

**Erratum: Gravitational waves from inspiraling compact binaries:
Energy flux to third post-Newtonian order
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The contribution of tails in the flux of gravitational waves \mathcal{L} from compact binaries has been incorrectly computed in Refs. [1,2]. As a consequence some post-Newtonian coefficients in the present paper are modified. The correction affects only the ν -corrections in the coefficients at 2.5PN and 3.5PN orders. The other coefficients are not modified. Eqs. (12.6), (12.18) and (12.19) are, respectively, changed to

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{tail}} = \frac{32c^5}{5G} \gamma^5 \nu^2 \left\{ 4\pi\gamma^{3/2} + \left(-\frac{25663}{672} - \frac{125}{8}\nu \right) \pi\gamma^{5/2} + \left(\frac{90205}{576} + \frac{505747}{1512}\nu + \frac{12809}{756}\nu^2 \right) \pi\gamma^{7/2} + \mathcal{O}(\gamma^4) \right\}. \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \frac{32c^5}{5G} \gamma^5 \nu^2 \left\{ 1 + \left(-\frac{2927}{336} - \frac{5}{4}\nu \right) \gamma + 4\pi\gamma^{3/2} + \left(\frac{293383}{9072} + \frac{380}{9}\nu \right) \gamma^2 + \left(-\frac{25663}{672} - \frac{125}{8}\nu \right) \pi\gamma^{5/2} \right. \\ & + \left(\frac{129386791}{7761600} + \frac{16\pi^2}{3} - \frac{1712}{105}C - \frac{856}{105} \ln(16\gamma) + \left[-\frac{332051}{720} + \frac{110}{3} \ln\left(\frac{r}{r'_0}\right) + \frac{123\pi^2}{64} + 44\lambda - \frac{88}{3}\theta \right] \nu \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{383}{9}\nu^2 \right) \gamma^3 + \left(\frac{90205}{576} + \frac{505747}{1512}\nu + \frac{12809}{756}\nu^2 \right) \pi\gamma^{7/2} + \mathcal{O}(\gamma^4) \right\}. \quad (2) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{L} = & \frac{32c^5}{5G} x^5 \nu^2 \left\{ 1 + \left(-\frac{1247}{336} - \frac{35}{12}\nu \right) x + 4\pi x^{3/2} + \left(-\frac{44711}{9072} + \frac{9271}{504}\nu + \frac{65}{18}\nu^2 \right) x^2 + \left(-\frac{8191}{672} - \frac{583}{24}\nu \right) \pi x^{5/2} \right. \\ & + \left(\frac{6643739519}{69854400} + \frac{16\pi^2}{3} - \frac{1712}{105}C - \frac{856}{105} \ln(16x) + \left[-\frac{11497453}{272160} + \frac{41\pi^2}{48} + \frac{176}{9}\lambda - \frac{88}{3}\theta \right] \nu \right. \\ & \left. \left. - \frac{94403}{3024}\nu^2 - \frac{775}{324}\nu^3 \right) x^3 + \left(-\frac{16285}{504} + \frac{214745}{1728}\nu + \frac{193385}{3024}\nu^2 \right) \pi x^{7/2} + \mathcal{O}(x^4) \right\}. \quad (3) \end{aligned}$$

In addition, the mass m in Eq. (11.8) should read M , the ADM mass of the source.

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