

Implementing the finite-volume scattering and decay formalism across all three-pion isospin channels

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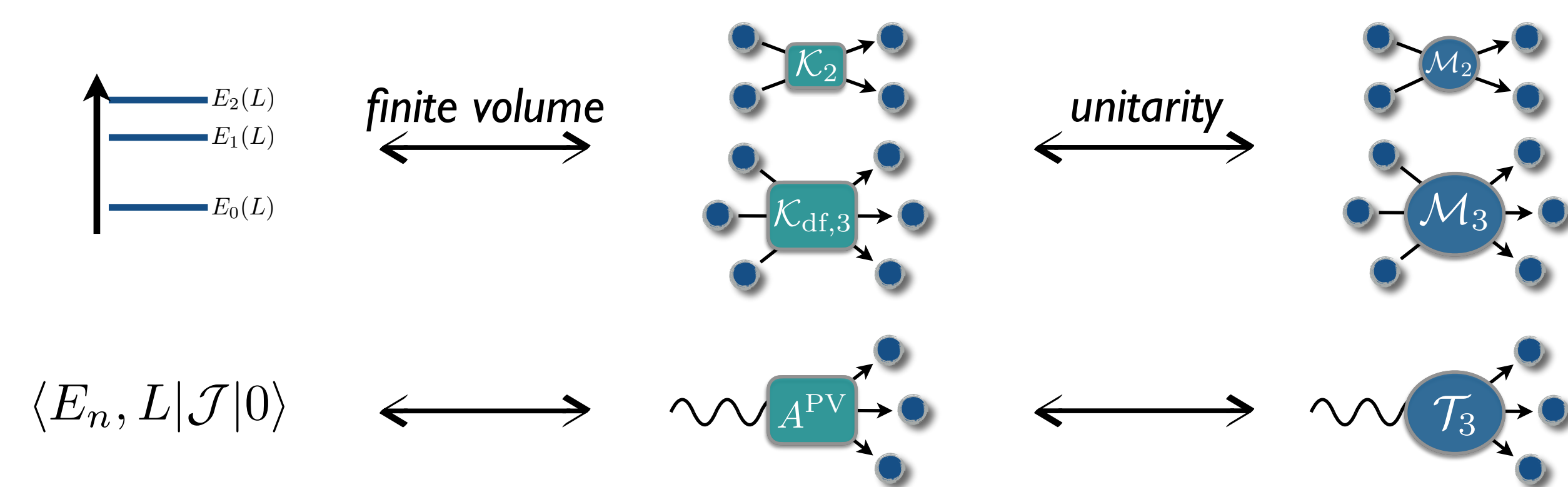
based on work and discussion with...

Athari Alotaibi, Raul Briceño, Fabian Joswig, Felix Ziegler
(+ previous publications as cited)



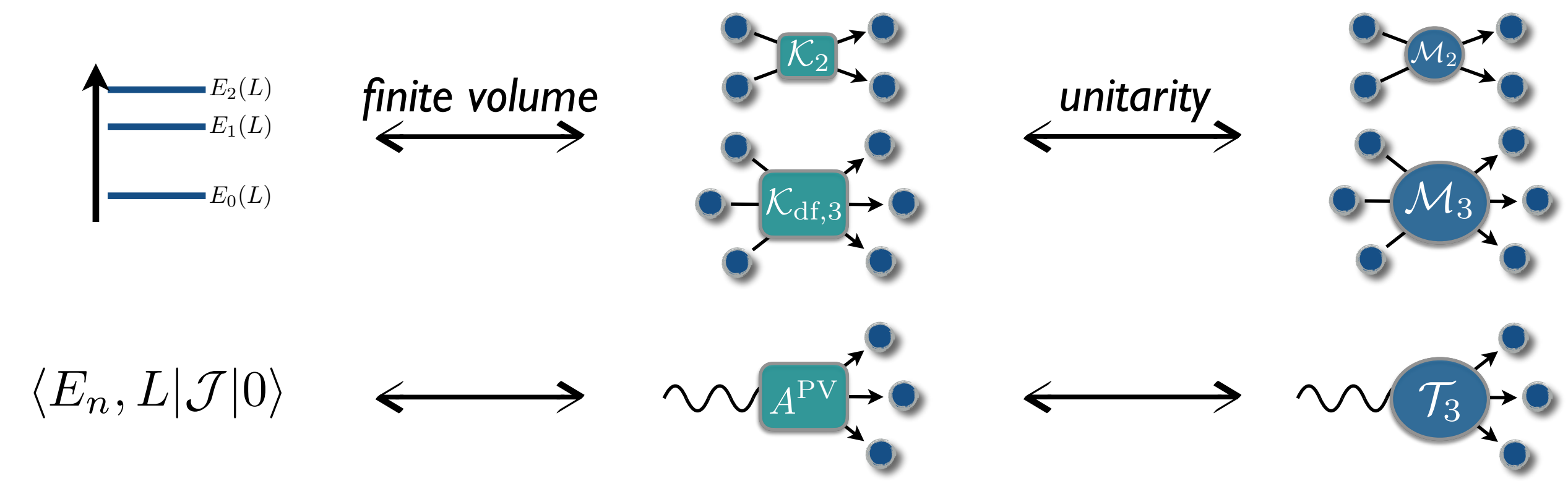
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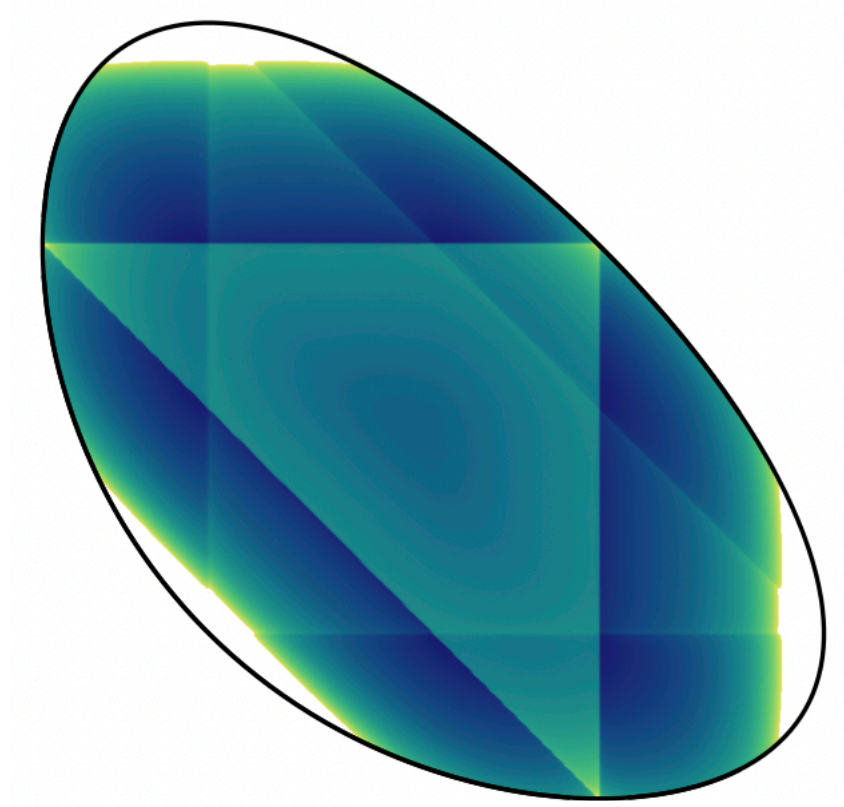
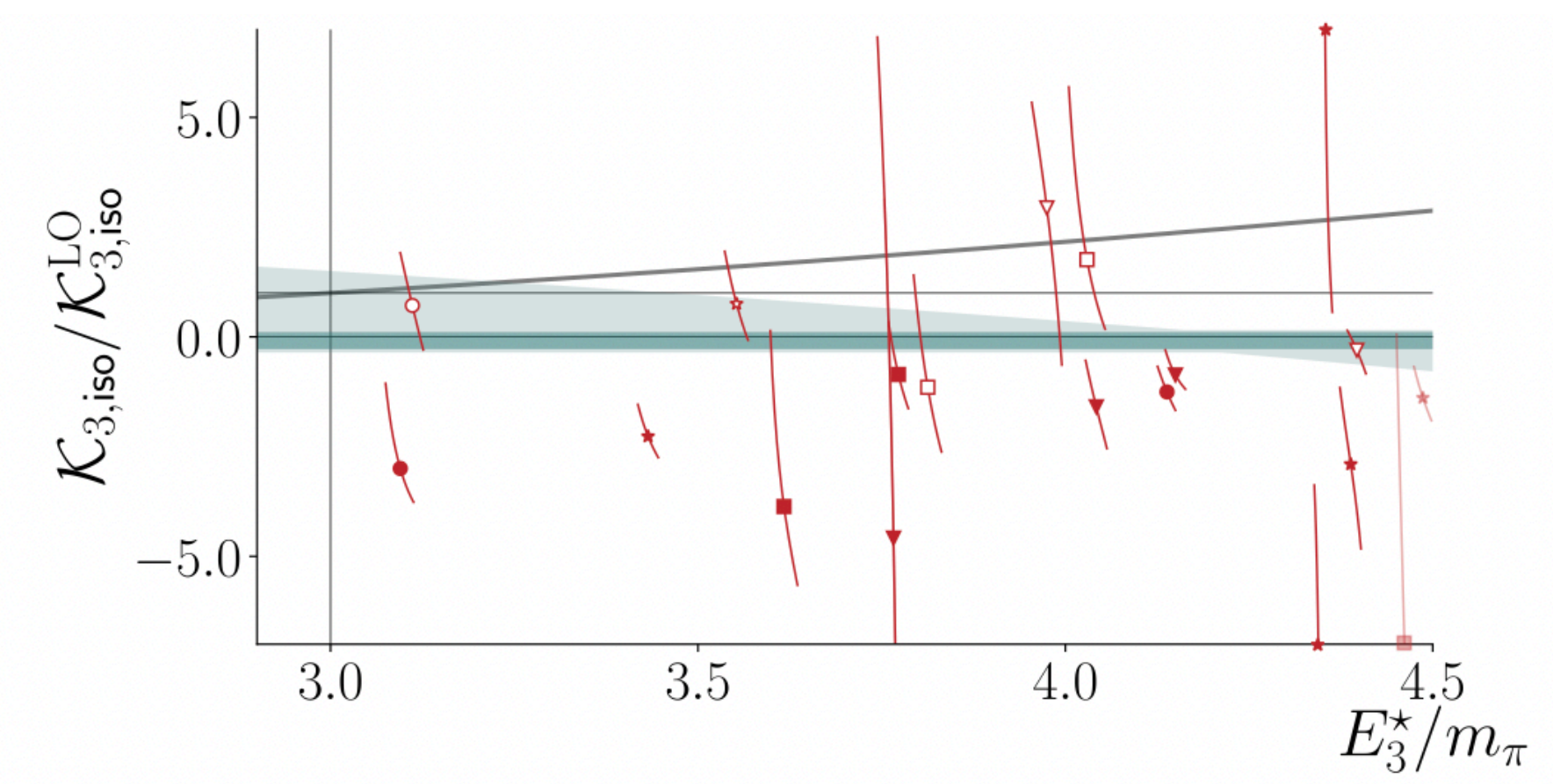
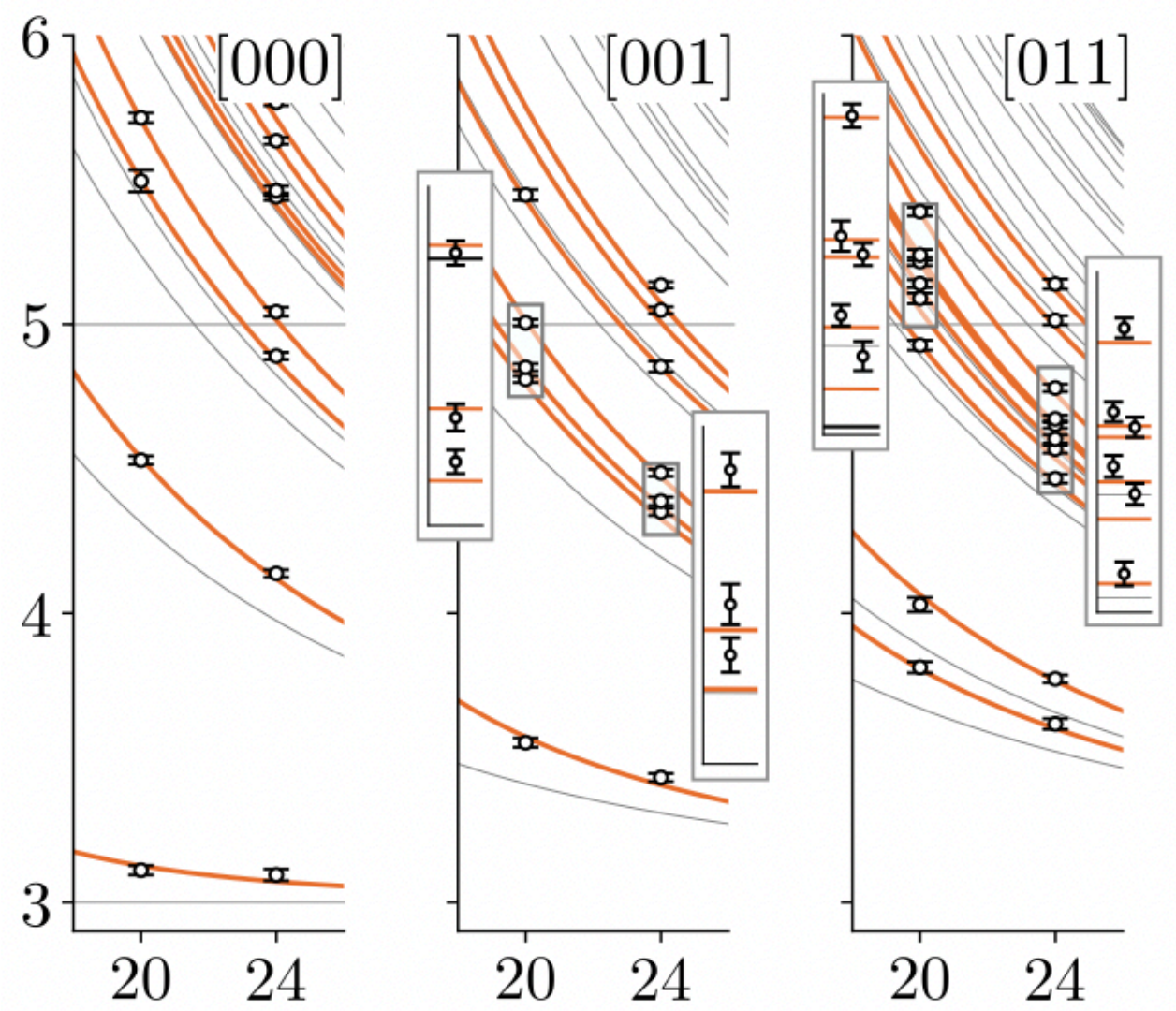


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❑ Motivated by a Python package under development (available on GitHub... *some time this week*)

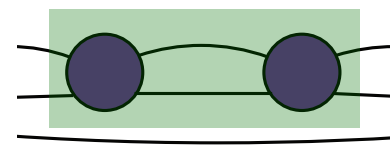
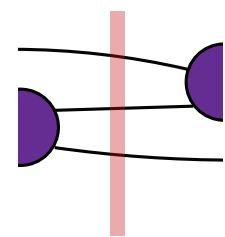
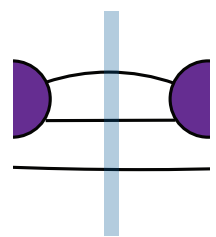


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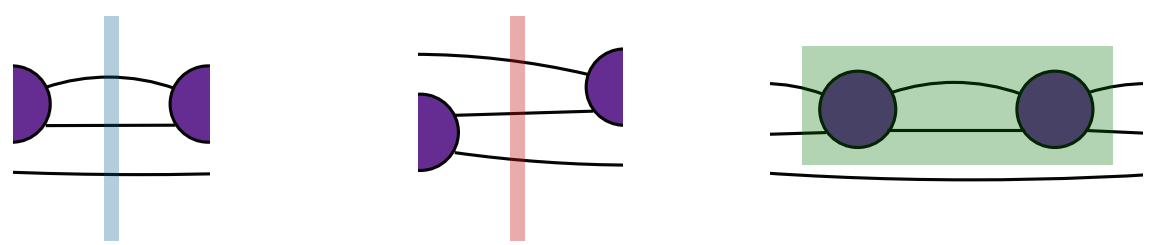
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Holds only for three-particle energies

Neglects e^{-mL}

Requires sub-threshold continuation of \mathbf{K}_2

Scheme-dependent $\mathbf{K}_{\text{df},3}$ related to physical amplitude via known on-shell integral equations

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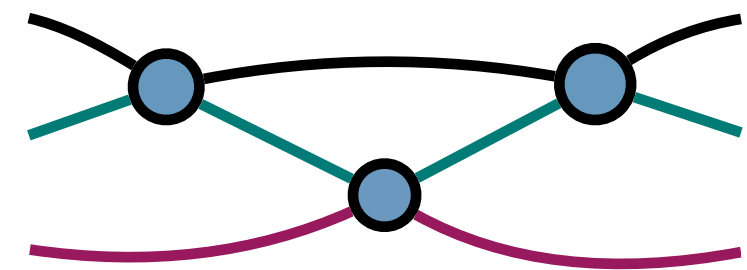
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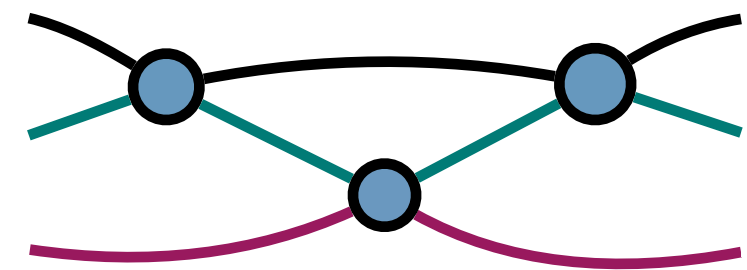
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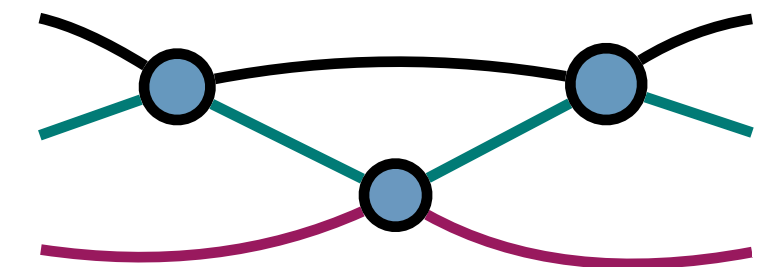
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□ Root-find to predict energies: $E_n(\mathbf{n}_P, L | a, r, \dots | \alpha, \beta, \dots)$

□ Minimize χ^2 with lattice-determined energies → determination of parameters

Three pions with isospin

Four possible iso-spin channels for three pions

$$1 \otimes 1 \otimes 1 = (0 \oplus 1 \oplus 2) \otimes 1 =$$

$$1 \oplus (0 \oplus 1 \oplus 2) \oplus (1 \oplus 2 \oplus 3)$$

$I_{\pi\pi} = 0$ $I_{\pi\pi} = 1$ $I_{\pi\pi} = 2$

Four quantization conditions

$$I_{\pi\pi\pi} = 0$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} (\rho) \\ (\square) \end{pmatrix} (\rho)$$

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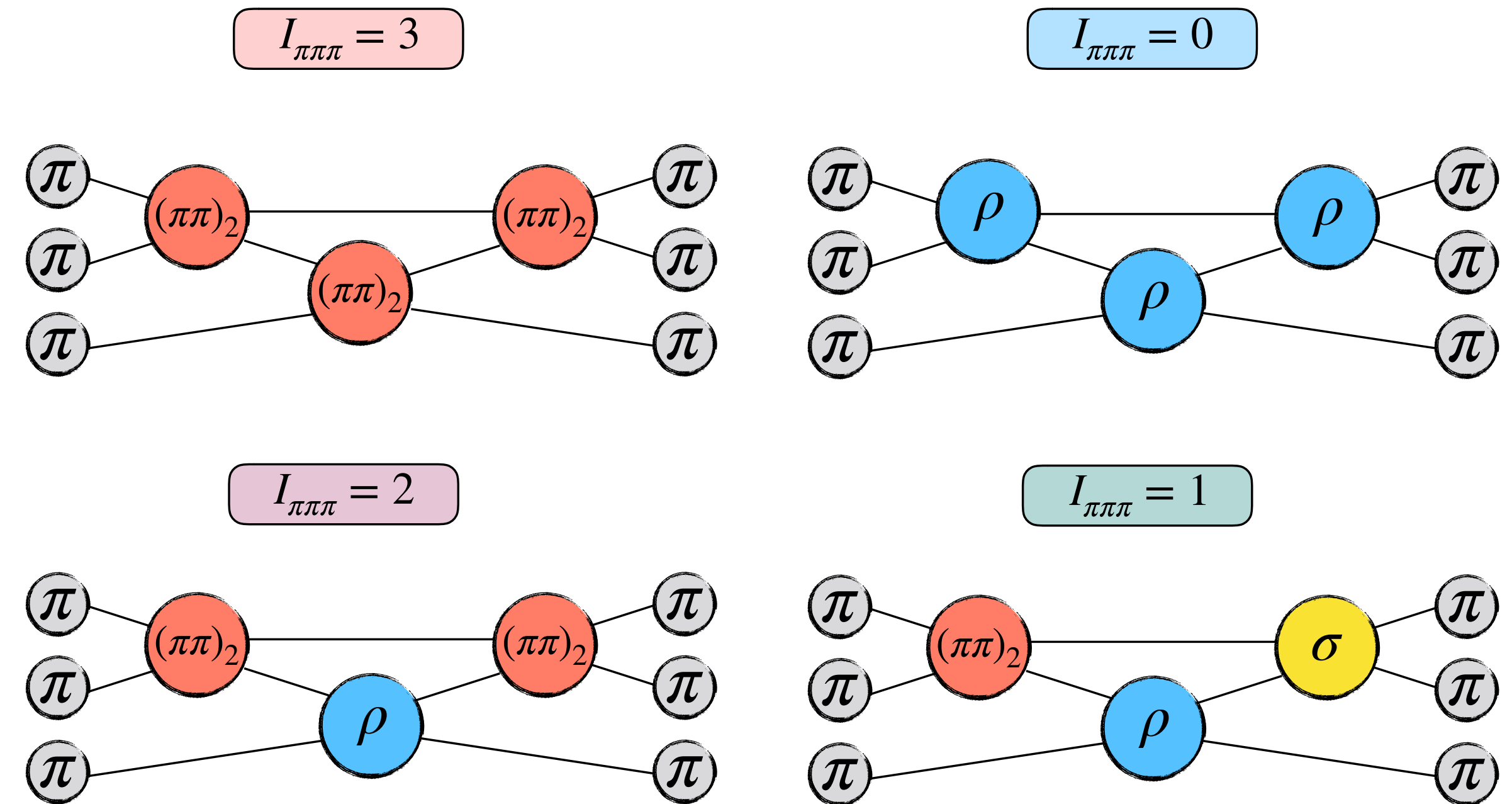
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$$I_{\pi\pi\pi} = 3$$

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and often larger for slightly different details

So, not huge matrices, but a given fit requires many evaluations

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Coefficients are known for all irreps

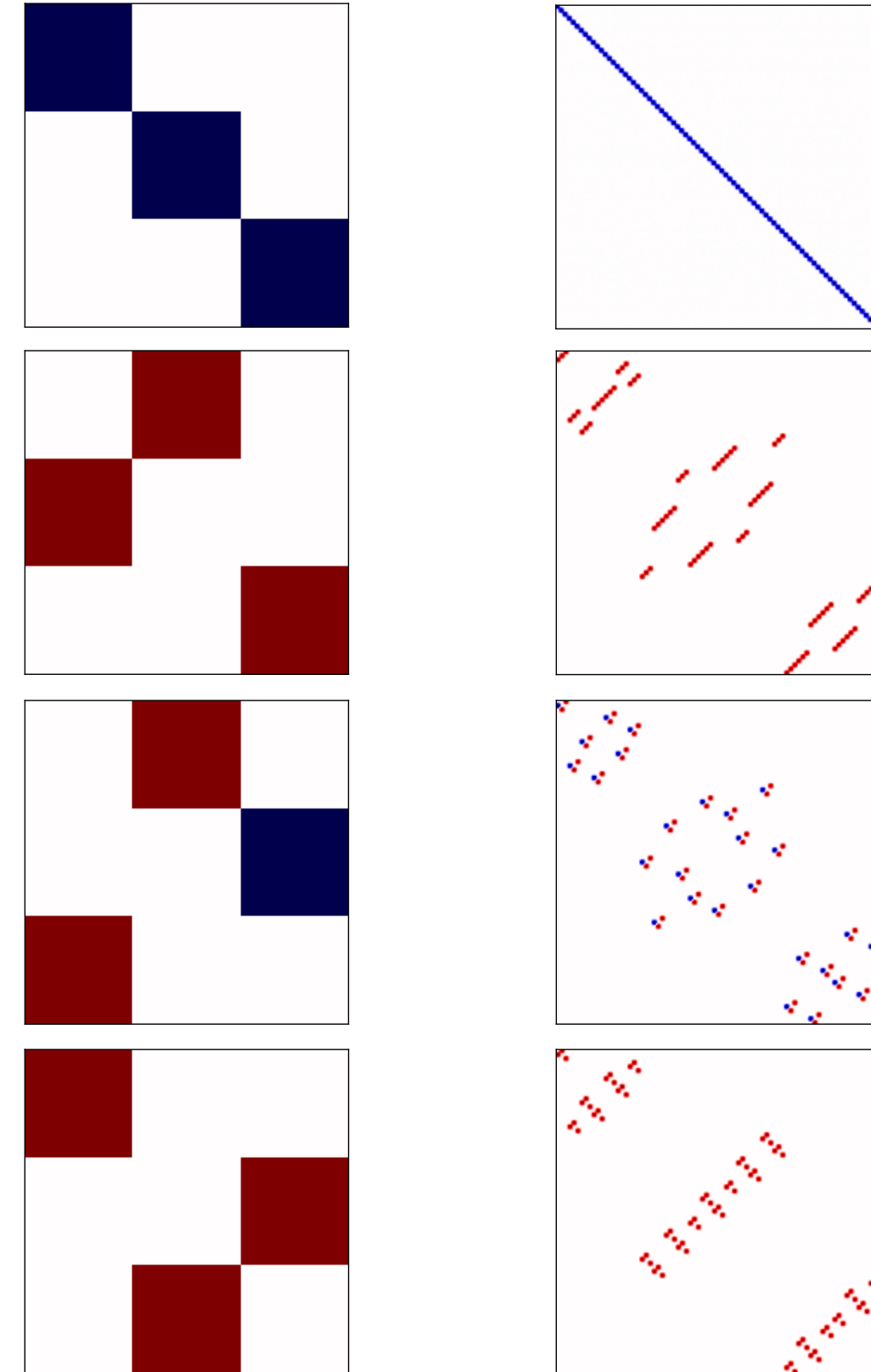
Credit C. Thomas and A. Rago for my understanding of this

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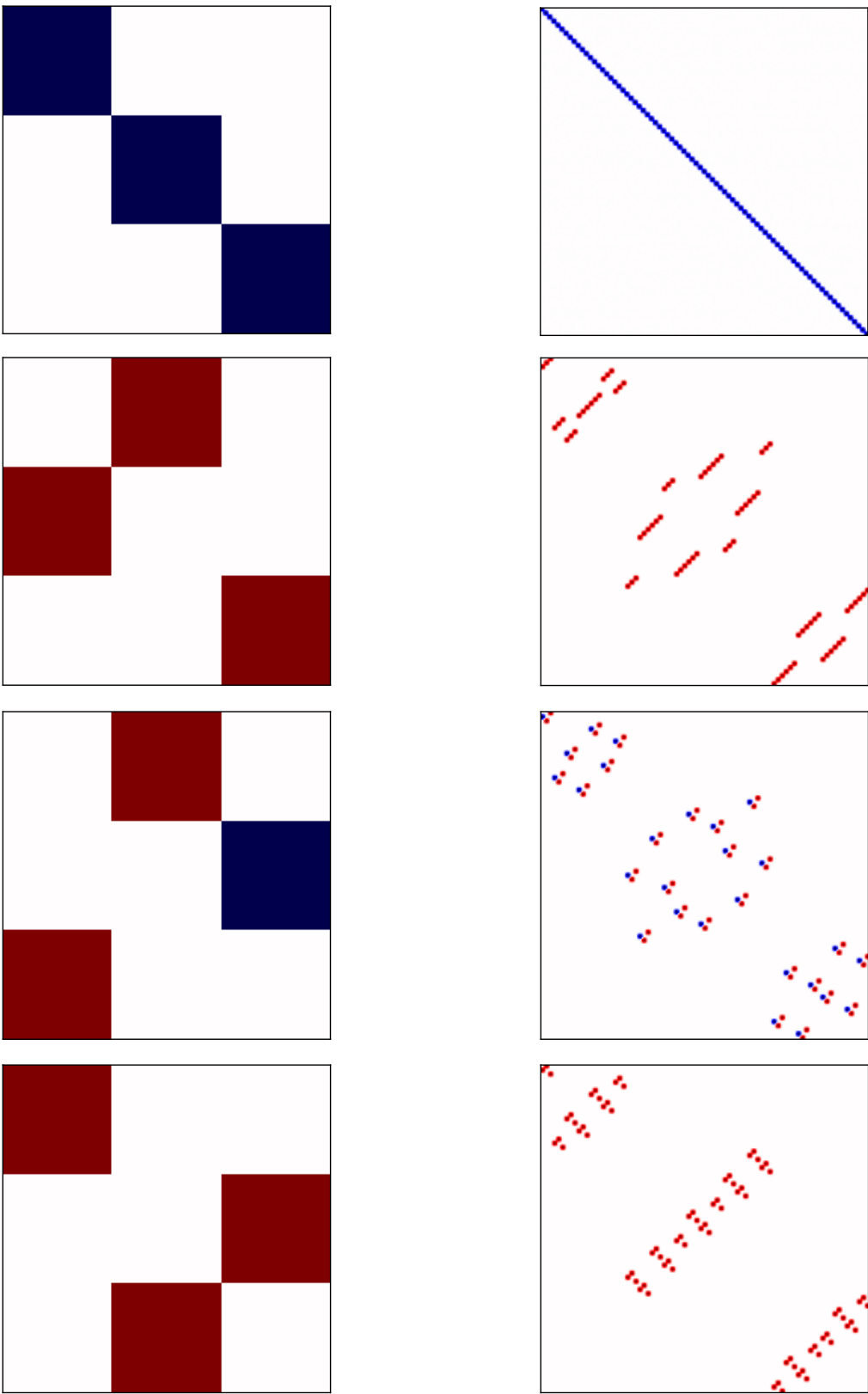
❑ Extract the induced representation of rotations & sum over irrep coefficients



“am-pie-ell”

Amplitudes via **P**ython
from finite volume (**L**)

kellm space has size 108		
A1PLUS	covers	7x1 = 7 slots
A2PLUS	covers	1x1 = 1 slots
EPLUS	covers	6x2 = 12 slots
T1PLUS	covers	4x3 = 12 slots
T2PLUS	covers	7x3 = 21 slots
A2MINUS	covers	3x1 = 3 slots
EMINUS	covers	2x2 = 4 slots
T1MINUS	covers	11x3 = 33 slots
T2MINUS	covers	5x3 = 15 slots
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Total matches size of kellm space		



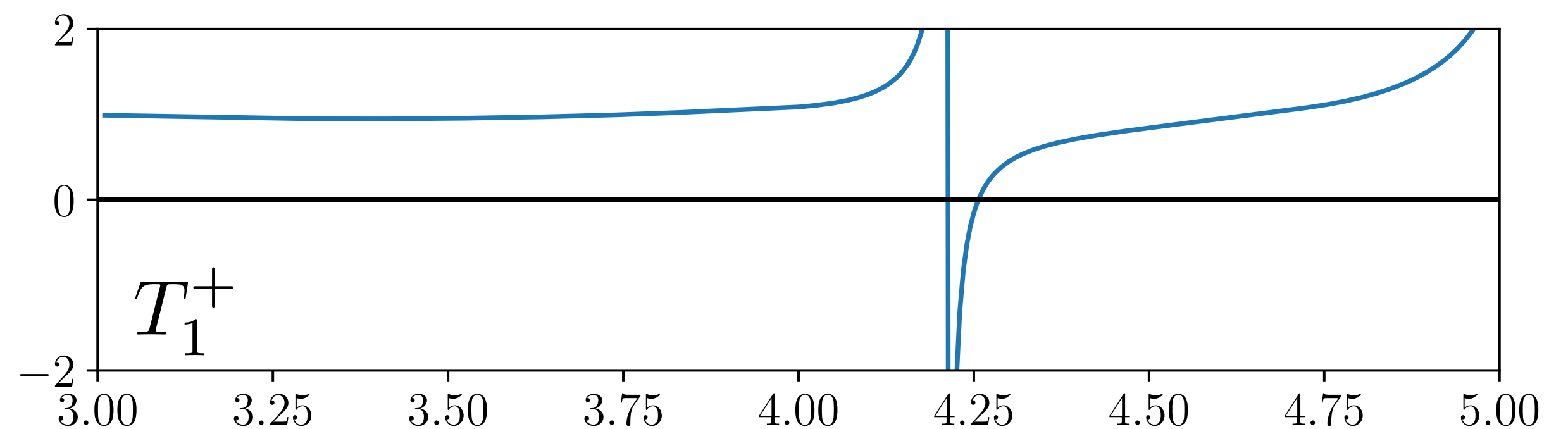
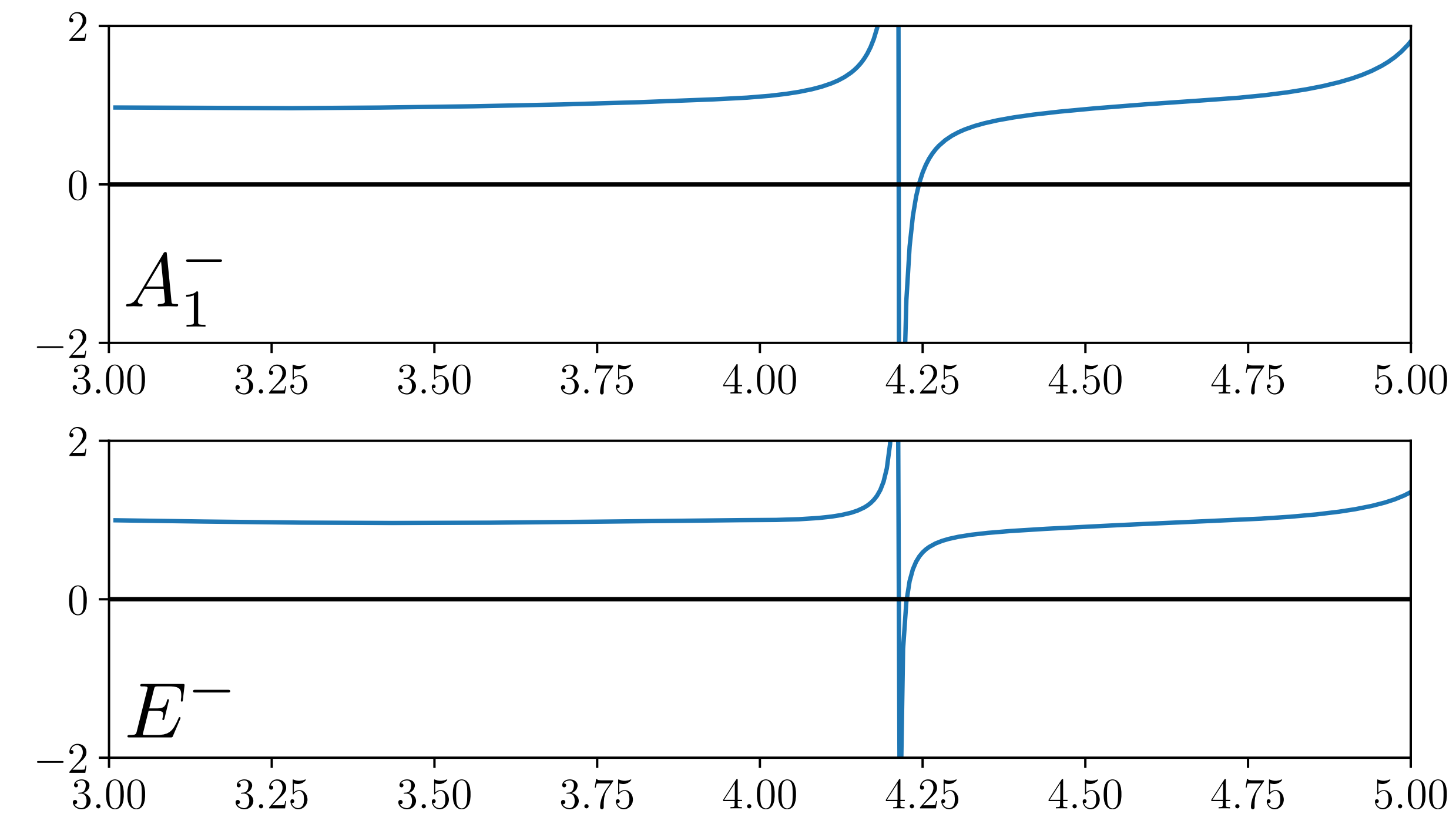
The *numerical* quantization condition

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Here for $\mathbf{K}_{\text{df},3} = 0$ and single parameters in \mathbf{K}_2 (weakly repulsive)

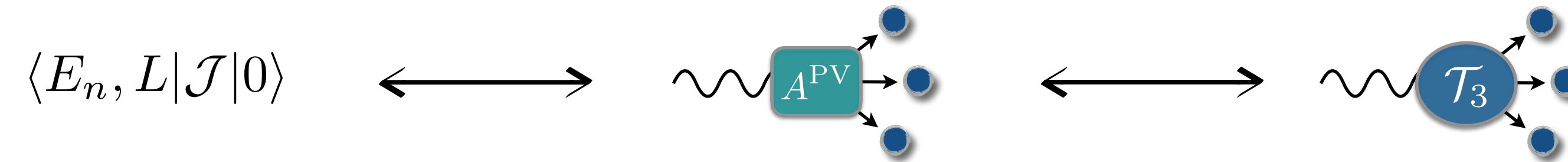
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(does not imply 108 solutions!)



zero-crossings give solutions

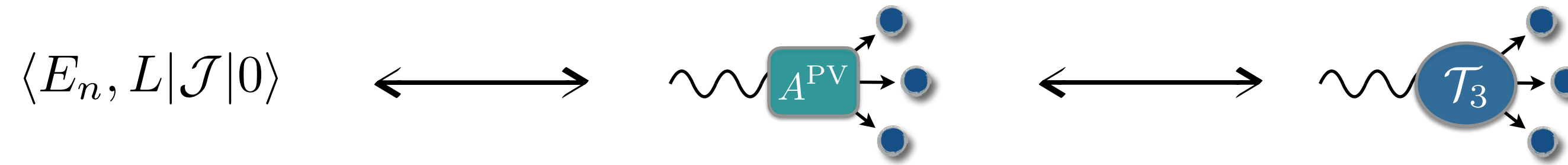
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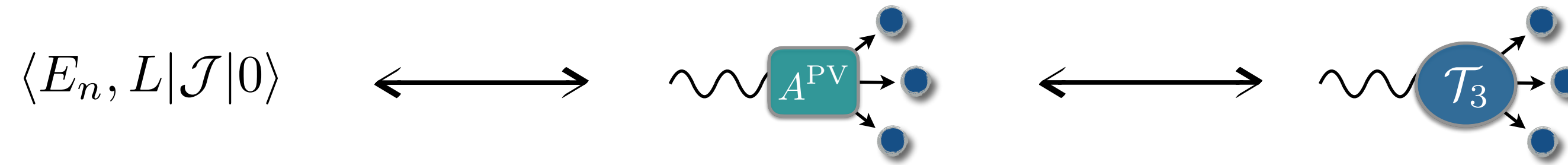


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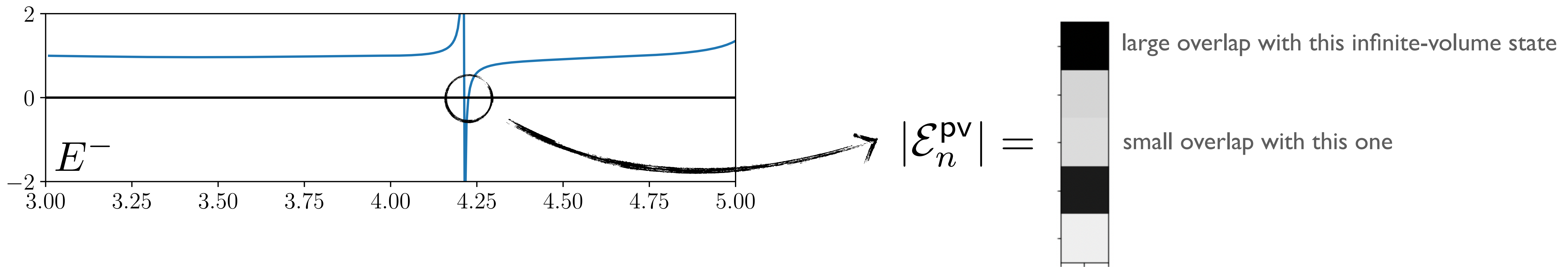
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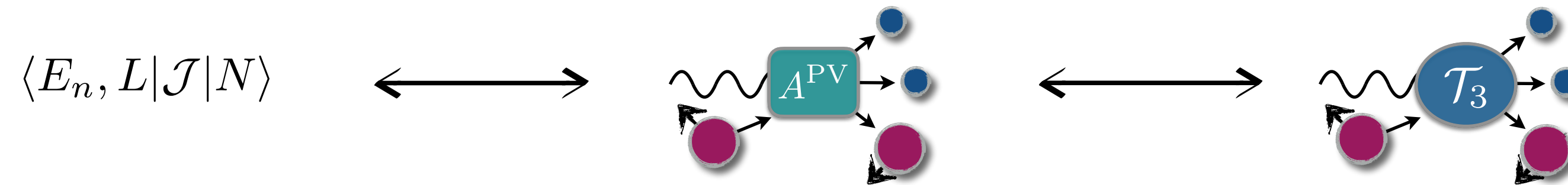


MTH, Romero-López, Sharpe (2021)

See also previous session + F. Joswig (Thursday)

Summary and outlook

- ❑ RFT formalism already describes many interesting systems: $(\pi\pi\pi)_{I_{\pi\pi\pi}}$, $(\pi\pi K)$, (πKK)
- ❑ Formalism for general three-particle states is “around the corner”



- ❑ Analysis is getting expensive!
- ❑ Strategies to speed things up:
 - prepare quantization condition space as much as possible!
 - group theory \rightarrow prepare projectors (various tricks when projection is planned)
- ❑ “am-pie-ell” Python package to appear on Github for easy implementation and comparison

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Thanks for listening!