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Real-time Estimators for Scattering Observables (RESOs)



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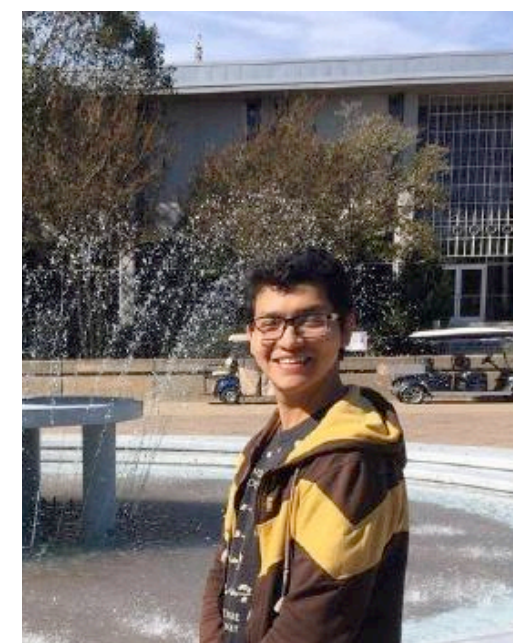
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Sign problem

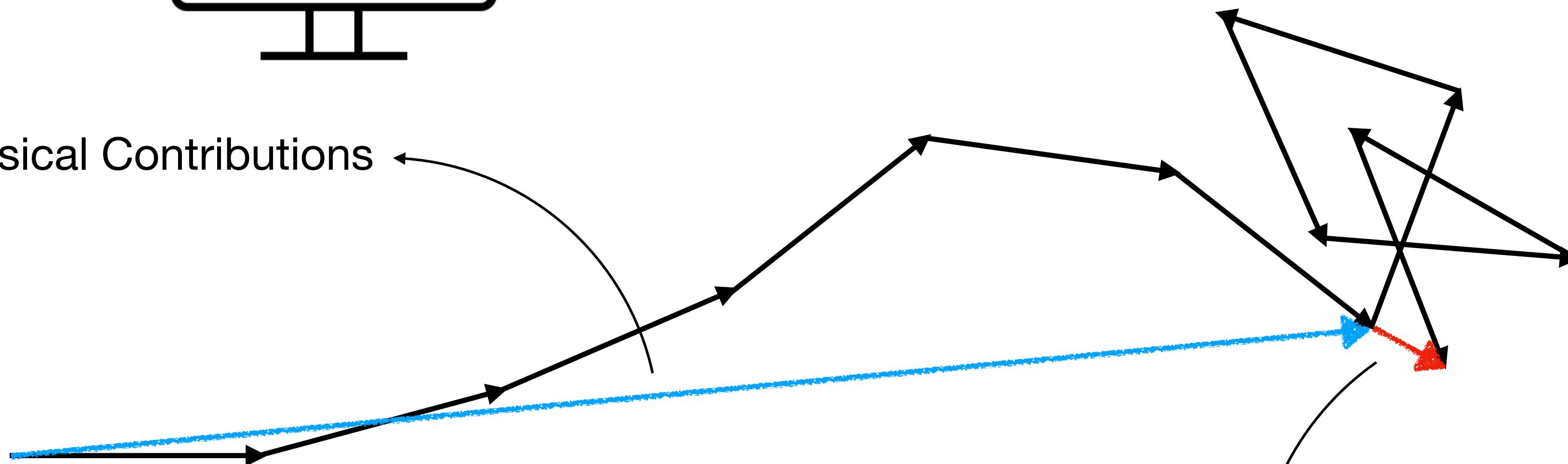
In Minkowski signature: $\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{iI}$

Euclidean

$$\int \mathcal{D}\phi e^{-S}$$

$$e^{-iHt}$$

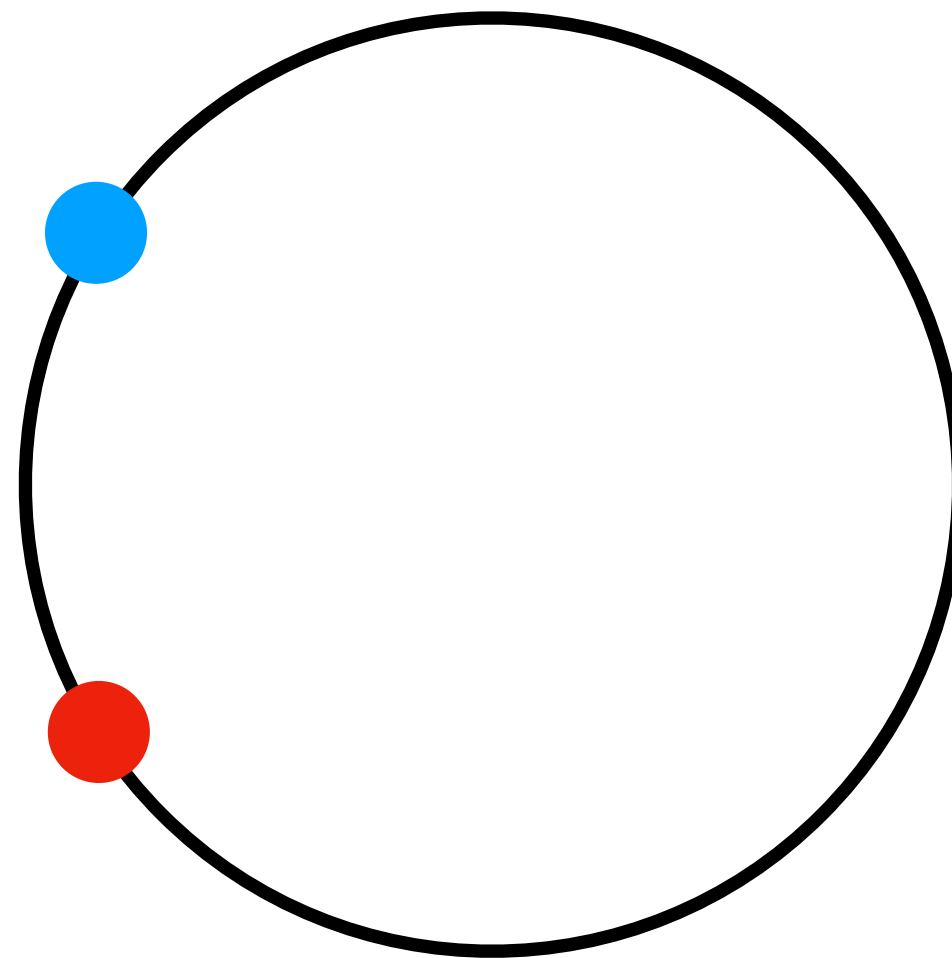
Classical Contributions



Finite volume

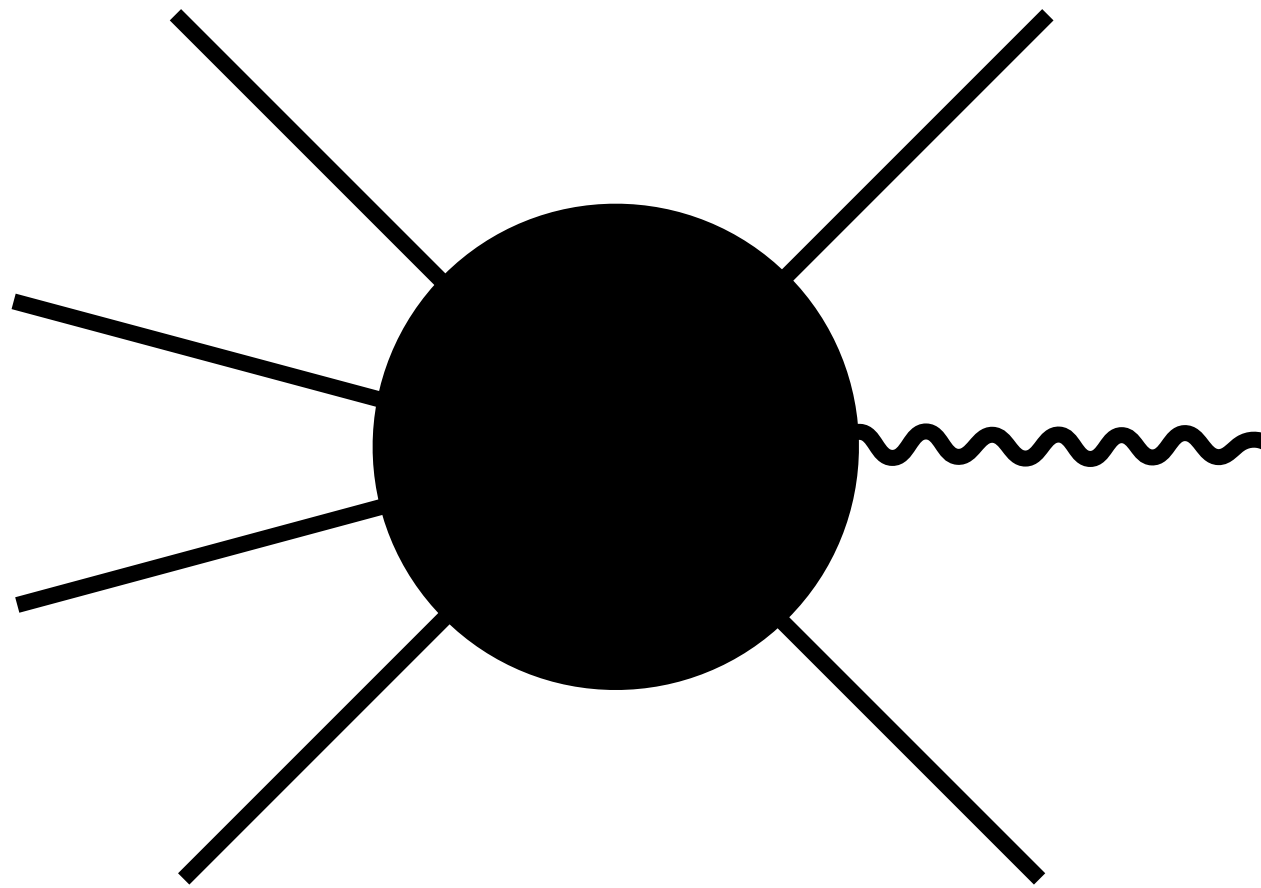


On a finite volume there are no asymptotic states!



Goal

We will show that quantum computers can, in principle, rigorously constraint **any** reaction!



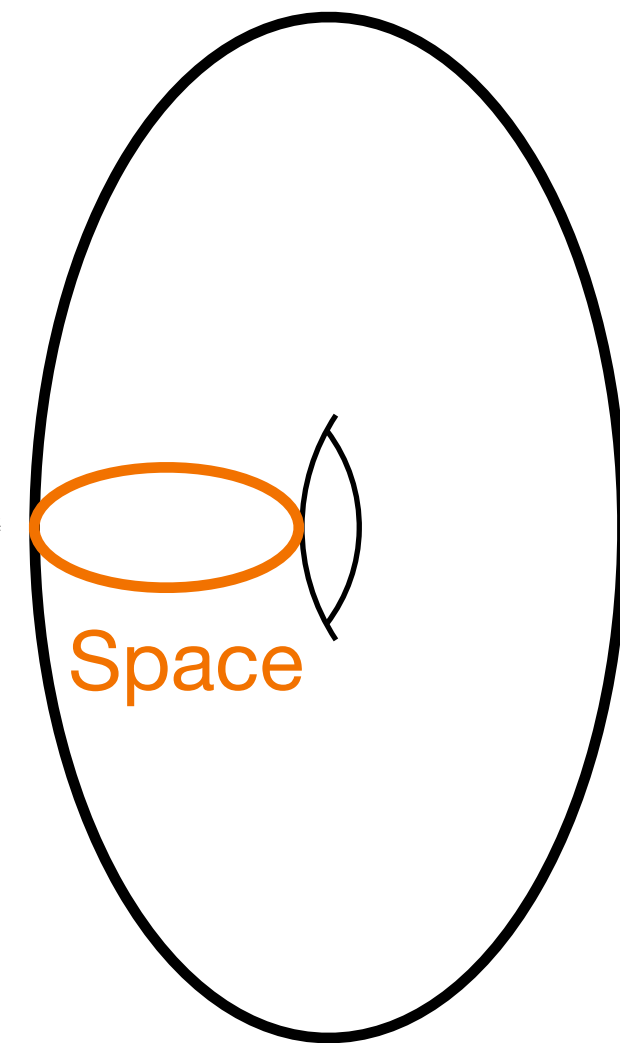


EUCLIDEAN LQCD

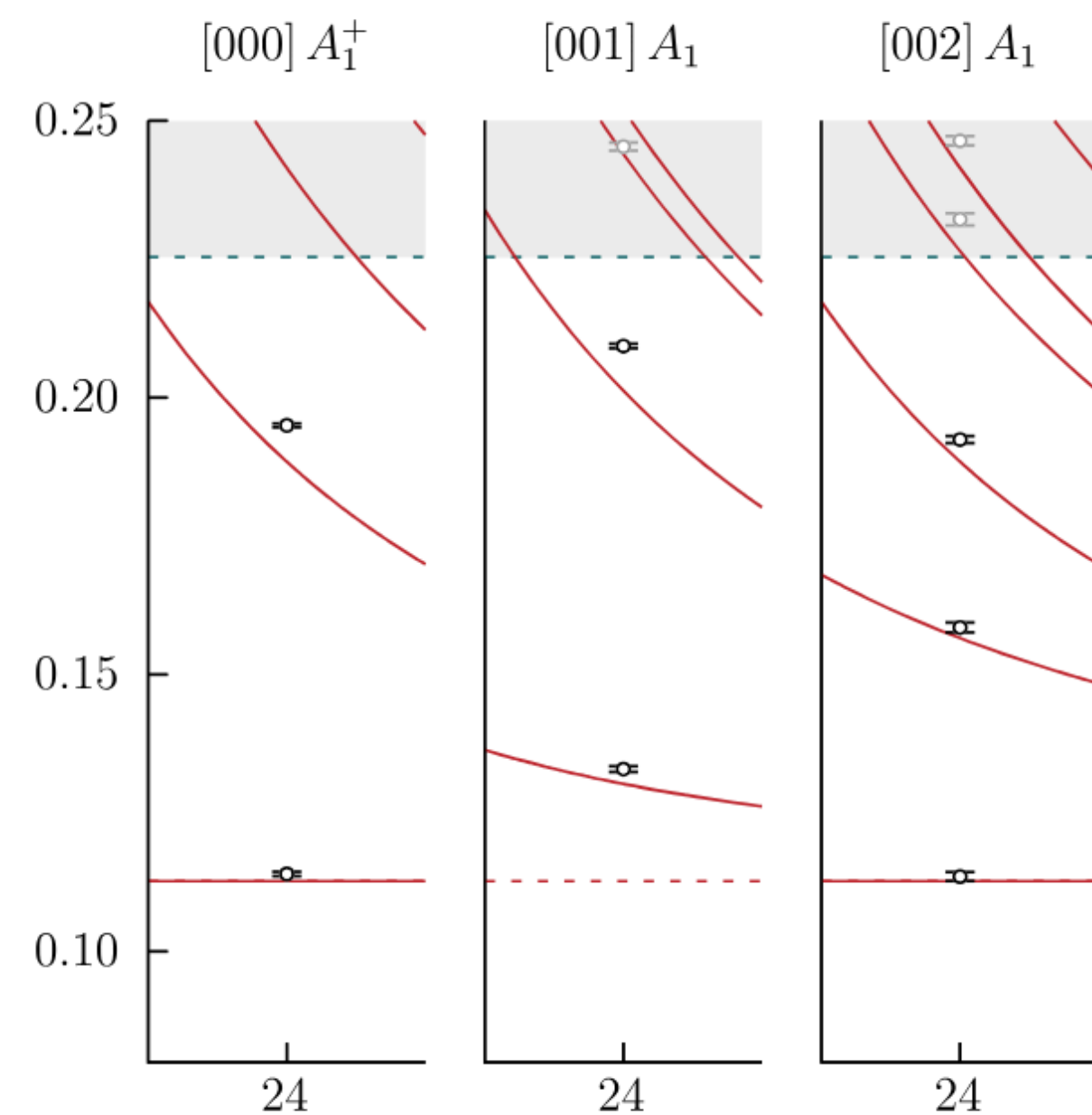
We can do a lot with Euclidean LQCD!

A. Rodas, J. Dudek, R. Edwards, Phys.Rev.D 108 (2023) 3, 3

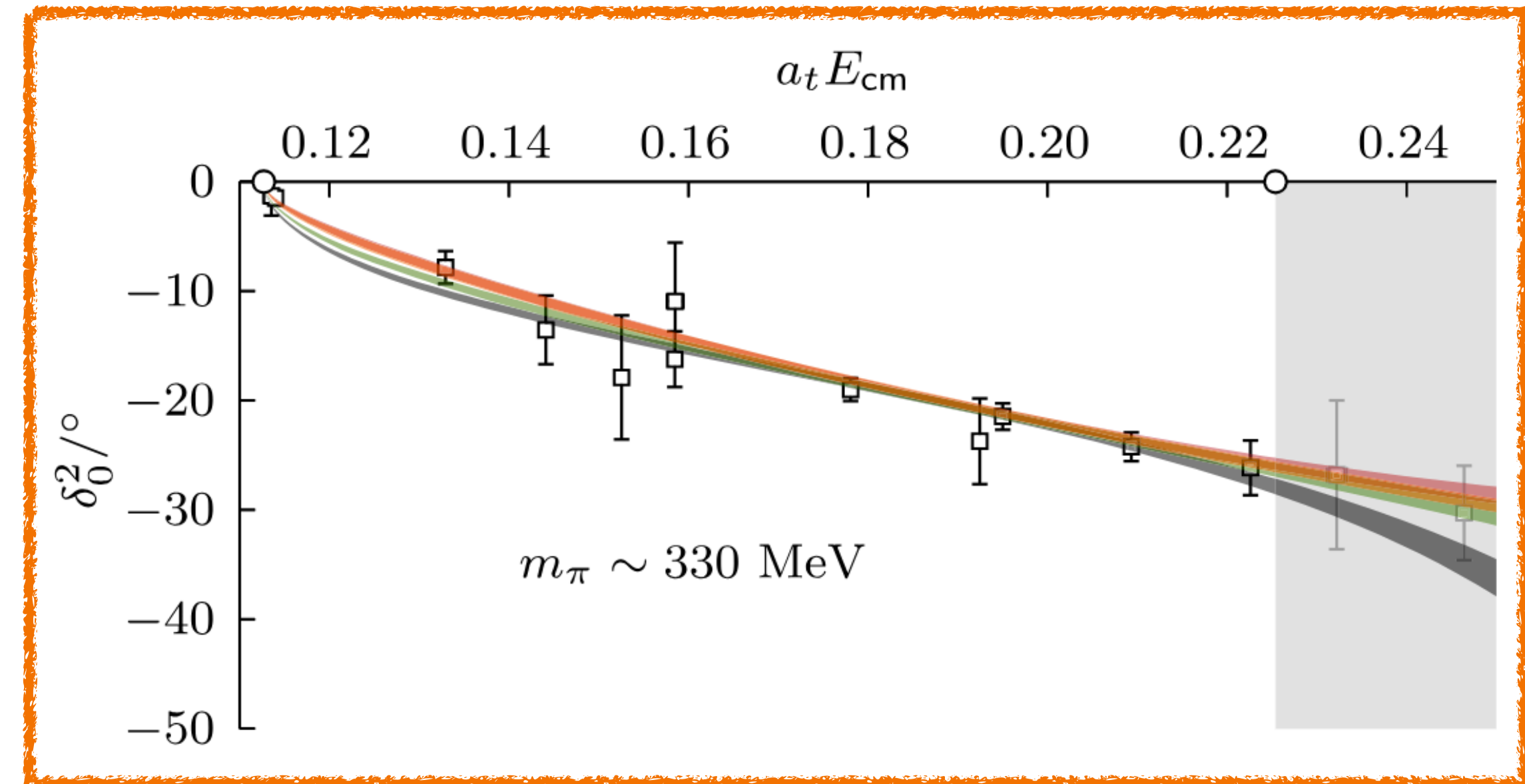
1) Extract **finite-volume** spectrum of Hamiltonian. This is Euclidean!



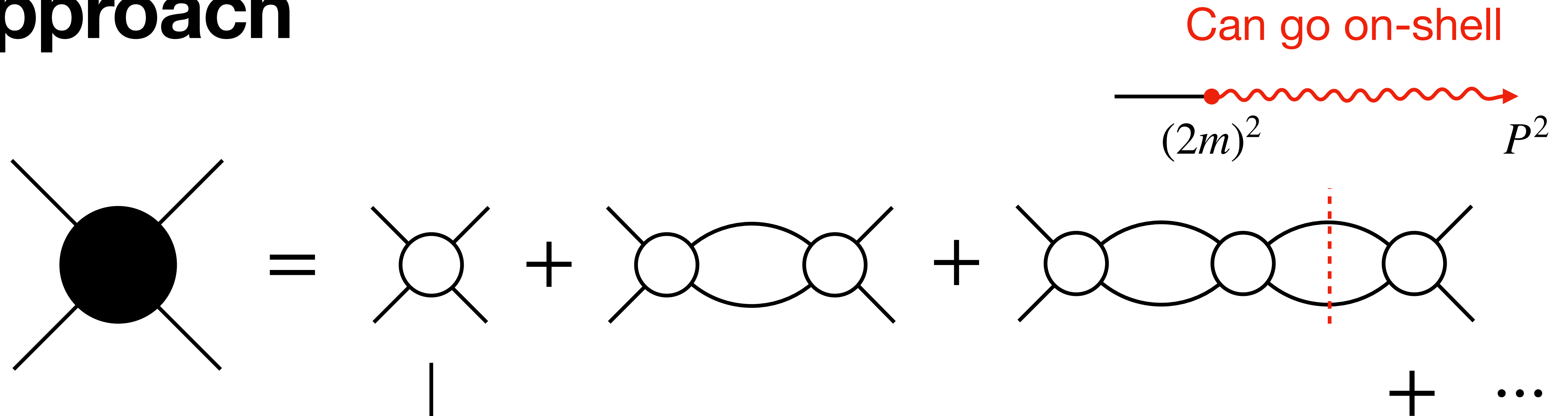
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2) Apply dictionary (Lüscher quantization condition)



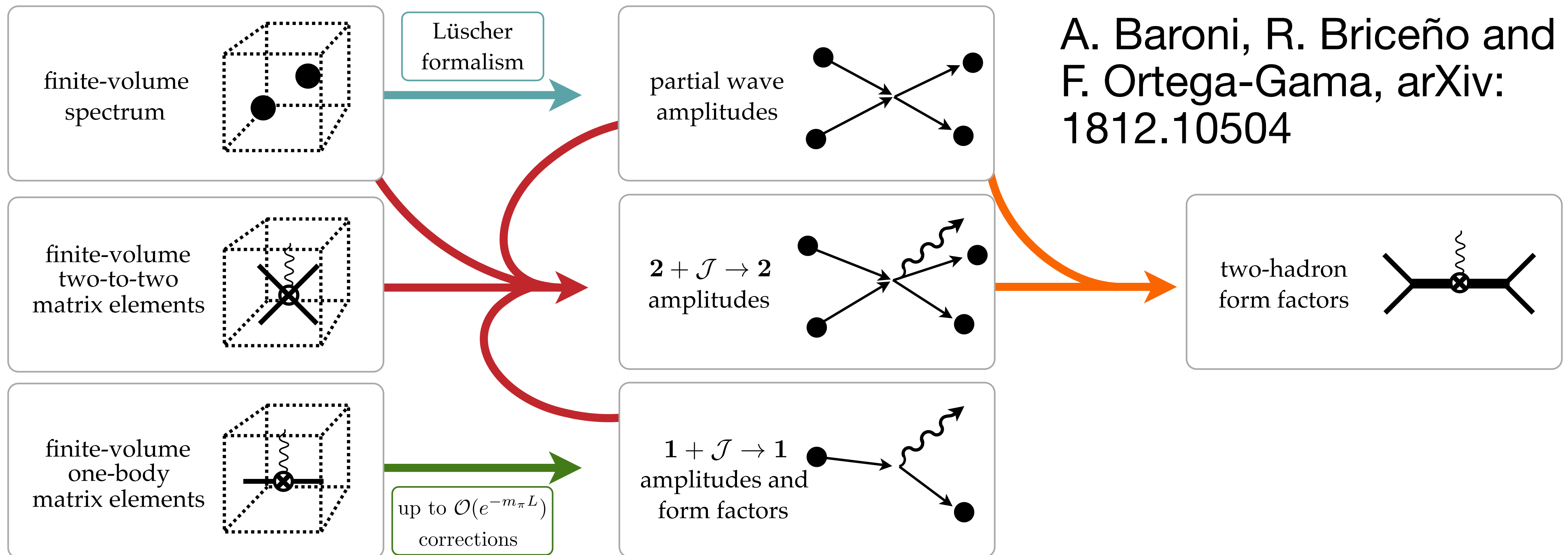
Kinematic Restrictions in the Traditional Approach



Can't go on-shell if $(2m)^2 \leq P^2 \leq (3m)^2$



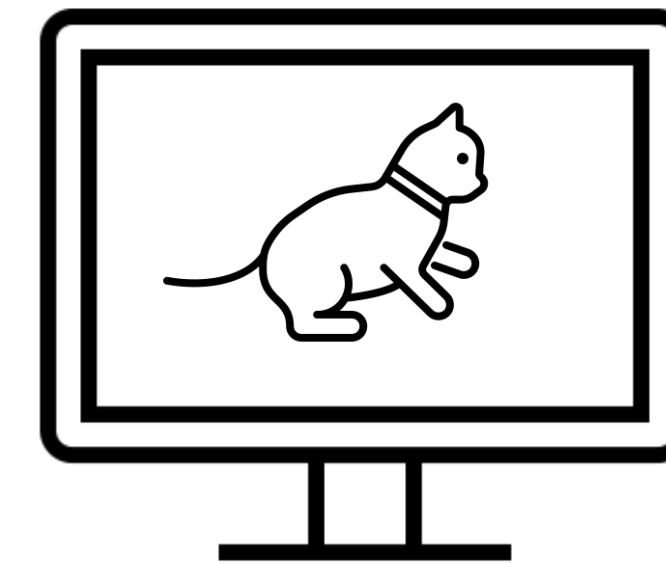
Many dictionaries have been developed!



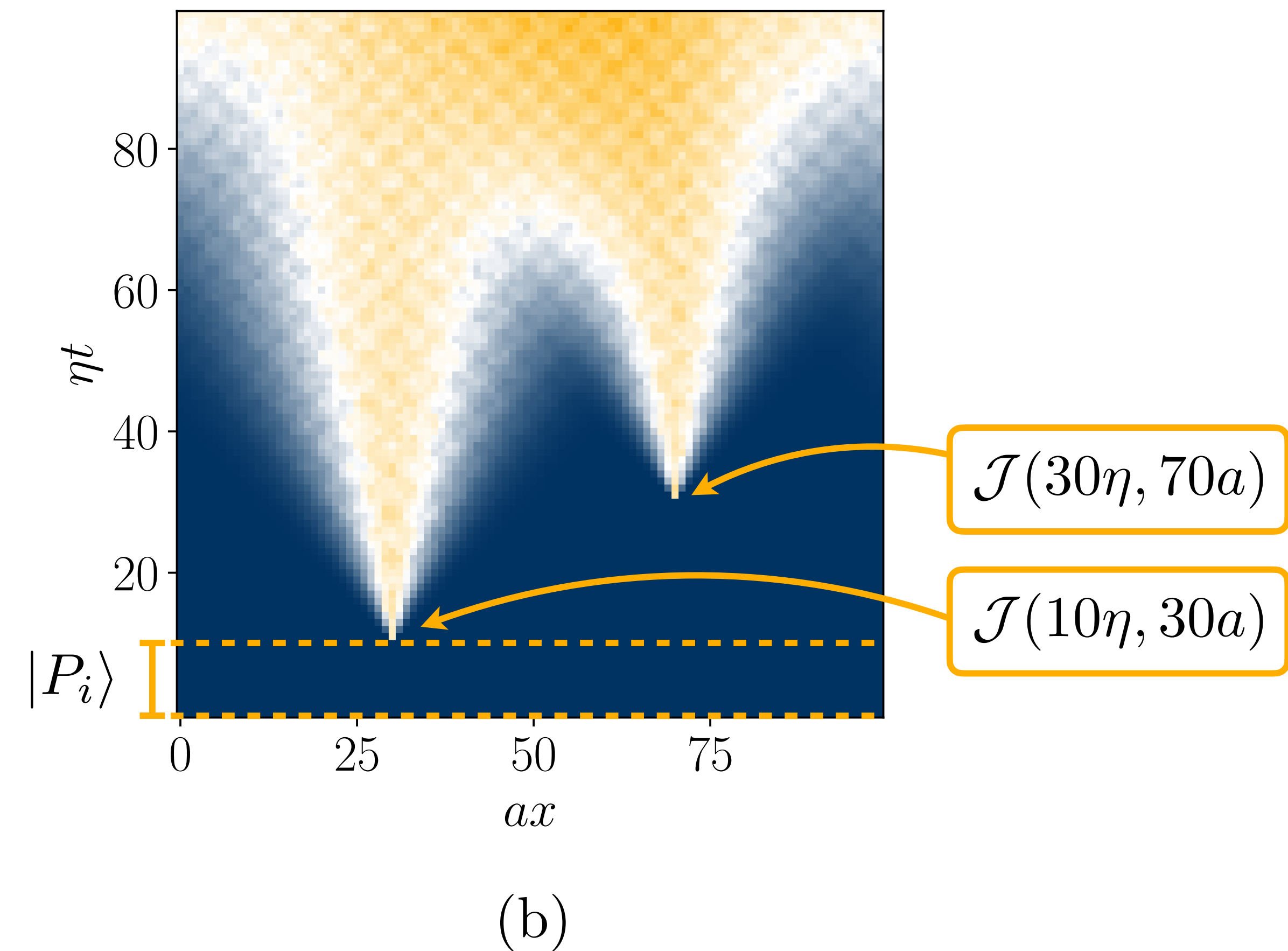
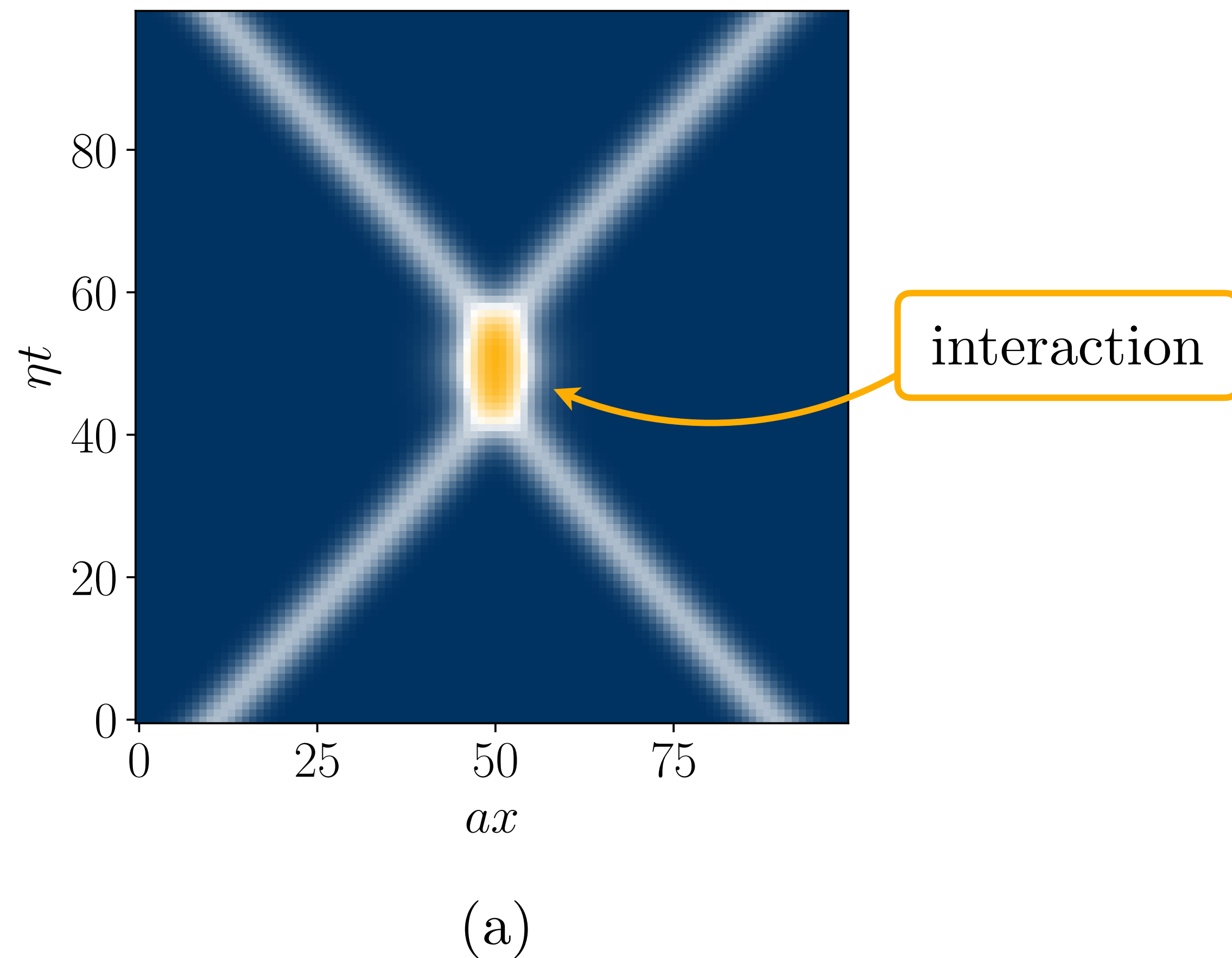
AND THEY KEEP GETTING HARDER AND HARDER



Quantum Computing



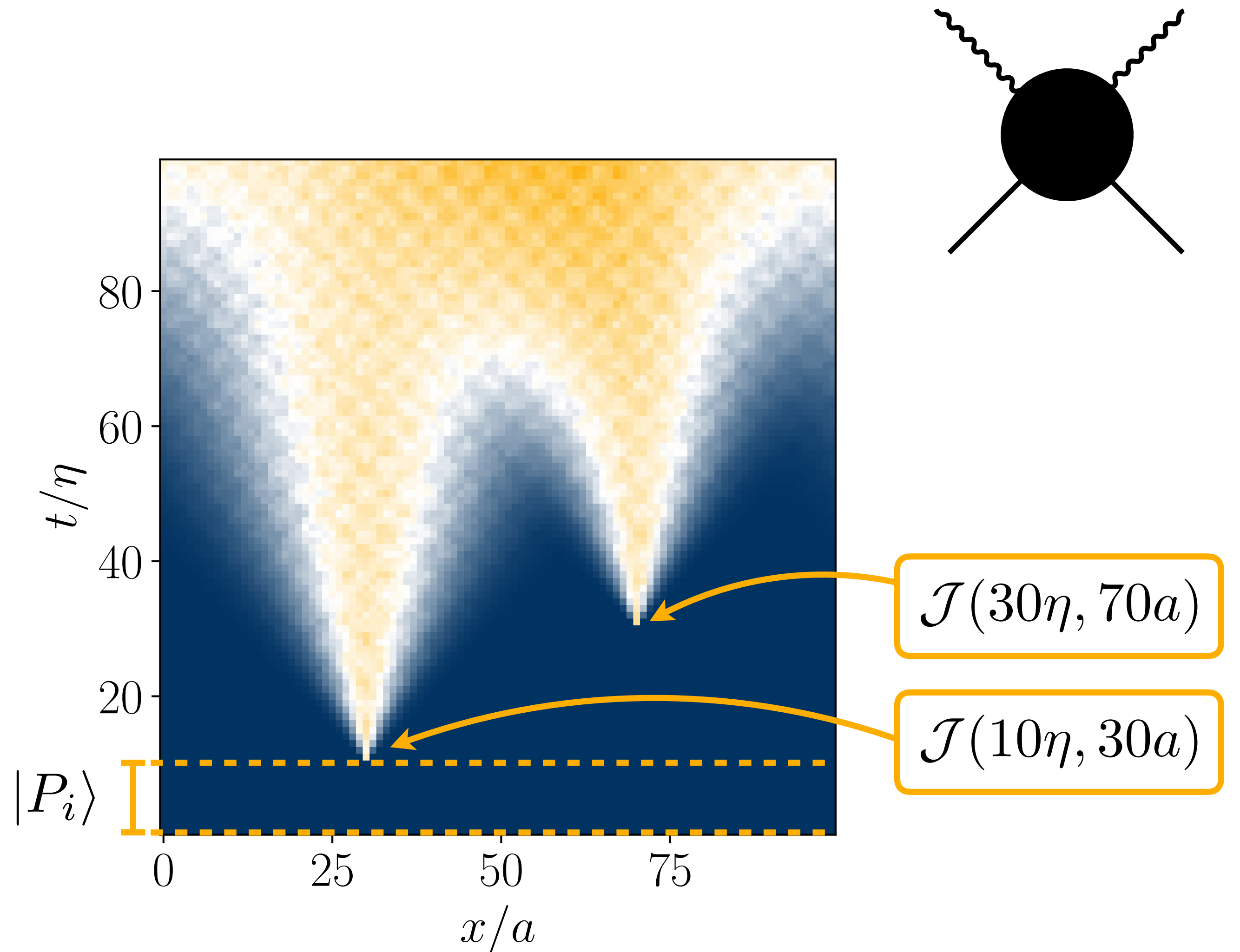
Lattice QCD on Quantum Computers Lifts These Restrictions!



Real-time Estimators for Scattering Observables

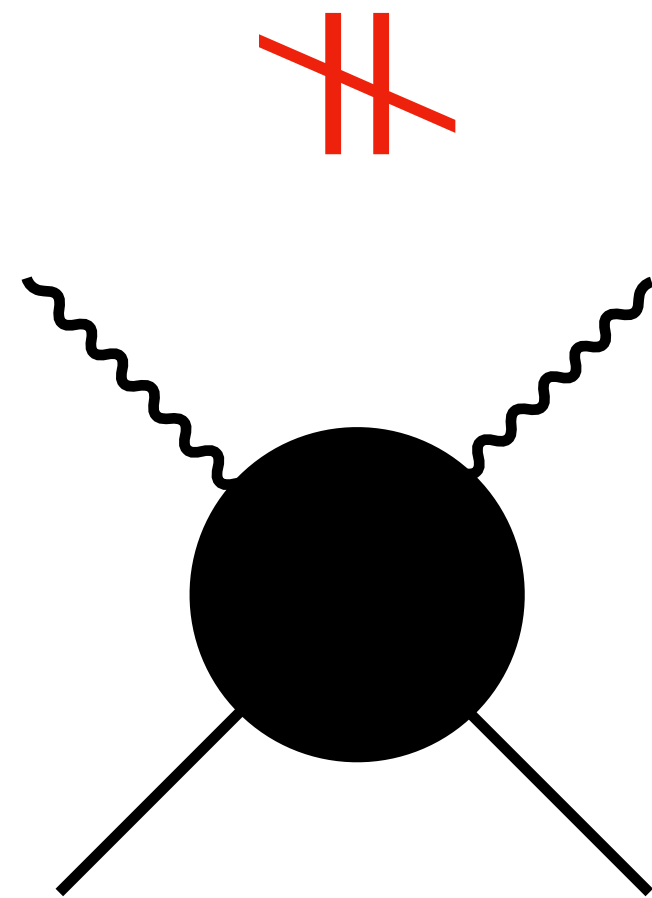
$$\langle P_f | T \mathcal{J}(t, \mathbf{x}) \mathcal{J}(0) | P_i \rangle$$

- R. Briceño, J. V. Guerrero, M. T. Hansen, A. Sturzu 2007.01155
- R. Briceño, M. A. Carrillo, J. V. Guerrero, M. T. Hansen, A. Sturzu 2112.01968
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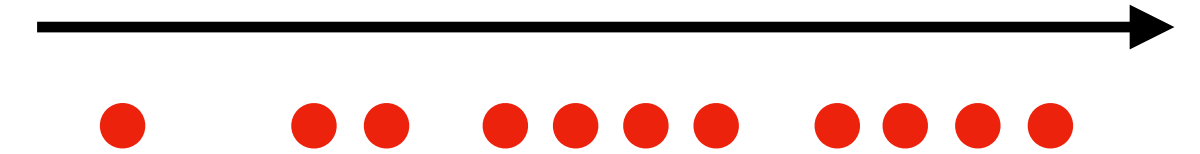
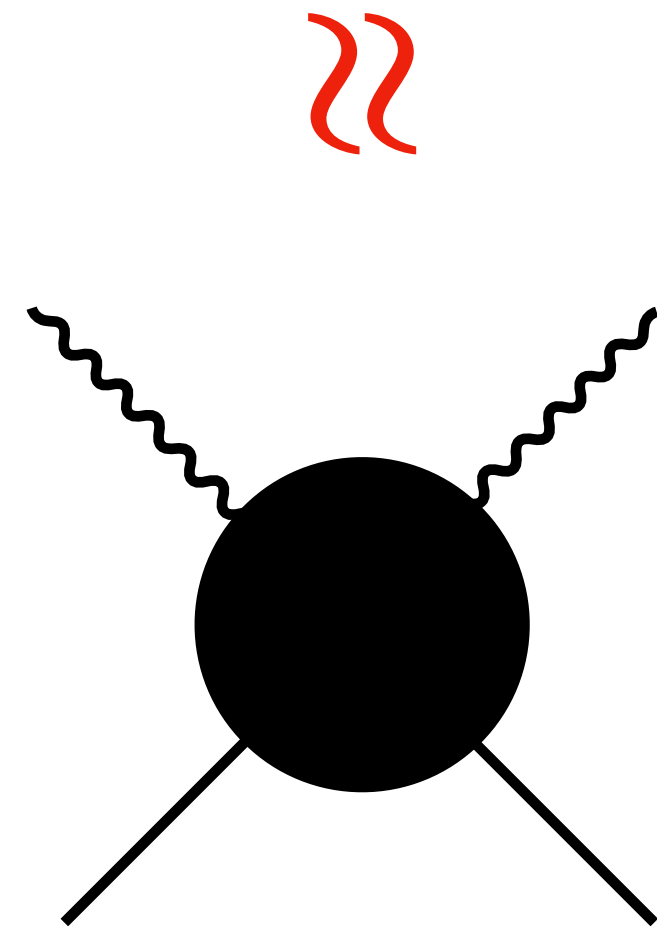
Extracting Compton-like Amplitudes

$$\int d^D x e^{iq \cdot x} \langle P_f | T \mathcal{J}(t, \mathbf{x}) \mathcal{J}(0) | P_i \rangle$$



Extracting Compton-like Amplitudes

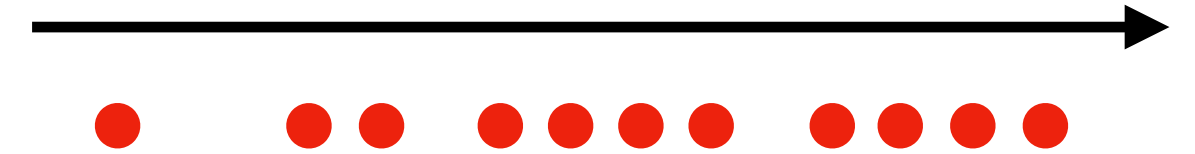
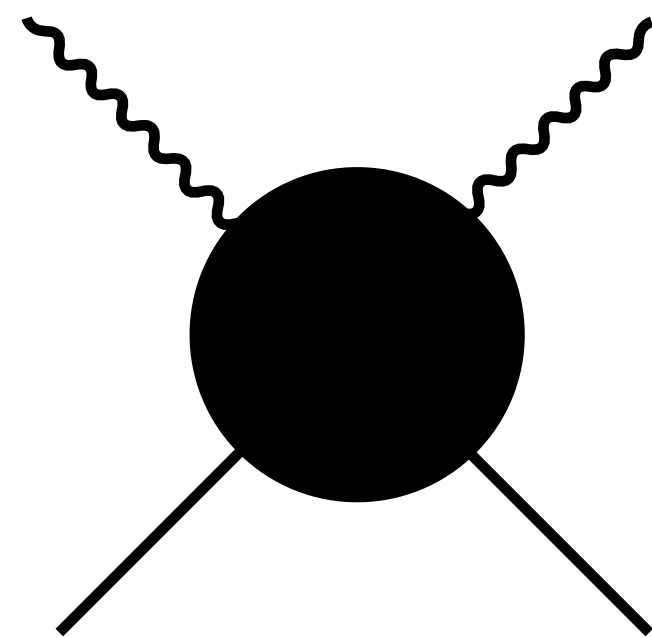
$$\int d^D x e^{iq \cdot x - \epsilon |t|} \langle P_f | T \mathcal{J}(t, \mathbf{x}) \mathcal{J}(0) | P_i \rangle$$



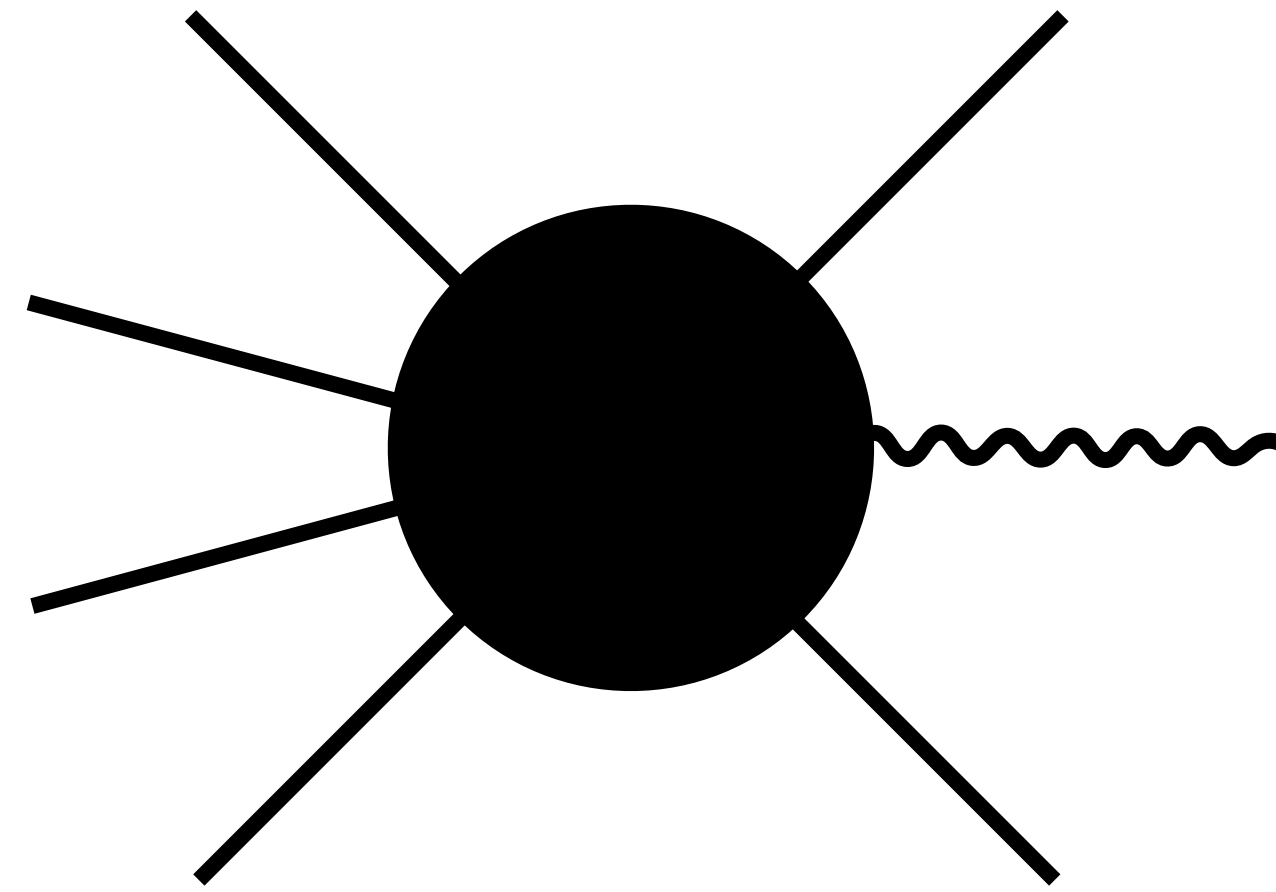
Extracting Compton-like Amplitudes

$$\left\langle \int d^D x e^{iq \cdot x - \epsilon |t|} \langle P_f | T \mathcal{J}(t, \mathbf{x}) \mathcal{J}(0) | P_i \rangle \right\rangle_{P_i, P_f, q}$$

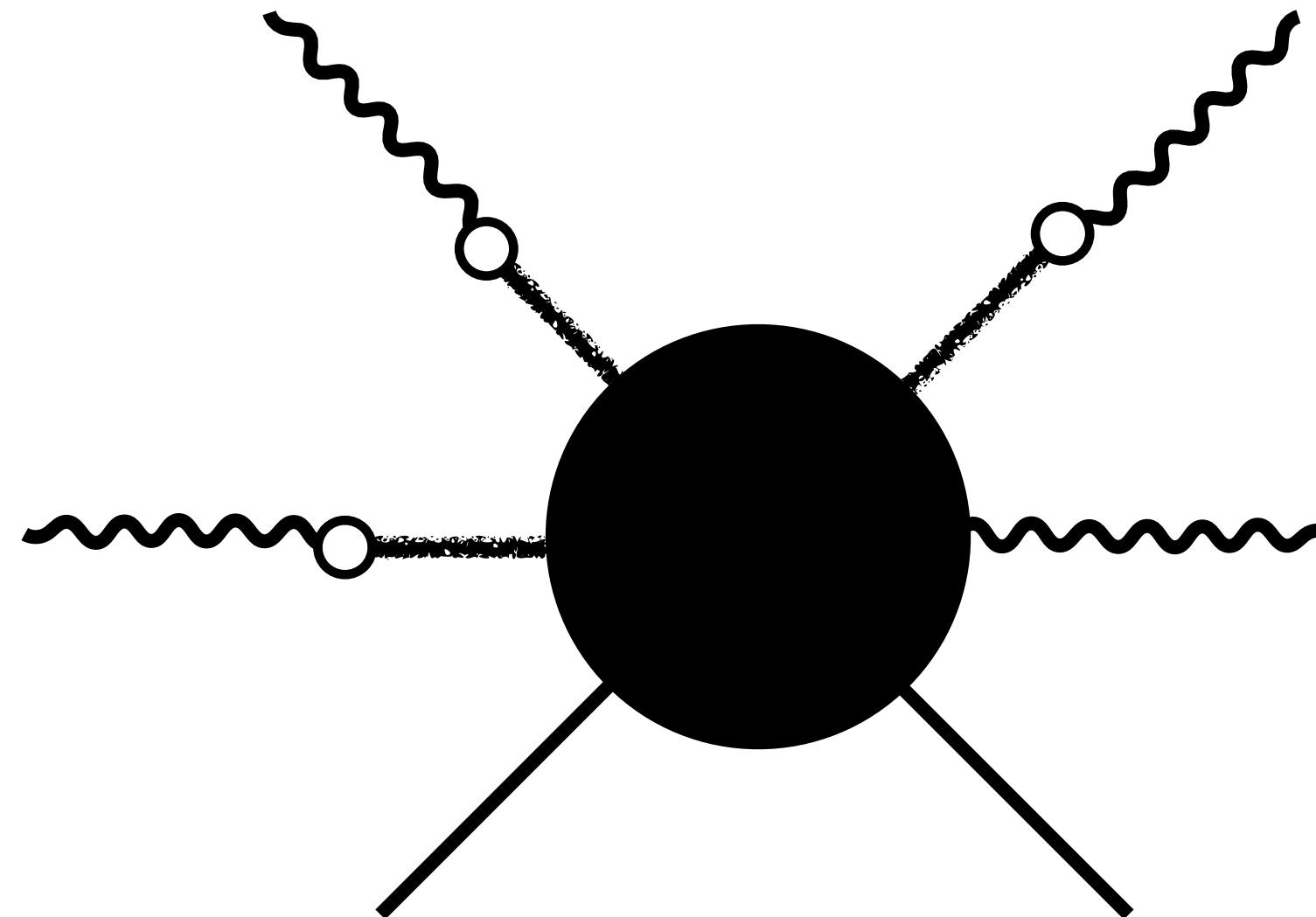
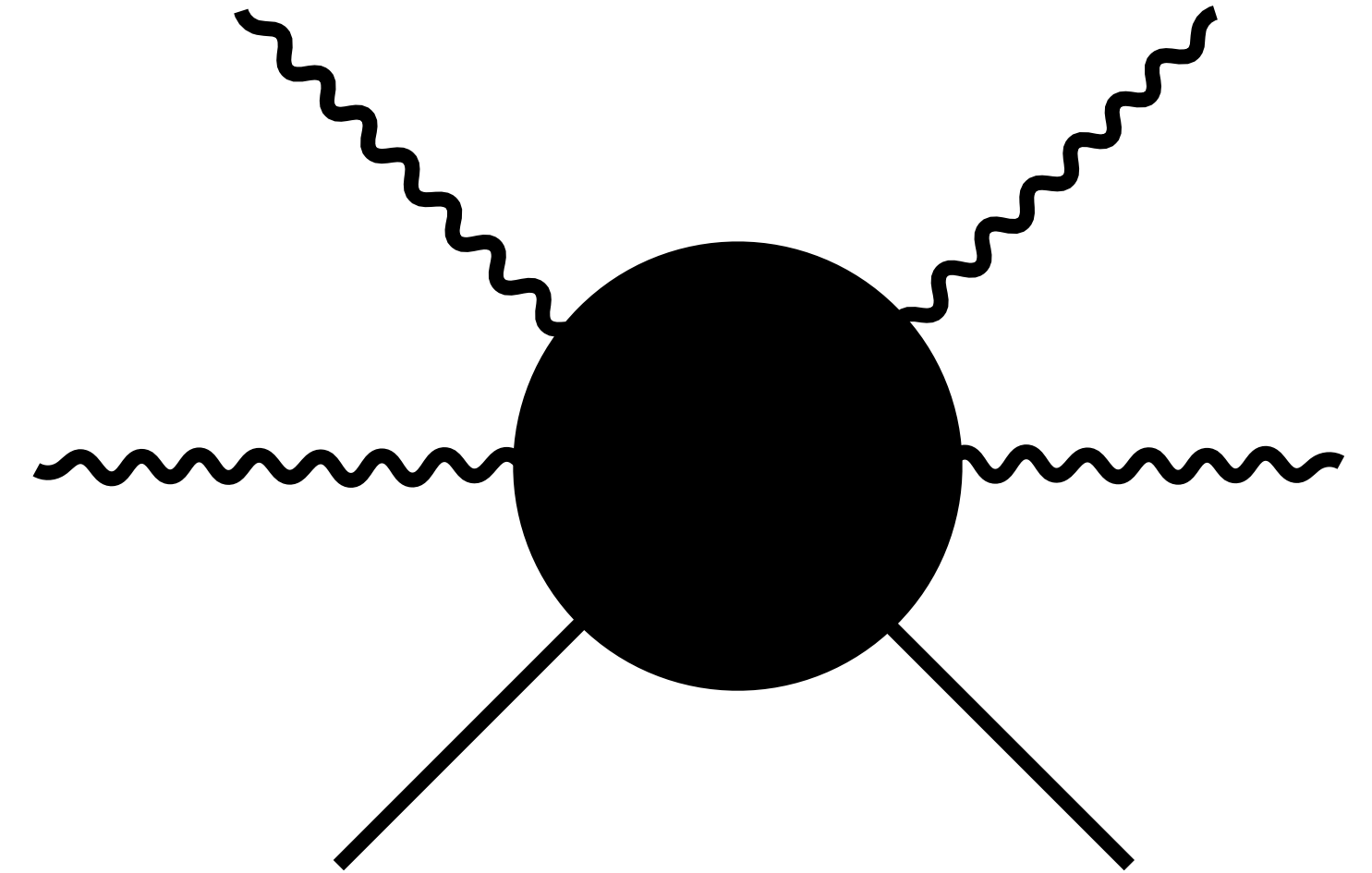
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Extracting all amplitudes

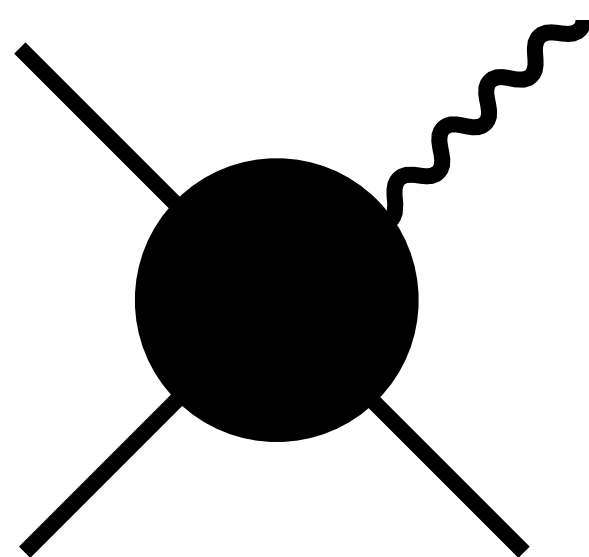
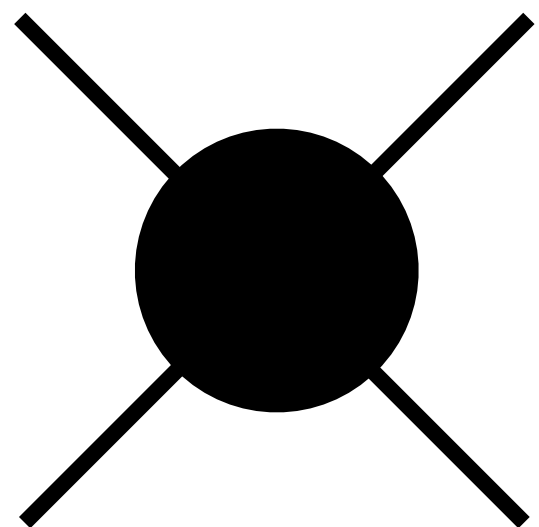
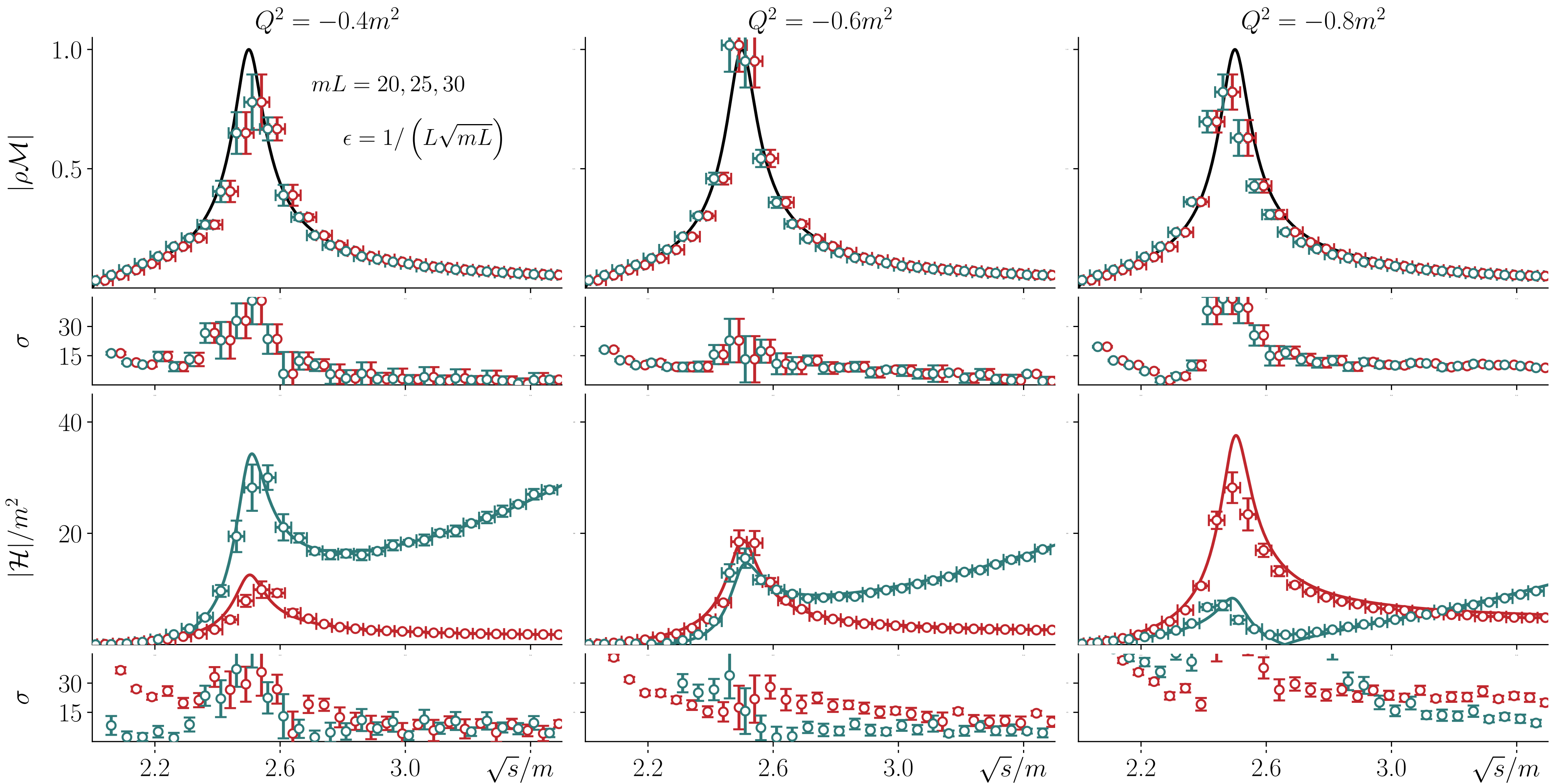


LSZ reduction

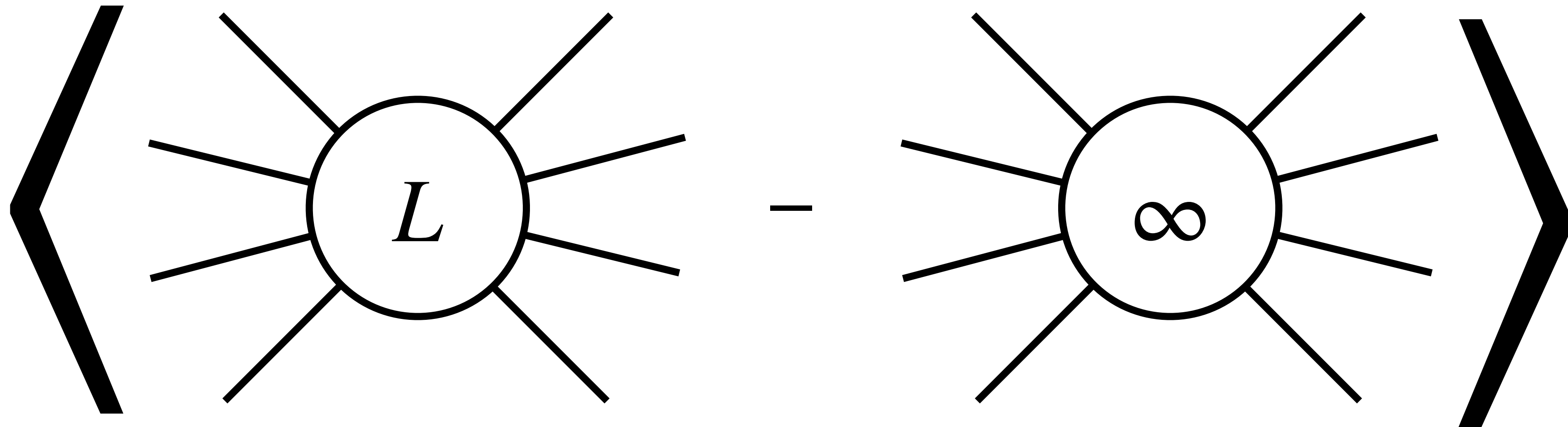


Numerical benchmarking

M. Carrillo, R. Briceño, A. Sturzu: arXiv: 2406.06877



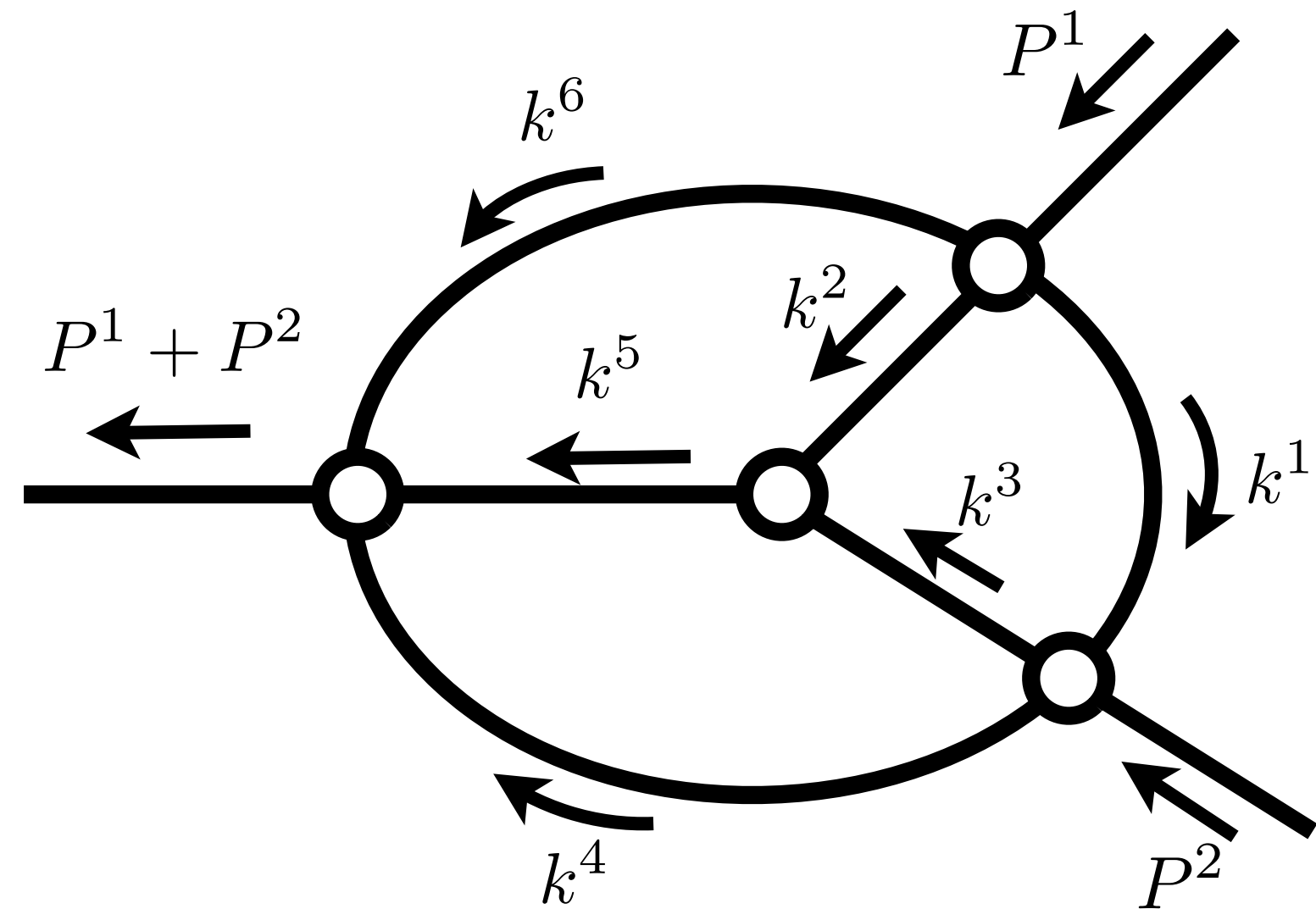
How well does this converge?



$$\sim e^{-\epsilon L} \langle e^{iPL} \rangle$$

Proof (without constants)

This is the only spacetime index that will appear throughout this talk!



$$= \frac{1}{L^{D-1}} \sum_{\ell} \int d^{N_L} \ell^0 \prod_i \frac{i}{k_i^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

loop momenta

$$\ell^a, \quad a = 1, \dots, N_L$$

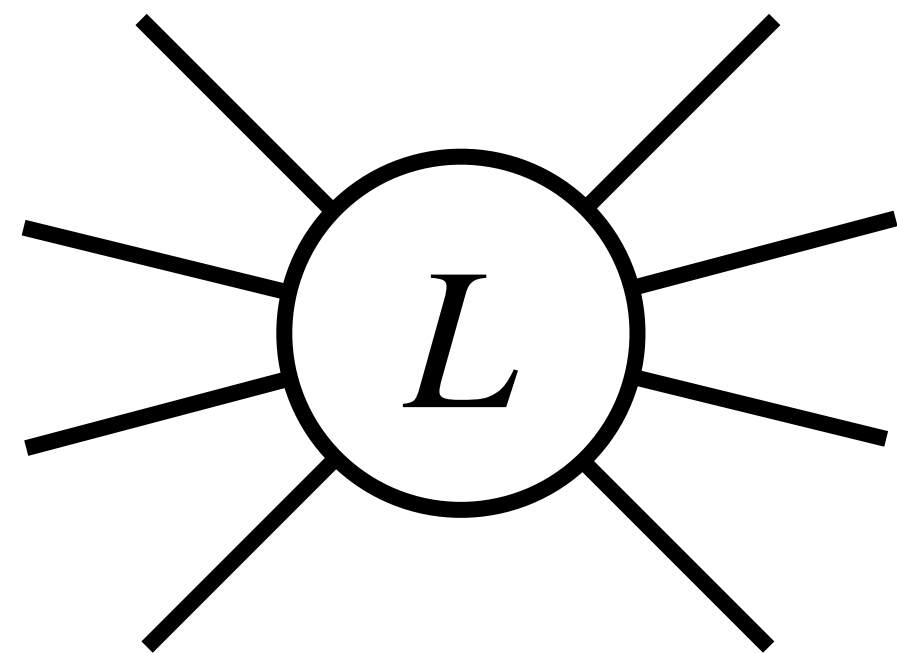
external momenta

$$P^A$$

internal momenta

$$k_i = f_a^i \ell^a + F_A^i P^A$$

Proof (without constants)


$$= \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \int d^{N_L D} \ell e^{-i L n_a \ell^a} \prod_i \frac{i}{k_i^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

- Poisson summation formula
- At $n = 0$ we have the $L = \infty$ diagram!
- As $\epsilon \rightarrow 0$, this series diverges (this has implications for Monte Carlo lattice you can ask me about 😊)

Proof (without constants)

$$g_{ab} = \sum_i u^i f_a^i f_b^i$$

$$\left(\text{Sun diagram with } L \text{ in the center} - \text{Sun diagram with } \infty \text{ in the center} \right)_n =$$

$$p_a = \sum_i u^i f_a^i F_A^i P^A$$

Feynman
parameters

$$\int_{[0,1]^{N_P}} d^{N_P} u \, \delta \left(\sum_i u^i - 1 \right) e^{i L n_a p^a} \int d^{N_L D} \ell \, e^{-i L n_a \ell^a} \left(\frac{i}{g_{ab} \ell^a \ell^b - \Delta} \right)^{N_P}$$

$$\Delta = m^2 + p^2 - \sum_i u^i (F_A^i P^A)^2 - i\epsilon$$

Proof (without constants)

$$\left\langle \left(\text{Sun}(L) - \text{Sun}(\infty) \right)_n \right\rangle =$$

Lorentz invariant!

$$\int_{[0,1]^{N_P}} d^{N_P} u \, \delta \left(\sum_i u^i - 1 \right) \left\langle e^{i L n_a p^a} \right\rangle \int d^{N_L D} \ell \, e^{-i L n_a \ell^a} \left(\frac{i}{g_{ab} \ell^a \ell^b - \Delta} \right)^{N_P}$$

dimensional analysis

$$\left(\frac{\sqrt{\Delta}}{L \|n\|} \right)^\nu K_\nu(L \|n\| \sqrt{\Delta})$$

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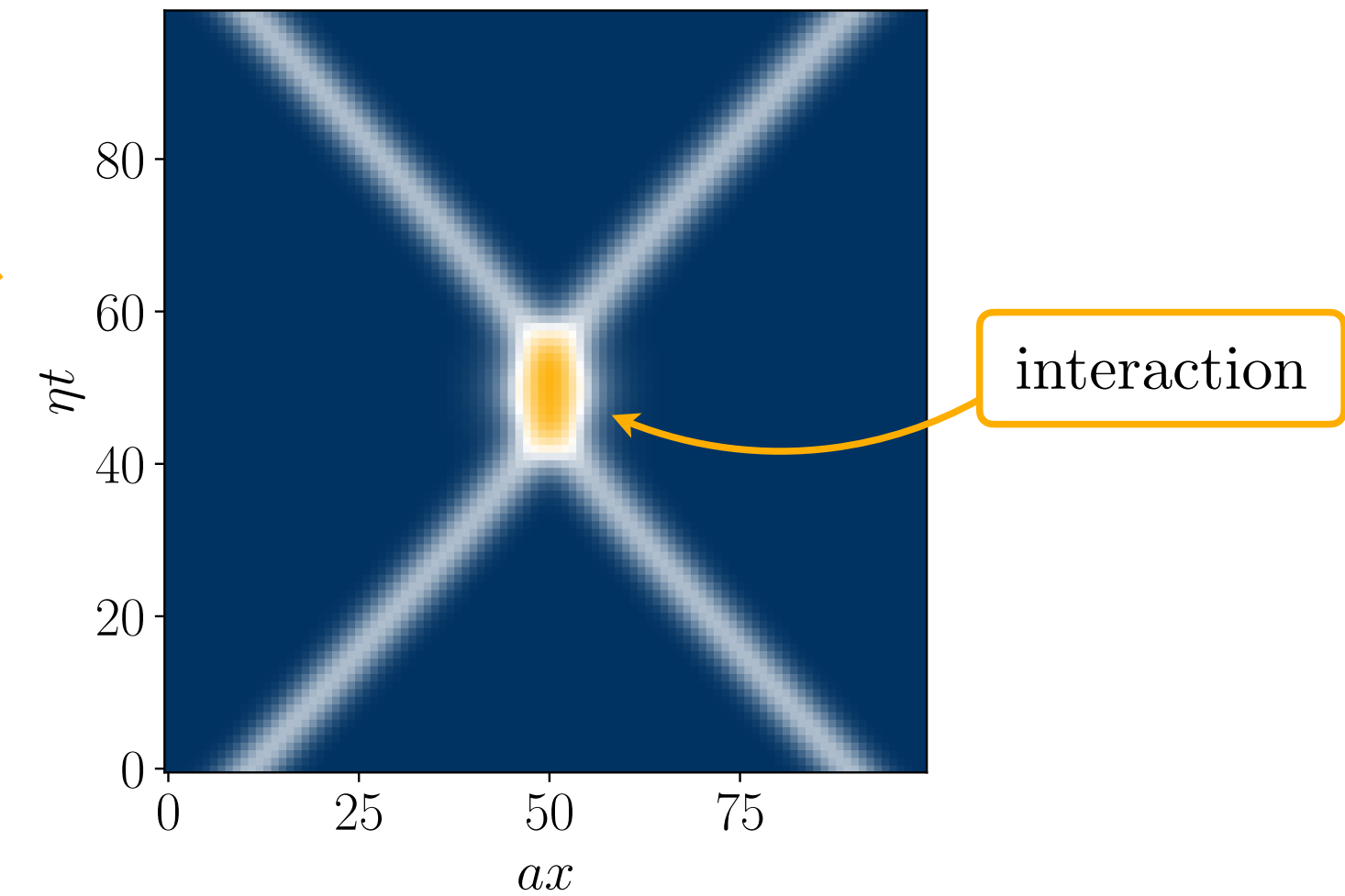
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$$\Delta \left(L \|n\| \sqrt{\Delta} \right)^{-\nu-1/2} e^{-L \|n\| \sqrt{\Delta}}$$

Wave packet approach

Boost averaging can help severely reduce finite-volume errors. This is key in the wave packet approach.

$$\left\langle e^{iLn_a p^a} \right\rangle \sim e^{-\frac{1}{2} L^2 \sigma^2}$$

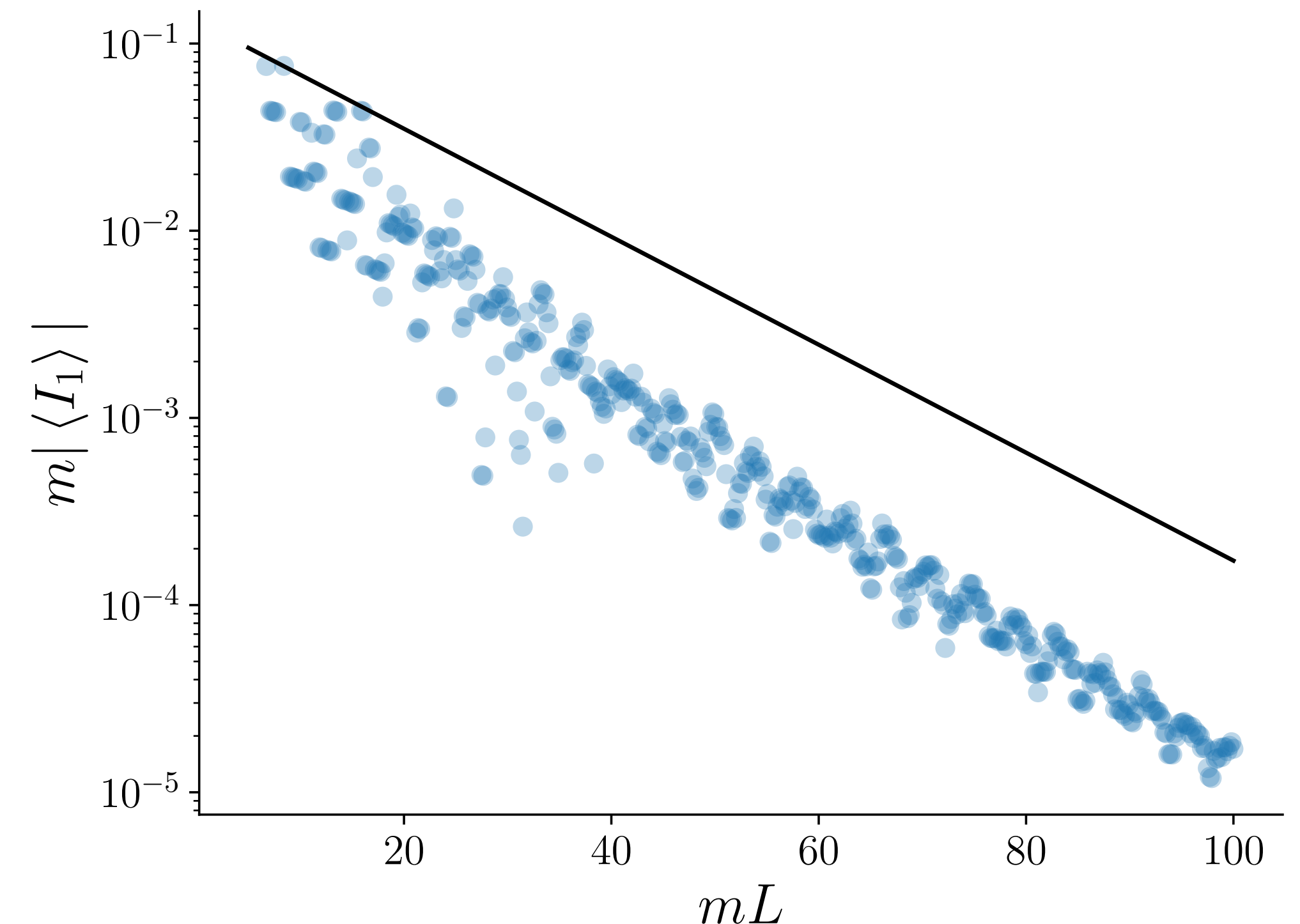


Conclusions



- Using input from quantum computers, there are workflows, uniform across all reactions and kinematics, that allow us to study general scattering processes.
- We have a simple to implement formula that allows us to estimate finite-volume errors due to arbitrary diagrams

$$\text{Error} = \sum_{\mathbf{n}} \frac{2}{(4\pi)^{N_L D/2}} \int_{[0,1]^{N_P}} d^{N_P} u \delta\left(\sum_i u^i - 1\right) \times \\ g^{-D/2} \left\langle e^{iL n_a \cdot p^a} \right\rangle \left(\frac{2\sqrt{\Delta}}{L\|n\|} \right)^\nu K_\nu(L\|n\|\sqrt{\Delta})$$



Conclusions

- Depending on the kinematic region of interest, there can be different types of error suppression

$$K_\nu(L\|n\|\sqrt{\Delta}) \sim e^{-L\|n\|\sqrt{\Delta}} \sim \begin{cases} e^{-L\|n\|\sqrt{\operatorname{Re} \Delta}}, & \operatorname{Re} \Delta > 0, \\ e^{-L\|n\|\epsilon/\sqrt{|\operatorname{Re} \Delta|}}, & \operatorname{Re} \Delta < 0. \end{cases}$$

- Polynomial errors are also under control

$$L^{N_P - (N_L D + 1)/2}$$

Bonus: This can also be used for Euclidean explorations!

