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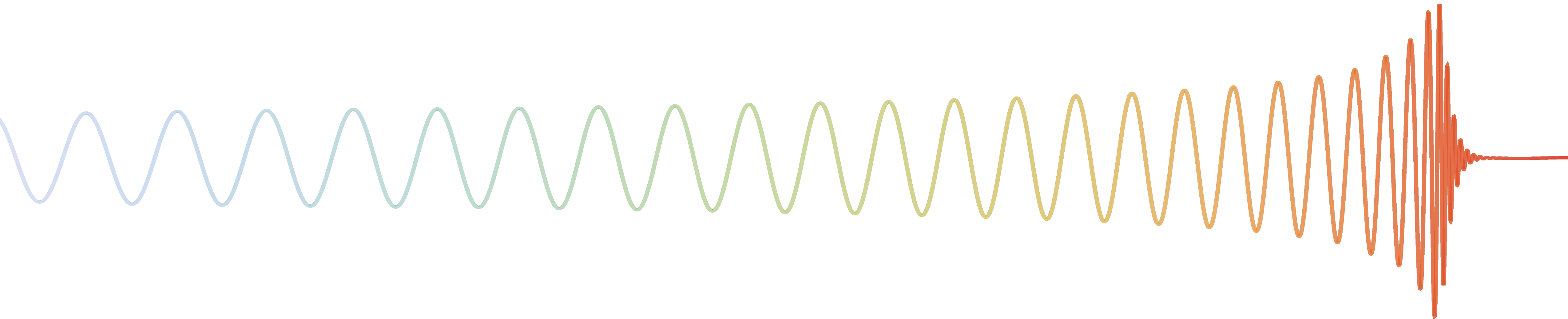


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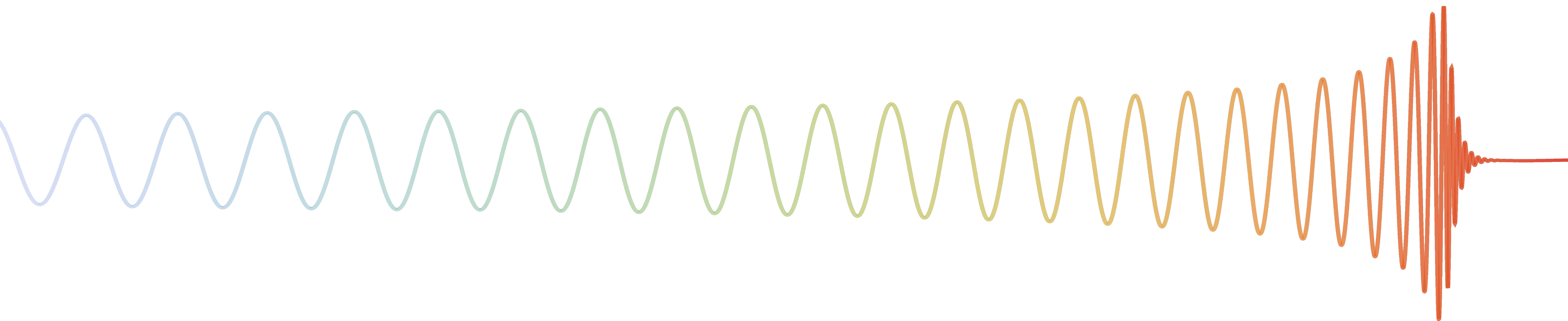
*A Brief Introduction to the Effective One Body Formalism*  
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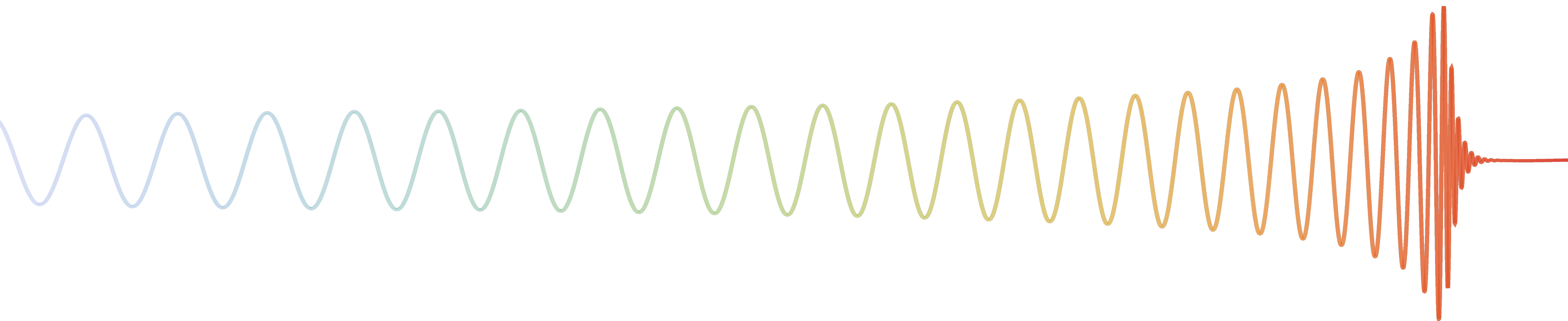


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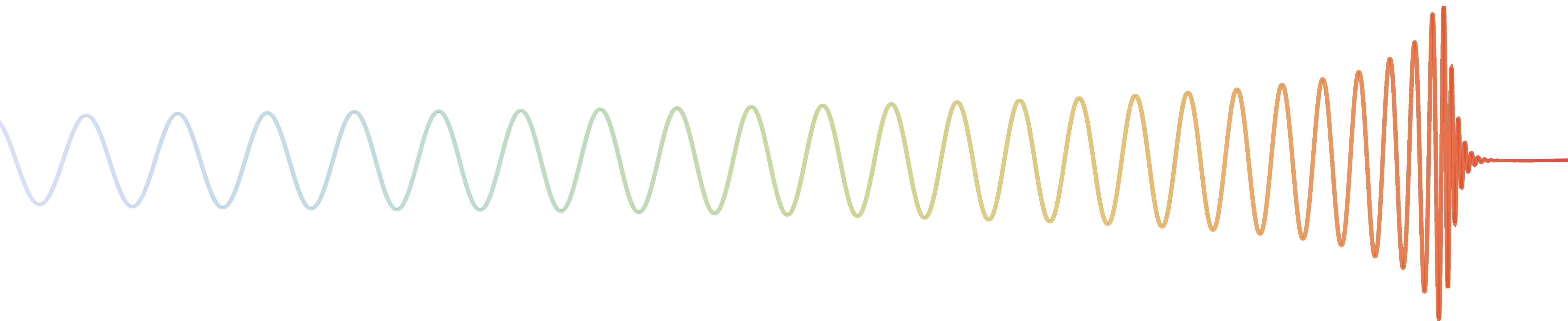
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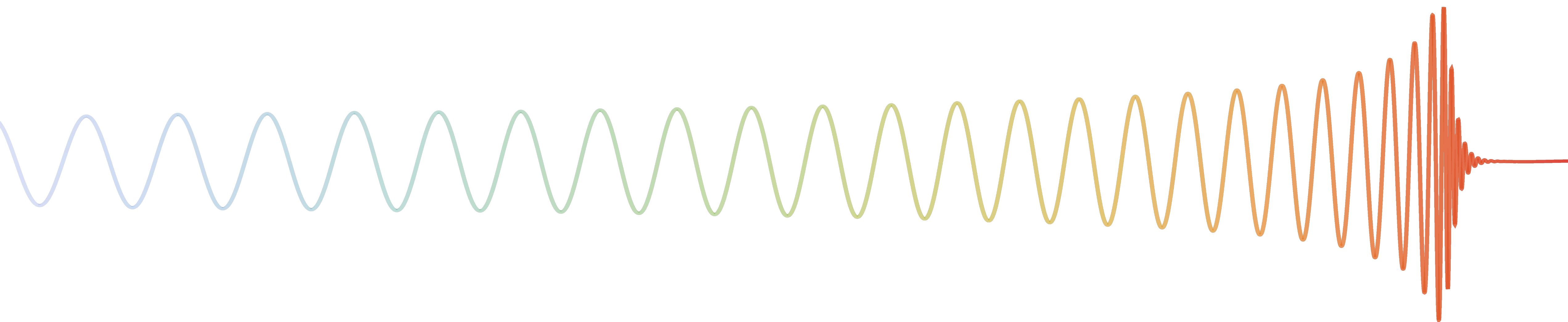
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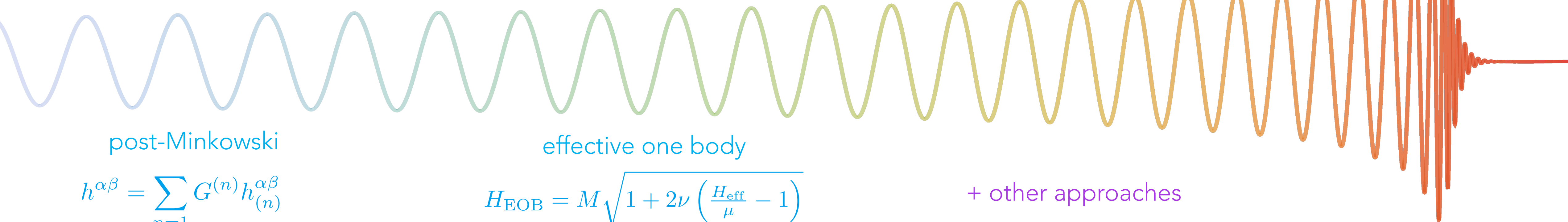
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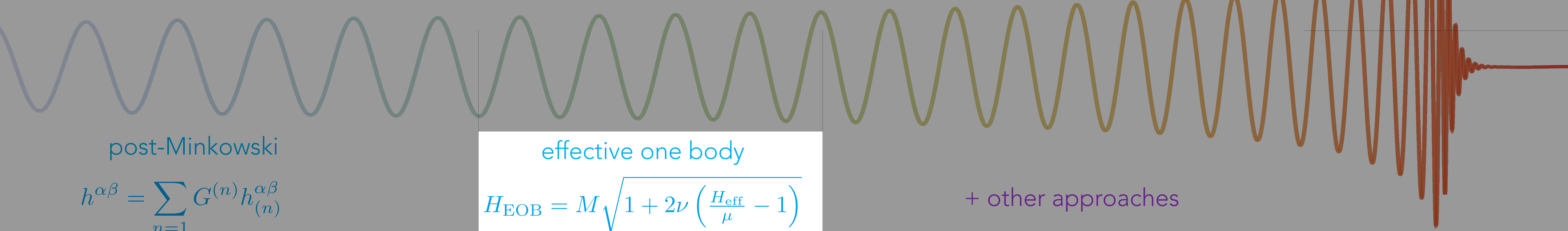
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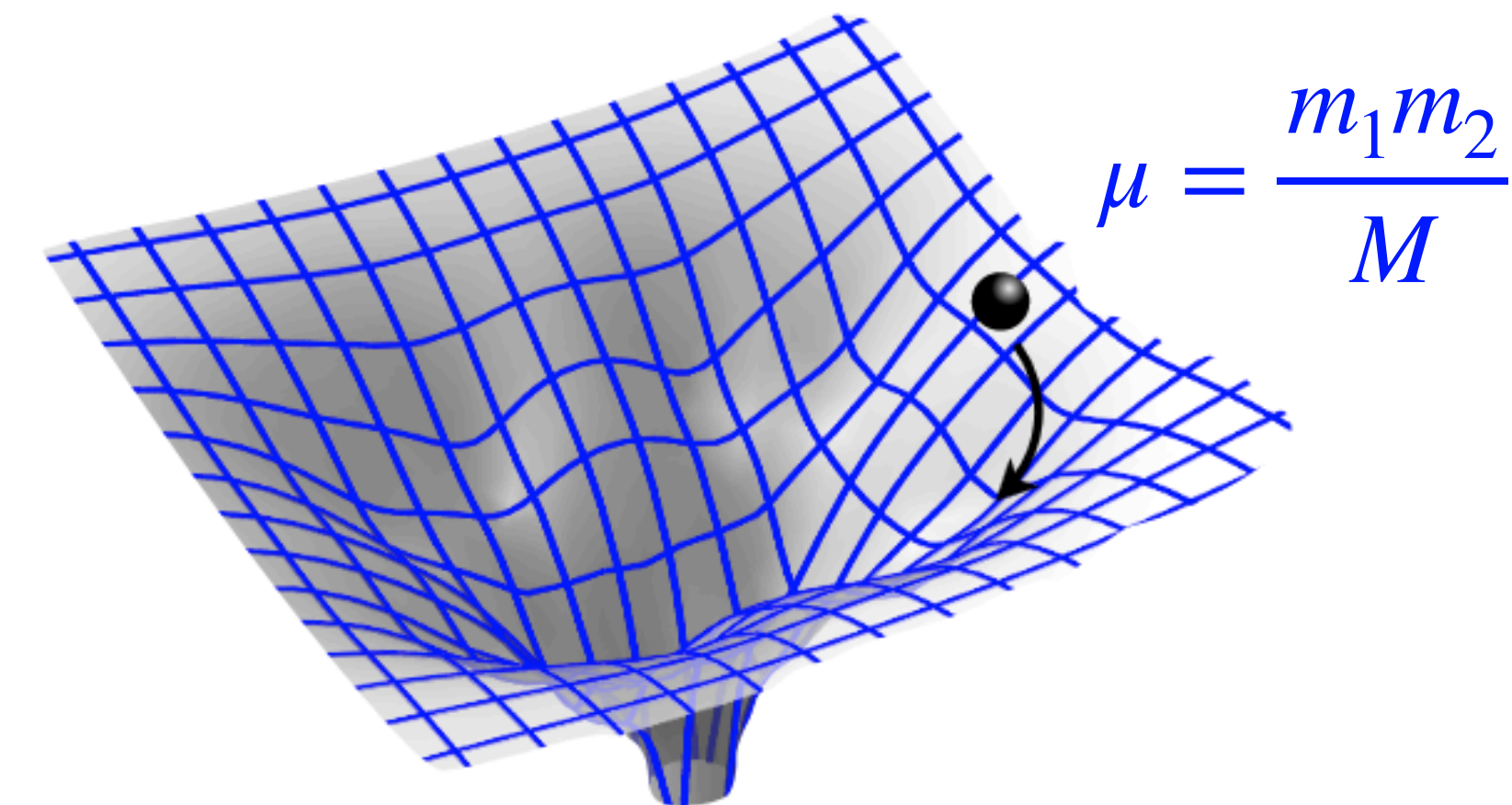
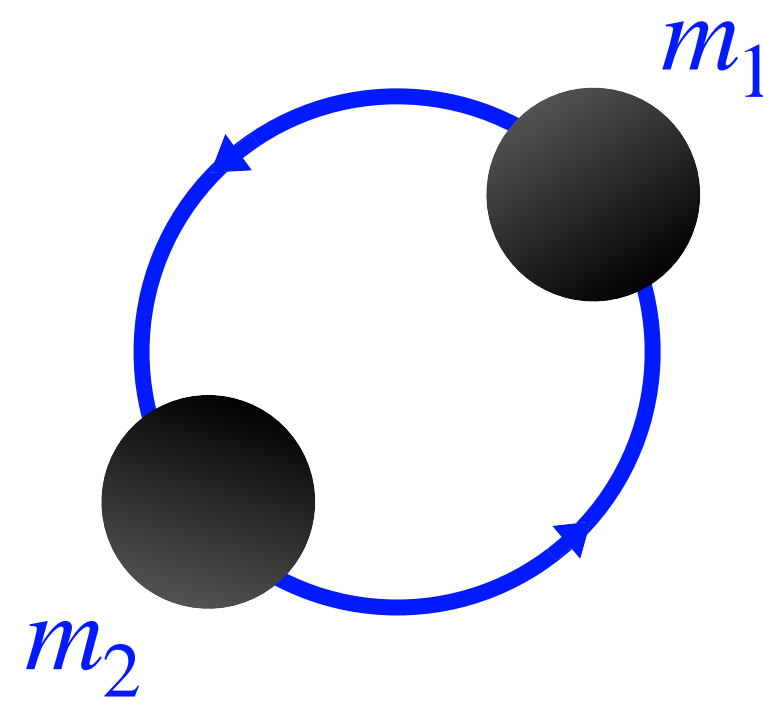
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we will focus on the basics of EOB



# The Effective One Body Framework

- Novel approach introduced by Buonanno and Damour in 1999
- Inspired by approach to interacting quantum two body problem [Brézin+ 1970]
- Basic idea is to **map** two-body problem onto an effective one-body problem via a canonical transformation



- Calculate motion of a test-particle in a deformed/effective external metric  $\leftrightarrow$  equations of motion

- Aim of these slides?
  - Provide a brief schematic introduction to the EOB framework
  - Key motivations and basic building blocks?
  - Highlight *very partial* recent developments and try to provide appropriate signposting
  - Time permitting make a connection to the recent scattering results
- What I cannot do...
  - Survey all the recent developments and true state-of-the-art
  - A hive of activity on many different aspects of EOB and source modelling in recent years
  - Provide detailed technical calculations in the space of  $\sim 1.5$  hours [“left as an exercise of the reader”]

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Why?

- PN breaks down as an expansion in the strong-field regime
- Poor convergence near merger
- EOB resumes PN information and maps to an effective problem with better strong field behaviour
- Model for merger and ringdown based on black hole perturbation theory

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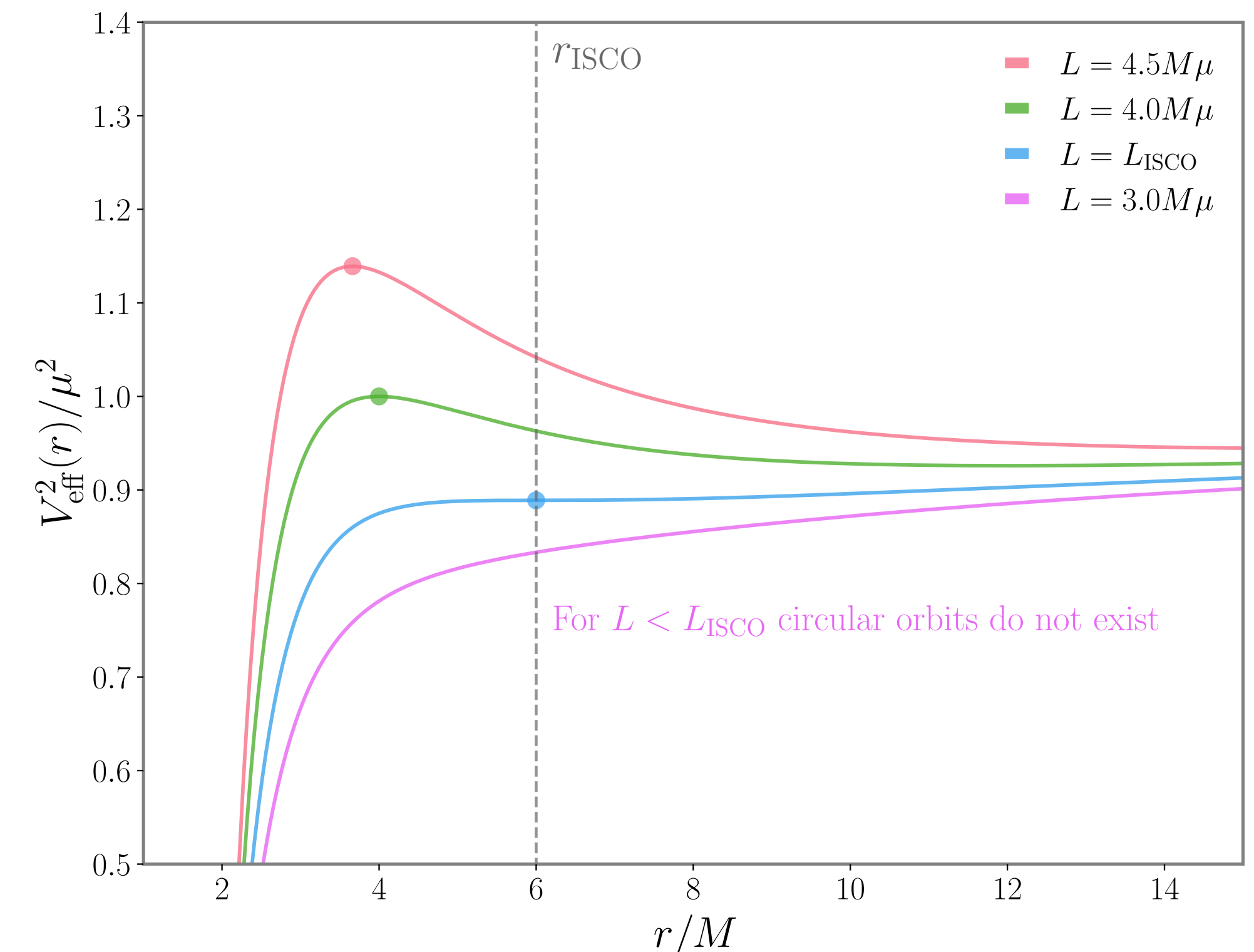
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Lagrangian in ADM coordinates...

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But what is happening here... and why?

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Final Lagrangian is  
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ADM Lagrangian is *ordinary*

$$\mathbf{p}_1 = -\mathbf{p}_2$$

(+ Legendre transformation + C.o.M frame)

$$H^{\text{ADM}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}) = \sum_A \mathbf{p}_A \cdot \mathbf{v}_A - L^{\text{ADM}}(\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{v})$$

ADM Hamiltonian

- Introduce reduced variables in ADM coordinates and the centre-of-mass frame

$$\mathbf{q} = \frac{\mathbf{Q}}{GM}, \quad \mathbf{p} = \frac{\mathbf{P}}{\mu}, \quad t = \frac{T}{GM}, \quad \hat{H} = \frac{H^{\text{NR}}}{\mu} = \frac{H^R - Mc^2}{\mu}$$

Newtonian  
approximation ~ test  
particle of mass  $\mu$  around  
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Invariance under  
time translations  
and spatial  
rotations leads  
to conserved  
quantities

- With a PN Hamiltonian in place we can study classical dynamics of the system
- Introduce rescaled action

$$\hat{S} = \frac{S}{G\mu m}$$

- Which satisfies the Hamilton-Jacobi equation

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + H \left( q_i, \frac{\partial S}{\partial q_i} \right) = 0$$

- Time-translation symmetry and rotational invariance isolate constants of motion

$$\partial_t S = -E \qquad \partial_\varphi S = \ell$$

- This now becomes a standard problem in classical mechanics with a time-independent Hamiltonian

$$S(p, q, t) = W(q, p) - Et$$

$$H(q, \partial_q W) = E$$

Hamilton's  
characteristic  
function



- Look for solutions using separation of variables (cyclic coordinates can always be separated)
- If motion is periodic in phase-space we can introduce an action variable

~ area enclosed by  
orbit in phase space

$$J = \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint q dq = \oint \frac{\partial W}{\partial q} dq = \text{const}$$

- Conjugate variable  $\theta = \partial_J W$  evolves linearly at a characteristic frequency  $\theta \propto \Omega t = \partial_J H t$

- Back to EOB...
- Under planar motion we can decompose the rescaled action as

$$\mathbf{q} = (r \cos \varphi, r \sin \varphi, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{p} = p_r^2 + \frac{j^2}{r^2}$$

$$\hat{S} = \frac{S}{\mu GM} = -\hat{E}^{\text{NR}} \hat{t} + j\varphi + \hat{S}_r(r, \hat{E}^{\text{NR}}, j)$$

Solve perturbatively

$$\hat{S}_r(r, \hat{E}^{\text{NR}}, j) = \int dr p_r(r, \hat{E}^{\text{NR}}, j)$$

Introduce associated  
radial action variable

$$i_r(\hat{E}^{\text{NR}}, j) = \frac{1}{\pi} \int_{r_{\min}}^{r_{\max}} dr p_r(r, \hat{E}^{\text{NR}}, j)$$

- We can invert the (unscaled) radial action variable to find the energy perturbatively order-by-order

$$I_R(E^{\text{NR}}, \mathcal{J}) = \alpha i_r(E^{\text{NR}}/\mu, \mathcal{J}/\alpha) \quad \alpha = \mu GM$$

$$E_{\text{real}}^{\text{nr}}(\mathcal{N}, \mathcal{J}) = -\frac{1}{2} \frac{\mu \alpha^2}{\mathcal{N}^2} \left[ 1 + \frac{\alpha^2}{c^2} \left( \frac{6}{\mathcal{N}\mathcal{J}} - \frac{15 - \nu}{4\mathcal{N}^2} \right) + \frac{\alpha^4}{c^4} \left( \frac{5(7 - 2\nu)}{2\mathcal{N}\mathcal{J}^3} + \frac{27}{\mathcal{N}^2\mathcal{J}^2} - \frac{3(35 - 4\nu)}{2\mathcal{N}^3\mathcal{J}} + \frac{145 - 15\nu + \nu^2}{8\mathcal{N}^4} \right) \right]$$

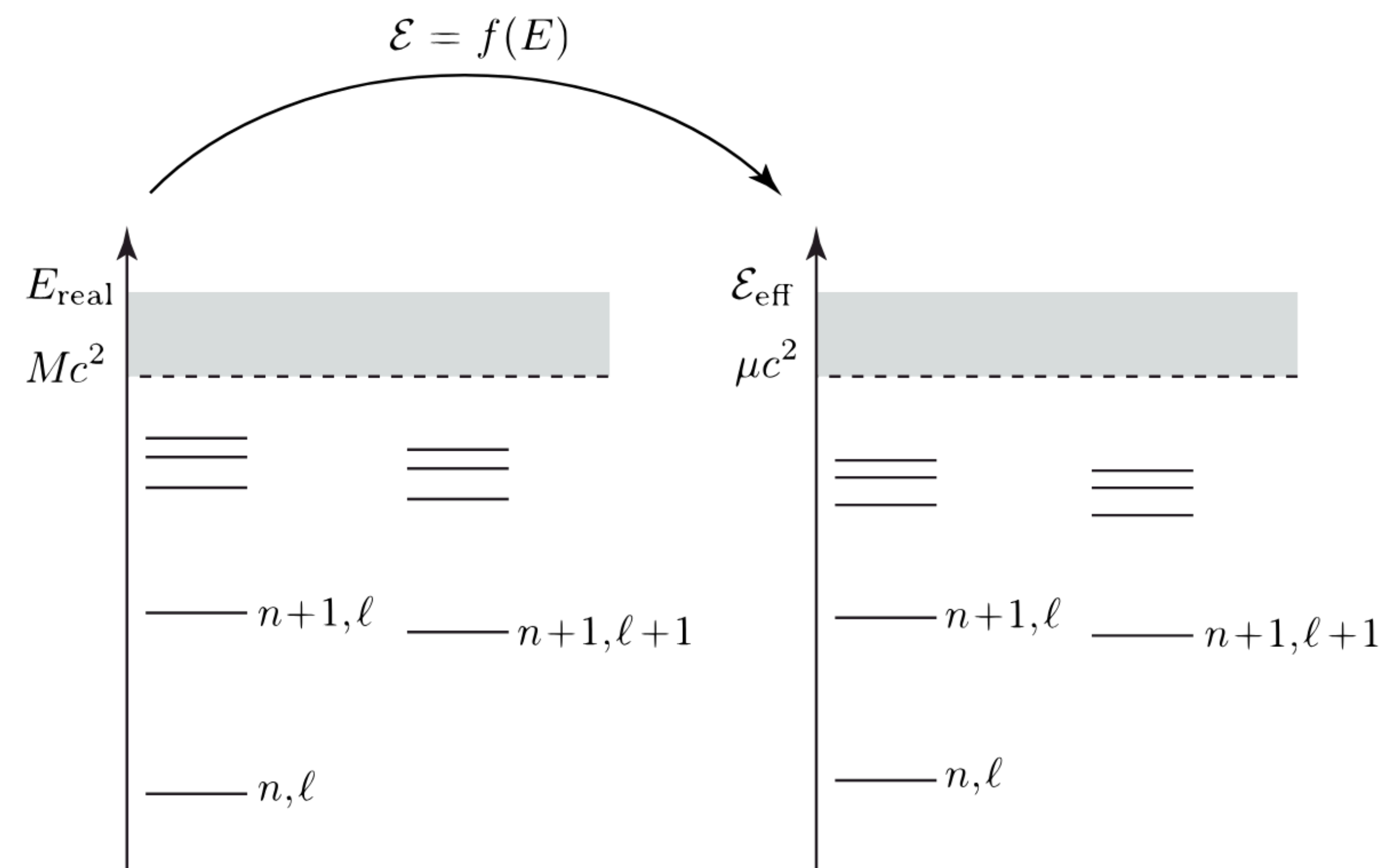
$$\mathcal{N} = I_R + \mathcal{J} \quad \curvearrowright$$

Delaunay variables where principle action  $\sim$  analogue to principal quantum number in hydrogen  $\mathcal{N} = n\hbar$

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- For EOB we need mapping (dictionary) between the real two-body dynamics and the EOB dynamics...?



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map from real to effective description

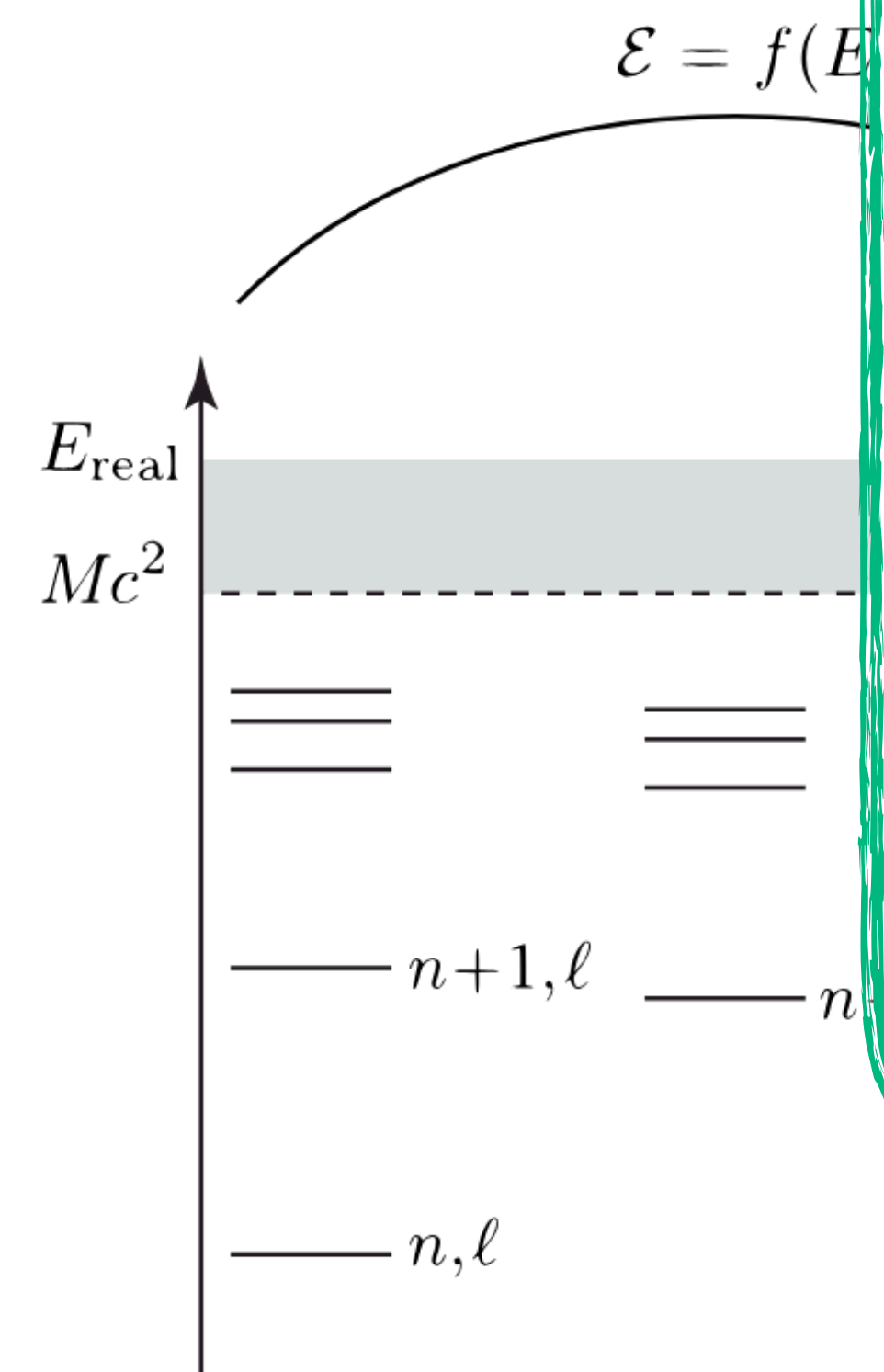
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- For EOB we need

OB dynamics...?

## Goal

We are going to look for an effective metric such that the energies of the bound states of a particle moving in this metric are in 1-1 correspondence with the energies of the real two-body bound state...



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$$H_{\text{eff}} = E_{\text{eff}} = -p_0$$

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E.g. Damour 2001 arXiv:gr-qc/0103018

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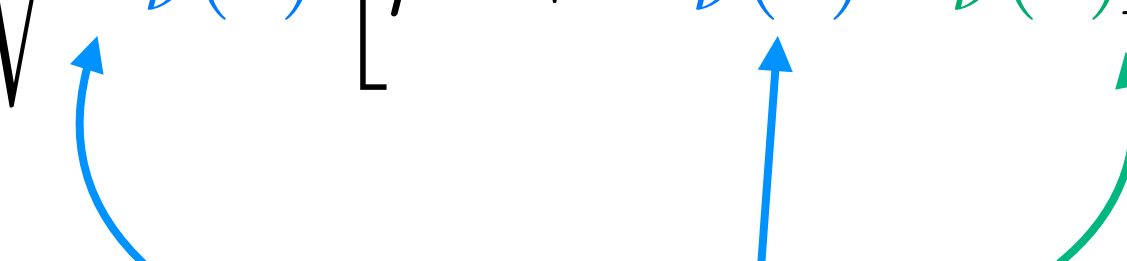
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- EOB Hamiltonian has a double square-root structure → example of resummation
- Square roots contain infinite terms in their Taylor expansion...
- Odd that we started from a PN series and end up with an expression with seemingly more information?
- Yes... but also a well-known method in asymptotic series → must verify accuracy of resummation
- Another classic example is Padé approximant which we will introduce briefly...

- Quick detour... about 3PN
- Number of equations to solve establishing map between real and effective dynamics determined by number of combinations of scalars (and their powers) in Hamiltonian:  $\mathbf{p}^2$ ,  $(\mathbf{n} \cdot \mathbf{p})$ ,  $1/q$
- At 3PN we have 11 combinations... so 11 new equations to satisfy but only 10 free parameters?
- Proposed solution? Add higher-order terms to the action (i.e. stop assuming geodesic orbits)

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Leads to a deformed  
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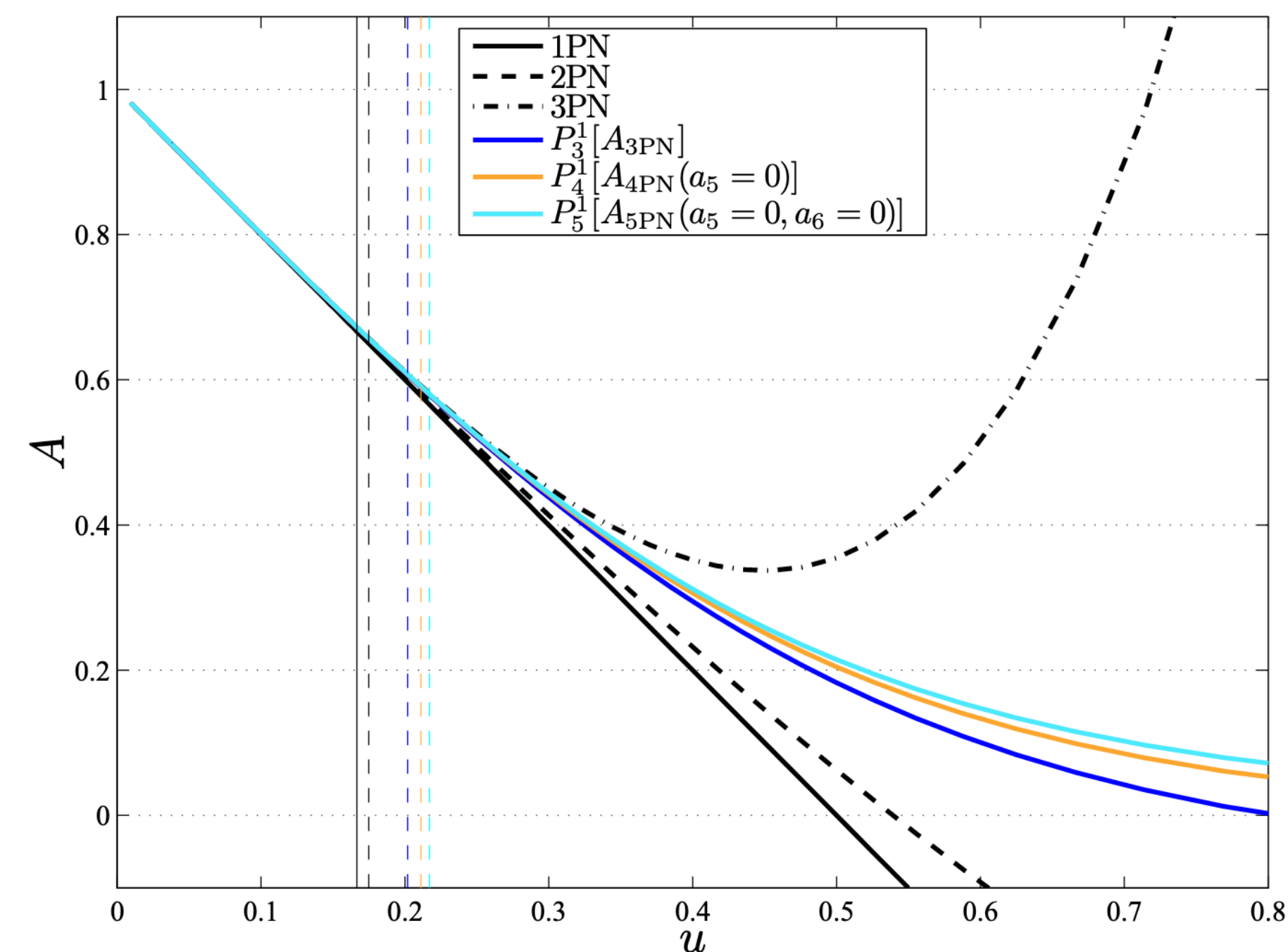
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**Fig. 2** Various approximations and Padé resummation of the EOB radial potential  $A(u)$ , where  $u = GM/(c^2 R)$ , for the equal-mass case  $\nu = 1/4$ . The vertical dashed lines indicate the corresponding (adiabatic) LSO location [2] defined by the condition  $d^2 \mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}^0 / dR^2 = d\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}^0 / dR = 0$ , where  $\mathcal{E}_{\text{eff}}^0$  is the effective energy along the sequence of circular orbits (*i.e.*, when  $P_R^{\text{eff}} = 0$ ).

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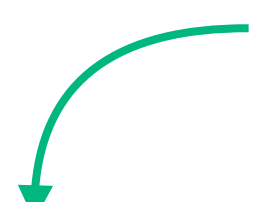
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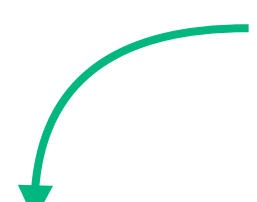
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- The RR force  $\leftrightarrow$  flux of angular momentum expressed as sum of **factorised** and resummed multipoles

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Ringdown well described via  
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$\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{p} \rightarrow$  canonical variables in center of mass  
 $\mathbf{a}_{1,2} \rightarrow$  body's spins  $\mathbf{a}_\pm = \mathbf{a}_1 \pm \mathbf{a}_2$   
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 $\mathbf{l}_N \rightarrow$  Newtonian angular momentum

PN-expanded EOB equations for spins, angular momentum, velocity parameter  $v = (M\omega)^{1/3}$

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EOB orbital equations in co-precessing (P) frame

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$$\dot{p}_r = -\frac{\partial H_{\text{EOB}}^{\text{pprec}}}{\partial r} + \mathcal{F}_r \quad \dot{p}_\phi = \mathcal{F}_\phi$$

Inertial-frame EOB waveform multipoles

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Follow map outlined in Schmidt+11

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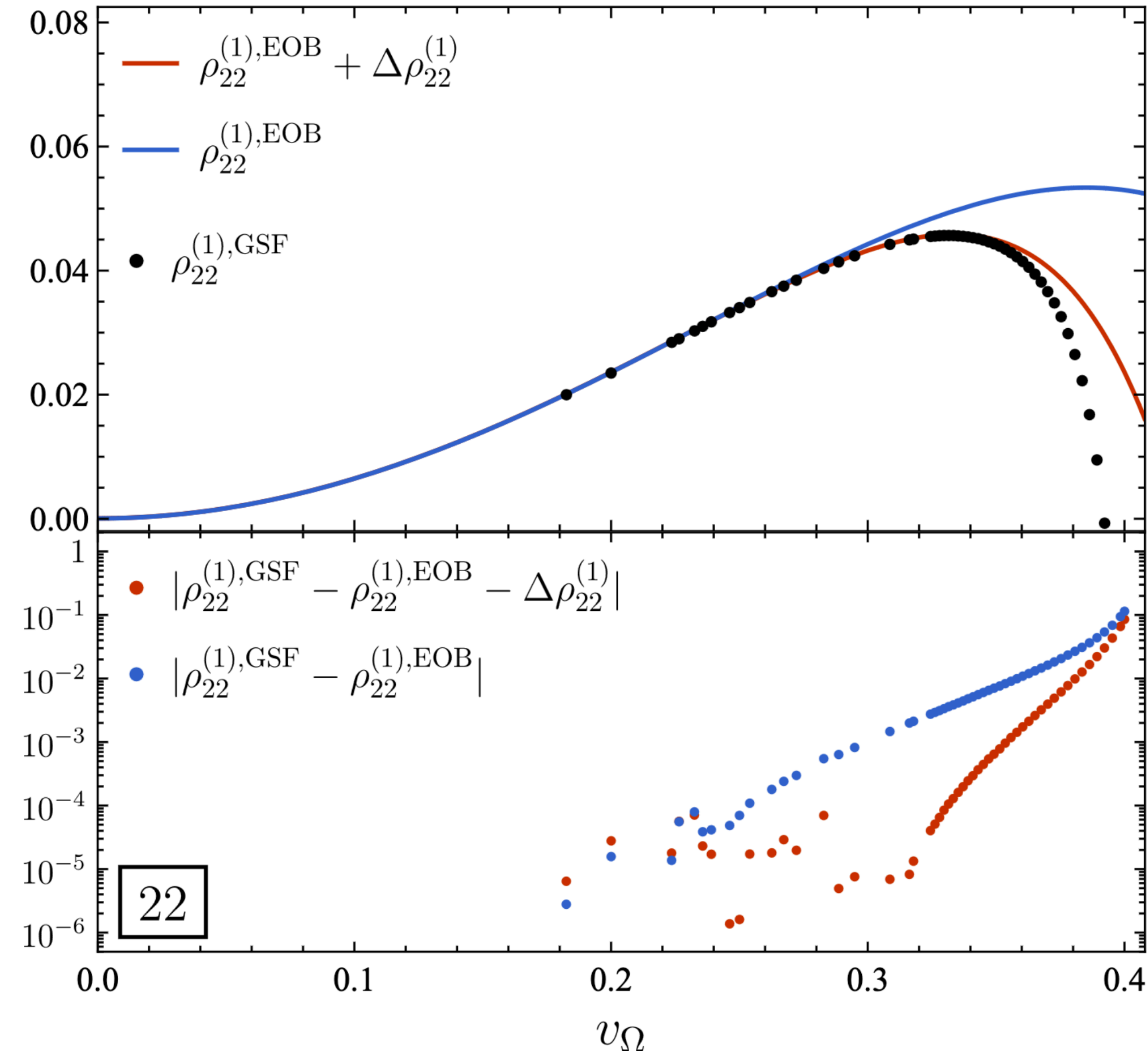
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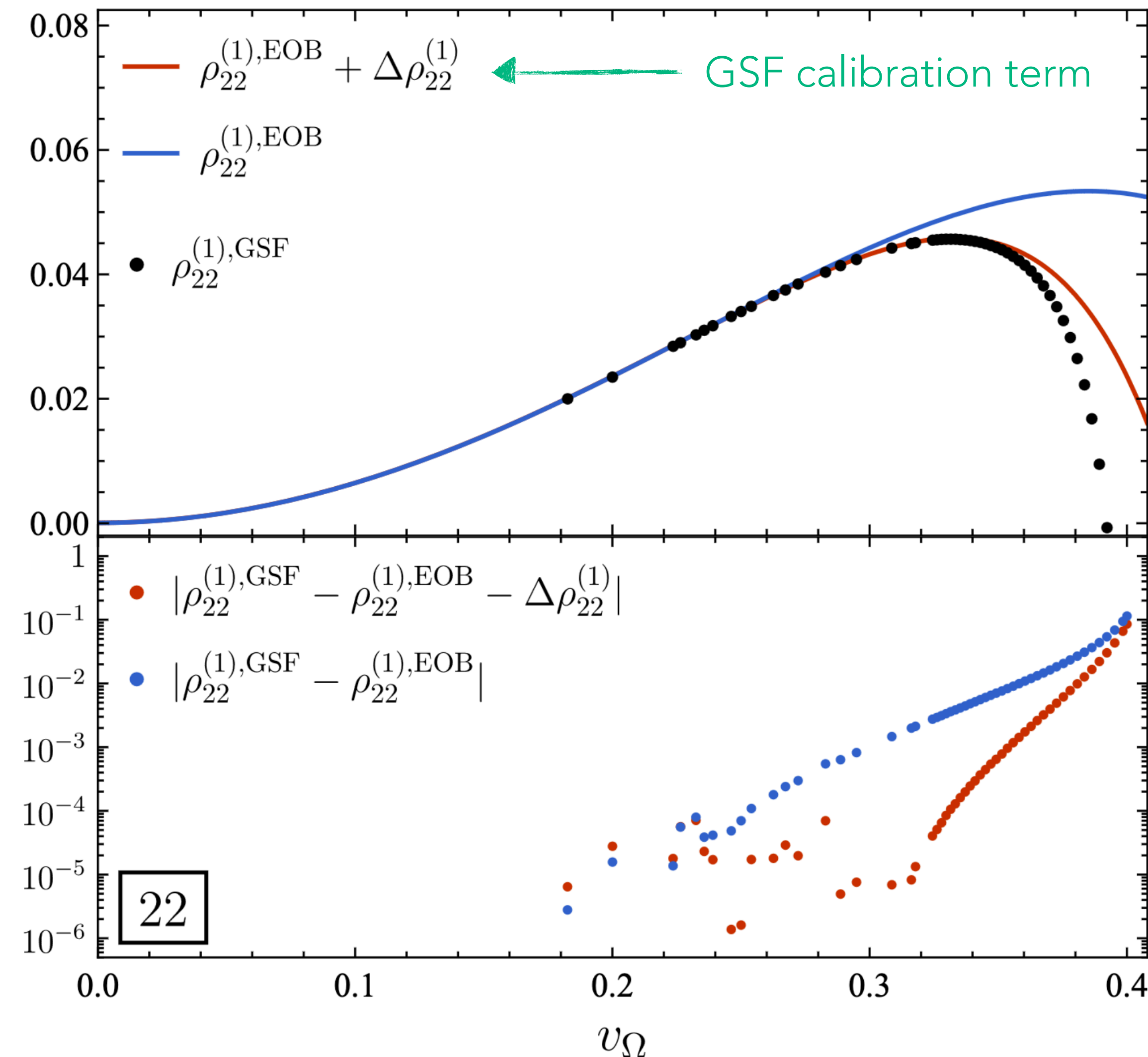
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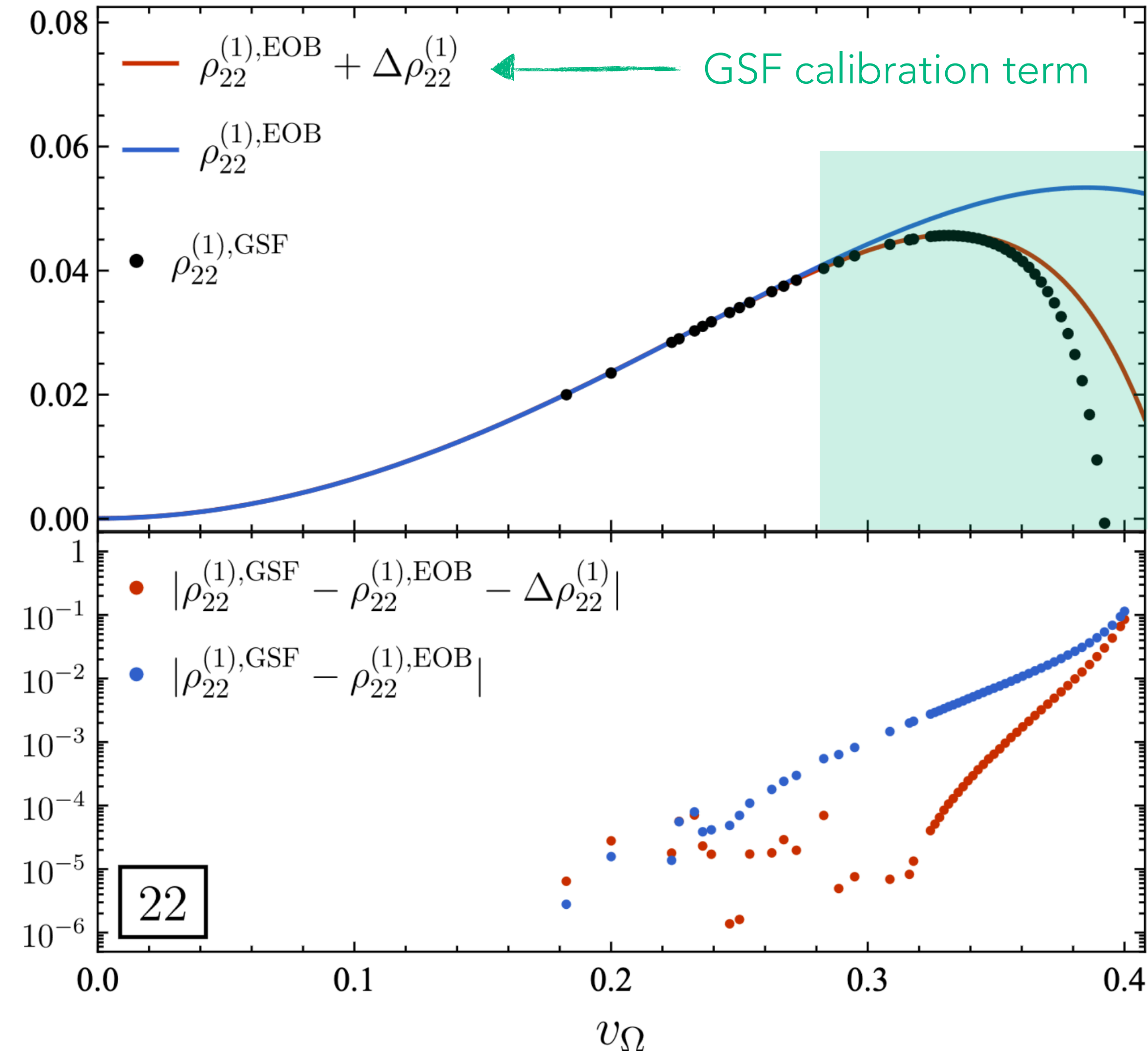
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  - Only assumes weak fields [ $GM/(rc^2) \ll 1$ ] with causal constraints on velocity

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- For bound-orbits we had  $I_R, I_\varphi$  but this no longer holds in the scattering case...
- For bound orbits the radial motion oscillates between periapsis and apoapsis but test particle returns to its starting point
- For scattering states the radial motion is *unbounded* so the orbit is *open*  $\rightarrow$  phase space trajectory is an open curve not a closed loop
- The angular action variable remains periodic and well-defined

$$I_\varphi \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \oint P_\varphi d\varphi = P_\varphi \equiv J$$

- Replacement for radial half of the bound-state dictionary?
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Variable conjugate to  $J$

$$S_0(R, \varphi; \mathcal{E}, J) = J\varphi + \int dR P_R(R; \mathcal{E}, J)$$
$$\frac{\partial S_0}{\partial J} = \varphi + \int dR \frac{\partial P_R}{\partial J} \longrightarrow \varphi = - \int dR \frac{\partial P_R(R; \mathcal{E}, J)}{\partial J} + \text{const.}$$

Which is just the angle  $\sim$   
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Schematically

- PM-expand  $w$  and integrand
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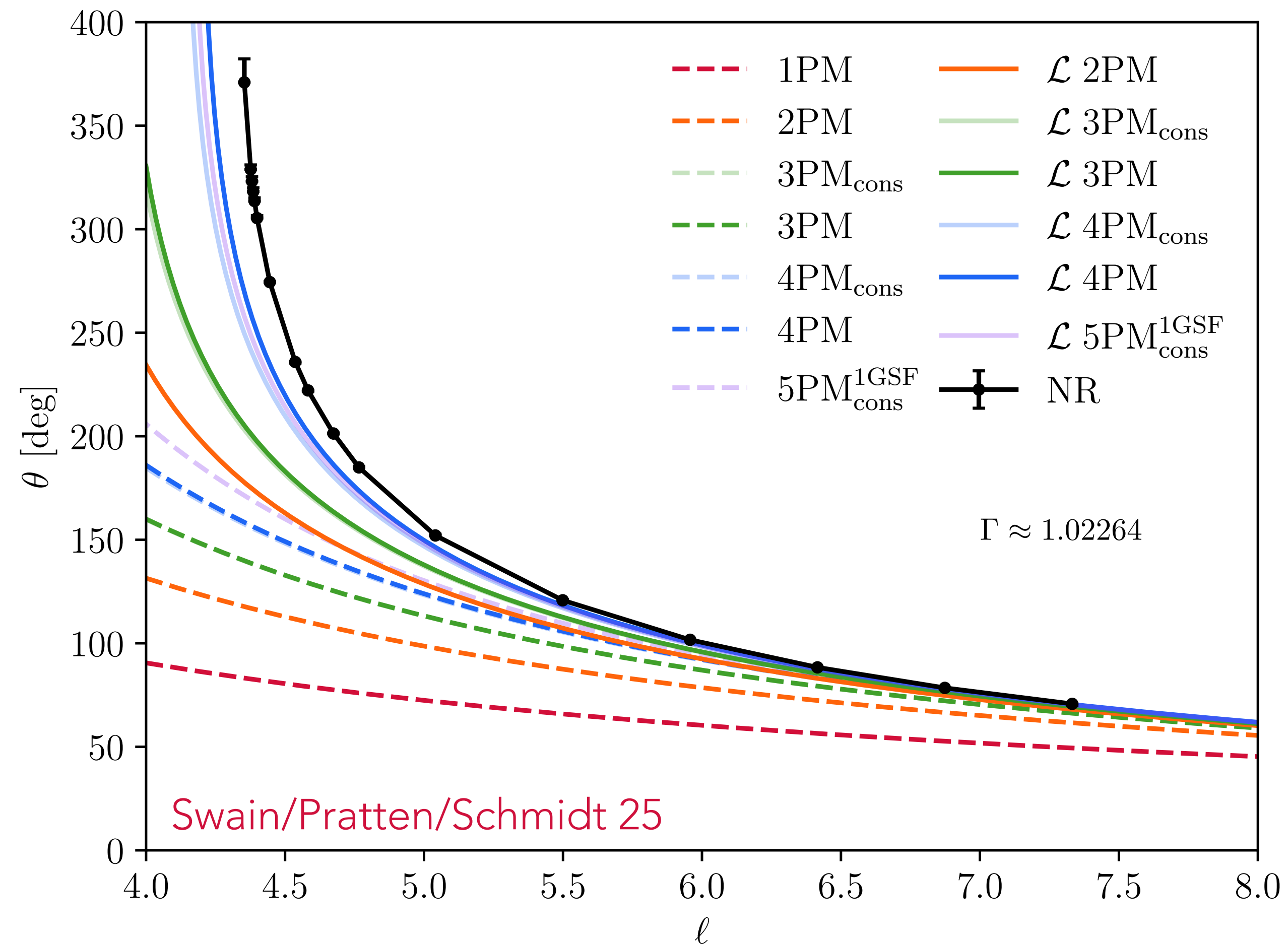
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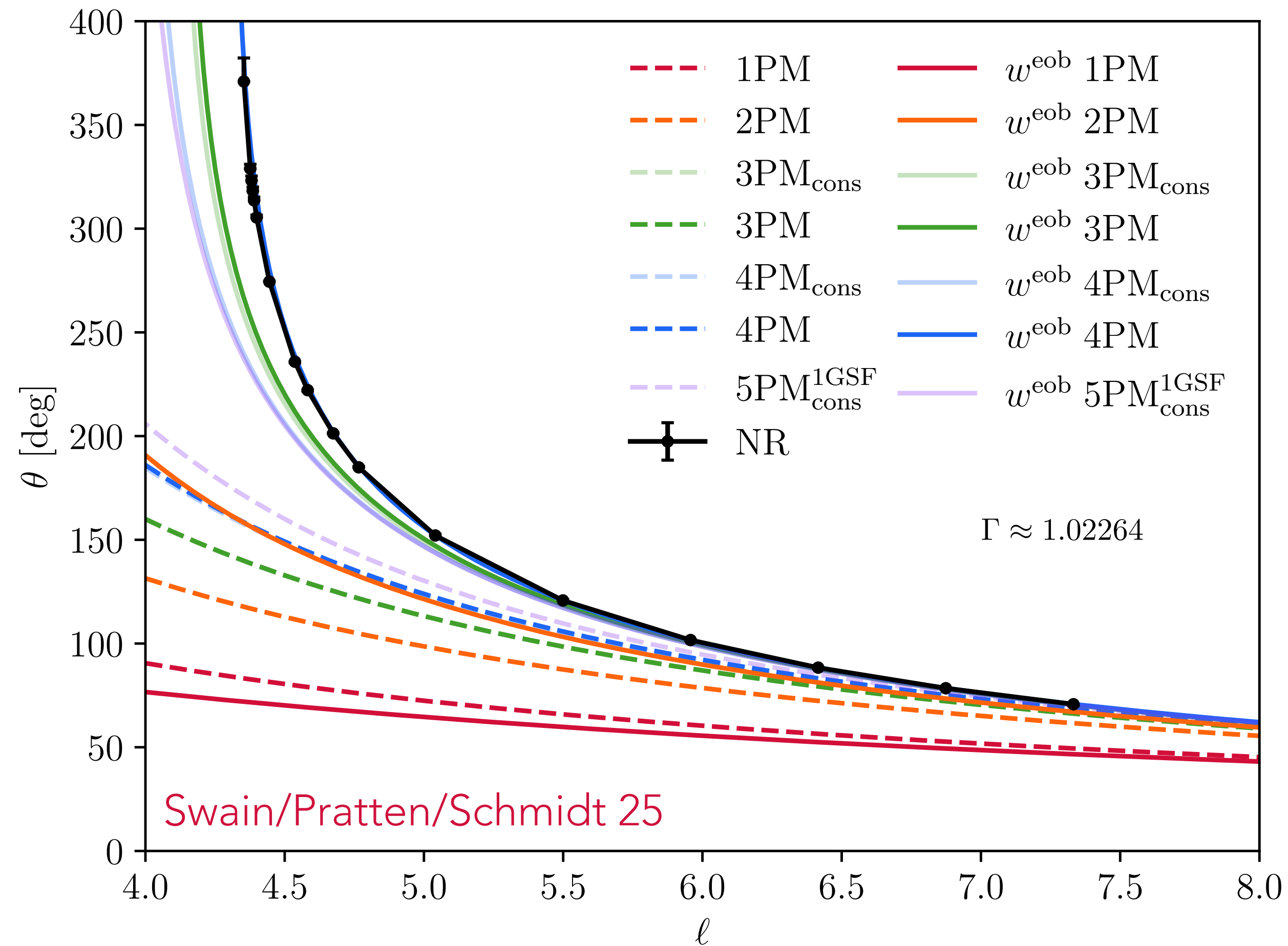
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$$r_c^2 = r^2 + a^2 + \frac{2Ma^2}{r}$$

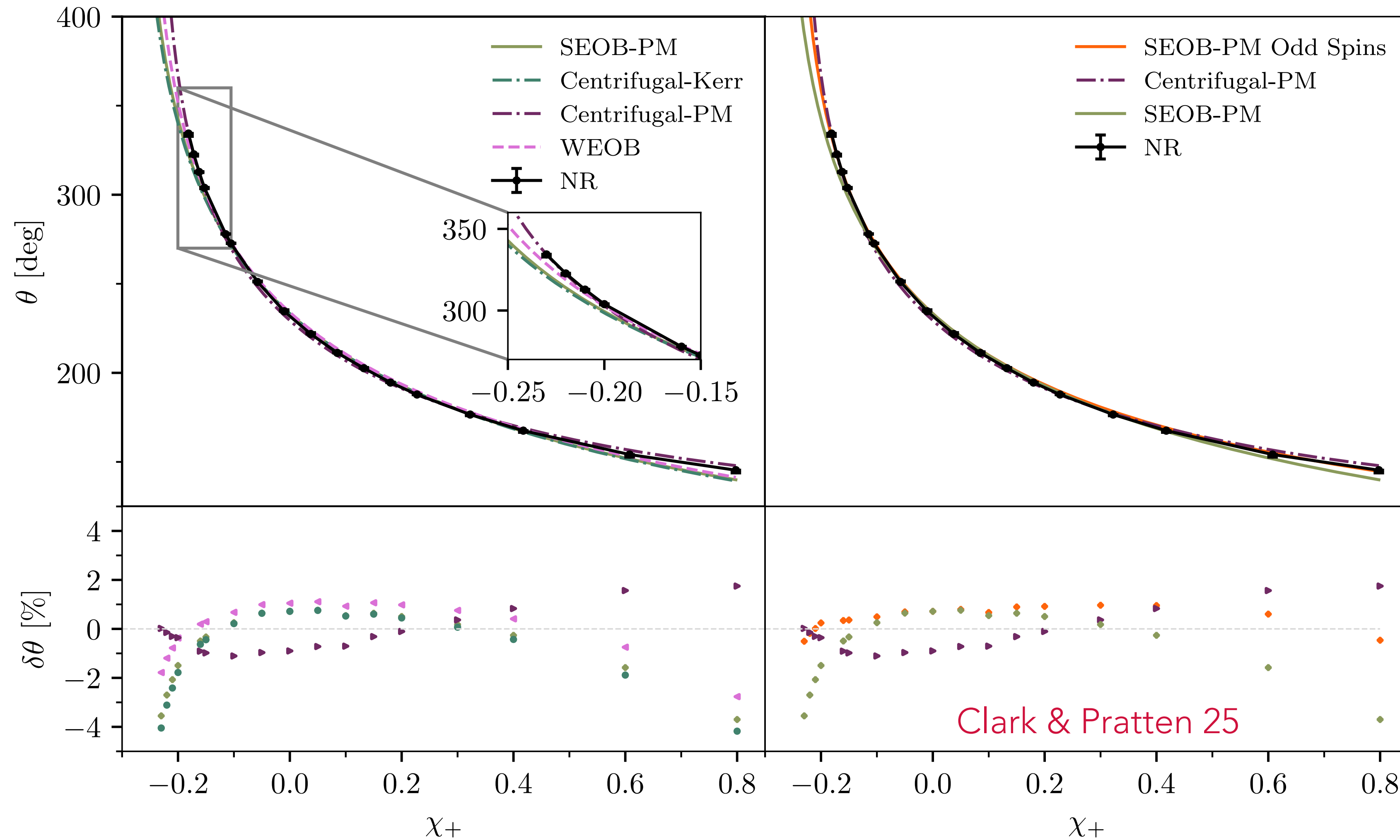
Explores range of approaches to incorporating spin

$$A_{\text{eff}}^{\text{eq}}(r, \gamma, \nu) = \left[ 1 - \frac{2}{r_c} + \Delta A \right] \frac{\left( 1 + \frac{2}{r_c} \right)}{\left( 1 + \frac{2}{r} \right)}$$

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