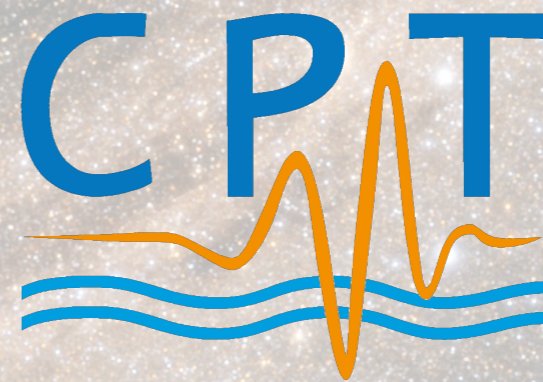


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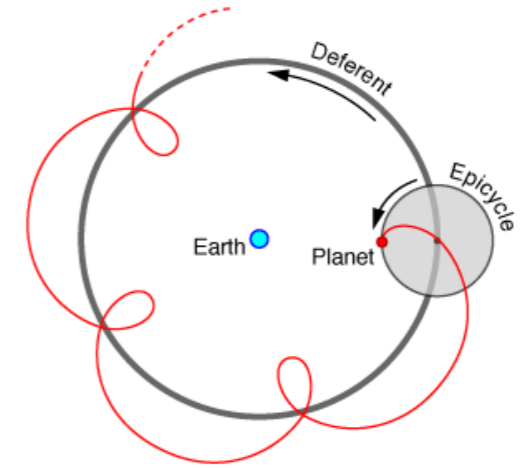
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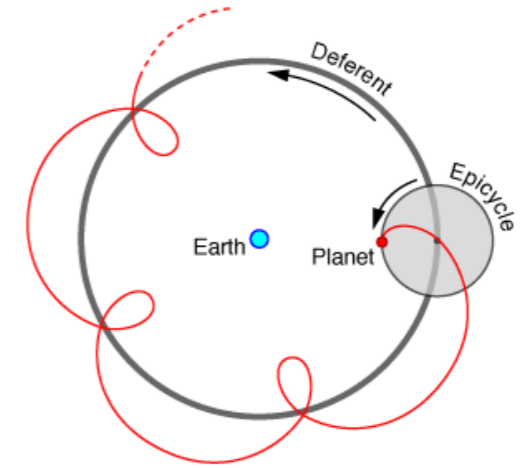
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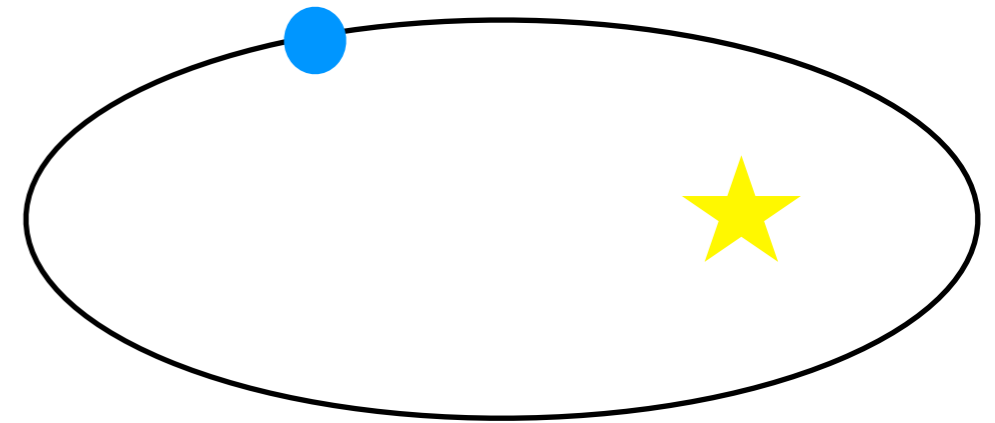
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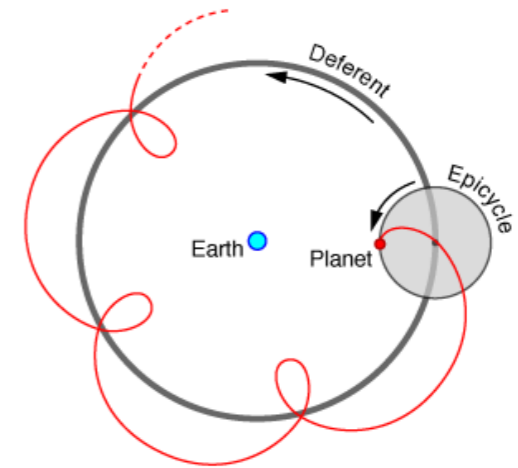
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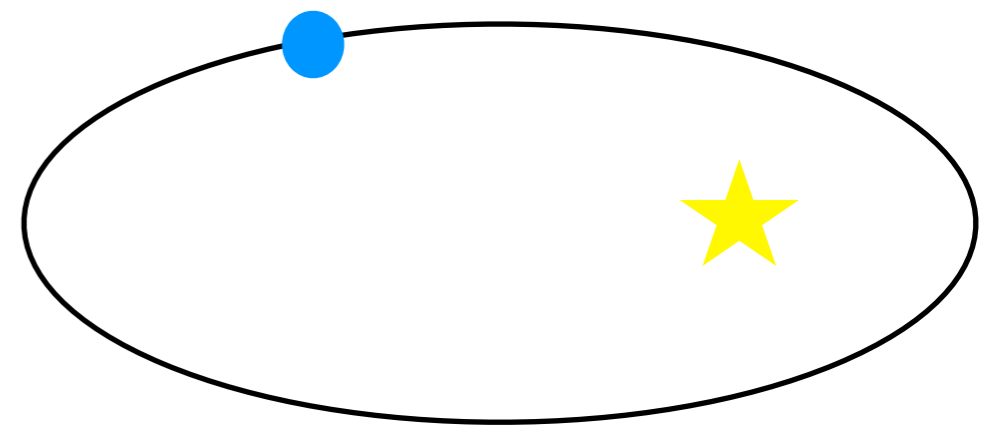
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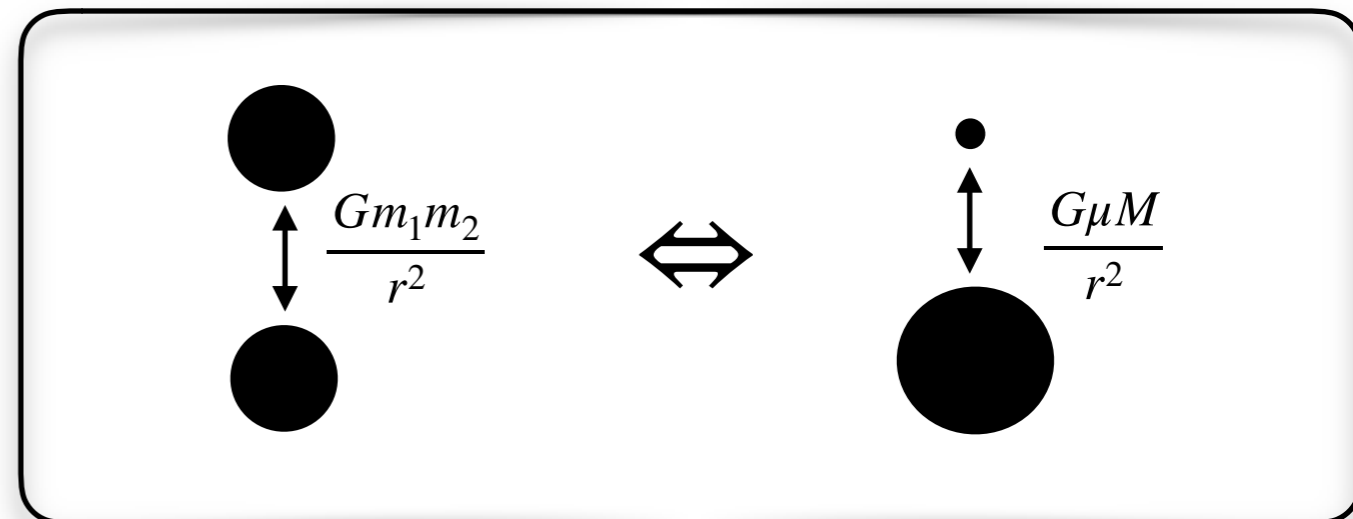
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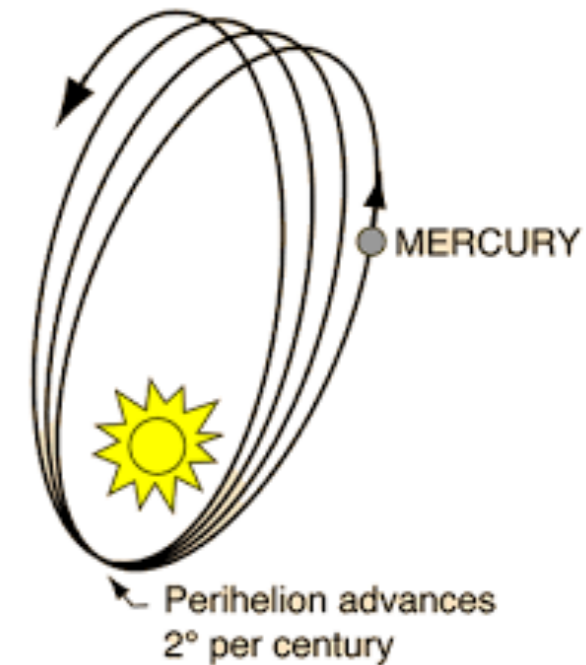


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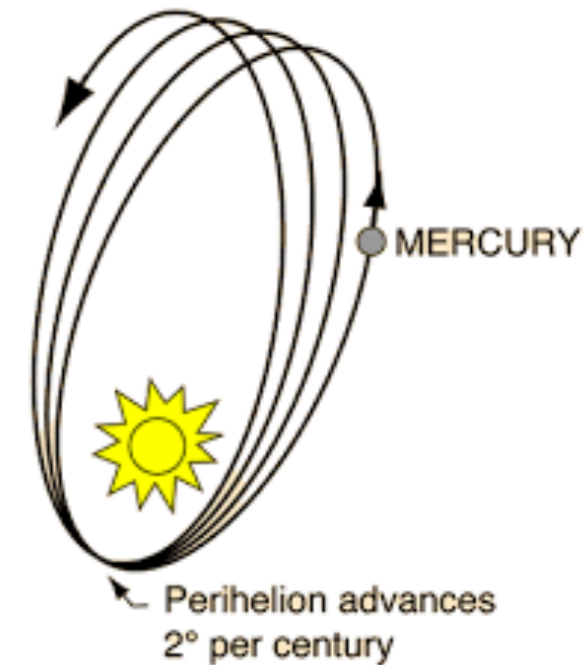


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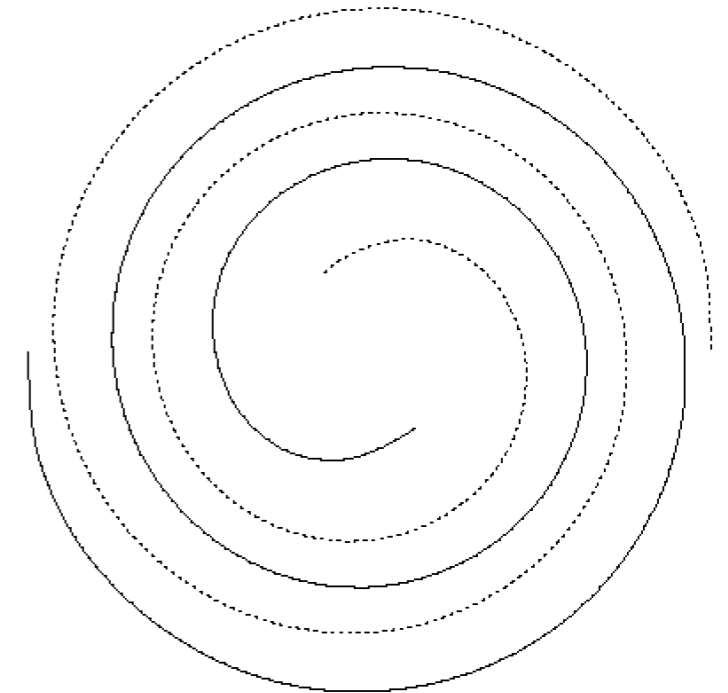
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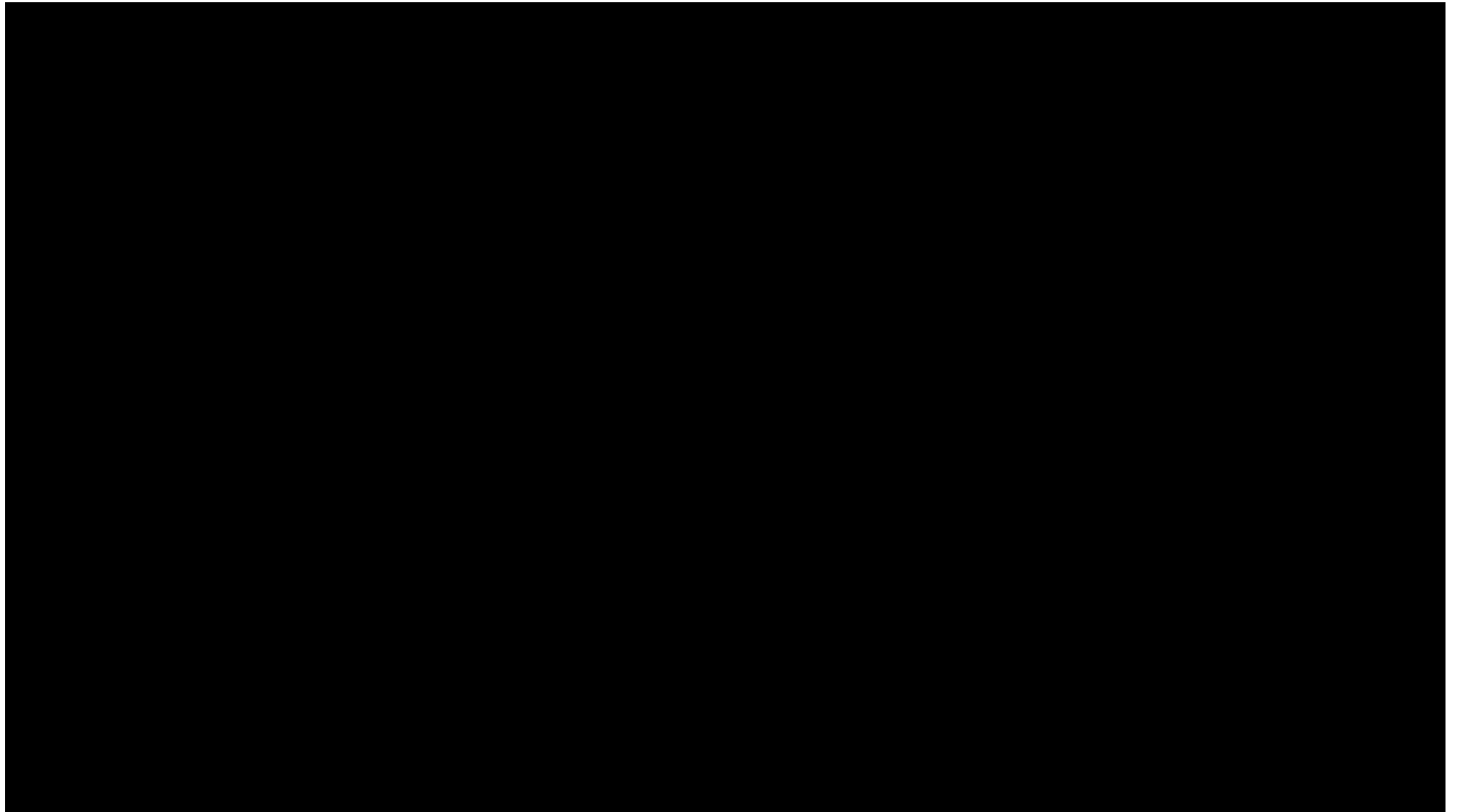
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THE SOUND OF GRAVITATIONAL WAVES



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A simple example : Eddington parameters


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Today's constraints : $|\gamma - 1| \lesssim 2 \times 10^{-5}$ $|\beta - 1| \lesssim 8 \times 10^{-5}$

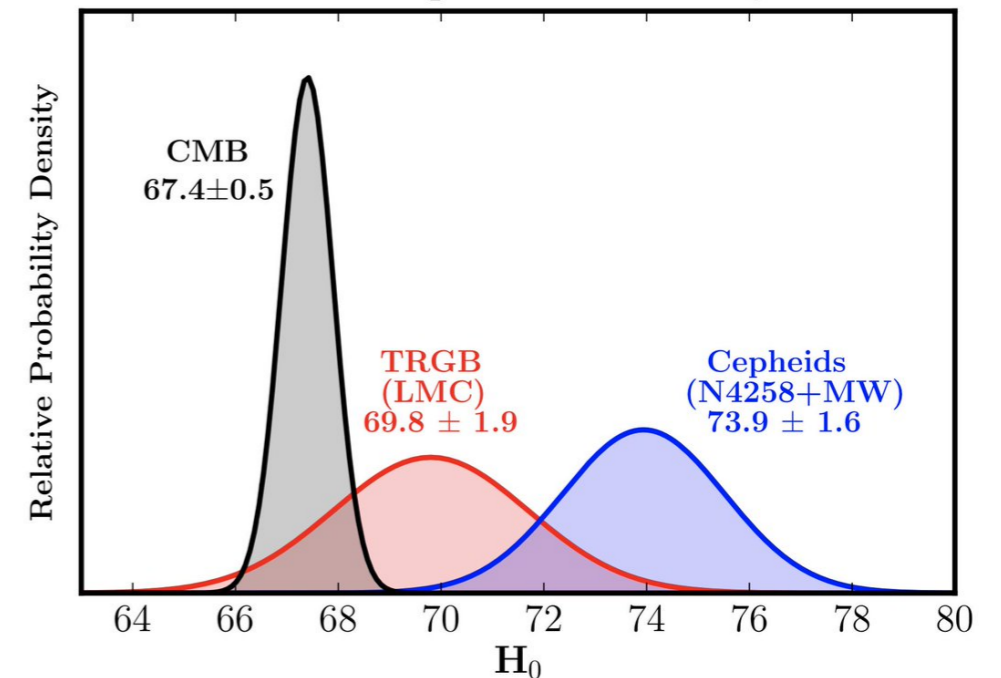
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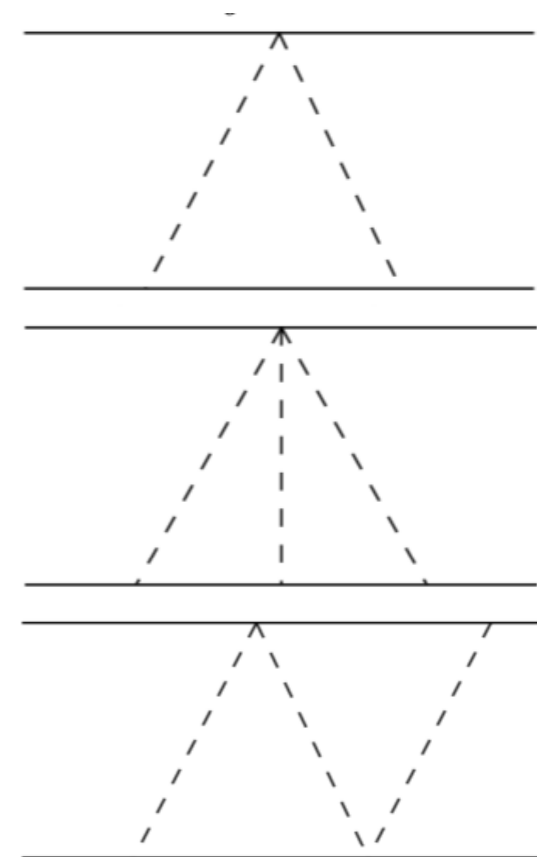


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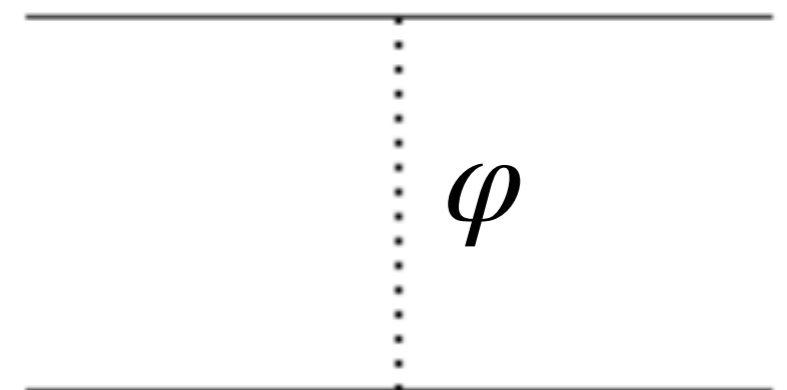
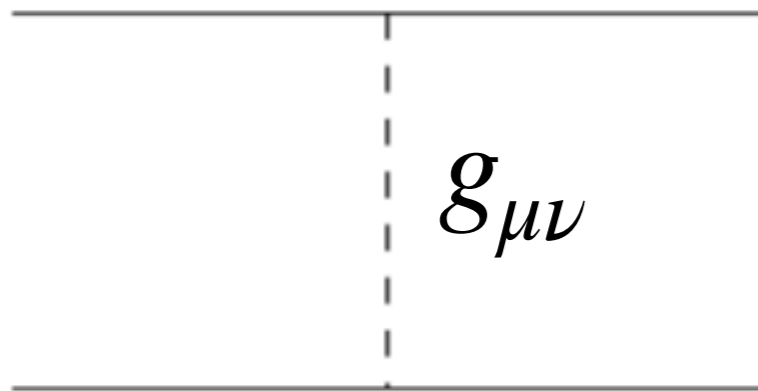
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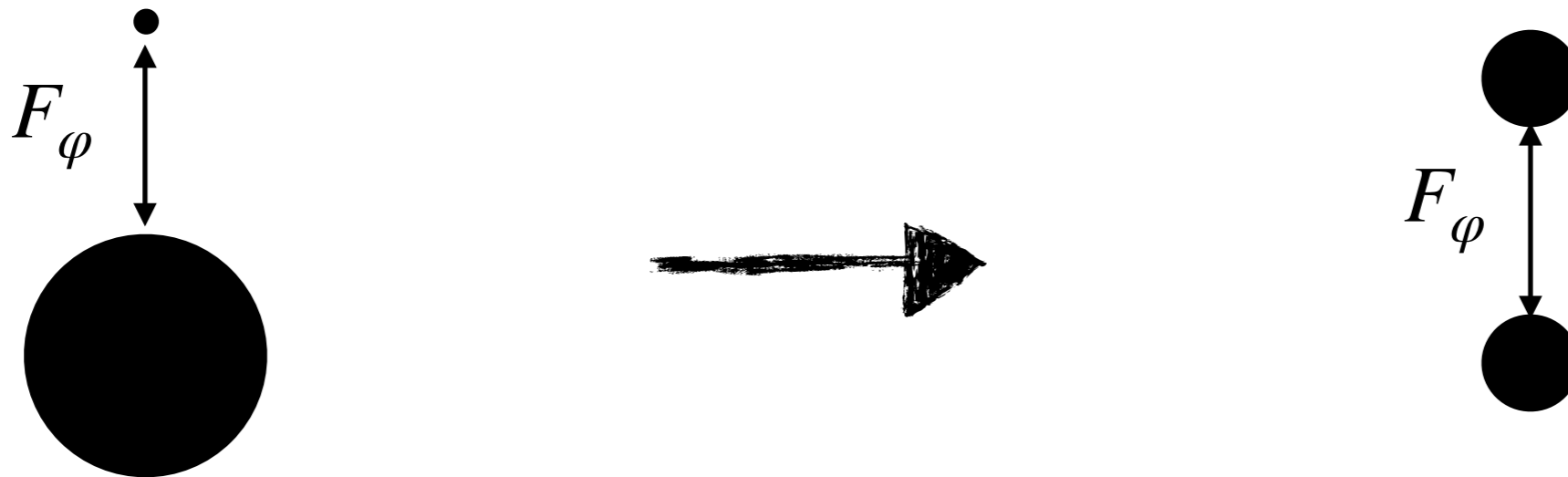
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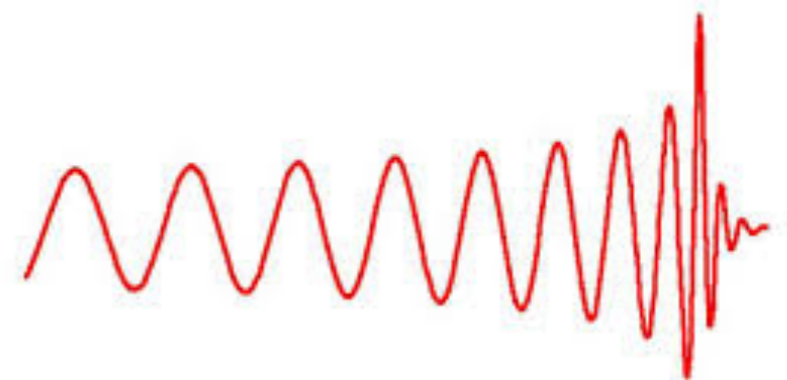
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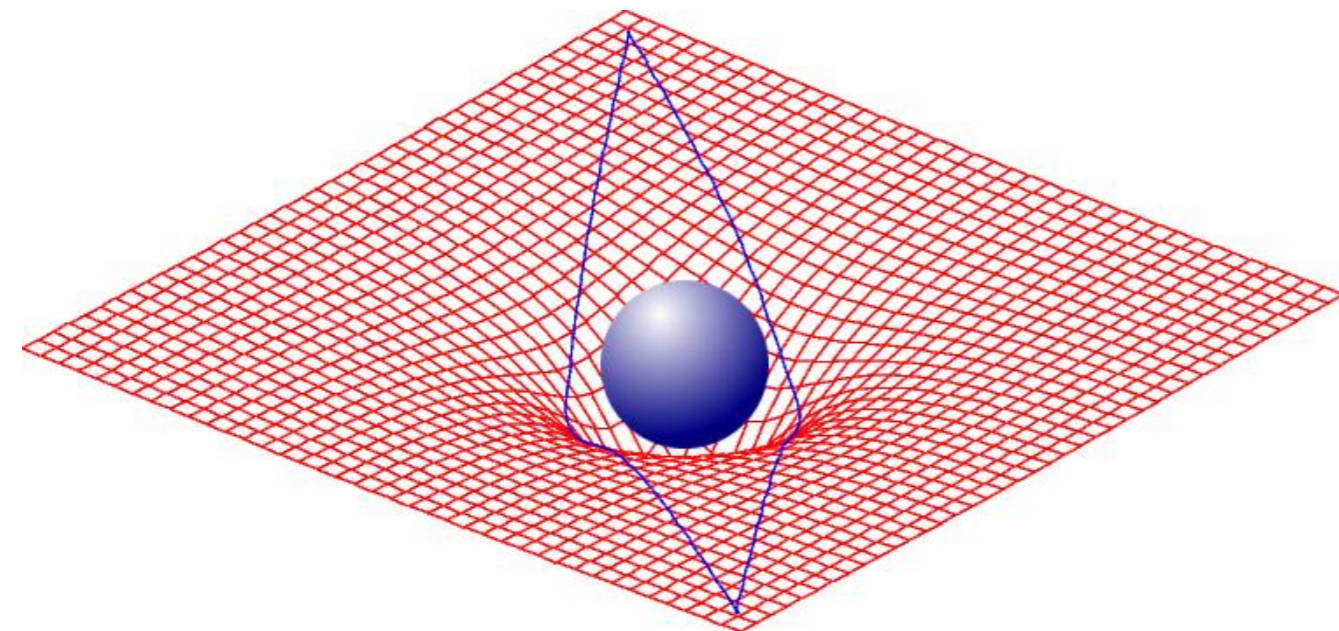
Basic ingredient of GR : the METRIC $g_{\mu\nu}$

Action principle (in vacuum) : $S_{\text{EH}} = \frac{M_P^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R \Rightarrow G_{\mu\nu} = 0$

A POINT-PARTICLE in GR : $S_{\text{pp,A}} = -m_A \int d\tau_A = -m_A \int dt \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} \frac{dx_A^\mu}{dt} \frac{dx_A^\nu}{dt}}$




$$\frac{d^2 x_A^\mu}{d\tau^2} + \Gamma_{\nu\rho}^\mu \frac{dx_A^\nu}{d\tau} \frac{dx_A^\rho}{d\tau} = 0$$



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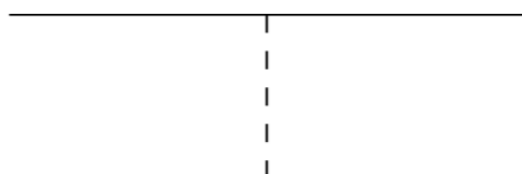
$$g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + h_{\mu\nu} \Rightarrow S = S^{(2)} + S_{\text{int}}$$

GREEN FUNCTION or PROPAGATOR:

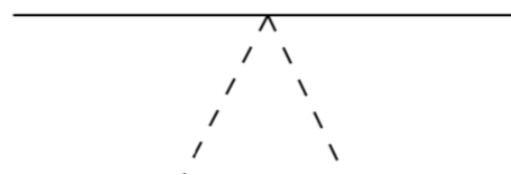
$$S^{(2)} = -\frac{1}{8} \int d^4x \left[-\frac{1}{2} (\partial_\mu h^\alpha_\alpha)^2 + (\partial_\mu h_{\nu\rho})^2 \right]$$

INTERACTION VERTEX:

$$S_{\text{int}} \supset m \int dt h_{00},$$



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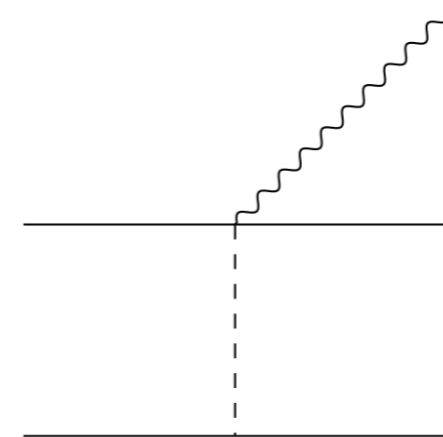
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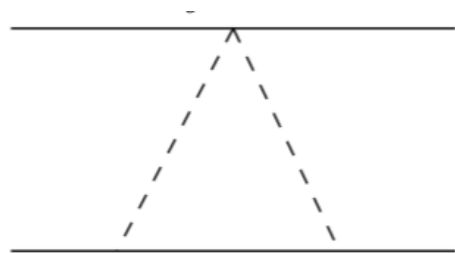
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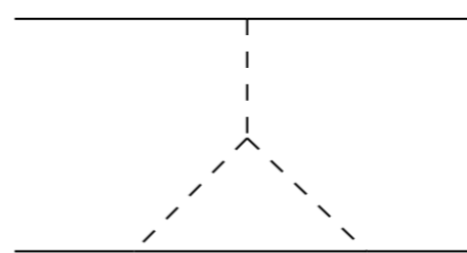
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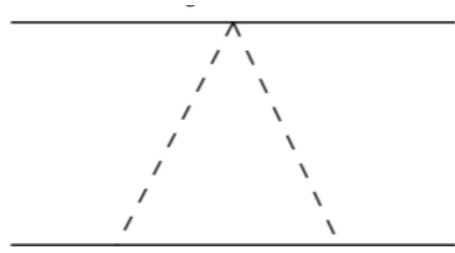
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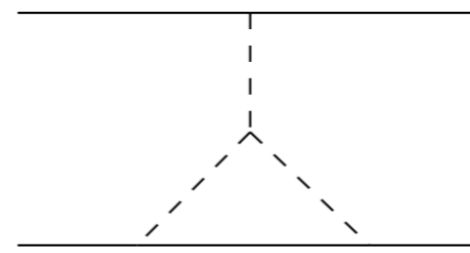
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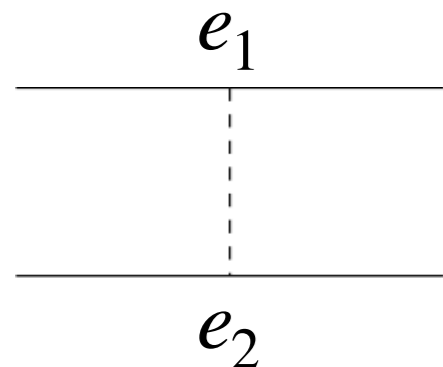
The first one can be resummed exactly !

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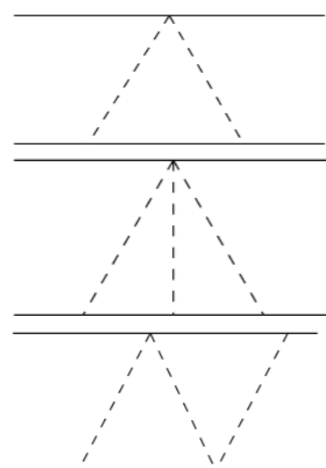
\Leftrightarrow

$$S_{pp,A} = -\frac{m_A}{2} \int dt \left[e_A - \frac{g_{\mu\nu} v_A^\mu v_A^\nu}{e_A} \right]$$

with $e_A = \sqrt{-g_{\mu\nu} v_A^\mu v_A^\nu}$



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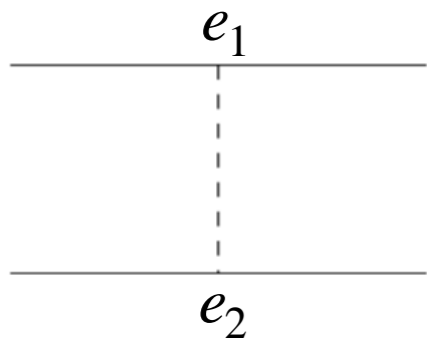
... The worldline couplings are now LINEAR

The two-body problem in GR

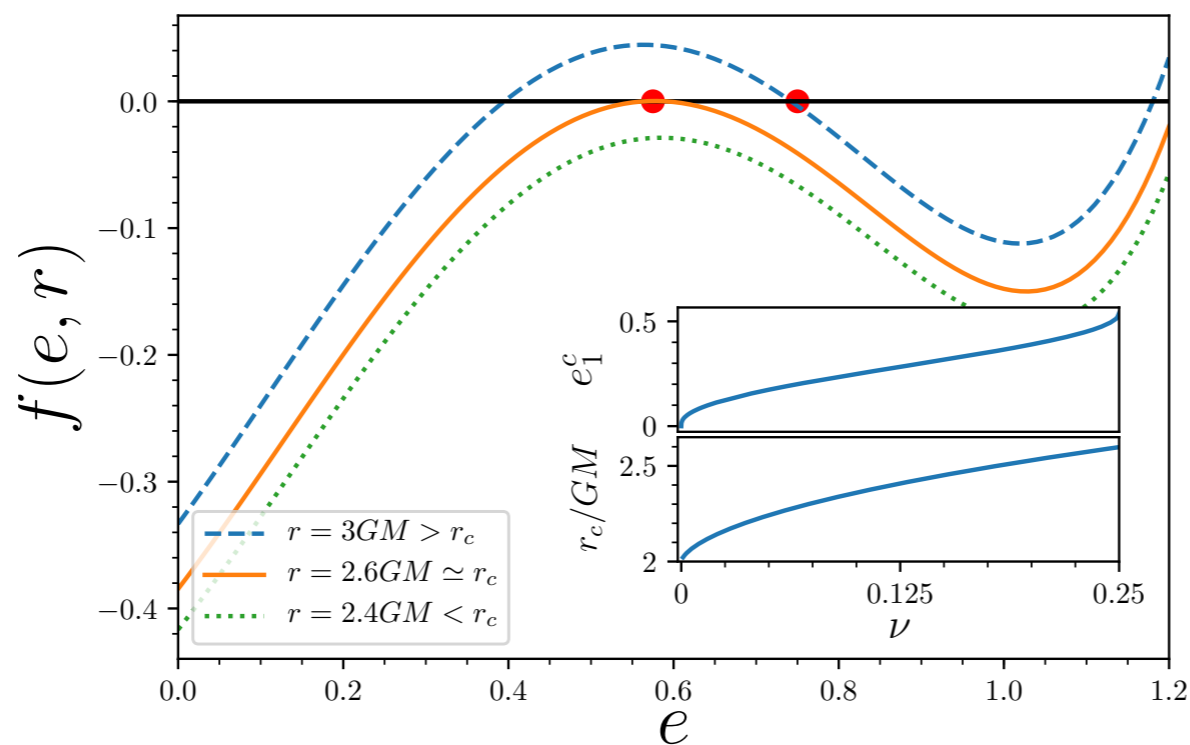
WORLDLINE PARAMETERS

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e_1, e_2 obey an interesting quintic equation. In the static case : $e_A = \sqrt{-g_{00}}$



$$\longrightarrow f_1(e_1, r) \equiv (e_1^2 - 1)^2 \left(e_1 - \frac{2Gm_1}{r} \right) - \frac{4G^2 m_2^2 e_1}{r^2} = 0$$



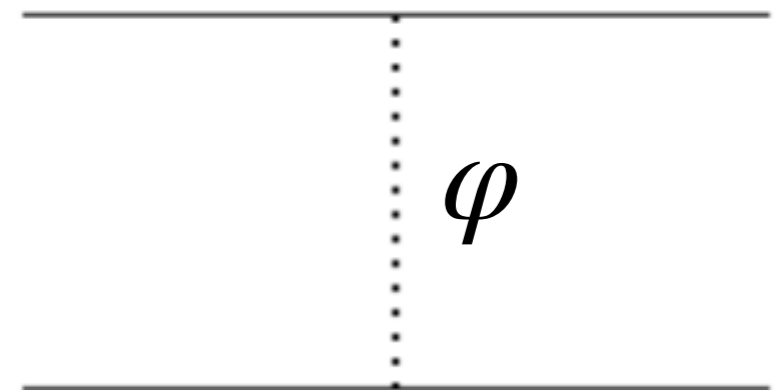
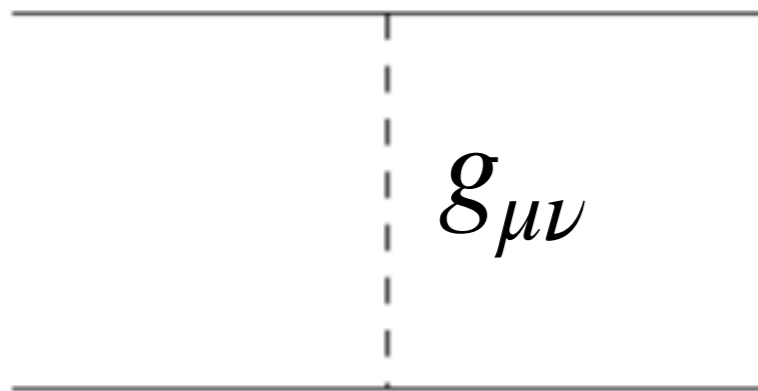
They define an ‘effective two-body horizon’ !

This can be generalised to gauge-invariant quantities for circular orbits

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MODIFYING GR : SCALAR-TENSOR THEORIES

GR action:

$$S = \frac{M_P^2}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R + S_m[g_{\mu\nu}, \psi_i]$$

A simple alternative to GR: $g_{\mu\nu} + \varphi$

$$S_\varphi = -\frac{1}{2} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi$$

Coupling of φ with matter, compatible with causality and equivalence principle:

$$S_m[\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu}, \psi_i] \quad \text{with} \quad \tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = A(\varphi, X) g_{\mu\nu} + B(\varphi, X) \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi \quad X = g^{\mu\nu} \partial_\mu \varphi \partial_\nu \varphi$$

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Conformal
Disformal

Bekenstein 92

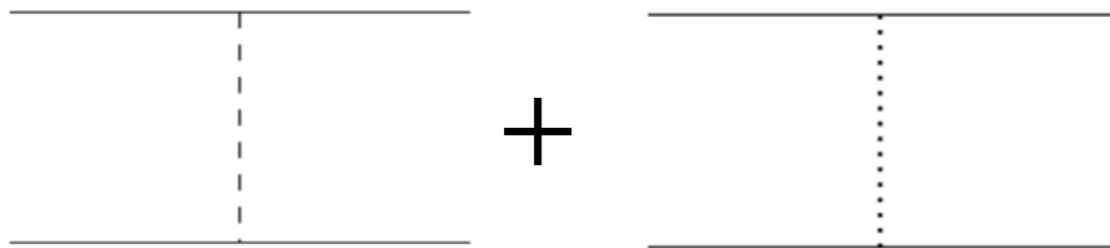
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CONSERVATIVE



DISSIPATIVE

$$\tilde{G}_N = G_N (1 + 2\alpha_1\alpha_2)$$

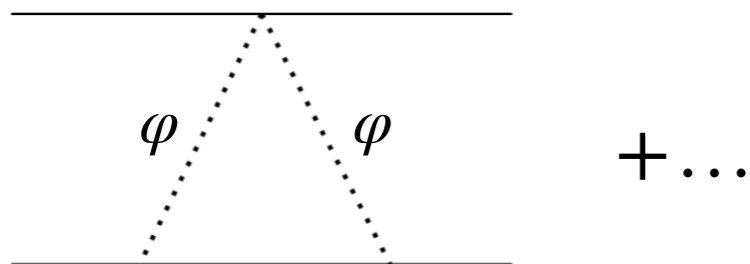
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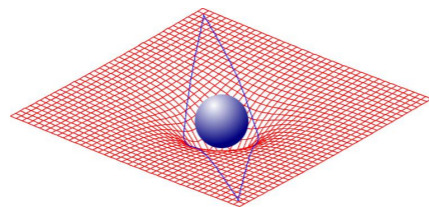
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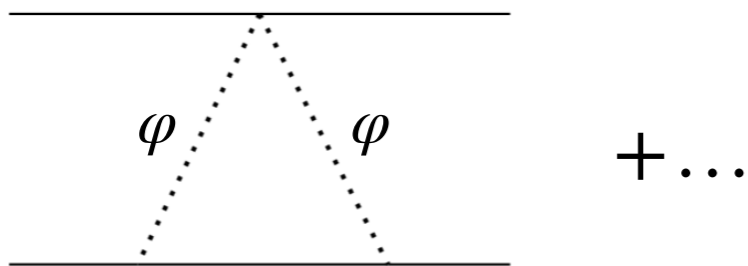
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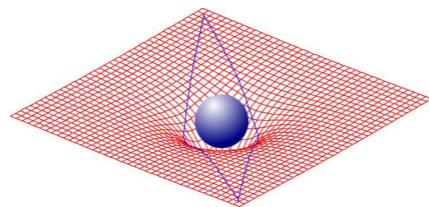
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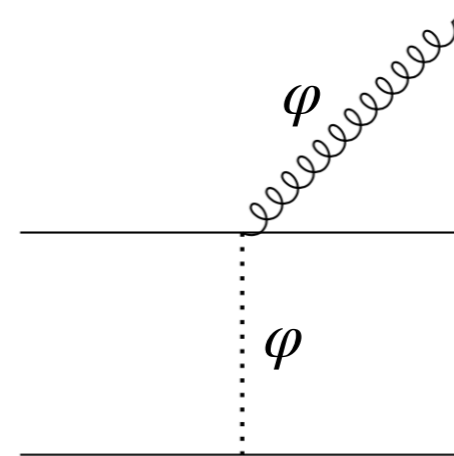
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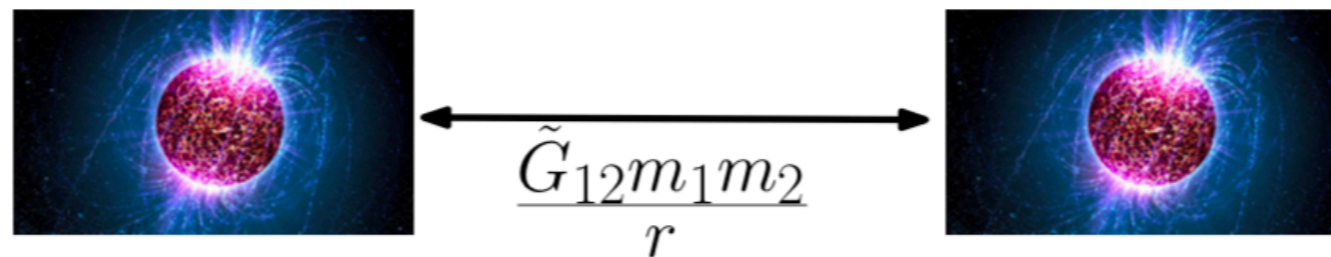
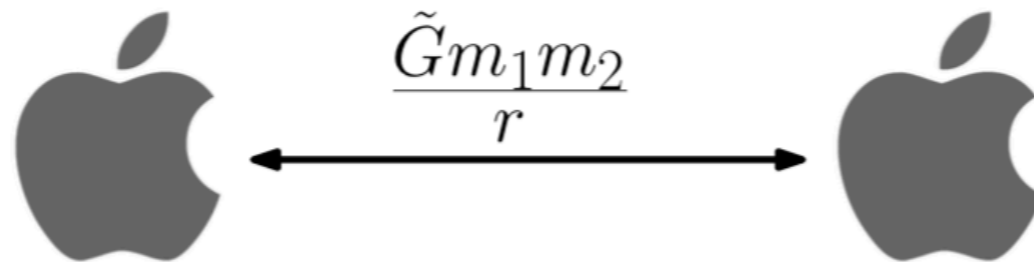
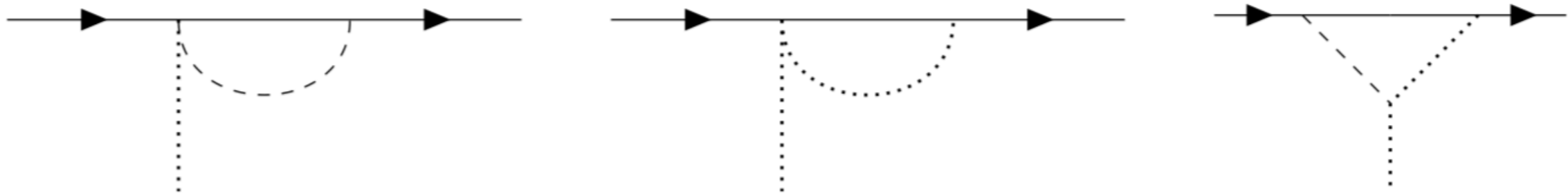
$$P_\phi = 2G_N \left(\langle \dot{I}_\phi^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{3} \langle \ddot{I}_\phi^2 \rangle + \frac{1}{30} \langle \overset{\dots}{I}_{\phi}^2 \rangle + \dots \right)$$

Monopole
Dipole
Quadrupole

CHARGE RENORMALISATION

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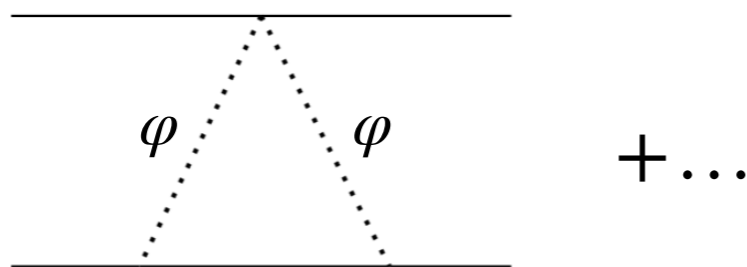
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$$\tilde{g}_{\mu\nu} = A(\varphi)g_{\mu\nu} + B(\varphi)\partial_\mu\varphi\partial_\nu\varphi$$

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$$\Rightarrow S_{\text{pp}} = m_A \int d\tau \left(-1 + \alpha_A \frac{\varphi}{M_P} + \delta_A \left(\frac{\varphi}{M_P} \right)^2 + \dots \right) \left(1 + \frac{1}{M^2 M_P^2} (\partial_\mu \varphi v_A^\mu)^2 + \dots \right)$$

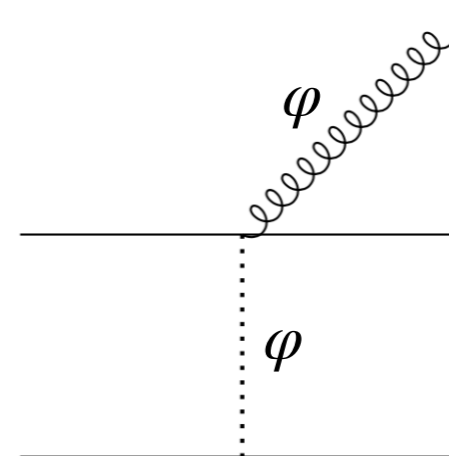
CONSERVATIVE



$$L_{\text{dis}} = 4\alpha^2 b \frac{G^2 m_1 m_2 (m_1 + m_2)}{M^2} \left(\frac{d}{dt} \frac{1}{r} \right)^2$$

Monopole

DISSIPATIVE



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$$r = |\mathbf{x}_1(t) - \mathbf{x}_2(t)|$$

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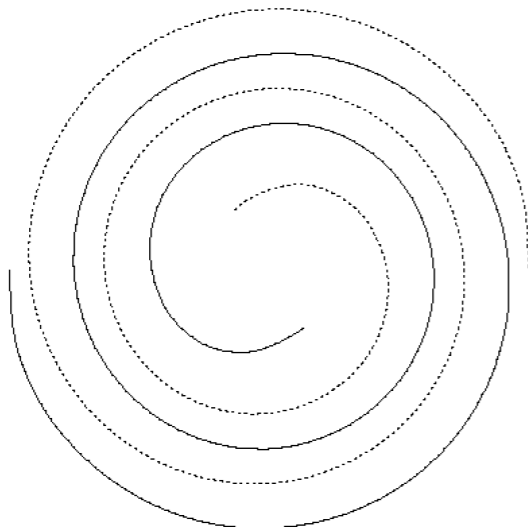
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For circular orbits : $\dot{r} = 0!$

No contribution of the disformal coupling. This is intuitive because :

$$\int d\tau (\partial_\mu \phi v_A^\mu)^2 = \int d\tau \left(\frac{d\phi}{d\tau} \right)^2$$

In this case I showed that only radiation reaction effects contribute



$$\Rightarrow L_{\text{dis}} = \mathcal{O}(v^{14}), \quad I_{\text{dis}} = \mathcal{O}(v^{12})$$

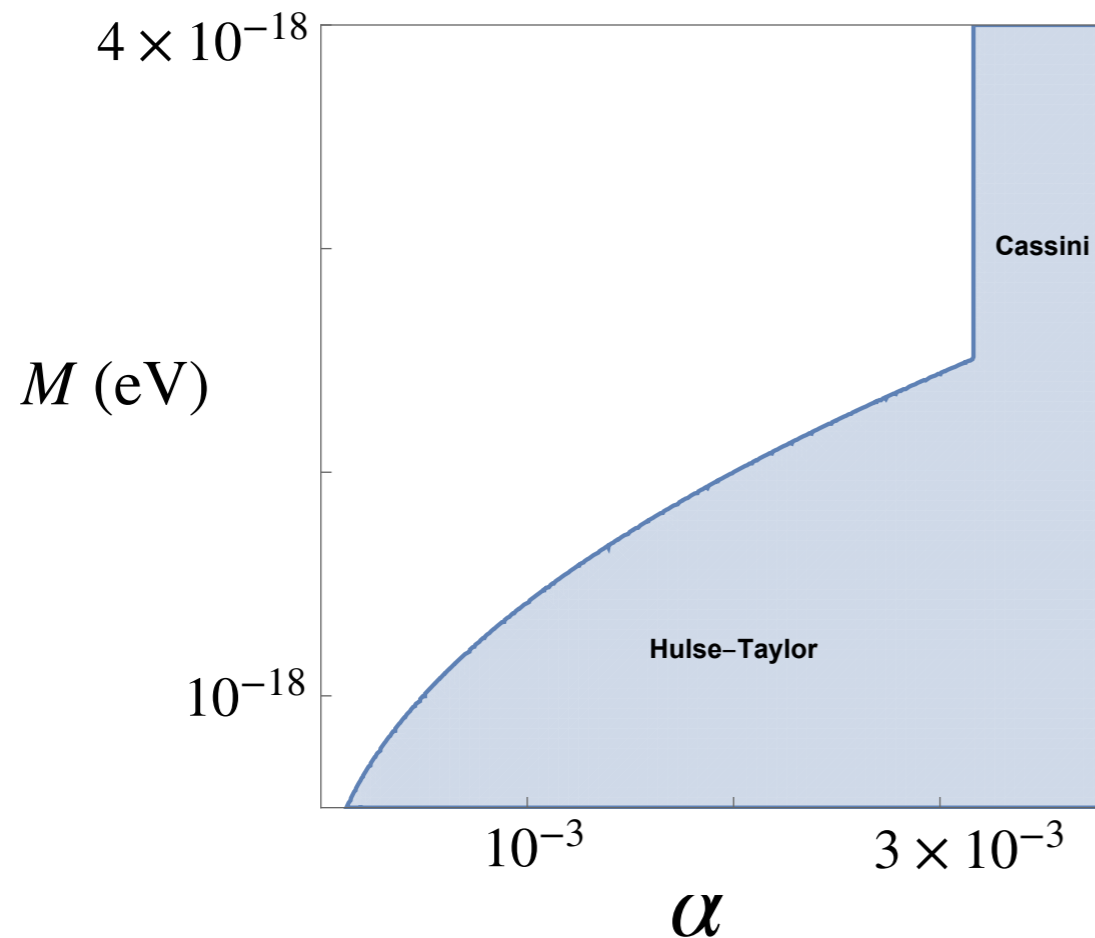
DISFORMAL COUPLING

ELLIPTIC TRAJECTORY

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Monopole $I_{\text{dis}} = 8ab \frac{Gm_1m_2}{M^2} \frac{d^2}{dt^2} \frac{1}{r}$

$$\Rightarrow P_{\phi}^{\text{mono}} \simeq \frac{64}{9G} \alpha^2 (GM_c \omega)^{10/3} [f_2(e) - 12yf_3(e) + 36y^2 f_4(e)]$$



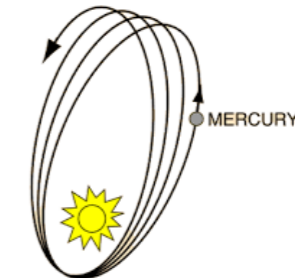
$$y \simeq \left(\frac{\omega_{\text{Hulse-Taylor}}}{M} \right)^2$$

$$\omega_{\text{Hulse-Taylor}} \sim 10^{-18} \text{ eV}$$

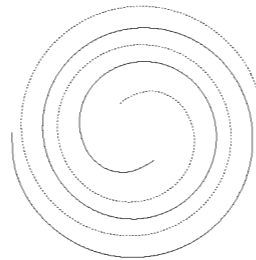
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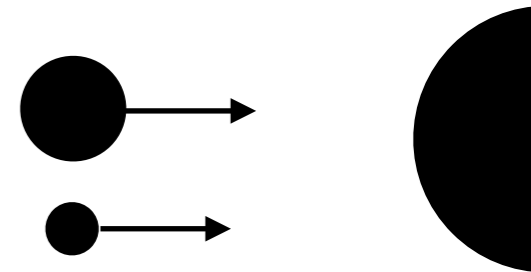
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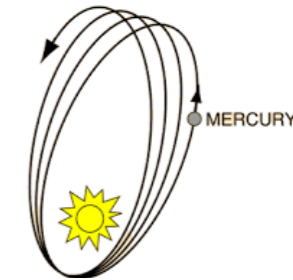
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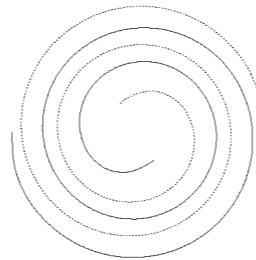
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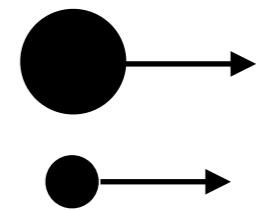
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Experimental tests are very stringent: the scalar coupling is small

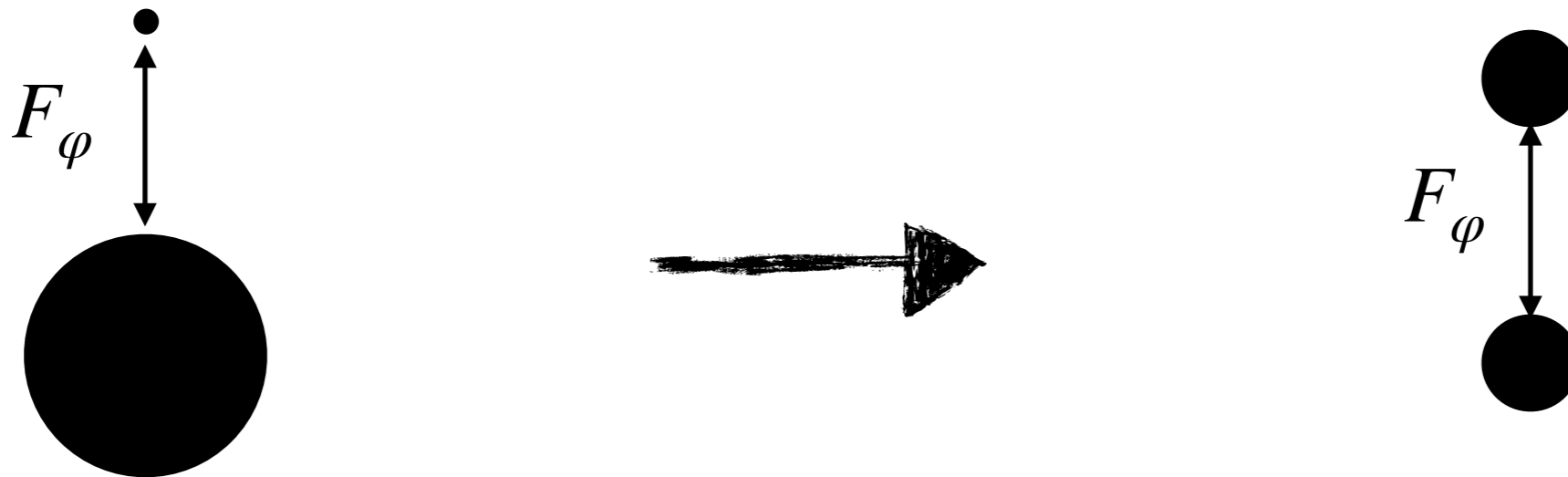
$$\alpha \lesssim 10^{-2}$$

A screening mechanism could explain such a small value

HOW TO FORMULATE THE TWO-BODY PROBLEM WITH A SCREENING MECHANISM?

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K-MOUFLAGE SCREENING

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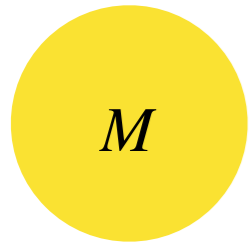
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$$r_* = \left(\frac{M}{4\pi M_P \Lambda^2} \right)^{1/3}$$

(0.1 parsecs for the Sun)

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EFFECT ON THE PERIHELION



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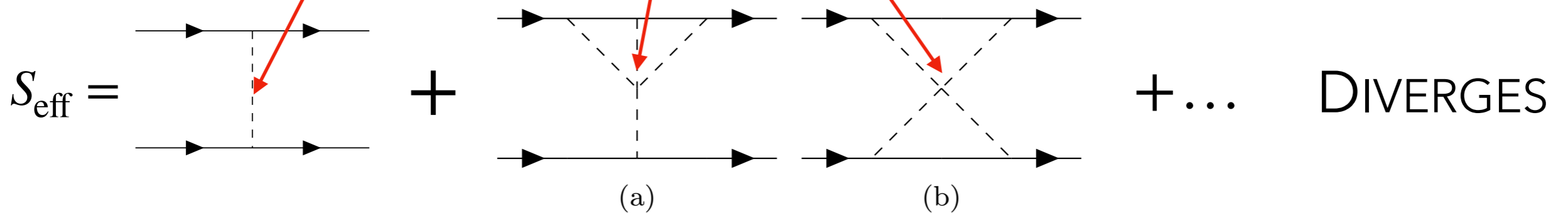
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TWO-BODY PROBLEM

PERTURBATIVE EXPANSION BREAKS DOWN...

$$e^{iS_{\text{eff}}[\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2]} = \int \mathcal{D}[\varphi] e^{iS[\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{x}_2, \varphi]}$$

$$S_\varphi = \int d^4x \left[-\frac{1}{2}(\partial\varphi)^2 - \frac{1}{4\Lambda^4}(\partial\varphi)^4 \right] + \frac{\varphi T}{M_P} \quad \text{but} \quad r < r_* \Leftrightarrow \frac{(\partial\varphi)^2}{\Lambda^4} \gg 1$$



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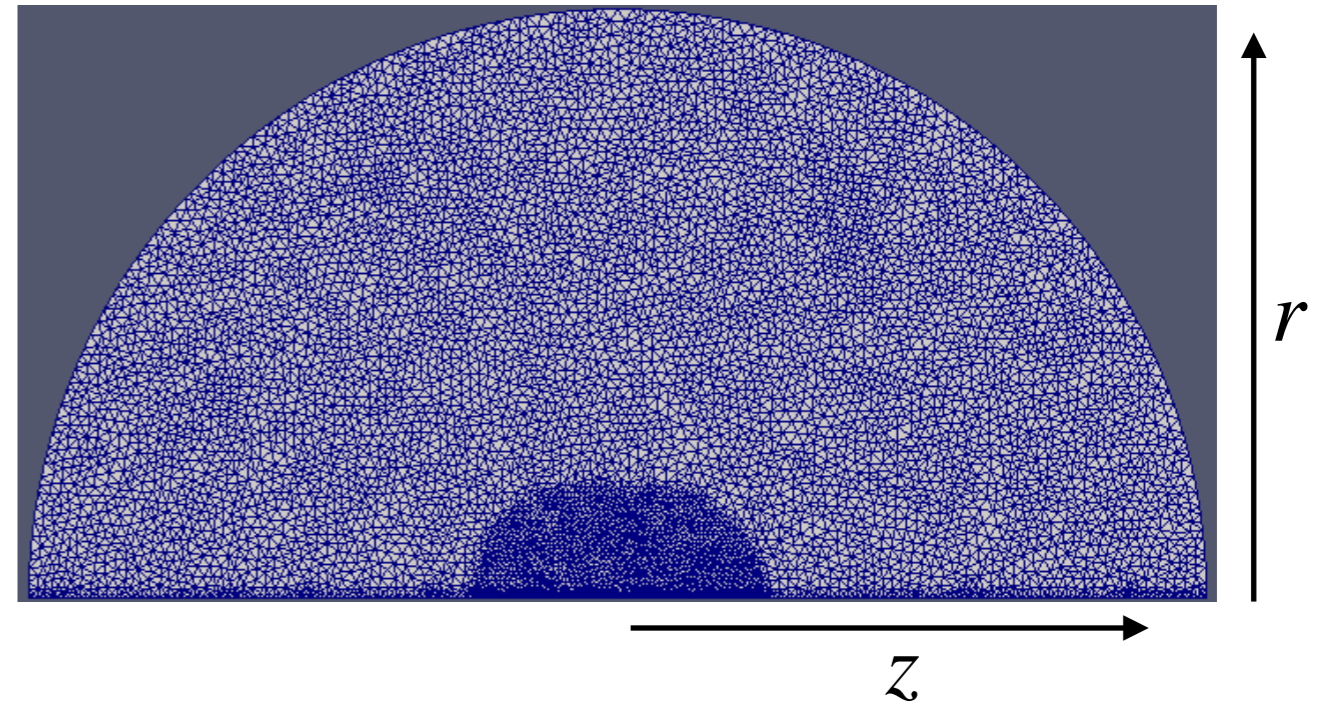
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A NUMERICAL SOLUTION:

$$\partial_i \left[\partial^i \varphi + \frac{1}{\Lambda^4} (\partial_i \partial^i \varphi)^2 \partial^i \varphi \right] = \frac{T}{M_P}$$

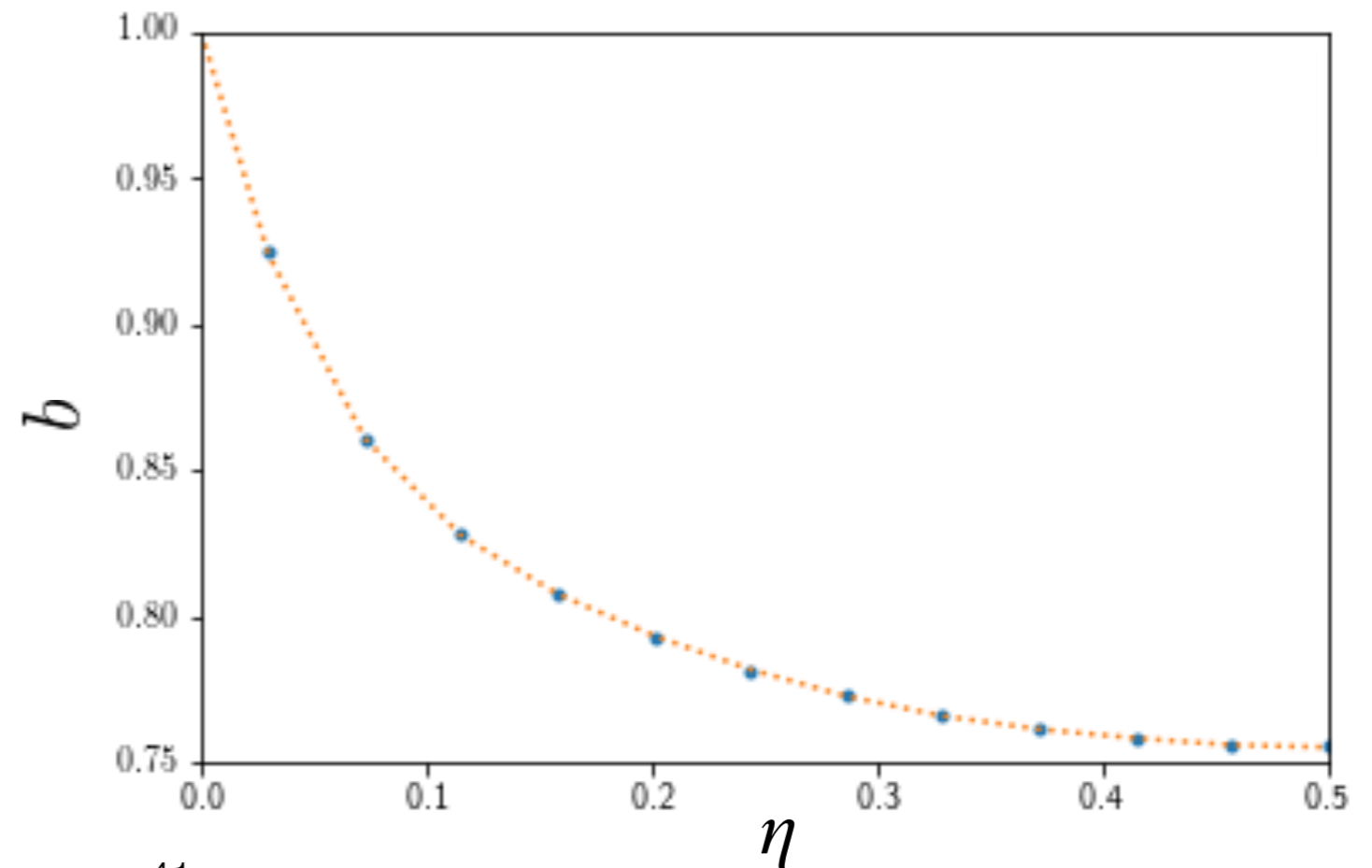


$$\frac{E_{2 \text{ body}}}{\mu \varphi_0(r)} = b(\eta) \quad (= 1 \text{ in Newton's gravity})$$



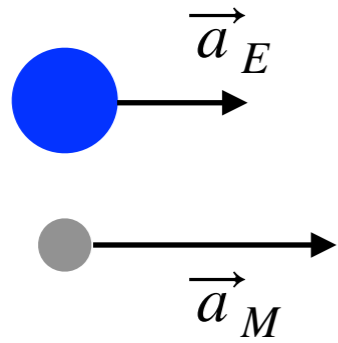
$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2}$$

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EP VIOLATION

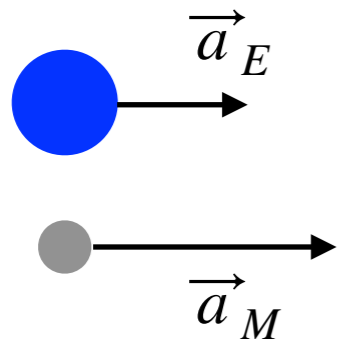
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$$\delta r_{EM} \simeq 3 \times 10^{12} \left| \eta_{SE} \left(\frac{r}{r_*} \right)^{4/3} \right| \text{ cm}$$

This gives a constraint :

$$\eta_{SE} \left(\frac{r}{r_*} \right)^{4/3} \lesssim 10^{-13}$$

Since $\eta_{SE} \simeq 10^{-6}$, the perihelion constraint is better:

$$\left(\frac{r}{r_*} \right)^{4/3} \lesssim 10^{-11}$$

CONCLUSIONS PART 3

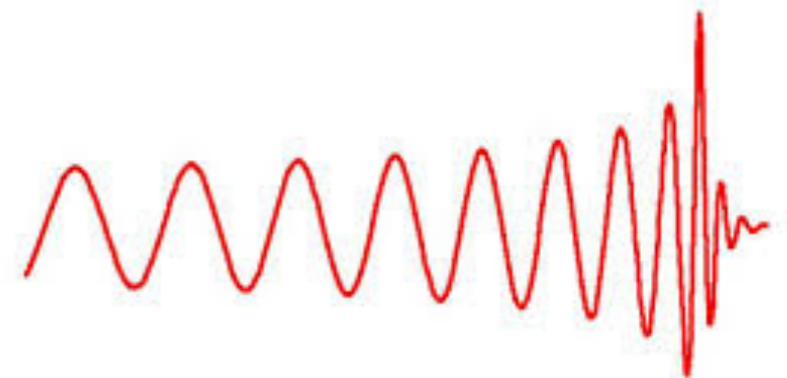
- Screening mechanisms naturally recover GR inside the solar system
- They lead to violations of the Equivalence Principle

There remains an important question:

HOW IS THE (TWO-BODY) MOTION OF BLACK HOLES MODIFIED IN
SCALAR-TENSOR THEORIES ?

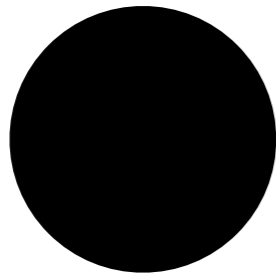
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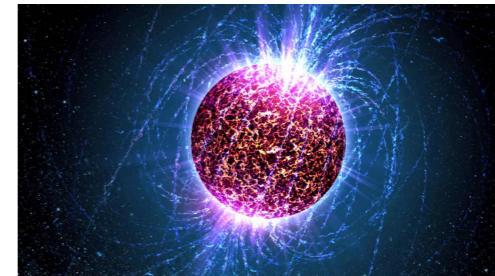
THE NO-HAIR THEOREM

In GR, BH are very simple objects!



M, J, Q

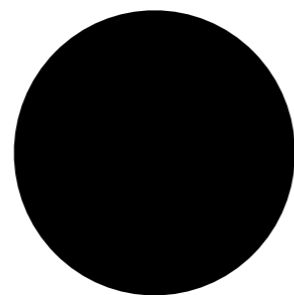
VS



A ton of complicated physics
(composition, EoS...)

This can be generalised to modified gravity:

$$L = \frac{M_P^2}{2} R - (\partial\varphi)^2 - V(\varphi)$$



$$\bar{\varphi}(r) = 0$$

(also valid for more complicated Lagrangians)

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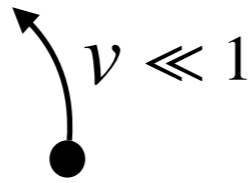
However, it is easy to circumvent the assumptions of the theorem

	I Jacobson '99	II Babichev Esposito-Farèse '13	III Sotiriou et al. '14
Hair type	Environmental	Environmental	Secondary
Lagrangian	$L_1 = \frac{M_P^2}{2}R - \frac{1}{2}(\partial\varphi)^2$	$L = L_1 - \frac{1}{2\Lambda^3}(\partial\varphi)^2 \square \varphi$	$L = L_1 + \bar{\alpha}\phi(R_{\mu\nu\rho\lambda}R^{\mu\nu\rho\lambda} - 4R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} + R^2)$
Field	$\varphi(t, r) = qt + \beta_{\text{eff}} \varphi_0(r)$	$\varphi(t, r) = qt + \beta_{\text{eff}} \varphi_0(r)$	$\varphi(r) = \frac{Q}{r} + \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right)$

The GW signals would then be quite different than in GR!

HAIR EXAMPLE II: CUBIC GALILEON

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$$\varphi = qt + \bar{\varphi}(r) + \delta\varphi$$

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QUADRATIC ACTION for fluctuations:

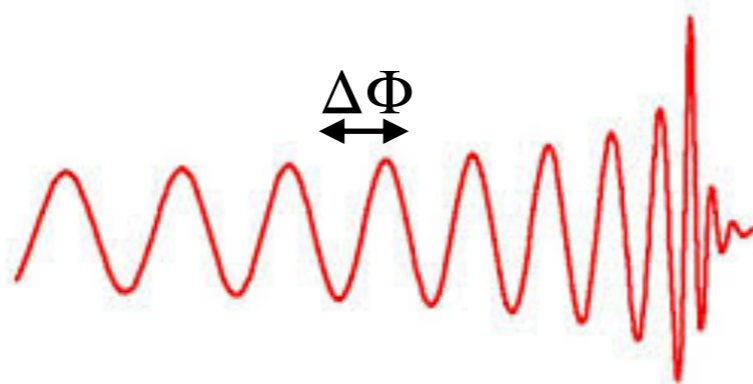
$$S = \int d^4x \frac{1}{2} \left[K_t (\partial_t \delta\varphi)^2 - K_r (\partial_r \delta\varphi)^2 - K_\Omega (\partial_\Omega \delta\varphi)^2 \right] + \frac{\beta_{\text{eff}}}{M_P} \delta\varphi T$$

$$K_t = 3 \left(\frac{r_*}{r} \right)^{3/2}$$

$$K_r = 4 \left(\frac{r_*}{r} \right)^{3/2}$$

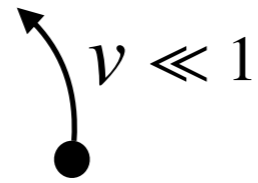
$$K_\Omega = \left(\frac{r_*}{r} \right)^{3/2}$$

Solve for the field using Green's function



$$\Delta\Phi \simeq 3.5 \times 10^{-7} \beta_{\text{eff}}^{3/2} \left(\frac{\Lambda}{10^{-12} \text{eV}} \right)^{3/2} \left(\frac{m_1}{50 M_\odot} \right)^{-1} \left(\frac{m_0}{10^6 M_\odot} \right)^{-3/2} \left(\frac{\Omega_{\text{in}}}{10^{-3} \text{Hz}} \right)^{-21/6}$$

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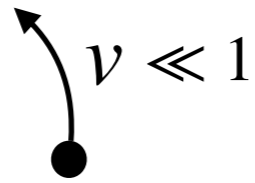


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- Λ , f and α uniquely determined by the background $\bar{g}_{\mu\nu}$
- M_1^2 removable by a conformal transformation

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{(E)}(x) = g_{\mu\nu}^{(J)}(x) M_1^2(r)$$

$$S_{pp} = - \int dt \mu \sqrt{-\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} v^\mu v^\nu} \rightarrow - \int dt \mu(r) \sqrt{-\bar{g}_{\mu\nu} v^\mu v^\nu}$$

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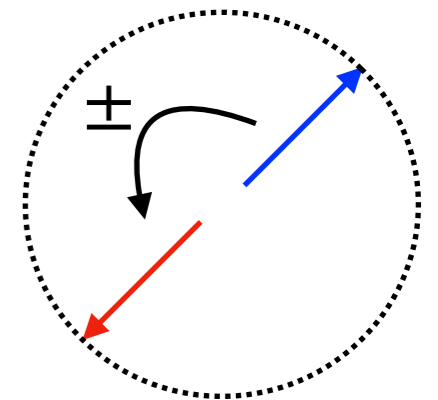
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$\delta g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{odd}}$



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Solution to the RW equation: [Poisson 93](#)
[Sasaki 94](#)

$$\Psi(r) = \Psi_0(r) + (M\omega)\Psi_1(r) + (M\omega)^2\Psi_2(r) + \dots$$

$$P \propto \sum_{l,m} \left| \frac{d\Psi}{dt} \right|^2$$

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Our approach **bridges the gap** between ppE and theory:

\rightarrow GIVE ME YOUR METRIC, I WILL GIVE YOU YOUR WAVEFORM !

\rightarrow MODELED SEARCH WITH ADDITIONAL NON-GR COEFFICIENTS !

The even sector now needs to be done...

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