

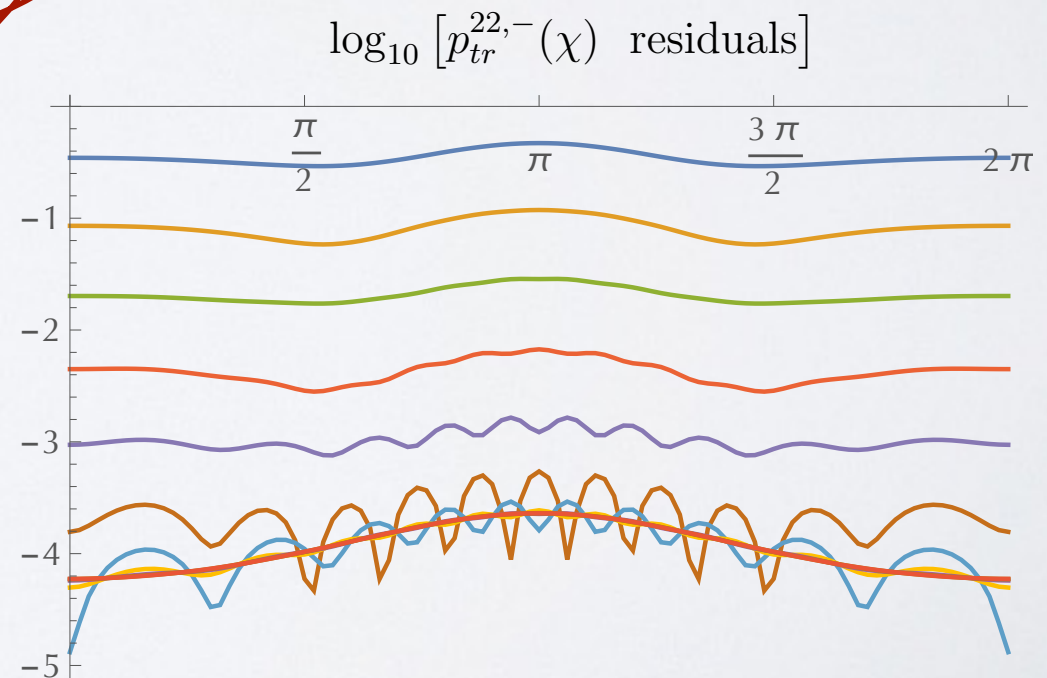
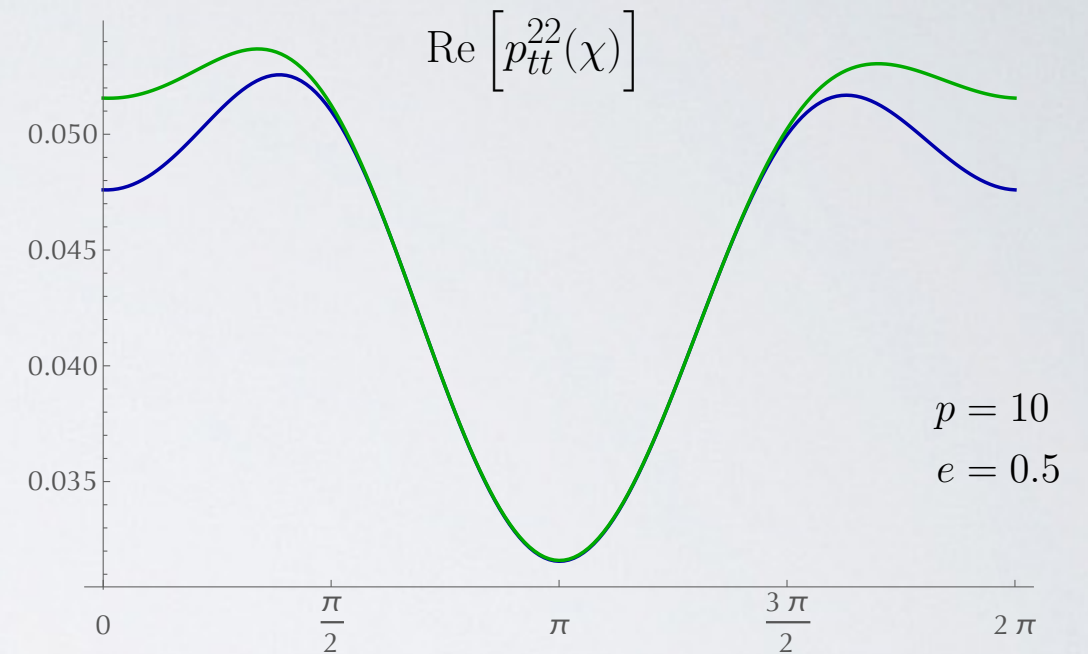
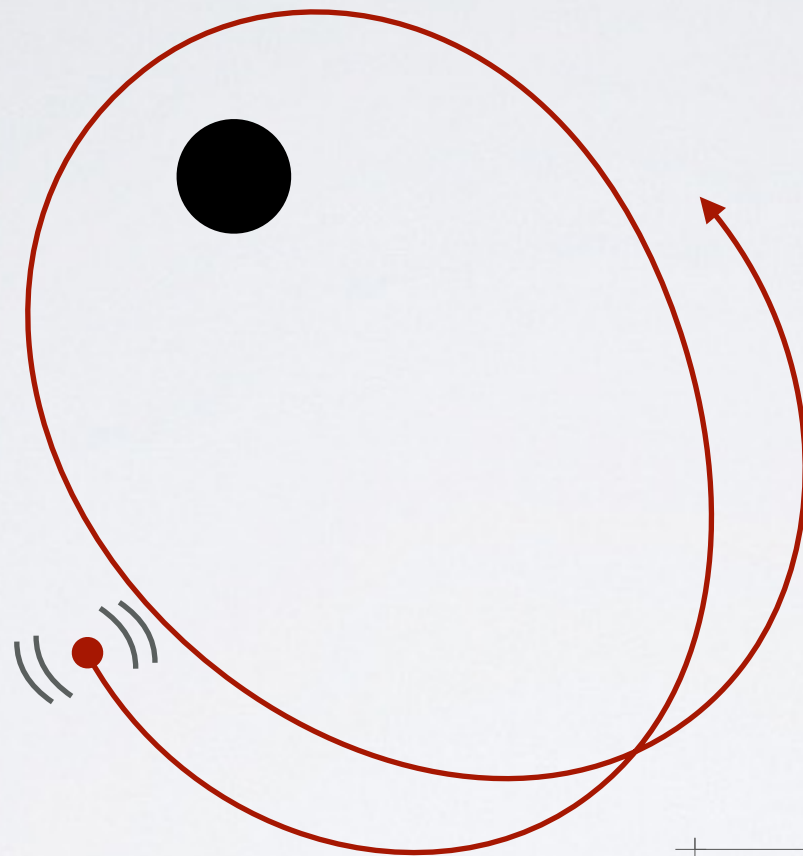
Finding self-force quantities in a post-Newtonian expansion

Eccentric orbits on a Schwarzschild background

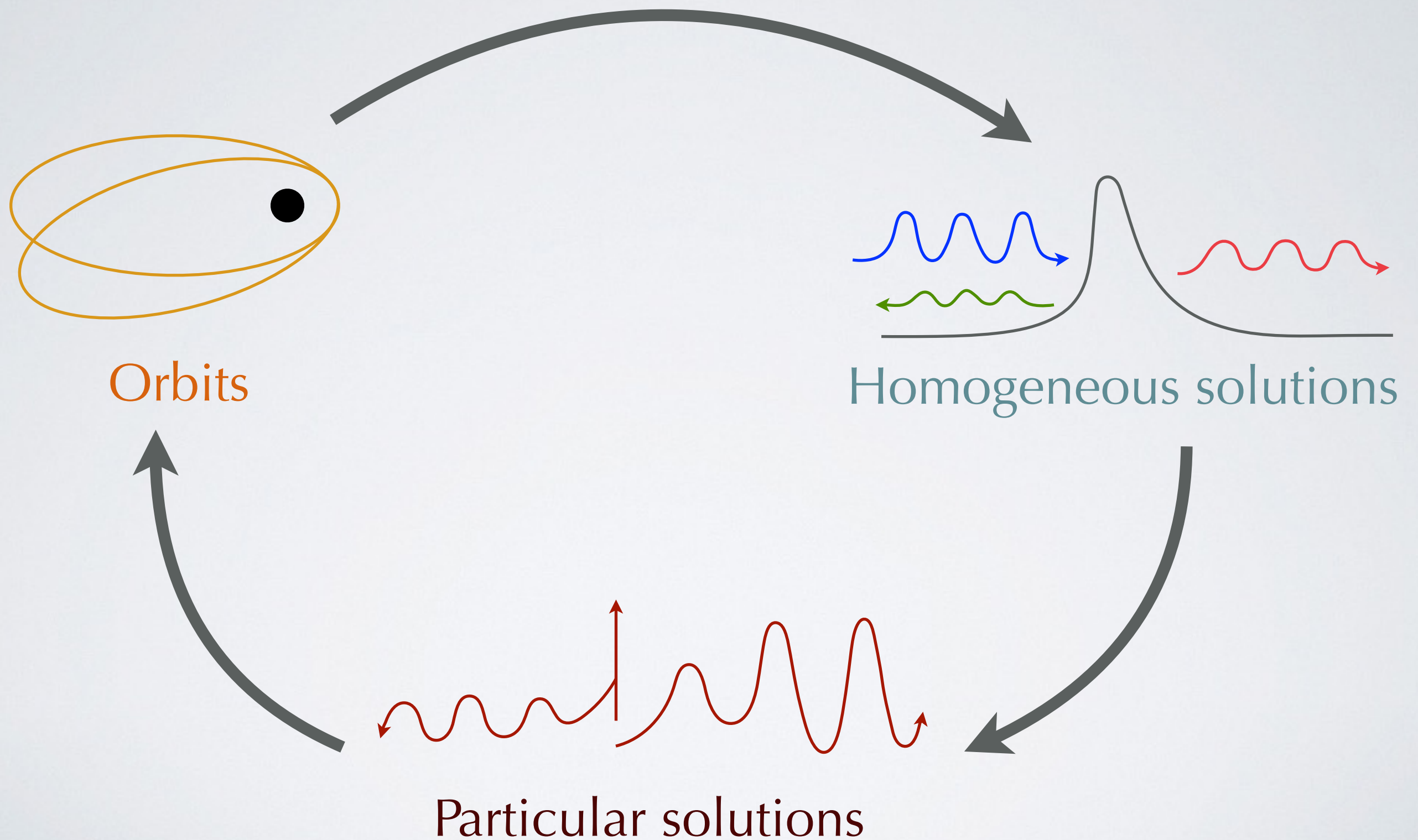
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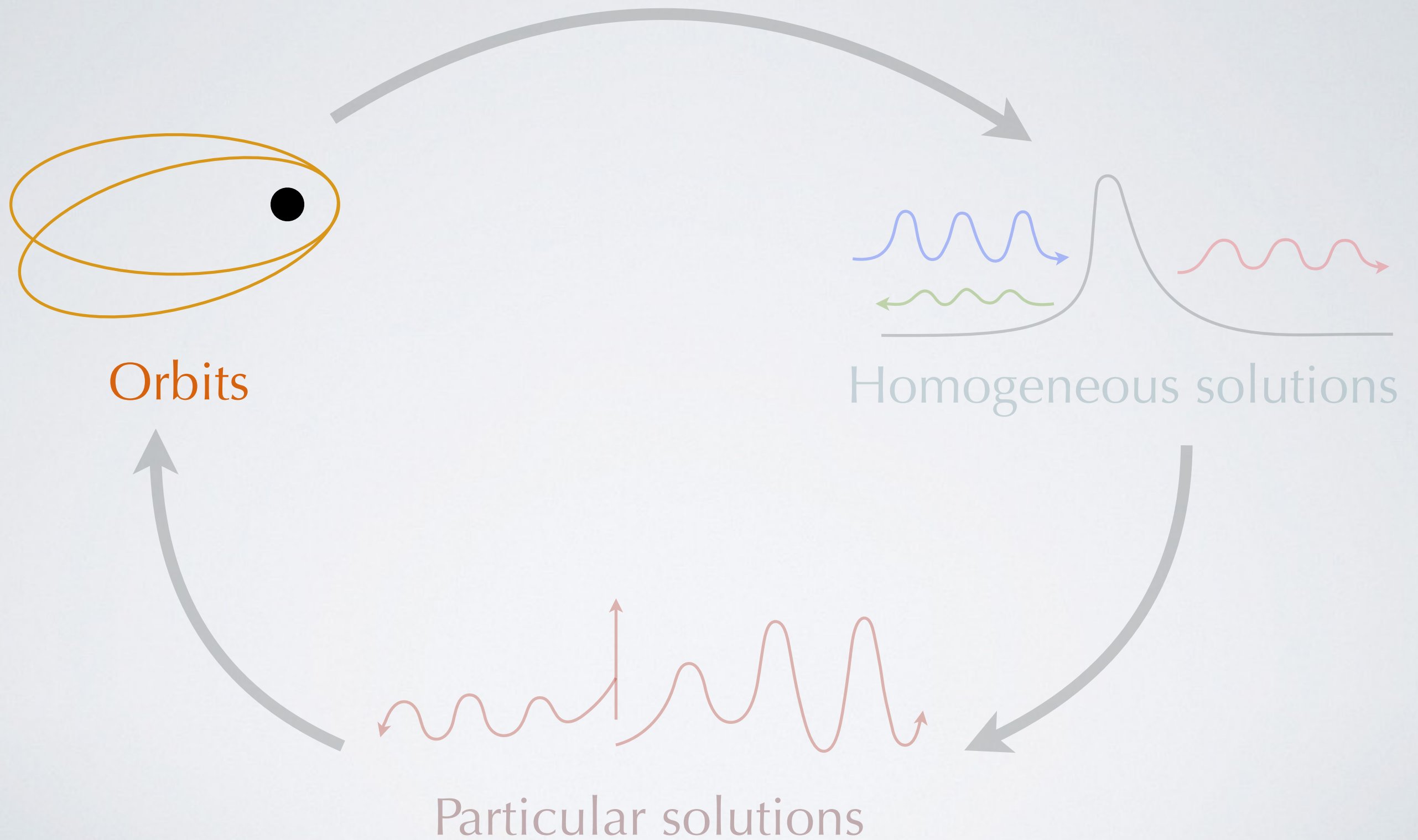
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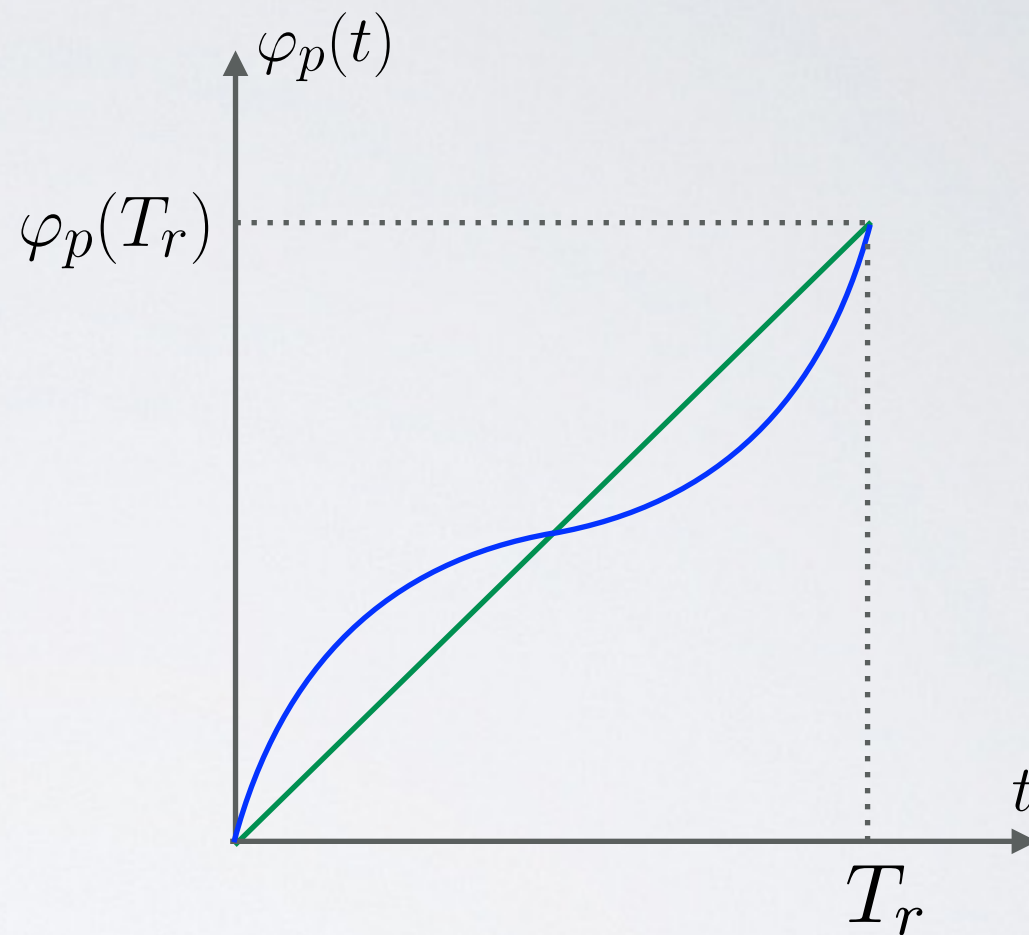
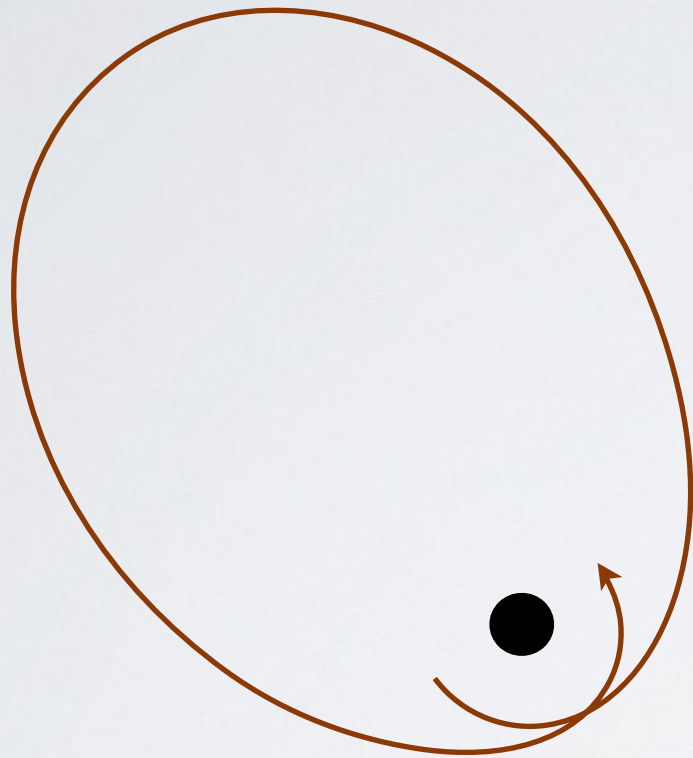
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Eccentric orbits on Schwarzschild have two frequencies



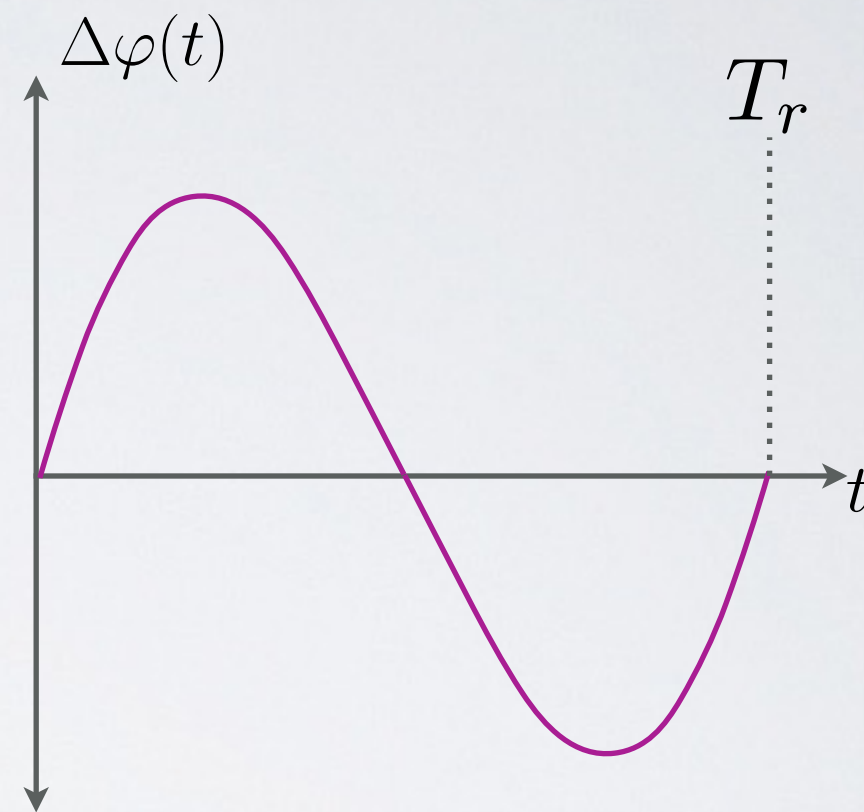
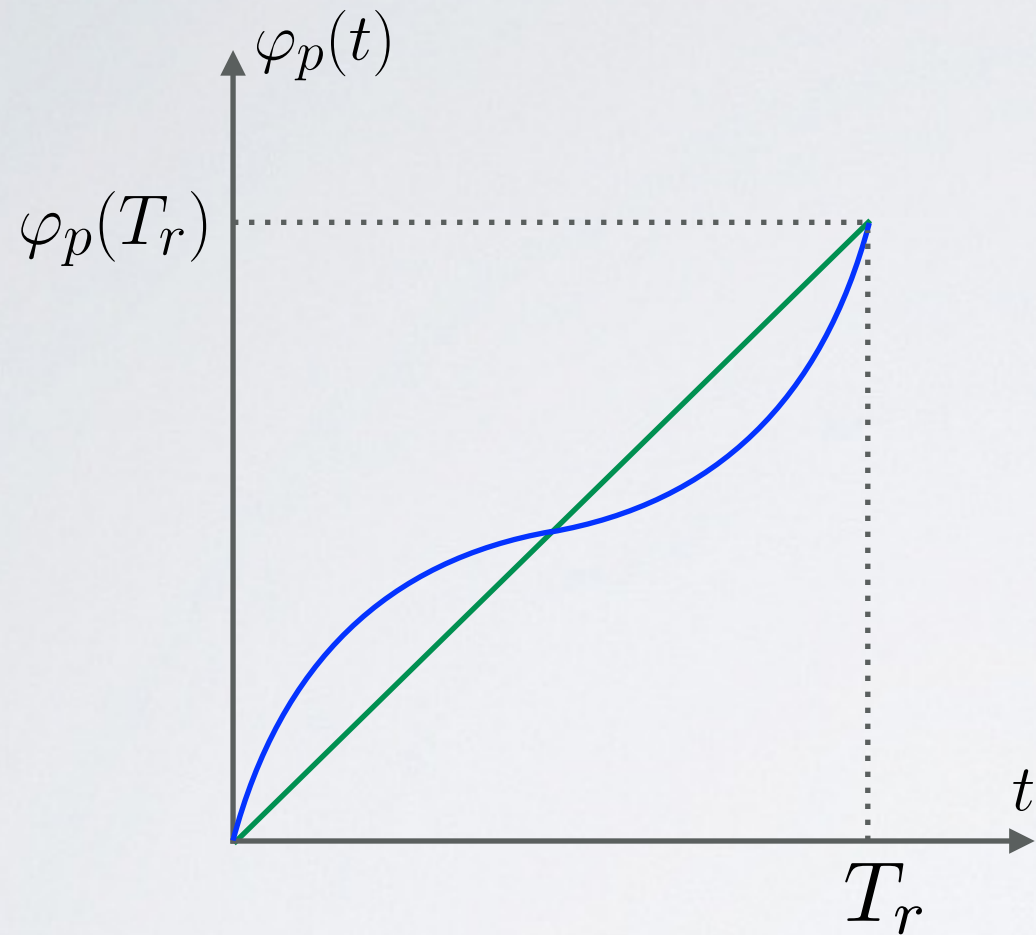
$$r_{\min} \rightarrow r_{\min}$$

$$0 \leq t \leq T_r$$

$$\Omega_r = \frac{2\pi}{T_r}$$

$$\Omega_\varphi = \frac{\varphi_p(T_r)}{T_r}$$

The radial frequency is oscillatory, but the azimuthal frequency is not

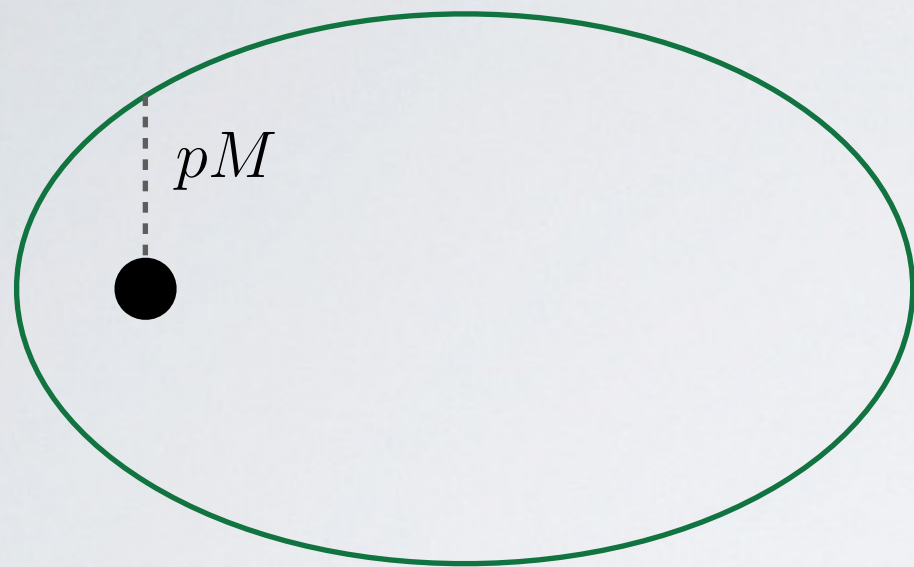


$$\Omega_r = \frac{2\pi}{T_r}$$

$$\Omega_\varphi = \frac{\varphi_p(T_r)}{T_r}$$

$$\Delta\varphi(t) = \varphi_p(t) - \Omega_\varphi t$$

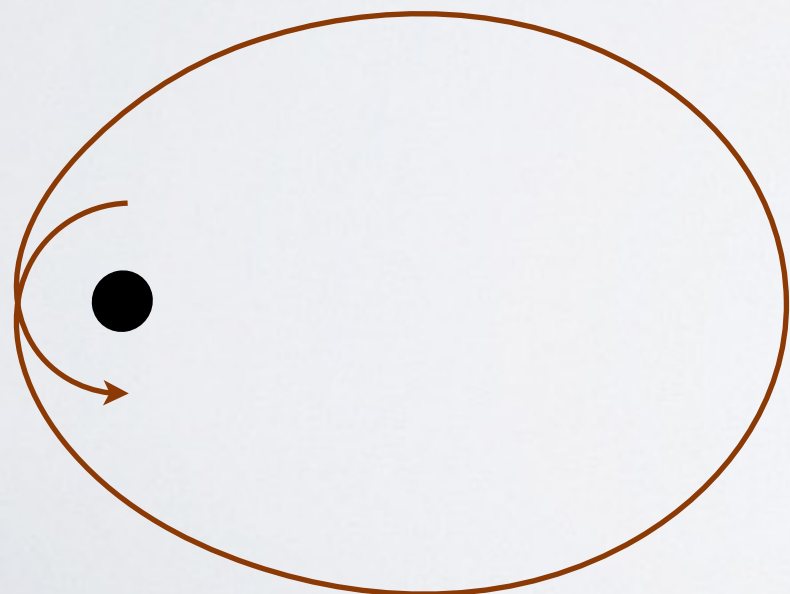
Darwin's parametrization puts the orbit into a
 "Newtonian-like" form



$$r_p(\chi) = \frac{pM}{1 + e \cos \chi}$$

$$0 \leq \chi \leq 2\pi \iff 0 \leq t \leq T_r$$

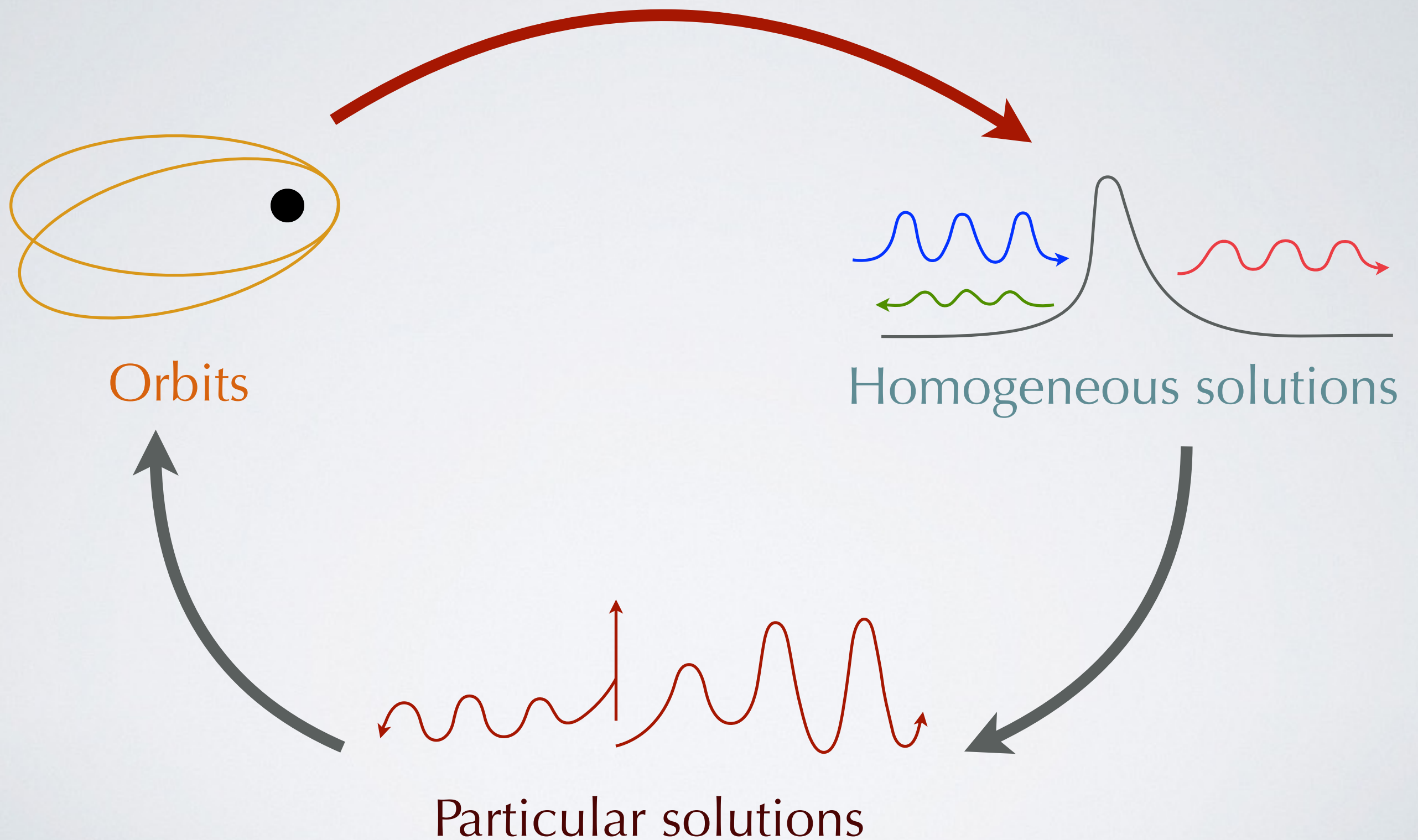
One radial period



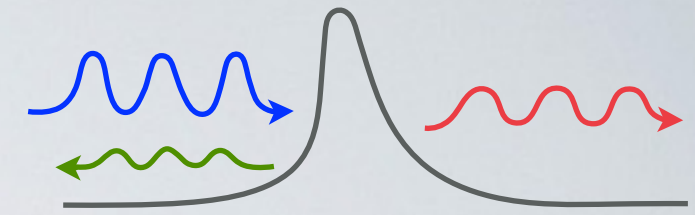
$$\varphi_p(\chi) = \left(\frac{4p}{p - 6 - 2e} \right)^{1/2} F \left(\frac{\chi}{2} \middle| -\frac{4e}{p - 6 - 2e} \right)$$

$$t_p(\chi) = \int_0^\chi \frac{p^2 M}{(p - 2 - 2e \cos \chi')(1 + e \cos \chi')^2} \left[\frac{(p - 2)^2 - 4e^2}{p - 6 - 2e \cos \chi'} \right]^{1/2} d\chi'$$

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The metric perturbation in Regge-Wheeler gauge is found by solving a wave equation



TD master equation \longrightarrow
$$\left[-\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_*^2} - V_\ell(r) \right] \Psi_{\ell m}(t, r) = S_{\ell m}(t, r)$$

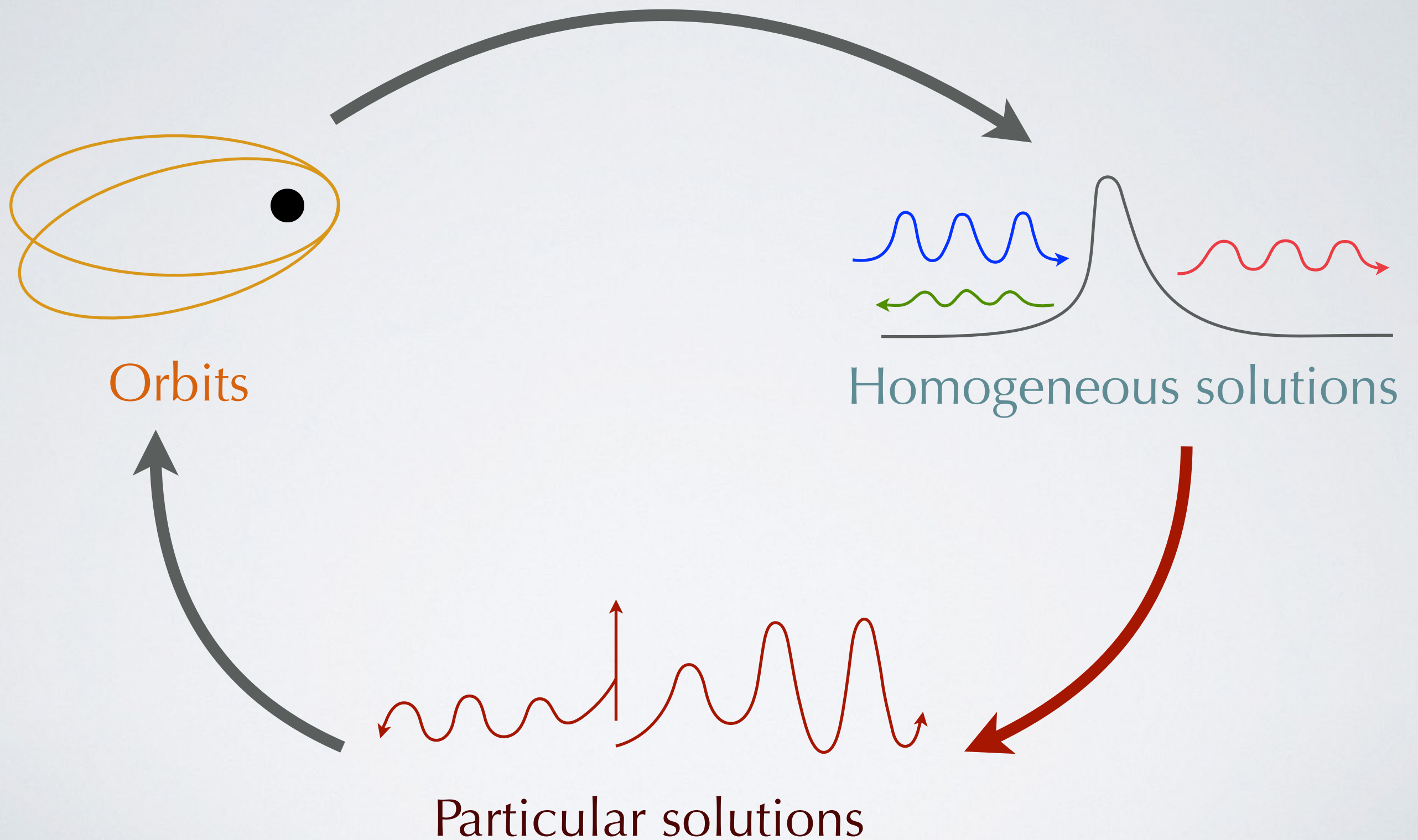
Fourier Series $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Psi_{\ell m}(t, r) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{\ell mn}(r) e^{-i\omega t} \\ S_{\ell m}(t, r) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} Z_{\ell mn}(r) e^{-i\omega t} \end{array} \right.$

$\omega \equiv \omega_{mn} = m\Omega_\varphi + n\Omega_r$

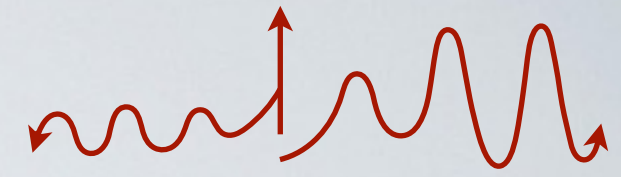
Doubly periodic

FD master equation \longrightarrow
$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} + \omega^2 - V_\ell(r) \right] R_{\ell mn}(r) = Z_{\ell mn}(r)$$

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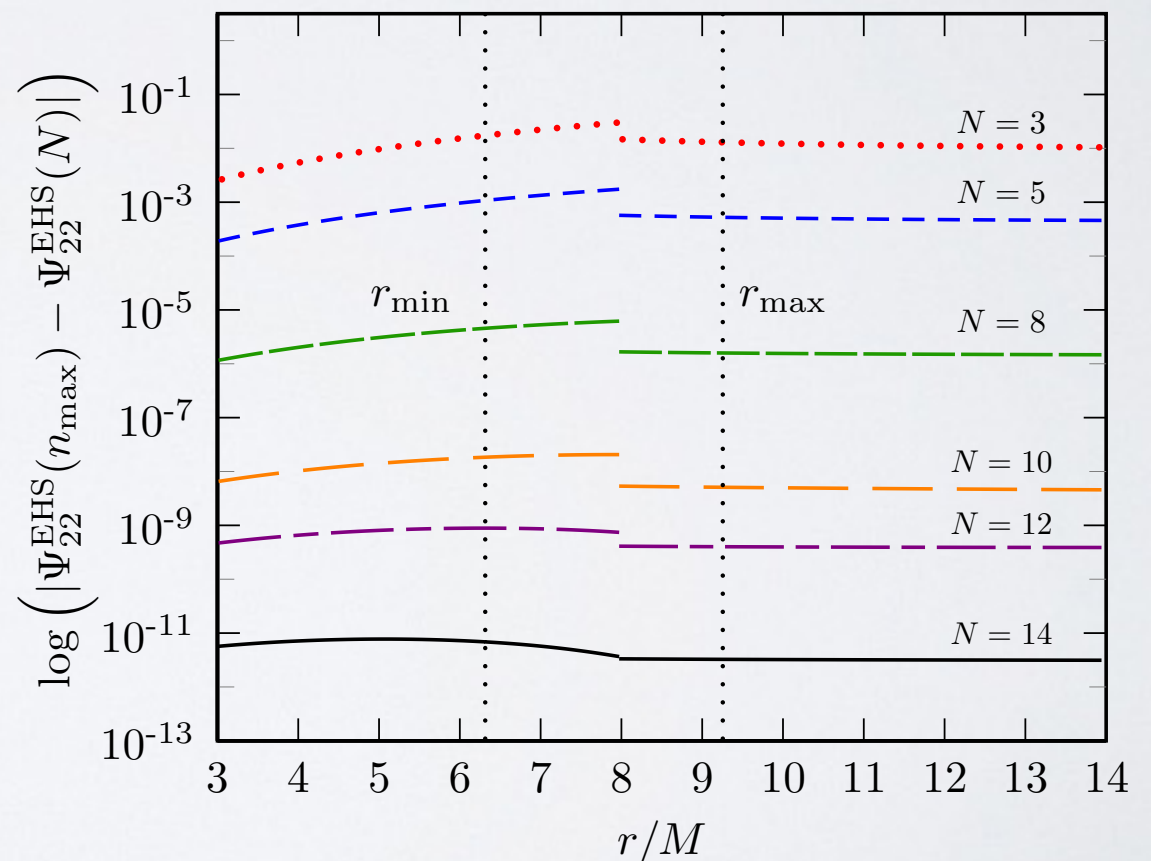
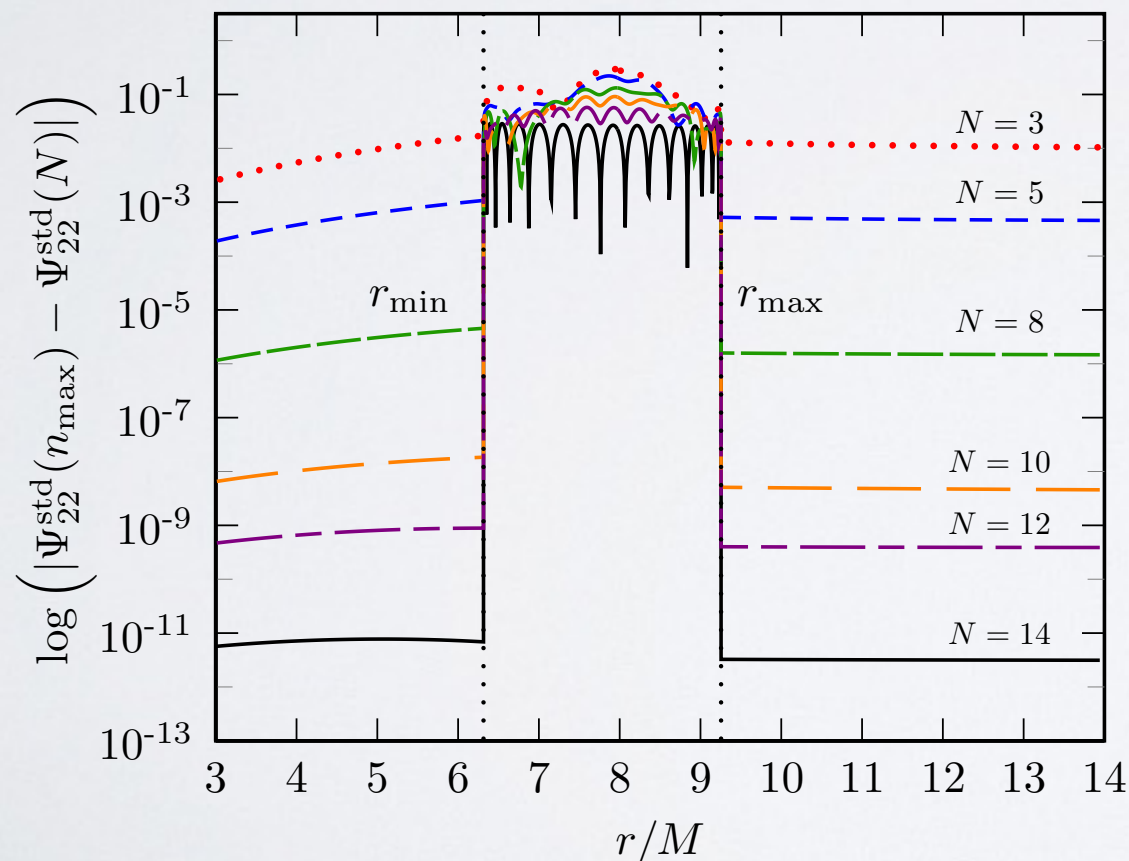


Exponential convergence is achieved through extended homogeneous solutions

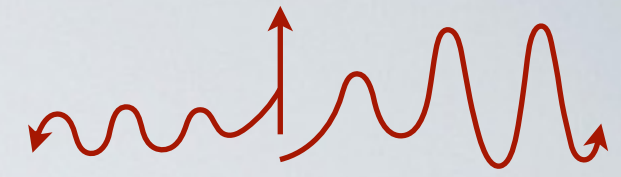


Time domain EHS \longrightarrow
$$\Psi_{\ell m}^{\pm}(t, r) = \sum_n C_{\ell mn}^{\pm} \hat{R}_{\ell mn}^{\pm}(r) e^{-i\omega t} \quad r > 2M$$

$$\Psi_{\ell m}(t, r) = \Psi_{\ell m}^{+}(t, r)\theta[r - r_p(t)] + \Psi_{\ell m}^{-}(t, r)\theta[r_p(t) - r]$$



Normalization coefficients are found by integrating a radially-periodic function



Homogeneous solutions

$$C_{lmn}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{W_{lmn} T_r} \int_0^{T_r} \left[\frac{1}{f_p} \hat{R}_{lmn}^{\mp}(r_p) G_{lm}(t) + \left(\frac{2M}{r_p^2 f_p^2} \hat{R}_{lmn}^{\mp}(r_p) - \frac{1}{f_p} \frac{d\hat{R}_{lmn}^{\mp}(r_p)}{dr} \right) F_{lm}(t) \right] e^{i\omega t} dt$$

Master equation source term $S_{lm}(t, r) = G_{lm}(t) \delta[r - r_p(t)] + F_{lm}(t) \delta'[r - r_p(t)]$

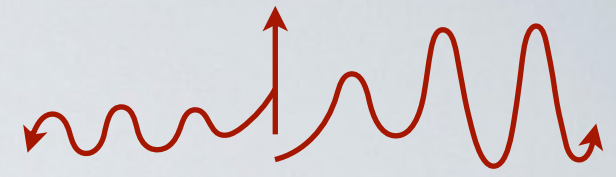
$$\bar{G}_{lm}(t) \equiv G_{lm}(t) e^{im\Omega_{\varphi} t}, \quad \bar{F}_{lm}(t) \equiv F_{lm}(t) e^{im\Omega_{\varphi} t} \quad \omega = m\Omega_{\varphi} + n\Omega_r$$

Radially periodic

$$C_{lmn}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{W_{lmn} T_r} \int_0^{T_r} \left[\frac{1}{f_p} \hat{R}_{lmn}^{\mp}(r_p) \bar{G}_{lm}(t) + \left(\frac{2M}{r_p^2 f_p^2} \hat{R}_{lmn}^{\mp}(r_p) - \frac{1}{f_p} \frac{d\hat{R}_{lmn}^{\mp}(r_p)}{dr} \right) \bar{F}_{lm}(t) \right] e^{in\Omega_r t} dt$$

Manifestly radially periodic

Removing the azimuthal frequency dependence from the master function makes it periodic



$$\Psi_{lm}^{\pm}(t, r) = \sum_n R_{lmn}^{\pm}(r) e^{-i\omega t}$$

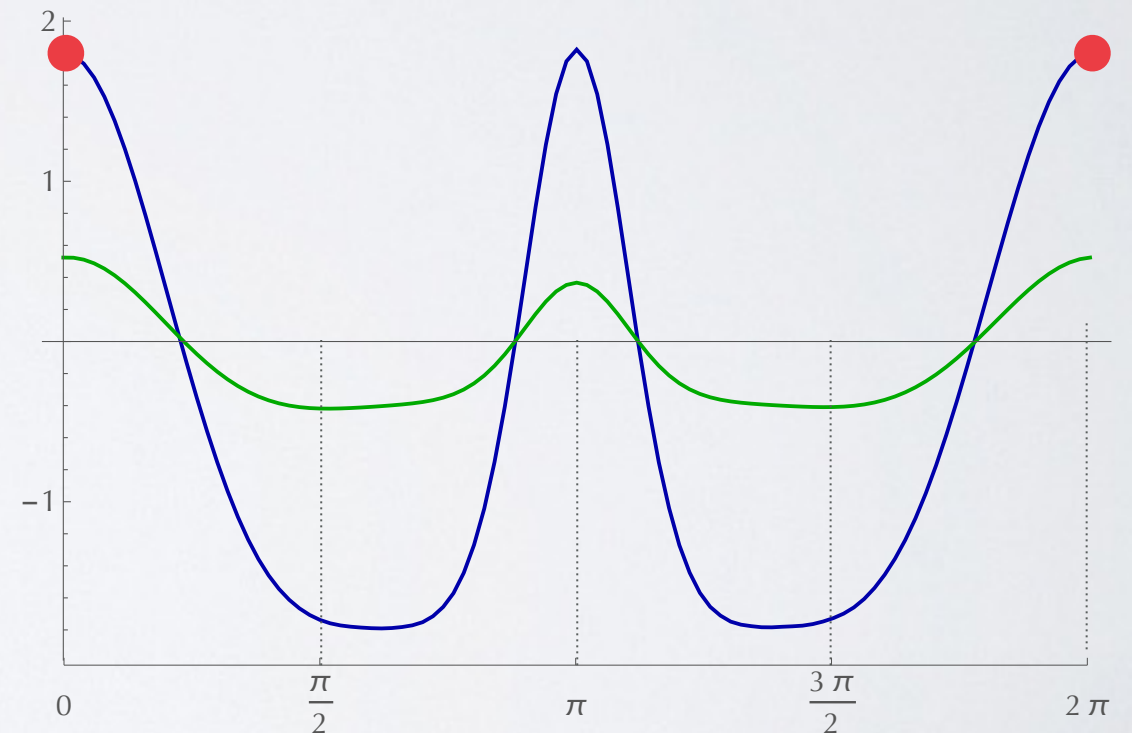
$$\begin{aligned} \bar{\Psi}_{lm}^{\pm}(t, r) &\equiv \Psi_{lm}^{\pm}(t, r) e^{im\Omega_{\varphi} t} \\ &= \sum_n R_{lmn}^{\pm}(r) e^{-in\Omega_r t} \end{aligned}$$

$$\Psi_{22}^{\pm}(\chi)$$

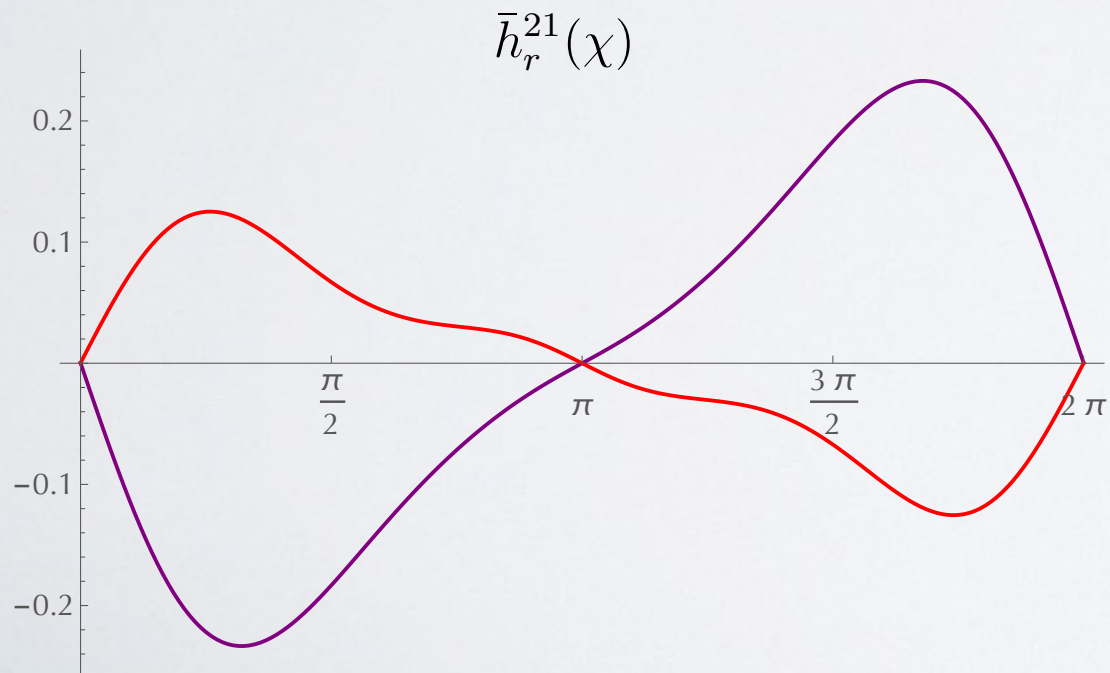
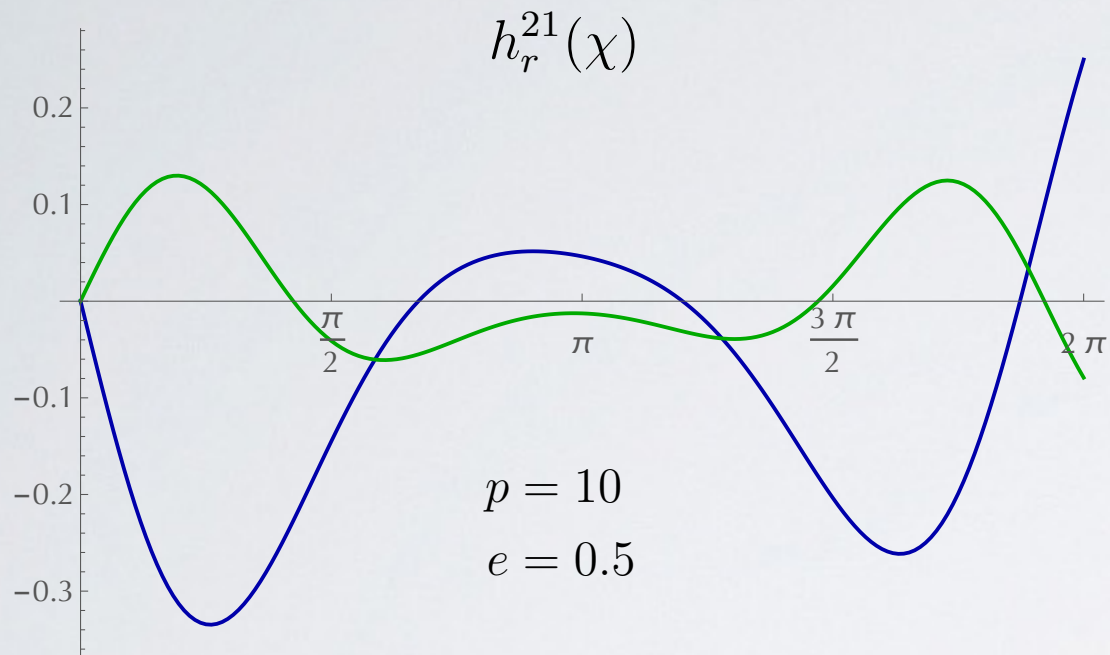
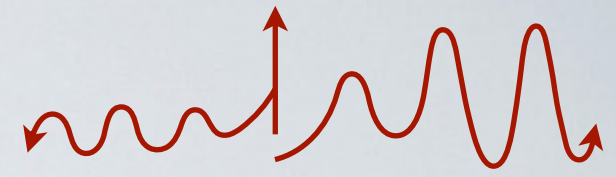


$$\begin{aligned} p &= 10 \\ e &= 0.5 \end{aligned}$$

$$\bar{\Psi}_{22}^{\pm}(\chi)$$



“Barred” versions of the metric perturbation amplitudes pick up counter terms



$$h_t^{lm,\pm} = \frac{f}{2} \partial_r (r \Psi_{lm}^{\pm})$$

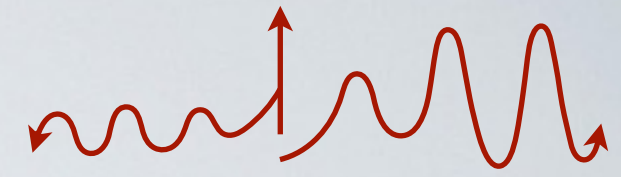
$$h_r^{lm,\pm} = \frac{r}{2f} (\partial_t \Psi_{lm}^{\pm})$$

$$\bar{\Psi}_{lm}^{\pm}(t, r) = \Psi_{lm}^{\pm}(t, r) e^{im\Omega_{\varphi} t}$$

$$\bar{h}_t^{lm,\pm} = \frac{f}{2} \partial_r (r \bar{\Psi}_{lm}^{\pm})$$

$$\bar{h}_r^{lm,\pm} = \frac{r}{2f} (\partial_t \bar{\Psi}_{lm}^{\pm} - im\Omega_{\varphi} \bar{\Psi}_{lm}^{\pm})$$

Quantities evaluated on the worldline are strictly periodic in the radial motion



Dependent on four variables \longrightarrow $p_{tt}(t, r, \theta, \varphi) = \sum_{\ell, m} h_{tt}^{\ell m}(t, r) Y^{\ell m}(\theta, \varphi)$

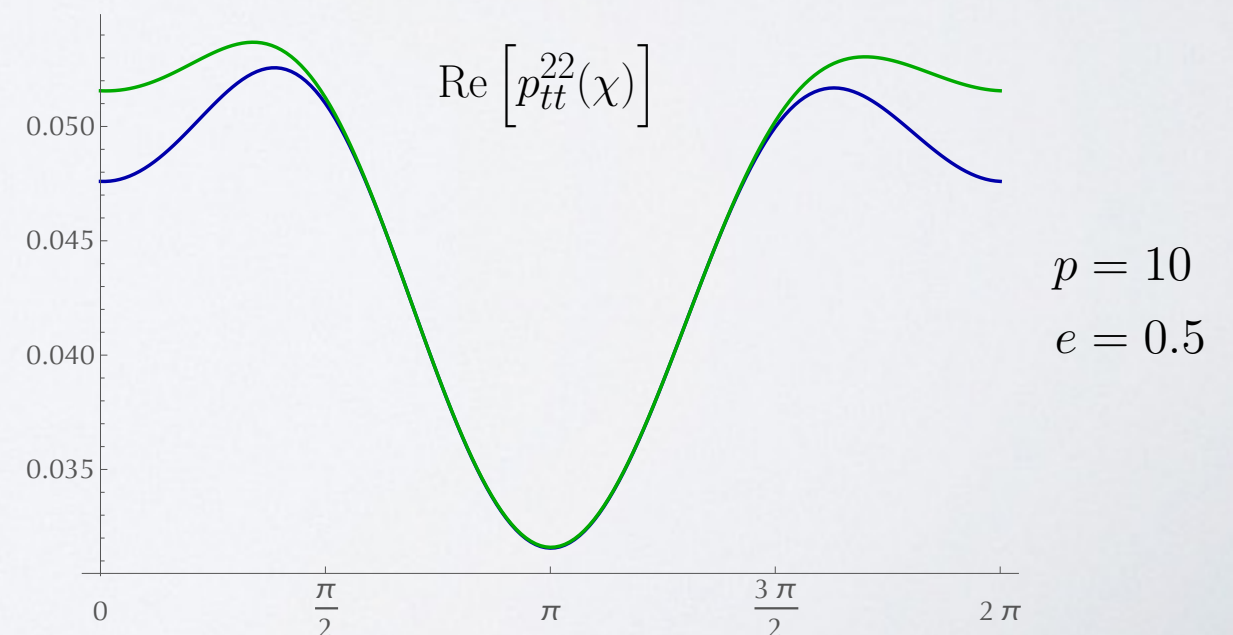
Evaluated at the particle

$$p_{tt}(\chi) = \sum_{\ell, m} h_{tt}^{\ell m}(t_p, r_p) Y^{\ell m}(\theta_p, \varphi_p)$$

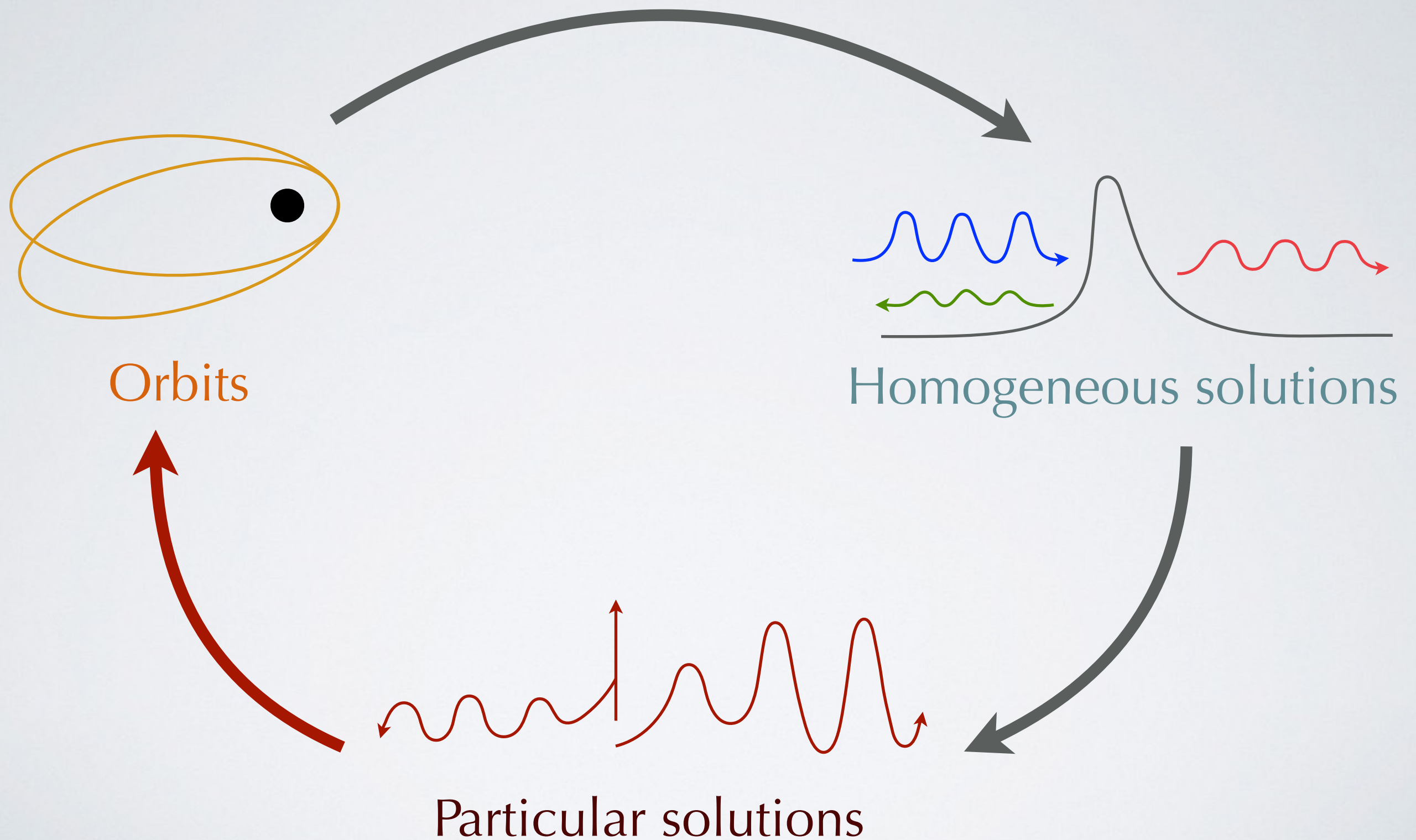
$$p_{tt}(\chi) = \sum_{\ell, m} [\bar{h}_{tt}^{\ell m}(t_p, r_p) e^{-im\Omega_\varphi t}] \cdot [Y^{\ell m}(\theta_p, 0) e^{im\Delta\varphi(t)} e^{im\Omega_\varphi t_p}]$$

$$p_{tt}(\chi) = \sum_{\ell, m} \bar{h}_{tt}^{\ell m}(t, r_p) \bar{Y}^{\ell m}(\theta_p, \varphi_p)$$

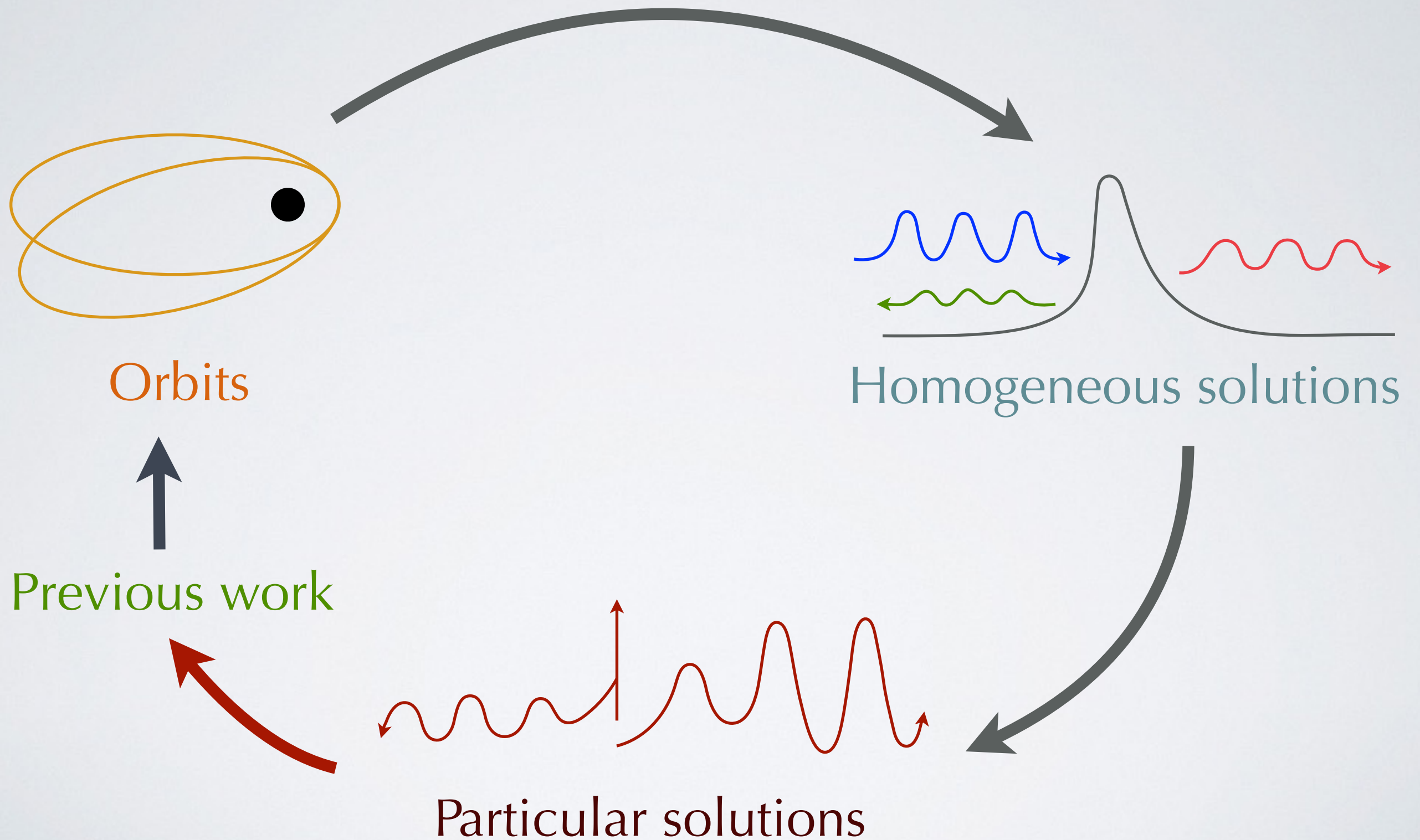
$$\bar{Y}^{\ell m}(\theta_p, \varphi_p) = Y^{\ell m}(\theta_p, \varphi_p) e^{-im\Omega_\varphi t}$$



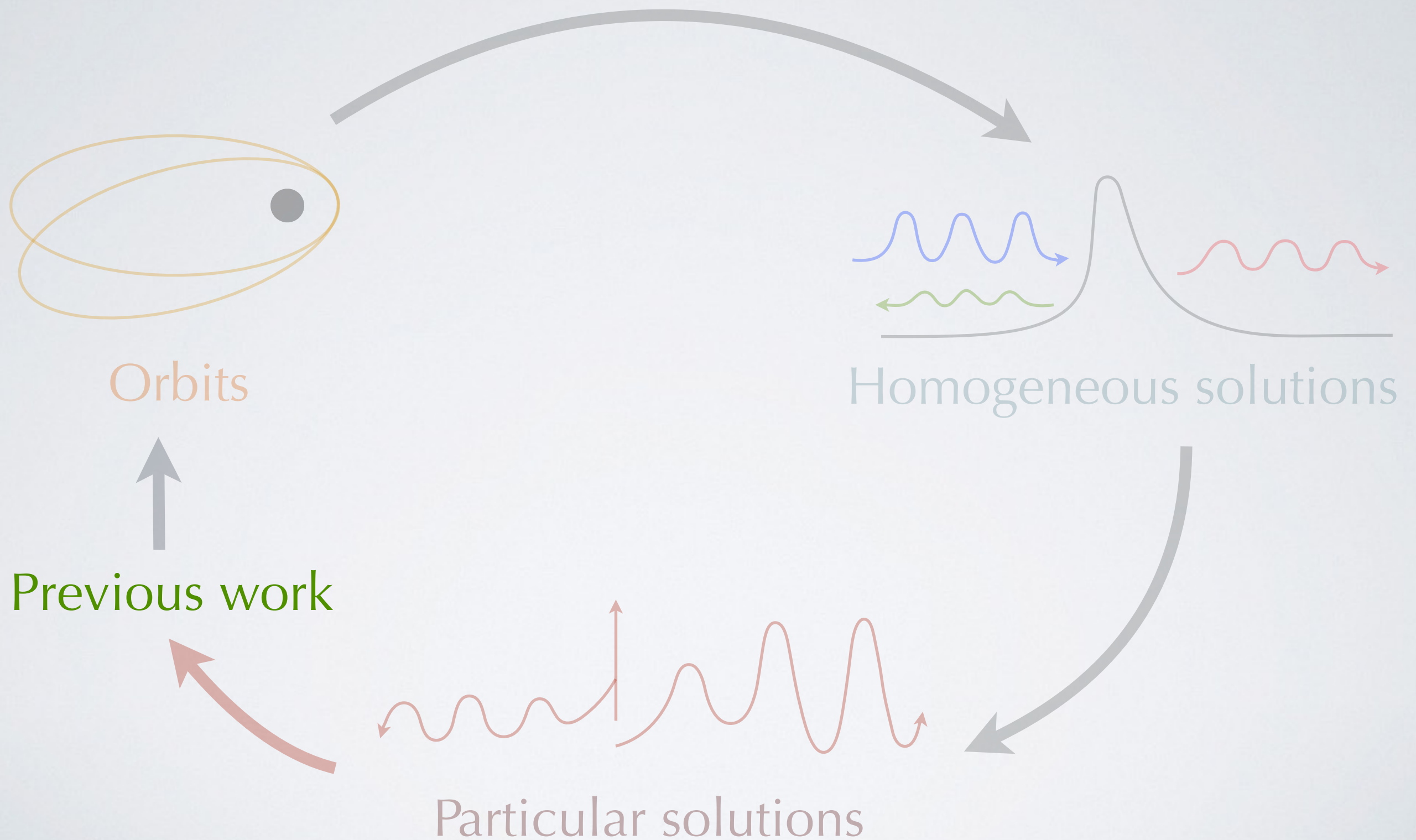
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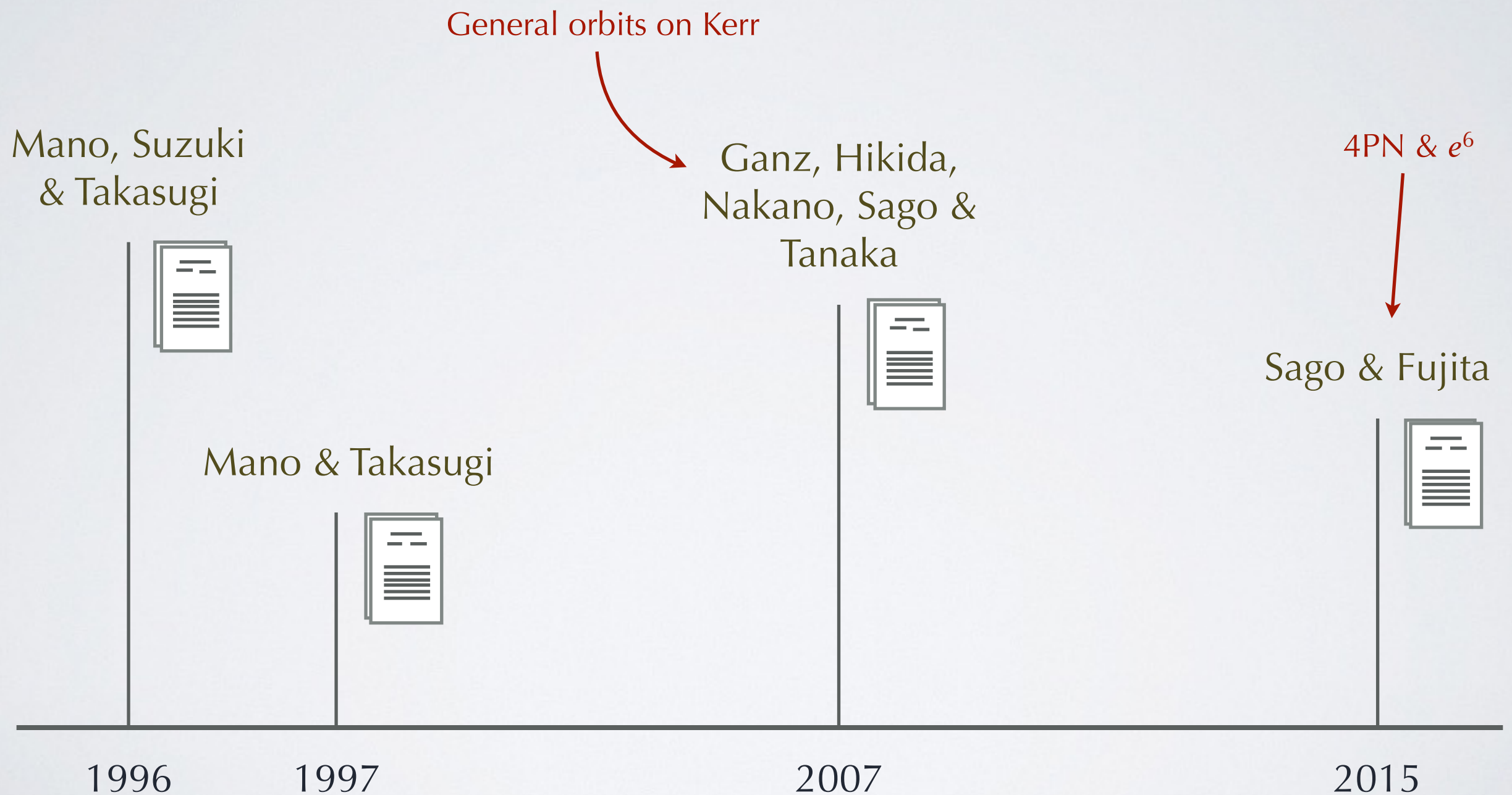
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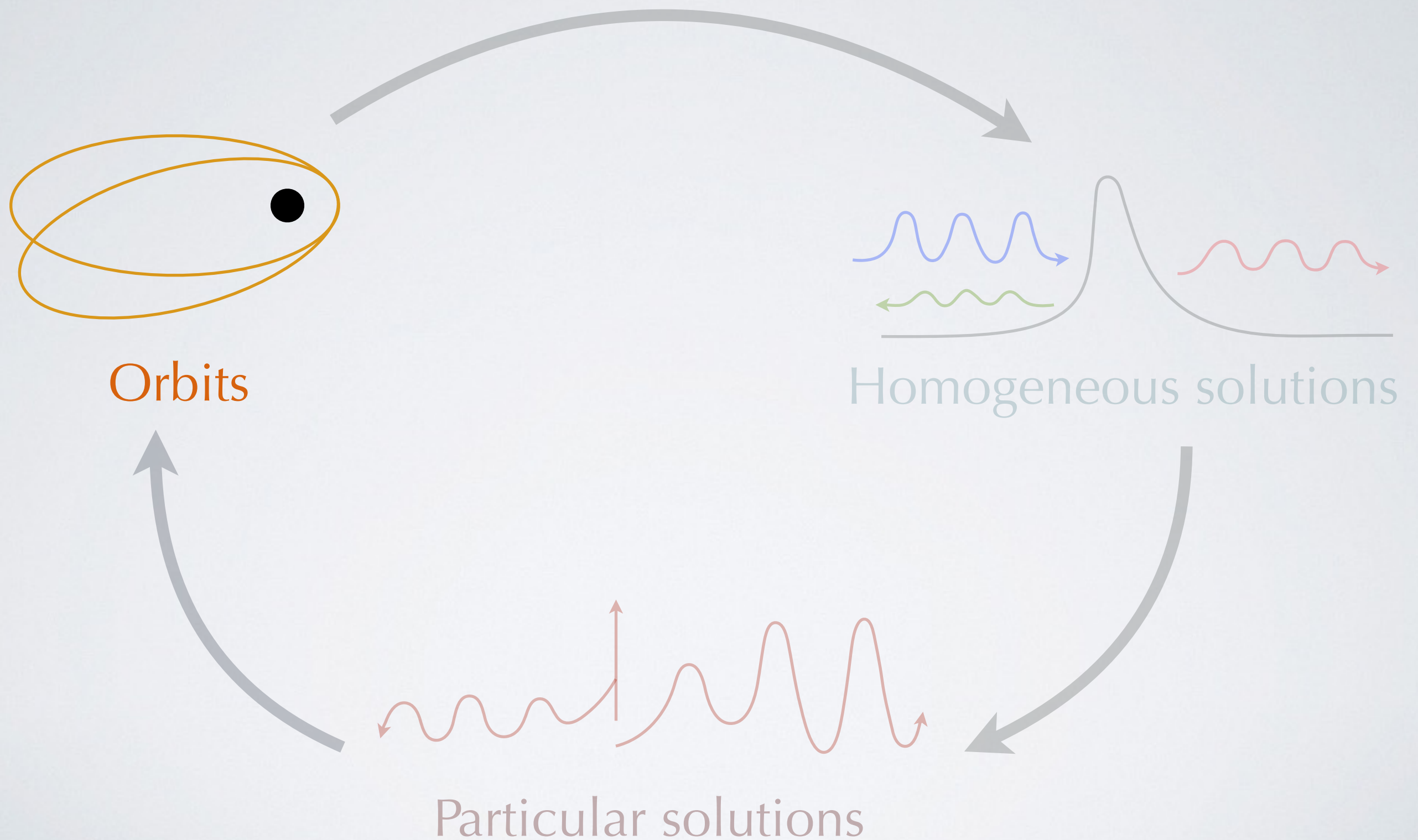
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There has been a lot of previous work, but here are a couple highlights



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The fundamental frequencies can be expanded in the gauge invariant PN parameter x



Integrate order-by-order $\longrightarrow \int_0^{2\pi} \frac{dt_p}{d\chi} d\chi \longrightarrow T_r = 2\pi M \left(\frac{p}{1-e^2} \right)^{3/2} \left[1 + \frac{3(1-e^2)}{p} + \mathcal{O}(p^{-2}) \right]$

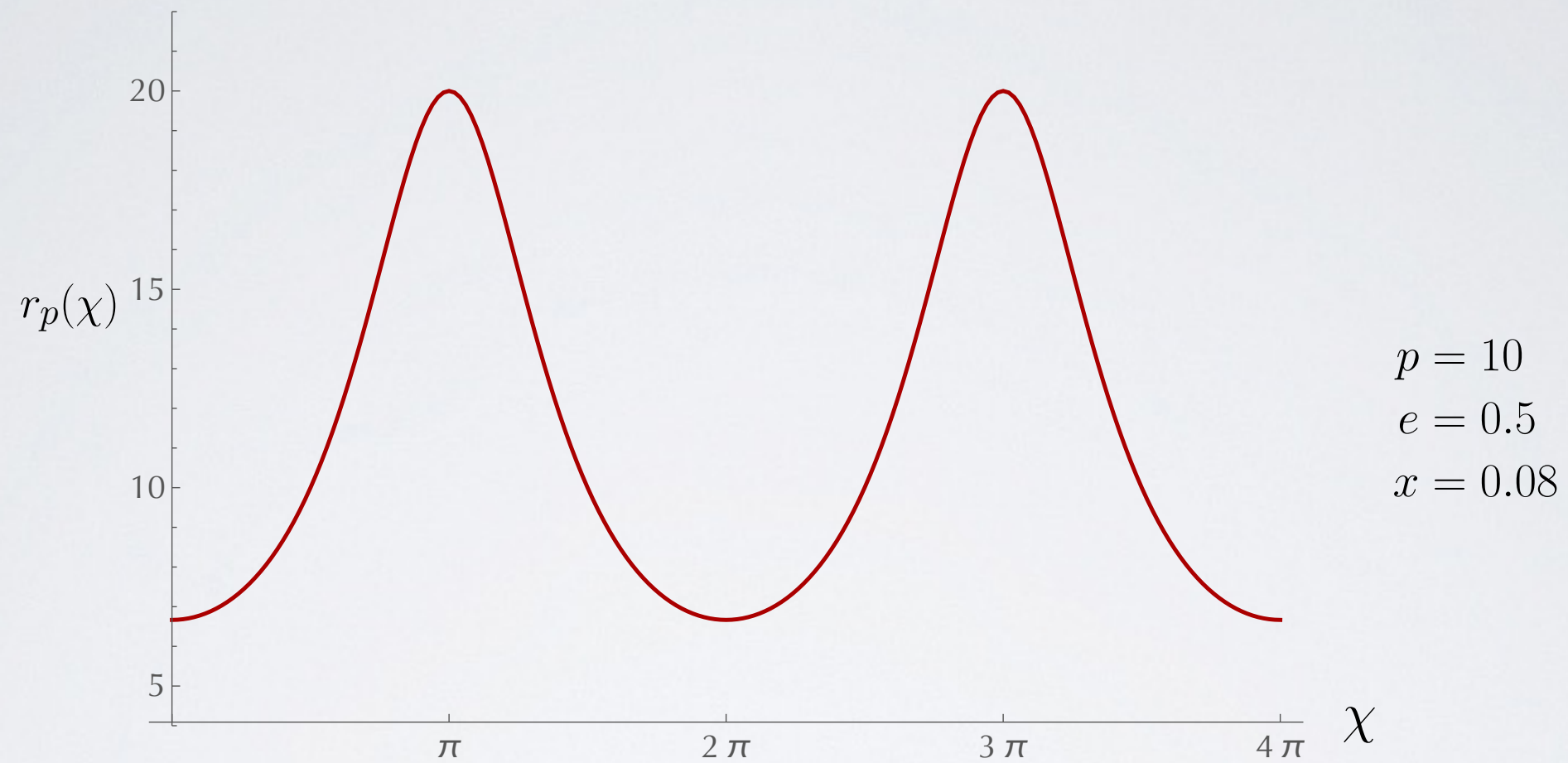
x as an expansion in $1/p$ $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \Omega_\varphi = \frac{1}{M} \left(\frac{1-e^2}{p} \right)^{3/2} \left[1 + 3\frac{e^2}{p} + \mathcal{O}(p^{-2}) \right] \\ x = (M\Omega_\varphi)^{2/3} \end{array} \right.$

Invert the expansion $\longrightarrow p = \frac{1-e^2}{x} + 2e^2 + \mathcal{O}(x^1)$

$$\Omega_r = \frac{x^{3/2}}{M} \left[1 - \frac{3}{1-e^2} x + \mathcal{O}(x^2) \right] \quad \Omega_\varphi = \frac{x^{3/2}}{M}$$

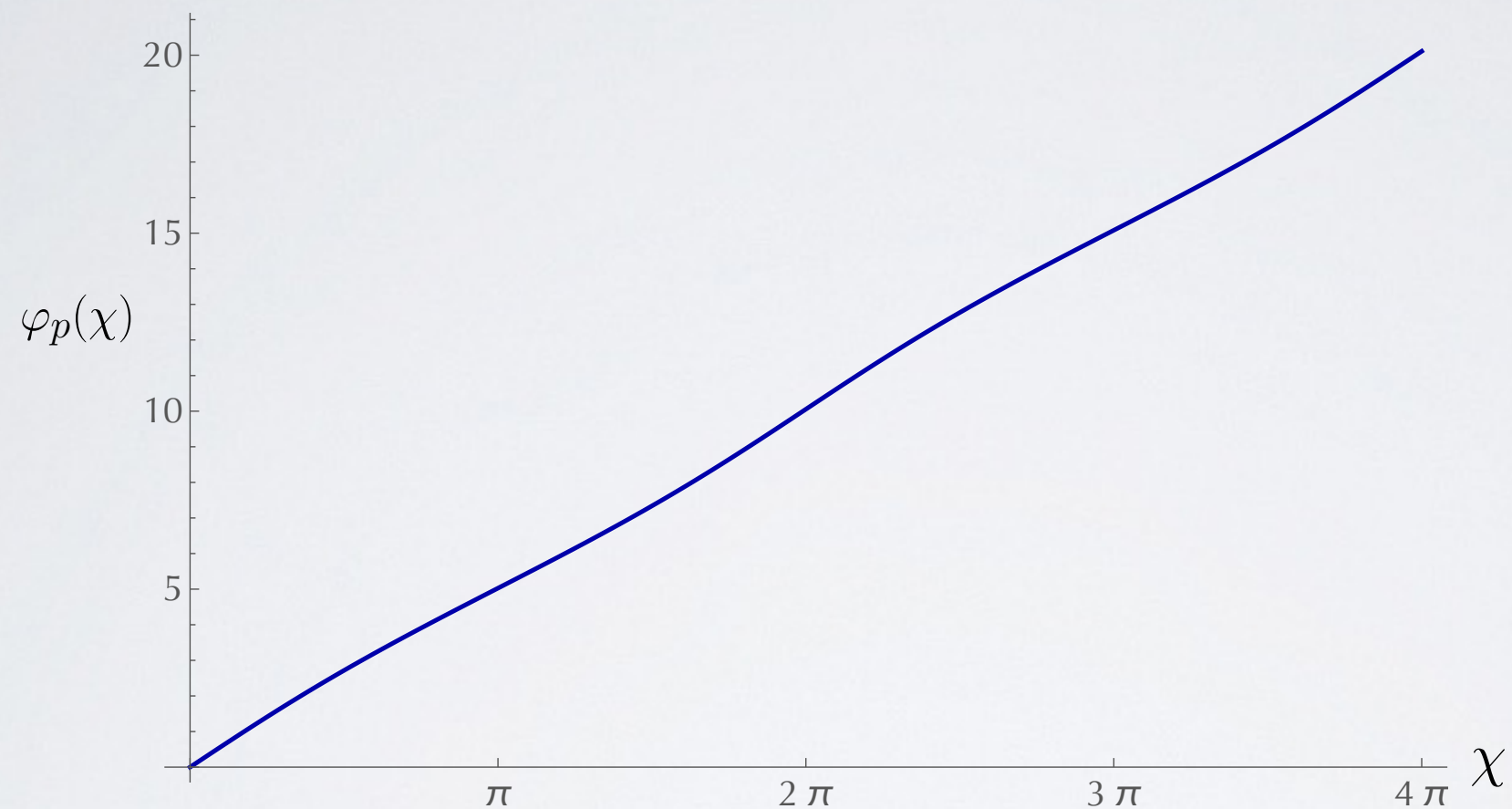
Fundamental frequencies

Radial position is described by a cosine series at each
PN order



$$r_p(\chi) = \left[M - eM \cos(\chi) + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{-1} \\ + \left[2e^2 M - 2e^3 M \cos(\chi) + \mathcal{O}(e^4) \right] x^0 + \mathcal{O}(x^1)$$

Azimuthal motion is dominated by linear growth



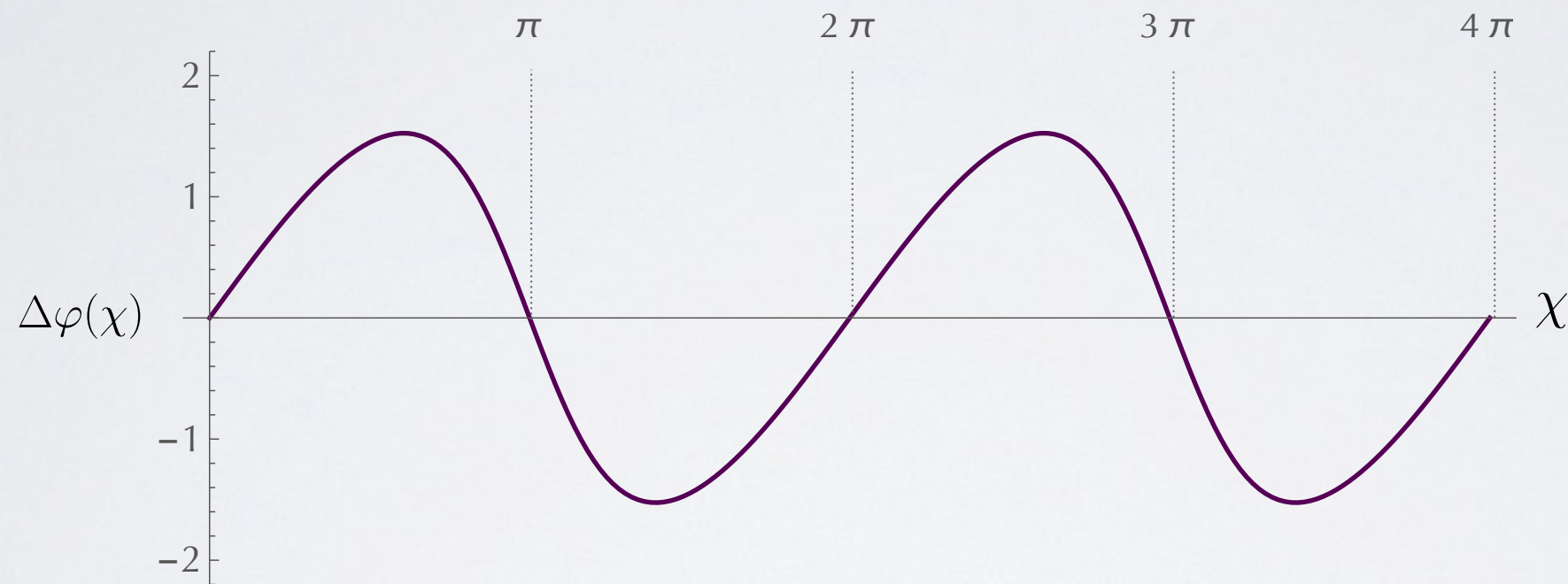
$$\begin{aligned} p &= 10 \\ e &= 0.5 \\ x &= 0.08 \end{aligned}$$

$$\varphi_p(\chi) = \chi + \left[3\chi + \sin(\chi)e + 3\chi e^2 + \mathcal{O}(e^3) \right] x + \mathcal{O}(x^2)$$

$\Delta\varphi$ is described by a sine series at each PN order



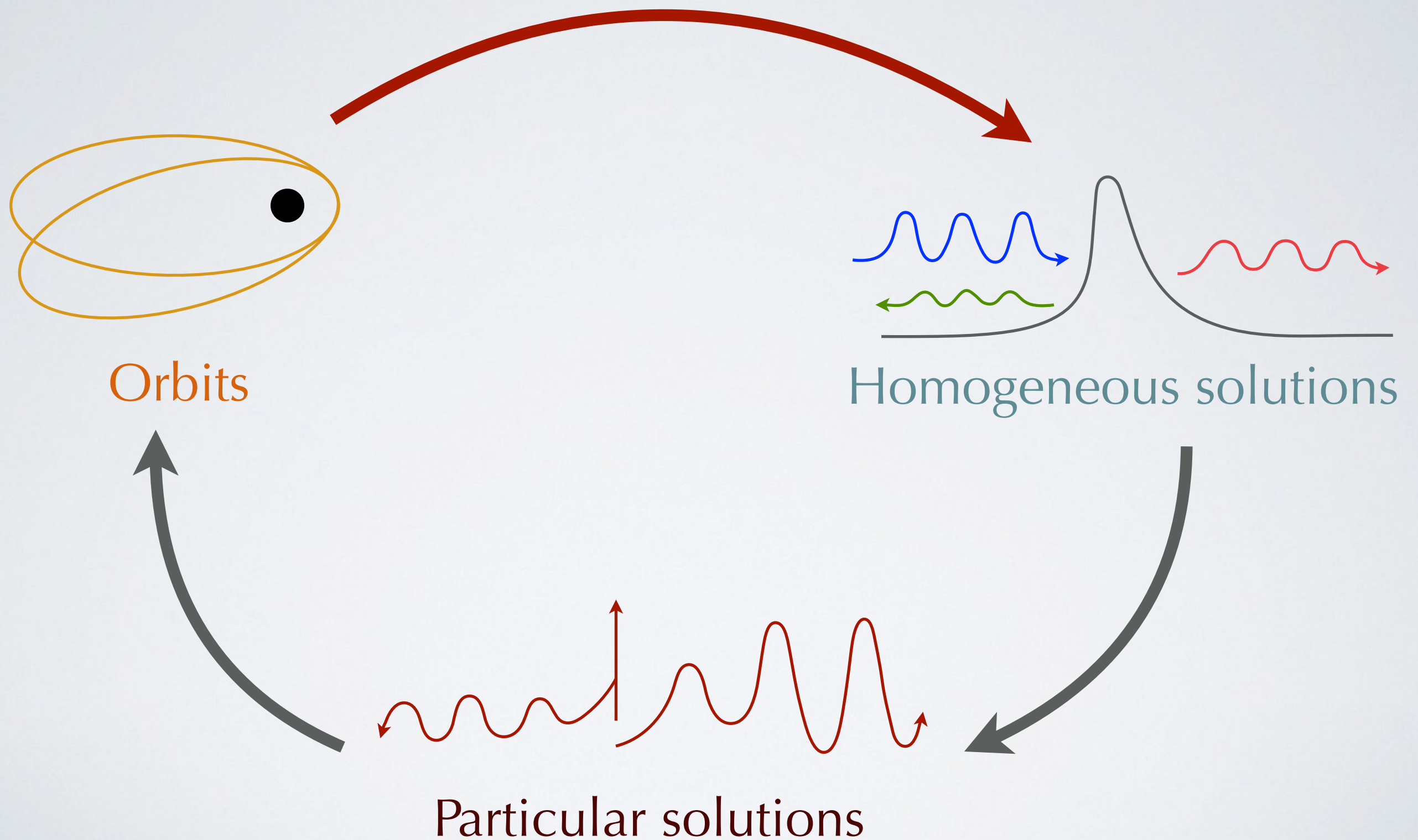
$$\Delta\varphi(\chi) = \varphi_p(\chi) - \Omega_\varphi t_p(\chi)$$



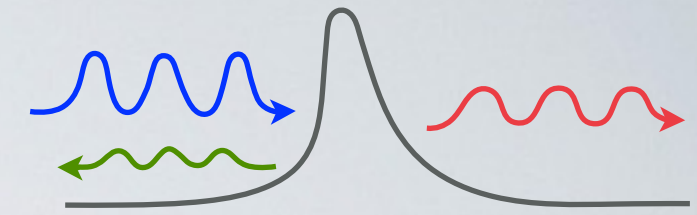
$$\begin{aligned} p &= 10 \\ e &= 0.5 \\ x &= 0.08 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Delta\varphi(\chi) &= \left[2e \sin(\chi) - \frac{3}{4}e^2 \sin(2\chi) + \mathcal{O}(e^3) \right] x^0 \\ &\quad + \left[4e \sin(\chi) - \frac{3}{4}e^2 \sin(2\chi) + \mathcal{O}(e^3) \right] x^1 + \mathcal{O}(x^2) \end{aligned}$$

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Homogeneous solutions are found by expanding in two separate limits



Odd parity,
homogenous
equation



$$\left[\frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} + \omega^2 - V_\ell(r) \right] R_{\ell\omega}(r) = 0$$

Expansion variables

$$X_1 = \frac{M}{r} \quad X_2 = (\omega r)^2$$

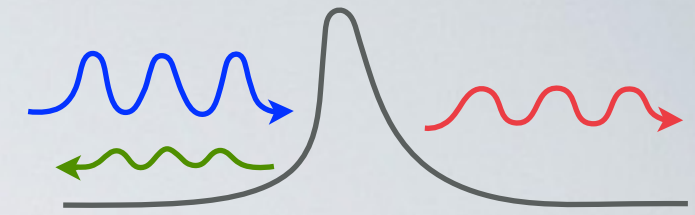
$$X_1 \sim X_2 \ll 1$$

Example, $l = 2$, through 1PN

$$R^+ = -\frac{i}{16X_2}c^2 - \frac{i(10X_1 + X_2)}{96X_2}c^0 + \mathcal{O}(c^{-2})$$

$$R^- = \frac{i}{384X_1^4\sqrt{X_2}}c^9 - \frac{i\sqrt{X_2}}{5376X_1^4}c^7 + \mathcal{O}(c^5)$$

The homogeneous solutions are evaluated at the location of the particle



Generic X_1 and X_2

$$R^+ = -\frac{i}{16X_2}c^2 - \frac{i(10X_1 + X_2)}{96X_2}c^0 + \mathcal{O}(c^{-2})$$

$$R^- = \frac{i}{384X_1^4\sqrt{X_2}}c^9 - \frac{i\sqrt{X_2}}{5376X_1^4}c^7 + \mathcal{O}(c^5)$$

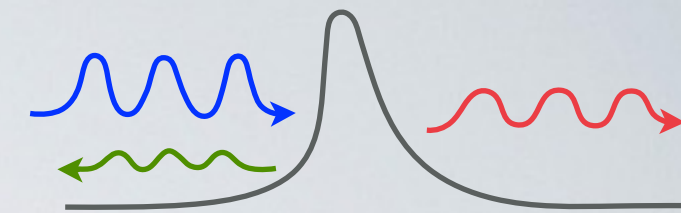
Evaluated at the particle, frequency unspecified

$$X_1 \rightarrow \frac{M}{r_p} \quad X_2 \rightarrow (\omega r_p)^2$$

$$R^+ = -\frac{i}{16\omega^2 r_p^2}c^2 - \frac{1}{96}i \left(\frac{10M}{\omega^2 r_p^3} + 1 \right) c^0 + \mathcal{O}(c^{-2})$$

$$R^- = \frac{ir_p^3}{384M^4\omega}c^9 - \frac{i\omega r_p^5}{5376M^4}c^7 + \mathcal{O}(c^5)$$

Use expressions for the position and the frequency, expanded in both x and e



Spectrum from source's Fourier series

$$r_p(\chi) = \left[M - eM \cos(\chi) + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{-1} + \left[2e^2 M - 2e^3 M \cos(\chi) + \mathcal{O}(e^4) \right] x^0 + \mathcal{O}(x^1)$$

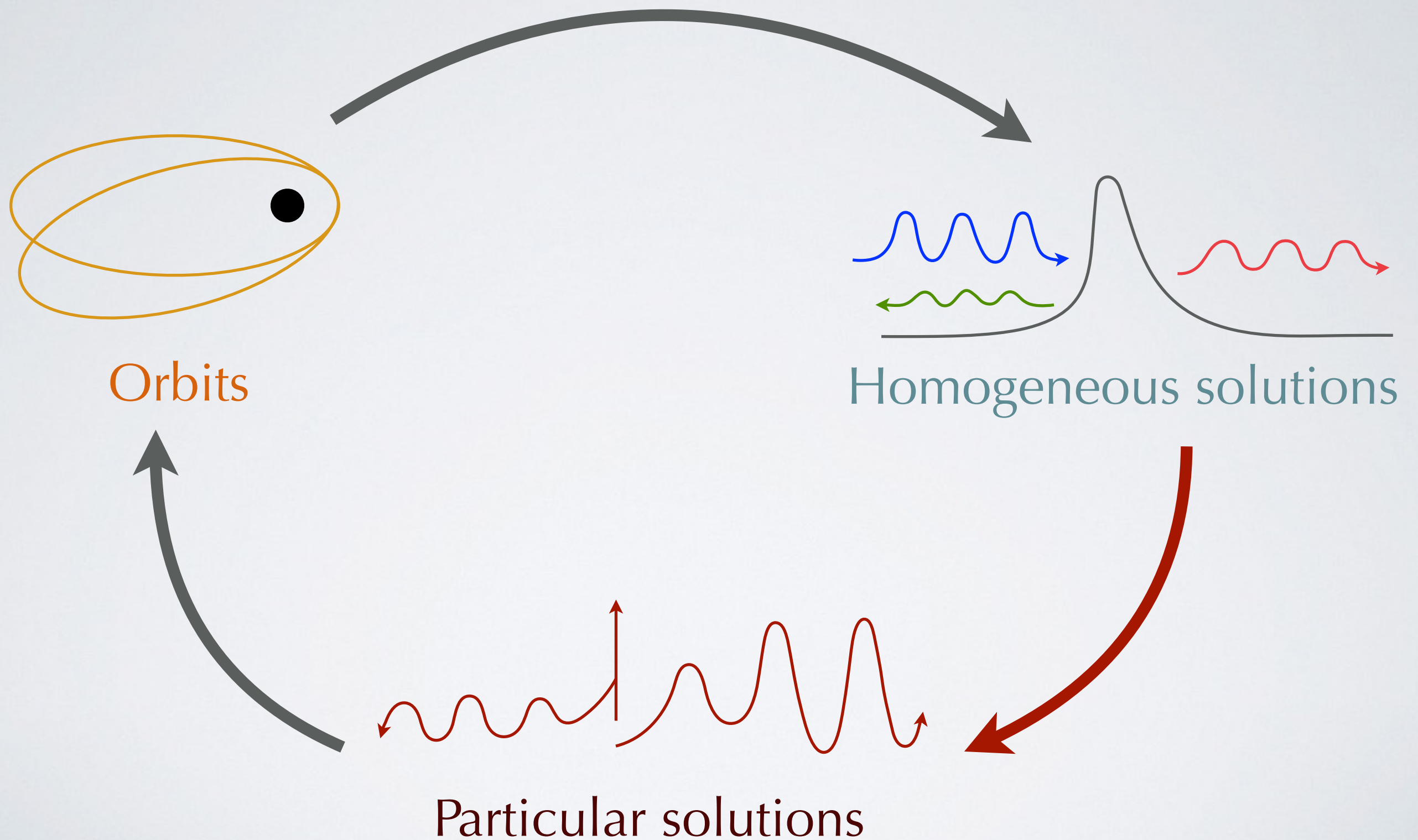
$$\omega = \frac{(m+n)}{M} x^{3/2} + \left[-\frac{3n}{M} - \frac{3ne^2}{M} + \mathcal{O}(e^3) \right] x^{5/2} + \mathcal{O}(x^3)$$

$$R^+ = \left[-\frac{i}{16(m+n)^2} - \frac{i \cos(\chi)e}{8(m+n)^2} + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{-1} + \left[-\frac{i(m^3 + 3m^2n + 3mn^2 + 10m + n^3 + 46n)}{96(m+n)^3} - \frac{ie(5m + 17n) \cos(\chi)}{16(m+n)^3} + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^0 + \mathcal{O}(x^1)$$

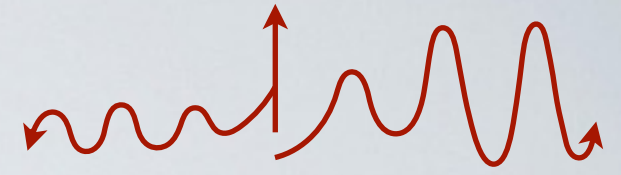
$$R^- = \left[\frac{i}{384(m+n)} - \frac{i \cos(\chi)e}{128(m+n)} + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{-9/2} + \left[-i \frac{(m+n)^3 - 42n}{5376(m+n)^2} + \frac{i(5m^3 + 15nm^2 + 15n^2m + 5n^3 - 126n) \cos(\chi)e}{5376(m+n)^2} + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{-7/2} + \mathcal{O}(x^{-5/2})$$

Homogeneous solutions, odd parity, $l=2$, generic m, n

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Expansions of orbit quantities feed into G and F for generic l and m

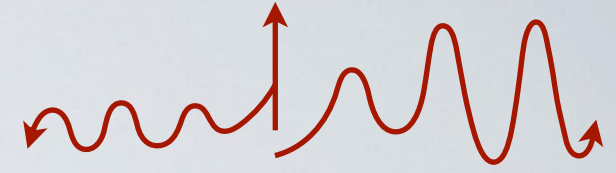


$$C_{lmn}^{\pm} = \frac{1}{W_{lmn} T_r} \int_0^{2\pi} \left[\frac{1}{f_p} \hat{R}_{lmn}^{\mp}(\chi) \bar{G}_{lm}(\chi) + \left(\frac{2M}{r_p^2 f_p^2} \hat{R}_{lmn}^{\mp}(\chi) - \frac{1}{f_p} \frac{d\hat{R}_{lmn}^{\mp}(\chi)}{dr} \right) \bar{F}_{lm}(\chi) \right] e^{in\Omega_r t_p(\chi)} \frac{dt_p}{d\chi} d\chi$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{G}_{lm}(\chi) = & 8\sqrt{\pi} \frac{\mu}{M} \frac{(\ell - m + 1)}{(\ell - 1)\ell(\ell + 1)(\ell + 2)} \sqrt{\frac{(2\ell + 1)(\ell - m)!}{(m + \ell)!}} P_{\ell+1}^m \\ & \times \left\{ \left[-2 + (2e^{i\chi}(m - 1) - 2e^{-i\chi}(m + 1)) e + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{3/2} \right. \\ & \left. + \left[1 + (e^{-i\chi}(4 - 2m) + 2e^{i\chi}(m + 2)) e + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{5/2} + \mathcal{O}(x^{7/2}) \right\} \end{aligned}$$

Generic l, m , no n dependence

Normalized frequency domain solutions are found for
generic m and n



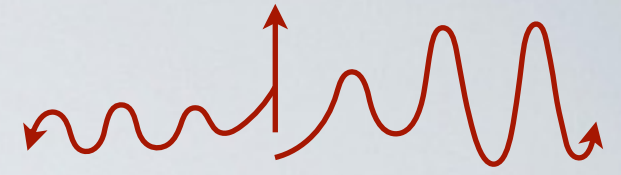
$$C_{2mn}^+ = \mu \sqrt{\frac{(2-m)! \sin(n\pi)}{(2+m)! \sqrt{5\pi}}} \left\{ \left[-\frac{128i(m-3)(m+n)^2 P_3^m}{3n} + \frac{128i(m-3)(2m-n)(m+n)^2 P_3^m e}{3(n^2-1)} + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{3/2} \right. \\ \left. + \left[\frac{32i(m-3)(3m^4 + 12nm^3 + 2(9n^2 + 7)m^2 + 4n(3n^2 + 49)m + n^2(3n^2 + 182)) P_3^m}{21n} \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. - \frac{32i(m-3)(m+n)(6m^4 + 9nm^3 - (9n^2 + 77)m^2 - 7n(3n^2 - 44)m - n^2(9n^2 + 119)) P_3^m e}{21(n^2-1)} + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{5/2} + \mathcal{O}(x^3) \right\}$$

$$R_{lmn}^\pm(\chi) = C_{lmn}^\pm \hat{R}_{lmn}^\pm(\chi)$$

$$R_{2mn}^+ = \mu \sqrt{\frac{(2-m)! \sin(n\pi)}{(2+m)! \sqrt{5\pi}}} \left\{ \left[-\frac{8((m-3)P_3^m)}{3n} + \left(\frac{8(m-3)(2m-n)}{3(n^2-1)} - \frac{16(m-3)\cos(\chi)}{3n} \right) P_3^m e + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] \sqrt{x} \right. \\ \left. + \left[-\frac{2((m-3)(5m^2 + 10nm + 5n^2 + 98)P_3^m)}{63n} + \left(\frac{2(m-3)(10m^3 + 33nm^2 + 36n^2m + 511m + 13n^3 - 287n)}{63(n^2-1)} \right. \right. \right. \\ \left. \left. \left. + \frac{4(m-3)(3m^2 + 6nm + 3n^2 - 56)\cos(\chi)}{21n} \right) P_3^m e + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^{3/2} + \mathcal{O}(x^2) \right\}$$

FD extended homogeneous solutions, odd parity, $l=2$, generic m, n

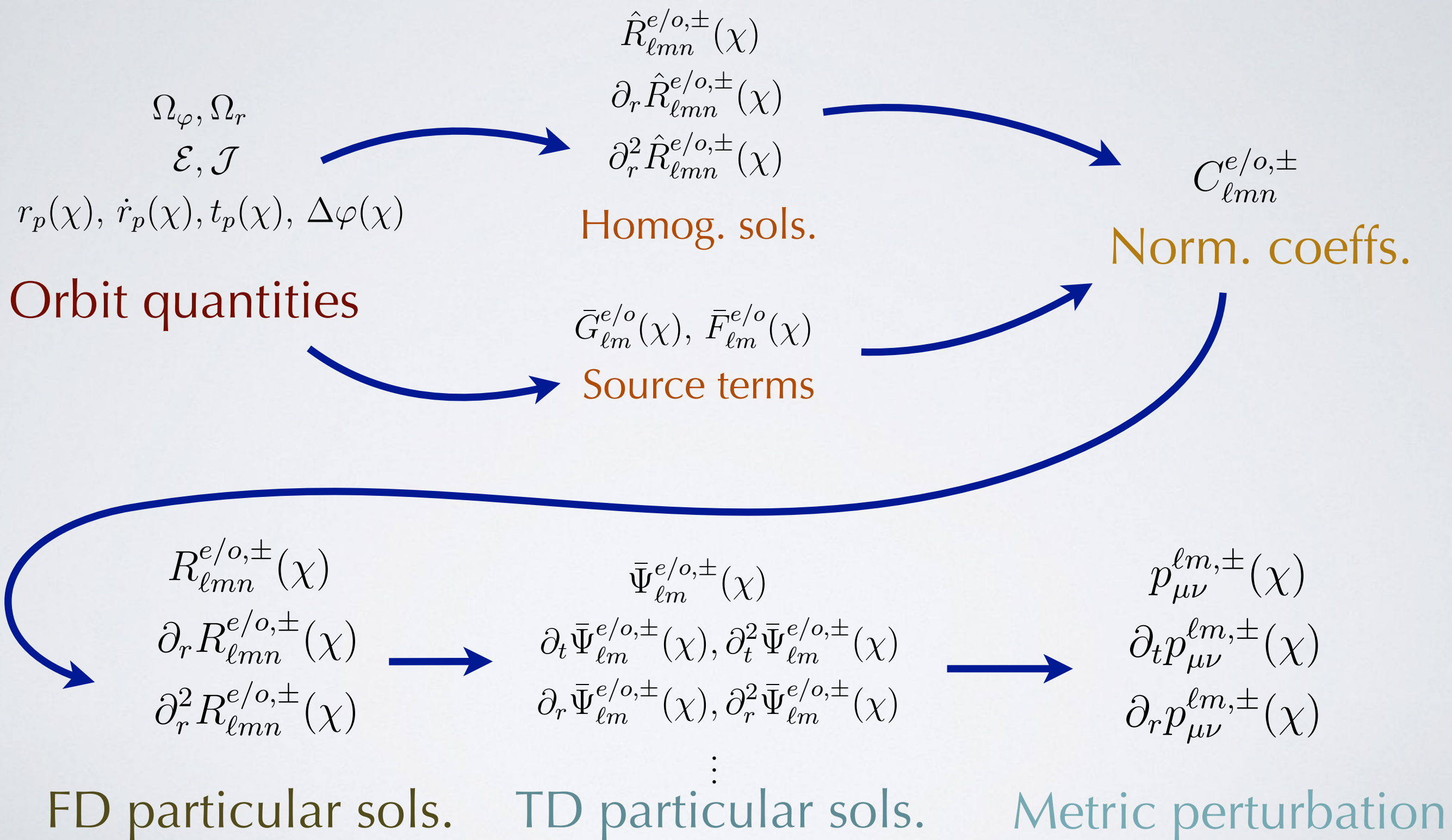
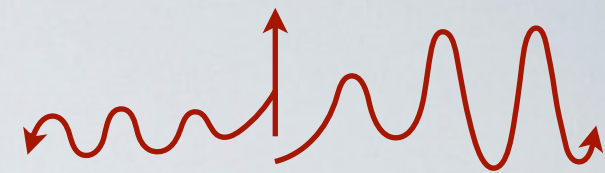
The finite-order e expansion truncates the sum over harmonics



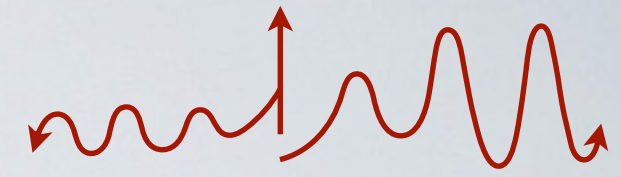
$$\bar{\Psi}_{\ell m}^{\pm}(\chi) = \sum_n R_{\ell mn}^{\pm}(\chi) e^{-in\Omega_r t_p(\chi)}$$

n	$R_{2mn}^+(\chi)$
-3	0
-2	$-\frac{\mu}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi(2-m)!}{5(2+m)!}} (m-3)(4m^2 - m - 2) P_3^m e^2$
-1	$-\frac{4\mu}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi(2-m)!}{5(2+m)!}} (m-3)(-2m-1) P_3^m \left[e + 2e^2 \cos(\chi) \right]$
0	$-\frac{8\mu}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi(2-m)!}{5(2+m)!}} (m-3) P_3^m \left\{ 1 + 2e \cos(\chi) + e^2 [2 - m^2 + \cos^2(\chi)] \right\}$
1	$-\frac{4\mu}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi(2-m)!}{5(2+m)!}} (m-3)(2m-1) P_3^m \left[e + 2e^2 \cos(\chi) \right]$
2	$-\frac{\mu}{3} \sqrt{\frac{\pi(2-m)!}{5(2+m)!}} (m-3)(4m^2 + m - 2) P_3^m e^2$
3	0

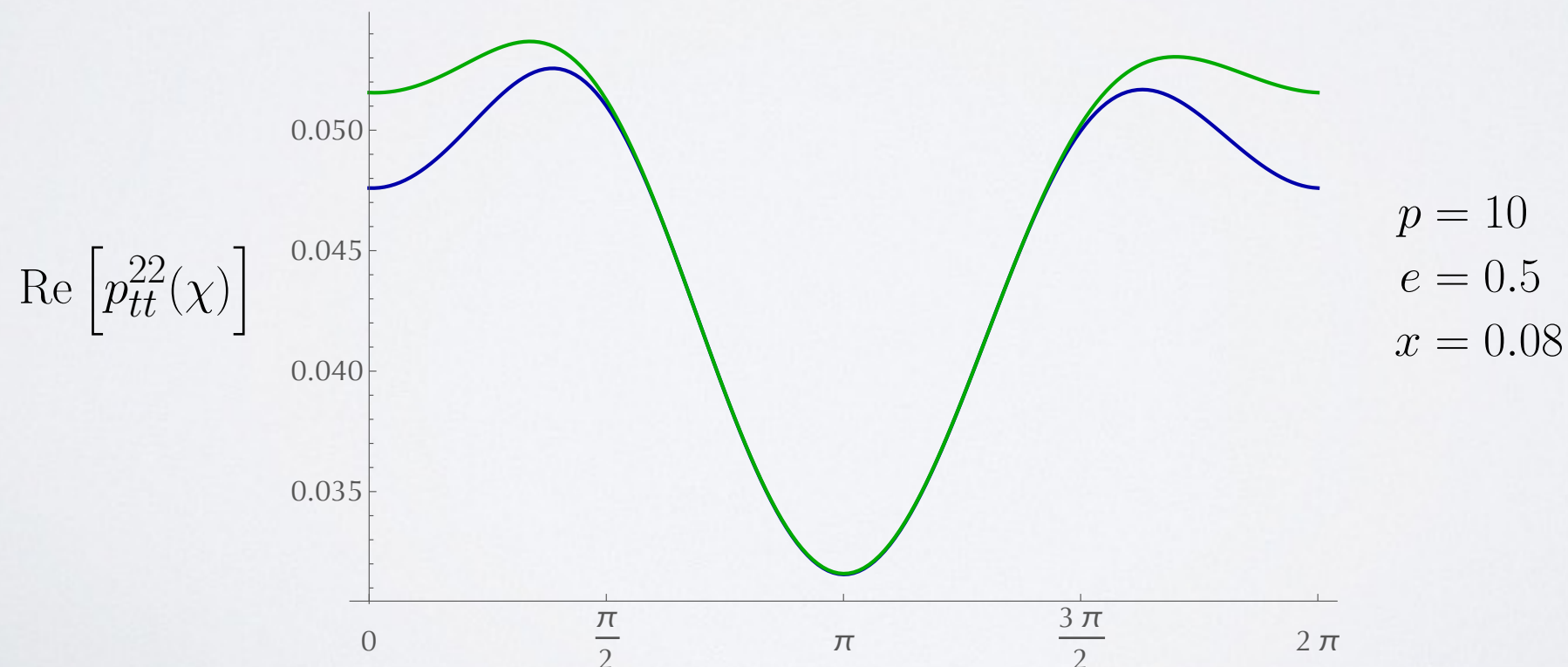
The retarded metric perturbation is computed only once for each l mode



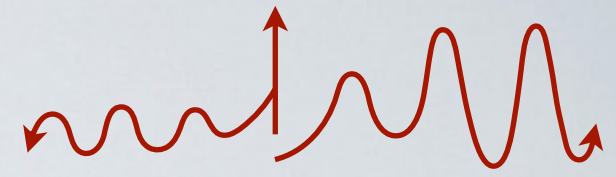
Metric perturbation expressions are remarkably simple



$$\begin{aligned}
 p_{tt}^{22,+} &= \frac{\mu}{M} \left[\frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{3e^{-i\chi}}{8} + \frac{3e^{i\chi}}{8} \right) e + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x \\
 &\quad + \frac{\mu}{M} \left[-\frac{149}{56} + \left(-\frac{229}{112}e^{-i\chi} - \frac{437e^{i\chi}}{112} \right) e + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^2 + \mathcal{O}(x^3) \\
 p_{tt}^{22,-} &= \frac{\mu}{M} \left[\frac{3}{4} + \left(\frac{3e^{-i\chi}}{8} + \frac{3e^{i\chi}}{8} \right) e + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x \\
 &\quad + \frac{\mu}{M} \left[-\frac{149}{56} + \left(-\frac{509}{112}e^{-i\chi} - \frac{157e^{i\chi}}{112} \right) e + \mathcal{O}(e^2) \right] x^2 + \mathcal{O}(x^3)
 \end{aligned}$$

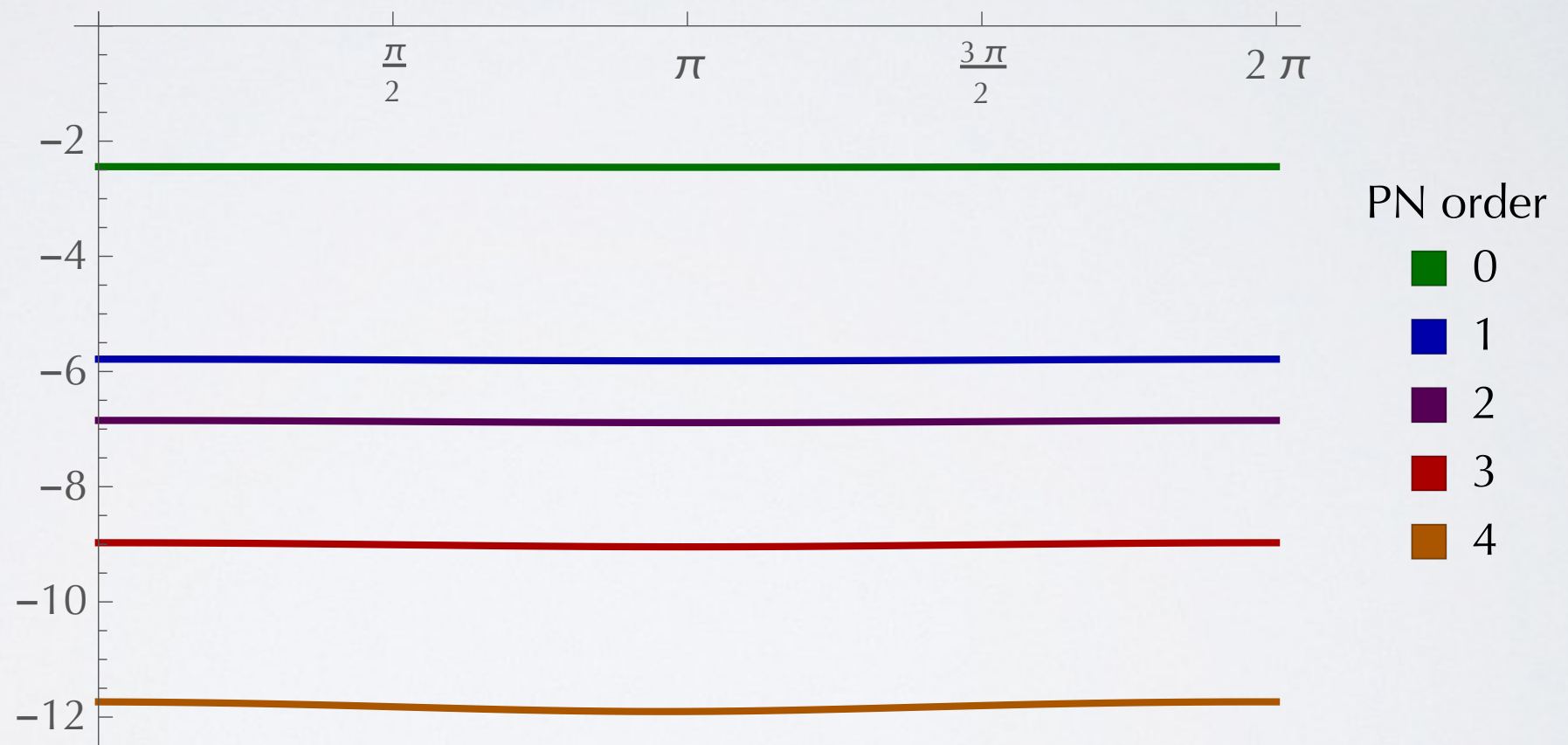


We see convergence in x for small values of e

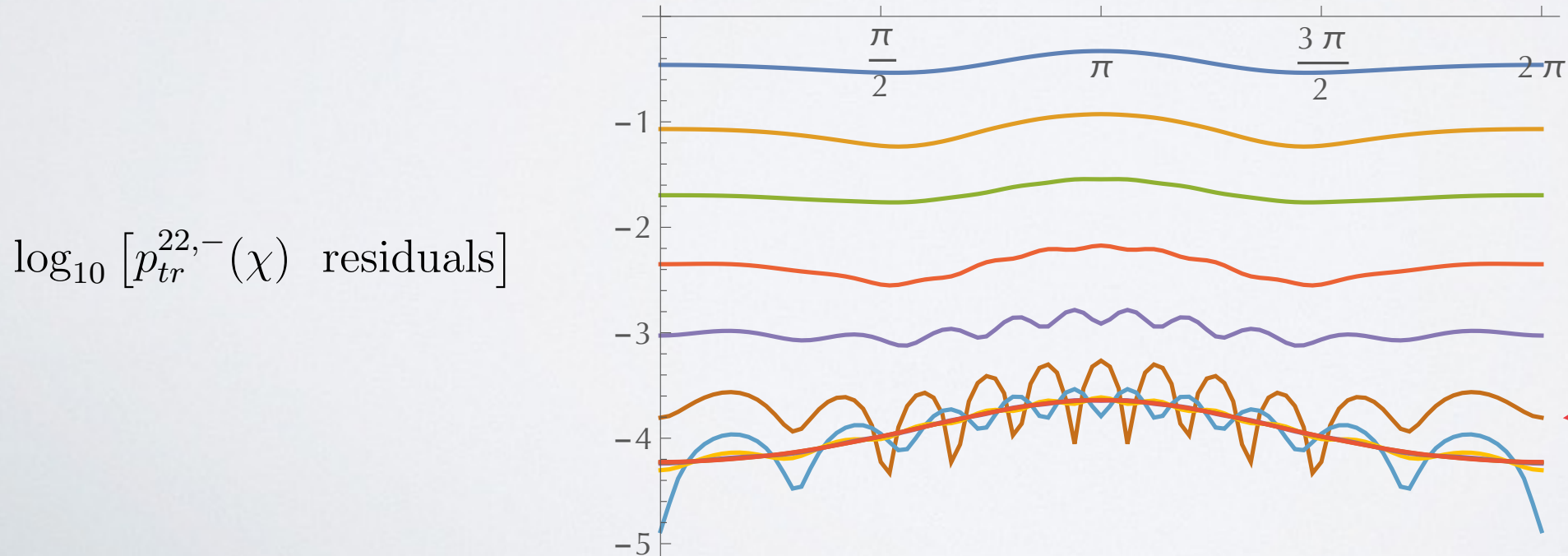
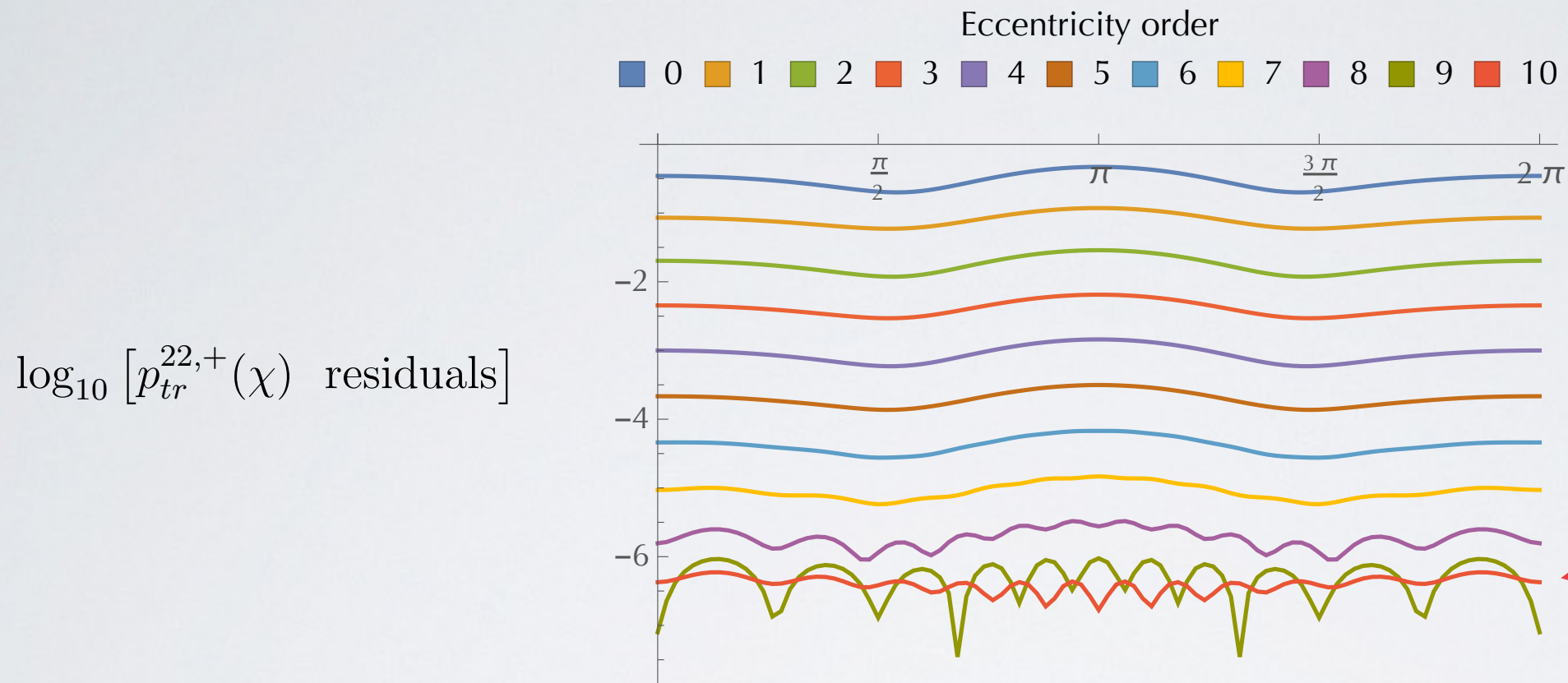
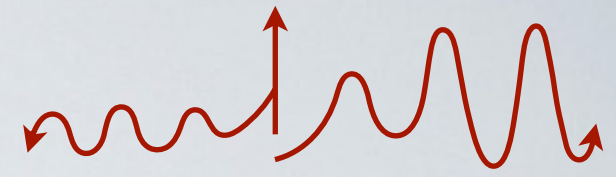


$\log_{10} [p_{tt}^{22} \text{ residuals}]$

$p = 1000$
 $e = 0.01$
 $x \approx 0.001$

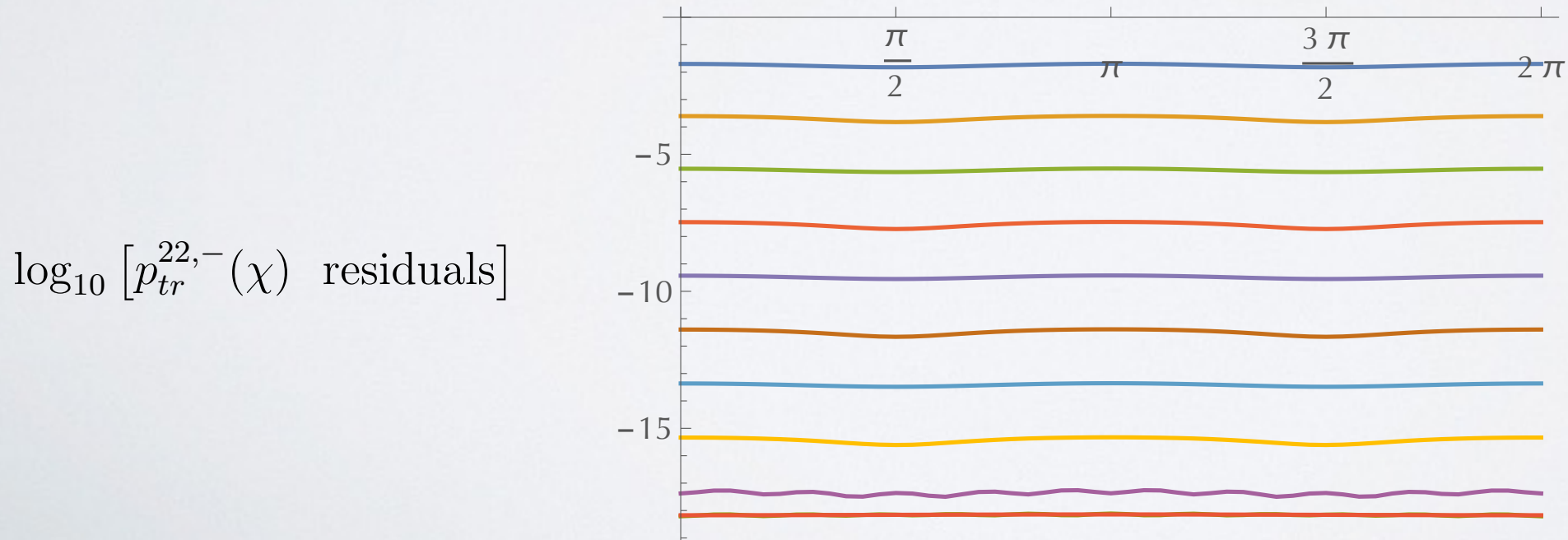
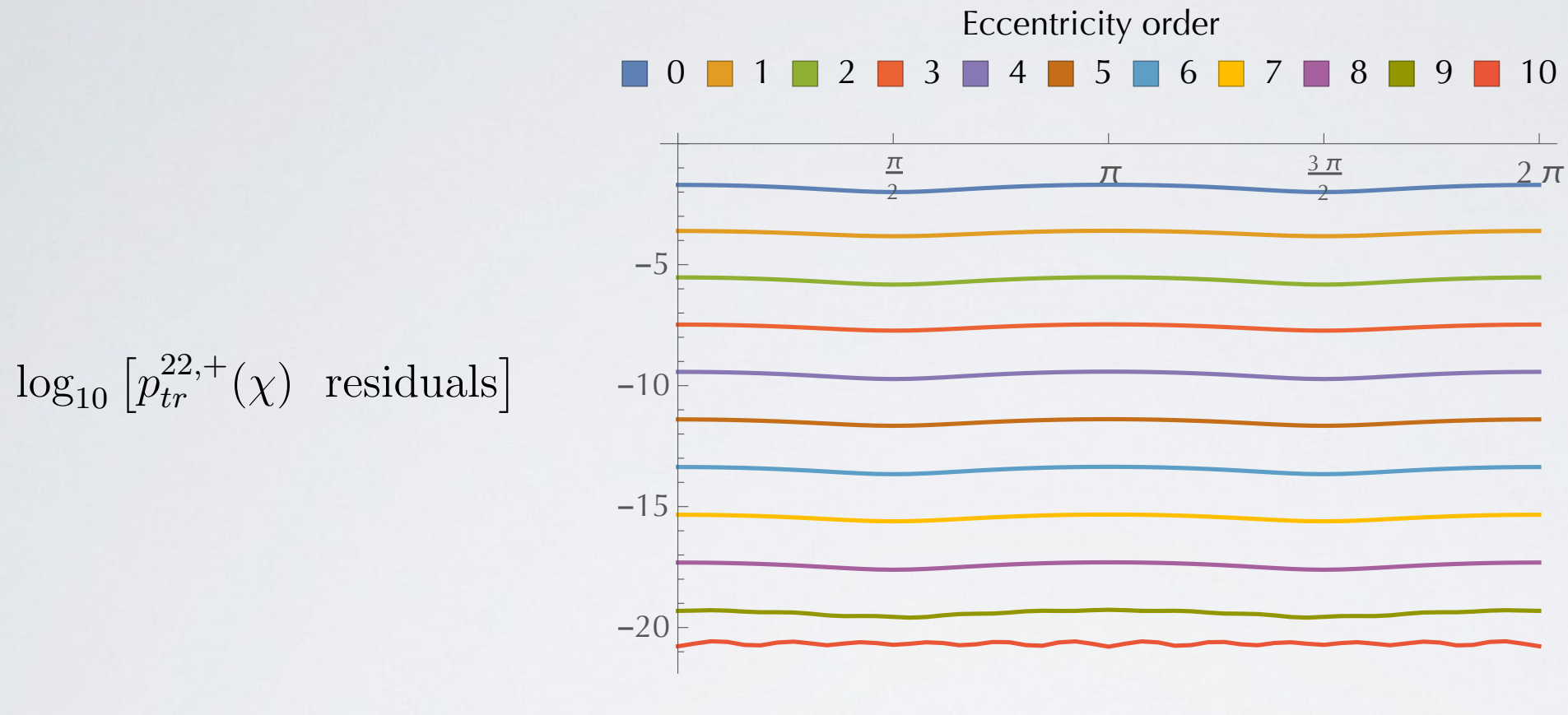
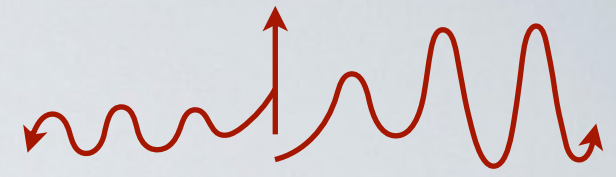


Sometimes the convergence with e stalls



$p = 10^6$
 $e = 0.2$
 $x = 0.96 \times 10^{-6}$

For small values of e the convergence continues

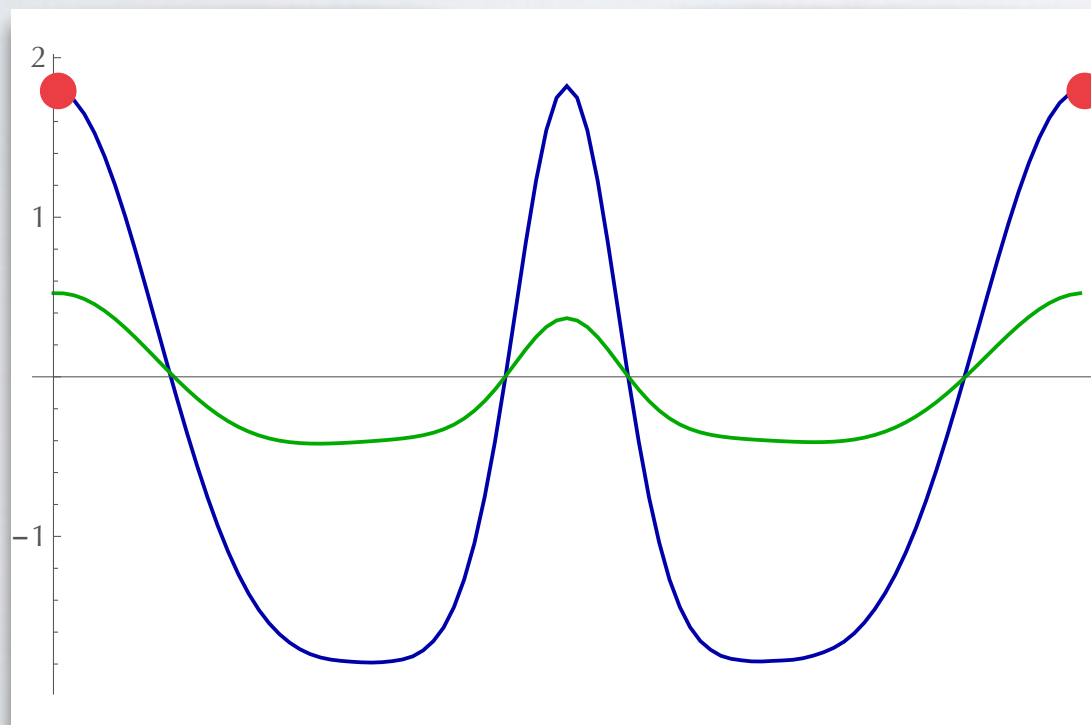


These are the main points

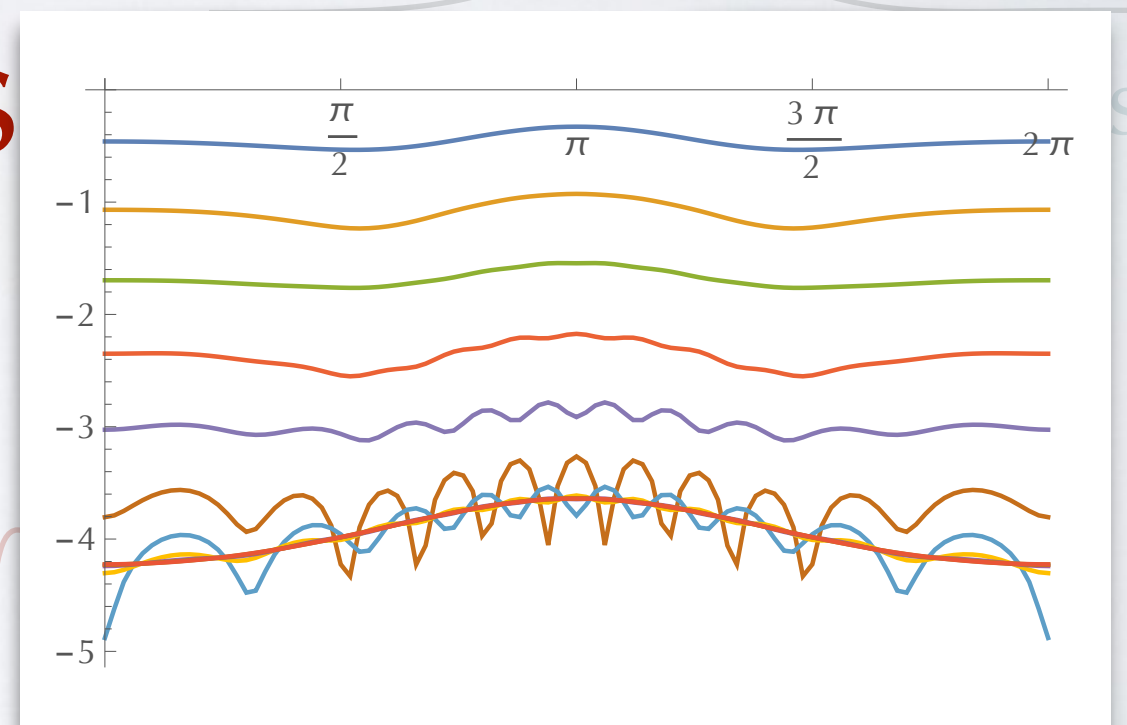
$$p_{\mu\nu}(x), \frac{\partial p_{\mu\nu}}{\partial t}(x), \frac{\partial p_{\mu\nu}}{\partial r}(x) \quad 0 \leq \ell \leq 10 \quad 4 \text{ PN}, e^{10}$$

Hofstadter's Law:

It always takes longer than you expect, even when you take into account Hofstadter's Law.
- Douglas Hofstadter



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