

# Scattering trajectories in Schwarzschild spacetime

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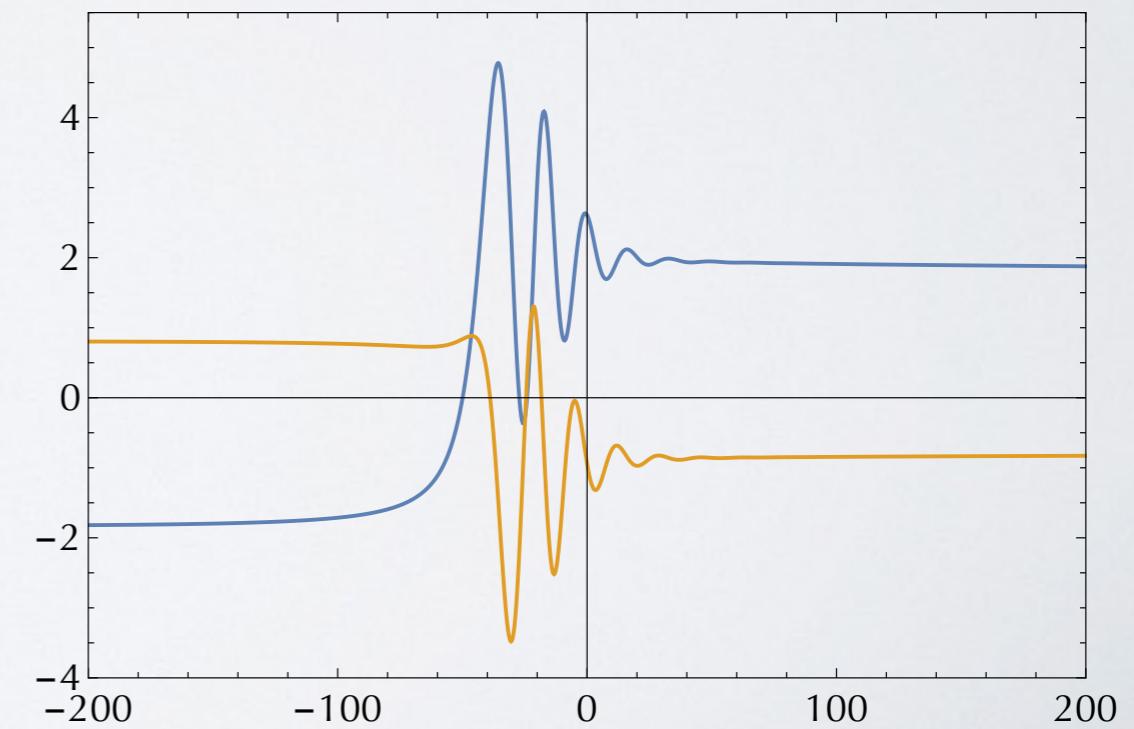
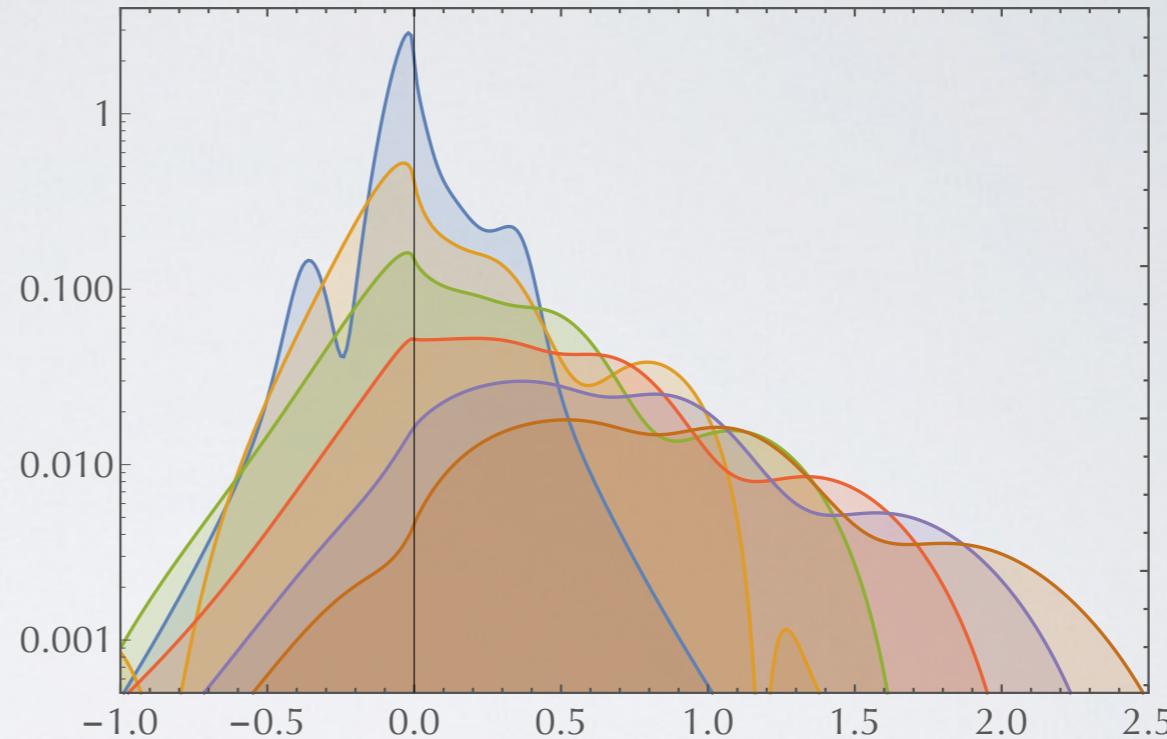
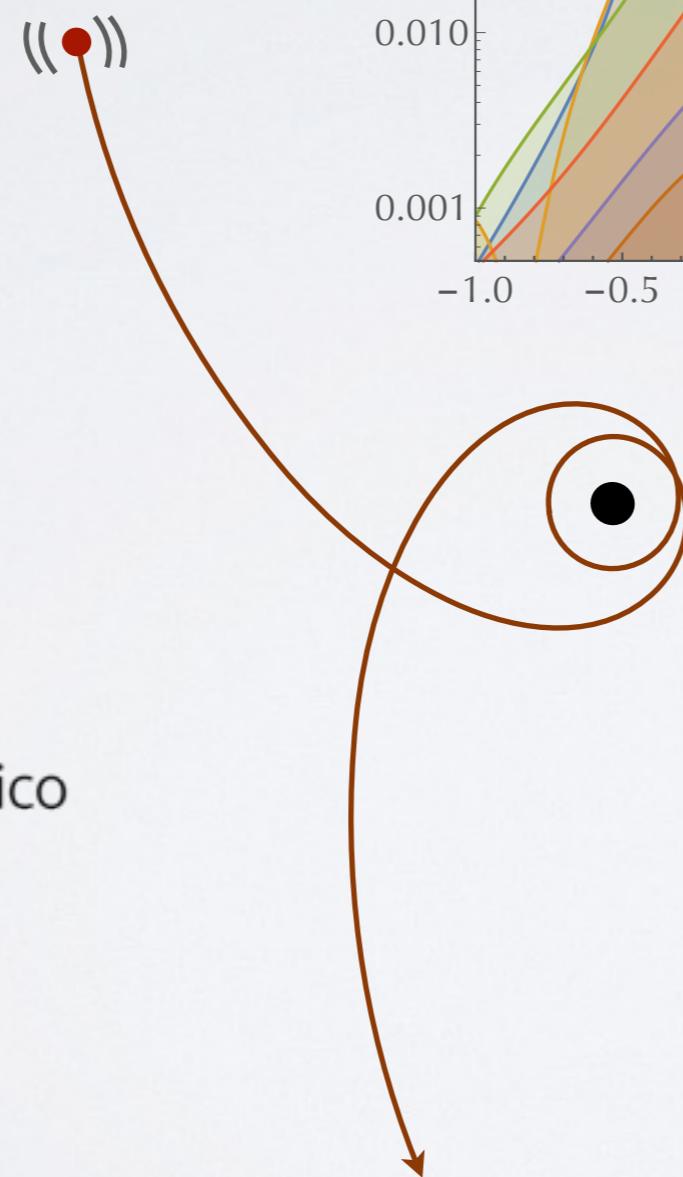
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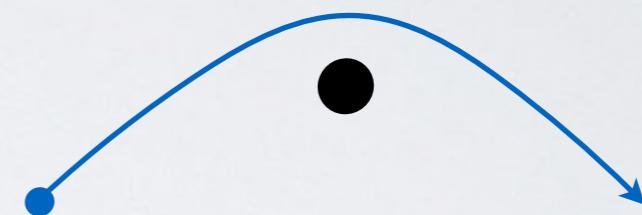
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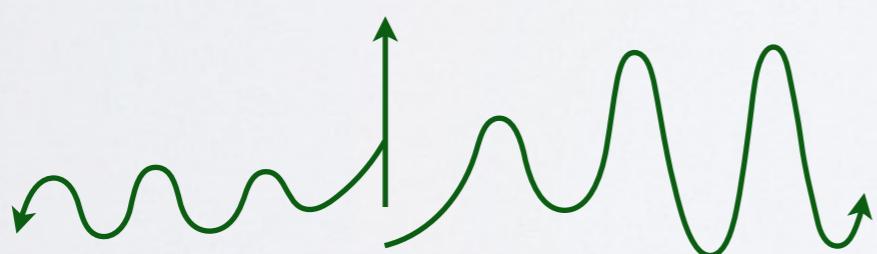
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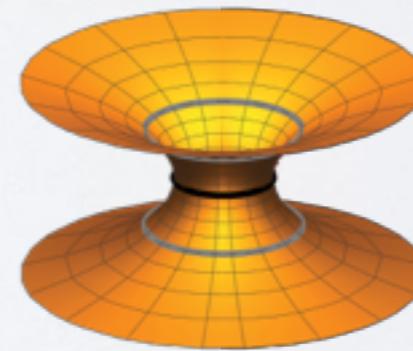
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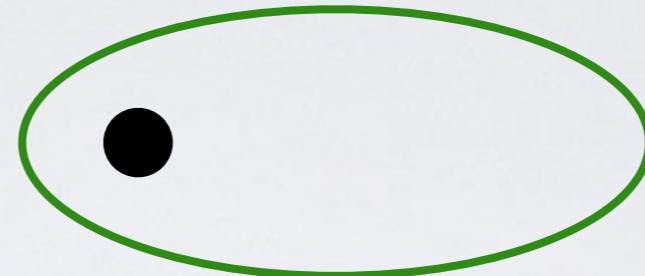
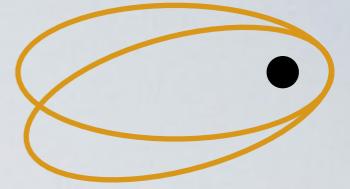
Local calculations



Wormholes and echoes



Peters & Mathews computed the PN flux from bound eccentric motion



Peters & Mathews, 1963

$$\left\langle \frac{dE}{dt} \right\rangle_{3\text{PN}} = \frac{32}{5} \left( \frac{\mu}{M} \right)^2 x^5 \left( \mathcal{I}_0 + x \mathcal{I}_1 + x^{3/2} \mathcal{K}_{3/2} + x^2 \mathcal{I}_2 + x^{5/2} \mathcal{K}_{5/2} + x^3 \mathcal{I}_3 + x^3 \mathcal{K}_3 \right)$$

$$\mathcal{I}_0 = \frac{1}{(1 - e_t^2)^{7/2}} \left( 1 + \frac{73}{24} e_t^2 + \frac{37}{96} e_t^4 \right)$$

“Enhances” flux from Hulse-Taylor pulsar ( $e=0.62$ ) by factor of 12

We work in a gauge which simplifies the field equations

### Key assumptions

1. Black hole background:

$$g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{BG}} = g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{BH}}$$

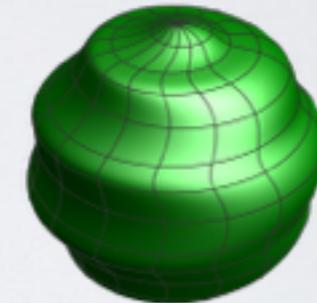
Schwarzschild metric



2. Small deviations:

$$g_{\mu\nu} = g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{BH}} + h_{\mu\nu}$$

$$|h_{\mu\nu}| \ll |g_{\mu\nu}^{\text{BH}}|$$



Metric perturbation

### Result

Lorenz gauge:

$$\square \bar{h}_{\mu\nu} + 2R_{\alpha\mu\beta\nu} \bar{h}^{\alpha\beta} = -16\pi T_{\mu\nu}$$

Regge-Wheeler gauge:

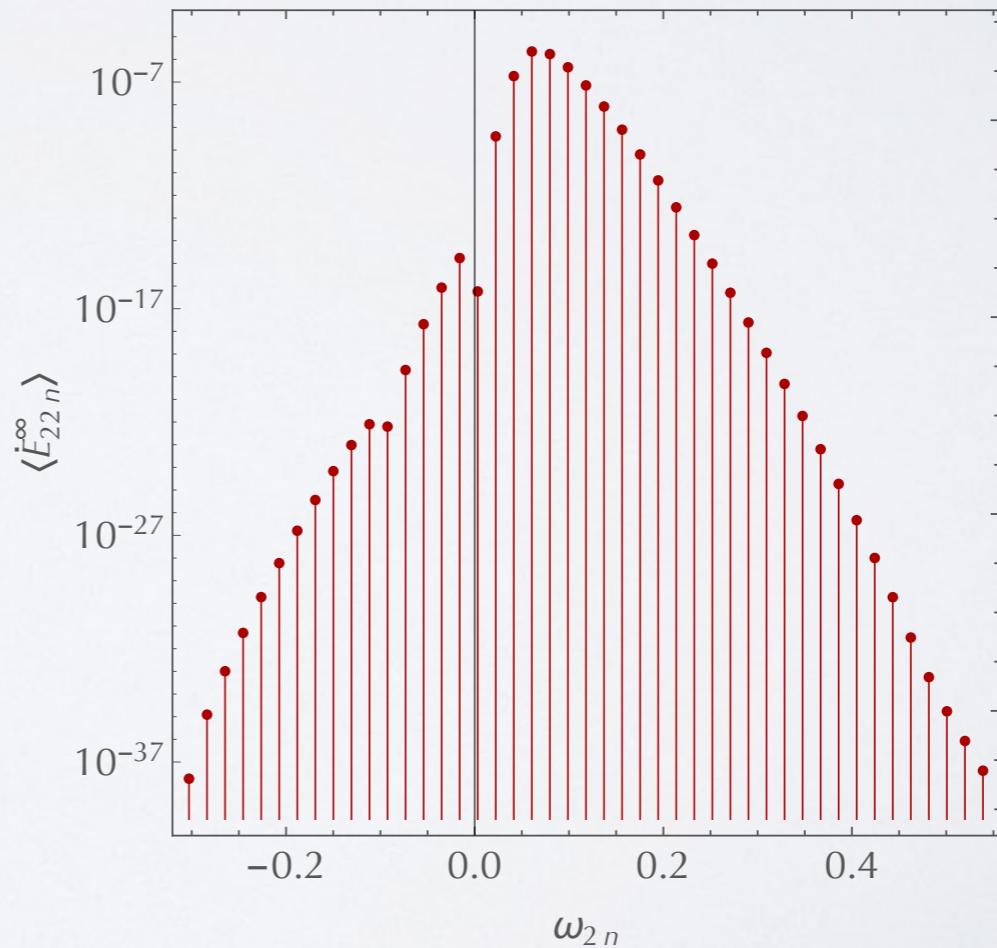
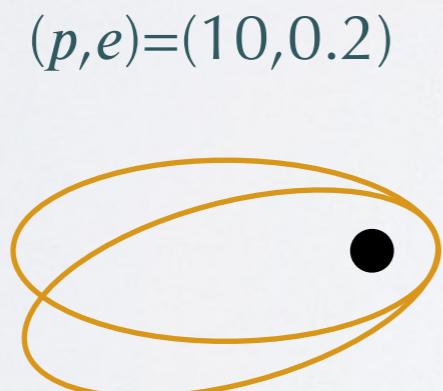
$$\begin{aligned} & \left[ -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_*^2} - V_\ell(r) \right] \Psi_{\ell m}(t, r) \\ &= G_{\ell m}(t) \delta[r - r_p(t)] + F_{\ell m}(t) \delta'[r - r_p(t)] \end{aligned}$$

# Periodic motion implies a discrete spectrum

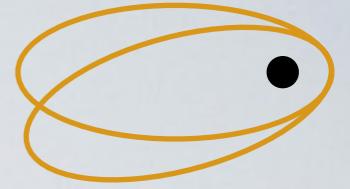


$$\left[ -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_*^2} - V_\ell(r) \right] \Psi_{\ell m}(t, r) = S_{\ell m}(t, r) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \left[ \frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} + \omega_{mn}^2 - V_\ell(r) \right] X_{\ell mn}(r) = Z_{\ell mn}(r)$$

$$\Psi_{\ell m}(t, r) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{\ell mn}(r) e^{-i\omega_{mn} t} \quad S_{\ell m}(t, r) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} Z_{\ell mn}(r) e^{-i\omega_{mn} t}$$



The particular solution follows from integrating  
over the source



Time domain

$$\left[ -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} + \frac{\partial^2}{\partial r_*^2} - V_\ell(r) \right] \Psi_{\ell m}(t, r) = \underline{G}_{\ell m}(t) \delta[r - r_p(t)] + \underline{F}_{\ell m}(t) \delta'[r - r_p(t)]$$

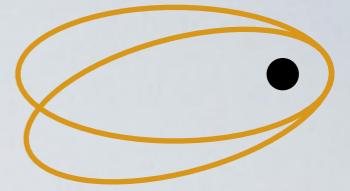
Frequency domain

$$\left[ \frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} + \omega^2 - V_\ell(r) \right] X_{\ell m \omega}(r) = Z_{\ell m \omega}(r).$$

$$C_{\ell m \omega}^\pm \sim \boxed{\int_0^{T_r}} dt \left( \hat{X}_{\ell m \omega}^\mp \underline{G}_{\ell m} + \frac{d \hat{X}_{\ell m \omega}^\mp}{dr} \underline{F}_{\ell m} \right)$$

$$\Psi_{\ell m}^\pm(t, r) \equiv \boxed{\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}} C_{\ell m n}^\pm \hat{X}_{\ell m n}^\pm(r) e^{-i \omega_{m n} t}$$

We spanned the two dimensional space of orbits



$e = 0$  —————→ 33 eccentricities —————→  $e = 0.1$



# PN parameters involve sums of transcendentals



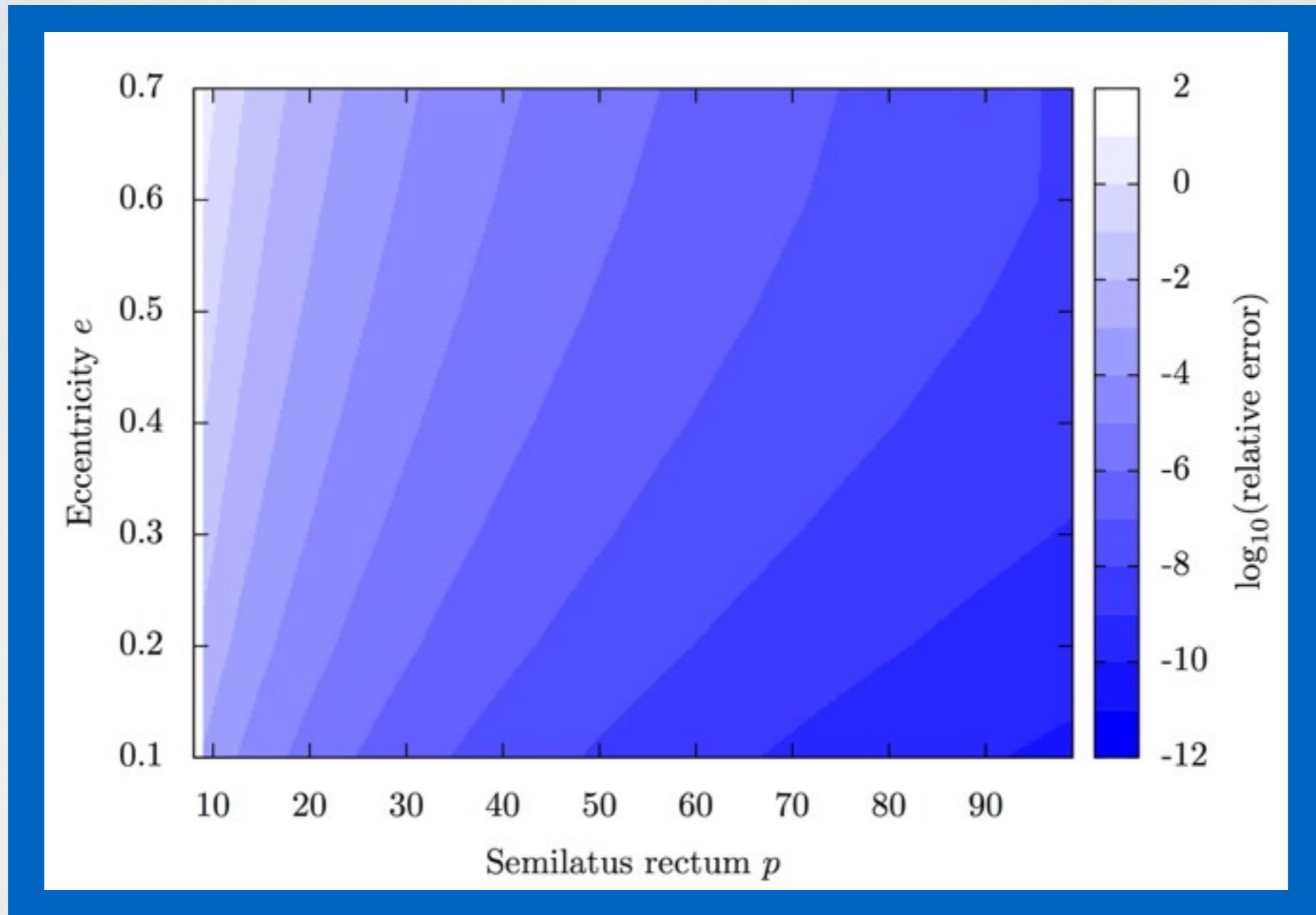
Found with PSLQ algorithm

$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{L}_4 = & \frac{1}{(1-e^2)^{15/2}} \left[ -\frac{323105549467}{3178375200} + \frac{232597}{4410} \gamma_E - \frac{1369}{126} \pi^2 + \frac{39931}{294} \log(2) - \frac{47385}{1568} \log(3) \right. \\
 & + \left( -\frac{128412398137}{23543520} + \frac{4923511}{2940} \gamma_E - \frac{104549}{252} \pi^2 - \frac{343177}{252} \log(2) + \frac{55105839}{15680} \log(3) \right) e^2 \\
 & + \left( -\frac{981480754818517}{25427001600} + \frac{142278179}{17640} \gamma_E - \frac{1113487}{504} \pi^2 + \frac{762077713}{5880} \log(2) - \frac{2595297591}{71680} \log(3) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. - \frac{15869140625}{903168} \log(5) \right) e^4 \\
 & + \left( -\frac{874590390287699}{12713500800} + \frac{318425291}{35280} \gamma_E - \frac{881501}{336} \pi^2 - \frac{90762985321}{63504} \log(2) + \frac{31649037093}{1003520} \log(3) \right. \\
 & \quad \left. + \frac{10089048828125}{16257024} \log(5) \right) e^6 \\
 & + d_8 e^8 + d_{10} e^{10} + d_{12} e^{12} + d_{14} e^{14} + d_{16} e^{16} + d_{18} e^{18} + d_{20} e^{20} + d_{22} e^{22} + d_{24} e^{24} + d_{26} e^{26} \\
 & \left. + d_{28} e^{28} + d_{30} e^{30} + d_{32} e^{32} + d_{34} e^{34} + d_{36} e^{36} + d_{38} e^{38} + d_{40} e^{40} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

New PN parameters have been confirmed with a separate code



Flux residuals after subtracting new PN parameters



Code by Thomas Osburn

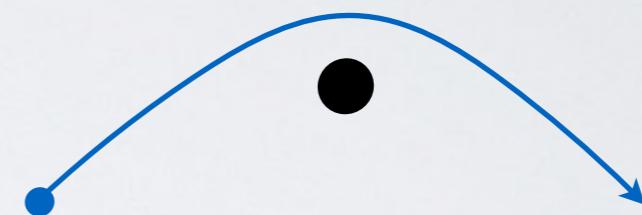
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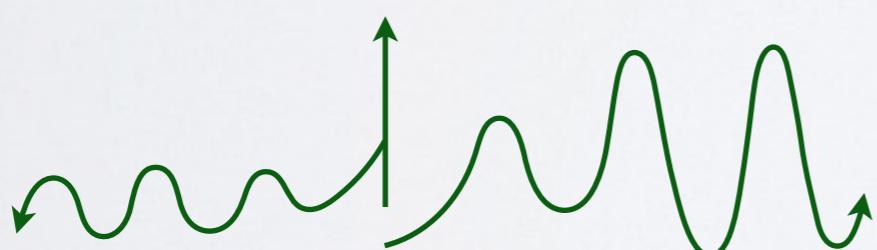
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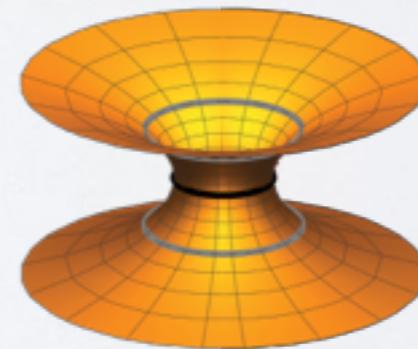
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Local calculations

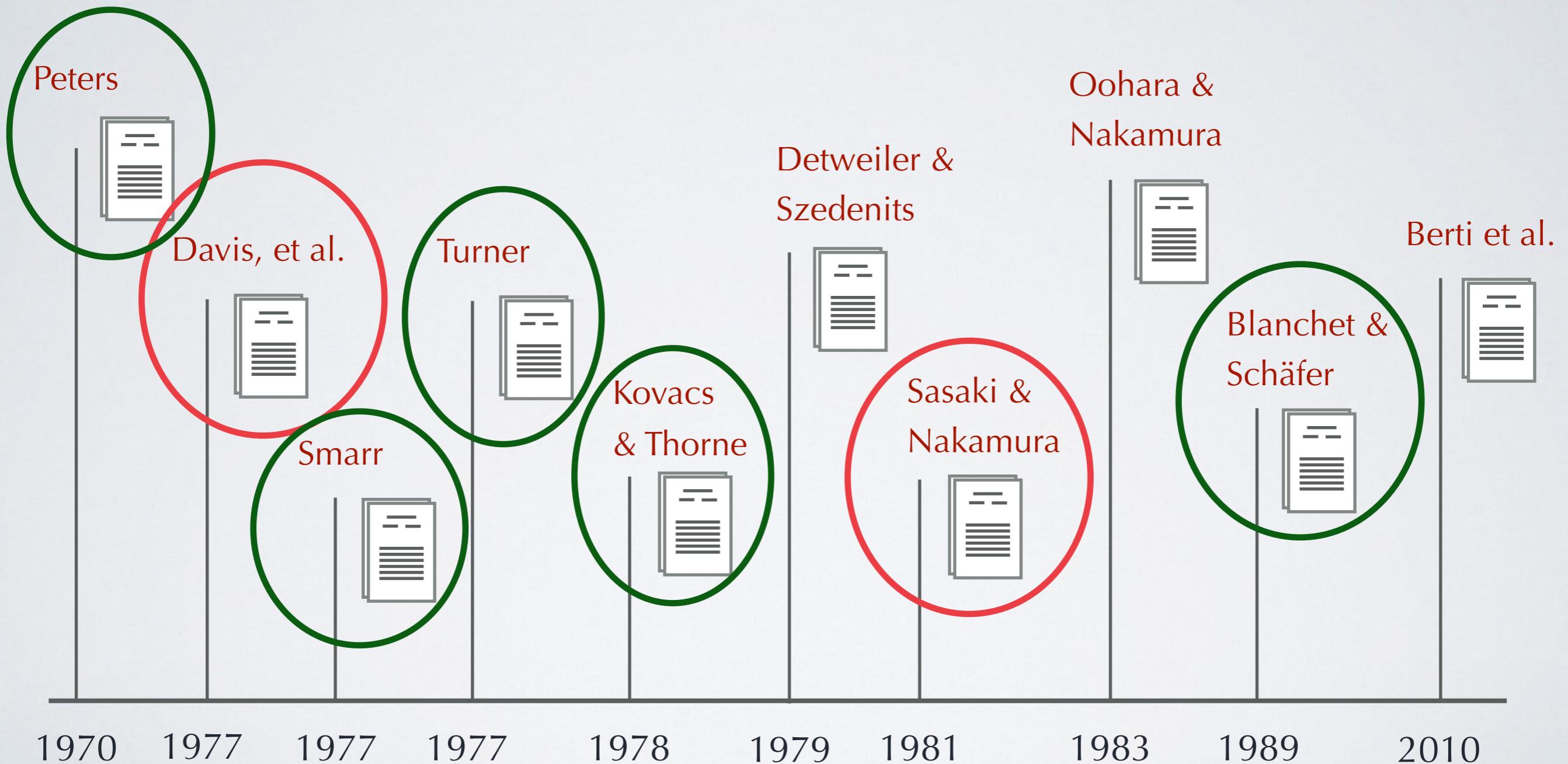


Wormholes and echoes



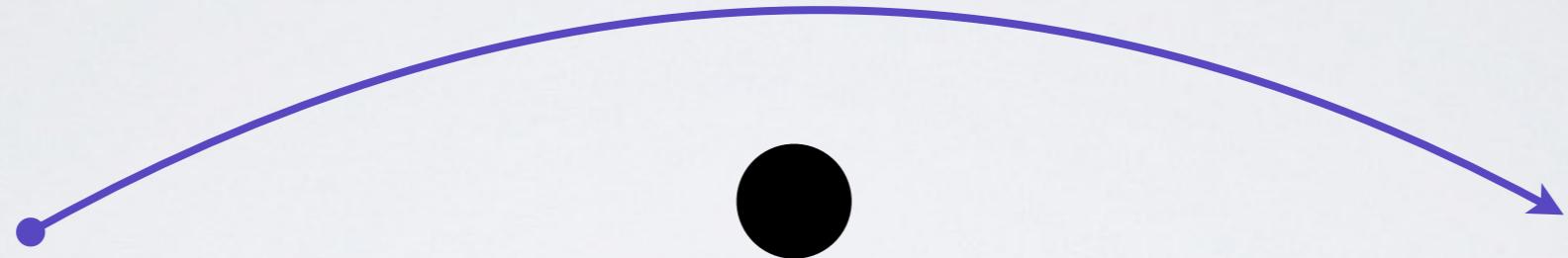
There has been a lot of previous work, but here are a couple highlights

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Turner did the ‘Peters-Mathews calculation’ for scattering

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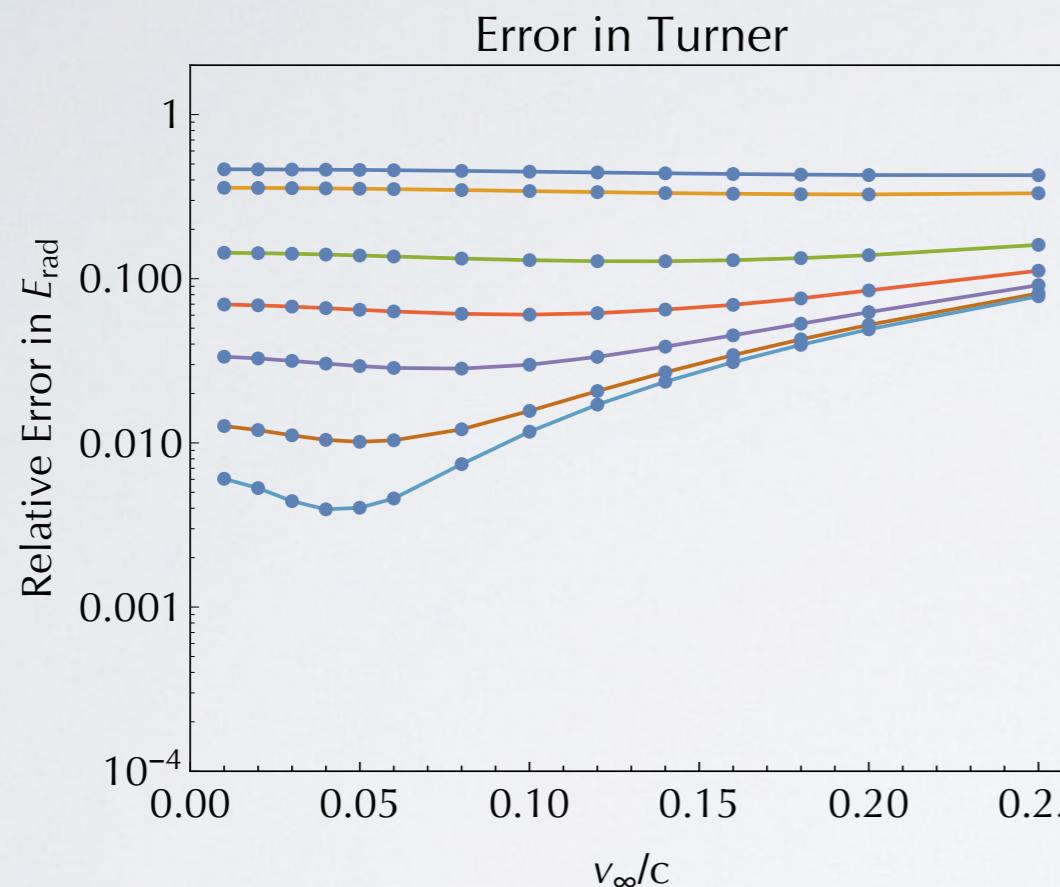


$$E_{\text{rad}} = \frac{8}{15} \frac{M^6 \mu^2}{J^7} \left[ 24 \arccos(-1/e) \left( 1 + \frac{73}{24} e^2 + \frac{37}{96} e^4 \right) + (e^2 - 1)^{1/2} \left( \frac{301}{6} + \frac{673}{12} e^2 \right) \right], \quad e \geq 1$$

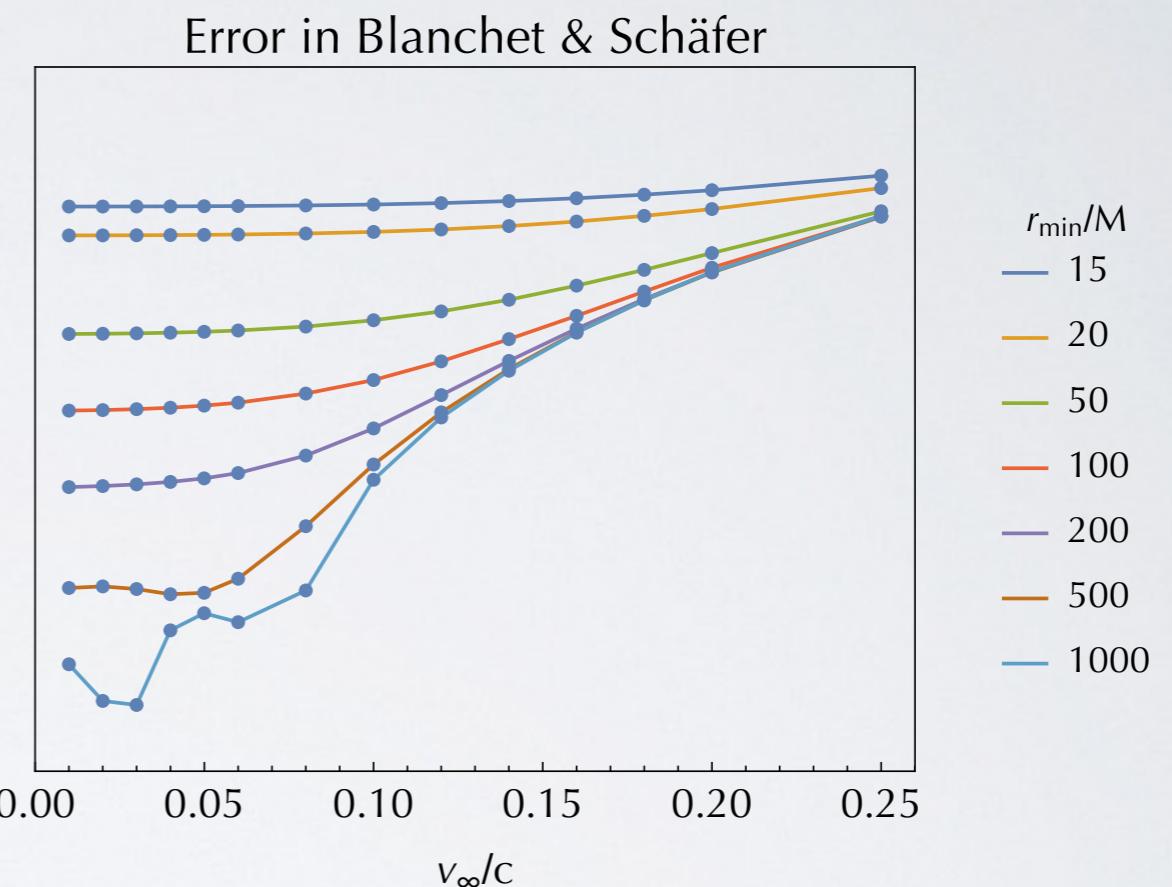
The Turner result has only been extended to 1PN



0PN



1PN



A red circle with a diagonal slash through it contains the equation  $v^2 \sim \frac{M}{r}$ , indicating that this relationship is incorrect or no longer valid.

We still use spectral methods in the unbound case



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

Bound



Unbound



$$\Psi_{\ell m}(t, r) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X_{\ell m n}(r) e^{-i\omega_{mn} t}$$

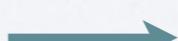


$$\Psi_{\ell m}(t, r) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_{\ell m \omega}(r) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$$

$$S_{\ell m}(t, r) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Z_{\ell m \omega}(r) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$$

$$S_{\ell m}(t, r) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} Z_{\ell m n}(r) e^{-i\omega_{mn} t}$$

$$\left[ \frac{d^2}{dr_*^2} + \omega_{mn}^2 - V_\ell(r) \right] X_{\ell m n}(r) = Z_{\ell m n}(r)$$



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The particular solution follows from integrating  
over the source



Time domain

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Frequency domain

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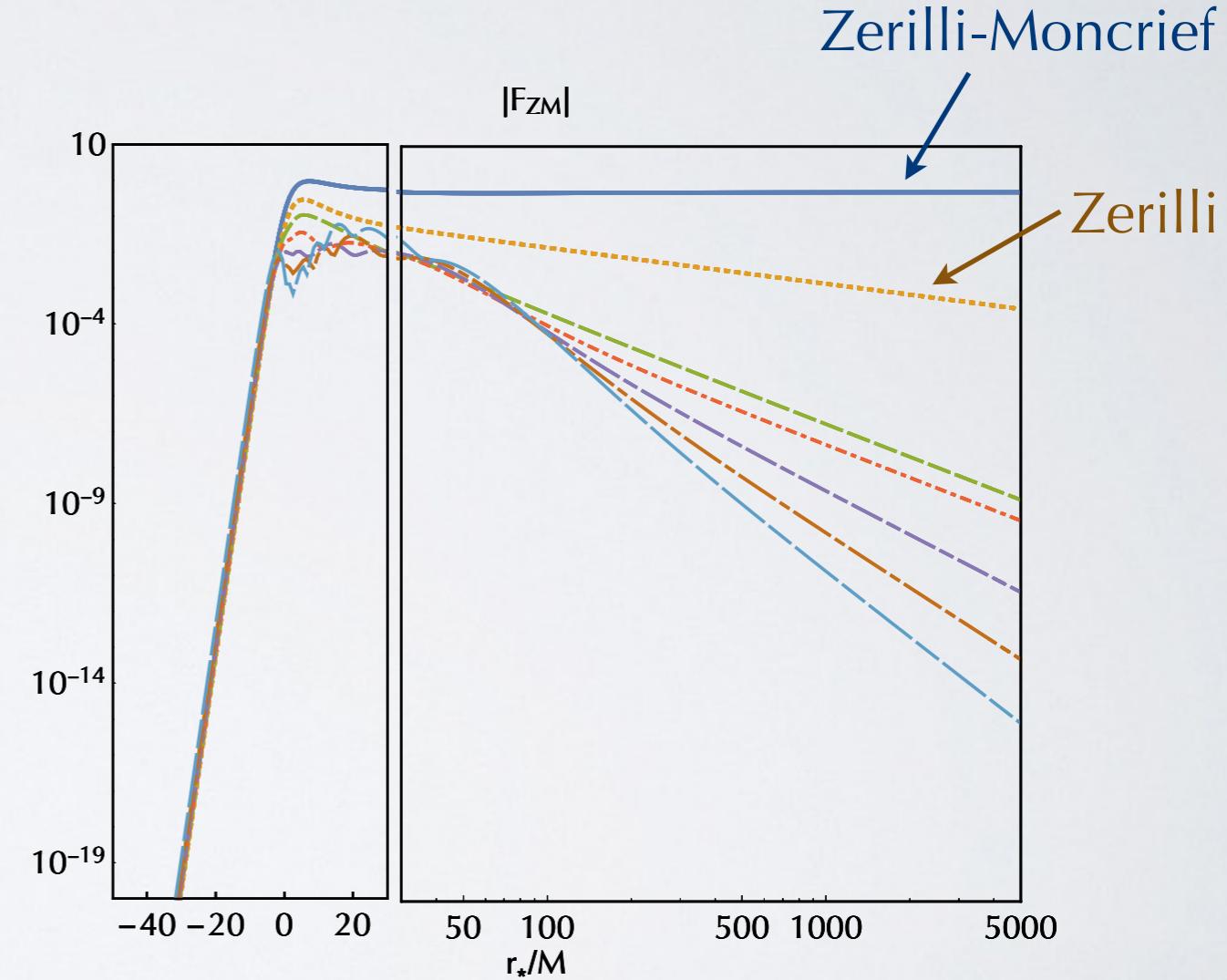
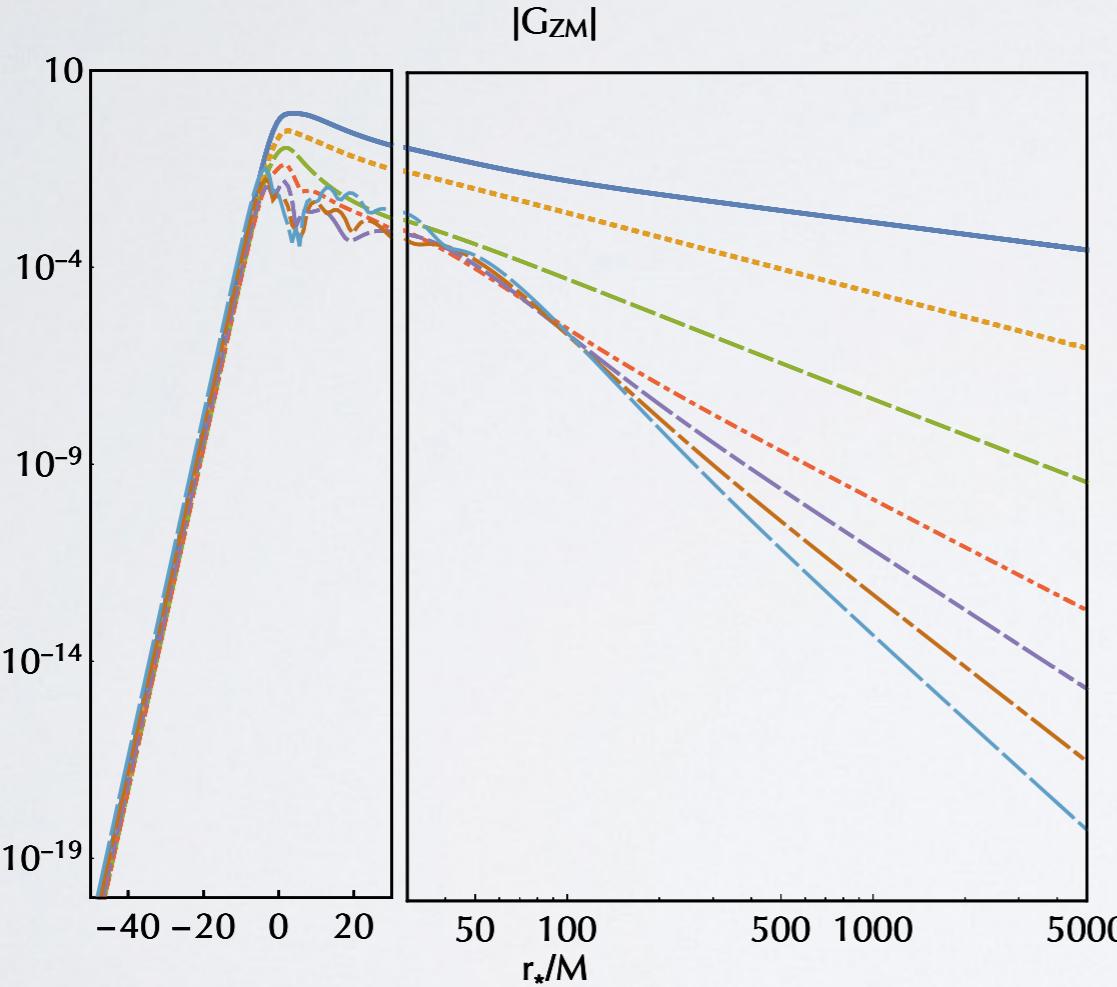
$$C_{\ell m \omega}^\pm \sim \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt} \left( \hat{X}_{\ell m \omega}^\mp \underline{G}_{\ell m} + \frac{d \hat{X}_{\ell m \omega}^\mp}{dr} \underline{F}_{\ell m} \right)$$

$$\Psi_{\ell m}^\pm(t, r) \equiv \frac{1}{2\pi} \boxed{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}} C_{\ell m \omega}^\pm \hat{X}_{\ell m \omega}^\pm(r) e^{-i\omega t} d\omega$$

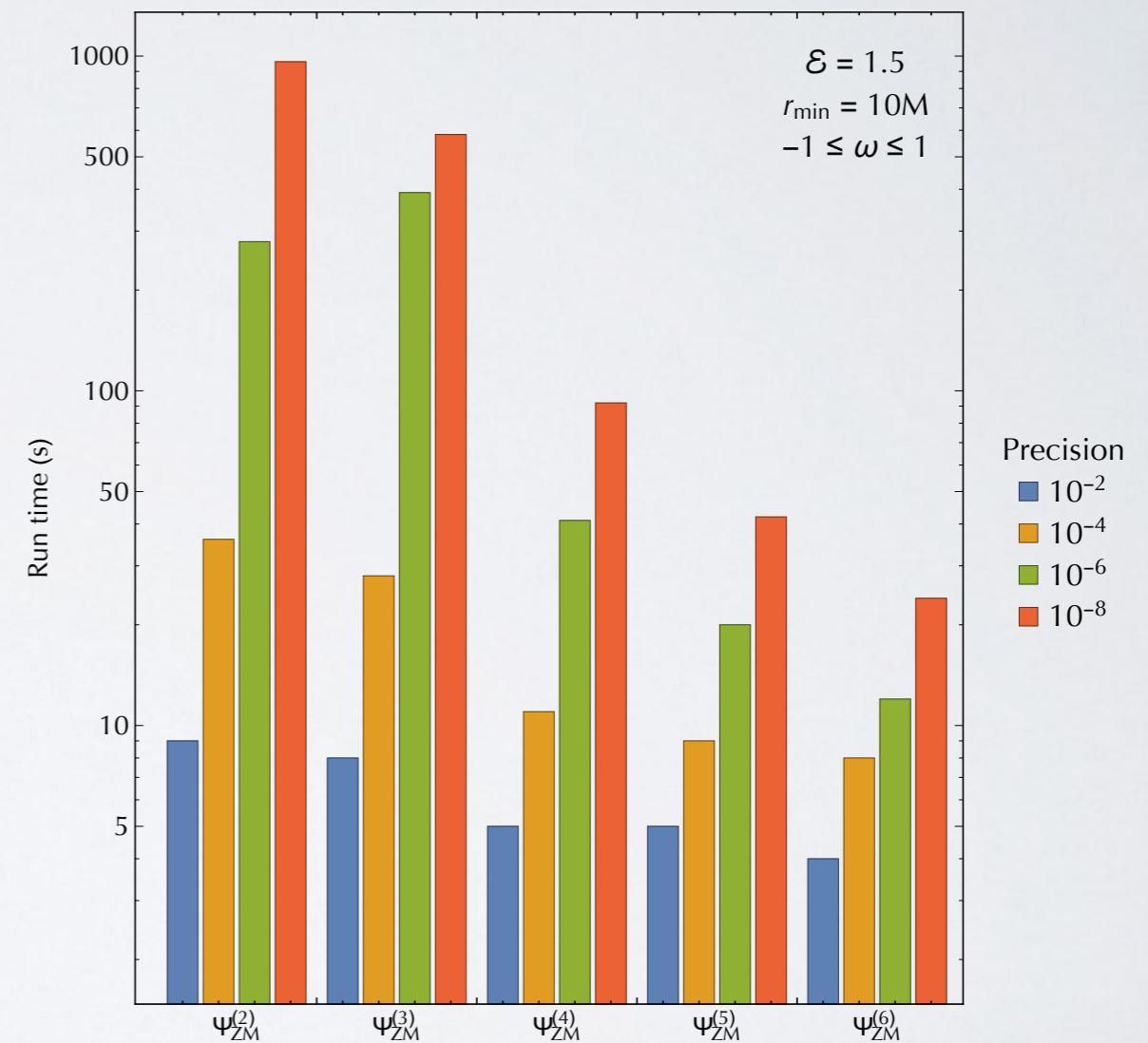
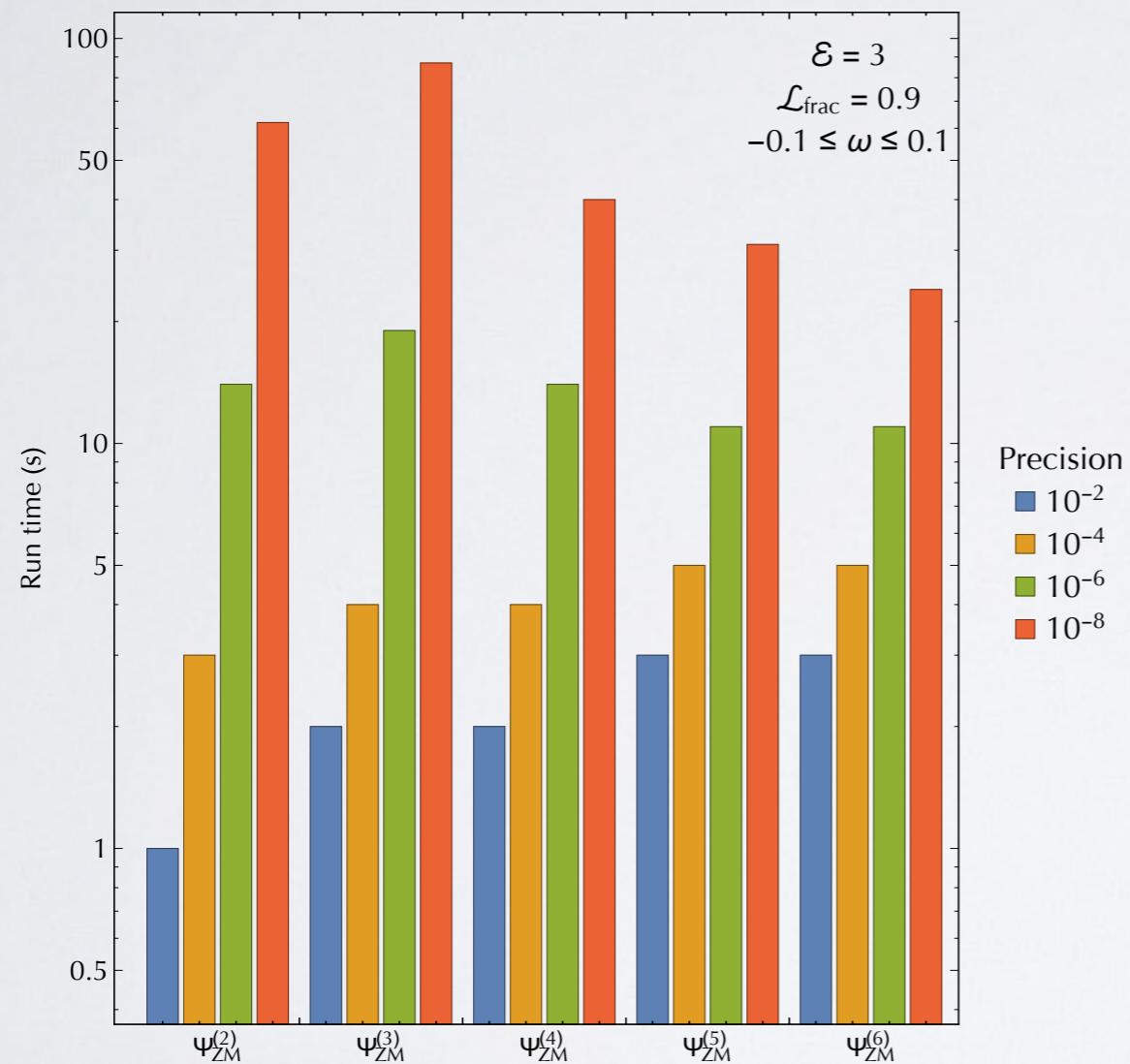
Convergence depends on which master function you choose



$$C_{\ell m \omega}^{\pm} \sim \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dt \left( \boxed{\hat{X}_{\ell m \omega}^{\mp}} \boxed{G_{\ell m}} + \boxed{\frac{d \hat{X}_{\ell m \omega}^{\mp}}{dr}} \boxed{F_{\ell m}} \right)$$



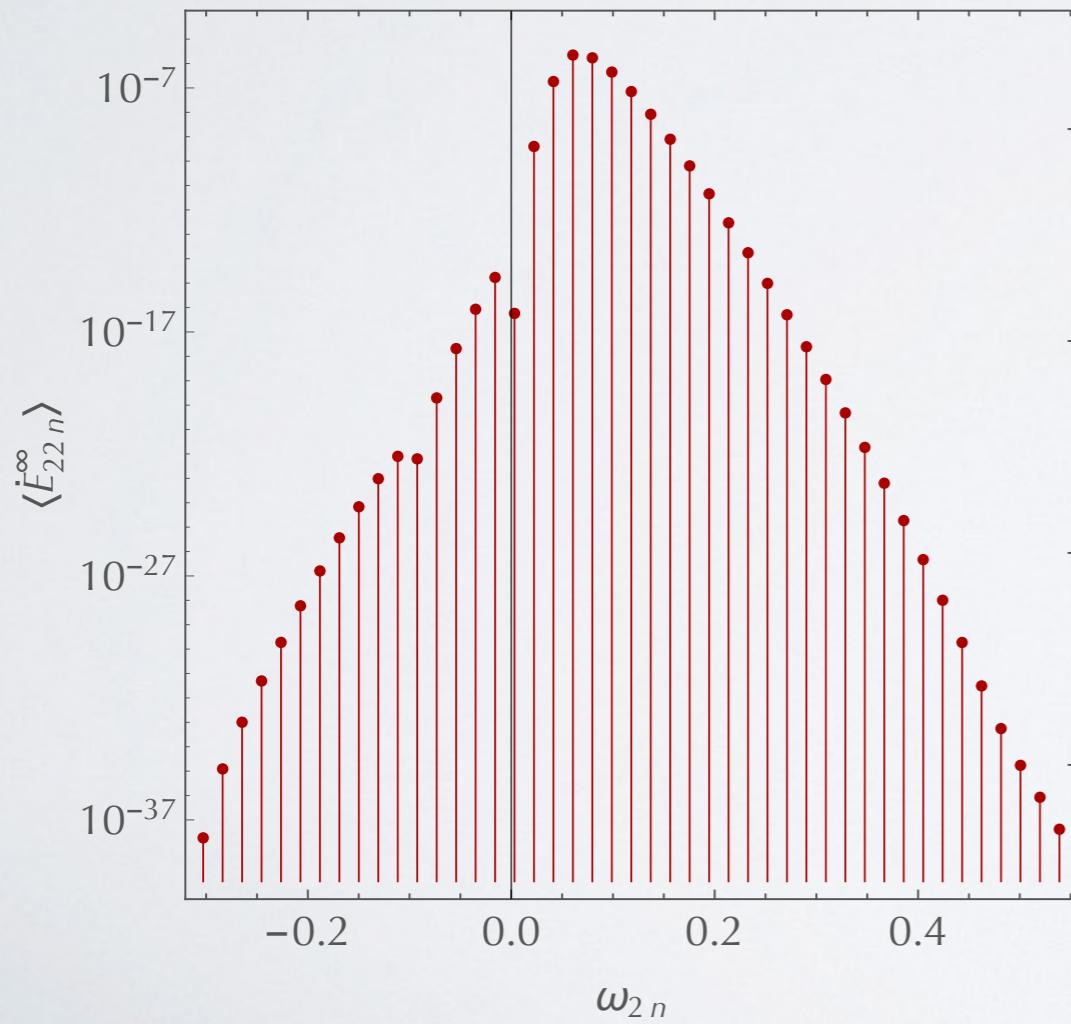
# Speed benefits come at large frequencies



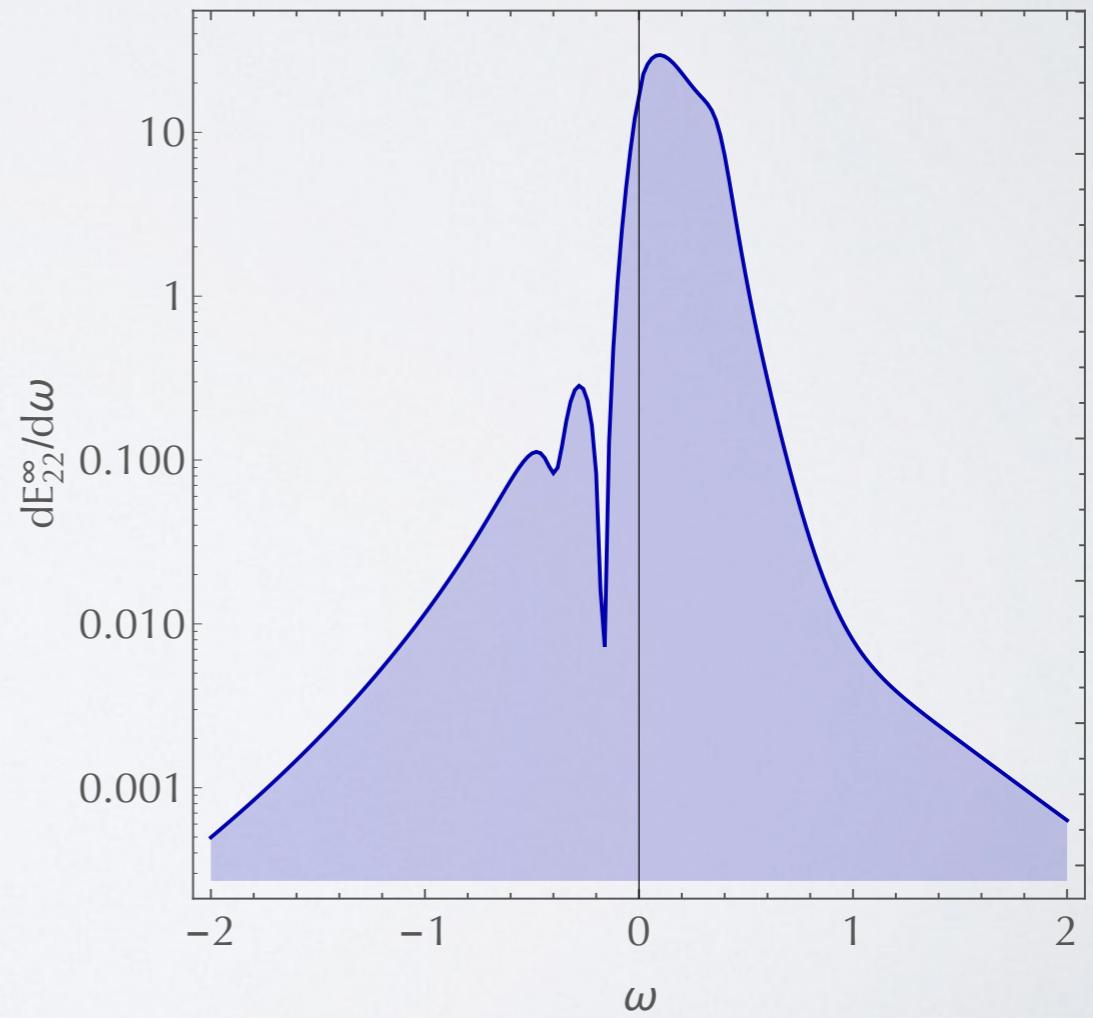
# The unbound spectrum is dense



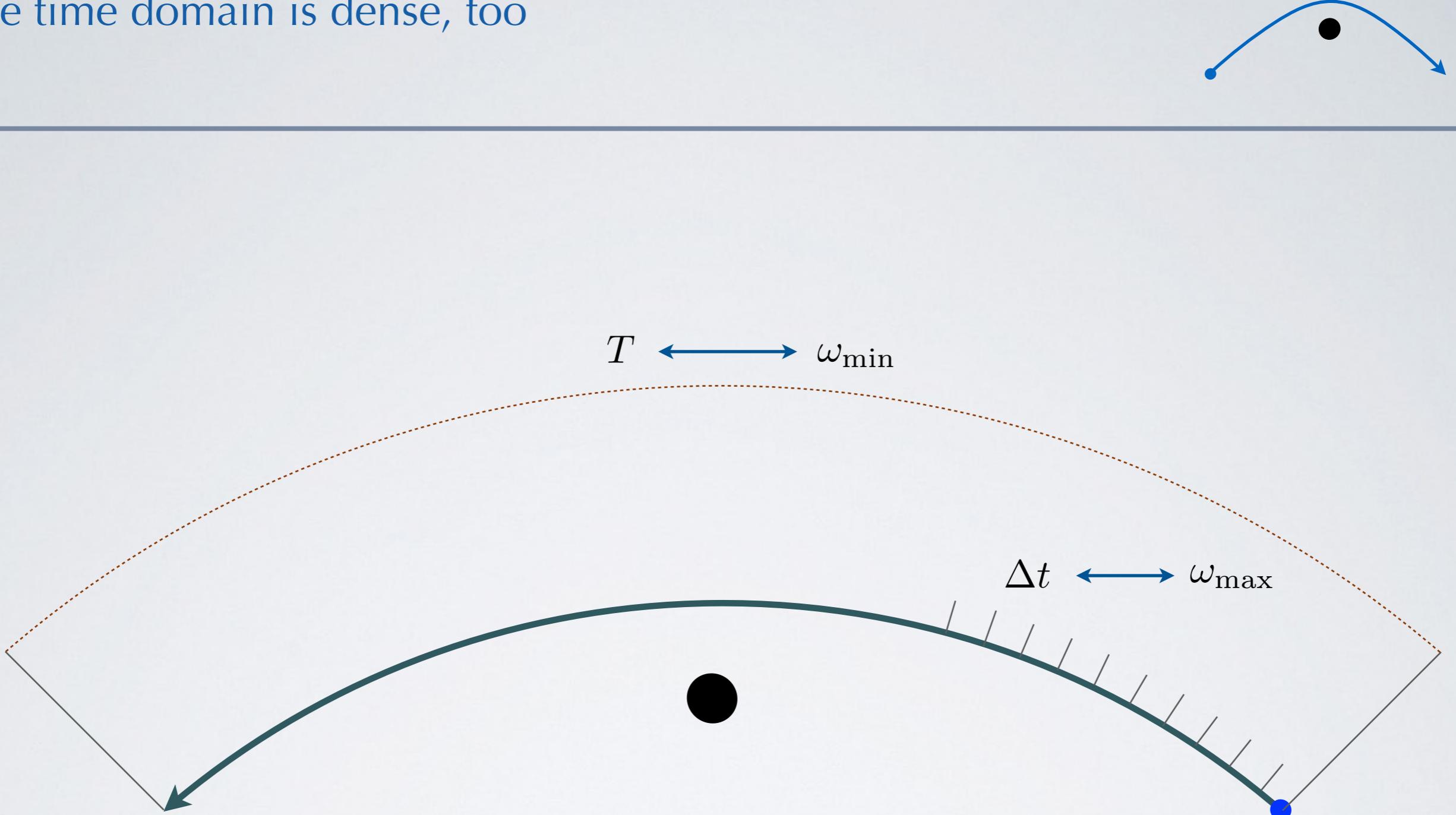
$(p,e)=(10,0.2)$



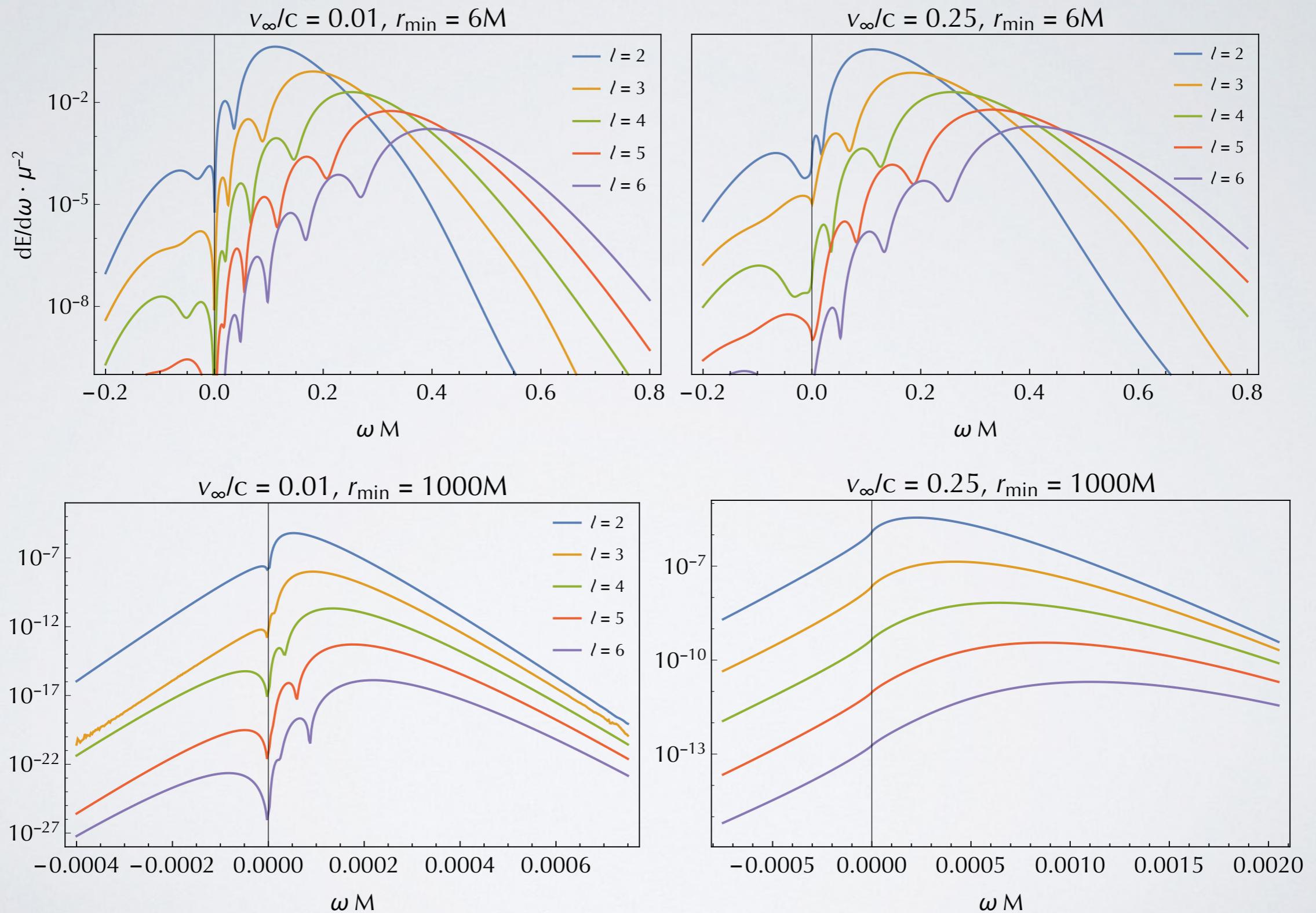
$(\mathcal{E}, r_{\min})=(1.5, 4.3M)$



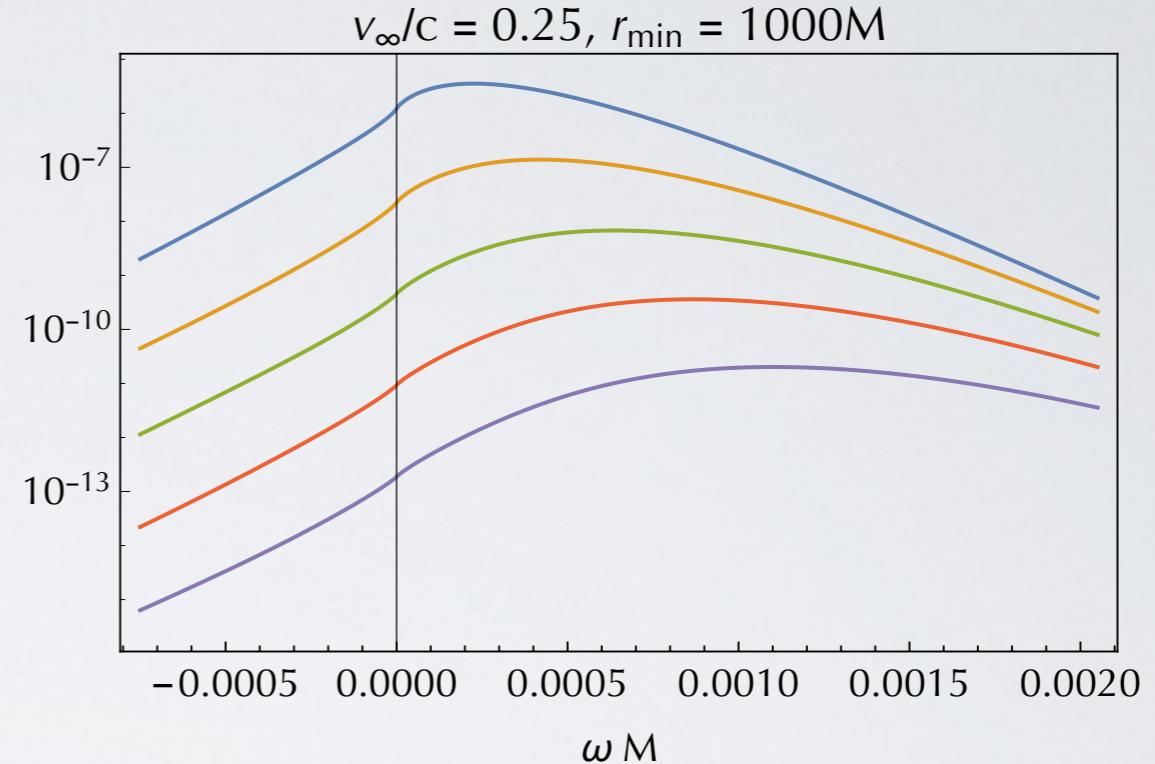
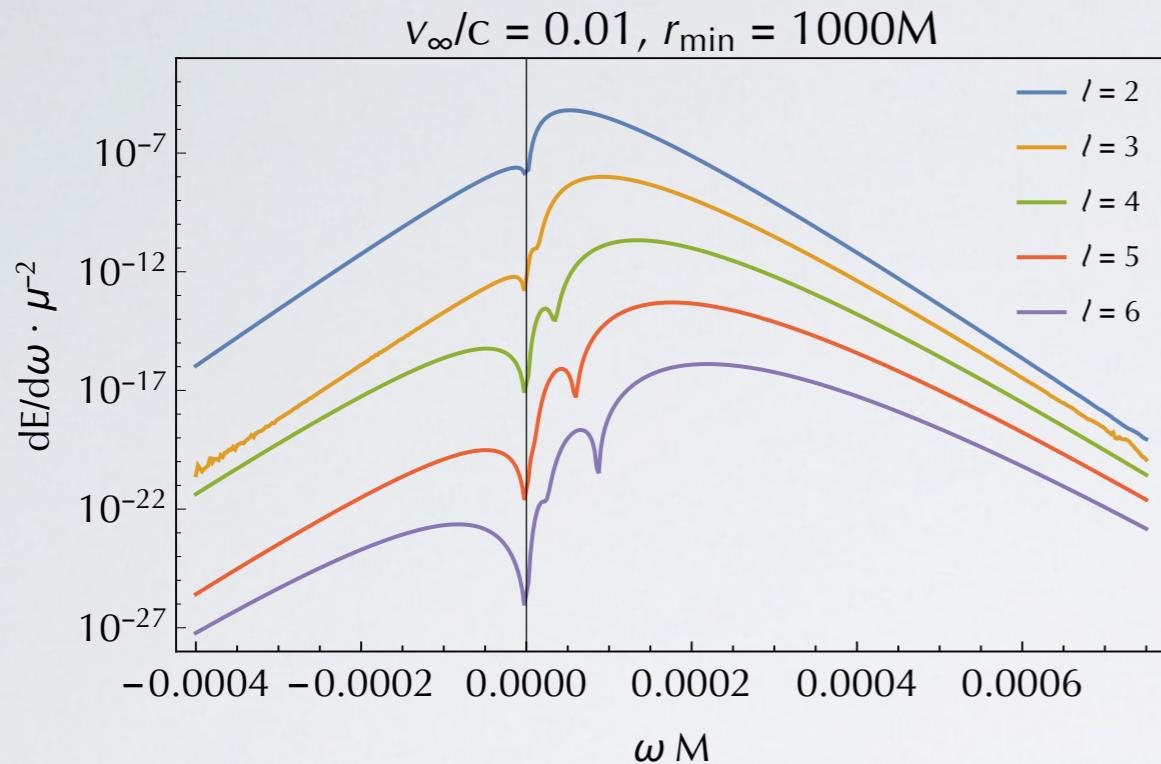
The time domain is dense, too



# The character of spectra changes with r-min

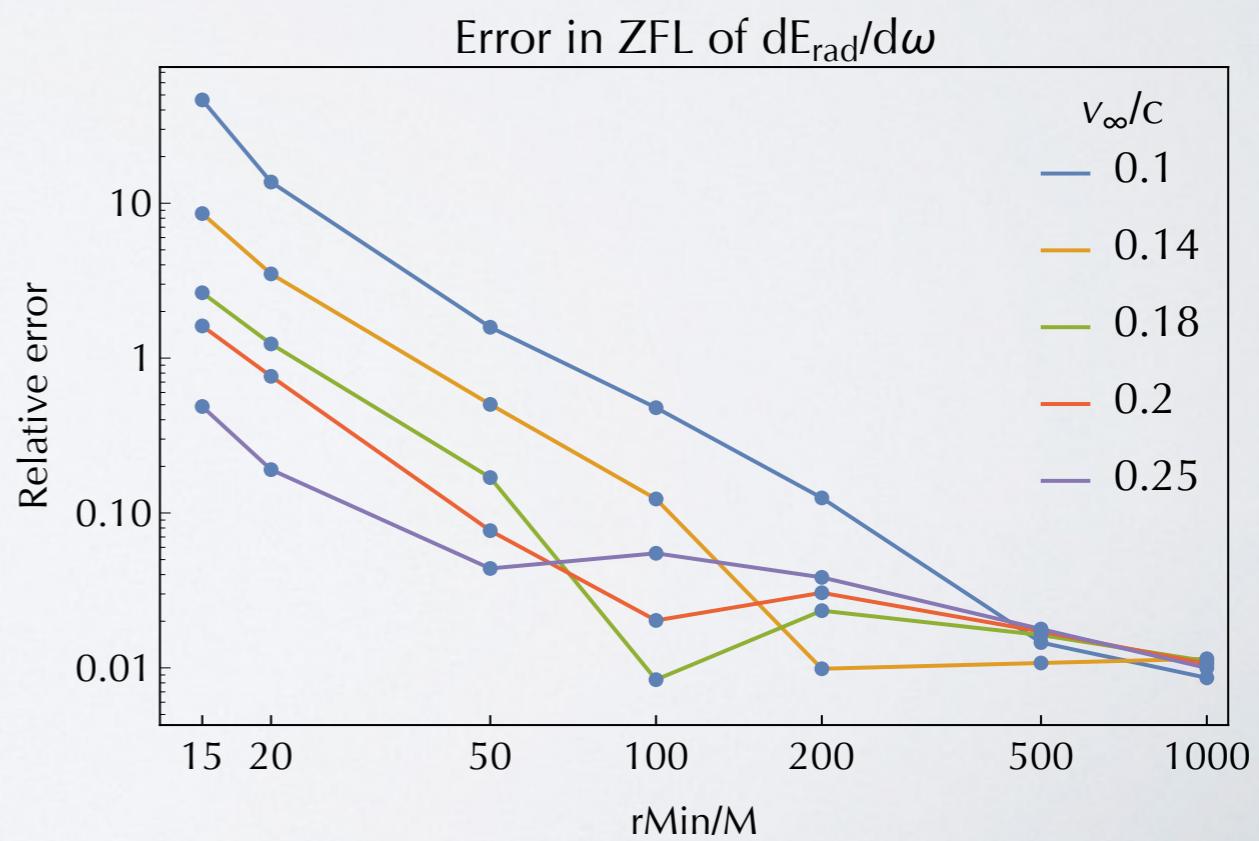


Smarr predicted the zero-frequency-limit to be non-zero  
for unbound motion

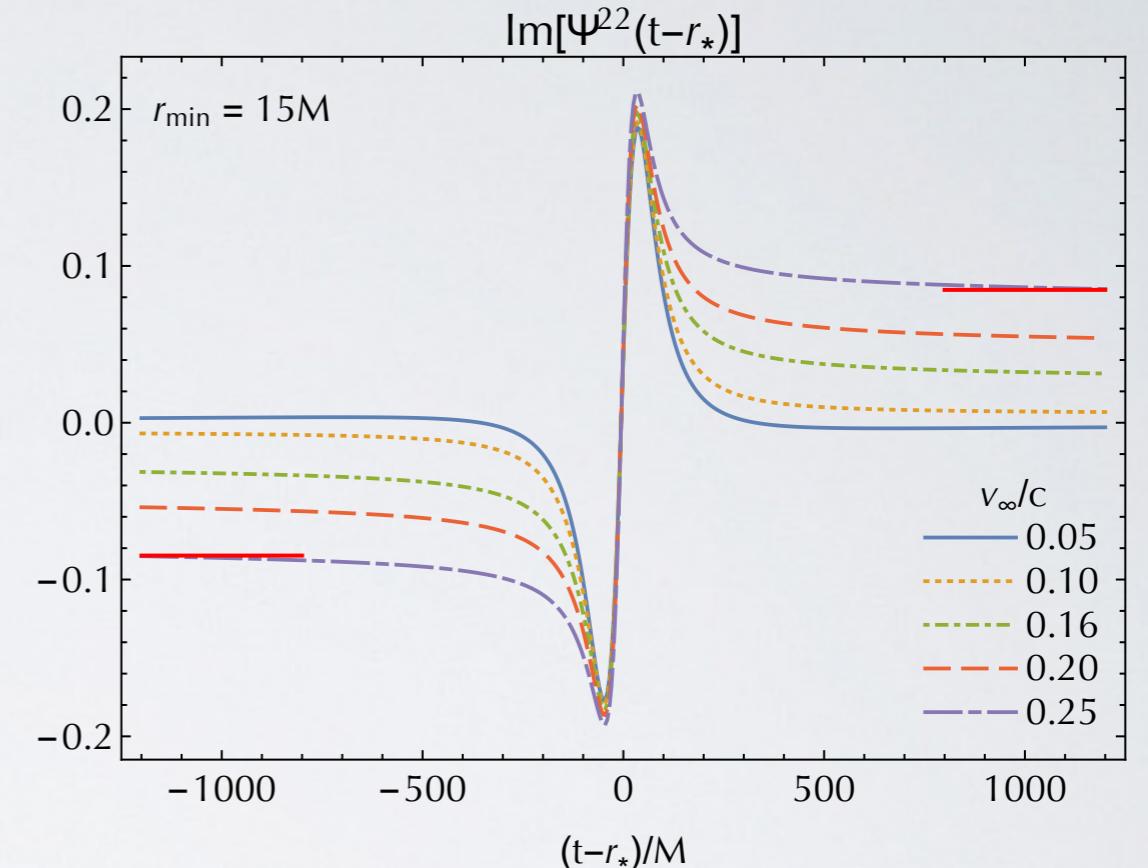
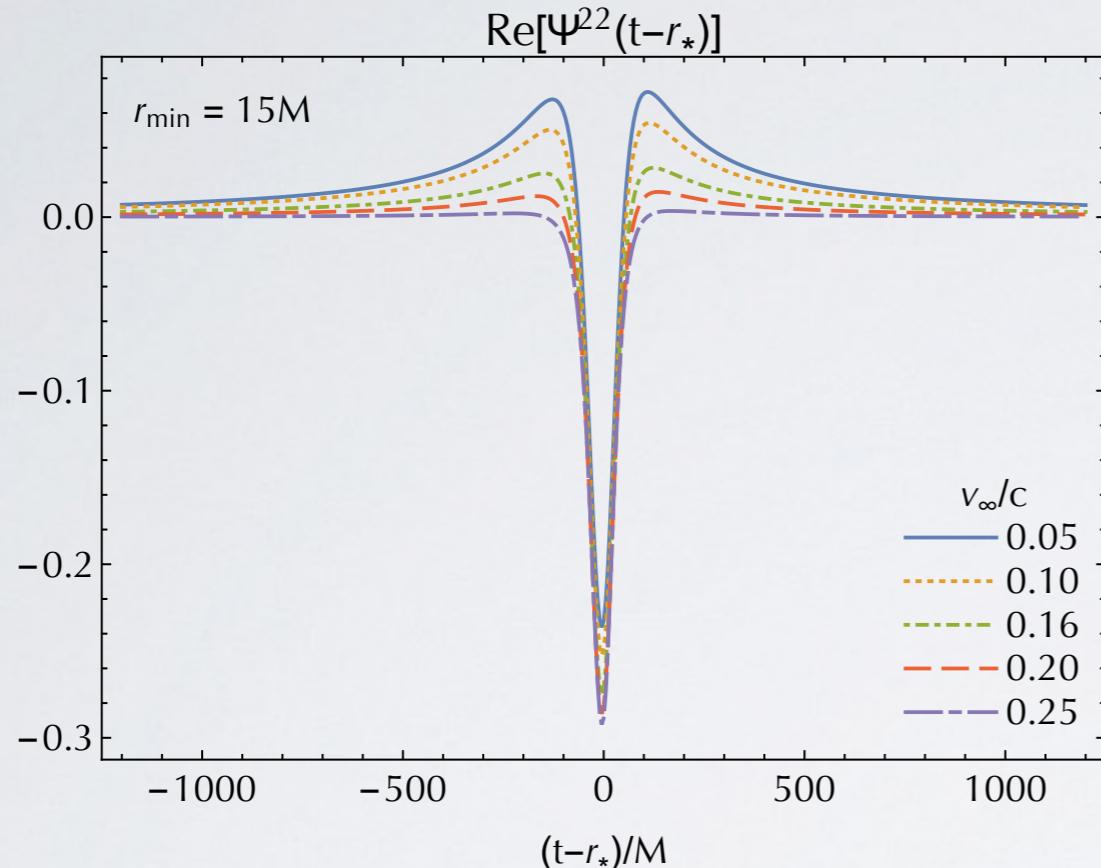


Smarr, 1977:

$$\left( \frac{dE}{d\omega} \right)_{\omega \rightarrow 0} = \frac{4}{\pi} \frac{\mu^2 M^2 \mathcal{E}^2}{b^2} \frac{(1+v^2)^2}{v^4} \left[ 2 - \frac{16}{3}v^2 + \left( 3v - \frac{1}{v} \right) \log \left( \frac{1+v}{1-v} \right) \right]$$



# The ZFL also predicts the memory effect



$$\Psi_{\ell m}(u, r_* \rightarrow \infty) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C_{\ell m \omega}^+ e^{-i\omega u} d\omega$$

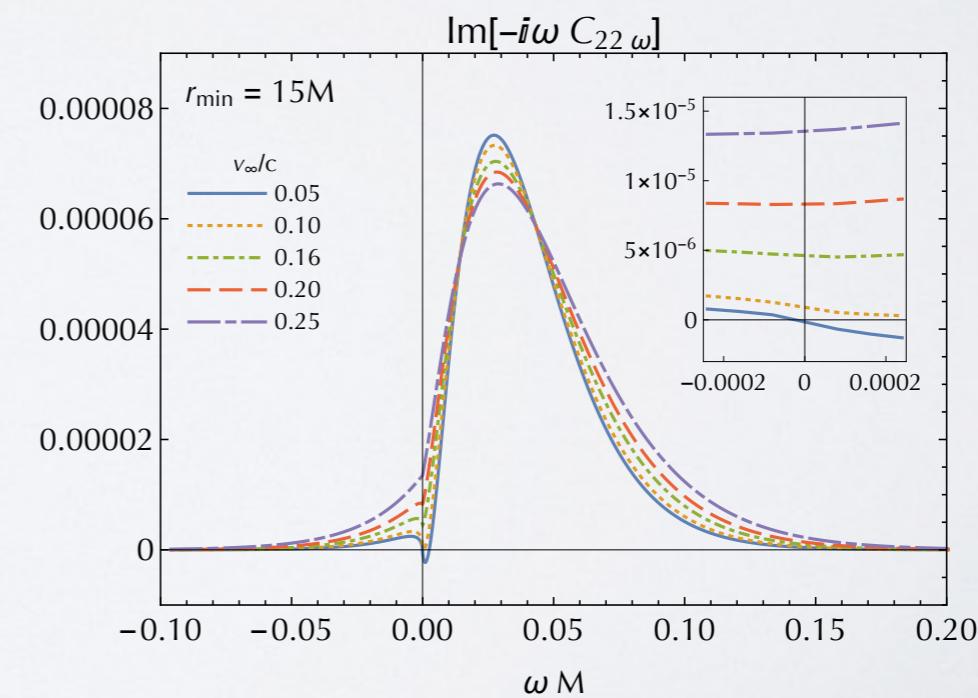
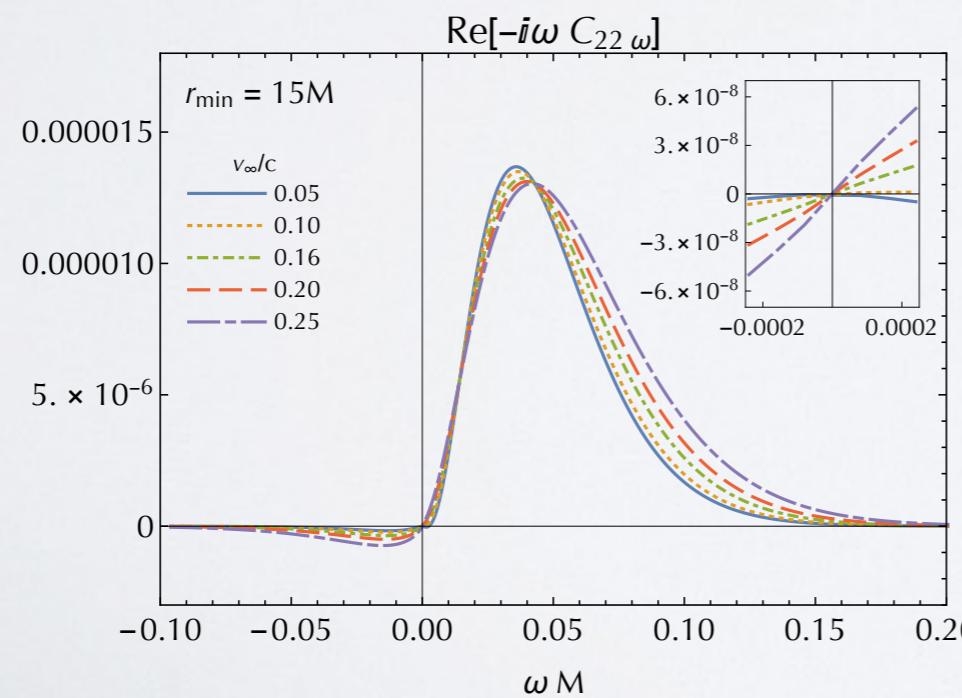
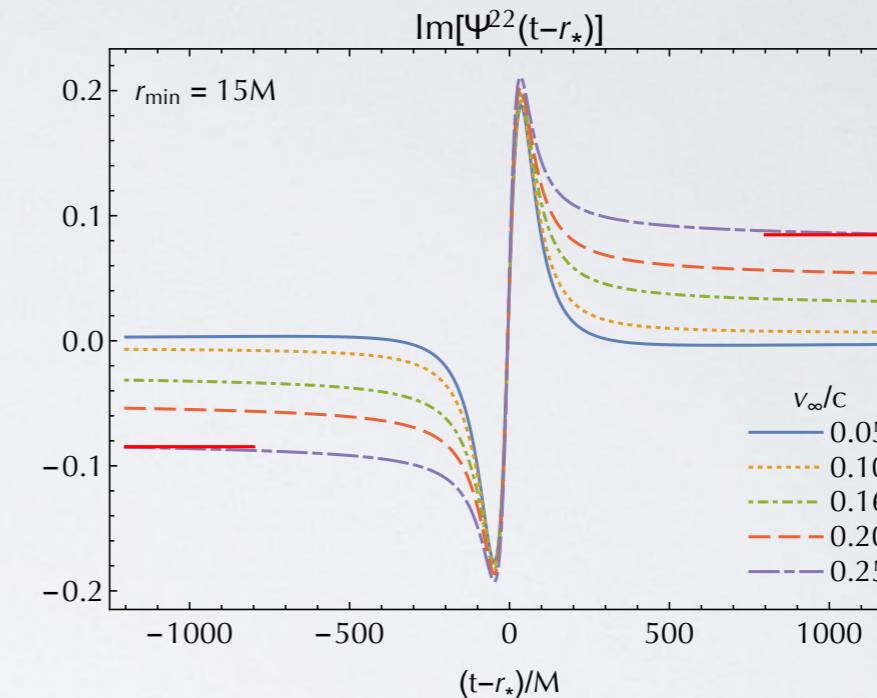
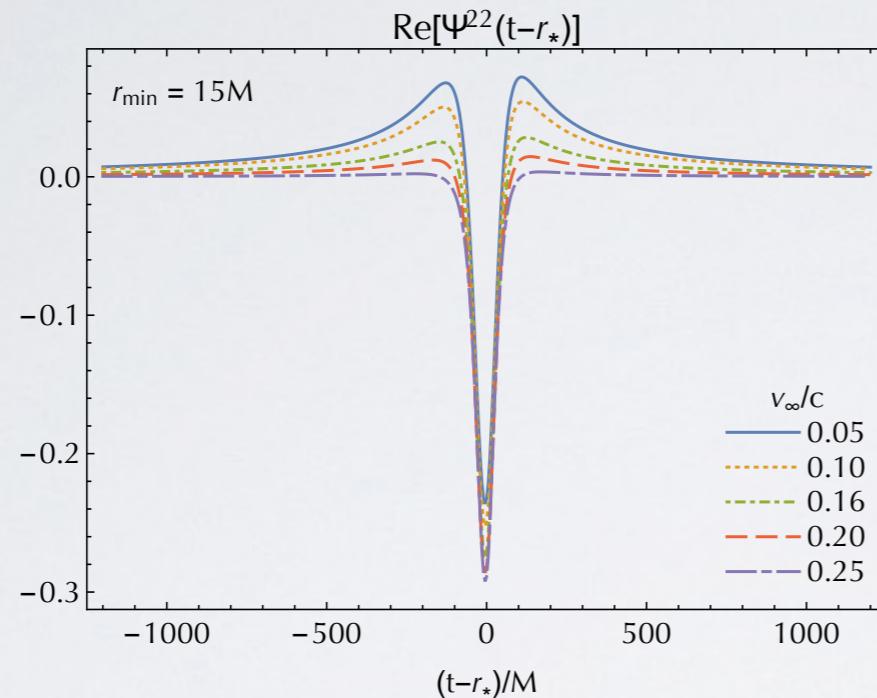
$$\Psi_{\ell m}(\infty, r_*) - \Psi_{\ell m}(-\infty, r_*) = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega u} \partial_u \Psi_{\ell m}(u, r_*) du$$

$$[\![\Psi_{\ell m}]\!] = \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\omega u} \partial_u \left( \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} C_{\ell m \omega'}^+ e^{-i\omega' u} d\omega' \right) du = - \lim_{\omega \rightarrow 0} i\omega C_{\ell m \omega}^+$$

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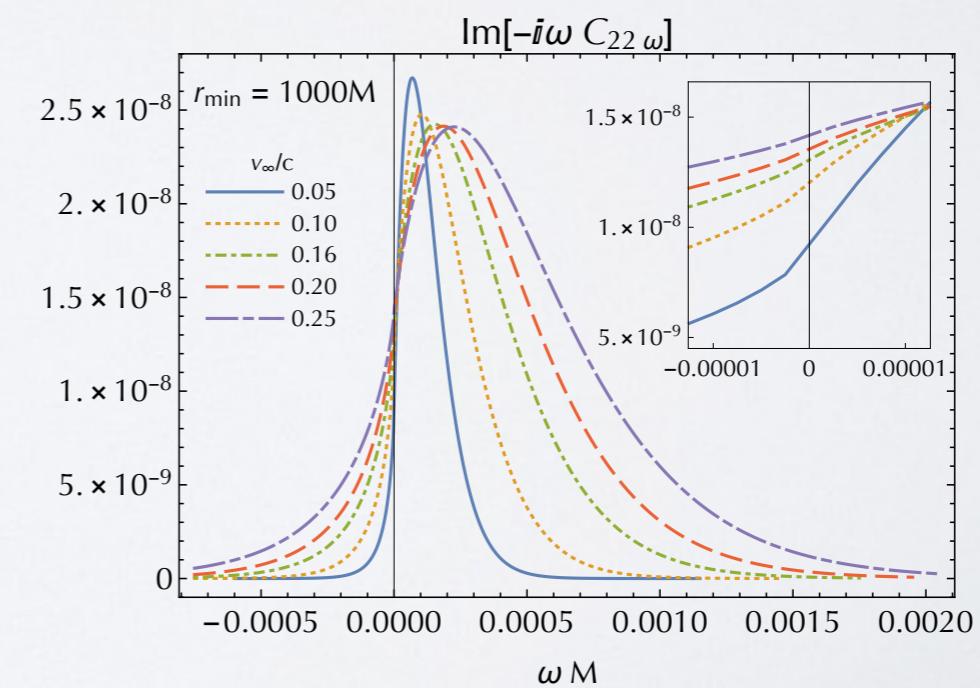
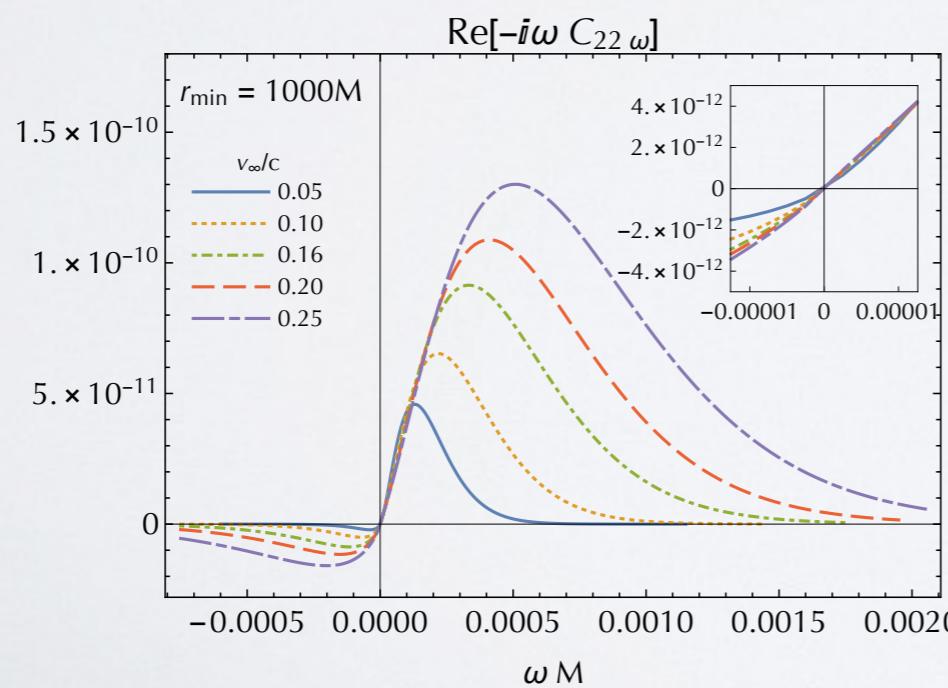
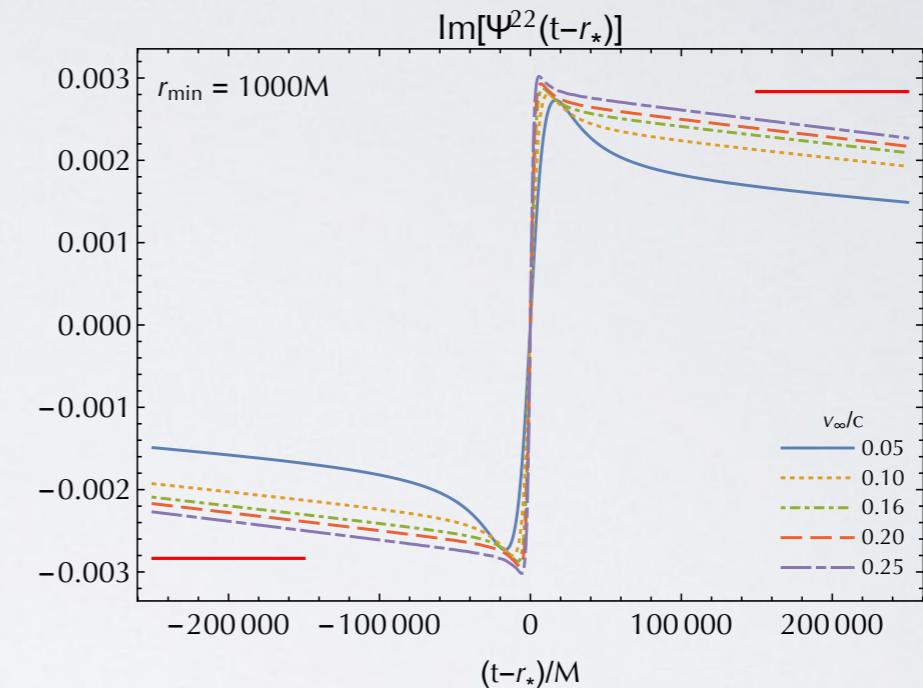
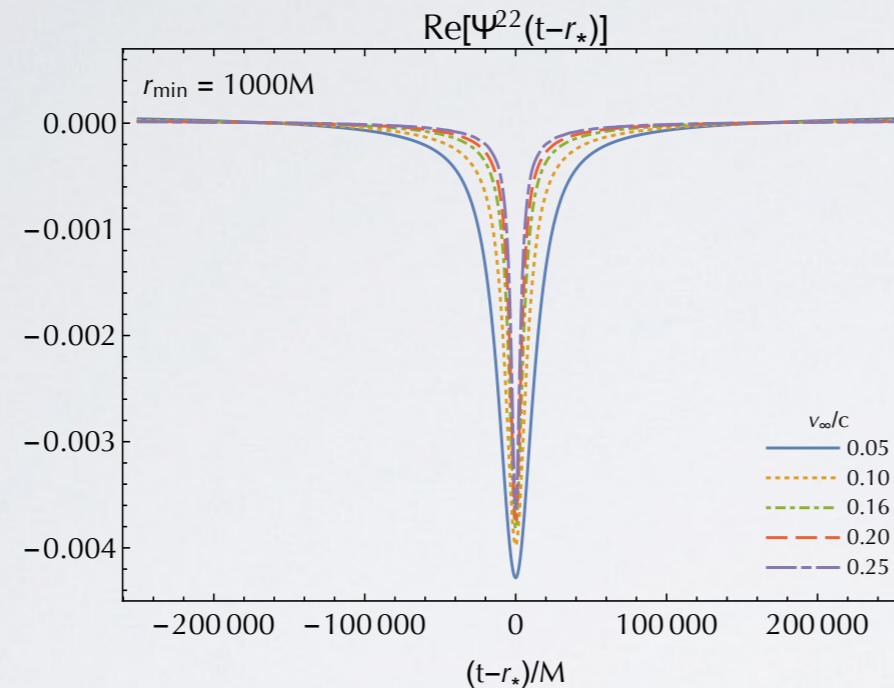
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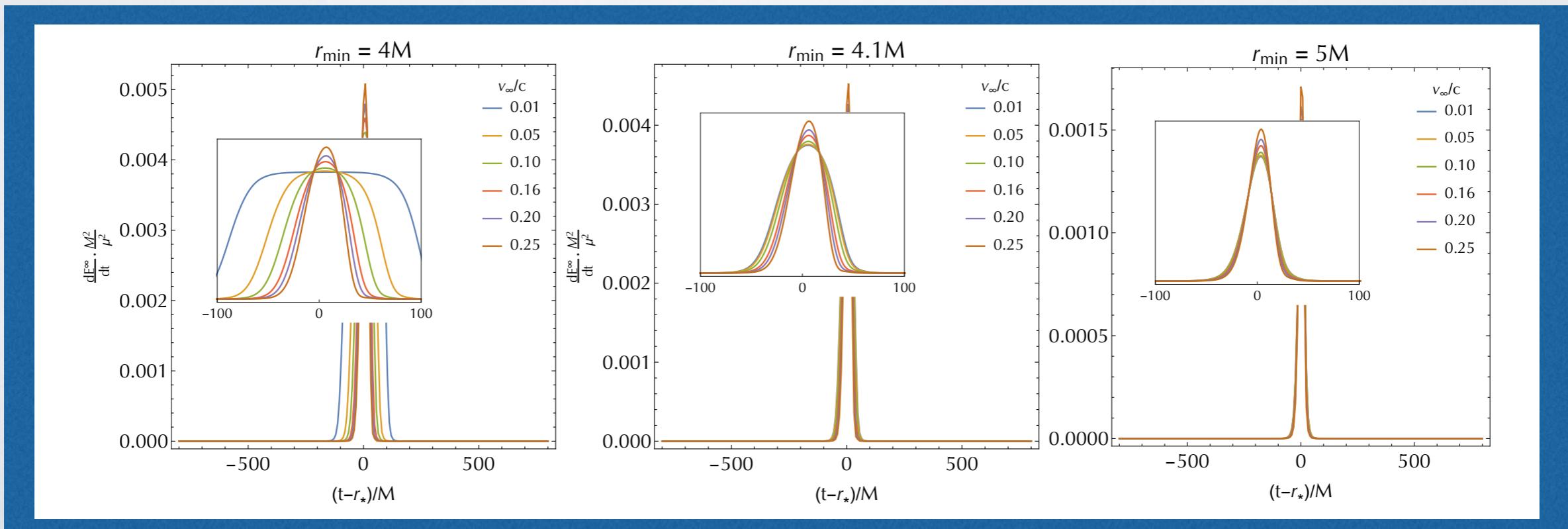
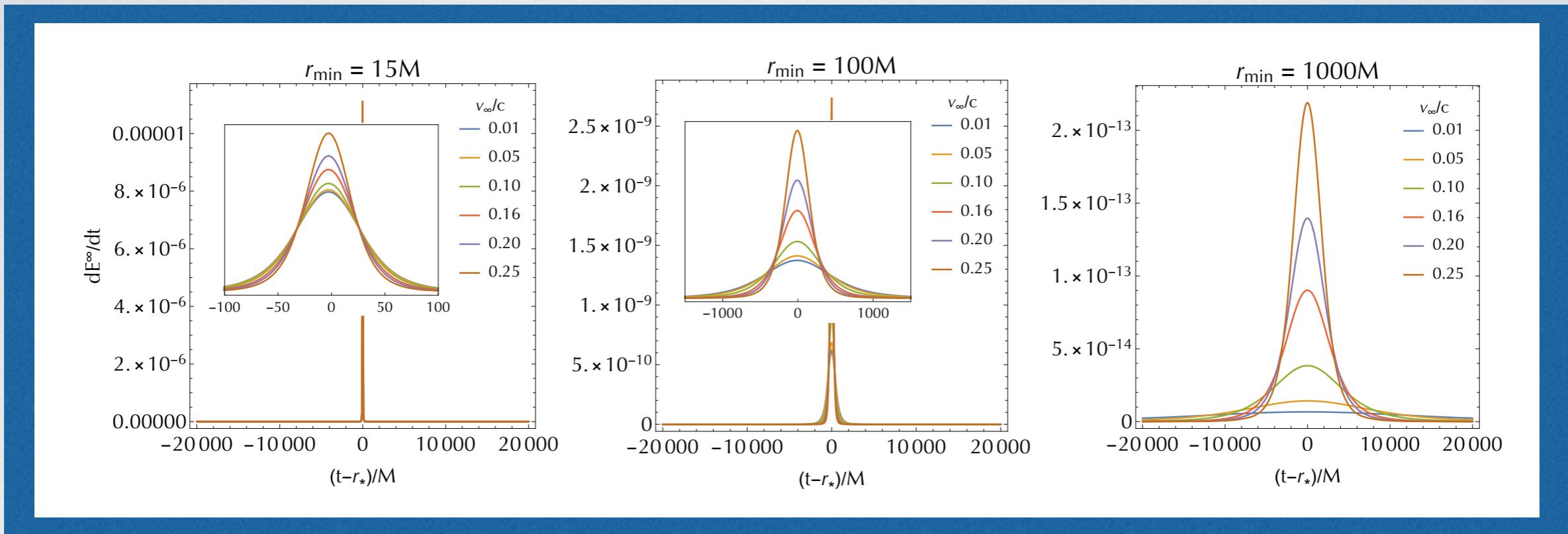
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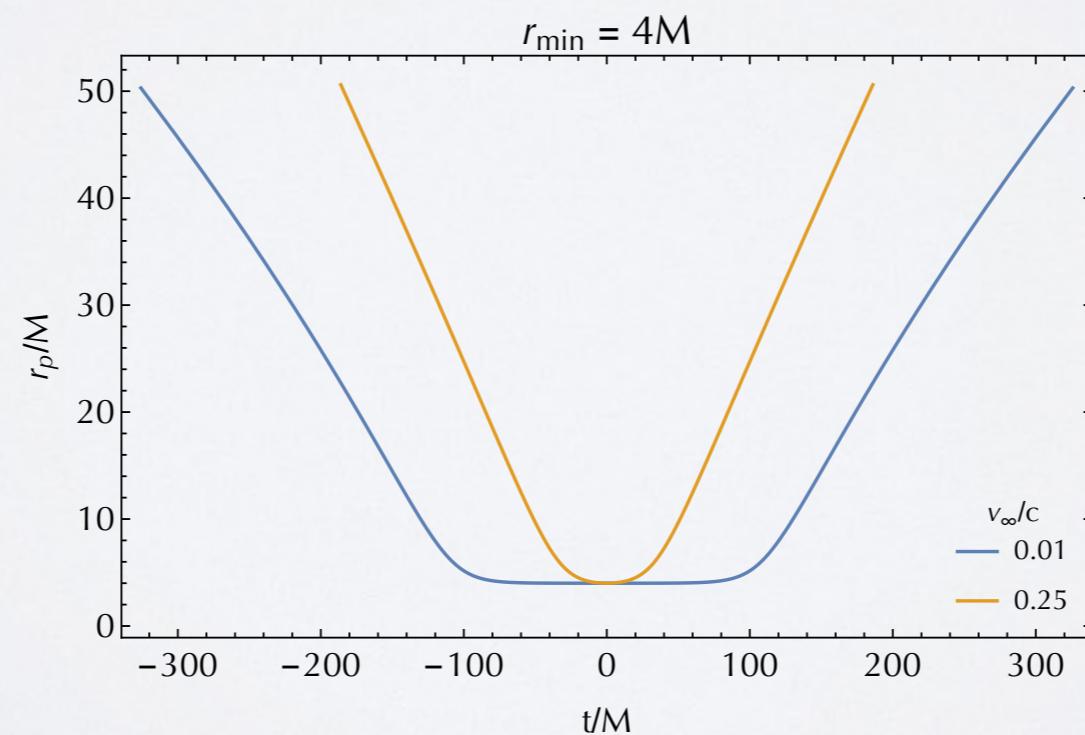
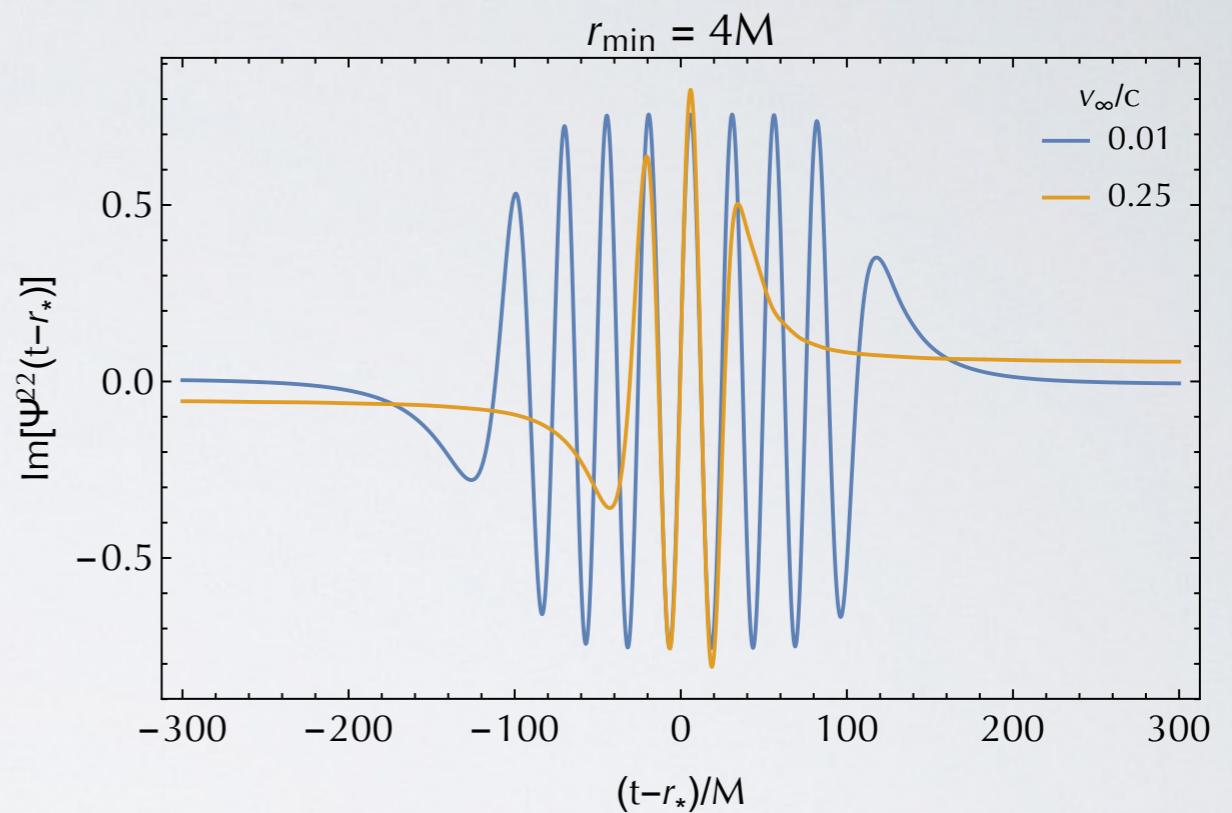
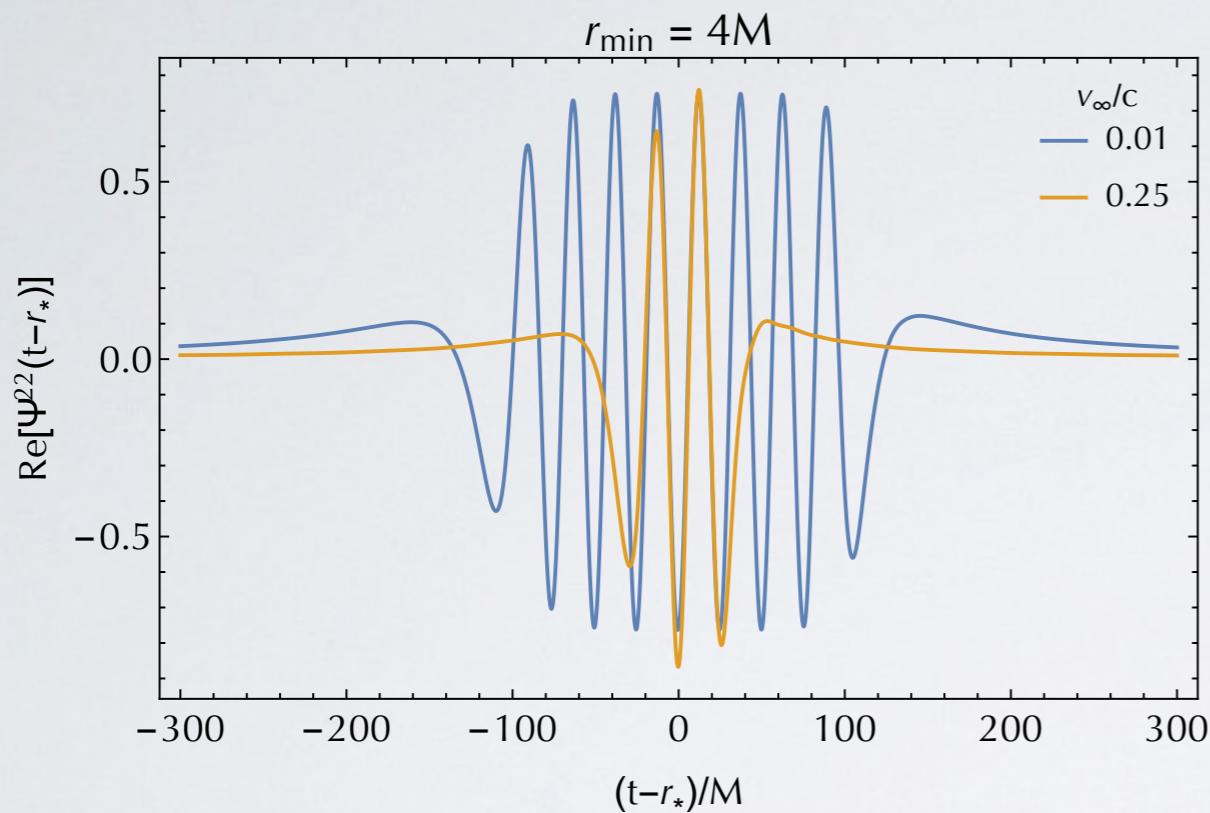
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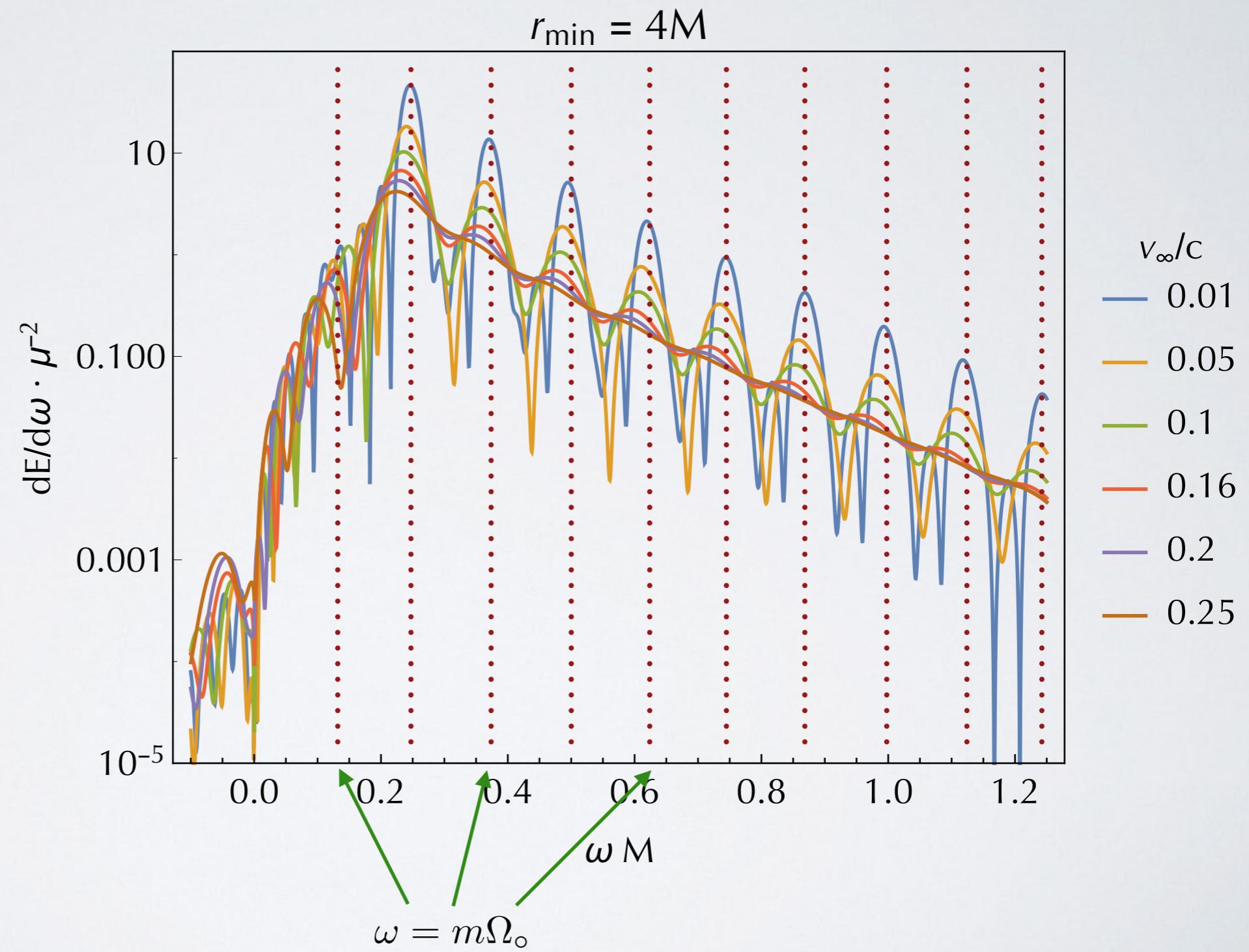
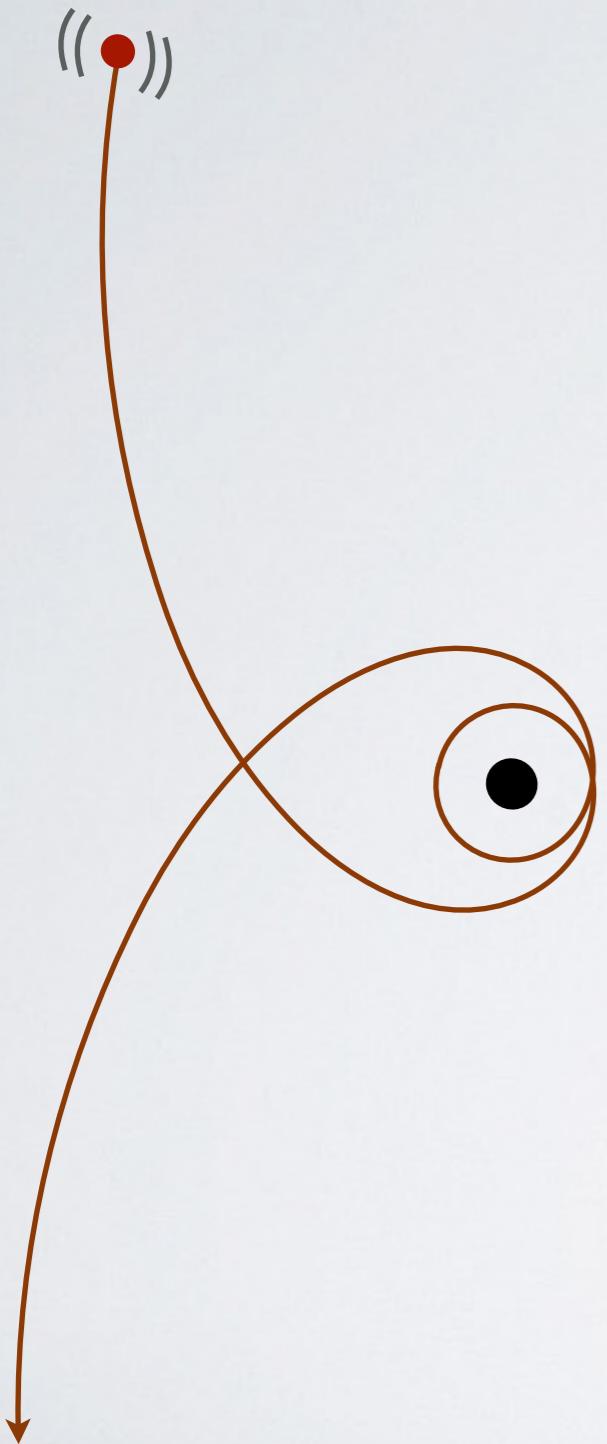
# The energy flux is interesting in the large and small limits



# At the critical surface the particle will radiate forever



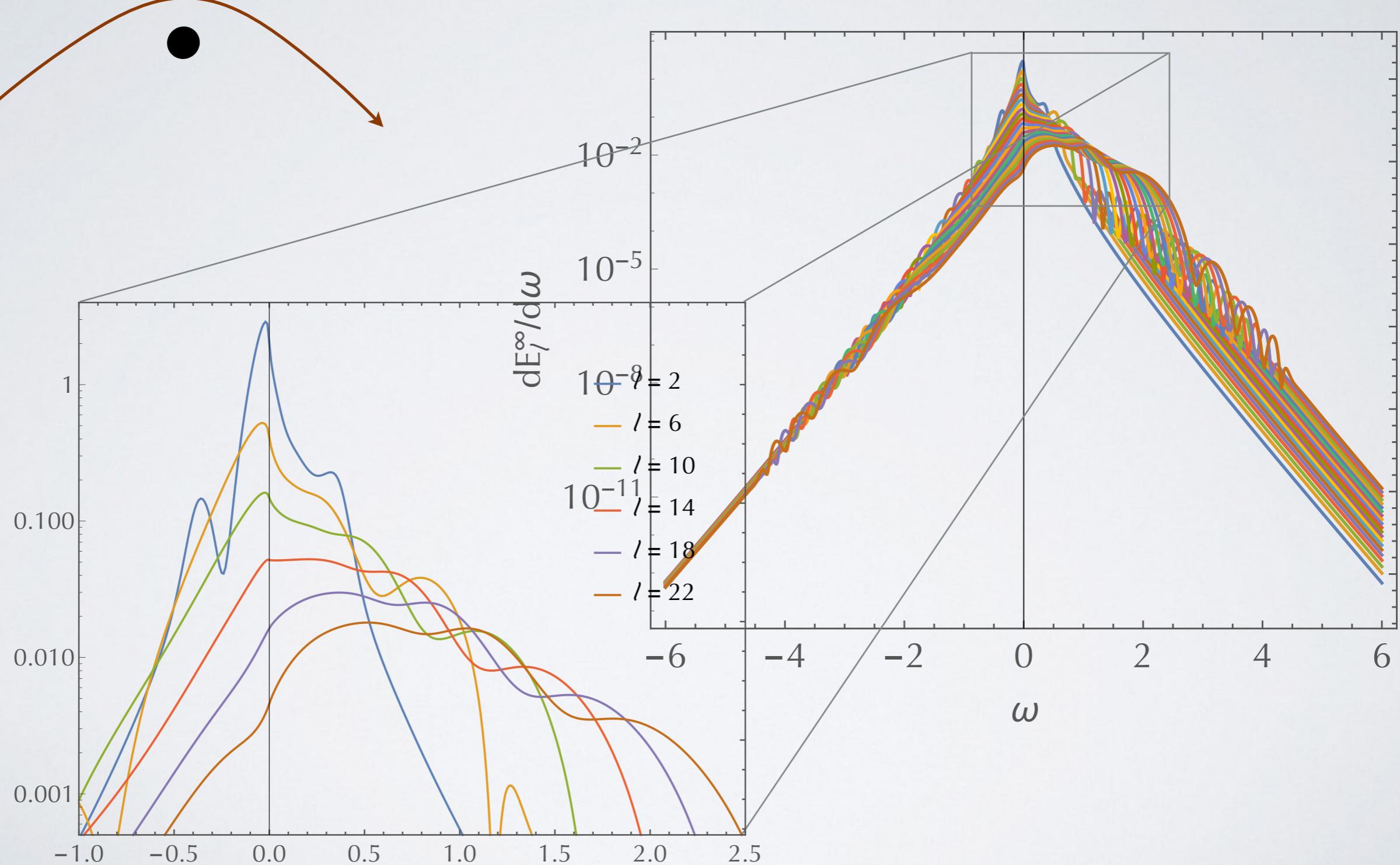
At the critical surface the harmonics are evident



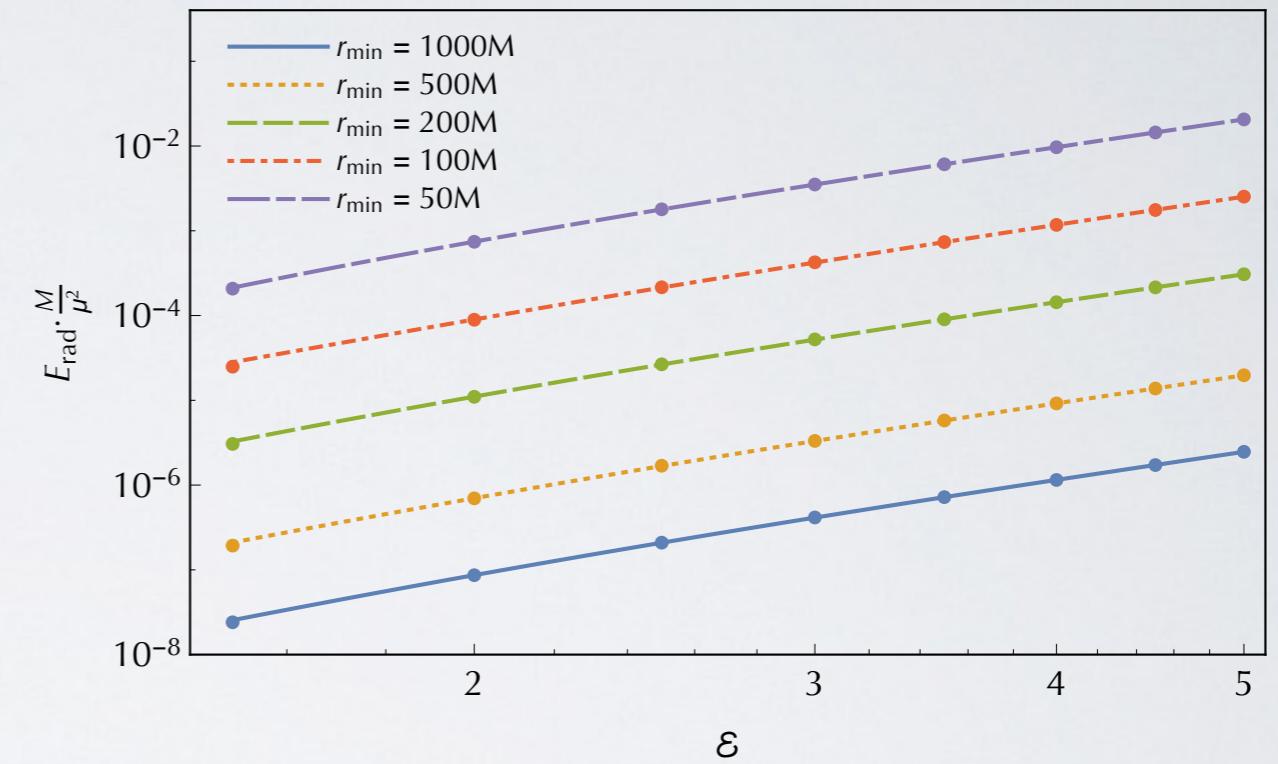
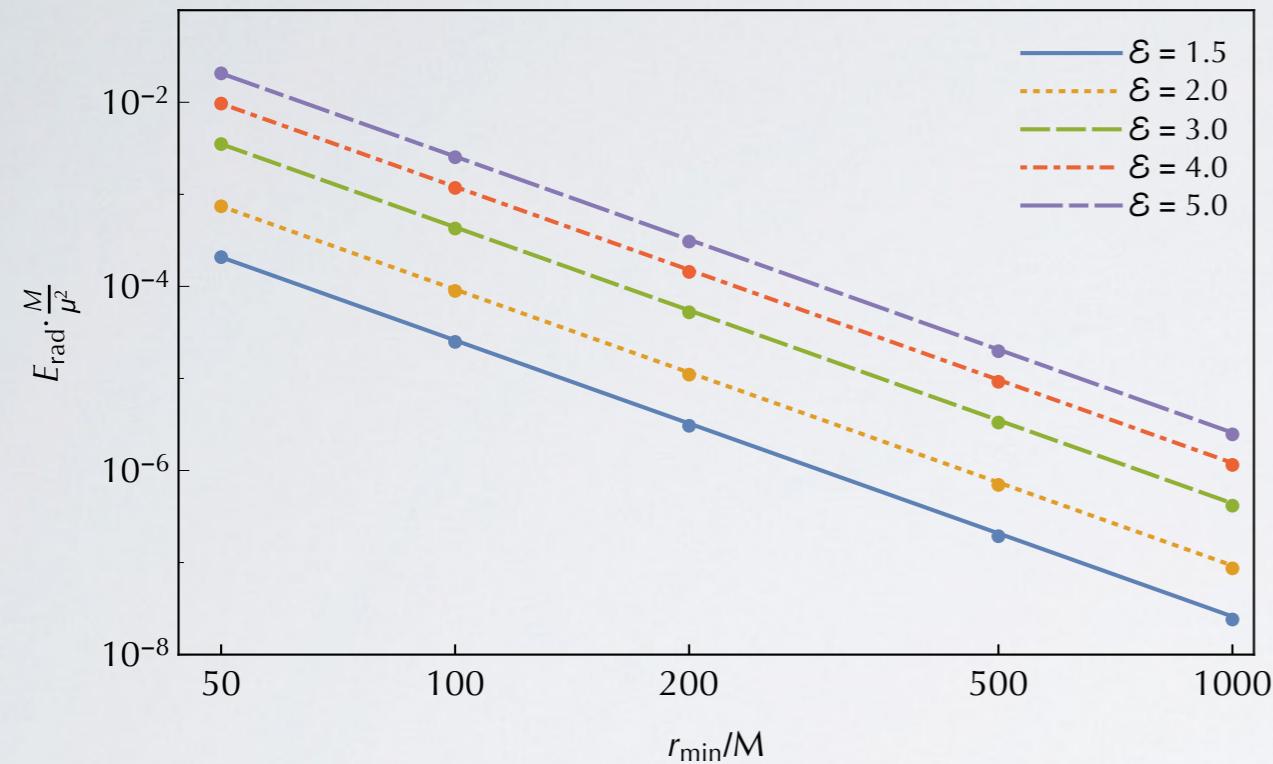
# Frequency domain allows high Lorentz factor scatters



$(\mathcal{E}, b) = (10, 20M)$ ,  $v/c = 0.995$



At high energies we agree with Peters' predictions



$v \ll c$

$$\frac{E_{\text{rad}}}{M} = \frac{37\pi}{15} \frac{G^3}{c^5} \left(\frac{\mu}{M}\right)^2 \frac{v}{(r_{\min}/M)^3}$$

$\mathcal{E} \gg 1$

$$\frac{E_{\text{rad}}}{M} \sim \frac{G^3}{c^4} \left(\frac{\mu}{M}\right)^2 \frac{\mathcal{E}^3}{(r_{\min}/M)^3}$$

$28 \pm 2$

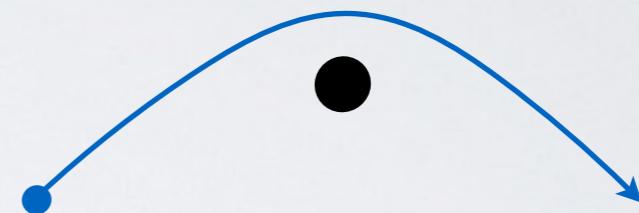
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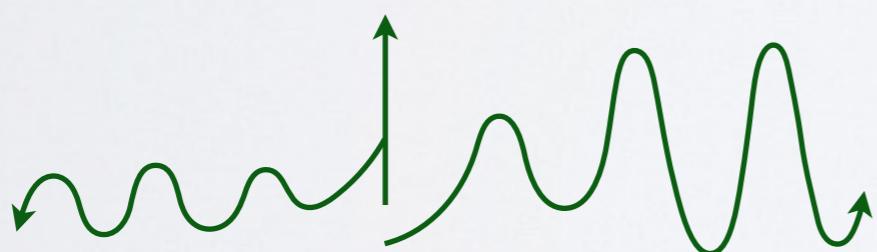
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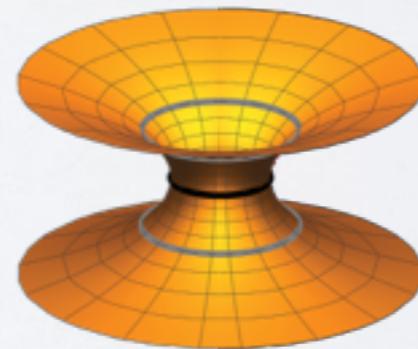
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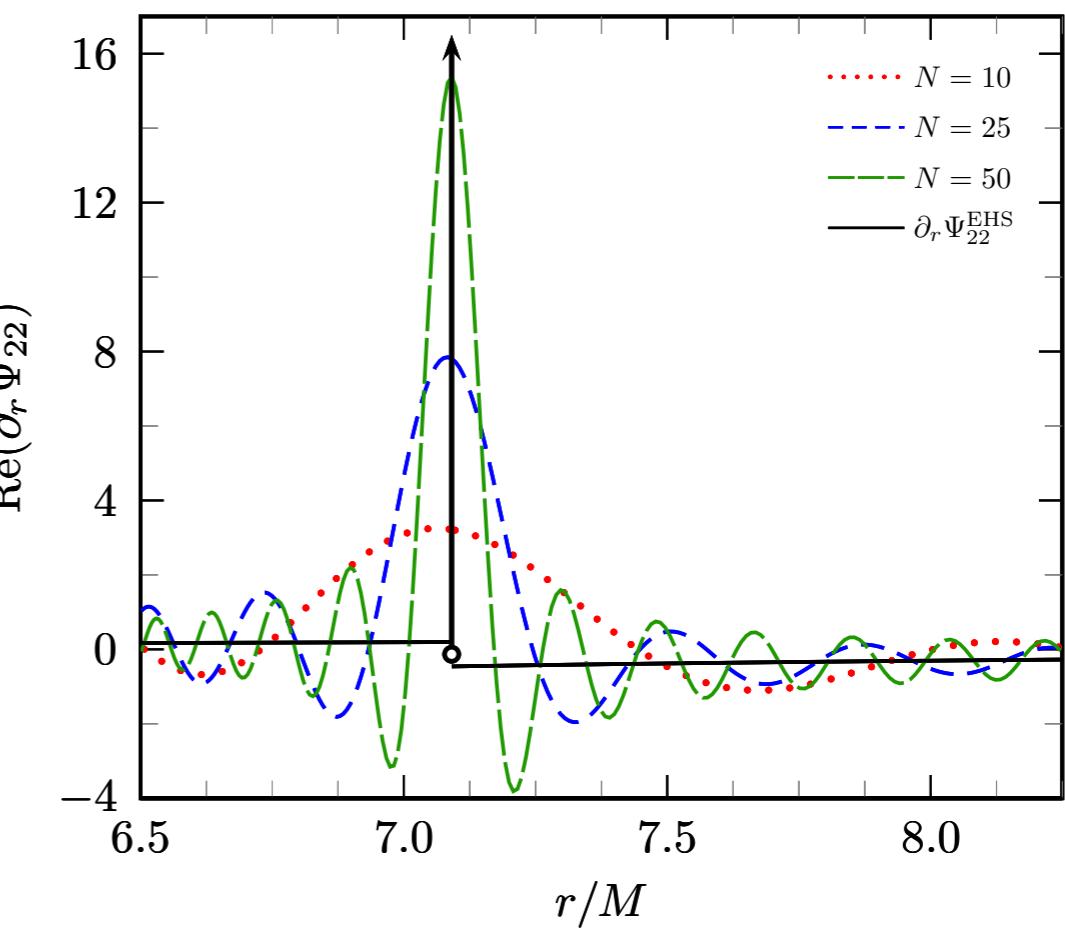
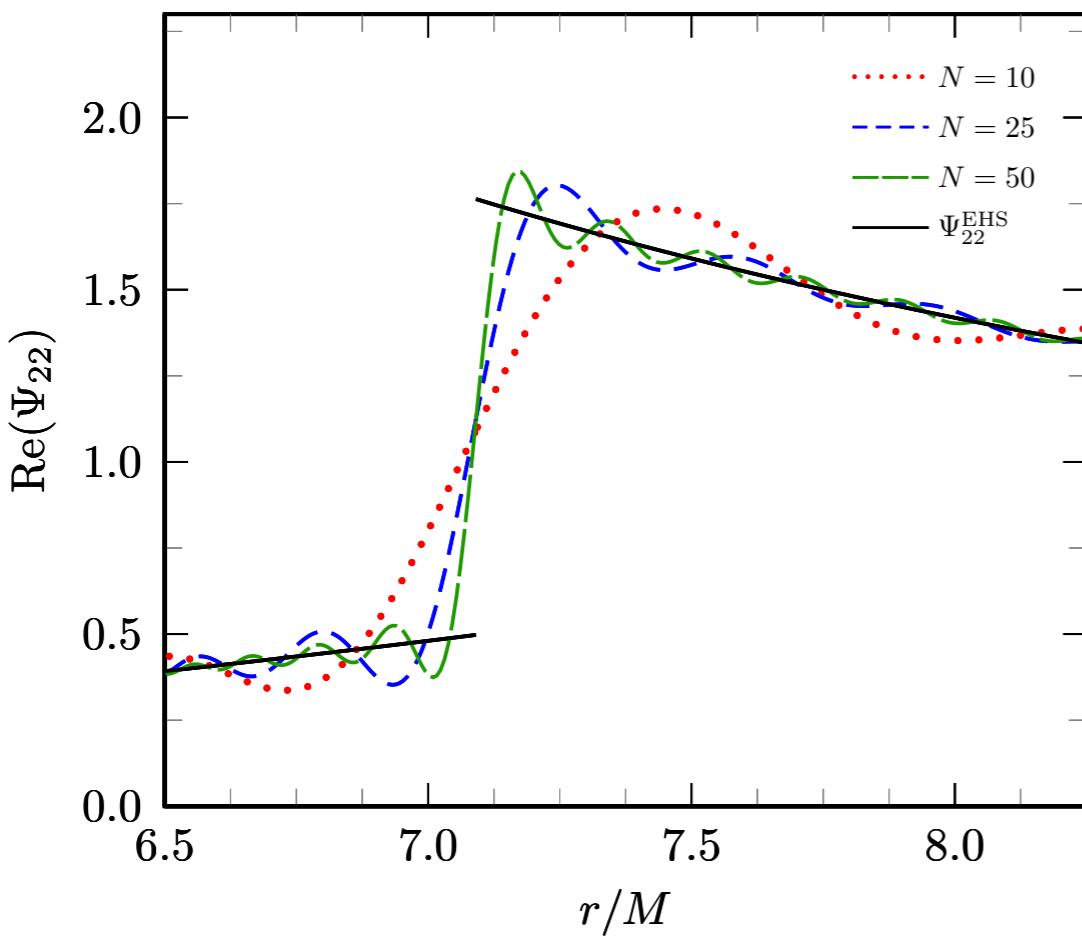
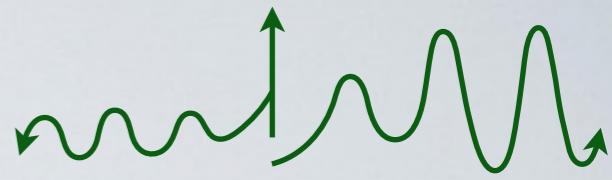
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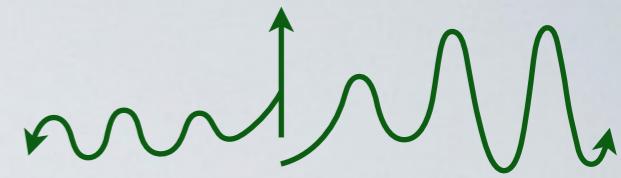
Wormholes and echoes



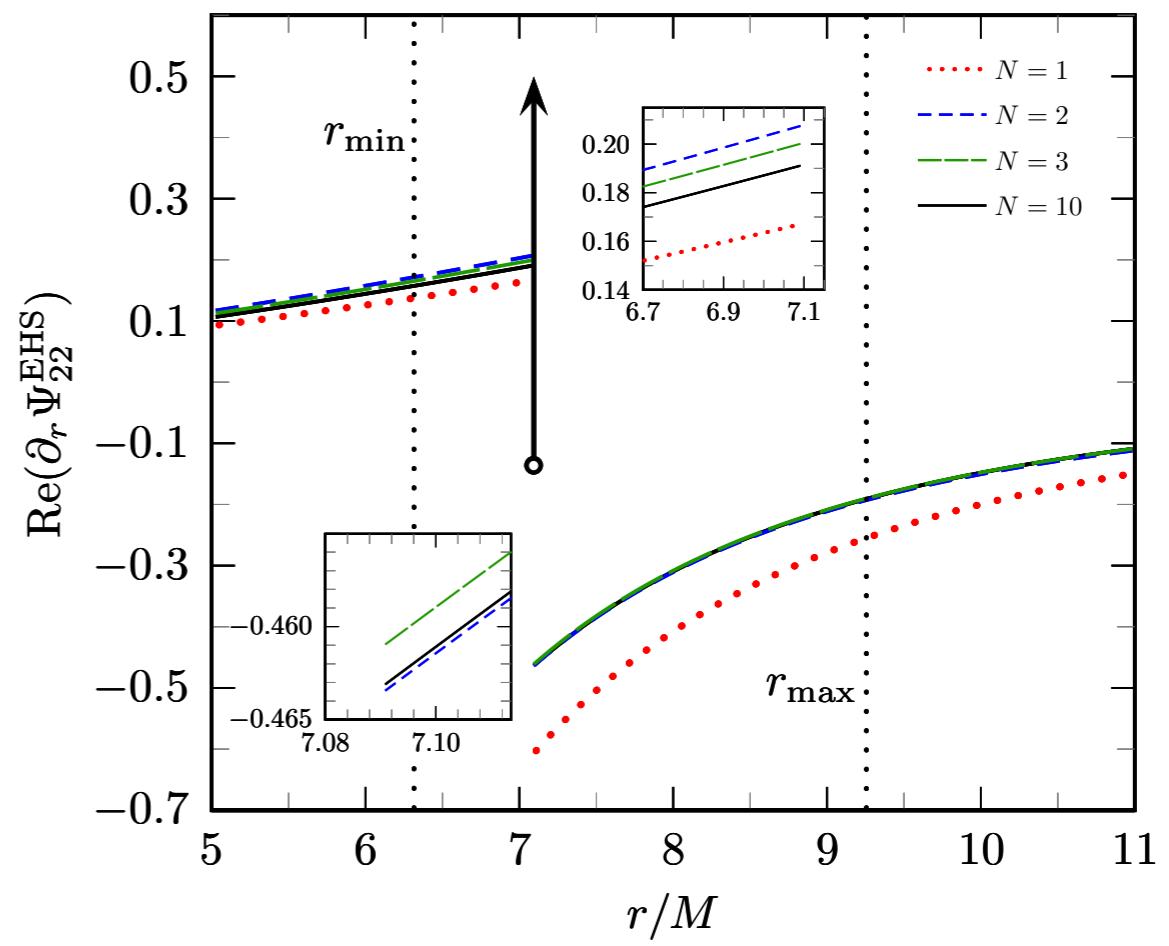
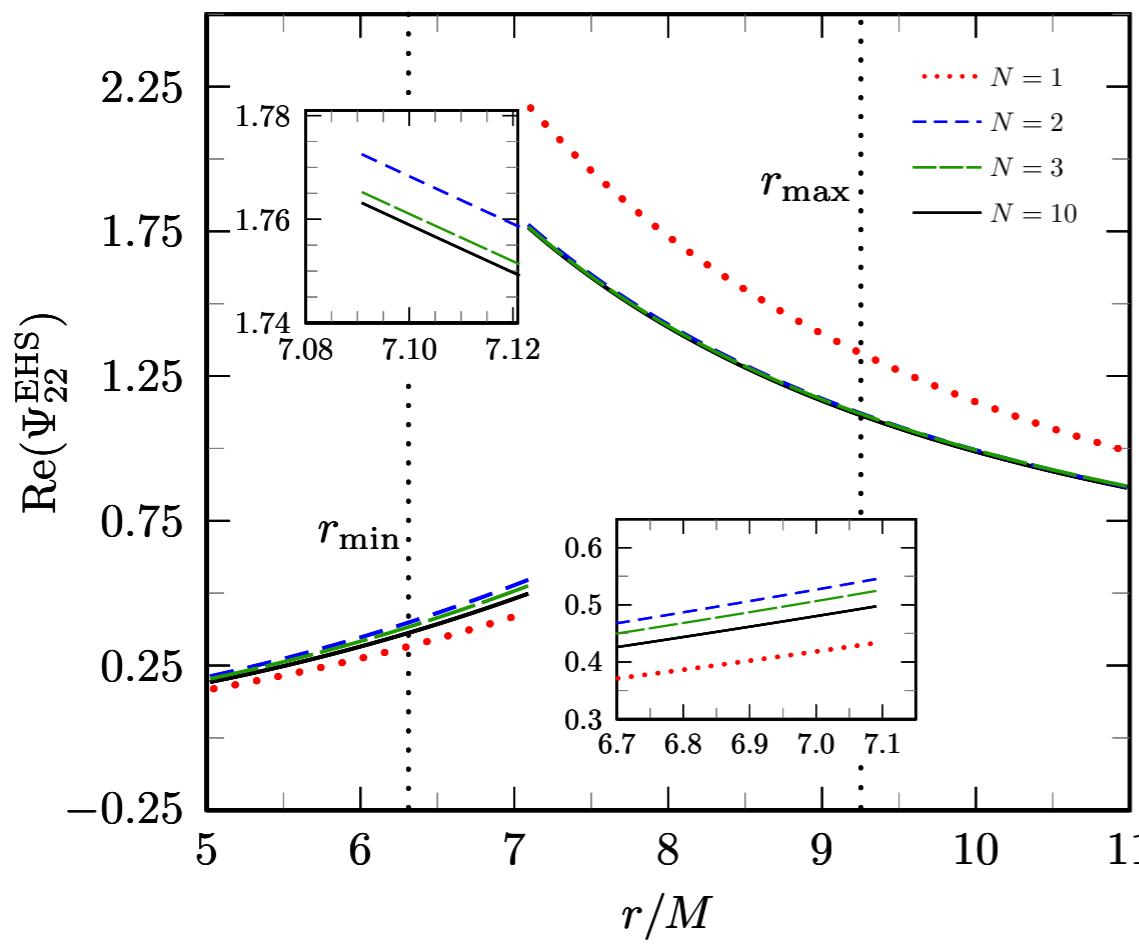
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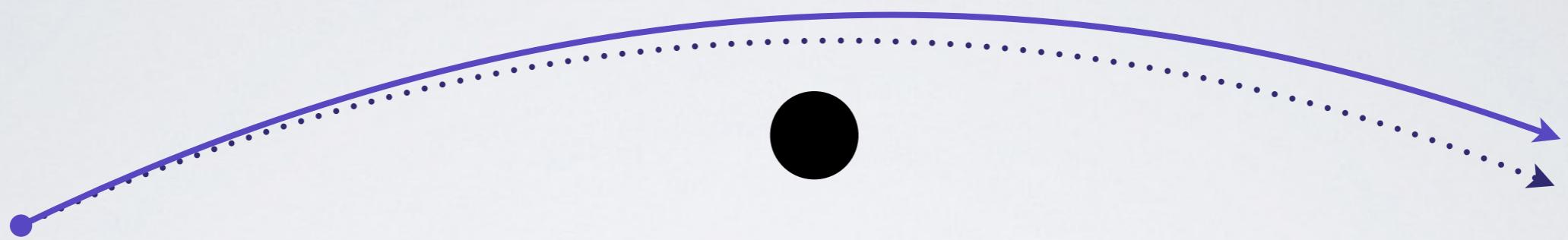
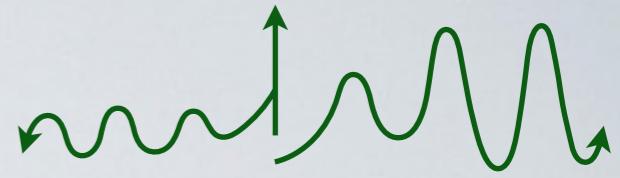
'Extended homogeneous solutions' avoids this problem



Barack, Ori, Sago  
Hopper, Evans



Scatters also have gauge invariants



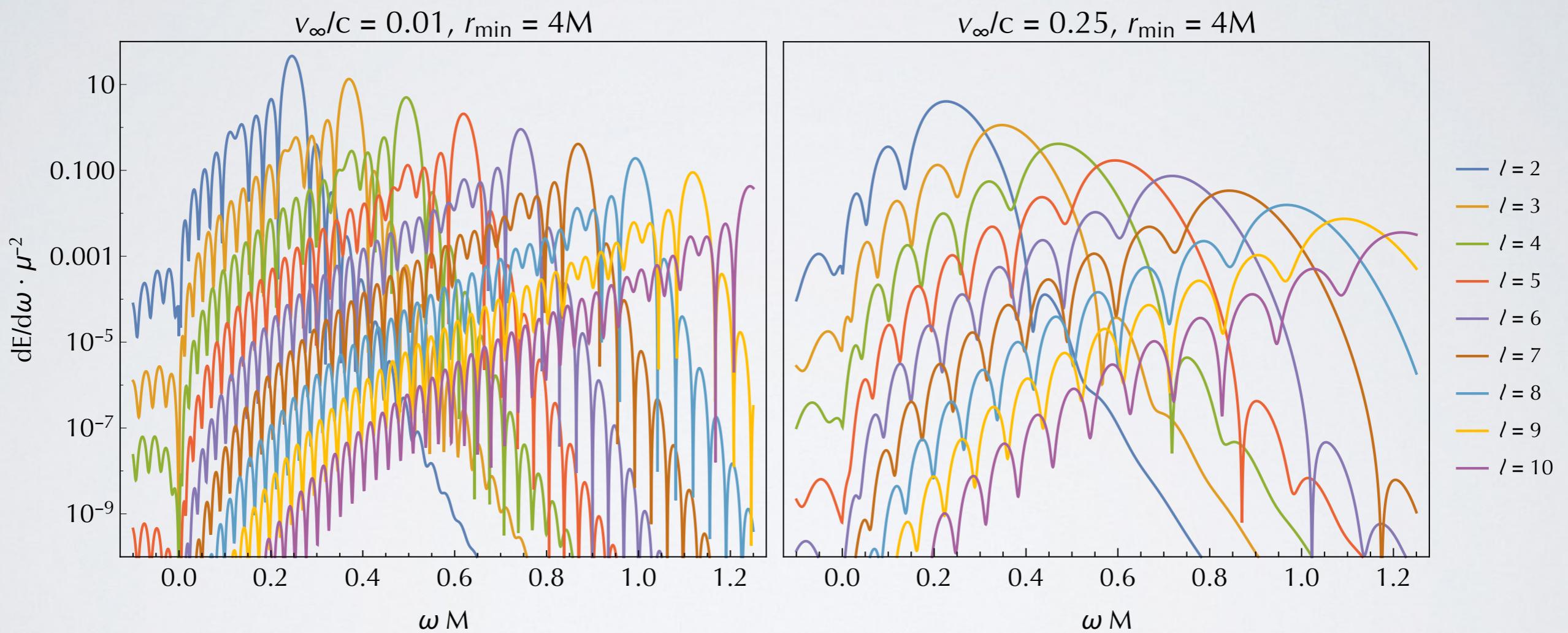
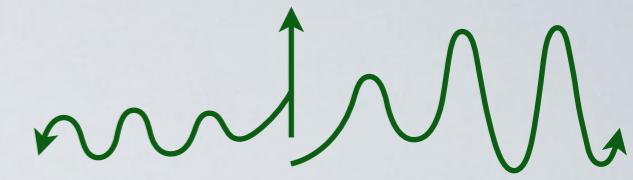
Generalized redshift:

$$\delta \left( \frac{T}{\bar{\tau}} \right)$$

Angle of deflection:

$$\delta (\Delta \theta)$$

Local calculations are hard, any way you cut it



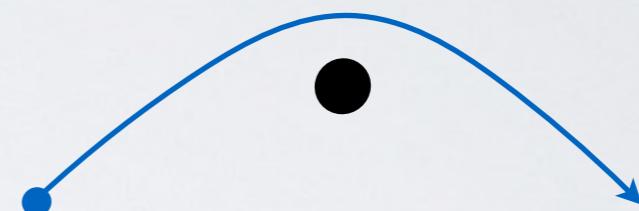
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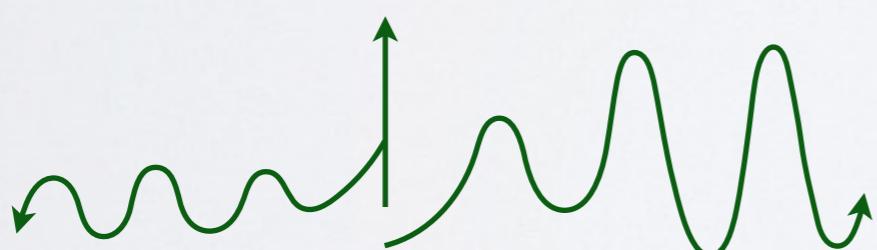
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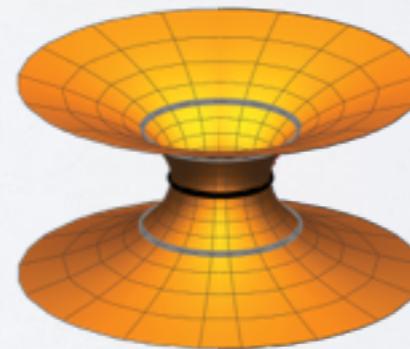
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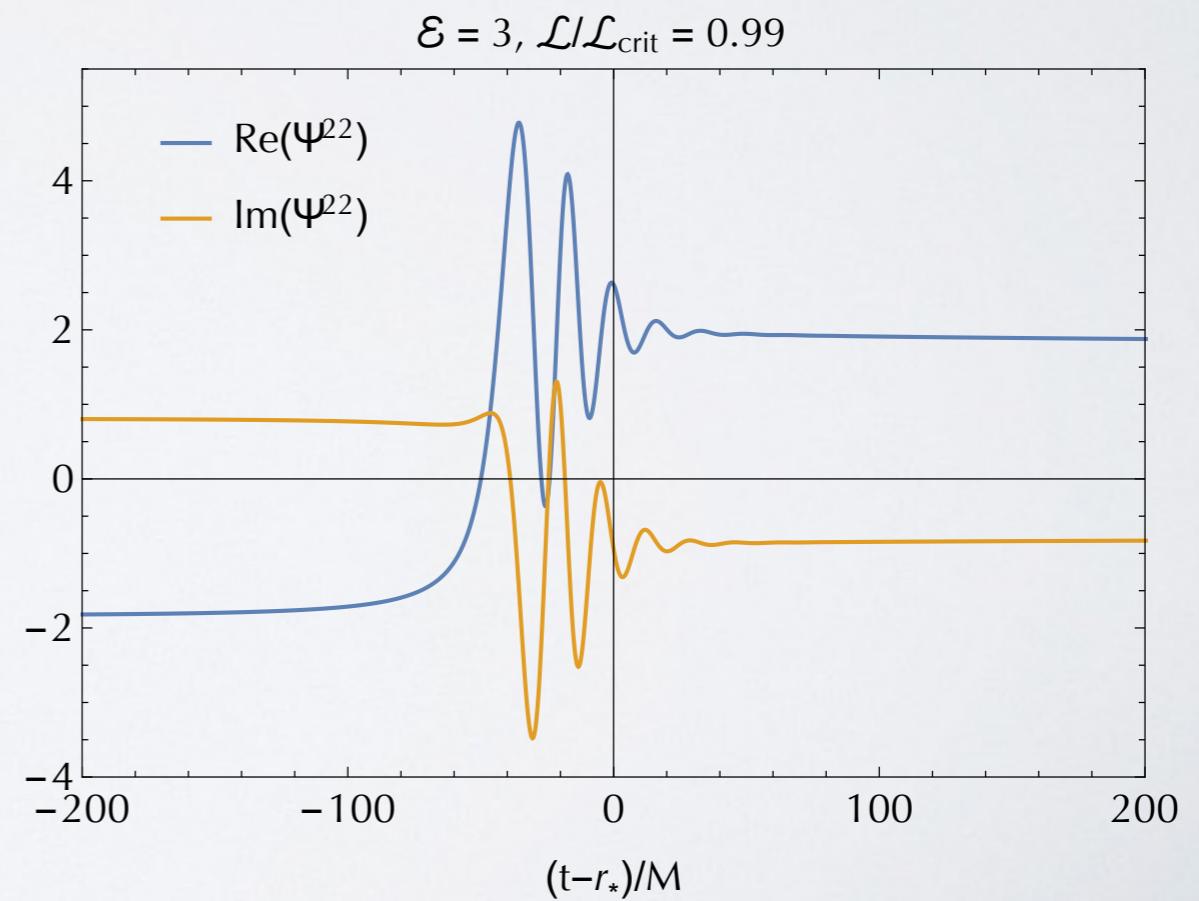
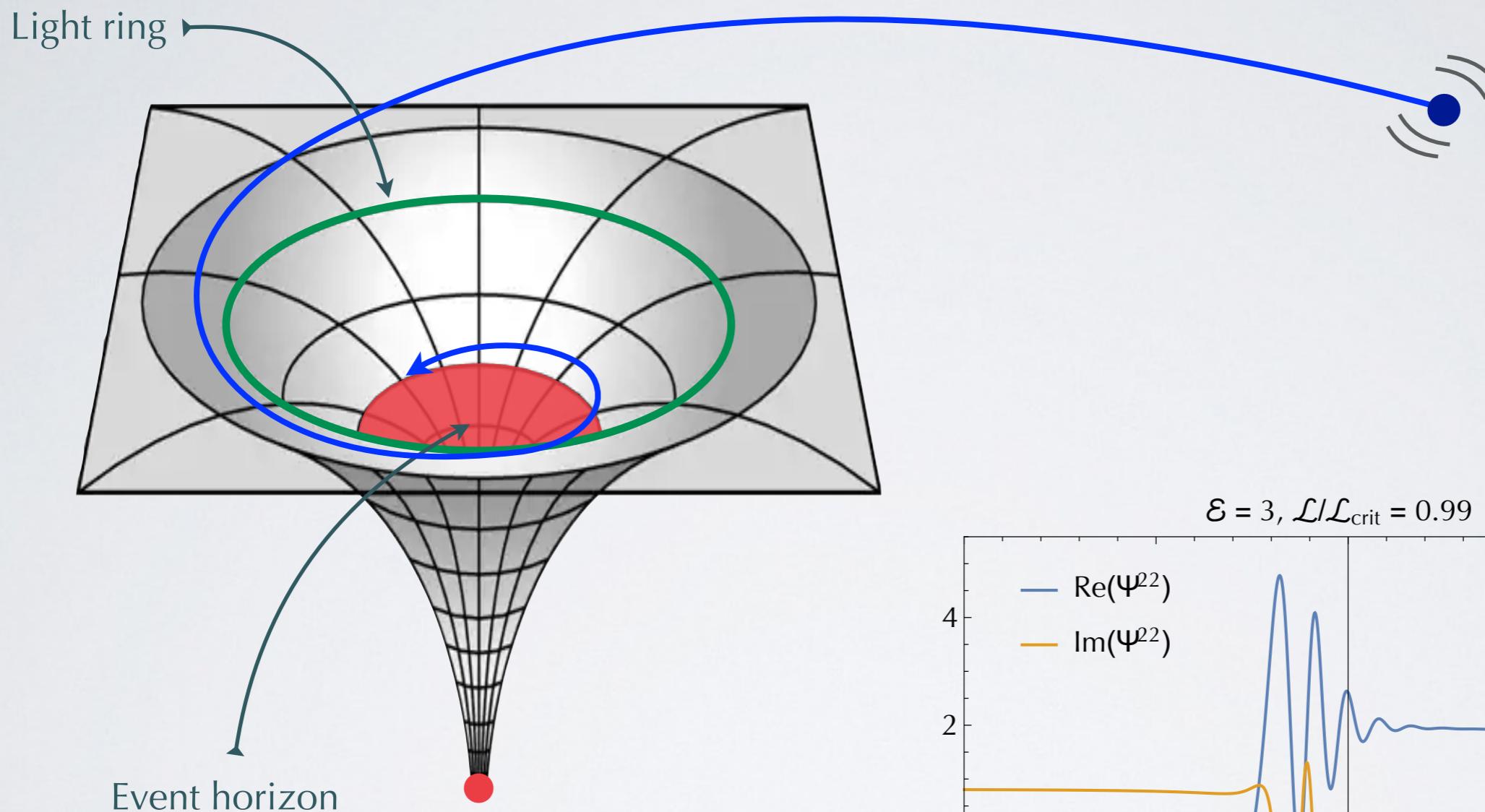
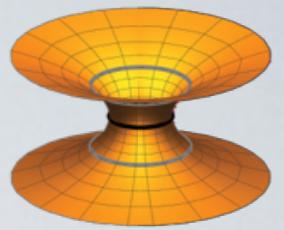
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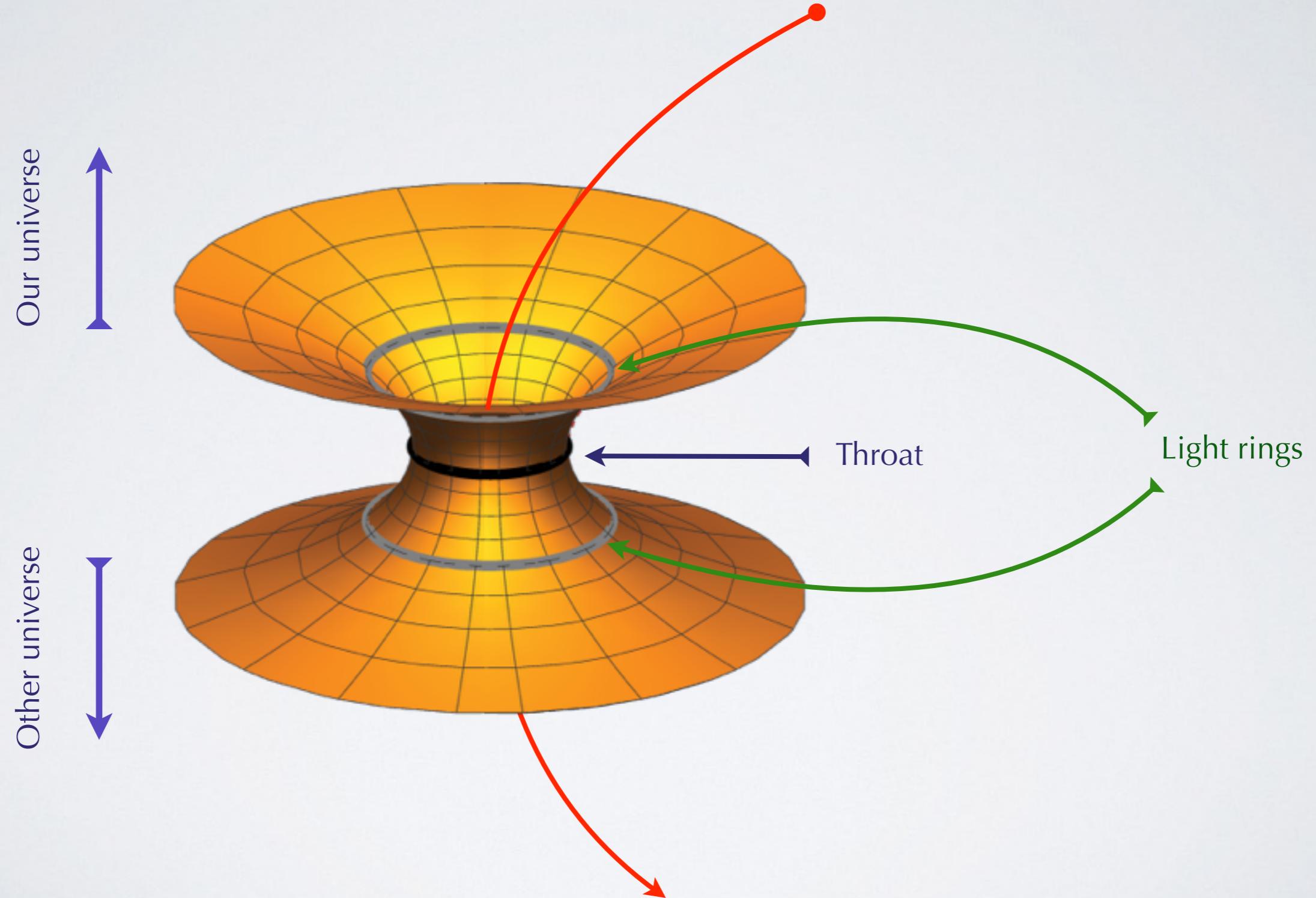
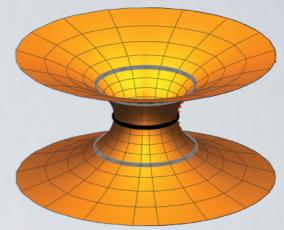
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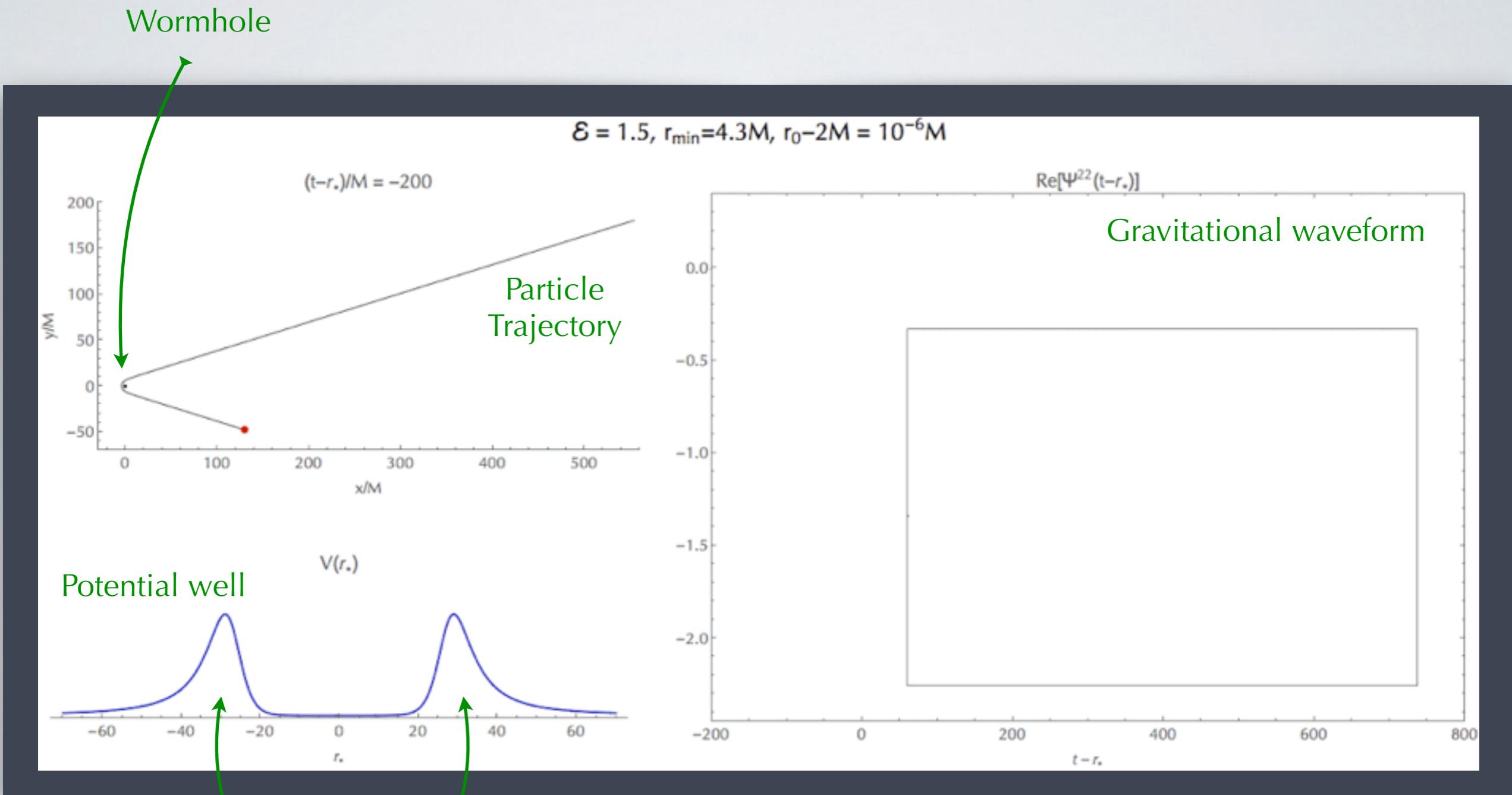
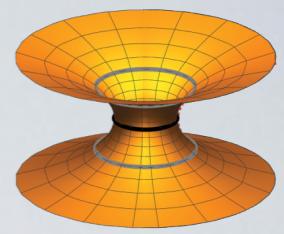
Black holes ring because they have “light rings”



A wormhole can have two light rings

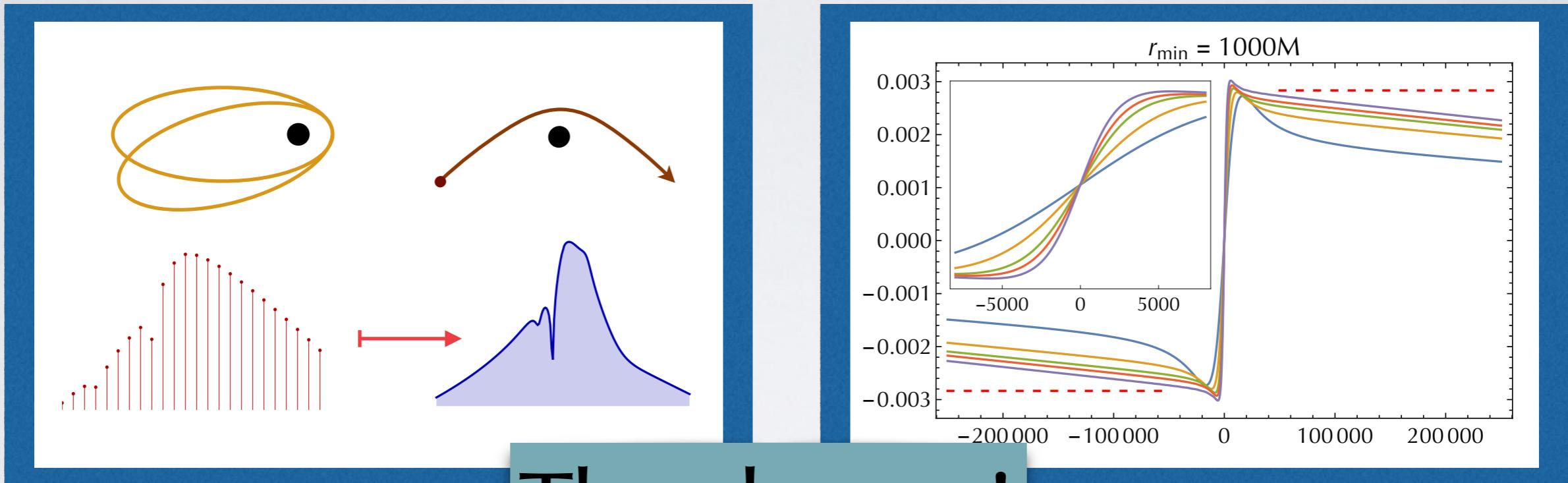


A wormhole rings like a black hole at first,  
but echoes later



Cardoso, Hopper, Macedo, Palenzuela, Pani

These are the main points



Thank you!

