Two- and three-particle scattering in the (1+1)-dimensional O(3) non-linear sigma model

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• Three-particle QC: analogous to (3+1) [Work in progress]

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Lattice simulation	ons			

We use the standard lattice action

$$S[\sigma] = -\beta \sum_{x} \sum_{\mu} \sigma(x) \cdot \sigma(x + a\hat{\mu})$$

We generate the configurations and evaluate *n*-point functions using a **cluster algorithm**: [Single-cluster: Wolff (1989), Two-cluster: Lüscher, Wolff (1990)]

- $\star$  Overcomes critical slowing down
- \* Improves the signal-to-noise ratio

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Example: Four- and six-point function



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- $\star~\sim$  10 million thermalization updates
- $\star$  Averaged over  $\sim$  1 million measurement updates

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Energy spectrum	from lattice	simulations		

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We have determined 3-particle finite-volume energies at maximal isospin

 $P = \frac{2\pi}{L}n$  I = 3 channel (Preliminary)



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Unitarity + Crossing symmetry + Factorization

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$$\sigma_2(\theta) = \frac{\theta(i\pi - \theta)}{(i2\pi - \theta)(i\pi + \theta)}, \quad \sigma_1(\theta) = \frac{-i2\pi}{i\pi - \theta}\sigma_2(\theta), \quad \sigma_3(\theta) = \frac{-i2\pi}{\theta}\sigma_2(\theta)$$
  
$$s = 2m^2[1 + \cosh(\theta)]$$

### Two-particle I = 0 channel



### Three-particle I = 3 and I = 2 channels

