

# Effective Field Theory Approach to Gravitational Radiation From Binary Systems in Massive Scalar-Tensor Theory

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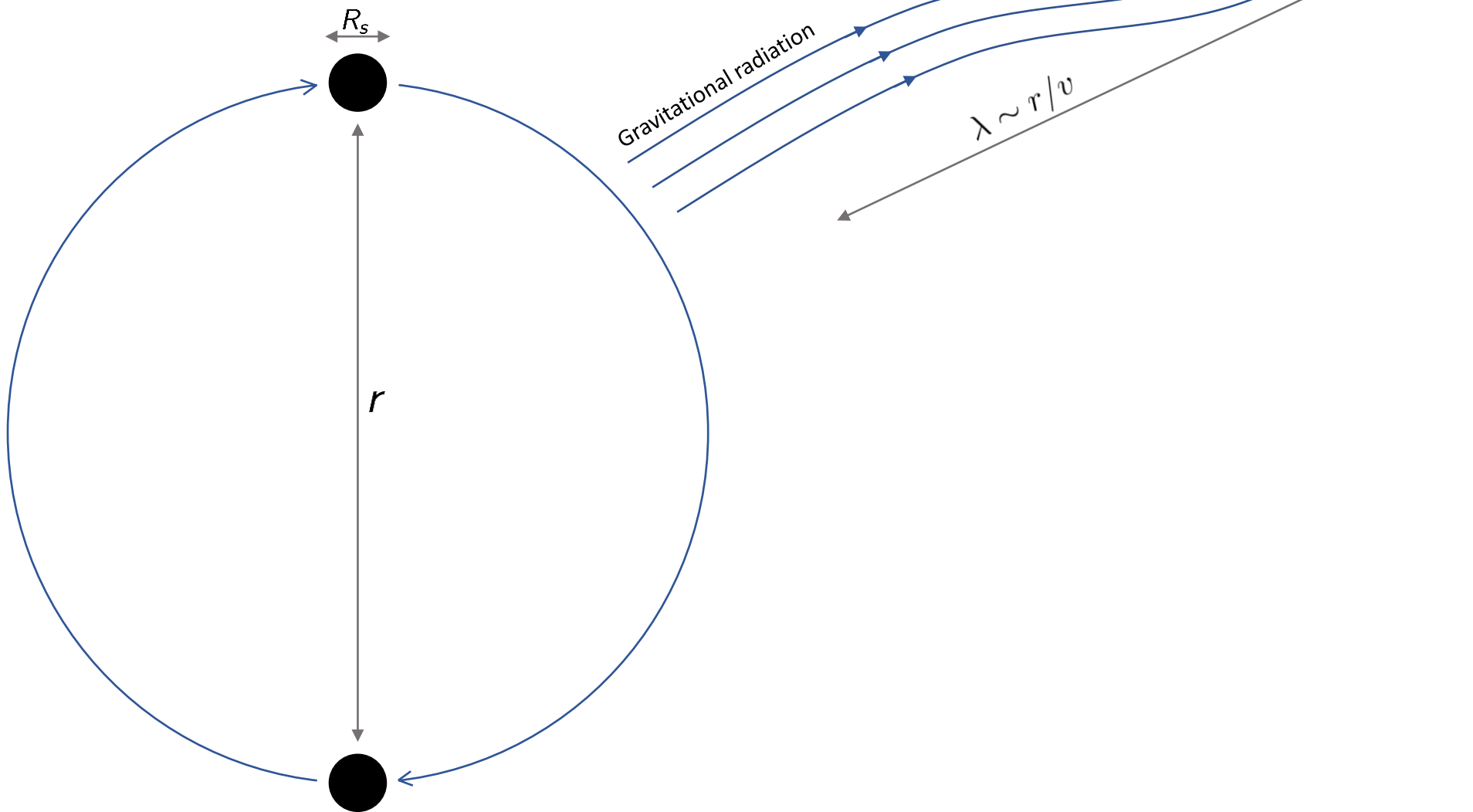
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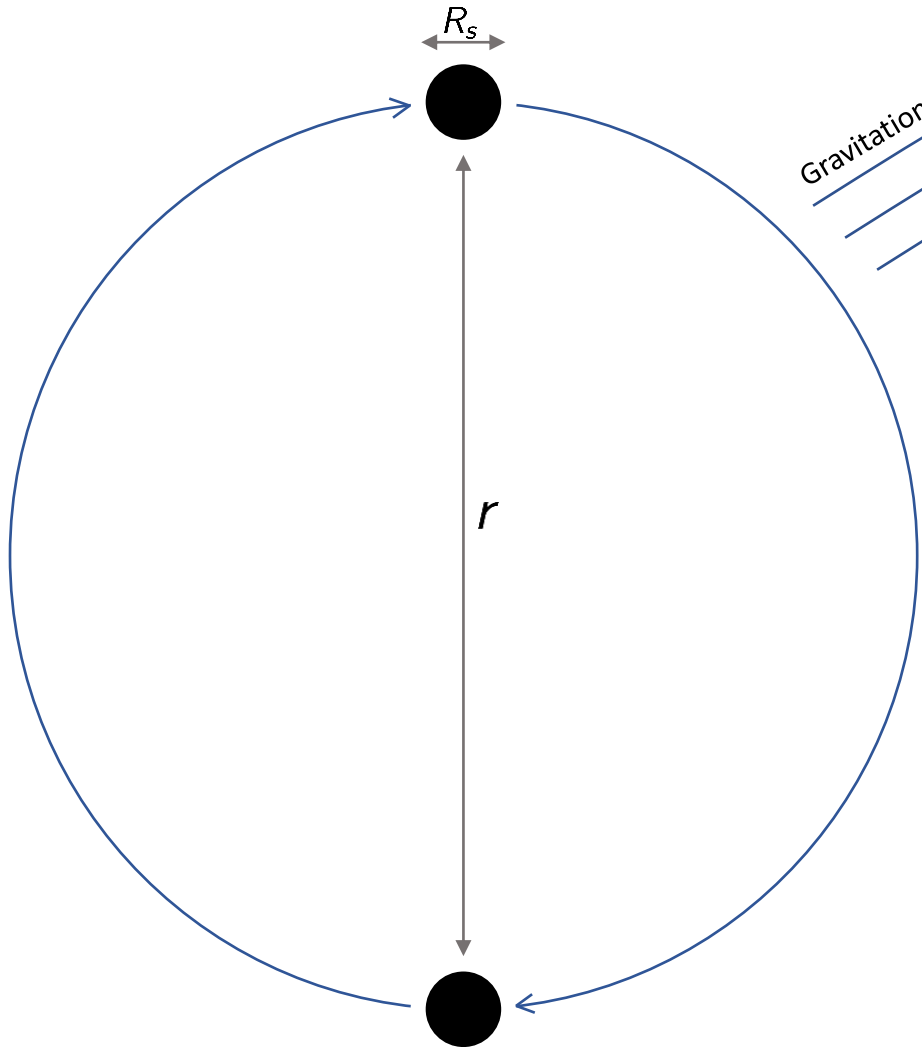
# What is Scalar-Tensor Theory?

$$S = \int d^4x \sqrt{-g} \left[ R + \partial_\mu \phi \partial^\mu \phi + V(\phi) \right] + S_{\text{matter}}(f(\phi)g_{\mu\nu}, \psi)$$

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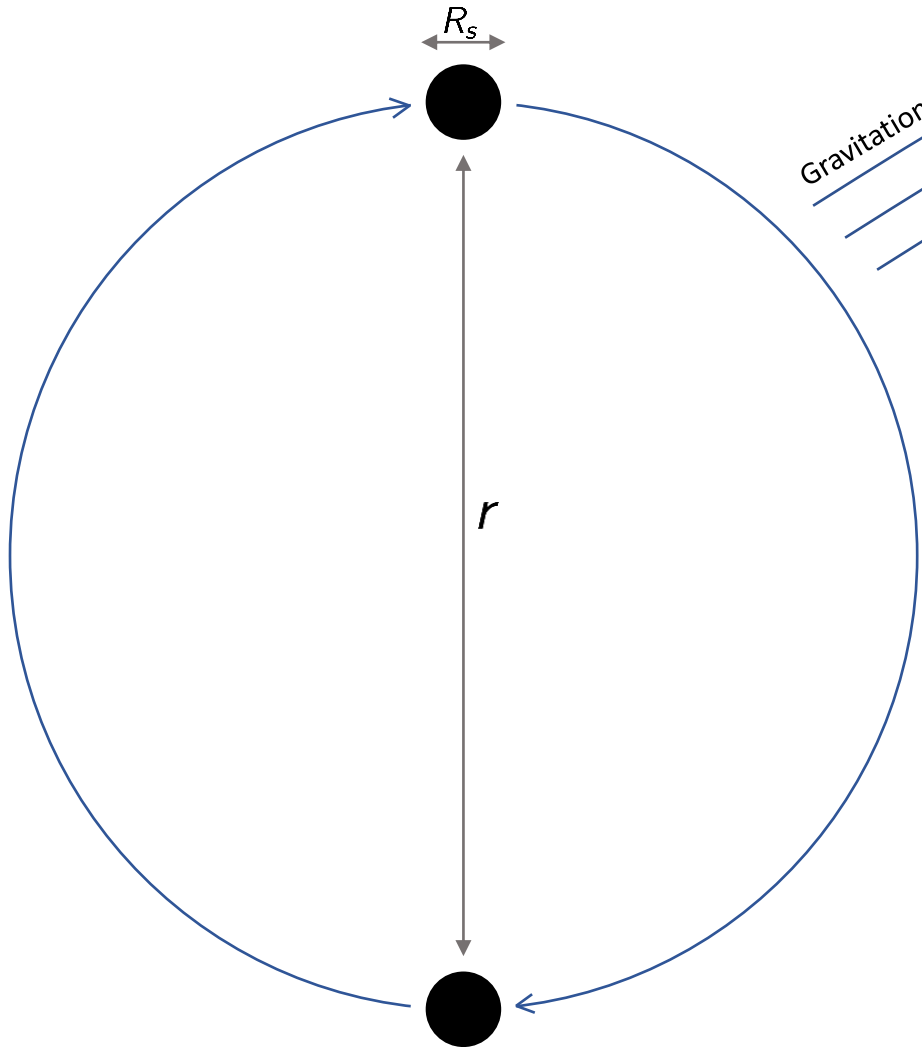


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Gravitational radiation

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Full theory:  
 $G_{\mu\nu} = 8\pi G_N T_{\mu\nu}$

$$\mu \sim 1/R_s$$

Effective world line description

$$\mu \sim 1/r$$

Two-body dynamics:  
NRGR

$$\mu \sim 1/\lambda$$

Radiation

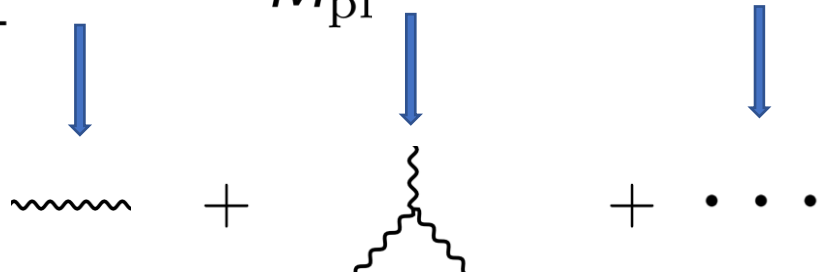
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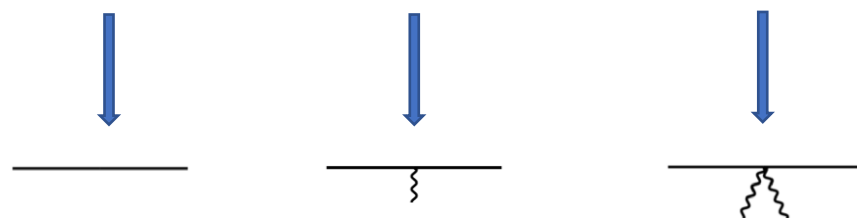
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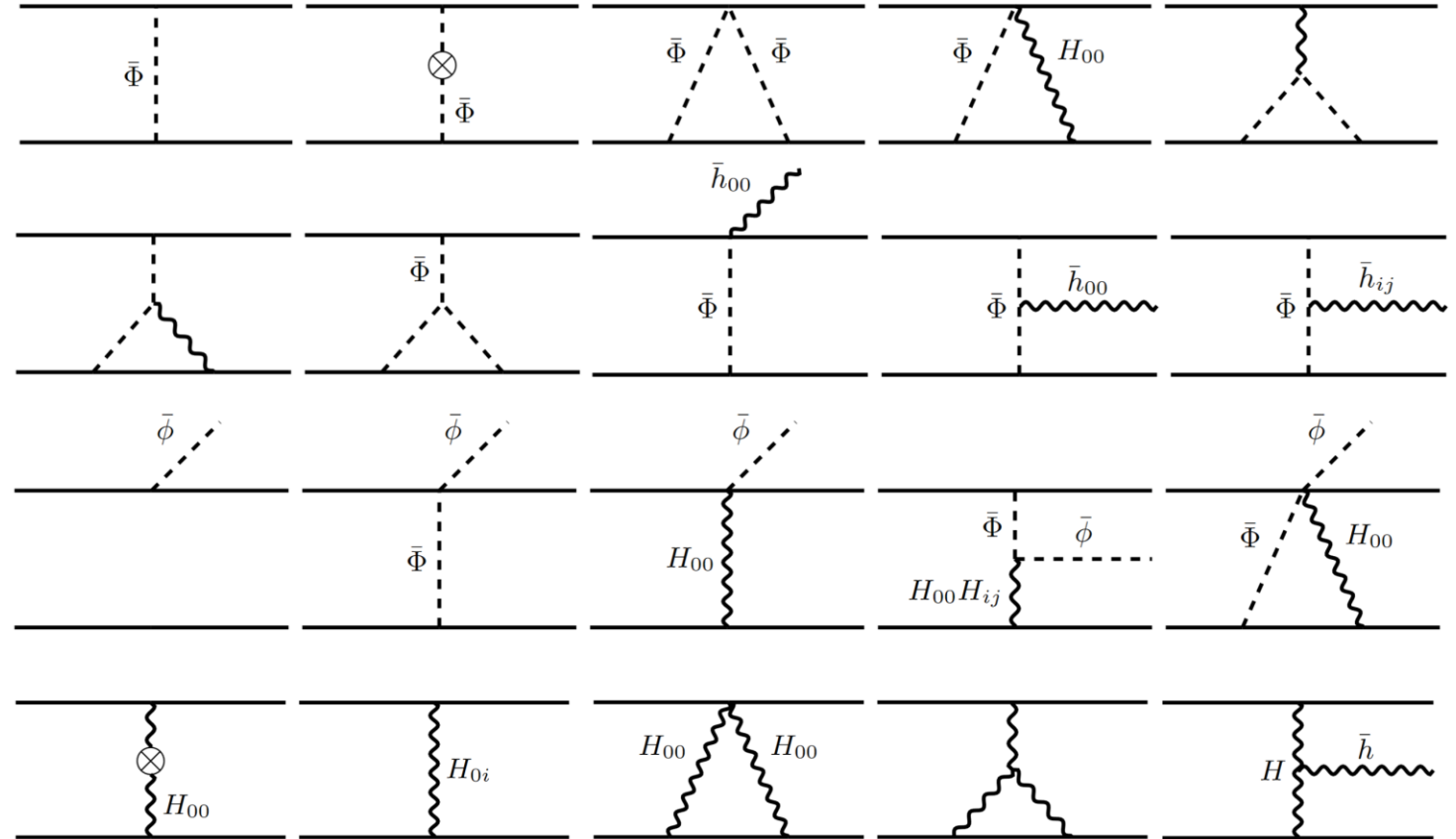
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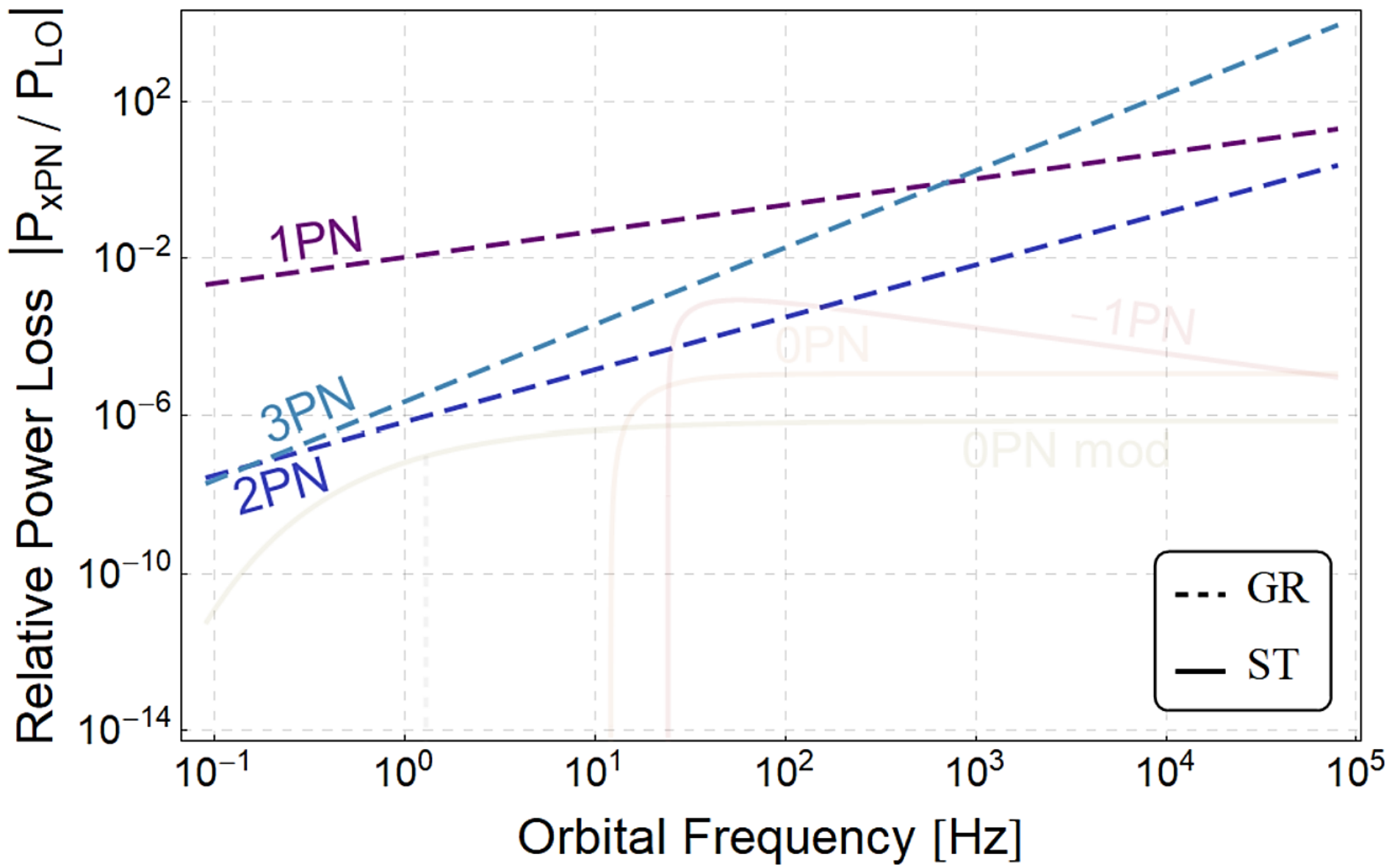


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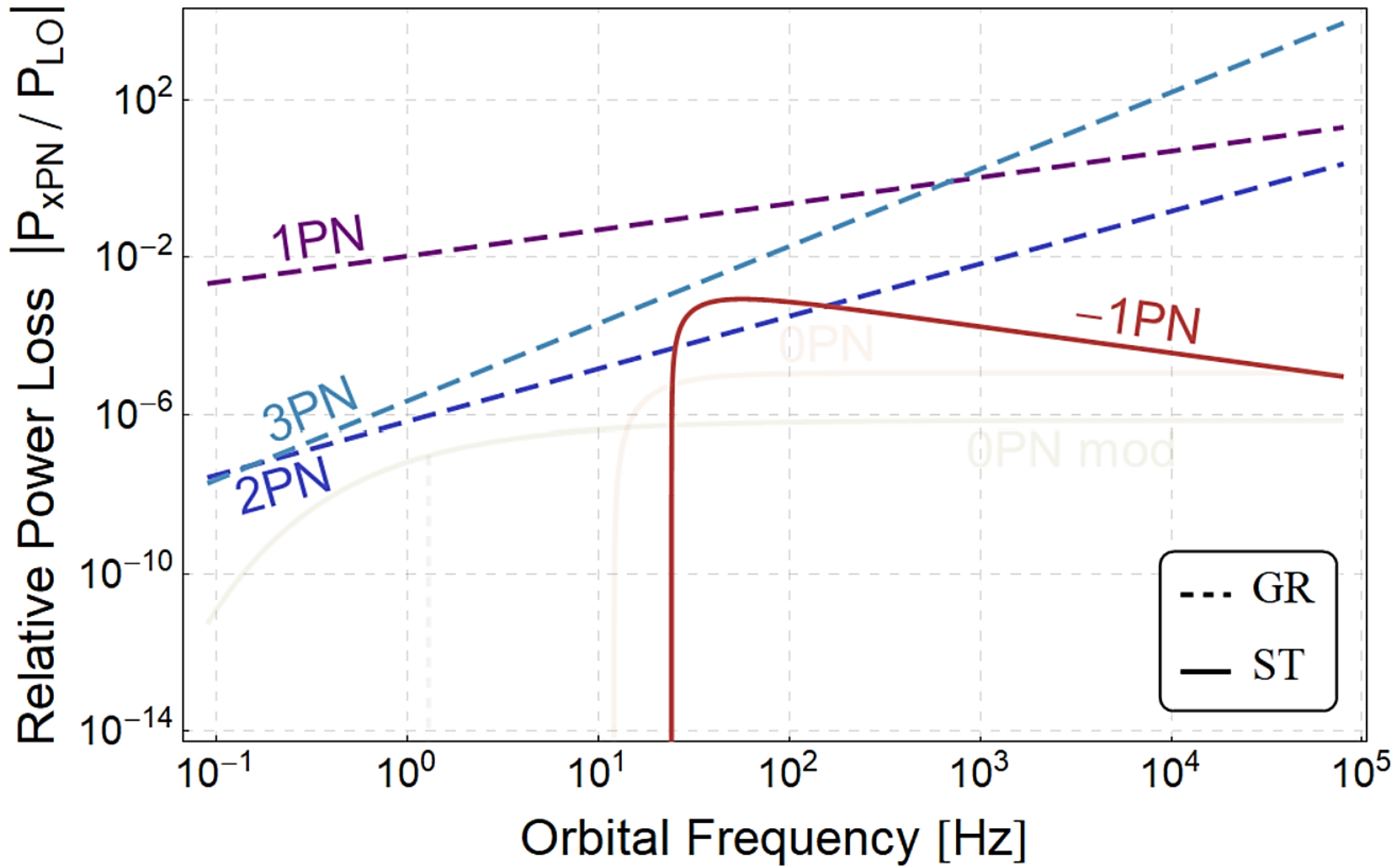
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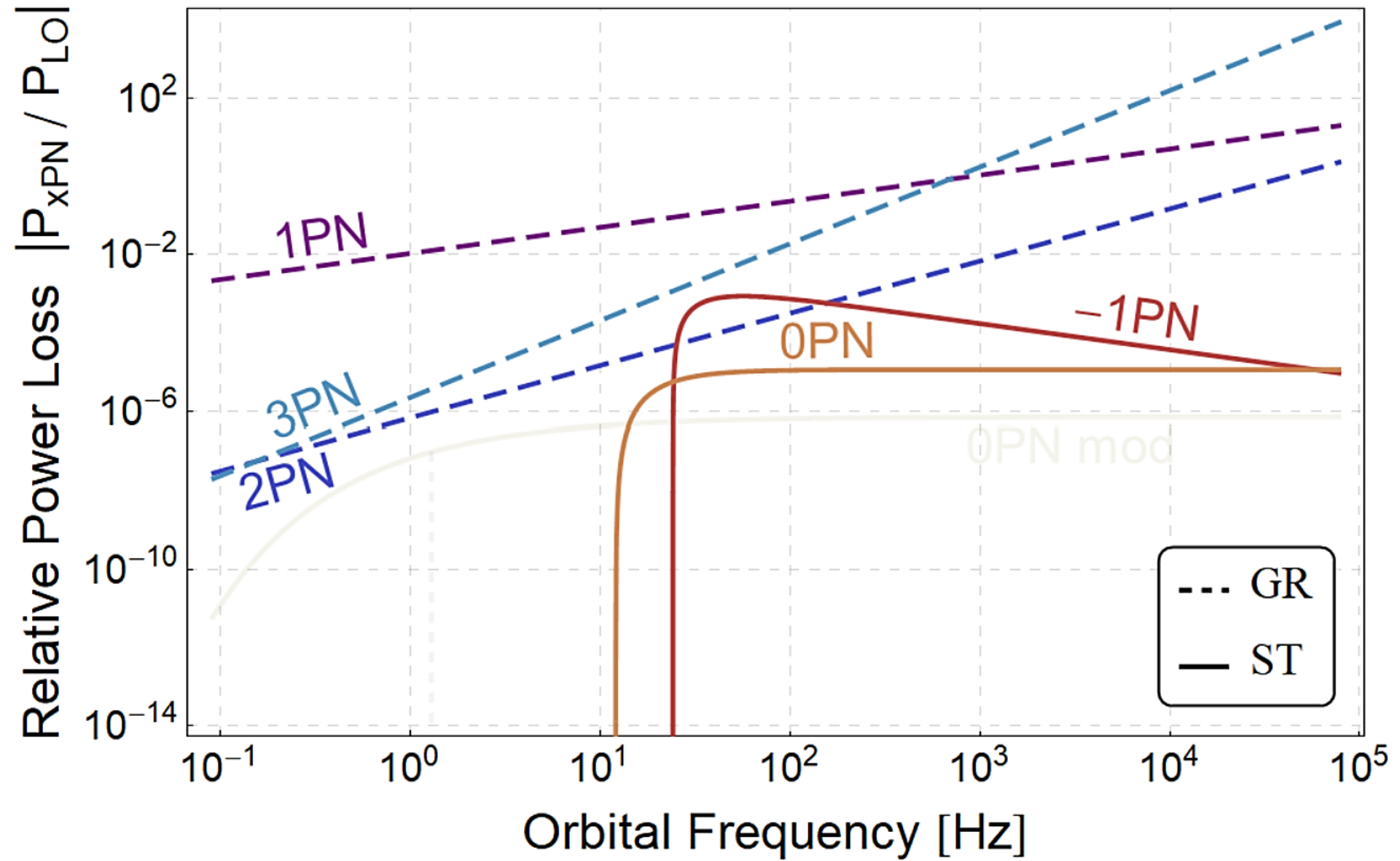




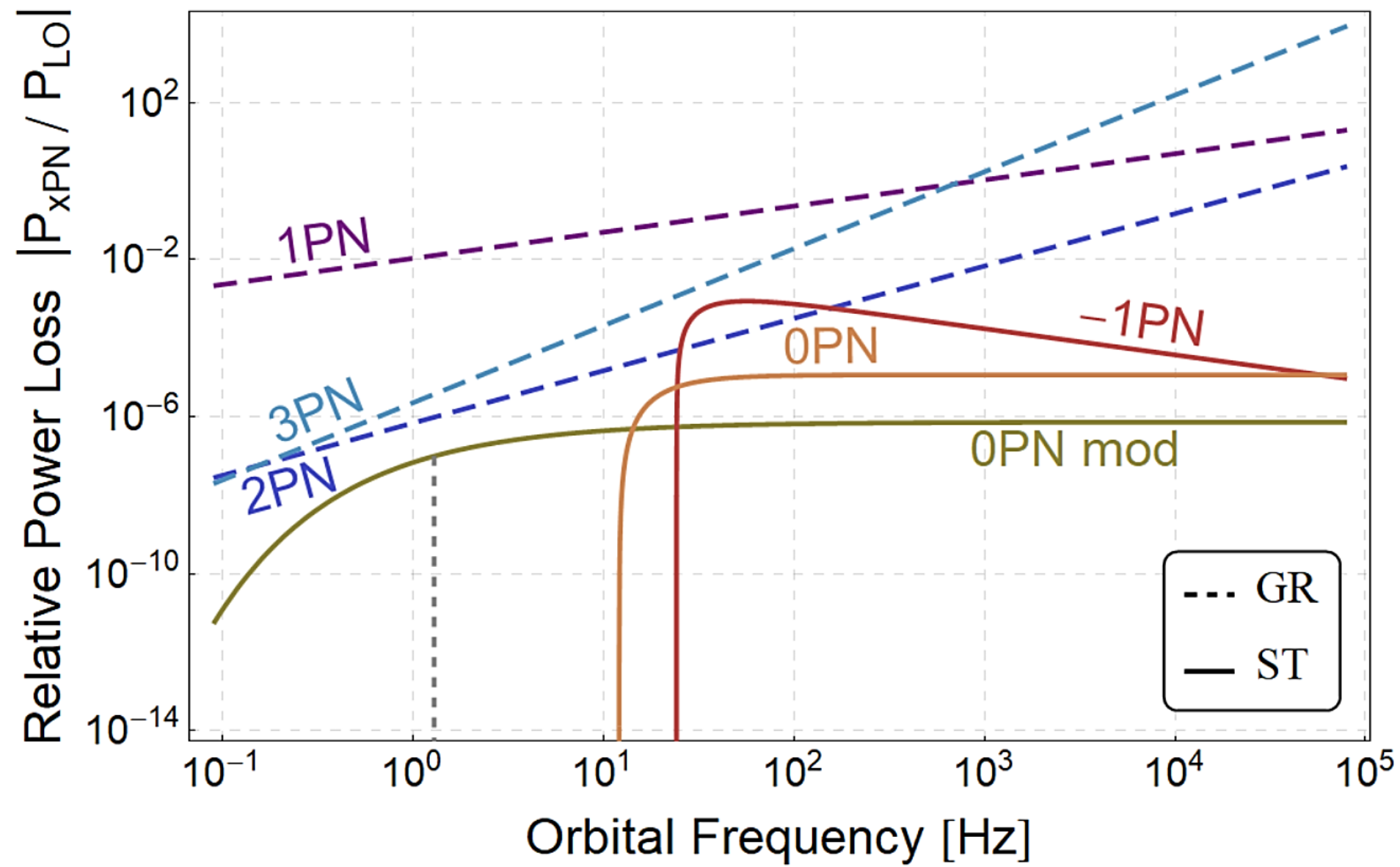
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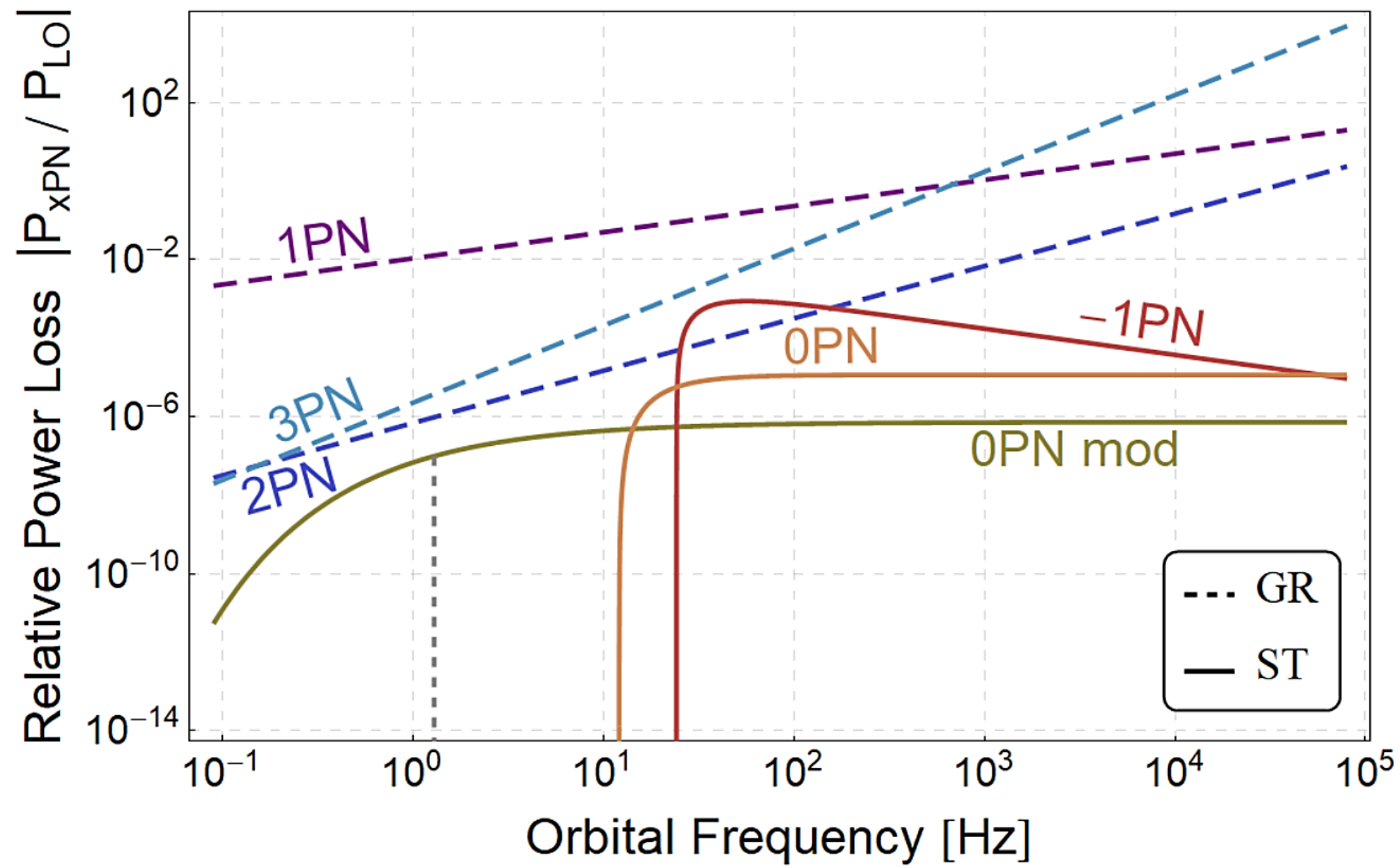
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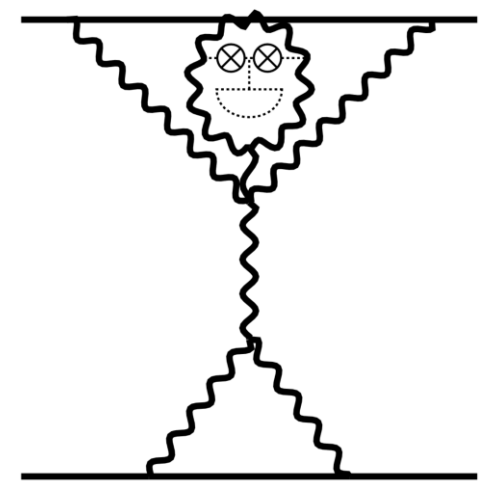
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$$L_{0\text{PN}} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_i M_i \mathbf{v}_i^2 + G \frac{M_1 M_2}{r},$$

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$$\begin{aligned} L_\phi = & 8G q_1 q_2 \frac{e^{-m_s r}}{r} \left[ 1 - G \frac{M_1 + M_2}{r} - \frac{\mathbf{v}_1^2 + \mathbf{v}_2^2}{2} - \frac{(\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1)(\mathbf{v}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2)}{2r^2} (1 + m_s r) + \frac{\mathbf{v}_1 \cdot \mathbf{v}_2}{2} \right] \\ & - 64G^2 (p_1 q_2^2 + p_2 q_1^2) \frac{e^{-2m_s r}}{r^2} + 4m_s G^2 \frac{M_1 q_2^2 + M_2 q_1^2}{r} \left[ e^{-2m_s r} + 2m_s r \text{Ei}(-2m_s r) \right] \\ & - 8m_s G^2 q_1 q_2 \frac{M_1 + M_2}{r} \left[ \log(2m_s r) e^{-m_s r} - \text{Ei}(-2m_s r) e^{m_s r} \right] \\ & + G c_3 q_1 q_2 \frac{q_1 + q_2}{2\pi r} \left[ \text{Ei}(-m_s r) e^{-m_s r} - \text{Ei}(-3m_s r) e^{m_s r} \right] \end{aligned}$$

