

Effective field theory approach to scalar-tensor inspiralling

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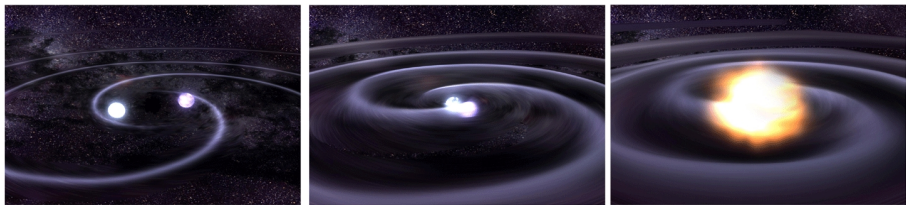
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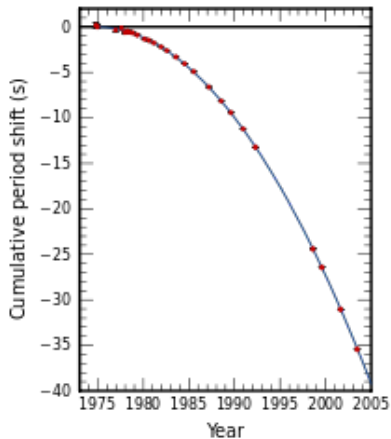
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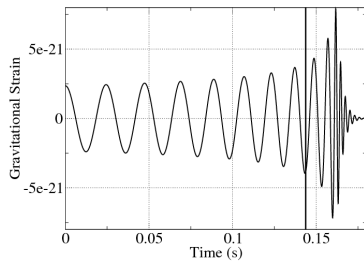
Credit : LIGO/Virgo

Which observables ?

Prehistoric times

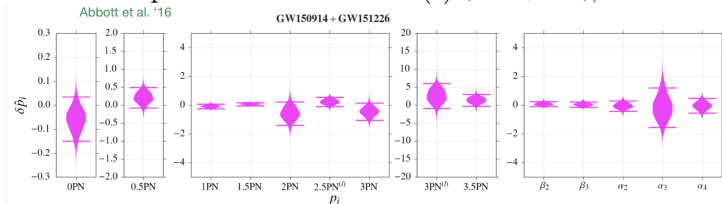
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Today

 $\phi(t)$

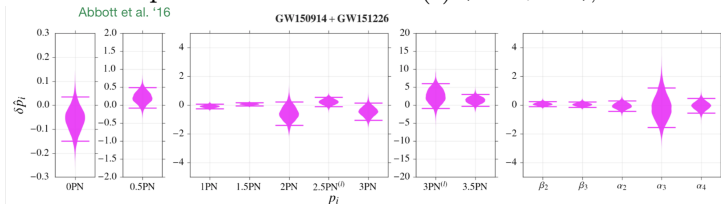
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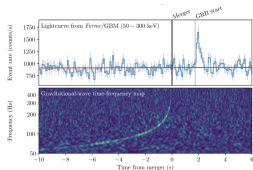
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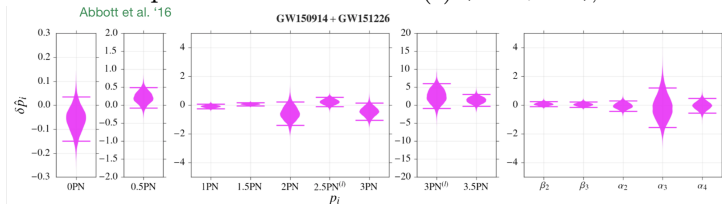
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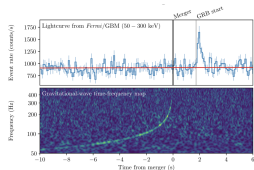
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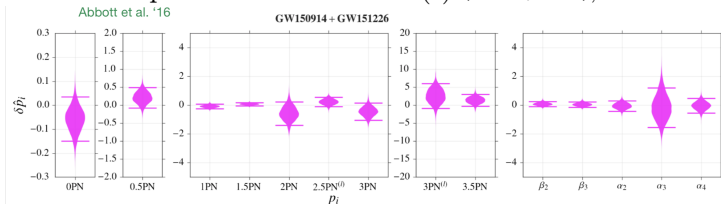
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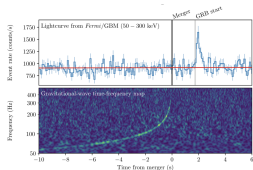
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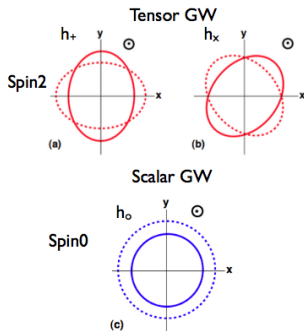
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- **Decay of gravitons** Creminelly, Lewandowski, Tambalo, Vernizzi 18



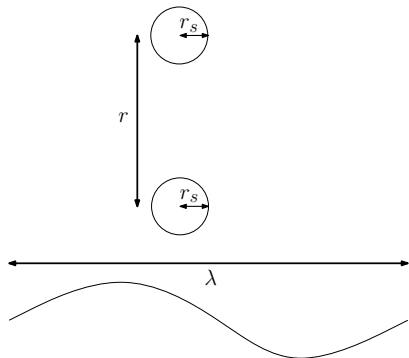
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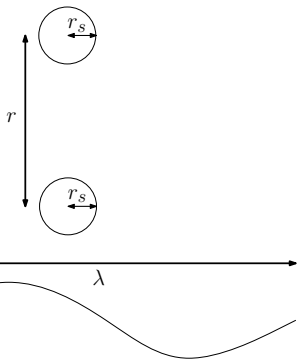


Hardly detectable, low amplitude and needs at least 3 GW detectors !

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- VIRGO/LIGO band : 10Hz - 1kHz
- $r(10\text{Hz}) \sim 300 \text{ km} \rightarrow r(1\text{kHz}) \sim 14 \text{ km}$
- $v(10\text{Hz}) \sim 0.06 \rightarrow v(1\text{kHz}) \sim 0.3$
- $t \sim 5 \text{ min.}$
- $\Phi = 2 \int_{t_i}^{t_f} \omega(t) dt \sim 4 \times 10^4 \text{ rad}$
 $\Rightarrow \Phi$ to 3PN !

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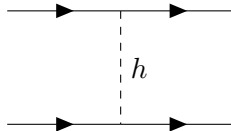
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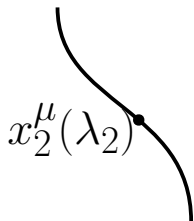
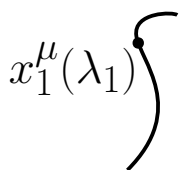
Goldberger and Rothstein (2006)

Porto (2006)
+ many developments...

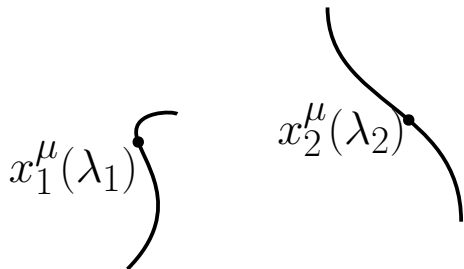
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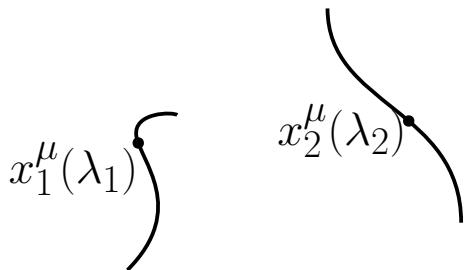


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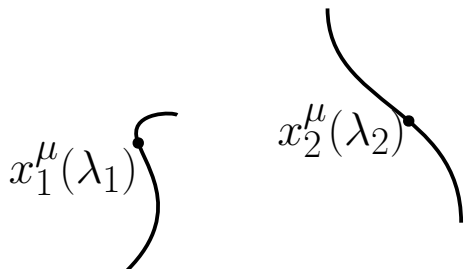
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Fluctuating field

$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

Small parameter

$$\frac{Gm}{r} \sim v^2$$

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$$\Re(S_{\text{ef}}) = \int dt L[\mathbf{x}_a, \mathbf{v}_a] \quad \text{Conservative dynamics}$$

and

$$\Im(S_{\text{ef}}) = \frac{T}{2} \int dE d\Omega \frac{d^2\Gamma}{dE d\Omega} \quad \text{Dissipative dynamics}$$

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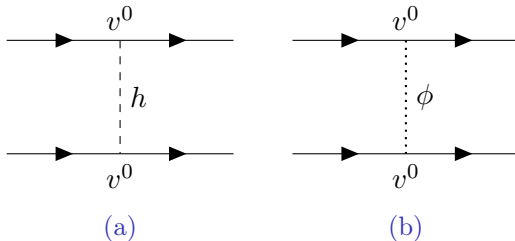
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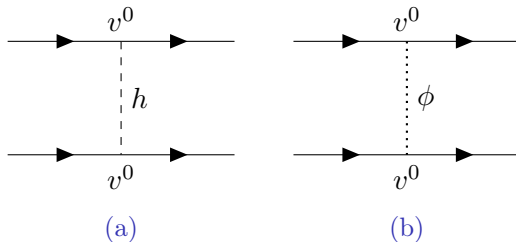
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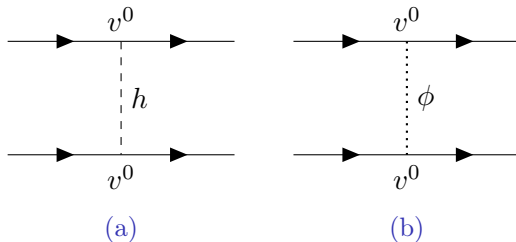
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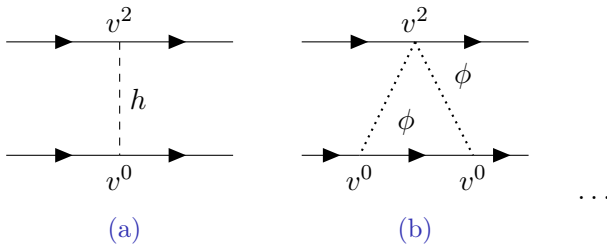
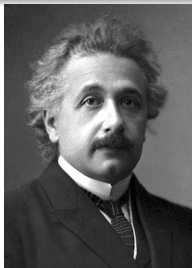
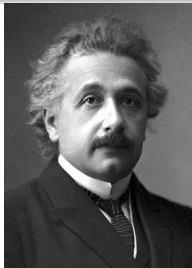
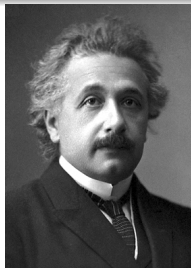
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$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{EIH} = & \frac{1}{8} \sum_a m_a v_a^4 \\
 & + \frac{\tilde{G}m_1m_2}{2|\mathbf{x}_{12}|} \left[(v_1^2 + v_2^2) - 3\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2 - \frac{(\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{x}_{12})(\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{x}_{12})}{|\mathbf{x}_{12}|^2} + 2\gamma(\mathbf{v}_1 - \mathbf{v}_2)^2 \right] \\
 & - \frac{\tilde{G}^2m_1m_2(m_1 + m_2)}{2|\mathbf{x}_{12}|^2} (2\beta - 1)
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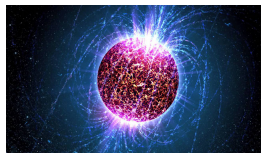
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$$E = 0$$



$$E \neq 0$$

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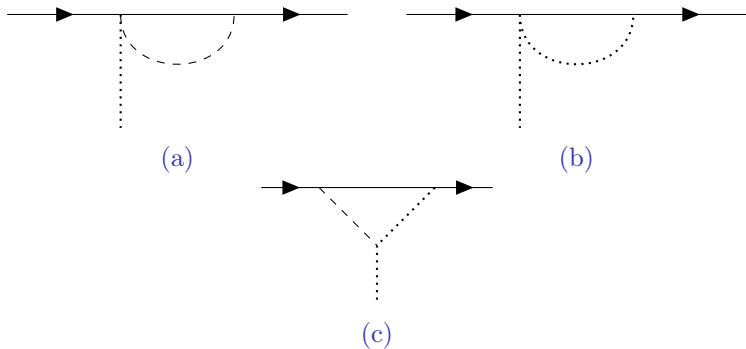


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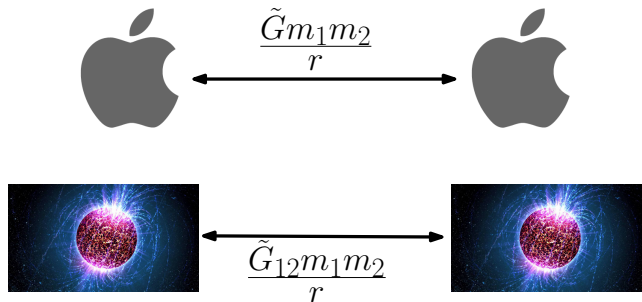
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Nordtvedt (1968)

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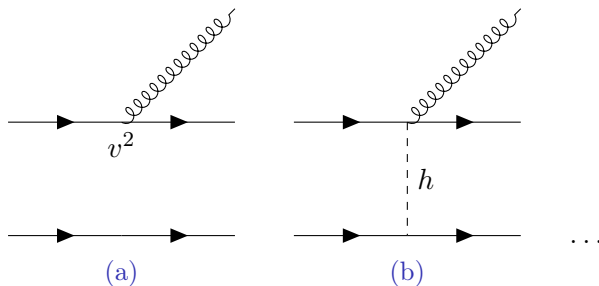


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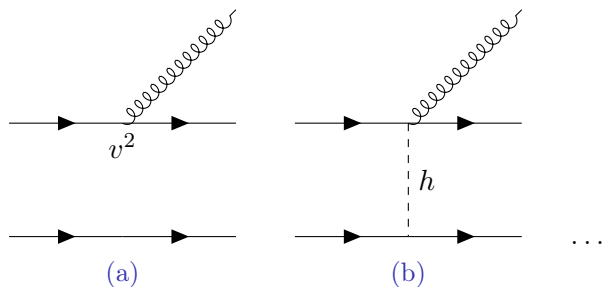


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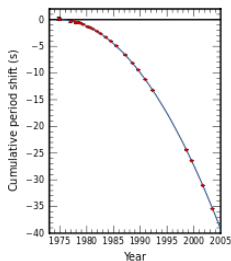
Net result :

$$S_{\text{int}} = \frac{1}{2} \int dt I_h^{ij} R_{0i0j} + \frac{1}{m_P} \int dt \left(I_\phi \bar{\phi} + I_\phi^i \partial_i \bar{\phi} + \frac{1}{2} I_\phi^{ij} \partial_i \partial_j \bar{\phi} \right) + \dots$$

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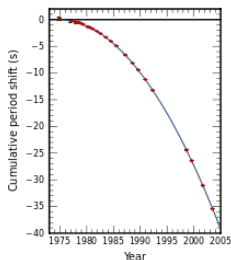
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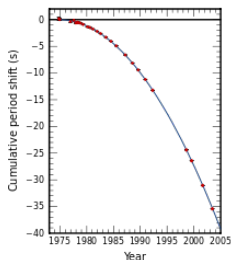
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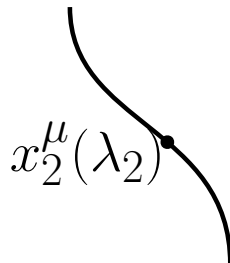
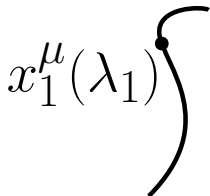
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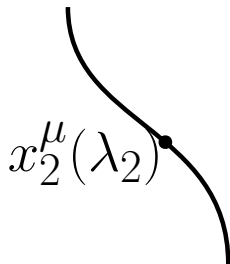
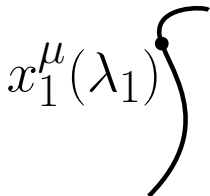
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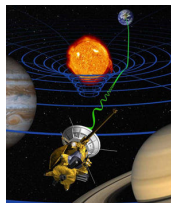


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Conformal coupling

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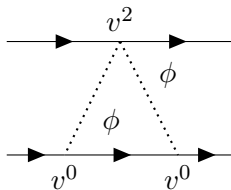


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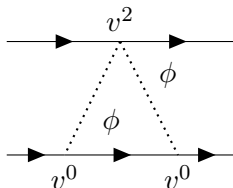


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$$L_{\text{dis}} = 4a^2 \frac{G_N^2 m_1 m_2 (m_1 + m_2)}{M^2} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{r} \right)^2, \quad r = |\mathbf{x}_1 - \mathbf{x}_2|$$

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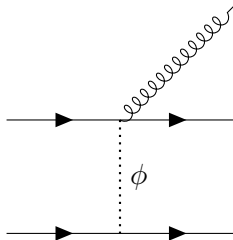


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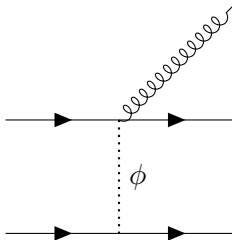


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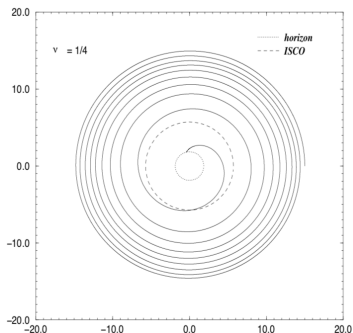
$$I_{\text{dis}} = 8a \frac{G_N m_1 m_2}{M^2} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \frac{1}{r}$$

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$$\Rightarrow L_{\text{dis}} = \mathcal{O}(v^{14}), \quad I_{\text{dis}} = \mathcal{O}(v^{12})$$

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- Binary systems : ideal probe of strong-field GR
- Effective theory point of view : operators allowed by symmetries
- Disformal couplings : no effect on circular orbits

