

# GRAVITATIONAL WAVES FROM COALESCING NEUTRON STARS: THE ROLE OF THE EQUATION OF STATE

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The IHES/INFN effective-one-body (EOB) code: <https://eob.ihes.fr>

# JOINT LIGO-VIRGO DETECTION

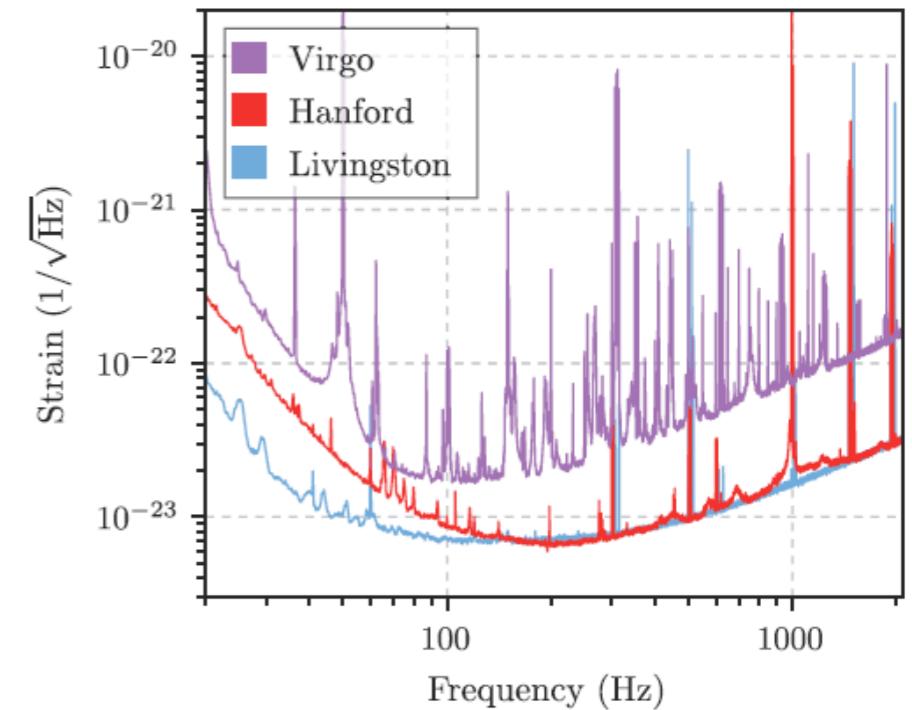
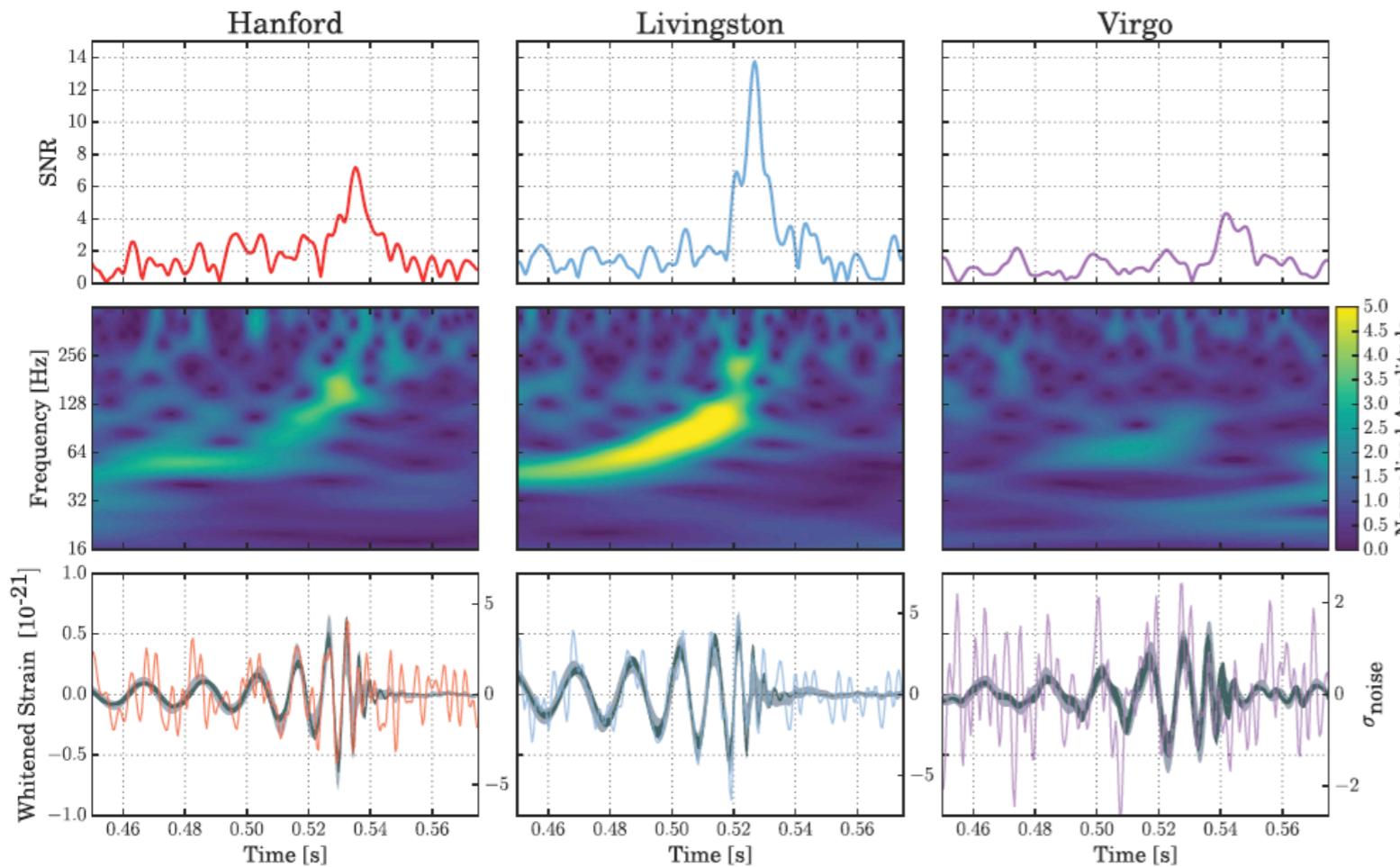
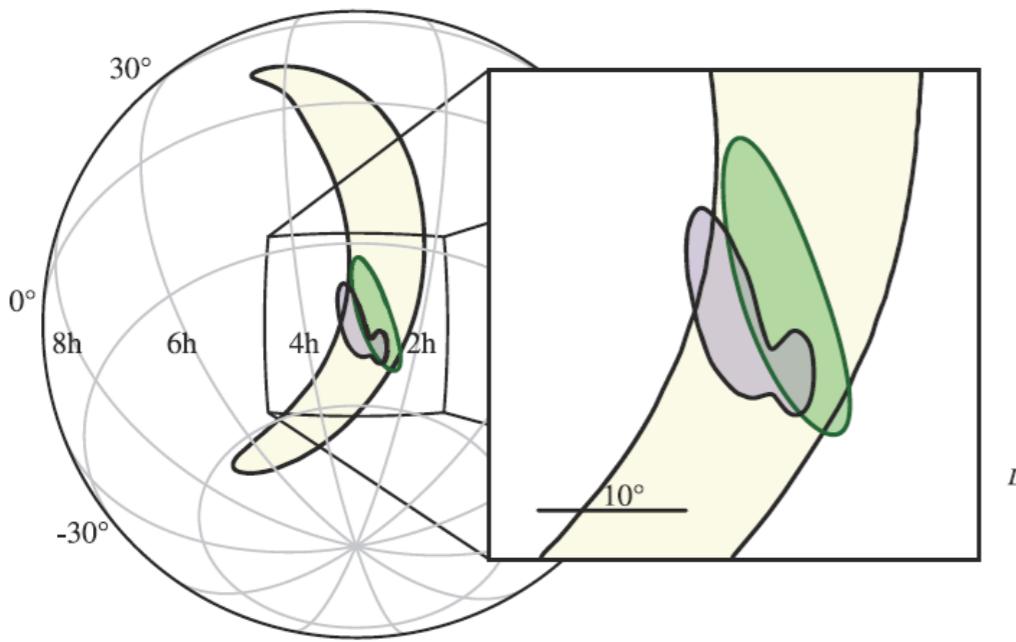


TABLE I. Source parameters for GW170814: median values with 90% credible intervals. We quote source-frame masses; to convert to the detector frame, multiply by  $(1+z)$  [126,127]. The redshift assumes a flat cosmology with Hubble parameter  $H_0 = 67.9 \text{ km s}^{-1} \text{ Mpc}^{-1}$  and matter density parameter  $\Omega_m = 0.3065$  [128].

Primary black hole mass $m_1$	$30.5^{+5.7}_{-3.0} M_\odot$
Secondary black hole mass $m_2$	$25.3^{+2.8}_{-4.2} M_\odot$
Chirp mass $\mathcal{M}$	$24.1^{+1.4}_{-1.1} M_\odot$
Total mass $M$	$55.9^{+3.4}_{-2.7} M_\odot$
Final black hole mass $M_f$	$53.2^{+3.2}_{-2.5} M_\odot$
Radiated energy $E_{\text{rad}}$	$2.7^{+0.4}_{-0.3} M_\odot c^2$
Peak luminosity $\ell_{\text{peak}}$	$3.7^{+0.5}_{-0.5} \times 10^{56} \text{ erg s}^{-1}$
Effective inspiral spin parameter $\chi_{\text{eff}}$	$0.06^{+0.12}_{-0.12}$
Final black hole spin $a_f$	$0.70^{+0.07}_{-0.05}$
Luminosity distance $D_L$	$540^{+130}_{-210} \text{ Mpc}$
Source redshift $z$	$0.11^{+0.03}_{-0.04}$



# THE THEORY...

Is needed to compute waveform templates for characterizing the source (GWs were detected...but WHAT was detected?)

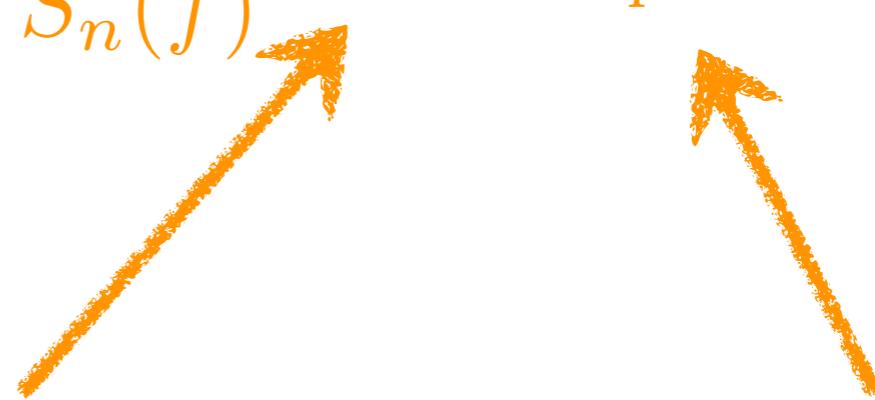
Theory is needed to study the 2-body problem in General Relativity (dynamics & gravitational wave emission)

Theory: **SYNERGY** between  
Analytical and Numerical General Relativity  
(AR/NR)

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

# HOW TO MEASURE: MATCHED FILTERING!

To extract/do parameter estimation of the GW signal from detector's output  
(lost in broadband noise  $S_n(f)$ )

$$\langle \text{output} | h_{\text{template}} \rangle = \int \frac{df}{S_n(f)} o(f) h_{\text{template}}^*(f)$$


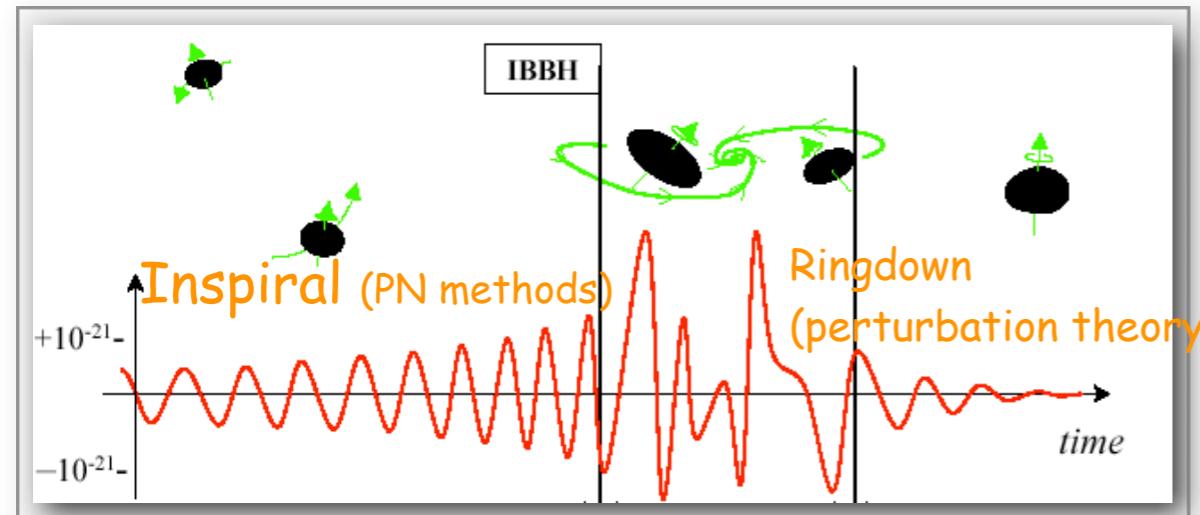
Detector's output

Template of expected GW signal

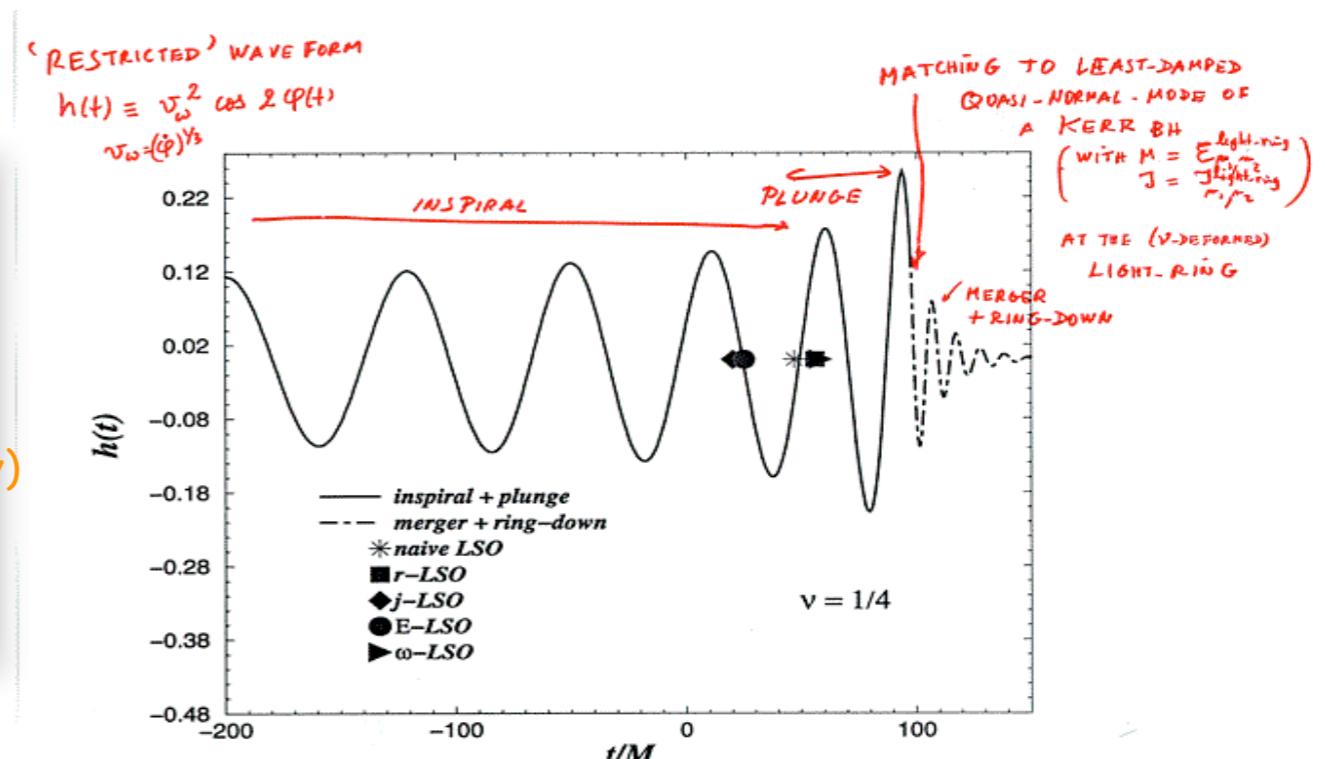
Need waveform templates!

# TEMPLATES FOR GWS FROM BBH COALESCENCE

Brady, Craigton & Thorne, 1998



**Merger:**  
Numerical Relativity



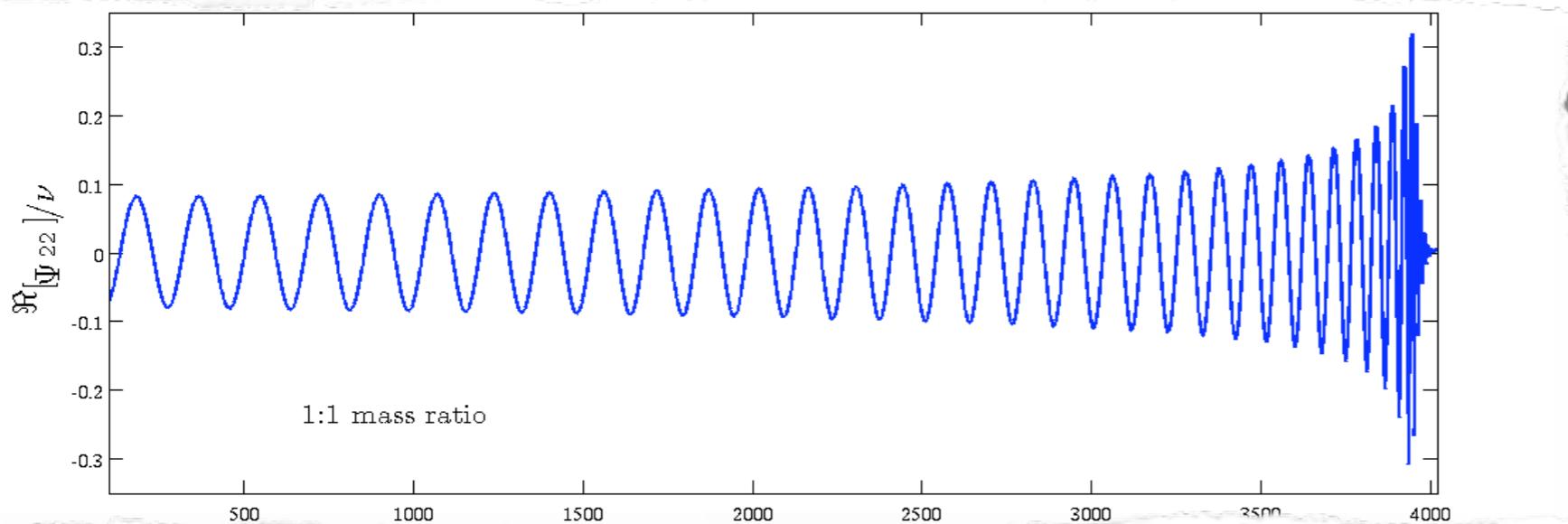
**Effective-One-Body** (Buonanno & Damour (2000))

PN-resummation (Damour, Iyer, Sathyaprakash (1998))

Numerical Relativity:  $\geq 2005$  (F. Pretorius, Campanelli et al., Baker et al.)

Most accurate data: Caltech-Cornell spectral code: M. Scheel et al., 2008 (SXS collaboration)

Spectral code  
Extrapolation (radius &  
resolution)

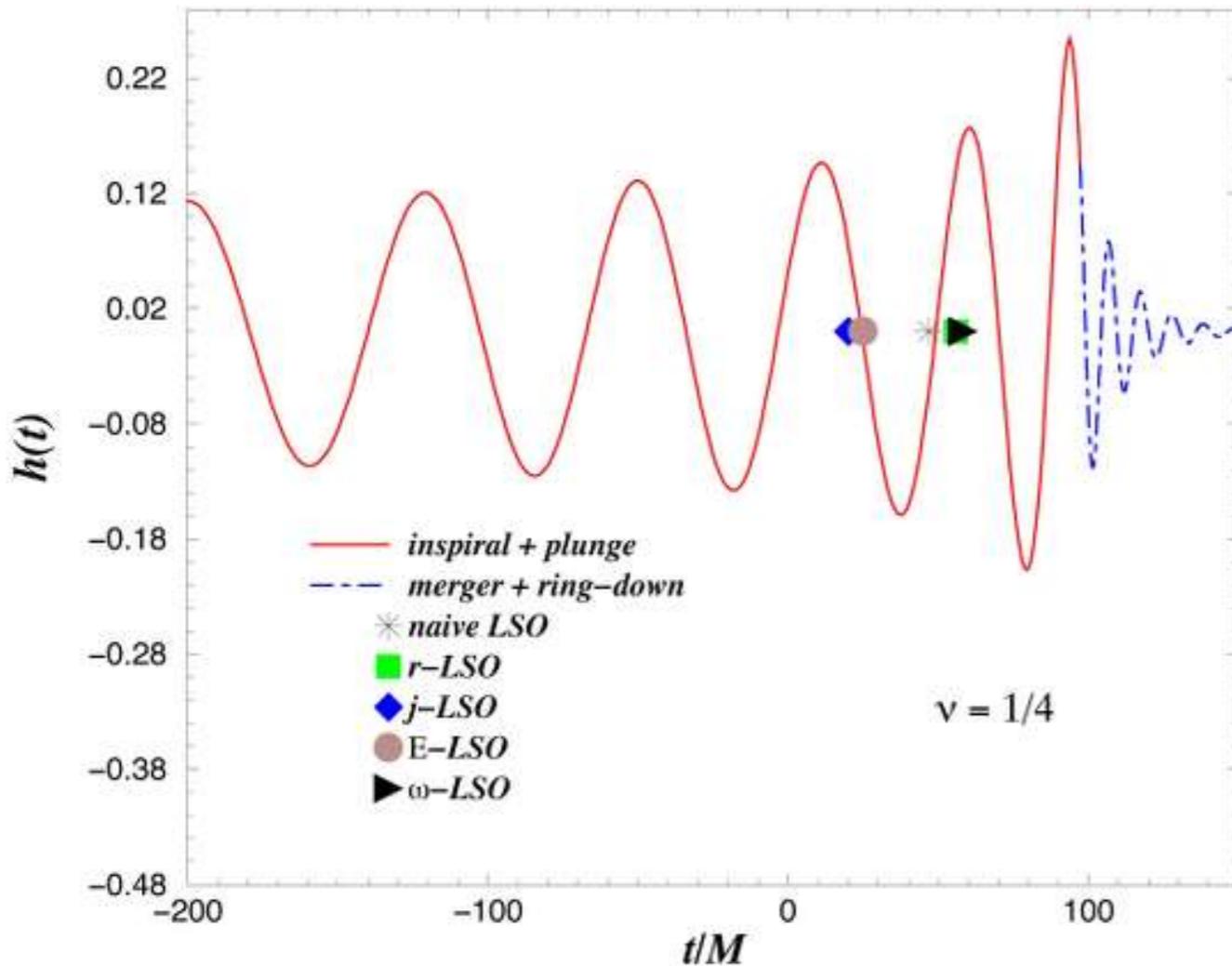


Phase error:  
< 0.02 rad (inspiral)  
< 0.1 rad (ringdown)

# EFFECTIVE ONE BODY (EOB): 2000

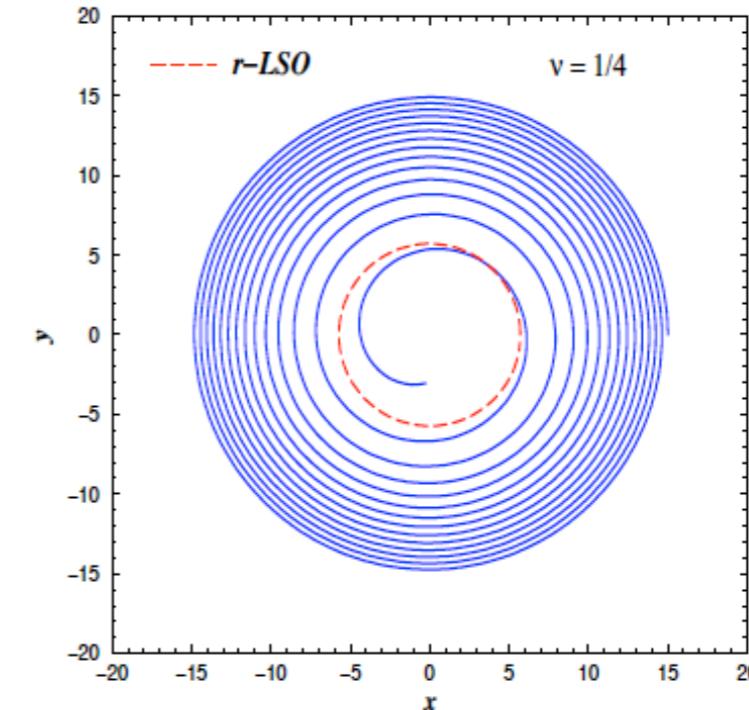
Numerical Relativity was not working (yet...)

EOB formalism was predictive, qualitatively and semi-quantitatively correct (10%)



A. Buonanno & T. Damour, PRD 59 (1999) 084006

A. Buonanno & T. Damour, PRD 62 (2000) 064015



- Blurred transition from inspiral to plunge
- Final black-hole mass
- Final black hole spin
- Complete waveform

$$\nu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{(m_1 + m_2)^2} = \frac{\mu}{M}$$

> 2005: Developing EOB & interfacing with NR

2 groups did (and are doing) it

- A.Buonanno+ (AEI)
- T.Damour & AN+ (>2005)

$$h_+ - i h_\times = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{\ell m} h_{\ell m} {}_{-2}Y_{\ell m}(\theta, \phi)$$

# ANALYTICAL WAVEFORM MODELS

## BBHs

(i) Effective-one-body (EOB) models for Inspiral-Merger-Ringdown (IMR):

AEI: NR-calibrated: ~~SEOBNRv2~~, SEOBNRv3 (P), **SEOBNRv4 (LVC)**

IHES/INFN: NR-informed; **TEOBResumS (Matlab & c++; LAL-ification in progress)** [UniTo]

(ii) IMRPhenomenological models (UIB & Cardiff)

IMRPhenomD (LVC)

IMRPhenomP (Pv2) (LVC)

(iii) Postmerger-ringdown: Damour& AN 2014, Del Pozzo & AN, PRD 95 (2017) 124034 [UniTo&UniPi]

## BNSs: Tidal effects

T-EOB-AEI (including NS oscillations)

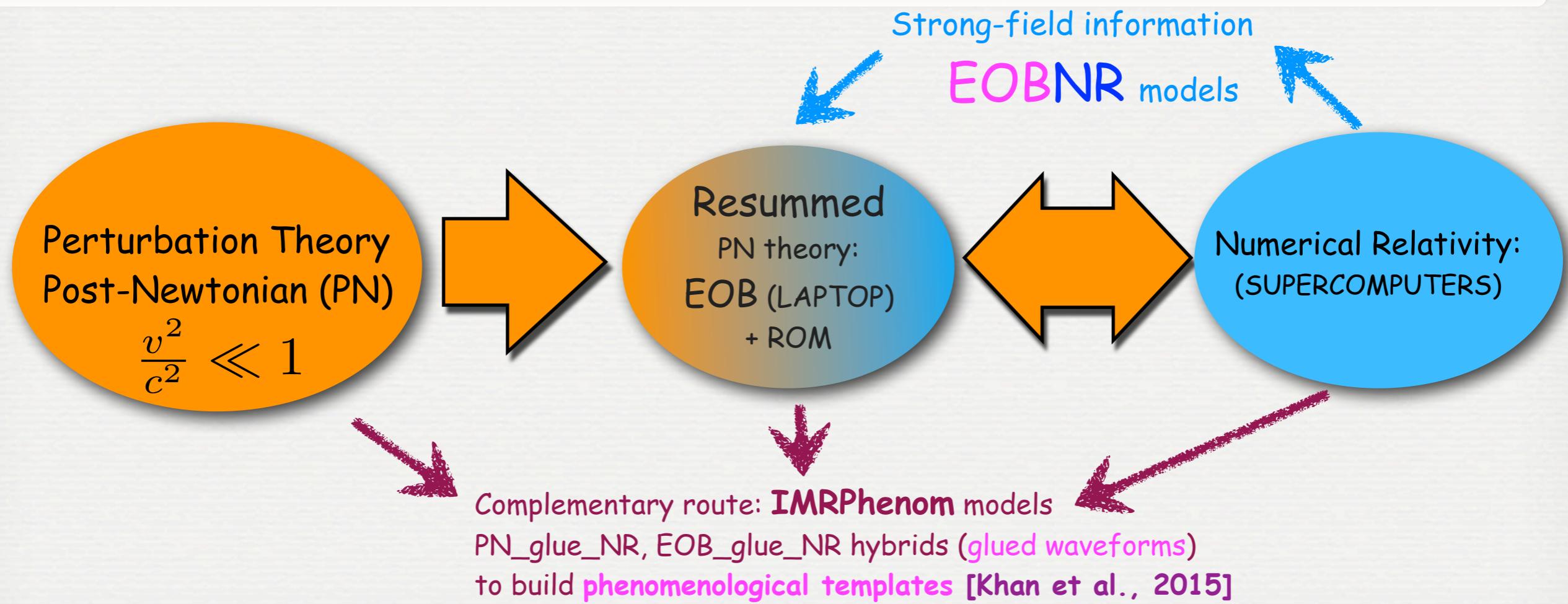
**TEOBResumS (no NS oscillations, including GSFs & spin. Matlab & c++; LAL-inprogress)**

TTaylorF2 [UniTo & UniPr]

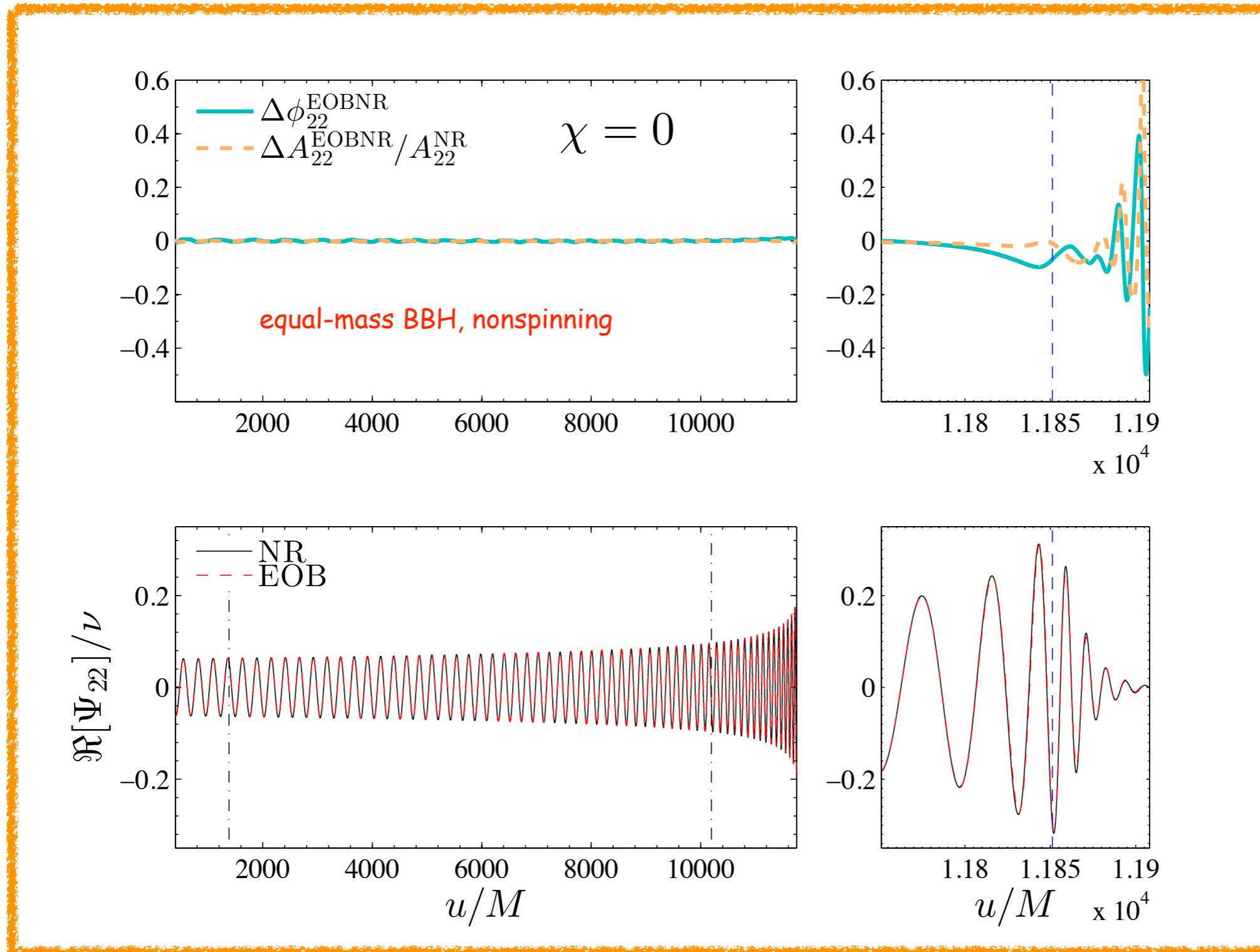
NRTides [Unipr, Bernuzzi+2017]

# IMPORTANCE OF AN ANALYTICAL FORMALISM

- **Theoretical:** physical understanding of the coalescence process, especially in complicated situations (e.g., precessing spins).
- **Practical:** need hundreds of thousands of accurate GWs templates for detection and data analysis. Need analytical templates:  $h(m_1, m_2, \vec{S}_1, \vec{S}_2)$
- **Solution:** synergy between analytical & numerical relativity



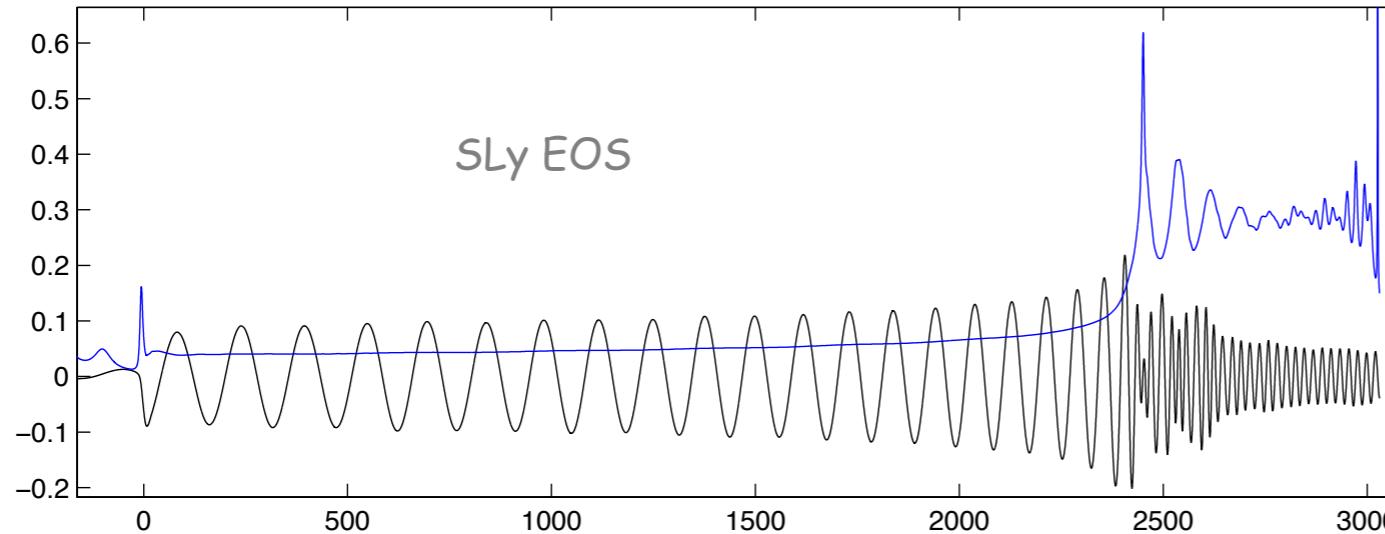
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Nagar, Damour, Reisswig & Pollney, PRD 93 (2016), 04404

TEOBRsumS: equal-mass, no spin

# BINARY NEUTRON STARS (BNS)



$$q = 1 \quad M = 2.7M_{\odot}$$

- Tidal effects
- Love numbers (tidal "polarization" constants)

- EOS dependence & "universality"
- EOB/NR for BNS

See:

Damour&Nagar, PRD 2009

Damour&Nagar, PRD 2010

Damour,Nagar et al., PRL 2011

Bini,Damour&Faye, PRD2012

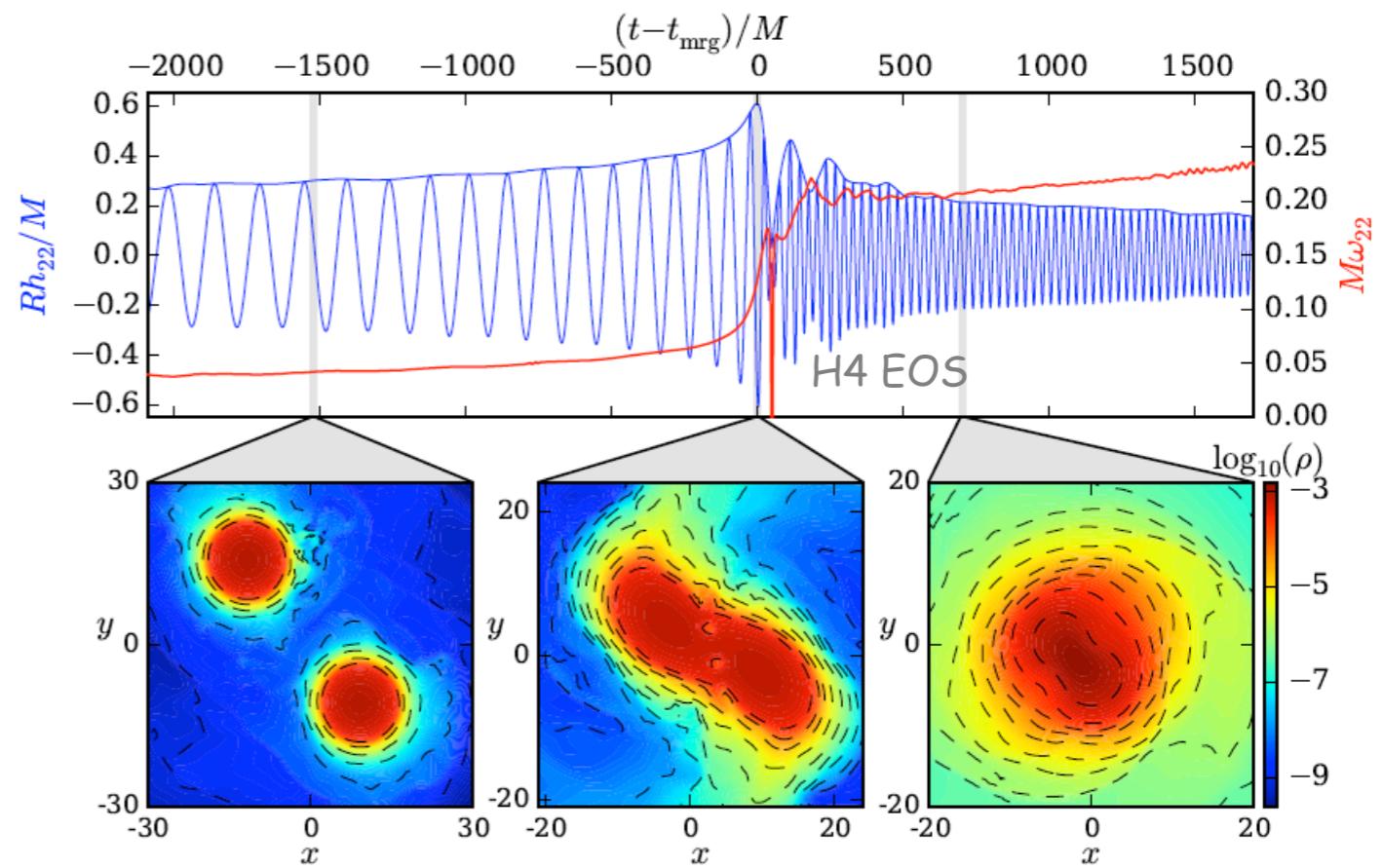
Bini&Damour, PRD 2014

Bernuzzi, Nagar, et al, PRL 2014

Bernuzzi, Nagar, Dietrich, PRL 2015

Bernuzzi, Nagar, Dietrich & Damour,PRL, 2015

Dietrich, Bernuzzi & Tichy, 2017



# ANALYTICALLY: MOTION AND GW IN GR

Hamiltonian: conservative part of the dynamics

Radiation reaction: mechanical energy/angular momentum goes away in GWs and backreacts on the system.

The (closed) orbit CIRCULARIZES and SHRINKS with time

## Waveform

General Relativity is NONLINEAR!

Post-Newtonian (PN) approximation: expansion in  $\frac{v^2}{c^2}$

# POST-NEWTONIAN HAMILTONIAN (C.O.M)

$$\hat{H}_{\text{real}}^{\text{NR}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = \hat{H}_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) + \hat{H}_{1\text{PN}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) + \hat{H}_{2\text{PN}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) + \hat{H}_{3\text{PN}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}), \quad (4.27)$$

where

$$\hat{H}_N(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{\mathbf{p}^2}{2} - \frac{1}{q}, \quad \text{Newton (OPN)} \quad (4.28\text{a})$$

$$\hat{H}_{1\text{PN}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = \frac{1}{8}(3\nu - 1)(\mathbf{p}^2)^2 - \frac{1}{2}[(3 + \nu)\mathbf{p}^2 + \nu(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2] \frac{1}{q} + \frac{1}{2q^2}, \quad (1\text{PN, 1938}) \quad (4.28\text{b})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{2\text{PN}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) &= \frac{1}{16}(1 - 5\nu + 5\nu^2)(\mathbf{p}^2)^3 + \frac{1}{8}[(5 - 20\nu - 3\nu^2)(\mathbf{p}^2)^2 - 2\nu^2(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2\mathbf{p}^2 - 3\nu^2(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^4] \frac{1}{q} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2}[(5 + 8\nu)\mathbf{p}^2 + 3\nu(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2] \frac{1}{q^2} - \frac{1}{4}(1 + 3\nu) \frac{1}{q^3}, \end{aligned} \quad (2\text{PN, 1982/83}) \quad (4.28\text{c})$$

$$\begin{aligned} \hat{H}_{3\text{PN}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) &= \frac{1}{128}(-5 + 35\nu - 70\nu^2 + 35\nu^3)(\mathbf{p}^2)^4 \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{16}[(-7 + 42\nu - 53\nu^2 - 5\nu^3)(\mathbf{p}^2)^3 + (2 - 3\nu)\nu^2(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2(\mathbf{p}^2)^2 + 3(1 - \nu)\nu^2(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^4\mathbf{p}^2 - 5\nu^3(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^6] \frac{1}{q} \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{1}{16}(-27 + 136\nu + 109\nu^2)(\mathbf{p}^2)^2 + \frac{1}{16}(17 + 30\nu)\nu(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2\mathbf{p}^2 + \frac{1}{12}(5 + 43\nu)\nu(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^4 \right] \frac{1}{q^2} \quad (3\text{PN, 2000}) \\ &\quad + \left\{ \left[ -\frac{25}{8} + \left( \frac{1}{64}\pi^2 - \frac{335}{48} \right)\nu - \frac{23}{8}\nu^2 \right] \mathbf{p}^2 + \left( -\frac{85}{16} - \frac{3}{64}\pi^2 - \frac{7}{4}\nu \right)\nu(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})^2 \right\} \frac{1}{q^3} \\ &\quad + \left[ \frac{1}{8} + \left( \frac{109}{12} - \frac{21}{32}\pi^2 + \omega_{\text{static}} \right)\nu \right] \frac{1}{q^4}. \end{aligned} \quad (4.28\text{d})$$

- [Einstein-Infeld-Hoffman]

- [Damour-Deruelle]

- [Damour, Jaradowski, Schaefer]

...and **4PN** too, [Damour, Jaradowski & Schaefer 2014/2015] - 4 loop calculation

$$\mathbf{q} = \mathbf{q}_1 - \mathbf{q}_2$$

$$\mathbf{p} = \mathbf{p}_1 = -\mathbf{p}_2$$

# FLUX & WAVEFORM (3.5PN)

$$\frac{dE}{dt} = -\mathcal{L} \quad \text{balance equation}$$

Mechanical loss      GW luminosity

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = \frac{32c^5}{5G}\nu^2x^5 \Bigg\{ & 1 + \left( -\frac{1247}{336} - \frac{35}{12}\nu \right) x + 4\pi x^{3/2} + \left( -\frac{44711}{9072} + \frac{9271}{504}\nu + \frac{65}{18}\nu^2 \right) x^2 \\ & + \left( -\frac{8191}{672} - \frac{583}{24}\nu \right) \pi x^{5/2} \\ & + \left[ \frac{6643739519}{69854400} + \frac{16}{3}\pi^2 - \frac{1712}{105}C - \frac{856}{105}\ln(16x) \right. \\ & \quad \left. + \left( -\frac{134543}{7776} + \frac{41}{48}\pi^2 \right)\nu - \frac{94403}{3024}\nu^2 - \frac{775}{324}\nu^3 \right] x^3 \\ & + \left( -\frac{16285}{504} + \frac{214745}{1728}\nu + \frac{193385}{3024}\nu^2 \right) \pi x^{7/2} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^8}\right) \Bigg\}. \end{aligned}$$

Newtonian  
quadrupole

$$\begin{aligned} h^{22} = & -8\sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}}\frac{G\nu m}{c^2 R}e^{-2i\phi}x \Bigg[ -x\left(\frac{107}{42} - \frac{55}{42}\nu\right) + x^{3/2}\left[2\pi + 6i\ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right)\right] - x^2\left(\frac{2173}{1512} + \frac{1069}{216}\nu - \frac{2047}{1512}\nu^2\right) \\ & - x^{5/2}\left[\left(\frac{107}{21} - \frac{34}{21}\nu\right)\pi + 24i\nu + \left(\frac{107i}{7} - \frac{34i}{7}\nu\right)\ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right)\right] \\ & + x^3\left[\frac{27\,027\,409}{646\,800} - \frac{856}{105}\gamma_E + \frac{2}{3}\pi^2 - \frac{1712}{105}\ln 2 - \frac{428}{105}\ln x \right. \\ & \quad \left. - 18\left[\ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right)\right]^2 - \left(\frac{278\,185}{33\,264} - \frac{41}{96}\pi^2\right)\nu - \frac{20\,261}{2772}\nu^2 + \frac{114\,635}{99\,792}\nu^3 + \frac{428i}{105}\pi + 12i\pi\ln\left(\frac{x}{x_0}\right)\right] + O(\epsilon^{7/2}) \Bigg], \end{aligned}$$

$$C = \gamma_E = 0.5772156649\dots$$

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

# EFFECTIVE-ONE-BODY (EOB)

approach to the general relativistic two-body problem

(Buonanno-Damour 99, 00, Damour-Jaranowski-Schäfer 00, Damour 01, Damour-Nagar 07, Damour-Iyer-Nagar 08)

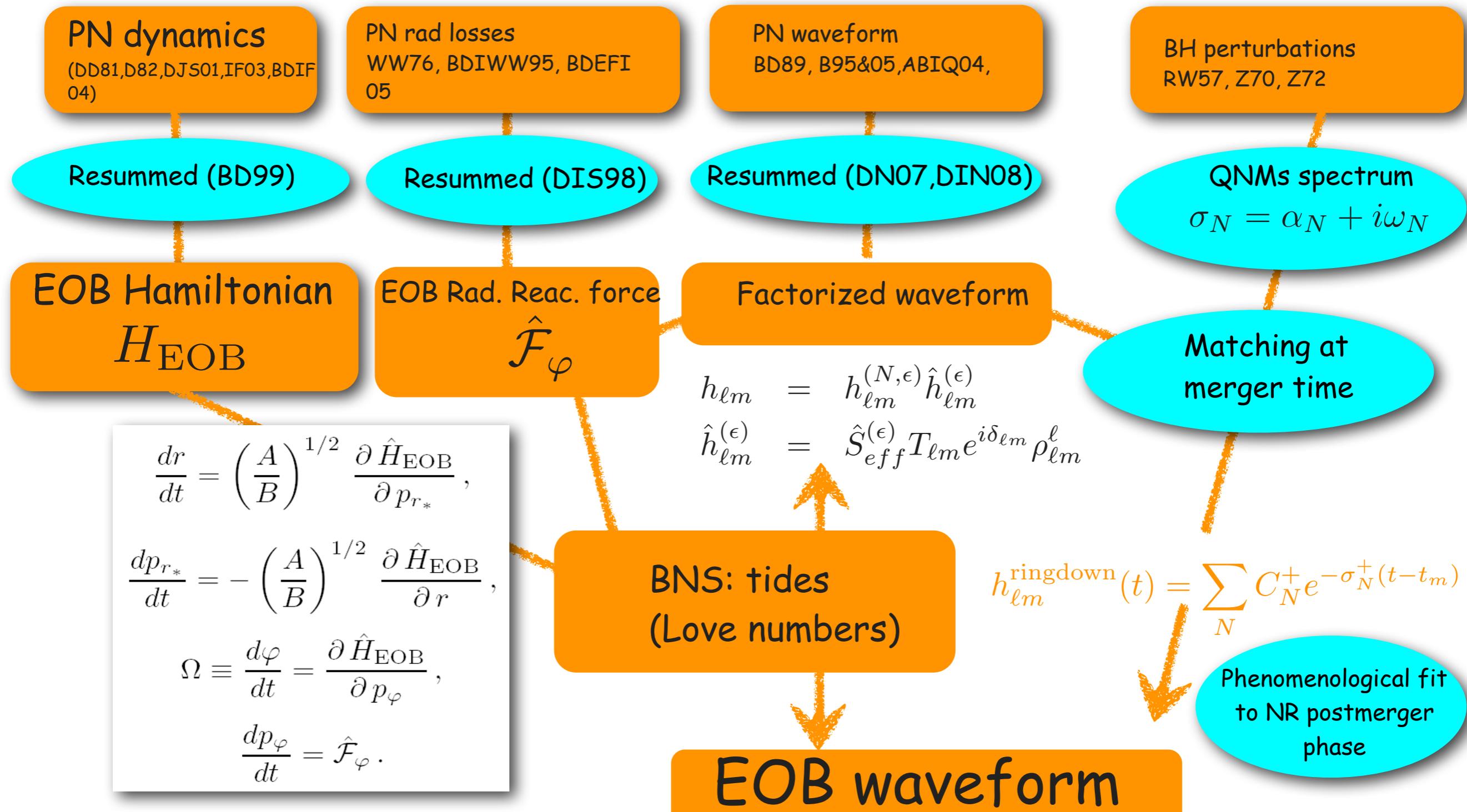
key ideas:

- (1) Replace two-body dynamics ( $m_1, m_2$ ) by dynamics of a particle ( $\mu \equiv m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)$ ) in an effective metric  $g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}(u)$ , with

$$u \equiv GM/c^2R, \quad M \equiv m_1 + m_2$$

- (2) Systematically use RESUMMATION of PN expressions (both  $g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{eff}}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_{RR}$ ) based on various physical requirements
- (3) Require continuous deformation w.r.t.  
 $v \equiv \mu/M \equiv m_1 m_2 / (m_1 + m_2)^2$  in the interval  $0 \leq v \leq \frac{1}{4}$

# STRUCTURE OF THE EOB FORMALISM



$$h_{\ell m}^{\text{EOB}} = \theta(t_m - t) h_{\ell m}^{\text{insplunge}}(t) + \theta(t - t_m) h_{\ell m}^{\text{ringdown}}(t)$$

# EXPLICIT FORM OF THE EOB HAMILTONIAN

EOB Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{EOB}} = M \sqrt{1 + 2\nu \left( \hat{H}_{\text{eff}} - 1 \right)}$$

All functions are a  $\nu$ -dependent deformation of the Schwarzschild ones

$$\underline{A(r) = 1 - 2u + 2\nu u^3 + a_4 \nu u^4}$$

$$a_4 = \frac{94}{3} - \frac{41}{32}\pi^2 \simeq 18.6879027$$

$$A(r)B(r) = 1 - 6\nu u^2 + 2(3\nu - 26)\nu u^3$$

$$u = GM/(c^2 R)$$

Simple effective Hamiltonian:

$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} \equiv \sqrt{p_{r_*}^2 + A(r) \left( 1 + \frac{p_\varphi^2}{r^2} + z_3 \frac{p_{r_*}^4}{r^2} \right)}$$

↑  
Crucial EOB radial potential

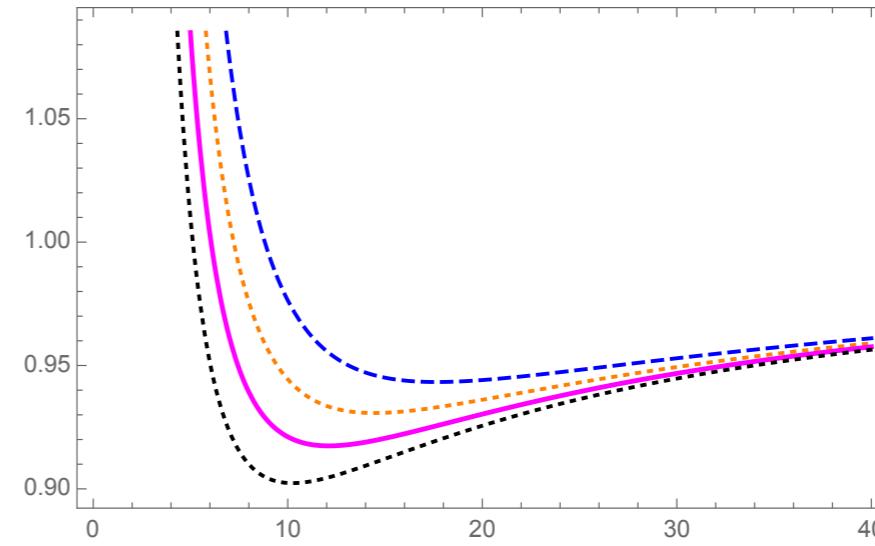
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Contribution at 3PN

$$p_{r_*} = \left( \frac{A}{B} \right)^{1/2} p_r$$

# EFFECTIVE POTENTIALS

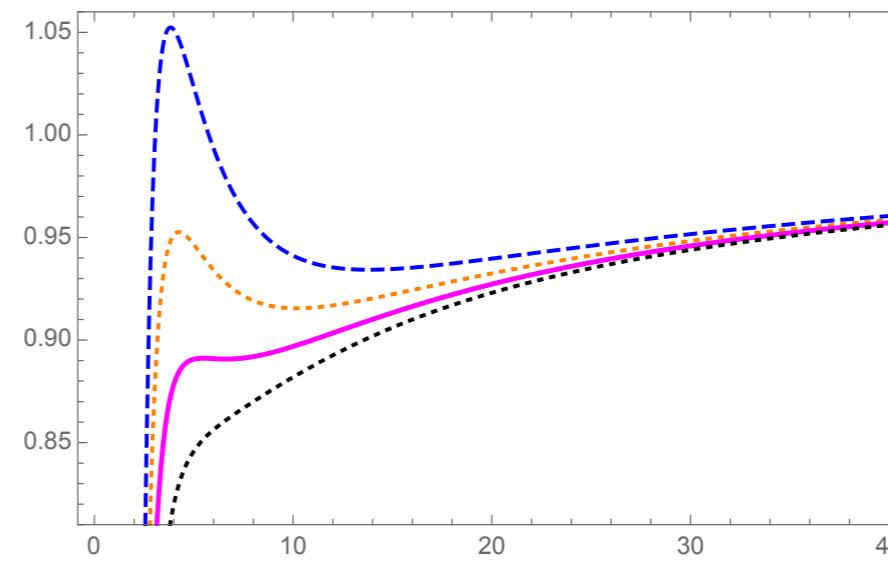
Newtonian gravity (any mass ratio):  
circular orbits are always stable. No plunge.

$$W_{\text{Newt}}^{\text{eff}} = 1 - \frac{2}{r} + \frac{p_{\varphi}^2}{r^2}$$



Test-body on Schwarzschild black hole:  
last stable orbit (LSO) at  $r=6M$ ; plunge

$$W_{\text{Schwarzschild}}^{\text{eff}} = \left(1 - \frac{2}{r}\right) \left(1 + \frac{p_{\varphi}^2}{r^2}\right)$$



**EOB**, Black-hole binary, any mass ratio:  
last stable orbit (LSO) at  $r < 6M$  plunge

$$W_{\text{EOB}}^{\text{eff}} = A(r; \nu) \left(1 + \frac{p_{\varphi}^2}{r^2}\right)$$

$\nu$ -deformation of the Schwarzschild case!

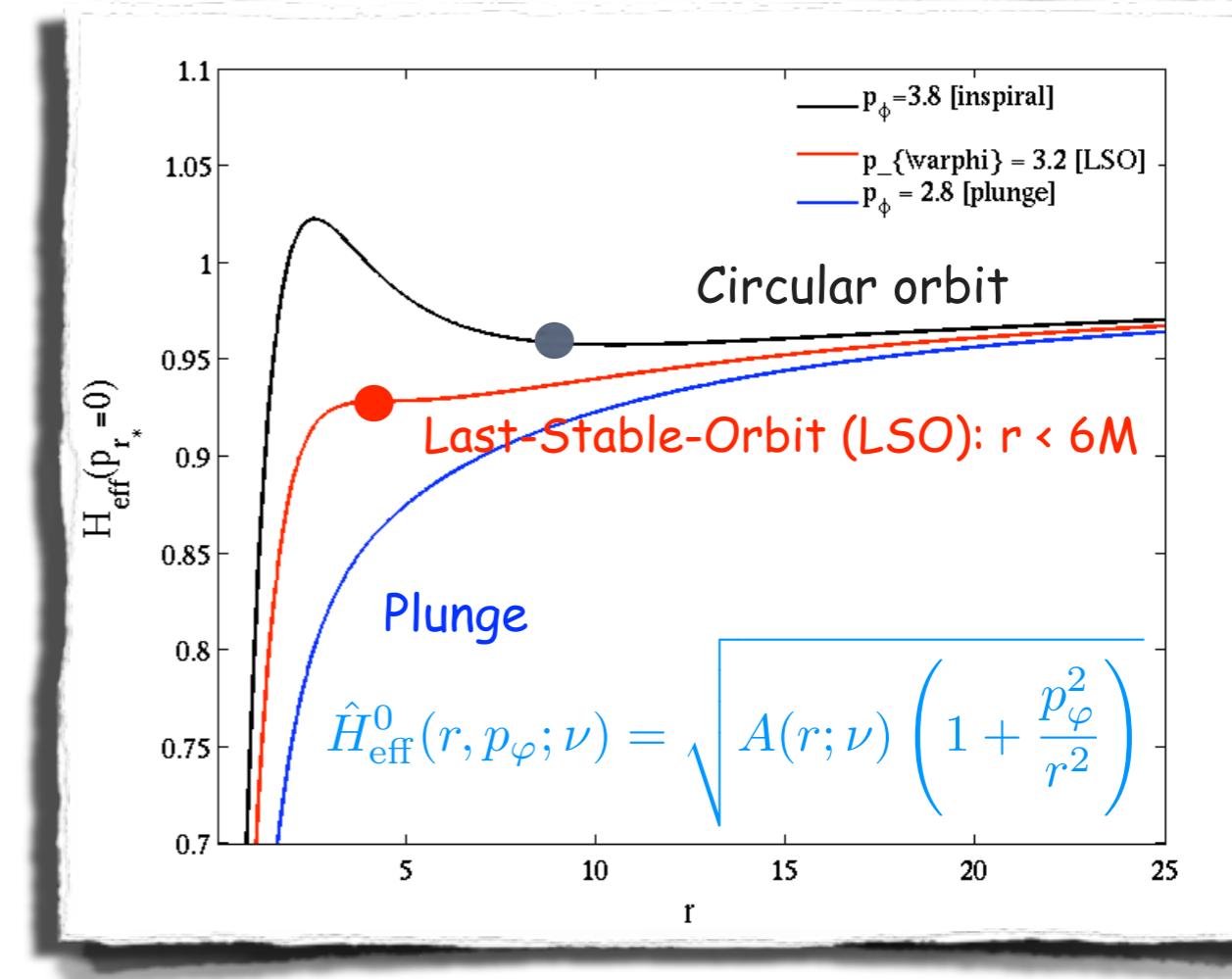
# HAMILTON'S EQUATIONS & RADIATION REACTION

$$\dot{r} = \left( \frac{A}{B} \right)^{1/2} \frac{\partial \hat{H}_{\text{EOB}}}{\partial p_{r_*}}$$

$$\dot{\varphi} = \frac{\partial \hat{H}_{\text{EOB}}}{\partial p_\varphi} \equiv \Omega$$

$$\dot{p}_{r_*} = - \left( \frac{A}{B} \right)^{1/2} \frac{\partial \hat{H}_{\text{EOB}}}{\partial r} + \hat{\mathcal{F}}_{r_*}$$

$$\dot{p}_\varphi = \hat{\mathcal{F}}_\varphi$$



- The system must radiate angular momentum
- How? Use PN-based (Taylor-expanded) radiation reaction force (ang-mom flux)
- Need flux resummation

$$\hat{\mathcal{F}}_\varphi^{\text{Taylor}} = -\frac{32}{5} \nu \Omega^5 r_\Omega^4 \hat{F}^{\text{Taylor}}(v_\varphi)$$

Plus horizon contribution [AN&Akçay 2012]



Resummation multipole by multipole  
 (Damour&Nagar 2007,  
 Damour, Iyer & Nagar 2008,  
 Damour & Nagar, 2009)

# THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE CENTRAL A POTENTIAL TODAY

**4PN analytically complete + 5PN logarithmic term in the  $A(u)$  function:**

[Damour 2009, Blanchet et al. 2010, Barack, Damour & Sago 2010, Le Tiec et al. 2011, Barausse et al. 2011, Akcay et al. 2012, Bini & Damour 2013, DamourJaranowski&Schaefer 2014].

$$A_{5\text{PN}}^{\text{Taylor}} = 1 - 2u + 2\nu u^3 + \left( \frac{94}{3} - \frac{41}{32}\pi^2 \right) \nu u^4 + \nu[a_5^c(\nu) + a_5^{\ln} \ln u] u^5 + \nu[a_6^c(\nu) + a_6^{\ln} \ln u] u^6$$

1PN    2PN

3PN

4PN

5PN

$$a_5^{\log} = \frac{64}{5}$$

$$a_5^c = a_{5_0}^c + \nu a_{5_1}^c$$

$$a_{5_0}^c = -\frac{4237}{60} + \frac{2275}{512}\pi^2 + \frac{256}{5}\log(2) + \frac{128}{5}\gamma$$

$$a_{5_1}^c = -\frac{221}{6} + \frac{41}{32}\pi^2$$

$$a_6^{\log} = -\frac{7004}{105} - \frac{144}{5}\nu \quad \text{5PN logarithmic term (analytically known)}$$

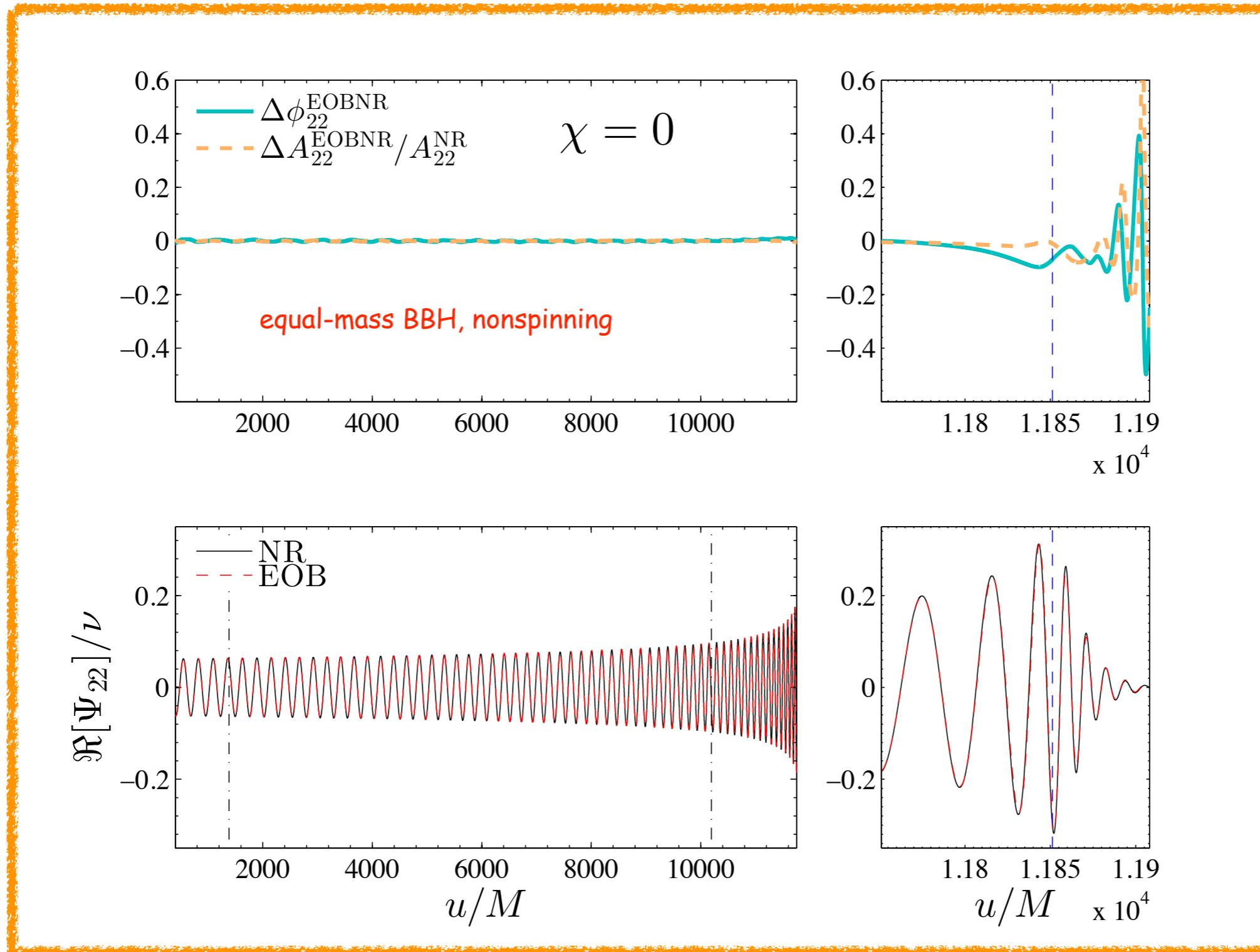
4PN fully known ANALYTICALLY!

NEED ONE "effective" 5PN parameter from NR waveform data:  $a_6^c(\nu)$

**State-of-the-art EOB potential (5PN-resummed):**

$$A(u; \nu, a_6^c) = P_5^1[A_{5\text{PN}}^{\text{Taylor}}(u; \nu, a_6^c)]$$

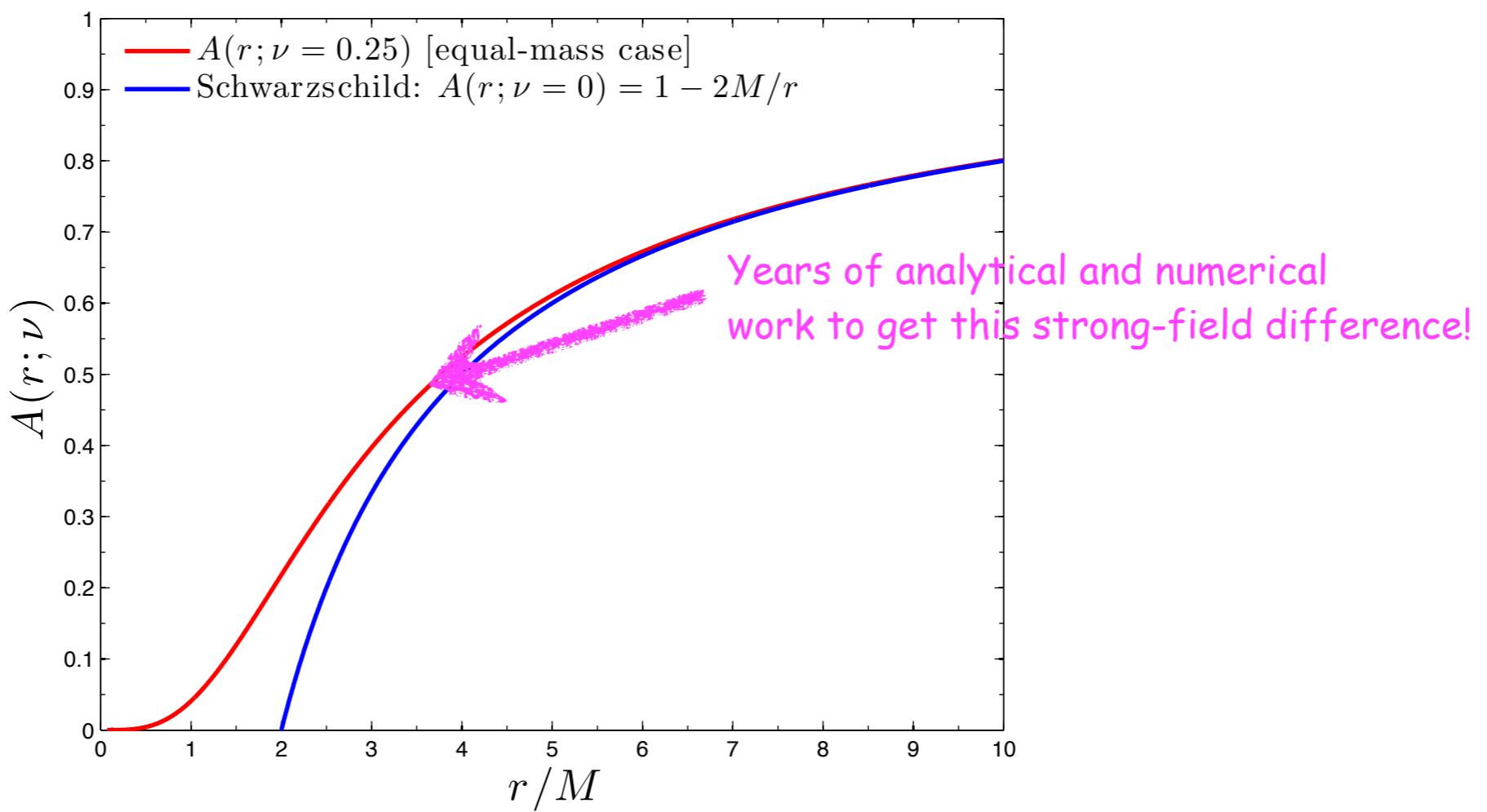
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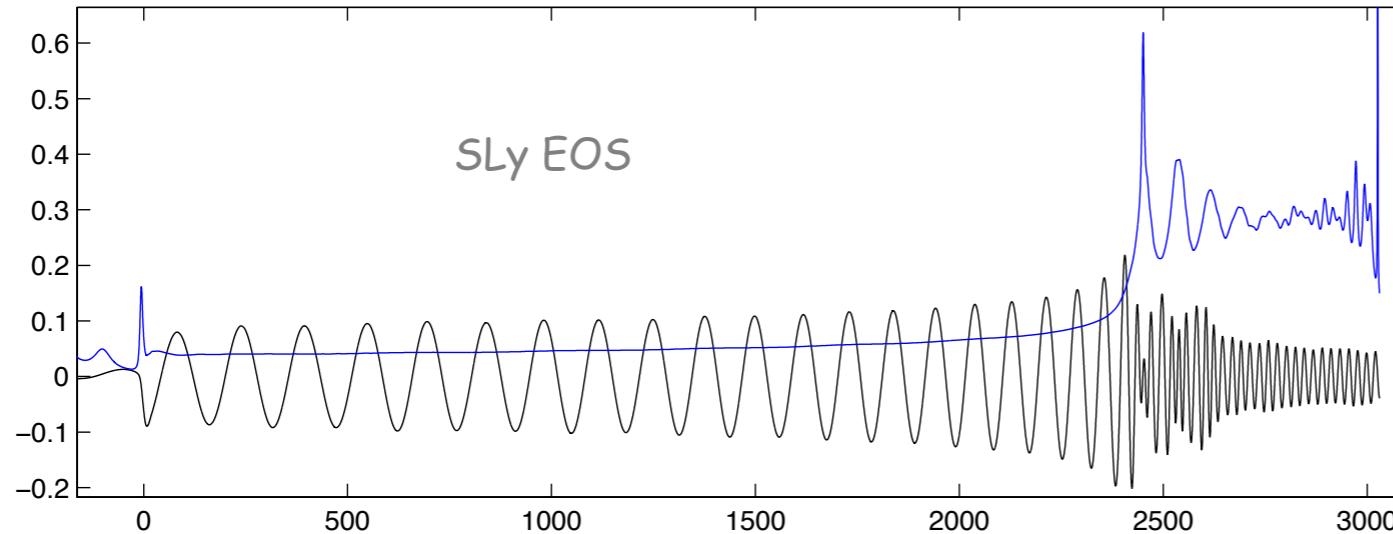
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# THE EOB[NR] POTENTIAL



From EOB/NR-fitting:  $a_6^c(\nu) = 3097.3\nu^2 - 1330.6\nu + 81.3804$

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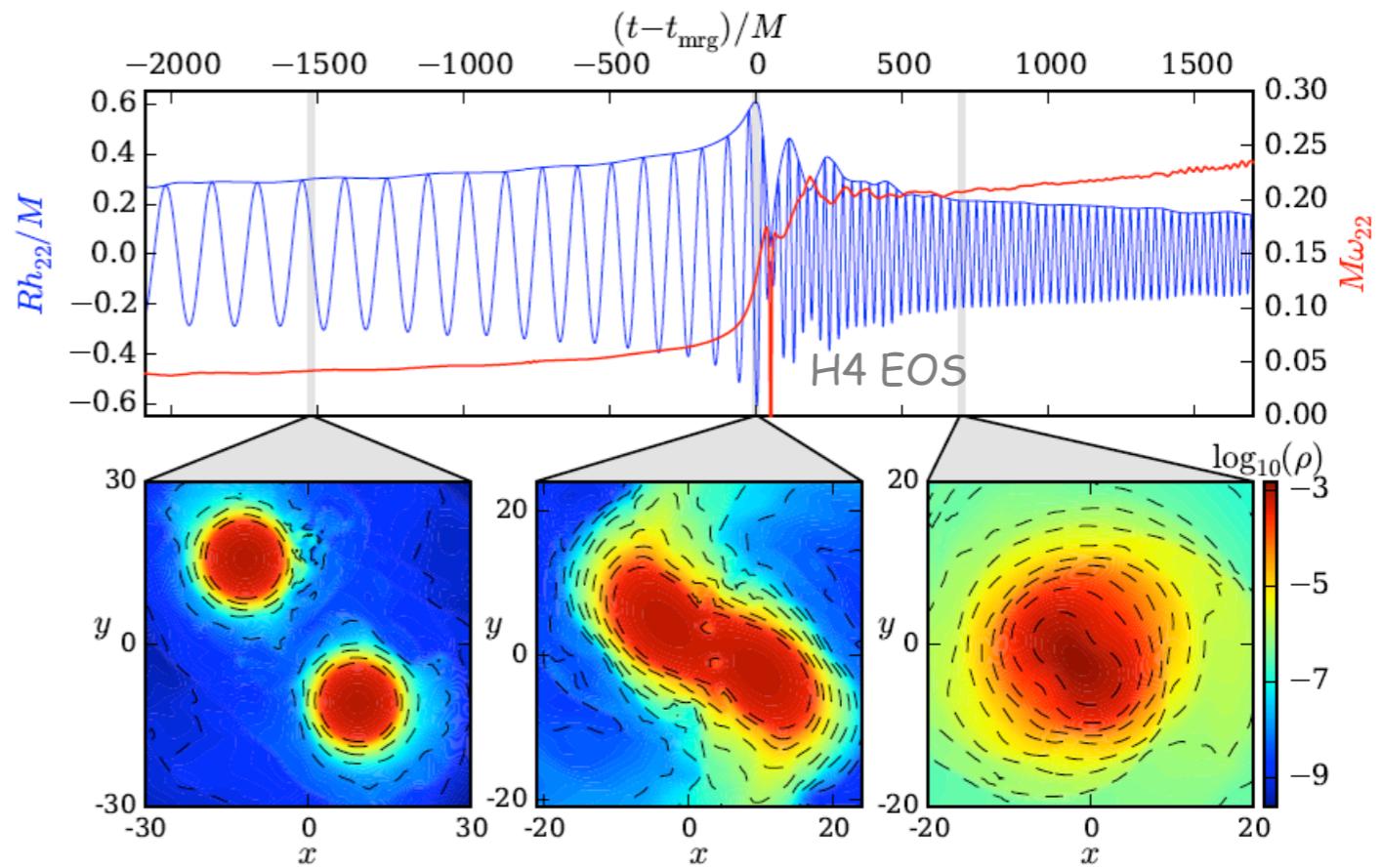
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Bernuzzi, Nagar, Dietrich, PRL 2015

Bernuzzi, Nagar, Dietrich & Damour,PRL, 2015



# BNS:ANALYTICAL NEEDS

- Study the response of each neutron star to the tidal field of the companion [theory of **relativistic Love numbers** (i.e. tidal polarizability coefficients) + **tidal corrections to dynamics** (beyond Newtonian accuracy)]
- Incorporate the corresponding tidal effects within a theoretical framework able to describe the gravitational wave signal emitted by inspiralling compact binaries (**up to merger**): **EOB-resummed** description of dynamics and waveforms
- Compare/check analytical models against NR simulations; possibly, inform, when needed, the EOB model with high-order tidal information extracted from NR
- Assess the **measurability of tidal effects** within the signal seen by interferometric detectors
- Construct surrogate models (e.g. ROMs) for fast template evaluation [**Lackey et al. 2016**]

# A BIT OF HISTORY...

- 1983-Damour. Relativistic generalization of Love numbers
- 1989-1991-Damour-Soffel-Xu: magnetic&electric tidal polarization constants (**tidal polarizability**)
- 2007-Hinderer. First Love number computation in GR
- 2008-Hinderer& Flanagan. Polytropes. Inspiral only - not promising
- 2009-TD&AN - Binnington&Poisson - multipolar Love numbers
- 2009- Hinderer. Love numbers for realistic EOS. Measurability inspiral only - not promising
- 2009- TD&AN - Tidal Effective One Body model (TEOB). Up to merger (contact). 1PN dynamical effects
- 2010- Vines, Hinderer & Flanagan. 1PN effects in waveforms
- 2010 - EOB/NR comparisons [Baiotti, Damour, Nagar+]. **TaylorT4 ruled out.** Strong tides close to merger?
- 2011 - 2PN tidal terms [Bini, Damour & Faye]
- 2012 - Damour, Nagar & Villain. EOB. **Strong indications for measurability of Love numbers up to merger.**
- 2012 - Bernuzzi, Nagar et al.: high order reconstruction - E(j) correct. Disentangle tides & noise. Strong tides?
- 2013 - Del Pozzo+; Agathos+. TaylorF2 up to merger. Bayesian analysis. Measurability of Love numbers.
- 2014 - Bini& Damour: GSF-informed tidal potential
- 2015 - Bernuzzi, Nagar, Dietrich&Damour - EOB-GSF/NR compatibility up to merger. Several EOS.
- 2015 - Hotokezaka et al. Similar analysis confirming BNDD. **Negligible eccentricity.**
- 2015 - Hinderer +: inclusion of f-mode oscillations in EOB model. BHNS relevancy. H4 EOS.
- 2016 - Hotokezaka+; EOB-NR hybrids & new assessment of LN measurability; several EOS; PN finally ruled out
- 2016 - Lackey, Bernuzzi+: ROM of BNDD model
- 2017 - Dietrich-Hinderer: comparisons between TEOB: high level of consistency
- 2017 - Bernuzzi-Dietrich-Tichy: NR-based, closed form tidal approximants

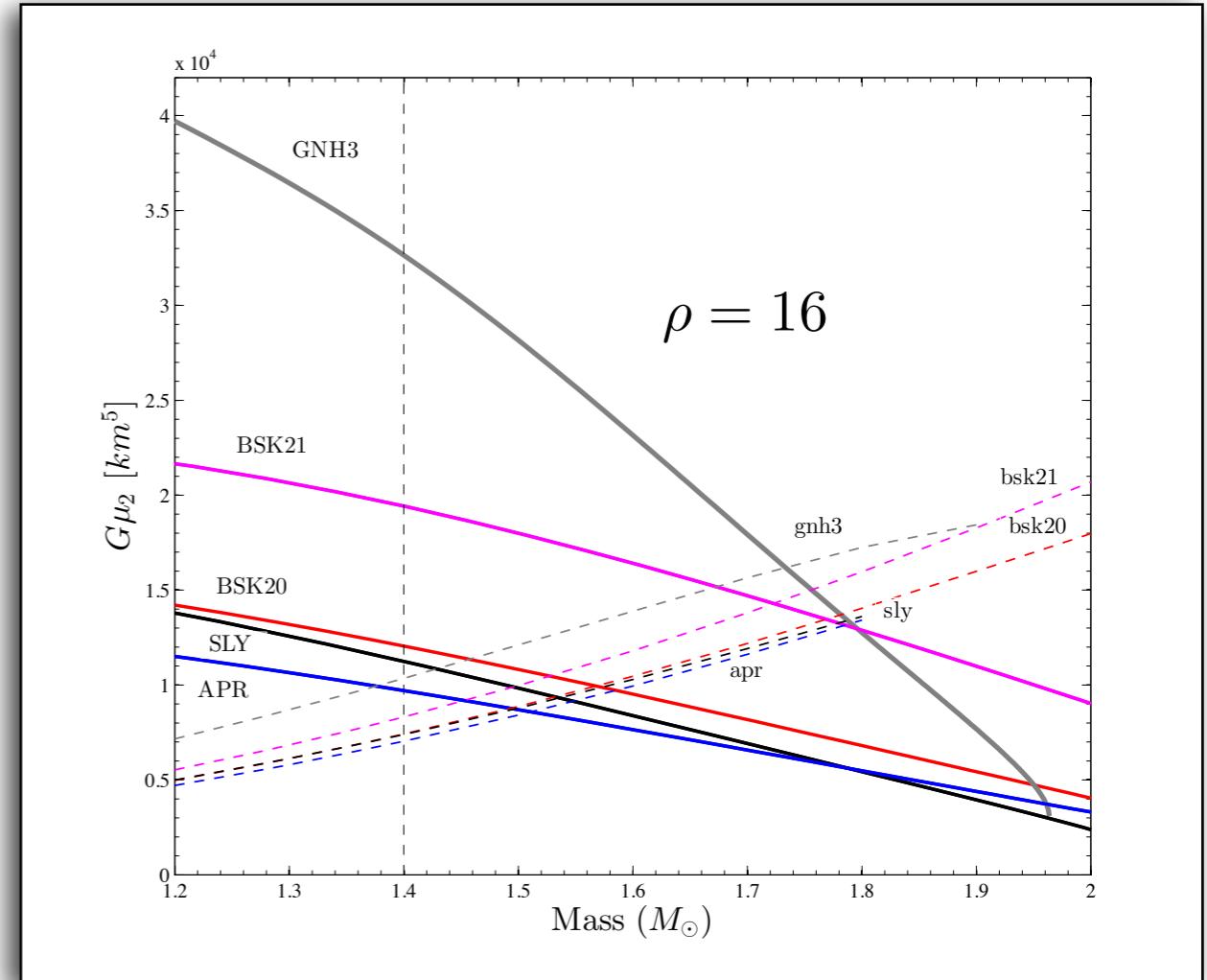
# MEASURING LOVE NUMBERS

<2012. Inspiral only; not very promising [Hinderer et al. + 2008]

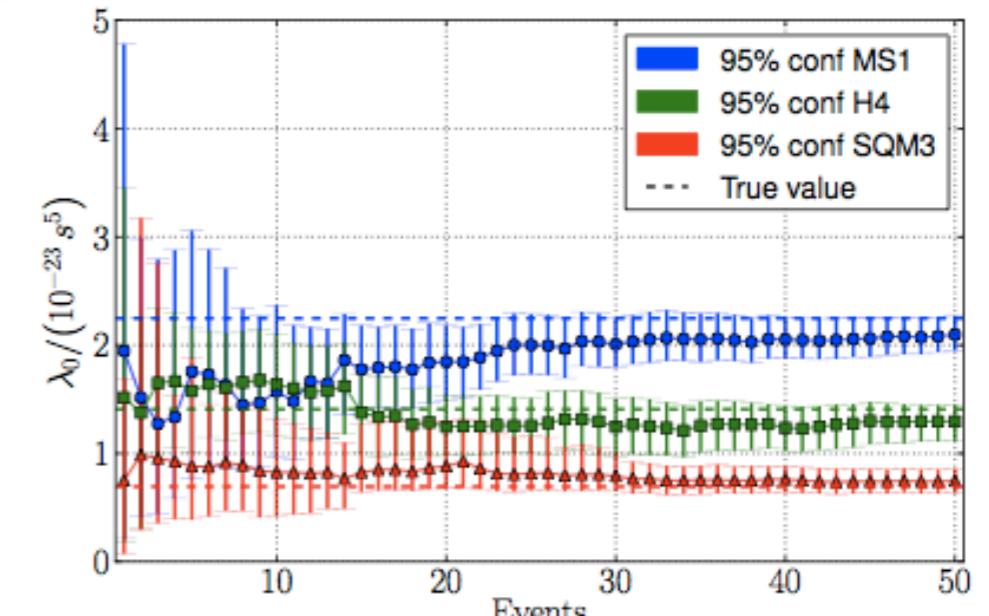
RESULT (Damour ,Nagar, Villain 2012)

Tidal polarizability parameters  
*can actually be measured* by  
adv LIGO with a reasonable  
SNR=16

Use EOB controlled, accurate,  
description of the phasing  
up to BNS merger!



Confirmed by Bayesian analysis:  
Del Pozzo+ 2013 Agathos+2015



# TIDAL EFFECTS IN EOB FORMALISM

Tidal extension of EOB formalism: **nonminimal worldline couplings**

$$\Delta S_{\text{nonminimal}} = \sum_A \frac{1}{4} \mu_2^A \int ds_A (u^\mu u^\nu R_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta})^2 + \dots$$

Damour&Esposito-Farèse96, Goldberger&Rothstein06, TD&AN09

Relativistic  
Love number

Modifications of the EOB effective metric...

$$\begin{aligned} A(r) &= A_r^0 + A^{\text{tidal}}(r) \\ A^{\text{tidal}}(r) &= -\kappa_2^T u^6 (1 + \bar{\alpha}_1 u + \bar{\alpha}_2 u^2 + \dots) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

And tidal modifications of GW waveform & radiation reaction

Need analytical theory for computing  $\mu_2, \kappa_2^T, \bar{\alpha}_1 \dots$

(?) Need accurate NR simulations to check/inform the higher-order PN tidal contributions, that may be quite important during the late inspiral up to merger

# LOVE NUMBERS IN GENERAL RELATIVITY

Relativistic star in an external **gravito-electric & gravito-magnetic (multipolar)** tidal field



The star acquires induced gravito-electric and gravito-magnetic multipole moments

## Linear tidal polarization

Induced  
multipole  
moments

$$\begin{aligned} M_L^{(A)} &= \mu_\ell^A G_L^{(A)} \\ S_L^{(A)} &= \sigma_\ell^A H_L^{(A)} \end{aligned}$$

External  
multipolar  
field

$$\begin{aligned} G\mu_\ell &= [\text{length}]^{2\ell+1} \\ G\sigma_\ell &= [\text{length}]^{2\ell+1} \end{aligned}$$

$$2k_\ell \equiv (2\ell - 1)!! \frac{G\mu_\ell}{R^{2\ell+1}}$$

$$j_\ell \equiv (2\ell - 1)!! \frac{4(\ell + 2)}{\ell - 1} \frac{G\sigma_\ell}{R^{2\ell+1}}$$

Dimensionless relativistic  
"second" Love numbers

Actual calculation based on star perturbation theory: Love numbers are obtained as boundary conditions (matching interior to exterior perturbations)

# RELATIVISTIC LOVE NUMBERS (POLYTROPIC EOS)

"rest-mass polytrope" (solid lines)

$$p = K\mu^\gamma$$

$$e = \mu + \frac{p}{\gamma - 1}$$

"energy polytrope" (dashed lines)

$$p = Ke^\gamma$$

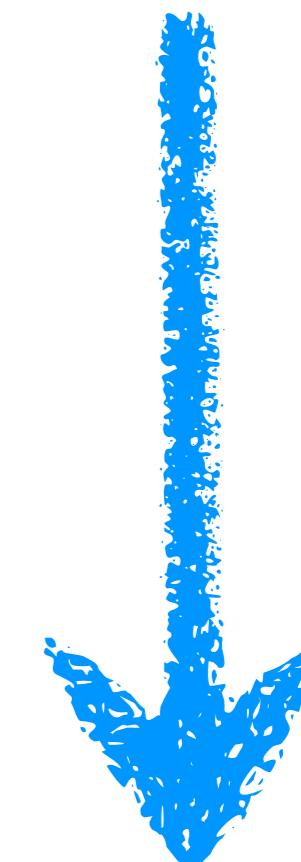
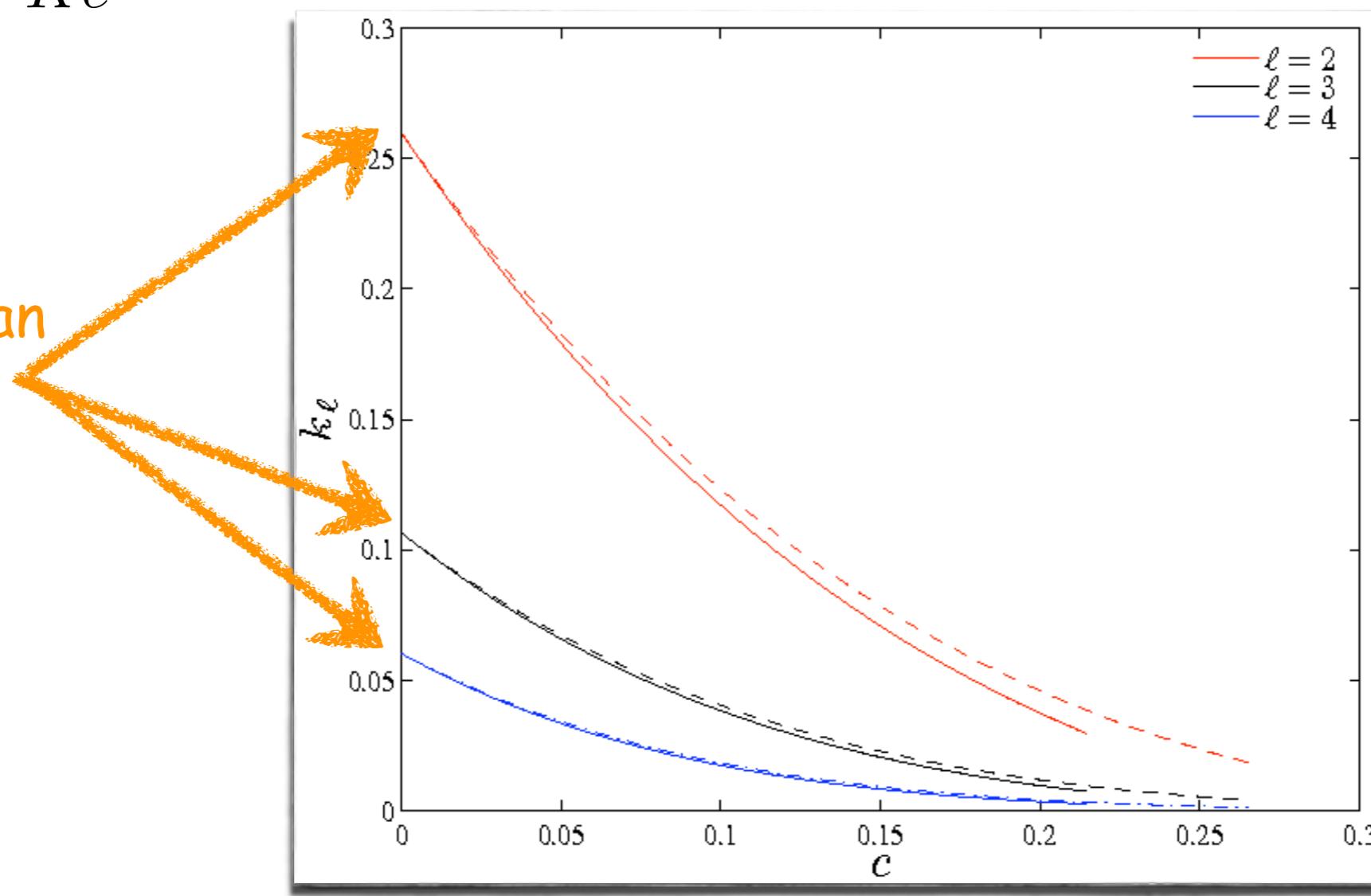
Tidal polarization parameters

$$M_L^{(A)} = \mu_\ell^A G_L^{(A)}$$

$$2k_\ell \equiv (2\ell - 1)!! \frac{G\mu_\ell}{R^{2\ell+1}}$$

Newtonian values

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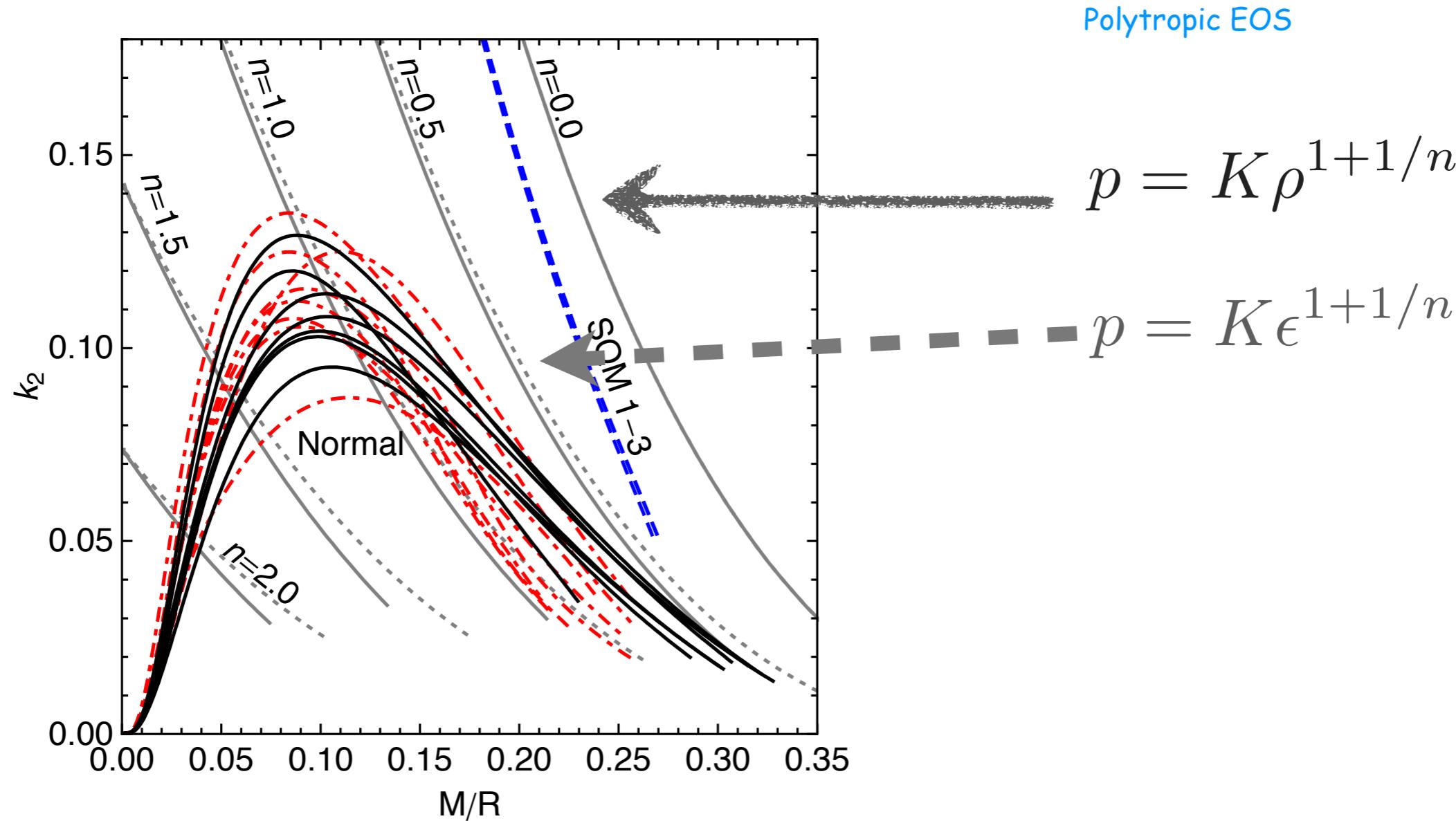


Relativistic values

# RELATIVISTIC LOVE NUMBERS: (REALISTIC EOS)

DN 2009 (SLy & FPS)

Hinderer et al. 2010 (several tabulated EOS)



# TIDAL INTERACTION POTENTIAL

Central tidal “coupling constant”:

$$\kappa_\ell^T \equiv 2 \left[ \frac{1}{q} \left( \frac{X_A}{C_A} \right)^{2\ell+1} k_\ell^A + q \left( \frac{X_B}{C_B} \right)^{2\ell+1} k_\ell^B \right]$$

$$X_{A,B} \equiv M_{A,B}/M$$

$$\kappa_2^T = \frac{1}{8} \frac{k_2}{C^5}$$

Function of: masses, compactnesses and relativistic Love numbers

In the dynamics:

$$\kappa_2^T \sim 100$$

$$A(u) = A^0(u) + A^{\text{tidal}}$$

“Newtonian” (LO) part

$$A^{\text{tidal}} = \sum_{\ell \geq 2} -\kappa_\ell^T u^{2\ell+2} \hat{A}_\ell^{\text{tidal}}(u) + \text{PN corrections (NLO, NNLO, ...)}$$

NLO & NNLO tidal PN corrections known analytically

[Bini, Damour & Faye 2011]

$$\hat{A}_2^{\text{tidal}} = 1 + \frac{5}{4}u + \frac{85}{14}u^2$$

# THREE RESULTS

1. Numerical-relativity matches effective-one-body (EOB) analytical-relativity waveforms and dynamics essentially up to merger. Method to compute GW templates for LIGO/Virgo to measure EOS out of tidal effects

S. Bernuzzi, A. Nagar, T. Dietrich & T. Damour, PRL 114 (2015), 161103

"Modeling the Dynamics of Tidally Interacting Binary Neutron Stars up to Merger"

[checked by Hotokezaka et al., PRD 91 (2015) 6, 064060, notably with reduced eccentricity]

2. Quasi-universality in BNS merger (binding energy, angular momentum, GW frequency vs tidal coupling constant): explained using EOB theory

S. Bernuzzi, A. Nagar, S. Balmelli, T. Dietrich & M. Ujevic, PRL 112 (2014), 201101

"Quasiuniversal properties of neutron star mergers"

3. Quasi-universality of post-merger  $Mf_2$  frequency vs tidal coupling constant

S. Bernuzzi, A. Nagar & T. Dietrich, arXiv:1504.01764

"Towards a description of the complete gravitational wave spectrum of neutron star mergers"

Unifying description of inspiral, merger and post-merger phases

# RESUMMED TIDAL INTERACTION

Bini&Damour (2015) resummed expression for  $\hat{A}_\ell^{\text{tidal}}$

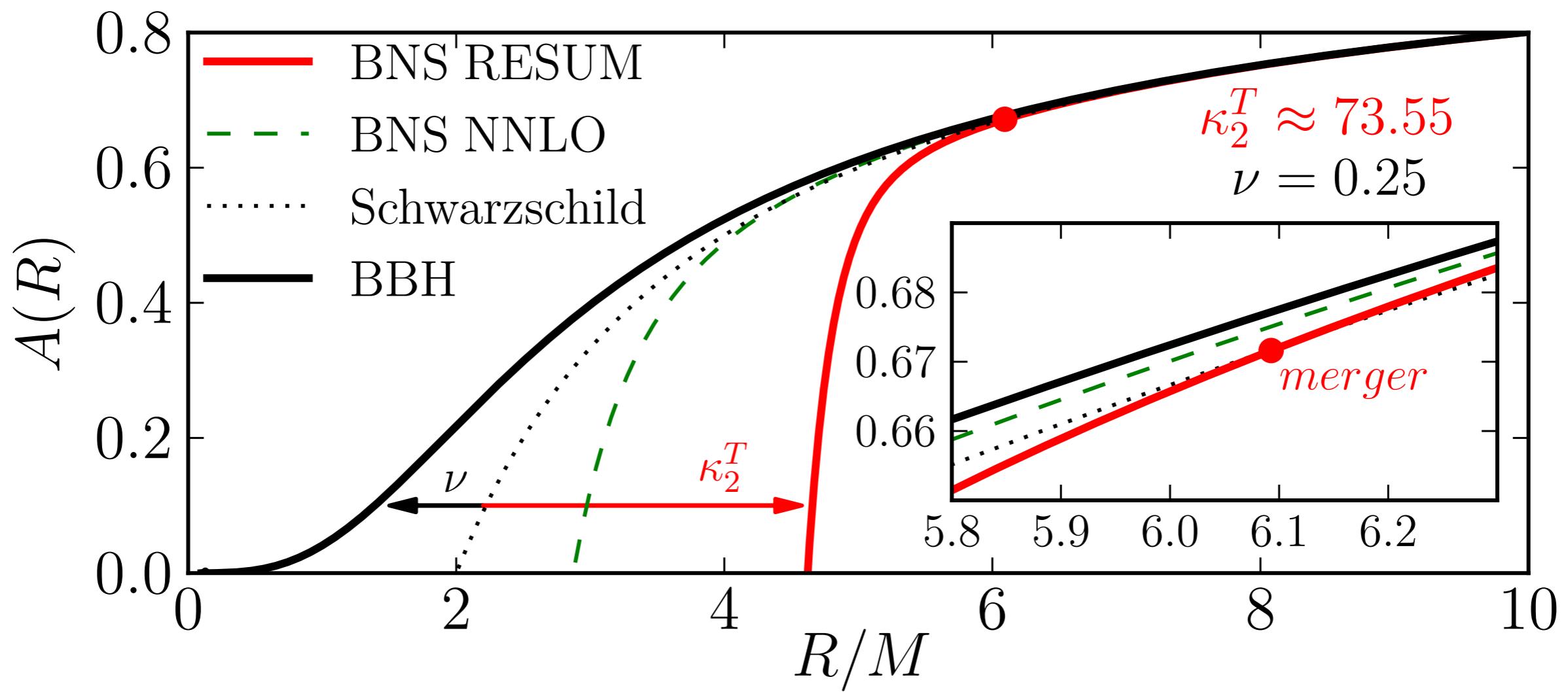
Presence of a pole: potential strongly attractive @ mrg

$$A_T^{(+)}(u; \nu) \equiv - \sum_{\ell=2}^4 \left[ \kappa_A^{(\ell)} u^{2\ell+2} \hat{A}_A^{(\ell+)} + (A \leftrightarrow B) \right],$$

$$\hat{A}_A^{(2+)}(u) = 1 + \frac{3u^2}{1 - r_{\text{LR}}u} + \frac{X_A \tilde{A}_1^{(2+) \text{1SF}}}{(1 - r_{\text{LR}}u)^{7/2}} + \frac{X_A^2 \tilde{A}_2^{(2+) \text{2SF}}}{(1 - r_{\text{LR}}u)^p}$$

$p = 4$

Because of analytic considerations (BD 2015)



# EOB (orbital) interaction potential

$$A(u) = A^0(u) + A^{\text{tidal}}$$

$$A^{\text{tidal}} = \sum_{\ell \geq 2} -\kappa_\ell^T u^{2\ell+2} \hat{A}_\ell^{\text{tidal}}(u) \quad \text{"Newtonian" (LO) part} \times \text{PN corrections (NLO, NNLO, ...)}$$

pointmass part

$$A_0 = 1 - 2u + 2\nu u^3 + \left( \frac{94}{3} - \frac{41}{32} \right) \nu u^4 + \nu [a_5^c(\nu) + a_5^{\ln} \ln u] u^5 + \nu [a_6^c(\nu) + a_6^{\ln} u] u^6$$

1PN      2PN      3PN      4PN

5PN term "informed" by NR

$$a_6^c(\nu) = 3097.3\nu^2 - 1330.6\nu + 81.3804$$

$$A^{\text{resum}}(u; \nu, a_6^c) = P_5^1[A_0(u; \nu, a_6^c)]$$

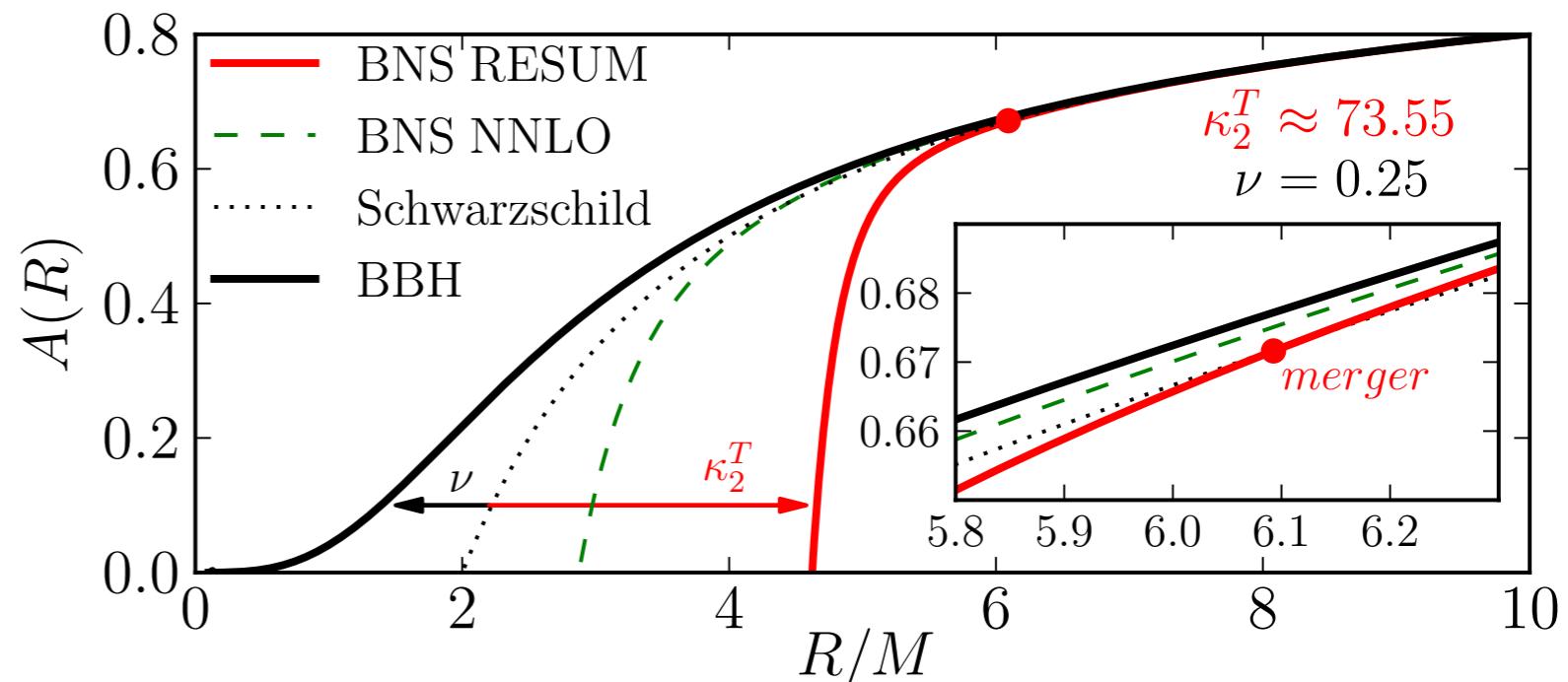
tidal part

$$A_T^{(+)}(u; \nu) \equiv - \sum_{\ell=2}^4 \left[ \kappa_A^{(\ell)} u^{2\ell+2} \hat{A}_A^{(\ell+)} + (A \leftrightarrow B) \right]$$

$$\kappa_A^{(\ell)} = 2 \frac{X_B}{X_A} \left( \frac{X_A}{C_A} \right)^{2\ell+1} k_\ell^A$$

Love numbers

$$X_{A,B} \equiv m_{A,B}/M$$



# WAVEFORM

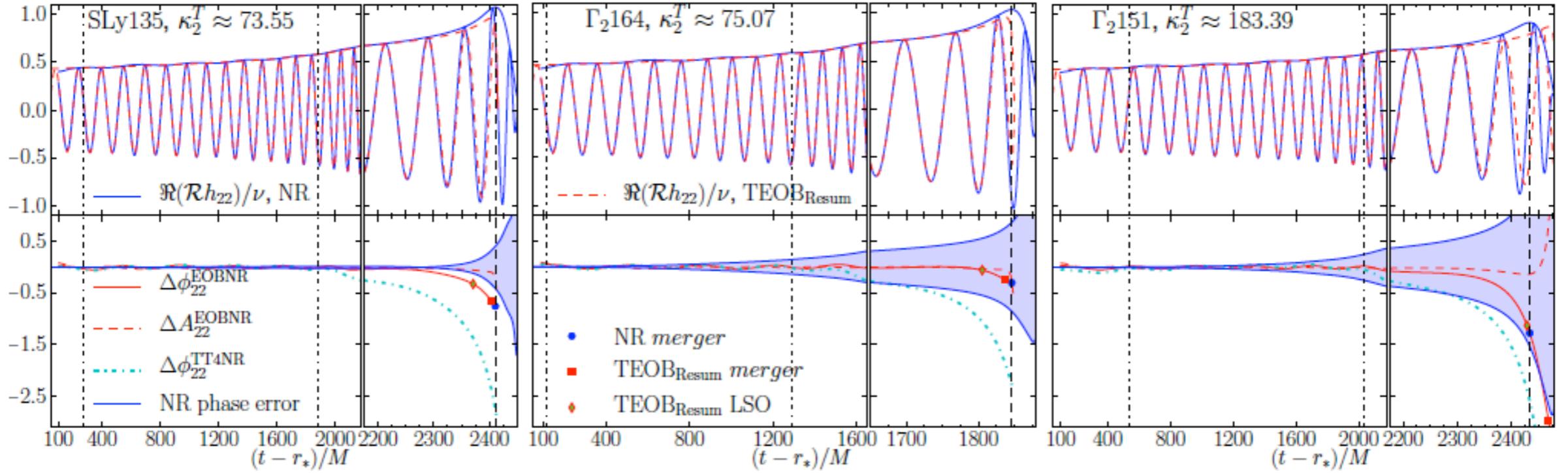


FIG. 3: Phasing and amplitude comparison (versus NR retarded time) between  $\text{TEOB}_{\text{Resum}}$ , NR and the phasing of TT4 for three representative models. Waves are aligned on a time window (vertical dot-dashed lines) corresponding to  $I_\omega \approx (0.04, 0.06)$ . The markers in the bottom panels indicate: the crossing of the  $\text{TEOB}_{\text{Resum}}$  LSO radius; NR (also with a dashed vertical line) and EOBI merger moments.

Name	EOS	$\kappa_2^T$	$r_{\text{LR}}$	$\mathcal{C}_{A,B}$	$M_{A,B} [M_\odot]$	$M_{\text{ADM}}^0 [M_\odot]$	$\mathcal{J}_{\text{ADM}}^0 [M_\odot^2]$	$\Delta\phi_{\text{NRmrg}}^{\text{TT4}}$	$\Delta\phi_{\text{NRmrg}}^{\text{TEOB}_{\text{NNLO}}}$	$\Delta\phi_{\text{NRmrg}}^{\text{TEOB}_{\text{Resum}}}$	$\delta\phi_{\text{NRmrg}}^{\text{NR}}$
2B135	2B	23.9121	3.253	0.2049	1.34997	2.67762	7.66256	-1.25	-0.19	+0.57 <sup>a</sup>	$\pm 4.20$
SLy135	SLy	73.5450	3.701	0.17381	1.35000	2.67760	7.65780	-2.75	-1.79	-0.75	$\pm 0.40$
$\Gamma_2164$	$\Gamma = 2$	75.0671	3.728	0.15999	1.64388	3.25902	11.11313	-2.29	-1.36	-0.31	$\pm 0.90$
$\Gamma_2151$	$\Gamma = 2$	183.3911	4.160	0.13999	1.51484	3.00497	9.71561	-2.60	-1.92	-1.27	$\pm 1.20$
H4135	H4	210.5866	4.211	0.14710	1.35003	2.67768	7.66315	-3.02	-2.43	-1.88	$\pm 1.04$
MS1b135	MS1b	289.8034	4.381	0.14218	1.35001	2.67769	7.66517	-3.25	-2.84	-2.45	$\pm 3.01$

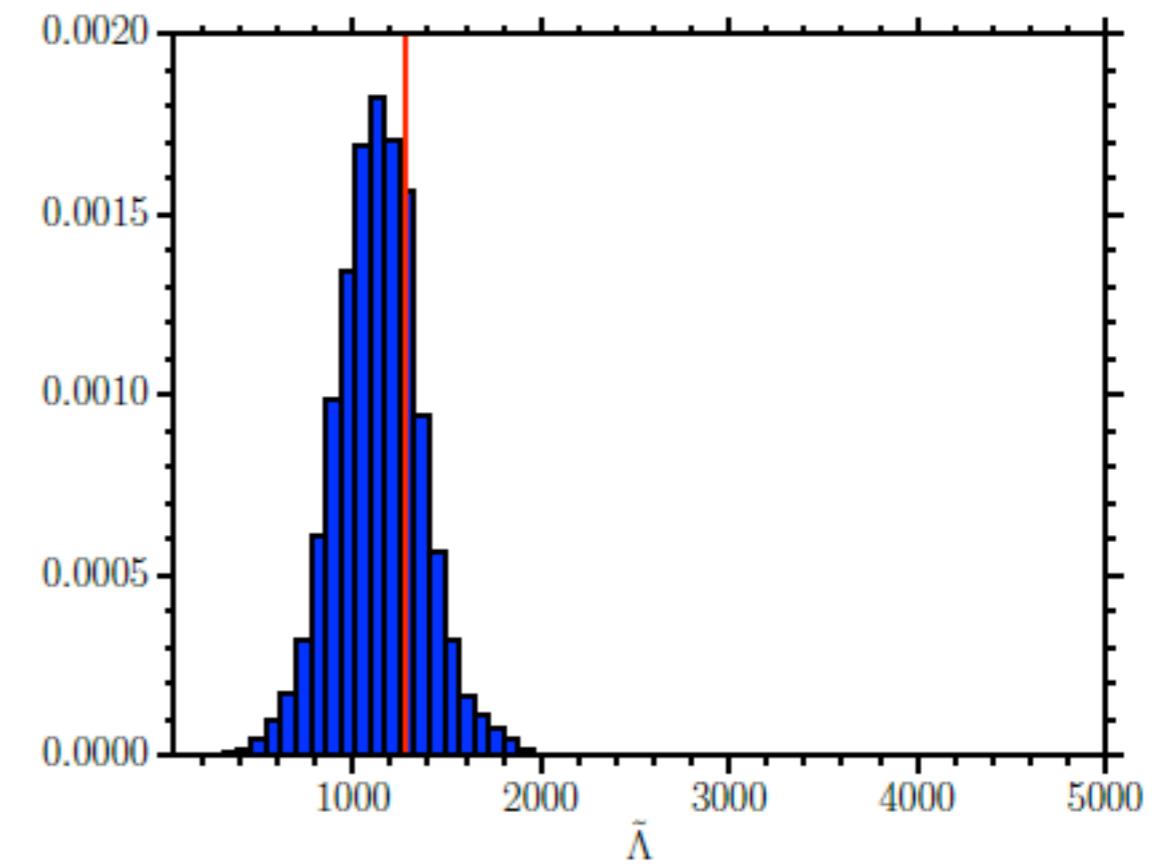
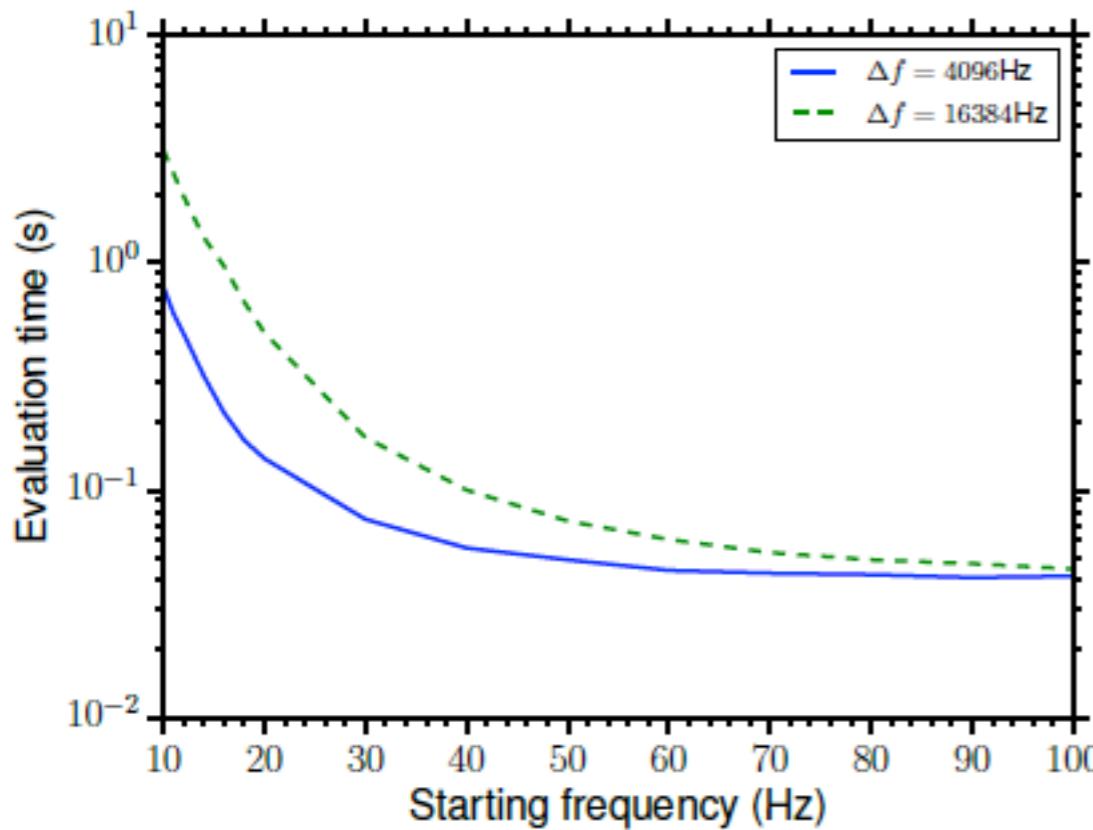
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# Implementation: ROM of TEOBResumS

Surrogate model for TEOB\_ihes: Lackey,Bernuzzi,Galley,Meidan&Van Den Broeck 2016

Maximum error: 0.043 radians in phase

Implemented in LAL TEOBResum\_ROM



T(S)EOB\_ihes models are available as stand-alone matlab codes and as c++ codes (LAL-ification in progress with Nikhef group)

# SUMMARY

1. Italian-driven (INFN Torino and Parma U) effort of having NR-informed, EOB-based waveform models for DA purposes. BBH & BNS. Spin aligned. Higher modes.
2. TEOBResumS: spin-aligned waveform model for BBH and NS. It can be used for measuring the EOS through the measure of the tidal polarizability constants.
3. Compatibility (within NR errors) between such EOBNR model and state-of-the art NR data over mass ratio and spin
4. BNS waveforms are very mature, and different avatars exists that can be used for DA purposes to measure the EOS