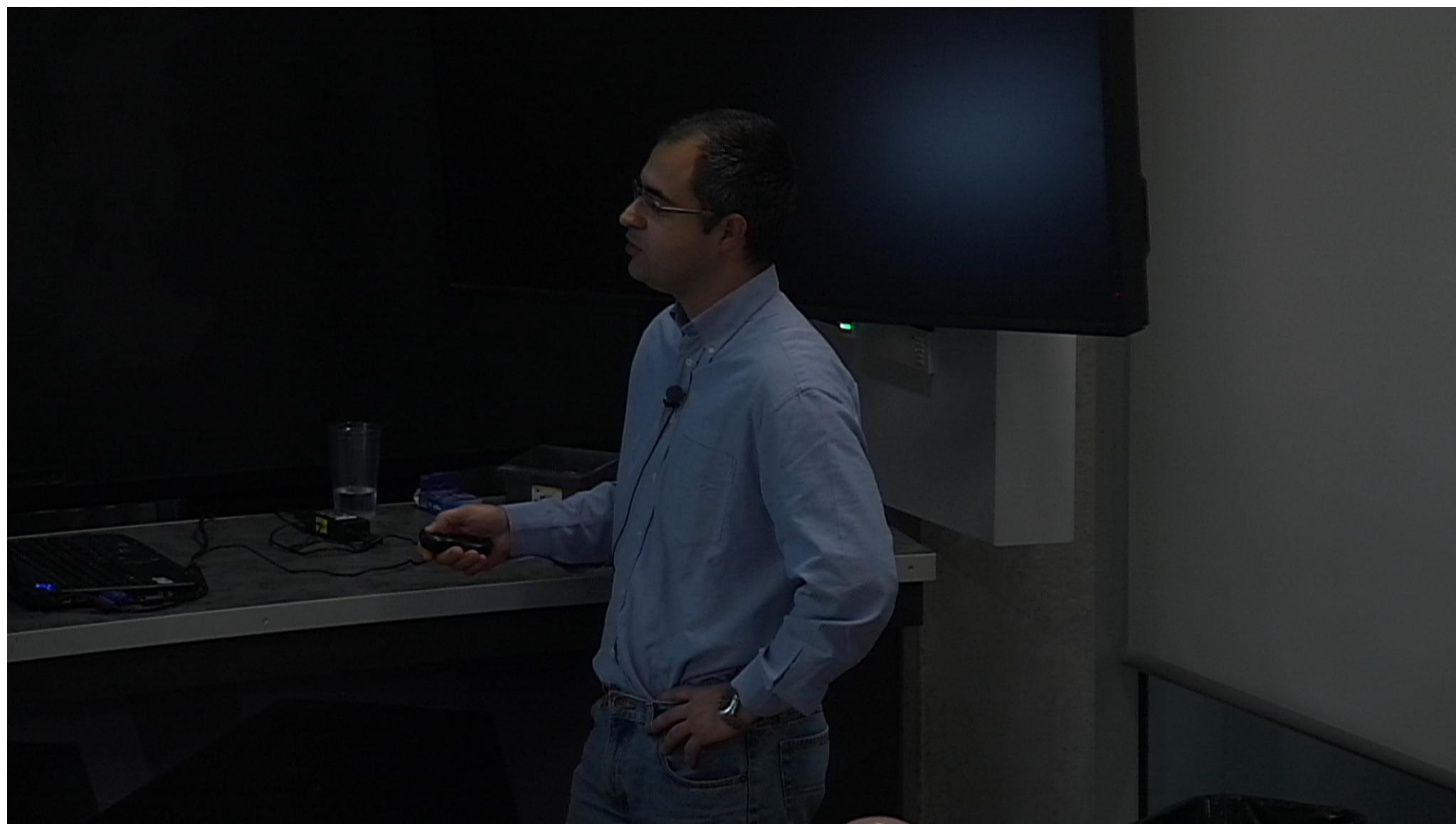


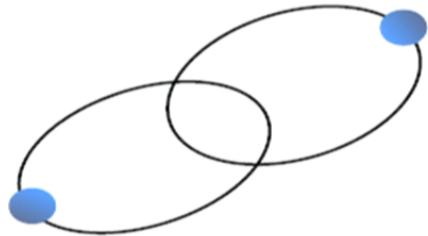
Title: Conservative binary dynamics at 3PN order and beyond via effective field theory methods

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Abstract: The Effective Field Theory (EFT) approach can be employed to perform high PN order calculations of the Hamiltonian of a binary system. We show how we reproduced the 3PN dynamics by means of an algorithm implemented in Mathematica and our progress towards the computation of the 4PN Hamiltonian. We also show the EFT computation of the tail term affecting the conservative dynamics at 4PN order, first derived using traditional methods by Blanchet and Damour.





$$E(\vec{r}, \vec{v}, \vec{a})$$

no SPIN
no GW radiation

PN expansion parameter: $v^2 = \frac{GM}{r}$

needed to compute the phase $\varphi_{GW}(t)$: $\ddot{E}(f_{GW}) = -P(f_{GW})$

3PN at least needed for $O(1)$ phase determination

state of the art: 3.5PN

advanced LIGO-Virgo possibly sensitive to 4PN

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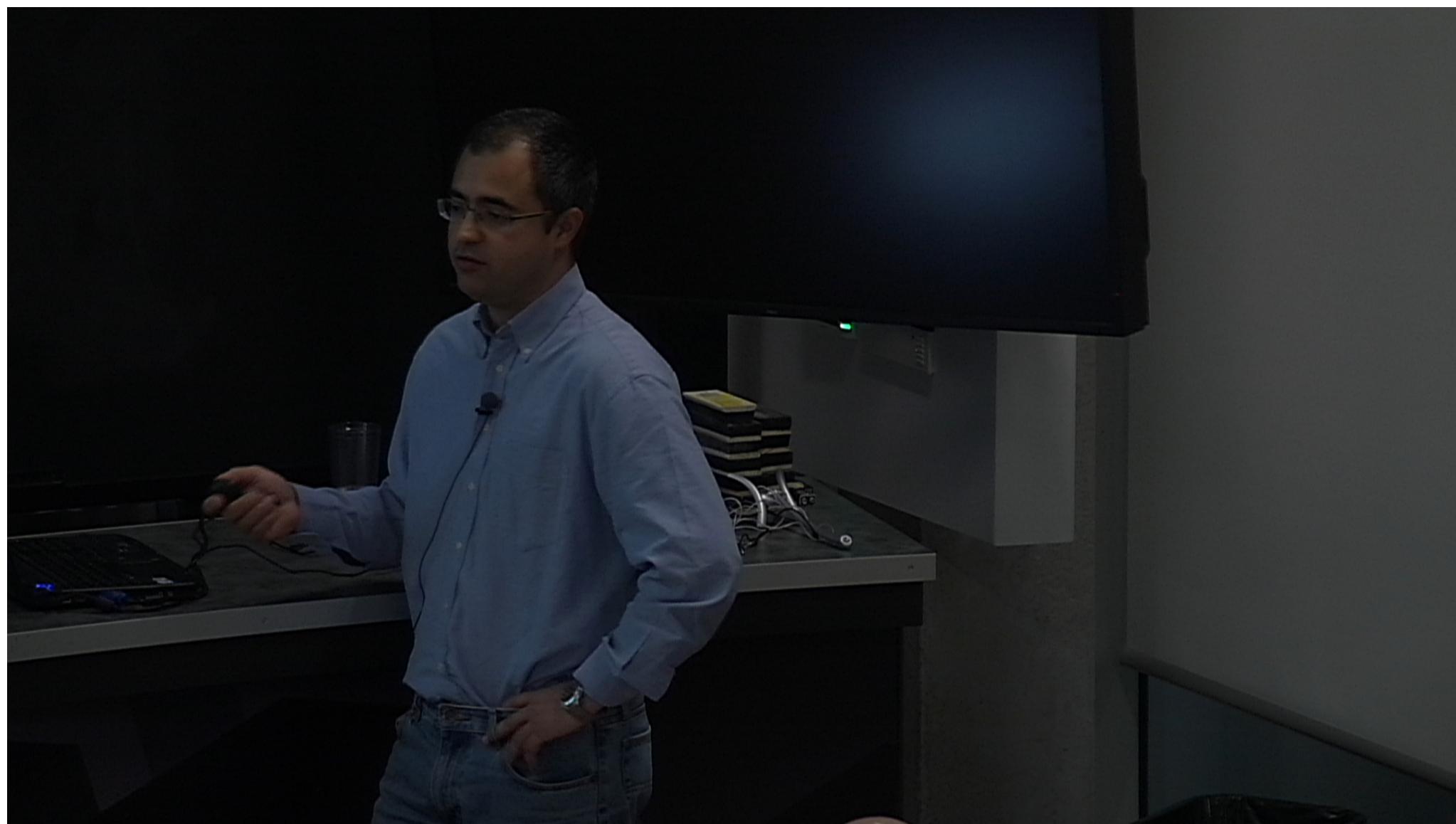
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Topologies



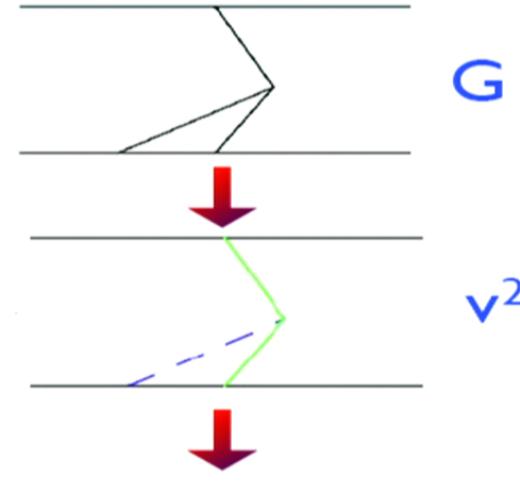
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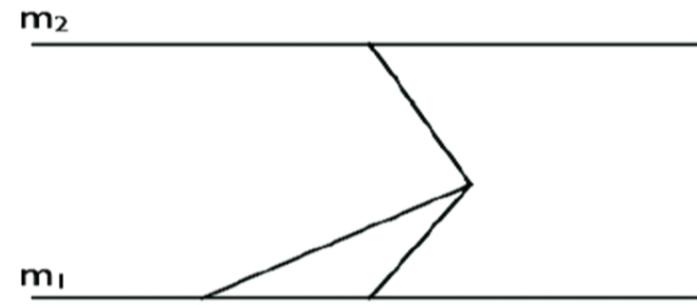
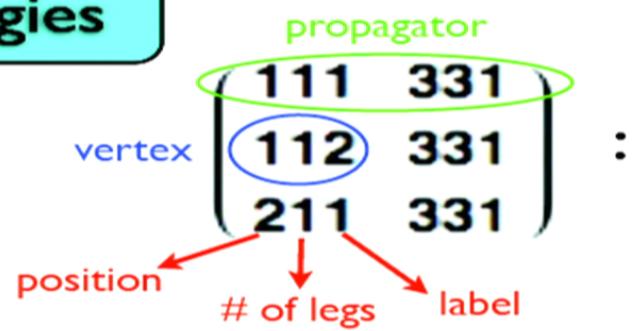


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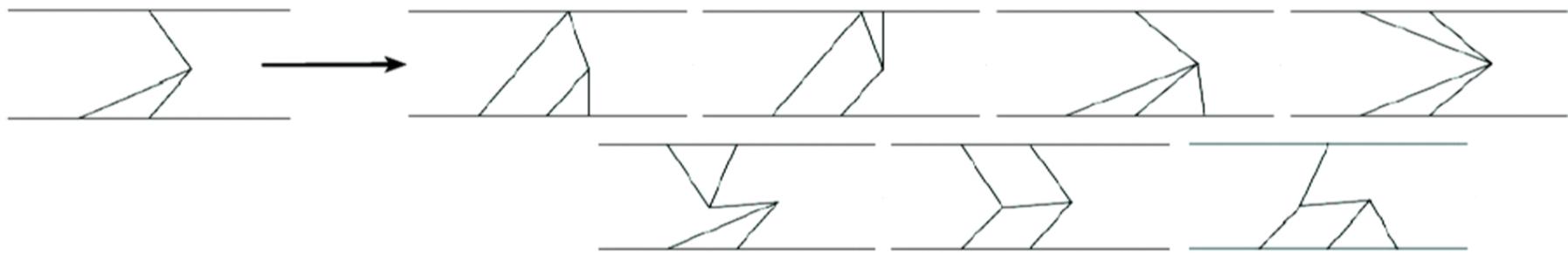


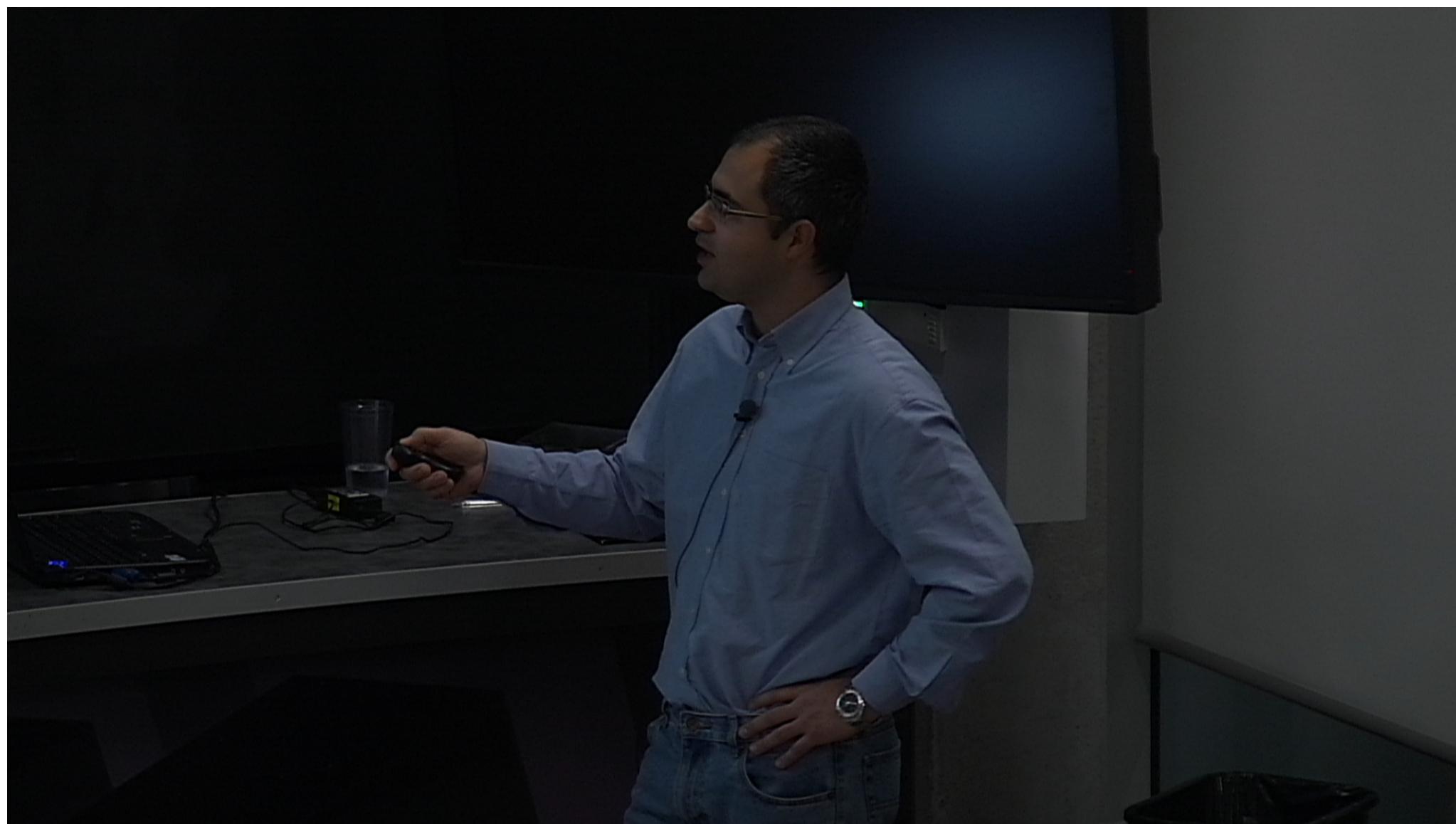
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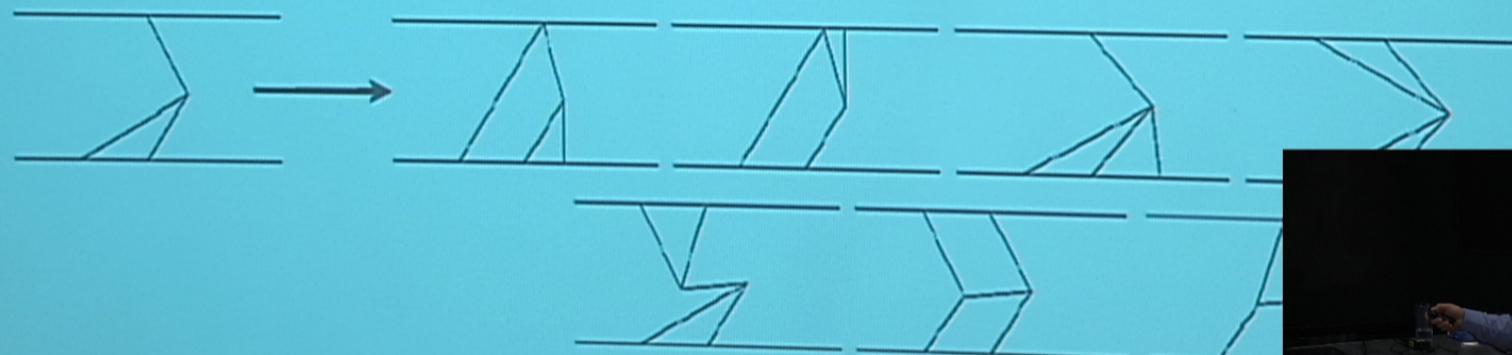
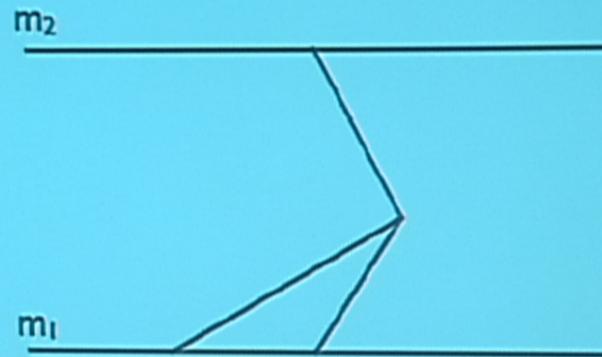
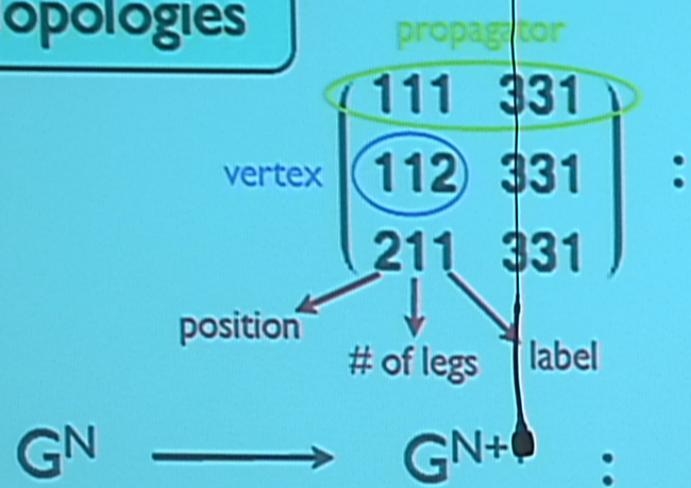


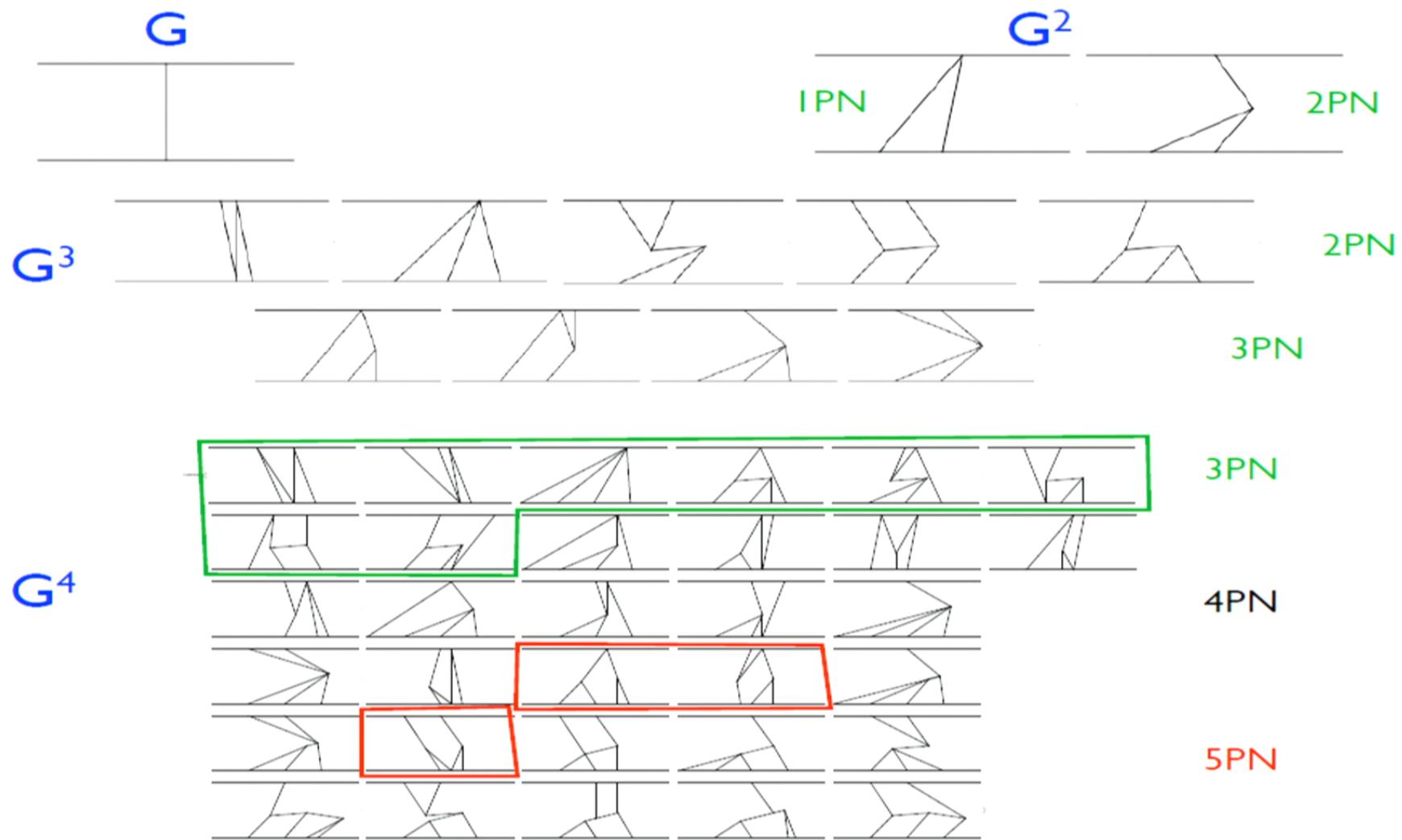
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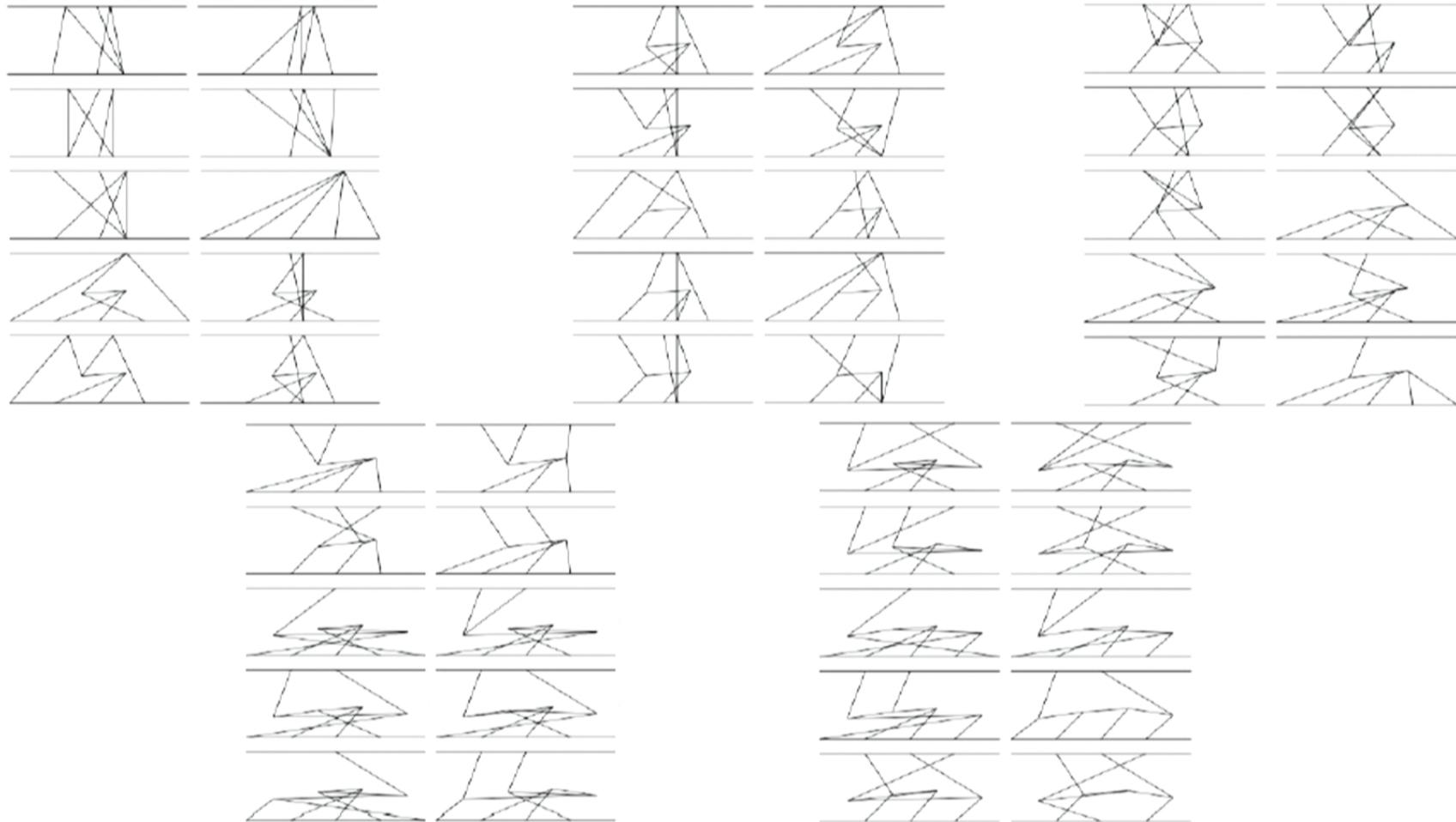


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G⁵ (50 relevant at 4PN, out of 164)





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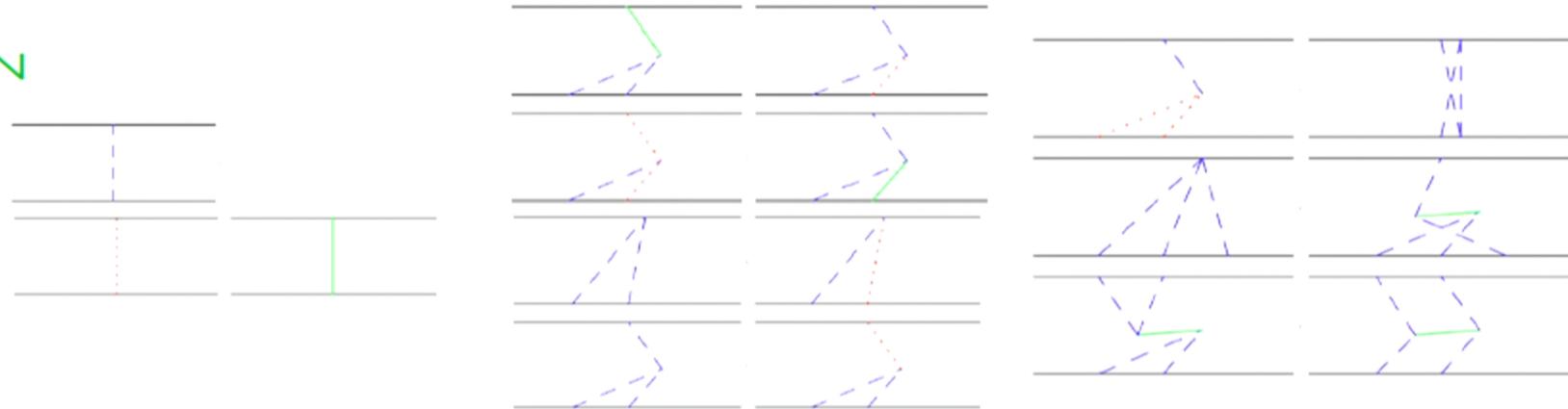
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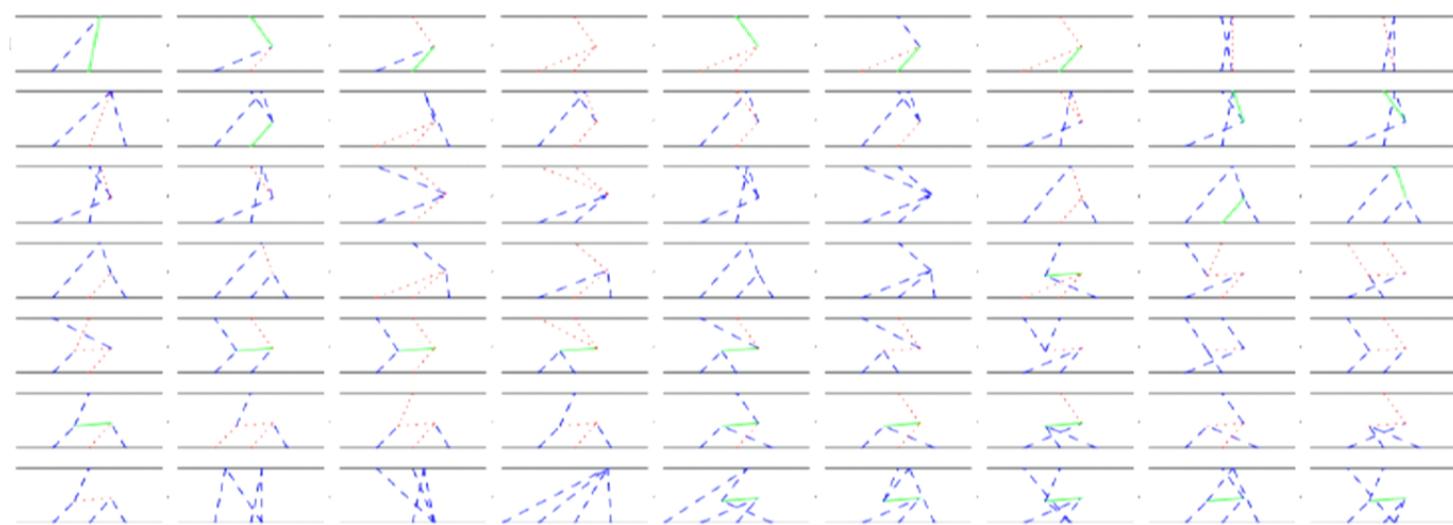
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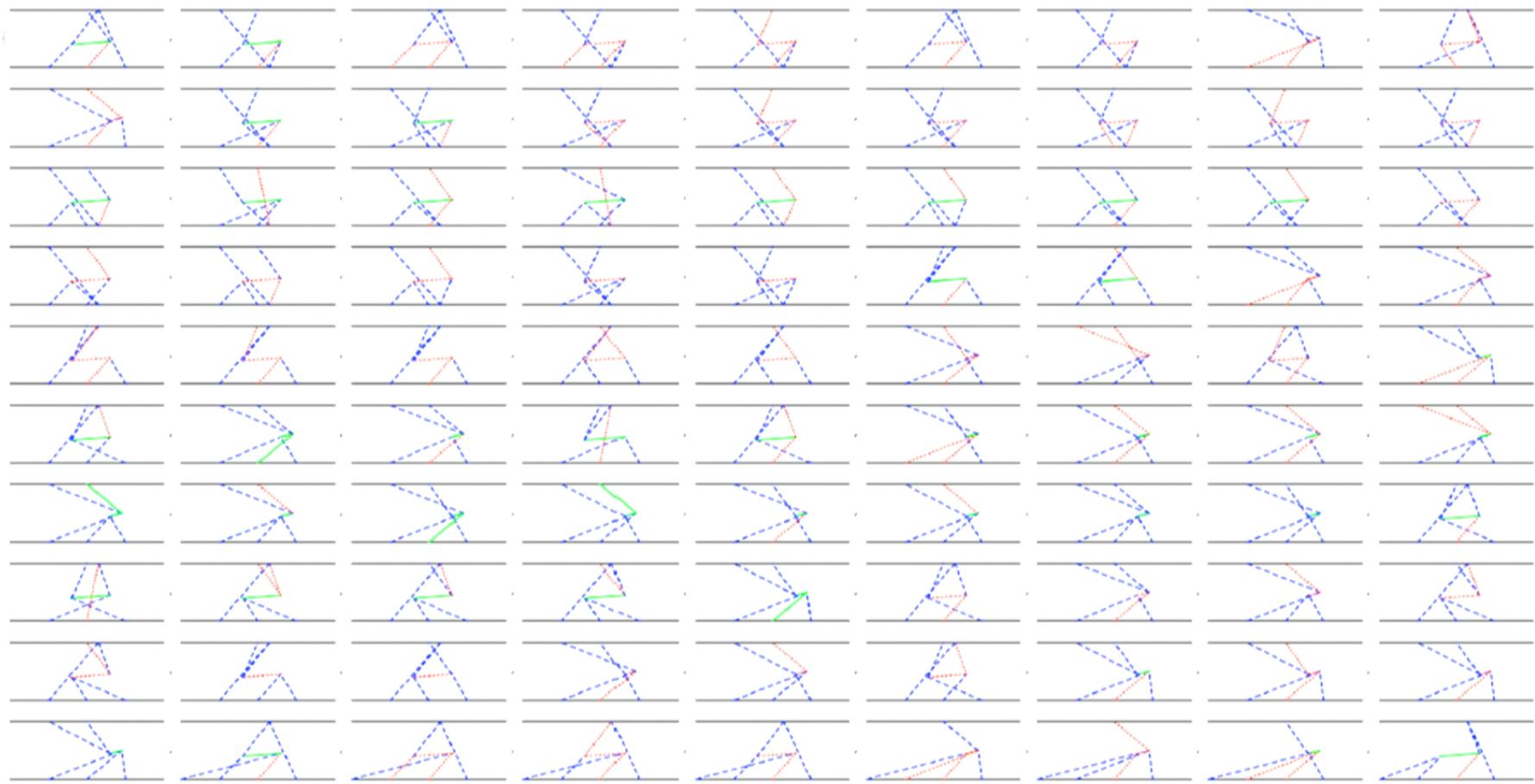
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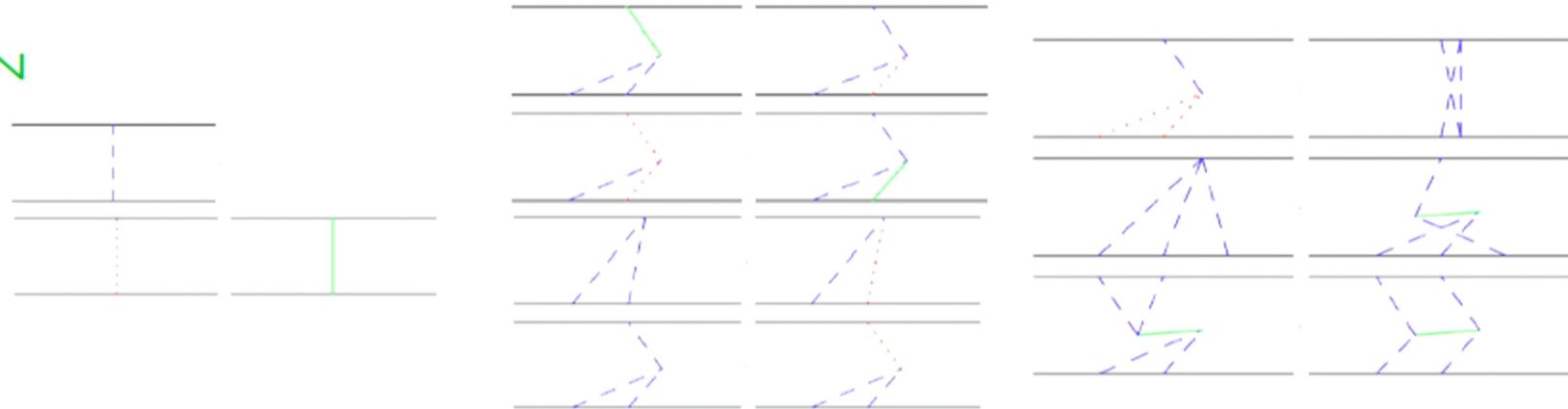


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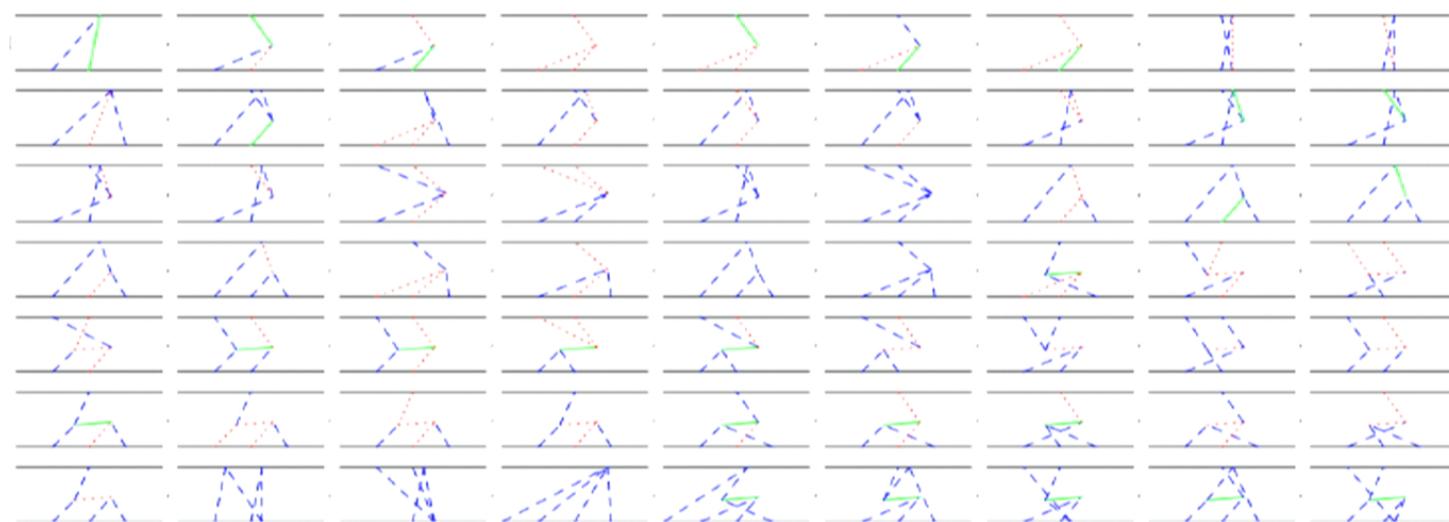


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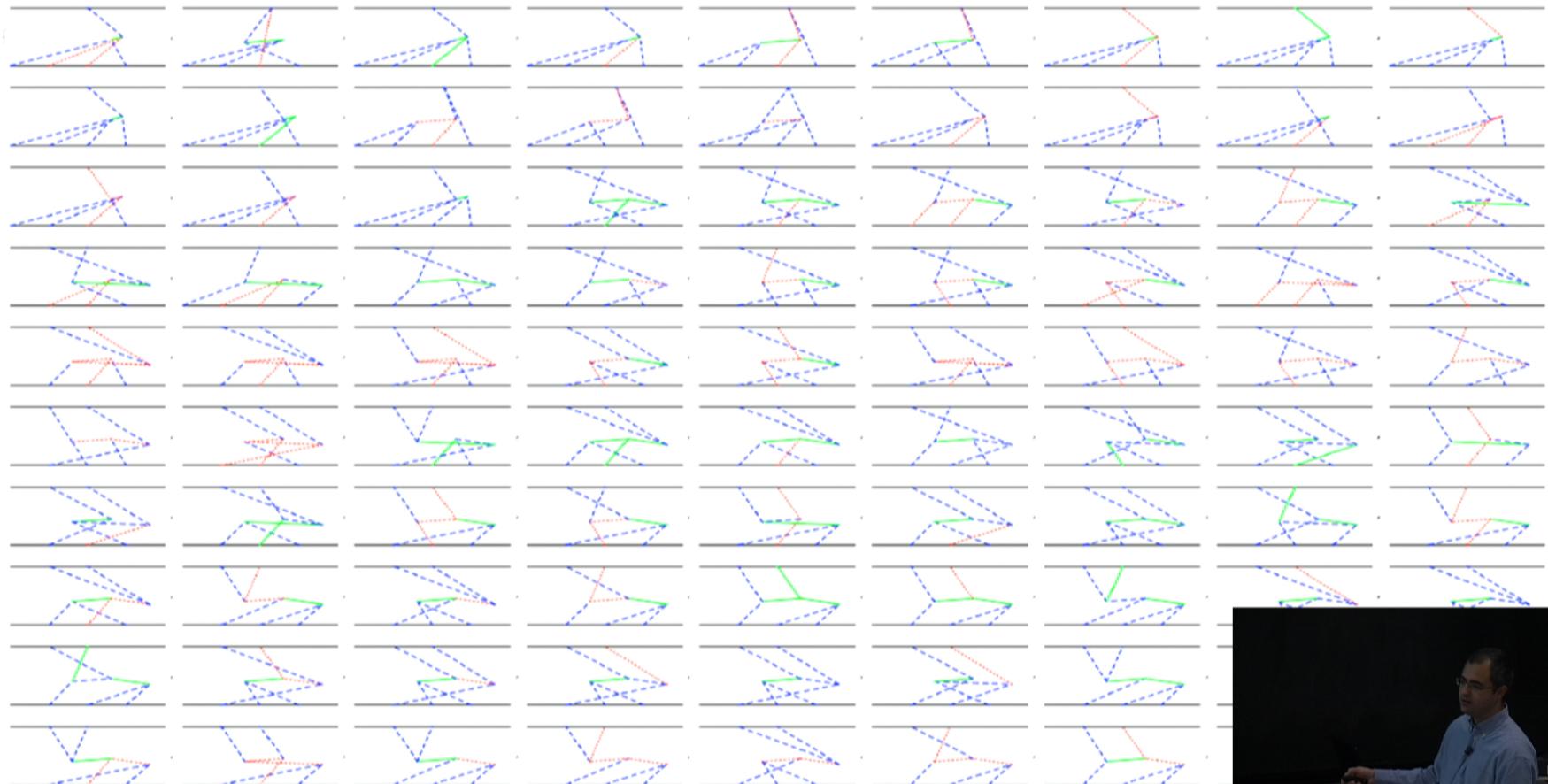
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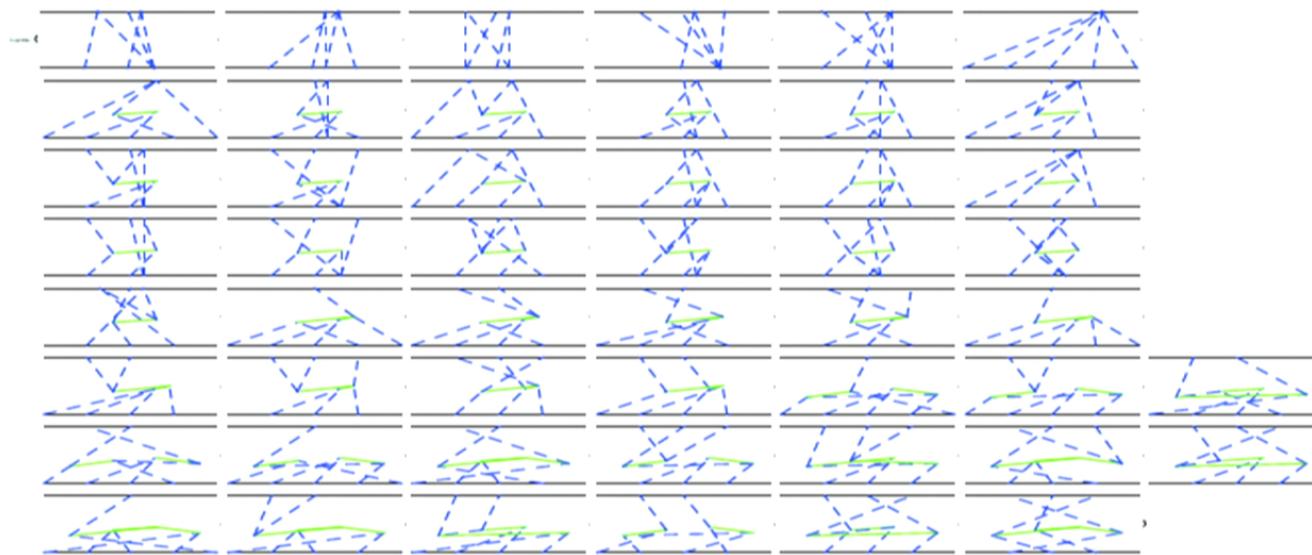


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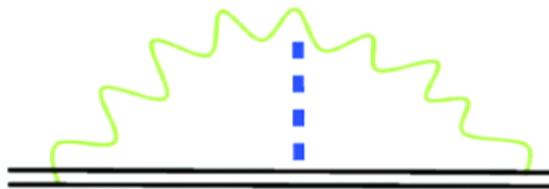




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+ tail terms:

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(see **PART II**)

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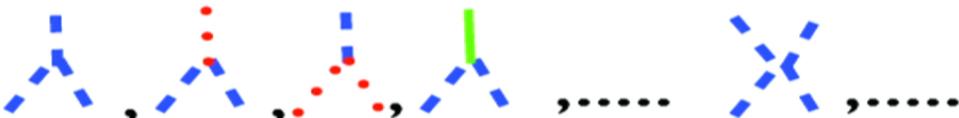
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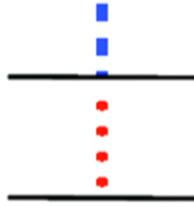
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+....

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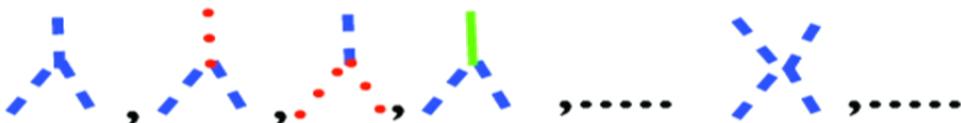
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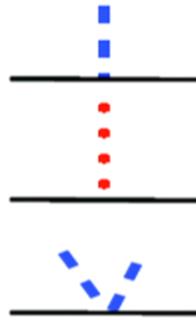
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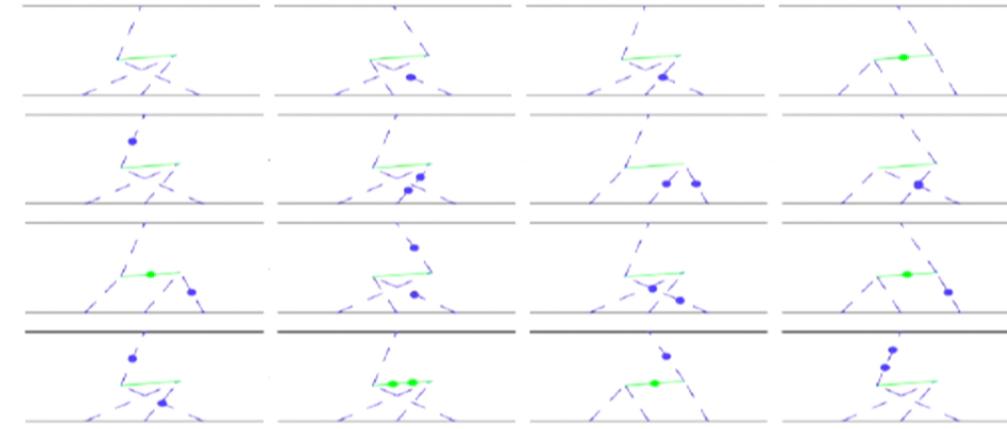
$$m_a \sqrt{G} \phi^2 \frac{1 - 6v^2 + v^4}{2\sqrt{1 - v^2}^3}$$

+.....



Long amplitudes:

propagator insertions:

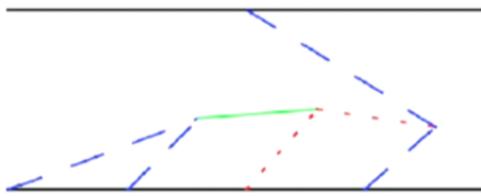


complex vertex:



$$+ \frac{1}{m_{Pl}} \sigma^{ij} \left(\frac{1}{2} \sigma_{kl,i} \sigma_{,j}^{kl} + \sigma_{ik,l} \sigma_{,j}^{kl} + \sigma_{ik,l} \sigma_{,j}^{l,k} - \sigma_{i,k}^k \sigma_{,j}^{l,k} + \sigma_{,i} \sigma_{,j}^k - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{ij,k} \sigma^{,k} - \sigma_{ik,j} \sigma^{,k} - \frac{1}{4} \sigma_{,i} \sigma_{,j} \right)$$
$$+ \frac{1}{2m_{Pl}} \sigma \left(\frac{1}{4} \sigma_k \sigma k + \sigma_{,i}^{ki} \sigma_{,j}^j - \sigma_{k1,2} \sigma^{kj,1} - \frac{1}{2} \sigma_{k1,j} \sigma^{kj,1} \right)$$

many vertices:



Some diagrams contain
several hundreds terms



Evaluation

$$\frac{1}{16(d-2)M p^4 p^2 p^{2^2} (p-p2)^2} i m1^2 m2 \delta'(t1-t6) (x1')'(t4) (x1')'(t4) (x2')'(t6) \\ (x2')'(t6) e^{i P(x1(t1)-x2(t6))} ((d-2) g^{\mu\nu} g^{\nu\rho} + (d-2) g^{\mu\rho} g^{\nu\sigma} - 2 g^{\mu\nu} g^{\nu\sigma}) (\delta'(t1-t4) + i \delta(t1-t4) (p2 \cdot x1)'(t1))$$

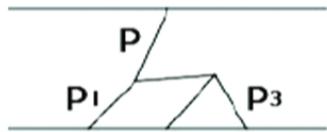
↓

$$\frac{1}{r^4} 4 G^2 m1^2 m2 \left[-4 r^4 (v2.a1)^2 \log\left(\frac{r}{L_0}\right) + 4 a1.a1 r^4 v2.v2 \log\left(\frac{r}{L_0}\right) + 2 r^4 (v2.a1)^2 - 4 r^2 v2.a1 r.v1 v1.v2 + 4 r^2 v2.v2 v1.a1 r.v1 + 2 r^2 v1.a2 r.v1 v1.v2 - 2 r^2 v1.v1 v2.a2 r.v1 - 4 r^4 v2.b1 v1.v2 \log\left(\frac{r}{L_0}\right) + 4 r^4 v2.v2 v1.b1 \log\left(\frac{r}{L_0}\right) + 2 r^4 v2.b1 v1.v2 - r^2 (v1.v2)^3 + r^2 v1.v1 v2.v2 v1.v2 + 2 r.v1 r.v2 (v1.v2)^2 - 2 v1.v1 v2.v2 r.v1 r.v2 \right] + \frac{8 G^2 m1^2 m2 ((v2.a1)^2 - a1.a1 v2.v2 + v2.b1 v1.v2 - v2.v2 v1.b1)}{d-3}$$

Reiterated use of

$$\int_{\mathbf{p}} \frac{e^{-i\mathbf{p}r}}{p^{2\alpha}} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(d/2 - \alpha)}{\Gamma(\alpha)} \left(\frac{2}{r}\right)^{d-2\alpha} \quad \int_{\mathbf{p}_1} \frac{1}{p_1^{2\alpha} (p - p_1)^{2\beta}} = \frac{1}{(4\pi)^{d/2}} \frac{\Gamma(d/2 - \beta)\Gamma(d/2 - \alpha)\Gamma(\alpha + \beta - d/2)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)\Gamma(d - \alpha - \beta)} p^{d-2\alpha-2\beta}$$

e.g.:

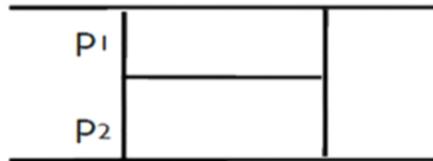


$$\frac{1}{p^{2\alpha} p1^{2\beta} (p - p1)^{2\gamma} (p1 - p3)^{2\delta} p3^{2\epsilon}}$$

and of their generalization with nontrivial numerators (up to 6 free indices needed)

The result of each integral is saved to be used in other diagrams

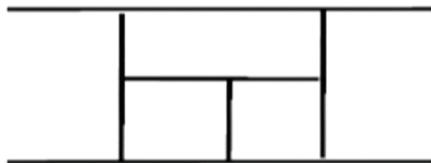
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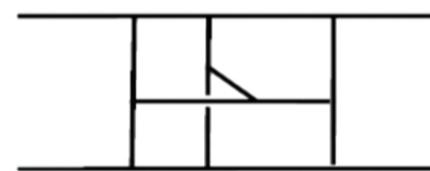
$$\begin{aligned} I(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta, \epsilon) &\equiv \int_{\mathbf{p}_1, \mathbf{p}_2} \frac{1}{p_1^{2\alpha} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_1)^{2\beta} p_2^{2\gamma} (\mathbf{p} - \mathbf{p}_2)^{2\delta} (\mathbf{p}_1 - \mathbf{p}_2)^{2\epsilon}} \\ &= [\gamma (I(\alpha - 1, \beta, \gamma + 1, \delta, \epsilon) - I(\alpha, \beta, \gamma + 1, \delta, \epsilon - 1)) + \\ &\quad \delta (I(\alpha, \beta - 1, \gamma, \delta + 1, \epsilon) - I(\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta + 1, \epsilon - 1))] / (2\epsilon + \gamma + \delta - d) \end{aligned}$$

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and similarly for

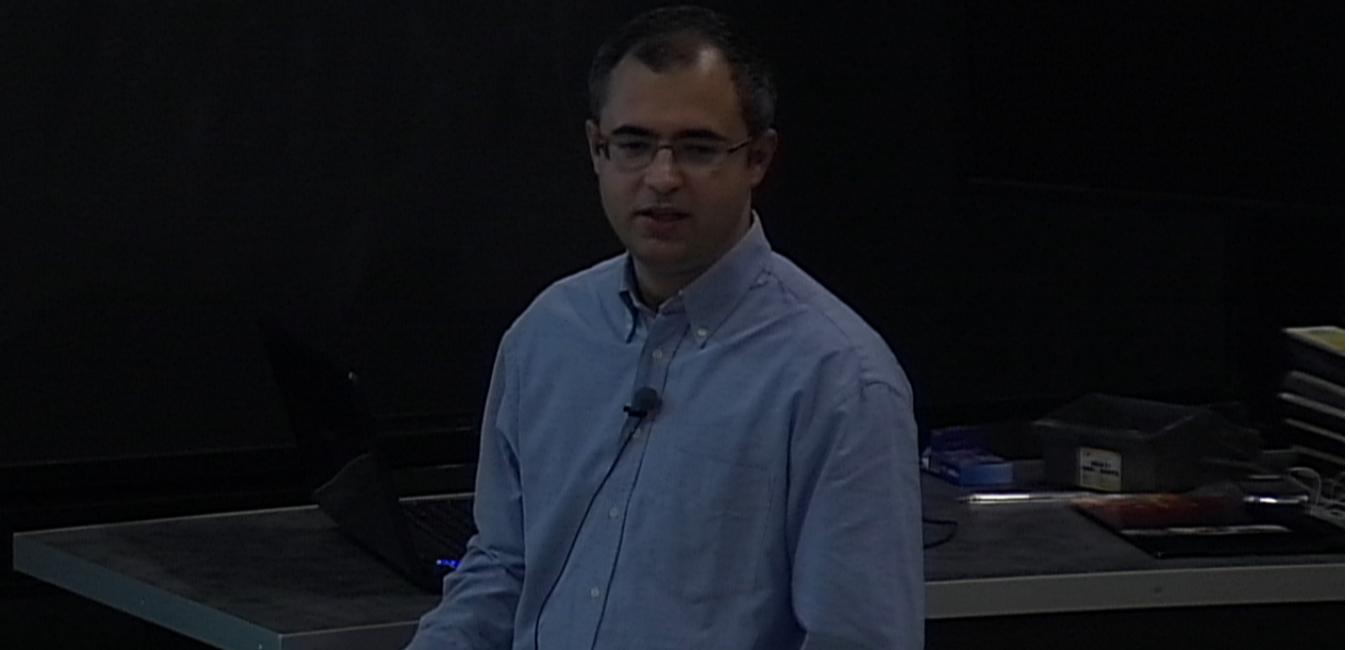


but there are a few nasty G^5 ones left, like:



Σ

$$2^{\frac{G^S}{M_1^3 M_2^3}}$$





Conservative part of the self force

- At leading order the SF affects e.o.m. at 2.5PN order
Burke-Thorne radiation reaction

$$\begin{aligned}\Delta^{(SF)} \ddot{x}_{ai}(t) = & \frac{2G_N}{5} x_{aj}(t) Q_{ij}^{(5)}(t) \\ & - \frac{8}{5} G_N^2 M x_{aj} \int_{-\infty}^t dt' Q_{ij}^{(7)}(t') \log \left[\frac{(t-t')}{T} \right]\end{aligned}$$

relative **1.5PN tail** correction

- **Conservative** part associated with **tail** integral

$$\Delta^{(SF)} \ddot{x}_{ai}(t) = \frac{8G_N^2 M}{5} x_{aj}(t) Q_{ij}^{(6)}(t) \log \left(\frac{r}{\lambda} \right)$$

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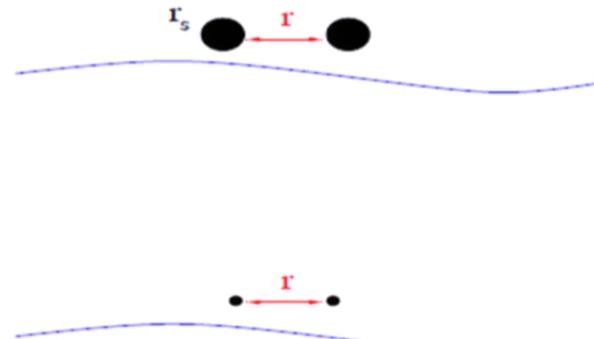
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Different scales in EFT

- Very short distance $\lesssim r_s$
negligible up to 5PN
(effacement principle)
- Short distance: **potential gravitons** $k_\mu \sim (\nu/r, 1/r)$
Log-divergences from at 3PN



e.g.

$$A \sim \int d^3 k_1 d^3 k_2 d^3 k_3 \frac{f(k_1, k_2, k_3)}{k_1^2 k_2^2 k_3^2 (k_1 - k_2)^2 (k_2 - k_3)^2} e^{ik_1 r}$$

gives logarithmic divergences



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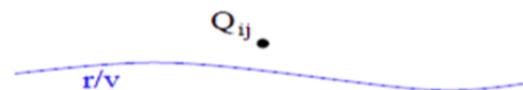
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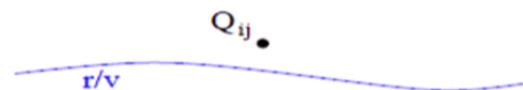
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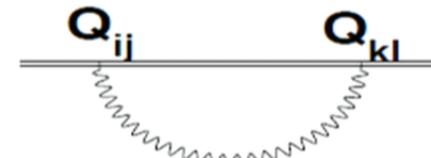
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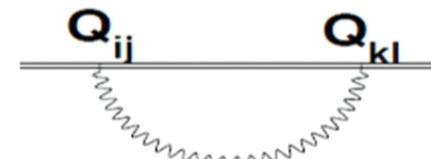
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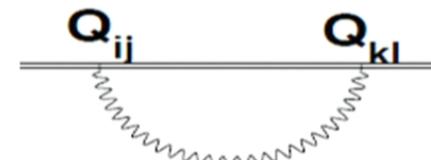
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● In-Out

$$\begin{aligned} e^{iW[J+Q]} &= \int \mathcal{D}\phi_1 \exp \left\{ iS[\phi + Q] + i \int d^4x J\phi \right\} \\ &= \langle 0 | U_{J+Q}(+\infty, -\infty) | 0 \rangle \\ &\quad \downarrow \\ \langle \phi_H \rangle &= \langle 0 | U_{J+Q}(\infty, t) \phi_I(t) U_{J+Q}(t, -\infty) | 0 \rangle \end{aligned}$$

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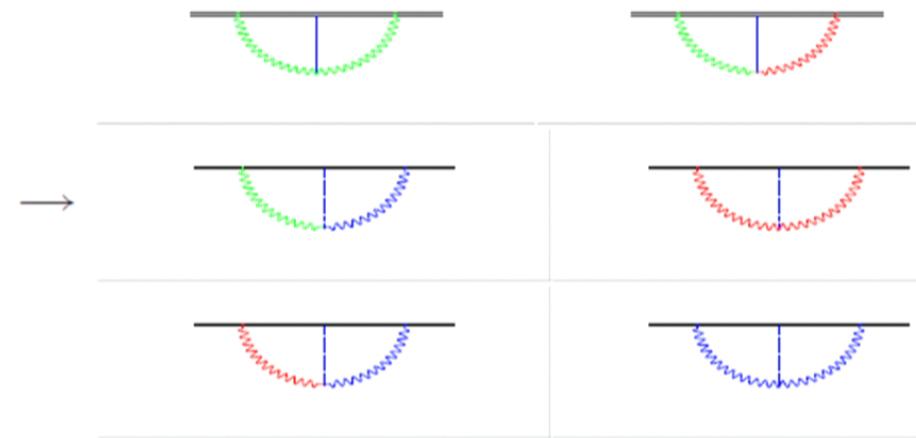
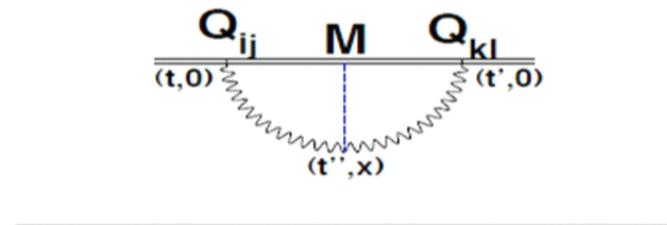
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$$\Sigma \frac{\alpha^5 m_1^3 m_2^3}{25}$$



$$\sum \frac{q^G s m_1^3 m_2^3}{r^5} \delta(t - t' - r)$$





Detailed calculation

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$$\begin{aligned} iS_{eff} \propto & G_N^2 \mathbf{M} \int dt \left(Q_{-ij}(t) R_{+ioj}^0 + Q_{+ij}(t) R_{-ioj}^0 \right) \\ & \int dt' \left(Q_{+ij}(t') R_{-ioj}^0 + Q_{-ij}(t') R_{+ioj}^0 \right) \\ & \int dt'' \phi_-(t'', 0) \times \int d^3x \\ & [2\dot{\sigma}_{+ar}\phi_+\dot{\sigma}_{-bp}(\delta_{ab}\delta_{rp}) + \delta_{ap}\delta_{br} - \delta_{ar}\delta_{bp}) \\ & + \sigma_+\partial\phi_+\dot{\mathbf{A}}_- + \sigma_-\partial\phi_+\dot{\mathbf{A}}_- \\ & + \sigma_+\partial\phi_+\partial\phi_- + \sigma_-\partial\phi_+\partial\phi_+ \\ & + \partial\mathbf{A}_+\phi_+\partial\mathbf{A}_- \\ & + \partial\mathbf{A}_+\partial\phi_+\dot{\phi}_- + \partial\mathbf{A}_-\partial\phi_+\dot{\phi}_+ \\ & + \dot{\phi}_+\dot{\phi}_+\dot{\phi}_-] (t'', x) \end{aligned}$$



Renormalization in Fourier space

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Arbitrary scale μ , renormalized multipole

$$Q_{ij}^{(Bare)}(\omega) = Z(\omega, \mu) Q_{ij}^{(Ren)}(\omega, \mu)$$

With $\mu \rightarrow 1/r$ and using

$$\log[(t-t')\mu] = \log\left(\frac{t-t'}{\lambda}\right) - \log\left(\frac{r}{\lambda}\right)$$

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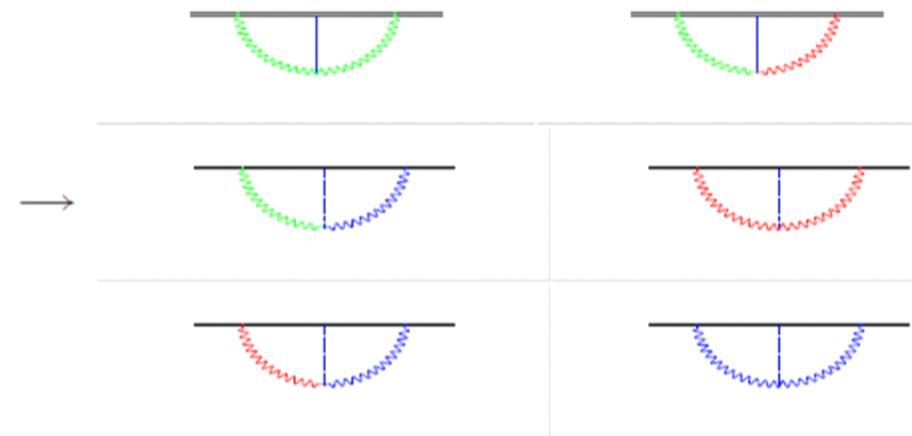
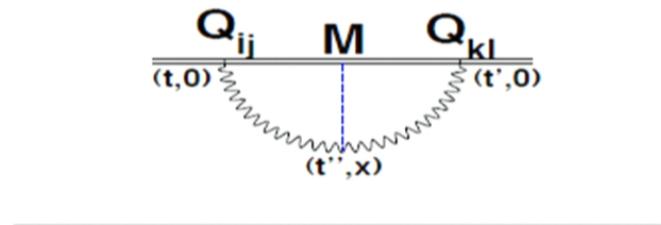
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★ Where are we now:

- we have the results of 505 graphs
- most of the remaining 90 graphs are (long but) straightforward: the code is presently running on them
- a few graphs are not obvious to solve
- also the tail term has been reproduced

★ When all the diagrams will be done:

- **some manipulations** to make the Lagrangian linear in accelerations and to move to center-of-mass frame
- **consistency checks**: poles cancellation, independence of observables from subtraction scale
- **validation** with known 4PN terms: extreme mass ratio, log terms, numerical evaluations
-almost there: still a bit of patience!