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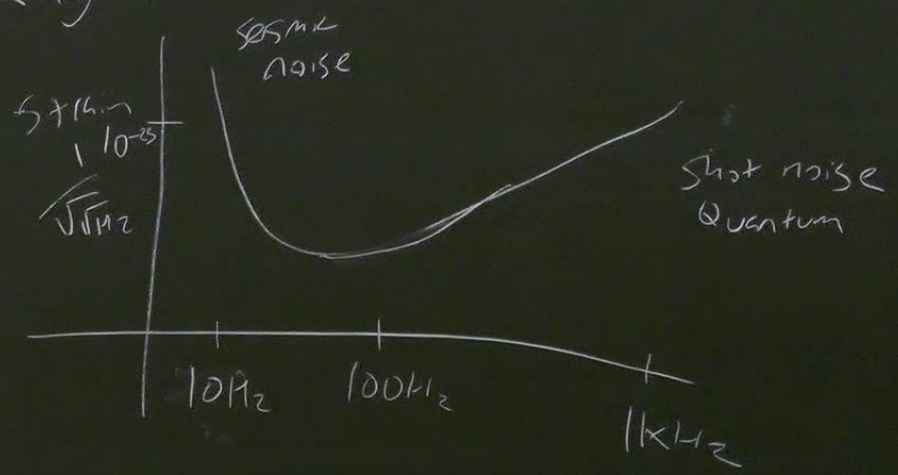
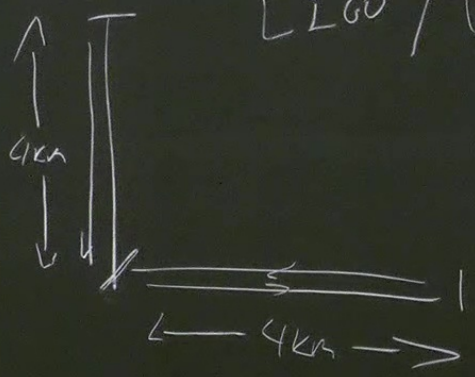
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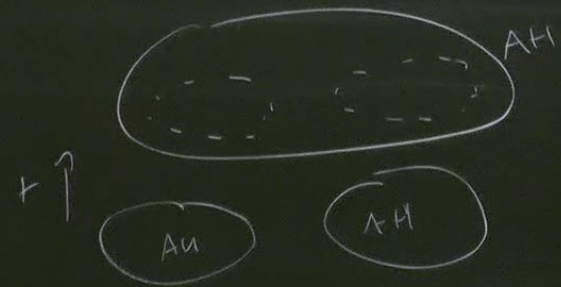
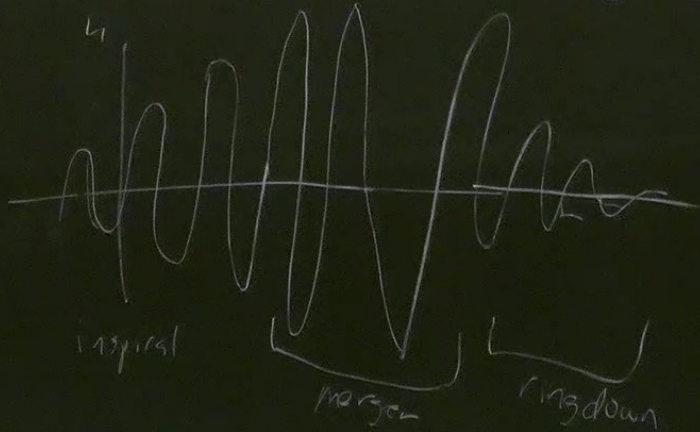
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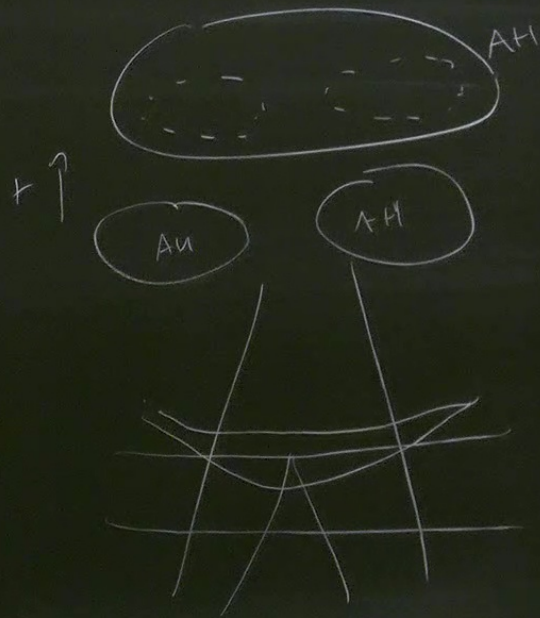
# Compact Object Mergers

BH-BH, NS-NS, BH-NS

Vacuum EFE  $R_{ab} = 0$



BH-BH, NS-NS, BH-NS



Post-Newtonian

Expand EFE  $\frac{1}{c}$

Viral Thm

$$\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \sim \frac{M}{r} \sim \epsilon$$

#PN order in  $\epsilon^\#$

$$\frac{d\vec{v}}{dt} = \frac{GM}{r^2} \left( -\hat{n} + \frac{1}{c^2} \vec{A}_{1PN} + \dots \right)$$

inspiral

merger

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$$A_{IPN} = \left[ (4 + 2\frac{M}{\mu}) \frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}}{dt^2} - (1 + 3\mu^2) v^2 + \frac{1}{2} \mu^2 \dot{r}^2 \right] \hat{n} + (4 - 2\mu) \dot{r} \dot{\mathbf{v}}$$

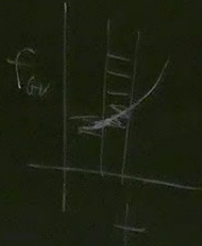
$\sim \epsilon$   
 $A_{2.5PN}$  radiation reaction

$$\mu = \frac{M_1 M_2}{(M_1 + M_2)^2}$$

Leading order

$$\dot{f} = \frac{192\pi}{5} f^2 \left( \frac{2\pi G M f}{c^3} \right)^{5/3}$$

$$M = \mu^{3/5} M$$



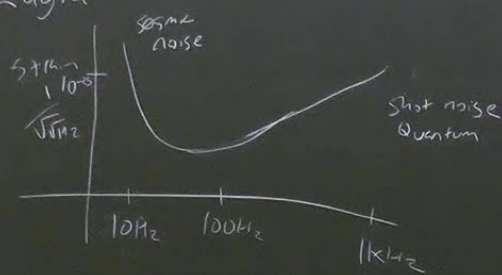
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Use numerical relativity techniques

- Well posed formulation for EFEs (generalized harmonic, BSSN)
- Control constraint violating modes
- Good ID

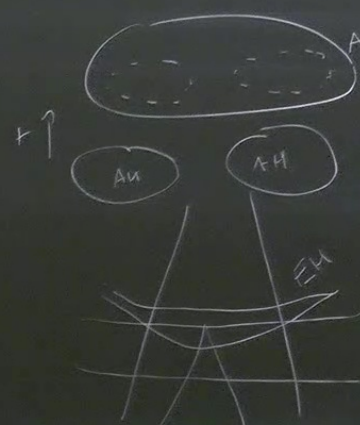
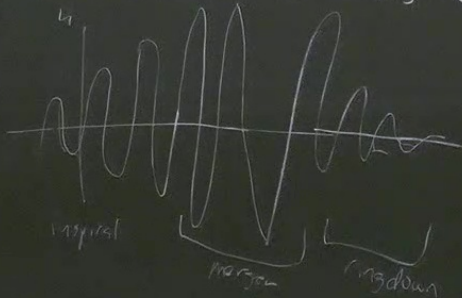
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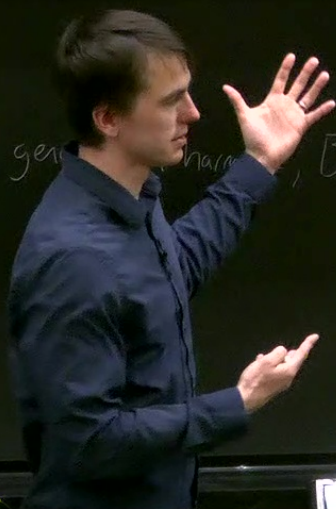
GW Vacuum EFE  $R_{ab} = 0$



Numerical relativity techniques

posed formulation for EFEs (generalized harmonic, BSSN, CZ4)

al constraint violating modes (ID)





Binary Neutron Star

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Relativistic Euler Eqns:

$$T_{ab} = (\rho + P)u_a u_b + P g_{ab}$$

$$\rho \sim 10^{15} \text{ g/cm}^3$$

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

$$\nabla_a (\rho u^a) = 0$$

$$P = \rho_0 (1 + \epsilon)$$

$(\rho, \epsilon, v, P)$  6 unknowns

$$P(\rho, \epsilon) = \text{EOS}$$

$\Gamma(P, \theta) = \dots$

Leading order effect

$$\text{Phase } \psi(f) = \frac{3}{12\pi M f} \left[ 1 + \alpha_{PN1} x^{\dots} + (\alpha_{SNP} + \alpha_{\text{tide}}) x^5 + \dots \right]$$

$$\alpha_{\text{tide}} = -24 \left[ \left( 1 + 12 \frac{M_2}{M_1} \right) \frac{M_1^5}{M^5} \Lambda_1 + (\leftrightarrow 2) \right]$$

$$\Lambda_1 = \frac{2}{3} k_2 \left( \frac{R_1}{M} \right)^5$$

$$Q_{\text{tidal}} = -\Lambda M^5 E_{\text{tidal}}$$

$\uparrow$  quadrupole moment       $\uparrow$  tidal moment