

Three particles in a box: Mapping finite-volume spectrum to S -matrix

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In 2012 LHCb and CDF reported surprisingly high CP asymmetry in

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \qquad D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$

(this has recently reduced to naive SM expectations)

LHCb, *PRL* 108, 111602 (2012)

CDF, *PRL* 109, 111801 (2012)

LHCb, *PLB* 723 (2013) 33-43

Numerical Lattice QCD is the only systematic method for calculating non-perturbative matrix elements. So it is natural to ask whether it can be applied here.

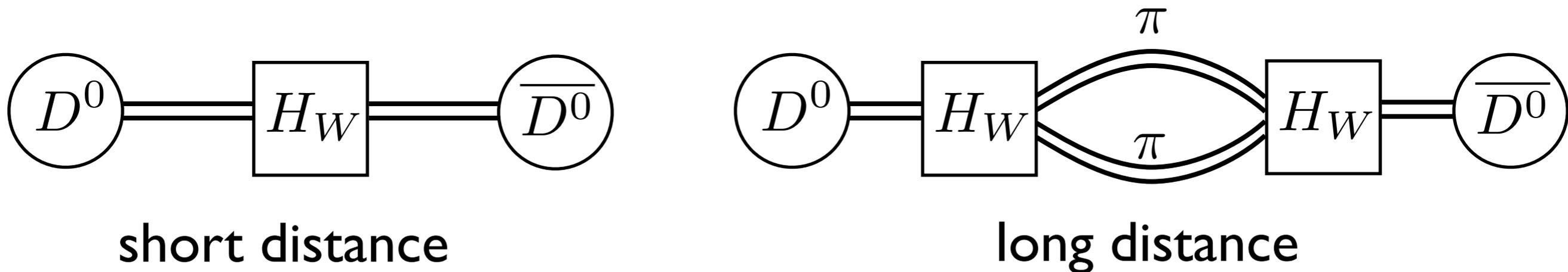
It turns out that the theoretical **tools** for extracting D decays from Lattice QCD **do not yet exist**.

We were motivated to develop the required formalism.

Extracting D decays is also relevant for neutral D meson mixing.

$$D^0 \longleftrightarrow \overline{D^0}$$

More precisely, mixing splits into short and long distance contributions:



The formalism for extracting D decays is also needed for extracting the long distance contribution.

Why is this difficult?

Lattice QCD can be used to obtain Euclidean correlators numerically:

$$\langle 0 | \pi(x_1) \pi(x_2) H_W(x_3) D(x_4) | 0 \rangle$$

$$\langle 0 | K(x_1) K(x_2) H_W(x_3) D(x_4) | 0 \rangle$$

However, it is **not possible to analytically continue** these numerical functions from Euclidean to Minkowski time.

In addition taking limits on Euclidean correlators directly will not give the decay amplitude.

Maiani, L. & Testa, M. *PLB* 245, 585-590 (1990)

One needs a more clever approach.

Indeed such a clever approach was worked out by
M. Lüscher and L. Lellouch for

$$K \rightarrow \pi\pi$$

First M. Lüscher found a method to determine
 $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ from lattice simulations.

**Highly nontrivial since same Euclidean/
Minkowski issue is relevant here.**

Lüscher, M. *Nucl. Phys* B354, 531-578 (1991)

Then M. Lüscher and L. Lellouch used perturbation theory in
weak interaction to derive a method for extracting
 $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ amplitude from Lüscher's $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ result

Lellouch, L. & Lüscher, M. *Commun. Math. Phys.* 219, 31-44 (2001)

Can we generalize Lellouch-Lüscher method to extract

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \quad D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^- \quad ?$$

First step is to generalize $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$ extraction.

To handle D decays, we must determine how to extract all strongly coupled channels that are open at $M_D \approx 1865$ MeV

$$\begin{array}{ll} \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi & \pi\pi \rightarrow K\bar{K} \\ \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\pi & K\bar{K} \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\pi\pi\pi \\ \pi\pi\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi\pi & \end{array}$$

There exists no formalism to extract scattering amplitudes from Lattice QCD for states with more than two hadrons.

So, what is Lüscher's method for extracting $\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi$?

Still starts with four pion interpolator,

$$\langle 0 | \pi(x_1) \pi(x_2) \pi(x_3) \pi(x_4) | 0 \rangle$$

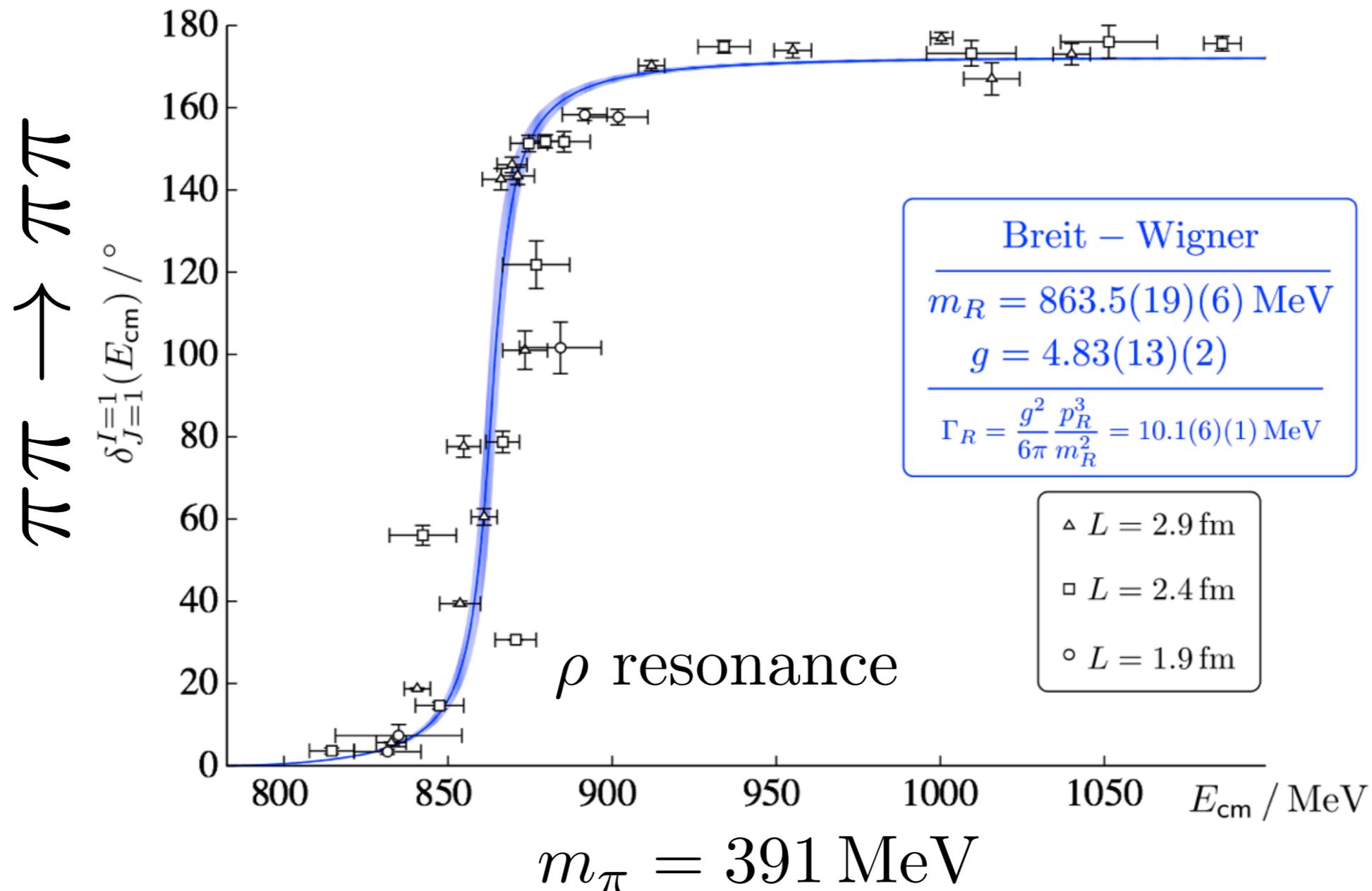
But now recall this interpolator is calculated in a finite-volume.

Naively one would seek to remove finite-volume effects.

Instead we embrace finite-volume theory and use this correlator to determine finite-volume spectrum.

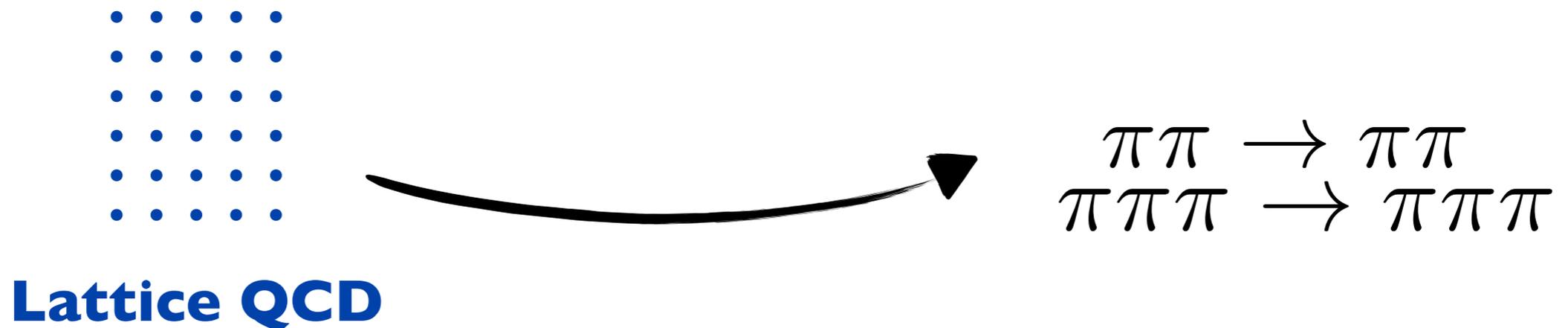
Lüscher found a method for mapping finite-volume spectrum to elastic pion scattering amplitude.

Lüscher's method has led to large body of work extracting phase shifts from Lattice QCD.



from Dudek, Edwards, Thomas in *Phys.Rev.* D87 (2013) 034505

In this talk we focus on extracting $\begin{matrix} \pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi \\ \pi\pi\pi \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi \end{matrix}$
 from Lattice QCD



This is a necessary first step towards

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \quad D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$

long distance part of $D^0 \longleftrightarrow \overline{D^0}$

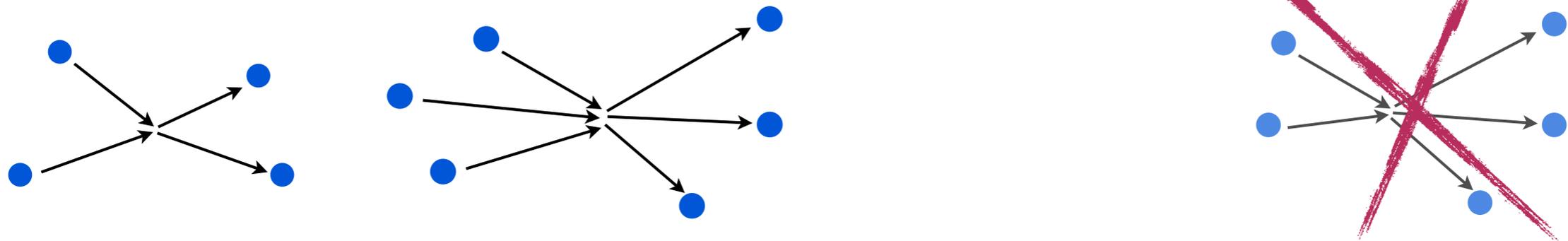
More generally it is needed for any decay/scattering with open channels containing more than two hadrons.

Particle content

Single scalar, mass m

**all results for
identical scalars**

Interactions governed by local, relativistic field theory
with \mathbb{Z}_2 **symmetry**



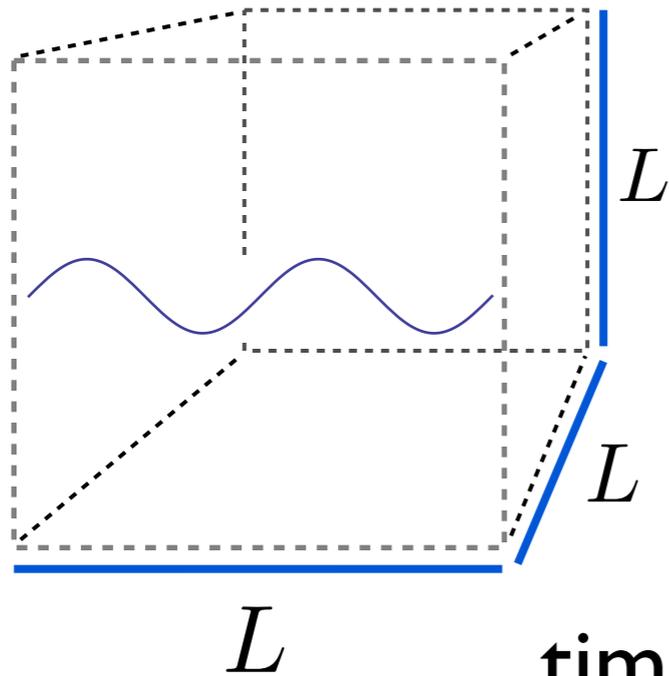
(For pions in QCD this is G-parity)

Theory is otherwise arbitrary...

Include all operators with even number of fields

Make **no assumptions about couplings**

Finite volume



cubic, spatial volume
(extent L)

periodic boundary
conditions

$$\vec{p} \in (2\pi/L)\mathbb{Z}^3$$

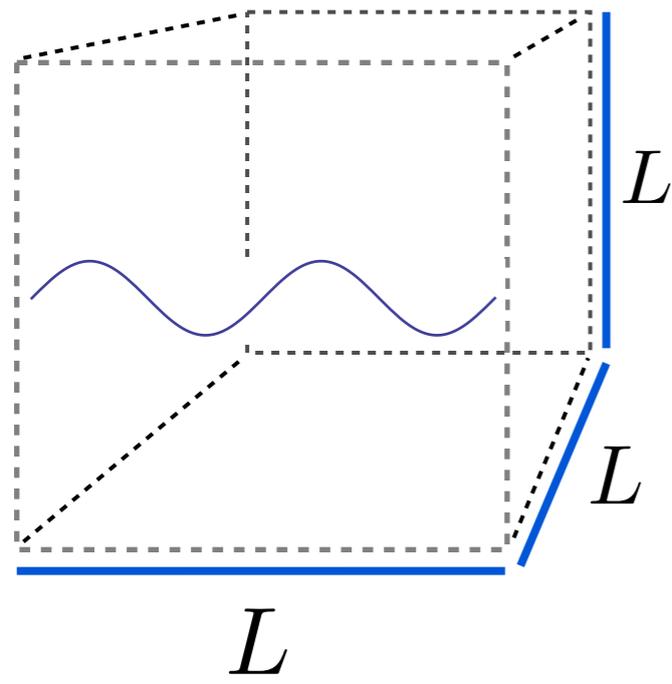
time direction **infinite** and **Minkowski**

Take L large enough to ignore e^{-mL} **dropped throughout!**

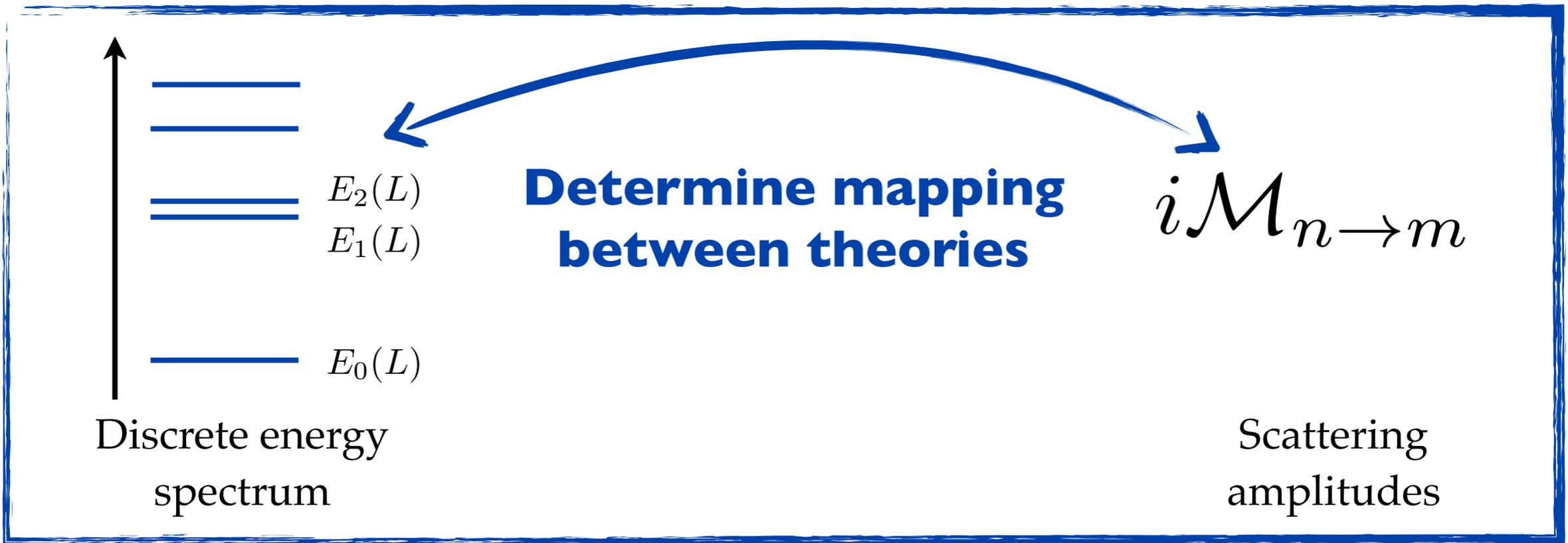
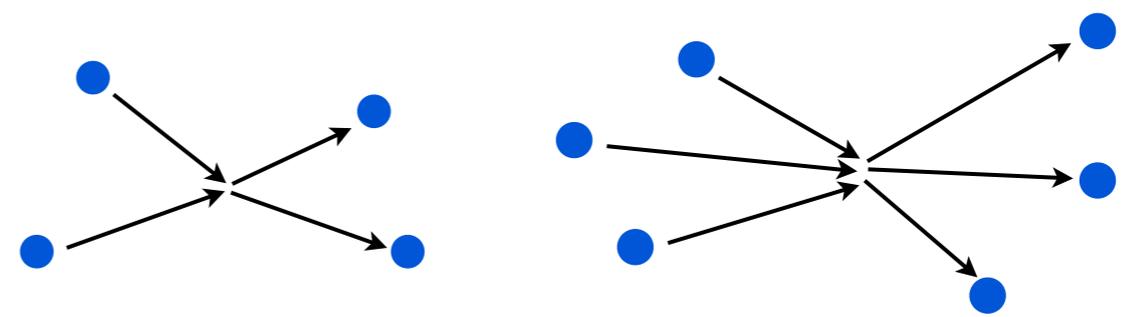
Take space to be continuous

**lattice spacing
set to zero**

Finite volume



Infinite volume



Determine relation using finite-volume correlator

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

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At fixed L, \vec{P} , poles in C_L give finite-volume spectrum

We calculate $C_L(E, \vec{P})$ to all orders in perturbation theory and determine condition of divergence.

Result depends only on on-shell scattering amplitudes

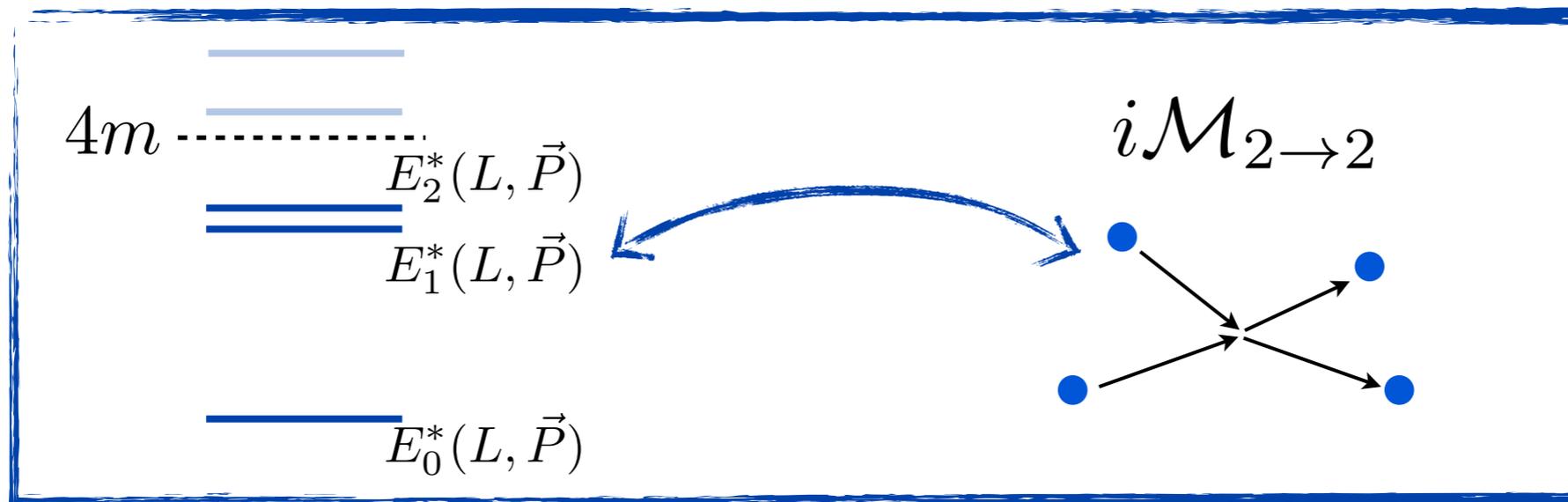
First, two particles in a box

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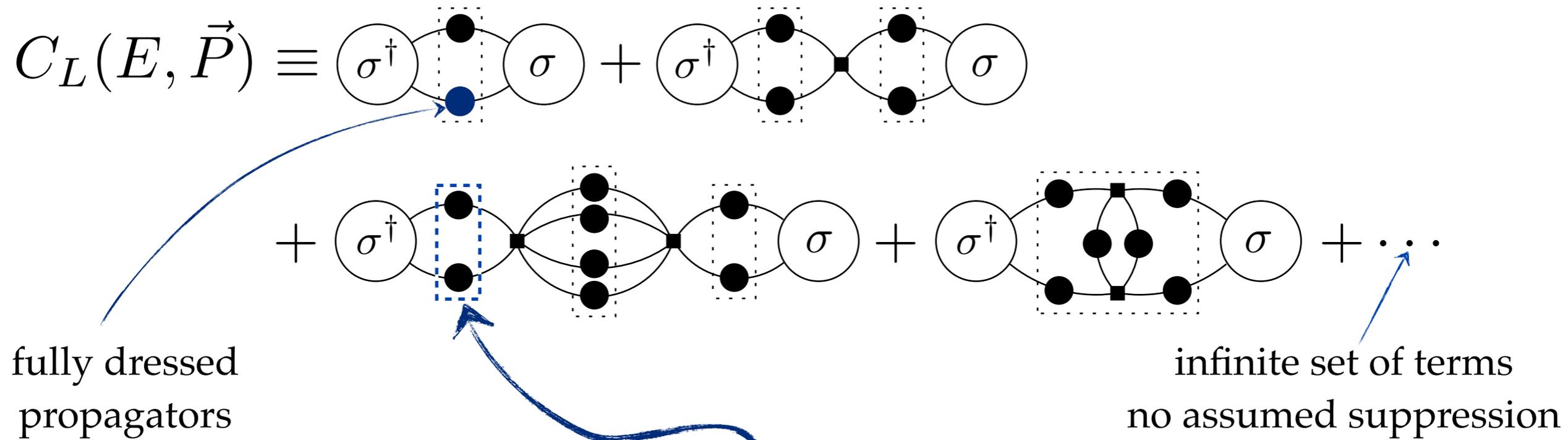
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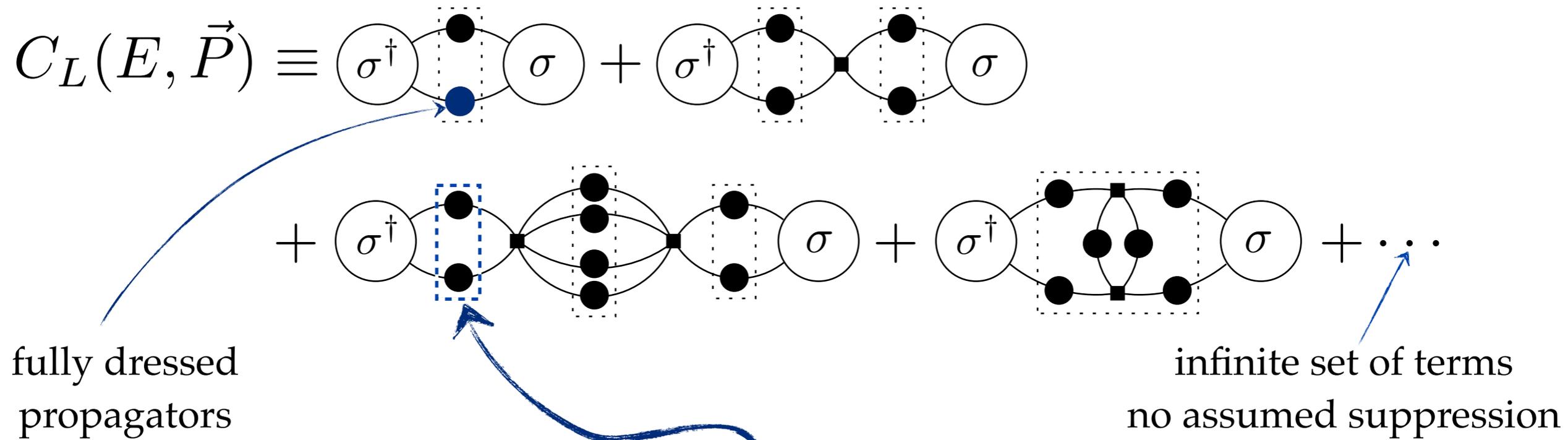
Following derivation is from Kim, Sachrajda and Sharpe.

Nucl. Phys. B727, 218-243 (2005)



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Key observation:

If particles in summed loops cannot all go on shell, then replace

$$\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} \longrightarrow \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3}$$

difference is order
 e^{-mL}

$$\begin{aligned}
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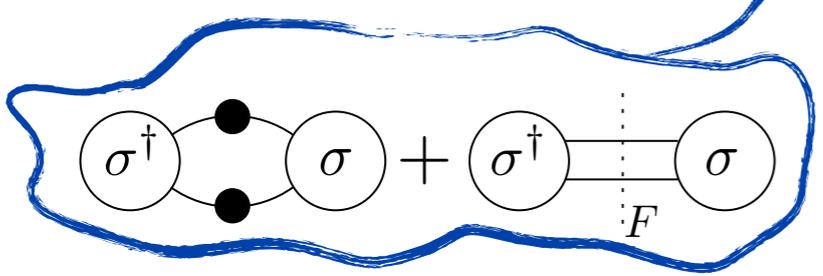
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Since $E^* < 4m$, **only two** particles with total momentum (E, \vec{P}) **can go on-shell**

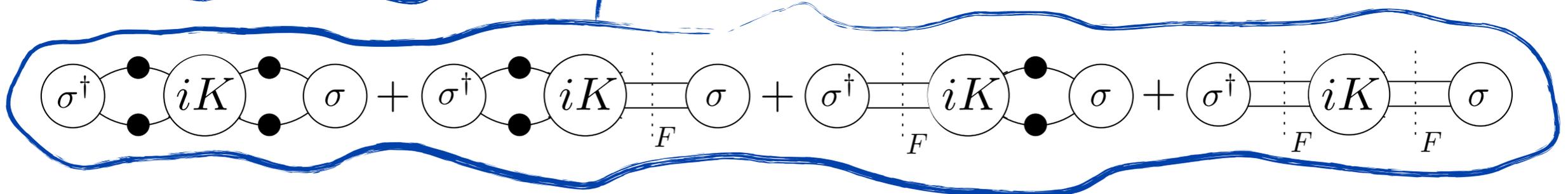
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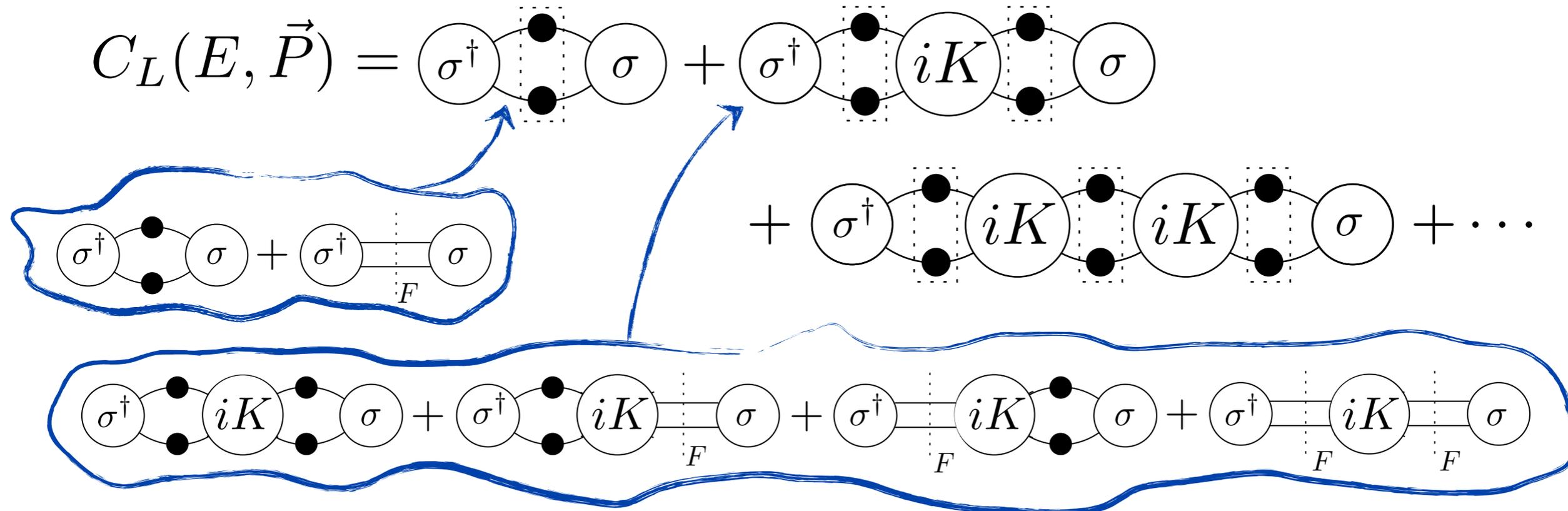
these loops are now integrated

$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = \sigma^\dagger \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \sigma + \sigma^\dagger \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} iK \begin{array}{c} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \sigma$$

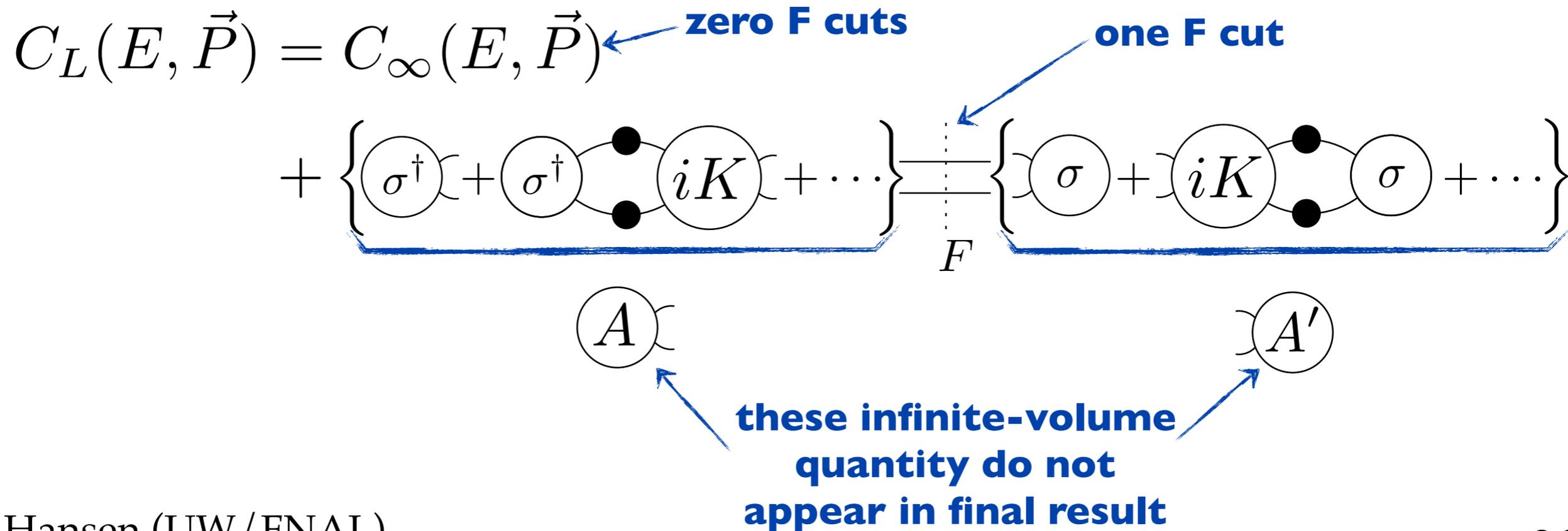


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Now regroup by number of F cuts



$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = C_\infty(E, \vec{P})$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &+ \text{Diagram 1} + \text{Diagram 2} \\
 &+ \text{Diagram 3} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

The diagrams are Feynman diagrams representing terms in a series. Each diagram consists of a horizontal line with circles representing particles. Vertical dashed lines represent interactions. The first diagram shows a circle labeled A on the left, a vertical dashed line labeled F below it, and a circle labeled A' on the right. The second diagram shows a circle labeled A on the left, a vertical dashed line labeled F below it, a circle labeled $i\mathcal{M}$ in the middle, a vertical dashed line labeled F below it, and a circle labeled A' on the right. The third diagram shows a circle labeled A on the left, a vertical dashed line labeled F below it, a circle labeled $i\mathcal{M}$ in the middle, a vertical dashed line labeled F below it, a circle labeled $i\mathcal{M}$ in the middle, a vertical dashed line labeled F below it, and a circle labeled A' on the right. Ellipses follow the third diagram.

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no poles
no poles
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$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) \text{ diverges whenever } iF \frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} iF} \text{ diverges}$$

Two-particle result

At fixed (L, \vec{P}) the finite-volume spectrum E_1, E_2, \dots is the set of solutions to

$$\Delta_{L,P}(E) = \det[1 - i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} iF] = 0$$

where

$$4\pi Y_{\ell', m'}(\hat{k}'^*) i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2; \ell', m'; \ell, m} Y_{\ell, m}(\hat{k}^*) \equiv i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}(\hat{k}'^*, \hat{k}^*)$$

$$iF_{\ell', m'; \ell, m} \equiv \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} - \int_{\vec{k}} \right] \frac{i4\pi Y_{\ell', m'}(\hat{k}^*) Y_{\ell, m}^*(\hat{k}^*)}{2\omega_k 2\omega_{P-k} (E - \omega_k - \omega_{P-k} + i\epsilon)}$$

$$\text{with } \omega_k^2 = \vec{k}^2 + m^2$$

$$\Delta_{L,P}(E) = \det[1 - i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} iF] = 0 \dots \text{is it useful?}$$

First note $i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2; \ell', m'; \ell, m} \propto \delta_{\ell, \ell'} \delta_{m, m'}$ **rotational invariance of infinite-volume theory**

By contrast, $iF_{\ell', m'; \ell, m}$ is not diagonal \rightarrow partial wave mixing **rotation symmetry broken by finite-volume**

Nonetheless, if $i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2; 00; 00}$ is the dominant contribution then only need to keep $iF_{00; 00}$

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

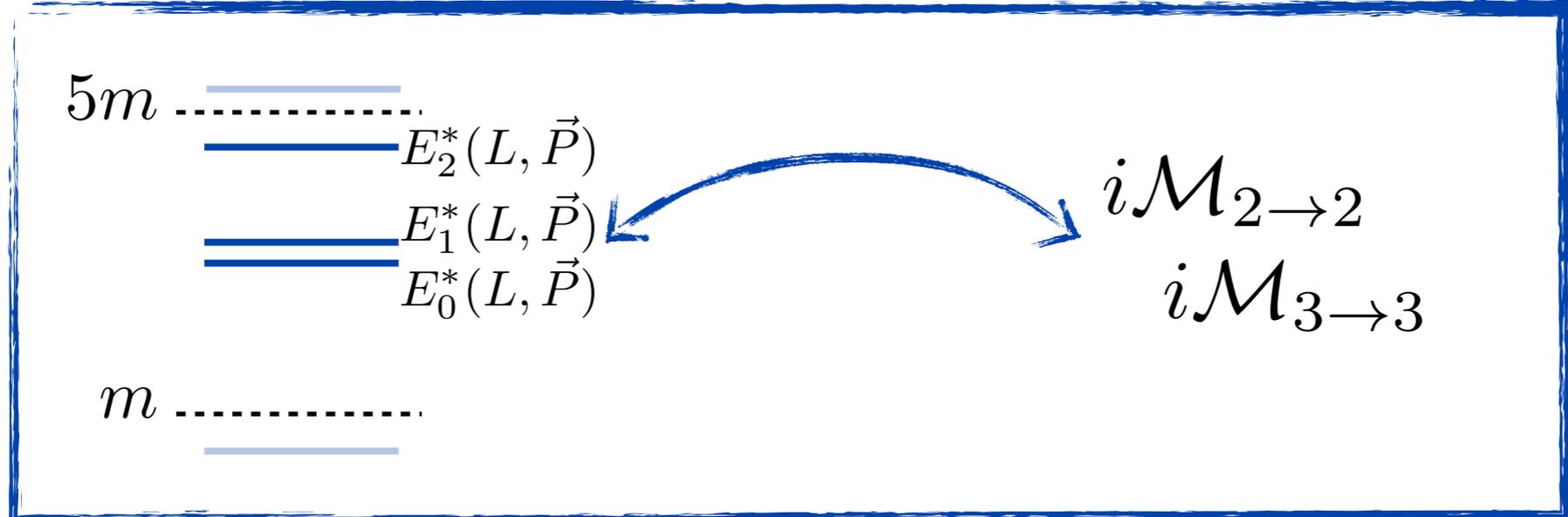
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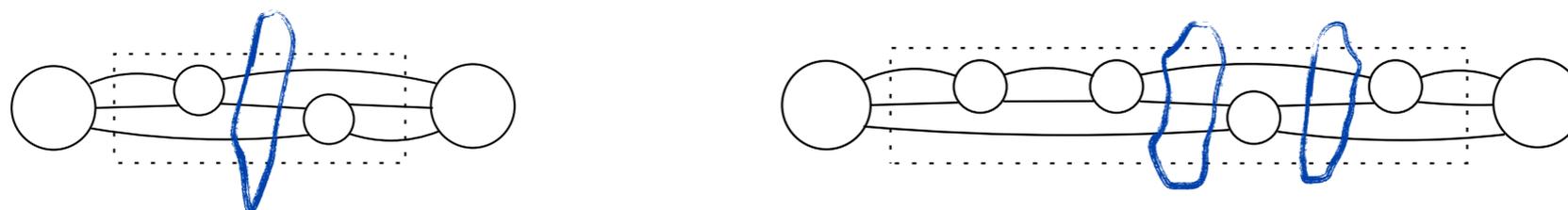
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& + \text{Diagram 7} + \text{Diagram 8} + \text{Diagram 9} + \dots \\
& + \text{Diagram 10} + \text{Diagram 11} + \dots \\
& + \dots \\
& + \text{Diagram 12} + \text{Diagram 13} + \dots
\end{aligned}$$

Top line can be summed following two-particle case.
 But this approach does not easily generalize to include other diagrams.

Central difficulty comes from diagrams with
 two-to-two insertions switching to different pair



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Still, it is possible to sum all diagrams.

It is not, however, possible to explain the full story here.

Instead, focus here on two parts of derivation.

Each part contains an important lesson, needed to understand the final result.

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now substitute $\text{Diagram 1} = \text{Diagram 1a} + \text{Diagram 1b}$

and rearrange by number of F insertions

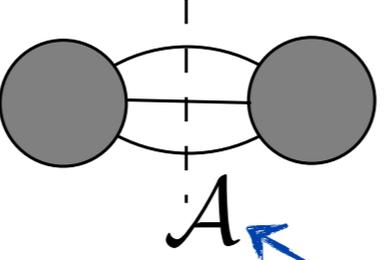
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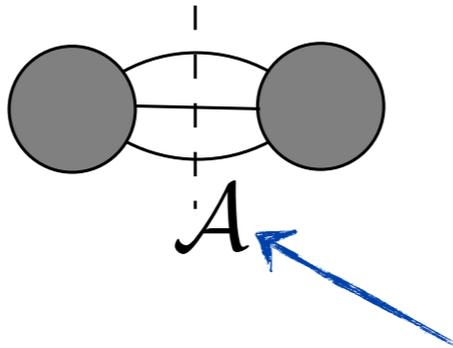
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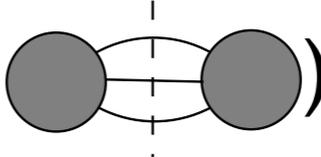
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[finite-volume momentum]x[angular momentum]

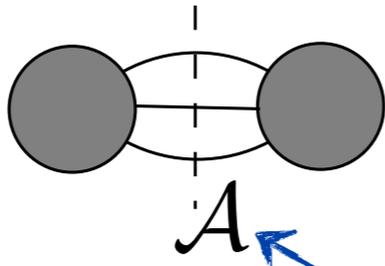
For example, $[\mathcal{A}]$ is built from

$$iF_{k',l',m';k,l,m} = \delta_{k,k'} iF_{l',m';l,m}(E - \omega_k, \vec{P} - \vec{k})$$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{k',l',m';k,l,m} = \delta_{k,k'} i\mathcal{M}_{l',m';l,m}(E - \omega_k, \vec{P} - \vec{k})$$

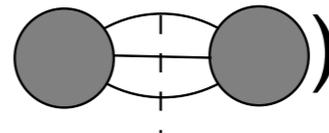
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Observe that \vec{k}, ℓ, m parametrizes three particles with fixed (E, \vec{P})



Second part: Sum “one-switch” diagrams

$$C_L^{(2)} = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4} + \dots$$

In this case we have two “spectator-momenta”
(momenta that do not appear in two-particle loops)

$$C_L^{(2)} = C_\infty^{(2)} + \text{diagram with } \mathcal{A} \text{ factors} + \dots$$

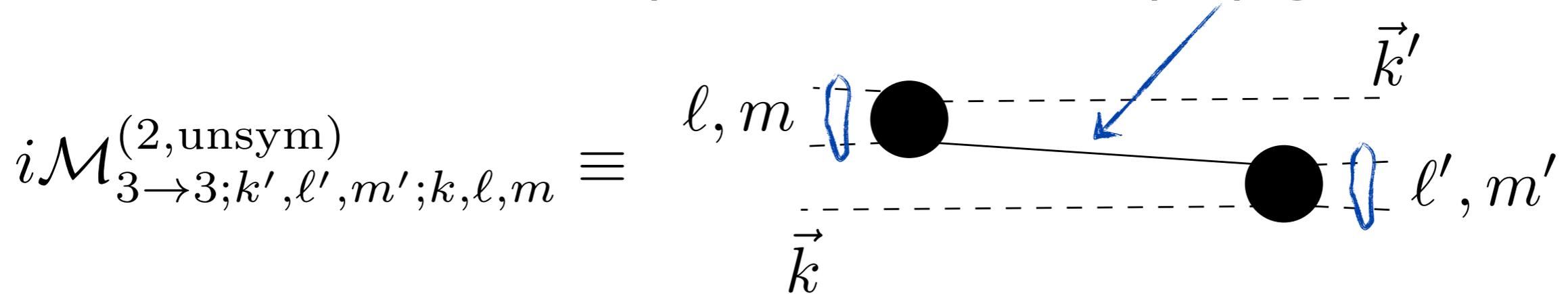
**stands for terms that
modify endcaps of $C_L^{(1)}$**

Between \mathcal{A} factors we have first contribution to three-to-three amplitude

$$i\mathcal{M}_{3 \rightarrow 3; k', \ell', m'; k, \ell, m}^{(2, \text{unsym})} \equiv \text{diagram with } \vec{k}, \vec{k}', \ell, m, \ell', m'$$

Main Lesson From Part Two

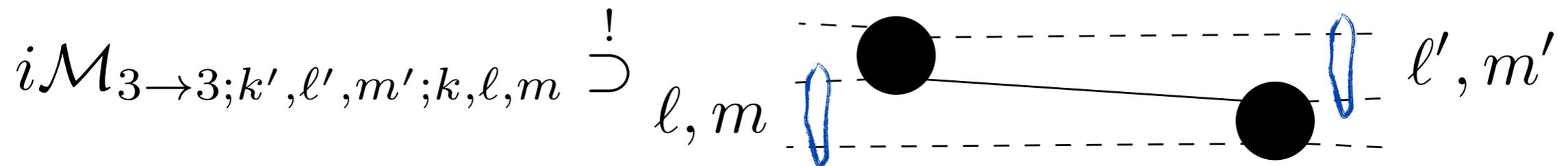
Certain external moment put the intermediate propagator on-shell



This implies that this diagram, and indeed also the full $i\mathcal{M}_{3\rightarrow 3}$ **has physical poles above threshold**

nothing to do with bound states

This is a problem because the amplitude is symmetric in external momenta



But this would demand decomposing a singular function in $Y_{\ell,m}$

The decomposition is not valid!

Resolution: Introduce

$$i\mathcal{M}_{\underline{df}, 3 \rightarrow 3}^{(2, \text{unsym})} \equiv i\mathcal{M}_{3 \rightarrow 3}^{(2, \text{unsym})} - i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} S i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}$$

on-shell

represents simple kinematic pole factor

$i\mathcal{M}_{df, 3 \rightarrow 3}$ is finite:

Can decompose in harmonics and truncate expansion at low energies

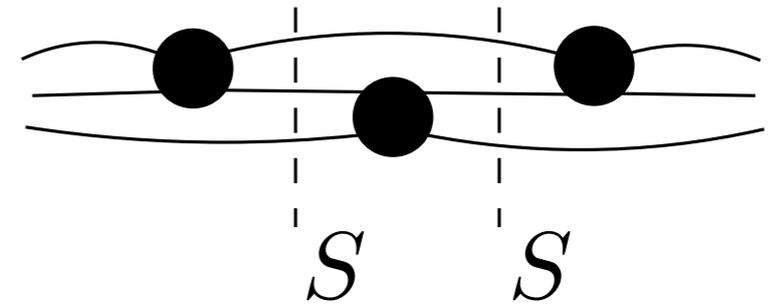
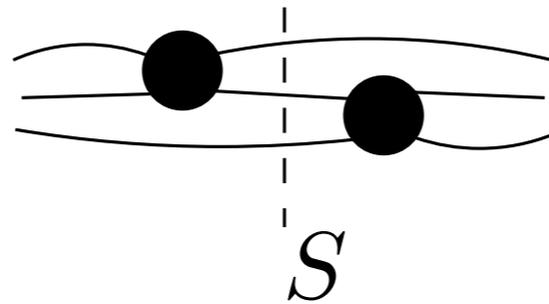
The approach of separating out singularities like this was first suggested over 40 years ago (Rubin et al. *PR* 146-6 (1966))

It makes sense to recover a singularity-free quantity from finite-volume spectrum. Then add singular terms back in.

This pattern of separating out singularities persists to all orders

Define

$$i\mathcal{M}_{df,3\rightarrow 3} \equiv i\mathcal{M}_{3\rightarrow 3} - \left[i\mathcal{M}_{2\rightarrow 2} S i\mathcal{M}_{2\rightarrow 2} + \int i\mathcal{M}_{2\rightarrow 2} S i\mathcal{M}_{2\rightarrow 2} S i\mathcal{M}_{2\rightarrow 2} + \dots \right]$$



**only on-shell
amplitudes here**

**infinite series built
with factors of $S i\mathcal{M}_{2\rightarrow 2}$**

This definition arises from analyzing all two-to-two diagrams

$i\mathcal{M}_{df,3\rightarrow 3;k',\ell',m';k,\ell,m}$
 is the observable to extract from the spectrum.

Review Lessons

- In the three particle case, all matrices act on product space
[finite-volume momentum]x[angular momentum]

In other words, they have indices \vec{k}, ℓ, m

needed to describe
three particles



- Singularities in $i\mathcal{M}_{3 \rightarrow 3}$ invalidate decomposition in $Y_{\ell, m}$

Resolution is to introduce $i\mathcal{M}_{df, 3 \rightarrow 3; k', \ell', m'; k, \ell, m}$

$$i\mathcal{M}_{df, 3 \rightarrow 3} \equiv i\mathcal{M}_{3 \rightarrow 3} - \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \end{array} + \dots \right]$$

The diagram shows a series of terms in brackets. The first term is a diagram with two black dots on a horizontal line, with a vertical dashed line labeled 'S' between them. The second term is a diagram with three black dots on a horizontal line, with two vertical dashed lines labeled 'S' between the first and second dots, and between the second and third dots. The third term is a diagram with four black dots on a horizontal line, with three vertical dashed lines labeled 'S' between the first and second dots, between the second and third dots, and between the third and fourth dots. The diagram is followed by an ellipsis and a closing bracket.

This object arises naturally in finite-volume analysis.

Three-particle result

At fixed (L, \vec{P}) the finite-volume spectrum E_1, E_2, \dots is the set of solutions to

$$\Delta_{L,P}(E) = \det[1 - i\mathcal{M}_{df,3 \rightarrow 3} iF_3] = 0$$

where

$$iF_3 \equiv \frac{1}{2\omega L^3} \left[-(2/3)iF + \frac{1}{[iF]^{-1} - [1 - i\mathcal{M}iG]^{-1}i\mathcal{M}} \right]$$

and

$$iF_{k,k'} \equiv \delta_{k,k'} \frac{1}{2} \left[\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{a}} - \int_{\vec{a}} \right] \frac{i4\pi Y(\hat{a}^*) Y^*(\hat{a}^*)}{2\omega_a 2\omega_{P-k-a} (E - \omega_k - \omega_a - \omega_{P-k-a} + i\epsilon)}$$

$$iG_{k,p} \equiv \frac{1}{2\omega_p L^3} \frac{i4\pi Y(\hat{p}^*) Y^*(\hat{k}^*)}{2\omega_{P-p-k} (E - \omega_p - \omega_k - \omega_{P-p-k})}$$

Here harmonic indices are left implicit.

$$\Delta_{L,P}(E) = \det[1 - i\mathcal{M}_{df,3\rightarrow 3}iF_3] = 0 \dots \text{is it useful?}$$

Following two particle case, suppose $i\mathcal{M}_{df,3\rightarrow 3}$ can be approximated to be isotropic (only depends on E^*)

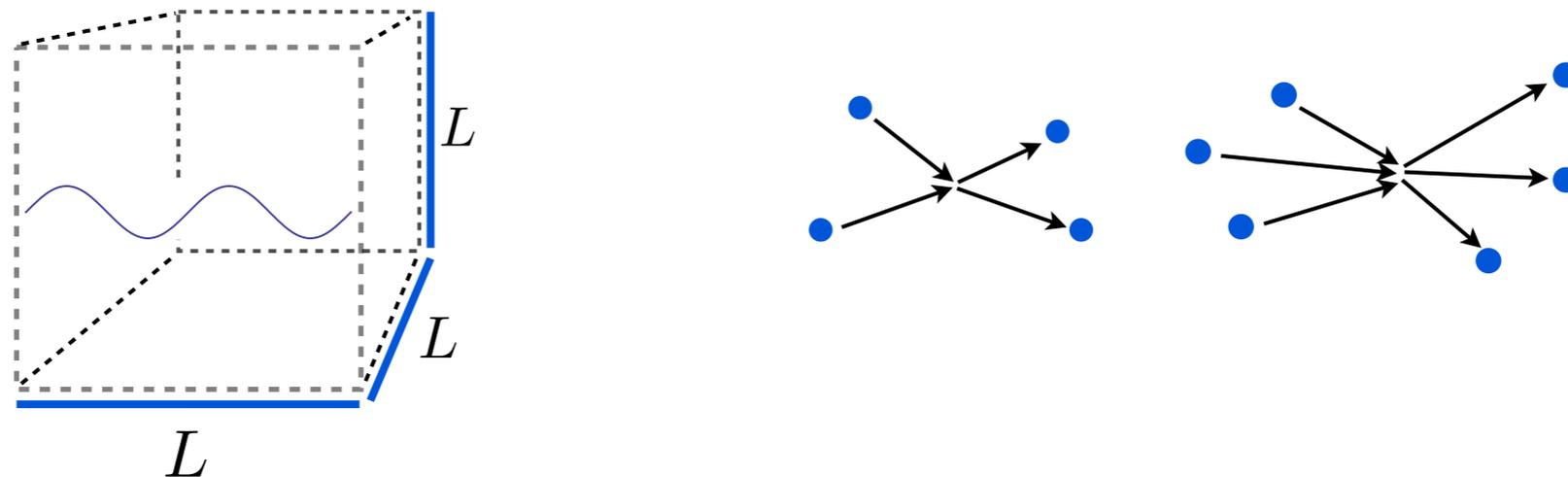
$$i\mathcal{M}_{df,3\rightarrow 3}(E_n^*) = [iF_{3,\text{iso}}(E_n, \vec{P}, L)]^{-1}$$

$$iF_{3,\text{iso}} \equiv \sum_{\vec{k}, \vec{p}} iF_{3;k,p}$$

$$iF_3 \equiv \frac{1}{2\omega L^3} \left[-(2/3)iF + \frac{1}{[iF]^{-1} - [1 - i\mathcal{M}iG]^{-1}i\mathcal{M}} \right]$$

Conclusions

We have presented our result for extracting three-to-three scattering from finite-volume spectrum.



This is a necessary first step towards

$$D^0 \rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^- \quad D^0 \rightarrow K^+ K^-$$

long distance part of $D^0 \longleftrightarrow \overline{D^0}$

More generally it is needed to extract any decay or scattering amplitude with more than two hadrons from Lattice QCD.

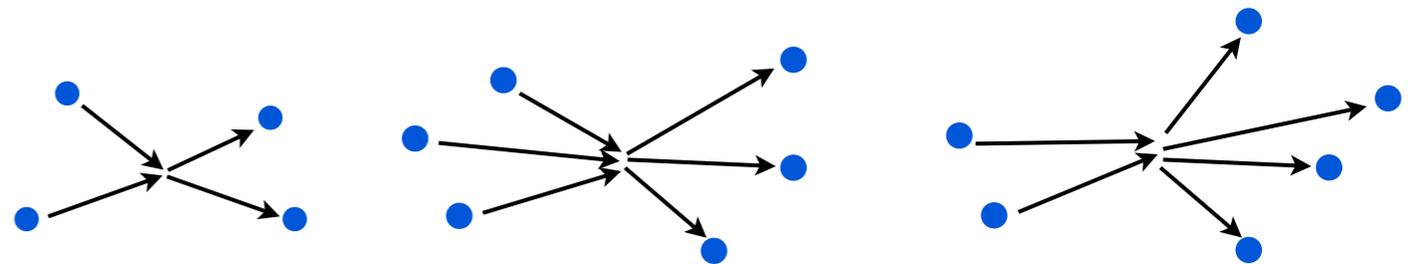
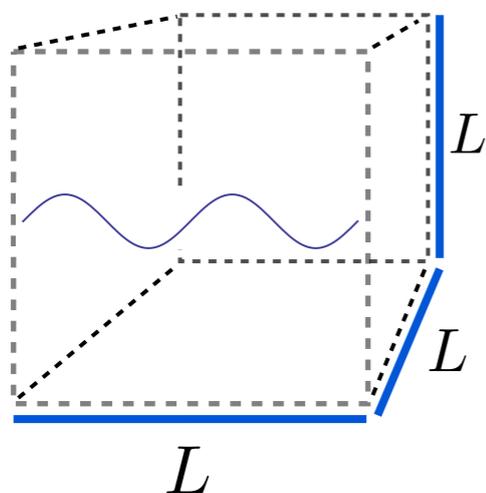
Future work and Applications

Generalize the Lellouch-Lüscher method, to find Lattice method for extracting weak decay into three particles

$$K \longrightarrow \pi\pi\pi$$

Generalize to accommodate non-identical and non-degenerate particles as well as spin.

Generalize mapping to accommodate four-particle states.



Identify as many channels as possible and begin program of extracting observables.