

3-body decay amplitudes in the presence of bound states

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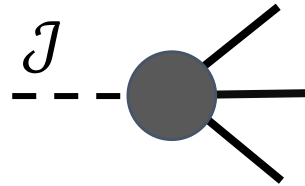
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Motivation

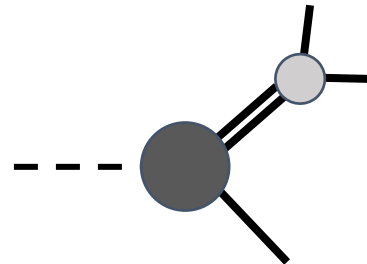
Progress on 3-particle systems : talks by Fernando Romero-López, Michael Doering, Maxim Mai, Md Habib Islam, Sebastian Dawid, ...

3-body decay amplitudes



$g - 2 : \gamma^* \rightarrow \pi \pi \pi$

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Photoproduction of
mesons (GlueX), inform
fits beyond isobar model

QC + scattering amplitudes summary

Lüscher Comm.
Math. Physics
(1986)

2-particle

$$F_2^{-1} + K_2 = 0$$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \frac{1}{K_2^{-1} - i\rho}$$

$$s : K_2 = -16\pi E^* \tan \delta$$

3-particle

Hansen, Sharpe
PRD (2014)

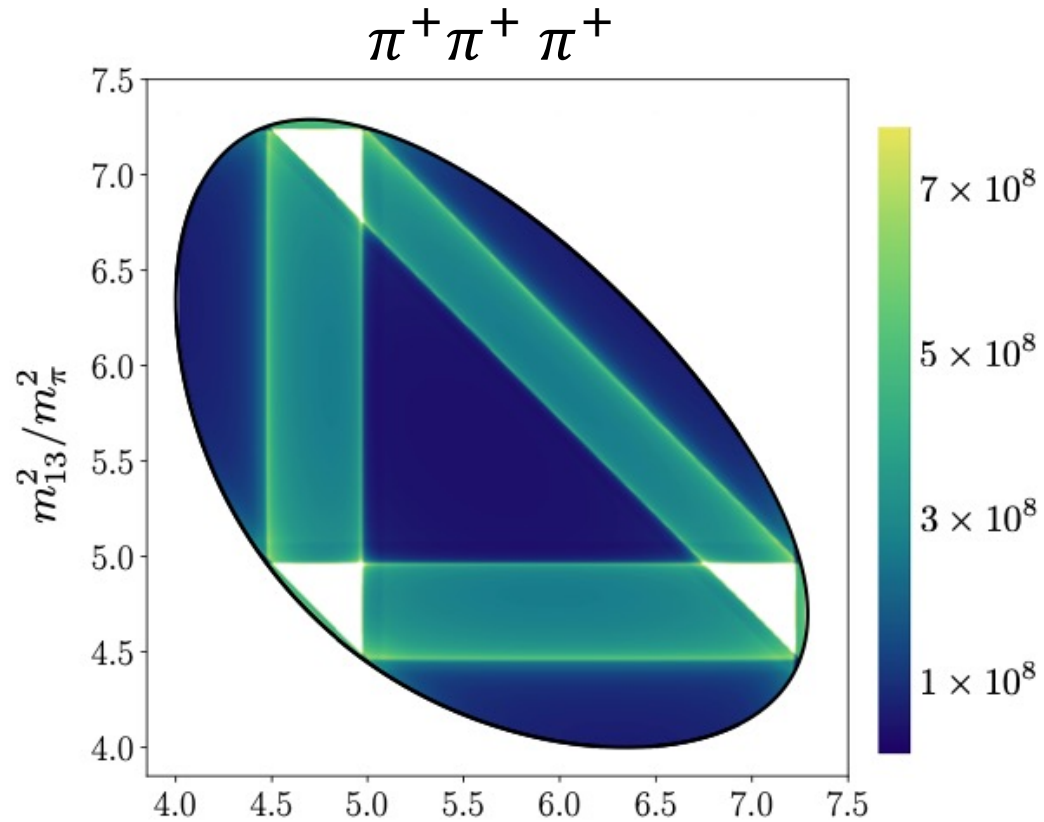
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ladder amplitude

short-range
3-body interactions

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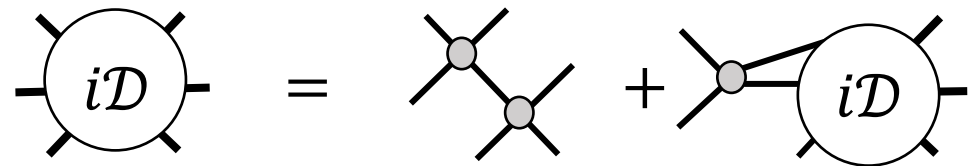
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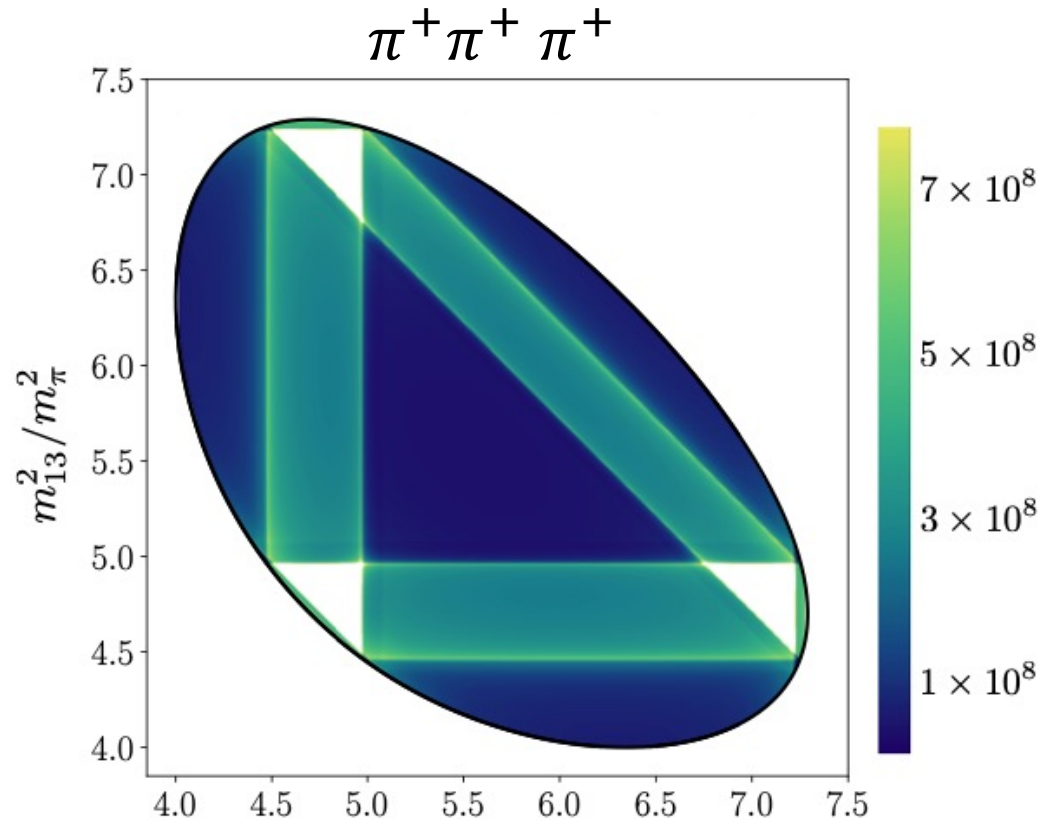
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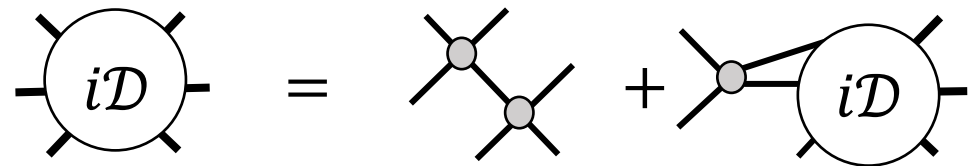
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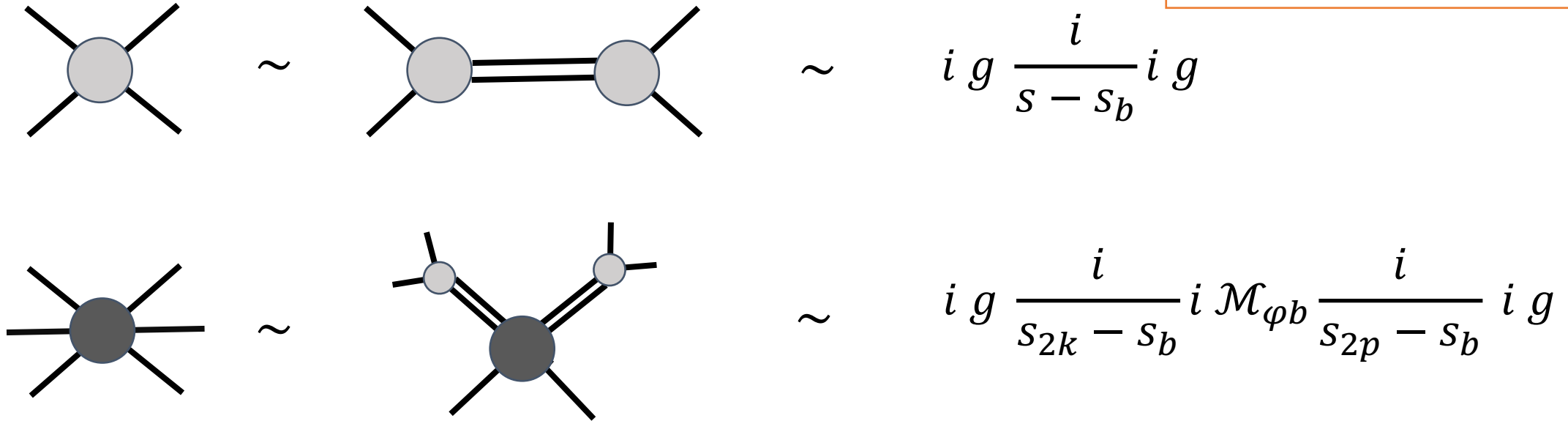
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Testing the 3-body formalism – bound states

Thursday talks by:
Md Habib Islam (Digonto)
Sebastian Dawid



$$\mathcal{M}_{\varphi b} = g^2 \lim_{s_{2k}, s_{2p} \rightarrow s_b} d^{(u,u)}(p, k)$$

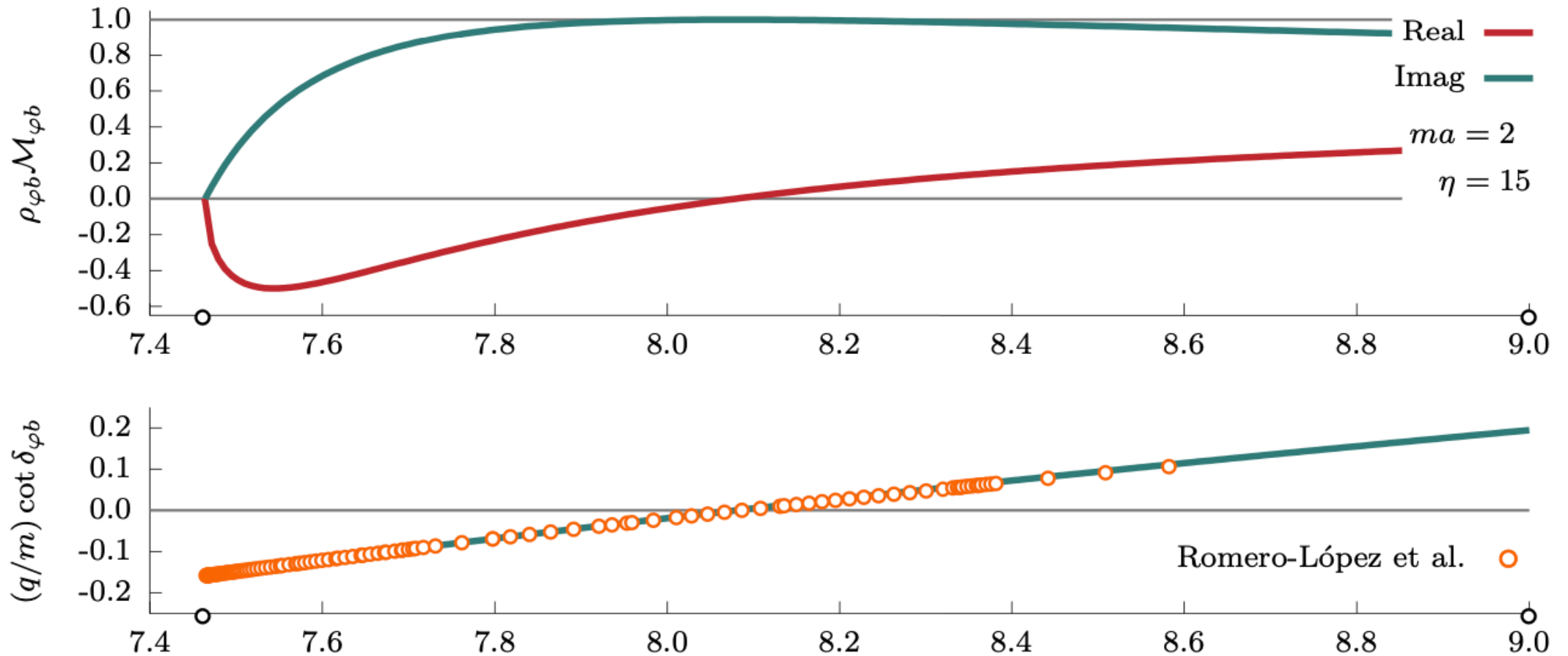
$$\mathcal{D}^{(u,u)}(p, k) = \mathcal{M}_2(p) d^{(u,u)}(p, k) \mathcal{M}_2(k)$$

Jackura, Briceño, Dawid,
Islam, McCarty PRD (2020)

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Romero-López, Sharpe, Blanton, Briceño, Hansen PRD (2019)

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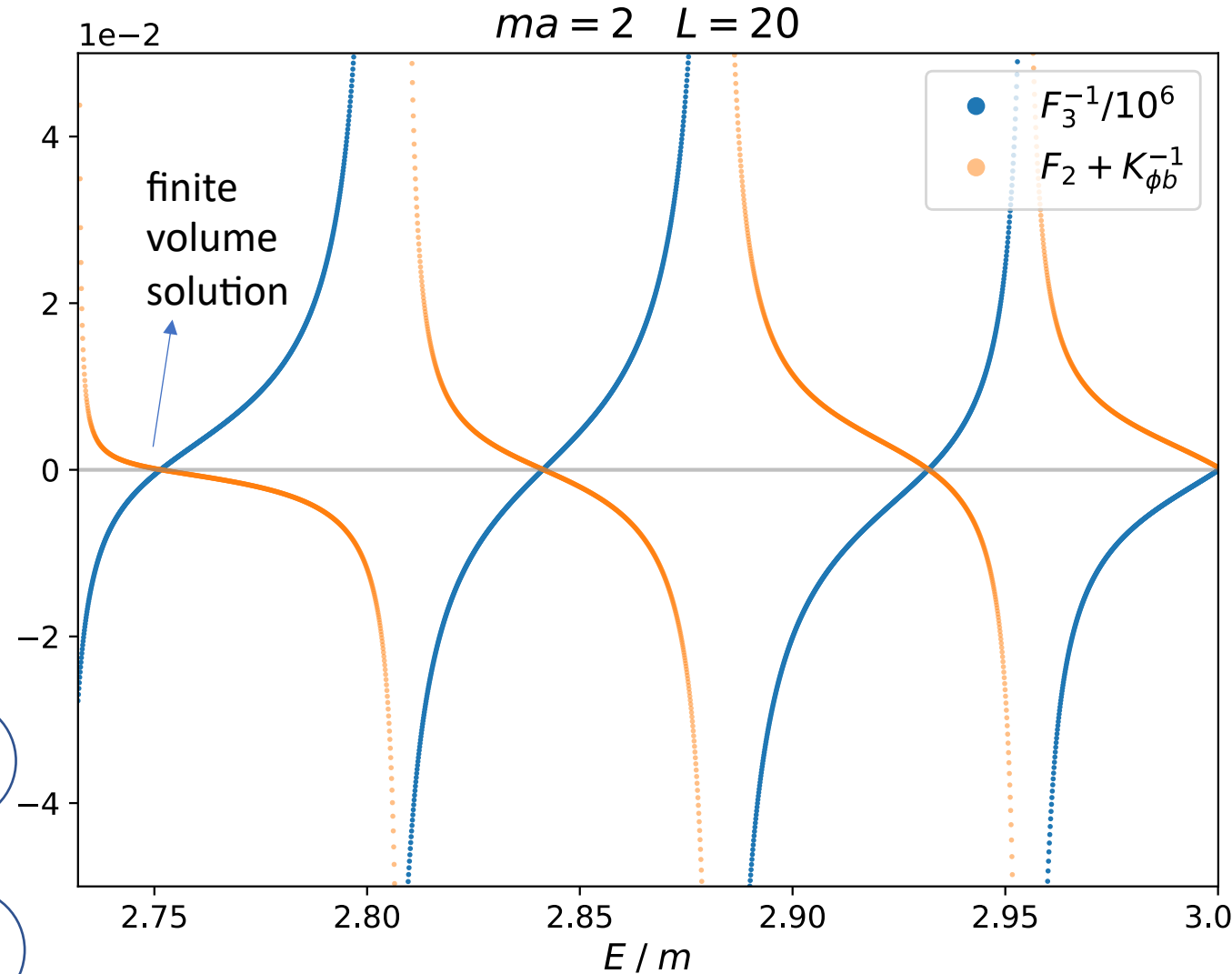
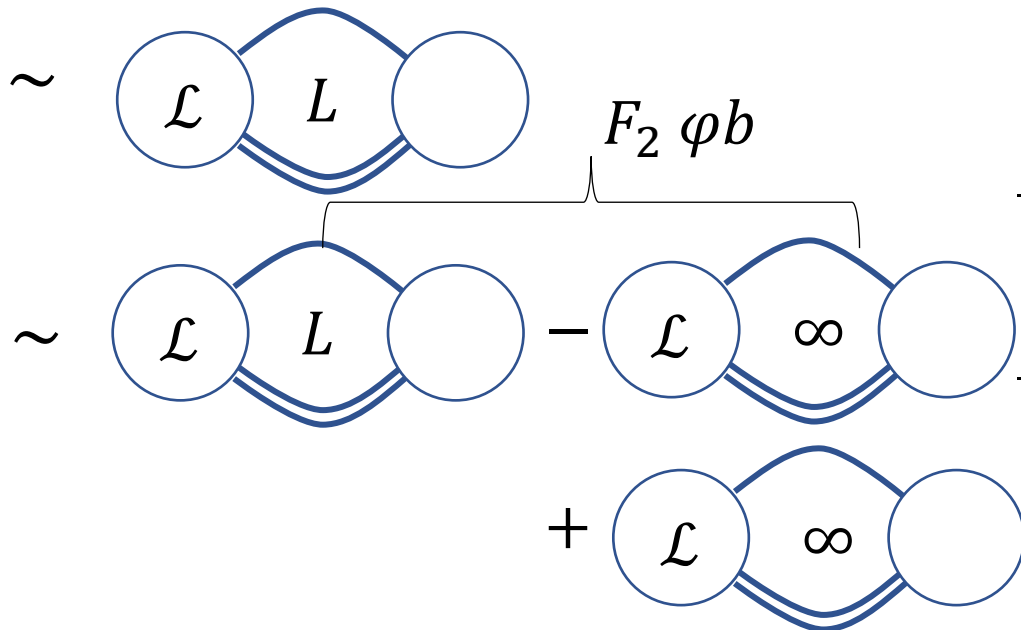
Testing the 3-body formalism – bound states: QC3 \rightarrow QC2

$$F_3^{-1} = 0 \rightarrow F_2^{-1} + K_{\phi b} = 0$$

Analytically?

Briceño, Davoudi
PRD (2012)

$$F_3 \supset - \sum F_2 \mathcal{M}_2 F_2$$

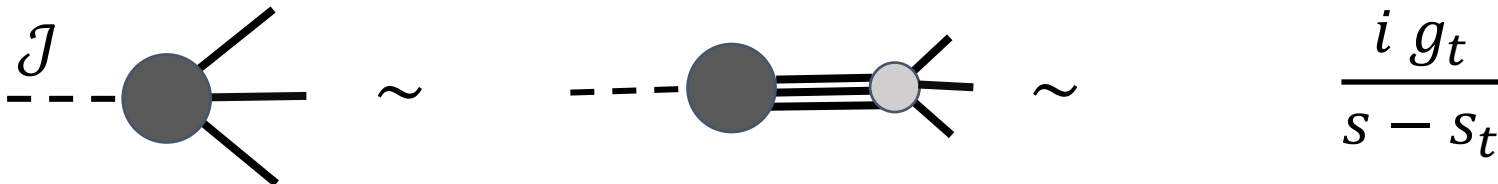


Testing the 3-body formalism – bound states: Decay amplitudes

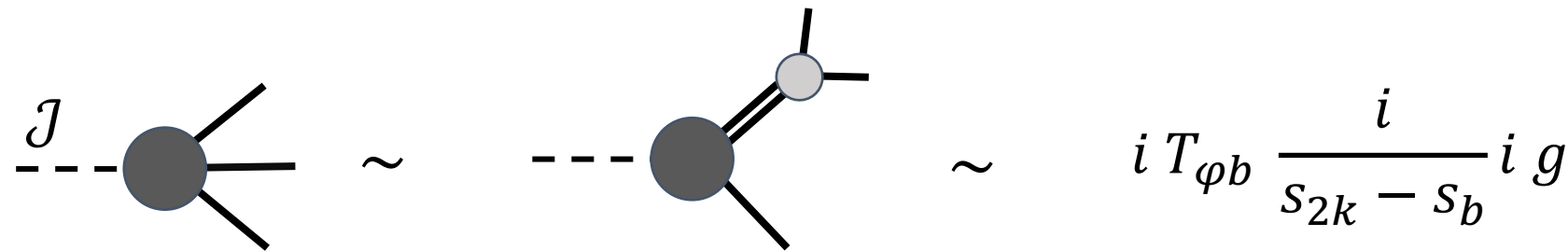
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$$T_3 = \mathcal{L}^{(u),iso}(k) A^{iso}$$

$$K_{df,3} = 0 + s \text{ -wave} + \text{isotropic}$$



$$\sim \frac{i g_t}{s - s_t}$$

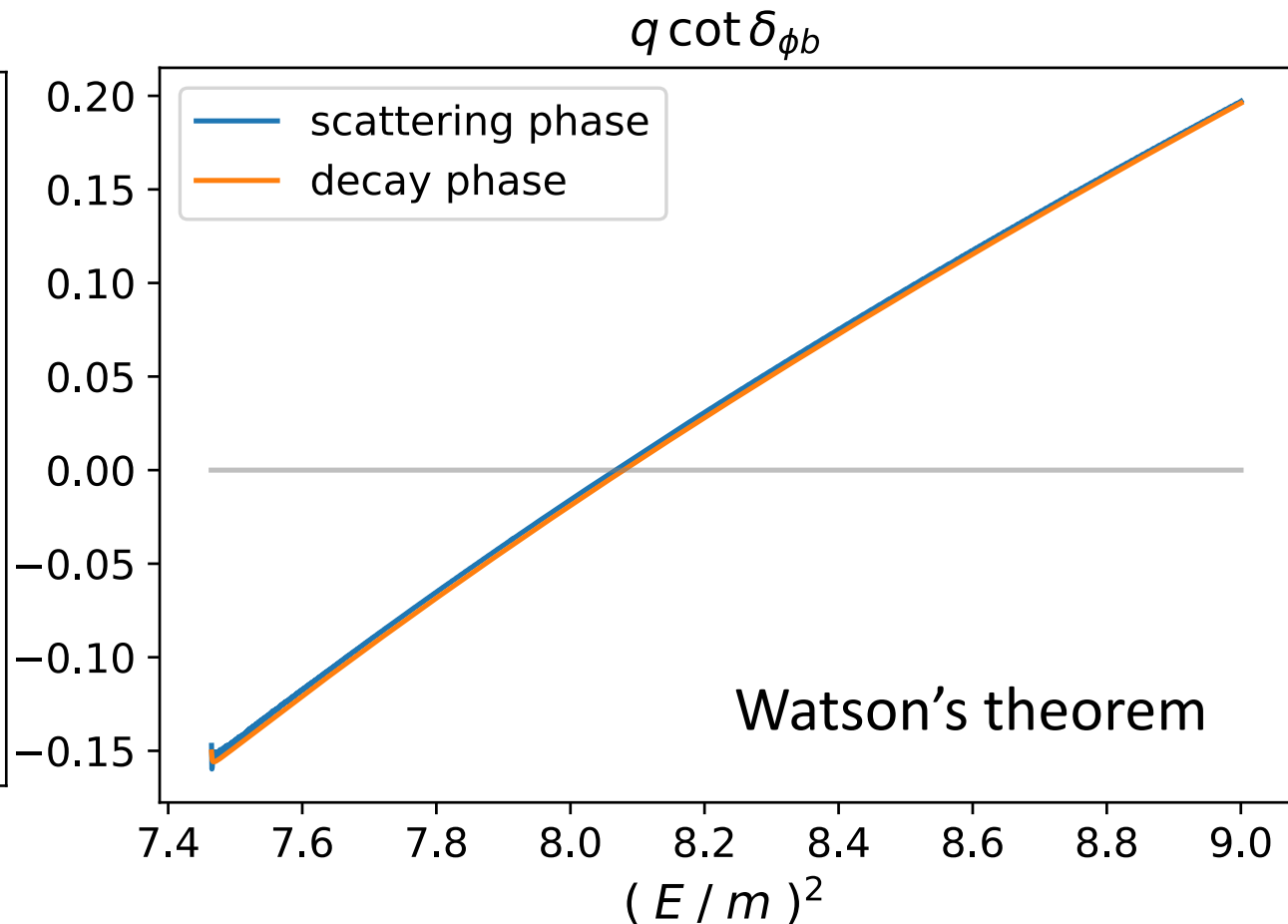
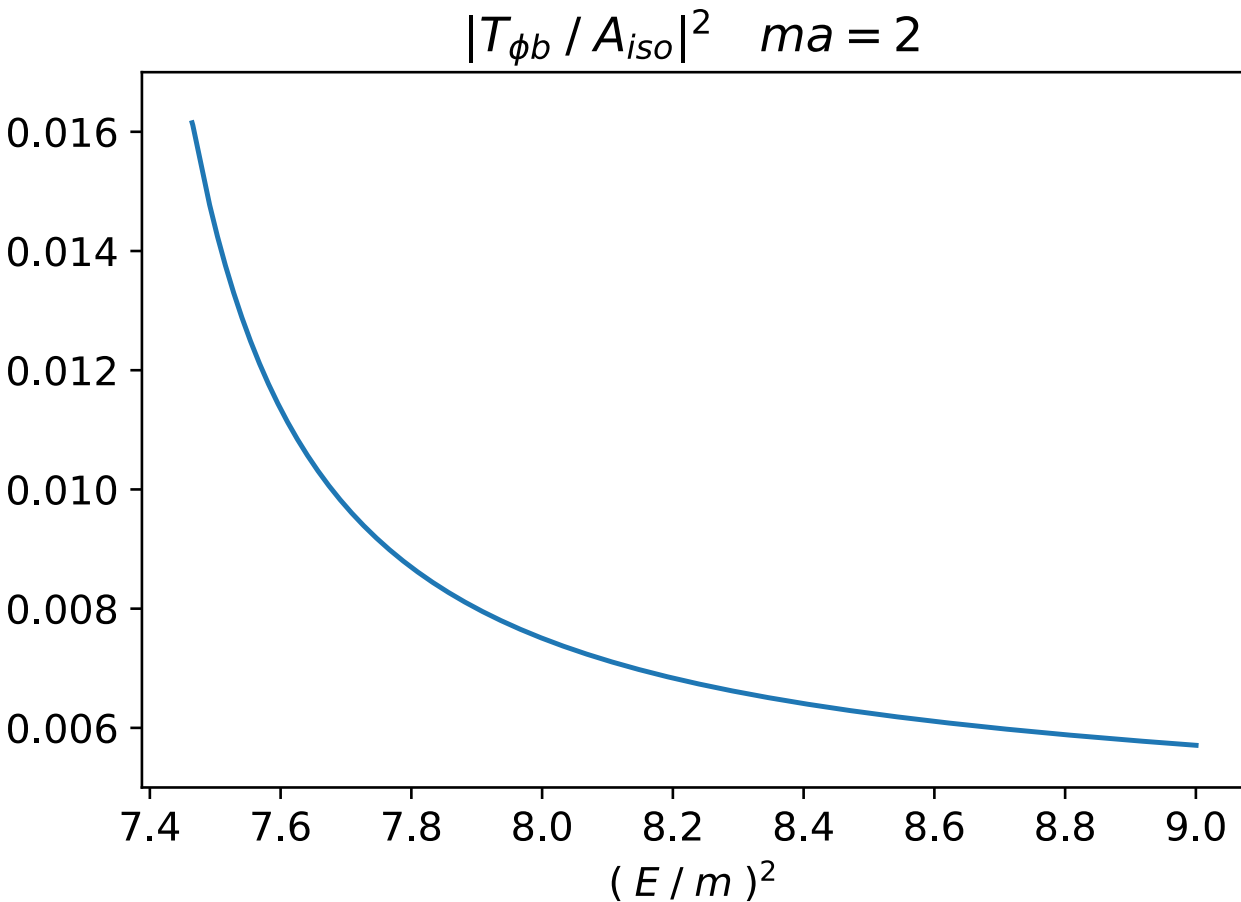


$$\sim i T_{\phi b} \frac{i}{s_{2k} - s_b} i g$$

$$T_{\phi b}(E) = \lim_{s_{2k} \rightarrow s_b} -g \left[\tilde{\rho}_{PV}(k) + \int \frac{s^2 ds}{\omega_s (2\pi)^3} d^{(u,u)}(k, s) \mathcal{M}_2(s) \tilde{\rho}_{PV}(s) \right] A^{iso}$$

same as for $\mathcal{M}_{\phi b}$

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$$\left| \frac{T_3}{FV ME} \right|^2 \propto \frac{\partial F_3^{iso}(E, L)^{-1}}{\partial E}$$



finite volume matrix element

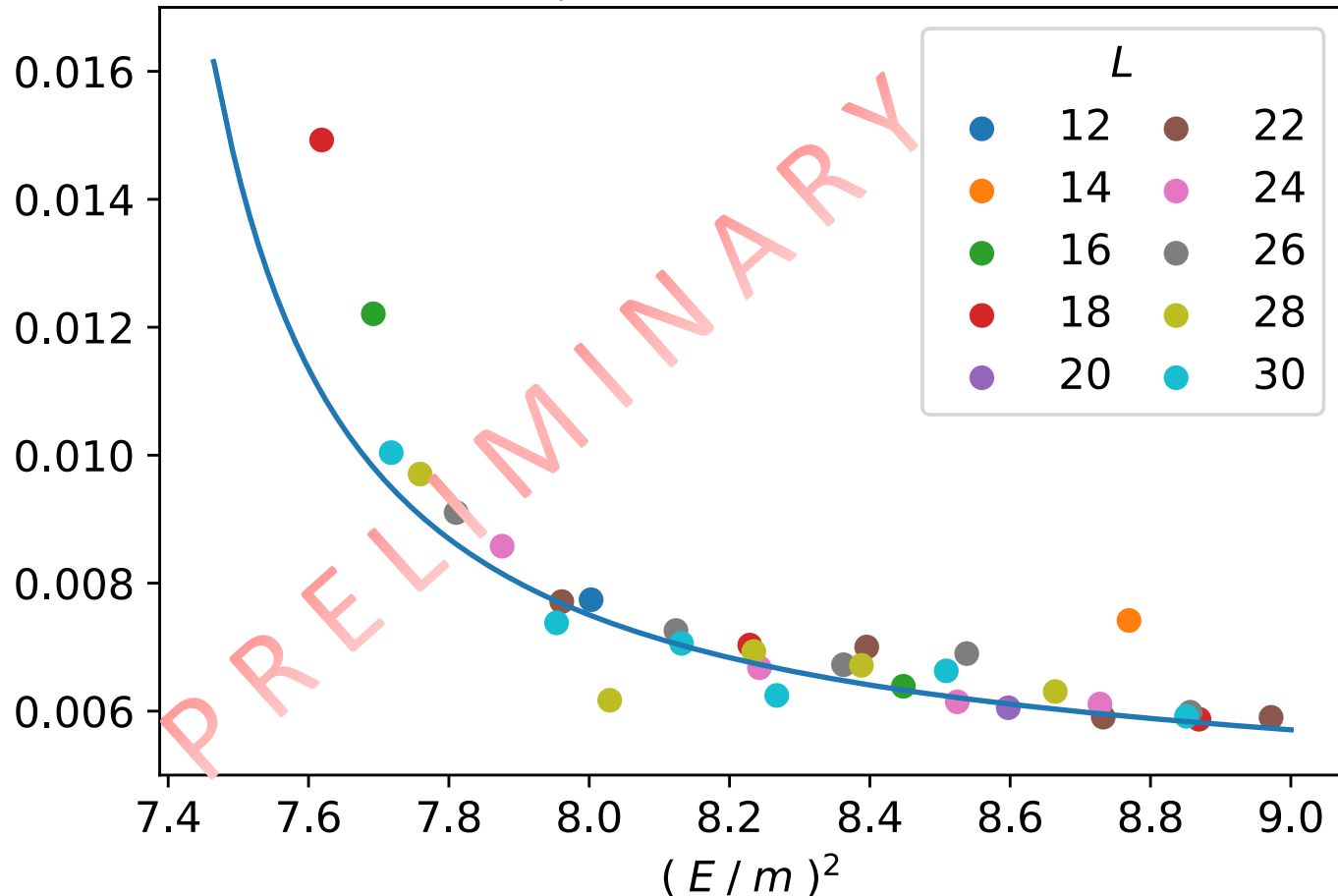
Lellouch, Lüscher Comm. Math. Physics (2001)

$$\left| \frac{T_2}{FV ME} \right|^2 \propto \frac{\partial F_2(E, L)^{-1}}{\partial E} + \frac{\partial K_2(E)}{\partial E}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \left| \frac{T_{\phi b}}{A^{iso}} \right|^2 &= \frac{1}{|1 - i\rho K_{\phi b}|} \\ &\times \left(\frac{\partial F_2^{-1}}{\partial E} + \frac{\partial K_{\phi b}}{\partial E} \right) \\ &\times \left(\frac{\partial F_3^{iso^{-1}}}{\partial E} \right)^{-1} \end{aligned}$$

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$|T_{\phi b} / A_{iso}|^2 \quad ma = 2$



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Summary and future steps



QC3 reduces to QC2 in the presence of a bound state : analytical result



Expression for $T_{\varphi b}$ in terms of known ladder amplitude



Formalism reduces to decay constant of a three-particle bound state in the trimer limit



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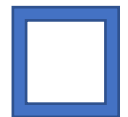
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Thank you!