

The Need for High-Precision Gravitational Waveforms

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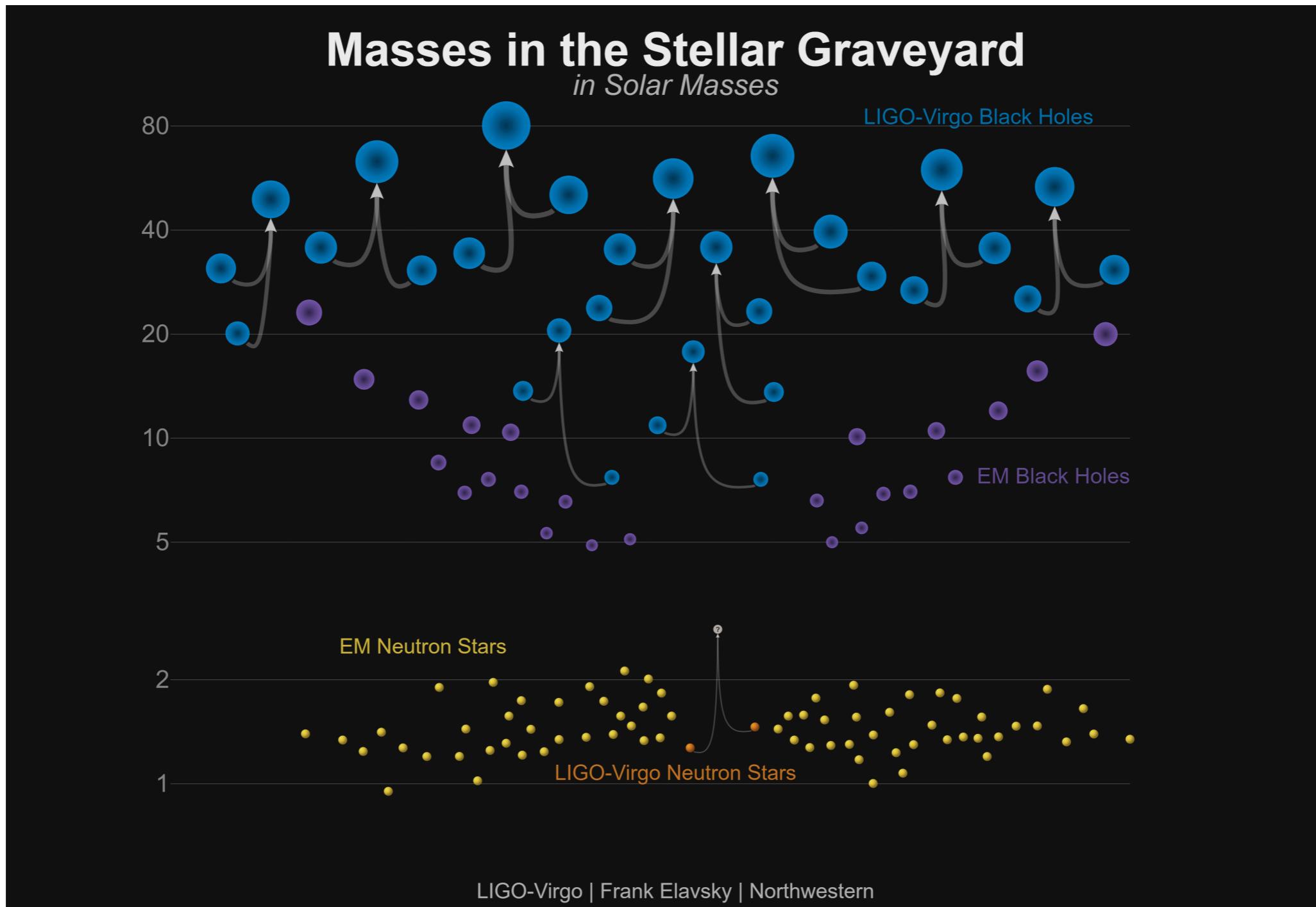
Outline

- Observing gravitational waves and inferring astrophysical/physical information stem on our ability to make precise predictions of 2-body dynamics and gravitational radiation.
- Several perturbative methods available: post-Newtonian theory, post-Minkowskian theory, gravitational self-force (small mass-ratio expansion).
- How do we assess accuracy of perturbative waveform models? Why perturbative calculations alone are not sufficient to predict high-precise waveform models?
- Need to re-sum and re-organize perturbative results to improve accuracy and include strong-field effects close to merger: effective-one-body theory. Need also interface with numerical relativity.
- Gravitational-wave experiments on ground and in space require more accurate waveform models: new theoretical challenges and opportunities.

Black holes & neutron stars in GWTC-I

- 4 new GWs from binary black holes observed by LIGO & Virgo

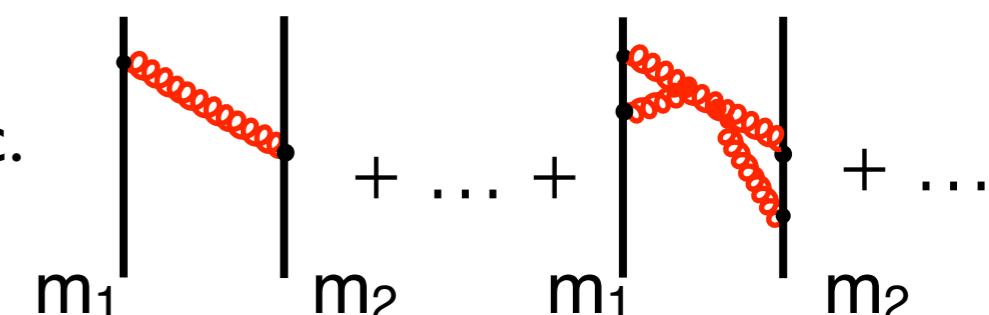
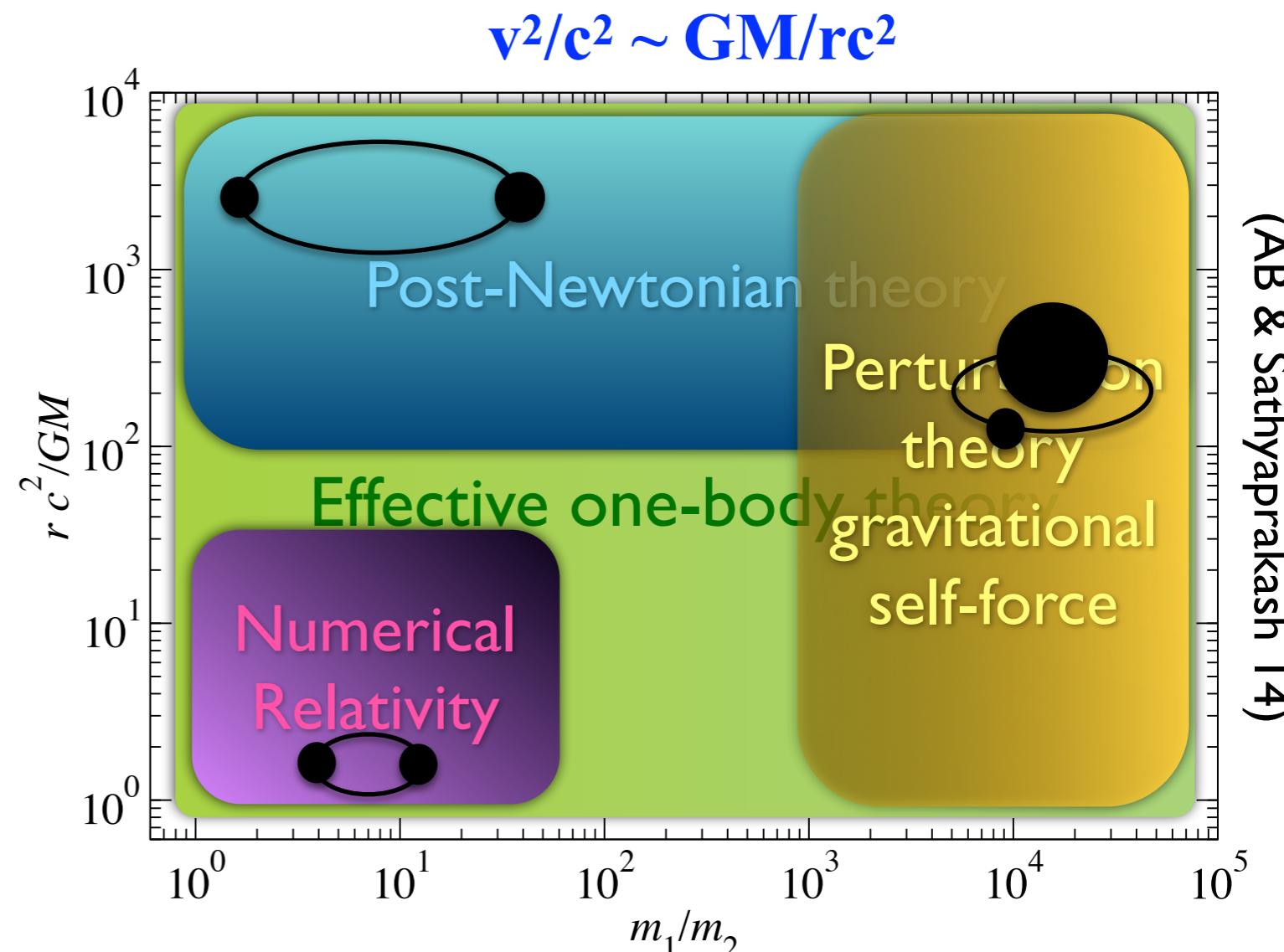
(Abbott et al. arXiv:1811.12907)



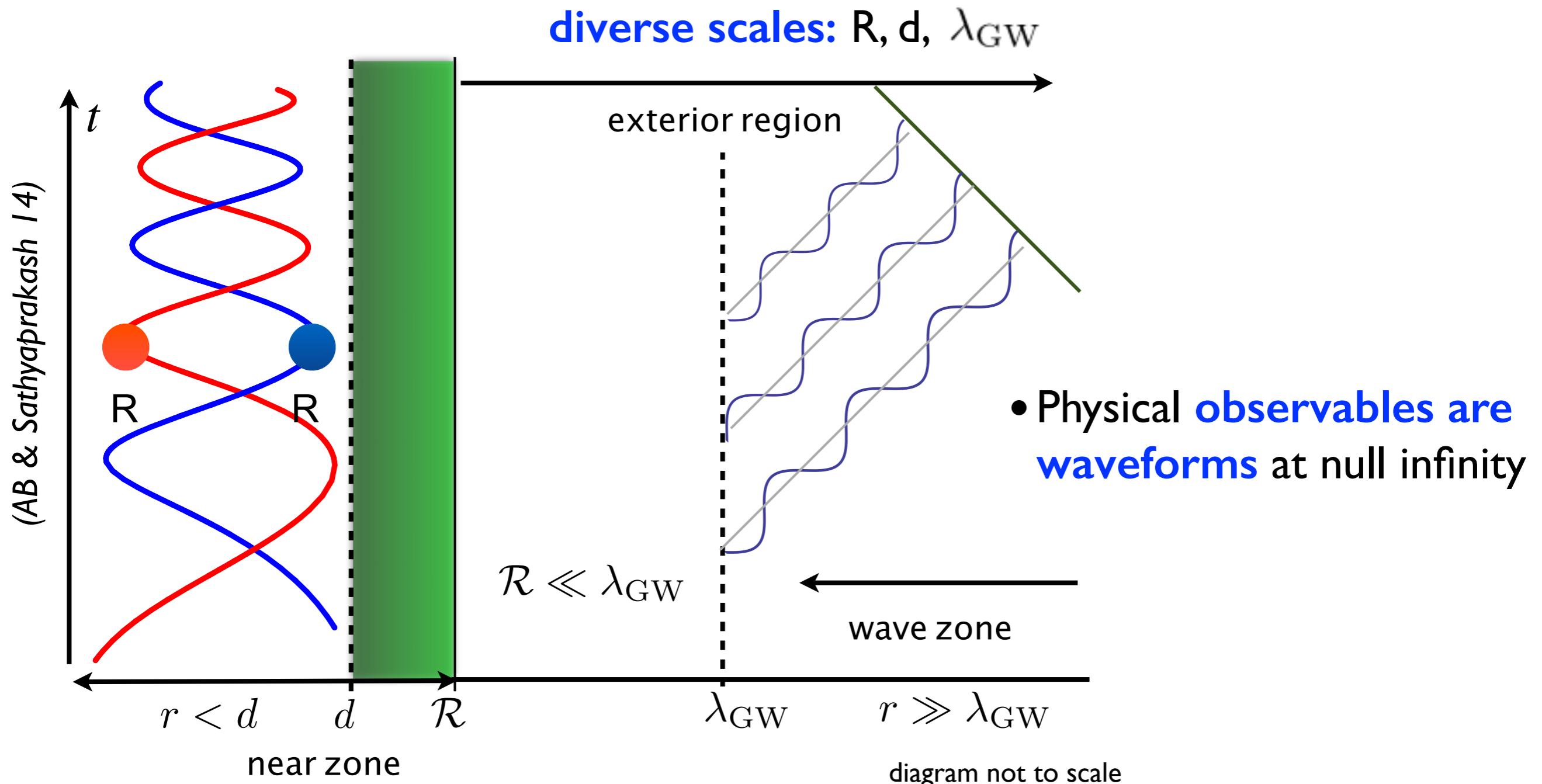
Solving two-body problem in General Relativity

$$R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2}g_{\mu\nu}R = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4}T_{\mu\nu}$$

- GR is **non-linear theory**. Complexity similar to QCD.
- Einstein's field equations can be solved:
 - **approximately**, but **analytically** (**fast** way)
 - "**exactly**", but **numerically** on supercomputers (**slow** way)
- **Analytical methods:** post-Newtonian/post-Minkowskian/small mass-ratio expansion, effective-one-body theory
 - **effective field-theory**, **dimensional regularization**, etc.
 - **diagrammatic approach** to organize expansions



Post-Newtonian/post-Minkowskian formalism/effective field theory



- Multi-chart approach to describe motion of **strong self-gravity bodies**, such as NS & BH.
- Radiation-reaction problem.

- Matched asymptotic expansions.
- Generation problem.

Post-Newtonian approximation

- First introduced in 1917 (Droste & Lorentz 1917, ... Einstein, Infeld & Hoffmann 1938)

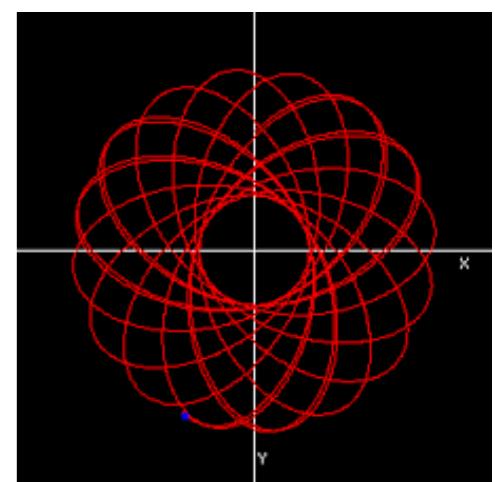
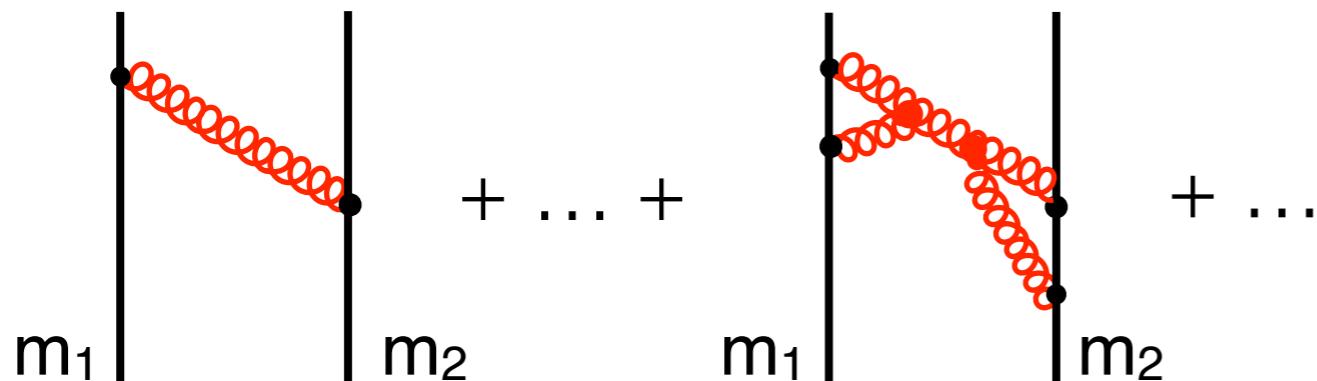
(Blanchet, Damour, Iyer, Faye, Bernard, Bohe', AB, Marsat; Jaranowski, Schaefer, Steinhoff; Will, Wiseman; Flanagan, Hinderer, Vines; Goldberger, Porto, Rothstein; Kol, Levi, Smolkin; Foffa, Sturani; ...)

$$\hat{H}_N(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2} - \frac{1}{r}$$

Small parameter is $v/c \ll 1$, $v^2/c^2 \sim GM/rc^2$

$$\hat{H}_{1\text{PN}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{8}(3\nu - 1)(\mathbf{p}^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2}\left\{(3 + \nu)\mathbf{p}^2 + \nu(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2\right\}\frac{1}{r} + \frac{1}{2r^2}$$

$$\hat{H}_{2\text{PN}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{16}(1 - 5\nu + 5\nu^2)(\mathbf{p}^2)^3 + \frac{1}{8}\left\{(5 - 20\nu - 3\nu^2)(\mathbf{p}^2)^2 + \dots\right\}$$



- Compact object is **point-like body endowed** with time-dependent **multipole moments** (skeletonization).

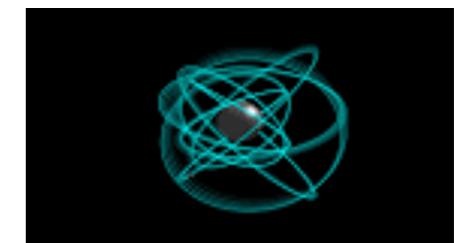
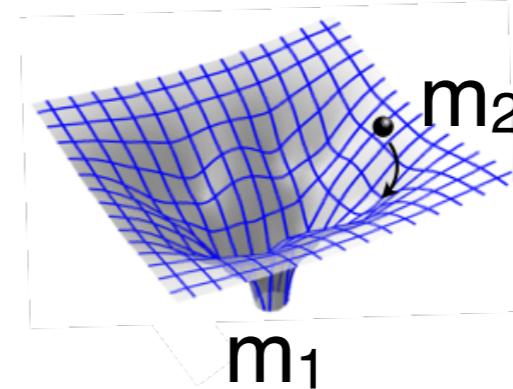
Small mass-ratio expansion/gravitational self-force formalism

- First works in 50-70s (Regge & Wheeler 56, Zerilli 70, Teukolsky 72)

Small parameter is $m_2/m_1 \ll 1$, $v^2/c^2 \sim GM/rc^2 \sim 1$, $M = m_1 + m_2$

Equation of gravitational perturbations in black-hole spacetime:

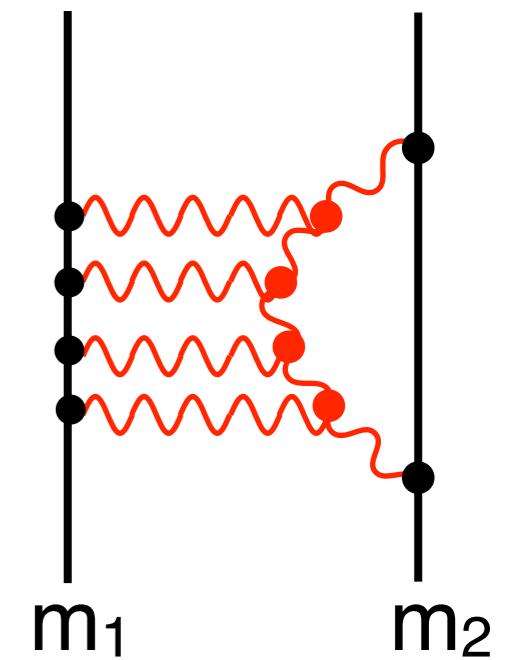
$$\frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial^2 \Psi}{\partial r_\star^2} + V_{lm} \Psi = S_{lm}$$



Green functions in Schwarzschild/Kerr spacetimes.

(Fujita, Poisson, Sasaki, Shibata, Khanna, Hughes, Bernuzzi, Harms, Nagar...)

- Accurate modeling of **relativistic dynamics of large mass-ratio inspirals requires** to include **back-reaction effects** due to interaction of small object with its own gravitational perturbation field.

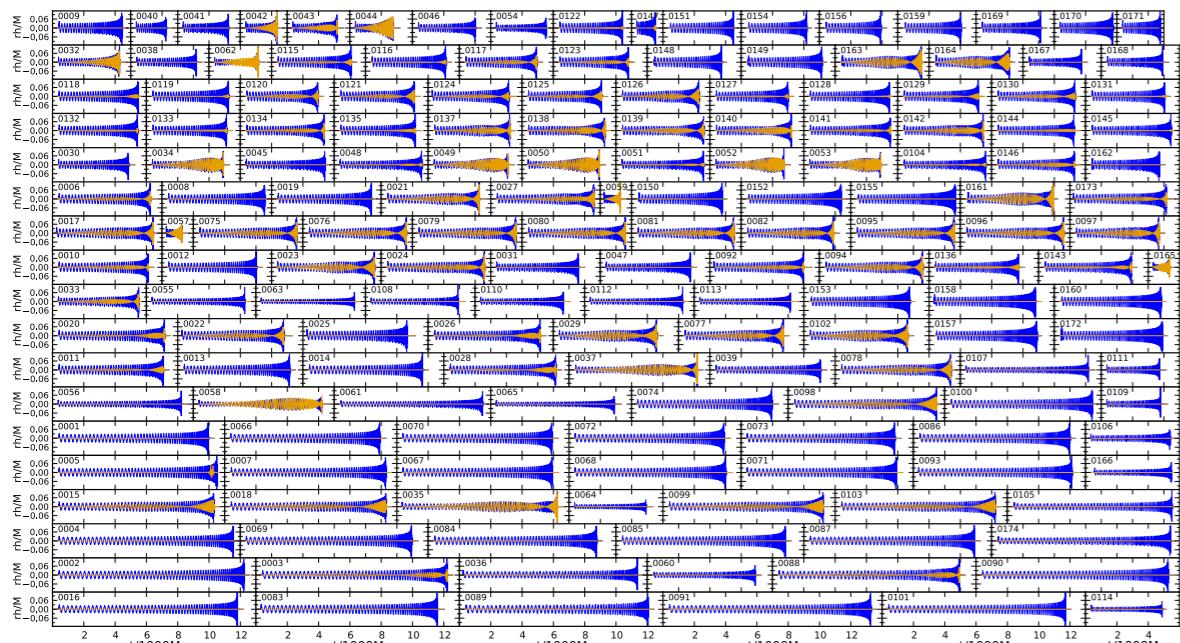


(Deitweiler, Whiting, Mino, Poisson, Quinn, Wald, Sasaki, Tanaka, Barack, Ori, Pound, van de Meent, ...)

Numerical Relativity: binary black holes

- **Breakthrough** in 2005 (*Pretorius 05, Campanelli et al. 06, Baker et al. 06*)

(Kidder, Pfeiffer, Scheel, Lindblom, Szilagyi; Bruegmann; Hannam, Husa, Tichy; Laguna, Shoemaker; ...)

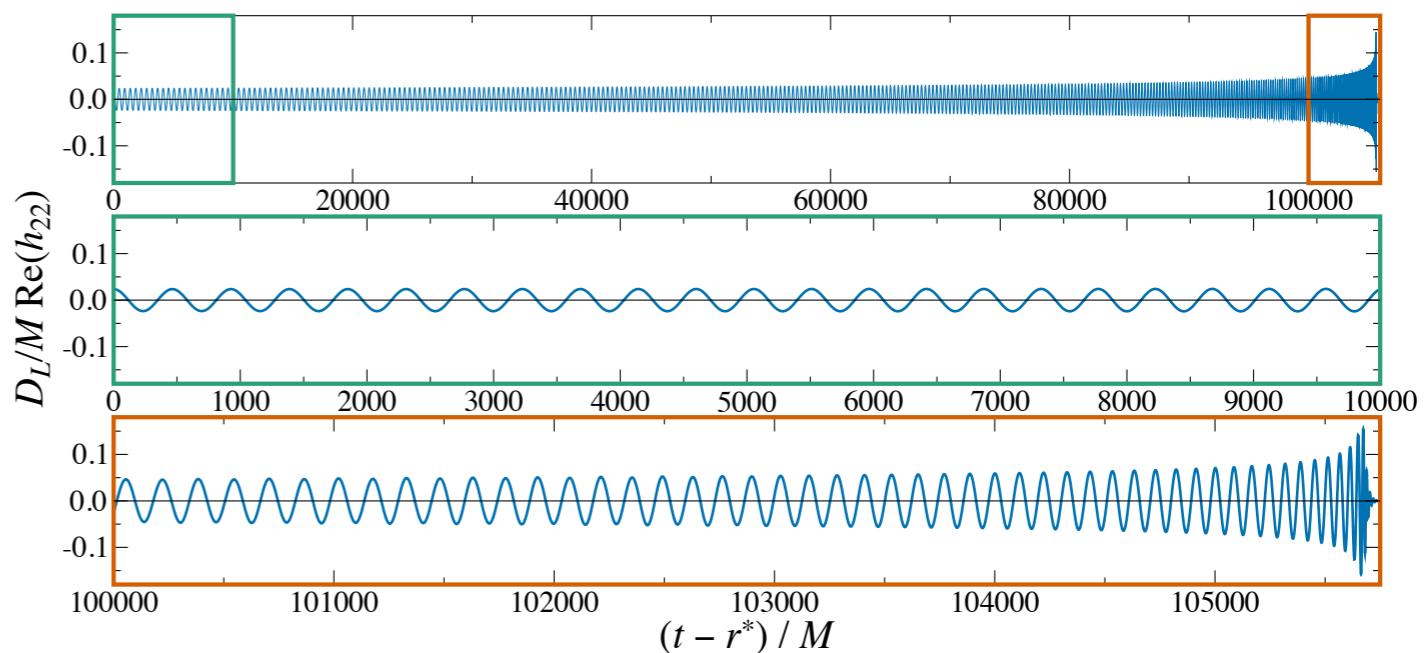


- **Simulating eXtreme Spacetimes (SXS) collaboration (Mroue et al. 13)**

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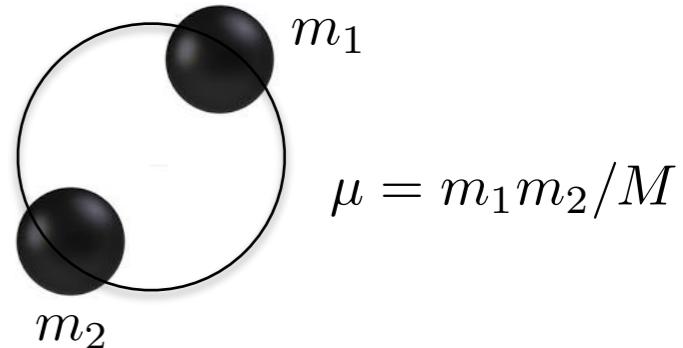
- **376 GW cycles**, zero spins & mass-ratio 7 (8 months, few millions CPU-h)

(Szilagyi, Blackman, AB, Taracchini et al. 15)



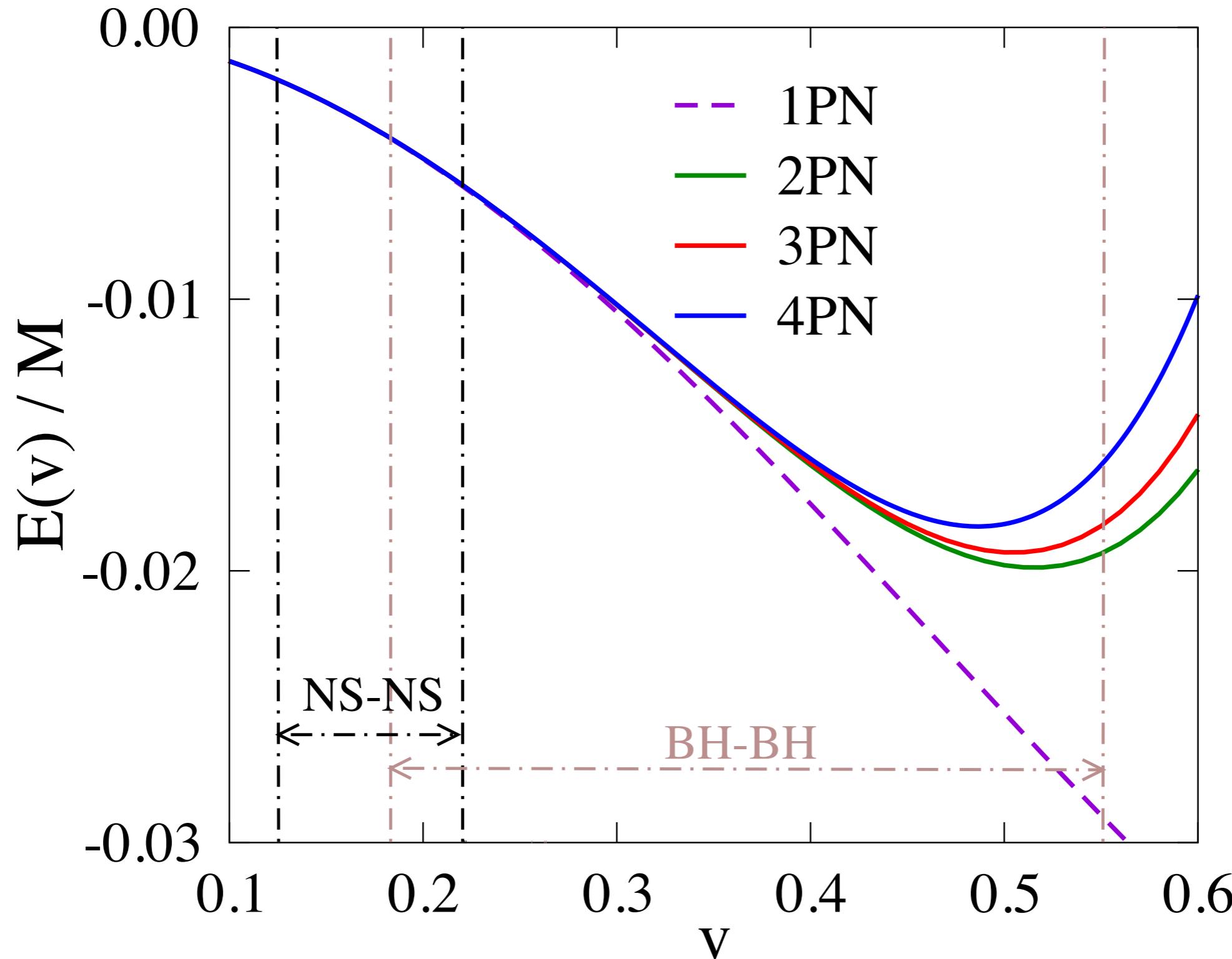
- Numerical-Relativity & Analytical-Relativity collaboration (*Hinder et al. 13*)

Gravitational waveforms built from conservative & dissipative dynamics

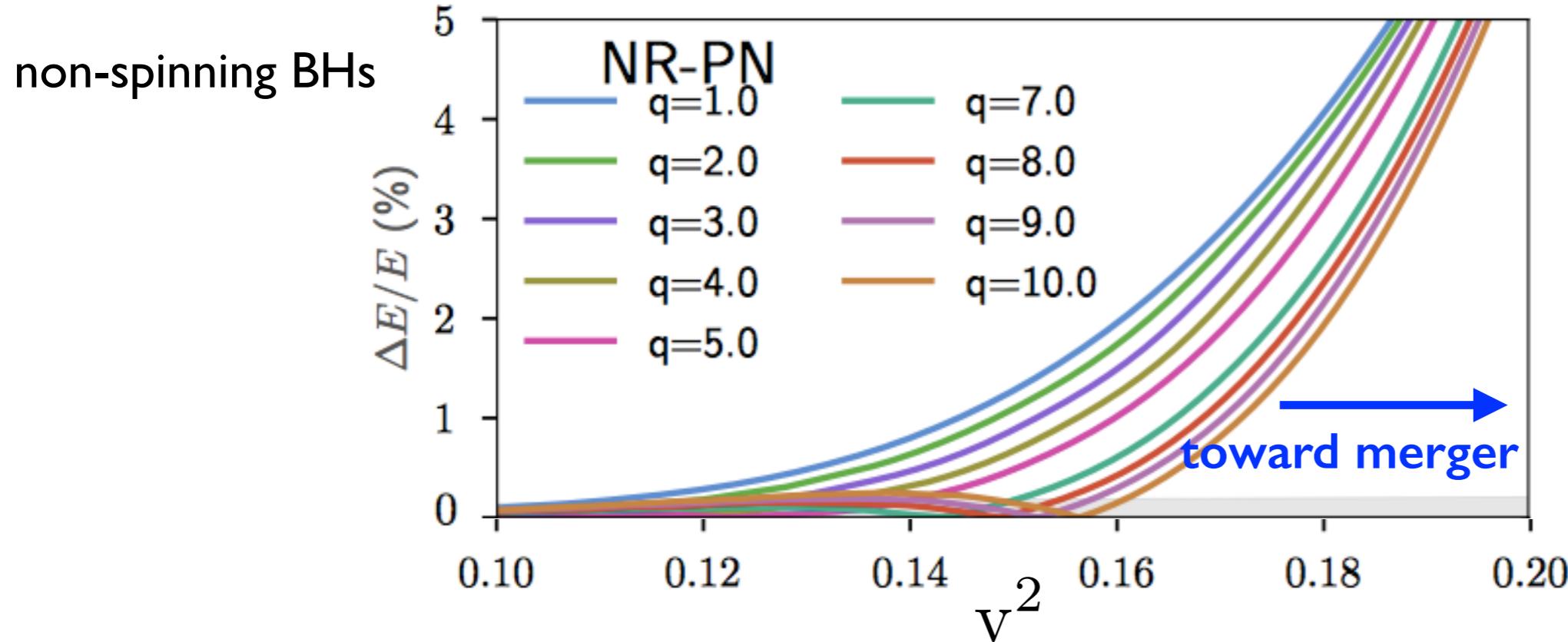
- GW from time-dependent **quadrupole moment**:
$$h_{ij} \sim \frac{G}{c^4} \frac{\ddot{Q}_{ij}}{R}$$
 - Center-of-mass energy: $E(\omega)$
 - Balance equation: $\frac{dE(\omega)}{dt} = -F(\omega) \rightarrow \dot{\omega}(t) = -\frac{F(\omega)}{dE(\omega)/d\omega}$
 - Gravitational-wave **phase**: $\Phi_{\text{GW}}(t) = 2\Phi(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int^t \omega(t') dt'$
- $$h = \nu \left(\frac{GM}{c^2 R} \right) \frac{v^2}{c^2} \cos 2\Phi$$
- $$\frac{v}{c} = \left(\frac{GM\omega}{c^3} \right)^{1/3}$$
- $$\nu = \mu/M$$
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- The diagram shows two black spheres, labeled m_1 and m_2 , representing celestial bodies. They are shown in different positions along their orbital path around a common center of mass, which is represented by a small white circle.
- $\mu = m_1 m_2 / M$

PN (binding) energy versus velocity

- Equal-mass, non-spinning binary



Comparing the energetics of NR against PN

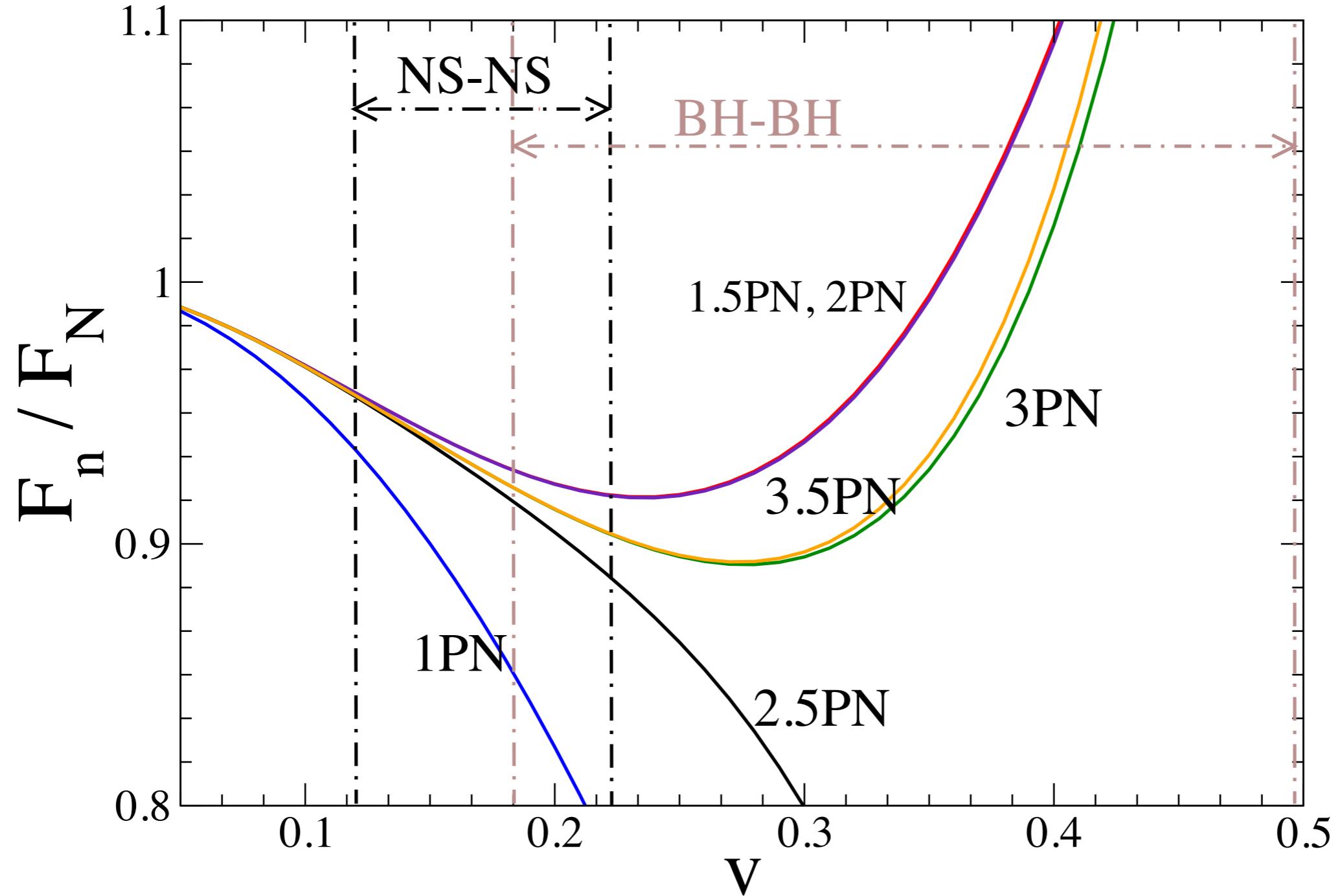


(Ossokine, Dietrich et al. 17)

$$v^2 = (M\Omega)^{2/3}$$

PN gravitational-wave flux versus velocity

- Equal-mass, non-spinning binary



Number of GW cycles predicted by PN theory

$$M = (1.4 + 1.4) M_{\odot}$$

$$f_{\text{in}} = 40 \text{ Hz}; f_{\text{fin}} = 1570 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\chi = |\mathbf{S}|/m^2$$

$$N_{\text{tot}} = \frac{1}{\pi} (\Phi_{\text{max}} - \Phi_{\text{min}}) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{f_{\text{min}}}^{f_{\text{max}}} df \frac{d\Phi(f)}{df} = \int_{f_{\text{min}}}^{f_{\text{max}}} \frac{df}{f} N_{\text{inst}}(f)$$

$$N_{\text{inst}}(f) = \frac{f^2}{df/dt}, \quad f = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{d\Phi}{dt}$$

Number of cycles

Newtonian: 16034

1PN: +441

1.5PN -211

Spin-orbit: $+65.7\chi_1 + 65.7\chi_2$

2PN +9.9

2.5PN $-11.7 + 9.2\chi_1 + 9.2\chi_2$

3PN: +2.6

3.5PN: -0.9

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$$N_{\text{useful}} = \frac{\int_{f_{\text{min}}}^{f_{\text{max}}} w(f) N_{\text{inst}}(f) df / f}{\int_{f_{\text{min}}}^{f_{\text{max}}} w(f) df / f}$$

$$w(f) = a^2(f)/[f S_n(f)], \quad h(t) = 2a(t) \cos 2\Phi(t)$$

(Damour, Iyer & Sathyaprakash 03)

	Number of cycles	Number of useful cycles:
Newtonian:	16034	247.8
1PN:	+441	+24.0
1.5PN	-211	-20.0
Spin-orbit:	$+65.7\chi_1 + 65.7\chi_2$	$6.2\chi_1 + 6.2\chi_2$
2PN	+9.9	+1.5
2.5PN	$-11.7 + 9.2\chi_1 + 9.2\chi_2$	$-2.3 + 0.8\chi_1 + 0.8\chi_2$
3PN:	+2.6	+0.6
3.5PN:	-0.9	-0.2

Number of GW cycles predicted by PN theory

$$M = (15 + 15)M_{\odot}$$

$$f_{\text{in}} = 40 \text{ Hz}; f_{\text{fin}} = 147 \text{ Hz}$$

$$\chi = |\mathbf{S}|/m^2$$

$$N_{\text{useful}} = \frac{\int_{f_{\text{min}}}^{f_{\text{max}}} w(f) N_{\text{inst}}(f) df / f}{\int_{f_{\text{min}}}^{f_{\text{max}}} w(f) df / f}$$

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	Number of cycles	Number of useful cycles:
Newtonian:	302	10.7
1PN:	+39	+4.0
1.5PN	-37	-6.2
Spin-orbit:	$+11.7\chi_1 + 11.7\chi_2$	$1.9\chi_1 + 1.9\chi_2$
2PN	+3.3	+0.8
Spin-spin:	$-1.7\chi_1 \chi_2$	$-0.4\chi_1 \chi_2$
2.5PN	$-6.2 + 3.6\chi_1 + 3.6\chi_2$	$-2.3 + 0.8\chi_1 + 0.8\chi_2$
3PN:	+2	+1.2
3.5PN:	-0.8	-0.5

PN approximants for inspiraling waveforms

$$E(\omega) = E_0 v^2 [1 + E_{1\text{PN}} v^2 + E_{2\text{PN}} v^4 + \dots]$$

$$F(\omega) = F_0 v^{10} [1 + F_{1\text{PN}} v^2 + F_{1.5\text{PN}} v^3 + F_{2\text{PN}} v^4 + \dots]$$

$$\Rightarrow \dot{\omega}(t) = -\frac{F(\omega)}{dE(\omega)/d\omega}$$

- **T4-PN-approximant at 2PN order:**

$$[\dot{\omega}(t)]_{2\text{PN}} = -\mathcal{T}_{2\text{PN}} \left\{ \frac{F(\omega)}{dE(\omega)/d\omega} \right\}$$

$\mathcal{T}_{n\text{PN}} \Rightarrow$ Taylor exp. up to nPN

- **T1-PN-approximant at 2PN order:**

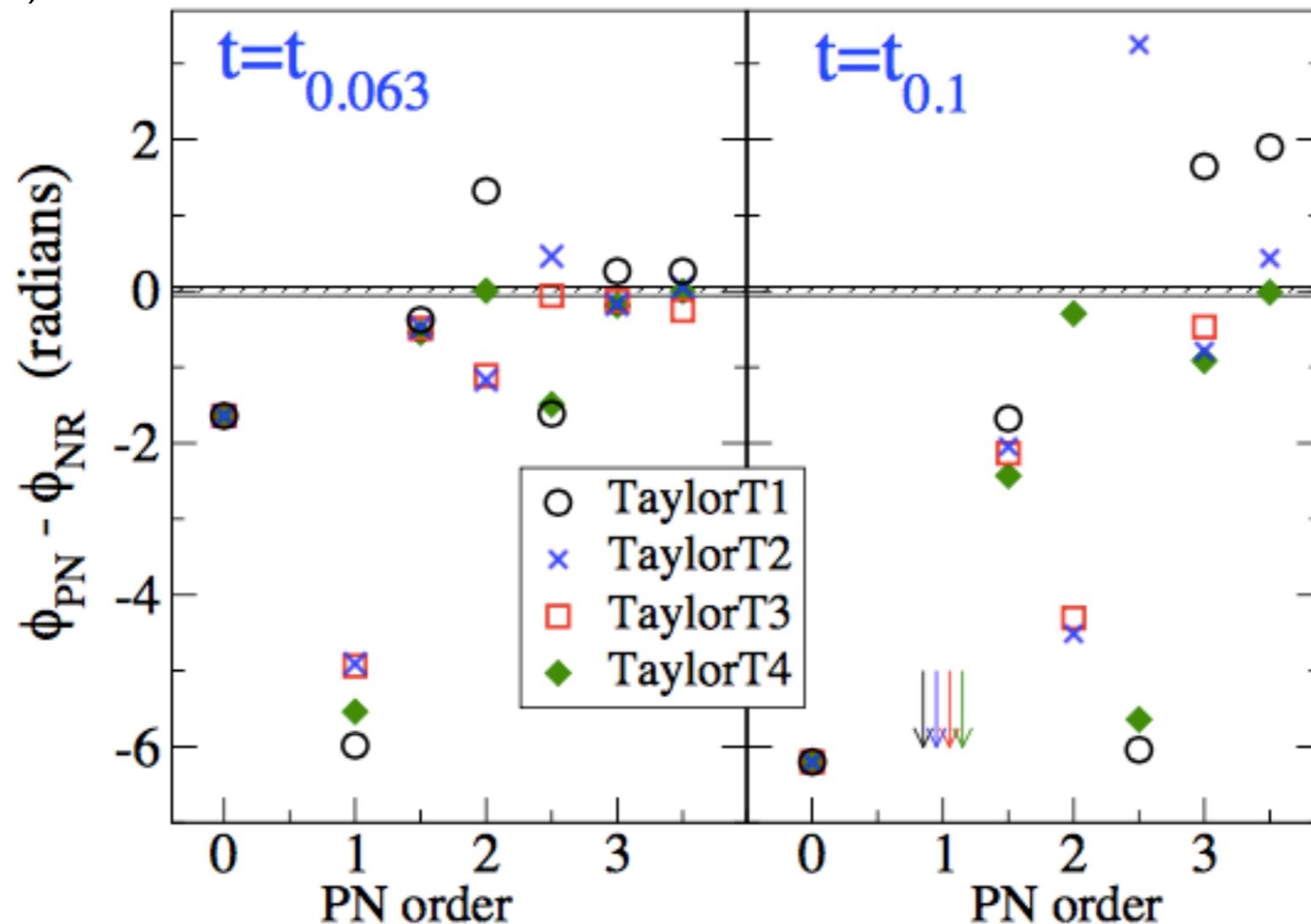
$$[\dot{\omega}(t)]_{2\text{PN}} = -\frac{\mathcal{T}_{2\text{PN}}\{F(\omega)\}}{\mathcal{T}_{2\text{PN}}\{dE(\omega)/d\omega\}}$$

(see, e.g., AB, Iyer, Ochsner, Pan & Sathyaprakash 2011)

Comparing GW phase in NR and PN

(Boyle et al. 2007)

- Equal-mass, non-spinning binary

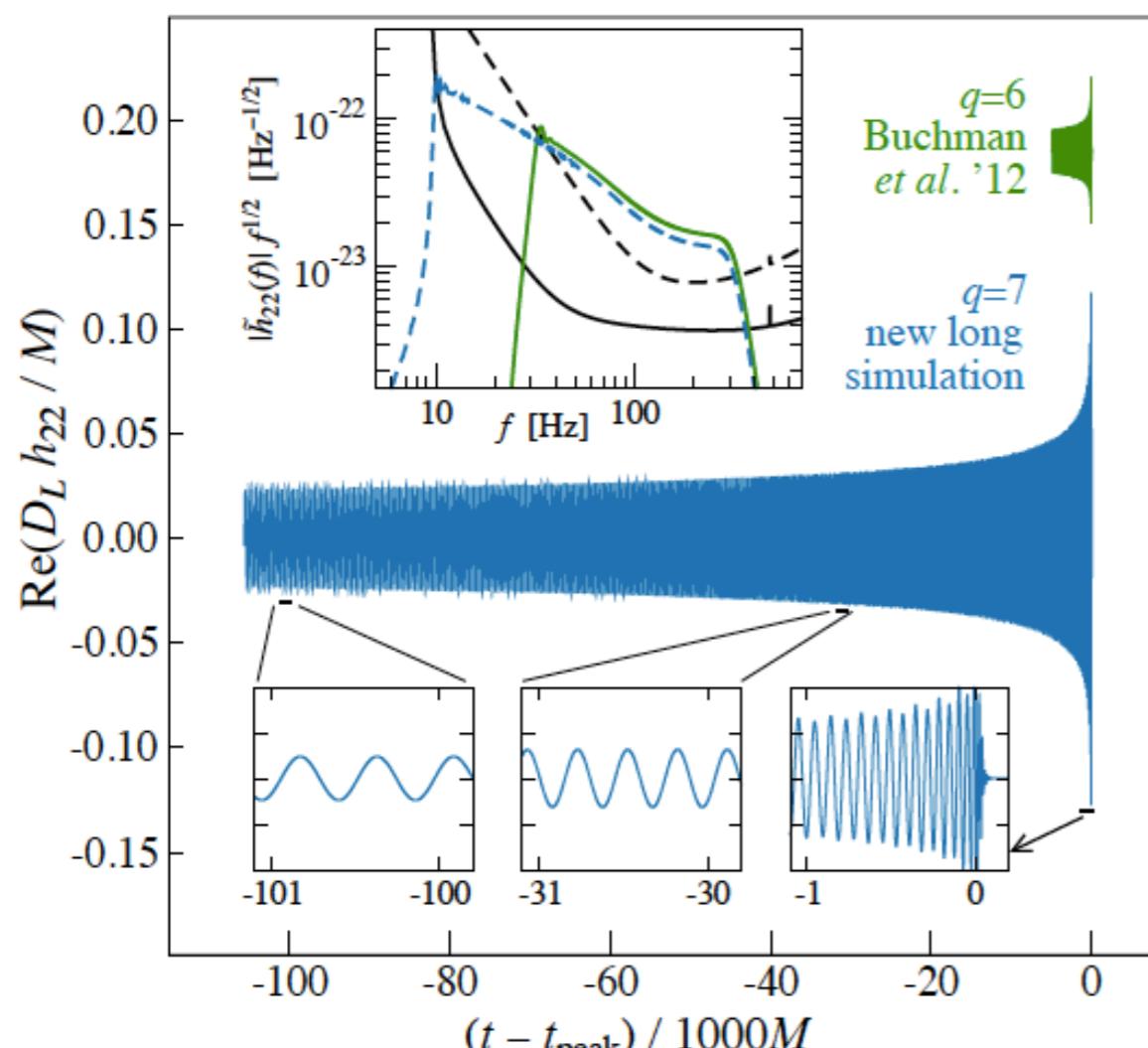


$$M = 20M_{\odot} \Rightarrow f_{0.063}^{\text{GW}} = 98 \text{ Hz}, f_{0.1}^{\text{GW}} = 161 \text{ Hz}, f_{\text{ISCO}}^{\text{GW}} = 220 \text{ Hz}$$

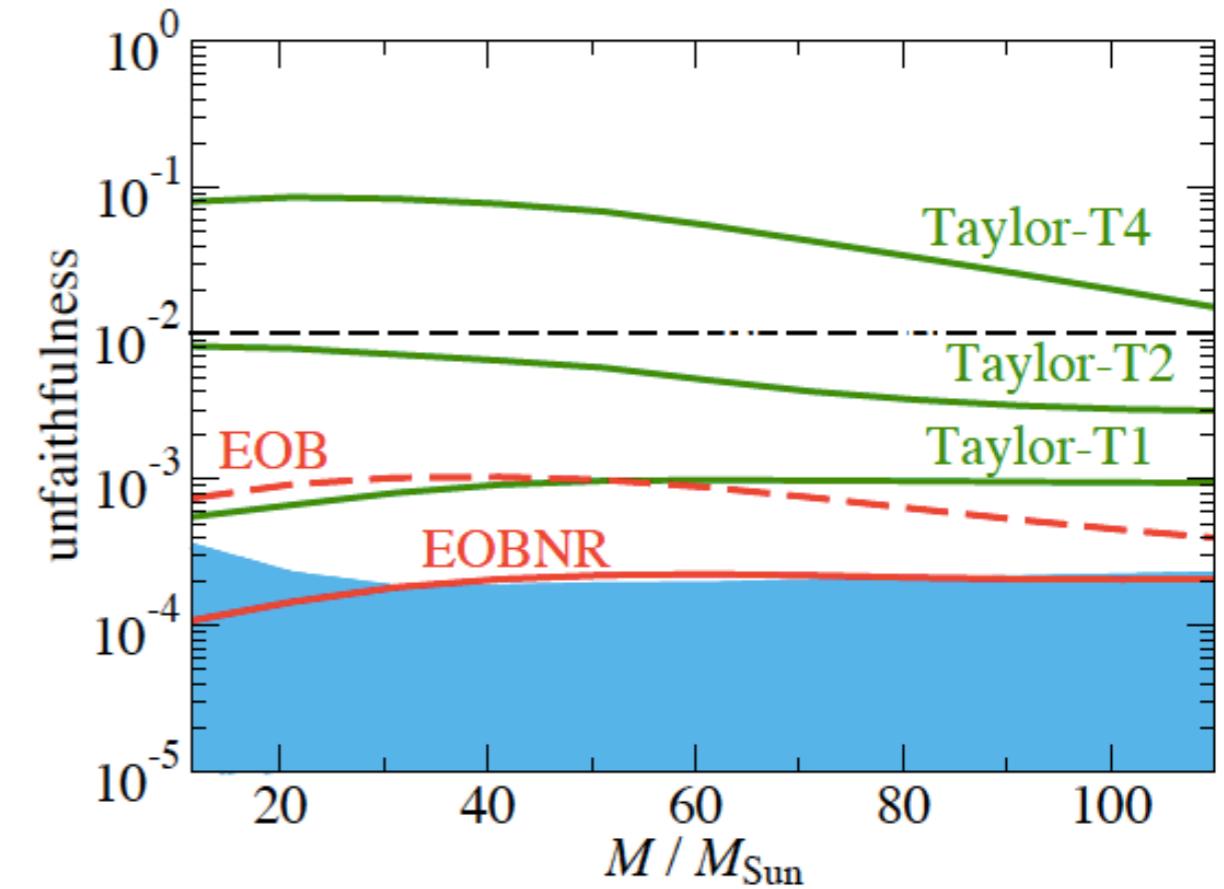
$$M = 2.8M_{\odot} \Rightarrow f_{0.063}^{\text{GW}} = 807 \text{ Hz}, f_{0.1}^{\text{GW}} = 1350 \text{ Hz}, f_{\text{ISCO}}^{\text{GW}} = 1570 \text{ Hz}$$

Comparing waveform models to ultralong NR waveform

- 376 GW cycles: 20 times longer than previously achieved



- NR waveform covers entire band for $M > 45M_{\odot}$



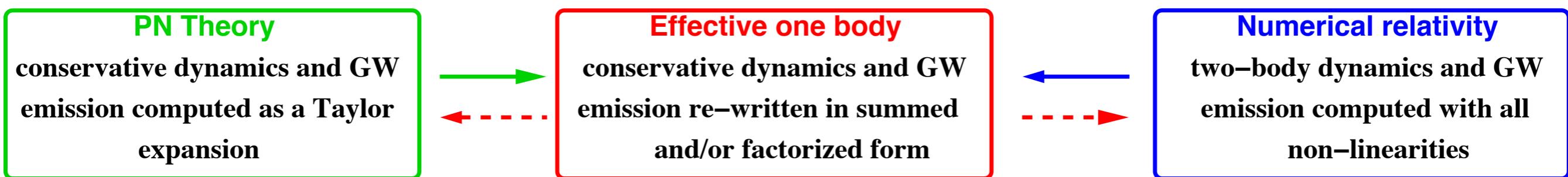
- “EOBNR” means calibrated to much shorter NR waveforms with mass ratio $\neq 7$

(Szilagyi, Blackman, AB, Taracchini et al. 15)

The effective-one-body (EOB) approach

- EOB approach introduced before NR breakthrough

(AB, Pan, Taracchini, Barausse, Bohe', Cotesta, Shao, Hinderer, Steinhoff, Vines; Damour, Nagar, Bernuzzi, Bini, Balmelli, Messina; Iyer, Sathyaprakash; Jaranowski, Schaefer)



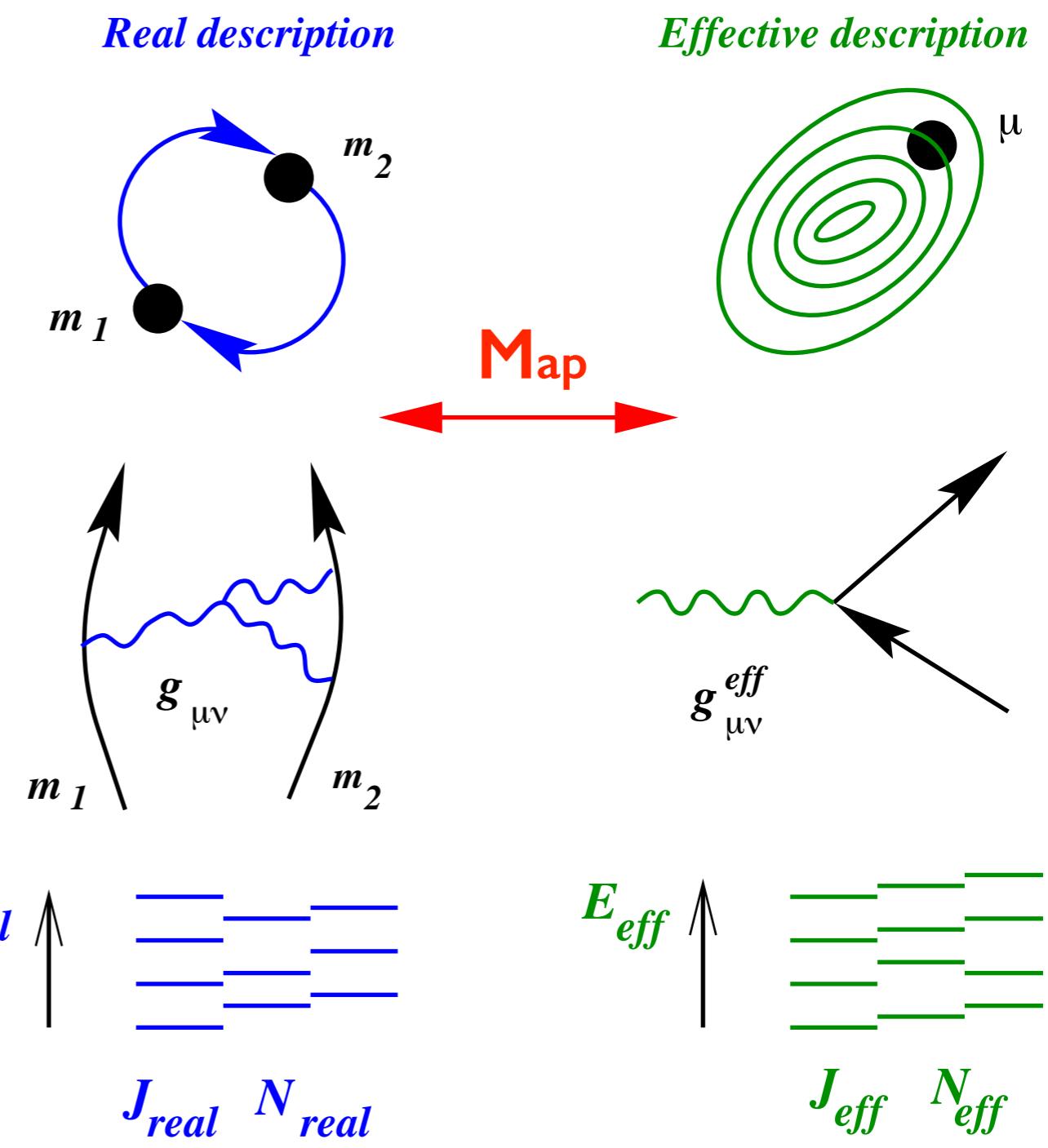
- EOB model uses best information available in PN theory, but **resums PN terms** in suitable way to describe accurately dynamics and radiation during inspiral and plunge (going beyond quasi-circular adiabatic motion).
- EOB assumes **comparable-mass** description is **smooth deformation of test-particle limit**. It employs non-perturbative ingredients and **models analytically merger-ringdown** signal.

The effective-one-body approach in a nutshell

$$\nu = \frac{\mu}{M} \quad 0 \leq \nu \leq 1/4$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{M} \quad M = m_1 + m_2$$

- Two-body dynamics is mapped into dynamics of one-effective body moving in deformed black-hole spacetime, deformation being the mass ratio.



- Some key ideas of EOB model were inspired by quantum field theory when describing energy of comparable-mass charged bodies.

(AB & Damour 1998)

Energy for comparable-mass bodies

- Classical gravity: (AB & Damour 98)

$$E_{\text{real}}^2 = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 2m_1m_2 \left(\frac{E_{\text{eff}}}{\mu} \right)$$

- Quantum electrodynamics: (Brezin, Itzykson & Zinn-Justin 1970)

$$E_{\text{real}}^2 = m_1^2 + m_2^2 + 2m_1m_2 \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 + Z^2 \alpha^2 / (n - \epsilon_j)^2}}$$

- Considering scattering states:

$$\varphi(s) \equiv \frac{s - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2m_1m_2} = \frac{-(p_1 + p_2)^2 - m_1^2 - m_2^2}{2m_1m_2} = -\frac{p_1 \cdot p_2}{m_1m_2}$$

EOB Hamiltonian: resummed conservative dynamics (@2PN)

- Real Hamiltonian

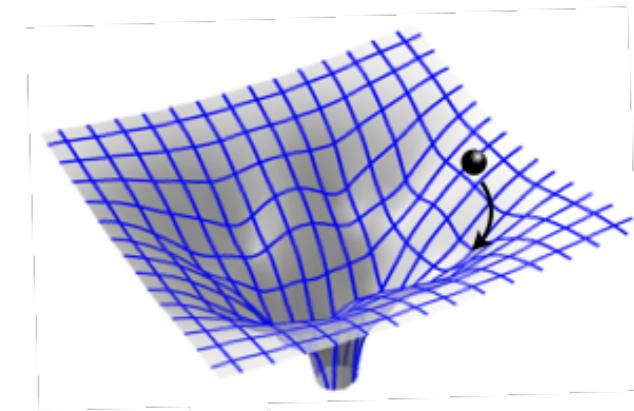


- Effective Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{real}}^{\text{PN}} = H_{\text{Newt}} + H_{1\text{PN}} + H_{2\text{PN}} + \dots$$

$$H_{\text{eff}}^{\nu} = \mu \sqrt{A_{\nu}(r) \left[1 + \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{\mu^2} + \left(\frac{1}{B_{\nu}(r)} - 1 \right) \frac{p_r^2}{\mu^2} \right]}$$

$$ds_{\text{eff}}^2 = -A_{\nu}(r)dt^2 + B_{\nu}(r)dr^2 + r^2d\Omega^2$$



(credit: Hinderer)

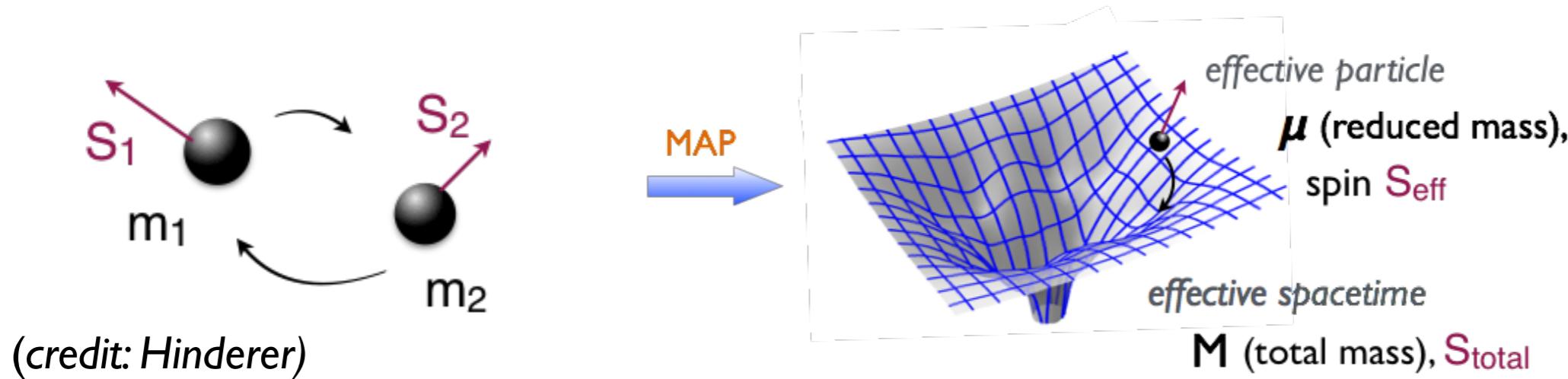
- EOB Hamiltonian: $H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}} = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left(\frac{H_{\text{eff}}^{\nu}}{\mu} - 1 \right)}$

- Dynamics condensed in $A_{\nu}(r)$ and $B_{\nu}(r)$

- $A_{\nu}(r)$, which encodes the energetics of circular orbits, is quite simple:

$$A_{\nu}(r) = 1 - \frac{2M}{r} + \frac{2M^3\nu}{r^3} + \left(\frac{94}{3} - \frac{41}{32}\pi^2 \right) \frac{M^4\nu}{r^4} + \frac{a_5(\nu) + a_5^{\log}(\nu) \log(r)}{r^5} + \frac{a_6(\nu)}{r^6} + \dots$$

EOB resummed spin dynamics & waveforms



$$H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}} = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left(\frac{H_{\text{eff}}^\nu}{\mu} - 1 \right)}$$

- H_{eff}^ν with spins, two EOB resummations:
(Barausse, Racine & AB 09; Barausse & AB 10, 11)
(Damour 01, Damour, Jaranowski & Schäfer 08; Damour & Nagar 14)

- EOB equations of motion (AB et al. 00, 05; Damour et al. 09):

$$\dot{\mathbf{r}} = \frac{\partial H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}}}{\partial \mathbf{p}}$$

$$F \propto \frac{dE}{dt}, \quad \frac{dE}{dt} \propto \sum_{\ell m} |h_{\ell m}|^2$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{p}} = -\frac{\partial H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}}}{\partial \mathbf{r}} + \mathbf{F}$$

$$\dot{\mathbf{S}} = \{\mathbf{S}, H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}}\}$$

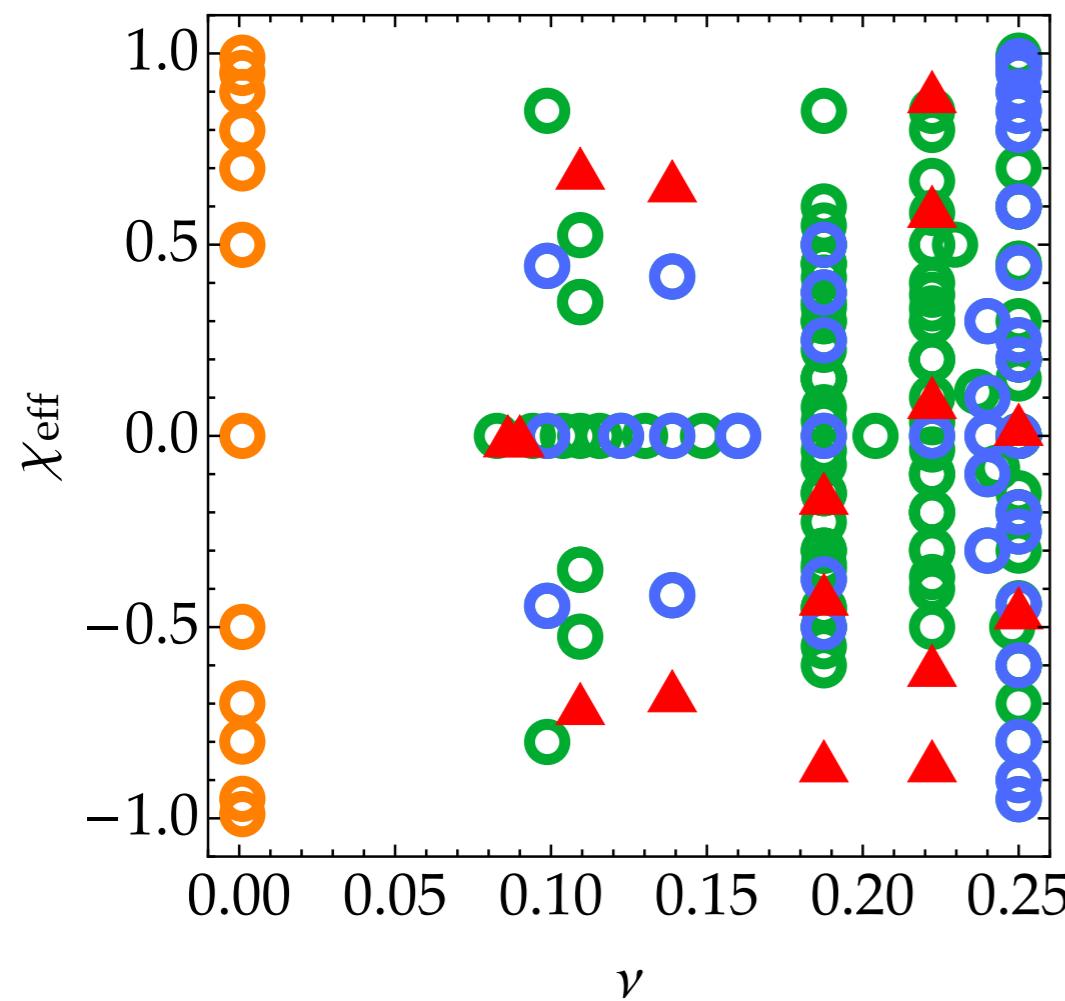
- EOB waveforms (AB et al. 00; Damour et al. 09; Pan, AB et al. 11):

$$h_{\ell m}^{\text{insp-plunge}} = h_{\ell m}^{\text{Newt}} e^{-im\Phi} S_{\text{eff}} T_{\ell m} e^{i\delta_{\ell m}} (\rho_{\ell m})^\ell h_{\ell m}^{\text{NQC}}$$

Waveforms combining analytical & numerical relativity

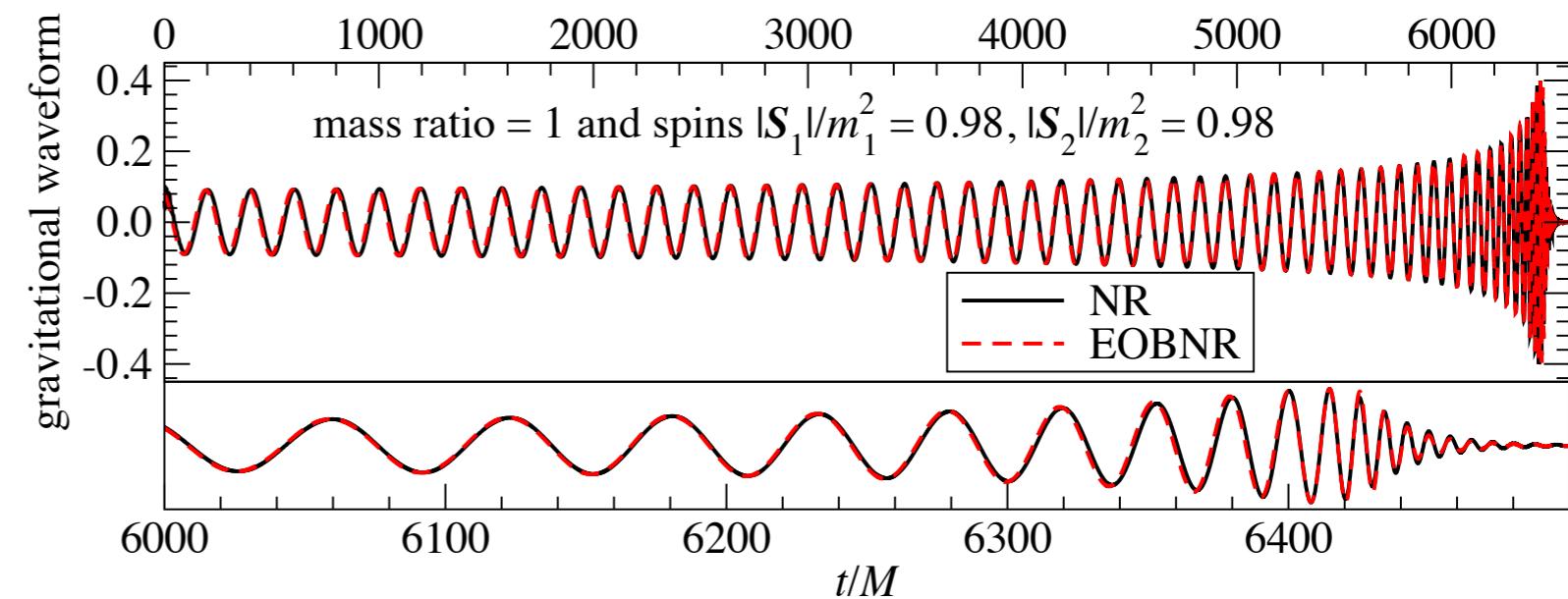
- Effective-one-body (EOB) theory & NR (EOBNR)

141 SXS simulations



(Pan, AB et al. 13, Taracchini,AB, Pan, Hinderer & SXS 14, Puerrer 15)

(Bohe', Shao,Taracchini,AB & SXS 16, Babak et al. 16)



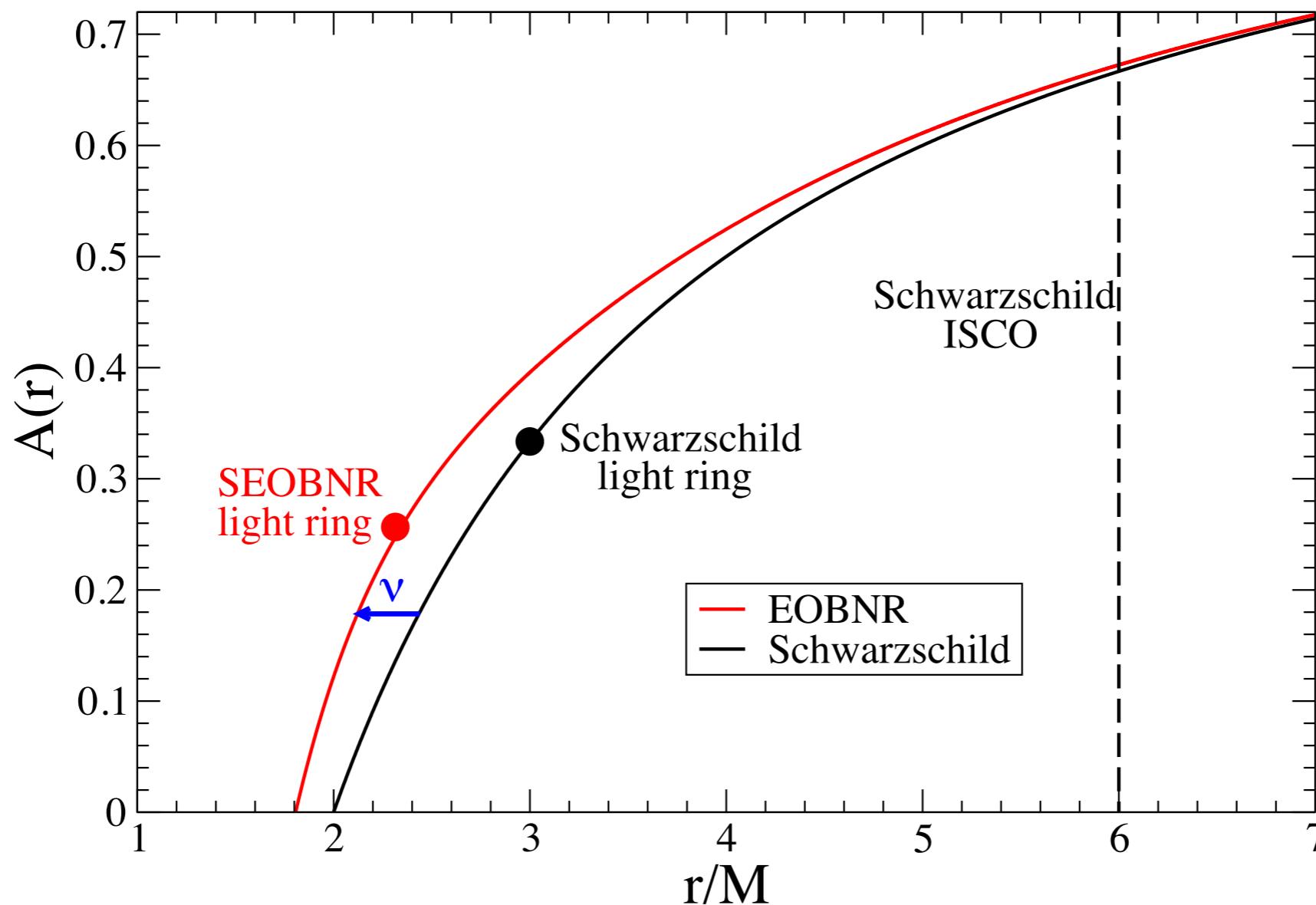
- Inspiral-merger-ringdown phenomenological waveforms fitting EOB & NR (IMRPhenom) (Khan et al. 16, Hannam et al 16)

(If PN were used instead, accuracy will degrade, because of “gap” between PN and NR)

Strong-field effects in binary black holes included in EOB

Finite mass-ratio effects make gravitational interaction less attractive

(Taracchini, AB, Pan, Hinderer & SXS 14)



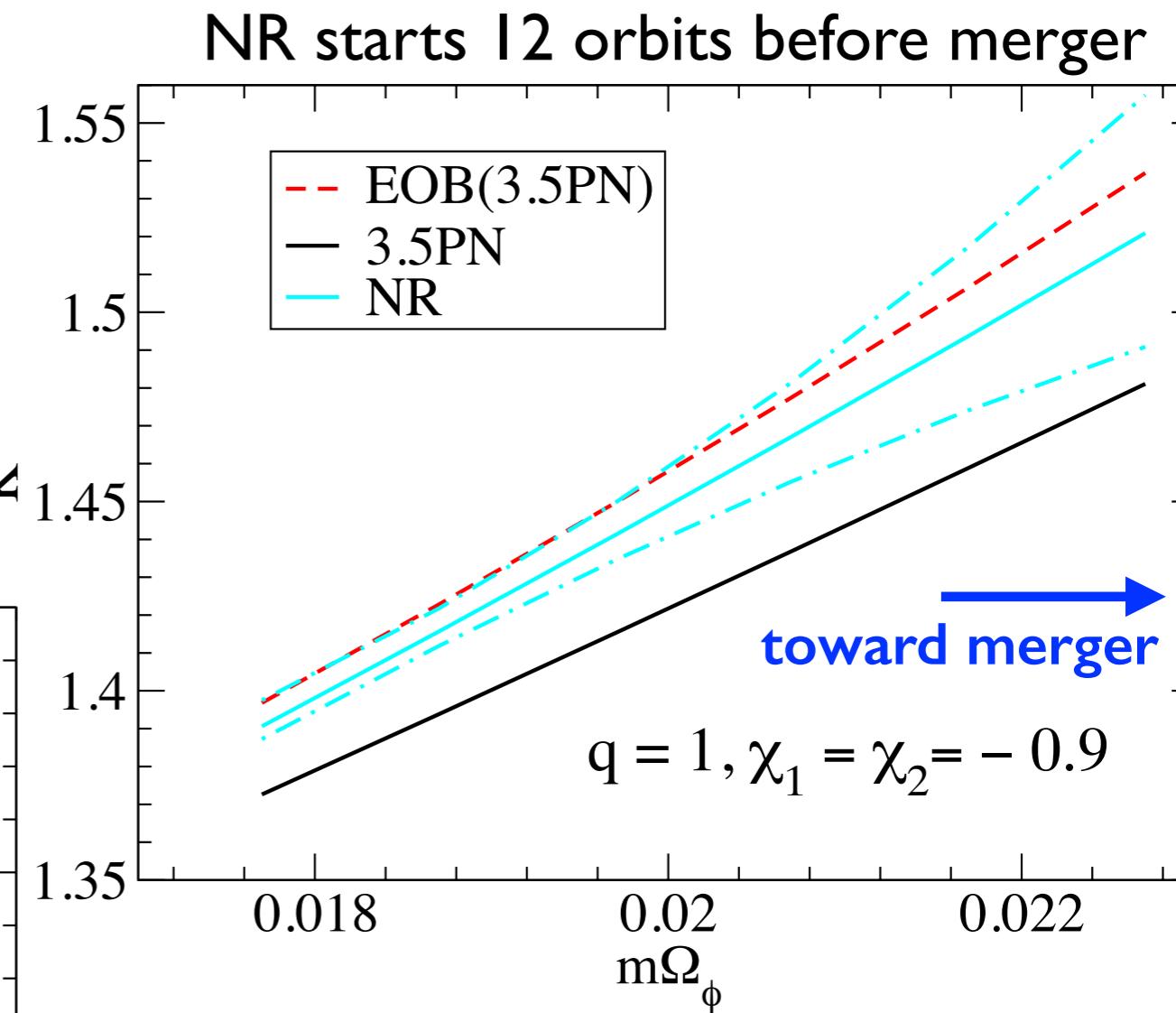
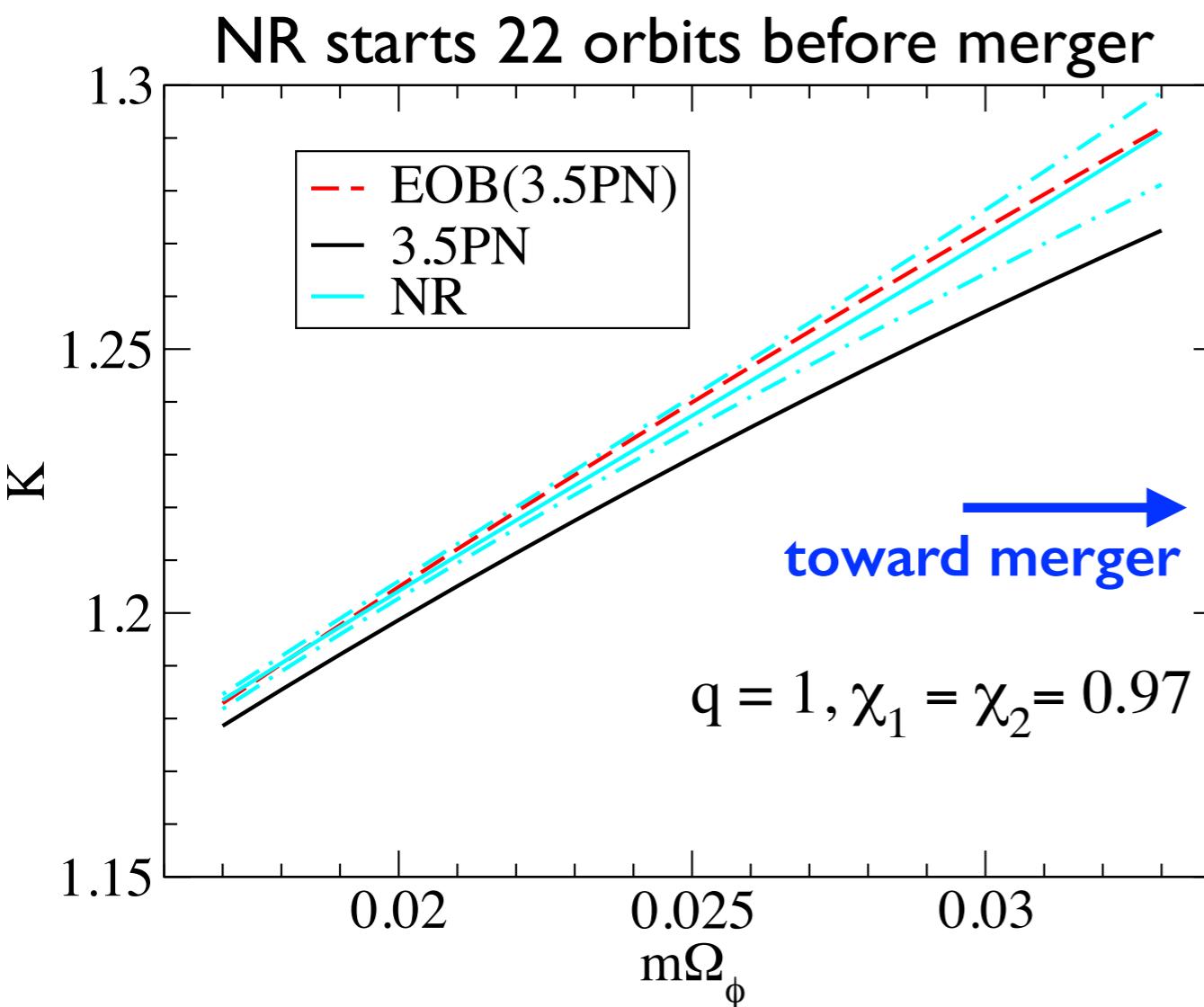
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Comparing NR, PN & EOB beyond waveforms

- **Periastron advance**

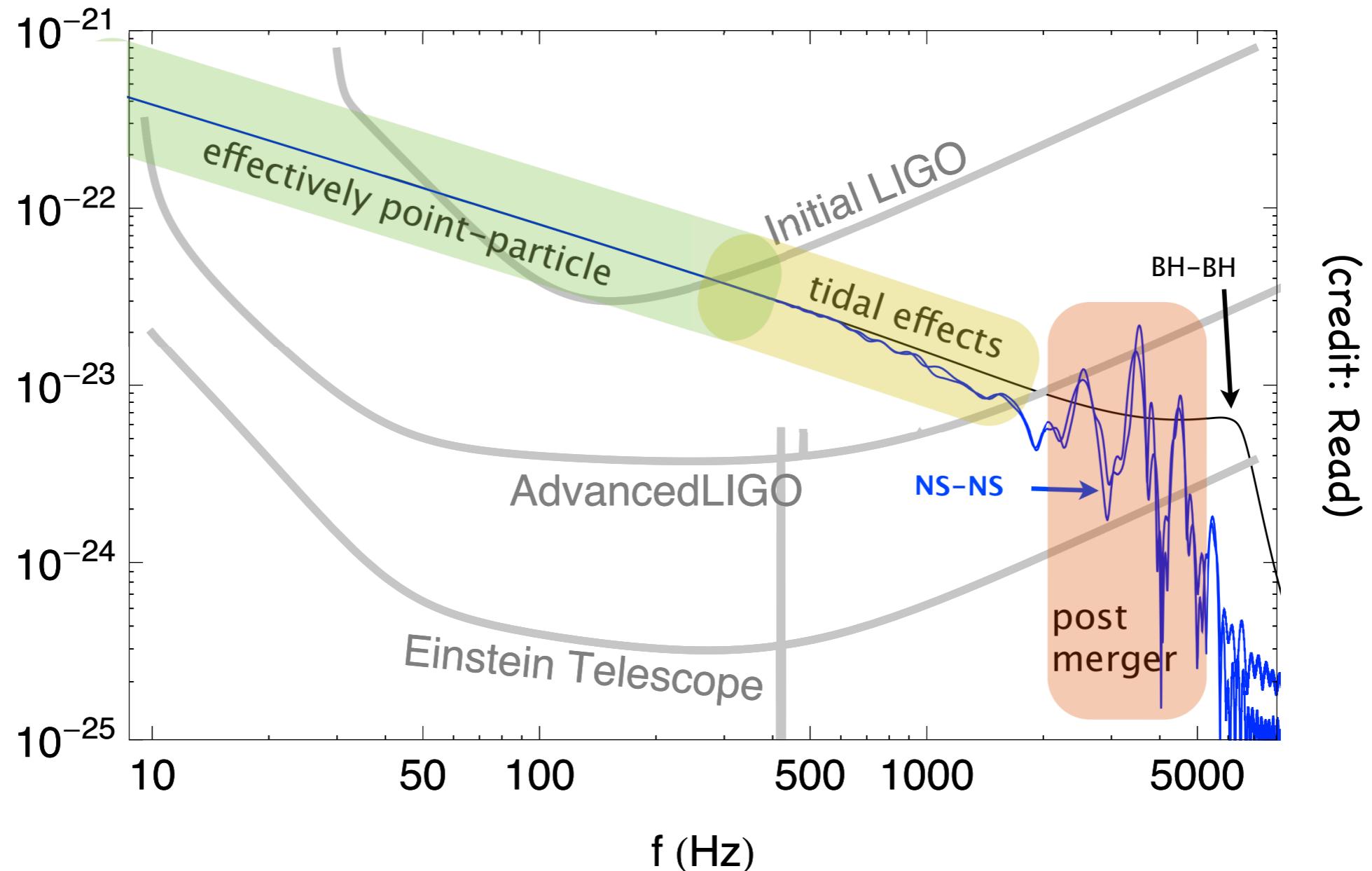
$$K = 1 + \frac{\Delta\Phi}{2\pi} = \frac{\Omega_\phi}{\Omega_r}$$

(Hinderer et al. 13, Le Tiec et al. 11, 13)



- **Energy/angular momentum**
(Damour et al. 11, Le Tiec et al. 11, Ossokine, Dietrich et al. 17)
- **Scattering angle** of hyperbolic encounters (Damour et al. 14)

Probing equation of state of neutron stars



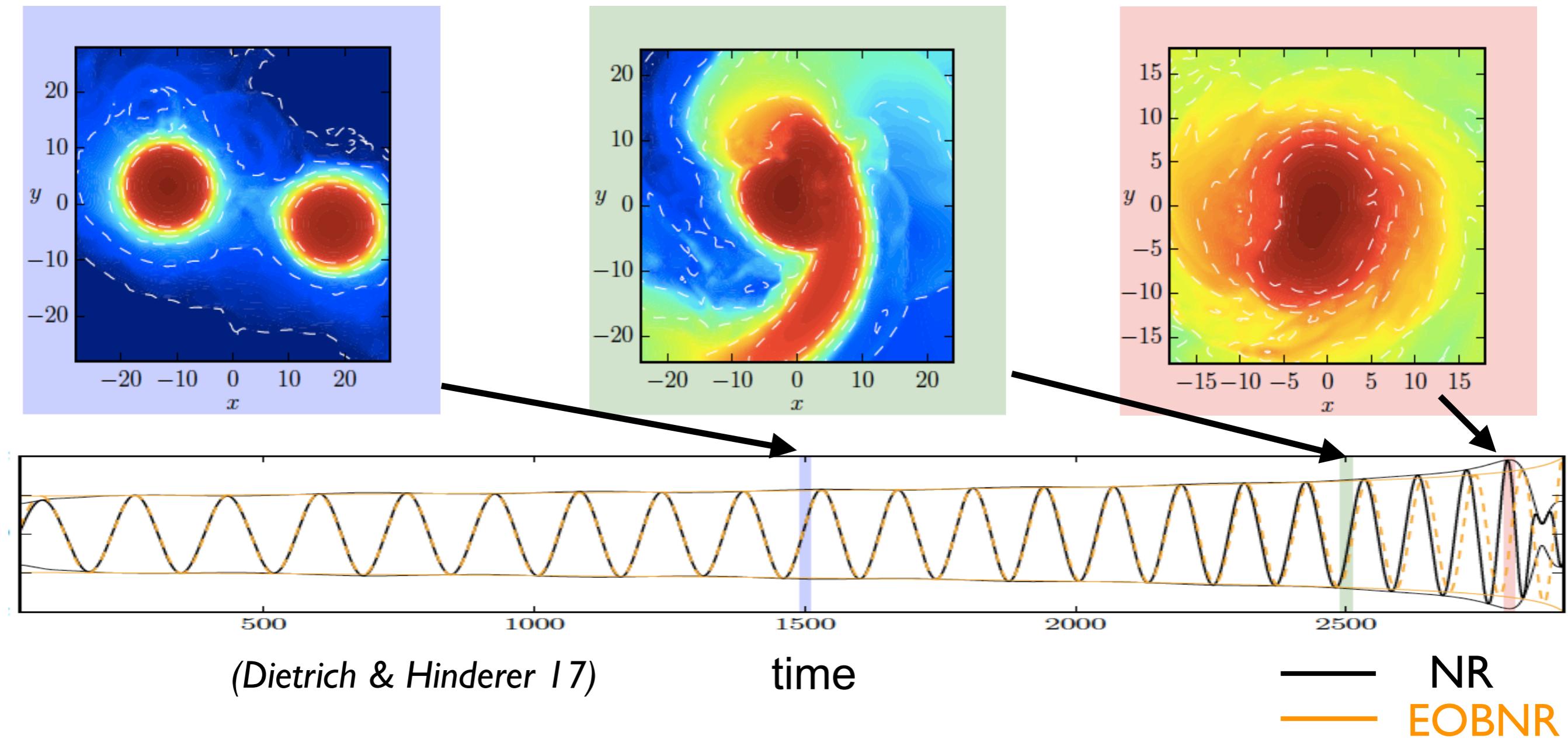
- Tidal effects imprinted on gravitational waveform during inspiral through parameter λ

- λ measures star's quadrupole deformation in response to companion perturbing tidal field:

$$Q_{ij} = -\lambda \mathcal{E}_{ij}$$

State-of-art waveform models for binary neutron stars

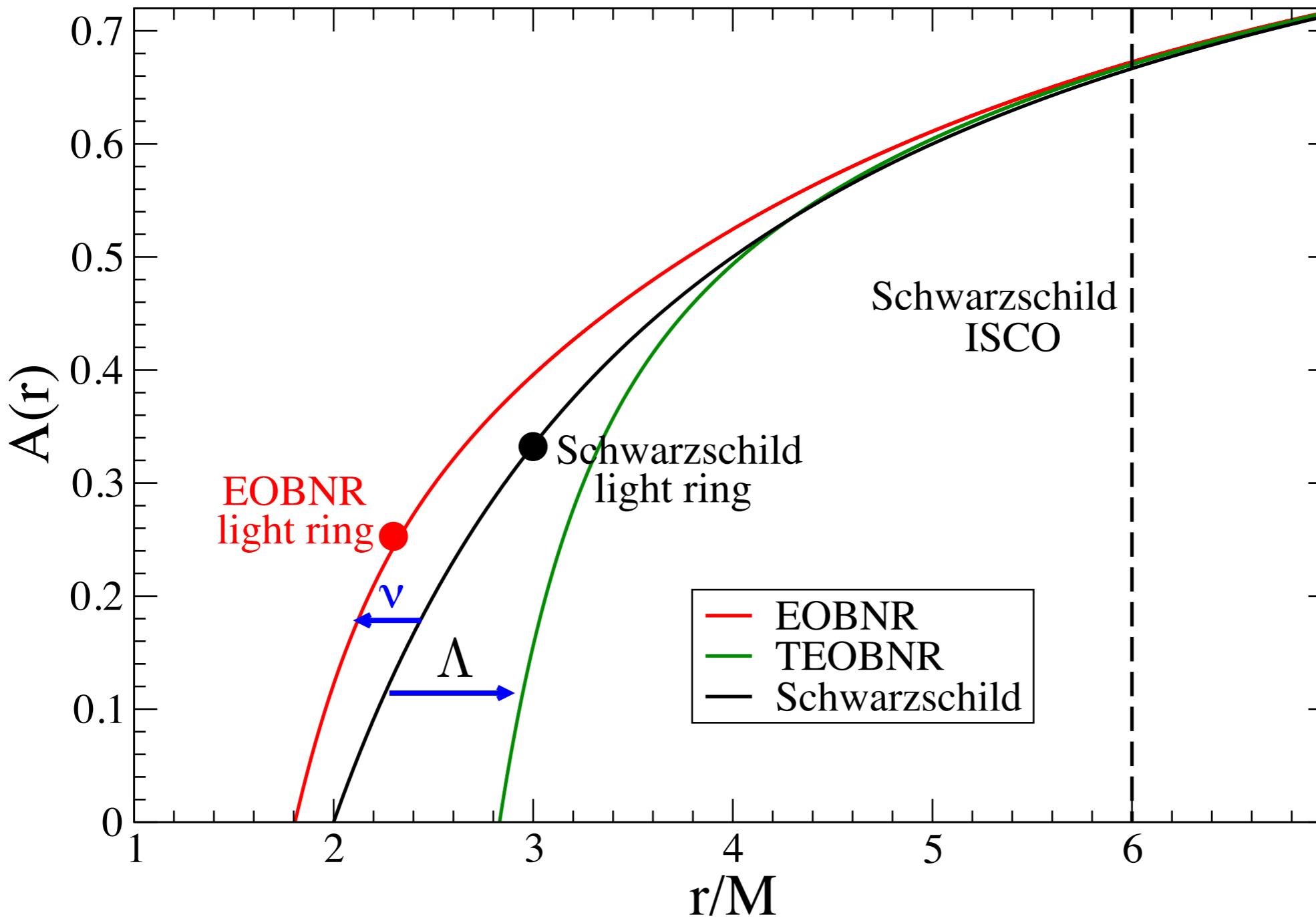
- Synergy between **analytical** and **numerical work** is crucial.



(Damour 1983, Flanagan & Hinderer 08, Binnington & Poisson 09, Vines et al. 11, Damour & Nagar 09, 12, Bernuzzi et al. 15, Hinderer et al. 16, Steinhoff et al. 16, Dietrich et al. 17-18, Nagar et al. 18)

Strong-field effects in presence of matter in EOB theory

$$A(r) = A_\nu(r) + A_{\text{tides}}(r)$$



(Hinderer et al. 2016, Steinhoff et al. 2016,
see also Bernuzzi et al. 115)

Tides make gravitational interaction more attractive

PN templates for compact-object binary inspirals

$$\tilde{h}(f) = \mathcal{A}_{\text{SPA}}(f) e^{i\psi_{\text{SPA}}(f)}$$

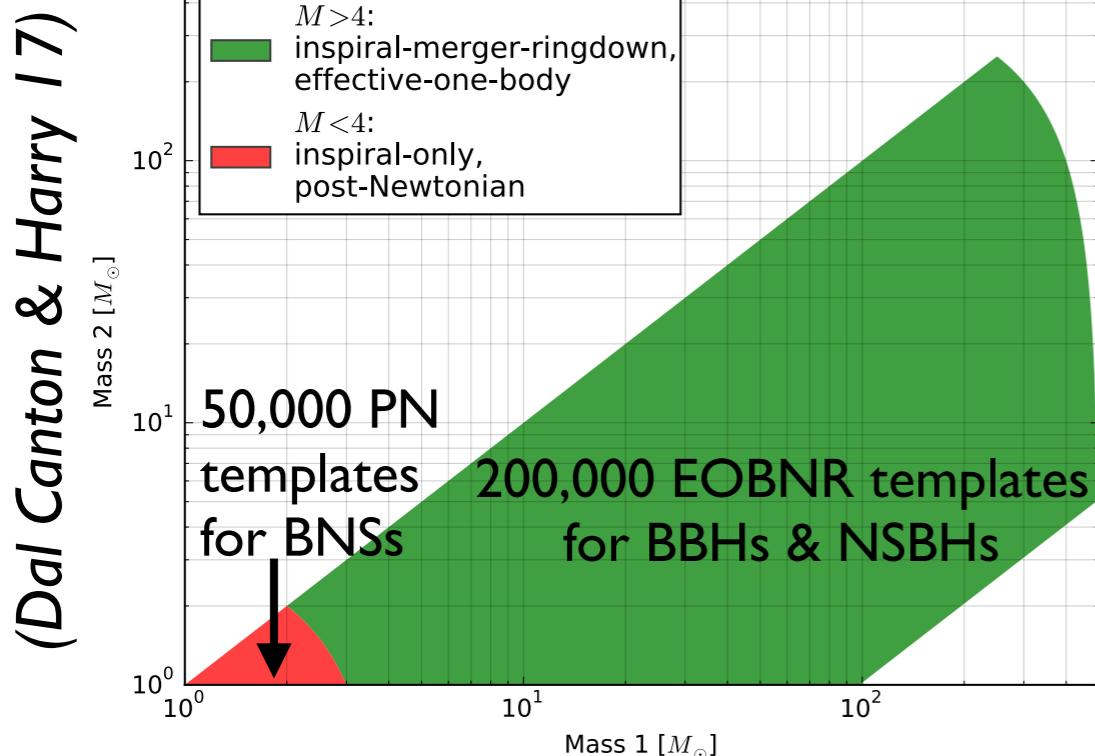
$$\mathcal{M} = \nu^{3/5} M$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \psi_{\text{SPA}}(f) = & 2\pi f t_c - \Phi_c - \pi/4 + \frac{3}{128} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{-5/3} \{ 1 + \\
 & - \frac{5\hat{\alpha}^2}{336\omega_{\text{BD}}} \nu^{2/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{-2/3} - \frac{128}{3} \frac{\pi^2 D \mathcal{M}}{\lambda_g^2 (1+z)} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{2/3} \} \\
 & + \left(\frac{3715}{756} + \frac{55}{9}\nu \right) \nu^{-2/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{2/3} - 16\pi \nu^{-3/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f) + 4\beta \nu^{-3/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f) \\
 & + \left(\frac{15293365}{508032} + \frac{27145}{504}\nu + \frac{3085}{72}\nu^2 \right) \nu^{-4/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{4/3} - 10\sigma \nu^{-4/5} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{4/3} \\
 & \dots - \frac{39}{2} \nu^{-2} \tilde{\Lambda} (\pi \mathcal{M} f)^{10/3} \} \\
 \tilde{\Lambda} = & \frac{16}{13} \frac{(m_1 + 12m_2)m_1^4 \Lambda_1 + (m_2 + 12m_1)m_2^4 \Lambda_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^5}
 \end{aligned}$$

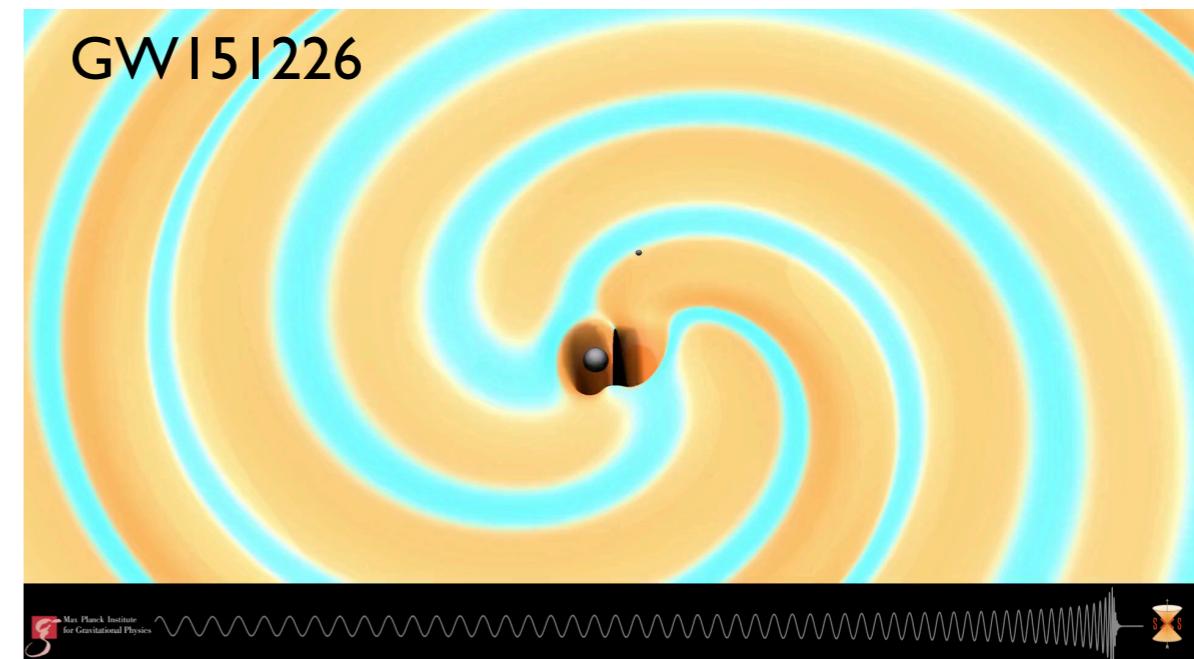
dipole radiation → graviton with non zero mass ↘ spin-orbit ↓ I.5PN
-IPN ↗ IPN ↘ I.5PN
5PN ↑ Depends on EOS & compactness ↓ it can be large
tidal ↑ spin-spin ↑

Template bank of modeled LIGO search, follow up studies

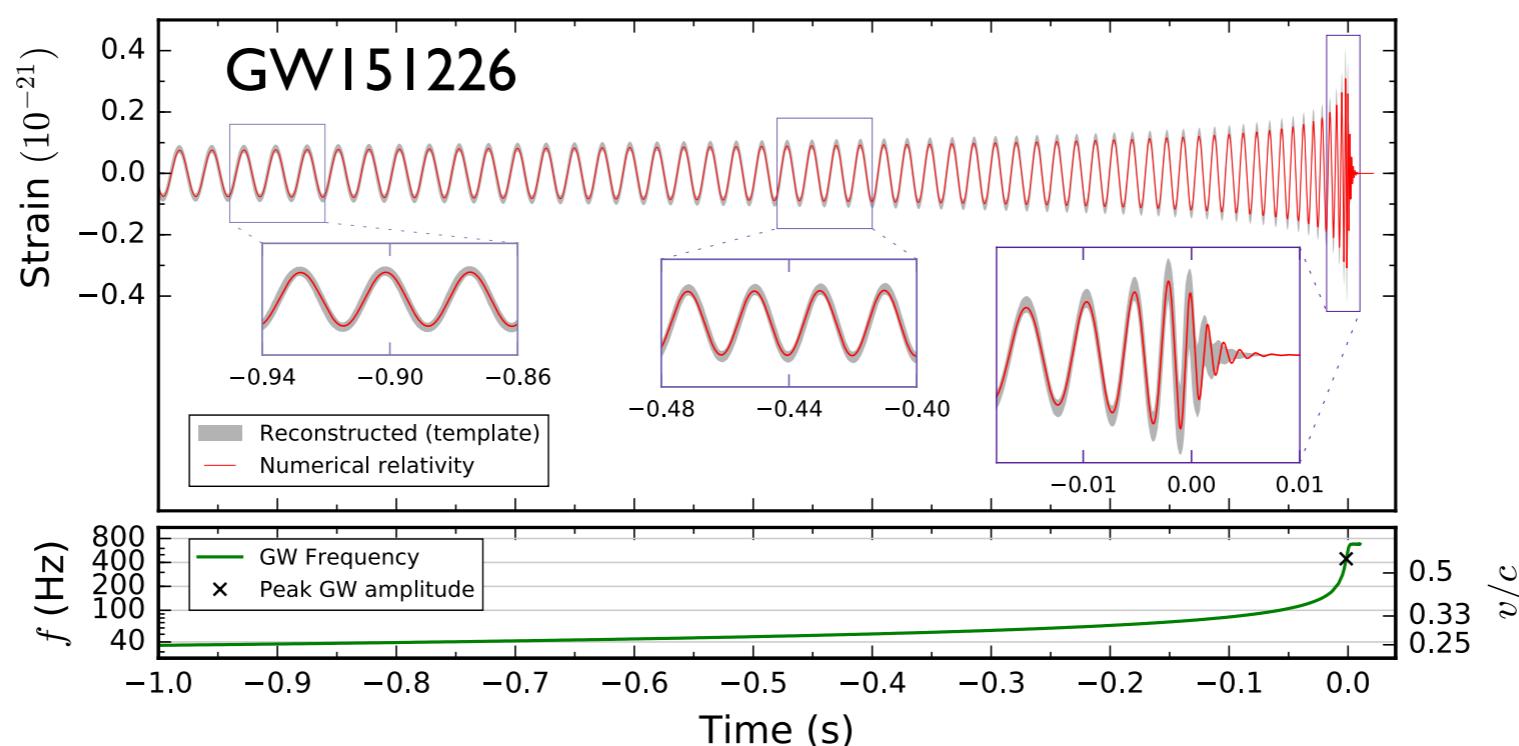
- Matched filtering employed



(visualization credit: Dietrich, Haas @AEI)
(Ossokine, AB & SXS project)

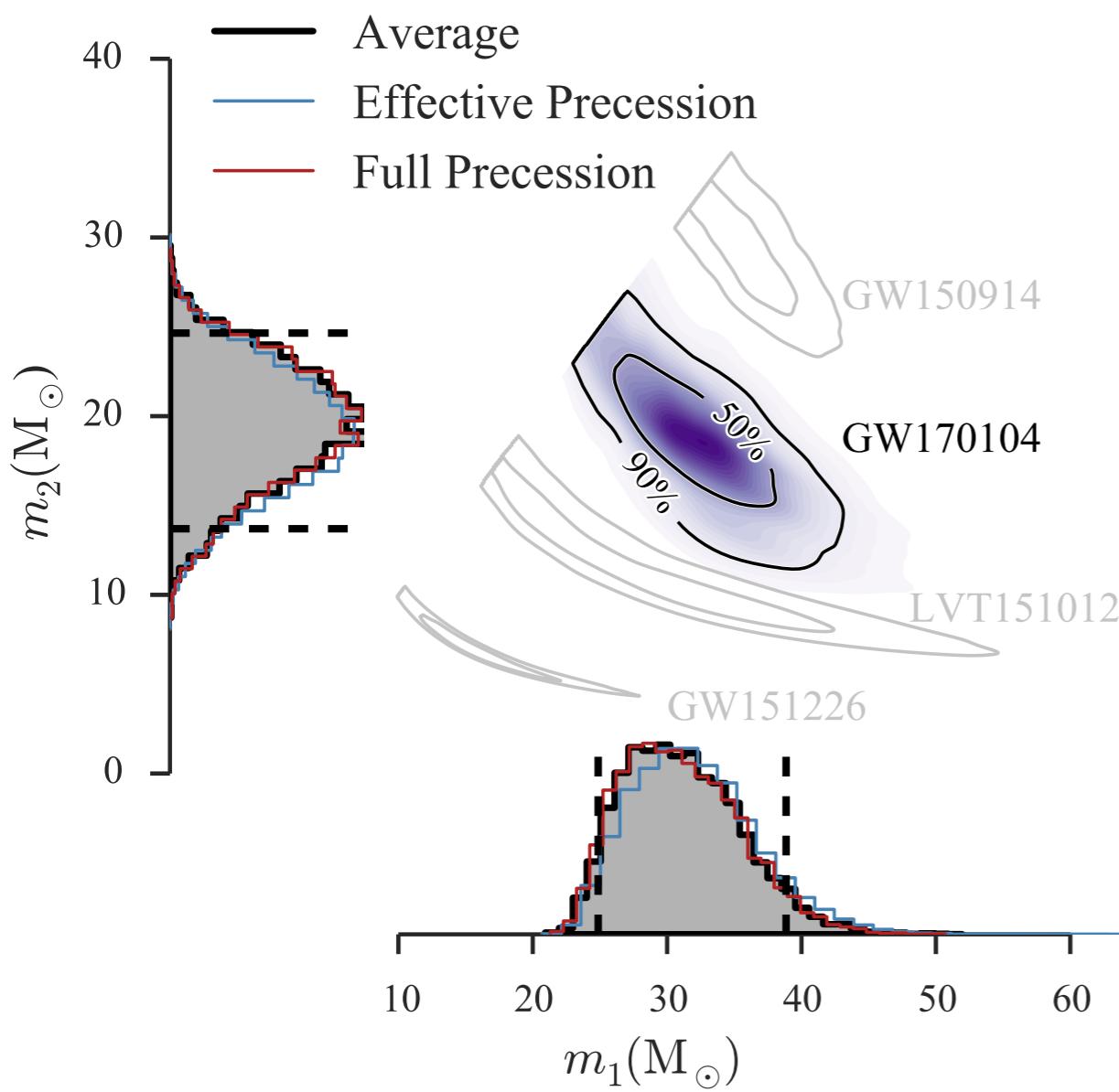


(Abbott et al. PRL 116 (2016) 241103)

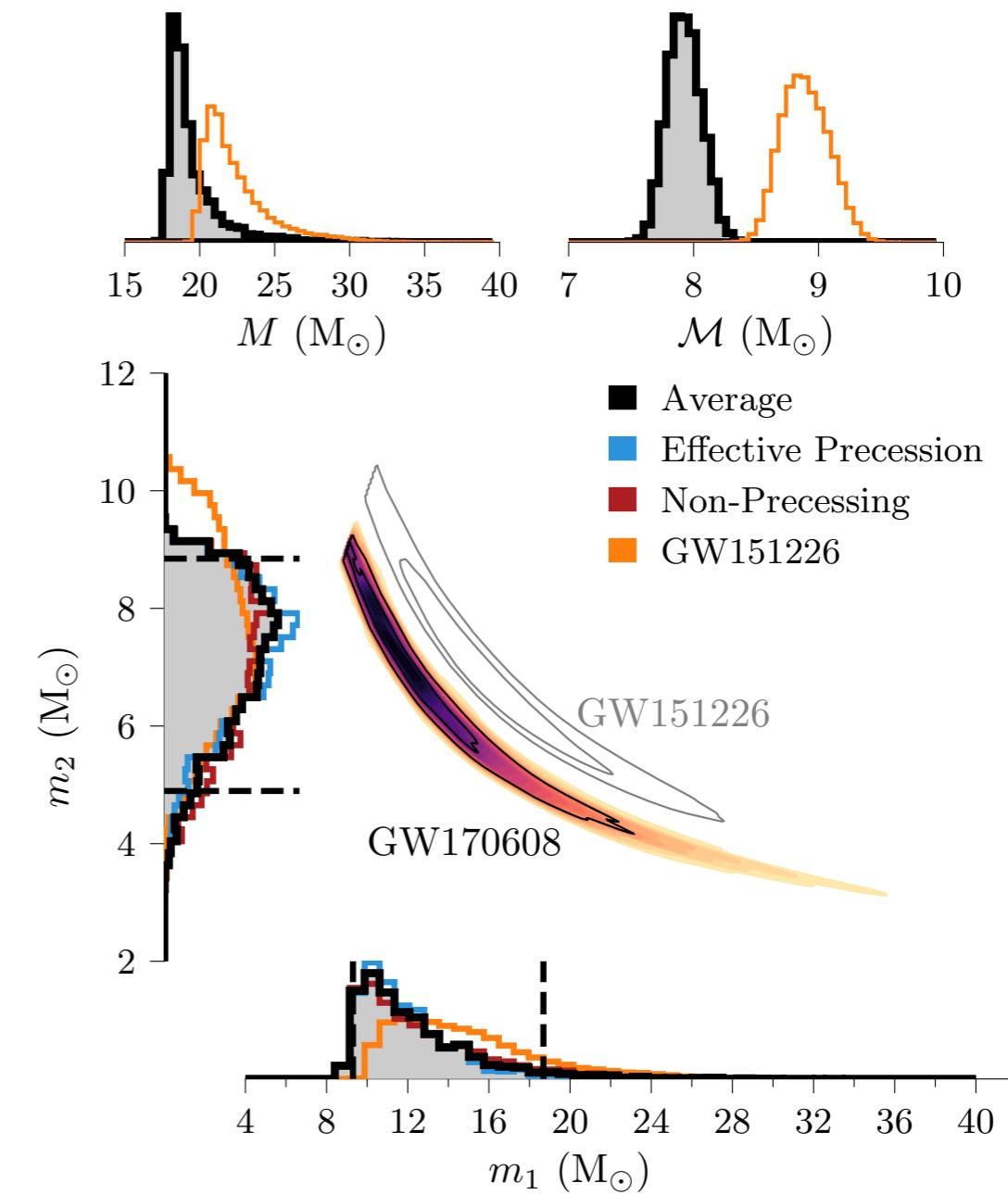


Unveiling binary black-hole properties: masses

(Abbott et al. PRL 118 (2017) 221101)



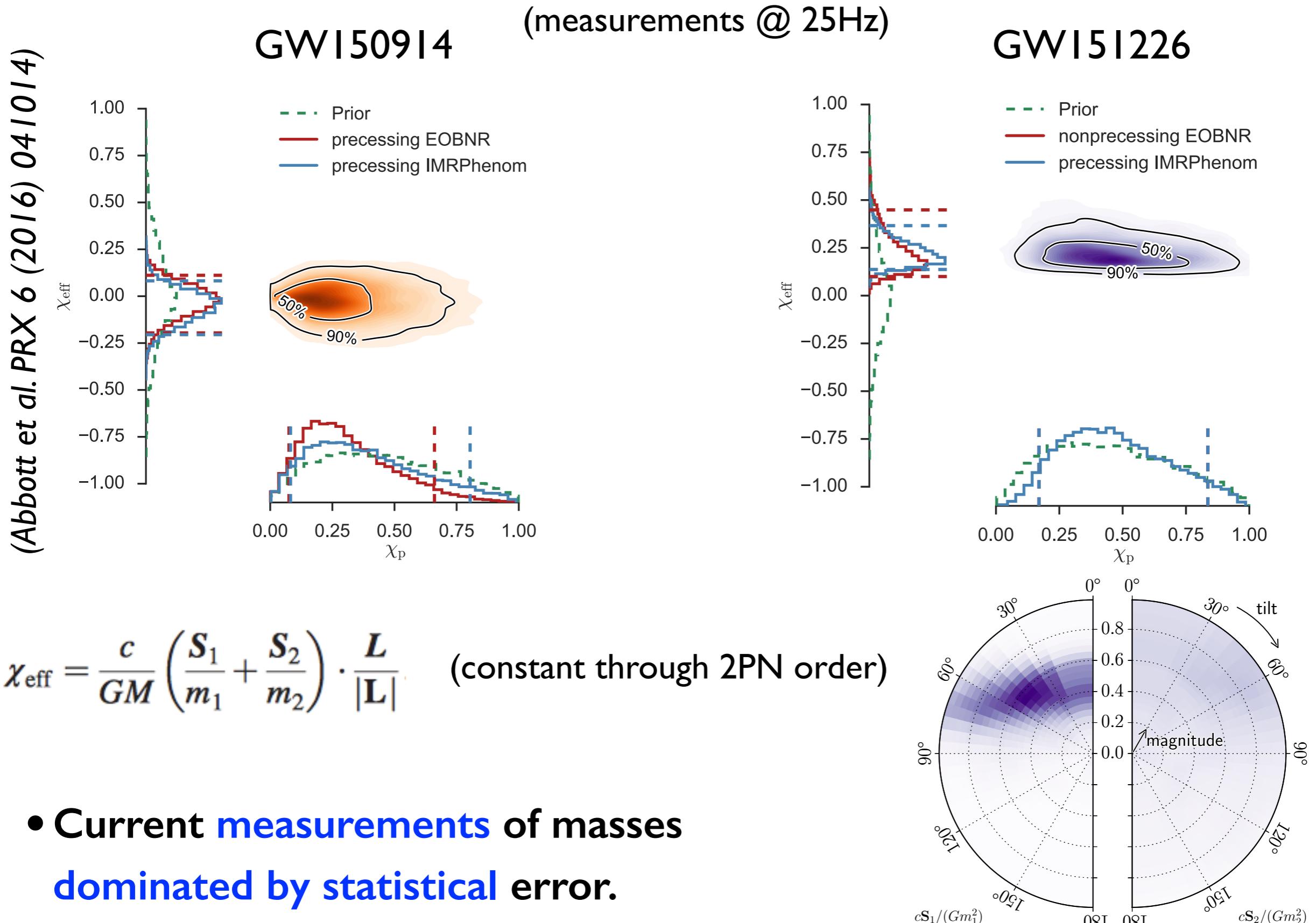
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- Current measurements of masses dominated by statistical error.

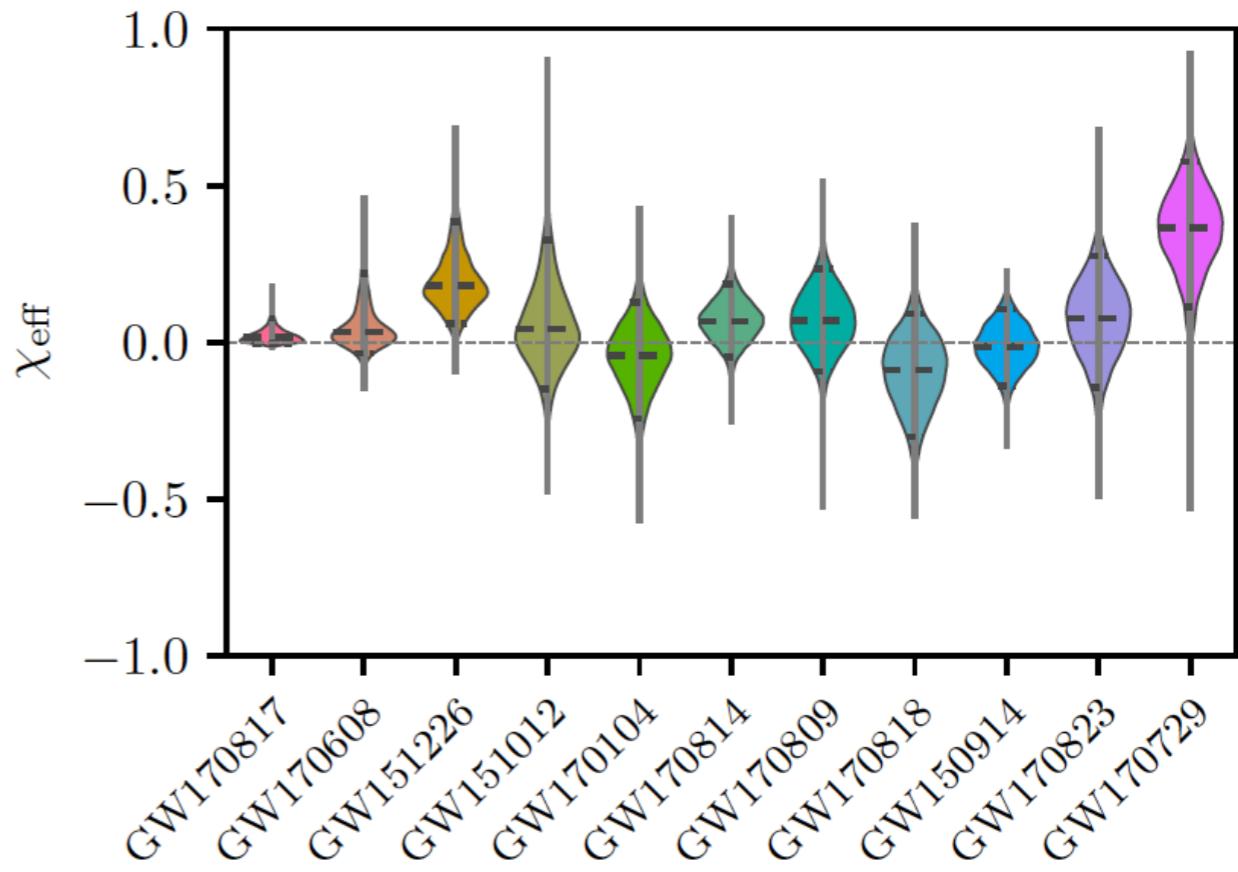
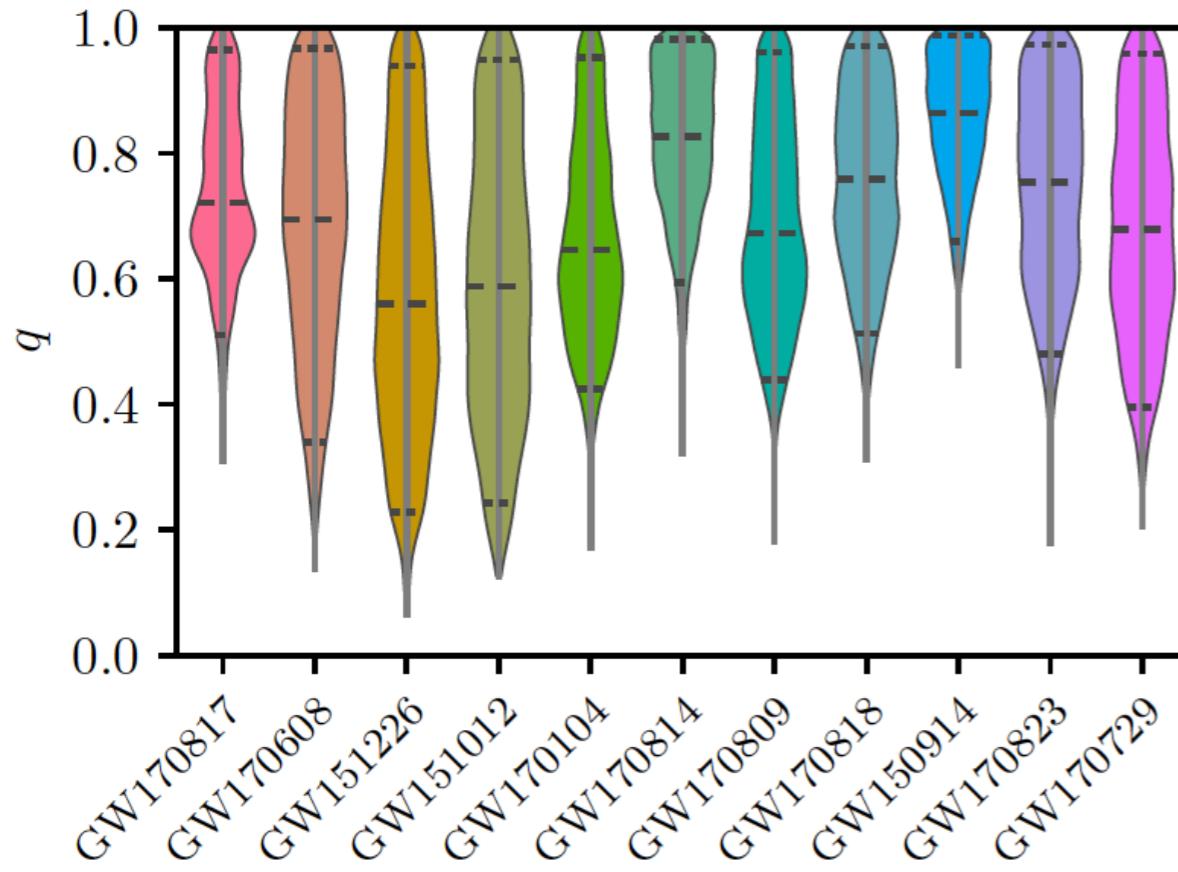
Unveiling binary black-hole properties: spins

(Abbott et al. PRL 116 (2016) 241103)



Unveiling binary black-hole properties: results GWTC-I

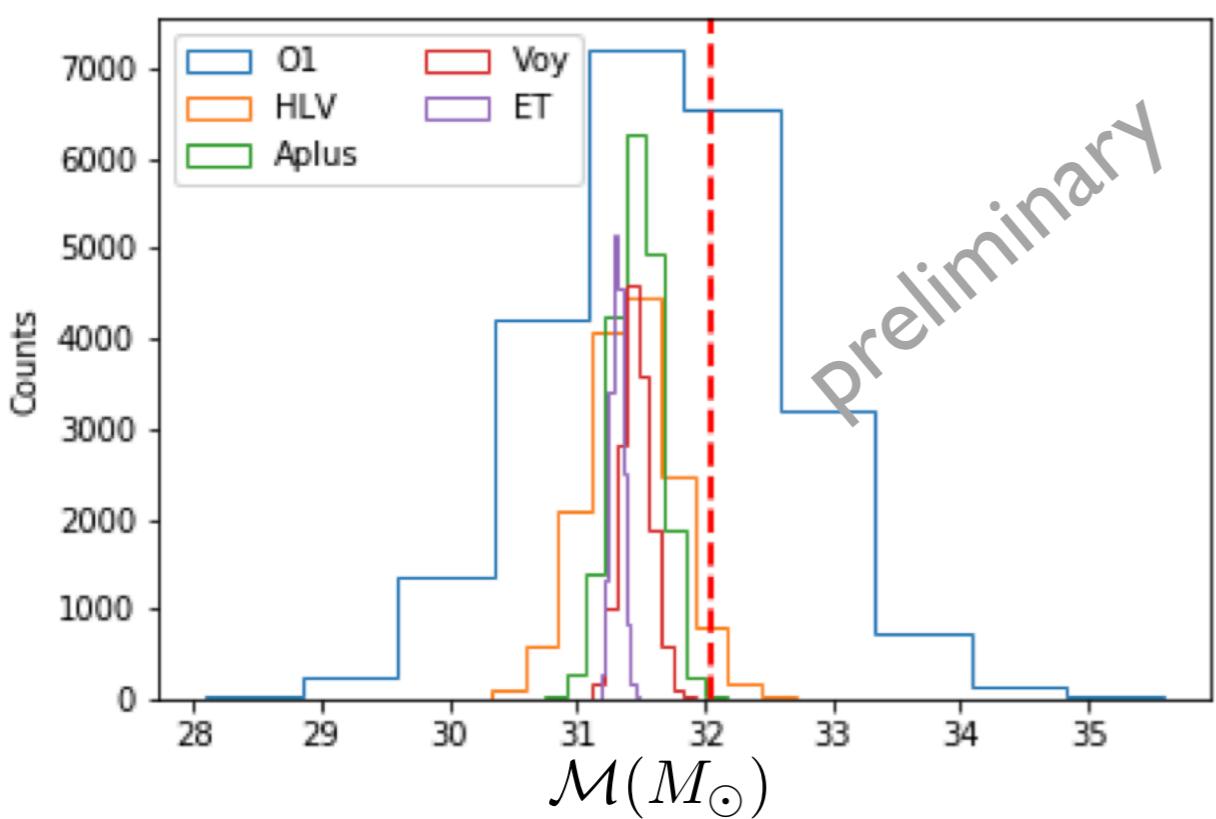
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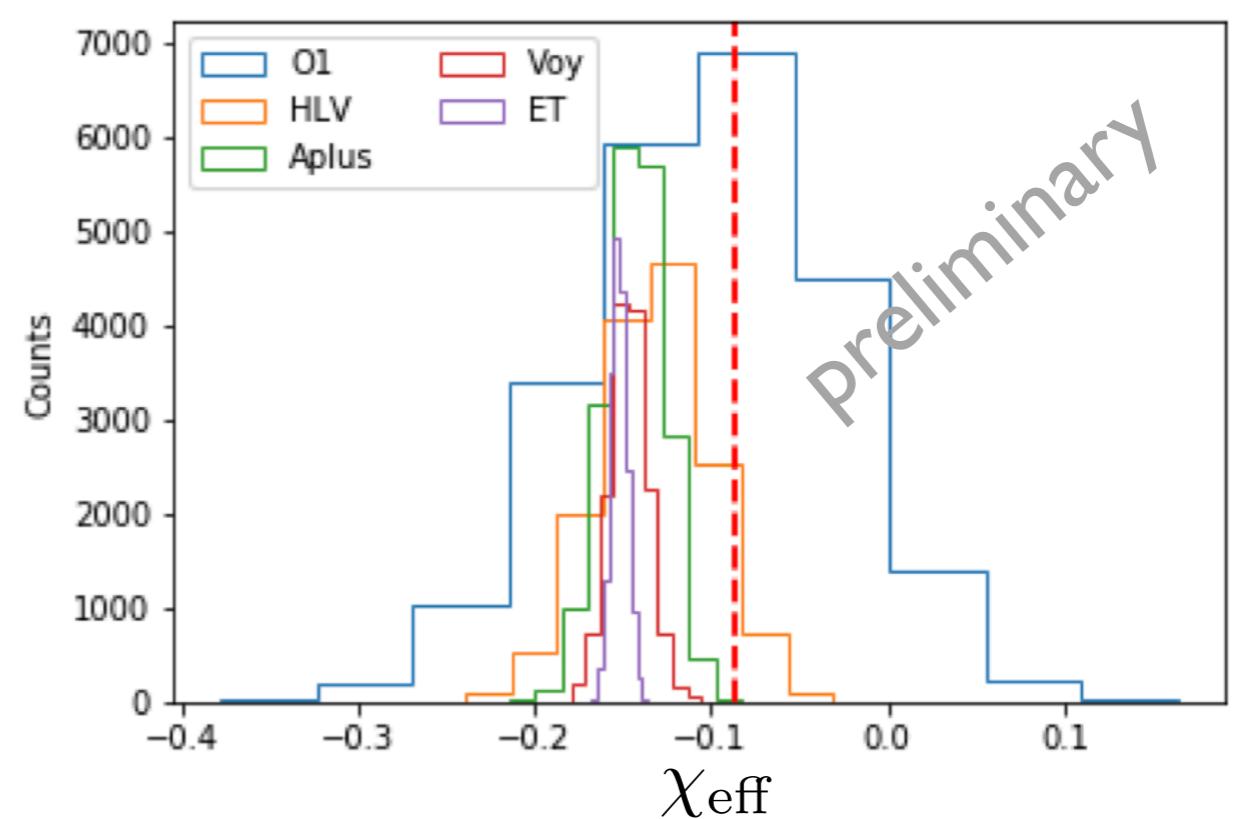
- Current **measurements** of masses and spins for GWTC-I **dominated by statistical instead of modeling** error.
- **Inferences** obtained combining the **effective (IMRPhenom)** and **full (SEOBNR)** precessing waveform models.

Systematics due to modeling for GW150914-like @ aLIGO

- Synthetic GW signal of a **binary black hole** at **400 Mpc** is **injected** in Gaussian noise with **aLIGO design-sensitivity** noise-spectral density (**SNR ~ 70**).
- **Inference** with one of currently used waveform models (IMRPhenom).
(Pürrer & Haster in prep)



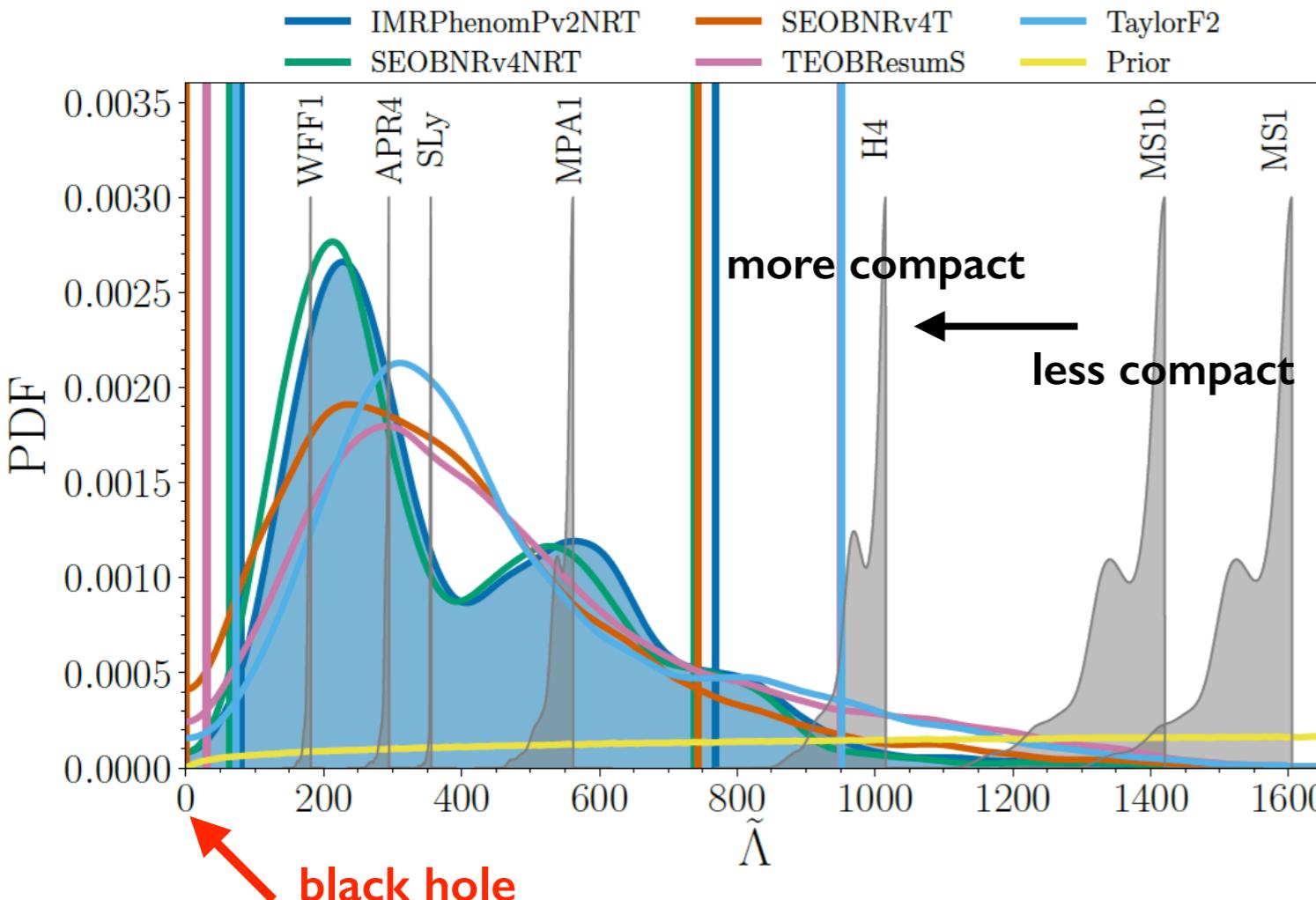
- **GW150914-like NR signal** is injected



Constraining NS equation of state with GW170817

(Abbott et al. arXiv:1811.12907)

$$|\chi| \leq 0.05$$



Depends on EOS & compactness

$$\Lambda = \frac{\lambda}{m_{\text{NS}}^5} = \frac{2}{3} k_2 \left(\frac{R_{\text{NS}} c^2}{G m_{\text{NS}}} \right)^5$$

- Effective tidal deformability enters GW phase at 5PN order:

$$\tilde{\Lambda} = \frac{16}{13} \frac{(m_1 + 12m_2)m_1^4\Lambda_1 + (m_2 + 12m_1)m_2^4\Lambda_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^5}$$

$\tilde{\Lambda} : 330^{+438}_{-251}$ @ 90% CL

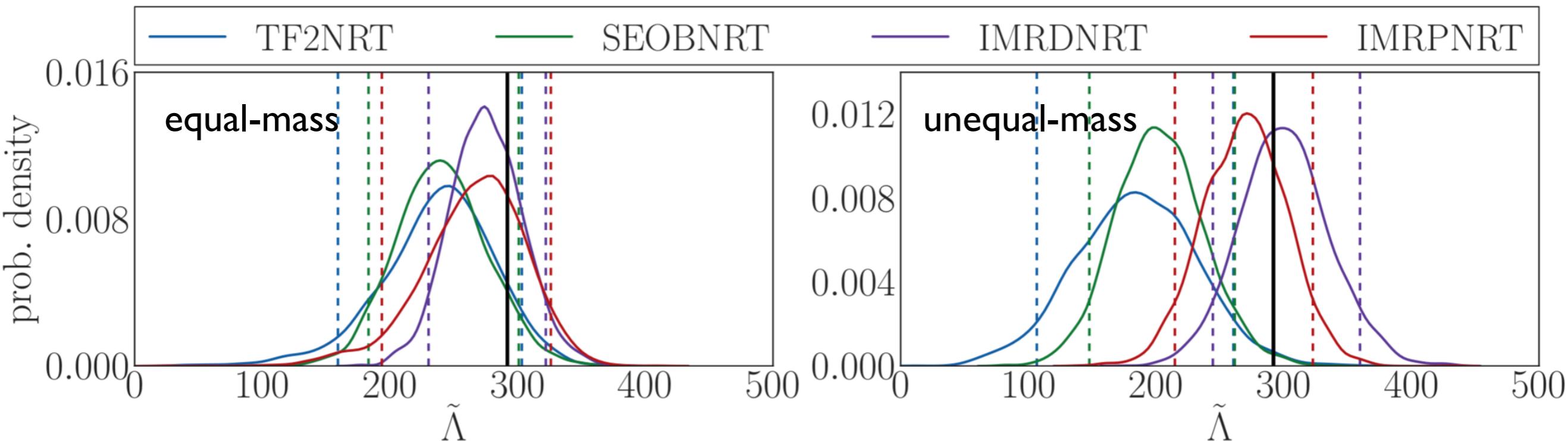
- Current **measurements** of tidal effects **dominated by statistical error**, but **inference** with **PN inspiral-only** waveform somewhat **stands out**.

Systematics due to modeling for GW170817-like @ aLIGO

- Synthetic GW signal of a **binary neutron star** at **50 Mpc** is **injected** in Gaussian noise with **aLIGO design-sensitivity** noise-spectral density (**SNR ~ 87**).
- **Inference** with waveform models that have **same matter effects**, but **baseline point-mass model** is **different**.

(Samajdar & Dietrich 18)

- **IMRDNRT** is injected



Need more efficient ways to solve two-body problem, analytically

- In test-body limit, spinning EOB Hamiltonian includes **linear terms in spin of test body at all PN orders**.

(Barausse et al. 10, Barausse & AB 11, 12; Vines et al. 15)

$$(\sigma + \sigma^2) \left(1 + \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \dots \right)$$

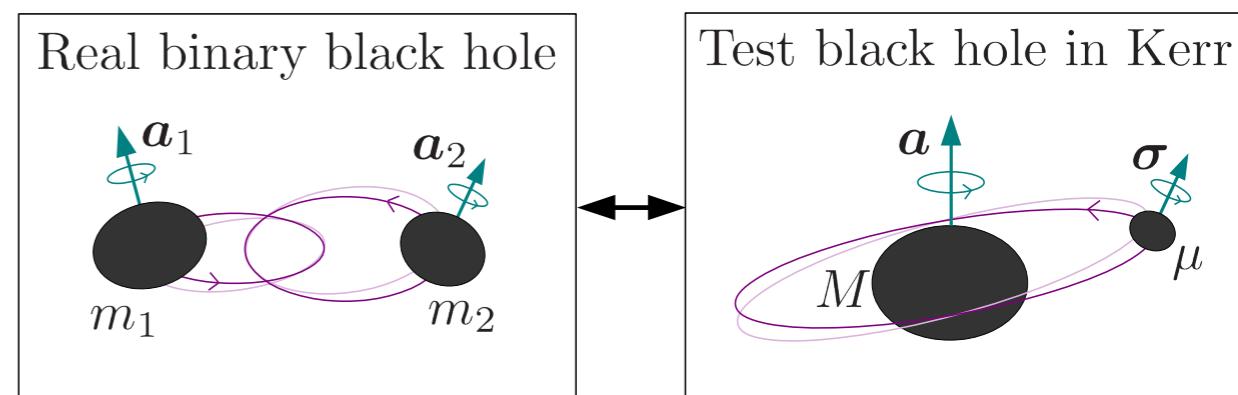
- Is EOB **mapping unique** at all orders?

$$H_{\text{real}}^{\text{EOB}} = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left(\frac{H_{\text{eff}}^{\nu}}{\mu} - 1 \right)}$$

Using **unbound orbits**, using **scattering angle** as adiabatic invariant, **at IPM**: **mapping unique** & 2-body relativistic motion equivalent to 1-body motion in Kerr. (Damour 16, Bini et al. 17-18, Vines 17)

see Steinhoff's &
Damour's talks

$$\text{GM}/rc^2 \ll v^2/c^2 \sim 1$$



exact mapping at the leading PN orders

- Results at **leading PN order** but **all orders in spin**.

(Vines & Steinhoff 16; Vines & Harte 16, Siemonsen, Steinhoff & Vines 17)

$$\frac{v^2}{c^2} (S_i + S_i^2 + \dots)$$

PN versus PM expansion for conservative two-body dynamics

$\mathcal{L} = -Mc^2 + \underbrace{\frac{\mu v^2}{2} + \frac{GM\mu}{r}}_{E(v)} + \frac{1}{c^2} [\dots] + \frac{1}{c^4} [\dots] + \dots$

non-spinning compact objects

	0PN	1PN	2PN	3PN	4PN	5PN	...	
0PM:	1	v^2	v^4	v^6	v^8	v^{10}	v^{12}	...
1PM:		$1/r$	v^2/r	v^4/r	v^6/r	v^8/r	v^{10}/r	...
2PM:			$1/r^2$	v^2/r^2	v^4/r^2	v^6/r^2	v^{8}/r^2	...
3PM:				$1/r^3$	v^2/r^3	v^4/r^3	v^6/r^3	...
4PM:					$1/r^4$	v^2/r^4	v^4/r^4	...
...						

(credit: Vines)

$$1 \rightarrow Mc^2, \quad v^2 \rightarrow \frac{v^2}{c^2}, \quad \frac{1}{r} \rightarrow \frac{GM}{rc^2}.$$

current known
PN results

current known
PM results

overlap between
PN & PM results

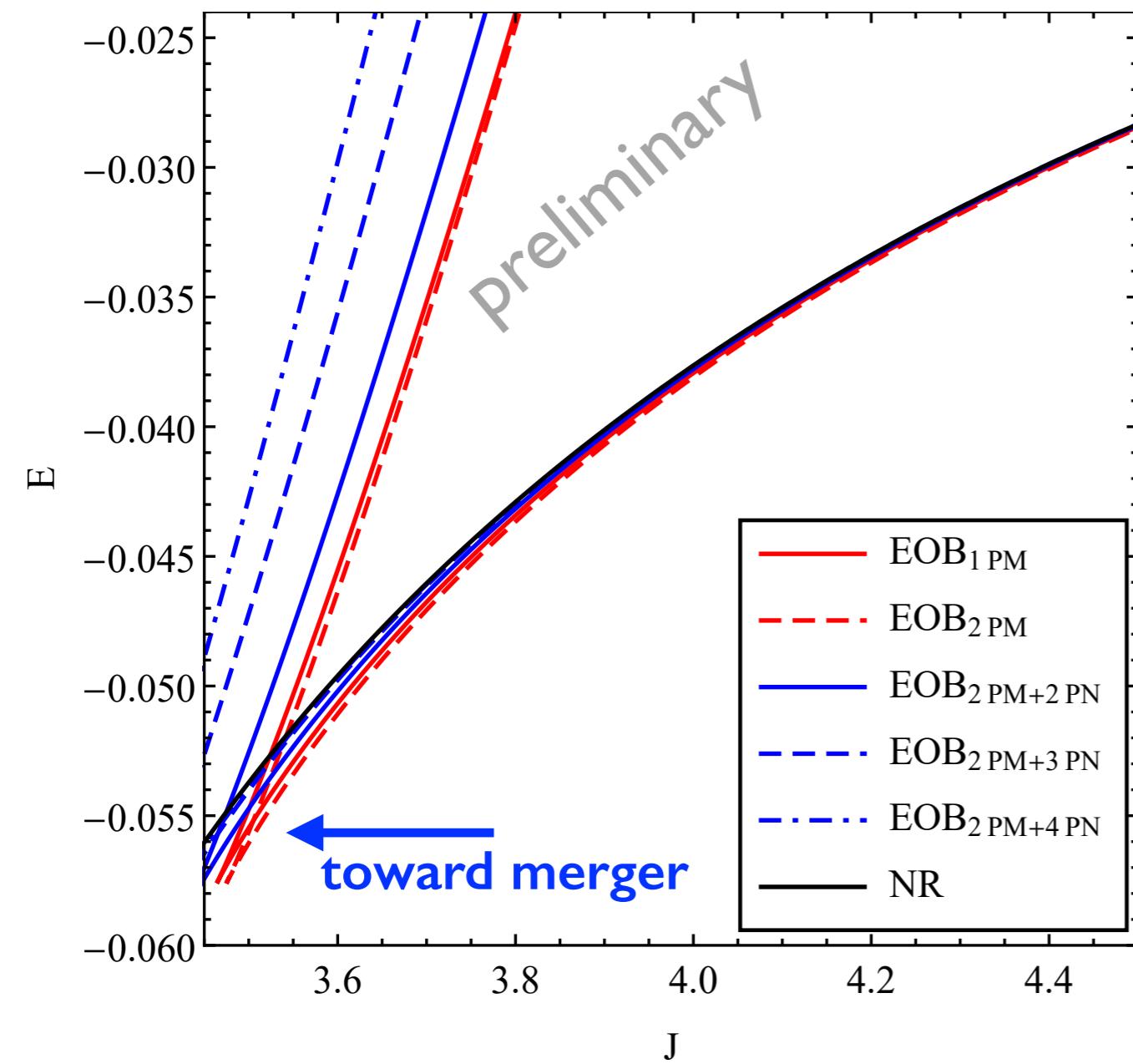
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- **PM results**

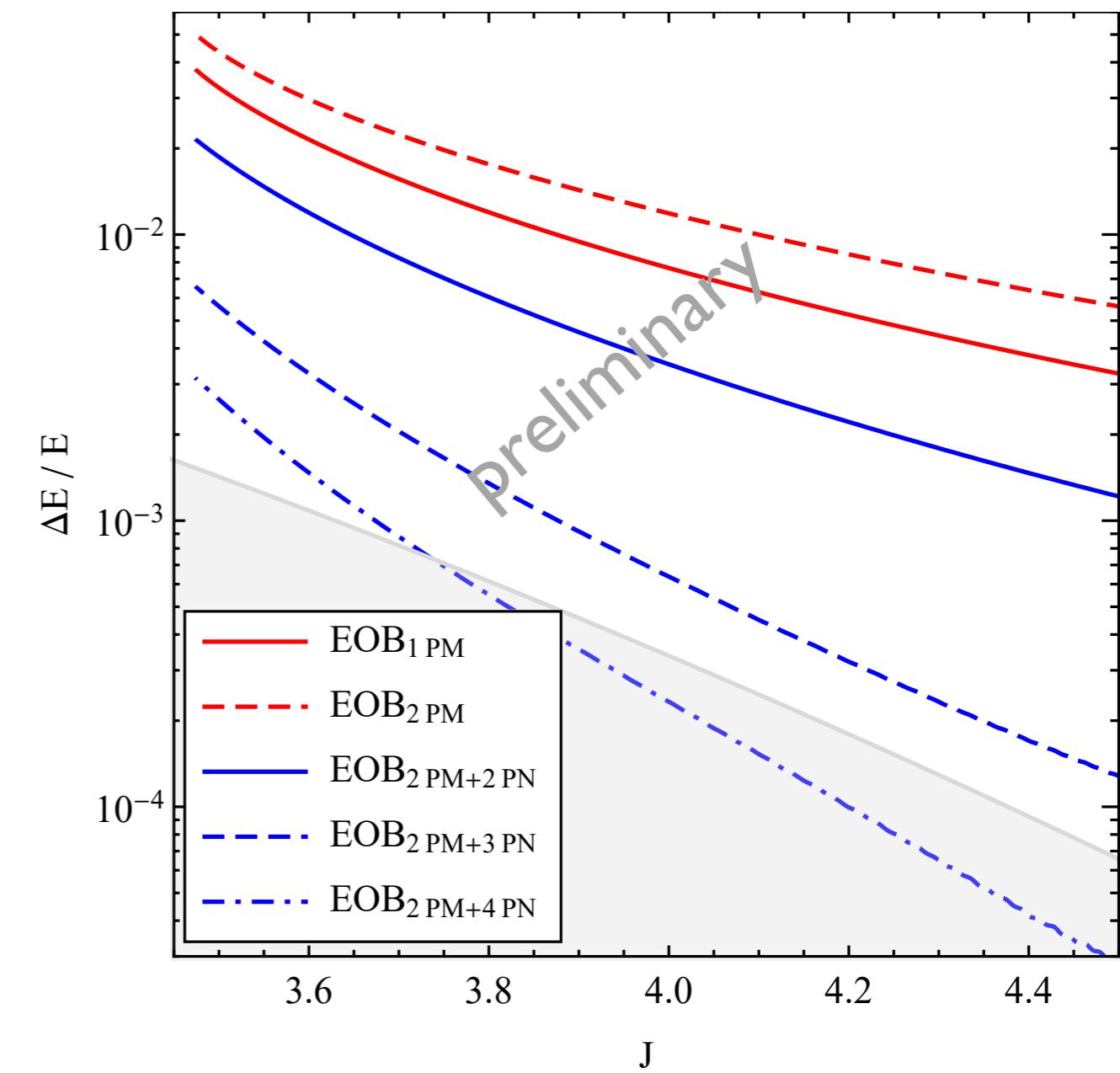
(Westfahl 79, Westfahl & Goller 80, Portilla 79-80, Bel et al. 81, Ledvinka et al. 10, Damour 16-17, Guevara 17, Vines 17, Bini & Damour 17-18, Vines in prep)

Comparison between 2PM EOB and NR: binding energy

(Antonelli, van de Meent, ... AB et al. in prep)



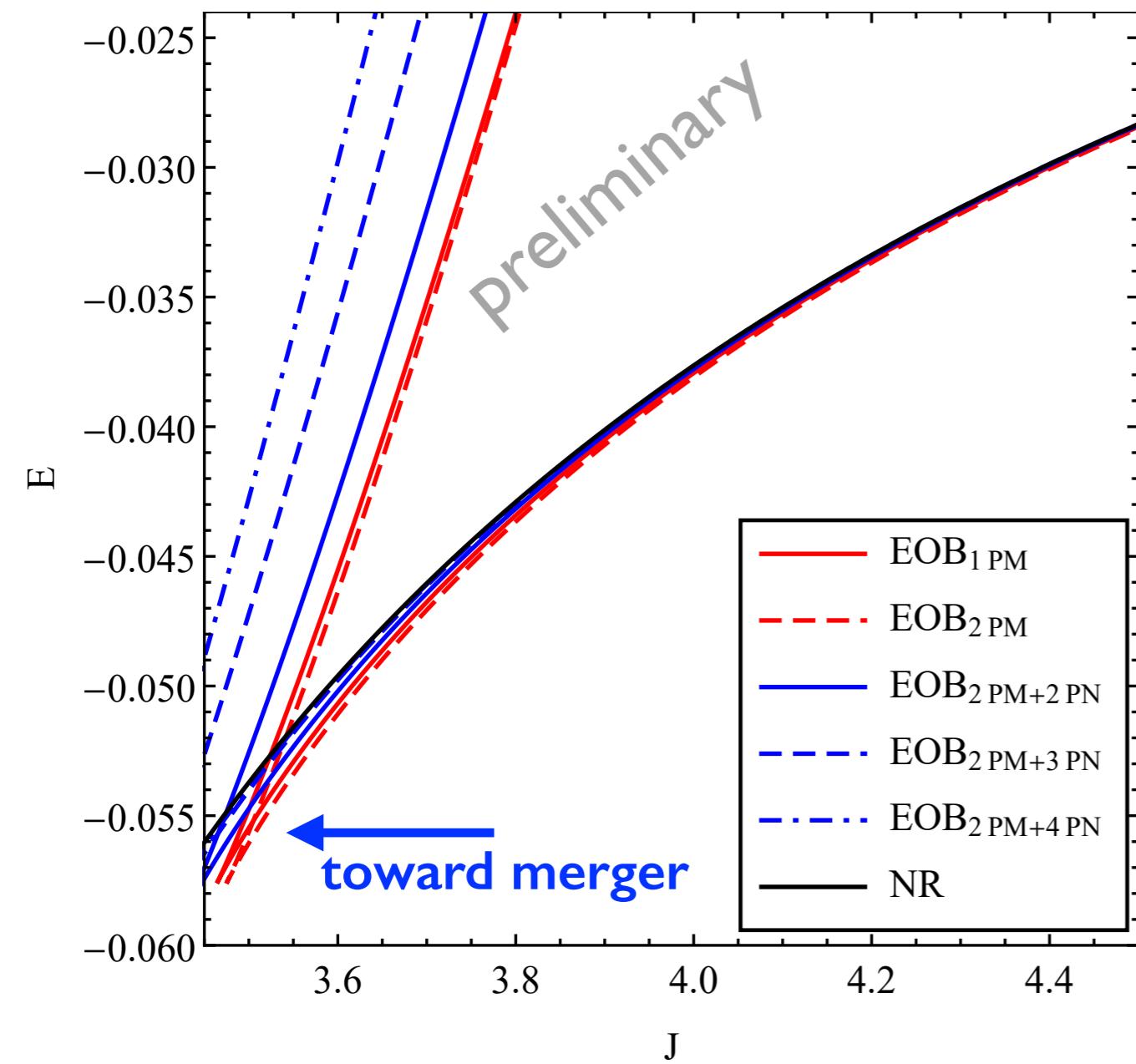
non-spinning, equal mass BBH



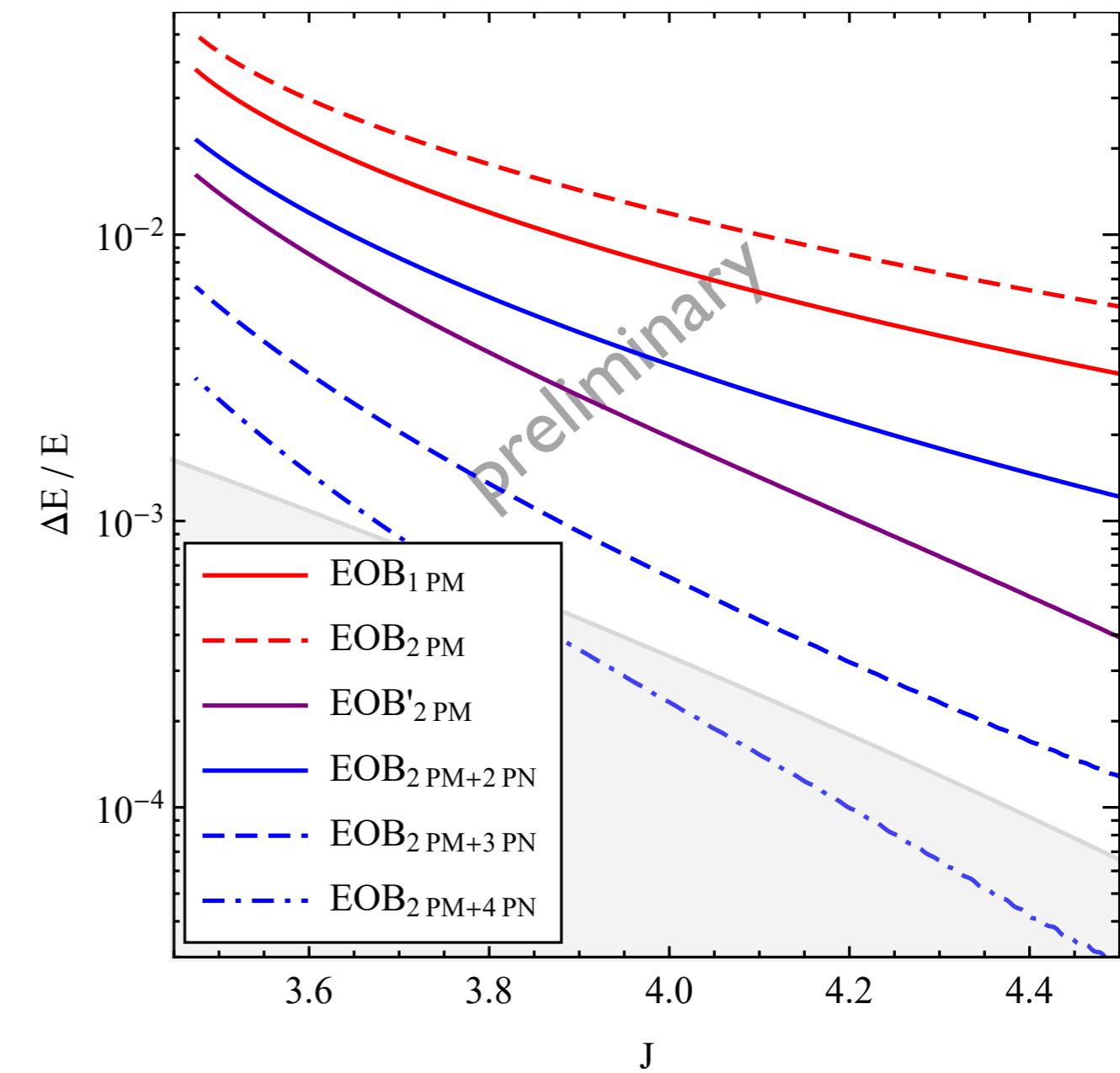
- Accurate **NR data** (Ossokine & Dietrich 17)
- Using “a” 2PM EOB Hamiltonian. (Damour 17)
- Crucial to **complete 2PM results with PN terms** for **bounded orbits** to improve accuracy.
- **Important** to compute **3PM**.

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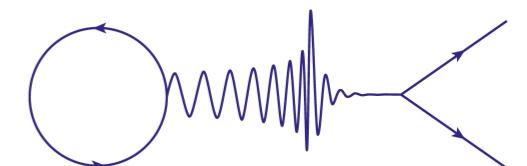
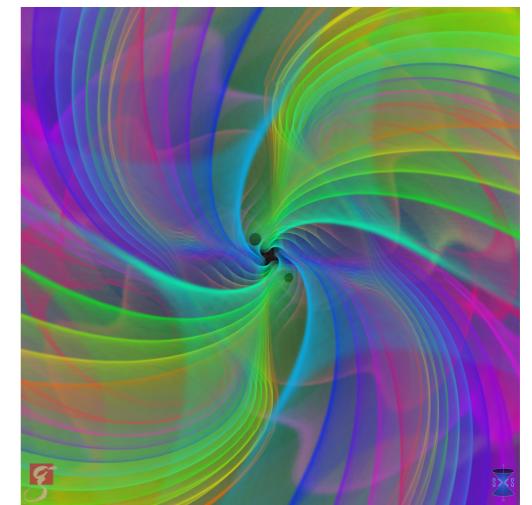
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- Accurate **NR data** (Ossokine & Dietrich 17)
- Using **another 2PM EOB Hamiltonian.**
(Antonelli et al. in prep)
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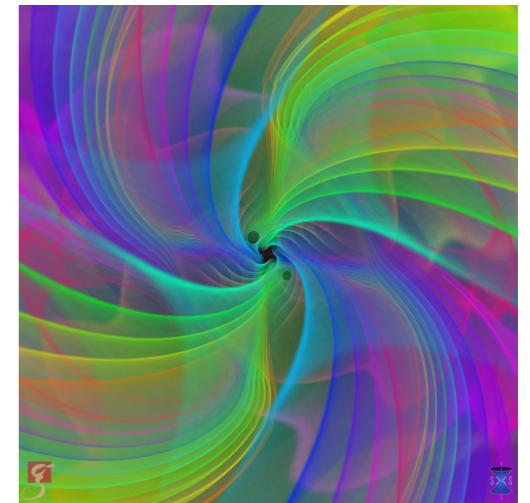
The new era of precision gravitational-wave astrophysics

- Theoretical groundwork in **analytical and numerical relativity** has allowed us to build **faithful waveform models** to **search** for signals, **infer properties** and **test GR**.
- So far, **inference from GW** observations is **dominated by statistical** instead of modeling **error**.
- To extract **best science** and **take full advantage** of **discovery potential** in next years and decades, we need to **develop highly-accurate waveforms** that **cover** the **entire parameter space** and **include all physical effects** (higher modes, matter, spin precession, eccentricity, etc.)
- Post-Minkowskian results through **modern scattering-amplitude calculations** **may help** improving accuracy.
- Could **2-body problem** be obtained **from 1-body problem**? Maybe **in part**, or maybe **fully**.

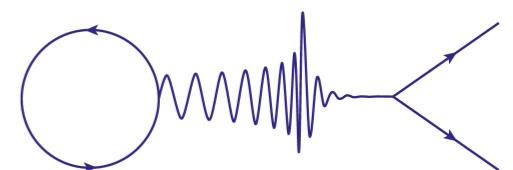


The new era of precision gravitational-wave astrophysics (cont.)

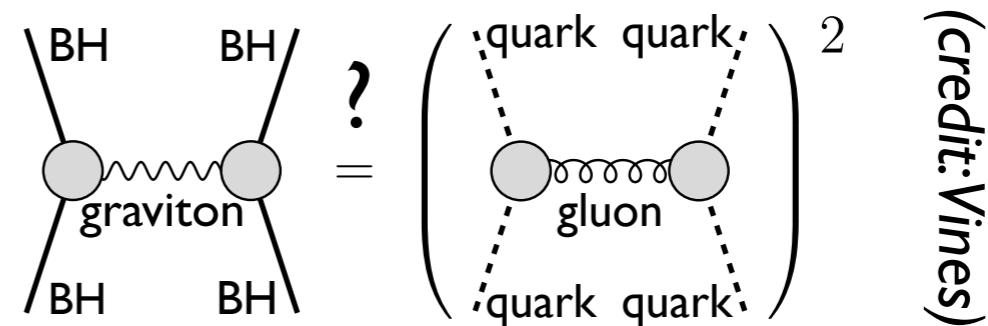
- Until we have **new results** (PN, PM, GSF, ...) to **check** against **current analytical waveform models** and against **numerical-relativity computations**, it is **not possible to assess** their “real” **phenomenological** (LIGO-Virgo) **impact**.



- To have “real” **phenomenological impact**, we need **conservative** and **dissipative** results (i.e., also **waveforms**).



Thank you!



(credit: Vines)