

# Tidal effects on gravitational waveforms in massless scalar-tensor theories of gravity

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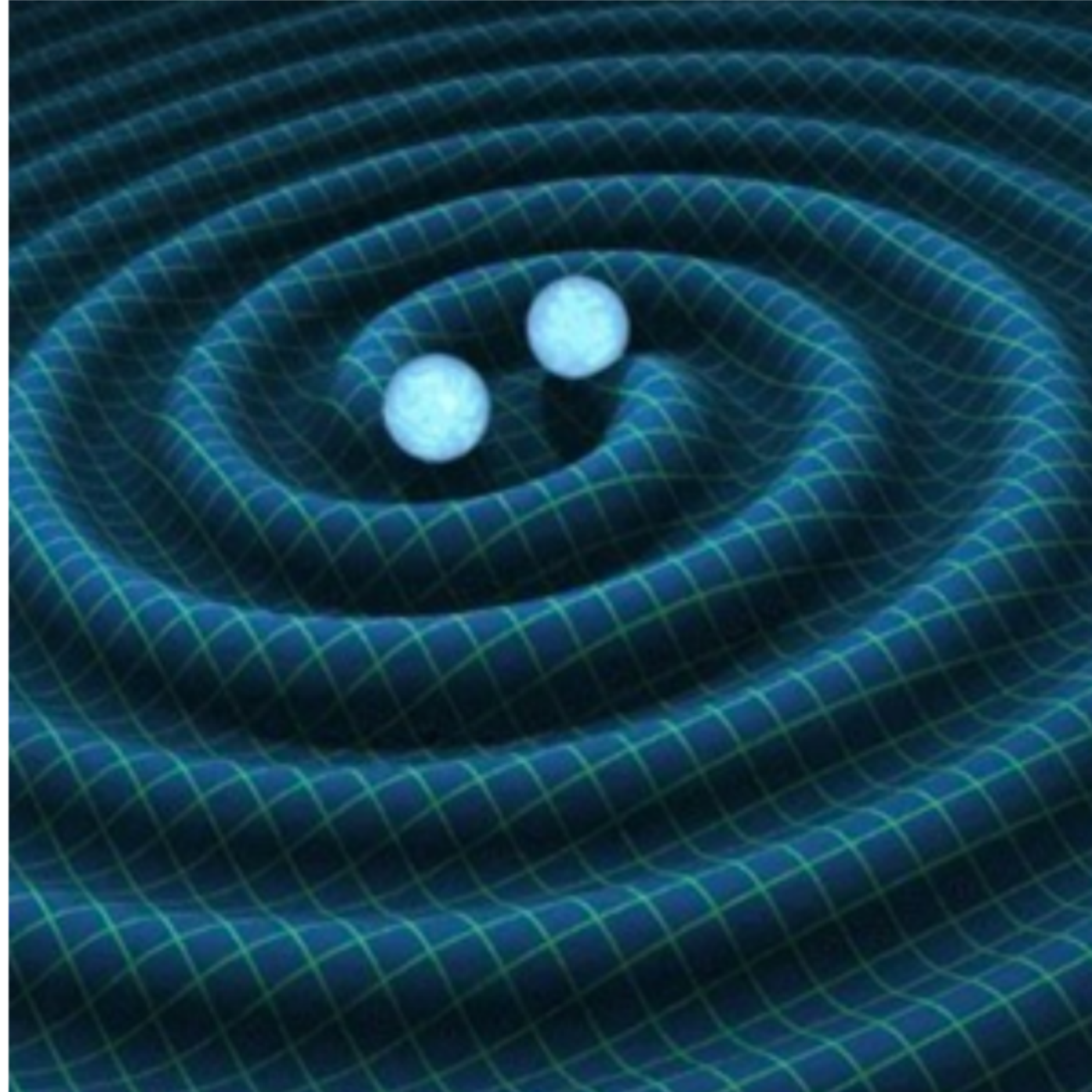
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# Overview

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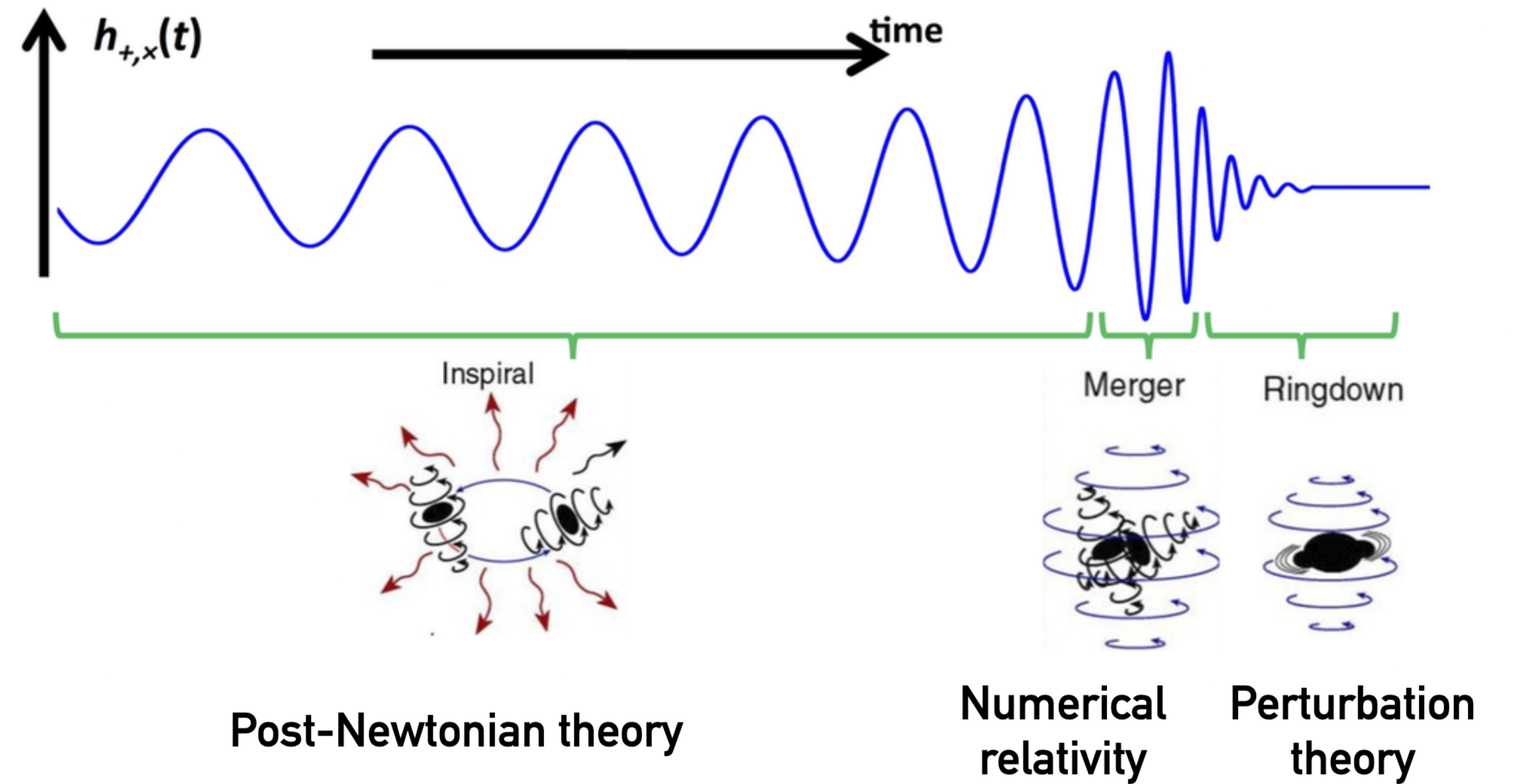
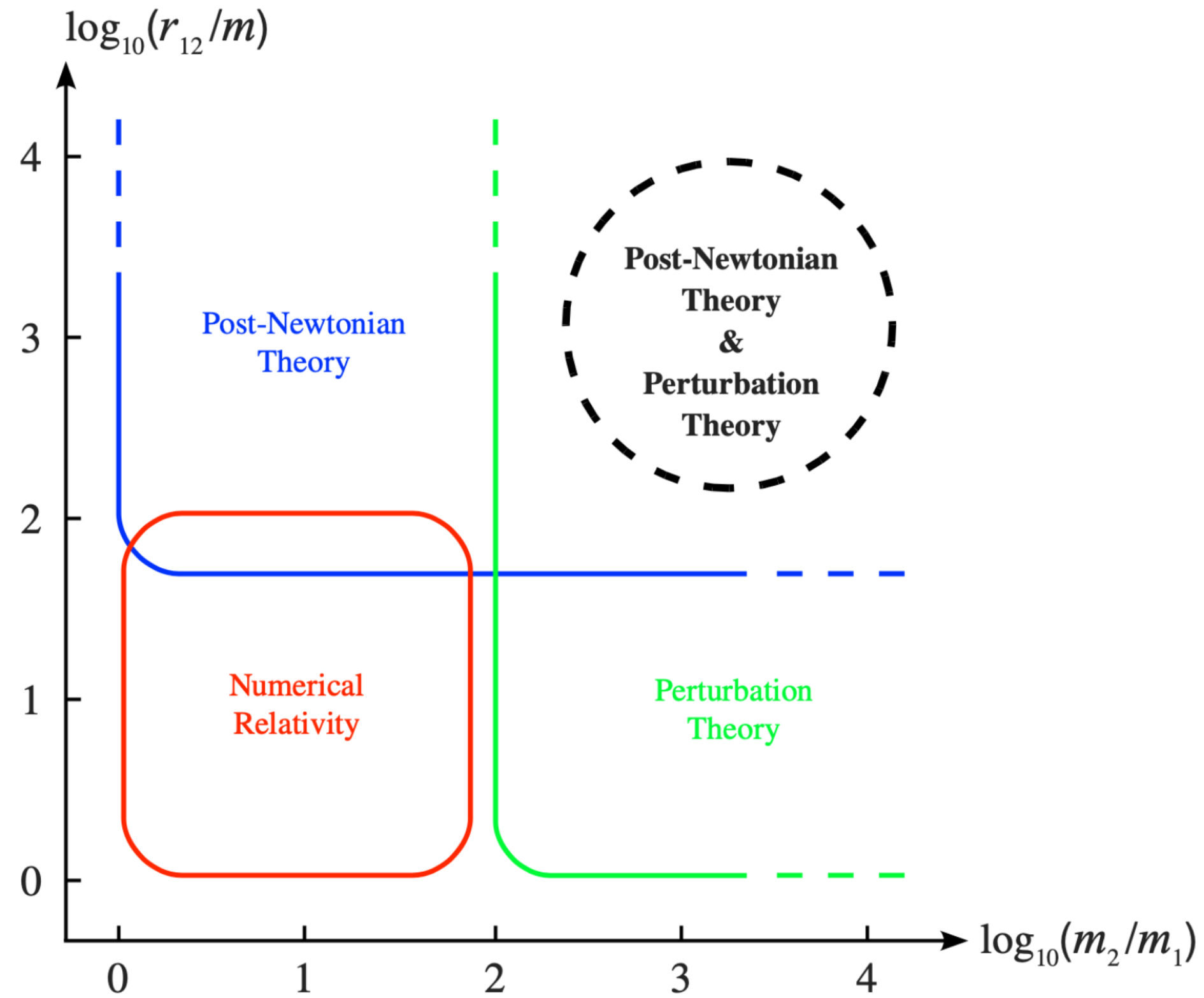
**Analytical waveform modeling for inspiralling compact binary systems**

**Two-body problem in massless scalar-tensor theories of gravity**

**Impact of modeling tidal effects**

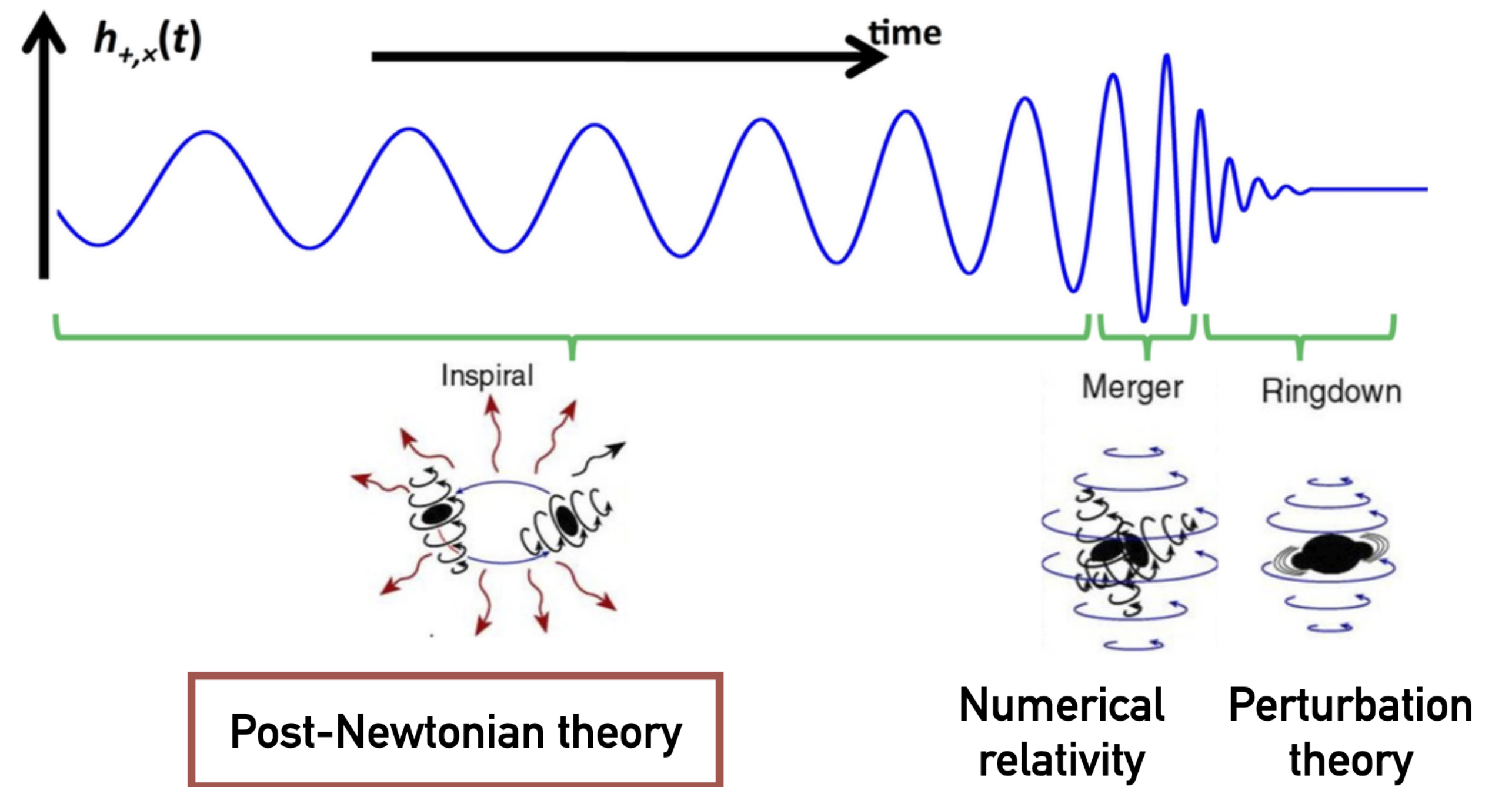
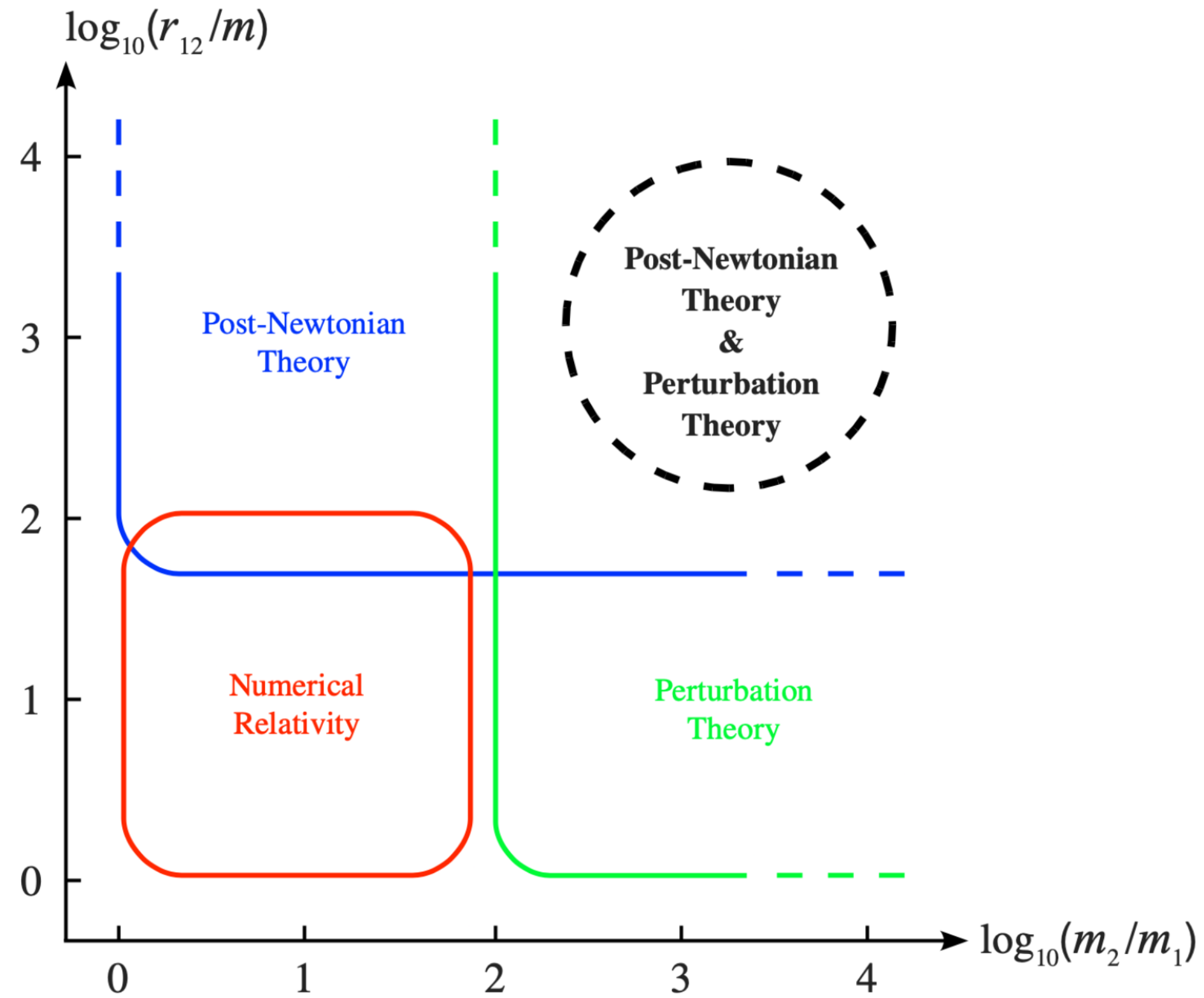
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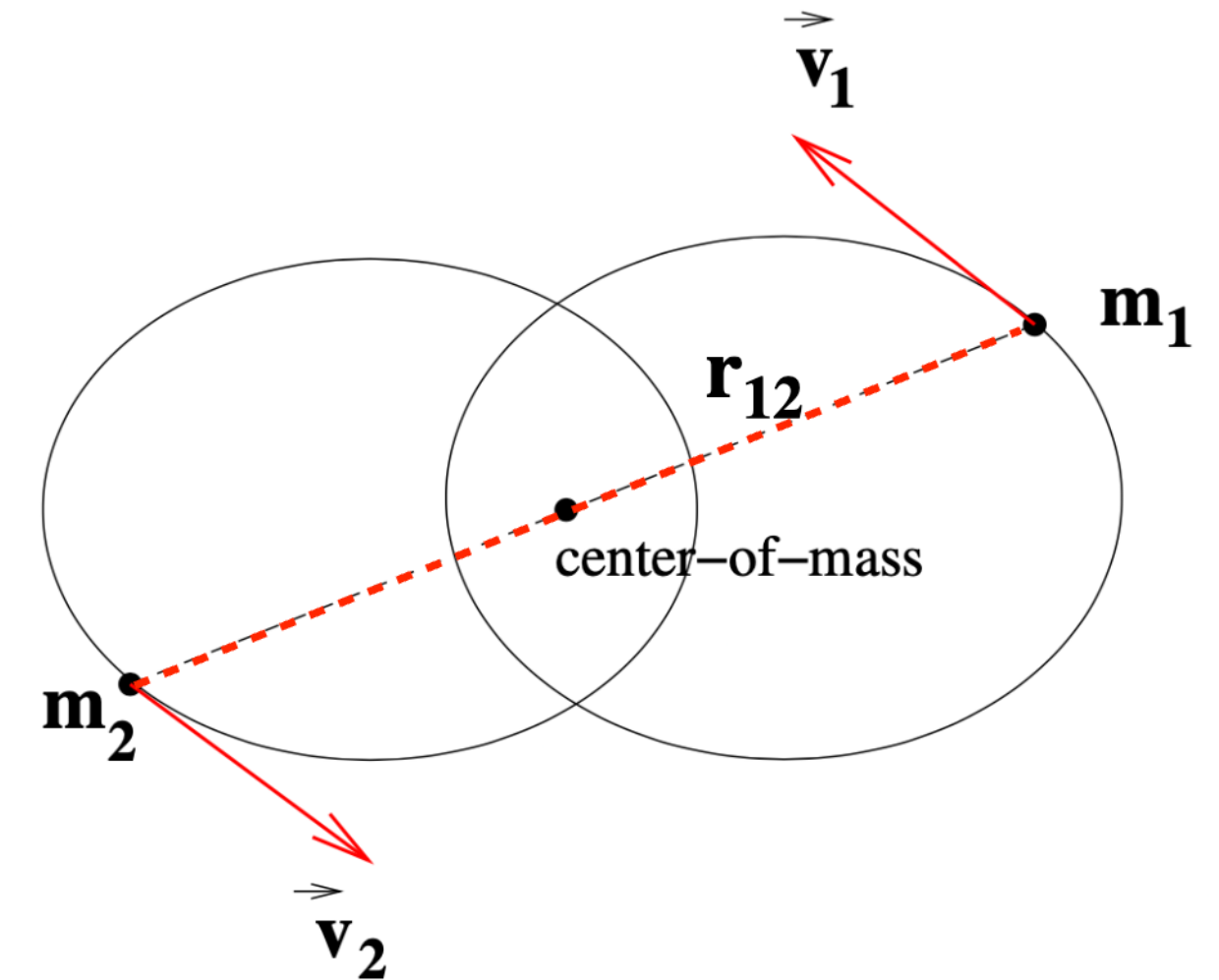
# Post-Newtonian (PN) formalism

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- **Slowly moving** compact objects forming a **weakly self-gravitating** system
- PN expansions in powers of a small parameter:

$$\varepsilon = \frac{v_{12}^2}{c^2} \sim \frac{Gm}{r_{12} c^2} \ll 1 \quad (\text{Virial theorem})$$

- $n\text{PN} = \mathcal{O}\left(\left(\frac{v_{12}}{c}\right)^{2n}\right)$



# How to compute the waveform

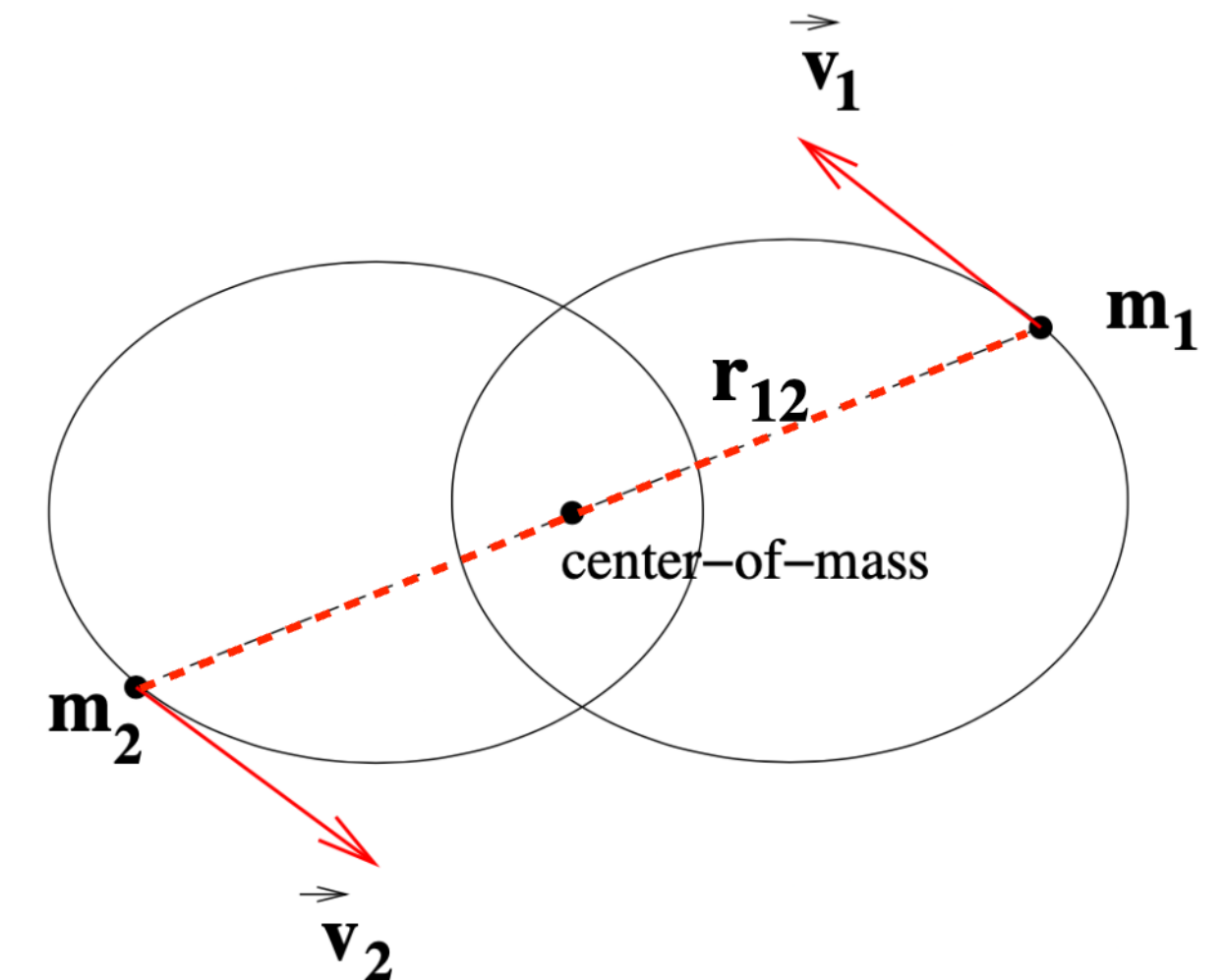
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## Dynamical sector

- Any radiative effect is first discarded
- One can compute the equations of motion (EOM) of the binary system up to some PN order beyond the Newtonian acceleration

$$\frac{dv_1}{dt} = \frac{-G_{\text{eff}} m_2}{r_{12}^2} n_{12} + \frac{1}{c^2} A_1^{1PN} + \frac{1}{c^4} A_1^{2PN} + \frac{1}{c^6} A_1^{3PN} + \dots$$

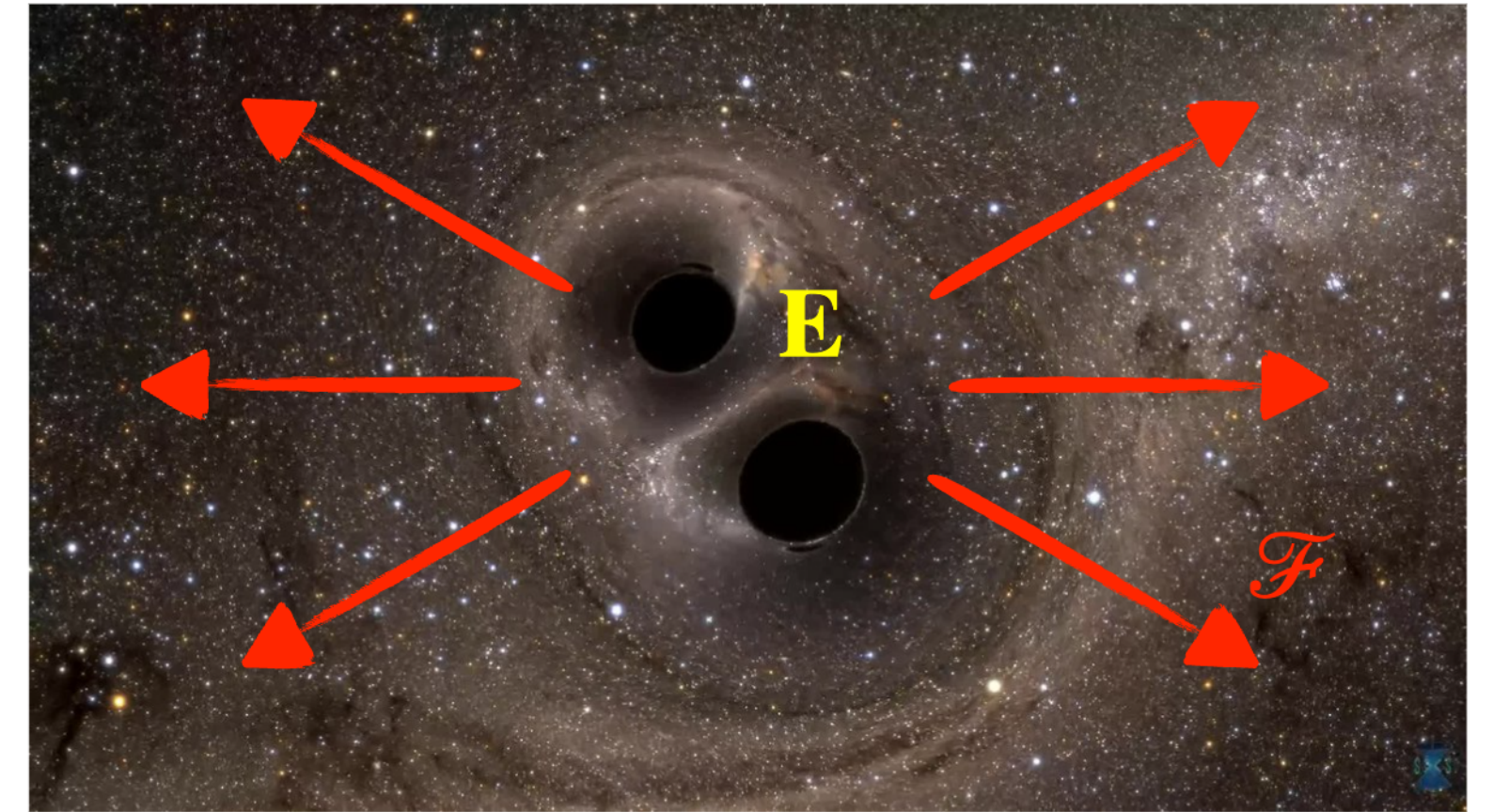
- The **conserved** energy E can be deduced from the Lagrangian
- The EOM are expected to be invariant under a global Lorentz-Poincaré transformation



# How to compute the waveform

## Radiative sector

- Use a **gravitational wave generation formalism**
  - **Multipolar Post-Minkowskian (MPM)** expansion of the external field to the isolated system
  - **Post-Newtonian (PN)** expansion of the internal field to the isolated system
  - Expansions connected in an **overlapping region** → yields to the energy flux  $\mathcal{F}$
- Compute the **dissipative** part of the EOM appearing as **odd** powers in  $v/c$



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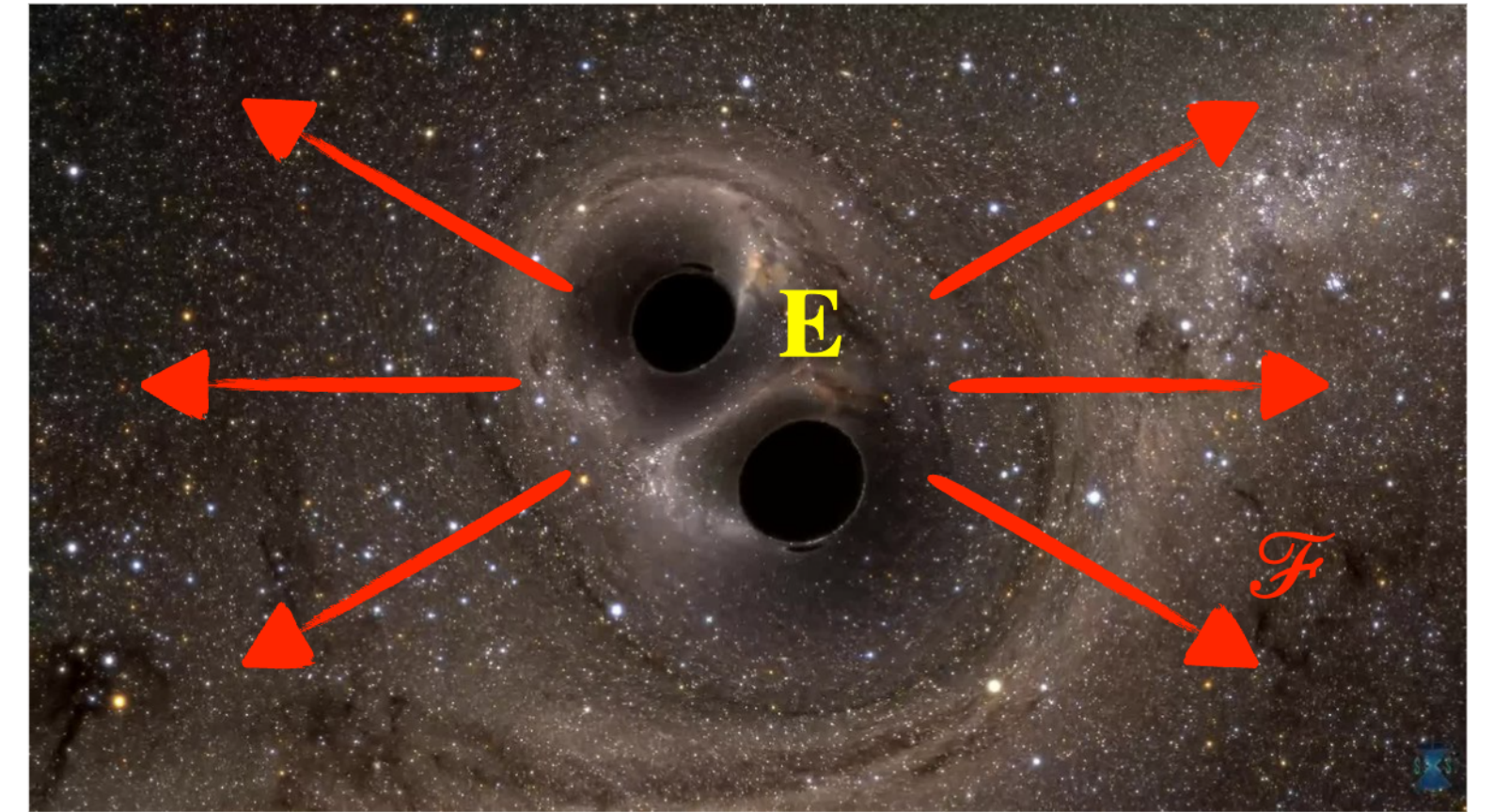
# How to compute the waveform

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## Flux-balance equation

$$\frac{dE(\omega)}{dt} = -\mathcal{F}(\omega)$$

- In ( quasi- ) circular orbits,  $E$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  both depend on the orbital frequency  $\omega$



## Orbital phase

$$\phi = \int \omega dt = \int -\omega \frac{dE}{\mathcal{F}(\omega)}$$

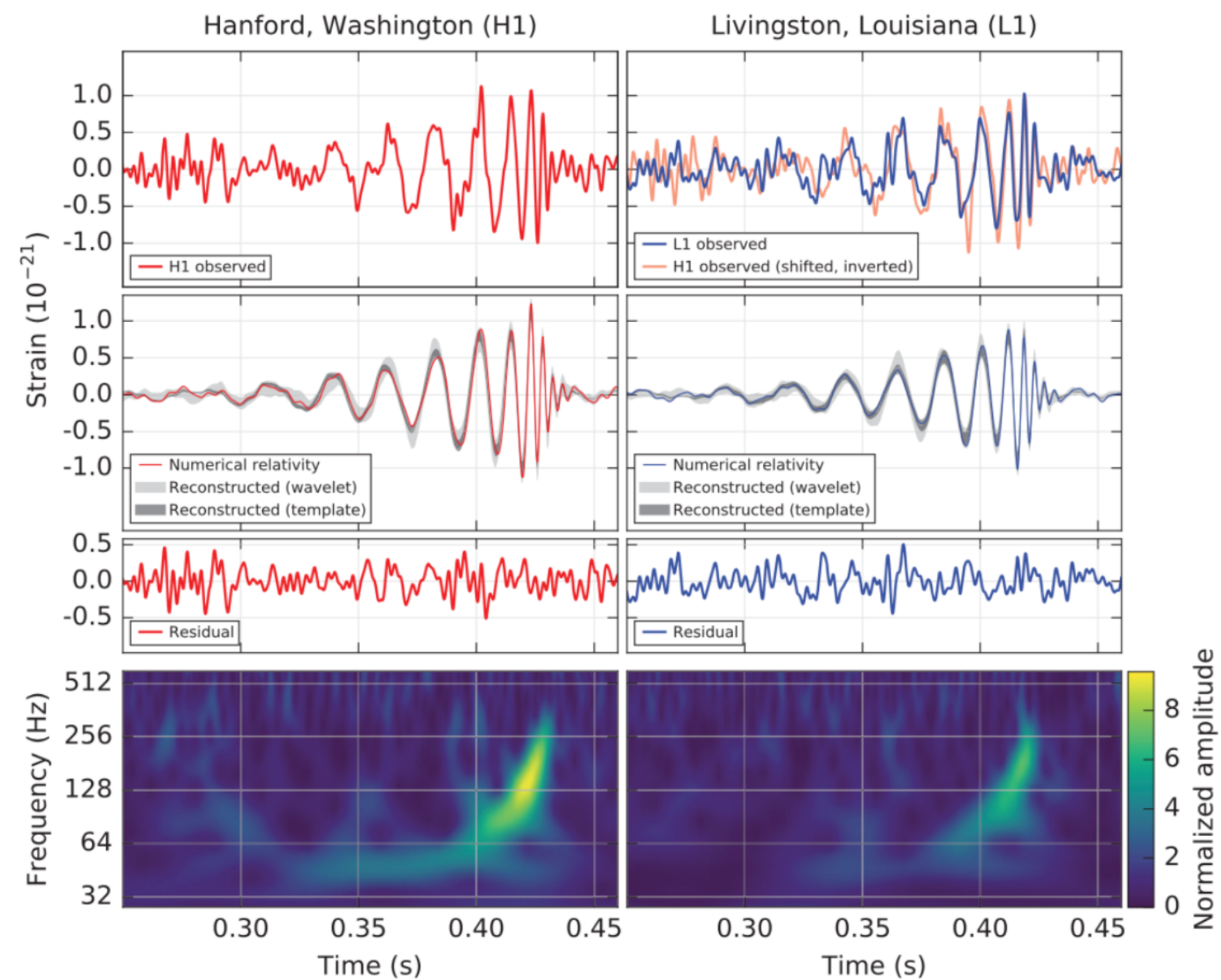
- The orbital phase  $\phi$  is simply obtain by an integration
- $\phi$  is an important observable for the gravitational signal analysis

# Alternative theories of gravity

GR works already very well

But ....

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LIGO-Virgo Collaboration 2016

- How to explain that accelerated expansion of the Universe ?
- Is it due to the Dark Energy?
- Should we be looking for some possible modifications of GR ?



# Alternative theories of gravity

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## GR

One field quantity : the metric tensor

Graviton is massless

Curvature appears linearly in S

$n = 4$  dimensions

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# Massless scalar-tensor (ST) theories

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## Why **scalar-tensor** theories of gravity ?

- One of the most popular and well-posed class of theories
  - First introduced by Jordan (1955) and Brans-Dicke (1961)
  - Postulated as a low-energy limit of string theory
  - $F(R)$  class of theories, constructed to explain the accelerated expansion of the Universe
- It passes weak field tests (in the solar system and in binary pulsar systems)
- Deviations from GR are expected for neutron stars
- It is simple enough to compute GW

# Massless scalar-tensor theories

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## The action

$$S(g_{\alpha\beta}, \phi) = \frac{c^3}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ \phi R - \frac{\omega(\phi)}{\phi} g^{\alpha\beta} \partial_\alpha \phi \partial_\beta \phi \right] + S_m(\mathbf{m}, g_{\alpha\beta})$$

- Scalar field  $\phi$  and scalar function  $\omega(\phi)$
- Matter field  $\mathbf{m}$
- The scalar field coupled to the physical metric  $g_{\alpha\beta}$  but not directly to the matter

## The matter action

$$S_m(\mathbf{m}, g_{\alpha\beta}) = - \sum_A \int dt m_A(\phi) c^2 \sqrt{-(g_{\alpha\beta})_A \frac{v_A^\alpha v_A^\beta}{c^2}} \quad (A = 1, 2)$$

- **Eardley (1975)** : for self-gravitating bodies, the masses  $m_A(\phi)$  depend on the scalar field
- $(g_{\alpha\beta})_A$  indicates that the metric is evaluated at the position of the body A



# Massless scalar-tensor theories

## Conformal transformation

$$\tilde{g}_{\alpha\beta} = \frac{\phi}{\phi_0} g_{\alpha\beta} = \varphi g_{\alpha\beta}$$

- Far from the system,  $\phi = \phi_0$  (constant)
- Decouple the scalar and tensor degrees of freedom

## PN formalism in scalar-tensor theories

- Perturbed metric

$$h^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \sqrt{-\tilde{g}} \tilde{g}^{\alpha\beta} - \eta^{\alpha\beta} \equiv \tilde{\mathfrak{g}}^{\alpha\beta} - \eta^{\alpha\beta}$$

- Scalar perturbation

$$\psi \equiv \varphi - 1$$

- Metric decomposition

$$h \equiv (\bar{h}^{00ii} = \bar{h}^{00} + \bar{h}^{ii}, \bar{h}^{0i}, \bar{h}^{ij}; \psi)$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \bar{h}^{00ii} = -\frac{4}{c^2} V - \frac{8}{c^4} V^2 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^6}\right) \\ \bar{h}^{0i} = -\frac{4}{c^3} V_i + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^5}\right) \\ \bar{h}^{ij} = -\frac{4}{c^4} \left( W_{ij} - \frac{1}{2} \delta_{ij} W_{-k}^k \right) + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^6}\right) \\ \bar{\psi} = -\frac{2}{c^2} \Psi_{(0)} + \frac{2}{c^4} \left( 1 - \frac{\phi_0 \omega'_0}{3 + 2\omega_0} \right) \Psi_{(0)}^2 + \frac{1}{c^6} \left[ \frac{-4}{3} \left( 1 - \frac{4\phi_0 \omega'_0}{3 + 2\omega_0} + \frac{\phi_0^2 (4\omega_1^2 - (3 + 2\omega_0)\omega_2)}{(3 + 2\omega_0)^2} \right) \Psi_{(0)}^3 + \Psi_{(1)} \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^8}\right) \end{array} \right.$$

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \square V = -4\pi G \sigma \\ \square V_i = -4\pi G \sigma_i \\ \square W_{ij} = -4\pi G \left( \sigma_{ij} - \delta_{ij} \sigma_{kk} \right) - \partial_i V \partial_j V - (3 + 2\omega_0) \partial_i \Psi_{(0)} \partial_j \Psi_{(0)} \\ \square \Psi_{(0)} = 4\pi G \sigma_s \end{array} \right.$$

# Tidal effects

Why adding these physical effects in our models ?

$$\nabla_{\mu}^{\perp} = \perp_{\mu}^{\nu} \nabla_{\nu} = (\delta_{\mu}^{\nu} + u_{\mu} u^{\nu}) \nabla_{\nu}$$

- Go beyond the point particle approximation

$$S_m = - \sum_A \int d\tau_A \left\{ m_A(\phi) c^2 + \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2l!} \left[ c_A^{(l)}(\phi) G_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l}^A G_A^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} + \frac{l}{(l+1)c^2} d_A^{(l)}(\phi) H_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l}^A H_A^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} \right] \right. \\ \left. + \sum_{l=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{2} \lambda_A^{(s),(l)}(\phi) \left( \nabla_{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l}^{\perp} \phi \right)_A \left( \nabla_{\perp}^{\mu_1 \dots \mu_l} \phi \right)_A + \dots \right\}$$

Gravitational

Scalar

- $c_A^{(l)}$  and  $d_A^{(l)}$  : **mass-type and current-type Tidal Love Numbers** → characterize the deformability and polarizability of the body A due to the presence of its companion

$$c_A^{(l)} \propto \frac{\tilde{c}_A^{(l)} R_A^{2l+1}}{G} \qquad d_A^{(l)} \propto \frac{\tilde{d}_A^{(l)} R_A^{2l+1}}{G}$$

- $\lambda_A^{(s),(l)}$  : **scalar Tidal Love Number (sTLN)** → characterize the deformability of the body A due to the scalar field  $\phi$

$$\frac{\lambda_A^{(s),(l)}}{c^2} \propto \frac{\tilde{\lambda}_A^{(s),(l)} R_A^{2l+1}}{G}$$

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Gravitational

Scalar

- Challenges:

- Learn how **Neutron Star (NS) nuclear physics** influence the gravitational signal
- **Test deviations from GR:** we look for GW signatures that may arise in ST theories to lift degeneracies when observing deviations from GR in the signals



# Tidal effects

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## State-of-the-art

- Go beyond the point particle approximation

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Gravitational

Scalar

- What have been done : Leading-order (LO) tidal correction [\[Bernard, 2019\]](#)

$$\frac{d\vec{v}_1}{dt} = \underbrace{-\frac{G_{\text{eff}} m_2}{r_{12}^2} \vec{n}_{12}}_{\text{Conservative term}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{c^6} \vec{A}_1^{LO}}_{\text{Scalar tidal effects at the LO (3PN)}}$$

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$$S_m = - \sum_A \int d\tau_A \left\{ \begin{array}{l} m_A(\phi) c^2 + \frac{1}{4} c_A^{(2)}(\phi) G_{\mu\nu}^A G_A^{\mu\nu} \\ + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_A^{(s),(1)}(\phi) \left[ (g^{\mu\nu})_A + u_A^\mu u_A^\nu \right] (\nabla_\mu \varphi)_A (\nabla_\nu \varphi)_A + \frac{1}{2} \lambda_A^{(s),(2)}(\phi) (\nabla_{\mu\nu}^\perp \varphi)_A (\nabla_{\perp}^{\mu\nu} \varphi)_A \end{array} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Gravitational} \\ \text{Scalar} \end{array}$$

- Work in progress : Next-to-next-to-leading order (NNLO) tidal correction

$$\frac{d\vec{v}_1}{dt} = \underbrace{-\frac{G_{\text{eff}} m_2}{r_{12}^2} \vec{n}_{12} + \frac{1}{c^2} \overline{A_1^{1PN}} + \frac{1}{c^4} \overline{A_1^{2PN}}}_{\text{Conservative terms}} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{c^6} \overline{A_1^{LO}} + \frac{1}{c^8} \overline{A_1^{NLO}} + \frac{1}{c^{10}} \overline{A_1^{NNLO}}}_{\text{Scalar and gravitational tidal effects up to the NNLO (5PN)}}$$

# Fokker action for a tidal perturbation

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- The action and solutions to the field equations are developed as :

$$\begin{aligned} S[\mathbf{y}_A, \mathbf{v}_A, g, \phi] &= S^{(0)}[\mathbf{y}_A, \mathbf{v}_A, g, \phi] + \overbrace{\varepsilon S^{(1)}[\mathbf{y}_A, \mathbf{v}_A, g, \phi]}^{\Delta S_{(fs)}} \\ g_{sol}[\mathbf{y}_A, \mathbf{v}_A, \dots] &= g_{sol}^{(0)} + \varepsilon g_{sol}^{(1)} \\ \phi_{sol}[\mathbf{y}_A, \mathbf{v}_A, \dots] &= \phi_{sol}^{(0)} + \varepsilon \phi_{sol}^{(1)} \end{aligned} \quad (\varepsilon \ll 1)$$

- It is sufficient to replace in the Fokker action the **non-perturbed solutions**  $g_{sol}^{(0)}$  and  $\phi_{sol}^{(0)}$

$$\begin{aligned} S_{Fokker} &= S\left[\mathbf{y}_A, \mathbf{v}_A, \left(g_{sol}^{(0)} + \varepsilon g_{sol}^{(1)}\right), \left(\phi_{sol}^{(0)} + \varepsilon \phi_{sol}^{(1)}\right)\right] \\ &= S\left[\mathbf{y}_A, \mathbf{v}_A, g_{sol}^{(0)}, \phi_{sol}^{(0)}\right] + \mathcal{O}(\varepsilon^2) \end{aligned}$$

- It gives the same dynamics as the original action



# Conservative sector

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- Get the NNLO tidal correction to:

- To the generalized Lagrangian  $L = L \left[ \vec{y}_A(t), \vec{v}_A(t), \vec{a}_A(t), \vec{b}_A(t), \vec{c}_A(t), \dots \right]$

- To the conservative EOM using the generalized Euler-Lagrange equations:

$$\frac{\delta L}{\delta y_A^i} = \frac{\partial L}{\partial y_1^i} - \frac{d}{dt} \frac{\partial L}{\partial v_1^i} + \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \frac{\partial L}{\partial a_1^i} - \dots = 0$$

- To the **10 Noetherian conserved quantities** :  $E, P^i, J^i, G^i - P^i t$

- Rewrite these quantities in the **center-of-mass** (COM) frame by solving  $G^i = 0$

- Reduce to the case of **circular orbits** using the PN variable  $x = \left( \frac{\alpha \tilde{G} m \omega}{c^3} \right)^{2/3}$

# Radiative sector

Other piece needed : the energy flux

Source moments

- From the PN - MPM formalism: the **mass-type** and **current-type** multipole moments

$$I_L(u) = \text{FP}_{B=0} \int d^3\mathbf{x} \tilde{r}^B \int_{-1}^1 dz \left[ \delta_\ell(z) \hat{x}_L \Sigma - \frac{4(2\ell+1)}{c^2(\ell+1)(2\ell+3)} \delta_{\ell+1}(z) \hat{x}_{iL} \Sigma_i^{(1)} + \frac{2(2\ell+1)}{c^4(\ell+1)(\ell+2)(2\ell+5)} \delta_{\ell+2}(z) \hat{x}_{ijL} \Sigma_{ij}^{(2)} \right] (\mathbf{x}, u + zr/c),$$

$$J_L(u) = \text{FP}_{B=0} \int d^3\mathbf{x} \tilde{r}^B \int_{-1}^1 dz \varepsilon_{ab\langle i\ell} \left[ \delta_\ell(z) \hat{x}_{L-1\rangle a} \Sigma_b - \frac{2\ell+1}{c^2(\ell+2)(2\ell+3)} \delta_{\ell+1}(z) \hat{x}_{L-1\rangle ac} \Sigma_{bc}^{(1)} \right] (\mathbf{x}, u + zr/c)$$

- In ST theories : an additional **scalar** source moment

$$I_L^s(u) = \text{FP}_{B=0} \int d^3\mathbf{x} \tilde{r}^B \int_{-1}^1 dz \delta_\ell(z) \hat{x}_L \Sigma^s(\mathbf{x}, u + zr/c).$$

$$\Sigma \equiv \frac{\bar{\tau}^{00} + \bar{\tau}^{ii}}{c^2}, \quad \Sigma_i \equiv \frac{\bar{\tau}^{0i}}{c}, \quad \Sigma_{ij} \equiv \bar{\tau}^{ij}$$

$$\Sigma^s \equiv -\frac{\bar{\tau}_s}{c^2}$$

Energy densities

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$$\int_{-1}^1 dz \delta_\ell(z) \Sigma(\mathbf{x}, t + zr/c) = \sum_{k=0}^{+\infty} \frac{(2\ell+1)!!}{(2k)!!(2\ell+2k+1)!!} \left(\frac{r}{c}\right)^{2k} \Sigma^{(2k)}(\mathbf{x}, t)$$

**Infinite PN series**



# Radiative sector

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## Energy flux at 1PN with the NNLO tidal correction

$$\mathcal{F} = \frac{G\phi_0}{c^5} \left( \frac{1}{5} \mathcal{U}_{ij}^{(1)} \mathcal{U}_{ij}^{(1)} + \frac{1}{c^2} \left[ \frac{1}{189} \mathcal{U}_{ijk}^{(1)} \mathcal{U}_{ijk}^{(1)} + \frac{16}{45} \mathcal{V}_{ij}^{(1)} \mathcal{V}_{ij}^{(1)} \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\lambda_A}{c^6}\right) \right)$$

$$\mathcal{F}^s = \frac{G\phi_0(3 + 2\omega_0)}{c} \left( \mathcal{U}^s \mathcal{U}^s + \frac{1}{3c^2} \mathcal{U}_i^s \mathcal{U}_i^s + \frac{1}{30c^4} \mathcal{U}_{ij}^s \mathcal{U}_{ij}^s + \frac{1}{630c^6} \mathcal{U}_{ijk}^s \mathcal{U}_{ijk}^s + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\lambda_A}{c^{10}}\right) \right)$$

- The scalar energy flux **starts at -1PN** wrt to GR
- The scalar tides **start at 0PN** wrt to GR
- The radiative moment required at the highest PN order are the **scalar monopole** and **dipole**

$$\mathcal{U}^s = I^s$$

$$\mathcal{U}_i^s = I_i^s + \underbrace{\frac{2GM}{\phi_0 c^3} \int_{-\infty}^U dV I_i^s(V) \left[ \ln\left(\frac{U-V}{2b}\right) + 1 \right]}_{\text{scalar tail term}}$$

scalar tail term  
(enters at 0.5PN in the flux wrt to GR)

→ The scalar monopole and dipole  $I^s$  and  $I_i^s$   
needed at the **NNLO**

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- Higher order radiative moments need less correction terms

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}_{ij} &= I_{ij}^{(2)} \\ \mathcal{U}_{ij}^s &= I_{ij}^{s(2)} \end{aligned} \longrightarrow \text{The mass-type and scalar quadrupole } I_{ij} \text{ and } I_i^s \text{ needed at the } \mathbf{NLO}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{U}_{ijk} &= I_{ijk}^{(3)} \\ \mathcal{U}_{ijk}^s &= I_{ijk}^{s(3)} \\ \mathcal{V}_{ij} &= J_{ij}^{(2)} \end{aligned} \longrightarrow \text{The mass-type and scalar octupole } I_{ijk} \text{ and } I_{ijk}^s \text{ and the current-type quadrupole needed at the } \mathbf{LO}$$

- Times derivatives are performed by injecting the EOM previously obtained

# Radiative sector

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## Orbital phase

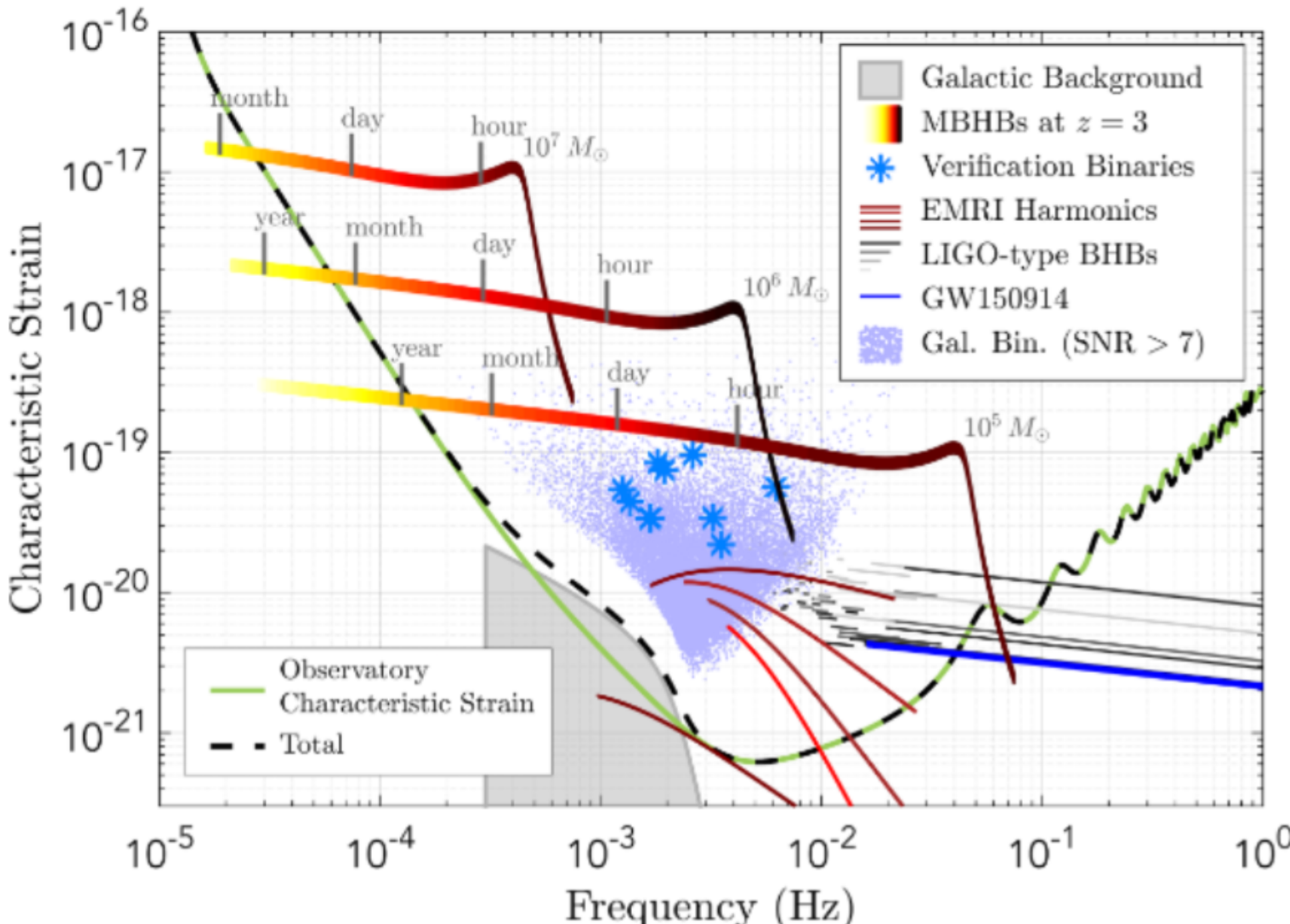
- E and  $\mathcal{F} + \mathcal{F}^s$  reduced to the circular orbits with  $x = (\alpha\tilde{G}m\omega/c^3)^{2/3}$
- Orbital frequency  $\omega = \frac{c^3}{\alpha\tilde{G}m}x^{3/2}$
- Using the flux balance equation  $\frac{dE_{circ}}{dt} = -(\mathcal{F}_{circ} + \mathcal{F}_{circ}^s)$  we find the phase evolution:

$$\frac{d\Psi}{dx} = \frac{dt}{dx}\omega = \frac{dE/dx}{dE/dt}\omega = -\frac{c^3x^{3/2}}{\alpha\tilde{G}m} \frac{dE/dx}{(\mathcal{F}_{circ} + \mathcal{F}_{circ}^s)(x)}$$

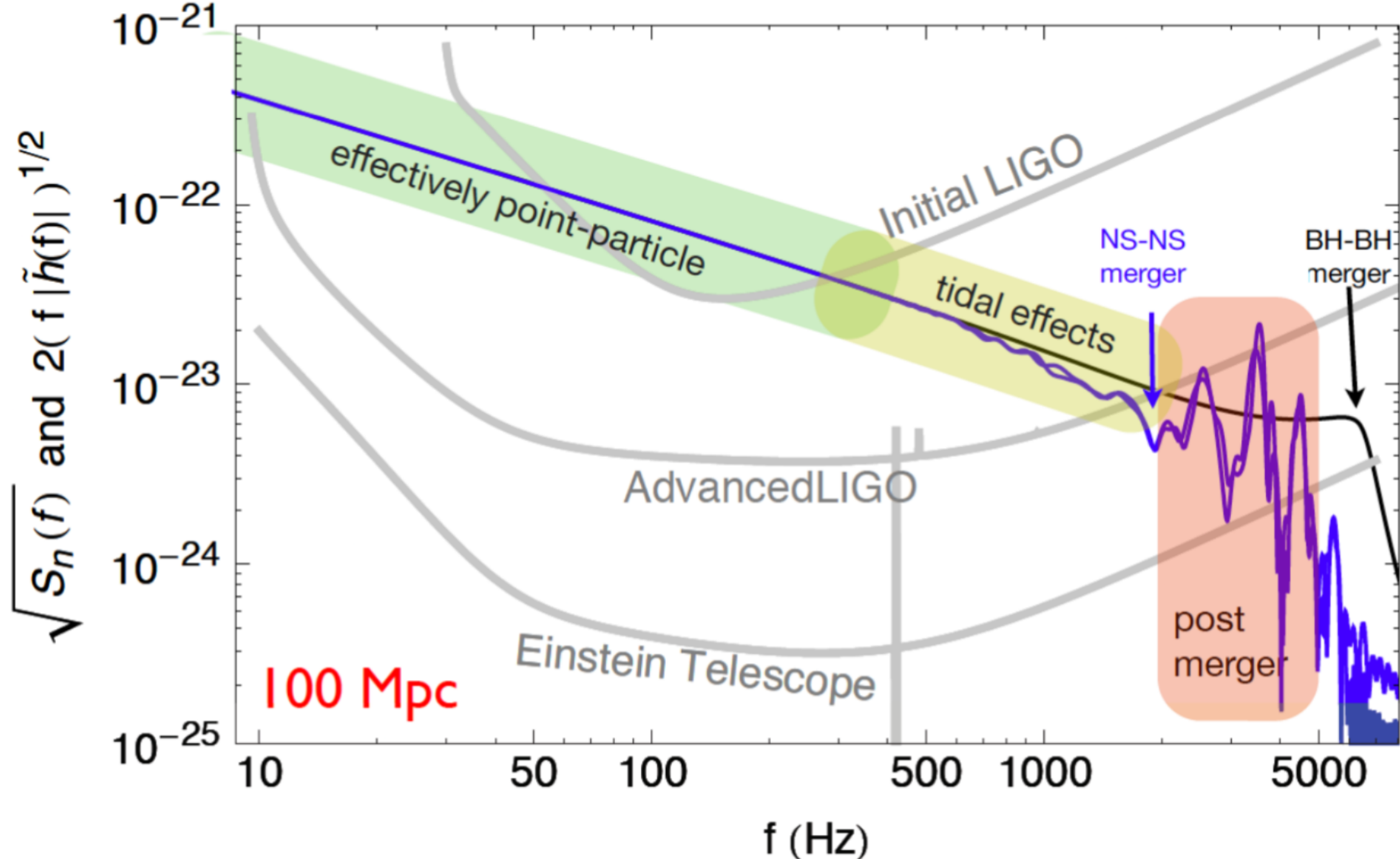
- To find an analytical result for the orbital phase :
  - re-expand the ratio  $(dE/dx)/(\mathcal{F}_{circ} + \mathcal{F}_{circ}^s)$  in x
  - truncate at the NNLO in the tidal effects
  - integrate term by term



# Detectability of tidal effects



LISA Astro2020 white paper



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