



# Scattering amplitudes and contour deformations

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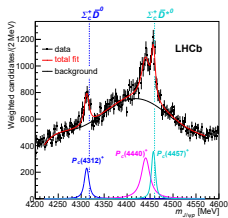
Diquark correlations in hadron physics  
ECT\*, Trento, Italy

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# Motivation

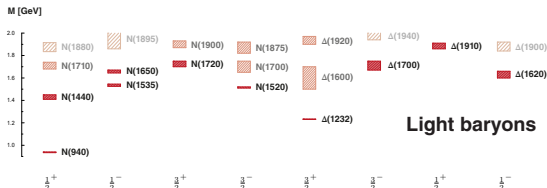
## Spectroscopy:

- Light hadrons are relativistic, chiral symmetry important
- Multiquarks?
- Resonances!

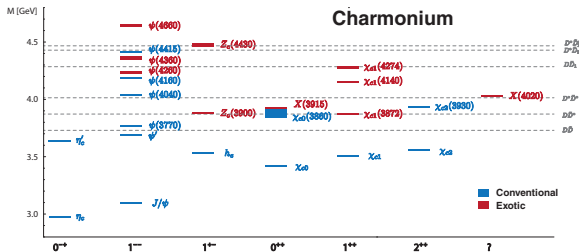


**LHCb pentaquarks**

Aaij, PRL 112 (2019) 222001



**Light baryons**



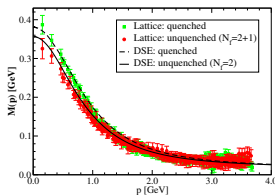


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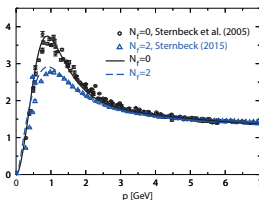
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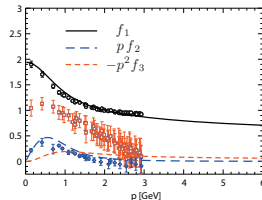
Quark:



Gluon:



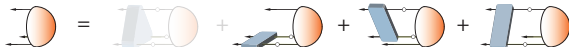
Quark-gluon vertex:



- Many **running quantities** go into calculation of observables
- Relativistic BS amplitudes carry **rich tensor structure**  
(pion: **4**,  $\rho$ -meson: **8**, nucleon: **64**,  $\Delta$ -baryon: **128**, ...)

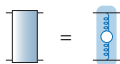
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**Rainbow-ladder:**

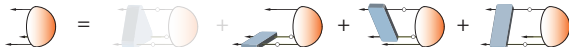
A diagrammatic equation for the rainbow-ladder approximation. It shows a horizontal line with a small circle in the middle, followed by a superscript -1. This is equal to a plain horizontal line with a superscript -1, plus a term consisting of a horizontal line with a small circle in the middle, followed by a superscript -1, and then a diagram of a rainbow (two wavy lines forming a semi-circle) connecting two small circles on a horizontal line.



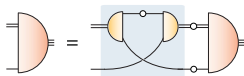
Maris, Tandy, PRC 60 (1999),  
Qin et al., PRC 84 (2011)

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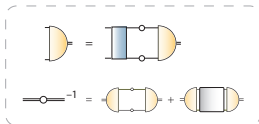
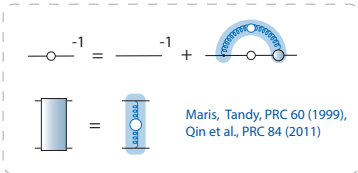
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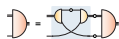
**Quark-diquark approximation:**



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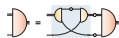


# DSE / BSE / Faddeev landscape



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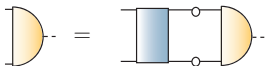
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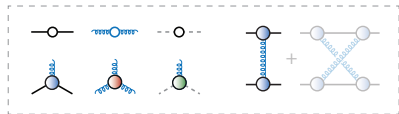
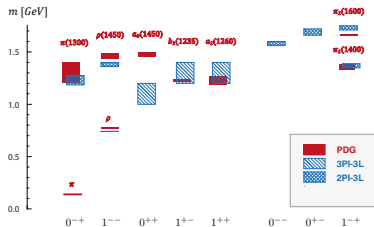
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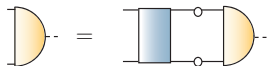
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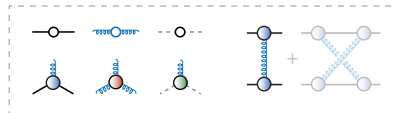
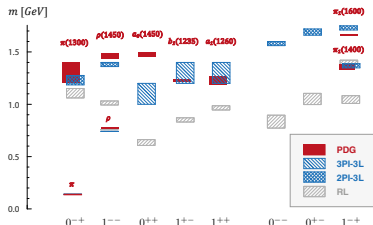
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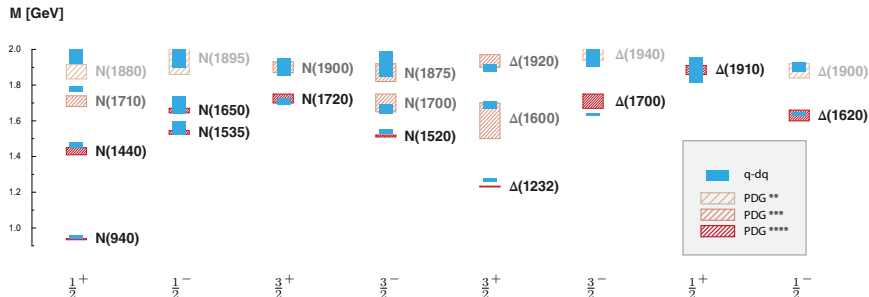
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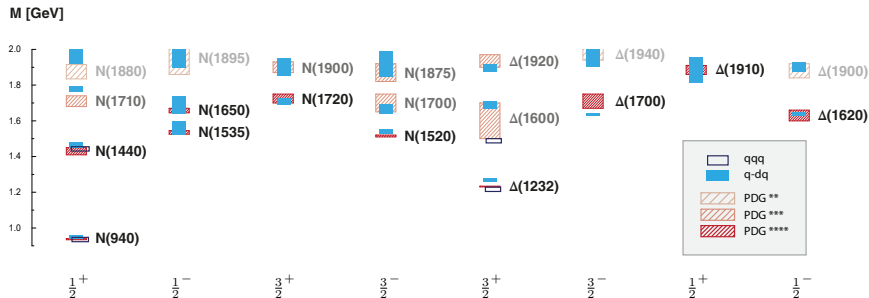
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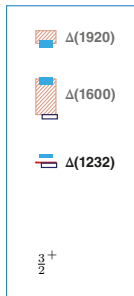
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here  
**scalar** and  
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diquarks are  
sufficient

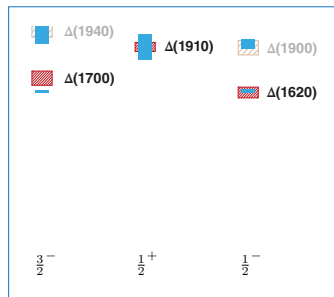
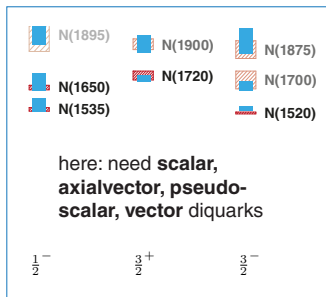


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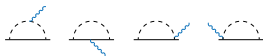
similar: [Chen et al., PRD 97 \(2018\)](#)  
see **Chen Chen's** talk

# Form factors

## Nucleon em. form factors from three-quark calculation

GE, PRD 84 (2011)

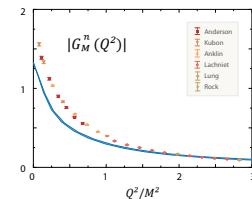
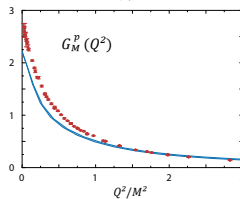
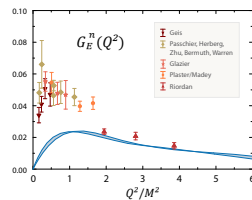
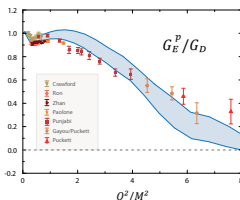
- “Quark core without pion cloud”



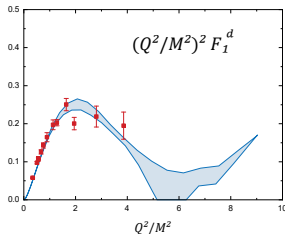
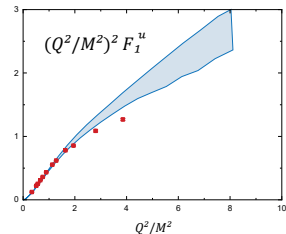
- similar:**  $N \rightarrow \Delta \gamma$  transition, axial & pseudoscalar FFs, octet & decuplet em. FFs

**Review:** GE, Sanchis-Alepuz, Williams, Fischer, Alkofer, PNP 91 (2016), 1606.09602

$$J^\mu = \text{diagram 1} + \text{diagram 2} + \text{diagram 3} + \text{diagram 4}$$

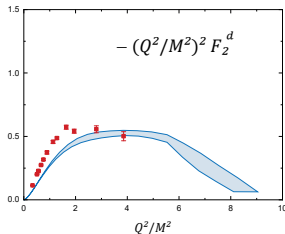
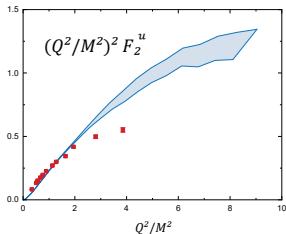


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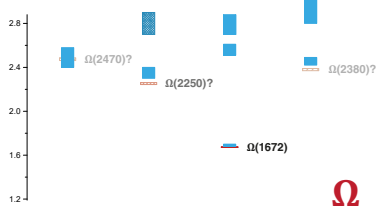
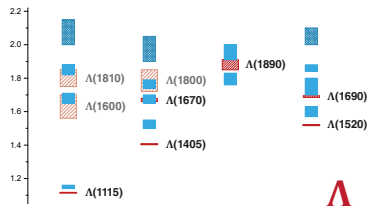
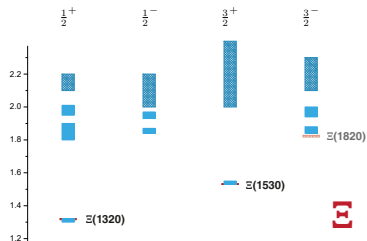
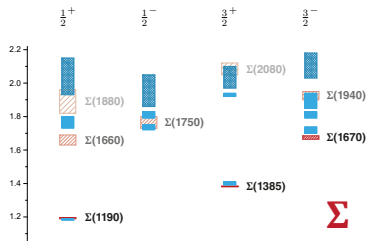


**u/d quark contributions**  
from three-quark calculation  
[GE, PRD 84 \(2011\)](#)

**Data:**  
Cates, de Jager, Riordan,  
Wojtsekhowski, PRL 106 (2011)

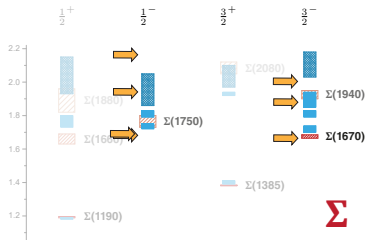


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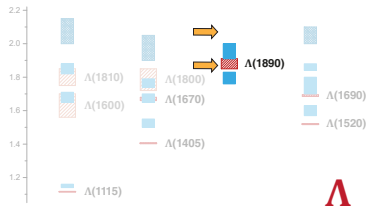
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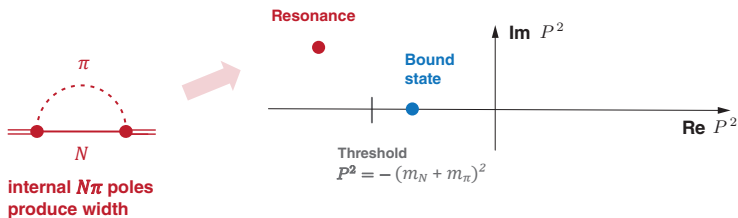
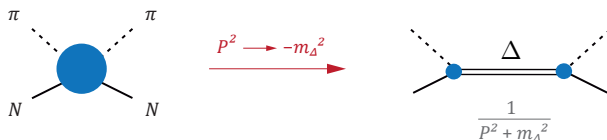
New states from Bonn-Gatchina

Sarantsev et al., 1907.13387 [nucl-ex]



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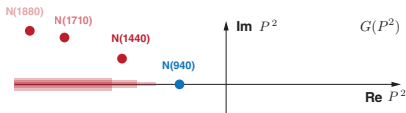
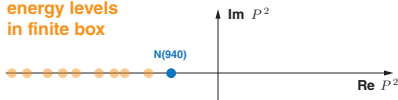


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## Lattice QCD:

$$\langle \dots \rangle = \int \mathcal{D}[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A] e^{-S[\psi, \bar{\psi}, A]} (\dots)$$

energy levels  
in finite box



- **Finite volume:**  
bound states & scattering states



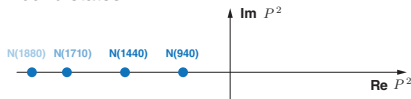
vary volume,  
Luescher method

- **Infinite volume:**  
Bound states, resonances,  
branch cuts

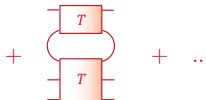
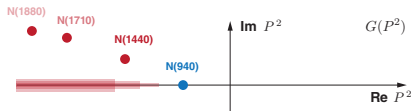
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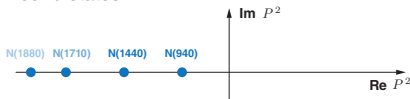
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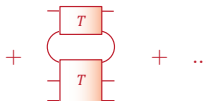
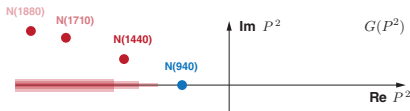
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Both **bound states** and **resonances** must be generated from quark-gluon structure!



Analogue for  $\rho \rightarrow \pi\pi$ :

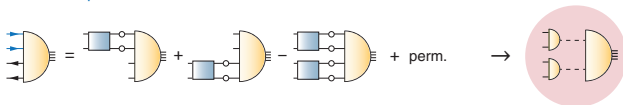
Williams, 1804.11161 [hep-ph],  
Miramontes, Sanchis-Alepuz,  
1906.06227 [hep-ph]

# Tetraquarks are resonances

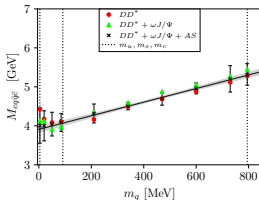
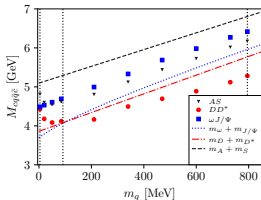
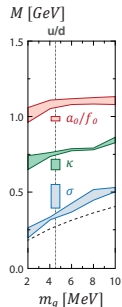
Light scalar mesons  $\sigma$ ,  $\kappa$ ,  $a_0$ ,  $f_0$  as tetraquarks:

BSE dynamically generates meson poles in BS amplitude

GE, Fischer, Heupel, PLB 753 (2016)



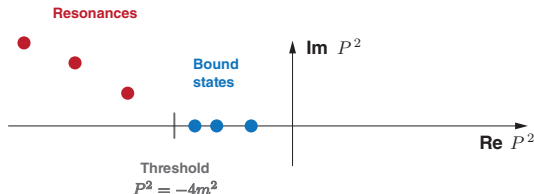
**X(3872):** Can we distinguish different tetraquark subclusters?



**X(3872)** dominated by  $DD^*$

Wallbott, GE, Fischer, PRD 100 (2019)

# How to extract resonance information?



Instead of extracting resonance information from below threshold, can we calculate them directly in **complex plane**, on the **second Riemann sheet**?

- Need to take care of **singularities** in integrals & integral equations
- Much progress using **Nakanishi representation** → LFWFs, PDFs, GPDs, ...  
see talk by [Gianni Salmè](#)
- Alternative: use numerical **contour deformations**

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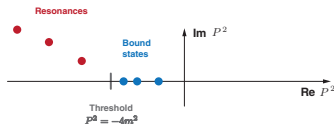
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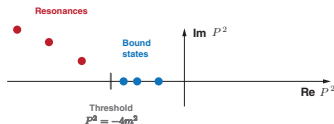
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- It's about the **integration path**... but

$$E = M$$

$\neq E'$  ... “naive Euclidean”

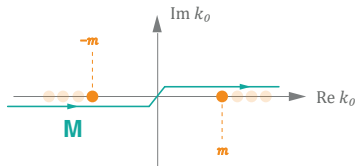
“We need XY in Minkowski space” ⚡

“We calculate XY directly in Minkowski space” ⚡

“The Euclidean calculation is wrong” ⚡



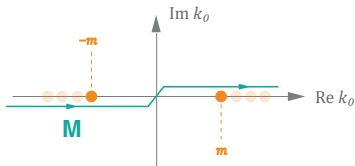
# Textbook example



$$i \int d^4 k \frac{1}{k^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon} \cdots = i \int d^3 k \int_{-\infty(1+i\epsilon)}^{\infty(1+i\epsilon)} dk_0 \frac{1}{k_0^2 - \omega^2} \cdots$$

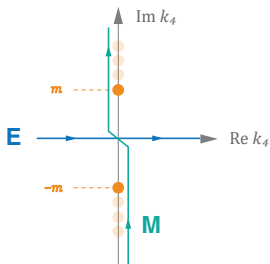
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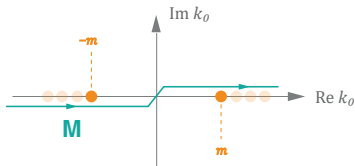
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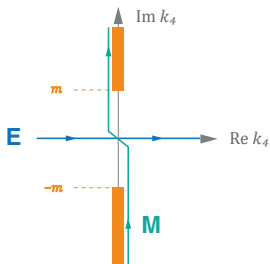
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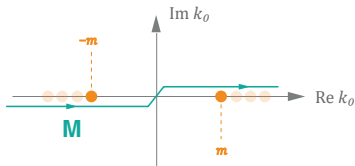
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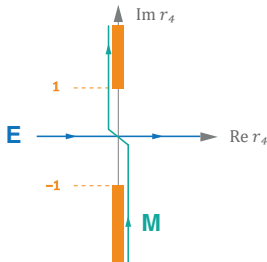
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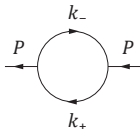
- Make everything dimensionless:  $r^\mu = k_E^\mu / m$
- For manifest Lorentz invariance:  $k_E^2, d\Omega$  instead of  $k_4, d^3 k$ :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dk_E^2 \int d\Omega \frac{1}{k_E^2 + m^2} \dots \quad k_E^2 = -k^2$$

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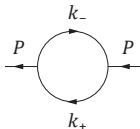
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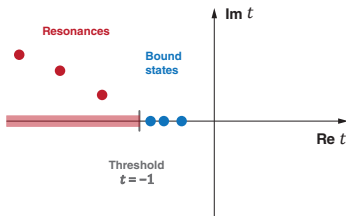
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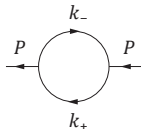
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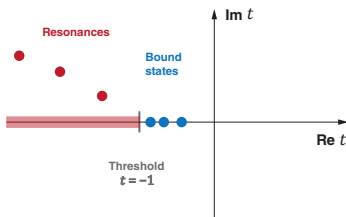
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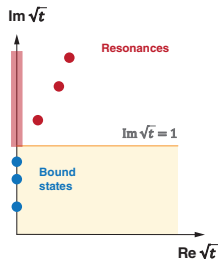


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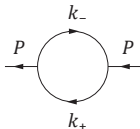


Simpler in  $\sqrt{t}$  :



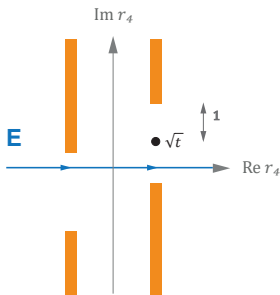
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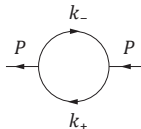
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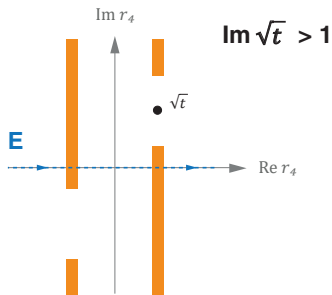
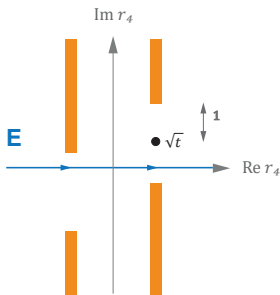
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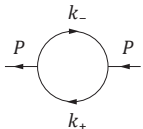
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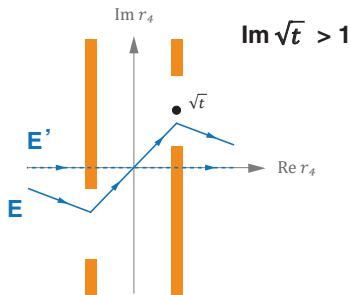
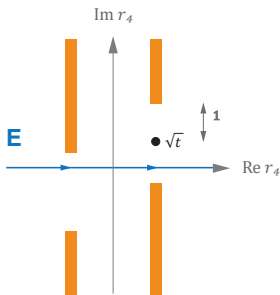
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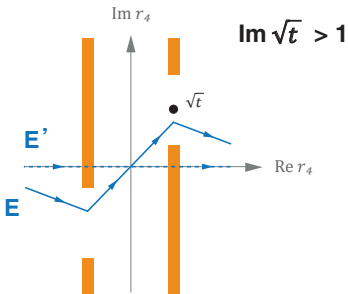
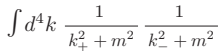
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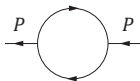
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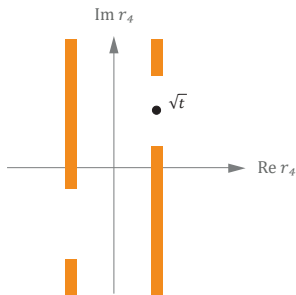


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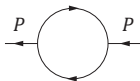


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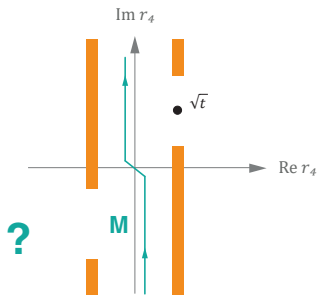


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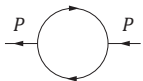


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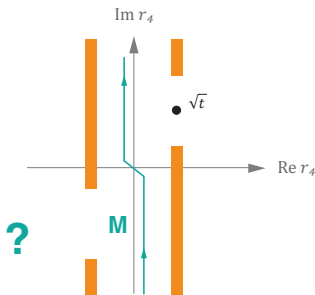


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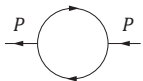
$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-iE_n T} |n\rangle \langle n| \Omega \rangle \xrightarrow{T \rightarrow \infty (1-i\epsilon)} e^{-iE_0 T} |0\rangle \langle 0| \Omega \rangle$$

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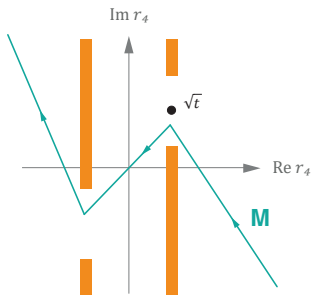
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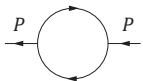
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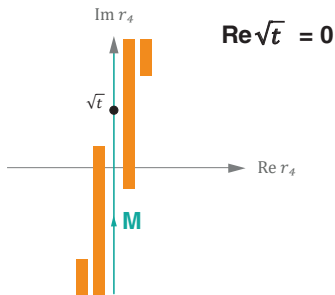
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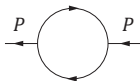
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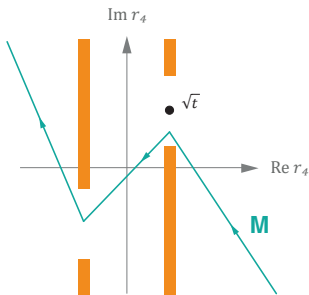
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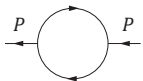
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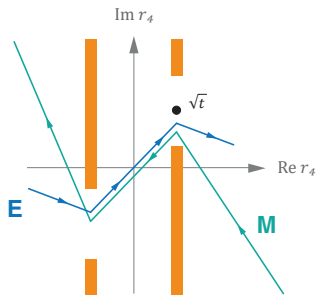
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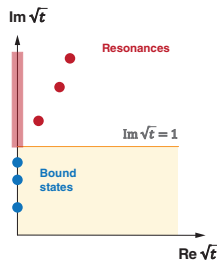
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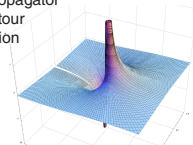
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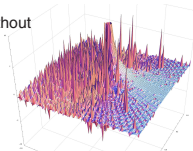
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Quark propagator  
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... and without



# Contour deformations

## 2-point functions:

- Fermion propagator in QED3  
[Maris, PRD 52 \(1995\)](#)
- Quark propagator in QCD  
[GE, PhD thesis \(2009\)](#)
- Gluon and ghost propagators in QCD  
[Strauss, Fischer, Kellermann, PRL 109 \(2012\)](#)
- Glueball correlator in YM  
[Windisch, Alkofer, Haase, Liebmann, CPC 184 \(2013\),](#)  
[Windisch, Huber, Alkofer, PRD 87 \(2013\)](#)
- Finite-T spectral functions from FRG  
[Pawlowski, Strodthoff, Wink, PRD 98 \(2018\)](#)

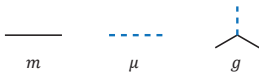
## 3-point functions:

- Rare pion decay  $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$   
[Weil, GE, Fischer, Williams, PRD 96 \(2017\)](#)
- Rho-meson decay  
[Williams, 1804.11161](#)
- Quark-photon vertex  
[Miramontes, Sanchis-Alepuz, 1906.06227](#)

## 4-point functions:

- Scalar scattering amplitude  
[GE, Duarte, Pena, Stadler, 1907.05402 \[hep-ph\]](#)

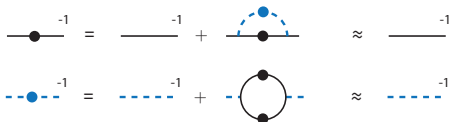
# Scalar system



2 parameters:

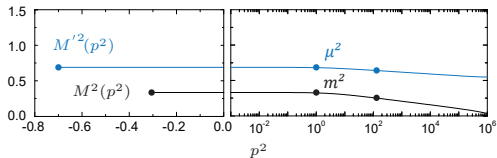
$$c = \frac{g^2}{(4\pi m)^2}, \quad \beta = \frac{\mu}{m}$$

**Dressed propagators** do not change much:



Tree-level propagators ok –  
at least for small coupling

Ahlig, Alkofer, Ann. Phys. 275 (1999)

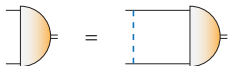


$$D(p^2) = \frac{1}{Z} \frac{1}{p^2 + M^2(p^2)}$$

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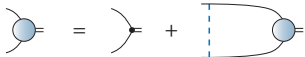
- **Homogeneous BSE:**  $\psi = KG_o \psi$



→ **BS amplitude:**  
eigenvalue spectrum of  $KG_o$   
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Wick 1954,  
Cutkosky 1954,  
Nakanishi 1969, ...

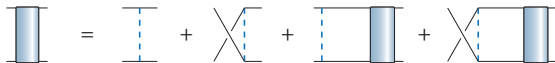
- **Inhomogeneous BSE:**  $\Gamma = \Gamma_o + KG_o \Gamma$



→ **Vertex:** bound-state  
and resonance poles  
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$$\Gamma = \frac{\Gamma_o}{1 - KG_o}$$

- **Scattering equation:**  $T = K + KG_o T$

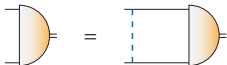


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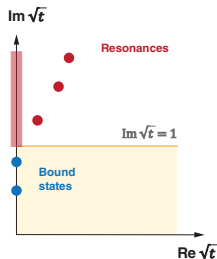
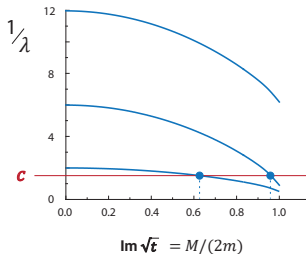
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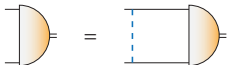
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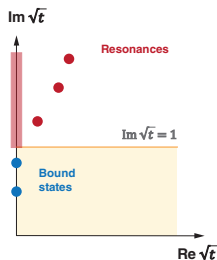
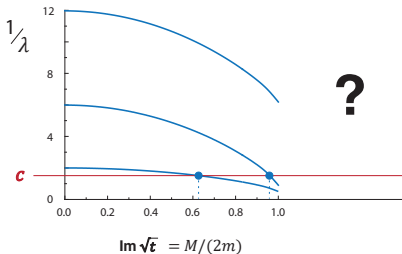
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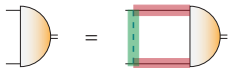
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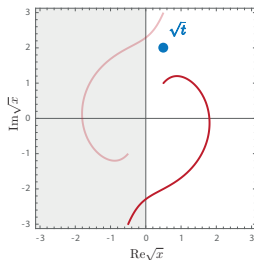
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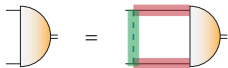
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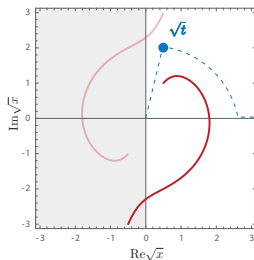


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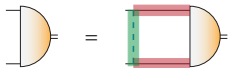
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- Find path in  $x$  that avoids  $G_0$  cuts
- Paths in  $X$  and  $x$  must match → each point on path creates another cut from  $K$

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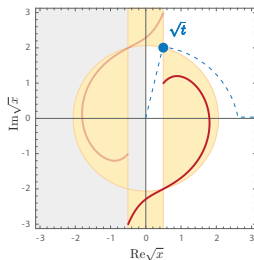
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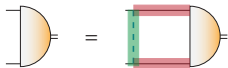
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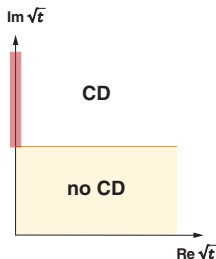
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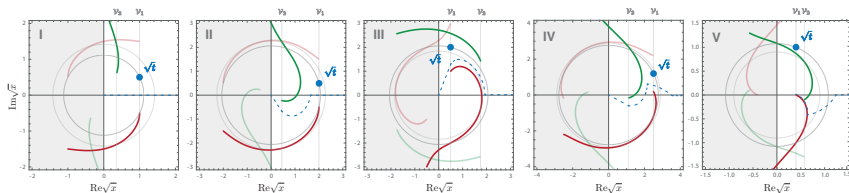
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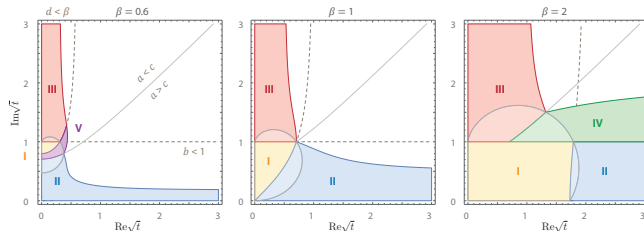
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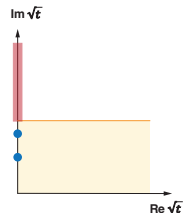
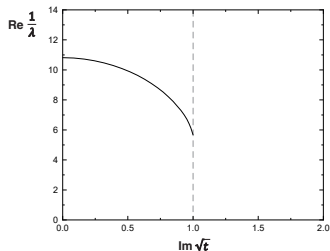
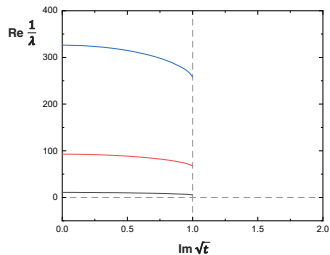
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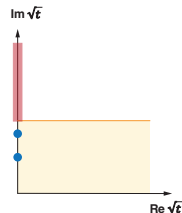
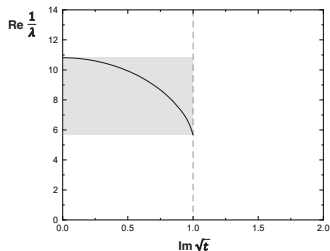
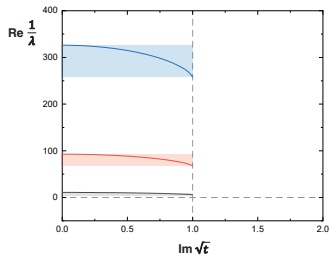
Can still cover **parts** of complex  $t$  plane:



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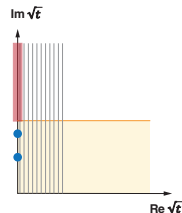
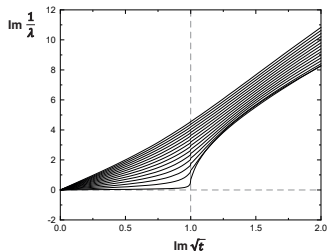
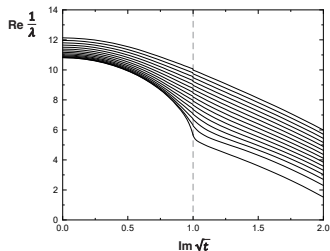
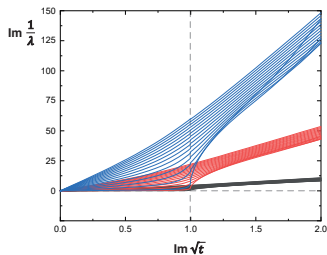
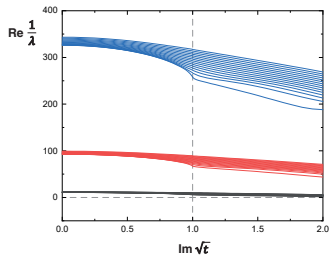


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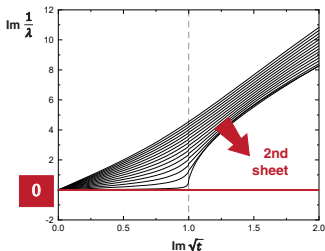
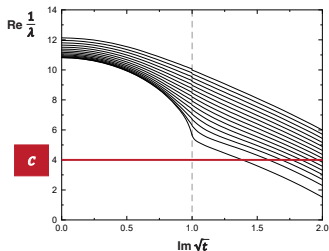
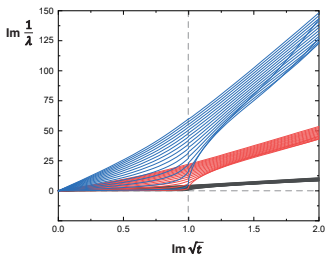
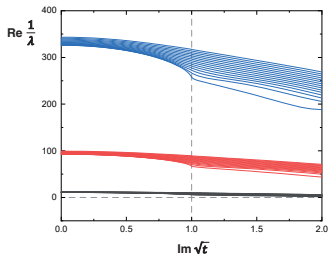




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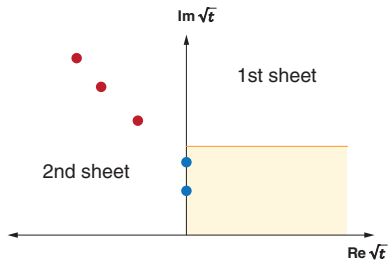
# BSE Eigenvalues



$$\frac{1}{\lambda(t)} = c + 0 \cdot i$$

still valid for  
**complex poles:**  
can detect  
resonances from  
**homogeneous BSE**

# How to access 2nd sheet?



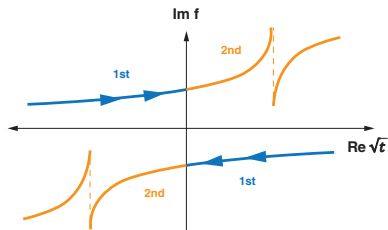
**RVP:** Resonances via Padé /  
Schlessinger point method /  
Continued fraction

Schlessinger, Phys. Rev. 167 (1968)

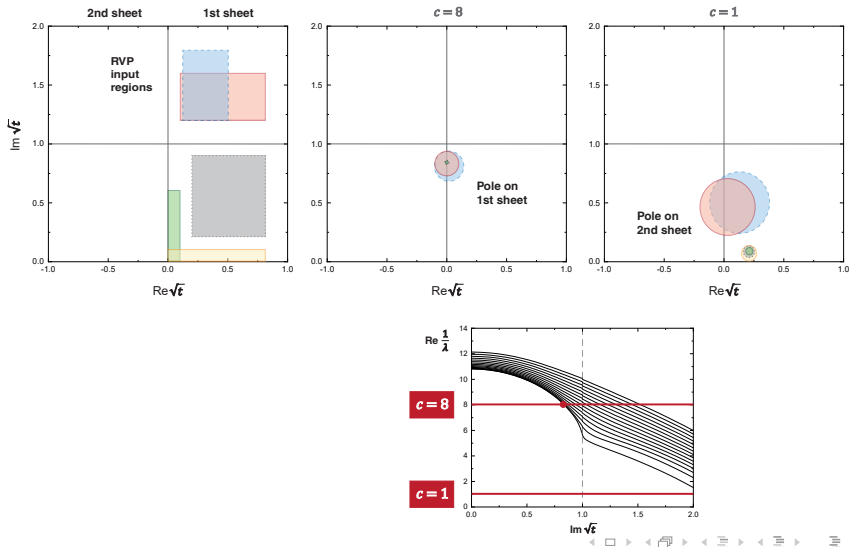
Tripolt, Haritan, Wambach, Moiseyev, PLB 774 (2017)

Binosi, Tripolt, 1904.08172 [hep-ph]

$$f(z) = \frac{c_1}{1 + \frac{c_2 (z-z_1)}{1 + \frac{c_3 (z-z_2)}{1 + \frac{c_4 (z-z_3)}{\dots}}}}$$

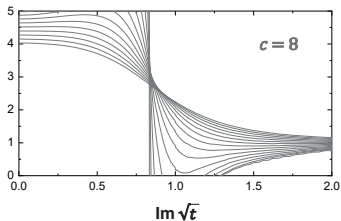


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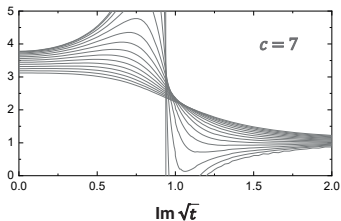
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only threshold cusp, no resonance bump



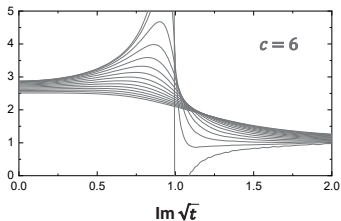
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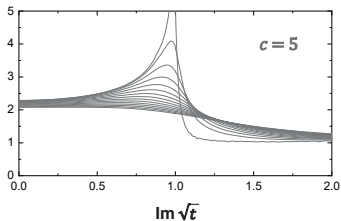
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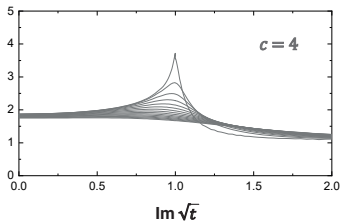
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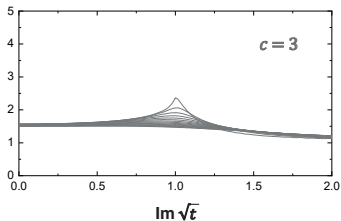
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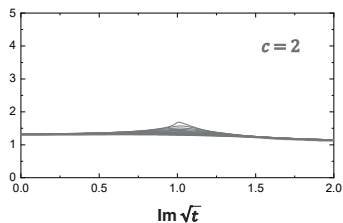
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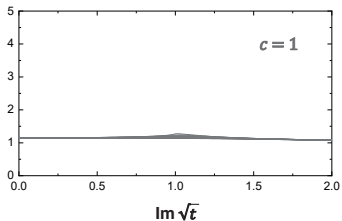
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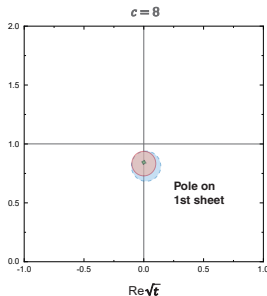
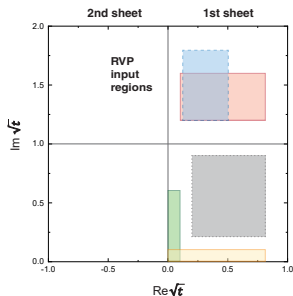


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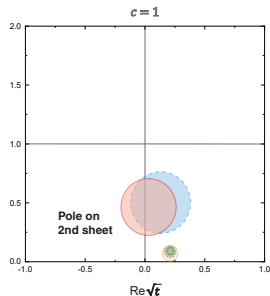
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# Poles on 2nd sheet



Large couplings: RVP accurately reproduces **bound-state poles** on 1st sheet



Small couplings: **virtual states?** (poles on axis of 2nd sheet)

[Glöckle, "The QM Few-Body Problem", 1983](#)  
[Hanhart, Pelaez, Rios, PLB 739 \(2014\)](#)

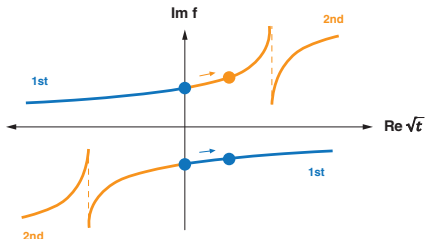
RVP not good enough to determine them precisely

# Two-body unitarity

Follows from scattering equation:

$$\begin{aligned}
 T &= K + KG_0 T &\Rightarrow T^{-1} &= K^{-1} - G_0 \\
 & &\Rightarrow T_+^{-1} - T_-^{-1} &= (K_+^{-1} - K_-^{-1}) - (G_{0+} - G_{0-}) \\
 & &\Rightarrow T_+ - T_- &= T_+ (G_{0+} - G_{0-}) T_- + (\dots)
 \end{aligned}$$

e.g.: Gribov Lectures  
on Theoretical Physics,  
Cambridge 2008



If  $T_{\pm} = T(t \pm i\epsilon)$ :

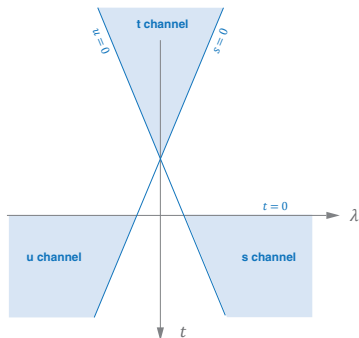
With **partial-wave decomposition**:

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→ But this requires **scattering amplitude**

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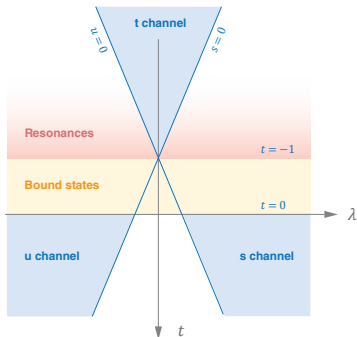
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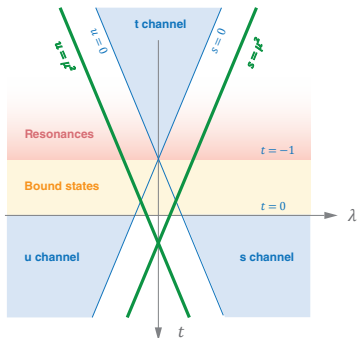
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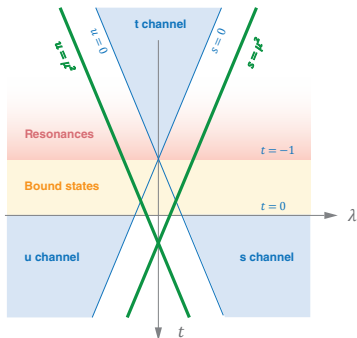
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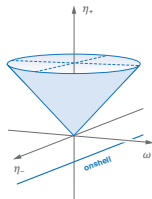


- To obtain onshell scattering amplitude, must first solve **half-offshell** scattering equation

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The equation shows a diagrammatic representation of the half-offshell scattering equation. The first term is a vertical cylinder with red top and bottom. The second term is a vertical dashed cylinder. The third term is a crossed cylinder with red top and bottom. The fourth term is a crossed cylinder with red top and bottom.

- Kinematics same as in **Compton scattering**  
GE, Ramalho, PRD 98 (2018)



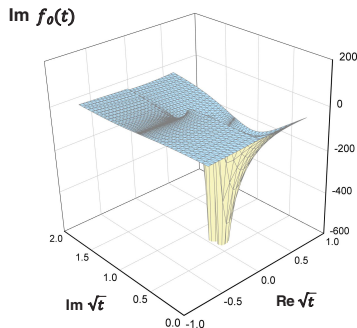
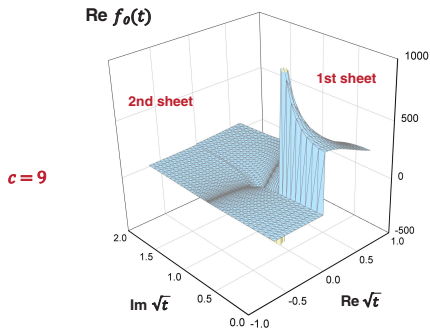
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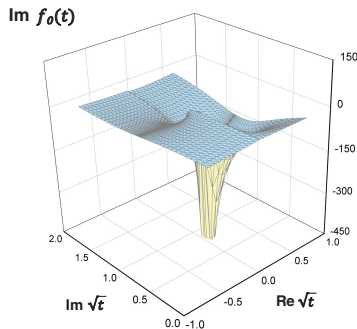
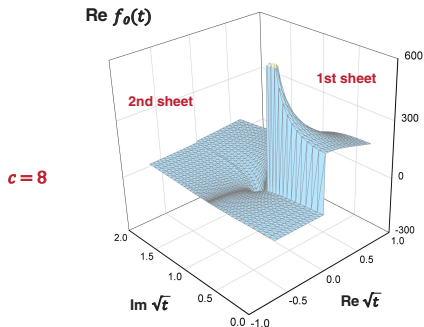
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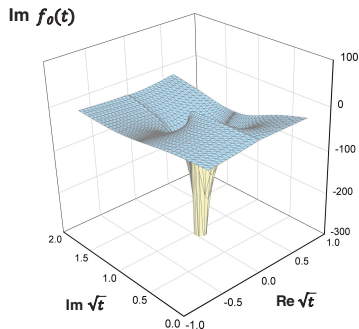
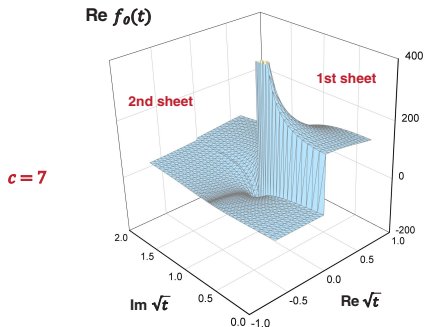
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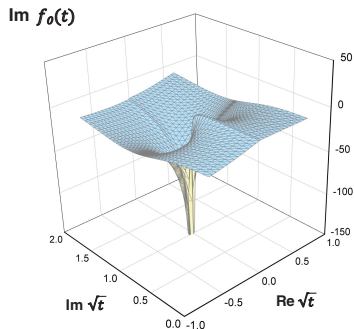
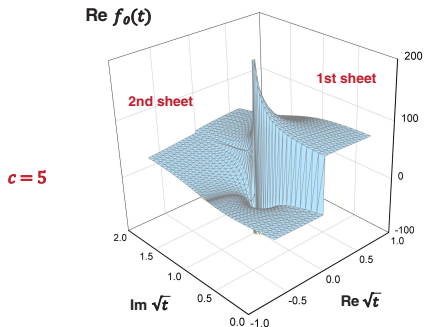
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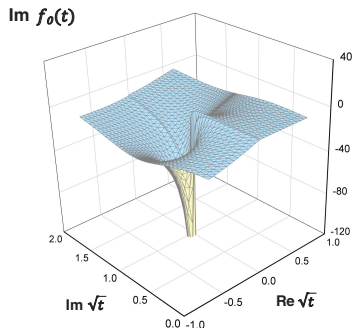
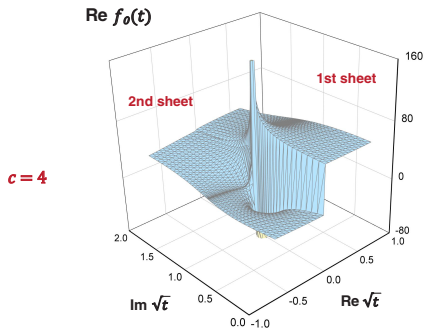
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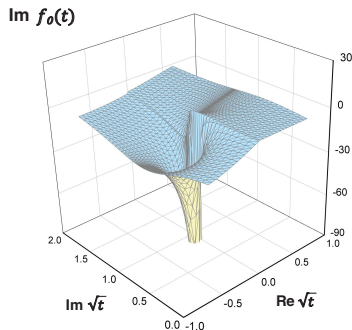
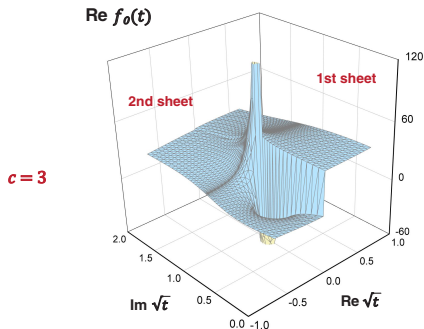
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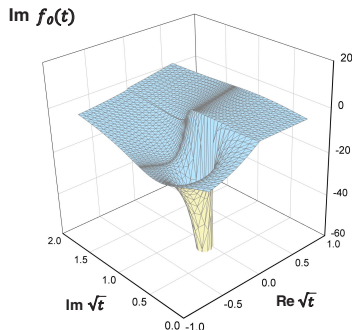
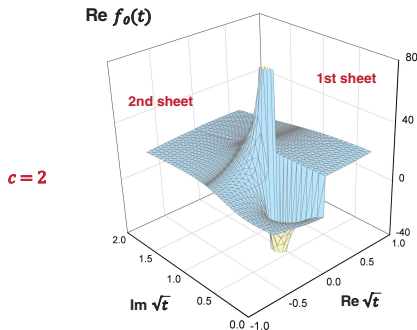
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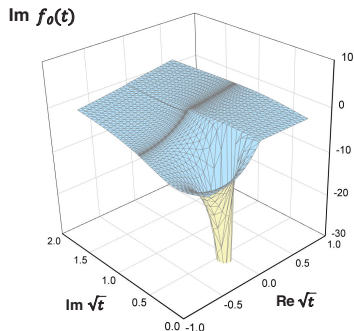
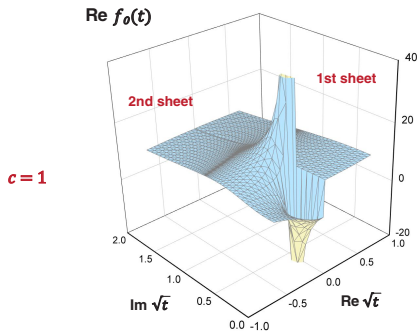
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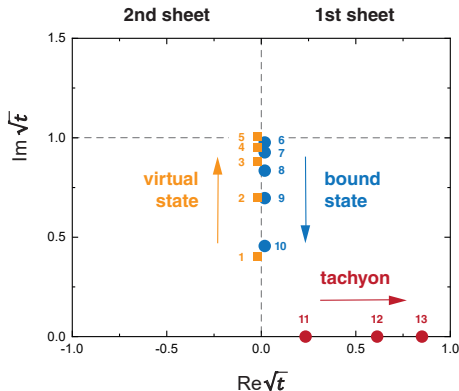
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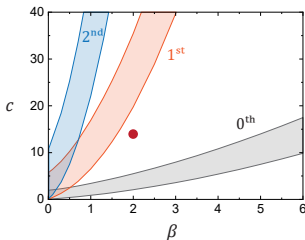
# Pole trajectories



- Scalar model doesn't have resonances but only **virtual bound states**
- Need full **scattering equation** to find them (2-body unitarity)
- For **nearby resonances**, (in-)homogeneous BSE + RVP probably sufficient

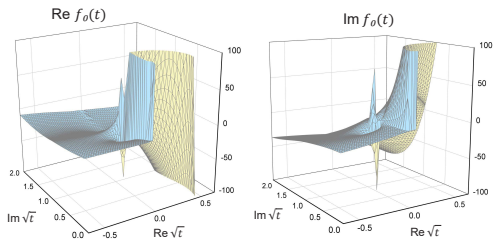
# Pole trajectories

Analogous for other values of  $\beta$   
(i.e., exchange-particle masses)



Inside each band a state is bound

At fixed  $\beta$ , when increasing coupling:  
**virtual states**  $\rightarrow$  **bound states**  $\rightarrow$  **tachyons**



Here for  $\beta = 2$ ,  $c = 12$ :

- Ground state has become tachyonic, 1st excited state is not yet bound
- Large structure is exchange particle pole at fixed  $s$  (or  $u$ ), cf. Mandelstam plane

# Benchmarks

## • Binding energies

$$c = 1, \beta = 0.5$$

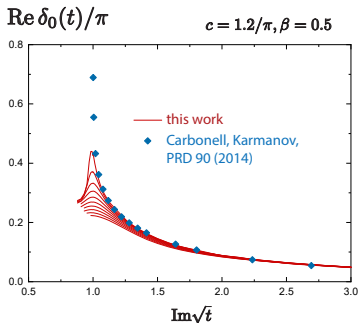
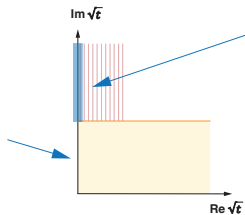
$\text{Im}\sqrt{t}$	$\pi/\lambda_0$ this work	$\pi/\lambda_0$ [1, 2]	$\pi/\lambda_0$ [3]
0.999	1.18(3)	1.211	1.216
0.995	1.43(1)	1.440	1.440
0.99	1.623	1.624	1.623
0.95	2.498	2.498	2.498
0.90	3.251	3.251	3.251
0.80	4.416	4.416	4.416
0.75	4.901	4.901	4.901
0.6	6.094	6.096	6.094
0.4	7.205	7.206	7.204
0.2	7.849	7.850	7.849
0	8.061	8.062	8.061

[1, 2] Kusaka, Simpson, Williams, PRD 56 (1997)  
Karmanov, Carbonell, EPJ A 28 (2006)

[3] Frederico, Salmè, Viviani, PRD 89 (2014)

## • Phase shifts

$$f_l(t) = \frac{1}{2i\tau(t)} \left[ e^{2i\delta_l(t)} - 1 \right]$$



# Summary & Outlook

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- **Contour deformations:**  
Toolbox for treating resonances with integral equations
- **Pole positions on 2nd sheet** determined from
  - homogeneous BSE + RVP (nearby resonances, otherwise ballpark estimates);
  - scattering amplitude (2nd sheet directly via two-body unitarity)
- Generally applicable for **circumventing singularities** (e.g. from quark propagator)
  - highly excited states, timelike FFs, FFs at large  $Q^2$ , . . .
  - LFWFs, PDFs, GPDs, TMDs, . . .
- Can be taken over without changes to  **$NN$ ,  $N\pi$**  scattering, etc.
  - amplitude analyses

# Backup slides

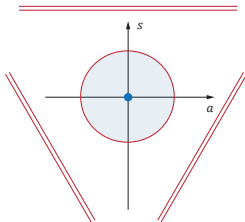
# The role of diquarks?

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$$S_0 \sim p_1^2 + p_2^2 + p_3^2 + \frac{M^2}{3}$$

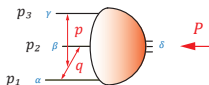
- **Doublet:**  $\mathcal{D}_0 \sim \frac{1}{S_0} \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{3}(\delta x + 2\delta\omega) \\ x + 2\omega \end{bmatrix}$

Mandelstam plane,  
outside: **diquark poles!**



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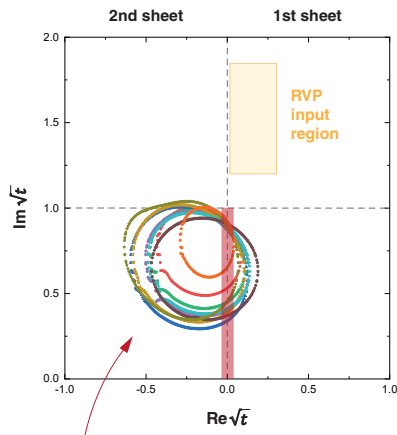
- **Second doublet:**  $\mathcal{D}_1 \sim \frac{1}{\sqrt{S_0}} \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{3}(\delta x - \delta\omega) \\ x - \omega \end{bmatrix}$

$f_i(S_0, \text{blue circle}, \text{red circle}) \rightarrow$  full result as before

$f_i(S_0, \text{pink circle}, \text{pink circle}) \rightarrow$  **same ground-state spectrum,**  
but diquark poles switched off!

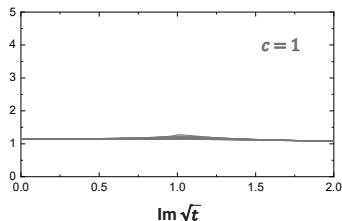


# Pole trajectories



Pole trajectories:  
Zeros of  $\text{Im } 1/\lambda$

- **No resonances above threshold**
- But RVP sensitive to # input points, also doesn't handle cuts well
- **Vertex from inhomogeneous BSE:** only threshold cusp, no resonance bump

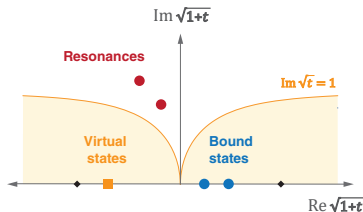
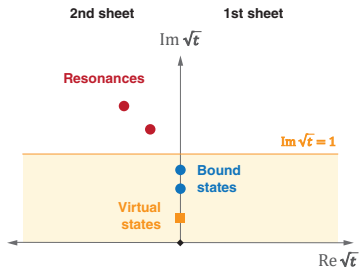


- **Virtual bound states?**

Glöckle, "The QM Few-Body Problem", 1983

Hanhart, Pelaez, Rios, PLB 739 (2014)

# Poles on 2nd sheet



**No cut in  $\sqrt{1+t}$  plane**

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→ can analytically continue  
eigenvalues of homogeneous BSE!

# Complex eigenvalues?

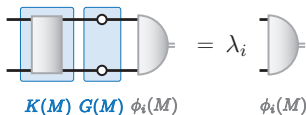
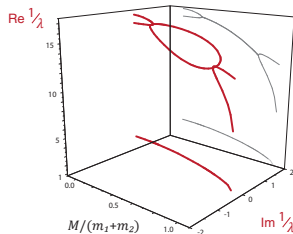
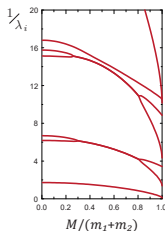
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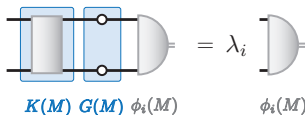
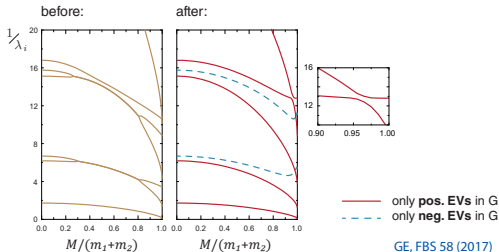
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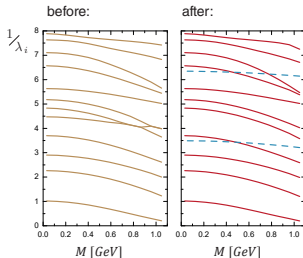
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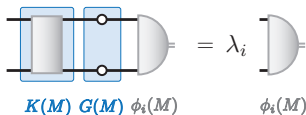
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Eigenvalue spectrum for pion channel

GE, FBS 58 (2017)

— only pos. EVs in G  
- - - only neg. EVs in G



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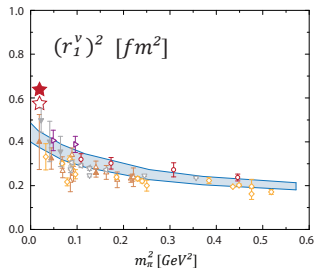
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# Nucleon em. form factors

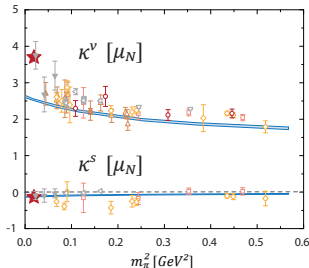
## Nucleon charge radii:

isovector (p-n) Dirac (F1) radius



## Nucleon magnetic moments:

isovector (p-n), isoscalar (p+n)

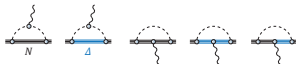


□ DSE ★ PDG ☆  $\mu H$

Lattice:

◁ ▽ LHPC (Syritsyn 10, Bratt 10, Green 14)  
 ○ RBC/UKQCD (Yamazaki 09)  
 △ ETMC (Alexandrou 13, Abdel-Rehim 15)  
 ▽ PNDME (Bhattacharya 14)  
 ◇ QCDSF (Collins 11)  
 □ Lin 10

- **Pion-cloud effects** missing ( $\Rightarrow$  divergence!), agreement with lattice at larger quark masses.



- **But:** pion-cloud **cancels** in  $\kappa^S \Leftrightarrow$  quark core

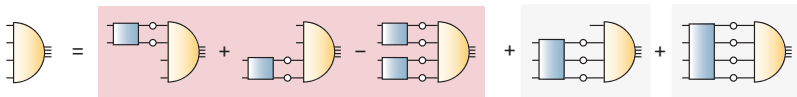
Exp:  $\kappa^S = -0.12$

Calc:  $\kappa^S = -0.12(1)$

!!

GE, PRD 84 (2011)

# Four-body equation



**Two-body interactions**

... plus permutations:

$$(qq)(\bar{q}\bar{q}), (q\bar{q})(q\bar{q}), (q\bar{q})(q\bar{q})$$

$$(12)(34) \quad (23)(14) \quad (13)(24)$$

**3-body**  
(+ permutations)

**4-body**

**Bethe-Salpeter amplitude:**

$$\Gamma(p, q, k, P) = \sum_i f_i(p^2, q^2, k^2, \{\omega_j\}, \{\eta_j\}) \tau_i(p, q, k, P) \otimes \text{Color} \otimes \text{Flavor}$$

**9 Lorentz invariants:**

$$p^2, \quad q^2, \quad k^2$$

$$\omega_1 = q \cdot k \quad \eta_1 = p \cdot P$$

$$\omega_2 = p \cdot k \quad \eta_2 = q \cdot P$$

$$\omega_3 = p \cdot q \quad \eta_3 = k \cdot P$$

$$P^2 = -M^2$$

**256**  
**Dirac-**  
**Lorentz**  
**tensors**

**2 Color**  
**tensors:**

$$3 \otimes \bar{3}, \quad 6 \otimes \bar{6} \quad \text{or} \\ 1 \otimes 1, \quad 8 \otimes 8 \\ (\text{Fierz-equivalent})$$

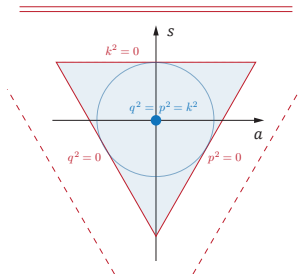
# Structure of the amplitude

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$$\mathcal{S}_0 = \frac{1}{4} (p^2 + q^2 + k^2)$$

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Mandelstam triangle,  
outside: **meson and diquark poles!**

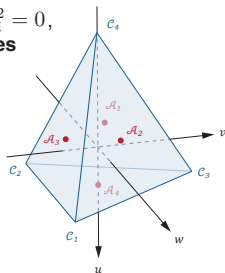


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- **Triplet:**  $\mathcal{T}_0 = \frac{1}{4\mathcal{S}_0} \begin{bmatrix} 2(\omega_1 + \omega_2 + \omega_3) \\ \sqrt{2}(\omega_1 + \omega_2 - 2\omega_3) \\ \sqrt{6}(\omega_2 - \omega_1) \end{bmatrix}$

tetrahedron bounded by  $p_i^2 = 0$ ,  
outside: **quark singularities**



- **Second triplet:**  
3dim. sphere

$$\mathcal{T}_1 = \frac{1}{4\mathcal{S}_0} \begin{bmatrix} 2(\eta_1 + \eta_2 + \eta_3) \\ \sqrt{2}(\eta_1 + \eta_2 - 2\eta_3) \\ \sqrt{6}(\eta_2 - \eta_1) \end{bmatrix}$$



# Tetraquark mass

$$f_i(\mathcal{S}_0, \nabla, \triangle, \circ)$$

