

# lecture 8

$$ds^2 = - \left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right) dt^2 + \frac{1}{\left(1 - \frac{2M}{r}\right)} dr^2 + r^2 d\Omega^2$$

$$r > 2M$$

$$(v, r, \theta, \phi)$$

$$r < 2M.$$

$$(u, r, \theta, \phi)$$

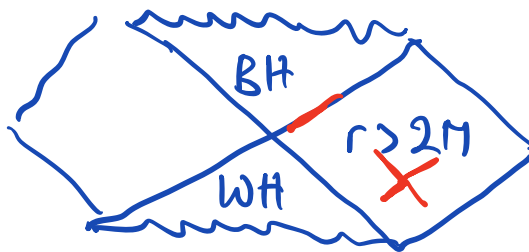
- Can we draw a space-time diagram

which shows both the black-hole & white-hole regions?

→ Yes!

• But it requires some "machinery" to do so.

↳ Conformal / Penrose diagrams.



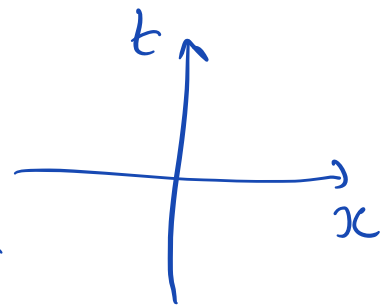
Idea of a conformal diagram:

- Want a way of representing  $\forall$  of space-time on a finite piece of paper

- This is not the case of Minkowski S.t for eg. since  $-\infty < t < \infty$

$$-\infty < x < \infty$$

$\Rightarrow$  would need an  $\infty$  big piece of paper.



-  $f(x \rightarrow \pm\infty)$  : finite numbers

eg:  $\arctan(x \rightarrow \pm\infty) = \pm \frac{\pi}{2}$

- A conformal transf<sup>n</sup> is<sup>(1)</sup> a change of variable (not a coord transf) s.t the new variables have a finite domain (2) Also impose that in the new variable light cones are at 45°.

- Conformal transf<sup>n</sup>:

• start with a physical metric describing physical space-time  $g_{\mu\nu}$ . (eg. Sch. Minkowski)

$$\rightarrow \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}(x) = \Lambda^2(x) g_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

smooth, non-zero f<sup>n</sup>.

$$\rightarrow \boxed{d\tilde{s}^2 = \Lambda^2(x) ds^2}$$

change of scale.

$$ds^2 = \frac{1}{\Lambda^2(x)} d\tilde{s}^2$$

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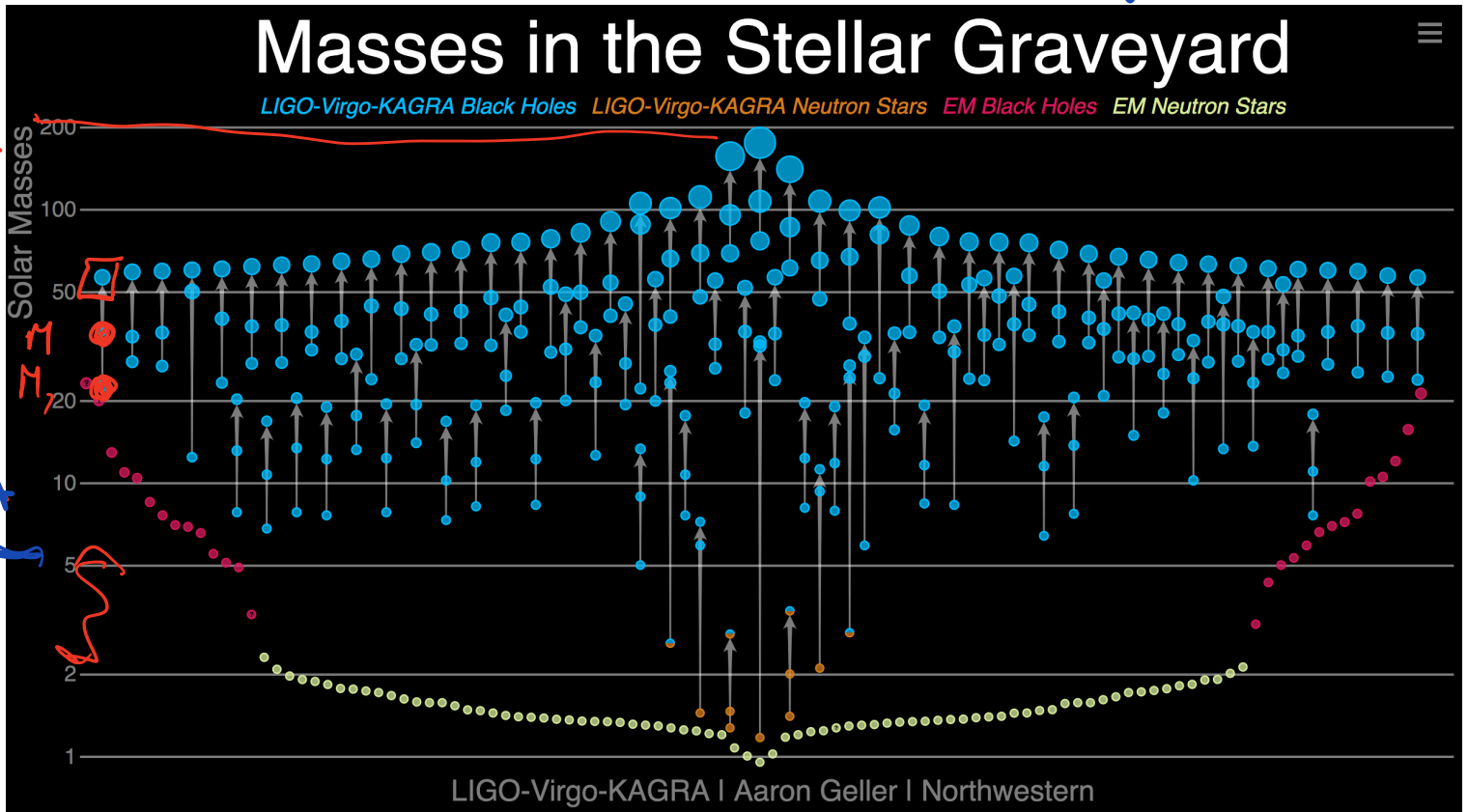
Minkowski
new line element

• Please read the set of notes "conformal diags" and "Sch in Kruskal coords" to see how to draw the conformal diag for (i) Minkowski (ii) Sch.

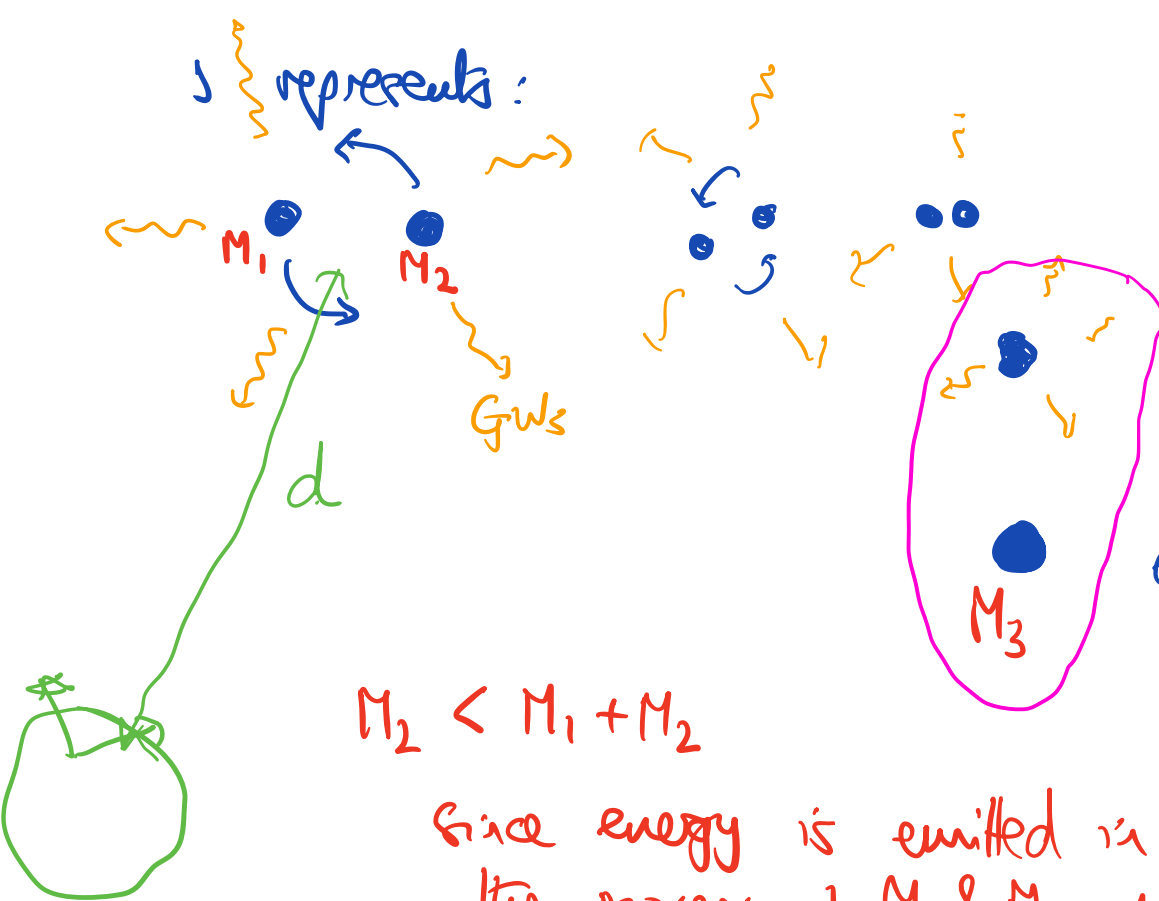
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GWs

BH observed through their  
 ↓ GW emission by the  
 Ligo-Virgo collab.



↳ represents:



Remember:  
 an isolated BH  
 cannot emit  
 GWs, since  
 the sph. symm  
 $(\partial)^{\mu}$  was static

equil<sup>m</sup> final state  
 is sph. symm.

$$M_2 < M_1 + M_2$$

Since energy is emitted in GWs during  
 the process of  $M_1$  &  $M_2$  merging to form  $M_3$ .

- below  $5M_{\odot}$ , the objects could be Neutron

stars:



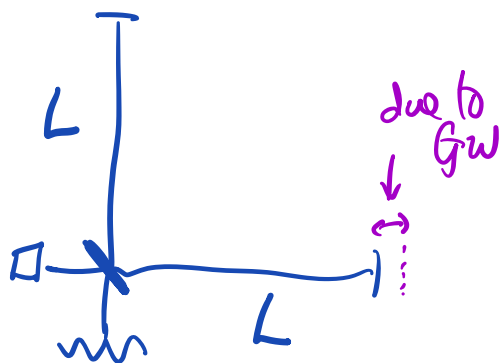
In this case one has "tidal" effects due to the matter making up the neutron stars  $\rightarrow$  influences the GW emission

$\rightarrow$  & leads to effects which can be looked for experimentally.

Ligo-Virgo, as we will see, is an experiment consisting essentially of a Michelson-Morley interferometer.

As a GW passes, it changes the length of the arms from

$$L \rightarrow L + \delta L$$



$\Rightarrow$  leads to a modified interference pattern.

$\delta L$  depends on the GW emitted, & hence (for binary BH systems) on  $M_1$  &  $M_2$ .

What is  $L$  for Ligo-Virgo?  $L \sim 3 \text{ km}$ .

$$f \sim \frac{1}{L} \rightarrow 1 \text{ Hz}$$

Frequency an experiment is sensitive to depends on the length  $L$  of the arms.

What is  $L$  for the future LISA detector

$$L \sim \text{millions of km.}$$

$$f \sim \frac{1}{L} \rightarrow \text{milliHertz.}$$

As we will see, that means LIGO  $\Rightarrow$  sensitive to BH masses  $1 \leq \frac{M}{M_{\odot}} < \text{few hundred}$

remnants of stars which have run out of nuclear fuel  $\rightarrow$  formed BH.

their formation is an active area of research today.

LISA  $\Rightarrow$  sensitive to much heavier BHs including  $M \sim 10^9 M_{\odot}$

To calculate the GW emission, we will work in an approximation scheme known as "linearized GR".

i.e. expand E. eq<sup>s</sup> about some backgd space-time  $\bar{g}_{\mu\nu}(x)$ .

$O(\epsilon^0)$                        $O(\epsilon)$

$$\rightarrow g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \bar{g}_{\mu\nu}(x) + h_{\mu\nu}(x) + \dots$$

where  $h_{\mu\nu} \ll 1$  small.

- perturbative expansion in powers of  $h_{\mu\nu}$ , working to linear order only
- $\bar{g}_{\mu\nu}$  is unaffected by  $h_{\mu\nu}$ .

→ What should one take for the bgcd space-time?  
 Answer will depend on what physical system you're trying to describe.

- $\bar{g}_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu}$  Minkowski

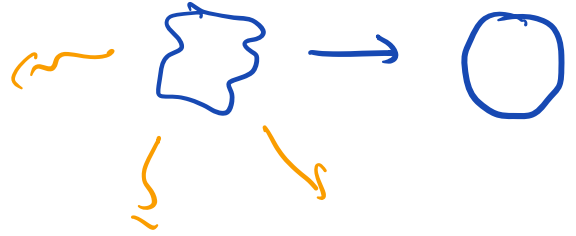
Sufficient to understand GW emission from 2 very well separated BH.

Certainly cannot describe the merger of 2 BH, - provided they are not too far & can neglect the expansion of the universe.

- $\bar{g}_{\mu\nu}(x) = \text{Sch. (d)}^4$

+ Kerr

Used to understand how a perturbed BH relaxes to a sph. sym black hole by emitting GWs.



["Black hole perturbation theory"]  
 (only very recently extended beyond linear order)

- $\bar{g}_{\mu\nu}$  = cosmological background  
 (FRLW metric  $ds^2 = -dt^2 + a^2(t) dx^2$ )

What you need for LISA, and also for some LIGO BBH

scale factor telling us how the universe expands [Minkowski  $a=1$ ]

- required to understand GWs from well separated BH or large "cosmological" scales

We will stick here with a Minkowski bgd  $\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu}$ .

Idea:

- $g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu}$

- Inverse metric:  $g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} + \alpha h^{\mu\nu}$

where  $\alpha$  is such that  $\underline{g^{\mu\nu}} g_{\nu\beta} = \delta^{\mu}_{\beta}$  to linear order.

$$[(\eta^{\dots} + \alpha h^{\dots}) (\eta_{\dots} + h_{\dots})]$$



To linear order

$$= \underbrace{\eta^{\alpha\beta}} + \eta^{\alpha\beta} h_{\alpha\beta} + \alpha h^{\alpha\beta} \eta_{\alpha\beta} + \dots = \delta^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$= \delta^{\alpha\beta} + \eta^{\alpha\beta} h_{\alpha\beta} + \alpha h^{\alpha\beta} \eta_{\alpha\beta} = \delta^{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\delta^M_\beta + \eta^{M\nu} h_{\nu\beta} + \alpha h^{M\nu} \eta_{\nu\beta} = \delta^M_\beta$$

$\Rightarrow$  need  $\alpha = -1$

Note that to linear order

$$h^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\alpha} \eta^{\nu\beta} h_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathbf{g^{\mu\nu} = \eta^{\mu\nu} - h^{\mu\nu}}$$

to linear order

• Substitute in  $G_{\mu\nu} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$  & linearise.

LHS

$$G_{\mu\nu} = G_{\mu\nu}[\bar{g}] = G_{\mu\nu}[\eta + h]$$

Taylor  
exp

$$= G_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} + G_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} + \dots$$

$O(\epsilon^0)$

$O(\epsilon^1)$

RHS

$$T_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}[\bar{g}] = T_{\mu\nu}[\eta + h]$$

$$= T_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} + T_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} + \dots$$

What can we say about  $G_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}$ ?

$G_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = 0$   
as we've taken  
a Minkowski bhgd

$\Rightarrow$  ... ..  $T_{\mu\nu}^{(0)}$ ?

$$T_{\mu\nu}^{(0)} = 0$$

So  $T_{\mu\nu} = \underline{T_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}}$  is first order.

Therefore an implication of this assumption is the following:

$$\boxed{\nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0}$$

(see also TD3, ex 1)

$$\partial_{\mu} T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} + \left[ \Gamma_{(1)}^{\mu} T_{(1)}^{\nu} + \Gamma_{(1)}^{\nu} T_{(1)}^{\mu} \right] = 0$$

What is the order of  $\Gamma$ ?

$$\Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu} = \frac{1}{2} g^{\mu\nu} \left( \partial_{\alpha} \underbrace{g_{\nu\beta}}_{(\gamma+h)} + \partial_{\beta} \underbrace{g_{\nu\alpha}}_{(\gamma+h)} - \partial_{\nu} g_{\alpha\beta} \right)$$

$$\partial(\gamma+h) = \cancel{\partial\gamma} + \partial h$$

$\Rightarrow \Gamma^{(1)}$ , i.e.  $\Gamma$  is of order  $\cancel{O(\epsilon^1)}$   $O(\epsilon^1)$

Therefore to linear order  $\nabla_{\mu} T^{\mu\nu} = 0$  becomes

$$\partial_{\mu} T_{(1)}^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

exactly the special relativistic continuity eq<sup>n</sup> & e of m for the fluid.

in other words, to linear order the grav field has **(NO)** effect on the dynamics of the

matter producing  $h_{\mu\nu}$ .

$\Rightarrow$  we can totally ignore to linear order the effect of GR on the dynamics of the matter fields.  $\rightarrow$  standard S.R dynamics of matter is relativistic  
 $\rightarrow$  or Newtonian dynamics of matter is non-relativistic,

|| For our 2 BHs which are far apart, if they are also moving slowly ( $v \ll 1$ ), then their trajectories can be taken to be Keplerian.

- we will also treat the BH as point objects, and neglect spin.

• Back to  $G_{\mu\nu}[\eta + h] = T_{\mu\nu}[\eta + h] \left( \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} \right)$

& we want to write this to 1<sup>st</sup> order.

Calcl<sup>n</sup> of  $G_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}$  is totally mechanical & a bit long & long

$$\rightarrow \Gamma_{\alpha\beta}^{\mu(1)}$$

$$\rightarrow {}^{(1)}R_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\mu} = \underbrace{\partial\Gamma - \partial\Gamma} + \cancel{\Gamma\Gamma - \Gamma\Gamma}$$

$$\rightarrow {}^{(1)}R_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$\rightarrow {}^{(1)}G_{\alpha\beta}$$

The answer is slightly simpler to write in terms

$$\boxed{\bar{h}_{\mu\nu} \equiv h_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta_{\mu\nu} h} \quad \text{--- ①}$$

$h = \eta^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu}$

called the "trace-reversed" perturbation,

$$\begin{aligned} \eta^{\mu\nu} \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} &\equiv \bar{h} = \eta^{\mu\nu} h_{\mu\nu} - \frac{1}{2} \eta^{\mu\nu} \eta_{\mu\nu} h \\ &= h - \frac{1}{2} \cdot 4 \cdot h \\ &= \boxed{-h} \quad \begin{pmatrix} 1 & & & \\ & 1 & & \\ & & 1 & \\ & & & 1 \end{pmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

$$G_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} = \frac{8\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}^{(1)}$$

$$\boxed{\begin{aligned} \square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} - \cancel{\partial_\nu \partial_\rho \bar{h}^\rho{}_\mu} - \cancel{\partial_\mu \partial_\nu \bar{h}^\rho{}_\rho} + \eta_{\mu\nu} \cancel{\partial_\rho \partial_\sigma \bar{h}^{\rho\sigma}} \\ = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu} \end{aligned}}$$

• We can simplify this because we still have the freedom to do coordinate transformations:

$$x^M \rightarrow x'^M = x^M + \xi^M(x)$$

with  $\xi^M$  of order  $\epsilon^1$  ( $\xi^M \ll 1$ )

This will change the value of  $h^{\mu\nu}$ , and we can use it to work in a coord system in which

$$\partial_\rho \bar{h}^\rho{}_\mu = 0$$

Lorentz gauge.

$$\Rightarrow \square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} \quad \square = \partial^\alpha \partial_\alpha$$

In the vacuum,  $T_{\mu\nu}^{(1)} = 0$ , this reduces to

$$\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = 0 \Rightarrow (c^2 \partial_t^2 - \vec{\nabla}^2) \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} = 0$$

$\rightarrow$  wave eq<sup>n</sup>, with waves at the speed  $c$

$$x^M \rightarrow x'^M = x^M + \xi^M$$

$$g_{\mu\nu} \rightarrow$$

$$g'_{\mu\nu} = \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x'^\mu} \frac{\partial x^\beta}{\partial x'^\nu} g_{\alpha\beta}$$

$$x^M = x'^M - \xi^M$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{\partial x^\alpha}{\partial x'^\mu} = \frac{\partial}{\partial x'^\mu} (x'^\alpha - \xi^\alpha)$$

$$= \delta^\alpha{}_\mu - \frac{\partial \xi^\alpha}{\partial x'^\mu}$$

$$= \delta^\alpha{}_\mu - \partial_\mu \xi^\alpha$$

$$\eta_{\mu\nu} + h'_{\mu\nu} = \left( \delta_{\mu}^{\alpha} - \partial_{\mu} \xi^{\alpha} \right) \left( \delta_{\nu}^{\beta} - \partial_{\nu} \xi^{\beta} \right) \left( \eta_{\alpha\beta} + h_{\alpha\beta} \right)$$

$$\cancel{\eta_{\mu\nu}} + h'_{\mu\nu} = \cancel{\eta_{\mu\nu}} - \partial_{\mu} \xi_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} \xi_{\mu} + h_{\mu\nu} + O(\epsilon^2)$$

$$\Rightarrow h'_{\mu\nu} = h_{\mu\nu} - \partial_{\mu} \xi_{\nu} - \partial_{\nu} \xi_{\mu}$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{from } \textcircled{1} \quad \bar{h}'_{\mu\nu} = \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} - (\partial_{\mu} \xi_{\nu} + \partial_{\nu} \xi_{\mu}) + \eta_{\mu\nu} (\partial_{\alpha} \xi^{\alpha})$$

How can we use this to set  $\partial_{\mu} \bar{h}^{\mu\nu} = 0$  ??

Let's suppose that in the "old" set of coords,

$$\partial_{\mu} \bar{h}^{\mu\nu} \neq 0$$

In the "new" coords

$$\partial^{\mu} \bar{h}_{\mu\nu}^{\text{new}} = \partial^{\mu} \bar{h}_{\mu\nu}^{\text{old}} - \partial^{\mu} \partial_{\mu} \xi_{\nu} - \cancel{\partial^{\mu} \partial_{\nu} \xi_{\mu}} + \cancel{\partial^{\mu} \eta_{\mu\nu} (\partial_{\alpha} \xi^{\alpha})}$$

So we can set  $\partial^{\mu} \bar{h}_{\mu\nu}^{\text{new}} = 0$  provided we choose our  $\xi^{\mu}$  to satisfy

$$\partial^{\mu} \bar{h}_{\mu\nu}^{\text{old}} = \square \xi_{\nu}$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \partial_{\nu} \partial_{\alpha} \xi^{\alpha} \\ & = \partial_{\alpha} \partial_{\nu} \xi^{\alpha} \\ & = \cancel{\partial^{\alpha} \partial_{\nu} \xi_{\alpha}} \end{aligned}$$

In fact, the Lorentz gauge does not fix the coord system completely, since there is still the

freedom to choose  $s\delta^{\mu\nu}$ 's of the homogenous eq<sup>n</sup>

$$\square \epsilon_{\nu}^{\text{homog}} = 0 \quad 4 \text{ eq}^{\text{n}}$$

in other words, we can still impose 4 more conditions on  $\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}$ .

(beyond the Lorentz gauge)

• Impose the "transverse & traceless conditions"

$$\partial^i \bar{h}_{ij} = 0 \quad \bar{h}^{\mu}_{\mu} = 0$$

( $i=1,2,3$ ) ③ ①

$$\bar{h}_{ij} \sim e^{i(\omega t - \vec{k} \cdot \vec{x})} \epsilon_{ij}$$

$$\partial^i \bar{h}_{ij} \rightarrow k^i \bar{h}_{ij} = 0$$

hence origin of name "transverse"

We have imposed:  $4 + 4 = 8$

↑ Lorentz gauge      ↑ transverse traceless

conditions on the 10 components of  $\bar{h}_{\mu\nu}$

⇒ left with  $10 - 8 = 2$  degrees of freedom

Generally, to find the GWs emitted from some source:

we (a) solve  $\square \hat{h}_{\mu\nu} = -\frac{16\pi G}{c^4} T_{\mu\nu}$

(b) impose the transverse & traceless condition  
to find the 2 physical degrees of freedom.