

# Implementing the three-particle quantization condition: a progress report

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# Outline

- Motivations for studying 3 (or more) particles
- Status of theoretical formalism for 2 and 3 particles
- Numerical implementation of 3-particle QC
  - Isotropic approximation
  - Including higher partial waves
  - Isotropic approx. v2: including two-particle bound states
- Conclusions & outlook



# 3-particle papers



Max Hansen & SRS:

“Relativistic, model-independent, three-particle quantization condition,”

arXiv:1408.5933 (PRD) [HS14]

“Expressing the 3-particle finite-volume spectrum in terms of the 3-to-3 scattering amplitude,”

arXiv:1504.04028 (PRD) [HS15]

“Perturbative results for 2- & 3-particle threshold energies in finite volume,”

arXiv:1509.07929 (PRD) [HSPT15]

“Threshold expansion of the 3-particle quantization condition,”

arXiv:1602.00324 (PRD) [HSTH15]

“Applying the relativistic quantization condition to a 3-particle bound state in a periodic box,”

arXiv: 1609.04317 (PRD) [HSBS16]

“Lattice QCD and three-particle decays of Resonances,”

arXiv: 1901.00483 (to appear in Ann. Rev. Nucl. Part. Science) [HSREV19]

Raúl Briceño, Max Hansen & SRS:

“Relating the finite-volume spectrum and the 2-and-3-particle S-matrix for relativistic systems of identical scalar particles,”

arXiv:1701.07465 (PRD) [BHS17]

“Numerical study of the relativistic three-body quantization condition in the isotropic approximation,”

arXiv:1803.04169 (PRD) [BHS18]

“Three-particle systems with resonant sub-processes in a finite volume,” arXiv:1810.01429 (PRD 19) [BHS19]

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“Testing the threshold expansion for three-particle energies at fourth order in  $\phi^4$  theory,”

arXiv:1707.04279 (PRD) [SPT17]

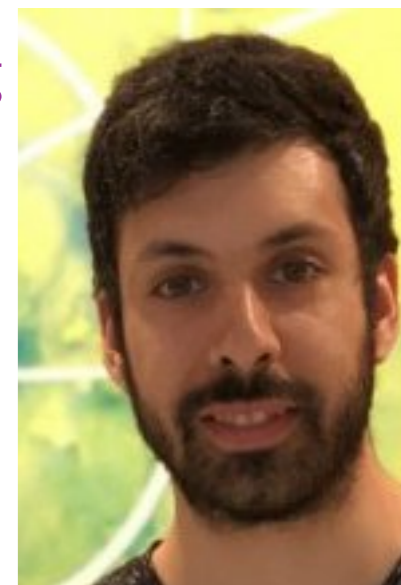
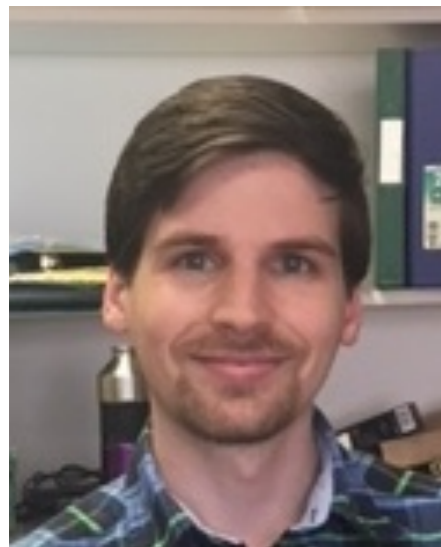
Tyler Blanton, Fernando Romero-López & SRS:

“Implementing the three-particle quantization condition including higher partial waves,” arXiv:1901.07095 (JHEP) [BRS19]

Tyler Blanton, Raúl Briceño, Max Hansen,

Fernando Romero-López, SRS:

works in progress [BBHRS]





Raúl Briceño, Max Hansen, SRS & Adam Szczepaniak:

“Unitarity of the infinite-volume three-particle scattering amplitude arising from a finite-volume formalism,”

arXiv:1905.11188 (PRD in review) [BHSS19]

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Andrew Jackura, S. Dawid, C. Fernández-Ramírez, V. Mathieu, M. Mikhasenko, A. Piloni,

SRS & A. Szczepaniak:

“On the Equivalence of Three-Particle Scattering Formalisms,”

arXiv:1905.12007 (PRD in press)



# Motivations for studying three (or more) particles using LQCD

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- N.B. If a resonance has both 2- and 3-particle strong decays, then 2-particle methods fail—channels cannot be separated as they can in experiment

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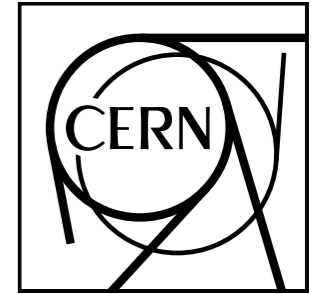
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- N.B. Can study weak  $K \rightarrow 2\pi$  decays independently of  $K \rightarrow 3\pi$ , since strong interactions do not mix these final states (in isospin-symmetric limit)

# A more distant motivation



## Observation of $CP$ violation in charm decays



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13 March 2019

LHCb collaboration<sup>†</sup>

### Abstract

A search for charge-parity ( $CP$ ) violation in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$  decays is reported, using  $pp$  collision data corresponding to an integrated luminosity of  $6 \text{ fb}^{-1}$  collected at a center-of-mass energy of 13 TeV with the LHCb detector. The flavor of the charm meson is inferred from the charge of the pion in  $D^*(2010)^+ \rightarrow D^0 \pi^+$  decays or from the charge of the muon in  $\bar{B} \rightarrow D^0 \mu^- \bar{\nu}_\mu X$  decays. The difference between the  $CP$  asymmetries in  $D^0 \rightarrow K^- K^+$  and  $D^0 \rightarrow \pi^- \pi^+$  decays is measured to be  $\Delta A_{CP} = [-18.2 \pm 3.2 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.9 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-4}$  for  $\pi$ -tagged and  $\Delta A_{CP} = [-9 \pm 8 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 5 \text{ (syst.)}] \times 10^{-4}$  for  $\mu$ -tagged  $D^0$  mesons. Combining these with previous LHCb results leads to

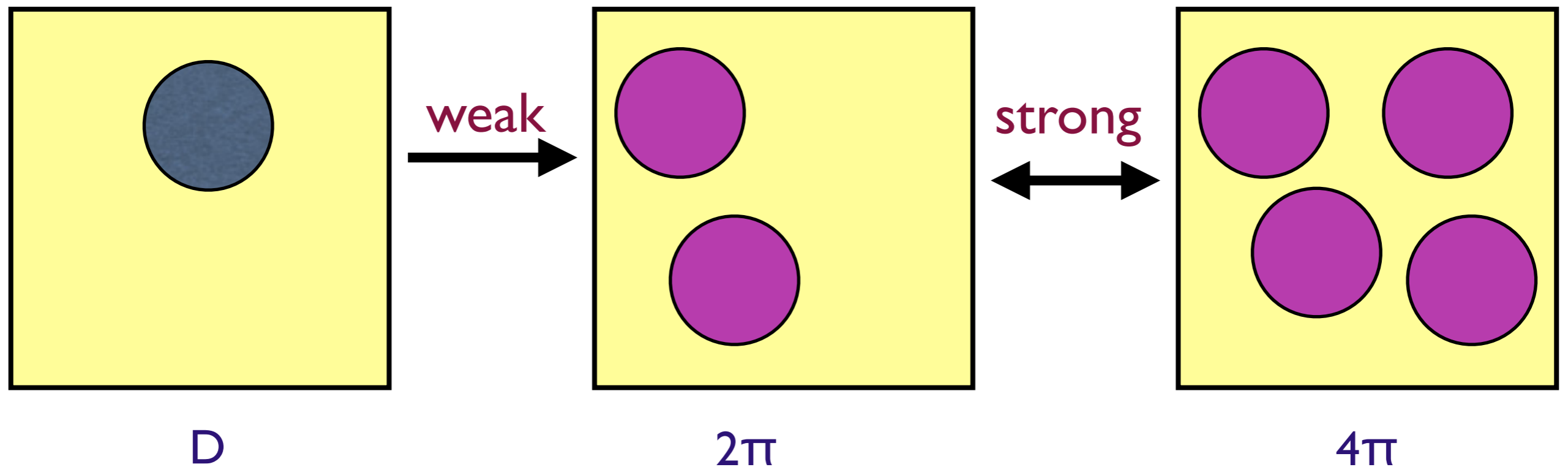
$$\Delta A_{CP} = (-15.4 \pm 2.9) \times 10^{-4},$$

**5.3 $\sigma$  effect**

where the uncertainty includes both statistical and systematic contributions. The measured value differs from zero by more than five standard deviations. This is the first observation of  $CP$  violation in the decay of charm hadrons.

# A more distant motivation

- Calculating CP-violation in  $D \rightarrow \pi\pi, K\bar{K}$  in the Standard Model
- Finite-volume state is a mix of  $2\pi, K\bar{K}, \eta\eta, 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots$
- Need 4 (or more) particles in the box!

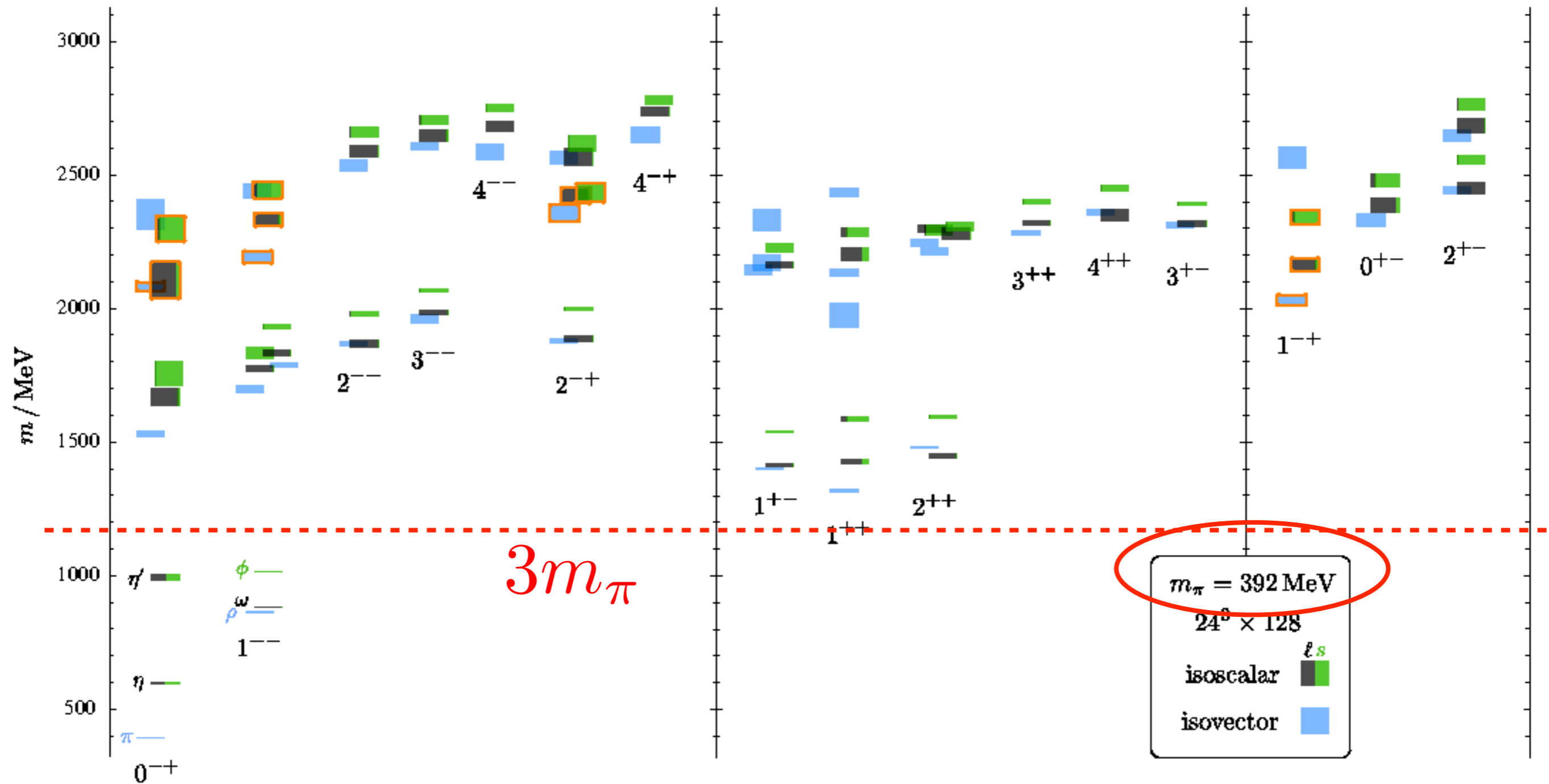


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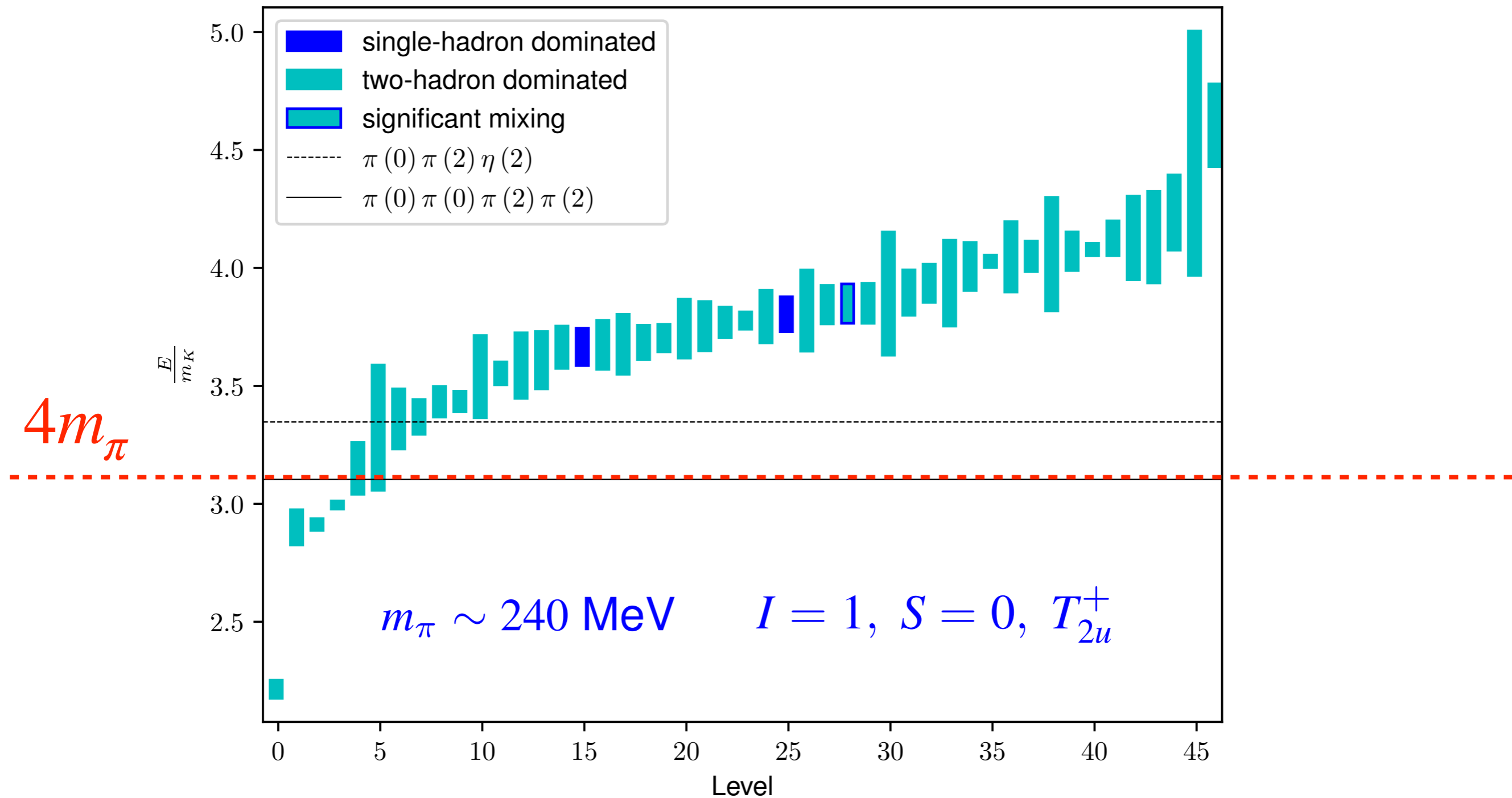
- Determining NN & NNN interactions
  - Input for effective field theory treatments of larger nuclei & nuclear matter
  - NNN interaction important for determining properties of neutron stars
- Similarly,  $\pi\pi\pi$ ,  $\pi K\bar{K}$ , ... interactions needed for study of pion/kaon condensation

# LQCD spectrum already includes 3+ particle states



Dudek, Edwards, Guo & C.Thomas [HadSpec], arXiv:1309.2608

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Slide from seminar by Colin Morningstar, Munich, 10/18



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Two- and three-pion finite-volume spectra at maximal isospin from lattice QCD

[arXiv:1905.04277]

Ben Hörz\*

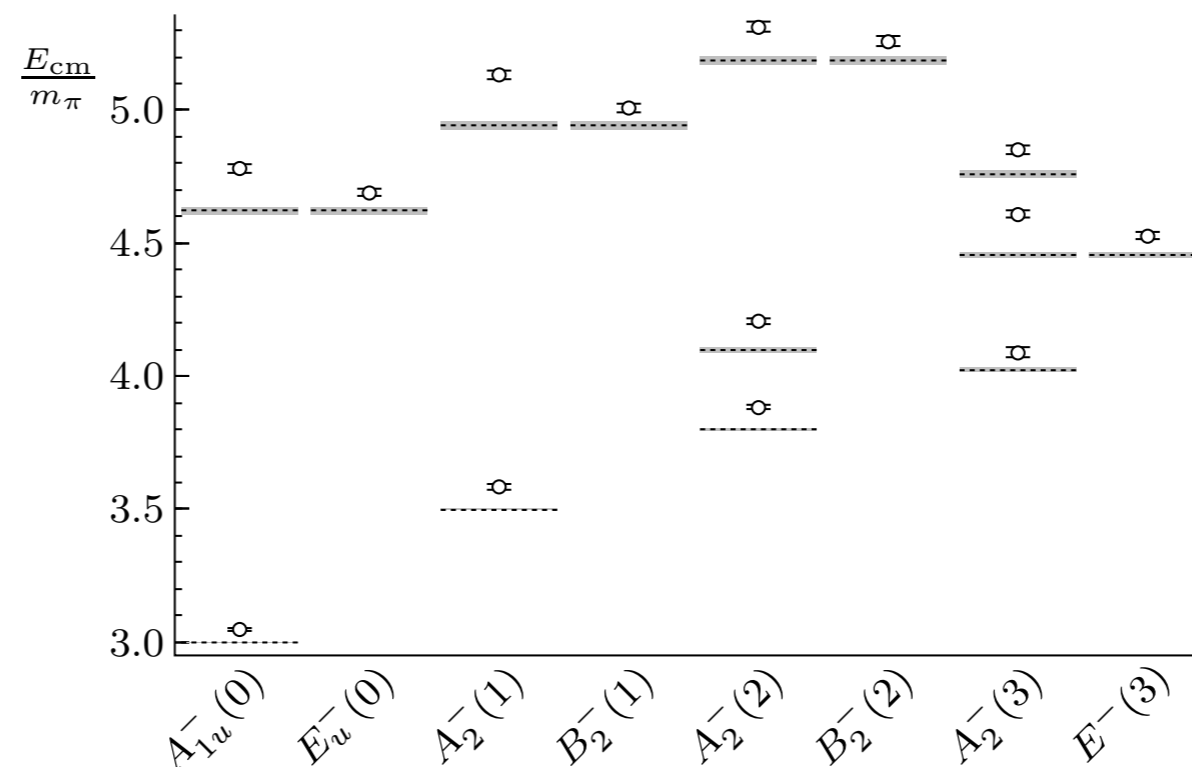
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(Dated: May 13, 2019)

We present the **three-pion spectrum** with maximum isospin in a finite volume determined from lattice QCD, including, for the first time, excited states across various irreducible representations at zero and nonzero total momentum, in addition to the ground states in these channels. The required correlation functions, from which the spectrum is extracted, are computed using a newly implemented algorithm which reduces the number of operations, and hence speeds up the computation by more than an order of magnitude. The results for the  $I = 3$  three-pion and the  $I = 2$  two-pion spectrum **are publicly available**, including all correlations, and can be used to test the available three-particle finite-volume approaches to extracting three-pion interactions.



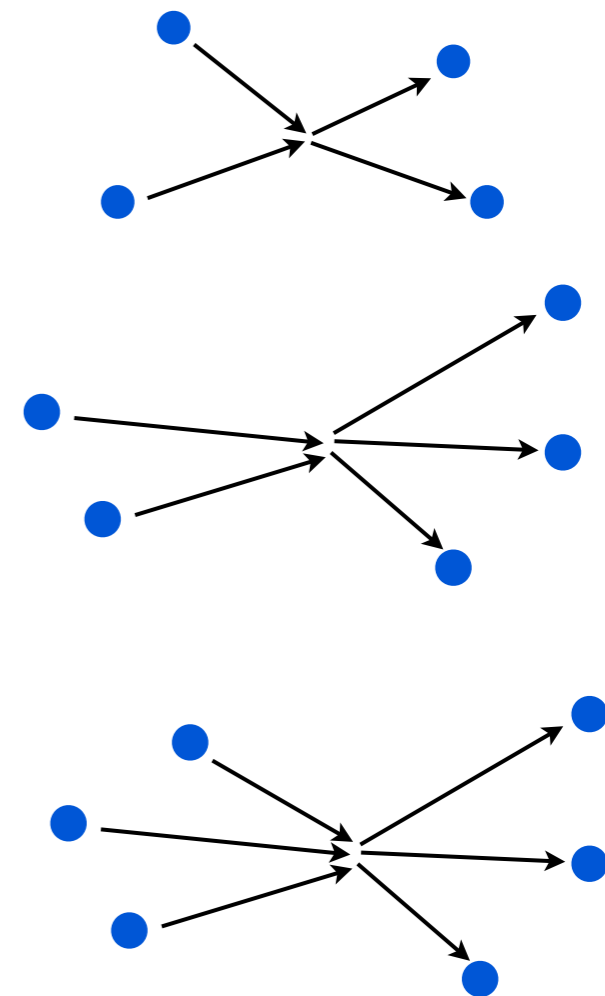
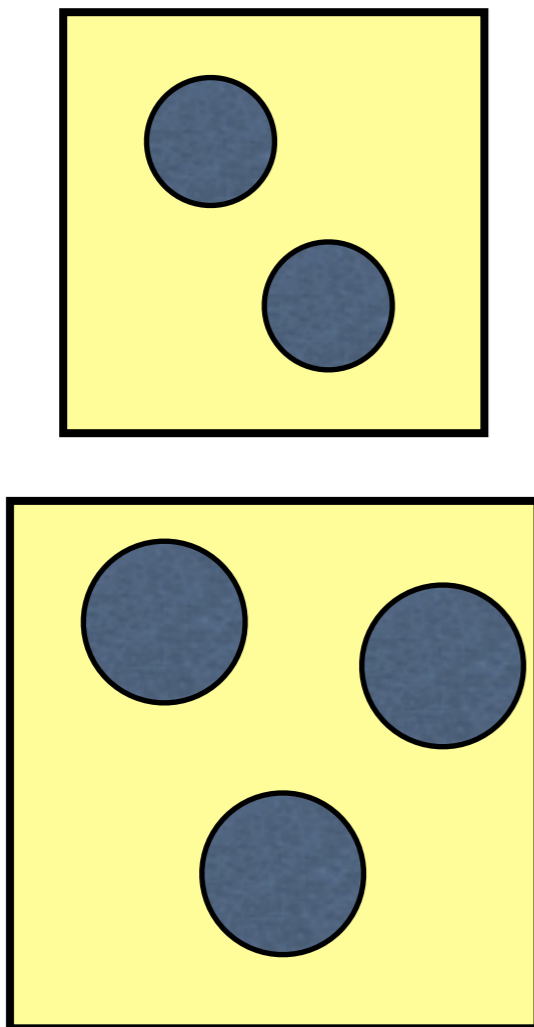
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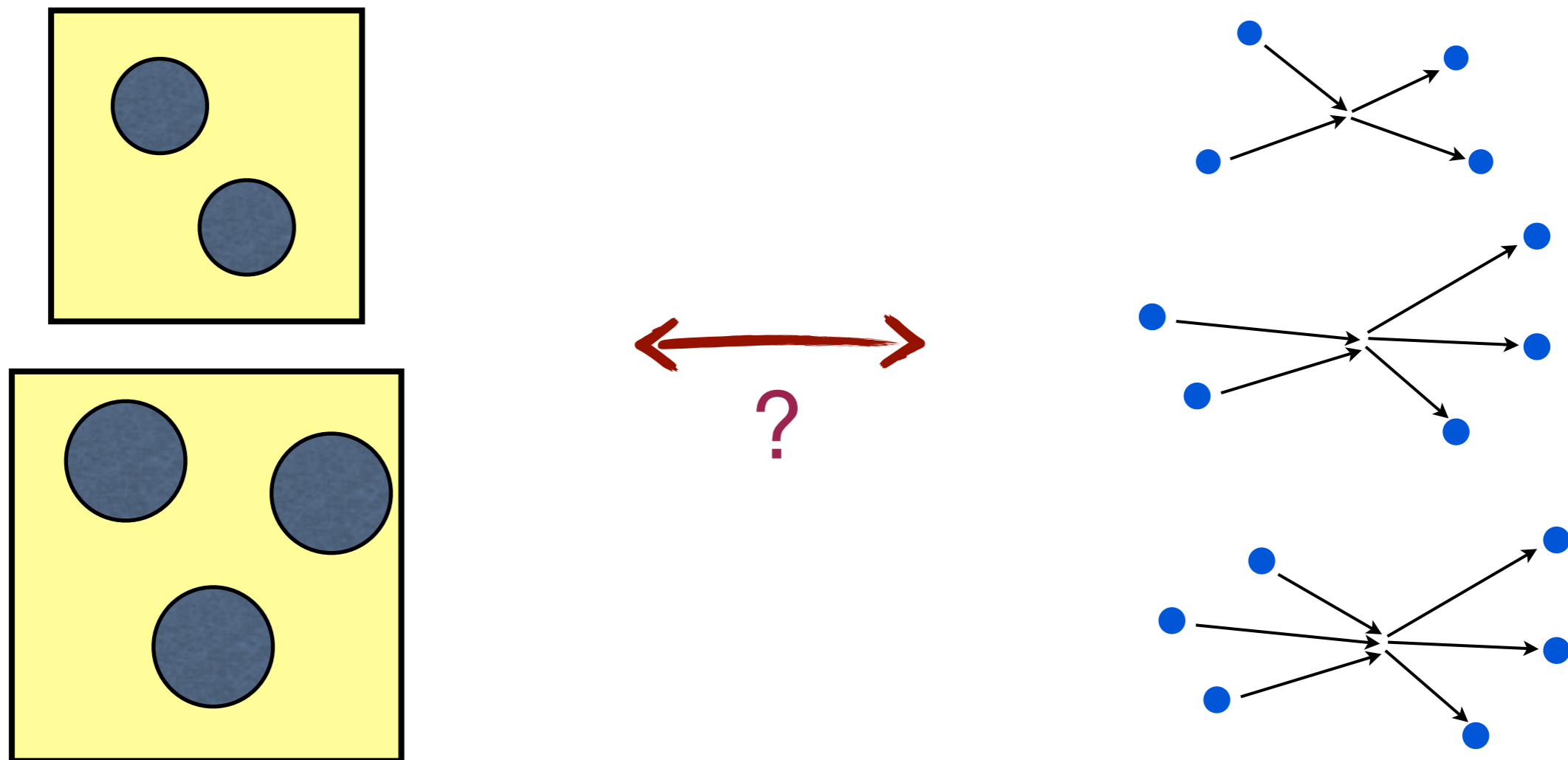
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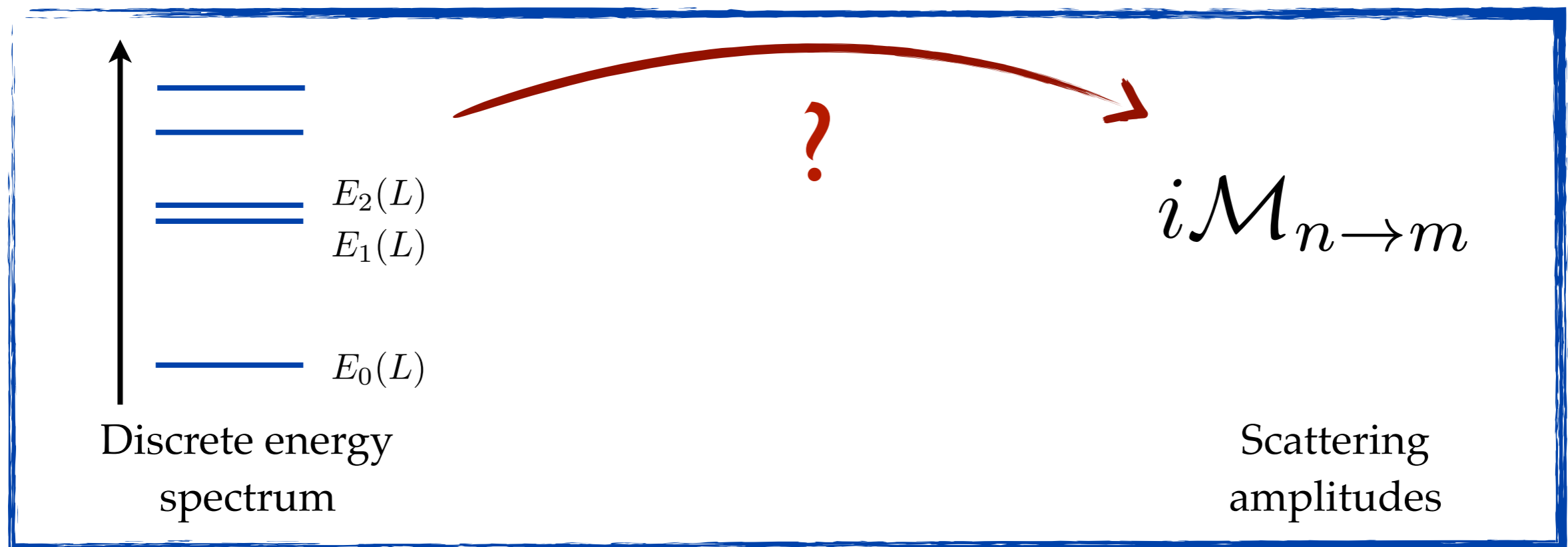
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**How do we connect these?**

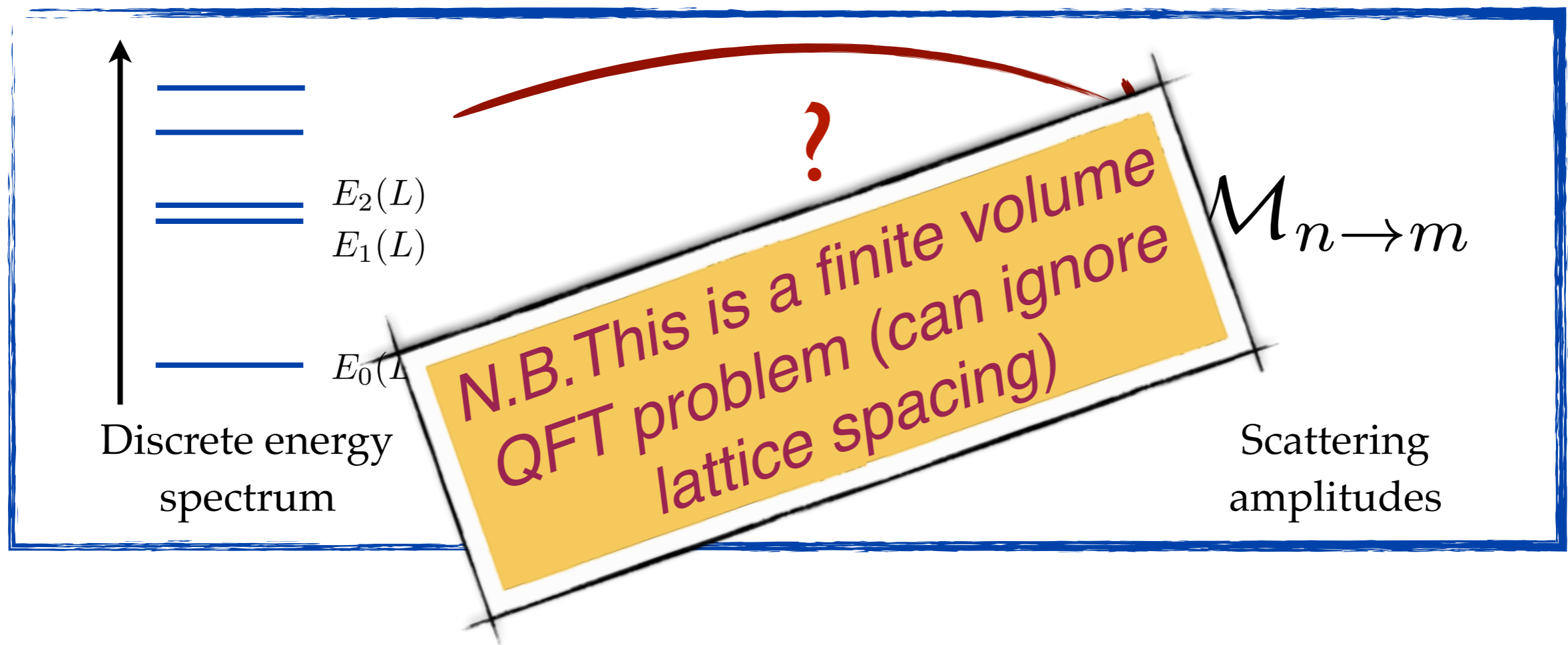
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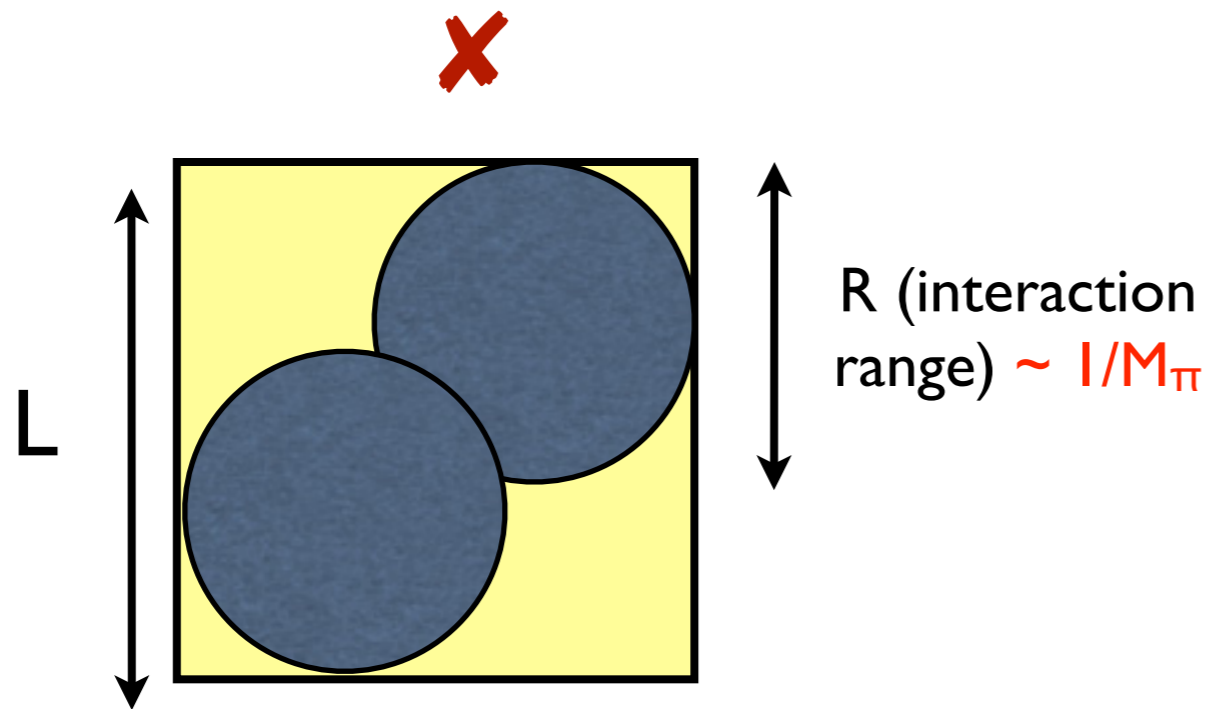


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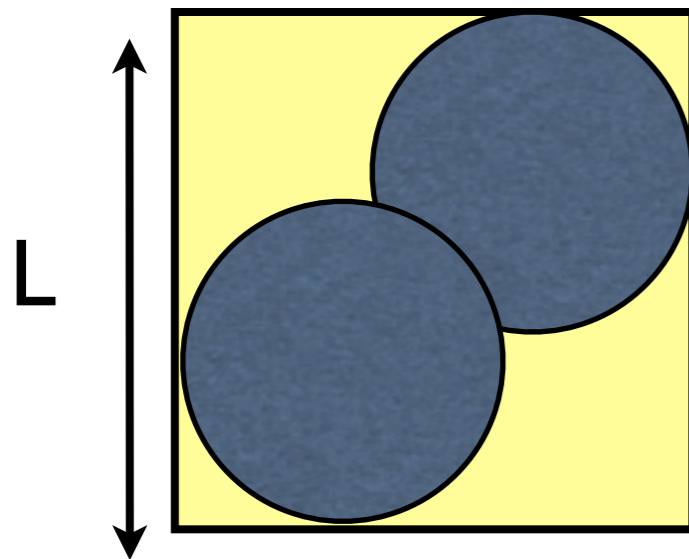
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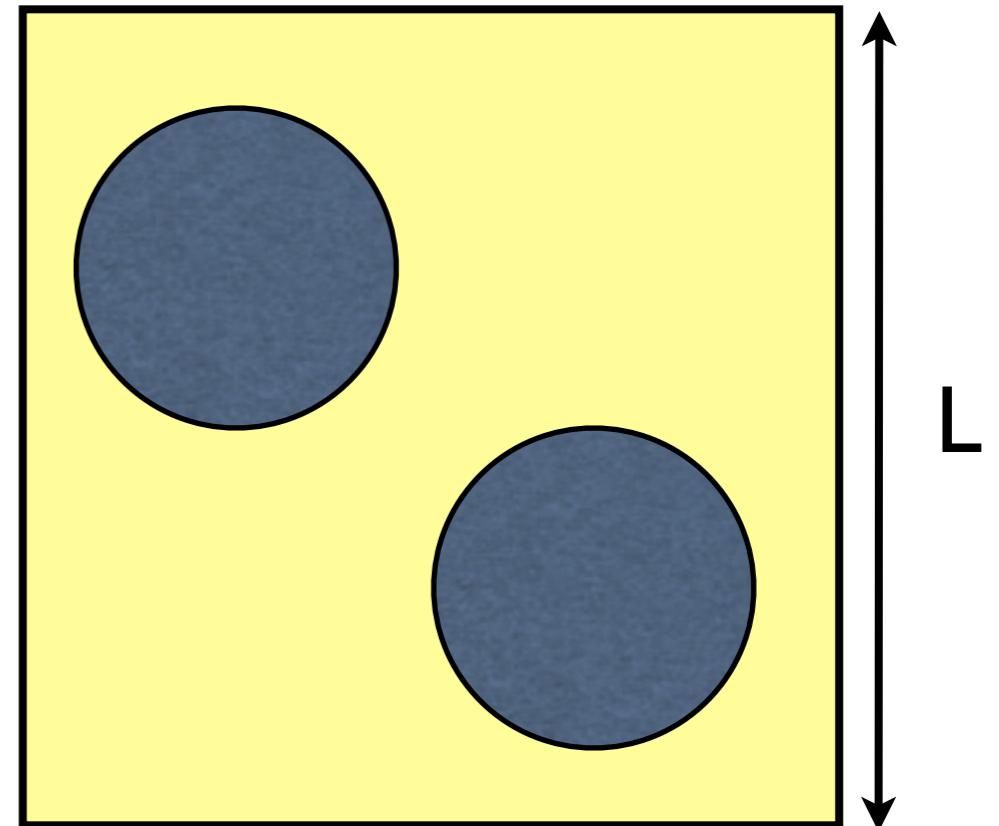


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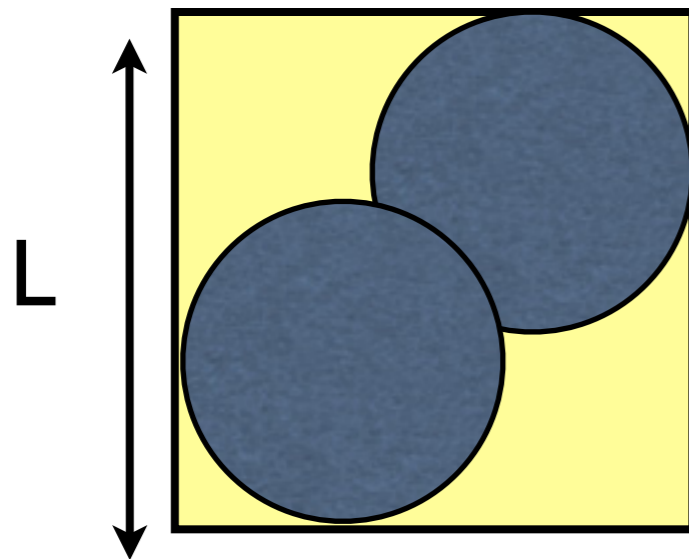
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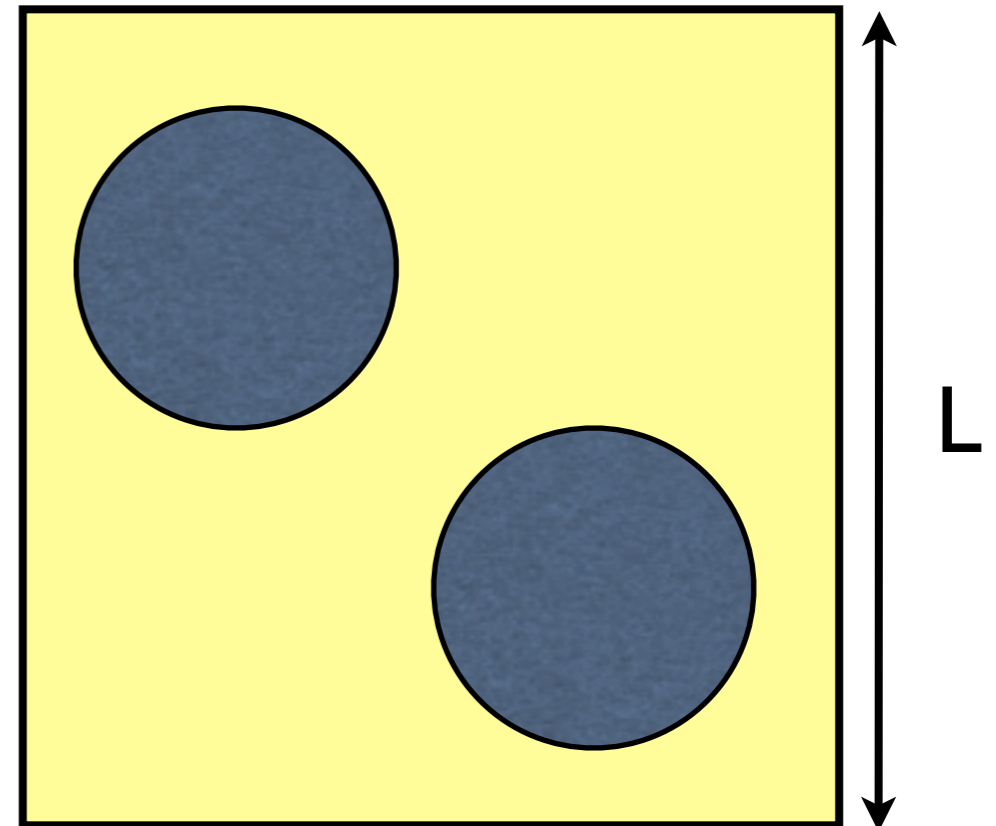


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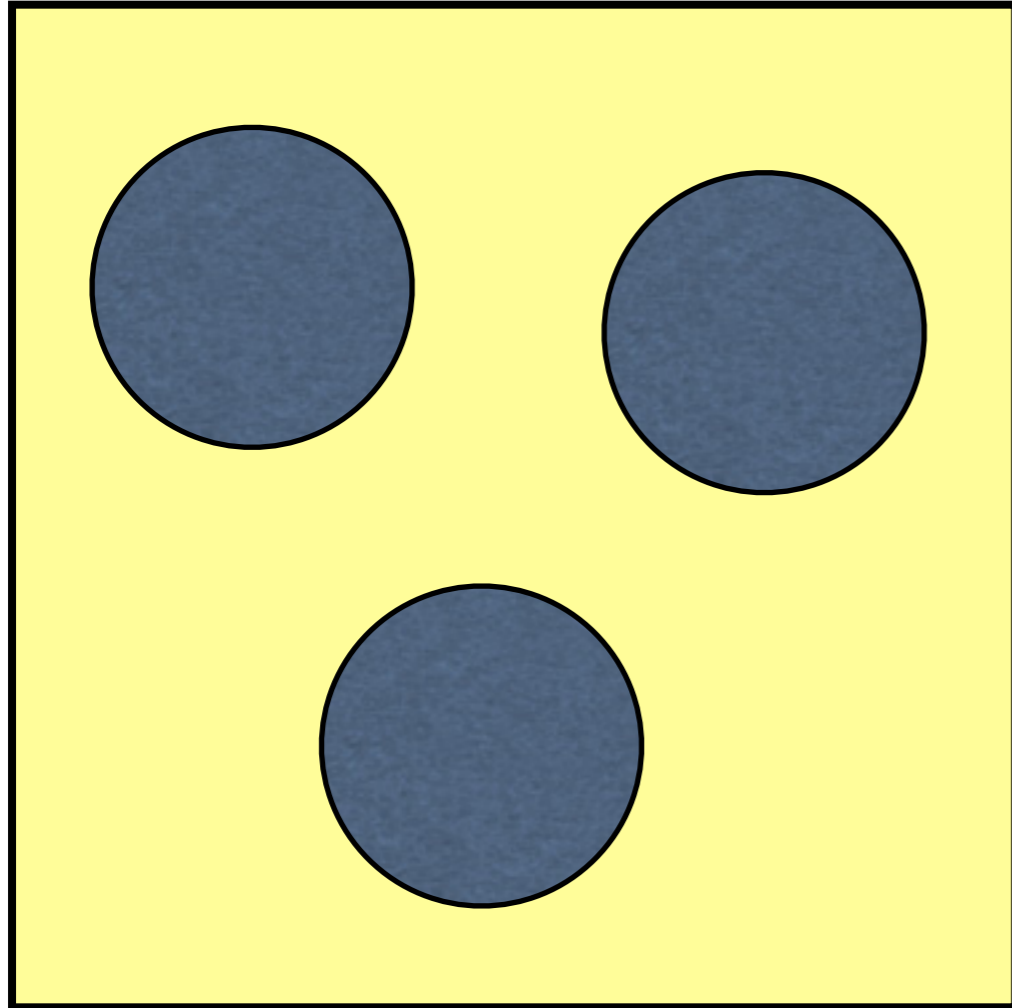
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We ignore such exponentially-suppressed corrections throughout:  
If  $M_\pi L = 4 / 5 / 6$ ,  $\exp(-M_\pi L) \sim 2 / 0.7 / 0.2\%$

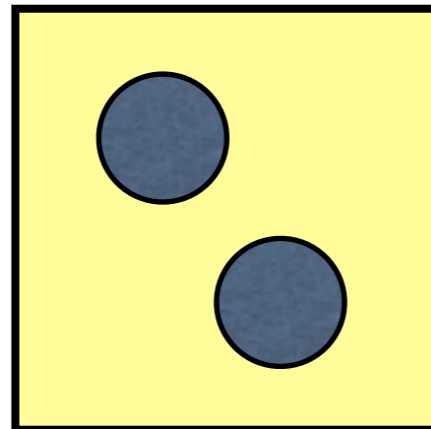
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# ...and for 3 particles?



- Spectrum IS related to  $2 \rightarrow 2$ ,  $2 \rightarrow 3$  &  $3 \rightarrow 3$  scattering amplitudes up to corrections  $\sim e^{-ML}$  [Polejaeva & Rusetsky, 12]
- Formalism developed in a generic relativistic EFT [HS14, HS15, BHS17, BHS19]
- Alternative approaches based on NREFT [Hammer, Pang & Rusetsky, 17] and on “finite-volume unitarity” [Döring & Mai, 17] (reviewed in [HSREV19])
- HALQCD approach can be extended to 3 particles in NR domain [Doi et al., 11]

# Reminder of 2-particle quantization condition



# Single-channel 2-particle quantization condition

[Lüscher 86 & 91; Rummukainen & Gottlieb 85; Kim, Sachrajda & SRS 05; ...]

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- $\mathcal{K}_2 \sim \tan \delta/q$  is the K-matrix, which is diagonal in  $l, m$
- $F_{PV}$  is a known kinematical “zeta-function”, depending on the box shape &  $E$ ; It is off-diagonal in  $l, m$ , since the box violates rotation symmetry
- Beware when reading the literature, as each collaboration uses different notation for what I call  $F$ : sometimes  $B$  (box function), sometimes  $M$

# Single-channel 2-particle quantization condition

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

- Infinite-dimensional determinant must be truncated to be practical; truncate by assuming that  $\mathcal{K}_2$  vanishes above  $l_{max}$
- If  $l_{max}=0$ , obtain one-to-one relation between energy levels and  $\mathcal{K}_2$

$$\mathcal{K}_2^{(\ell=0)}(E_n^*) = - \frac{1}{F_{PV;00;00}(E_n, \vec{P}, L)}$$

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

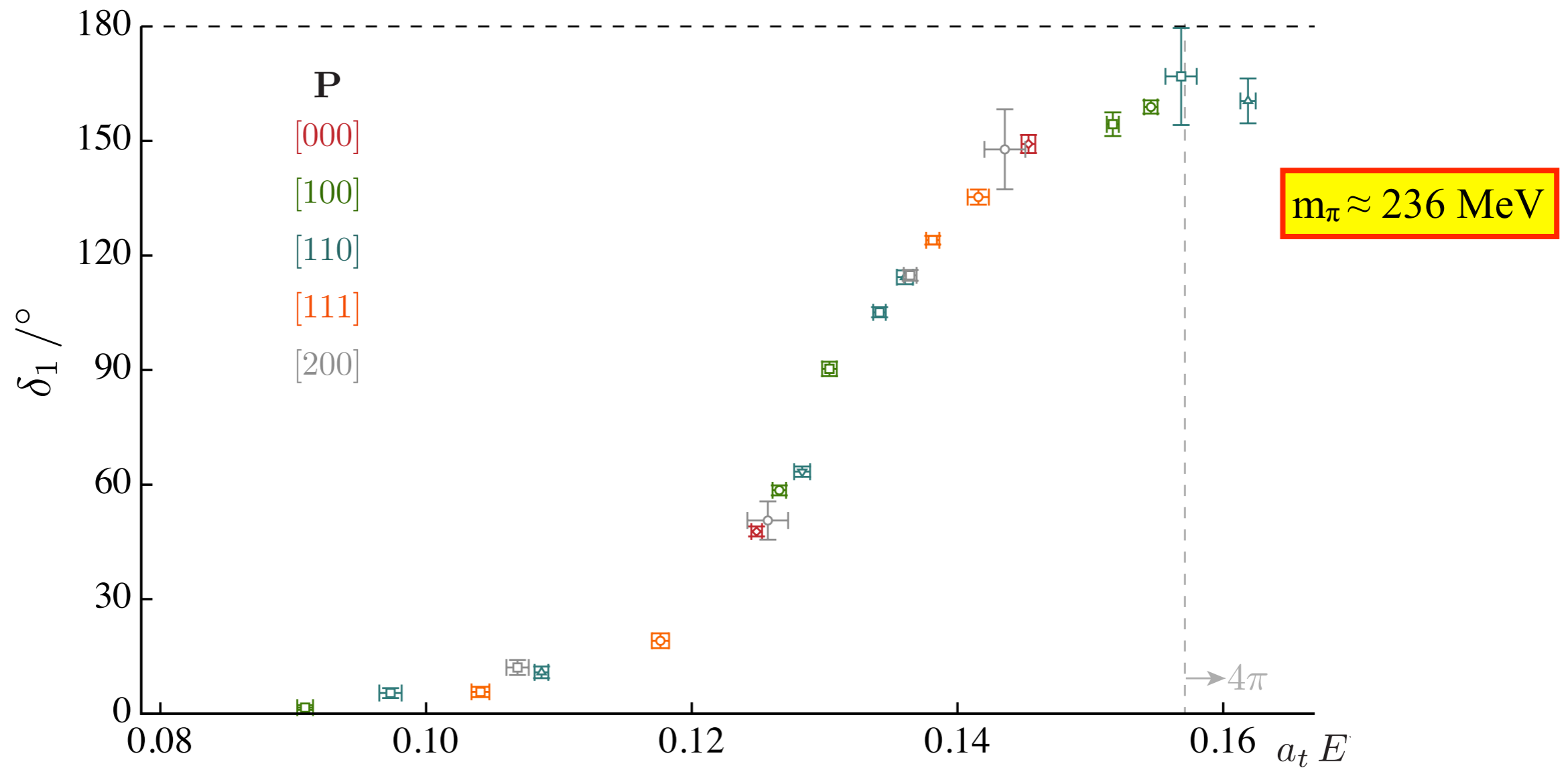
CM energy

“measured”  
energy-level

# $\rho$ resonance from LQCD

- Most results to date assume  $l_{\max}=1$  and work with unphysical quark masses

[Wilson, Briceño, Dudek, Edwards & Thomas, 1507.02599]





# Generalizations

- Multiple two-particle channels [Hu, Feng & Liu, hep-lat/0504019; Lage, Meissner & Rusetsky, 0905.0069; Hansen & SS, 1204.0826; Briceño & Davoudi, 1204.1110]
  - e.g.  $J^{PC} = 0^{++} \quad \pi\pi + K\bar{K} (+\eta\eta)$

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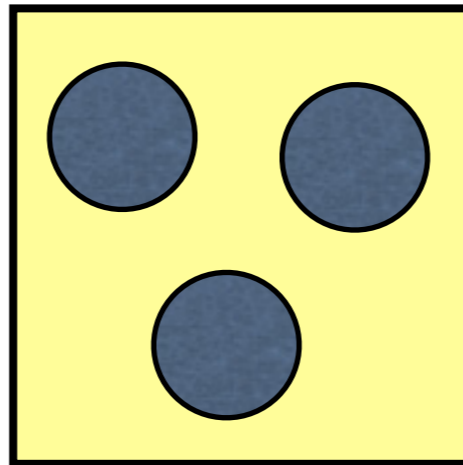
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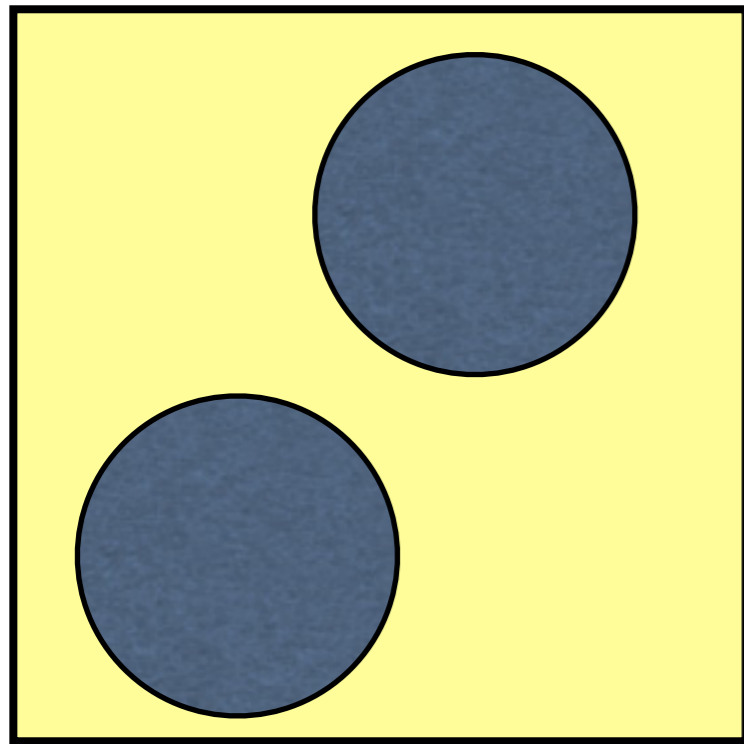
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- Even if truncate to  $l_{\max}=0$ , there is no longer a one-to-one relation between energy levels and K-matrix elements
- Must parametrize the (enlarged) K matrix in some way and fit parameters to multiple spectral levels
- Using these parametrizations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

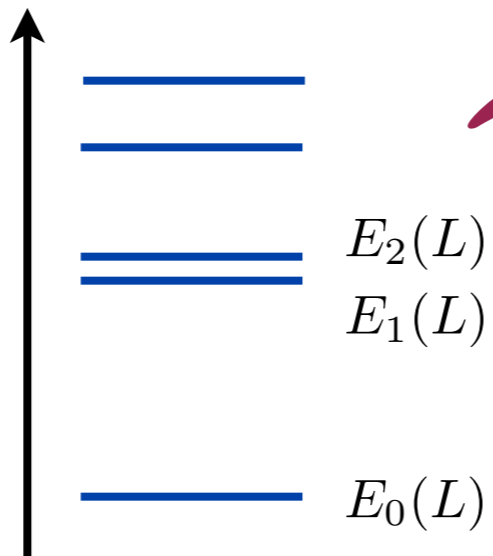
# 3-particle quantization condition (QC3)



No  $Z_2$  symmetry

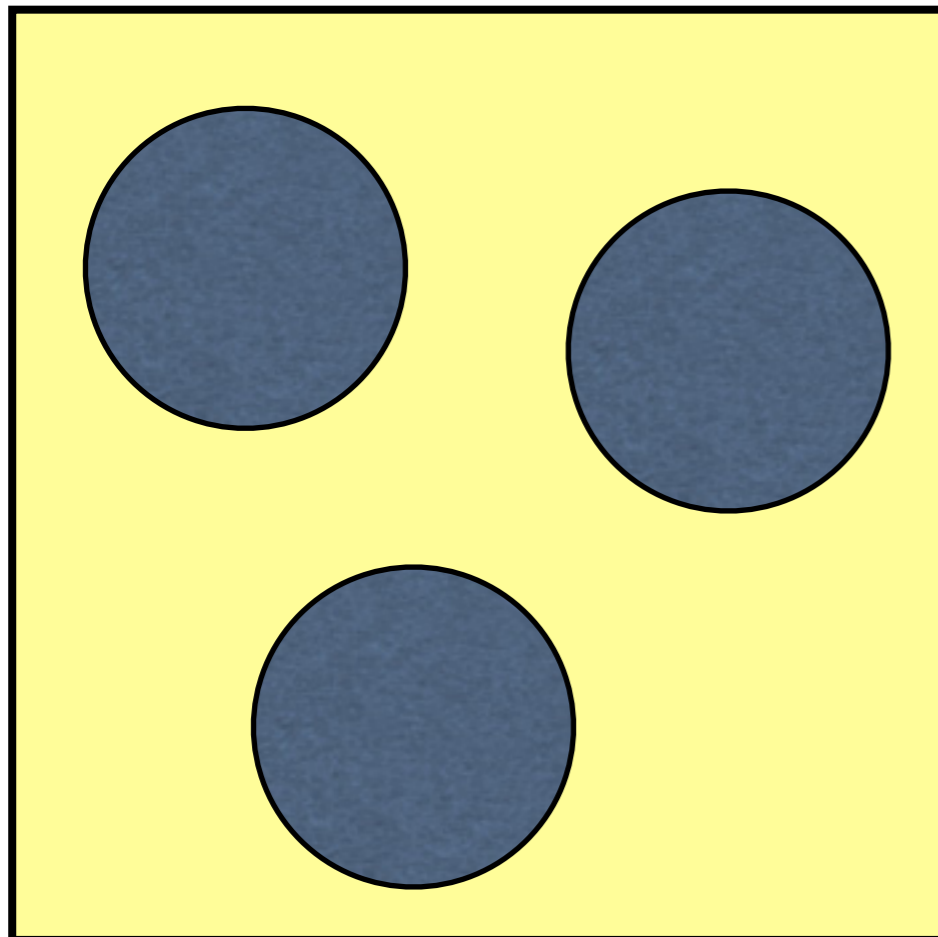


$E^* < 3m$

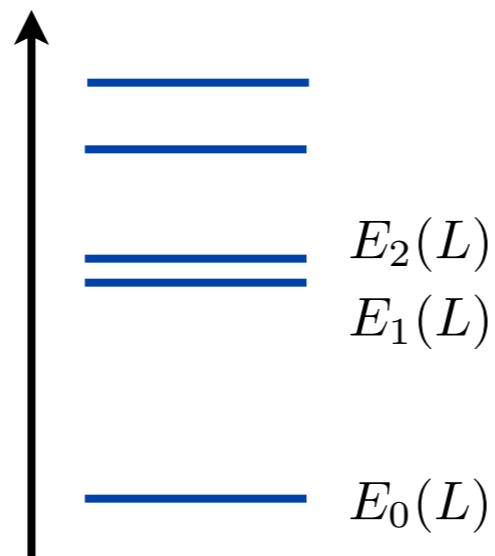


QC2

$\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}$



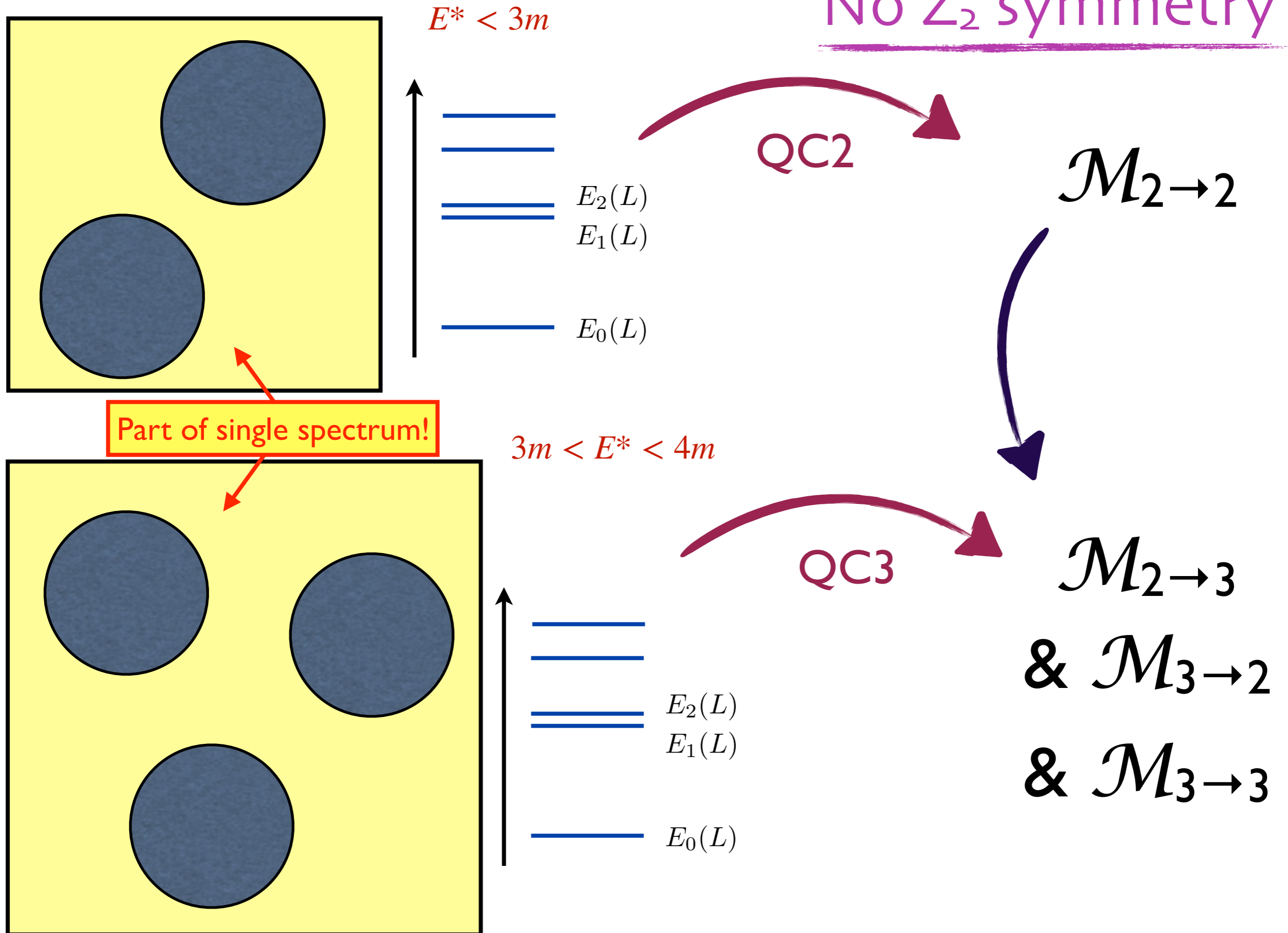
$3m < E^* < 4m$



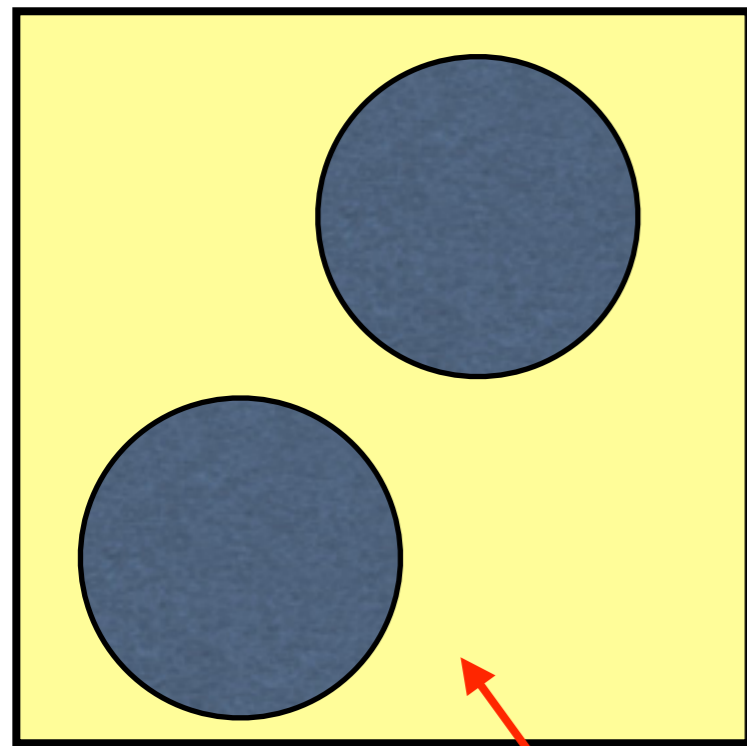
QC3

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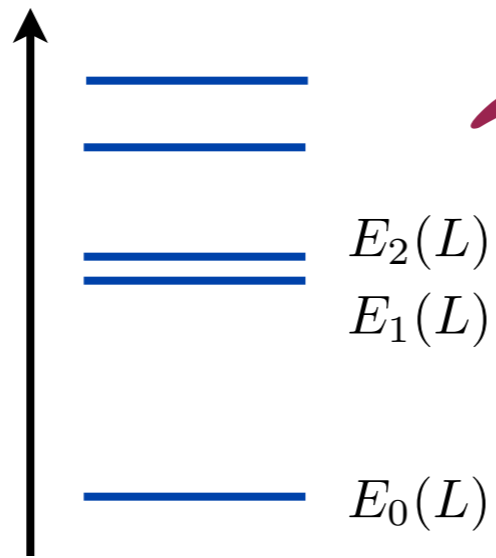
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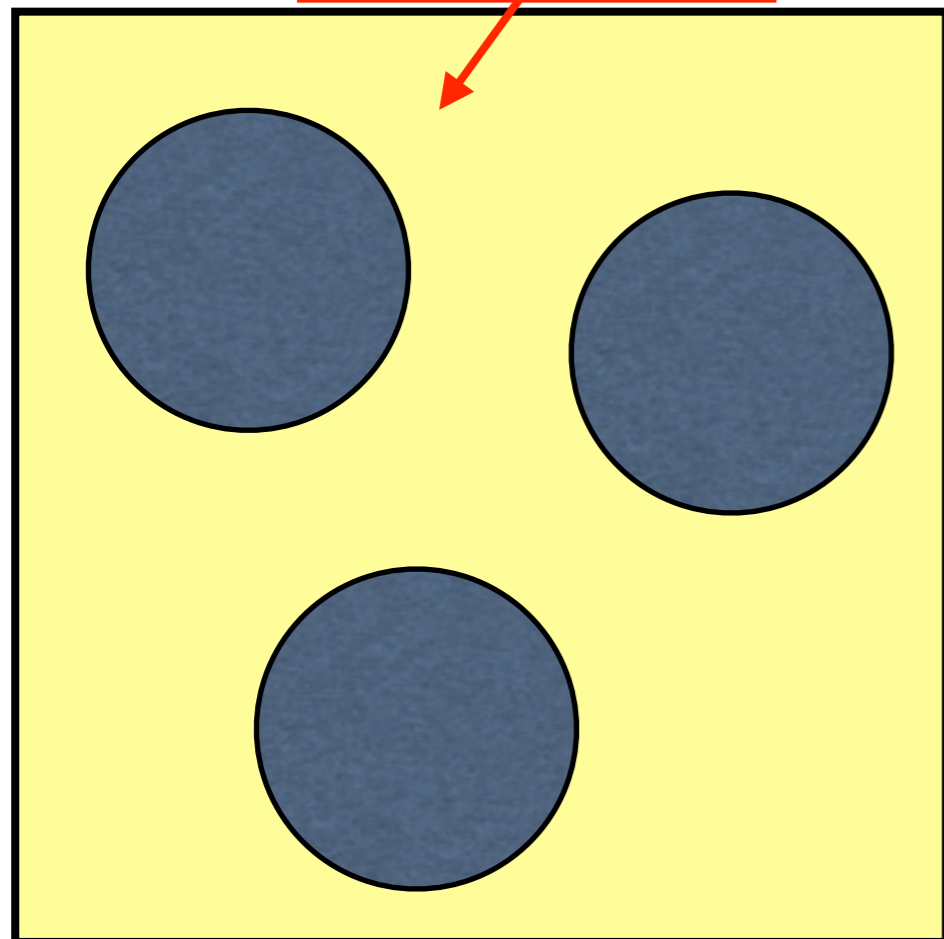
# Z<sub>2</sub> symmetry



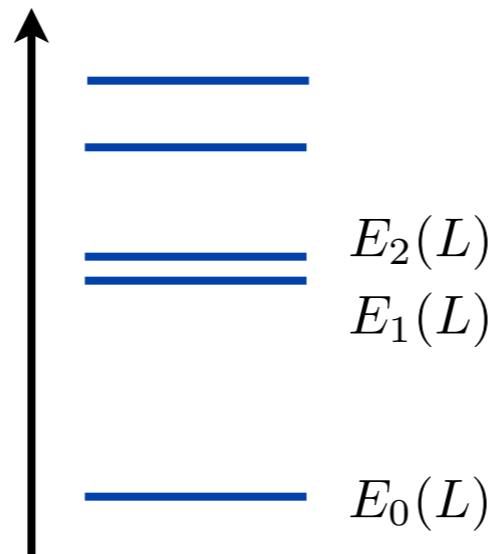
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Different spectra



$$E^* < 5m$$



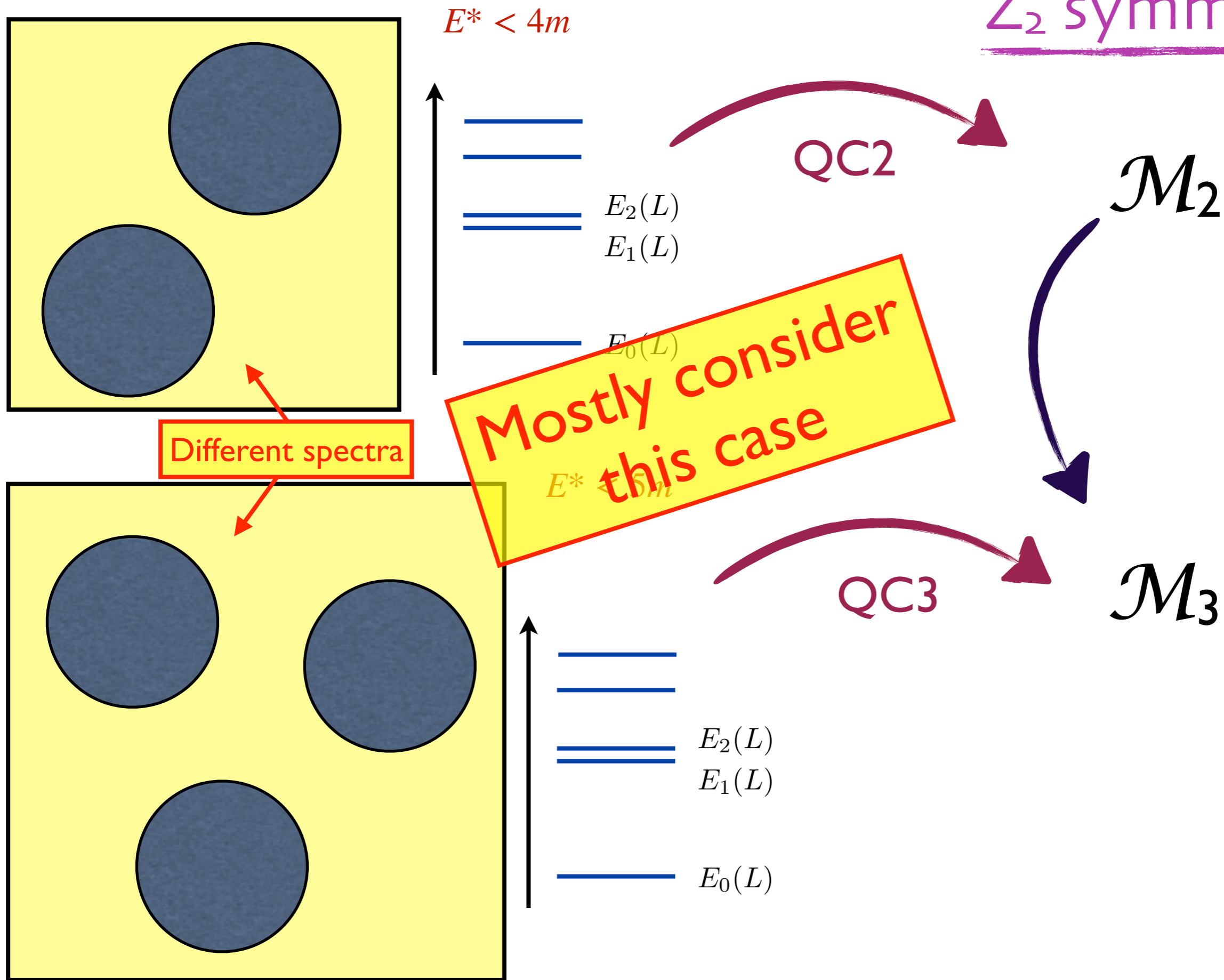
QC2

$\mathcal{M}_2$

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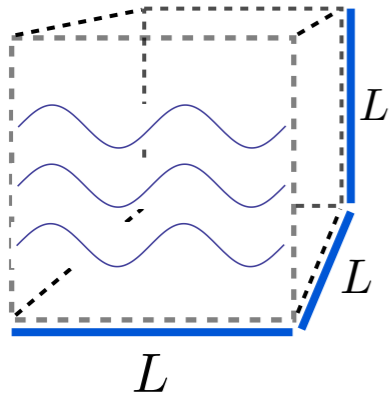
$\mathcal{M}_3$

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# Two-step method

2 & 3 particle  
spectrum from LQCD



Quantization conditions

$$\det [F_2^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_2] = 0$$

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Intermediate, unphysical  
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Integral equations in  
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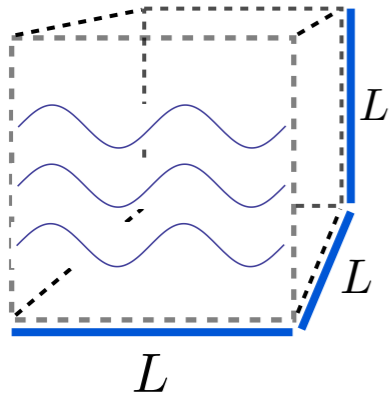
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common to all approaches  
(though intermediate  
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# QC<sub>2</sub>

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$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{M}_2^{(\ell)}} \equiv \frac{1}{\mathcal{K}_2^{(\ell)}} - i\rho$$

QC<sub>2</sub>



QC<sub>3</sub>

[HSI4]

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



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

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- $F_3$  depends on geometric functions ( $F_{\text{PV}}$  and  $G$ ) and also on  $\mathcal{K}_2$ 
  - $F_3$  is known if first solve QC2
- $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$  is a physical infinite-volume 3-particle amplitude, which is real and has no threshold cusps
- It is cutoff dependent and thus unphysical
- It is related to  $\mathcal{M}_3$  via integral equations [HSI5]

# Matrix indices

- All quantities are infinite-dimensional matrices with indices describing 3 on-shell particles

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



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

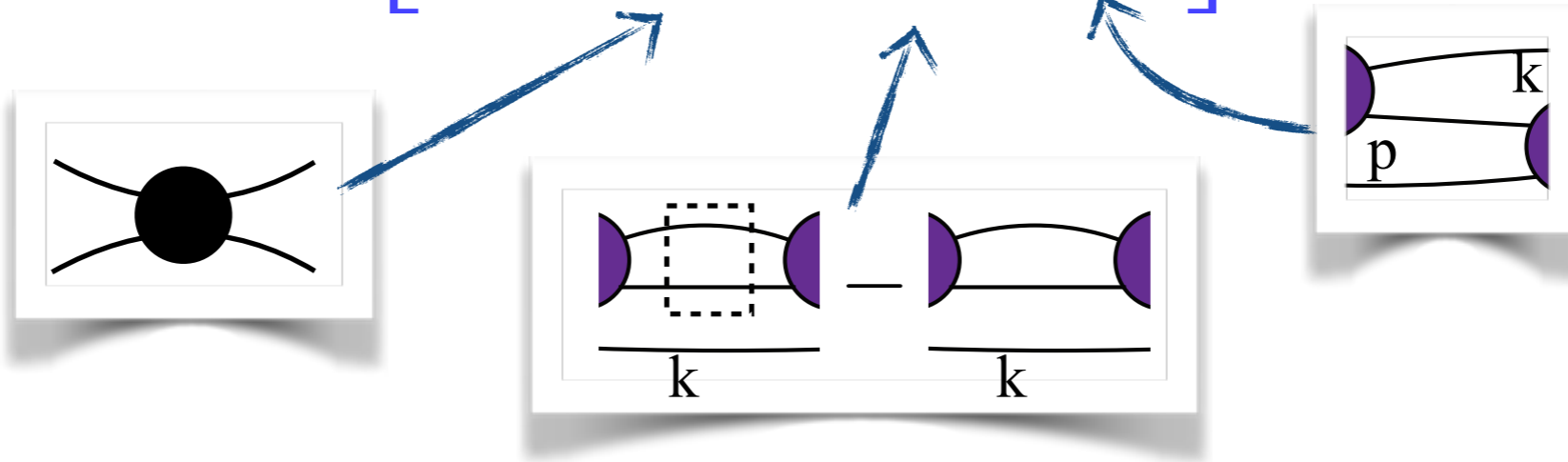
- For large spectator-momentum  $\mathbf{k}$ , the other two particles are below threshold; must include such configurations, by analytic continuation, up to a cut-off at  $k \sim m$  [Polejaeva & Rusetsky, '12]

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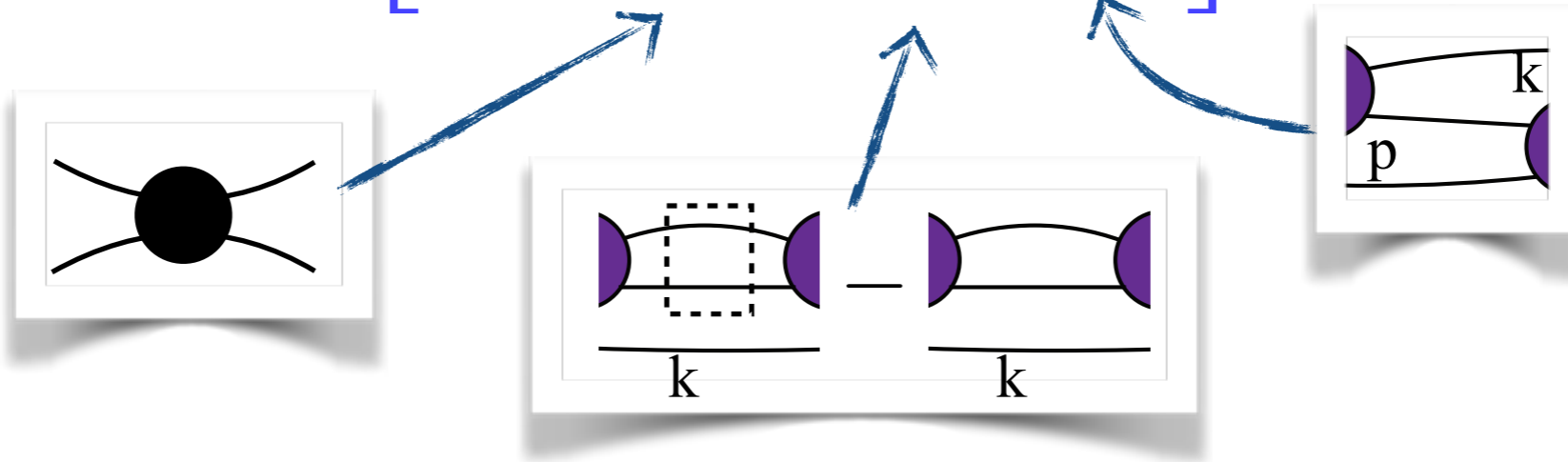
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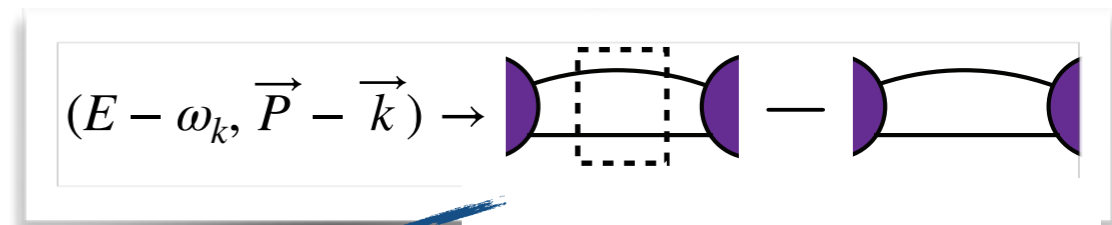


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$$F_{p\ell'm';k\ell m} = \delta_{pk} H(\vec{k}) F_{\text{PV},\ell'm';\ell m}(E - \omega_k, \vec{P} - \vec{k}, L)$$

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

Relativistic form introduced in [BHS17]

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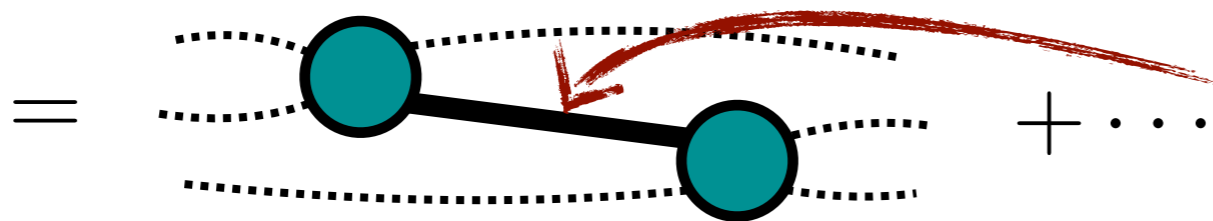
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$i\mathcal{M}_{3 \rightarrow 3} \equiv$  fully connected correlator with  
six external legs amputated and projected on shell



**Certain external momenta  
put this on-shell!**

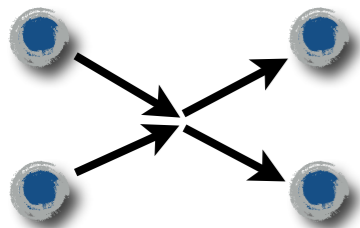
[Artwork from Hansen, HMI lectures]

- To have a nonsingular (divergence-free) quantity, need to subtract pole

# Divergence-free K matrix

- $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$  has the same symmetries as  $\mathcal{M}_3$ : relativistic invariance, particle interchange, T-reversal

$\mathcal{M}_2, \mathcal{K}_2$



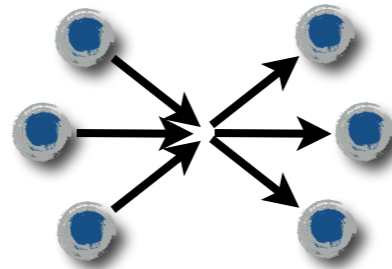
12 momentum components

-10 Poincaré generators

2 degrees of freedom

$$s = E^2 + \theta$$

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



18 momentum components

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8 degrees of freedom

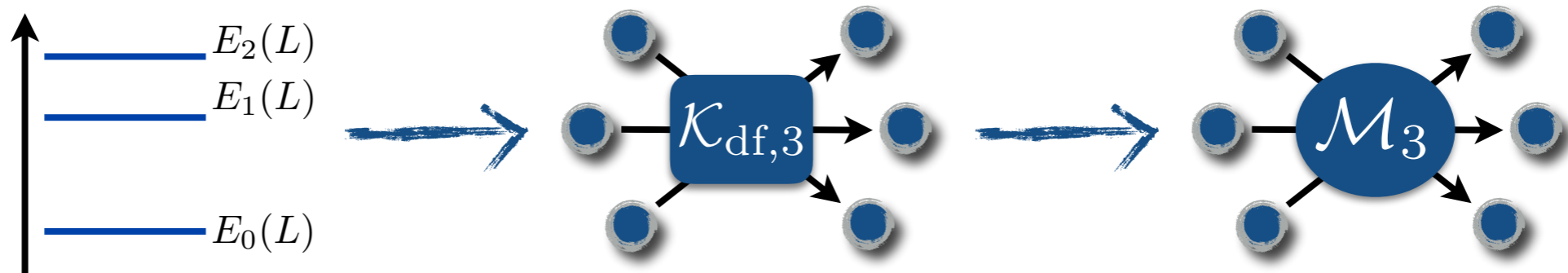
$$s = E^2 + 7 \text{ "angles"}$$

- Need more parameters to describe  $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$  than  $\mathcal{K}_2$
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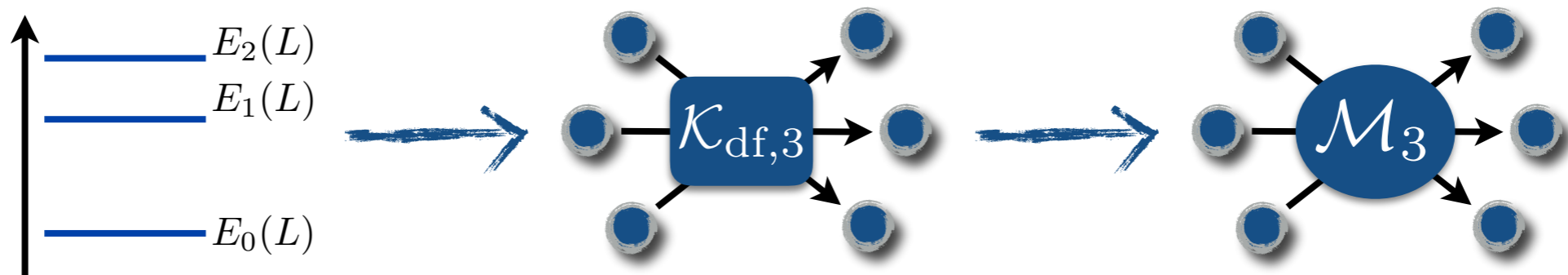
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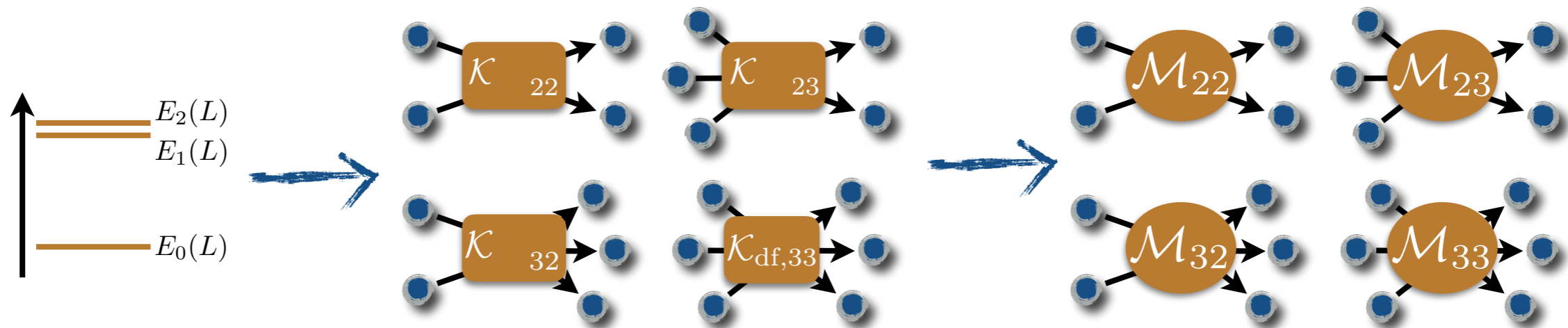
**UPDATE: subchannel resonances are allowed by using a modified PV pole-prescription**

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$F_2$  appears  
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quantization  
condition

$$\det \left[ \begin{pmatrix} F_2 & 0 \\ 0 & F_3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}_{22} & \mathcal{K}_{23} \\ \mathcal{K}_{32} & \mathcal{K}_{df,33} \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$$



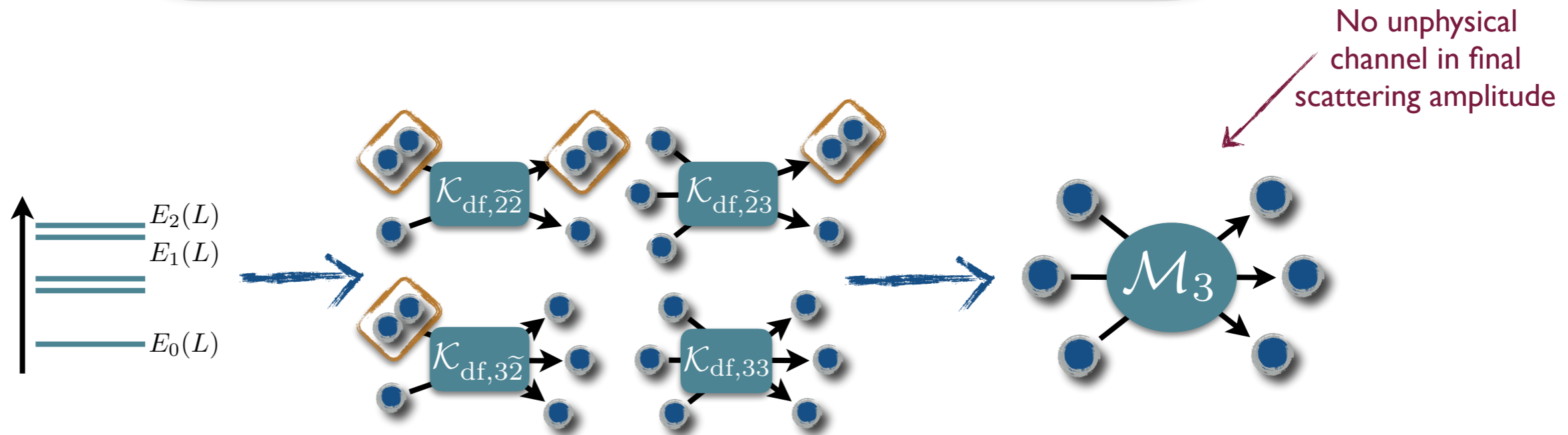
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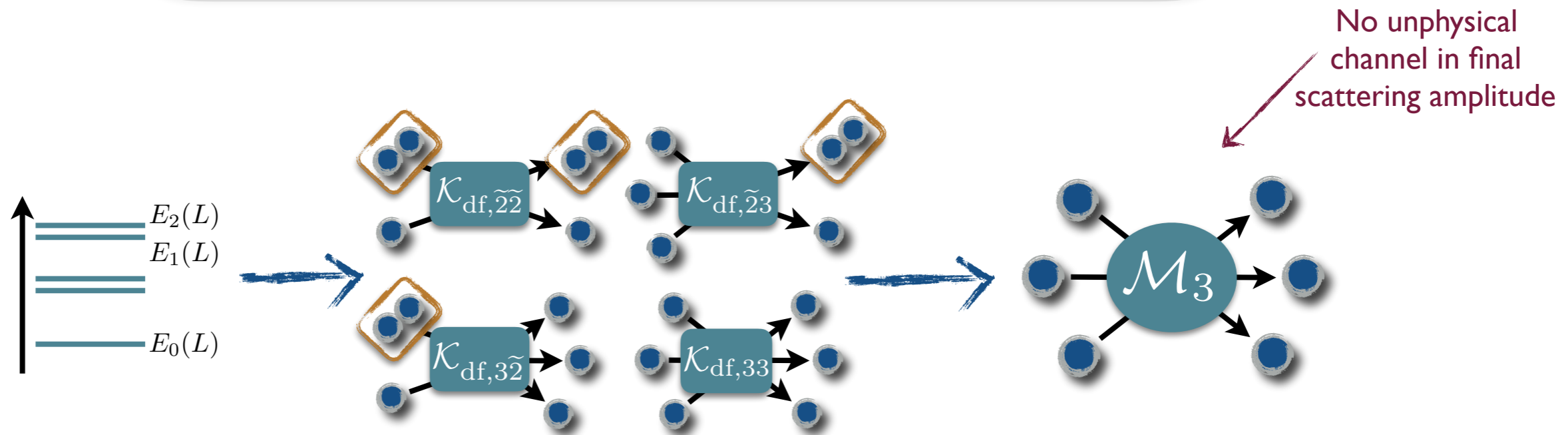
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**UPDATE: this elaboration is avoidable**

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Focus on implementing the QC3 of [HSI4, HSI5]



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- To use quantization condition, one must truncate matrix space, as for the two-particle case
- Spectator-momentum space is truncated by cut-off function  $H(\mathbf{k})$
- Need to truncate sums over  $l,m$  in  $\mathcal{K}_2$  &  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$

# Truncating sum over $l$

- In 2-particle case, we know that s-wave scattering dominates at low energies; can then systematically add in higher waves (suppressed by  $q^{2l}$ )
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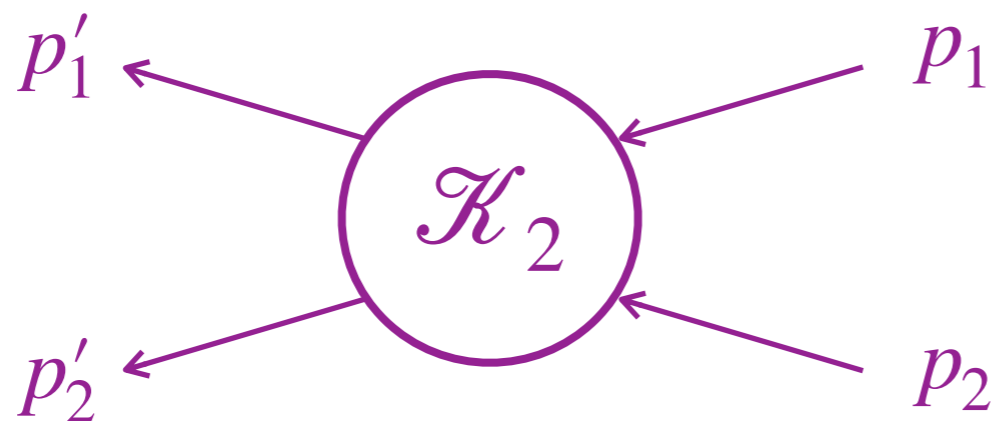
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CM energy of two particles

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- Alternative view: expand  $\mathcal{K}_2$  about threshold using 2 independent Mandelstam variables, and enforce relativistic invariance, particle interchange symmetry and T



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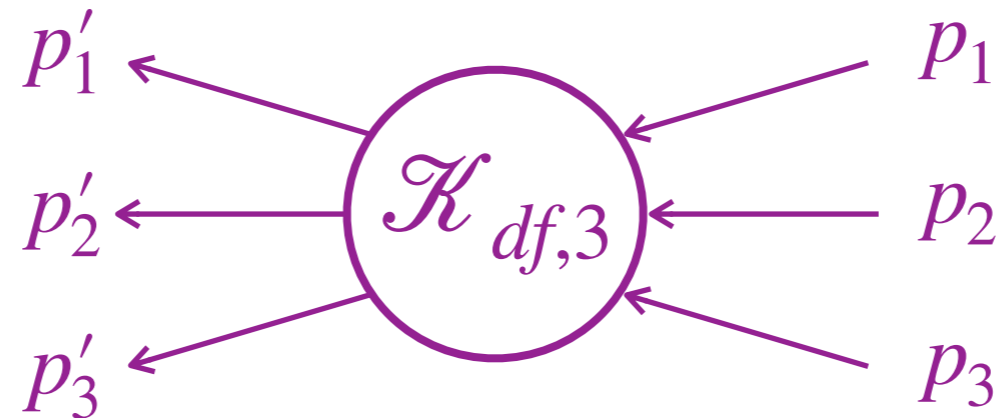
$$\mathcal{K}_2 = c_0 + c_1 \Delta + c_{2a} \Delta^2 + c_{2b} \tilde{t}^2 + \mathcal{O}(q^6)$$

s wave

s & d waves

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- Implement the same approach for  $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$ , making use of the facts that it is relativistically invariant and completely symmetric under initial- & final-state permutations, and T invariant, and expanding about threshold [BHS18, BRS19]



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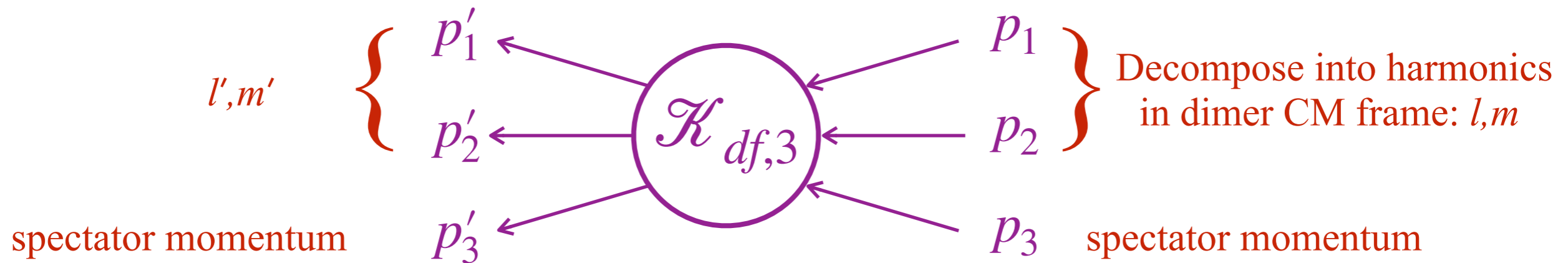
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# Decomposing into spectator/dimer basis



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Only implemented for  $\mathbf{P}=0$ , although straightforward to extend  
Also have implemented projections onto cubic-group irreps

# Numerical implementation: isotropic approximation

[BHS18]

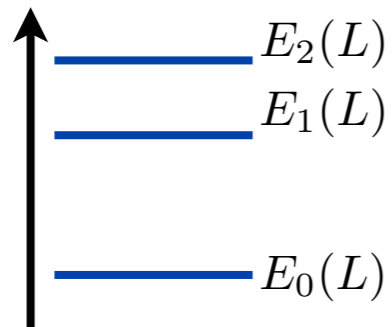
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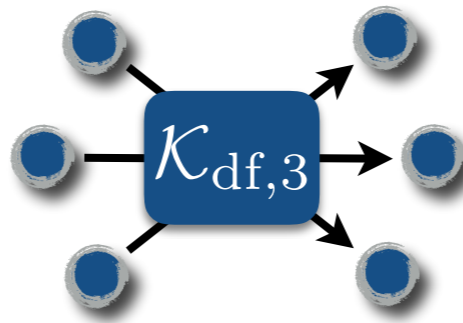
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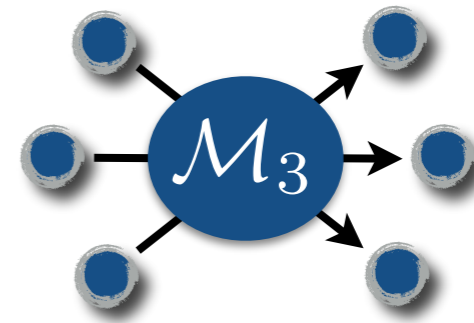
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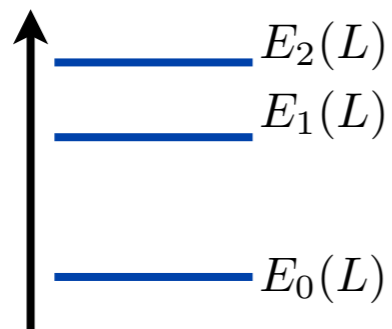
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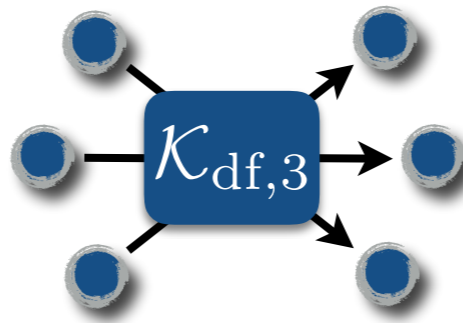
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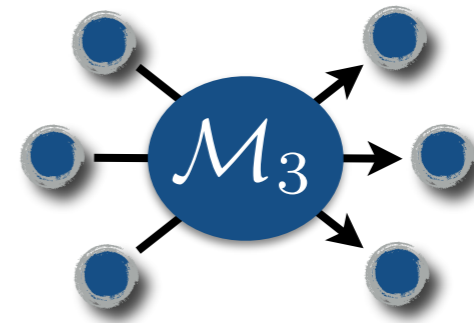
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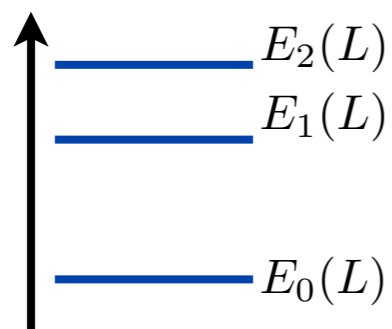


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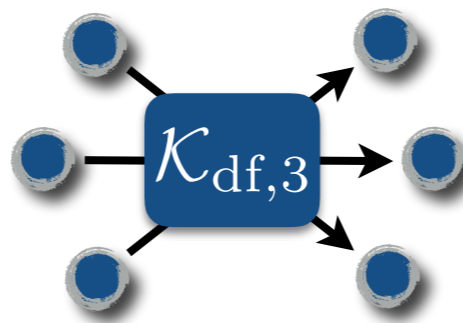


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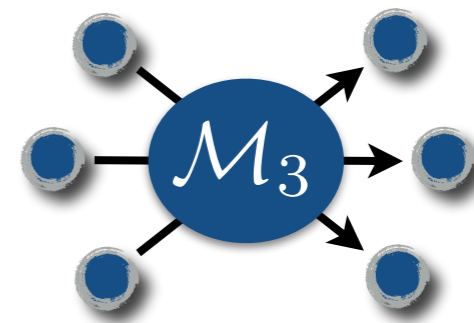
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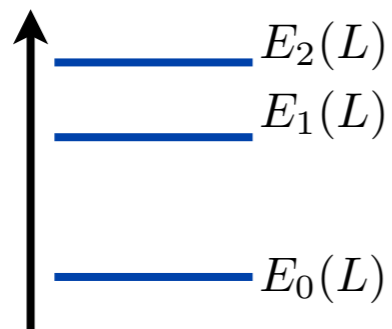
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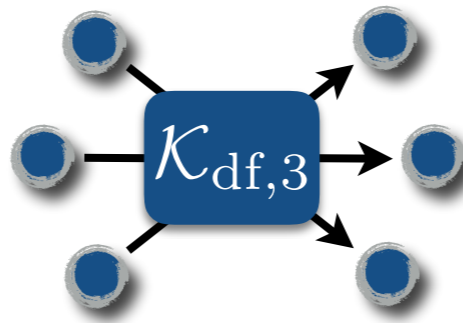
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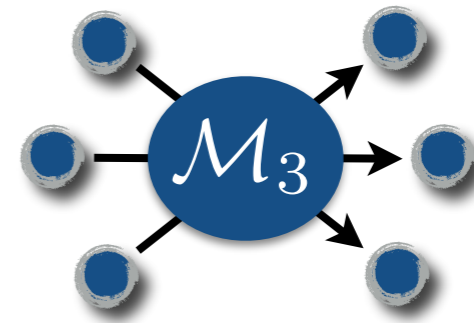
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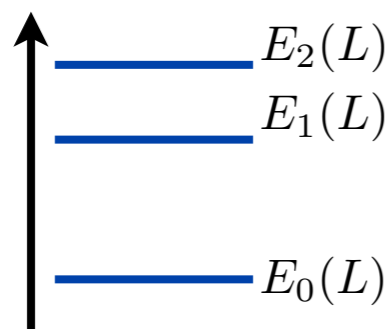


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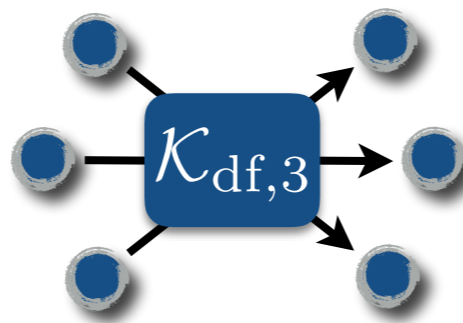


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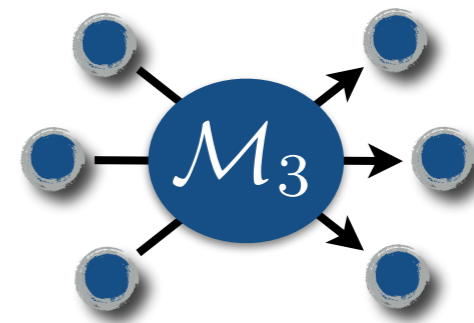
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parametrize



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# Implementing the isotropic QC<sub>3</sub>

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$$F_3^{\text{iso}}(E, L) = \langle \mathbf{1} | F_3^s | \mathbf{1} \rangle = \sum_{k,p} [F_3^s]_{kp} \quad [F_3^s]_{kp} = \frac{1}{L^3} \left[ \frac{\tilde{F}^s}{3} - \tilde{F}^s \frac{1}{1/(2\omega\mathcal{K}_2^s) + \tilde{F}^s + \tilde{G}^s} \tilde{F}^s \right]_{kp}$$

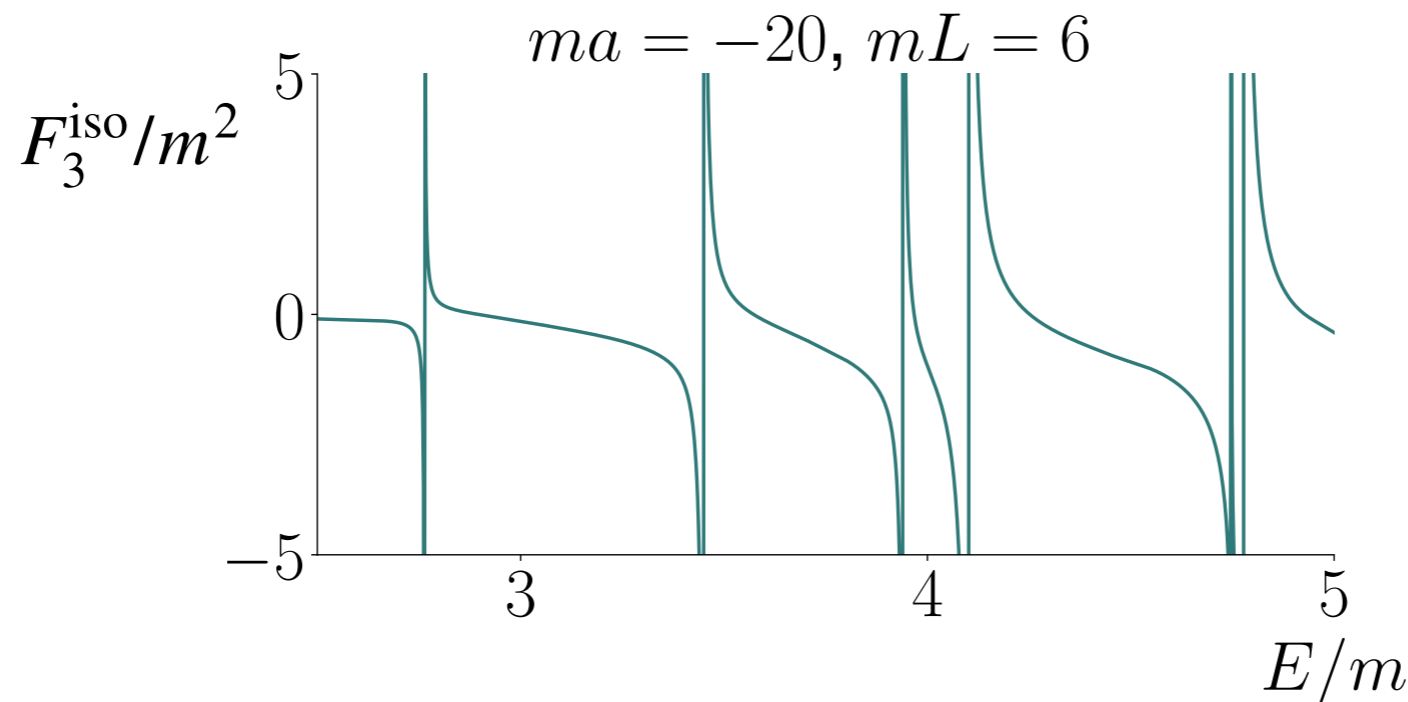
$$\tilde{F}_{kp}^s = \frac{H(\vec{k})}{4\omega_k} \left[ \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{a}} -\text{PV} \int_{\vec{a}} \right] \frac{H(\vec{a})H(\vec{P} - \vec{k} - \vec{a})}{4\omega_a\omega_{P-k-a}(E - \omega_k - \omega_a - \omega_{P-k-a})}$$

$$\tilde{G}_{kp}^s = \frac{H(\vec{k})H(\vec{p})}{4L^3\omega_k\omega_p((P - k - p)^2 - m^2)}$$

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Does not diverge at noninteracting 3-particle energies [BRS19]

Finite-volume energies wherever these curves intersect  $-1/\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso}}(E)$

# Implementing the “K to M” relation

- Relation of  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_3$  (matrix equation that becomes integral equation when  $L \rightarrow \infty$ )
- Implement below or at threshold simply by taking  $L \rightarrow \infty$  limit of matrix relation for  $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$

$$\mathcal{M}_3 = \mathcal{S} \left[ \mathcal{D} + \mathcal{L} \frac{1}{1/\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso}} + F_{3,\infty}^{\text{iso}}} \mathcal{R} \right]$$

symmetrization

$\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{L}$  &  $\mathcal{R}$  depend on  $\mathcal{M}_2$  & kinematical factors

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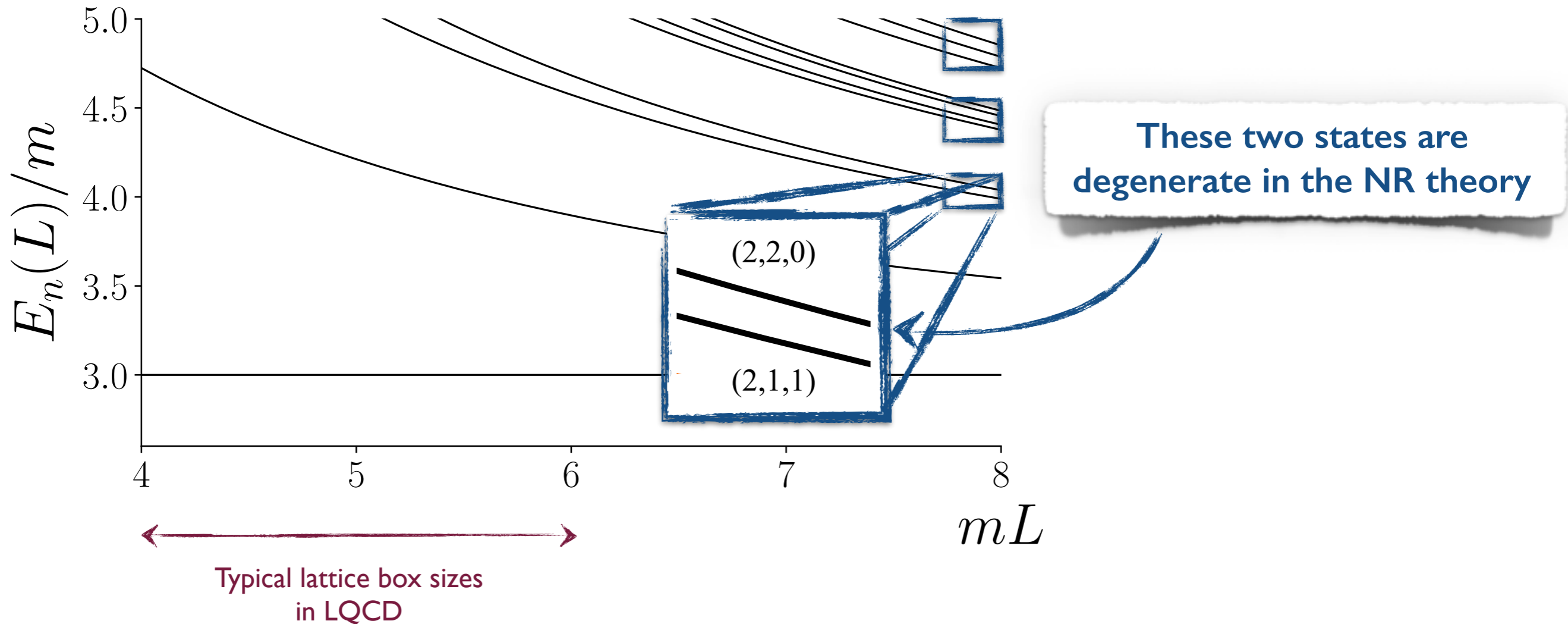
- Useful benchmark: deviations measure impact of 3-particle interaction
  - **Caveat: scheme-dependent since  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$  depends on cut-off function H**
- Qualitative meaning of this limit for  $\mathcal{M}_3$ :

$$i\mathcal{M}_3 = \mathcal{S} \left[ \begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ \text{Diagram 4} \end{array} + \dots \right]$$

The diagram shows a series of Feynman diagrams for the three-point function  $i\mathcal{M}_3$ . The first diagram consists of two  $i\mathcal{M}_2$  vertices connected by a propagator line. The second diagram consists of three  $i\mathcal{M}_2$  vertices connected in a chain. The third diagram consists of four  $i\mathcal{M}_2$  vertices connected in a chain. The fourth diagram consists of five  $i\mathcal{M}_2$  vertices connected in a chain. The diagrams are enclosed in large square brackets, with a plus sign and an ellipsis following the fourth diagram, indicating a series expansion.

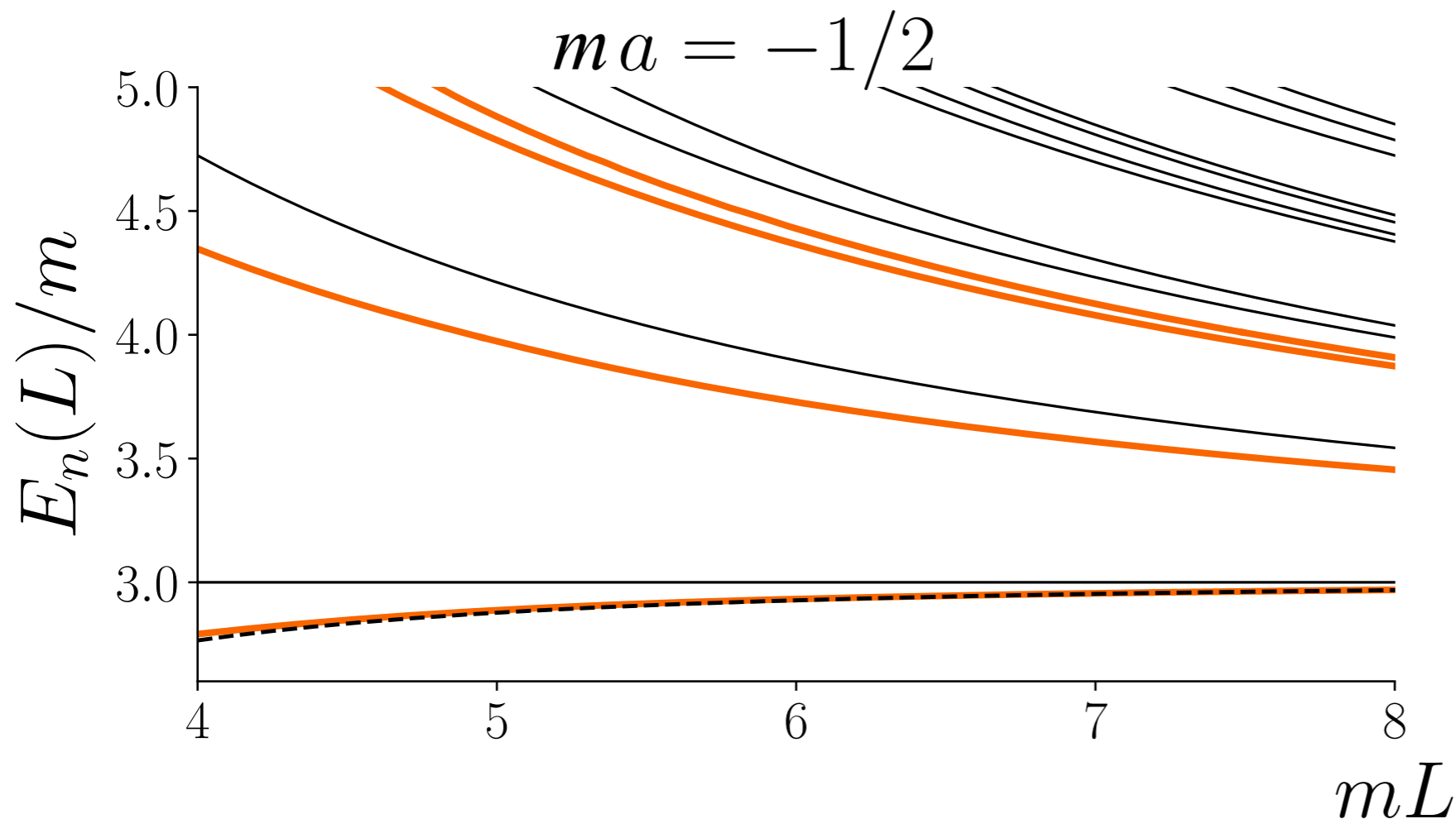
# Solutions with $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}=0$

- Noninteracting three-particle states for  $\mathbf{P}=0$



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- Weakly attractive two-particle interaction



-----  $1/L$  expansion

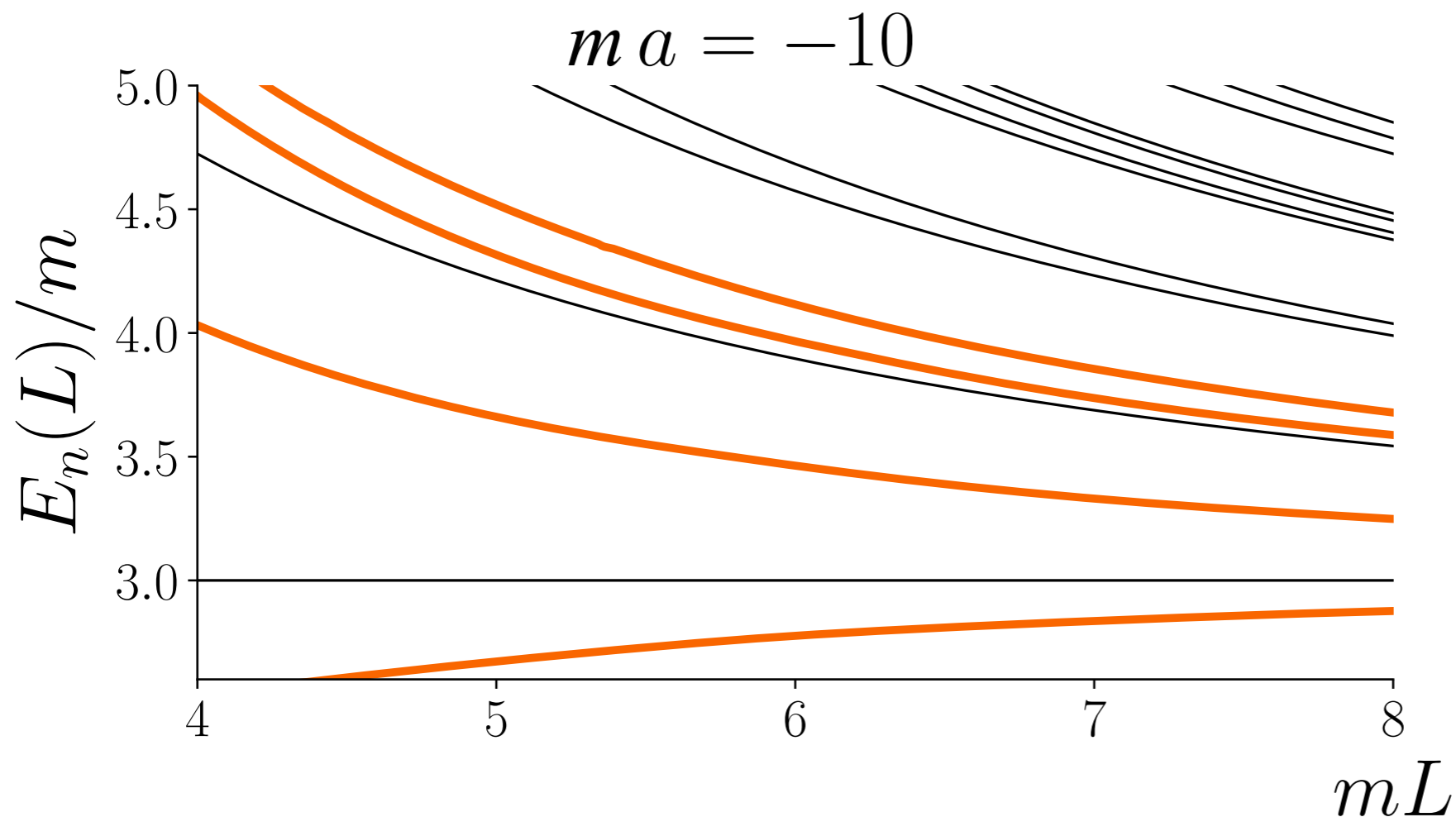
[Beane, Detmold, Savage;  
Tan; Hansen & SRS]

2-particle interaction enters at  $1/L^3$ ,  
3-particle interaction (and  
relativistic effects) enter at  $1/L^6$



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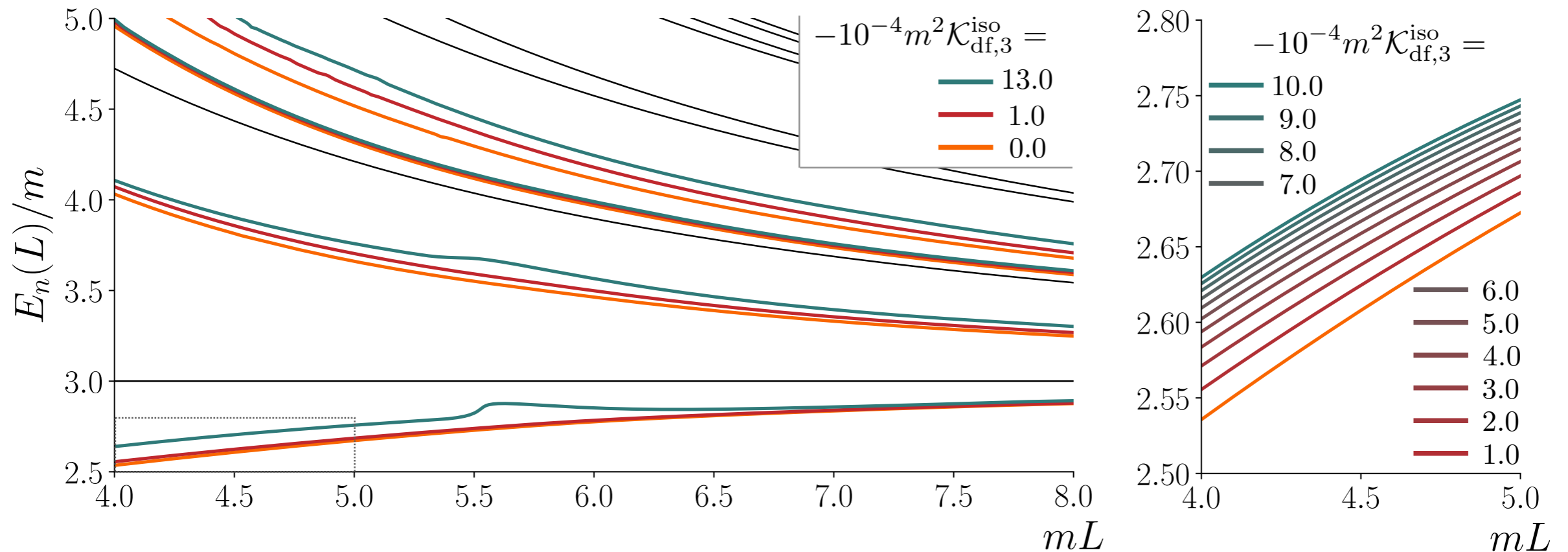
- Strongly attractive two-particle interaction



Threshold expansion not useful since need  $|a/L| \ll 1$

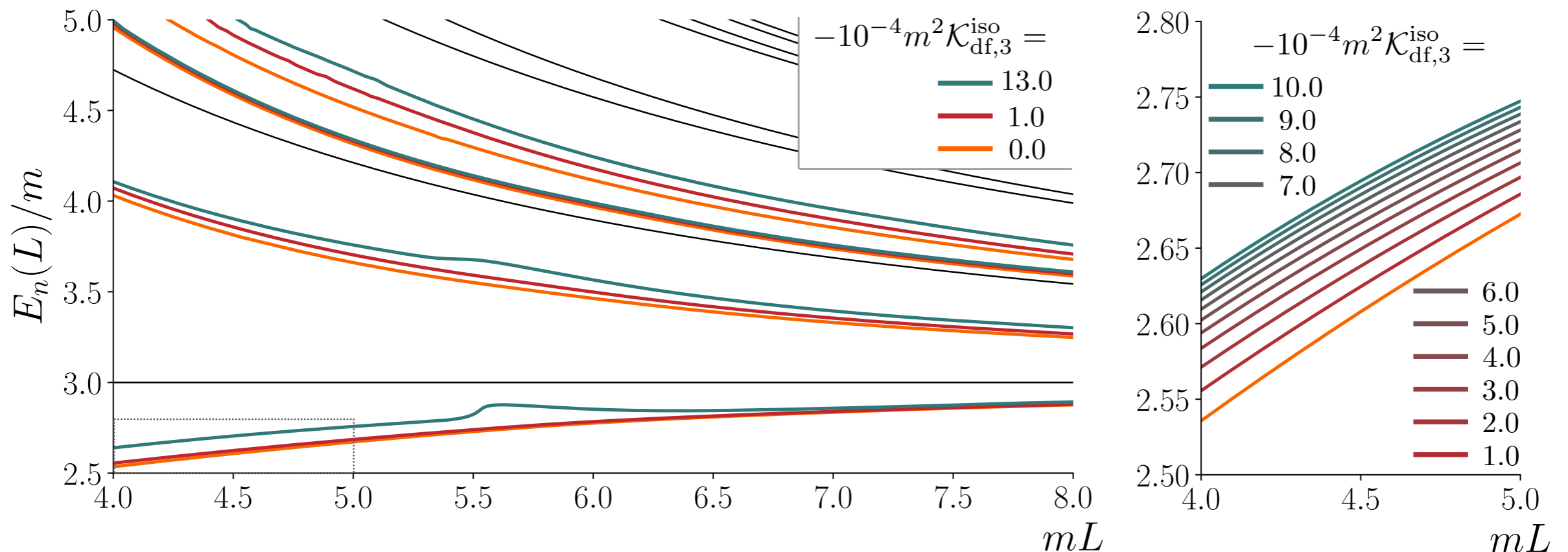
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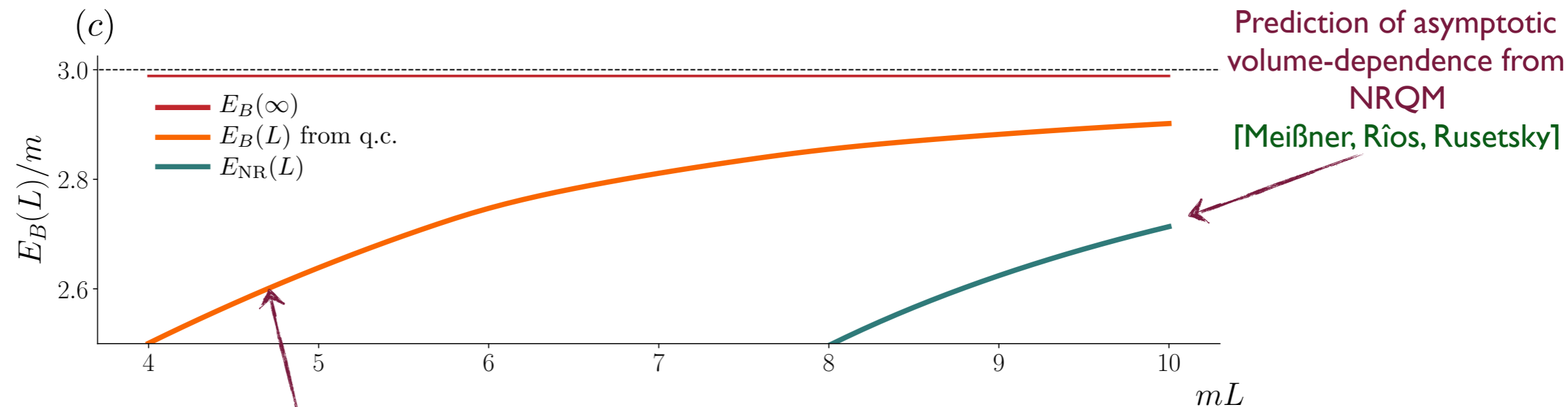
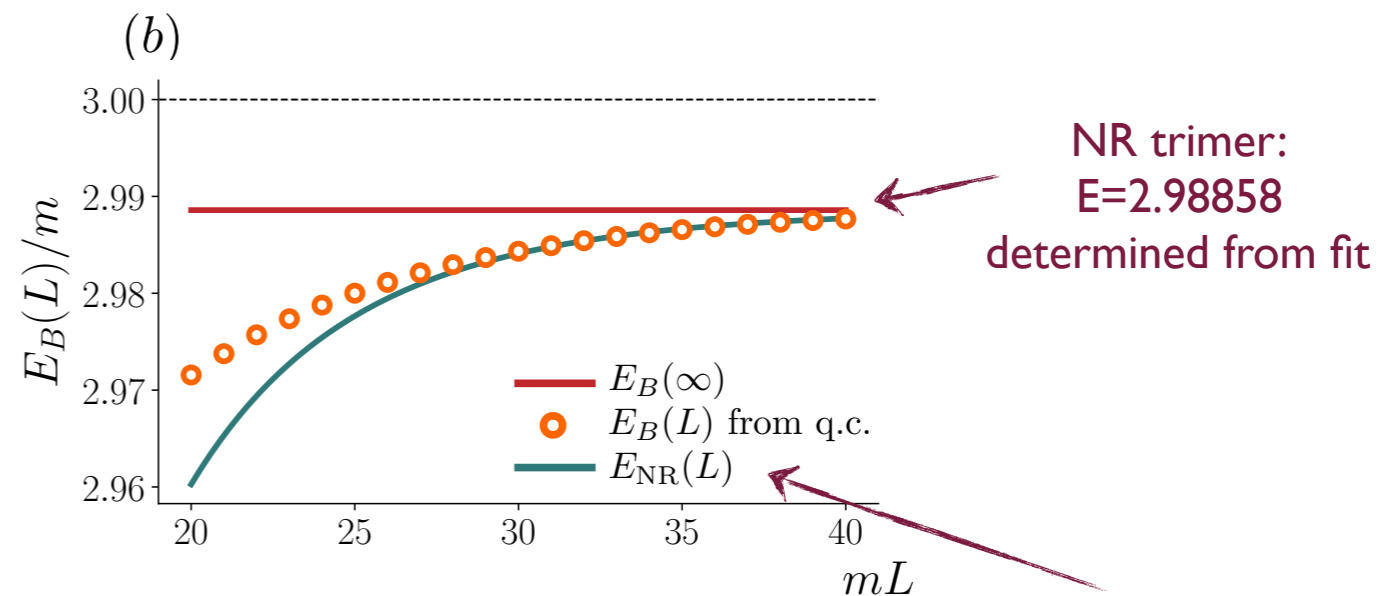
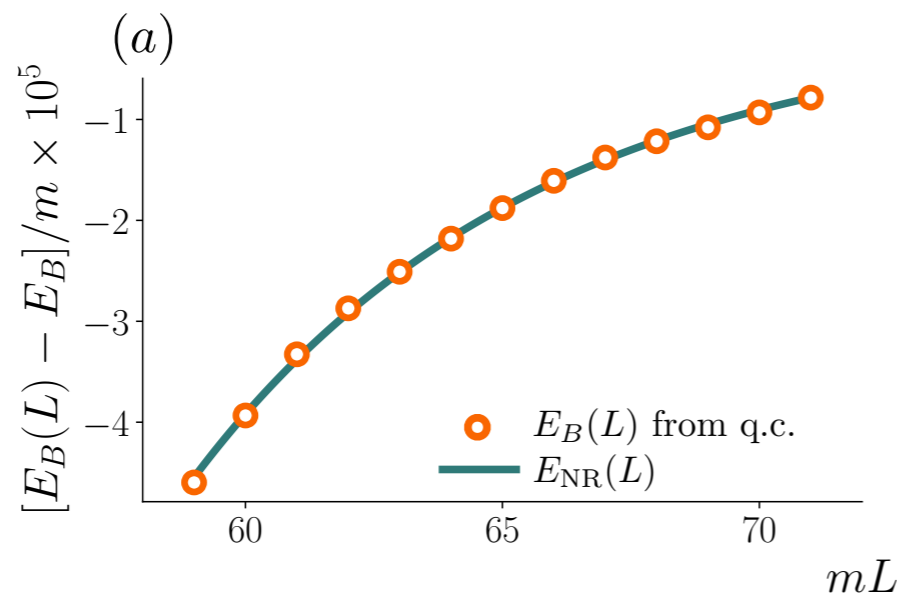
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Local 3-particle interaction has significant effect on energies, especially in region of simulations ( $mL < 5$ ), and thus can be determined

# Volume-dependence of unitary trimer

$$am = -10^4 \text{ \& } m^2 \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3} = 2500 \quad (\text{unitary regime, with no dimer})$$



Need quantization condition to determine finite-volume effects for realistic values of  $mL$

# Trimer “wavefunction”

- Solve integral equations numerically to determine  $\mathcal{M}_{\text{df},3}$  from  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$
- Determine wavefunction from residue at bound-state pole

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{df},3}^{(u,u)}(k,p) \sim -\frac{\Gamma^{(u)}(k)\Gamma^{(u)}(p)^*}{E^2 - E_B^2}$$

- Compare to analytic prediction from NRQM in unitary limit [HSBS16]

$$|\Gamma^{(u)}(k)_{\text{NR}}|^2 = |c||A|^2 \frac{256\pi^{5/2}}{3^{1/4}} \frac{m^2 \kappa^2}{k^2(\kappa^2 + 3k^2/4)} \frac{\sin^2\left(s_0 \sinh^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2\kappa}\right)}{\sinh^2 \frac{\pi s_0}{2}}$$

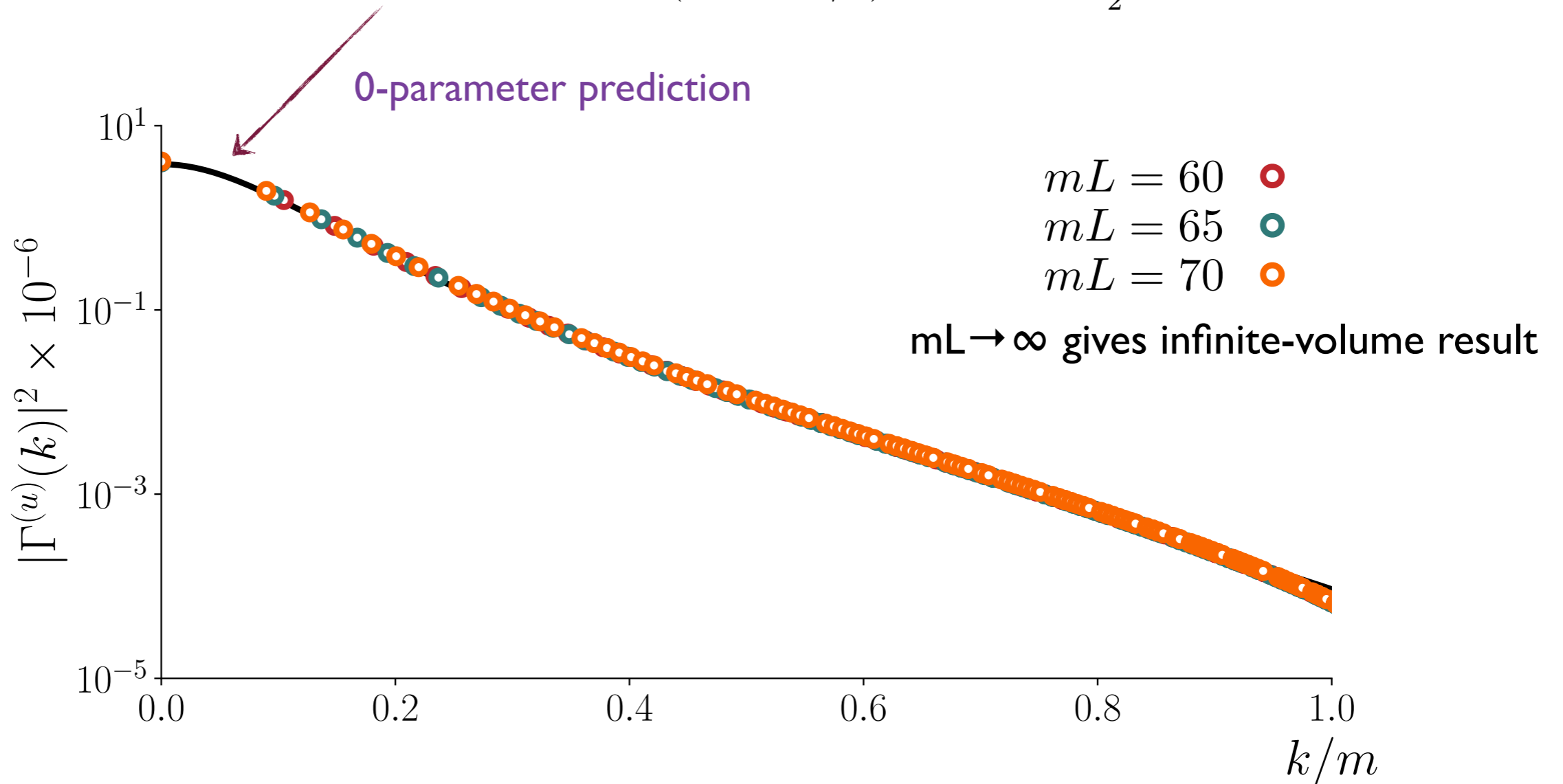
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Determined by fit to  
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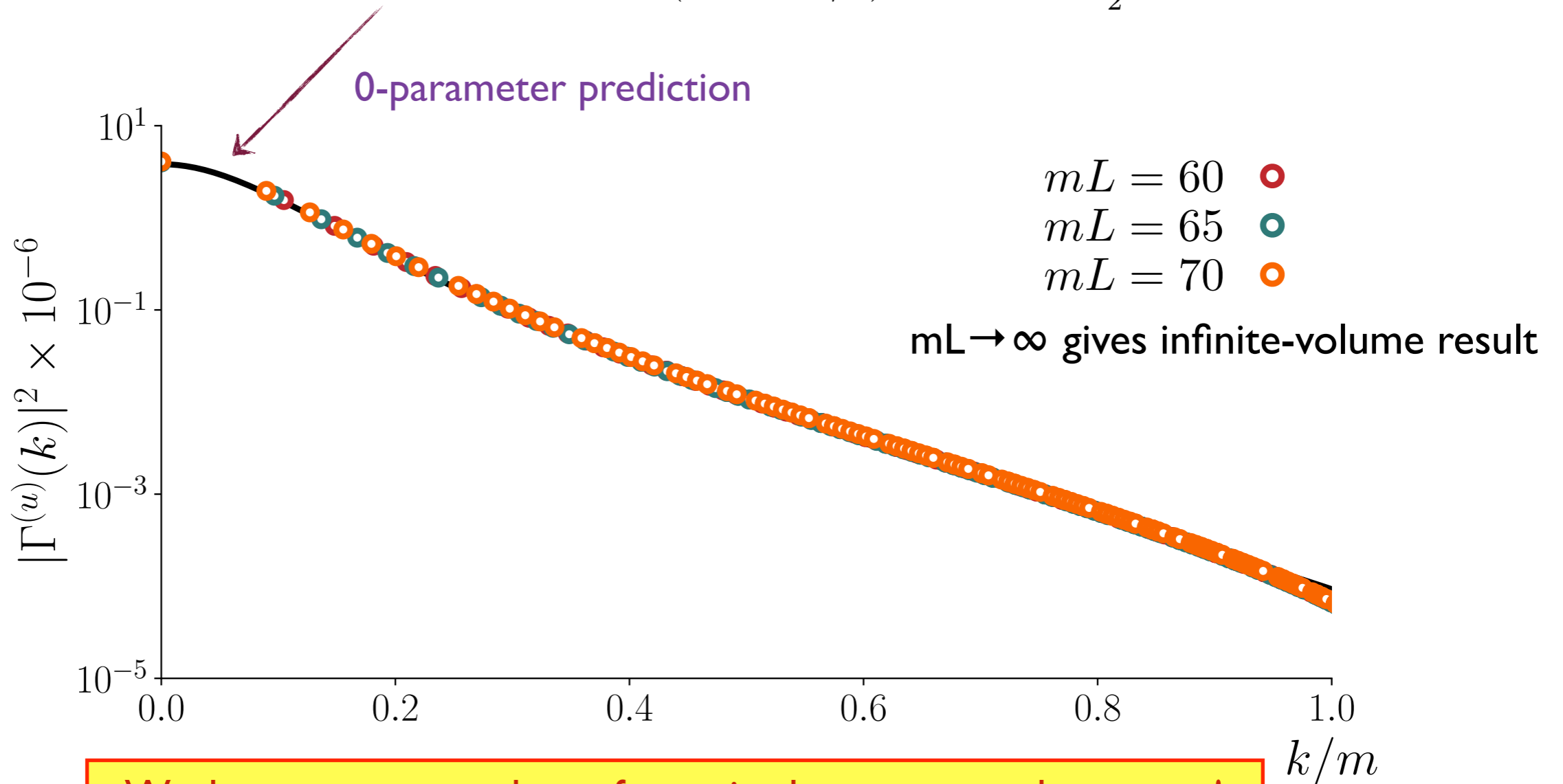
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Works over many orders of magnitude to expected accuracy!  
 Example of QC3/KtoM giving infinite-volume results

# Beyond isotropic: including higher partial waves

[BRS19]



# d-wave approximation: $l_{max} = 2$

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{K}_2^{(0)}} = \frac{1}{16\pi E_2} \left[ \frac{1}{a_0} + r_0 \frac{q^2}{2} + P_0 r_0^3 q^4 \right], \quad \frac{1}{\mathcal{K}_2^{(2)}} = \frac{1}{16\pi E_2} \frac{1}{q^4} \frac{1}{a_2^5}$$

$$m^2 \mathcal{K}_{df,3} = \mathcal{K}^{iso} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{(2,A)} \Delta_A^{(2)} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{(2,B)} \Delta_B^{(2)}$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{iso} = \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,1} \Delta + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,2} \Delta^2$$

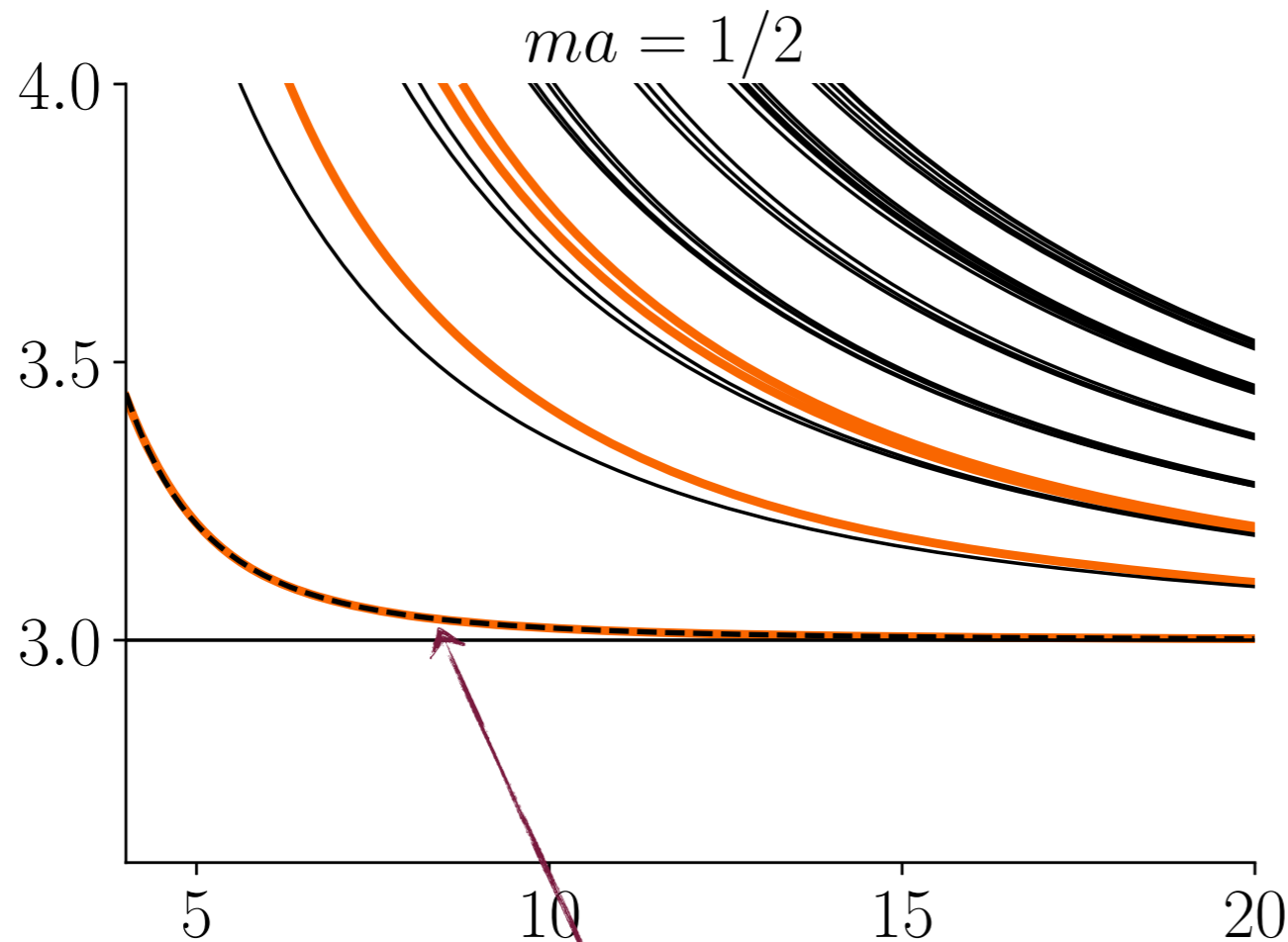
- Parameters:  $a_0, r_0, P_0, a_2, \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso}, \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,1}, \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,2}, \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{2,A}, \& \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{2,B}$

$$\det [F_3^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}] = 0$$

- QC3 now involves the determinant of a (finite) matrix
- Project onto irreps, determine vanishing of eigenvalues of  $I/F_3 + K_{df,3}$

# First results including $l=2$

Results from Isotropic approximation with  $\mathcal{K}_{df,3} = 0$

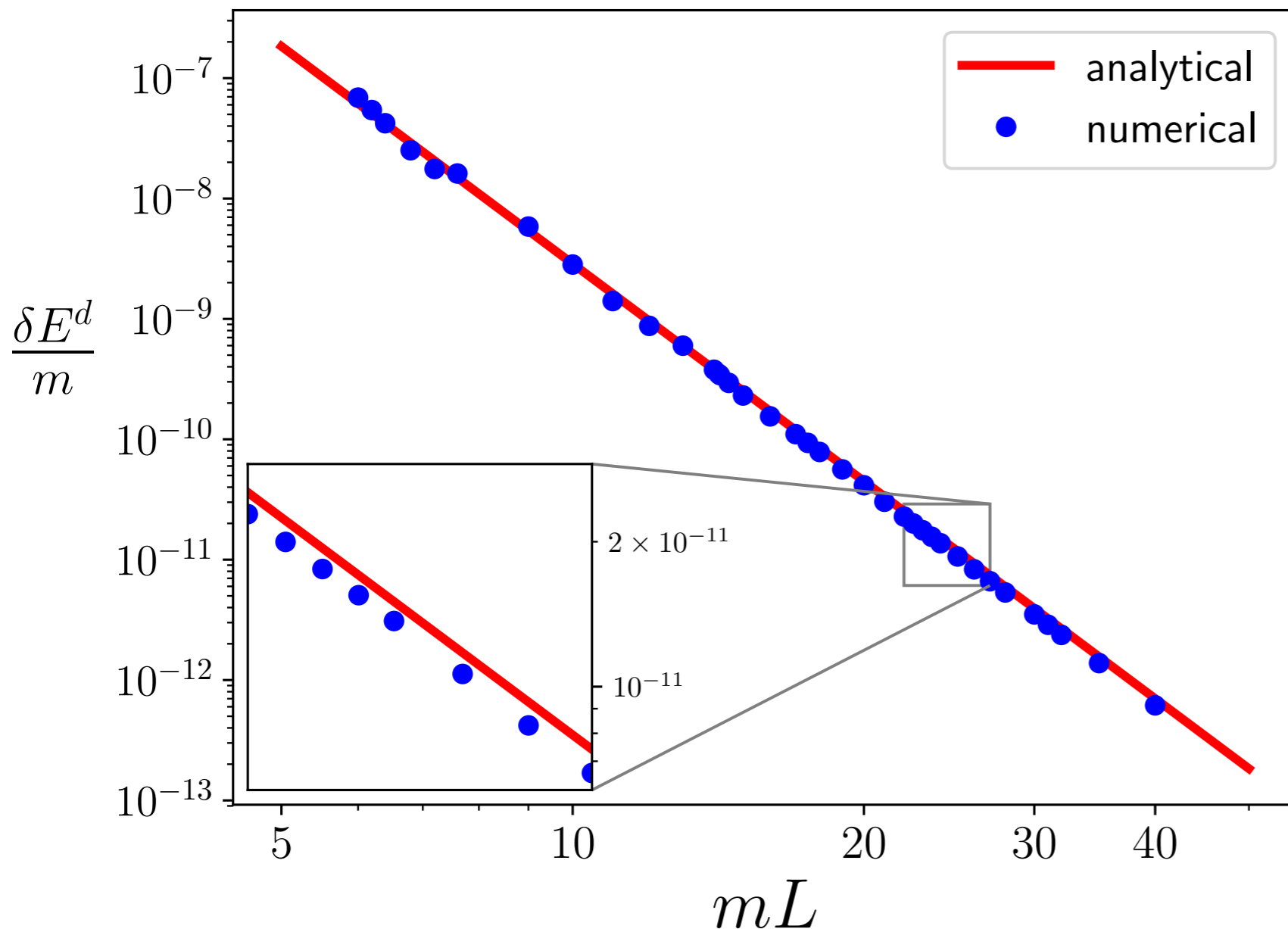


Threshold expansion works well.  
What happens to this level as  $a_2$  is turned on?

# First results including $l=2$

Determine  $\delta E^d = [E(a_2, L) - E(a_2 = 0, L)]$  using quantization condition

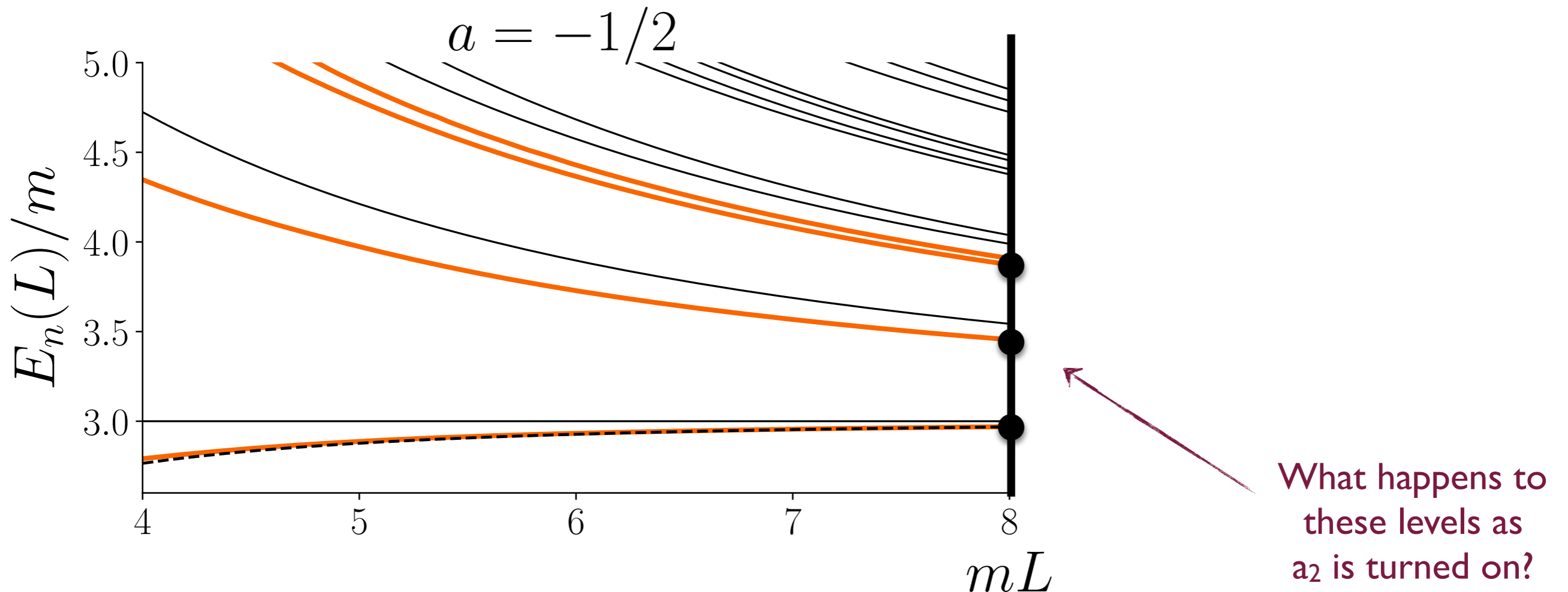
Compare to prediction: 
$$\delta E^d = 294 \frac{(a_0 m)^2 (a_2 m)^5}{(mL)^6} + \mathcal{O}(a_0^3/L^6, 1/L^7)$$



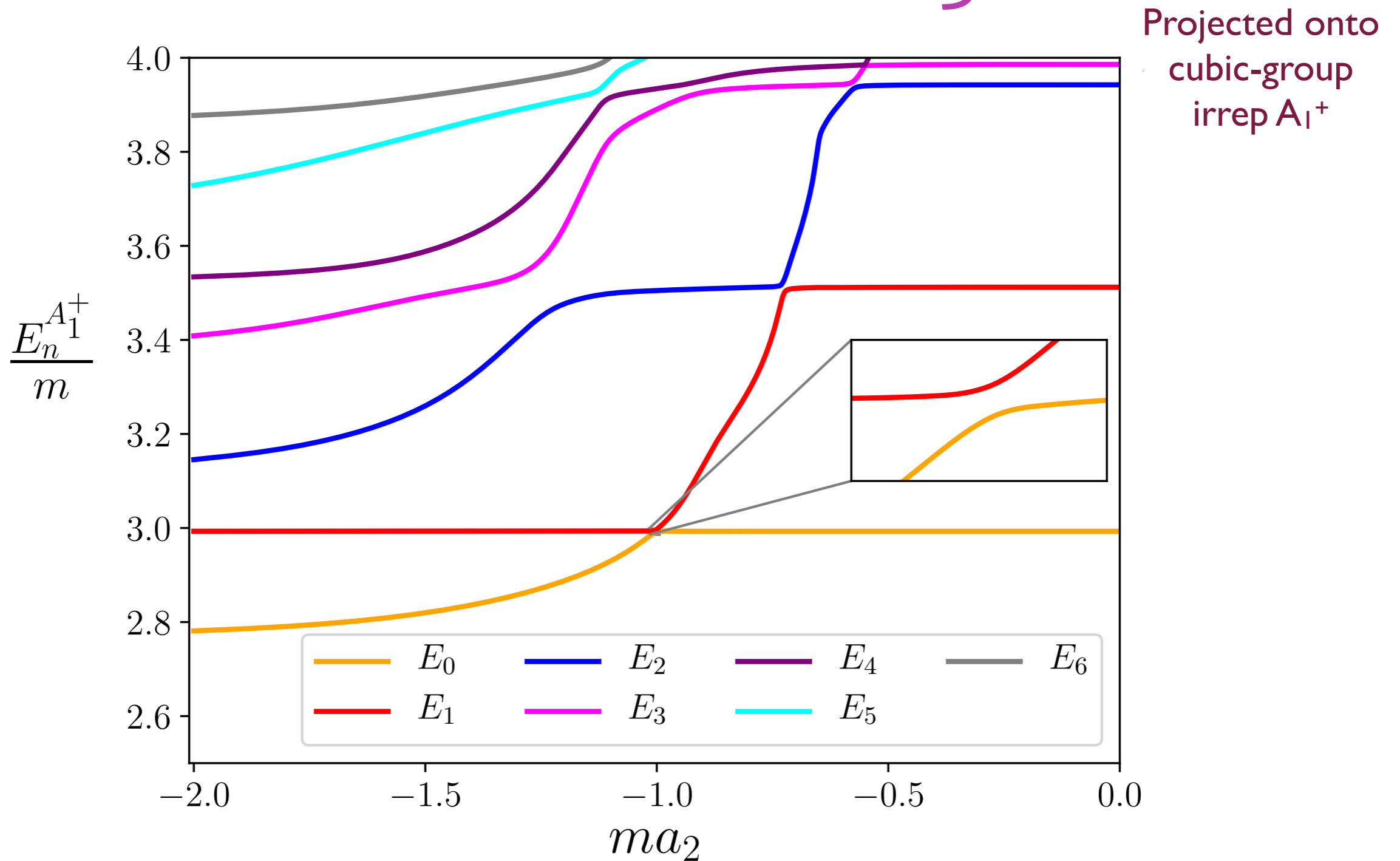
Works well (also for  $a_0$  and  $a_2$  dependence)  
Tiny effect, but checks our numerical implementation

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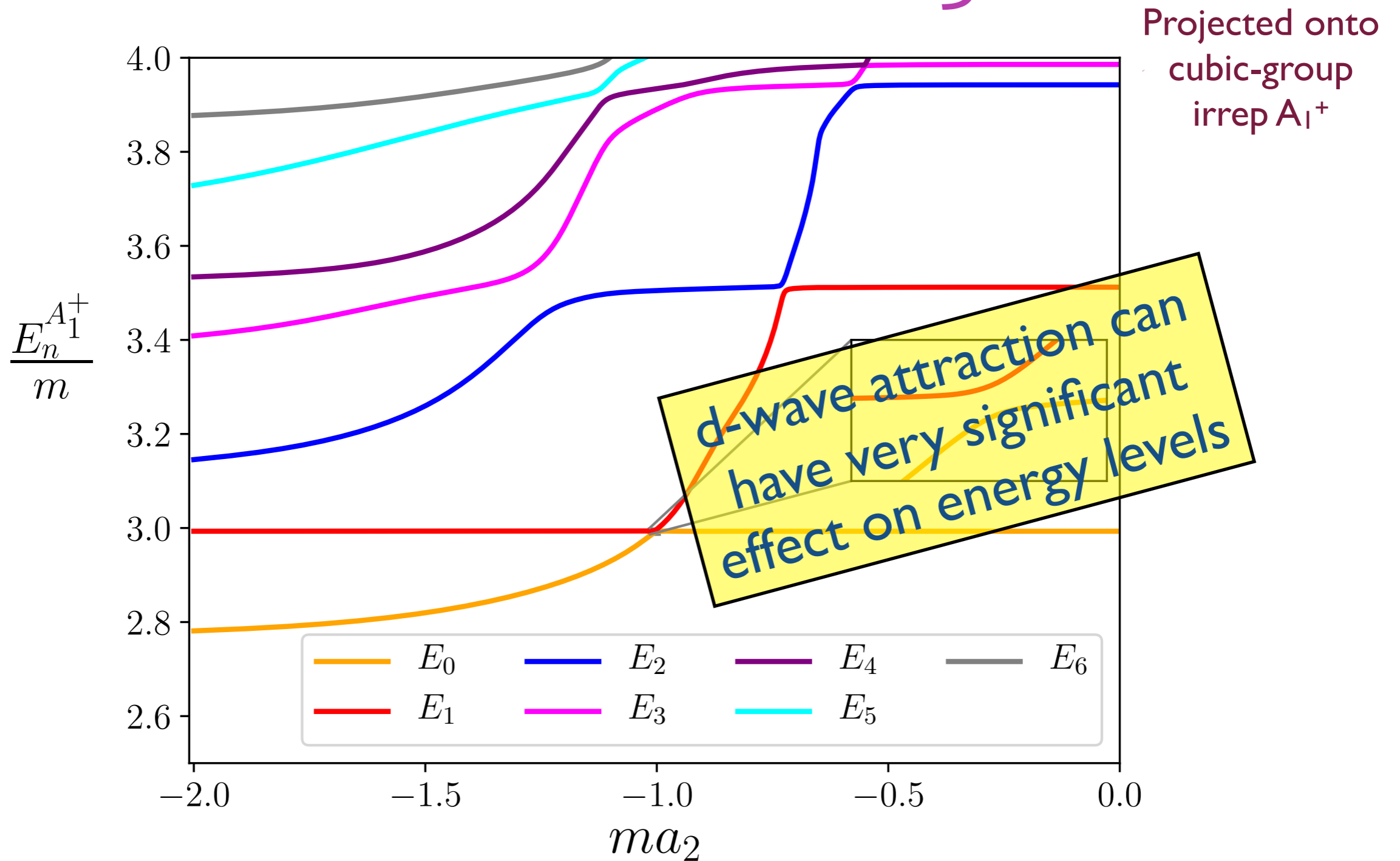


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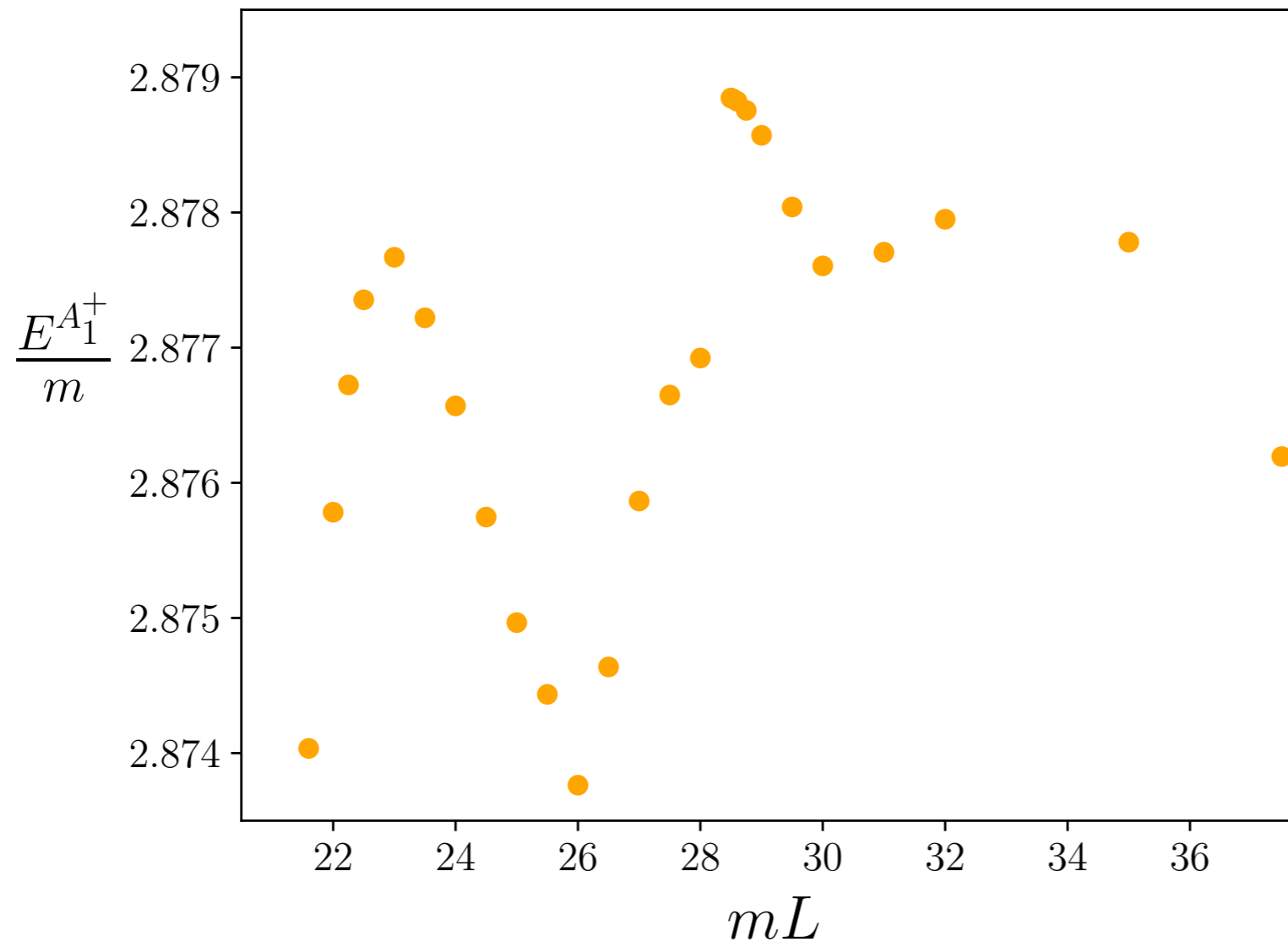
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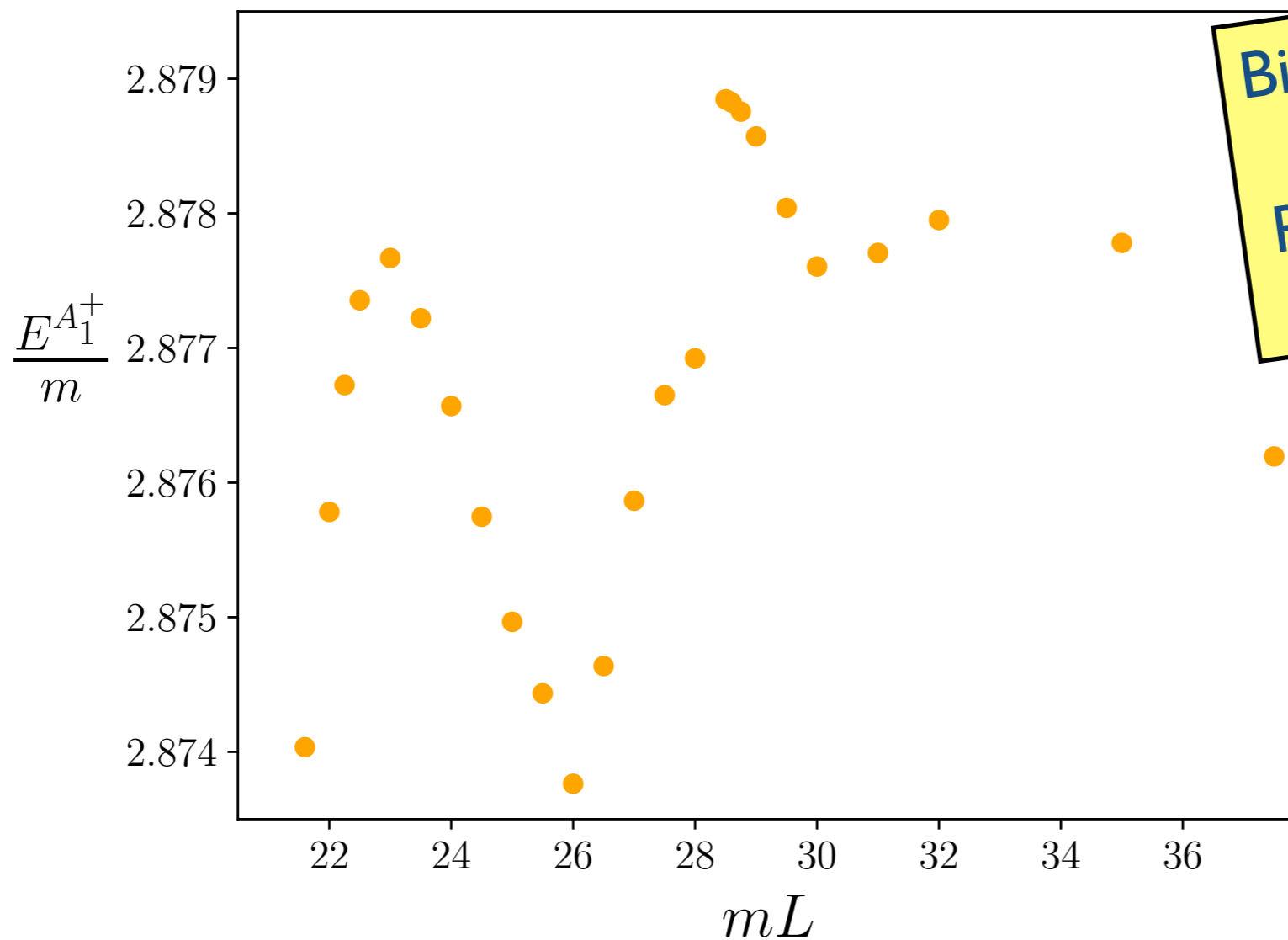
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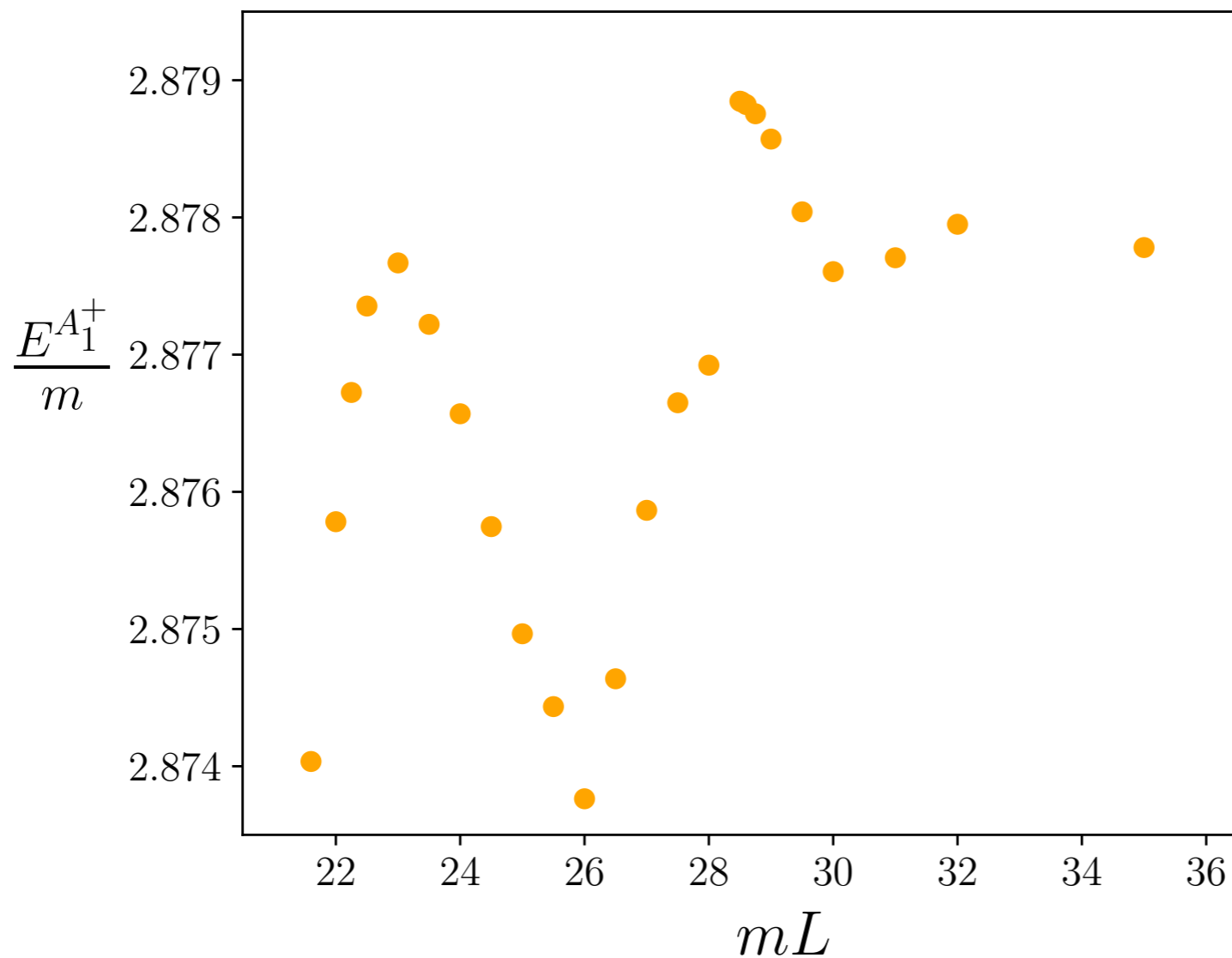


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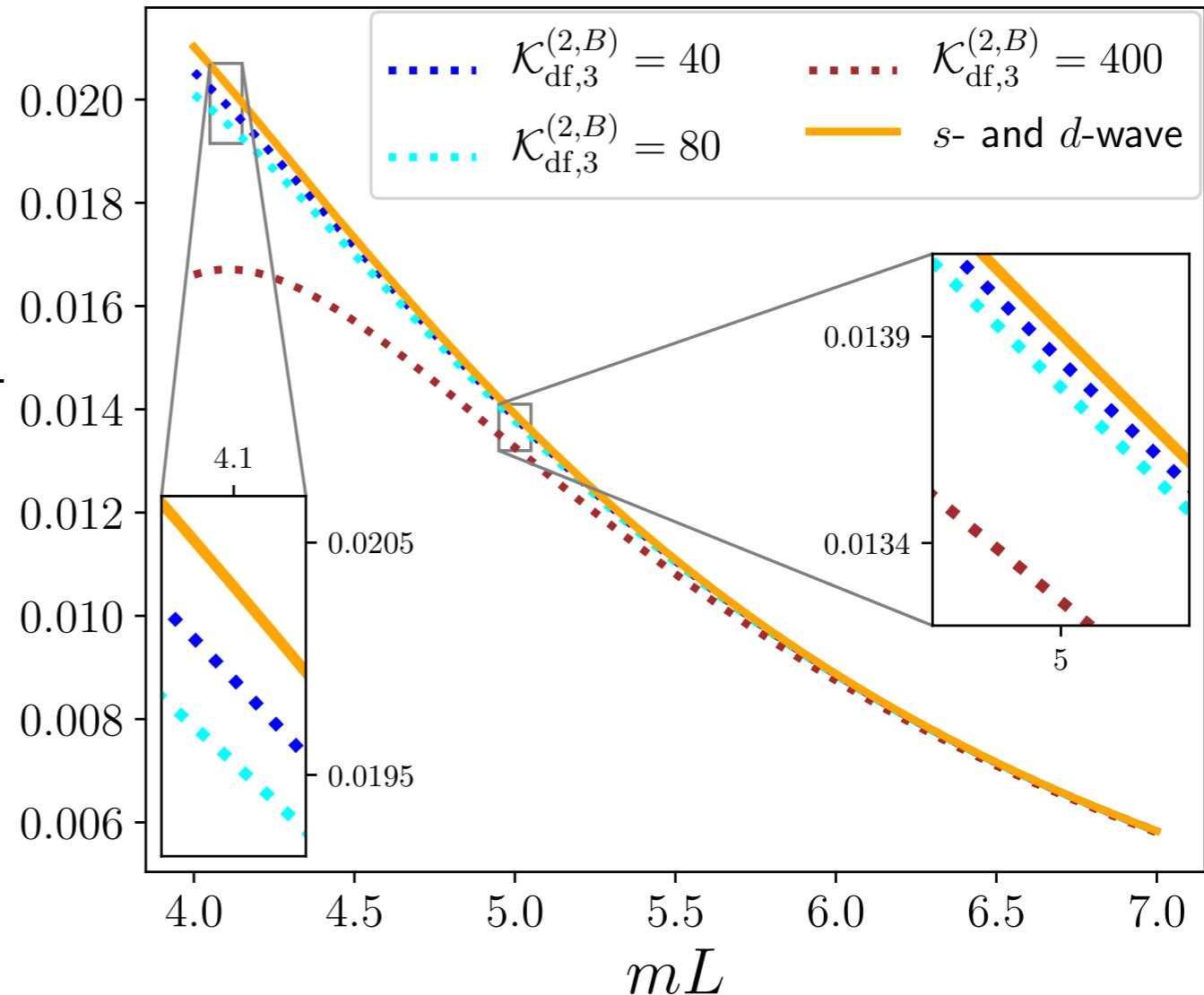
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# Impact of quadratic terms in $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$

$a_0, r_0, P_0,$  &  $a_2$  set to physical values for  $3\pi^+$

Energy shift relative to noninteracting energy for first excited state. Projected into  $E^+$  irrep.

$$\frac{\Delta E_1^{E^+}}{m}$$



Energies of  $3\pi^+$  states need to be determined very accurately to be sensitive to  $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{(2,B)}$ , but this is achievable in ongoing simulations

# Numerical implementation: isotropic approximation including dimers

[RSBBH, LatI9 poster & in progress]

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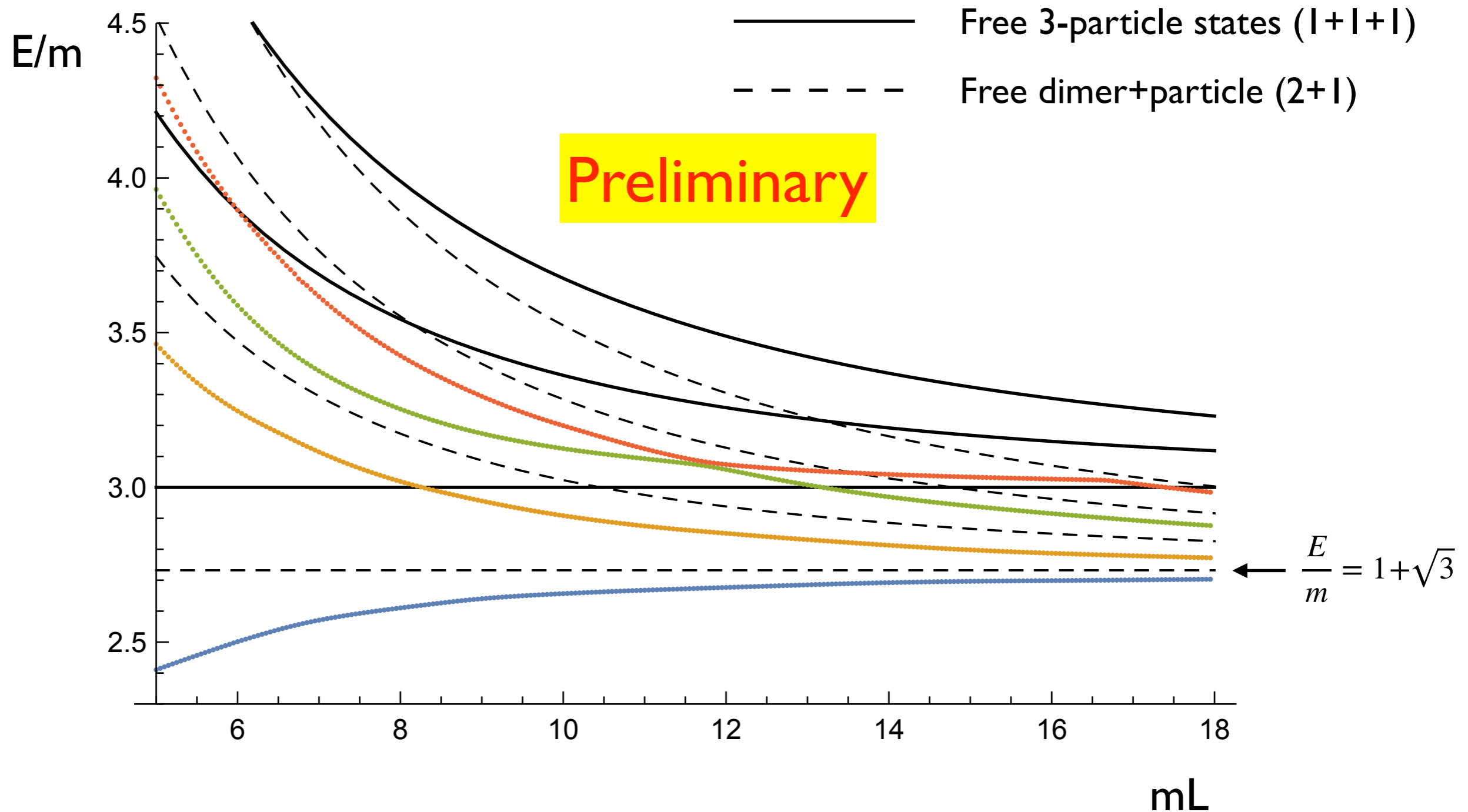
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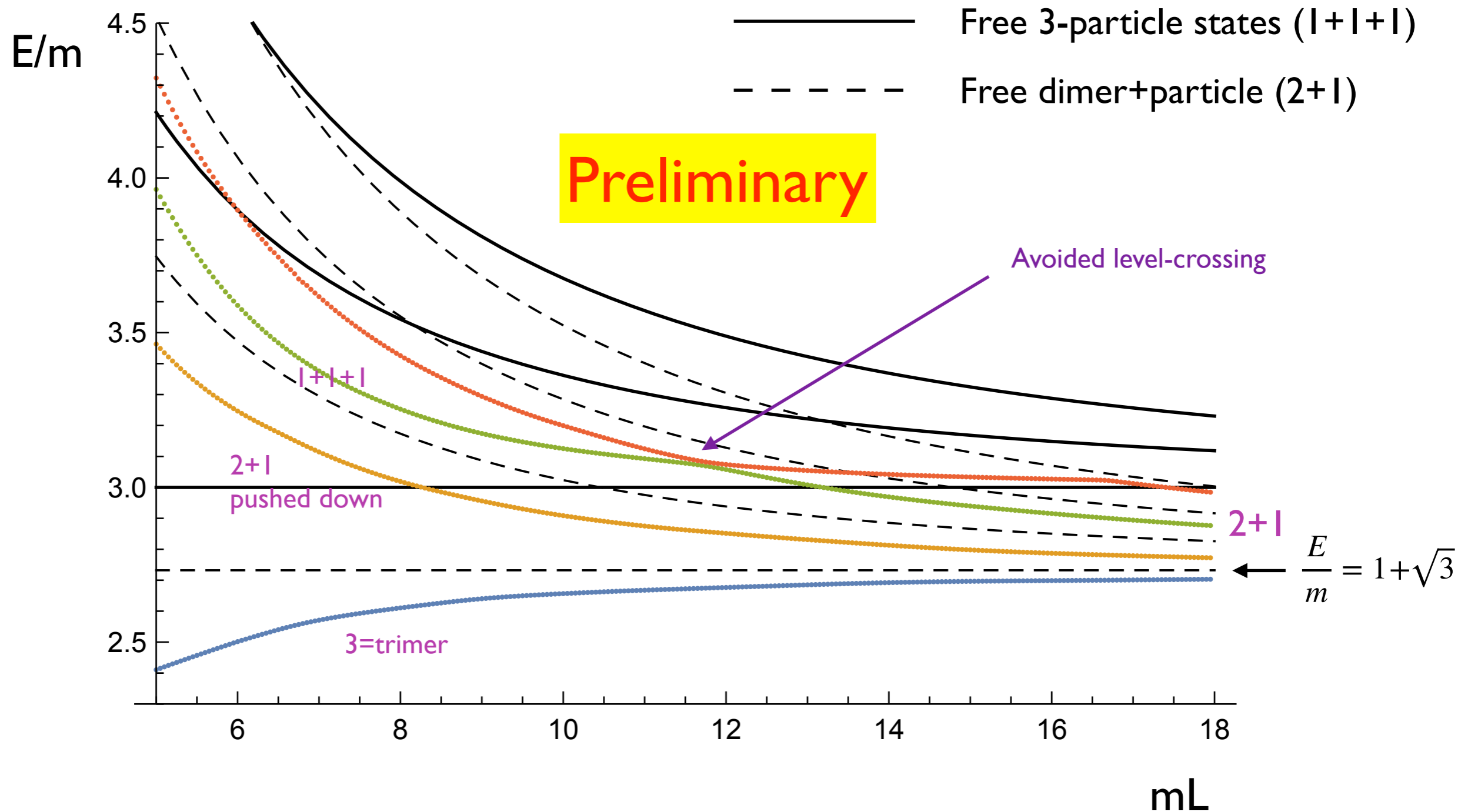
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- Interesting case: choose parameters so that there is both a dimer and a trimer
  - This is the analog (without spin) of studying the  $n+n+p$  system in which there are neutron + deuteron and tritium states
  - Finite-volume states will have components of all three types

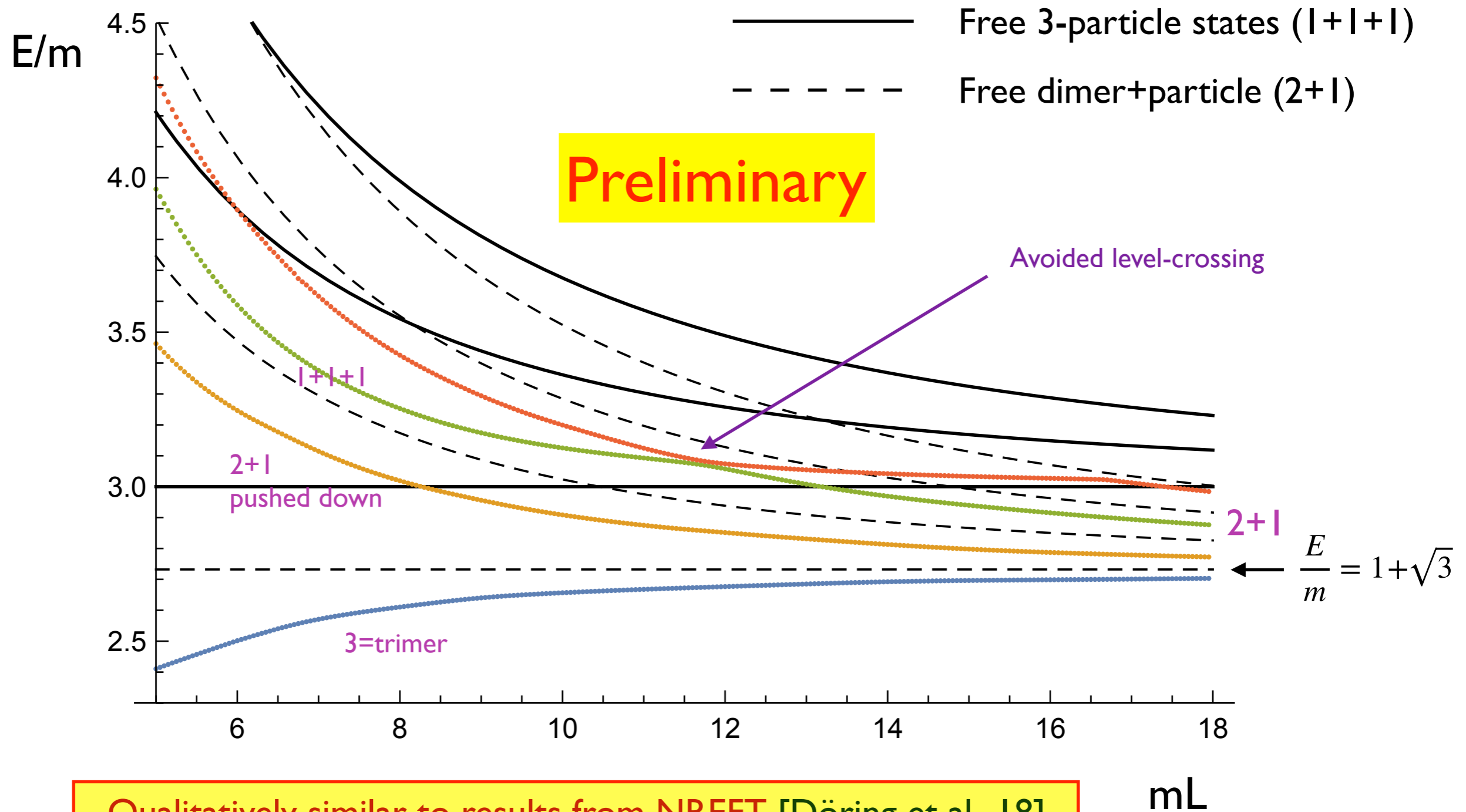
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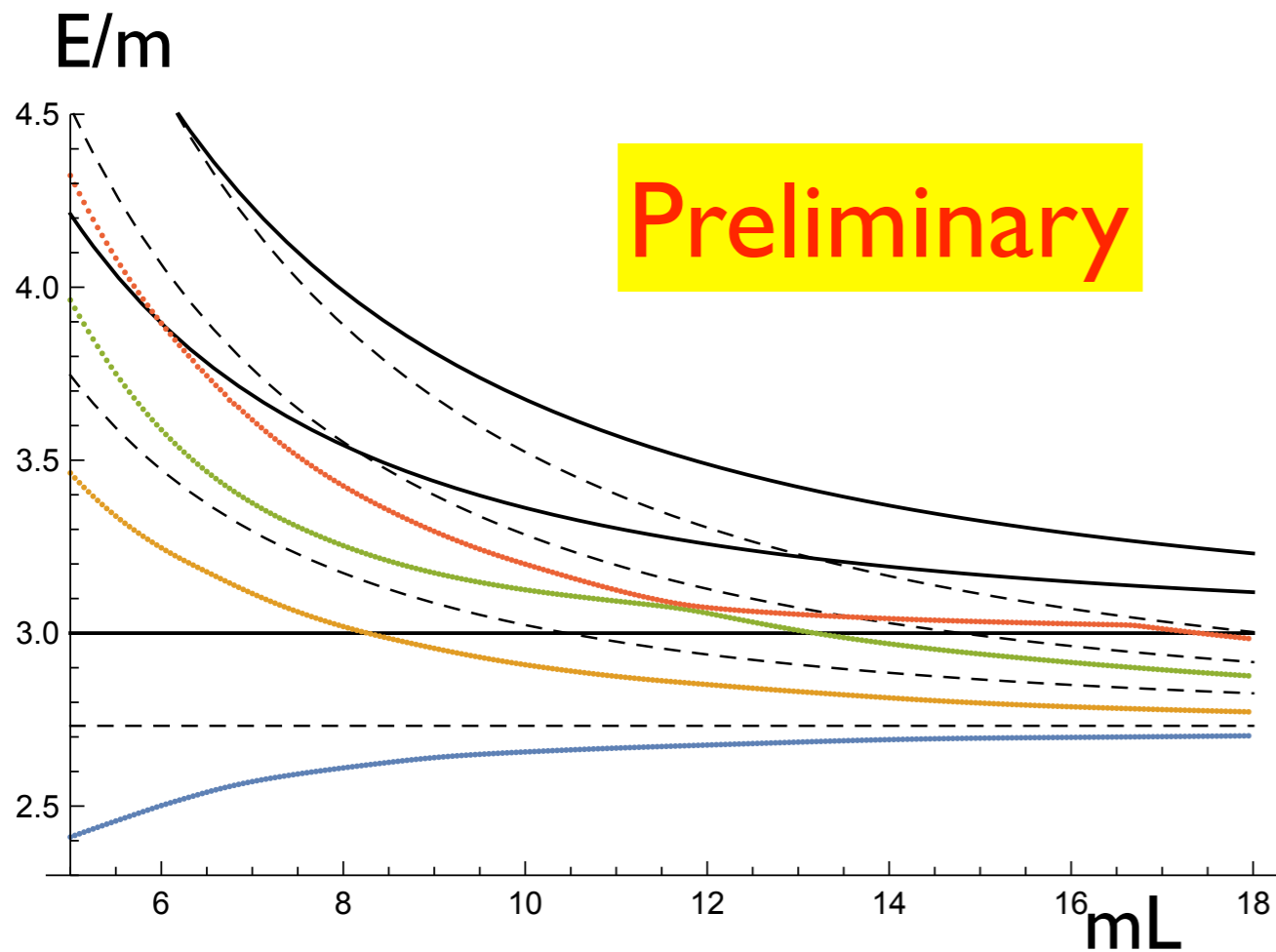


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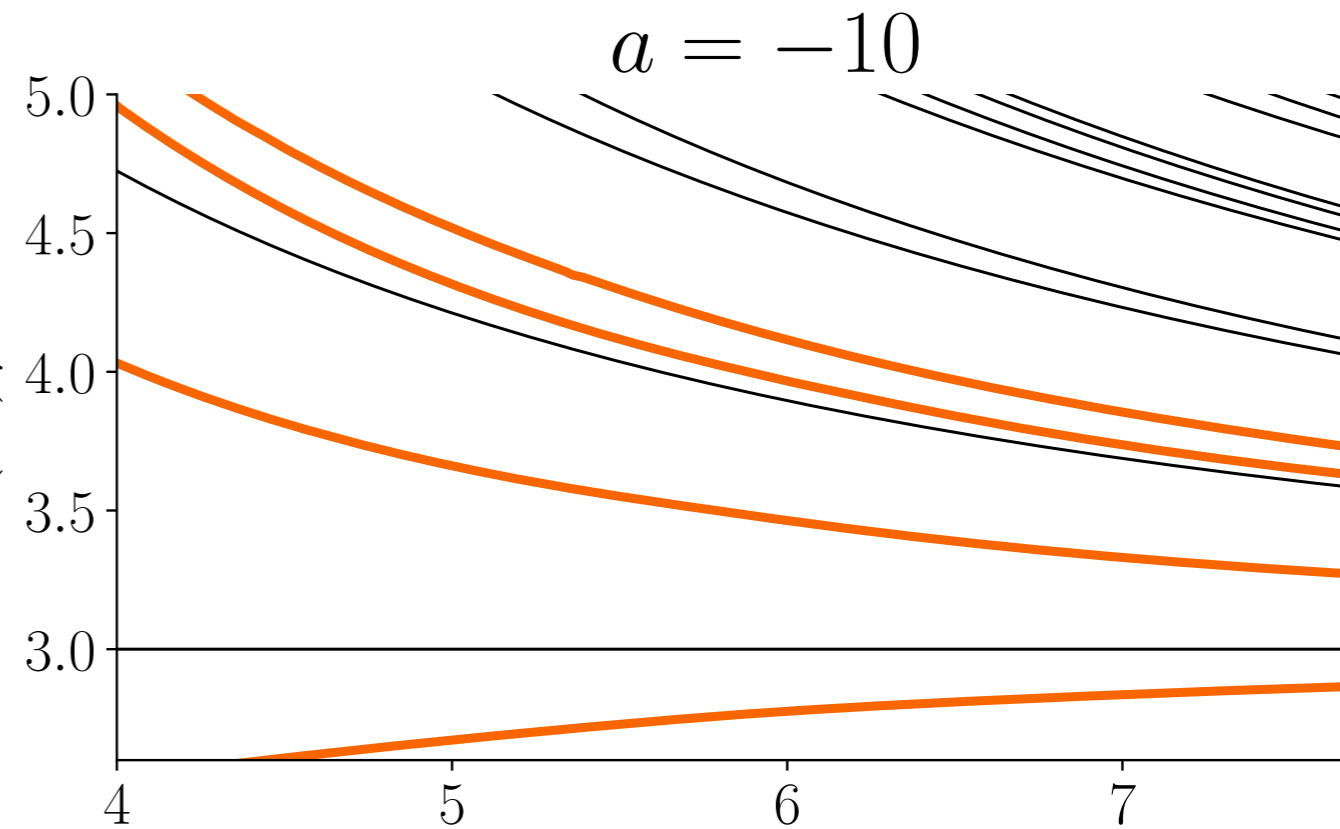
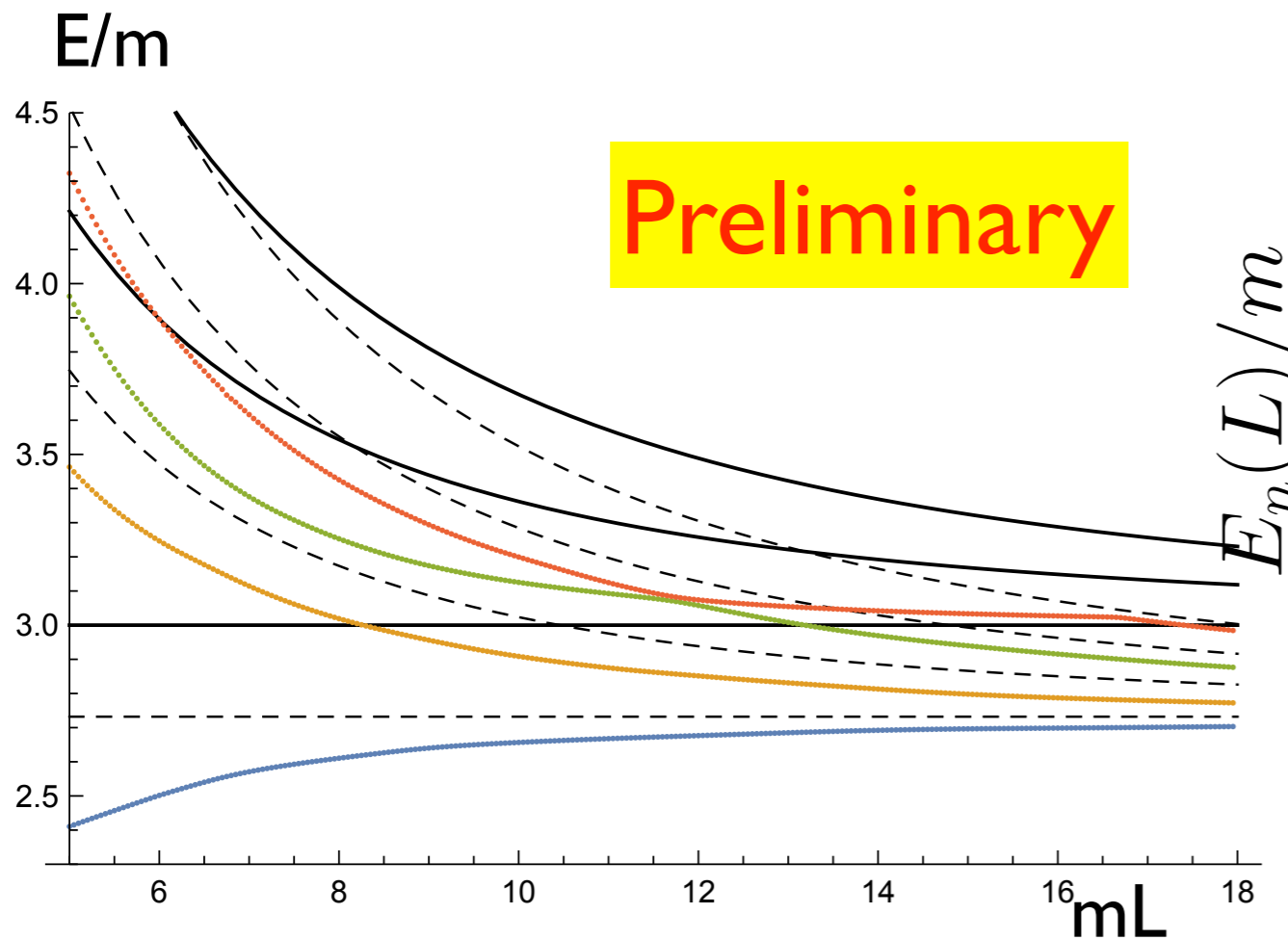




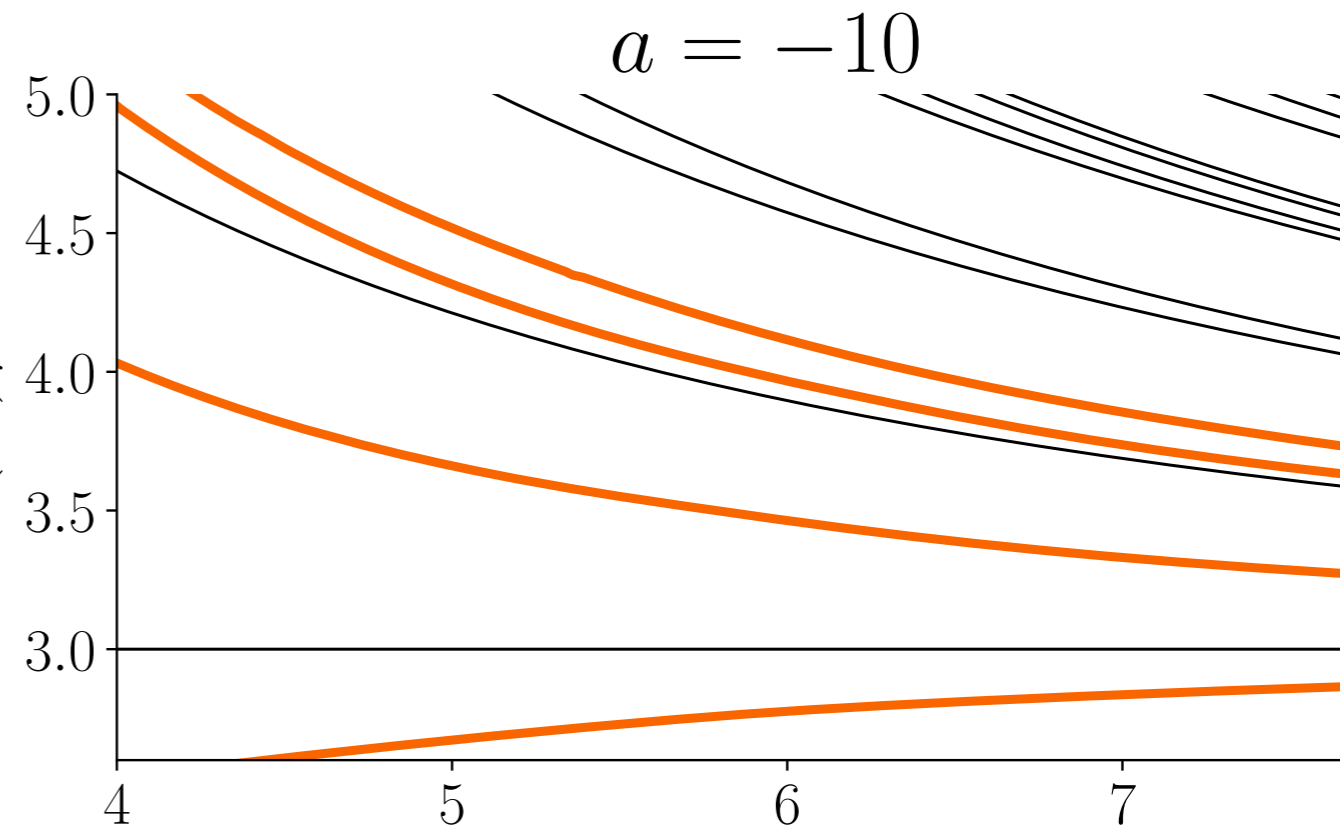
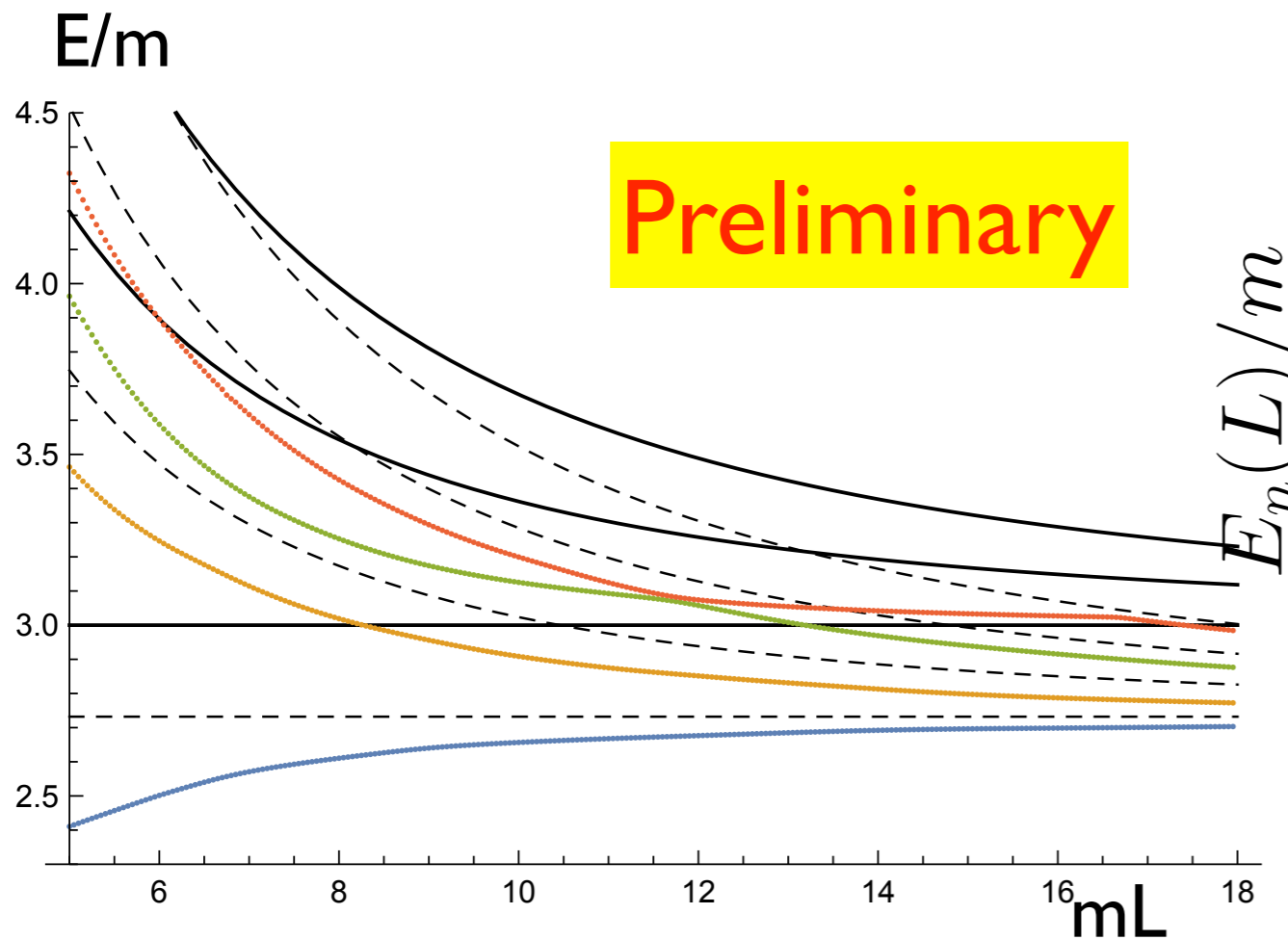
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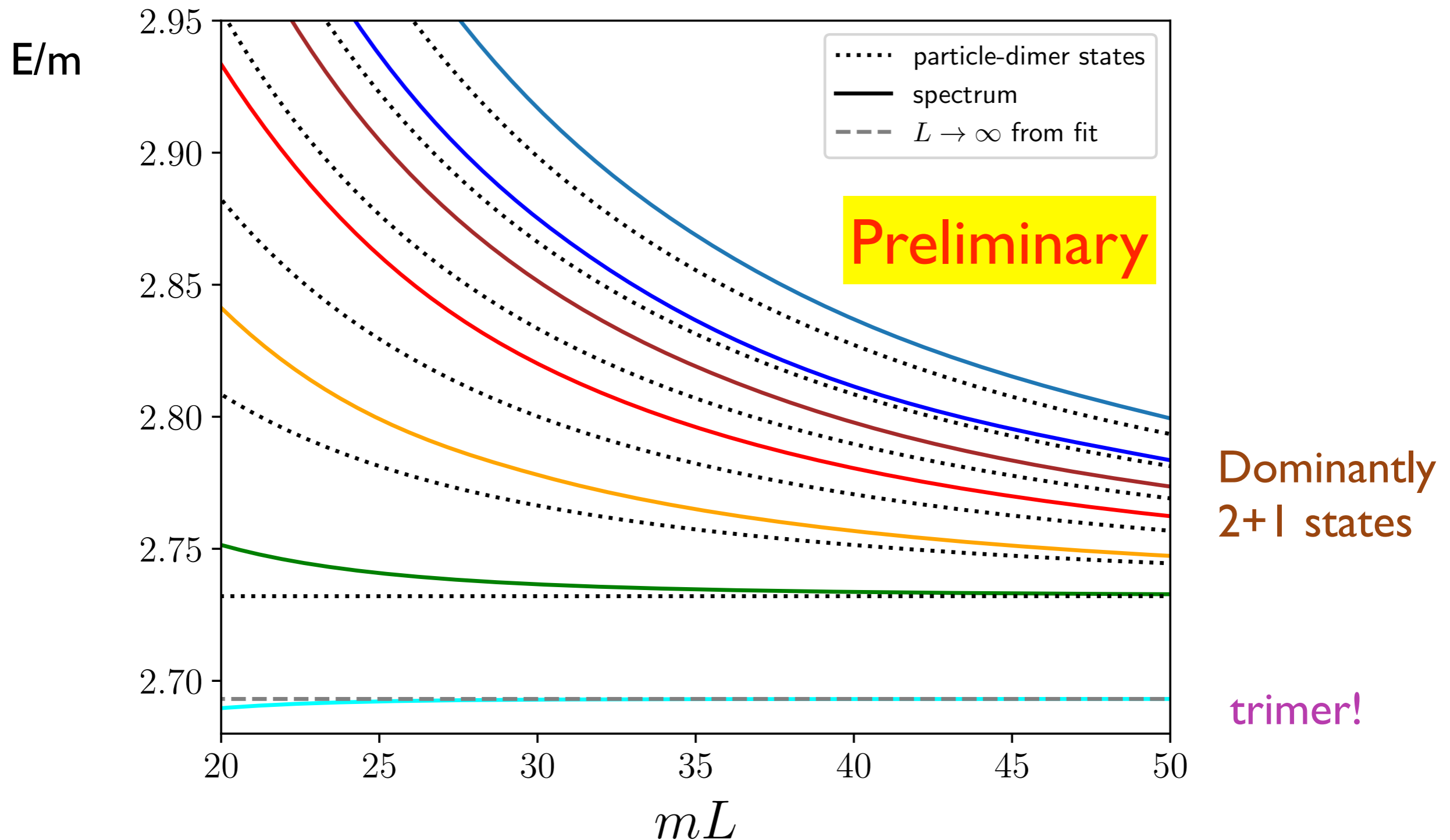
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Spectrum very different when have dimer!

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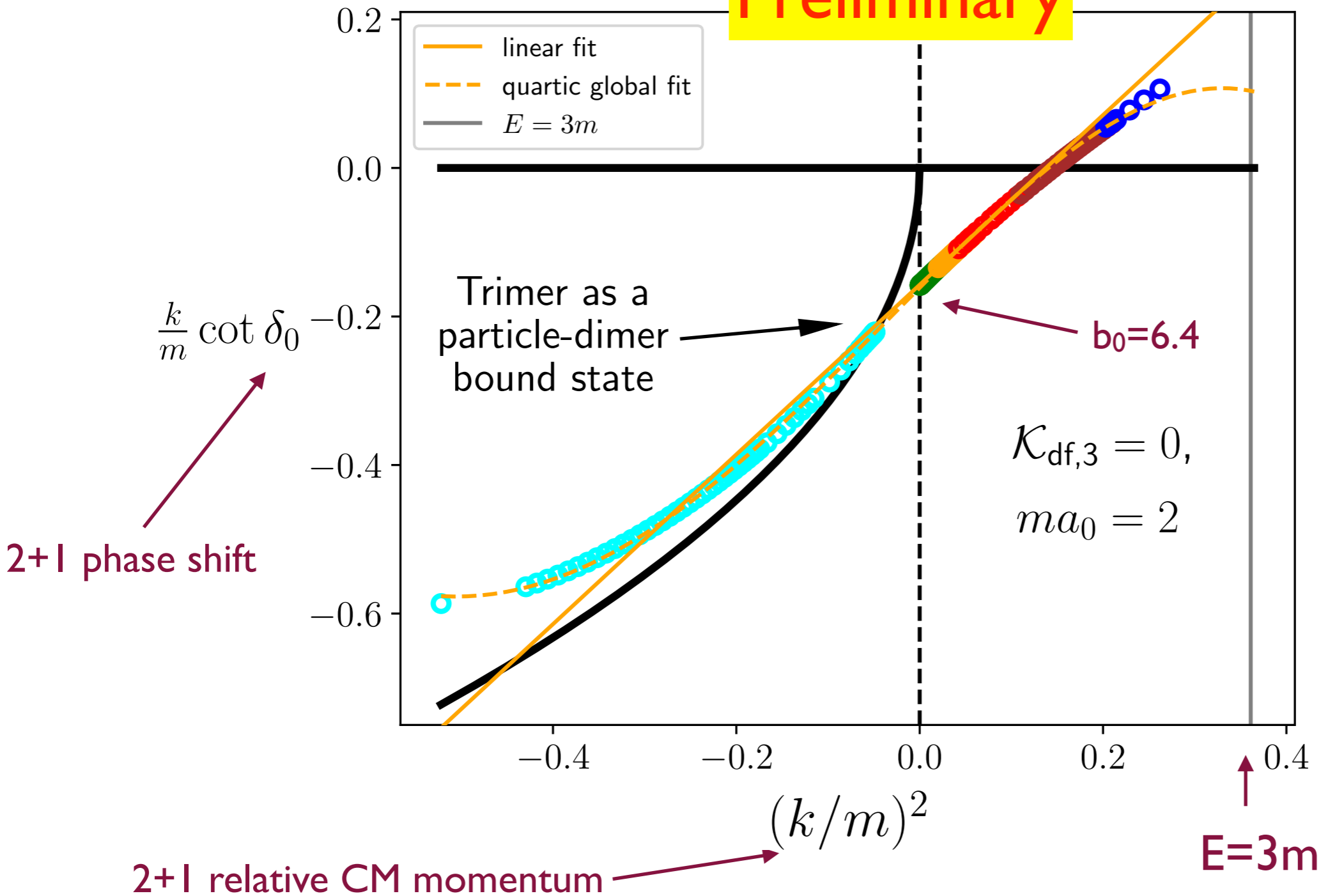
Extend to larger  $L$ , below  $1+1+1$  threshold



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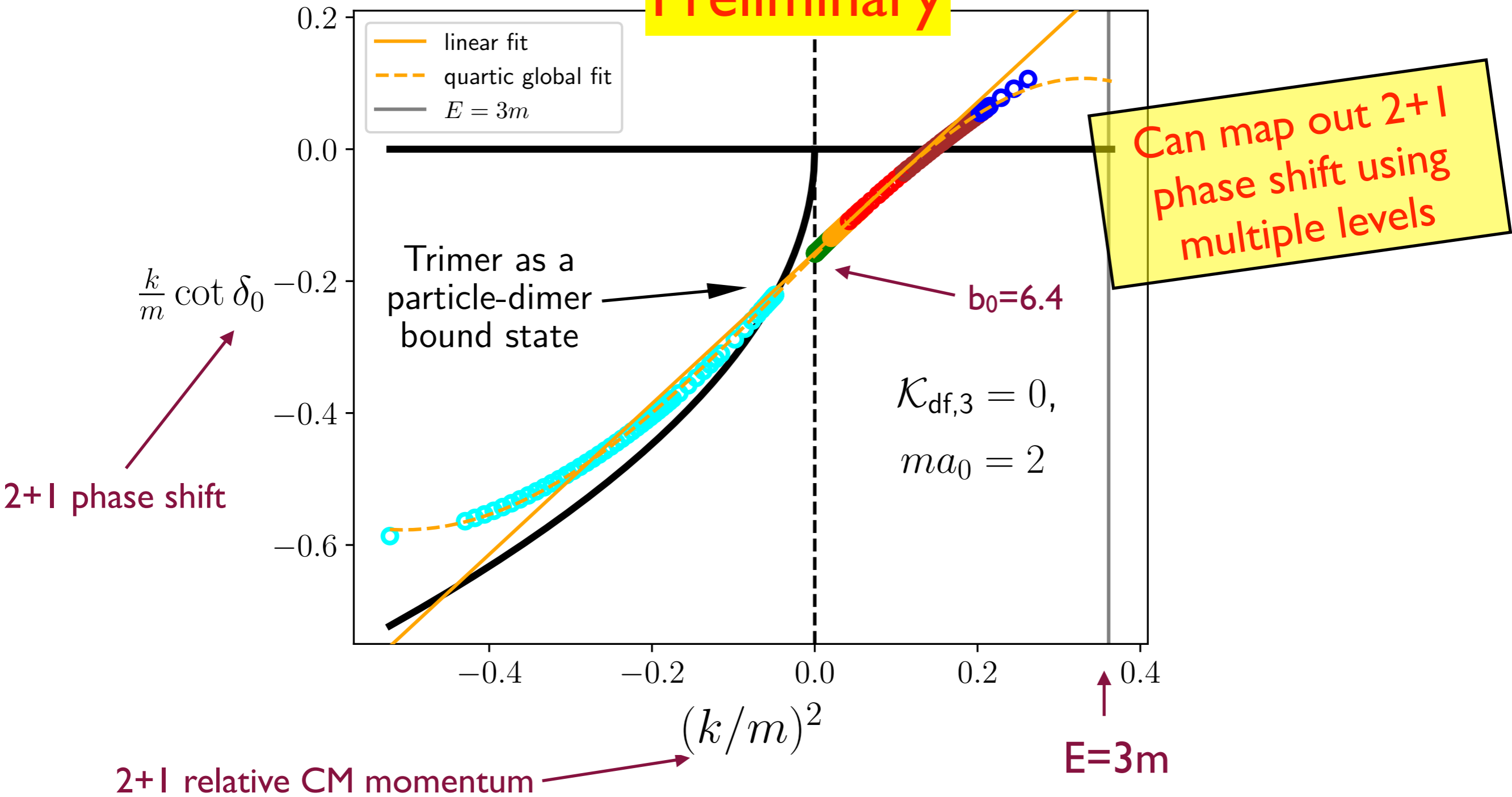
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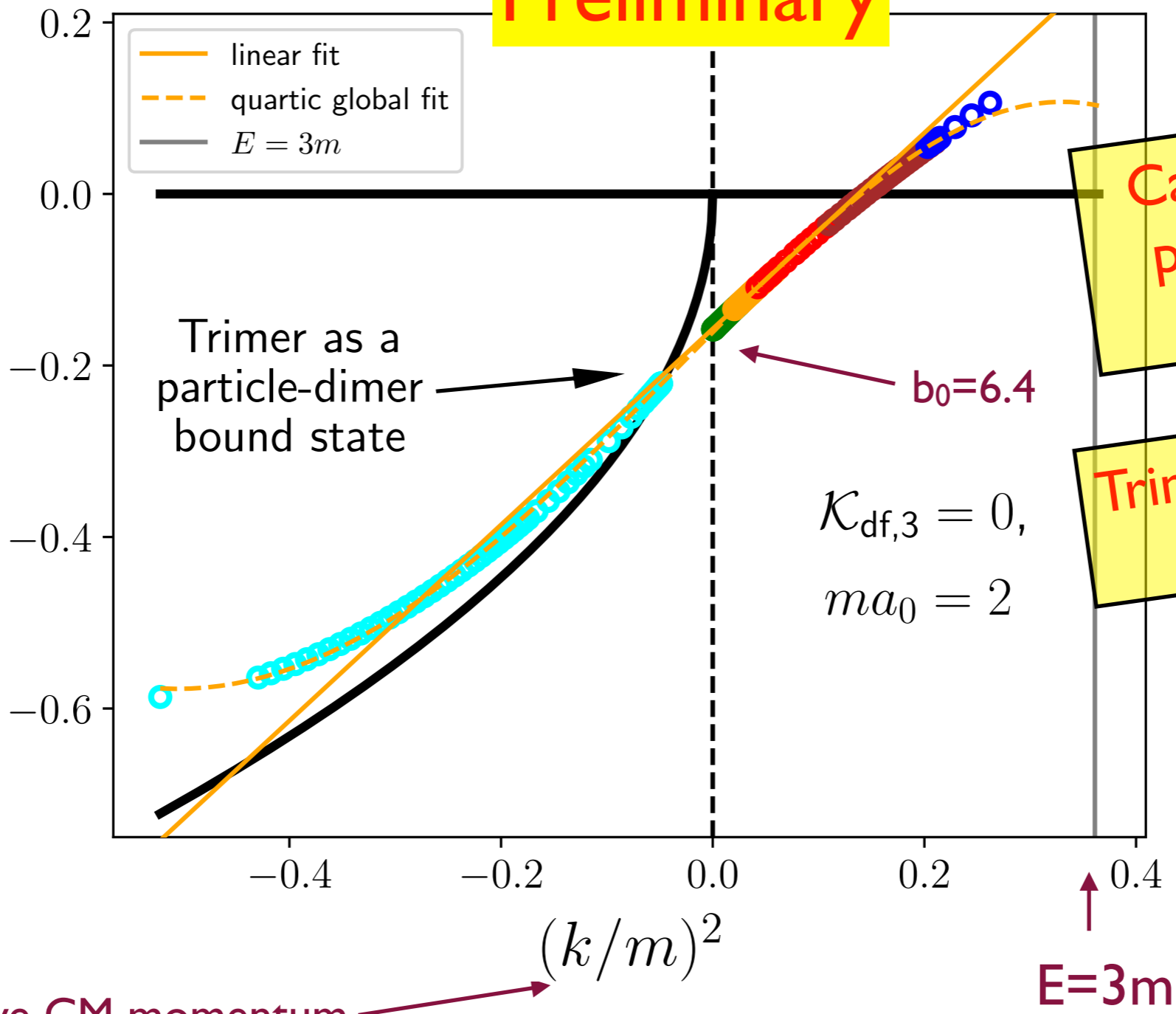
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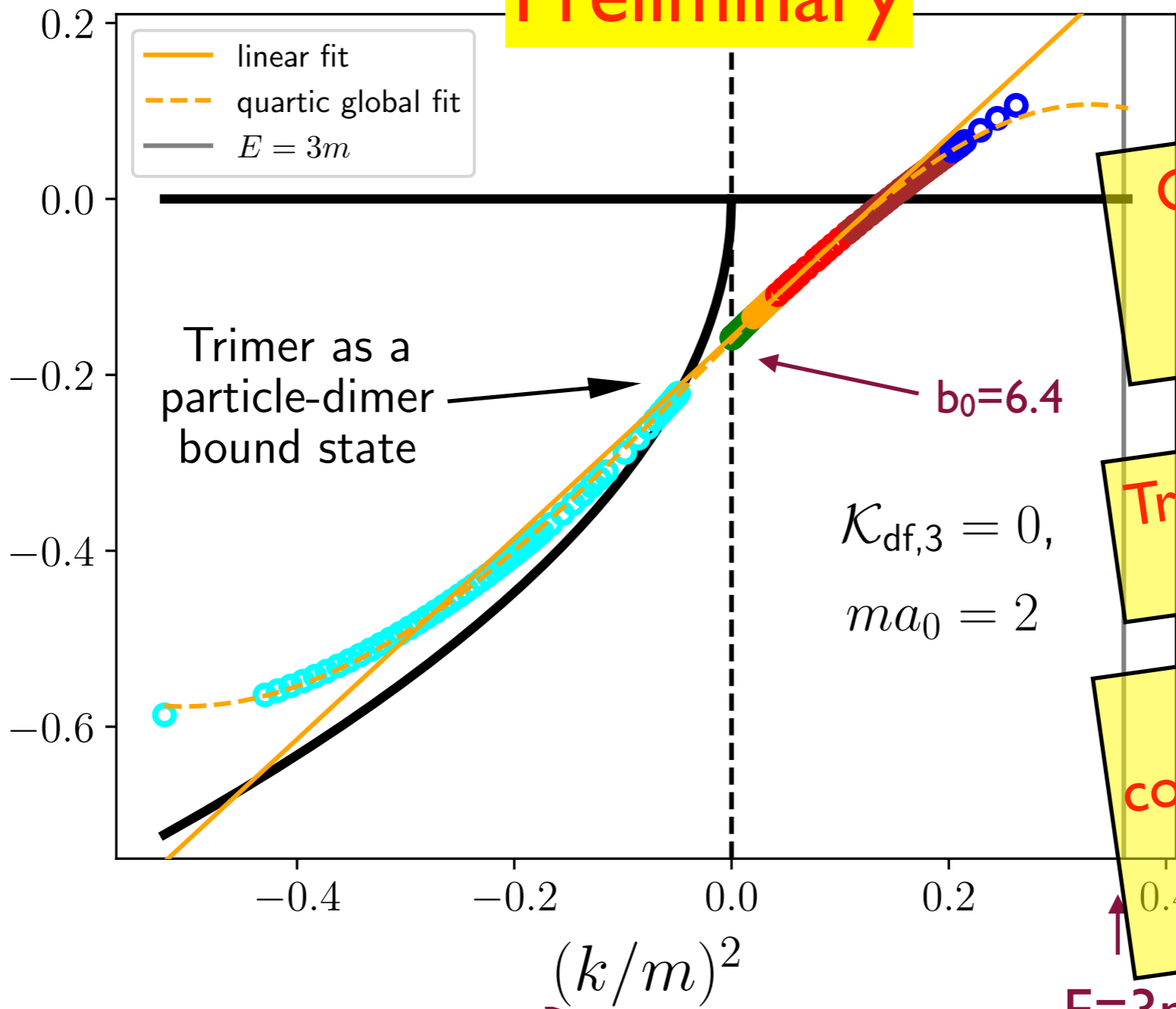
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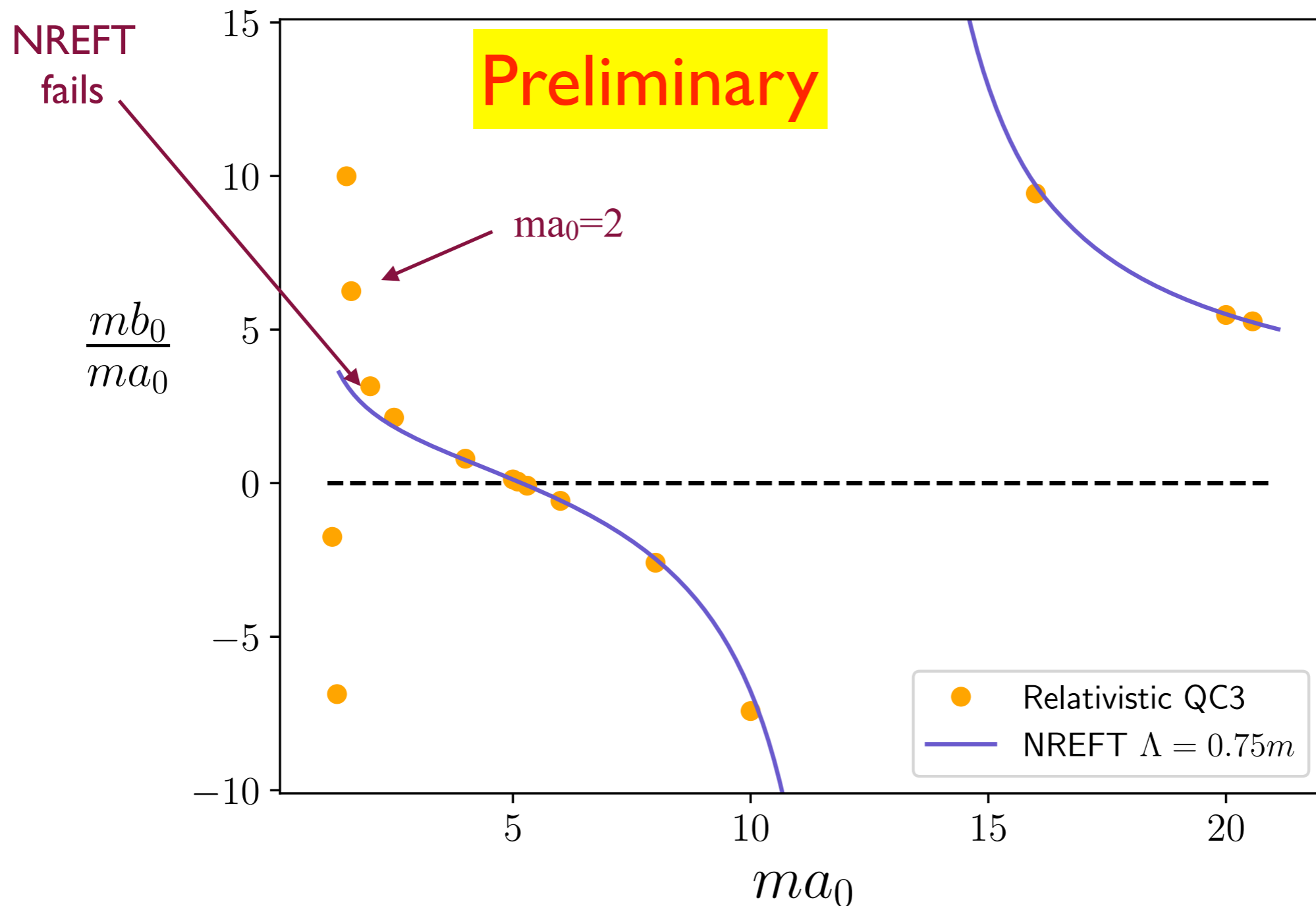
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$E=3m$

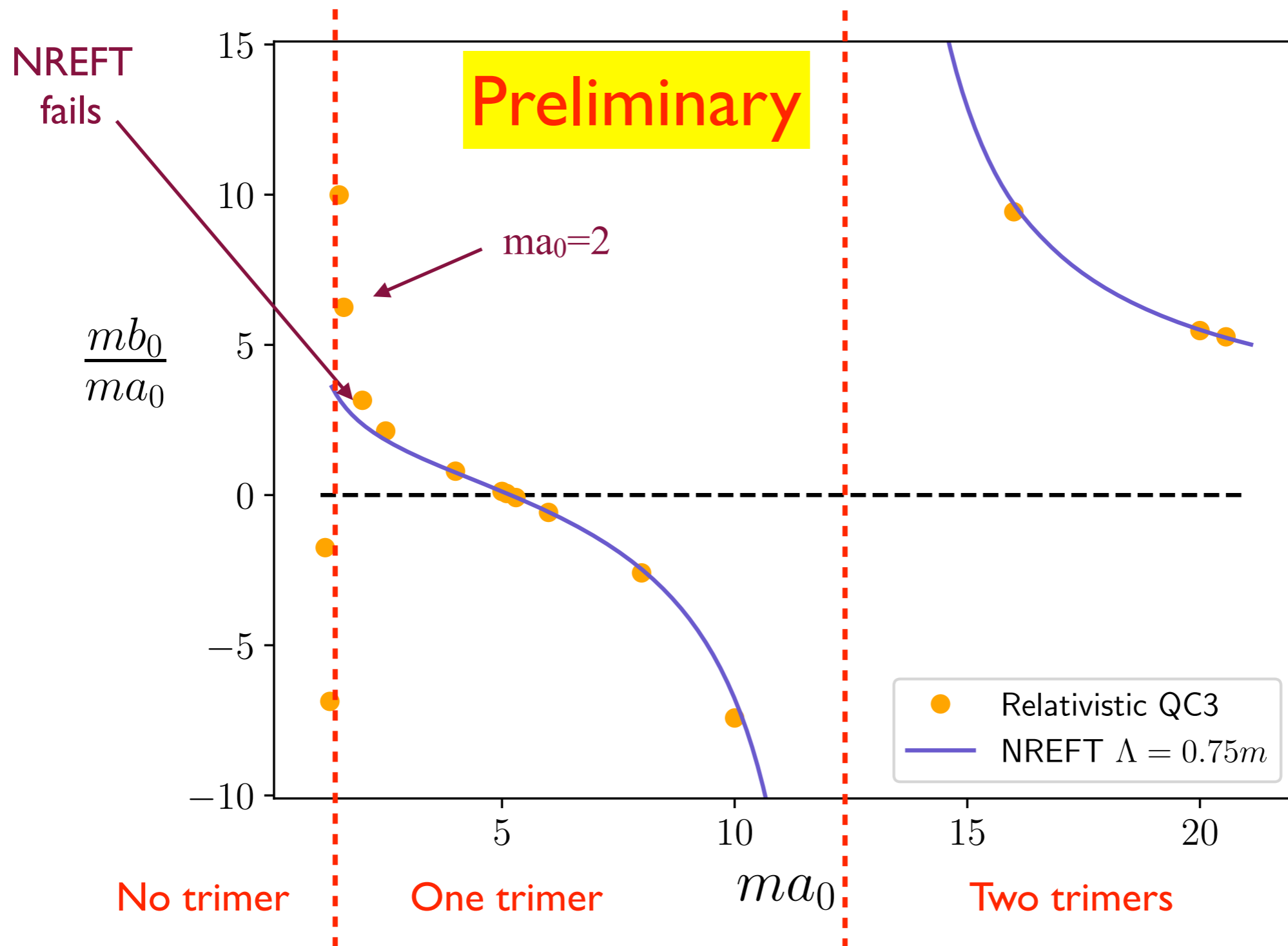


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Appearance of series of Efimov trimers!

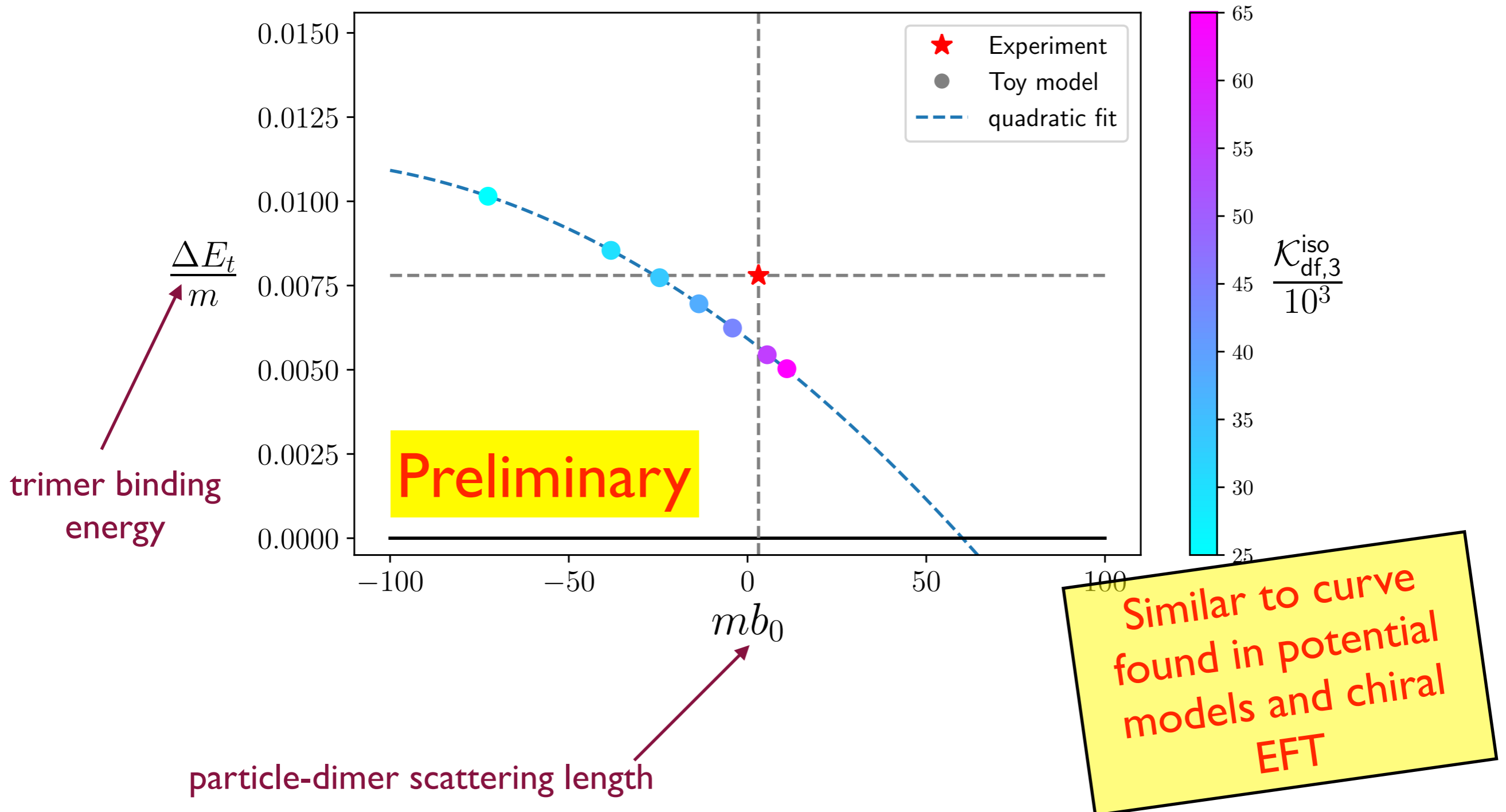


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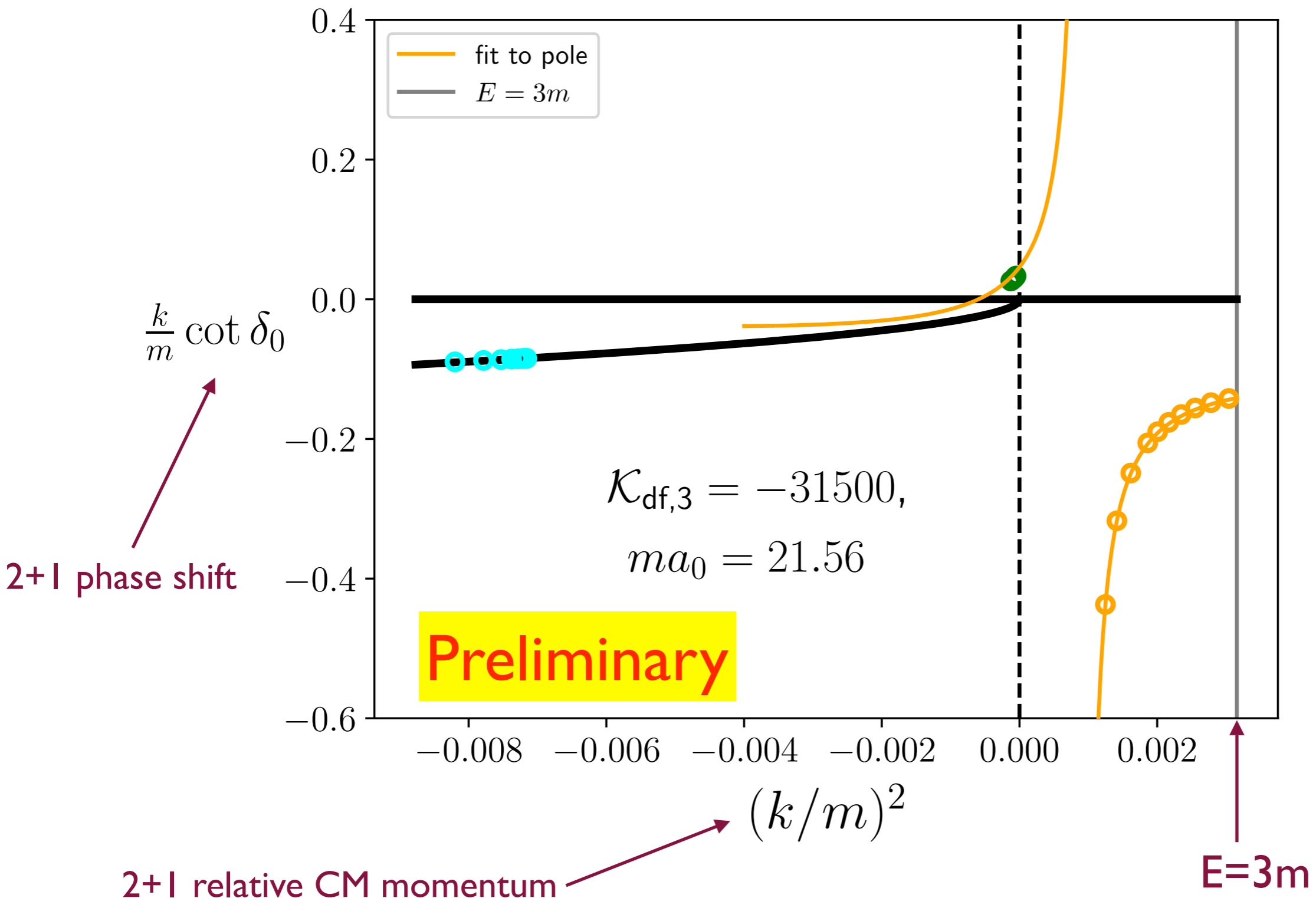
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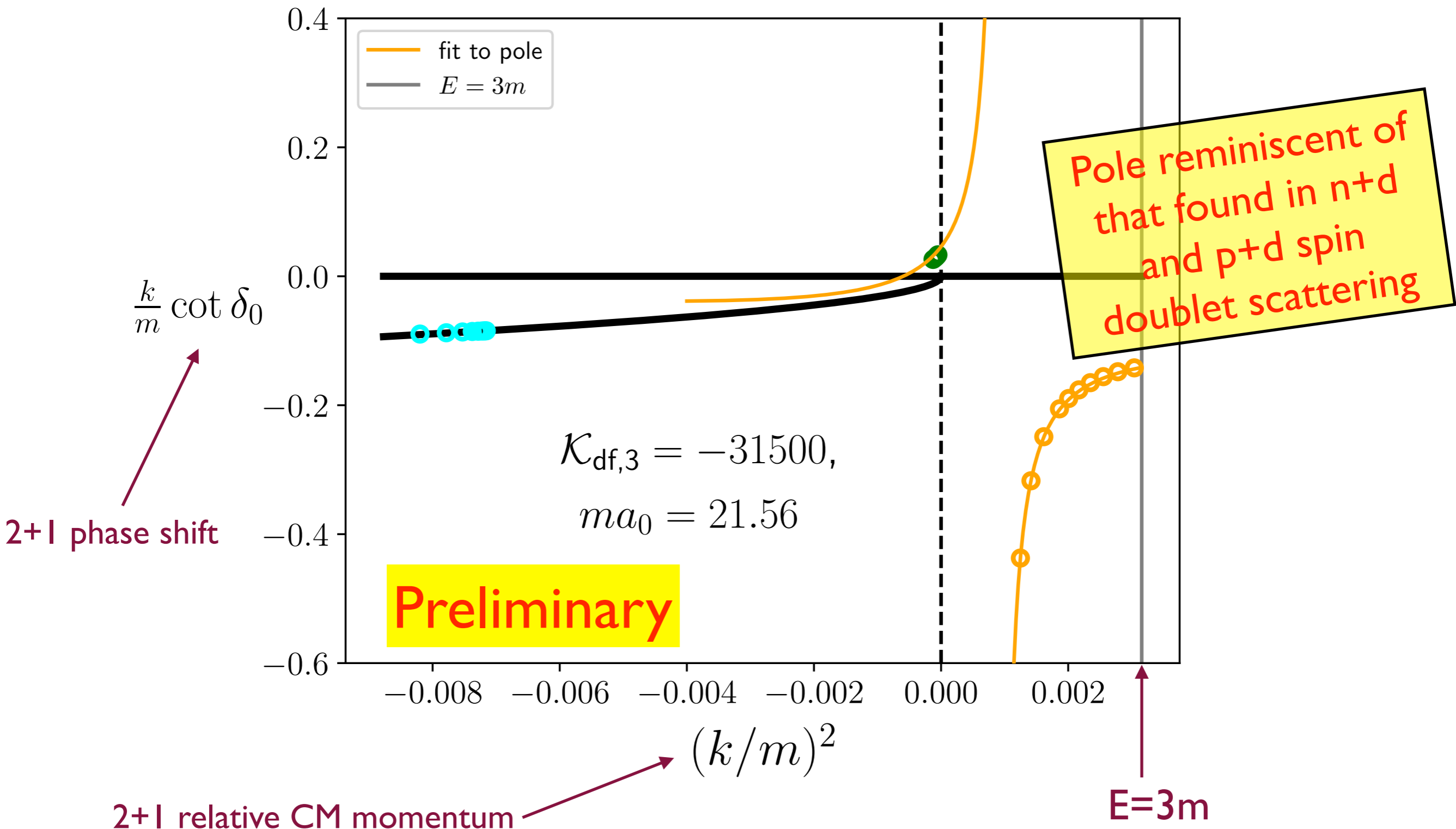
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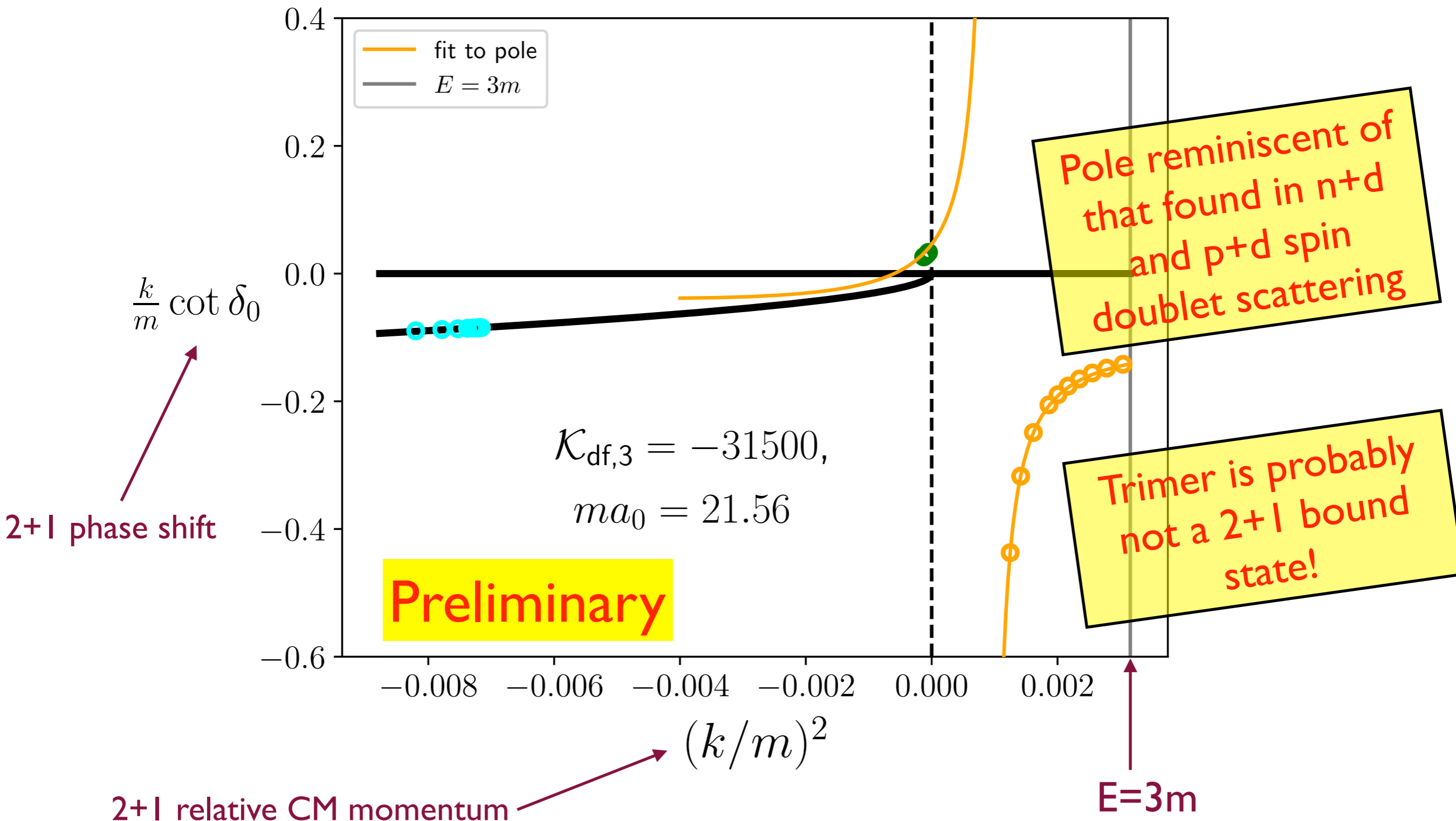
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# Conclusions & Outlook



# Status

- Simplest case is ready to use!
  - Identical spinless particles with a  $Z_2$  symmetry: applies to  $3\pi^+$
  - LQCD results for  $3\pi^+$  from [Hanlen & Hörz, 19]
  - Applied to results from  $\varphi^4$  theory [Romero-López et al., 18]
- Reasonable understanding of relationship between approaches [BHREV19]
- Unitarity of parametrization of  $\mathcal{M}_3$  has been demonstrated [BHSS19], and equivalence to B-matrix parametrization shown [Jackura et al, 19]
  - BHS parametrizations may be useful to analyze scattering data

# To-do list for QC<sub>3</sub>

- Generalize formalism to broaden applications (“straightforward”)
  - Degenerate particles with isospin, for, e.g.,  $\omega \rightarrow 3\pi$  in isosymmetric QCD
  - Nondegenerate particles with spin for, e.g., N(1440)
  - Determination of Lellouch-Lüscher factors to allow application to  $K \rightarrow 3\pi$  etc
- Understand appearance of unphysical solutions (wrong residue) for some values of parameters—observed in [BHS18; BRS19]
  - May be due to truncation, or due to exponentially suppressed effects, or both
  - Can investigate the latter by varying the cutoff function [BBHRS, in progress]
- Develop physics-based parametrizations of  $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$  to describe resonances
  - Use relation of  $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$  to alternative K matrices derived in [Jackura, SS, et al., 19]?
  - Need to learn how to relate  $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_3$  above threshold
- Move on to QC4 !?

Thank you!  
Questions?

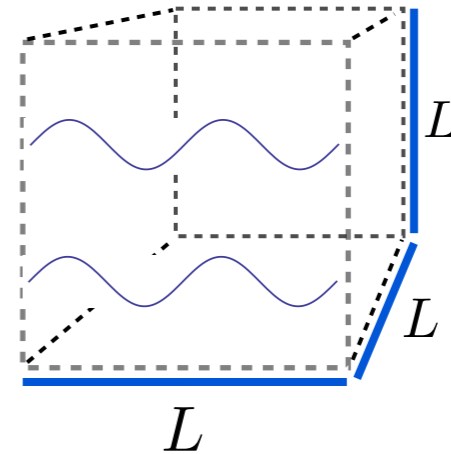
# Backup slides

# Sketch of derivation of 2-particle quantization condition

[Kim, Sachrajda & SRS 05]

# Setup

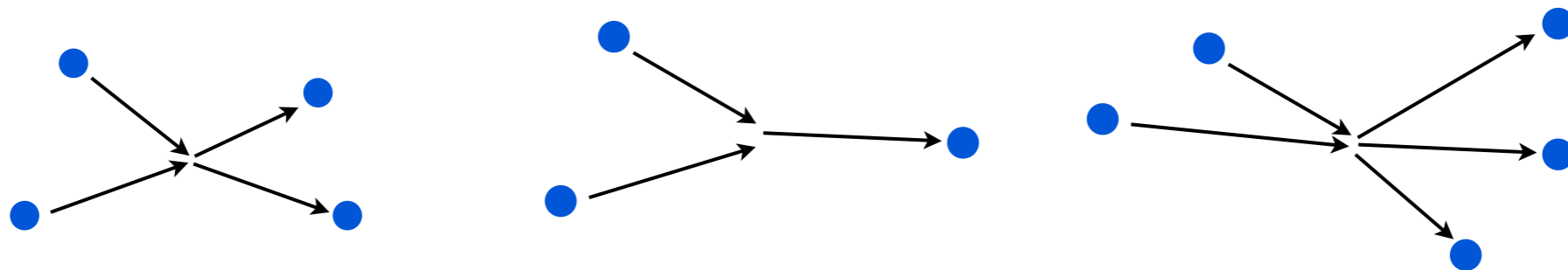
- Work in continuum (assume that LQCD can control discretization errors)



- 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 scalar particles with physical mass m, interacting arbitrarily in a general relativistic effective field theory



# 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: consider  $m < E^* < 3m$
- E.g. for 2 particles,  $\sigma \sim \pi^2$ :

$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = \text{[Diagrammatic expansion of } C_L(E, \vec{P}) \text{ for two particles } \sigma \text{ and } \sigma^\dagger \text{ in a finite volume } L \text{]} + \dots$$

The diagrammatic expansion shows terms for two-particle states in a finite volume. Each term consists of a pair of external legs (circles labeled  $\sigma^\dagger$  and  $\sigma$ ) connected by a network of internal lines (circles with two dots) representing particles. Dashed boxes enclose the internal networks, indicating summation over finite-volume momenta. The expansion includes a tree-level term, a one-loop term, and a two-loop term.

Boxes indicated summation over finite-volume momenta

Infinite-volume vertices

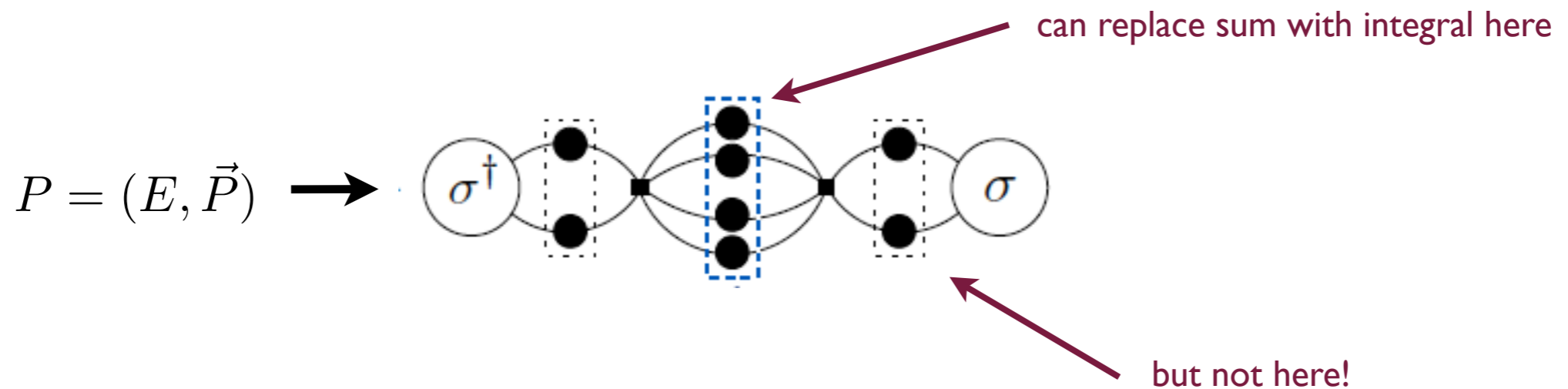
Full propagators Normalized to unit residue at pole

# Step 1

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

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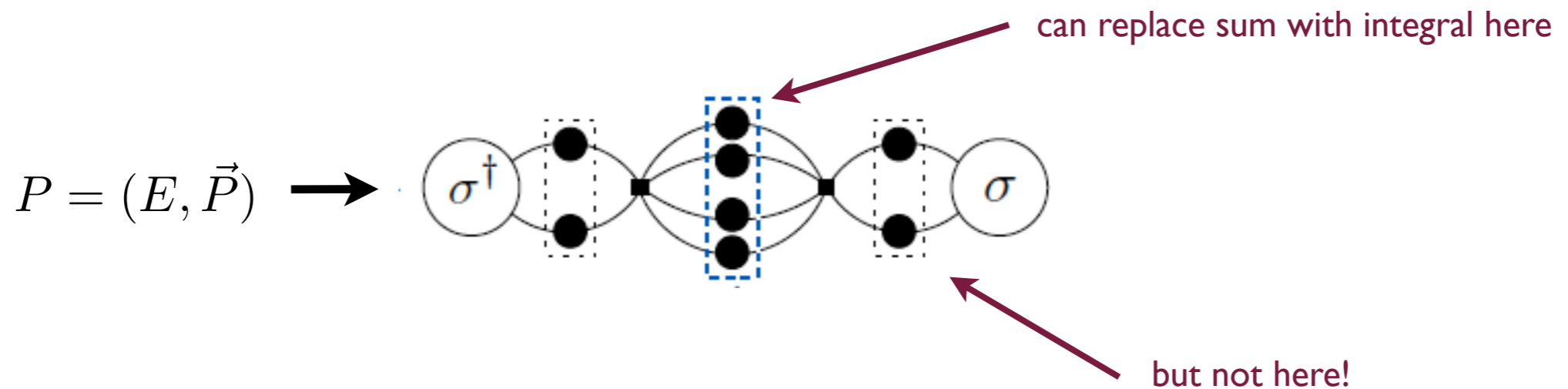
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Exp. suppressed if  $g(k)$  is smooth and scale of derivatives of  $g$  is  $\sim 1/M$

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# Step 2

- Use “sum=integral + [sum-integral]” if integrand has pole, using

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

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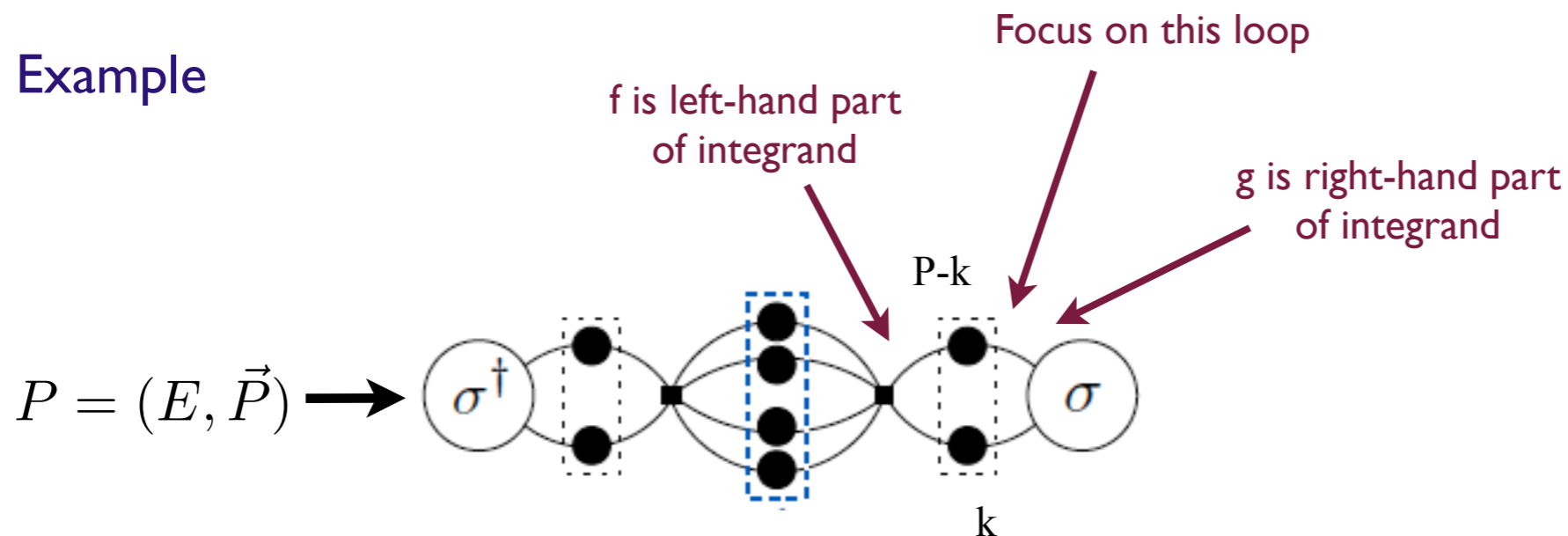
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- Example



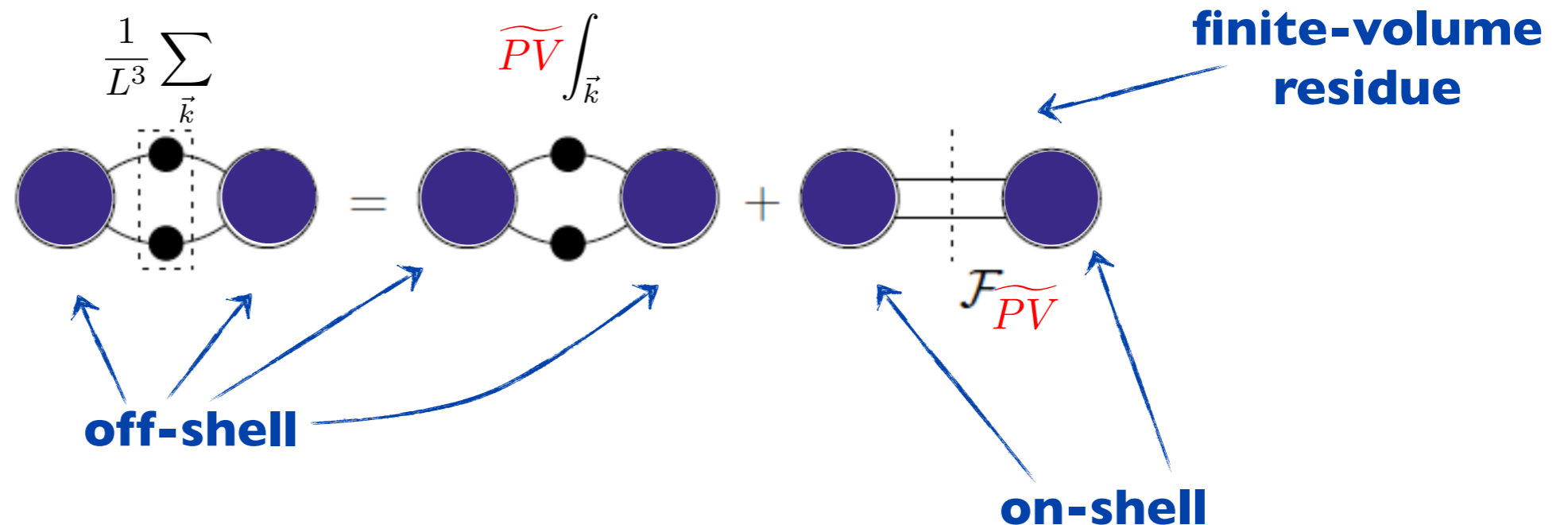
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- Diagrammatically



- Apply previous analysis to 2-particle correlator ( $m < E^* < 3m$ )

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

**these loops are now integrated**

- Collect terms into infinite-volume Bethe-Salpeter kernels

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The diagram shows the expansion of the 2-particle correlator  $C_L(E, \vec{P})$ . The first term is a circle with  $\sigma^\dagger$  on the left and  $\sigma$  on the right, with two internal vertices connected by two lines. A dashed box encloses these two vertices. The second term is a similar diagram, but the two internal vertices are connected to a central blob labeled  $iB$ . A blue arrow points from this  $iB$  blob to a larger, cloud-like shape also labeled  $iB$ , which is positioned above a bracketed series of diagrams. This series includes diagrams with multiple internal lines and vertices, representing higher-order corrections. The entire expression ends with  $+\dots$ .

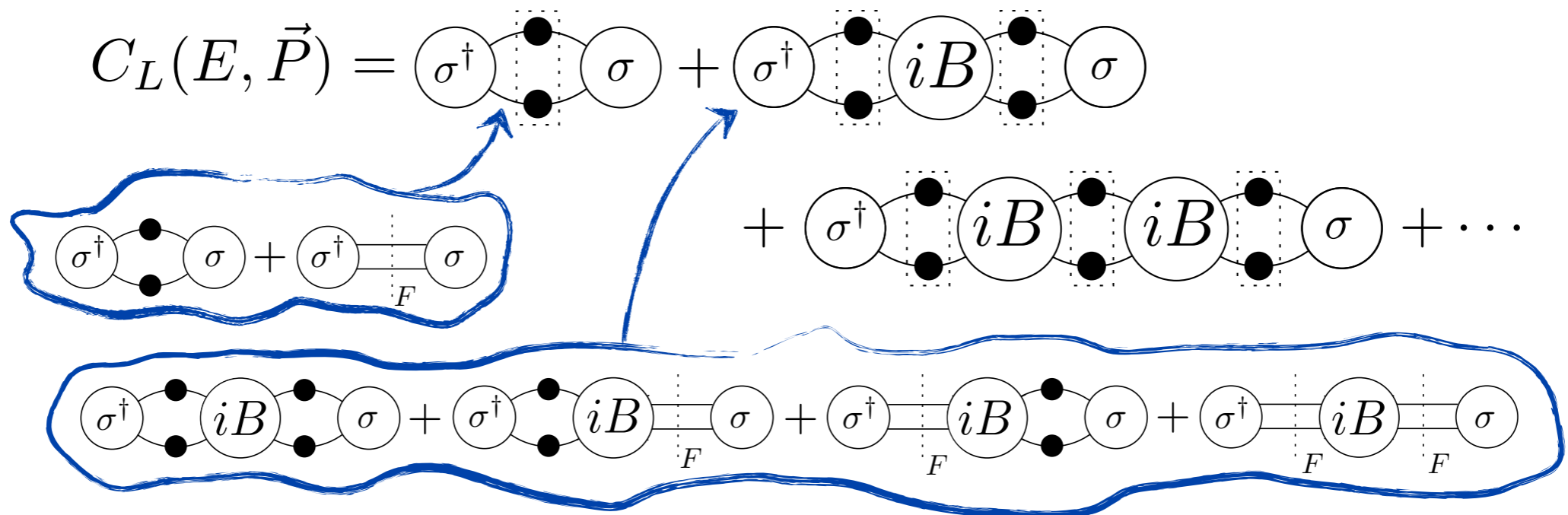
- Leading to

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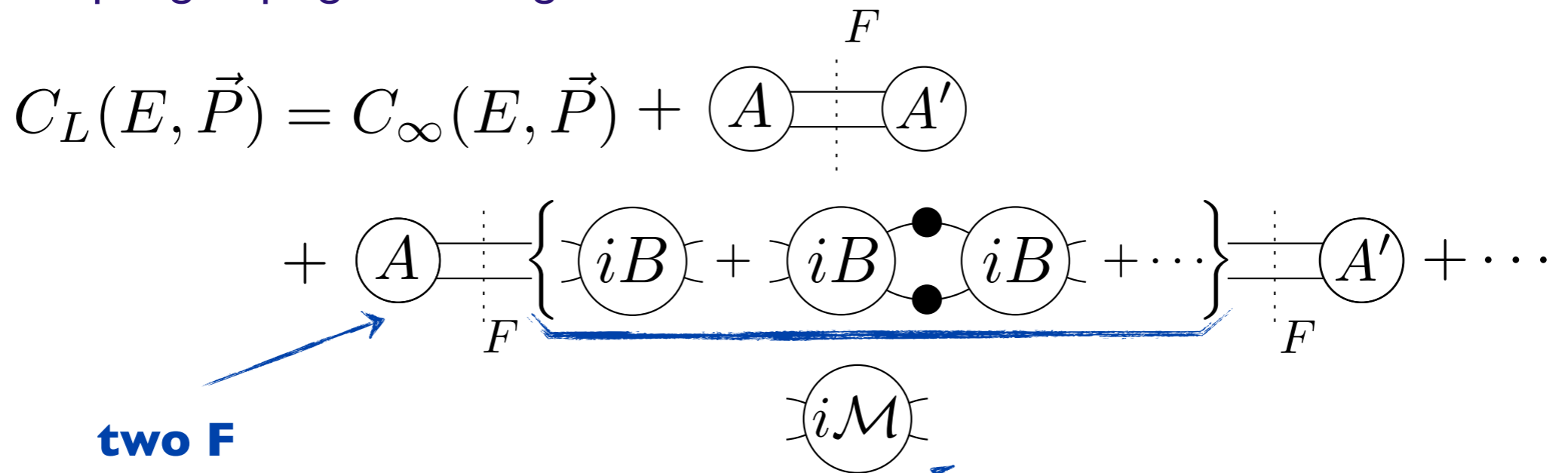
The diagram shows the resummed form of the correlator. The first term is the same as the first term in the previous equation. The second term is a diagram where the two internal vertices of the first diagram are connected to a central blob labeled  $iB$ , which is then connected to the second vertex of the second diagram. The third term is a diagram where the two internal vertices of the first diagram are connected to a chain of two  $iB$  blobs, which are then connected to the second vertex of the third diagram. The entire expression ends with  $+\dots$ .



- Next use sum identity



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

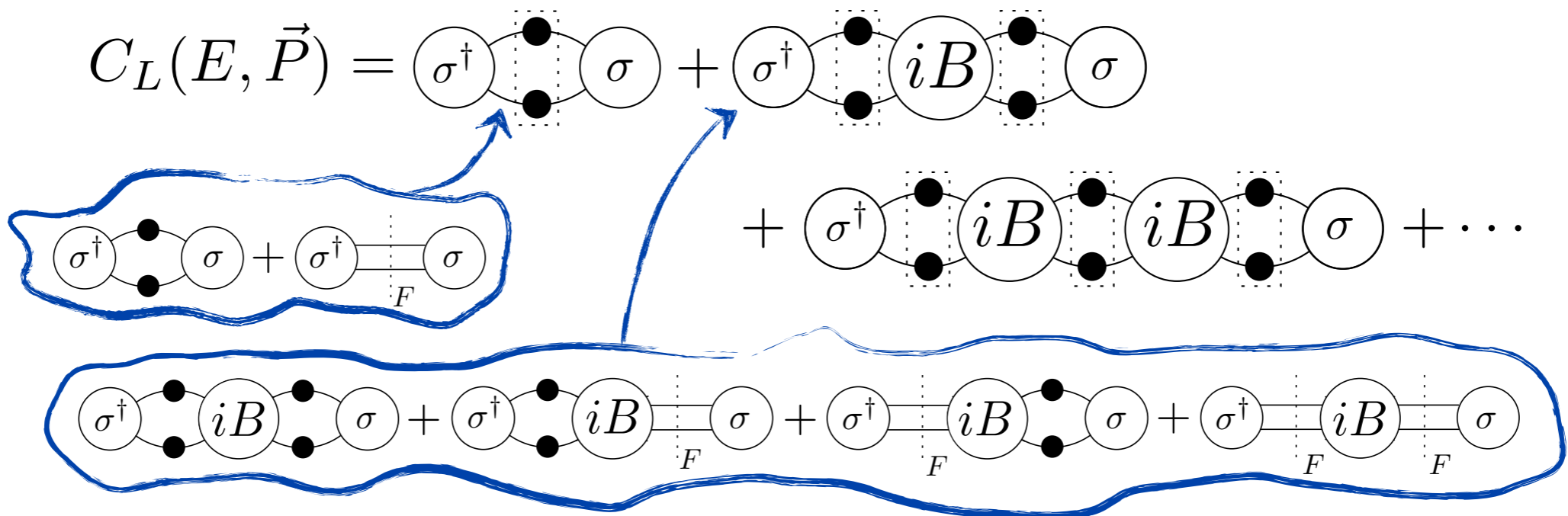


**two F cuts**

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



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- Alternate form if use PV-tilde prescription:

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

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

- Final result:

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

Diagram 1: A circle labeled  $A$  connected to a circle labeled  $A'$  by a horizontal line. A vertical dashed line labeled  $F$  is positioned between them.

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

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

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Annotations:

- A red arrow points from the text "no poles, only cuts" to the  $C_\infty(E, \vec{P})$  term.
- A red arrow points from the text "no poles, only cuts" to the  $A' iF$  term.
- A blue arrow points from the text "matrices in l,m space" to the  $i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}$  term in the denominator.
- A red arrow points from the text "no poles, only cuts" to the final  $A$  term.

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

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⇒ 

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Alternative form

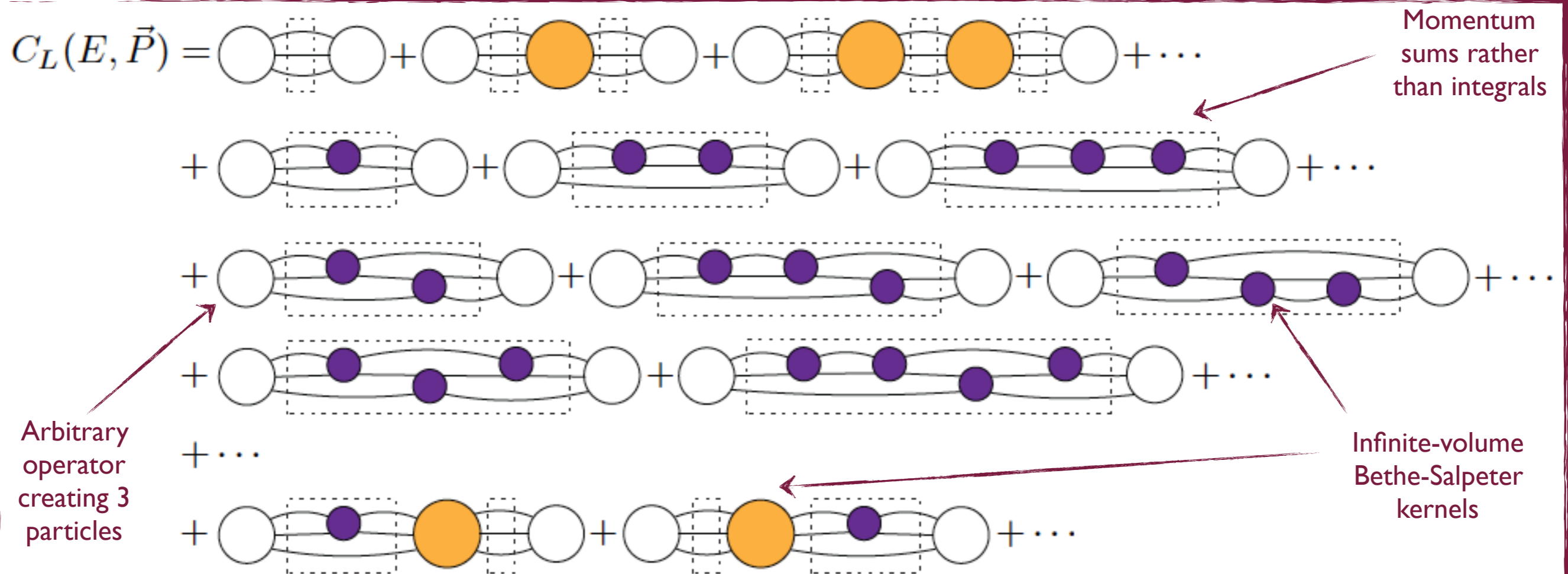
# Sketch of derivation of 3-particle quantization condition

[Hansen & SRS, arXiv:1408.5933 & 1504.04248]

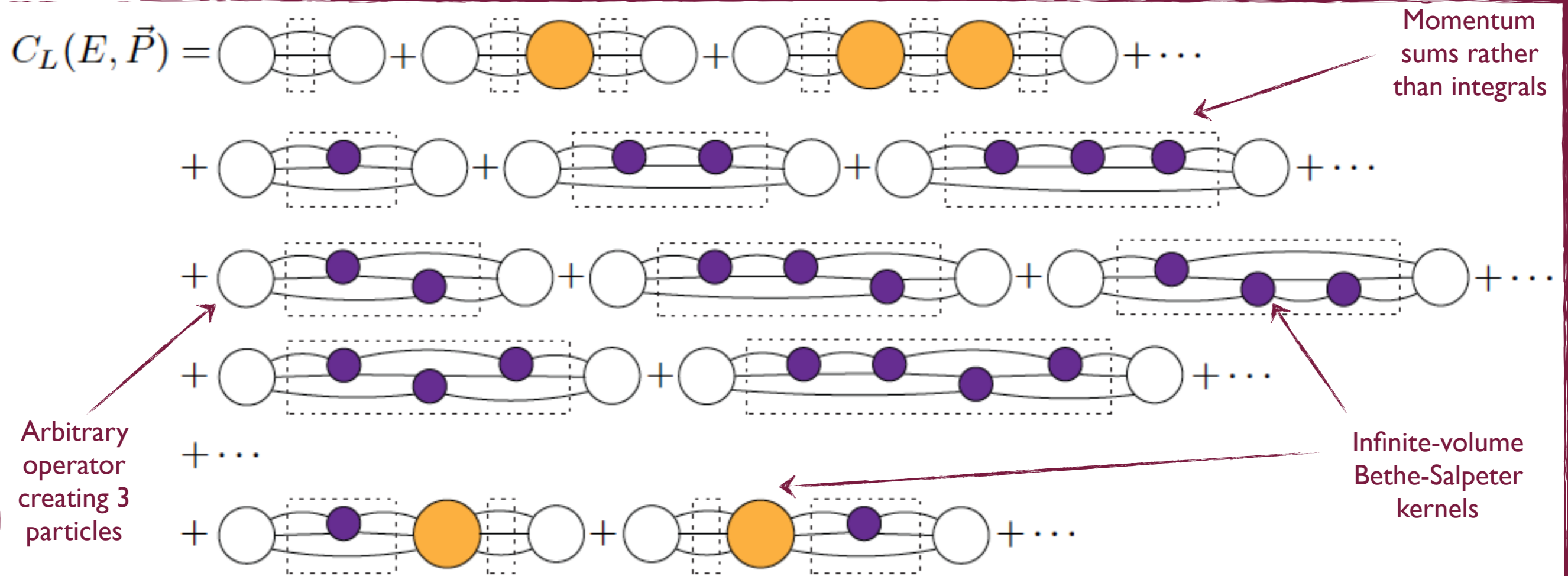
# Derivation

- Generic relativistic EFT, working to all orders
  - Do not need a power-counting scheme
  - To simplify analysis: impose a global  $Z_2$  symmetry (G parity) & consider identical scalars
- Obtain spectrum from poles in finite-volume correlator
  - Consider  $E_{CM} < 5m$  so on-shell states involve only 3 particles

(1)



# Derivation



- (2)
- Replace sums with integrals plus sum-integral differences to extent possible
    - If summand has pole or cusp then difference  $\sim 1/L^n$  and must keep (Lüscher zeta function)
    - If summand is smooth then difference  $\sim \exp(-mL)$  and drop
  - Avoid cusps by using PV prescription—leads to generalized 3-particle K matrix
  - Subtract above-threshold divergences of 3-particle K matrix—leads to  $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$



# Derivation

(3)

- Reorganize, resum, ... to separate infinite-volume on-shell relativistically-invariant non-singular scattering quantities ( $\mathcal{K}_2, \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ ) from known finite-volume functions (F [Lüscher zeta function] & G [“switch function”])

$\Rightarrow$

$$\det [F_3^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}] = 0$$

# Derivation

(4)

- Relate  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$  to  $\mathcal{M}_3$  by taking infinite-volume limit of finite-volume scattering amplitude
  - Leads to infinite-volume integral equations involving  $\mathcal{M}_2$  & cut-off function  $H$
  - Can formally invert equations to show that  $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$  (while unphysical) is relativistically invariant and has same properties under discrete symmetries (P,T) as  $\mathcal{M}_3$

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