Chaos in the general relativistic three-body problem DAVID
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three-body problem in classical gravity is known to have chaotic solutions. We are
investigating chaos in the three-body problem in general relativity using post New-
tonian equations. We model a binary system that interacts with an incoming star.
We solve the post-Newtonian evolution equations in the Hamiltonian formalism to
order 2.5. We present results of these interactions that display features of chaos,
such as sensitivity to initial conditions and scale invariance.

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