

Title: Strong Gravity Lecture

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Generation of GWs in the weak field regime

(4) (x^0)

$$\bar{g}_{ab} = \eta_{ab}, \quad \bar{T}_{ab} \neq 0$$

$$\square \bar{h}_{ab} = -16\pi \bar{T}_{ab}$$

Green's function

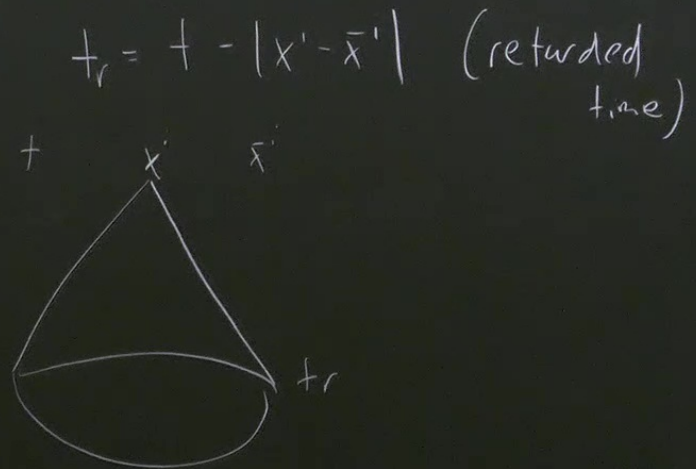
$$\square G(x^a - \bar{x}^a) = \delta^4(x^a - \bar{x}^a)$$

$$G(x^a - \bar{x}^a) = \frac{-1}{4\pi |x^i - \bar{x}^i|} \delta \left[|x^i - \bar{x}^i| - (x^0 - \bar{x}^0) \right] \textcircled{-1} (x^0 - \bar{x}^0)$$

$$\bar{h}_{ab}(x^a) = -16\pi \int G(x - \bar{x}^a) \bar{T}_{ab}(\bar{x}^a) d^4\bar{x}$$

$$\textcircled{4} (x^0 - \bar{x}^0) = \begin{cases} 1 & x^0 - \bar{x}^0 > 0 \\ 0 & x^0 - \bar{x}^0 \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\bar{h}_{ab} = 4 \int \frac{T_{ab}(t - |x' - \bar{x}'|, \bar{x}')}{|x' - \bar{x}'|} d^3 \bar{x}$$



$$h_{ab}(x^{\alpha}) = -16\pi \int G(x-\bar{x}^{\alpha}) T_{ab}(\bar{x}^{\alpha}) d^4\bar{x}$$

Transform to Fourier Space

$$\tilde{h}_{ab} = \int dt e^{i\omega t} \bar{h}_{ab}$$

$$= 4 \int dt_r \int d^3\bar{x} \frac{T_{ab}(t_r, \bar{x}')}{|\mathbf{x}' - \bar{x}'|} e^{i\omega(t_r + |\mathbf{x}' - \bar{x}'|)}$$

$$= 4 \int d^3\bar{x} \frac{T_{ab}}{|\mathbf{x}' - \bar{x}'|}$$

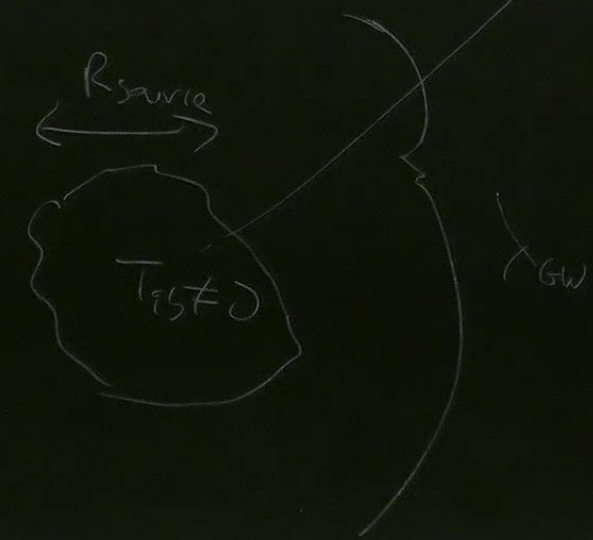
Lorenz gauge $\nabla_{\alpha} h^{\alpha\beta} = 0$

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$h^{ab} = \frac{1}{\omega} \partial_a h^{ba}$

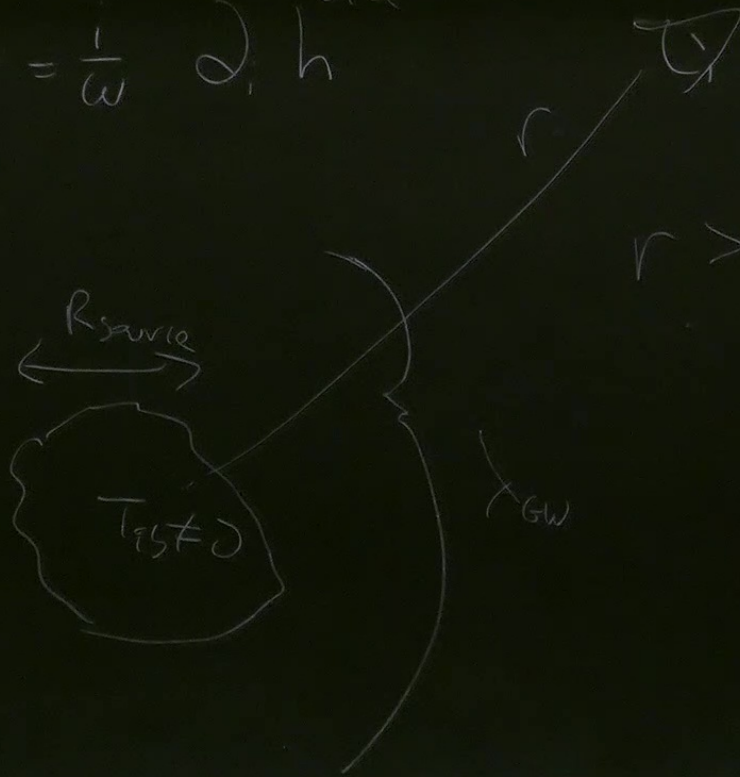
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$r \gg \lambda_{GW} = \frac{1}{\omega_{GW}} \gg R_{source}$

Lorenz gauge $\nabla_a h^{ab} = 0$

$$h^{aa} = \frac{1}{\omega} \partial_i h^{ia}$$



$$r \gg \lambda_{\text{GW}} = \frac{1}{\omega_{\text{GW}}} \gg R_{\text{source}}$$

$$\frac{e^{i\omega(x'-\bar{x}')}}{|x'-\bar{x}'|} \approx \frac{e^{i\omega r}}{r}$$

$$\Rightarrow \lambda_{GW} = \frac{1}{\omega_{GW}} \Rightarrow R_{source}$$

$$\int d^3\bar{x} \tilde{T}_{ij} = \int d^3\bar{x} \left[\partial_k (\bar{x}' \tilde{T}^{kj}) - \partial_k (\tilde{T}^{kj}) \bar{x}' \right]$$

$$= i\omega \tilde{T}^{0j}$$

$$= \frac{i\omega}{2} \int (\tilde{T}^{0j} \bar{x}' + \tilde{T}^{j0} \bar{x}') d^3\bar{x}$$

$$= \frac{i\omega}{2} \int [\partial_x (\bar{x}' \bar{x}') \tilde{T}^{0x} - \bar{x}' \bar{x}' (\partial_x \tilde{T}^{0x})] d^3\bar{x}$$

$$= \frac{-\omega^2}{2} \int \underbrace{\bar{x}' \bar{x}'}_{\tilde{T}_{ij}} \tilde{T}^{00} d^3\bar{x}$$

$$\partial_k \left(\frac{\epsilon^{kij}}{T} \bar{x}^j \right)$$

$$= i\omega \bar{T}^{0j}$$

$$\nabla_a \bar{T}^{ab} = 0$$

$$i\omega \bar{T}^{0b} + \partial_\ell \bar{T}^{\ell b} = 0$$

$$) d^3 \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{x}^i \bar{x}^j (\partial_\ell \bar{T}^{0\ell}) d^3 \bar{x}$$

$$\bar{h}_{ij} = -2\omega^2 \frac{e^{i\omega r}}{r} \bar{I}_{ij}$$

$$\bar{h}_{ij} = \frac{2}{r} \bar{I}_{ij} (\dot{+} - r)$$

Projection tensor $P_{ij} = \delta_{ij} - \frac{x^i}{r} \frac{x^j}{r}$

$$\bar{h}_{ij}^T = \bar{h}^{kl} P_{ik} P_{jl}$$

$$\bar{h}_{ij}^{TT} = \bar{h}^{kl} P_{ik} P_{jl} - \frac{1}{2} P_{ij} P_{kl} \bar{h}^{kl}$$

$$h_{ij}^{\text{TT}} = \frac{2}{r} \ddot{I}^{kl} \left[P_{ik} P_{jl} - \frac{1}{2} P_{kl} P_{ij} \right]$$

$$\tilde{I}_{ij} = I_{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} I$$

Lower-order multipole moments of $\rho = T_{00}$

Monopole: $M(t) = \int \rho d^3\bar{x}$

$$h \sim \frac{G}{c^2} \frac{M(t)}{r}$$

Dipole moment

$$\int d^3\bar{x} \rho \bar{x} = \dot{D}_i(t)$$

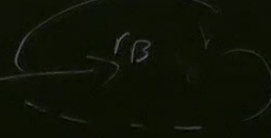
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$$\frac{e^{i\omega|x'-\bar{x}'|}}{|x'-\bar{x}'|} \approx \frac{e^{i\omega r}}{r}$$

$$r \gg \lambda_{\text{GW}} = \frac{1}{\omega_{\text{GW}}} \gg R_{\text{source}}$$



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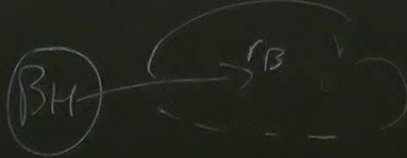


$$r_B = \frac{1}{\alpha \mu}, \quad \alpha = M_{\text{BH}} / M$$

$$\omega_{\text{GW}} = 2\mu \quad \alpha \ll 1$$

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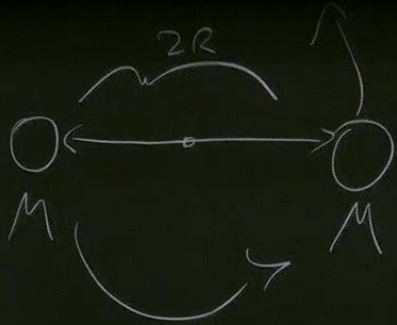


$$r_B = \frac{1}{\alpha \mu}, \quad \alpha = M_{\text{BH}} / M$$

$$\lambda_{\text{GW}} = \frac{1}{\omega_{\text{GW}}} = \frac{1}{2\mu} \ll r_B = \frac{1}{\alpha \mu}$$

$$\omega_{\text{GW}} = 2\mu$$

$$\alpha \ll 1$$



$$\omega_{\text{GW}} = 2\omega = \frac{4\pi}{T} = \sqrt{\frac{M}{R^3}} = \frac{1}{R} \left(\frac{M}{R} \right)^{1/2}$$

Quadrupole formula applies

$$\omega \ll 1$$

Energy and angular momentum of GWs

$G_{ab}^{(1)}$

$$g_{ab} = \hat{g}_{ab} + h_{ab}^{(1)} + h_{ab}^{(2)} \quad \leftarrow \text{second order}$$

$$R_{ab} = \cancel{R_{ab}} + R_{ab}^{(1)} + R_{ab}^{(2)}$$

First order : $G_{ab}^{(1)} [h_{ab}^{(1)}] = 0$

Second order : $G_{ab}^{(1)} [h_{cd}^{(2)}] + G_{ab}^{(2)} [h_{cd}^{(1)}] = 0$

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$$G_{ab}^{(1)} [h^{(2)}] = 0 \pi t_{ab} := -G_{ab}^{(2)} [h^{(1)}]$$

$$\nabla_a t^{ab} = 0$$

cond order

t_{ab} not gauge invariant

Get around by averaging over wavelength of GWs

$$\langle \partial_a X \rangle = 0$$

$$\langle X \partial_a Y \rangle = - \langle Y \partial_a X \rangle$$

$$\langle \partial_c (XY) \rangle = 0$$

$$\rangle = 0$$

$$t_{ab} = \frac{1}{32\pi} \left\langle 2 \partial_a \bar{h}_{cd} \partial_b \bar{h}^{cd} - \frac{1}{2} \partial_a \bar{h} \partial_b \bar{h} - 2 [\partial_a \bar{h}_{(b|c}] \partial_d \bar{h}^{cd} \right\rangle$$

In TT gauge

$$t_{ab} = \frac{1}{32\pi} \left\langle (\partial_a \bar{h}_{cd}^{TT}) (\partial_b \bar{h}^{cd}_{TT}) \right\rangle$$

(or $\partial_a \rightarrow \hat{\nabla}_a$ for non-flat background)

$$E_{GW} = \int_{\Sigma_t} t_{00} d^3x$$

For plane wave

$$E_{GW} = \frac{\omega^2}{32\pi} \langle h_+^2 + h_\times^2 \rangle$$

$$\frac{dE_{\text{em}}}{dt} = \int t_{0i} \hat{n}^i dS = \frac{1}{5} \langle (\ddot{\mathbf{I}}_i, \ddot{\mathbf{I}}_i) \rangle_{t_{\text{em}}}$$

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out normal

$$\frac{dJ_{\text{em}}^i}{dt} = \int \epsilon^{ijk} (\hat{n}^j, r) t_{0k} dS = \frac{2}{5} \epsilon^{ijk} \langle \ddot{\mathbf{I}}_j, \ddot{\mathbf{I}}_k \rangle$$