

$$h_{\mu\nu} = \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = \text{Re}(H_{\mu\nu} e^{ik_\mu x^\mu})$$

$$\frac{d^2 S_\alpha}{d\tau^2} = \frac{1}{2} \frac{\partial^2 h_{\mu\nu}}{\partial \tau^2} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu S^\alpha$$

$$S_0 = \frac{dS_0}{d\tau} = 0 \Rightarrow \frac{d^2 S_0}{d\tau^2} = \frac{d^2 S_0}{d\tau^2} = 0$$

$$\frac{dS_3}{d\tau} = 0 \Rightarrow S_3 = \text{const}$$

Observer: $x^\mu = (\tau, 0, 0, 0)$ $\therefore t \approx \tau$

+ polarization ($H_x = 0$) $\frac{d^2 S_1}{d\tau^2} = -\frac{1}{2} \omega^2 |H_+| \cos(\omega\tau - \alpha) S_1$

$$\frac{d^2 S_2}{d\tau^2} = +\frac{1}{2} \omega^2 |H_+| \cos(\omega\tau - \alpha) S_2$$

$\nwarrow \text{avg } H_+$

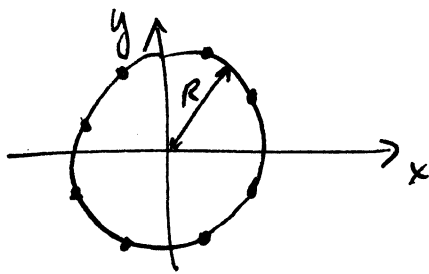
zeroth order: $S_1 = \bar{S}_1$ $S_2 = \bar{S}_2$

$\nwarrow \text{counts} \nearrow$

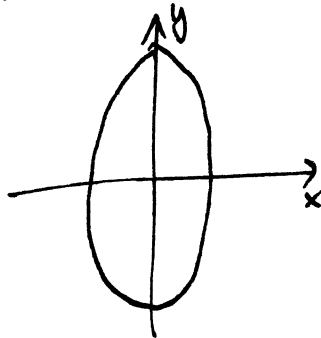
1st order: $S_1 = \bar{S}_1 (1 + \frac{1}{2} |H_+| \cos(\omega\tau - \alpha))$, $S_2 = \bar{S}_2 (1 - \frac{1}{2} |H_+| \cos(\omega\tau - \alpha))$

\bar{S}_1, \bar{S}_2 : average displacement

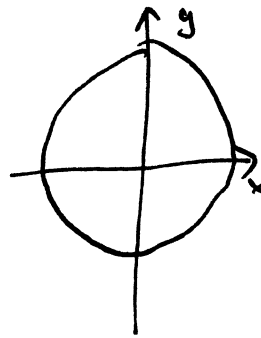
$$\bar{S}_1^2 + \bar{S}_2^2 = R^2 \quad \forall \text{ particles}$$



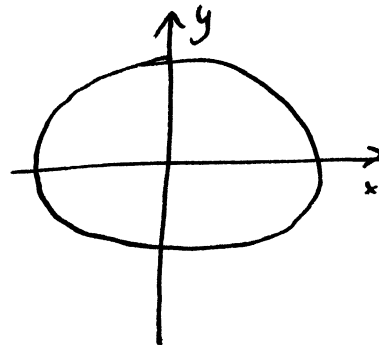
$$\omega\tau = \frac{\pi}{2} + \alpha$$



$$\omega\tau = \pi + \alpha$$

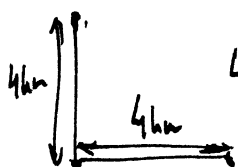
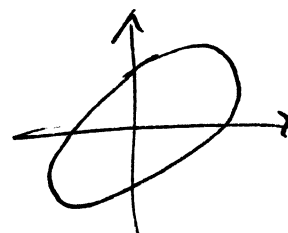
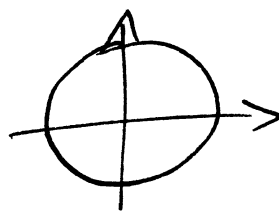
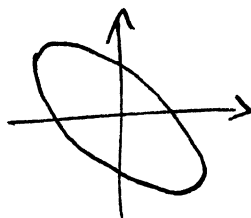
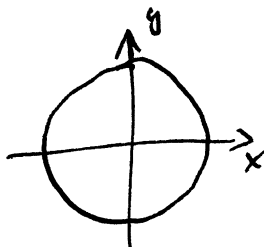


$$\omega\tau = \frac{3\pi}{2} + \alpha$$



$$\omega\tau = 2\pi + \alpha$$

Ex Show that for X-polarized wave



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expect $H_+, H_x \sim 10^{-21}$

$$\frac{\delta L}{L} \sim 10^{-21}$$

Field far from source $\partial^\rho \partial_\rho \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = -16\pi T_{\mu\nu}$

$$\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}(t, \underline{x}) = 4 \int d^3x' \frac{T_{\mu\nu}(t - |\underline{x} - \underline{x}'|, \underline{x}')}{|\underline{x} - \underline{x}'|} \quad \leftarrow \text{Euclidean } |\dots|$$

Assume matter confined to region near origin of size d

Far from source $r = |\underline{x}| \gg |\underline{x}'| \approx d$

$$|\underline{x} - \underline{x}'|^2 = r^2 - 2 \underline{x} \cdot \underline{x}' + \underline{x}'^2 = r^2 \left(1 - \frac{2}{r} \hat{\underline{x}} \cdot \underline{x}' + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{d^2}{r^2}\right) \right) \quad \hat{\underline{x}} = \underline{x}/r$$

$$|\underline{x} - \underline{x}'| \approx r - \hat{\underline{x}} \cdot \underline{x}' + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{d^2}{r}\right)$$

$$T_{\mu\nu}(t - |\underline{x} - \underline{x}'|, \underline{x}') = T_{\mu\nu}(\overset{\uparrow}{t-r}, \underline{x}') + \underbrace{\hat{\underline{x}} \cdot \underline{x}' (\partial_0 T_{\mu\nu})(t', \underline{x}') + \dots}_{\mathcal{O}\left(d \frac{T_{\mu\nu}}{r}\right)}$$

τ timescale for $T_{\mu\nu}$ variation $\partial_0 T_{\mu\nu} \sim T_{\mu\nu}/\tau$

assume $\frac{d}{\tau} \ll 1$: non-relativistic source (assume huffdth)

$$\bar{h}_{ij}(t, \underline{x}) \approx \frac{4}{r} \int d^3x' T_{ij}(t', \underline{x}') \quad , \quad t' = t - r$$

$$\partial^\mu \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = 0 \quad \partial_0 \bar{h}_{0i} = \partial_j \bar{h}_{ji} \quad \partial_0 \bar{h}_{00} = \partial_0 \bar{h}_{00}$$

c-m conservation: $\partial_\mu T^{\mu\nu} = 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \int d^3x T^{ij} &= \int d^3x \left[\partial_k (T^{ik} x^j) - (\partial_k T^{ik}) x^j \right] \\ &= - \int d^3x (\partial_k T^{ik}) x^j = \int d^3x (\partial_0 T^{i0}) x^j \\ &= \partial_0 \int d^3x T^{i0} x^j \end{aligned}$$

symmetrize: $\int d^3x T^{ij} = \partial_0 \int d^3x T^{0(i} x^{j)}$

$$= \partial_0 \int d^3x \left[\frac{1}{2} \partial_k (T^{0k} x^i x^j) - \frac{1}{2} \partial_k T^{0k} x^i x^j \right]$$

$$= -\frac{1}{2} \partial_0 \int d^3x \partial_k T^{0k} x^i x^j$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \partial_0 \int d^3x \partial_0 T^{00} x^i x^j = \frac{1}{2} \partial_0 \partial_0 \int d^3x T^{00} x^i x^j = \frac{1}{2} \ddot{I}_{ij}(t)$$

$$I_{ij}(t) \equiv \int d^3x T_{00}(t, \underline{x}) x^i x^j$$

$$\bar{h}_{ij}(t, \underline{x}) \approx \frac{2}{r} \ddot{I}_{ij}(t-r) \quad r \gg d \quad \tau \gg d$$

2nd moment of energy density

$$\partial_0 \bar{h}_{0i} \approx \partial_j \left(\frac{2}{r} \ddot{I}_{ij}(t-r) \right) \Rightarrow \partial \bar{h}_{0i} \approx \partial_j \left(\frac{2}{r} \dot{I}_{ij}(t-r) \right) \quad \partial_i r = \frac{\hat{x}_i}{r} = \hat{x}_i$$

asymptotic $r \gg \tau$ "radiation zone"

$$\bar{h}_{0i} \approx - \frac{2 \hat{x}_i}{r} \ddot{I}_{ij}(t-r)$$

$$= -2 \underbrace{\frac{\hat{x}_j}{r^2} \dot{I}_{ij}(t-r)}_{\frac{I_{ij}}{r^2 c}} - 2 \underbrace{\frac{\hat{x}_i}{r} \ddot{I}_{ij}(t-r)}_{\frac{I_{ij}}{r c^2}}$$

$$\partial_0 \bar{h}_{00} = \partial_i \left(- \frac{2 \hat{x}_i}{r} \ddot{I}_{ij}(t-r) \right)$$

$$\bar{h}_{00} = \partial_i \left(- \frac{2 \hat{x}_i}{r} \dot{I}_{ij}(t-r) \right) \approx \frac{2 \hat{x}_i \hat{x}_j}{r} \ddot{I}_{ij}(t-r)$$

$$T_{00} \approx \frac{4}{r} \int d^3x' T_{00}(t', \underline{x}') = \frac{4E}{r}$$

$$I_{ij} \sim E d^2$$

$$T_{00} \sim \frac{E d^2}{r c^2}$$