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Energy flux and waveform of gravitational wave generated by coalescing slow-spinning binary system in effective one-body theory

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We extend our research on the energy flux and waveform characteristics of gravitational waves generated by merging nonspinning binary black holes through self-consistent effective one-body theory to include binary systems with slowly spinning black holes. Initially, we decompose the equation for the null tetrad component of the gravitationally perturbed Weyl tensor ψ_4^B into radial and angular parts, leveraging the second-order approximation of the rotation parameter *a*. Subsequently, we derive an analytical solution for the radial equation and observe that our results are contingent upon the parameters a_2 , a_3 , and a , which represent the second- and third-order correction parameters, respectively. Ultimately, we calculate the energy flux, the radiation-reaction force and the waveform for the "plus" and "cross" modes of the gravitational waves generated by merging slowly spinning binary black holes.

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1 Introduction

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The concept of gravitational waves (GWs) can be traced back to general relativity [[1\]](#page-9-0). However, due to a lack of sufficient experimental observations for verification, research in this field did not attract much attention in the decades following Einstein's prediction. Interest only surged into the 1960s, following Bondi and Sachs' established formalism, which provided the theoretical foundation for the existence of GWs. The amplitude of GWs is closely related to mass, positioning black holes as a primary source. The metric for a spherically symmetric non-symmetric black hole was first derived by

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Schwarzschild and later generalized to include rotation by Kerr. In 1963, Schiffer et al. [[2\]](#page-9-1) presented a specific derivation of both geometries by simplifying the Einstein free space field equations for the algebraically special form of the Kerr metric.

The detection of GWs began with Weber's resonators in the 1960s, employing techniques such as environmental perturbation exclusion and signal amplification, which have propelled advancements in GW detection. The first direct detection of a GW signal, GW150914 [\[3](#page-9-2)], from the merger of two black holes, was reported by the Laser Interferometer Gravitational Wave Observatory (LIGO) Scientific Collaboration and the Virgo Collaboration. Subsequently, the Advanced LIGO (aLIGO) [\[4](#page-9-3)], later joined by the Advanced Virgo [\[5](#page-9-4)] in 2017, has detected numerous coalescing binary black hole events $[6-14]$ $[6-14]$ $[6-14]$ and two binary neutron star events $[15, 16]$ $[15, 16]$ $[15, 16]$ $[15, 16]$ from its *O*1 to *O*3 observation runs. Among these events, coalescing compact object binary systems are undoubtedly the most promising sources. Therefore, a rigorous examination of all aspects of black-hole research is imperative [\[17](#page-10-3)-[23\]](#page-10-4). The successful detection of these GW signals marks the arrival of a new generation of GW astronomy, opening unprecedented opportunities for humans to explore cosmology, especially concerning extreme physical processes and phenomena, such as strong gravitational fields, extremely dense celestial bodies, and high-energy processes.

Despite GWs being significantly weaker than background noise, the GWs emitted by compact binary systems carry crucial information about their sources. This information can be extracted from the noise using the matched filtering technique, which may require tens of thousands of waveform templates. However, the high computational cost and the large parameter space associated with spinning binary black holes make it impractical to rely solely on numerical relativity for generating a comprehensive template bank of gravitational waveforms [[24\]](#page-10-5). Therefore, the effective-onebody (EOB) theory was introduced in 1999 by Buonanno and Damour [\[25](#page-10-6)-[29\]](#page-10-7). Based on the post-Newtonian approximation, as a novel approach to investigate the general gravitational radiation generated by coalescing compact object binary systems. The synergy between the EOB theory and numerical relativity has played an essential role in the data analysis of GWs. Building on this great success, Damour [\[30](#page-10-8)] developed another EOB theory with a post-Minkowskian (PM) approximation in 2016. Unlike its predecessor, this new approach removes the restriction that *v*/*c* must be small, leading to a significant expansion in related research [\[31](#page-10-9)[-47](#page-10-10)]. In this context, we have developed a self-consistent effectiveone-body (SCEOB) theory [\[48](#page-10-11)] tailored for the real spinless two-body system under a PM approximation. This theory is specifically designed to explore the dynamics and GW emissions of merging nonspinning black holes characterized by two mass parameters (m_1, m_2) . We are now looking to extend the application of the SCEOB theory to binary systems of spinning black holes, taking into account both mass and spin parameters (m_1, S_1, m_2, S_2) .

In previous work [[49\]](#page-10-12), following the approach of Damour [\[29](#page-10-7)] and Barausse and Buonanno [[50\]](#page-10-13), we successfully developed an effective rotating metric for real spin twobody systems and constructed an improved SCEOB Hamiltonian for scenarios where a spinning test particle orbits a massive rotating black hole, as defined by the specified metric. Key to detecting the "plus" and "cross" modes of GWs is the calculation of the radiation-reaction force (RRF), which requires analysis of the GW energy flux. This analysis hinges

on solving for the null tetrad component of the gravitationally perturbed Weyl tensor ψ_4^B since it is related to the two modes of the GWs expressed as $\psi_4^B = \frac{1}{2}(\ddot{h}_+ - i\ddot{h}_\times)$ at infinity. However, the challenge lies in the decoupled equation within this effective spacetime that cannot be separated naturally. Yet, insights from the LIGO-Virgo Consortium indicate that most events detected during the *O*1 and *O*2 observation involve black holes with low effective spin values. Furthering this, Roulet and Zaldarriaga [\[51](#page-10-14)], through a comprehensive reanalysis of LIGO-Virgo strain data and models for angular spin distributions, found that the spin systems predominantly consist of slowly spinning black holes, namely $a < 0.1$. A notable example is GW190814, involving a merger between a 23*M*[⊙] black hole and a 2.6*M*[⊙] compact object, which enforced tight constraints on the spin of the primary black hole to *a* < 0.07 owing to the large mass ratio. These discussions enable us to divide the decoupled equation into the radial and angular parts in scenarios involving slow rotations [[52-](#page-10-15)[56\]](#page-10-16). Building on the initiatives of Damour-Nagar-Pan [\[24](#page-10-5),[57-](#page-10-17)[59\]](#page-10-18), we also derived a formal solution for ψ_4^B up to the first order of the rotation parameter *a* using the Green function. This allowed us to delineate the waveform for the plus and cross modes of the GW in the effective rotating spacetime [[49\]](#page-10-12).

In this study, we expand the decoupled equation of the null tetrad component of the perturbed Weyl tensor ψ_4^B to include second-order effects in the rotation parameter *a*. By using the definition and characteristics of spin-weighted spherical harmonics, we demonstrate that the decoupled equation can be variably separated into radial and angular parts. Specifically, when the quantum numbers ℓ and m are fixed, the angular part related to θ can be completely transformed into specific numerical values through integral formulas. Next, we rewrite the radial function $R_{\ell m\omega}$ in the form of a Teukolsky-like equation and convert it to a simpler Sasaki-Nakamura-like (S-N) equation. Using the method proposed by Sasakiet et al. [[60\]](#page-10-19), we obtain the corresponding solutions to the S-N-like equation. It is imperative to recognize that our results are contingent upon the parameters a_2 , a_3 , and a , where the first two correspond to second- and third-order correction parameters, respectively. As *a* approaches zero, our results align with those from the nonspinning case $[61, 62]$ $[61, 62]$ $[61, 62]$ $[61, 62]$ $[61, 62]$. Setting all three parameters to zero yields results consistent with the simplest Schwarzschild background.

The rest of the study is organized as follows. In sect. [2](#page-2-0), we review the effective metric, expand the decoupled equation to the second order based on prior work, and separate ψ_4^B into its radial and angular parts. In sect. [3,](#page-3-0) we transform the radial function $R_{\ell m\omega}$ into the S-N-like equation and present its corresponding analytical solution. Sect. [4](#page-6-0) applies similar techniques to the tetrad components of the energymomentum tensor and provides the ultimate expression of

 ψ_4^B . In addition, it offers analytical expressions for the reduced RRF and waveform. The final section presents conclusions and discussions.

2 Variables separation equation of $\,\psi_4^B\,$ $\frac{B}{4}$ in scenarios involving slow rotations

Based on the work of ref. [\[48](#page-10-11)] and using the approach of constructing an effective rotating metric as presented by Damour [\[29](#page-10-7)] and Barausse et al. [[50\]](#page-10-13), we have obtained the effective rotating metric for a real spin two-body system that can be described by [[49\]](#page-10-12)

$$
ds^{2} = \frac{\Delta - a^{2} \sin^{2} \theta}{\Sigma} dt^{2} - \frac{\Sigma}{\Delta} dr^{2} - \Sigma d\theta^{2}
$$

$$
- \frac{\Lambda_{t} \sin^{2} \theta}{\Sigma} d\phi^{2} + \frac{2\omega_{j} \sin^{2} \theta}{\Sigma} dt d\phi,
$$
(1)

with

$$
\Sigma = \overline{\rho \rho}^*, \quad \overline{\rho} = r + i a \cos \theta, \quad \overline{\rho}^* = r - i a \cos \theta,
$$

\n
$$
\Delta = \Delta^0 + a^2, \quad \Lambda_t = \overline{\omega}^4 - a^2 \Delta \sin^2 \theta,
$$

\n
$$
\overline{\omega} = (r^2 + a^2)^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad \omega_j = a (a^2 + r^2 - \Delta),
$$
\n(2)

where Δ^{0} is the part that does not contain the rotational parameter *a*, which can be expressed as:

$$
\Delta^{0} = r^{2} - 2GMr + \sum_{i=2}^{\infty} a_{i} \frac{(GM)^{i}}{r^{i-2}},
$$
\n(3)

M is the mass of the black hole, and a_i indicates the PM correction parameter whose specific expressions have been calculated up to 4PM order in ref. [\[63](#page-10-22)].

The decoupled equation of ψ_4^B in the effective metric [\(1](#page-2-1)) can be expressed as [\[49](#page-10-12)]:

$$
\left[\Delta\left(\mathcal{D}_{-1}^{\dagger} + \frac{2\overline{\rho}\rho^*}{\Delta}F_1\right)\left(\mathcal{D}_0 - \frac{3}{\overline{\rho}^*}\right) + F_2\left(\mathcal{L}_{-1} - \sqrt{2}\rho^*F_3\right) \times \left(\mathcal{L}_2^{\dagger} - \frac{3ia\sin\theta}{\overline{\rho}^*}\right) + 2\overline{\rho}\rho^*F_4\right]\phi_4^B = \mathcal{T}_4,
$$
\n(4)

with

$$
\mathcal{T}_4 = 4\pi G F_4 \left\{ \mathcal{L}_{-1} \left[\frac{\bar{\rho}^*}{3\psi_2 - 2\phi_{11}} \mathcal{L}_0 \left(\overline{\rho} \rho^{*2} T_{nn} \right) \right] + \frac{\Delta^2}{2} \mathcal{D}_0^{\dagger} \left[\frac{\bar{\rho}^*}{3\psi_2 + 2\phi_{11}} \mathcal{D}_0^{\dagger} \left(\bar{\rho}^{-1} \bar{\rho}^{*2} T_{\overline{nm}} \right) \right] + \frac{\Delta^2}{\sqrt{2}} \left\{ \mathcal{D}_0^{\dagger} \left[\frac{\bar{\rho}^{-2} \bar{\rho}^*}{\Delta (3\psi_2 + 2\phi_{11})} \mathcal{L}_{-1} \left(\bar{\rho}^2 \bar{\rho}^{*2} T_{\overline{mn}} \right) \right] + \mathcal{L}_{-1} \left[\frac{\bar{\rho}^{-2} \bar{\rho}^*}{3\psi_2 - 2\phi_{11}} \mathcal{D}_0^{\dagger} \left(\frac{\bar{\rho}^2 \bar{\rho}^{*2}}{\Delta} T_{\overline{mn}} \right) \right] \right\}, \tag{5}
$$

where $\phi_4^B = (\bar{\rho}^*)^4 \psi_4^B$, $T_{nn} = \phi_{22}^B / (4\pi G)$, $T_{n\bar{n}} = \phi_{21}^B / (4\pi G)$, and $T_{\overline{mm}} = \phi_{20}^B/(4\pi G)$. The definitions of coefficients F_i (*i* =

1, 2, 3, 4), two operators $\mathscr L$ and $\mathscr D$, component of the traceless Ricci tensor ϕ_{11} , and component of the Weyl tensor ψ_2 can be found in ref. [\[49](#page-10-12)].

To find a solution of ψ_4^B , we should separate the variables of the above-decoupled equation ([4\)](#page-2-2) and determine the tetrad components of the energy-momentum tensor of the system. However, it seems that direct separation of this equation is not feasible. Since the bulk of the population of the observed binary black holes merger events involve slowly spinning black holes [[56\]](#page-10-16), a conclusion further supported by the remarkably strong spin constraint ($a < 0.07$) on the 23 M_{\odot} primary black hole in GW190814 [[13\]](#page-10-23), we can separate the decoupled equation in slowly rotation cases [[52-](#page-10-15)[56](#page-10-16)]. Under these conditions, which closely approximate spherical symmetry, ϕ_4^B can be decomposed into Fourier-harmonic components according to

$$
\phi_4^B = \sum_{\ell m} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int d\omega \, e^{-i(\omega t - m\varphi)} \, {}_{-2}Y_{\ell m}(\theta) \, R_{\ell m}(r), \tag{6}
$$

where the angular function $_{-2}Y_{\ell m}(\theta)$ is called the spinweighted spherical harmonic that can be normalized as:

$$
\int_0^{\pi} {}_{-2} Y_{\ell m}^*(\theta) {}_{-2} Y_{\ell m}(\theta) \sin \theta \, d\theta = 1. \tag{7}
$$

Therefore, we can expand the decoupled equation [\(4](#page-2-2)) to second order with respect to *a*, which is expressed as:

$$
\[A(\ell) + a\,B - a\,\cos\theta\,C(\ell) + a^2\cos\theta\,D + a^2\cos^2\theta\,E(\ell) \n+a^2\cos\theta\sin\theta\,F\,\partial_\theta + a^2\,G\]\phi_4^B = \mathcal{T}_4^{(0)} + a\mathcal{T}_4^{(1)} + a^2\mathcal{T}_4^{(2)},\tag{8}
$$

the definitions of these coefficients are

$$
A(\ell) = \Delta^{0} \left[\mathcal{D}_{-1}^{+0} \mathcal{D}_{0}^{0} - \left(\frac{3}{r} \mathcal{D}_{-1}^{+0} + \tilde{F}_{1}^{0} \mathcal{D}_{0}^{0} \right) + \frac{3}{r^{2}} \left(1 + r \tilde{F}_{1}^{0} \right) \right] + \lambda F_{2}^{0} + 2r^{2} F_{4}^{0}, B = im \left[\left(\frac{3}{r} - \tilde{F}_{1}^{0} - \frac{2(\Delta^{0})_{r}}{\Delta^{0}} + \frac{2ir^{2}\omega}{\Delta^{0}} \right) - 2F_{2}^{0} \left(i\omega + \frac{3}{r} \right) \right], C(\ell) = i\Delta^{0} \left[\left(\frac{3}{r^{2}} \mathcal{D}_{-1}^{+0} + \tilde{F}_{1}^{1} \mathcal{D}_{0}^{0} \right) - \frac{3}{r^{3}} \left(2 + r \tilde{F}_{1}^{0} + r^{2} \tilde{F}_{1}^{1} \right) \right] + 2F_{2}^{0} \left(\omega - \frac{3i}{r} \right) - i\lambda F_{2}^{1} - 2ir^{2} F_{4}^{1}, D = m \left[\left(\tilde{F}_{1}^{1} - \frac{3}{r^{2}} \right) + F_{2}^{0} \left(\frac{3}{r^{2}} - \tilde{F}_{3}^{2} \right) + 2F_{2}^{1} \left(i\omega + \frac{3}{r} \right) \right], E(\ell) = \Delta^{0} \left[\frac{3}{r^{3}} \left(\mathcal{D}_{-1}^{+0} - \frac{3}{r} - \tilde{F}_{1}^{0} - r \tilde{F}_{1}^{1} + r^{2} \tilde{F}_{1}^{2} - \frac{r^{3}}{3} \tilde{F}_{1}^{2} \mathcal{D}_{0}^{0} \right) \right] + 2F_{2}^{0} \left(\frac{\omega^{2}}{2} - \frac{3}{r^{2}} + \tilde{F}_{3}^{2} - \frac{3i}{r} \omega \right) - 2F_{2}^{1} \left(i\omega + \frac{3}{r} \right) + \lambda F_{2}^{2} + 2 \left(F_{4}^{0} + r^{
$$

$$
G = -\tilde{F}_1^0 \left(\Delta^0 \mathcal{D}_0^2 - \frac{3}{r} + \mathcal{D}_0^0 \right) + 2F_2^0 \left(-\frac{\omega^2}{2} + \frac{3}{r^2} + \frac{3i}{r} \omega \right) + \left(\Delta^0 \mathcal{D}_0^2 - \frac{3}{r} \right) \mathcal{D}_{-1}^{+0} + \left(\Delta^0 \mathcal{D}_{-1}^{+2} + \mathcal{D}_{-1}^{+0} \right) \mathcal{D}_0^0 + \Delta^0 \left[\left(\mathcal{D}_0^2 \right)_{rr} + \frac{m^2}{(\Delta^0)^2} - \frac{3}{r} \mathcal{D}_{-1}^{+2} + \frac{1}{\Delta^0} \frac{3}{r^2} \right],
$$
(9)

where $\lambda = (\ell - 1)(\ell + 2)$, the superscripts on all these quantities represent the corresponding order in the series expansion with respect to *a*. The functions F^i_j (*i* = 0, 1, 2 and $j = 1, 2, 3, 4$ are detailed in [Supplementary Material.](https://www.sciengine.com/SCPMA/doi/10.1007/s11433-024-2415-y)

On the other hand, the trigonometric function appearing in eq. ([8\)](#page-2-3) can be expressed using the spin-weighted spherical harmonics as:

$$
\sin \theta = 2 \sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{3}} {}_{1}Y_{10}, \quad \cos \theta = 2 \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{3}} {}_{0}Y_{10},
$$

$$
\cos^2 \theta = \frac{4}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{5}} {}_0 Y_{20} + \frac{1}{3}.
$$
 (10)

Multiplying eq. [\(8](#page-2-3)) by the complex conjugate ₋₂*Y*^{*}_{*tm*} and taking the integrate over the angles, we obtain an integral involving the multiplication of three spherical harmonics, which can be expressed as [[64\]](#page-10-24):

$$
\oint_{-2} Y_{\ell m}^{*} - 2Y_{\ell m s'} Y_{\ell' m'} d\Omega
$$
\n
$$
= \left[\frac{(2\ell + 1)^{2} (2\ell' + 1)}{4\pi} \right]^{1/2}
$$
\n
$$
\times \left(\begin{array}{cc} \ell & \ell & \ell' \\ 2 & 2 - s' \end{array} \right) \left(\begin{array}{cc} \ell & \ell & \ell' \\ m & m & m' \end{array} \right), \tag{11}
$$

the matrices are the Wigner 3-lm symbols, and it has the following general form:

$$
\begin{pmatrix}\n\ell_1 & \ell_2 & \ell_3 \\
m_1 & m_2 & m_3\n\end{pmatrix} = (-1)^{\ell_1 - m_1} \delta_{m_1 + m_2, -m_3} \times \left[\frac{(\ell_1 + \ell_2 - \ell_3)! (\ell_1 + \ell_3 - \ell_2)! (\ell_2 + \ell_3 - \ell_1)! (\ell_3 + m_3)! (\ell_3 - m_3)!}{(\ell_1 + \ell_2 + \ell_3 + 1)! (\ell_1 + m_1)! (\ell_1 - m_1)! (\ell_2 + m_2)! (\ell_2 - m_2)!} \right]^{1/2}
$$
\n
$$
\times \sum_{k \geq 0} \frac{(-1)^k}{k!} \left[\frac{(\ell_2 + \ell_3 + m_1 - k)! (\ell_1 - m_1 + k)!}{(\ell_3 - \ell_1 + \ell_2 - k)! (\ell_3 - m_3 - k)! (\ell_1 - \ell_2 + m_3 + k)!} \right].
$$
\n(12)

The sum runs over all values of *k* for which the arguments within the factorials are non-negative. Furthermore, if the particular combination of $[\ell_i m_i]$ results in negative arguments for the factorials outside the sum, then the corresponding coefficient vanishes. By using eqs. $(8)-(12)$ $(8)-(12)$ $(8)-(12)$ $(8)-(12)$, the equation of the radial part can be written as:

$$
\[A(\ell) + a B - a \mathcal{B}C(\ell) + a^2 \mathcal{B}D + a^2 \mathcal{D}E(\ell) + a^2 \mathcal{H}F + a^2 G \]R_{\ell m\omega} = T_{\ell m\omega},\tag{13}
$$

with

$$
\mathcal{B} = \frac{2m}{\ell(\ell+1)},
$$
\n
$$
\mathcal{D} = \frac{1}{3} + \frac{2}{3} \frac{(\ell+4)(\ell-3)(\ell^2+\ell-3m^2)}{\ell(\ell+1)(2\ell+3)(2\ell-1)},
$$
\n
$$
\mathcal{H} = 2\sqrt{\frac{2\pi}{15}} \oint_{-2} Y_{\ell m}^* \left(\frac{d_{-2}Y_{\ell m}}{d\theta}\right) {}_{1}Y_{20} d\Omega,
$$
\n
$$
T_{\ell m\omega} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} d\Omega \left(\mathcal{T}_{4}^{(0)} + a\mathcal{T}_{4}^{(1)} + a^{2}\mathcal{T}_{4}^{(2)}\right)
$$
\n
$$
e^{i(\omega t - m\varphi)} \frac{-2Y_{\ell m}^*}{\sqrt{2\pi}},
$$
\n(14)

where $T_{\ell m \omega}$ is the source term that should also be expanded in the series of *a*. The explicit form of $\mathcal{T}_4^{(i)}$ $\binom{1}{4}$ (*i* = 0, 1, 2) is described below.

3 Analytical solution for radial equation of *R*ℓ*m*^ω without source

In this section, we should first transform the radial equation ([13\)](#page-3-2) that is devoid of source and features a long-range potential into the short-range potential S-N equation to find the corresponding solution. Then, the radial equation incorporating a source can be obtained through the Green function.

3.1 General discussion for Teukolsky-like equation

We find that the radial function $R_{lm\omega}$ shown by eq. ([13\)](#page-3-2) obeys the Teukolsky-like equation in the form

$$
\left[\frac{\Delta^2}{f(r)}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}r}\left(\frac{f(r)}{\Delta}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}r}\right)-V(r)\right]R_{\text{lm}\omega}=T_{\ell m\omega},\tag{15}
$$

with

$$
f(r) = -\frac{3GM}{r^3 F_4^0} + \frac{3ia\mathcal{B}GM(rF_4^1 - 3F_4^0)}{r^4 (F_4^0)^2}
$$

$$
-\frac{3a^2GM}{2r^3 F_4^0} \left[\left(\frac{3i\mathcal{B}}{r} - \frac{i\mathcal{B}F_4^1}{F_4^0} \right)^2 + 2 \left(-\frac{3\mathcal{D}}{2r^2} - \frac{\mathcal{D}(F_4^1)^2}{2(F_4^0)^2} - \frac{\mathcal{D}F_4^2}{F_4^0} \right) \right].
$$
(16)

The potential $V(r)$ can be calculated through eq. ([13\)](#page-3-2) as:

$$
V(r) = -(V^0 + aV^1 + a^2V^2),\tag{17}
$$

with

$$
V^{0} = \frac{r^{2}\omega (r^{2}\omega + 2i\Delta^{0})}{\Delta^{0}} - i r\omega (5 - r\tilde{F}_{1}^{0})
$$

+ $\frac{3[\Delta^{0}(1 + r\tilde{F}_{1}^{0}) + r\Delta^{0}]}{r^{2}} + 2r^{2}F_{4}^{0} - \lambda F_{2}^{0},$

$$
V^{1} = B - \mathcal{B} \left\{ (r^{2}\tilde{F}_{1}^{1} - 3) \omega - \frac{3i}{r^{3}} [r\Delta^{0'} + \Delta^{0} (2 + r\tilde{F}_{1}^{0} + r^{2}\tilde{F}_{1}^{1})] \right\}
$$

+ $2F_{2}^{0} (\omega - \frac{3i}{r}) - 2ir^{2}F_{4}^{1} + i\lambda F_{2}^{1} \right\},$

$$
V^{2} = BD + \mathcal{D} \left\{ \Delta^{0} \left[\frac{3}{r^{3}} \left(\frac{i\omega r^{2} - \Delta^{0}}{\Delta^{0}} - \frac{3}{r} - \tilde{F}_{1}^{0} \right. \right. \right.
$$

$$
-r\tilde{F}_{1}^{1} + r^{2}\tilde{F}_{1}^{2} + \frac{i\omega r^{5}}{3\Delta^{0}} \tilde{F}_{1}^{2} \right\}
$$

+ $2F_{2}^{0} (\frac{\omega^{2}}{2} - \frac{3}{r^{2}} + \tilde{F}_{3}^{2} - \frac{3i\omega}{r}) - 2F_{2}^{1} (i\omega + \frac{3}{r})$
+ $\lambda F_{2}^{2} + 2 (F_{4}^{0} + r^{2}F_{4}^{2})$
+ $\lambda F_{1}^{2} + 2 (F_{4}^{0} + r^{2}F_{4}^{2})$
+ $\mathcal{H}F + \frac{m^{2} + 2r^{2}\omega^{2} + 2i\omega\Delta^{0'}}{\Delta^{0}} - \frac{r^{2}\omega (r^{2}\omega + 2i\Delta^{0'})}{(\Delta^{0})^{2}}$
+ $\frac{3}{r^{2}} (1 - i\omega r) + \tilde{F}_{1}^{0} (i\omega + \frac{3}{r})$
+ $2F_{2}^{0} (-\frac{\omega^{2}}{2$

On the other hand, the asymptotic solutions for the homogeneous of eq. ([15\)](#page-3-3) are

$$
R_{\rm asy}^{\rm in} \to \begin{cases} B_{\ell m \omega}^{\rm trans} \left(\Delta^0\right)^2 e^{-i\omega r^*}, & \text{for } r \to r_+ ,\\ r^3 B_{\ell m \omega}^{\rm ref} e^{i\omega r^*} + r^{-1} B_{\ell m \omega}^{\rm inc} e^{-i\omega r^*}, & \text{for } r \to +\infty, \end{cases}
$$
(19)

$$
R_{\rm asy}^{\rm up} \rightarrow \begin{cases} C_{\ell m\omega}^{\rm up} e^{i\omega r^*} + \left(\Delta^0\right)^2 C_{\ell m\omega}^{\rm ref} e^{-i\omega r^*}, & \text{for } r \rightarrow r_+, \\ C_{\ell m\omega}^{\rm trans} r^3 e^{i\omega r^*}, & \text{for } r \rightarrow +\infty, \end{cases}
$$
 (20)

with the tortoise coordinate r^* defined by $r^* = \int \frac{r^2}{\Delta^0} dr$, and the inhomogeneous solution for the radial equation being

$$
R_{\ell m\omega}(r) = \frac{1}{2i\omega C_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{trans}} B_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{inc}}} \left\{ R_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{up}}(r) \int_{r_+}^r \mathrm{d}\tilde{r} \frac{f(\tilde{r}) R_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{in}}(\tilde{r}) T_{\ell m\omega}(\tilde{r})}{(\Delta^0)^2} + R_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{in}}(r) \int_r^{\infty} \mathrm{d}\tilde{r} \frac{f(\tilde{r}) R_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{up}}(\tilde{r}) T_{\ell m\omega}(\tilde{r})}{(\Delta^0)^2} \right\},\tag{21}
$$

where $R_{\ell m}^{\text{up}}$ $\binom{up}{\ell m\omega}(\tilde{r})$ and $R_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{in}}(\tilde{r})$ are homogeneous solutions that satisfy the outgoing-wave boundary condition at the infinity and the ingoing-wave boundary condition at the horizon, respectively, and r_{+} denotes the radius of the event horizon.

Therefore, the solution of the Teukolsky-like equation at infinity can be expressed as:

$$
R_{\ell m\omega}(r \to \infty) = \frac{r^3 e^{i\omega r^*}}{2i\omega B_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{inc}}} \int_{r_+}^{\infty} d\tilde{r} \frac{f(\tilde{r}) R_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{in}}(\tilde{r}) T_{\ell m\omega}(\tilde{r})}{(\Delta^0)^2}
$$

$$
\equiv \tilde{Z}_{\ell m\omega} r^3 e^{i\omega r^*}. \tag{22}
$$

The above discussion shows that the key step to get $R_{\ell m \omega}(r \rightarrow$ ∞) is to find $R_{\ell m\omega}^{in}(\tilde{r})$ that will be studied in the following.

3.2 Analytical solution of homogeneous Teukolsky-like equation

The Teukolsky-like equation without source can be rewritten as:

$$
\left[\frac{\Delta^2}{f(r)}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}r}\left(\frac{f(r)}{\Delta}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}r}\right) - V(r)\right]R_{lm\omega} = 0.
$$
 (23)

It is difficult to solve the above equation directly owing to its long-range potential. However, we can transform it into a short-range potential S-N-like equation that takes the form:

$$
\left[\frac{\mathrm{d}^2}{\mathrm{d}r^*} - \mathcal{F}(r)\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}r^*} - \mathcal{U}(r)\right]X_{lm\omega} = 0,\tag{24}
$$

where

$$
\mathcal{F}(r) = \frac{\Delta}{r^2 + a^2} \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma},
$$
\n
$$
\mathcal{U}(r) = \frac{\Delta U(r)}{r^2 + a^2} + G(r)^2 + \frac{\Delta}{r^2 + a^2} G(r)' - \frac{F(r)G(r)}{r^2 + a^2},
$$
\n
$$
G(r) = \frac{r\Delta}{(r^2 + a^2)^2} + \frac{\Delta f(r)'}{2f(r)(r^2 + a^2)} - \frac{\Delta'}{r^2 + a^2},
$$
\n
$$
U(r) = \frac{\Delta^2}{\beta} \left(\left(2\alpha + \frac{\beta'}{\Delta} - \frac{\beta}{\Delta} \frac{f(r)'}{f(r)} \right)' - \frac{\gamma'}{\gamma} \left(\alpha + \frac{\beta'}{\Delta} - \frac{\beta}{\Delta} \frac{f(r')}{f(r)} \right) \right) + V(r).
$$
\n(25)

The relation between *Rlm*^ω and *Xlm*^ω is

$$
R_{lm\omega} = \frac{1}{\gamma} \left[\left(\alpha + \frac{\beta'}{\Delta} - \frac{f(r)'\beta}{f(r)\Delta} \right) x(r) - \frac{x(r)'\beta}{\Delta} \right],\tag{26}
$$

with $x(r) = \frac{\Delta}{\sqrt{f(r)}}$ $\frac{\Delta}{f(r)(r^2+a^2)}X_{lm\omega}$, and the other functions that appear in the above equations are defined as:

$$
\alpha = \frac{4iK}{r} + V(r) - \frac{K^2}{\Delta} + \frac{6\Delta}{r^2} - iK' + \frac{iK\Delta'}{\Delta},
$$

\n
$$
\beta = \Delta \left(-2iK + \Delta \left(-\frac{4}{r} - \frac{f(r)'}{f(r)} \right) + \Delta' \right),
$$

\n
$$
\gamma = \alpha \left(\alpha + \frac{\beta'}{\Delta} - \frac{\beta}{\Delta} \frac{f(r)'}{f(r)} - \frac{\beta}{\Delta} \left(\alpha' + \frac{\beta}{\Delta^2} V(r) \right) \right).
$$
 (27)

Then, the asymptotic behavior of the ingoing-wave solution $X_{lm\omega}$ is given by

$$
X_{\text{asy}}^{\text{in}} \to \begin{cases} A_{lm\omega}^{\text{out}} e^{i\omega r^*} + A_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}} e^{-i\omega r^*}, & \text{for } r \to +\infty, \\ C_{lm\omega}^{\text{trans}} r^3 e^{i\omega r^*}, & \text{for } r \to r_+.\end{cases}
$$
(28)

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Meanwhile, $A_{lm\omega}^{in}$ is related to $B_{lm\omega}^{inc}$ in eq. [\(19](#page-4-0)) as:

$$
B_{lm\omega}^{\text{inc}} = -\frac{1}{4\omega^2} A_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}.
$$
 (29)

Now, we employ the PM expansion method for the effective spacetime background, as outlined in refs. [[48,](#page-10-11) [65\]](#page-10-25). Our focus is solely on the GWs emitted toward infinity; therefore, we need to solve for the ingoing-wave homogeneous Teukolsky-like function $R_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}}$, or its counterpart in the homogeneous S-N-like equation, namely *X*ⁱⁿ_{lmω}.

We first introduce a dimensionless variable *z*, a dimensionless parameter η , and a new parameter q associated α with η , which can be defined as:

$$
z \equiv \omega r, \quad \eta \equiv 2GM\omega, \quad q \equiv \frac{2a\omega}{\eta},
$$
 (30)

and assume that the solution has the following form:

$$
X_{lm\omega}^{\text{in}} = \sqrt{z^2 + \frac{\eta^2 q^2}{4}} \xi_{lm}(z) e^{-i\phi(z)}, \tag{31}
$$

where the exponential term is intended to eliminate the singularity at the horizon and can be written as:

$$
\phi(z) = \int \left(\frac{(r^2 + a^2)\omega - ma}{\Delta} - \omega \right) dr
$$

= $\eta (b_1 \ln (z - c_1 \eta) + b_2 \ln (z - c_2 \eta) - b_h \ln (z - c_h \eta)),$ (32)

with

$$
c_1 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \Big[\Big(1 - i \sqrt{3} \Big) \Big(Q + \sqrt{P^3 + Q^2} \Big)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \Big(1 + i \sqrt{3} \Big) \Big(Q - \sqrt{P^3 + Q^2} \Big)^{\frac{1}{3}} \Big],
$$
\n
$$
c_2 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \Big[\Big(1 + i \sqrt{3} \Big) \Big(Q + \sqrt{P^3 + Q^2} \Big)^{\frac{1}{3}} \Big]
$$
\n(33)

$$
c_2 = \frac{1}{3} - \frac{1}{2} \Big[\left(1 + i \sqrt{3} \right) \Big(Q + \sqrt{P^3 + Q^2} \Big)^3 + \left(1 - i \sqrt{3} \right) \Big(Q - \sqrt{P^3 + Q^2} \Big)^{\frac{1}{3}} \Big],
$$
(34)

$$
c_h = \frac{1}{3} + \left(Q + \sqrt{P^3 + Q^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}} + \left(Q - \sqrt{P^3 + Q^2}\right)^{\frac{1}{3}},\tag{35}
$$

$$
b_1 = \frac{c_1^3}{(c_1 - c_2)(c_1 - c_h)} \left(-\frac{mq}{2c_1^2} + \frac{\eta q^2}{4c_1^2} + \eta \right),\tag{36}
$$

$$
b_2 = \frac{c_2^3}{(c_2 - c_1)(c_2 - c_h)} \left(-\frac{mq}{2c_2^2} + \frac{\eta q^2}{4c_2^2} + \eta \right),\tag{37}
$$

$$
b_h = \frac{c_h^3}{(c_1 - c_h)(c_h - c_2)} \left(-\frac{mq}{2c_h^2} + \frac{\eta q^2}{4c_h^2} + \eta \right),\tag{38}
$$

where $Q = \frac{1}{27} - \frac{a_2 + q^2}{24} - \frac{a_3}{16}$ and $P = \frac{1}{3} \left(\frac{a_2 + q^2}{4} \right)$ $rac{+q^2}{4} - \frac{1}{3}$.

By inserting eq. [\(31](#page-5-0)) into eq. ([24\)](#page-4-1) and expanding it to the third order in powers of η , we obtain

$$
L^{(0)}\left[\xi_{lm}\right] = \eta L^{(1)}\left[\xi_{lm}\right] + \eta^2 L^{(2)}\left[\xi_{lm}\right] + \eta^3 L^{(3)}\left[\xi_{lm}\right],\tag{39}
$$

where the specific form of these differential operators is given by

$$
L^{(0)} = \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \frac{2}{z}\frac{d}{dz} + \left(1 - \frac{\ell(\ell+1)}{z^2}\right),\tag{40}
$$

$$
L^{(1)} = \frac{1}{z} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \left(\frac{1+2iz}{z^2} + \frac{2a_2}{3z^2}\right) \frac{d}{dz}
$$

$$
- \frac{4+z^2 - iz}{z^3} - \frac{a_2\left(\ell^2 + \ell + 2\right)}{3z^3} + \mathfrak{Q}^{(1)}, \tag{41}
$$

$$
L^{(2)} = -\frac{a_2 + q^2}{4z^2} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \left(\frac{a_\ell^{(2)}}{z^2} + \frac{b_\ell^{(2)}}{z^3}\right) \frac{d}{dz} + \left(\frac{c_\ell^{(2)}}{z^2} + \frac{b_\ell^{(2)}}{z^3} + \frac{e_\ell^{(2)}}{z^4}\right),\tag{42}
$$

$$
L^{(3)} = -\frac{a_3}{8z^3} \frac{d^2}{dz^2} + \left(\frac{a_\ell^{(3)}}{z^2} + \frac{b_\ell^{(3)}}{z^3} + \frac{c_\ell^{(3)}}{z^4}\right) \frac{d}{dz} + \left(\frac{b_\ell^{(3)}}{z^2} + \frac{e_\ell^{(3)}}{z^3} + \frac{f_\ell^{(3)}}{z^4} + \frac{g_\ell^{(3)}}{z^5}\right),
$$
(43)

with

$$
\mathfrak{Q}^{(1)} = -\frac{\mathrm{im}q\left(4 + \ell + \ell^2\right)}{z^2 \ell(\ell + 1)}\frac{\mathrm{d}}{\mathrm{d}z} - \frac{4\mathrm{im}q}{z^3 \ell(\ell + 1)}\tag{44}
$$

and the coefficients that appear in $L^{(2)}$ and $L^{(3)}$ can be found in [Supplementary Material.](https://www.sciengine.com/SCPMA/doi/10.1007/s11433-024-2415-y) Since the general expressions are too long, we only show the results when ℓ is fixed to 2.

To maintain the consistency of the perturbation, we also expand ξ_{lm} with respect to η as:

$$
\xi_{\ell m} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \eta^n \xi_{\ell m}^{(n)}(z). \tag{45}
$$

At this point, we can solve the equation order by order. The recursive equation is

$$
L^{(0)}\left[\xi_{\ell}^{(n)}\right] = W_{\ell}^{(n)},\tag{46}
$$

where

$$
W_{\ell m}^{(0)} = 0,
$$

\n
$$
W_{\ell m}^{(1)} = (L^{(1)}) \left[\xi_{\ell m}^{(0)} \right],
$$

\n
$$
W_{\ell m}^{(2)} = (L^{(1)}) \left[\xi_{\ell m}^{(1)} \right] + (L^{(2)}) \left[\xi_{\ell m}^{(0)} \right],
$$

\n
$$
W_{\ell m}^{(3)} = (L^{(1)}) \left[\xi_{\ell m}^{(2)} \right] + (L^{(2)}) \left[\xi_{\ell m}^{(1)} \right] + (L^{(3)}) \left[\xi_{\ell m}^{(0)} \right].
$$
\n(47)

The solution to eq. ([46\)](#page-5-1) for the case $n = 0$ can be expressed as a linear combination of two classes of the usual Bessel functions, i.e.,

$$
\xi_{\ell m}^{(0)} = \alpha_{\ell m}^{(0)} j_{\ell} + \beta_{\ell m}^{(0)} j_{\ell}.
$$
\n(48)

To ensure that $\xi_{\ell m}^{(n)}$ meets the boundary condition of regularity at $z = 0$ for $n \le 2$, and without loss of generality, we assign $\alpha_{\ell m}^{(0)}$ $\frac{\rho^{(0)}}{\rho^{(0)}} = 1$ and $\beta^{(0)}_{\rho m}$ $\ell_{\ell m}^{(0)} = 0$. For further calculations when $n \geq 1$, eq. ([47\)](#page-5-2) should be rewritten in the indefinite integral form by using the spherical Bessel functions:

$$
\xi_{\ell m}^{(n)} = n_{\ell} \int^z dz z^2 j_{\ell} W_{\ell m}^{(n)} - j_{\ell} \int^z dz z^2 n_{\ell} W_{\ell m}^{(n)} \quad (n = 1, 2).
$$
\n(49)

Thus, the solution of eq. [\(31](#page-5-0)) corresponds to the case of $n = 1$ is given by

$$
\xi_{\ell m}^{(1)} = \alpha_{\ell}^{(1)} j_{\ell} + \frac{(\ell - 1)(\ell + 3)}{2(\ell + 1)(2\ell + 1)} j_{\ell+1} - \frac{\ell^2 - 4}{2\ell(2\ell + 1)} j_{\ell-1} + i j_{\ell} ln z \n+ \sum_{k=1}^{\ell-1} \left(\frac{1}{k} + \frac{1}{k+1} \right) z^2 (n_{\ell} j_k - j_{\ell} n_k) j_k + z^2 (n_{\ell} j_0 - j_{\ell} n_0) j_0 \n- 2 \mathfrak{D}_{\ell}^{nj} - \frac{a_2}{3} \left(\frac{\ell^2 + 3\ell + 4}{2(\ell + 1)(2\ell + 1)} j_{\ell+1} - \frac{\ell^2 - \ell + 2}{2\ell(2\ell + 1)} j_{\ell-1} \right) \n+ \frac{imq}{2} \left(\frac{\ell^2 + 4}{\ell^2(2\ell + 1)} \right) j_{\ell-1} + \frac{imq}{2} \left(\frac{(\ell + 1)^2 + 4}{(\ell + 1)^2(2\ell + 1)} \right) j_{\ell+1},
$$
\n(50)

with

$$
\mathfrak{D}_{\ell}^{nJ} = n_{\ell} B_{jJ} - j_{\ell} B_{nJ} = n_{\ell} \int_0^z z j_0 \mathfrak{D}_0^J dz - j_{\ell} \int_0^z z n_0 \mathfrak{D}_0^J dz,
$$

\n
$$
\mathfrak{D}_{\ell}^{jJ} = j_{\ell} B_{jJ} + n_{\ell} B_{nJ} = j_{\ell} \int_0^z z j_0 \mathfrak{D}_0^J dz + n_{\ell} \int_0^z z n_0 \mathfrak{D}_0^J dz,
$$
\n
$$
\mathfrak{D}_{\ell}^j \equiv j_{\ell}, \quad \mathfrak{D}_{\ell}^n \equiv n_{\ell},
$$
\n(51)

and $\alpha_{\ell}^{(1)}$ ℓ ⁽¹⁾ is the integration constant which represents the arbitrariness of the normalization of $X_{\ell m\omega}^{in}$, for convenience, we set $\alpha_{\ell}^{(1)}$ $\ell^{(1)} = 0.$

Owing to the complexity of the general expressions, we choose to present results specifically for particular values of ℓ concerning the second- and third-order terms of $\xi_{\ell m}$ by using eq. ([49\)](#page-6-1). Specifically, we provide results for $\ell = 2, 3$ at the second order and for $\ell = 2$ at the third order. Inserting these expressions into eq. [\(31](#page-5-0)) and expanding it in terms of η , we can obtain the solution $X_{2m\omega}^{in}$ of the S-N-like equation ([24\)](#page-4-1). Furthermore, using the transformation given by eq. [\(26](#page-4-2)), we obtain the corresponding solutions $R_{2mn}^{(in)}$ $\binom{(11)}{2m\omega}$ of the Teukolskylike equation without a source (see [Supplementary Material](https://www.sciengine.com/SCPMA/doi/10.1007/s11433-024-2415-y) for explicit expressions of the aforementioned results).

At last, we should consider the amplitude $A_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{in}}$. By introducing the first and second kinds of spherical Hankel functions defined as:

$$
h_{\ell}^{(1)} = j_{\ell} + \mathrm{i}n_{\ell} \to (-1)^{\ell+1} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i} z}}{z},
$$

\n
$$
h_{\ell}^{(2)} = j_{\ell} - \mathrm{i}n_{\ell} \to (-1)^{\ell+1} \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i} z}}{z},
$$
\n(52)

the spherical Bessel function can be expressed in terms of the

two Hankel functions as:

$$
j_{\ell} = \frac{1}{2} \left(h_{\ell}^{(1)} + h_{\ell}^{(2)} \right),
$$

\n
$$
n_{\ell} = \frac{1}{2i} \left(h_{\ell}^{(1)} - h_{\ell}^{(2)} \right).
$$
\n(53)

Then examining the asymptotic behavior of $\xi_{\ell m}^{(n)}$ $\chi_{\ell m}^{(n)}$ at $z \to \infty$, we obtain

$$
A_{\ell m}^{\text{in}} = \frac{1}{2} i^{\ell+1} e^{-i\eta(\ln 2\eta + \text{elg})} e^{i \left[\eta p_{\ell m}^{(0)} - \pi \eta^2 p_{\ell m}^{(1)} + \eta^3 \left(p_{\ell m}^{(2)} - \pi^2 p_{\ell m}^{(3)} + p_{\ell m}^{(4)} \text{RiZ}(3) \right) \right]}
$$

$$
\times \left\{ 1 - \frac{\pi}{2} \eta + \eta^2 \left[2(\text{elg} + \ln 2) p_{\ell m}^{(1)} + q_{\ell m}^{(1)} + \frac{5\pi^2}{24} \right] + \eta^3 \left[\pi q_{\ell m}^{(2)} + \pi^3 q_{\ell m}^{(4)} + \pi (\text{elg} + \ln 2) q_{\ell m}^{(3)} \right] \right\}, \tag{54}
$$

where elg is EulerGamma constant elg = $0.57721 \cdots$, $\textbf{RiZ}(n)$ is the Riemann zeta function and $\textbf{RiZ}(3) = 1.202 \cdots$, and the coefficients of A_{2m}^{in} are

$$
p_{2m}^{(0)} = \frac{5}{3} - \frac{2a_2}{9} - i\frac{mq}{18},\tag{55}
$$

$$
p_{2m}^{(1)} = \frac{8a_2^2}{945} - \frac{a_2}{42} + \frac{5a_3}{252} + \frac{m^2q^2}{945} - \frac{q^2}{105} + \frac{107}{420},
$$
(56)

$$
p_{2m}^{(2)} = \frac{109a_2^2}{1944} - \frac{85a_2a_3}{3888} - \frac{a_2q^2\mathcal{H}_{(2m)}}{288} - \frac{569a_2m^2q^2}{54432} + \frac{17a_2q^2}{1134}
$$

$$
-\frac{11a_2}{216} + \frac{11a_3}{108} - \frac{11m^2q^2}{3888} + \frac{q^2}{288} + \frac{29}{648} - \frac{73a_2^3}{8748}
$$

$$
-i\left(\frac{a_2^2mq}{1944} + \frac{5a_2mq}{972} + \frac{115a_3mq}{15552} + \frac{197mq}{864}\right), \qquad (57)
$$

$$
p_{2m}^{(3)} = \frac{107}{1260} + \frac{8a_2^2}{2835} - \frac{a_2}{126} + \frac{5a_3}{756} + \frac{m^2q^2}{2835} - \frac{q^2}{315},
$$
(58)

$$
p_{2m}^{(4)} = \frac{1}{3},
$$
(59)

$$
q_{2m}^{(1)} = \frac{25}{18} + \frac{q^2}{72} - \frac{37a_2}{108} - \frac{5a_3}{108} - \frac{m^2q^2}{216} + i\left(\frac{2a_2mq}{81} + \frac{5mq}{108}\right),\tag{60}
$$

$$
q_{2m}^{(2)} = -\frac{25}{36} - \frac{a_2^2}{210} - \frac{5a_2a_3}{378} - \frac{a_2q^2\mathcal{H}_{(2m)}}{2520} - \frac{19a_2m^2q^2}{52920} + \frac{5a_2q^2}{1764} + \frac{37a_2}{216} + \frac{43a_3}{3024} + \frac{m^2q^2}{432} - \frac{q^2}{144} - \frac{11a_2^3}{2835} + i\left(\frac{a_2^2mq}{270} - \frac{a_2mq}{2268} + \frac{17a_3mq}{3024} + \frac{mq}{54}\right),
$$
 (61)

$$
q_{2m}^{(3)} = -\frac{107}{22m} - \frac{a_2mq}{22mq} + \frac{a_2}{2} - \frac{17a_3mq}{14mq} - \frac{5a_3}{24mq} - \frac{m^2q^2}{24mq}
$$

$$
q_{2m}^{(3)} = -\frac{167}{420} - \frac{a_{2m}q}{42\pi} + \frac{a_{2}}{42} - \frac{163mq}{1512\pi} - \frac{2a_{3}}{252} - \frac{a_{4}}{945}
$$

$$
-\frac{mq}{12\pi} + \frac{q^{2}}{105} - \frac{a_{2}^{2}mq}{135\pi} - \frac{8a_{2}^{2}}{945} + i\left(\frac{5a_{2}q^{2}}{882\pi} - \frac{22a_{2}^{3}}{2835\pi} - \frac{a_{2}^{2}}{105\pi} - \frac{5a_{2}a_{3}}{189\pi} - \frac{a_{2}q^{2}\mathcal{H}_{(2m)}}{1260\pi} - \frac{19a_{2}m^{2}q^{2}}{26460\pi} - \frac{a_{3}}{56\pi}\right),
$$
(62)

$$
q_{2m}^{(4)} = -\frac{1}{16}.\tag{63}
$$

4 Analytical solution of ψ_4^B with source in effective spacetime

4.1 Tetrad components of energy-momentum tensor

The energy-momentum tensor for the EOB theory, which describes a particle orbiting a massive black hole described by the effective metric, can be expressed as:

$$
T^{\mu\nu} = \frac{m_0}{\Sigma \sin \theta \mathrm{d}t/\mathrm{d}\tau} \frac{\mathrm{d}x^{\mu}}{\mathrm{d}\tau} \frac{\mathrm{d}x^{\nu}}{\mathrm{d}\tau} \delta(r - r(t))\delta(\theta - \theta(t))\delta(\varphi - \varphi(t)),\tag{64}
$$

where m_0 is the mass of the test particle, x^{μ} = $(t, r(t), \theta(t), \varphi(t))$ is a geodesic trajectory, and τ is the proper time along the geodesic. The geodesic equations in the effective metric are

$$
\Sigma \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} = \pm \left[\mathcal{C} - \cos^2 \theta \left\{ a^2 \left(1 - E^2 \right) + \frac{L^2}{\sin^2 \theta} \right\} \right]^{1/2},
$$

\n
$$
\Sigma \frac{d\varphi}{d\tau} = -\left(aE - \frac{L}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) + \frac{a}{\Delta} \left(E \left(r^2 + a^2 \right) - aL \right),
$$

\n
$$
\Sigma \frac{dt}{d\tau} = -\left(aE - \frac{L}{\sin^2 \theta} \right) a \sin^2 \theta
$$

\n
$$
+ \frac{r^2 + a^2}{\Delta} \left(E \left(r^2 + a^2 \right) - aL \right),
$$

\n
$$
\Sigma \frac{dr}{d\tau} = \pm \left[E \left(r^2 + a^2 \right) - aL \right]^2
$$

\n
$$
- \Delta \left[(Ea - L)^2 + r^2 + \mathcal{C} \right]^{1/2},
$$
 (65)

where E , L , and $\mathscr C$ are the energy, the *z*-component of the angular momentum, and the Carter constant of a test particle, respectively.

Thus, the tetrad components of the energy-momentum tensor can be expressed as:

$$
T_{nn} = m_0 \frac{C_{nn}}{\sin \theta} \delta(r - r(t)) \delta(\theta - \theta(t)) \delta(\varphi - \varphi(t)),
$$

\n
$$
T_{\overline{m}n} = m_0 \frac{C_{\overline{m}n}}{\sin \theta} \delta(r - r(t)) \delta(\theta - \theta(t)) \delta(\varphi - \varphi(t)),
$$

\n
$$
T_{\overline{m}m} = m_0 \frac{C_{\overline{m}m}}{\sin \theta} \delta(r - r(t)) \delta(\theta - \theta(t)) \delta(\varphi - \varphi(t)),
$$
\n(66)

with

$$
C_{nn} = \frac{1}{4\Sigma^{3}i} \left[E\left(r^{2} + a^{2}\right) - aL + \Sigma \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right]^{2},
$$

\n
$$
C_{\overline{m}n} = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}\bar{\rho}^{*}\Sigma^{2}i} \left[E\left(r^{2} + a^{2}\right) - aL + \Sigma \frac{dr}{d\tau} \right]
$$

\n
$$
\times \left[i \sin \theta \left(aE - \frac{L}{\sin^{2} \theta}\right) + \Sigma \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} \right],
$$

\n
$$
C_{\overline{m}m} = \frac{1}{2\bar{\rho}^{*2}\Sigma i} \left[i \sin \theta \left(aE - \frac{L}{\sin^{2} \theta}\right) + \Sigma \frac{d\theta}{d\tau} \right]^{2},
$$
\n(67)

where $\dot{t} = dt/d\tau$. Now we expand eq. (3.30) of ref. [[49\]](#page-10-12) for $T_{\ell m\omega}(r)$ to the second order in the rotation parameter *a*, i.e.,

$$
T_{\ell m\omega}(r) = T_{\ell m\omega}^{(0)}(r) + aT_{\ell m\omega}^{(1)}(r) + a^2 T_{\ell m\omega}^{(2)}(r),
$$
\n(68)

with

$$
T_{\ell m \omega}^{(0)}(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \int d\Omega \mathcal{T}_4^{(0)} e^{i(\omega t - m\varphi)} \frac{-2Y_{\ell m}^*(\theta)}{\sqrt{2\pi}},
$$

$$
T_{\ell m \omega}^{(1)}(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \int d\Omega \mathcal{T}_4^{(1)} e^{i(\omega t - m\varphi)} \frac{-2Y_{\ell m}^*(\theta)}{\sqrt{2\pi}},
$$

$$
T_{\ell m \omega}^{(2)}(r) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{+\infty} dt \int d\Omega \mathcal{T}_4^{(2)} e^{i(\omega t - m\varphi)} \frac{-2Y_{\ell m}^*(\theta)}{\sqrt{2\pi}}.
$$
 (69)

For a source bounded in a finite range of *r*, it is convenient to rewrite the source as:

$$
T_{\ell m\omega}^{(0)}(r) = -m_0 G \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t - im\varphi(t)} (\Delta^0)^2 \left\{ \left(A_{nn0}^{(0)} + A_{\overline{m}n0}^{(0)} \right) + A_{mnn0}^{(0)} \right\} \times \delta(r - r(t)) + \left[\left(A_{\overline{m}n1}^{(0)} + A_{mm1}^{(0)} \right) \delta(r - r(t)) \right]'
$$

+
$$
\left[A_{\overline{m}n2}^{(0)} \delta(r - r(t)) \right]'' \right\},
$$
(70)

$$
T_{\ell m\omega}^{(1)}(r) = -m_0 G \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t - im\varphi(t)} (\Delta^0)^2 \left\{ \left(A_{nn0}^{(1)} + A_{\overline{mn}0}^{(1)} \right) + A_{\overline{mn}0}^{(1)} \right\} \times \delta(r - r(t)) + \left[\left(A_{\overline{mn}1}^{(1)} + A_{\overline{mn}1}^{(1)} \right) \delta(r - r(t)) \right]'
$$

+
$$
\left[A_{\overline{mn}2}^{(1)} \delta(r - r(t)) \right]'' \right\}, \tag{71}
$$

$$
T_{\ell m\omega}^{(2)}(r) = -m_0 G \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt e^{i\omega t - im\varphi(t)} (\Delta^0)^2 \left\{ \left(A_{nn0}^{(2)} + A_{\overline{mn}0}^{(2)} \right.\n+ A_{\overline{mn}0}^{(2)} \right) \times \delta(r - r(t)) + \left[\left(A_{\overline{mn}1}^{(2)} + A_{\overline{mn}1}^{(2)} \right) \delta(r - r(t)) \right]^\prime\n+ \left[A_{\overline{mn}2}^{(2)} \delta(r - r(t)) \right]^\prime \right\},
$$
\n(72)

and the explicit expressions of A^i_{mn0} , $A^i_{\overline{mn}0}$, $A^i_{\overline{mn}0}$, $A^i_{\overline{mn}1}$, $A^i_{\overline{mn}1}$ and A^{i} _{*mm*2} are given in [Supplementary Material.](https://www.sciengine.com/SCPMA/doi/10.1007/s11433-024-2415-y)

4.2 Analytical solution of ψ_4^B with source in effective spacetime

Inserting eq. ([29\)](#page-5-3), the solution $R_{\ell m\omega}^{in}$ and eq. [\(68](#page-7-0)) into eq. [\(22](#page-4-3)), we obtain $\tilde{Z}_{\ell m \omega}$ as:

$$
\tilde{Z}_{\ell m\omega} = \sum_{n} \delta(\omega - \omega_n) Z_{\ell m\omega}, \qquad (73)
$$

with

$$
Z_{\ell m\omega} = \frac{\pi v GM}{i\omega B_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{inc}}} \left[A_0 f(r) R_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{in}}(r) - A_1 \left(f(r) R_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{in}}(r) \right)' + A_2 \left(f(r) R_{\ell m\omega}^{\text{in}}(r) \right)'' \right]_{r_0, \theta_0},
$$
\n(74)

where $\omega_n = m \Omega$, $A_0 = A_{nn0} + A_{\overline{mn}0} + A_{\overline{mn}0}$, $A_1 = A_{\overline{mn}1} + A_{\overline{mn}1}$, $A_2 = A_{\overline{mm2}}$ (see [Supplementary](https://www.sciengine.com/SCPMA/doi/10.1007/s11433-024-2415-y) Material for details), and (r_0, θ_0) are the values of (r, θ) on the geodesic trajectory. Eq. ([74\)](#page-7-1) can also be rewritten in another intuitive form that is given by

$$
Z_{\ell m\omega} = Z_{\ell m\omega}^{(NS)} + Z_{\ell m\omega}^{(q)} + Z_{\ell m\omega}^{(q^2)},\tag{75}
$$

where $Z_{\ell m\omega}^{(NS)}$ $\binom{n}{k m \omega}$ represents the part that does not relate to spin. That is, $Z_{\ell m \omega}$ can also be written as the expansion of the rotation parameter *a*, when $a \rightarrow 0$, the result will degenerate into the nonspinning case $[62]$ $[62]$.

Then, in particular, ψ_4^B at $r \to \infty$ is obtained from eq. [\(6](#page-2-4)) as:

$$
\psi_4^B = \frac{1}{r} \sum_{\ell mn} Z_{\ell m \omega_n} \frac{-2Y_{\ell m}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{i\omega_n (r^* - t) + i m \varphi}.
$$
\n(76)

5 Energy flux and waveform for plus and cross modes of gravitational wave

Based on eq. ([76\)](#page-8-0), we find that the energy flux of the gravitational radiation can be described by

$$
\frac{dE}{dt} = \int \frac{1}{16\pi G} \left(\dot{h}_+^2 + \dot{h}_\times^2 \right) r^2 d\Omega = \sum_{\ell=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\ell} \frac{\left| Z_{\ell m \omega_n} \right|^2}{2\pi G \omega_n^2} . \tag{77}
$$

The reduced RRF is given by [\[66](#page-10-26)]

$$
\hat{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{1}{\nu M \Omega | \mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{P}|} \frac{\mathrm{d}E}{\mathrm{d}t} \mathbf{P},\tag{78}
$$

where ν is the symmetric mass ratio, \vec{P} represents the momentum vector of the effective particle, and $\Omega = |r \times \dot{r}|/r^2$ denotes the dimensionless orbital frequency. For the quasicircular case without precession, noting that $|\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{P}| \approx p_{\varphi}$, so the reduced RRF can be explicitly expressed as:

$$
\hat{\mathcal{F}} = \frac{1}{\nu M \Omega} \sum_{\ell=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=1}^{\ell} \frac{\left| Z_{\ell m \omega_n} \right|^2}{2 \pi G \omega_n^2} \frac{\boldsymbol{P}}{p_{\varphi}}.
$$
(79)

On the other hand, it is well known that the plus and cross modes of the GW can be expressed in terms of spin-weighted $s = -2$ spherical harmonics [\[67](#page-10-27)]:

$$
h_{+} - \mathrm{i}h_{\times} = \sum_{l=2}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-l}^{l} h^{lm} \frac{-2Y_{lm}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\mathrm{i}\omega_{n}(r^{*}-t) + \mathrm{i}m\varphi}.
$$
 (80)

Therefore, by comparing eq. (80) (80) with the solution (76) (76) of ψ_4^B , we can easily deduce the waveform, which is given by

$$
h_{\ell m} = -\frac{2}{r\omega_n^2} Z_{\ell m \omega_n} = h_{\ell m}^{(N,\epsilon)} \hat{h}_{\ell m},\tag{81}
$$

where $h_{\ell m}^{(N,\epsilon)}$ $\ell_{\ell m}^{(N,\epsilon)}$ represents the Newtonian contribution, and ϵ denotes the parity of the multipolar waveform.

The next two figures seek to demonstrate a comparative analysis of our calculation results with those from other works, specifically for $\hat{h}_{\ell m}$ of GWs at a given "r" that does not evolve over time.

In Figure [1](#page-8-2), we present the curves of the dominant $\hat{h}_{22}(q, v, v^2)$ mode as the parameter *q* takes three different values, demonstrating that our results are essentially consistent with the results in ref. [\[68](#page-10-28)]. While Figure [2](#page-9-6) shows the curves of $\hat{h}_{22}(q, v, v^2)$ for different symmetric mass ratios v. Both achieve accuracy up to v^9 (where we define $v = \sqrt[3]{GM\Omega}$), with our results aligning with the Schwarzschild case at v^9 when setting the correction parameters and rotation parameter to zero.

Since $Z_{\ell m\omega}$ is obtained in the effective metric ([1\)](#page-2-1), eqs. ([77\)](#page-8-3), ([79\)](#page-8-4), and ([81\)](#page-8-5) indicate that the energy flux, reduced RRF, and the waveform are constructed in terms of effective spacetime.

6 Conclusions

It is known that nonspinning binary systems are largely theoretical constructs, as real-world conditions involve rotation to some extent. From a practical perspective, it is essential to develop gravitational waveform templates that account for spin binaries. Therefore, as a theory for building a template of gravitational waveforms, it is particularly important to consider the case of spinning binaries.

To construct the gravitational waveform template for the radiation generated by merging compact object binary systems, we must focus on the late dynamical evolution of the system governed by the Hamilton equation. This involves an-

Figure 2 (Color online) These images show the curves of \hat{h}_{22} across five distinct symmetric mass ratios, with parameter *q* ranging from 0.001 to 0.01.

alyzing the Hamiltonian and the RRF of the binary system. Based on previous work [\[48](#page-10-11), [63](#page-10-22)], we have built up an effective rotating metric for a real spinning two-body system and constructed an improved SCEOB Hamiltonian. This Hamiltonian models a spinning test particle's orbit around a massive rotating black hole, as described by the aforementioned metric. The null tetrad component of the perturbed Weyl tensor ψ_4^B relates to the plus and cross modes of the GWs as $\psi_4^B = \frac{1}{2}(\ddot{h}_+ - \ddot{h}_\times)$ at infinity. This relationship is crucial for calculating the GW energy flux and, by extension, the RRF. The key step is to find the solution of ψ_4^B .

Although the decoupled equation [\[49](#page-10-12)] initially appears inseparable, insights from analyzing the LIGO-Virgo strain data proposed by Renolds et al. [[56](#page-10-16)] reveal that most spin systems involve slowly spinning black holes, namely *a* < 0.1. This enables us to separate the equation into radial and angular parts within a slowly rotating background, closely approximating spherical symmetry. Thus, we have further obtained the variable separation form of the decoupled equation up to the second order with respect to the rotation parameter *a*, and this method can, in principle, be extended to any order. By rewriting the trigonometric function in terms of the spinweighted spherical harmonics and leveraging their characteristics, we have extracted an analytical solution for the radial equation through certain transformations. Utilizing the null tetrad component of the perturbed Weyl tensor ψ_4^B , we have derived analytical expressions for the reduced RRF and the waveform for the plus and cross modes of the GWs. At this point, the late-stage dynamic evolution of the binary system becomes clear and distinct.

It is worth noting that our results can be decomposed into several components. Aside from the basic Schwarzschild background, these include elements related to the rotation parameter a , the correction parameter a_2 and a_3 , and their coupling terms. Specifically, when $a \to 0$, the result will be reduced to the case of ref. [\[62](#page-10-21)], while $a_2, a_3 \rightarrow 0$, the result will be consistent with the Kerr background. If all these parameters approach 0, the model simplifies to the simplest Schwarzschild case. Meanwhile, the improved reduced EOB Hamiltonian presented in ref. [[49](#page-10-12)], along with the reduced RRF and the waveform for the plus and cross modes of the GW, are all obtained within the same physical model. These components collectively form a SCEOB theory for spinning black-hole binaries based on the PM approximation.

Moving forward, we aim to extend these results to a higher order to improve the accuracy and facilitate comparisons with data produced by numerical relativistic methods. Concurrently, we plan to plot the corresponding waveforms.

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