

# Analytic models for compact binaries with spin

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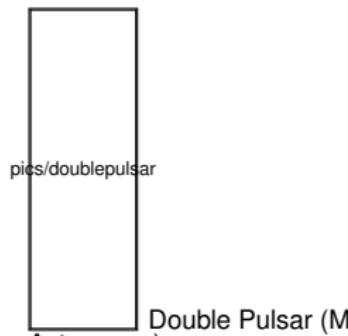
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Double Pulsar (MPI for Radio  
Astronomy)



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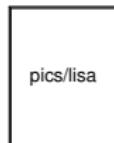
Square Kilometre Array (SKA)

Gravitational wave detectors:



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Advanced LIGO



pics/lisa

eLISA space mission

$\gamma$ -rays, X-rays, ...



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e.g. large BH spins in X-ray binaries

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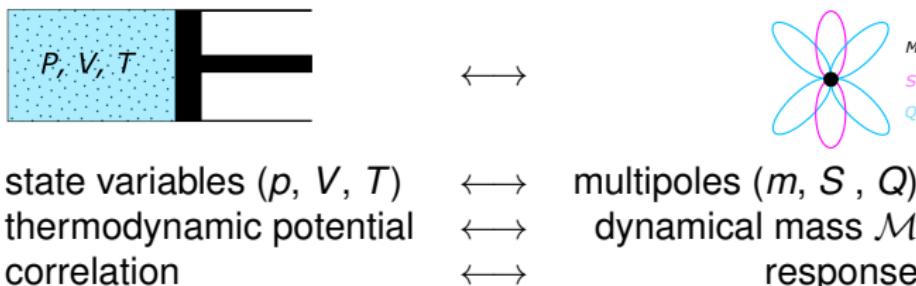
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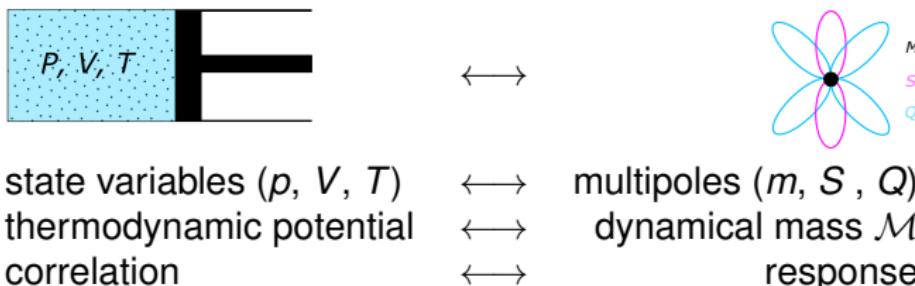
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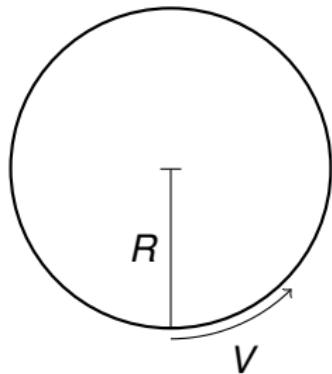
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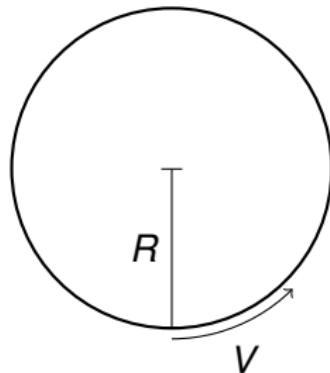
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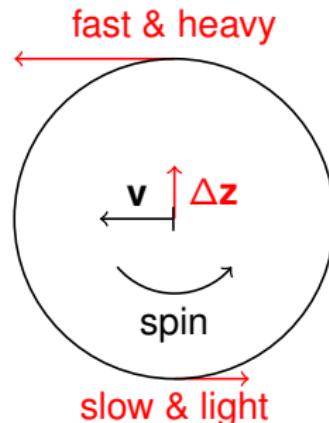
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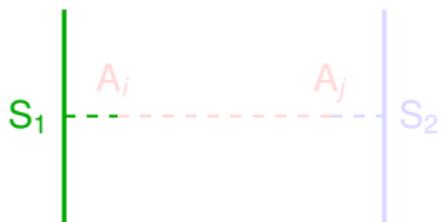
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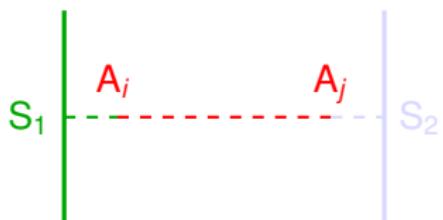
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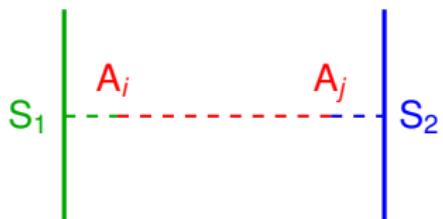
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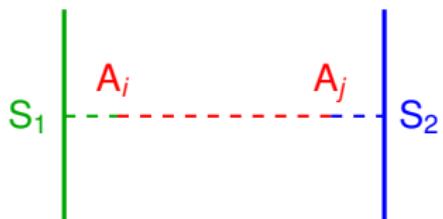
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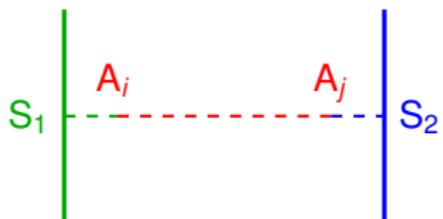
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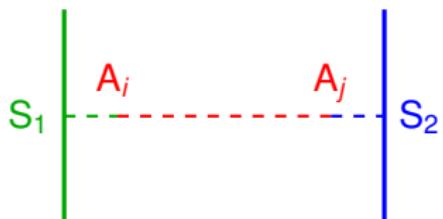
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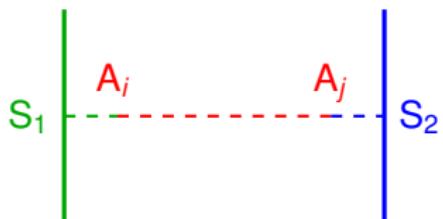
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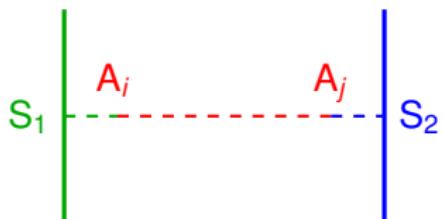
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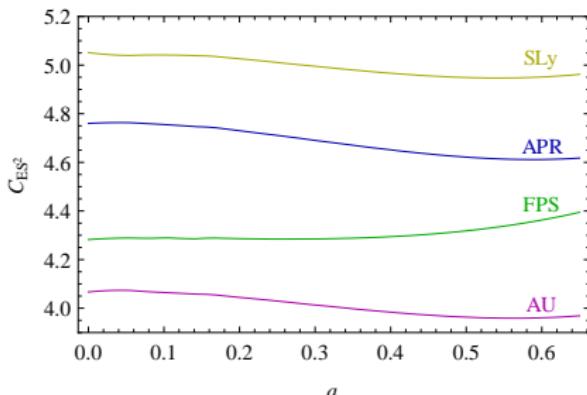
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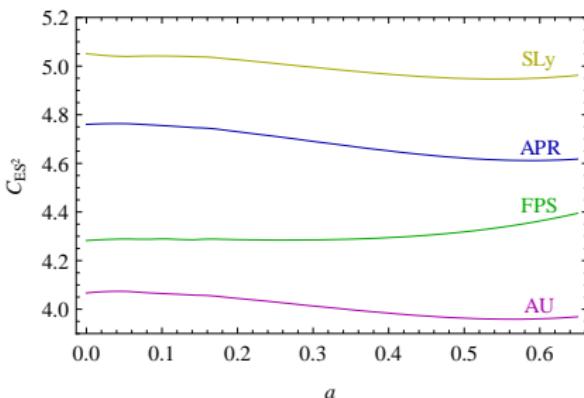
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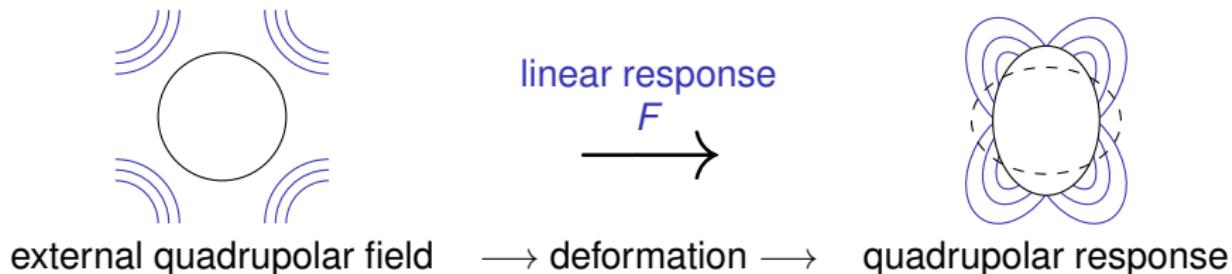
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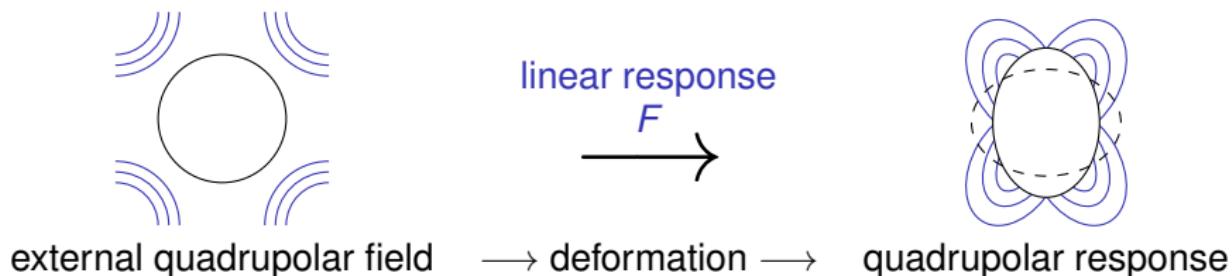
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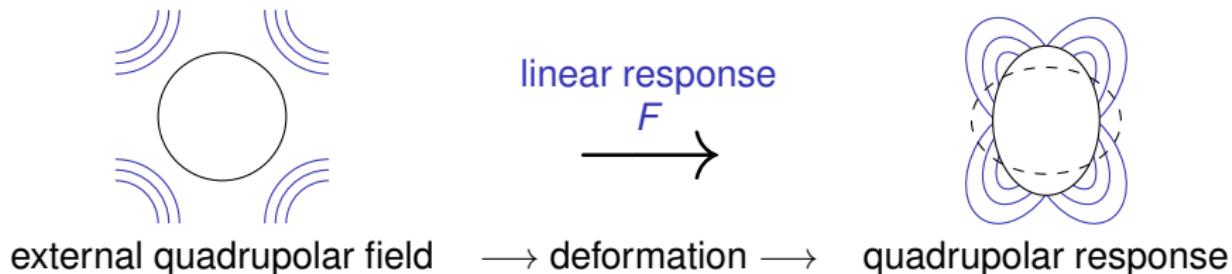
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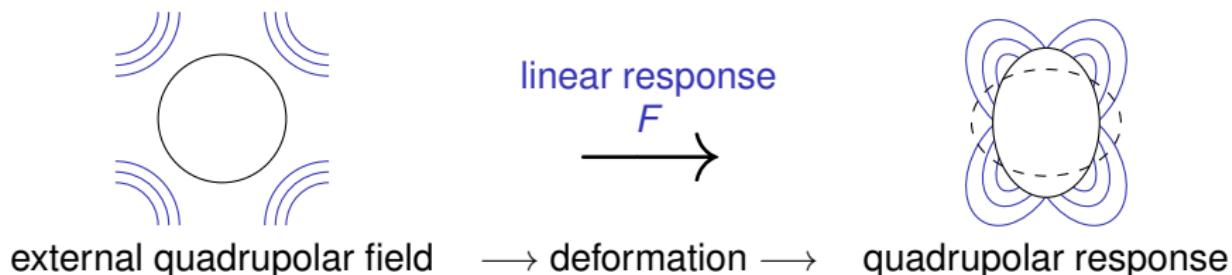
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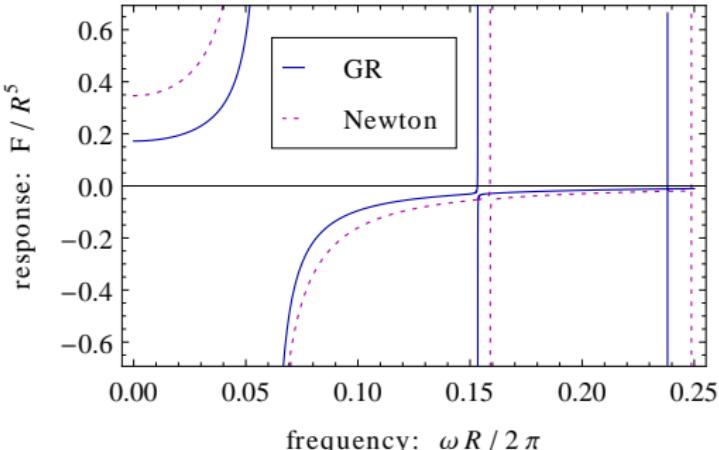
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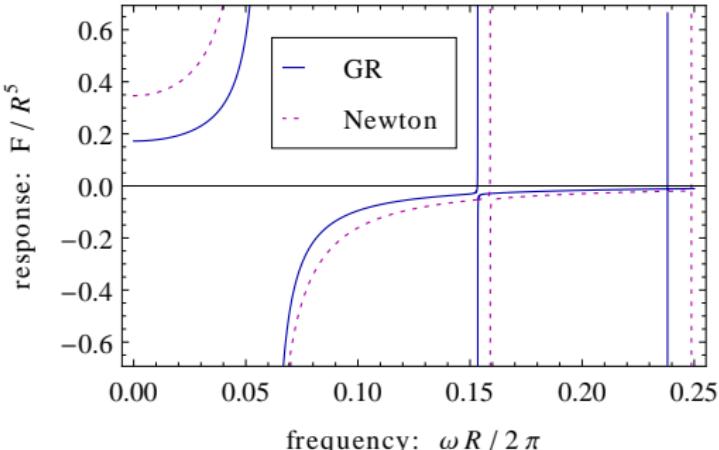
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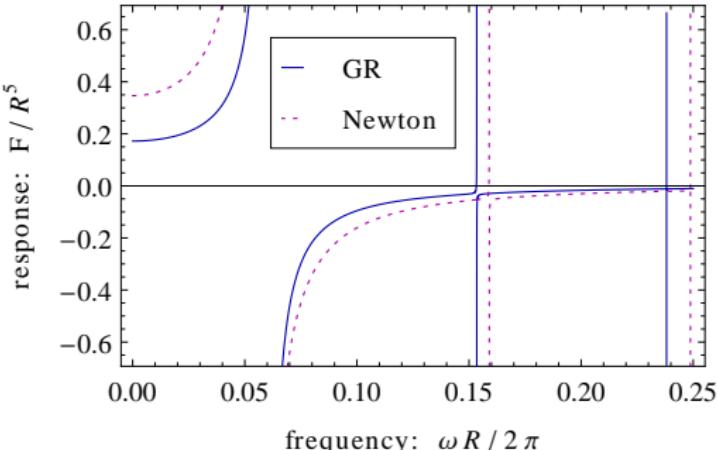
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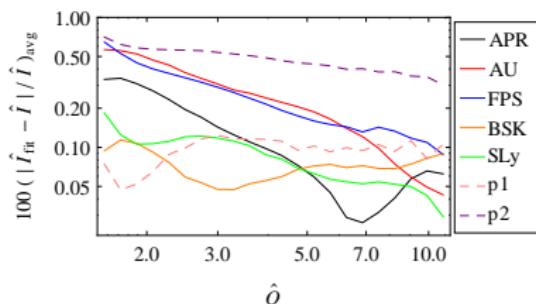
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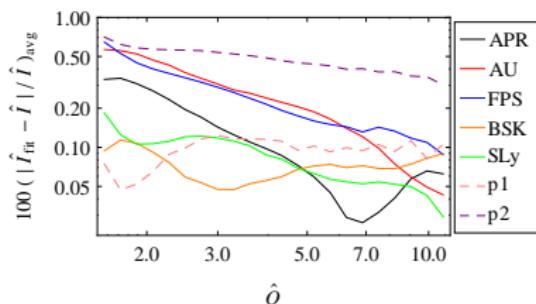
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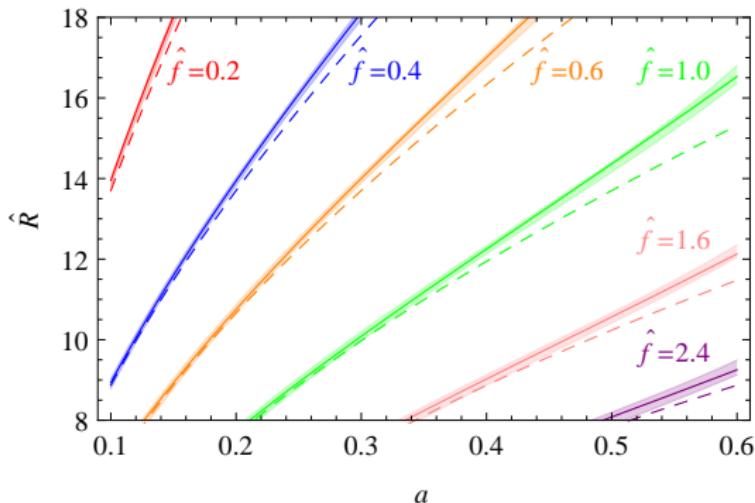
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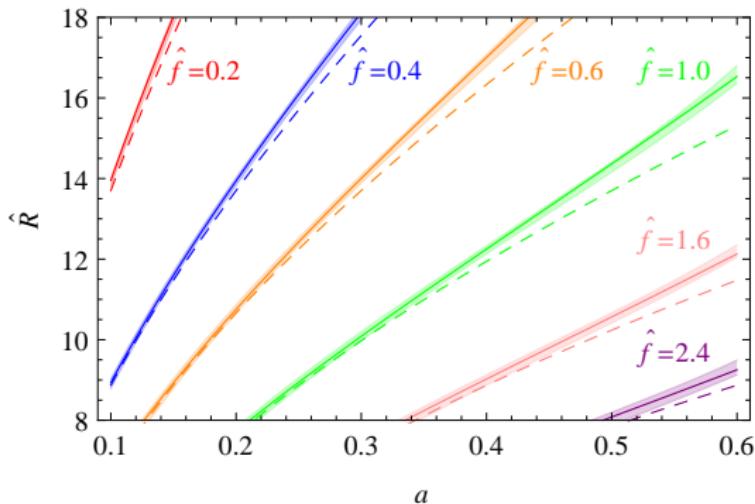
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