Supplementary material to the manuscript Relaxation in Scalar Gravitational Field Theory

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We give the listing of the characteristic approximation FORTRAN code used for the numerical results presented in the manuscript "Relaxation in Scalar Gravitational Field Theory" appeared in the journal Gravitation & Cosmology Issue 2 year 2026.

1 The code

This is the code used for the exact numerical integration.

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1 SHELL CLUSTER
c dimt = number of timesteps in the integration
c dimg = dimension of the uniform r grid
c INPUT r0=shell radius
        mr=shell rest mass
        xi=up/up(circular)
       rot=dr/dt
                       dr=grid spacing
       fort.8 = (t,rp)
fort.9 = (rp,utt,utlr)
        erp=equilibrium radius
implicit none
      include
              'cluster.p
c INPIIT
     real*8 r0,mr,xi
      real*8 dt
     integer rot
c OUTPUT
      real*8 erp,rp,utt,utlr
c INTERNAL
     real*8 phirp,e2p,fpl,fpr,phiprp,e2ppr,st
     real*8 a,ea,dr
real*8 ut,up,utlp,am2
real*8 xx(0:imax),yy(-imax:imax)
      real*8 rg(-imax:imax),phi(0:imax)
      integer i,tsteps,jp,dimg,dimt
      parameter(dimg=1000)
      parameter(dimt=60000)
        ======INPUT DATA===
      call in(rp,mr,xi,dr,rot,dt)
     r0=rp ------INITIAL CONDITION------
            ----uniform grid in r (spacing dr)-----
     do i=-dimg,dimg
        rg(i)=dble(i)*dr
     enddo
  ----particle
c tangential orbit (utlr=0)
utlr=0.d0
c find angular velocity for the circular orbit at rp
call phi1(mr,rp,a,up)
c angular momentum for circular orbits (in a time
c independent field) is:
c utlp(circ)=ulp(circ)*exp(phi)=up(circ)*r*r*exp(phi)
c set utlp=xi*utlp(circ) = constant of motion
     utlp=xi*rp**2*exp(a/rp)*up
am2 =utlp**2
      up=utlp/(rp**2*exp(a/rp))
      ut=sqrt(1.d0+(rp*up)**2)
c initial source term
     st=exp(a/rp)*mr/(2.d0*rp*ut)
c ----field---
c xx(r,0)=yy(r,0)=(r*phi(r,0)),r
c phi(r,0)=a/rp r <= rp
c phi(r,0)=a/r
     jp=nint(rp/dr)
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c real space
      do i=0,jp-1
        xx(i)=.5d0*a/rp
yy(i)=.5d0*a/rp
          phi(i)=a/rp
      enddo
      do i=jp,dimg
         xx(i)=0.d0
         yy(i)=0.d0
          phi(i)=a/rg(i)
      enddo
c immaginary space r < 0
      do i=-dimg,-jp-1
         yy(i)=0.d0
      enddo
      do i=-jp,
         vy(i)=.5d0*a/rp
c ==========NEXT TIMESTEP==========
 100 tsteps=tsteps+1
      if(mod(tsteps,rot).ne.0) goto 15
c ----evolve field----
c reinterpolate phi(rp) to find new source term
      jp =nint(rp/dr)
phirp=phi(jp)
e2p = exp(2.d0*phirp)

utt = sqrt(e2p+utlr**2+(utlp/rp)**2)

c the new source term is
      st = .5d0*e2p*mr/(rp*utt)
c evolve the field
      call evphi(dimg,dr,rg,st,rp,xx,yy,phi)
c ----evolve particle-----
c find e2p=exp(2*phi(rp))
 15 jp
            = nint(rp/dr)
      phirp = phi(jp)
e2p = exp(2.d0*phirp)
c find e2ppr=e2p*(phi,r(rp-)+phi,r(rp+))/2
    fpl = (xx(jp-1)+yy(jp-1)-phirp)/rp
    fpr = (xx(jp+1)+yy(jp+1)-phirp)/rp
      phiprp= (fpl+fpr)*.5d0
e2ppr = e2p*phiprp
c evolve the particle with 4-th order Runge-Kutta
      call runge4(am2,e2p,e2ppr,dt,rp,utlr,rp,utlr)
c write fort.8 :[t,r(t)] and fort.9 :[t,utt(t),utlr(t)]
     write(8,*) tsteps*dt,rp,phirp
       write(9,*) rp,utt,utlr
      if(tsteps.eq.dimt) goto 200 goto 100
c estimate the final equilibrium radius erp
200 call eqrp1(utlp,mr,erp,ea)
      call out(mr,r0,erp,xi,dt,dr,dimt,dimg)
Read initial data
c INPUT
c rp
          = initial shell radius
          = shell rest mass
         = ratio up/up(circular)
c dt
          = time-step
         = dr/dt(>=1 Courant stability condition)
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c OUTPUT(all above +)
                                                                                         subroutine evphi(dimg,dr,rg,st,rp,xxo,yyo,phi)
        = grid spacing
                                                                                         implicit none
include 'cluster.p'
subroutine in(rp,mr,xi,dr,rot,dt)
                                                                                    c INPUT
      implicit none
                                                                                         integer dimg
      real*8 rp,mr,xi,dr,dt
                                                                                         real*8 st,dr,rp
      integer rot
                                                                                         real*8 rg(-imax:imax)
                                                                                    c OUTPUT
      write(*,*) 'initial radius rp'
                                                                                         real*8 xxo(0:imax),yyo(-imax:imax)
     read(*,*) rp
write(*,*) 'rest mass mr'
                                                                                         real*8 phi(0:imax)
                                                                                    c INTERNAL
      read(*,*) mr
                                                                                         real*8 xx(0:imax),yy(-imax:imax)
      write(*,*) 'ratio utlp/utlp(circular)'
                                                                                         real*8 dt,psi
      read(*,*) xi
                                                                                         integer i
      write(*,*) 'time-step dt'
     read(*,*) dt
write(*,*) 'ratio dr/dt=[integer>=1]'
                                                                                   c check for rp>=rg(dimg-1)
    if(rp.ge.rg(dimg-1)) then
      read(*.*) rot
                                                                                            write(*,*) 'particle out of right grid margin !!!'
                                                                                            stop
      dr=dt*dble(rot)
                                                                                         endif
      return
                                                                                    c field timestep
      end
                                                                                         dt=dr
                                                                                    c yy(r)=yyo(r-dt)+st*step[rp,rp+dt]-st*step[-rp,-rp+dt]
                                                                                   c xx(r)=xxo(r+dt)-st*step[rp-dt,rp]
yy(-dimg)=0.d0
c 4-th order runge-kutta
                                                                                         do i=-dimg+1,-1
  advances to the next time step (h) the equations
                                                                                            yy(i)=yyo(i-1)
if(-rp.le.rg(i).and.rg(i).lt.-rp+dt) then
  dr/dt=f(r,u)
  du/dt=g(r.u)
                                                                                               yy(i)=yy(i)-st
  where u=utlr (u tilde-low-r)
                                                                                             endif
  f(r,u)=u/utu0
                                                                                         enddo
  g(r,u)=utlp**2/(utu0*r**3)-exp(2*phi)*phi,r/utu0
                                                                                         do i=0,dimg-1
c utu0=sqrt(exp(2*phi)+u**2+(utlp/r)**2)
c and phi = potential at r,u
c phi,r = d(phi)/dr at r,u
                                                                                             xx(i)=xxo(i+1)
                                                                                             yy(i)=yyo(i-1)
                                                                                             if(rp-dt.le.rg(i).and.rg(i).lt.rp) then
c INPUT am2(=utlp**2 angular momentum squared),
c e2p(=exp(2*phi)),e2ppr(=exp(2*phi)*phi,r),
c h(=time step),ri,ui(=initial values for r,u)
                                                                                               xx(i)=xx(i)-st
                                                                                             elseif(rp.le.rg(i).and.rg(i).lt.rp+dt) then
                                                                                            yy(i)=yy(i)+st
endif
c OUTPUT r,u (=final values for r,u)
enddo
     subroutine runge4(am2,e2p,e2ppr,h,ri,ui,r,u)
                                                                                         xx(dimg)=0.d0
      implicit none
                                                                                         yy(dimg)=yyo(dimg-1)
c INPUT
                                                                                    c rewrite xx and yy
     real*8 am2,e2p,e2ppr,h,ri,ui
                                                                                         do i=-dimg,-1
c OUTPUT
                                                                                            yyo(i)=yy(i)
     real*8 u,r
                                                                                         enddo
do i=0,dimg
c INTERNAL
     real*8 f,g,u0
real*8 k1,k2,k3,k4,l1,l2,l3,l4
                                                                                            xxo(i)=xx(i)
                                                                                             yyo(i)=yy(i)
      real*8 k1o2,k2o2,l1o2,l2o2
                                                                                         enddo
      real*8 inv6
                                                                                    c integrate x+y starting from the origin
      parameter(inv6=1/6.d0)
                                                                                    c using trapezoidal method (order dr**3)
     u0(r,u)= sqrt(e2p+u**2+am2/r**2)
f(r,u) = u/u0(r,u)
                                                                                         psi=.5d0*(xx(0)+yy(0))
                                                                                          do i=1,dimg
      g(r,u) = am2/(u0(r,u)*r**3)-e2ppr/u0(r,u)
                                                                                   psi=psi*xx(i)+yy(i)
c the gravitational potential is
    phi(i)=dr*(psi-.5d0*(xx(i)+yy(i)))/rg(i)
      k1 = h*f(ri,ui)
      11 = h*g(ri,ui)
                                                                                         enddo
      k1o2= .5d0*k1
                                                                                         phi(0)=phi(1)
      11o2= .5d0*11
                                                                                    c check boundary condition at r=0
      k2 = h*f(ri+k1o2.ui+l1o2)
                                                                                         if(xx(0).ne.yy(0)) then
  print *,'xx(0) <> yy(0) !!!!!!!'
      12 = h*g(ri+k1o2,ui+l1o2)
      k2o2= .5d0*k2
                                                                                         endif
      12o2= 5d0*12
     k3 = h*f(ri+k2o2,ui+12o2)
13 = h*g(ri+k2o2,ui+12o2)
                                                                                         end
      k4 = h*f(ri+k3.ui+13)
      14 = h*g(ri+k3,ui+13)
                                                                                    r = ri+inv6*(k1+2.d0*(k2+k3)+k4)
                                                                                   c Given rp (and ur=0) solves for a and up in:
c 1.0)  ut = sqrt(1+ur**2+(rp*up)**2)
        = ui+inv6*(11+2.d0*(12+13)+14)
                                                                                   c 1.1) a =-exp(a/rp)*mr/ut
c 2 ) up = sqrt(-a/(2*rp**3))
      return
                                                                                    c rewritten as
                                                                                          -a = \exp(a/rp)*mr/sqrt(1-a/(2*rp))
c INPUT mr (= rest mass),rp (= shell radius)
   Integrate the 1D wave equation with a delta
                                                                                   c OUTPUT a ("potential"), up (= angular velocity)
  function as the source
       -(r*phi),tt+(r*phi),rr=2*st*delta(r-rp)
                                                                                         subroutine phi1(mr,rp,a,up)
  rewritten as
                                                                                         implicit none
С
      xx.t=xx.r+st*delta(r-rp)
                                                                                   c INPUT
      yy,t=-yy,r-st*delta(r-rp)
                                                                                   real*8 mr,rp
  where
      xx=(v+w)/2
С
                                                                                         real*8 a,up
      yy=(v-w)/2
                                                                                    c INTERNAL
c and
                                                                                         real*8 ao,sqti,ep,f,fp
      v=(r*phi),r
С
                                                                                         real*8 acc
       w=(r*phi),t
                                                                                         parameter(acc=1.d-15)
c add an image to ensure finiteness of phi(0,t) forall t
      xx(0,t)=yy(0,t) at all times
c.
                                                                                         a=0.d0
                                                                                    c start the Newton iteration
10 sqti=1.d0/sqrt(1.d0-a/(2.d0*rp))
                                                                                          ep=exp(a/rp)
                                                                                         f=a+mr*ep*sqti
fp=1.d0+mr*ep*(sqti+.25d0*sqti**3)/rp
c OUTPUT xxo(0:imax), yyo(-imax:imax), phi(0:imax) (=field)
a=ao-f/fp
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if(abs(f).gt.acc) goto 10
c the angular velocity rp*up**2=(a/rp**2)/2
      up=sqrt(-a/(2.d0*rp**3))
      return
      end
Finds the equilibrium radius
c given utlp solves for a and rp in:
c 1.0) utt = sqrt(exp(2*a/rp)+(utlp/rp)**2)
c 1.1) a =-exp(2*a/rp)*mr/utt
        utlp**2=-exp(2*a/rp)*rp**3*(a/rp**2)/2
c 2)
c rewritten as
     y=4*a**4/(a**4-(2*utlp*mr)**2)
c 1) utlp**2*(y/a**2)=-exp(y) ------> find a (<0) c 2) r=(a**4-(2*utlp*mr)**2)/(2*a**3) ------> find r (>0)
subroutine eqrp1(utlp,mr,erp,ea)
      implicit none
c INPUT
     real*8 mr,utlp
c OUTPUT
      real*8 ea,erp
c INTERNAL
     real*8 a4,y,ai,af,afo,fi,ff
      real*8 acc,u2,fu2m2
      parameter(acc=1.d-10)
      u2=ut1p**2
     fu2m2=4.d0*u2*mr**2
c upper limit
      ai=0.d0
     fi=1
c find the lower limit
     {\tt af =-sqrt(2.d0*u2*(-1.d0+sqrt(1.d0+(-mr/utlp)**2)))}
c start the secant iteration
 10 a4=af**4
      y =4.d0*a4/(a4-fu2m2)
      ff=u2*y/af**2+exp(y)
      afo=af
      af=afo-ff*(afo-ai)/(ff-fi)
      if(abs((af-afo)/afo).gt.acc) then
        ai=afo
        fi=ff
        goto 10
     endif
c found a find r
      erp=(af**4-fu2m2)/(2.d0*af**3)
      ea =af
      end
c writes parameters in output
subroutine out(mr,ri,rf,xi,dt,dr,dimt,dimg)
      implicit none
      real *8 mr,ri,rf,dt,dr,xi
      integer dimt,dimg
     write(*,*) 'mr=',mr
c initial radius
     write(*,*) 'ri=',ri
c xi=up/up(circular)
      write(*,*) 'xi=',xi
c final equilibrium radius
     write(*,*) 'rf=',rf
c time step
     write(*,*) 'dtf=',dt
c grid spacing
    write(*,*) 'dr=',dr
c total integration time=dimt*dtf
    write(*,*) 'dimt=',dimt
c grid dimension r in [0,dimg*dr]
    write(*,*) 'dimg=',dimg
      return
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end

This is the code used for enveloping the numerical integration.

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c Relaxation to virial equilibrium
c INPUT r0=shell initial radius
        mr=shell rest mass
xi=up/up(circular)
c OUTPUT fort.10 : r max.utt(r max).xi
        fort.14 : time,r_max
implicit none
c INPUT
      real*8 r0,mr,xi
c OUTPUT
      real*8 utt,r(0:1000),tt
c INTERNAL
      real*8 dr,dtdr(0:1000),etot,dedt,dedr
      real*8 a,ea,rf,utlp,up,am2
real*8 e2p,npo2pi,xi2
      integer i,np
      parameter(np=999)
                         ==TNPUT DATA==
      write(*,*) 'initial radius r0'
      read(*,*) r0
      write(*,*) 'rest mass mr'
      read(*,*) mr
      write(*,*) 'ratio utlp/utlp(circular)'
read(*,*) xi
      if(xi.ge.sqrt(2.d0)) then
        print *,'qust.f uses Newtonian approx. : xi < sqrt(2)'</pre>
         stop
                     ===TNTTTALTZATTON====
c find angular velocity for the circular orbit at r0
      call phi1(mr,r0,a,up)
      utlp =xi*r0**2*exp(a/r0)*up
am2 =utlp**2
c find final equilibrium radius rf and particle energy
      call eqrp1(utlp,mr,rf,ea)
dr =(rf-r0)/dble(np)
     do i=0,np-1
        r(i)=r0+dble(i)*dr
         call phi1(mr,r(i),a,up)
e2p=exp(2.d0*a/r(i))

utt=sqrt(e2p+am2/r(i)**2)

c the new xi at r(i) is
\label{eq:continuous} \begin{array}{c} \text{xi=utlp/(exp(a/r(i))*up*r(i)**2)} \\ \text{c write fort.10} \ : \ (\text{r,utt,xi}) \end{array}
         write(10,*) r(i),utt,xi
c the total energy is then
         etot=mr*utt
         xi2=xi**2
c calculate detot/dr
         dedr=(a*r(i)*(4.d0-7.d0*xi2)+a**2*2.d0*xi2+r(i)**2*4.d0
     * *(xi2-2.d0))/(xi2*r(i)**3*(7.d0*a*r(i)-2.d0*a**2-
     $ 4.d0*r(i)**2))
         dedr=mr*dedr*am2/utt
c calculate detot/dt
         npo2pi=sqrt(2.d0*r(i)**3/(a*(xi2-2.d0)**3))
         dedt=-(sqrt(2.d0)/9.d0)*mr**2*(sqrt(-a)**5/sqrt(r(i))**7)
             *((1.d0-xi2)**2/xi**7)*(5.d0-2.d0*xi2+xi**4)/npo2pi
c calculate dr/dt
         dtdr(i)=dedr/dedt
      enddo
              -----t,r_max-----
      write(14,*) 0,r0
c integrate (dt/dr) to get t(r)
    tt=.5d0*dtdr(1)
      do i=1,np-1
        tt=tt+dtdr(i)
c make graph (t(r),r)
         write(14,*) dr*(tt-.5d0*dtdr(i)),r(i)
      enddo
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      stop
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end

This is the code used for the quasistatic integration.

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1 SHELL QUASISTATIC CLUSTER
c INPUT rp=shell radius
       mr=shell rest mass
xi=up/up(circular)
       dt=integration timestep
       time=simulation duration
       fort.18 = (t,rp)
       fort.10 = (t,rp)
fort.19 = (rp,utt,utlr)
erp=equilibrium radius
implicit none
c INPUT
     real*8 rp,mr,xi,dt,time
c OUTPUT
real*8 utlr,utt,erp,ea c INTERNAL
     real*8 am2,e2p,e2ppr
     real*8 up,a,utlp
integer tsteps,dimt
c ======INPUT DATA=======
     write(*,*) 'initial radius rp'
     read(*,*) rp
write(*,*) 'rest mass mr'
      read(*,*) mr
     write(*,*) 'ratio utlp/utlp(circular)'
read(*,*) xi
     write(*,*) 'time step dt'
read(*,*) dt
      write(*,*) 'time lenght'
      read(*.*) time
     dimt=int(time/dt)
              ======INITIAL CONDITION==========
     tsteps=0
          .
--particle
c tangential orbit (utlr=0)
     utlr=0.d0
c find angular velocity for the circular orbit at rp
     call phi1(mr,rp,a,up)
c angular momentum for circular orbits (in a time
c independent field) is:
c utlp(circ)=ulp(circ)*exp(phi)=up(circ)*r*r*exp(phi)
c set utlp=xi*utlp(circ) = constant of motion
     utlp=xi*rp**2*exp(a/rp)*up
     am2 =utlp**2
c -----field--
100 tsteps= tsteps+1
e2p=exp(2.d0*a/rp)
c find e2ppr=e2p*(phi,r(rp-)+phi,r(rp+))/2
     e2ppr=-e2p*.5d0*a/rp**2
-----particle-----
c evolve with 4-th order Runge-Kutta
     call runge4(am2,e2p,e2ppr,dt,rp,utlr,rp,utlr) if (rp.le.0.d0) then
        print *,'particle fallen in to the origin !!!'
         stop
     endif
c -----field-----
     call phi1(mr,rp,a,up)
c write fort.18 :[t,r(t)] and fort.19 :[t,utt(t),utlr(t)]
    write(18,*) tsteps*dt,rp,a/rp
c calculate utt
     \verb"utt=sqrt(e2p+utlr**2+am2/rp**2)"
      write(19.*) rp.utt.utlr
     if(tsteps.eq.dimt) goto 200
      goto 100
c estimate the final equilibrium radius erp
200 call eqrp1(utlp,mr,erp,ea) c write erp and the field at erp (ea/erp)
     print*,erp,ea/erp
      stop
      end
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