

EFT-based methods for classical gravity

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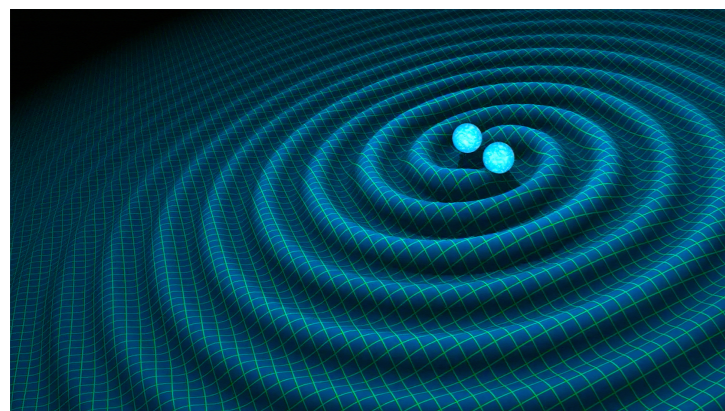


GdR Ondes Gravitationnelles: réunion du groupe de travail «Formes d'Onde»
24/09/2024

Based on works with: Vanhove, Bernard, Dones,
Vernizzi, Riva, Levi, Vieira

[2407.09448],[2405.14421],[2310.19679],[2204.06556],
[2102.08339],[2010.08882],[1912.06276]

Motivation



Binary Coalescence

Gravitational
Wave



LIGO

[1602.03837]

GW150914

NOBEL PRIZE 2017
THORNE, BARISH, WEISS

Gravitational wave era

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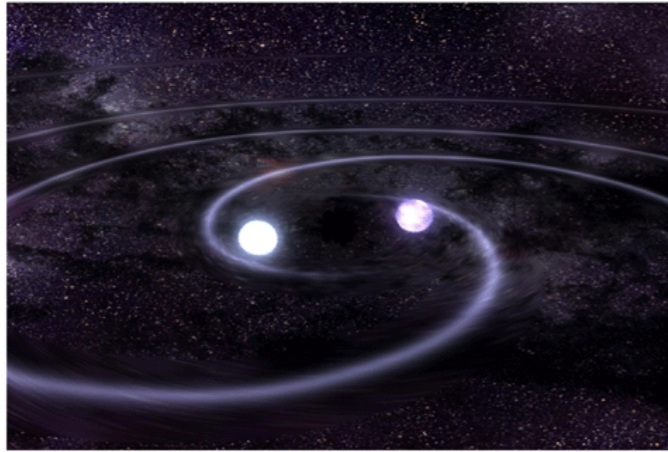
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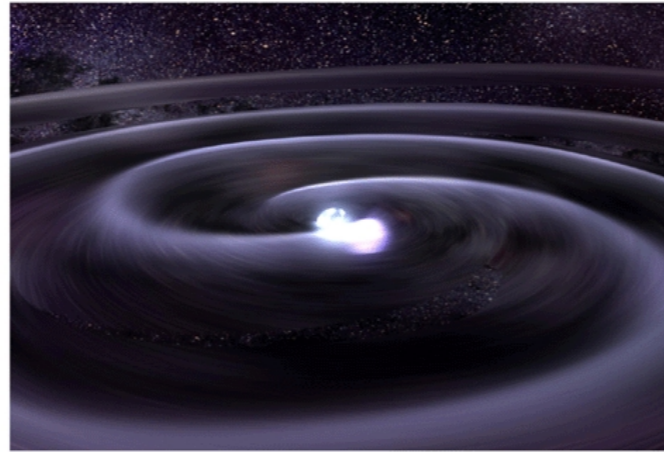
2-body problem in Gravity

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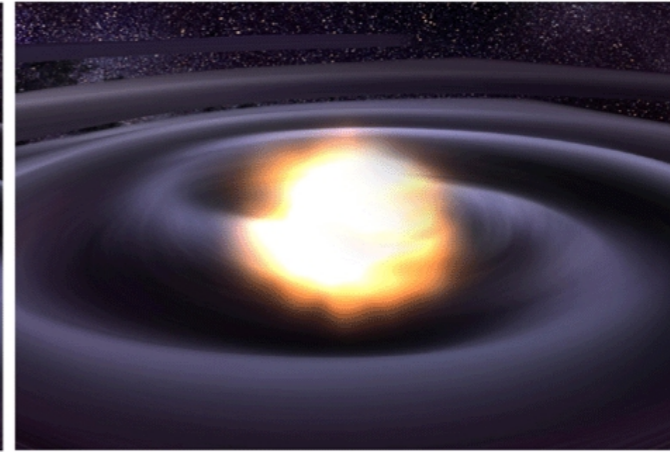
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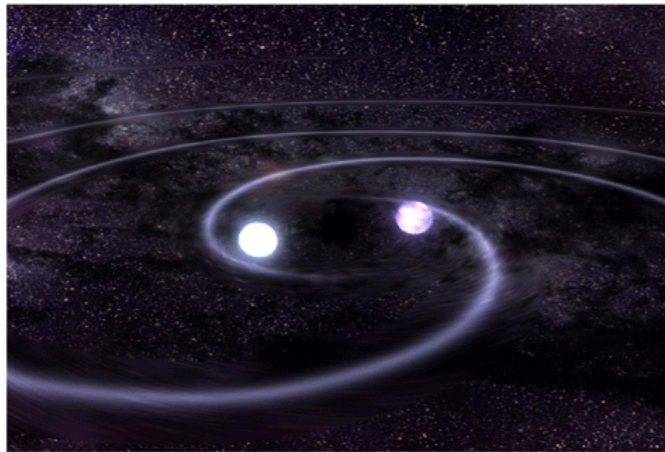
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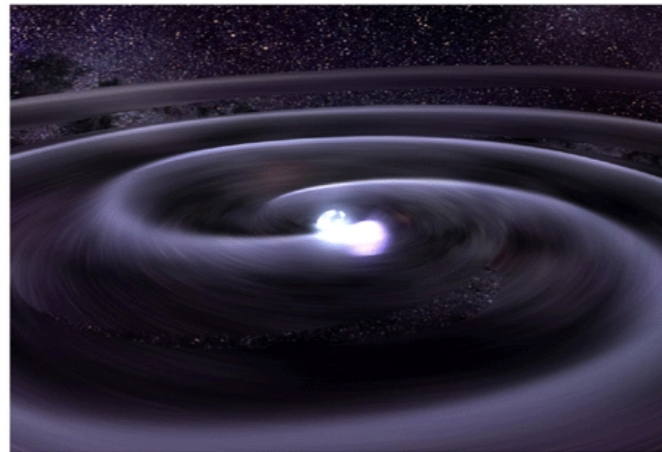
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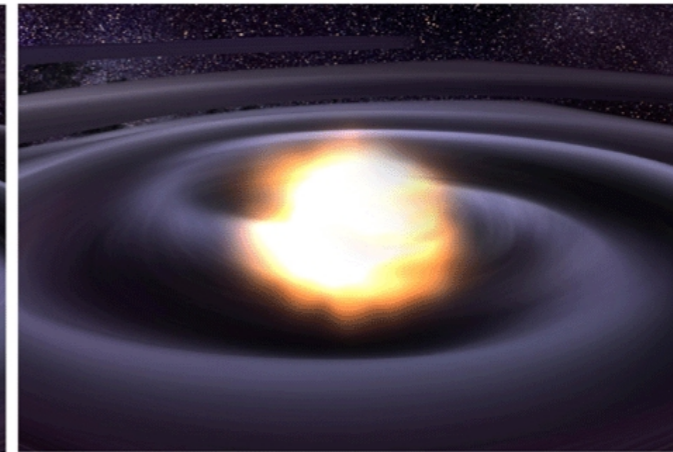
Inspiral

Analytic treatment



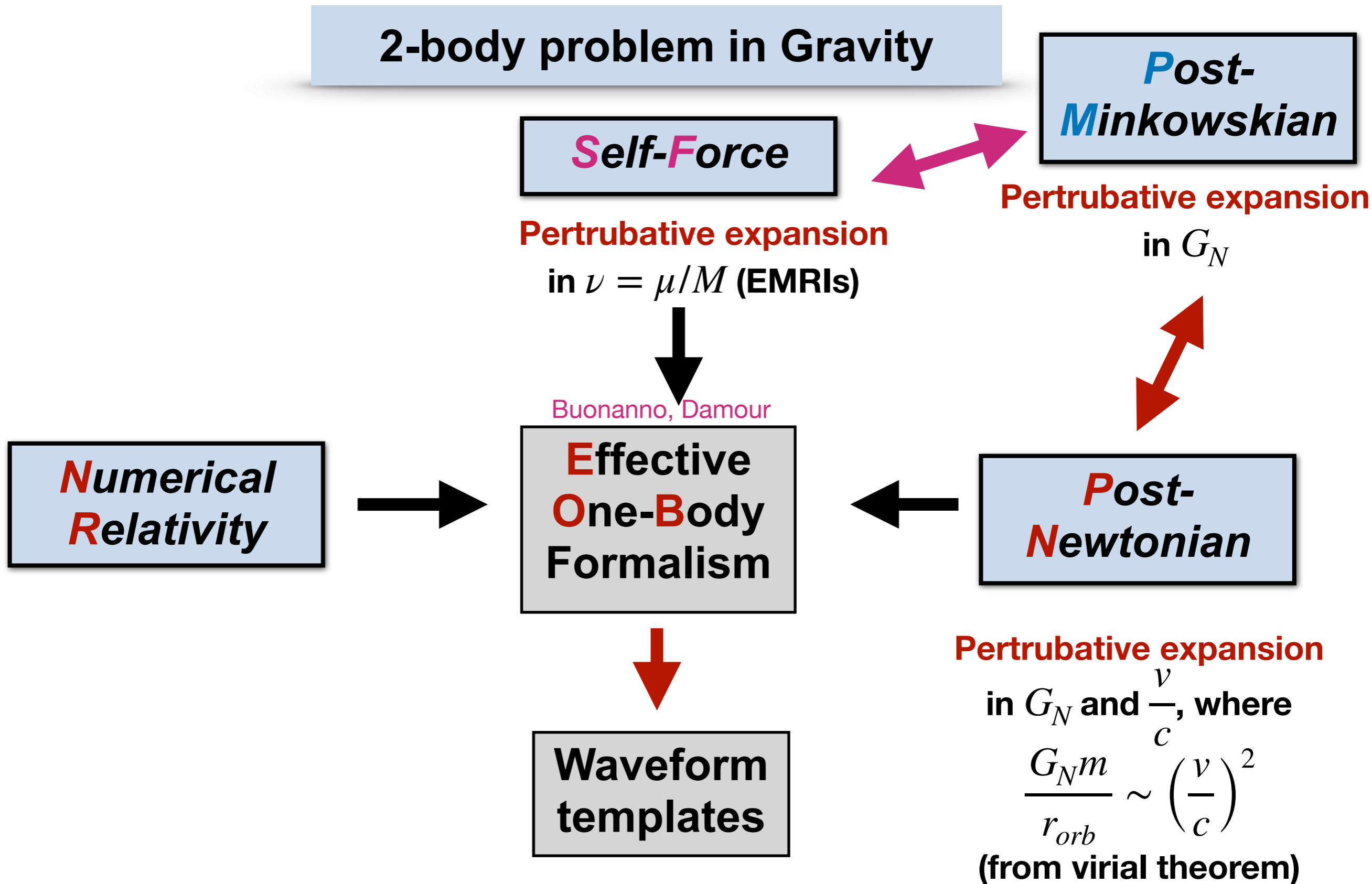
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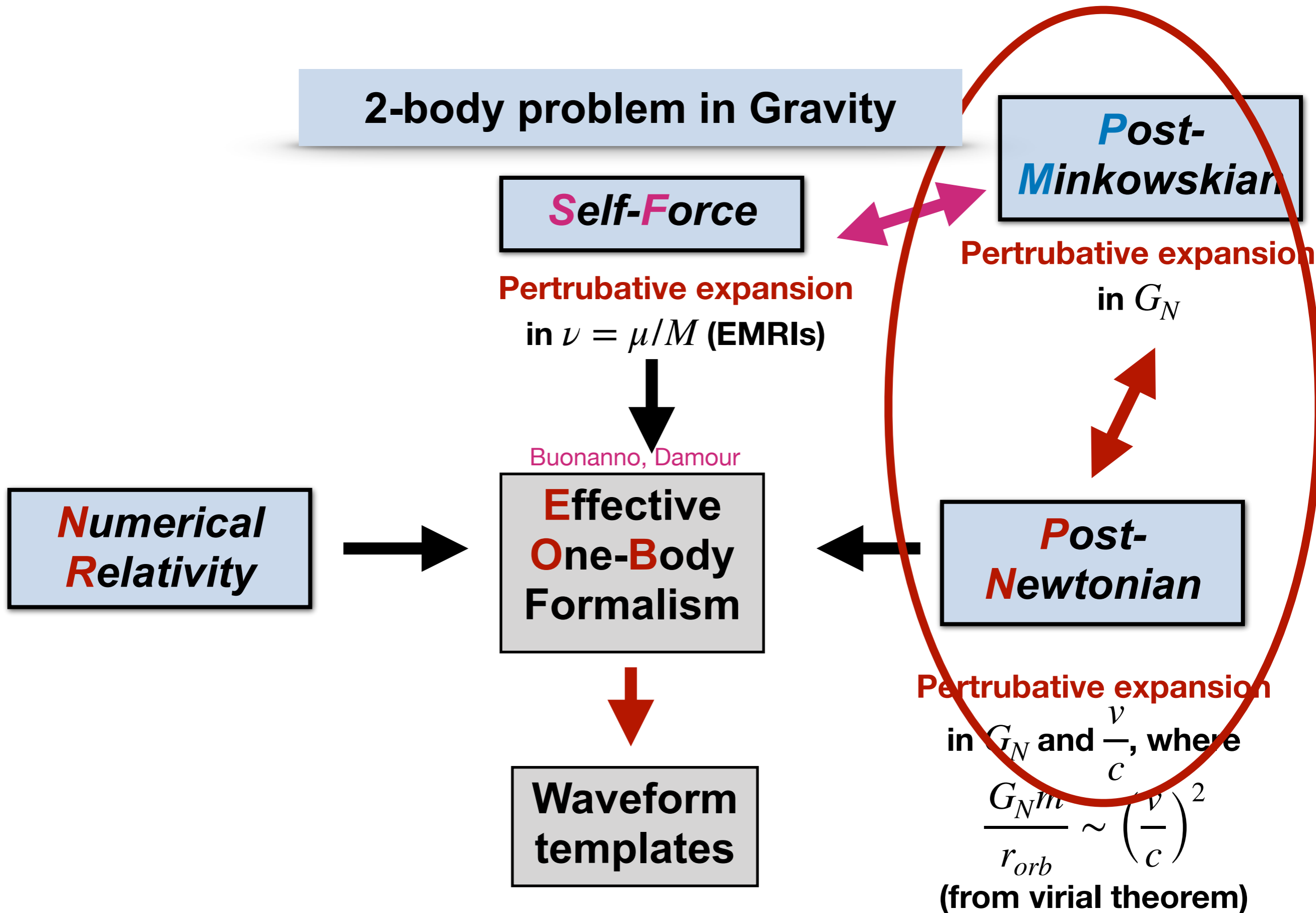
Numerical Relativity



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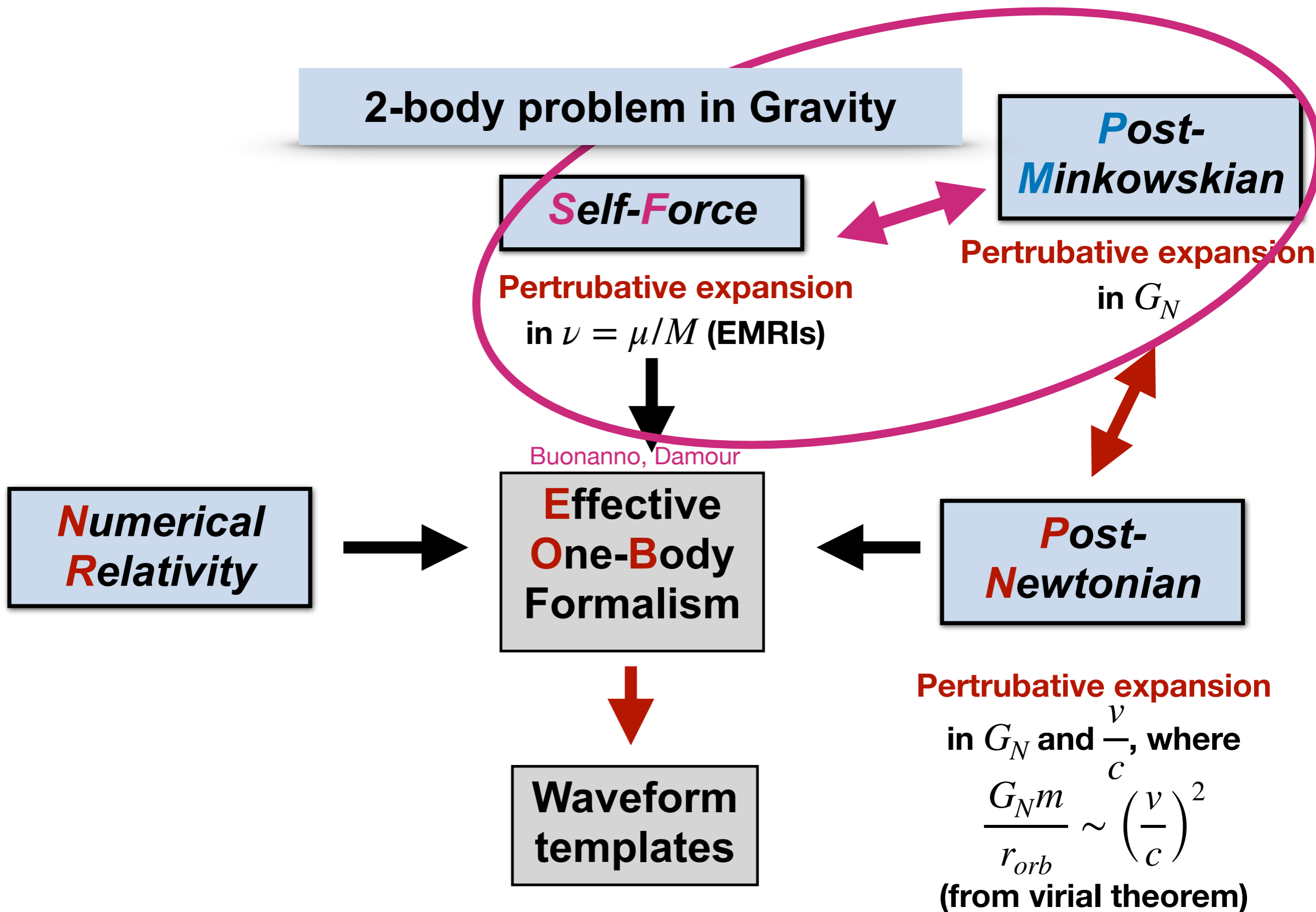
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Post-Minkowskian

vs

Post-Newtonian

	0PN	1PN	2PN	3PN	4PN	...	
1PM	$[1$	$+v^2$	$+v^4$	$+v^6$	$+v^8$	$+...$	$\times G$
2PM		$[1$	$+v^2$	$+v^4$	$+v^6$	$+...$	$\times G^2$
3PM			$[1$	$+v^2$	$+v^4$	$+...$	$\times G^3$
4PM				$[1$	$+v^2$	$+...$	$\times G^4$



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vs

Self-Force

	1PM	2PM	3PM	4PM	5PM	...	
0SF	$\left[(G m_1) + (G m_1)^2 + (G m_1)^3 + (G m_1)^4 + (G m_1)^5 + \dots \right] \times m_2$						
1SF			$\left[(G m_1)^2 + (G m_1)^3 + (G m_1)^4 + \dots \right] \times G m_2^2$				
2SF					$\left[(G m_1)^3 + \dots \right] \times G^2 m_2^3$		

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Analytical methods/Perturbation theory

Post-Minkowskian

Perturbative expansion
in G_N

Self-Force

Perturbative expansion
in $\nu = \mu/M$ (EMRIs)

Post-Newtonian

Perturbative expansion
in G_N and $\frac{v}{c}$

EFT+Scattering Amplitudes

[Rothstein, Goldberger, Porto, Bern, Kosower,
O'Connell, Vanhove, Damgard, Plefka et al.]

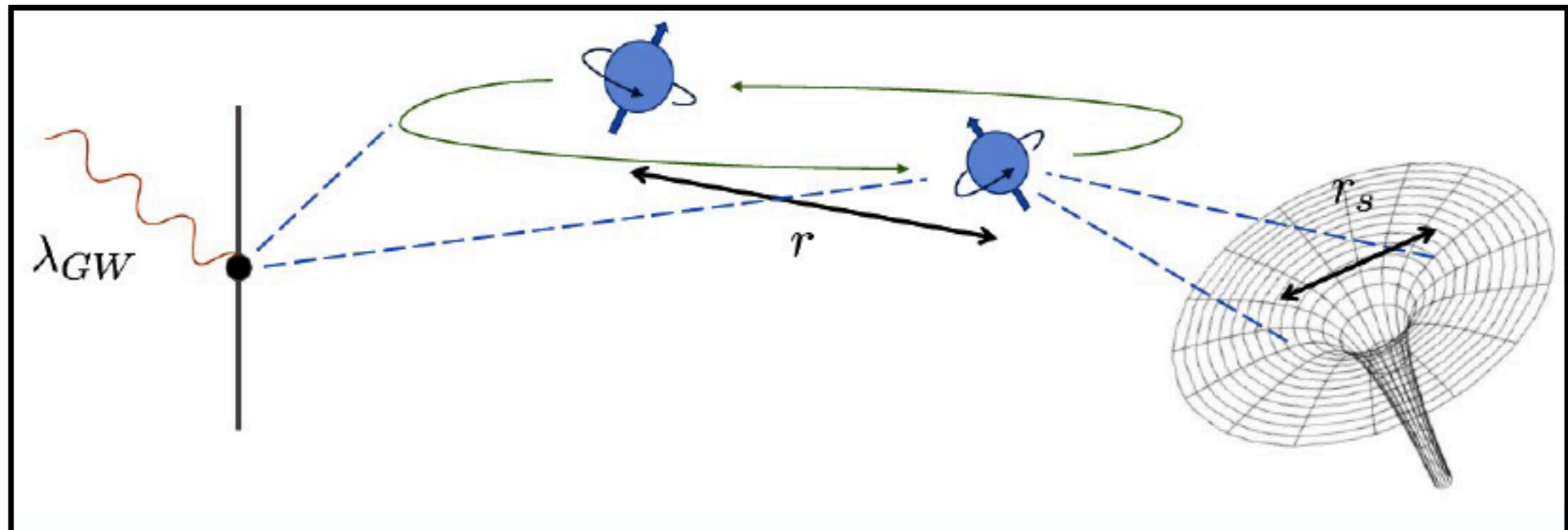
GR perturbation

[Damour, Blanchet, Buonanno et al.]
[Poisson, Barack, Pound et al.]

2-body problem in Gravity

EFT+Scattering Amplitudes (quick review)

Tower of EFTs (focus on worldline approaches) [1601.04914] Porto
[1807.01699] Levi



Hierarchy of scales: $r_s \ll r \ll \lambda_{rad}$

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Goldberger
Porto,
Steinhoff et al.

1) Point-particle approximation:

$$\mathcal{S}_{p.p.} = - \int d\tau [m\sqrt{u^2} + \frac{1}{2}S_{\mu\nu}\Omega^{\mu\nu}] + \int d\tau Q_E^{ij}(\tau)E_{ij}(x) + \dots + (E \rightarrow B)$$

point particle with spin **finite size**

2) GR as EFT:

$$\mathcal{S}_{eff} = \frac{1}{16\pi G_N} \int d^d x \sqrt{g} R + \mathcal{O}(R^2, R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu}, \dots), \quad g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} h_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}$$

generic and adaptable to modifications of GR

DeWitt
t'Hooft, Veltman
Donoghue et al.

3) Feynman rules + loop-Diagrams:



**Boundary to Bound
(B2B) map**

[1910.03008]
[1911.09130]
Kalin, Porto

[2109.05994]
Saketh, Vines
Steinhoff, Buonanno

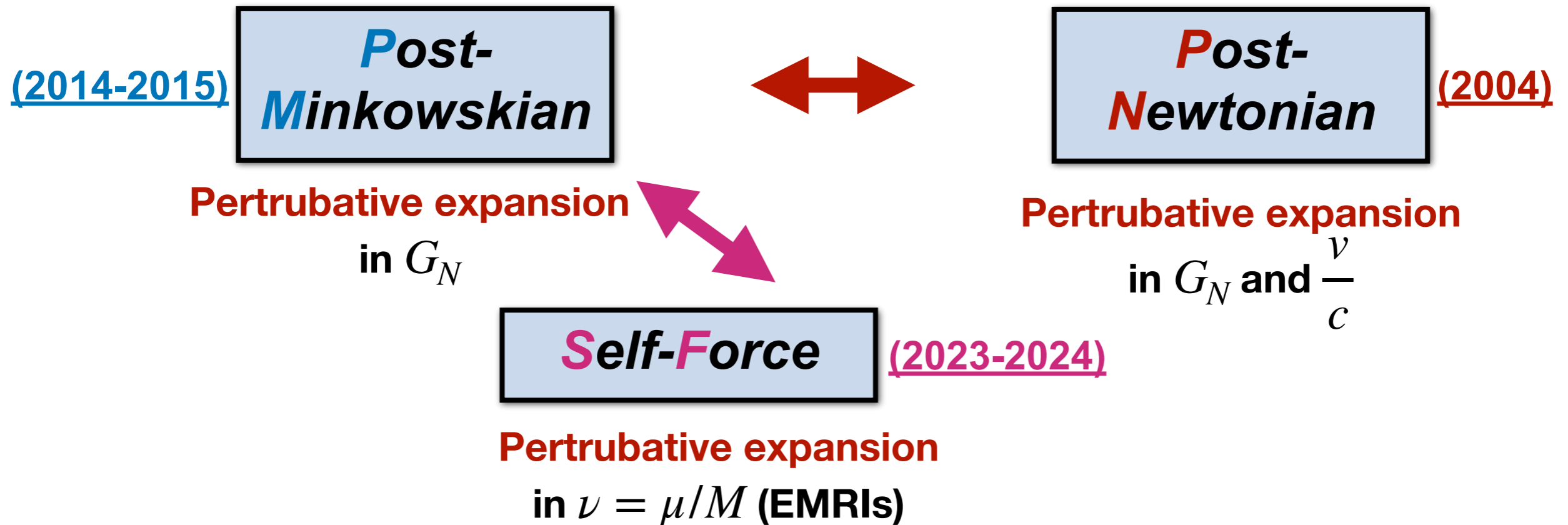
4) Mappings between kinematics regions:

**Hamiltonian reconstruction
/EFT matching**

[1808.02489] Cheung, Rothstein, Solon
[1906.01579]
Cristofoli, Bjerrum-Bohr, Damgaard, Vanhove

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EFT+Scattering Amplitudes



WHY QFT methods?

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(2014-2015)

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(2004)

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$$P_{\text{rad}}^{\mu} = \int d\Omega du r^2 n^{\mu} \dot{h}_{ij} \dot{h}_{ij} = \sum_{\lambda} \int_k \delta_{+}(k^2) k^{\mu} \left| \mathcal{A}_{\lambda} \right|^2$$

$$\mathcal{A}_{\lambda}^{(2)}(k) \propto \begin{array}{c} \tau_1 \\ \cdot \\ \text{---} \\ \cdot \\ \tau_2 \end{array}$$

(Feynman diagram showing a vertical double line with dots at ends labeled τ_1 and τ_2 , and a wavy line labeled k attached to the right side)

**plugging in doesn't give closed solution.
(similar problem as Kovacs-Thorne)**

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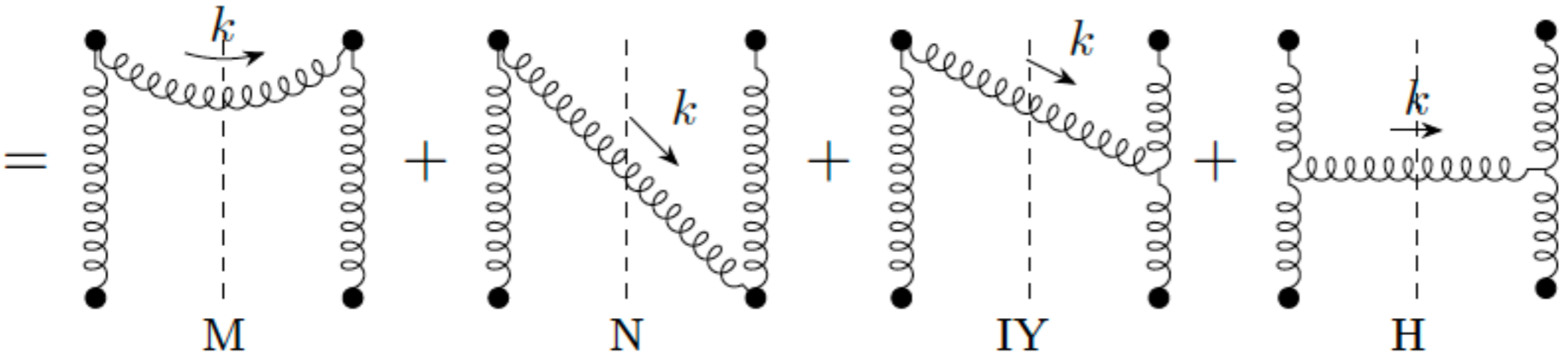
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[2110.10140] Riva, Vernizzi

BUT if we think like:

$$P_{\text{rad}}^\mu = \sum_\lambda \int_k k^\mu \text{Amp}(\tilde{T} \rightarrow \tilde{T}^*)$$



on-shell 2-loop amplitude



explicit solution

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[2101.07255] Hermann et al.

[2102.08339] S.M. et al.

[2101.12688] Jakobsen et al.

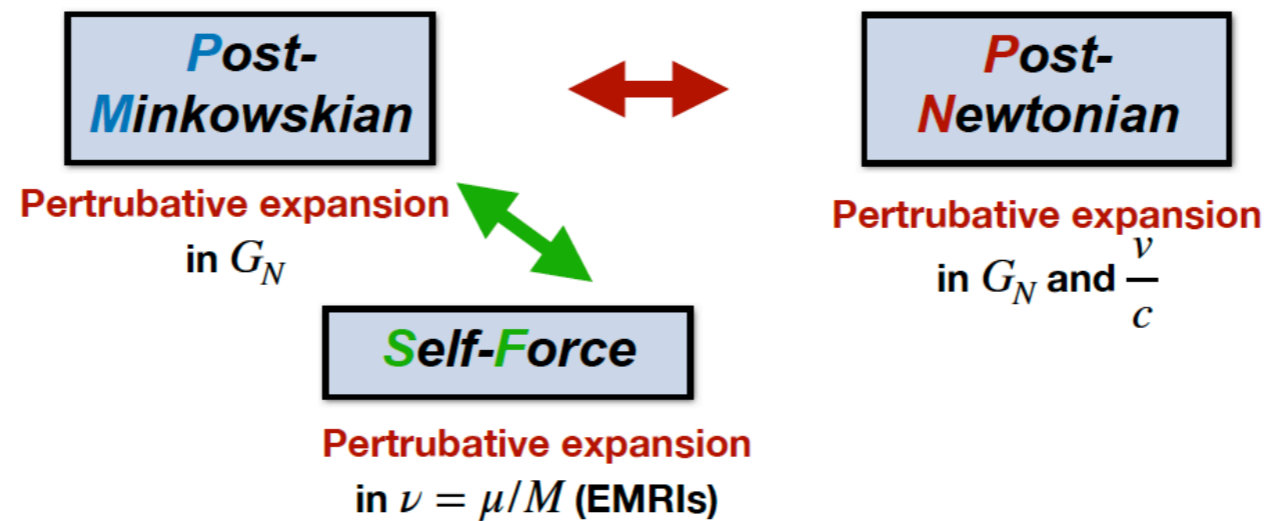
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UNLESS recast as 2-loop on-shell+Reverse Unitarity

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- **Recasting the computation might overcome problems of traditional methods!!!**

Schwarzschild from Amplitudes to all orders in G

[2407.09448],[2405.14421] S.M., P. Vanhove

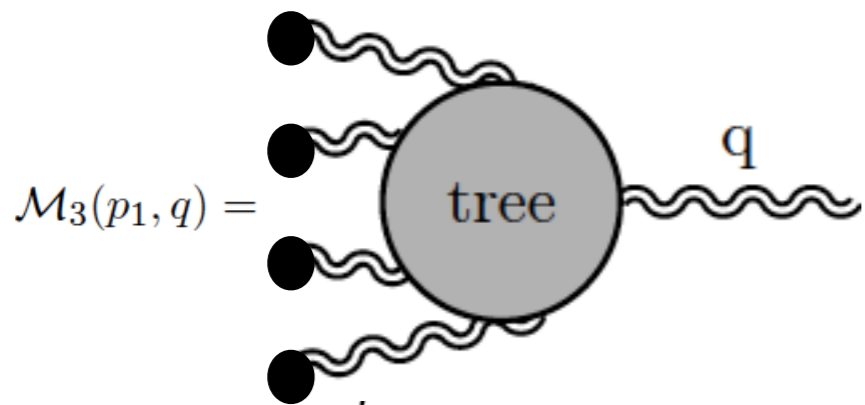
GREFT



General Relativity

Equivalence up to:

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2. Choice of Gauge \longrightarrow harmonic gauge



$\mathcal{M}_3(p_1, q) =$

$$i\mathcal{M}_3^{(l)}(p_1, q) = -\frac{i\sqrt{32\pi G_N}}{2} \langle T^{(l)\mu\nu}(q^2) \rangle \epsilon_{\mu\nu} \quad \text{Duff (1974)}$$

$$h_{\mu\nu}^{(l+1)}(\vec{x}) = -16\pi G_N \int \frac{d^d \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^d} e^{i\vec{q}\cdot\vec{x}} \frac{1}{\vec{q}^2} \left(\langle T_{\mu\nu}^{(l)} \rangle^{\text{class.}}(q^2) - \frac{1}{d-1} \eta_{\mu\nu} \langle T^{(l)} \rangle^{\text{class.}}(q^2) \right)$$

Expectation: n -loop diagrams generate G_N^{n+1} terms of the metric

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Too complicated!!

Main problems from previous attempts:

[2010.08882]
S.M, Vanhove

1. Infinite tower of non-minimal couplings (due to intermediate UV-divs)
2. No algorithm for higher loops (3-loops was already complicated)

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Take a step back

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Cubic formulation of GREFT

[1705.00626] Cheung, Remmen

Choice of DOFs: 1) Gothic metric: $g^{ab} = \sqrt{-g}g^{ab} = \eta^{ab} - \sqrt{32\pi G_N}h^{ab}$

(GR people do it, we should pay more attention)

2) Extra Auxiliary field : $A_{bc}^a = \Gamma_{bc}^a - \frac{1}{2}\delta_{(b}^a\Gamma_{c)d}^d$.

(unorthodox but necessary to constrain to 3pt vertices)

Choice of Gauge: harmonic gauge*(non unique)

+ couple to worldline $\mathcal{L}_{p.p.} = -\frac{m}{2} \int d\tau (e^{-1} g^{\mu\nu} v_\mu v_\nu + e) = -\frac{m}{2} \int d\tau \left(\frac{g^{\mu\nu} v_\mu v_\nu}{(\sqrt{-g})^{\frac{D-2}{2}}} + 1 \right)$

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Complete ansatz:

$$\sqrt{32\pi G_N} h_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^{D-1}x e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} J_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}),$$

Single multi-loop Master Integral

$$\sqrt{32\pi G_N} A_{bc}^a{}^{(n)}(\mathbf{x}) = \int d^{D-1}x e^{i\mathbf{k}\mathbf{x}} Y_{bc}^a{}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}),$$

$$J_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}) = \rho(|\mathbf{k}|, D, n) \left(\chi_1^{(n)} \delta_\mu^0 \delta_\nu^0 + \chi_2^{(n)} \eta_{\mu\nu} + \chi_3^{(n)} \frac{k_\mu k_\nu}{\mathbf{k}^2} \right)$$

$$\rho(|\mathbf{k}|, D, n) = \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{2-(D-3)(n-1)}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{n(D-3)}{2}\right)} \frac{(\Gamma\left(\frac{D-3}{2}\right) G_N m)^n}{(|\mathbf{k}|/(2\sqrt{\pi}))^{2-(D-3)(n-1)}}$$

$$Y_{bc}^a{}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k}) = -i\rho(|\mathbf{k}|, D, n) \left(k_{(b} \left(\chi_7^{(n)} \delta_{c)}^0 \delta_0^a + \chi_8^{(n)} \delta_{c)}^a \right) \right. \\ \left. + k^a \left(\chi_4^{(n)} \delta_b^0 \delta_c^0 + \chi_5^{(n)} \eta_{bc} + \chi_6^{(n)} \frac{k_b k_c}{\mathbf{k}^2} \right) \right).$$

form factors

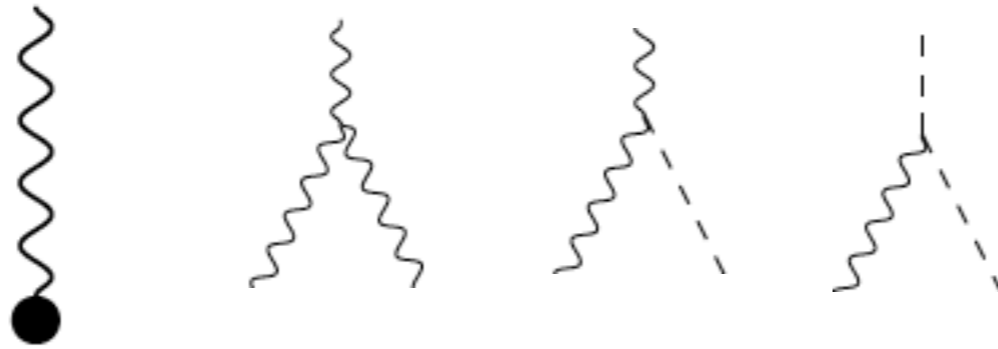
$$\chi^{(n)}(D) = (\chi_1^{(n)}, \dots, \chi_8^{(n)})$$

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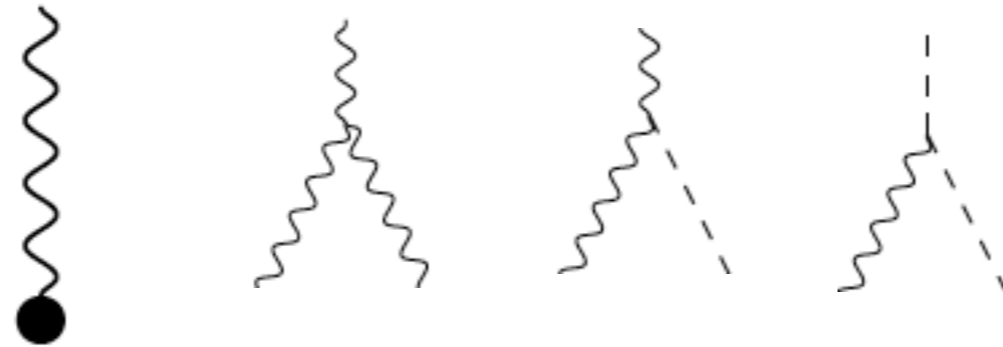
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**Iterative structure to all orders!!!
due to 3pt interactions**

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Metric to all orders in G

Recursion relations

$$\chi_k^{(n)}(D) = \sum_{i,j=1}^8 \sum_{m=1}^{n-1} \chi_i^{(m)}(D) \chi_j^{(n-m)}(D) M_k^{ij}(D)$$

Solvable at D=4 \longrightarrow $\chi^{(n)}(4) = \left(8, 0, 0, 4 + n(-1)^n + \frac{1 + 3(-1)^n}{2n(n+2)}, \right.$

no UV-divs!!!

$$2 + \frac{1 + 3(-1)^n}{2n(n+2)}, \frac{1 + 3(-1)^n}{2n(n+2)}(n-3), \\ \left. \frac{1}{n} - 4 - \frac{1 + 3(-1)^n}{2n(n+2)}(n+1), \frac{1 + 3(-1)^n}{2n(n+2)} \right)$$

\longrightarrow **Resums to GR solution**

**GREFT computation “picks”
the simplest harmonic gauge**

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Geodesic motion (0SF)

SF expansion: $\mathcal{S} = \mathcal{S}_{EH} + \mathcal{S}_l + \mathcal{S}_H$; $\mathcal{S}_H = -\frac{M}{2} \int d\tau_H \left(\frac{\mathfrak{g}^{\mu\nu} v_{H\mu} v_{H\nu}}{(\sqrt{-\mathfrak{g}})^{\frac{2}{D-2}}} + 1 \right)$ *n-point graviton vertices contrary to PM-expansion*

$$e^{i\mathcal{S}_{\text{eff}}[x_l, x_H]} = \int \mathcal{D}h \mathcal{D}A e^{i\mathcal{S}_{EH}[h, A] + i\mathcal{S}_{GF}[h] + i\mathcal{S}_l[x_l, h] + i\mathcal{S}_H[x_H, h]}$$

integrate-out via diagrams

$$\longrightarrow \mathcal{S}_{\text{eff}} = -\frac{M}{2} \int d\tau_H \eta^{\mu\nu} v_{H\mu} v_{H\nu} + M \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \int d\tau_l \left(\frac{m}{M} \right)^{n+1} \mathcal{L}_n[x_l(\tau_l), x_H(\tau_H)]$$

+SF expand trajectories $x_l^\mu(\tau_l) \equiv x^\mu(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{M} \right)^n \delta x^{(n)\mu}(\tau)$, $x_H^\mu(\tau_H) = u_H^\mu \tau_H + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{m}{M} \right)^n \delta x_H^{(n)\mu}(\tau_H)$

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$$\mathcal{L}_0[x^\mu(\tau), u_H^\mu \tau_H] = \bullet + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \text{wavy} \\ | \\ \blacksquare \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ / \backslash \\ | \quad | \\ \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \\ | \quad | \\ \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ / \backslash / \backslash \\ | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \\ | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ / \backslash / \backslash / \backslash \\ | \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \\ | \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \quad | \\ \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \end{array} + \dots$$
 1) **Infinite tower of n-graviton worldlines vertices**

where
$$J_{\mu\nu}(\mathbf{k}) = \begin{array}{c} \text{wavy} \\ | \\ \blacksquare \end{array} = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} J_{\mu\nu}^{(n)}(\mathbf{k})$$
 2) Effective 1pt contains an infinite series -dressed graviton emission-, already known

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We managed to perform explicitly the resummation of the above infinite diagrams where each one contains an infinite sum-double resummation!

$$\mathcal{L}_0[x^\mu(\tau), w_H^\mu \tau_H] = \bullet + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ | \\ \text{wavy} \\ | \\ \blacksquare \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ / \quad \backslash \\ \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \\ \backslash \quad / \\ \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ / \quad \backslash \quad / \quad \backslash \\ \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \\ \backslash \quad / \quad \backslash \quad / \\ \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ / \quad \backslash \quad / \quad \backslash \quad / \quad \backslash \\ \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \quad \text{wavy} \\ \backslash \quad / \quad \backslash \quad / \quad \backslash \quad / \\ \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \quad \blacksquare \end{array} + \dots = -\frac{1}{2} v_\mu(\tau) v_\nu(\tau) g^{\mu\nu}(|\mathbf{x}|(\tau))$$

trivially gives geodesic eq.

Conclusion

Classical GR through the lens of QFT approach

1. Efficiently exploits previous knowledge from particle physics
2. Possibly overcomes shortcomings of other methods
3. Easily applicable to GR extensions
4. Done well in **PN**, **PM**. Needs to be extended for **SF**
5. Non-perturbative, EFT-based approach can be used for questions regarding BHs
(Love numbers, quantum effects etc.)

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$$\mathcal{L}_0[x^\mu(\tau), u_H^\mu \tau_H] = \bullet + \text{[diagrams of 1, 2, 3, 4 graviton emissions]} + \dots = \frac{1}{2} v_\mu(\tau) v_\nu(\tau) \left(-\eta^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1 \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L \beta_L}^{(L)} \mathcal{T}_{(L)}^{\mu\nu \alpha_1 \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L \beta_L} \right)$$

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$$t_{l(n)}^{\alpha_1 \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n \beta_n} = (32\pi G_N)^{n/2} \frac{im}{2} v_{l\mu} v_{l\nu} \mathcal{T}_{(n)}^{\mu\nu \alpha_1 \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n \beta_n}$$

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$$\mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1 \beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L \beta_L}^{(L)} = \int_{\mathbb{R}^3} \frac{d^3 \mathbf{k}}{(2\pi)^3} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot \mathbf{x}(\tau)} \int_{\mathbb{R}^{3L}} \prod_{i=1}^L \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}_i}{(2\pi)^3} \delta^{(3)} \left(\sum_{i=1}^L \mathbf{q}_i - \mathbf{k} \right) \times \sum_{n_1=1}^{\infty} \dots \sum_{n_L=1}^{\infty} \rho(|\mathbf{q}_i|, n_i) \left(\chi_1^{(n_i)} \delta_{\alpha_i}^0 \delta_{\beta_i}^0 + \chi_2^{(n_i)} \left(\eta_{\alpha_i \beta_i} - \frac{q_{i, \alpha_i} q_{i, \beta_i}}{q_i^2} \right) \right)$$

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2) Effective 1pt contains an infinite series -dressed graviton emission-

Fourier before loop integration decouples the multi-loops!!

$$\mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L}^{(L)} = \rho^{2L} \prod_{i=1}^L \left(\delta_{\alpha_i}^0 \delta_{\beta_i}^0 \left(\frac{4(1+\rho)}{\rho(1-\rho)} - 1 \right) + n_{\alpha_i} n_{\beta_i} \right)$$

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$$\mathcal{L}_0[x^\mu(\tau), u_H^\mu \tau_H] = \bullet + \text{(diagram: a dot connected to a vertical wavy line, which connects to a horizontal dashed line, which connects to another vertical wavy line, which connects to a dot)} + \dots = \frac{1}{2} v_\mu(\tau) v_\nu(\tau) \left(-\eta^{\mu\nu} + \sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L}^{(L)} \mathcal{T}_{(L)}^{\mu\nu\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L} \right)$$

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+ $\mathcal{T}_{(n)}^{\mu\nu\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n\beta_n} = \eta^{\mu\alpha_n} \eta^{\nu\beta_n} \mathcal{P}_{(n-1)}^{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}} - \eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{P}_{(n)}^{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_n\beta_n}$

→ $\mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L}^{(L)} \mathcal{T}_{(L)}^{\mu\nu\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L} = -\eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L}^{(L)} \mathcal{P}_{(L)}^{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L} + \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_{L-1}\beta_{L-1}}^{(L-1)} \mathcal{P}_{(L-1)}^{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_{L-1}\beta_{L-1}} \rho^2 \left(\delta_0^\mu \delta_0^\nu \left(\frac{4(1+\rho)}{\rho(1-\rho)} - 1 \right) + n^\mu n^\nu \right)$

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$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L}^{(L)} \mathcal{T}_{(L)}^{\mu\nu\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L} &= -\eta^{\mu\nu} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L}^{(L)} \mathcal{P}_{(L)}^{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L} \\ &+ \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_{L-1}\beta_{L-1}}^{(L-1)} \mathcal{P}_{(L-1)}^{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_{L-1}\beta_{L-1}} \rho^2 \left(\delta_0^\mu \delta_0^\nu \left(\frac{4(1+\rho)}{\rho(1-\rho)} - 1 \right) + n^\mu n^\nu \right) \end{aligned}$$

and from definition: $\sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{(L)}^{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1, \dots, \alpha_L\beta_L}^{(L)} = \left(-\det \left[\eta^{\mu\nu} - \rho^2 \left(\delta_0^\mu \delta_0^\nu \left(\frac{4(1+\rho)}{\rho(1-\rho)} - 1 \right) + n^\mu n^\nu \right) \right] \right)^{-\frac{1}{2}} - 1$

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$$\sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{P}_{(L)}^{\alpha_1\beta_1,\dots,\alpha_L\beta_L} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1,\dots,\alpha_L\beta_L}^{(L)} = \frac{1}{(1+\rho)^2} - 1.$$

$$\sum_{L=1}^{\infty} \mathcal{I}_{\alpha_1\beta_1,\dots,\alpha_L\beta_L}^{(L)} \mathcal{T}_{(L)}^{\mu\nu\alpha_1\beta_1,\dots,\alpha_L\beta_L} = \frac{\rho}{(1+\rho)^2} \left(\delta_0^\mu \delta_0^\nu \left(\frac{4(1+\rho)}{(1-\rho)} - \rho \right) + (\rho+2) \eta^{\mu\nu} + \rho n^\mu n^\nu \right)$$

$$\mathcal{L}_0[x^\mu(\tau), u_H^\mu \tau_H] = \bullet + \text{diagrams} + \dots = -\frac{1}{2} v_\mu(\tau) v_\nu(\tau) g^{\mu\nu}(|\mathbf{x}|(\tau))$$