

The Three Graces (Sandro Botticelli)



UNITARITY CONSTRAINTS ON $3 \rightarrow 3$ SCATTERING AMPLITUDE

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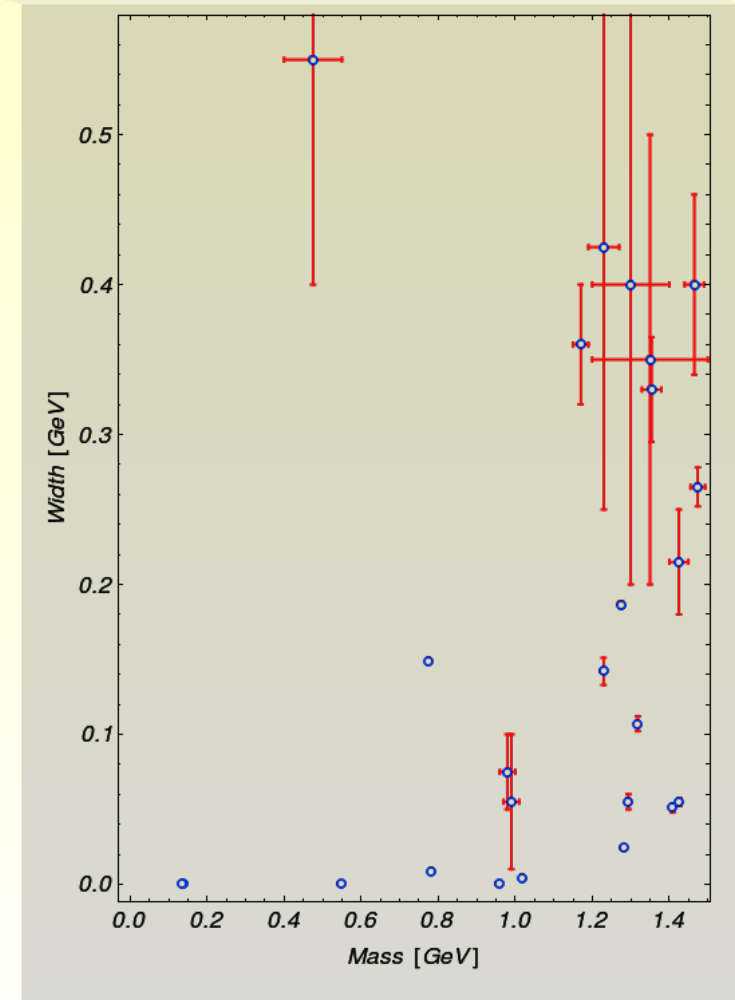
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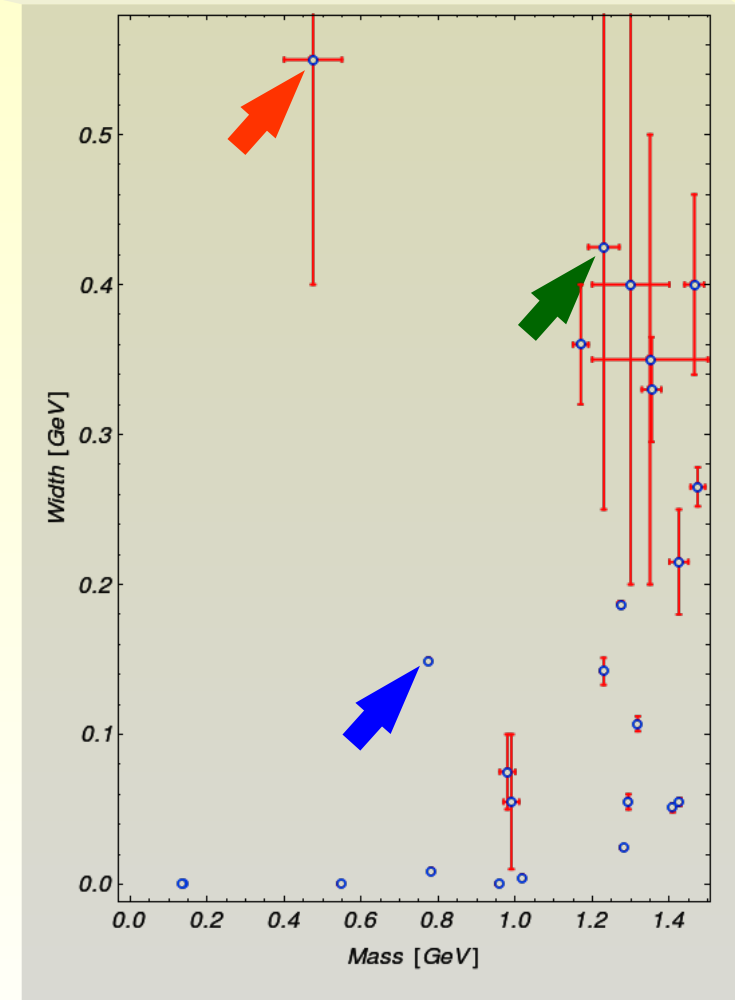
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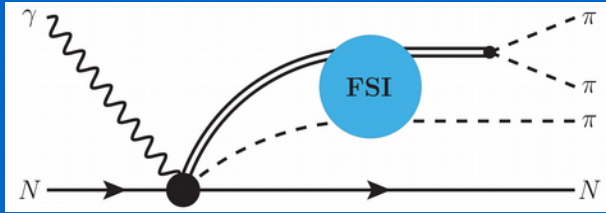
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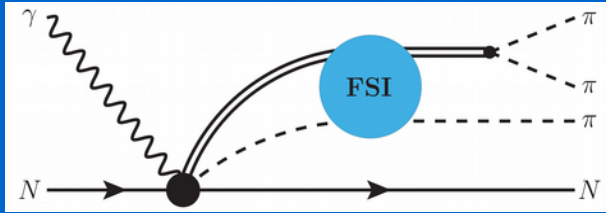
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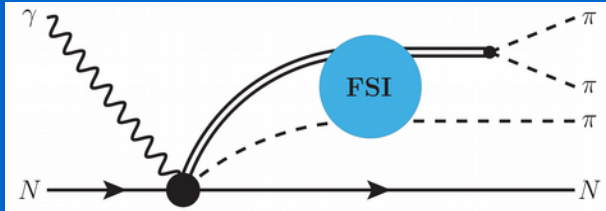
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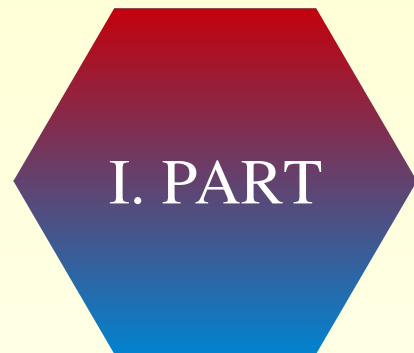
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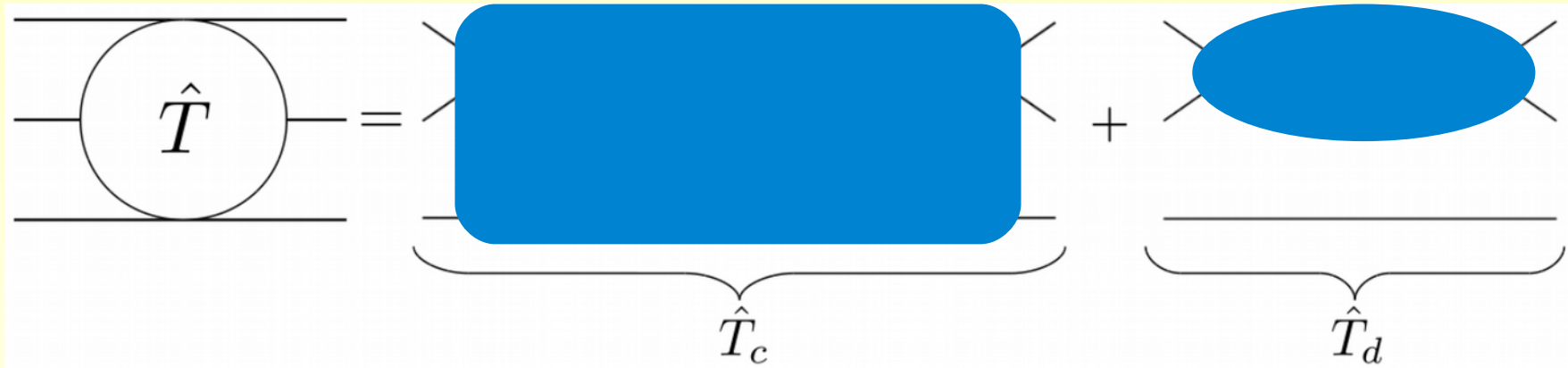
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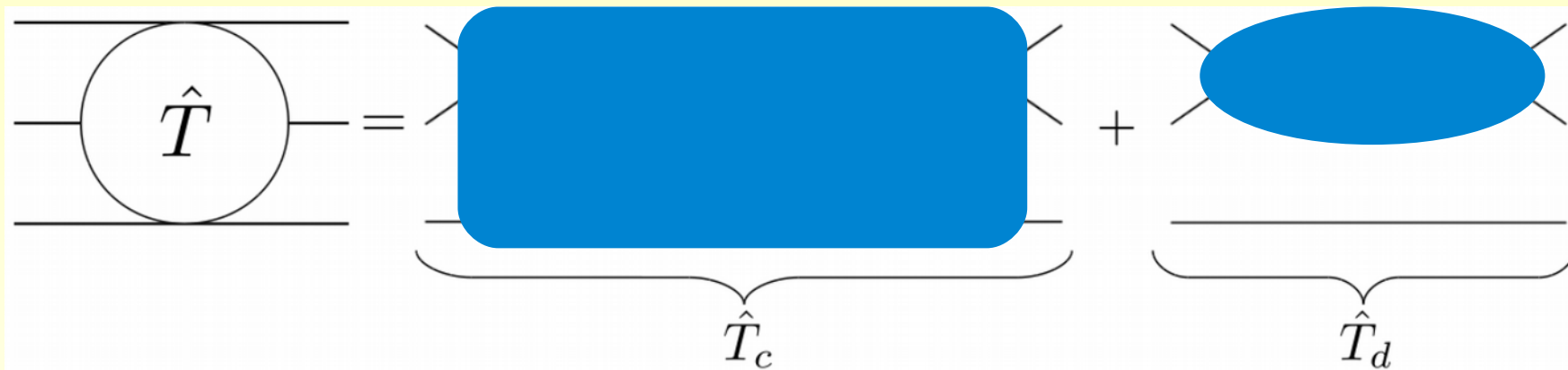
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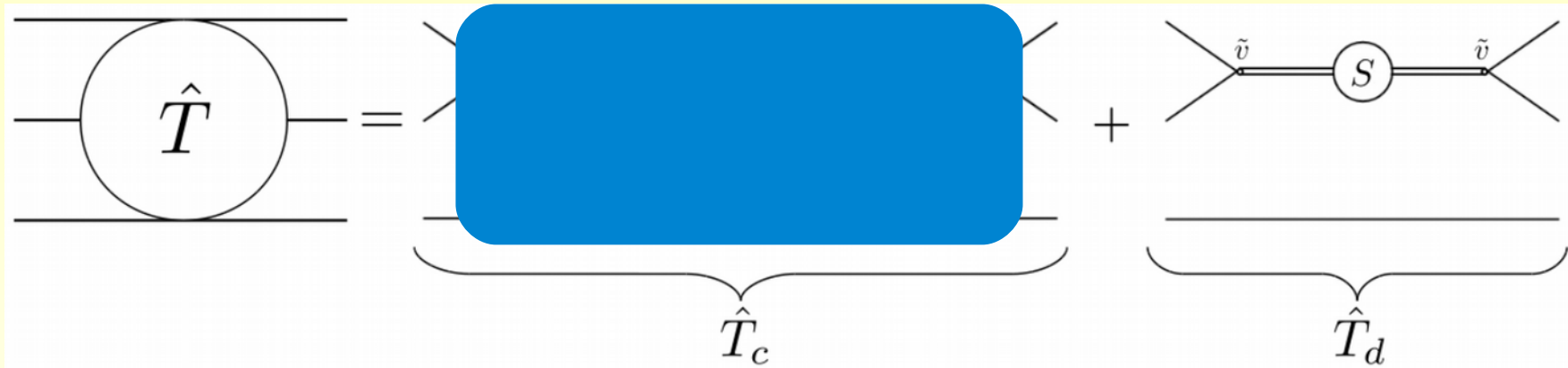
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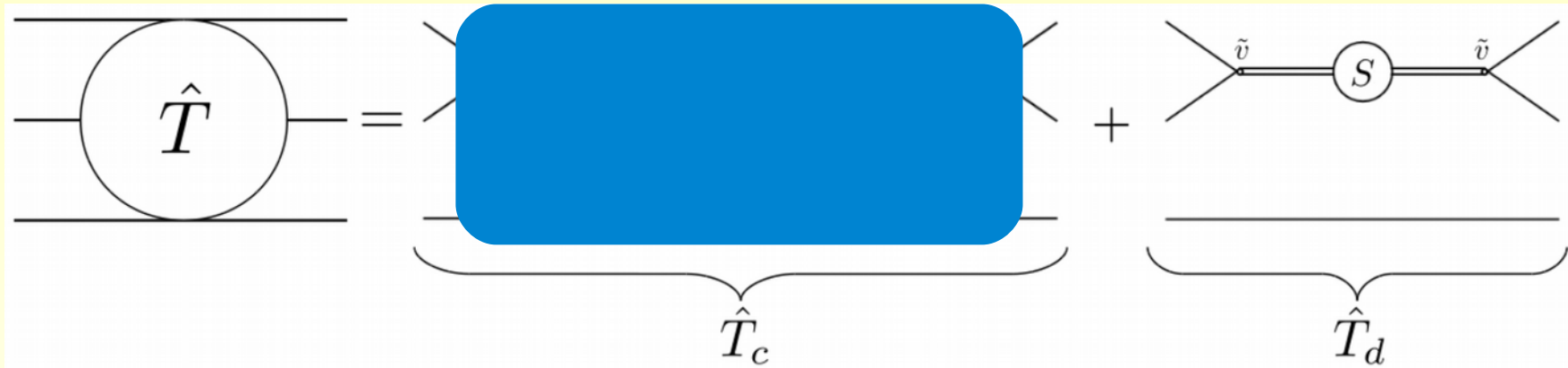
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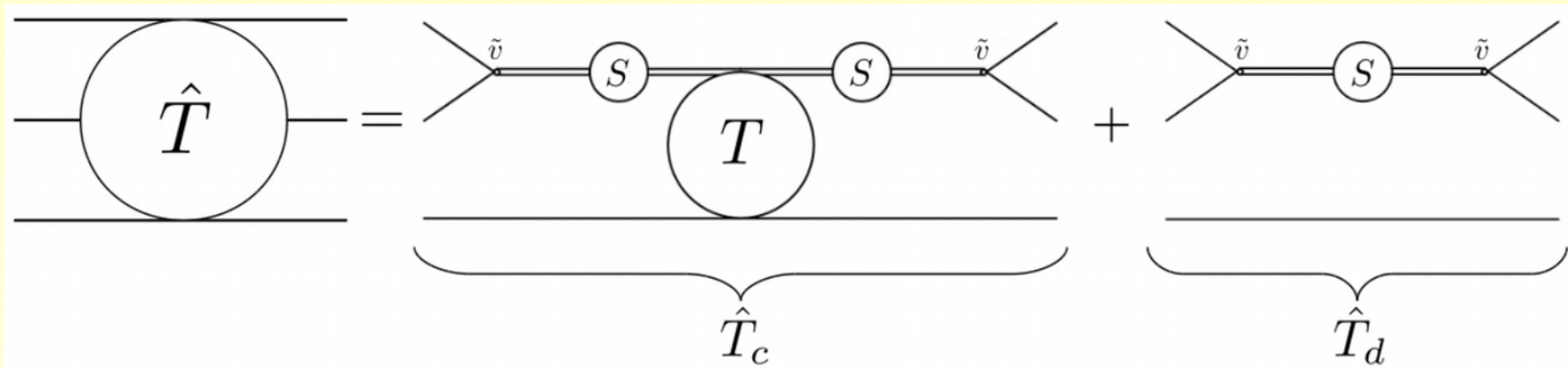
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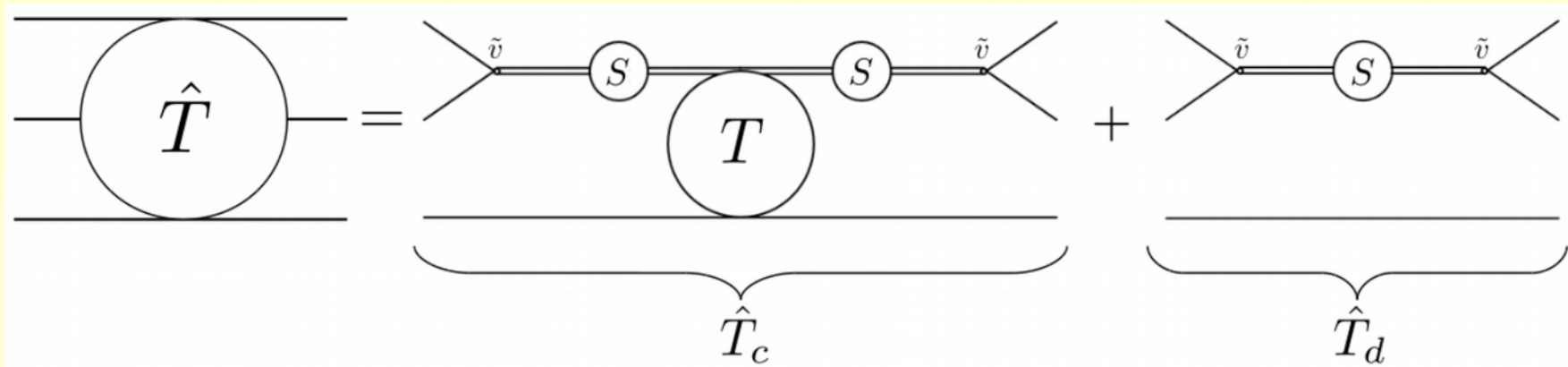
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3 unknown functions
8 kinematic variables

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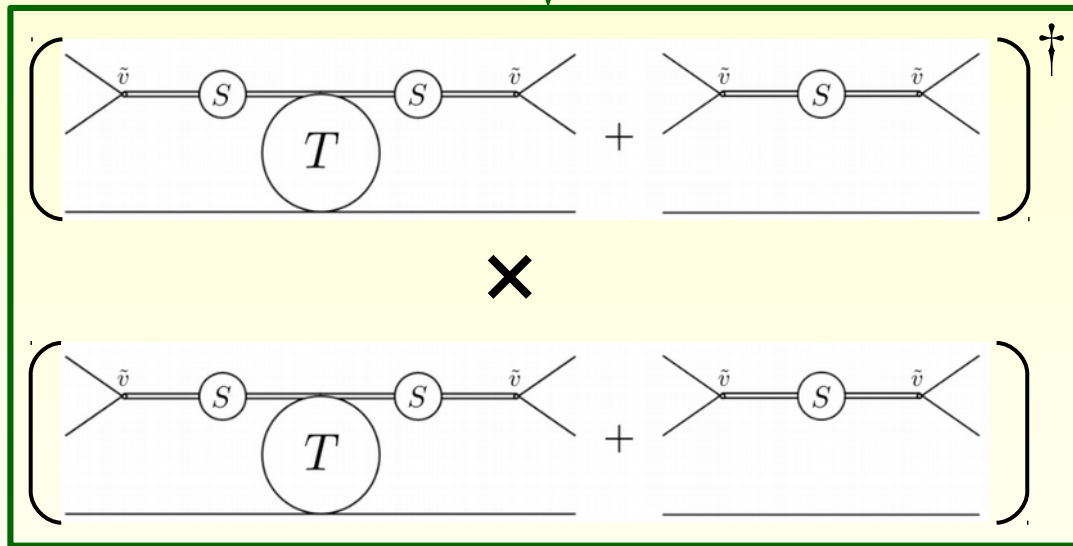
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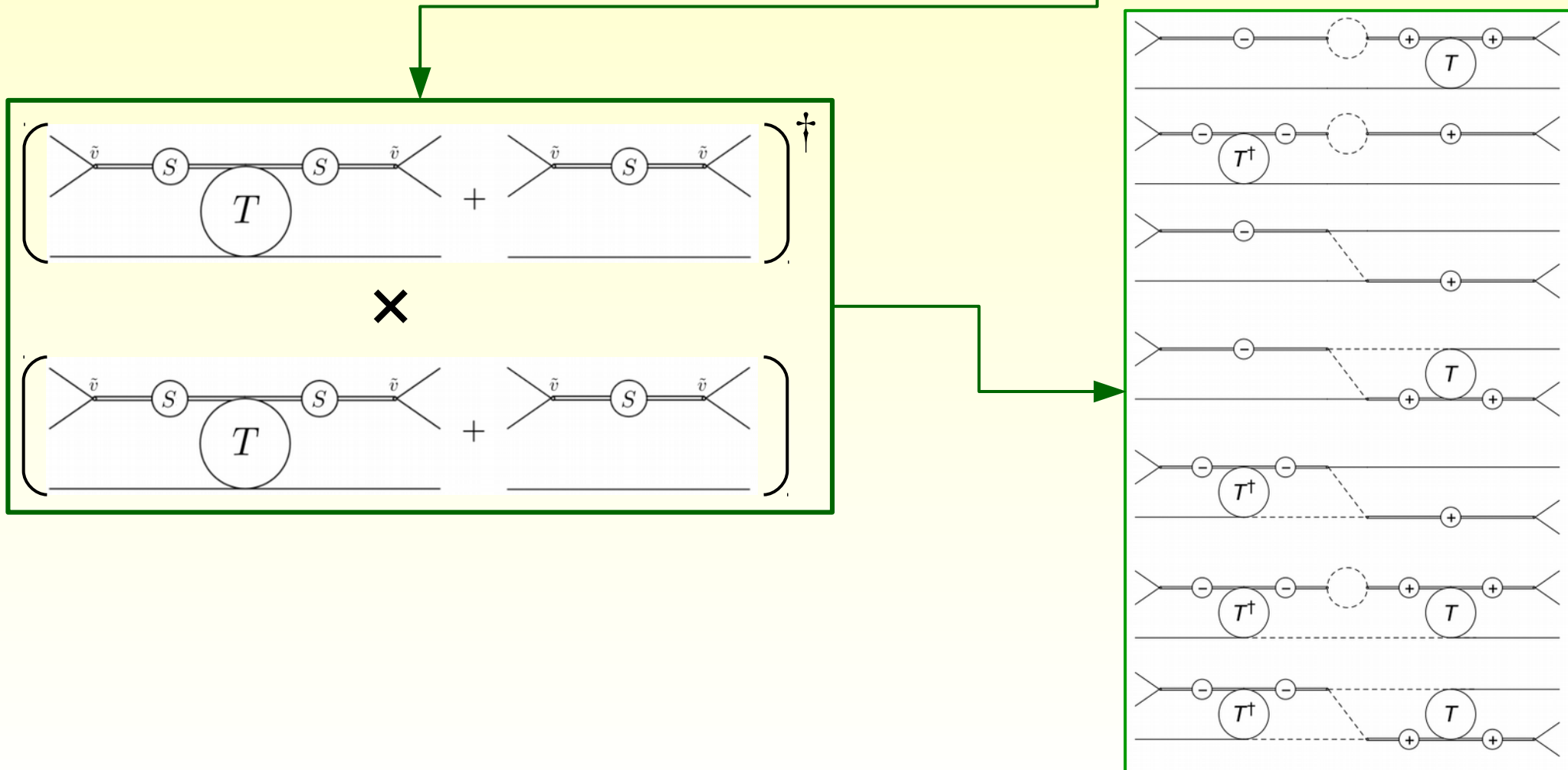
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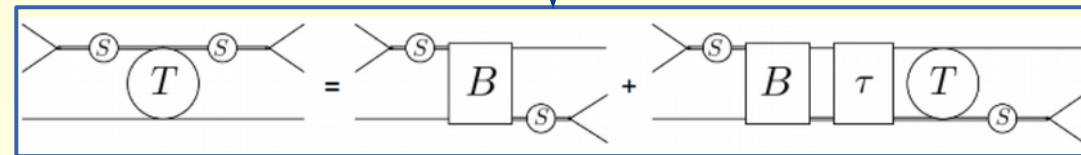
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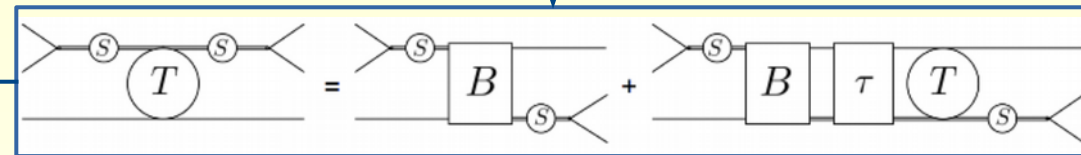
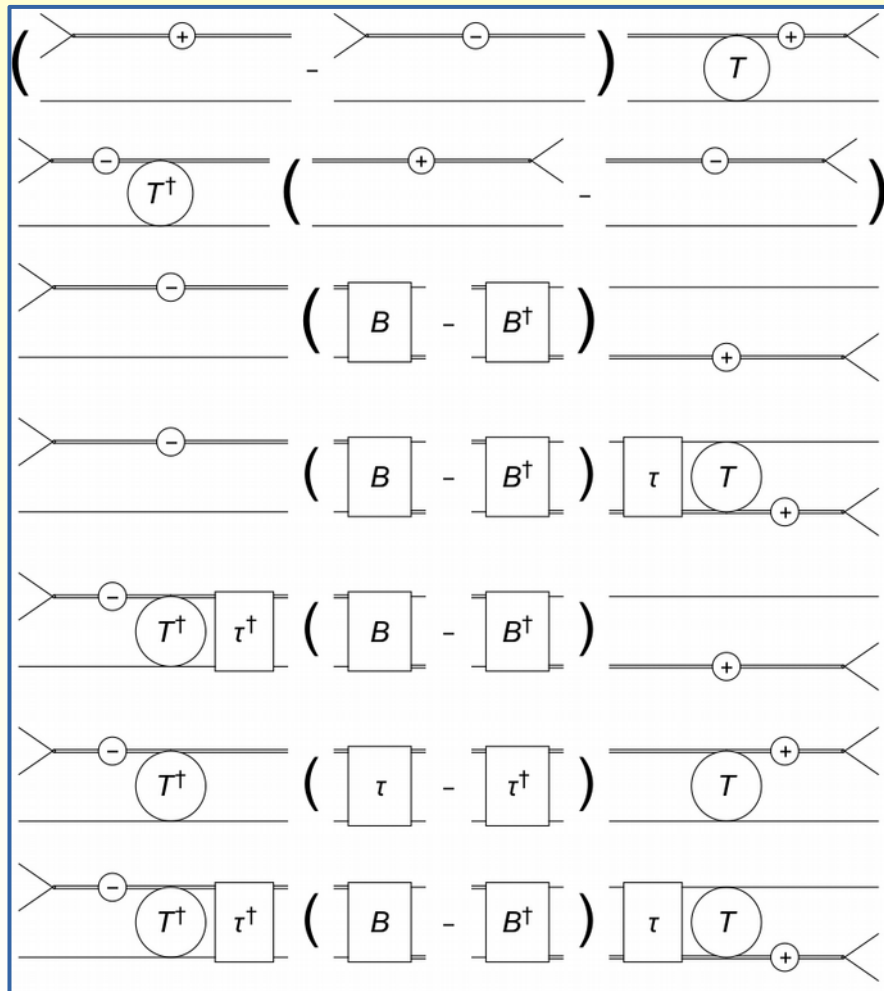
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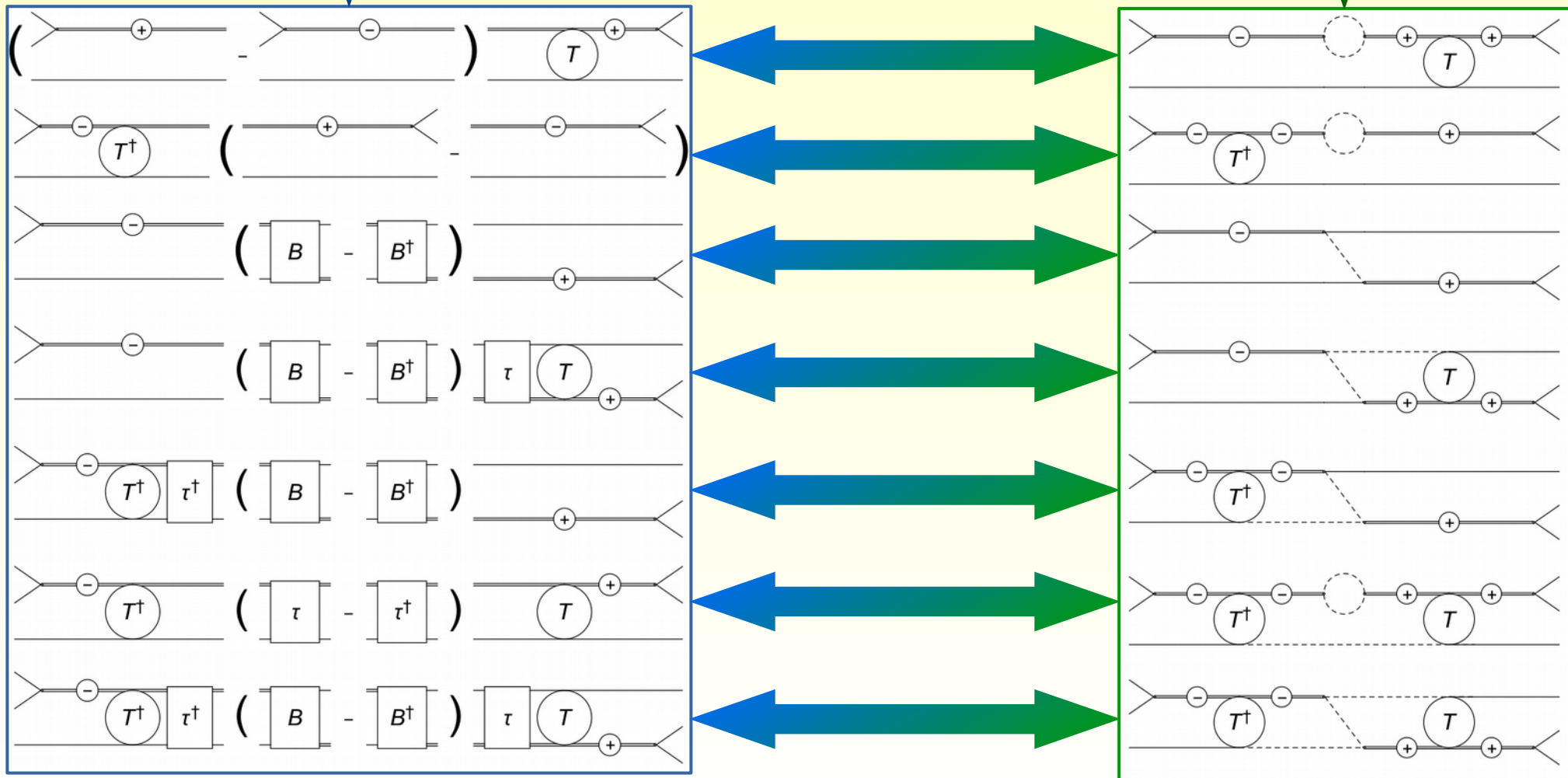


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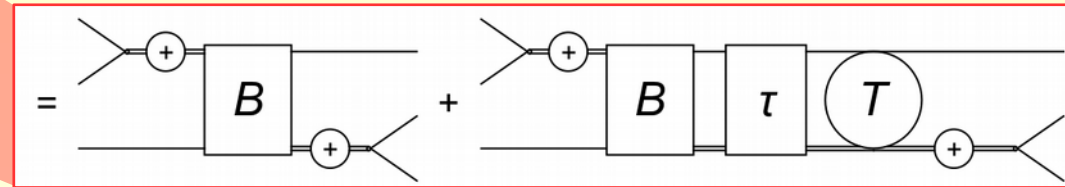
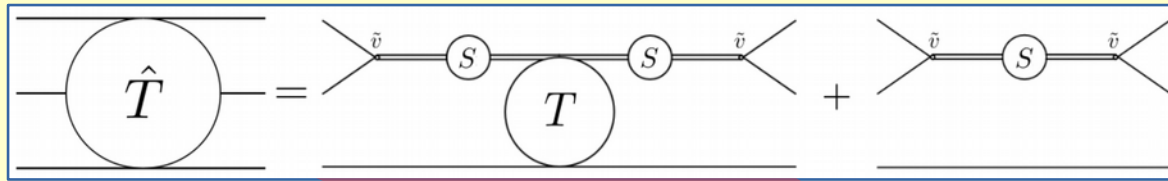
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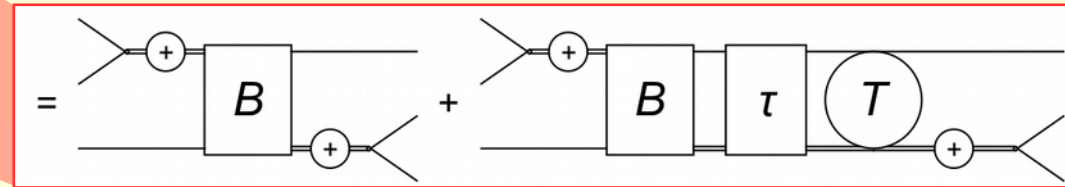
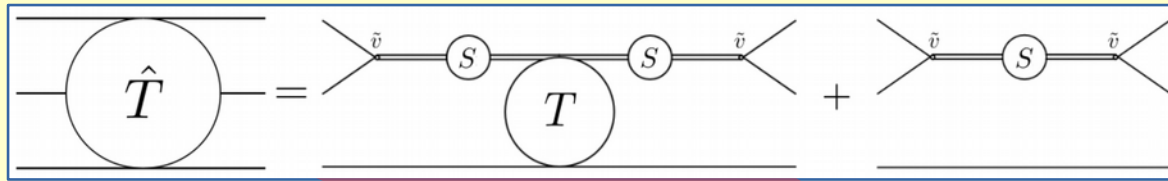
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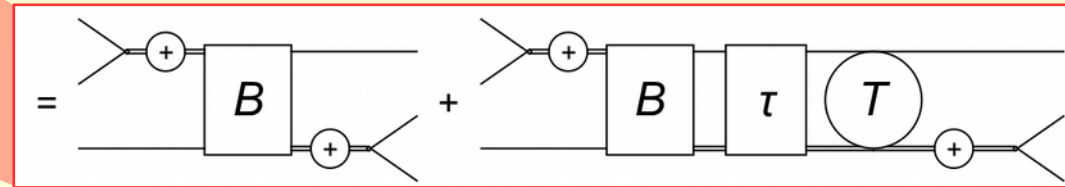
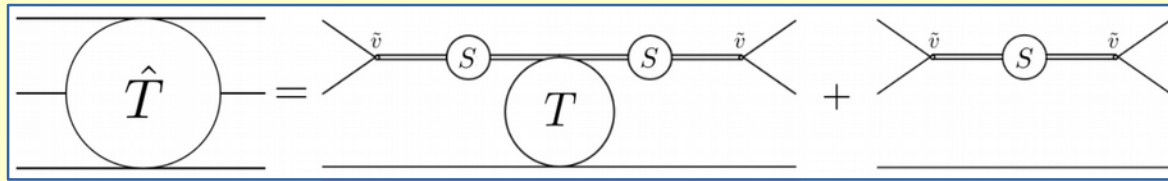


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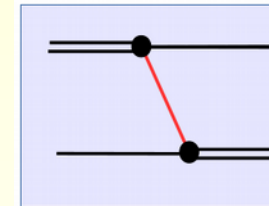


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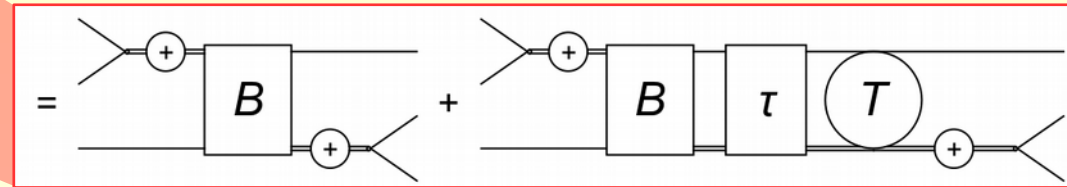
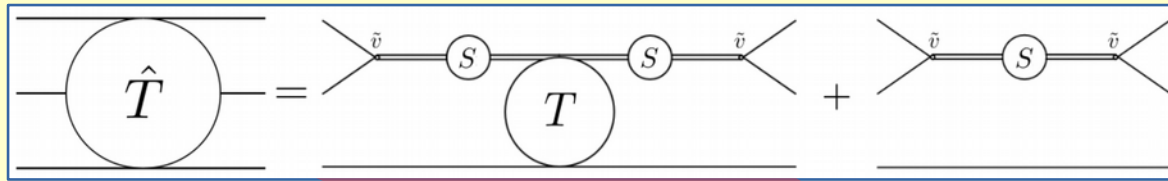


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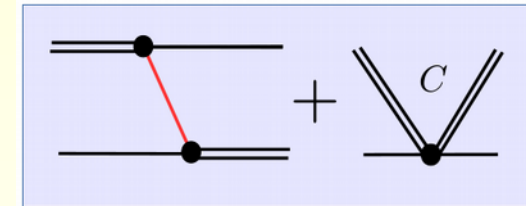


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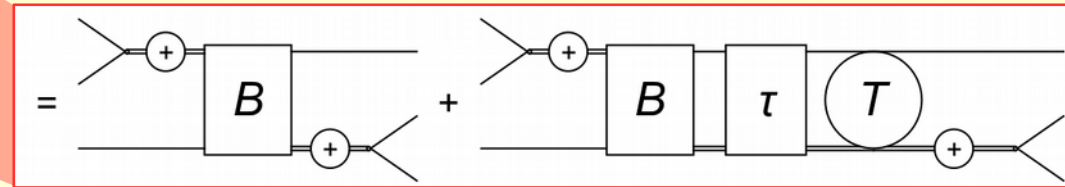
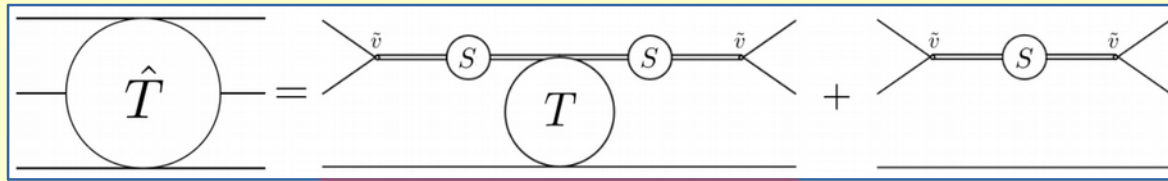


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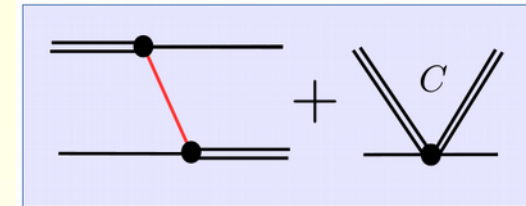


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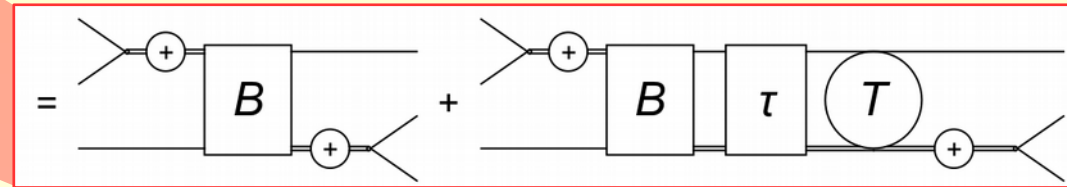
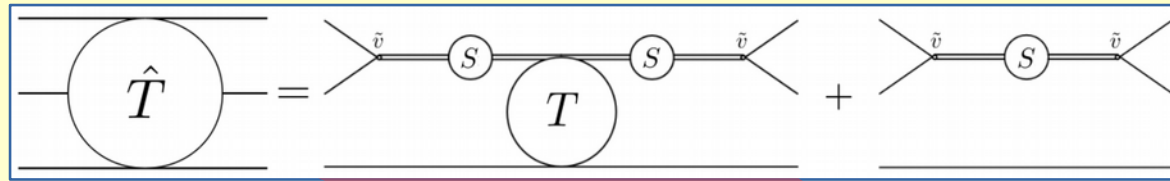
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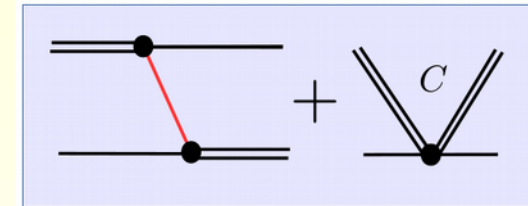


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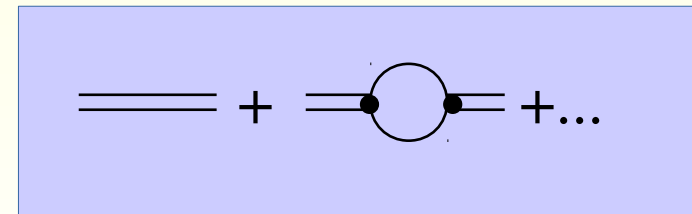
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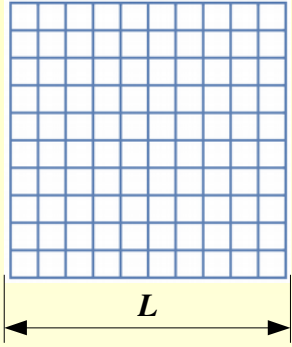
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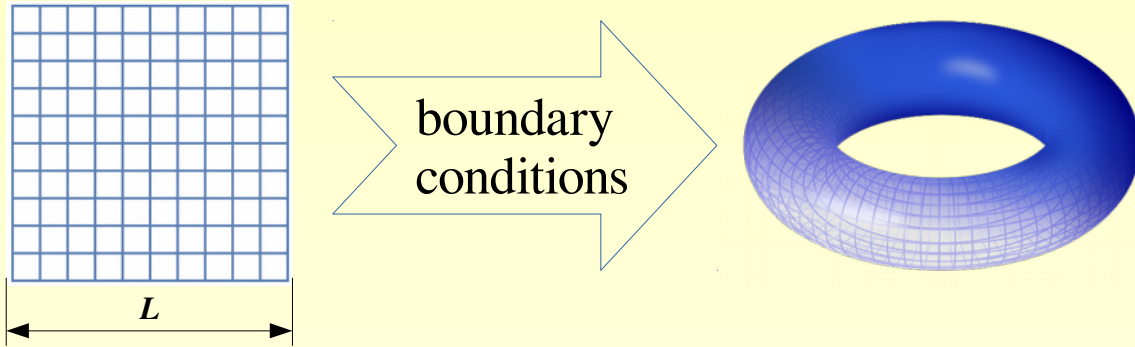
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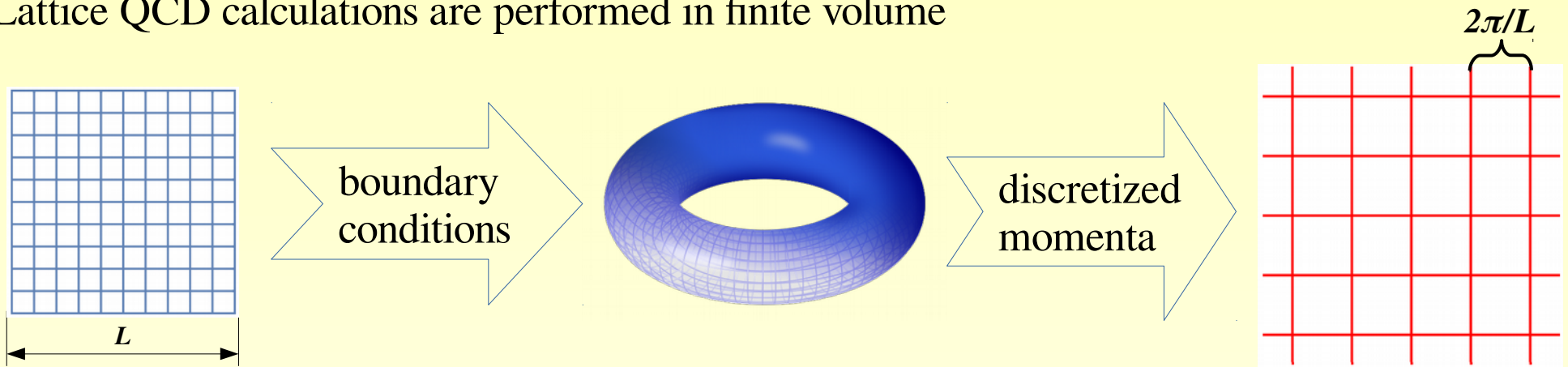
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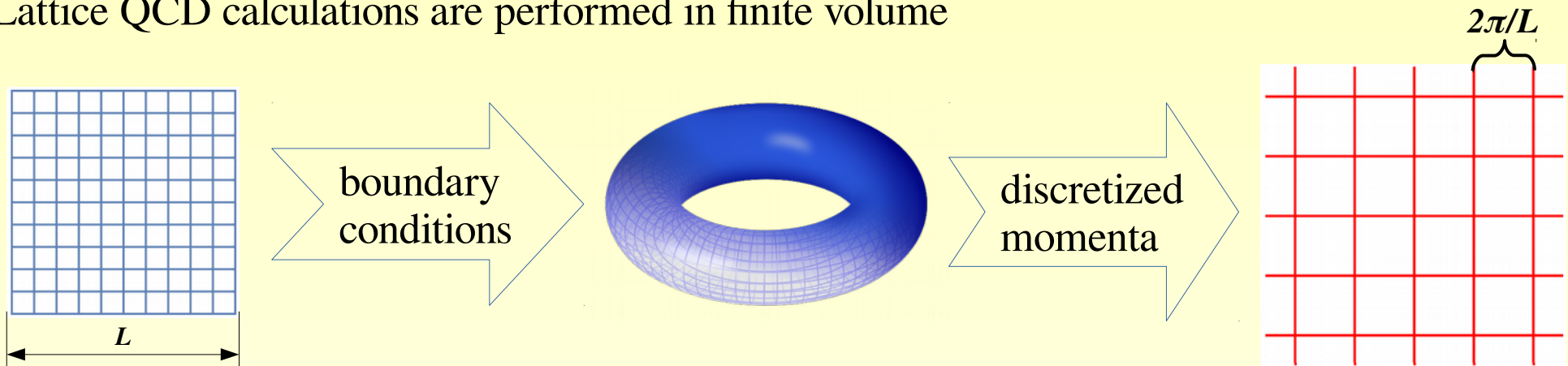
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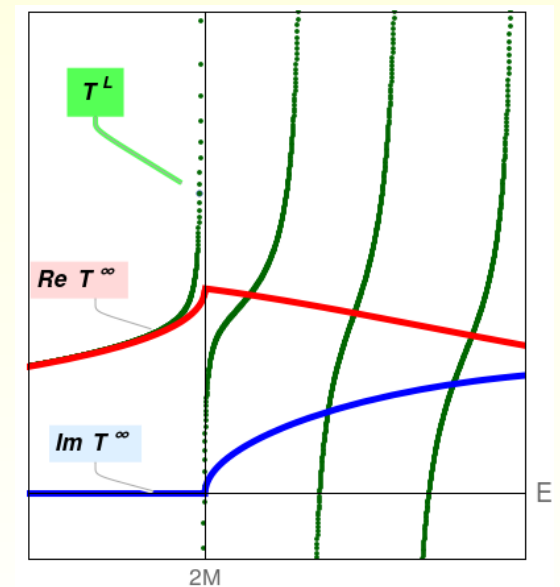
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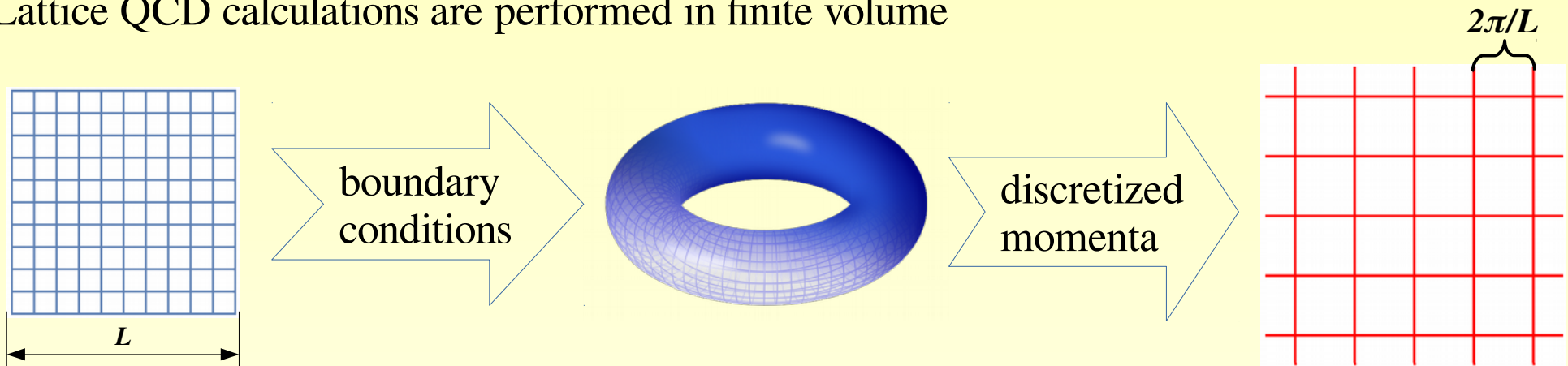
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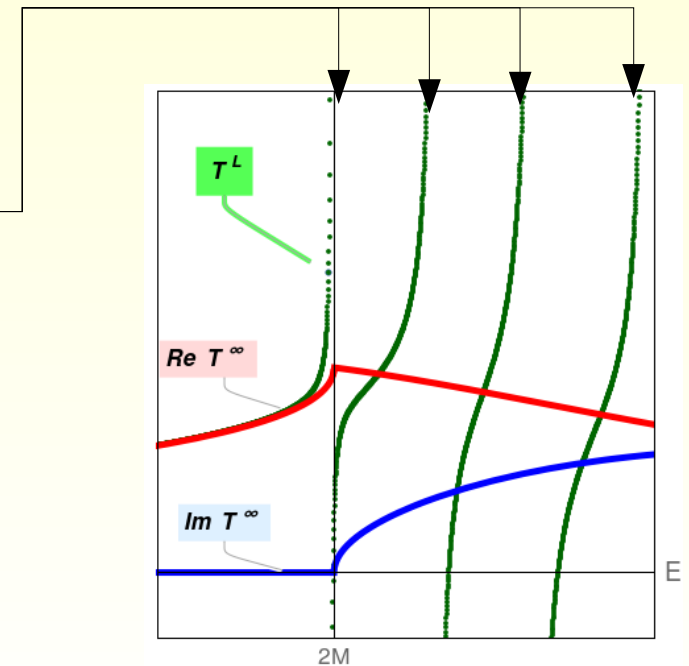
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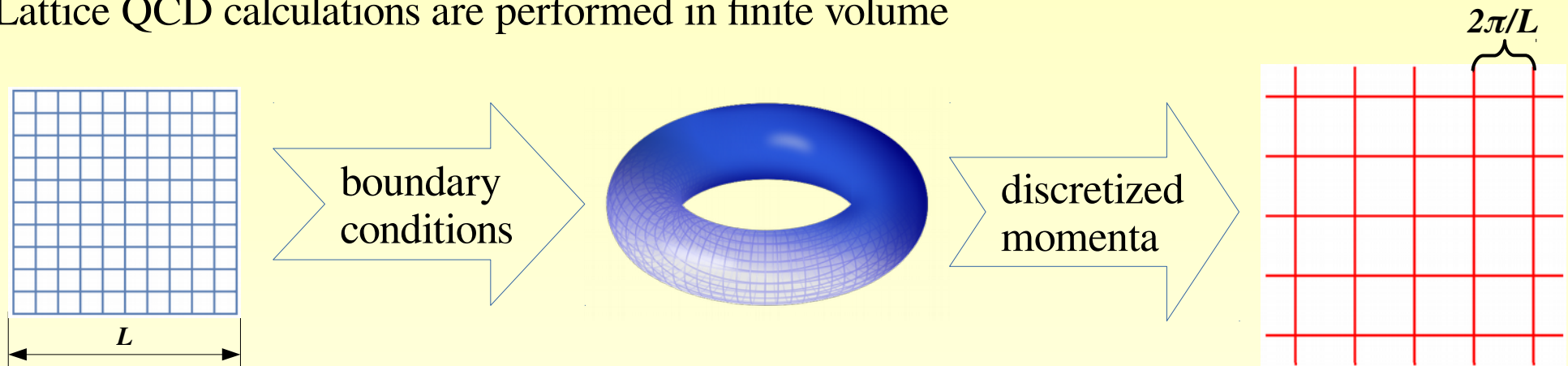
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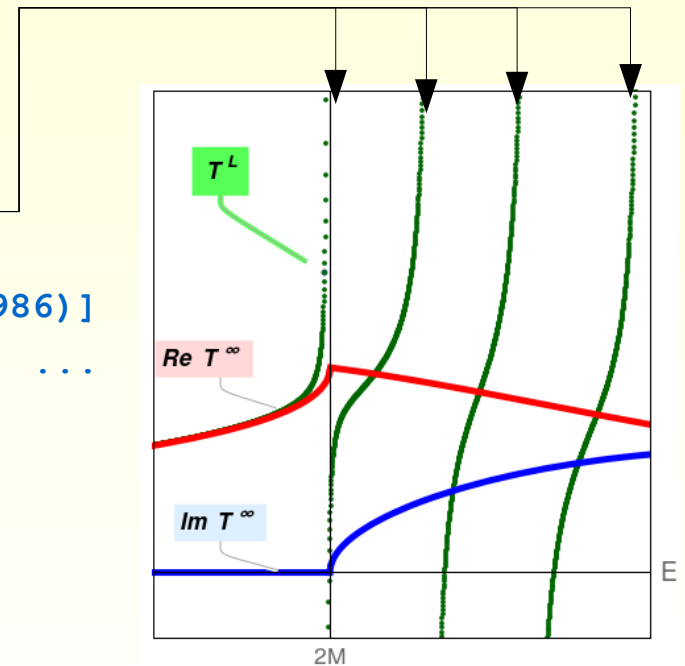
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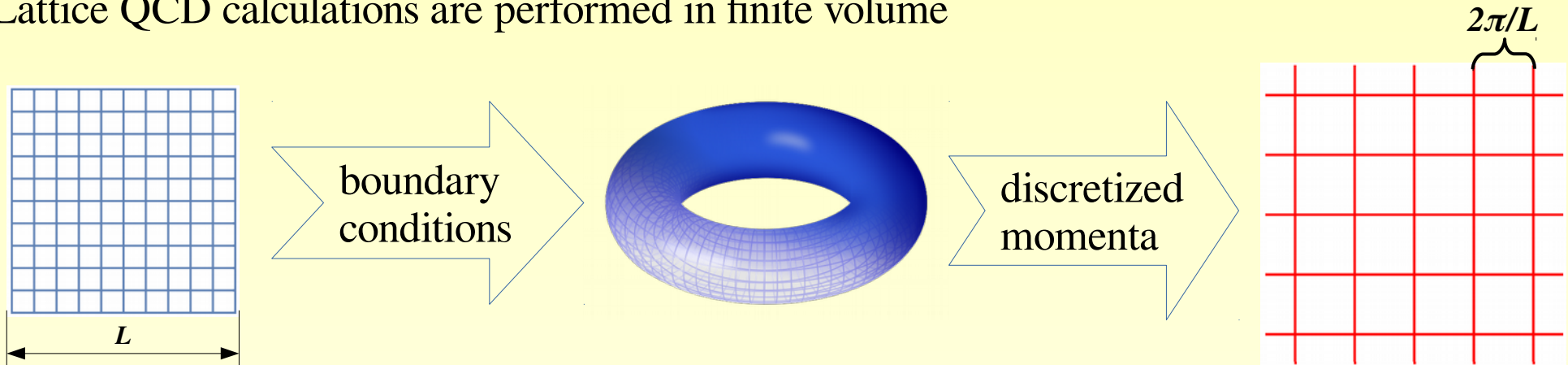
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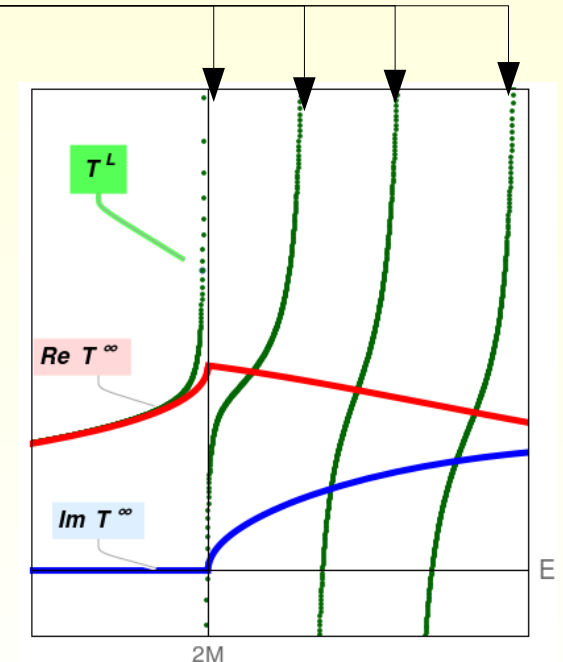
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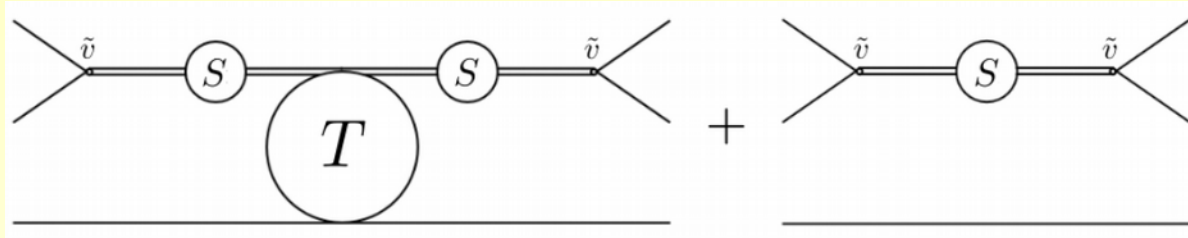
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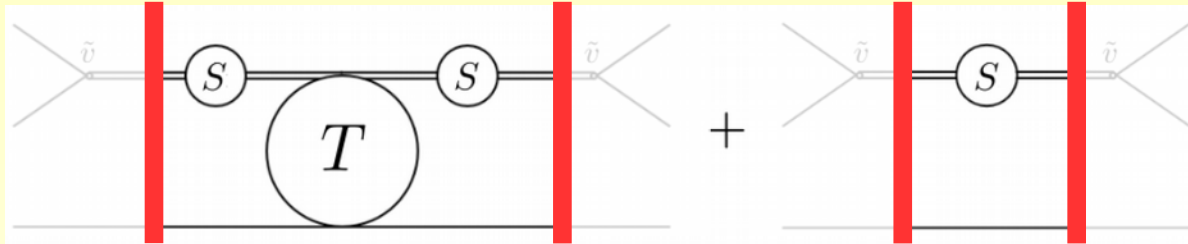
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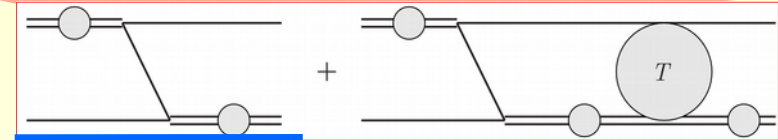
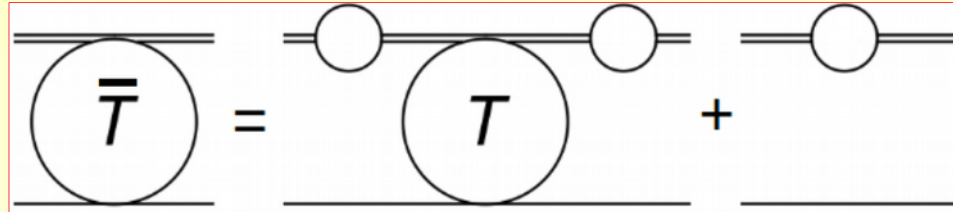
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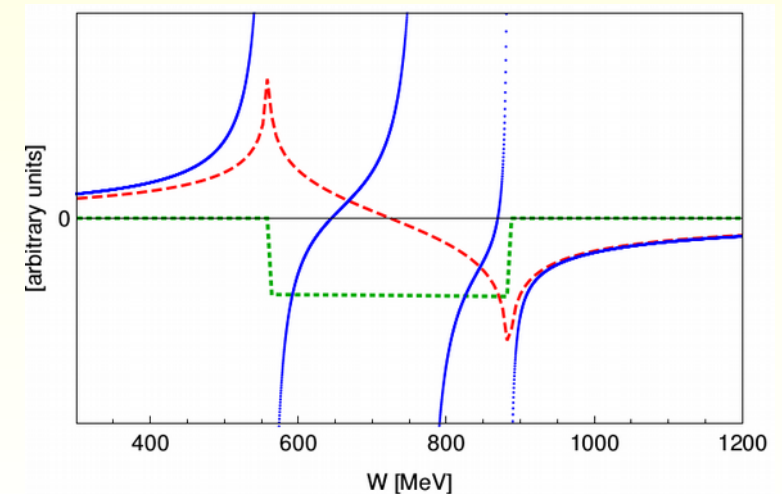
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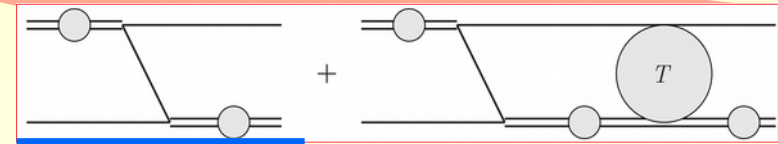
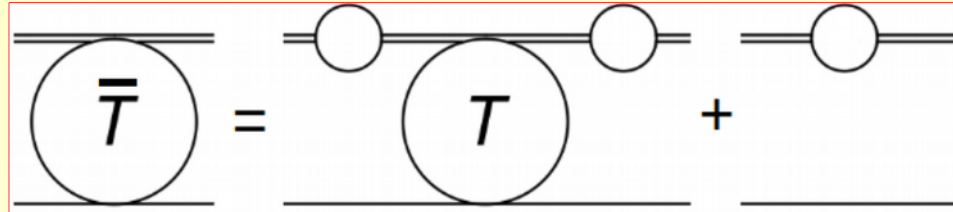
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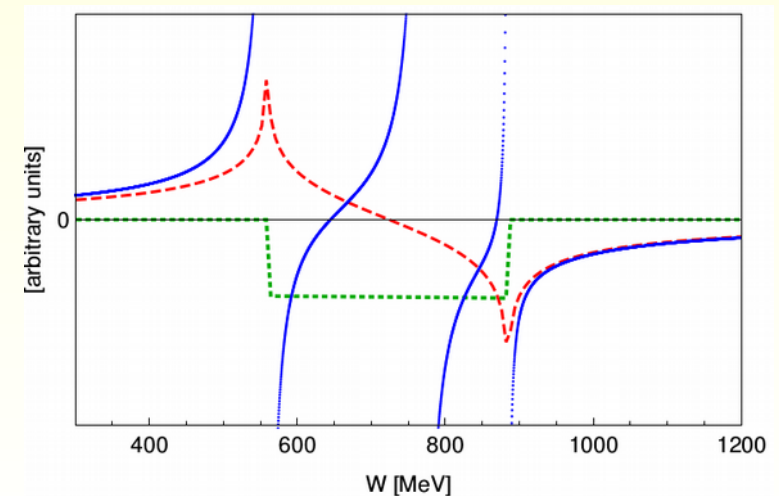


- High dimensionality
- B (ope potential) is singular!

\rightarrow Project to irreps of cubic group:

$$\{A_1|A_2|E|T_1|T_2\}$$

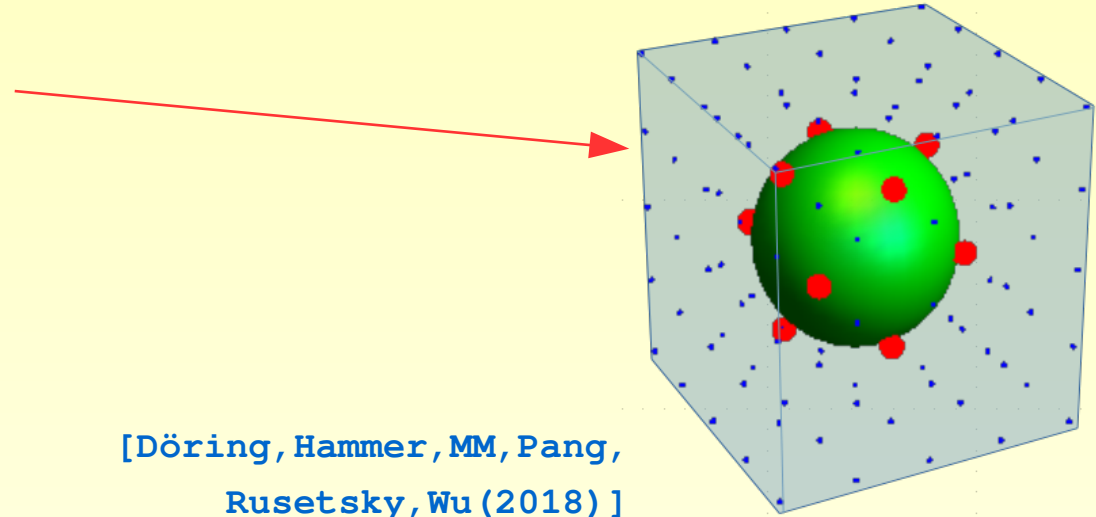
S-wave infinite volume vs. A_1^+ finite volume



PROJECTION TO IRREPS

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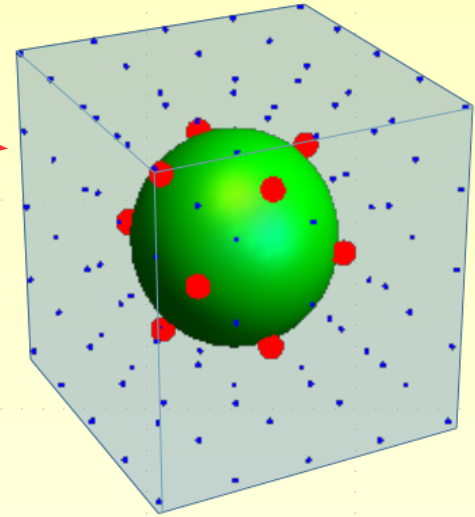
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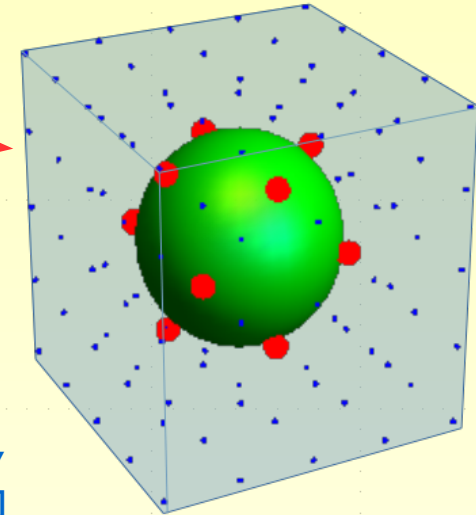
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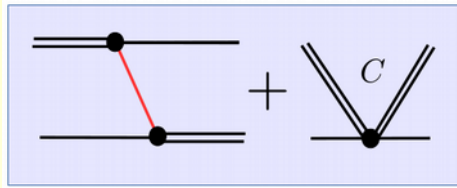
Projection of 3-body-Quantization-Condition = FINAL RESULT

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[MM, Döring]

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\mathbf{W} – total energy

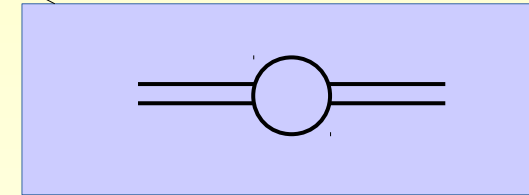
\mathbf{s}/\mathbf{s}' – shell index

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ϑ – multiplicity

\mathbf{L} – lattice volume

\mathbf{E}_s – 1p. energy



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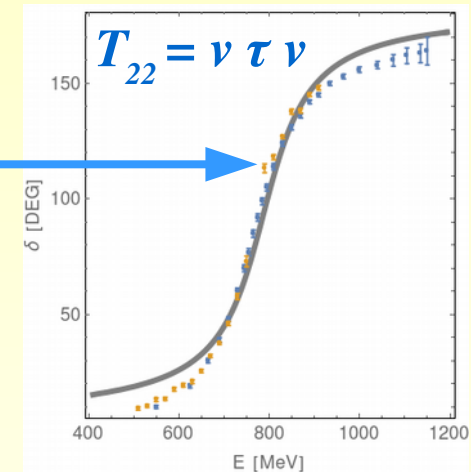
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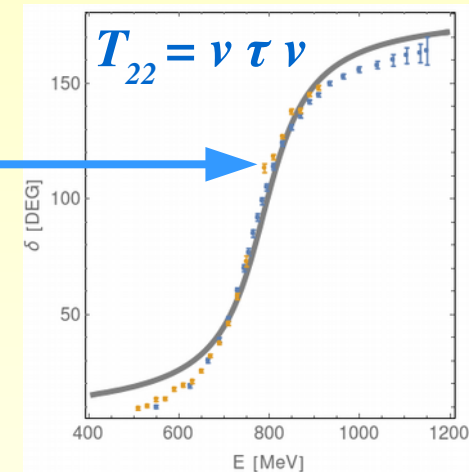
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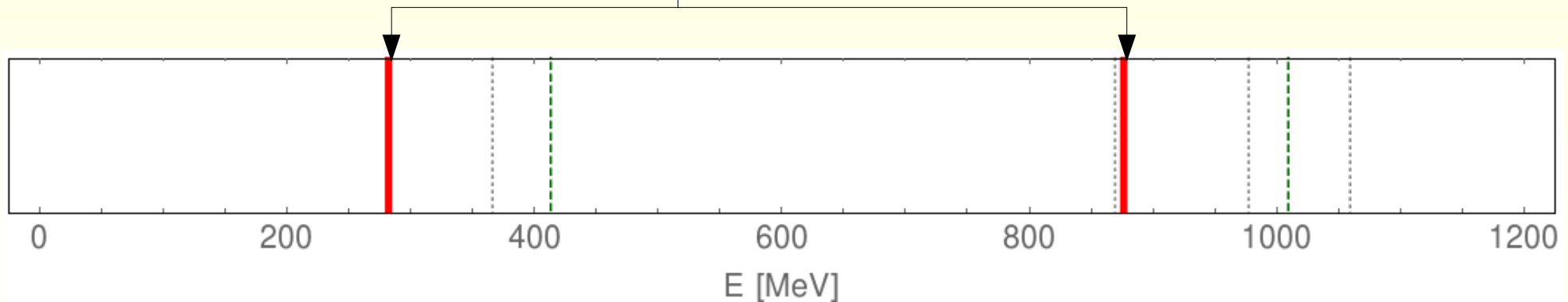
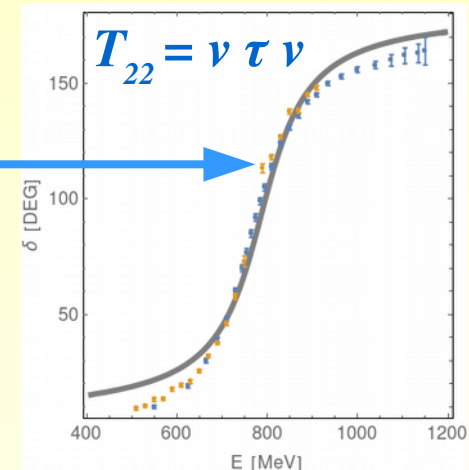
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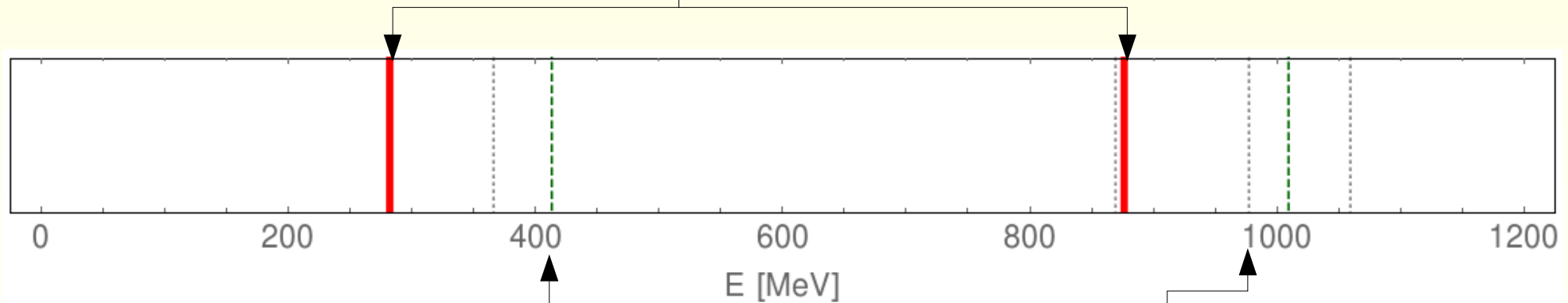
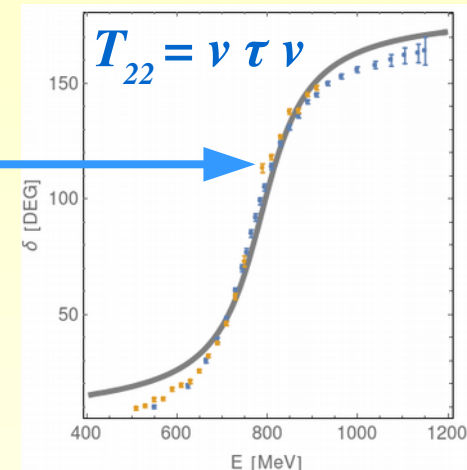
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unphysical lvls cancel out (exact proof available)

SUMMARY/OUTLOOK

3-body scattering amplitude from 2&3 body Unitarity

- interaction kernel = one-particle-exchange
- **single approximation: number of isobars**
- flexible parametrization: real contributions can be added to the kernel

3-body Quantization Condition in fin. vol. derived

- cancellations of unphysical poles revealed analytically
 - projection to irreps done
- technical feasibility on a numerical example

TBD: analysis of physical systems

TBD: multiple channels

TBD: inclusion of isospin & angular momentum

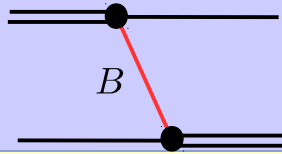
The Three Graces (Sandro Botticelli)



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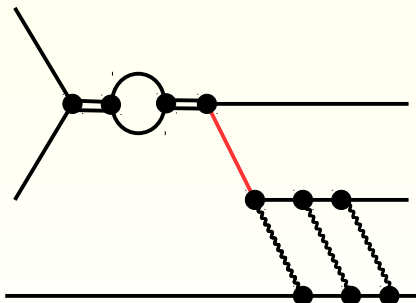
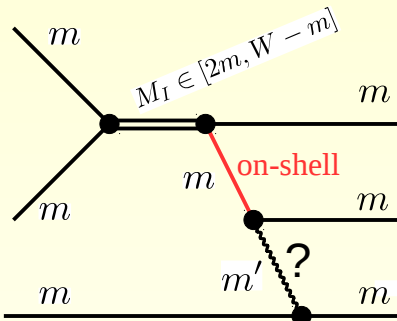
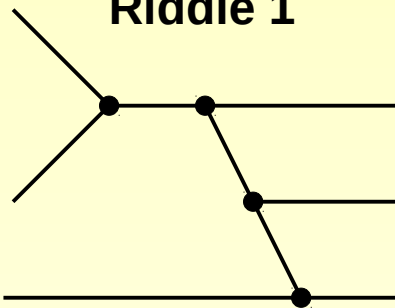
The Power of Unitarity

Question: Does

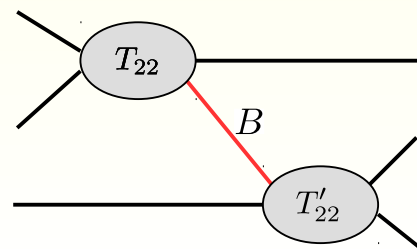
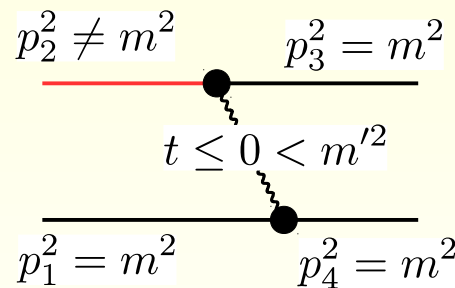
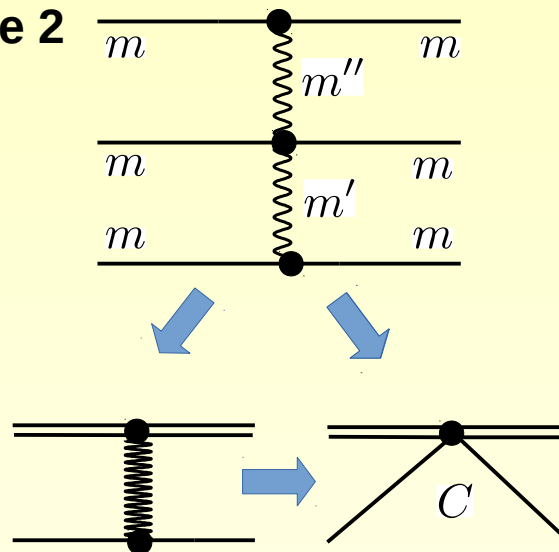


provide full imaginary part of all possible $3 \rightarrow 3$ transitions?

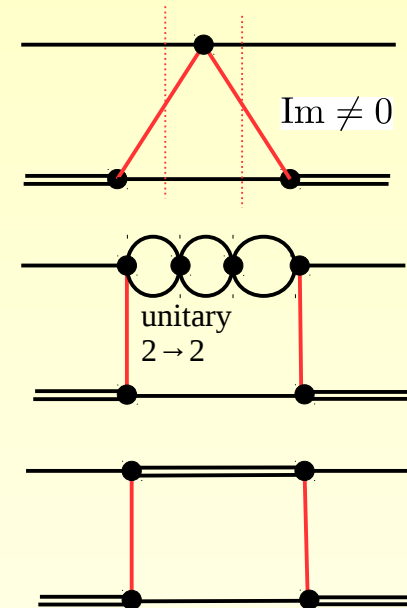
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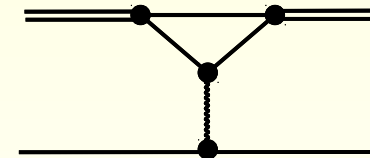
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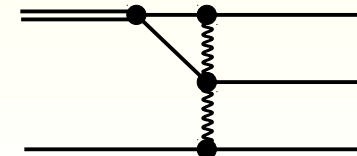
Riddle 3



Riddle 4



Riddle 5



- Projection of T

$$T^{ss'}(\hat{\mathbf{p}}_j, \hat{\mathbf{p}}_{j'}) = 4\pi \sum_{\Gamma\alpha} \sum_{uu'} \chi_u^{\Gamma\alpha s}(\hat{\mathbf{p}}_j) T_{uu'}^{\Gamma ss'} \chi_{u'}^{\Gamma\alpha s'}(\hat{\mathbf{p}}_{j'}),$$

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Cancellations:

→ fin. vol. normalization of δ -distribution!

$$\bar{T}_{nm}^{A_1^+}(s) = \tau_n(s) T_{nm}^{A_1^+}(s) \tau_m(s) - 2E_n \tau_n(s) \frac{L^3}{\vartheta(n)} \delta_{nm}$$

$$T_{nm}^{A_1^+}(s) = B_{nm}^{A_1^+}(s) - \frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{x \in \text{set}_8} \vartheta(x) B_{nx}^{A_1^+}(s) \frac{\tau_x(s)}{2E_x} T_{xm}^{A_1^+}(s)$$

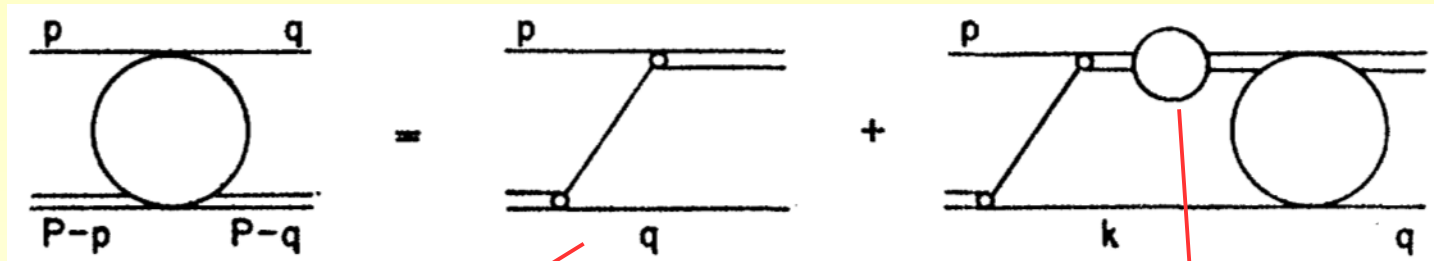
$B^{A_1^+}$ singular at $W^+ = E_m + E_n + E(\mathbf{q}_{nj} + \mathbf{p}_{mi})$

τ_m^{-1} singular at $W^{\pm\pm} = E_m \pm E((2\pi/L)\mathbf{y}) \pm E((2\pi/L)\mathbf{y} + \mathbf{p}_{mi})$ for $\mathbf{y} \in \mathbb{Z}^3$

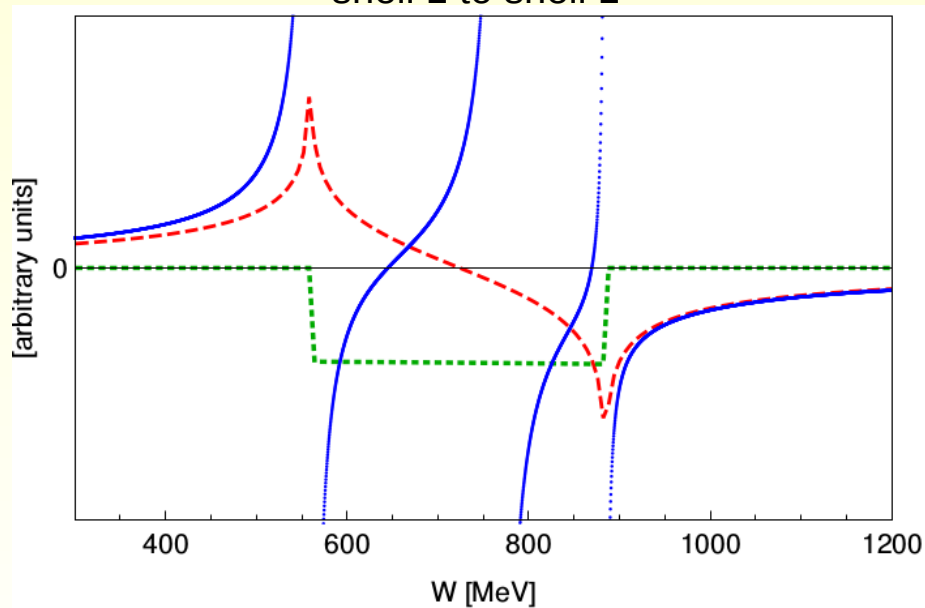
– when isobar-momenta are discretized in the 3-body cms momenta

$$\tau = \sigma(k) - M_0^2 - \frac{1}{(2\pi)^3} \int d^3\ell \frac{\lambda^2}{2E_\ell(\sigma(k) - 4E_\ell^2 + i\epsilon)}$$

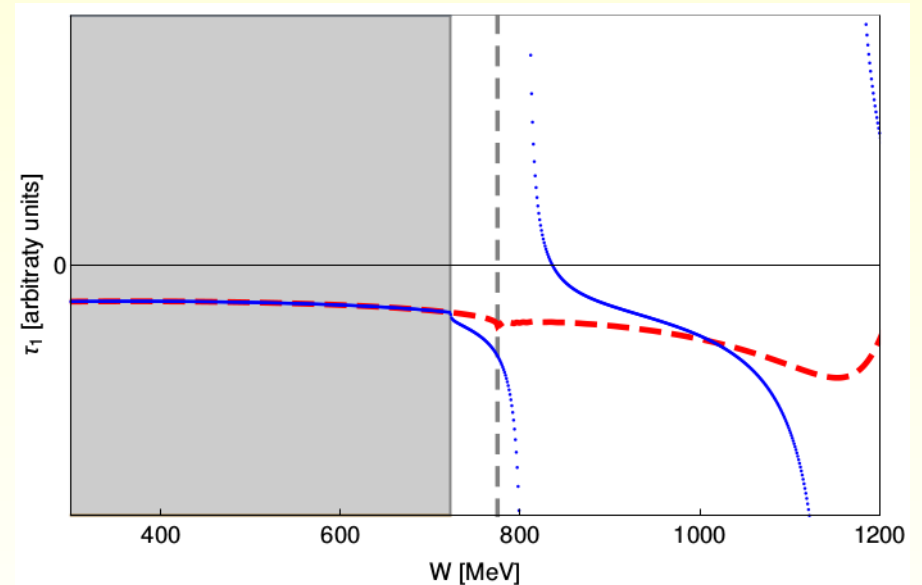
Power-law finite-volume effects dictated by three-body unitarity



S-wave infinite volume vs. A_1^+ finite volume shell 1 to shell 1

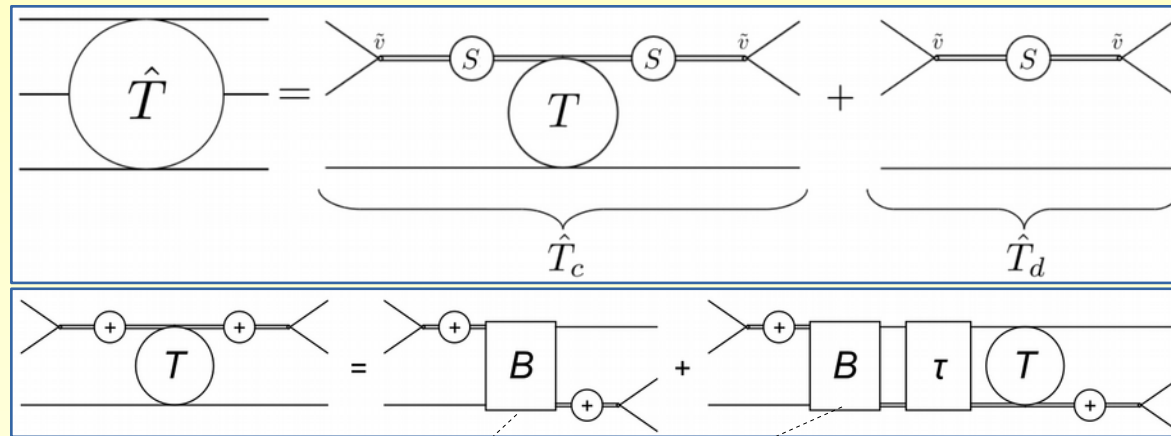


Tower of boosted 2 → 2 amplitudes to implement 3-body quantization condition



SCATTERING AMPLITUDE

3 → 3 scattering amplitude is a 3-dimensional integral equation



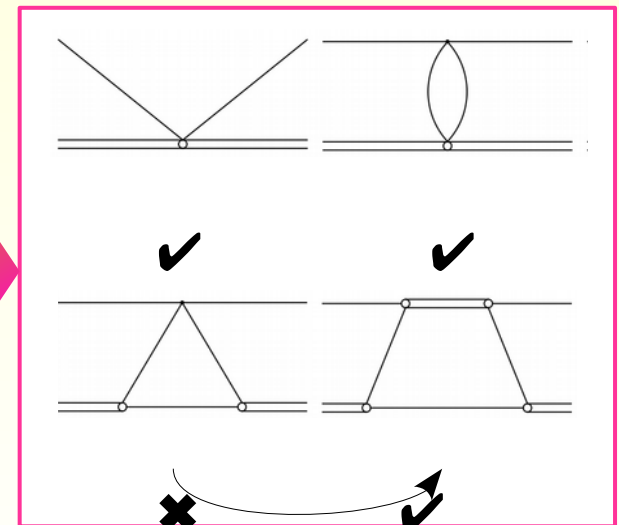
- Imaginary parts of **B**, **S** are fixed by **unitarity/matching**
- For simplicity **$v=\lambda$** (full relations available)

$$\text{Disc } B(u) = 2\pi i \lambda^2 \frac{\delta(E_Q - \sqrt{m^2 + Q^2})}{2\sqrt{m^2 + Q^2}}$$

- un-subtracted dispersion relation

$$\langle q|B(s)|p\rangle = -\frac{\lambda^2}{2\sqrt{m^2 + Q^2} (E_Q - \sqrt{m^2 + Q^2} + i\epsilon)}$$

- one- π exchange in TOPT → **RESULT!**



Unitarity & Matching

- 3-body Unitarity (normalization condition \leftrightarrow phase space integral)

$$\langle q_1, q_2, q_3 | (\hat{T} - \hat{T}^\dagger) | p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle = i \int_P \langle q_1, q_2, q_3 | \hat{T}^\dagger | k_1, k_2, k_3 \rangle \langle k_1, k_2, k_3 | \hat{T} | p_1, p_2, p_3 \rangle$$

