Extracting the redshift factor in binary black hole simulations

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Two body problem





Comparisons between SF and NR

- Want to compare (pseudo-)invariants
- Independent verification of SF predictions
- Discovery: test regime of validity
- Compute higher order SF effects
- Calibrate analytic waveform models



What do we get from NR?





Periastron Precession





Redshift factor z



- Invariant quantity in SF and PN theories
- Wealth of connections: SF, PN, EOB
- Sims have extended bodies
- Interface w/ NR: connect to surface grav



 $K^t = 1$











Redshift in NR

- Normalization absent
- Consider rescaling $l^{\mu} \rightarrow \alpha l^{\mu} \quad \kappa_{(l)} \rightarrow \alpha \kappa_{(l)}$
- Rescaling invariant z

$$z = \frac{\kappa_{(l)}}{l^t \bar{\kappa}} \qquad z \to z$$

 Don't access EH: use AH





Approximate HKV

• Quasicircular inspirals only have approximate HKV

 $\nabla_{(\mu} l_{\nu)} \neq 0$

• Generators shear, horizon grows

$$\sigma_{\mu\nu}\sigma^{\mu\nu} \sim \dot{m}$$

 $\dot{m} \sim 10^{-9} \implies |\sigma| \sim 10^{-4} - 10^{-5}$

• Other errors: no corotation, nonadiabatic

$$\frac{\dot{\Omega}}{2\Omega^2} \sim 10^{-2} - 10^{-4} \qquad \qquad \Omega_H^2 \sim \Omega^2 \sim 10^{-2} - 10^{-4}$$



Redshift factor in NR









First law of binary black holes

• First law: thermodynamic relation for BHs

$$\delta M - \Omega_H \delta J = \kappa \frac{\delta A}{8\pi}$$

• Modified relations for circular binaries

$$\delta M - \Omega_H \delta J = \kappa_1 \frac{\delta A_1}{8\pi} + \kappa_2 \frac{\delta A_2}{8\pi} = z_1 \delta m_1 + z_2 \delta m_2$$
$$Q = M - 2\Omega J = z_1 m_1 + z_2 m_2$$

- Connect local and global properties, lower and higher orders in SF
- Used in SF, PN, EOB
- Can test with our numerical z



First law of binary black holes





Redshift vs SF





Redshift vs SF





Summary and outlook: Redshift

- Extracted redshift in NR
- Confirmed first law for binaries to 1:1000
- Higher mass ratios, high order SF
- Spinning, eccentric binaries
- Testing and extending first law of binary black holes





Outlook: SF and NR

- Already done by others: periastron advance, E(J)
- Redshift in infancy
- Self torque (hard)
- Other frequency shifts
- Tidal invariants
- Everything with spin, eccentricity
- Pushing to high mass ratios key



