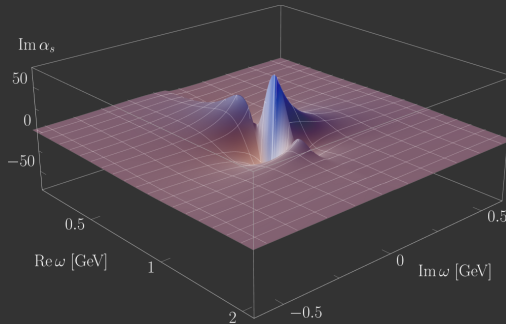


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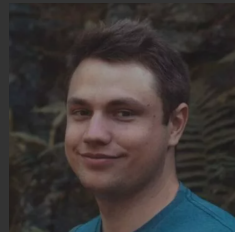
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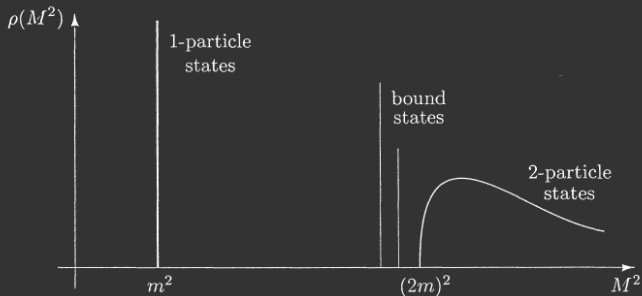


Figure 7.2. The spectral function $\rho(M^2)$ for a typical interacting field theory. The one-particle states contribute a delta function at m^2 (the square of the particle's mass). Multiparticle states have a continuous spectrum beginning at $(2m)^2$. There may also be bound states.

Analogous expressions hold for the case $y^0 > x^0$. Both cases can be summarized in the following general representation of the two-point function (the *Källén-Lehmann spectral representation*):

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where $\rho(M^2)$ is a positive *spectral density* function,

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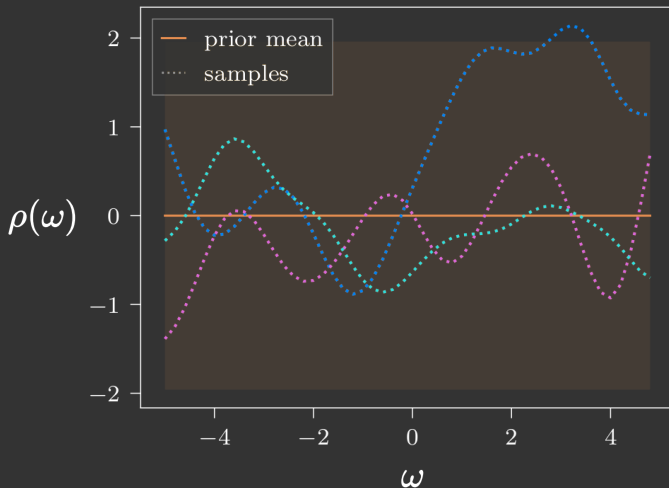
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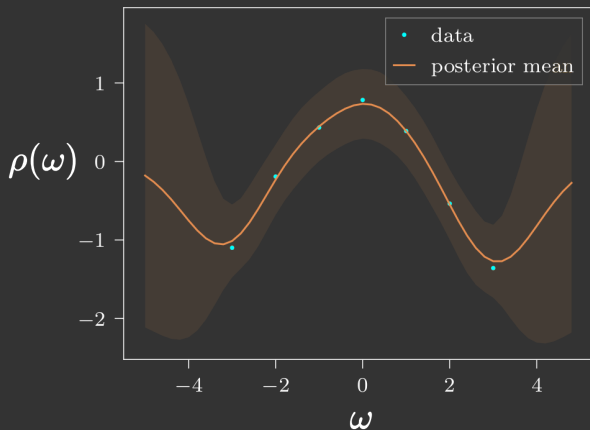
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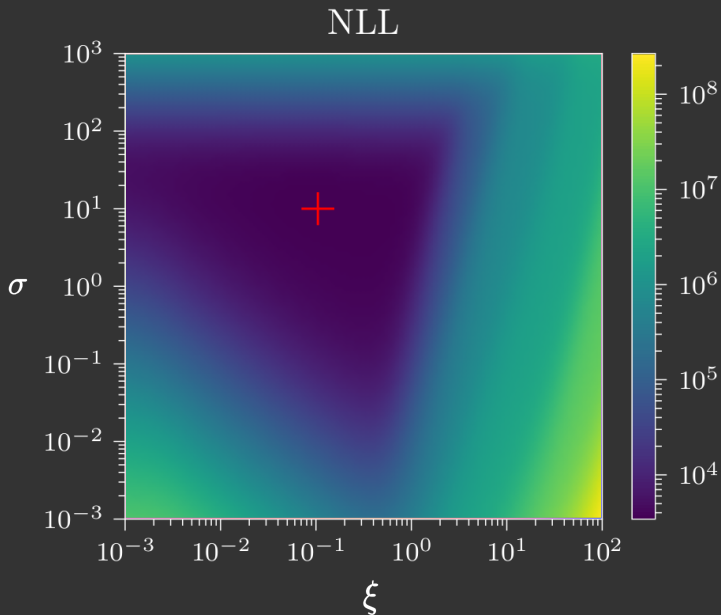
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- Ignores structure & unstable directions of posterior landscape
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sklearn to the rescue

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>>> from sklearn.datasets import make_friedman2
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>>> from sklearn.gaussian_process.kernels import DotProduct, WhiteKernel
>>> X, y = make_friedman2(n_samples=500, noise=0, random_state=0)
>>> kernel = DotProduct() + WhiteKernel()
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0.3680...
>>> gpr.predict(X[:2, :], return_std=True)
(array([653.0..., 592.1...]), array([316.6..., 316.6...]))
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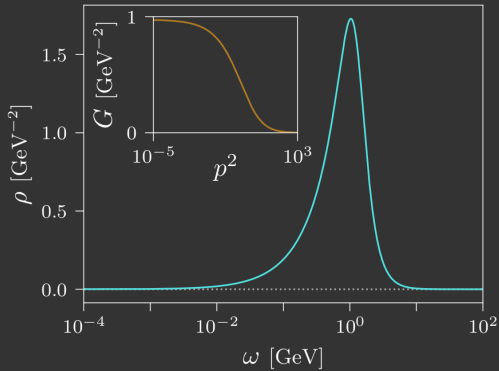
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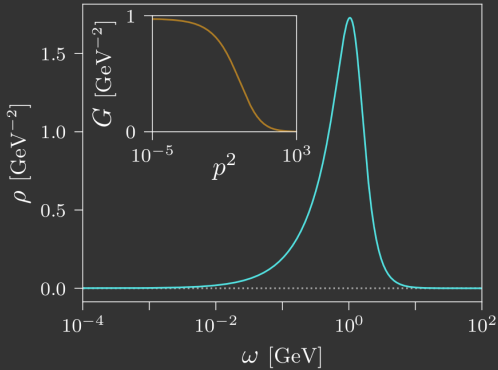
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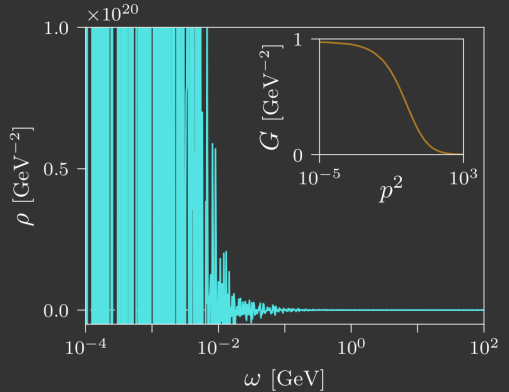


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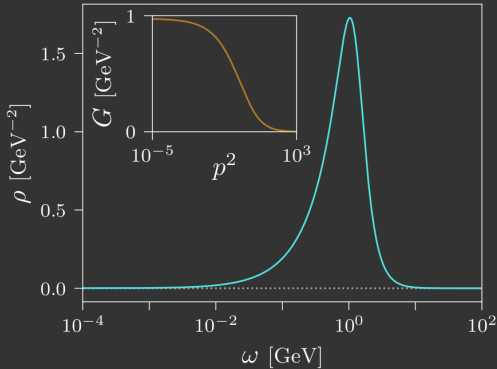


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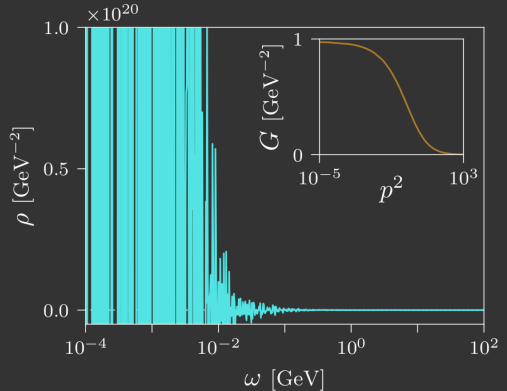


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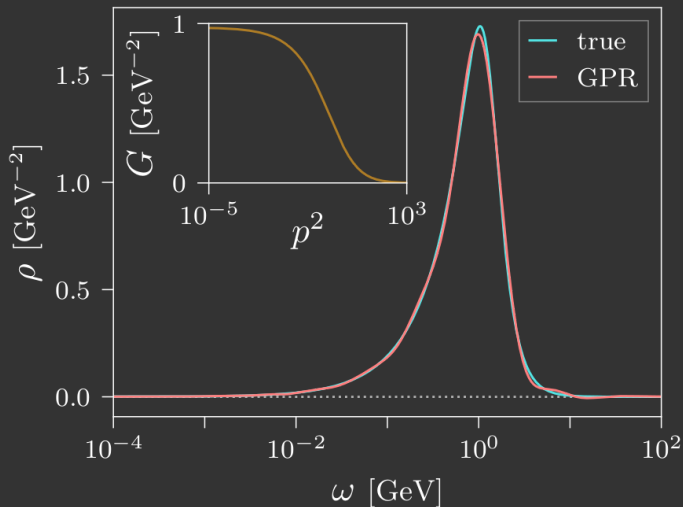
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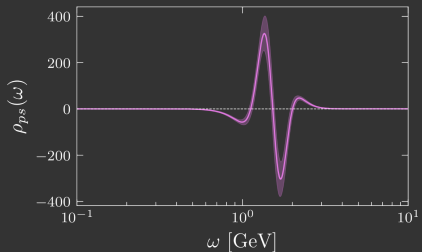
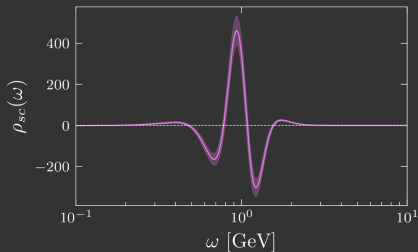
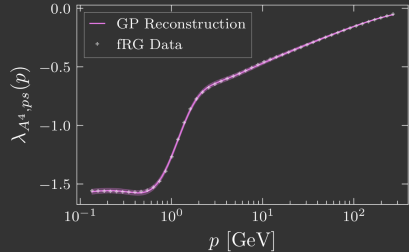
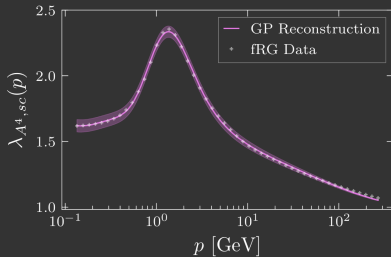
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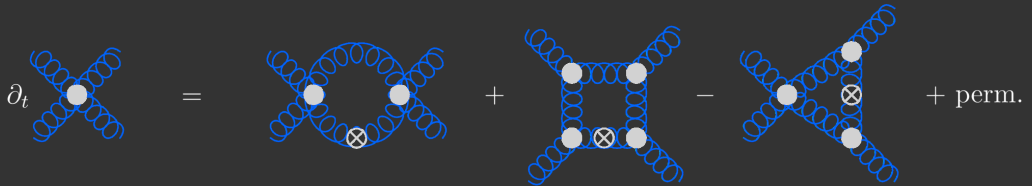
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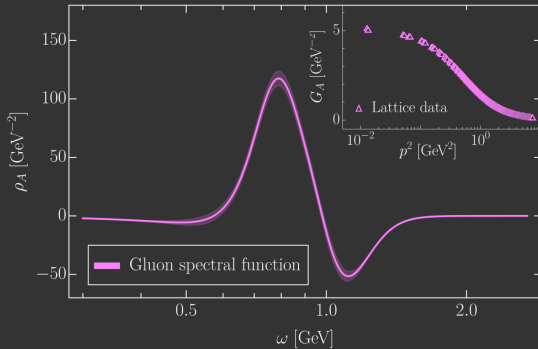
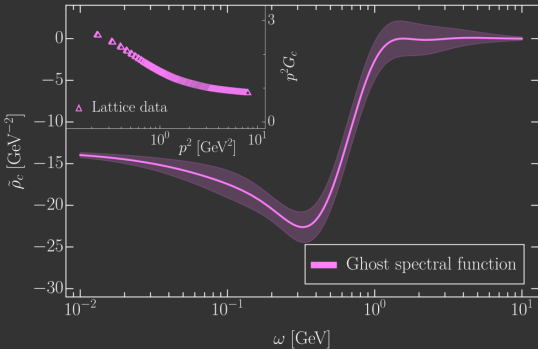
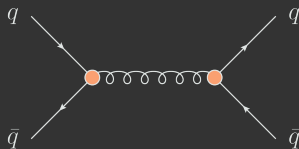
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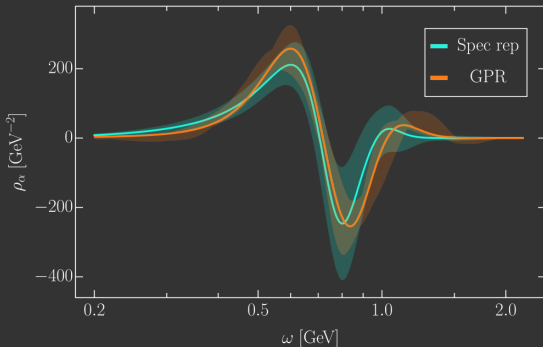
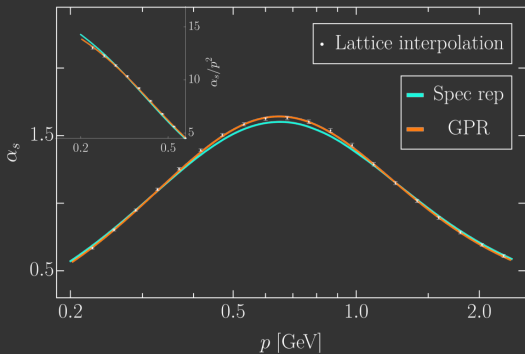
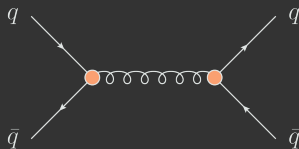
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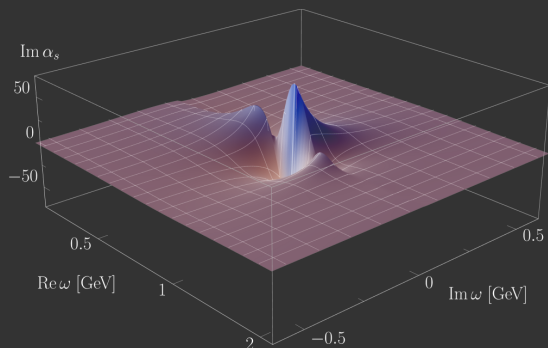
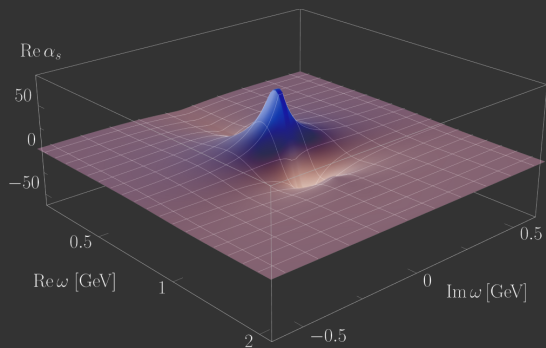
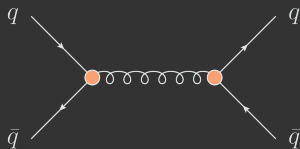
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Outlook

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 - Automatic kernel selection, hyperkernels, deep kernel learning
 - Inequality constraints like positivity & monotonicity
 - Smearing spectral densities from finite-volume correlators
- Data:
 - Increased resolution/precision of lattice & fRG results
 - Improved real-time constraints from spectral DSE
- Software:
 - **fredipy**: python package for Fredholm inversion, coming soon!
 - Couple to **STAN-HMC** for faster hyperparameter integration



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