

Dirac brackets for classical black hole scattering: from amplitudes to observables

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- To **model accurately the entire parameter space** of the two-body dynamics, various communities need to **work together**: **Gravitational self-force (GSF)**, **Post-Minkowskian (PM)**, **Post-Newtonian (PN)** and **numerical relativity (NR)**

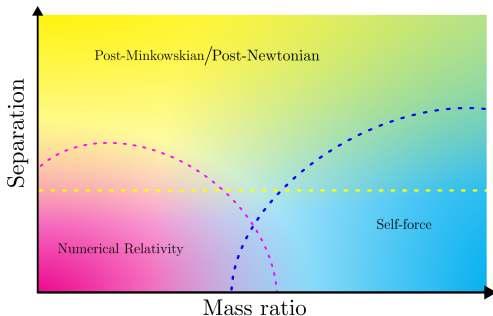
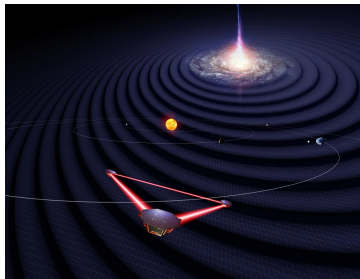


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Why QFT? Why Post-Minkowskian expansion?

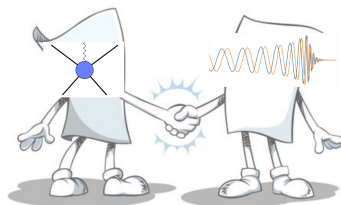
- **Why perturbative QFT?** (adapted to scattering orbits... bound orbits?)

QFT tools (amplitudes/worldline) provide gauge-invariant, universal objects which encode in a compact and analytic way the perturbative dynamics for point particles.

New perspective on GR!

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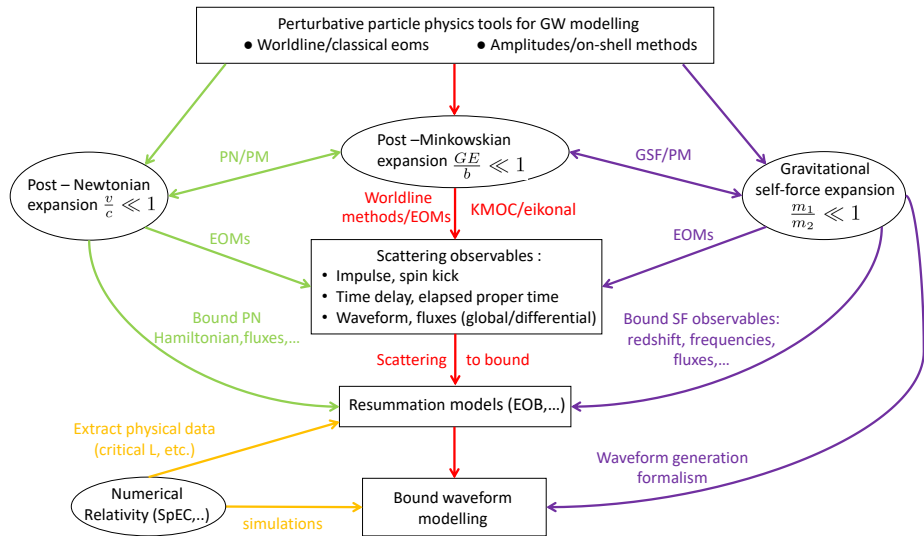
- 1) analytic compact expressions
- 2) many physical insights (clean setup)
- 3) scalable and flexible formalism (spin, tidal effects, beyond GR)
- 4) great synergy with PN and GSF



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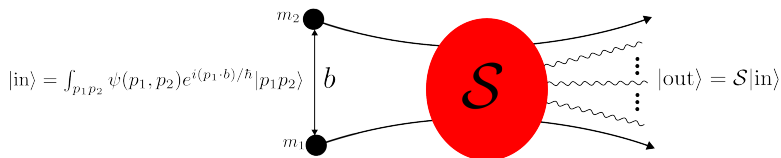
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- 2) need resummation scheme

Particle physics for GWs modelling: workflow



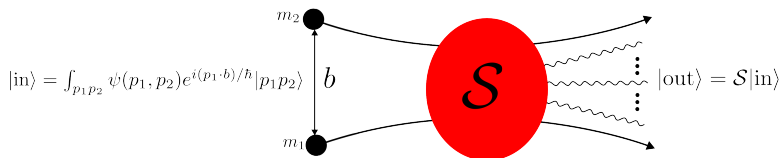
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- The **dynamics of the evolution** is determined by the action

$$S = -\frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R + S_{\text{matter}} + S_{\text{GF}},$$

where we perform the perturbative expansion

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa h_{\mu\nu}, \quad \kappa = \sqrt{32\pi G_N} \rightarrow \text{Post-Minkowskian expansion in } G_N.$$



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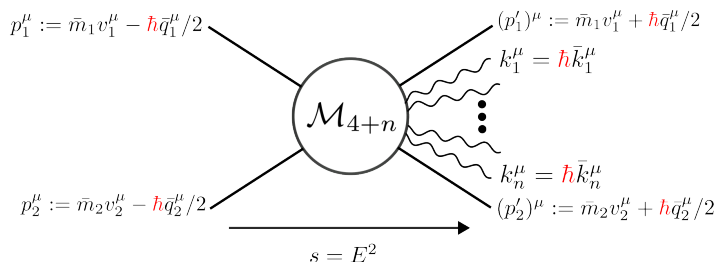
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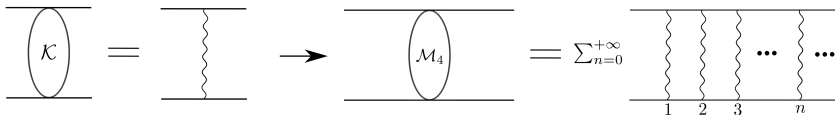
- Classical kinematics? Use **heavy-particle effective theory** for the **amplitude** $\mathcal{M}_{4+n}(p_1, p_2; p'_1, p'_2, k_1, \dots, k_n)$ in the $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ limit [Brandhuber,Chen,Travaglini,Wen;Daamgard,Haddad,Helset;...]



N operator and classical S-matrix exponentiation (I)

- Matrix elements of \hat{N} directly resum s-channel superclassical iterations!
Focusing first on the **potential/conservative region** where $q = q_1 = -q_2$

$$\langle p'_1 p'_2 | \hat{N} | p_1 p_2 \rangle = \mathcal{K}(p_1, p_2; q) \hat{\delta}^4(q_1 + q_2),$$



- How to make it manifest? Define the **2MPI kernel in impact parameter space**

$$\tilde{\mathcal{K}}^{\text{cl}}(b) = \int \hat{d}^4 q \hat{\delta}(2\bar{p}_1 \cdot q) \hat{\delta}(2\bar{p}_2 \cdot q) e^{i(q \cdot b)/\hbar} \mathcal{K}^{\text{cl}}(q),$$

so that the **S-matrix exponentiates to a phase** (\rightarrow **radial action!**)
[Bern, Parra-Martinez, Roiban, Ruf, Shen, Solon, Zeng; Adamo, RG; Bjerrum-Bohr, Plante, Vanhove; Damgaard, Hansen, Plante, Vanhove; Kol, O'Connell, Telem; . . .]

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- Novel **coherent state expansion** of the **S-matrix in b-space** [Alessio, RG, Shi]

$$\hat{S}^{\text{cl}} = \exp \left\{ \frac{i}{\hbar} \left[\tilde{\mathcal{K}}^{\text{cl}}(b) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\hbar}} \hat{\alpha}_{5,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{cl}} + \frac{1}{\hbar} \hat{\alpha}_{6,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{cl}} + \dots \right] \right\},$$

$$i \hat{\alpha}_{5,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{cl}} = \int_{k'_1} \left[i \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{5,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{cl}}(b; k'_1) a^\dagger(k'_1) - \text{h.c.} \right],$$

$$\hat{\alpha}_{6,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{cl}} = \frac{1}{2!} \int_{k'_1 k'_2} \left[\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{6,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{Acl}}(b; k'_1, k'_2) a^\dagger(k'_1) a^\dagger(k'_2) + \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{6,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{Bcl}}(b; k_1, k'_2) a^\dagger(k'_2) a(k_1) + \text{h.c.} \right]$$

Similar to the eikonal exponentiation [Amati, Ciafaloni, Veneziano; Cristofoli, RG, Moynihan, O'Connell, Ross, Sergola, White; Di Vecchia, Heissenberg, Russo, Veneziano; Fernandes, Lin] but in a different basis in b-space! Still conjectural . . .

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- In general, we have radiative (\hat{O}_{R}) and two-body ($\hat{O}_{2\text{-body}}$) observables

$$\hat{O}_{2\text{-body}} = f_{\mathcal{O}}(v_1, v_2, s_1, s_2, b_1, b_2), \quad \hat{O}_{\text{R}} = g_{\mathcal{O}}(a, a^\dagger).$$

Is there a map commutators \rightarrow classical brackets in our phase space?

$$[f(\cdot), f'(\cdot)] \rightarrow i\hbar \{f(\cdot), f'(\cdot)\}_{\text{DB}}, \quad [a(k), a^\dagger(k')] = 2E_k \hat{\delta}^3(k - k').$$

Yes, go back to worldline approach to spinning point particles!
[RG, Shi; Alessio, RG, Shi; Kim, Kim, Lee; Kim] (see also Jung-Wook's talk!)

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- Impose covariant SSC condition, on-shellness and transversality constraints

$$v_{i,\mu} S_i^{\mu\nu} = 0, \quad b \cdot v_i = 0, \quad v_i^2 = 1, \quad i = 1, 2$$

to obtain the covariant Dirac brackets in the kinematic phase space [RG, Shi]

$$\{b_i^\mu, v_j^\nu\}_{\text{DB}}, \quad \{b_i^\mu, s_j^\nu\}_{\text{DB}}, \quad \{b_i^\mu, b_j^\nu\}_{\text{DB}}, \quad \{s_i^\mu, s_j^\nu\}_{\text{DB}}.$$

Generalize Hanson-Regge brackets from an on-shell scattering perspective!

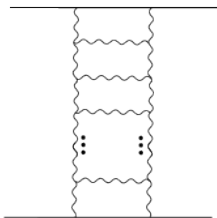
Impulse, spin kick and angular momentum

- **Novel universal expression** ($\lambda^\mu = \{v_i^\mu, s_i^\mu, b_i^\mu\}$) for the **impulse** Δv_i^μ , **spin kick** Δs_i^μ and **impact parameter shift** Δb_i^μ [Alessio, RG, Shi]

$$\langle \Delta \lambda^\mu \rangle = \underbrace{\sum_{n=1}^{+\infty} \frac{1}{n!} \{(\tilde{\mathcal{K}}^{\text{cl}})^{\odot n}, \lambda^\mu\}_{\text{DB}}}_{\text{Conservative-like term}} - \underbrace{\frac{i}{2!} \int_k \left(\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{5,\mathcal{R}}^{*\text{cl}}(k) \{ \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{5,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{cl}}(k), \lambda^\mu \}_{\text{DB}} - \text{h.c.} \right)}_{\text{Radiation reaction-like term}} + \dots$$

where there are additional iterative terms involving $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}^{\text{cl}}, \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{5,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{cl}}, \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{6,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{cl}}, \dots$
Graviton loops are quantum-suppressed [Britto, RG, Jehu; Cristofoli et al.]

$$\hbar \int_{k_1, k_2} \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{6,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{Acl}} \{ \tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{6,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{A*cl}}, \lambda^\mu \}_{\text{DB}} \propto \mathcal{O}(\hbar).$$

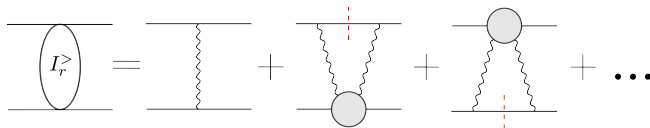


Need to clarify the role of higher-point kernels $\tilde{\mathcal{K}}_{4+N,\mathcal{R}}^{\text{cl}}$ with $N \geq 2!$

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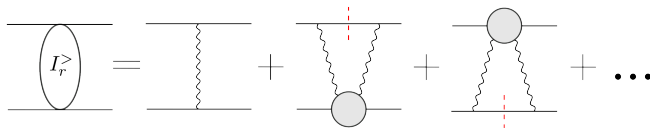


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- Various related observable calculations at 2PM [Chen, Chung, Huang, Jung-Wook; Bern, Kosmopoulos, Luna, Roiban, Teng; Liu, Porto, Yang; Aoude, Haddad, Helset; Bautista; Chen, Kim, Wang; . . .] and including dissipation at 3PM/4PM [Jakobsen, Mogull; Akpinar, Febres-Cordero, Kraus, Ruf, Smirnov, Zeng; Jakobsen, Mogull, Plefka, Sauer]. Can we find any structure? (see Andres & Mao talks!)

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- We find that the **static piece depends only on Δb_i^μ** [Alessio, RG, Shi]

$$\langle \Delta J_i^{\mu\nu} \rangle^{\text{stat}} \Big|_{\mathcal{O}(G^2)} = -2 p_i^{[\mu} \langle \Delta b_i^{\nu]} \rangle^{\text{stat}} \Big|_{\mathcal{O}(G^2)}.$$

Interesting perspective on the **BMS frame dependence!** [Veneziano,Vilkovisky; Riva,Vernizzi,Wong;Elkhidir,O'Connell,Roiban;Heissenberg,Russo;Veneziano; . . .]

Spinning waveform and fluxes

- We can also study the **waveform** [Cristofoli, RG, Kosower, O'Connell]

$$\langle \kappa h_{\mu\nu}(x) \rangle = \frac{\kappa}{4\pi|\vec{x}|} \sum_{\sigma} \int \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} \left(e^{i\omega u} \varepsilon_{\mu\nu}^{\sigma}(\hat{n}) \langle a_{\sigma}(\omega \hat{n}) \rangle + \text{h.c.} \right)$$

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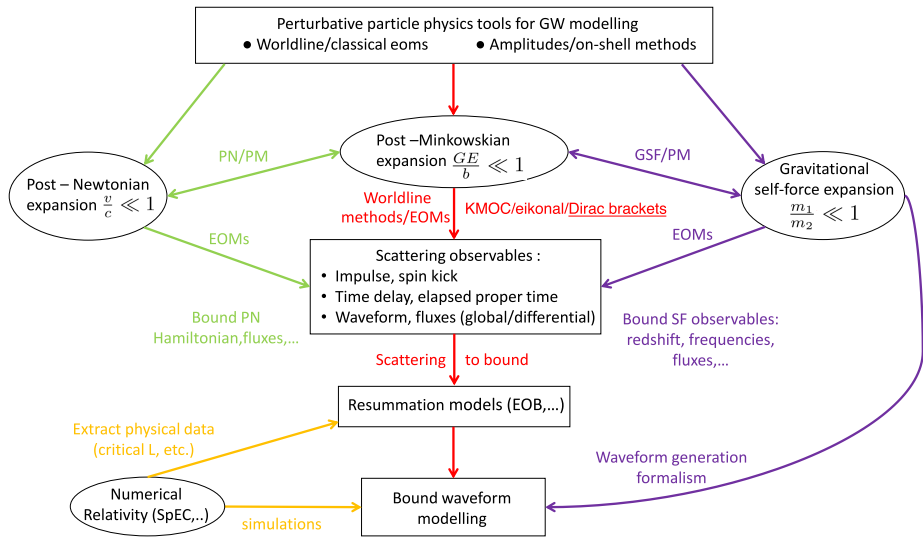
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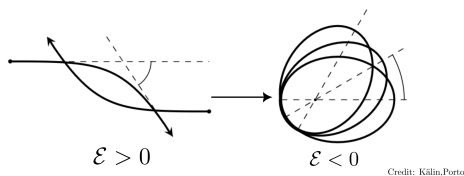


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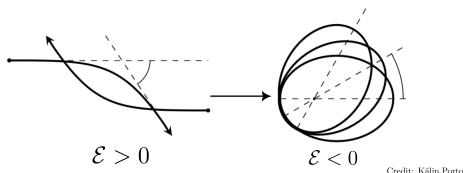


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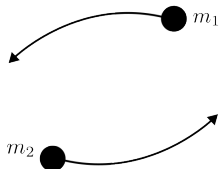
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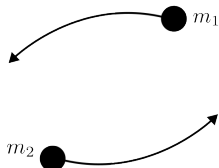
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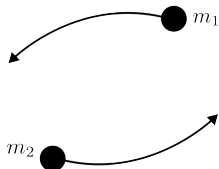
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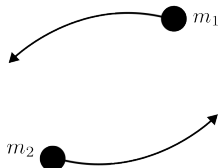
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