

Resonances from lattice QCD: Lecture 2



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Main references for these lectures

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- Lüscher, Commun.Math.Phys. 105 (1986) 153-188; Nucl.Phys. B354 (1991) 531-578 & B364 (1991) 237-251 (foundational papers)
- Kim, Sachrajda & SS [KSS05], [hep-lat/0507006](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0507006), NPB 2015 (direct derivation in QFT of QC₂)
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- Briceño, Hansen & SS [BHS17], [1701.07465](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.07465), PRD17 (including $2 \leftrightarrow 3$ processes in QC₃)
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- Blanton, Romero-López & SS [BRS19], [1901.07095](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.07095), JHEP19 (numerical study of QC₃ including d waves)
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- He, Feng & Liu, [hep-lat/0504019](#), JHEP05 (multiple-channel generalization of QC2 in QM)
- Lage, Meissner & Rusetsky, [0905.0069](#), PLB09 (multiple-channel generalization of QC2 in NREFT)
- Meyer, [1105.1892](#), PRL11 (method for timeline pion form factor)
- Hansen & SS, [1204.0826](#), PRD12 (multiple-channel generalization of QC2 and LL in QFT)
- Briceño & Davoudi, [1204.1110](#), PRD12 (multiple-channel generalization of QC2 in QFT)
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HALQCD method

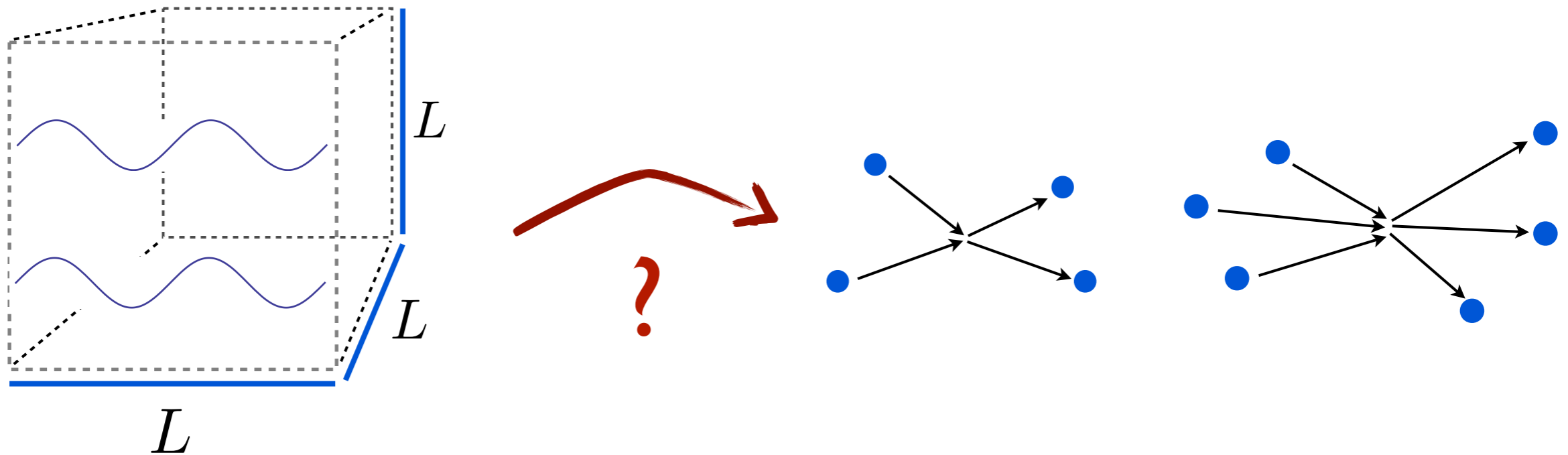
[Aoki, Hatsuda & Ishii, [0909.5585](#); Ishii *et al.*, [1203.3642](#), PLB 2012; ... ;Aoki lectures]

- I will describe the “Lüscher approach” in these lectures
- There is an alternative approach, introduced by the HALQCD collaboration [[S.Aoki et al.](#)], which uses the Bethe-Salpeter wave-function calculated with LQCD to determine a two-particle “potential” from which one can determine scattering amplitudes and bound-state energies
- It is a fully relativistic method (like that I describe)
- It is potentially more powerful than the Lüscher approach, but in practice requires, to date, certain assumptions (truncation of derivative expansion)
- It has been widely applied to two-baryon systems, where the Lüscher approach has challenges due to poor signal/noise
- For meson resonances applications of the Lüscher approach are more advanced

Overview of problem

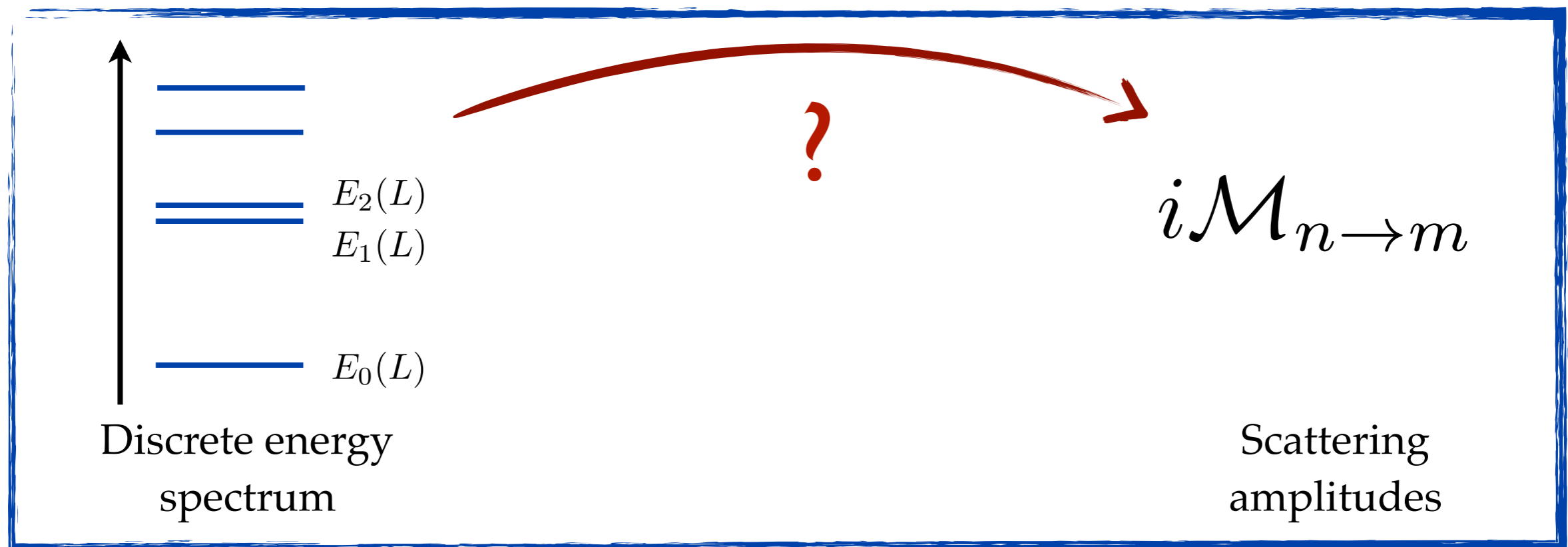
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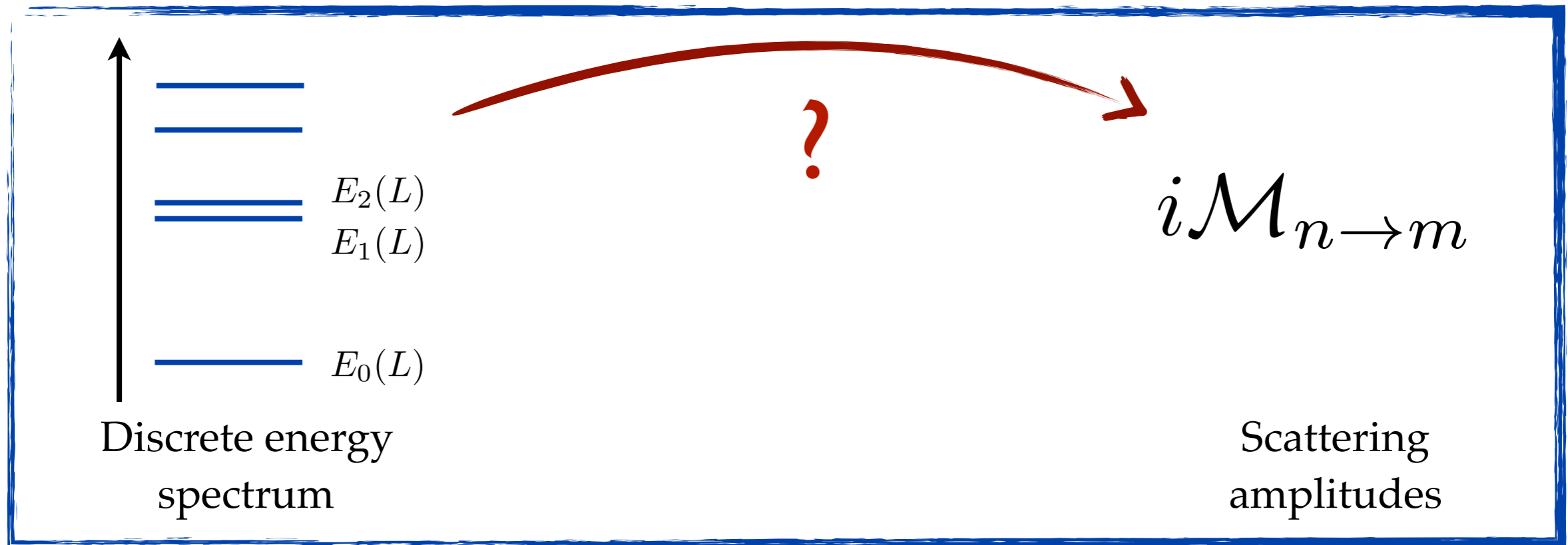


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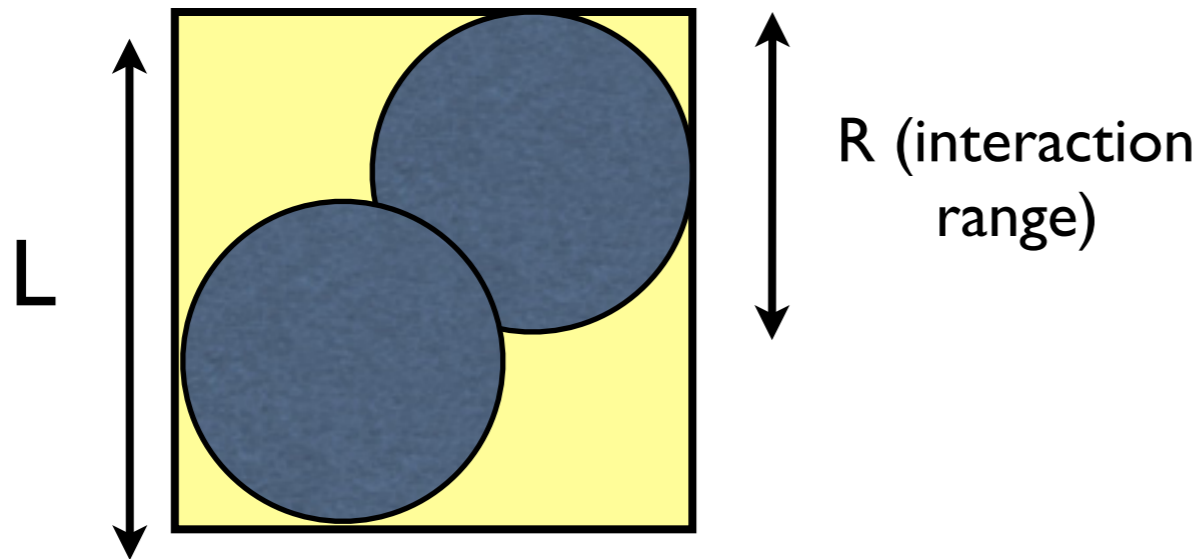


Problem in finite-volume QFT



- We assume that LQCD has “done its job” and determined the spectrum
- Thus the problem becomes one in continuum, finite-volume QFT
- Note that the spectrum in finite volume IS PHYSICAL—it is just not directly experimentally observable

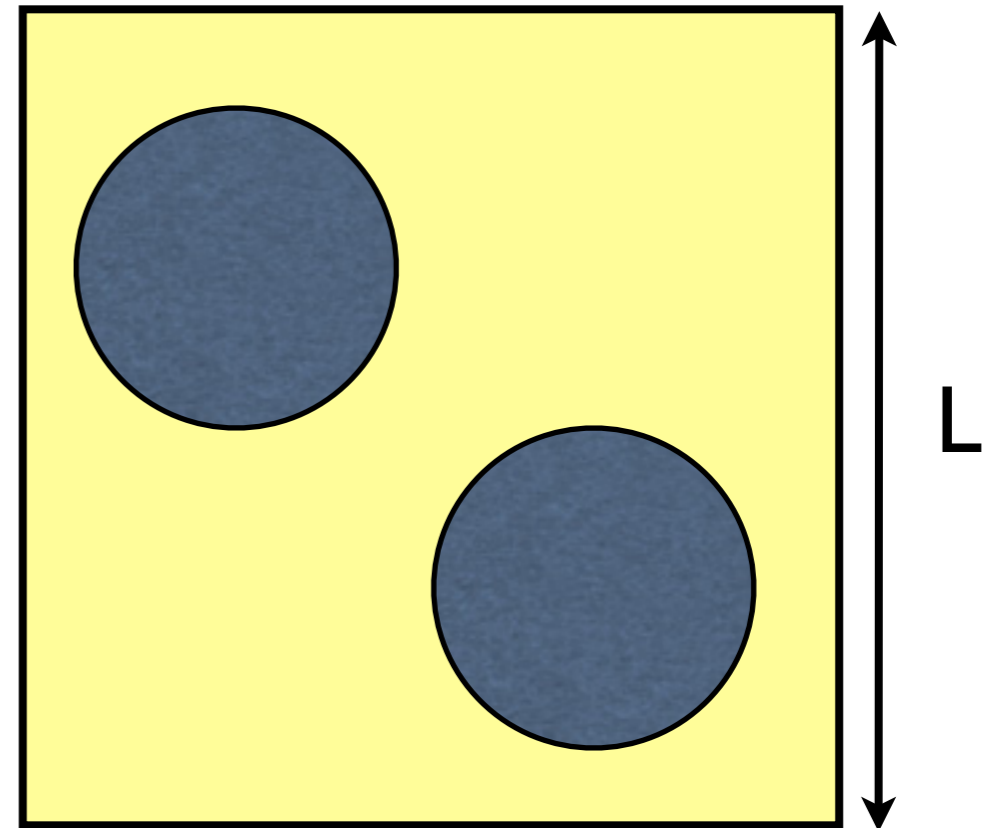
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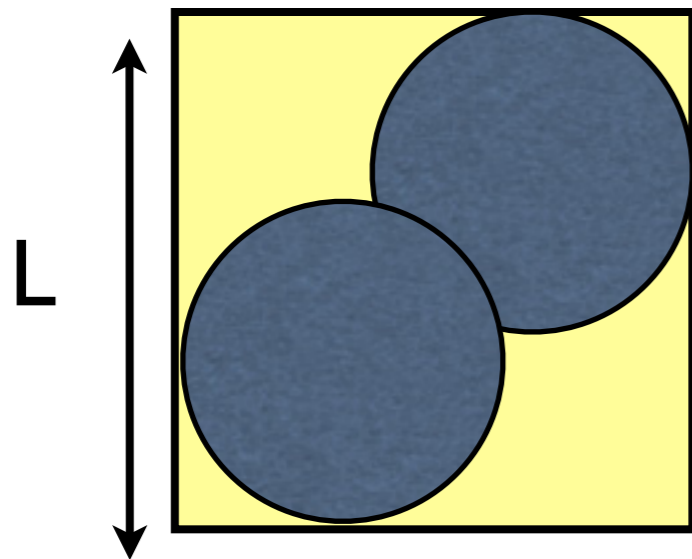


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[Lüscher]

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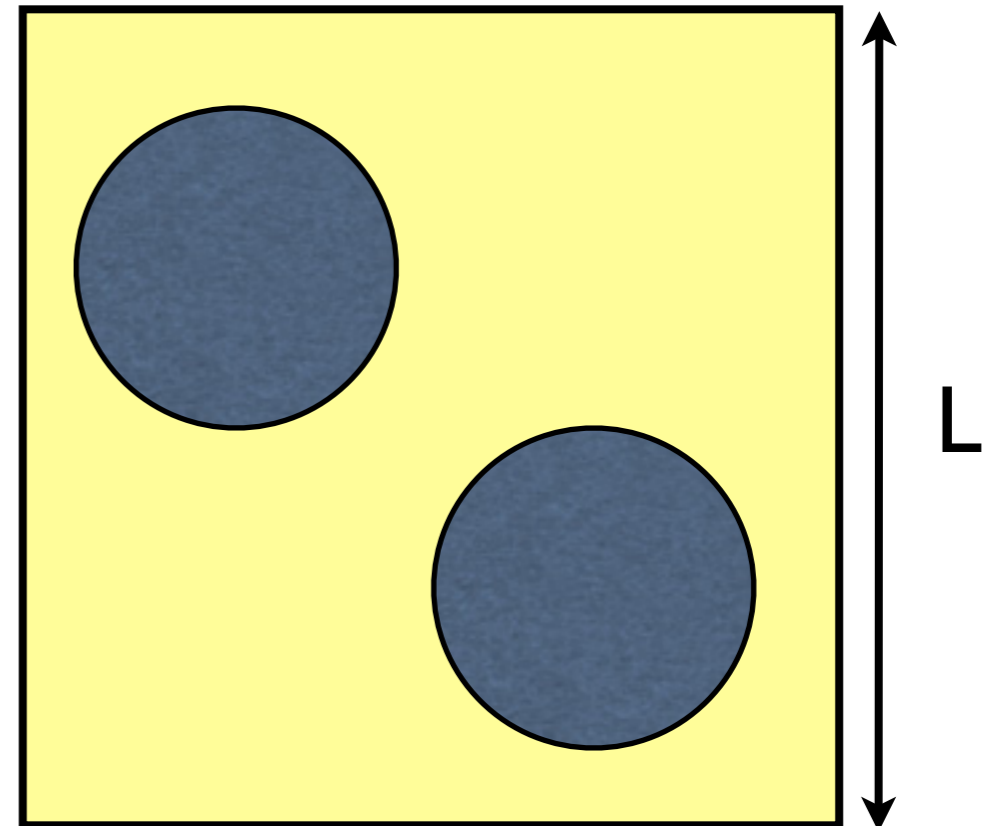


R (interaction range) $\sim 1/M_\pi$

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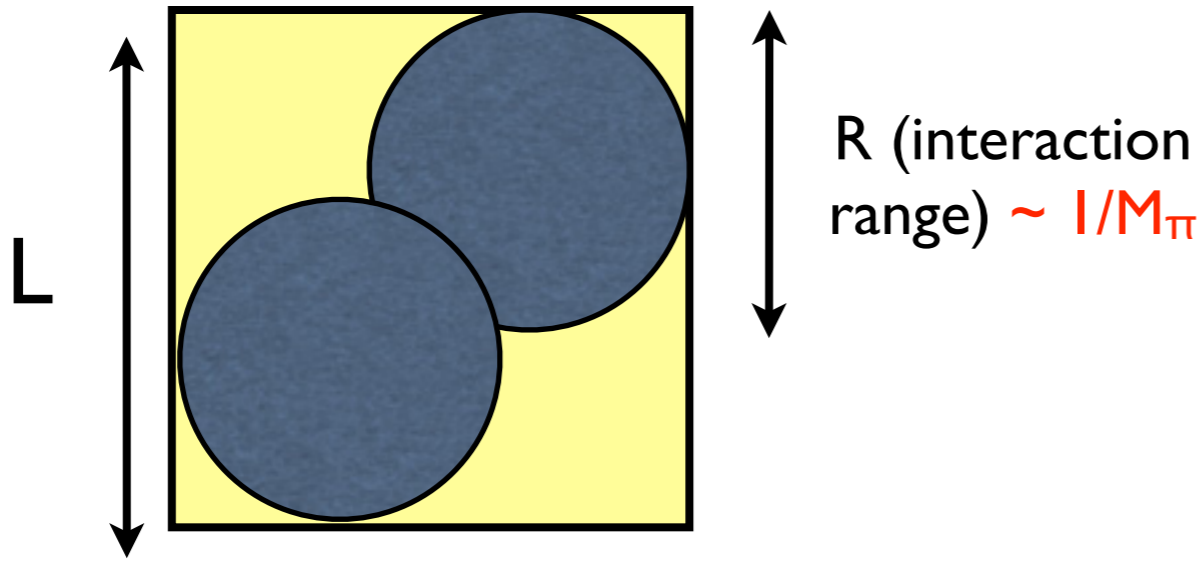
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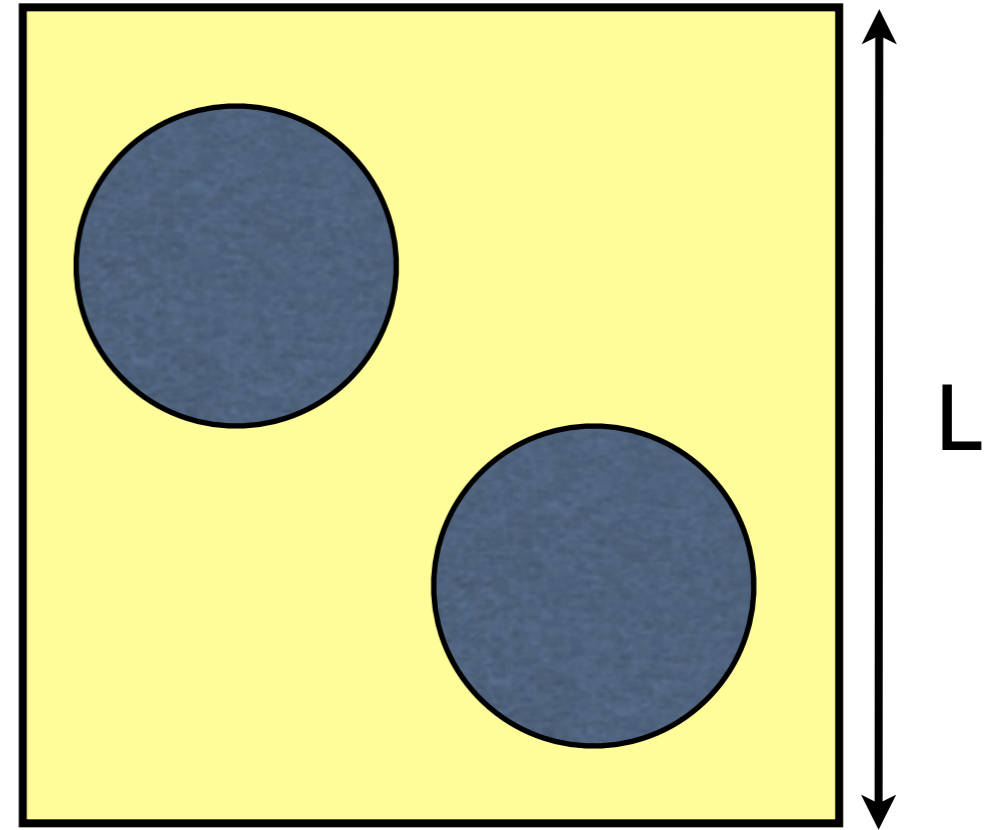


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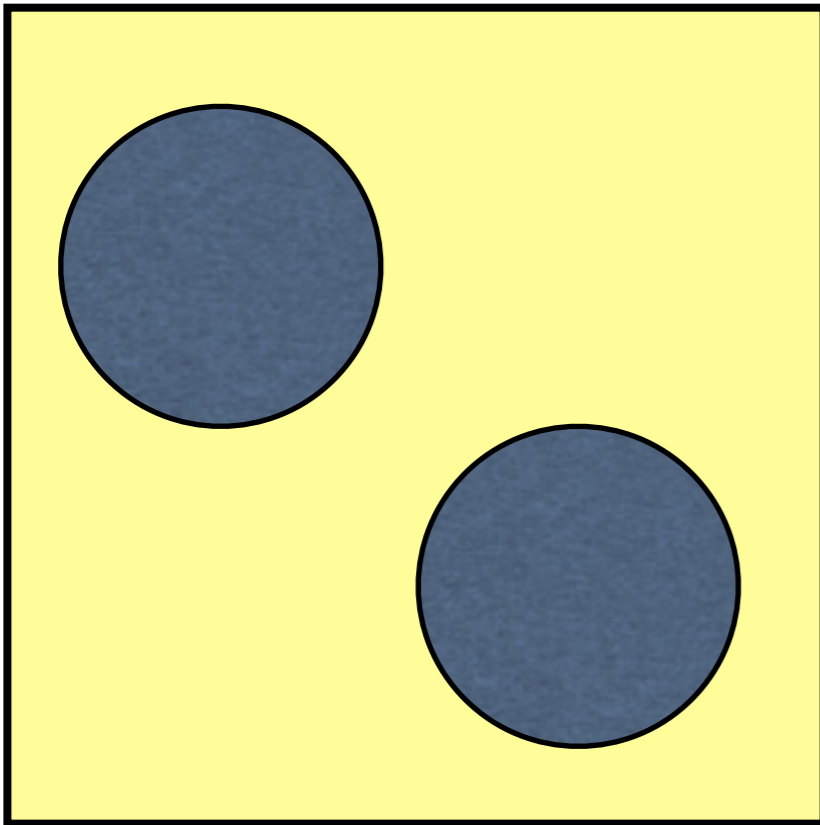
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We ignore such exponentially-suppressed corrections throughout:
 If $M_\pi L = 4 / 5 / 6$, $\exp(-M_\pi L) \sim 2 / 0.7 / 0.2\%$

[Lüscher]

Aside on “two-particle states” in QFT



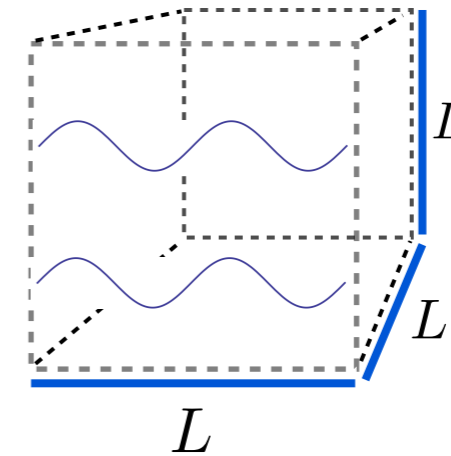
- I talk loosely about “two-particle finite-volume states”
- But in QFT all possible states appear that are consistent with the chosen quantum numbers
- We often impose a Z_2 symmetry decoupling even- and odd-particle-number states (cf. G parity for pions)
 - In this case there are states with 2, 4, 6, ... particles
- Similar comments hold for “three-particle states”

Deriving the two-particle QC

Following the method of [KSS05]

Set-up

- Work in continuum (assume that LQCD can control discretization errors)



- Cubic box of size L with periodic BC, and infinite (*Minkowski*) time

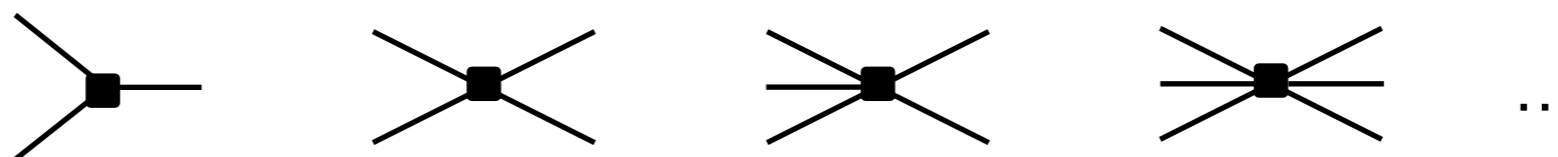
- Spatial loops are sums: $\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}}$ $\vec{k} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \vec{n}$

- Can easily generalize to other geometries and BC

- Consider identical particles with physical mass m (think of pions), interacting arbitrarily—a generic (relativistic) effective field theory (RFT)

- Work to all orders in perturbation theory with no assumptions about the size of coupling constants

- Generalizations are known for nonidentical particles [Many authors] and to particles with spin [Bricl4]



Methodology

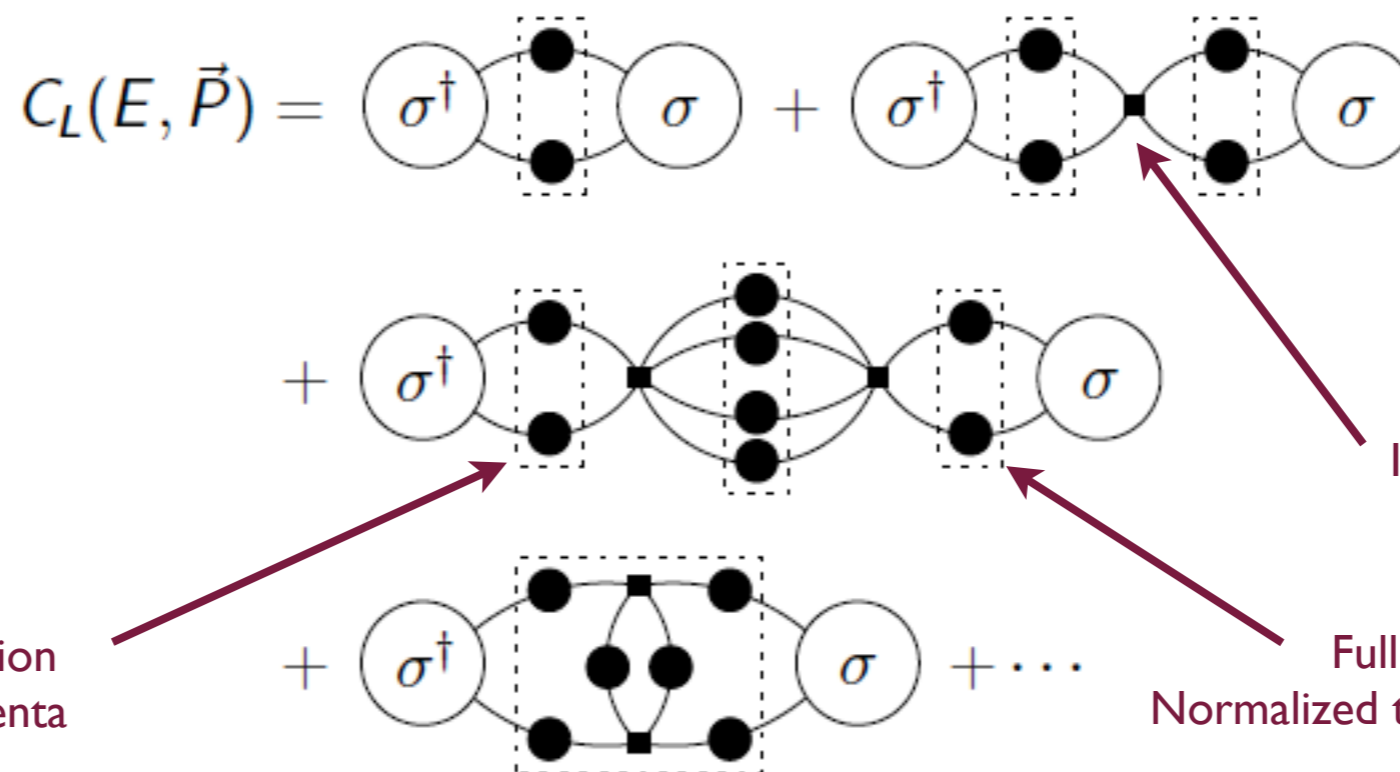
- Calculate (for some $\mathbf{P}=2\pi\mathbf{n}_P/L$)

CM energy is
 $E^*=\sqrt{(E^2-P^2)}$

$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) \equiv \int_L d^4x e^{iEt - i\vec{P}\cdot\vec{x}} \langle \Omega | T \{ \sigma^\dagger(x) \sigma(0) \} | \Omega \rangle_L$$

- $\sigma \sim \pi^2$, e.g. $\sigma(\vec{x}, t) = \int_L d^3y \pi(\vec{x} + \vec{y}, t) \pi(\vec{x} - \vec{y}, t) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{y}}$ $\pi(x) = \bar{u}(x) \gamma_5 d(x)$

- Poles in C_L occur at energies of finite-volume spectrum [Exercise]



Boxes indicated summation over finite-volume momenta

Infinite-volume vertices

Full propagators Normalized to unit residue at pole

Here I have assumed no odd-legged vertices—-not necessary for subsequent arguments, but used in 3-particle case

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 - Drop exponentially suppressed terms ($\sim e^{-ML}$, $e^{-(ML)^2}$, etc.) while keeping power-law dependence

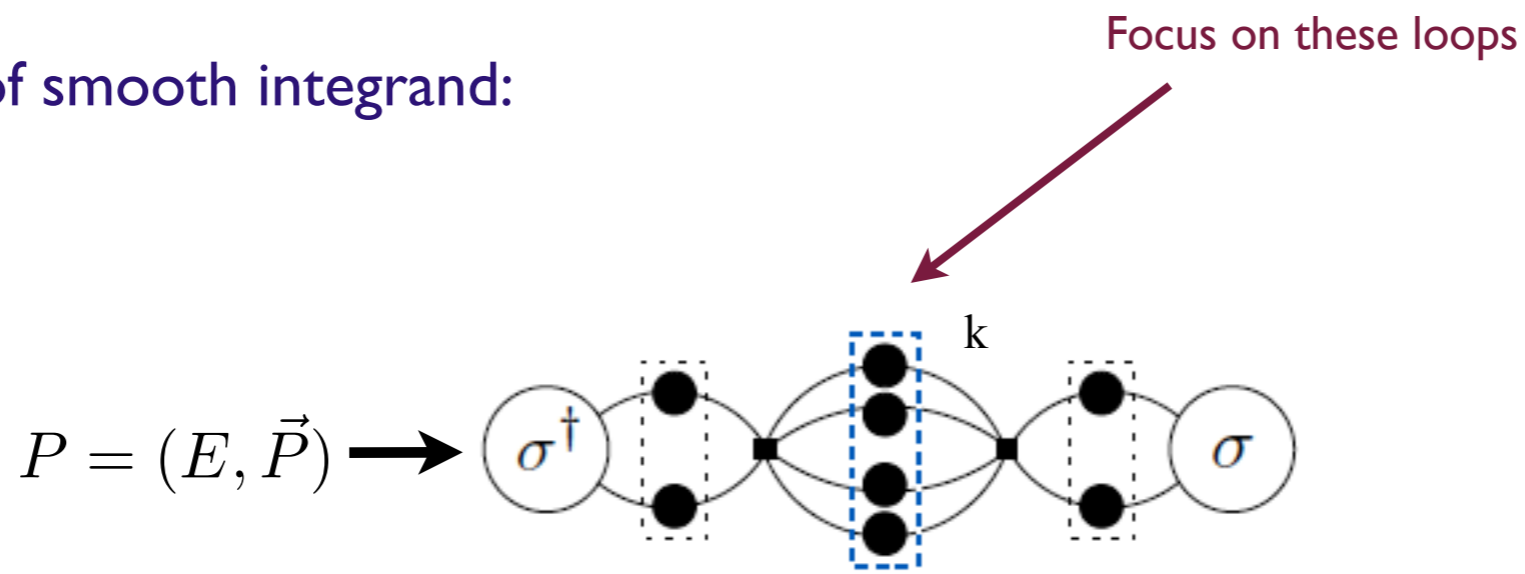
$$\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} g(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} g(\vec{k}) + \sum_{\vec{l} \neq \vec{0}} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{iL\vec{l} \cdot \vec{k}} g(\vec{k})$$

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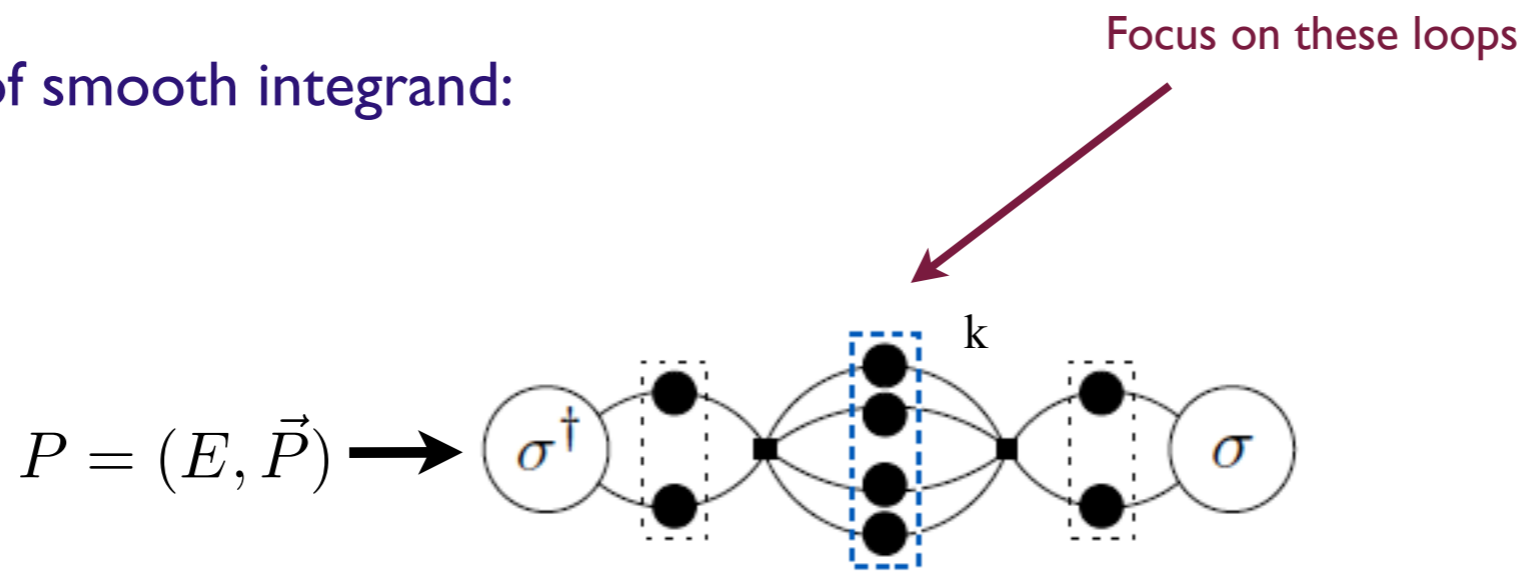
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Exp. suppressed if $g(k)$ is smooth and scale of derivatives of g is $\sim 1/M$

- Example of smooth integrand:



Key step 2

- Use “sum=integral + [sum-integral]” if integrand has pole, and use identity [KSS]

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} - \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \right) f(k) \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{1}{(P - k)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} g(k)$$

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symmetry factor

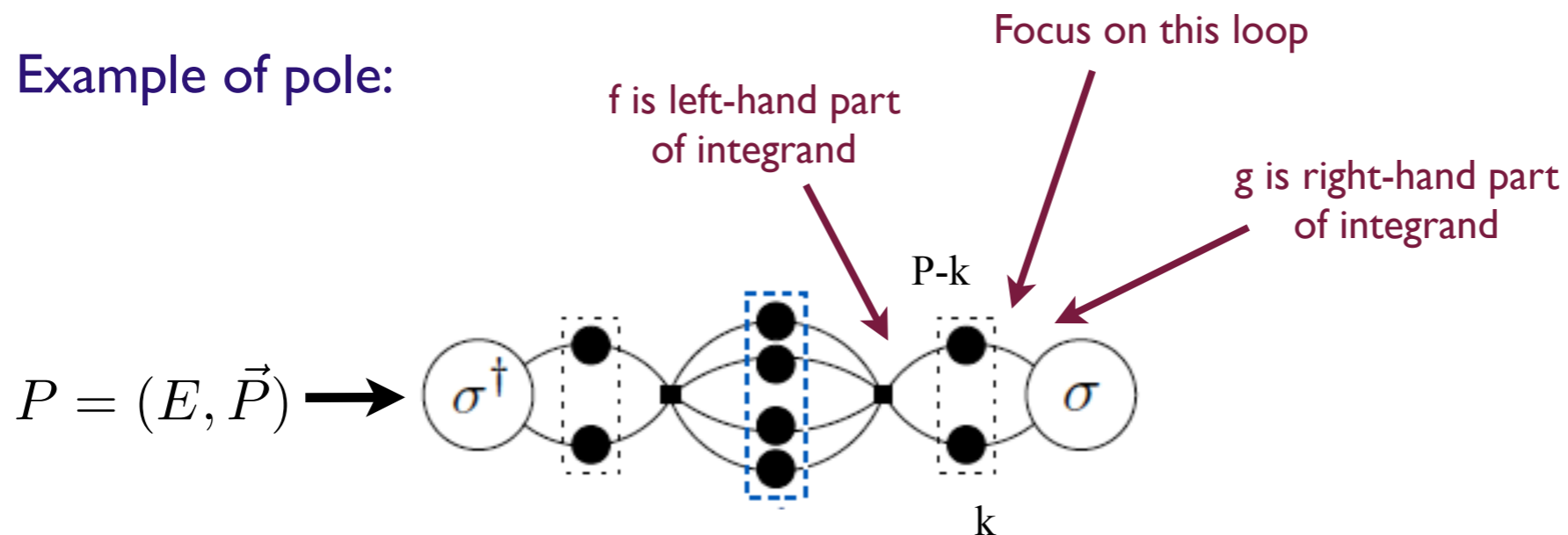
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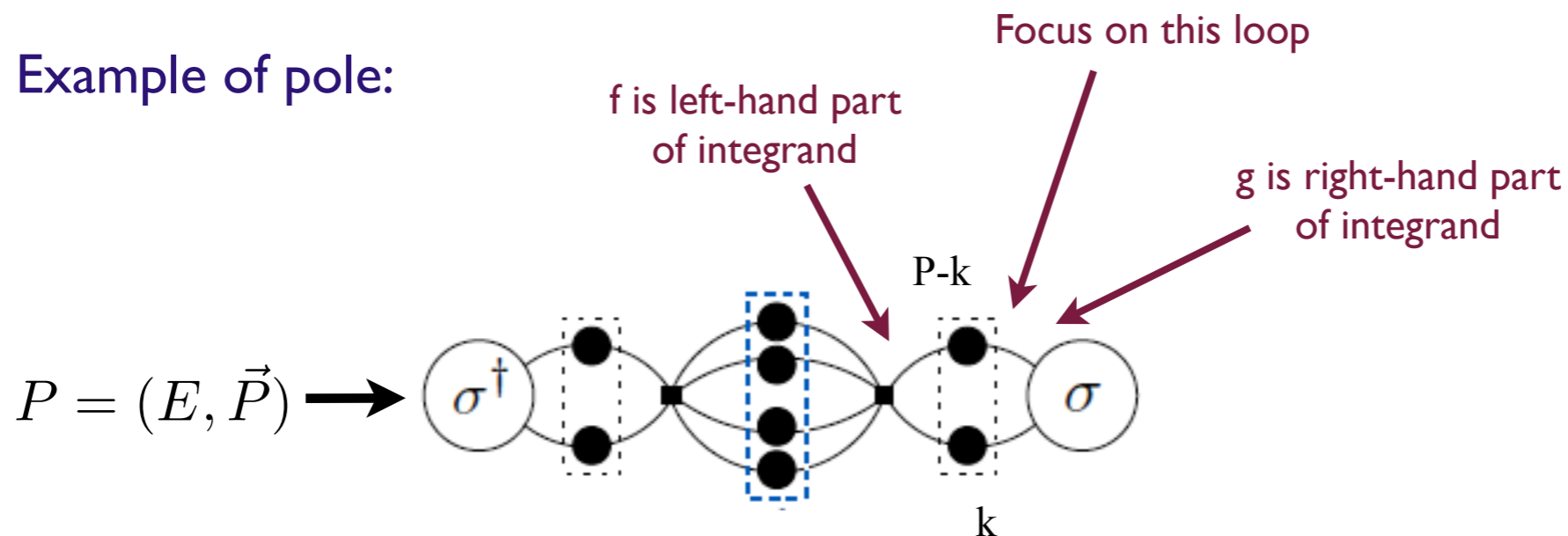
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↑ q^* is relative momentum of pair on left in CM

↑ Kinematic function

↑ f & g evaluated for ON-SHELL momenta Depend only on direction in CM

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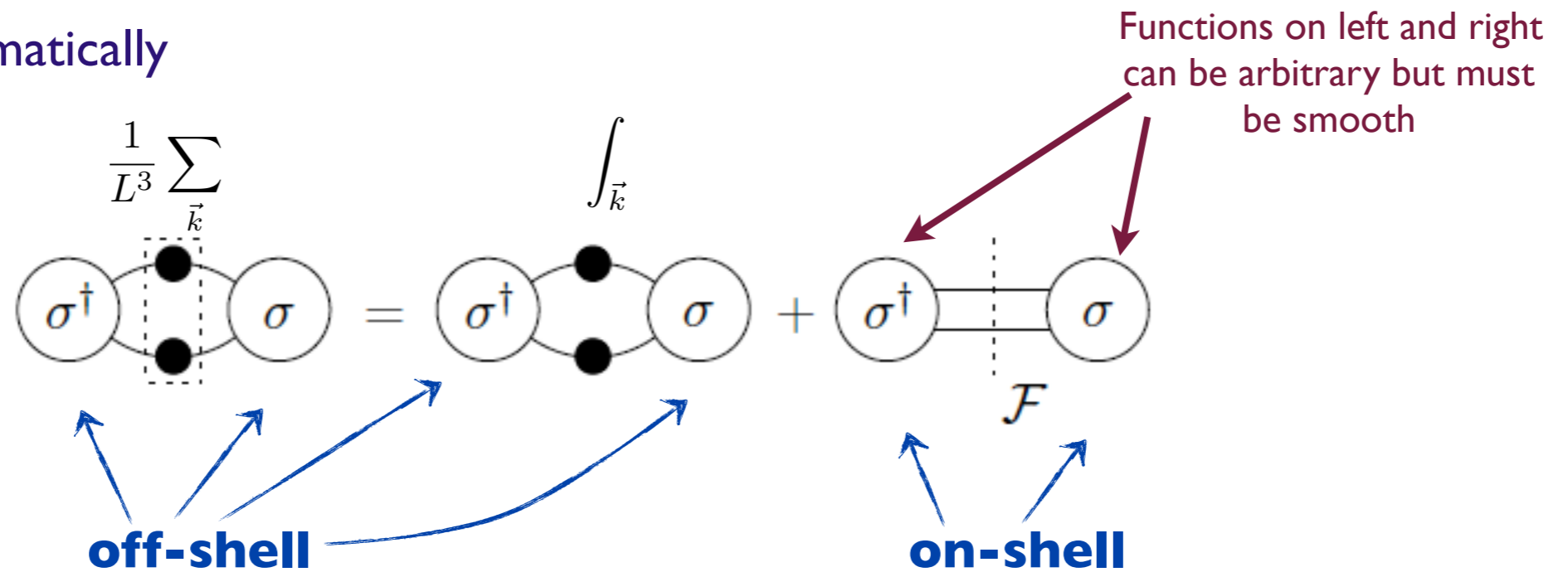
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- Diagrammatically



A new type of “cut”

Variant of key step 2

- For generalization to 3 particles will use a PV prescription instead of $i\epsilon$

$$\frac{1}{2} \left(\int \frac{dk_0}{2\pi} \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} \overset{\text{PV}}{-} \int \frac{d^4k}{(2\pi)^4} \right) f(k) \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 + \cancel{i\epsilon}} \frac{1}{(P - k)^2 - m^2 + \cancel{i\epsilon}} g(k)$$

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- Key properties of \mathcal{F}_{PV} : real and no unitary cusp at threshold
- These properties are important for the derivation of three-particle QC

More detail on key step 2 [HSI4]

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Smooth UV regulator
Equals unity on shell

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} - \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \frac{f(\vec{k}^*) g(\vec{k}^*) h(\vec{k})}{2\omega_k 2\omega_{P-k} (E - \omega_k - \omega_{P-k} + i\epsilon)} + \mathcal{O}(e^{-mL})$$

Time integrals set k on shell
 \vec{k}^* is on-shell k boosted to CM

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} - \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \right) f_{\ell'm'} \frac{\mathcal{Y}_{\ell'm'}(\vec{k}^*) \mathcal{Y}_{\ell m}^*(\vec{k}^*) h(\vec{k})}{2\omega_k 2\omega_{P-k} (E - \omega_k - \omega_{P-k} + i\epsilon)} g_{\ell m} + \mathcal{O}(e^{-mL})$$

Decompose f & g into
spherical harmonics,
and evaluate with P-k on shell

$$\equiv f_{\ell'm'} F_{\ell'm';\ell m}(E, \vec{P}, L) g_{\ell m}$$

More convenient to use
this matrix form

$$\mathcal{Y}_{\ell m}(\vec{k}^*) = \sqrt{4\pi} \left(\frac{k^*}{q^*} \right)^\ell Y_{\ell m}(\hat{k}^*)$$

$$q^* = \sqrt{E^{*2}/4 - m^2}$$

- Thus power-law volume dependence enters through geometrical function:

$$F_{\ell'm';\ell m}(E, \vec{P}, L) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} - \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \frac{\mathcal{Y}_{\ell'm'}(\vec{k}^*) \mathcal{Y}_{\ell m}^*(\vec{k}^*) h(\vec{k})}{2\omega_k 2\omega_{P-k} (E - \omega_k - \omega_{P-k} + i\epsilon)}$$

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- Similarly, the **PV** version is

$$F_{\text{PV};\ell'm';\ell m}(E, \vec{P}, L) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} - \text{PV} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} \right) \frac{\mathcal{Y}_{\ell'm'}(\vec{k}^*) \mathcal{Y}_{\ell m}^*(\vec{k}^*) h(\vec{k})}{2\omega_k 2\omega_{P-k} (E - \omega_k - \omega_{P-k})}$$

$$= F_{\ell'm';\ell m}(E, \vec{P}, L) - i\delta_{\ell'\ell} \delta_{m'm} \frac{q^*}{16\pi E^*}$$

$$\propto \left(\frac{2\pi}{L} \right)^{1+\ell+\ell'} \mathcal{Z}_{\ell',m';\ell,m}(x^2, \mathbf{P})$$

$x=q^*L/(2\pi)$

“Lüscher zeta function”

Kinematic functions

$Z_{4,0}$ & $Z_{6,0}$ for $\mathbf{P}=\mathbf{0}$ [Luu & Savage, '11]

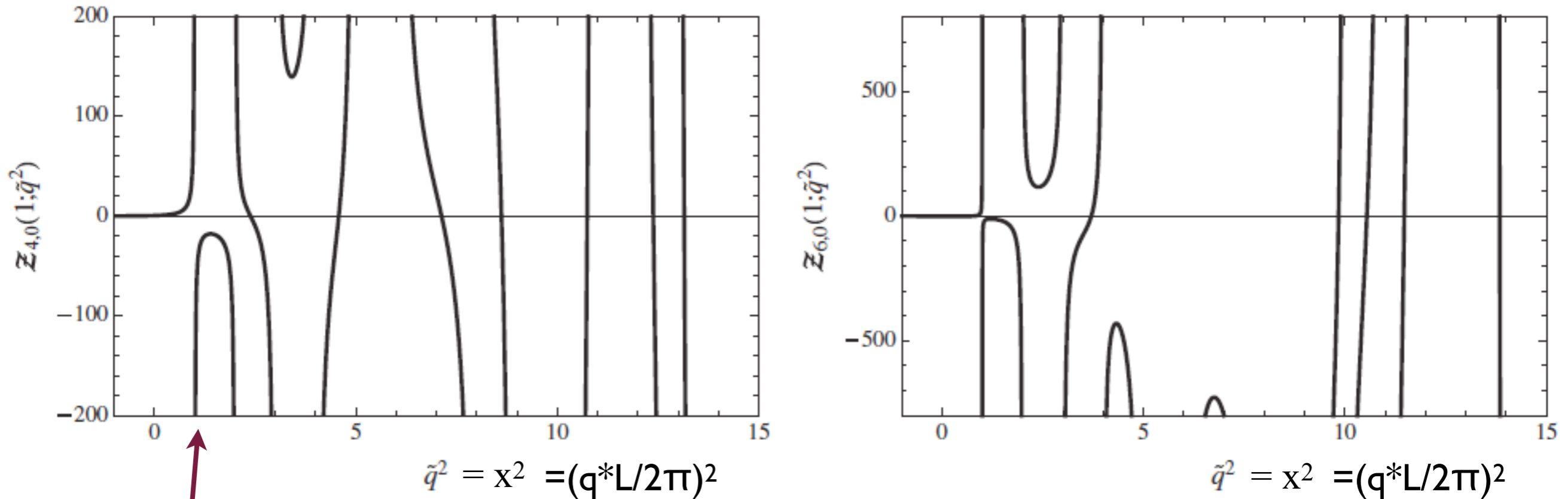


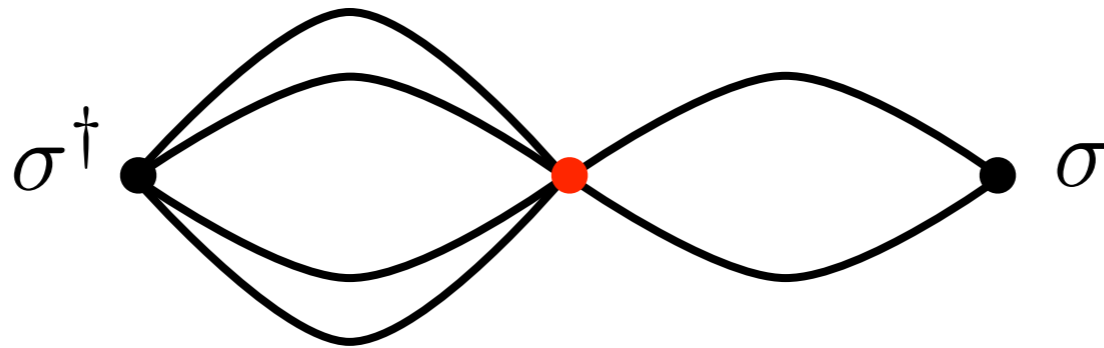
FIG. 29. The functions $Z_{4,0}(1; \tilde{q}^2)$ (left panel) and $Z_{6,0}(1; \tilde{q}^2)$ (right panel).

Divergences occur for values of E equal to the energy of two free particles in the box
[Exercise: why no divergence at $x=0$?]

Example:
 $\mathbf{n}_1 = -\mathbf{n}_2 = (0,0,1)$
 $\Rightarrow q^* = 2\pi/L \Rightarrow x=1$

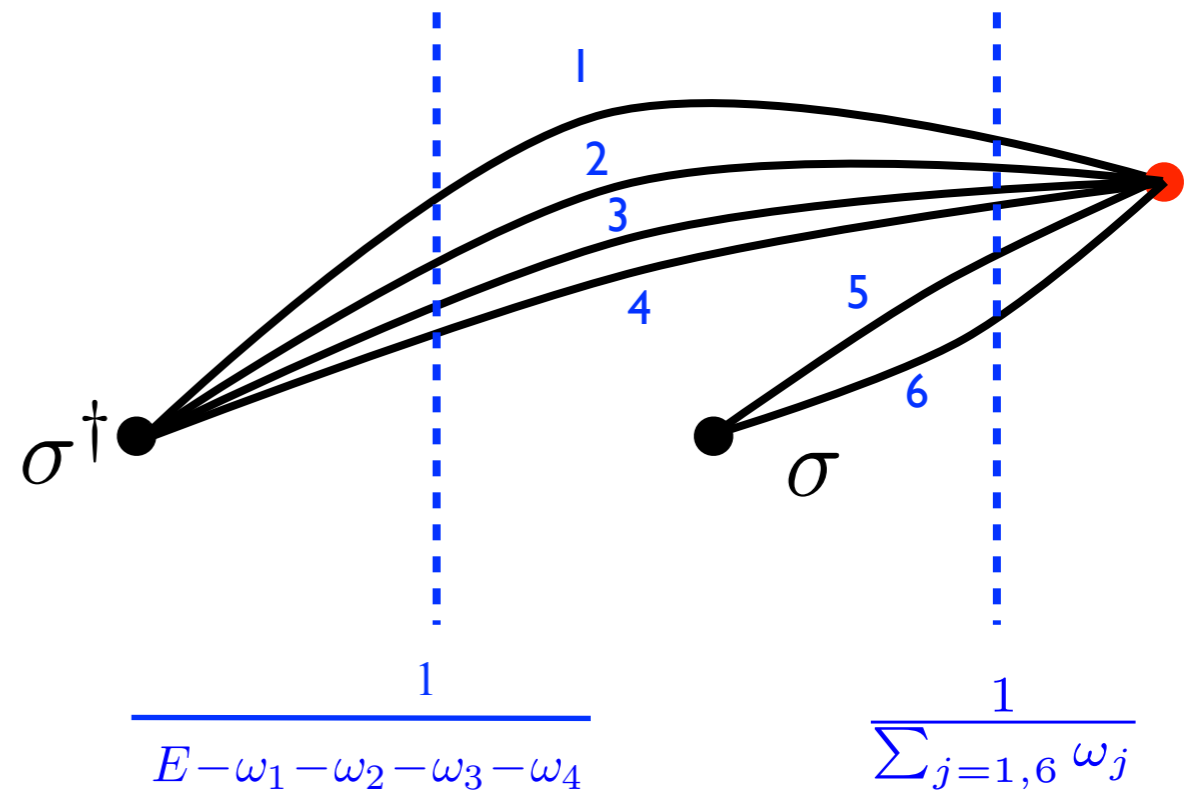
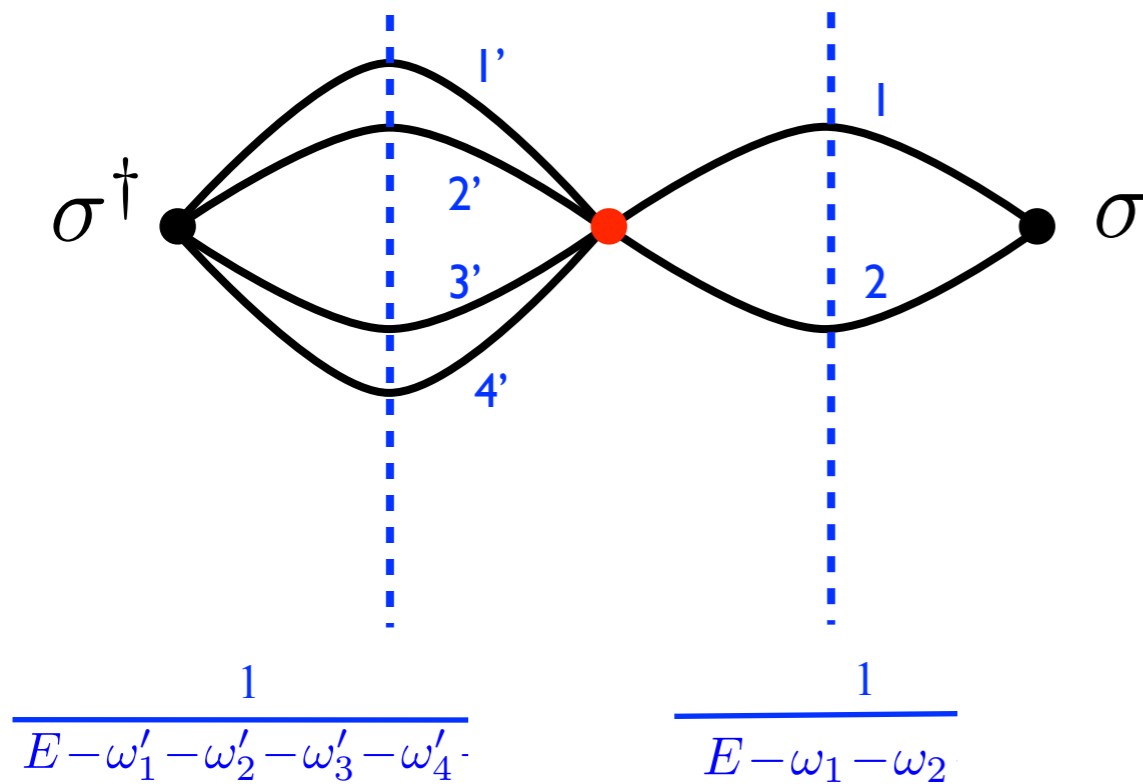
Key step 3

- Identify potential singularities using time-ordered PT (i.e. do k_0 integrals)
- Example (again assuming only even-legged vertices)



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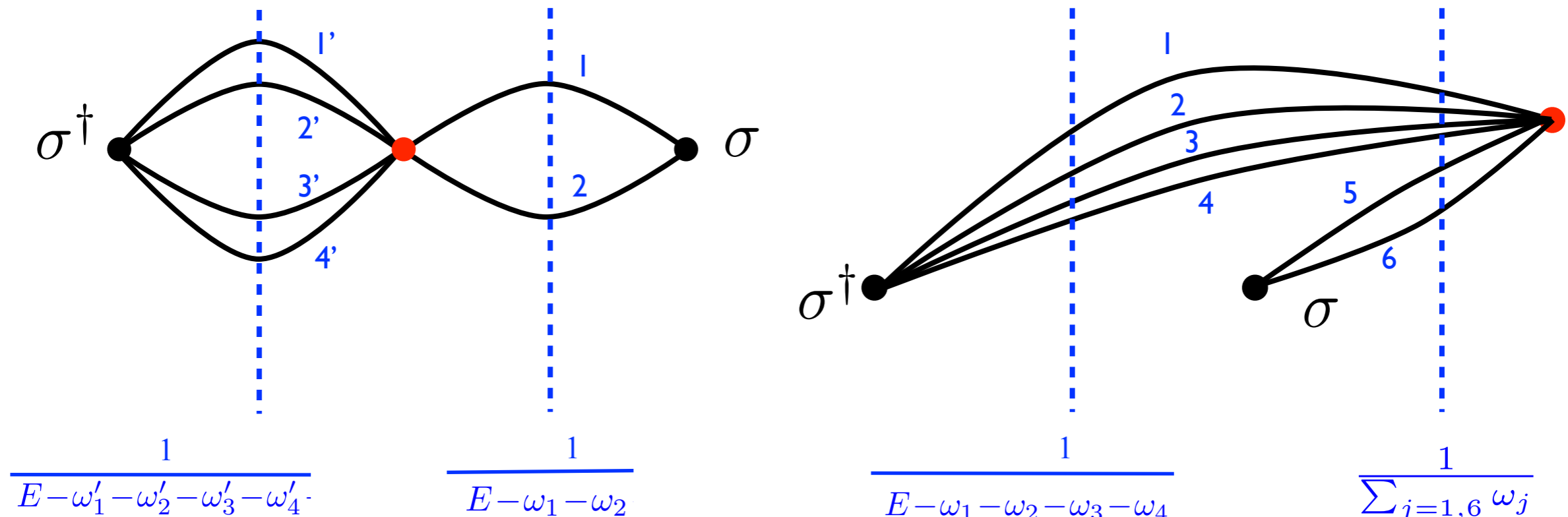
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On-shell energy $\omega_j = \sqrt{\vec{k}_j^2 + M^2}$

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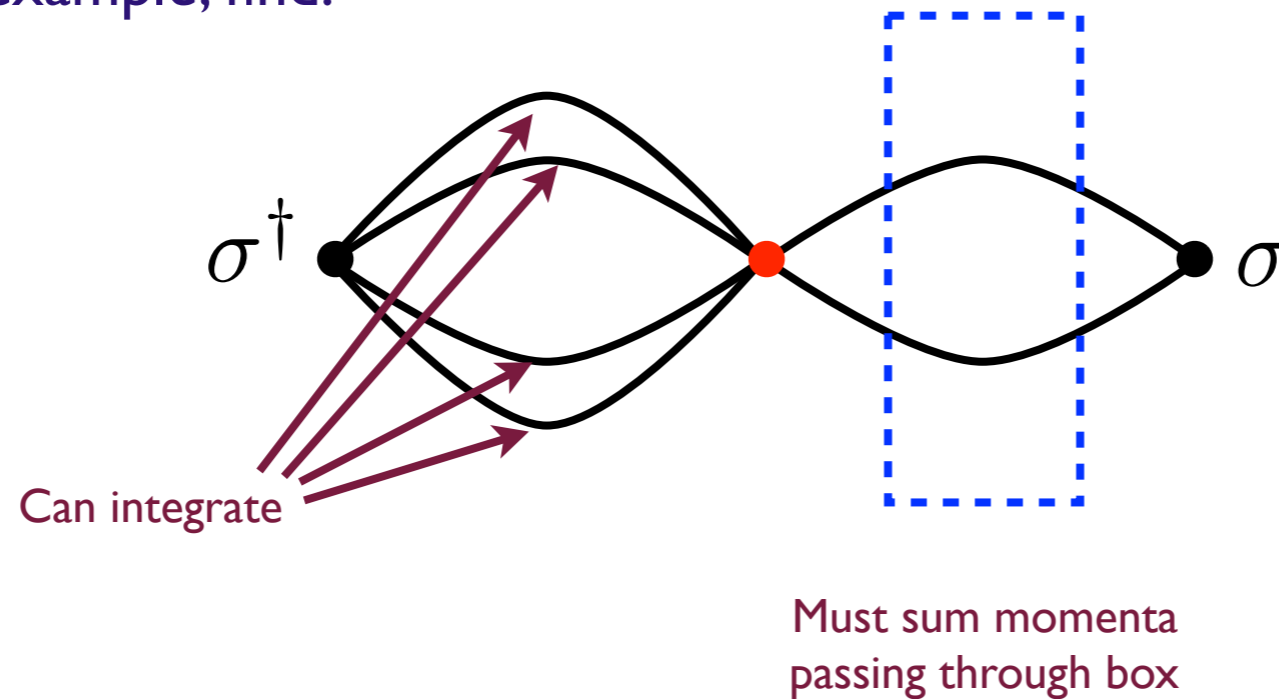
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- If restrict $0 < E^* < 4M$ ($M < E^* < 3M$ if have odd-legged vertices) then only 2-particle “cuts” have singularities, and these occur only when both particles go simultaneously on shell

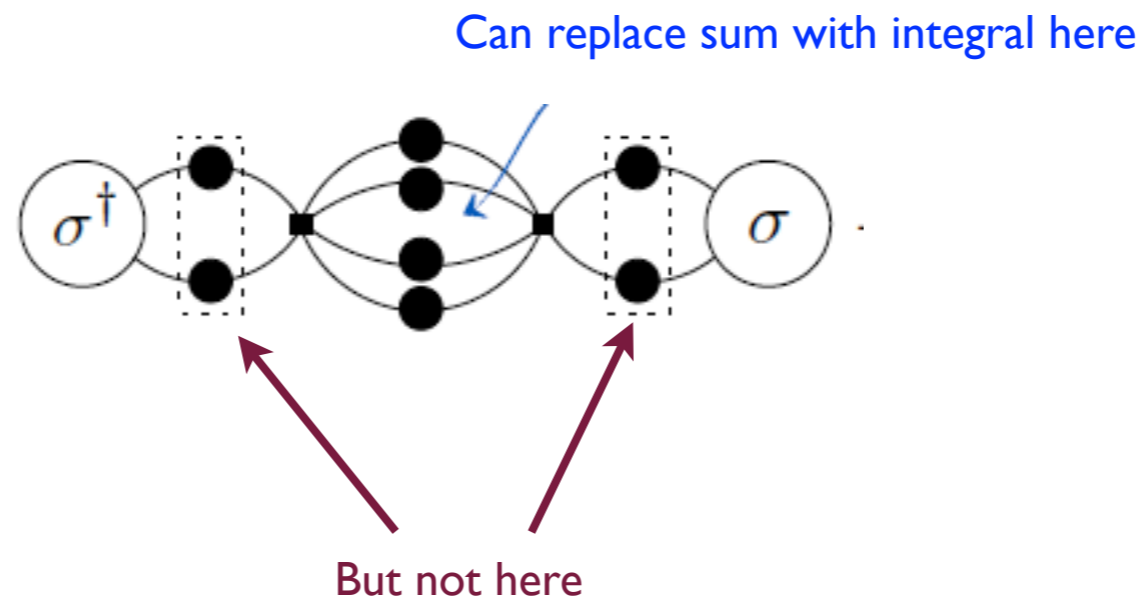
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- For each diagram, determine which momenta must be summed, and which can be integrated
- In our example, find:



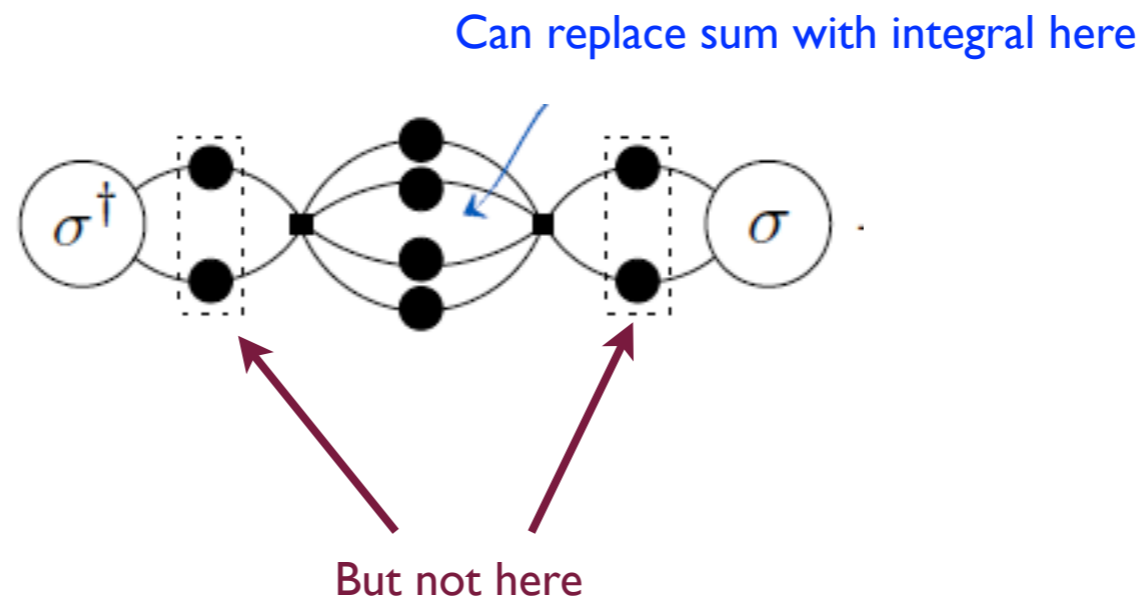
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- Then repeatedly use **sum=integral** + “sum-integral” to simplify

Summary: the key “move”

$$\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} \text{off-shell} = \int_{\vec{k}} \text{on-shell} + \text{finite-volume residue} + \text{exp. suppr.}$$

A new type of “cut”

- Apply previous analysis to 2-particle correlator ($0 < E^* < 4M$)

$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4} + \dots$$

these loops are now integrated

- Collect terms into infinite-volume Bethe-Salpeter kernels

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B-S kernel: 2-particle irreducible in the s-channel, i.e. no 2-particle cuts

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The diagram shows a series of terms in a sum. The first term is a circle labeled σ^\dagger on the left and a circle labeled σ on the right, connected by two vertical lines. A dashed box encloses the two vertical lines. The second term is a similar structure, but with a bracketed group of diagrams between the σ^\dagger and σ circles. This group contains: a diagram with two vertical lines and two horizontal lines connecting them; a diagram with two vertical lines and three horizontal lines connecting them; and a diagram with two vertical lines and two horizontal lines connecting them, with a small square on each horizontal line. A blue arrow points from a cloud-like shape labeled iB to the bracketed group. The sum continues with an ellipsis.

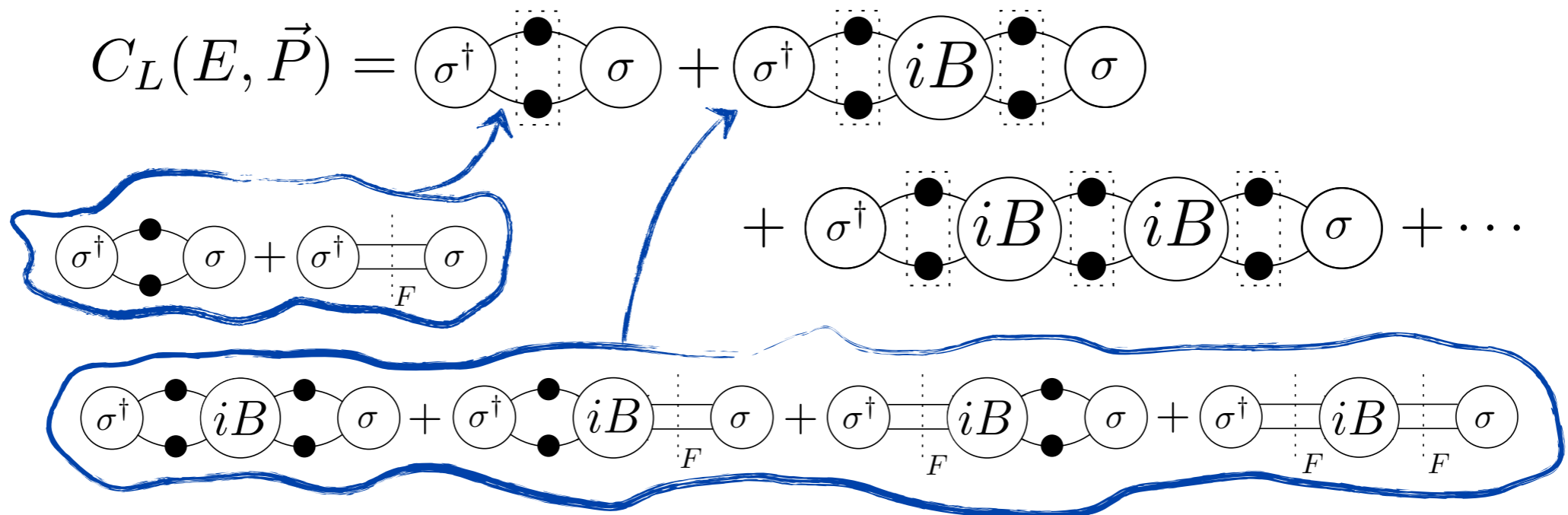
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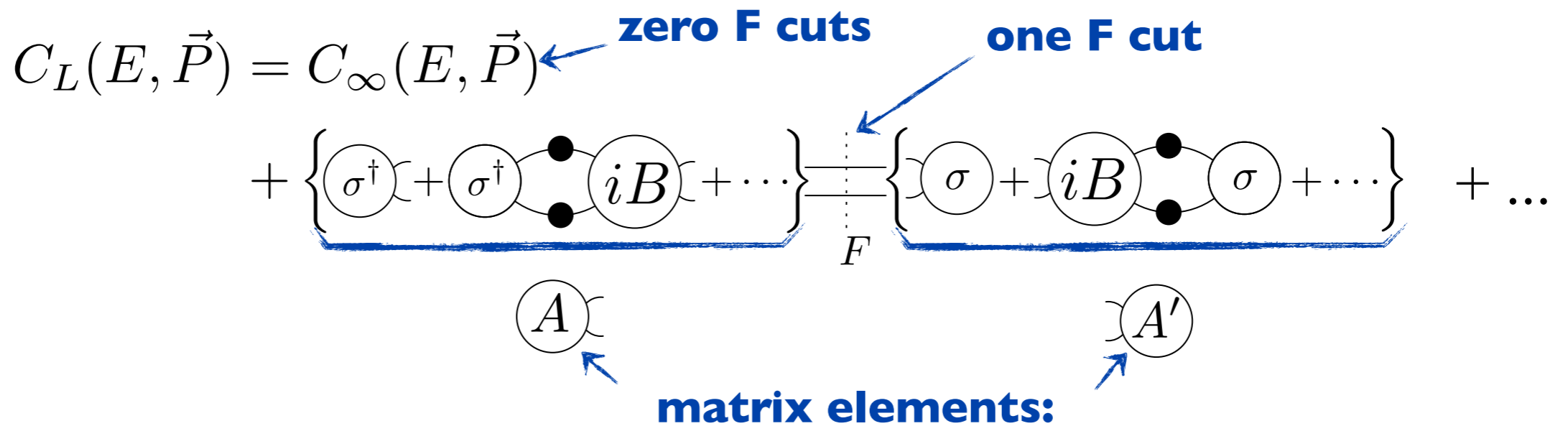
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Similar structure to NREFT bubble-chain (e.g. in two nucleon system)

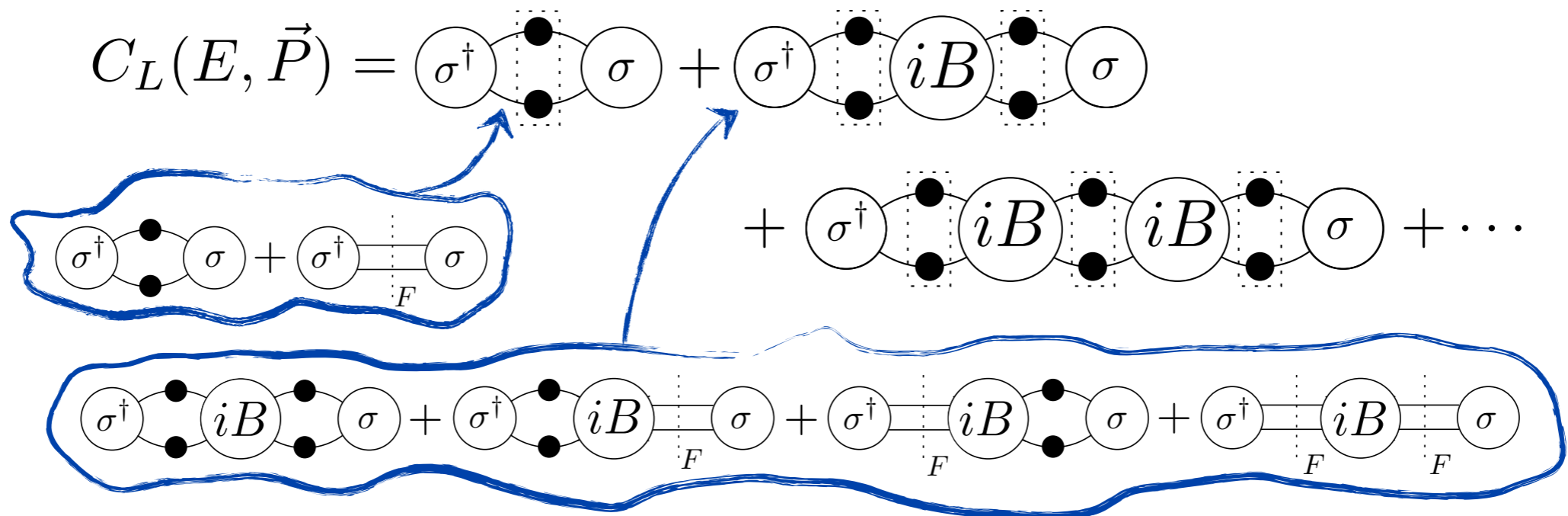
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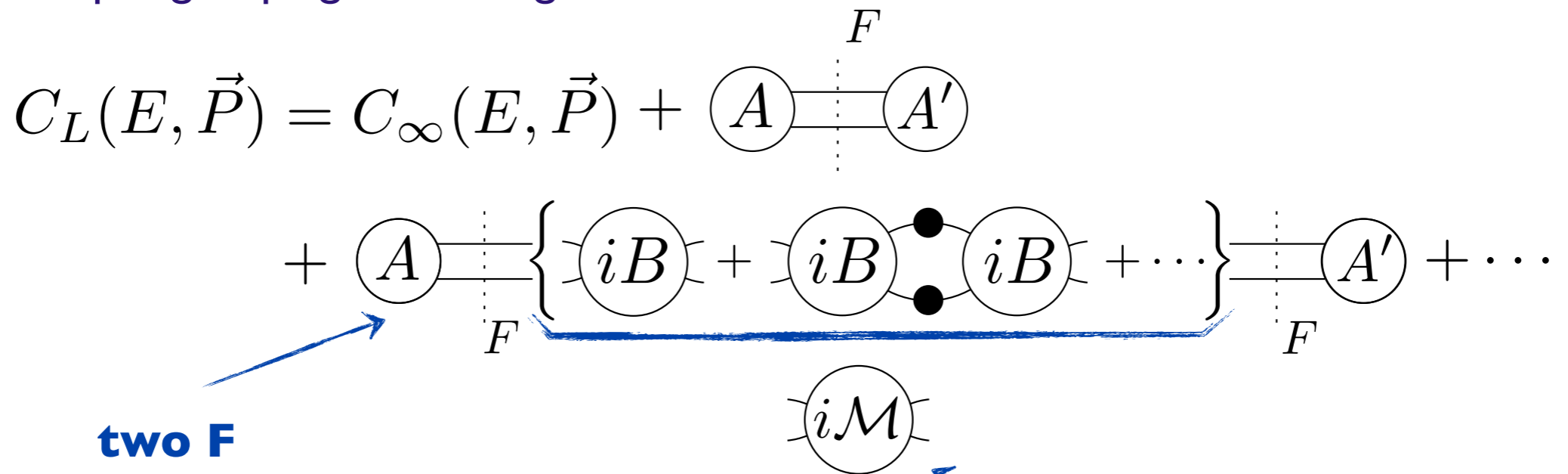
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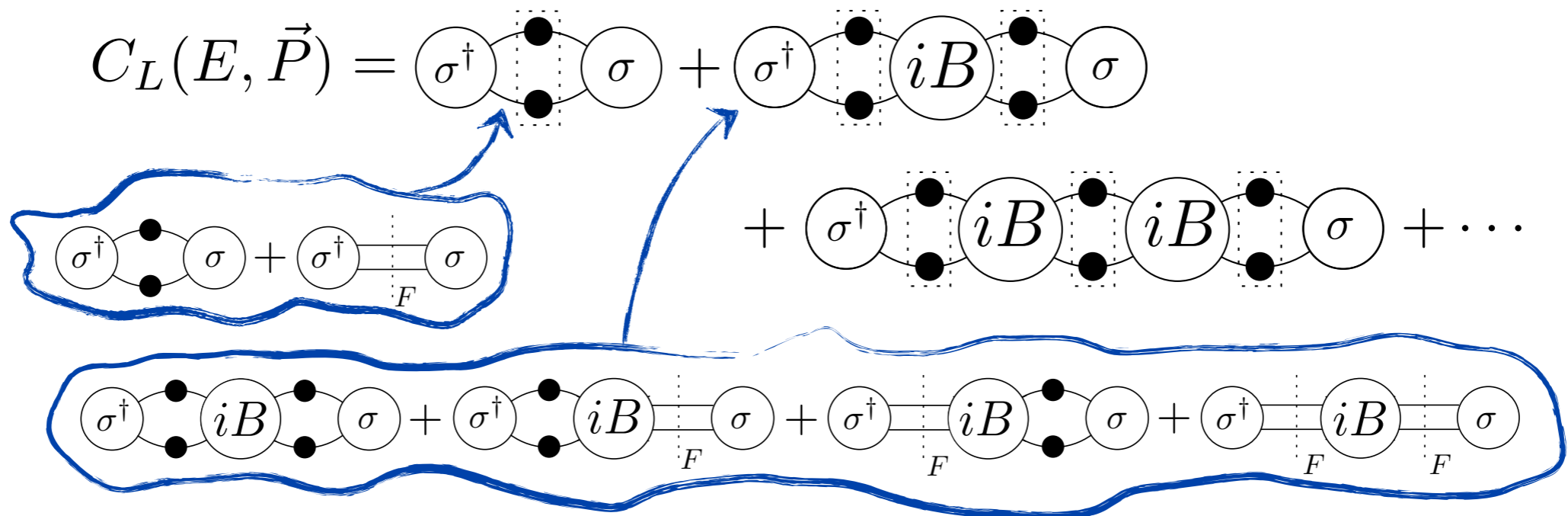
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two F cuts

the infinite-volume, on-shell 2→2 scattering amplitude

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- Alternate form if use PV-tilde prescription:

$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = C_\infty^{\widetilde{PV}}(E, \vec{P}) + \begin{array}{c} F_{\widetilde{PV}} \\ \text{---} A \text{---} A' \text{---} \\ \text{---} \widetilde{PV} \text{---} \widetilde{PV} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} A \text{---} \left\{ iB + iB \text{---} iB + \dots \right\} \text{---} A' \text{---} \\ \text{---} \widetilde{PV} \text{---} \widetilde{PV} \end{array} + \dots$$

**the infinite-volume, on-shell
2→2 K-matrix**

- Final result:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_L(E, \vec{P}) &= C_\infty(E, \vec{P}) \\
 &+ \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \\
 &+ \text{Diagram 3} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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- $$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = C_\infty(E, \vec{P}) + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} A' iF [i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} iF]^n A$$

- Correlator is expressed in terms of infinite-volume, physical quantities and kinematic functions encoding the finite-volume effects

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↖ no poles, only cuts
 ↖ ↗ matrices in l,m space
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⇒ Poles in C_L occur when

$$\det \left[F(E, \vec{P}, L)^{-1} + \mathcal{M}_2(E^*) \right] = 0$$

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- F and \mathcal{M}_2 are matrices in l, m space:
 - \mathcal{M}_2 is diagonal; while F is off-diagonal, since the box violates rotation symmetry
- QC separates finite-volume (F) and infinite-volume quantities (\mathcal{M}_2)
- If \mathcal{M}_2 vanishes, solutions are free two-particle energies due to poles in F
- Each spectral energy gives information about all partial waves of $\mathcal{M}_2(E^*)$

2-particle quantization condition

- Equivalent form, obtained by using PV prescription throughout derivation, is

$$\det \left[F_{PV}(E, \vec{P}, L)^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_2(E^*) \right] = 0$$

- I prefer this as both \mathcal{K}_2 , F_{PV} are real
- \mathcal{K}_2 contains the same information as \mathcal{M}_2 , but is real and smooth (no threshold branch points)
- These differences are irrelevant for the two-particle QC—the two QCs are identical—but turn out to be important for the three-particle QC
- Beware when reading the literature, as each collaboration uses different notation for what I call F : sometimes B (box function), sometimes M

Applications of QC2

Truncation

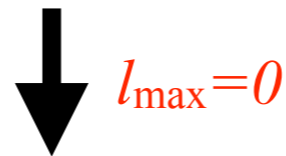
$$\det \left[F_{PV}(E, \vec{P}, L)^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_2(E^*) \right] = 0$$

- Near threshold $\mathcal{K}_2 \sim (q^*)^{2l}$ [familiar from QM due to the angular-momentum barrier]
- In practice, for $E^* \simeq 1\text{GeV}$, it is a good approximation to keep only the lowest one or two partial waves, i.e to set $\mathcal{K}_2^{(l)} = 0$ for $l > l_{\max}$
- If \mathcal{K}_2 (which is diagonal in l, m) vanishes for $l > l_{\max}$ then can show that need only keep $l \leq l_{\max}$ in F_{PV} (which is not diagonal)
- This leads to a finite-dimensional matrix condition that can be implemented numerically
- Can further reduce the dimensionality by projecting onto irreps of the cubic group [A_1^+, A_2^+, E^+, \dots —no time to discuss here]

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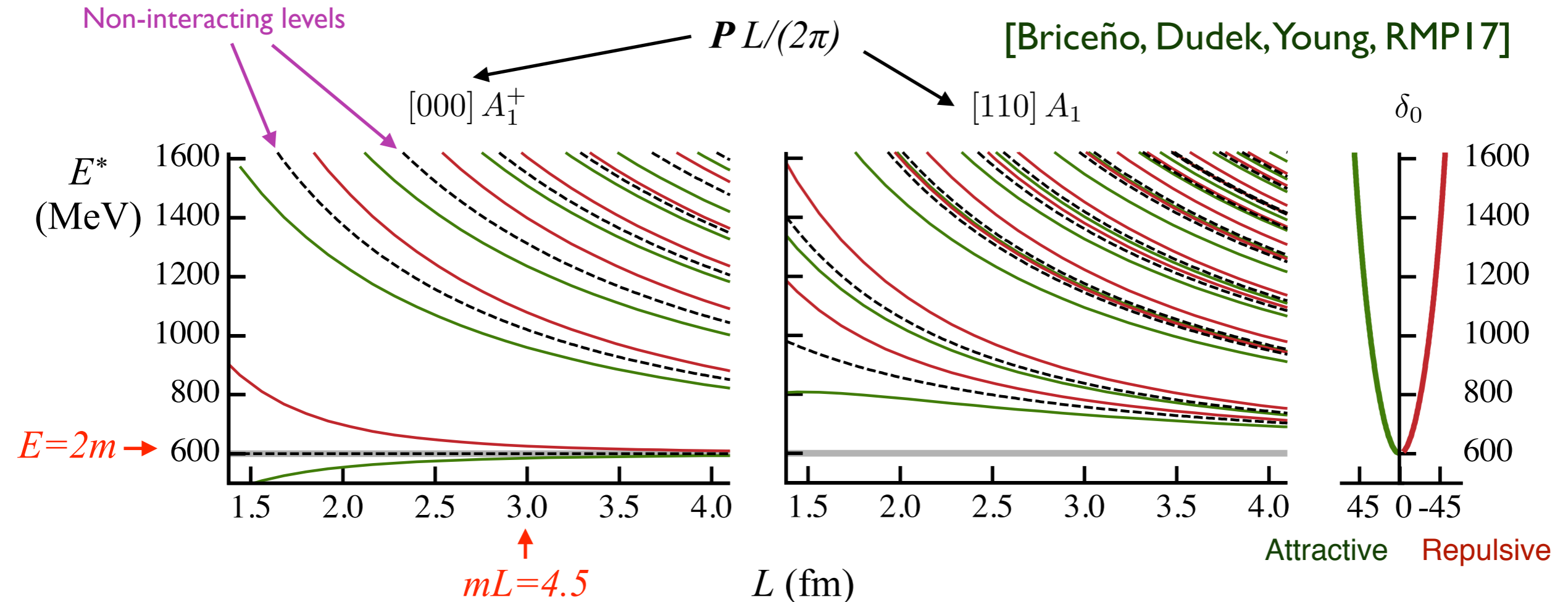
$$E_n^* = \sqrt{E_n^2 - \vec{P}^2}$$

CM energy

“measured”
energy-level

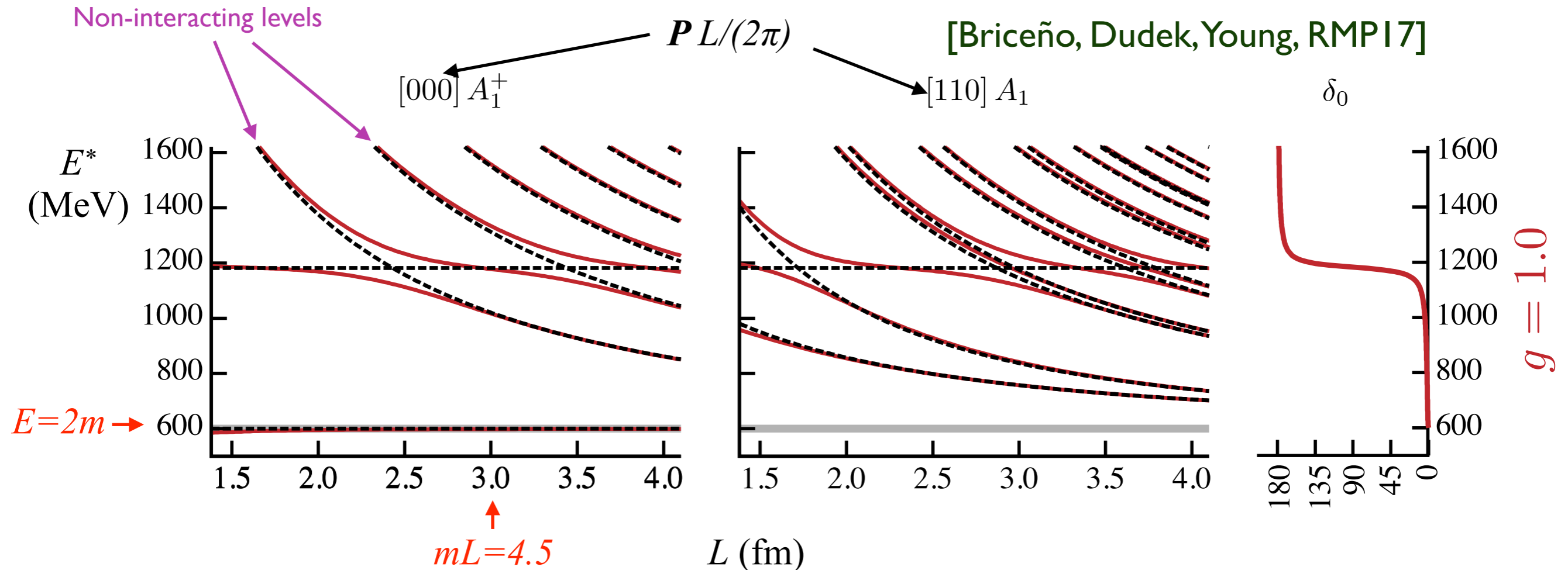
- One-to-one relation between energy levels and $\mathcal{K}_2 \sim 1/(q^* \cot \delta)$

Overview of effects on spectrum



- Unphysical example for sake of illustration
- $l_{\max}=0, m=300 \text{ MeV}, a_0=\pm 0.32 \text{ fm} (m a_0=0.48)$
- Illustrates the power of using moving frames ($\mathbf{P} \neq 0$) and multiple levels

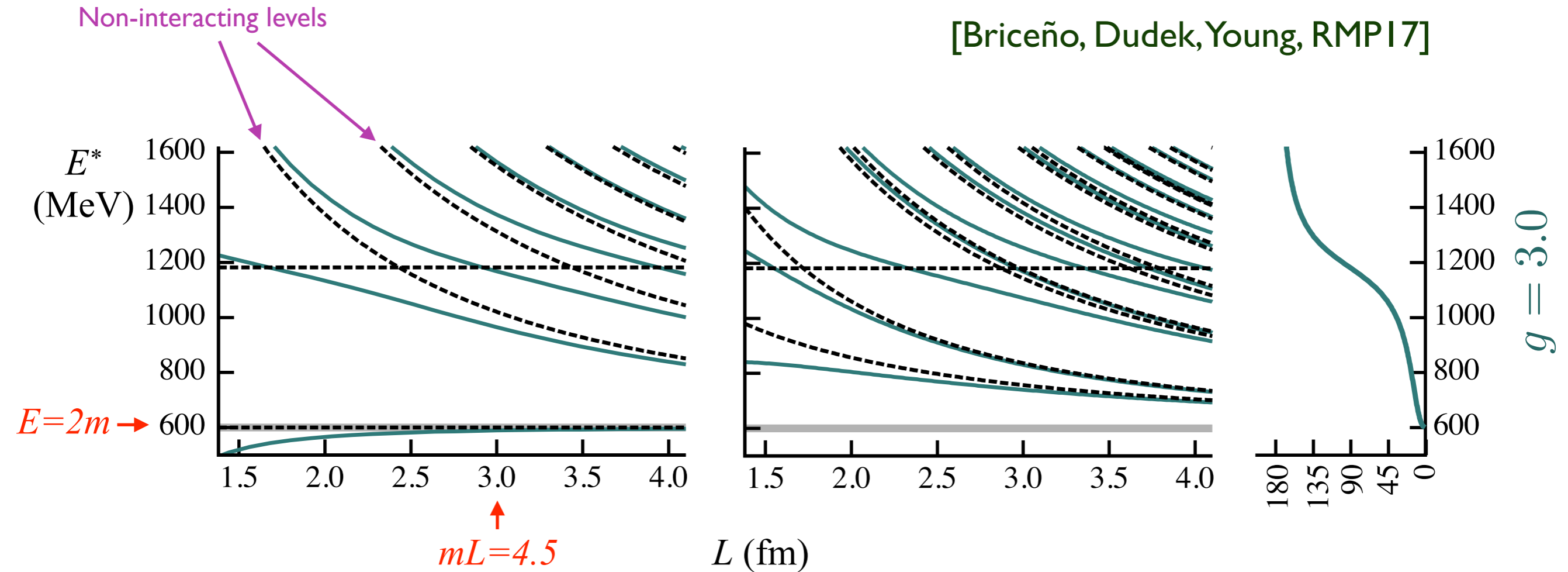
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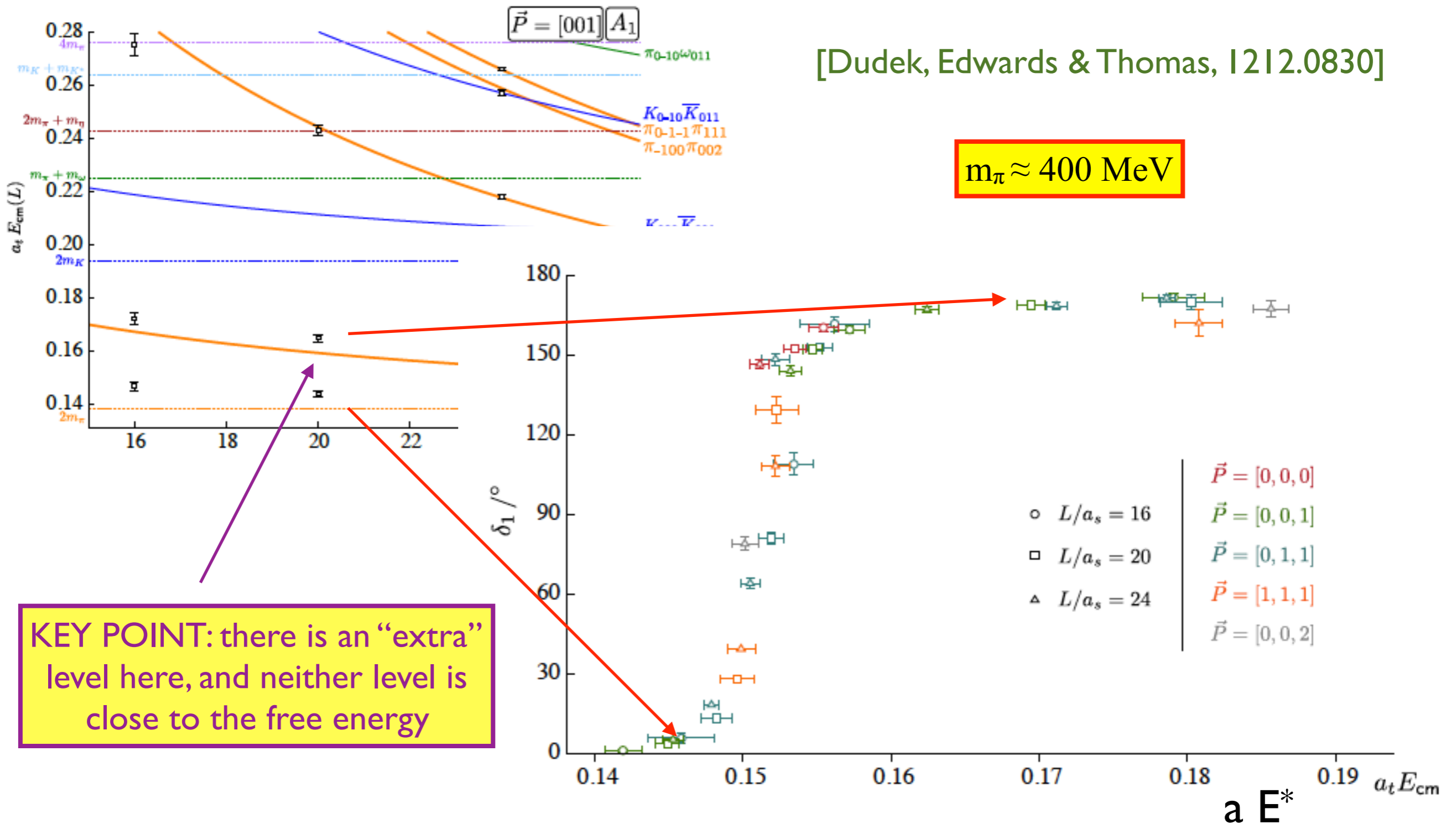
[Briceño, Dudek, Young, RMP17]



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- Association of levels with “resonance” or “almost-free particles” no longer holds

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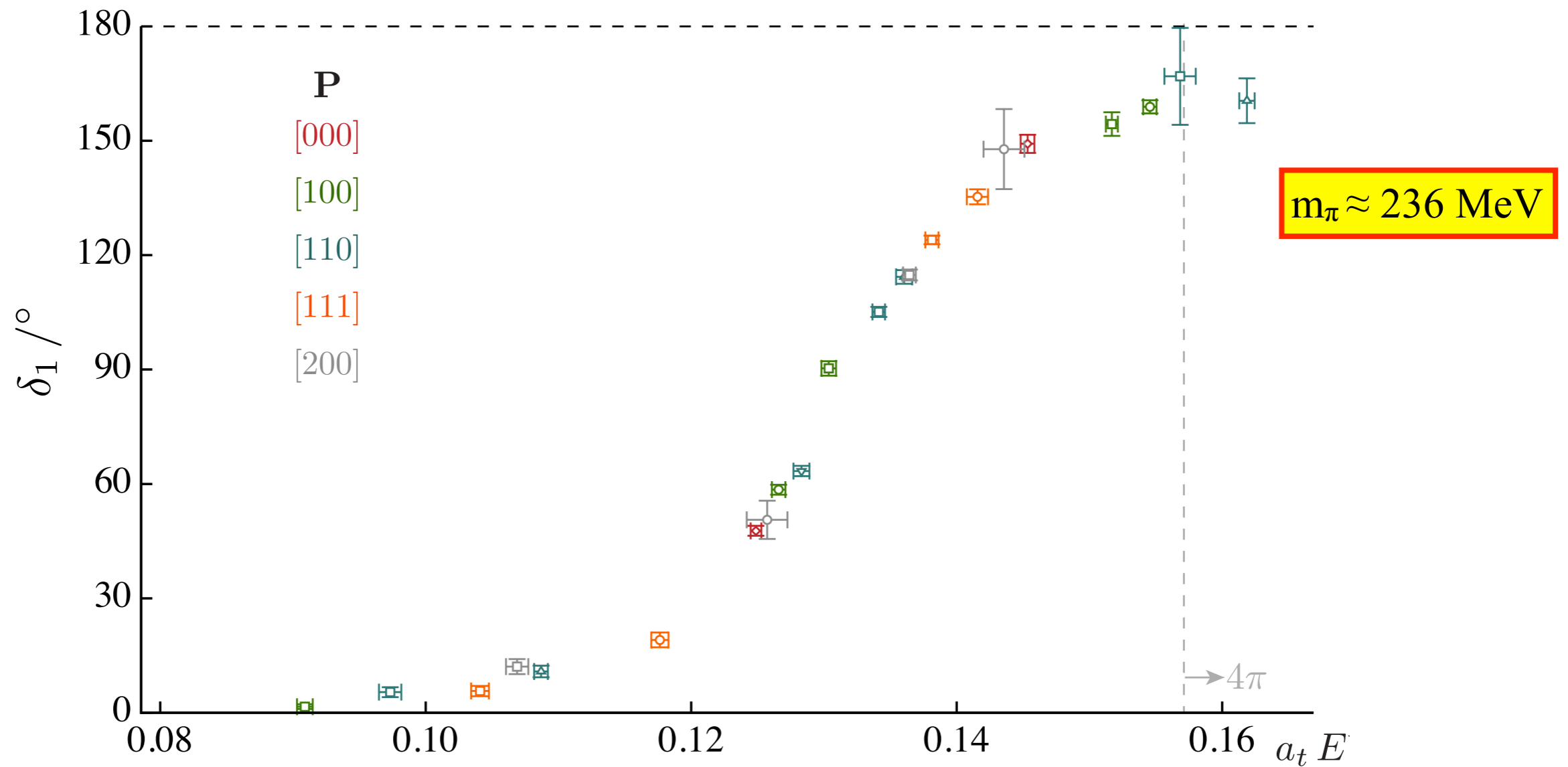
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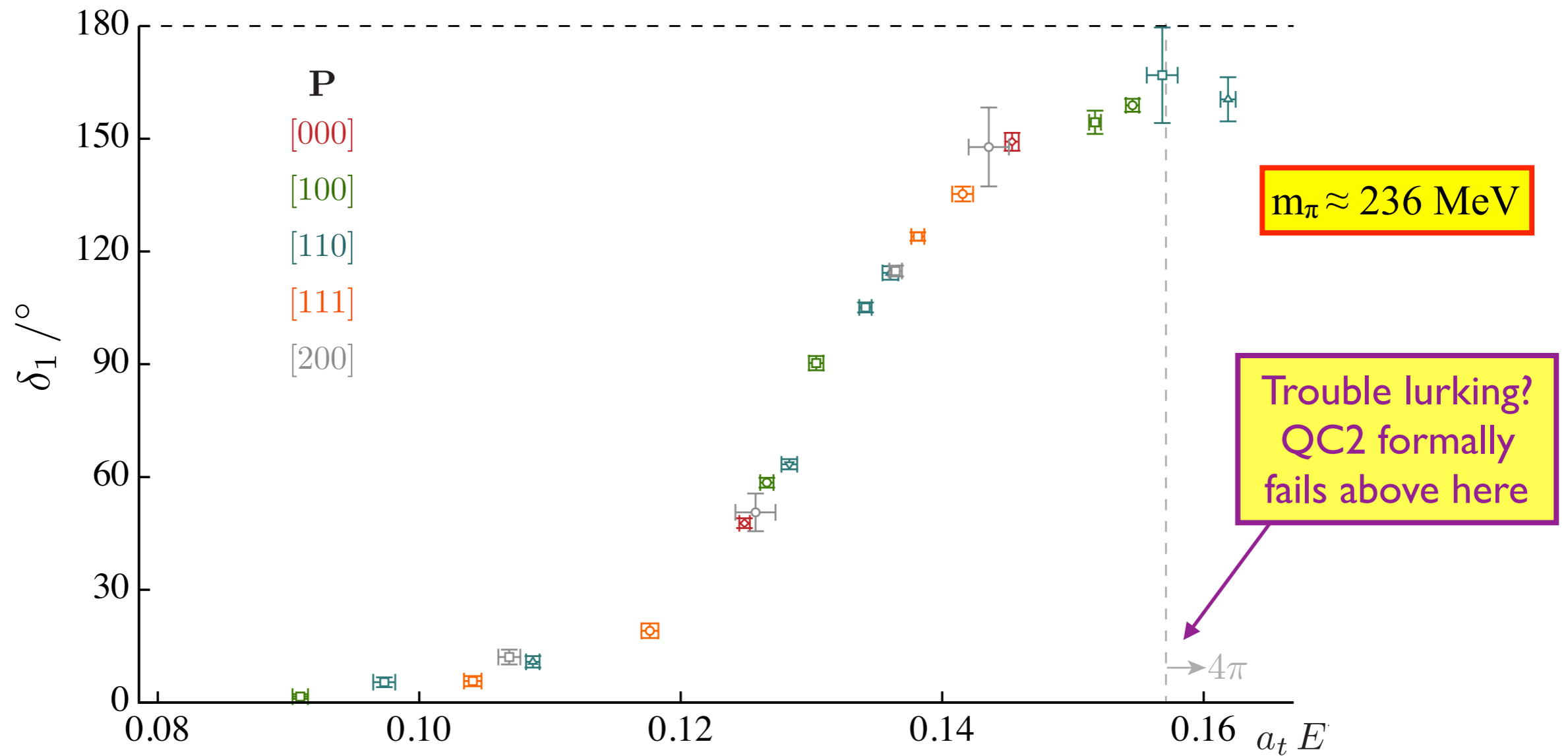
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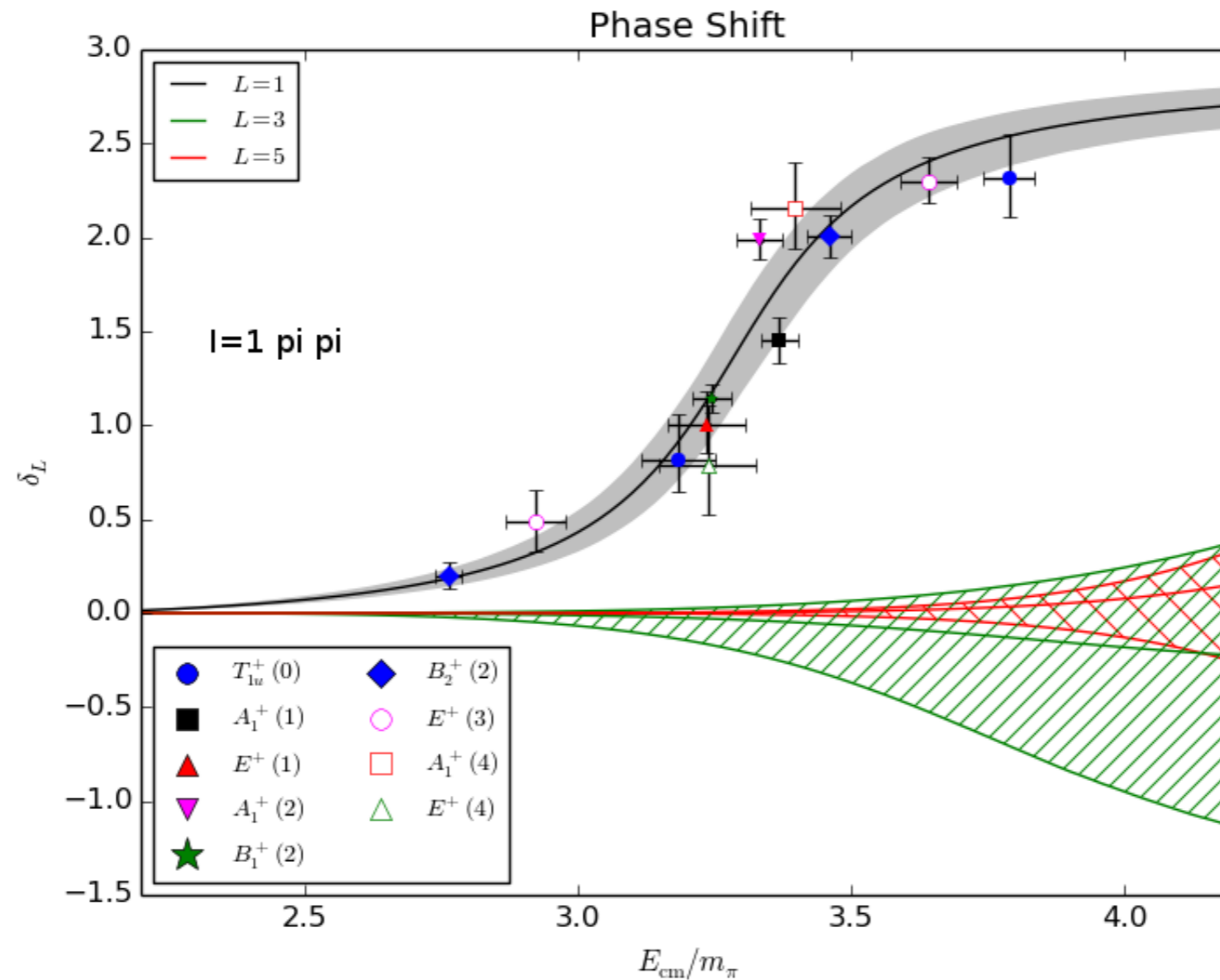
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- Some work includes higher partial waves, allowing better estimate of systematic errors



$m_\pi \approx 200 \text{ MeV}$

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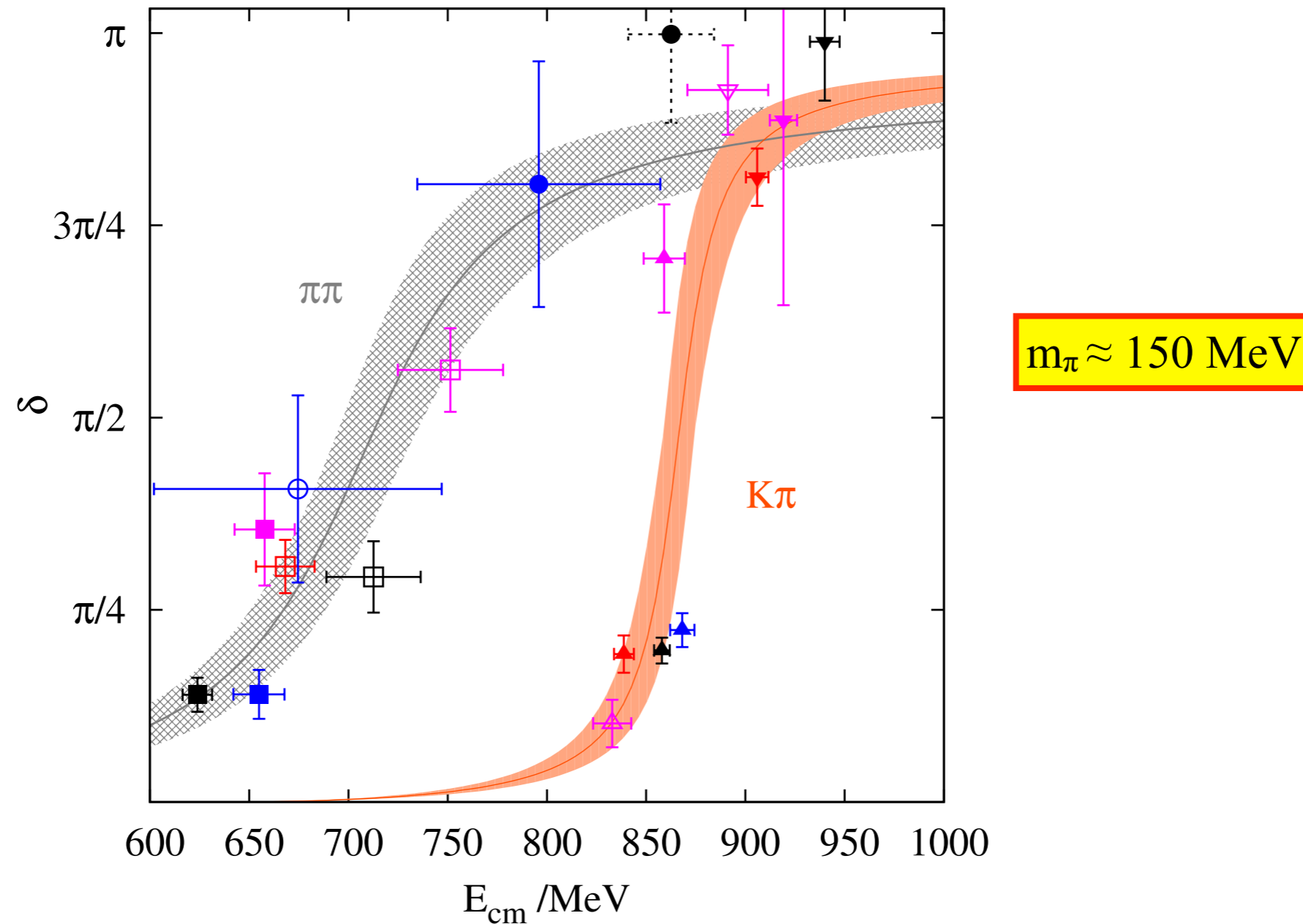
Multihadron challenges

[Talk at MIAPP, October 2018]

ρ resonance from LQCD

- Pushing to physical quark masses (still with only a single lattice spacing)

[Bali *et al.* RQCD collab, 1512.08678]



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- Even if truncate to $l_{\max}=0$, there is no longer a one-to-one relation between energy levels and K-matrix elements
- Must parametrize the (enlarged) K matrix in some way and fit parameters to multiple spectral levels
- Using these parametrizations can study pole structure of scattering amplitude
- Approach is very similar to that used analyzing scattering data

Multiple-channel results

• S-wave above $2m_\pi$, $2m_K$, and $2m_\eta$

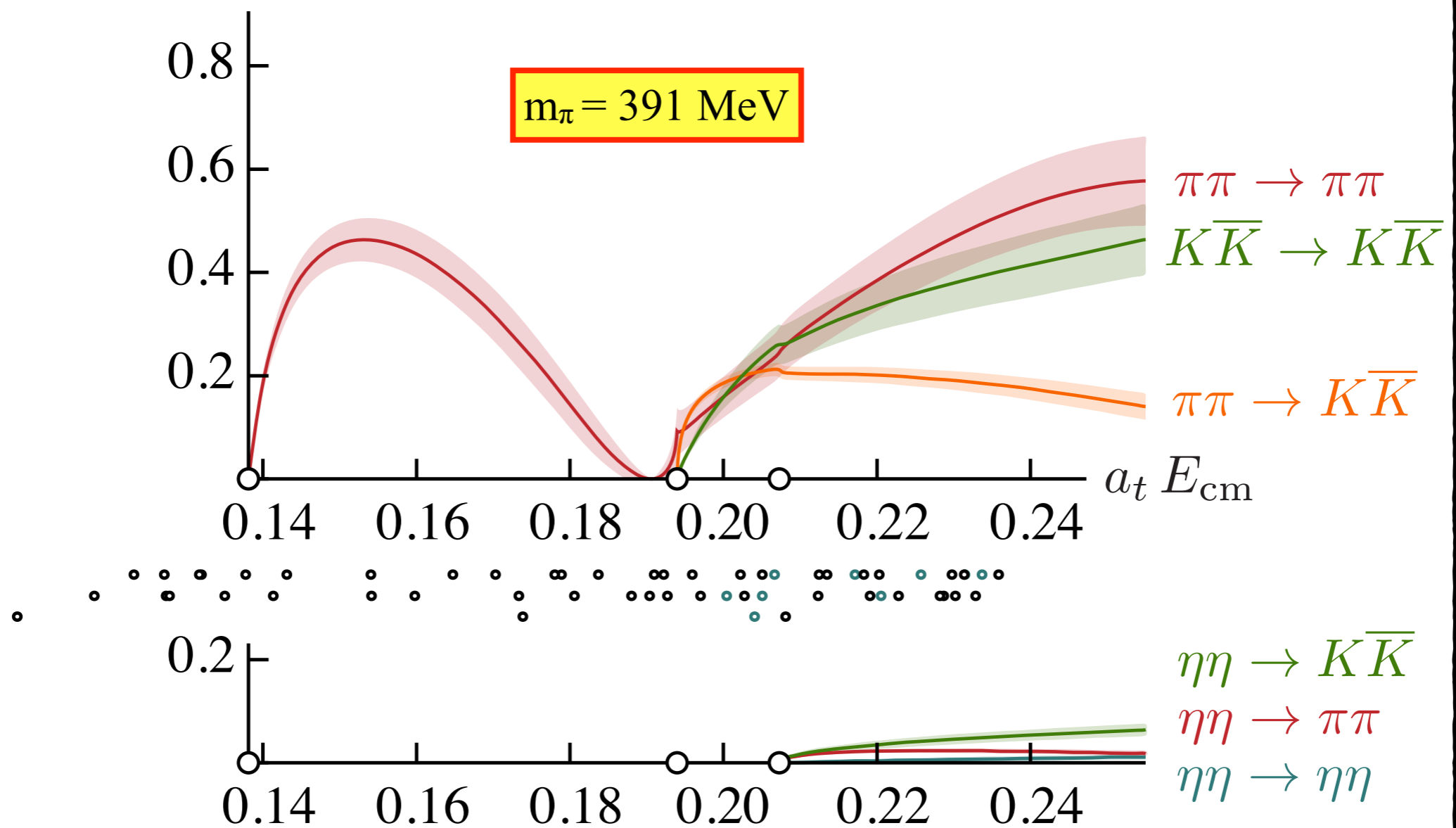
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• Ansatz $\mathbf{K}^{-1}(s) = \begin{pmatrix} a + bs & c + ds & e \\ c + ds & f & g \\ e & g & h \end{pmatrix}$

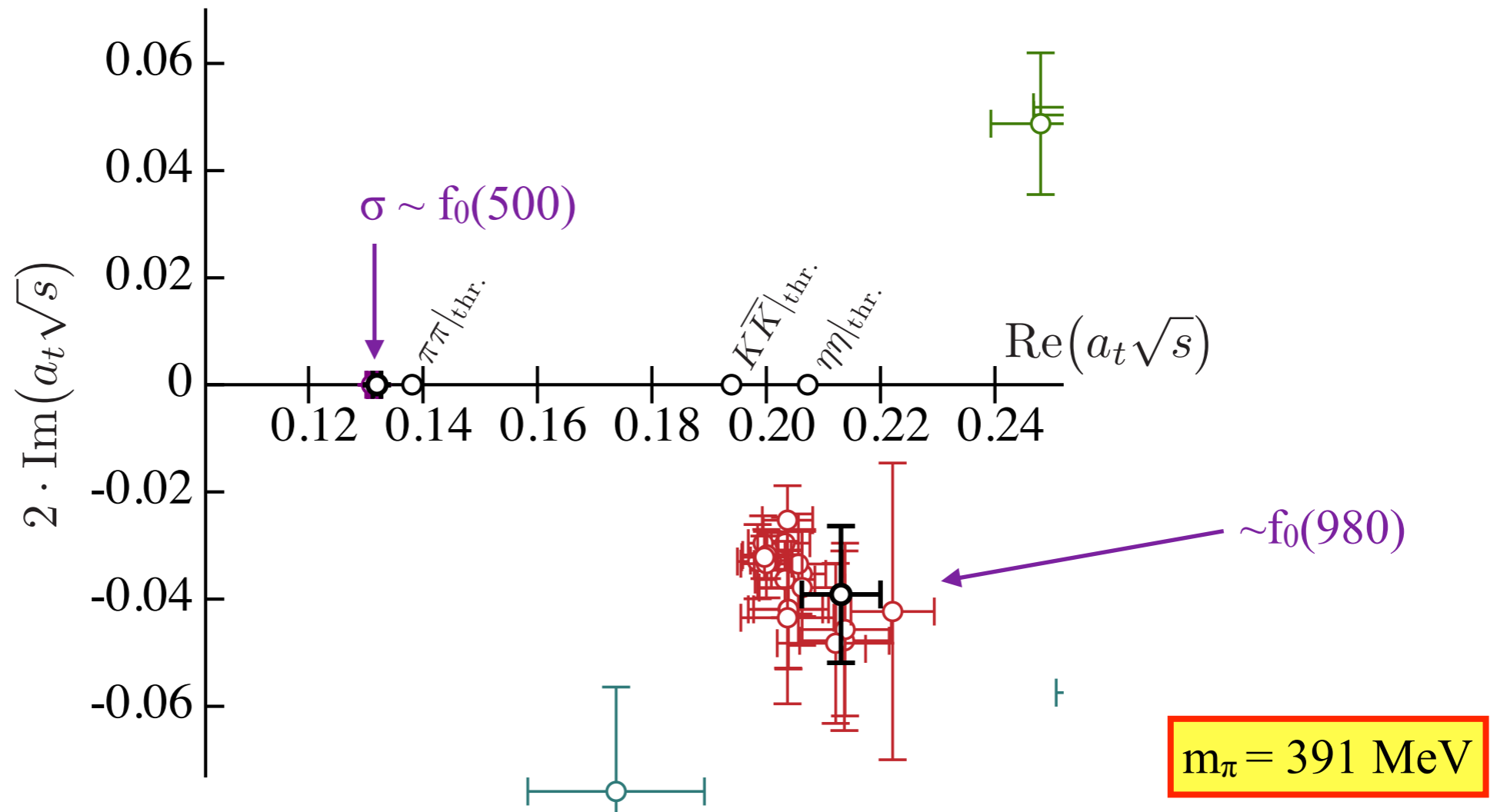
~ "cross section"

$$\chi^2/N_{\text{dof}} = \frac{44.0}{57 - 8} = 0.90 \quad 57 \text{ energy levels}$$



Multiple-channel results

- Parametrization-dependence of pole positions



[Briceño, Dudek, Edwards & Wilson
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Multiple-channel results

- Very hot off the press!

A coupled-channel lattice study on the resonance-like structure $Z_c(3900)$

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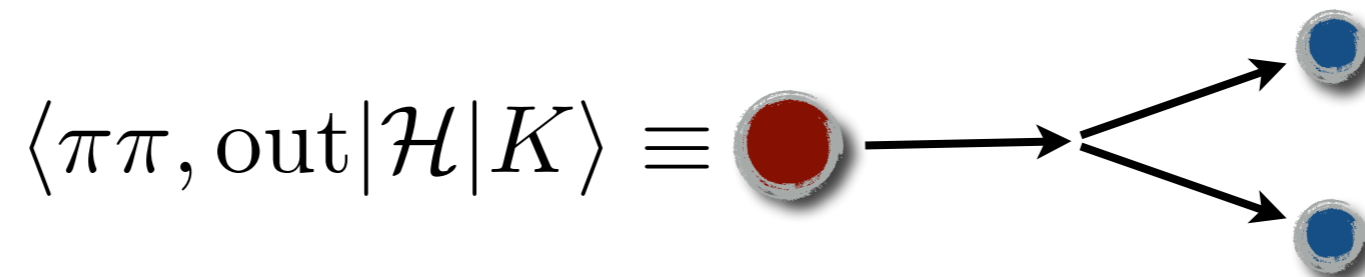
$m_\pi = 320 \text{ MeV}$

Two-particle decays & matrix elements

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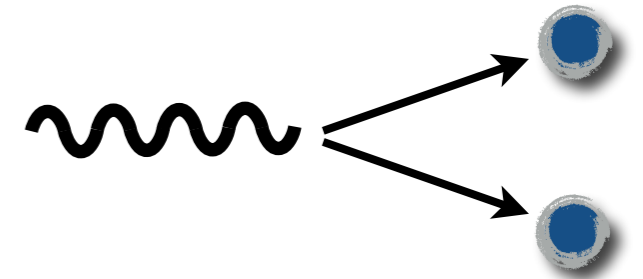
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 - Does QCD reproduce $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule? What is the prediction for ϵ'/ϵ ?
 - Extensive work by [RBC-UKQCD collaboration]



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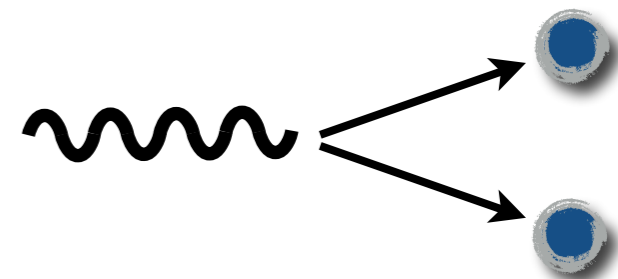


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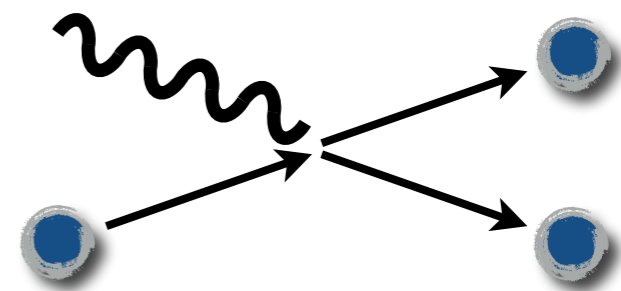


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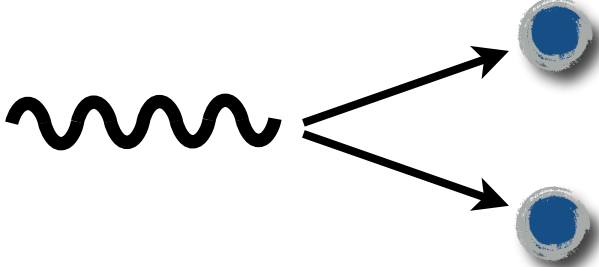
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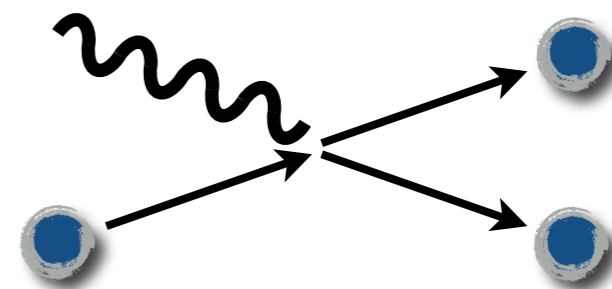
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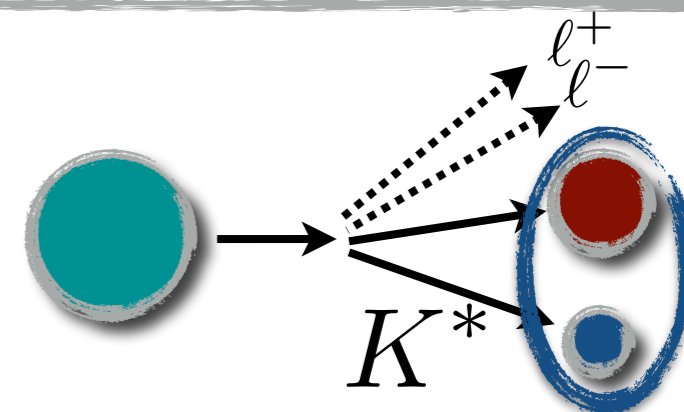
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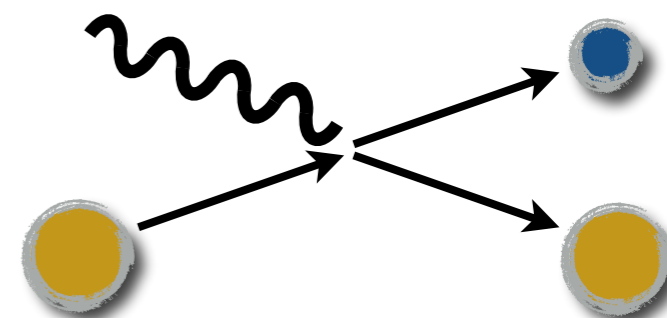
Resonance transition amplitudes

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Particles with spin

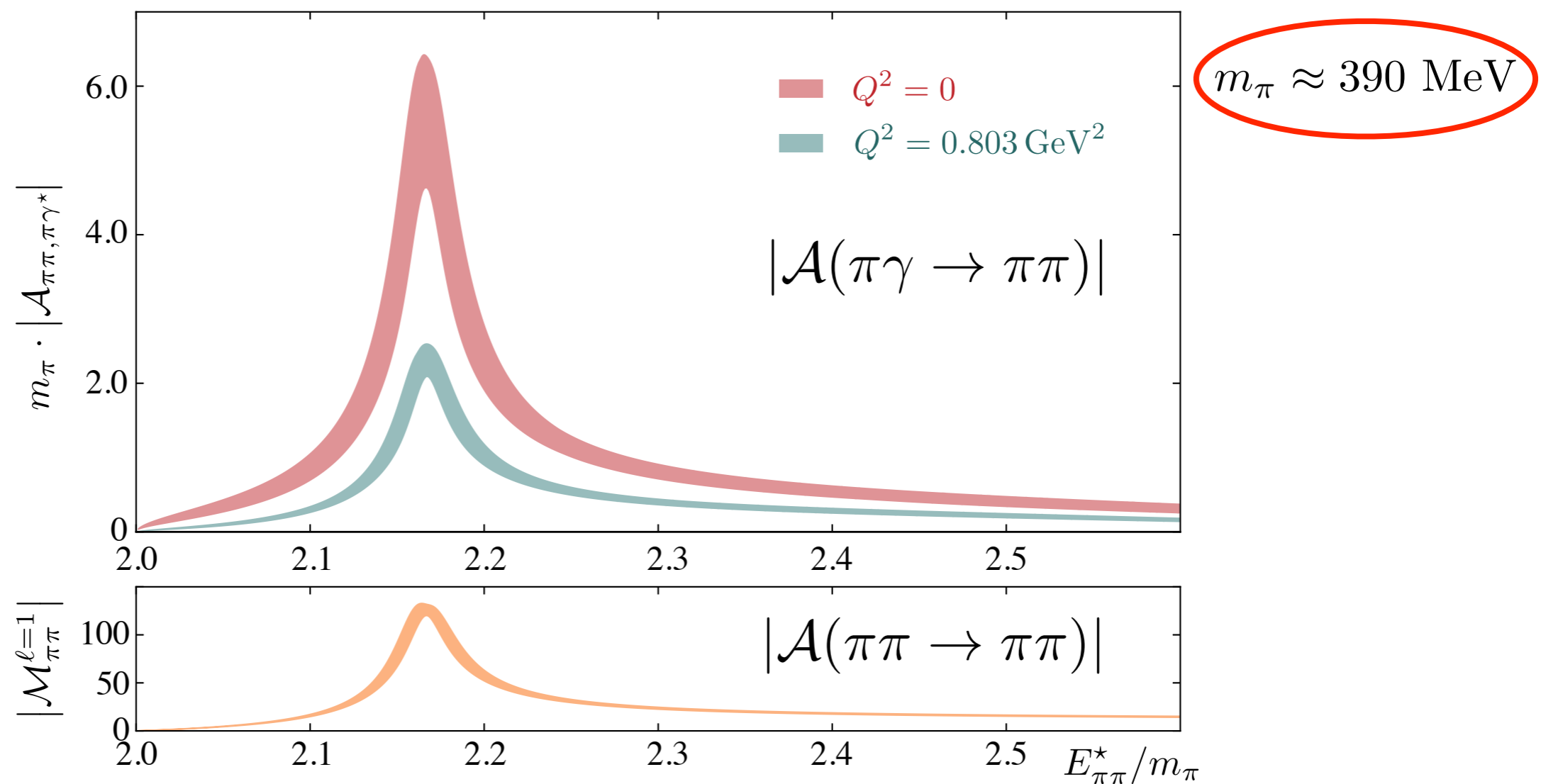
$$\langle N\pi, \text{out} | \mathcal{J}_\mu | N \rangle \equiv$$



[Agadjanov *et al.*, 2014; Briceño, Hansen & Walker-Loud, 2015; Briceño & Hansen, 2016]

Numerical implementation

$$\pi\gamma \rightarrow \rho$$

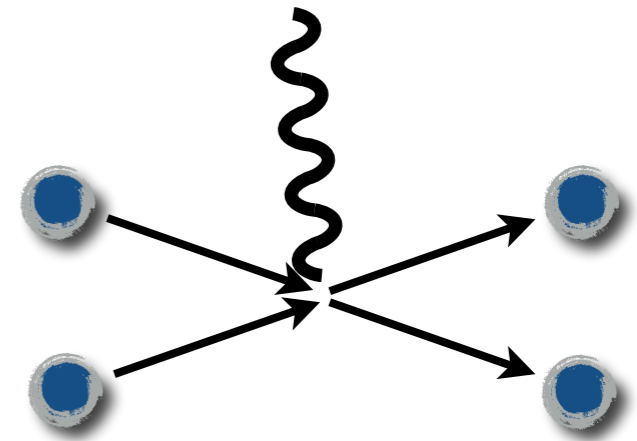


Briceño, Dudek, Edwards, Shultz, Thomas, Wilson [HadSpec collab.]
arXiv:1604.03530

- Results also from [Leskovic, ..., Meinel, ..., arXiv:1611.00282]

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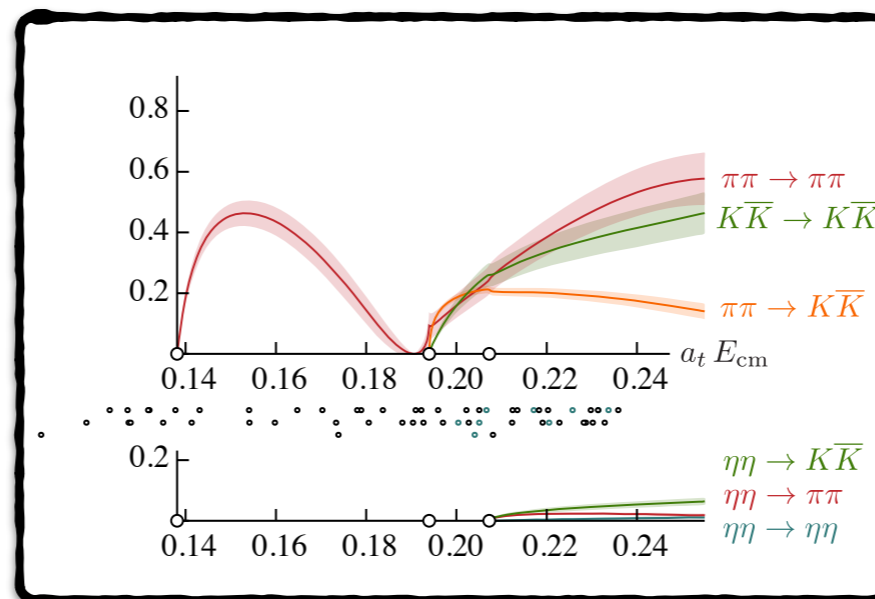
Under development: [Briceño, Hansen, 2015; Baroni, Briceño, Hansen & Ortega-Gama, 2018]

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- Formalism for QC2 is developed, and widely implemented

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- Extensions to 2-particle matrix elements in various stages of development; expect all to reach maturity over next few years