

Using Feynman diagrams in orbit dynamics including extra fields

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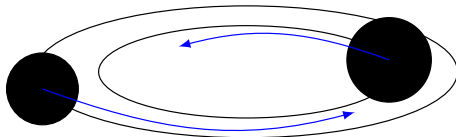
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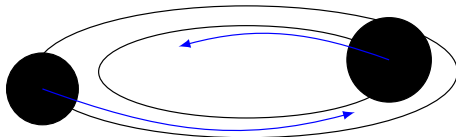
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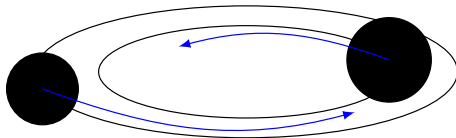
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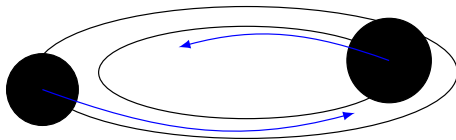
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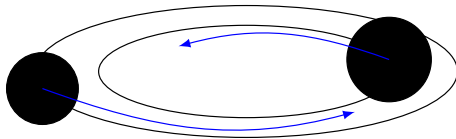
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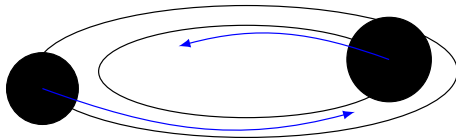
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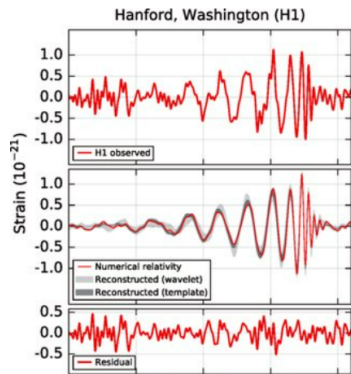
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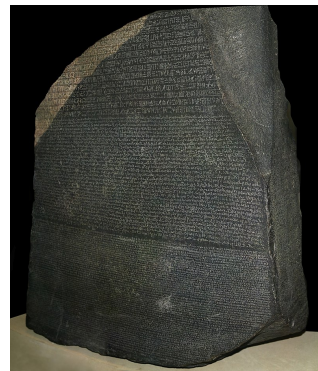
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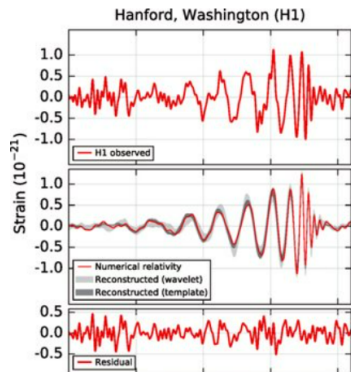
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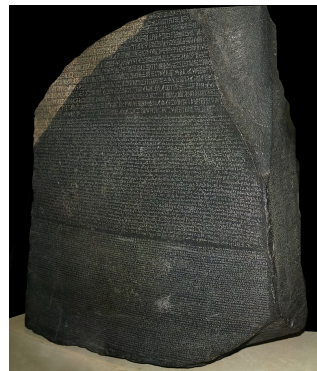
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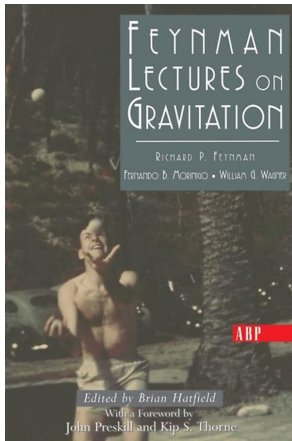


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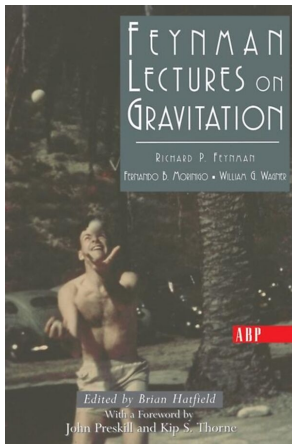


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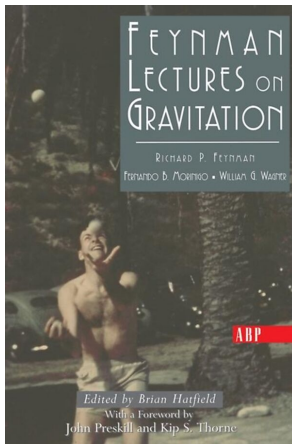
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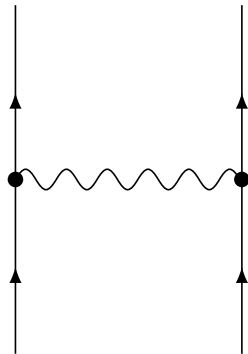
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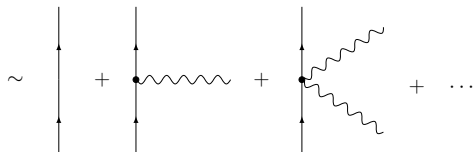
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3 types of expansions to obtain the binary Lagrangian

Interaction term expansion

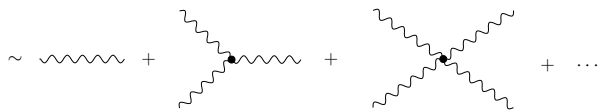
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Graviton expansion

$$h_{\mu\nu} = -\lambda D_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} \left(T^{\alpha\beta} + t_{(2)}^{\alpha\beta} + \lambda t_{(3)}^{\alpha\beta} + \dots \right)$$



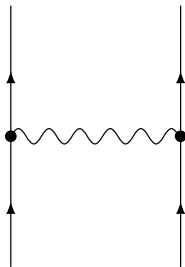
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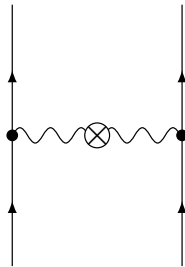
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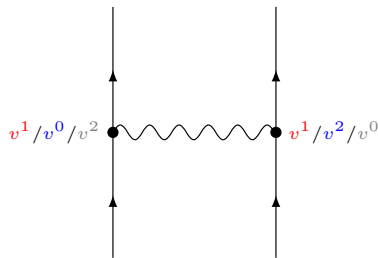
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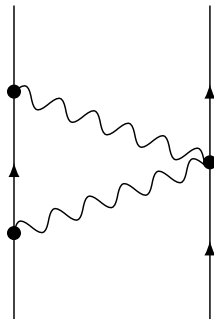
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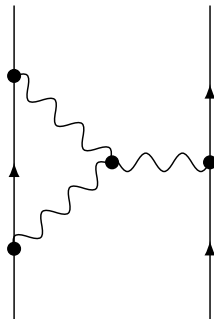
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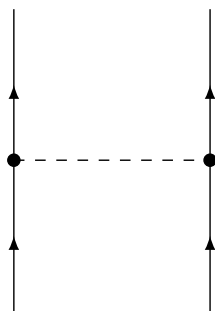
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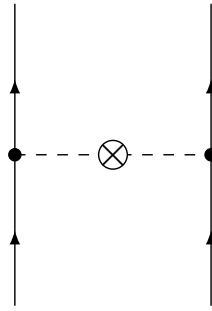
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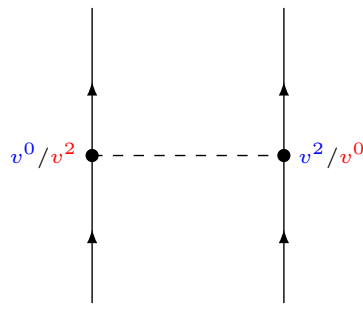
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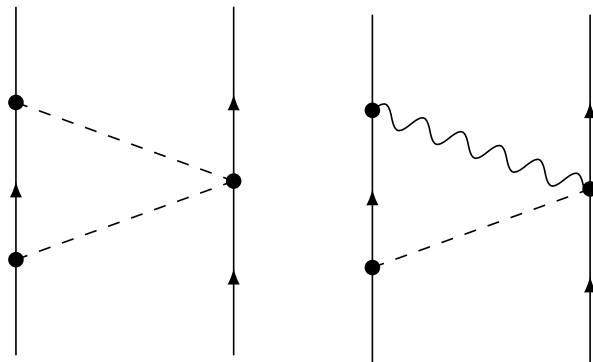


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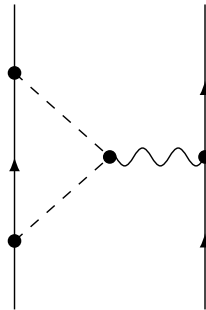
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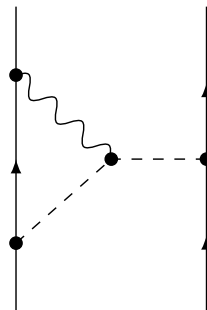
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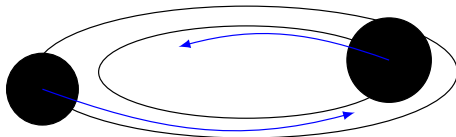


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$$\begin{aligned}
 L = & \overbrace{\frac{1}{2}\mu v^2 \left(1 + \frac{1-3\eta}{4} \frac{v^2}{c^2}\right)}^{\text{kin. terms}} + \overbrace{\frac{GM\mu}{r} \left(1 + \frac{3}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} + \eta \frac{v^2 + (\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})^2}{2c^2} - \frac{GM}{2rc^2}\right)}^{\text{Gravity}} + \mathcal{O}(c^{-3}) \\
 & + \frac{q_1 q_2}{4\pi r} \left(1 - \frac{1-2\eta}{2} \frac{v^2}{c^2} - \eta \frac{v^2 - (\mathbf{v} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{r}})^2}{2c^2} - \frac{GM}{3rc^2} + \left(\frac{p_1 q_2}{q_1} + \frac{p_2 q_1}{q_2}\right) \frac{1}{4\pi r}\right) + \frac{G(m_1 q_2^2 + m_2 q_1^2)}{6\pi c^2 r^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

Thank you for your attention!



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