

# Three-body unitarity in the Finite Volume

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[Many slides from Maxim Mai]

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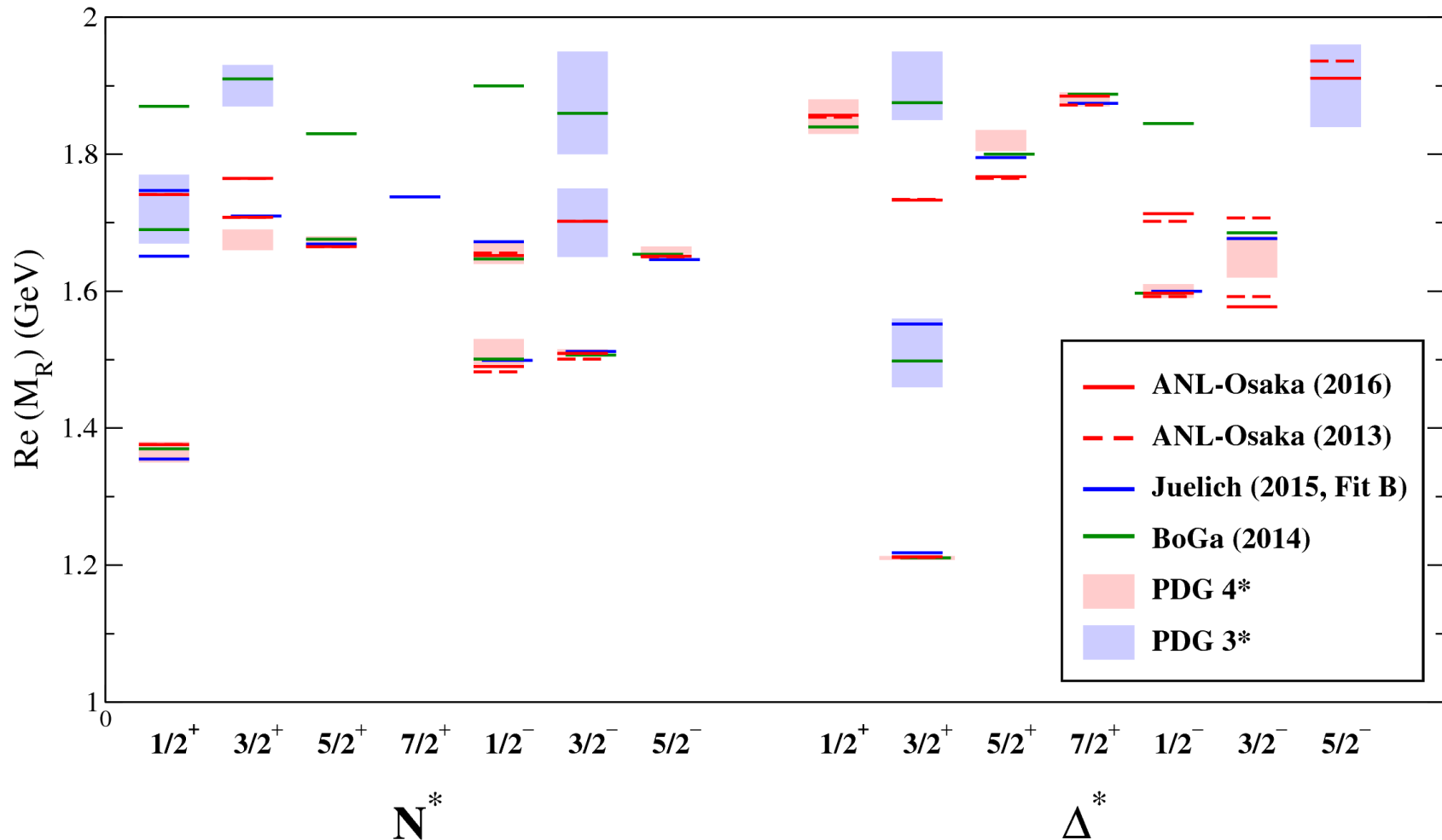
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[slide: ANL/Osaka Kamano@N\*2017]

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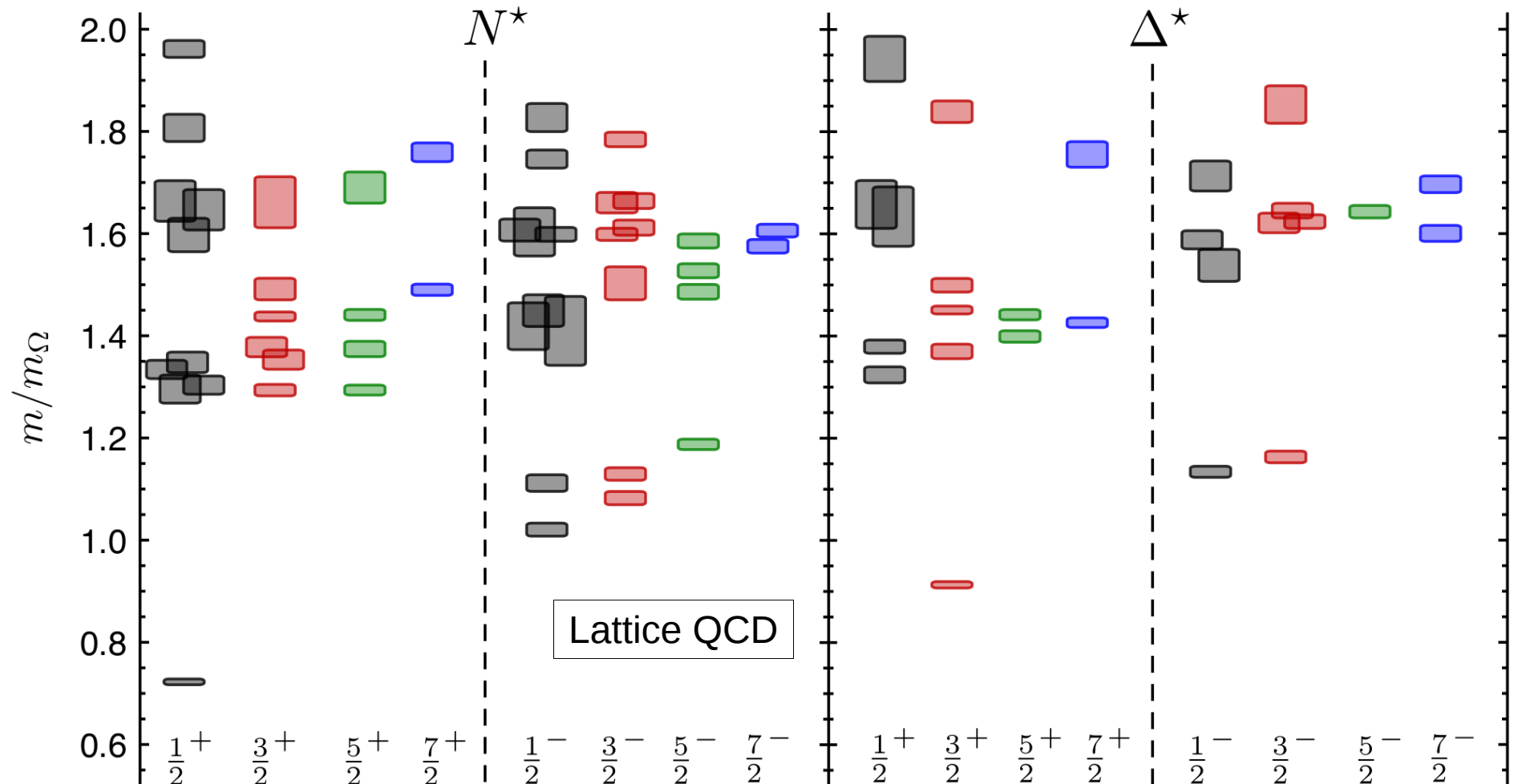
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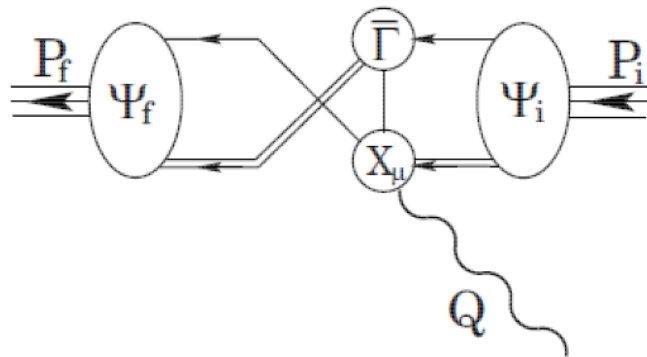
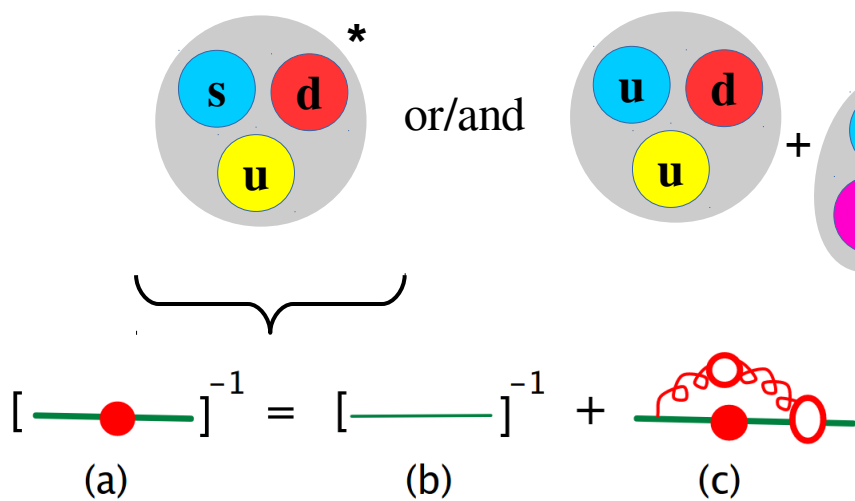


$M_\pi = 396$  MeV

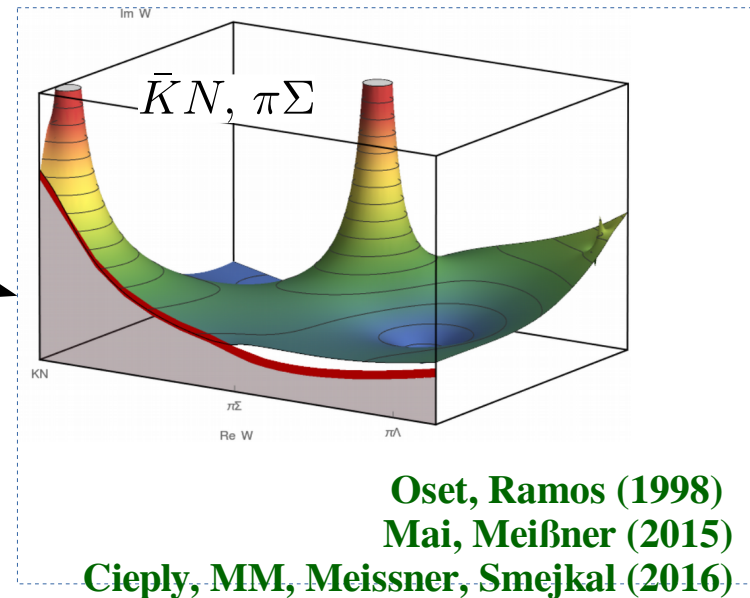
Edwards et al. (2011)

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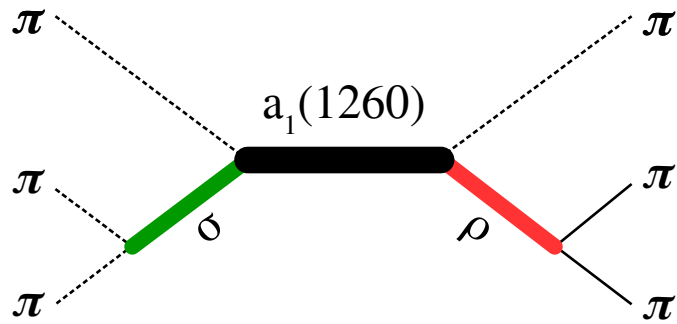
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**DSE (Wilson, Cloet, Chang, Roberts)**



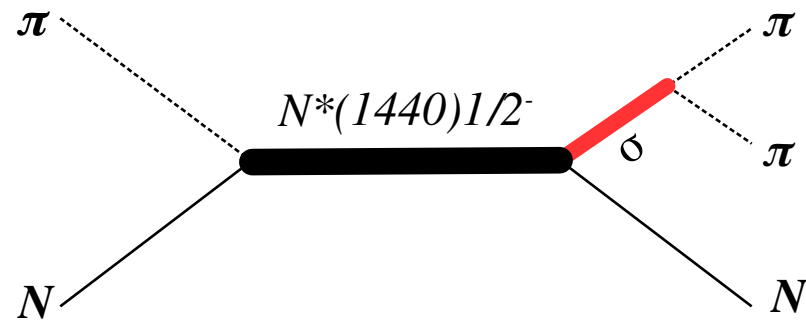
- Dynamics is important! Many states have dominant 3-body content



- important channel in GlueX @ JLab



- Finite volume spectrum from lattice QCD  
**Lang, Leskovec, Mohler, Prelovsek (2014)**



- Roper is debated for ~50 years
- first Lattice QCD results:
  - Detection on lattice notoriously difficult
  - 1<sup>st</sup> simulation w. meson-baryon operators:
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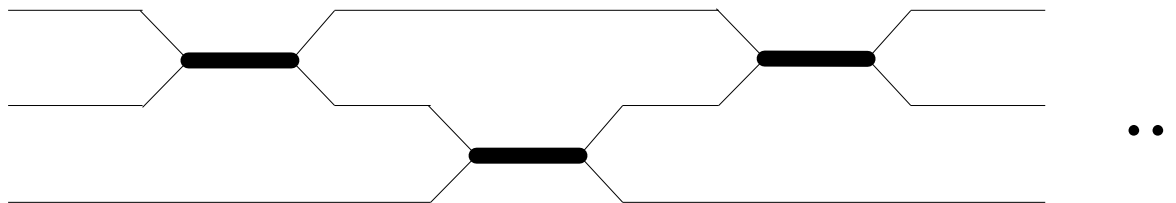
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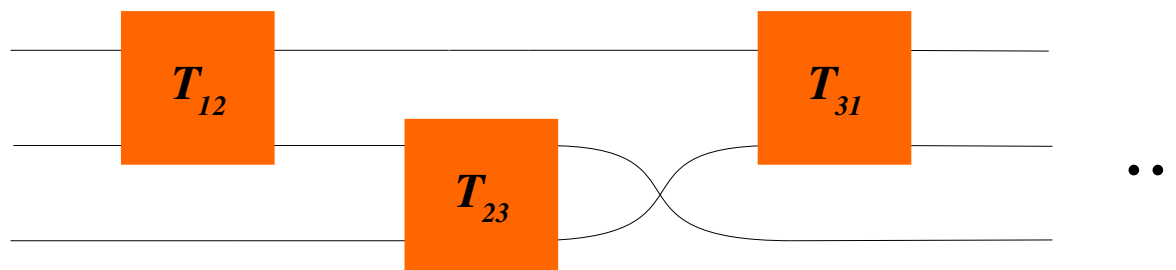
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# FADDEEV EQUATIONS WITH ISOBARS

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**Eur.Phys.J. A53 (2017) 177**



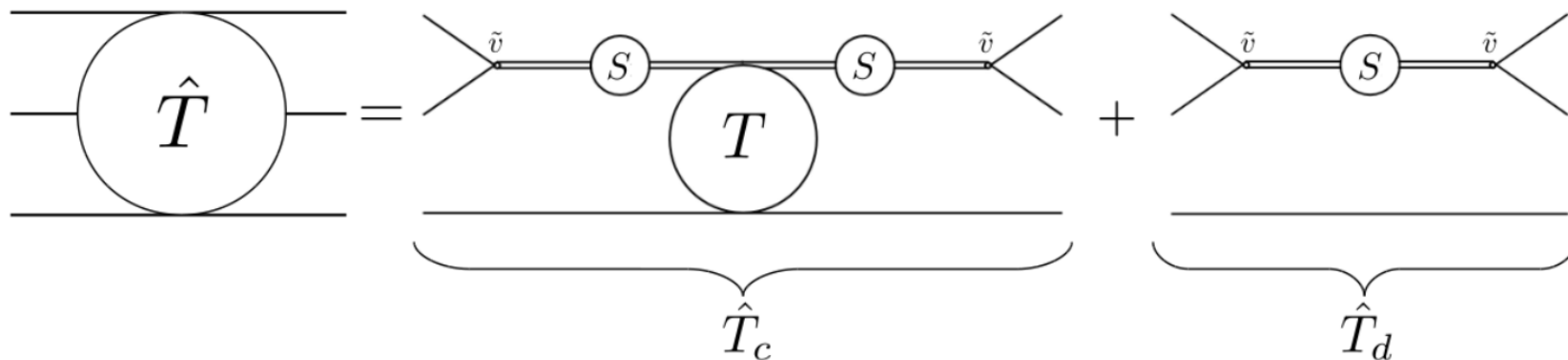
# FE in isobar parametrization

Original study by Amado/Aaron/Young

AA(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



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

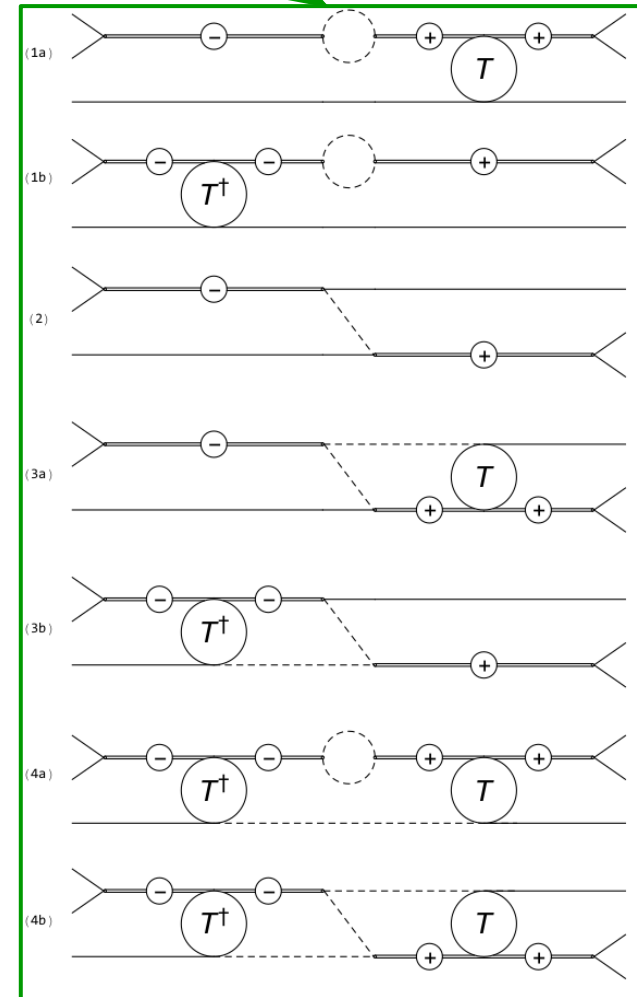
*= has definite QN and correct r.h.-singularities w.r.t invariant mass*

- $S$  and  $T$  are yet unknown functions

# Unitarity & Matching

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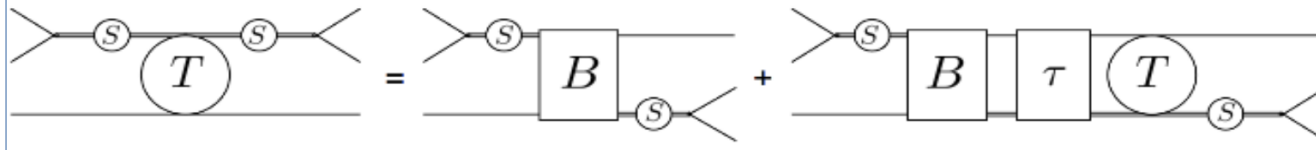
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General ansatz for the Isobar-spectator interaction

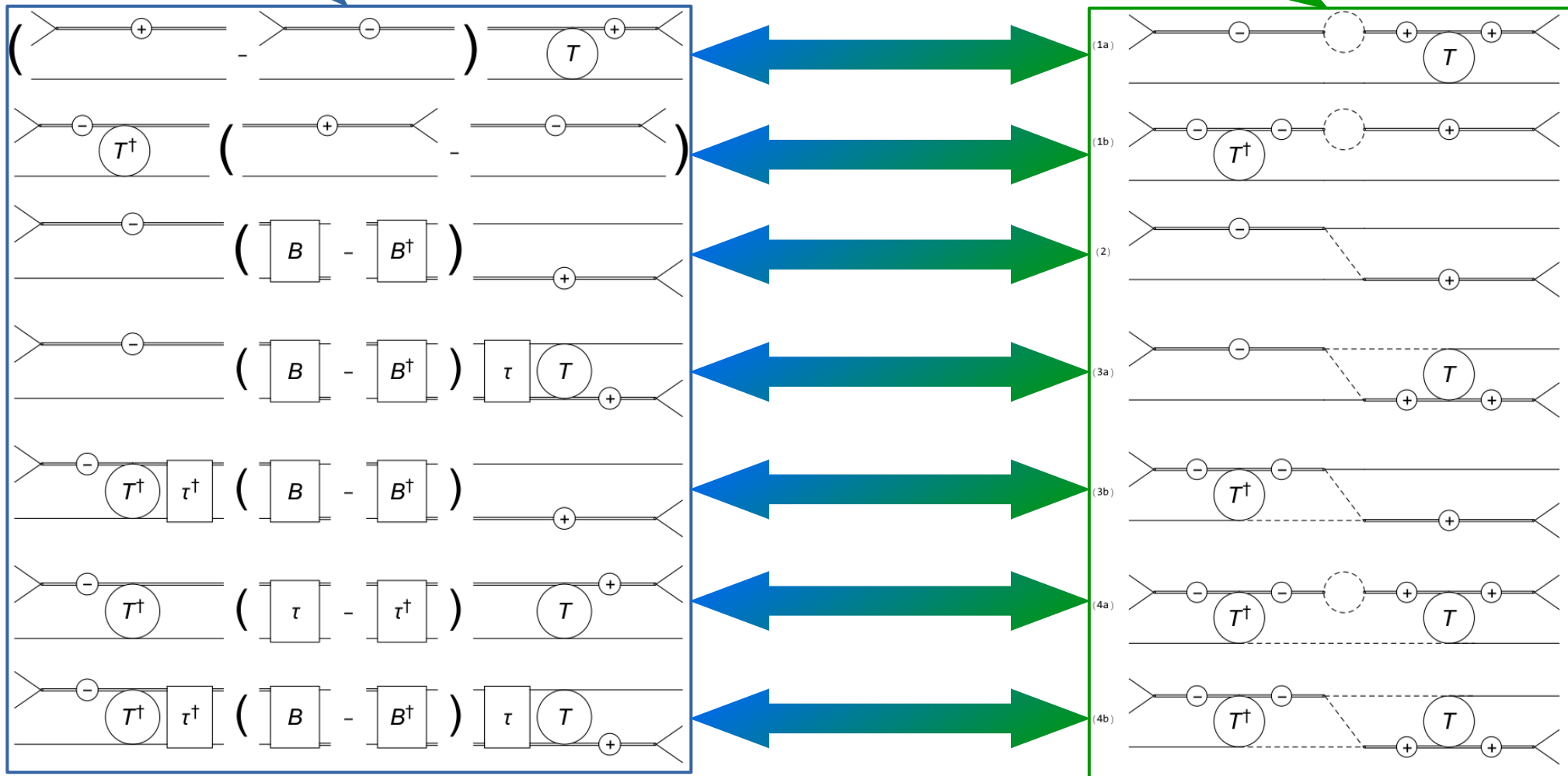
$\rightarrow$  **B &  $\tau$  are unknown!!!**



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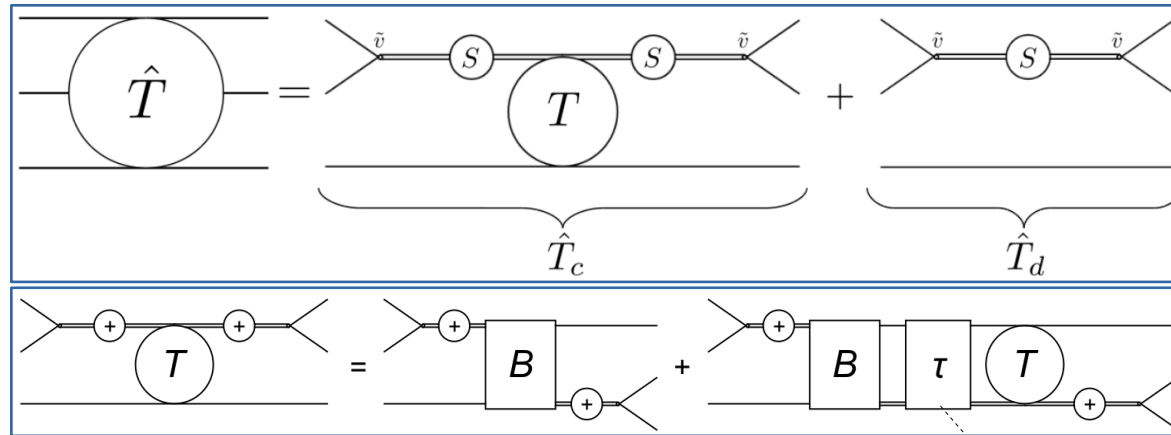
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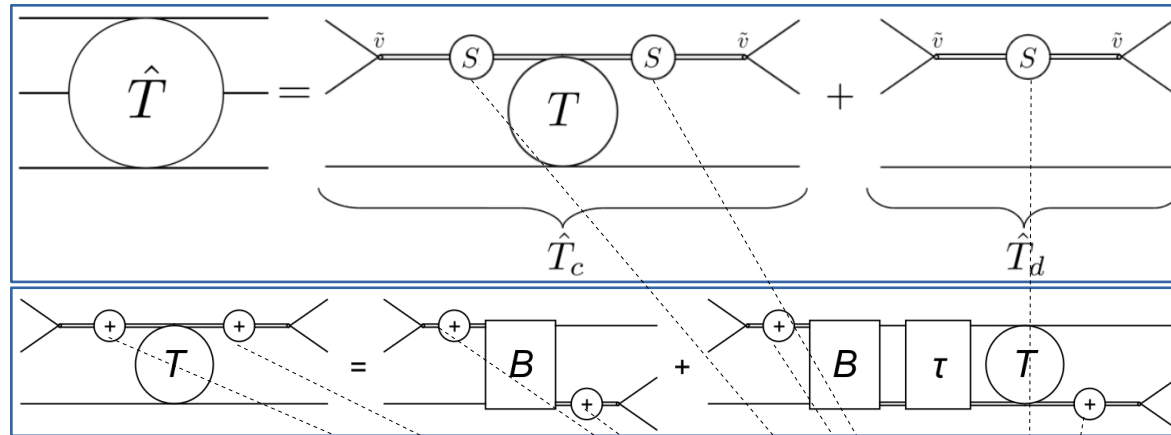


- Imaginary parts of  $B$ ,  $S$  are fixed by **unitarity/matching**
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$$\text{Disc } \frac{1}{S} = -\frac{i}{8\pi} \frac{K_{\text{cm}}}{\sqrt{\sigma(k)}} \lambda^2$$

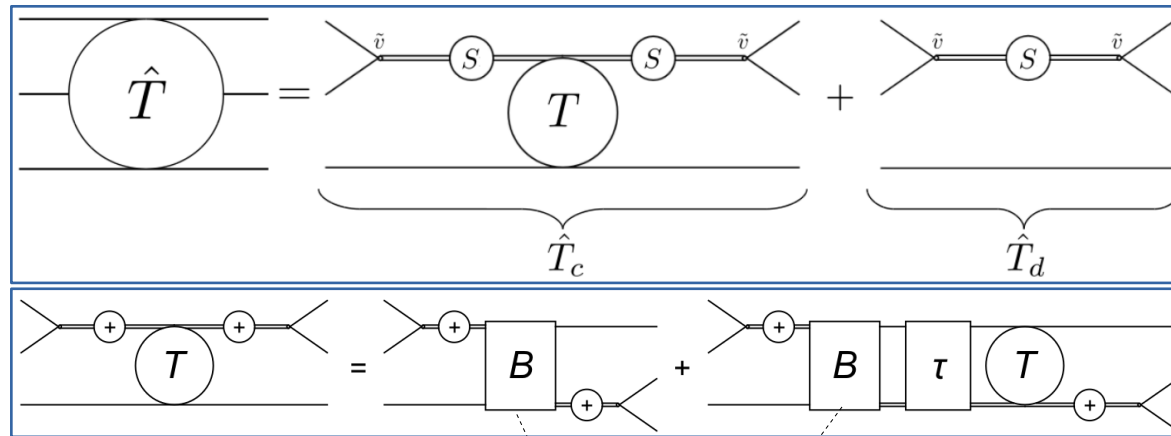
- twice subtracted dispersion relation in invariant mass -  $\sigma(k)$

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

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

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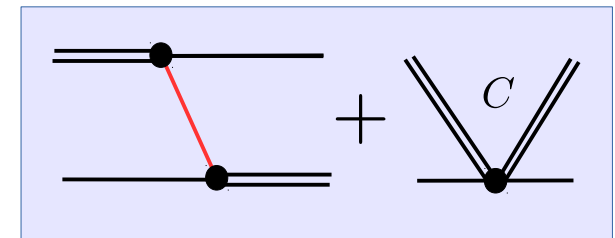
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$$\text{Disc } B(u) = 2\pi i \lambda^2 \frac{\delta(E_Q - \sqrt{m^2 + Q^2})}{2\sqrt{m^2 + Q^2}}$$

- 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- $\pi$  exchange in TOPT → **RESULT!**



# 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”

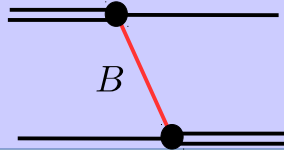
Doomed to fail because one  
cannot cheat unitarity (?)

Applies to infinite and finite volume



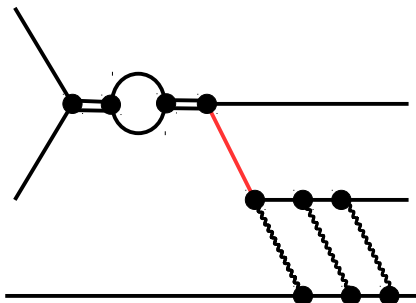
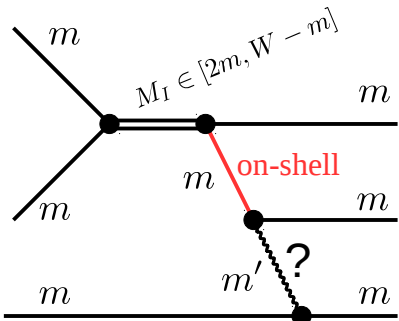
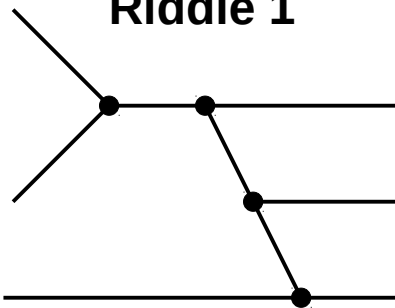
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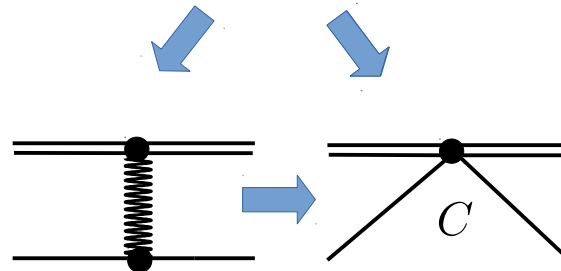
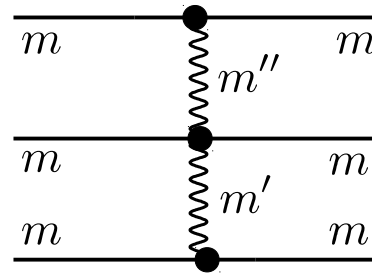


provide full imaginary part of all possible  $3 \rightarrow 3$  transitions?

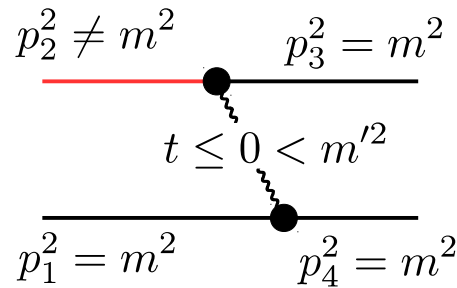
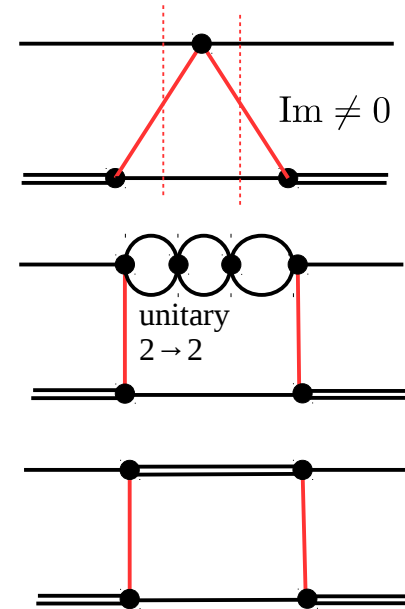
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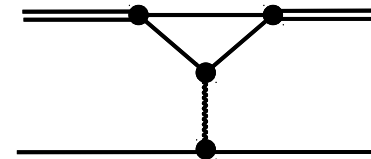
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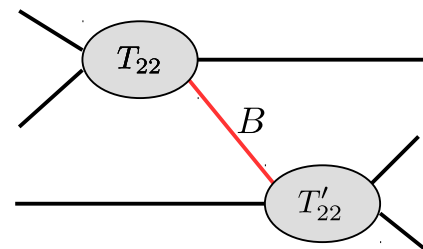
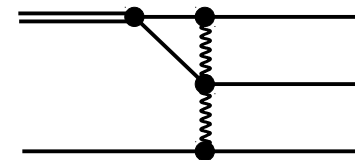
**Riddle 3**



**Riddle 4**



**Riddle 5**



# SCATTERING AMPLITUDE

External on-shell  
2-body interaction

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

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

with

Real three-body force

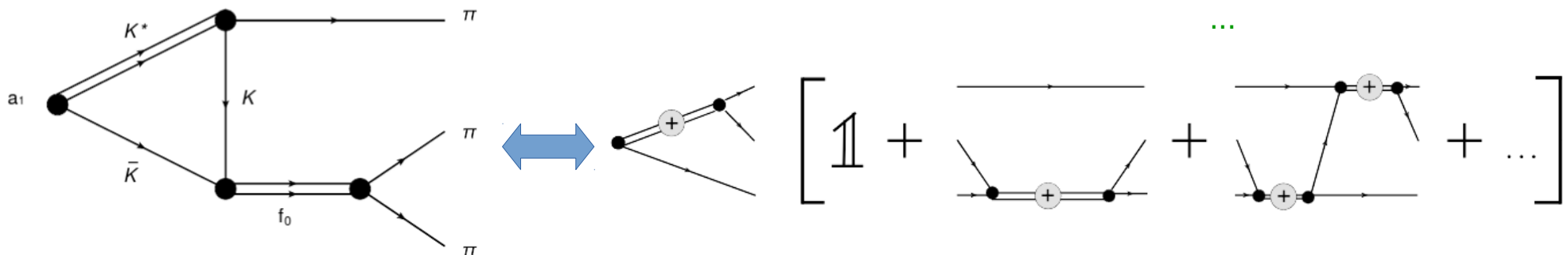
Exchange force

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

On-shell 2 → 2 interaction  
(even within integral)

Future steps: Production reactions in coupled channels: generalize

Mikhasenko et al. (2015)  
Aceti et al. (2016)

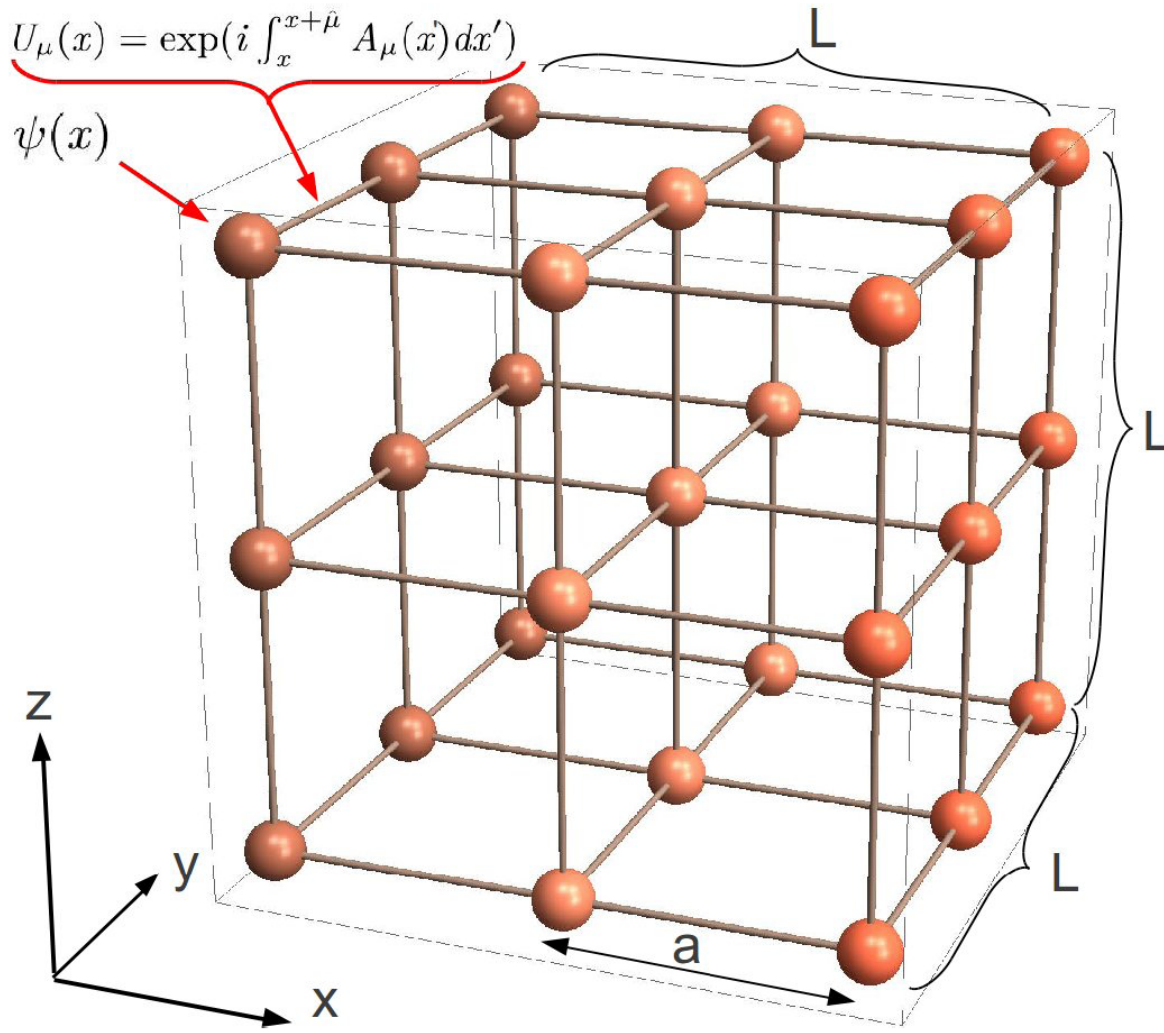


# Two-body scattering on lattice

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Input for 3-body

# The cubic lattice



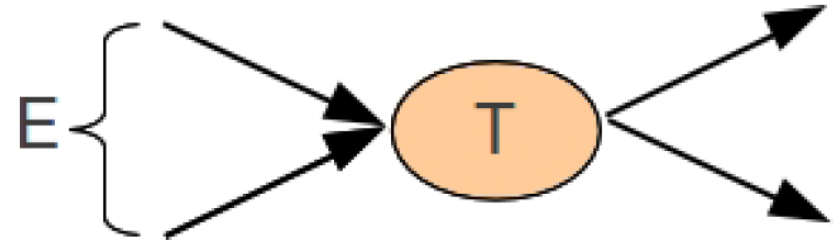
- Side length  $L$ ,  
periodic boundary conditions  
 $\Psi(\vec{x}) \stackrel{!}{=} \Psi(\vec{x} + \hat{e}_i L)$   
 $\rightarrow$  finite volume effects  
 $\rightarrow$  Infinite volume  $L \rightarrow \infty$   
extrapolation
- Lattice spacing  $a$   
 $\rightarrow$  finite size effects  
Modern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

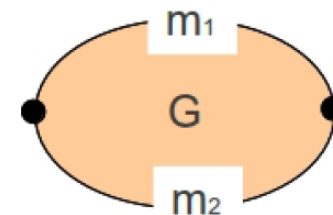
$$T = V + V G T \quad \text{Im } G = -\sigma$$

$V$ : (Pseudo)potential,  $\sigma$ : phase space.

- $G$ : Green's function:

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

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



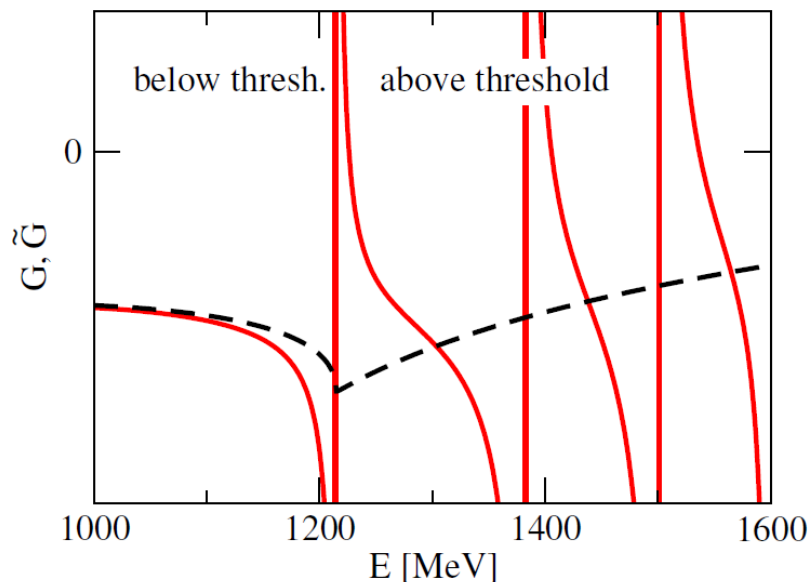
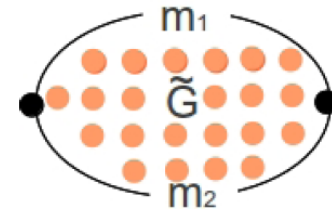
# Discretization

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 $\rightarrow$ infinite volume: the Lüscher equation

Warning: rather crude re-derivation

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

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

- $V$  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.**

From two to three particles in finite volume

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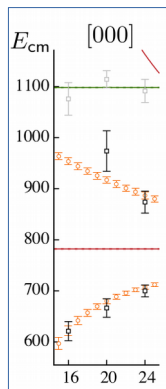


# Finite-volume & chiral extrapolations

## QCD calculations in finite volume

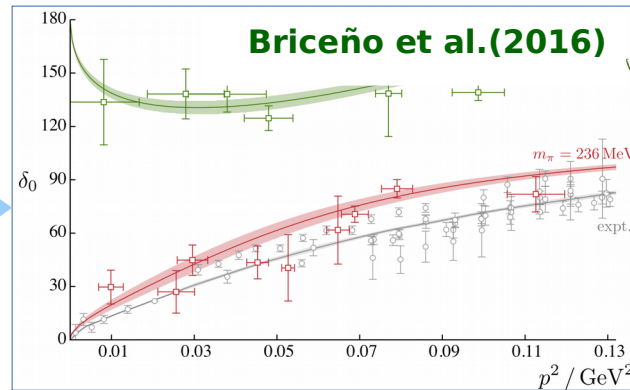
- unphysical pion mass
- (periodic) boundary conditions
  - discrete momenta & discrete spectrum

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

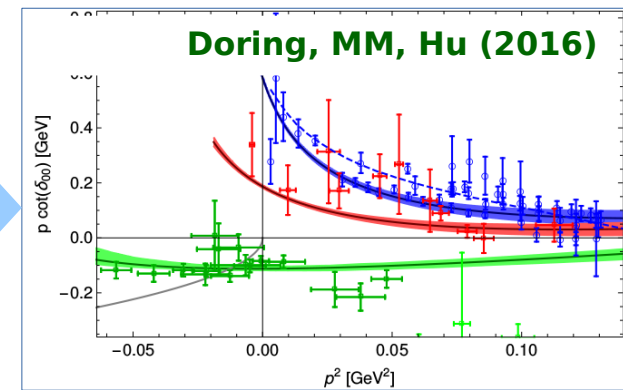


HSC(2016)

step 1



step 2



### LÜSCHER(1986)

- 1 eigenenergy  $\leftrightarrow$  1 phase-shift in infinite volume
- also with coupled channels
  - He et al. (2005)
  - Doring et al.(2011) HSC (2015)...

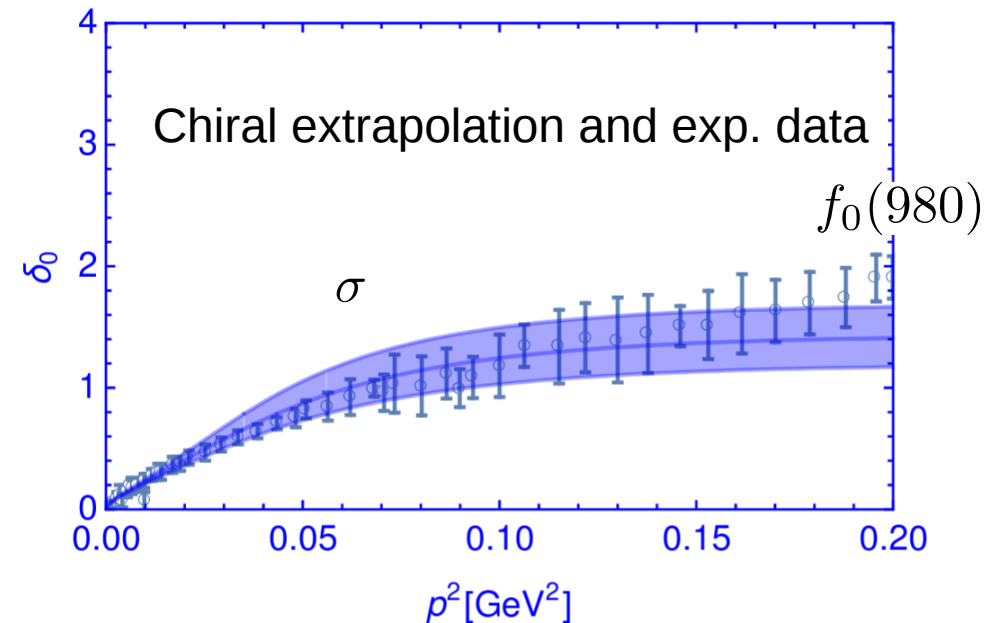
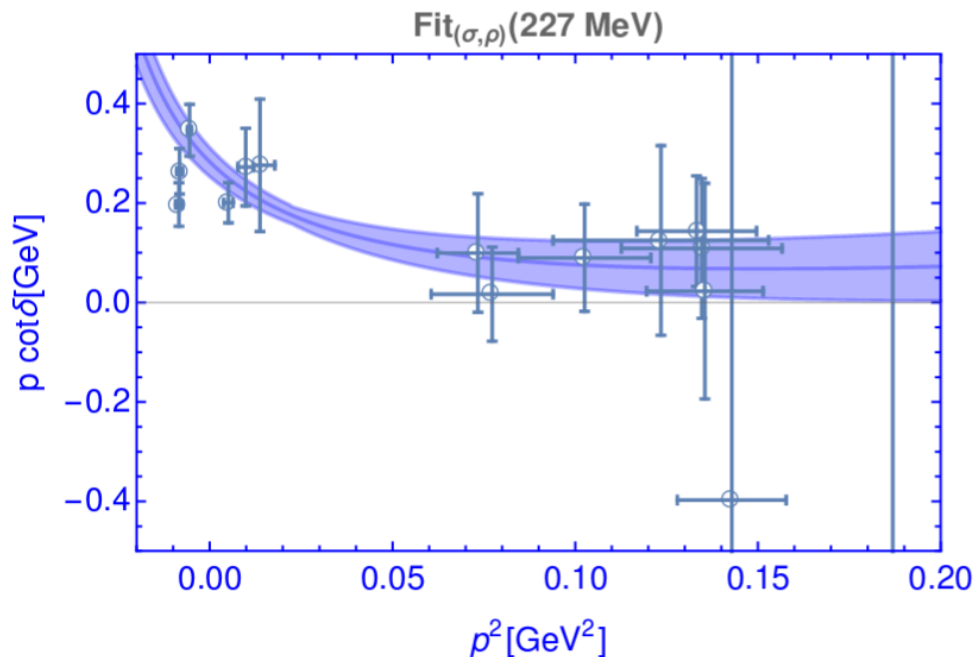
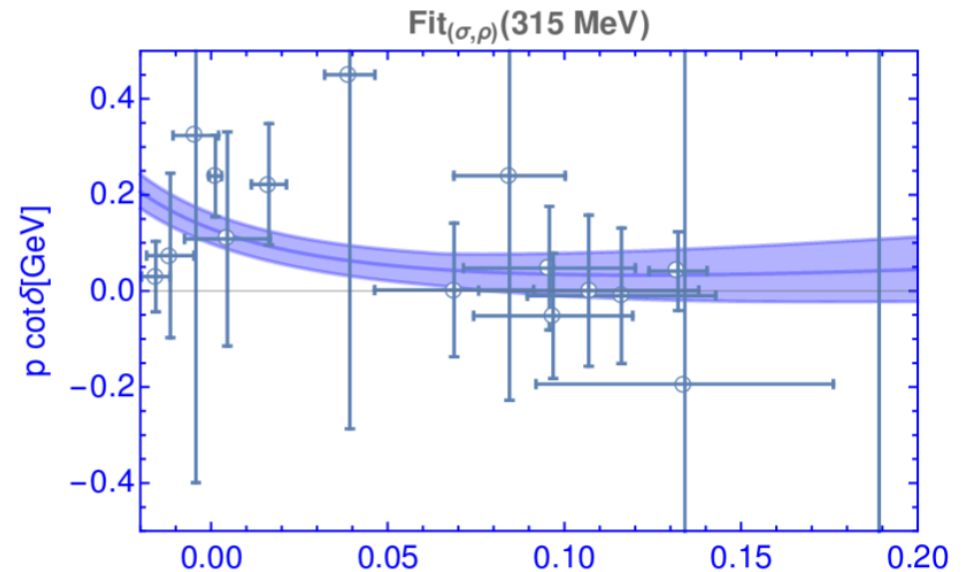
### CHIRAL EXTRAPOLATIONS

- $M_\pi$  dependence from NLO ChPT (IAM)
  - Gasser, Leutwyler(1981)
- Extrapolation in flavor
  - B. Hu, MD, R. Molina M. Mai et al. (2016)

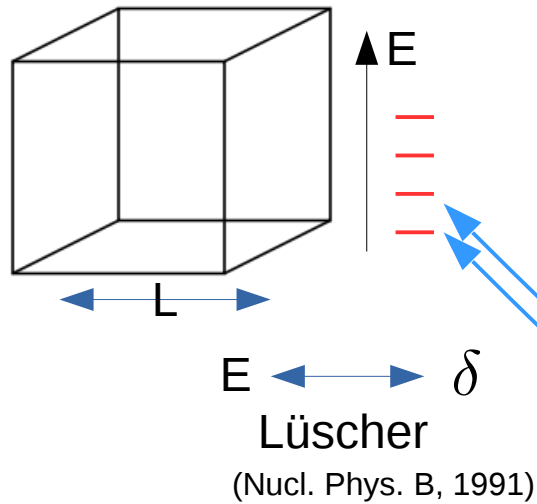
# New: GWU lattice group calculates isoscalar

[Guo, Alexandru, Molina, M.D., M. Mai, preliminary]

- nHYP-smeared 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
- Unitarized Chiral Perturbation Theory fits for chiral extrapolation



• Roper on lattice from BGR group [Lang et al., Phys.Rev. D95 (2017), 014510]

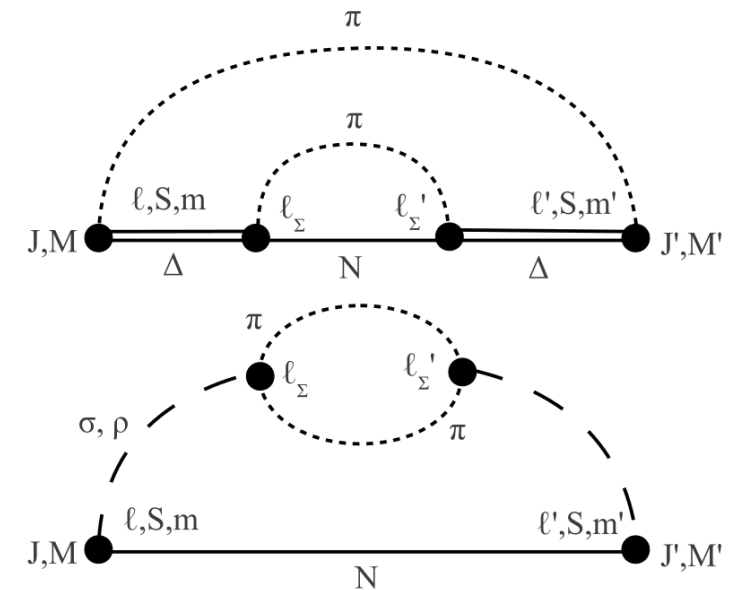
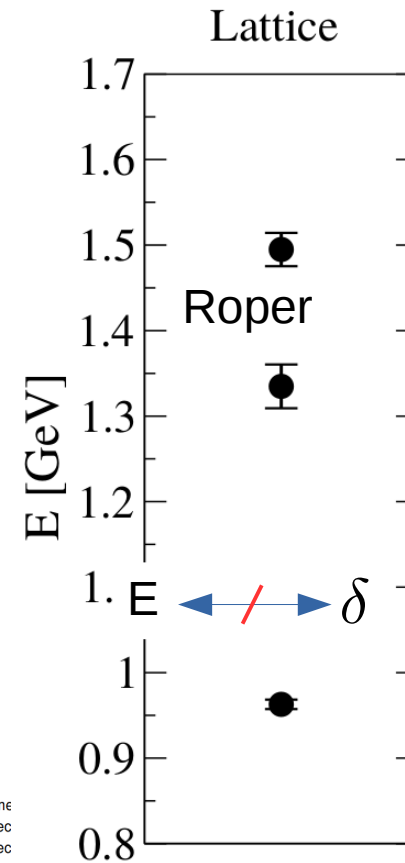


$$M_\pi \approx 156 \text{ MeV}$$

Channels:

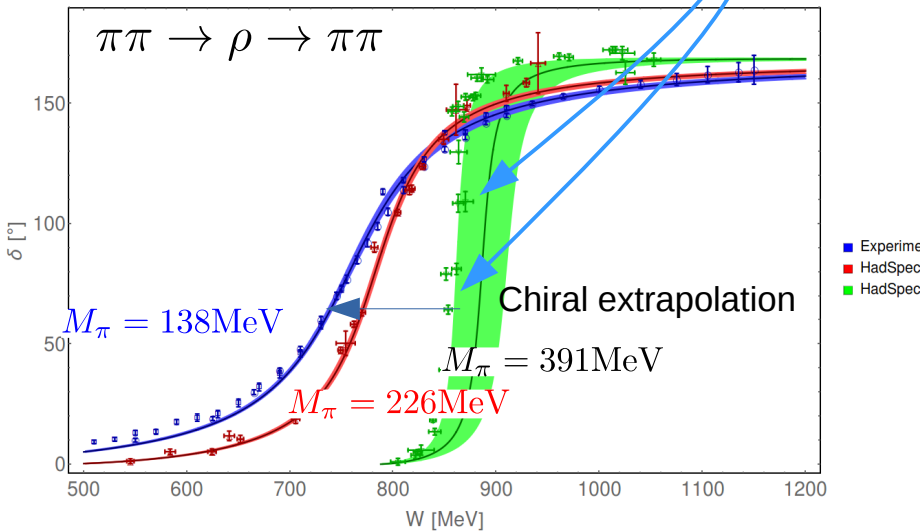
$\pi N, \eta N, \pi\pi N (\sigma N, \pi\Delta, \dots)$

Genuine three-body dynamics



**Three-body methods:**

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



Data: HadronSpectrum (Dudek, PRD 2013, Briceño PRL 2016);  
 Analysis: M.D., B. Hu, M. Mai, arXiv 1610.10070  
 See also: Bolton, Briceño, Wilson, Phys.Lett. B757 (2016) 50

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

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

$\mu$		$J^P =$		$\frac{1}{2}^-$	$\frac{1}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^+$	$\frac{3}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^-$	$\frac{5}{2}^+$	$\frac{7}{2}^+$	$\frac{7}{2}^-$	$\frac{9}{2}^-$	$\frac{9}{2}^+$
1	$\pi N$	$S_{11}$	$P_{11}$	$P_{13}$	$D_{13}$	$D_{15}$	$F_{15}$	$F_{17}$	$G_{17}$	$G_{19}$	$H_{19}$		
2	$\rho N(S = 1/2)$	$S_{11}$	$P_{11}$	$P_{13}$	$D_{13}$	$D_{15}$	$F_{15}$	$F_{17}$	$G_{17}$	$G_{19}$	$H_{19}$		
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including 3-body dynamics [Julich-Bonn; ANL-Osaka].

# GOALS & CHALLENGES

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

**Polejaeva/Rusetsky (2012) Briceño/Hansen/Sharpe (2016)**

**Some challenges**

- many systems involve (resonant) two-body sub-amplitudes (e.g.  $N^*(1440) \rightarrow N\sigma \rightarrow \pi\pi N$ )
- multiple sources for singularities
  - only some yield genuine 3-body dynamics
  - cancellation mechanisms have to be visible
- extrapolations between different energies:
  - 3 body scattering amplitude in infinite volume

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

**Kreuzer, Griesshammer(2012) Hammer et al. (2016)**

⇒ This work: **Quantization condition from 3-body unitarity**



# THREE-BODY AMPLITUDE IN A BOX

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

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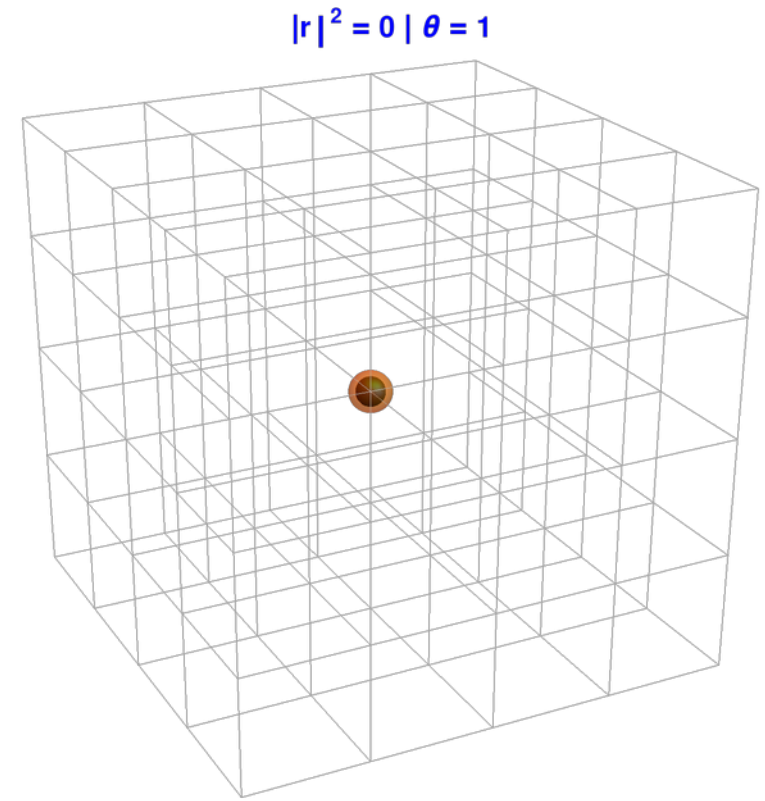


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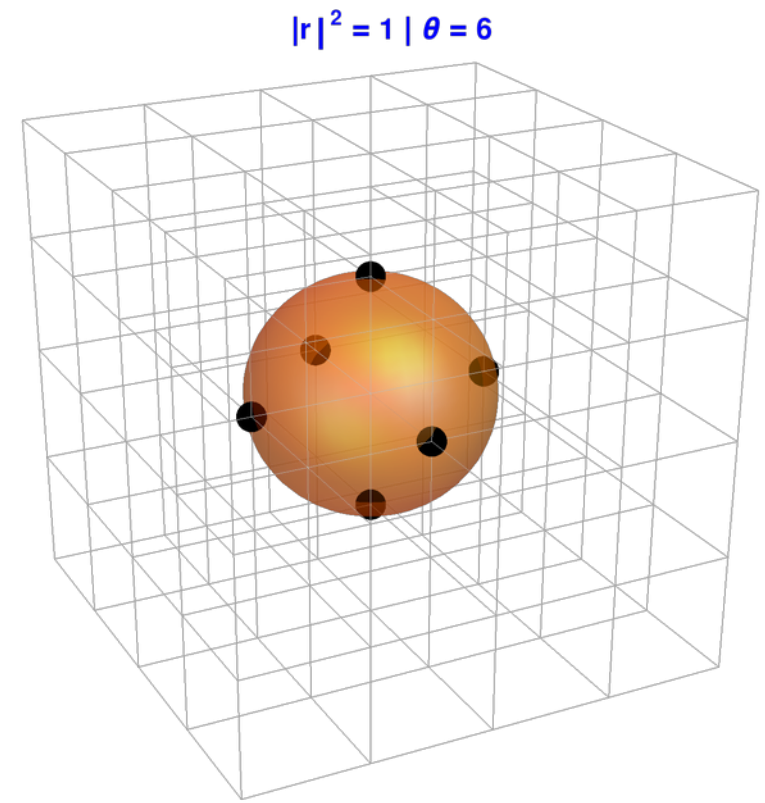


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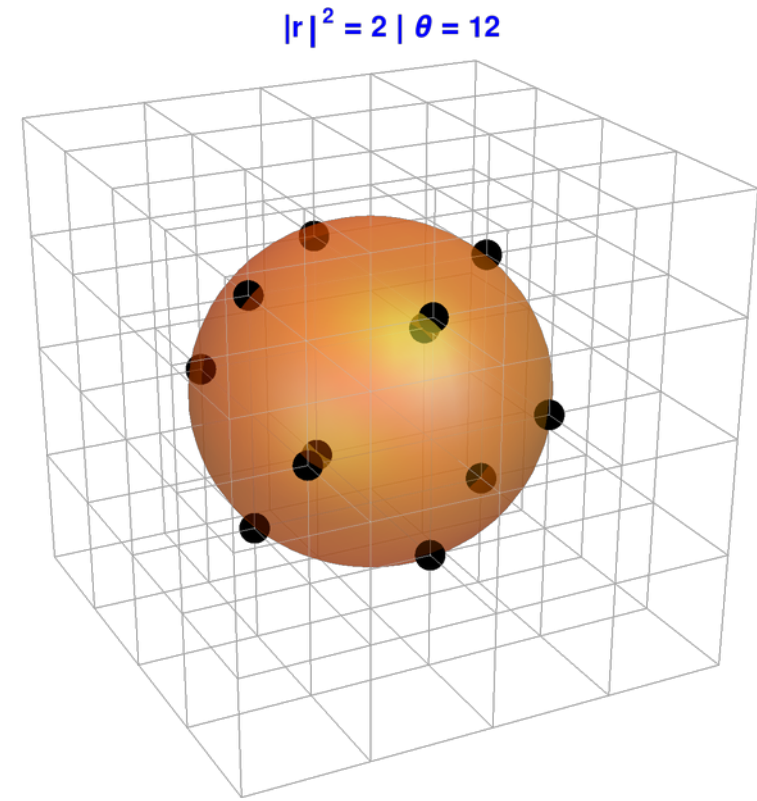


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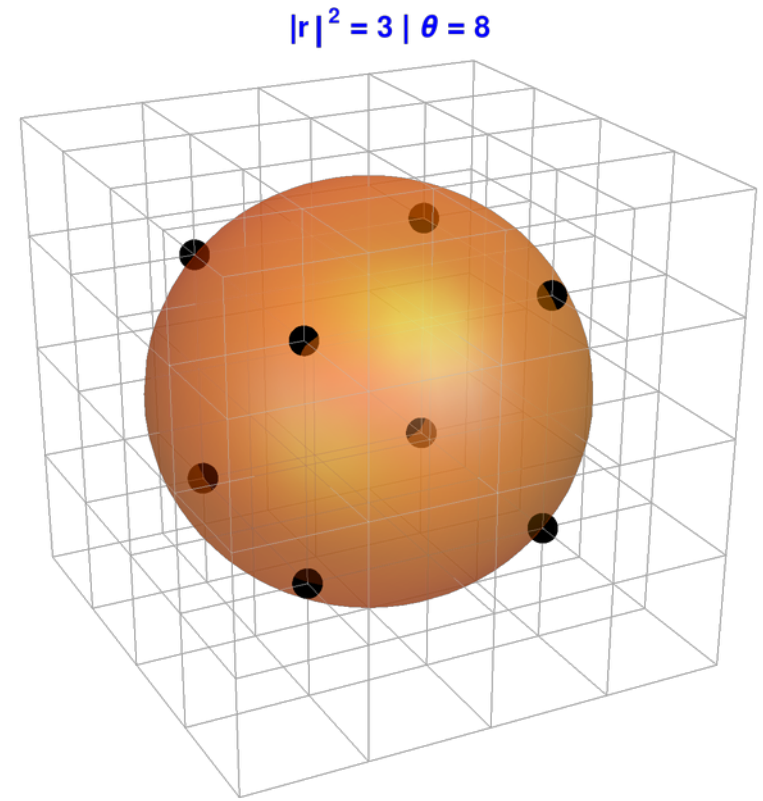


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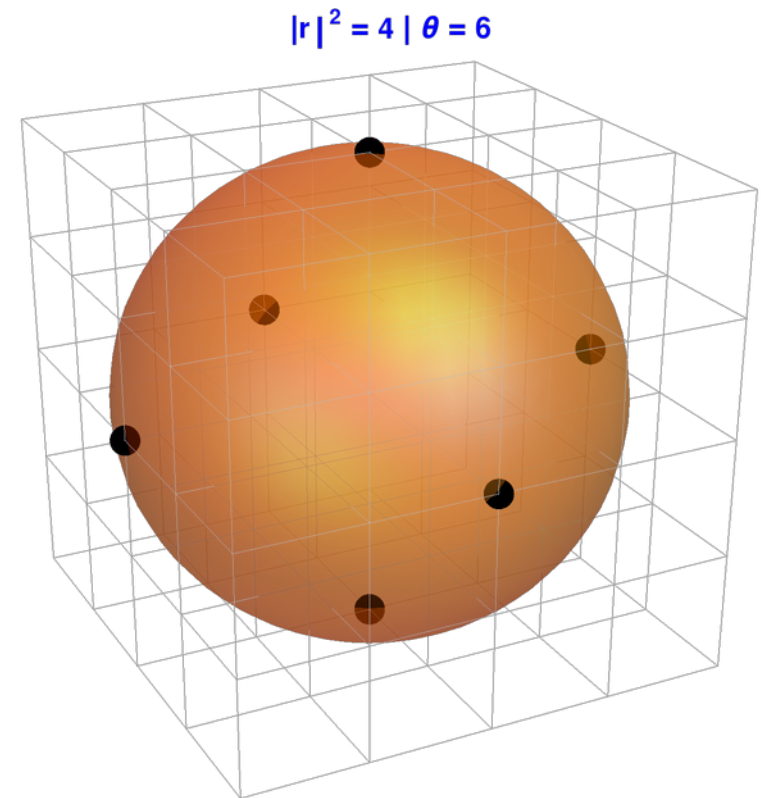


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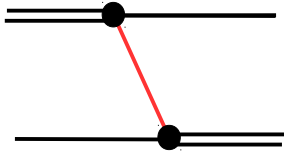
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# Three-body singularities in finite volume

[M.D., H.-W. Hammer, M. Mai, J.-Y. Pang, A. Rusetsky, J. Wu, in preparation]



is singular: **a genuine challenge in three-body physics**

- Compare to Lüscher: Regular summation theorem for regular  $2 \rightarrow 2$  potentials
- Can we still preserve “orthogonality” of partial waves from infinite volume?
- Cubic symmetry instead of rotational symmetry
- Need to project interaction itself to the irreps of octohedral group  
→ Talk by A. Rusetsky
- 2 methods available; both equivalent → Talk by J. Y. Pang
- Here: Expand a complex function on points of a shell
- Use cubic harmonics because they are orthogonal in the irreps
- Iterative scheme to determine cubic harmonics contributing to every shell
- Construct orthonormal basis functions w.r.t to scalar product

$$\langle f, g \rangle_s = \frac{4\pi}{\vartheta(s)} \sum_j^{\vartheta(s)} f(\hat{p}_j)^* g(\hat{p}_j)$$

- Orthonormal basis functions provided in supplemental material for easy implementation

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

vs.

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

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

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

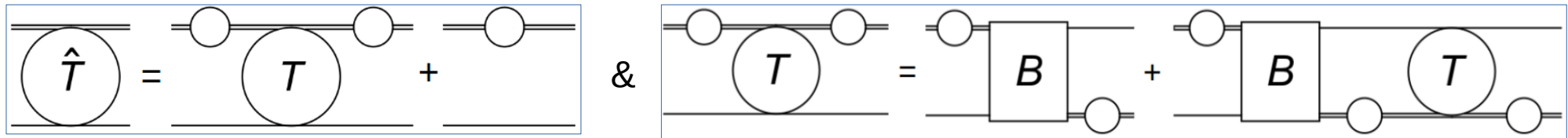
# DISCRETIZATION

- Consider first 8 shells  $\rightarrow \Lambda \sim 1 \text{ GeV}$  for  $L=3 \text{ fm}$ 
  - $\rightarrow$  no degeneracies like  $\mathbf{9} = (\pm 3)^2 + 0^2 + 0^2 = (\pm 1)^2 + (\pm 2)^2 + (\pm 2)^2$
- Replace integrals by sums

$$\int \frac{d^3 \mathbf{q}}{(2\pi)^3} \rightarrow \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{n \in \text{set}_8} \sum_{i=1}^{\vartheta(n)}$$

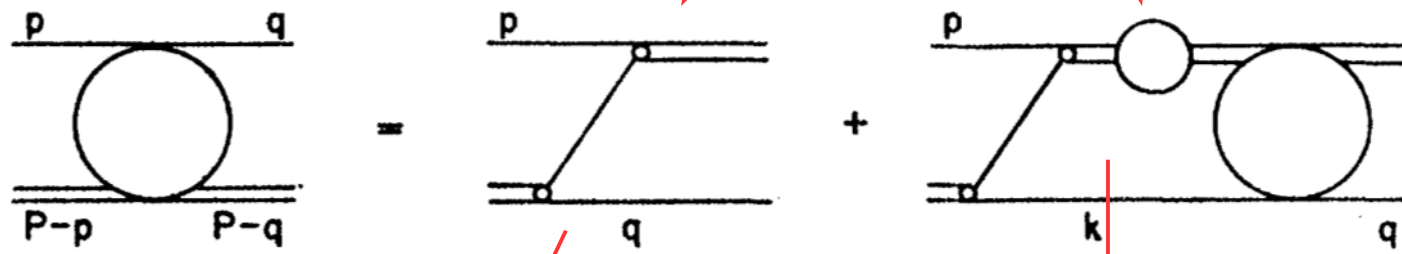
$\rightarrow$  integration momenta in the isobar-propagator must be expressed by the 3-body cms momenta

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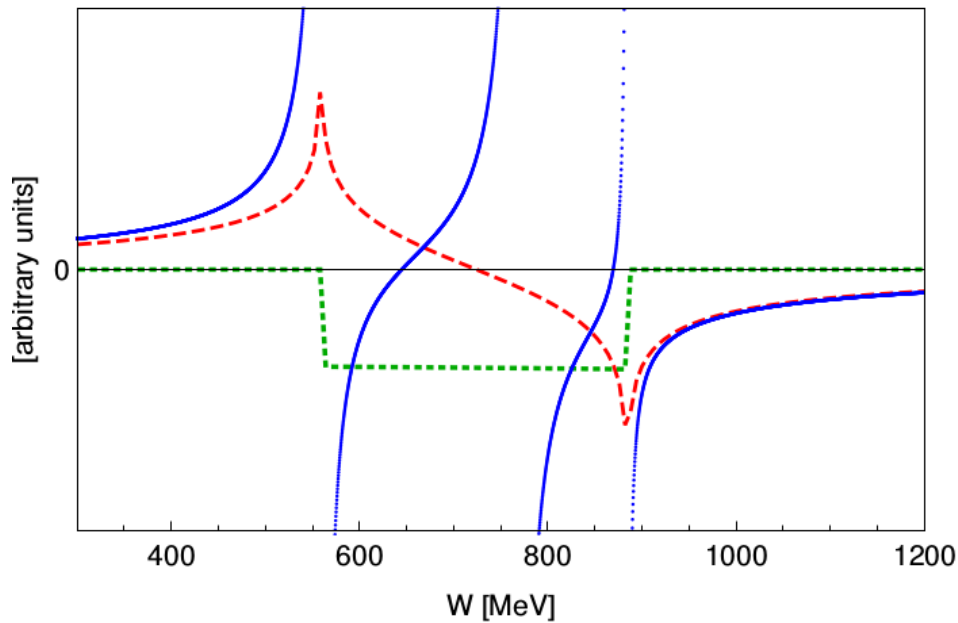


$\rightarrow \check{T}(s)$  is a matrix in  $|q|$ ,  $|p|=0,1,2,3,4,5,6,8$

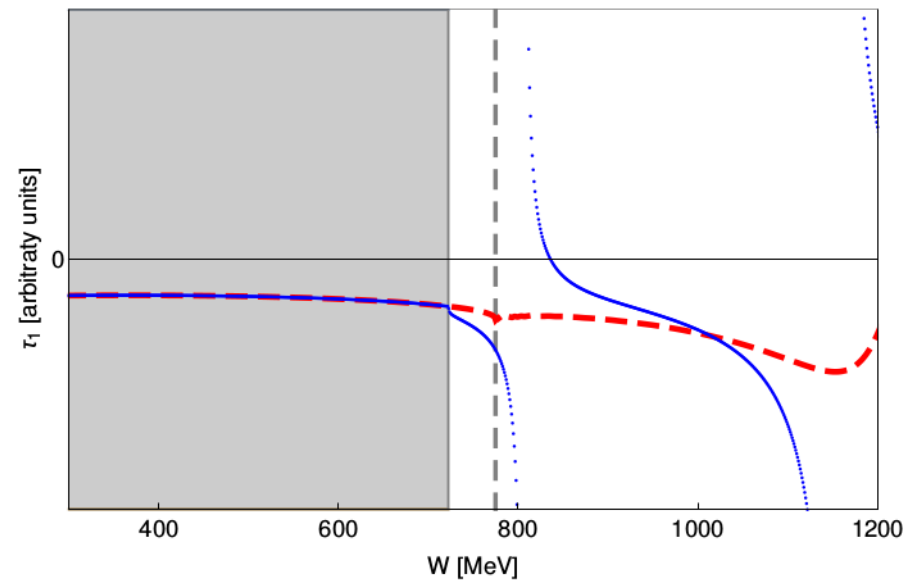
Power-law finite-volume effects dictated by three-body unitarity



S-wave infinite volume vs.  $A_1^+$  finite volume



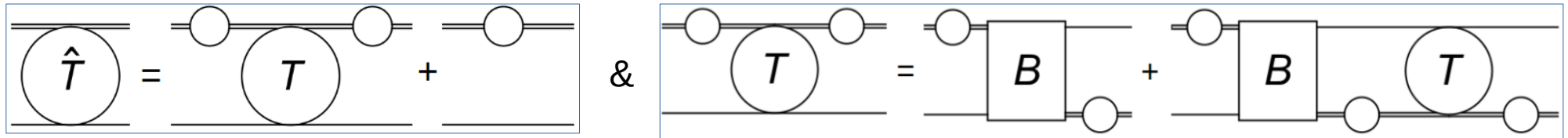
Tower of boosted  $2 \rightarrow 2$  amplitudes to implement 3-body quantization condition



$$(W = \sqrt{s})$$

# QUANTIZATION CONDITION

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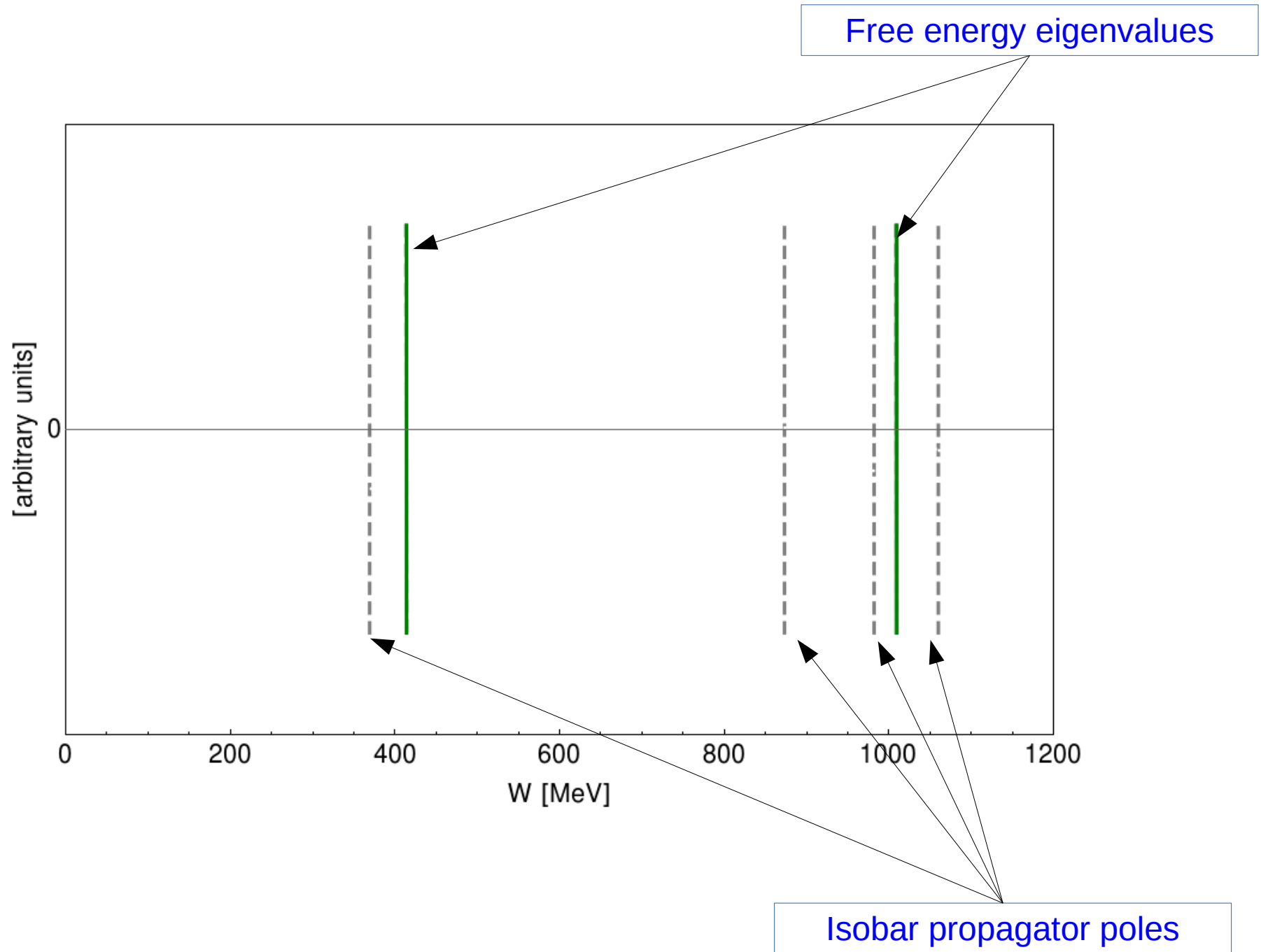
$$\hat{T}^{A_1^+}(s) = \left[ X(s)B^{A_1^+}(s)X(s) + X(s)\tau(s)^{-1} \right]^{-1}$$

for  $X(s) := \text{Diag}_{n \in \text{set}_8} \left( \frac{\vartheta(n)}{2E_n(s)L^3} \right)$

→  $\check{T}(W) = \infty$  iff

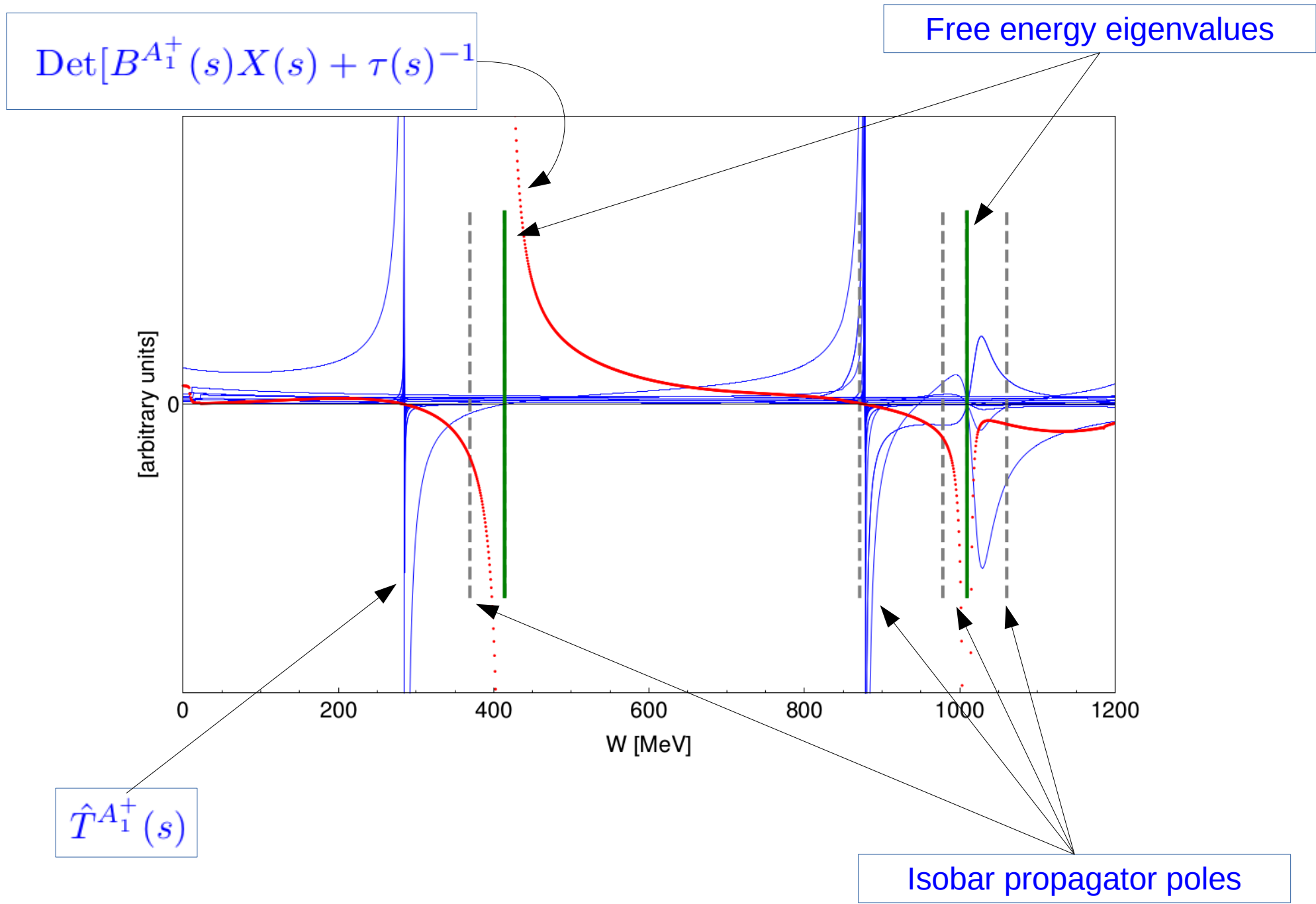
$$\text{Det}[B^{A_1^+}(s)X(s) + \tau(s)^{-1}] = 0.$$

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# SUMMARY

## 3-body amplitude in infinite volume

- 3-body Unitarity dictates imaginary parts of the driving term & isobar propagator
- Result: 3-dim. relativistic integral equations

## Finite volume investigation:

- Imaginary parts dictate leading finite-volume effects
- Discretization techniques
- Quantization condition

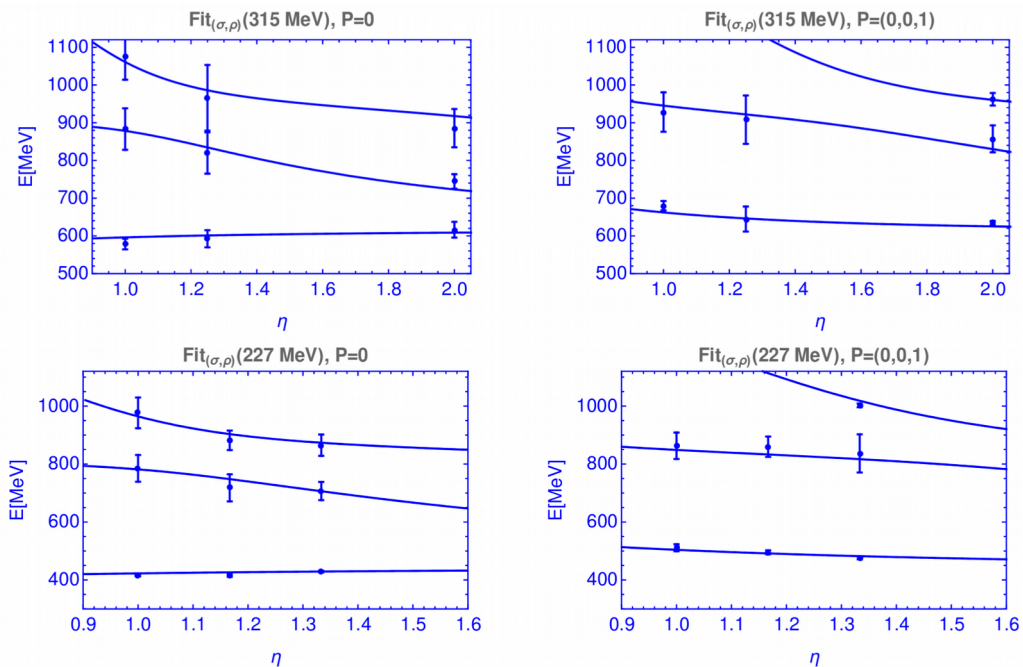
## OUTLOOK

- include angular momentum / isospin / multiple isobars
- practical studies:  $a_1(1260)$ , Roper...

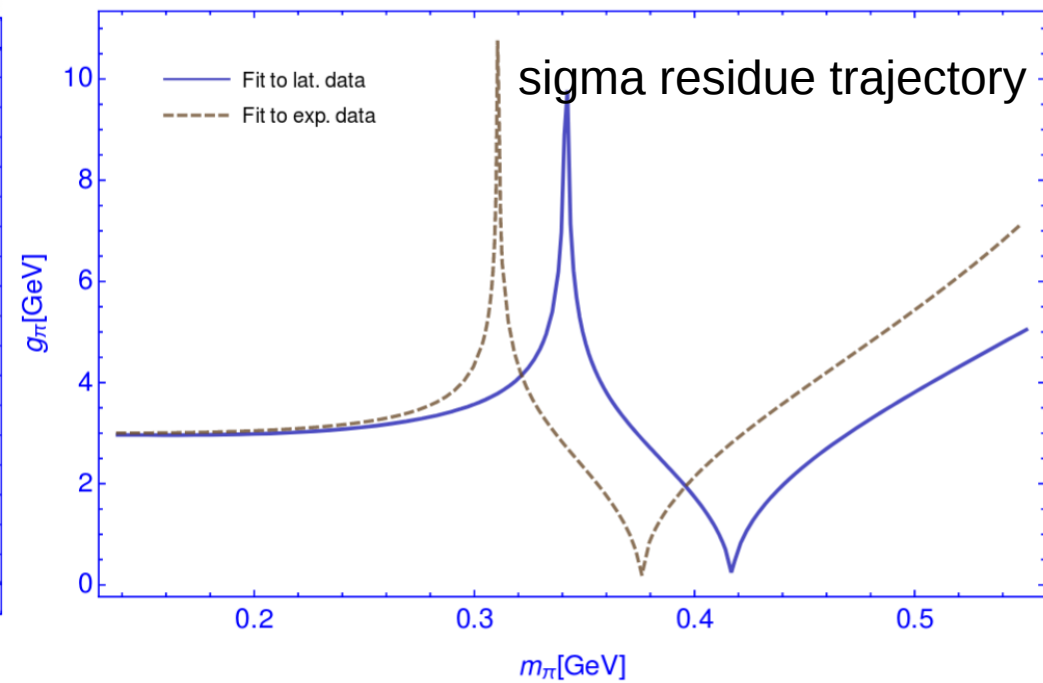
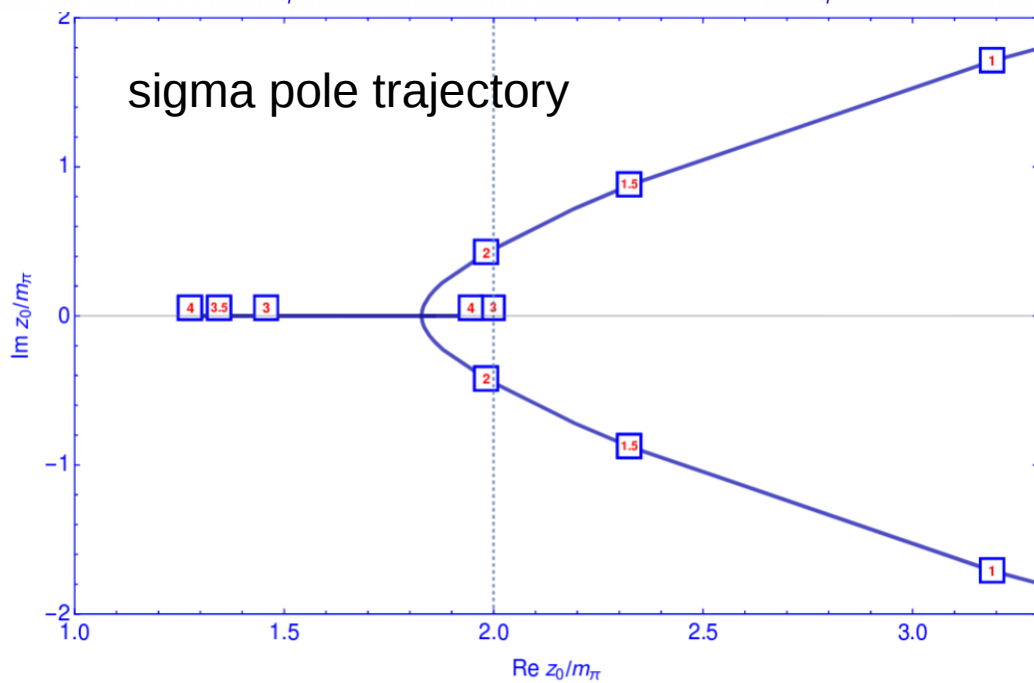
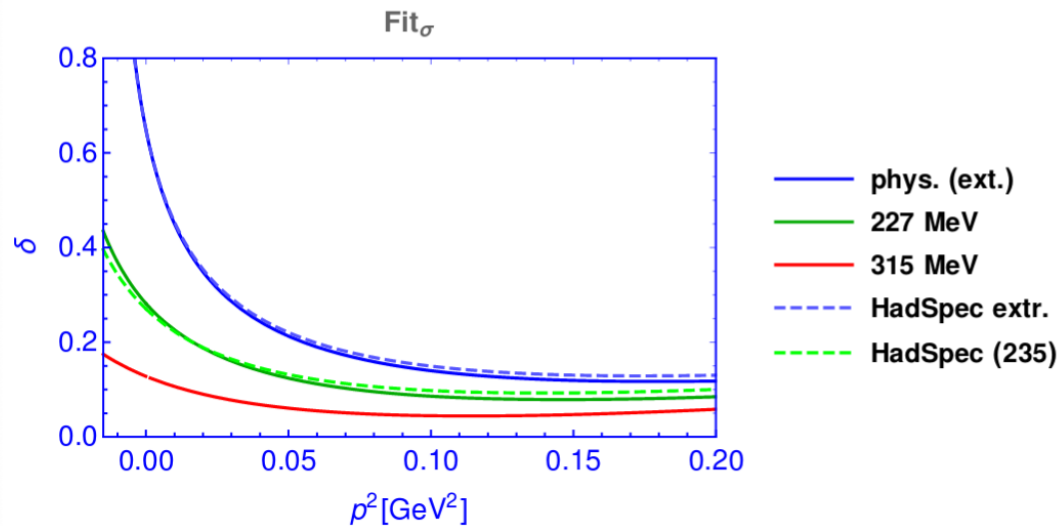
# SPARES

# GWU lattice results: Chiral trajectory

[Guo, Alexandru, Molina, M.D., Mai, preliminary]



Comparison with HadSpec [Briceno PRL 2016]



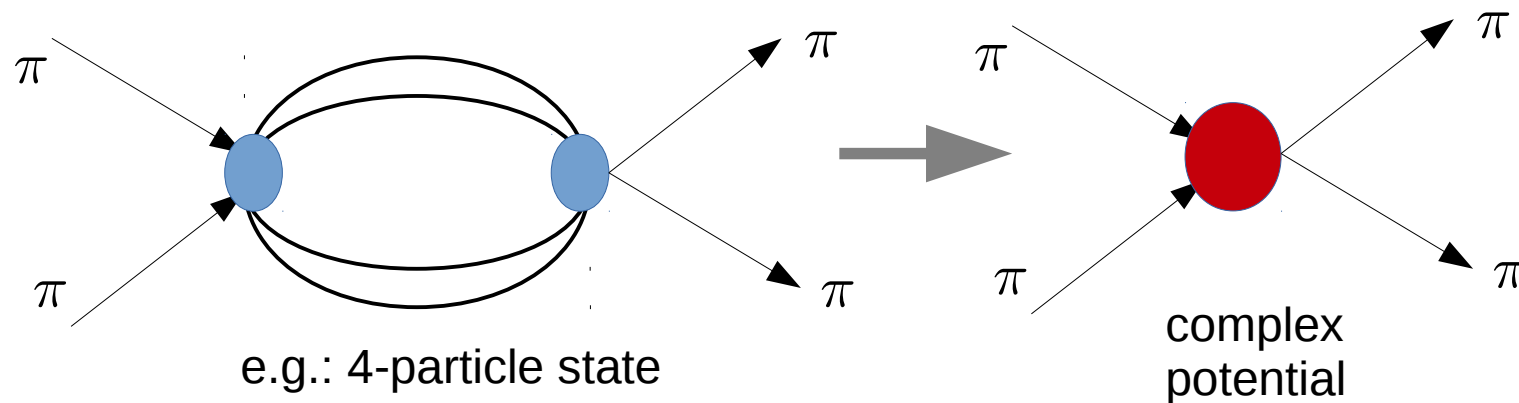
# Effective method for multi-particle states

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

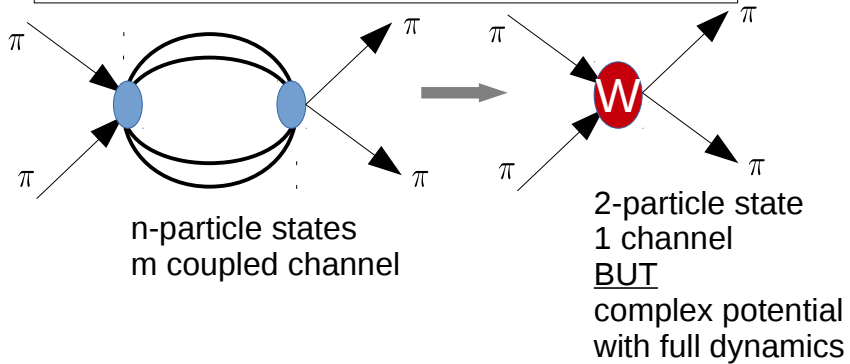
# Optical potential in finite volume

- 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  $\rightarrow$  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

Lattice: measure eigenvalues, map to the optical potential

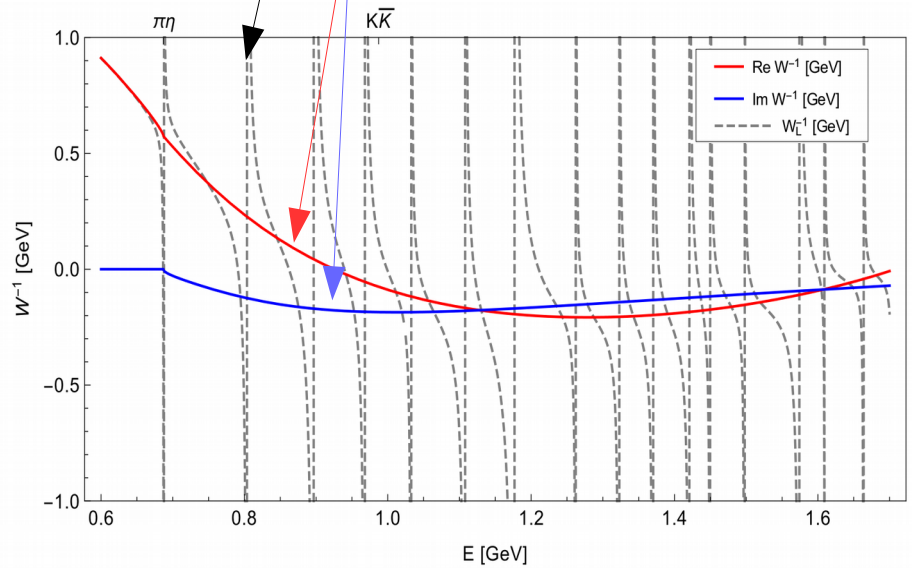
How to reconstruct true OP (complex) from finite volume OP (real)?

$E$  ↑

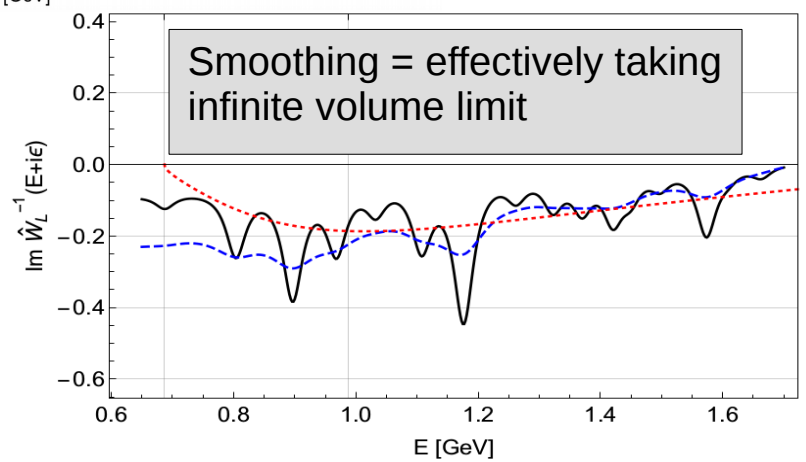
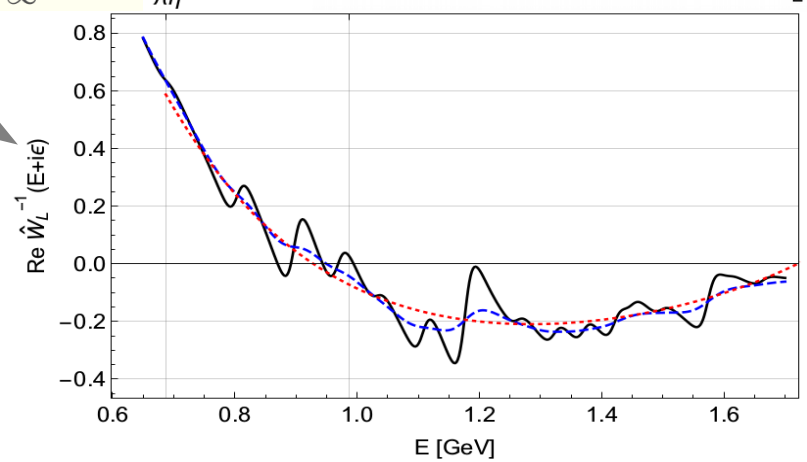
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$$W_L^{-1}(E) \doteq \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi L}} Z_{00}(1; q_{K\bar{K}}^2)$$

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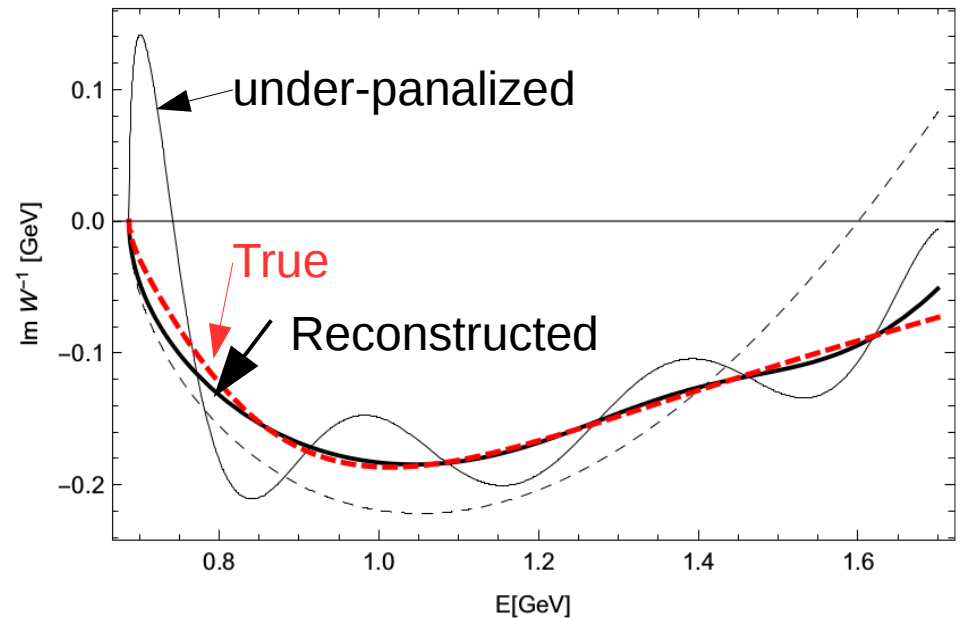
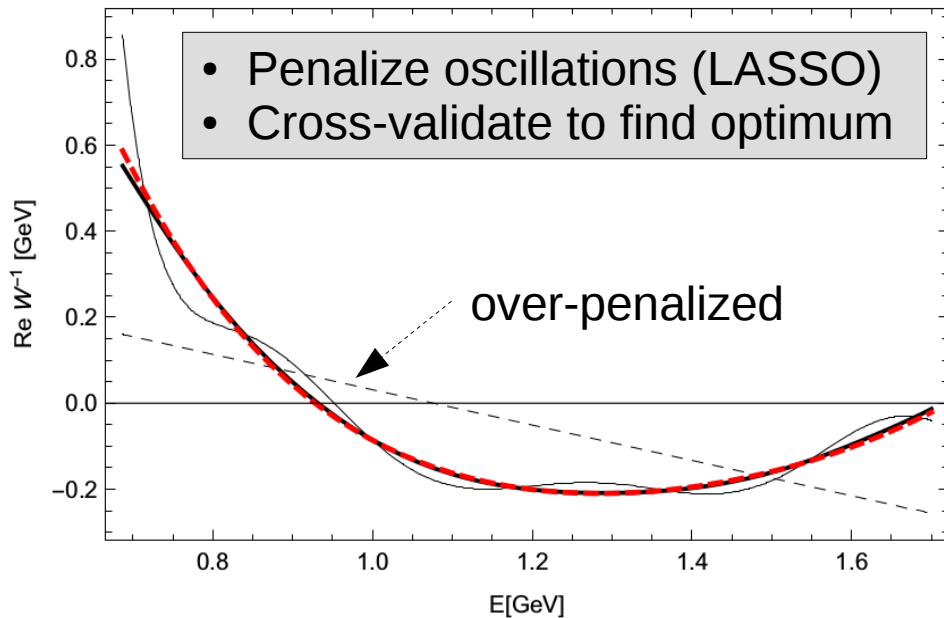
$$W^{-1} = \lim_{\epsilon \rightarrow 0} \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} W_L^{-1}$$



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]



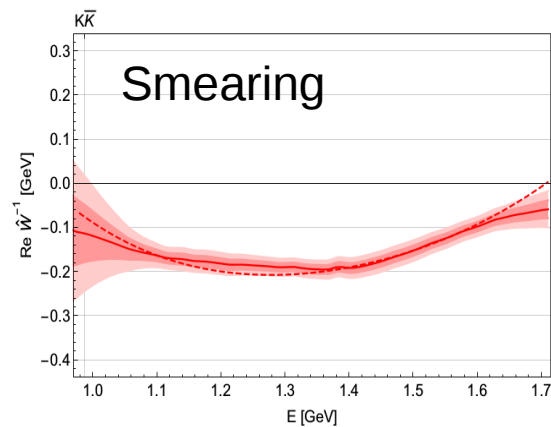
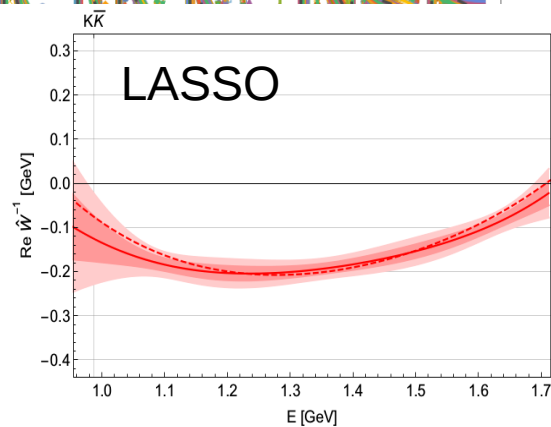
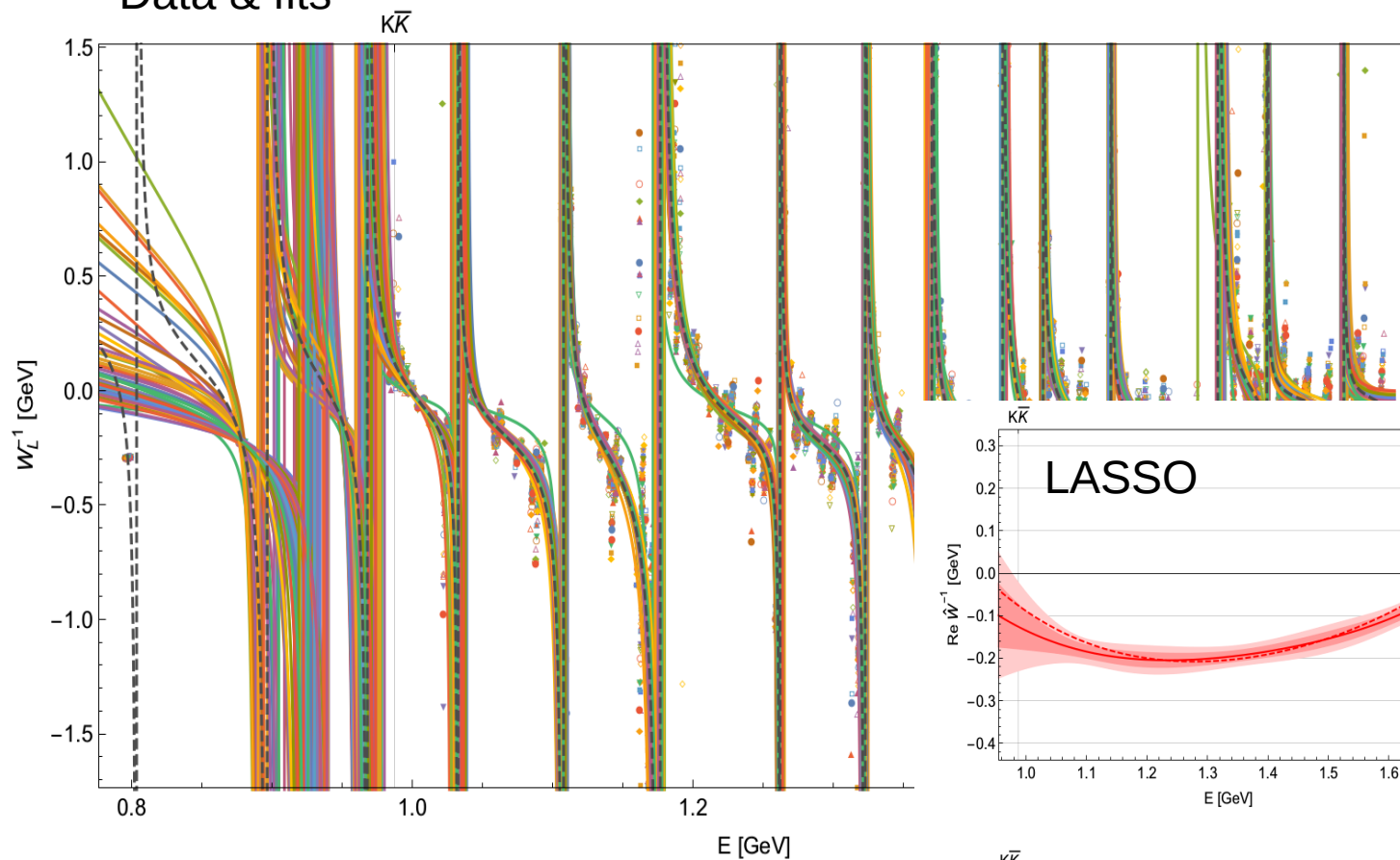
Correct Choice of penalization parameter  $\lambda$  through cross validation:

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

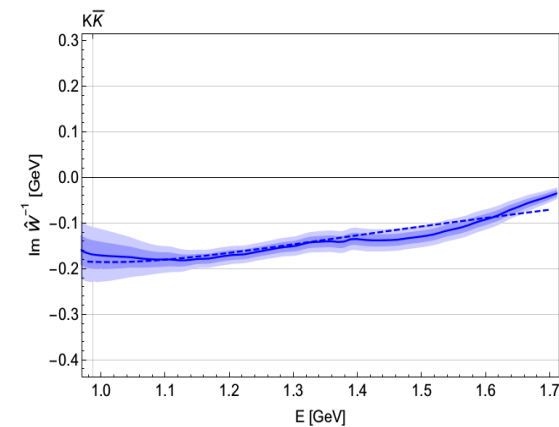
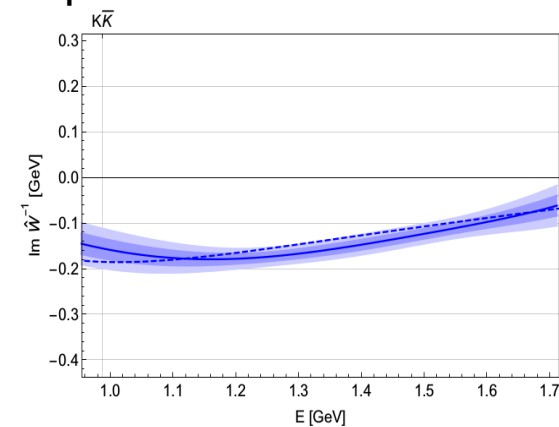


# Numerical simulation

Data & fits



Reconstructed potential



# Unitarity & Matching

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

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

