

Spin and Quadrupole Contributions to the Motion of Astrophysical Binaries

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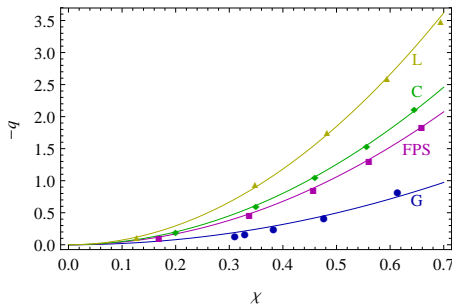
Quadrupole Deformation due to Spin

for neutron stars: Laarakkers, Poisson (1997)

- Here $m = 1.4M_{\odot}$
- Dim.-less mass quadrupole: q
- Dim.-less spin: χ
- Quadratic fit is extremely good:

$$-q \approx C_{ES^2} \chi^2$$

- $C_{ES^2} = 4.3 \dots 7.4$, EOS dependent
- Also depends on mass
- For black holes $C_{ES^2} = 1$



see Laarakkers, Poisson gr-qc/9709033

- higher multipoles: Pappas, Apostolatos (2012)

Tidal Quadrupole Deformation

for NS, e.g. Hinderer & Flanagan (2008); Damour, Nagar (2009); Binnington, Poisson (2009)

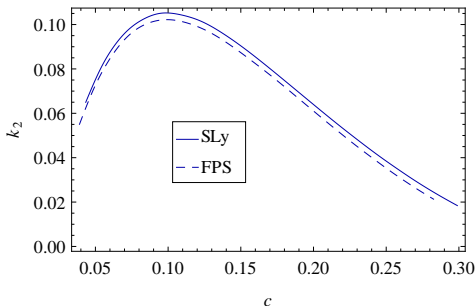
- Linear NS perturbation, thus:

$$-Q = \mu_2 E$$

- Tidal force E (curvature)
- Dim.-less 2nd Love number k_2 :

$$k_2 = \frac{3}{2} \frac{\mu_2}{R^5}$$

- Compactness $c = \frac{Gm}{R}$



see Damour, Nagar arXiv:0906.0096

- For certain realistic EOS it holds $k_2 \approx 0.17 - 0.52c$
- For black holes $k_2 = 0$

Quadrupole Action

see e.g. Porto, Rothstein (2008); Goldberger, Rothstein (2006)

$$L_{\text{quad}} = \underbrace{\frac{1}{m_c u} B_{\mu\nu} S^\mu u_\alpha S^{\alpha\nu}}_{\text{SSC preserving}} + \underbrace{\frac{C_{ES^2}}{2m_c u} E_{\mu\nu} S^\mu S^{\alpha\nu}}_{\text{deformation due to spin}} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu_2}{4u^3} E_{\mu\nu} E^{\mu\nu}}_{\text{tidal deformation}} + \dots$$

$$E_{\mu\nu} \sim R_{\mu\alpha\nu\beta} u^\alpha u^\beta \quad B_{\mu\nu} \sim \frac{1}{2} \epsilon_{\mu\rho\alpha\beta} R_{\nu\sigma}{}^{\alpha\beta} u^\rho u^\sigma \quad S^\mu = \frac{1}{2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} u_\nu S_{\alpha\beta}$$

- m_c , C_{ES^2} , and μ_2 : constants, matched to single object
- Now: $m_c \neq m$
- From Bailey, Israel (1975):

$$J^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} = -6 \frac{\partial L}{\partial R_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}}$$

- Covariant mass quadrupole: (for $u = 1$)

$$\text{mass quadrupole} \sim 2 \frac{\partial L}{\partial E_{\mu\nu}} = \frac{C_{ES^2}}{m_c} S^\mu S^{\alpha\nu} + \mu_2 E^{\mu\nu}$$

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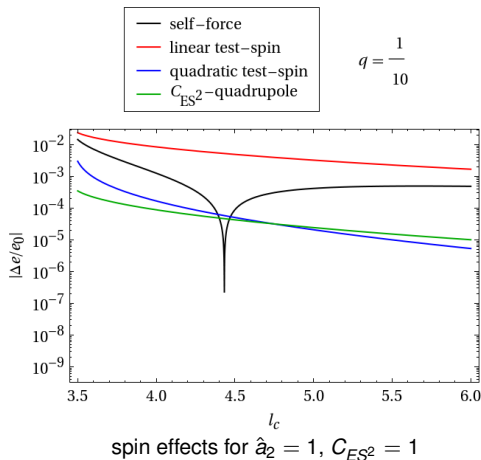
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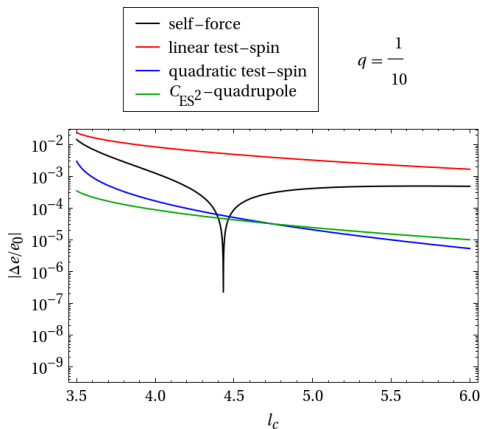
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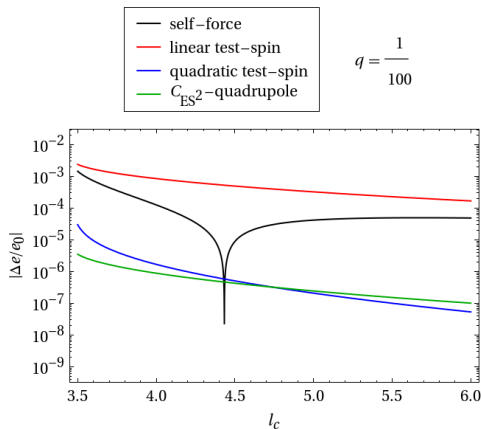
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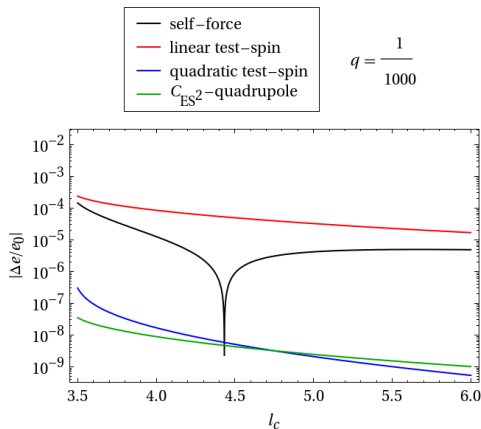
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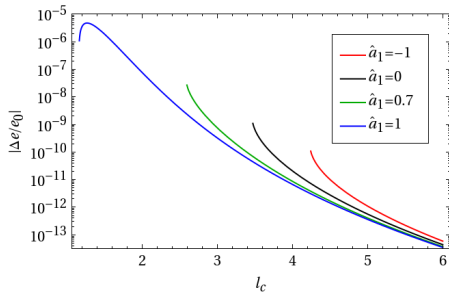
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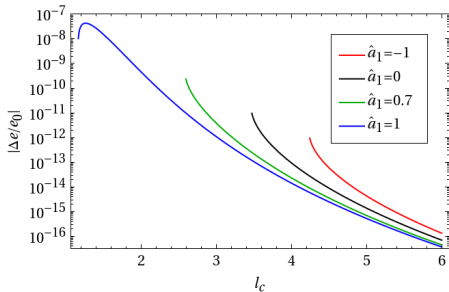
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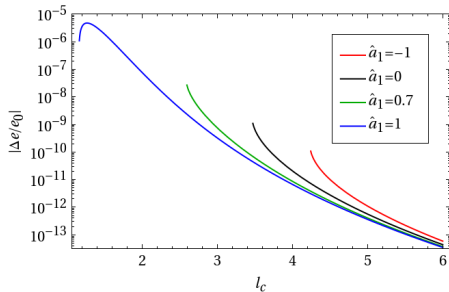
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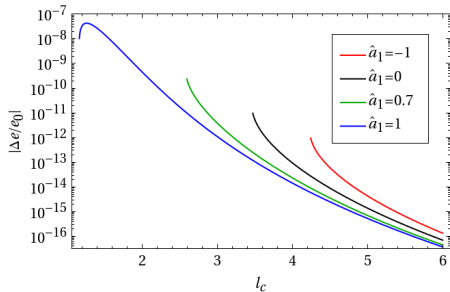
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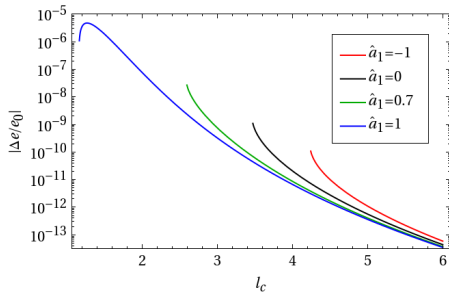
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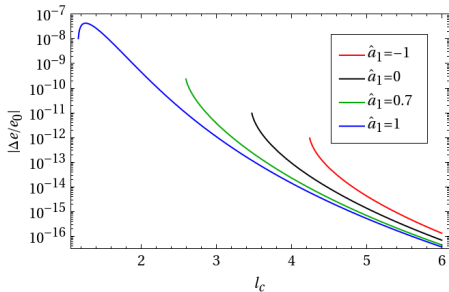
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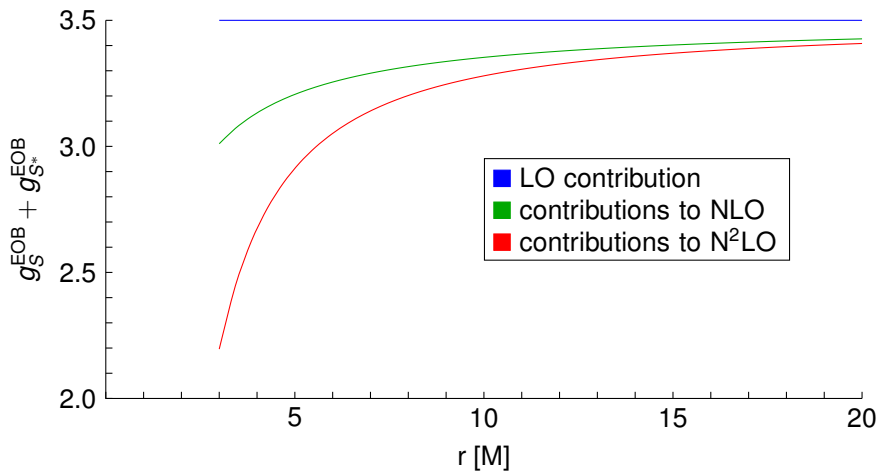
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	H known	EOM known		for Black Holes			not known (yet)	

Radiation field known to 2PN order, multipoles to 2.5PN order.

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for equal masses and circular orbits, Nagar (2011); Barausse, Buonanno (2011)



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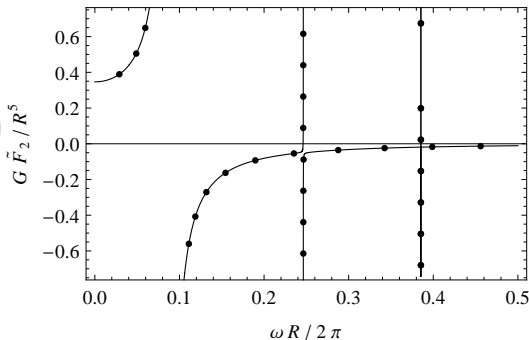
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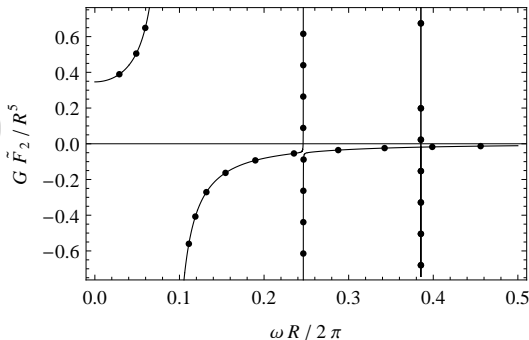
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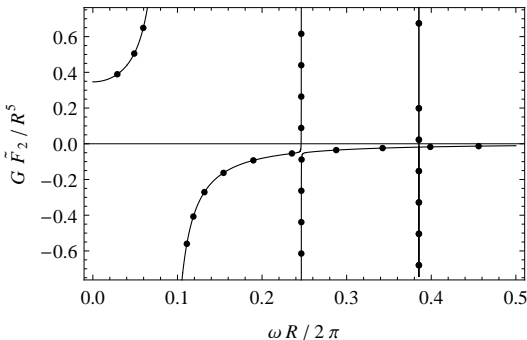
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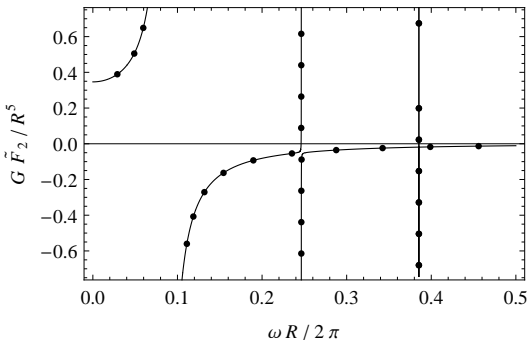
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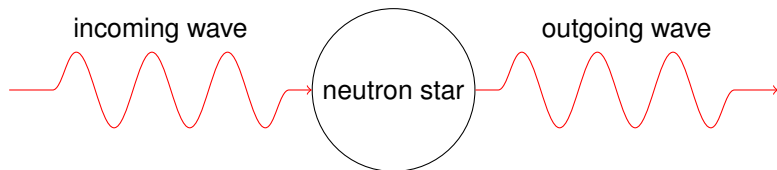
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