

# Status of PN and EOB calculations in modified theories of gravity

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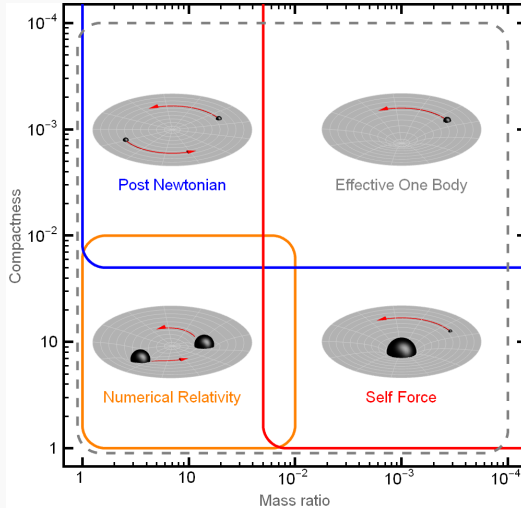
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Starting point: GR

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# Gravitational wave modelling



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▷ Synergies with *scattering amplitudes*

## Starting point: general relativity

$$R^{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} R = 8\pi T^{\mu\nu}$$

▷ Defining  $h^{\mu\nu} = \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} - \eta^{\mu\nu}$ , we rewrite it as

$$\square_{\eta} h^{\mu\nu} = 16\pi |g| T^{\mu\nu} + \underbrace{\Lambda^{\mu\nu}}_{\propto h\partial^2 h + \partial h\partial h + \dots} \equiv \tau^{\mu\nu}$$

### Matter field equations

▷ harmonic gauge  $\partial_{\nu} h^{\mu\nu} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$  geodesic equation  $\nabla_{\nu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

# The basics of the PN formalism

$$h^{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{x}, t) = \frac{16\pi G}{c^4} (\square_{\text{ret}}^{-1} \tau^{\mu\nu})(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

Flat-space retarded propagator

$$(\square_{\text{ret}}^{-1} \tau)(\mathbf{x}, t) \equiv -\frac{1}{4\pi} \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{x}'}{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|} \tau\left(\mathbf{x}', t - \frac{|\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}'|}{c}\right)$$

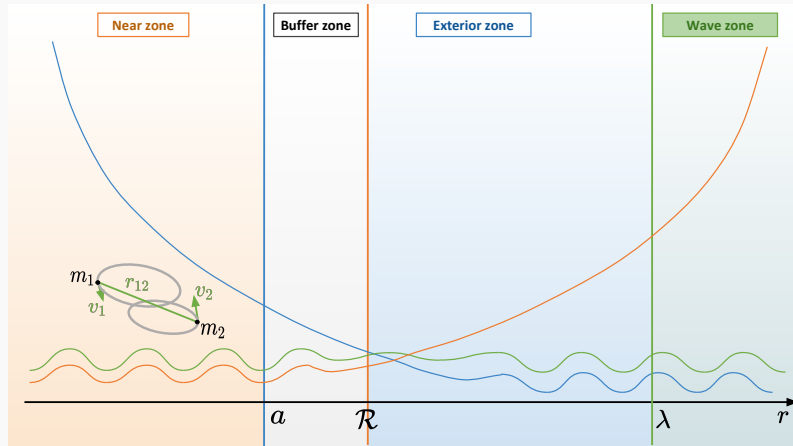
▷ near zone: ill-behaved when  $r \gg \lambda_{\text{GW}}$ :

$$\bar{h}^{\mu\nu} = \sum_{m=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{c^m} \bar{h}_m^{\mu\nu}, \text{ with } \begin{cases} \square \bar{h}_m^{\mu\nu} = 16\pi G \bar{\tau}_m^{\mu\nu} \text{ and } \tau^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{T^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{source}} + \underbrace{\Lambda^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{nonlinearities}} \\ \partial_\nu \bar{h}_m^{\mu\nu} = 0 \end{cases}$$

▷ wave zone: ill-behaved when  $r \rightarrow 0$ :

$$h_{\text{ext}}^{\alpha\beta} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} G^n h_{(n)}^{\alpha\beta}, \text{ with } \begin{cases} \square h_{(n)}^{\alpha\beta} = \Lambda_n^{\alpha\beta} [h_{(1)}, \dots, h_{(n-1)}] \\ \partial_\beta h_{(n)}^{\alpha\beta} = 0 \end{cases}$$

# The multipolar PM - PN algorithm



Motion

Propagation

Generation

Reaction

# State-of-the-art in GR - dynamics

PN order	Dynamics				
	non-spinning	spinning			tides
		SO	SS	higher spins	
0	✓	-	-	-	-
1	✓	-	-	-	-
1.5	-	✓	-	-	-
2	✓	-	✓	-	-
2.5	✓	✓	-	-	-
3	✓	-	✓	-	-
3.5	✓	✓	-	✓ ( $S^3$ )	-
4	✓	-	✓	✓ ( $S^4$ )	-
4.5	*	✓	-	✓ ( $S^3$ )	-
5	*	-	✓	✓ ( $S^4$ )	✓
5.5	*			✓ ( $S^5$ )	-
6				✓ ( $S^6$ )	✓ (7PN)

## State-of-the-art in GR - flux and GW modes

PN order	Dissipative flux			
	non-spinning	spinning		
		SO	SS	higher spins
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3	-	-	-	-
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5	✓	✓	-	-
5.5	✓	✓	✓	-
6	✓	✓	✓	✓ ( $S^3$ )
6.5	*	✓	✓	
7	✓			

- ▷ Tidal effects at 2.5PN beyond leading order
- ▷ Small eccentricity at 4PN



# Going beyond GR

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# Adding one scalar degree of freedom

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## Generalised Brans-Dicke theory

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \mathcal{G}(\phi) R - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_a \phi \nabla^a \phi - \mathcal{V}(\phi) \right] + S_m[\psi_m; g]$$

## Simplifying: minimally coupled

$$S_{\text{ST}} = \frac{c^3}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \varphi \partial_\beta \varphi \right] + S_m[\mathbf{m}, A(\varphi) g_{\alpha\beta}]$$

### Field equations in Einstein frame

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \square h^{\mu\nu} = 16\pi G \bar{\tau}_m^{\mu\nu} \text{ with } \tau^{\mu\nu} = \underbrace{T^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{source}} + \underbrace{\Lambda^{\mu\nu}}_{\nabla h \cdot \nabla h} + \underbrace{\Lambda_{\text{ST}}^{\mu\nu}}_{\sim \nabla \varphi \cdot \nabla \varphi} \\ \square \varphi = 16\pi G \bar{\tau}_s \text{ with } \tau_s = \underbrace{T_s}_{\text{source}} + \underbrace{\Sigma_s}_{\sim h \partial^2 \varphi + \partial h \partial \varphi + \nabla \varphi \cdot \nabla \varphi} \end{array} \right.$$

- ▶ PN expansion for  $\varphi \sim h^{00}$
- ▶ no hair theorem but **scalarized neutron stars**
- ▶ a **good starting point** for more complicated theories
  - Einstein-scalar-Gauss-Bonnet, Einstein-Maxwell-dilaton

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## Skeletonization [Eardley '75]

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- ▷ Can be calculated by matching to a known solution
  - NSs: depends on the equation of state ( $s_A \sim 0.2$ )
  - scalarized black holes in other theories (EMD, EsGB) [Julié 2017, Julié-Berti 2019]

# The equations of motion

$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}_1}{dt} = \underbrace{-\frac{G_{\text{eff}} m_2}{r_{12}^2} \mathbf{n}_{12} + \frac{\mathbf{A}_{1\text{PN}}}{c^2}}_{\text{conservative terms}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{A}_{1.5\text{PN}}}{c^3}}_{\text{rad. reac.}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{A}_{2\text{PN}}}{c^4}}_{\text{cons.}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{A}_{2.5\text{PN}}}{c^5}}_{\text{rad. reac.}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{A}_{3\text{PN}}^{\text{inst}}}{c^6}}_{\text{cons, local}}$$

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- Tidal effects start at 3PN (*v.s.* 5PN in GR)



# The scalar and gravitational fluxes

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{32c^5\nu^2x^5}{5G_{\text{eff}}} \left[ 1 + \frac{\mathcal{F}_{1\text{PN}}^{\text{grav}}}{c^2} + \frac{\mathcal{F}_{1.5\text{PN}}^{\text{grav}}}{c^3} + \frac{\mathcal{F}_{2\text{PN}}^{\text{grav}}}{c^4} \right] + \frac{16c^5\nu^2x^5}{3G_{\text{eff}}} \zeta S_-^2 \frac{\mathcal{F}_{2\text{PN}}^{\text{scal, total}}}{c^4}$$
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- Scalar tidal contribution at 2PN

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# Simple generalization

## Massive scalar field

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_a \varphi \nabla^a \varphi - V(\varphi) \right] + S_m[\psi_m; g]$$

- ▷ Yukawa decay  $V_\varphi = [\dots] e^{-m_s r}$ ; flux  $P_s^{(\text{dip})} \propto r^2 \Omega^4 \left(1 - \frac{m_s^2}{\Omega^2}\right)^{3/2}$
- ▷ 1PN results [Huang et al. 2018]

## Tensor multi-scalar gravity

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} f_{ab} \nabla_\mu \varphi^a \nabla^\mu \varphi^b - V(\phi_c) \right] + S_m[\psi_m; g]$$

- ▷ 2PN dynamics and 1PN flux [Damour & Esposito-Farèse 1992, 1996]
- ▷ 2.5PN\* dynamics (\* no matter description) [Schön & Doneva 2022]

# Complexifying: beyond BD-like ST theories

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# Adding a Maxwell field

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_a \varphi \nabla^a \varphi - e^{-2a\varphi} F^{ab} F_{ab} \right] + S_m[\psi_m; g]$$

## Skeletonization

$$S_m = -c \sum_A \int d\tau_A m_A(\varphi) + \sum_A q_A \int A_\mu dx_A^\mu$$

- ▷ matching to known BH solutions *e.g.*  $m_A(\varphi) = \sqrt{\mu_A^2 + q_A^2 \frac{e^{2\varphi}}{2}}$
- ▷ Effective gravitational cst. to include electric charge  $e_A \equiv \frac{q_A}{m_A} e^{a\varphi_0}$ 
  - ▷ 1PN dynamics [Julié 2017]
  - ▷ 1PN flux [Julié 2018; Khalil et al. 2018]

## Small coupling curvature corrections

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$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R - \frac{1}{2} \nabla_a \varphi \nabla^a \varphi + \alpha f(\varphi) \mathcal{G} \right] + S_m[\psi_m; g]$$

### Some examples with hairy BH solutions

- ▶ Einstein-scalar-Gauss-Bonnet

$$\mathcal{G} = R_{abcd} R^{abcd} - 4R_{ab} R^{ab} + R^2$$

- ▶ Chern-Simmons gravity (parity-violating)

$$\mathcal{G} = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\rho\sigma\alpha\beta} R_{\nu\mu\rho\sigma} R^{\mu\nu}{}_{\alpha\beta}$$

## Small coupling curvature corrections (EsGB)

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$$\frac{d\mathbf{v}_1}{dt} = \underbrace{\frac{\mathbf{A}_{3\text{PN}}}{c^6}}_{\text{ST}} + \underbrace{\alpha f'(\varphi) \frac{\mathbf{a}^{(\text{LO})}}{c^2}}_{\text{new th.}}$$

- ▷ change in effective parameters, *i.e.*  $G_{\text{eff}}$ , *etc.*
- ▷ only leading order(LO) correction in  $\alpha$  needed to get the full 3PN

- dimension-full coupling constant  $[\alpha] = [\text{length}]^2$

$$\zeta = \frac{\alpha}{M^2}$$

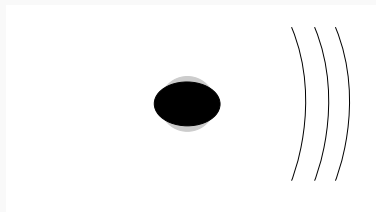
- small  $\alpha$  ( $\sim \frac{1}{c^4}$ ) approximation  $\rightarrow$  3PN correction
- ▷ LO dynamics and flux [Julié 2018, Julié & Berti 2019]



## Adding specific effects

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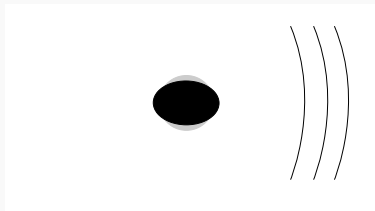
## Response to an external scalar dipolar field



$$\mathcal{E}_i^{(s)} \sim \partial_i \varphi$$

$$U = \frac{M}{R} - \mathcal{E}_i^{(s)} x^i + \frac{Q_i x^i}{r^3}$$

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$$U = \frac{M}{R} - \left(1 + \frac{\lambda_s}{r^3}\right) \mathcal{E}_i^{(s)} x^i$$

- ▶ adiabatic approximation:  $Q_\mu^{(s)} = -\lambda_{(s)} \mathcal{E}_\mu^{(s)}$
- ▶ dimensionfull scalar tidal deformability:  $\left[\frac{G \lambda_s}{c^2}\right] = [\text{length}]^3$
- ▶ formally **3PN order correction** with small ST parameters (GR: 5PN)

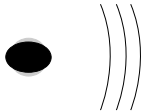
# Scalar tidal effects

## In the action

$$S_m = S_{pp} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_A \lambda_A^{(s)}(\phi) \int d\tau_A (g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \phi \partial_\nu \phi)_A + \text{high. orders}$$

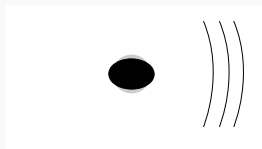
## Consequence on the dynamics

$$\Delta \mathbf{a}_{(fs)} \propto \mathbf{a}_{(N)} \cdot \left[ \frac{m_2}{m_1} \bar{\delta}_2 \lambda_1^{(s)} + \frac{m_1}{m_2} \bar{\delta}_1 \lambda_2^{(s)} \right] \frac{Gm}{c^2} \frac{1}{r^3}$$



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- ▷ dimensionless scalar Love number:  $k_s \equiv \frac{G \lambda_s}{c^2 R^3} \rightarrow 3\text{PN}$ 
  - ▷ LO dynamics and flux in ST theories [LB 2018] (NNLO [Dones, Mougiakakos & LB in prep.] )
  - ▷ LO dynamics and flux in EsGB [van Gemeren et al. 2023]

## Effective field theory description (as for GR)

$$S_{\text{mat}} = \int d\tau_A \left[ p_\mu u^\mu + \frac{1}{2} S_{\mu\nu} \Omega^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{m^2} \mathcal{C}_\varphi^* S_\nu^\alpha u^\nu \nabla_\mu \varphi \underbrace{- \frac{1}{6} J^{\gamma\nu\sigma\alpha} R_{\gamma\nu\sigma\alpha}}_{\text{quadrupole corr.}} \right]_A$$

- ▶ obtained by doing  $p_\mu \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}_\mu (u^\mu, \Omega^{\mu\nu}, g_{\mu\nu}, R_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}, \varphi, \partial\varphi, \dots)$ 
  - ▶ modified spin supplementary condition  $S^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{P}_\nu = 0$
- ▶ LO (2PN) dynamics: SS, monopole-quadrupole, scalar-dipole [Loutrel et al. 2018]
- ▶ Corrections to the phase at 1.5PN (SO, SS) and 2PN (scalar dipole) [Loutrel et al. 2022]

# Scalarizations

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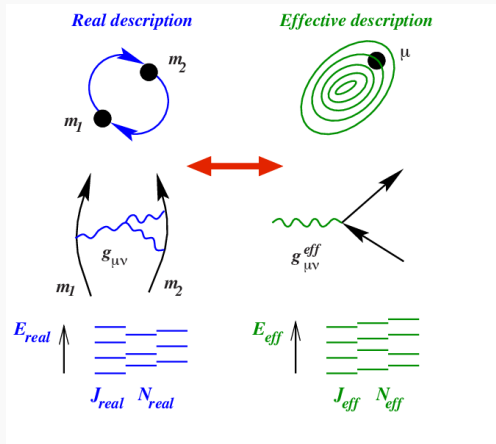
- ▶ PN results can apply to already (adiabatically) scalarized objects
  - scalar charges computed by matching to known solutions
- ▶ dynamical scalarization
  - effective description: see Mohammed Khalil's talk

**Towards full IMR waveforms:  
EOB**

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# The basics of EOB

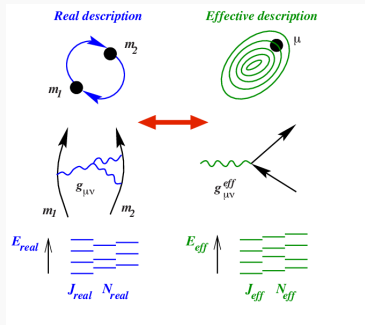


Credits: Buonanno & Sathyaprakash

▷ Canonical transformation:  $(r, \phi, p_r, p_\phi) \longrightarrow (R, \Phi, P_R, P_\Phi)$

$$H_{2\text{body}} \longrightarrow H_{\text{eff}} \longrightarrow H_{EOB} = M\sqrt{1 + 2\nu(H_{\text{eff}} - 1)}$$

# Current status



## EOB Hamiltonian

- ▷ 2PN in simple ST theories [Julié 2017]
- ▷ 3PN [Julié et al. 2022; Jain et al. 2022]
  - ▷ includes non-local in time tail terms
  - ▷ extended to include LO contribution in EsGB

# Conclusion

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# Final thoughts

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- ▷ Many recent progresses in the simplest theories
- ▷ Synergies with numerical relativity results: full IMR
- ▷ Important for the future: non-perturbative effects (scalarization), spins, tides
- ▷ Missing theories or too preliminary: Lorentz-violating, DHOST, massive gravity, *etc.*
- ▷ A natural question: **is it really usefull even for next generation detectors?**
  - ▷ should we look only for striking signatures?