

Title: Adiabatic waveform for extreme mass-ratio inspirals: an analytical approach

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Abstract: We will discuss an adiabatic waveform model for generic (eccentric, inclined) EMRI orbits in Kerr spacetime, based on a high-order PN expansion as well as an expansion in eccentricity to the (frequency-domain) Teukolsky equations.

Adiabatic waveform for extreme mass-ratio inspirals (EMRIs): an analytical approach

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+ Chua, Pound and JPN school

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EMRI waveform models

EMRI waveform model for LISA needs to be accurate, efficient, and **extensive** (over a timescale of \sim months).

✓ Extensiveness:

Generic (ie, eccentric and inclined) orbits in Kerr spacetime (+ secondary spin etc + detector response, ultimately)

Even **at first perturbative `adiabatic' order**, actual calculation of self-force waveforms is **computationally (very) expensive**.

"few" examples in Fujita & Shibata: 2008.13554, Hughes+ 2102.02713.

This is why **"Kludge" models** have to be used, trading accuracy for extensiveness (and efficiency).

Barack & Cutler (2004); Babak+ (2007); Chua+(2015, 2017)

Computational challenge

In the standard multipole decomposition, the challenge is the need for $\sim 10^5$ of modes per point in EMRI parameter space.

✓ **Wall time of numerical Teukolsky solver:** e.g. Fujita, Hikida, Tagoshi: 0904.3810

hrs – day for given (Kerr spin, separation, eccentricity and inclination.)

➔ Too expensive to cover $\sim 10^{3-4}$ points for evolution...

Recent efforts for acceleration:
Chua+: 2008.06071, Katz+2104.04582.

This work:

Analytically compute harmonic modes (and hence waveform), solving Teukolsky eqs. in a “post-Newtonian” expansion.

Sasaki and Tagoshi 0306120 (LRR), Black hole perturbation Club.

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“Multivoice” adiabatic waveform

Pound and Wardell 2101.04592

$$h(t) = -\frac{2\mu}{r} \sum_{\ell m k n} \frac{Z_{\ell m k n}^{\infty}}{\omega_{mkn}^2} \frac{-2S_{\ell m}^{a\omega_{mkn}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-i\Phi_{mkn} + im\varphi} \quad \frac{d\Phi_{mkn}}{dt} = \eta \omega_{mkn}$$

Mode amplitudes \mathbf{Z} , spheroidal harmonics \mathbf{S} and frequency ω are all functions of **slowly-evolving** orbital parameters: $\mathbf{l}(t) := [p(t), e(t), \iota(t)]$.

At first-perturbative adiabatic order, $\mathbf{l}(t)$ is just driven by **fluxes** $F(\mathbf{l})$.

$$d\mathbf{l}/dt = \eta \mathcal{F}(\mathbf{l})$$

We then **analytically** compute waveform inputs $[Z(\mathbf{l}), S(\mathbf{l}; \theta), F(\mathbf{l})]$ through **5PN** while also expanding (only) in eccentricity through e^{10} .

No expansion in inclination, using Gantz+:0702054, Fujita & Hikida 0906.1420

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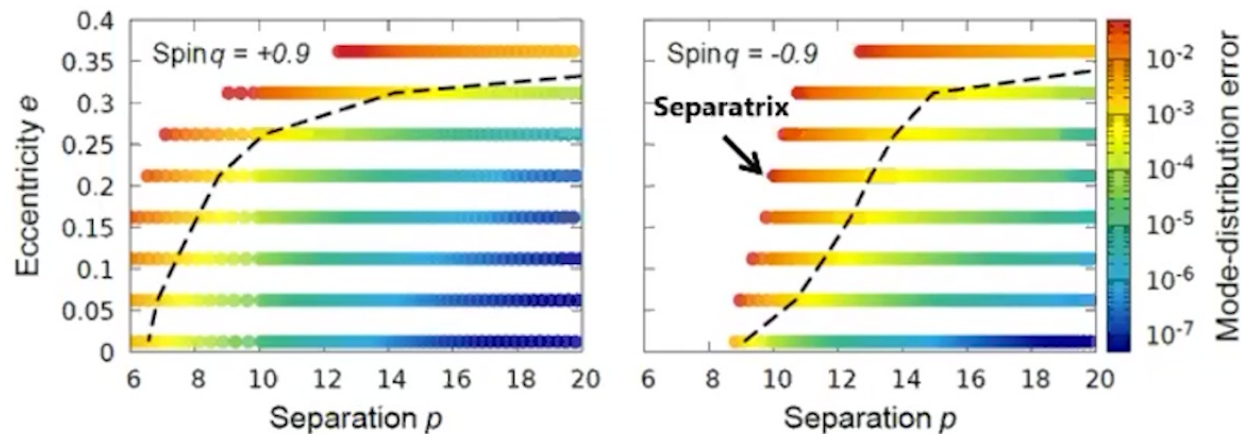
Accuracy of 5PN-e10 calculations

A useful error metric is the mode-distribution error. [Chua+: 2008.06071.](#)

$$\text{error} = 1 - \frac{\text{Re}(H_{\text{PN}}, H_{\text{num}})}{\sqrt{|H_{\text{PN}}||H_{\text{num}}|}}$$

$$H \equiv \text{vec}(Z_{\ell m k n}^{\infty} - 2S_{\ell m} / \omega_{mkn}^2)$$

(viewing angle: $\theta = 45$ deg, inclination = 80 deg)



Err. $< 1e-3$ is adequate for LISA inference studies.

[Katz+: 2104.04582.](#)

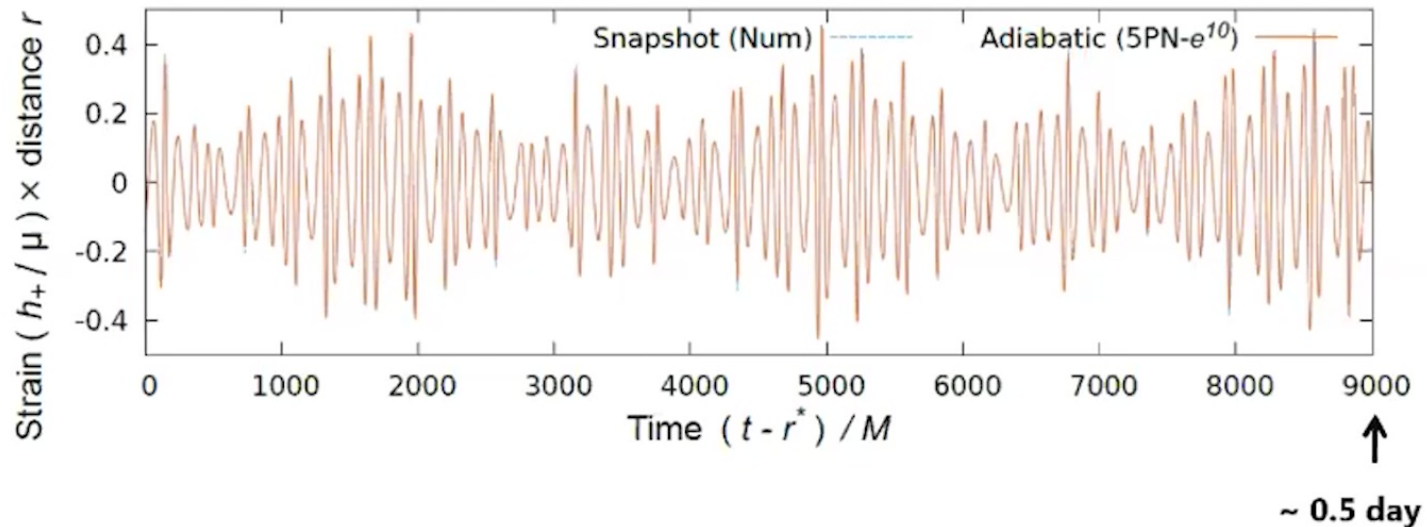


Validity domain: $p > 6, e < 0.3$

A sample EMRI waveform

Special thanks to Hughes and van de Meent for verification.

$(\mu = 10 M, M = 10^6 M, a/M = 0.9; e_0 = 0.21, i_0 = 80 \text{ deg}, p_0 = 9.6; \theta = 45 \text{ deg.})$



Snapshot: reference numerical waveform of **geodesic "snapshot"** at $t = 0$.

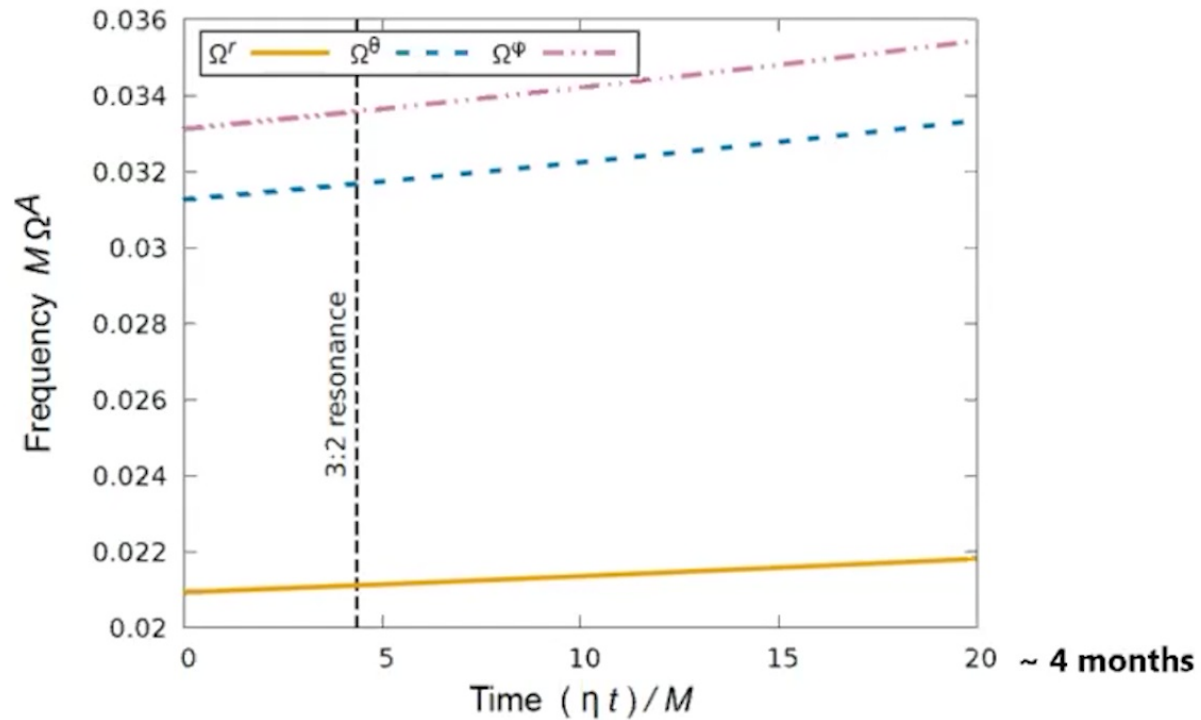
Rich structures are due to, e.g., periastron and Lense-Thirring precessions

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Self-force resonance in EMRIs

More comes in later sessions (Destounis, Gupta, Nasipak, Speri...)

A salient feature of generic EMRI is a (self-force) resonance:

$$\beta^r \Omega^r(t_{\text{res}}) - \beta^\theta \Omega^\theta(t_{\text{res}}) = 0$$

due to the **Killing symmetry** of Kerr background.

At resonance, the fluxes := the **stationary piece** of the (dissipative) self-force in Fourier domain can be **enhanced / diminished**.

Flanagan+: 1208.3906, van de Meent: 1311.4457, SI+: 1809.11118

$$\frac{dI}{dt} \sim \mathcal{F} + \sum_{\beta^r, \beta^\theta \neq 0} G_{\beta^r \beta^\theta} e^{i(\beta^r \Phi^r - \beta^\theta \Phi^\theta)}$$

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Standard, "(00)"-mode
of the self-force.

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This "oscillatory" mode also
becomes **constant** at resonance.

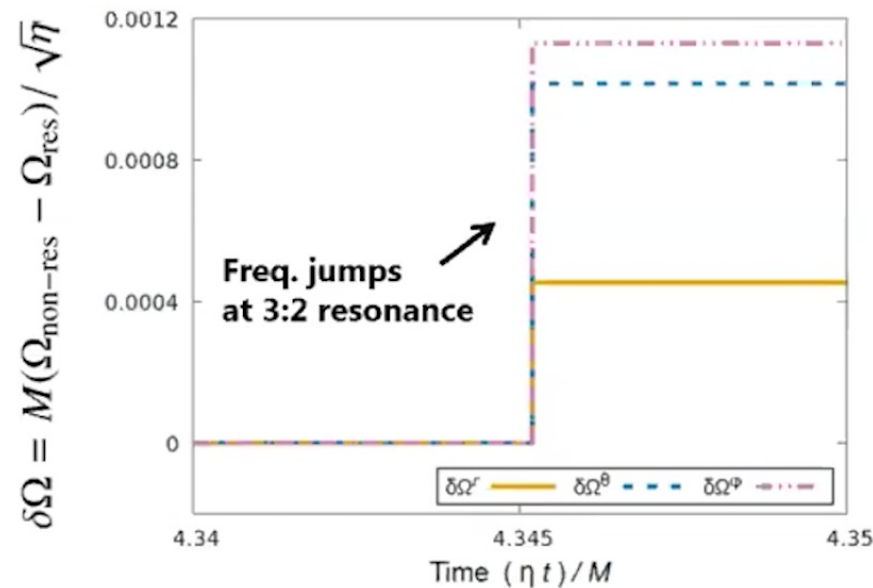
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Bonus: approx. resonant jump

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A salient feature of generic EMRI for is a (self-force) resonance:

(mass ratio: $\eta = 10^{-5}$; $a/M = 0.9$; $e_{res} \sim 0.20$, $i_{res} \sim 80$ deg, $p_{res} \sim 9.5$)



Can induce **O(1)** phase shift \sim months after the resonance.

Berry+: 1608.08951, Speri & Gair: 2103.06306

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Summary and outlook

Computed **adiabatic EMRI waveforms for generic orbits**, using analytical “PN framework” for the Teukolsky equations.

- usable for $p > 6$, $e < 0.3$ but with any Kerr spins and inclinations;
- can include **self-force resonance** in evolution (approximately).

Near-term outlook includes...

- higher-order calculations;
- to have more efficiency;
- f-domain waveforms.

through “FastEMRIWaveforms (FEW)”, Black hole perturbation Club etc