

Fundamental Physics Meets Waveforms With LISA  
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# SEOBNRv5: advancements in effective-one-body gravitational waveforms towards LISA

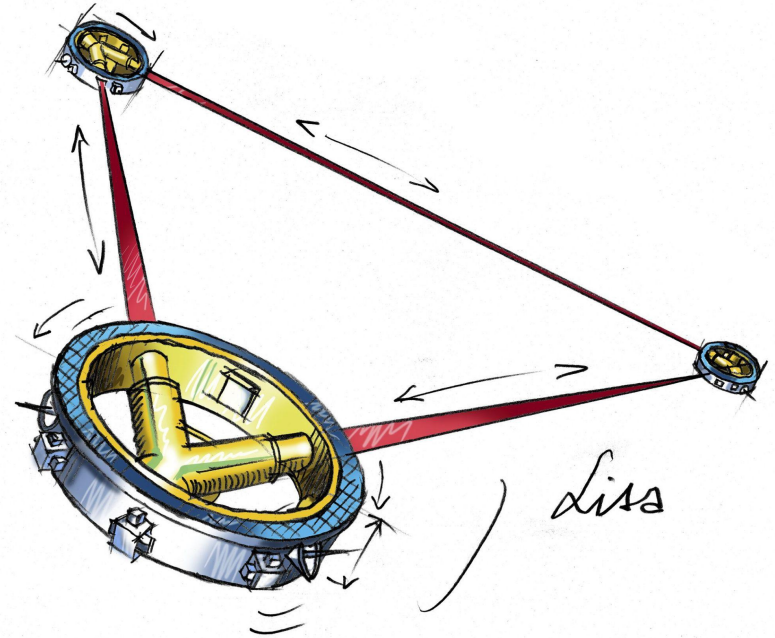
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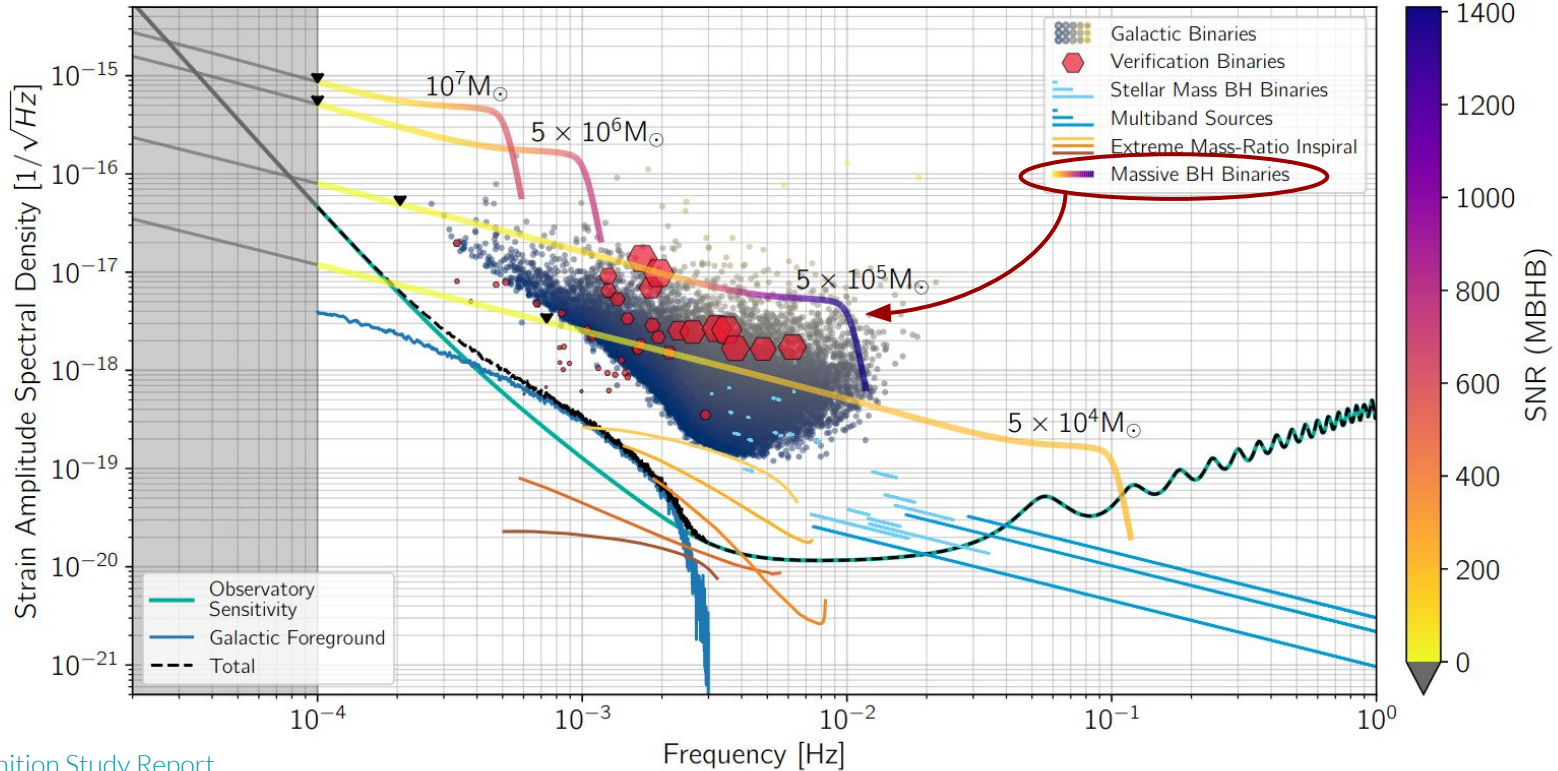


- The effective-one-body (EOB) approach to the two-body problem and the SEOBNRv5 family of waveform models
- Progress and challenges towards LISA
  - Accuracy
  - Physical completeness
  - Efficiency



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# LISA binary sources



# Inspiral-merger-ringdown waveforms

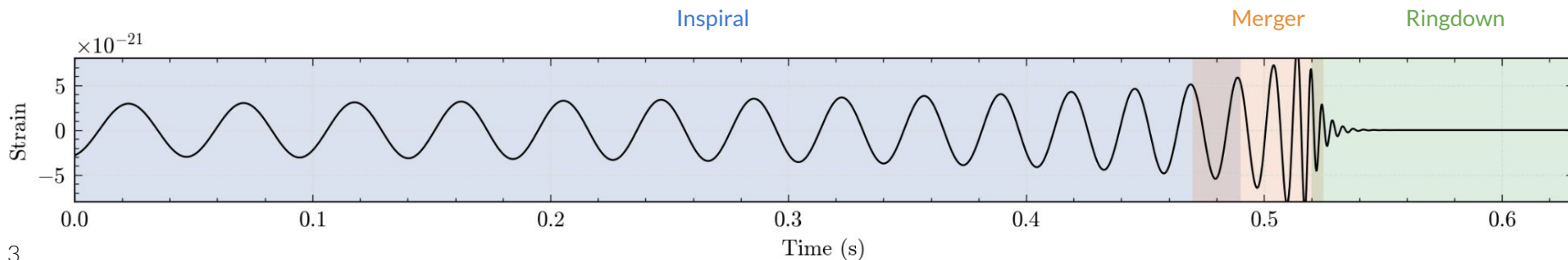
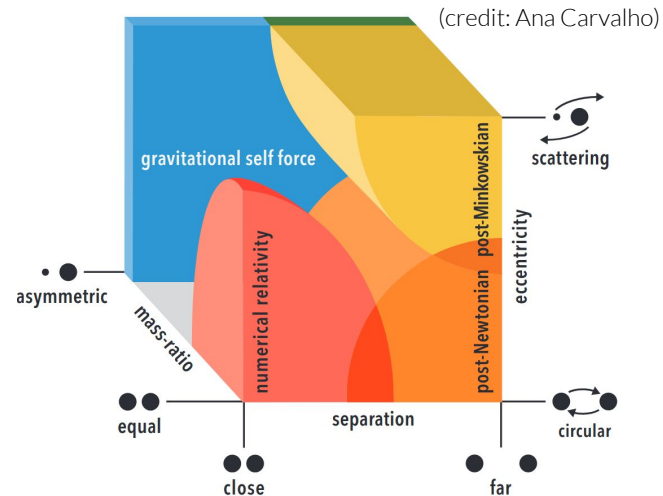


Einstein's equations can be solved:

- Analytically
  - post-Newtonian (large separation, slow motion): expansion in  $v^2/c^2 \sim GM/r$
  - post-Minkowskian (large separation, fast motion): expansion in  $G$
  - gravitational self-force (small mass-ratio): expansion in  $m_2/m_1$
- Numerically

State-of-the-art GW models used for searches, parameter estimation and tests of GR based on synergy between analytical and numerical relativity.

Effective-one-body (EOB) theory combines results from all methods to provide waveforms for the entire coalescence.



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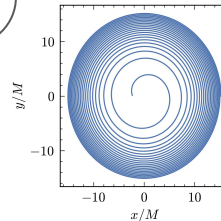
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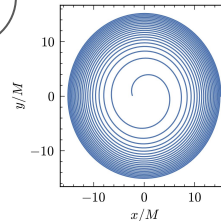
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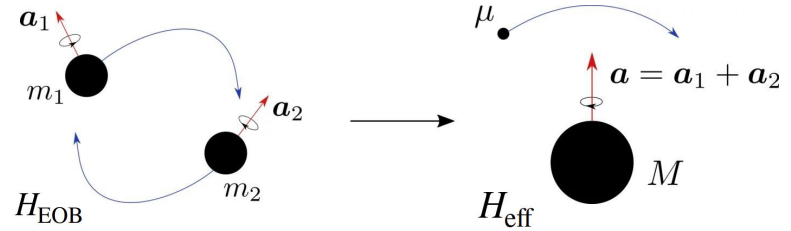
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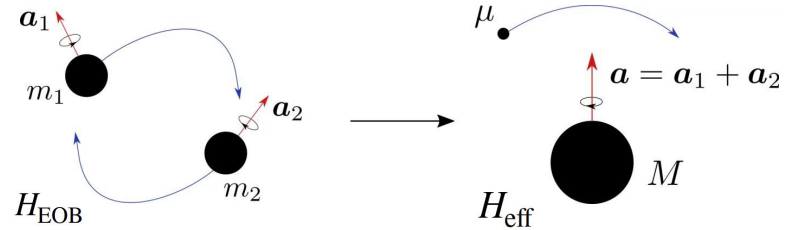
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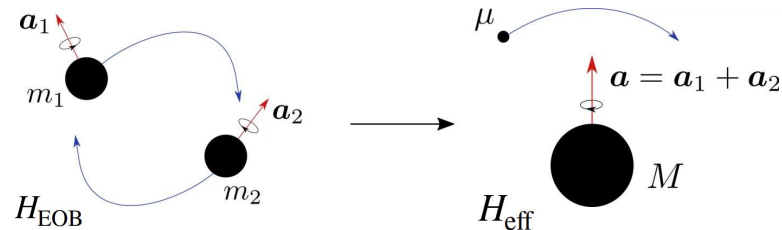
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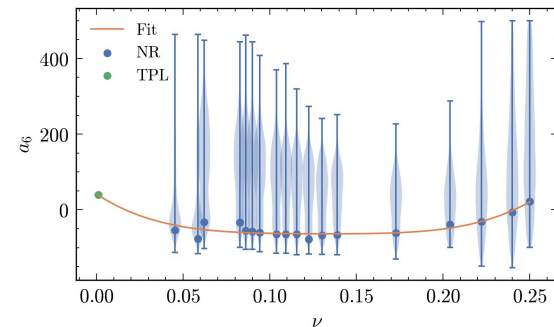
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**Significant freedom** in the structure of the Hamiltonian, PN information, gauge and resummation choices, especially with spins  $\rightarrow$  different EOB flavours: **SEOBNR** and **TEOBResumS**.

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Ramos-Buades+ 23  
Khalil+ 23, Akcay+ 21, Estelles+ 21

Model built upon the accurate non-precessing SEOBNRv5HM waveforms in the "co-precessing" frame.

Orbit-averaged **in-plane spin effects** via partially precessing Hamiltonian.

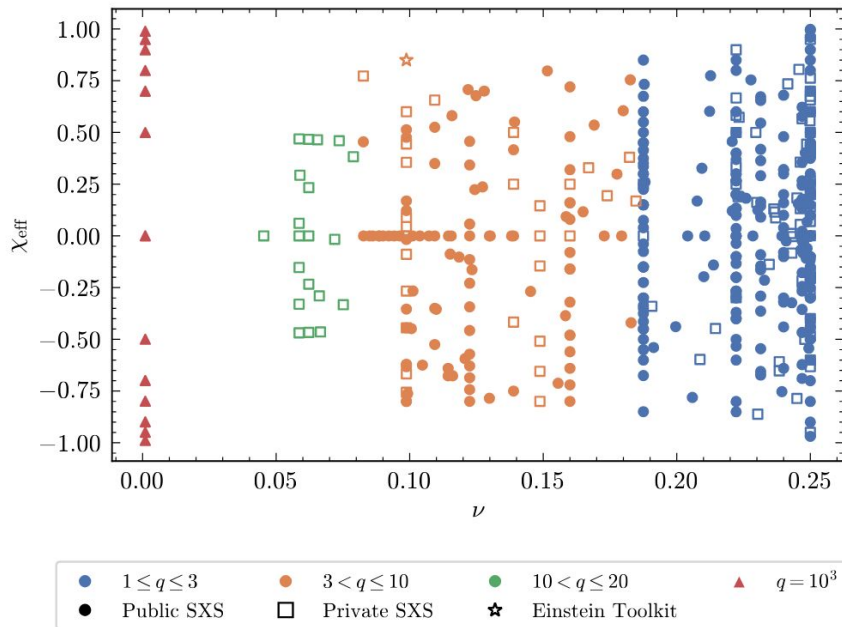
**Fast PN-expanded spin-precession dynamics**, with consistent spin-supplementary conditions and higher-order PN information from the fully precessing SEOBNRv5 Hamiltonian.

**Highly accurate**: mismatch against 1543 precessing-spin SXS NR simulations below 3% for 99.8% of cases.

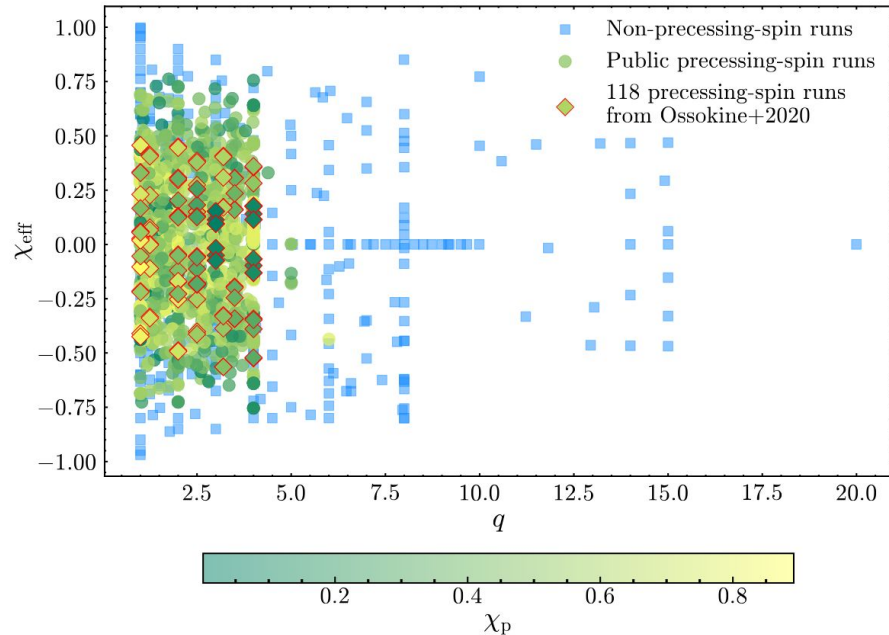
# SEOBNRv5 highlights: NR coverage



442 aligned-spin NR waveforms and 13  
BH perturbation theory waveforms used  
to calibrate SEOBNRv5HM.



1543 precessing-spin SXS NR waveforms  
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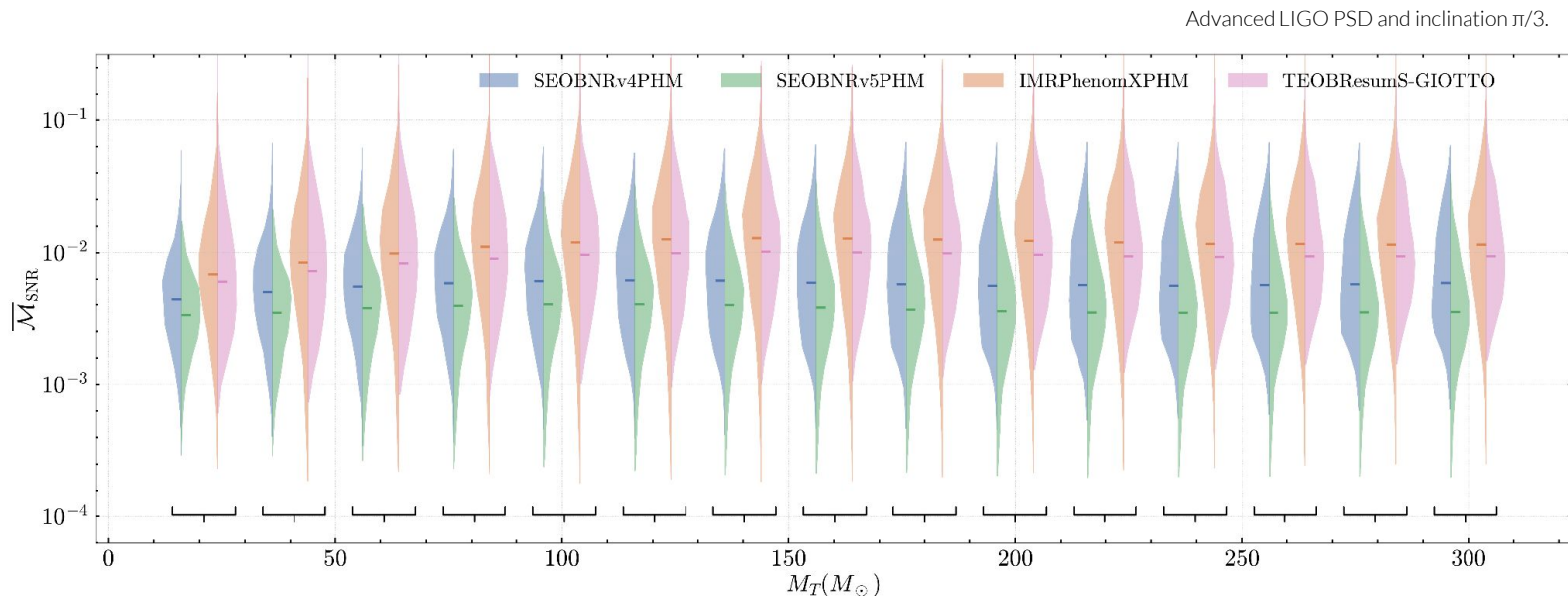


# SEOBNRv5 highlights: waveform accuracy



Agreement between models and/or NR often quantified by mismatch:  $\mathcal{M} \approx 1 - \max_{t_c, \varphi_0, \psi, \phi_{\text{JL}}} \left[ \frac{\langle h_1, h_2 \rangle}{\sqrt{\langle h_1, h_1 \rangle \langle h_2, h_2 \rangle}} \right]$   $\langle h_1, h_2 \rangle = 4 \text{Re} \int_{f_{\text{low}}}^{f_{\text{high}}} df \frac{\tilde{h}_1(f) \tilde{h}_2^*(f)}{S_n(f)}$

Mismatch against 1543 precessing-spin SXS NR simulations, compare with other state-of-the-art EOB models (SEOBNRv4PHM and TEOBResumS-Giotto) and frequency-domain phenomenological model (IMRPhenomXPHM): SEOBNRv5PHM shows the lowest unfaithfulness (best accuracy) distribution for all total masses.

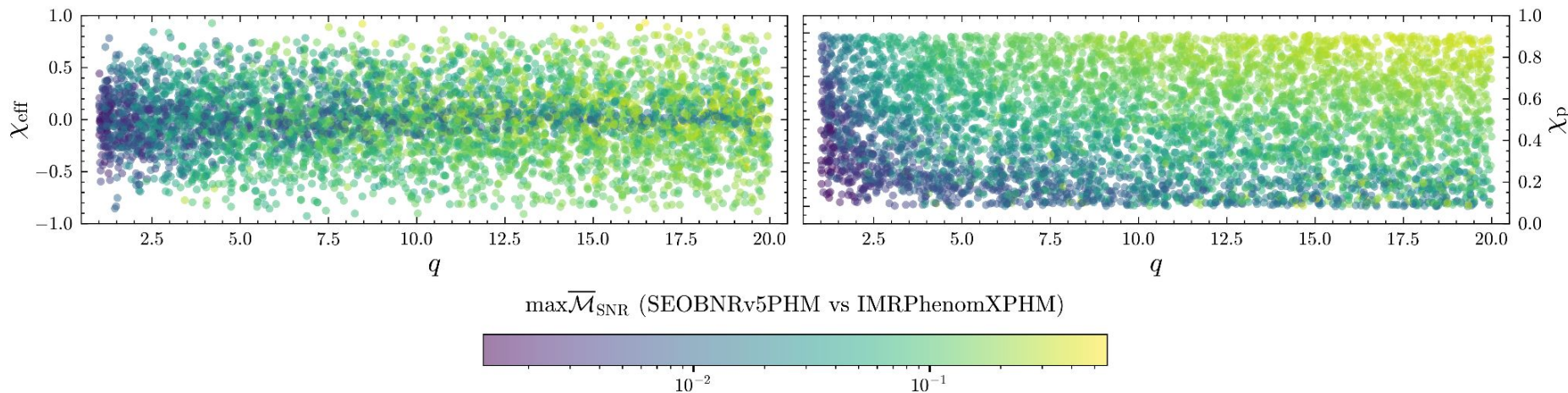




# SEOBNRv5 highlights: waveform systematics



Mismatch between SEOBNRv5PHM and IMRPhenomXPHM for 2000 cases with mass-ratio up to 20, spin magnitudes up to 0.99 and random orientations with a uniform distribution in the precessing effective spin.



SEOBNRv5PHM and IMRPhenomXPHM models differ significantly (up to 20-40%) in large parts of the parameter space where they are not calibrated to NR waveforms.

# SEOBNRv5 highlights: NR injections



Waveform systematics can be significant even for current detectors, for challenging binary configurations.

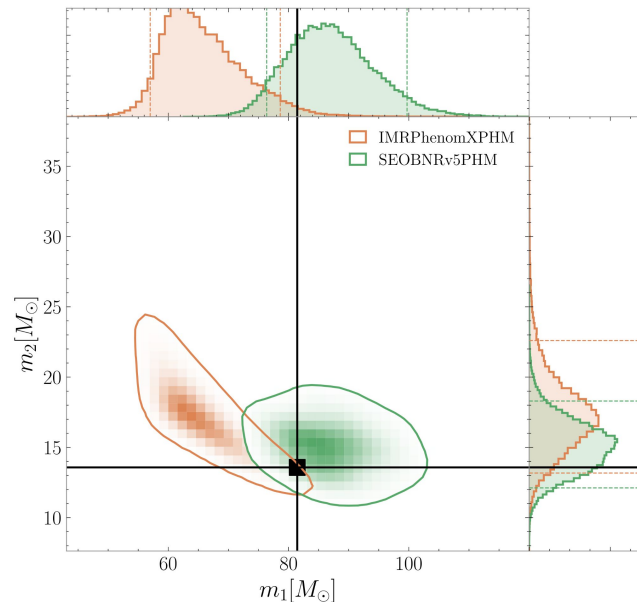
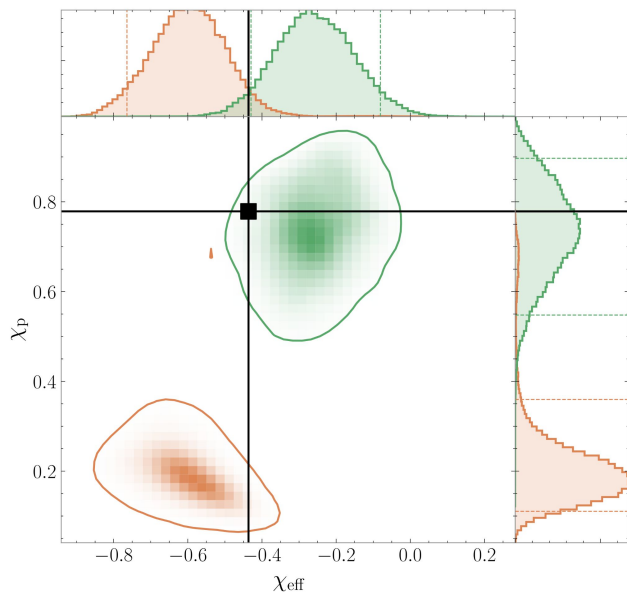
- Injection with the NR waveform SXS:BBH:0165 for LVK at design sensitivity, SNR~20.

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{SNR}}^{100M_{\odot}}(\text{IMRPhenomXPHM}) \sim 12\%$$

$$q = 6, \quad M_T = 95M_{\odot}, \quad \chi_1 = [-0.06, 0.78, -0.4], \quad \chi_2 = [0.08, -0.17, -0.23], \quad \iota = 0.69$$

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{SNR}}^{100M_{\odot}}(\text{SEOBNRv5PHM}) \sim 2\%$$

- Tension in the recovery of the effective spin parameter, but other parameters are accurately recovered by SEOBNRv5PHM.





## Accuracy

Inaccurate waveform models can lead to biases in the estimated binary parameters or be misinterpreted as GR deviations.  
Imperfect subtraction of high SNR MBHB signals can contaminate the analysis of overlapping signals.

## Physical completeness

Waveform models need to cover the full (9D) parameter space of expected binaries:  
mass ratio (1), spins (6), eccentricity (2) for BBHs in vacuum GR.  
Astrophysical environments likely important for MBHBs.

## Efficiency

Parameter estimation of a single event requires  $10^6 - 10^9$  waveform evaluations with standard methods  
=> models need to generate waveforms in milliseconds.

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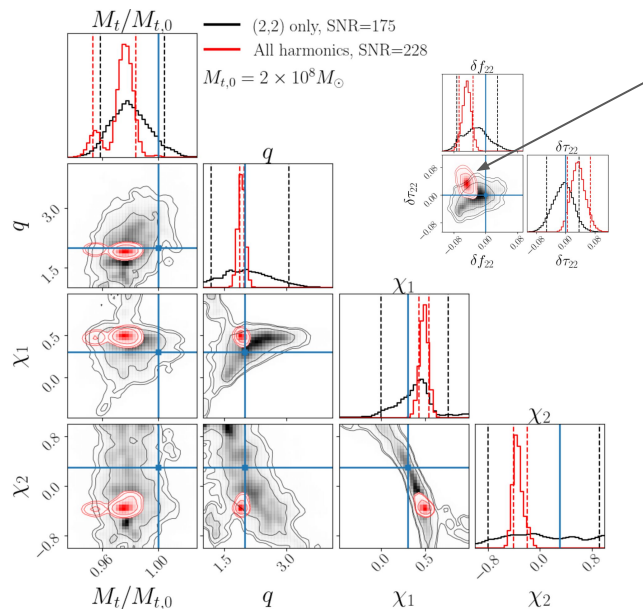
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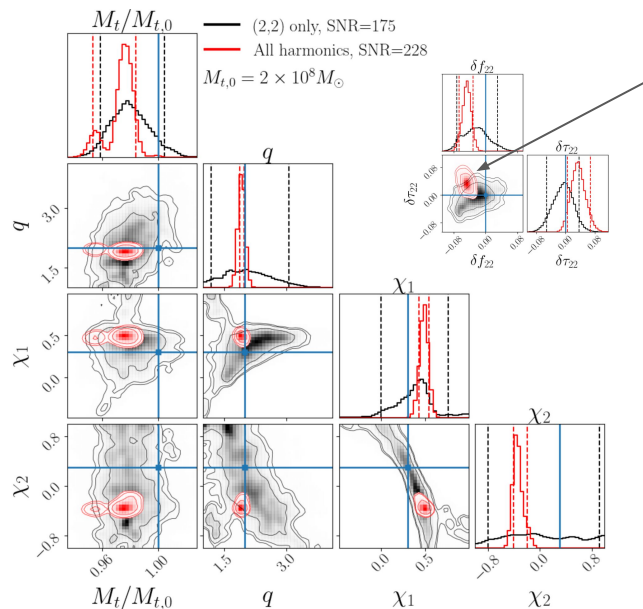
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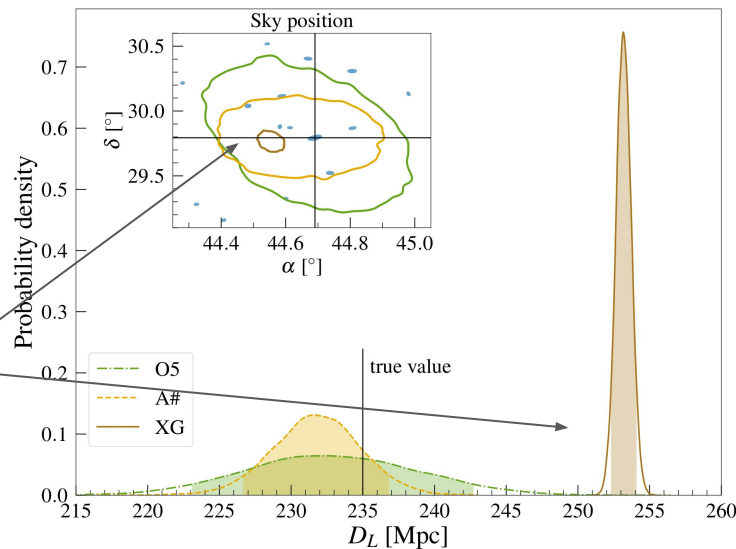
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Biased measurement of Hubble-Lemaître parameter  $H_0$  due to systematics.

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$$m_1 = 23.2M_\odot, m_2 = 2.6M_\odot \quad \chi_1 = 0.7, \chi_2 = 0.4$$

$$\text{SNR}_{O5} = 75, \text{SNR}_{A\#} = 137, \text{SNR}_{XG} = 1040$$



[Dhani, Völkel, Buonanno, Estellés, Gair, Pfeiffer LP & Toubiana 24]

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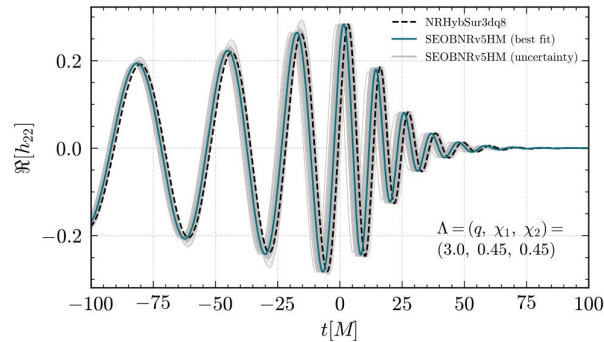
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$h$ : true waveform       $H$ : approximate waveform  
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$$h(\lambda) = H(\lambda, \theta(\lambda)) + \delta h(\lambda) \simeq H(\lambda, \theta(\lambda) + \delta\theta(\lambda))$$

best fit      uncertainty



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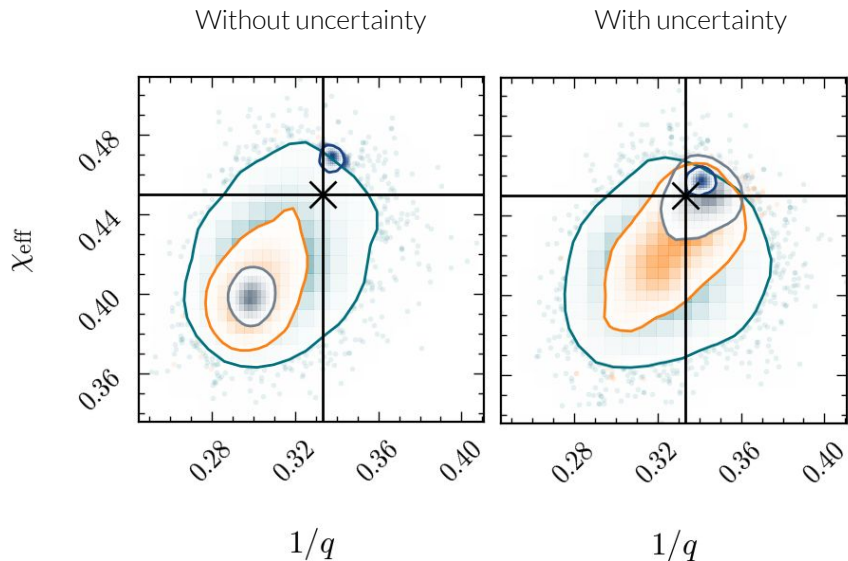
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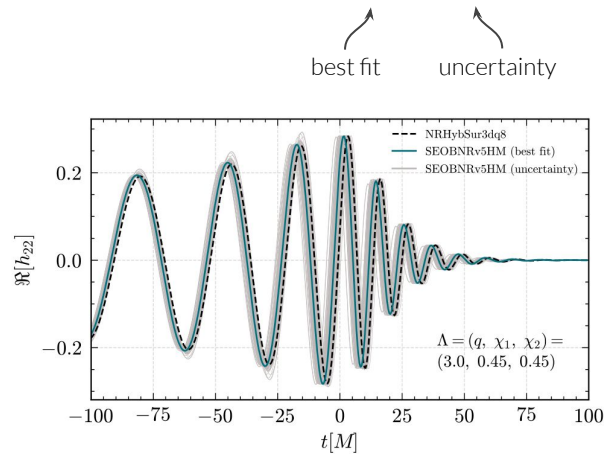
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- HLV (SNR = 53)
- A+ (SNR = 92)
- A# (SNR = 163)
- ET-A# (SNR = 440)

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$\Lambda = (q, \chi_1, \chi_2) = (3.0, 0.45, 0.45)$

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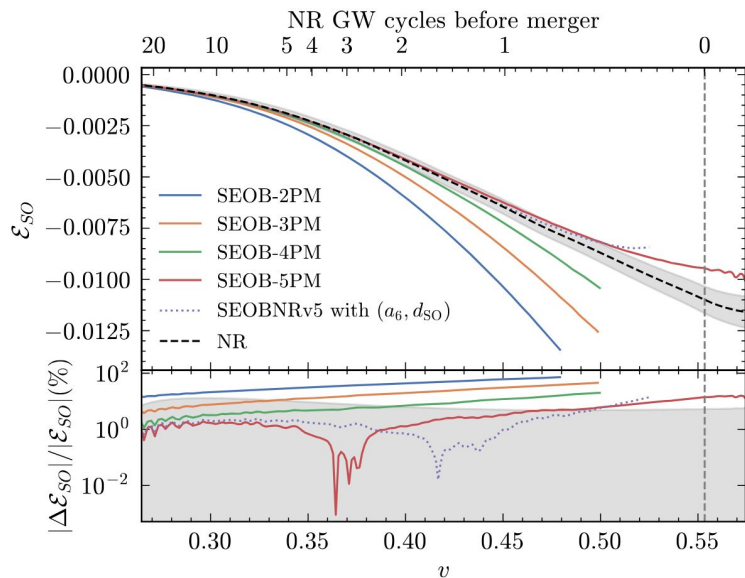


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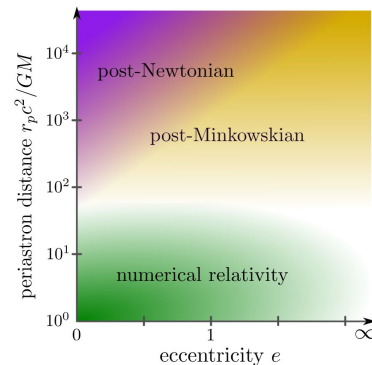


Scattering-amplitude/effective-field-theory/quantum-field-theory methods from high-energy physics have brought new tools to solve two-body problem in GR: **PM approximation**.

- PM approximation **more accurate than PN** for **scattering encounters** at large velocities, or **large eccentricities** at fixed periastron distance.
- Remarkable agreement of PM-improved EOB models with NR for scattering orbits.



Damour 16, Antonelli+19,  
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See also talks tomorrow from Gregor  
Kälin, Oliver Long and Riccardo Gonzo



Credit: Khalil+ (2022)

- First **PM-based IMR model** for spin-aligned BBHs in quasi-circular orbits: **SEOBNR-PM**.
- Main new feature is EOB Hamiltonian including state-of-the-art PM results, complemented by PN bound-orbit corrections.
- **Excellent agreement with NR** for the **binding energy** and the **waveform**, without NR calibration of the EOB Hamiltonian.

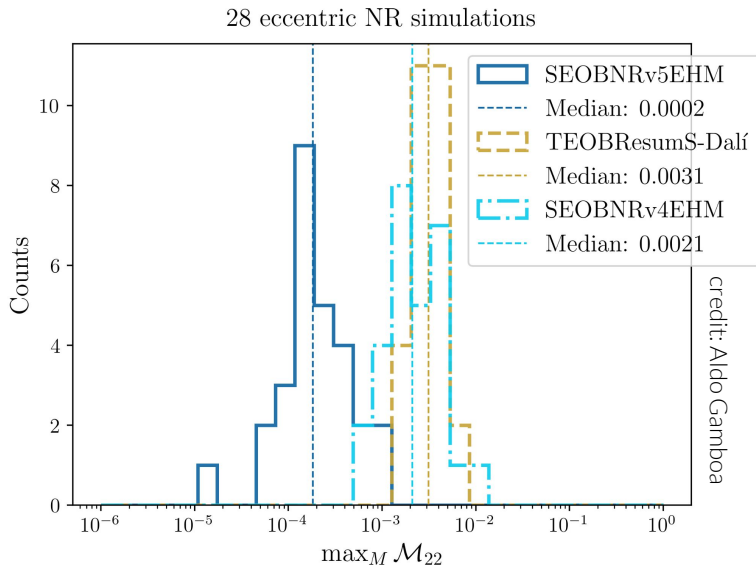
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# Physical completeness: beyond circular orbits



Significant progress in modeling binaries in eccentric/scattering orbits: waveform models for BBHs in **generic orbits** with **aligned-spins** and higher-modes have reached a mature stage.

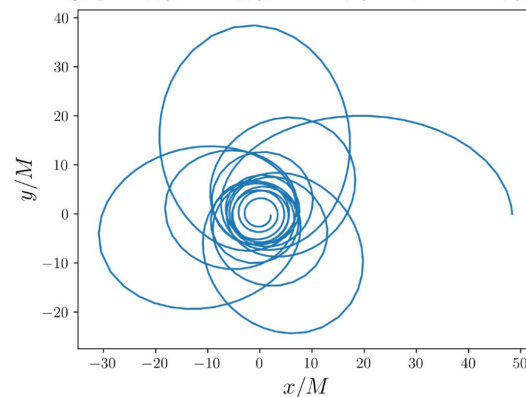
- **SEOBNRv5EHM**: extension of SEOBNRv5HM to eccentric orbits, including **3PN eccentric corrections** to waveform modes and RR force.



Gamboa+ in prep.

See also talk from  
Antoni Ramos-Buades

$M = 50 M_{\odot}$ ,  $q = 5$ ,  $\chi_1 = 0.9$ ,  $\chi_2 = -0.2$ ,  $\zeta = \pi$ ,  $e = 0.75$ ,  $f_{\text{start}} = 10$  Hz



- **Validated** against **28 eccentric public NR simulations** from the SXS collaboration with  $e < 0.3$ .
- Important to extend to **generic orbits** and **generic spins**: need to model both effects to confidently distinguish eccentricity from spin precession.

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# Physical completeness: beyond vacuum-GR



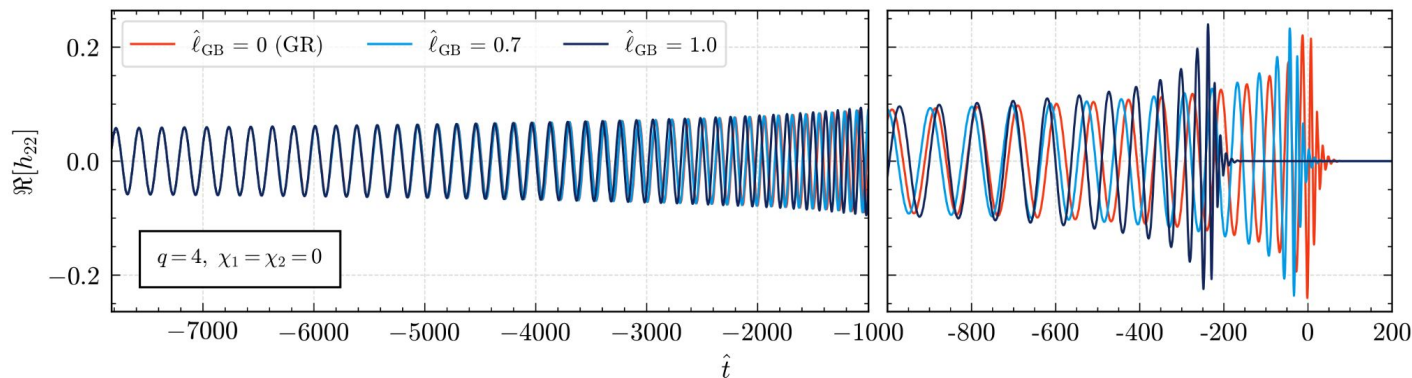
Accurate modeling **beyond vacuum-GR** needed to fully exploit LISA's potential:

- By modeling the binary's dynamics, EOB is a **natural framework** to include beyond-vacuum-GR effects.
- First **beyond-GR IMR waveform**, in Einstein-scalar-Gauss-Bonnet (EsGB) gravity, based on SEOBNRv5 framework:
  - Analytical PN corrections to EOB Hamiltonian, GW modes and flux, scalar flux
  - Corrections to QNM spectrum, estimate of corrections to remnant mass and spin from EOB dynamics
  - Parameterized deviations to marginalize over uncertainty in the merger (no NR calibration yet)

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MBHB not ideal sources for testing EsGB (corrections scale with  $1/M^4$ ), but shows the flexibility of the framework: **similar strategy to include environmental effects** in EOB models?



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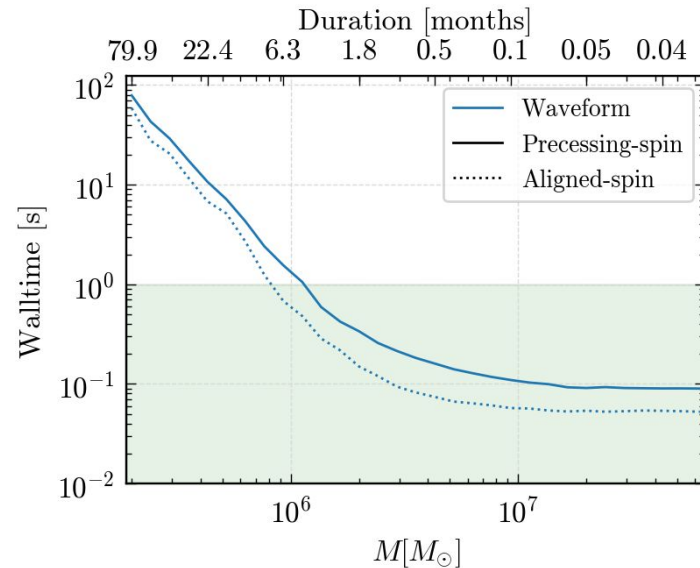
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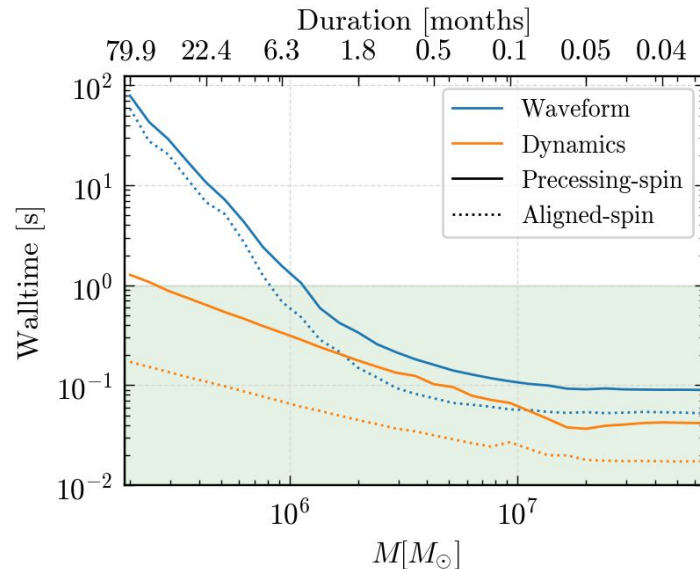


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- Waveform vs dynamics:
  - ODE integration main cost only for high masses
  - **Bottleneck** for low masses is **interpolation** with uniform time-step, required to take FFT: issue not just for EOB, common to all time-domain models
  - Two orders of magnitude difference: **lots of potential for improvement!**

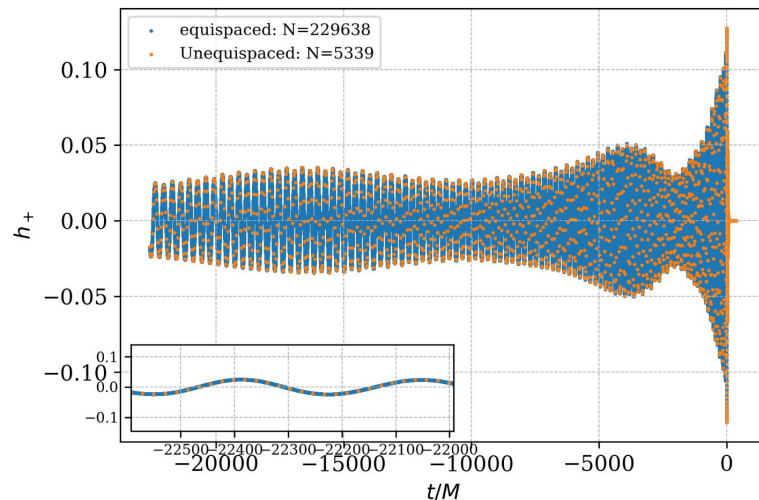


# The efficiency challenge



- **Waveform acceleration:**
  - **Non-uniform interpolation:** no need to resolve the full waveform at the sampling rate of the ringdown. Could allow for sparse FD representation if combined with non-uniform FFT.
  - Take inspiration from EMRIs: **interpolation parallelized on GPUs** in Fast EMRI Waveforms. [Katz+ 21]
  - **ROM/surrogates with ML:** promising results, but extremely challenging to cover 9D parameter space with the required accuracy with current techniques.

[Chua+ 19, Khan+ 20, Schmidt+ 21, Thomas+ 22, Grimbergen+ 24]



(credit: Héctor Estellés)

- **PE acceleration:**
  - **Simulation-based inference** with ML (DINGO): applied to LVK BBHs including spin-precession and eccentricity, promising results on long BNS signals. [Dax, Green+ 22, Gupta+ 24, Dax, Green+ 24]
  - Promising results on **fast MCMC with JAX** (automatically differentiable) waveforms. [Wong+ 23, Edwards+ 23, Wouters+ 24]



To fully exploit LISA's potential and avoid erroneous scientific conclusions, it's crucial to **improve the accuracy** of GW models in vacuum GR and **incorporate all relevant physical effects**.

SEOBNR is a **flexible framework** to produce physically complete waveforms in vacuum GR and beyond.

- Important to extend to **generic orbits** and **generic spins**. Some important physical effects still to be included for quasi-circular binaries: **GW memory**, **multipole asymmetries**, ... [Estellés+ in prep.]
- Natural framework to include **beyond-vacuum-GR effects**, but more work is needed.
- Crucial to **calibrate to spin-precessing and eccentric NR simulations**, and to **account for uncertainty estimates within NR calibration**, even for quasi-circular, aligned-spin binaries.
- **PN, PM, GSF** should be pushed at **higher order** and **combined in EOB** approach in novel ways to improve analytical solutions of two-body problem.
- Important to do **waveform systematic studies** targeted to LISA, including the **LISA response** and within the **LISA global fit**.
- **Speed remains a challenge**, but many new tools and approaches are promising (ML, hardware acceleration, ...). **Some challenges similar to EMRIs**, more interactions about waveform implementation would be very beneficial.

# Backup slides

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# SEOBNRv5 highlights: EOB Hamiltonian



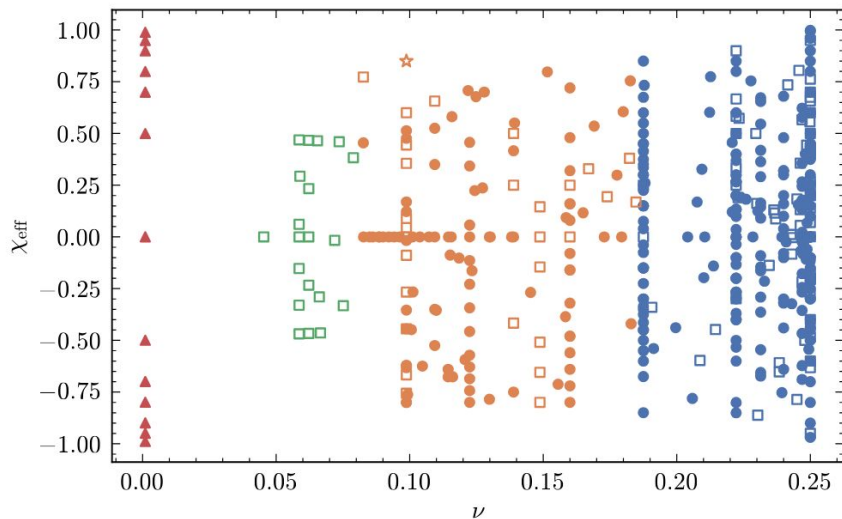
TABLE II. Summary of the main differences of the SEOBNRv5 Hamiltonian derived here, which builds on the results of Refs. [103, 104], compared to that of SEOBNRv4 and TEOBResumS.

	SEOBNRv5	SEOBNRv4 [99, 100, 107, 111]	TEOBResumS [102, 112, 113]
nonspinning part	4PN with partial 5PN in $A_{\text{noS}}$ and $\bar{D}_{\text{noS}}$ , 5.5PN in $Q_{\text{noS}}$	4PN in $A_{\text{noS}}$ , 3PN in $\bar{D}_{\text{noS}}$ and $Q_{\text{noS}}$	4PN with partial 5PN in $A_{\text{noS}}$ , 3PN in $\bar{D}_{\text{noS}}$ and $Q_{\text{noS}}$
$A_{\text{noS}}$ resummation	(1,5) Padé	horizon factorization and log resummation	(1,5) Padé
$\bar{D}_{\text{noS}}$ resummation	(2,3) Padé	log	Taylor expanded ( $D_{\text{noS}} \equiv 1/\bar{D}_{\text{noS}}$ is inverse-Taylor resummed)
Hamiltonian in the $\nu \rightarrow 0$ limit	reduces to Kerr Hamiltonian for a <i>test mass</i> in a generic orbit	reduces to Kerr Hamiltonian for a <i>test spin</i> , to linear order in spin, in a generic orbit	the $A$ potential reduces to Kerr, but not the full Hamiltonian
spin-orbit part	3.5PN, in $(r, L^2)$ gauge, Taylor expanded	3.5PN, added in the spin map	3.5PN, in $(r, p_r^2)$ gauge, inverse-Taylor resummed
higher-order spin information	NNLO SS (4PN), LO $S^3$ (3.5PN), LO $S^4$ (4PN)	LO SS (2PN)	NNLO SS (4PN) for circular orbits
precessing-spin Hamiltonian	yes	yes	no
spin-multipole constants included	yes	no	yes (in the SS contributions for circular orbits)

# SEOBNRv5 highlights: NR calibration



442 aligned-spin NR waveforms and 13 BH perturbation theory waveforms used to calibrate SEOBNRv5HM.



High-order PN terms  
in EOB Hamiltonian

Merger-ringdown  
attachment

- Three calibration parameters:  $\theta = (a_\delta, d_{\text{SO}}, \Delta t_{\text{NR}})$ .
- **Bayesian calibration:** define a likelihood and sample over calibration parameters for each NR simulation with parameters  $\Lambda_i = (q, \chi_1, \chi_2) \rightarrow$  **NR-calibration posteriors**  $p(\theta|\Lambda_i)$ .

$$P(\theta) \propto \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\mathcal{M}_{\text{max}}(\theta)}{\sigma_{\mathcal{M}}} \right)^2 - \frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{\delta t_{\text{peak}}^{22}(\theta)}{\sigma_t} \right)^2 \right]$$

- $\theta(\Lambda)$ : **hierarchical least-square fits** of point-estimate from the posteriors + test-body limit information.
- $p(\theta|\Lambda_i)$ : **NR-calibration uncertainty** for each NR simulation.



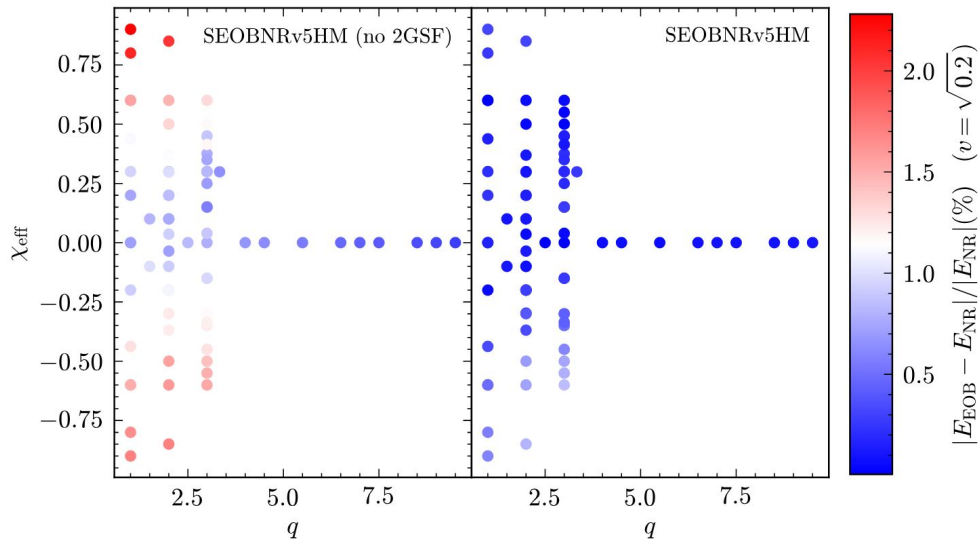
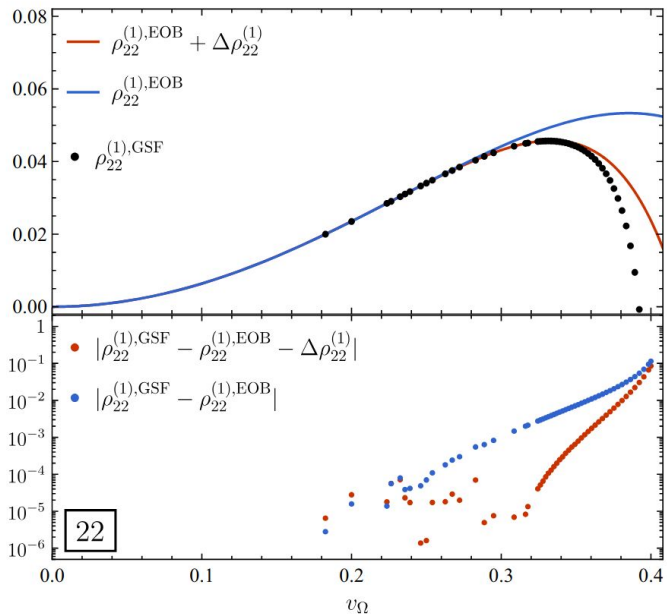
# SEOBNRv5 highlights: 2GSF calibration



Improving the factorized EOB modes with 2GSF

$$h_{\ell m}^{\text{insp-plunge}} = h_{\ell m}^{\text{Newt}} e^{-im\phi} S_{\text{eff}} T_{\ell m} e^{i\delta_{\ell m}} (\rho_{\ell m})^{\ell} h_{\ell m}^{\text{NQC}}$$

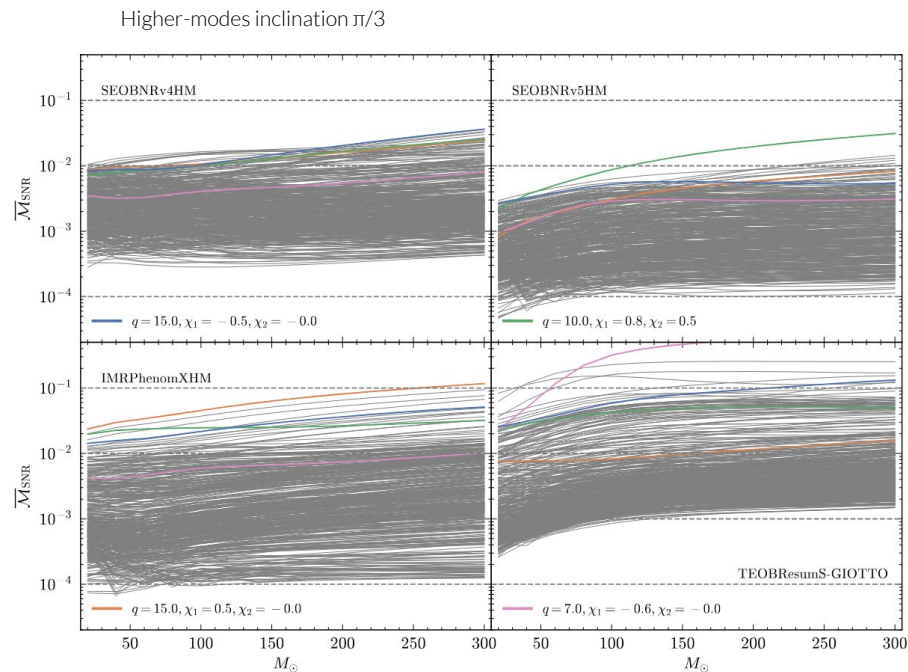
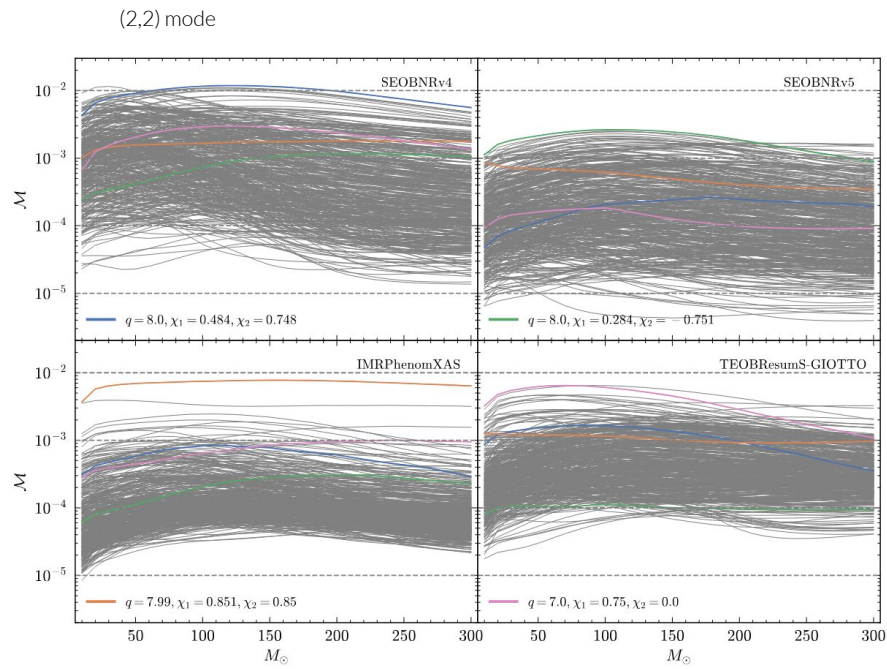
- Improved agreement with NR simulations in the energy flux/RR force after calibration to 2GSF.
- Model with 2GSF corrections also reproduces the NR binding energy much more faithfully.



# SEOBNRv5 highlights: waveform accuracy



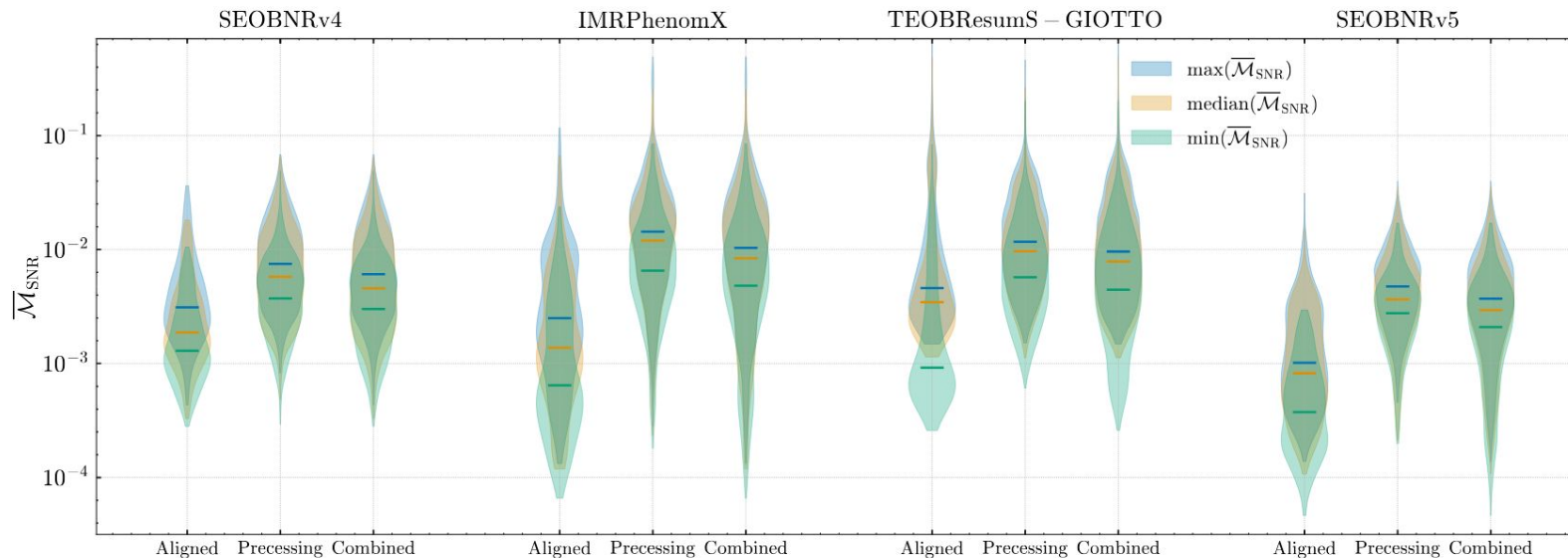
Mismatch against 442 aligned-spin NR simulations.



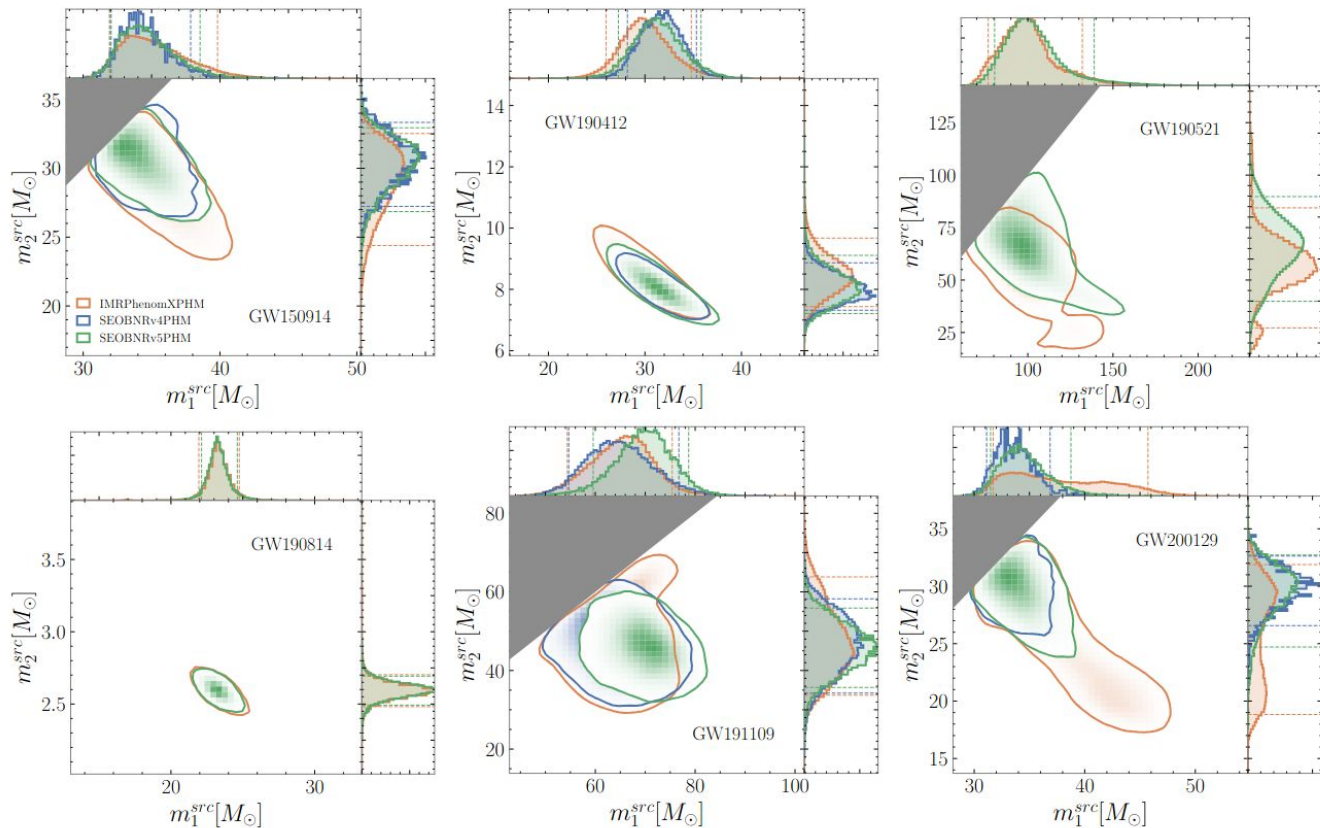
# SEOBNRv5 highlights: waveform accuracy



Mismatch against 1543 precessing-spin SXS NR simulations, and 442 aligned-spin NR simulations.

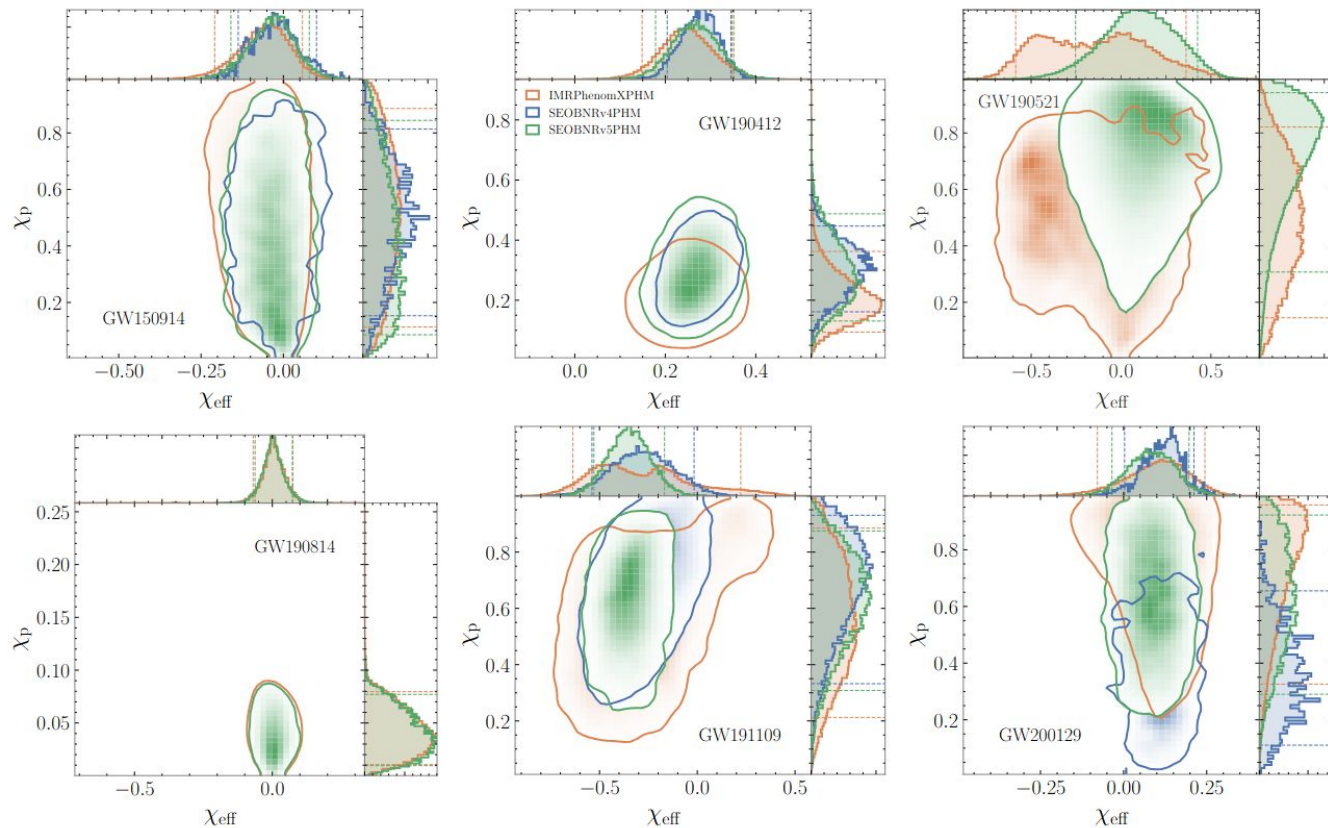


# SEOBNRv5 highlights: parameter estimation

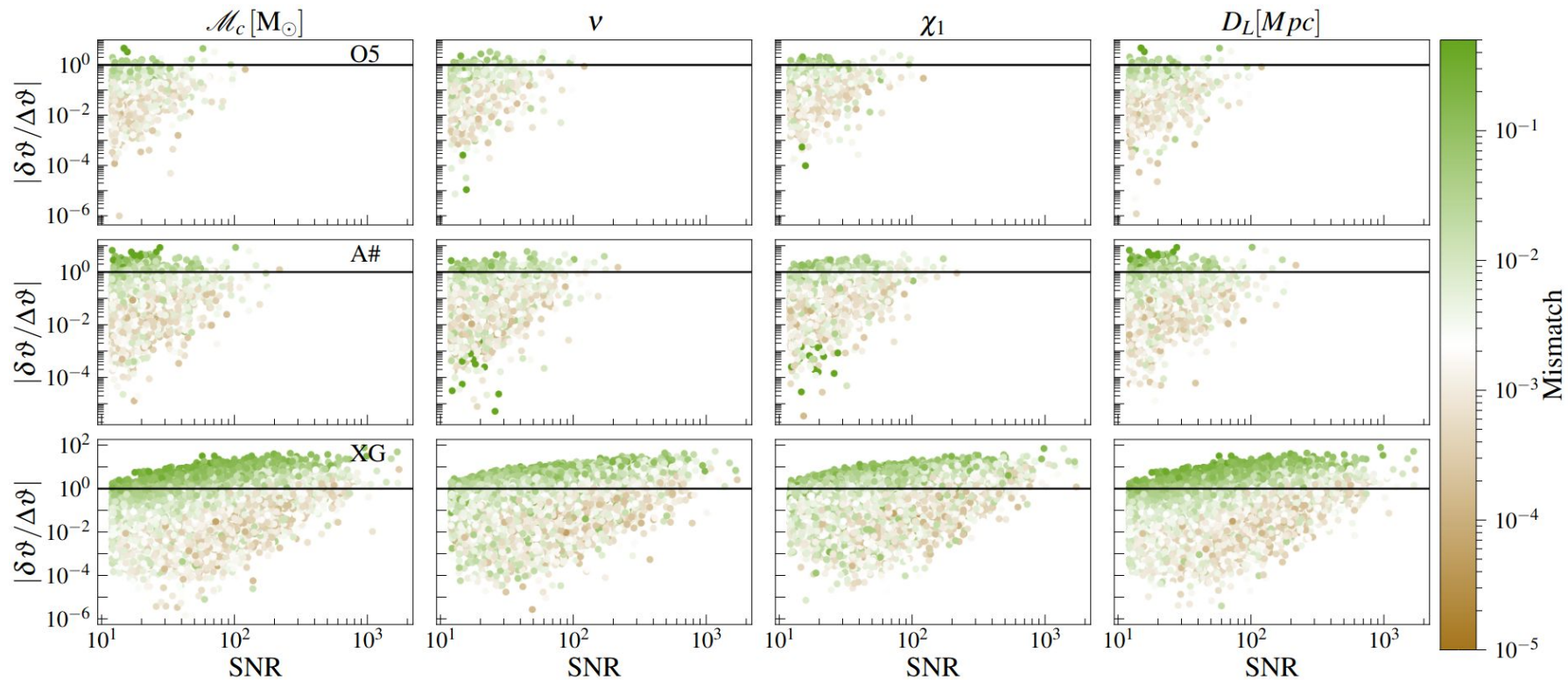




# SEOBNRv5 highlights: parameter estimation



# The accuracy challenge





# SEOBNR-PM Hamiltonian



## Effective Hamiltonian based on deformation of test-mass in Kerr

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$$H_{\text{EOB}} = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left( \frac{H_{\text{eff}}}{\mu} - 1 \right)}$$

$$a_{\pm} = M \chi_{\pm} = a_1 \pm a_2$$

$$\delta = (m_1 - m_2) / M$$

PM-counting parameter

$$u = GM/r$$

Odd-in-spin

Even-in-spin

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \frac{M p_{\phi} (g_{a_+} a_+ + g_{a_-} \delta a_-)}{r^3 + a_+^2 (r + 2M)} + \sqrt{A \left( \mu^2 + \frac{p_{\phi}^2}{r^2} + (1 + B_{\text{np}}^{\text{Kerr}}) p_r^2 + B_{\text{npa}}^{\text{Kerr}} \frac{p_{\phi}^2 a_+^2}{r^2} \right)}$$

$$A = \frac{1 - 2u + \chi_+^2 u^2 + \Delta A}{1 + \chi_+^2 u^2 (2u + 1)}, \quad g_{a_{\pm}} = \frac{\Delta g_{a_{\pm}}}{u^2}, \quad B_{\text{np}}^{\text{Kerr}} = \chi_+^2 u^2 - 2u, \quad B_{\text{npa}}^{\text{Kerr}} = -\frac{1 + 2u}{r^2 + a_+^2 (1 + 2u)},$$

Even-in-spin PM corrections

$$\Delta A = \sum_{n=2}^5 u^n \Delta A^{(n)} + \Delta A^{4\text{PN}}$$

Odd-in-spin PM corrections

$$\Delta g_{a_{\pm}} = \sum_{n=2}^5 u^n \Delta g_{a_{\pm}}^{(n)}$$

We lack a 5PM term only in the non-spinning case, which we correct with a 4PN tem.

	$S^0$	$S^1$	$S^2$	$S^3$	$S^4$	$S^5$
tree level	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM
1-loop	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM
2-loop	3PM	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM
3-loop	4PM	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM
4-loop	5PM	6PM	7PM	8PM	9PM	10PM

# SEOBNR-PM Hamiltonian

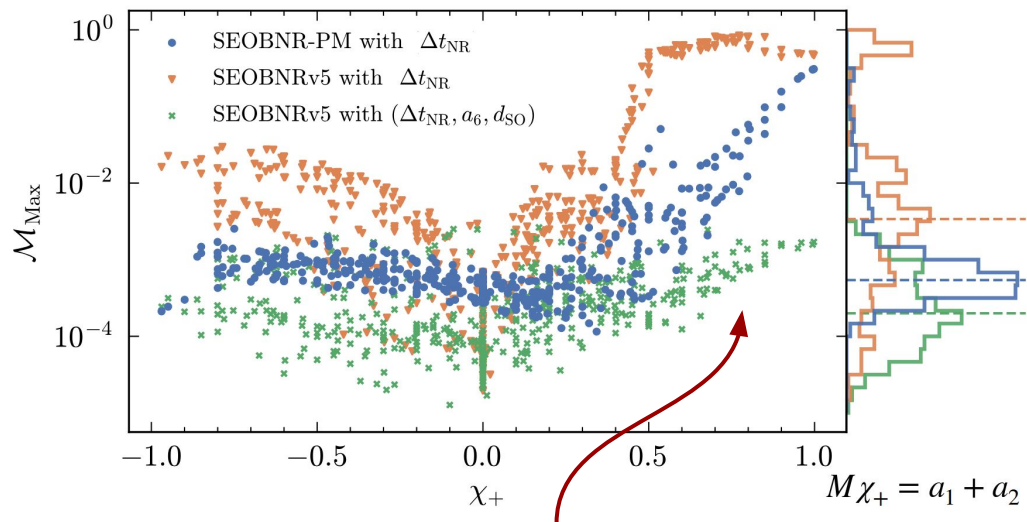
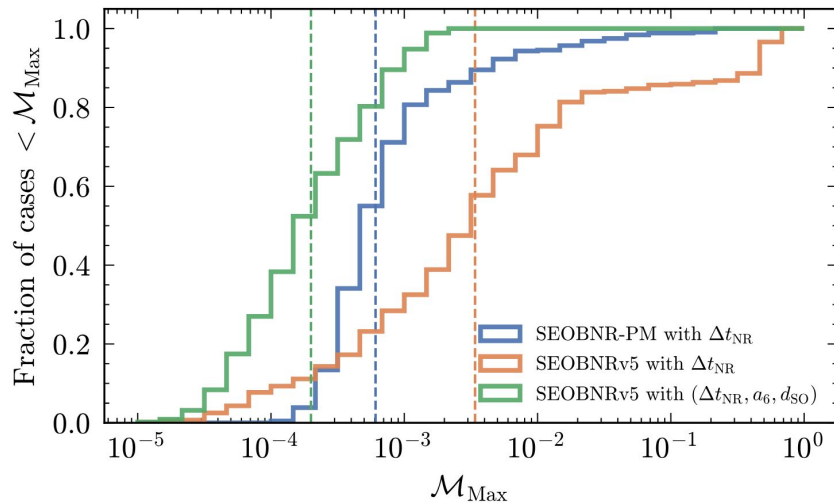


Mismatch against 441 aligned-spin NR simulations.

Calibrating only the time to merger  $\Delta t_{\text{NR}}$ .

$$h_{\ell m} = \begin{cases} h_{\ell m}^{\text{insp-plunge}}, & t < t_{\text{peak}}^{22}, \\ h_{\ell m}^{\text{merg-RD}}, & t > t_{\text{peak}}^{22}. \end{cases}$$

$$t_{\text{peak}}^{22} = t_{\text{ISCO}} + \Delta t_{\text{NR}}$$



When calibrating only the time to merger  $\Delta t_{\text{NR}}$  the accuracy of both SEOBNR-PM and SEOBNRv5 degrades for high positive spins.