

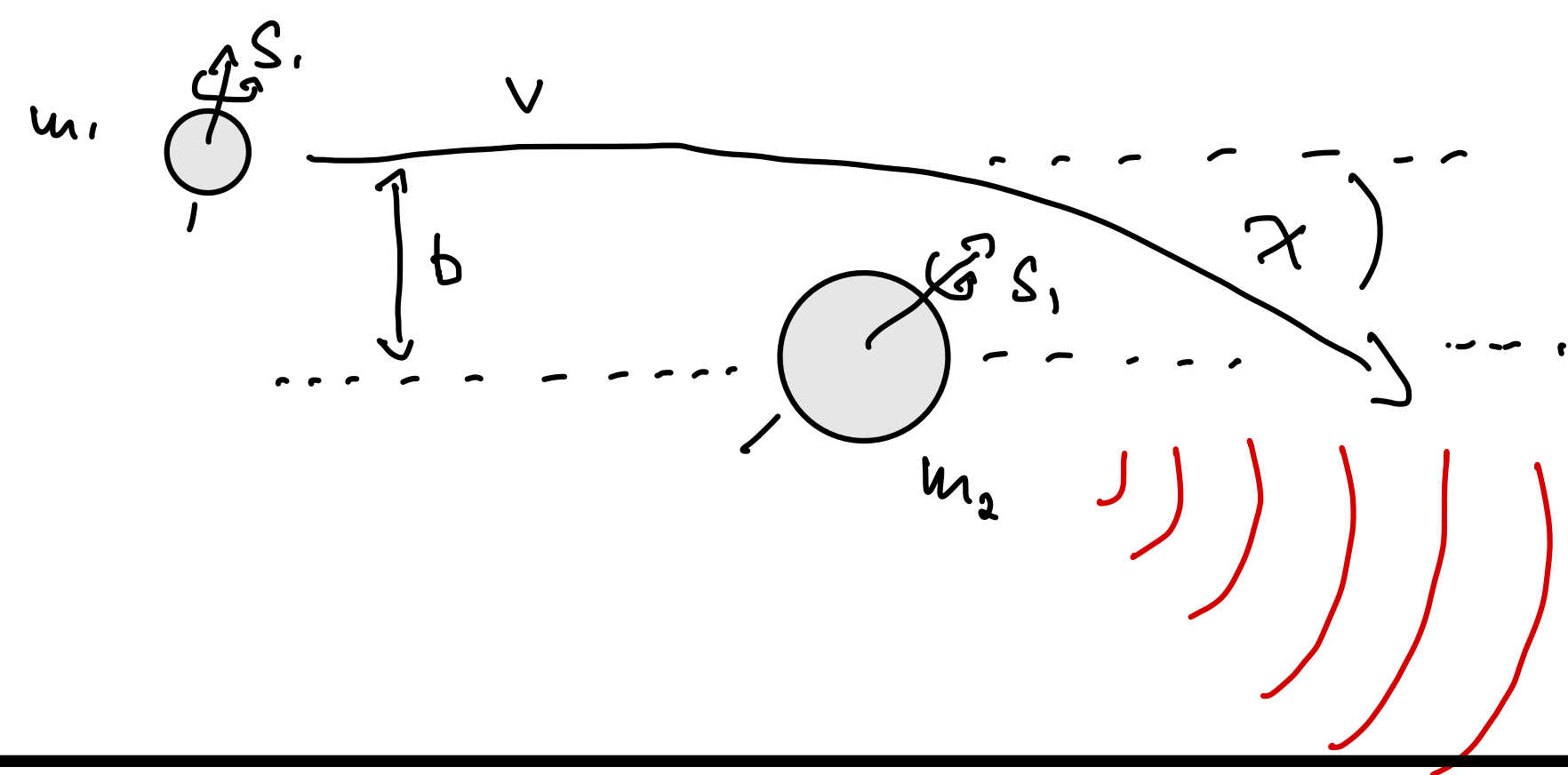
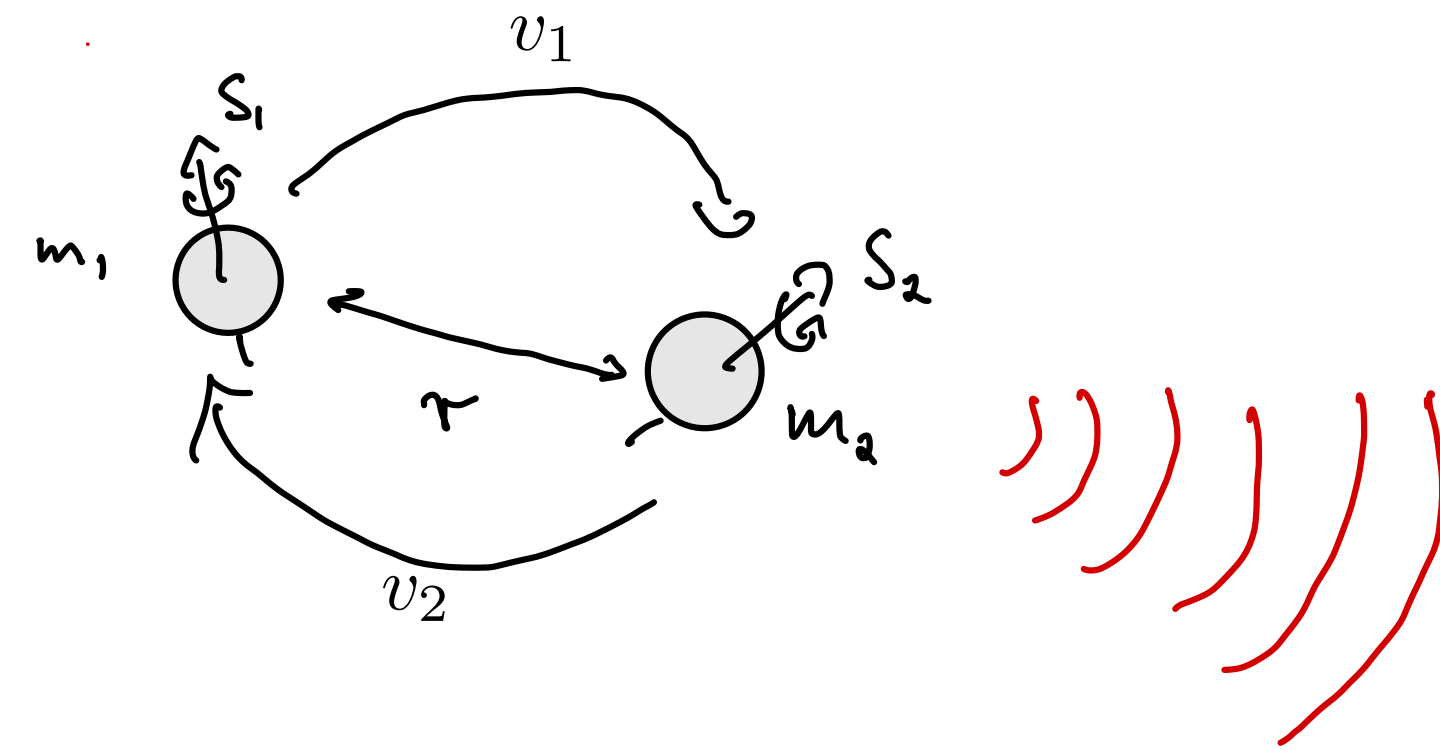
# Black hole scattering at fifth PM and first self-force order

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# The general relativistic 2-body problem

**Bound Case:** Post-Newtonian expansion  
in  $v$  and  $G$



**Unbound Case:** Post-Minkowskian weak field  
expansion in  $G$

- ➔ Mapping back to bound case possible
- ➔ Generation of waveforms via e.g. EOB approach

# Worldline Quantum Field Theory

Mogull, Plefka, Steinhoff [2010.02865]

$$S = - \sum_{i=1}^2 \int d\tau_i \sqrt{g_{\mu\nu} \dot{x}_i^\mu(\tau_i) \dot{x}_i^\nu(\tau_i)} + \frac{1}{16\pi G} \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} R + S_{\text{g.f.}}$$

Point particle approximation

Bulk gravity & gauge fixing

$$\begin{aligned} \dots \overset{\mu}{\bullet} \xrightarrow{\omega} \overset{\nu}{\bullet} \dots &= -i \frac{\eta^{\mu\nu}}{m_i(\omega + i0)^2} \\ \dots \overset{\mu\nu}{\bullet} \text{---} \overset{\rho\sigma}{\bullet} \dots &= i \frac{P_{\mu\nu;\rho\sigma}}{(k^0 + i0)^2 - \mathbf{k}^2} \end{aligned}$$

## WQFT: Quantization of deflection and perturbation of flat space

$$x_i^\mu(\tau) = b_i^\mu + v_i^\mu \tau + z_i^\mu(\tau) \quad g_{\mu\nu} = \eta_{\mu\nu} + \sqrt{G} h_{\mu\nu}$$

**Tree-level** one-point functions solve classical equations of motion.  
Very easy classical limit!

$$\Delta p_1^\mu = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \omega^2 \langle z_1^\mu(\omega) \rangle$$

$$\langle z^\sigma(\omega) \rangle = \overset{\sigma}{\leftarrow} \omega \bigcirc = \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \dots \\ \uparrow \text{---} \\ \dots \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \dots \\ \uparrow \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \\ \dots \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \leftarrow \leftarrow \leftarrow \dots \\ \uparrow \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \uparrow \text{---} \\ \dots \end{array} + \dots$$

$\mathcal{O}(G^1) \quad \mathcal{O}(G^2) \quad \mathcal{O}(G^3)$

Retarded propagators + Causality flow!

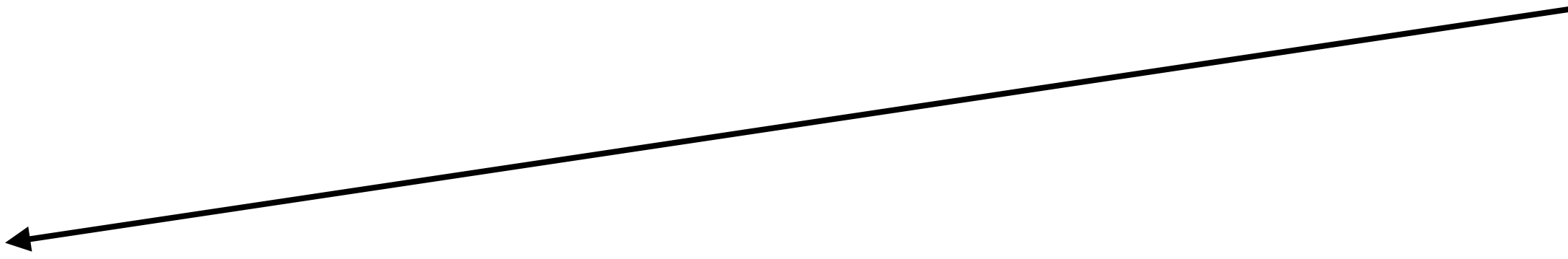
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Geodesic motion



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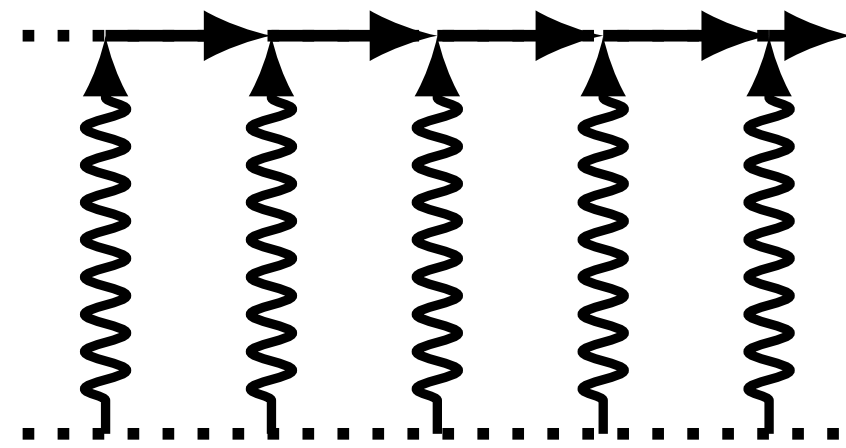
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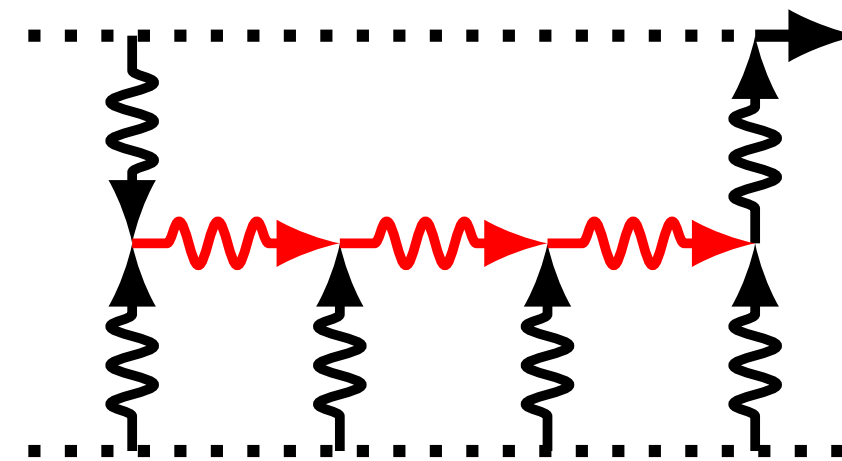
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0SF - geodesic motion



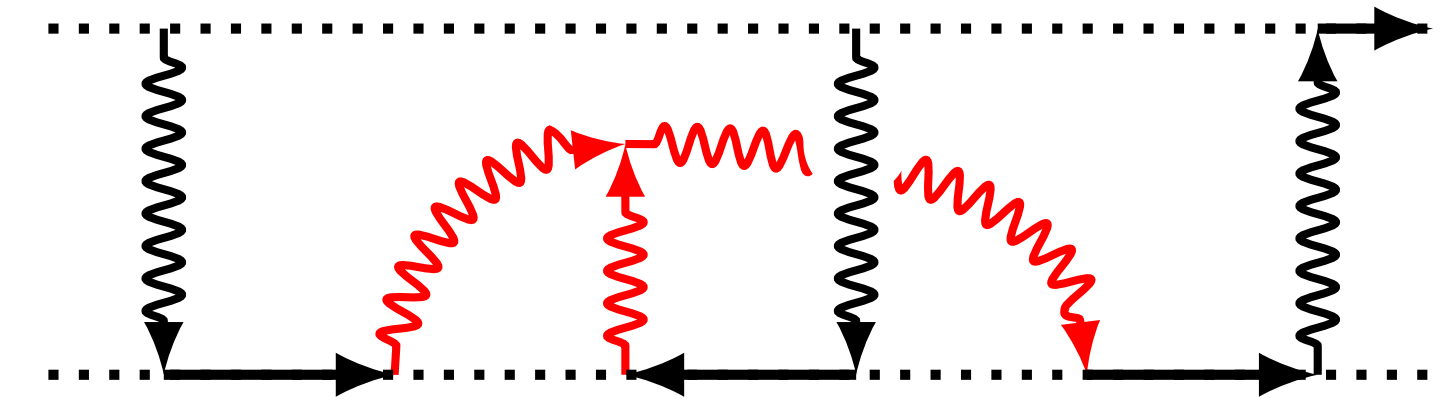
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- 1 planar family
- 60 MIs

1SF -  $\mathcal{O}(\nu)$



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- ~500 MIs

2SF -  $\mathcal{O}(\nu^2)$

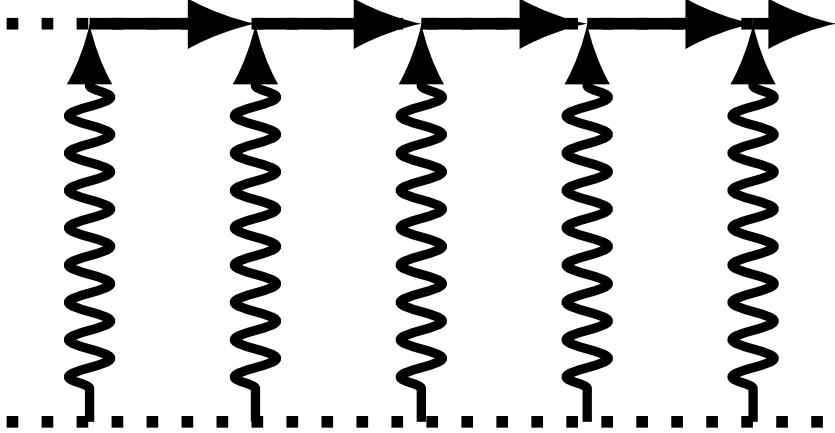
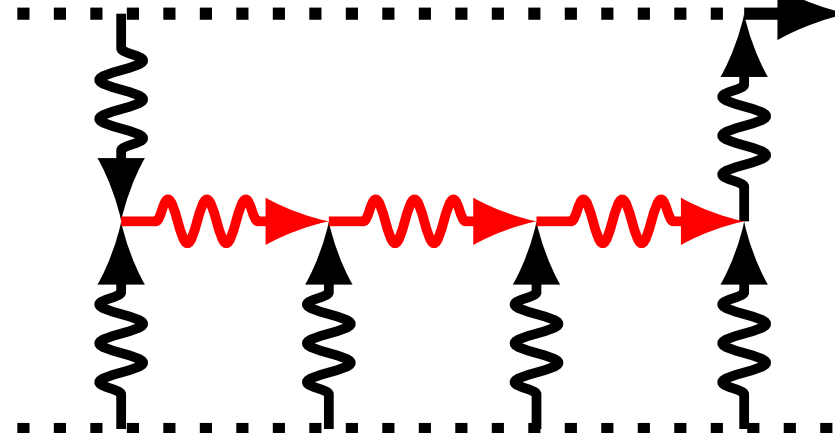
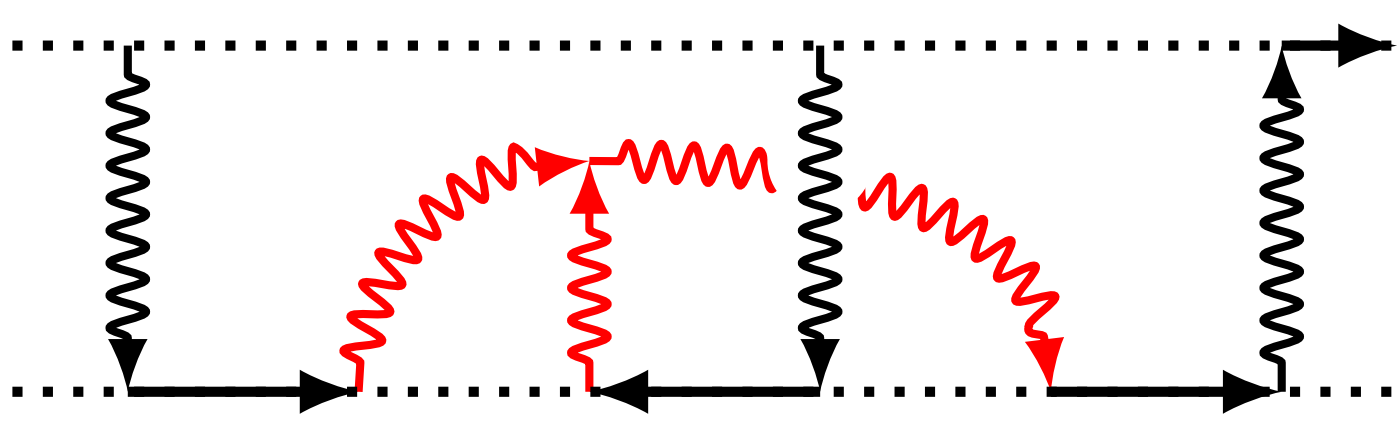


- planar + non-planar
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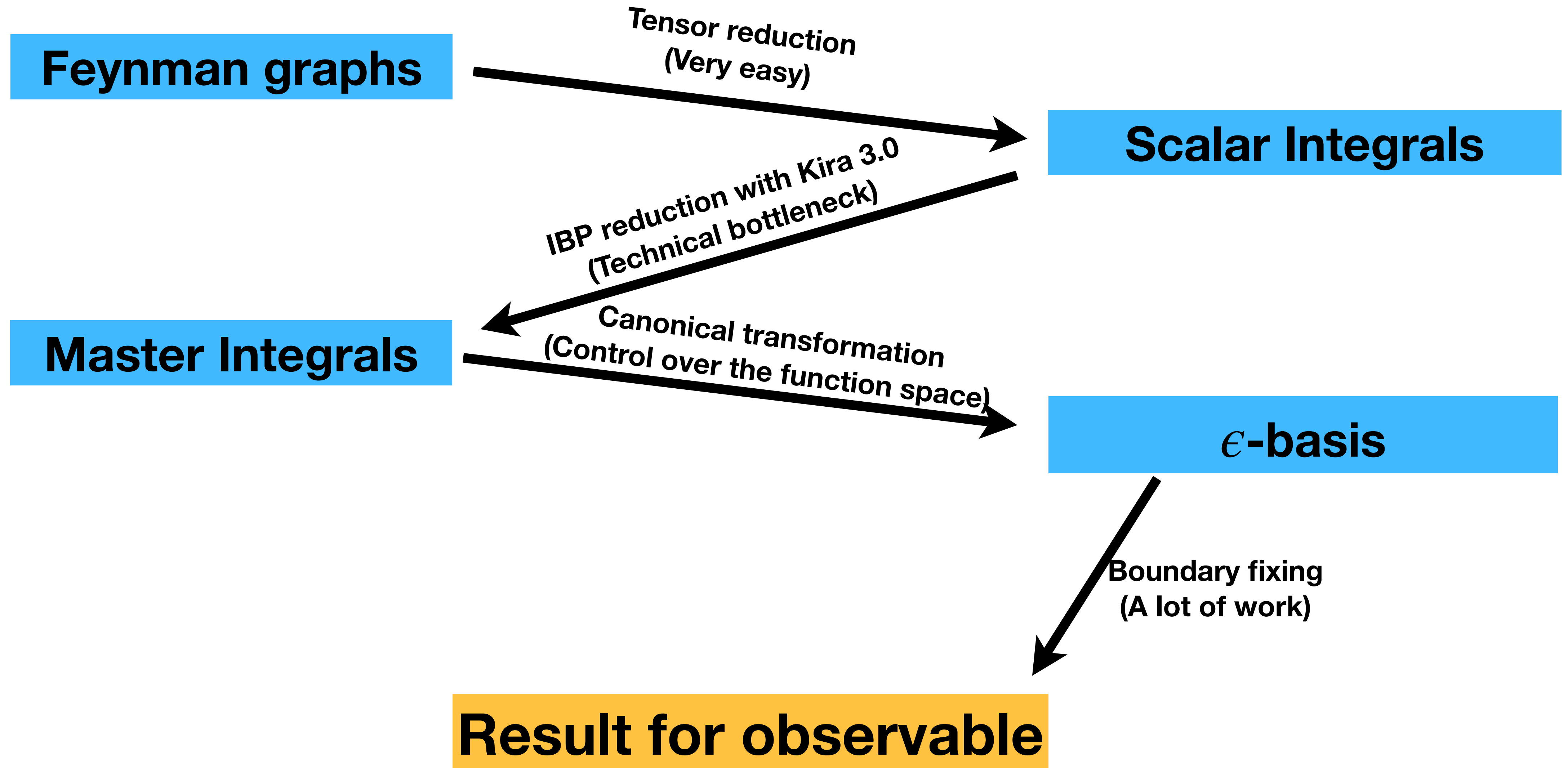
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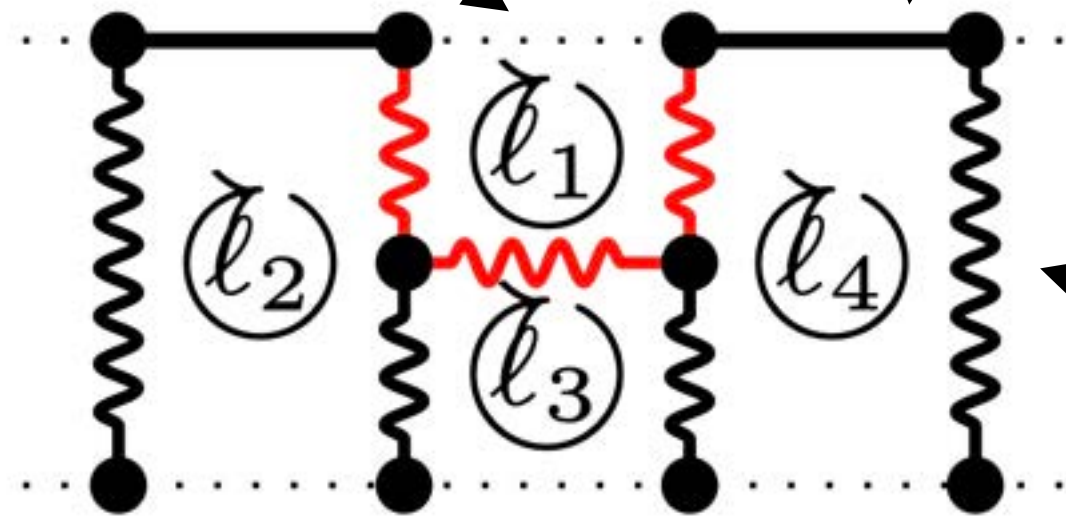


# Workflow



# Integral family at first self force order

$$\mathcal{J}_{\{n\}}^{\{\sigma\}} = \int_{l_1 \dots l_4} \frac{\delta^{(\bar{n}_\Gamma - 1)}(\ell_1 \cdot v_1) \delta^{(\bar{n}_\Gamma - 1)}(\ell_2 \cdot v_2) \delta^{(\bar{n}_\Gamma - 1)}(\ell_3 \cdot v_2) \delta^{(\bar{n}_\Gamma - 1)}(\ell_4 \cdot v_2)}{\prod_{i=1}^4 D_i^{n_i}(\sigma_i) \prod_{I < J} D_{IJ}^{n_{IJ}}}$$



**Linear propagators:**

$$D_i = \ell_i \cdot v_{j_i} + \sigma_i i0^+$$

**Graviton propagators:**

$$D_{IJ} = (\ell_I - \ell_J)^2$$

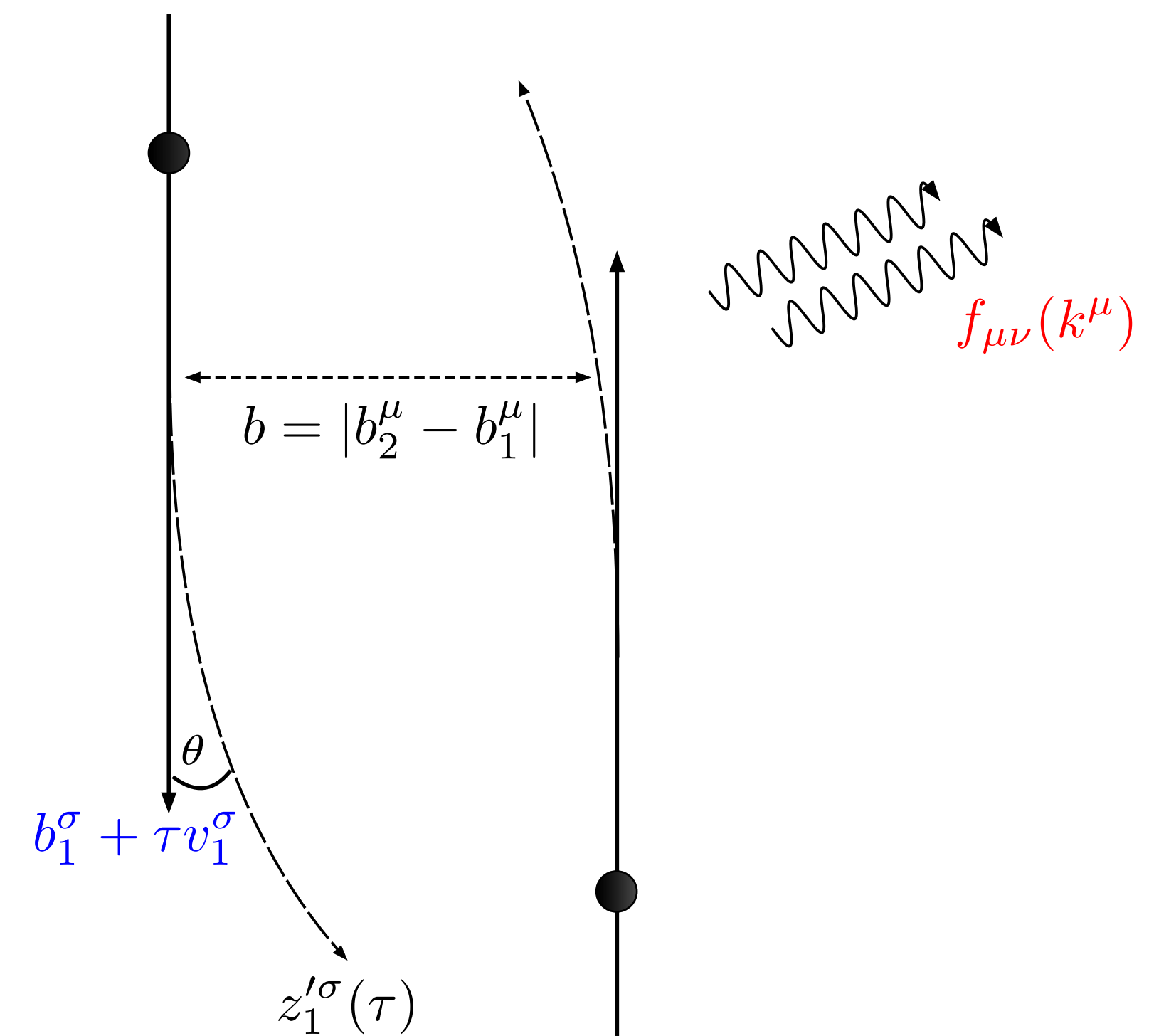
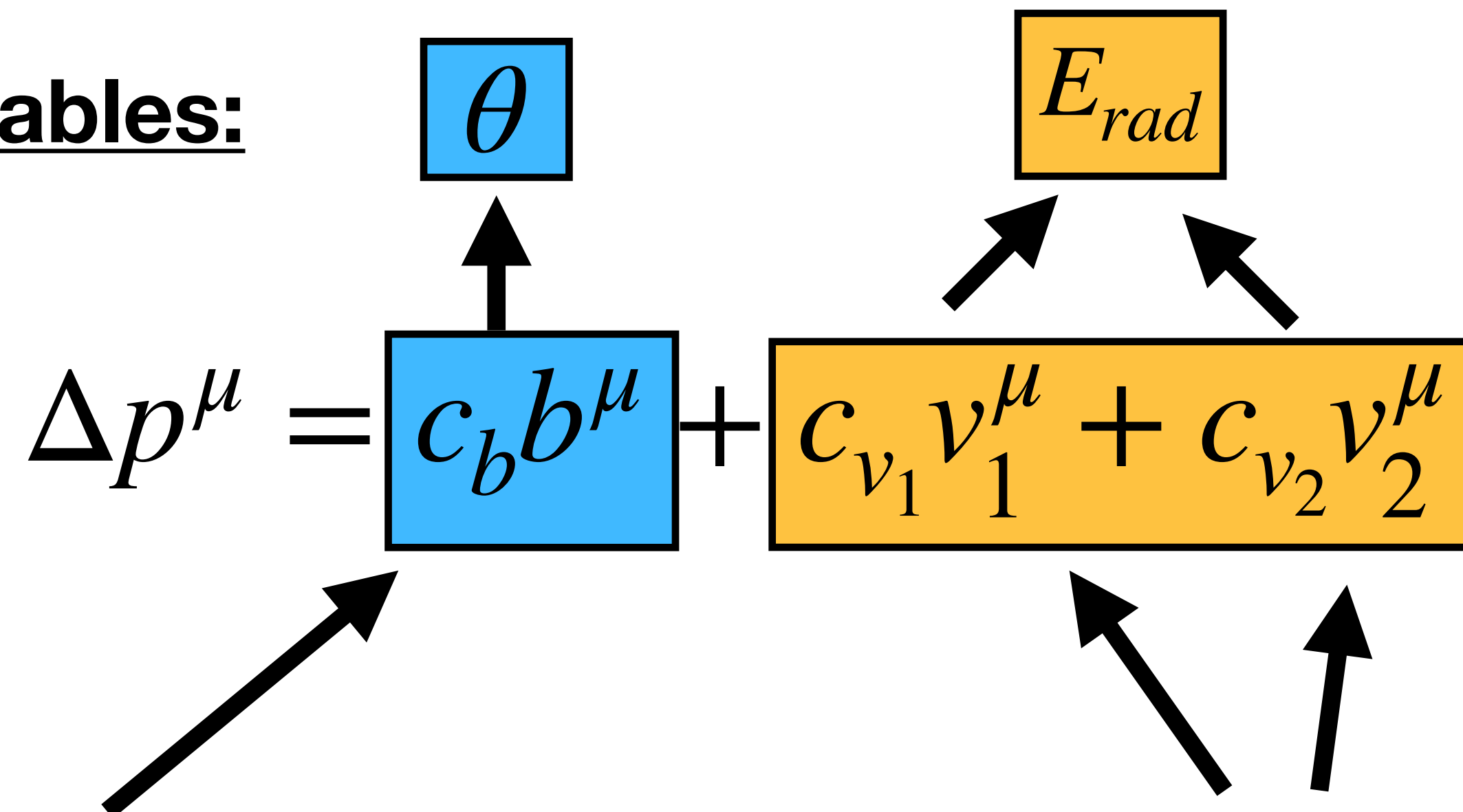
$$D_{qi} = (\ell_i + q)^2$$

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

- **Single scale:**  $v_1 \cdot v_2 = \gamma = 1/2(x + x^{-1})$
- Retarded propagator make integrals (pseudo-)real

# “Parity” of integrals

Observables:



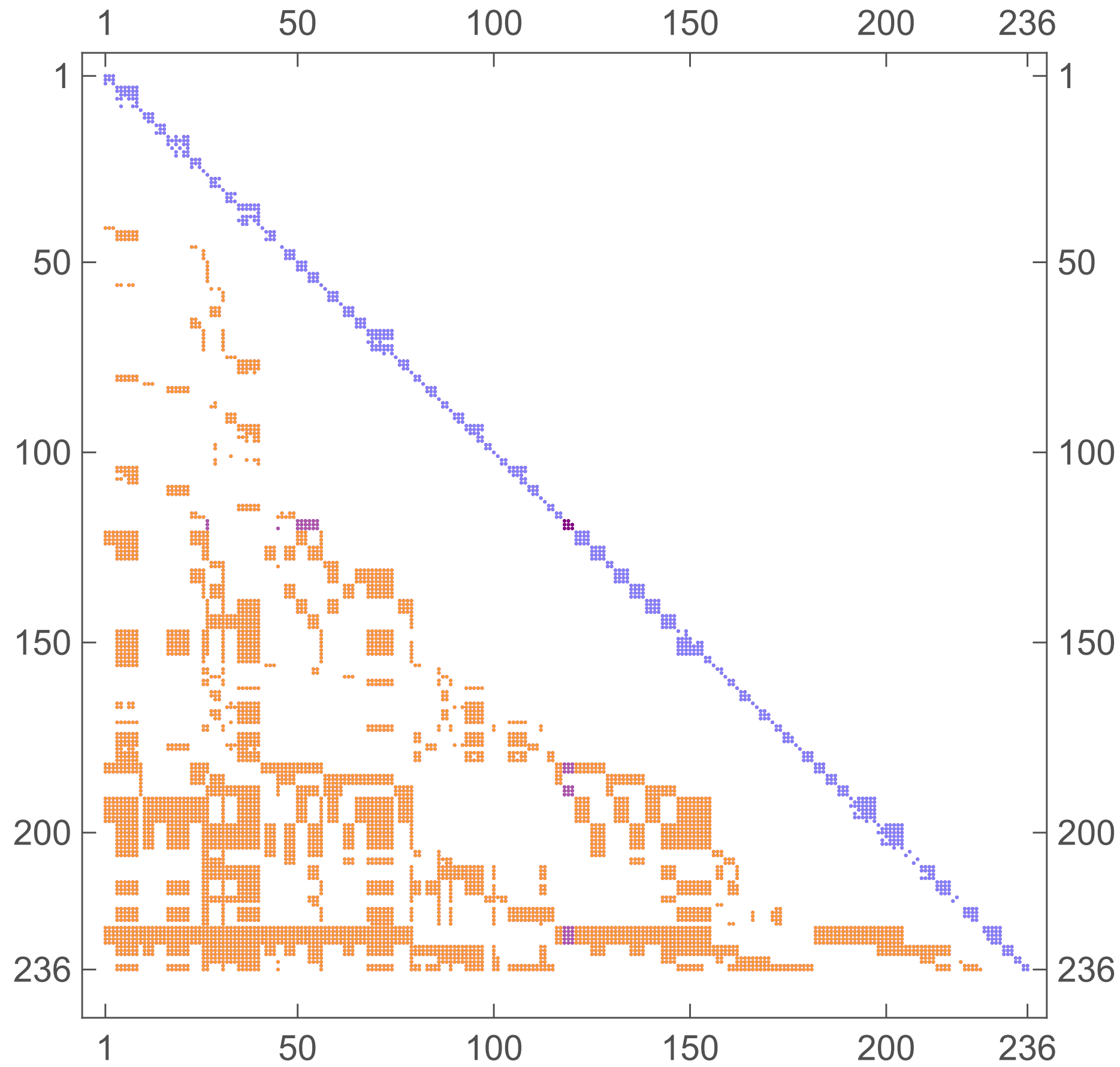
- Scattering angle  $\theta$
- Integrals purely **real**, even number of lin. prop.
- Conservative + dissipative effects

- Radiated energy  $E_{rad}$
- Integrals purely **imaginary**, odd number of lin. prop.
- Dissipative effects + lower order results

**Two distinct integral families of 232+234 masters with same propagators**

# Differential Equations

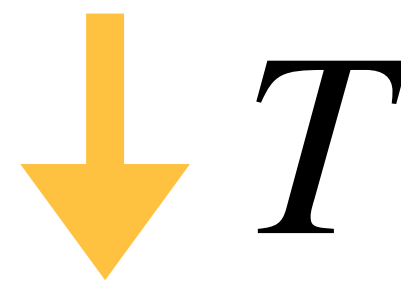
$$d = 4 - 2\epsilon$$



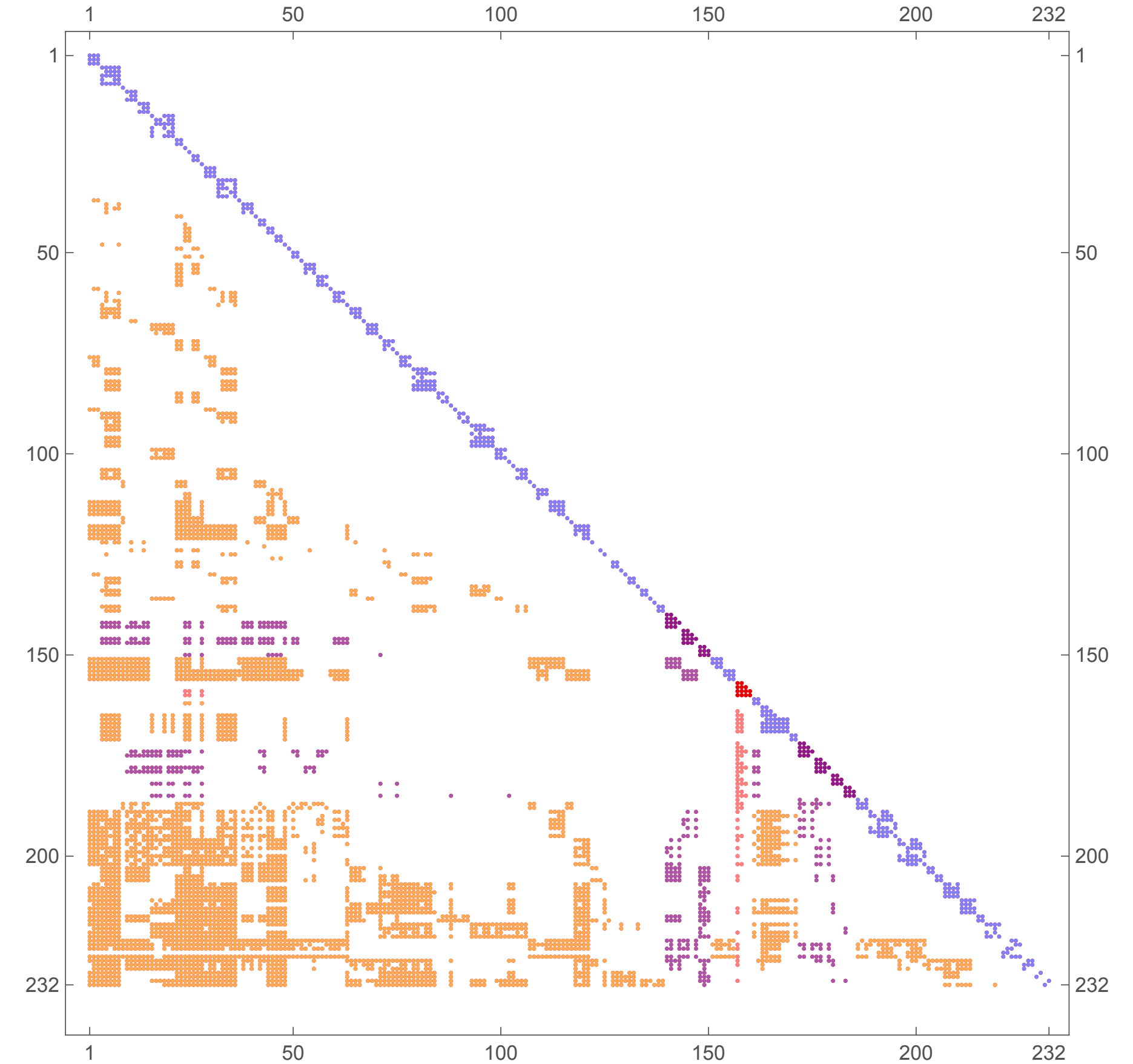
Even parity

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

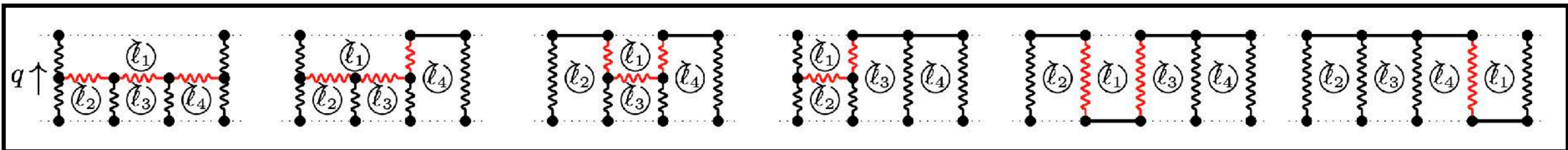
[Henn],[Gehrmann, Remiddi]



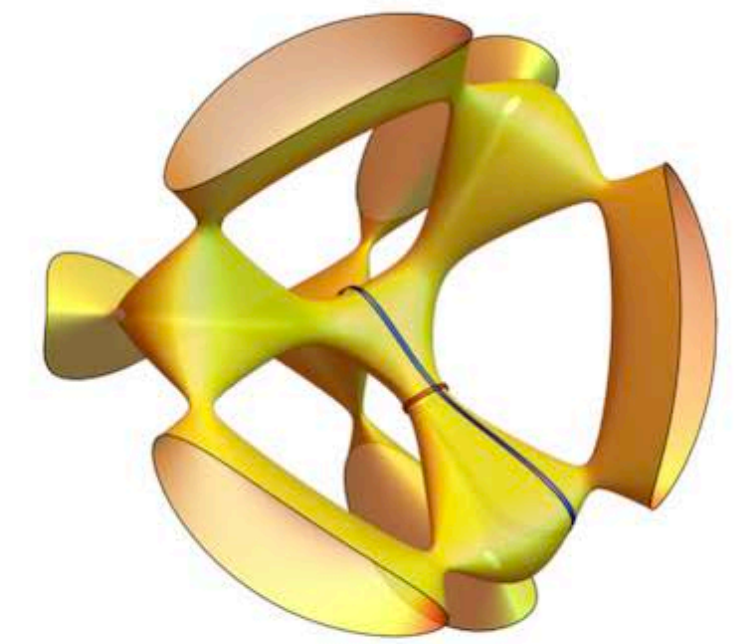
$$\frac{d\vec{J}}{dx} = \epsilon\tilde{M}(x)\vec{J}$$



Odd parity



# CY in the Sky



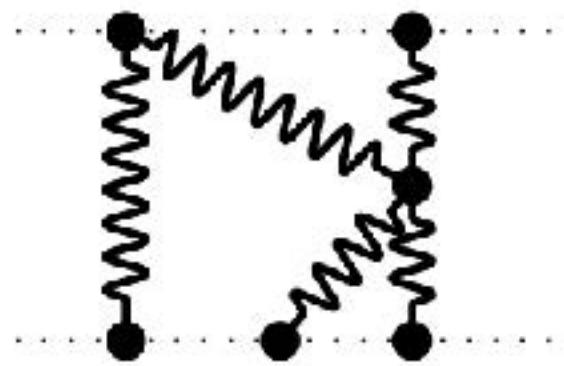
## 4PM K3 sector:

(Dlapa, Kaelin, Liu, Porto) [2106.082776]  
 (Bern, Parra-Martinez, Robin, Ruf, Shen, Solon, Zeng) [2101.07254]

$$\theta = x \frac{d}{dx}$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(3)} = \text{Sym}^2(\mathcal{L}^{(2)})$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(2)} = \theta^2 - z(\theta + \frac{1}{2})^2$$



$$[\theta^3 - 2x^2(2 + 4\theta + 3\theta^2 + \theta^3) + x^4(2 + \theta)^3]I_1|_{\epsilon=0} = 0$$

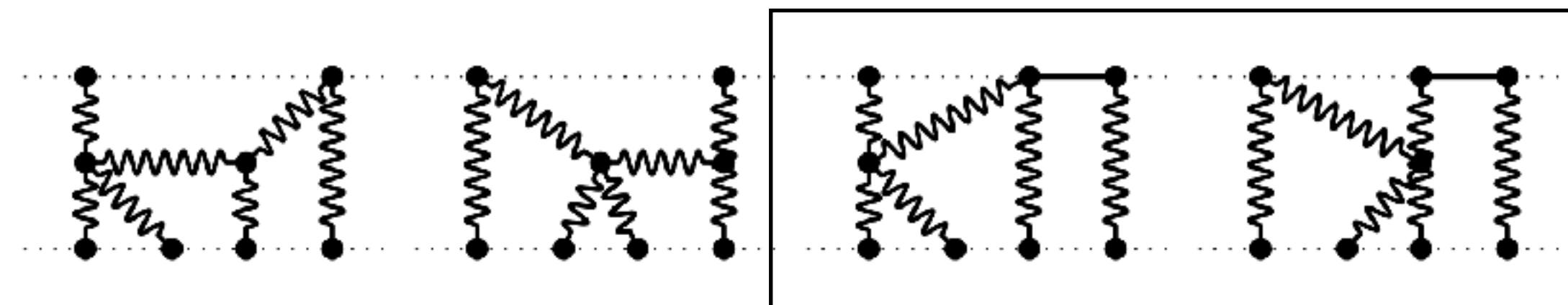
$$= \pi^4 \epsilon x K^2(1 - x^2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon^2)$$

$$I_1|_{\epsilon=0} = \text{const.} \cdot \varpi_{K3}(x)$$

➔ Solution factorizes into elliptic functions of first and second type

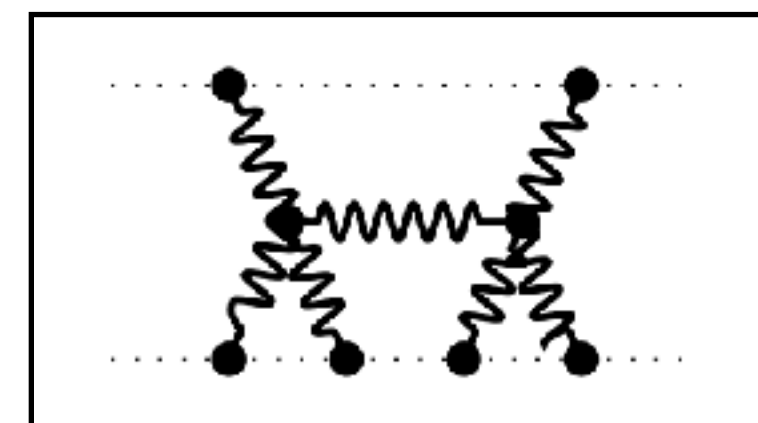
## 5PM-1SF K3 sectors:

Odd integrals:



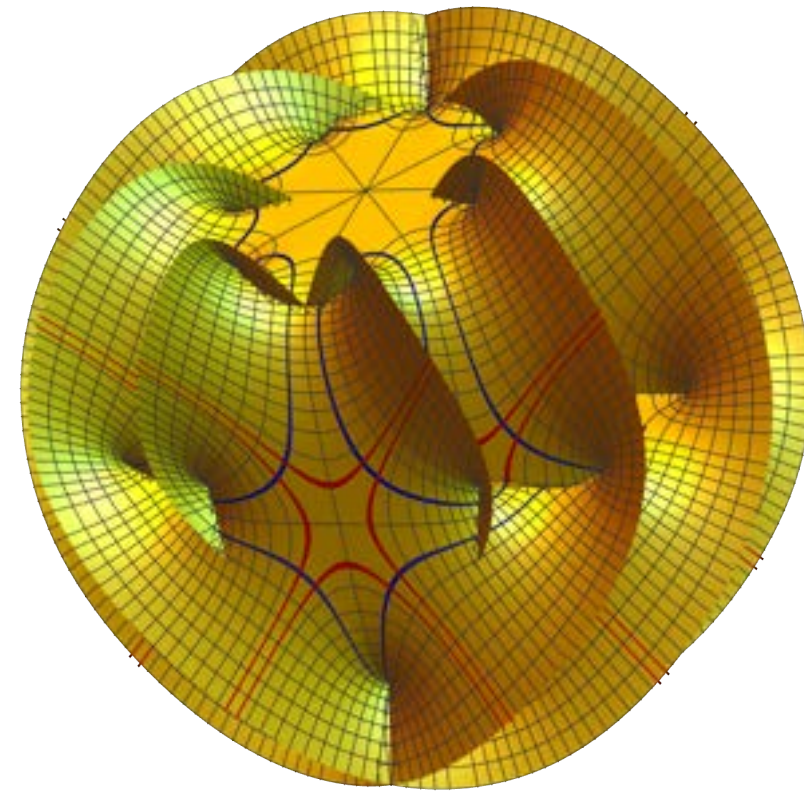
Conservative contribution

Even integrals:



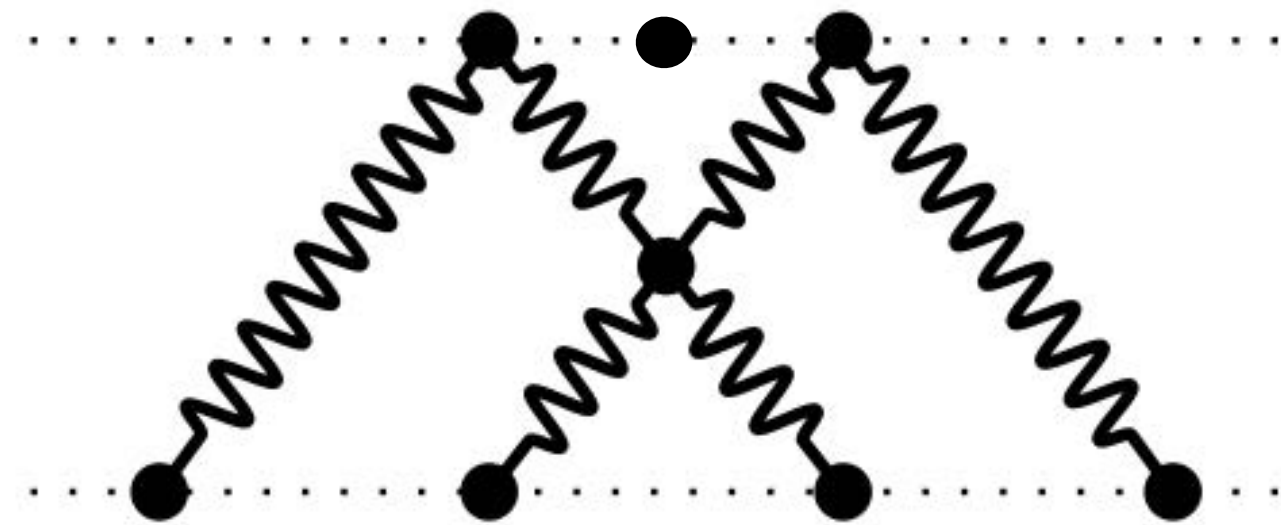
$$= -1/(1024\pi^2)xK^2(1 - x^2) + \mathcal{O}(\epsilon)$$

# CY in the Sky



## CY3 geometry:

(Klemm, Nega, **BS**, Plefka) [2401.07899]



$$\mathcal{L}^{(4)} = \mathcal{L}^{(2)} * \mathcal{L}^{(2)}$$

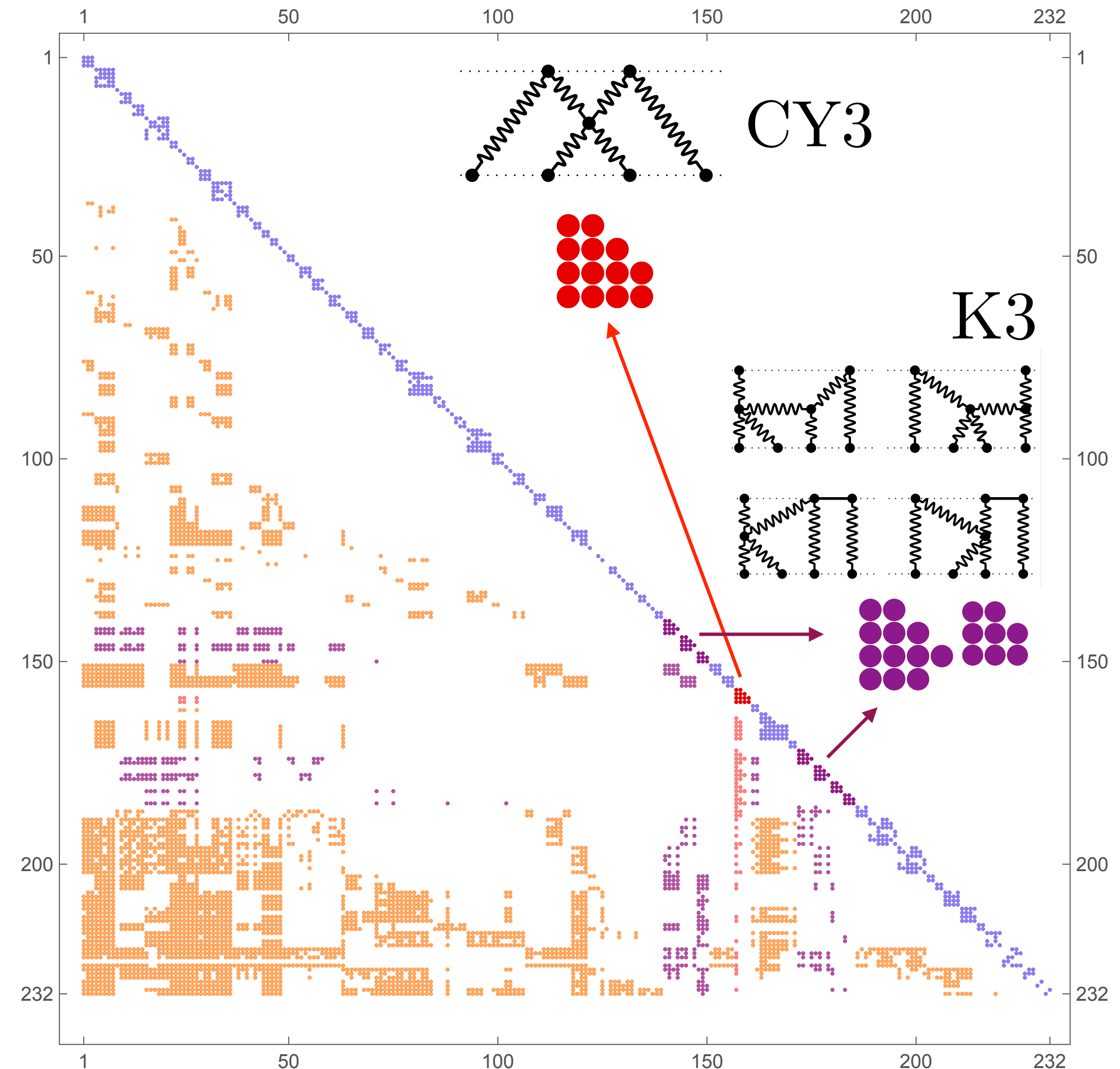
$$[(\theta - 1)^4 - x^4(\theta + 1)^4]I_1|_{\epsilon=0} = 0$$

Canonical form via unipotent/semi-simple split

(Goerges, Nega, Tancredi, Wagner) [2305.14090]

## Extra functions needed for canonical form:

$$\alpha_1 = \frac{\omega_0^2}{x(\omega_0\omega'_1 - \omega'_0\omega_1)}, \dots$$



# Results

Driesse, Jakobsen, Mogull, Plefka, BS, Usovitsch [2403.07781]:

Driesse, Jakobsen, Klemm, Mogull, Nega, Plefka, BS, Usovitsch [2411.\*\*\*\*]:

Scattering angle:

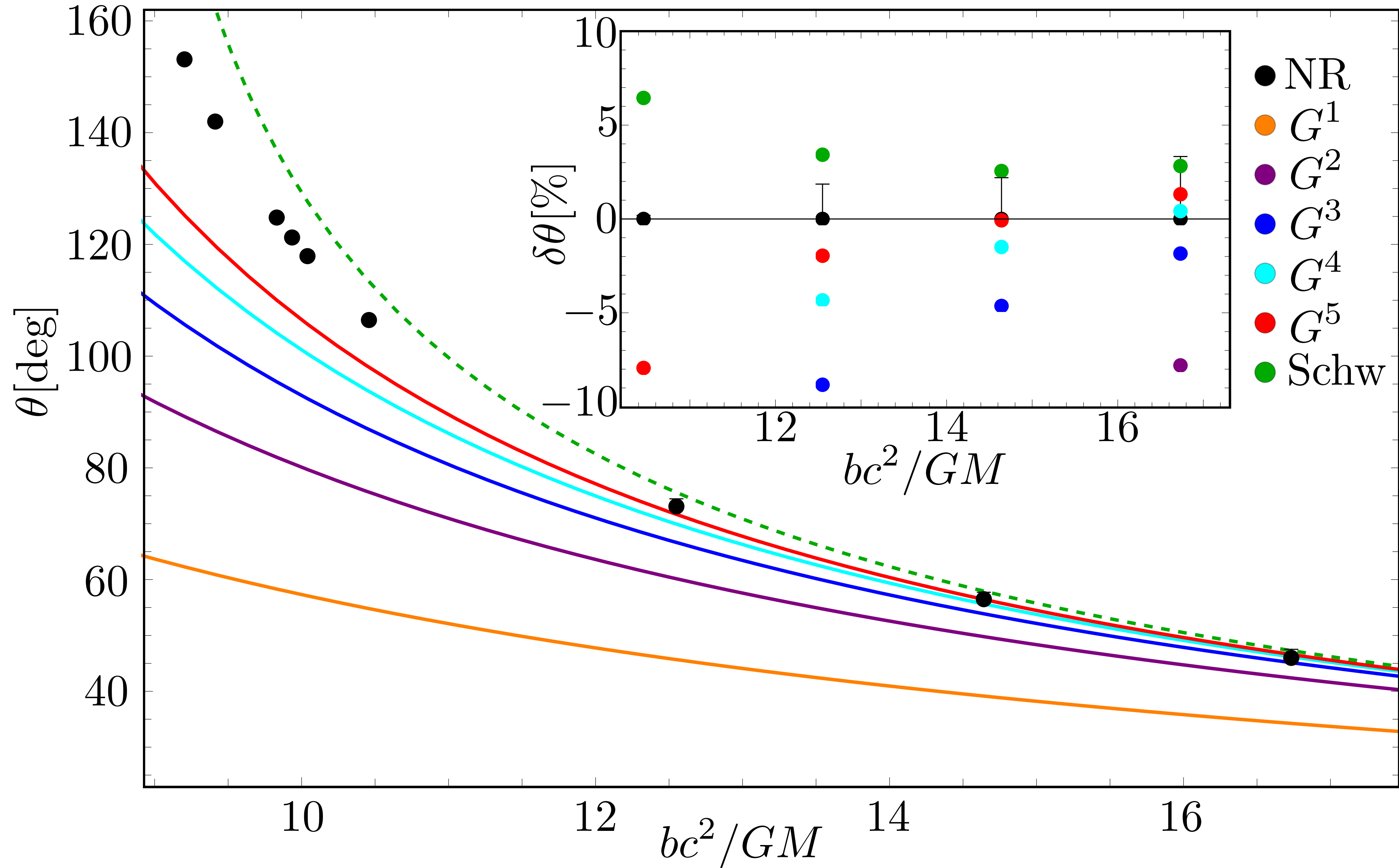
$$\theta^{(5)} = \frac{M^5 \Gamma}{b^5} \left( \underbrace{\theta^{(5,0)}}_{\text{0SF}} + \nu \underbrace{\theta^{(5,1)}}_{\text{1SF}} \left( + \nu^2 \underbrace{\theta^{(5,2)}}_{\text{2SF}} \right) + \nu^3 \Gamma^{-2} \underbrace{\theta^{(5,3)}}_{\text{1SF-recoil}} \right)$$

Only missing piece!

- **Elliptics drop out** (they were present at 4PM)
- also seen in  $\mathcal{N} = 8$  SUGRA (Bern, Herrmann, Roiban, Ruf, Smirnov, Zeng) [2406.01554]

Function space:

	3PM-1SF	4PM-1SF	5PM-1SF
<b>Kernels of iterated integrals</b>	$\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{1-x}, \frac{1}{1+x}$	$\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{1-x}, \frac{1}{1+x}, \frac{x}{x^2+1}$	$\frac{1}{x}, \frac{1}{1-x}, \frac{1}{1+x}, \frac{x}{x^2+1}$
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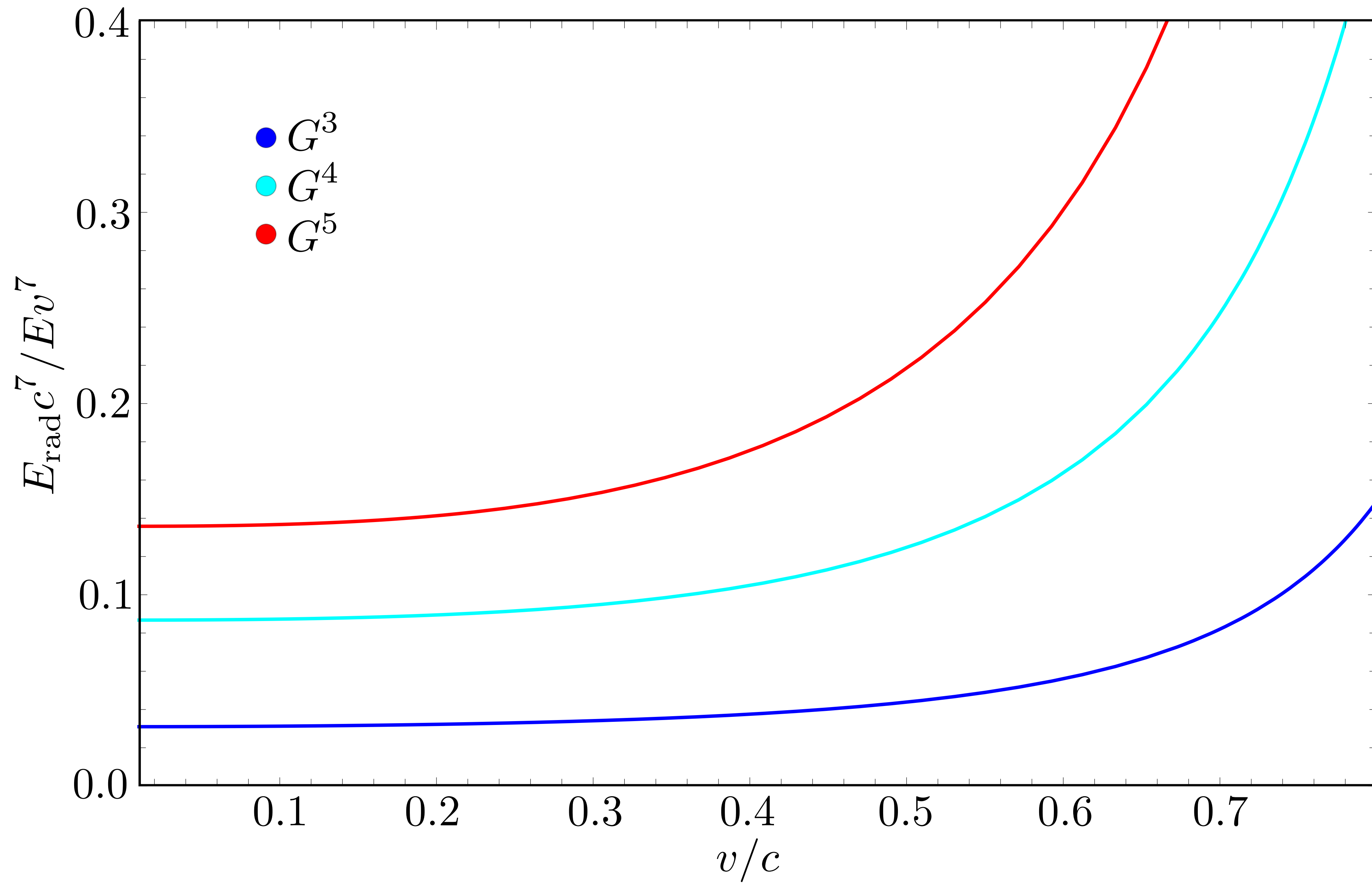
Dissipative results:

Driesse, Jakobsen, Klemm, Mogull, Nega, Plefka, BS, Usovitsch [2411.\*\*\*\*\*]:

$$P_{rad} = \nu \sum c_k(x) f(x)$$

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<b>Max. Weight</b>	1	2	4
<b>Functions from rotation</b>			$K^2, E^2, E \cdot K, \omega_{0,CY3}, \alpha, G_i$ $\omega'_{0,CY3}, \alpha', G'_i, \dots$



# Summary

- complete 5PM-1SF including dissipative effects
- Control of the function space plays an important role in classical gravitational scattering state of the art calculations
- First instance in classical gravitational scattering in which CY3 makes appearance in physical observable
- Elliptics surprisingly drop out of scattering angle
- Extended special function space in dissipative sector!