Do We Kerr? Or rather do we get Spin in Gravity?

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# Consider Kerr as Particle

Mass + Spin =The 2 unique features of black holes in nature.





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Crucial to consider the *rotating* black hole case:

- For black holes each higher post-Newtonian correction significantly affects the accuracy of the theoretical modeling of GW signal
- For rapidly rotating/near-extremal Kerr black holes corrections due to spin enter as low as the 1.5PN order  $[nPN \equiv (v/c)^{2n}]$

Can we give an effective description of a rotating black hole?

# Where is our center?

Spin is FAT:

- Special Relativity already requires a minimal finite measure, S/Mc, for the rotational velocity not to exceed the speed limit!
- Also in General Relativity, where this is the ring singularity of Kerr

In Newtonian physics a unique notion of a center, with the 3 nice properties:

1 3-vector

- **2** Forms canonical pair together with the total momentum
- 3 Center of spatial mass distribution

No unique 'center' in relativistic physics!



# Degrees of freedom

#### Gravitational field

- The metric g<sub>µν</sub>(x)
   The tetrad field η<sup>ab</sup> ẽ<sub>a</sub><sup>µ</sup>(x) ẽ<sub>b</sub><sup>ν</sup>(x) = g<sup>µν</sup>(x)

#### Particle coordinate

 $y^{\mu}(\sigma)$  a function of an arbitrary affine parameter  $\sigma$ Particle worldline position does not in general coincide with object's 'center'

#### B Particle rotational DOFs

Worldline tetrad,  $\eta^{AB} e_A{}^{\mu}(\sigma) e_B{}^{\nu}(\sigma) = g^{\mu\nu}$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  Angular velocity  $\Omega^{\mu\nu}(\sigma)$  + conjugate spin  $S_{\mu\nu}(\sigma)$ 

 $\Rightarrow$  Lorentz matrices,  $\eta^{AB} \Lambda_{A}{}^{a}(\sigma) \Lambda_{B}{}^{b}(\sigma) = \eta^{ab} + \text{conjugate local spin}, S_{ab}(\sigma)$ 

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# **Symmetries**

- **I** General coordinate invariance, and parity invariance
- 2 Worldline reparametrization invariance
- 3 Internal Lorentz invariance of local frame field
- 4 SO(3) invariance of 'body-fixed' spatial triad
- **5** Spin gauge invariance, that is invariance under the choice of completion of body-fixed spatial triad through timelike vector
- 6 Assume isolated object has no intrinsic permanent multipole moments beyond mass (monopole) and spin (dipole), e.g. Kerr black hole

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# Spin as particle DOF in action

### Effective action of a spinning particle

- Coordinate velocity  $u^{\mu} \equiv dy^{\mu}/d\sigma$
- Worldline tetrad  $e_A^{\mu}(\sigma)$   $\Rightarrow$  Angular velocity  $\Omega^{\mu\nu} \equiv e_A^{\mu} \frac{De^{A\nu}}{D\sigma}$ similar to the flat  $\Omega^{ab} \equiv \Lambda_A^a \frac{d\Lambda^{Ab}}{d\sigma}$
- $\Rightarrow L_{pp} \left[ u^{\mu}, \Omega^{\mu\nu}, g_{\mu\nu} \right]$  $S_{\mu\nu} \equiv -2 \frac{\partial L}{\partial \Omega^{\mu\nu}} \text{ spin as further particle DOF classical source}$

$$\Rightarrow S_{\mathsf{pp}} = \int d\sigma \left[ -m\sqrt{u^2} - \frac{1}{2}S_{\mu\nu}\Omega^{\mu\nu} + L_{\mathsf{NMC}}\left[u^{\mu}, S_{\mu\nu}, g_{\mu\nu}\left(y^{\mu}\right)\right] \right]$$

- Linear momentum  $p_{\mu} \equiv -\frac{\partial L}{\partial u^{\mu}} = m \frac{u^{\mu}}{\sqrt{u^2}} + \mathcal{O}(S^2)$
- Start with the 'covariant' gauge with spin supplementary condition (SSC):  $e_{[0]\mu} = \frac{p^{\mu}}{\sqrt{p^2}}, \qquad S_{\mu\nu}p^{\nu} = 0$

# Introduce gauge freedom in tetrad and spin

# Transform gauge of worldline tetrad From a condition

$$e_{A\mu}q^{\mu} = \eta_{[0]A} \Leftrightarrow e_{[0]\mu} = q_{\mu}$$

to

$$\hat{e}_{A\mu}w^{\mu} = \eta_{[0]A} \Leftrightarrow \hat{e}_{[0]\mu} = w_{\mu}$$

 $A\mu = I\mu (\mu = \pi) A\nu$ 

with a boost-like transformation in covariant form

$$= \underbrace{\left\{ \begin{array}{c} \varphi \in f^{(1)} + g^{(1)} \notin f^{(2)} \\ \varphi \in F + g^{(2)} \notin f^{(2)} \\ \varphi \in T \\ \varphi \in T \\ \varphi \in T \\ \end{array} \right\}}_{q \in T} f^{(1)} = \int_{0}^{1} f^{(2)} f^{(2)}$$

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$$e^{-L} \nu(w,q)e$$

with  $q_{\mu}$ ,  $w_{\mu}$  timelike unit 4-vectors

 $\Rightarrow$  Generic gauge for the tetrad satisfies the generic SSC

$$\hat{e}_{[0]\mu} = w_{\mu}, \qquad \hat{S}^{\mu
u} \left( p_{
u} + \sqrt{p^2} w_{
u} 
ight) = 0$$

Minimal Coupling to Gravity Introducing gauge freedom

# Extra term in minimal coupling

$$\Rightarrow \hat{S}^{\mu\nu} = S^{\mu\nu} - \delta z^{\mu} p^{\nu} + \delta z^{\nu} p^{\mu}$$
$$\delta z^{\mu} = \frac{S^{\mu\rho} w_{\rho}}{\sqrt{p^2 + pw}} = -\frac{\hat{S}^{\mu\rho} p_{\rho}}{p^2}, \qquad \delta z^{\mu} p_{\mu} = 0$$

- $\Rightarrow$  Extra term in action appears!
  - For minimal coupling

$$\frac{1}{2}S_{\mu\nu}\Omega^{\mu\nu} = \frac{1}{2}\hat{S}_{\mu\nu}\hat{\Omega}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{\hat{S}^{\mu\rho}p_{\rho}}{p^2}\frac{Dp_{\mu}}{D\sigma}$$

- Extra term with covariant derivative of momentum, contributes to finite size effects, yet carries no Wilson coefficient
- Beyond minimal coupling

$$S_{\mu
u}=\hat{S}_{\mu
u}-rac{\hat{S}_{\mu
ho}p^{
ho}p_{
u}}{p^2}+rac{\hat{S}_{
u
ho}p^{
ho}p_{\mu}}{p^2}$$

# Disentangling field and particle DOFs

Worldline tetrad contains both particle and field DOFs

• 
$$\hat{e}_A{}^\mu = \hat{\Lambda}_A{}^b \tilde{e}_b{}^\mu$$
:  $\eta^{AB} \hat{\Lambda}_A{}^a \hat{\Lambda}_B{}^b = \eta^{ab}$ , tetrad field  $\eta_{ab} \tilde{e}^a{}_\mu \tilde{e}^b{}_\nu = g_{\mu\nu}$ 

• For the 1st term of minimal coupling:

$$rac{1}{2}\hat{S}_{\mu
u}\hat{\Omega}^{\mu
u}=rac{1}{2}\hat{S}_{ab}\hat{\Omega}^{ab}_{ ext{LocFlat}}+rac{1}{2}\hat{S}_{ab}\omega_{\mu}{}^{ab}u^{\mu}$$

with Ricci rotation coefficients  $\omega_{\mu}{}^{ab} \equiv \tilde{e}^{b}{}_{\nu}D_{\mu}\tilde{e}^{a\nu}$ 

$$\Rightarrow$$
 New rotational variables:  $\hat{\Omega}^{ab}_{\mathsf{LocFlat}} = \hat{\Lambda}^{Aa} rac{d\hat{\Lambda}_{A}{}^{b}}{d\sigma}$ ,  $\hat{S}_{ab}$ 

#### Separation of field from particle DOFs is not complete

•  $\hat{\Lambda}_{[0]}^{a} = w^{a} = \tilde{e}^{a}_{\mu}w^{\mu}$  may contain further field dependence •  $\hat{S}_{0i}$  components contain further field dependence

#### ⇒ Field completely disentangled from particle DOFs only once gauge for rotational variables is fixed

# Fixing gauge of rotational variables

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{[0]a} = w_a, \qquad \hat{S}^{ab} \left( p_b + \sqrt{p^2} w_b \right) = 0$$

#### 3 sensible gauges

1 The 'covariant' gauge

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{[0]a} = rac{p_a}{\sqrt{p^2}} \Rightarrow \qquad \hat{S}^{ab} p_b = 0$$

2 The 'canonical' gauge

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{[0]}{}^{a} = \delta_{0}^{a} \Rightarrow \qquad \hat{S}^{ab} \left( p_{b} + \sqrt{p^{2}} \delta_{0b} \right) = 0$$

Generalization of Pryce-Newton-Wigner from flat spacetime 3 The 'no mass dipole' gauge

$$\hat{\Lambda}_{[0]}{}^{a} = \frac{2p_{0}\delta_{0}^{a} - p^{a}}{\sqrt{p^{2}}} \Rightarrow \qquad \hat{S}_{a0} = 0$$

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# Head is spinning?



# Non-minimal coupling: Under construction

#### Spin-induced higher multipoles

Consider the spin vector

$$S^{\mu} \equiv *S^{\mu\nu} \frac{p_{\nu}}{\sqrt{p^2}} \simeq *S^{\mu\nu} \frac{u_{\nu}}{\sqrt{u^2}}, \qquad *S_{\alpha\beta} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu}$$
$$\Rightarrow S_{\mu} S^{\mu} = -\frac{1}{2} S_{\mu\nu} S^{\mu\nu} \equiv -S^2$$

Consider dependence of higher powers of spin:

$$S^{\alpha}{}_{\mu}S^{\mu}{}_{\beta} = -S^{\alpha}S_{\beta} - S^{2}\left(\delta^{\alpha}{}_{\beta} - \frac{u^{\alpha}u_{\beta}}{u^{2}}\right)$$
$$S^{\alpha}{}_{\mu}S^{\mu}{}_{\nu}S^{\nu}{}_{\beta} = -S^{2}S^{\alpha}{}_{\beta}$$
$$\Rightarrow X(X + iS)(X - iS) = 0$$

 $\Rightarrow \text{ Independent combinations: } S^{\mu}\text{, } S^{\mu\nu}\text{, } S^{\alpha}{}_{\mu}S^{\mu}{}_{\beta} \sim S^{\alpha}S_{\beta}\text{.}$ 

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# Non-minimal coupling: Under construction

Even/odd spin-induced multipoles couple to even/odd parity electric/magnetic curvature tensors, and their covariant derivatives

## Spin-induced higher multipoles

- Considering body-fixed frame: Spin multipoles are SO(3) irreps tensors
- Recall we start from 'covariant' gauge:  $e_{[0]}{}^{\mu} = u^{\mu}/\sqrt{u^2}$ ,  $e_{[i]}{}^{\mu}u_{\mu} = 0$

 $\Rightarrow$  Spin-induced higher multipoles are symmetric, traceless, and spatial, constant tensors in body-fixed frame

### Curvature

- Electric component  $E_{\mu
  u}\equiv R_{\mulpha
  ueta}u^{lpha}u^{eta}$
- Magnetic component  $B_{\mu\nu} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma\mu} R^{\alpha\beta}_{\phantom{\alpha\beta}\delta\nu} u^{\gamma} u^{\delta}$
- $\Rightarrow$  In vacuum they are symmetric, traceless, and orthogonal to  $u^{\mu}$ , also when projected to body-fixed frame, where they are spatial

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# Non-minimal coupling: Under Construction

### Adding covariant derivatives

- Covariant derivatives of electric/magnetic tensors also projected to body-fixed frame D<sub>[i]</sub> = e<sup>μ</sup><sub>[i]</sub>D<sub>μ</sub>
- Time derivative  $D_{[0]} = u^{\mu}D_{\mu} \equiv D/D\sigma$  can be ignored at linear order in curvature, i.e. for non-tidal effects
- In analogy to Maxwell's equations

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_{[ikl]} D_{[k]} E_{[lj]} &= \dot{B}_{[ij]} \simeq 0\\ \epsilon_{[ikl]} D_{[k]} B_{[lj]} &= -\dot{E}_{[ij]} \simeq 0\\ \Rightarrow D_{[i]} E_{[ij]} &= D_{[i]} B_{[ij]} = 0, \quad \Box E_{[ij]} = \Box B_{[ij]} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

⇒ Indices of covariant derivatives would be symmetrized with respect to indices of electric/magnetic tensors ⇒ Covariant derivatives of these tensors also traceless

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# LO non-minimal couplings to all orders in spin

New spin-induced Wilson coefficients:

$$L_{\text{NMC}} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n)!} \frac{C_{\text{ES}^{2n}}}{m^{2n-1}} D_{\mu_{2n}} \cdots D_{\mu_3} \frac{E_{\mu_1 \mu_2}}{\sqrt{u^2}} S^{\mu_1} S^{\mu_2} \cdots S^{\mu_{2n-1}} S^{\mu_{2n}} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{(-1)^n}{(2n+1)!} \frac{C_{\text{BS}^{2n+1}}}{m^{2n}} D_{\mu_{2n+1}} \cdots D_{\mu_3} \frac{B_{\mu_1 \mu_2}}{\sqrt{u^2}} S^{\mu_1} S^{\mu_2} \cdots S^{\mu_{2n-1}} S^{\mu_{2n}} S^{\mu_{2n+1}}$$

### LO spin couplings up to 4PN order

• 
$$L_{ES^2} = -\frac{C_{ES^2}}{2m} \frac{E_{\mu\nu}}{\sqrt{u^2}} S^{\mu} S^{\nu}$$
, Quadrupole @2PN  
•  $L_{BS^3} = -\frac{C_{BS^3}}{6m^2} \frac{D_{\lambda}B_{\mu\nu}}{\sqrt{u^2}} S^{\mu} S^{\nu} S^{\lambda}$ , Octupole @3.5PN  
•  $L_{ES^4} = \frac{C_{ES^4}}{24m^3} \frac{D_{\lambda}D_{\kappa}E_{\mu\nu}}{\sqrt{u^2}} S^{\mu} S^{\nu} S^{\lambda} S^{\kappa}$ , Hexadecapole @4PN



Conclusion

# Yes We Kerr!

#### What have we learned by now?

- Spin may be tricky, so handle with Kerr
- How to control our rotational DOFs
- How to disentangle field and particle DOFs
- We got the spin-induced non-minimal couplings
- How to get next the useful basics: EOMs, Hamiltonians...

#### Why we must learn more!

- Coupling gravity to spin differentiates candidate theories of gravity
- $\blacksquare$  Kerr black hole  $\leftrightarrow$  massive spin particle to use amplitudes power

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