

# **Spinning compact binaries in general relativity through higher post-Newtonian orders (Hamiltonian treatment)**

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- Some History on Spin in General Relativity

higher order spin dynamics in collaboration with:

Damour, Hartung, Hergt, Jaranowski, Steinhoff, Wang, Zeng

often:  $c = 1$ ,  $G = 1$

## Some History on Hamiltonian General Relativity

## Dirac 1958-1959

1978 Nelson/Teitelboim: Dirac field

2009 Barausse/Racine/Buonanno: spinning test particles in “Kerr”

## Arnowitt/Deser/Misner 1959-1960

1961 Kimura: 1PN

1974 Ohta/Okamura/Kimura/Hiida: 2PN (in part)

1985 Damour/GS: 2PN; GS: 2.5PN

1997 Jaranowski/GS: 3.5PN

2001 Damour/Jaranowski/GS: 3PN

2009 Steinhoff/GS: self-gravitating spinning particles

2014 Damour/Jaranowski/GS: 4PN

## Schwinger 1963

1963 Kibble: Dirac field

## Refinements

DeWitt 1967; Regge/Teitelboim 1974

# Spin in Minkowski Space

## el. charged particle with spin ( $m, e, \mathbf{S}$ )

$$\frac{dp_\mu}{d\tau} = e F_{\mu\nu} u^\nu$$

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} \frac{dw^\nu}{d\tau} = g \frac{e}{2m} F_{\mu\nu} w^\nu + (g - 2) \frac{e}{2m^2} F_{\lambda\nu} u^\lambda w^\nu p_\mu$$

$$u^\mu = \frac{dx^\mu}{d\tau}, \quad -u^\mu u^\mu \eta_{\mu\nu} = 1, \quad p_\mu = m u_\mu, \quad -p_\mu p_\nu \eta^{\mu\nu} = m^2$$

$$w^\mu w^\nu \eta_{\mu\nu} = m^2 \mathbf{S}^2, \quad p_\mu w^\mu = 0$$

$$w^0 = \mathbf{P} \cdot \mathbf{J} = \mathbf{P} \cdot \textcolor{red}{\hat{\mathbf{S}}}$$

$$\mathbf{w}=H\mathbf{J}+\mathbf{P}\times\mathbf{K}=H\hat{\mathbf{S}}-\tfrac{1}{H+m}\mathbf{P}\times(\textcolor{red}{\hat{\mathbf{S}}}\times\mathbf{P})$$

$$w^\mu=\frac{1}{2}\epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}P_\nu J_{\alpha\beta}\qquad J_{kl}=\epsilon_{klm}J_m\qquad J_{0i}=K_i$$

$$w^\mu w_\mu \equiv -(w^0)^2 + {\mathbf w}^2 = m^2 \textcolor{red}{\hat{\mathbf S}^2}$$

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## canonical variables

total angular momentum:  $\mathbf{J} = \hat{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{P} + \hat{\mathbf{S}}$

Lorentz boost:  $\mathbf{K} = -t\mathbf{P} + H\hat{\mathbf{X}} - \frac{1}{H+m}\hat{\mathbf{S}} \times \mathbf{P}$

Hamiltonian:  $H = \sqrt{m^2 + \mathbf{P}^2}$

center-of-energy:  $\bar{\mathbf{X}} = \hat{\mathbf{X}} - \frac{1}{(H+m)H} \hat{\mathbf{S}} \times \mathbf{P}$

$\mathbf{K} = -t\mathbf{P} + H\bar{\mathbf{X}}$

## Poincaré algebra

$$\{P_i, \mathbf{H}\} = \{J_i, H\} = 0$$

$$\{J_i, P_j\} = \varepsilon_{ijk} P_k, \quad \{J_i, J_j\} = \varepsilon_{ijk} J_k$$

$$\{J_i, G_j\} = \varepsilon_{ijk} G_k$$

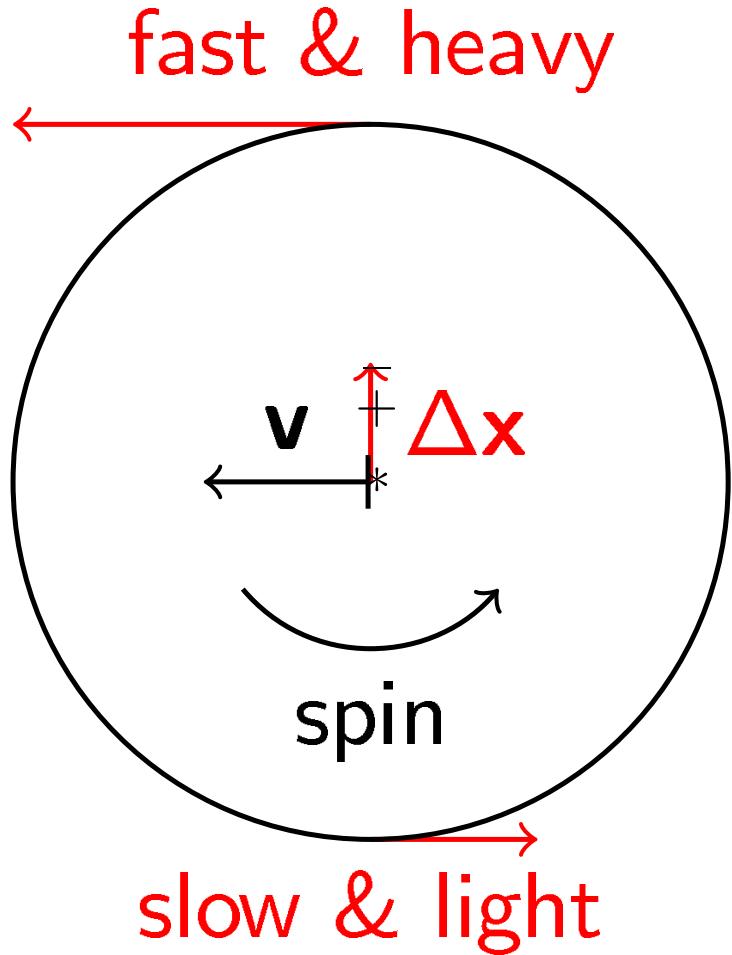
$$\{\mathbf{G}, H\} = \mathbf{P}$$

$$\{G_i, P_j\} = \frac{1}{c^2} H \delta_{ij}$$

$$\{G_i, G_j\} = -\frac{1}{c^2} \varepsilon_{ijk} J_k$$

Lorentz boost:  $\mathbf{K} = -t \mathbf{P} + \mathbf{G}$

$$d\mathbf{K}/dt = \partial\mathbf{K}/\partial t + \{\mathbf{K}, H\} = -\mathbf{P} + \{\mathbf{G}, H\} = 0$$



various centers:  $\mathbf{X}(*)$ ,  $\bar{\mathbf{X}}(-)$ ,  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}(+)$

Steinhoff: Canonical Formulation of Spin in General Relativity,  
Ann. Phys. (Berlin) 523, 296 (2011) [arXiv:1106.4203]

center-of-spin:  $\hat{\mathbf{X}}$ ;  $\{\hat{X}^i, \hat{X}^j\} = 0$  (Newton-Wigner coordinates)

center-of-energy:  $\bar{\mathbf{X}} = \hat{\mathbf{X}} - \frac{1}{(H+m)H} \hat{\mathbf{S}} \times \mathbf{P}$

center-of-inertia:  $\mathbf{X} = \hat{\mathbf{X}} + \frac{1}{(H+m)m} \hat{\mathbf{S}} \times \mathbf{P}$

center-of-inertia:  $S^{\mu\nu} P_\nu = 0$

center-of-energy:  $\bar{S}^{\mu\nu} n_\nu = 0, \quad n_\mu = (-1, 0, 0, 0)$

center-of-spin:  $m \hat{S}^{\mu\nu} n_\nu + \hat{S}^{\mu\nu} P_\nu = 0$

minimal radius of particle with spin:  $\frac{\hat{S}}{mc}$

Compton wavelength:  $2 \frac{\hbar/2}{mc}$

radius of Kerr ring singularity (Boyer-Lindquist coordn.):  $\frac{\hat{S}}{mc}$

Schwarzschild radius (Schwarzschild coordn.):  $\frac{2Gm}{c^2}$

## quantum massless particle

$$\text{helicity: } \lambda \hbar = \frac{\mathbf{P} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}}{H}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{X}} = \hat{\mathbf{X}} - \frac{1}{H^2} \hat{\mathbf{S}} \times \mathbf{P}$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \bar{\mathbf{X}} \times \mathbf{P} + \lambda \hbar \frac{\mathbf{P}}{H}$$

$$\bar{\mathbf{X}} \times \bar{\mathbf{X}} = i \lambda \hbar^2 \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{P}} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{P}|}$$

$$\Delta \bar{X}_k \Delta \bar{X}_l \geq \frac{|\lambda|}{2} \hbar^2 | < P_m / H^3 > |, \quad \quad k \neq l \neq m$$

$$(\Delta \bar{\mathbf{X}})^2 \geq |\lambda| \hbar^2 < H^{-2} >$$

## many particle systems with interaction

$$\mathbf{P} = \sum_a \mathbf{p}_a$$

$$\mathbf{J} = \sum_a (\mathbf{r}_a \times \mathbf{p}_a + \mathbf{s}_a)$$

$$M = \sqrt{\mathcal{H}^2 - \mathbf{P}^2}, \quad \mathcal{H} = \sqrt{M^2 + \mathbf{P}^2}$$

$$\hat{\mathbf{X}} = \frac{\mathbf{G}}{H} + \frac{1}{M(H+M)} (\mathbf{J} - \frac{\mathbf{G}}{H} \times \mathbf{P}) \times \mathbf{P}$$

$$\{\hat{X}^i, \hat{X}^j\} = \{P^i, P^j\} = 0, \quad \{\hat{X}^i, P^j\} = \delta^{ij}$$

$$\{M, \hat{X}^j\} = \{M, P^j\} = \{M, H\} = 0$$

free particles with spin:

$$H = \sum_a h_a, \quad h_a = \sqrt{m_a^2 + \mathbf{p}_a^2}$$

$$\mathbf{G} = \sum_a \left( h_a \mathbf{r}_a - \frac{1}{h_a + m_a} \mathbf{s}_a \times \mathbf{p}_a \right)$$

Schwinger: Particles, Sources and Fields I, 1998

## Spin and Gravitation

tetrad field  $e_a^\mu$ :  $e_a^\mu e_{b\mu} = \eta_{ab}$ ,  $e_{a\mu} e_{b\nu} \eta^{ab} = g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\nu\mu}$

local LT:  $e_a'^\mu = L^b{}_a e_b^\mu$ ,  $L^a{}_c \eta_{ab} L^b{}_d = \eta_{cd}$

linear connection  $\omega_\mu^{ab}$ :  $D_\mu \phi \equiv \partial_\mu \phi + \frac{1}{2} \omega_\mu^{ab} G_{[ab]} \phi$

local LT:  $\omega_\mu'^{ab} = L^a{}_c L^b{}_d \omega_\mu^{cd} + L^a{}_d \partial_\mu L^{bd}$ ,  $\partial_\mu \equiv \frac{\partial}{\partial x^\mu}$

inf. local LT:  $\delta \phi = \delta \xi^{ab} G_{[ab]} \phi$

curvature tensor  $R_{\mu\nu}^{ab}$ :  $D_\mu D_\nu \phi - D_\nu D_\mu \phi = R_{\mu\nu}^{ab} G_{[ab]} \phi$

$$R_{\mu\nu}^{ab} = \partial_\mu \omega_\nu^{ab} - \partial_\nu \omega_\mu^{ab} + \omega_\nu^{ac} \omega_\mu^{bd} \eta_{cd} - \omega_\mu^{ac} \omega_\nu^{bd} \eta_{cd}$$

## Lagrangian for gravity

$$\mathcal{L}_G = \frac{1}{16\pi} \det(e_\gamma^c) e_a^\mu e_b^\nu R^{ab}_{\mu\nu}(\omega) + \partial_\mu \mathcal{C}^\mu$$

vacuum Einstein equations:

$$0 = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_G}{\delta e_a^\mu} e_{a\nu} \equiv 2 \det(e_\gamma^c) (R_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} R)$$

$$0 = \frac{\delta \mathcal{L}_G}{\delta \omega_\mu^{ab}} \Rightarrow \omega_\mu^{ab} = \omega_\mu^{ab}(e, \partial_\nu e) \quad \text{no torsion !}$$

## Lagrangian for spinning objects

$$\mathcal{L}_M = \int d\tau \left[ \left( p_\mu - \frac{1}{2} S_{ab} \omega_\mu{}^{ab} \right) \frac{dz^\mu}{d\tau} + \frac{1}{2} S_{ab} \frac{d\theta^{ab}}{d\tau} \right] \delta_{(4)}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_C = \int d\tau \left[ \lambda_1^a p^b S_{ab} + \lambda_{2[i]} \Lambda^{[i]a} p_a - \frac{\lambda_3}{2} (p^2 + m^2) \right] \delta_{(4)}$$

$$d\theta^{ab} = \Lambda_C^a d\Lambda^{Cb} = -d\theta^{ba}$$

## equations of motion

$$\frac{DS_{ab}}{D\tau} = 0$$

$$\frac{Dp_\mu}{D\tau} = -\frac{1}{2}\text{R}_{\mu\rho ab}^{(4)}u^\rho S^{ab}$$

$$u^\mu \equiv \frac{dz^\mu}{d\tau} = \lambda_3 p^\mu$$

$$\sqrt{-g}T^{\mu\nu} = \int d\tau \left[ \lambda_3 p^\mu p^\nu \delta_{(4)} + \left( u^{(\mu} S^{\nu)\alpha} \delta_{(4)} \right)_{||\alpha} \right]$$

## **Self-Gravitating Spinning Objects: Canonical**

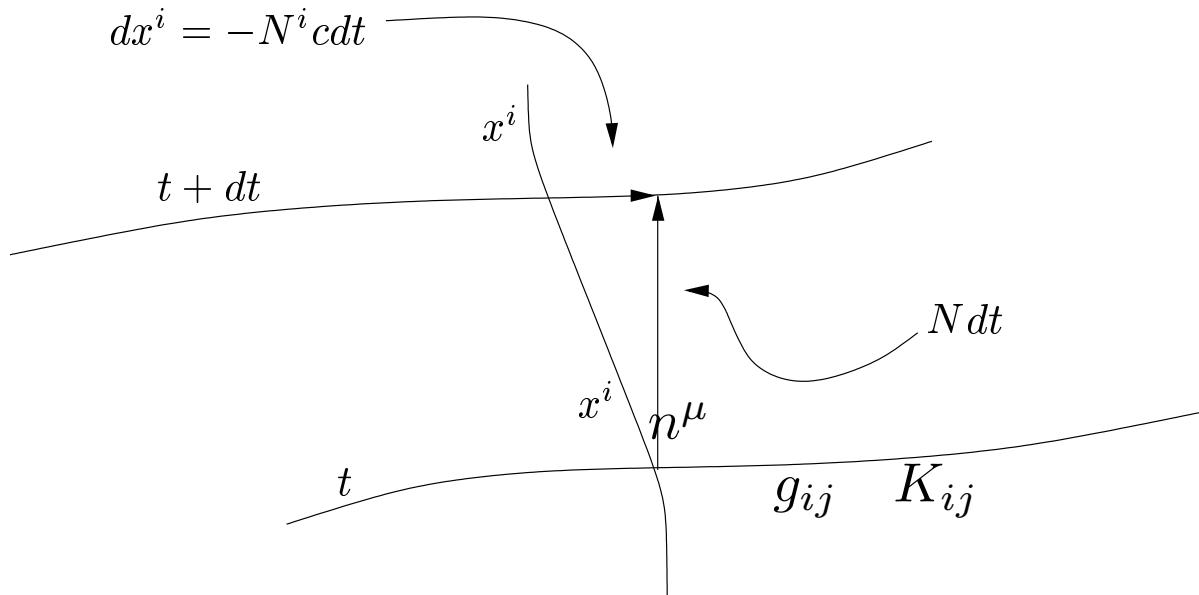
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3+1 splitting of spacetime

$$n^\mu = (1, -N^i)/N$$

$$n_\mu = (-N, 0, 0, 0)$$



$$K_{ij} = -N\Gamma_{ij}^0 = -Ng^{0\mu}(g_{i\mu,j} + g_{j\mu,i} - g_{ij,\mu})/2$$

$$ds^2 = -(\textcolor{blue}{N}cdt)^2 + g_{ij}(dx^i + \textcolor{blue}{N}^i cdt)(dx^j + \textcolor{blue}{N}^j cdt)$$

$$W = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^4x \pi_{\text{can}}^{ij} g_{ij,0} + \int dt \left[ P_i \dot{\hat{z}}^i + \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}_{(i)(j)} \dot{\hat{\theta}}^{(i)(j)} - H \right]$$

$$H = \int d^3x (\textcolor{blue}{N}\mathcal{H} - \textcolor{blue}{N}^i \mathcal{H}_i) + \frac{c^4}{16\pi G} \oint_{i^0} d^2s_i (g_{ij,j} - g_{jj,i})$$

$$\textcolor{blue}{N}|_{i^0} = 1 + \mathcal{O}(1/r), \quad \textcolor{blue}{N}^i|_{i^0} = \mathcal{O}(1/r)$$

If the constraints  $\mathcal{H} \equiv \sqrt{\gamma}(T^{\mu\nu} - \frac{c^4}{8\pi G}G^{\mu\nu})n_\mu n_\nu = 0$  and  $\mathcal{H}_i \equiv \sqrt{\gamma}(T_i^\mu - \frac{c^4}{8\pi G}G_i^\mu)n_\mu = 0$  are fulfilled and adapted coordinate conditions are applied, then

$$H = \frac{c^4}{16\pi G} \oint_{i^0} d^2s_i (g_{ij,j} - g_{jj,i}) \equiv H_{\text{ADM}}[\pi_{\text{can}}^{ij\text{TT}}, h_{ij}^{\text{TT}}, P_i, \dot{\hat{z}}^i, \hat{S}_{(i)(j)}]$$

$$W = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^4x \pi_{\text{can}}^{ij\text{TT}} h_{ij,0}^{\text{TT}} + \int dt \left[ P_i \dot{\hat{z}}^i + \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}_{(i)(j)} \dot{\hat{\theta}}^{(i)(j)} - H_{\text{ADM}} \right]$$

## solution of the matter constraints

$$n^\mu = (1, -N^i)/N, \quad n_\mu = (-N, 0, 0, 0)$$

$$\lambda_3 : \quad np \equiv n^\mu p_\mu = -\sqrt{m^2 + \gamma^{ij} p_i p_j} \quad \gamma^{ik} g_{kj} = \delta_j^i$$

$$\lambda_1 : \quad nS_i \equiv n^\mu S_{\mu i} = \frac{p_k \gamma^{kj} S_{ji}}{np} = g_{ij} nS^j$$

$$\lambda_2 : \quad \Lambda^{[j](0)} = \Lambda^{[j](i)} \frac{p(i)}{p^{(0)}}, \quad \Lambda^{[0]a} = -\frac{p^a}{m}$$

## time gauge for the tetrads

$$e_{(0)}^\mu = n^\mu, \quad e_{(0)}^0 = \frac{1}{N}, \quad e_{(0)}^i = -\frac{N^i}{N}$$

$$g_{ij} = e_i^{(m)} e_{(m)j}$$

$$\mathcal{L}_{MC} = -\textcolor{red}{N}\mathcal{H}^{\text{matter}} + \textcolor{red}{N}^i\mathcal{H}_i^{\text{matter}}$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{matter}} = -np\delta - K^{ij}\frac{p_inS_j}{np}\delta - (nS^k\delta)_{;k}$$

$$\mathcal{H}_i^{\text{matter}} = (p_i + K_{ij}nS^j)\delta + \left(\frac{1}{2}\gamma^{mk}S_{ik}\delta + \delta_i^{(k}\gamma^{l)m}\frac{p_knS_l}{np}\delta\right)_{;m}$$

## transformation to canonical matter variables

$$z^i = \hat{z}^i - \frac{nS^i}{m - np}, \quad nS_i = -\frac{p_k \gamma^{kj} \hat{S}_{ji}}{m}$$

$$S_{ij} = \hat{S}_{ij} - \frac{p_i n S_j}{m - np} + \frac{p_j n S_i}{m - np}$$

$$\lambda^{[i](j)} = \hat{\lambda}^{[i](k)} \left( \delta_{kj} + \frac{p_{(k)} p^{(j)}}{m(m - np)} \right)$$

$$\textcolor{blue}{P_i} = p_i + K_{ij}nS^j + \hat A^{kl}e_{(j)k}e_{l,i}^{(j)} - \left(\frac{1}{2}S_{kj}+\frac{p_{(k}nS_{j)}}{np}\right)\Gamma^{kj}{}_i$$

$$g_{ik}g_{jl}\hat{A}^{kl}=\frac{1}{2}\hat{S}_{ij}+\frac{mp_{(i}nS_{j)}}{np(m-np)}$$

$$S^{ab}S_{ab}=\hat S_{(i)(j)}\hat S_{(i)(j)}=2\hat S_{(i)}\hat S_{(i)}=2s^2={\rm const}$$

$$\hat{\lambda}_{[k]}^{(i)}\hat{\lambda}^{[k](j)}=\delta_{ij}$$

$$d\hat{\theta}^{(i)(j)}\equiv\hat{\lambda}_{[k]}^{(i)}d\hat{\lambda}^{[k](j)}=-d\hat{\theta}^{(j)(i)}$$

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adding Lagrangian of gravity

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{MK} = P_i \dot{z}^i \delta + \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}_{(i)(j)} \dot{\hat{\theta}}^{(i)(j)} \delta$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{GK} = \hat{A}^{ij} e_{(k)i} e_{j,0}^{(k)} \delta$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{L}}_{GK} + \mathcal{L}_G = \frac{1}{8\pi} [\pi^{ij} + 8\pi \hat{A}^{ij} \delta] e_{(k)i} e_{j,0}^{(k)} + \mathcal{L}_{GC} - \frac{1}{16\pi} \mathcal{E}_{i,i}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_i = g_{ij,j} - g_{jj,i}$$

total energy:  $E = \frac{1}{16\pi} \oint d^2 s_i \mathcal{E}_i = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^3 x \mathcal{E}_{i,i}$

$$\mathcal{L}_{GC} = -\textcolor{red}{N}\mathcal{H}^{\rm field} + \textcolor{red}{N}^{\textcolor{red}{i}}\mathcal{H}_i^{\rm field}$$

$$\mathcal{H}^{\rm field}=-\frac{1}{16\pi\sqrt{\gamma}}\left[\gamma {\rm R}+\frac{1}{2}\left(g_{ij}\pi^{ij}\right)^2-g_{ij}g_{kl}\pi^{ik}\pi^{jl}\right]$$

$$\mathcal{H}_i^{\rm field}=\frac{1}{8\pi}g_{ij}\pi^{jk}{}_{;k}$$

$$\pi^{ij}=\sqrt{\gamma}(\gamma^{ij}\gamma^{kl}-\gamma^{ik}\gamma^{jl})K_{kl}\qquad\qquad\qquad\gamma\equiv\det(g_{ij})$$

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## spatially symmetric time gauge for the tetrads

$$e_{(k)i} e_{j,\mu}^{(k)} = \textcolor{red}{B}_{ij}^{kl} g_{kl,\mu} + \frac{1}{2} g_{ij,\mu}$$

$$e_{(i)j} = e_{ij} = e_{ji}$$

$$e_{ij} e_{jk} = g_{ik} \quad e_{ij} = \sqrt{(g_{kl})}$$

$$2B_{kl}^{ij} = e_{mk} \frac{\partial e_{ml}}{\partial g_{ij}} - e_{ml} \frac{\partial e_{mk}}{\partial g_{ij}}$$

$$\pi_{\text{can}}^{ij} = \pi^{ij} + 8\pi \hat{A}^{(ij)} \delta + 16\pi \textcolor{red}{B}_{kl}^{ij} \hat{A}^{[kl]} \delta$$

## spacetime-coordinates conditions

$$3g_{ij,j} - g_{jj,i} = 0, \quad \pi_{\text{can}}^{ii} = 0$$

$$g_{ij} = \Psi^4 \delta_{ij} + h_{ij}^{\text{TT}}, \quad \pi_{\text{can}}^{ij} = \tilde{\pi}_{\text{can}}^{ij} + \pi_{\text{can}}^{ij\text{TT}}$$

transverse traceless:  $h_{ii}^{\text{TT}} = \pi_{\text{can}}^{ii\text{TT}} = h_{ij,j}^{\text{TT}} = \pi_{\text{can},j}^{ij\text{TT}} = 0$

$$\tilde{\pi}_{\text{can}}^{ij} = V_{\text{can},j}^i + V_{\text{can},i}^j - \frac{2}{3} \delta_{ij} V_{\text{can},k}^k$$

constraints:  $\mathcal{H}^{\text{field}} + \mathcal{H}^{\text{matter}} = 0, \quad \mathcal{H}_i^{\text{field}} + \mathcal{H}_i^{\text{matter}} = 0$

## total action in canonical form

$$W = \frac{1}{16\pi} \int d^4x \pi_{\text{can}}^{ij\text{TT}} h_{ij,0}^{\text{TT}} + \int dt \left[ P_i \dot{\hat{z}}^i + \frac{1}{2} \hat{S}_{(i)(j)} \dot{\hat{\theta}}^{(i)(j)} - E \right]$$

Hamiltonian:  $E \equiv H_{\text{ADM}} = -\frac{1}{2\pi} \int d^3x \Delta \Psi [\hat{z}^i, P_i, \hat{S}_{(i)(j)}, h_{ij}^{\text{TT}}, \pi_{\text{can}}^{ij\text{TT}}]$

$$\{\hat{z}^i, P_j\} = \delta_{ij}, \quad \{\hat{S}_{(i)}, \hat{S}_{(j)}\} = \epsilon_{ijk} \hat{S}_{(k)}$$

$$\{h_{ij}^{\text{TT}}(\mathbf{x}, t), \pi_{\text{can}}^{kl\text{TT}}(\mathbf{x}', t)\} = 16\pi \delta_{ij}^{\text{TT}kl} \delta(\mathbf{x} - \mathbf{x}')$$

## Spin-Gravity Hamiltonians (changed notations!)

leading order spin-orbit

$$H_{\text{SO}}^{\text{LO}} = \frac{G}{c^2} \sum_a \sum_{b \neq a} \frac{1}{r_{ab}^2} (\mathbf{S}_a \times \mathbf{n}_{ab}) \cdot \left[ \frac{3m_b}{2m_a} \mathbf{p}_a - 2\mathbf{p}_b \right]$$

leading order spin(1)-spin(2)

$$H_{\mathbf{S}_1 \mathbf{S}_2}^{\text{LO}} = \frac{G}{c^2} \sum_a \sum_{b \neq a} \frac{1}{2r_{ab}^3} [3(\mathbf{S}_a \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ab})(\mathbf{S}_b \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ab}) - (\mathbf{S}_a \cdot \mathbf{S}_b)]$$

leading order spin(1)-spin(1)

$$H_{\mathbf{S}_1^2}^{\text{LO}} = \frac{G}{c^2} \frac{m_2 C_{Q1}}{2m_1 r_{12}^3} [3(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) - (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_1)]$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{SO}^{\text{NLO}} = & \frac{G}{c^4 r^2} \left[ -((\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \left[ \frac{5m_2 \mathbf{p}_1^2}{8m_1^3} + \frac{3(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{4m_1^2} \right. \right. \\
& - \frac{3\mathbf{p}_2^2}{4m_1 m_2} + \frac{3(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})}{4m_1^2} + \frac{3(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})^2}{2m_1 m_2} \left. \right] \\
& + ((\mathbf{p}_2 \times \mathbf{S}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \left[ \frac{(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)}{m_1 m_2} + \frac{3(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})}{m_1 m_2} \right] \\
& + ((\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_1) \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) \left[ \frac{2(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})}{m_1 m_2} - \frac{3(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})}{4m_1^2} \right] \\
& + \frac{G^2}{c^4 r^3} \left[ -((\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \left[ \frac{11m_2}{2} + \frac{5m_2^2}{m_1} \right] \right. \\
& \left. + ((\mathbf{p}_2 \times \mathbf{S}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \left[ 6m_1 + \frac{15m_2}{2} \right] \right] + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{S_1 S_2}^{\text{NLO}} &= (G/2m_1 m_2 c^4 r^3) [3((\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})((\mathbf{p}_2 \times \mathbf{S}_2) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})/2 \\
&+ 6((\mathbf{p}_2 \times \mathbf{S}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})((\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_2) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \\
&- 15(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \\
&- 3(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) + 3(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \\
&+ 3(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) + 3(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \\
&+ 3(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) - 3(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \\
&+ (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) - (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)/2 + (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)/2] \\
&+ (3/2m_1^2 r^3) [-((\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})((\mathbf{p}_1 \times \mathbf{S}_2) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \\
&+ (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})^2 - (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{p}_1)(\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})] \\
&+ (3/2m_2^2 r^3) [-((\mathbf{p}_2 \times \mathbf{S}_2) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})((\mathbf{p}_2 \times \mathbf{S}_1) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12}) \\
&+ (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2)(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})^2 - (\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2)(\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})] \\
&+ (6G^2(m_1 + m_2)/c^4 r^4)[(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2) - 2(\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})(\mathbf{S}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}_{12})]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
H_{S_1^2}^{\text{NLO}} = & \frac{G}{c^4 r^3} \left[ \frac{m_2}{m_1} \left( \left( -\frac{21}{8} + \frac{9}{4} C_{Q1} \right) \mathbf{p}_1^2 (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 \right. \right. \\
& + \left( \frac{15}{4} - \frac{9}{2} C_{Q1} \right) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}) (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_1) \\
& + \left. \left( -\frac{5}{4} + \frac{3}{2} C_{Q1} \right) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_1)^2 + \left( -\frac{9}{8} + \frac{3}{2} C_{Q1} \right) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 \mathbf{S}_1^2 \right. \\
& + \left. \left( \frac{5}{4} - \frac{5}{4} C_{Q1} \right) \mathbf{p}_1^2 \mathbf{S}_1^2 \right) + \frac{1}{m_1^2} \left( -\frac{15}{4} C_{Q1} (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}) (\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}) (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 \right. \\
& + \left. \left( 3 - \frac{21}{4} C_{Q1} \right) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 \right. \\
& + \left. \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{2} C_{Q1} \right) (\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_1) (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}) \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \left( -3 + \frac{3}{2}C_{Q1} \right) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}) (\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{S}_1) (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}) \\
& + \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{2}C_{Q1} \right) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_1) (\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{S}_1) + \left( \frac{3}{2} - \frac{3}{4}C_{Q1} \right) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n}) (\mathbf{p}_2 \cdot \mathbf{n}) \mathbf{S}_1^2 \\
& + \left( -\frac{3}{2} + \frac{9}{4}C_{Q1} \right) (\mathbf{p}_1 \cdot \mathbf{p}_2) \mathbf{S}_1^2 \Big) + \frac{C_{Q1}}{m_1 m_2} \left( -\frac{3}{4} \mathbf{p}_2^2 \mathbf{S}_1^2 + \frac{9}{4} \mathbf{p}_2^2 (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 \right) \Big] \\
& + \frac{G^2 m_2}{c^4 r^4} \left[ \left( 2 + \frac{1}{2}C_{Q1} + \frac{m_2}{m_1}(1 + 2C_{Q1}) \right) \mathbf{S}_1^2 \right. \\
& \left. - \left( 3 + \frac{3}{2}C_{Q1} + \frac{m_2}{m_1}(1 + 6C_{Q1}) \right) (\mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{n})^2 \right]
\end{aligned}$$

black holes:  $C_{Q1} = 1$ ,    neutron stars:  $C_{Q1} > 1$

$$\mathcal{H}^{\text{matter}} = m_1 \delta_1 + \mathcal{H}_{S_1^2, p_{1i}=0}^{\text{matter}} + \frac{1}{2m_1} \mathbf{p}_1 \cdot (\mathbf{S}_1 \times \partial_1) \delta_1 + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

$$\mathcal{H}_i^{\text{matter}} = p_{1i} \delta_1 + \frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{S}_1 \times \partial_1)_i \delta_1 + (1 \leftrightarrow 2)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}_{S_1^2, p_{1i}=0}^{\text{matter}} &= \left[ \left( \frac{1}{2} \gamma^{ki} \gamma^{lj} Q_{1ij} \delta_1 \right)_{;kl} + \frac{1}{4m_1} (\gamma^{ij} \gamma^{mn} \gamma^{kl})_{,m} S_{1ln} S_{1jk} \delta_1 \right] \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{8m_1} g_{mn} \gamma^{pj} \gamma^{ql} \gamma^{mi}_{,p} \gamma^{nk}_{,q} S_{1ij} S_{1kl} \delta_1 \end{aligned}$$

$$Q_{1ij} = \frac{C_{Q1}}{m_1} \left( \gamma^{kl} S_{1ik} S_{1jl} - \frac{1}{3} g_{ij} \gamma^{kl} \gamma^{mn} S_{1km} S_{1ln} \right)$$

**SO**

NLO: Tagoshi/Ohashi/Owen('01), Faye/Blanchet/Buonanno('06),  
[Damour/Jaranowski/GS\('08\)](#), [Steinhoff/Herbt/GS\('08\)](#), Levi('10), Porto('10)

NNLO: [Hartung/Steinhoff\('11\)](#), Marsat/Bohé/Faye/Blanchet('13)

DLO: Wang/Will('07), [Steinhoff/Wang\('10\)](#)

**S1S2**

NLO: [Steinhoff/Herbt/GS\('08\)](#), Porto/Rothstein('06,'08,'10), Levi('10)

NNLO: [Hartung/Steinhoff\('11\)](#), Levi('12)

DLO: Zeng/Will('07), [Wang/Steinhoff/Zeng/GS\('11\)](#)

**S1S1**

NLO[black holes]: [Steinhoff/Herbt/GS\('08\)](#), Porto/Rothstein('08,'10)

NLO[neutron stars]: Porto/Rothstein('08,'10), [Steinhoff/Herbt/GS\('10\)](#)

NLO center-of-mass:

$$\begin{aligned}
\mathbf{G}_{\text{SO}}^{\text{NLO}} = & - \sum_a \frac{\mathbf{P}_a^2}{8m_a^3} (\mathbf{P}_a \times \mathbf{S}_a) \\
& + \sum_a \sum_{b \neq a} \frac{m_b}{4m_a r_{ab}} \left[ ((\mathbf{P}_a \times \mathbf{S}_a) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ab}) \frac{5\mathbf{x}_a + \mathbf{x}_b}{r_{ab}} - 5(\mathbf{P}_a \times \mathbf{S}_a) \right] \\
& + \sum_a \sum_{b \neq a} \frac{1}{r_{ab}} \left[ \frac{3}{2}(\mathbf{P}_b \times \mathbf{S}_a) - \frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{n}_{ab} \times \mathbf{S}_a)(\mathbf{P}_b \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ab}) \right. \\
& \quad \left. - ((\mathbf{P}_a \times \mathbf{S}_a) \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ab}) \frac{\mathbf{x}_a + \mathbf{x}_b}{r_{ab}} \right]
\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{G}_{\text{S1S2}}^{\text{NLO}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_a \sum_{b \neq a} \left\{ [3(\mathbf{S}_a \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ab})(\mathbf{S}_b \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ab}) - (\mathbf{S}_a \cdot \mathbf{S}_b)] \frac{\mathbf{x}_a}{r_{ab}^3} + (\mathbf{S}_b \cdot \mathbf{n}_{ab}) \frac{\mathbf{S}_a}{r_{ab}^2} \right\}$$

## Summary of known Hamiltonians

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{con}} = & H_N + H_{1PN} + H_{2PN} + H_{3PN} + H_{4PN} \\ & + H_{SO}^{\text{LO}} + H_{S_1 S_2}^{\text{LO}} + H_{S_1^2}^{\text{LO}} + H_{S_2^2}^{\text{LO}} \\ & + H_{SO}^{\text{NLO}} + H_{S_1 S_2}^{\text{NLO}} + H_{S_1^2}^{\text{NLO}} + H_{S_2^2}^{\text{NLO}} \\ & + H_{SO}^{\text{NNLO}} + H_{S_1 S_2}^{\text{NNLO}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H_{\text{diss}}(t) = & H_{2.5PN}(t) + H_{3.5PN}(t) \\ & + H_{SO}^{\text{DLO}}(t) + H_{S_1 S_2}^{\text{DLO}}(t) \end{aligned}$$

## Applications

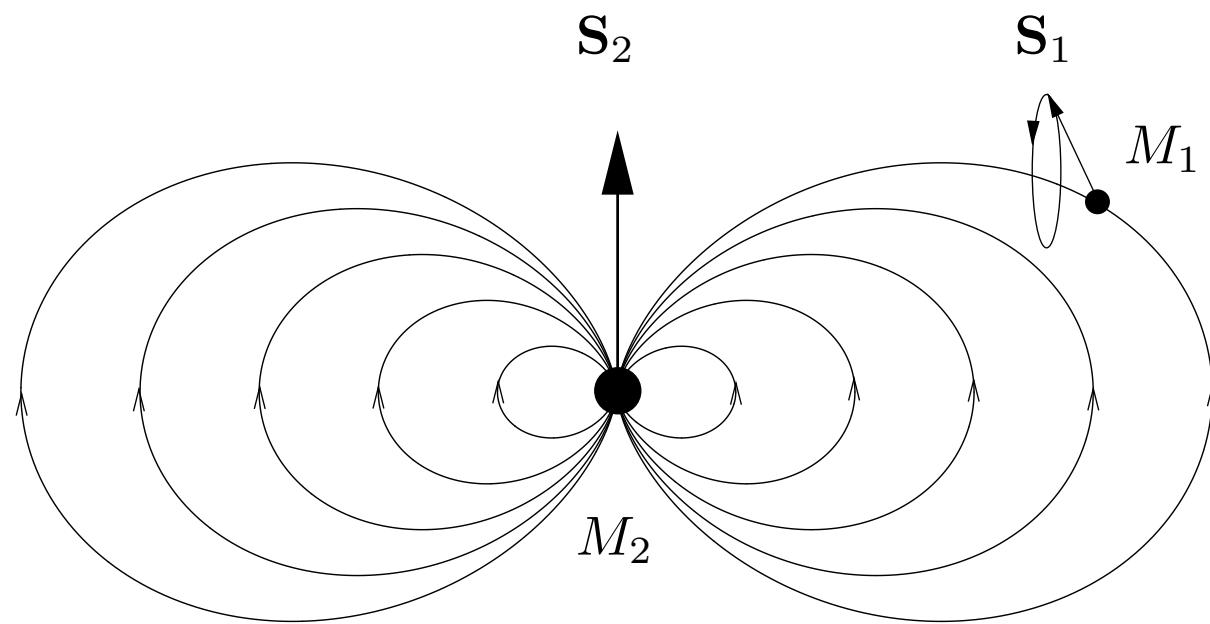
Leading-order spin-orbit coupling:

$$H_{SO} = \frac{2G}{c^2 R^3} (\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{L}) + \frac{3GM_1M_2}{2c^2 R^3} (\mathbf{b} \cdot \mathbf{L})$$

$$\mathbf{S} \equiv \mathbf{S}_1 + \mathbf{S}_2, \quad \mathbf{b} \equiv \frac{\mathbf{S}_1}{M_1^2} + \frac{\mathbf{S}_2}{M_2^2}, \quad \mathbf{L} \equiv \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{P}, \quad \mathbf{P} \equiv \mathbf{P}_1 = -\mathbf{P}_2$$

Leading-order spin-spin coupling:

$$H_{SS} = \frac{G}{2c^2 R^3} \left( \frac{3(\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{R})(\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{R})}{R^2} - (\mathbf{S} \cdot \mathbf{S}) \right)$$



Lense-Thirring effect:

Runge-Lenz-Laplace vector:  $\mathbf{A} \equiv \mathbf{P} \times \mathbf{L} - \frac{GM\mu^2}{R}\mathbf{R}$

$$\langle \left( \frac{d\mathbf{L}}{dt} \right)^{\text{SO}} \rangle_t = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{SO}} \times \mathbf{L}$$

$$\langle \left( \frac{d\mathbf{A}}{dt} \right)^{\text{SO}} \rangle_t = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{SO}} \times \mathbf{A}$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{SO}} = \frac{2G}{c^2} \langle \frac{1}{R^3} \rangle_t (\mathbf{S}_{\text{eff}} - 3 \frac{(\mathbf{L} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{\text{eff}}) \mathbf{L}}{L^2}), \quad \mathbf{S}_{\text{eff}} \equiv \mathbf{S} + \frac{3}{4} M_1 M_2 \mathbf{b}$$

LAGEOS(1&2): 31 mas/yr ( $1 \times 10^{-1}$ , Ciufolini 2007)

Schiff effect (Lense-Thirring for spin, frame dragging):

$$\left(\frac{d\mathbf{S}_1}{dt}\right)^{\text{SS}} = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{SS}} \times \mathbf{S}_1, \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{SS}} = \frac{G}{c^2 R^3} \left( 3 \frac{(\mathbf{R} \cdot \mathbf{S}_2) \mathbf{R}}{R^2} - \mathbf{S}_2 \right)$$

GP-B: 39 mas/yr ( $2 \times 10^{-1}$ , Everitt et al. 2011)

de Sitter effect (Fokker effect, geodetic precession):

$$\left(\frac{d\mathbf{S}_1}{dt}\right)^{\text{SO}} = \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{SO}}^{\text{s}} \times \mathbf{S}_1, \quad \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{SO}}^{\text{s}} = \frac{2G}{c^2 R^3} \left( 1 + \frac{3M_2}{4M_1} \right) \mathbf{L}$$

$$\mathbf{L} = \frac{M_1 M_2}{M_1 + M_2} \mathbf{R} \times \mathbf{V}$$

Earth-Moon: 19 mas/yr ( $2 \times 10^{-2}$ , Shapiro et al. 1988)

GP-B: 6,606 mas/yr ( $3 \times 10^{-3}$ , Everitt et al. 2011)

The Binary Pulsar PSR B1913+16 (Hulse-Taylor Pulsar)  
 The Double Pulsar PSR J0737-3039B

Kramer: Relativistic Spin-Precession in Binary Pulsars [arXiv:1008.5032]

## Some History on Spin in General Relativity

## Quantum Spin (Electron)

1928 - 1929: Tetrode, Weyl, Fock

1932 - 1933: Schrödinger, Infeld/van der Waerden

1950: Weyl

1962 - 1963: Dirac, Kibble

1978: Nelson/Teitelboim

## Classical Spin

1937: Mathisson

1951 - 1959: Papapetrou, Pirani, Tulczyjew

1964 - 1975: Taub, Dixon, Bailey/Israel

1975 - 1995: Barker/O'Connell, D'Eath, Thorne/Hartle, Kidder

2001 - 2011: as of above plus Barausse/Racine/Buonanno