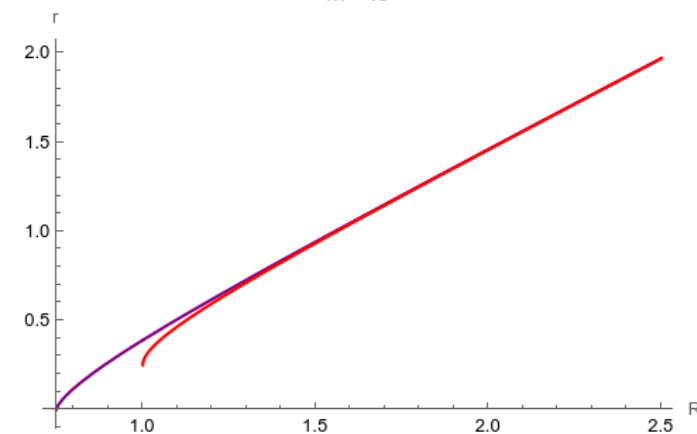
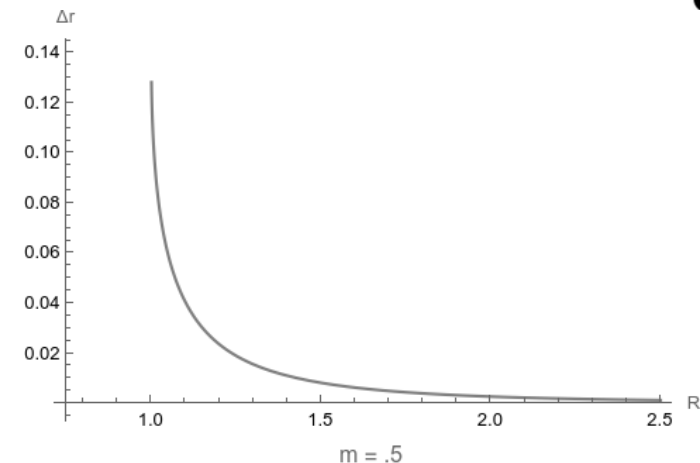
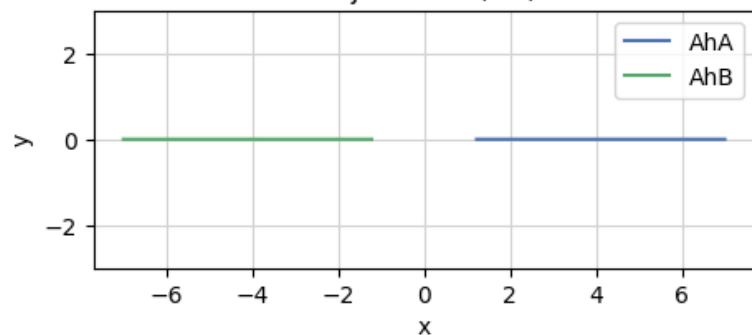
- Time coordinate
  - Past Evolution might not be compatible
  - $\bar{u}_{ij}$

- Set up:

$$\psi = \psi_{HP} \quad \beta^i = \beta_{HP}^i \quad \alpha\psi = \alpha_{HP}\psi_{HP}$$

$$\gamma_{ij} = \delta_{ij} + \frac{h_{ij}^{TT}}{\psi_{HP}^4} \quad K = K_{PN} \approx 0$$

Trajectories (2D)



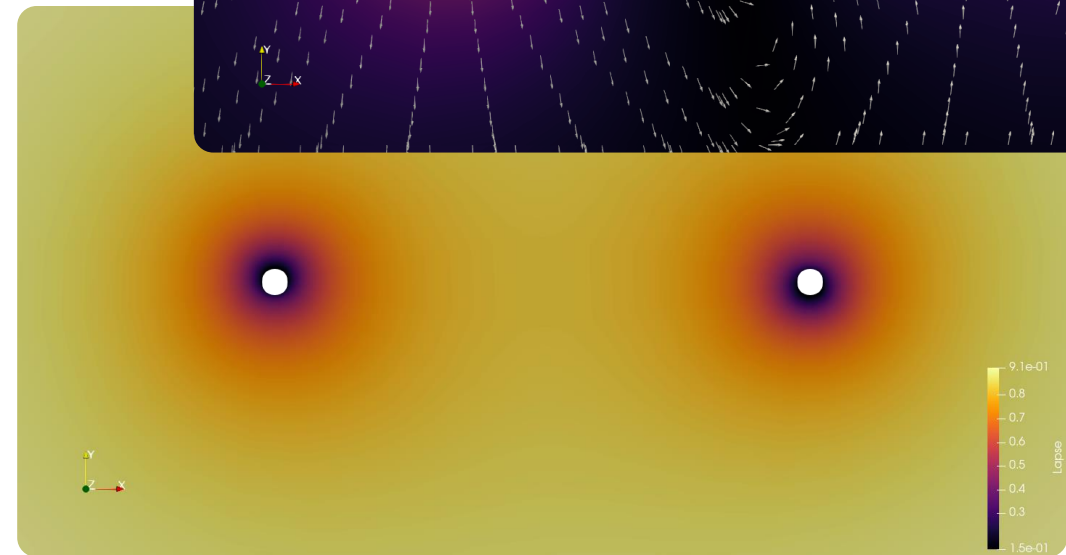
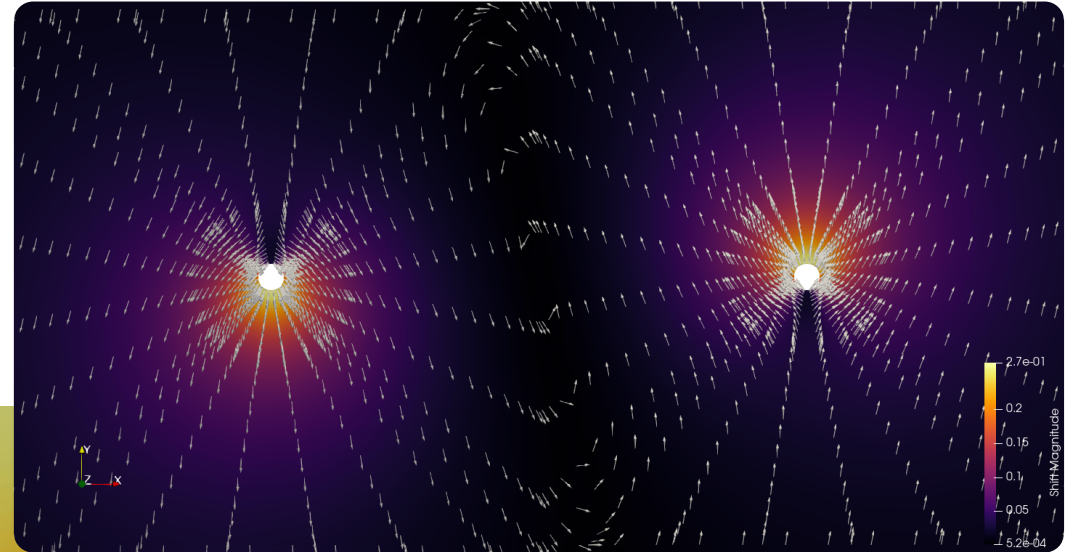
$$\psi = 1 \quad \beta^i = \beta_{HP}^i \quad \alpha\psi = \alpha_{HP}$$

$$\gamma_{ij} = \psi_{HP}^4 \delta_{ij} + f h_{ij}^{TT} \quad K = K_{evol}$$



# Working on: Boosted HP + PN

- Problem:
  - Missing momentum in HP+PN
  - Compatibility with  $\bar{u}_{ij}$
- Solution?
  - Apply boost to the single HP solutions
  - Velocities = PN past evolution
  - Superpose the two BHs
  - Add PN radiative term



Thank you!  
Questions?

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# Auxiliary Slides - NR

- ADM equations**

$$R + K^2 - K_{ij}K^{ij} = 16\pi\rho \quad D_j(K^{ij} - \gamma^{ij}K) = 8\pi j^i \quad \rho = T_{\mu\nu}n^\mu n^\nu$$

$$\partial_t \gamma_{ij} = -2\alpha K_{ij} + D_i\beta_j + D_j\beta_i \quad j^i = -T_{\mu\nu}n^\mu \gamma^{\nu i}$$

$$\partial_t K_{ij} = \alpha(R_{ij} - 2K_{ik}K_j^k + KK_{ij}) - D_i D_j \alpha - 8\pi\alpha(S_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}\gamma_{ij}(S - \rho)) + \beta^k \partial_k K_{ij} + K_{ik} \partial_j \beta^k + K_{kj} \partial_i \beta^k \quad S^{ij} = T_{\mu\nu} \gamma^{\mu i} \gamma^{\nu j}$$
- XCTS Equations**

$$(\bar{\Delta}_L \beta)^i - (\bar{L}\beta)^{ij} \bar{D}_j \ln(\bar{\alpha}) = \bar{\alpha} \bar{D}_j (\bar{\alpha}^{-1} \bar{u}^{ij}) + \frac{4}{3} \bar{\alpha} \psi^6 \bar{D}^i K + 16\pi \bar{\alpha} \psi^{10} S^i$$

$$\bar{D}^2 \psi - \frac{1}{8} \psi \bar{R} - \frac{1}{12} \psi^5 K^2 + \frac{1}{8} \psi^{-7} \bar{A}_{ij} \bar{A}^{ij} = -2\pi \psi^5 \rho \quad \bar{A}^{ij} = \frac{1}{2\bar{\alpha}} ((\bar{L}\beta)^{ij} - \bar{u}^{ij})$$

$$\bar{D}^2(\alpha\psi) = \alpha\psi(\frac{7}{8}\psi^{-8} \bar{A}_{ij} \bar{A}^{ij} + \frac{5}{12}\psi^4 K^2 + \frac{1}{8}\bar{R} + 2\pi\psi^4(\rho + 2S)) - \psi^5 \partial_t K + \psi^5 \beta^i \bar{D}_i K$$

# Auxiliary Slides – PN BBH

$$\begin{aligned}
 h_{(4)}^{TT\ ij} = & \frac{1}{4} \sum_a \frac{1}{m_a r_a} \left\{ [p_a^2 - 5(\hat{n}_a \cdot \vec{p}_a)^2] \delta^{ij} + 2p_a^i p_a^j + [3(\hat{n}_a \cdot \vec{p}_a)^2 - 5p_a^2] n_a^i n_a^j + \right. \\
 & \left. 12(\hat{n}_a \cdot \vec{p}_a) n_a^{(i} p_a^{j)} \right\} + \frac{1}{8} \sum_a \sum_{b \neq a} m_a m_b \left\{ -\frac{32}{s_{ab}} \left( \frac{1}{r_{ab}} + \frac{1}{s_{ab}} \right) n_{ab}^i n_{ab}^j + 2 \left( \frac{r_a + r_b}{r_{ab}^3} + \right. \right. \\
 & \left. \left. \frac{12}{s_{ab}^2} \right) n_a^i n_b^j + 32 \left( \frac{2}{s_{ab}^2} - \frac{1}{r_{ab}^2} \right) n_a^{(i} n_{ab}^{j)} + \left[ \frac{5}{r_{ab} r_a} - \frac{1}{r_{ab}^3} \left( \frac{r_b^2}{r_a} + 3r_a \right) - \frac{8}{s_{ab}} \left( \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{1}{s_{ab}} \right) \right] n_a^i n_a^j + \right. \\
 & \left. \left[ 5 \frac{r_a}{r_{ab}^3} \left( \frac{r_a}{r_b} - 1 \right) - \frac{17}{r_{ab} r_a} + \frac{4}{r_a r_b} + \frac{8}{s_{ab}} \left( \frac{1}{r_a} + \frac{4}{r_{ab}} \right) \right] \delta^{ij} \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$K_{PN}^{ij} = -\psi_{PN}^{-10} \left[ (\epsilon^3) \tilde{\pi}_{(3)}^{ij} + (\epsilon^5) \frac{1}{2} \dot{h}_{(4)ij}^{TT} + (\epsilon^5) (\phi_{(2)} \tilde{\pi}_{(3)}^{ij})^{TT} \right] + O(\epsilon^6)$$

$$\tilde{\pi}_{(3)}^{ij} = \frac{1}{16\pi} \sum_a p_a^k \left\{ -\delta_{ij} \left( \frac{1}{r_a} \right)_{,k} + 2 \left[ \delta_{ik} \left( \frac{1}{r_a} \right)_{,j} + \delta_{jk} \left( \frac{1}{r_a} \right)_{,i} \right] - \frac{1}{2} r_{a,ijk} \right\}$$

# Auxiliary Slides – PN BBH

$$H_{ij}^{TT a}[\vec{u}; t] = -\frac{1}{4r_a(t)} \left\{ [u^2 - 5(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a)^2] \delta_{ij} + 2u^i u^j + 3(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a)^2 - 5u^2 \right\} n_a^i n_a^j + 12(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a) u^{(i} n_a^{j)} \Bigg\}_t$$

$$H_{ij}^{TT a}[\vec{u}; t_a^r] = -\frac{1}{r_a(t_a^r)} \left\{ [-2u^2 + 2(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a)^2] \delta^{ij} + 4u^i u^j + [2u^2 + 2(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a)^2] n_a^i n_a^j - 8(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a) u^{(i} n_a^{j)} \right\}_{t_a^r}$$

$$H_{ij}^{TT a}[\vec{u}; t_a^r \rightarrow t] = -\int_{t_a^r}^t d\tau \frac{(t - \tau)}{r_a(\tau)^3} \left\{ [-5u^2 + 9(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a)^2] \delta^{ij} + 6u^i u^j - 12(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a) u^{(i} n_a^{j)} + [9u^2 - 15(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a)^2] n_a^i n_a^j \right\} - \int_{t_a^r}^t d\tau \frac{(t - \tau)^3}{r_a(\tau)^5} \left\{ [u^2 - 5(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a)^2] \delta^{ij} + 2u^i u^j - 20(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a) u^{(i} n_a^{j)} + [-5u^2 + 35(\vec{u} \cdot \hat{n}_a)^2] n_a^i n_a^j \right\}$$

# Auxiliary Slides – PN Hamiltonian

$$\hat{H}_{Newt}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \frac{p^2}{2} - \frac{1}{q} \quad \hat{H}_{1PN}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \frac{1}{8}(3\eta - 1)(p^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2q} \left[ (3 + \eta)p^2 + \eta(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^2 \right] + \frac{1}{2q^2}$$

$$\hat{H}_{2PN}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \frac{1}{16}(1 - 5\eta + 5\eta^2)(p^2)^3 + \frac{1}{8q} \left[ (5 - 20\eta - 3\eta^2)(p^2)^2 - 2\eta^2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^2 p^2 - 3\eta^2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^4 \right] + \frac{1}{2q^2} \left[ (5 + 8\eta)p^2 + 3\eta(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^2 \right] - \frac{1}{4q^3}(1 + 3\eta)$$

$$\hat{H}_{3PN}(\vec{q}, \vec{p}) = \frac{1}{128}(-5 + 35\eta - 70\eta^2 + 35\eta^3)(p^2)^4 + \frac{1}{16q} \left[ (-7 + 42\eta - 53\eta^2 - 5\eta^3)(p^2)^3 + (2 - 3\eta)\eta^2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^2(p^2)^2 + 3(1 - \eta)\eta^2(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^4 p^2 - 5\eta^3(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^6 \right] + \frac{1}{16q^2} \left[ (-27 + 136\eta + 109\eta^2)(p^2)^2 + (17 + 30\eta)\eta(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^2 p^2 + \frac{4}{3}(5 + 43\eta)\eta(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^4 \right] + \frac{1}{q^3} \left[ \left( -\frac{25}{8} + \left( \frac{\pi^2}{64} - \frac{335}{48} \right)\eta - \frac{23}{8}\eta^2 \right) p^2 + \left( -\frac{85}{16} - \frac{3\pi^2}{64} - \frac{7}{4}\eta \right) \eta(\vec{n} \cdot \vec{p})^2 \right] + \frac{1}{q^4} \left[ \frac{1}{8} + \left( \frac{109}{12} - \frac{21\pi^2}{32} \right) \eta \right]$$

# Auxiliary Slides – PN Hamiltonian

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -\frac{32}{5}\eta^2 v_\omega^{10} \times \{1 + f_2(\eta)v_\omega^2 + f_3(\eta)v_\omega^3 + f_4(\eta)v_\omega^4 + f_5(\eta)v_\omega^5 + f_6(\eta)v_\omega^6 + f_{l6}(\eta)v_\omega^6 \ln(4v_\omega) + f_7(\eta)v_\omega^7\}$$

$$f_2(\eta) = -\frac{1247}{336} - \frac{35}{12}\eta$$

$$f_3(\eta) = 4\pi$$

$$f_4(\eta) = -\frac{44711}{9072} + \frac{9271}{504} + \frac{65}{18}\eta^2$$

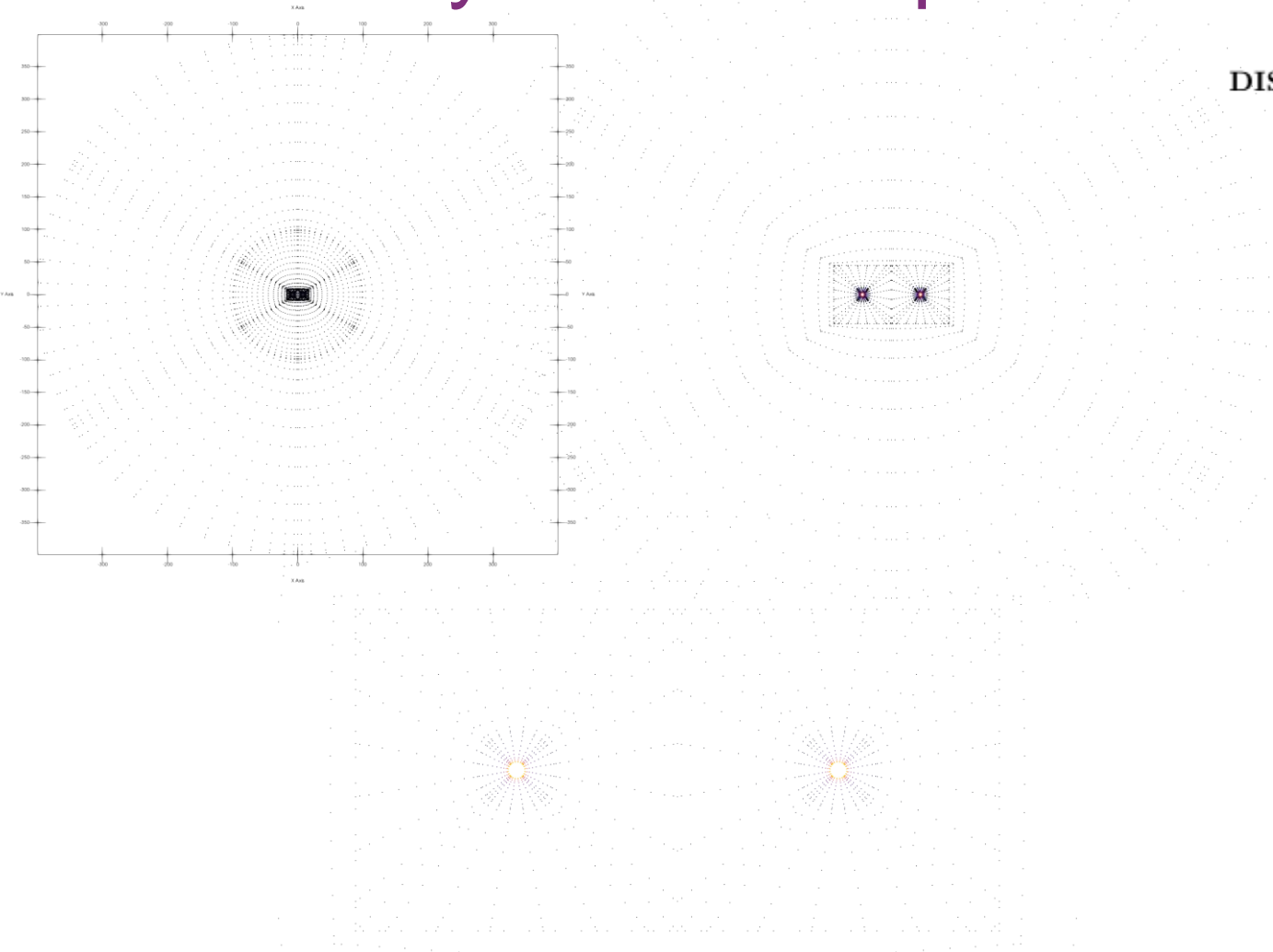
$$f_5(\eta) = -\left(\frac{8191}{672} + \frac{583}{24}\eta\right)\pi$$

$$f_{l6}(\eta) = -\frac{1712}{105}$$

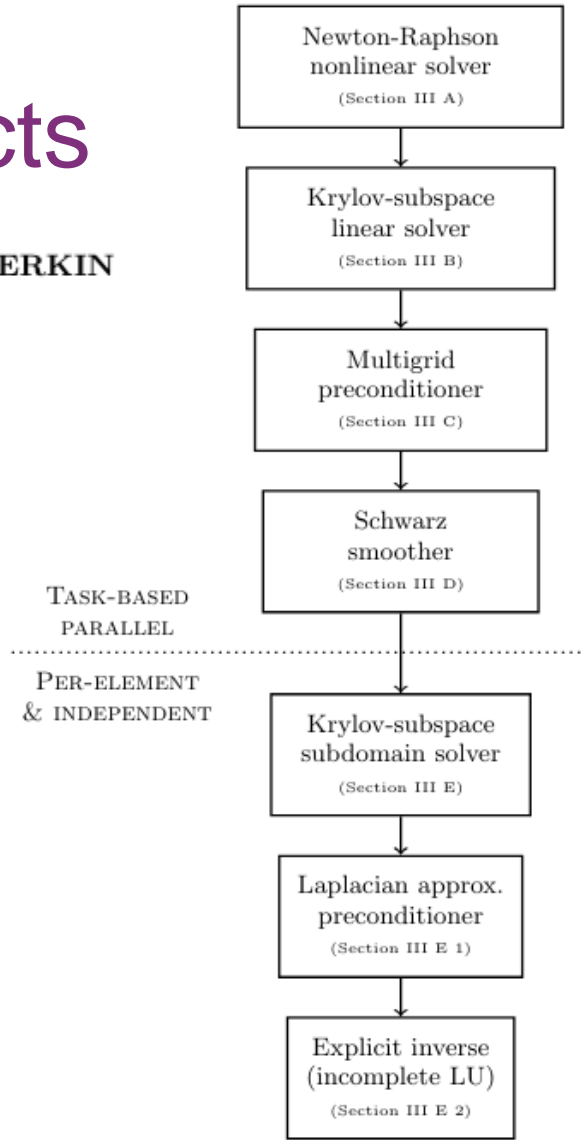
$$f_6(\eta) = \frac{6643739519}{69854400} + \frac{16}{3}\pi^2 - \frac{1712}{105}\gamma_E + \left(-\frac{134543}{7776} + \frac{41}{48}\pi^2\right)\eta - \frac{94403}{3024}\eta^2 - \frac{775}{324}\eta^3$$

$$f_7(\eta) = \left(-\frac{16285}{504} + \frac{214745}{1728}\eta + \frac{193385}{3024}\eta^2\right)\pi$$

# Auxiliary Slides – SpECTRE SolveXcts



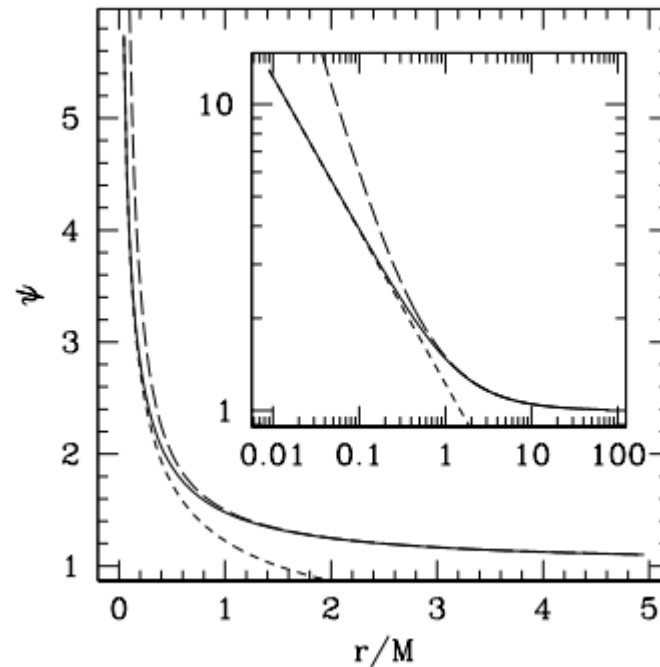
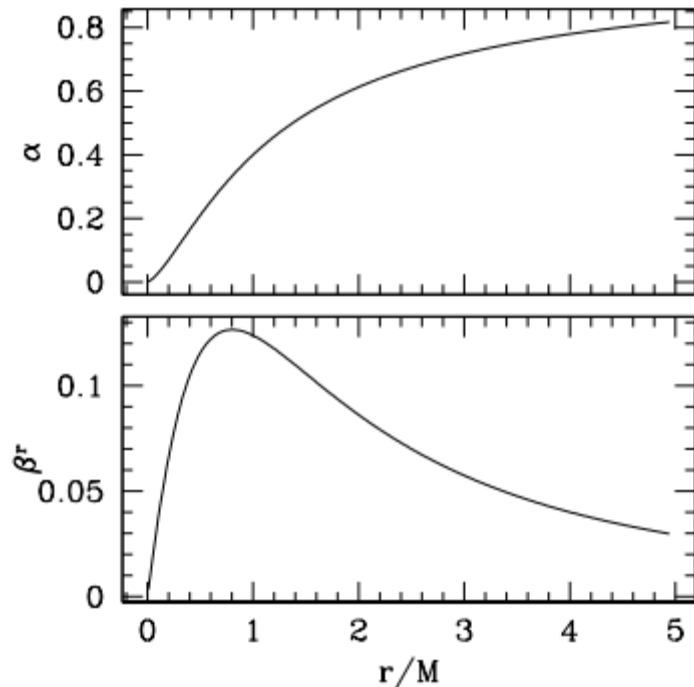
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# Auxiliary Slides – HP BH

$$r = \left[ \frac{2R+m+(4R^2+4mR+3m^2)^{1/2}}{4} \right] \left[ \frac{(4+3\sqrt{2})(2R-3m)}{8R+6m+3(8R^2+8mR+6m^2)^{1/2}} \right]^{1/\sqrt{2}}$$

$$\psi = \left[ \frac{4R}{2R+m+(4R^2+4mR+3m^2)^{1/2}} \right]^{1/2} \quad \alpha = \left( 1 - \frac{2m}{R} + \frac{27m^4}{16R^4} \right)^{1/2} \quad \beta^r = \frac{3\sqrt{3}m^2}{4} \frac{r}{R^3}$$



Horizon:  $r \sim 0.8$  m

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