



# Resonances in black hole spacetimes and neutron stars

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and Pan, Lyu, BB, Ortiz and Yang [arXiv: 2003.03330]*

# Tidal forces & resonances

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## **Multiple black holes**

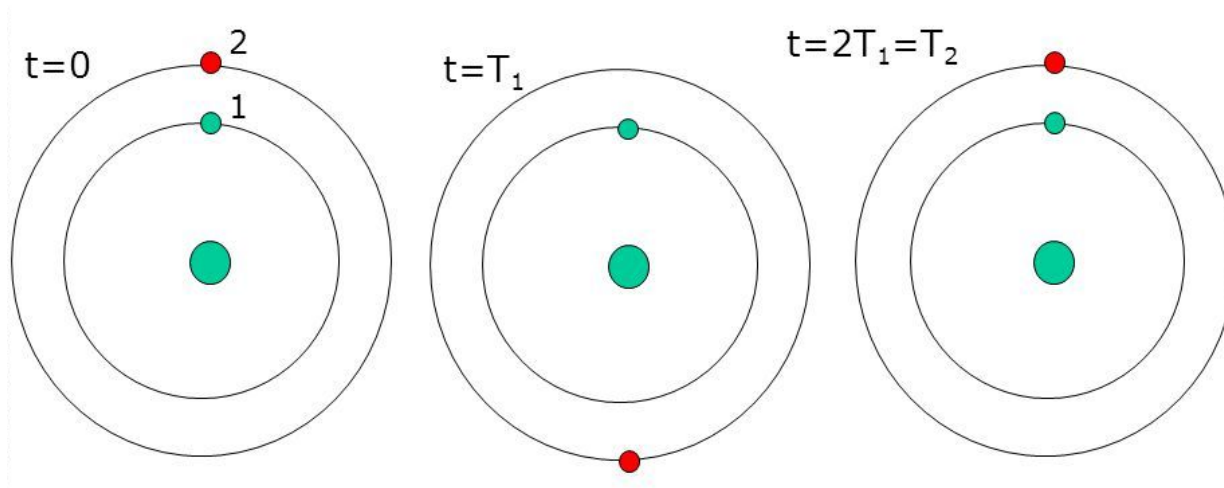
- Mean motion resonances
- Tidal resonances

## **Neutron stars**

Interface-mode  
resonance

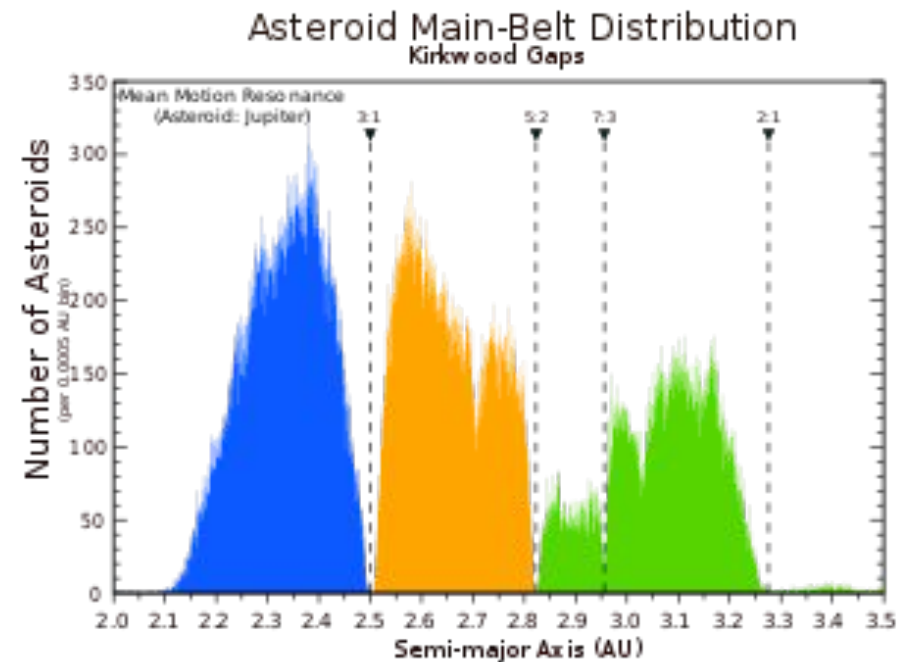
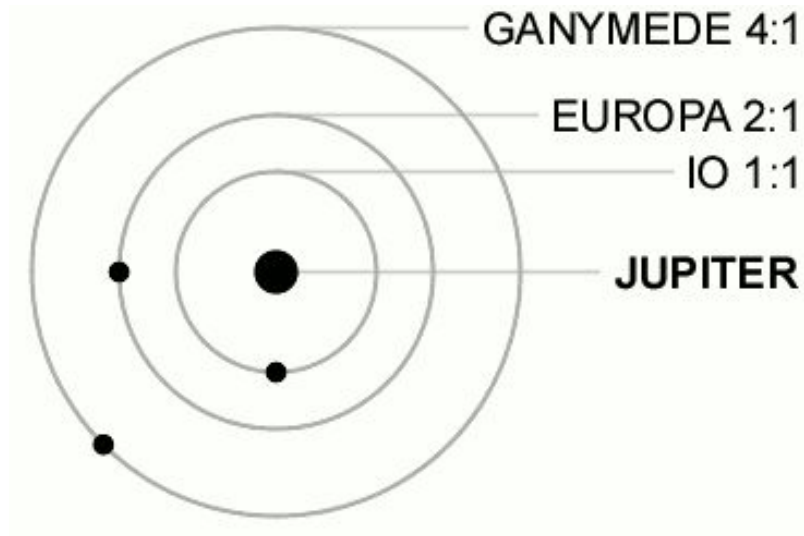
# Mean motion resonance

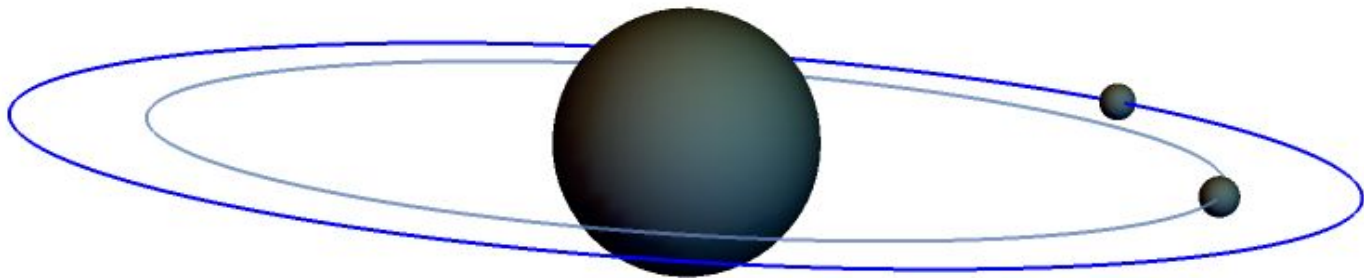
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Orbital resonance due to the gravitational interaction between two small bodies orbiting a central massive object

# Stable and unstable configurations





Focus on mean motion resonance around massive black holes  
in the *post-Newtonian regime*

# Post-Newtonian Hamiltonian

Oscillatory terms,  
secular terms and  
resonant terms → only  
include first order  
resonance

$$H = H_1 + H_2 + H_{\text{int}}$$

$$H_1 = \frac{1}{2m_1} \left( p_r^2 + \frac{p_\phi^2}{r^2} \right) - \frac{m_1 M}{r} + \frac{1}{c^2} \left[ -\frac{1}{8m_1^3} \left( p_r^2 + \frac{p_\phi^2}{r^2} \right)^2 + \frac{m_1 M^2}{2r} - \frac{3M}{2m_1 r} \left( p_r^2 + \frac{p_\phi^2}{r^2} \right) \right] + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^4}\right)$$

Canonical coordinates &  
momenta

Action-angle  
variables

Poincaré variables

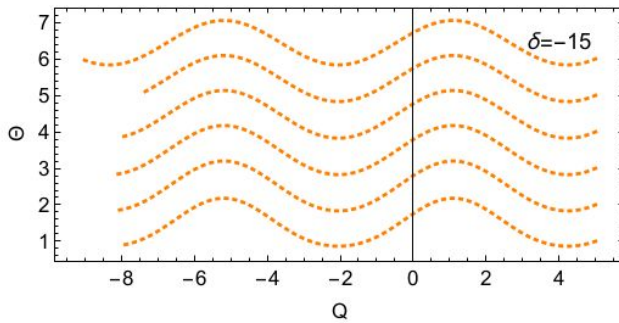
Small eccentricity  
expansion

$$H = \alpha \underline{\Gamma} + \beta \underline{\Gamma}^2 + \kappa \sqrt{2\underline{\Gamma}} \cos \theta_2 + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{c^4}, f_d^2, e^3\right)$$

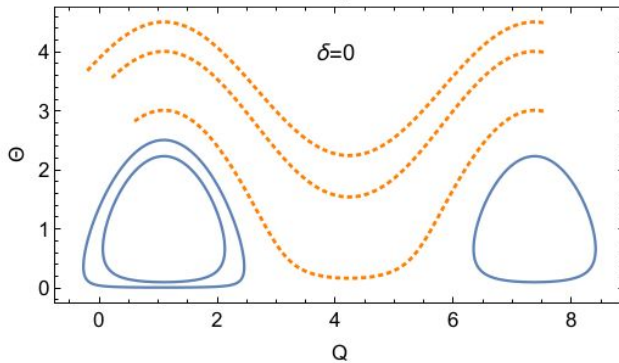
Measure of  
proximity of  
resonance

Resonant/libration  
angle

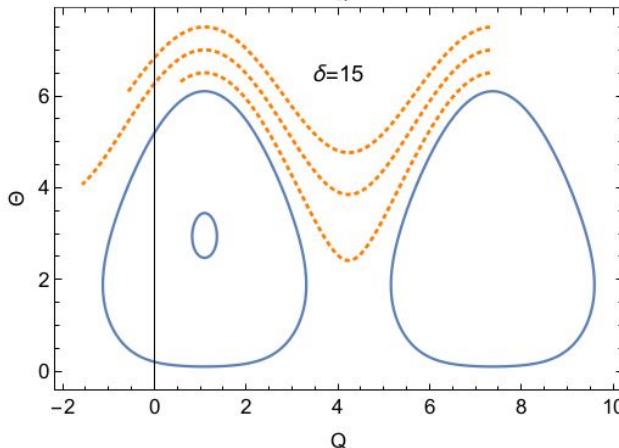
# Phase space: guiding trajectories



No resonance possible



Resonance possible



Parametric evolution of  $\alpha$

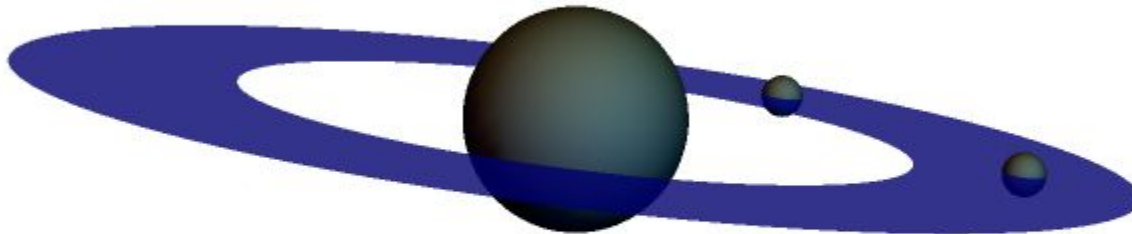
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# Capture and escape

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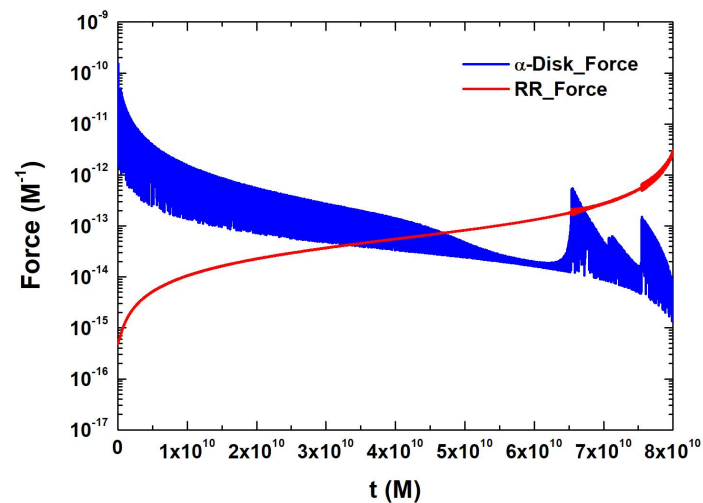
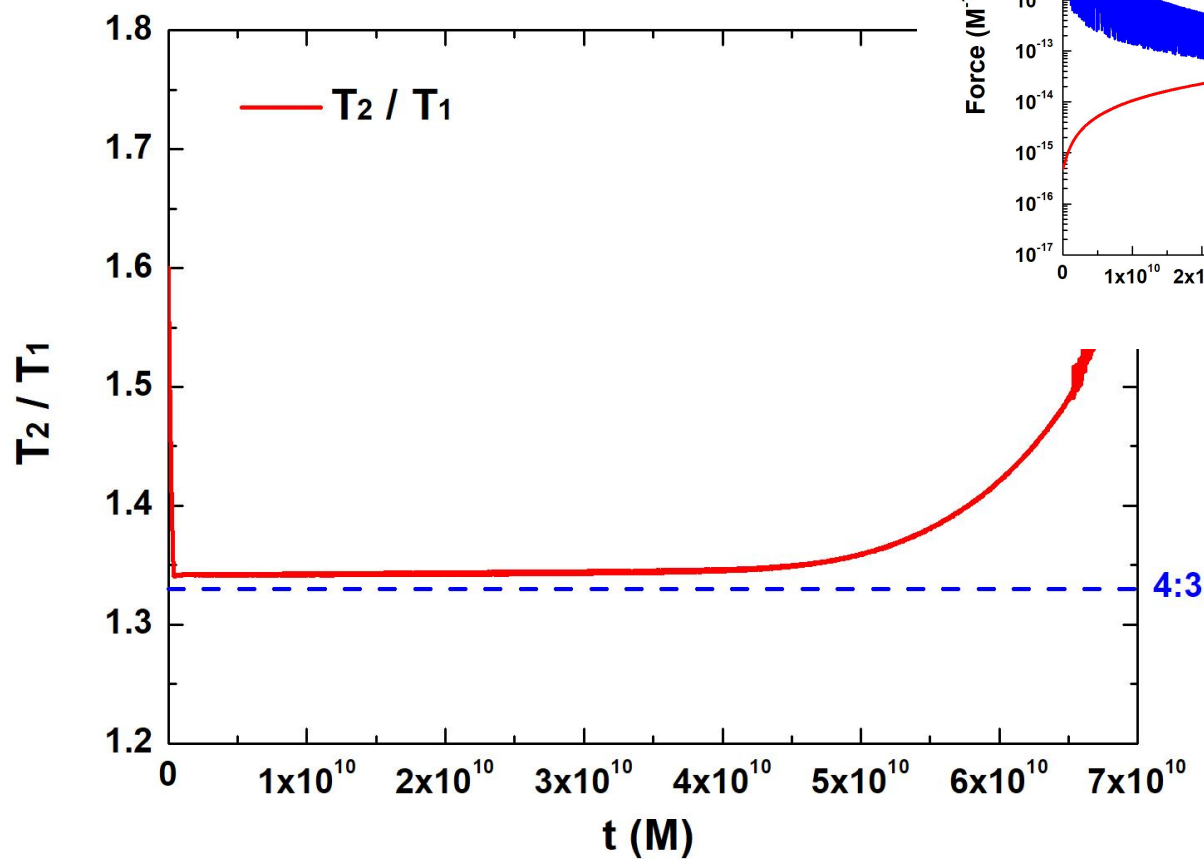
Sustained resonance in planetary systems:  $\eta > C (\tau_e / \tau_a)^{3/2}$

➡ Gravitational radiation alone cannot lead to sustained resonance

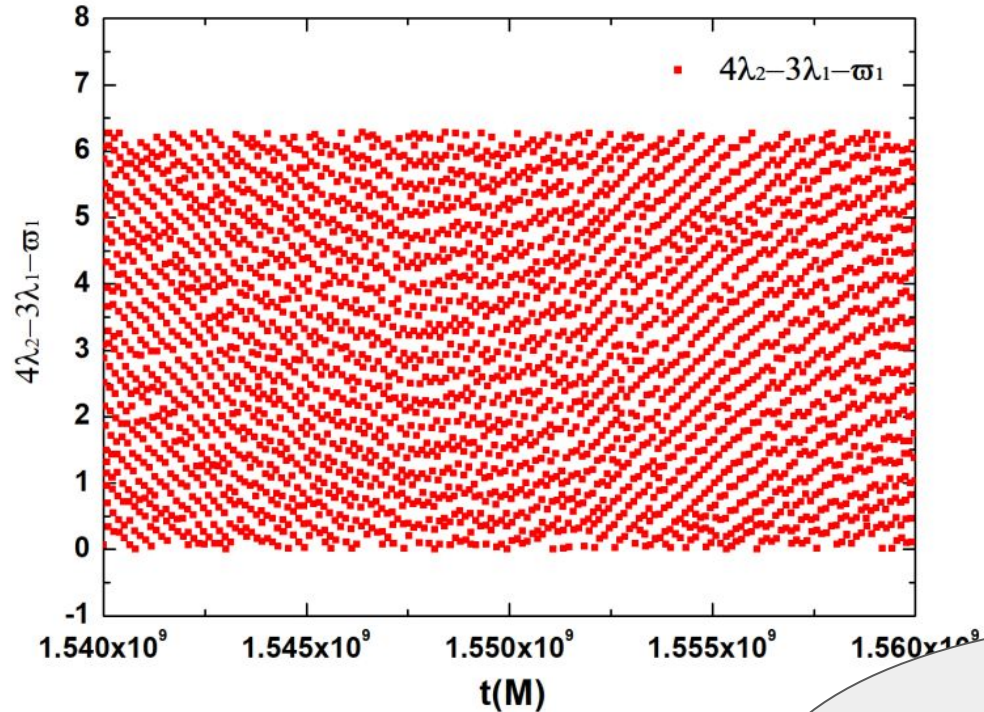




# Numerical evolution (disk + post-Newtonian effects)

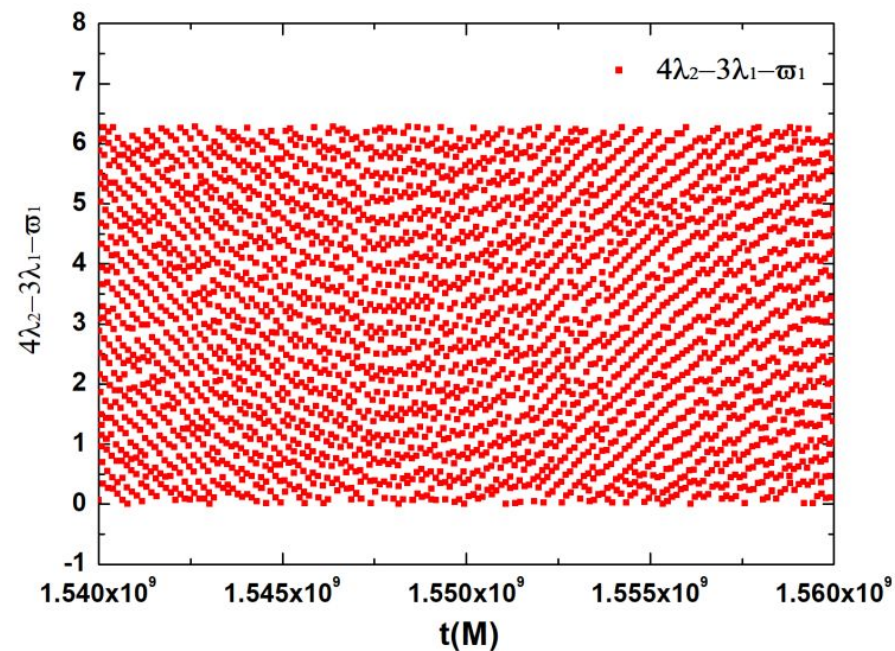
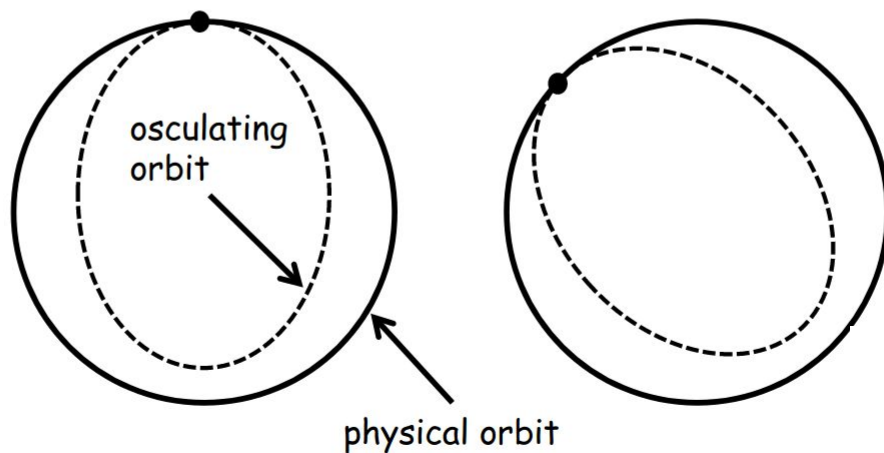


# Cautionary tale

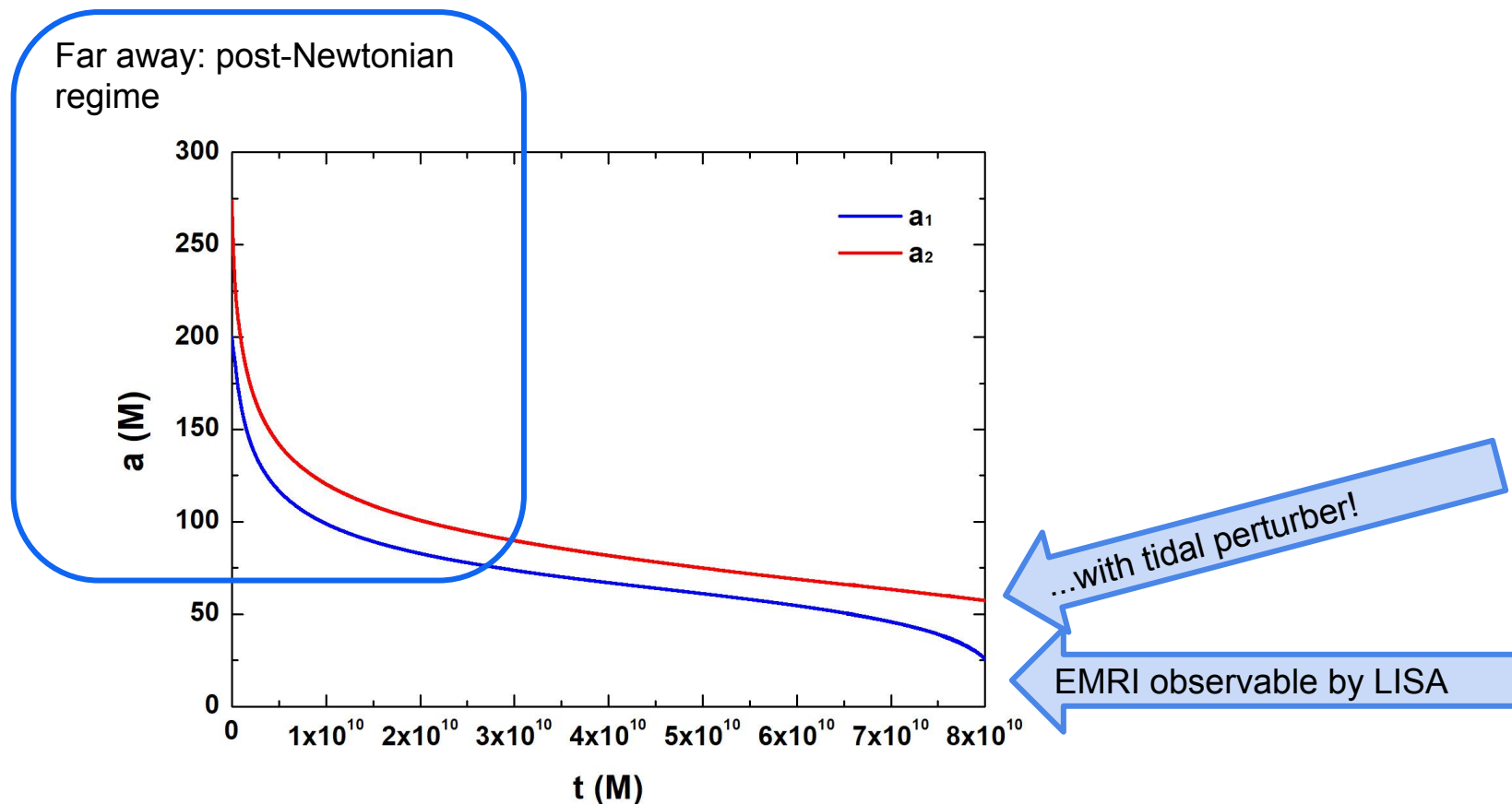


Hold on...  
Resonant angle should be  
locked if true resonance!

# “Nature is perfectly happy with a circle!”



# Multiple black holes close to central black hole



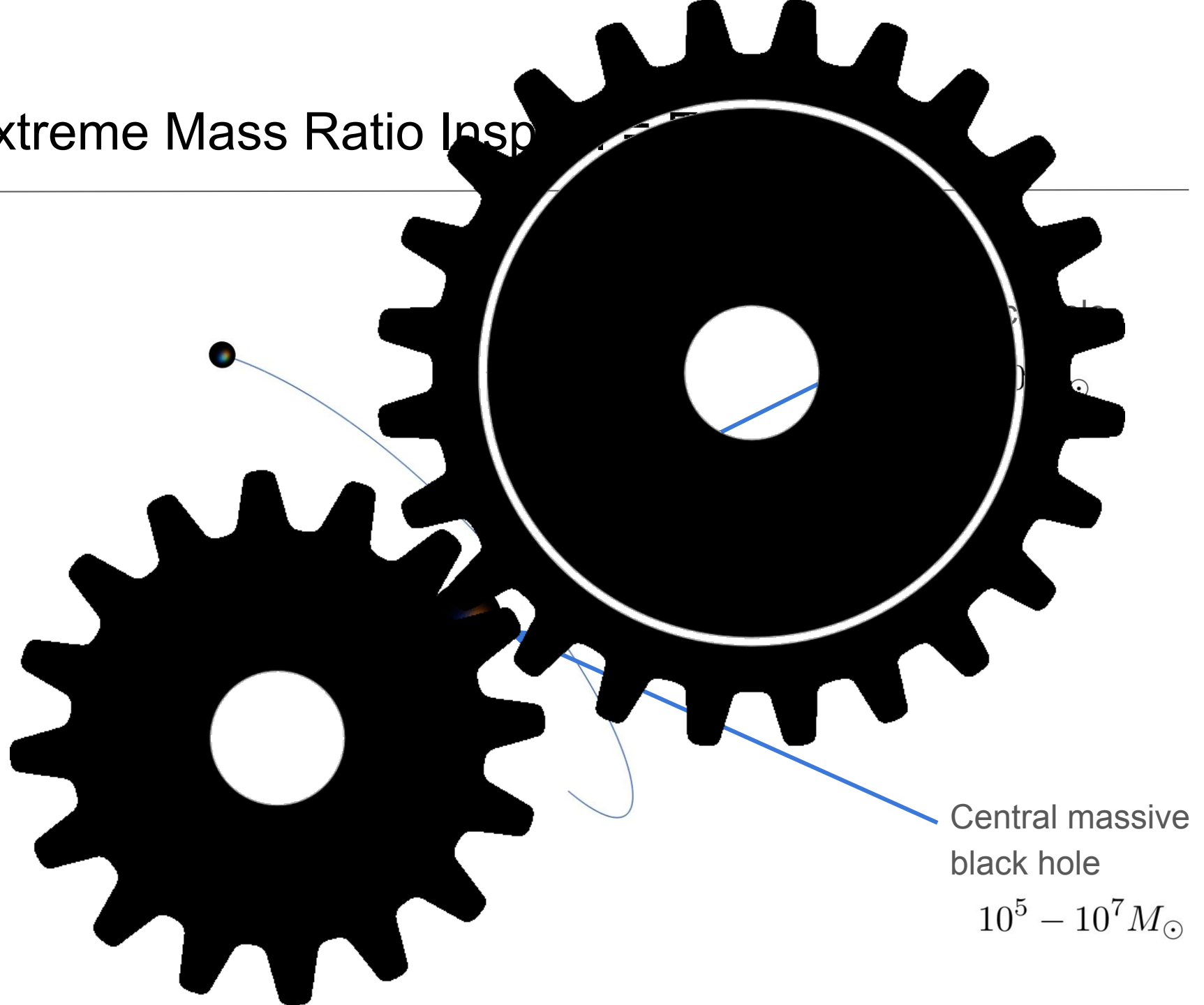
# Mean motion resonance summary

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- ❖ Mean motion resonances are due to the interaction of two small bodies in the gravitational field of a massive body
- ❖ Observed in many planetary systems
- ❖ During mean motion resonances the two small bodies evolve in sync and their motion is locked together

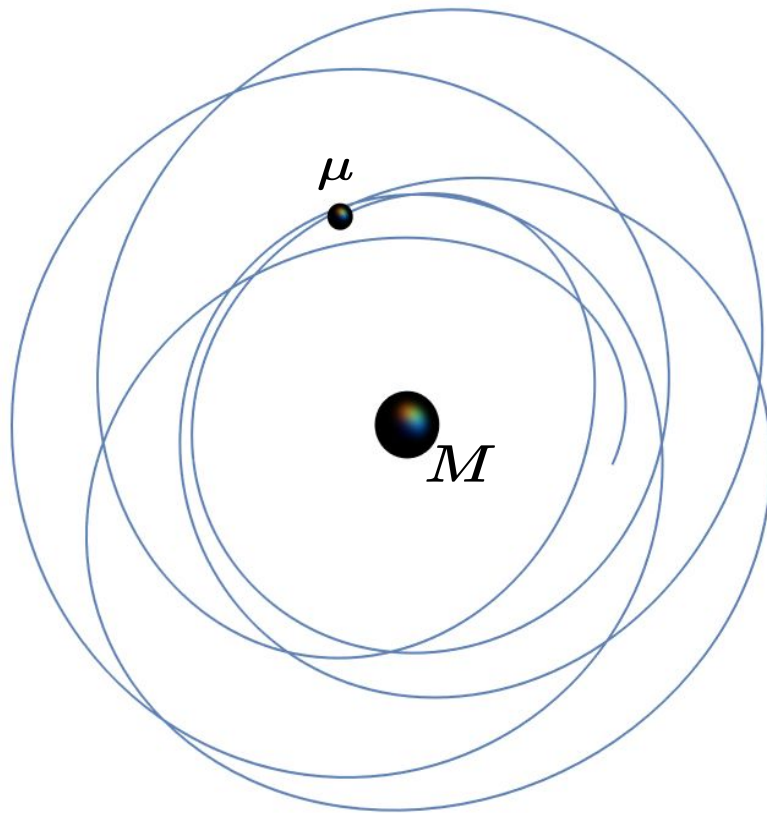
# Extreme Mass Ratio Inspiral

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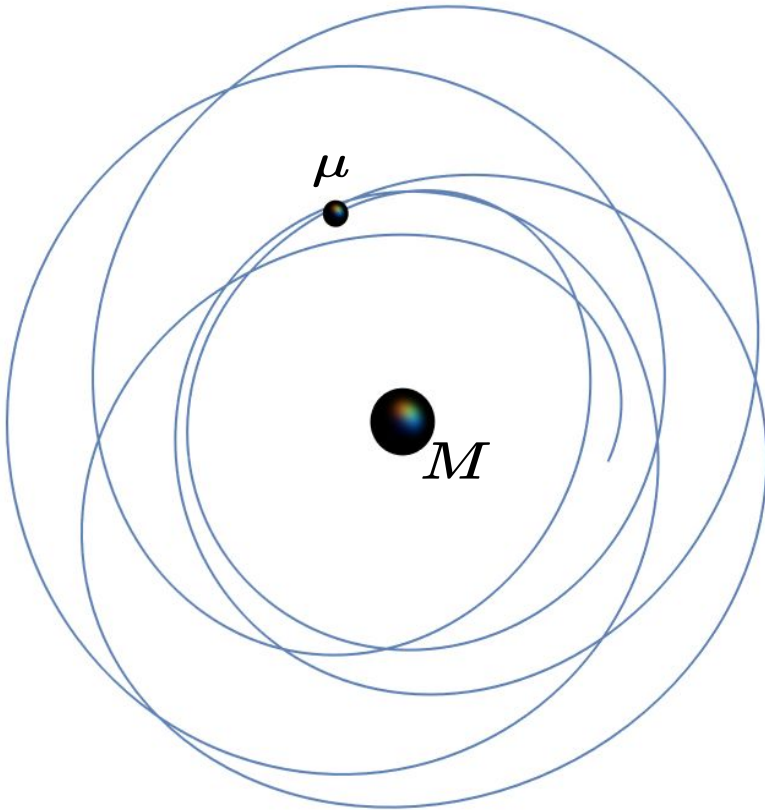
# EMRIs as isolated systems ?

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# Zeroth order description

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Four constants of motion:

$$\{\mu, E, L_z, Q\}$$

→ Geodesic equation is integrable

→ Action-angle variables are useful

$$\frac{dq_i}{d\tau} = \omega_i(\mathbf{J})$$

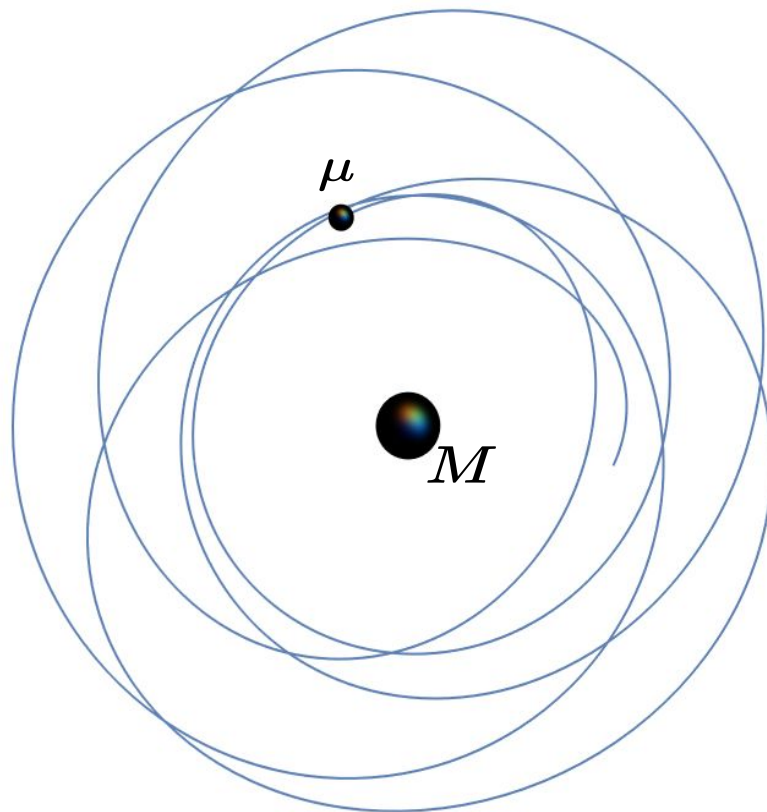
$$\frac{dJ_i}{d\tau} = 0$$

$$\mathbf{J} := \{J_r, J_\theta, J_\phi\}$$



Before introducing a perturber....

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... motion is not geodesic!

# Gravitational radiation changes description

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$$\frac{dq_i}{d\tau} = \omega_i(\mathbf{J}) + \eta g_{i,\text{sf}}^{(1)}(q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) + \mathcal{O}(\eta^2)$$

$$\frac{dJ_i}{d\tau} = \eta G_{i,\text{sf}}^{(1)}(q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) + \mathcal{O}(\eta^2)$$

Mass ratio:  $\mu/M$



# Self force 101: adiabatic approximation

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$$\frac{dq_i}{d\tau} \approx \omega_i(\mathbf{J})$$
$$\frac{dJ_i}{d\tau} \approx \eta \left\langle G_{i,\text{sf}}^{(1)}(q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) \right\rangle$$

# Averaging

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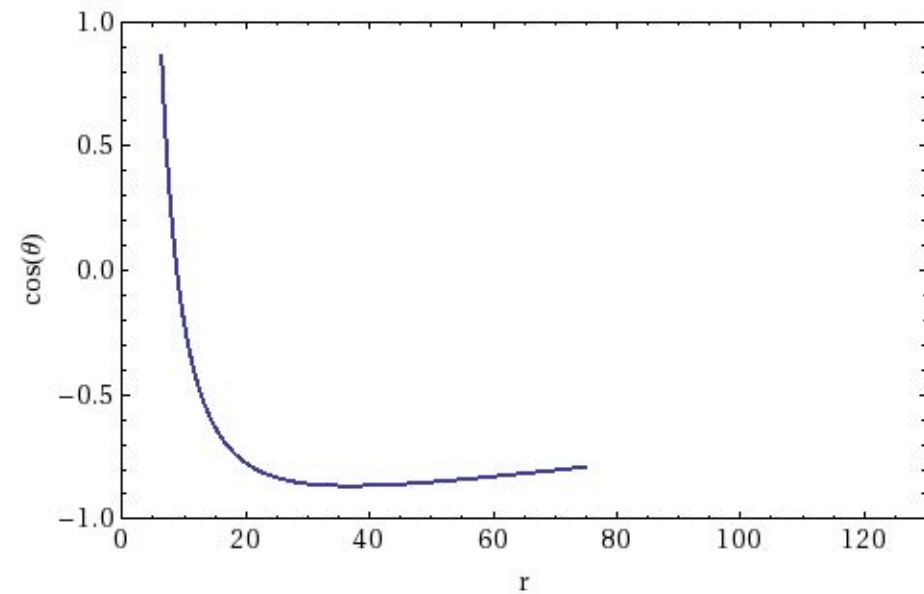
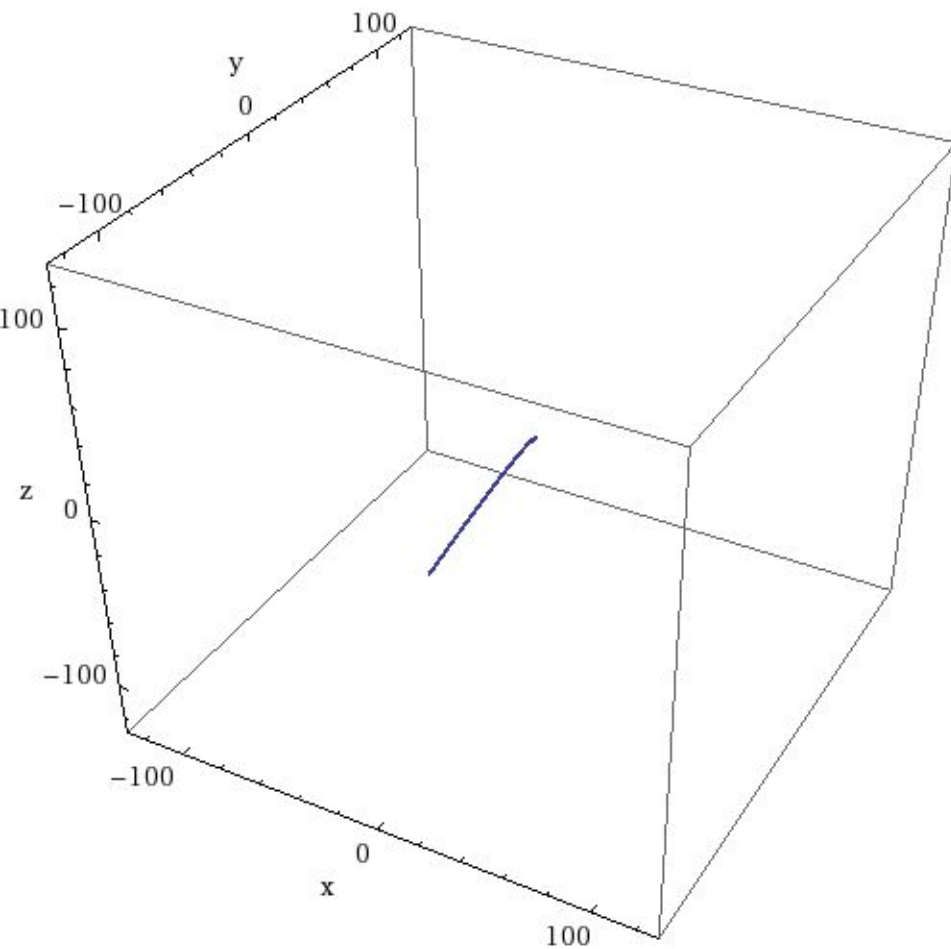
$$G_{\text{sf}}^{(1)}(q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) = \sum_{k,n} G_{\text{sf},\text{kn}}^{(1)}(\mathbf{J}) e^{i(kq_\theta + nq_r)}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left\langle G_{\text{sf}}^{(1)}(q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) \right\rangle = G_{\text{sf},00}^{(1)}(\mathbf{J})$$

Not true when  $k\omega_\theta + n\omega_r \approx 0$

# Generic evolution

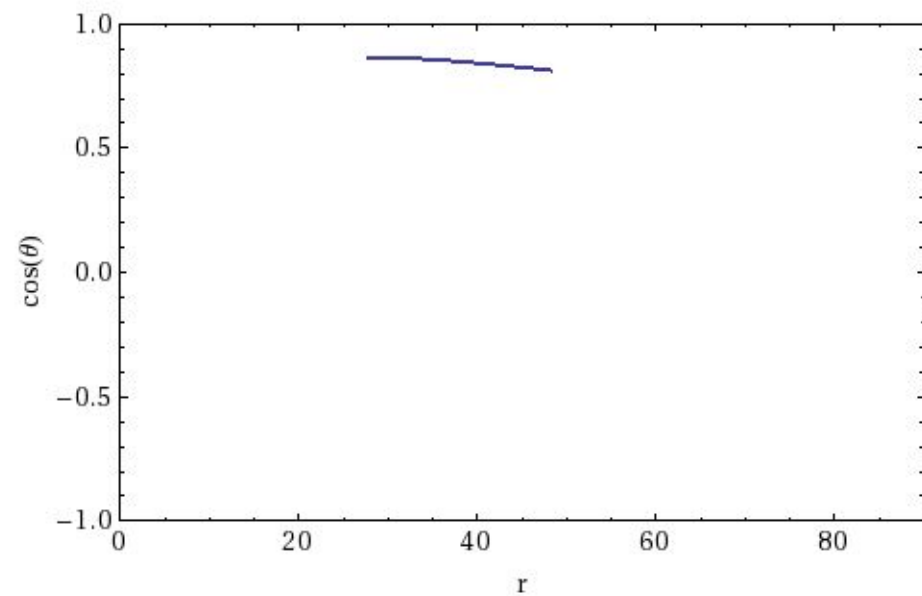
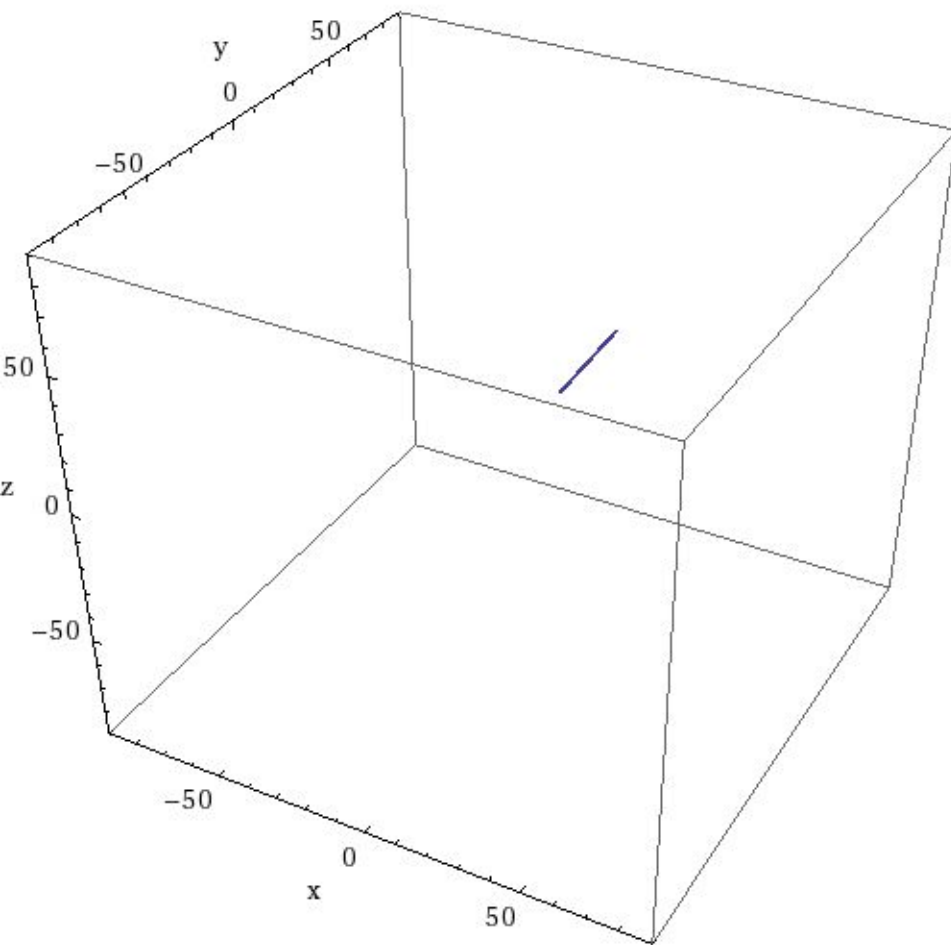
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Credit: Rob Cole

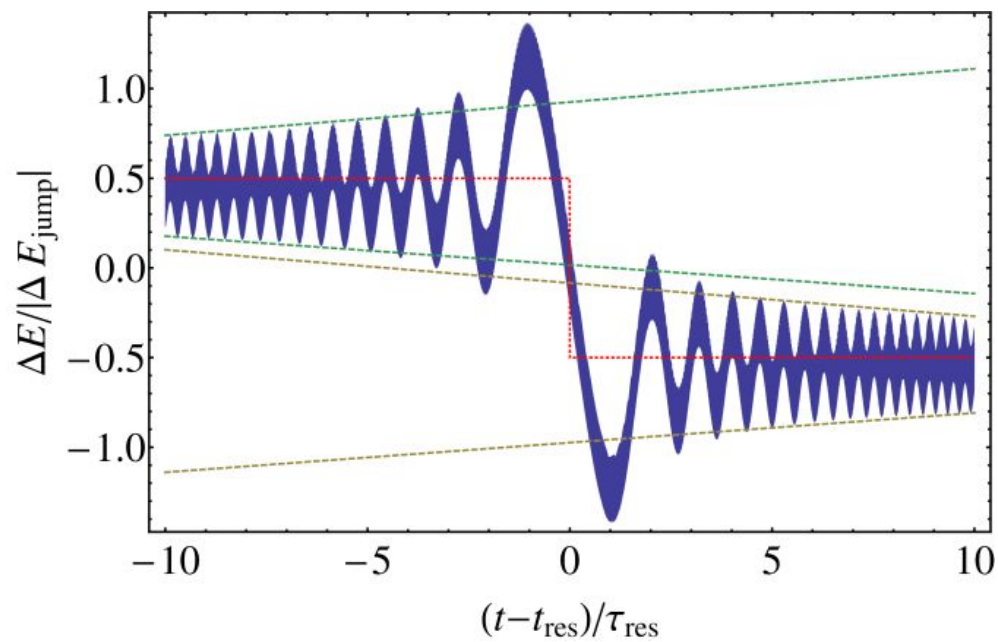
# Resonant orbit

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# Self-force resonance [Flanagan & Hinderer, PRL 2012]



# Are self-force resonances astrophysically important?

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- They happen generically for EMRIs in the LISA band.
- Kick size is typically small but if early in the inspiral → significant dephasing of the waveform.
- Bigger kicks when
  - (1) Lower order resonances (=small  $n$  and  $k$ )
  - (2) More eccentric orbits

**Only lose a few percent for detection purposes,  
but important for parameter estimation!**

[Berry, Cole, Canizares, Gair, PRD 2016]



**How about the tidal perturber?**

# Action-angle variables *with* tidal perturber

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$$\frac{dq_i}{d\tau} = \omega_i(\mathbf{J}) + \epsilon g_{i,\text{td}}^{(1)}(\underline{q_\phi}, q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) + \eta g_{k,\text{sf}}^{(1)}(q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) + \mathcal{O}(\eta^2, \epsilon^2, \eta\epsilon)$$

$$\epsilon = M_\star M^2 / a^3$$

$$\frac{dJ_i}{d\tau} = \epsilon G_{i,\text{td}}^{(1)}(\underline{q_\phi}, q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) + \eta G_{i,\text{sf}}^{(1)}(q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) + \mathcal{O}(\eta^2, \epsilon^2, \eta\epsilon)$$

# Tidal resonance

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$$G_i^{(1)}(q_\phi, q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) = \sum_{m,k,n} G_{i,mkn}^{(1)}(\mathbf{J}) e^{i(mq_\phi + kq_\theta + nq_r)}$$

$$\omega_{mkn} := m\omega_\phi + k\omega_\theta + n\omega_r = 0$$

- ❖ More general condition than for self-force resonance
- ❖ Also occurs for low eccentricity orbits

# Size of the effect?

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$$a^\alpha = -\frac{1}{2}(g_{\text{Kerr}}^{\alpha\beta} + u^\alpha u^\beta)(2h_{\beta\lambda;\rho} - h_{\lambda\rho;\beta})u^\lambda u^\rho$$

Metric of tidally perturbed Kerr  $h_{\mu\nu}$  from [Gonzales + Yunes, 2005]

- > Teukolsky equation + metric reconstruction

- > Takes as input  $\mathcal{E}_{ij}$

- > Assumes tidal field is stationary

- > Caveat: only takes into account  $m=\pm 1$  and  $m=\pm 2$



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96*r^6*(-2*m1 + r)^2 + a^6*(44*m1^2 + 84*m1*r - 78*r^2) +
16*a^2*r^4*(14*m1^2 - 16*m1*r + 3*r^2) +
a^2*(-45*a^6 + 32*a^2*m1*(2*m1 - r)*r^2 +
a^4*(62*m1^2 + 70*m1*r - 99*r^2) + 16*r^4*(10*m1^2 - 24*m1*r +
9*r^2))*Cos[2*ϕ] - 2*a^4*(9*a^4 - 2*(8*m1 - 9*r)*(2*m1 - r)*
r^2 + a^2*(-10*m1^2 + 10*m1*r + 9*r^2))*Cos[4*ϕ] +
a^6*(-3*a^2 + 2*m1^2 - 6*m1*r + 3*r^2)*Cos[6*ϕ])*
Cos[2*ϕ] - 4*a*(a^2 + 2*r^2 + a^2*Cos[2*ϕ])*
(4*a^2*r^2*(-11*m1 + 6*r) + a^4*(-13*m1 + 9*r) +
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r^2*(-13*m1 + 6*r))*Cos[2*ϕ] + 3*a^4*(-m1 + r)*
Cos[4*ϕ])*Sin[2*ϕ]))/
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a^4*r*(10*m1 + r) + 4*a^2*(a^4 + 2*(2*m1 - 3*r)*r^3 -
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Cos[4*ϕ])*Cos[2*ϕ] +
8*a*r*(a^2 + 2*r^2 + a^2*Cos[2*ϕ])*(a^2 + 2*r*(-m1 + r) +
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a^4*r*(-2*m1^2 + 32*m1*r - 11*r^2) + 8*a^2*r^3*(m1^2 + 6*m1*r -
2*r^2) + 4*a^2*(a^4*(4*m1 - r) + 3*a^2*(4*m1 - r)*r^2 -
2*(m1 - r)^2*r^3)*Cos[2*ϕ] + a^4*(a^2*(4*m1 - r) + 2*m1^2*r -
r^3)*Cos[4*ϕ])*Cos[2*ϕ] +
2*a*(a^2 + 2*r^2 + a^2*Cos[2*ϕ])*(a^4 - 4*m1^2*r^2 + 2*r^4 +
a^2*(-2*m1^2 - 4*m1*r + 3*r^2) + a^2*(a^2 - 2*m1^2 + 4*m1*r + r^2)*
Cos[2*ϕ])*Sin[2*ϕ]))/
(32*b^3*(r^2 + a^2*Cos[ϕ]^2)^2),
(m2*Sin[ϕ]^2*
(a*(2*(5*a^8 + 8*r^6*(-9*m1^2 + 2*m1*r + 2*r^2) +
2*a^2*r^4*(-26*m1^2 - 5*m1*r + 20*r^2) +
a^6*(-11*m1^2 - 9*m1*r + 23*r^2) + a^4*r^2*(-25*m1^2 - 15*m1*r +
42*r^2)) + (15*a^8 + 16*m1*(5*m1 - 2*r)*r^6 +
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63*r^2) + a^4*r^2*(-97*m1^2 - 15*m1*r + 96*r^2))*Cos[2*ϕ] +
2*a^2*(3*a^6 + 2*m1*r^4*(-2*m1 + r) + a^2*r^2*(-23*m1^2 + 23*m1*r +
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# Proof of principle with $m=-2, k=2, n=1$

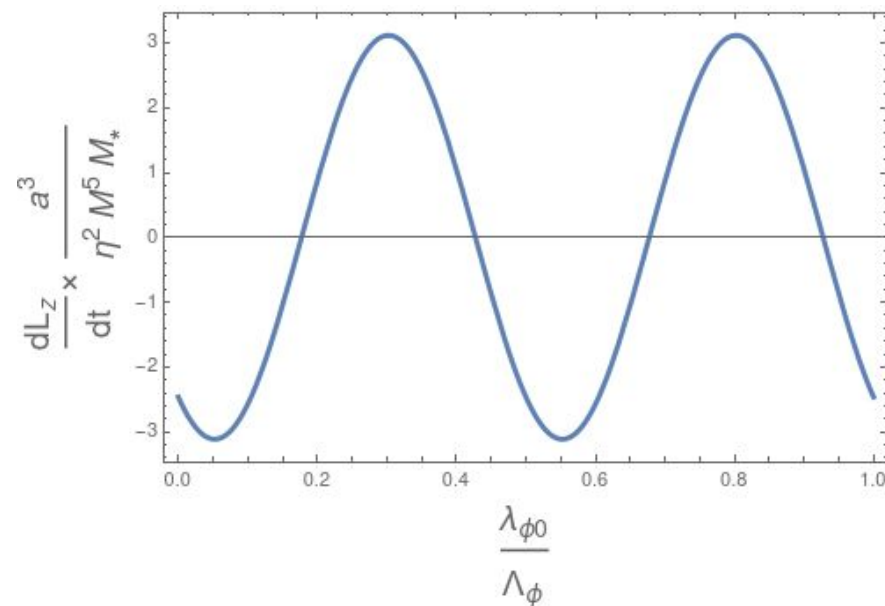
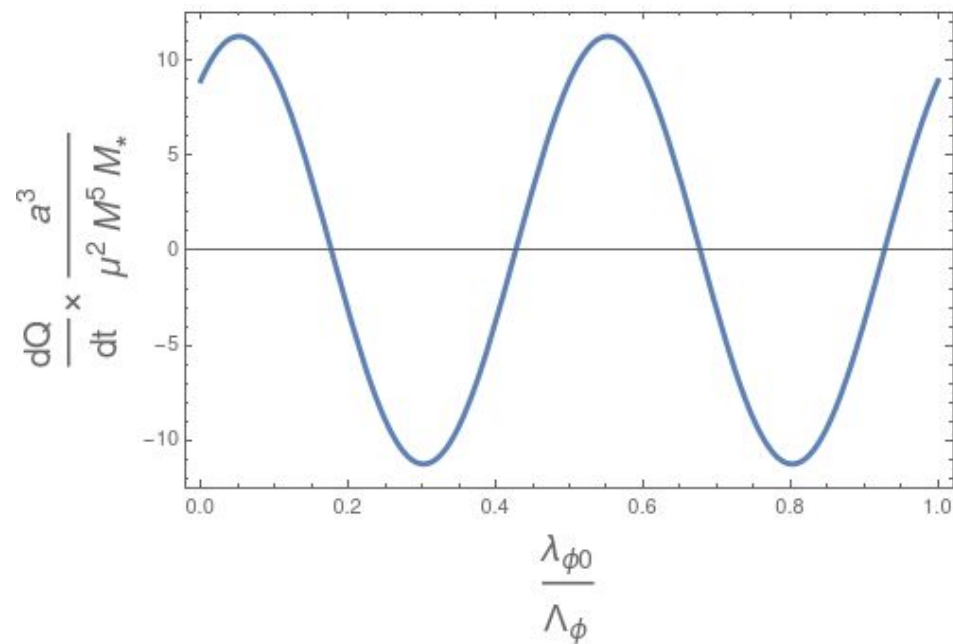
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$$\left\langle G_i^{(1)}(q_\phi, q_\theta, q_r, \mathbf{J}) \right\rangle \approx G_{i,-2,2,1}^{(1)}(\mathbf{J}) e^{-2iq_\phi 0} + \text{cc}.$$

$\chi$	$r_{\min}$	$r_{\max}$	$\theta_{\min}$	$\dot{Q}_{-2,2,1}$	$\dot{L}_{z-2,2,1}$
0.7	3.5	5.1628033	$\pi/3$	$1.66 + 2.27i$	$-0.35 - 0.47i$
0.9	3	6.6159726	$\pi/4$	$6.60 + 7.70i$	$-1.72 - 2.01i$
0.99	3	5.3718120	$\pi/4$	$4.46 + 3.43i$	$-1.23 - 0.95i$

# Rate of change depends on the phase

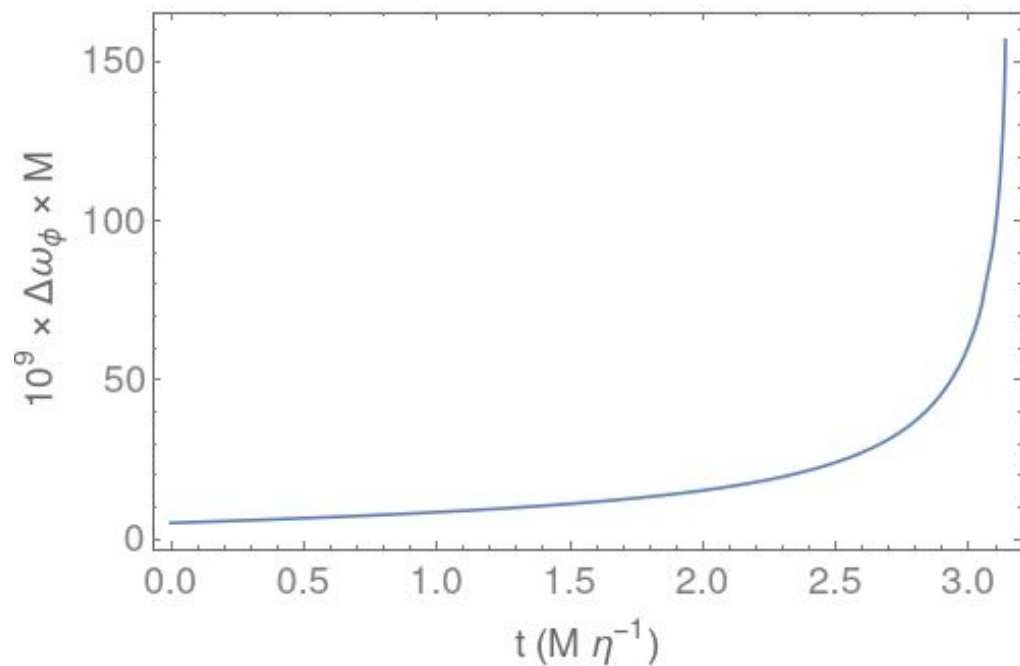
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# Compare two orbits

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$$\{E, Q, L_z\} \rightarrow \omega_\phi^{(1)} \quad \text{versus} \quad \{E, Q + \Delta Q, L_z + \Delta L_z\} \rightarrow \omega_\phi^{(2)}$$



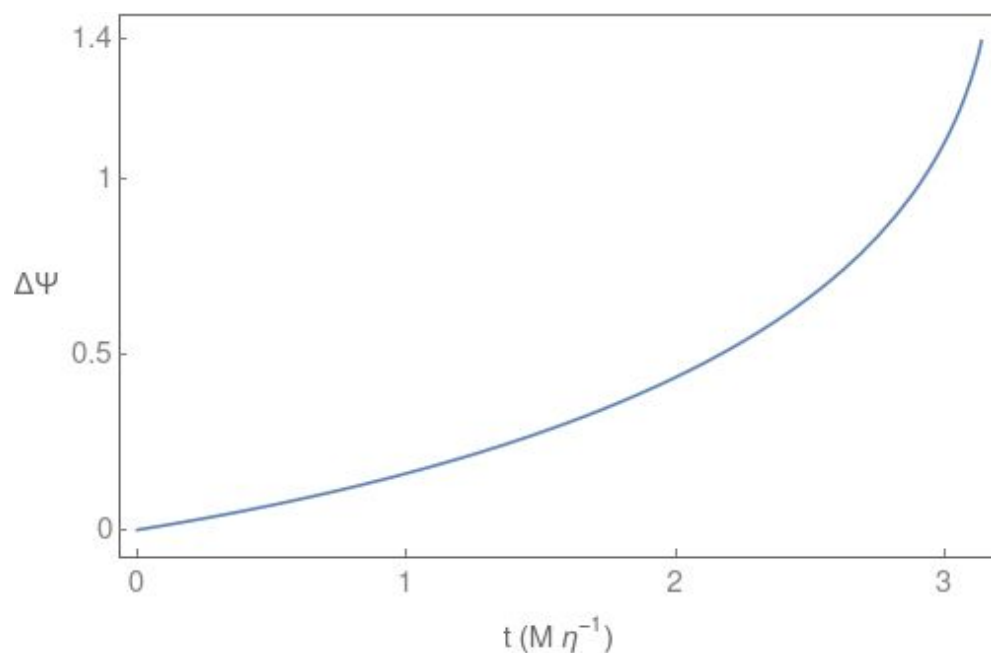


# Influence on phase gravitational waveform

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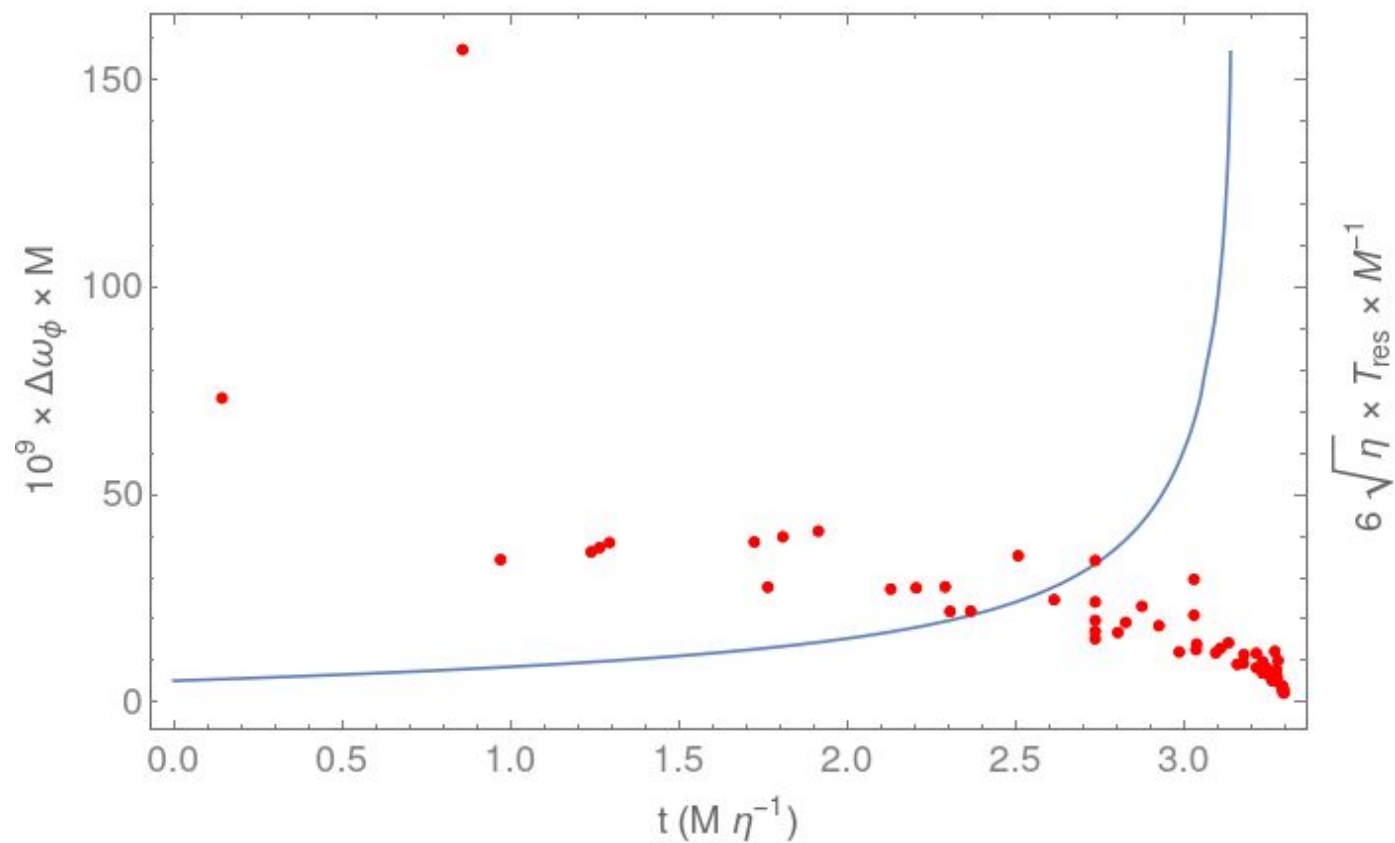
$$\Delta\Psi := \int_0^{T_{\text{plunge}}} 2\Delta\omega_\phi dt$$

$$= 1.4 \left( \frac{\mu}{10M_\odot} \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} \left( \frac{M}{M_{\text{SgrA}^*}} \right)^{\frac{7}{2}} \left( \frac{M_*}{10M_\odot} \right) \left( \frac{a}{4.3 \text{ AU}} \right)^{-3}$$



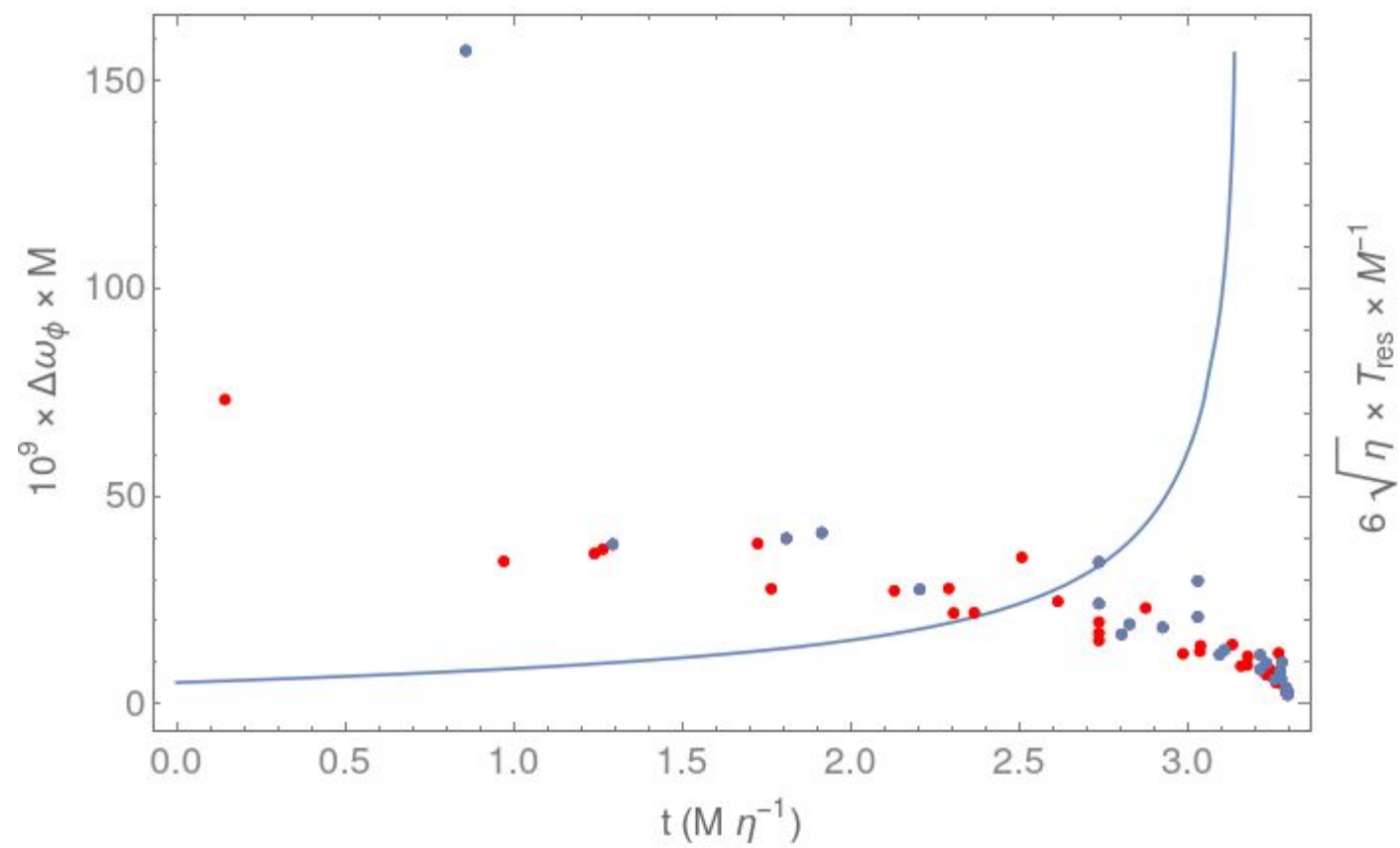
# Many resonances

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# Many resonances

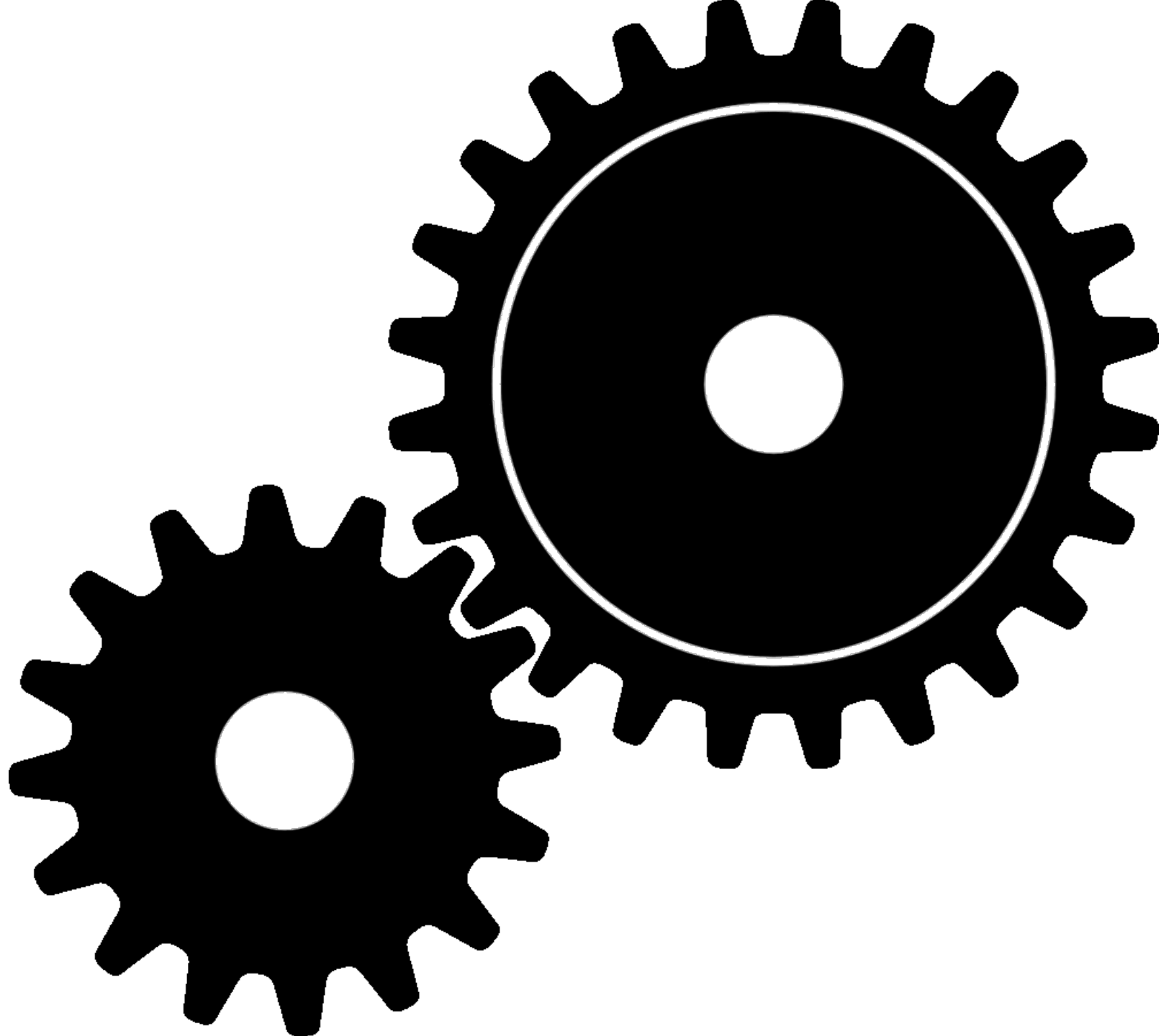
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# Tidal resonances summary

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- ❖ Tidal field can change EMRI waveforms appreciably depending on the distance and mass of the tidal perturbers
- ❖ Opportunity to learn about “light” black holes or stars “close” to massive black holes
- ❖ Critical to understand when constraining deviations from General Relativity



# How do we constrain Equation of State (EOS) of neutron stars?

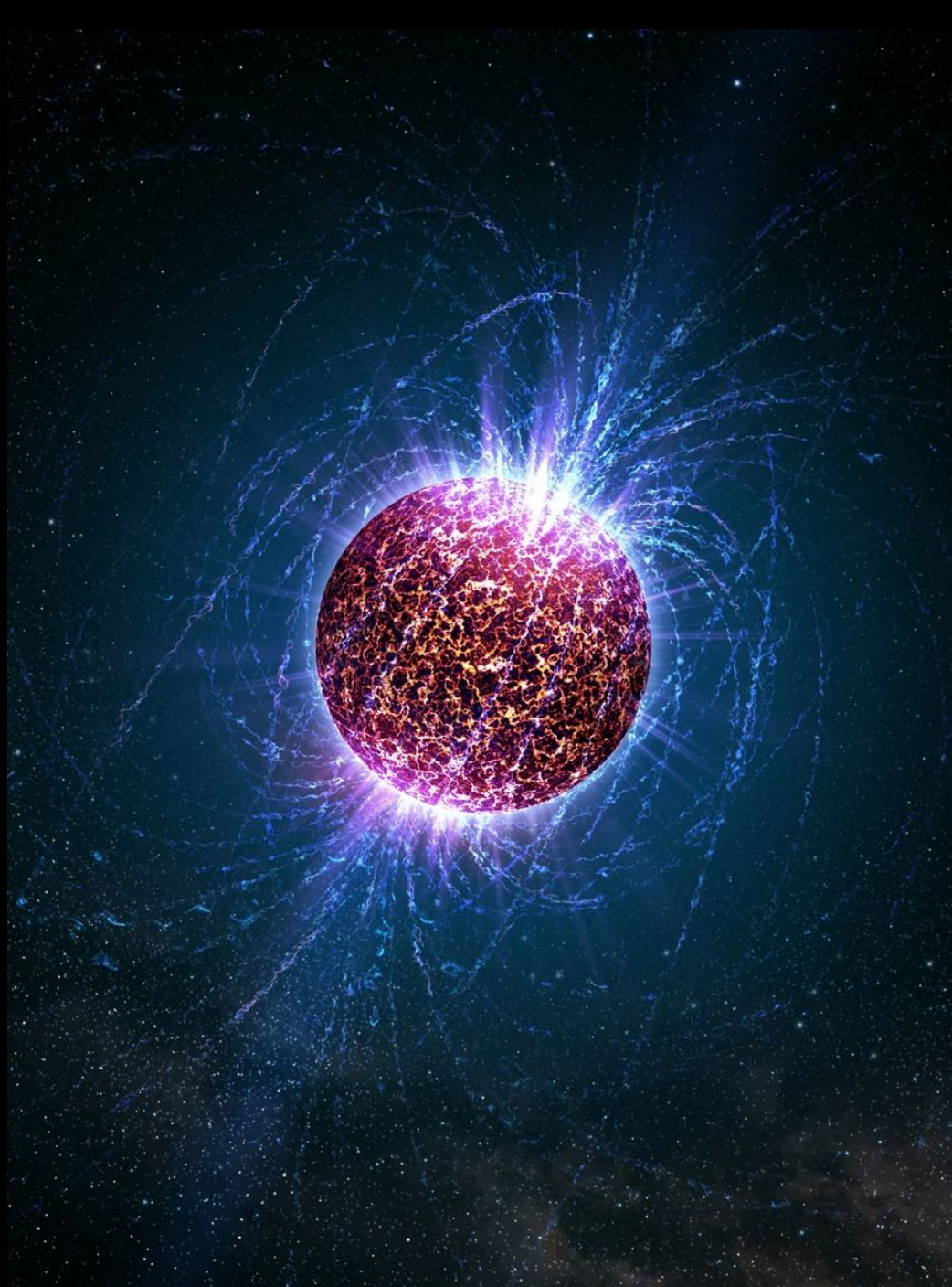
1  $M_{\text{max}}$  Maximum observed mass  
(Radio astronomy)

2 M vs R  
(X-ray astronomy)

3 Deformability  
(Gravitational wave astronomy)

4 NS seismology  
(Light curves)

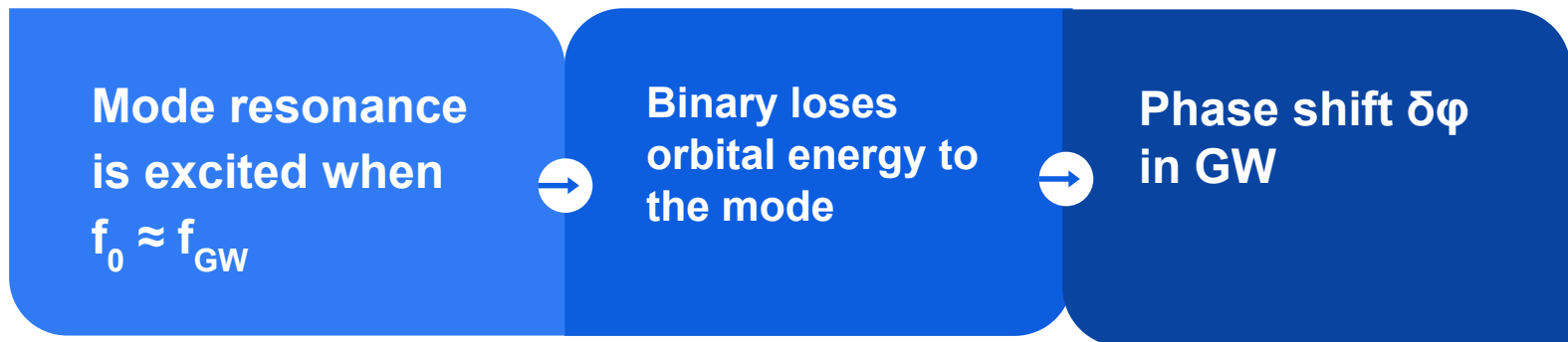
5 NS seismology  
(Gravitational wave astronomy)



# NS seismology in binaries with gravitational waves

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## Principle

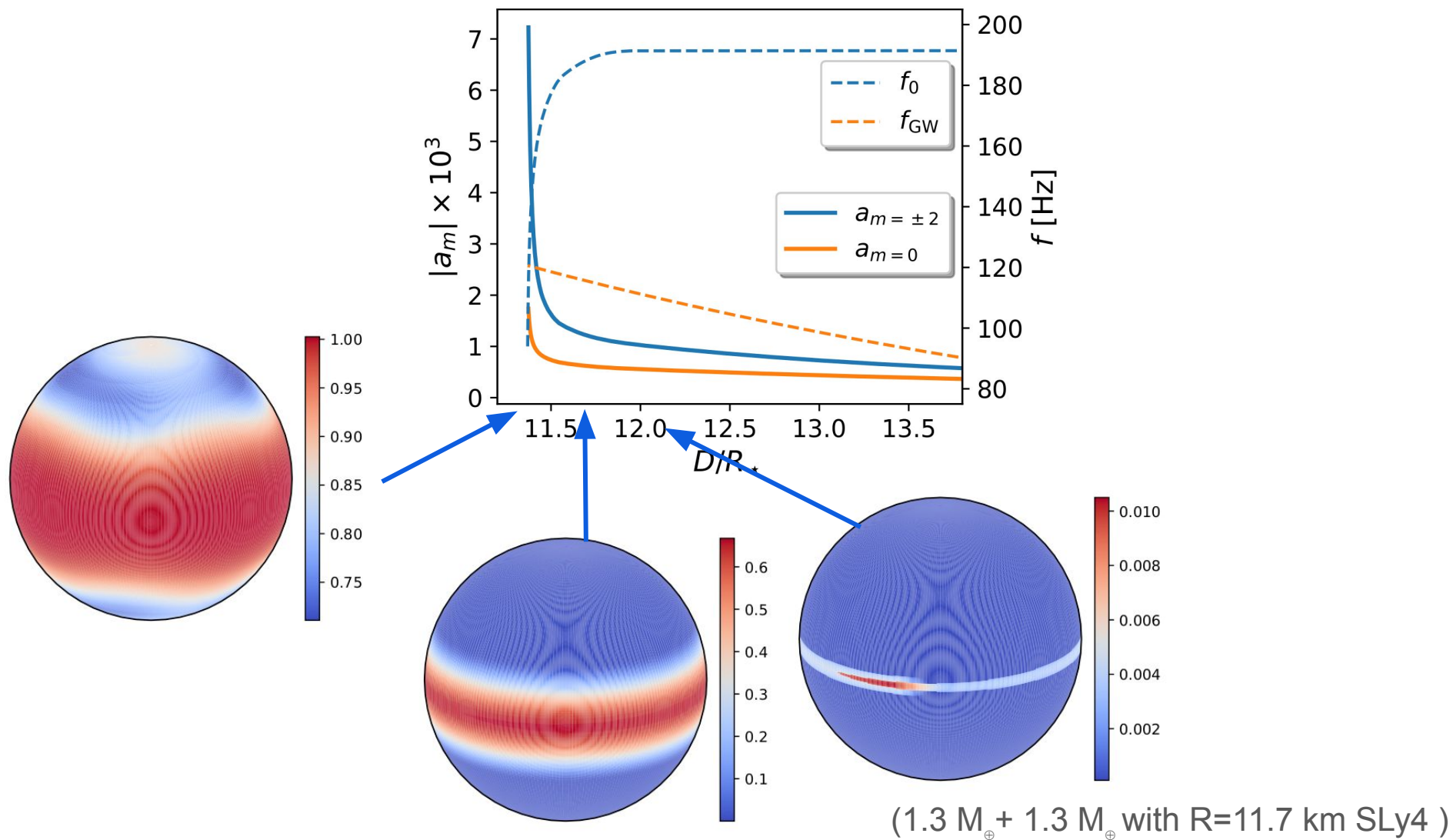


$$\delta\varphi \simeq 5 \cdot 10^{-3} \left( \frac{100 \text{ Hz}}{f_0} \right)^2 \left( \frac{Q}{3 \cdot 10^{-4}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{1.4 M_\odot}{M} \right)^4 \left( \frac{R}{10 \text{ km}} \right)^2$$

f	$f_0 \approx 2 \text{ kHz}$ $Q \approx 0.5$	Too high frequency for LIGO
p	$f_0 \geq 2 \text{ kHz}$	Too high frequency for LIGO
g	$f_0 \approx 100 \text{ Hz}$ $Q \approx 10^{-4}$	Small $\delta\varphi$
r	$f_0 \approx f_{\text{star}}$	Requires highly spinning NS ( $\geq 100 \text{ Hz}$ )
i	$f_0 \approx (30,200) \text{ Hz}$ $Q \approx 10^{-2}$	$\delta\varphi = (1,50)$

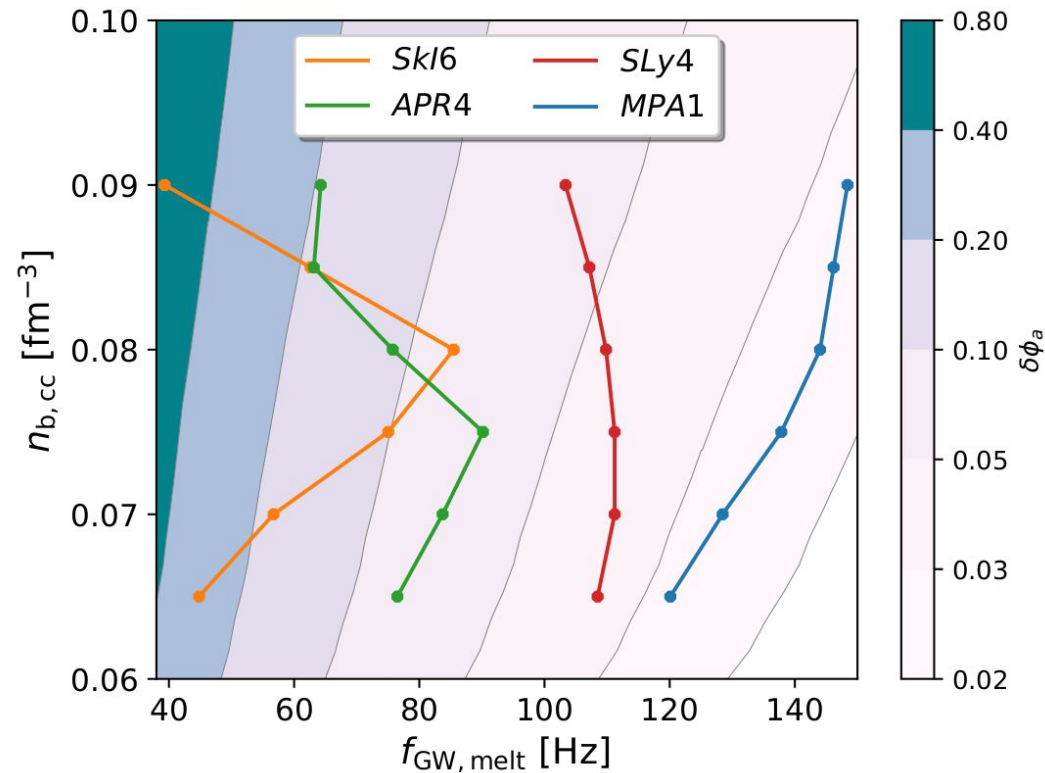


# More interesting: the crust melts!



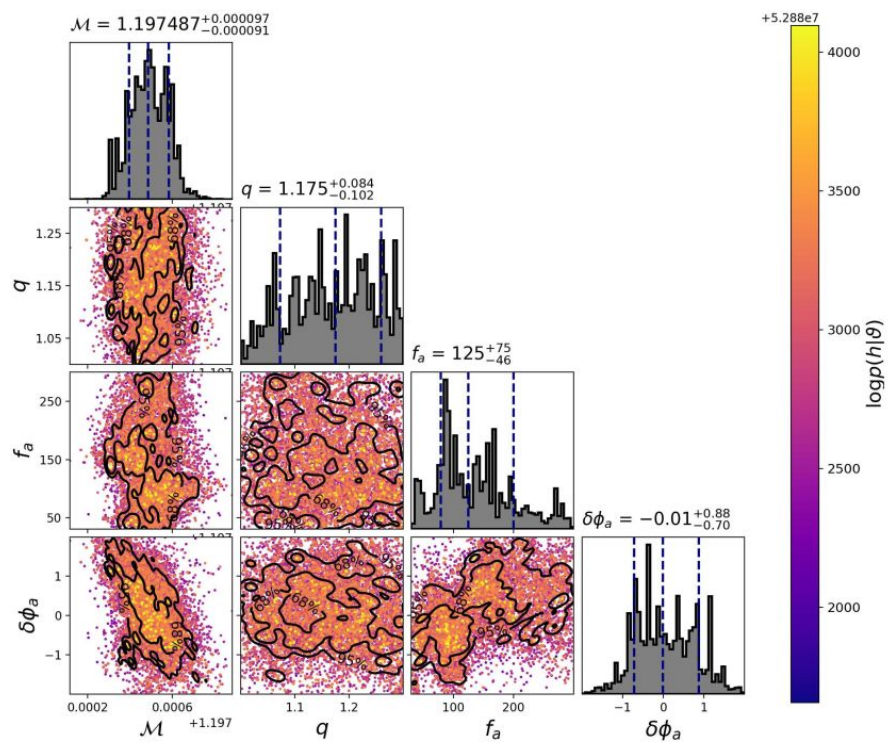
# Phase shift depends on EOS

$$\delta\varphi \simeq \underbrace{\frac{\delta\varphi}{\delta t}}_{=2\omega_{\text{orbit}}} \times \underbrace{\frac{\delta t}{\delta E}}_{=P_{\text{GW}}^{-1}} \times \underbrace{\delta E}_{=E_{\text{melt}}}$$

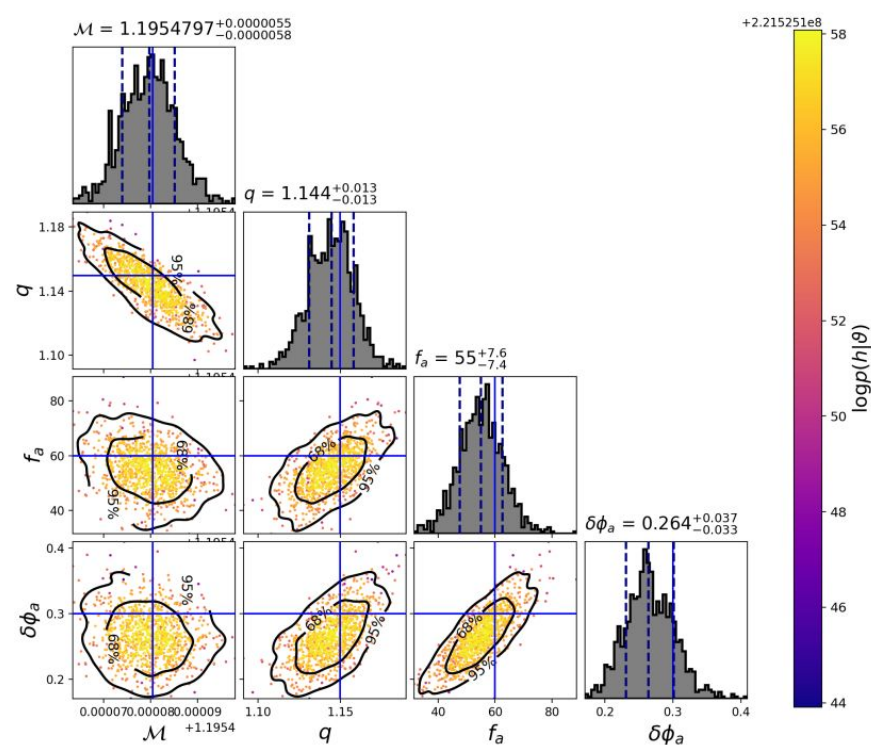


# Observable by LIGO A+

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Example with LIGO A+



# Summary i-mode

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- Tidal interactions in binary neutron stars can excite the core-crust interface mode
- This can melt the crust and change the waveform
- Mode analysis is based on Newtonian perturbations on a relativistic background
  - work in progress: fully relativistic calculation i-mode



# Amplitude interface mode

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$$\ddot{a}_m(t) + \gamma(t) \dot{a}_m + \omega_0^2(t) a_m = \frac{GMQ}{D(t)^3} e^{-im\Phi(t)}$$

