

From two to three-body scattering in the finite volume: The role of unitarity

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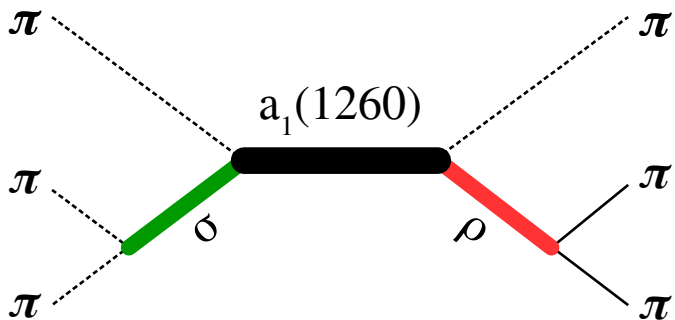
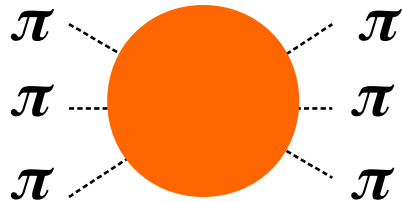
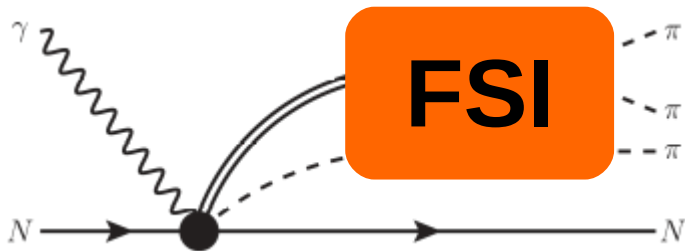
[Many slides from **Maxim Mai**]

Outline

- Motivation
- Three-body dynamics in infinite volume
- Finite-volume problems (application: 2-body)
- Three-body dynamics in finite volume

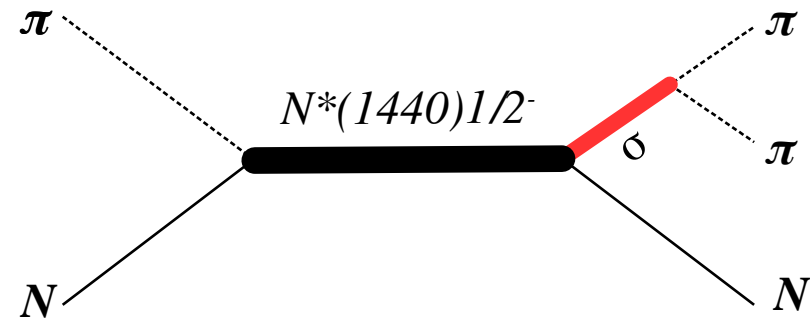
3-body dynamics for mesons and baryons

Light mesons



- Important channel in GlueX @ JLab
- Finite volume spectrum from lattice QCD: [Lang, Leskovec, Mohler, Prelovsek \(2014\)](#)
[Woss, Thomas et al. \[HadronSpectrum\] \(2018\)](#)

Light baryons



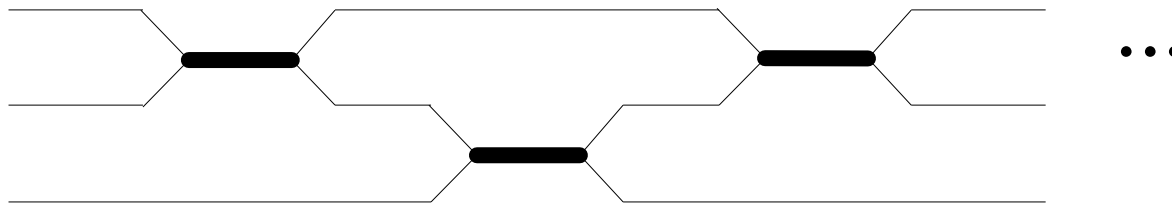
- Roper resonance is debated for ~50 years in experiment. Can only be seen in PWA.
- 1st calculation w. meson-baryon operators on the lattice: [Lang et al. \(2017\)](#)

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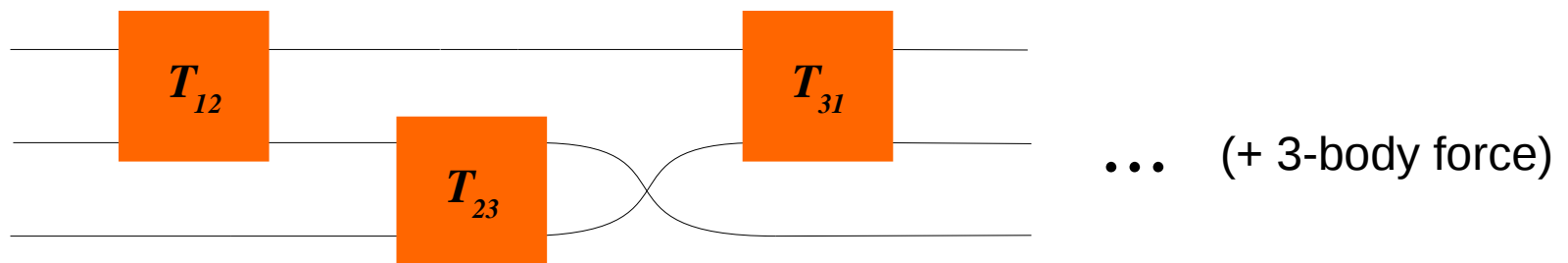


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Re-ordering of 3-body amplitude in 2-body sub-amplitudes & spectator
→ Not an approximation up to cut in space of allowed quantum numbers

FADDEEV EQUATIONS WITH ISOBARS

Mai, Hu, M. D., Pilloni, Szczepaniak

Eur. Phys. J. A53 (2017) 177

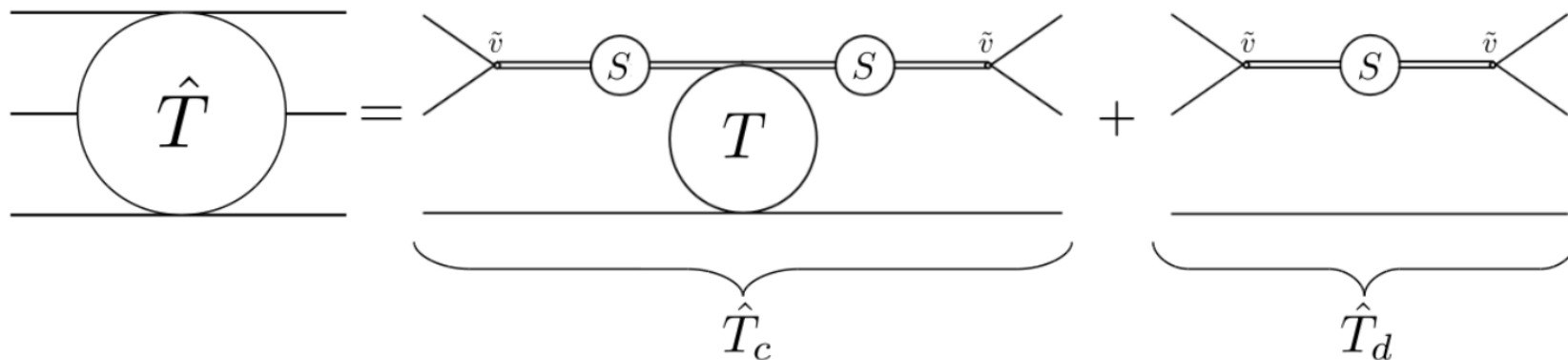
FE in isobar parametrization

Original study by Amado/Aaron/Young

AAY(1968)

- 3-dimensional integral equation from unitarity constraint & BSE ansatz
- valid below break-up energies ($E < 3m$) & analyticity constraints unclear

One has to begin with asymptotic states



- v a general function without cuts in the phys. region
- two-body interaction is parametrized by an “isobar”

= has definite QN and correct r.h.-singularities w.r.t invariant mass

- S and T are yet unknown functions

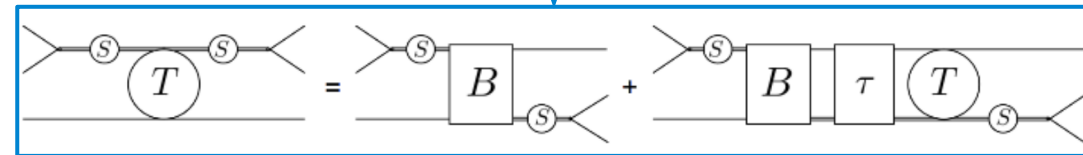
3-body Unitarity

$$\begin{aligned} \langle q_1, q_2, q_3 | (\hat{T} - \hat{T}^\dagger) | p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle &= i \int_P \langle q_1, q_2, q_3 | \hat{T}^\dagger | k_1, k_2, k_3 \rangle \langle k_1, k_2, k_3 | \hat{T} | p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle \\ &\times \prod_{\ell=1}^3 \left[\frac{d^4 k_\ell}{(2\pi)^4} (2\pi) \delta^+(k_\ell^2 - m^2) \right] (2\pi)^4 \delta^4 \left(P - \sum_{\ell=1}^3 k_\ell \right) \end{aligned}$$

delta function sets all intermediate particles on-shell

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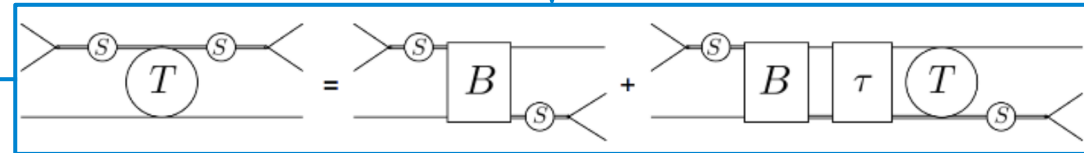
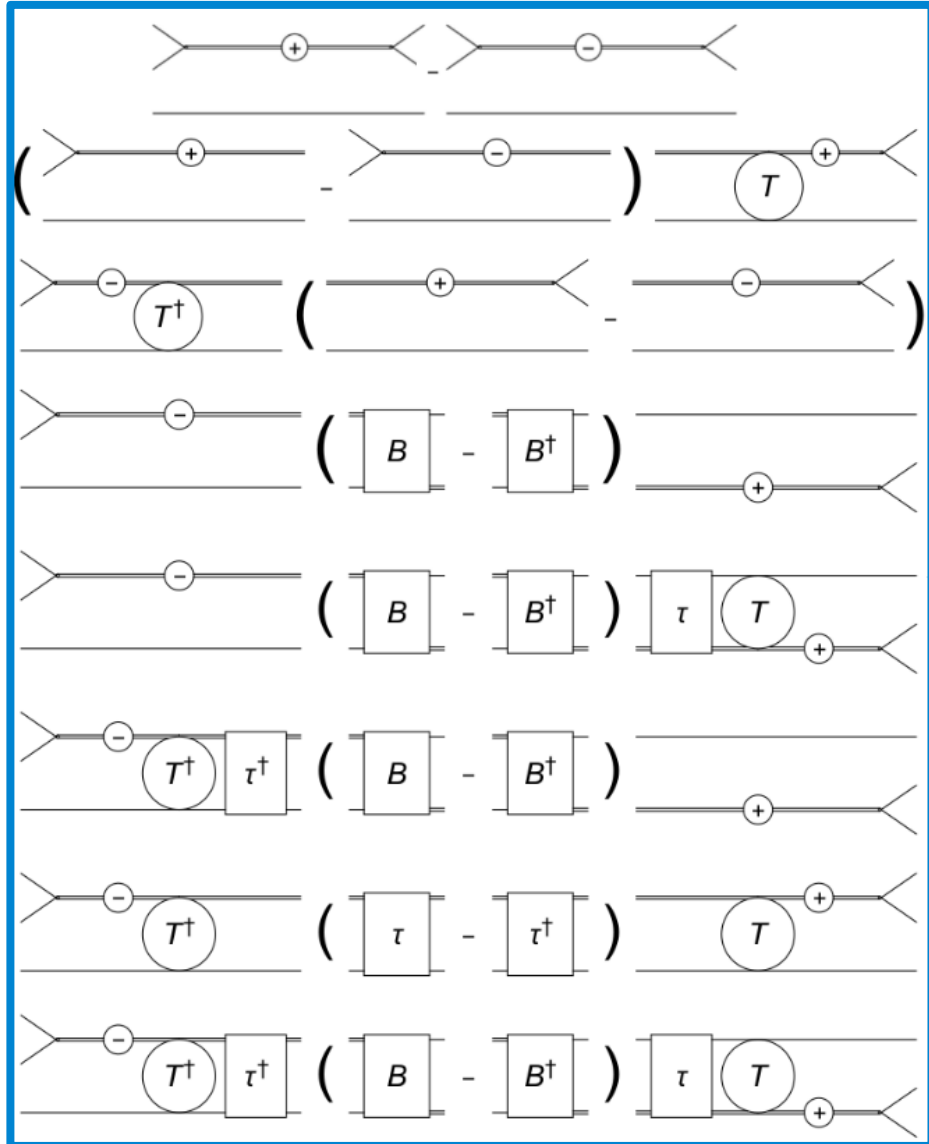
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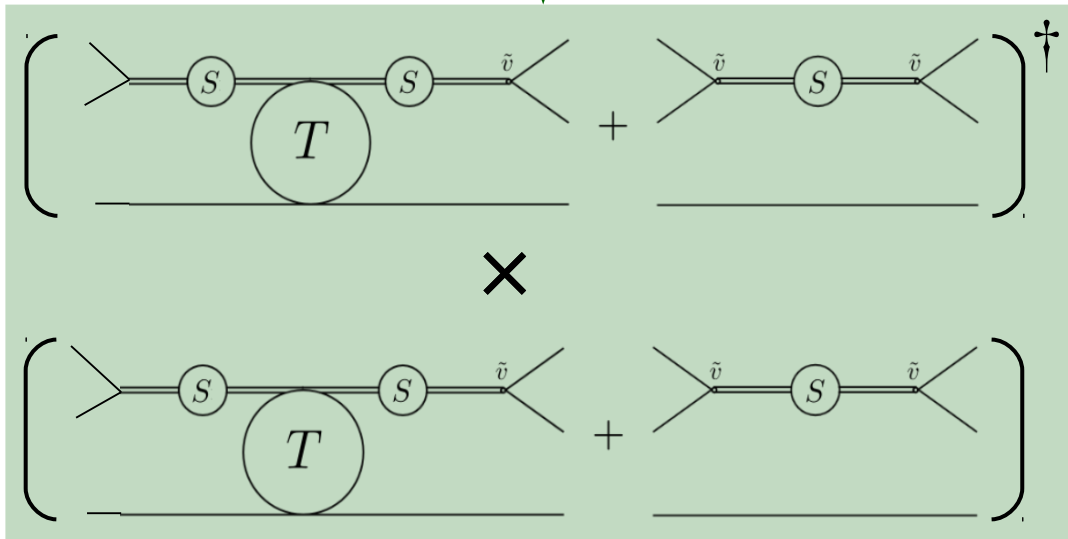
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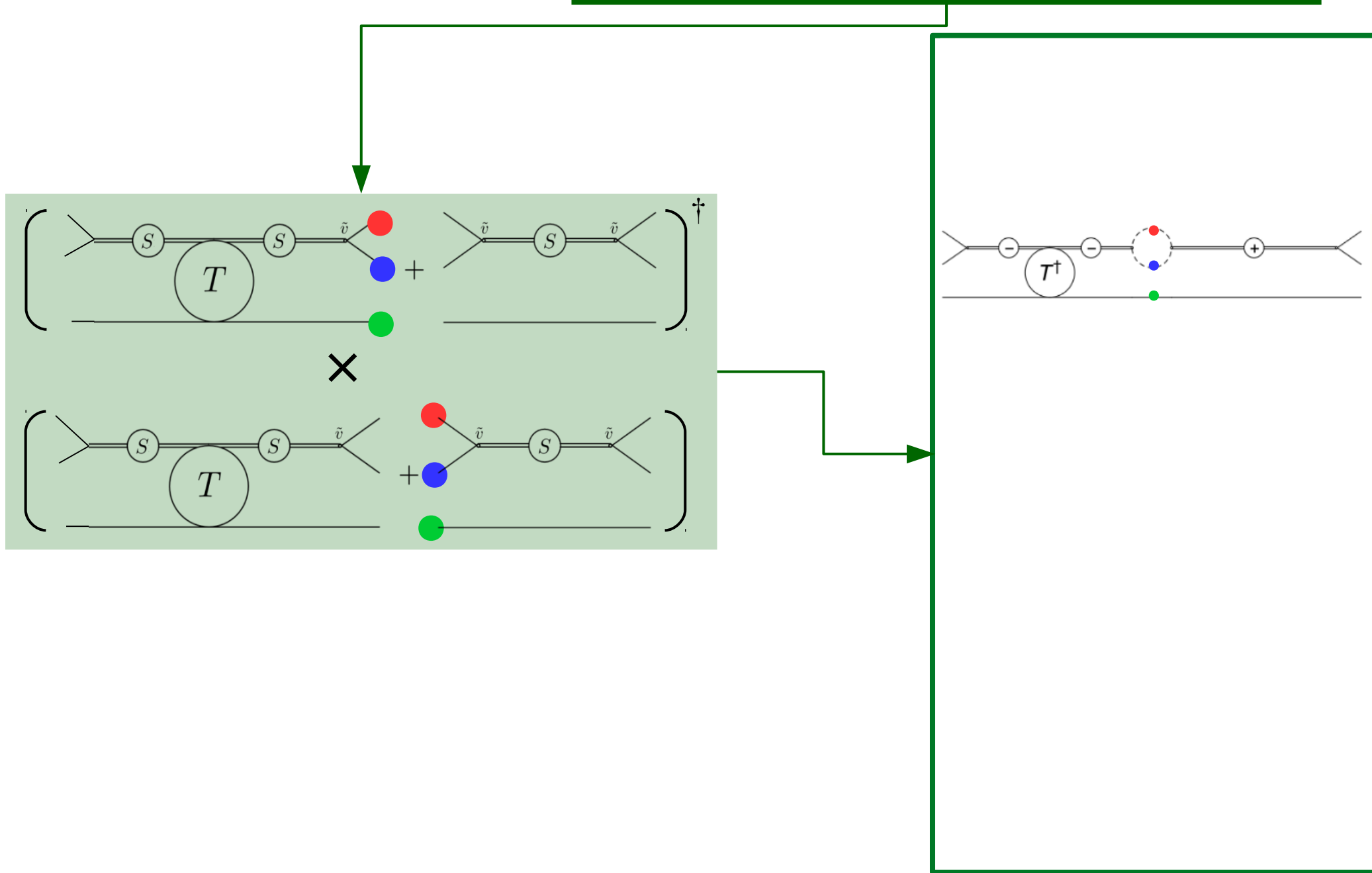
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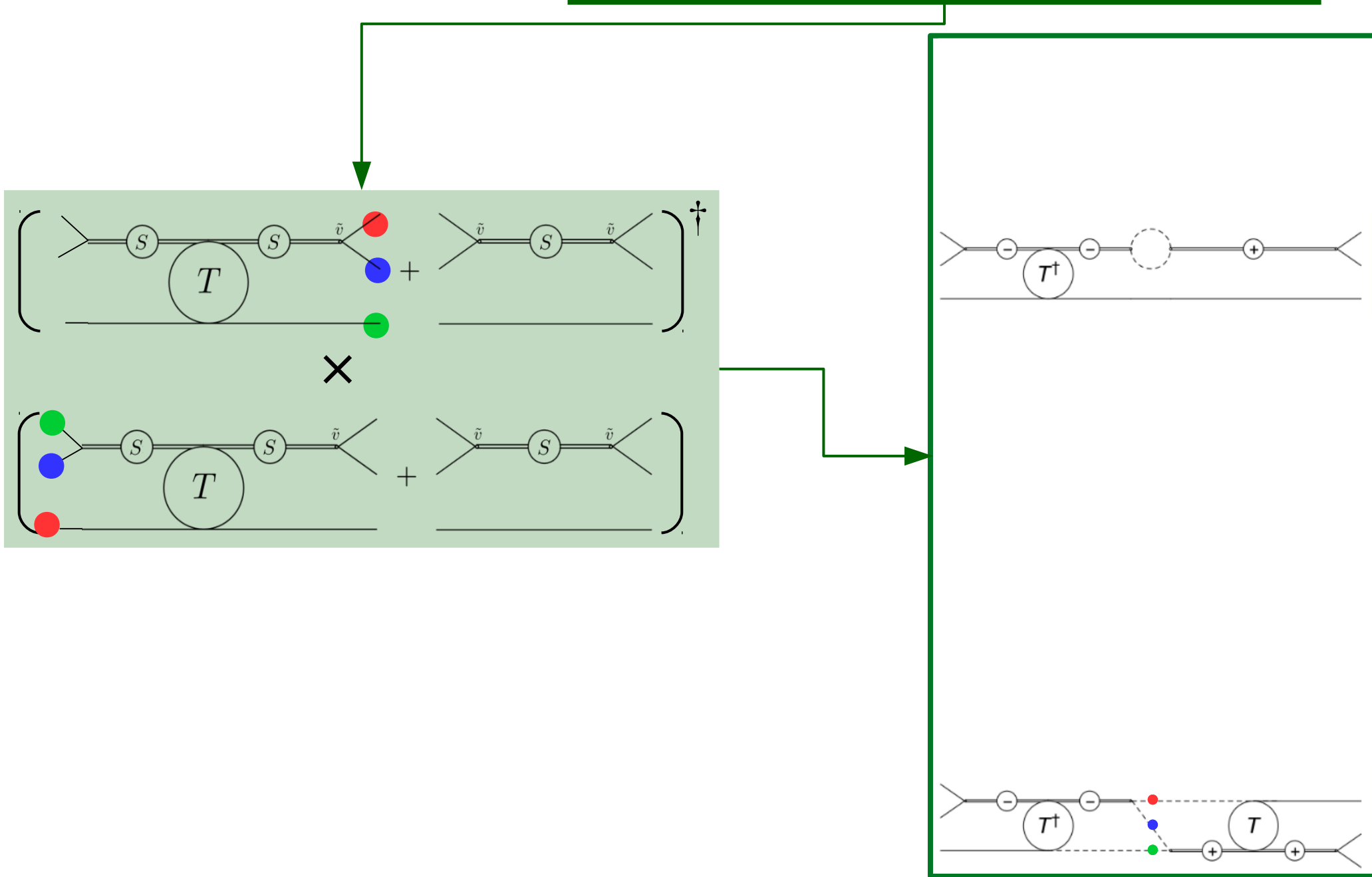
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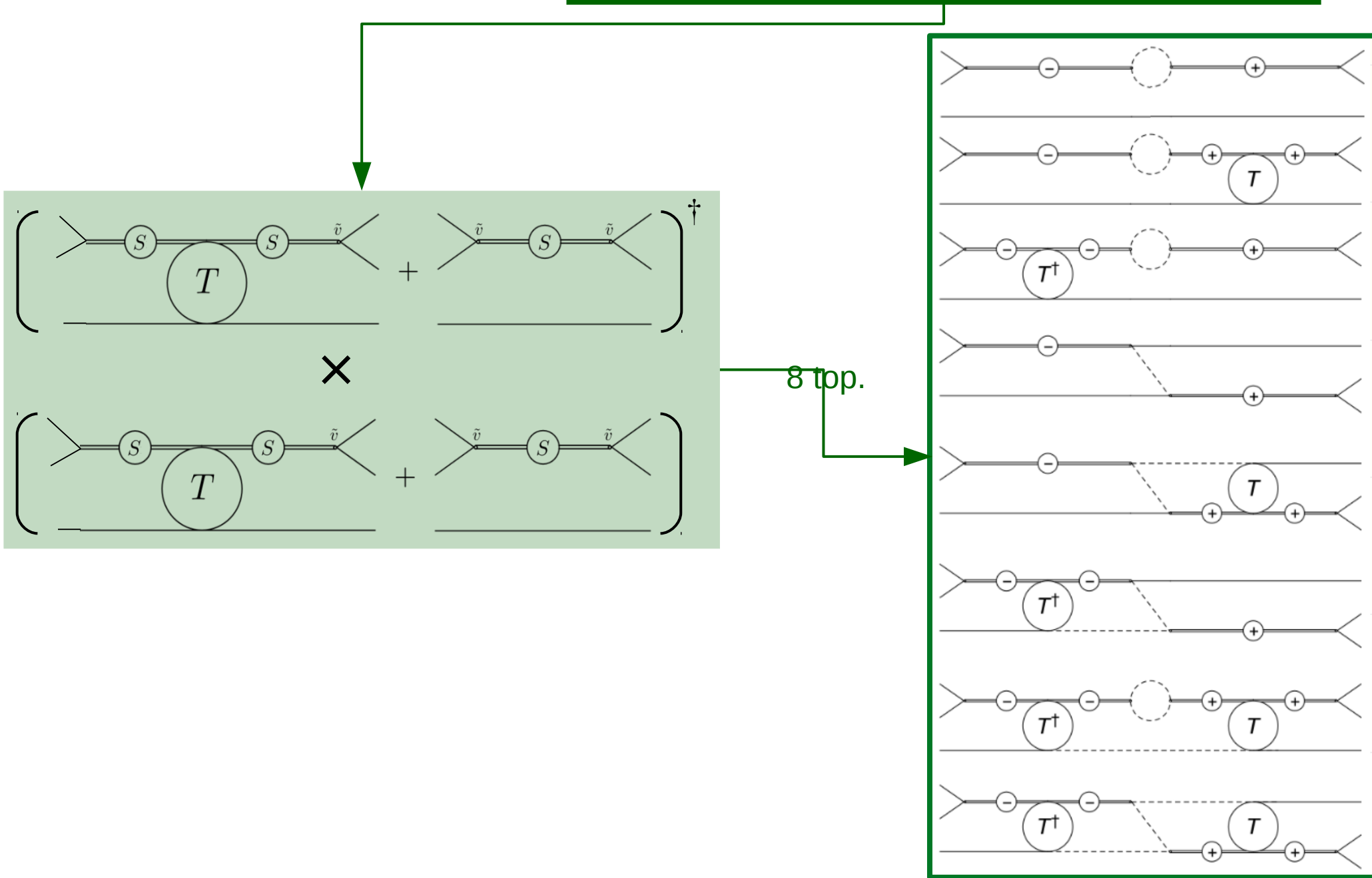
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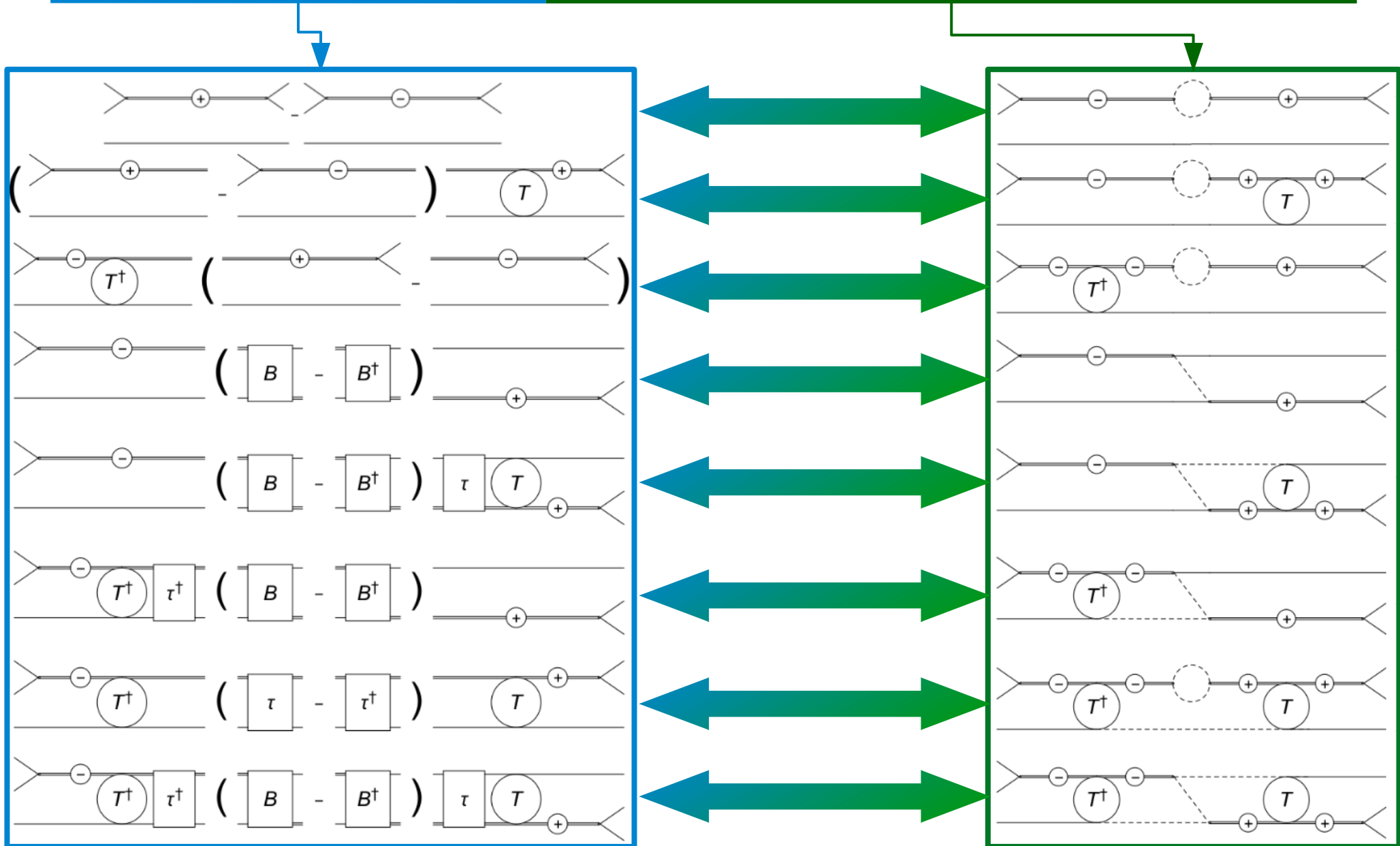
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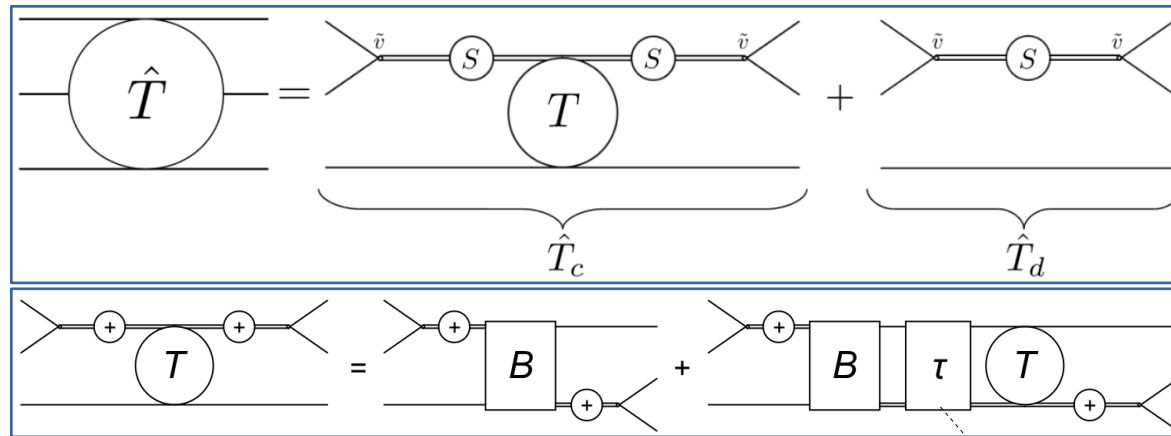
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Scattering amplitude

3 → 3 scattering amplitude is a 3-dimensional integral equation

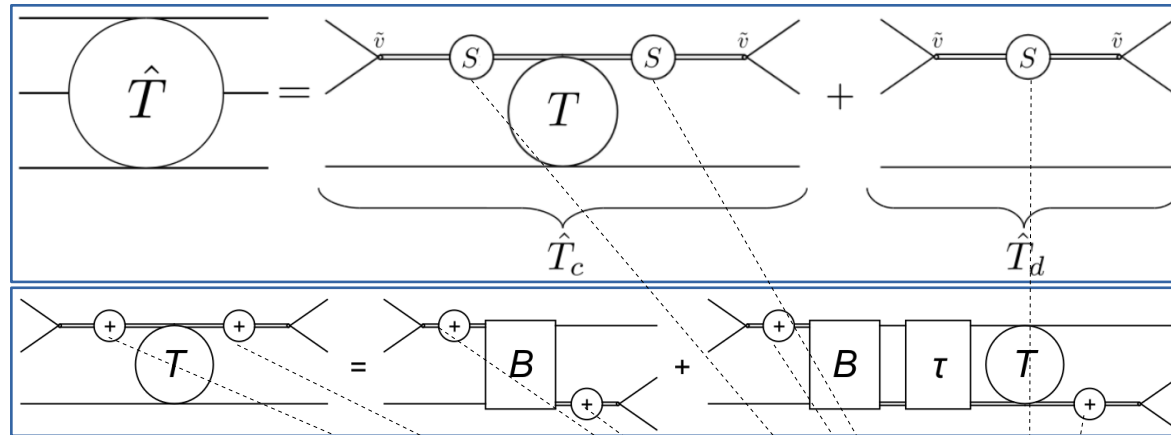


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$$\tau(\sigma(k)) = (2\pi)\delta^+(k^2 - m^2)S(\sigma(k))$$

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$$\text{Disc } \frac{1}{S} = -\frac{i}{8\pi} \frac{K_{\text{cm}}}{\sqrt{\sigma(k)}} \lambda^2$$

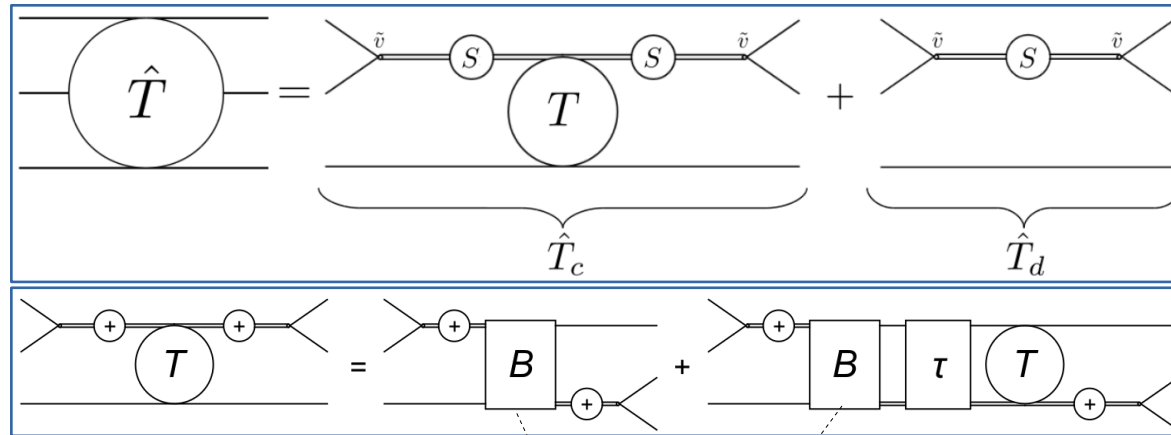
- twice subtracted dispersion relation in invariant mass: $\sigma(k)$

$$-\frac{1}{S} = \sigma(k) - M_0^2 - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3\ell \frac{\lambda^2}{2E_\ell(\sigma(k) - 4E_\ell^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

- in the rest-frame of isobar (**Lorentz invariance!**)

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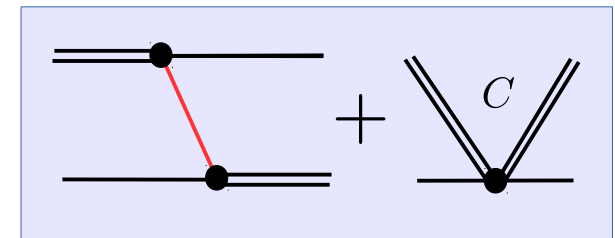
$$\text{Disc } B(u) = 2\pi i \lambda^2 \frac{\delta(E_Q - \sqrt{m^2 + Q^2})}{2\sqrt{m^2 + Q^2}}$$

- un-subtracted dispersion relation

$$\langle q|B(s)|p\rangle = -\frac{\lambda^2}{2\sqrt{m^2 + Q^2} (E_Q - \sqrt{m^2 + Q^2} + i\epsilon)} + C$$

- one- π exchange in TOPT → **RESULT, NOT INPUT!**

- One can map to field theory, but does not have to. Result is a-priori dispersive.



Scattering amplitude – analytic expression

$$\langle q_1, q_2, q_3 | \hat{T}_c(s) | p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle = \frac{1}{3!} \sum_{n=1}^3 \sum_{m=1}^3 T_{22}(\sigma(q_n)) \langle q_n | T(s) | p_m \rangle T_{22}(\sigma(p_m))$$

External on-shell
2-body interaction

Recasting in on-shell
2 → 2 amplitudes +
real 3-body forces

with

$$\langle q | T(s) | p \rangle = \langle q | C(s) | p \rangle + \frac{1}{m^2 - (P - p - q)^2 - i\epsilon} - \int \frac{d^3\ell}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{2E_\ell} T_{22}(\sigma(\ell)) \left(\langle \ell | C(s) | q \rangle + \frac{1}{m^2 - (P - p - \ell)^2 - i\epsilon} \right) \langle \ell | T(s) | p \rangle$$

Real three-body force

Exchange force

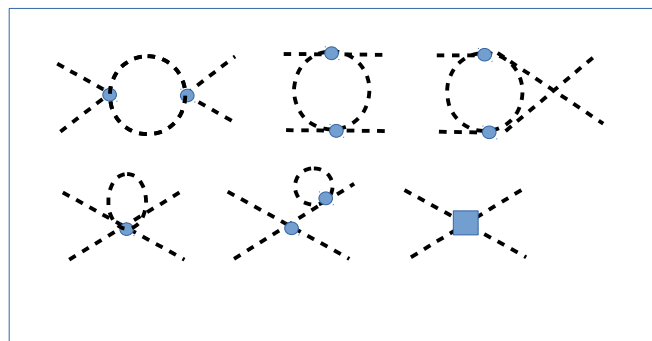
On-shell 2 → 2 interaction
(even within integral, but
without left-hand cuts)

From two to three particles in finite volume

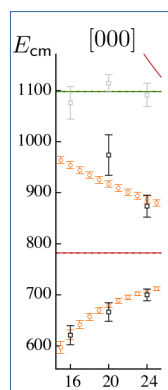
Finite-volume & chiral extrapolations

QCD calculations in finite volume

- unphysical pion mass
- (periodic) boundary conditions
→ discrete momenta & discrete spectrum

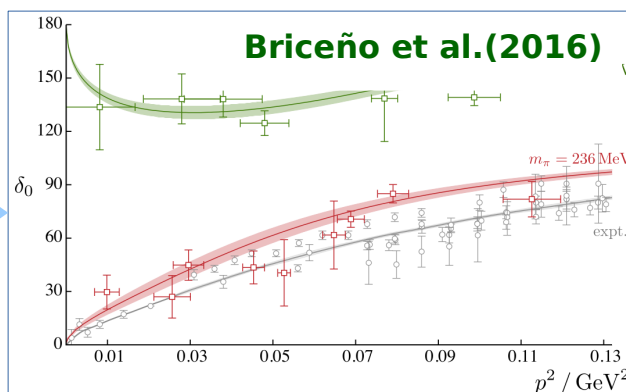


Recipe for 2 → 2 scattering (e.g. $I=J=0$ $\pi\pi$ scattering)



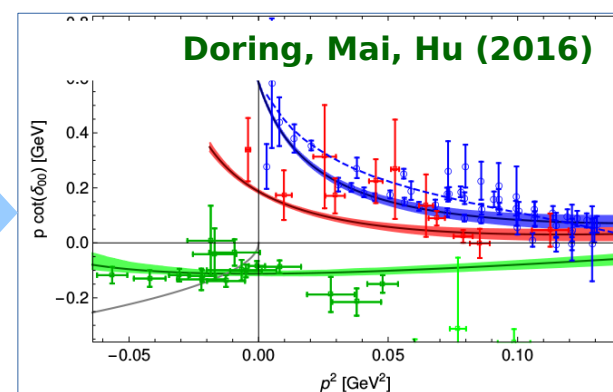
HSC(2016)

step 1



(This step can be skipped)

step 2



LÜSCHER(1986)

- 1 eigenenergy \leftrightarrow 1 phase-shift in infinite volume
- also with coupled channels
He et al. (2005)
Doring, Prelovsek, HSC

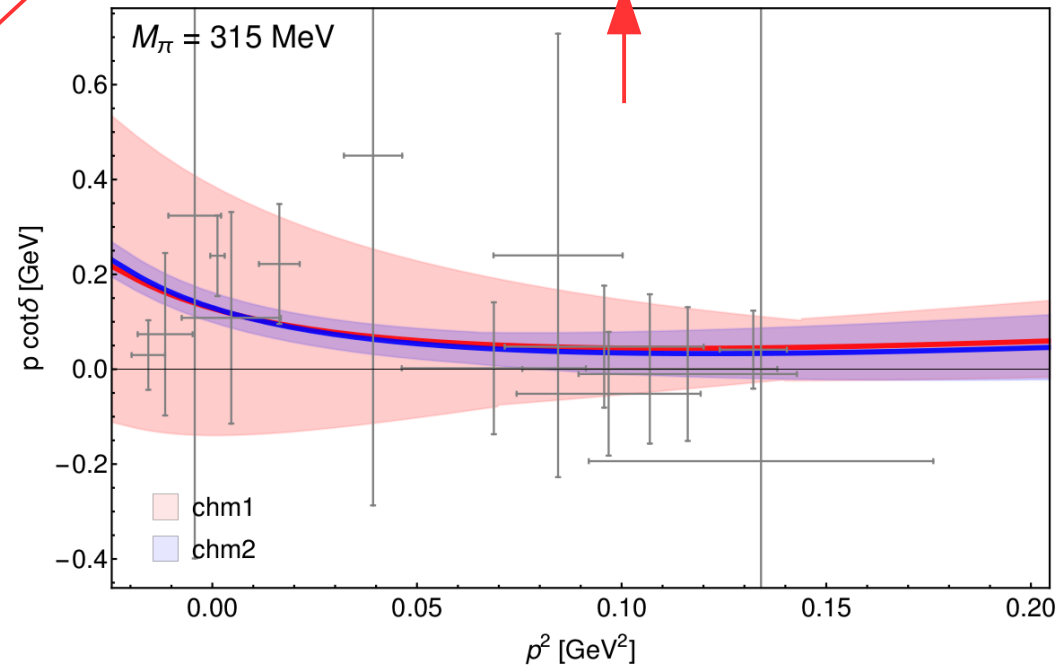
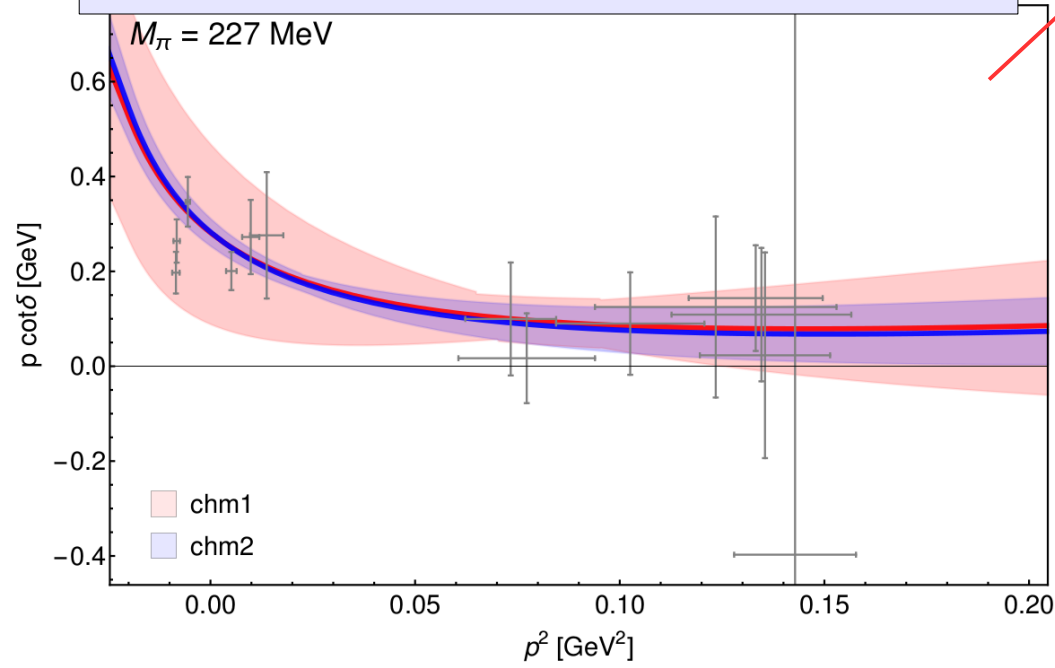
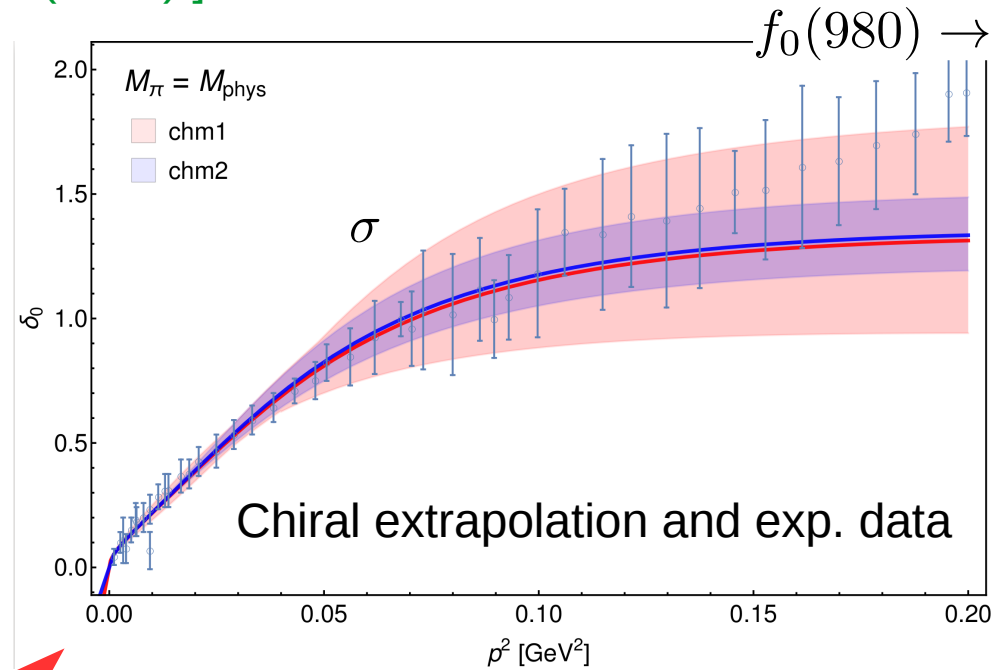
CHIRAL EXTRAPOLATIONS

- M_π dependence from NLO ChPT (IAM)
Gasser, Leutwyler(1981)
Dobado, Pelaez (1997)
- Extrapolation in flavor
B. Hu, MD, R. Molina M. Mai et al. (2016)

GWU lattice group: the isoscalar sector

[Guo, Alexandru, Molina, M.D., M. Mai, PRD (2018)]

- nHYP-smearred clover fermions with mass-degenerate quark flavors ($N_f = 2$)
- $M_\pi = 227$ MeV and 315 MeV
- 3 elongated boxes
- Large variational basis including several meson-meson operators
- Moving frames
- Conformal mapping for σ pole extraction
- Unitarized Chiral Perturbation Theory fits for chiral extrapolation:
chm1: $I = L = 0, M_\pi = 227, 315$ MeV
chm2: $I = L = 0, 1, M_\pi = 227, 315$ MeV



Chiral extrapolation of σ pole

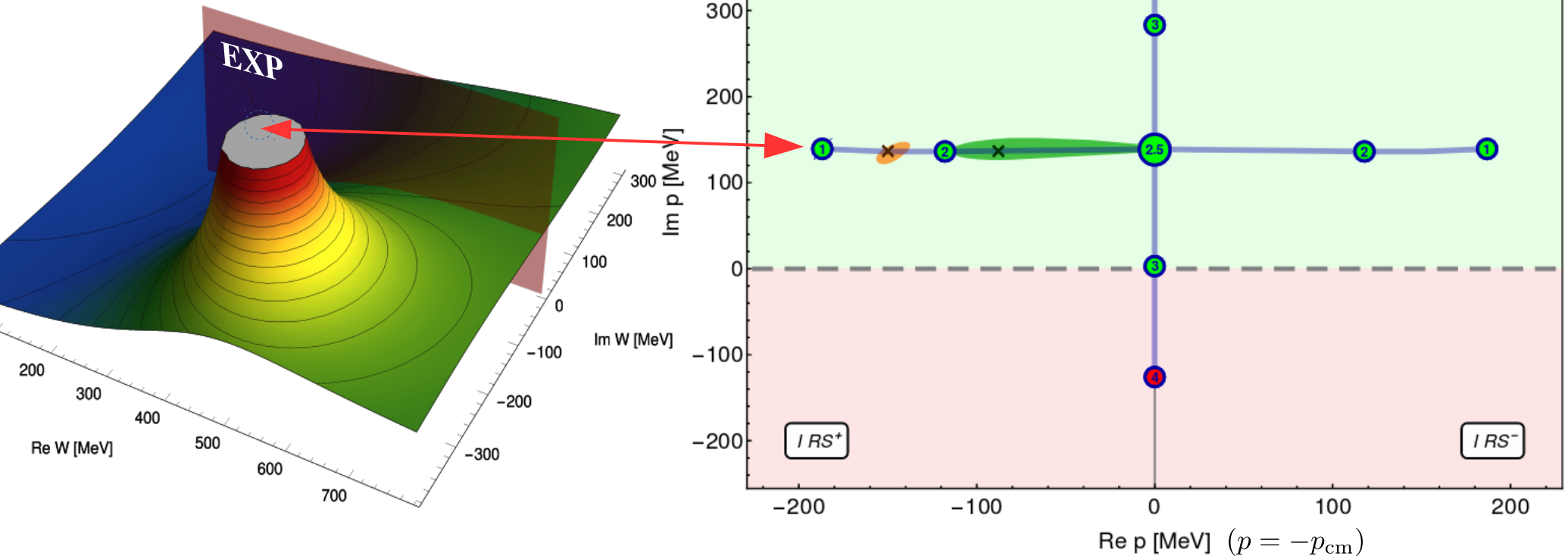
Parametrization	Fitted data	$M_\pi = 138$ MeV		
		$\text{Re } z^*$	$-\text{Im } z^*$	$ g $
chm1	$\sigma_{227,315}$	440^{+60}_{-90}	240^{+20}_{-50}	$3.0^{+0.2}_{-0.6}$
chm2	$\sigma_{227} \rho_{227}$	430^{+20}_{-30}	250^{+30}_{-30}	$3.0^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$
chm2	$\sigma_{315} \rho_{315}$	460^{+10}_{-15}	210^{+40}_{-30}	$3.0^{+0.1}_{-0.1}$
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Ref. [1]	experimental	449^{+22}_{-16}	275^{+12}_{-12}	$3.5^{+0.3}_{-0.2}$

[1] J. R. Pelaez, *Phys. Rept.* **658**, 1 (2016), [arXiv:1510.00653](https://arxiv.org/abs/1510.00653) [hep-ph].

[Consistent with conformal-mapping amplitude parametrization (model-independent, not shown)]

Pole trajectory

First prediction: Hanhart, Pealez, Rios, PRL (2008)



→ σ becomes a (virtual) bound state @ $M_\pi = (345) 415 \text{ MeV}$



THREE-BODY AMPLITUDE IN A BOX

M. Mai, MD, EPJA 2017 [arXiv: 1709.08222]

Overview

Lüscher-like formalism in $3 \rightarrow 3$ case is under investigation

Polejaeva/Rusetsky (2012)

Briceño/Hansen/Sharpe (2014, 2015, 2016, 2017)

Non-relativistic approaches based on dimer picture & effective field theory

Kreuzer, Griesshammer(2012), Hammer et al. (2016, 2x)

F. Romero, Rusetsky, Urbach et. al. (2018)

Requirements

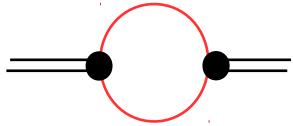
- 3-body systems involve (resonant) two-body sub-amplitudes: Construct such that 2-body information can be included
- Need extrapolations between different energies (problem of underdetermination)
- Allow for systematic improvement by allowing more and more quantum numbers as lattice data improve (problem of underdetermination)
- At least, **all** possible intermediate on-shell configurations must be identified and included to ensure all power-law finite-volume effects are taken account of.
- Formulation that lattice practice can connect to \rightarrow isobars

\Rightarrow This work: Quantization condition from 3-body unitarity in isobar formulation

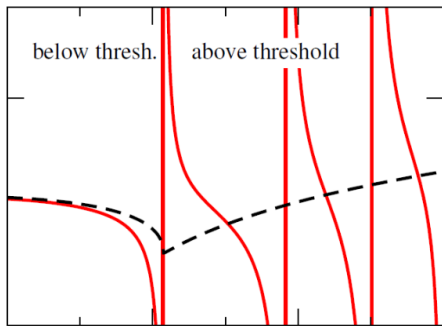
How to derive the 2-body quantization condition

Two-body unitarity

On-shell condition



Imaginary parts



Infinite

→ Fin. Vol

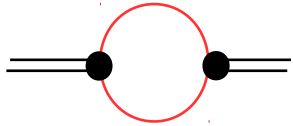
Power-law fin-vol. effects

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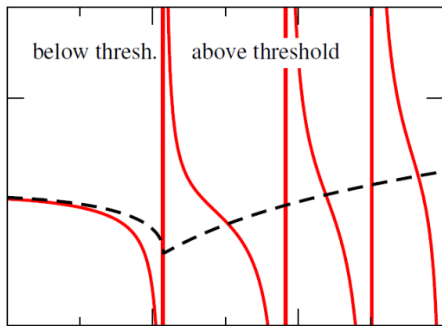
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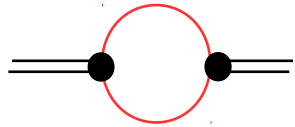
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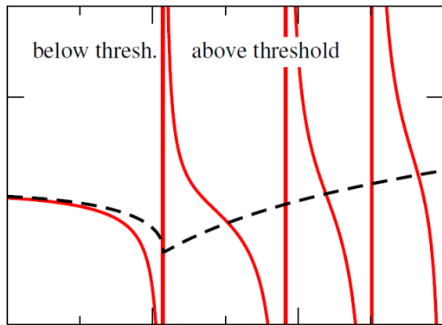
Three-body?
Analogously!

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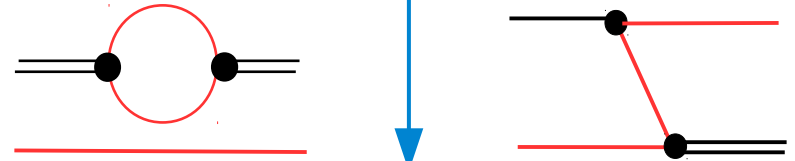
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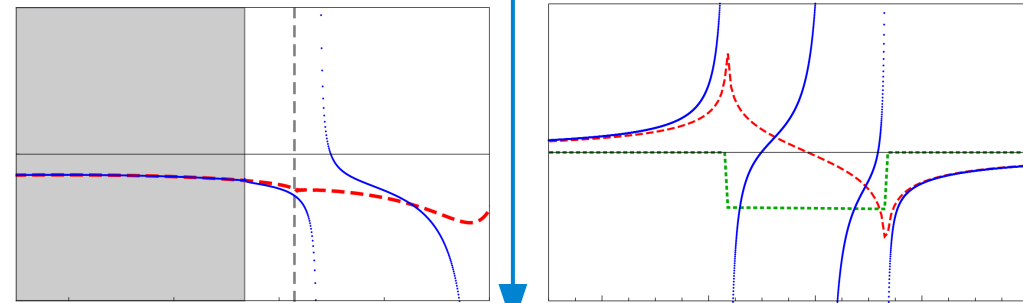
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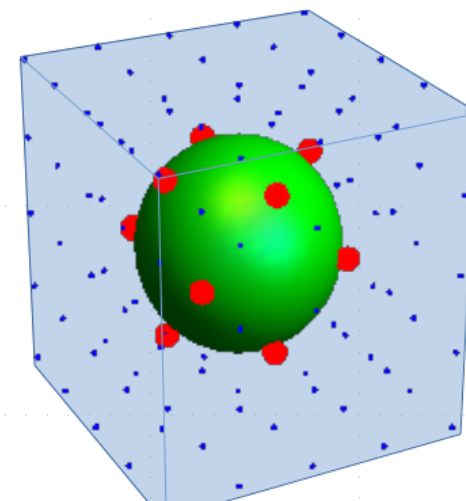
Quantization Condition

$$\text{Det} \left(\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}'}^{\Gamma_{\mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}'}}(\mathbf{W}^2) + \frac{2\mathbf{E}_s \mathbf{L}^3}{\vartheta(\mathbf{s})} \tau_{\mathbf{s}}(\mathbf{W}^2)^{-1} \delta_{\mathbf{s}\mathbf{s}'} \delta_{\mathbf{u}\mathbf{u}'} \right) = 0$$

Projection to irreps

[M. D. , Hammer, Mai, Pang, Rusetsky, Wu (2018)]

- **Lüscher formalism relies on regular $2 \rightarrow 2$ potentials**
 - Now: manifestly singular interactions
 - Find generalization that projects also the interactions to the irreps of cubic symmetry, not only propagation
- **Separation of variables**
 - shells = sets of points related by O_h
 - Analogous to radial coordinate in infinite volume
- **Find the orthonormal basis for arbitrary functions defined on each point of a given shell.**



$$q_i = \frac{2\pi}{L} n_i, \quad n_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_s \sum_{i=1}^{\vartheta(s)}$$

- **J (inf. volume) \rightarrow irreps (finite volume):** $\Gamma \in \{A_1^\pm, A_2^\pm, E^\pm, T_1^\pm, T_2^\pm\}$
- **Partial wave projection (inf. Volume) \rightarrow Irrep. projection (fin.)**

$$f(\mathbf{p}) = \sqrt{4\pi} \sum_{\ell m} Y_{\ell m}(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) f_{\ell m}(p)$$

$$f_{\ell m}(p) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \int d\Omega Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{\mathbf{p}}) f(\mathbf{p})$$



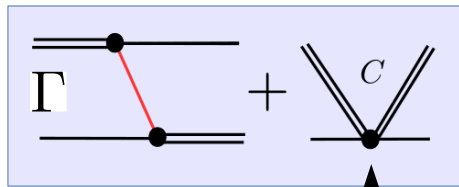
$$f^s(\hat{\mathbf{p}}_j) = \sqrt{4\pi} \sum_{\Gamma\alpha} \sum_a f_a^{\Gamma\alpha s} \chi_a^{\Gamma\alpha s}(\hat{\mathbf{p}}_j)$$

$$f_a^{\Gamma\alpha s} = \frac{\sqrt{4\pi}}{\vartheta(s)} \sum_{j=1}^{\vartheta(s)} f^s(\hat{\mathbf{p}}_j) \chi_a^{\Gamma\alpha s}(\hat{\mathbf{p}}_j)$$

(a is index u in quantization condition; Quantization condition has projection in incoming AND outgoing basis states with indices u, u')

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$$\text{Det} \left(\mathbf{B}_{\mathbf{uu}'}^{\Gamma \mathbf{ss}'} (W^2) + \frac{2E_s L^3}{\vartheta(s)} \tau_s (W^2)^{-1} \delta_{\mathbf{ss}'} \delta_{\mathbf{uu}'} \right) = 0$$



Fix to 3 → 3 data

W – total energy

s/s' - shell index

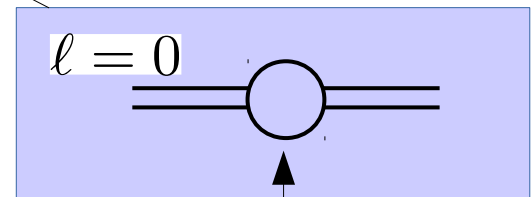
u/u' - basis index

Determinant of $(s,u) \times (s',u')$ matrix
at fixed W, Γ, L

ϑ – multiplicity

L – lattice volume

E_s – spect. energy



Fix to 2 → 2 data:

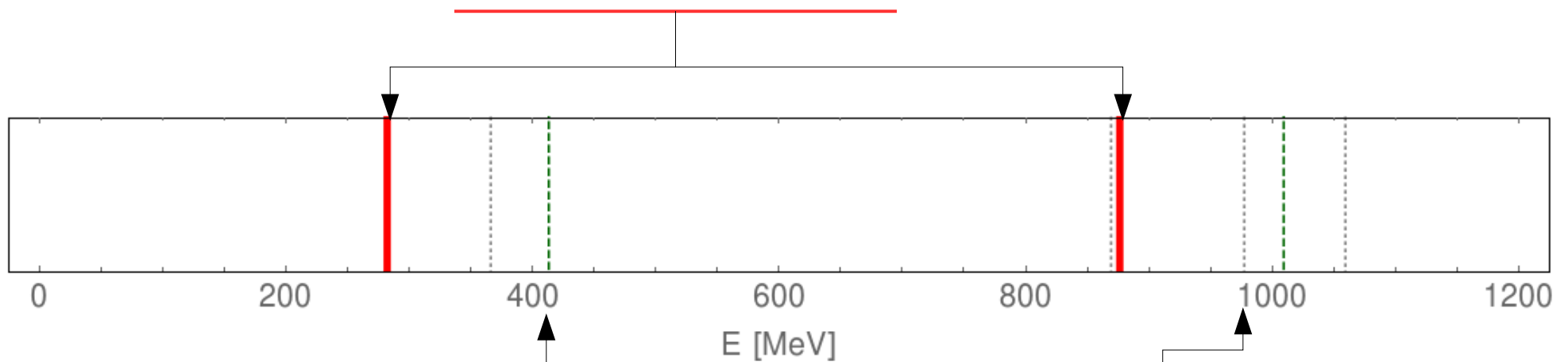
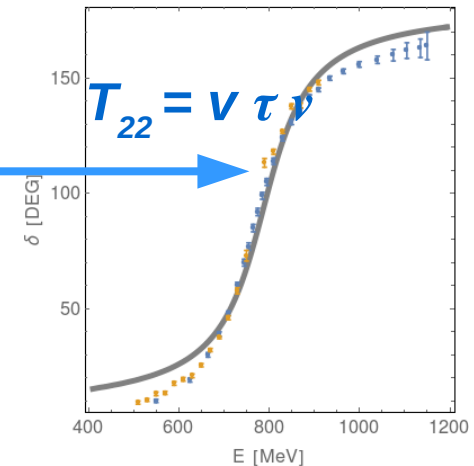
$$T_{22} = \nu \tau \nu$$

- Not a Lüscher-like equation (“left”: infinite volume, “right”: finite volume)
- Instead: Fix parameters to lattice eigenvalues
- With parameters fixed, evaluate infinite-volume amplitude
- Same workflow as in many 2-body coupled-channel fits (see, e.g.,
M.D., Meißner, Oset, Rusetsky, EPJA (2012))

Numerical demonstration

[M. Mai, MD, EPJA 2017 [arXiv: 1709.08222]]

- Numerical demonstration of three-body finite volume formalism
- 3 particles in finite volume: $m=138 \text{ MeV}$, $L=3 \text{ fm}$
- one S-wave isobar \rightarrow two unknowns:
 - vertex(Isobar \rightarrow 2 stable particles)
 - subtraction constant (\sim mass)
- Project to $\Gamma = A^{1+}$
 - \rightarrow prediction of 3body energy-eigenlevels ($C=0$)



unphysical lvls cancel out (exact proof available)



A physical system:

$$\pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^+$$

Mai, M.D., arXiv:1807.04746

Three positive pions

- Maximal isospin: $\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+$

- LatticeQCD results for ground level available for $\pi^+\pi^+$ & $\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+$

Detmold et al. (2008)

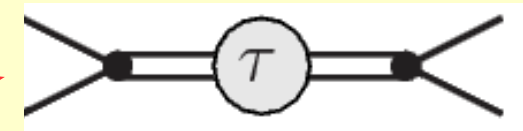
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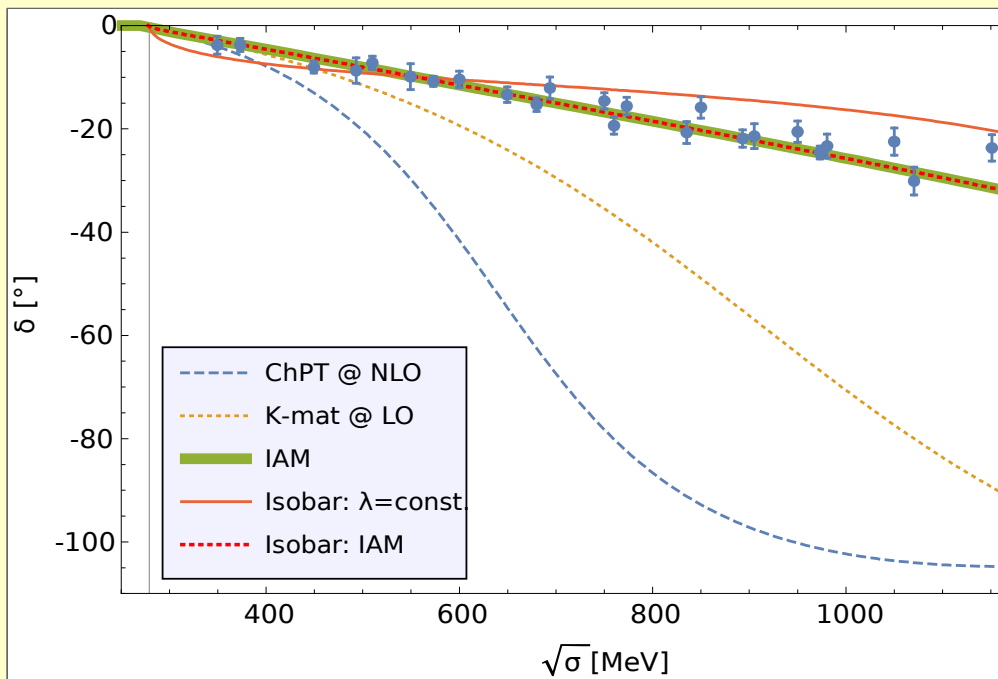
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$$\frac{T_{LO}^2}{T_{LO} - T_{NLO}}$$



1) ~~Fix λ, M_ρ to exp. data~~

☹ incorrect m_π behavior!

2) ~~Chiral NLO & K-matrix~~

☹ works badly for high energies

3) Inverse Amplitude

Truong (1988)

☺ correct σ & m_π behavior

☺ parameters known

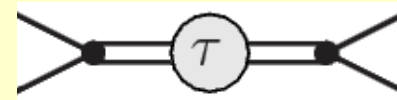
Gasser/Leutwyler (1984)

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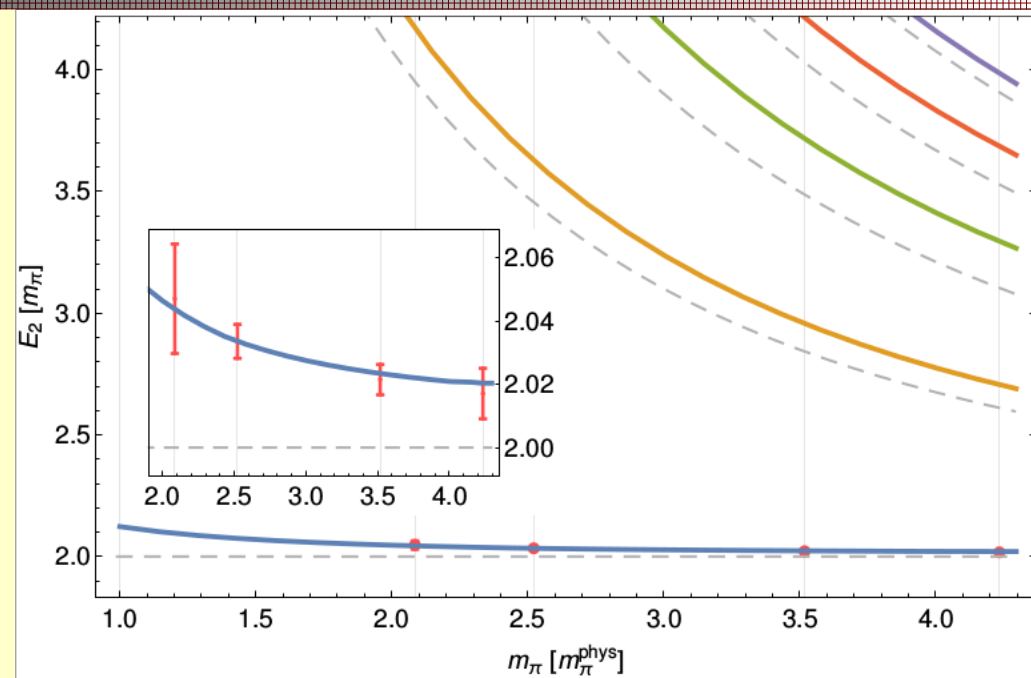
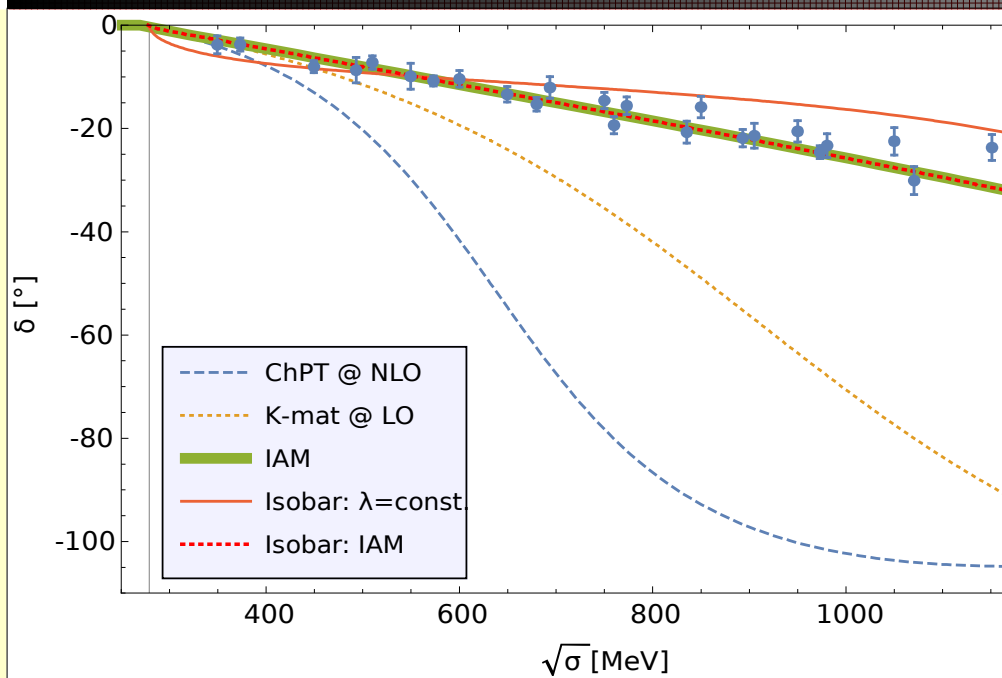
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discretize (Lüscher) \rightarrow predicted fin-vol. spectrum



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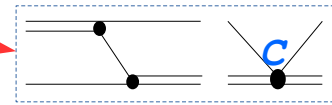
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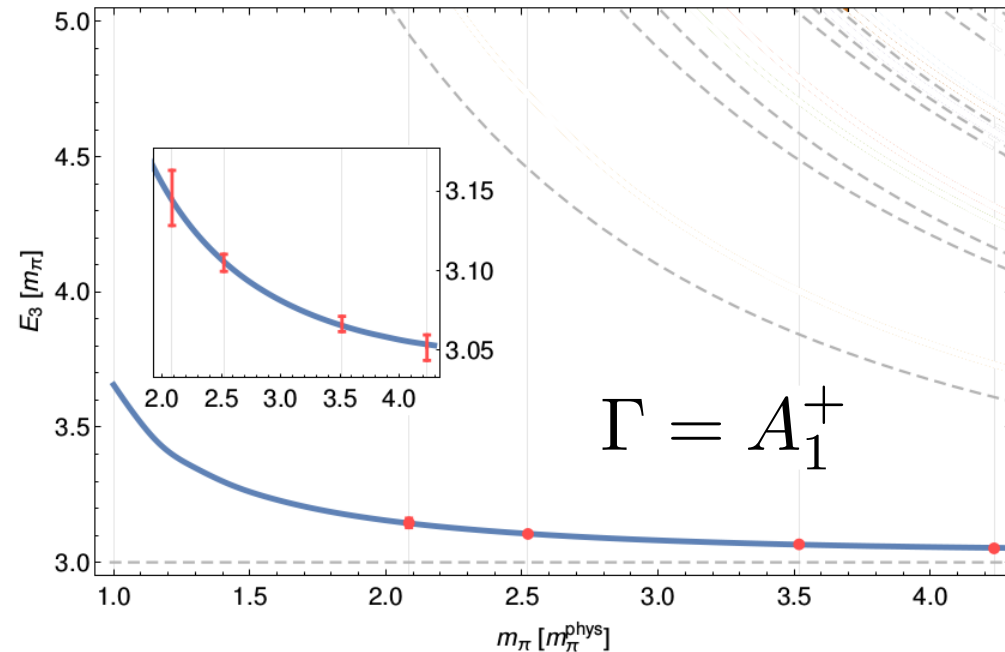
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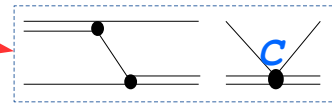
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Fit C to NPLQCD ground state level
 $\rightarrow C = (0.2 \pm 1.5) \cdot 10^{-10}$

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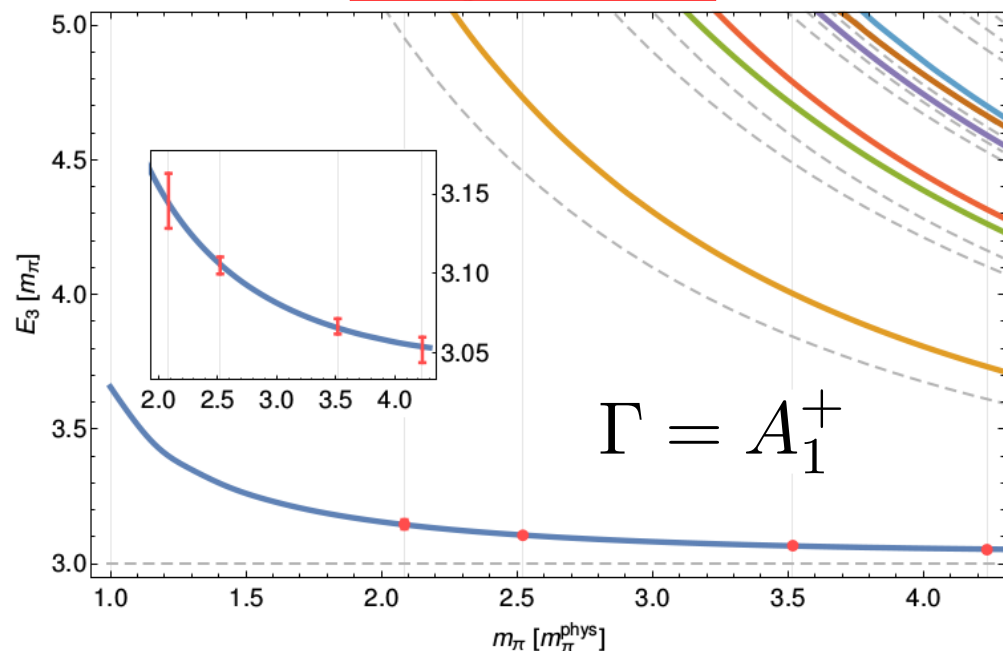
First prediction of excited levels for physical system

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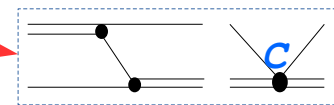
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Predict excited spectrum:

- novel pattern
- 1/1 of interacting/non-interacting lvl
- all QC-poles are simple
- chiral extrapolation to phys point
- (under assumptions)

Summary

3-body amplitude in infinite volume

- 3-body unitarity dictates on-shell condition (driving term & isobar propagator)
- Result: 3-dim. relativistic integral equations, explicit proof of 3B unitarity above threshold
- Equivalent to Khuri-Treiman equations*

Finite volume investigation:

- On-shell condition dictates leading, power-law finite-volume effects
- Quantization condition
- Bare-bone, stripped-down infinite-volume extrapolation tool (in spirit of Lüscher equation)
- First numerical application to physical system $\pi^+\pi^+\pi^+$

OUTLOOK

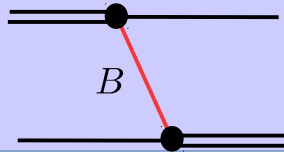
- include spin isobars & multiple isobars
- unequal masses
- practical studies: $a_1(1260)$, Roper...

* Ian Aitchison, private communication

SPARES

The Power of Unitarity

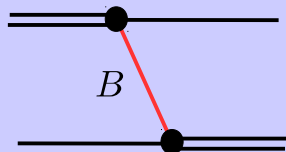
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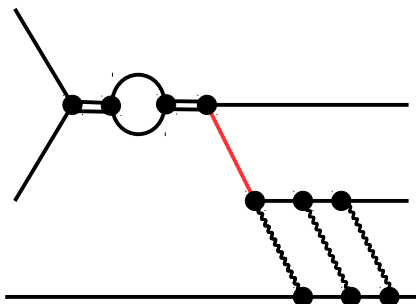
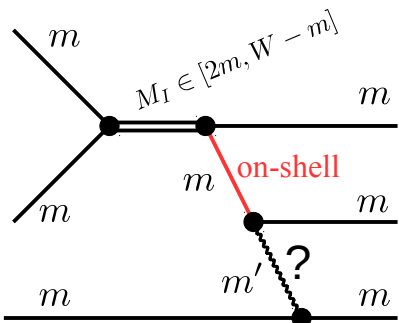
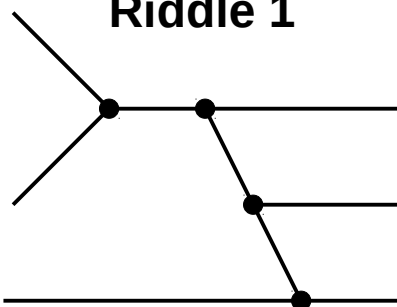
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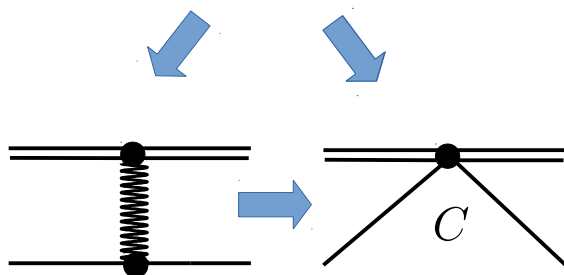
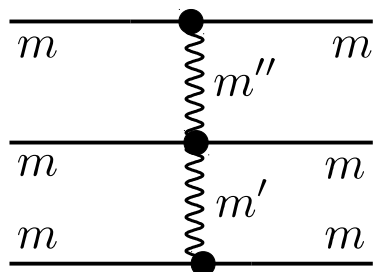


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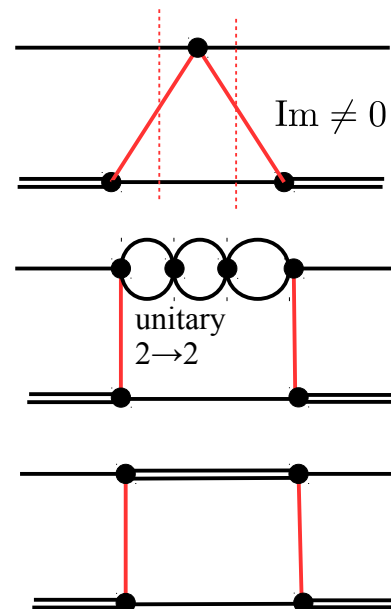
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Riddle 2



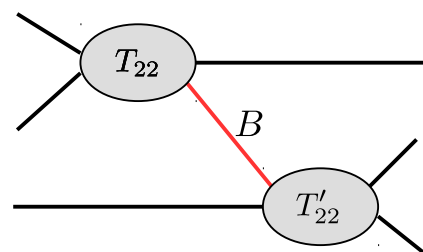
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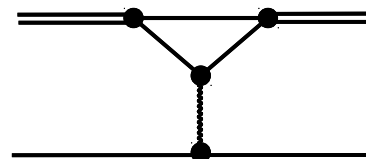
$$p_2^2 \neq m^2 \quad p_3^2 = m^2$$

$$t \leq 0 < m'^2$$

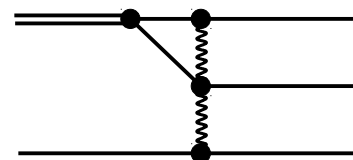
$$p_1^2 = m^2 \quad p_4^2 = m^2$$



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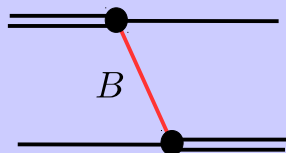


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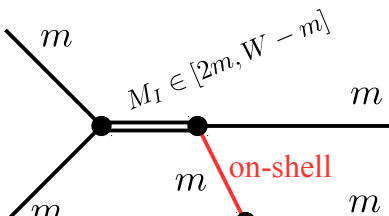
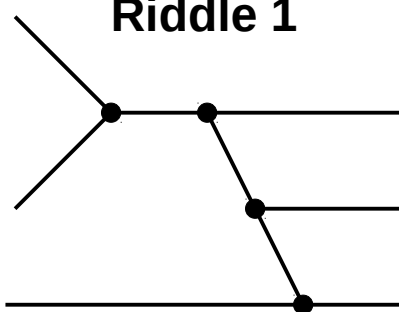
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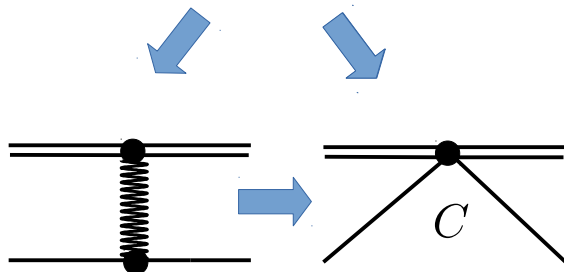
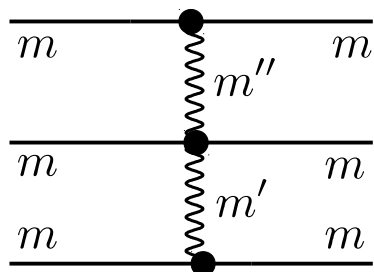


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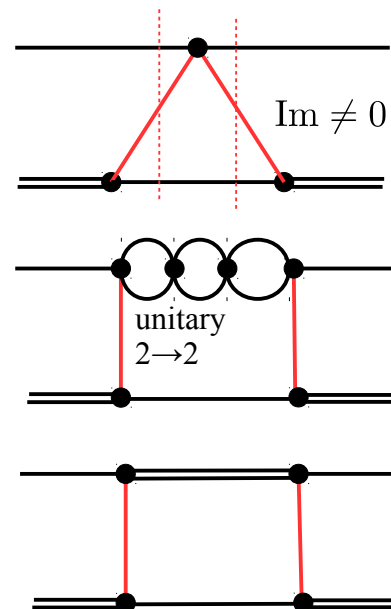
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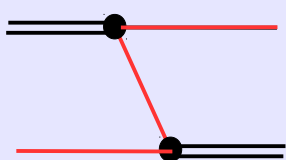
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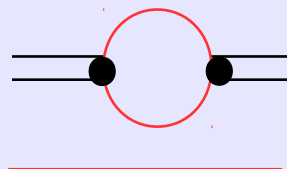
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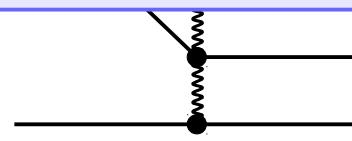
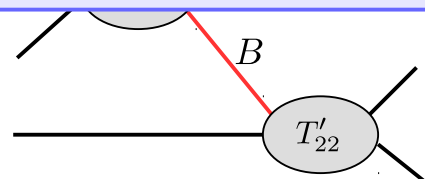
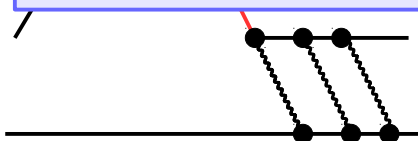
Answer: Yes.



and



are the only on-shell configurations in physical region. Three-body unitarity avoids many artificial complications of diagrammatic expansions.



Riddle 5

The Power of Unitarity

How general is the amplitude?
Are there other interactions/topologies not contained?

Completely general $3 \rightarrow 3$
amplitude up to **practical**
approximations

Finite number of partial waves

Increase # according to availability of data;
natural ordering scheme from centrifugal barrier
and or input from PDG

“Blindfolded” PWA through model selection
techniques (Landay, M.D. *et al.*, 2017)

Energy/momentum dependence from 3-body
interactions unknown \rightarrow model **polynomial** dependence

Constraints from known centrifugal barriers (Ceci, M.D., Hanhart *et al.*, 2011)
and/or low-energy chiral dynamics (e.g., Siemens *et al.*, 2014)

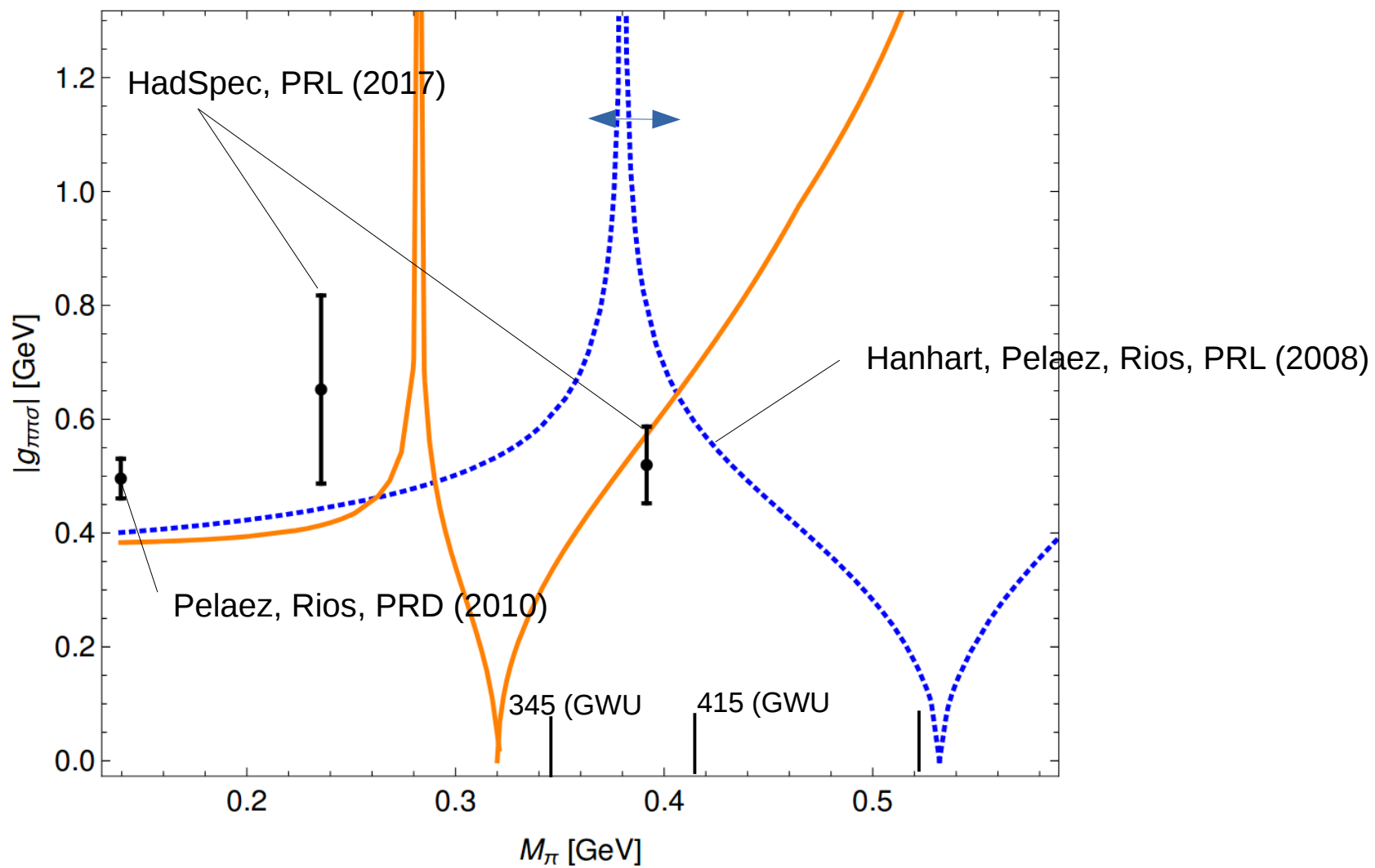
Let’s try to “disprove” the scheme

Diagrammatic “riddles”

Doomed to fail because one
cannot cheat unitarity (?)

Applies to infinite and finite volume

Residues



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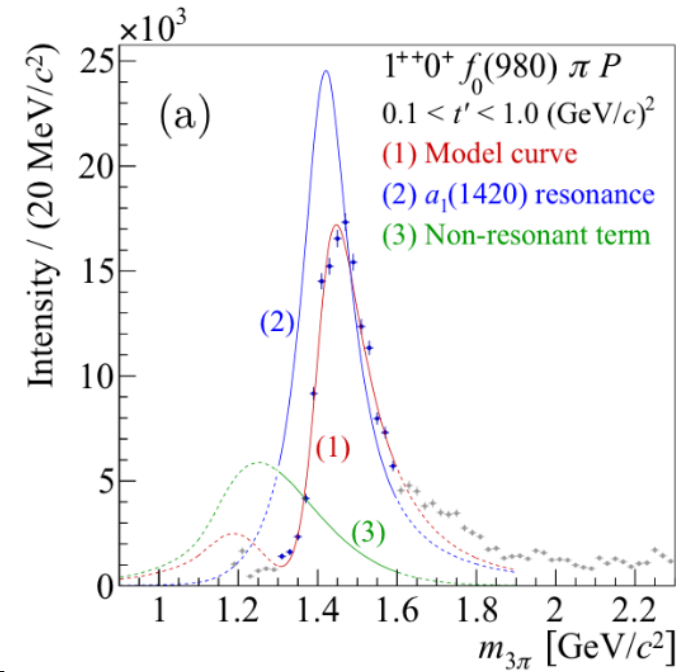
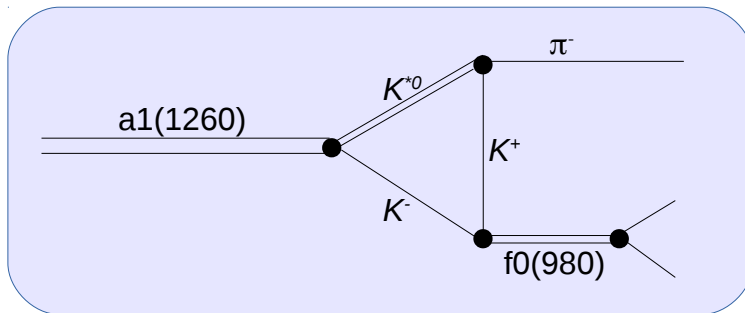
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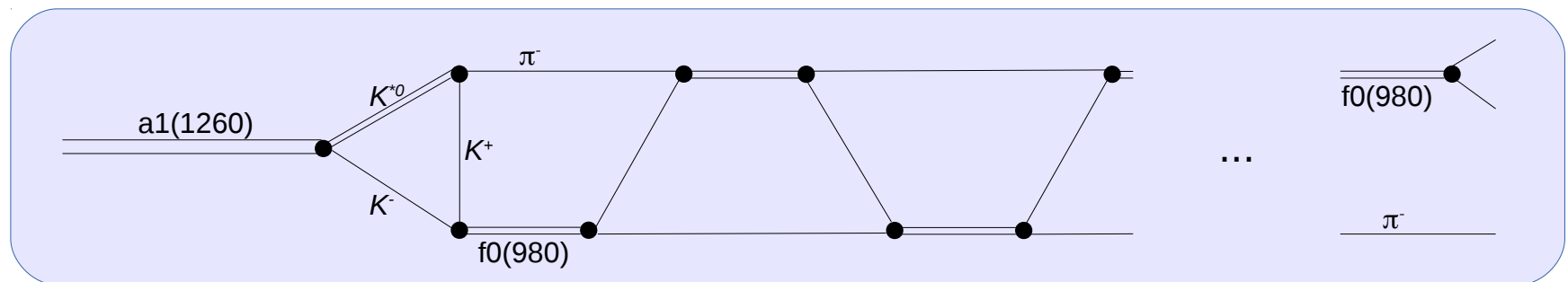
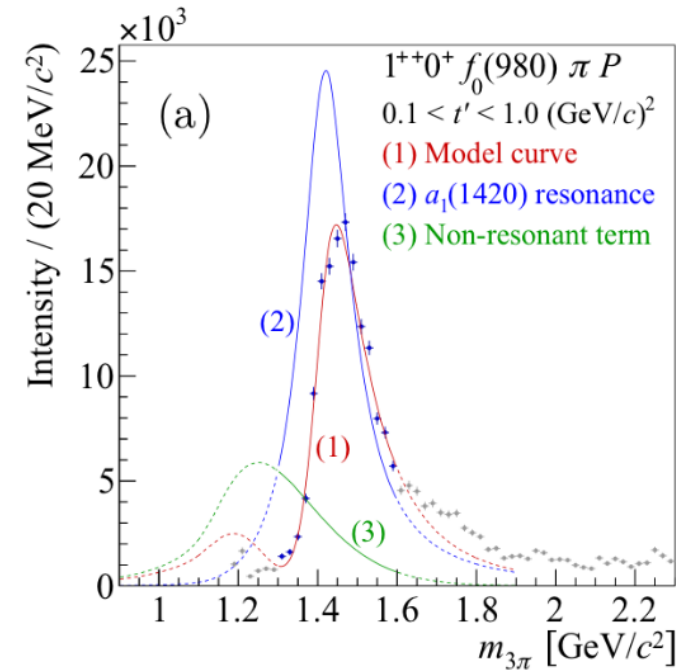
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Coupled-channel problem

Sadasivan, M. Mai, M.D. in progress...

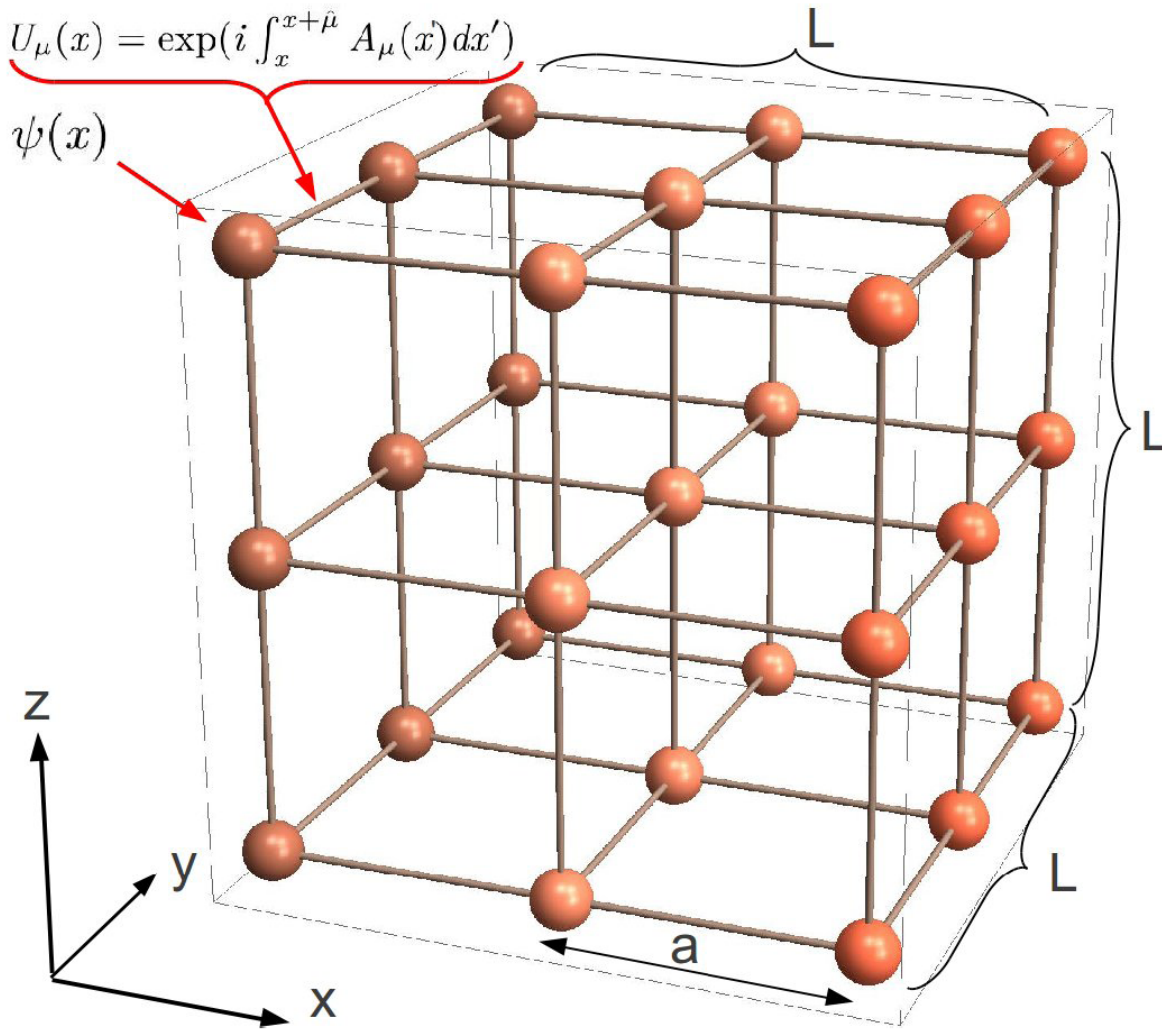
It can be shown that this is equivalent To Khuri Treiman equations

I. Aitchison, private communication

Two-body scattering on lattice

Input for 3-body

The cubic lattice



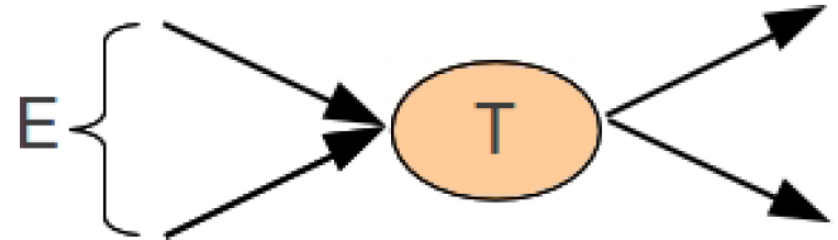
- Side length L ,
periodic boundary conditions
 $\Psi(\vec{x}) \stackrel{!}{=} \Psi(\vec{x} + \hat{e}_i L)$
→ finite volume effects
→ Infinite volume $L \rightarrow \infty$
extrapolation
- Lattice spacing a
→ finite size effects
Modern lattice calculations:
 $a \simeq 0.07 \text{ fm} \rightarrow p \sim 2.8 \text{ GeV}$
→ (much) larger than typical
hadronic scales;
not considered here.
- Unphysically large
quark/hadron masses
→ (chiral) extrapolation
required.

Two body scattering

In the infinite volume

- Unitarity of the scattering matrix S : $SS^\dagger = \mathbb{1}$ $[S = \mathbb{1} - i \frac{p}{4\pi E} T]$.

$$\text{Im } T^{-1}(E) = \sigma \equiv \frac{p}{8\pi E}$$



- \rightarrow Generic (Lippman-Schwinger) equation for unitarizing the T -matrix:

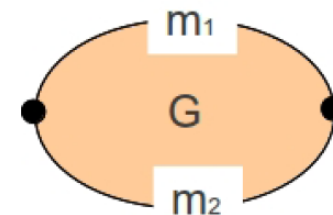
$$T = V + V G T \quad \text{Im } G = -\sigma$$

V : (Pseudo)potential, σ : phase space.

- G : Green's function:

$$G = \int \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{f(|\vec{q}|)}{E^2 - (\omega_1 + \omega_2)^2 + i\epsilon},$$

$$\omega_{1,2}^2 = m_{1,2}^2 + \vec{q}^2$$



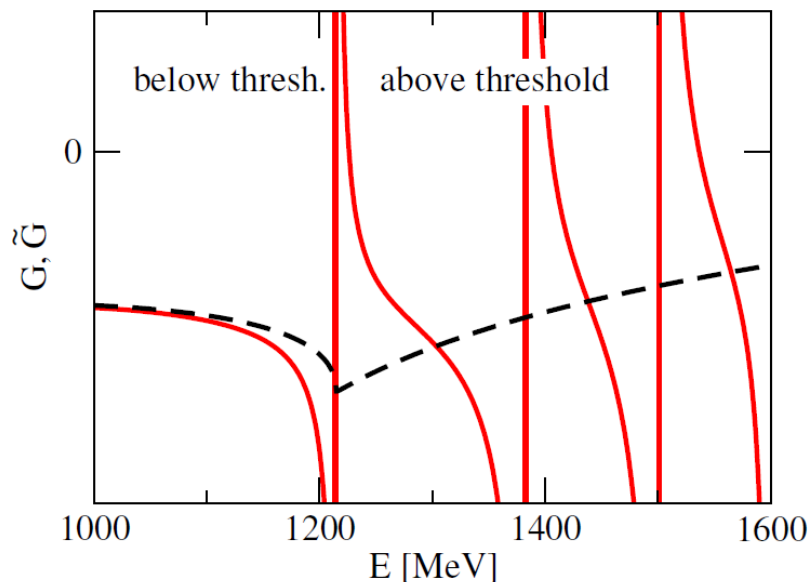
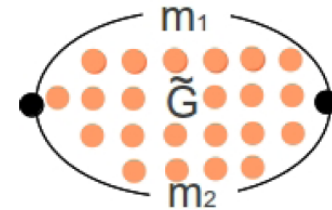
Discretization

Discretized momenta in the finite volume with periodic boundary conditions

$$\Psi(\vec{x}) \stackrel{!}{=} \Psi(\vec{x} + \hat{e}_i L) = \exp(i L q_i) \Psi(\vec{x}) \implies q_i = \frac{2\pi}{L} n_i, \quad n_i \in \mathbb{Z}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3$$

$$\int \frac{d^3 \vec{q}}{(2\pi)^3} g(|\vec{q}|^2) \rightarrow \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{n}} g\left(\left|\frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}\right|^2\right), \quad \vec{q} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}, \quad \vec{n} \in \mathbb{Z}^3$$

$$G \rightarrow \tilde{G} = \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{q}} \frac{f(|\vec{q}|)}{E^2 - (\omega_1 + \omega_2)^2}$$



- $E > m_1 + m_2$: \tilde{G} has poles at free energies in the box, $E = \omega_1 + \omega_2$
- $E < m_1 + m_2$: $\tilde{G} \rightarrow G$ exponentially with L (regular summation theorem).

Finite → infinite volume: the Lüscher equation

Warning: rather crude re-derivation

- Measured eigenvalues of the Hamiltonian (tower of *lattice levels* $E(L)$)
→ Poles of scattering equation \tilde{T} in the finite volume → determines V :

$$\tilde{T} = (1 - V\tilde{G})^{-1} V \rightarrow V^{-1} - \tilde{G} \stackrel{!}{=} 0 \rightarrow V^{-1} = \tilde{G}$$

- The interaction V determines the T -matrix in the infinite volume limit:

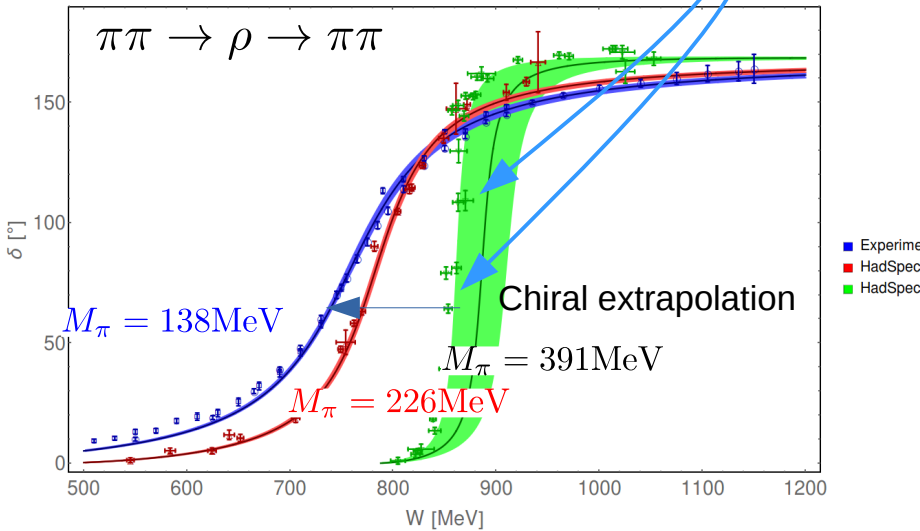
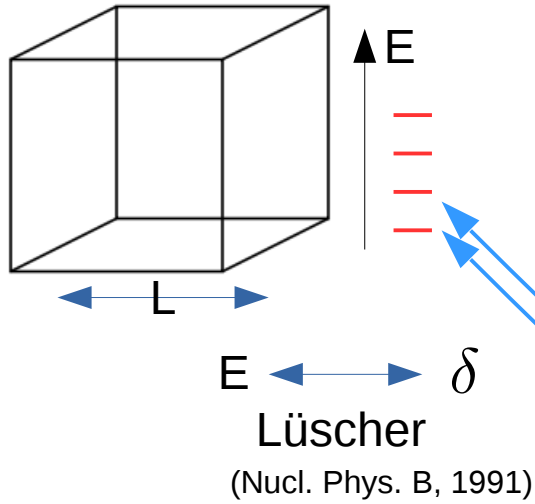
$$T = (V^{-1} - G)^{-1} = (\tilde{G} - G)^{-1}$$

- Re-derivation of Lüscher's equation (T determines the phase shift δ):

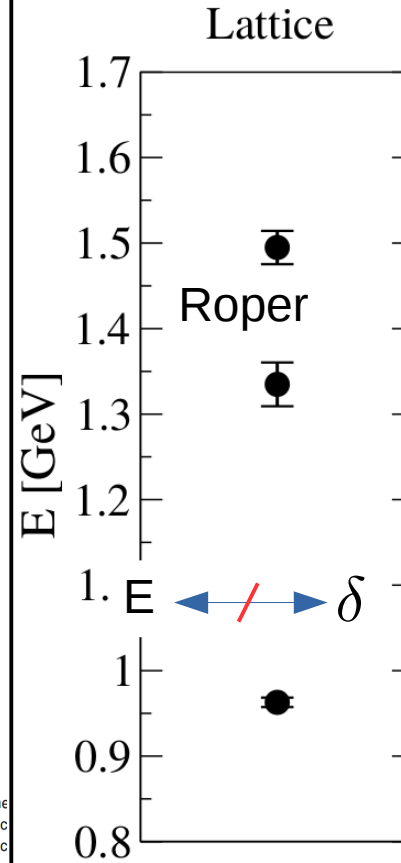
$$p \cot \delta(p) = -8\pi\sqrt{s} (\tilde{G}(E) - \text{Re } G(E))$$

- V and dependence on renormalization have disappeared (!)
- p : c.m. momentum
- E : scattering energy
- $\tilde{G} - \text{Re } G$: known kinematical function
($\simeq \mathcal{Z}_{00}$ up to exponentially suppressed contributions)
- **One phase at one energy.**

Two-body vs. Three-body



Data: HadronSpectrum (Dudek, PRD 2013, Briceño PRL 2016);
 Analysis: M.D., B. Hu, M. Mai, PLB (2018)
 See also: Bolton, Briceño, Wilson, Phys.Lett. B757 (2016) 50

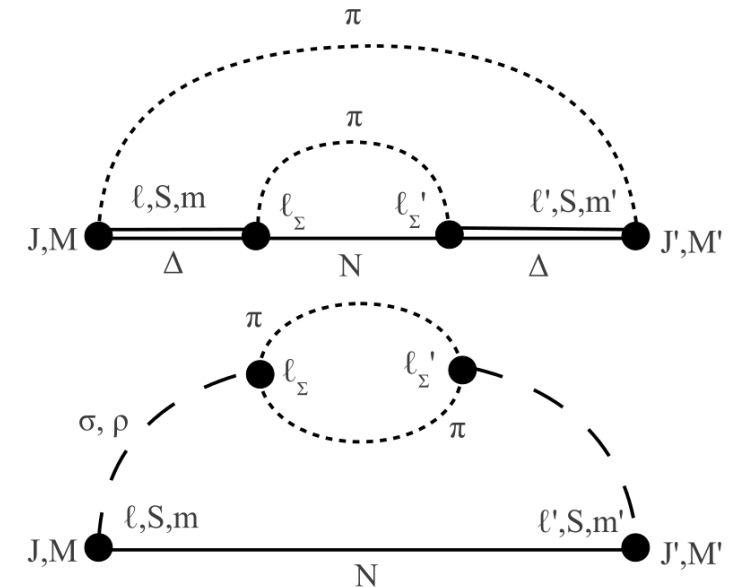


$$M_\pi \approx 156 \text{ MeV}$$

Channels:

$\pi N, \eta N, \pi\pi N (\sigma N, \pi\Delta, \dots)$

Genuine three-body dynamics



Data: [Lang et al., Phys.Rev. D95 (2017), 014510]

Three-body methods:

- Briceño, Hansen, Sharpe PRD96 (2017)
- Hammer, Pang, Rusetsky JHEP (2017)
- ...

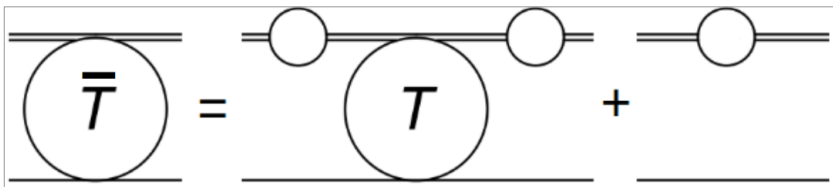
Large # of d.o.f. require efficient parametrizations

Example: The coupled-channel $2 \rightarrow 2$, $2 \rightarrow 3$, $3 \rightarrow 3$ meson-baryon system

μ		$J^P =$		$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$	$\frac{7}{2}^+$	$\frac{7}{2}^-$	$\frac{9}{2}^-$	$\frac{9}{2}^+$
1	πN	S_{11}	P_{11}	P_{13}	D_{13}	D_{15}	F_{15}	F_{17}	G_{17}	G_{19}	H_{19}		
2	$\rho N(S = 1/2)$	S_{11}	P_{11}	P_{13}	D_{13}	D_{15}	F_{15}	F_{17}	G_{17}	G_{19}	H_{19}		
3	$\rho N(S = 3/2, J - L = 1/2)$	–	P_{11}	P_{13}	D_{13}	D_{15}	F_{15}	F_{17}	G_{17}	G_{19}	H_{19}		
4	$\rho N(S = 3/2, J - L = 3/2)$	D_{11}	–	F_{13}	S_{13}	G_{15}	P_{15}	H_{17}	D_{17}	I_{19}	F_{19}		
5	ηN	S_{11}	P_{11}	P_{13}	D_{13}	D_{15}	F_{15}	F_{17}	G_{17}	G_{19}	H_{19}		
6	$\pi \Delta(J - L = 1/2)$	–	P_{11}	P_{13}	D_{13}	D_{15}	F_{15}	F_{17}	G_{17}	G_{19}	H_{19}		
7	$\pi \Delta(J - L = 3/2)$	D_{11}	–	F_{13}	S_{13}	G_{15}	P_{15}	H_{17}	D_{17}	I_{19}	F_{19}		
8	σN	P_{11}	S_{11}	D_{13}	P_{13}	F_{15}	D_{15}	G_{17}	F_{17}	H_{19}	G_{19}		
9	$K \Lambda$	S_{11}	P_{11}	P_{13}	D_{13}	D_{15}	F_{15}	F_{17}	G_{17}	G_{19}	H_{19}		
10	$K \Sigma$	S_{11}	P_{11}	P_{13}	D_{13}	D_{15}	F_{15}	F_{17}	G_{17}	G_{19}	H_{19}		

including 3-body dynamics [Julich-Bonn; ANL-Osaka].

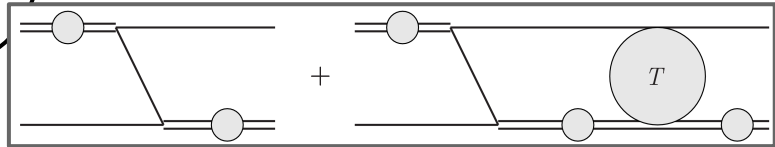
Cancellations



→ fin. vol. normalization of δ -distribution!

$$\bar{T}_{nm}^{A_1^+}(s) = \tau_n(s) T_{nm}^{A_1^+}(s) \tau_m(s) - 2E_n \tau_n(s) \frac{L^3}{\vartheta(n)} \delta_{nm}$$

$$T_{nm}^{A_1^+}(s) = B_{nm}^{A_1^+}(s) - \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{x \in \text{sets}_8} \vartheta(x) B_{nx}^{A_1^+}(s) \frac{\tau_x(s)}{2E_x} T_{xm}^{A_1^+}(s)$$



$B^{A_1^+}$ singular at $W^+ = E_m + E_n + E(\mathbf{q}_{nj} + \mathbf{p}_{mi})$

τ_m^{-1} singular at $W^{\pm\pm} = E_m \pm E((2\pi/L)\mathbf{y}) \pm E((2\pi/L)\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{p}_{mi})$ for $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{Z}^3$

– when isobar-momenta are discretized in the 3-body cms momenta

$$\tau = \sigma(k) - M_0^2 - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3\ell \frac{\lambda^2}{2E_\ell(\sigma(k) - 4E_\ell^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

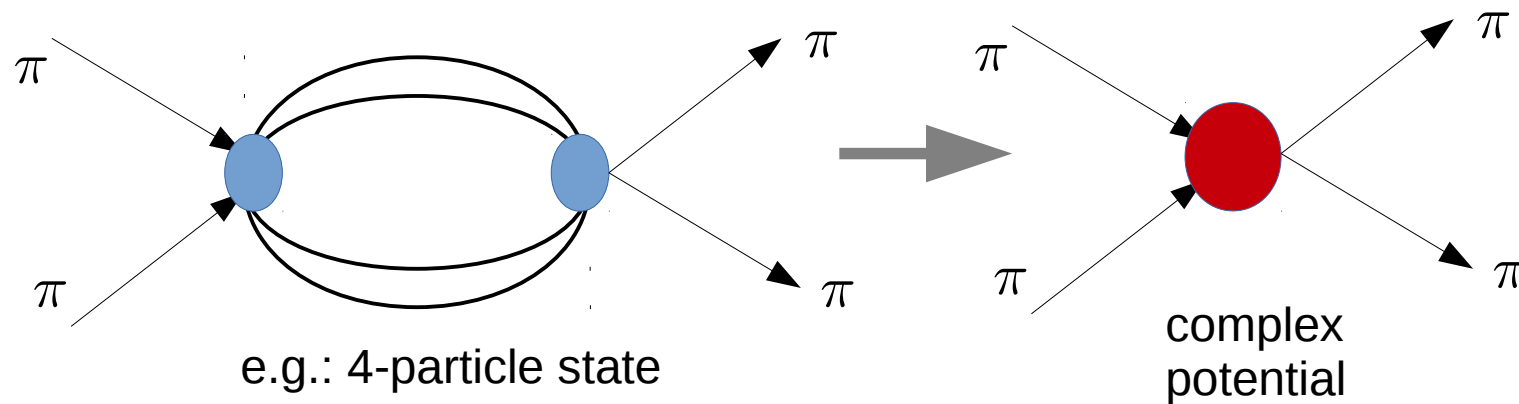
Also: all 2nd order singularities in determinant cancel → All consequence of Manifest three-body unitarity

Effective method for multi-particle states

The Optical potential [D. Agadjanov, M.D., M. Mai, U.-G. Meißner, A. Rusetsky, JHEP (2016)]

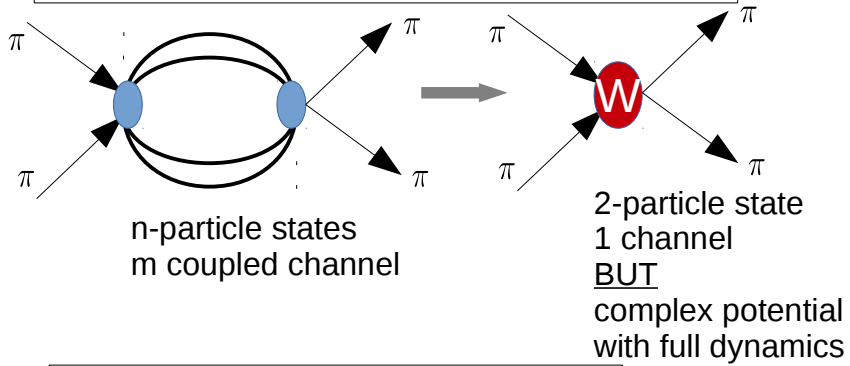
Optical potential in finite volume

- Finite-volume corrections for complex hadronic systems.
- Example: The optical potential on the lattice



- It is not always necessary to explicitly parameterize complicated intermediate states → Absorb all “uninteresting” dynamics in a complex-valued optical potential

Optical potential: The formal rewriting of a complicated scattering problem



- Measured finite-volume optical potential
- Poles/functional form contain full multi-channel/multi-particle dynamics
- How to efficiently measure this function → later

How to reconstruct true OP (complex) from finite volume OP (real)?

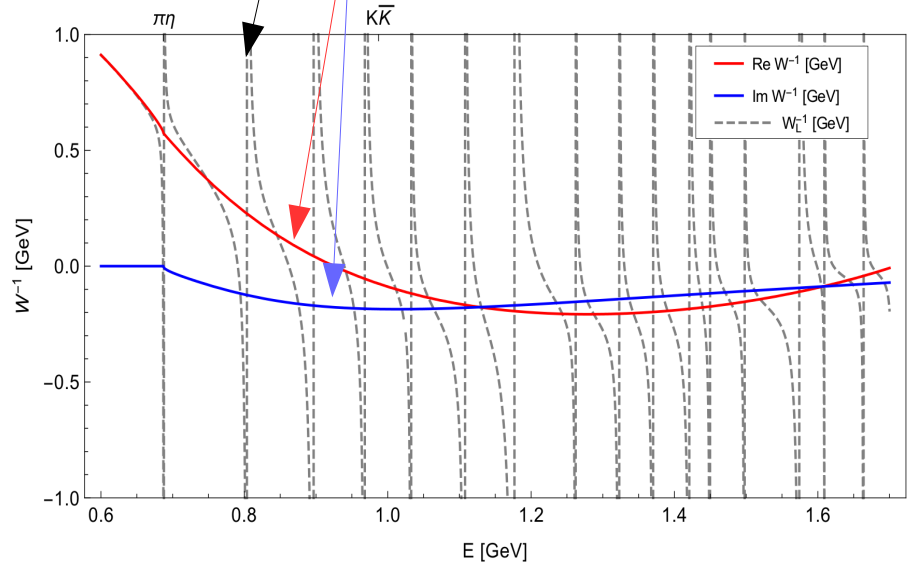
Lattice: measure eigenvalues, map to the optical potential

E ↑

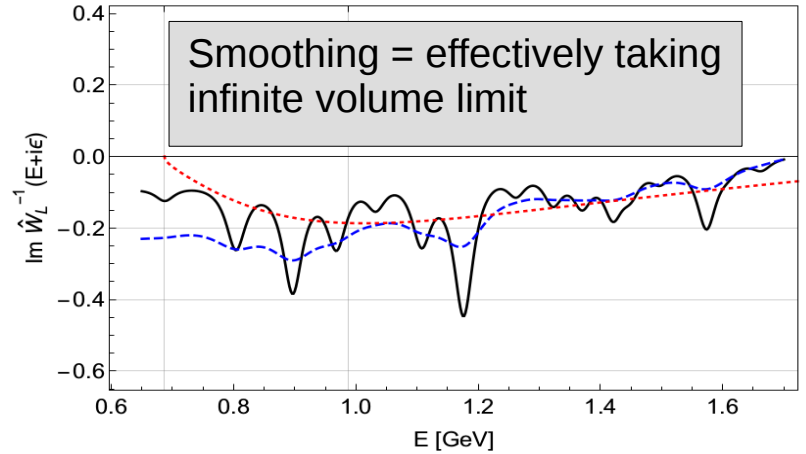
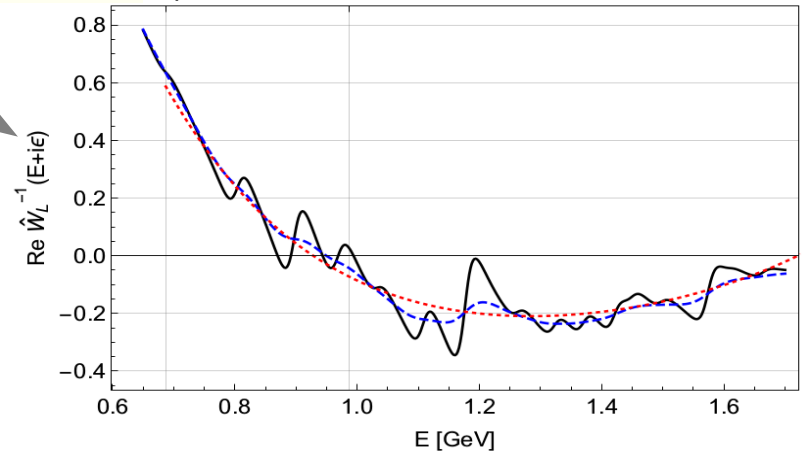
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$$W_L^{-1}(E) \doteq \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}L} Z_{00}(1; q_{K\bar{K}}^2)$$

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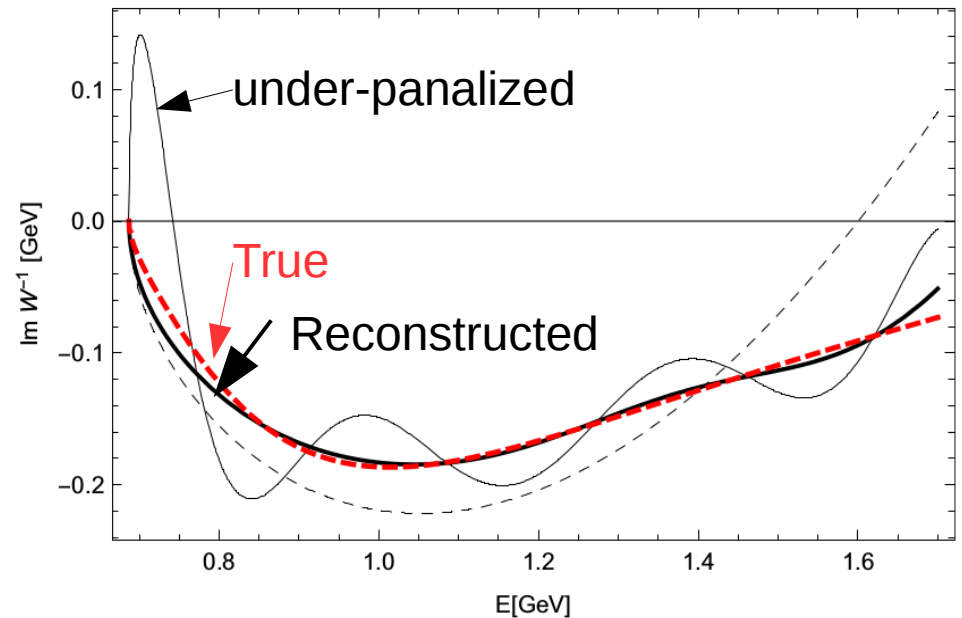
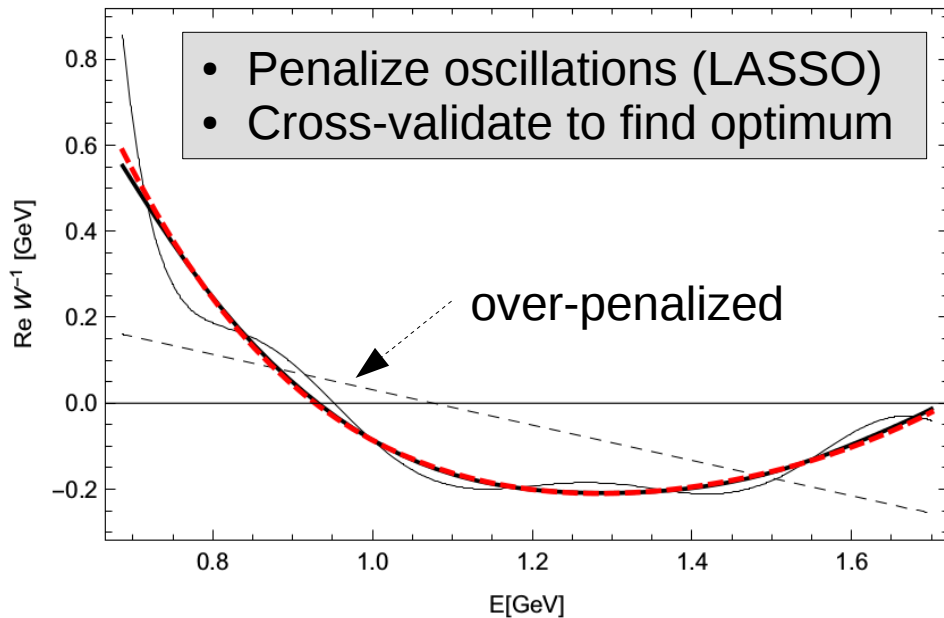
$$W^{-1} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} W_L^{-1}$$



Minimize:
$$\chi^2 = \sum_{k=1}^m \frac{|\hat{W}^{-1}(E_k) - \hat{W}_L^{-1}(E_k)|^2}{\sigma_k^2} + P_i(a_j, b_j)$$

$$P_1(a_j, b_j) = \lambda^4 \int_{E_{\min} + i\epsilon}^{E_{\max} + i\epsilon} dE \left| \frac{\partial^2 \hat{W}^{-1}(E)}{\partial E^2} \right|$$

The reconstructed infinite-volume limit [LASSO + Cross Validation]

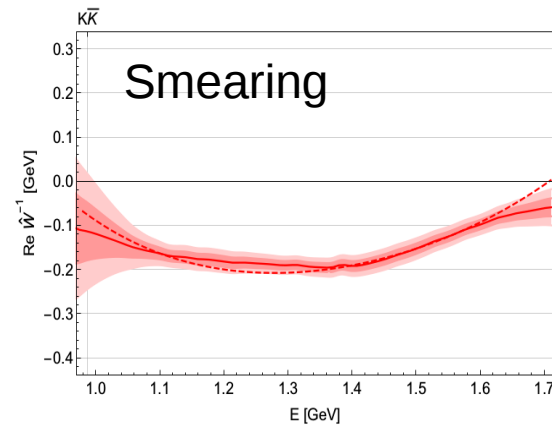
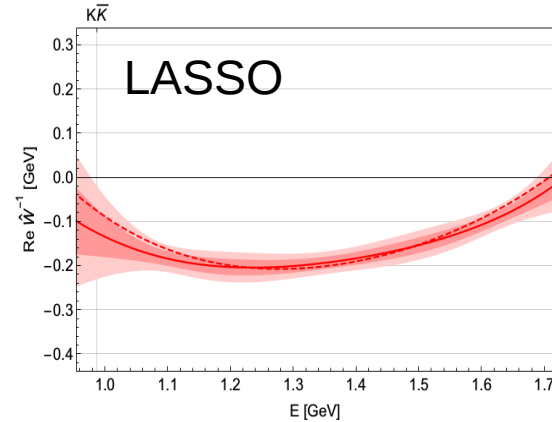
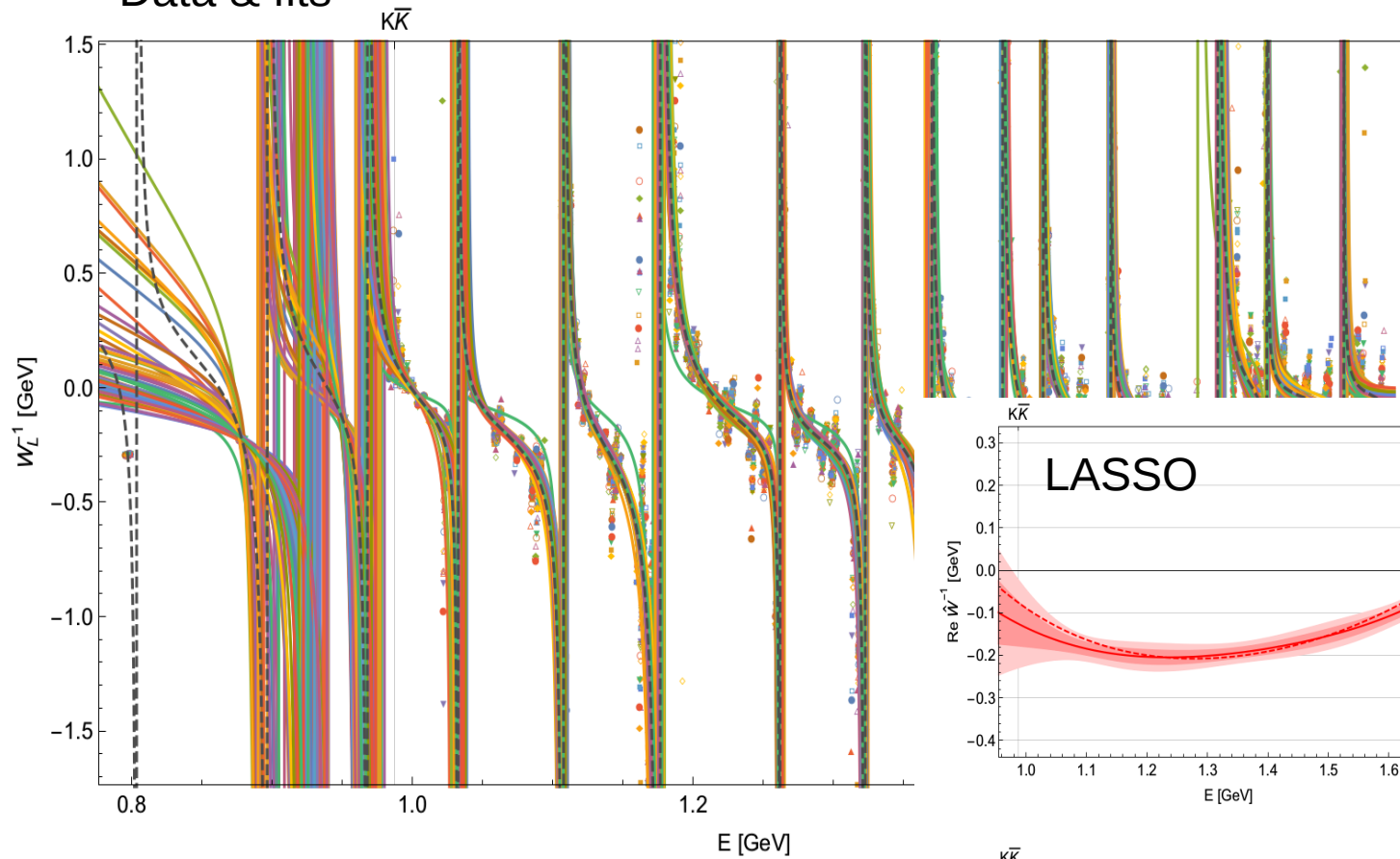


Correct Choice of penalization parameter λ through cross validation:

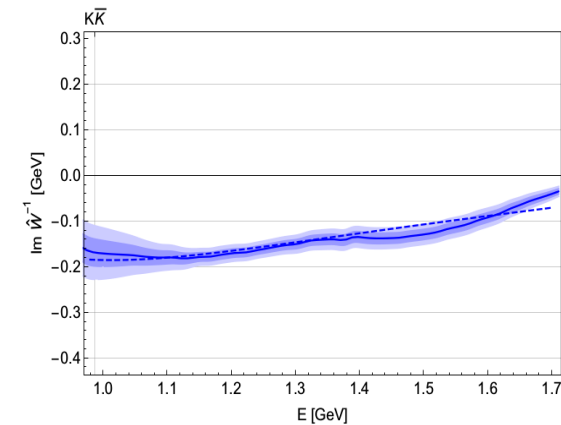
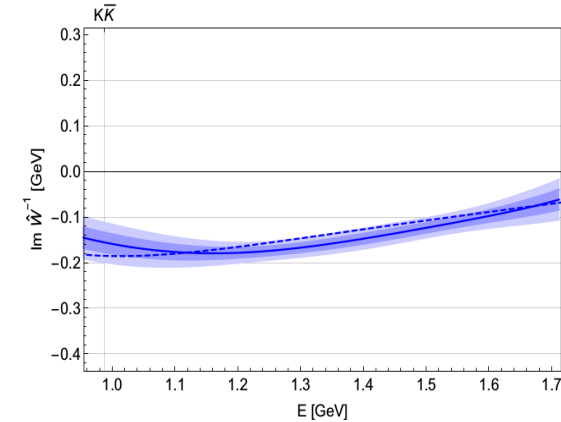
Fit at finite ϵ , validate at different ϵ' ($E \rightarrow E + i\epsilon$).

Numerical simulation

Data & fits



Reconstructed potential



Unitarity & Matching

- 3-body Unitarity (normalization condition \leftrightarrow phase space integral)

$$\langle q_1, q_2, q_3 | (\hat{T} - \hat{T}^\dagger) | p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle = i \int_P \langle q_1, q_2, q_3 | \hat{T}^\dagger | k_1, k_2, k_3 \rangle \langle k_1, k_2, k_3 | \hat{T} | p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle$$

