

# Precision Gravity

Gravitational waves using Feynman diagrams

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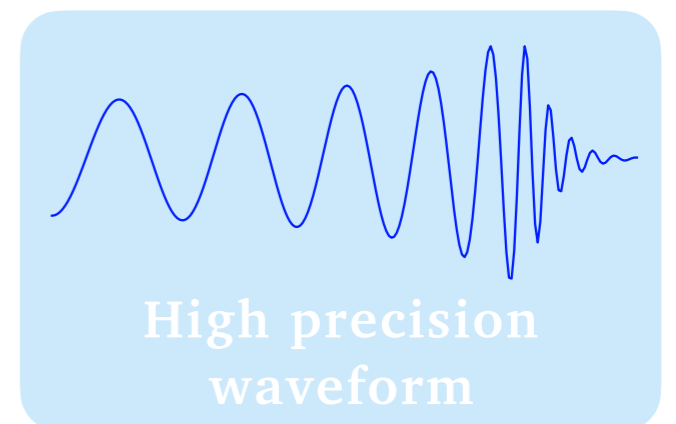
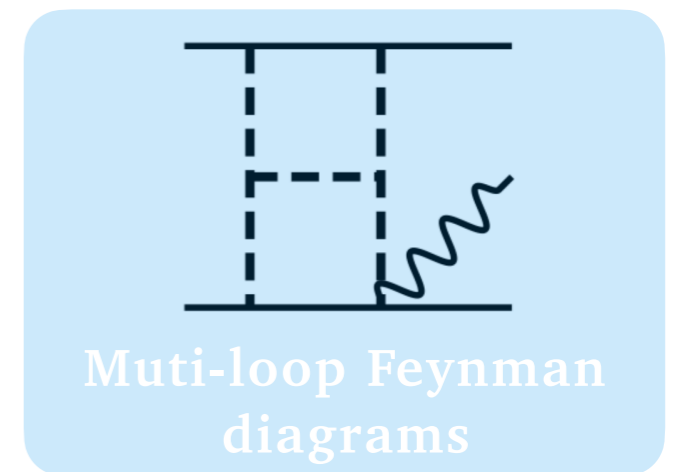


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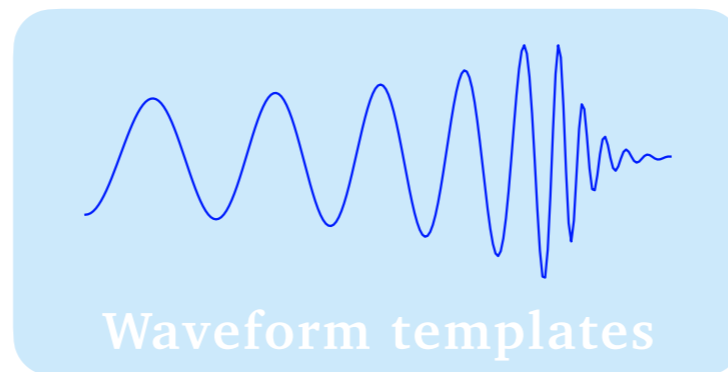
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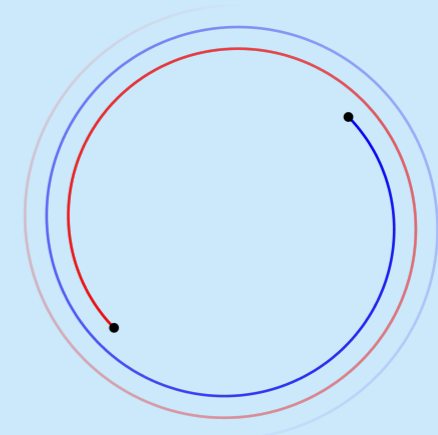


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[SEOBNR, TEOBResumS, ...]

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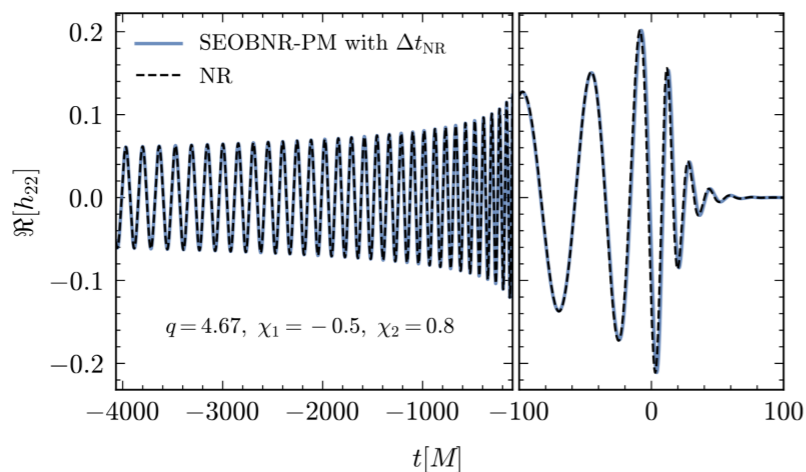


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## SEOBNR-PM



First bound orbit waveform model  
based on post-Minkowskian data

[Buonanno, Mogull, RP, Pompili (2024)]

See talk by Alessandra Buonanno

Friday 11.15 am next week!!

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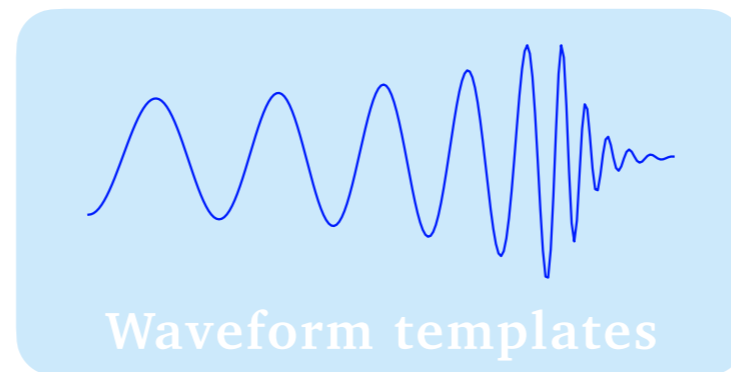
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**Fluxes**  
dissipative dynamics

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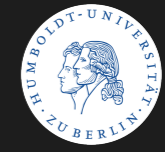
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# Bound state - Inspiral phase



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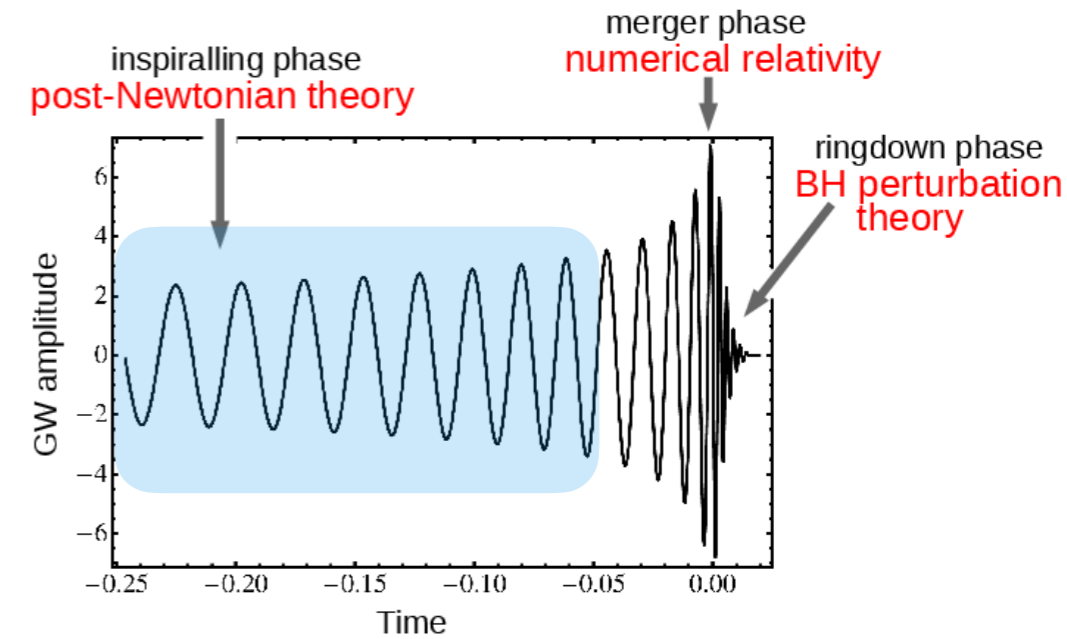
the components of the binary are moving at **non-relativistic velocities** and their orbital separation is slowly decaying

Merger :

the separation between the components falls roughly below the innermost stable orbit of each other, and the objects reach **relativistic velocities** and **merge into final object**

Ringdown :

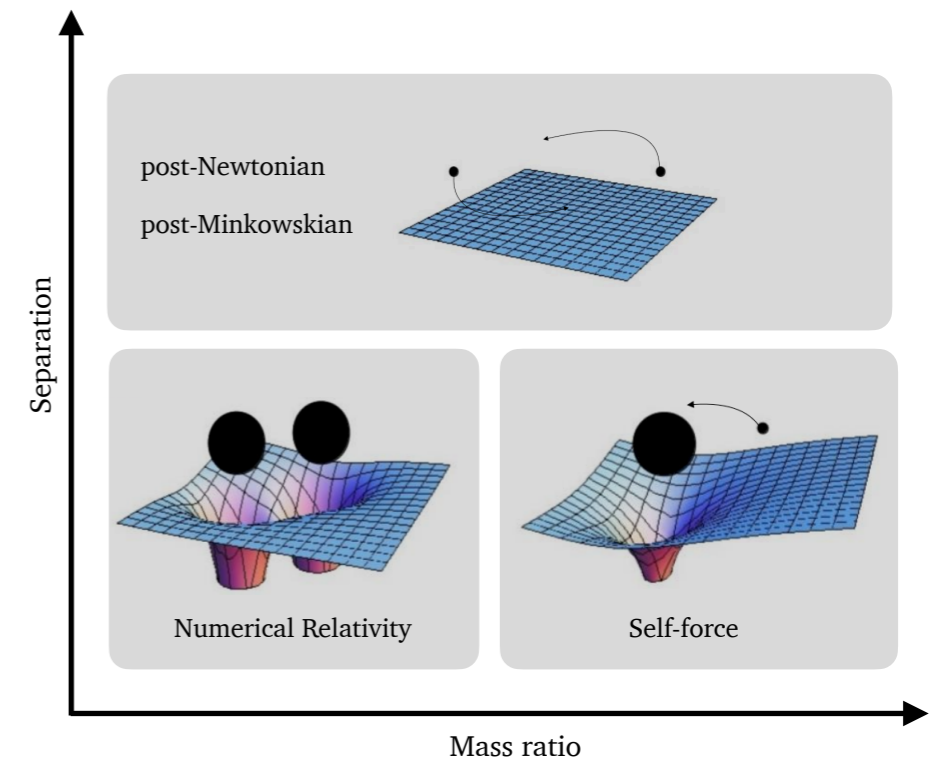
where spacetime **settles down to that of a Kerr** black hole



[Blanchet (2019)]

		1687	1938	1980	2000	2014				
		0PN	1PN	2PN	3PN	4PN	5PN	6PN		
1PM	$G_N$	1	$v^2$	$v^4$	$v^6$	$v^8$	$v^{10}$	$v^{12}$	+	...
2PM	$G_N^2$		1	$v^2$	$v^4$	$v^6$	$v^8$	$v^{10}$	+	...
3PM	$G_N^3$			1	$v^2$	$v^4$	$v^6$	$v^8$	+	...
4PM	$G_N^4$				1	$v^2$	$v^4$	$v^6$	+	...
5PM	$G_N^5$					1	$v^2$	$v^4$	+	...

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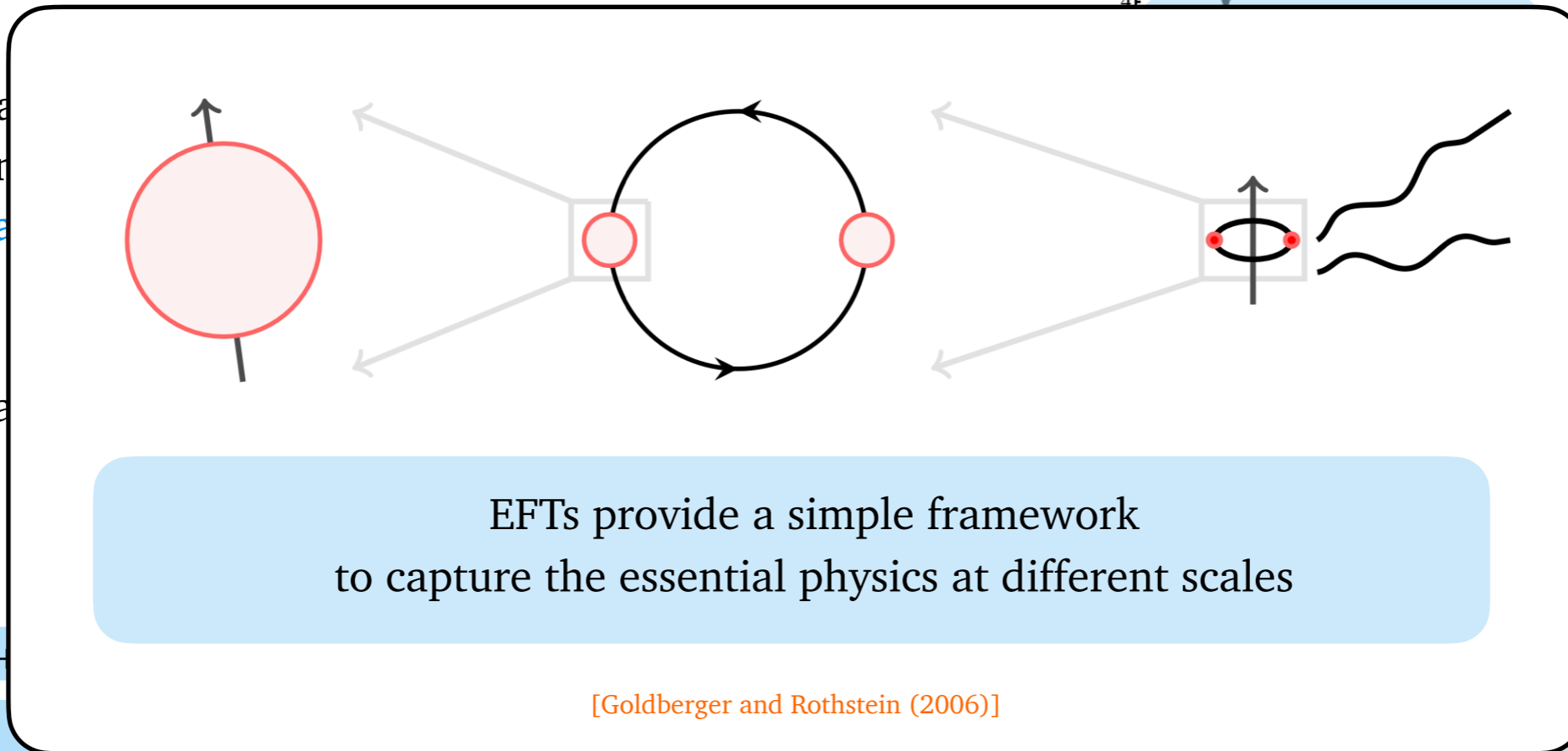
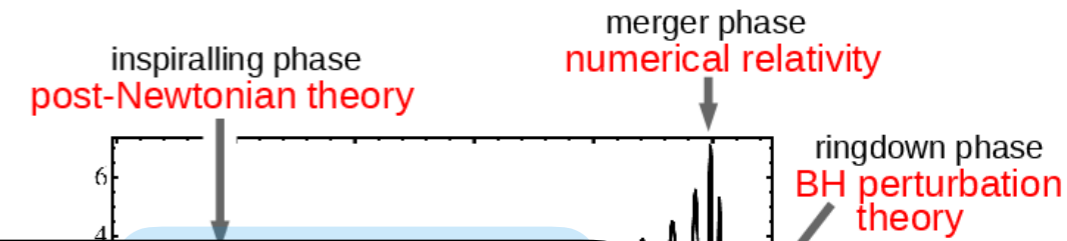
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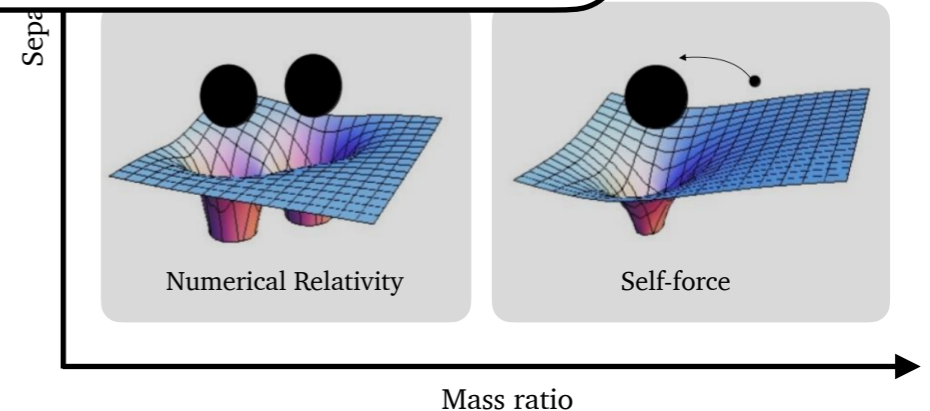
the separation of the components reaches the innermost stable circular orbit (ISCO) and the components reach **relativistic velocities**

Ringdown :

where spacetime is highly curved and the horizon is forming



1PM	$G_N$	1										
2PM	$G_N^2$											
3PM	$G_N^3$	1	+	$v^2$	+	$v^4$	+	$v^6$	+	$v^8$	+	...
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# post-Newtonian pipeline



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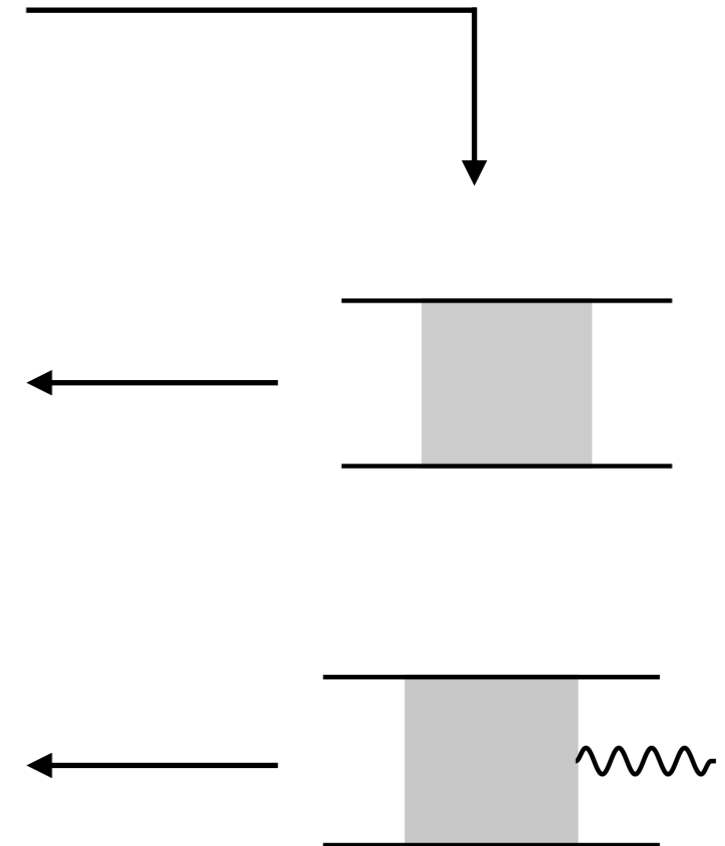
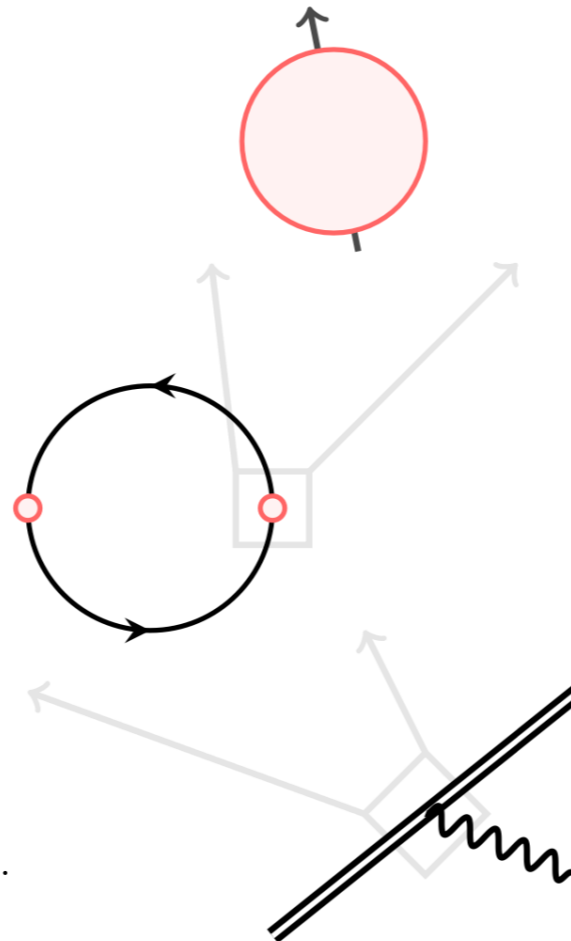
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**Two point particle EFT** to describe a bound state like binary at scales  $r$

$$\sum_{a=1,2} \frac{1}{2}m_a \mathbf{v}_a^2 + \frac{G_N m_1 m_2}{|\mathbf{r}|} + 1\text{PN} + 2\text{PN} + \dots$$

EFT of **multipole moments** to describe the binary at scale  $\lambda$

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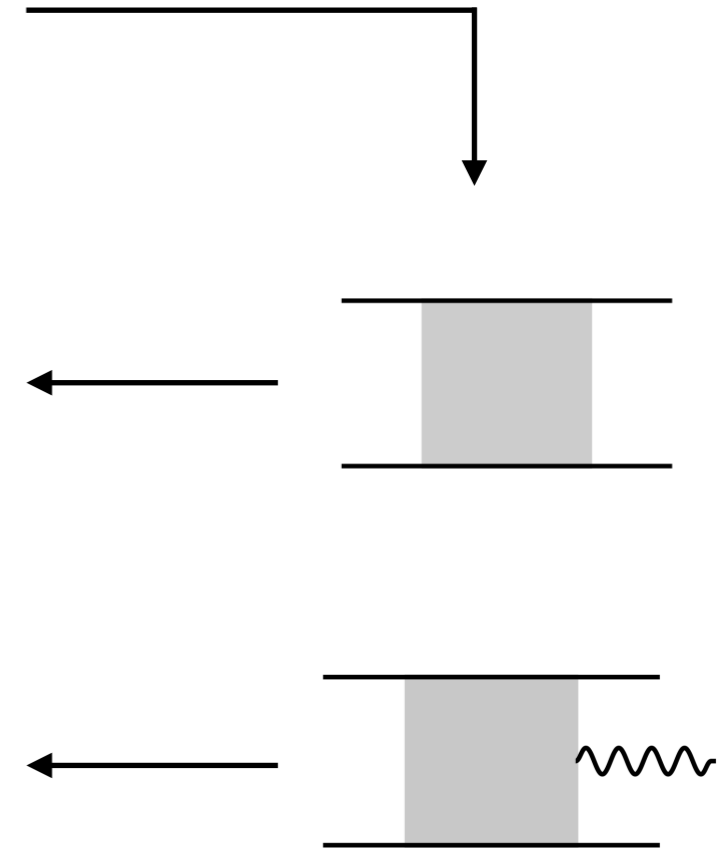
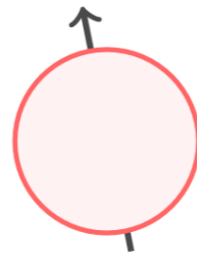
**Computing Hamiltonian**

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EFT of multipole moments to describe the binary at scale  $\lambda$

**Radiation reaction force**

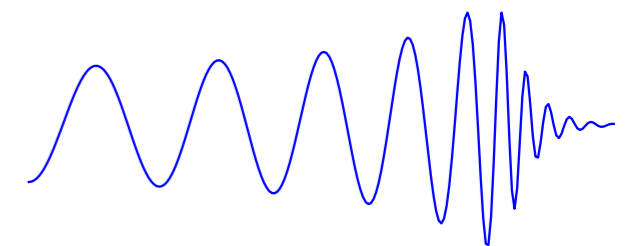
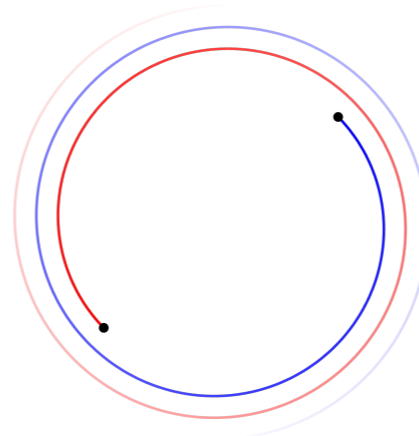
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Equation of motion

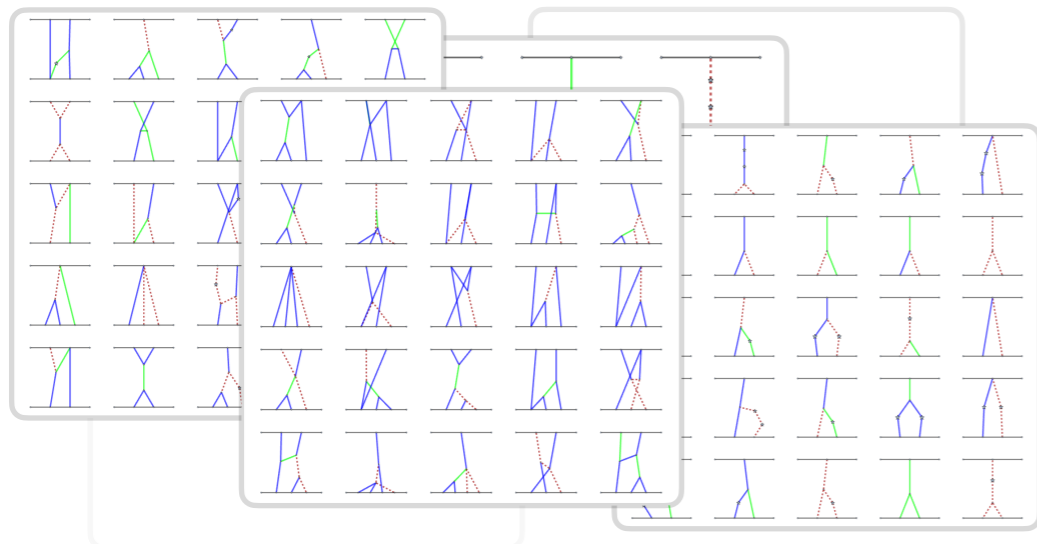
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# Fast and Flexible code



## Computing effective Lagrangian and Stress-energy

- Diagrams with QGRAF, Tensor Algebra with xTensor, IBPs with LiteRed
- Can compute up to 3 loops or up to  $(G_N)^4$

## Post processing

- Removing higher order time derivatives
- Removing spurious divergences
- Computing observables

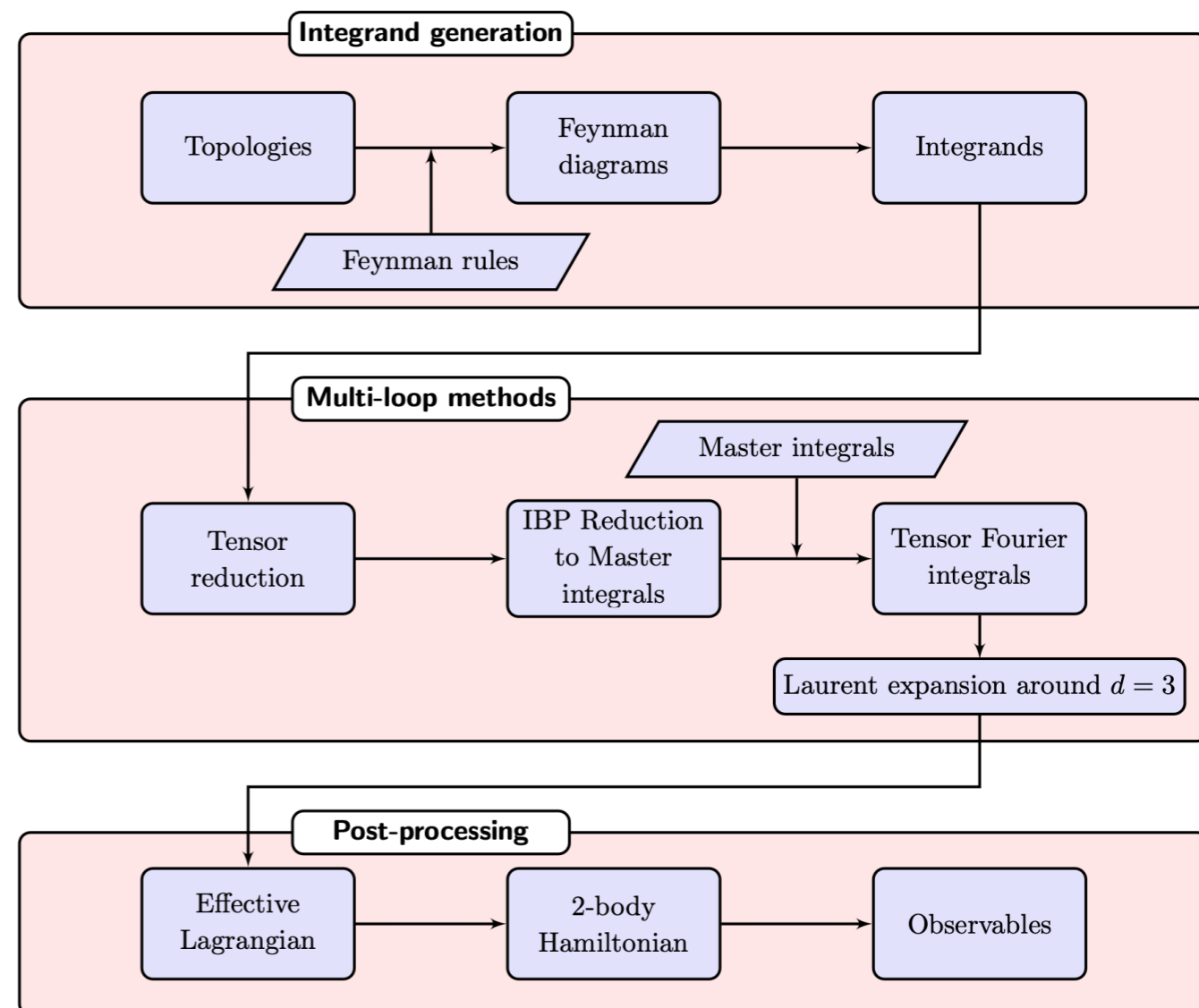
Binding energy on circular orbits

Scattering angle

Mode amplitude and phase

Very easy to modify for extra degrees of freedom (spin, tides, beyond GR, etc)

$$\mathcal{FD}_{\{g\}}^{(l)} = \underbrace{N_C^{\mu_1, \mu_2, \dots}(x_{(a)}, S_{(a)})}_{\text{Coefficient that depends on orbital variables}} \underbrace{\int_p e^{ip_\mu x_{(12)}^\mu} N_F^{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots}(p)}_{\text{Fourier integral}} \underbrace{\prod_{i=1}^l \int_{k_i} \frac{N_M^{\nu_1, \nu_2, \dots}(k_i)}{\prod_{\sigma \in g} D_\sigma(p, k_i)}}_{\text{Multi-loop integral}}$$



[Mandal, Mastrolia, RP, Steinhoff]

# Conservative results - NNNLO spin



$$\int dt \left\{ m \sqrt{g_{\mu\nu}^L u^\mu u^\nu} - \frac{1}{2} S_{\mu\nu} \Omega^{\mu\nu} + \dots \right\}$$

	1.5		2.5		3.5		4.5		5.5		6.5	
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6					
no spin	N	1PN	2PN	3PN	4PN	5PN	6PN					
spin-orbit		LO SO	NLO SO	N2LO SO	N3LO SO	N4LO SO						
spin^2			LO S2	NLO S2	N2LO S2	N3LO S2						
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spin^5						LO S5	NLO S5					
spin^6							LO S6					

## Spin-orbit coupling at 4.5PN: $(S_{(a)} \cdot L)$

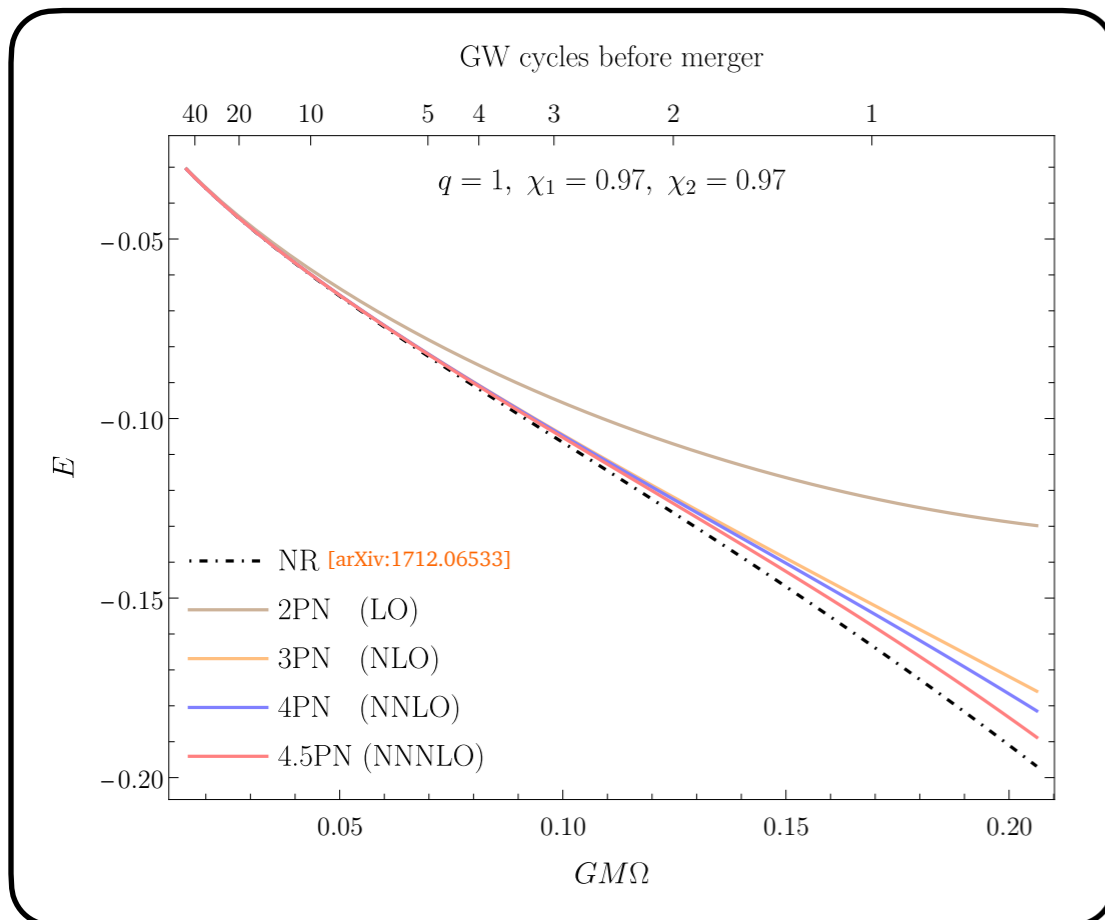
arXiv:2209.00611 [Mandal, Mastrolia, RP, Steinhoff (2022)]

- ➔ Analogous to fine structure correction to Hydrogen atom
- ➔ 894 Feynman diagrams up to 3 loops

## Quadratic-in-spin coupling at 5PN: $(S_{(a)}^2), (S_{(1)} \cdot S_{(2)})$

arXiv:2210.09176 [Mandal, Mastrolia, RP, Steinhoff (2022)]

- ➔ Analogous to hyperfine structure correction to Hydrogen atom
- ➔ 723 Feynman diagrams up to 3 loops



Wilson coefficients

$$L^{(R,S^2)} = -\frac{1}{2mc} \left( C_{ES^2}^{(0)} \right) \frac{E_{\mu\nu}}{u} \left[ S^\mu S^\nu \right]_{\text{STF}} + \dots$$

$$L^{(R^2,S^0)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( C_{E^2}^{(2)} \right) \frac{G_N^2 m}{c^5} \frac{E_{\mu\nu} E^{\mu\nu}}{u^3} S^2 + \dots$$

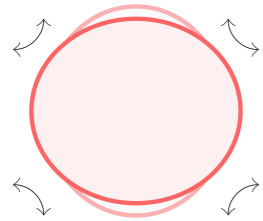
$$L^{(R^2,S^2)} = \frac{1}{2} \left( C_{E^2 S^2}^{(0)} \right) \frac{G_N^2 m}{c^5} \frac{E_{\mu\alpha} E_\nu^\alpha}{u^3} \left[ S^\mu S^\nu \right]_{\text{STF}} + \dots$$

➔  $C_{ES^2}^{(0)} = 1$  for Kerr BHs.

$C_{E^2}^{(2)}$  and  $C_{E^2 S^2}^{(0)}$  are yet unknown for Kerr BHs

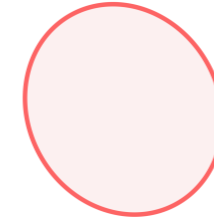
Results also computed by [Kim, Levi, Yin (2022)] using EFTs, and [Antonelli, Kavanagh, Khalil, Steinhoff, Vines (2020)] using self-force

# Conservative results - 3PN tides



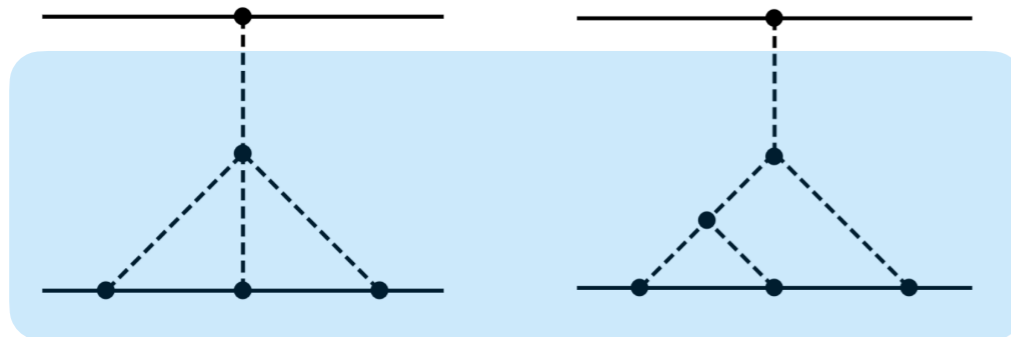
## Dynamic tides

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{dy}} = \frac{z}{4\lambda\omega_f^2} \left[ \frac{c^2}{z^2} \dot{Q}_{\mu\nu} \dot{Q}^{\mu\nu} - \omega_f^2 Q_{\mu\nu} Q^{\mu\nu} \right] - \frac{z}{2} Q^{\mu\nu} E_{\mu\nu} - \kappa \frac{G_N^2 m^2}{c^6} \frac{z}{2} Q_{\mu\nu} \ddot{E}^{\mu\nu}$$



## Adiabatic tides

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{ad}} = \lambda \frac{z}{4} E_{\mu\nu} E^{\mu\nu} - \lambda \kappa \frac{G_N^2 m^2}{c^6} \frac{z}{2} \dot{E}_{\mu\nu} \dot{E}^{\mu\nu}$$



## Adiabatic and Dynamic tides up to 3PN

arXiv:2304.02030 [Mandal, Mastrolia, Silva, RP, Steinhoff (2023)]

arXiv:2308.01865 [Mandal, Mastrolia, Silva, RP, Steinhoff (2023)]

- Modelling of mode oscillation of NS
- 290 Feynman diagrams up to 3 loops

- Radiation by a single NS produces a divergent metric

[Blanchet (1998), Goldberger, Ross (2010)]

- This divergent metric shows up in the two-body potential

$$\left( L_{\text{eff}} \right)_{1/\epsilon} = \left( \frac{107}{105} m_{(1)}^2 G_N^2 \frac{1}{c^6} \frac{1}{\epsilon} \right) \left( \frac{3}{2} \frac{G_N m_{(2)}}{r^3} \left( \ddot{Q}_{(1)}^{ij} n^i n^j \right) \right) + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

## Hence requires renormalisation!!

$$\beta(\kappa) \equiv R \frac{d\kappa}{dR} = -\frac{214}{105}$$

$$\kappa(R) = \kappa(R_0) - \frac{214}{105} \log \left( \frac{R}{R_0} \right)$$

# Summary - PN pipeline



EFT around a point particle for compact objects

## State-of-the-art results!

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Quadratic-in-spin Hamiltonian at

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Adiabatic tides Fluxes and modes

up to 2PN: Coming out tomorrow!  
[Mandal, Mastrolia, RP, Steinhoff (2024)]

Automatic computational framework of QFT/EFT prove very effective in going to higher order corrections!!

	PN order		1.5	2.5	3.5	4.5	5.5	6.5
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Renormalisation of post-adiabatic Love number!!

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Equations of motion

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Thank you