A visualization of a gravitational well, showing two black holes as dark spheres in the center, with blue and purple concentric ripples representing the curvature of spacetime. The background is a dark blue grid with small white stars.

# Spinning Waveforms from Scattering Amplitudes in Modified Gravity

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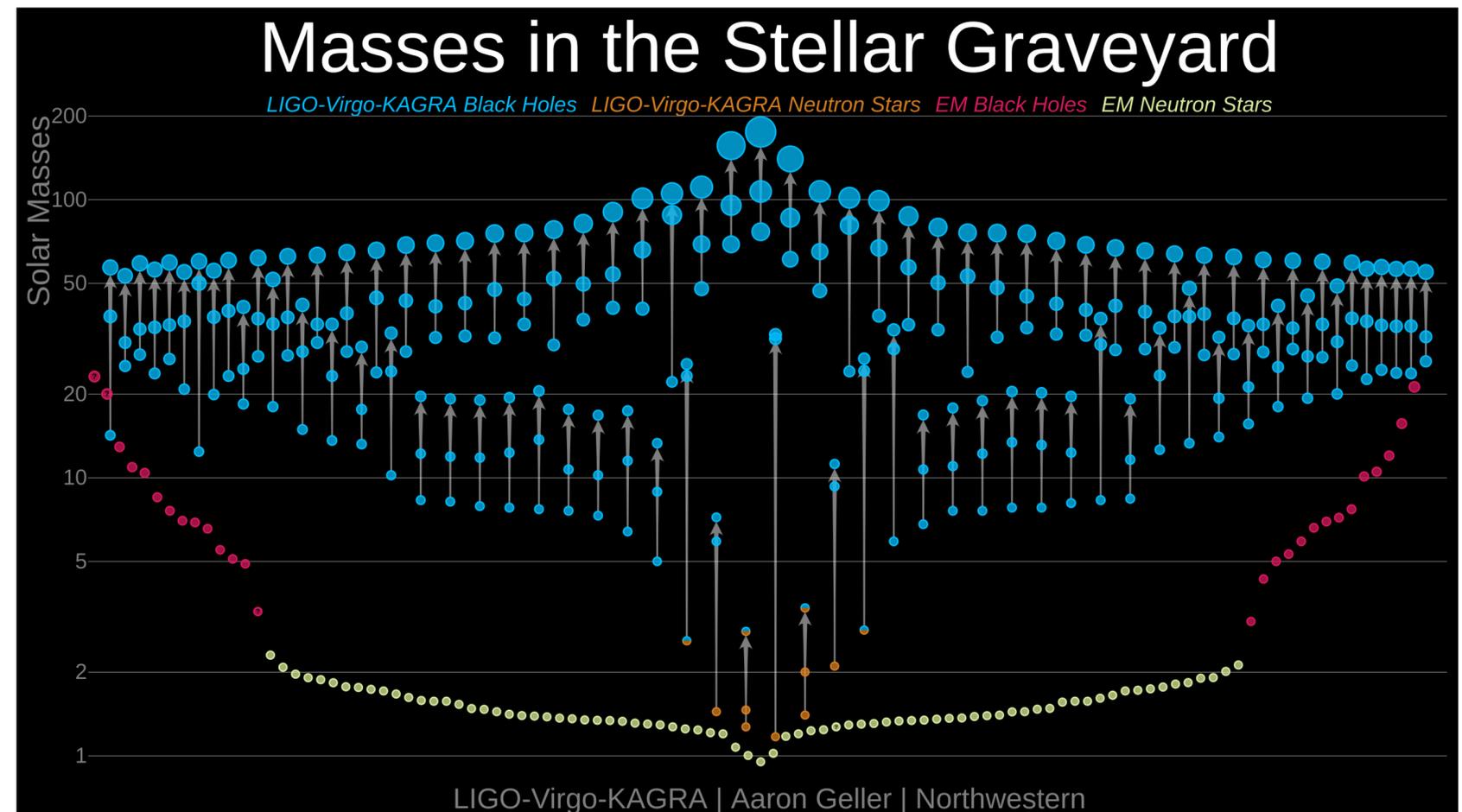


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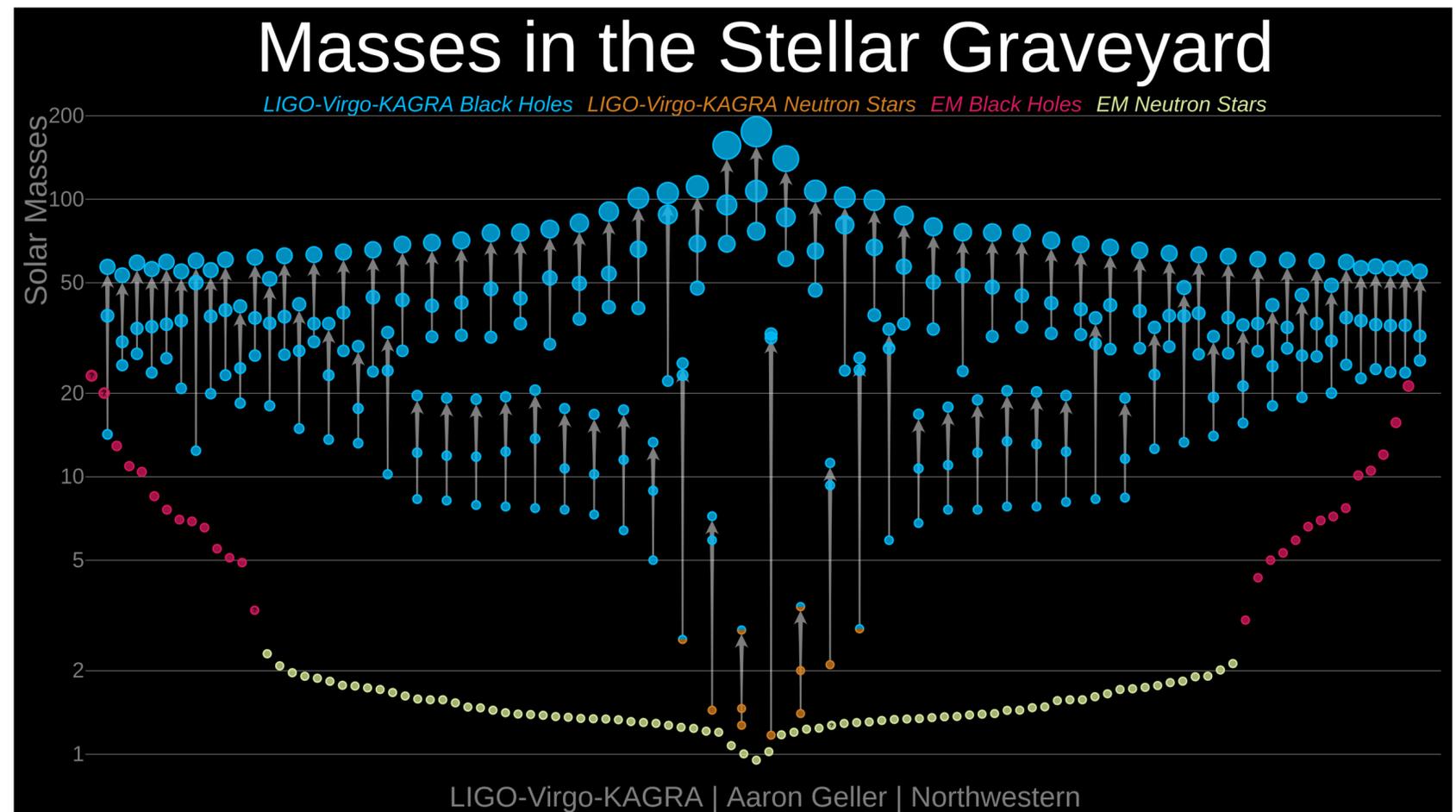
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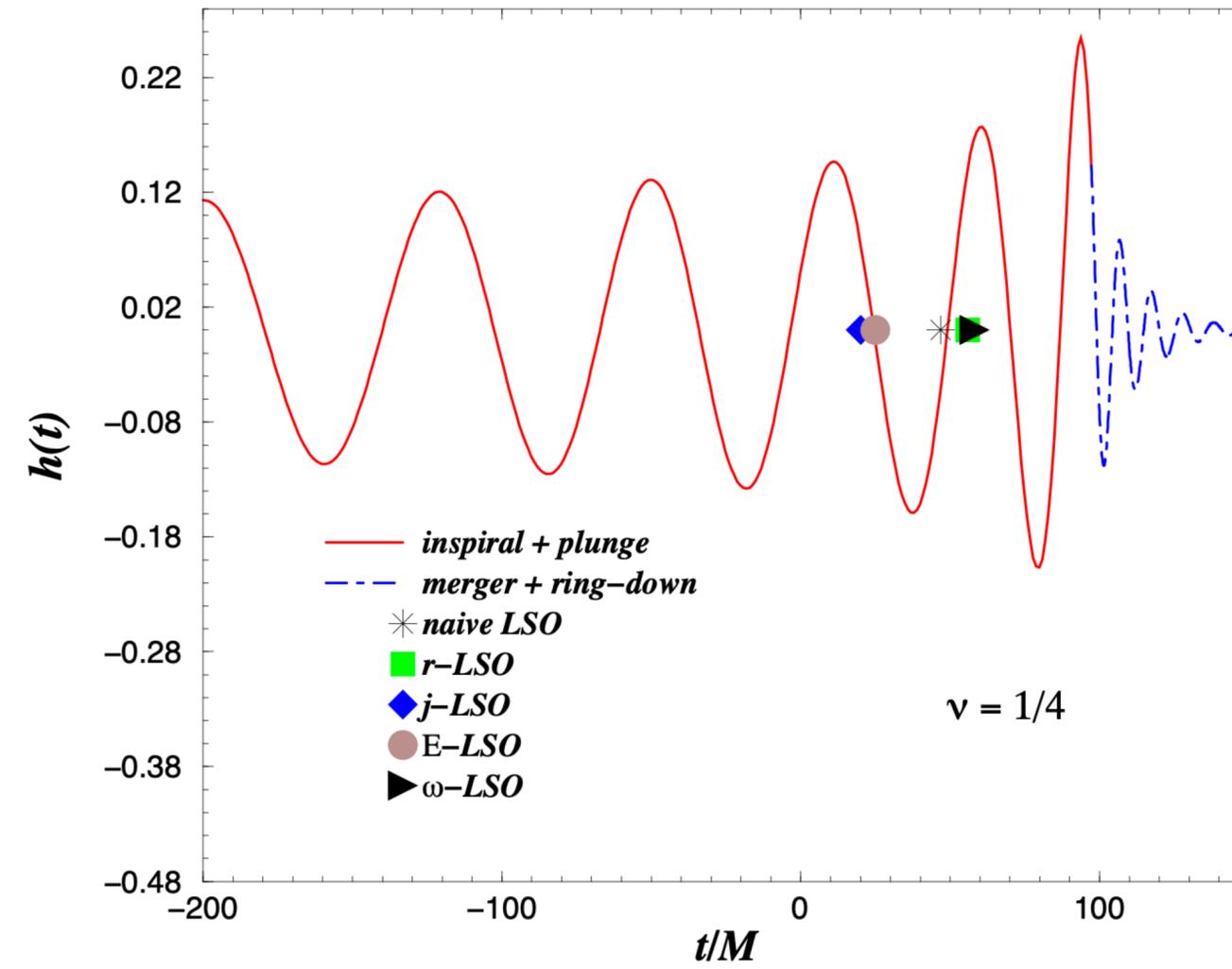


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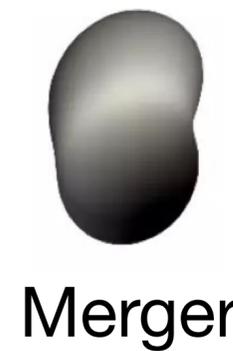
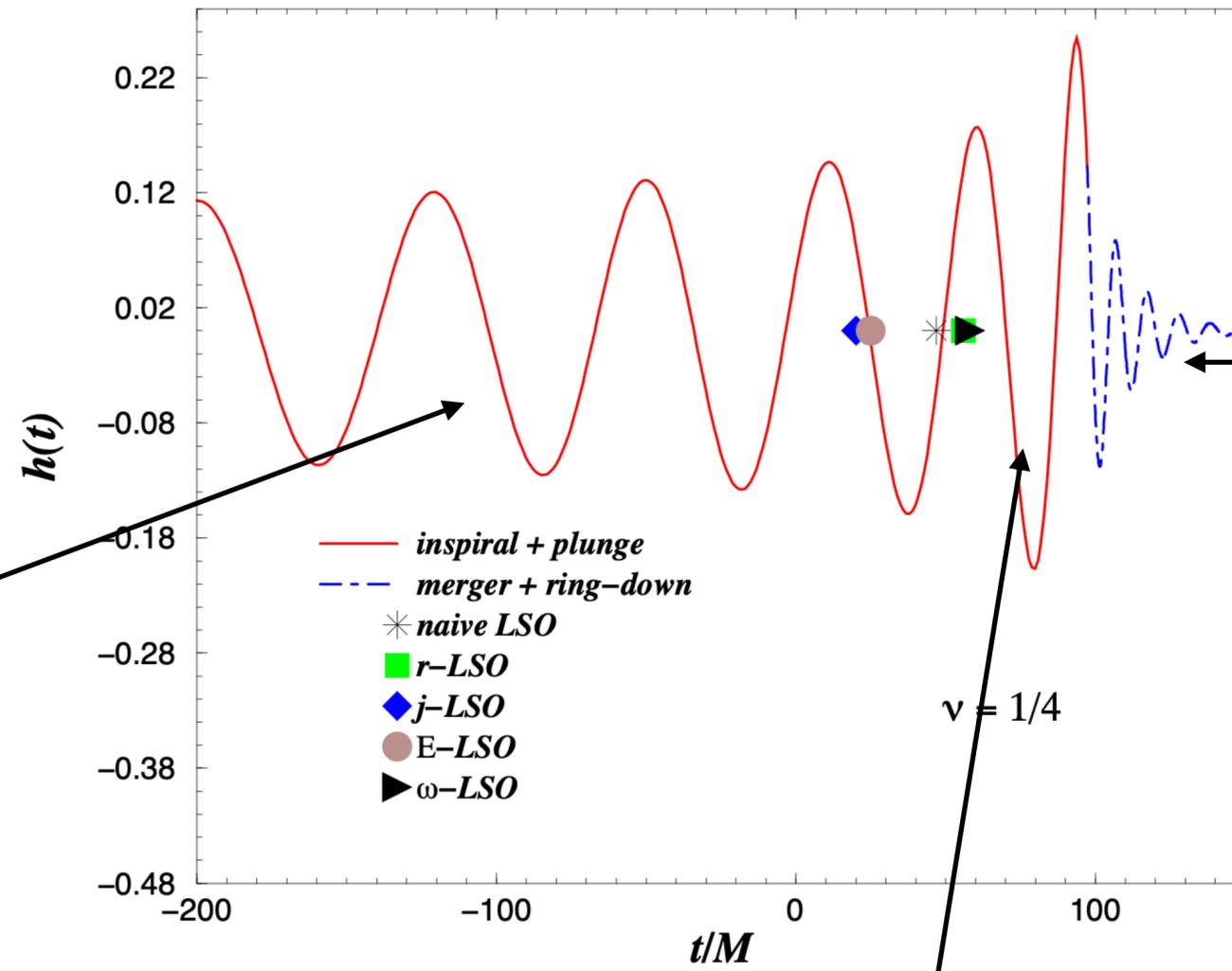
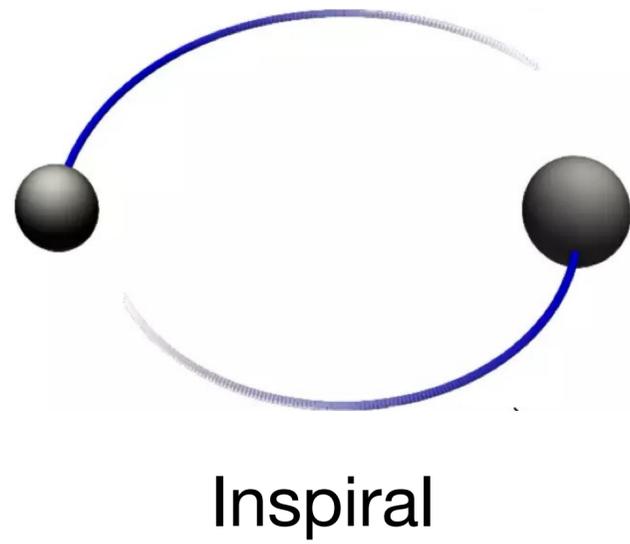
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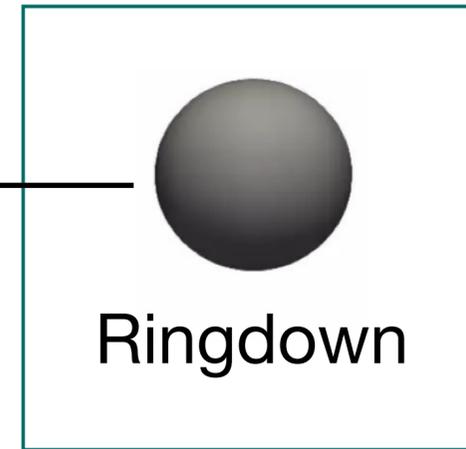
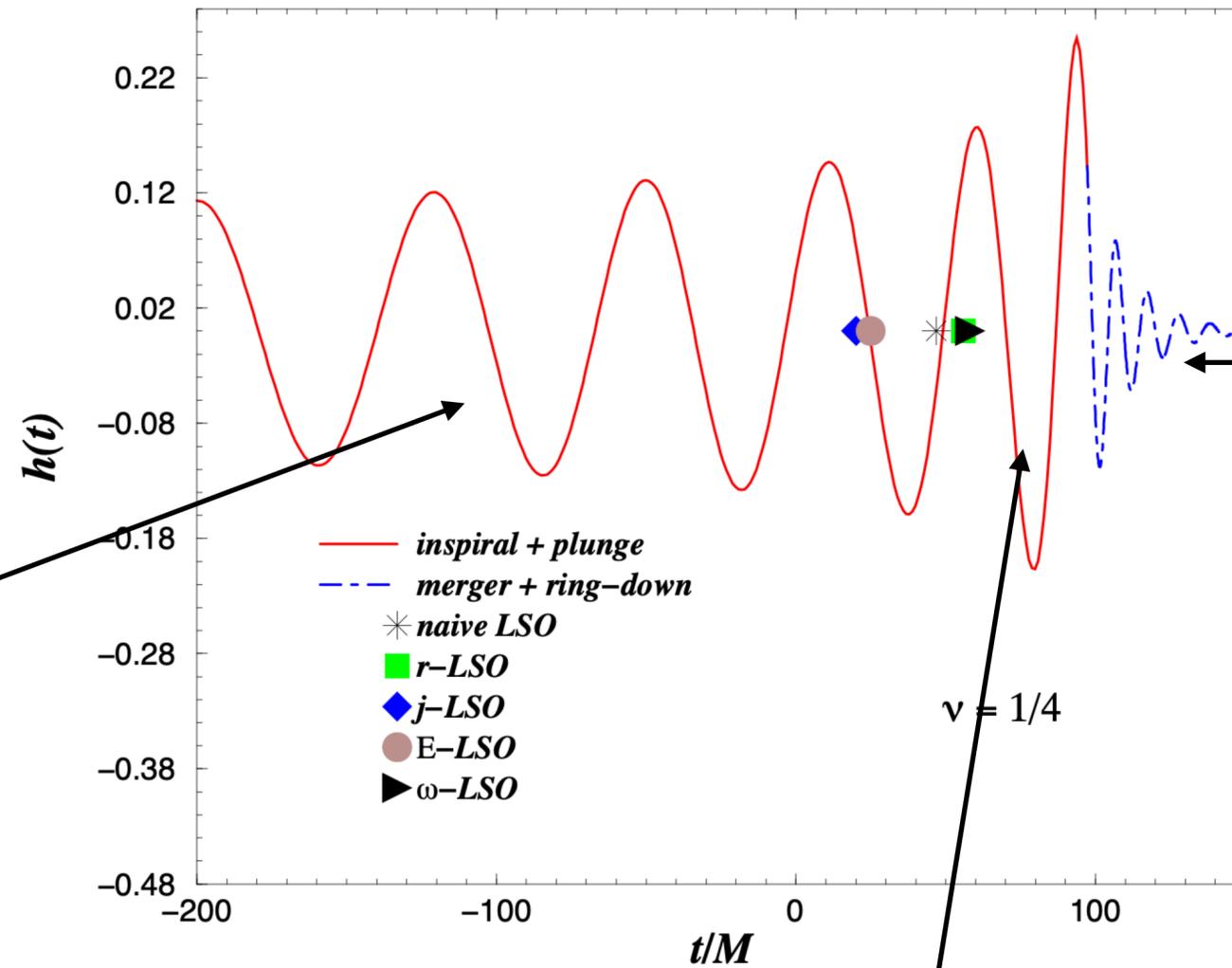
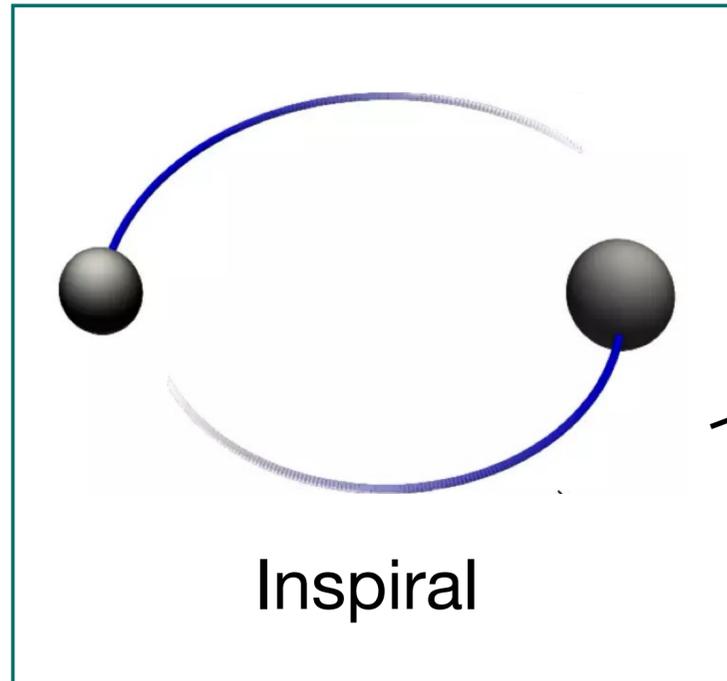
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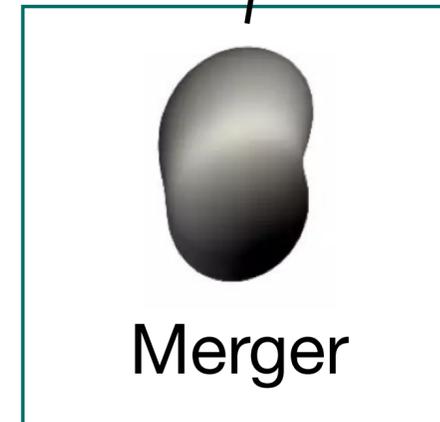
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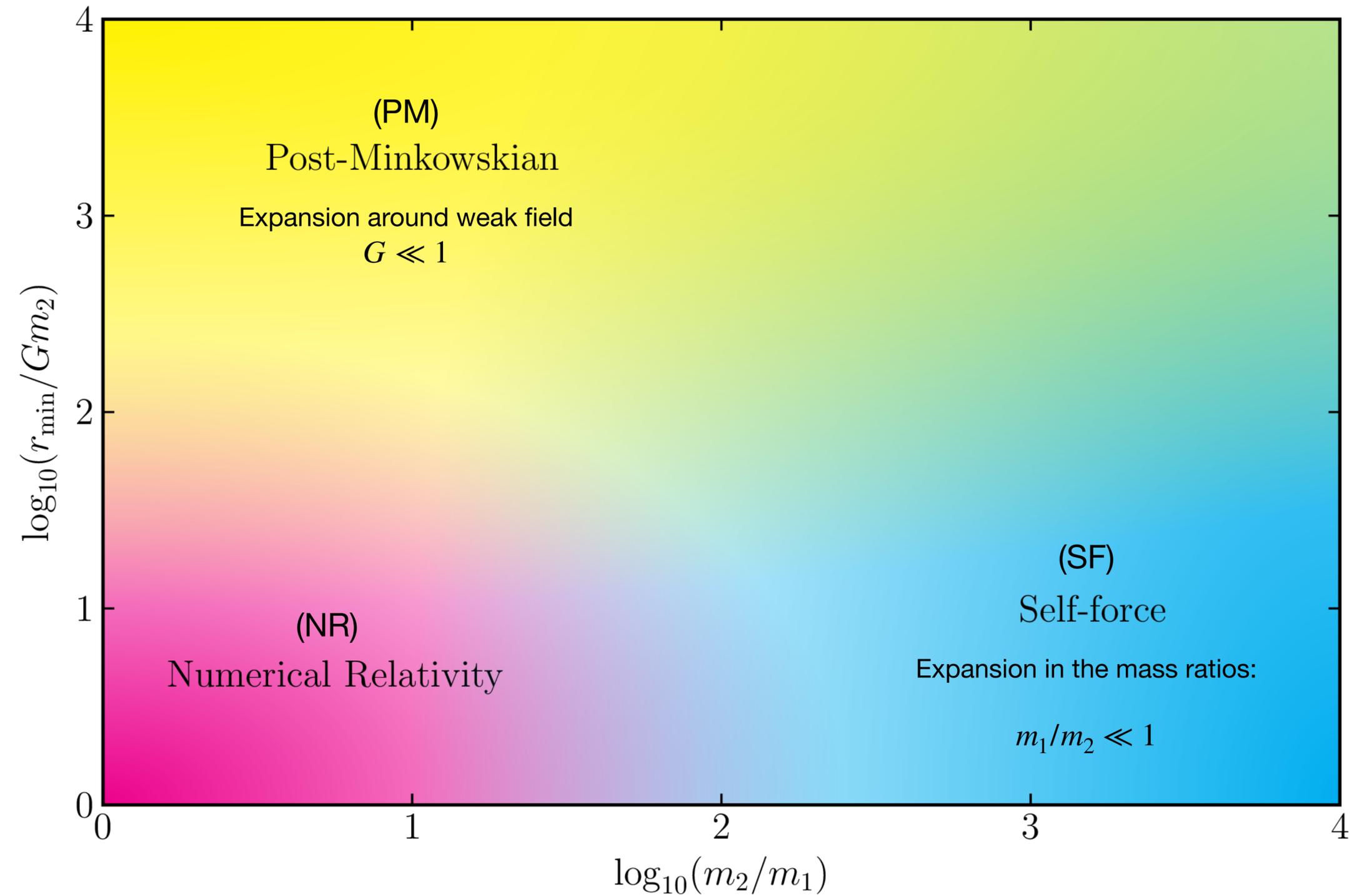
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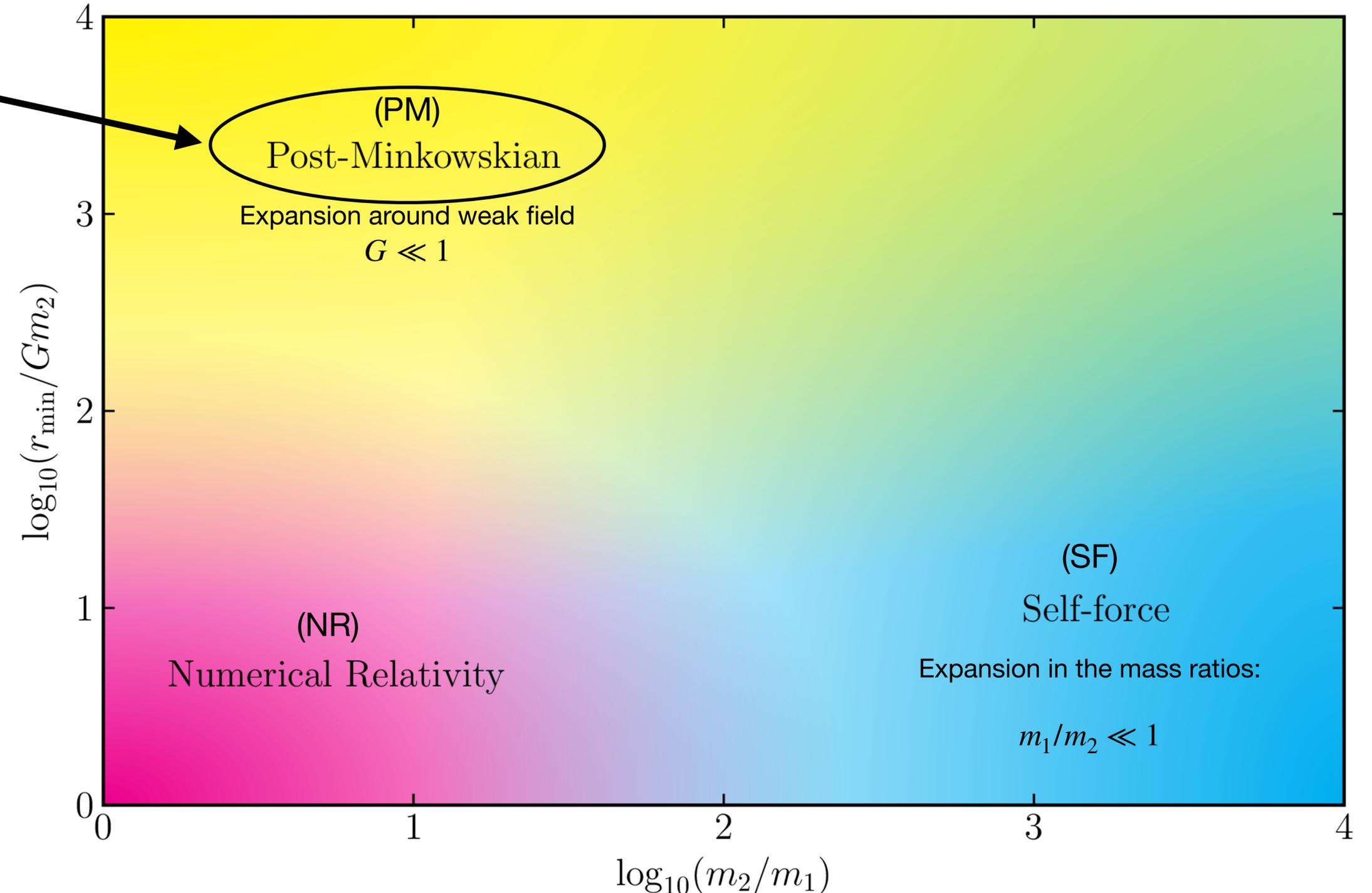
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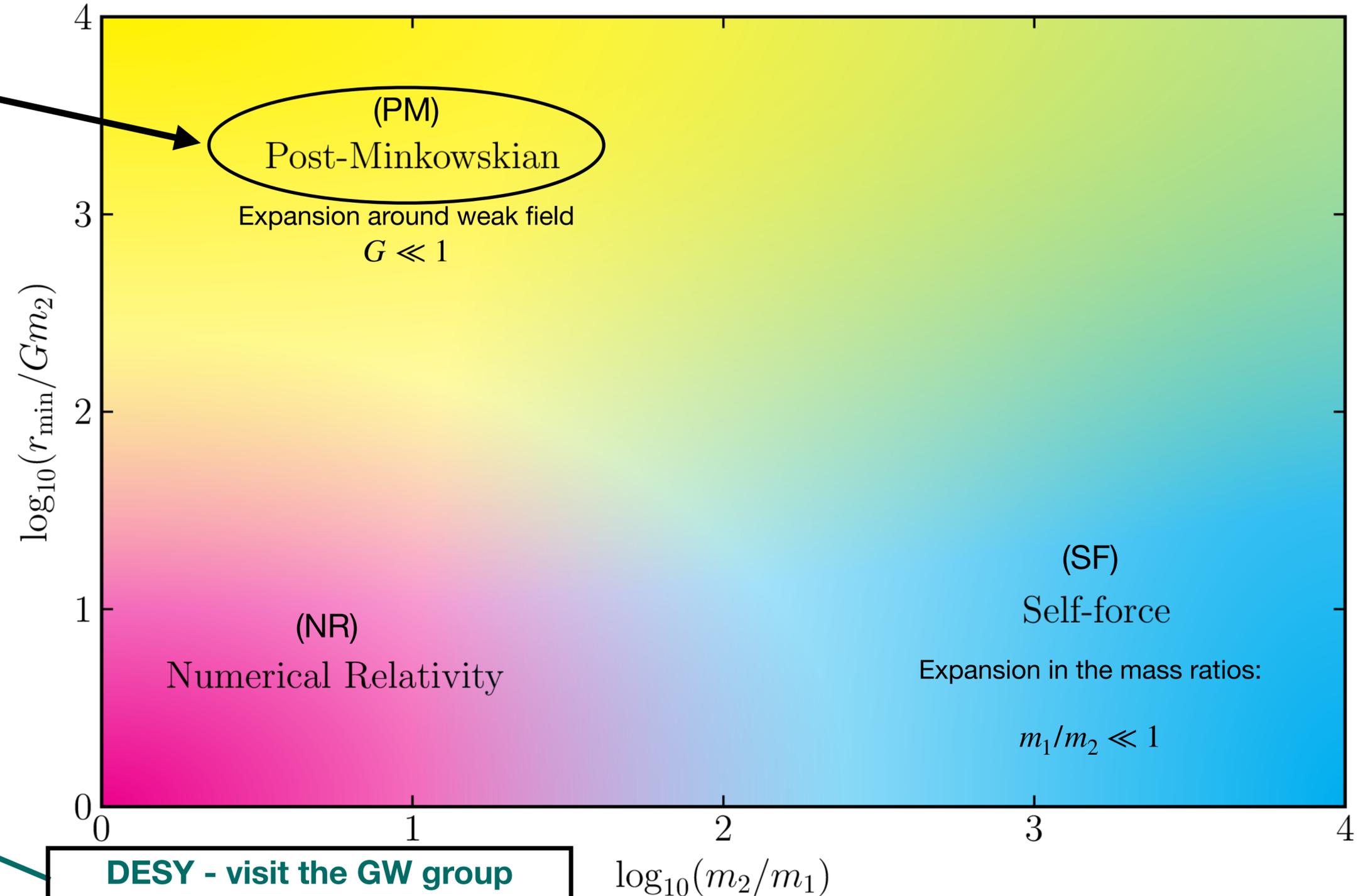
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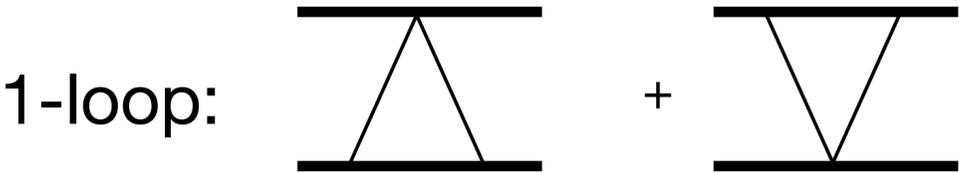
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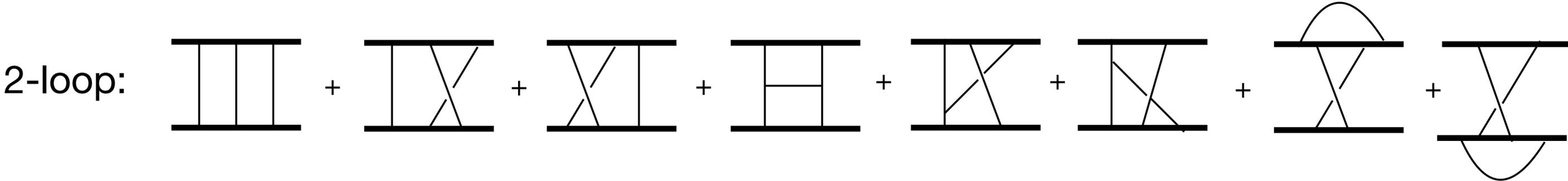
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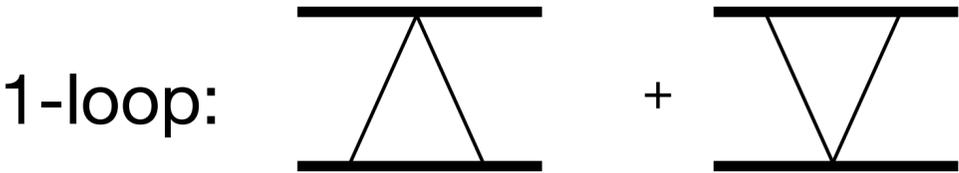
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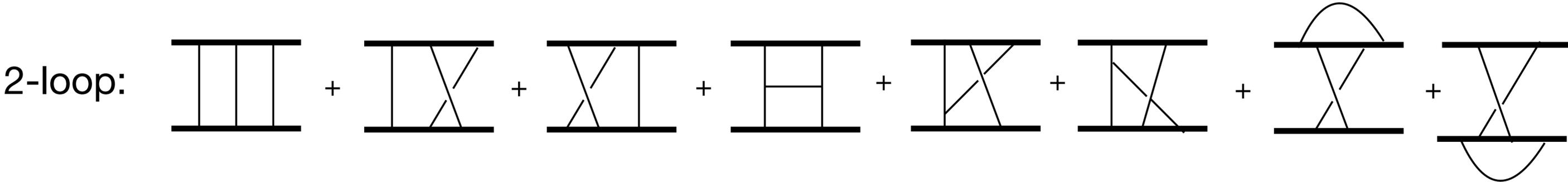
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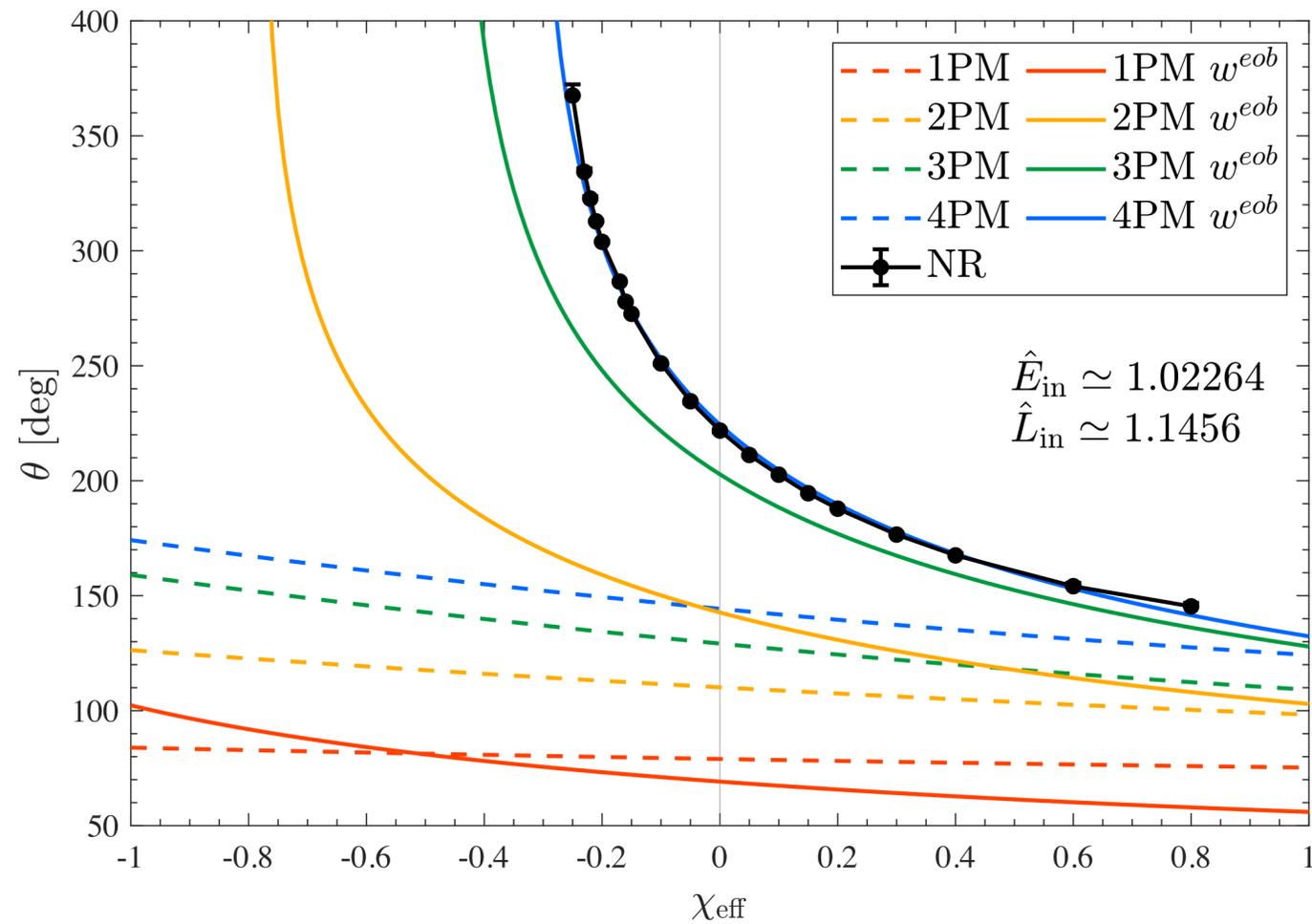
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Recent result for NLO linear-in-spin effects:

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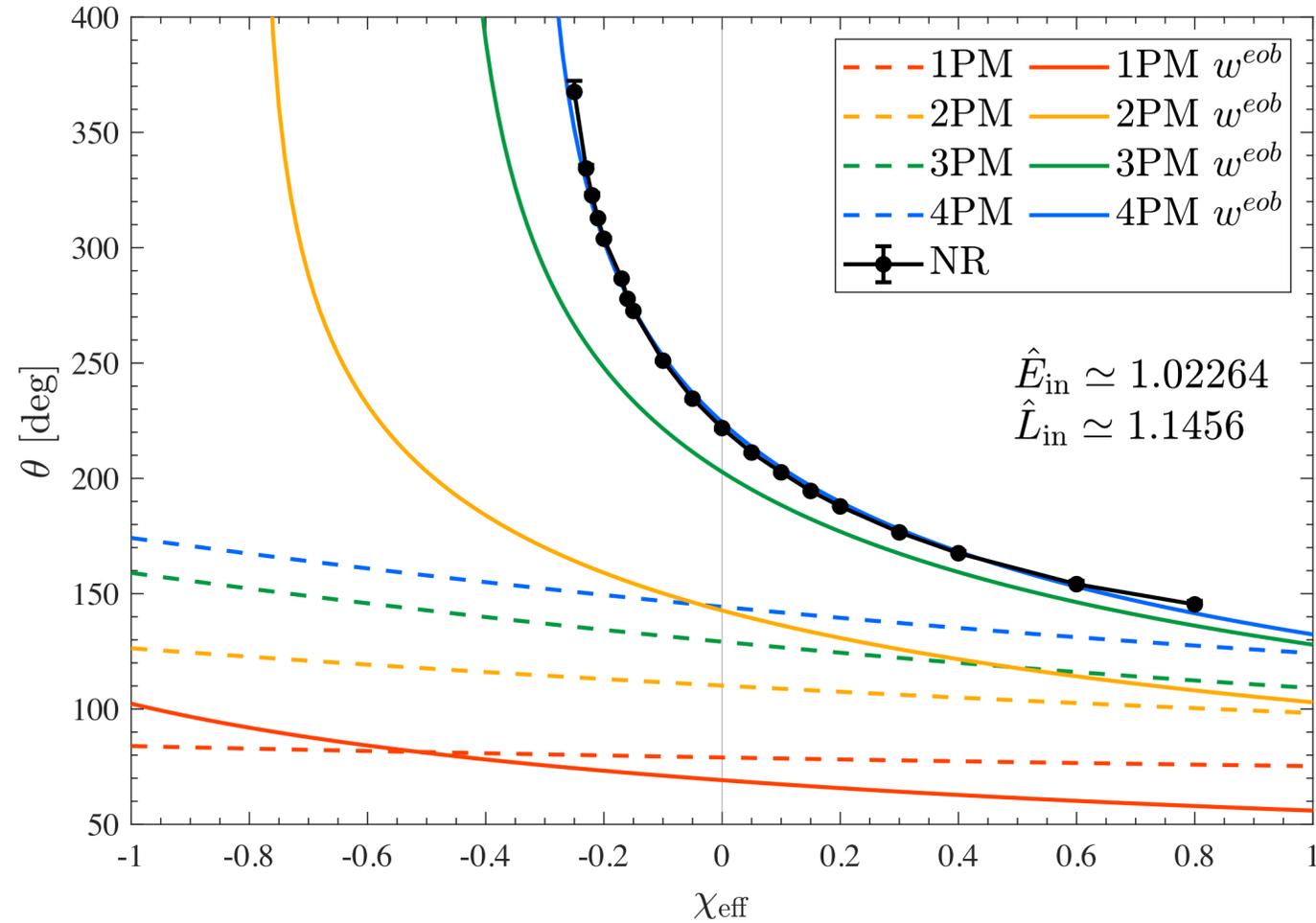
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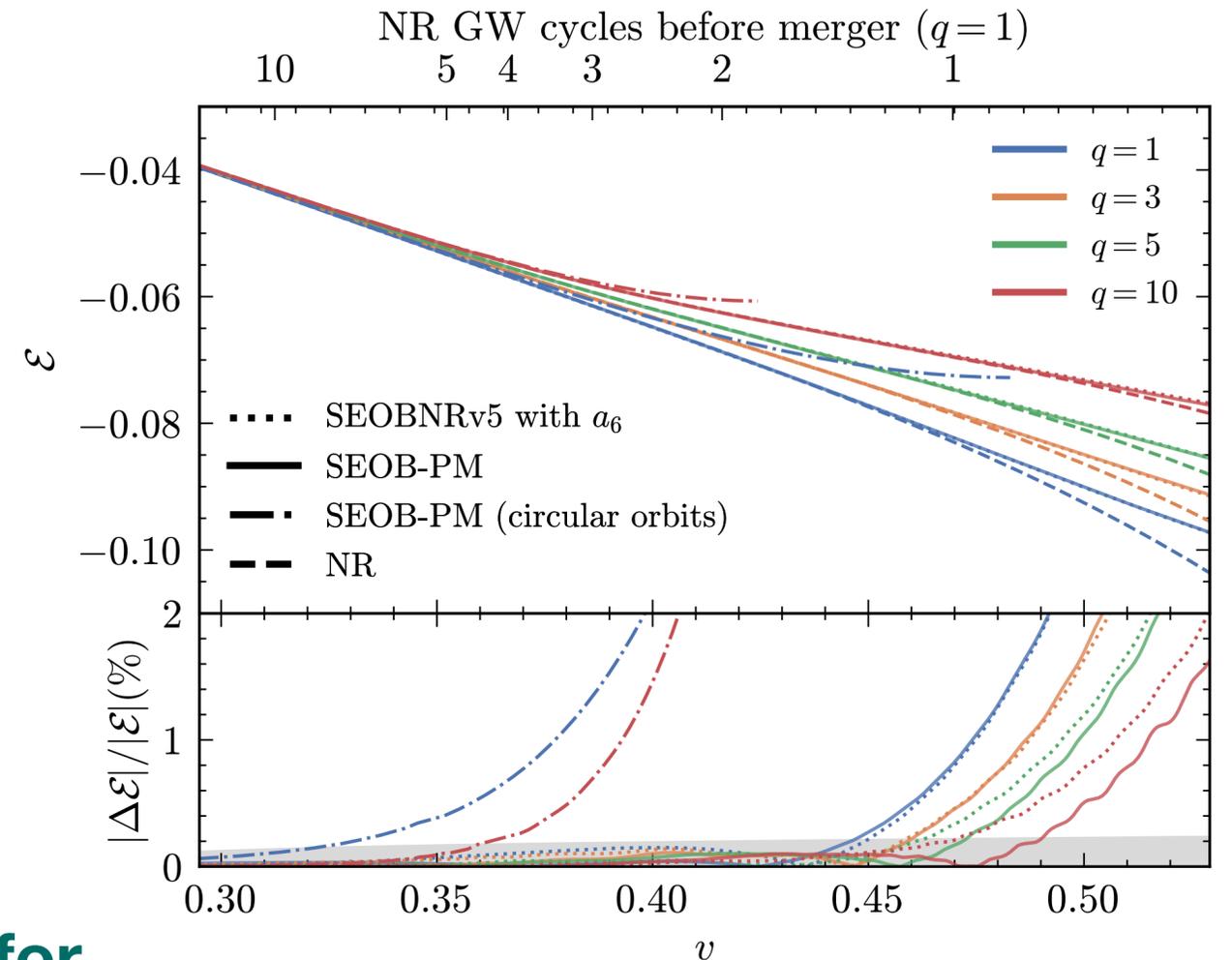
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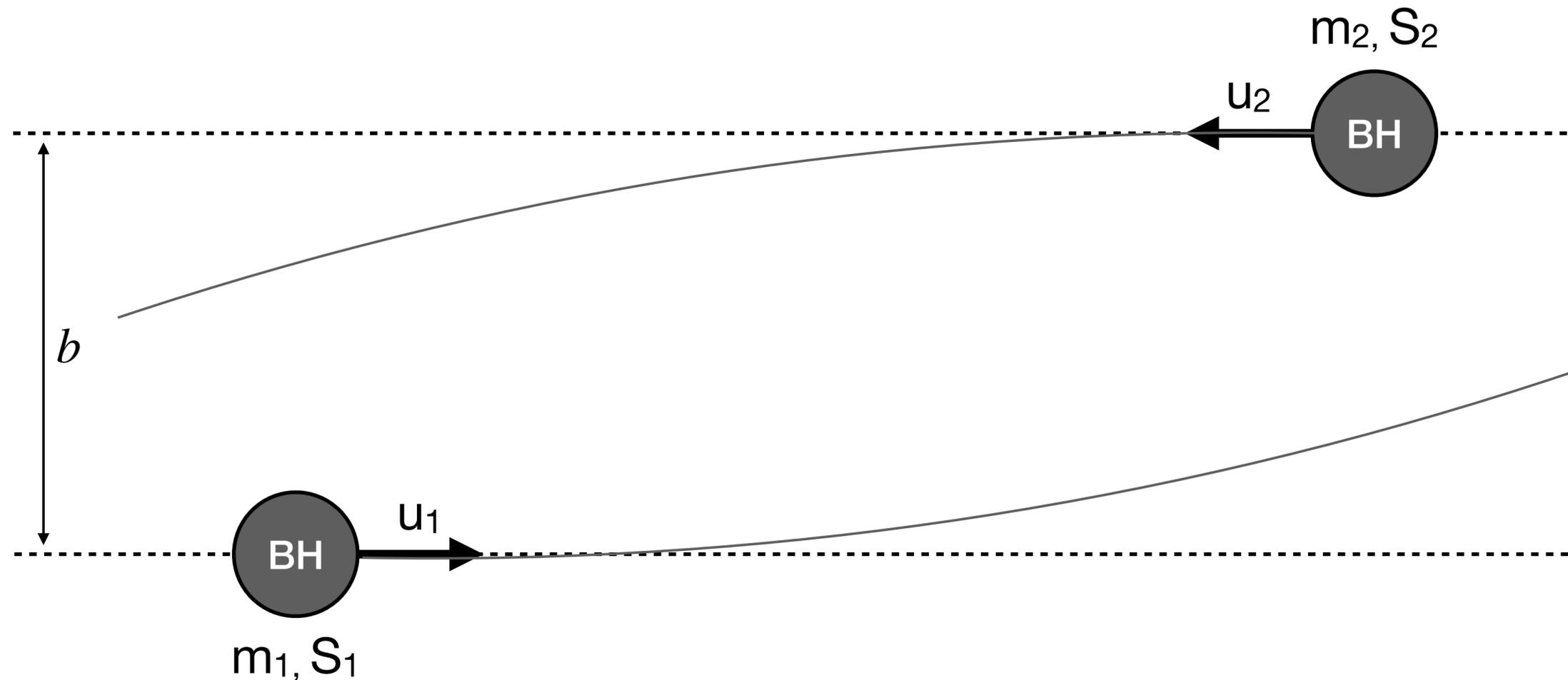
# Recent work on a waveform map:

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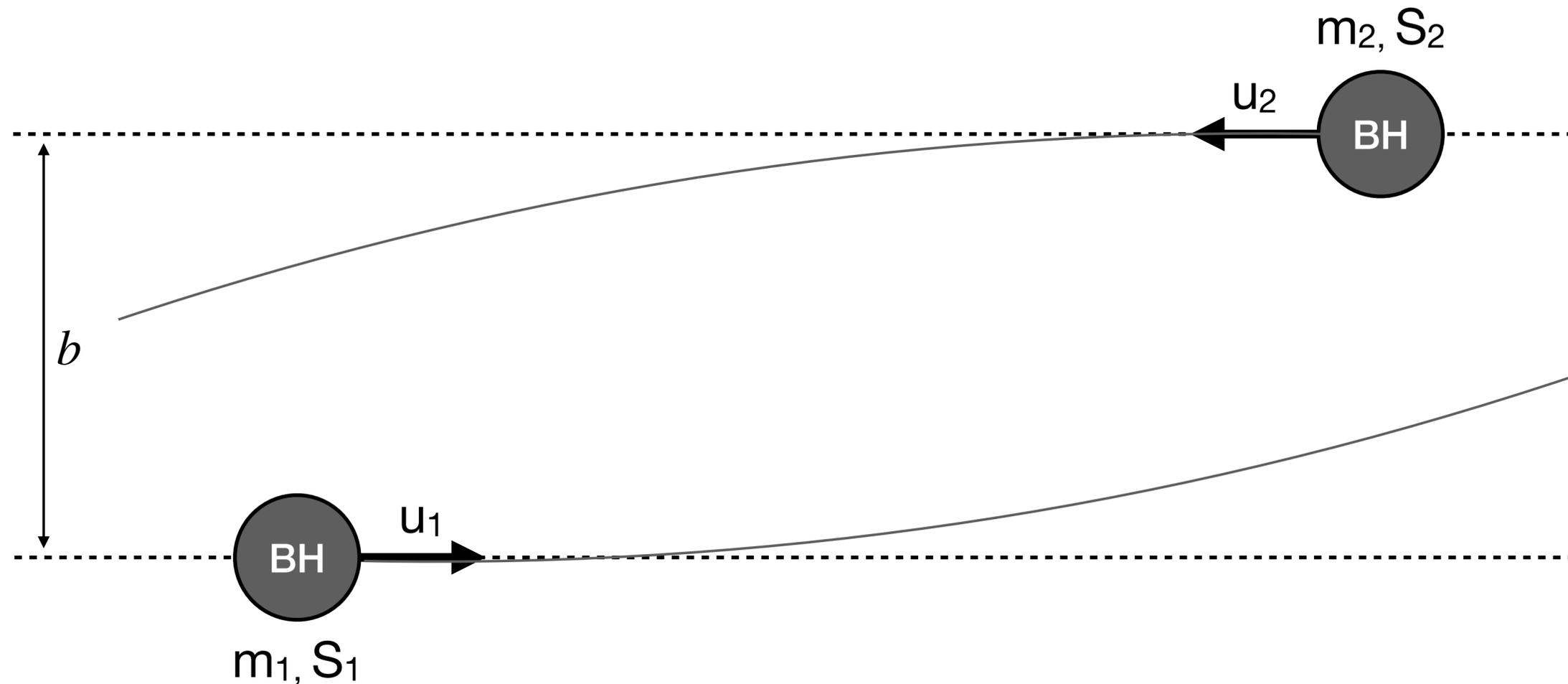
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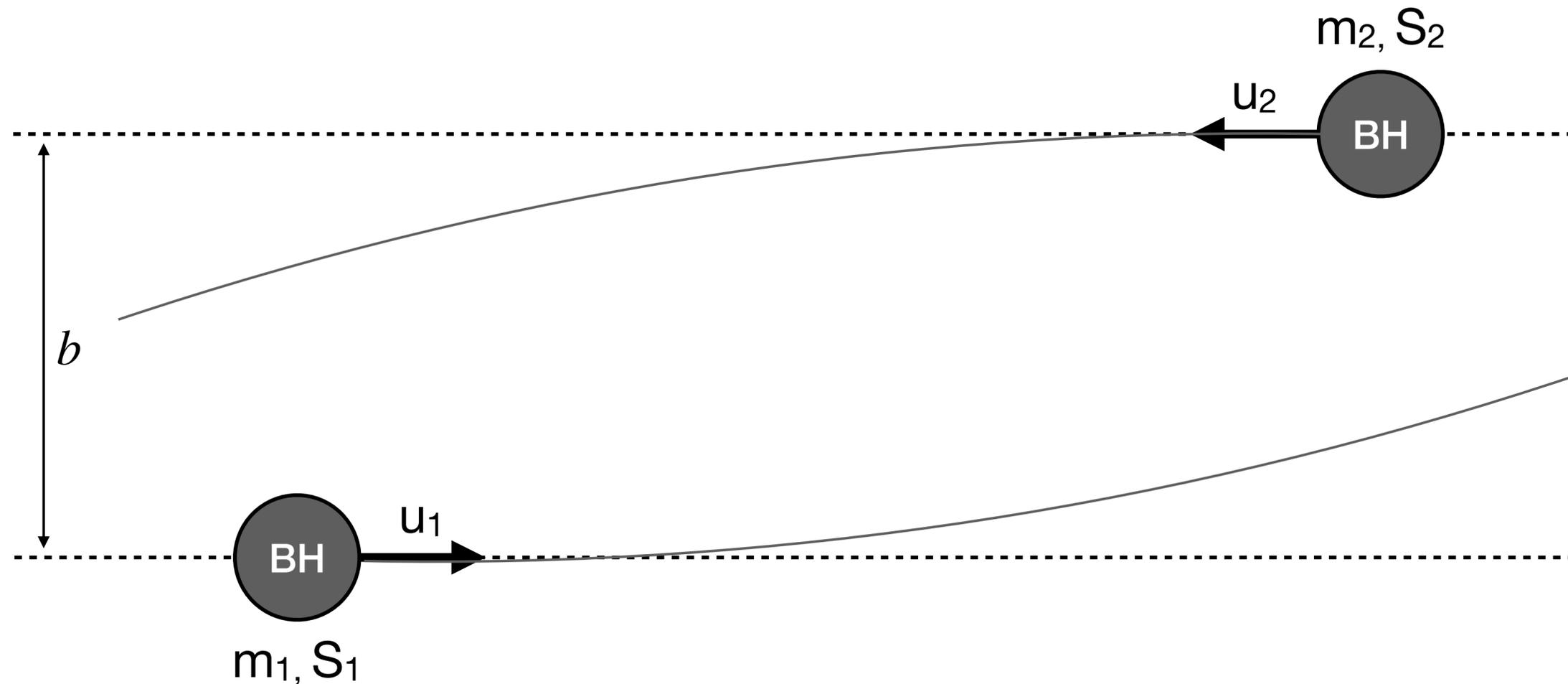
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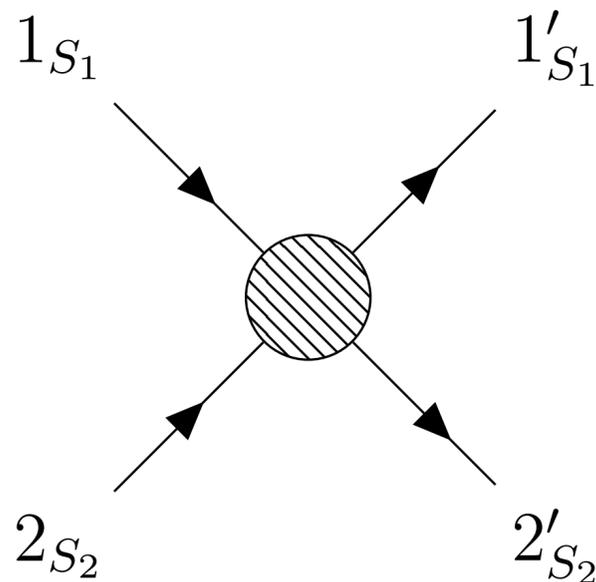
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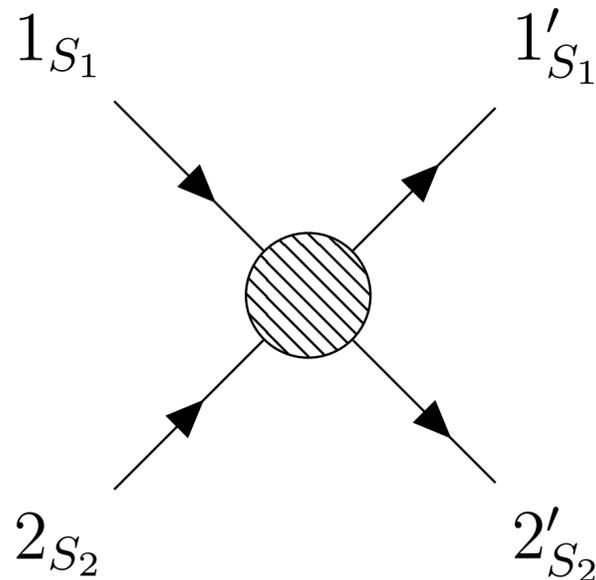
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# Waveforms at leading order:

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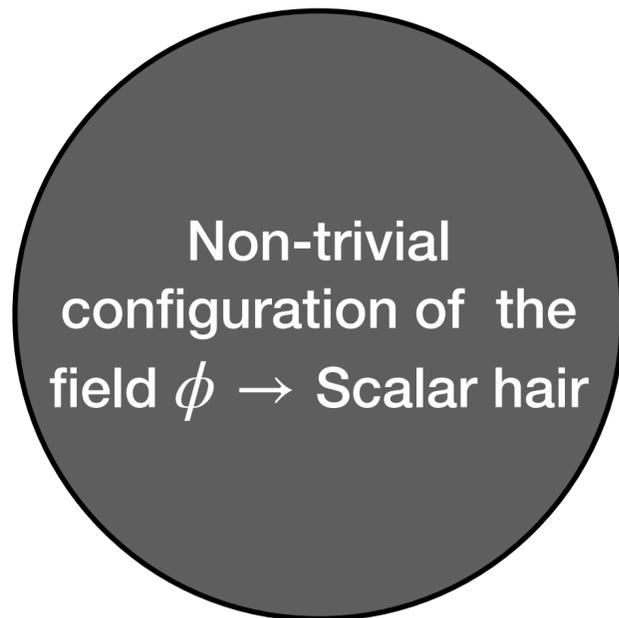
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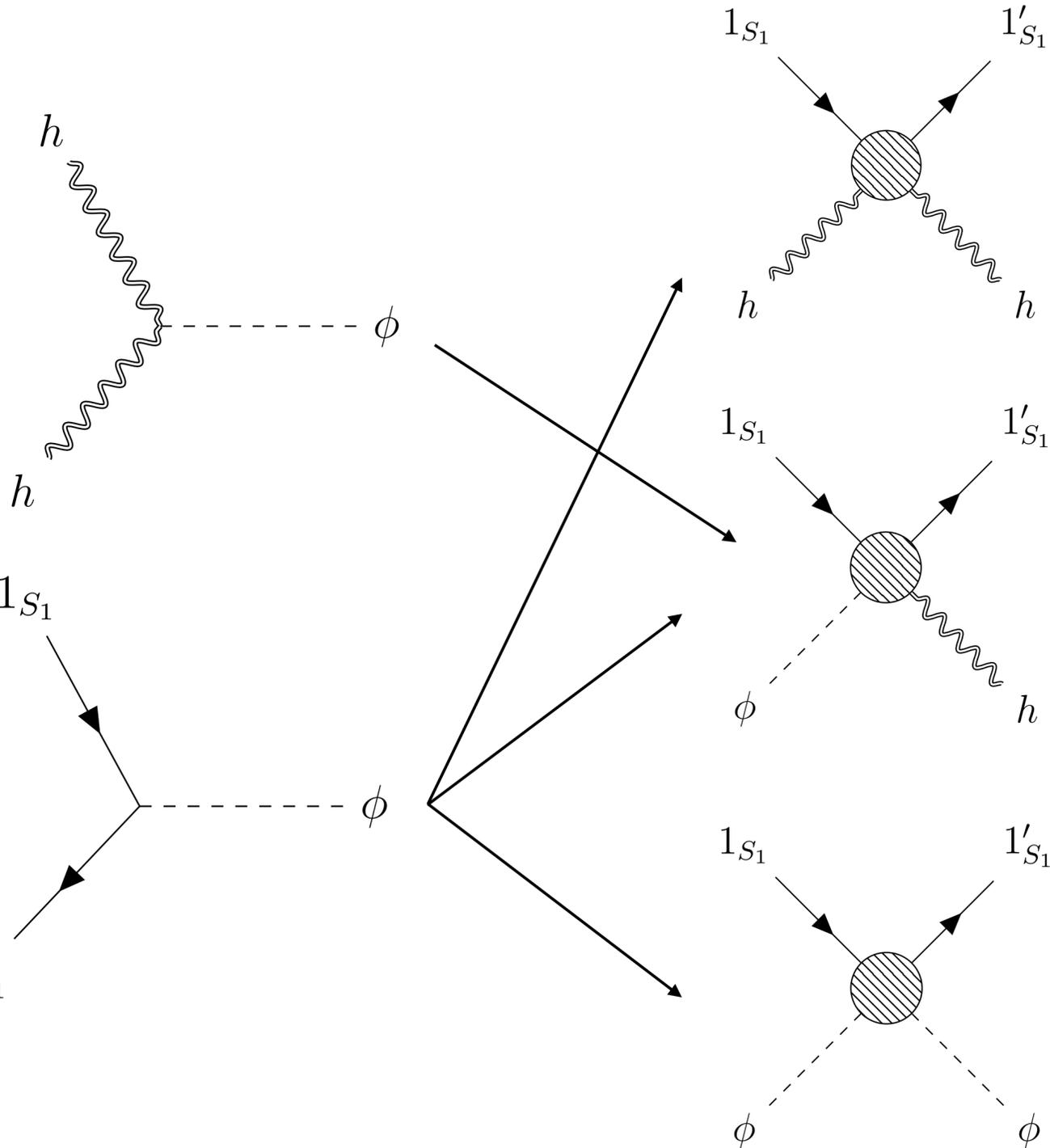


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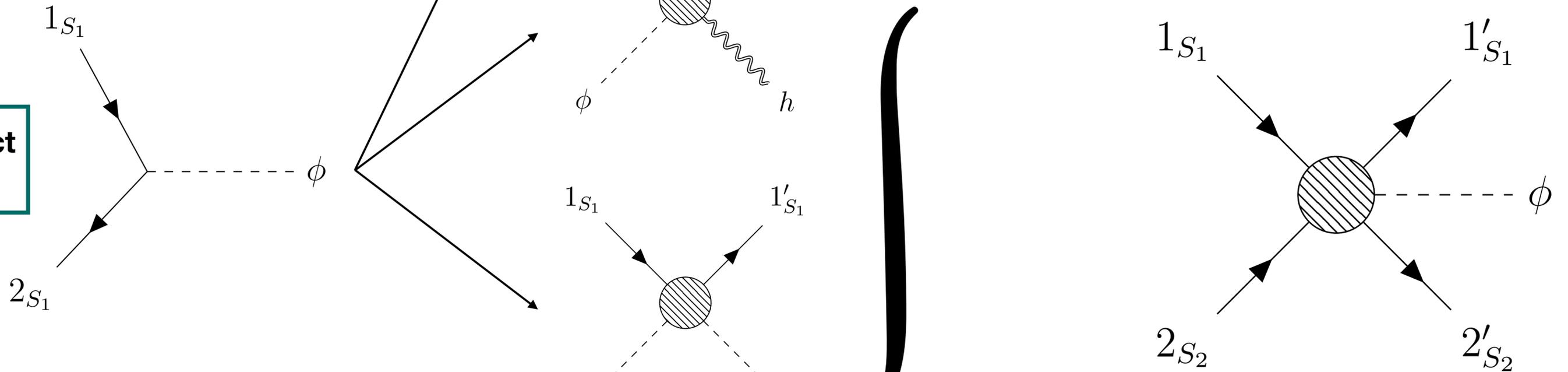
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→ New interactions modify the waveforms:

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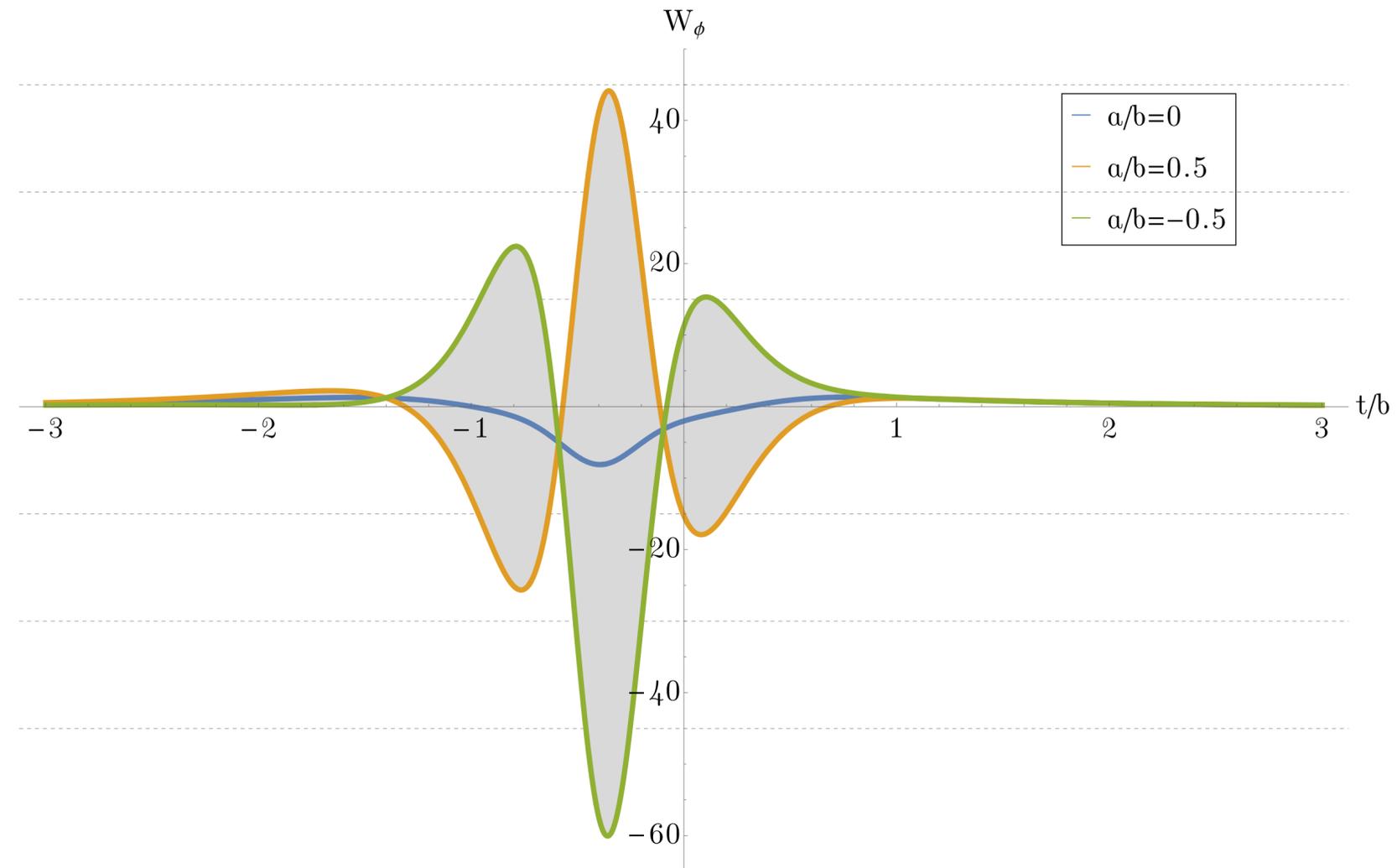
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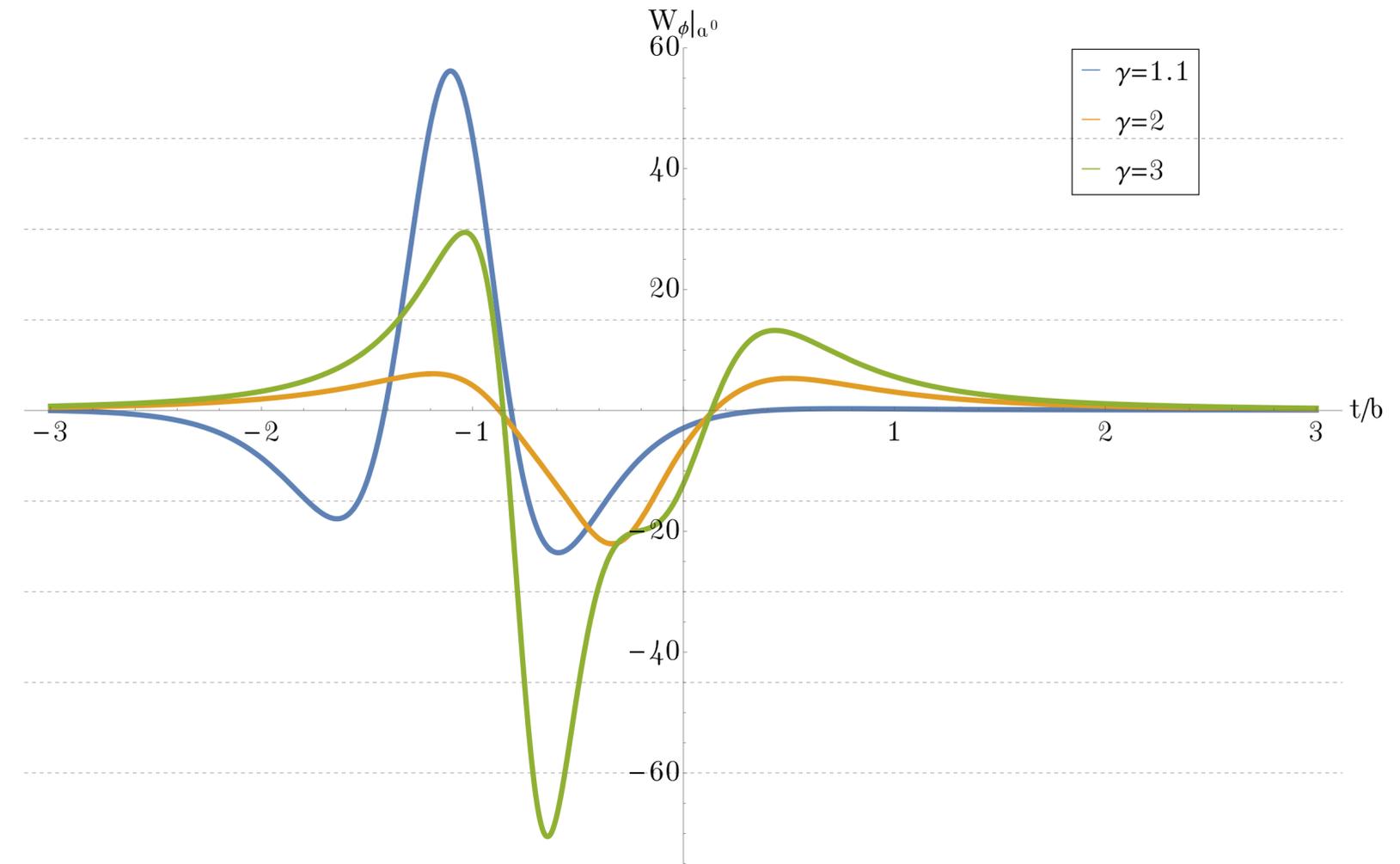
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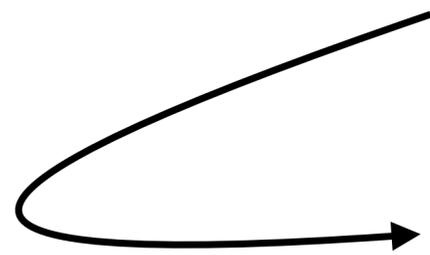
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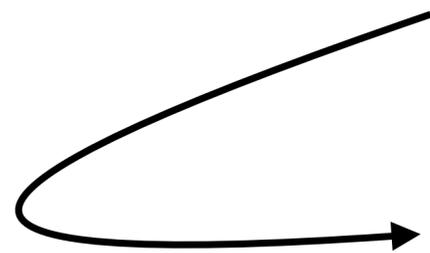
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e.g.: Phys.Rev.D 100 (2019) 10, 104061 [Julié, Berti]

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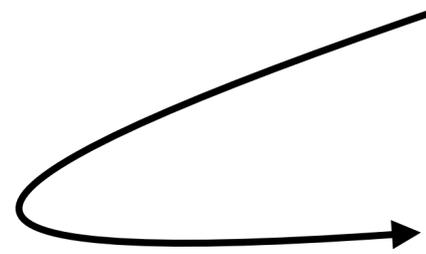
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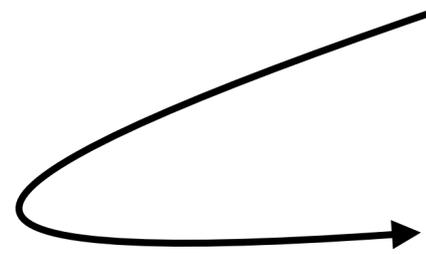
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- We describe how to model dipole, quadruple, ... hair and compute the **dipole corrections**

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## What's next?

- Employing similar methods to study GR (and beyond) effects, where current PN results are poor.
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- Dive more deeply into the synergy of QFT and GR and consider other applications as well, e.g. emergence of couplings in ST theories from integrating out arbitrary spinning heavy particles.

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**Thank you for your attention!:)**

# Backup slides

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# Backup slides

## LO Scalar Waveforms from dipole charges:

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$$W_{dip,h}^{(1)} = -\frac{C_d c_2 m_1 m_2 \varepsilon^{\mu\nu\rho\alpha}}{1024\pi^2 M_{Pl}^3 \sqrt{\gamma^2 - 1}} \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \left\{ \frac{1}{\sqrt{z^2 + 1}} \text{"Re"} \left\{ \frac{(\lambda_n [\gamma \hat{u}_{2\mu} + z \tilde{b}_\mu + i\sqrt{z^2 + 1} \tilde{v}_\mu] \hat{u}_{1\nu} \sigma_\alpha \bar{\sigma}_\beta \lambda_n)}{-\hat{u}_1 n + \gamma(\hat{u}_2 n) + z(\tilde{b}n) + i\sqrt{z^2 + 1}(\tilde{v}n)} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \times (\lambda_n [\gamma \hat{u}_2 \sigma + z \tilde{b} \sigma + i\sqrt{z^2 + 1} \tilde{v} \sigma] (\hat{u}_1 \bar{\sigma}) \lambda_n) \left[ \frac{(na_1)}{(\hat{u}_1 n)} - \gamma(\hat{u}_2 a_1) - z(\tilde{b}a_1) - i\sqrt{z^2 + 1}(\tilde{v}a_1) \right] \right\} \right\} \Big|_{z=T_1} + + (1 \leftrightarrow 2).$$

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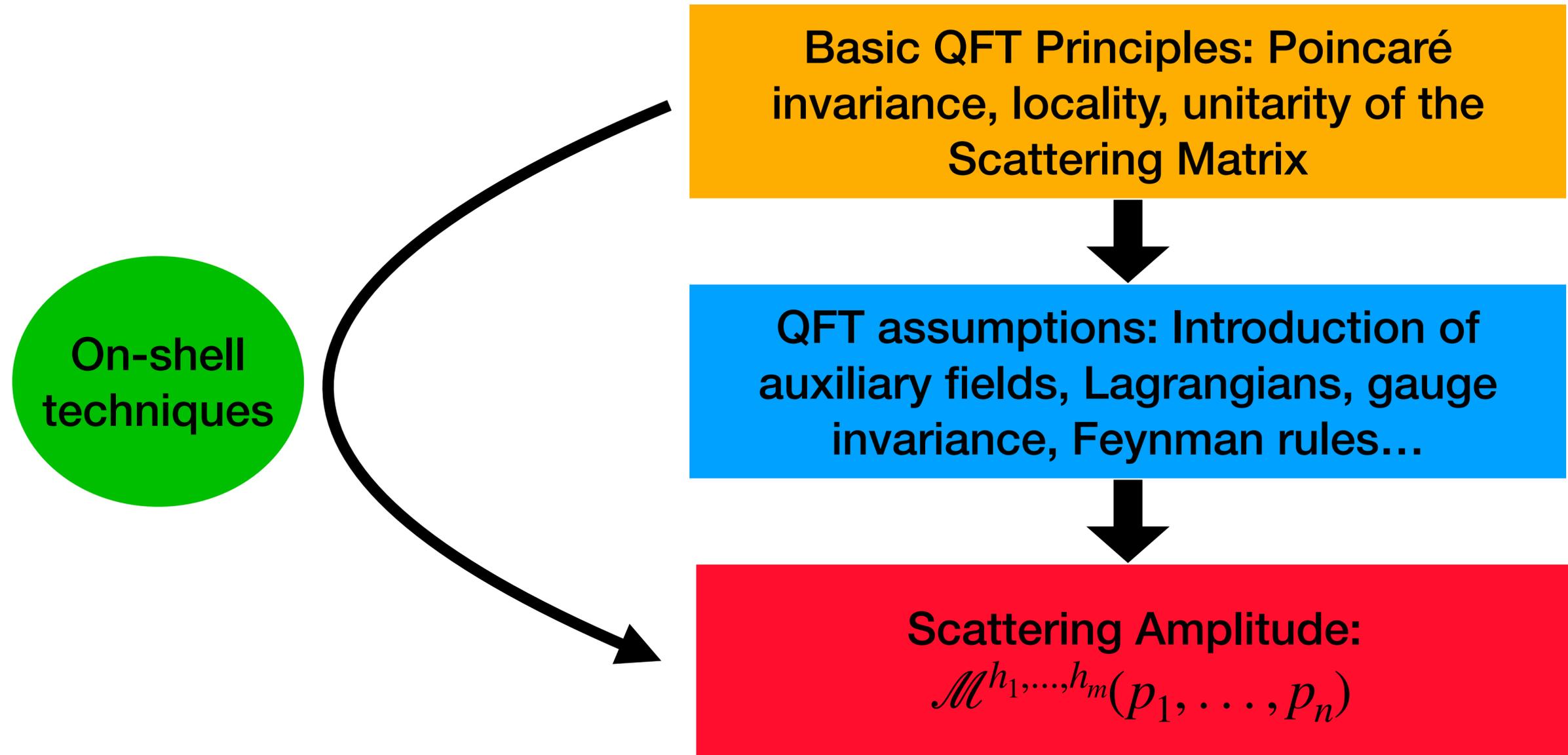


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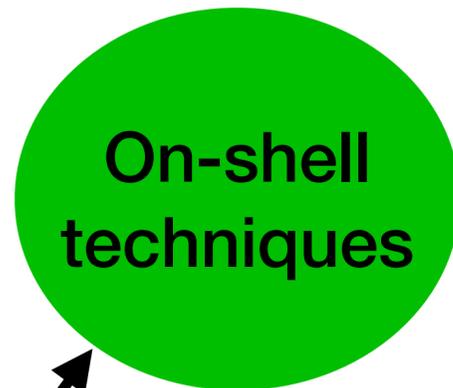


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(2S+1) symmetrized structures

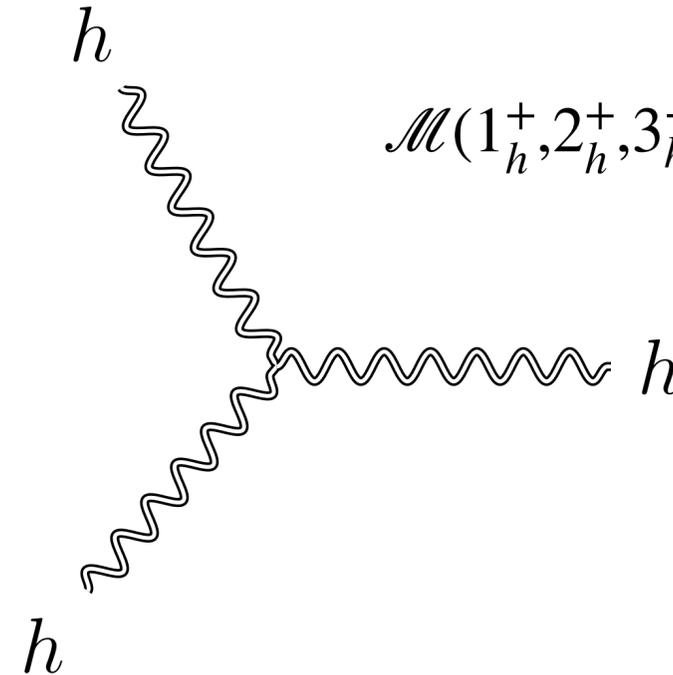
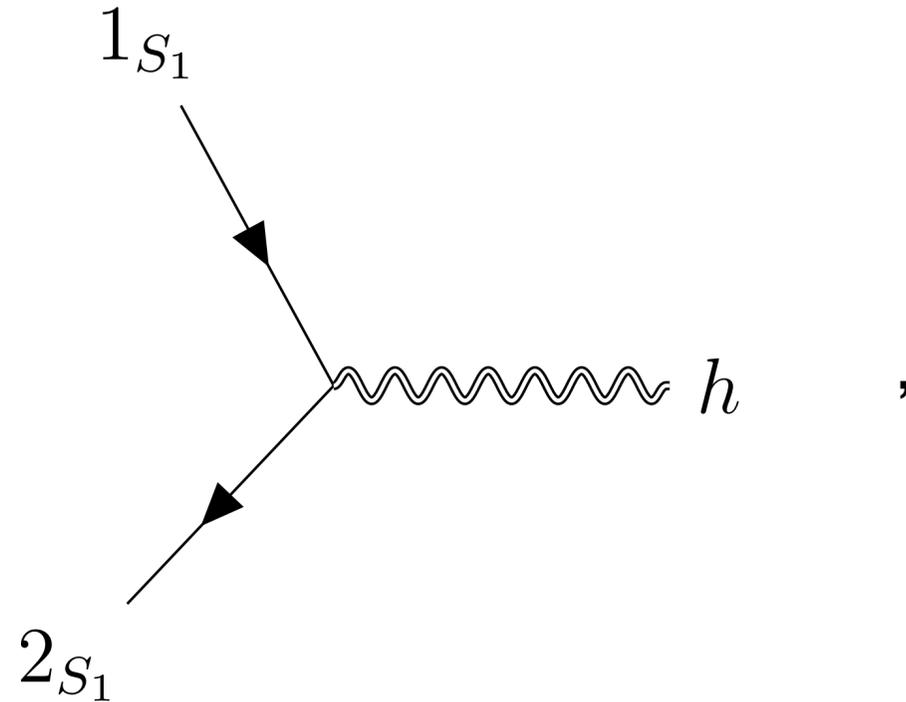
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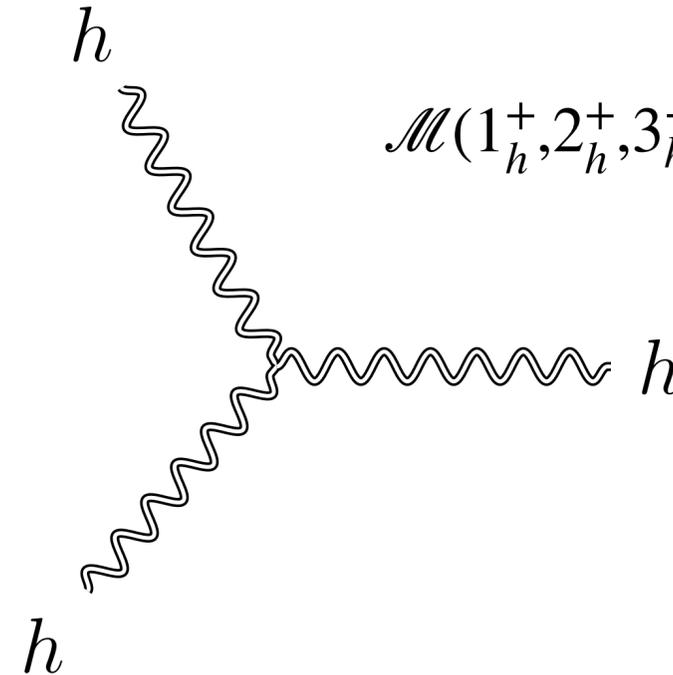
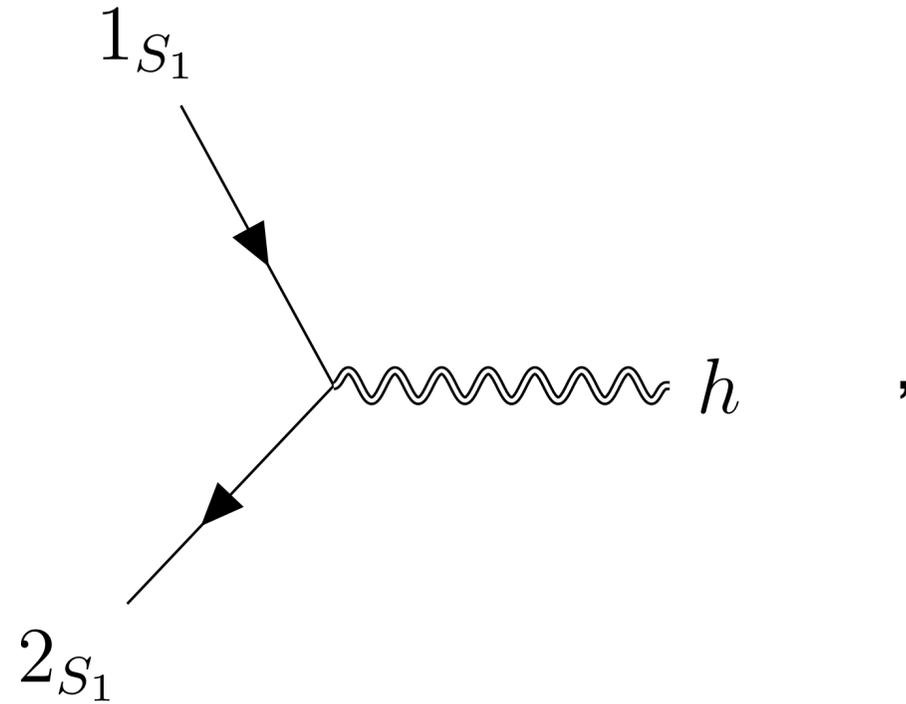
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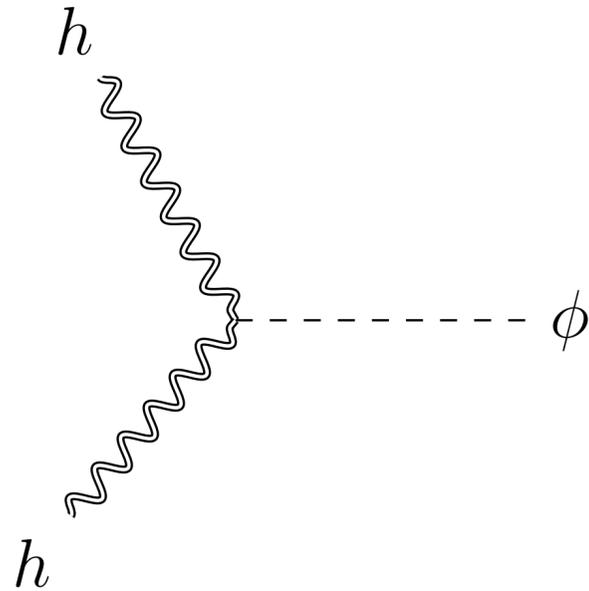
e.g.:

$$\sum_{i=2,3,4} \text{Res}_{(p_1+p_i)^2 \rightarrow 0} \left[ \text{tree} \right] = - \left[ \text{tree} + \text{tree} + (t \leftrightarrow u) \right]$$

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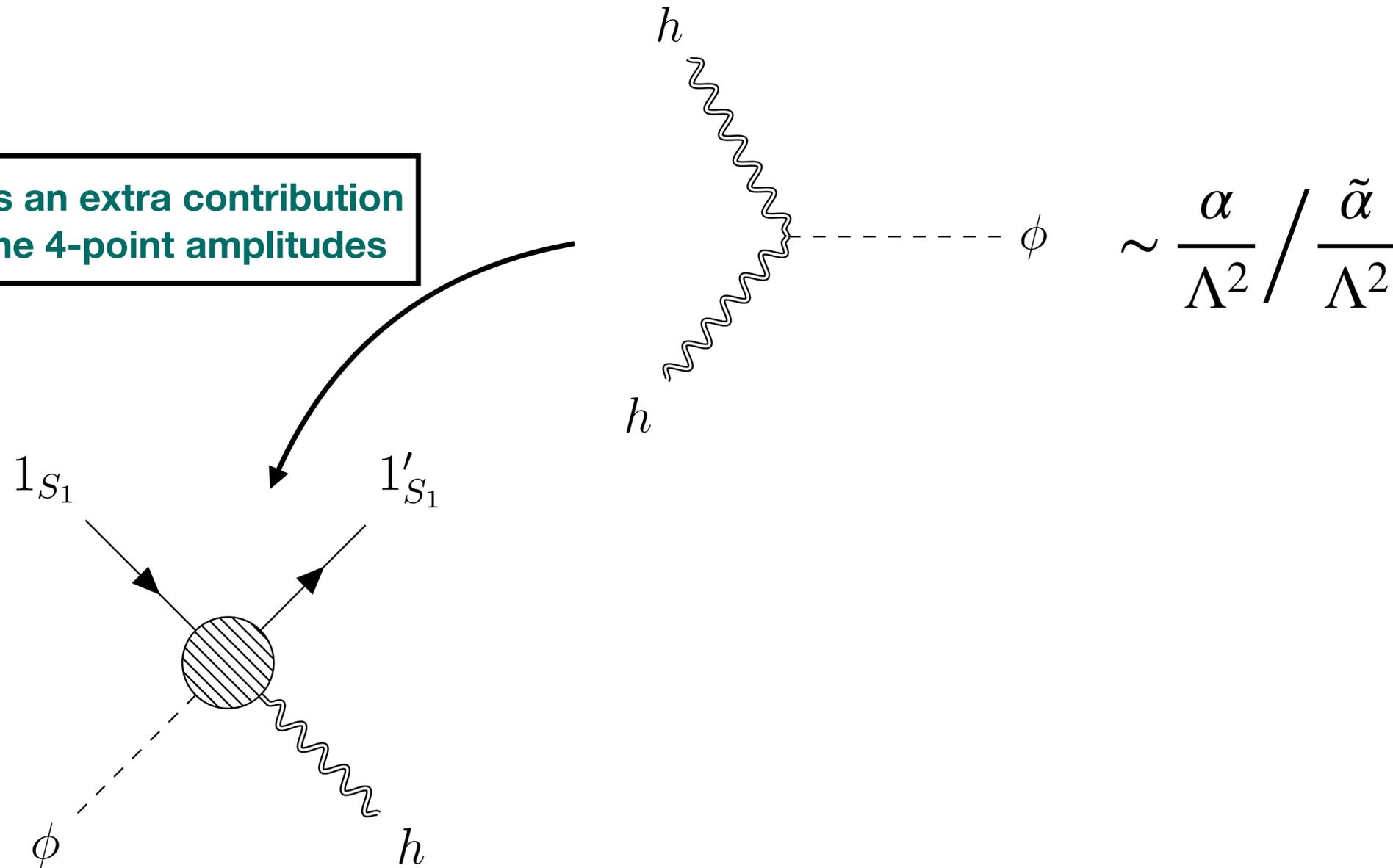

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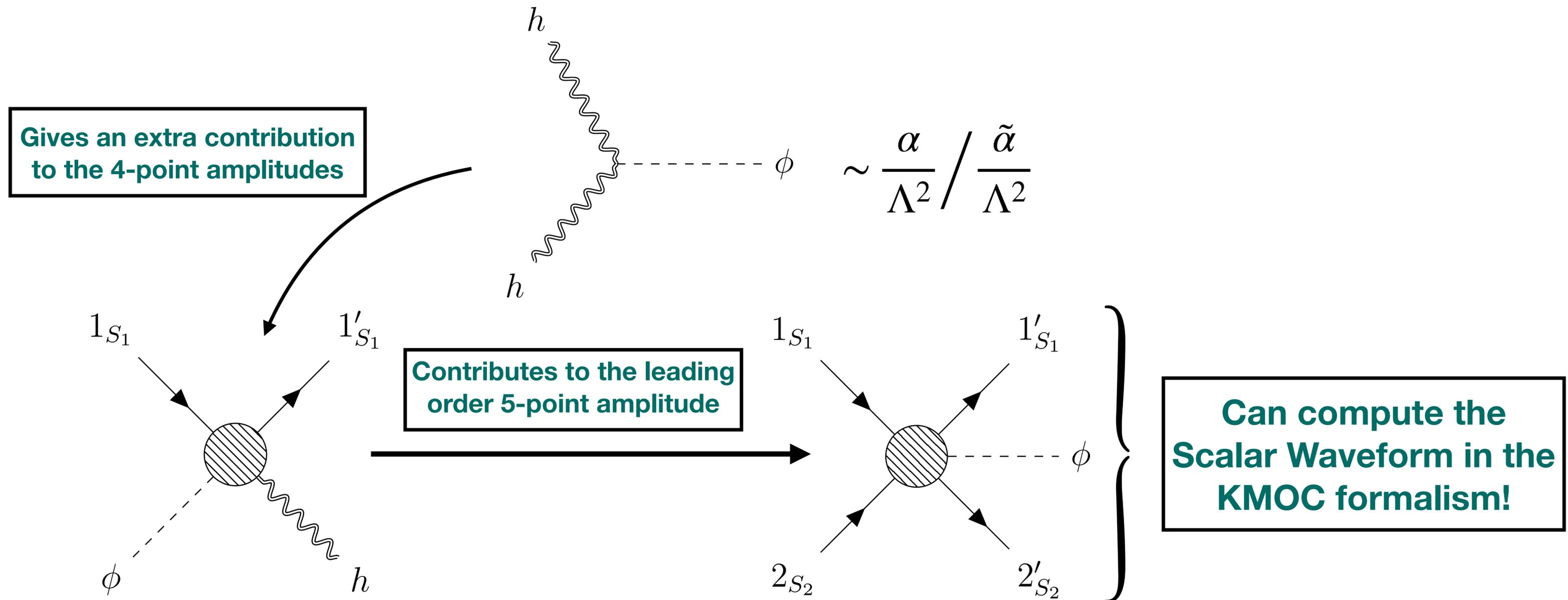
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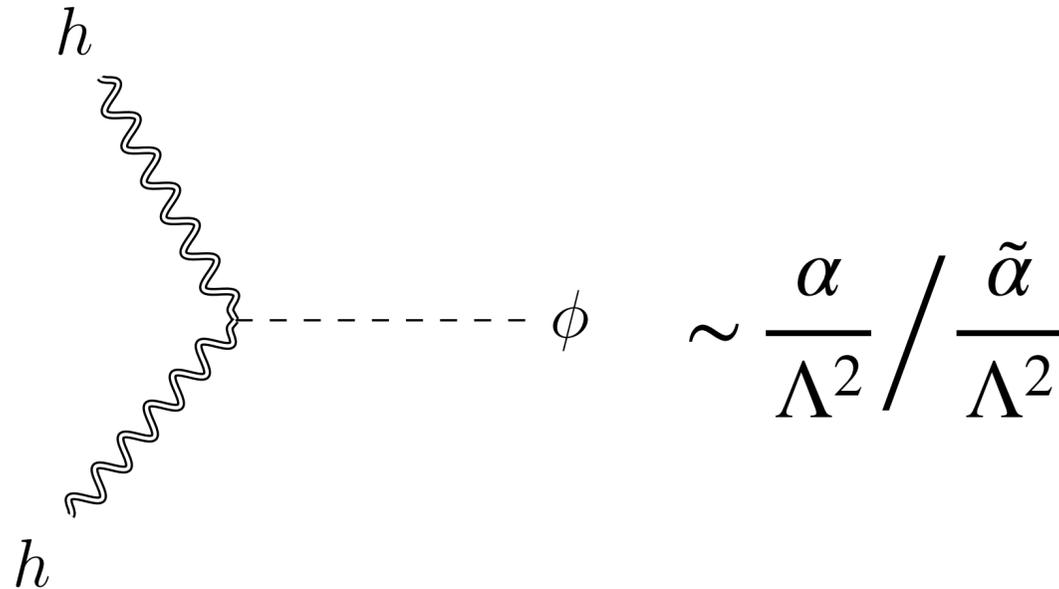
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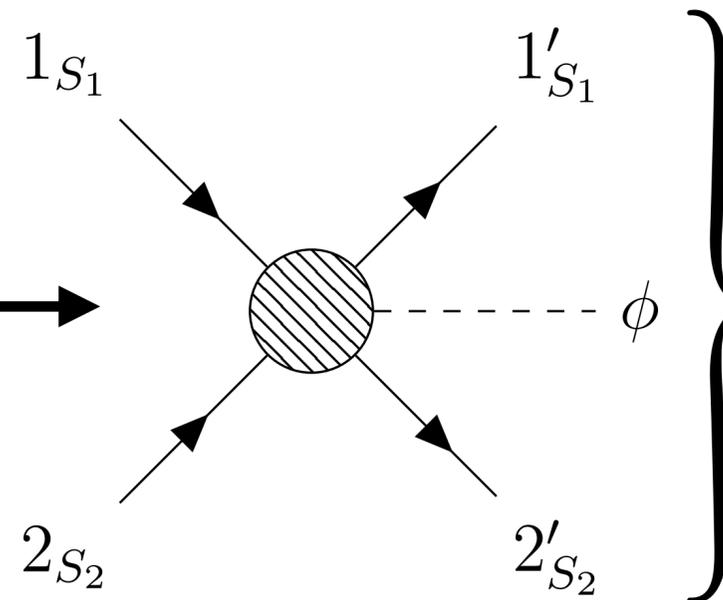
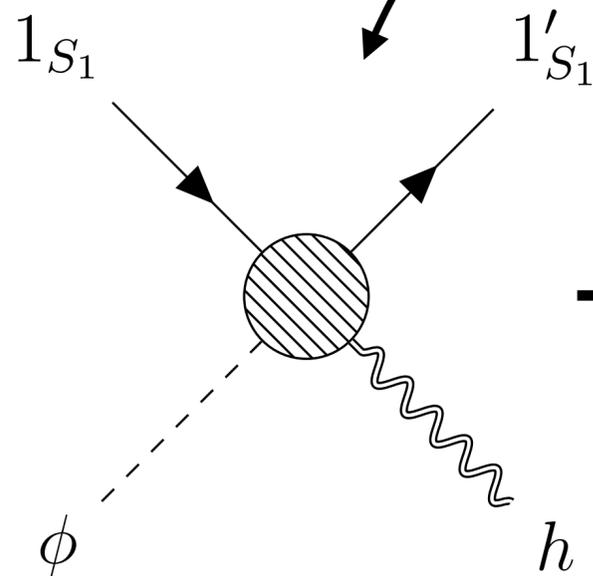
\* Have to include contact terms' deformations which can contribute classically: Can be done order by order in the spin expansion, but need a matching procedure to fix their coefficients

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Contributes to the leading order 5-point amplitude



Can compute the Scalar Waveform in the KMOC formalism!

# Results:

## The scalar waveform for no-hair compact objects in scalar Gauss-Bonnet:

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**Connect to observables: Power emitted in scalar radiation**

$$\frac{dP_\phi}{d\Omega} = (\partial_t W_\phi)^2$$

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**Bigger suppression**  
 compared to  $\beta^8$  previously computed with GR methods

Phys.Rev.D 85 (2012) 064022, Phys.Rev.D 93 (2016) 2, 029902 (erratum) [Yagi, Stein, Yunes, Tanaka]

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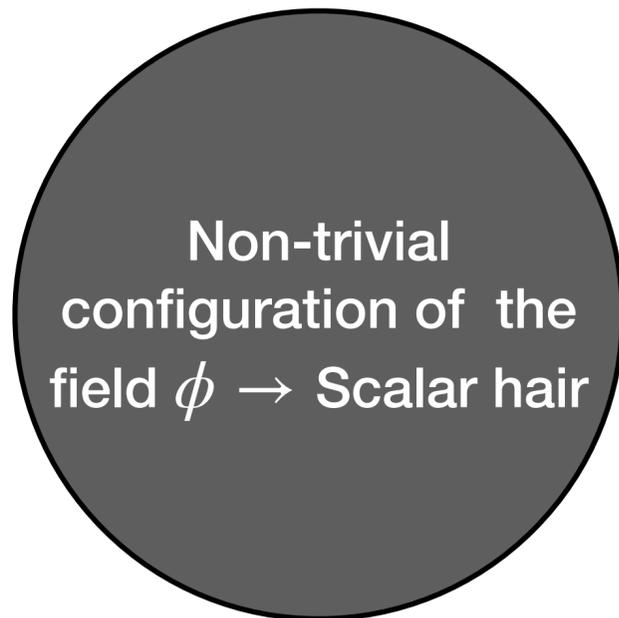
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BH solution in ST theory

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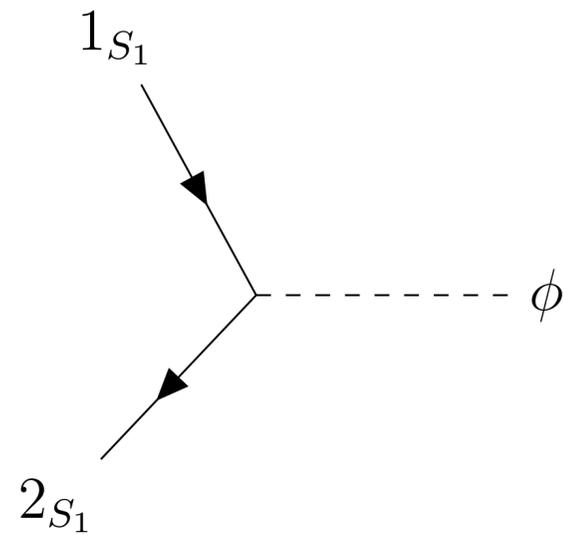
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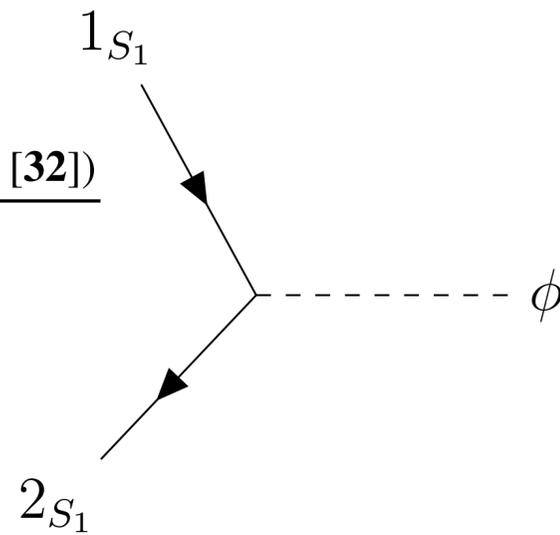
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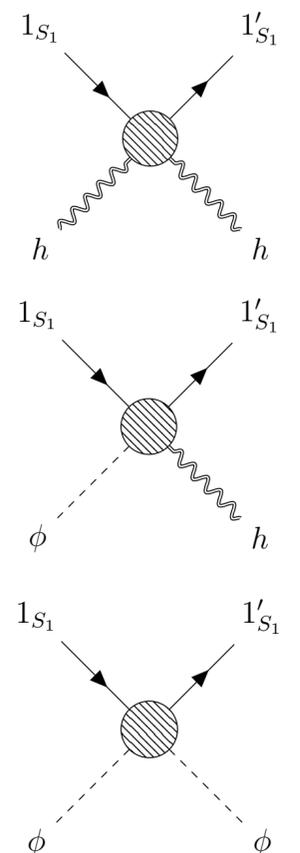
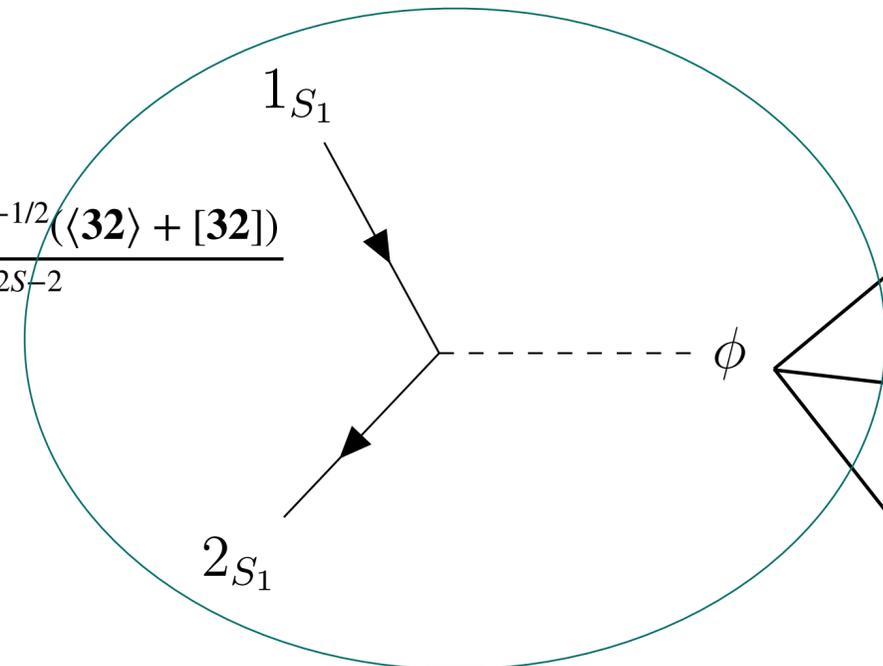
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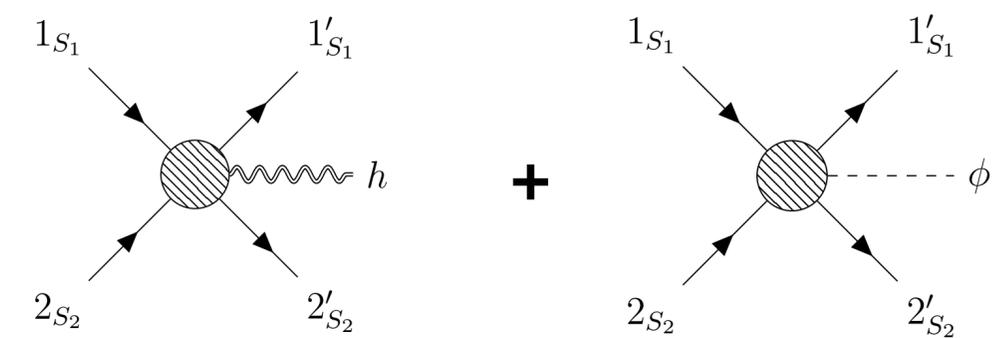
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