

General Relativistic Three-body Problem

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-- My talk about Hirosaki papers --

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See Yamada poster

N-body Problem

in Newton gravity

2-body problem

solved by **(E, L)**

elliptic

$$E < 0$$

parabolic

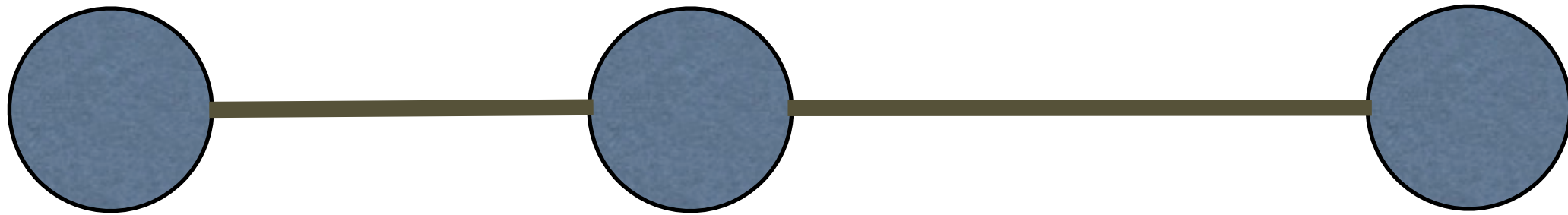
$$E = 0$$

hyperbolic

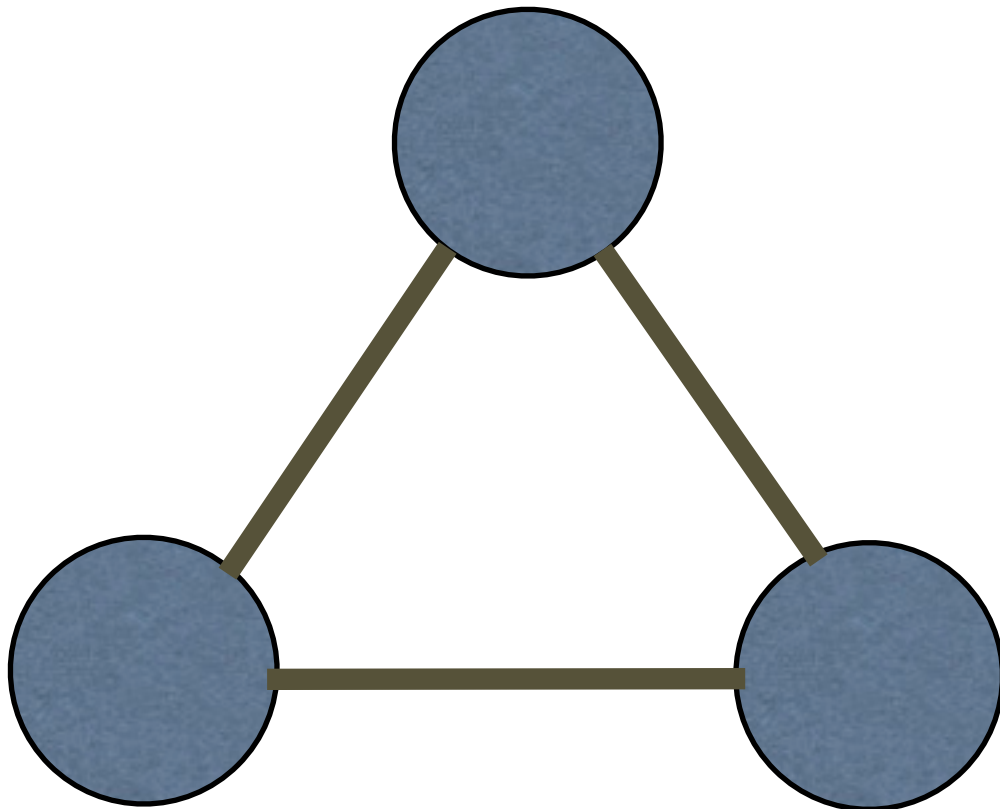
$$E > 0$$

3-body

**Euler's collinear solution
(1765)**



Lagrange's triangle (1772)



Poincare

N = 3 (or more)



**impossible to describe
all the solutions
to the N-body problem.**

**# of new solutions
is increasing.**

**Remarkable one
was found**

Figure-eight solution!

**Moore,
Phys. Rev. Lett. 70, 3675 (1993)**

**Chenciner, Montgomery,
Ann. Math. 152, 881 (2000)**

Non-periodic

Periodic

- **General binary**
- **Euler's collinear solution**

- **Equal mass binary
in circular orbit**

Choreographic

- **Figure-8**

Let us re-examine

3-body problem

in the framework of

general relativity

GR = General Relativity

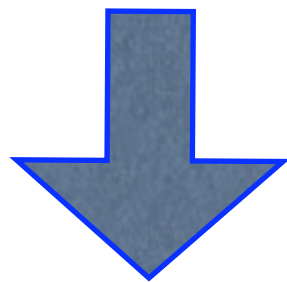
Newton

Gravity = Force

Einstein

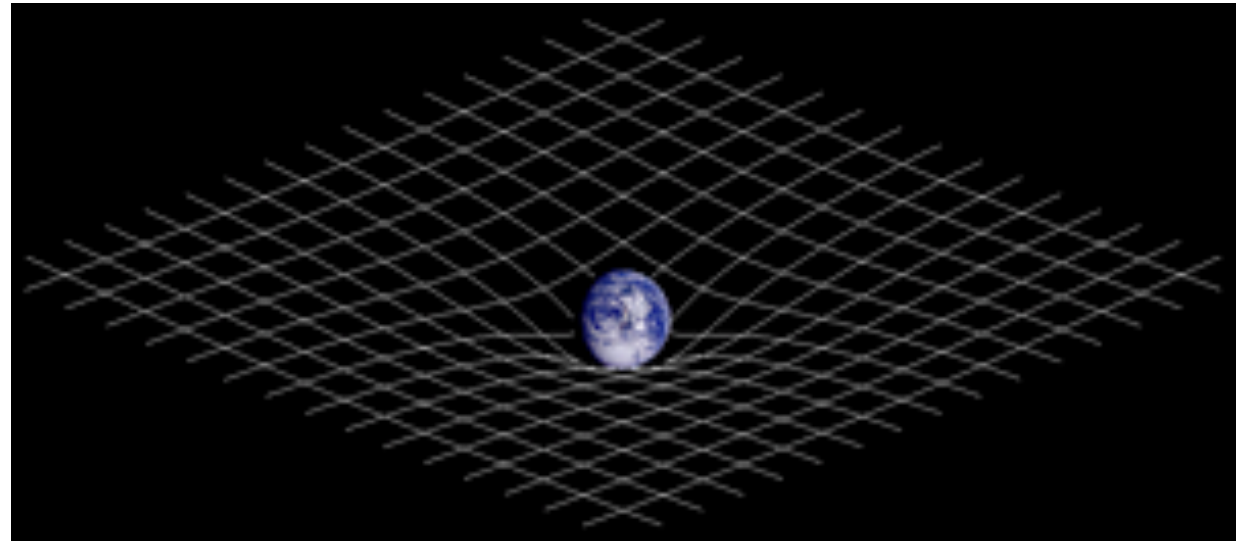
Gravity =

Curved Space-time



light ray bends

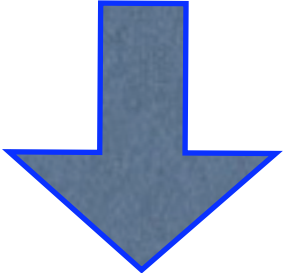
gravitational waves



$$G_{\mu\nu} = T_{\mu\nu}$$

Space-time Geometry

Matter Energy-Momentum



Post-Newtonian approx.

Newton + 1PN + 2PN + ...

$\nearrow \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^2 \quad \left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^4$

Dominant corrections

General relativistic effects

Periastron advance

Mercury

Time delay

GPS

Light bending

Gravitational Lens

Binary pulsar

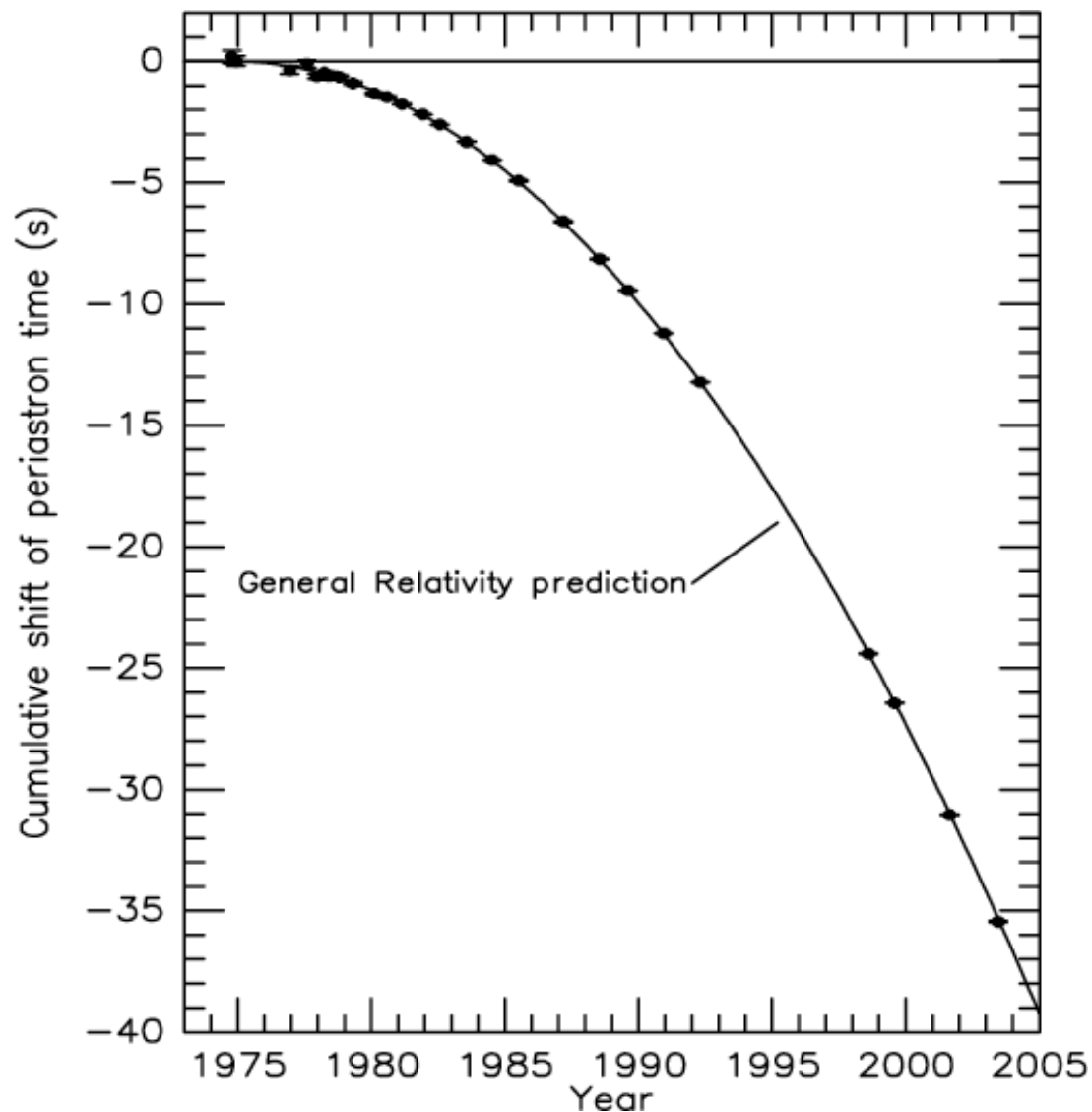
Hulse-Taylor

GW=Gravitational Waves

**Tiny ripples of
a curved space-time**

**Generated by
accelerated masses**

No direct detection so far



Will, LRR (06)

Figure 7: Plot of the cumulative shift of the periastron time from 1975 – 2005. The points are data, the curve is the GR prediction. The gap during the middle 1990s was caused by a closure of Arecibo for upgrading [272].

indirect evidence by Binary Pulsar



大型低温重力波望遠鏡
(設置イメージ)

LCGT-→KAGRA(Japan)

LIGO(US)



Part 1: Choreography

**Part 2: Euler+Lagrange's
solutions**

In Celestial Mechanics,

a solution is

‘choreographic’

if

every massive particles

move periodically

in a single closed orbit

1)

**Implication of
Choreography
to GR**

2)

**Effects of
GR
to Choreography**

1)

Implication of Choreography to GR

2)

Effects of GR to Choreography

Promising GW sources

N=1

Rapidly Rotating Star

N=2

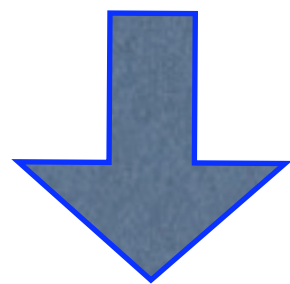
Compact Binary System

N=3 (or more)

much less attention

Because of Chaos

irregular waveform



difficult to detect

Our question

**Can three (or more) bodies
generate **period** GW?**

Ans.

Yes!

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One example

Figure-8

Assumptions

The same plane

The same mass

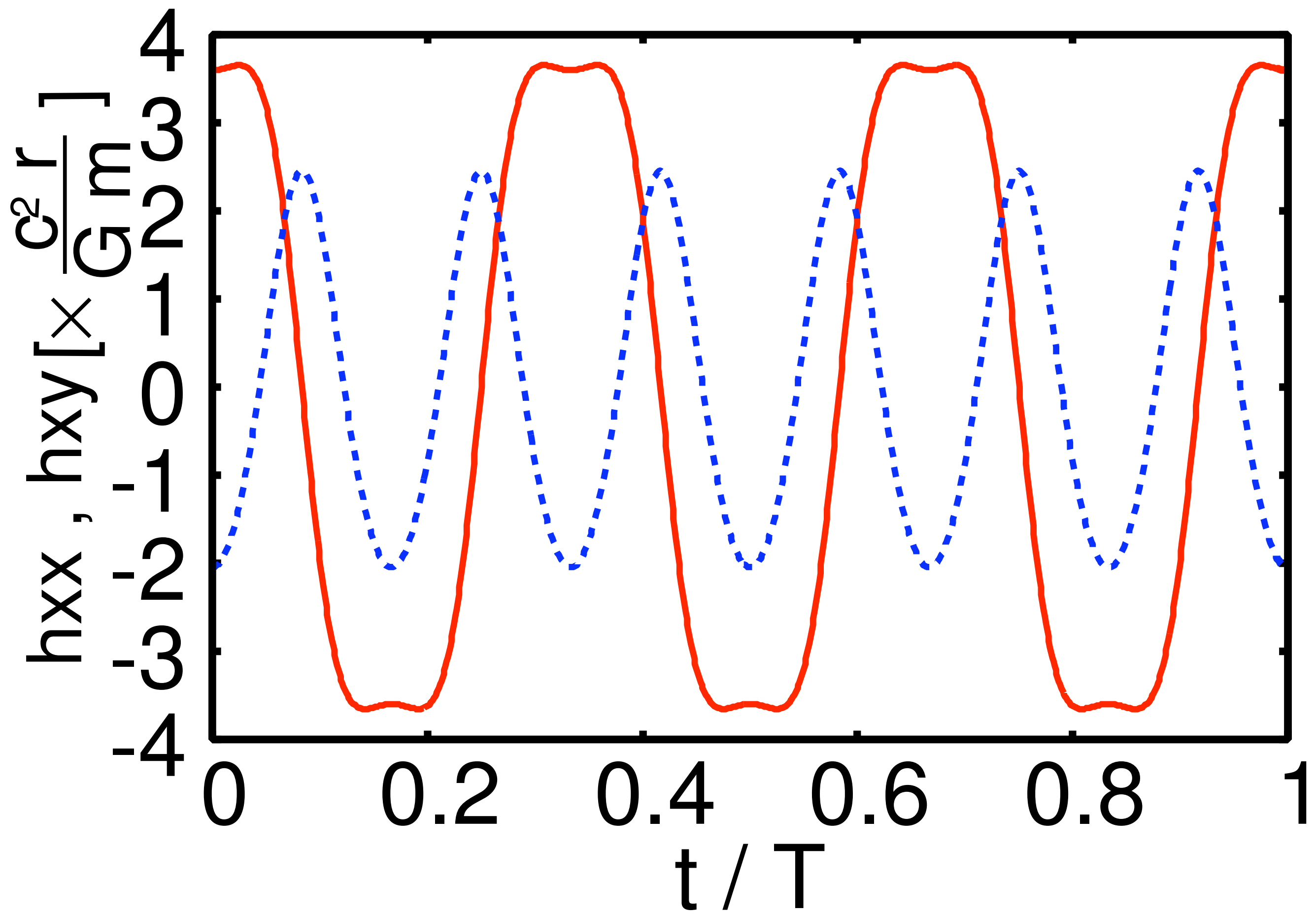
Computing Waveform

via Quadrupole formula

$$h_{ij}^{TT} = \frac{2G\ddot{Q}_{ij}}{rc^4} + O\left(\frac{1}{r^2}\right)$$

$$Q_{ij} = I_{ij} - \delta_{ij} \frac{I_{kk}}{3}$$

$$I_{ij} = \sum_{A=1}^N m_A x_A^i x_A^j$$



1)

**Implication of
Choreography
to GR**

2)

**Effects of
GR
to Choreography**

2nd question

Newton's EOM is OK?

Ans.

No!

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Einstein-Infeld-Hoffman Equation of motion

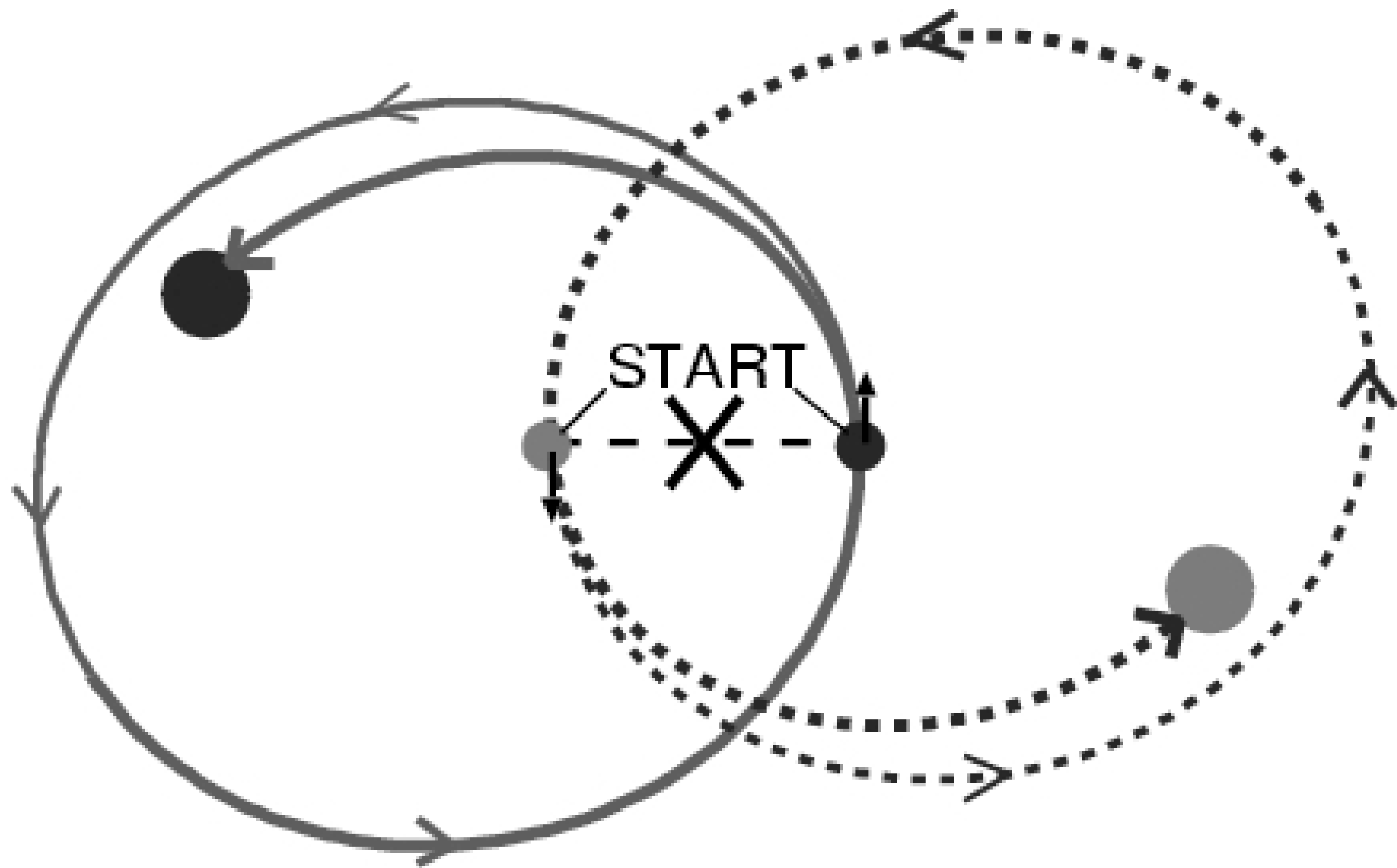
$$G = c = 1$$

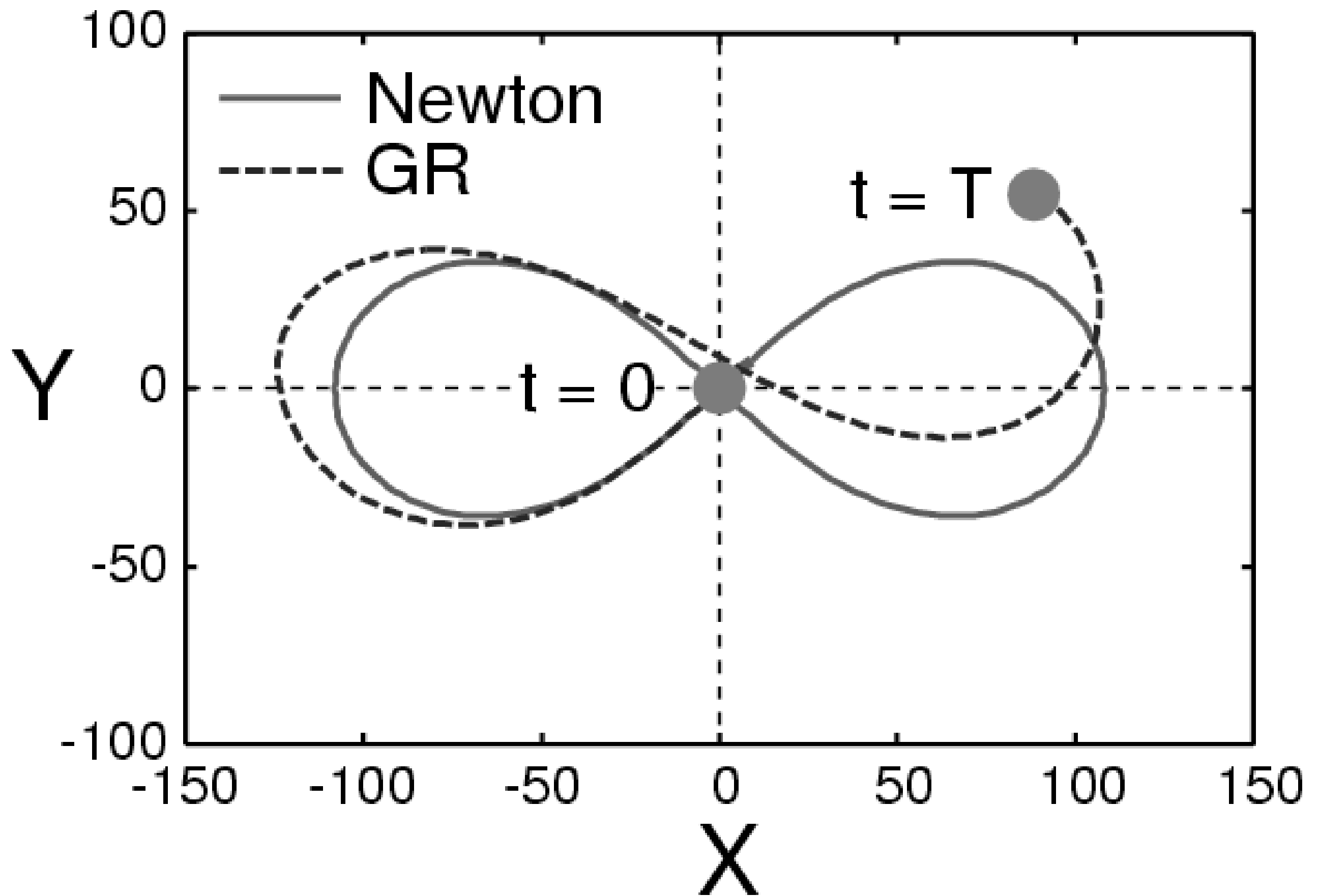
$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d^2 x_K}{dt^2} = & \sum_{A \neq K} r_{AK} \frac{m_A}{r_{AK}^3} \left[1 - 4 \sum_{B \neq K} \frac{m_B}{r_{BK}} \right. \\ & - \sum_{C \neq A} \frac{m_C}{r_{CA}} \left(1 - \frac{r_{AK} \cdot r_{CA}}{2r_{CA}^2} \right) \\ & + v_K^2 + 2v_A^2 - 4v_A \cdot v_K - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{v_A \cdot r_{AK}}{r_{AK}} \right)^2 \Big] \\ & - \sum_{A \neq K} (v_A - v_K) \frac{m_A r_{AK} \cdot (3v_A - 4v_K)}{r_{AK}^3} \\ & + \frac{7}{2} \sum_{A \neq K} \sum_{C \neq A} r_{CA} \frac{m_A m_C}{r_{AK} r_{CA}^3} \end{aligned}$$

A specific question

**For 2 bodies,
orbits cannot be closed
because of
periastron advance.**

**What happens
for figure-8 ?**





Imai, Chiba, HA (2007)

Parametrise initial velocity

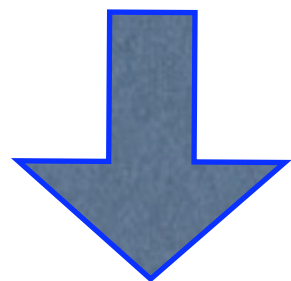
$$\vec{v}_1 = k\vec{V} + \xi \frac{m}{\ell^3} (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\ell}) \vec{\ell}$$

$$\vec{v}_2 = k\vec{V} + \xi \frac{m}{\ell^3} (\vec{V} \cdot \vec{\ell}) \vec{\ell}$$

$$\vec{v}_3 = \vec{V}$$

$$k = -\frac{1}{2} + \alpha |\vec{V}|^2 + \beta \frac{m}{\ell}$$

$$\vec{P}_{tot} = \vec{L}_{tot} = 0$$



$$\alpha = -\frac{3}{16}$$

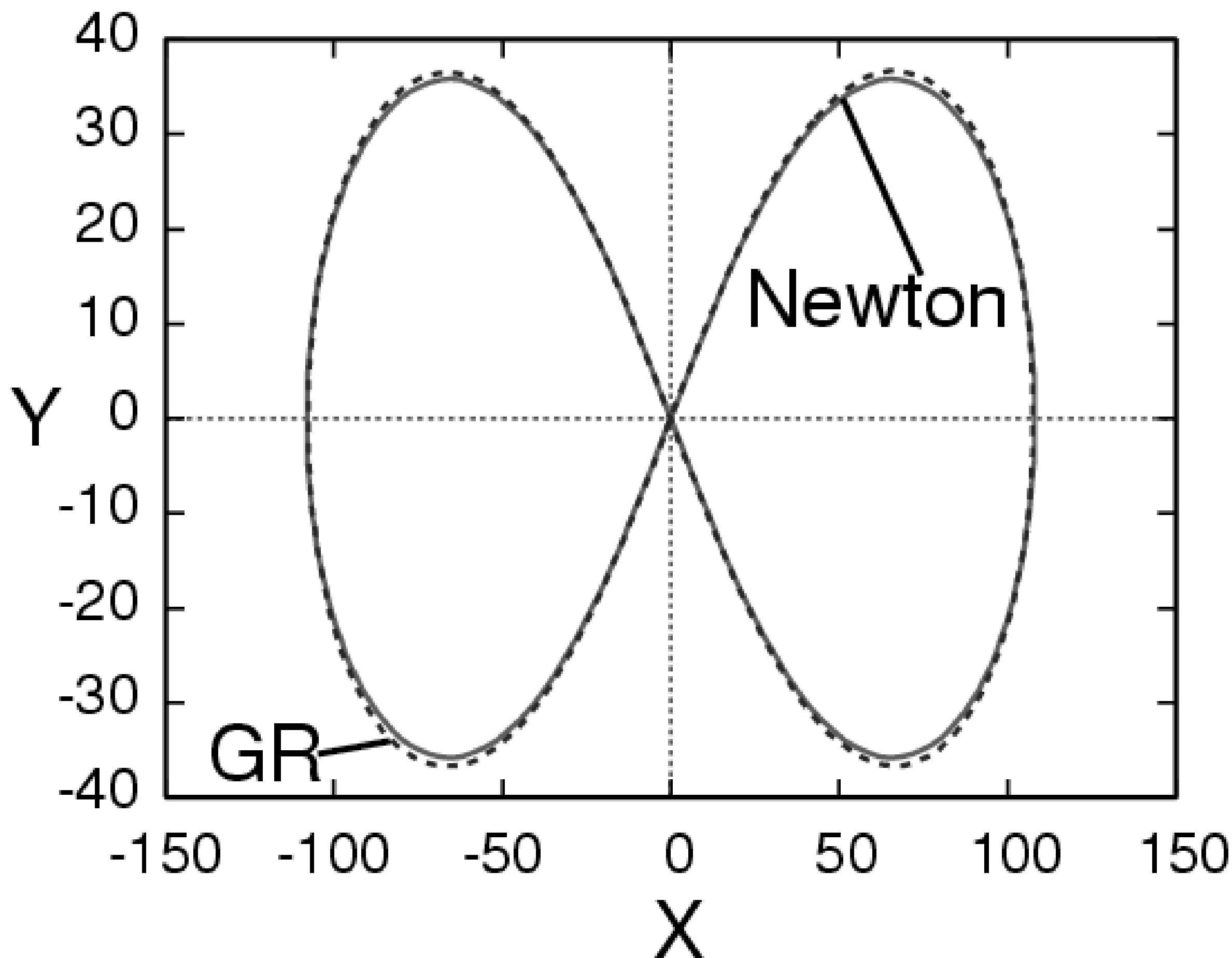
$$\beta = \xi = \frac{1}{8}$$

Remaining degrees of freedom

$$\vec{V} = (V_x, V_y)$$

**are numerically
determined.**

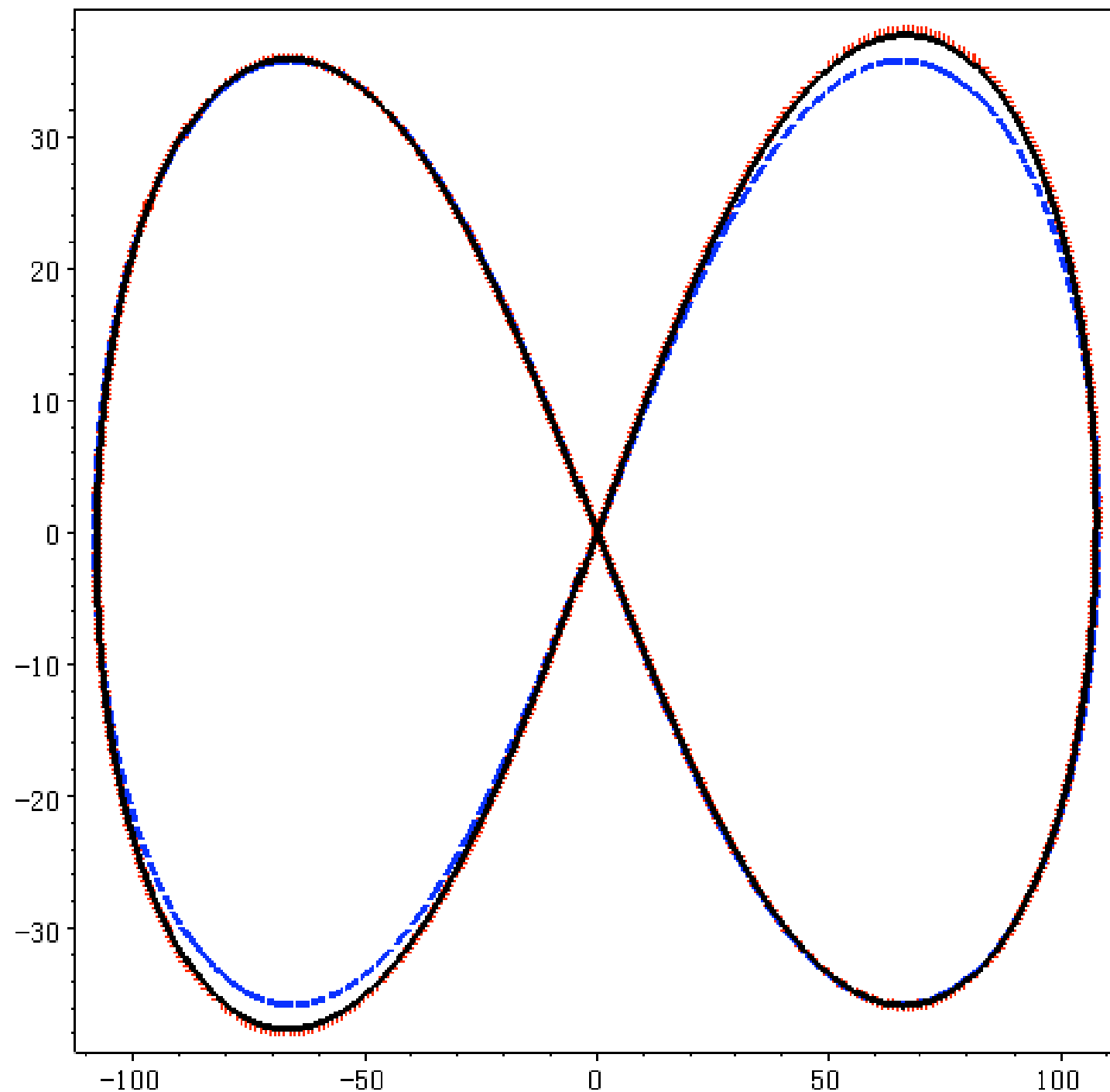
(same as Newton figure-8)



Imai, Chiba, HA (2007)

An extension to 2PN

$$\left(\frac{v}{c}\right)^4$$

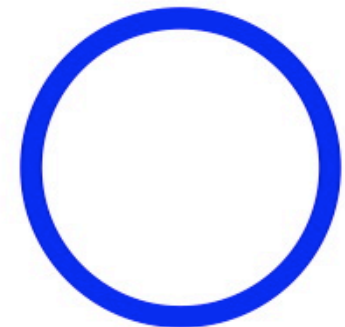
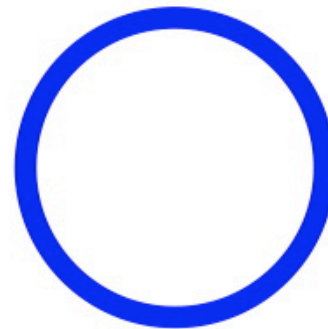
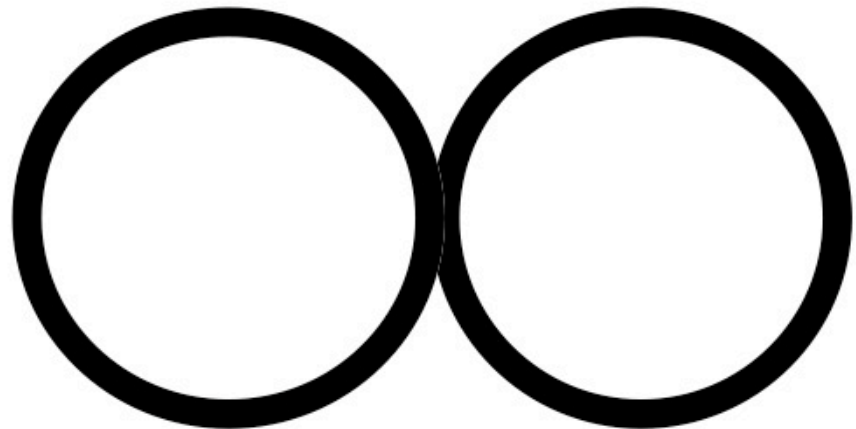
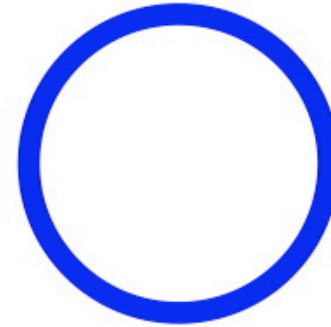
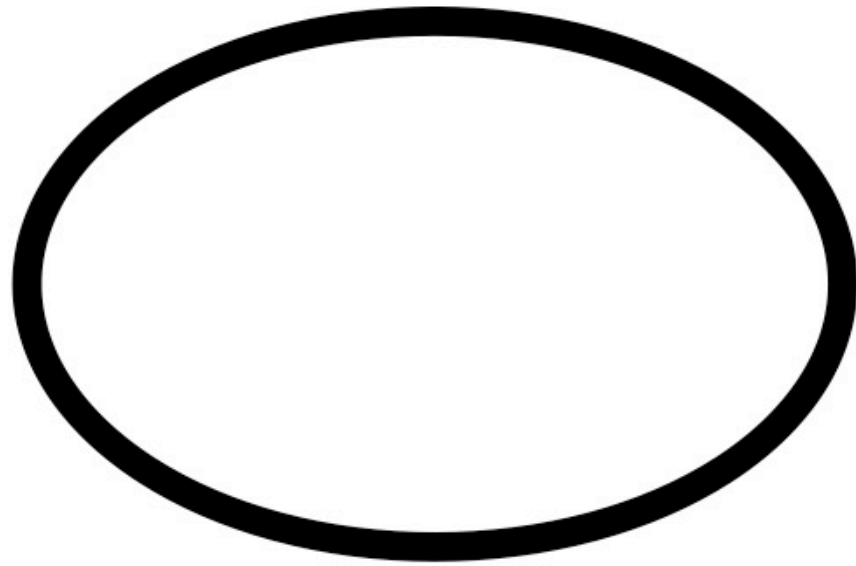


**Lousto, Nakano,
Class. Q. Grav.
25, 195019
(2008)**

FIG. 9: Comparison of figure-eight motions for $\lambda = 1$. The solid, dotted and dashed lines show the 2PN, 1PN and Newtonian results, respectively.

Choreography or Not

Orbit	Newton	Einstein
		 Periastron Shift
		

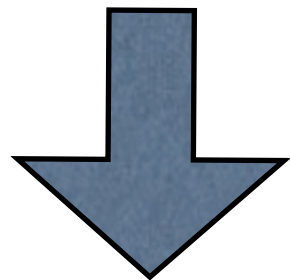


Fujiwara, Fukuda, Ozaki (2003)

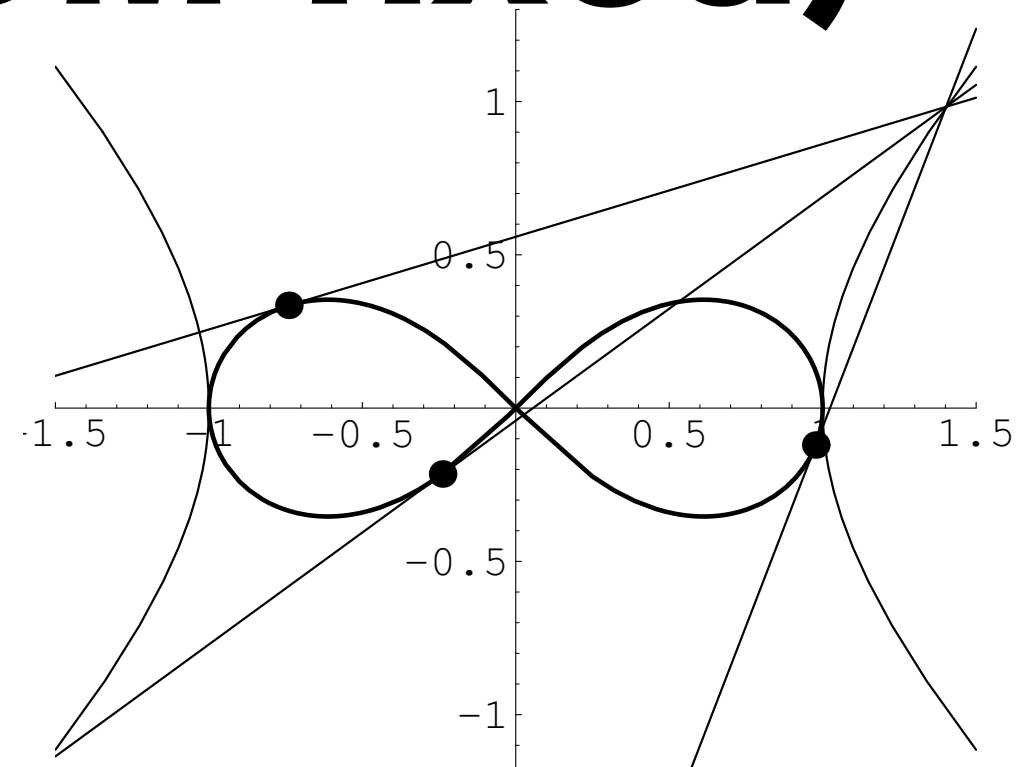
Coplanar 3-body Problem

If total $P = 0$ (COM fixed)

total $L = 0$



**Tangent lines
from 3 bodies
always meet at a point**



GR figure-8 satisfies

3-tangent line theorem

Because...

**In GR, p and v are not
always parallel**

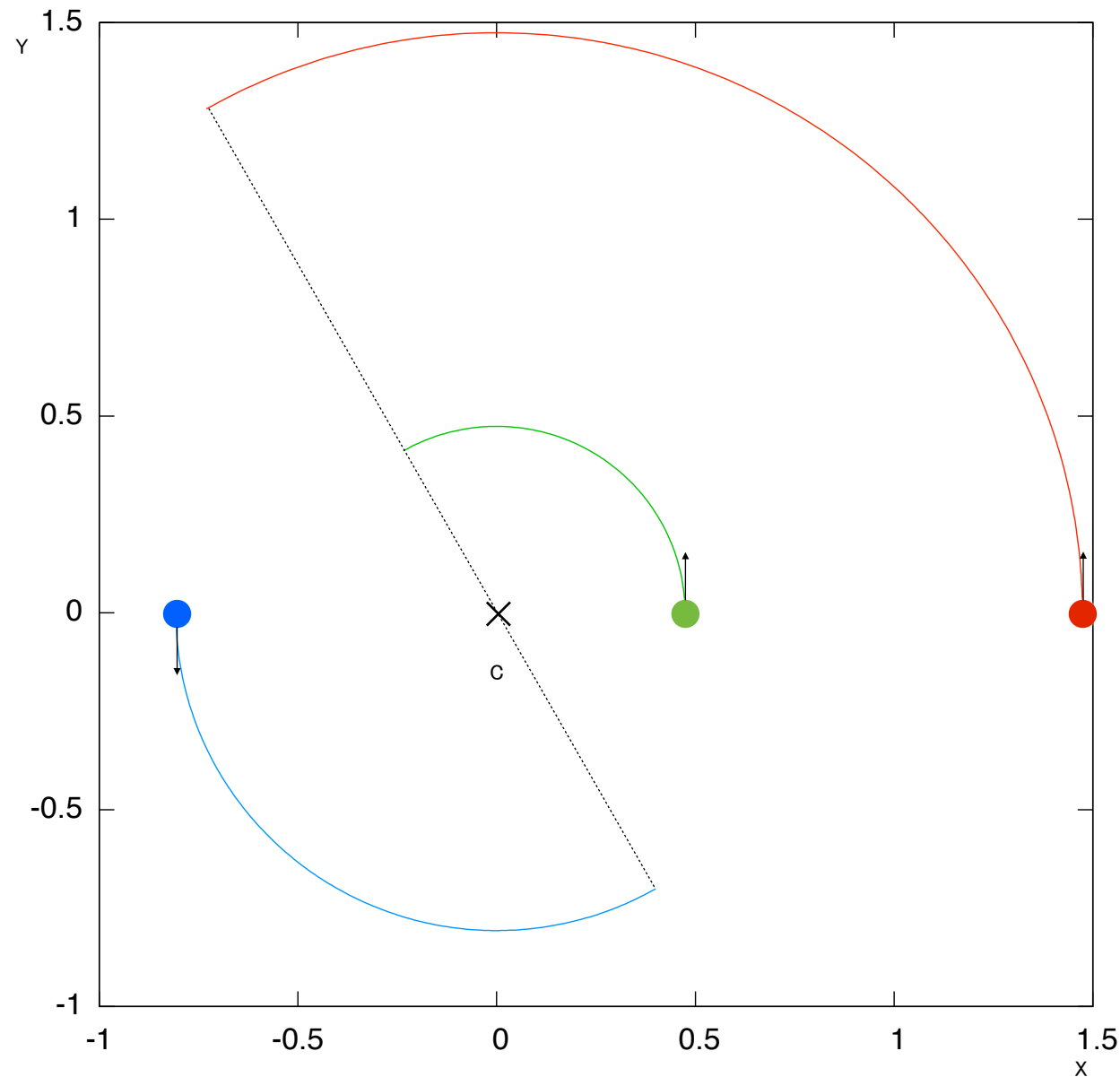
**In GR figure-8, p and v
are parallel**

Part 1: Choreography

**Part 2: Euler+Lagrange's
solutions**

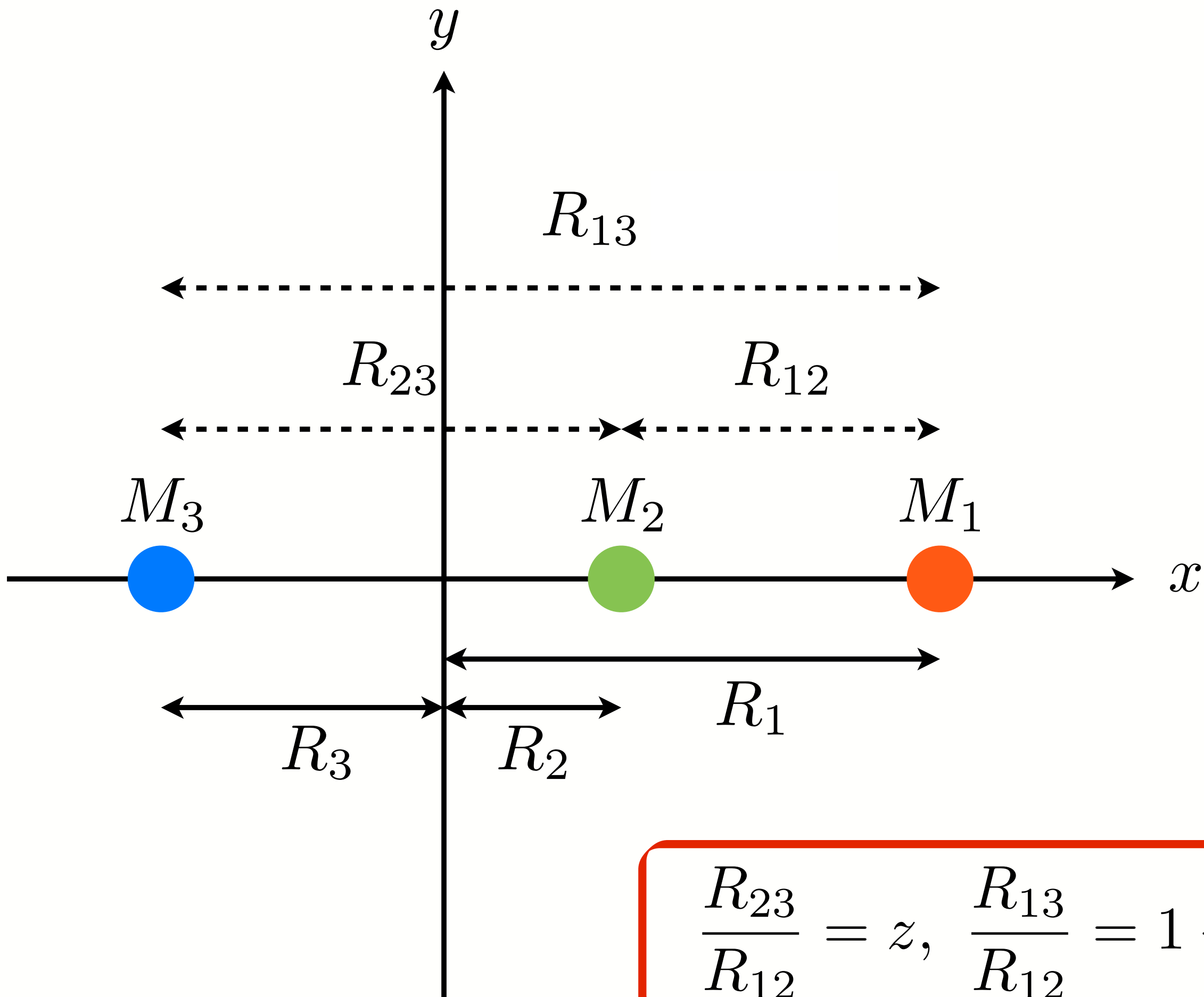
See also Poster by Yamada

GR collinear solution



Euler

**Three masses
always line up**



Nonlinear gravity

$$\frac{d^2 \mathbf{r}_K}{dt^2} = \sum_{A \neq K} \mathbf{r}_{AK} \frac{Gm_A}{r_{AK}^3} \left[1 - 4 \sum_{B \neq K} \frac{Gm_B}{c^2 r_{BK}} - \sum_{C \neq A} \frac{Gm_C}{c^2 r_{CA}} \left(1 - \frac{\mathbf{r}_{AK} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{CA}}{2r_{CA}^2} \right) \right. \\ \left. + \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_K}{c} \right)^2 + 2 \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_A}{c} \right)^2 - 4 \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_A}{c} \right) \cdot \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_K}{c} \right) - \frac{3}{2} \left(\frac{\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_A}{c} \right) \cdot \mathbf{r}_{AK}}{r_{AK}} \right)^2 \right] \\ - \sum_{A \neq K} \left[\left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_A}{c} \right) - \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_K}{c} \right) \right] \frac{Gm_A \mathbf{r}_{AK} \cdot \left[3 \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_A}{c} \right) - 4 \left(\frac{\mathbf{v}_K}{c} \right) \right]}{r_{AK}^3} \\ + \frac{7}{2} \sum_{A \neq K} \sum_{C \neq A} \mathbf{r}_{CA} \frac{Gm_C}{r_{CA}^3} \frac{Gm_A}{c^2 r_{AK}}$$

Correction
by velocity

Triple coupling

M1 × M2 × M3

not exist in Newton

Assume

line up

circular motion

Is EIH-EOM satisfied?

$$F(z) \equiv \sum_{k=0}^7 A_k z^k = 0$$

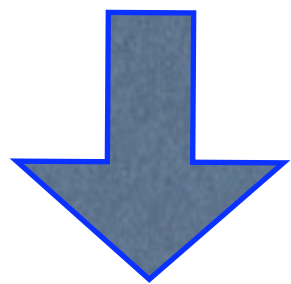
7th order

$$\begin{aligned} A_7 &= \frac{M}{a} \left[-4 - 2(\nu_1 - 4\nu_3) + 2(\nu_1^2 + 2\nu_1\nu_3 - 2\nu_3^2) - 2\nu_1\nu_3(\nu_1 + \nu_3) \right], & A_3 &= -(1 - \nu_1 + 2\nu_3) + \frac{M}{a} \left[6 + 2(2\nu_1 + 5\nu_3) - 4(4\nu_1^2 + \nu_1\nu_3 - 2\nu_3^2) \right. \\ & & & \left. + 2(3\nu_1^3 + 2\nu_1^2\nu_3 - \nu_1\nu_3^2 - 3\nu_3^3) \right], \\ A_6 &= 1 - \nu_3 + \frac{M}{a} \left[-13 - (10\nu_1 - 17\nu_3) + 2(2\nu_1^2 + 8\nu_1\nu_3 - \nu_3^2) \right. \\ & & & \left. + 2(\nu_1^3 - 2\nu_1^2\nu_3 - 3\nu_1\nu_3^2 - \nu_3^3) \right], & A_2 &= -(2 - 2\nu_1 + \nu_3) + \frac{M}{a} \left[15 - (5\nu_1 - 18\nu_3) - 4(4\nu_1^2 + 5\nu_1\nu_3) \right. \\ & & & \left. + 6(\nu_1^3 + \nu_1^2\nu_3 - \nu_3^3) \right], \\ A_5 &= 2 + \nu_1 - 2\nu_3 + \frac{M}{a} \left[-15 - (18\nu_1 - 5\nu_3) + 4(5\nu_1\nu_3 + 4\nu_3^2) \right. \\ & & & \left. + 6(\nu_1^3 - \nu_1\nu_3^2 - \nu_3^3) \right], & A_1 &= -(1 - \nu_1) + \frac{M}{a} \left[13 - (17\nu_1 - 10\nu_3) + 2(\nu_1^2 - 8\nu_1\nu_3 - 2\nu_3^2) \right. \\ & & & \left. + 2(\nu_1^3 + 3\nu_1^2\nu_3 + 2\nu_1\nu_3^2 - \nu_3^3) \right], \\ A_4 &= 1 + 2\nu_1 - \nu_3 + \frac{M}{a} \left[-6 - 2(5\nu_1 + 2\nu_3) - 4(2\nu_1^2 - \nu_1\nu_3 - 4\nu_3^2) \right. \\ & & & \left. + 2(3\nu_1^3 + \nu_1^2\nu_3 - 2\nu_1\nu_3^2 - 3\nu_3^3) \right], & A_0 &= \frac{M}{a} \left[4 - 2(4\nu_1 - \nu_3) + 2(2\nu_1^2 - 2\nu_1\nu_3 - \nu_3^2) + 2\nu_1\nu_3(\nu_1 + \nu_3) \right]. \end{aligned}$$

5th order in Newton Gravity

Descartes rule of signs and

Slow Motion (PN)



$$3 - 2 = 1$$

Uniqueness

(z = positive)

**For the same mass
and full length,
one can show**

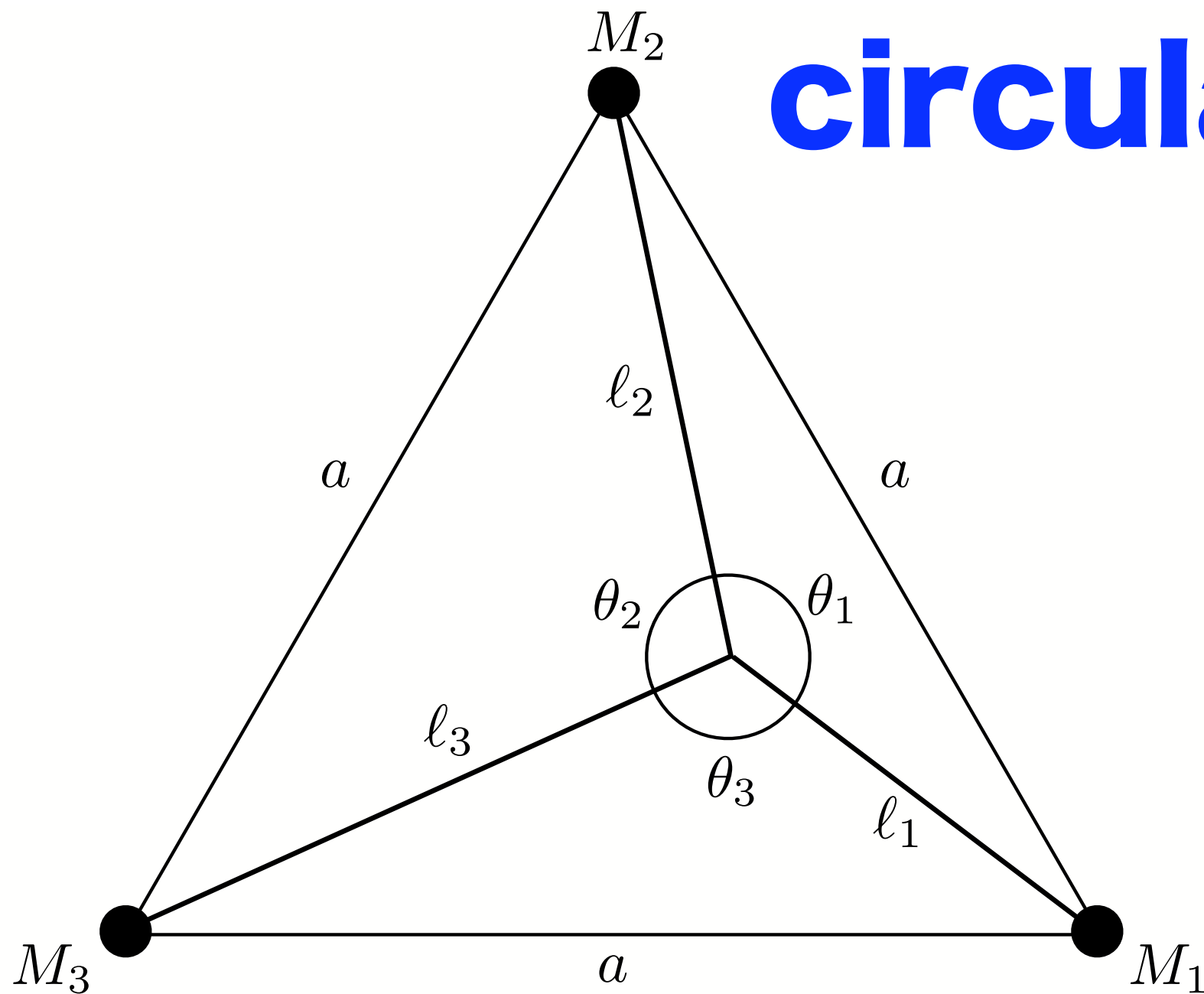
$$\omega < \omega_N$$

**GR angular velocity is
always smaller**

Assume ..

equilateral triangle

circular motion



Equilateral triangular sol.

is possible

in Newton gravity

for three general masses

Equilateral triangular sol.

is possible at 1 PN in GR

if and only if either

1) Equal finite masses

2) Two equal finite,

one test masses

3) One finite,

two test masses

A little more...

EOM of M1 becomes

$$\begin{aligned} -\omega^2 \mathbf{x}_1 = & -\frac{M}{a^3} \mathbf{x}_1 + g_{PN1} \mathbf{x}_1 \\ & + \frac{\sqrt{3}M}{16a^3} \mathbf{n}_{\perp 1} \frac{M_2 M_3 (M_2 - M_3)}{M_2^2 + M_2 M_3 + M_3^2} \\ & \times \left[10 + \frac{a^3}{M^2} (-4M_1 + 5M_2 + 5M_3) \omega^2 \right] \end{aligned}$$

M2=M3,

unless test mass

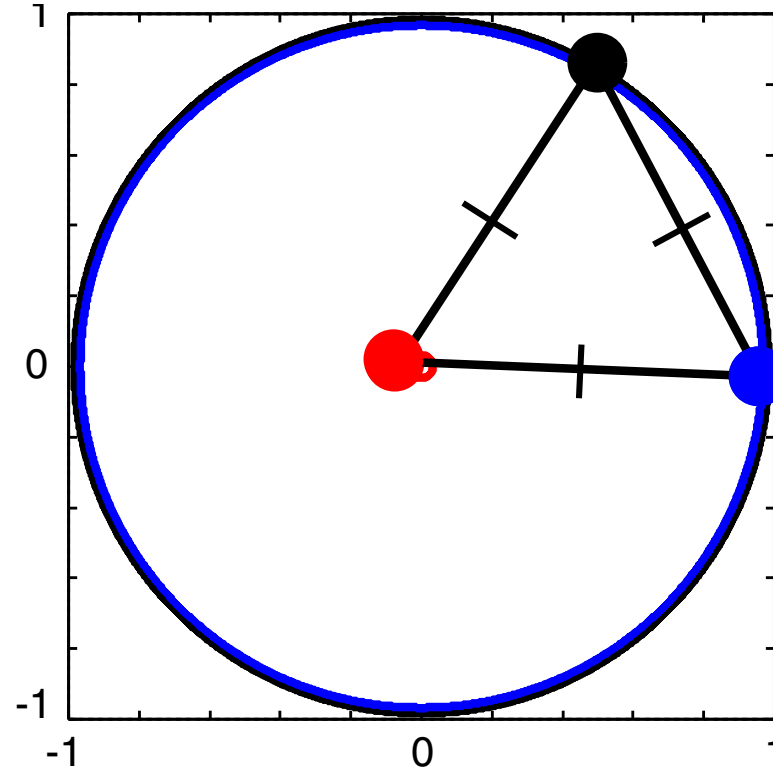
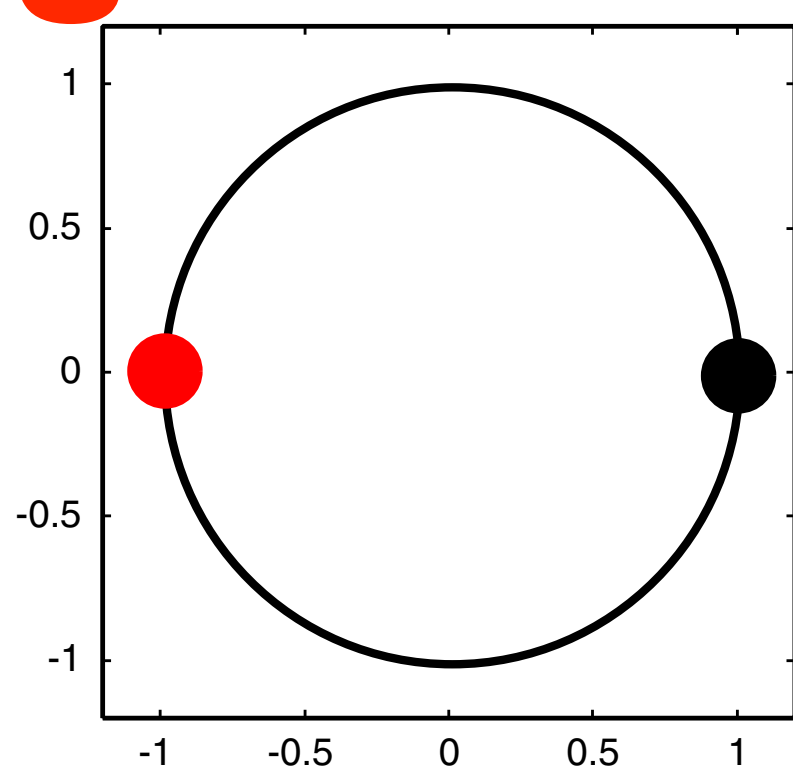
**For the same mass
and side length,
one can show**

$$\omega < \omega_N$$

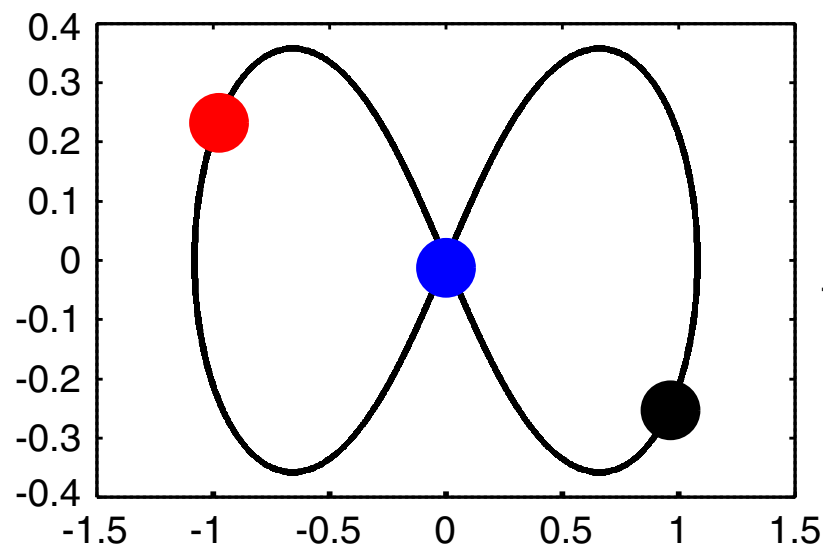
**GR angular velocity is
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GWs

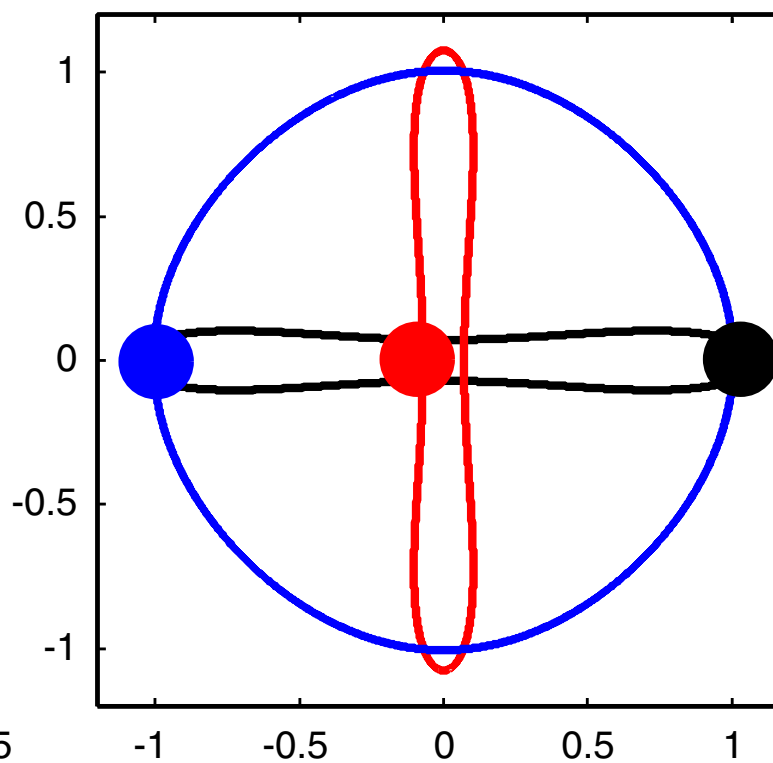
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Lagrange's
Triangle

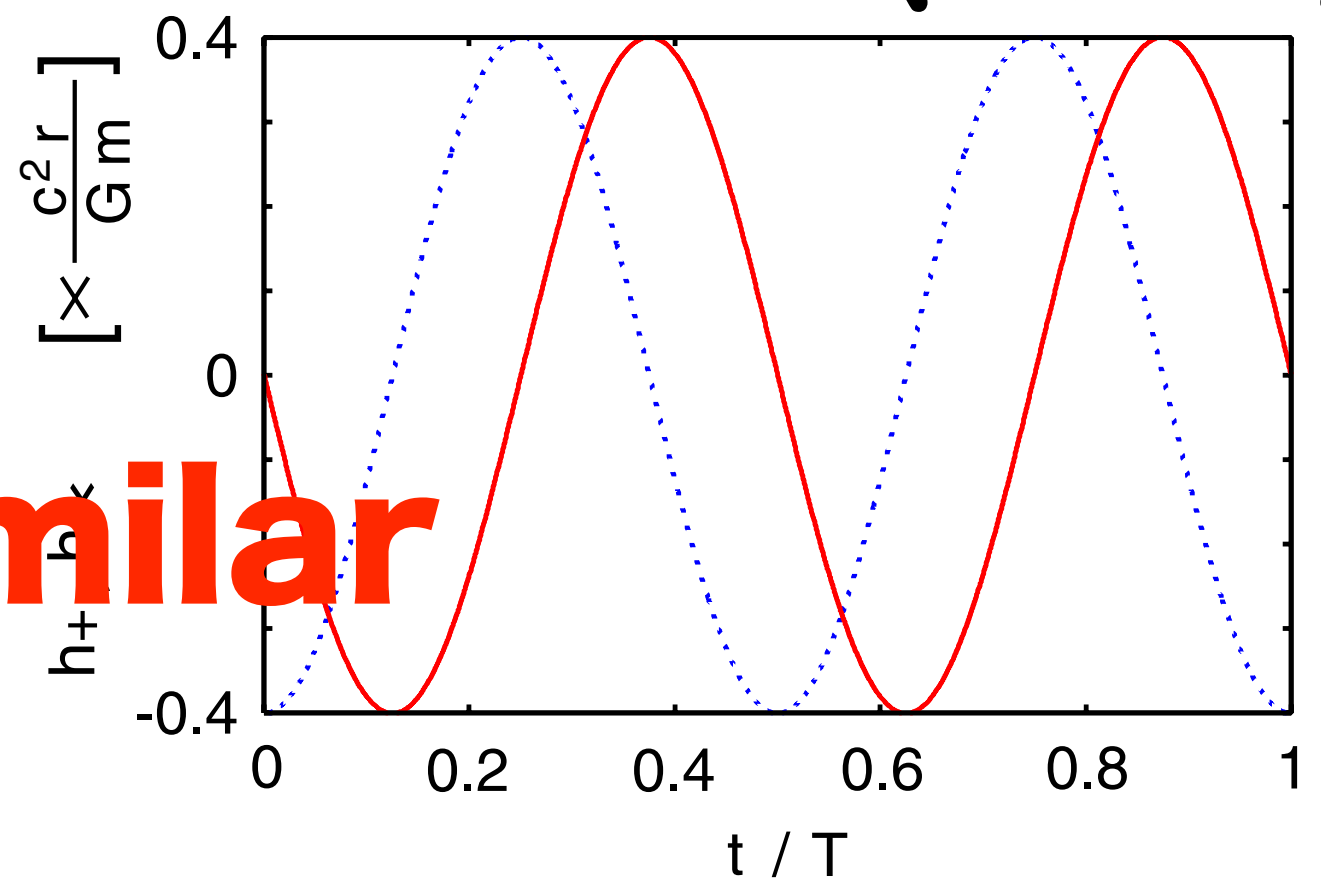
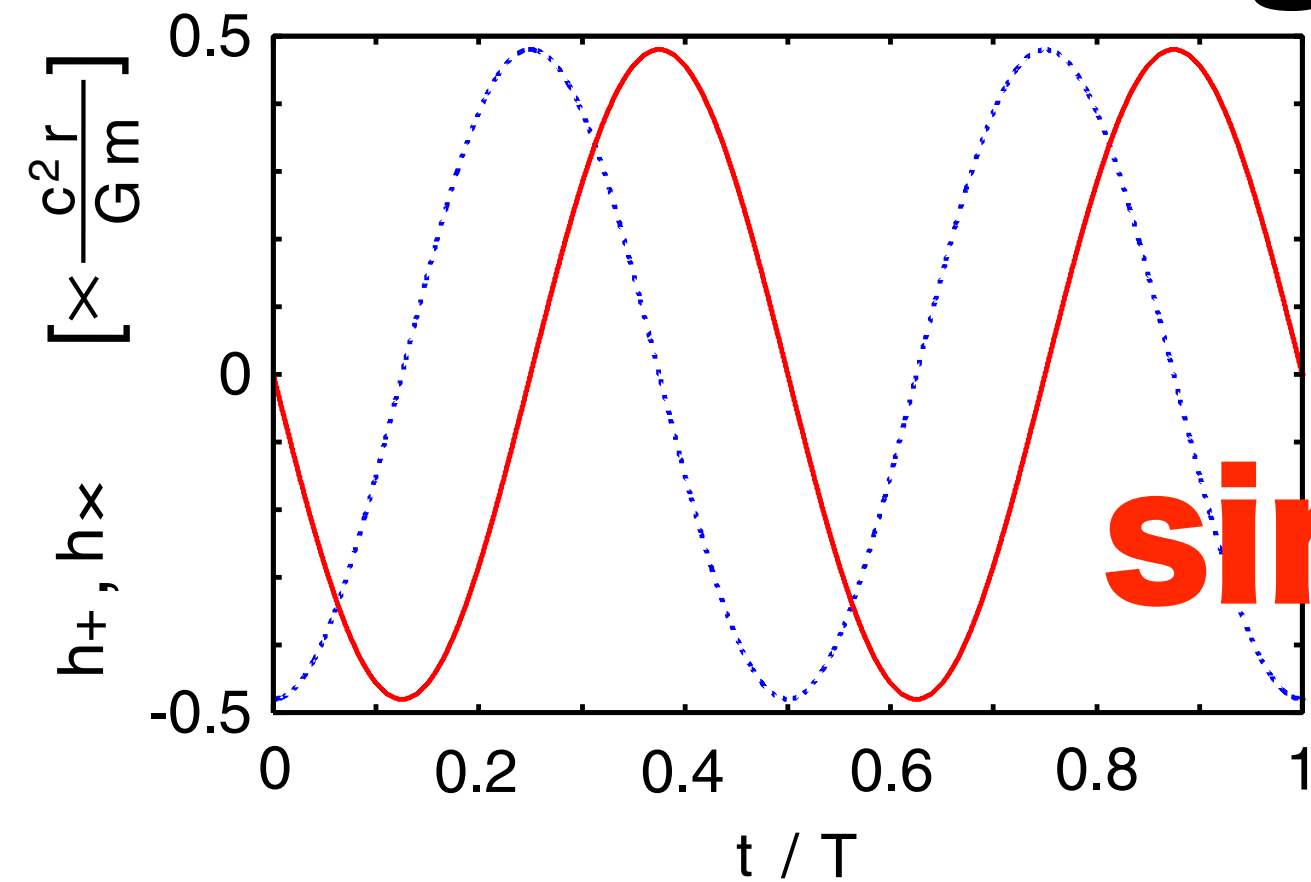


Moore's
Figure-8

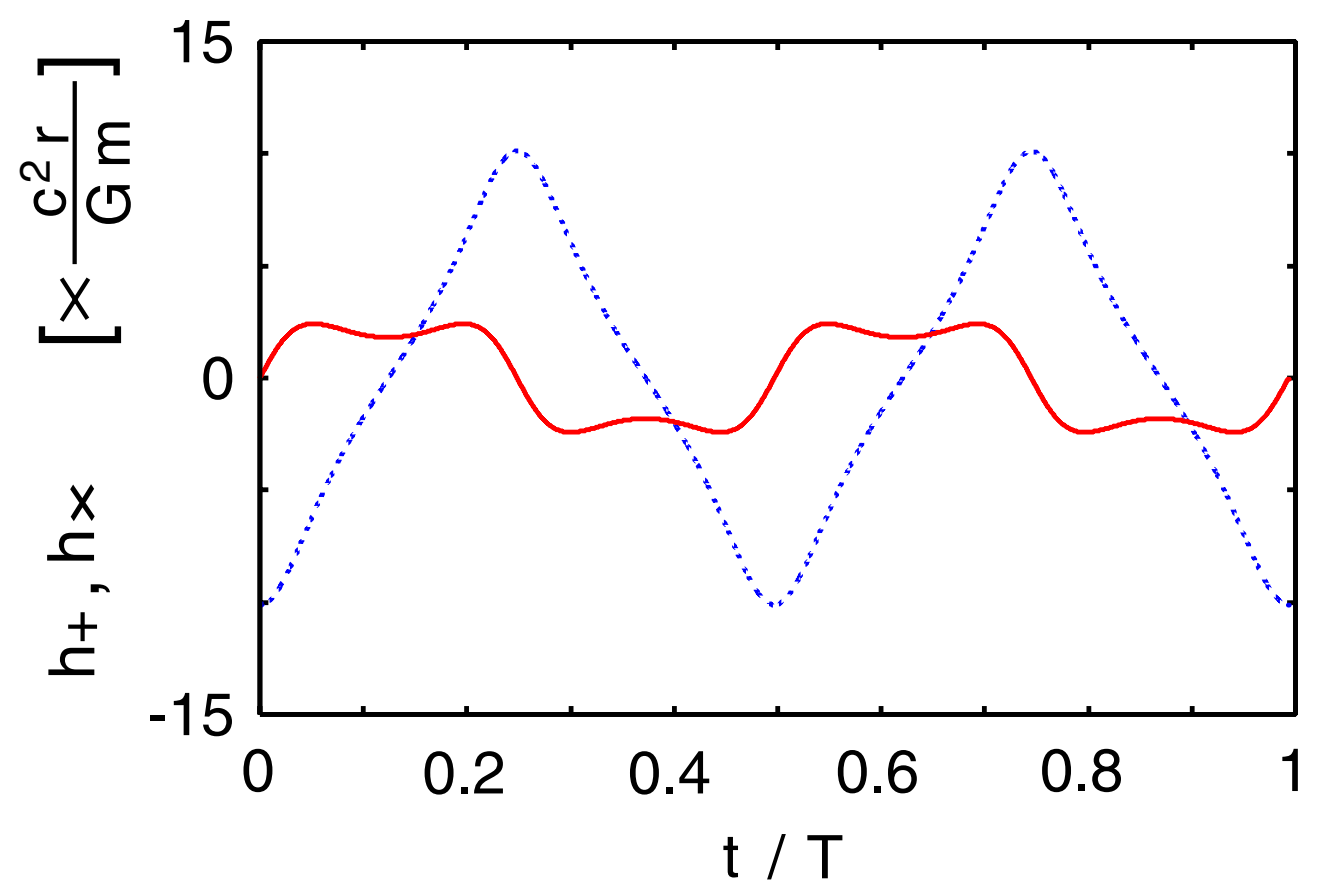
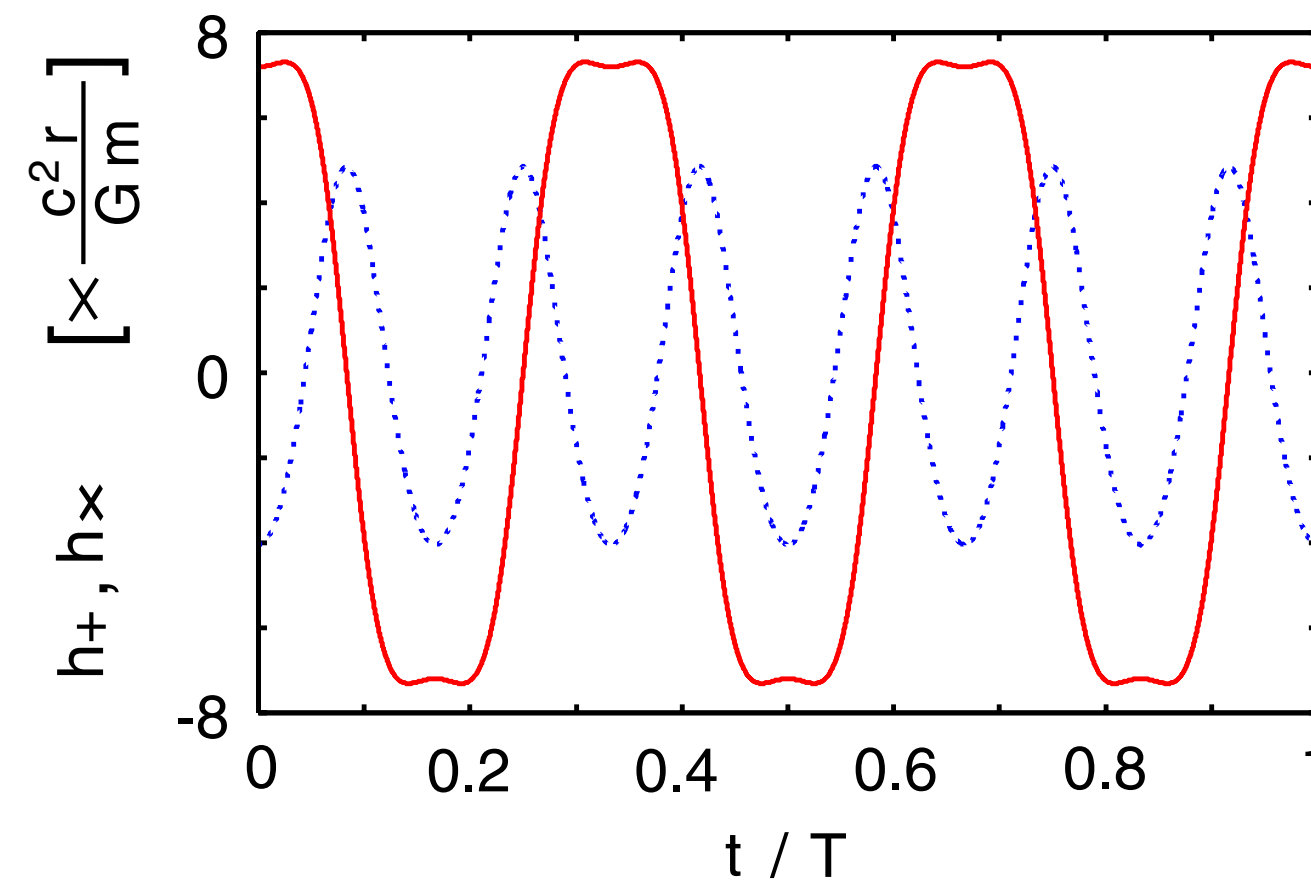


Henon's
Criss-cross

Torigoe et al. PRL (2009)



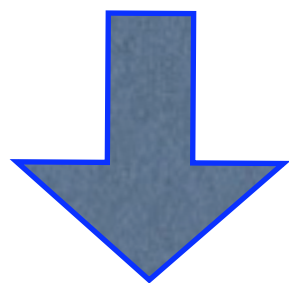
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Obs. z-direction

orbital shrinking rate

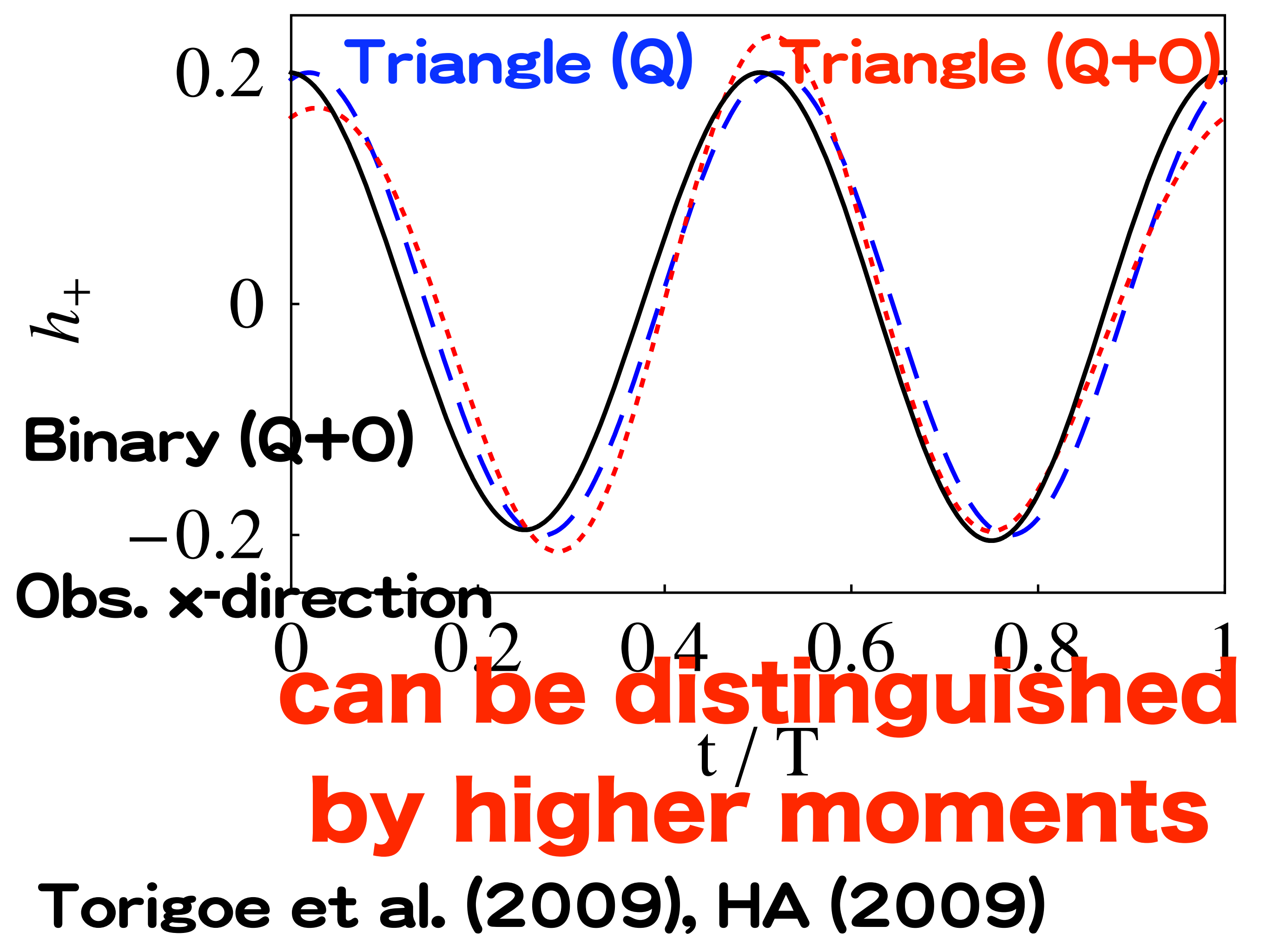
$$\frac{1}{a} \frac{da}{dt} = -\frac{64}{5} \frac{m_{\text{tot}}^3}{a^4} \frac{\left\{ \sum_p \nu_p \left(\frac{M_p}{m_{\text{tot}}} \right)^{2/3} \right\}^2 - 2 \sum_{p \neq q} \nu_p \nu_q \left(\frac{M_p}{m_{\text{tot}}} \right)^{2/3} \left(\frac{M_q}{m_{\text{tot}}} \right)^{2/3} \sin^2(\theta_p - \theta_q)}{\sum_{p \neq q} \nu_p \nu_q - \sum_p \nu_p \left(\frac{M_p}{m_{\text{tot}}} \right)^{2/3}}$$



$$f_{\text{GW}}^2 = m_{\text{tot}} / \pi^2 a^3$$

$$\frac{1}{f_{\text{GW}}} \frac{df_{\text{GW}}}{dt} = \frac{96}{5} \pi^{8/3} M_{\text{chirp}}^{5/3} f_{\text{GW}}^{8/3}$$

same as binary !

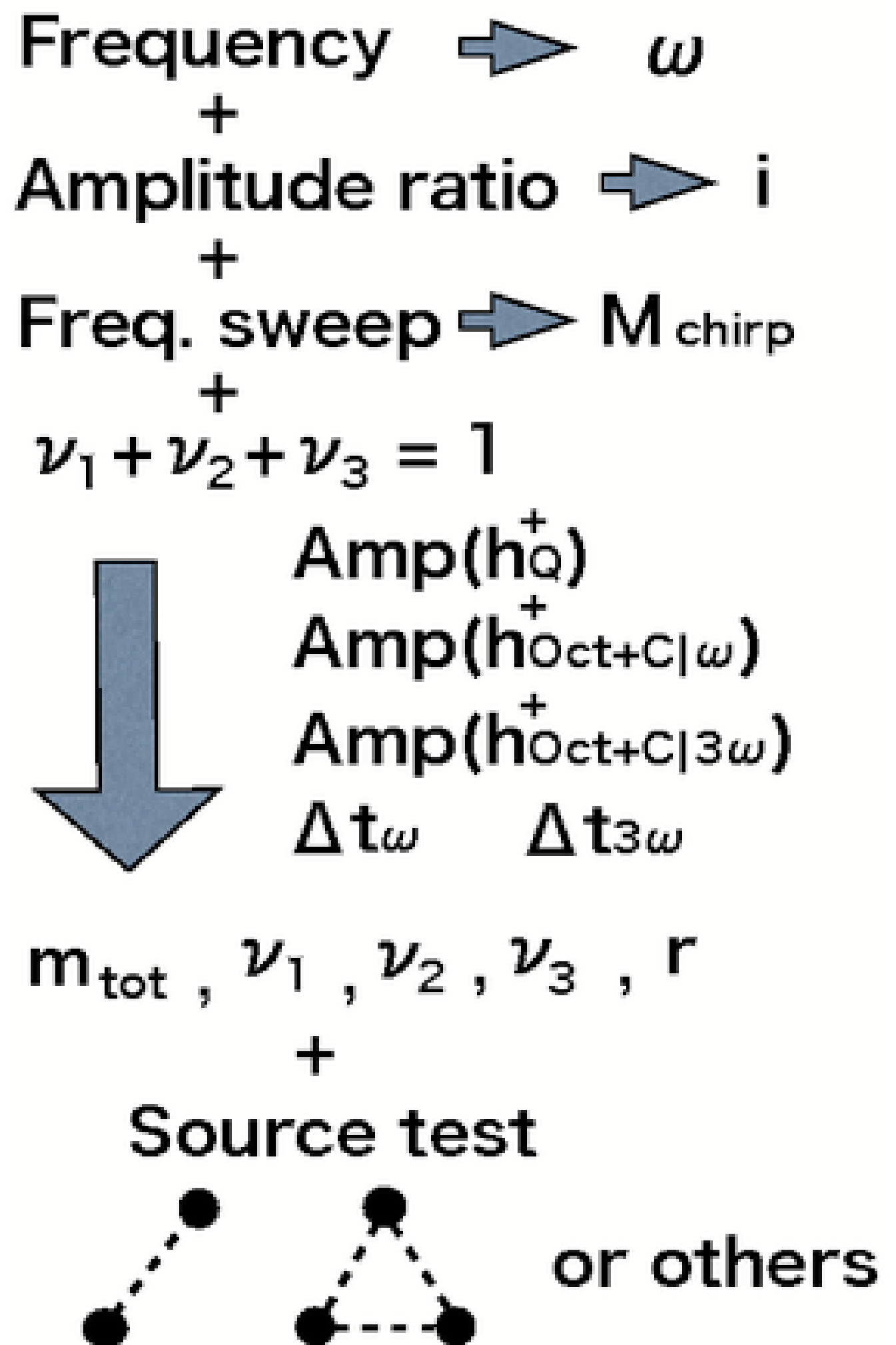


Flow chart

Is GW source
a binary?

Parameter
determinations of
particular 3-body

HA (2009)



§ 3 Summary

1. Choreography in GR

2. GR extension

of Euler+Lgrange

Similarity and difference

in Newtonian and GR sol.

A lot of interesting things

to do!