

2. GW EMISSION

QUADRUPOLE EMISSION

MAGGIORE CHAP 3

We need a non-relativistic limit $v \ll c$
 For a two-body system with total mass M
 and reduced mass μ

$$\frac{1}{2} \mu v^2 = \frac{1}{2} \mu \frac{GM}{r} \rightarrow \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 = \frac{GM/c^2}{r} = \frac{M}{r}$$

$\sim v \ll c$ corresponds to $r \gg M$ large separation

Back to linearised gravity

$$\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = -16\pi T_{\mu\nu} \quad (1.24) \quad (3.3) \quad x = (t, \bar{x})$$

Solve with Green's function

$$\square G(x-x') = \delta^4(x-x') \quad (3.4)$$

$$G(x-x') = -\frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{1}{|\bar{x}-\bar{x}'|} \delta\left(t - \underbrace{|\bar{x}-\bar{x}'|}_{\text{retarded time}} - t'\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = -16\pi \int d^4x' G(x-x') T_{\mu\nu}(x')$$

$$(3.8) \quad = 4 \int d^3\bar{x}' \frac{1}{|\bar{x}-\bar{x}'|} T_{\mu\nu}(t-|\bar{x}-\bar{x}'|, \bar{x}')$$

Note at time t
 depends on
 the property of
 the source
 at time $t-|\bar{x}-\bar{x}'|$

go to the TT gauge now

$$h_{ij}^{\pi} = \Lambda_{ijke} h_{ke} = \Lambda_{ijke} \bar{h}_{ke}$$

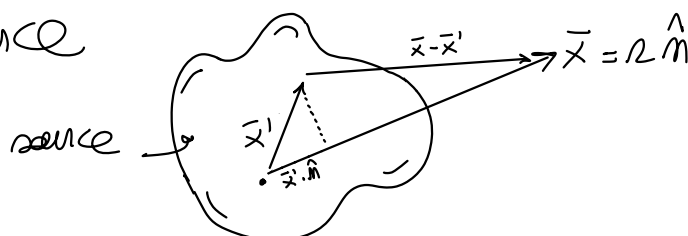
property of Λ : $\Lambda_{iike} = \Lambda_{ijkk} = 0$

$$h_{ij}^{\pi}(t, \bar{x}) = 4 \Lambda_{ijke}(\hat{x}) \int d^3\bar{x}' \frac{1}{|\bar{x}-\bar{x}'|} T_{ke}(t-|\bar{x}-\bar{x}'|, \bar{x}') \quad (3.9)$$

stretch the source

$$\hat{\bar{x}} = \hat{m} \quad |\bar{x}| = r$$

$$|\bar{x}-\bar{x}'| \sim r - \bar{x}' \cdot \hat{m}$$



$$h_{ij}^{\pi} = \frac{4}{\Lambda} \Lambda_{ijk\ell}(\hat{m}) \int d^3x' T_{k\ell}(t-r+\bar{x}'\hat{m}, \bar{x}') \quad (3.11)$$

↓ integral over the source

To understand the non-relativistic limit it's better to look at this in Fourier space

$$T_{k\ell}(t-r+\bar{x}'\hat{m}, x') = \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \tilde{T}_{k\ell}(\omega, \vec{k}) e^{-i\omega(t-r+\bar{x}'\hat{m}) + i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{x}'}$$

ω is the frequency of the radiation

$\omega \sim \frac{v}{d} \rightarrow$ velocity of the source
 $d \rightarrow$ size of the source

$\bar{x}' \sim d$ because it covers the source

so $\omega \bar{x}'\hat{m} \sim v$. taking $v \ll 1$ means expanding

$$e^{-i\omega(t-r+\bar{x}'\hat{m})} = e^{-i\omega(t-r)} (1 - i\omega \bar{x}'\hat{m} + \dots) \quad (3.29)$$

In the frequency domain a multiplication by ω is a derivative in the time domain

$$T_{k\ell}(t-r+\bar{x}'\hat{m}, \bar{x}') \simeq T_{k\ell}(t-r, \bar{x}') + \bar{x}'\hat{m}^i \partial_t T_{k\ell} + \dots \quad (3.30)$$

derivative evaluated at $(t-r, x')$

Now plug (3.30) into (3.11) (3.34)

$$h_{ij}^{\pi} = \frac{1}{\Lambda} 4 \Lambda_{ijk\ell}(\hat{m}) \left[S^{k\ell} + \underbrace{m_m S^{k\ell m}}_{O(\frac{d}{t}) \sim O(\frac{v}{c})} + \frac{1}{2} \underbrace{m_m m_p S^{k\ell mp}}_{O(\frac{v^2}{c^2})} + \dots \right]_{R=T}$$

↓ evaluated at $t-r/c$

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 this is a post-Newtonian expansion
 corrections going as $(\frac{v}{c})^n$

Here $S^{ij}(t) = \int d^3\bar{x} T^{ij}(t, \bar{x})$
 $S^{ijk}(t) = \int d^3\bar{x} T^{ij}(t, \bar{x}) x^k$ (moments of the stress energy tensor)

Now rewrite

$$M = \int d^3x T^{00} \quad M^i = \int d^3x T^{0i} x^i \quad M^{ij} = \int d^3x T^{0i} x^j$$

$$P^i = \int d^3x T^{0i} \quad P^{ij} = \int d^3x T^{0i} x^j \quad \text{etc.} \quad (3.35-3.41)$$

For instance

$$\dot{M} = \frac{\partial M}{\partial t} = \int_V d^3x \partial_0 T^{00} = - \int_V d^3x \partial_i T^{0i} = - \int_{\partial V} dA^i T^{0i} = 0$$

$\partial_\mu T^{\mu 0} = 0$ ↓ value larger than the
source $T^{\mu\nu} = 0$ on ∂V

Similarly:

$\dot{M} = 0$ mass conservation (3.45-3.51)

$\dot{M}^i = P^i$ momentum equation

$\dot{M}^{ij} = P^{ij} + P^{ji}$ mass quadrupole

$\dot{P}^i = 0$ linear momentum conservation

$\dot{P}^{ij} = S^{ij} \Rightarrow \dot{P}^{ij} - \dot{P}^{ji} = S^{ij} - S^{ji} = 0$
 angular momentum conservation

The strategy now is replacing S^{kl} in (3.34) with M 's and P 's

$$S^{ij} = \frac{1}{2} \ddot{M}^{ij} \rightarrow \text{mass quadrupole} \quad (3.52)$$

$$S^{klm} = \frac{1}{6} \ddot{M}^{ijk} + \frac{1}{3} (\dot{P}^{ijk} + \dot{P}^{jik} - 2\dot{P}^{kij}) \quad (3.53)$$

non octopole ↓ current quadrupole

We only look at the dominant term (Sec 3.3)

$$h_{ij}^{\pi}(t, \vec{x}) = \frac{2}{\Lambda} \Lambda_{ijke}(\hat{u}) \ddot{M}^{ke}(t-r)$$

GWs are the second derivative of the non quadrupole

$\rho = T^{\infty}$ non density

define $Q^{ij} = M^{ij} - \frac{1}{3} \delta^{ij} M_{kk} = \int d^3x \rho(t, \vec{x}) (\vec{x} \vec{x}^T - \frac{1}{3} r^2 \delta^{ij})$

Traceless non quadrupole moment

$$h_{ij}^{\pi} = \frac{2}{\Lambda} \Lambda_{ijke} (\ddot{Q}^{ke} - \frac{1}{3} \delta^{ke} \ddot{M}_{\alpha\alpha}) = \frac{2}{\Lambda} \Lambda_{ijke} \ddot{Q}^{ke}(t-r)$$

$$\equiv \frac{2}{\Lambda} \ddot{Q}_{ij}^{\pi}(t-r) \quad \Lambda_{ijke} \delta^{ke} = 0 \quad (3.59)$$

But we have Q not $Q^{\pi} \dots$ to get the GW in an arbitrary direction we could compute $\Lambda_{ijke} \ddot{Q}^{ke}$ which is a pain. Something easier:

$$\hat{u} = \hat{z} \rightarrow P = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \Lambda_{ijke} = P_{ik} P_{je} - \frac{1}{2} P_{ij} P_{ke}$$

for a generic A_{ke} one has

$$\Lambda_{ijke} A_{ke} = (PAP)_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} P_{ij} \text{tr}(PA)$$

$$PAP = \begin{pmatrix} A_{11} & A_{12} & 0 \\ A_{21} & A_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{tr}(PA) = A_{11} + A_{22}$$

$$\Rightarrow \Lambda_{ijke} \ddot{M}_{ke} = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\ddot{M}_{11} - \ddot{M}_{22}}{2} & \ddot{M}_{12} & 0 \\ \ddot{M}_{12} & -\frac{(\ddot{M}_{11} - \ddot{M}_{22})}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} i_j$$

Read off the polarizations for GW propagation along z

$$h_+ = \frac{1}{\Lambda} (\ddot{M}_{11} - \ddot{M}_{22}) \quad (3.65)$$

$$h_{\times} = \frac{2}{\Lambda} \ddot{M}_{12} \quad (3.66)$$

For the generic case now apply a rotation

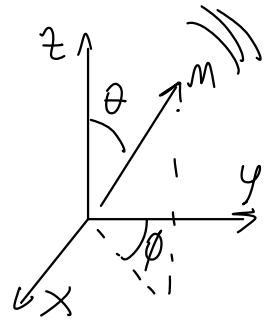
$$n = (\sin\theta \sin\phi, \sin\theta \cos\phi, \cos\theta)$$

$$n' = (0, 0, 1)$$

$$M_i = R_{ij} M'_j \quad R = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\phi & \sin\phi & 0 \\ -\sin\phi & \cos\phi & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \cos\theta & \sin\theta \\ 0 & -\sin\theta & \cos\theta \end{pmatrix}$$

$$M_{ij} = R_{ik} R_{jl} M'_{kl}$$

the result is (3.72)



$$\begin{aligned} a_+(t, \theta, \phi) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[\ddot{M}_{11} (\cos^2\phi - \sin^2\phi \cos^2\theta) + \ddot{M}_{22} (\sin^2\phi - \cos^2\phi \cos^2\theta) \right. \\ &\quad \left. - \ddot{M}_{33} \sin^2\phi - \ddot{M}_{12} \sin 2\phi (1 + \cos^2\theta) \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \ddot{M}_{13} \sin\phi \sin 2\theta + \ddot{M}_{23} \cos\phi \sin 2\theta \right] \\ a_x(t, \theta, \phi) &= \frac{1}{2} \left[(\ddot{M}_{11} - \ddot{M}_{22}) \sin 2\phi \cos\theta + 2\ddot{M}_{12} \cos 2\phi \cos\theta \right. \\ &\quad \left. - 2\ddot{M}_{13} \cos\phi \sin\theta + 2\ddot{M}_{23} \sin\phi \sin\theta \right] \end{aligned}$$

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These allow to compute GWs in the leading-order approximation given the non quadrupole of the source. They exclude the EMISSION OF GWs

COMMENT Why not monopole and/or dipole radiation?

Mass and momentum are conserved $\dot{M} = \dot{P}^i = 0$
and h_{ij}^{TT} depends on derivatives...
This is cheating! $\dot{M} = \dot{P}^i = 0$ only in the linearised theory. Actually, the system is emitting GWs, so the mass is changing.
The absence of monopole and dipole

radiation labels in PN theory, where one builds moments of a more generic quantity involving $t_{\mu\nu}$ (GW energy...)

RADIATED ENERGY per (1.153)

$$\frac{dP}{d\Omega} = \frac{r^2}{32\pi} \langle \ddot{\bar{e}}_{ij}^{\pi} \ddot{\bar{e}}_{ij}^{\pi} \rangle = \frac{1}{8\pi} \Lambda_{ijkl}(\hat{n}) \langle \ddot{\bar{Q}}_{ij}^{\pi} \ddot{\bar{Q}}_{kl}^{\pi} \rangle$$

average over several GW periods

derivatives evaluated at the retarded time

$$\int d\Omega \Lambda_{ijkl}(\hat{n}) = \frac{2\pi}{15} (11\delta_{ik}\delta_{jl} - 4\delta_{ij}\delta_{kl} + \delta_{il}\delta_{jk}) \quad (3.74)$$

$$P = \frac{G}{5c^5} \langle \ddot{\bar{Q}}_{ij}^{\pi} \ddot{\bar{Q}}_{ij}^{\pi} \rangle$$

QUADRUPOLE FORMULA (3.75)

$$= \frac{G}{5c^5} \langle \ddot{\bar{M}}_{ij}^{\pi} \ddot{\bar{M}}_{ij}^{\pi} - \frac{1}{3} \ddot{\bar{M}}_{kk}^{\pi 2} \rangle$$

Power emitted in GWs

Similarly one can show that the radiated angular momentum is

$$\frac{dJ^i}{dt} = \frac{2}{5} \epsilon^{ike} \langle \ddot{\bar{Q}}_{ka}^{\pi} \ddot{\bar{Q}}_{ea}^{\pi} \rangle \quad (3.97)$$

there's also a linear momentum emitted, which causes the so called ~~BLACK HOLE KICKS~~
one needs a full multipole expansion,
see THORNE (1980), Ruiz et al (2008), Gerosa et al (2018)

modern implementation of these fluxes

RADIATION REACTION What happens to the source when GWs are being emitted? (§3.3.4)

Equate GW flux at t to source radiation at the retarded time

$$\left. \frac{dE_{\text{source}}}{dt} \right|_{\text{RET TIME}} = - \left. \frac{dE_{\text{GW}}}{dt} \right|_{\text{TIME}} = - \frac{1}{5} \langle \ddot{Q}_{ij} \ddot{Q}_{ij} \rangle_{\text{RET}}$$

$$\leadsto \frac{dE_{\text{source}}}{dt} = - \frac{1}{5} \langle \ddot{Q}_{ij} \ddot{Q}_{ij} \rangle \text{ at generic } t$$

Newtension formalism

$$\frac{dE_{\text{source}}}{dt} = \langle F_i \dot{x}_i \rangle = \langle \int d^3x' \frac{dF_i}{dV} \dot{x}_i' \rangle$$

"force"
"force" density

Inside $\langle \cdot \rangle$ we can integrate by parts and neglect boundary terms (remember we are dropping out fast oscillations)

$$\frac{dE_{\text{source}}}{dt} = - \frac{1}{5} \langle \dot{Q}_{ij} \frac{d^5 Q_{ij}}{dt^5} \rangle \quad (3.103)$$

$$\frac{dQ_{ij}}{dt} = \int d^3x' \partial_t T^{\infty}(t, x') \left(x_i' x_j' - \frac{1}{3} \delta_{ij} r'^2 \right) = (*)$$

this is just the definition of Q

$$\partial_t T^{\infty} = -\partial_r T^{0i} \text{ and integrate by parts again}$$

$$(*) = \int d^3x' T^{\infty}(t, \vec{x}') \dot{x}_K (\delta_{iK} x'_J + \delta_{JK} x'_i)$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{dF_i}{dt} = -\frac{2}{5} T^{\infty}(t, x) x_J \frac{d^5 Q_{ij}}{dt^5}(t) \quad (3.109)$$

$$T^{\infty} = \rho \rightarrow F = -\frac{2}{5} \frac{d^5 Q_{ij}}{dt^5} \underbrace{\int d^3x' \rho(t, x') x'_J}_{\text{center of mass times the mass itself } M x_J}$$

term is the location of the CENTER OF MASS times the mass itself $M x_J$

$$\rightarrow F_i = -\frac{2}{5} M x_J \frac{d^5 Q_{ij}}{dt^5} \quad (3.112)$$

FIRST-ORDER RADIATION REACTION

As GW are emitted, the source reacts as if with a force F_i

To summarise

$h \sim \ddot{Q}$ strain

$P \sim \ddot{\ddot{Q}}$ power

$F \sim \ddot{\ddot{\ddot{Q}}}$ radiation reaction