

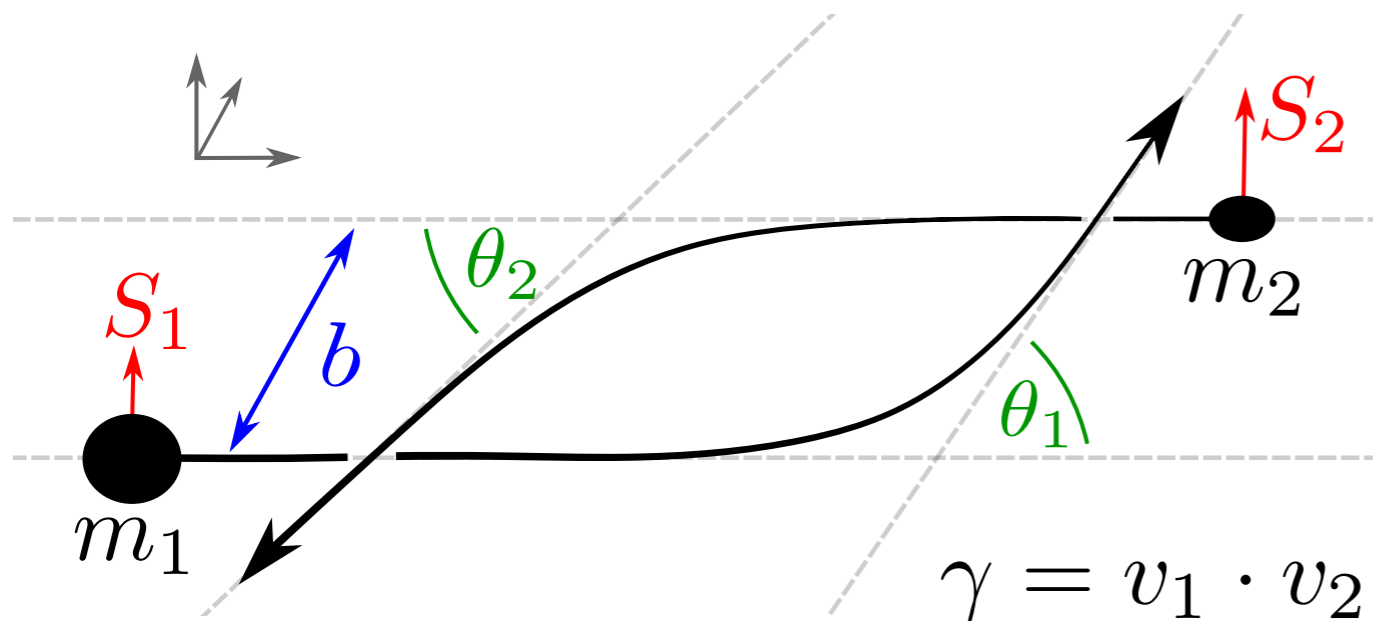
CONSERVATIVE BLACK HOLE SCATTERING AT 5PM-1SF ORDER



RTG 2575:
**Rethinking
Quantum Field Theory**

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SPINNING BLACK HOLE SCATTERING



$$\Delta p_1^\mu = p_1(\tau = +\infty) - p_1(\tau = -\infty)$$

$$\Delta S_1^\mu = S_1(\tau = +\infty) - S_1(\tau = -\infty)$$

$$\Delta p_1^\mu = G \Delta p_1^{(1)\mu} + G^2 \Delta p_1^{(2)\mu} + \dots$$

Non-spinning 4PM scattering:

- *Dlapa, Kälin, Liu, Neef, Porto* (complete, using worldline)
- *Damgaard, Hansen, Planté, Vanhove* (complete, using KMOC + exponential S-matrix)
- *Bern, Parra-Martinez, Roiban, Ruf, Shen, Solon, Zeng* (conservative only, KMOC)

Spinning 3PM scattering:

- *Cordero, Kraus, Lin, Ruf, Zeng* (conservative only, KMOC)

Talk outline

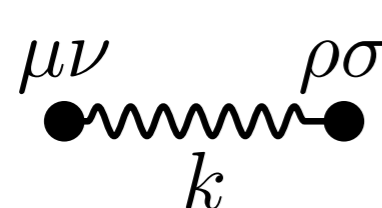
1. Non-spinning black hole scattering at **5PM-1SF** (4 loops)
2. Spinning black hole scattering at **4PM** (3 loops)
3. SEOB-PM resummation for large-angle scattering

$$S = -\frac{2}{\kappa^2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R - \sum_{i=1}^2 \int d\tau_i \frac{m_i}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}_i^\mu \dot{x}_i^\nu$$

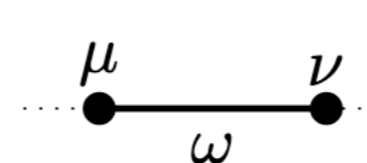
$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa h_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

$$x_i^\mu(\tau_i) = b_i^\mu + \tau_i v_i^\mu + z_i^\mu(\tau_i)$$

- Promote gravitons, deflections to propagating d.o.f's, with propagators:



$$= i \frac{P_{\mu\nu;\rho\sigma}}{k^2 + i\epsilon}$$

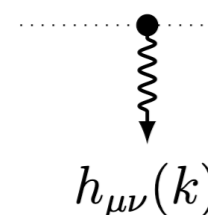


$$= -i \frac{\eta^{\mu\nu}}{m(\omega + i\epsilon)^2}$$

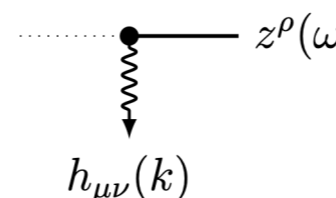
$$P_{\mu\nu;\rho\sigma} = \eta_{\mu(\rho} \eta_{\sigma)\nu} - \frac{1}{D-2} \eta_{\mu\nu} \eta_{\rho\sigma}$$

Theory trivially lifts to D=4-2ε dimensions

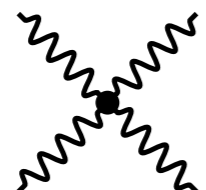
- Causality demands use of **retarded WL propagators** (from **Schwinger-Keldysh in-in formalism**)
- Gravitons live in the bulk, carry momentum; deflections live on the worldline, carry energy.



$$= -i \frac{m}{2m_{\text{Pl}}} e^{ik \cdot b} \delta(k \cdot v) v^\mu v^\nu,$$



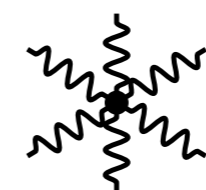
$$= \frac{m}{2m_{\text{Pl}}} e^{ik \cdot b} \delta(k \cdot v + \omega) (2\omega v^{(\mu} \delta_{\rho}^{\nu)} + v^\mu v^\nu k_\rho)$$



$$\sim \sqrt{G}^2 k^2,$$



$$\sim \sqrt{G}^3 k^2$$



$$\sim \sqrt{G}^4 k^2, \dots$$

Tree-level one-point functions = Solutions to classical equations of motion

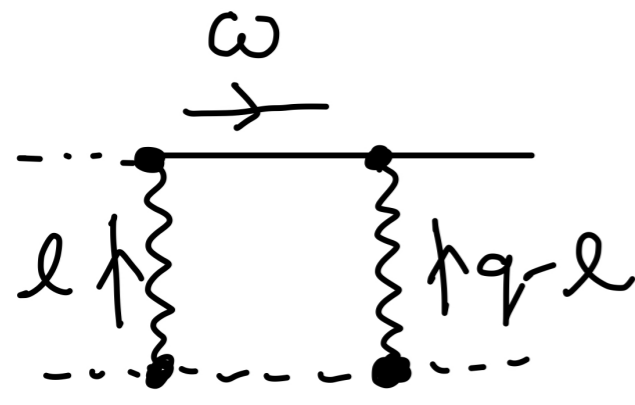
SCATTERING OBSERVABLES

- For momentum impulse draw tree diagrams with 1 outgoing line:

$$\Delta p_1^\mu = -m_1 \omega^2 \langle z_1^\mu(\omega) \rangle |_{\omega=0} = \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \text{---} \\ \bullet \\ | \\ \text{---} \end{array} + \dots$$

$G \qquad \qquad \qquad G^2$

- **All graphs are trees.** Integrate on internal energies/momenta:



$$= \int_{q, \ell, \omega} \frac{\delta(\omega - \ell \cdot v_1) \delta(\omega + (q - \ell) \cdot v_1) \delta(\ell \cdot v_2) \delta((q - \ell) \cdot v_2)}{(\omega + i0)^2 \ell^2 (\ell - q)^2} e^{iq \cdot b}$$

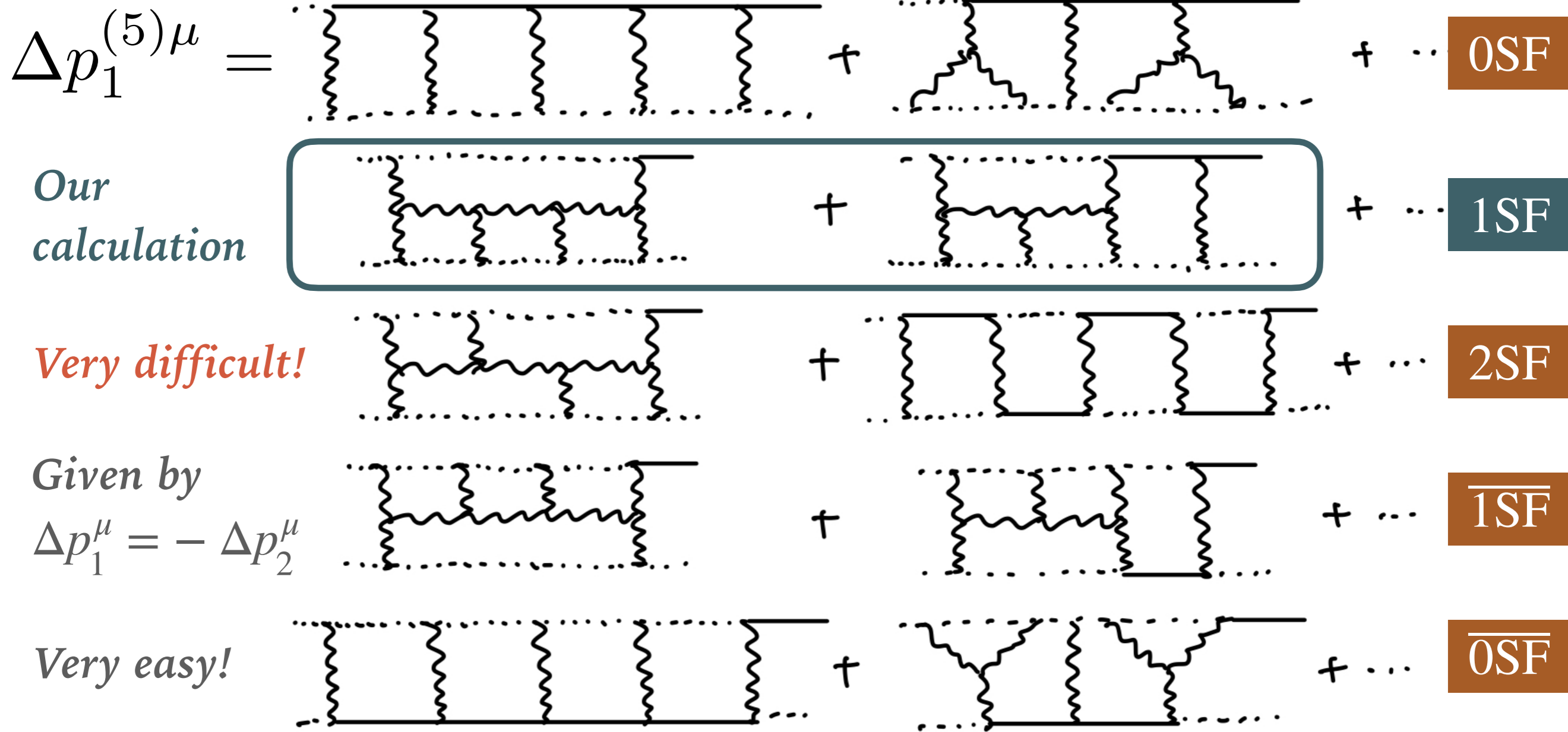
$$= \int_q \delta(q \cdot v_1) \delta(q \cdot v_2) e^{iq \cdot b} \int_\ell \frac{\delta(\ell \cdot v_2)}{(\ell \cdot v_1 + i0)^2 \ell^2 (\ell - q)^2}$$

- Loop integrals arise from **lack of momentum conservation**:

Loop integrals from tree-level diagrams

5PM MOMENTUM IMPULSE

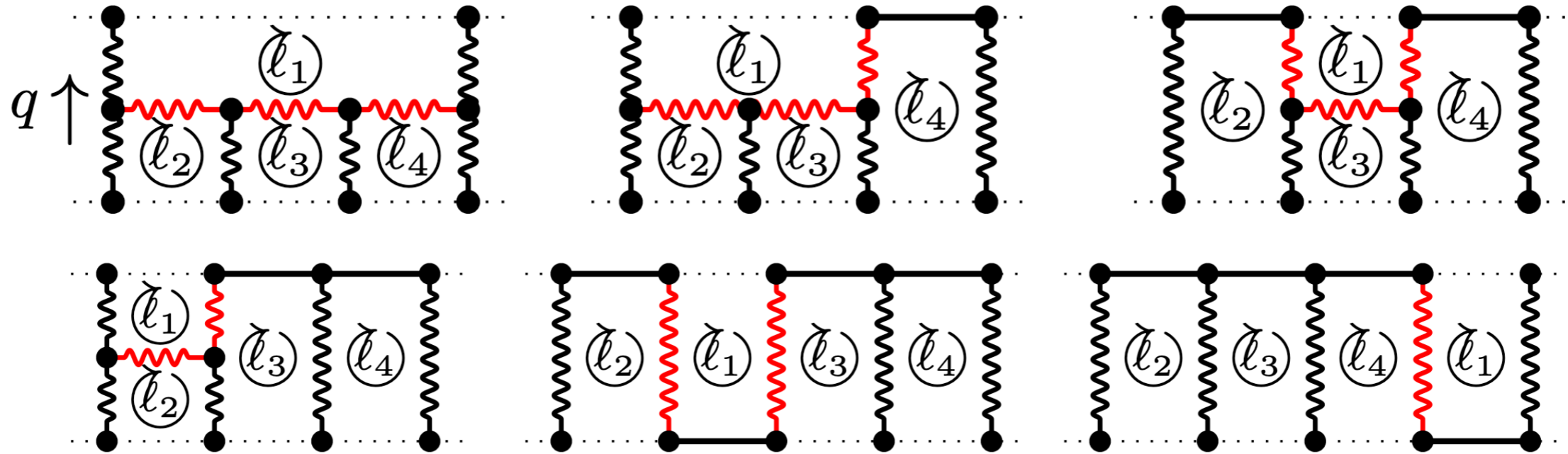
0SF: 63 diagrams 1SF: 363 diagrams



- Integrand divides naturally into mass sectors, following Self-Force (SF)
- Quickly generate from Feynman rules using recursive FORM algorithm.
- We focus on the 1SF sector, conservative dynamics!

PLANAR 1SF INTEGRALS

At 1SF we need only **1 planar integral basis** to handle all contributions:



Red propagators are active. Diagrammatic rules for loop integrals:

$$\begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{wavy} \\ \bullet \\ k \end{array} = \frac{1}{k^2 + i0^+} \quad \cdots \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{solid} \\ \bullet \\ k \end{array} = \frac{1}{k \cdot v_i + i0^+} \quad \cdots \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \text{dotted} \\ \bullet \\ k \end{array} = \delta(k \cdot v_i)$$

Integrals depend trivially on $|q|$, non-trivially on $\gamma = v_1 \cdot v_2$

$$\mathcal{I}_{\{n\}}^{\{\sigma\}} = \int_{\ell_1 \cdots \ell_L} \frac{\delta^{(\bar{n}_1-1)}(\ell_1 \cdot v_1) \prod_{i=2}^L \delta^{(\bar{n}_i-1)}(\ell_i \cdot v_2)}{\prod_{i=1}^L D_i^{n_i}(\sigma_i) \prod_{I < J} D_{IJ}^{n_{IJ}}}$$

$$D_{ij} = (\ell_i - \ell_j)^2$$

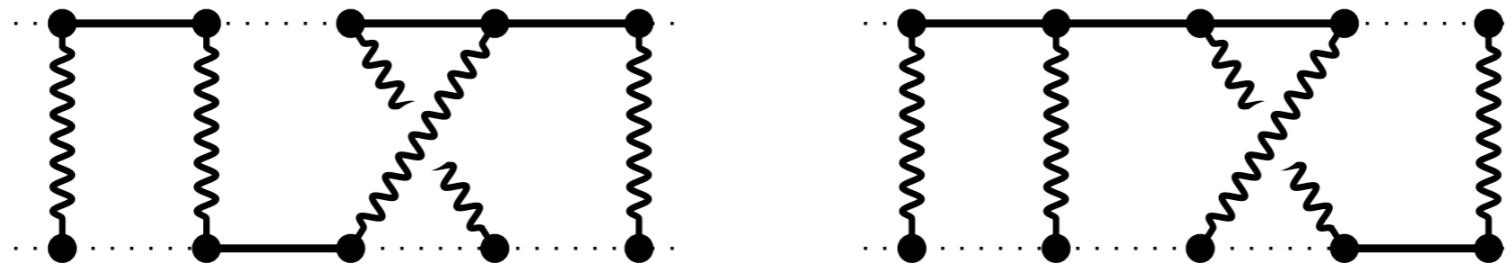
$$D_{qi} = (\ell_i + q)^2$$

$$D_{0i} = \ell_i^2$$

$$D_1 = \ell_1 \cdot v_2 + \sigma_1 i0^+, \quad D_{i>1} = \ell_i \cdot v_1 + \sigma_i i0^+,$$

PARTIAL FRACTION IDENTITIES

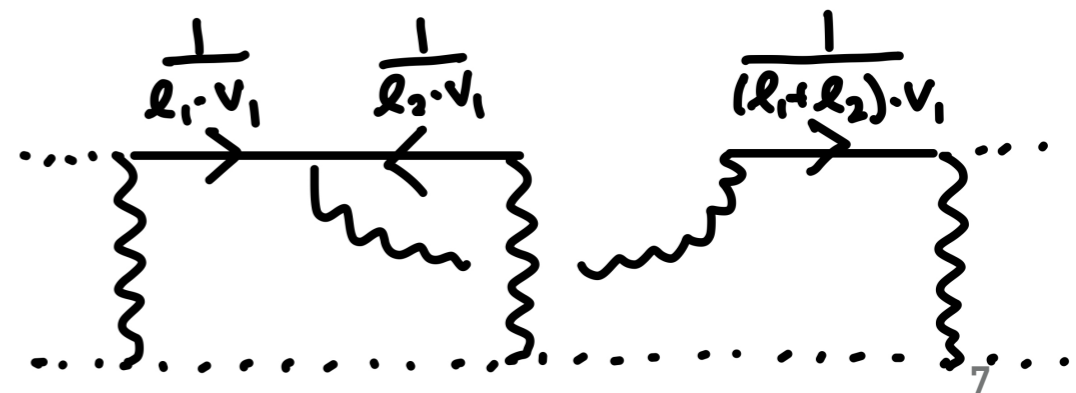
What about the nonplanar diagrams, e.g.



Nonplanar contributions are systematically eliminated using partial fraction identities... untangling the legs!

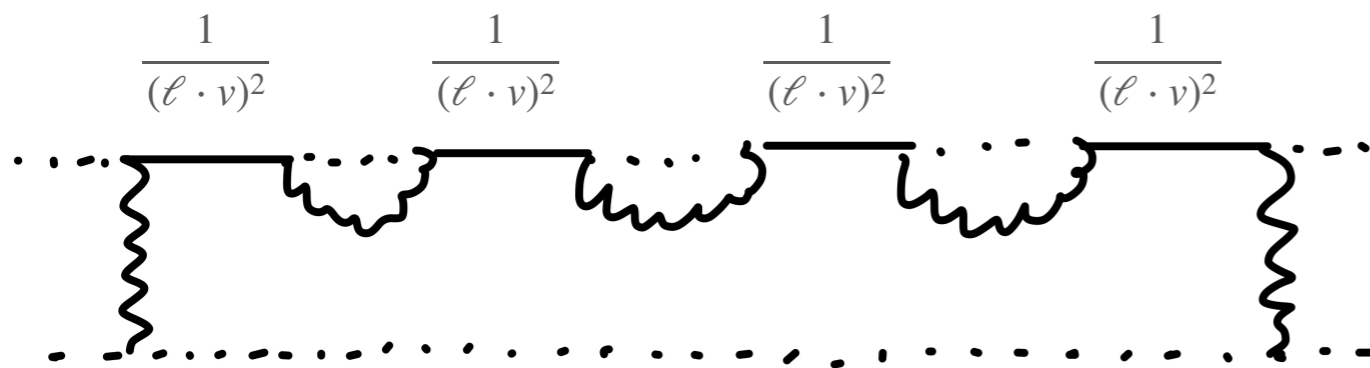
$$\begin{array}{c}
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 \frac{1}{(l_1 \cdot v_1 + i0^+)(l_2 \cdot v_1 + i0^+)} = \frac{1}{(l_1 \cdot v_1 + i0^+)(l_{12} \cdot v_1 + i0^+)} + \frac{1}{(l_2 \cdot v_1 + i0^+)(l_{12} \cdot v_1 + i0^+)}
 \end{array}$$

Also resolve linearly dependent worldline propagators



INTEGRATION-BY-PARTS (IBP) IDENTITIES

- This was by far the most challenging part of the calculation!
- We used KIRA 3.0 (upcoming release) in Finite Field (FF) mode.
- Reconstructed coefficients of rational functions from FF samples with FireFly
- Key improvement: generate **fewer equations** (Laporta algorithm) by tightly controlling the **allowed powers of propagators**.
- Complete reductions took **~300k core hours** on HPC cluster

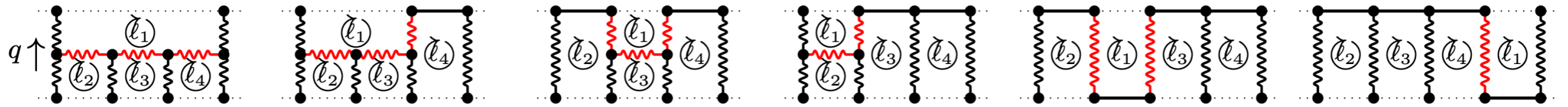


- Maximum of 8 allowed powers on worldline propagators (7 dots)
- Maximum of 9 scalar products overall



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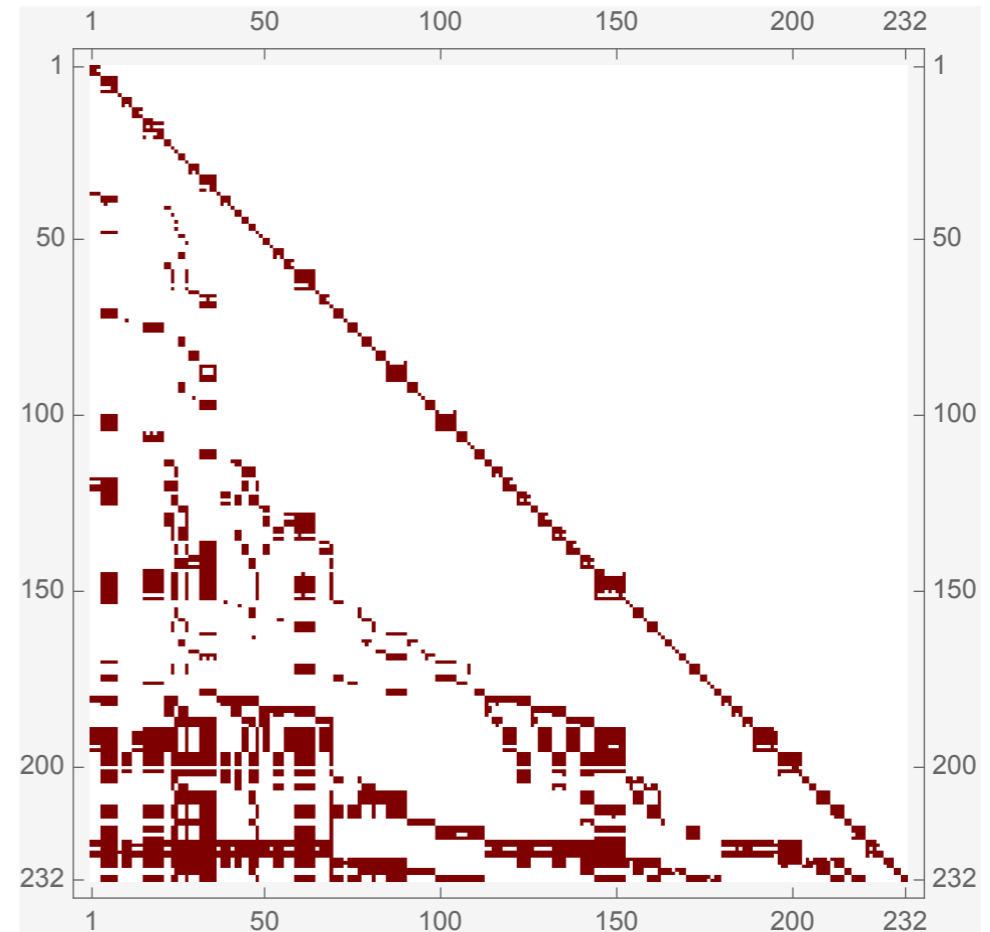
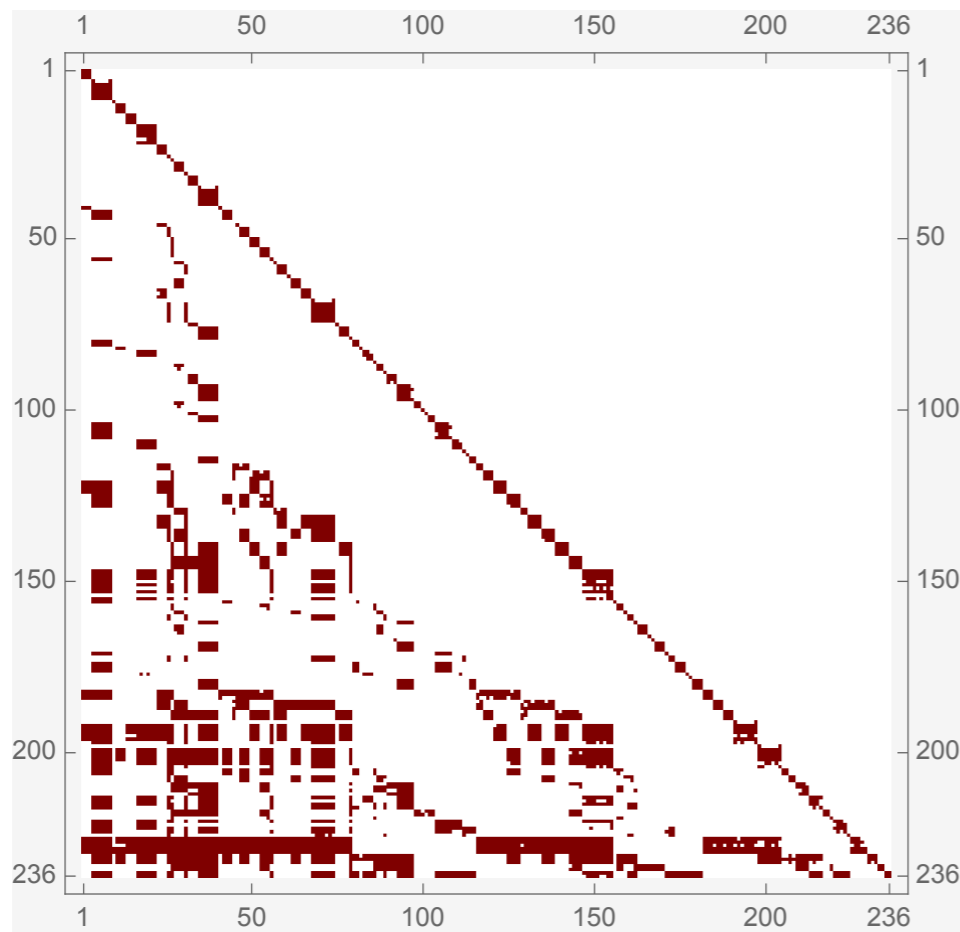
SOLVING DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (1)



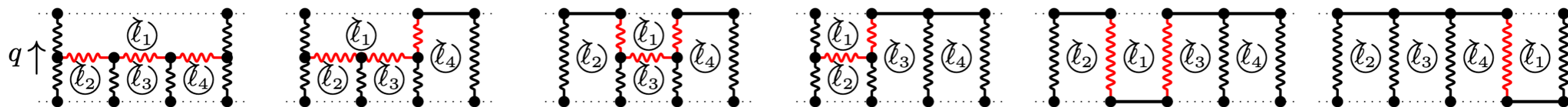
$$\frac{d}{dx} \underline{J} = M(x, \epsilon) \underline{J}$$

$$x = \gamma - \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}$$

► Total of 236 even & 234 odd Master Integrals (MIs)

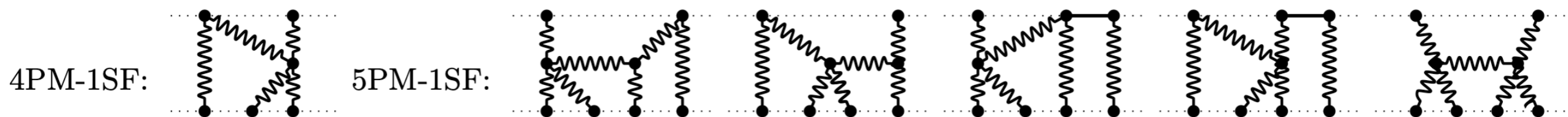


SOLVING DIFFERENTIAL EQUATIONS (2)



$$\frac{d\vec{I}(x)}{dx} = \epsilon A(x) \vec{I}(x)$$

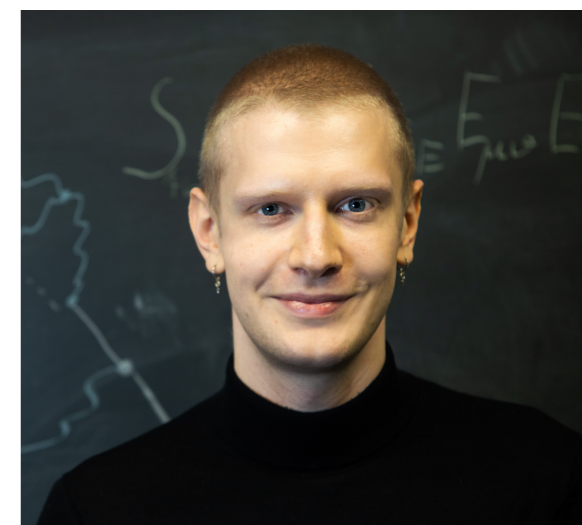
$$x = \gamma - \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}$$



Klemm, Nega, Sauer, Plefka '24

We seek a **canonical form** of the DEs:

1. Organise into **block diagonals**, using top-level sectors
2. Most useful algorithms: **CANONICA**, **INITIAL**, **FiniteFlow** (plus Fuchsia, Libra, Epsilon)
3. Complete elliptic integrals K/E in the canonical transformation — solve degree-3 Picard-Fuchs equation

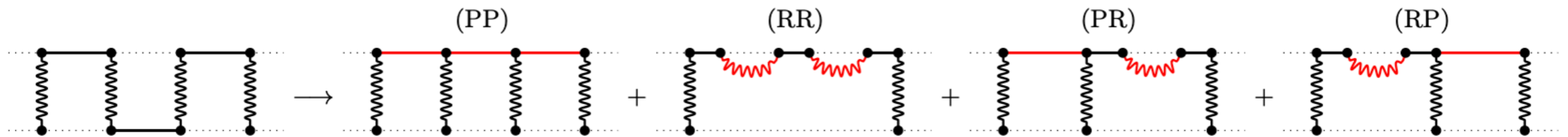


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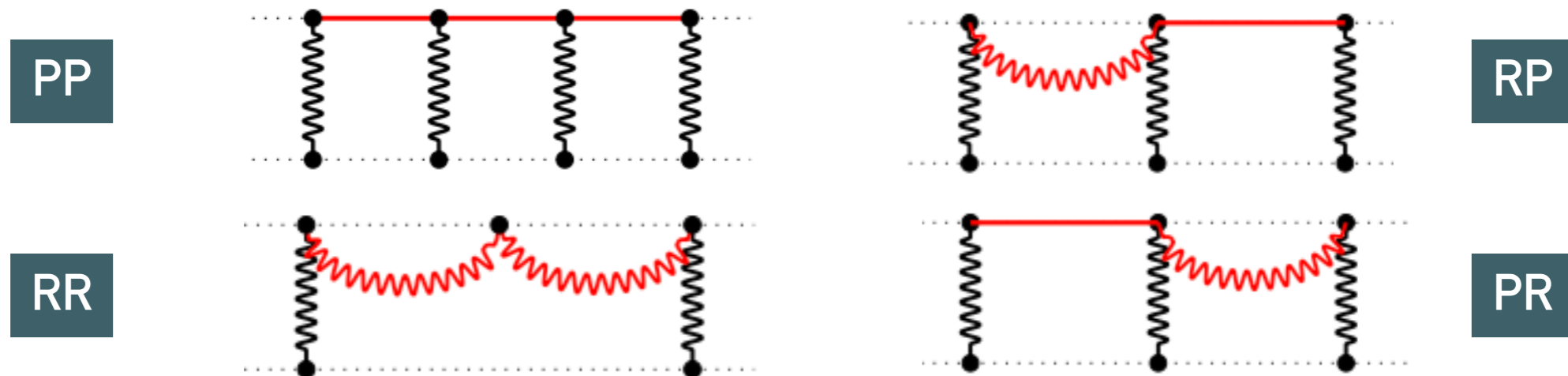
BOUNDARY FIXING

$$\ell_i^{\text{pot}} = (\ell_i^0, \ell_i) \sim (v, 1), \quad \ell_i^{\text{rad}} = (\ell_i^0, \ell_i) \sim (v, v)$$

In the slow-velocity limit, master integrals can be re-expressed in terms of those with a **simpler velocity dependence**:



Simpler boundary integrals are handled using IBPs, with **top-level sectors**:



In our case, at 5PM we keep **PPP** and **PRR** regions. This gives us **even-in-velocity contributions**.

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{\text{cons}} := \text{Re} \int \mathcal{D}h_{\mu\nu} e^{iS_{\text{EH}}[h_{\mu\nu}]} \int \mathcal{D}z_i^{(1)} \mathcal{D}z_i^{(2)} e^{i(S_{\text{PP}}[h_{\mu\nu}, z_i^{(1)}] - S_{\text{PP}}^*[h_{\mu\nu}, z_i^{(2)}])} \mathcal{O}$$

- The conservative impulse has a **universal form**:

$$\Delta p_{1,\text{cons}}^\mu = \underbrace{|p| \sin \theta_{\text{cons}} \frac{b^\mu}{|b|}}_{b\text{-terms}} + \underbrace{(\cos \theta_{\text{cons}} - 1)p^\mu}_{v\text{-terms}} \quad \begin{aligned} p^\mu &= (0, \mathbf{p}) \\ &= \frac{E_2 p_1^\mu - E_1 p_2^\mu}{M} \end{aligned}$$

- Result depends only on the **scattering angle**:

$$\theta_{\text{cons}} = \frac{E}{M} \sum_{n \geq 1} \left(\frac{GM}{|b|} \right)^n \left(\theta_{\text{cons}}^{(n,0)}(\gamma) + \nu \theta_{\text{cons}}^{(n,1)}(\gamma) + \dots \right) \quad \nu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{M^2}$$

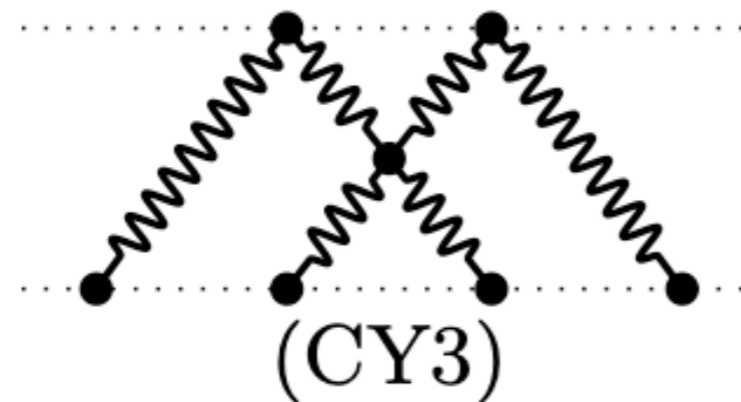
- $\theta_{\text{cons}}^{(5,1)}$ consists of **Multiple PolyLogarithms (MPLs)** up to weight-3, alphabet $a_i \in \{0, \pm 1, \pm i\}$

$$\theta_{\text{cons}}^{(5,1)} = \sum_{k=1}^{31} c_k(\gamma) f_k(\gamma) \quad G(a_1, \dots, a_n; y) = \int_0^y \frac{dt}{t - a_1} G(a_2, \dots, a_n; t)$$

No elliptic K/E functions in the conservative 5PM-1SF result!

LOOKING AHEAD: FUTURE 5PM CALCULATIONS

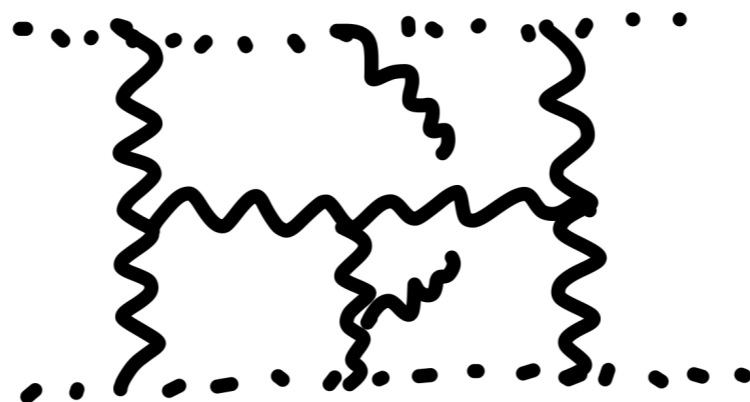
- Our next step will be to calculate the complete momentum impulse, including dissipative (radiation) effects.
- Will yield full angle, radiated energy flux.
- Means upgrading to retarded graviton propagators, and including the (PPR) & (RRR) regions (odd-in-v)



Frellesvig, Morales, Wilhelm '23

Klemm, Nega, Sauer, Plefka '24

- Will we see a Calabi-Yau 3-Fold? They appear in the odd DEs...
- Then, 2SF! More difficult integrals, including genuine nonplanars:



N=2 SUSY THEORY

Jakobsen, GM, Plefka, Steinhoff *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 128 (2022)

- To describe spinning BHs/NSs, use a **spin-1 particle**:

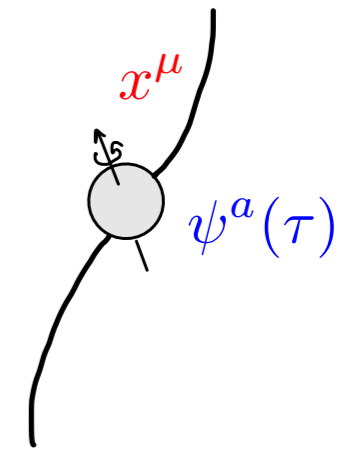
$$S_{\text{BH/NS}} = -m \int d\tau \left[\frac{1}{2} g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu + i\bar{\psi} D_\tau \psi + \frac{1}{2} R_{abcd} \bar{\psi}^a \psi^b \bar{\psi}^c \psi^d + C_E R_{a\mu b\nu} \dot{x}^\mu \dot{x}^\nu \bar{\psi}^a \psi^b \bar{\psi} \cdot \psi \right]$$

spin degrees of freedom
neutron star term

- **Spin-1 theory** enjoys a **global SUSY**:

$$\delta x^\mu = i e_a^\mu (\bar{\epsilon} \psi^a + \epsilon \bar{\psi}^a), \quad \delta S^{\mu\nu} = 2p^{[\mu} \delta x^{\nu]}$$

$$\delta \psi^a = -\epsilon e_\mu^a \dot{x}^\mu - \delta x^\mu \omega_\mu^a{}_b \psi^b$$



- Symmetries imply **conserved charges**: $S^{\mu\nu} = -2i\bar{\psi}^{[\mu} \psi^{\nu]} = \epsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\sigma} p_\rho a_\sigma$

$$\dot{x}^2 = 1 + R_{abcd} \bar{\psi}^a \psi^b \bar{\psi}^c \psi^d \quad \bar{\psi} \cdot \psi = s$$

Conserved spin length

$$p \cdot \psi = p \cdot \bar{\psi} = 0 \quad \implies \quad p_\mu S^{\mu\nu} = 0$$

Covariant SSC

- Neutron star term **preserves SUSY up to O(S²)**.

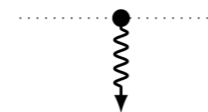
SPINNING WQFT FEYNMAN RULES

► Inclusion of spin requires **extended Feynman rules**:

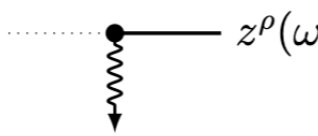
$$g_{\mu\nu}(x) = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \kappa h_{\mu\nu}(x)$$

$$x_i^\mu(\tau_i) = b_i^\mu + \tau_i v_i^\mu + z_i^\mu(\tau_i)$$

$$\psi_i^\mu(\tau_i) = \Psi_i^\mu + \psi_i^{\prime\mu}(\tau_i)$$

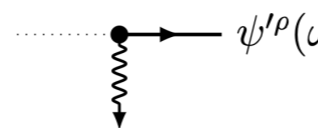


$$h_{\mu\nu}(k) = -i \frac{m\kappa}{2} e^{ik \cdot b} \delta(k \cdot v) \times \left(v^\mu v^\nu + i(k \cdot \mathcal{S})^{(\mu} v^{\nu)} - \frac{1}{2} (k \cdot \mathcal{S})^\mu (k \cdot \mathcal{S})^\nu + \frac{C_E}{2} v^\mu v^\nu (k \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot k) \right),$$



$$h_{\mu\nu}(k) = \frac{m\kappa}{2} e^{ik \cdot b} \delta(k \cdot v + \omega)$$

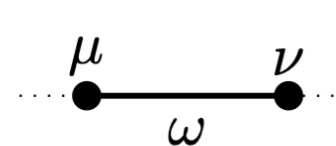
$$\times \left(2\omega v^{(\mu} \delta_{\rho}^{\nu)} + v^\mu v^\nu k_\rho + i(k \cdot \mathcal{S})^{(\mu} (k_\rho v^{\nu)} + \omega \delta_{\rho}^{\nu)} \right) + \frac{1}{2} k_\rho (k \cdot \mathcal{S})^\mu (\mathcal{S} \cdot k)^\nu + \frac{C_E}{2} \left((2\omega v^{(\mu} \delta_{\rho}^{\nu)} + v^\mu v^\nu k_\rho) (k \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot k) - \omega^2 k_\rho (\mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{S})^{\mu\nu} + 2\omega^2 (k \cdot \mathcal{S} \cdot \mathcal{S})^{(\mu} \delta_{\rho}^{\nu)} \right)$$



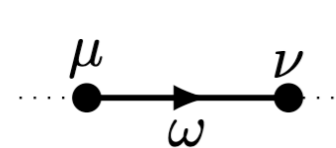
$$h_{\mu\nu}(k) = -im\kappa e^{ik \cdot b} \delta(k \cdot v + \omega)$$

$$\times \left(k_{[\rho} \delta_{\sigma]}^{\mu} (v^{\nu)} - i(\mathcal{S} \cdot k)^{\nu)} \right) + iC_E \left(v^{(\mu} k_\lambda + \omega \delta_{\lambda}^{\mu)} \right) \left(v^{\nu)} k_{[\rho} + \omega \delta_{[\rho}^{\nu)} \right) \mathcal{S}^{\lambda}_{\sigma]} \bar{\Psi}^\sigma.$$

► Propagators:



$$= -i \frac{\eta^{\mu\nu}}{m(\omega + i\epsilon)^2},$$



$$= -i \frac{\eta^{\mu\nu}}{m(\omega + i\epsilon)},$$

Equivalent to solving Mattison-Papapetrou-Dixon (MPD) Equations

SPINNING 4PM RESULTS

Jakobsen, GM, Plefka, Sauer, Xu *Phys. Rev. Lett.* 131 (2023)

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- **4PM momentum impulse** takes the form (depending also on spin variables)

$$\Delta p_i^{(4)\mu} = \Delta p_{i,\text{cons}}^{(4)\mu} + \Delta p_{i,\text{rad}^1}^{(4)\mu} + \Delta p_{i,\text{rad}^2}^{(4)\mu}$$

Feynman i0 prescription (PP+RR)

Odd-in-v (PR)

Even-in-v (RR)

- 1SF result involves **special functions** (even-in-v):

$$F_{1,\dots,5} = \left\{ 1, \frac{\log[x]}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}}, \log\left[\frac{\gamma_+}{2}\right], \log^2[x], \frac{\log[x] \log\left[\frac{\gamma_+}{2}\right]}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}} \right\},$$

$$F_{6,\dots,9} = \left\{ \log[\gamma], \log^2\left[\frac{\gamma_+}{2}\right], \text{Li}_2\left[\frac{\gamma_-}{\gamma_+}\right], \text{Li}_2\left[-\frac{\gamma_-}{\gamma_+}\right] \right\}$$

$$F_{10,\dots,13} = \left\{ \frac{\log[x]}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}} \log[\gamma], \frac{1}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}} \chi_2\left[\sqrt{\frac{\gamma_-}{\gamma_+}}\right], \right.$$

$$\left. \text{Li}_2[-x^2] - 4\text{Li}_2[-x] - \log[4] \log[x] - \frac{\pi^2}{4} \right.$$

$$\left. \frac{\text{Li}_2[-x] - \text{Li}_2\left[-\frac{1}{x}\right] + \log[4] \log[x]}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}} \right\}$$

$$F_{14,15,16} = \left\{ E^2\left[\frac{\gamma_-}{\gamma_+}\right], K^2\left[\frac{\gamma_-}{\gamma_+}\right], E\left[\frac{\gamma_-}{\gamma_+}\right] K\left[\frac{\gamma_-}{\gamma_+}\right] \right\}$$

$$F_{17,18,19} = \left\{ \log\left[\frac{\gamma_-}{2}\right], \frac{\log\left[\frac{\gamma_-}{2}\right] \log[x]}{\sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}}, \right.$$

$$\left. \log\left[\frac{\gamma_-}{2}\right] \log\left[\frac{\gamma_+}{2}\right] \right\}$$

Conservative Only!

$$\gamma_{\pm} = \gamma \pm 1$$

$$x = \gamma - \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}$$

$$\gamma = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - v^2}}$$

$$\chi_{\nu}[z] = \frac{1}{2} (\text{Li}_{\nu}[z] - \text{Li}_{\nu}[-z])$$

SCATTERING SPINNING BLACK HOLES: STATE-OF-THE-ART

Higher orders in spin are **suppressed by physical PM counting**:

$$a_i^\mu = Gm_i \chi_i^\mu, \quad |\chi_i| < 1$$

	S ⁰ (Spin-0)	S ¹ (Spin-1/2)	S ² (Spin-1)	S ³ (Spin-3/2)	S ⁴ (Spin-2)	S ⁵ (Spin-5/2)
1PM (tree level)	G	G ²	G ³	G ⁴	G ⁵	G ⁶
2PM (1 loop)	G ²	G ³	G ⁴	G ⁵	G ⁶	G ⁷
3PM (2 loops)	G ³	Jakobsen, GM '22	Jakobsen, GM '22	G ⁶	G ⁷	G ⁸
4PM (3 loops)	G ⁴	Jakobsen, GM, Plefka, Sauer, Xu '23	G ⁶	G ⁷	G ⁸	<i>Tail effect</i>
5PM (4 loops)	Driesse, Jakobsen, GM, Plefka, Sauer, Usovitsch '24	G ⁶	G ⁷	G ⁸	G ⁹	G ¹⁰

Nearing completion of full G^5 perturbative order!

Starting point is the impetus formula (inverse Hamiltonian):

$$\mathbf{p}^2 = p_r^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} = p_\infty^2 + w(E, L, r; a_i) \quad \theta + \pi = -2 \int_{r_{\min}}^{\infty} dr \frac{\partial}{\partial L} p_r$$

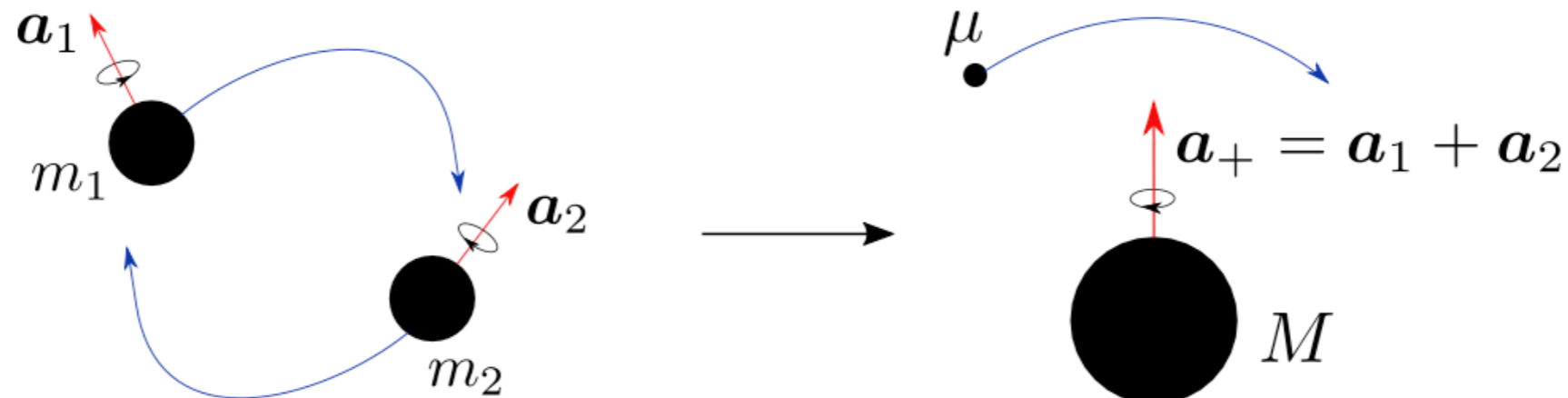
Where $|\mathbf{p}| \rightarrow p_\infty$ as $r \rightarrow \infty$. We seek to describe the potential w .

$$w_{\text{nPM}} = \sum_{m=1}^n \left(\frac{GM}{r} \right)^m w^{(m)} \quad \text{wEOB model: *Rettegno, Praten, Thomas, Schmidt, Damour '23*}$$

Key requirement: the scattering angle matches the angle for small-angle scattering:

$$\theta_{\text{nPM}} = \theta + \mathcal{O}(G^{n+1})$$

Now, use the probe limit as a starting point



(credit: Khalil)

$$g_{\text{Kerr}}^{\mu\nu} p_\mu p_\nu = \mu^2 \quad \mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{M}, \quad \nu = \frac{\mu}{M}, \quad M = m_1 + m_2$$

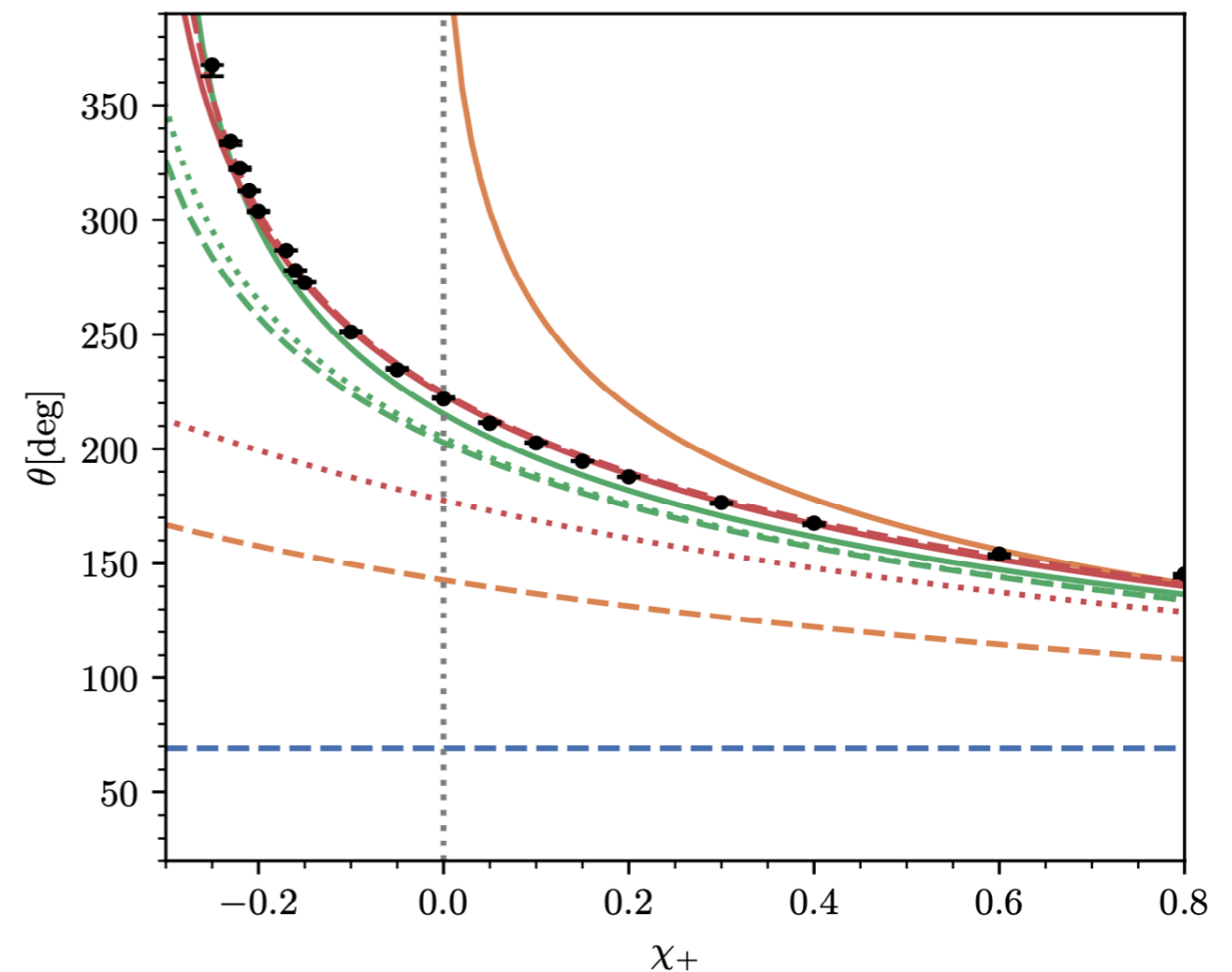
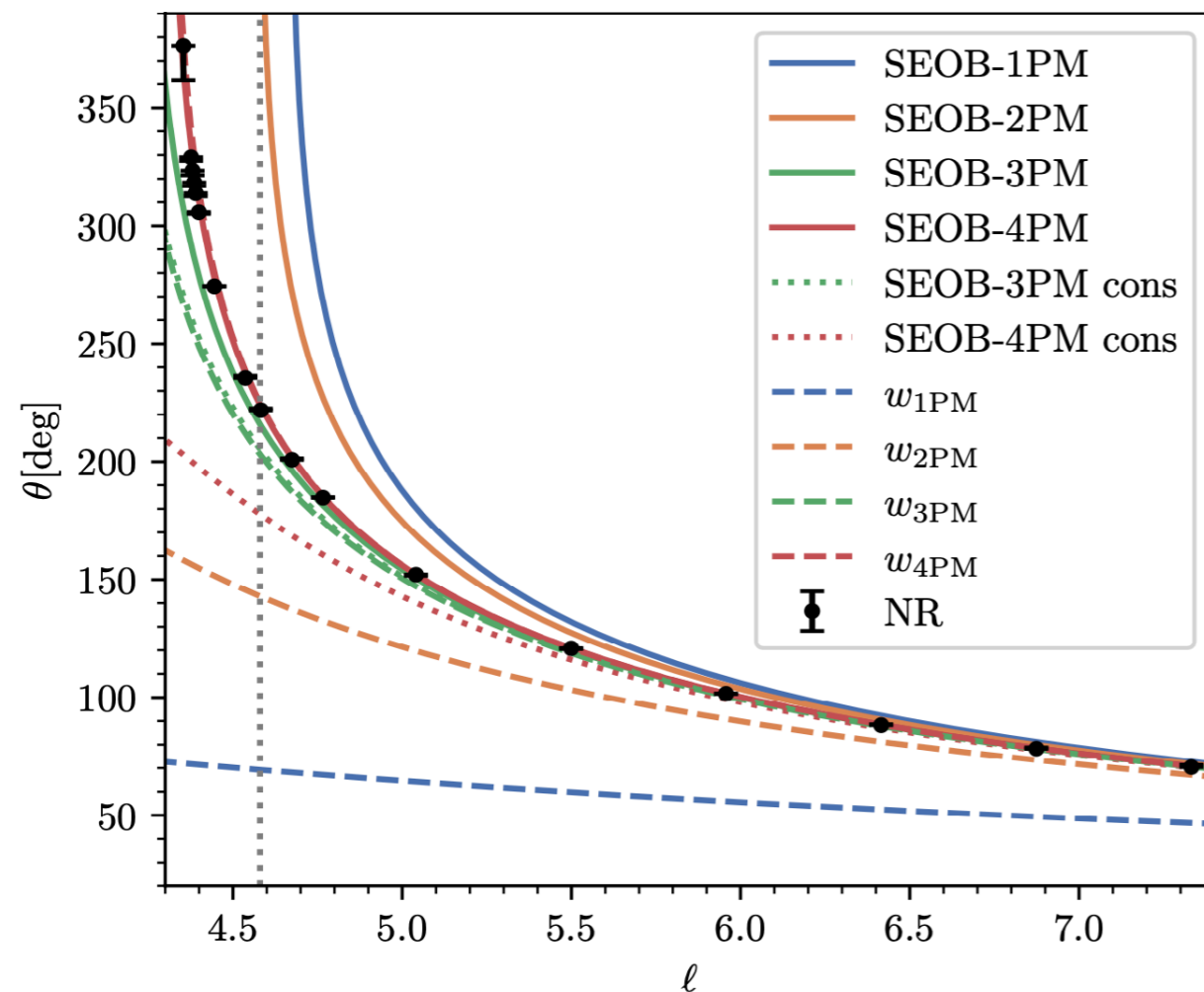
Invert to solve for full motion in the probe limit, add deformations:

$$p_r^2 = \frac{1}{A(1 + B_{\text{np}}^{\text{Kerr}})} \left[\left(E_{\text{eff}} - \frac{ML(g_{a_+} a_+ + g_{a_-} \delta a_-)}{r^3 + a_+^2(r + 2M)} \right)^2 - A \left(\mu^2 + \frac{L^2}{r^2} + B_{\text{npa}}^{\text{Kerr}} \frac{L^2 a_+^2}{r^2} \right) \right]$$

Even-in-spin corrections to A , odd-in-spin gyro-gravitomagnetic factors g_{a_\pm} .
Inspired by deformations in **SEOBNRv5**.

NUMERICAL RELATIVITY COMPARISONS

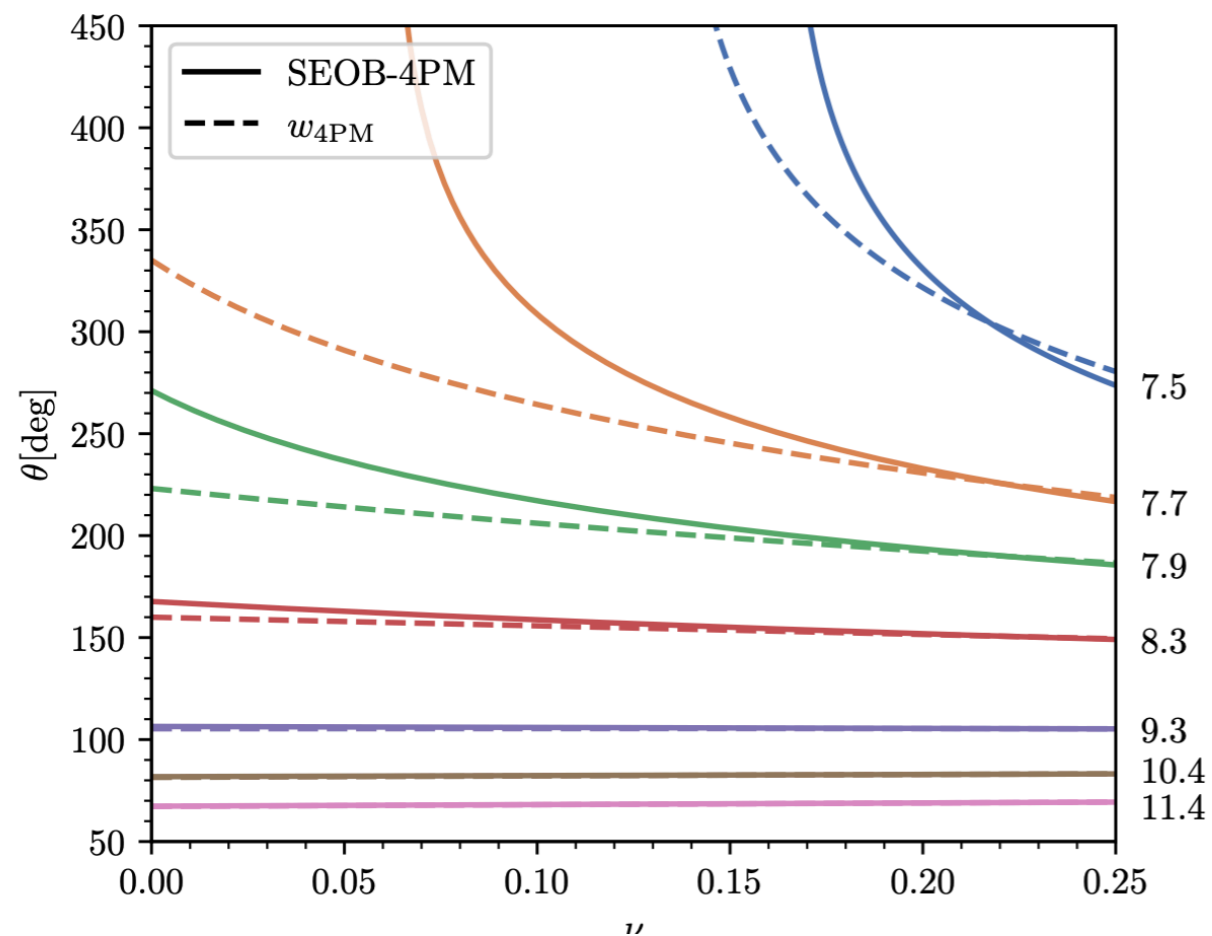
- Numerically calculate all-order-in-G scattering angle, compare with NR



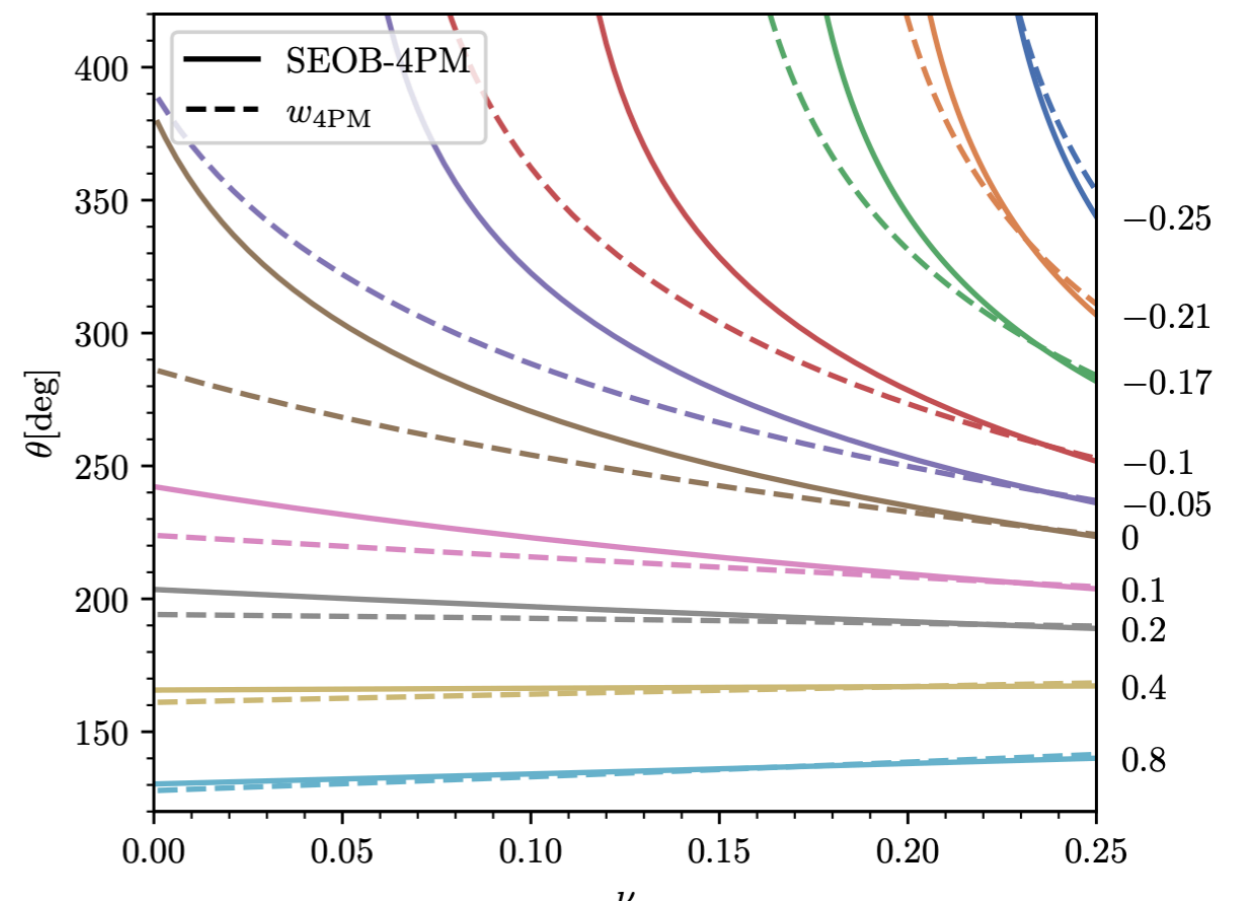
- For now, incorporate 2-body PM scattering data up to G^4 (complete results known)
- NR data from *Damour, Retegno et. al.*, and comparison with **wEOB model**

VARYING MASS RATIO

- For different mass ratios, we see a sharp divergence between the two models



$\gamma = 1.228, \chi_{\pm} = 0$ varying $|b|/M$



$\gamma = 1.092, |b|/M = 10.7$ varying χ_+

Calls for NR data across different values of ν !

CONCLUSIONS & OUTLOOK

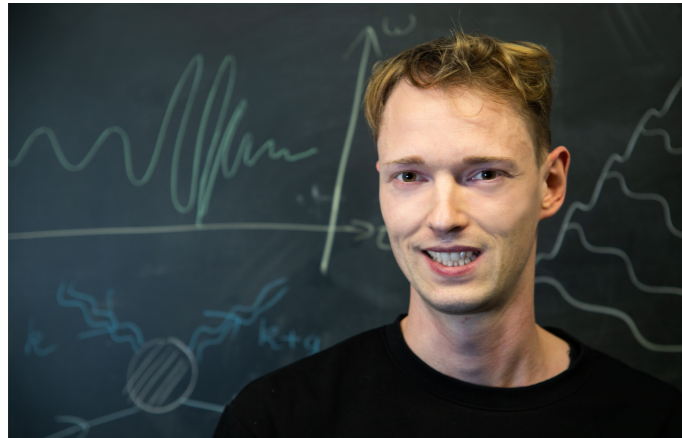
The outlook for PM-scattering methods in classical GR is **very bright**, and with WQFT technology we are **nearing completion of the full G^5 dynamics**

- **Classical observables from tree-level diagrams**
- **Supersymmetric encoding of spin degrees of freedom**
- **Flow of causality assured by use of retarded propagators**

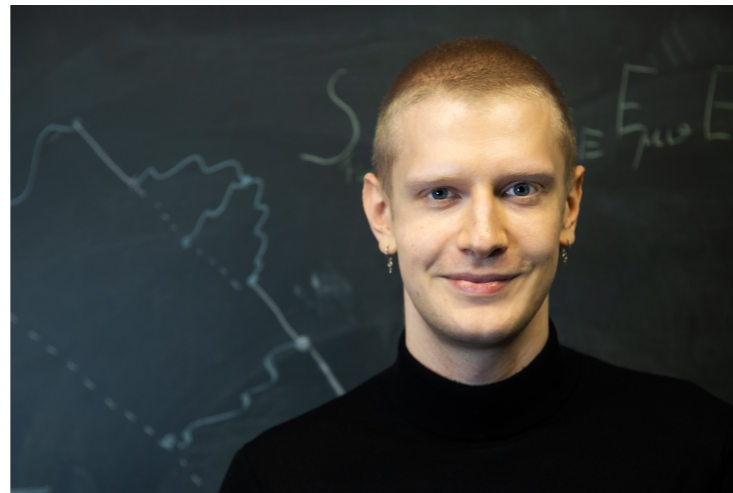
- **5PM-1SF**: very feasible, open question which special functions will appear in full result (Calabi-Yau?)
- **5PM-2SF**: very difficult, will require another leap in IBP technology

The **SEOB-PM model** will continue to incorporate future PM-scattering results... and eventually, applications to **bound-orbit waveforms!**

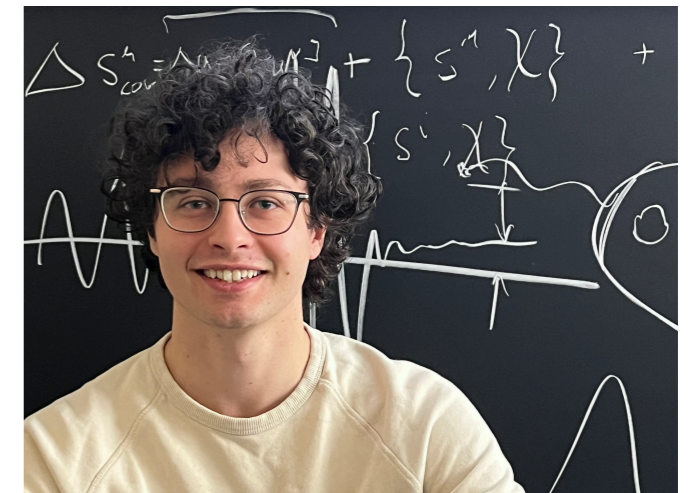
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