

# Scattering from generalised $\phi^4$

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- We want to investigate techniques to extract scattering amplitudes from Euclidean Lattice field theory
- As a tool we are using a variation of  $\phi^4$  theory with two fields with different masses
- $\phi^4$  theory has been used many times to test method for scattering quantities calculation e.g. [[F. Romero-López , A. Rusetsky, N. Schrage and C. Urbach \(2021\)](#)]
- We test a proposal to extract the scattering length from lattice simulations [[M. Bruno, M. T. Hansen \(2021\)](#)] and Talk  
[M. Bruno, "Variations on the Maiani-Testa approach and the inverse problem", Hadron Spectroscopy and Interactions, 27 Jul 2021, 06:45 local time.](#)

## BH method

One of the results derived in [M. Bruno, M. T. Hansen (2021)]

$$\langle \pi_0 | \tilde{N}_0(t) N^\dagger(t_i) | \pi_0 \rangle_c = \mathcal{N} e^{-m_N(t-t_i)} \left[ 8\pi(m_N + m_\pi) a_{N\pi}(t - t_i) \right. \\ \left. - 16a_{N\pi}^2 \sqrt{2\pi(m_N + m_\pi)m_N m_\pi(t - t_i)} \right] + O(t^0)$$

- $a_{N\pi}$  scattering length
- $N$  is the interpolating field of the Nucleon and
- $\tilde{N}_0(t) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{\mathbf{x}} N(t, \mathbf{x})$
- $m_\pi, m_N$  masses of the particles
- $\langle \cdot \rangle_c$  is the connected part

## The model

- Two real fields  $\phi_0$  and  $\phi_1$
- Different masses  $m_0 < m_1$
- $Z_2 \otimes Z_2$  symmetry  $\phi_0 \rightarrow -\phi_0 \otimes \phi_1 \rightarrow -\phi_1$

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{i=0,1} \left( \frac{1}{2} \partial_\mu \phi_i \partial_\mu \phi_i + \frac{1}{2} m_i \phi_i^2 + \lambda_i \phi_i^4 \right) + \mu \phi_0^2 \phi_1^2$$

- $\phi_0$  mimic the  $\pi$  and  $\phi_1$  the  $N$
- On the lattice  $\partial_\mu = \phi(x + \mu) - \phi(x)$
- Metropolis-Hastings algorithm to generate ensembles
- Implementation with Kokkos to have a performance portable implementation [[H. C. Edwards, C. R. Trott, D. Sunderland \(2014\)](#)]

- Fitting the BH formula reads

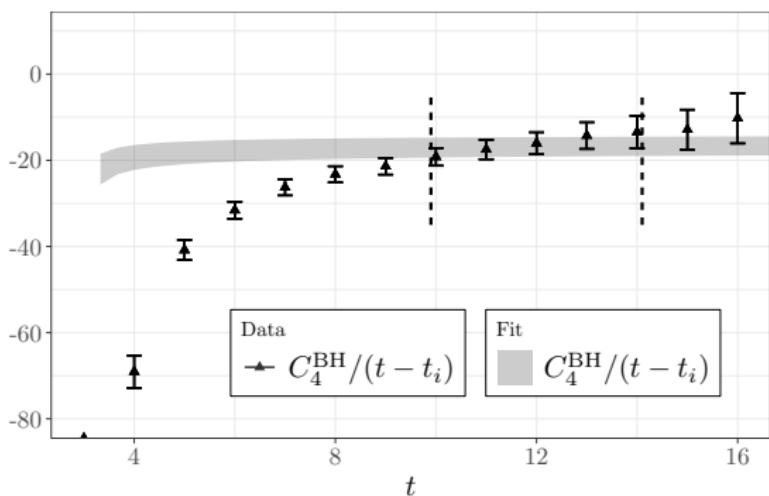
$$C_4^{\text{BH}}(t_f, t, t_i) \equiv \frac{\langle \tilde{\phi}_0(t_f) \tilde{\phi}_1(t) \tilde{\phi}_1(t_i) \tilde{\phi}_0(0) \rangle}{\langle \tilde{\phi}_0(t_f) \tilde{\phi}_0(0) \rangle \langle \tilde{\phi}_1(t) \tilde{\phi}_1(t_i) \rangle} - 1$$
$$\xrightarrow[T \gg t_f \gg t]{t \gg t_i \gg 0} \frac{2}{L^3} \left[ \pi \frac{a_0}{\mu_{01}} (t - t_i) - 2a_0^2 \sqrt{\frac{2(t - t_i)}{\mu_{01}}} + O((t - t_i)^0) \right]$$

- $\tilde{\phi}_i = \sum_{\mathbf{x}} \phi(t, \mathbf{x})$
- $\mu_{01} = M_0 M_1 / (M_0 + M_1)$
- $2M_0 \sim M_1$  masses of the particle
- $m_0 = -4.952, m_1 = -4.85, \lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = \mu/2 = 2.5$

- In  $\phi^4$  model the BH formula reads

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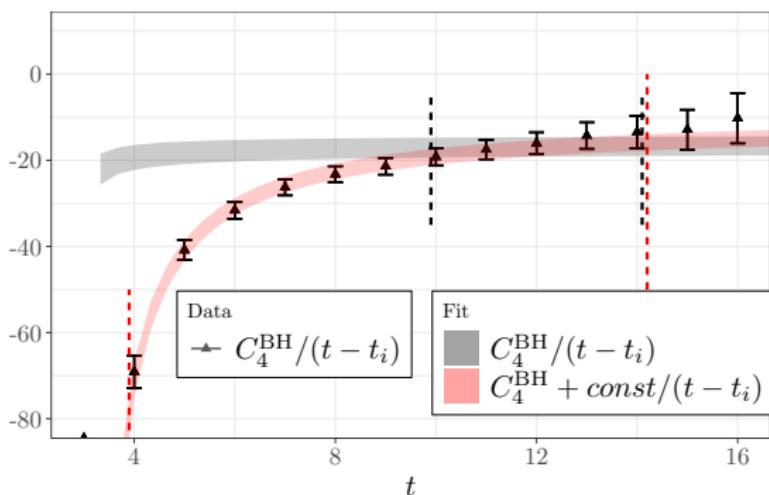


- Example plot for  $L22T96$ ,  $t_f = 16$ ,  $t_i = 3$
- fit [10,14]  $\chi^2/d.o.f \sim 0.7$
- fit [6,14]  $\chi^2/d.o.f \sim 5$

- Fitting the constant term

$$C_4^{\text{BH}}(t_f, t, t_i) \equiv \frac{\langle \tilde{\phi}_0(t_f) \tilde{\phi}_1(t) \tilde{\phi}_1(t_i) \tilde{\phi}_0(0) \rangle}{\langle \tilde{\phi}_0(t_f) \tilde{\phi}_0(0) \rangle \langle \tilde{\phi}_1(t) \tilde{\phi}_1(t_i) \rangle} - 1$$

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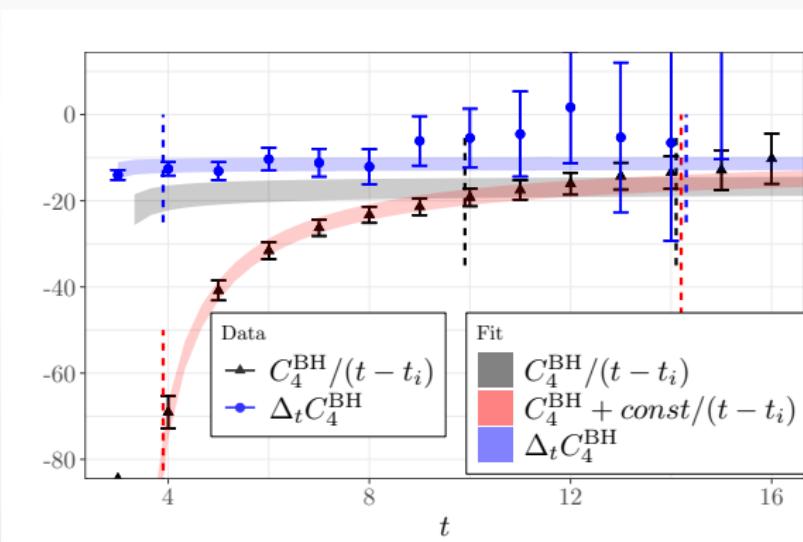


- $C_4^{\text{BH}} + \text{const}$  fit [4,14]  
 $\chi^2/d.o.f \sim 0.2$   
 $a_0 = -0.31(6)$

- We can cancel the constant term using a shifted correlator

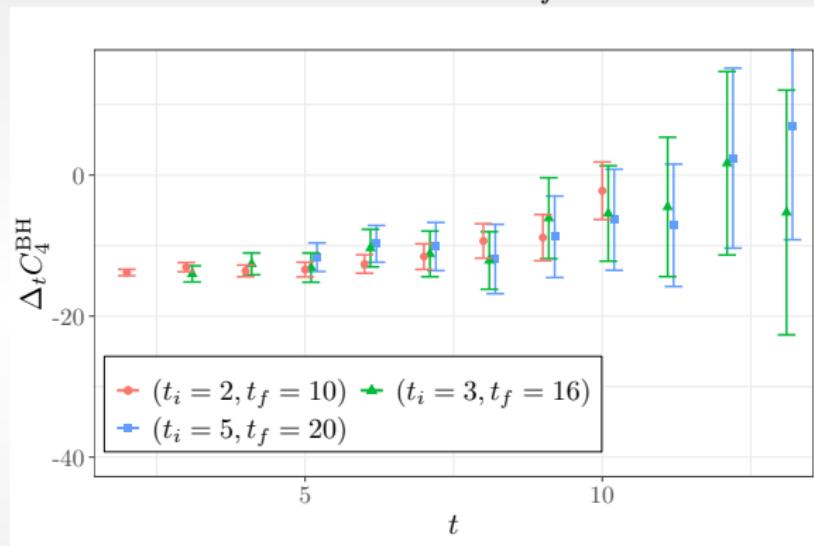
$$\Delta_t C_4^{\text{BH}}(t_f, t, t_i) = C_4^{\text{BH}}(t_f, t+1, t_i) - C_4^{\text{BH}}(t_f, t, t_i)$$

$$\Delta_t C_4^{\text{BH}}(t_f, t, t_i) \approx \frac{2}{L^3} \left[ \pi \frac{a_0}{\mu_{01}} - 2a_0^2 \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mu_{01}}} \left( \sqrt{t+1-t_i} - \sqrt{t-t_i} \right) \right].$$



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- We check the dependence on  $t_f$  and  $t_i$  in  $\Delta_t C_4^{\text{BH}}(t_f, t, t_i)$



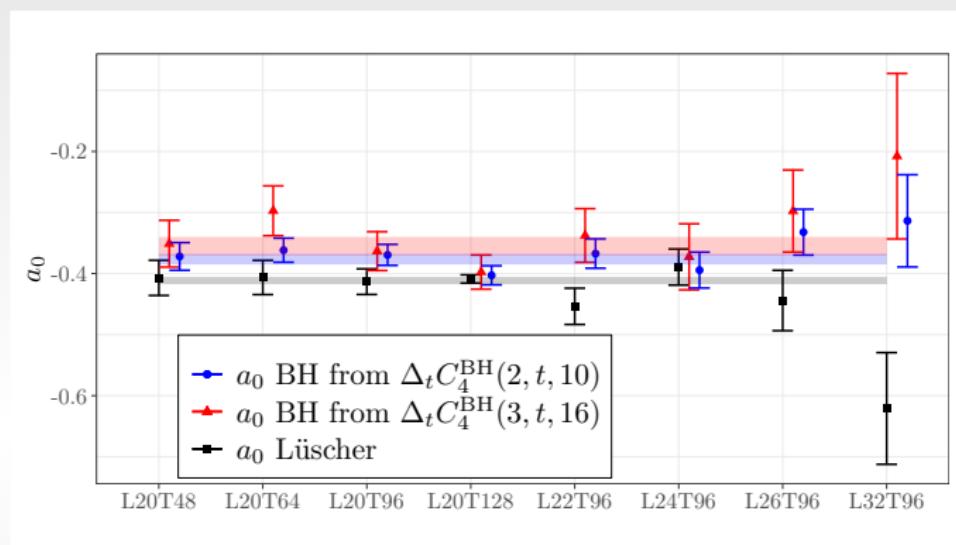
- Consistent result for different  $t_f$  and  $t_i$
- Smaller error for smaller  $t_f$  and  $t_i$

- We compare the result of BH method with the Lüscher threshold expansion [[M. Lüscher \(1986\)](#)]

$$\Delta E_2 = -\frac{2\pi a_0}{\mu_{01} L^3} \left[ 1 + c_1 \frac{a_0}{L} + c_2 \left( \frac{a_0}{L} \right)^2 \right] + O(L^{-6}),$$

- $\Delta E_2 = E_2 - M_0 - M_1$
- $E_2$  the interacting two-particle energy
- $\mu_{01} = M_0 M_1 / (M_0 + M_1)$
- $c_1 = -2.837297, c_2 = 6.375183$

$$\begin{aligned} \langle \tilde{\phi}_1(t) \tilde{\phi}_0(t) \tilde{\phi}_1(0) \tilde{\phi}_0(0) \rangle & \xrightarrow[T-t \gg 0]{t \gg 0} A_2 e^{-E_2 \frac{T}{2}} \cosh \left( E_2 \left( t - \frac{T}{2} \right) \right) \\ & + B_2 e^{-(M_0 + M_1) \frac{T}{2}} \cosh \left( (M_1 - M_0) \left( t - \frac{T}{2} \right) \right). \end{aligned}$$



- In each ensemble both method are consistent
- Systematic difference between the average, possibly due to lattice artefacts
- Statistical error and scaling with L similar
- BH method is a promising alternative that will be interesting to try it in QCD where the continuum limit can be studied

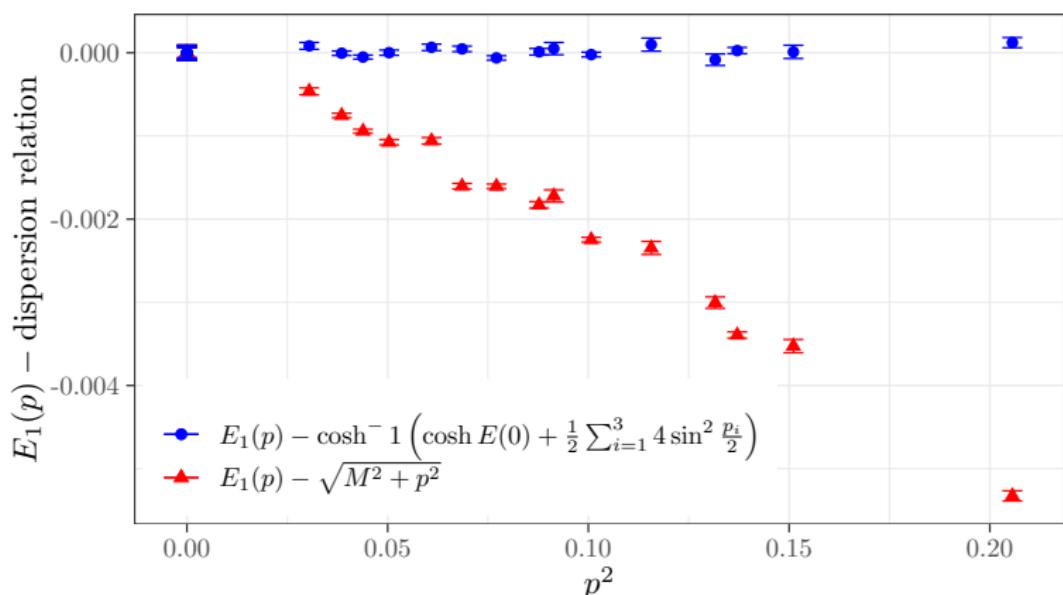
- We also investigate the computation of the scattering quantities at non zero momentum
- We studied s-wave scattering amplitude for two particles with Lüscher method [[M. Lüscher \(1991\)](#)]
- We compute the spectrum of our  $\phi^4$  model at  $p \neq 0$  for the lighter particle.
- $3M_0 \sim M_1$  masses of the particle
- $m_0 = -4.9, m_1 = -4.65, \lambda_0 = \lambda_1 = \mu/2 = 2.5$

- One particle spectrum from the correlator

$$\langle \tilde{\phi}_0(t, p) \tilde{\phi}_0(0, -p) \rangle \approx |A_1| \left( e^{-E_1(p)t} + e^{-E_1(p)(T-t)} \right)$$

$p = 2\pi n/L$  with  $n = (0, 0, 0), (1, 0, 0), (1, 1, 0), (1, 1, 1)$

- The data are described well by the lattice bosonic dispersion relation



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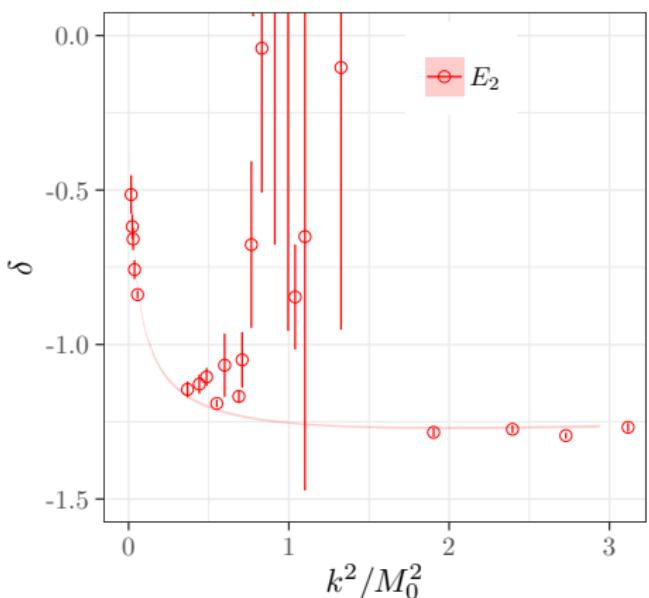
$$\begin{aligned}\langle \hat{O}_2(t, p) \hat{O}_2(0, -p) \rangle &\xrightarrow[T-t\gg 0]{t\gg 0} A_2 e^{-E_2(p)\frac{T}{2}} \cosh \left( E_2(p)(t - \frac{T}{2}) \right) \\ &+ A_1 e^{-(E_1(p) + M_0)\frac{T}{2}} \cosh \left( (E_1(p) - M_0)(t - \frac{T}{2}) \right)\end{aligned}$$

- $\hat{O}_2(t, p) = \tilde{\phi}_0(t, p) \tilde{\phi}_0(t, 0)$  in the A1 irrep
- We also compute  $\hat{O}_2(t, 0) = \sum_{i=x,y,z} \tilde{\phi}_0(t, p_i) \tilde{\phi}_0(t, -p_i)$  in the A1 irrep
- Calculate the S-wave phase shift as [[M. Lüscher \(1991\)](#)]

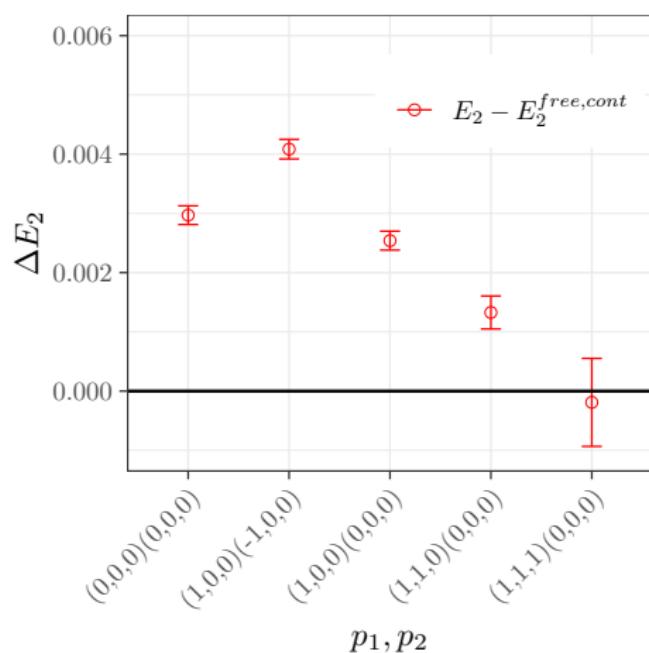
$$\cot \delta = \frac{Z_{0,0}(1, q^2)}{\pi^{3/2} \gamma q}$$

- $Z_{0,0}$  Lüscher zeta function
- $\gamma = E_2/E_{CM}$  with  $E_{CM} = E_2 - p^2$
- $q = kL/2\pi$  with  $k = \frac{E_{CM}}{4} - M_0^2$  the scattering momentum

- $k \cot \delta = \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{r_0 k^2}{2}$
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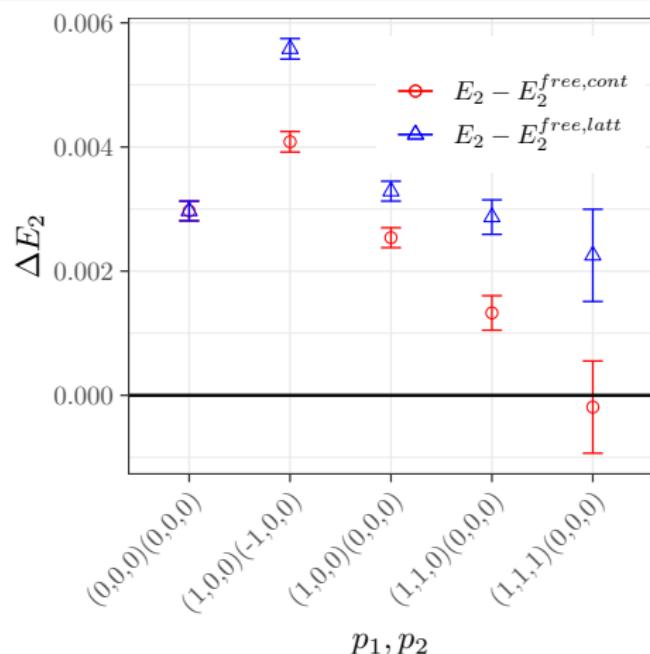
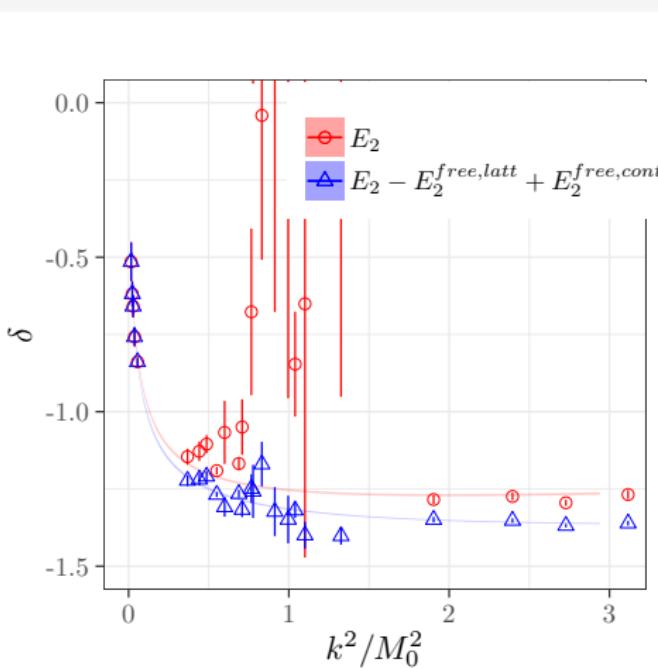
- $\hat{O}_2(t) = \tilde{\phi}(t, p_1)\phi(t, p_2)$
- $L = 32 \ T = 32$



- Add a lattice artefact to the energy

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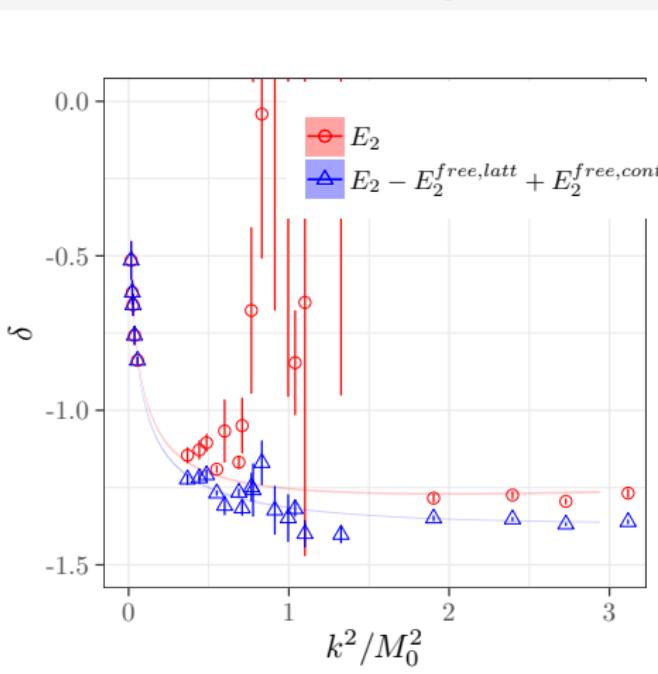
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- $k \cot \delta = \frac{1}{a_0} + \frac{r_0 k^2}{2}$
- $a_0 m_0 = -4.58(7)$   
 $r_0 m_0 = -0.220(5)$   
 $\chi^2/d.o.f \sim 3.9$
- $a_0 m_0 = -4.79(7)$   
 $r_0 m_0 = -0.105(3)$   
 $\chi^2/d.o.f \sim 1.3$

## Conclusion

- In the  $\phi^4$  model considered we found that [[M. Bruno, M. T. Hansen \(2021\)](#)] method produces results compatible with [[M. Lüscher \(1986\)](#)]
- At large momentum we need to consider discretization effect in the lattice dispersion relation to determine the scattering phase shifts  $\delta$ , as already observed in [[K. Rummukainen and S. A. Gottlieb \(1995\)](#)]

## Outlook

- add a  $g\phi_0^3\phi_1$  term in the Lagrangian to induce decay  $\phi_1 \rightarrow 3\phi_0$  and study resonance

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Model  
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Numerical result  
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Phase shift  
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Thank you for your attention