

Multiparticle processes from the lattice



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Three particle scattering amplitudes from finite-volume simulations

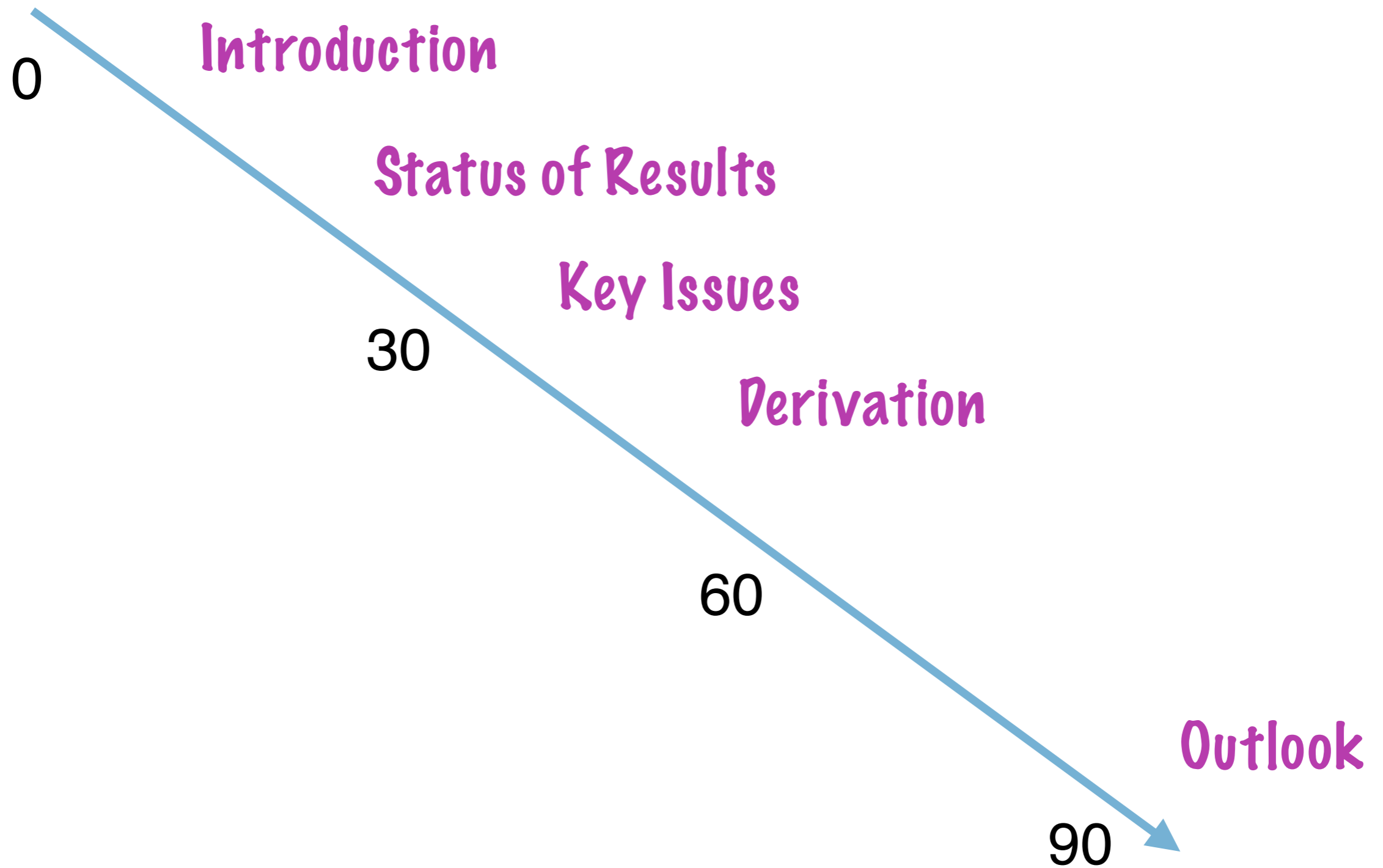


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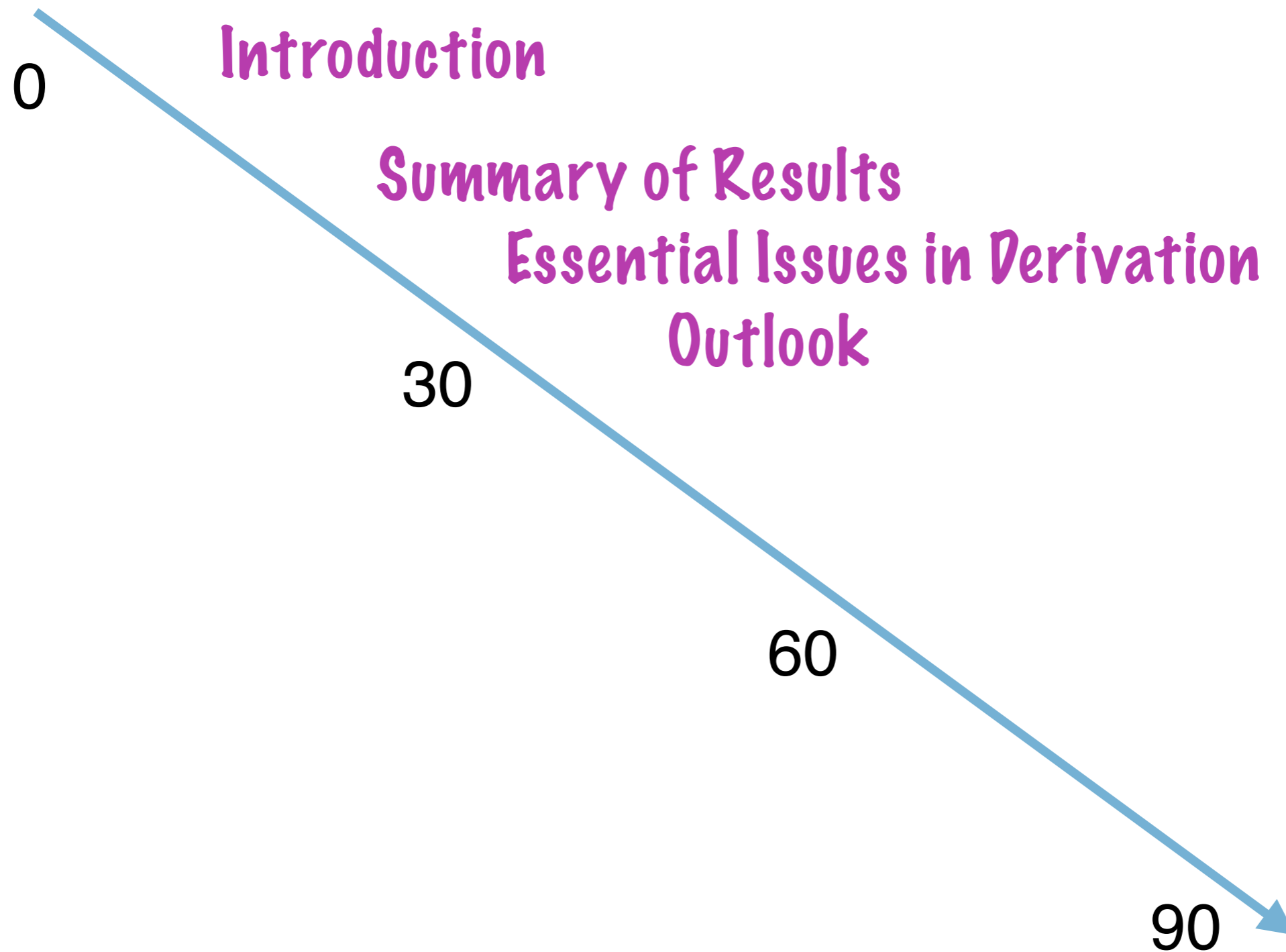


M.T. Hansen & S.R. Sharpe, arXiv:1408.5933 (PRD 2014) +
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Outline-v1



Outline-v2



Why should you care?

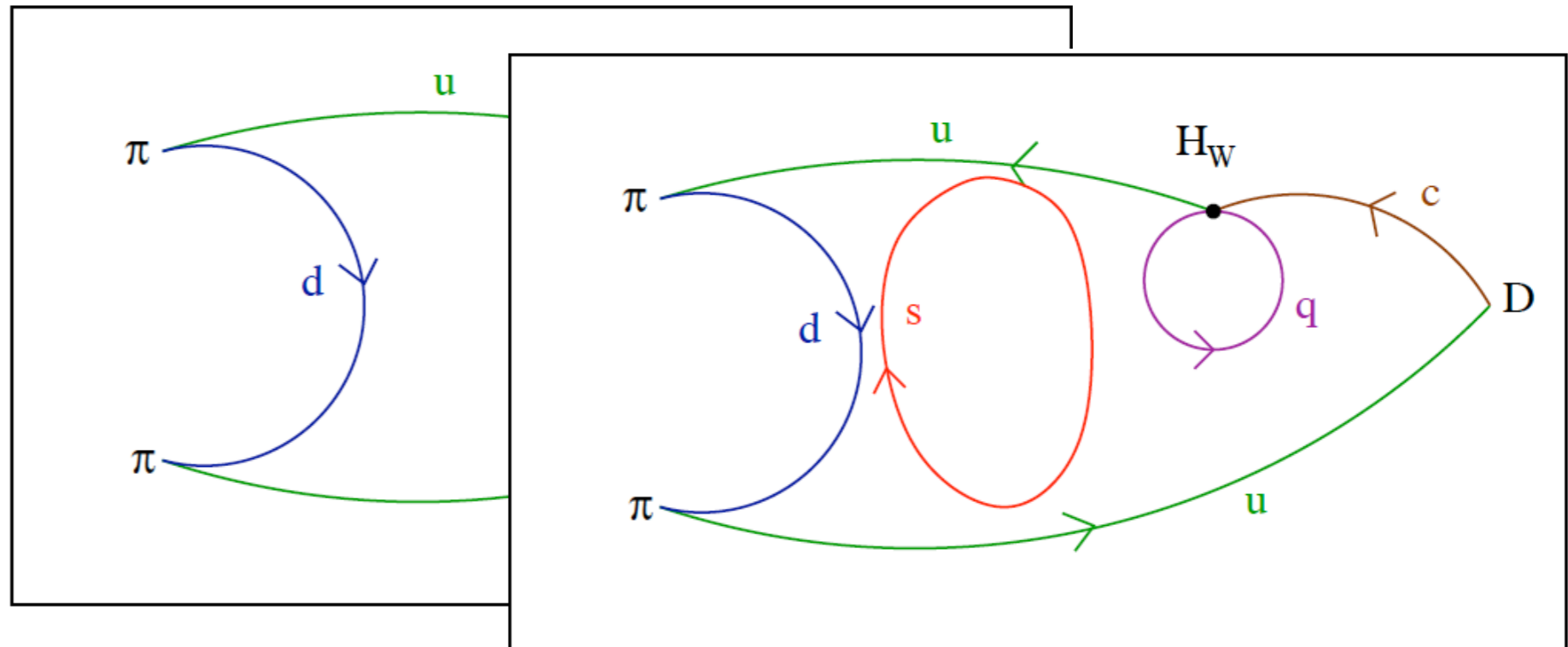
- How related to “High Precision QCD at low Energy”?
- Example: CP violation in $D \rightarrow \pi\pi, KK$
 - Inspired by (now departed) hints of larger-than-expected CP violation from LHCb & others from a few years ago



- Can we use lattice QCD to calculate SM prediction?

Can LQCD predict $D \rightarrow \pi\pi, KK$?

- Not yet



- Methods do exist for $K \rightarrow 2\pi$ [Christof Lehner's talk: Lüscher, Lellouch-Lüscher]
- Key new issue: multiparticle channels are significant, e.g. $D \rightarrow 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots$
- Finite volume “ $\pi\pi$ ” state will be a mixture of $\pi\pi, KK, \eta\eta, 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots$
- Need to disentangle these contributions, which requires understanding finite volume (FV) effects for multiparticle states
- Understood for multiple two-particle channels [Hansen & SS, 2012]
- Open problem for $4\pi, 6\pi$, etc.

2, 3, 4, ...

- 4 particle final states are too challenging for now
- Begin with 3 particles in a box!



Applications of 3-particle formalism

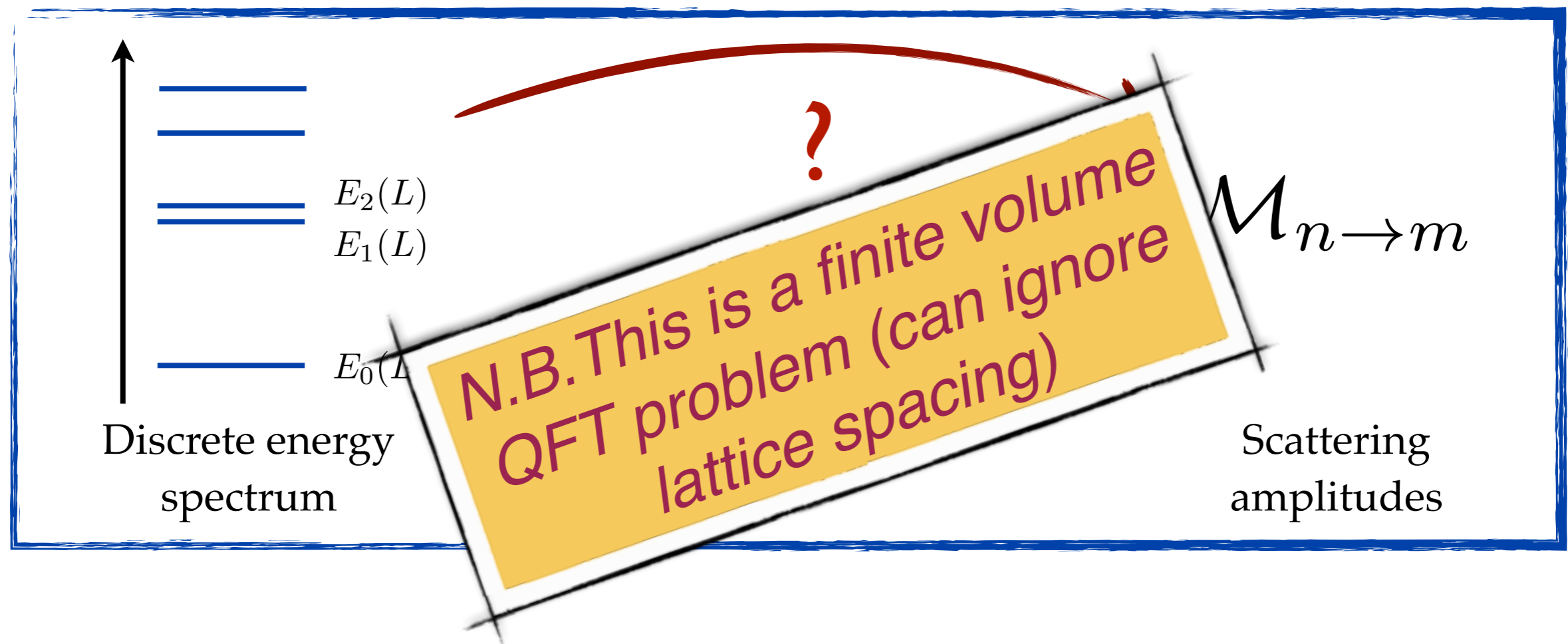
- Studying resonances with three particle decay channels

$$\omega(782) \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi \quad K^* \longrightarrow K\pi\pi \quad N(1440) \rightarrow N\pi\pi$$

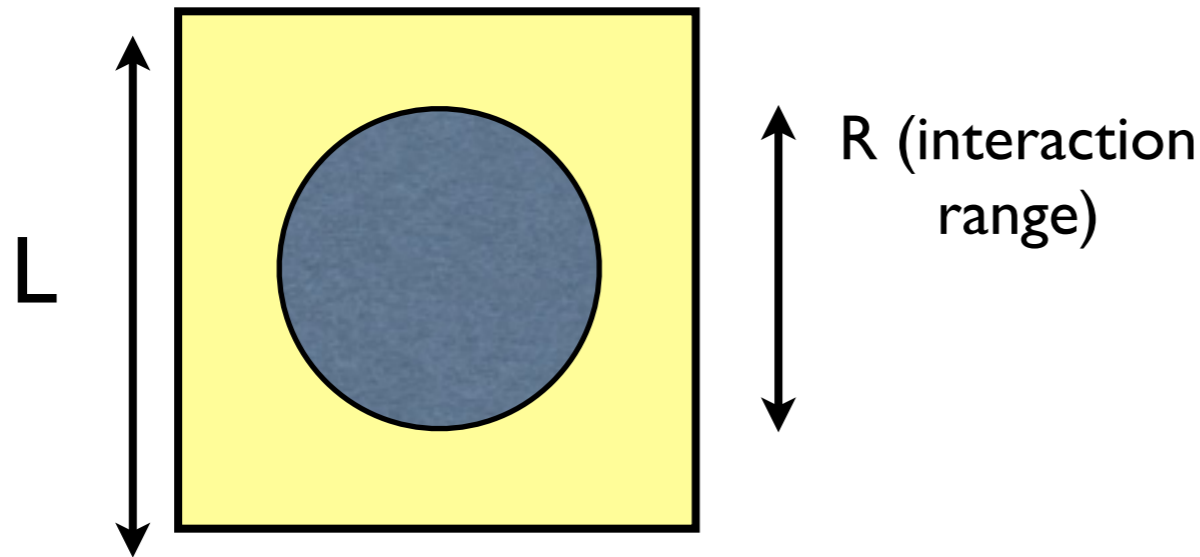
- Calculating weak decay amplitudes/form factors involving 3 particles, e.g. $K \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$
- Determining NNN interactions
 - Input for effective field theory treatments of larger nuclei & nuclear matter
 - Similarly, $\pi\pi\pi$, $\pi K\bar{K}$, ... interactions needed for study of pion/kaon condensation

The fundamental issue

- Lattice QCD can calculate energy levels of multiparticle systems in a box
- How are these related to infinite volume scattering amplitudes (which determine resonance properties)?



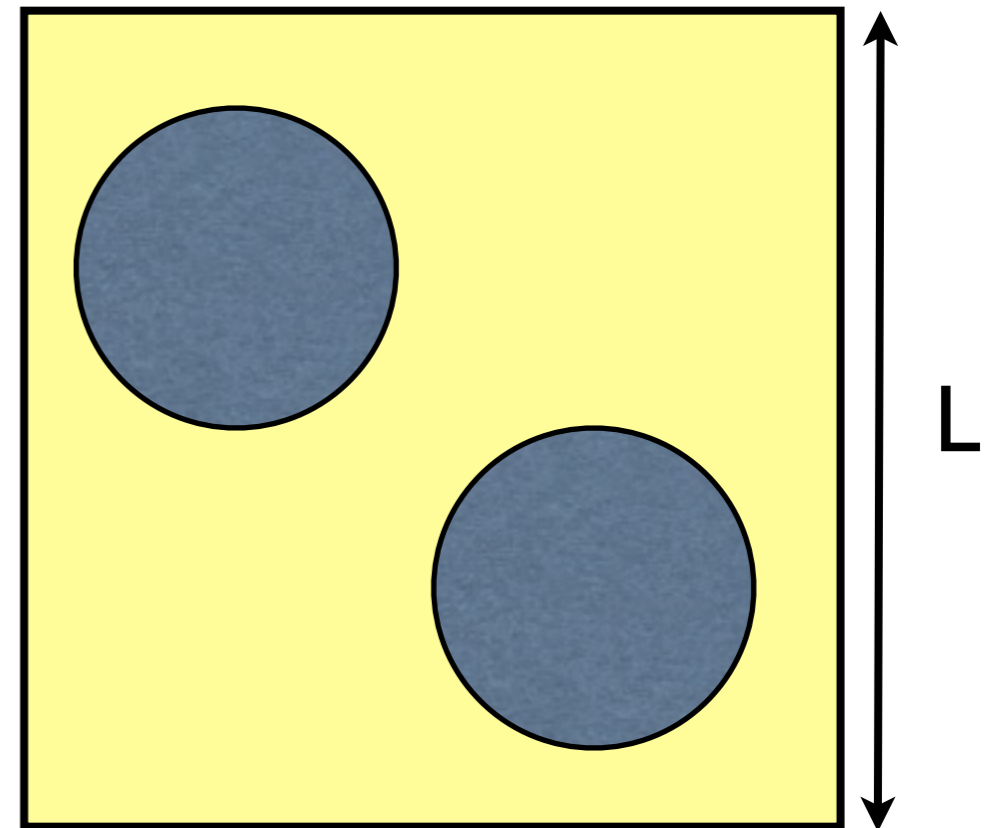
When is spectrum related to scattering amplitudes?



Single (stable) particle with $L > R$
 Particle not “squeezed”

Spectrum same as in infinite volume up
 to corrections proportional to $e^{-M_\pi L}$

[Lüscher]



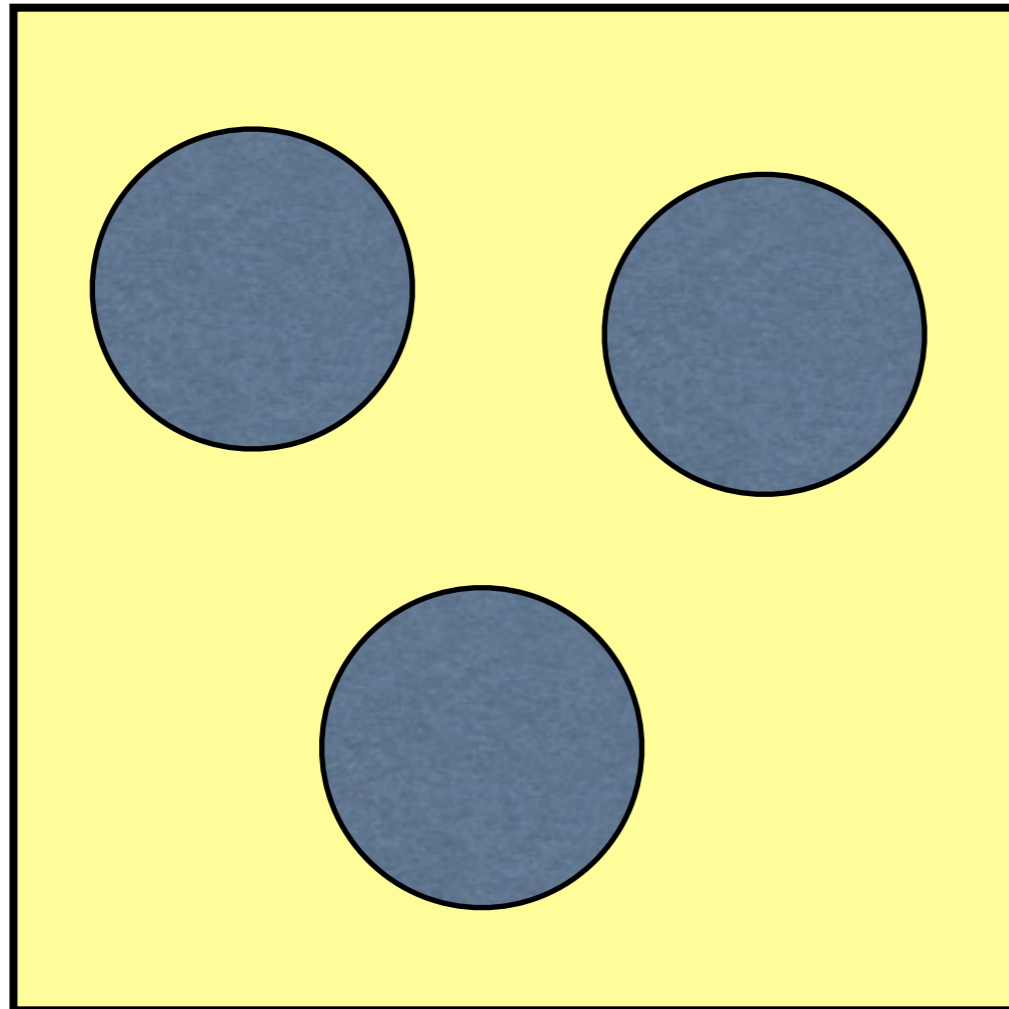
$L > 2R$

There is an “outside” region.
 Spectrum IS related to scatt. amps.
 up to corrections proportional to $e^{-M_\pi L}$

[Lüscher]

Theoretically understood;
 numerical implementations mature.

Problem considered today



$L > 3R$ (?)

Spectrum IS related to $2 \rightarrow 2$, $2 \rightarrow 3$ & $3 \rightarrow 3$
scattering amplitudes up to corrections
proportional to $e^{-M_\pi L}$
[Polejaeva & Rusetsky]

General relativistic formalism developed
in simplest case [Hansen & SS]

Practical applicability under investigation

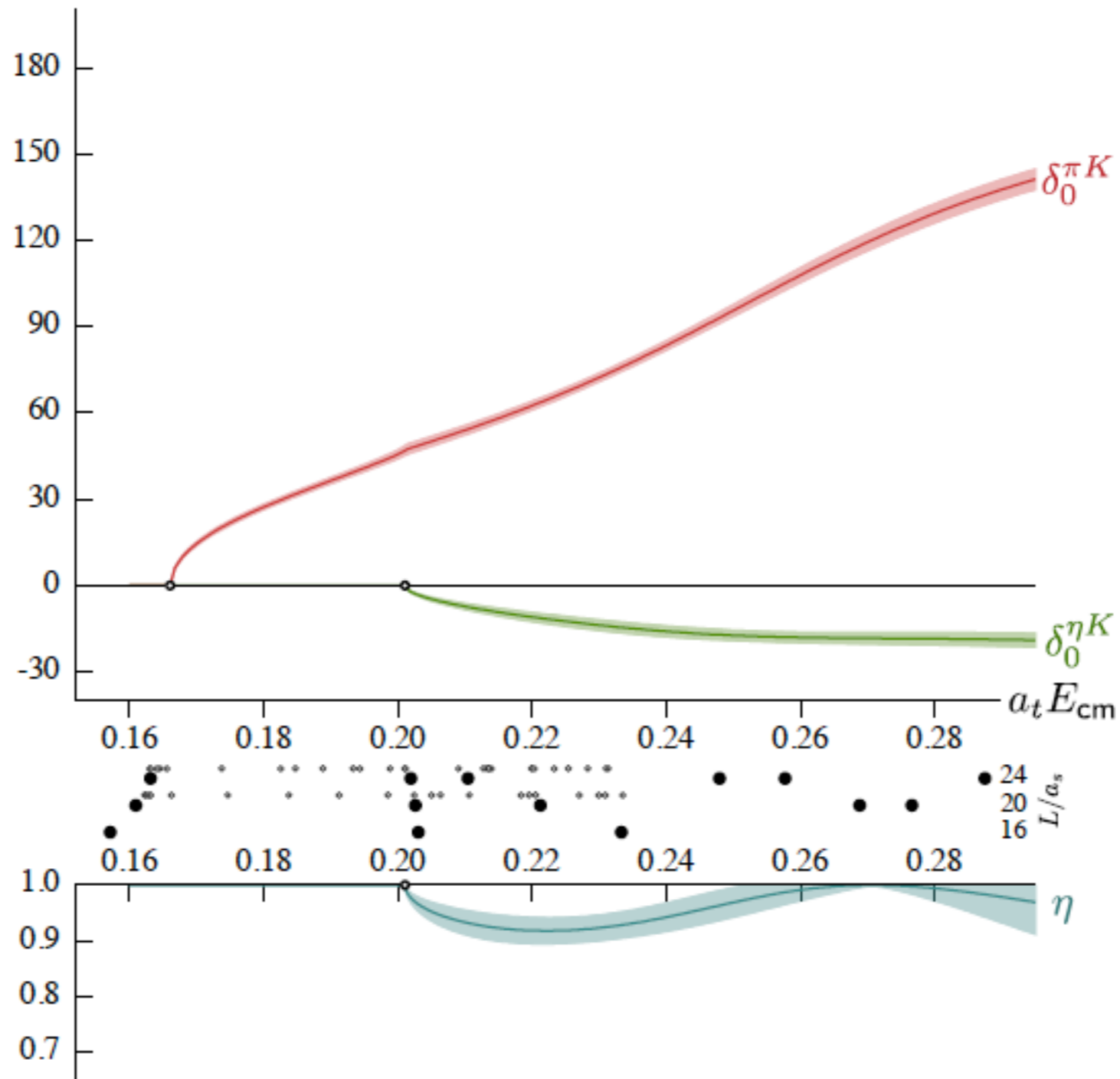
Status for 2 particles

- Long understood in NRQM [Huang & Yang 57, ...]
- Quantization formula in QFT for energies below inelastic threshold converted into NRQM problem and solved by [Lüscher 86 & 91]
- Solution generalized to arbitrary total momentum \mathbf{P} , multiple (2 body) channels, general BCs and arbitrary spins [Rummukainen & Gottlieb 85; Kim, Sachrajda & SS 05; Bernard, Lage, Meißner & Rusetsky 08; Hansen & SS 12; Briceño & Davoudi 12; ...]
- Relation between finite volume $1 \rightarrow 2$ weak amplitude (e.g. $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$) and infinite volume decay amplitude determined [Lellouch & Lüscher 00]
- LL formula generalized to general \mathbf{P} , to multiple (2 body) channels, to arbitrary currents, general BCs & arbitrary spin (e.g. $\gamma^* \pi \rightarrow \rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$, $\gamma^* N \rightarrow \Delta \rightarrow \pi N$, $\gamma D \rightarrow NN$) [Kim, Sachrajda & SS 05; Christ, Kim & Yamazaki 05; Meyer 12; Hansen & SS 12; Briceño & Davoudi 12; Agadjanov, Bernard, Meißner & Rusetsky 14; Briceño, Hansen & Walker-Loud 14; Briceño & Hansen 15;...]
- Leading order QED effects on quantization condition determined; do NOT fit into general formalism [Beane & Savage 14]

State of the art

S-WAVE $\pi K / \eta K$ SCATTERING

[Dudek, Edwards,
Thomas & Wilson 14]



Coupled two-body
channels

$$m_\pi \sim 391 \text{ MeV}$$

Status for 3 particles

- [Beane, Detmold & Savage 07 and Tan 08] derived threshold expansion for n particles in NRQM, and argued it applied also in QFT
- [Polejaeva & Rusetsky 12] showed in NREFT that 3 body spectrum determined by infinite-volume scattering amplitudes, using integral equation
- [Briceño & Davoudi 12] used a dimer approach in NREFT, with s-wave interactions only, to determine relation between spectrum and a finite volume quantity, itself related to infinite-volume amplitudes by an integral equation
- [Hansen & SS 14, 15] derived quantization condition in (fairly) general, relativistic QFT relating spectrum and \mathcal{M}_2 and 3-body scattering quantity $K_{df,3}$; relation between $K_{df,3}$ & \mathcal{M}_3 via integral equations now known
- [Meißner, Rios & Rusetsky 14] determined volume dependence of 3-body bound state in unitary limit

HALQCD method

- There is an alternative approach, followed by the HALQCD collaboration [Aoki et al.], using the Bethe-Salpeter wave-function calculated with lattice QCD to determine scattering amplitudes
- Extended from 2 particle to 3 (and higher) particle case in non-relativistic domain
- Potentially more powerful than the Lüscher-like methods I discuss today, but based on certain assumptions

Summary of Results

Single-channel 2-particle quantization condition

- At fixed L & \vec{P} , the finite-volume spectrum E_1, E_2, \dots is given by solutions to

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

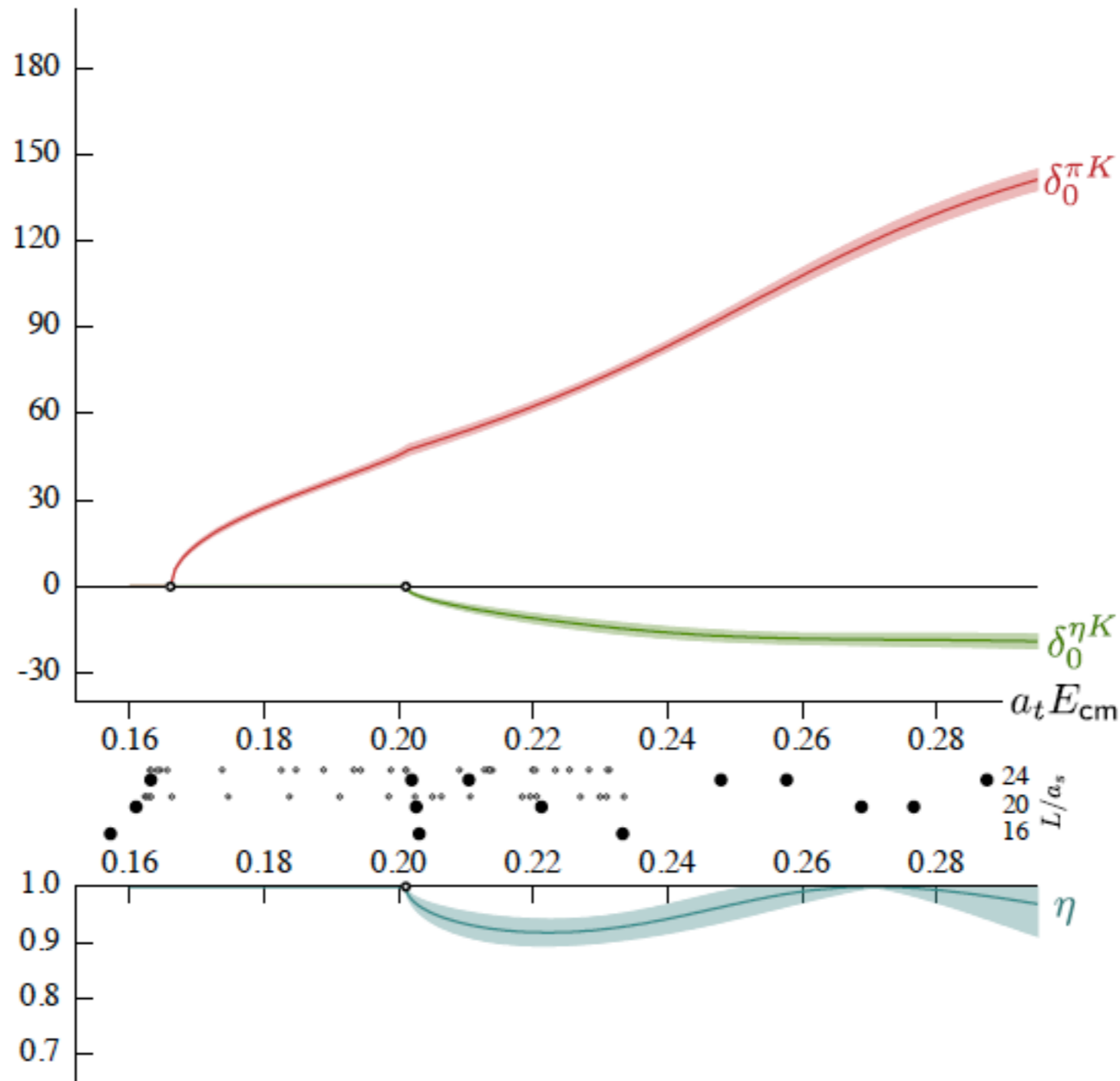
- $\mathcal{K}_2 \sim \tan \delta/q$ is the K-matrix, which is diagonal in l, m space
- $F_{\vec{P}V}$ is a known kinematical zeta-function, depending on the box shape & E ; It is an off-diagonal matrix in l, m , since the box violates rotation symmetry
- Infinite dimensional determinant must be truncated to be practical; truncate by assuming that \mathcal{K}_2 vanishes above l_{max} . If $l_{max} \rightarrow \infty$, then obtain:

$$i\mathcal{K}_{2;00;00}(E_n^*) = \left[iF_{\vec{P}V;00;00}(E_n, \vec{P}, L) \right]^{-1}$$

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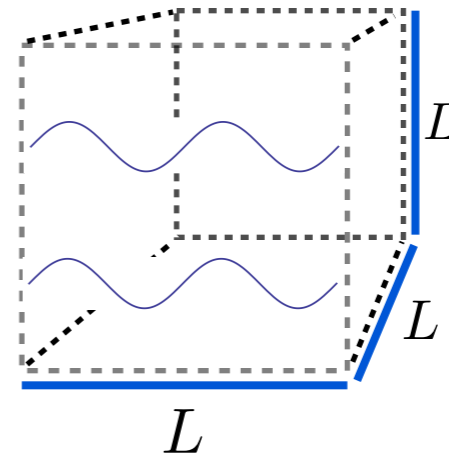


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Theory considered for 3 particles

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



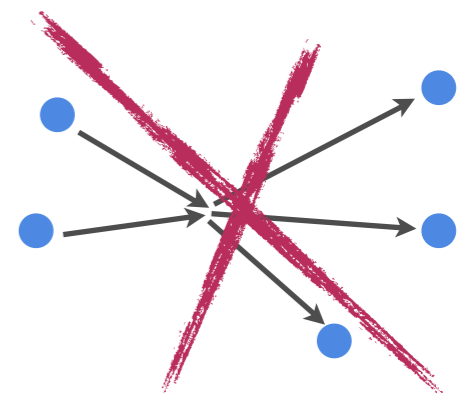
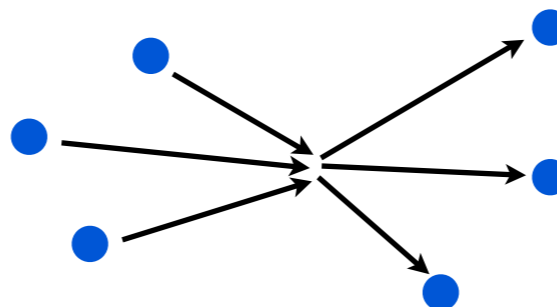
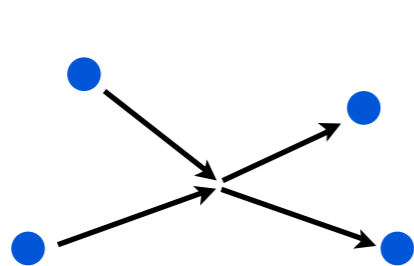
- Cubic box of size L with periodic BC, and infinite (Minkowski) time

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

- Consider identical particles with physical mass m, interacting arbitrarily except for a Z_2 (G-parity-like) symmetry

- Only vertices are $2 \rightarrow 2$, $2 \rightarrow 4$, $3 \rightarrow 3$, $3 \rightarrow 1$, $3 \rightarrow 5$, $5 \rightarrow 7$, etc.

- Even & odd particle-number sectors decouple



Final result for 3 particles [Hansen & SS]

- Spectrum is determined (for given L, \mathbf{P}) by solutions of

$$\Delta_{L,P}(E) = \det [F_3^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}] = 0$$

Infinite volume
real 3-particle
scattering
quantity

Matrices in the
space describing
3-particle on-shell
kinematics

$$F_3 = \frac{F_{\widetilde{PV}}}{2\omega L^3} \left[-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{1 + (1 + \mathcal{K}_2 G)^{-1} \mathcal{K}_2 F_{\widetilde{PV}}} \right]$$

Known
kinematical
quantity:
essentially
the same
as F_{PV} in
2-particle
analysis

$$G_{p,\ell',m';k,\ell,m} \equiv \left(\frac{k^*}{q_p^*}\right)^{\ell'} \frac{4\pi Y_{\ell',m'}(\hat{k}^*) H(\vec{p}) H(\vec{k}) Y_{\ell,m}^*(\hat{p}^*)}{2\omega_{kp}(E - \omega_k - \omega_p - \omega_{kp})} \left(\frac{p^*}{q_k^*}\right)^{\ell} \frac{1}{2\omega_k L^3}$$

G is known
kinematical
quantity
containing
cut-off
function H

- Superficially similar to 2-particle form ...

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

- ... but F_3 contains both kinematical, finite-volume quantities (F_{PV} & G) and the dynamical, infinite-volume quantity \mathcal{K}_2

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- All quantities are (infinite-dimensional) matrices, e.g. $(F_3)_{klm;pl'm'}$, with indices

[finite volume “spectator” momentum: $\mathbf{k}=2\pi\mathbf{n}/L$] \times [2-particle CM angular momentum: l,m]



Three on-shell particles with total energy-momentum (E, \mathbf{P})

- For large \mathbf{k} other two particles are below threshold; must include such configurations by analytic continuation up to a cut-off at $k \sim m$ [provided by $H(\mathbf{k})$]

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- Important limitation: our present derivation requires that all two-particle sub-channels lie below resonance poles at the spectral energy under consideration
- Resonances imply that \mathcal{K}_2 has a pole, and this leads to additional finite volume dependence not accounted for in the derivation
- We only have an ugly solution—searching for something better

Truncation in 2 particle case

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

- 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 (which is not diagonal) and so have finite matrix condition which can be inverted to find $\mathcal{K}_2(E)$ from energy levels

Truncation in 3 particle case

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- For fixed E & P, as spectator momentum $|\mathbf{k}|$ increases, remaining two-particle system drops below threshold, so F_{PV} becomes exponentially suppressed
 - Smoothly interpolates to $F_{PV}=0$ due to H factors; same holds for G
- Thus \mathbf{k} sum is naturally truncated (with, say, N terms required)
- l is truncated if both \mathcal{K}_2 and $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ vanish for $l > l_{\max}$
- Yields determinant condition truncated to $[N(2l_{\max} + 1)]^2$ block

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- Given prior knowledge of \mathcal{K}_2 (e.g. from 2-particle quantization condition) each energy level E_i of the 3 particle system gives information on $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ at the corresponding 3-particle CM energy E_i^*
- Probably need to proceed by parameterizing $\mathcal{K}_{df,3 \rightarrow 3}$, in which case one would need at least as many levels as parameters at given energy
- Given \mathcal{K}_2 and $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ one can reconstruct \mathcal{M}_3
- The locality of $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ is crucial for this program
- Clearly very challenging in practice, but there is an existence proof....

Isotropic approximation

- Assume $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ depends only on E^* (and thus is indep. of \mathbf{k}, l, m)
- Also assume \mathcal{K}_2 only non-zero for s-wave ($\Rightarrow l_{\max}=0$) and known
- Truncated $[N \times N]$ problem simplifies: $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ has only 1 non-zero eigenvalue, and problem collapses to a single equation:

$$1 + F_3^{\text{iso}} \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{\text{iso}}(E^*) = 0$$

Known in terms of
two particle scattering amplitude

$$F_3^{\text{iso}} \equiv \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{p}} \frac{1}{2\omega_k L^3} \left[F_{\text{PV}}^s \left(-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{1 + [1 + \mathcal{K}_2^s G^s]^{-1} \mathcal{K}_2^s F_{\text{PV}}^s} \right) \right]_{k,p}$$

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Relating $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ to \mathcal{M}_3

- Three particle quantization condition depends on $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ rather than the three particle scattering amplitude \mathcal{M}_3
- $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ is an infinite volume quantity (loops involve integrals) but is not physical
 - Has a very complicated, unwieldy definition
 - Depends on the cut-off function H
 - It was forced on us by the analysis, and is some sort of local vertex
- To complete the quantization condition we must relate $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ to \mathcal{M}_3

Relating $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ to \mathcal{M}_3

Involve only \mathcal{M}_2 and G
so "known"

$$i\mathcal{M}_{L,3\rightarrow 3} = i\mathcal{D}_L + \mathcal{S} \left[\begin{array}{ccc} \mathcal{L}_L & i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\rightarrow 3} & \frac{1}{1 - iF_3} \\ & & i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\rightarrow 3} \end{array} \mathcal{R}_L \right]$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{3\rightarrow 3} = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \left. \begin{array}{c} i\mathcal{M}_{L,3\rightarrow 3} \\ i\epsilon \end{array} \right|$$

Sums over k go over
to integrals with $i\epsilon$ pole prescription

- Result is an integral equation giving \mathcal{M}_3 in terms of $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$
- Requires knowing \mathcal{M}_2 (including continued below threshold)
- Completes formalism—shows that finite volume spectrum is given by infinite-volume scattering amplitudes

Conclusions & Outlook

Summary: successes

- Obtained a 3-particle quantization condition
- Confirmed that 3-particle spectrum determined by infinite-volume scattering amplitudes in a general relativistic QFT
- Truncation to obtain a finite problem occurs naturally
- Threshold expansion and other checks give us confidence in the expression

Summary: limitations

- Relation of $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ to \mathcal{M}_3 requires solving integral equations
- \mathcal{K}_2 is needed below (as well as above) 2-particle threshold
- Formalism fails when \mathcal{K}_2 is singular \Rightarrow each two-particle channel must have no resonances within kinematic range
- Applies only to identical, spinless particles, with Z_2 symmetry

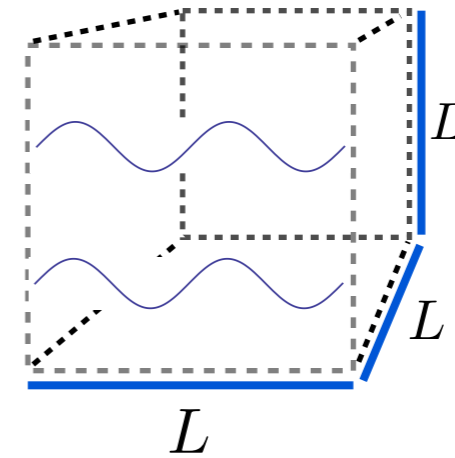
Many challenges remain!

- Fully develop 3 body formalism
 - Allow two particle sub-channels to be resonant
 - Extend to non-identical particles, particles with spin
 - Generalize LL factors to $1 \rightarrow 3$ decay amplitudes (e.g. for $K \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$)
 - Include $1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 3, \dots$ vertices
- Develop models of amplitudes so that new results can be implemented in simulations
- Onwards to 4 or more particles?!?

Set-up & main ideas

Set-up

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



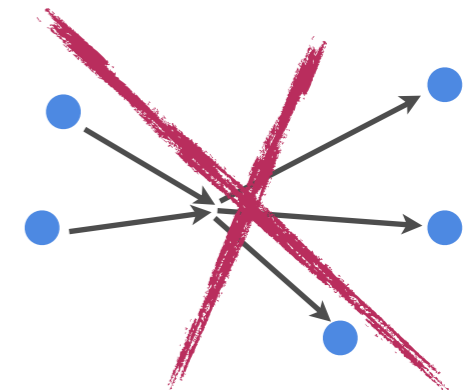
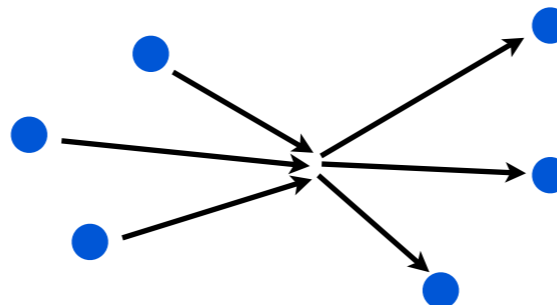
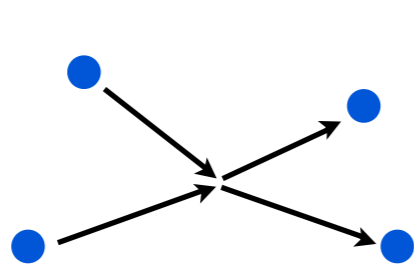
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Methodology

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

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

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

- Poles in C_L occur at energies of finite-volume spectrum
- For 2 & 3 particle states, $\sigma \sim \pi^2$ & π^3 , respectively
- E.g. for 2 particles:

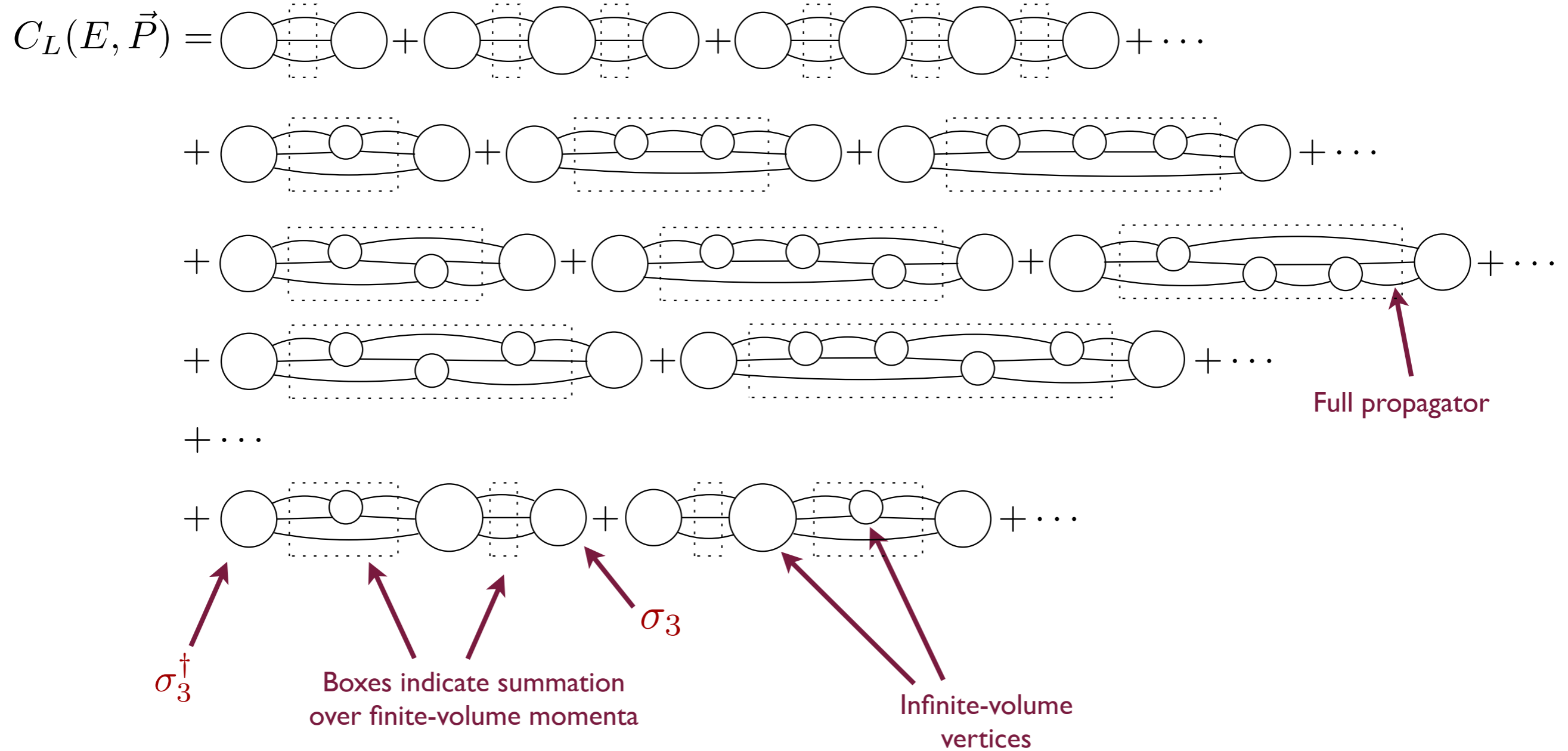
$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = \text{[Diagram 1]} + \text{[Diagram 2]} + \text{[Diagram 3]} + \dots$$

Boxes indicated summation over finite-volume momenta

Infinite-volume vertices

Full propagators Normalized to unit residue at pole

3-particle correlator



Key step 1

- Replace loop sums with integrals where possible
 - Drop exponentially suppressed terms ($\sim e^{-ML}$, $e^{-(ML)^2}$, etc.) while keeping power-law dependence

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

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

Key step 2

- Use “sum=integral + [sum-integral]” if integrand has pole, with [Kim,Sachrajda,SS 05]

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

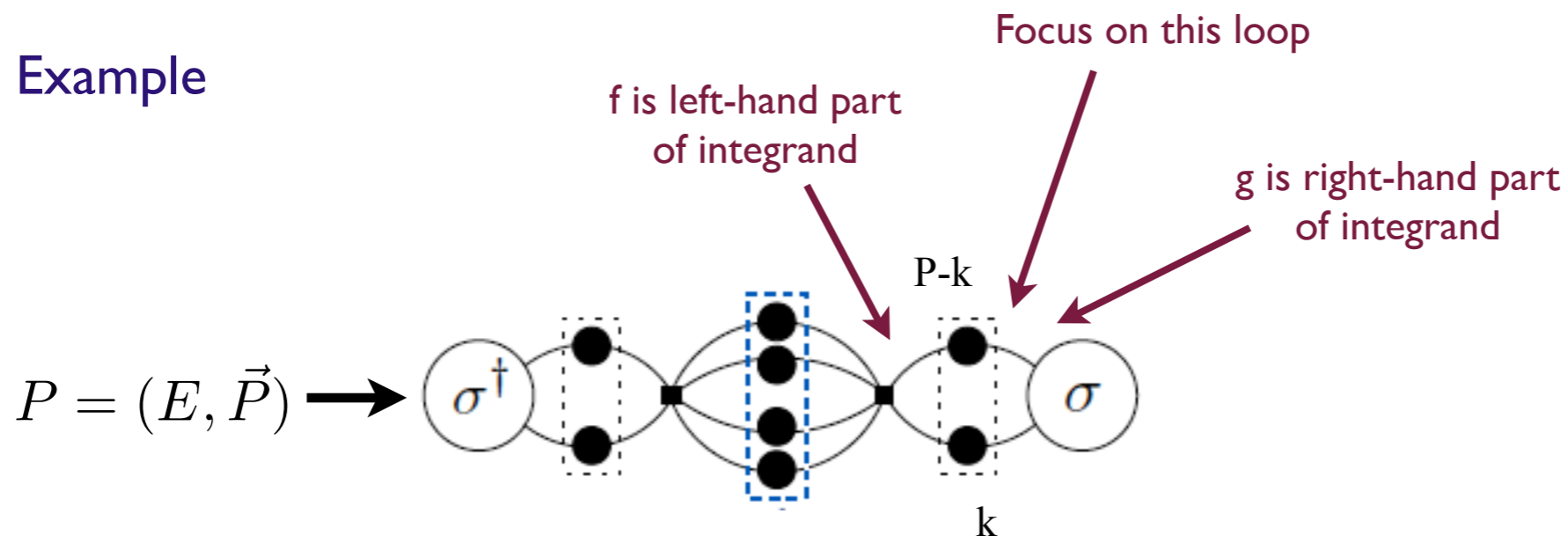
$$= \int d\Omega_{q^*} d\Omega_{q^{*'}} f^*(\hat{q}^*) \mathcal{F}(q^*, q^{*'}) g^*(\hat{q}^{*'}) + \text{exp. suppressed}$$

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

- Example



Key step 2

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- Decomposed into spherical harmonics, \mathcal{F} becomes

$$F_{\ell_1, m_1; \ell_2, m_2} \equiv \eta \left[\frac{\text{Re} q^*}{8\pi E^*} \delta_{\ell_1 \ell_2} \delta_{m_1 m_2} + \frac{i}{2\pi EL} \sum_{\ell, m} x^{-\ell} \mathcal{Z}_{\ell m}^P[1; x^2] \int d\Omega Y_{\ell_1, m_1}^* Y_{\ell, m}^* Y_{\ell_2, m_2} \right]$$

$x \equiv q^* L / (2\pi)$ and $\mathcal{Z}_{\ell m}^P$ is a generalization of the zeta-function

Kinematic functions

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

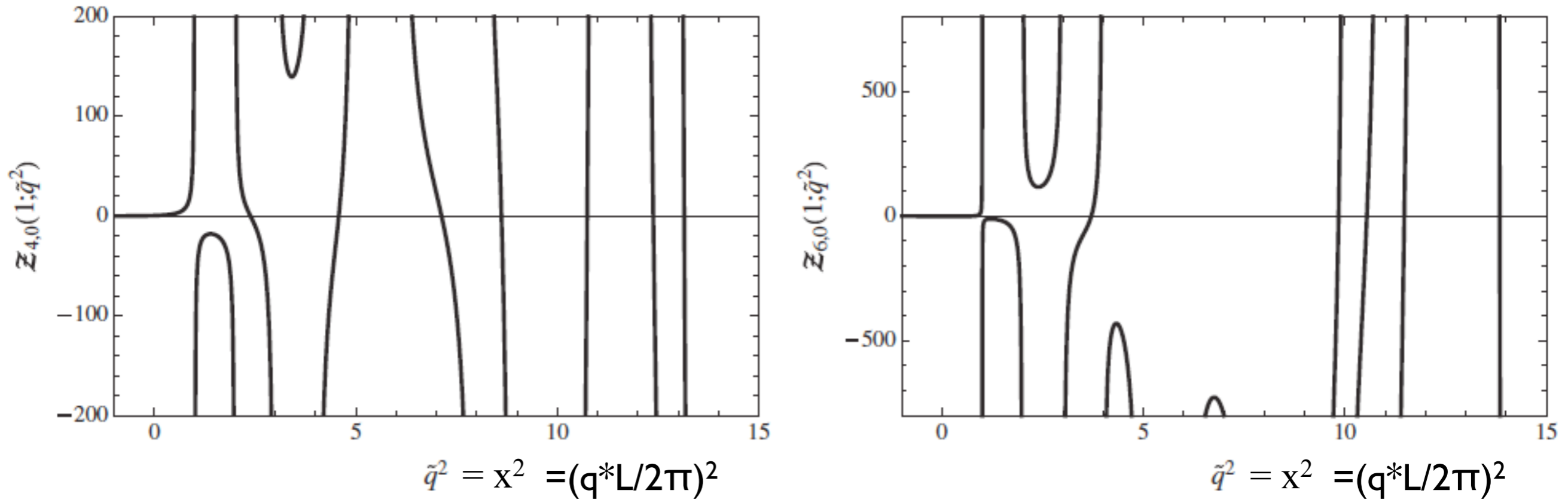


FIG. 29. The functions $Z_{4,0}(1; \tilde{q}^2)$ (left panel) and $Z_{6,0}(1; \tilde{q}^2)$ (right panel).

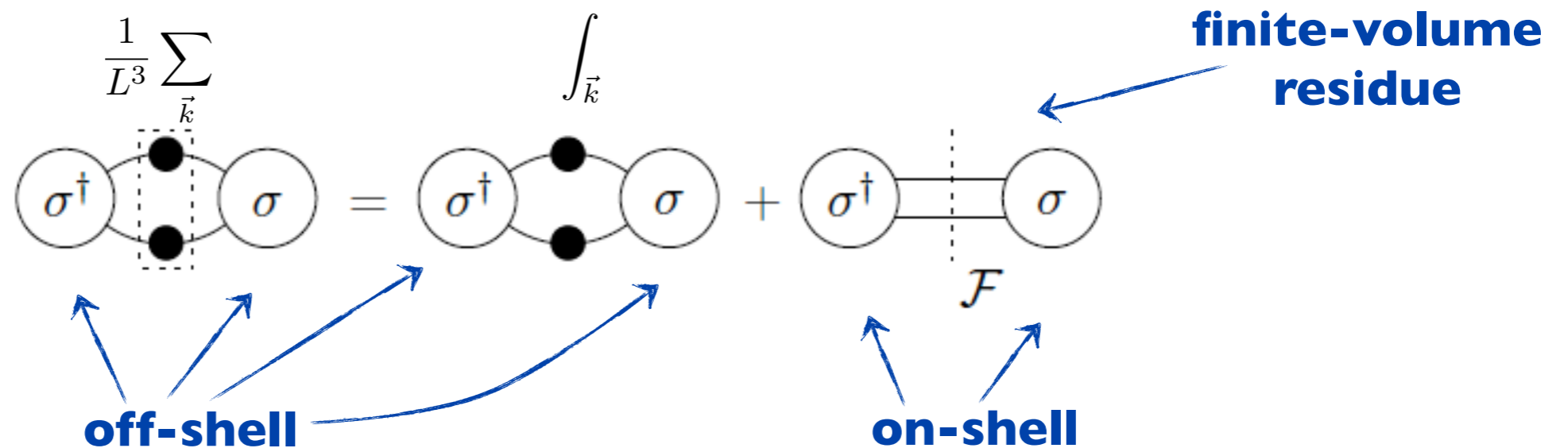
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$$= \int d\Omega_{q^*} d\Omega_{q^{*'}} f^*(\hat{q}^*) \mathcal{F}(q^*, q^{*'}) g^*(\hat{q}^{*'})$$

- Diagrammatically



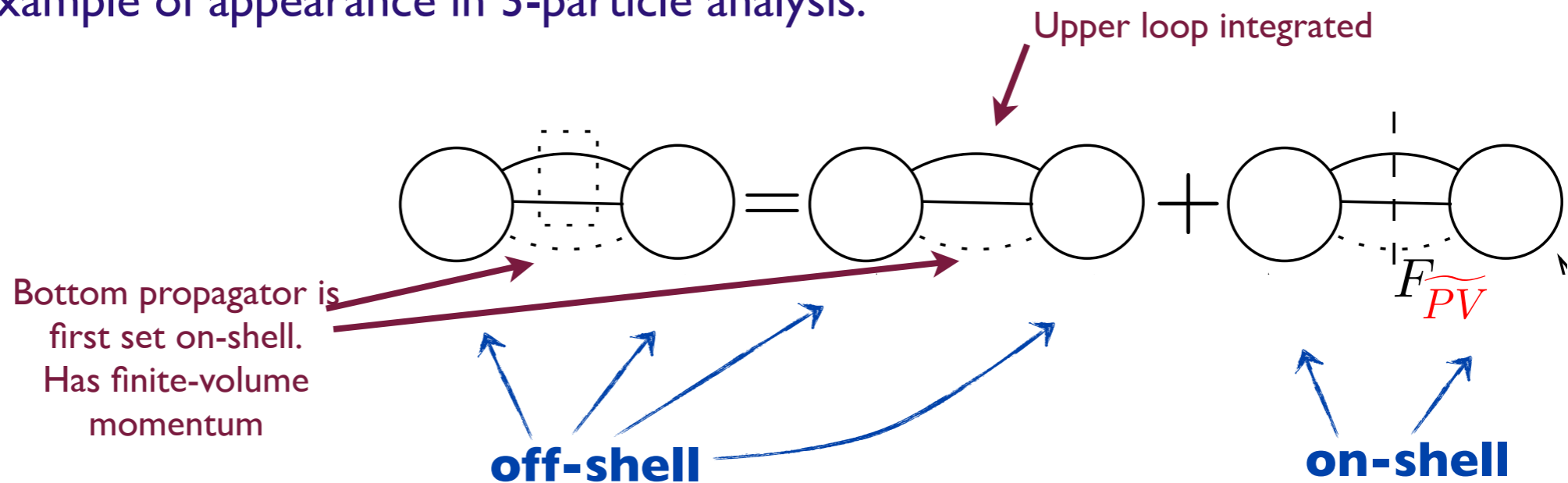
Variant of key step 2

- For generalization to 3 particles use (modified) PV prescription instead of $i\epsilon$

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

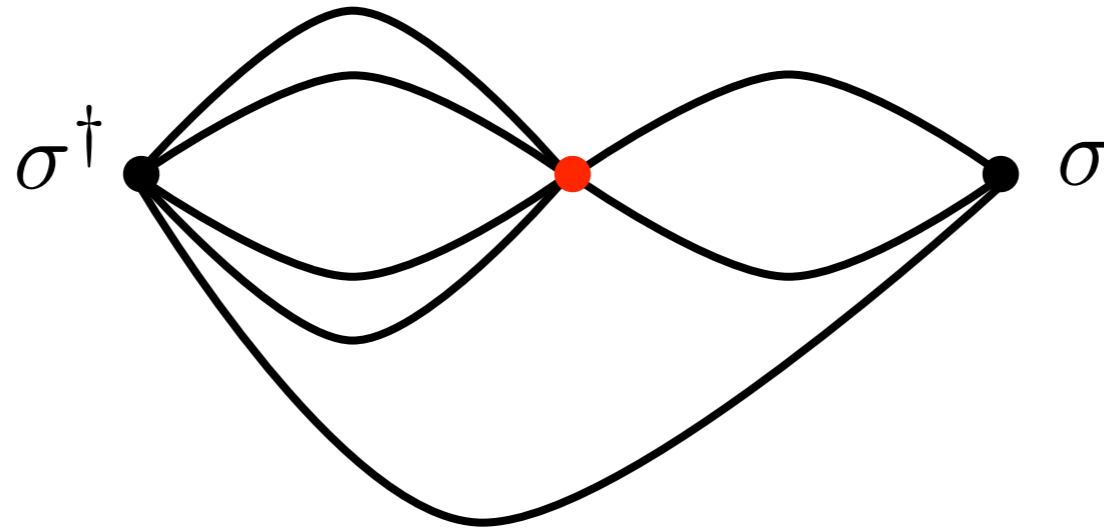
$$= \int d\Omega_{q^*} d\Omega_{q^{*'}} f^*(\hat{q}^*) \mathcal{F}_{\widetilde{PV}}(q^*, q^{*'}) g^*(\hat{q}^{*'})$$

- Key properties of F_{PV} (discussed below): real and no unitary cusp at threshold
- Example of appearance in 3-particle analysis:



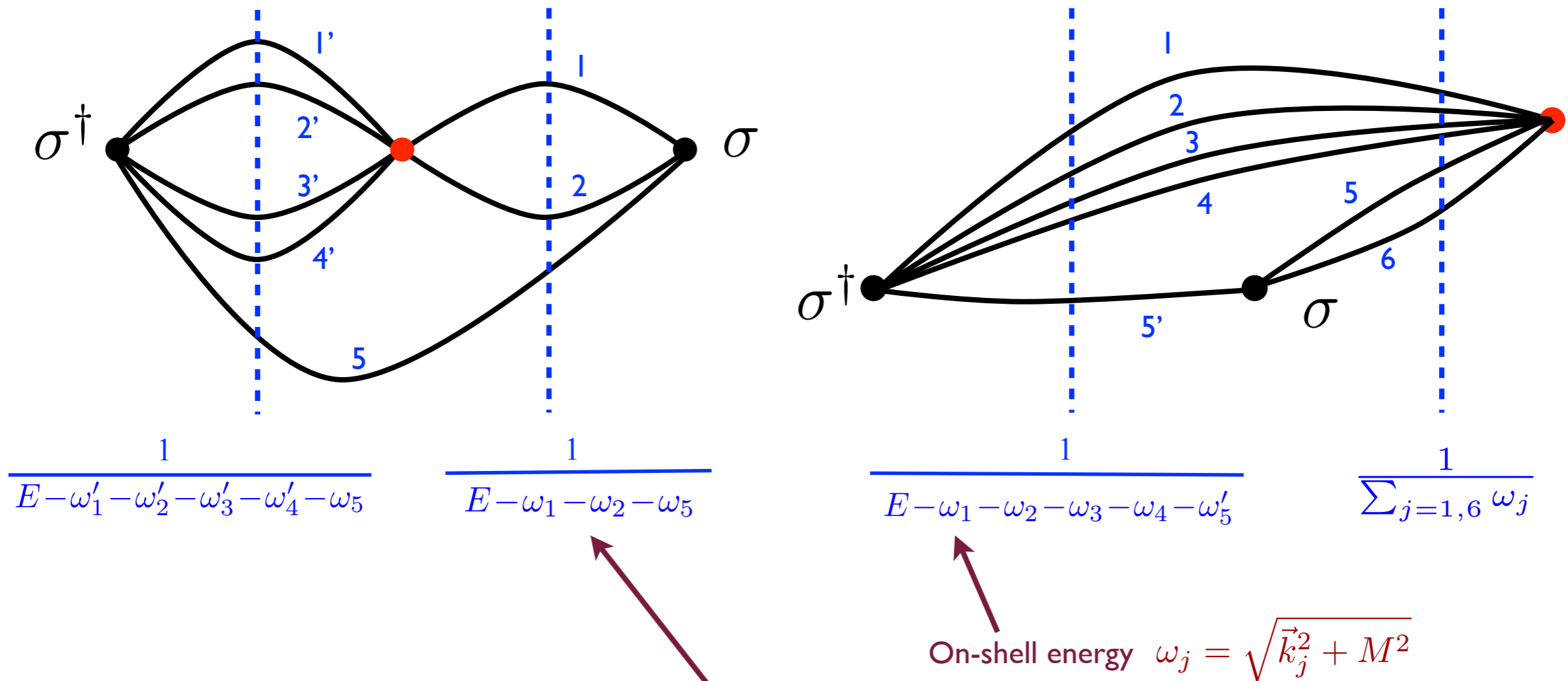
Key step 3

- Identify potential singularities: can use time-ordered PT (i.e. do k_0 integrals)
- Example



Key step 3

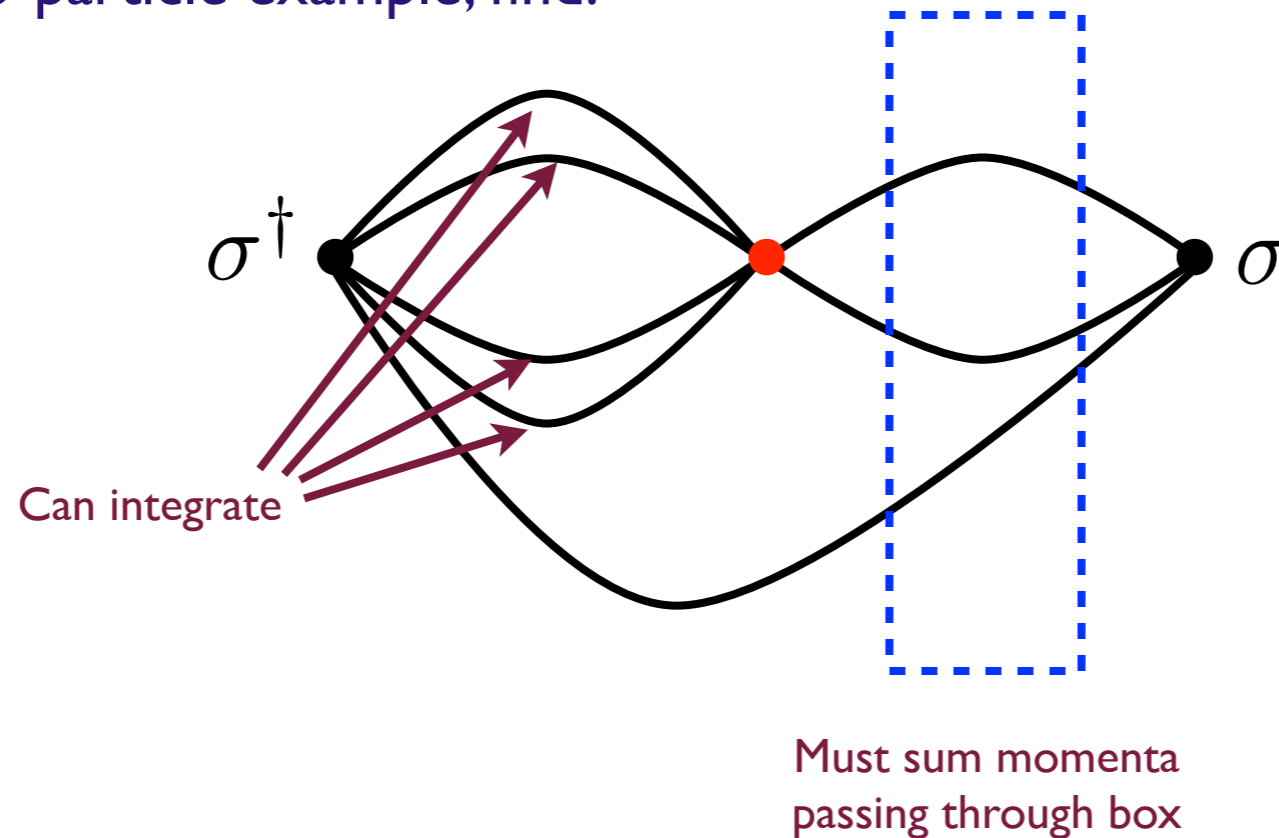
- 2 out of 6 time orderings:



- If restrict $M < E^* < 5M$ then only 3-particle “cuts” have singularities, and these occur only when all three particles to go on-shell

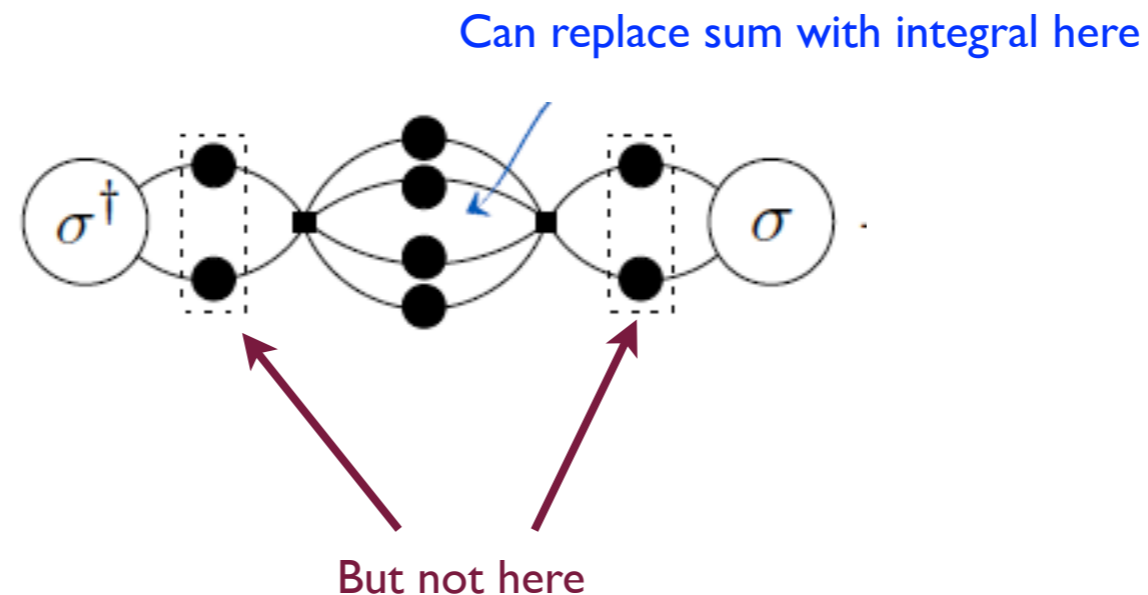
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- In our 3-particle example, find:



Combining key steps 1-3

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- In our 2-particle example, find:



- Then repeatedly use **sum=integral + "sum-integral"** to simplify

Key issues 4-6

- Dealing with cusps, avoiding divergences in 3-particle scattering amplitude, and dealing with breaking of particle interchange symmetry
- Discuss later!

2-particle quantization condition

Following method of [Kim, Sachrajda & SS 05]

- 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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- Apply previous analysis to 2-particle correlator
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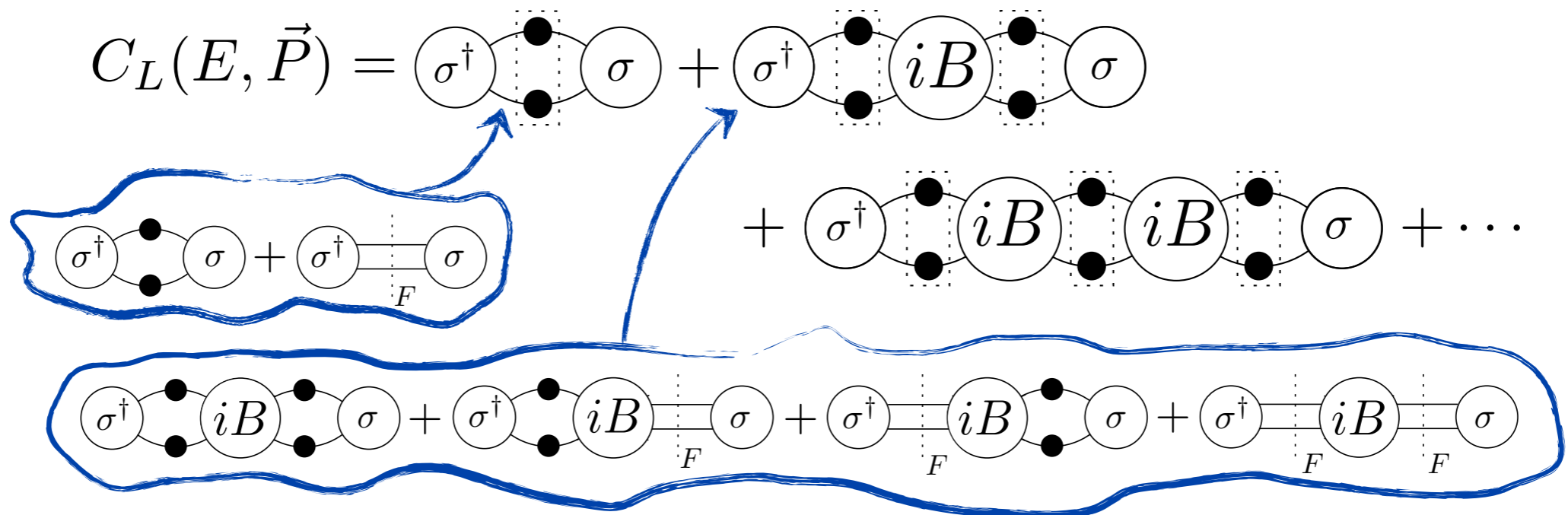
The diagram shows the expansion of the 2-particle correlator $C_L(E, \vec{P})$. The first term is a circle with σ^\dagger on the left and σ on the right, with two black dots in the middle connected by two arcs. A dashed box encloses the two dots. This is followed by a plus sign and another similar diagram. A blue bracket groups a series of diagrams: a diagram with two dots and two arcs, a diagram with two dots and four arcs, and a diagram with two dots and two arcs. A blue arrow points from a cloud labeled iB to the first diagram in the bracket. The series ends with an ellipsis. This is followed by a diagram with two dots and two arcs, a circle with σ , and an ellipsis.

- Leading to

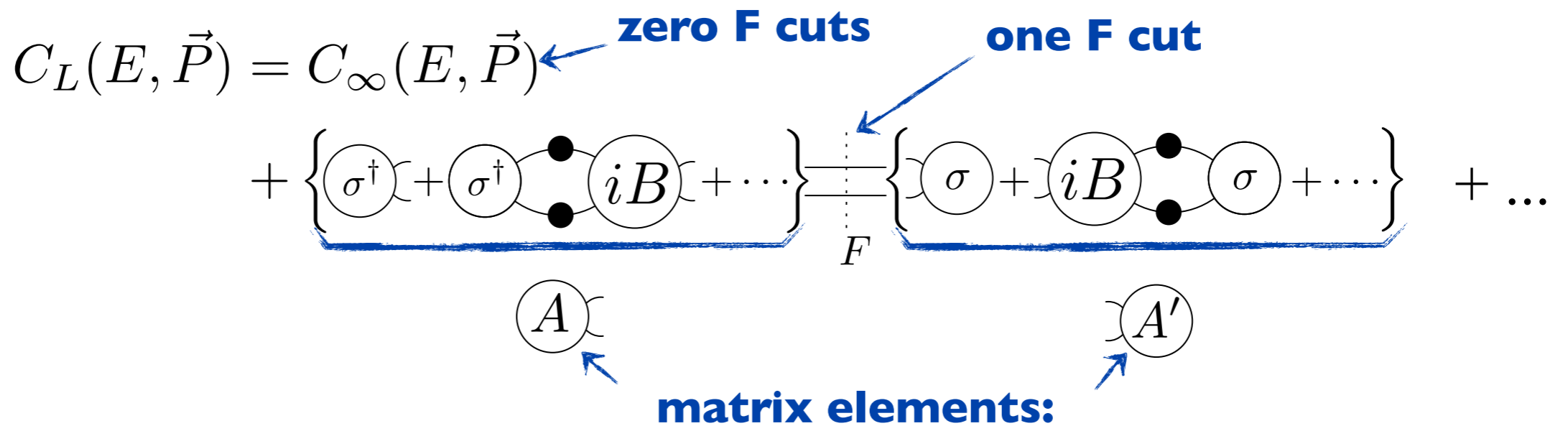
$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = \text{diagram} + \text{diagram} + \text{diagram} + \dots$$

The diagram shows the resummed series for the 2-particle correlator. It starts with the first diagram from the previous equation, followed by a plus sign and a diagram where a cloud labeled iB is inserted between the two dots. This is followed by another plus sign and a diagram where two clouds labeled iB are inserted between the two dots. The series ends with an ellipsis.

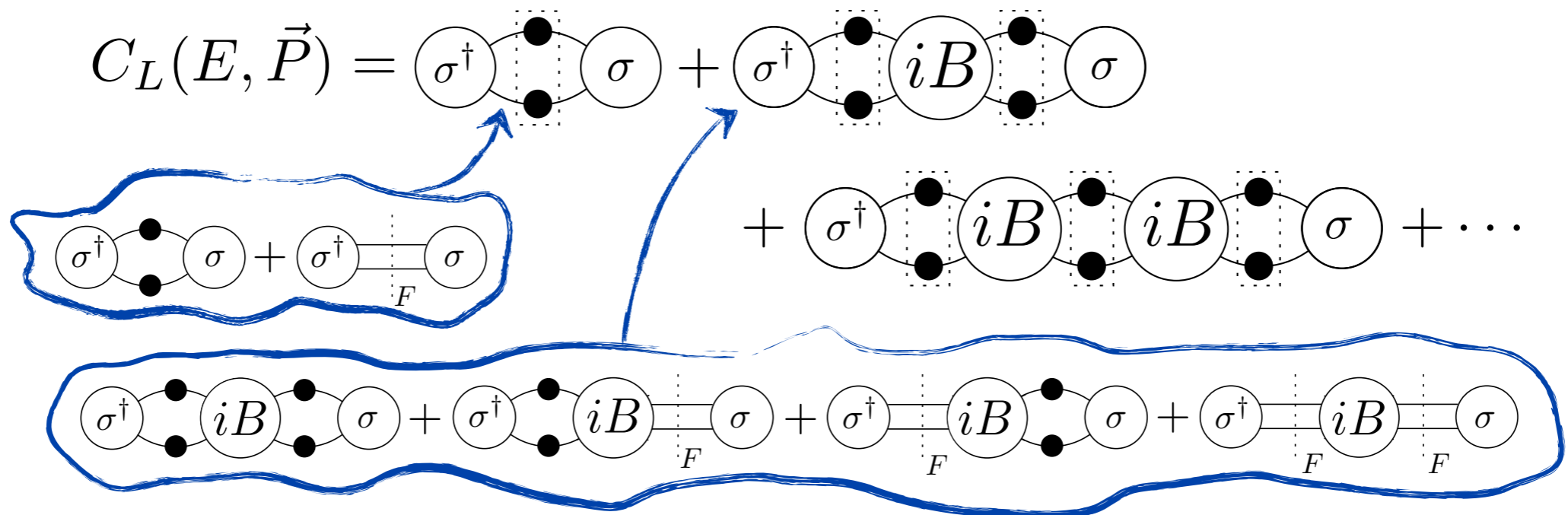
- Next use sum identity



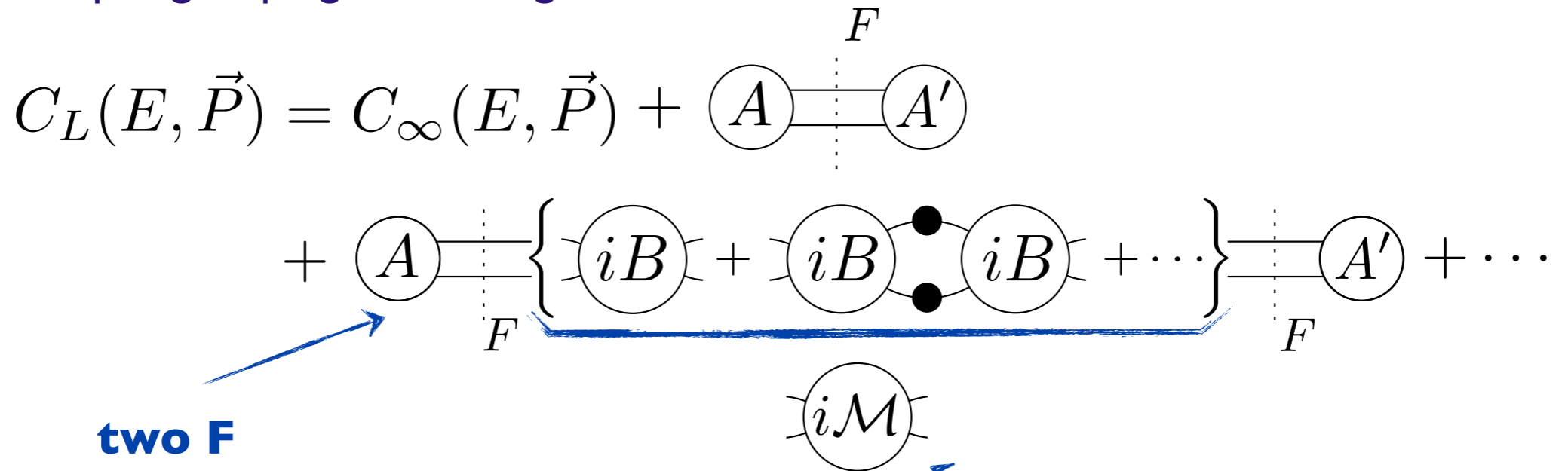
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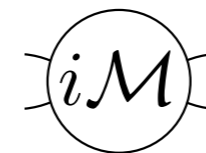
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- And keep regrouping according to number of “F cuts”

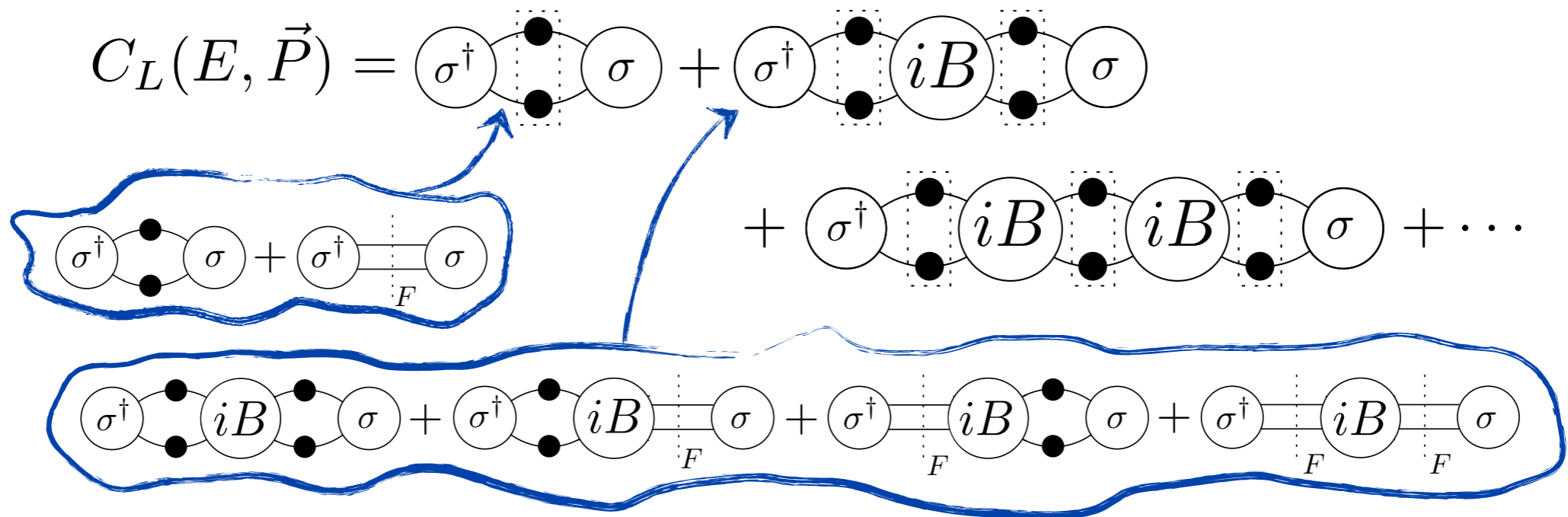


two F cuts



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

- Next use sum identity



- Alternate form if use PV-tilde prescription:

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

**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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Diagram 3: A circle labeled A on the left, two circles labeled $i\mathcal{M}$ in the middle, and a circle labeled A' on the right, all connected by horizontal lines. Three vertical dashed lines labeled F are positioned between A and the first $i\mathcal{M}$, between the two $i\mathcal{M}$ circles, and between the second $i\mathcal{M}$ and A' .

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

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

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

- $$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = C_\infty(E, \vec{P}) + A' iF \frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} iF} A$$

↑ no poles, only cuts (pointing to C_∞)
 ↗ (pointing to $A' iF$)
 ↖ matrices in l,m space (pointing to $i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}$)
 ↘ no poles, only cuts (pointing to the denominator)
 ↖ (pointing to A)

- $$C_L(E, \vec{P}) \text{ diverges whenever } iF \frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} iF} \text{ diverges}$$

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Annotations:

- Red arrow pointing to $C_\infty(E, \vec{P})$: no poles, only cuts
- Red arrow pointing to $A' iF$: no poles, only cuts
- Blue arrow pointing to $i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}$: matrices in l,m space
- Red arrow pointing to the denominator $1 - i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} iF$: no poles, only cuts

\Rightarrow

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

Alternative form

2-particle quantization condition

- At fixed L & \vec{P} , the finite-volume spectrum E_1, E_2, \dots is given by solutions to

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

- $\mathcal{K}_2, F_{\vec{P}V}$ are matrices in l, m space
- \mathcal{K}_2 is diagonal in l, m
- $F_{\vec{P}V}$ is off-diagonal, since the box violates rotation symmetry
- To make useful, truncate by assuming that \mathcal{K}_2 vanishes above l_{max}

$$i\mathcal{K}_{2;00;00}(E_n^*) = \left[iF_{\vec{P}V;00;00}(E_n, \vec{P}, L) \right]^{-1}$$

Equivalent to generalization of s-wave Lüscher equation to moving frame [Rummukainen & Gottlieb]

3-particle quantization condition

Following [Hansen & SS 14]

Final result

- Spectrum is determined (for given L, \mathbf{P}) by solutions of

$$\Delta_{L,P}(E) = \det [F_3^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}] = 0$$

Infinite volume
3-particle
scattering
quantity

$$F_3 = \frac{F_{\widetilde{PV}}}{2\omega L^3} \left[-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{1 + (1 + \mathcal{K}_2 G)^{-1} \mathcal{K}_2 F_{\widetilde{PV}}} \right]$$

Known
kinematical
quantity:
essentially
the same
as F_{PV} in
2-particle
analysis

$$G_{p,\ell',m';k,\ell,m} \equiv \left(\frac{k^*}{q_p^*}\right)^{\ell'} \frac{4\pi Y_{\ell',m'}(\hat{k}^*) H(\vec{p}) H(\vec{k}) Y_{\ell,m}^*(\hat{p}^*)}{2\omega_{kp}(E - \omega_k - \omega_p - \omega_{kp})} \left(\frac{p^*}{q_k^*}\right)^{\ell} \frac{1}{2\omega_k L^3}$$

G is known
kinematical
quantity
containing
cut-off
function H

- Superficially similar to 2-particle form ...

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

- ... but F_3 contains both kinematical, finite-volume quantities (F_{PV} & G) and the dynamical, infinite-volume quantity \mathcal{K}_2

Final result

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- All quantities are (infinite-dimensional) matrices, e.g. $(F_3)_{klm;pl'm'}$, with indices

[finite volume “spectator” momentum: $\mathbf{k}=2\pi\mathbf{n}/L$] \times [2-particle CM angular momentum: l,m]



Three on-shell particles with total energy-momentum (E, \mathbf{P})

- For large \mathbf{k} other two particles are below threshold; must include such configurations by analytic continuation up to a cut-off at $k \sim m$ [provided by $H(\mathbf{k})$]

Final result

$$\Delta_{L,P}(E) = \det [F_3^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}] = 0$$

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- Important limitation: our present derivation requires that all two-particle sub-channels are non-resonant at the spectral energy under consideration
- Resonances imply that \mathcal{K}_2 has a pole, and this leads to additional finite volume dependence not accounted for in the derivation
- We only have an ugly solution—searching for something better

Final result

$$\Delta_{L,P}(E) = \det [F_3^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}] = 0$$

$$F_3 = \frac{F_{\widetilde{\text{PV}}}}{2\omega L^3} \left[-\frac{2}{3} + \frac{1}{1 + (1 + \mathcal{K}_2 G)^{-1} \mathcal{K}_2 F_{\widetilde{\text{PV}}}} \right]$$

- Successfully separated infinite volume quantities from finite volume kinematic factors, but....
 - What is $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$?
 - How do we obtain this result?
 - How can it be made useful?

Key issue 4: dealing with cusps

- Can sum subdiagrams without 3-particle cuts into Bethe-Salpeter kernels
 \Rightarrow Skeleton expansion in terms of Bethe-Salpeter kernels

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_L(E, \vec{P}) = & \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \dots \\
 & + \text{Diagram 4} + \text{Diagram 5} + \text{Diagram 6} + \dots \\
 & + \text{Diagram 7} + \text{Diagram 8} + \text{Diagram 9} + \dots \\
 & + \text{Diagram 10} + \text{Diagram 11} + \dots \\
 & + \dots \\
 & + \text{Diagram 12} + \text{Diagram 13} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

The diagrams in the expansion represent various subdiagrams of the full propagator $C_L(E, \vec{P})$. The first row shows diagrams with orange circles (representing 3-particle cuts) and dashed boxes. The second and third rows show diagrams with purple circles (representing Bethe-Salpeter kernels) and dashed boxes. The fourth row shows diagrams with both orange and purple circles. The fifth row shows diagrams with purple circles and dashed boxes. The sixth row shows diagrams with orange circles and dashed boxes.

$$i\mathcal{B}_2 \quad \text{Purple circle} \equiv \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \dots$$

The diagram $i\mathcal{B}_2$ is a purple circle with four external lines. It is equal to the sum of three diagrams: a cross, a circle with two internal lines, and a circle with two internal lines and a vertical line through the center.

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Key issue 4: dealing with cusps

- Want to replace sums with integrals + F-cuts as in 2-particle analysis
- Straightforward implementation fails when have 3 particle intermediate states adjacent to 2→2 kernels

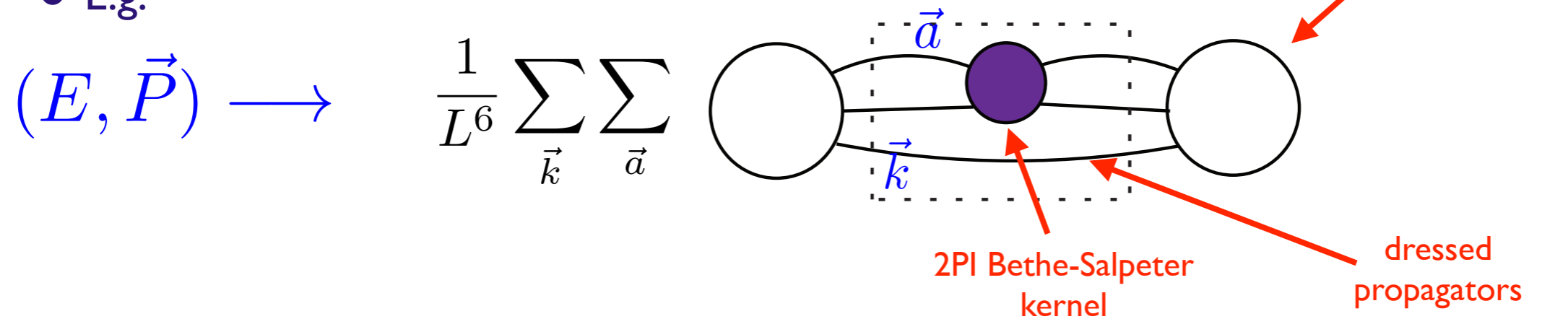
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The diagrams illustrate a series of terms in a sum for $C_L(E, \vec{P})$. Each term is a Feynman diagram with two external white circles and two internal white circles. The diagrams are arranged in rows, separated by plus signs and ellipses. The first row shows diagrams with orange circles (representing 2-particle intermediate states) and dashed boxes around the internal lines. The second row shows diagrams with purple circles (representing 3-particle intermediate states) and red vertical lines (representing F-cuts) on the internal lines. The third row shows diagrams with three purple circles and red vertical lines. The fourth row shows diagrams with four purple circles and red vertical lines. The fifth row shows diagrams with one purple circle and one orange circle, and red vertical lines. The diagrams are connected by plus signs and ellipses, indicating a series of terms.

Cusp analysis (1)

- Aim: replace sums with integrals + finite-volume residue

- E.g.



- Can replace sums with integrals for smooth, non-singular parts of summand
- Singular part of left-hand 3-particle intermediate state

$$\frac{1}{L^6} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{a}} \frac{A(\vec{k}, \vec{a}) B(\vec{k}, \vec{a})}{E - \omega_k - \omega_a - \omega_{ka}}$$

Diagram illustrating the singular part of the left-hand 3-particle intermediate state. The denominator is $E - \omega_k - \omega_a - \omega_{ka}$. The numerator is $A(\vec{k}, \vec{a}) B(\vec{k}, \vec{a})$. The denominator vanishes on-shell. The numerator is smooth functions.

Labels for the denominator terms:

- ω_k : $\sqrt{\vec{k}^2 + m^2}$
- ω_a : $\sqrt{\vec{a}^2 + m^2}$
- ω_{ka} : $\sqrt{(\vec{P} - \vec{k} - \vec{a})^2 + m^2}$

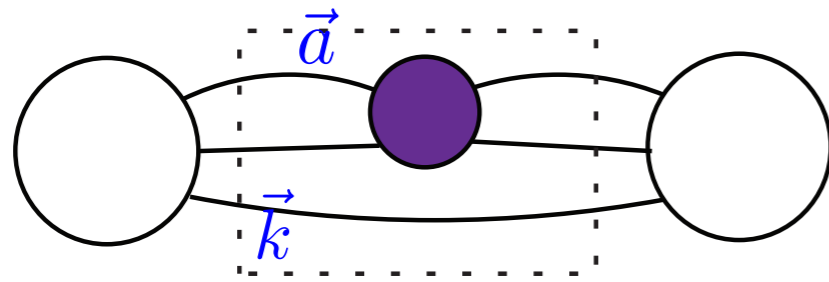
Labels for the numerator:

- $A(\vec{k}, \vec{a}) B(\vec{k}, \vec{a})$: smooth functions

Label for the denominator:

- $E - \omega_k - \omega_a - \omega_{ka}$: denominator vanishes on-shell

Cusp analysis (2)



$$\frac{1}{L^6} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{a}} \frac{A(\vec{k}, \vec{a}) B(\vec{k}, \vec{a})}{E - \omega_k - \omega_a - \omega_{ka}}$$

Step 1: treat sum over a

$$\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{a}} \longrightarrow \int_{\vec{a}} + \left(\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{a}} - \int_{\vec{a}} \right)$$

Difference gives zeta-function F with A & B projected on shell [Lüscher,...]

Step 2: treat sum over k

- Want to replace sum over k with integral for $\int_{\vec{a}}$ term
- Only possible if integral over a gives smooth function
- $i\epsilon$ prescription and standard principal value (PV) lead to cusps at threshold \Rightarrow sum-integral $\sim 1/L^4$ [Polejaeva & Rusetsky]
- Requires use of modified \widetilde{PV} prescription

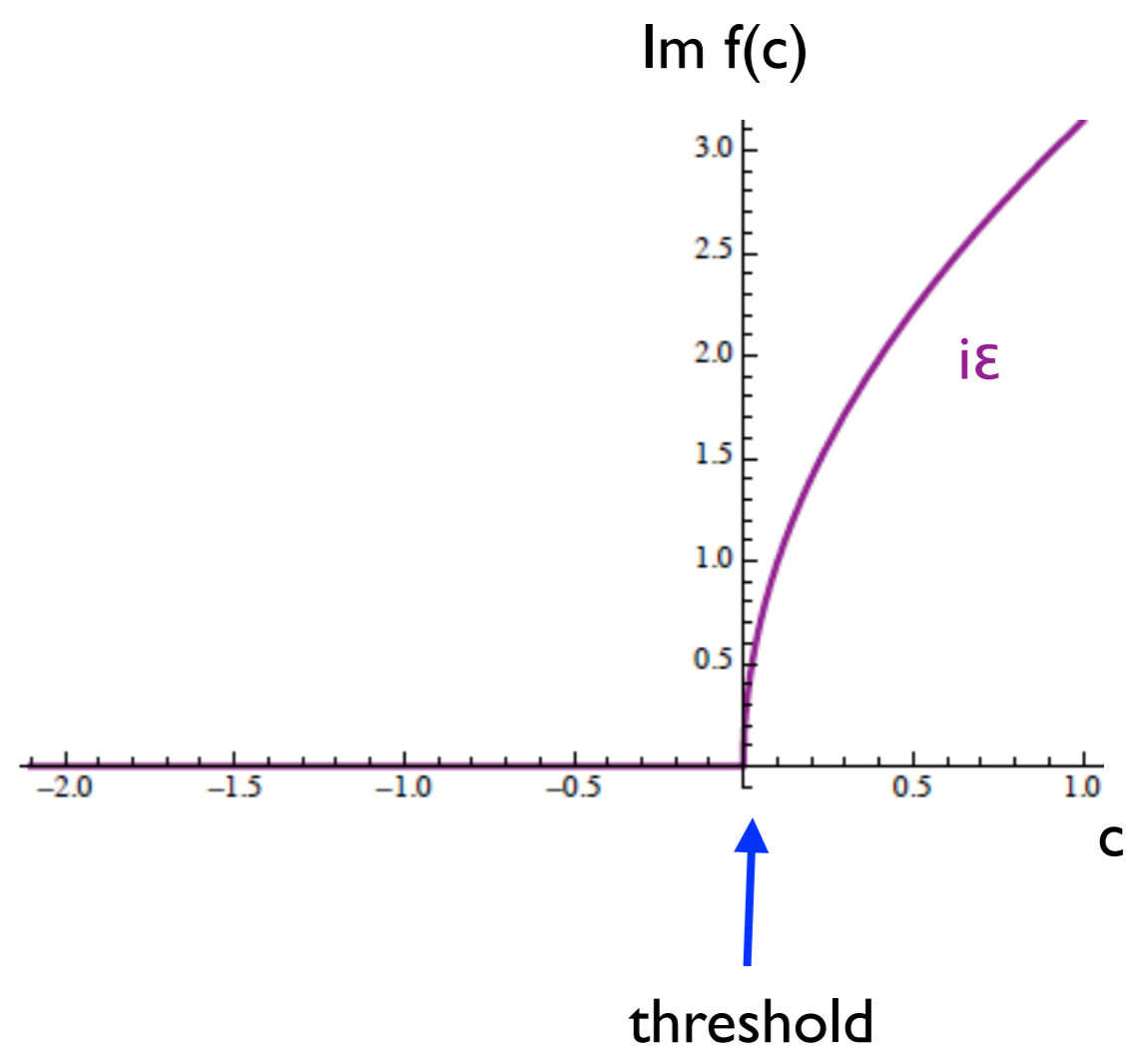
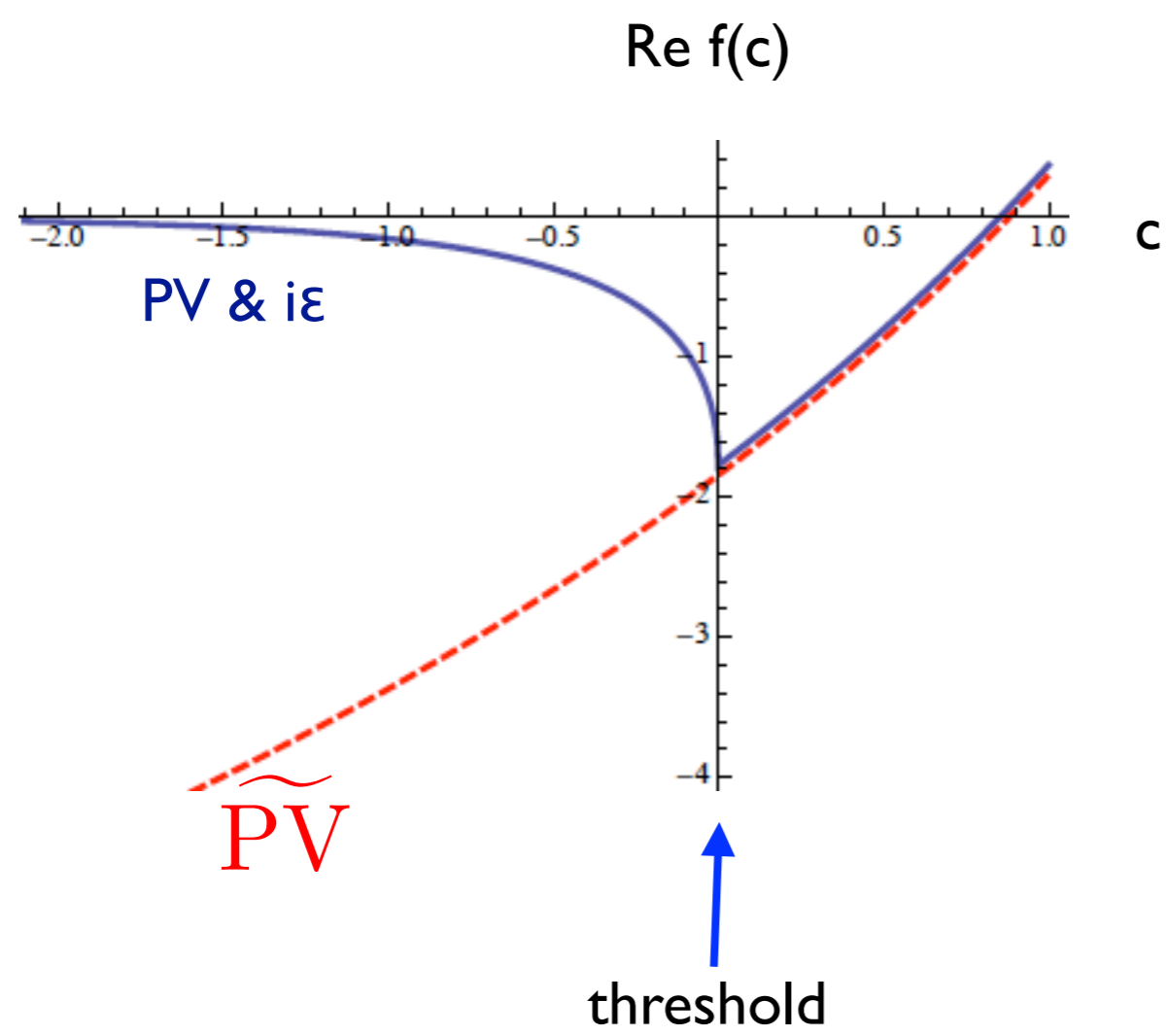
F has multiple singularities, so leave k summed for F-term

Result:
$$\frac{1}{L^6} \sum_{\vec{k}} \sum_{\vec{a}} = \int_{\vec{k}} \int_{\vec{a}} + \sum_{\vec{k}} \text{“F term”}$$

Cusp analysis (3)

$$x \sim (a^*)^2$$

• Simple example: $\int_{\vec{a}} \frac{A(\vec{k}, \vec{a}) B(\vec{k}, \vec{a})}{E - \omega_k - \omega_a - \omega_{ka}} \longrightarrow f(c) = \int_0^\infty dx \frac{\sqrt{x} e^{-(x-c)}}{c-x}$

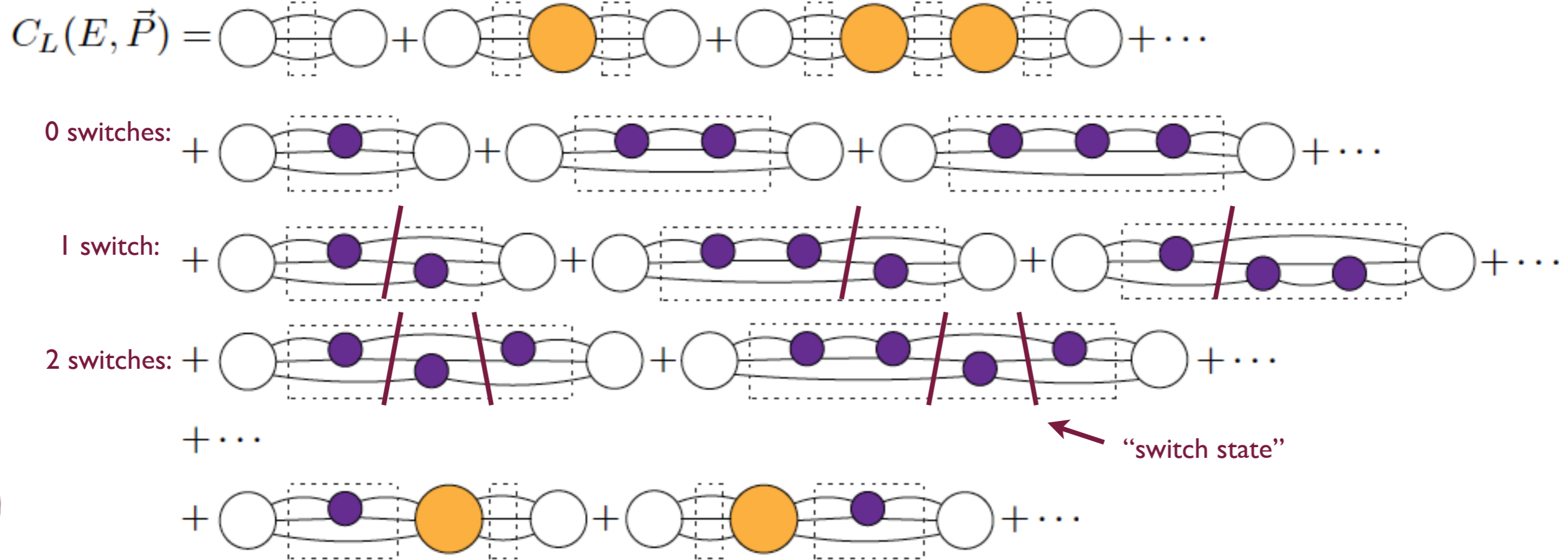


- Far below threshold, \widetilde{PV} smoothly turns back into PV

Cusp analysis (4)

- Bottom line: must use $\widetilde{P}\widetilde{V}$ prescription for all loops
- This is why K-matrix \mathcal{K}_2 appears in 2-particle summations
- \mathcal{K}_2 is standard above threshold, and given below by analytic continuation (so there is no cusp)
- This prescription is that used previously when studying finite-volume effects on bound-state energies using two-particle quantization condition [Detmold, Savage,...]
- Far below threshold smoothly turns into \mathcal{M}_2^{ℓ}

Key issue 5: dealing with “switches”



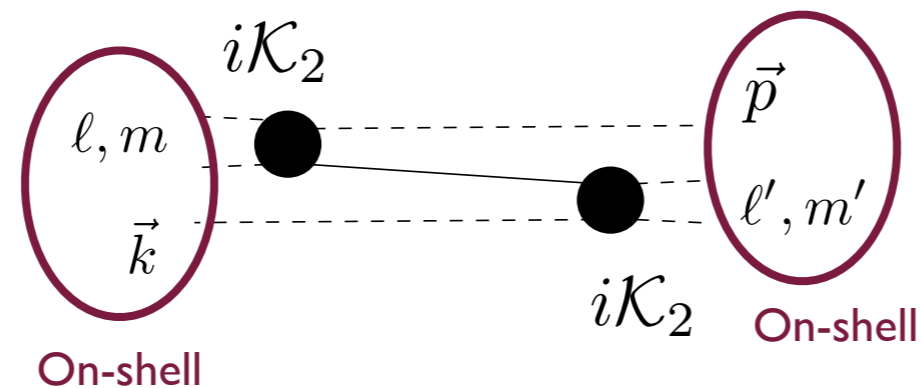
- With cusps removed, no-switch diagrams can be summed as for 2-particle case
- “Switches” present a new challenge

One-switch diagrams

$$C_L^{(2)} = \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \text{Diagram 3} + \dots$$

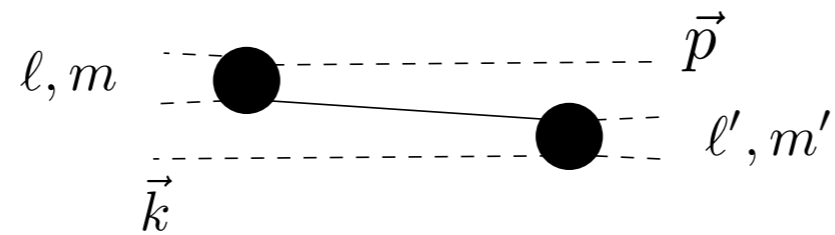
Can treat similarly to 2-particle case
leading to a series of F_{PV} 's and \mathcal{K}_2 's

- End up with L-dependent part of $C^{(2)}$ having at its core:

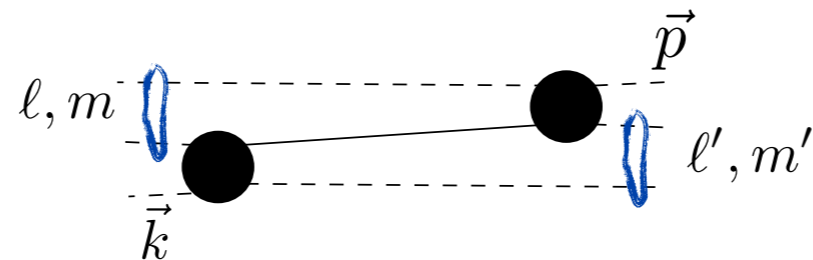


- This is our first contribution to the infinite-volume 3 particle scattering amplitude

One-switch problem



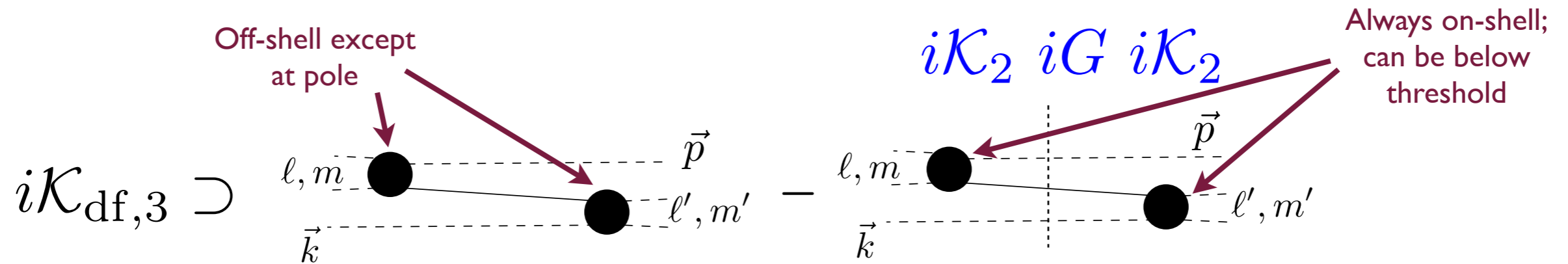
- Amplitude is singular for some choices of \mathbf{k} , \mathbf{p} in physical regime
 - Propagator goes on shell if top two (and thus bottom two) scatter elastically
- Not a problem per se, but leads to difficulties when amplitude is symmetrized
 - Occurs when include three-switch contributions



- Singularity implies that decomposition in $Y_{l,m}$ will not converge uniformly
 - Cannot usefully truncate angular momentum expansion

One-switch solution

- Define divergence-free amplitude by subtracting singular part
 - Utility of subtraction noted in [Rubin, Sugar & Tiktopoulos, '66]

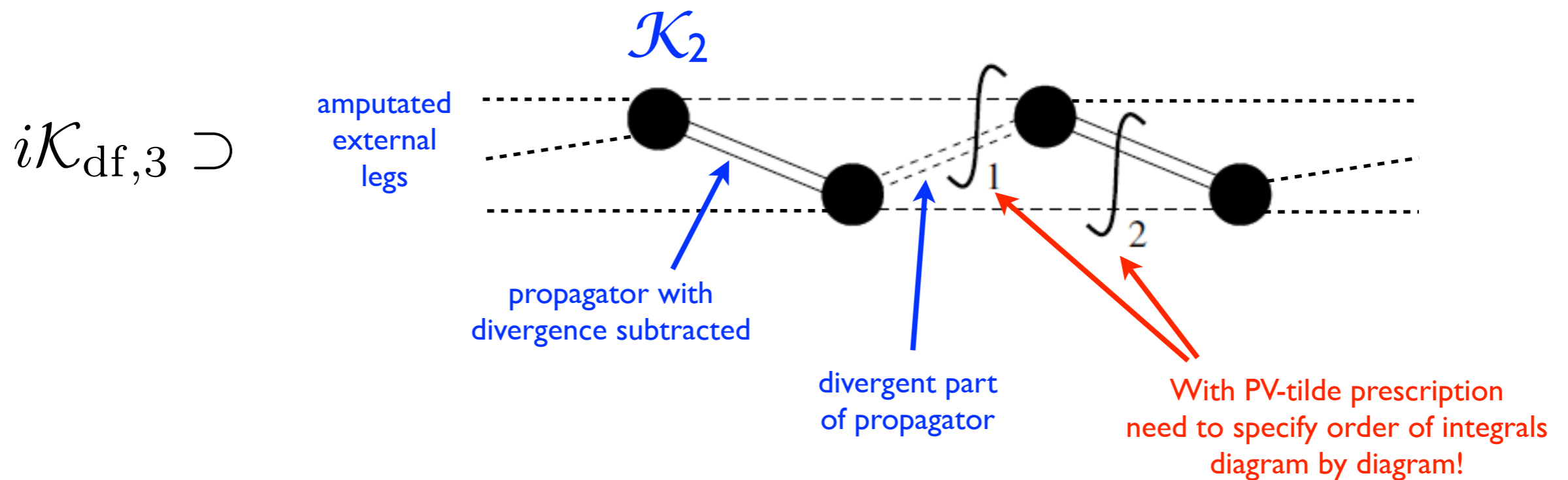


$$G_{p,\ell',m';k,\ell,m} \equiv \left(\frac{k^*}{q_p^*}\right)^{\ell'} \frac{4\pi Y_{\ell',m'}(\hat{k}^*) H(\vec{p}) H(\vec{k}) Y_{\ell,m}^*(\hat{p}^*)}{2\omega_{kp}(E - \omega_k - \omega_p - \omega_{kp})} \left(\frac{p^*}{q_k^*}\right)^{\ell} \frac{1}{2\omega_k L^3}$$

- Key point: $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ is local and its expansion in harmonics can be truncated
- Subtracted term must be added back---leads to G contributions to F_3
- Can extend divergence-free definition to any number of switches

Key issue 6: symmetry breaking

- Using \widetilde{PV} prescription breaks particle interchange symmetry
 - Top two particles treated differently from spectator
 - Leads to very complicated definition for $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$, e.g.



- Can extend definition of $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ to all orders, in such a way that it is symmetric under interchange of external particles

Key issue 6: symmetry breaking

- Final definition of $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ is, crudely speaking:
 - Sum all Feynman diagrams contributing to \mathcal{M}_3
 - Use $\widetilde{\text{PV}}$ prescription, plus a (well-defined) set of rules for ordering integrals
 - Subtract leading divergent parts
 - Apply a set of (completely specified) extra factors (“decorations”) to ensure external symmetrization
- $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ is an UGLY infinite-volume quantity related to scattering
- At the time of our initial paper, we did not know the relation between $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ and \mathcal{M}_3 & \mathcal{M}_2 , although we had reasons to think that such a relationship exists
- Now we know the relationship

Infinite volume relation between $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ & \mathcal{M}_3

[Hansen & SS 15, in preparation]

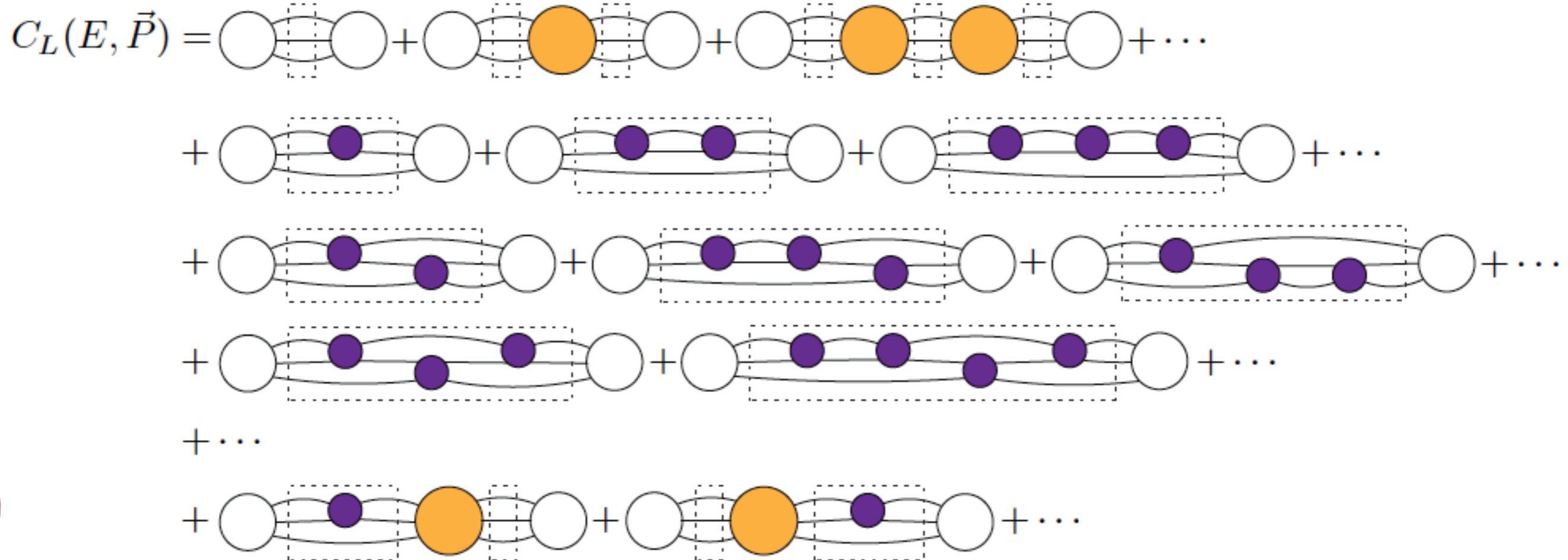
The issue

- Three particle quantization condition depends on $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ rather than the three particle scattering amplitude \mathcal{M}_3
- $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ is an infinite volume quantity (loops involve integrals) but is not physical
 - Has a very complicated, unwieldy definition
 - Depends on the cut-off function H
 - However, it was forced on us by the analysis, and is some sort of local vertex
- To complete the quantization condition we must relate $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ to \mathcal{M}_3

The method

- Define a “finite volume scattering amplitude” $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$ which goes over to \mathcal{M}_3 in an (appropriately taken) $L \rightarrow \infty$ limit
- Relate $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$ to $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ at finite volume—which turns out to require a small generalization of the methods used to derive the quantization condition
- Take $L \rightarrow \infty$, obtaining nested integral equations

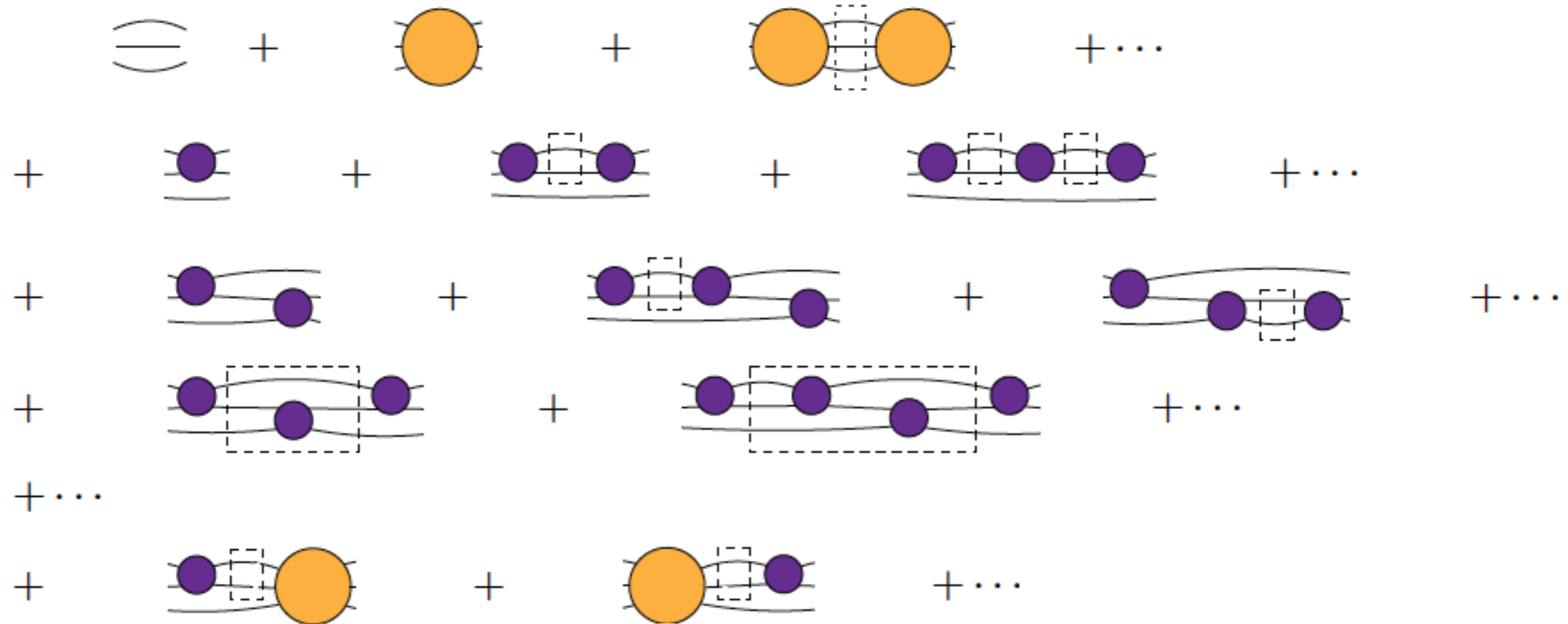
Modifying C_L to obtain $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$



$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = C_\infty(E, \vec{P}) + A'_3 iF_3 \frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{K}_{df,3 \rightarrow 3} iF_3} A_3$$

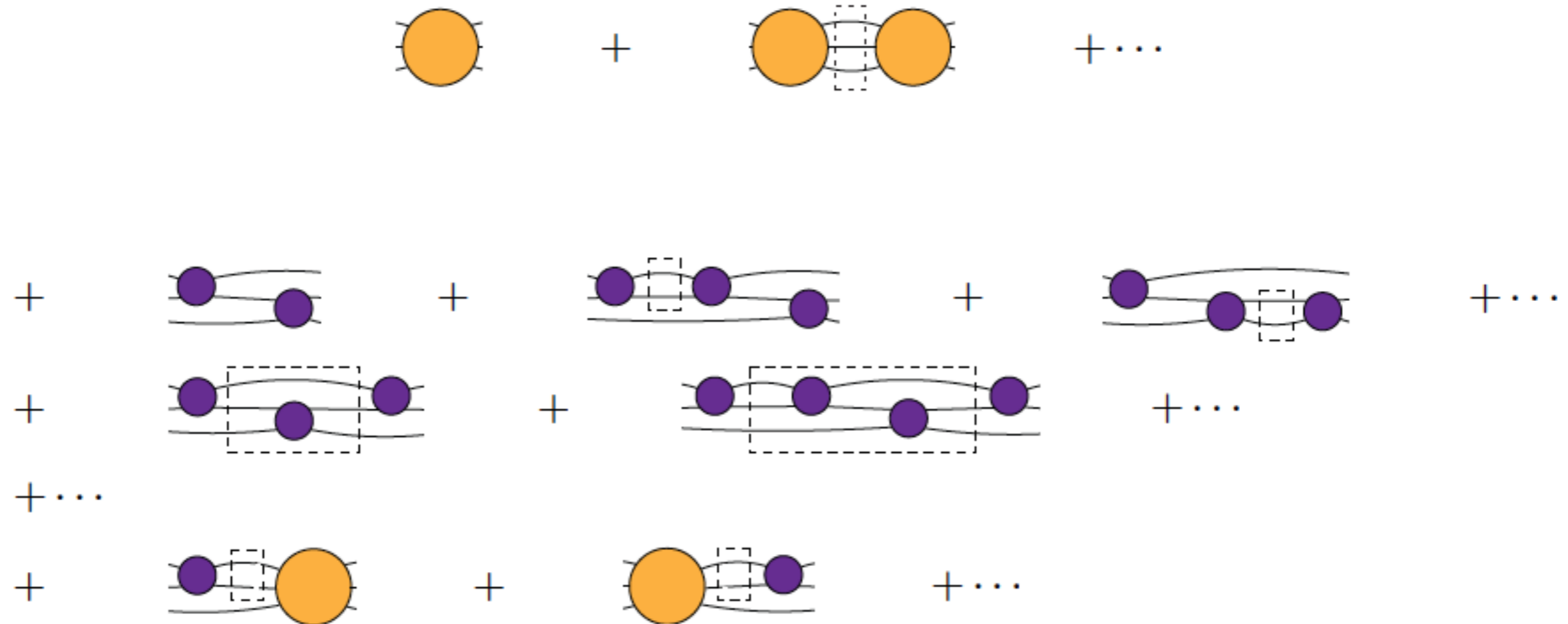
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Modifying C_L to obtain $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$



Step I: “amputate”

Modifying C_L to obtain $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$



Step 2: Drop disconnected diagrams

Modifying C_L to obtain $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{L,3 \rightarrow 3} \equiv \mathcal{S} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots \\ + \text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} + \text{Diagram 5} + \dots \\ + \text{Diagram 6} + \text{Diagram 7} + \dots \\ + \dots \\ + \text{Diagram 8} + \text{Diagram 9} + \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

The diagrams are:

- Diagram 1: A single orange circle with three external lines.
- Diagram 2: Two orange circles connected by a dashed box, with three external lines.
- Diagram 3: Three purple circles on a horizontal line, with two external lines above and two below. A dashed box encloses the first two circles.
- Diagram 4: Three purple circles on a horizontal line, with two external lines above and two below. A dashed box encloses the last two circles.
- Diagram 5: Three purple circles on a horizontal line, with two external lines above and two below. A dashed box encloses all three circles.
- Diagram 6: Three purple circles on a horizontal line, with two external lines above and two below. A dashed box encloses the first and last circles.
- Diagram 7: Three purple circles on a horizontal line, with two external lines above and two below. A dashed box encloses the first and last circles, with a third dashed box encloses the middle circle.
- Diagram 8: A purple circle on a horizontal line, with two external lines above and two below, connected to an orange circle on the right. A dashed box encloses the purple circle.
- Diagram 9: An orange circle on a horizontal line, with two external lines above and two below, connected to a purple circle on the right. A dashed box encloses the orange circle.

Step 3: Symmetrize

$\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$ in terms of $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{L,3\rightarrow 3} \equiv \mathcal{S} \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} + \dots \\ + \text{Diagram 3} + \text{Diagram 4} + \text{Diagram 5} + \dots \\ + \text{Diagram 6} + \text{Diagram 7} + \dots \\ + \dots \\ + \text{Diagram 8} + \text{Diagram 9} + \dots \end{array} \right\}$$

The diagrams represent various particle interactions: orange circles, purple circles, and lines with wavy connections. Dashed boxes highlight specific interaction regions.

$$i\mathcal{M}_{L,3\rightarrow 3} = i\mathcal{D}_L + \mathcal{S} \left[\mathcal{L}_L \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{1 - iF_3 \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\rightarrow 3}} \ \mathcal{R}_L \right]$$

$$i\mathcal{D}_L \equiv \mathcal{S} \left[\frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} \ iG} \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} \ iG \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} [2\omega L^3] \right]$$

$\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$ in terms of $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{L,3\rightarrow 3} = i\mathcal{D}_L + \mathcal{S} \left[\mathcal{L}_L \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{1 - iF_3 \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\rightarrow 3}} \ \mathcal{R}_L \right]$$

$$i\mathcal{D}_L \equiv \mathcal{S} \left[\frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} \ iG} \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} \ iG \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} [2\omega L^3] \right]$$

- \mathcal{L}_L and \mathcal{R}_L depend only on $\mathcal{M}_{L,2}$, G and F_{PV}
- $\mathcal{M}_{L,2}$ is “finite volume two particle scattering amplitude”

$$i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} \equiv i\mathcal{K}_{2\rightarrow 2} \frac{1}{1 - i\underset{\text{PV}}{F} i\mathcal{K}_{2\rightarrow 2}}$$

$\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$ in terms of $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{L,3\rightarrow 3} = i\mathcal{D}_L + \mathcal{S} \left[\mathcal{L}_L \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{1 - iF_3 \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\rightarrow 3}} \ \mathcal{R}_L \right]$$

$$i\mathcal{D}_L \equiv \mathcal{S} \left[\frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} \ iG} \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} \ iG \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2\rightarrow 2} [2\omega L^3] \right]$$

- Key point: the *same (ugly)* $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ appears in $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$ as in \mathcal{C}_L

$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = C_\infty(E, \vec{P}) + A'_3 iF_3 \frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\rightarrow 3} \ iF_3} A_3$$

- Can use $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$ to derive quantization condition

Final step: taking $L \rightarrow \infty$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{L,3 \rightarrow 3} = i\mathcal{D}_L + \mathcal{S} \left[\mathcal{L}_L \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3 \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{1 - iF_3 \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3 \rightarrow 3}} \ \mathcal{R}_L \right]$$

$$i\mathcal{D}_L \equiv \mathcal{S} \left[\frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} \ iG} \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} \ iG \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} [2\omega L^3] \right]$$

$$iF_3 \equiv \frac{iF_{\text{PV}}}{2\omega L^3} \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} \ iG} \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} \ iF_{\text{PV}} \right]$$

- All equations involve matrices with indices k, l, m

Spectator momentum
 $\mathbf{k} = 2 \mathbf{n} \pi / L$
 Summed over \mathbf{n}

Already in infinite
 volume variables

Final step: taking $L \rightarrow \infty$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{L,3 \rightarrow 3} = i\mathcal{D}_L + \mathcal{S} \left[\mathcal{L}_L \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3 \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{1 - iF_3 \ i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3 \rightarrow 3}} \ \mathcal{R}_L \right]$$

$$i\mathcal{D}_L \equiv \mathcal{S} \left[\frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} \ iG} \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} \ iG \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} [2\omega L^3] \right]$$

$$iF_3 \equiv \frac{iF_{\text{PV}}}{2\omega L^3} \left[\frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} \ iG} \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,2 \rightarrow 2} \ iF_{\text{PV}} \right]$$

- Sums over momenta \rightarrow integrals (+ now irrelevant $1/L$ terms!)
- Must introduce pole prescription for sums to avoid singularities

$$i\mathcal{M}_{3 \rightarrow 3} = \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \left|_{i\epsilon} \ i\mathcal{M}_{L,3 \rightarrow 3} \right.$$

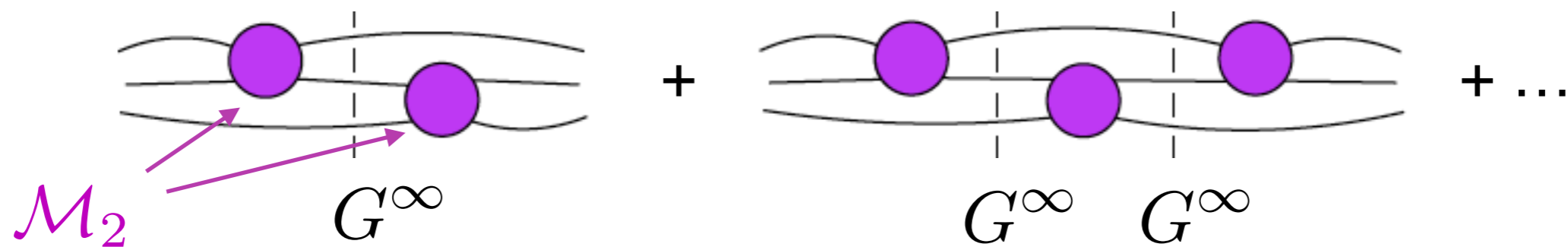
Final result: nested integral equations

(1) Obtain $L \rightarrow \infty$ limit of \mathcal{D}_L

$$i\mathcal{D}^{(u,u)}(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) = i\mathcal{M}_2(\vec{p})iG^\infty(\vec{p}, \vec{k})i\mathcal{M}_2(\vec{k}) + \int_s \frac{1}{2\omega_s} i\mathcal{M}_2(\vec{p})iG^\infty(\vec{p}, \vec{s})i\mathcal{D}^{(u,u)}(\vec{s}, \vec{k})$$

$$G_{\ell'm'; \ell m}^\infty(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) \equiv \left(\frac{k^*}{q_p^*}\right)^{\ell'} \frac{4\pi Y_{\ell'm'}(\hat{k}^*) H(\vec{p}) H(\vec{k}) Y_{\ell m}^*(\hat{p}^*)}{2\omega_{kp}(E - \omega_k - \omega_p - \omega_{kp} + i\epsilon)} \left(\frac{p^*}{q_k^*}\right)^\ell$$

- Quantities are still matrices in l, m space
- Presence of cut-off function means that integrals have finite range
- $\mathcal{D}^{(u,u)}$ sums geometric series which gives physical divergences in \mathcal{M}_3



Final result: nested integral equations

(2) Sum geometric series involving $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$

$$i\mathcal{T}(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) = i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) + \int_{\vec{s}} \int_{\vec{r}} i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}(\vec{p}, \vec{s}) \frac{i\rho(\vec{s})}{2\omega_s} i\mathcal{L}^{(u,u)}(\vec{s}, \vec{r}) i\mathcal{T}(\vec{r}, \vec{k}),$$

$$\mathcal{L}^{(u,u)}(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) = \left(\frac{1}{3} + i\mathcal{M}_2(\vec{p})i\rho(\vec{p}) \right) (2\pi)^3 \delta^3(\vec{p} - \vec{k}) + i\mathcal{D}^{(u,u)}(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) \frac{i\rho(\vec{k})}{2\omega_k},$$

- $\rho(\mathbf{k})$ is a phase space factor (analytically continued when below threshold)
- Requires $\mathcal{D}^{(u,u)}$ and \mathcal{M}_2
- Corresponds to summing the core geometric series, i.e.

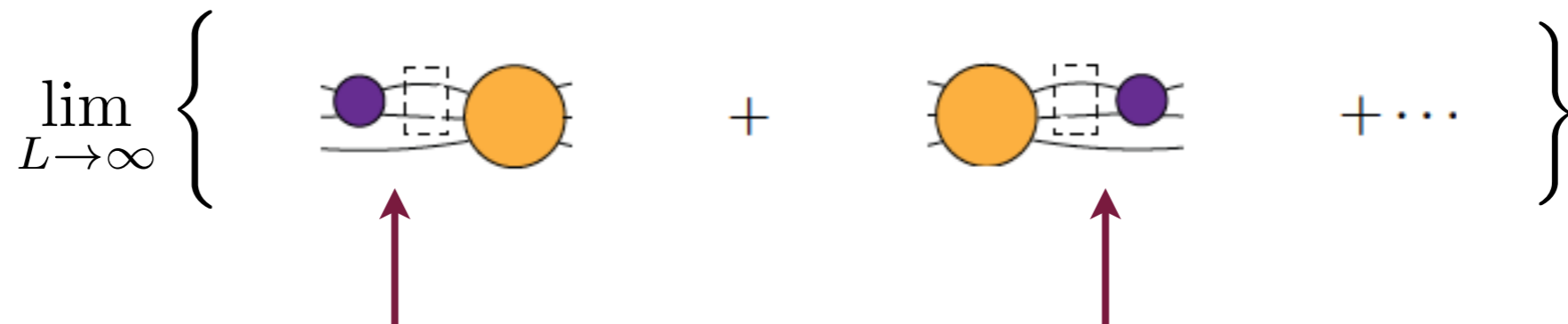
$$i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3 \rightarrow 3} \frac{1}{1 - iF_3 i\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3 \rightarrow 3}}$$

Final result: nested integral equations

(3) Add in effects of external 2→2 scattering:

$$\underbrace{\mathcal{M}_3(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) - \mathcal{S} \left\{ \mathcal{D}^{(u,u)}(\vec{p}, \vec{k}) \right\}}_{\mathcal{M}_{df,3}} = -\mathcal{S} \left\{ \int_s \int_r \mathcal{L}^{(u,u)}(\vec{p}, \vec{s}) \mathcal{T}(\vec{s}, \vec{r}) \mathcal{R}^{(u,u)}(\vec{r}, \vec{k}) \right\}$$

- Sums geometric series on “outside” of $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$'s



- Can also invert and determine $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ given \mathcal{M}_3 and \mathcal{M}_2