

High Order Analytical Self-Force Calculations

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Accuracy/validity of conservative GSF PN calculations

Akcay et al 2012- h_{uu} has a pole at $r = 3M$.

Bini et al 2016- radius of convergence at best $\frac{1}{3}$

$$c_n \sim 3^{-n}$$

if we want x digits at k - PN

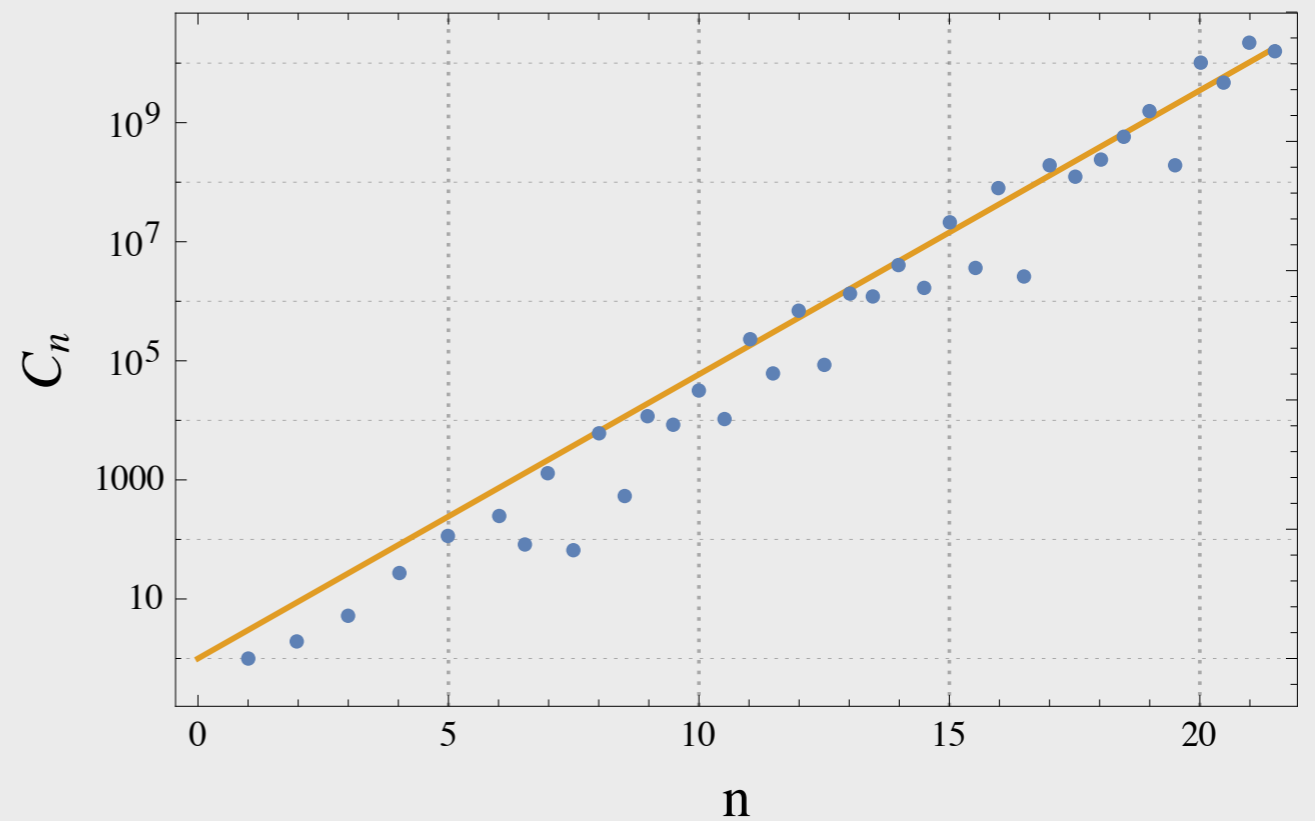
$$\frac{3^{k+1}}{r_p^{k+1}} < 10^{-x}$$

then

$$k > \frac{x}{\log_{10} \frac{r_p}{3}} - 1$$

10PN- 16 digits at $r = 70M$

20PN- 16 digits at $r = 15M$



Analytics with MST series- large radius, small frequency

${}_s R_{lm\omega}^{\text{up}}(r)$
 ${}_s R_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}(r)$ → Weyl scalars ψ_4, ψ_0 at $r = r_p$ large

$$\omega = m\Omega_\varphi, m\Omega_\varphi + n\Omega_\theta, m\Omega_\varphi + k\Omega_r$$
$$\approx \mathcal{O}(r_p^{-3/2})$$

expand rather in $\frac{1}{c}$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} X_1 = \frac{GM}{r} \\ X_2 = \omega^2 r^2 \end{array} \right.$$

Units $\frac{1}{c^2}$

→ expansions of the homogeneous solutions in both r and ω

Analytics with MST series- large radius, small frequency

$${}_sR_{\ell m \omega}^{\text{in}}(r) = C_{(\text{in})}^{\nu}(x) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n^{\nu} {}_2F_1(a, b, c, x) \quad {}_sR_{\ell m \omega}^{\text{up}}(r) = C_{(\text{up})}^{\nu}(x) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n^{\nu} (2iz)^n U(a, b, -2iz)$$

$$\alpha_n^{\nu} a_{n+1} + \beta_n^{\nu} a_n + \gamma_n^{\nu} a_{n-1} = 0$$

$$\left. \begin{array}{l} \alpha_n^{\nu} \\ \beta_n^{\nu} \\ \gamma_n^{\nu} \end{array} \right\} q, s, \omega, \ell, m, \nu, {}_s\lambda_{\ell m}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} R_n = \frac{a_n^{\nu}}{a_{n-1}^{\nu}} \\ L_n = \frac{a_n^{\nu}}{a_{n+1}^{\nu}} \end{array} \rightarrow \begin{array}{l} R_n = -\frac{\gamma_n^{\nu}}{\beta_n^{\nu} + \alpha_n^{\nu} R_{n+1}} \\ L_n = -\frac{\alpha_n^{\nu}}{\beta_n^{\nu} + \gamma_n^{\nu} L_{n-1}} \end{array} \quad a_n = \begin{cases} R_n a_{n-1} & : n > 0 \\ L_n a_{n+1} & : n < 0 \end{cases}$$

For consistency, ν is picked so that $R_n(\nu)L_{n-1}(\nu) = 1$.

This is all perfect for numerics- one of the faster parts of the calculation.

Analytics with MST series- large radius, small frequency

$$g_n(\omega) = \alpha_n^\nu a_{n+1}^\nu + \beta_n^\nu a_n^\nu + \gamma_n^\nu a_{n-1}^\nu$$

$$a_n^\nu = \sum_{i=i_{\min}}^{\infty} a_n^{\nu,(i)} \omega^i \quad \nu = \ell + \nu^{(2)}(a\omega)^2 + \nu^{(3)}(a\omega)^3 + \dots$$

$a_n^{\nu,(i)}$

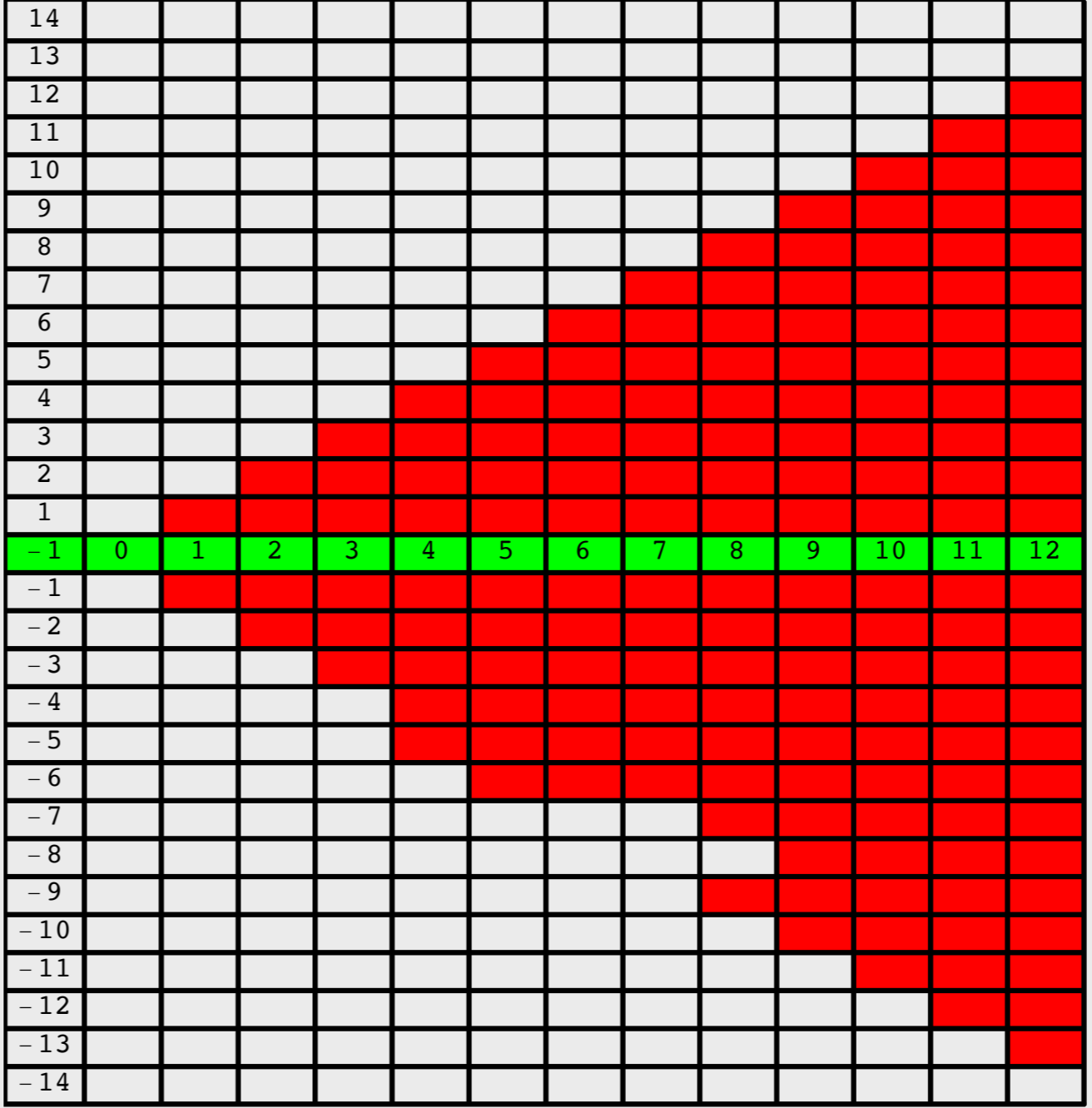
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$n = 102,$

$a_n^\nu, \nu \sim \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^{102})$

→ 50PN

n



$\nu^{(i)}$

Analytics with MST series- large radius, small frequency

With the coefficients in hand proceeding with calculating the Weyl scalar is systematic

$${}_s R_{\ell m \omega}^{\text{in}}(r) = C_{(\text{in})}^{\nu}(x) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n^{\nu} {}_2F_1(a, b, c, x) \quad {}_s R_{\ell m \omega}^{\text{up}}(r) = C_{(\text{up})}^{\nu}(x) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} a_n^{\nu} (2iz)^n U(a, b, -2iz)$$

Quite messy for low l , keeping everything exact in a introduces more special functions

$${}_s R_{\ell m \omega}^{\text{in}} = N(\omega) \left(1 + \frac{b_1}{c} + \frac{b_2}{c^2} + \frac{b_3}{c^3} + \dots \right)$$

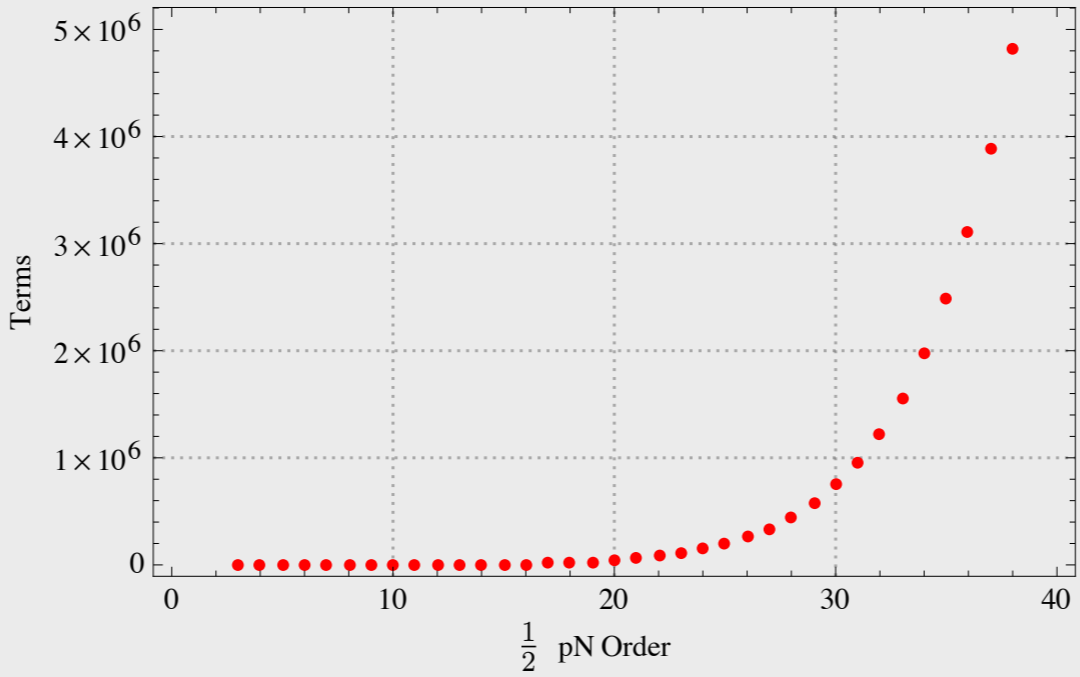
e.g.

$$b_3 = \frac{3ir^3\omega^3}{28(-1+a)^2(1+a)^2} + \omega \left(-\frac{5a}{3(-1+a)^2(1+a)^2} + \frac{i(-7+6a^2+9a^4)}{2(-1+a)^2(1+a)^2(1+3a^2)} \right. \\ \left. - \frac{3i\gamma}{(-1+a)^2(1+a)^2} - \frac{3(1-ia+8a^2-3ia^3+3a^4)\kappa}{2(-1+a)^2a(1+a)^2(1+3a^2)} - \frac{3i\psi^{(0)}\left(\frac{2ia}{\kappa}\right)}{(-1+a)^2(1+a)^2} \right)$$

$${}_s R_{\ell m \omega}^{\text{in}} = e^{\psi^{\text{in}}} {}_s \hat{R}_{\ell m \omega}^{\text{in}} \quad \psi^{\text{in}} = (\dots) \frac{\omega}{c^3} + \dots$$

Analytics with MST series- large radius, small frequency

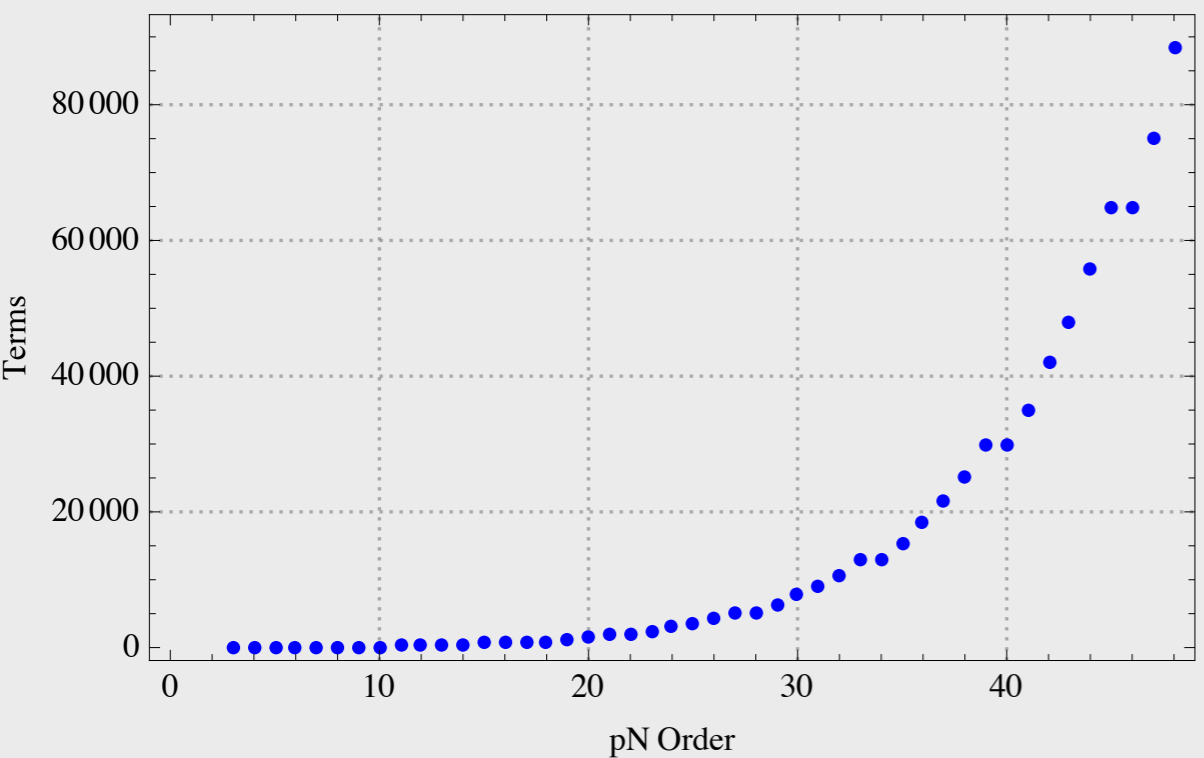
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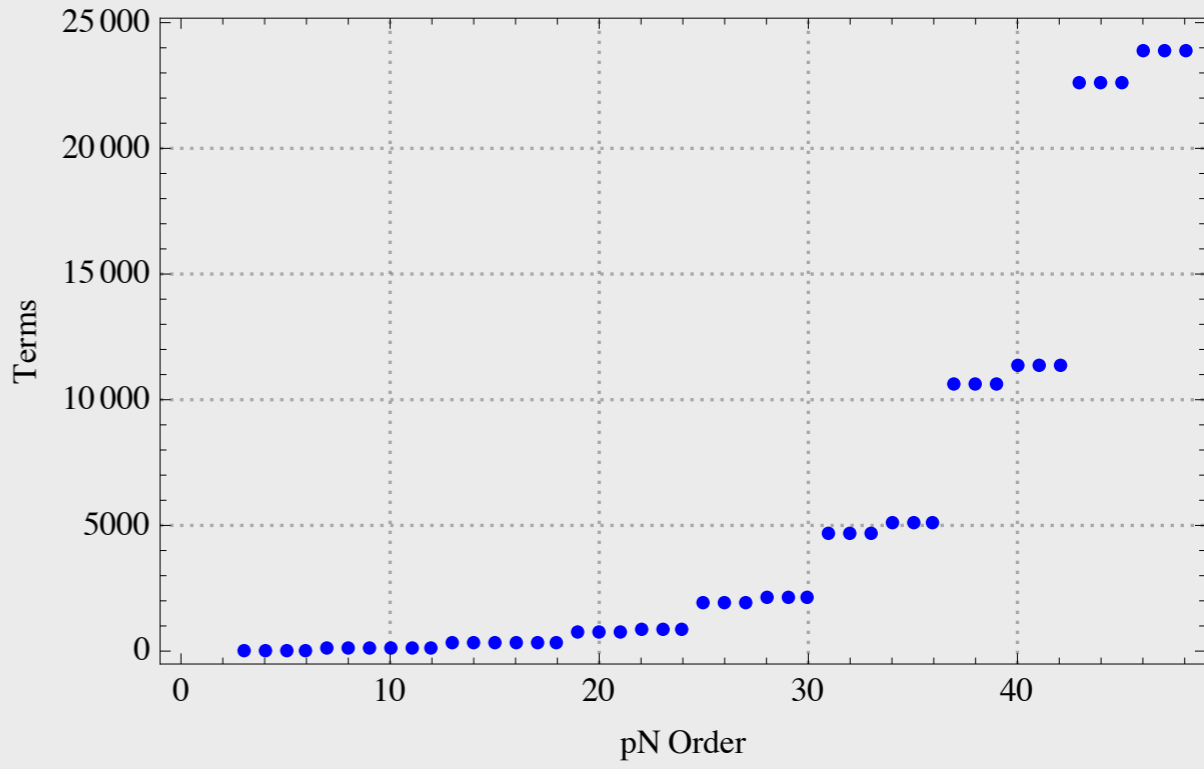
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$${}_s \hat{R}_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}$$

$$\psi^{\text{in}}$$



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Analytics with MST series- large radius, small frequency

For ‘large’ ℓ the homogeneous solutions are simple

$${}_s R_{\ell m \omega}^{\text{up}}(r) = r^{\nu+s} \left(1 + \frac{A_1^{\ell,m}}{c} + \frac{A_2^{\ell,m}}{c^2} + \dots \right)$$

$${}_s R_{\ell m \omega}^{\text{in}}(r) = r^{-\nu-1-s} \left(1 + \frac{B_1^{\ell,m}}{c} + \frac{B_2^{\ell,m}}{c^2} + \dots \right)$$

e.g.

$$A_1^{\ell,m} =$$

$$A_2^{\ell,m} =$$

$$A_3^{\ell,m} =$$

- Use homogeneous solutions to reconstruct the metric via CCK
- expand explicitly in inverse radius

$$\rightarrow h_{\mu\nu}^{\ell m, \text{ret}}$$

-No more special functions or MST!

l mode regularisation with spheroidal harmonics

- Divergence appears in the infinite sum

$$H \equiv \frac{1}{2} h_{uu}$$

$$H^R = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (H_{\ell}^{ret} - H_{\ell}^S)$$

$$H_{\ell}^S = H_{[0]} + \frac{H_{[-2]}}{\lambda(\ell)} + \dots$$

- HS is calculated using Detweiler-Whiting near the worldline

$$H^R = \sum_{\ell=0}^{\infty} (H_{\ell}^{ret} - H_{[0]})$$

l mode regularisation with spheroidal harmonics

- PN gives large l exactly

$$H_l^{\text{ret}} = y - \frac{(21 + 2l + 2l^2) y^2}{2(-1 + 2l)(3 + 2l)} + \frac{2(6 + l + l^2) qy^{5/2}}{3l(1 + l)} + \left(\frac{3(960 - 1941l - 1805l^2 + 298l^3 + 214l^4 + 78l^5 + 26l^6)}{8l(1 + l)(-3 + 2l)(-1 + 2l)(3 + 2l)(5 + 2l)} - \frac{(3 + l + l^2) q^2}{(-1 + 2l)(3 + 2l)} \right) y^3 + \dots$$

- Read off reg params

$$H_{[0]}^{\text{Largel}} = y - \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{2}{3} qy^{5/2} + \left(-\frac{39}{64} - \frac{q^2}{4} \right) y^3 + \frac{7}{6} qy^{7/2} + \left(-\frac{385}{256} - \frac{7q^2}{36} \right) y^4 + \left(\frac{99q}{32} - \frac{q^3}{2} \right) y^{9/2} + \left(-\frac{61559}{16384} - \frac{1625q^2}{2304} + \frac{9q^4}{64} \right) y^5 + \left(\frac{3239q}{384} - \frac{733q^3}{648} \right) y^{11/2} + \dots$$

$$H_{[-1]}^{\text{Largel}} = 0$$

$$H_{[-2]}^{\text{Largel}} = -\frac{45y^2}{16} + 4qy^{5/2} + \left(-\frac{759}{128} - \frac{15q^2}{16} \right) y^3 + \frac{59}{8} qy^{7/2} + \left(-\frac{16887}{1024} + \frac{17q^2}{48} \right) y^4 + \left(\frac{1989q}{64} - \frac{19q^3}{8} \right) y^{9/2} + \left(-\frac{757863}{16384} - \frac{40223q^2}{3072} + \frac{45q^4}{128} \right) y^5 + \left(\frac{53283q}{512} - \frac{587q^3}{288} \right) y^{11/2} + \dots$$

l mode regularisation with spheroidal harmonics

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \sum_{\ell, m} h_{\mu\nu}^{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\alpha, \beta)$$

- Scalar sphericals, tensor harmonics, spin-weighted spherical/spheroidal
- Teukolsky+CCK-Complicated combination of spheroidal harmonics+derivatives

$h_{\mu\nu}^S$ {

Scalar spherical	Barack & Ori, Heffernan, Ottewill & Wardell
Tensor spherical	Wardell & Warburton 15'
Spheroidal	CK, Ottewill & Wardell 16' (redshift inv)

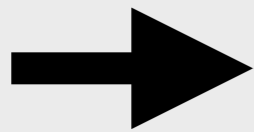
l mode regularisation with spheroidal harmonics

- To use the scalar harmonic RP's, you need to change basis, e.g.

$$S_{\hat{\ell}m}(\sigma) = \sum_{\ell=|m|}^{\infty} b_{\hat{\ell}m}^{\ell}(\sigma) Y_{\ell m} \quad b_{\hat{\ell}m}^{\ell}(\sigma) \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } |\hat{\ell} - \ell| \gg 1$$

- Reordering sums you get couplings between modes e.g.

$$\begin{aligned} h_{\mu\nu}^{ret,\hat{\ell}m} S_{\hat{\ell}m} &= h_{\mu\nu}^{ret,\hat{\ell}m} (b_{\hat{\ell}m}^{\hat{\ell}} Y_{\hat{\ell}m} + b_{\hat{\ell},m}^{\hat{\ell}\pm 2} Y_{\hat{\ell}\pm 2,m} + \dots) \\ &= (h_{\mu\nu}^{ret,\hat{\ell}m} b_{\hat{\ell}m}^{\hat{\ell}} + h_{\mu\nu}^{ret,\hat{\ell}\mp 2,m} b_{\hat{\ell}m}^{\hat{\ell}\mp 2} + \dots) Y_{\hat{\ell}m} \end{aligned}$$



- Cumbersome for high order PN
- 'lose' ell modes for numerics

l mode regularisation with spheroidal harmonics

- Wardell & Warburton- Used Detweiler Whiting to get regularisation parameters for the entire metric and it's derivatives in a tensor spherical harmonic basis- importantly for PN


$$H_{[0]}^{\text{tensor}} = H_{[0]}^{\text{scalar}}$$

- Maybe also true for $H_{[0]}$ in the spheroidal basis..

$$H_{[0]}^{\text{large } \ell} = y - \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{2}{3}qy^{5/2} - \left(\frac{39}{64} + \frac{q^2}{4}\right)y^3 + \frac{7}{6}qy^{7/2} - \left(\frac{385}{256} + \frac{7q^2}{36}\right)y^4 + \left(\frac{99q}{32} - \frac{q^3}{2}\right)y^{9/2} + \dots$$

$$H_{[0]}^{\text{scalar}} = y - \frac{y^2}{4} + \frac{2}{3}qy^{5/2} - \left(\frac{39}{64} + \frac{q^2}{4}\right)y^3 + \frac{7}{6}qy^{7/2} - \left(\frac{385}{256} + \frac{47q^2}{288}\right)y^4 + \left(\frac{99q}{32} - \frac{q^3}{2}\right)y^{9/2} + \dots$$

l mode regularisation with spheroidal harmonics

$$h_{\mu\nu}^{S,\ell} = \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} h_{\mu\nu}^{S,\ell m} S_{\ell m}(\alpha, \beta, a\omega)$$

$$h_{\mu\nu}^{S,\ell m} = \int h_{\mu\nu}^S S_{\ell m}^*(\alpha, \beta, a\omega) d\Omega$$


using a local expansion of $h_{\mu\nu}^S$. We've learned in PN one can always do a low frequency expansion, so expand the harmonic for small $a\omega$

$$S_{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi; a\omega) = Y_{\ell m} + a^2 \omega^2 \left[-\frac{\ell \alpha_{\ell-1} \alpha_{\ell}}{2\ell(2\ell-1)} Y_{\ell-2,m} + \frac{(\ell+1) \alpha_{\ell+1} \alpha_{\ell+2}}{2(\ell+1)(2\ell+3)} Y_{\ell+2,m} \right] + \mathcal{O}(a\omega^4)$$

and integrate term-by-term, using $\omega = m\Omega_{\varphi}$

l mode regularisation with spheroidal harmonics

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$$\mathcal{O}(1) : \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \left(\int h_{uu}^S Y_{\ell m}^* d\Omega \right) Y_{\ell m} \text{ - same as Scalar harmonic case}$$

$$\mathcal{O}(a\Omega_\varphi^2) : \sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} m \left[\left(\int h_{uu}^S Y_{\ell-2,m}^* d\Omega + \int h_{uu}^S Y_{\ell+2,m}^* d\Omega \right) Y_{\ell m} \right. \\ \left. + \int h_{uu}^S Y_{\ell m}^* d\Omega (Y_{\ell+2,m} + Y_{\ell-2,m}) \right]$$

- factor of m gives extra powers of ℓ needed for a contribution to leading order regularisation parameter.

l mode regularisation with spheroidal harmonics

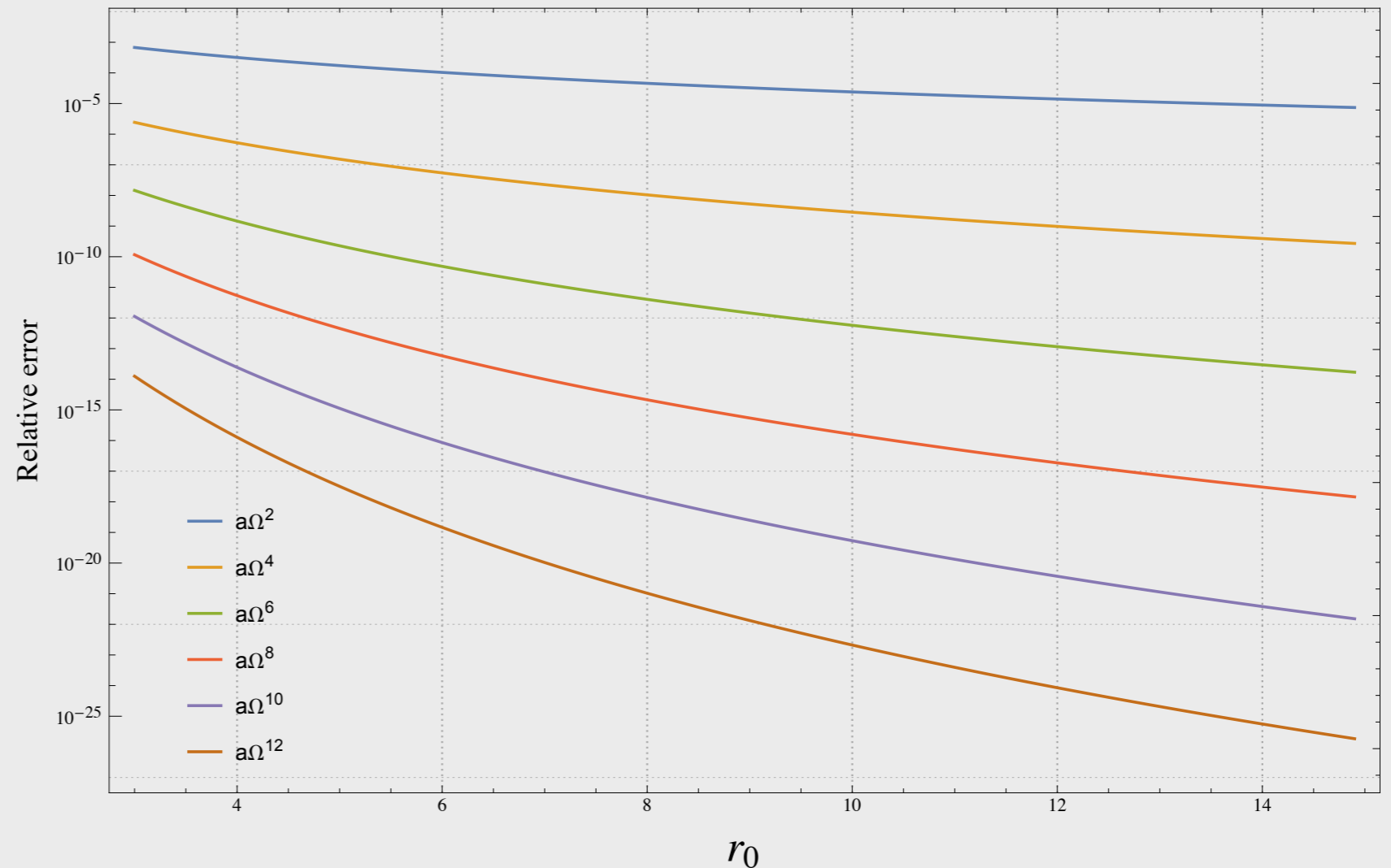
$$H_{[0]} = \sum_{i=0}^6 c_i(r_0) (a\Omega)^{2i} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{a^{12}}{r_0^{22}}\right)$$

$c_i \sim (\dots)\mathcal{E} + (\dots)\mathcal{K}$

$$c_1 = \frac{(-2+k)\mathcal{E}(k)}{6\pi k^2\zeta} - \frac{(-1+k)\mathcal{K}(k)}{3\pi k^2\zeta}$$

Exact in r_0

Relative size of $a\Omega^n$ term for $a = .9$



l mode regularisation with spheroidal harmonics

Eccentric orbits should also be possible, comes down to the frequencies, e.g.

$$\sum_{m=-\ell}^{\ell} \sum_n (m\Omega_\varphi + n\Omega_r)^2 \left[\left(\int h_{uu}^S Y_{\ell-2,m}^* d\Omega + \int h_{uu}^S Y_{\ell+2,m}^* d\Omega \right) Y_{\ell m} + \int h_{uu}^S Y_{\ell m}^* d\Omega (Y_{\ell+2,m} + Y_{\ell-2,m}) \right]$$

- the radial frequency term can 'probably' be neglected in the leading order regularisation parameter.

Redshift invariant for circular orbits in Kerr -exact in spin parameter

$$\Delta U = c_1 y + c_2 y^2 + c_{2.5} y^{2.5} + c_3 y^3 + c_{3.5} y^{3.5} + c_4 y^4 + c_{4.5} y^{4.5} + (c_5 + c_5^{\ln} \log y) y^5 + c_{5.5} y^{5.5} + (c_6 + c_6^{\ln} \log y) y^6 \\ \dots + (c_{9.5} + c_{9.5}^{\ln} \log y + c_{9.5}^{\ln^2} \log^2 y + \mathcal{O}(y^{10}))$$

$$c_1 = -1, \quad c_2 = -2, \quad c_{2.5} = \frac{7}{3}q, \quad c_3 = -5 - q^2, \quad c_{3.5} = \frac{46}{3}q, \quad c_4 = -\frac{121}{3} + \frac{41}{32}\pi^2 - \frac{86}{9}q^2, \quad c_{4.5} = 77q + q^3, \\ c_5 = -\frac{1157}{15} - \frac{128}{5}\gamma + \frac{677}{512}\pi^2 - \frac{256}{5}\log(2) - \frac{577}{9}q^2, \quad c_5^{\ln} = -\frac{64}{5}, \quad c_{5.5} = \left[\frac{974}{3} + \frac{29}{32}\pi^2\right]q + \frac{1526}{81}q^3,$$

$$c_{7.5} = \frac{81077}{3675}\pi + q \left[\frac{734961481}{22050} + \frac{2072}{5}\gamma - \frac{8911441}{3072}\pi^2 + \frac{4744}{7}\log(2) + \frac{972}{7}\log(3) + \frac{32}{5}\log(\kappa) + \frac{16}{5}\psi^{(0,2)}(q) \right] \\ + q^3 \left[\frac{243611}{225} + \frac{96}{5}\gamma + \frac{1319}{384}\pi^2 + \frac{96}{5}\log(2) + \frac{96}{5}\log(\kappa) + \frac{48}{5}\psi^{(0,2)}(q) \right] + \frac{12}{5}q^5,$$

$$\log(\sqrt{1 - a^2})$$

$$\psi^{(n,k)}(q) \equiv 2\Re[\psi^{(n)}\left(\frac{ikq}{\kappa}\right)]$$

Conclusion/Future

PN:

- Spin precession/tidal invariants?
- Exact in spin eccentric orbit redshift
- Generic orbits, a lot of progress in the dissipative sector

Spheroidal regularisation:

- Weyl scalars, these are pure spheroidal harmonics
- Details for more generic orbits/range of validity
- Higher order regularisation parameters