

Title: Gauge Invariant Self-Force Calculations with a Spinning Secondary

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Abstract: "We calculate the first order metric perturbation to a Schwarzschild background spacetime induced by a spinning secondary body in the Regge-Wheeler and Zerilli gauges. In particular we specialise to a secondary with spin (anti-)aligned to the total orbital angular momentum in a quasi-circular orbit. From the metric perturbation we can calculate gauge invariant self-force quantities such as Detweiler's redshift invariant and compare with known PN results. In doing so we present the first strong field calculation of a conservative self-force quantity with a spinning secondary and emphasise:

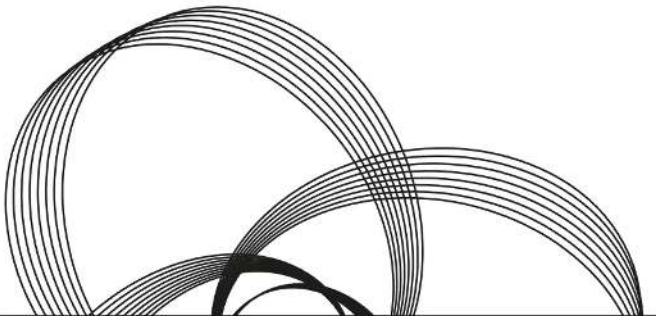
- 1) The treatment of the additional spin term to the singular field by deriving additional tensor harmonic regularisation parameters.
- 2) Parametrising at fixed frequency and practically extracting the linear in spin contribution to the metric perturbation."



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Schwarzschild Perturbations in a Nutshell

The RWZ Formalism in the Frequency Domain

Looking for first order MP induced by secondary body's $T^{\alpha\beta}$.

$$\mathbf{g}_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\alpha\beta} + \epsilon h_{\alpha\beta} + O(\epsilon^2)$$

LEFE manipulated - solve the RWZ equation for 'master functions'.

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_*^2} - V_l(r) + \omega^2 \right] R_{lm}(r) = Z_{lm}(r)$$

Spherical harmonic decomposition, frequency domain.

bhptoolkit.org

Reconstruct metric from master functions, sum over modes.

$$h_{aB}(x^\mu) = \sum_{\ell,m} h_a^{\ell m} X_B^{\ell m}$$

Gauge invariant self-force quantities from the metric perturbation + derivative.

(Martel + Poisson 2005)

Spinning Secondary Bodies

Specialised to circular orbit with (anti-)aligned spin. T SSC.

Fixed Radius

$$(r_0, \Omega_0 + \sigma\Omega_\sigma)$$

$$u^\alpha = u_0^\alpha + \sigma u_\sigma^\alpha + O[\sigma^2]$$

- Requires solving an extra 4th order ODE

Fixed Frequency

$$(r_0 + \sigma r_\sigma, \Omega_0)$$

$$u^\alpha = u_0^\alpha + O[\sigma^2]$$

- Directly Comparable with PN results
- Requires an extra derivative

$$\left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_*^2} - V_l(r) + \omega^2 \right] R_{lm}(r) = Z_{lm}(r)$$

Helical gauge condition: $(\partial_t + \Omega \partial_\phi) \xi^\alpha = 0$

Dissipative Calculation: Flux Balance

$$\frac{D\mathcal{E}}{d\tau} = \frac{1}{2}u^\alpha u^\beta \mathcal{L}_\xi h_{\alpha\beta}^{\mathcal{R}} - \frac{1}{2\mu} S^{\gamma\delta} u^\beta \nabla_\delta \mathcal{L}_\xi h_{\gamma\beta}^{\mathcal{R}} = u^t \mathcal{F}$$

$y = (M\Omega)^{2/3}$	$u^t \mathcal{F}$	$\frac{D\mathcal{E}}{d\tau}$	Δ_{rel}
1/5	$-9.6454026694126 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$-9.6454026694126 \cdot 10^{-4}$	$4.0 \cdot 10^{-22}$
1/10	$4.2421081207 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$4.2421081207 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.1 \cdot 10^{-24}$
1/100	$-8.2656071209178 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$-8.2656071209178 \cdot 10^{-13}$	$1.0 \cdot 10^{-31}$

(Akçay et al 2019)

*In agreement with Table II: Akçay et al 2019 - which in turn was compared with the equivalent PN results.

Detweiler-Whiting Singular field

Lorenz gauge. Not yet specialised to an SSC, orbital configuration or ST.

$$\bar{h}_{ab}^{S(\mu)}(x) = 2 \left[\frac{U(x, x')_{aba'b'} u^{a'} u^{b'}}{|\sigma_{c'}(x, x') u^{c'}|} \right] \Big|_{x'=x_{(adv)}, x_{(ret)}} + 2 \int_{\tau_{(ret)}}^{\tau_{(adv)}} V(x, z(\tau'))_{aba'b'} u^{a'} u^{b'} d\tau'$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}_{ab}^{S(\sigma)}(x) = & 2 \left[\frac{u^{p'} \nabla_{p'} U(x, x')_{aba'b'} \sigma_{\rho'} u^{(a'} \tilde{S}^{b')\rho'} + U(x, x')_{aba'b'} u^{q'} \sigma_{\rho'q'} u^{(a'} \tilde{S}^{b')\rho'}}{|\sigma_{c'} u^{c'}| \sigma_{d'} u^{d'}} \right] \Big|_{x'=x_{(adv)}, x_{(ret)}} \\ & - 2 \left[\frac{[\nabla_{\rho'} U(x, x')_{aba'b'} + V(x, x')_{aba'b'} \sigma_{\rho'}] u^{(a'} \tilde{S}^{b')\rho'}}{|\sigma_{c'} u^{c'}|} \right] \Big|_{x'=x_{(adv)}, x_{(ret)}} \\ & - 2 \left[\frac{U(x, x')_{aba'b'} \sigma_{\rho'} u^{(a'} \tilde{S}^{b')\rho'} \sigma_{p'q'} u^{p'} u^{q'}}{|\sigma_{c'} u^{c'}| (\sigma_{d'} u^{d'})^2} \right] \Big|_{x'=x_{(adv)}, x_{(ret)}} \\ & - 2 \int_{\tau_{(ret)}}^{\tau_{(adv)}} \nabla_{\rho'} V(x, z(\tau'))_{aba'b'} u^{(a'} \tilde{S}^{b')\rho'} d\tau' \end{aligned}$$

(Heffernan et al 2013)

Tensor Harmonic Regularisation Parameters

- Regularisation parameters from suitable expansion and (Scalar/Tensor) harmonic decomposition of the singular field.
- RPs included - mode-sum converges.

$$h_{\phi\phi}^{[-1]} = \pm \frac{\mu\sigma M^{3/2}}{\sqrt{r_0 - 3M}} \pm \left[\frac{\mu\sigma M^{3/2}}{\sqrt{r_0 - 3M}} \right]_{\ell \geq 2}$$

$$h_{\phi\phi}^R = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} \left[h_{\phi\phi}^{\ell} - h_{\phi\phi}^{[-1]}(2\ell + 1) - h_{\phi\phi}^{[0]} - \dots \right]$$

(Wardell et al 2015)

Detweiler's Redshift Invariant

Circular orbit with (anti-)aligned spin.

- Conservative gauge invariant GSF quantity. In perturbed spacetime:

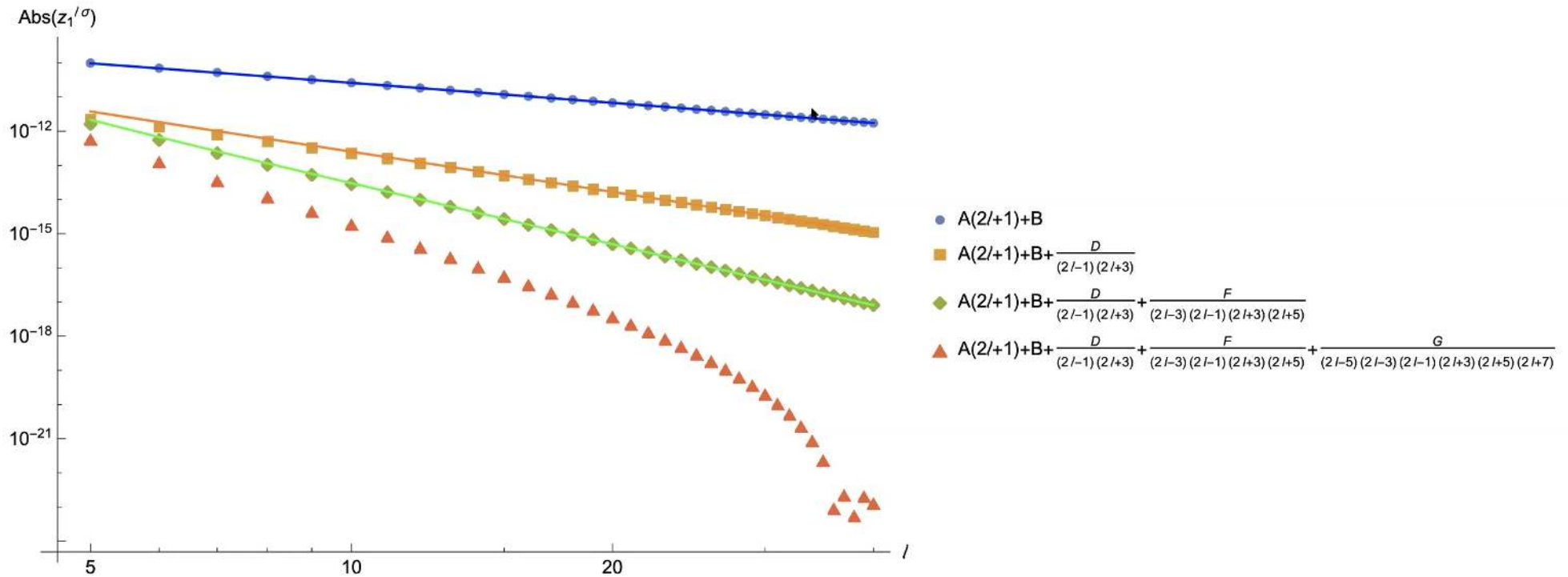
$$z_1 = \frac{1}{u^t} \quad z_1(y) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{1-3y}} \left[h_{kk}(y) + \sigma M y^{1/2} \partial_r h_{kk(0)}(y) \right] \quad h_{kk} = h_{\alpha\beta} k^\alpha k^\beta$$

- Also gauge invariant in fixed radius parametrisation - but no longer meaningful as above.
- Extra term cancels under linearisation:

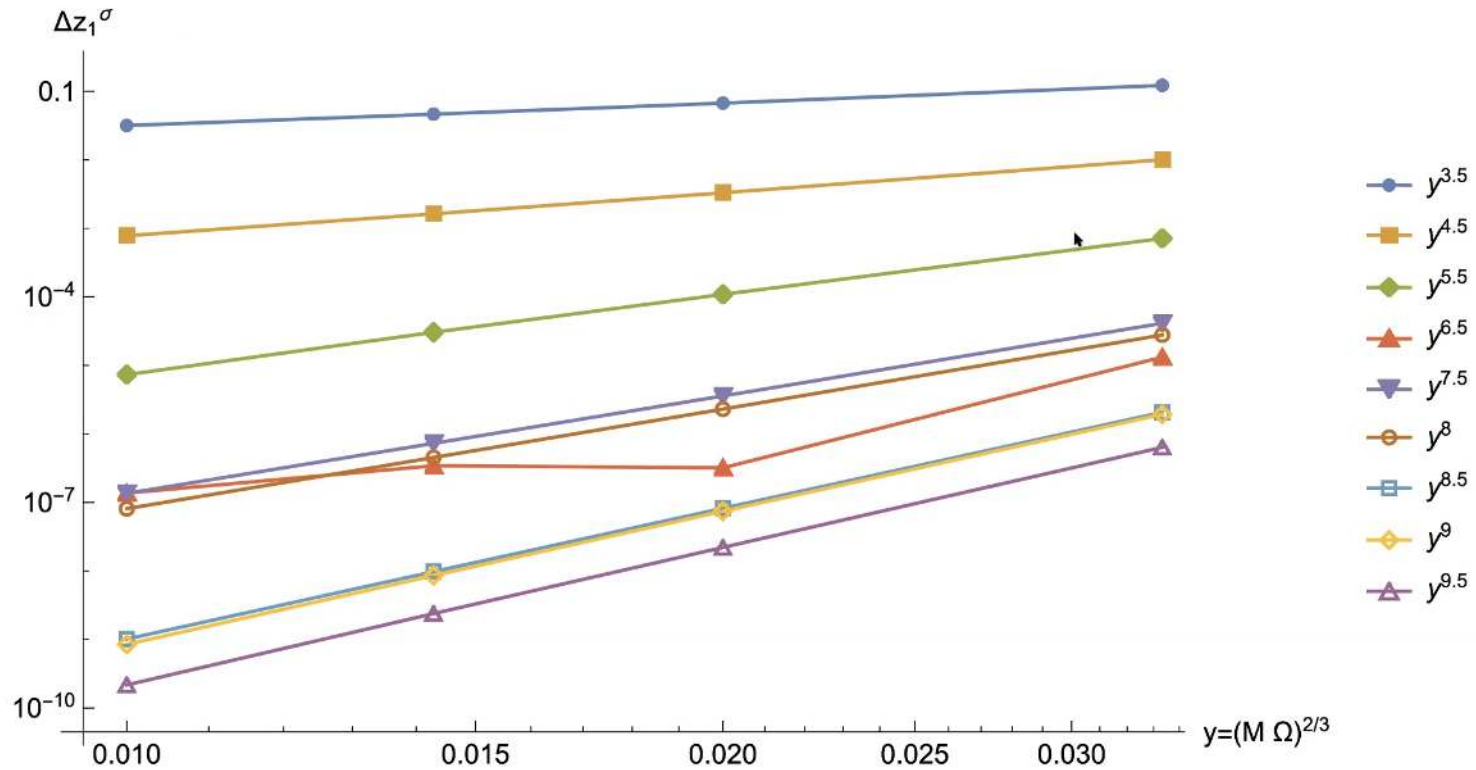
$$h_{kk}(r, y)|_{r=r_0+\sigma r_\sigma} = h_{kk}(r_0, y) + \sigma r_\sigma \partial_r h_{kk(0)}(r_0, y) + O[\sigma^2]$$

(Bini et al 2018)

Regularisation Example



Comparison with PN



(Bini et al 2018)

Concluding

- First strong field calculation of a conservative GSF quantity including the spin of the secondary.

- What was new?

Fixed frequency calculations > fixed radius calculations.

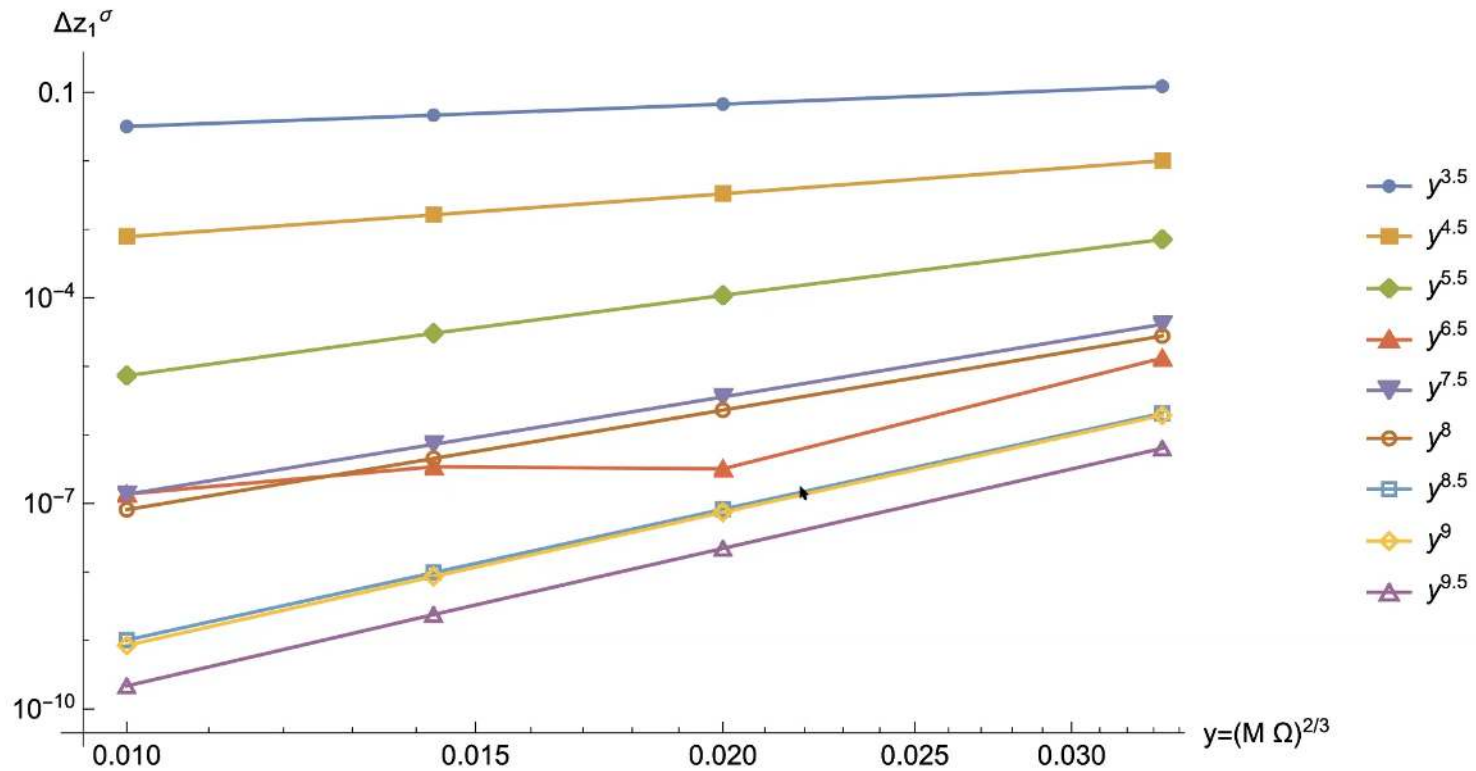
Tensor harmonic regularisation parameters.

- What's next?

Other gauge invariants with a spinning secondary - spin precession invariant etc.

Fixed frequency calculations in more generic orbital configurations.

Comparison with PN



(Bini et al 2018)