

# References on EMRI modelling

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## Overview of EMRI modelling and self-force theory

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(The Barack-Pound review covers all of the topics below at varying levels of detail and describes the current state of the field. It also lists multiple other more advanced reviews.)

## Perturbation theory in GR

- Chapter 7.5 and Appendix C2 of Wald’s textbook *General Relativity*

## Gauge transformations

- M. Bruni, S. Matarrese, S. Mollerach, and S. Sonego, “Perturbations of spacetime: gauge transformations and gauge invariance at second order and beyond”, Class. Quant. Grav. 14, 2585 (1997), arXiv:gr-qc/9609040
- A. Pound, “Gauge and motion in perturbation theory”, Phys. Rev. D 92, 044021 (2015), arXiv:1506.02894

## Geodesics in Schwarzschild and Kerr spacetimes

- Secs. 19-20 and 59-64 of Chandrasekhar’s textbook *Mathematical Theory of Black Holes*
- W. Schmidt, “Celestial mechanics in Kerr spacetime”, Class. Quant. Grav. 19, 2743 (2002), arXiv:gr-qc/0202090

### Orbital evolution schemes

- Gralla-Wald, self-consistent, and osculating-geodesic approximations
  - Secs. 1.4, 1.5, and 5 of A. Pound, “Motion of small objects in curved spacetimes: An introduction to gravitational self-force”, in *Equations of Motion in Relativistic Gravity*, edited by D. Puetzfeld et al., Fundamental Theories of Physics 179, Springer, 2015, arXiv:1506.06245
- two-timescale approximation
  - T. Hinderer and E. E. Flanagan, “Two timescale analysis of extreme mass ratio inspirals in Kerr. I. Orbital Motion”, Phys. Rev. D 78, 064028 (2008), arXiv:0805.3337

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- S. Drasco, E. E. Flanagan, and S. A. Hughes, “Computing inspirals in Kerr in the adiabatic regime. I. The scalar case”, Class. Quant. Grav. 22, S801-846 (2005), arXiv:gr-qc/0505075
- K. Ganz, W. Hikida, H. Nakano, N. Sago, T. Tanaka, “Adiabatic Evolution of three ‘Constants’ of Motion for Greatly Inclined Orbits in Kerr spacetime”, Prog. Theor. Phys. 117, 1041-1066 (2007)

### Resonances

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### Matched asymptotic expansions

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- A. Pound, “Nonlinear gravitational self-force: second-order equation of motion”, Phys. Rev. D 95, 104056 (2017), arXiv:1703.02836

### Puncture schemes, mode-sum “regularization”, and other practical calculation methods

- Sec. 4 of A. Pound, “Motion of small objects in curved spacetimes: an introduction to gravitational self-force”, in *Equations of Motion in Relativistic Gravity*, edited by D. Puetzfeld et al., Fundamental Theories of Physics 179, Springer, 2015, arXiv:1506.06245

- Secs. 3 and 4 of L. Barack, “Gravitational self force in extreme mass-ratio inspirals”, *Class. Quant. Grav.* 26, 213001 (2009), arXiv:0908.1664
- B. Wardell, “Self-force: computational strategies”, in *Equations of Motion in Relativistic Gravity*, edited by D. Puetzfeld et al., *Fundamental Theories of Physics* 179, Springer, 2015, arXiv:1501.07322.