

INT Workshop INT-18-70W
Multi-Hadron Systems from Lattice QCD
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Workshop goals, and introduction to Lüscher formalism for two particles



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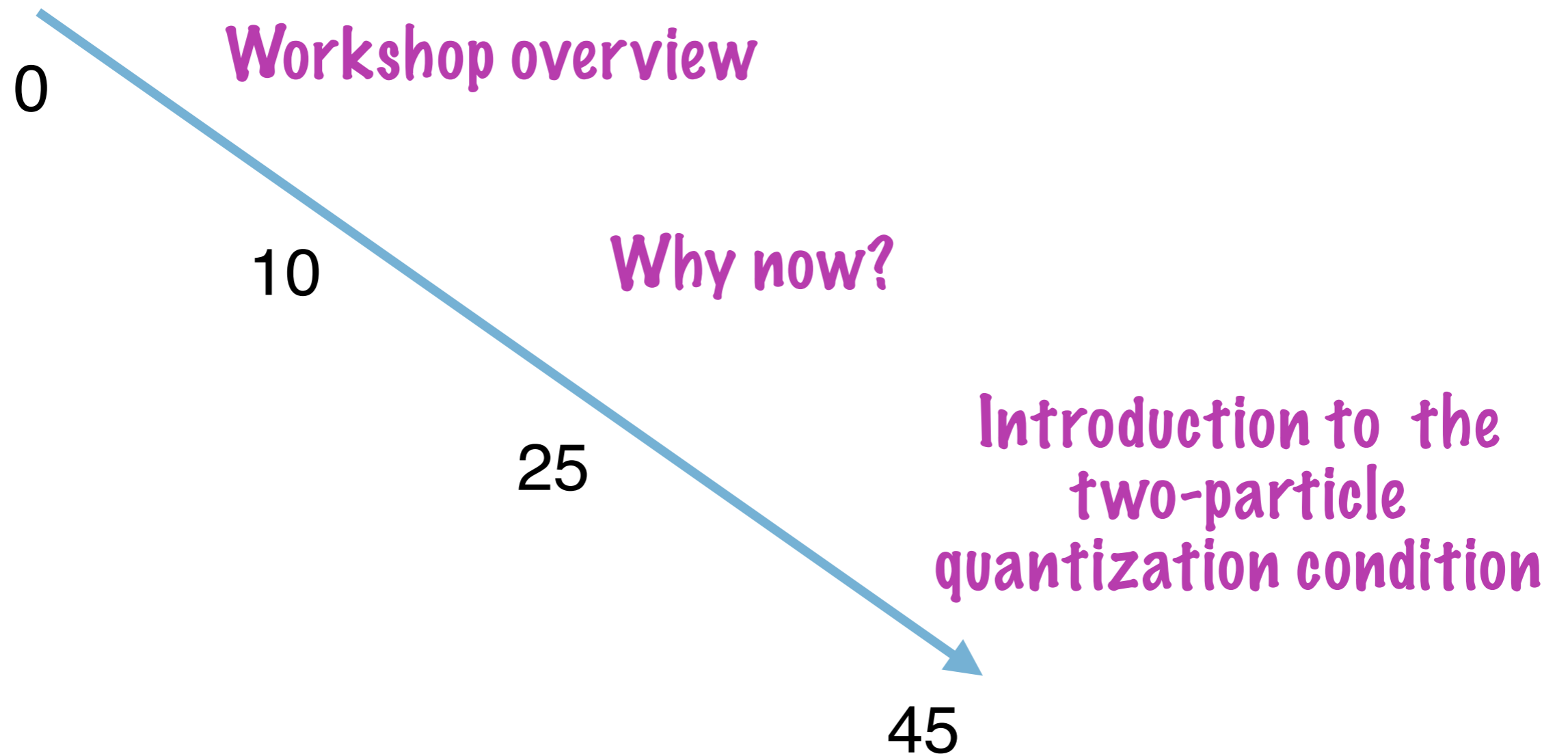
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- All practical information should be in your packet
- Shared offices are C441, B470 and B474
- These rooms cannot be locked so we recommend not leaving personal belongings in the office after use
- Please send PDFs of talks to Cheryl McDaniel:
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Outline



Overarching goals

- To clarify the landscape of methods for extracting multi-hadron observables from LQCD
- To bridge the gap between LQCD approaches and other techniques:
 - Effective field theories
 - Dispersive and amplitude analysis
 - Dyson-Schwinger equations
 - and other few-body methods....

Discussions will be key to the success of the workshop

We have moderated discussion periods at the end of most morning and afternoon sessions

Workshop outline

- Monday AM: Overview, motivation & theoretical methods for two-particle systems
- Monday PM: Lattice results for two-particle systems
- Tuesday AM: Dispersive approach to three-body physics
- Tuesday PM: Three particle quantization conditions
- Wednesday AM: Multiple baryons, part 1
- Wednesday PM: Multiple baryons, part 2
 - WORKSHOP DINNER
- Thursday AM: Multiple baryons, part 3
- Thursday PM: Alternative methods for multiple-baryon systems
- Friday AM: Talk multihadron physics
- Friday PM: Side talks & Summary discussion



PUB CRAWL?!



Moderated discussions

- Monday PM: Lattice results for two-particle systems—JOHN BULAVA
- Tuesday AM: Dispersive approach to three-body physics—ADAM SZCZEPANIAK
- Tuesday PM: Three particle quantization conditions—MICHAEL DÖRING
- Wednesday AM: Multiple baryons, part 1—DEAN LEE
- Wednesday PM: Multiple baryons, part 2—MAX HANSEN
- Thursday AM: Multiple baryons, part 3—ANDRE WALKER-LOUD
- Thursday PM: Alternative methods for multiple-baryon systems—JOSE PELAEZ
- Friday AM: Electroweak multihadron physics—RAÚL BRICEÑO

**If you want to show a couple of slides in a discussion session
let the moderator know**

5-slide talks on Friday PM

- For relevant topics that we could not fit in to the schedule
- And for ideas/comments that come up and don't make it into discussions
- Or your attempt to summarize some part of the workshop
- 5 slides means 5 slides—BEWARE!—Intro + 3 slides of results + Outlook
- 10 mins + 5 for discussion
- Let the organizers know if you want to give such a talk (so far we have 4, with room for a couple more)
- Schedule announced on Friday morning

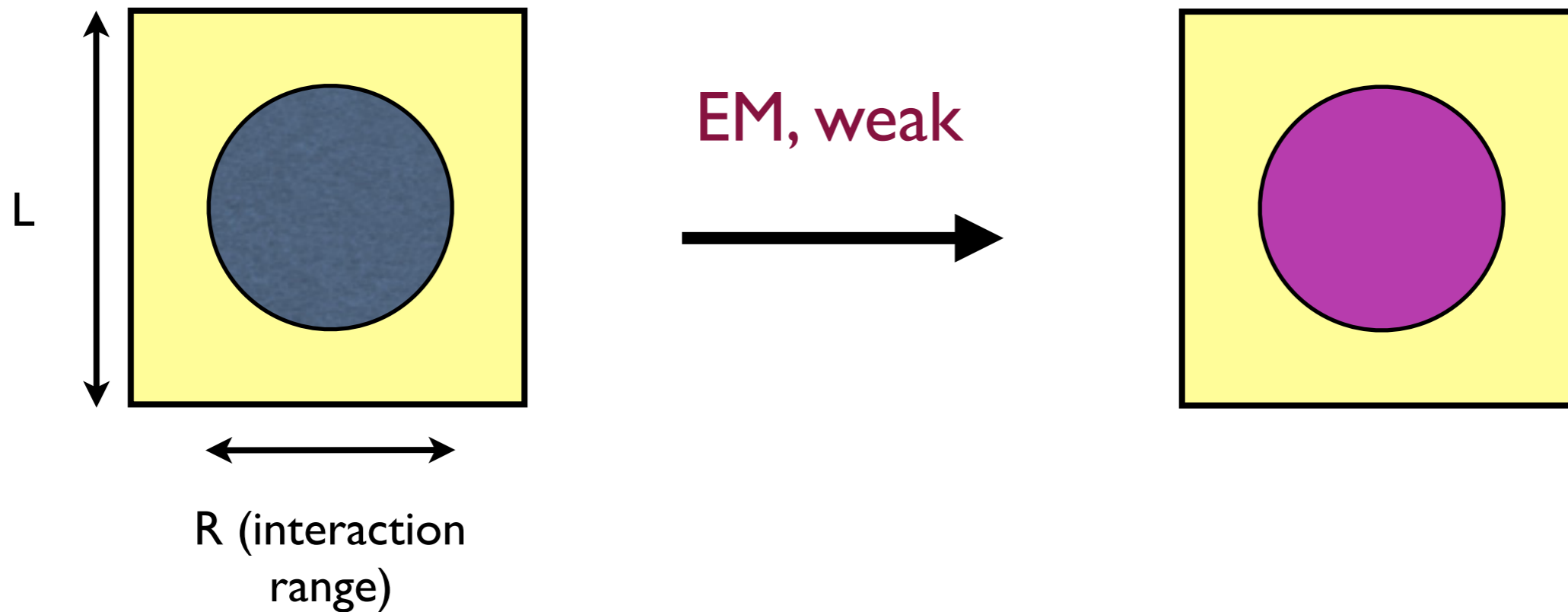
Some questions to answer

- Can LQCD calculate the finite-volume spectrum in the multihadron regime for physical quark masses?
- What can we learn about multihadron physics from results at heavier than physical quark masses?
- What is the best way (or ways) to relate the 3-particle spectrum in finite volume to physical quantities? Or should we use Bethe-Salpeter amplitudes?
- What are the best physical quantities to aim to calculate in order to connect to, or supplement, experimental results? I.E. How can we make a real impact?
- How can we combine the knowledge from EFTs, analyticity & unitarity with LQCD results in the most effective way?
- How can QED effects be included in quantization conditions?
- Can the 3-particle methods be generalized to 4+ particles, or do we need a different approach?
- ...

Why this workshop is timely

Well-controlled LQCD calculations

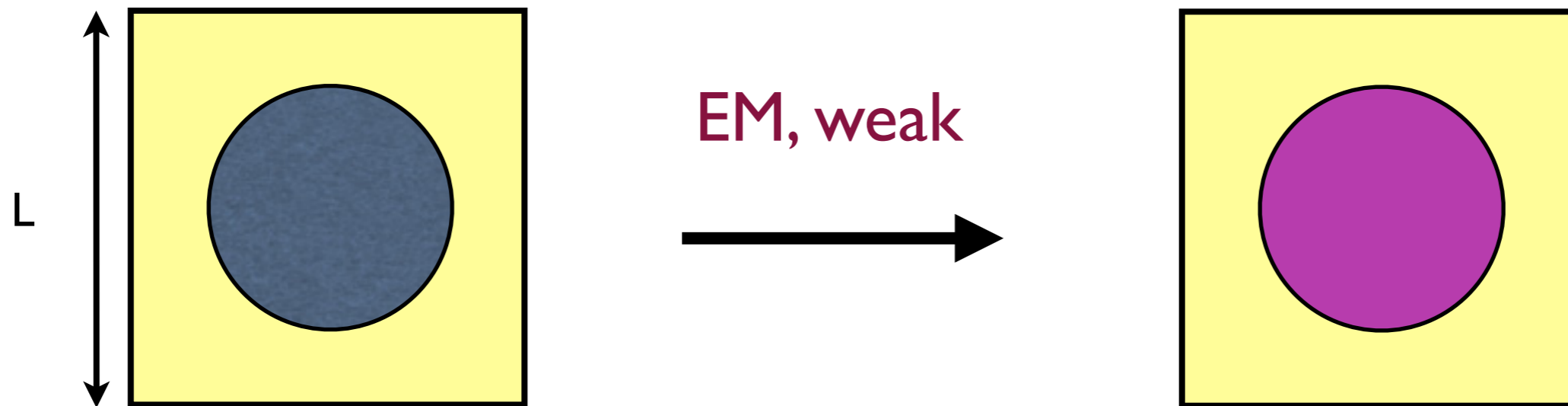
- Single particle masses and matrix elements



For large enough boxes ($L > 2R$) dominant finite-volume effects for single-particle states fall as $\exp(-M_\pi L)$ [Lüscher 86,91] and can be made small

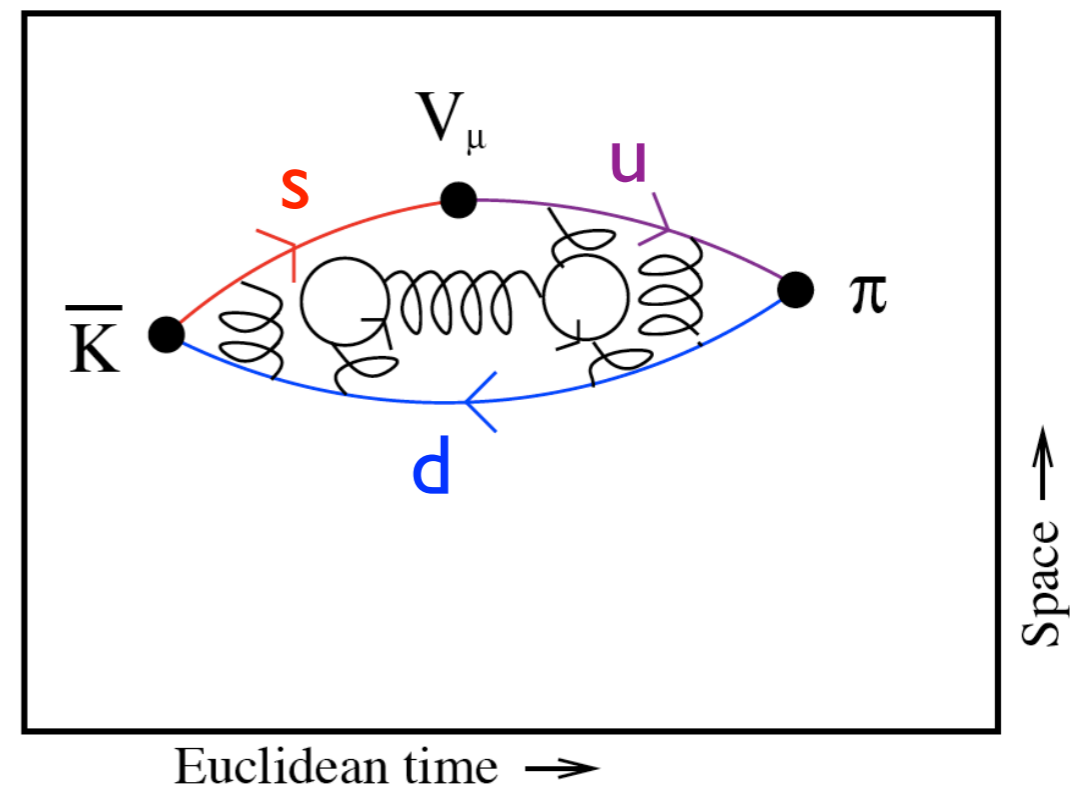
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Example:
 $K \rightarrow \pi$ form factor

$$\langle \pi(\vec{p}_2) | V_\mu(0) | \bar{K}(\vec{p}_1) \rangle$$



Flavo(u)r Lattice Averaging Group

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Review

Review of lattice results concerning low-energy particle physics

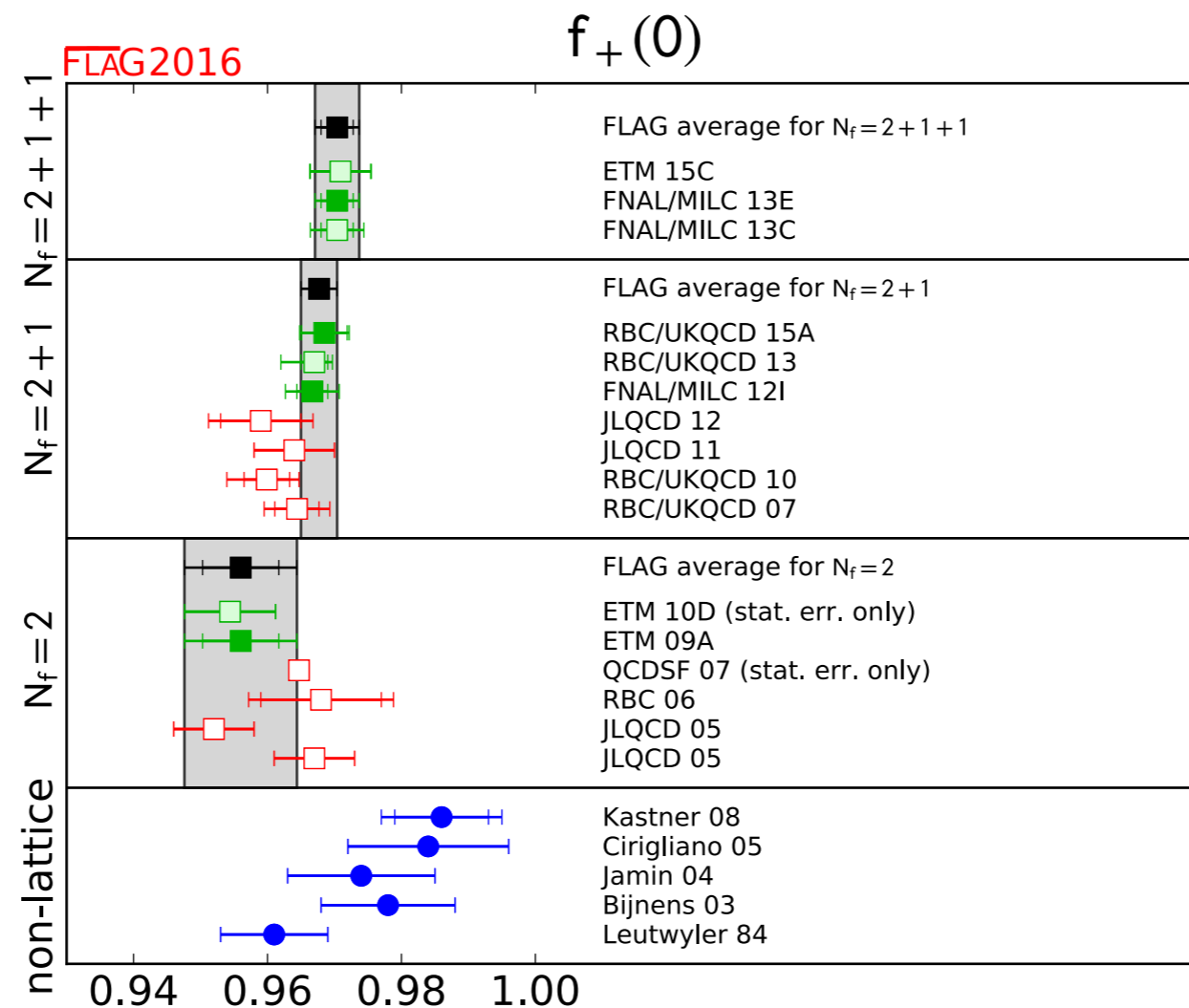
Flavour Lattice Averaging Group (FLAG)

S. Aoki¹, Y. Aoki^{2,3,17}, D. Bečirević⁴, C. Bernard⁵, T. Blum^{3,6}, G. Colangelo⁷, M. Della Morte^{8,9}, P. Dimopoulos^{10,11}, S. Dürr^{12,13}, H. Fukaya¹⁴, M. Golterman¹⁵, Steven Gottlieb¹⁶, S. Hashimoto^{17,18}, U. M. Heller¹⁹, R. Horsley²⁰, A. Jüttner^{21,a}, T. Kaneko^{17,18}, L. Lellouch²², H. Leutwyler⁷, C.-J. D. Lin^{22,23}, V. Lubicz^{24,25}, E. Lunghi¹⁶, R. Mawhinney²⁶, T. Onogi¹⁴, C. Pena²⁷, C. T. Sachrajda²¹, S. R. Sharpe²⁸, S. Simula²⁵, R. Sommer²⁹, A. Vladikas³⁰, U. Wenger⁷, H. Wittig³¹

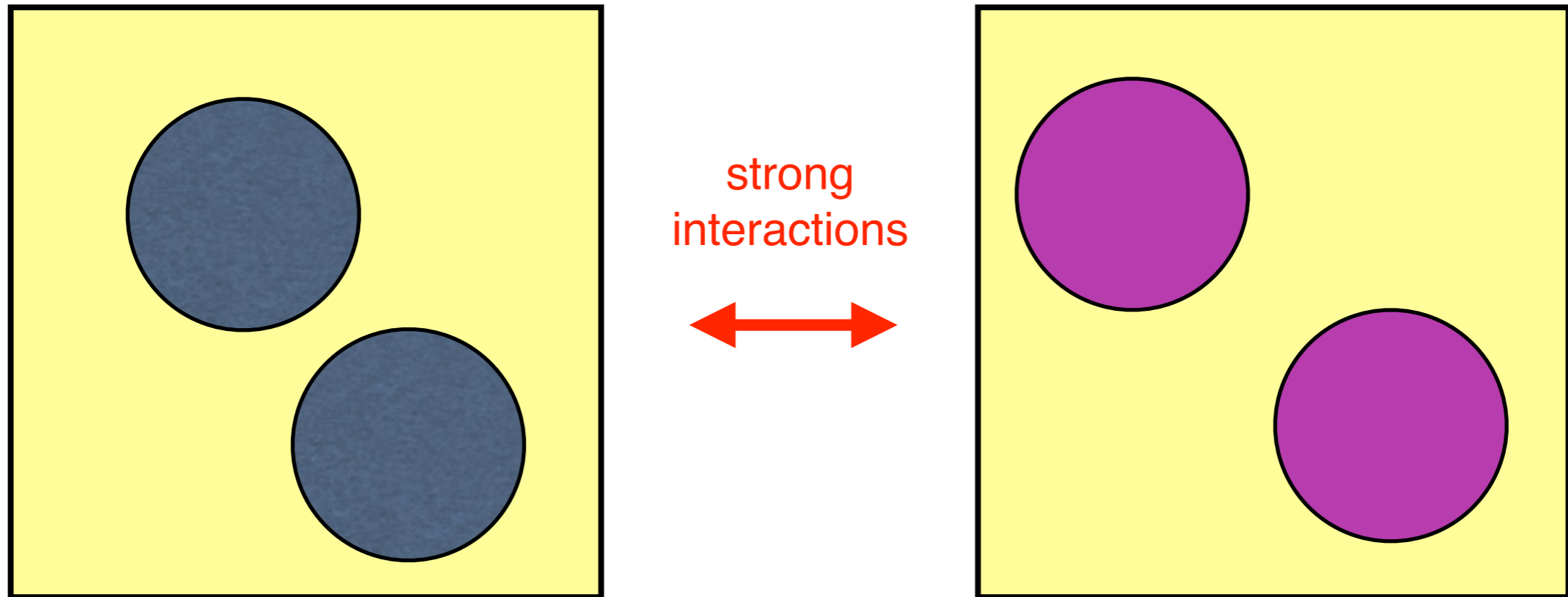
- Next FLAG review (2019) will include simple nuclear matrix elements

Well-controlled LQCD calculations

- Example from FLAG16: $K \rightarrow \pi$ form factor



Present Frontier (i)

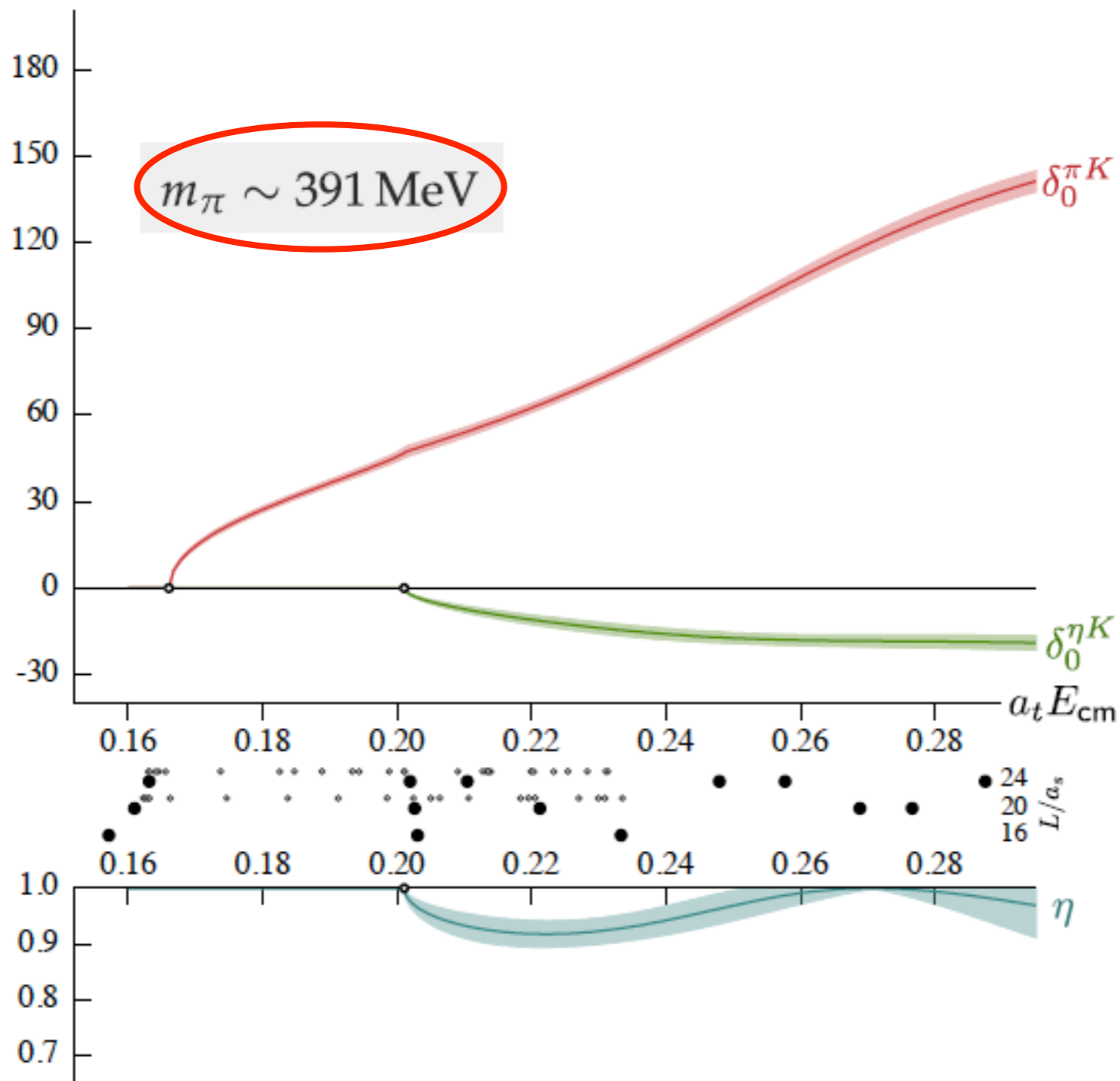


e.g. $\pi K \leftrightarrow \eta K$, $\pi\pi \leftrightarrow \bar{K}K$

- Issues associated with 2 particles ($1/L^n$ finite-volume effects,...) are theoretically understood [Lüscher, ...]
- Can extract scattering amplitudes—infinite-volume quantities—although parametrizations are needed and must truncate in angular momentum
- Numerical implementations expanding rapidly despite computational challenges
- Easier with mesons than with baryons, although HALQCD studies baryons with near physical quark masses

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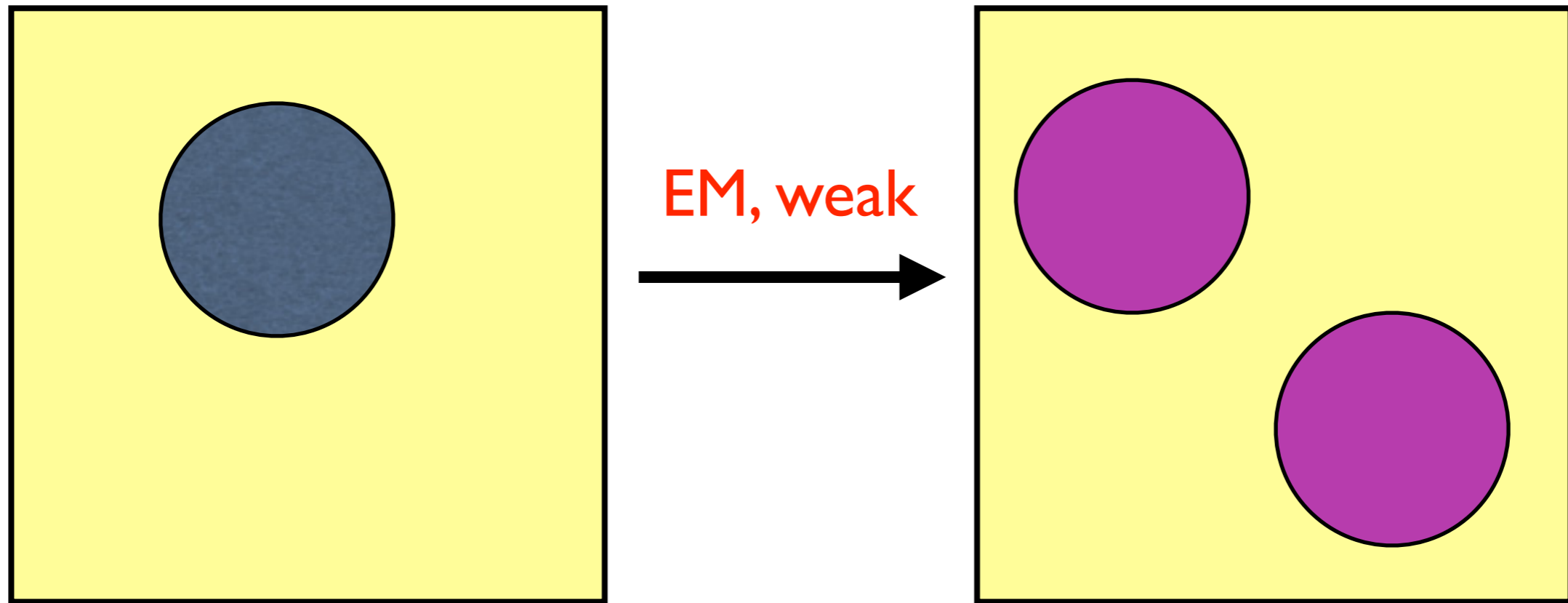
S-WAVE $\pi K/\eta K$ SCATTERING



[Dudek, Edwards,
Thomas & Wilson
arXiv:1406.4158]

- Theory for multiple two-particle channels [He, Feng, Liu; Bernard, ..., Rusetsky; Briceño & Davoudi; Hansen & SRS]

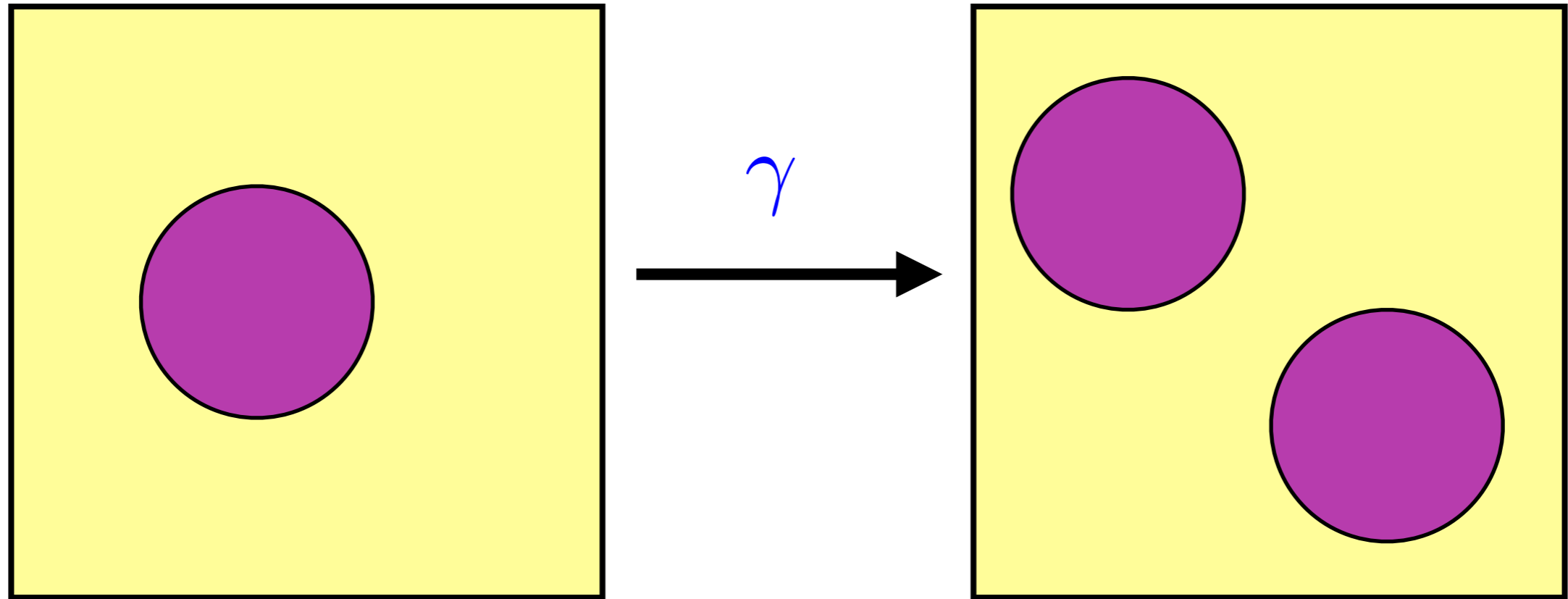
Present frontier (ii)



e.g. $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decay amplitudes

- Issues associated with 2 particles ($1/L^n$ finite-volume effects,...) are theoretically understood [Lellouch & Lüscher, ...]
- First lattice results obtained for decay rates (consistent with $\Delta I = 1/2$ rule) and preliminary results for ϵ'/ϵ [RBC/UKQCD]
- How do we include QED corrections? [Talk by Feng]

Present frontier (iii)

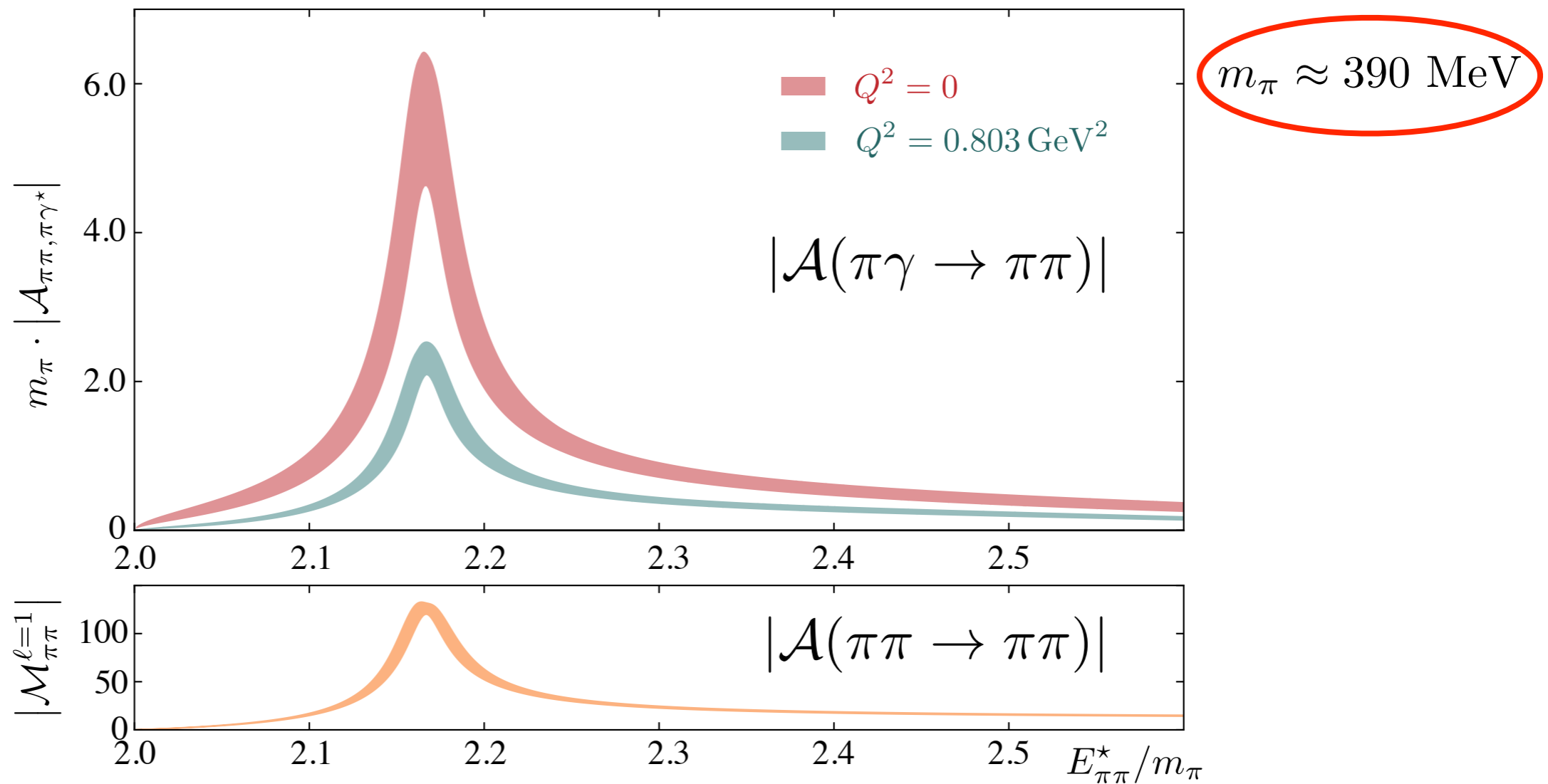


e.g. $\pi\gamma \rightarrow \rho$ amplitude

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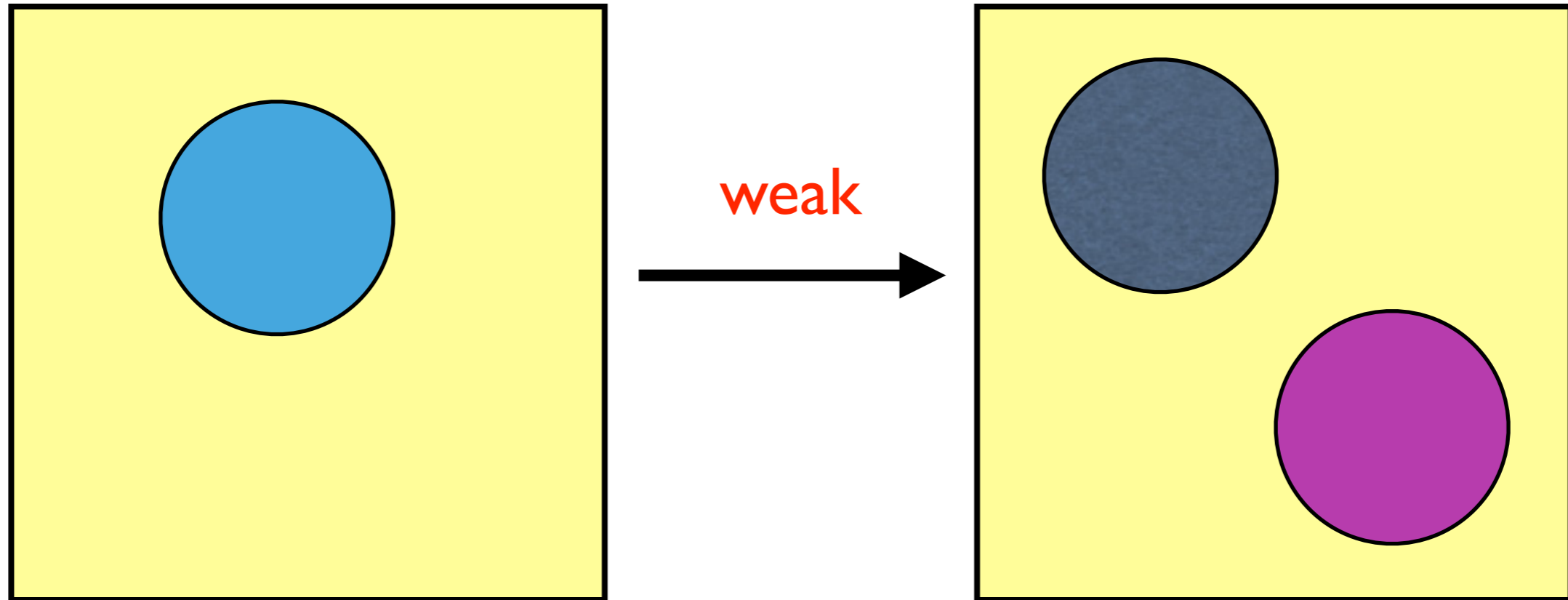
$$\pi\gamma \rightarrow \rho$$



Briceño, Dudek, Edwards, Shultz, Thomas, Wilson [HadSpec I604.03530]

- Results also from [Leskovec, ..., Meinel, ..., arXiv:1611.00282]

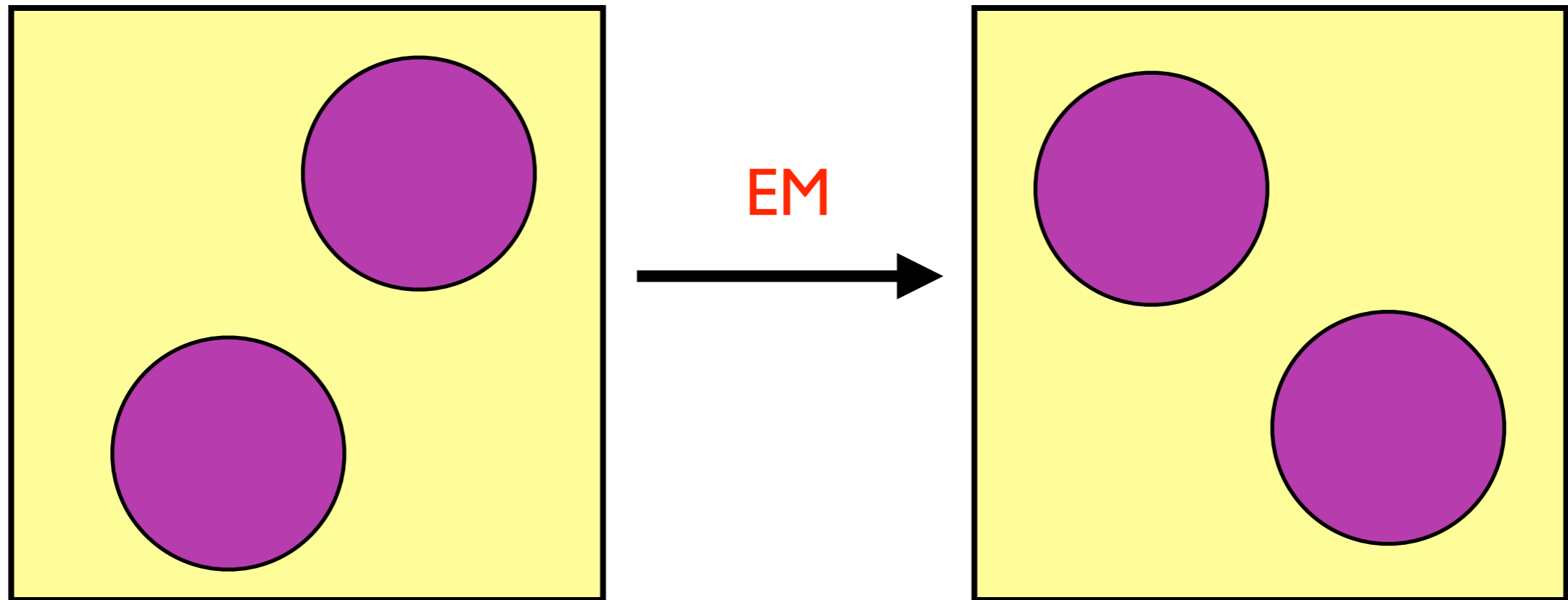
Present frontier (iv)



e.g. $B \rightarrow K^* \ell \nu \rightarrow K \pi \ell \nu$ decay amplitude

- Issues associated with 2 particles ($1/L^n$ finite-volume effects,...) are theoretically understood [Bernard, ..., Rusetksy; Briceño, Hansen & Walker-Loud; ...]
- Calculations underway [Talk by Luka Leskovec]

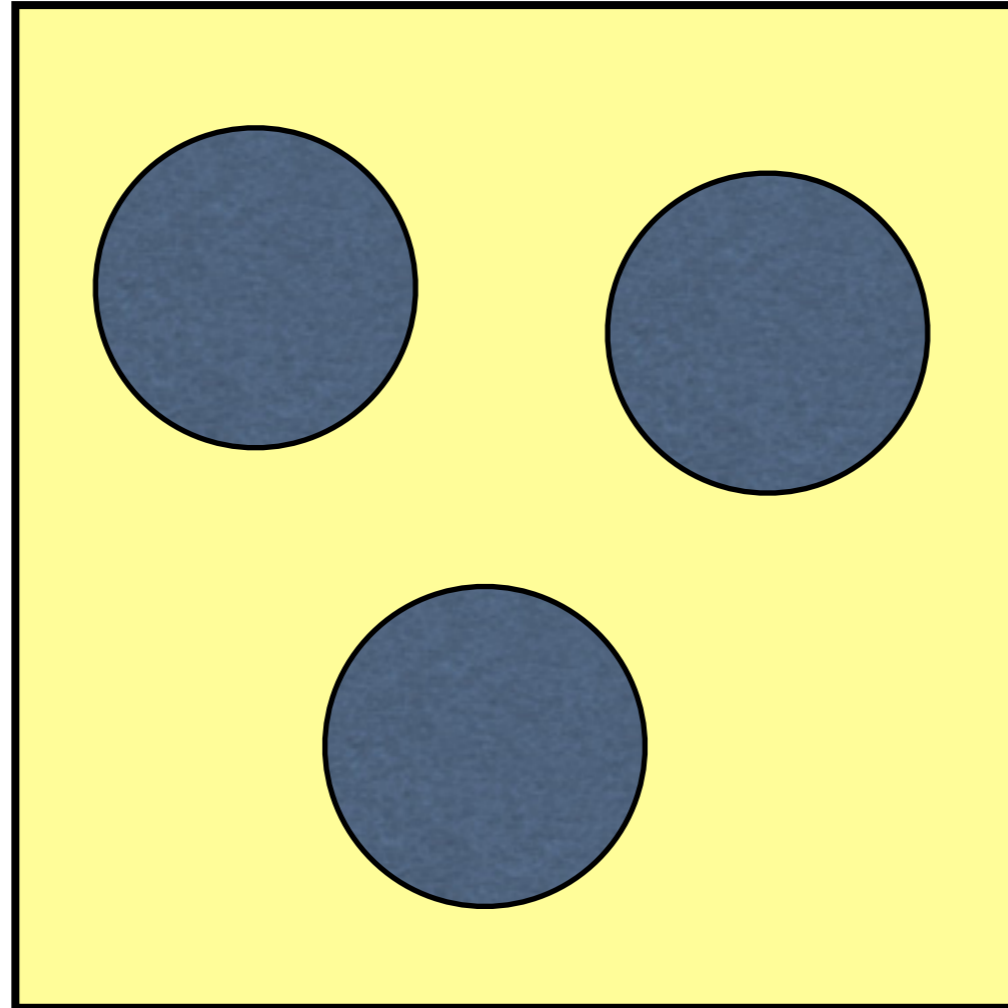
Present frontier (v)



e.g. “ ρ ” form factor

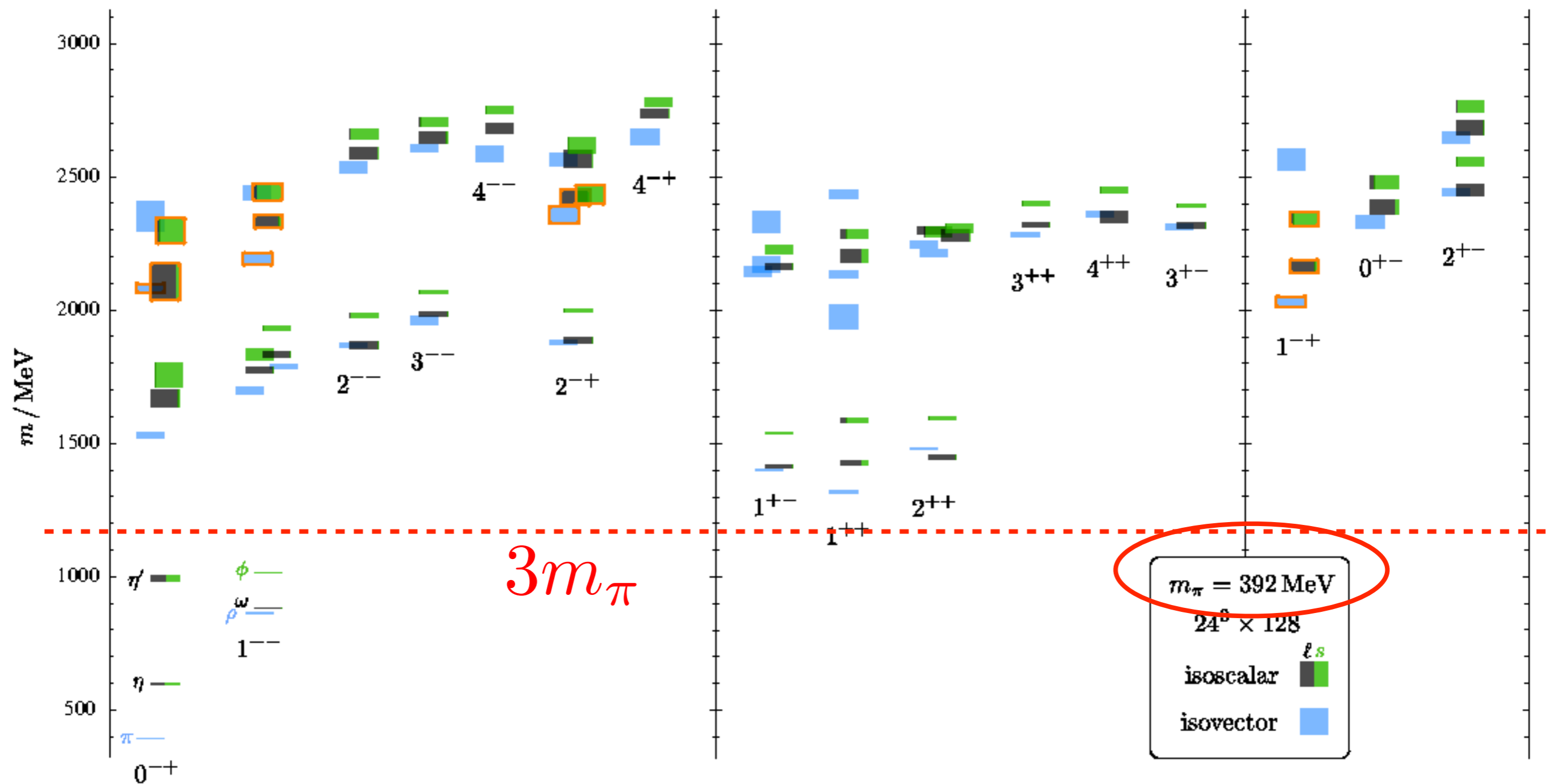
- Issues associated with 2 particles ($1/L^n$ finite-volume effects,...) are theoretically understood [Briceño & Davoudi; Bernard, ..., Rusetsky; Briceño & Hansen]
- Not yet implemented in simulations

Just beyond the frontier



- Simulations already have good results in the three-particle region of the spectrum (at least for mesons, and for unphysically heavy quark masses)
- How do we use these results? [Tuesday PM talks]

Energy levels in 3-particle regime



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

What can we learn from 3-particle regime?

- Understand resonances from first principles

- e.g. $\omega(782) \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$ $N(1440) \rightarrow N\pi\pi$

- Electroweak decays into three particles

- e.g. $K \rightarrow \pi\pi\pi$

- NNN interaction

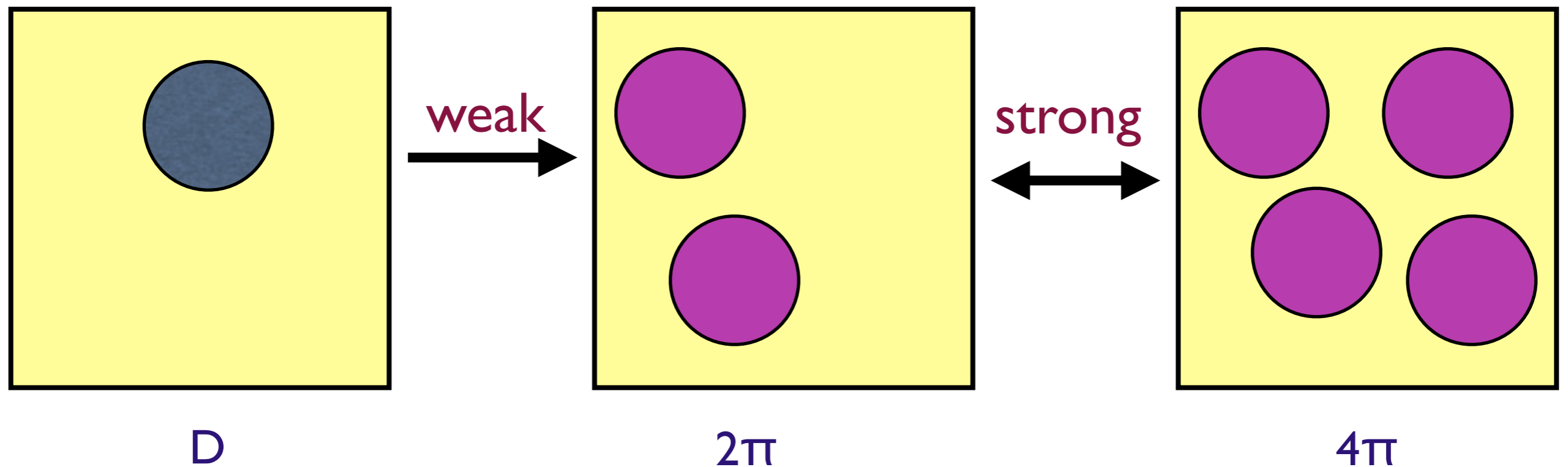
- Needed for EFT treatments of larger nuclei & nuclear matter

- $\pi\pi\pi$, $\pi K\bar{K}$, ... interactions

- Needed for studying pion/kaon condensation

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!

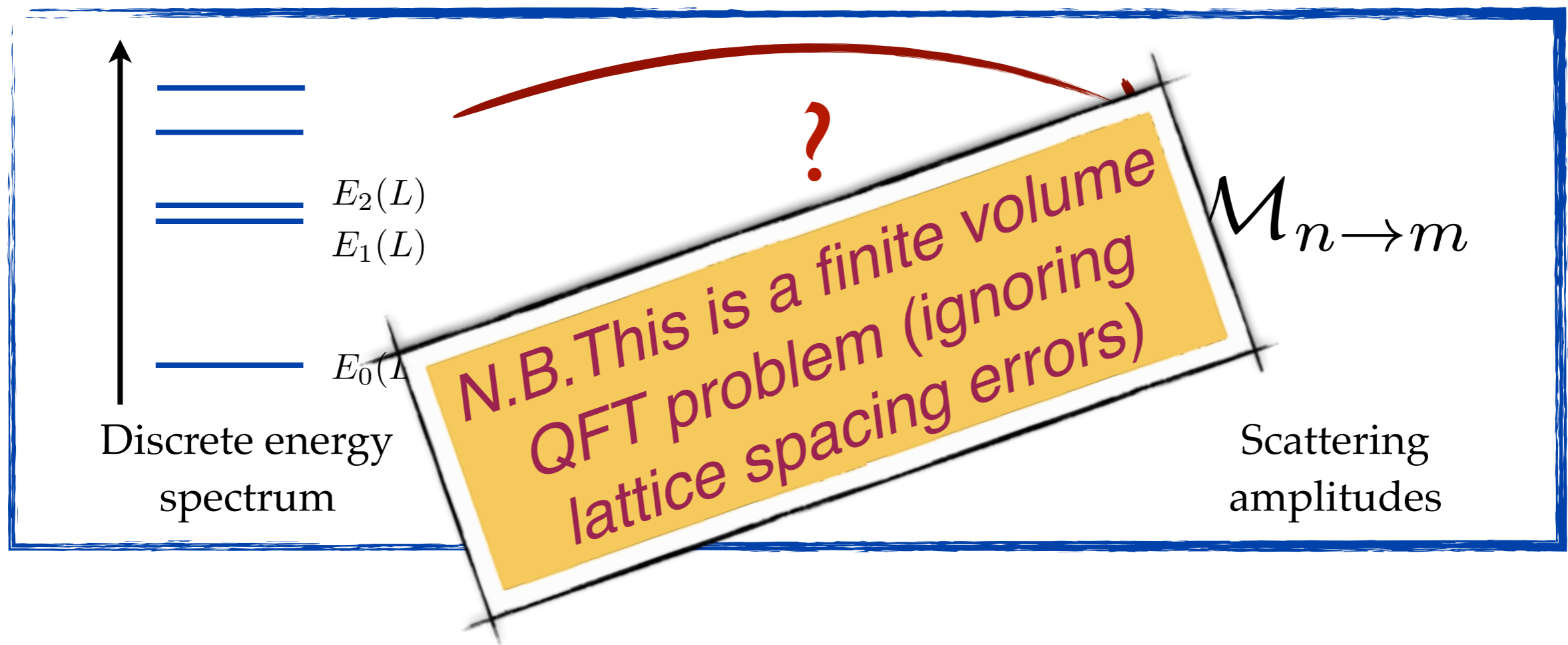


Introduction to the two-particle quantization condition

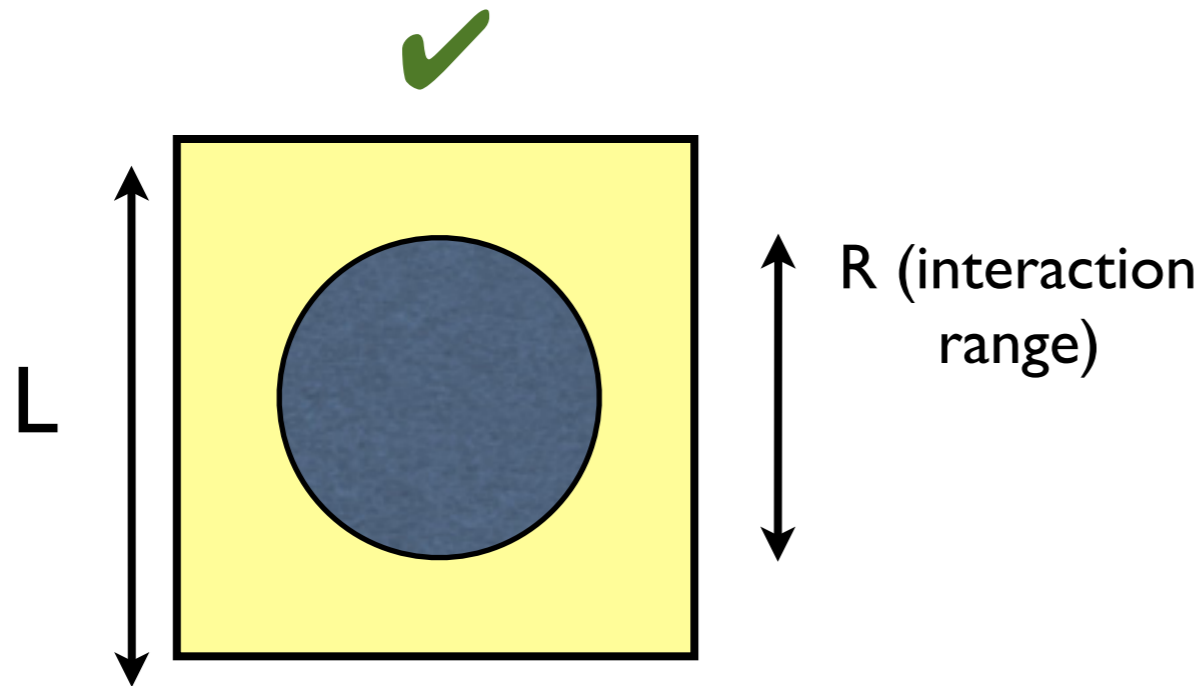
Seminal work by M. Lüscher, 1986, 1991
Many extensions and generalizations since

The fundamental issue

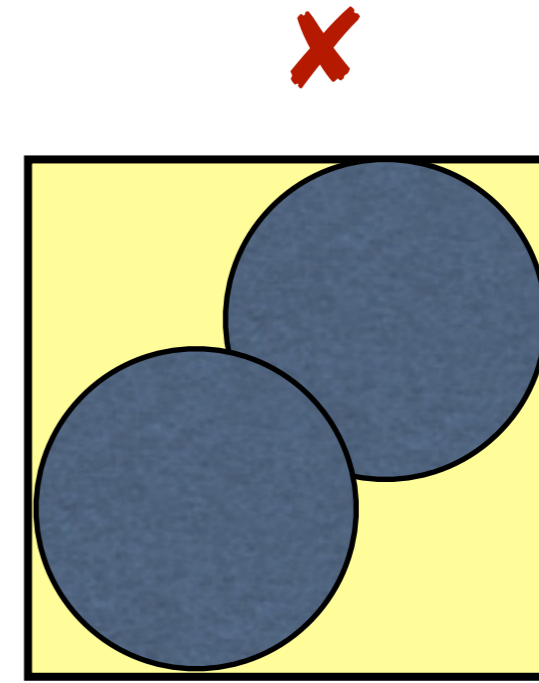
- Lattice QCD can calculate energy levels of multiparticle systems in a box
- How are these related to infinite-volume scattering amplitudes (which determine resonance properties)?



When is the spectrum related to scattering amplitudes?

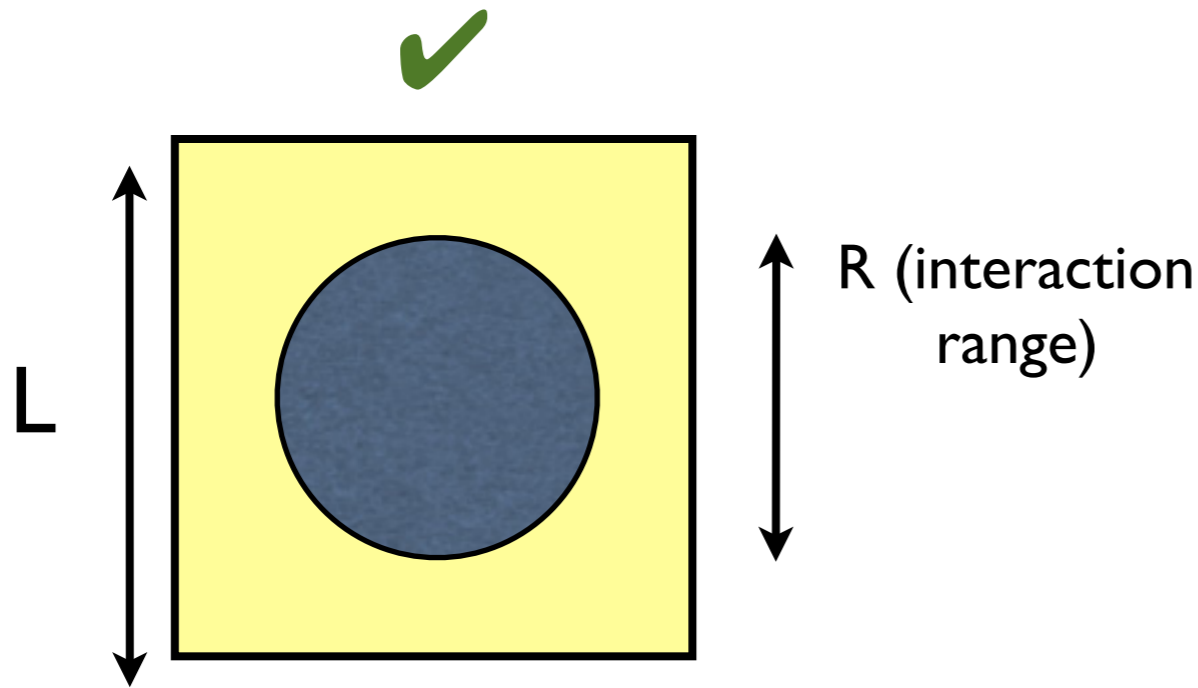


Single (stable) particle with $L > R$
Particle not “squeezed”
Spectrum same as in infinite volume up
to corrections proportional to $e^{-M_\pi L}$
[Lüscher]

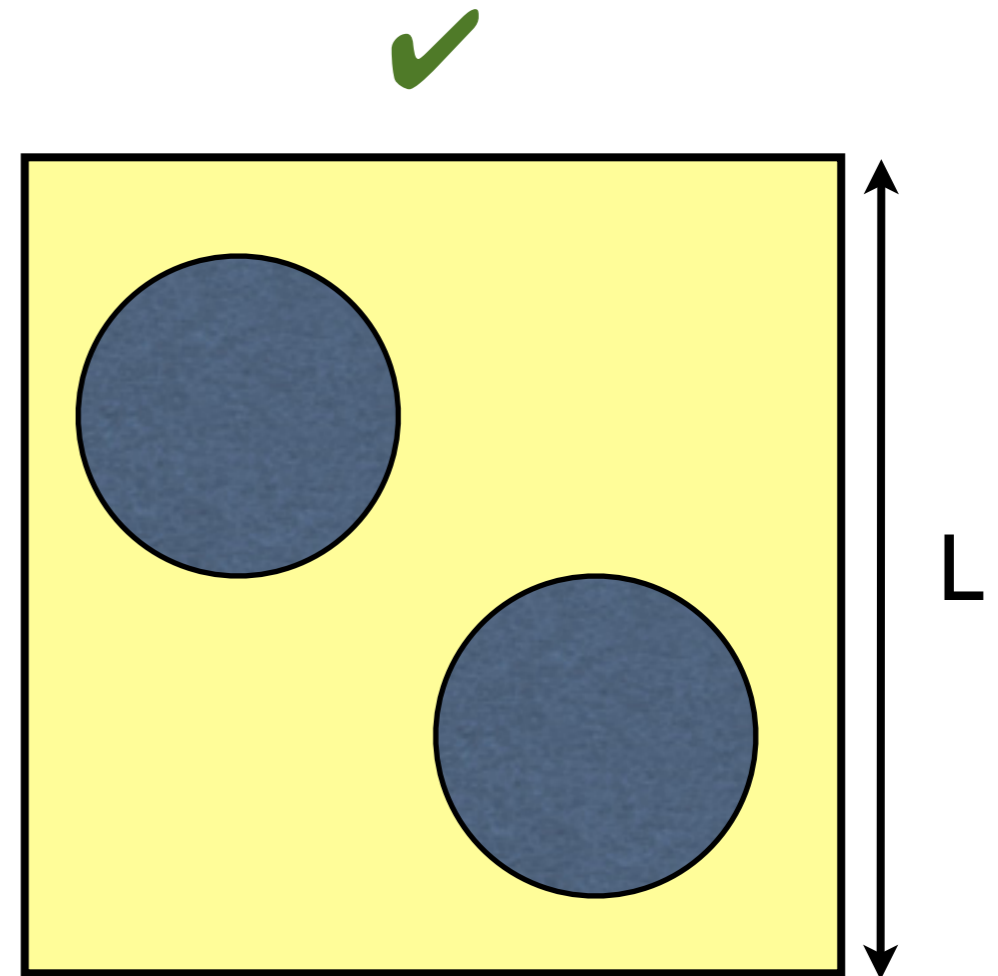


$L < 2R$
No “outside” region.
Spectrum NOT related to scatt. amps.
Depends on finite-density properties

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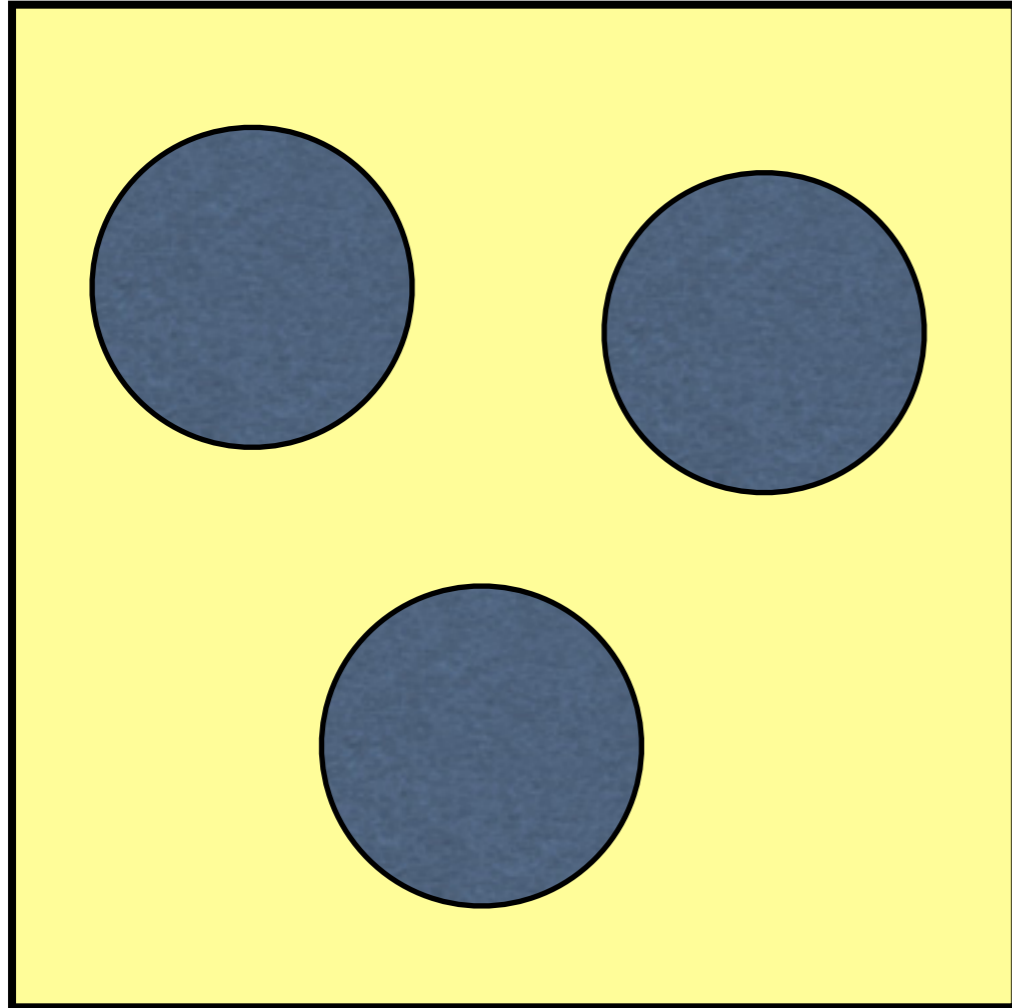


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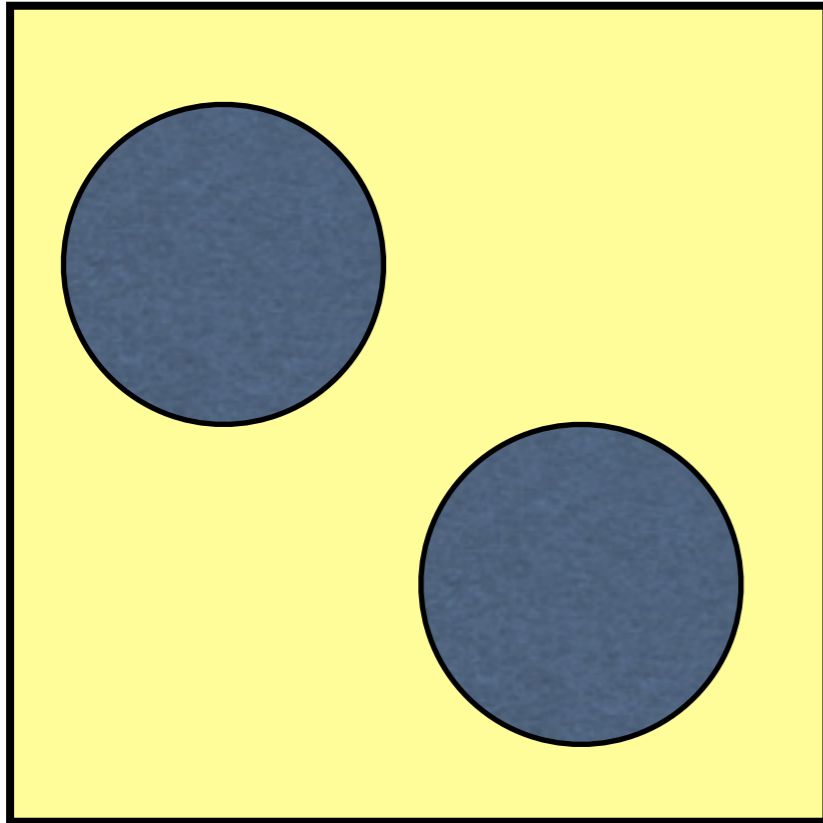
$L > 2R$
There is an “outside” region.
Spectrum IS related to scatt. amps.
up to corrections proportional to $e^{-M_\pi L}$
[Lüscher]

...and for 3 particles?



- Spectrum IS related to $2 \rightarrow 2$, $2 \rightarrow 3$ & $3 \rightarrow 3$ scattering amplitudes up to corrections proportional to e^{-ML} [Polejaeva & Rusetsky]
- Formalism developed in various cases under various assumptions [Talks on Tuesday & Thursday]

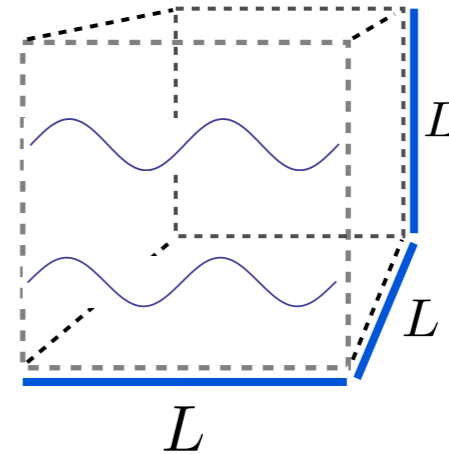
Lüscher's method [1991]



- Rewrite QFT in two-particle elastic regime as a NRQM problem with an energy-dependent potential $U_E(\mathbf{r}-\mathbf{r}')$
 - Solve Schrödinger equation in periodic box using fact that there is an "outside" region
 - Leads to quantization condition (QC)
 - QC depends on phase shifts, which are identical for NRQM problem and QFT
 - U_E is related to the Bethe-Salpeter amplitude
 - Lüscher's approach is the starting point for the HALQCD method
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- Generalizing Lüscher's approach to moving frames, etc. is tricky
 - Instead, here follow method of [Kim, Sachrajda & SS 05]

Set up

- 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
- Generalizations to arbitrary spin and masses “straightforward”

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 here $E^* < 3m$ so 3 (or more) particles cannot go on shell
- E.g. for 2 particles (here assuming only even-legged vertices):

$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = \text{[Diagrammatic expansion of } C_L(E, \vec{P}) \text{ for two particles]} + \dots$$

The diagrammatic expansion shows terms for two-particle interactions. Each term consists of external legs labeled σ^\dagger and σ , and internal vertices represented by black dots. Dashed boxes enclose the internal diagrams, indicating summation over finite-volume momenta. Red arrows point from text labels to specific parts of the diagrams.

Boxes indicated summation over finite-volume momenta

Infinite-volume vertices

Full propagators Normalized to unit residue at pole

Key step 1

- Replace loop sums with integrals where possible

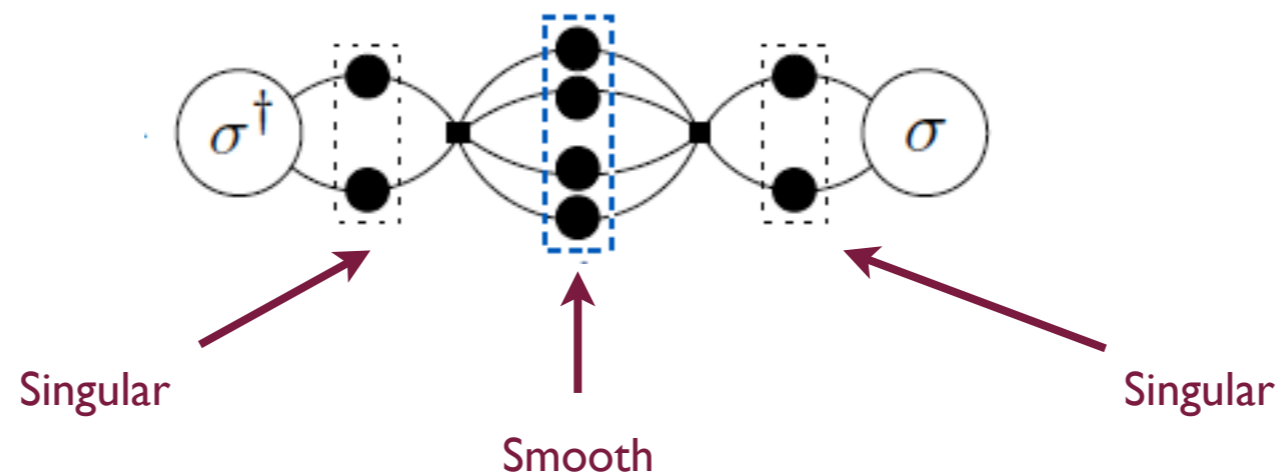
- Drop exponentially suppressed terms ($\sim e^{-ML}$, $e^{-(ML)^2}$, etc.) while keeping power-law dependence

$$\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{k}} g(\vec{k}) = \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} g(\vec{k}) + \sum_{\vec{l} \neq \vec{0}} \int \frac{d^3k}{(2\pi)^3} e^{iL\vec{l} \cdot \vec{k}} g(\vec{k})$$

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

- Summand is smooth if no on-shell cuts through loop

- For $E^* < 3m$, this means only two-particle cuts are singular



Key step 2

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

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

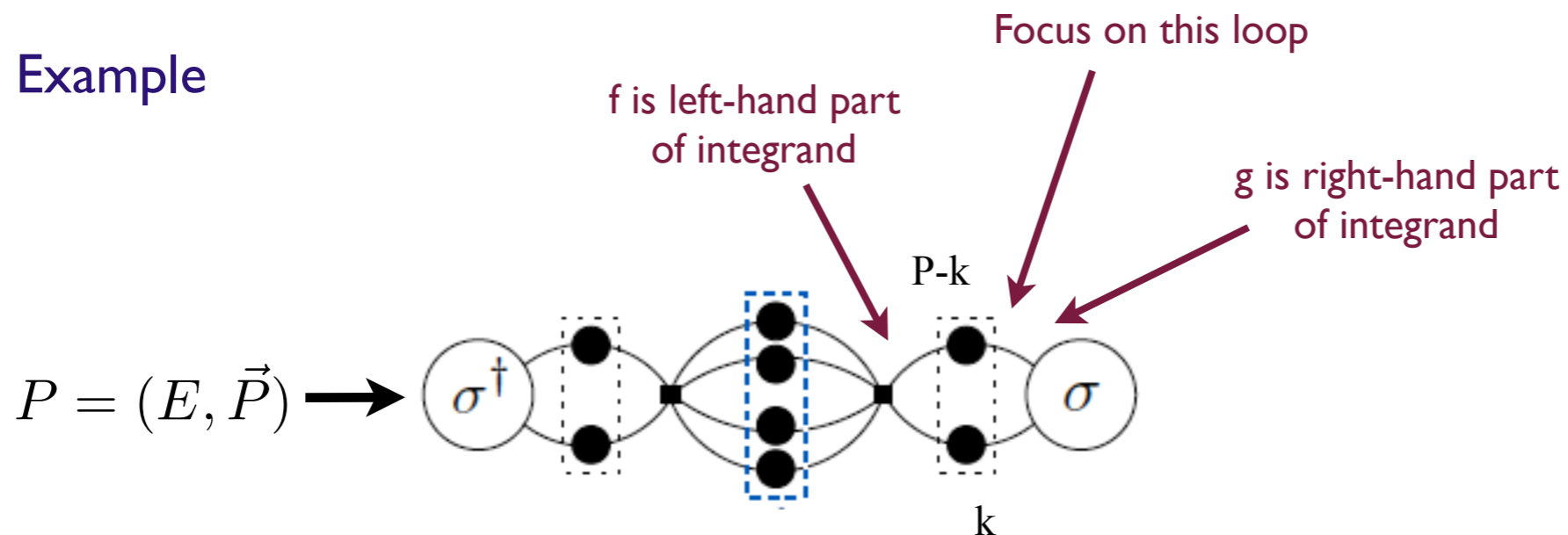
$$= \int d\Omega_{q^*} d\Omega_{q^{*'}} f^*(\hat{q}^*) \mathcal{F}(q^*, q^{*'}) g^*(\hat{q}^{*'}) + \text{exp. suppressed}$$

q^* is relative momentum
of pair on left in CM

Kinematic function

f & g evaluated for ON-SHELL momenta
Depend only on direction in CM

- Example



Key step 2

- Use “sum=integral + [sum-integral]” where integrand has pole, with [KSS]

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

$$= \int d\Omega_{q^*} d\Omega_{q^{*'}} f^*(\hat{q}^*) \mathcal{F}(q^*, q^{*'}) g^*(\hat{q}^{*'})$$

- Decomposed into spherical harmonics, \mathcal{F} becomes

$$F_{\ell_1, m_1; \ell_2, m_2} \equiv \eta \left[\frac{\text{Re} q^*}{8\pi E^*} \delta_{\ell_1 \ell_2} \delta_{m_1 m_2} + \frac{i}{2\pi EL} \sum_{\ell, m} x^{-\ell} \mathcal{Z}_{\ell m}^P[1; x^2] \int d\Omega Y_{\ell_1, m_1}^* Y_{\ell, m}^* Y_{\ell_2, m_2} \right]$$

$x \equiv q^* L / (2\pi)$ and $\mathcal{Z}_{\ell m}^P$ is a generalization of the zeta-function

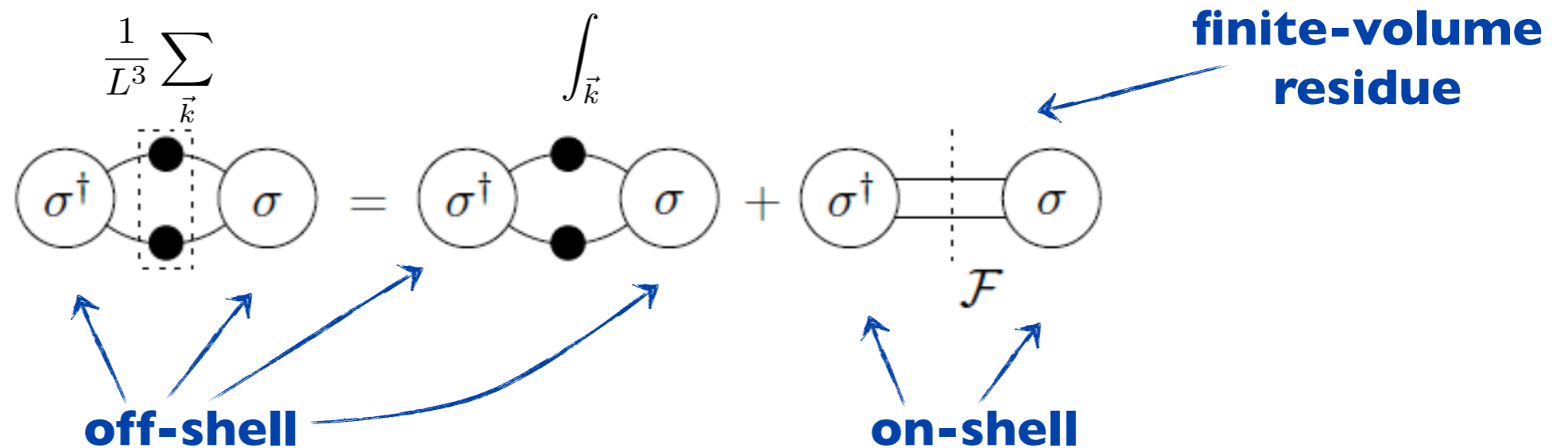
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$$= \int d\Omega_{q^*} d\Omega_{q^{*'}} f^*(\hat{q}^*) \mathcal{F}(q^*, q^{*'}) g^*(\hat{q}^{*'})$$

- Diagrammatically



Variant of key step 2

- For generalization to 3 particles use (modified) PV prescription instead of $i\epsilon$

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

$$= \int d\Omega_{q^*} d\Omega_{q^{*'}} f^*(\hat{q}^*) \mathcal{F}_{\widetilde{PV}}(q^*, q^{*'}) g^*(\hat{q}^{*'})$$

- Key properties of F_{PV} : (i) real; (ii) no unitary cusp at threshold

- Apply previous analysis to 2-particle correlator ($0 < E^* < 4M$)

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

these loops are now integrated

- Collect terms into infinite-volume Bethe-Salpeter kernels

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The diagram shows a series of terms in a sum. The first term is a circle labeled σ^\dagger on the left and a circle labeled σ on the right, connected by two arcs. Two black dots are positioned between the arcs. A dashed vertical rectangle encloses these two dots. A blue arrow points from a cloud-like shape labeled iB to a bracketed group of diagrams. The first diagram in the bracket is a small square with two dots. The second is a circle with four dots and two arcs. The third is a circle with two dots and two arcs. The group ends with an ellipsis. The entire series is followed by a final diagram identical to the first term and another ellipsis.

- Leading to

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

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- Next use sum identity

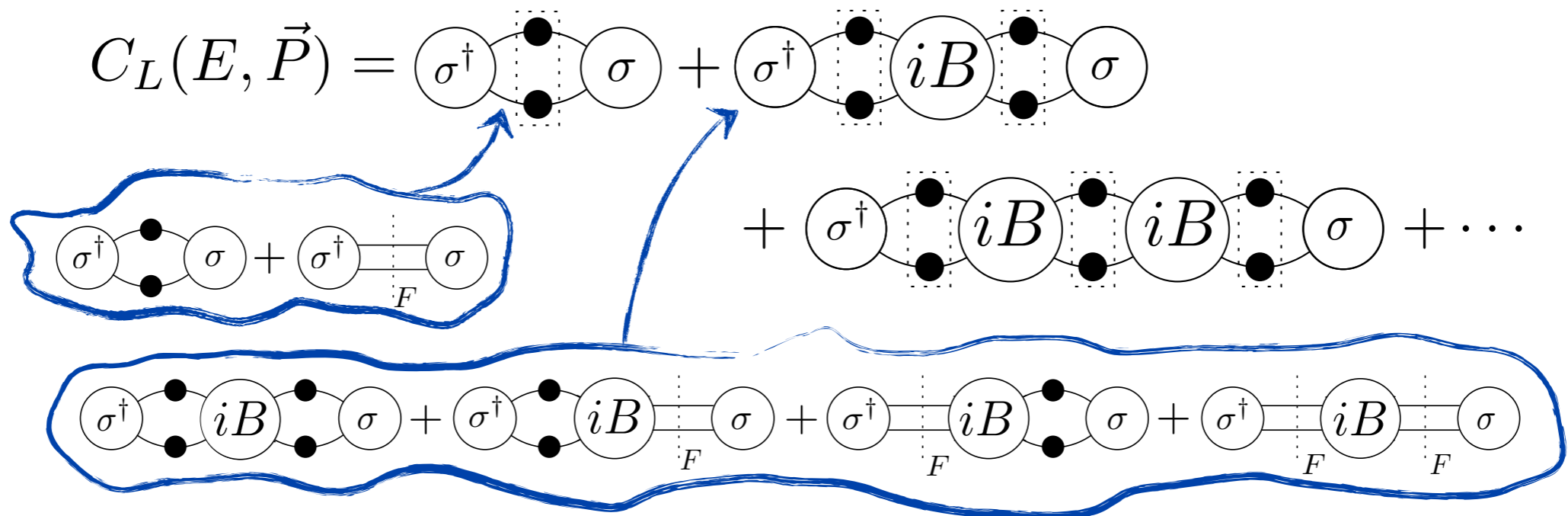
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- And regroup according to number of “F cuts”

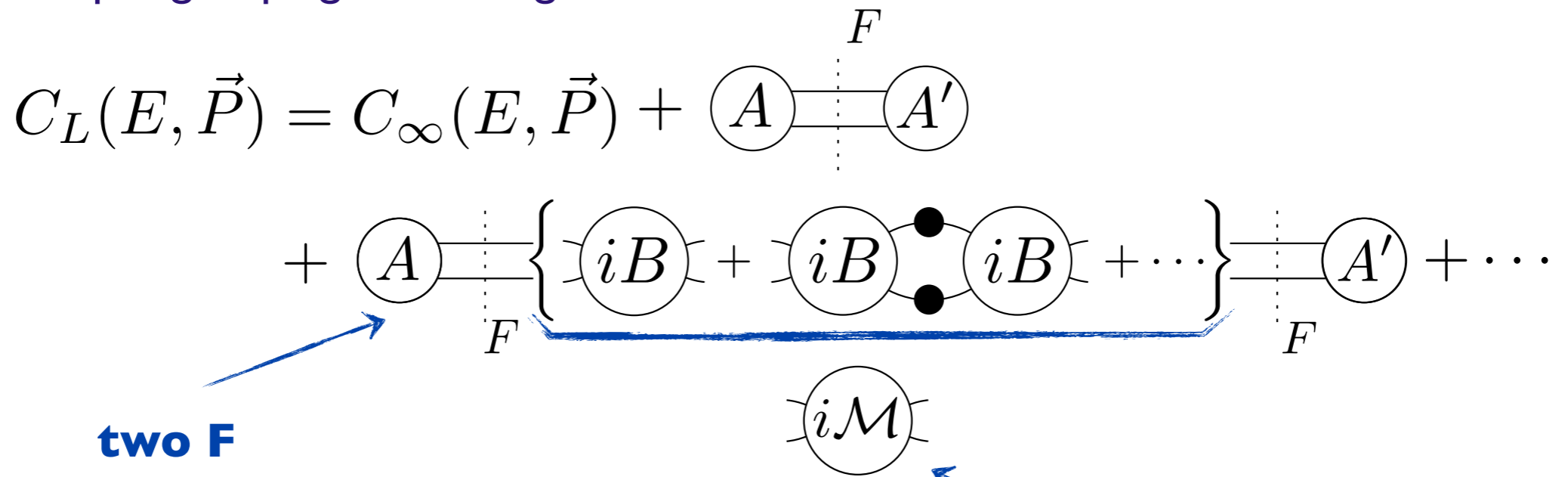
$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = C_\infty(E, \vec{P}) \begin{array}{l} \leftarrow \text{zero F cuts} \\ \leftarrow \text{one F cut} \end{array} + \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sigma^\dagger \\ \sigma^\dagger \begin{array}{|c} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} iB \\ \dots \end{array} \right\} \text{---} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \sigma \\ iB \begin{array}{|c} \bullet \\ \bullet \end{array} \sigma \\ \dots \end{array} \right\} + \dots$$

$\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array} \begin{array}{c} A \\ A' \end{array}$
matrix elements:

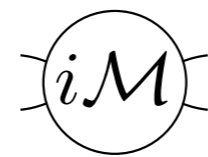
- Next use sum identity



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

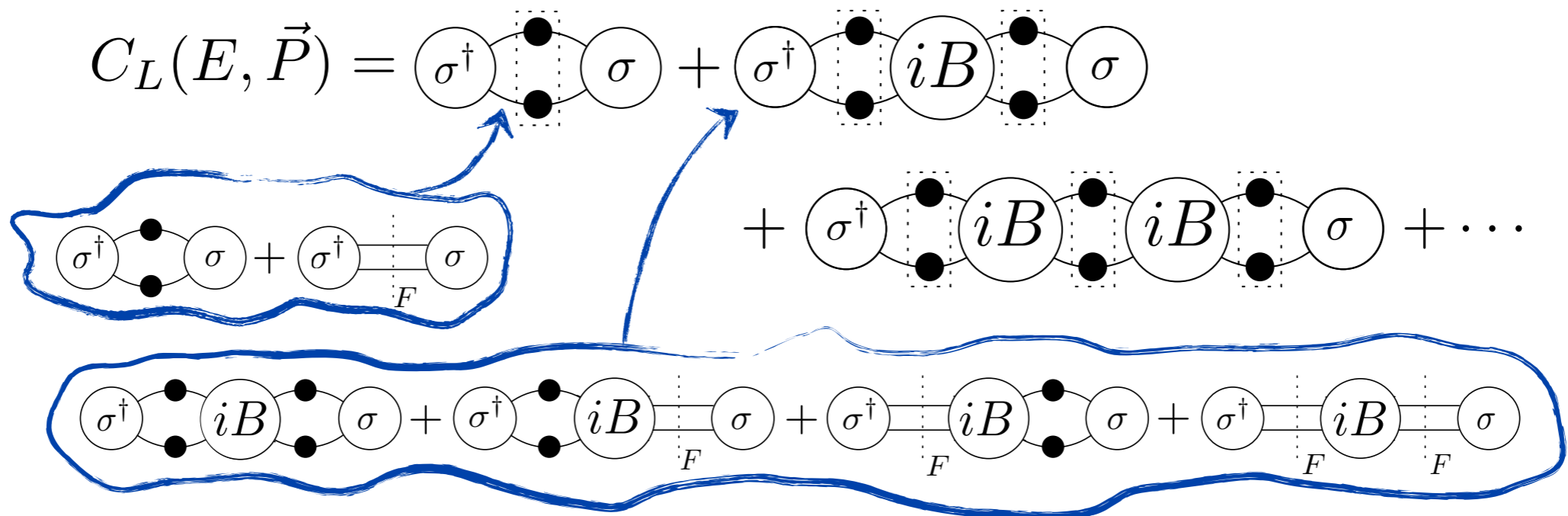


two F cuts



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

- Next use sum identity



- Alternate form if use PV-tilde prescription:

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

$$+ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} A \text{---} \left\{ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} iB \text{---} \\ \text{---} iB \text{---} \bullet \text{---} iB \text{---} \\ \dots \end{array} \right\} \text{---} A' \text{---} \\ \text{---} \widetilde{PV} \text{---} F_{\widetilde{PV}} \end{array} + \dots$$

**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 on the left and a circle labeled A' on the right, connected by a horizontal line. A vertical dashed line labeled F is positioned between them.

Diagram 2: A circle labeled A on the left, a circle labeled $i\mathcal{M}$ in the middle, and a circle labeled A' on the right, all connected by horizontal lines. Two vertical dashed lines labeled F are positioned between A and $i\mathcal{M}$, and between $i\mathcal{M}$ and A' .

Diagram 3: A circle labeled A on the left, two circles labeled $i\mathcal{M}$ in the middle, and a circle labeled A' on the right, all connected by horizontal lines. Three vertical dashed lines labeled F are positioned between A and the first $i\mathcal{M}$, between the two $i\mathcal{M}$ circles, and between the second $i\mathcal{M}$ and A' .

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

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

- Final result:

$$\begin{aligned}
 C_L(E, \vec{P}) &= C_\infty(E, \vec{P}) \\
 &+ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \circ A \text{---} \text{---} \circ A' \text{---} \\ \text{---} F \text{---} \end{array} + \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \circ A \text{---} \text{---} \circ i\mathcal{M} \text{---} \text{---} \circ A' \text{---} \\ \text{---} F \text{---} \quad \text{---} F \text{---} \end{array} \\
 &+ \begin{array}{c} \text{---} \circ A \text{---} \text{---} \circ i\mathcal{M} \text{---} \text{---} \circ i\mathcal{M} \text{---} \text{---} \circ A' \text{---} \\ \text{---} F \text{---} \quad \text{---} F \text{---} \quad \text{---} F \text{---} \end{array} + \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

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

- $$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = C_\infty(E, \vec{P}) + A' iF \frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} iF} A$$

↑ no poles, only cuts
 ↑ matrices in l,m space
 ← no poles, only cuts

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

- Final result:

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

- $$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = C_\infty(E, \vec{P}) + A' iF \frac{1}{1 - i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2} iF} A$$

no poles, only cuts (pointing to C_∞)

matrices in l,m space (pointing to $i\mathcal{M}_{2 \rightarrow 2}$)

no poles, only cuts (pointing to the denominator)

\Rightarrow

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

Alternative form

Single-channel 2-particle quantization condition

$$\det \left[(F_{PV})^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_2 \right] = 0$$

- 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 $\mathcal{K}_2 \sim \tan \delta/q$

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

$$\mathcal{K}_{2,s}(E_n^*) = - \frac{1}{F_{PV;00;00}(E_n, \vec{P}, L)}$$

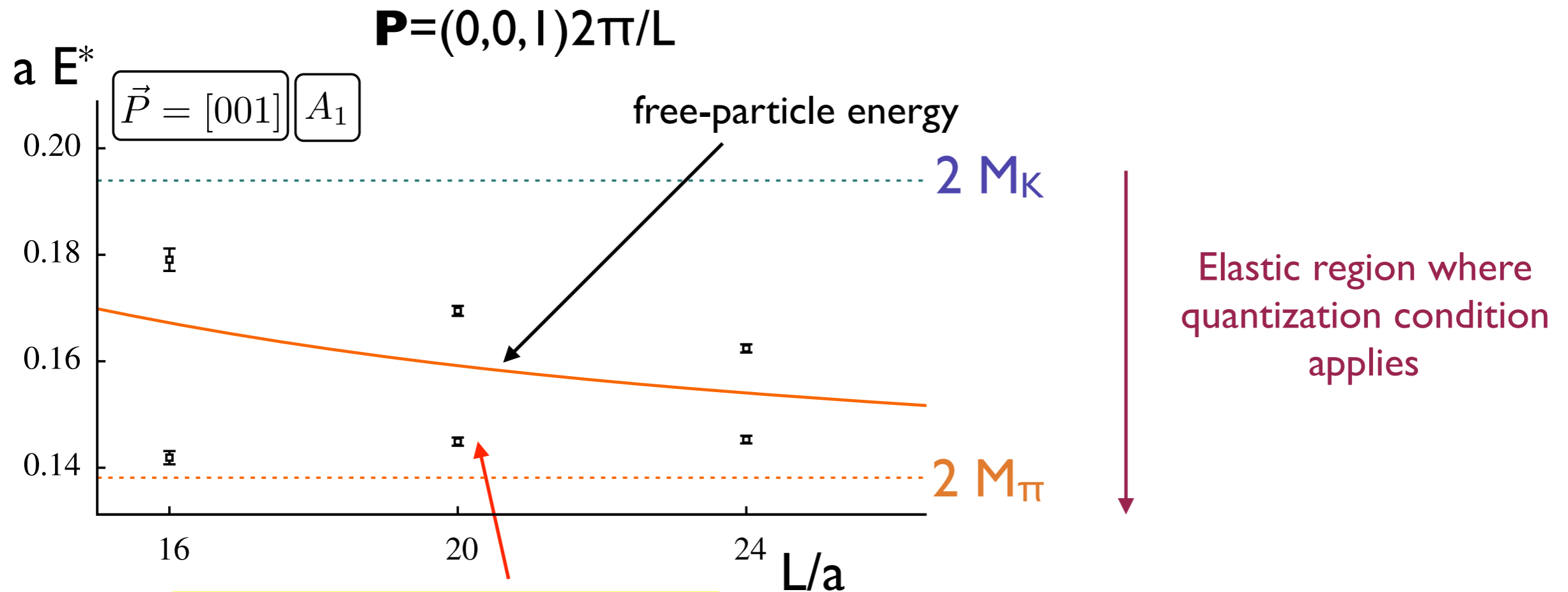
“measured” energy-level

Equivalent to: $\tan[\delta(q^*)] = -\tan[\phi^P(q^*)],$

Application to ρ meson

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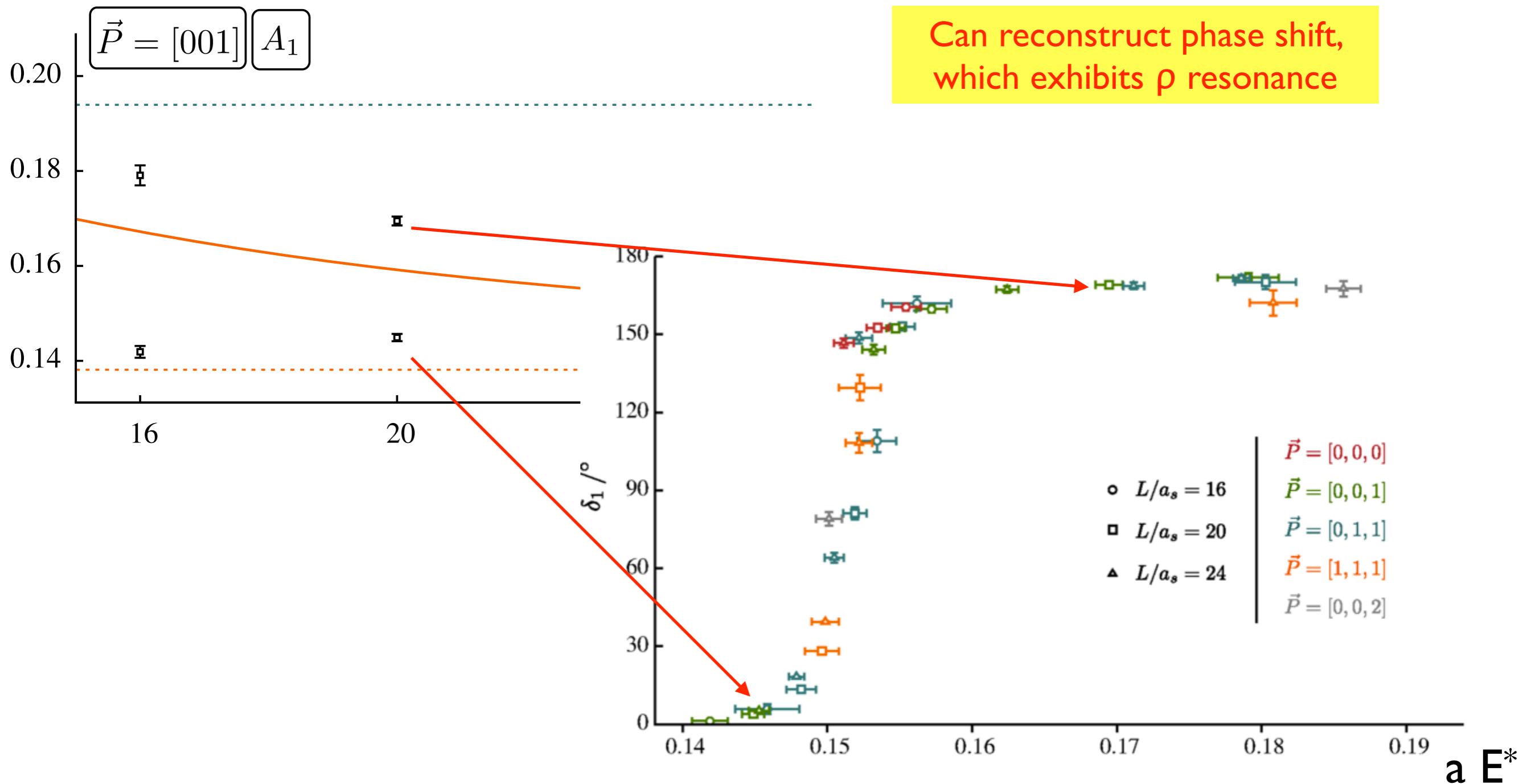
- Proof of principle calculation with $M_\pi \sim 400$ MeV, several \mathbf{P} , many spectral levels



KEY POINT: there are “extra” levels here, with no levels close to the free-particle energy

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Summary

Five years ago:

INT Workshop INT-13-53W

Nuclear Reactions from Lattice QCD

March 11-12, 2013

Organizers: Raúl Briceño, Zohreh Davoudi & Tom Luu

Progress since then?

Summary

- Enormous progress in the two-particle sector from LQCD both in formalism and simulations
 - Major opportunity to use these tools, together with EFTs & other methods, to extend the reach of first-principles calculations
- Substantial progress in the three-particle sector
 - Competing approaches, all needing extensions, e.g. to higher spins, nonidentical particles and Lellouch-Lüscher factors
 - Challenge is to develop practical methods based on these approaches
- There is much to do ... but the prospects are exciting!

Questions?