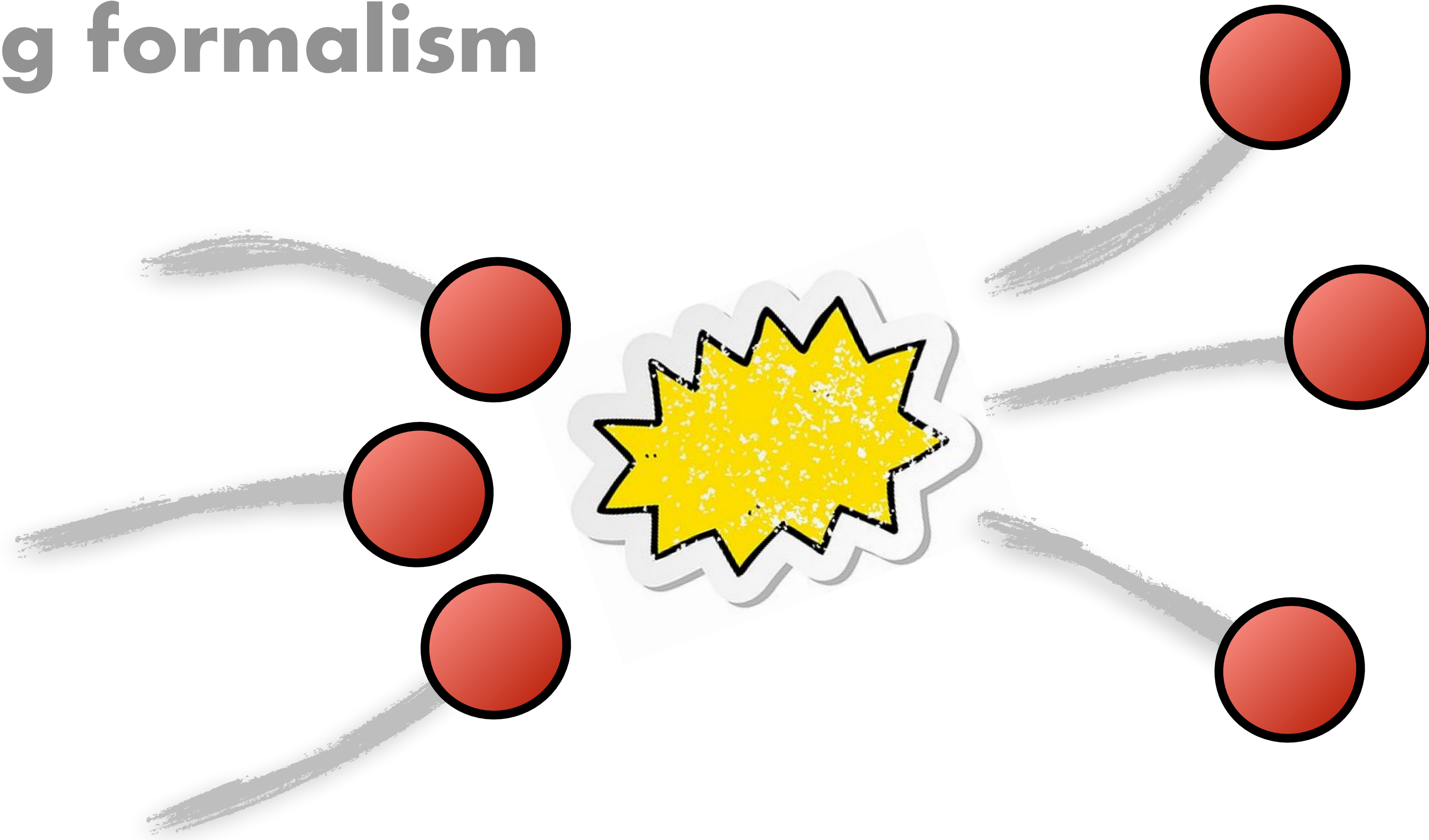


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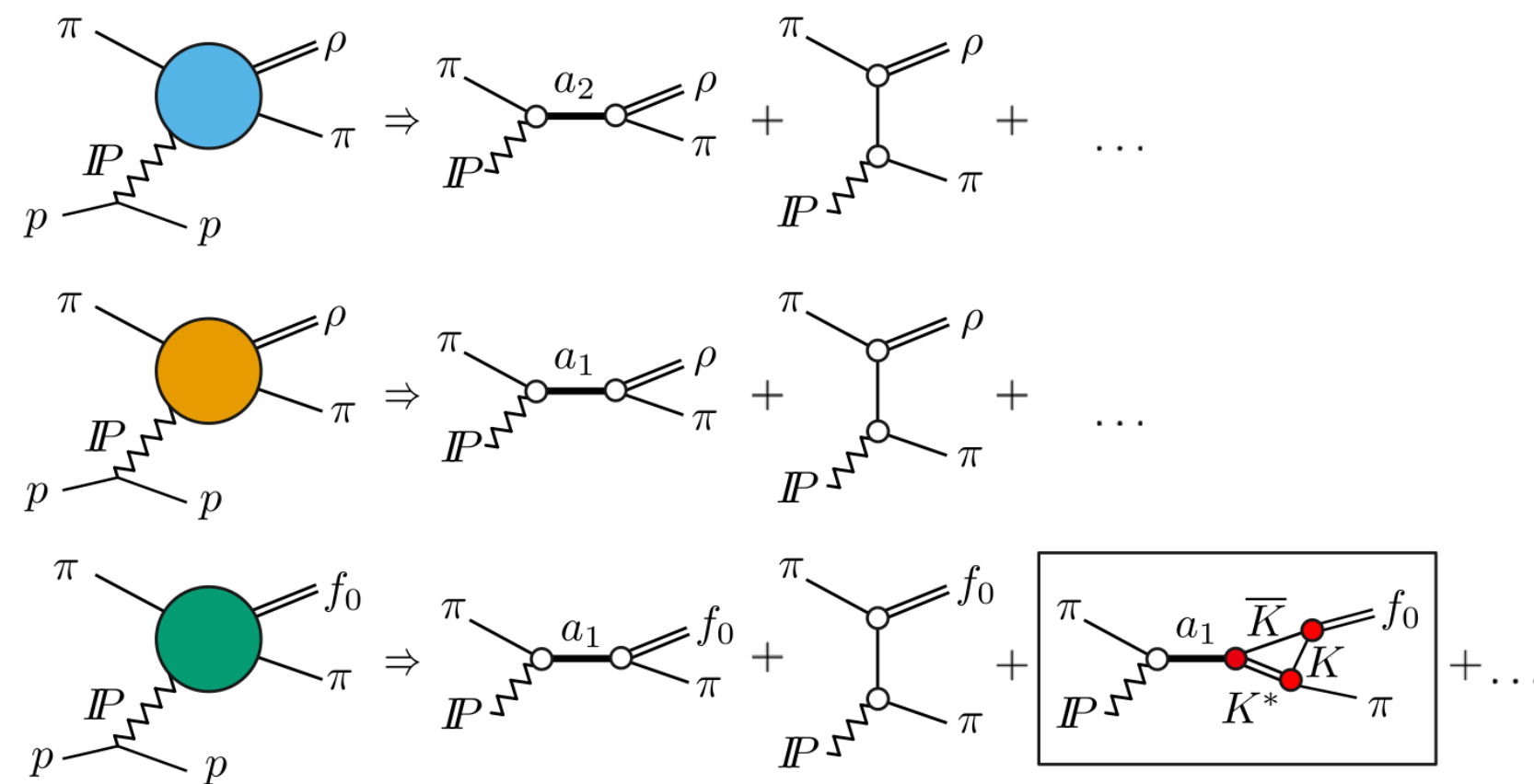
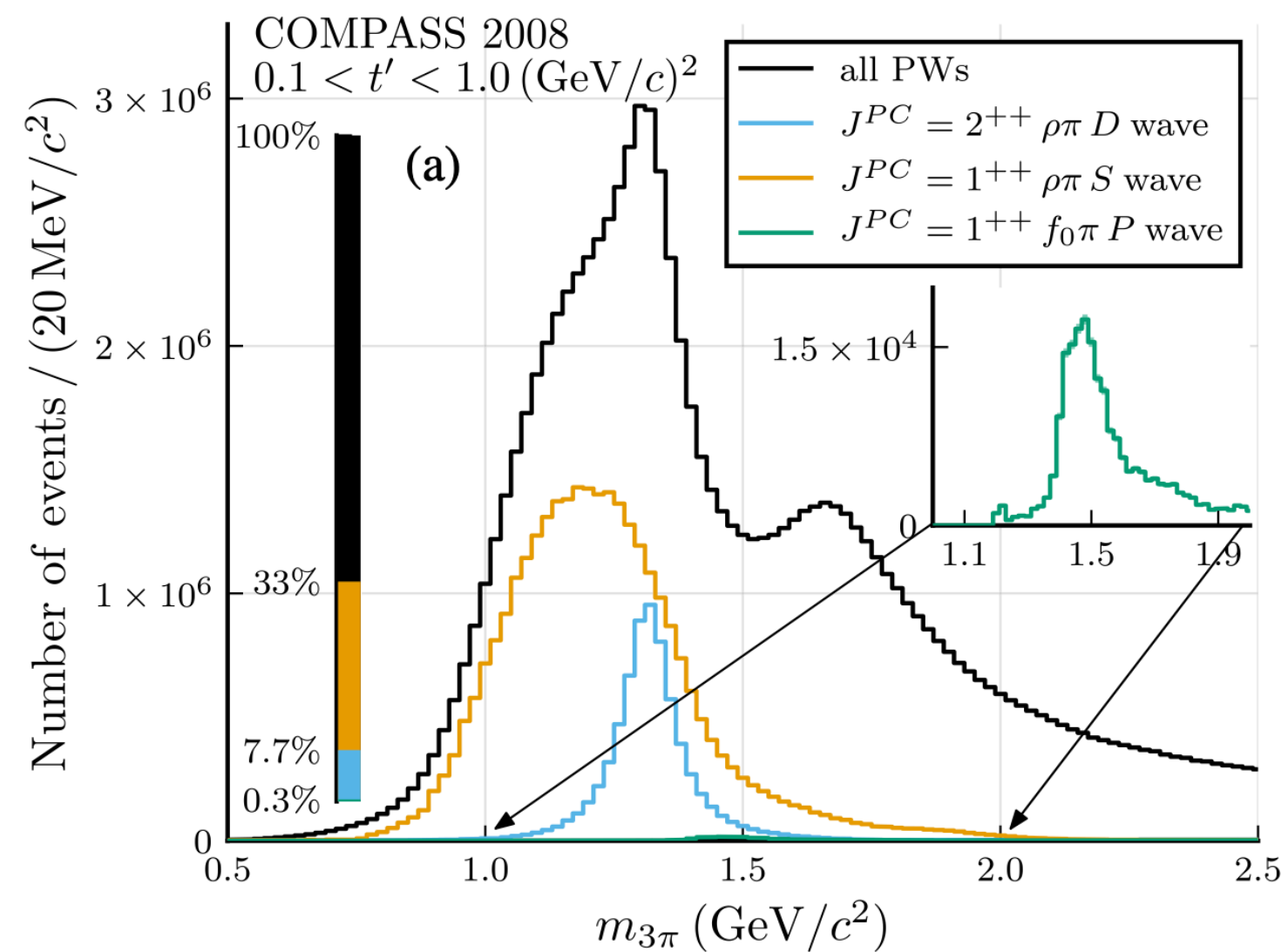
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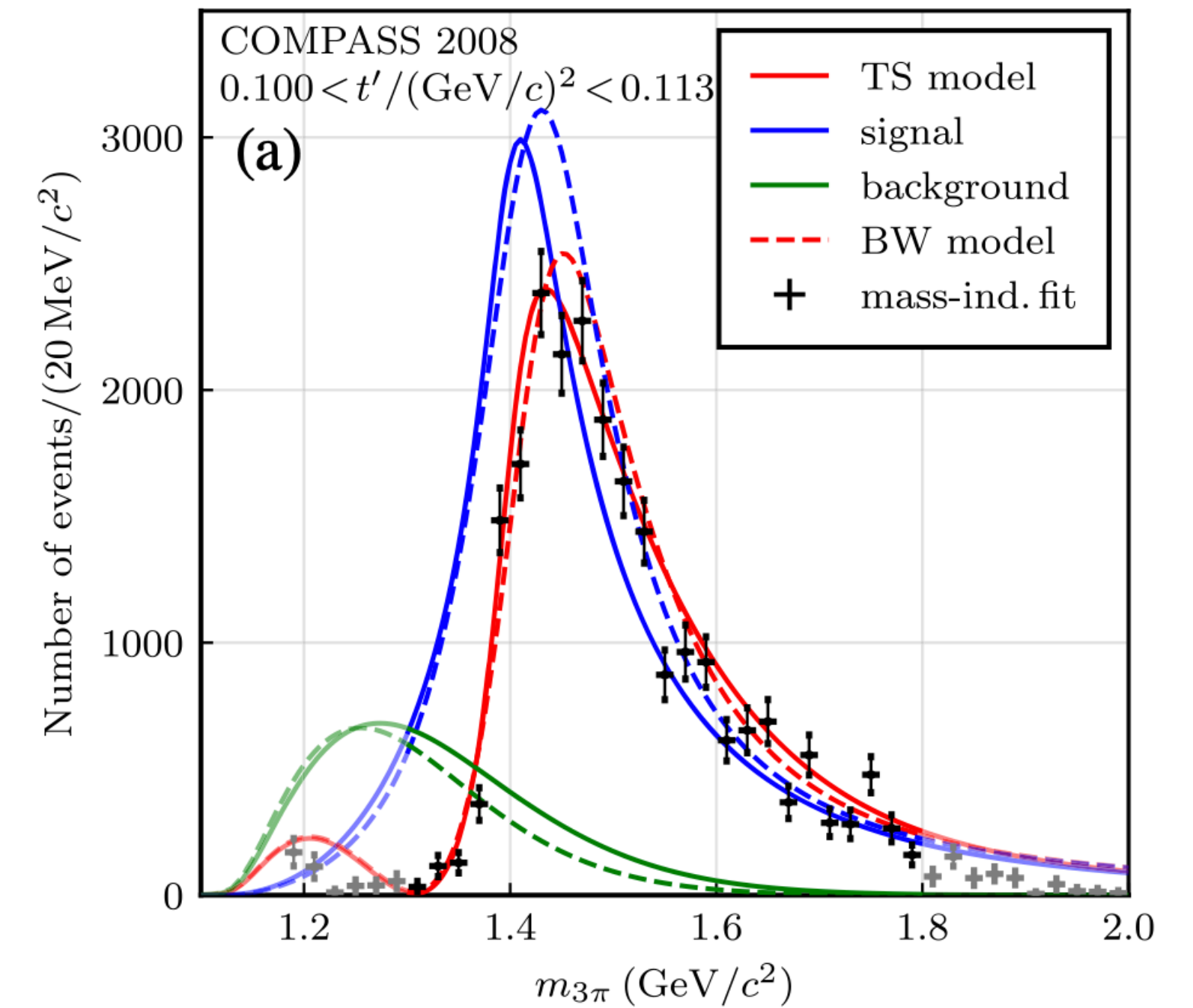
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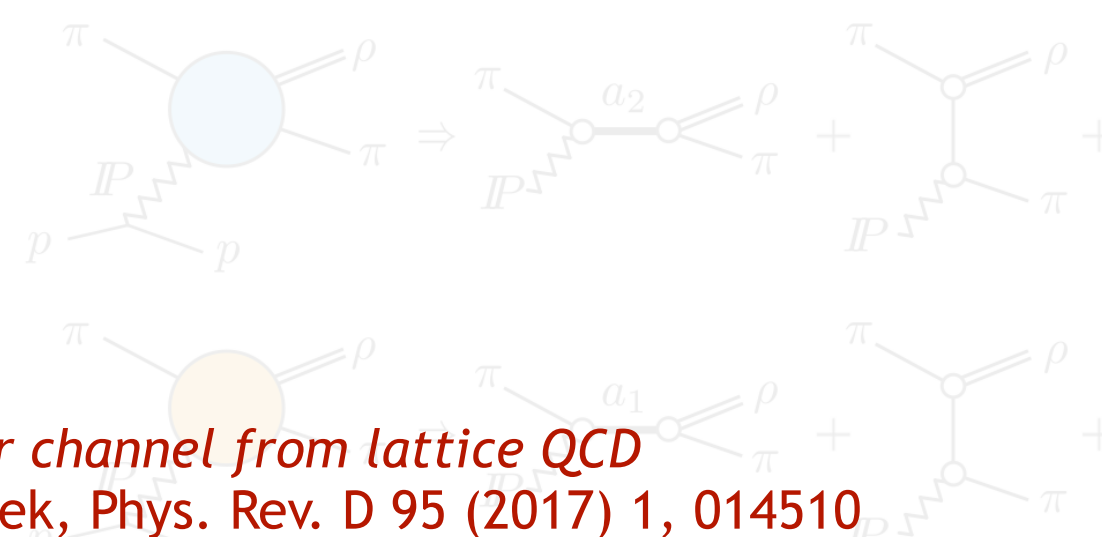
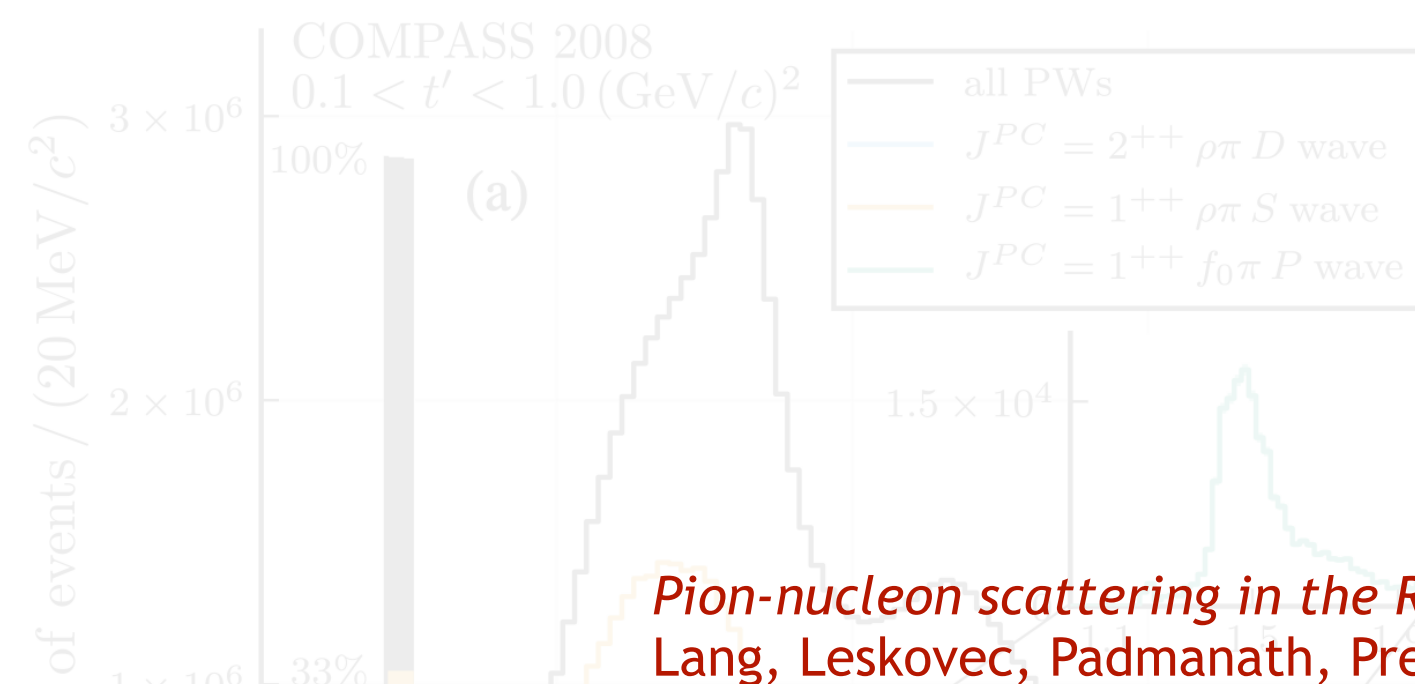
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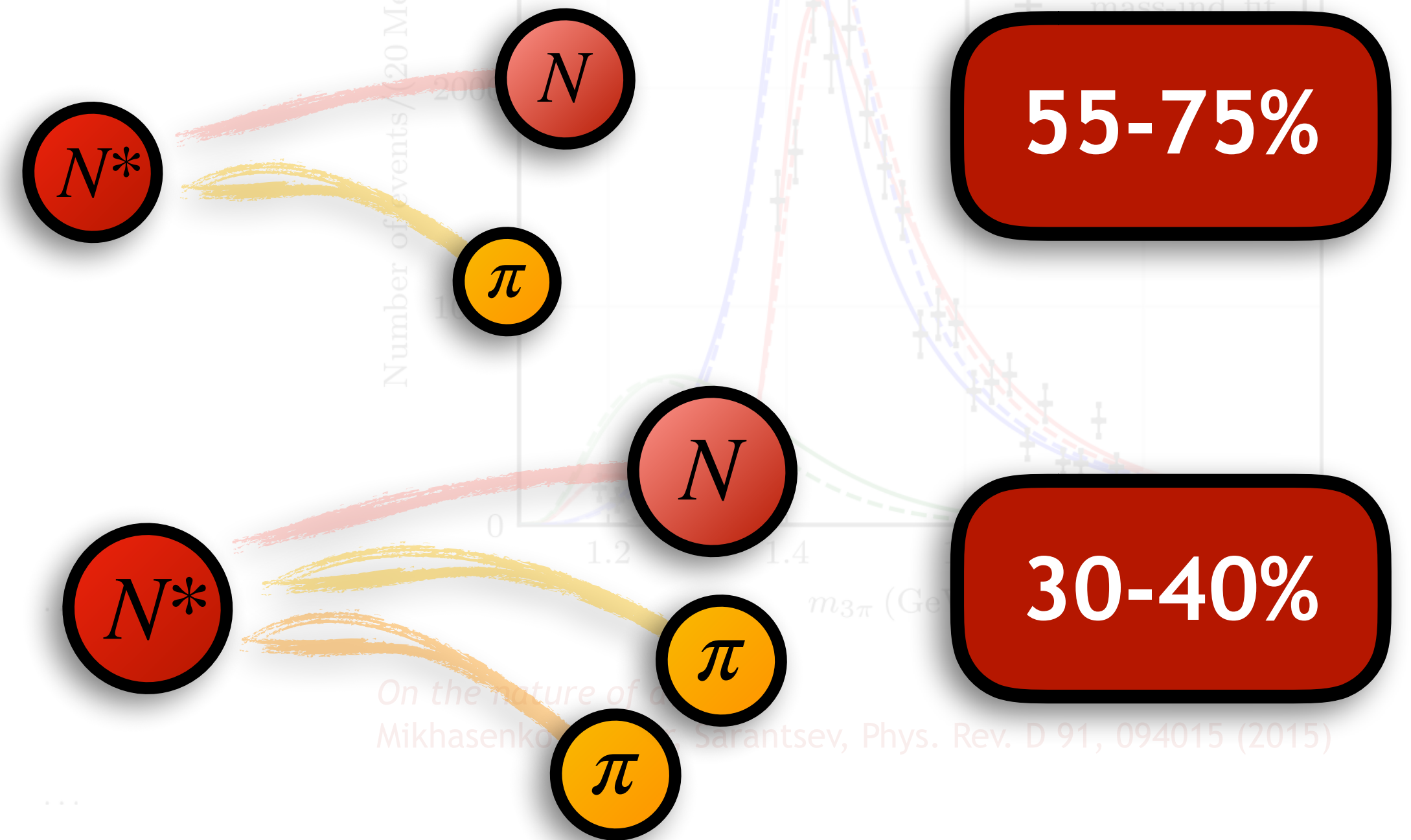
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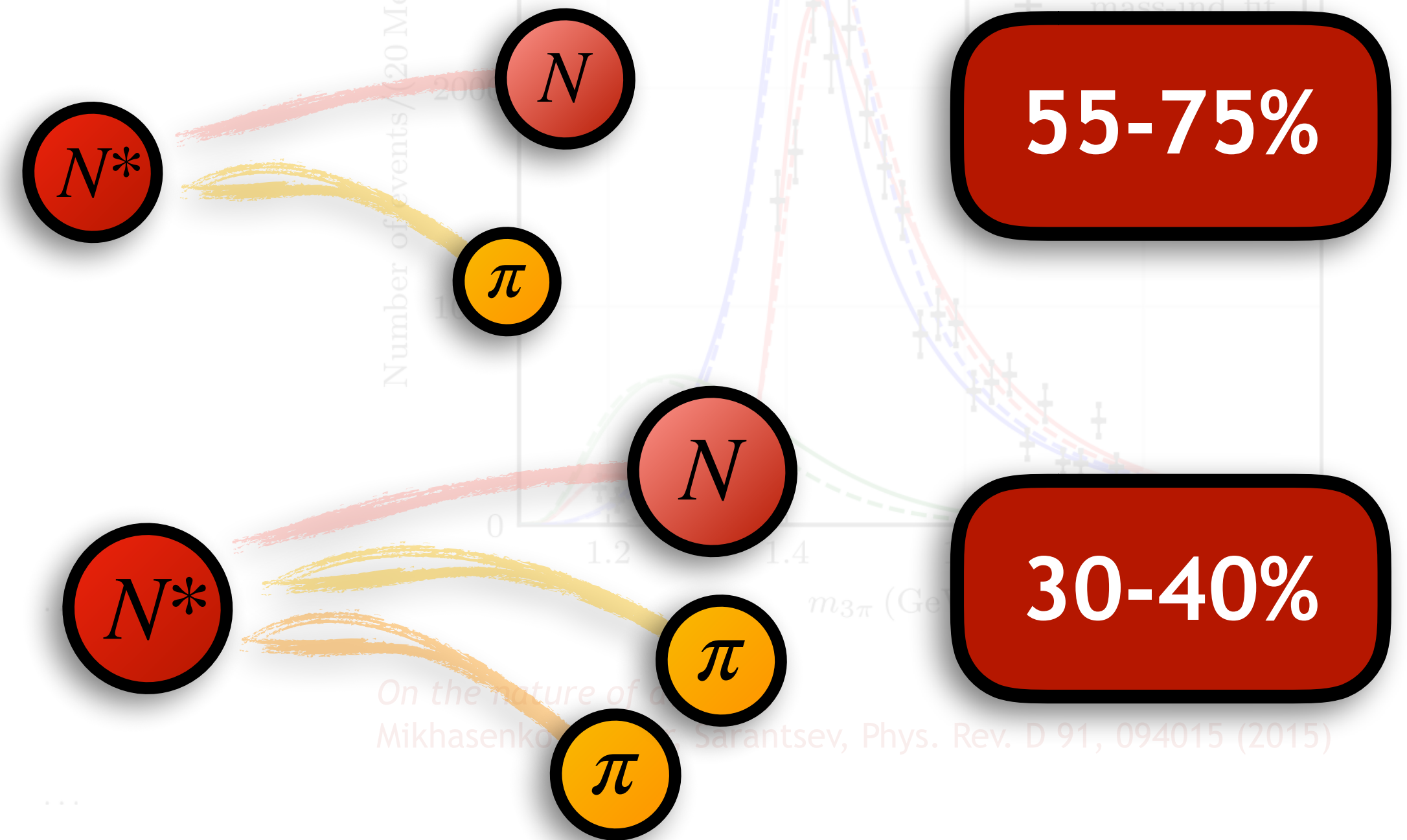
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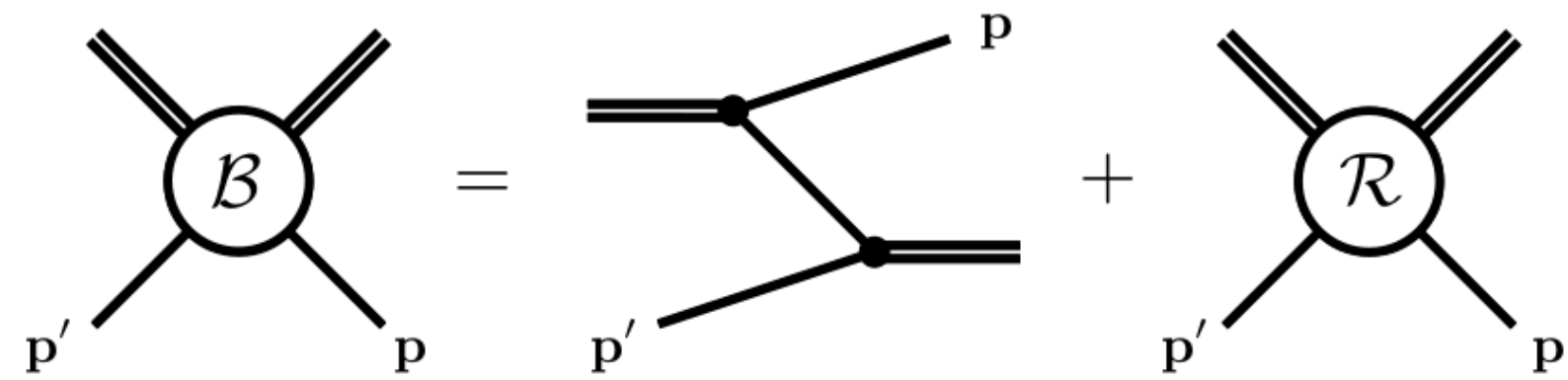
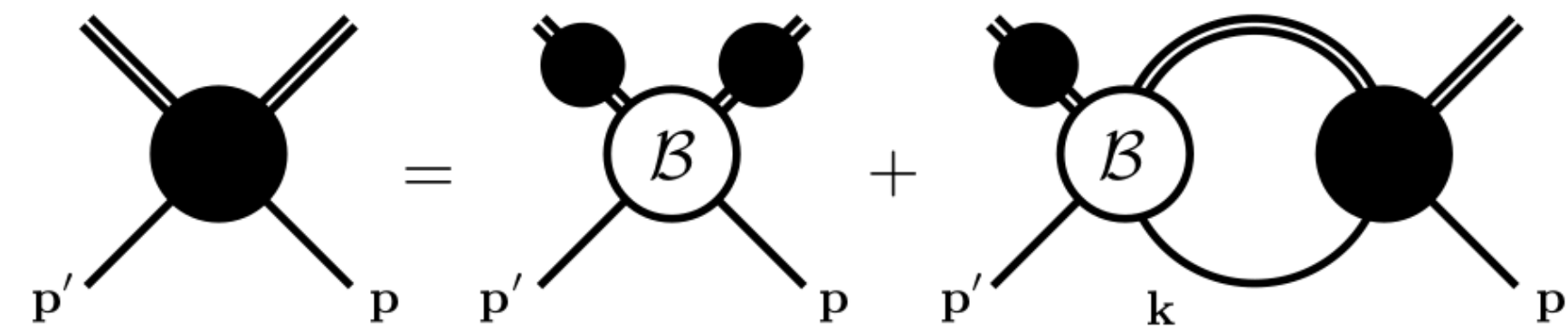
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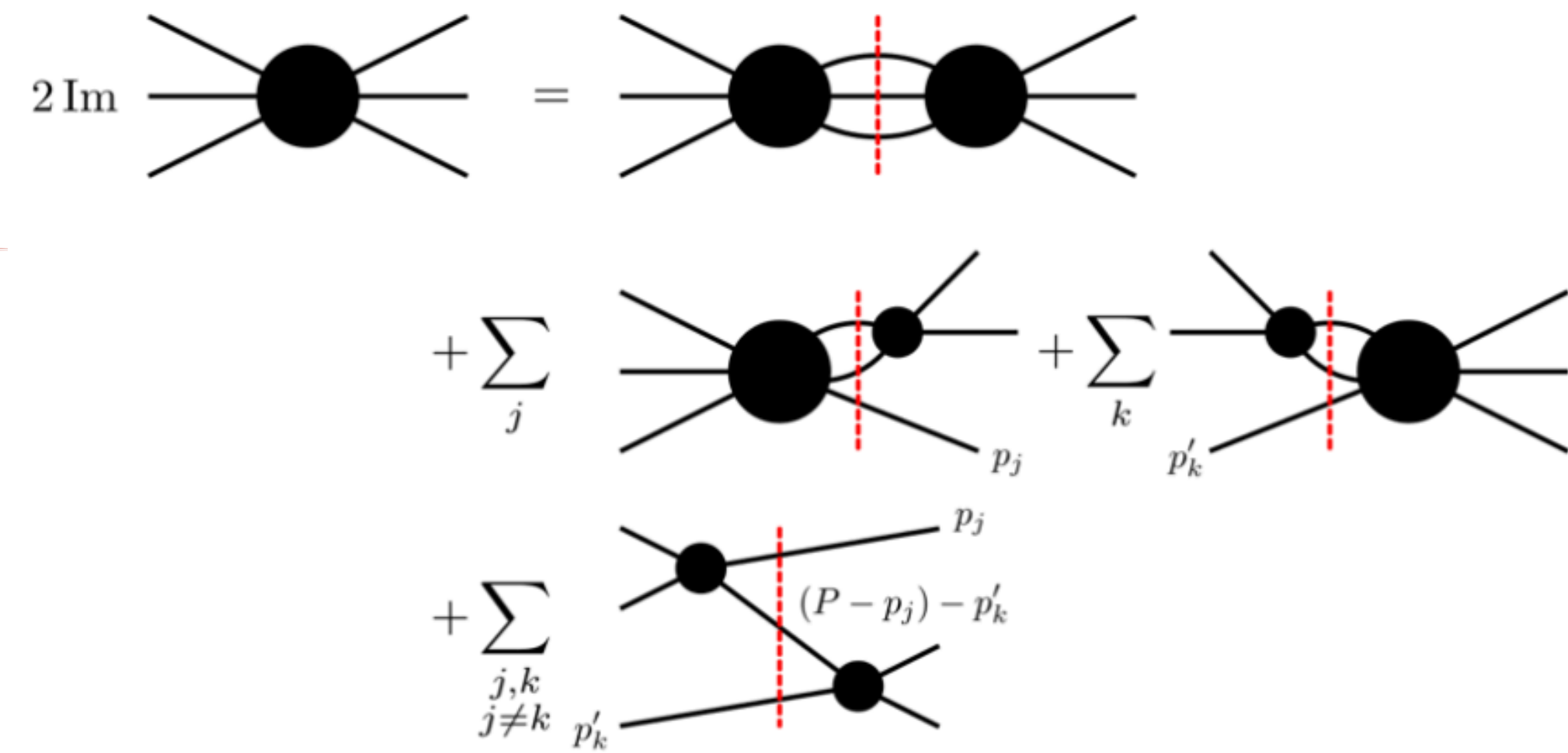
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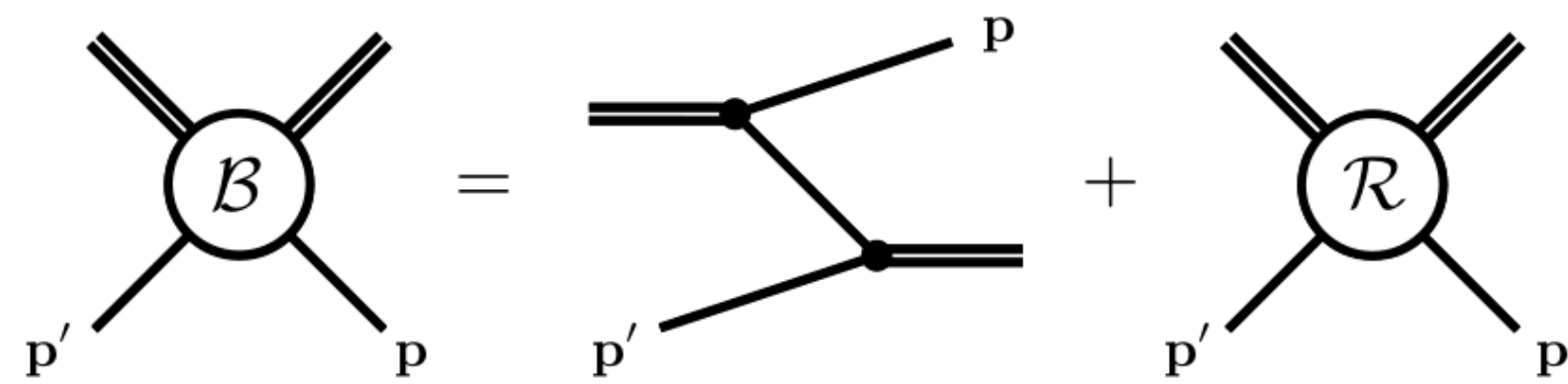
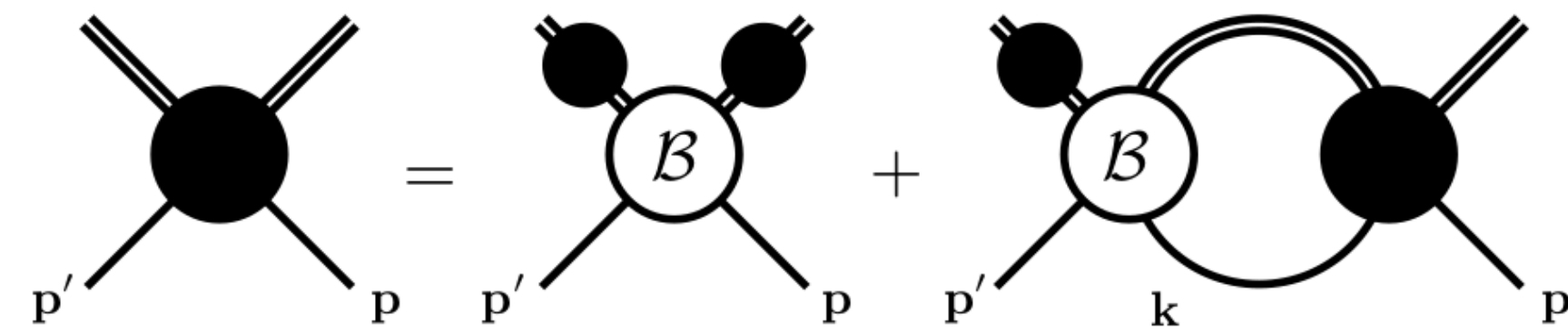
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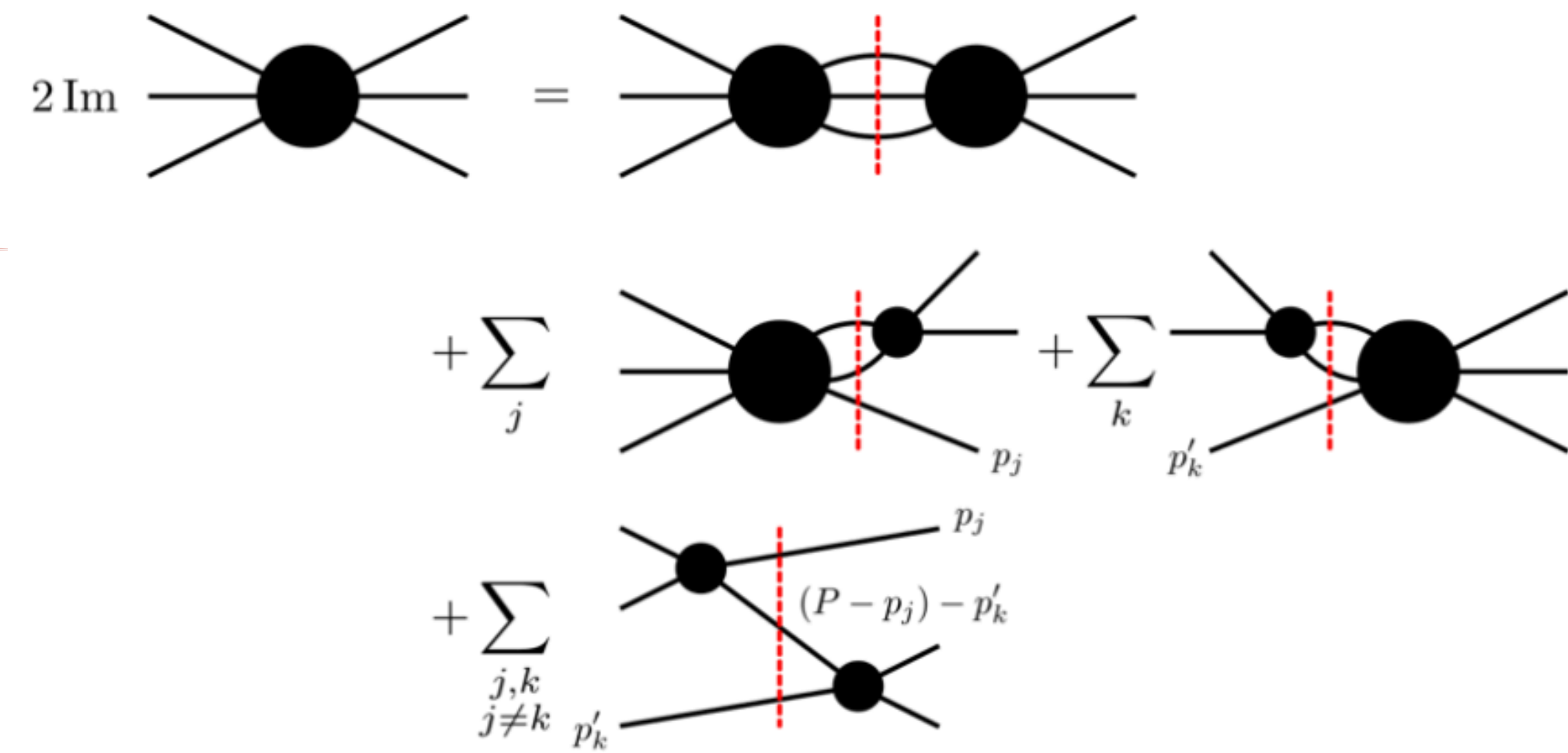
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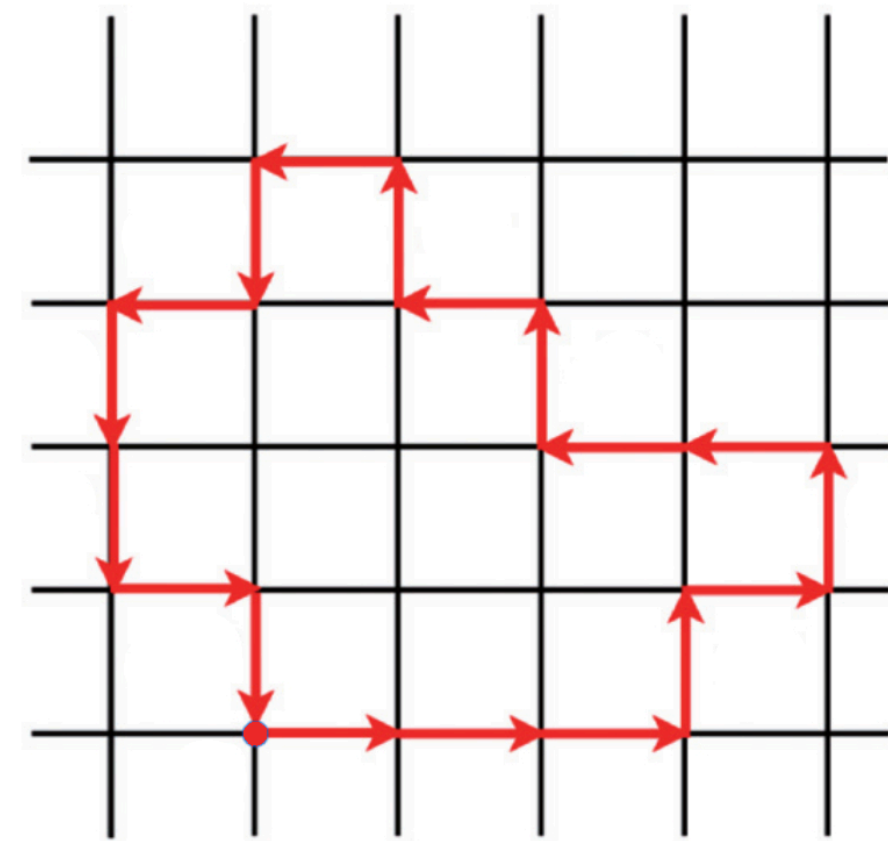
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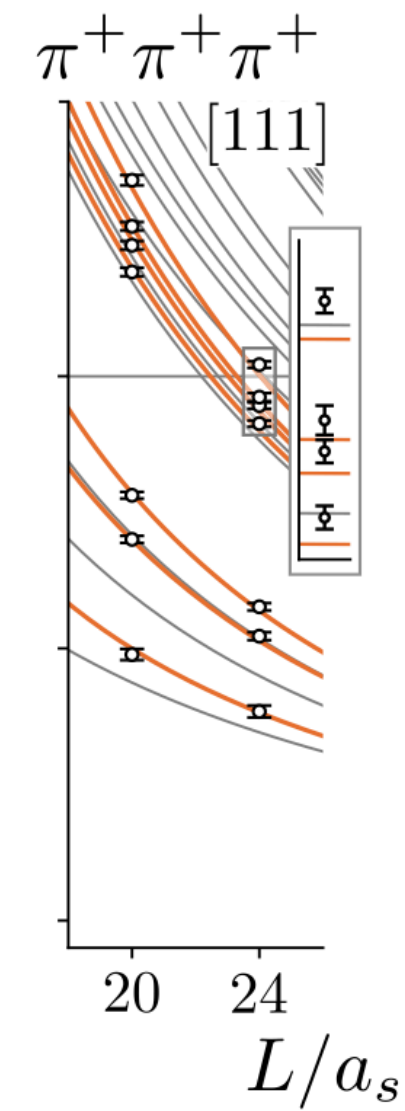
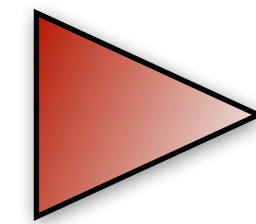
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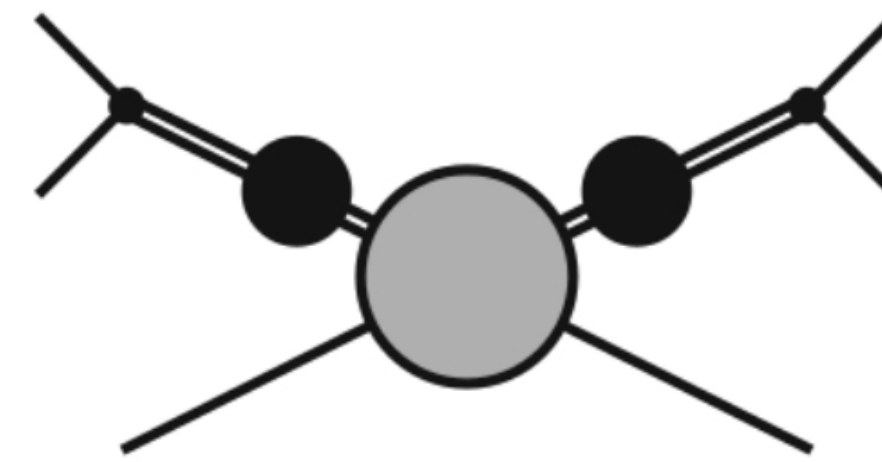
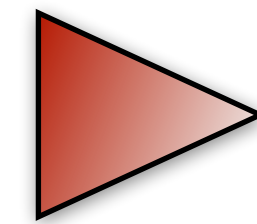
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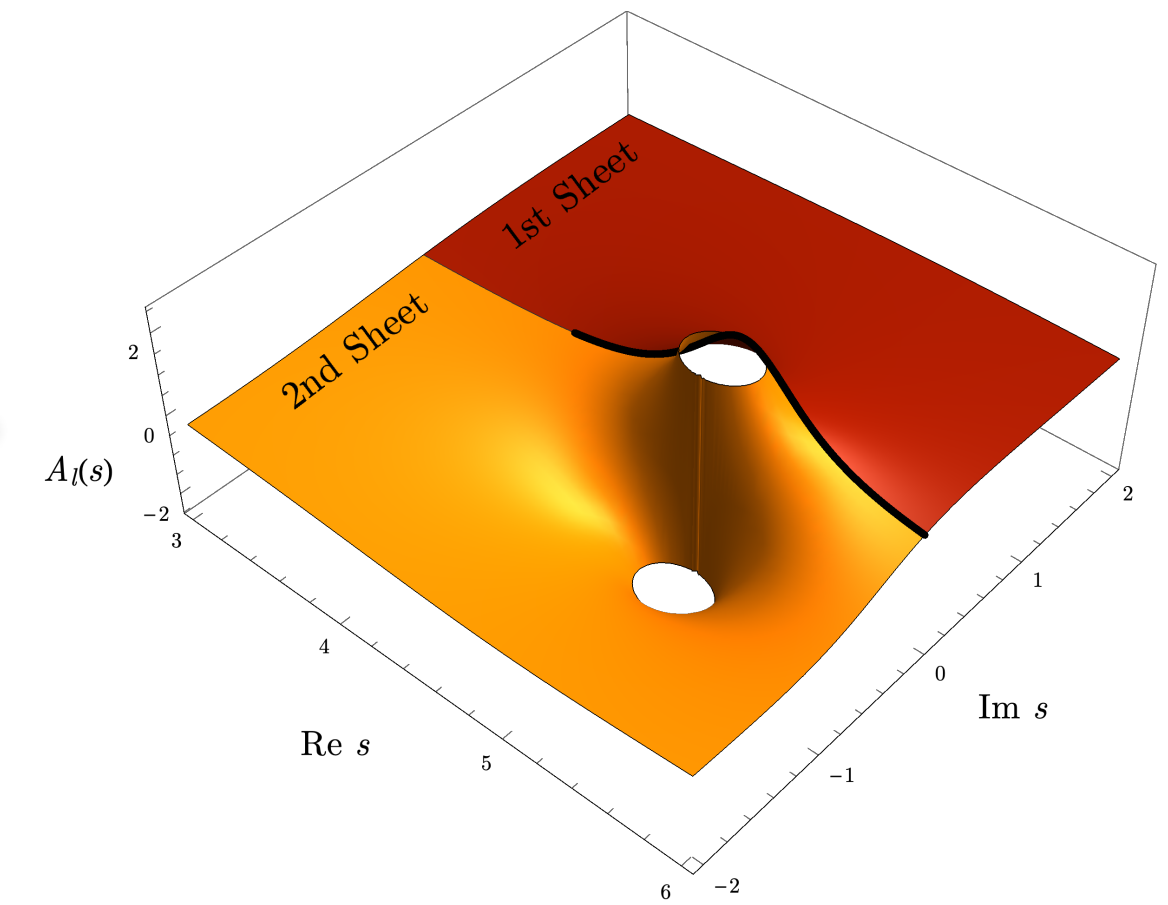
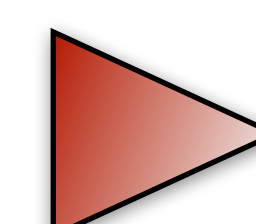
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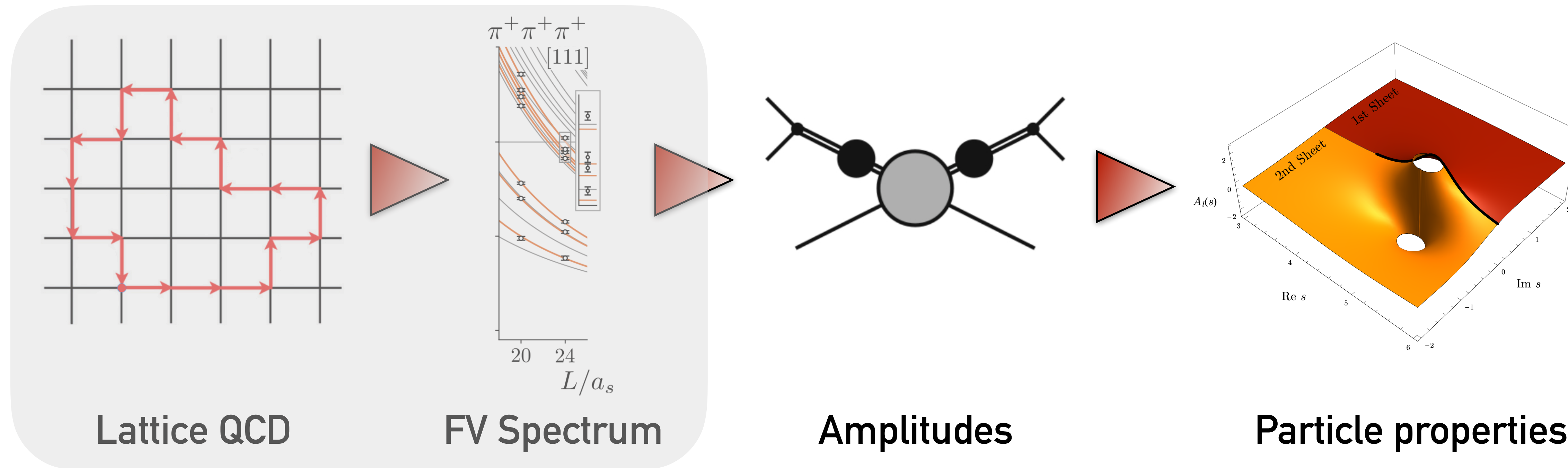


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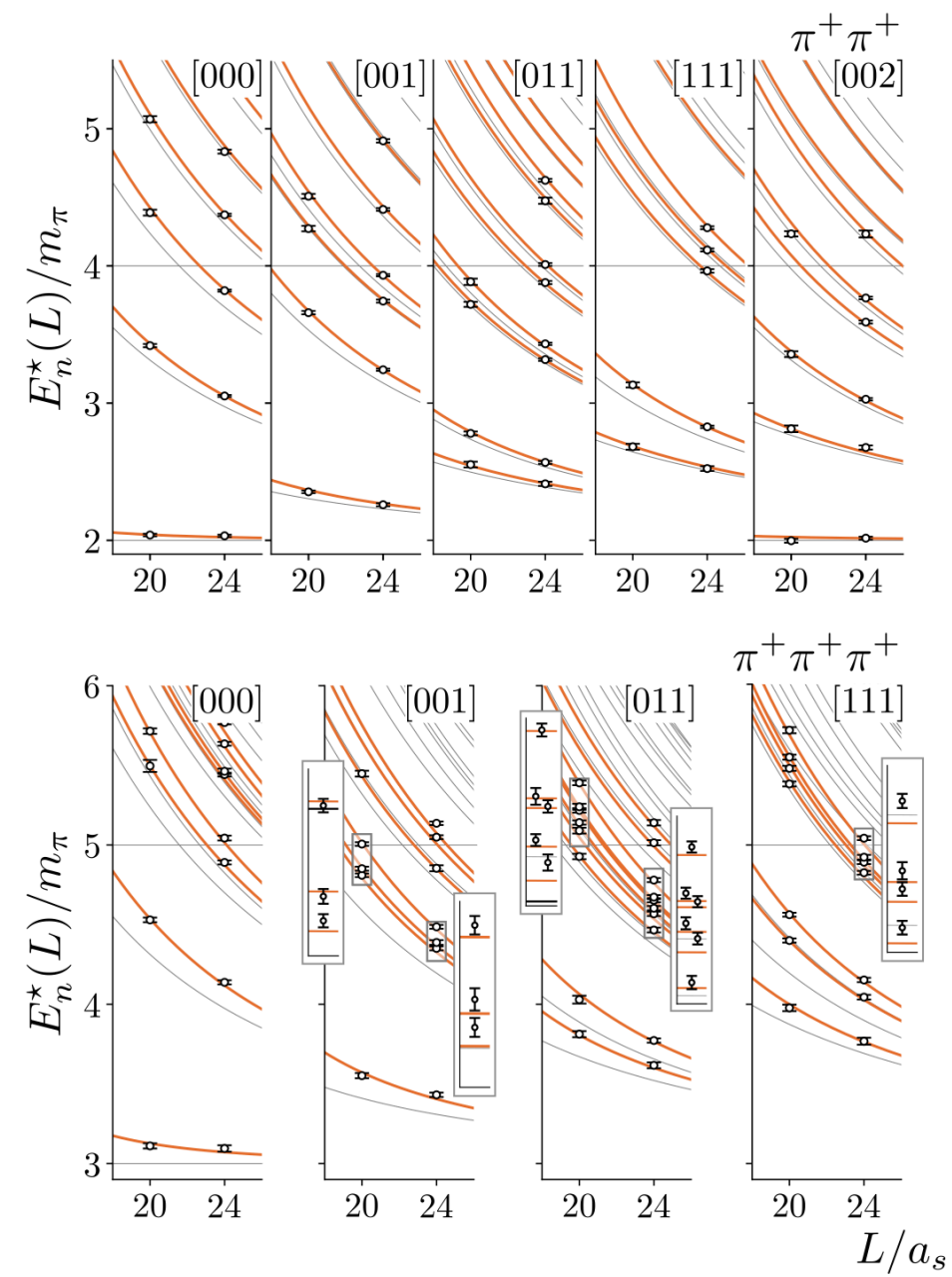
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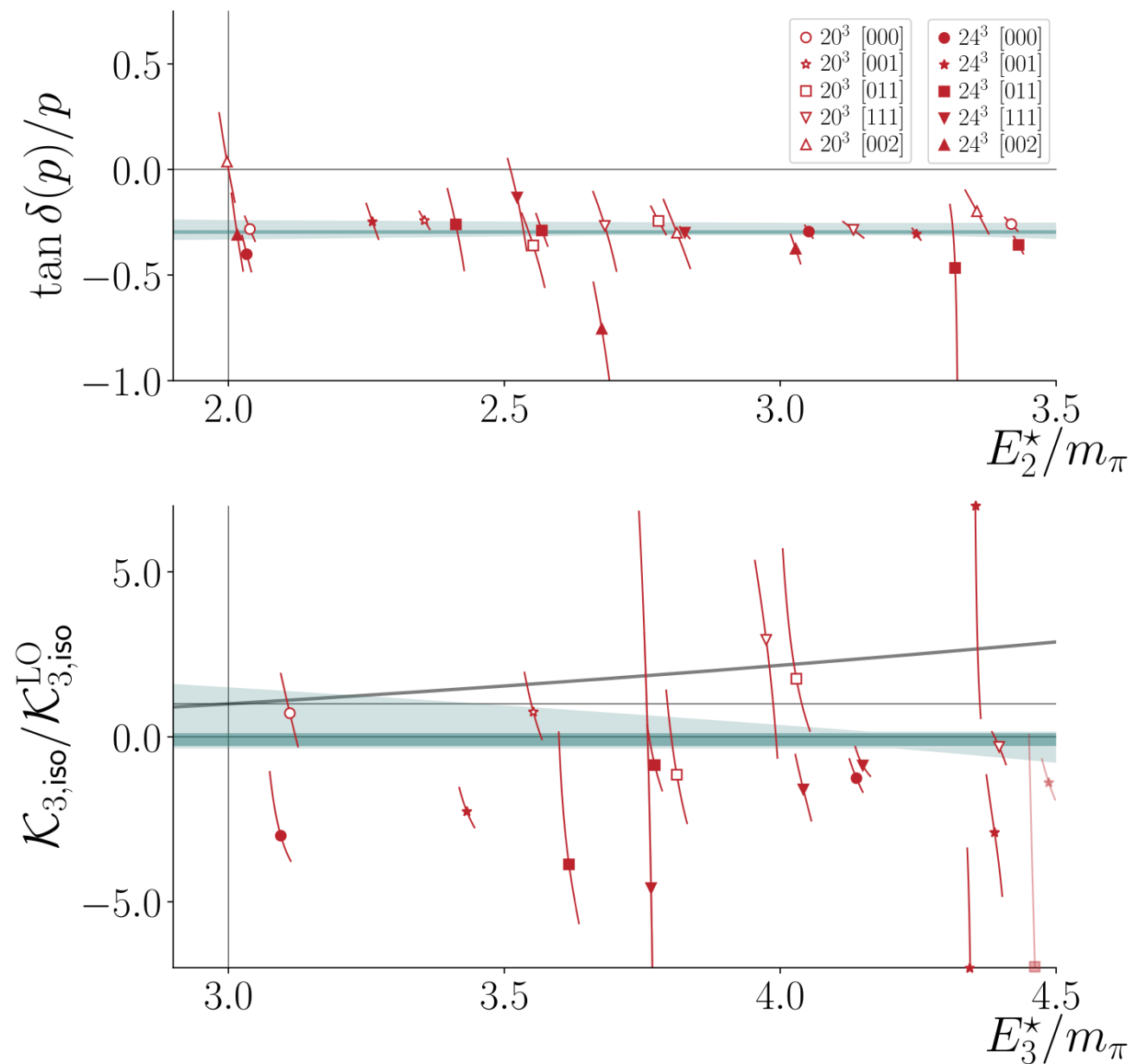
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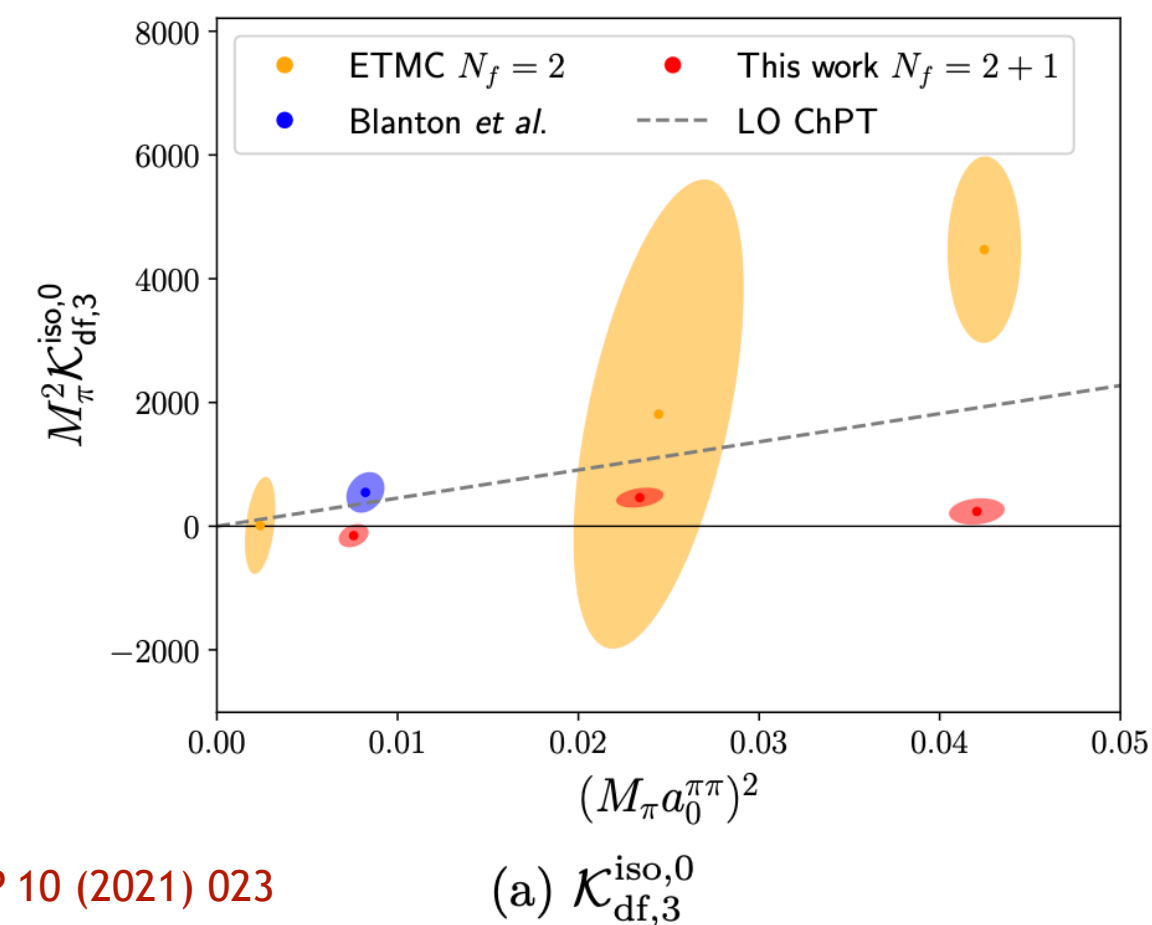
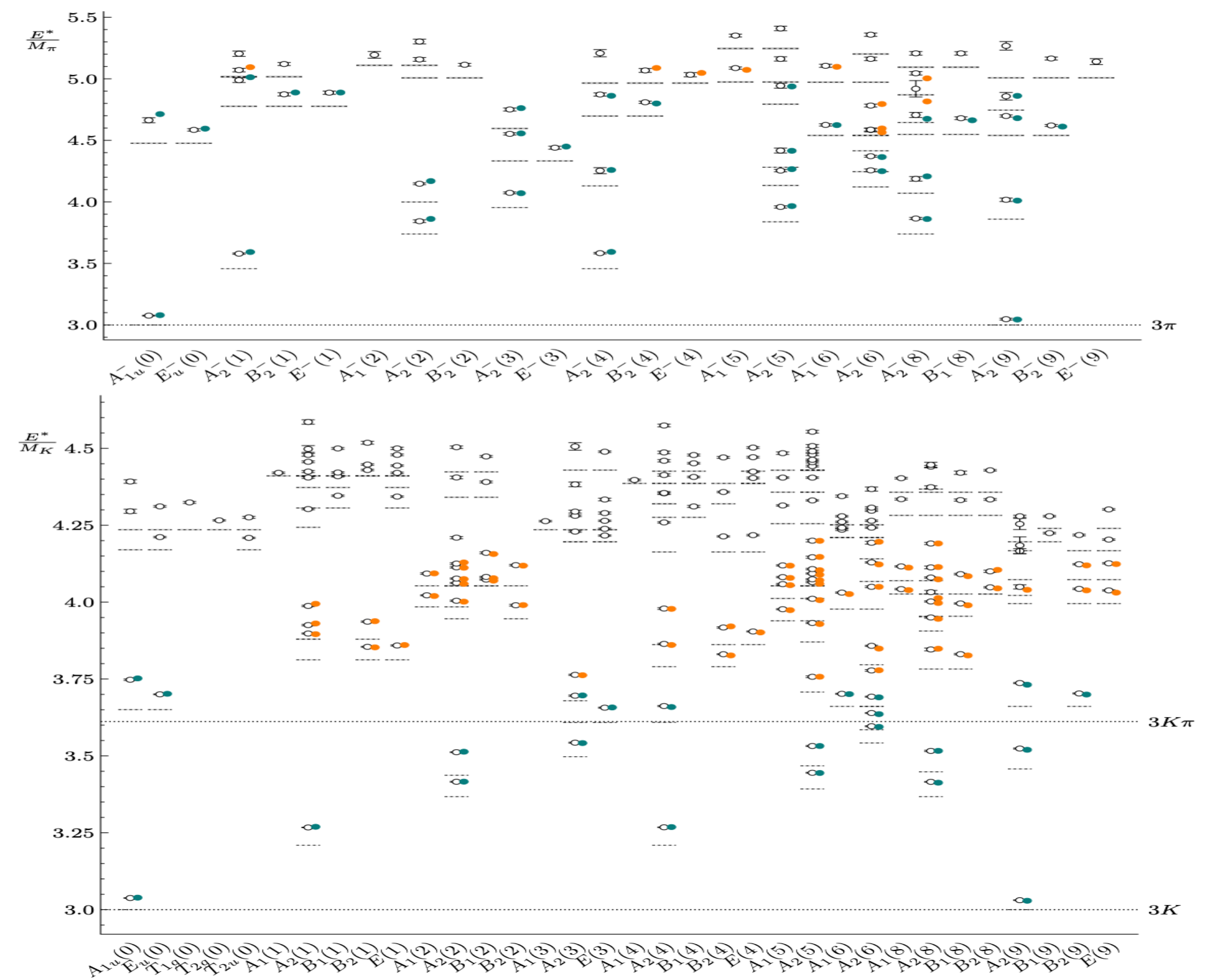
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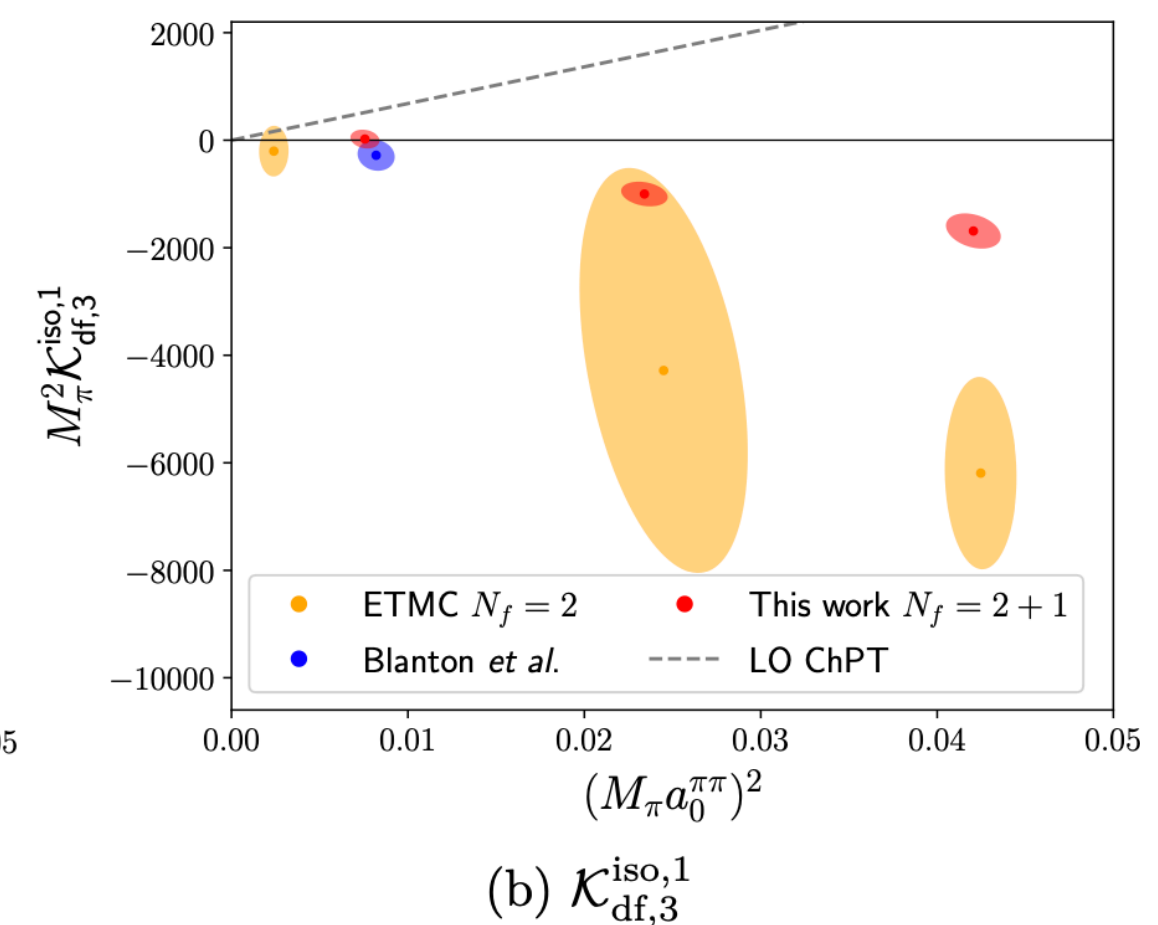
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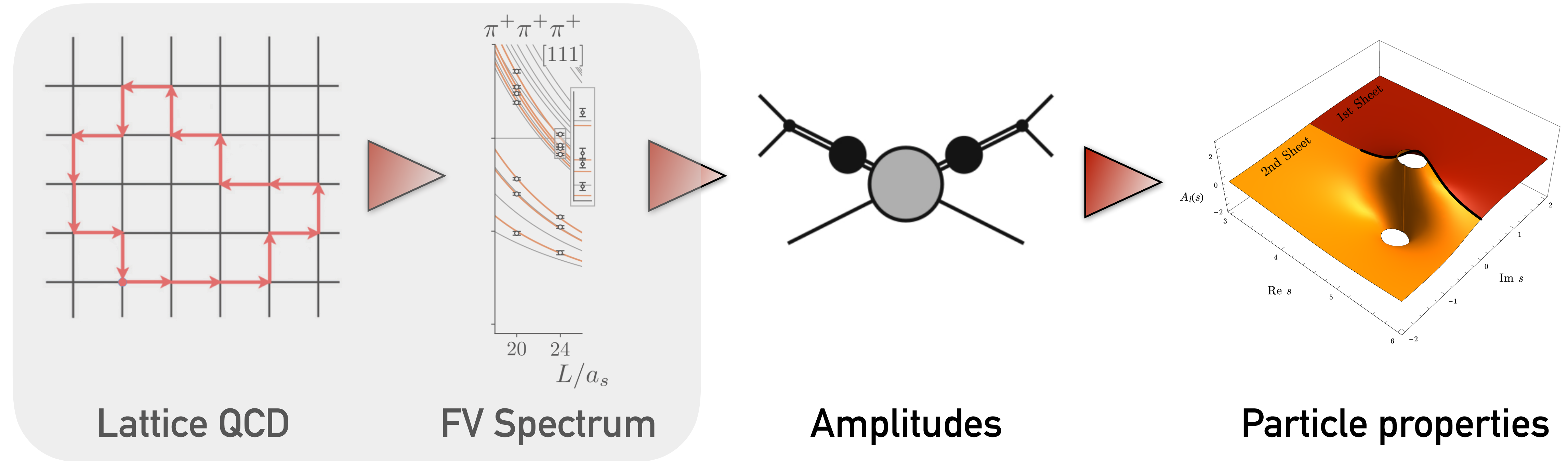
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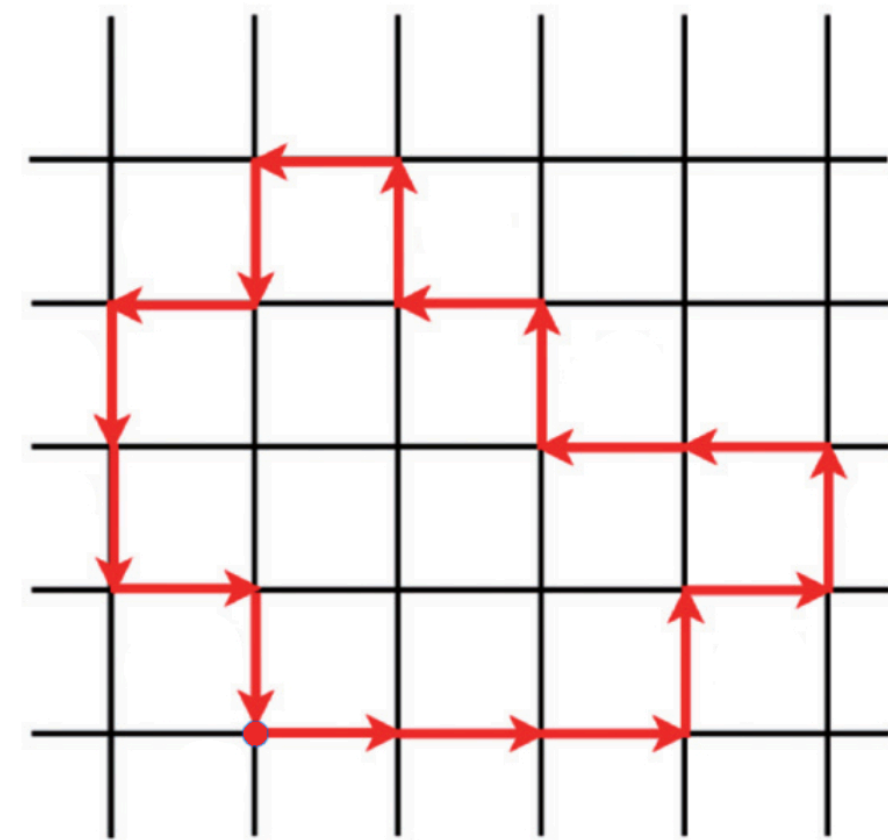
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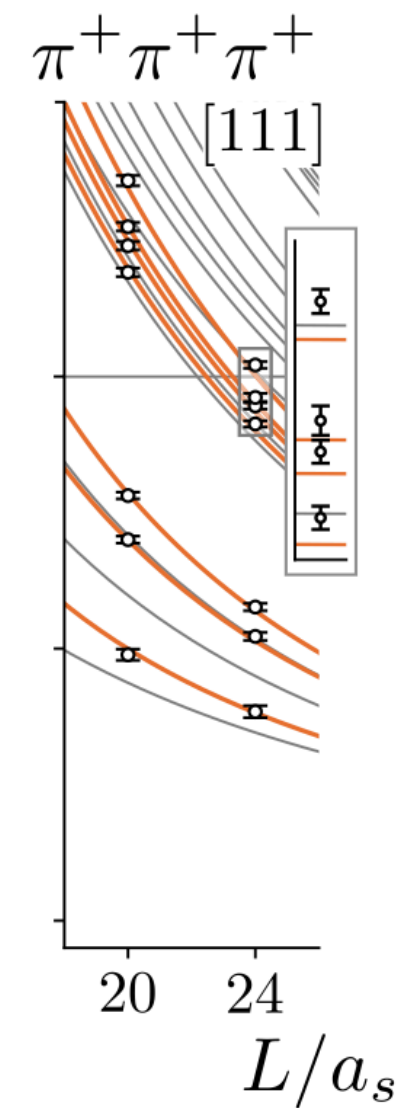
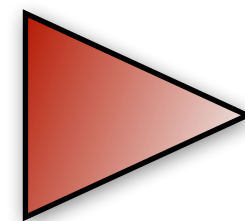
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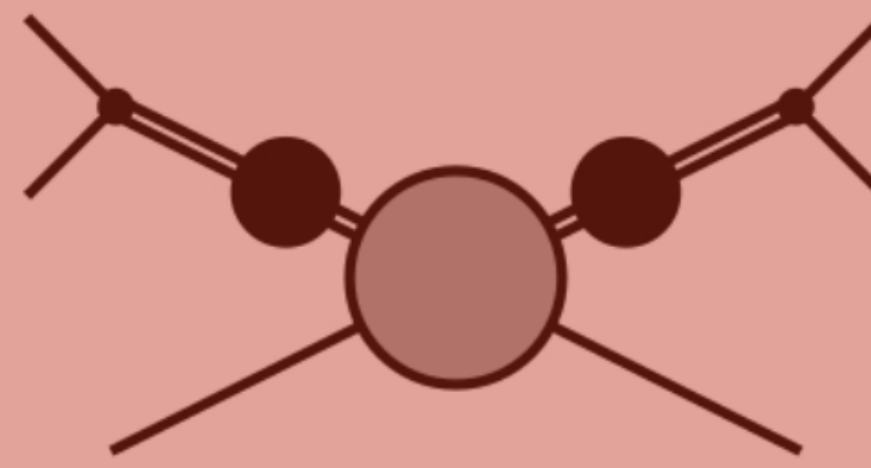
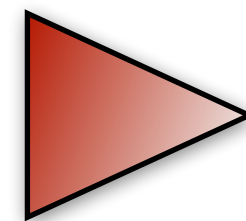
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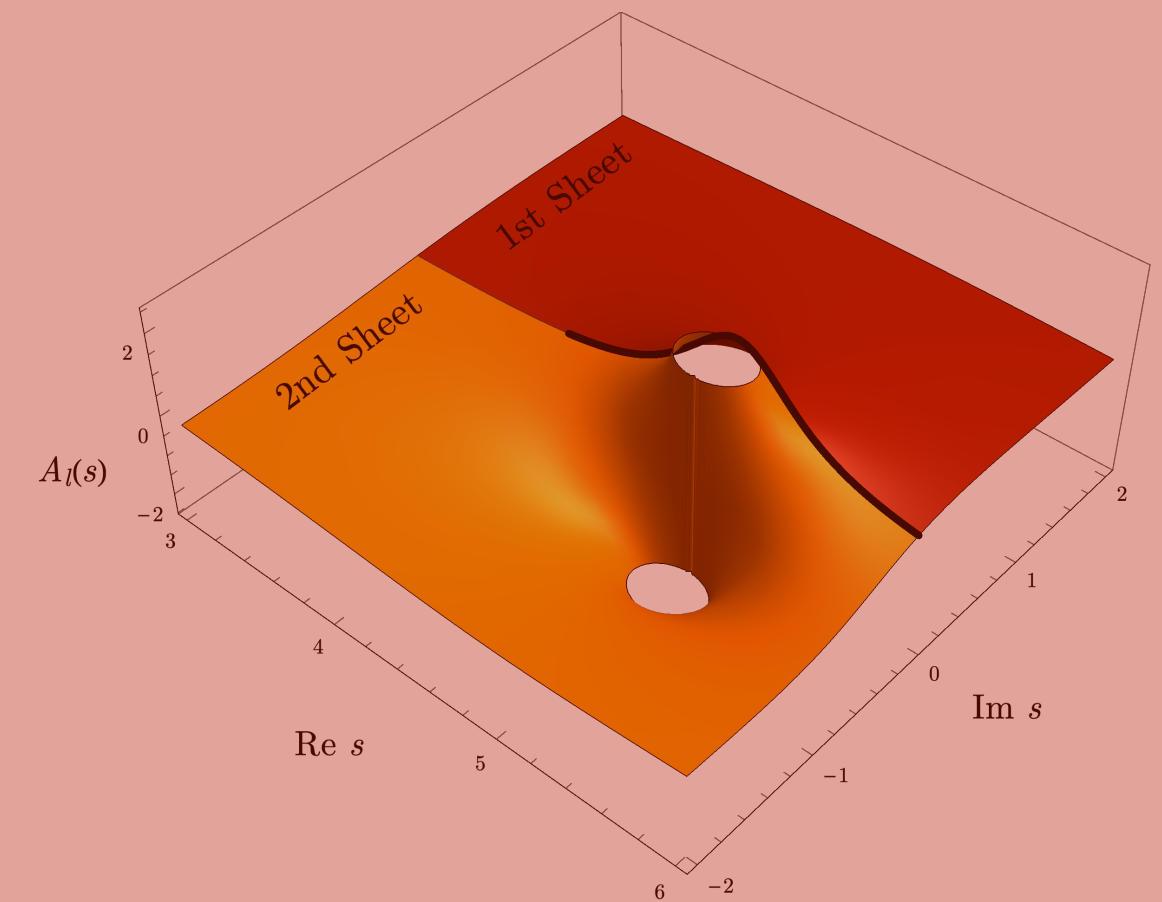
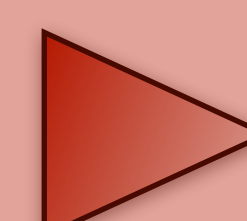
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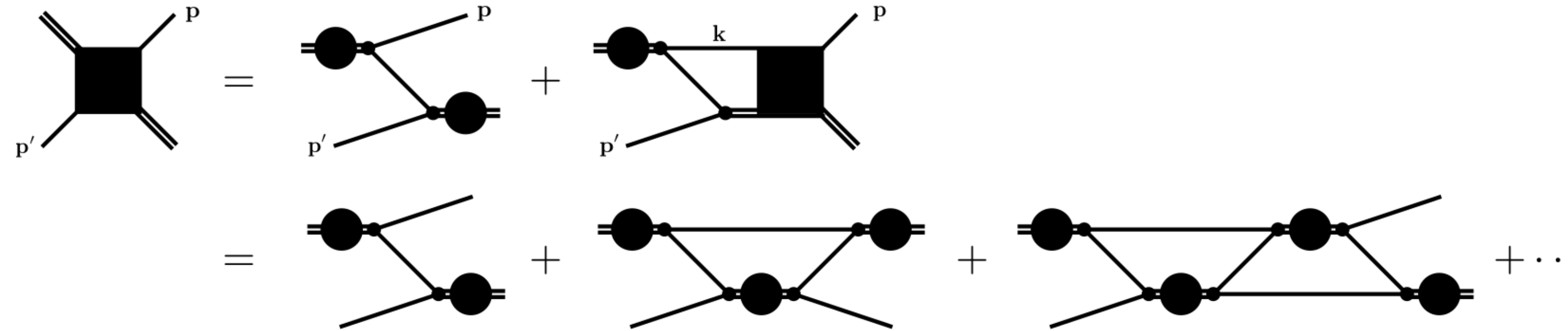
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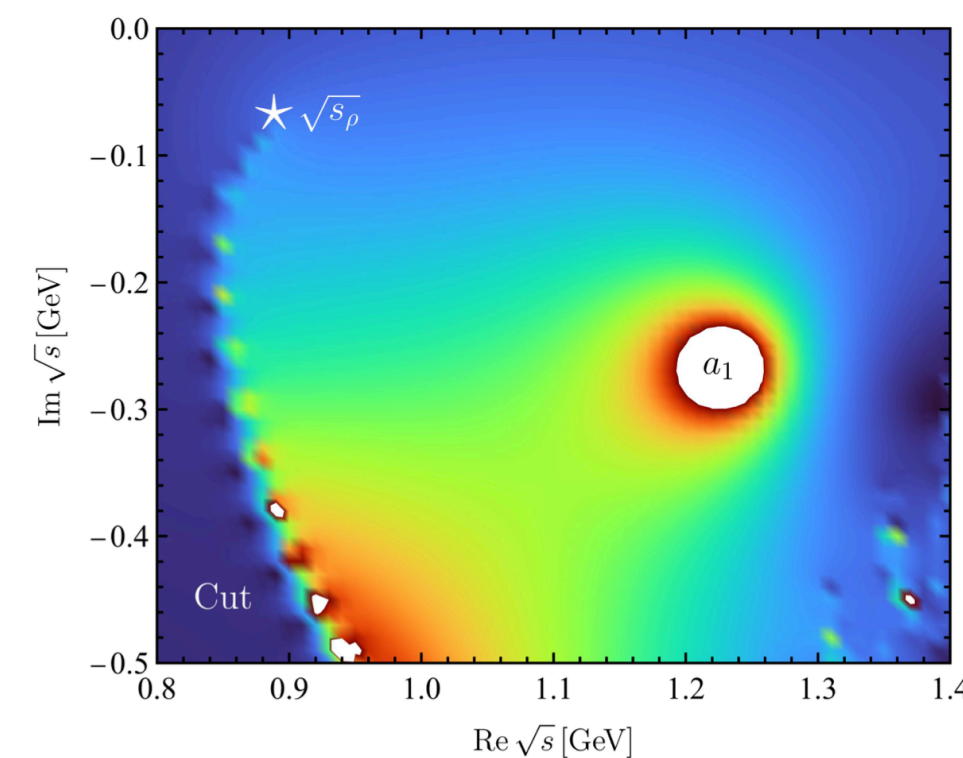
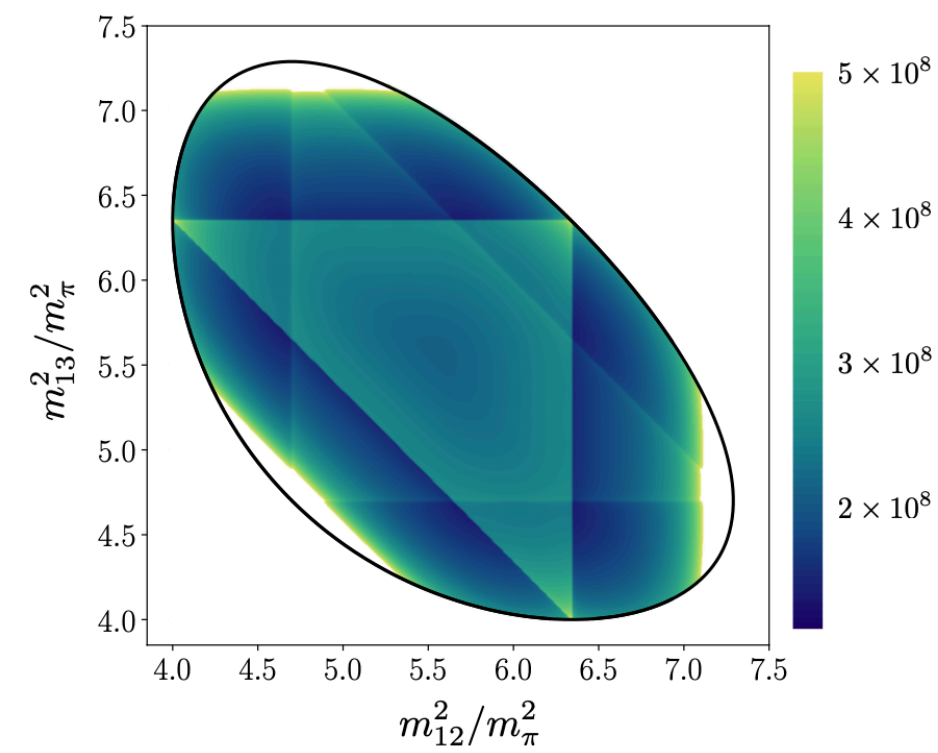
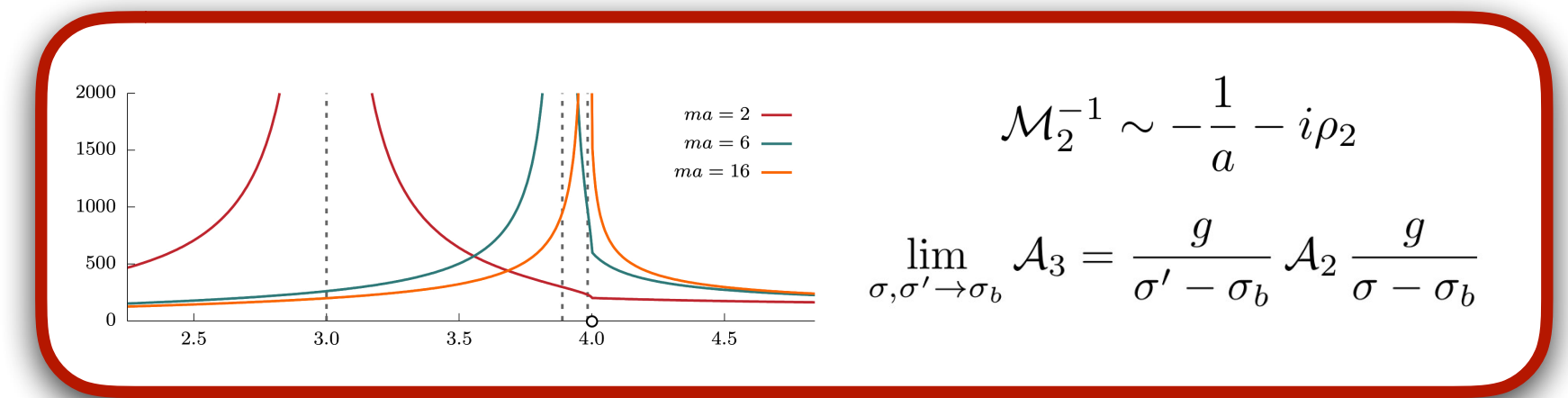
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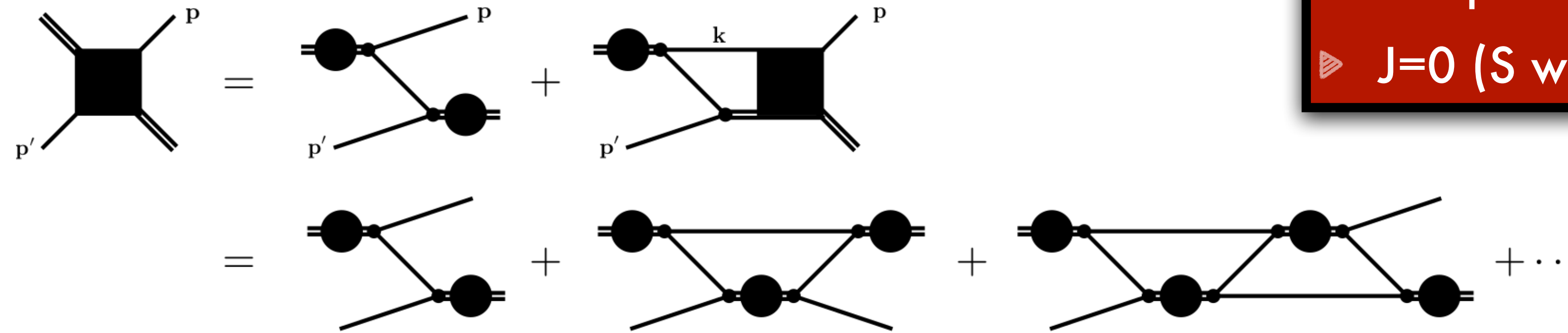
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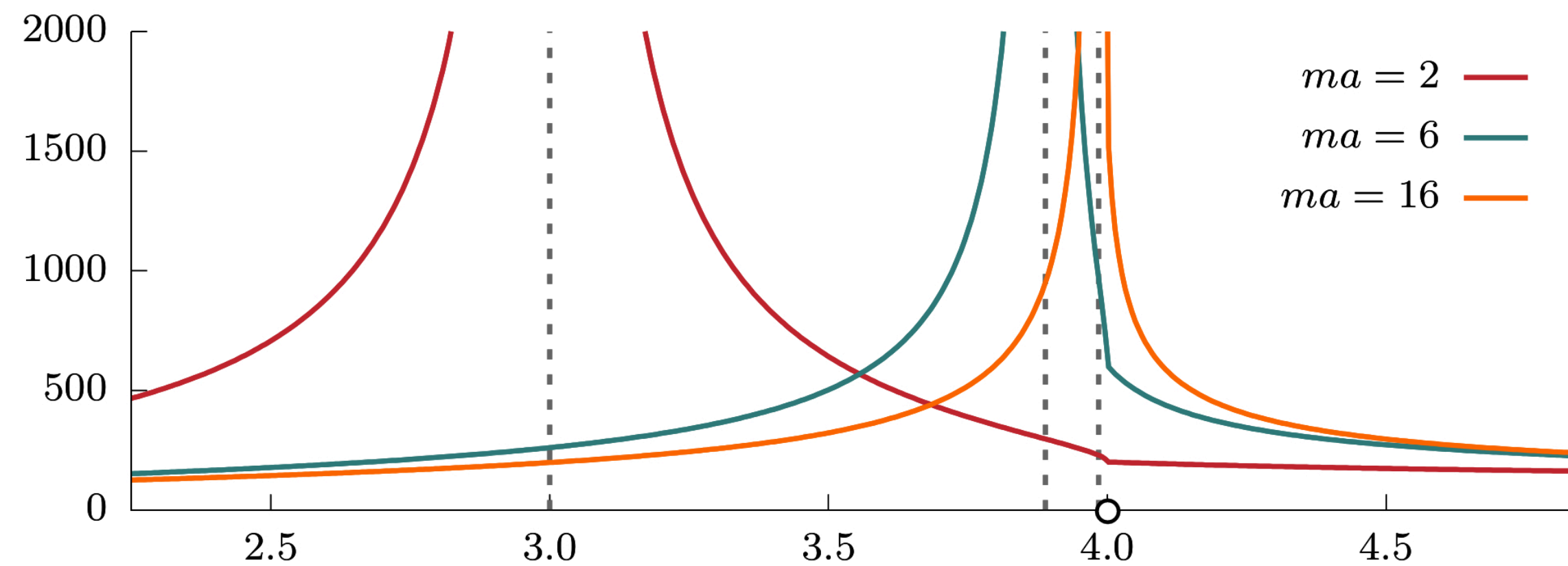
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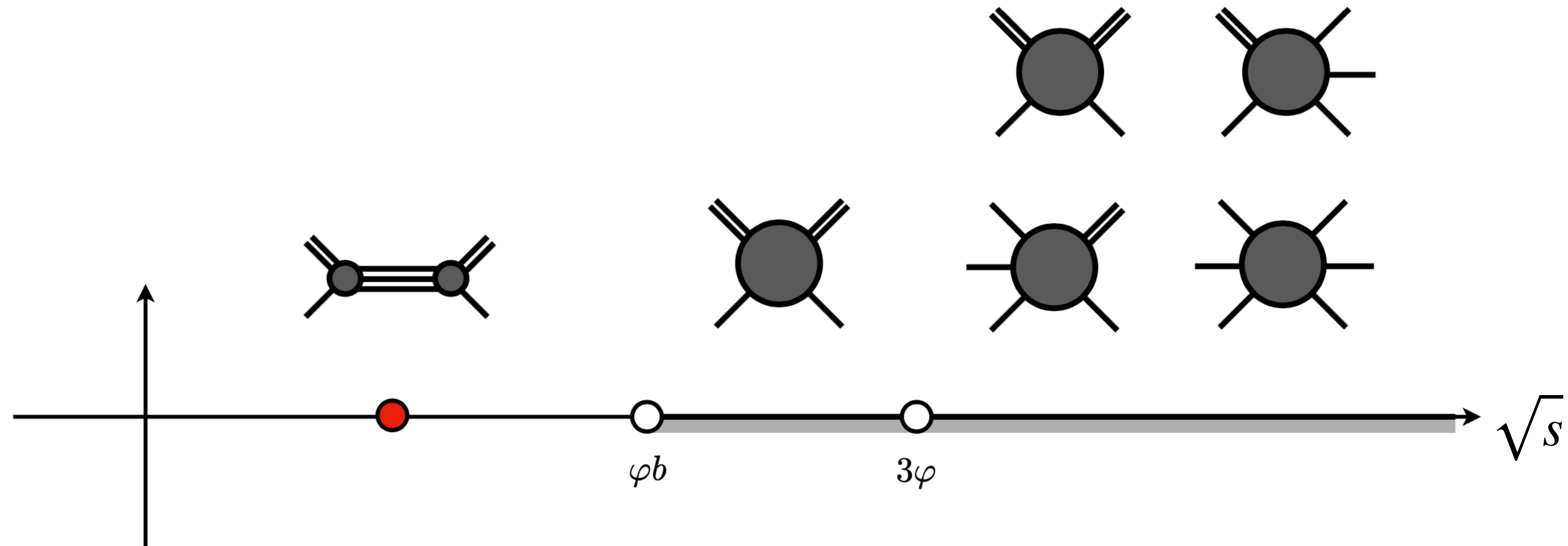


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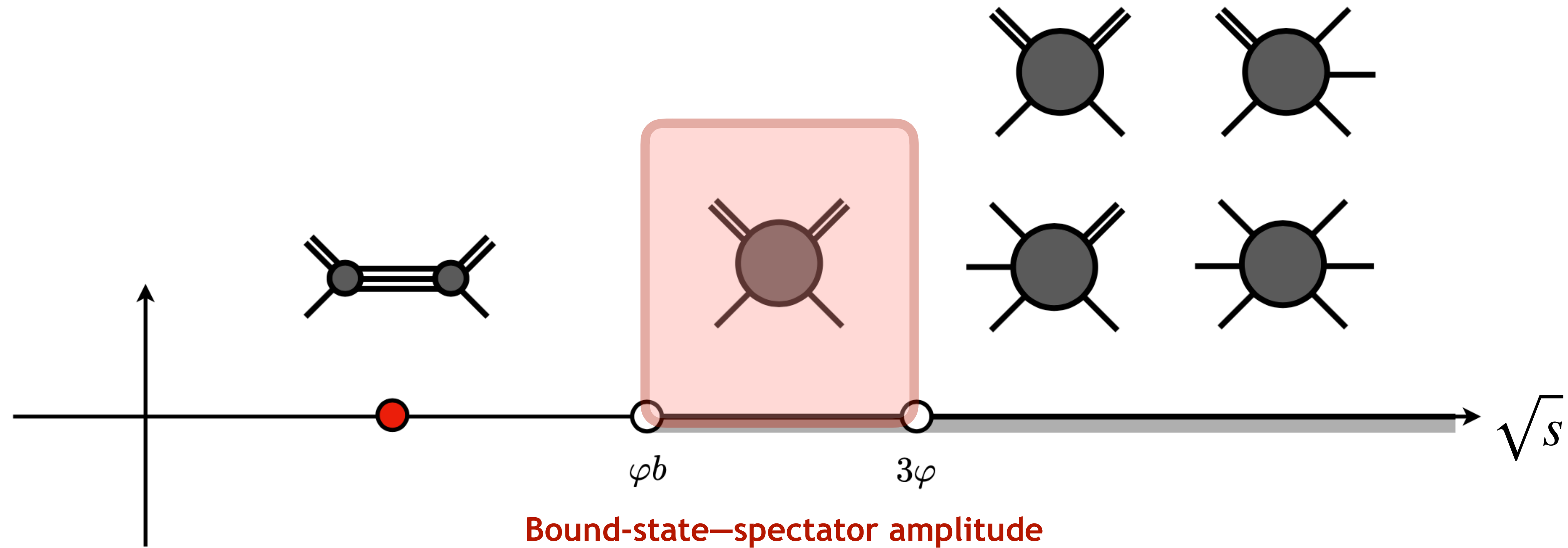
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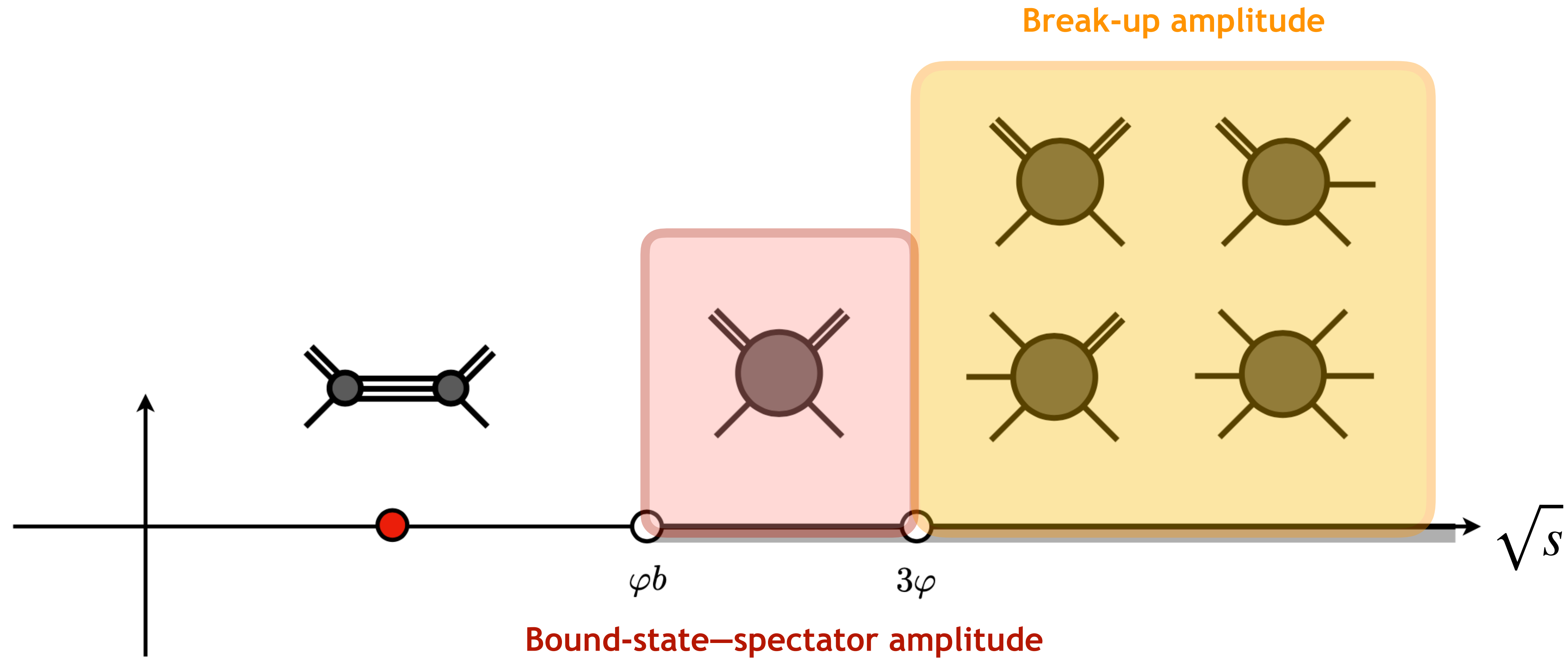
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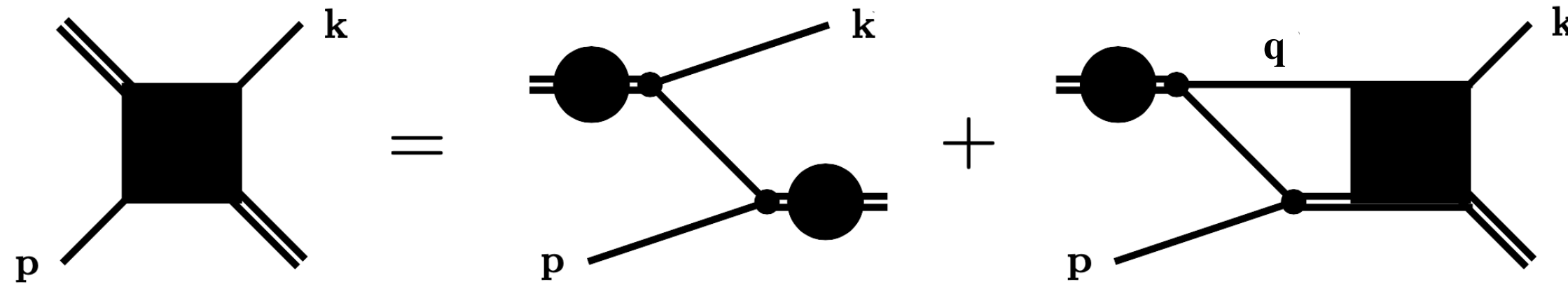
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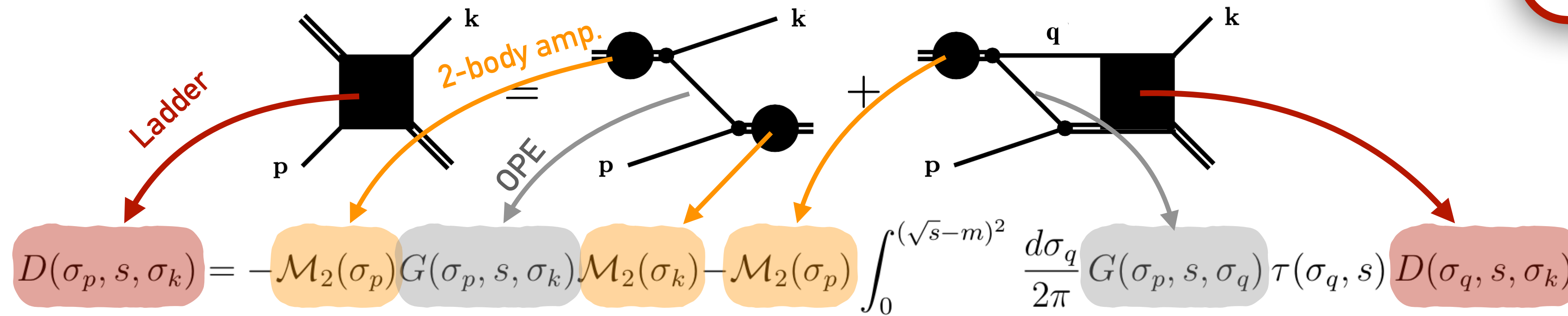
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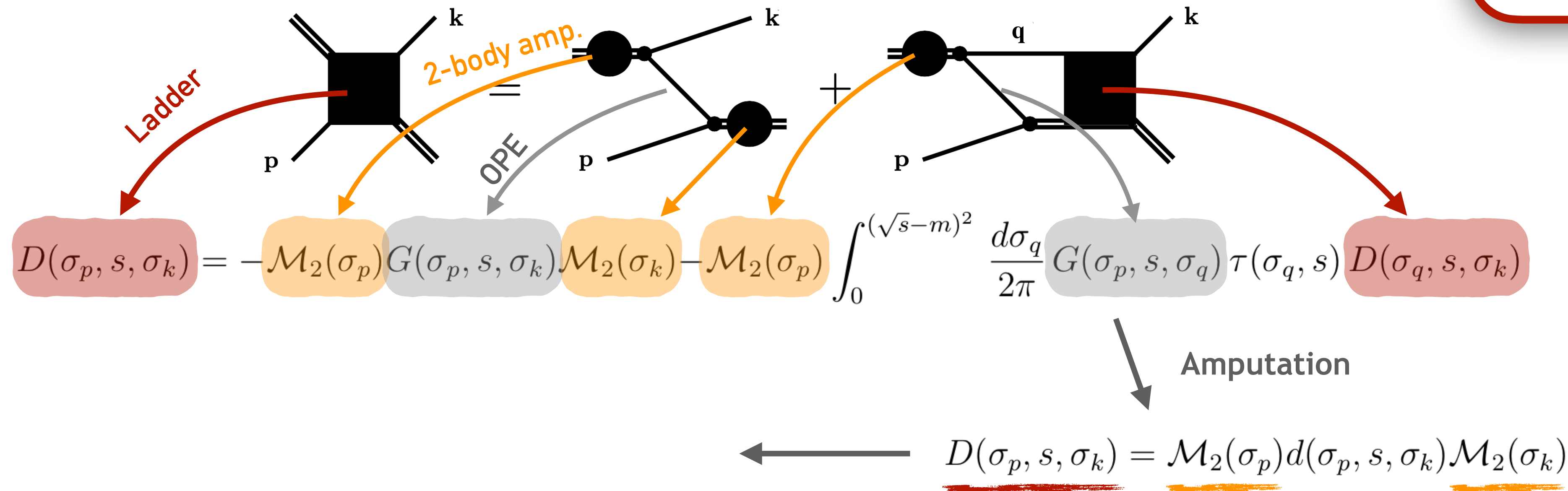
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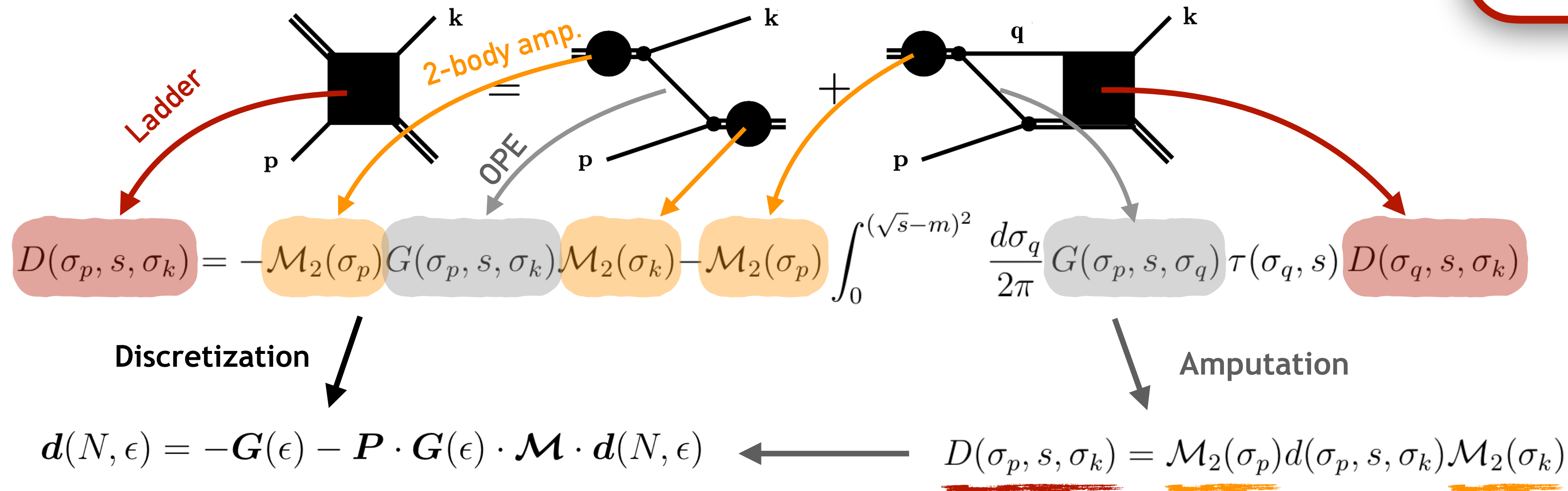
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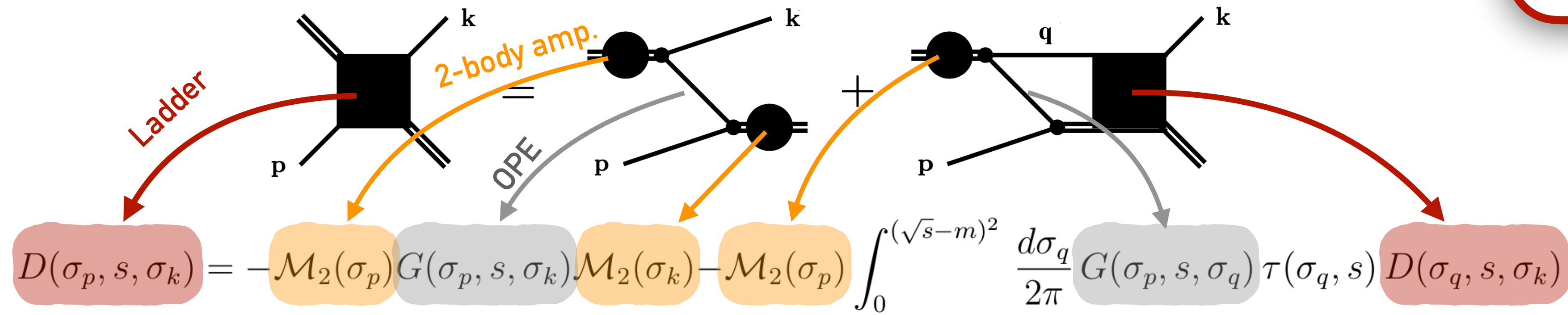
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Amputation

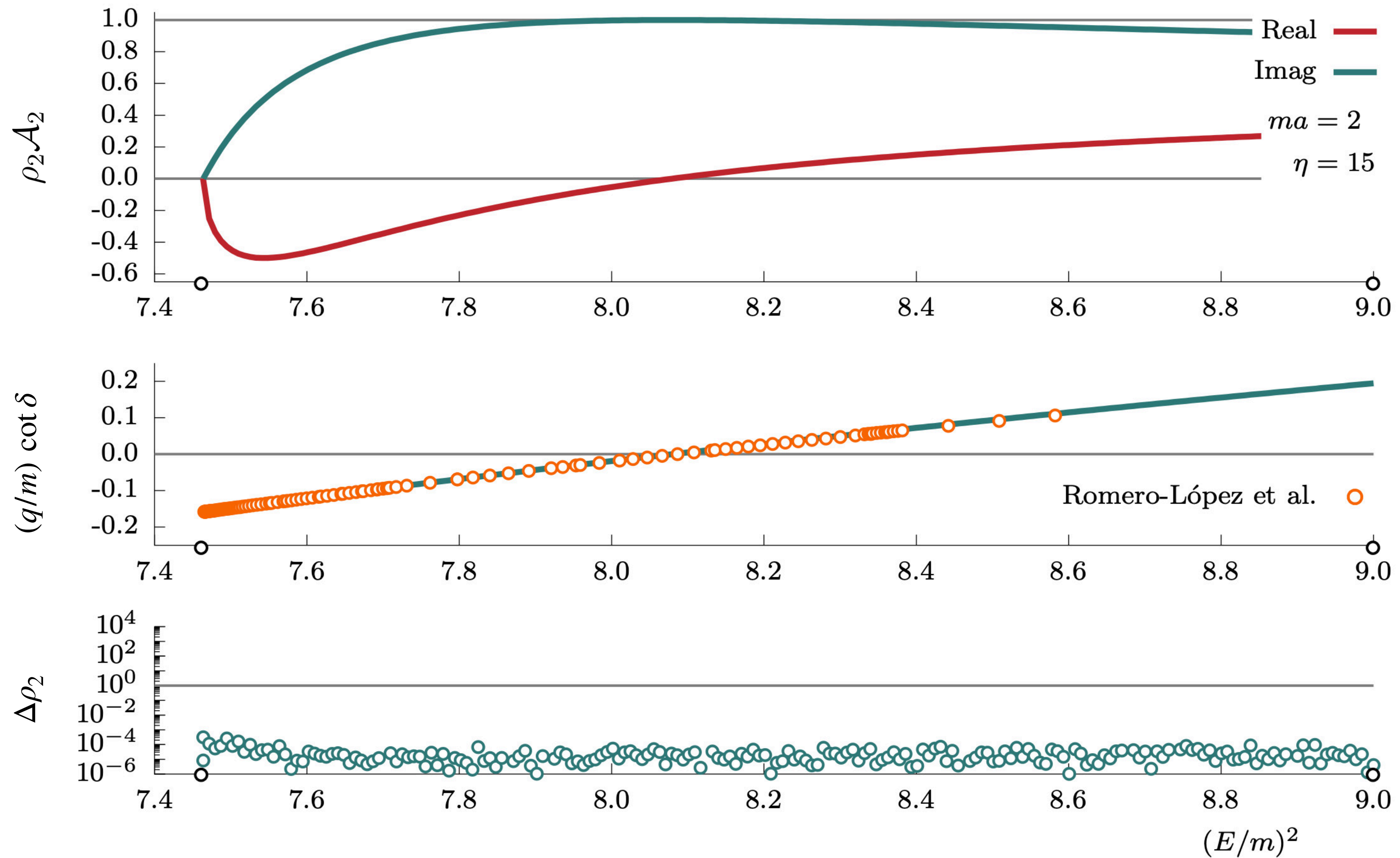
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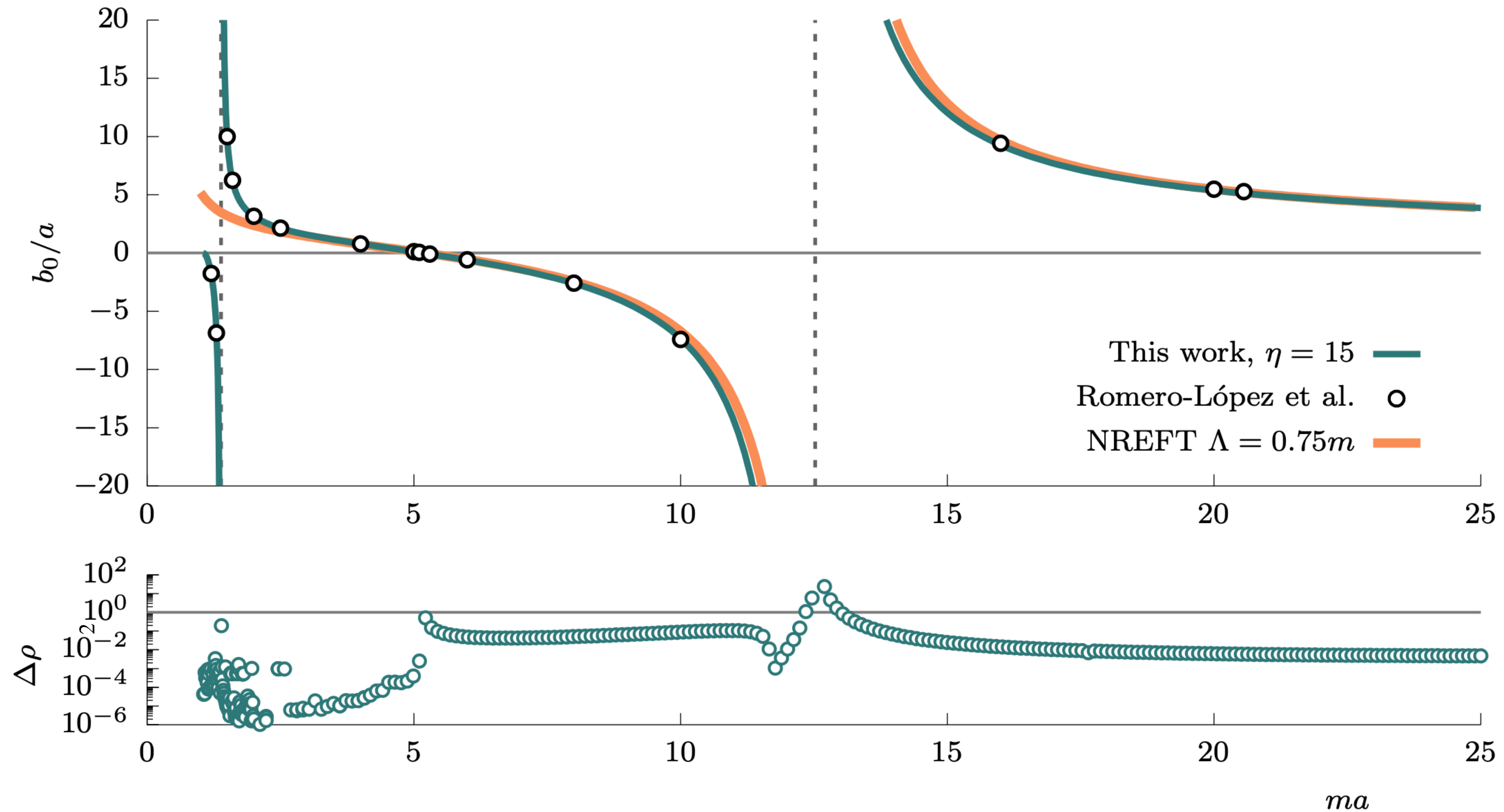
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- ▶ Systematics: unitarity test, convergence test
- ▶ Different methods: "Brute force", explicit pole removal, spline-based quadratures

Example results, $M^2 = 3m^2$ ($ma=2$)



Example result, three-body scattering length



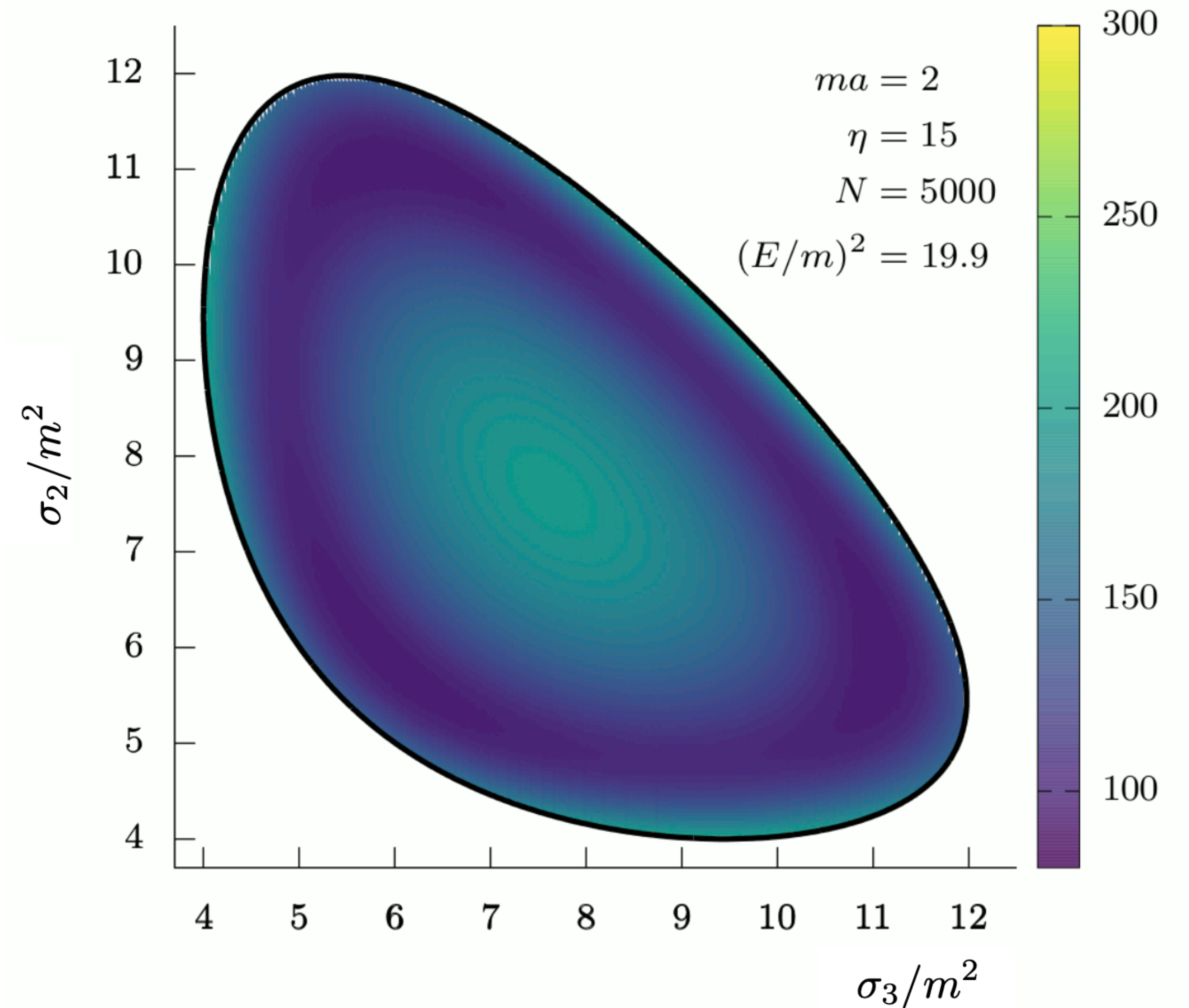
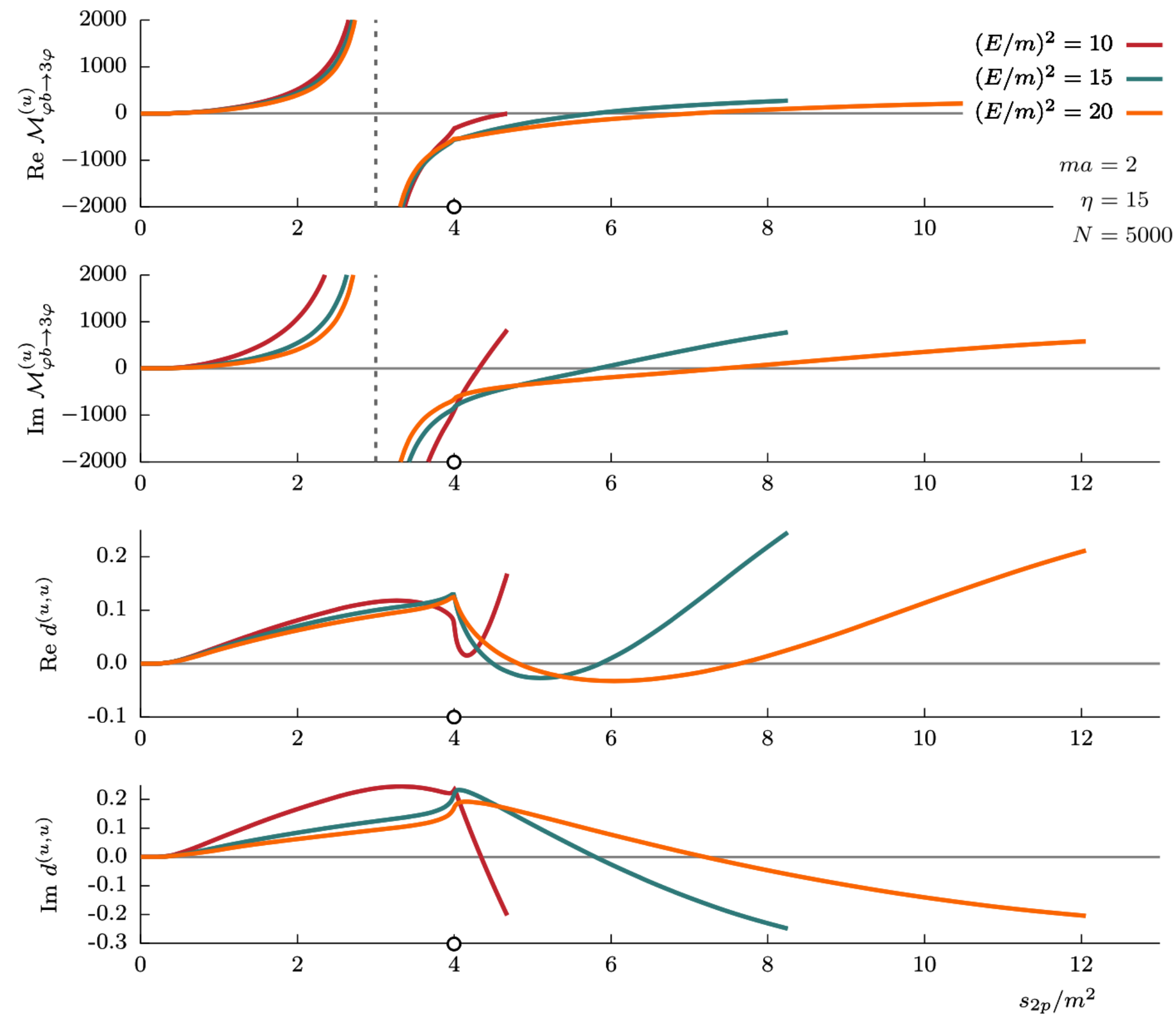
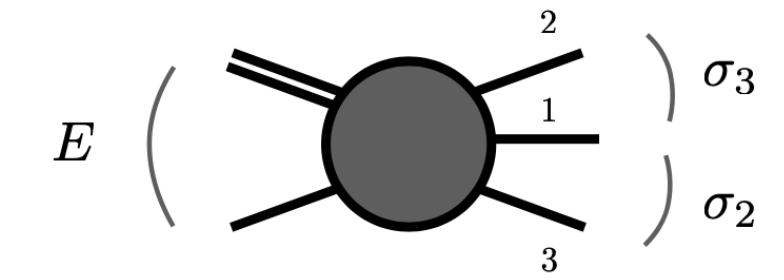
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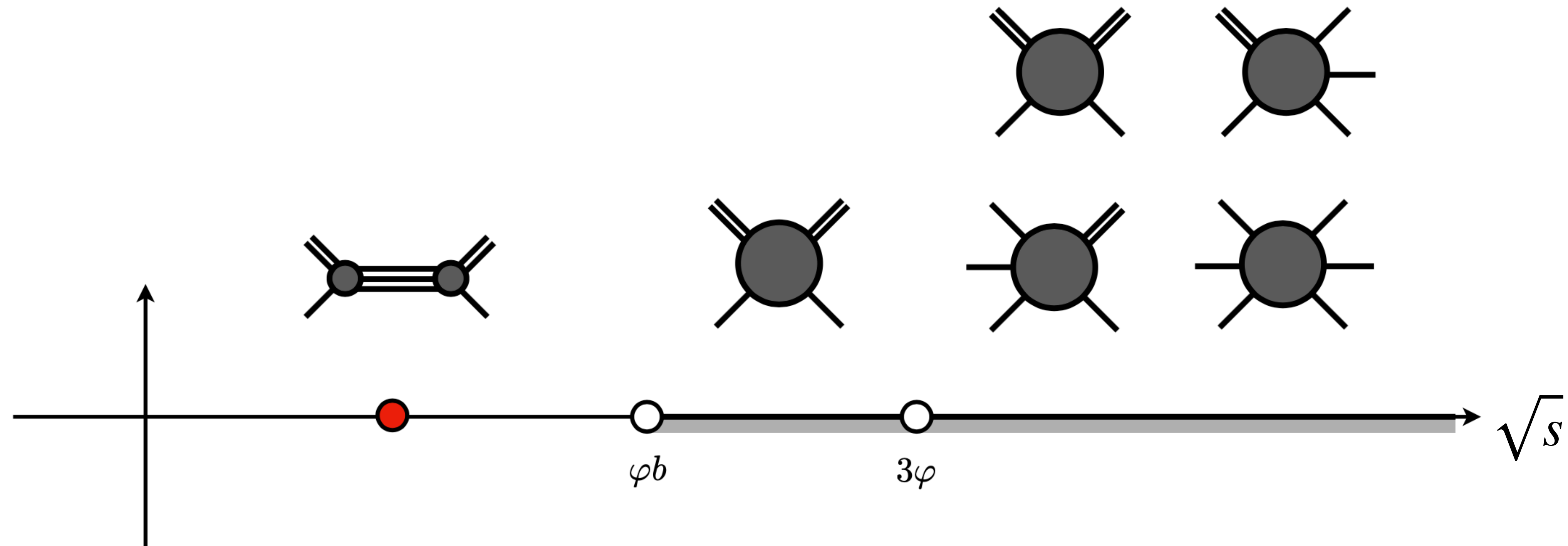


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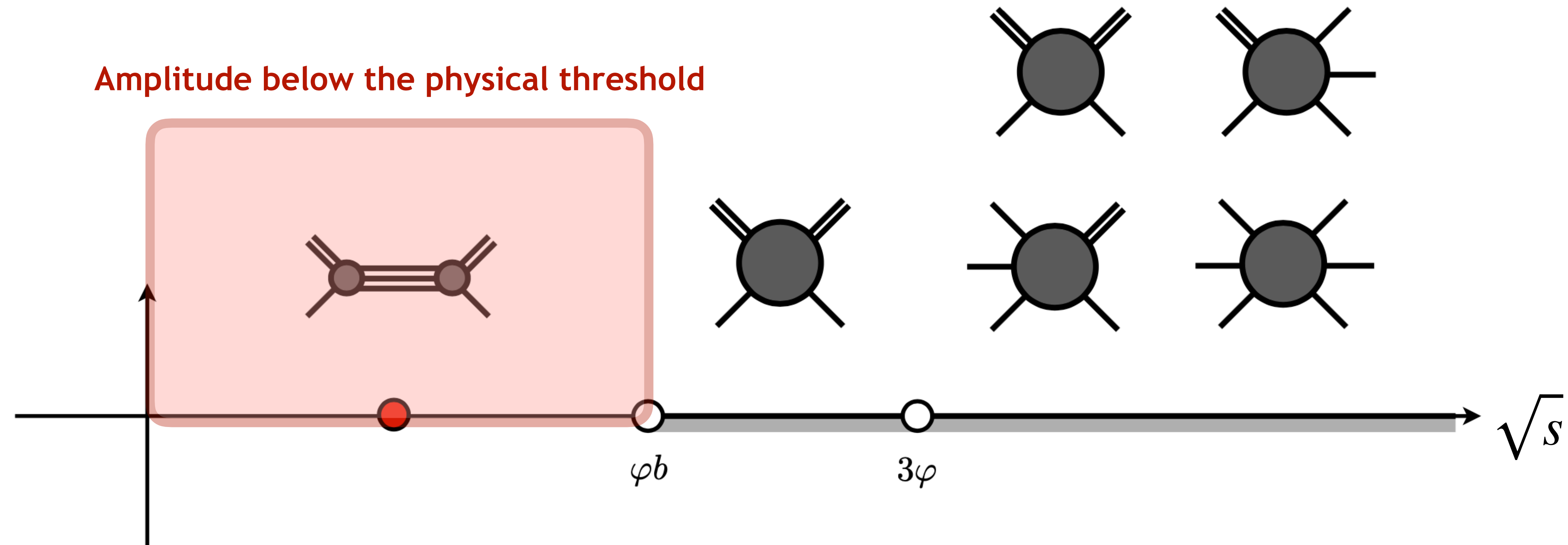
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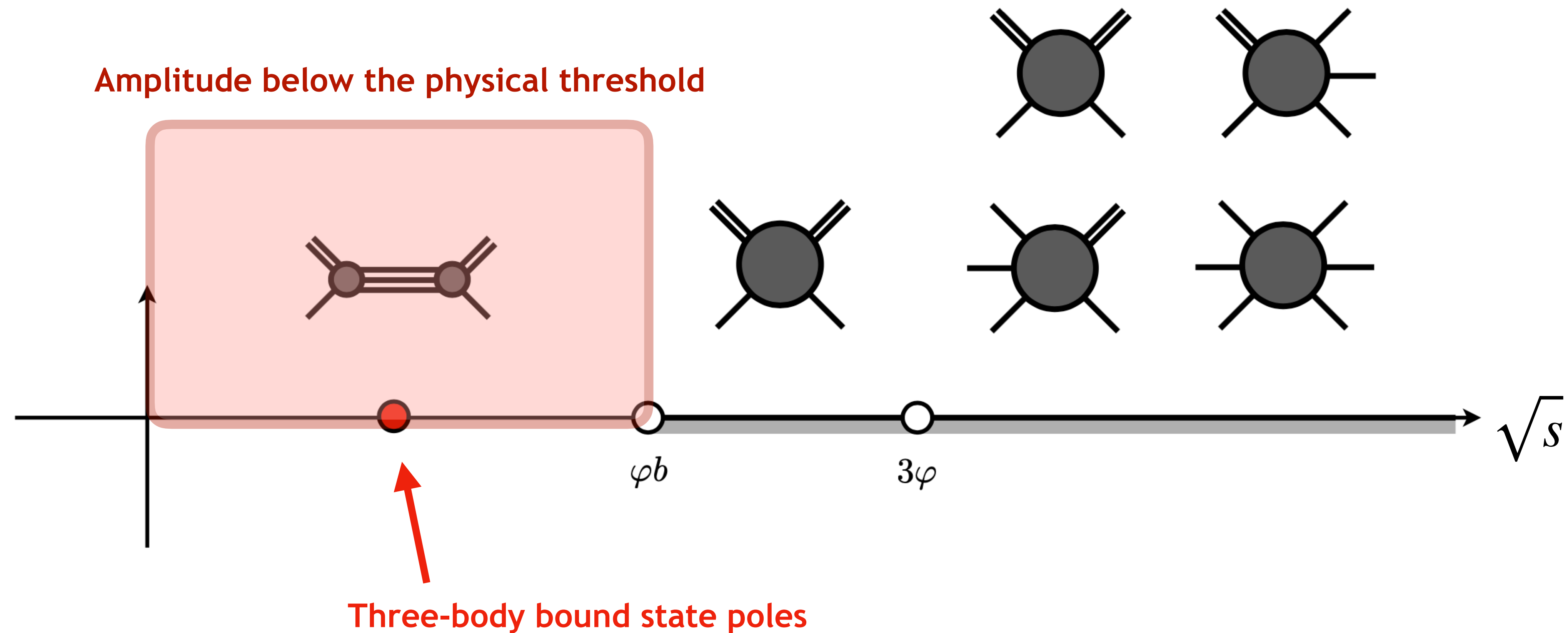
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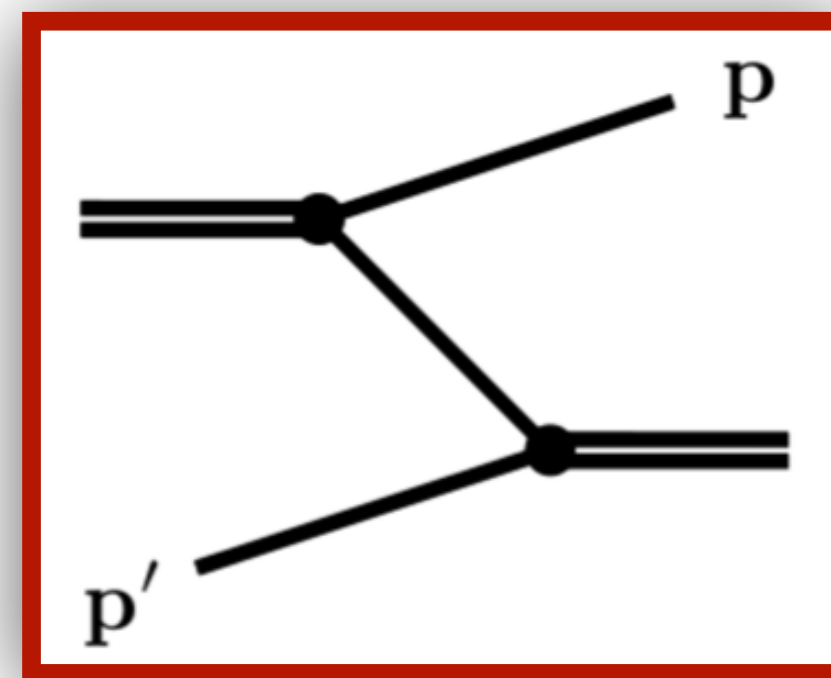
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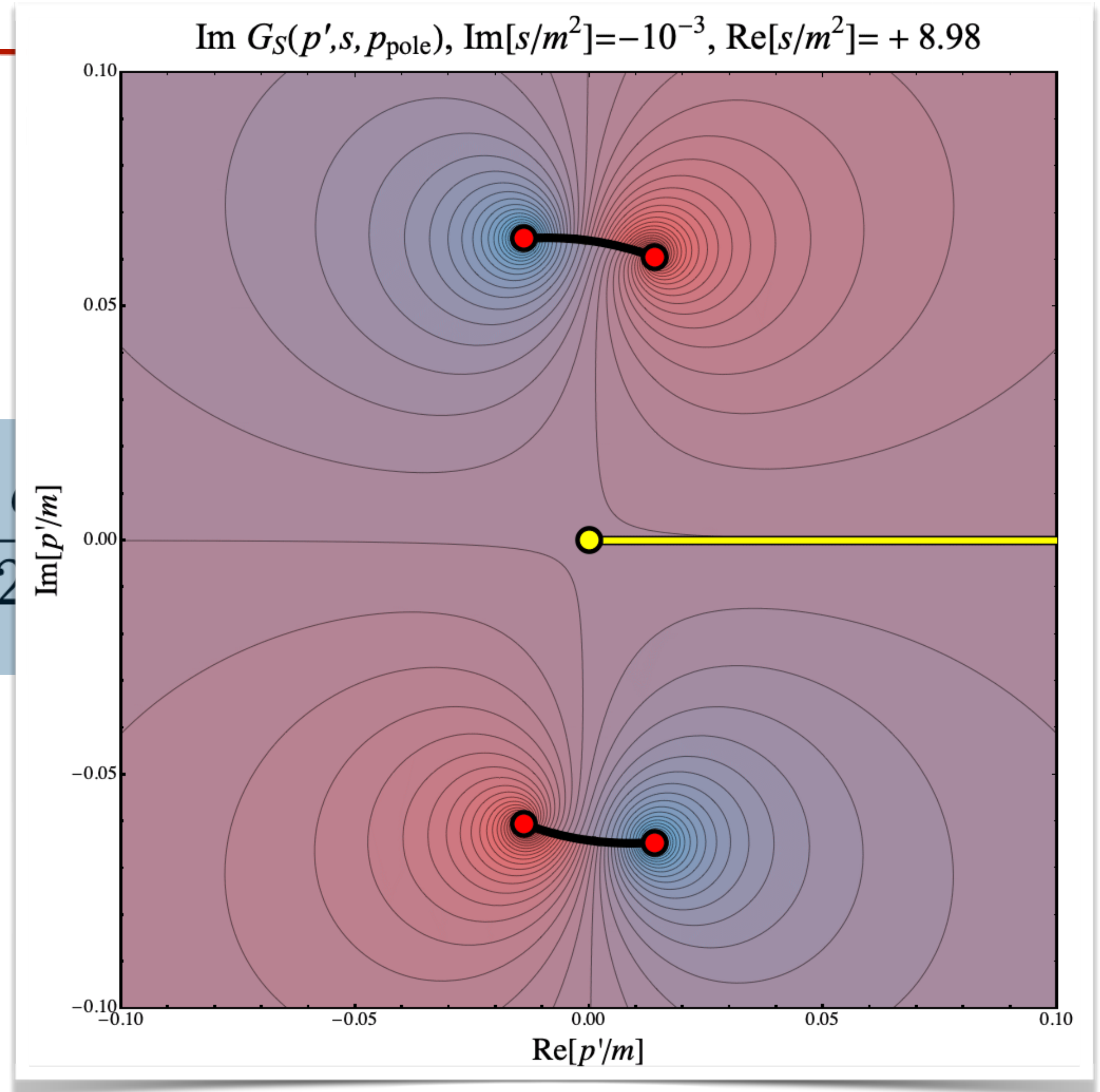
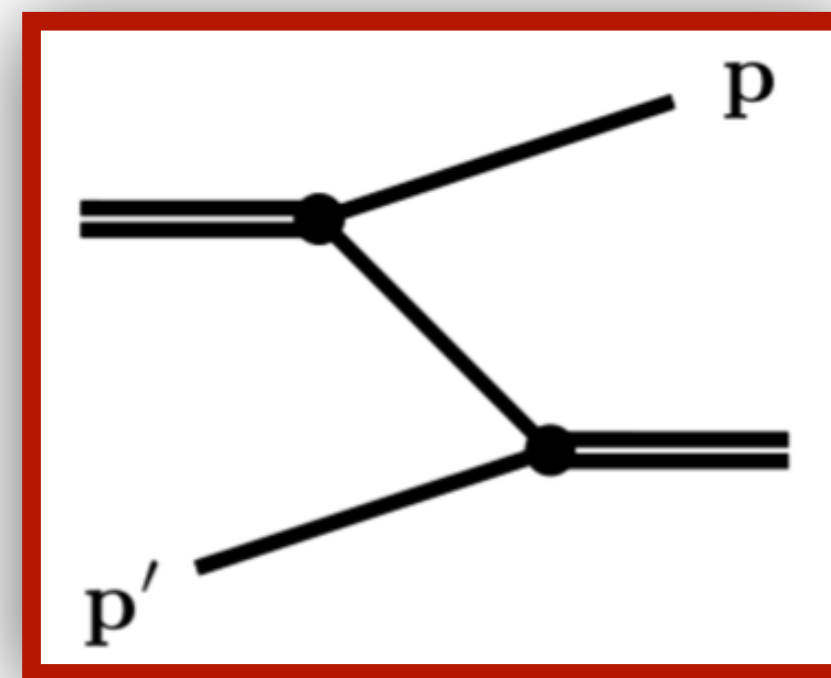
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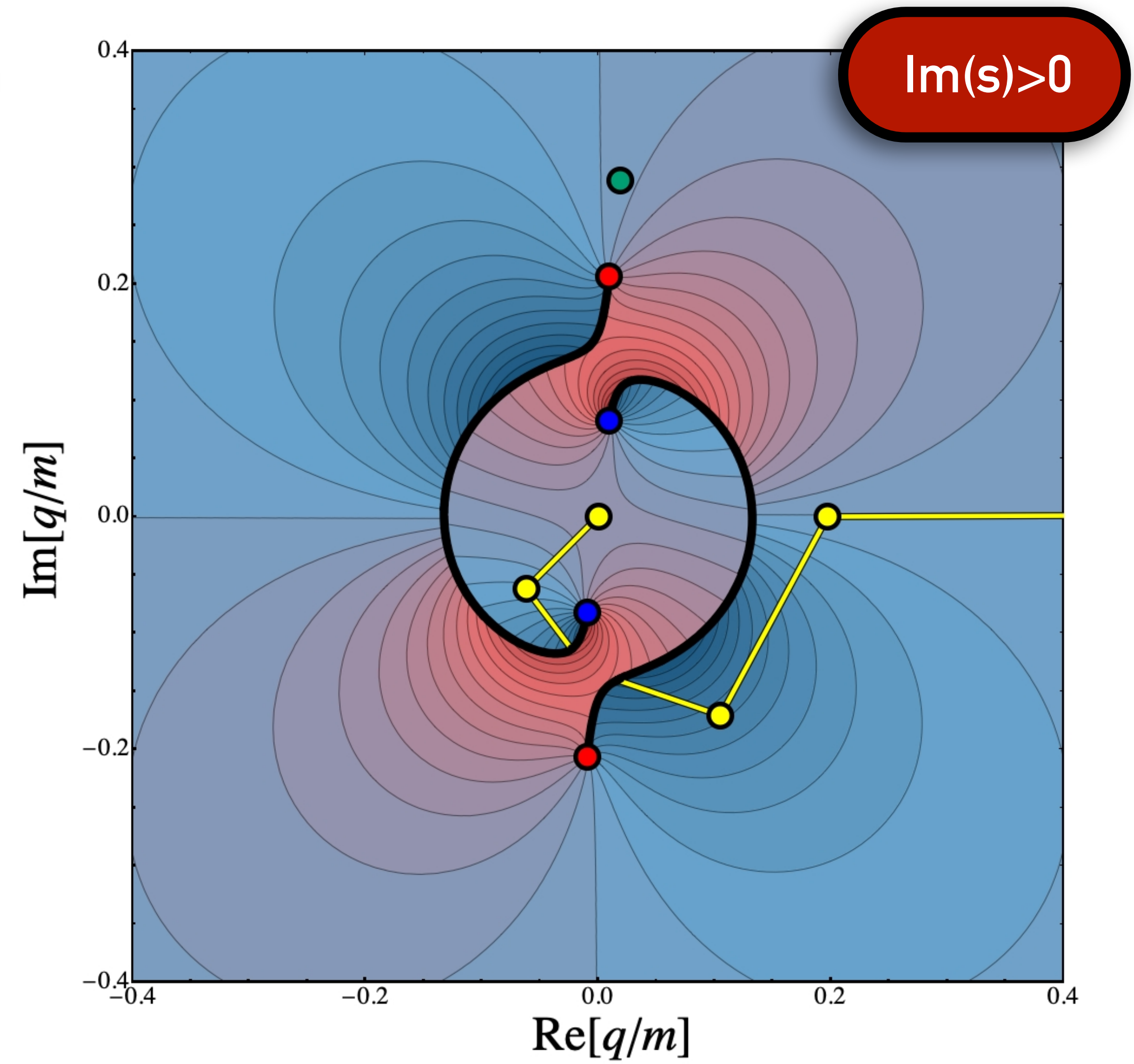
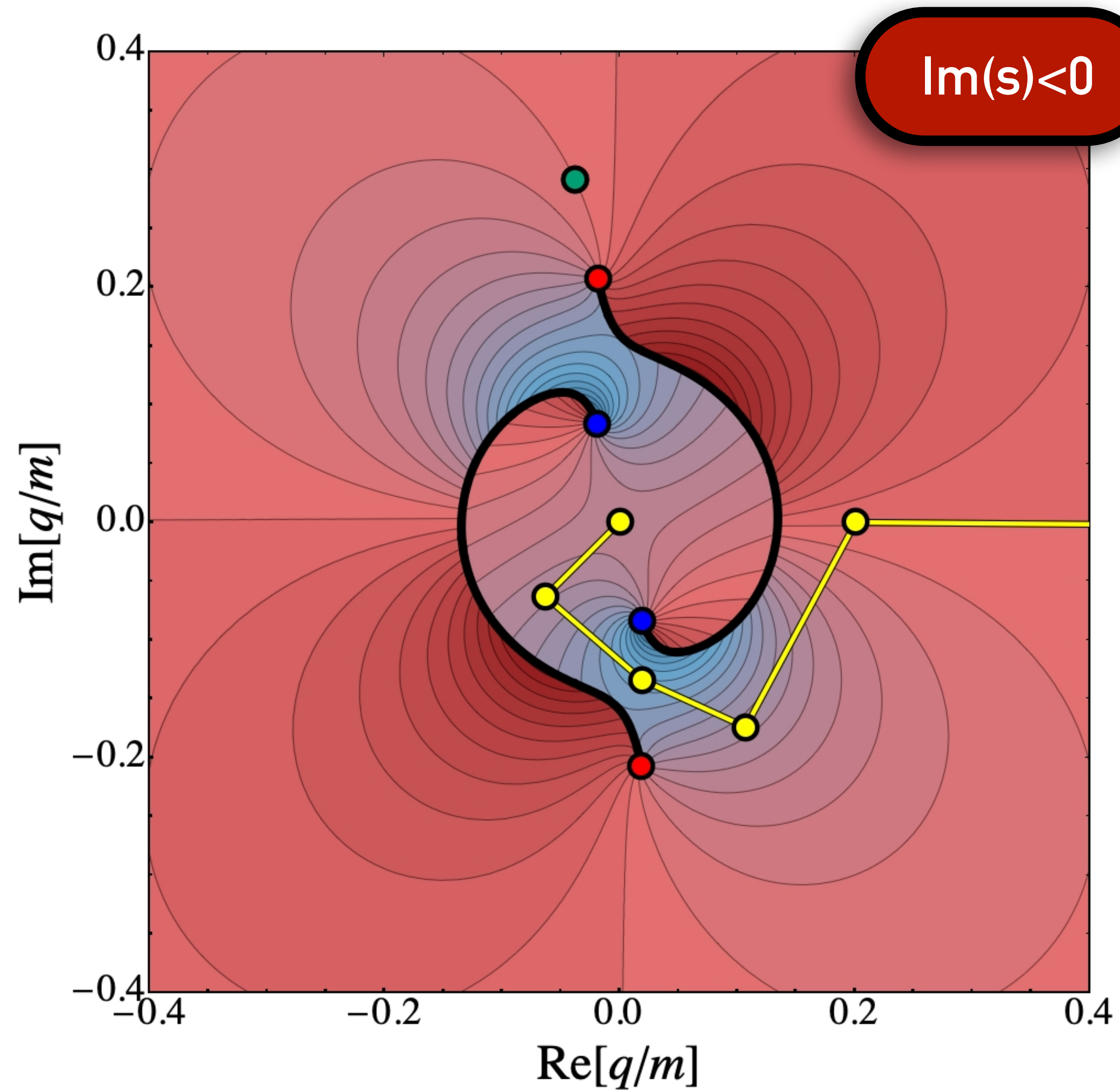
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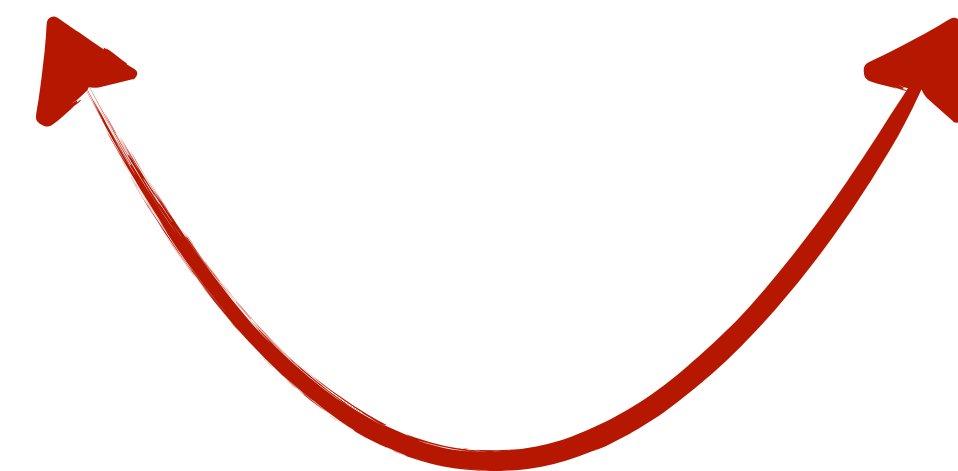
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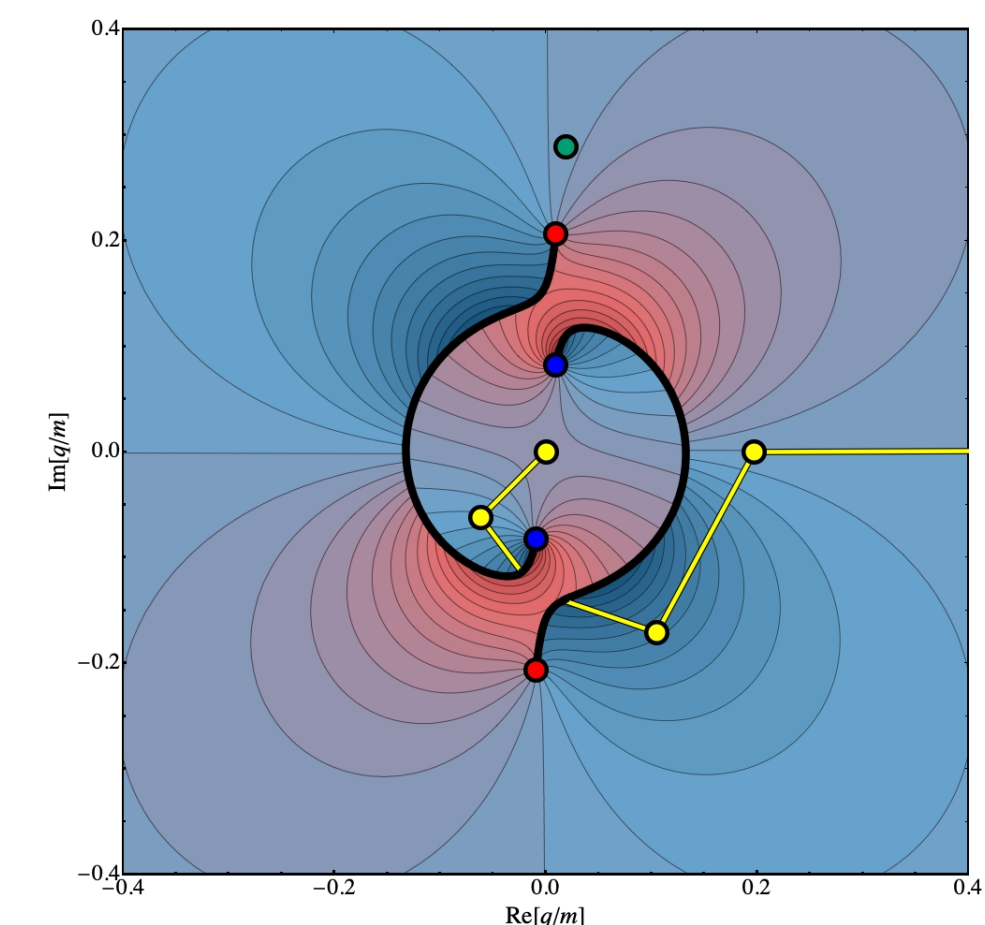
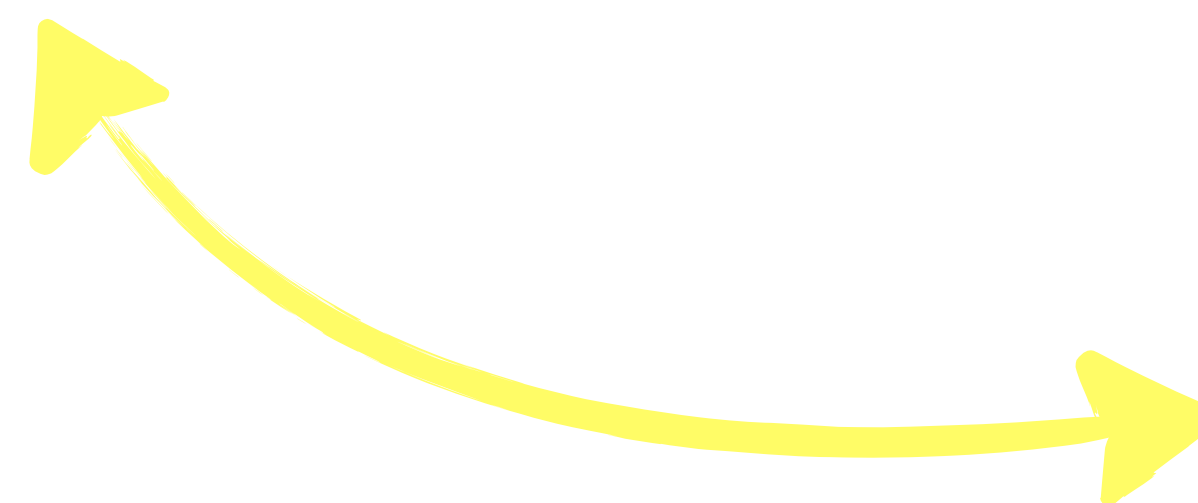
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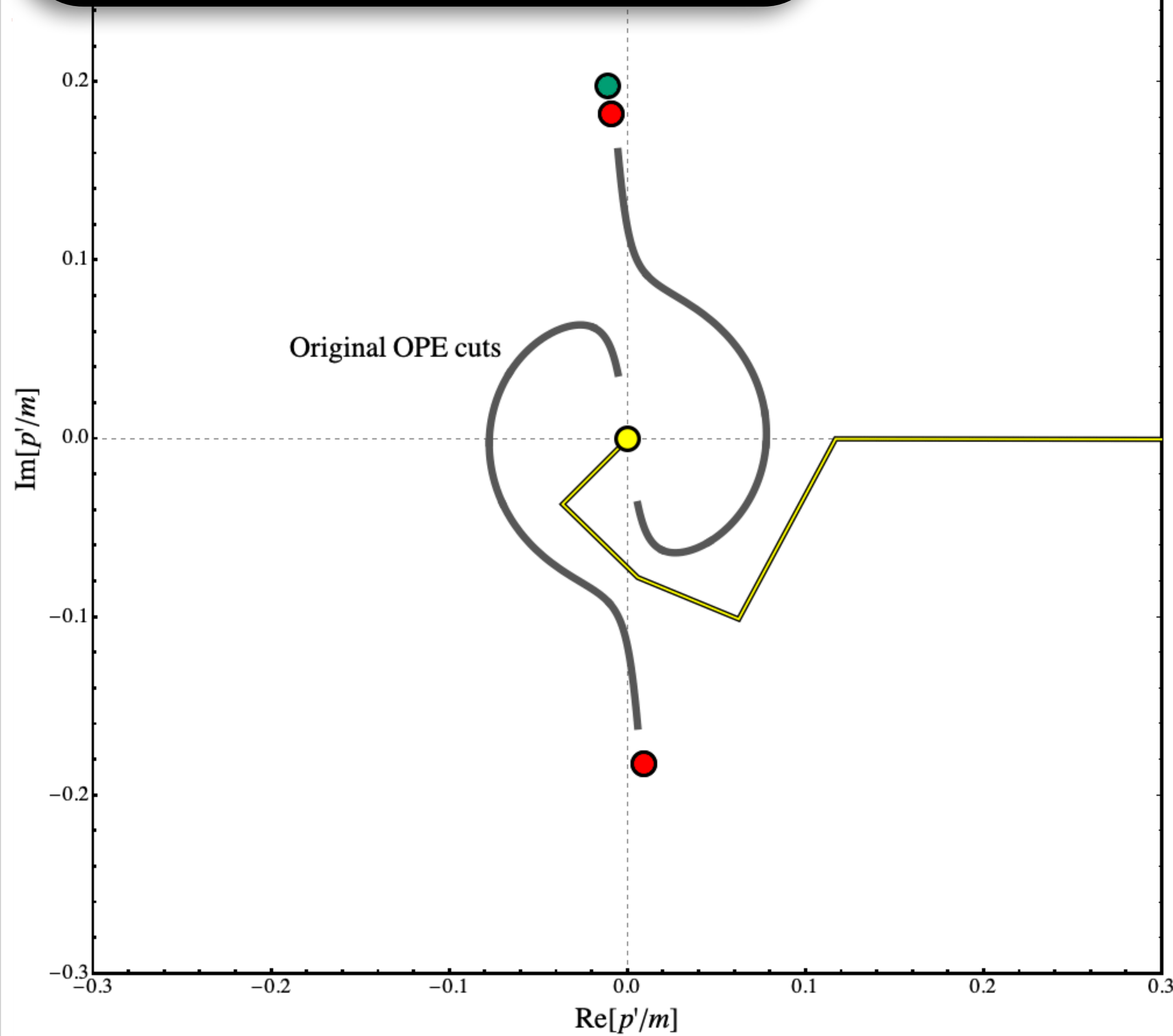
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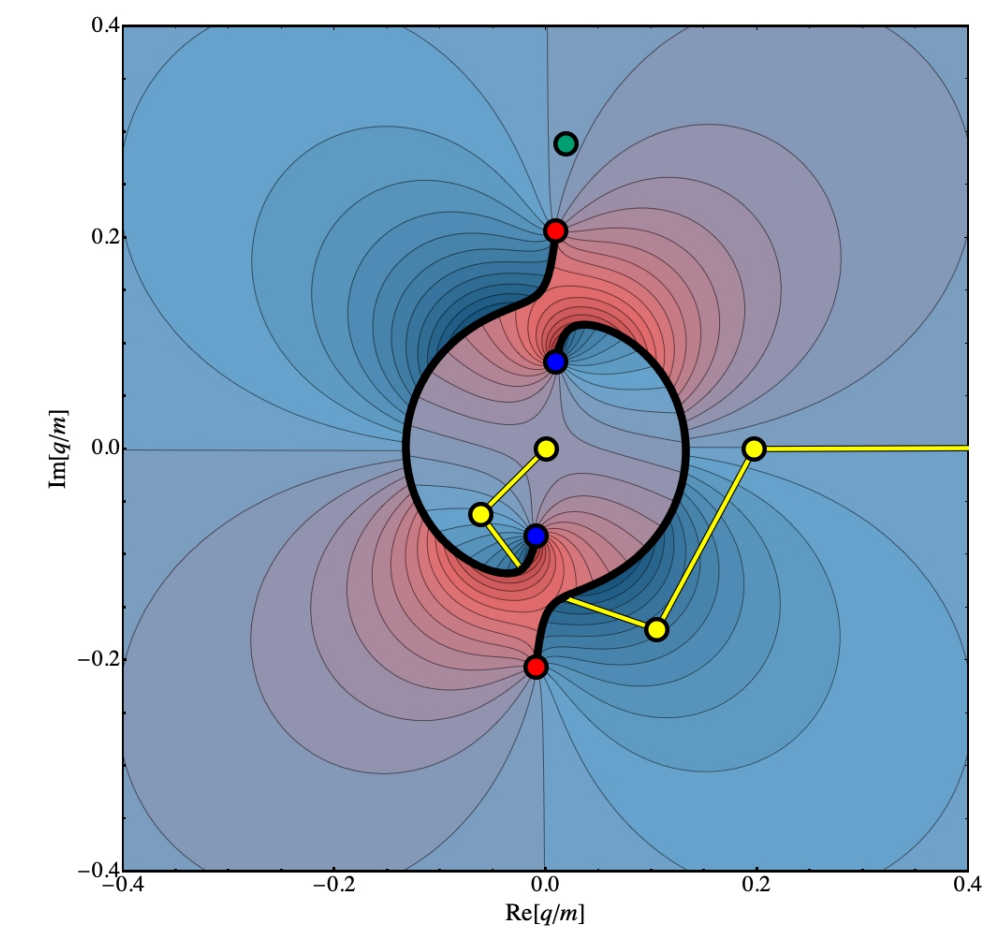
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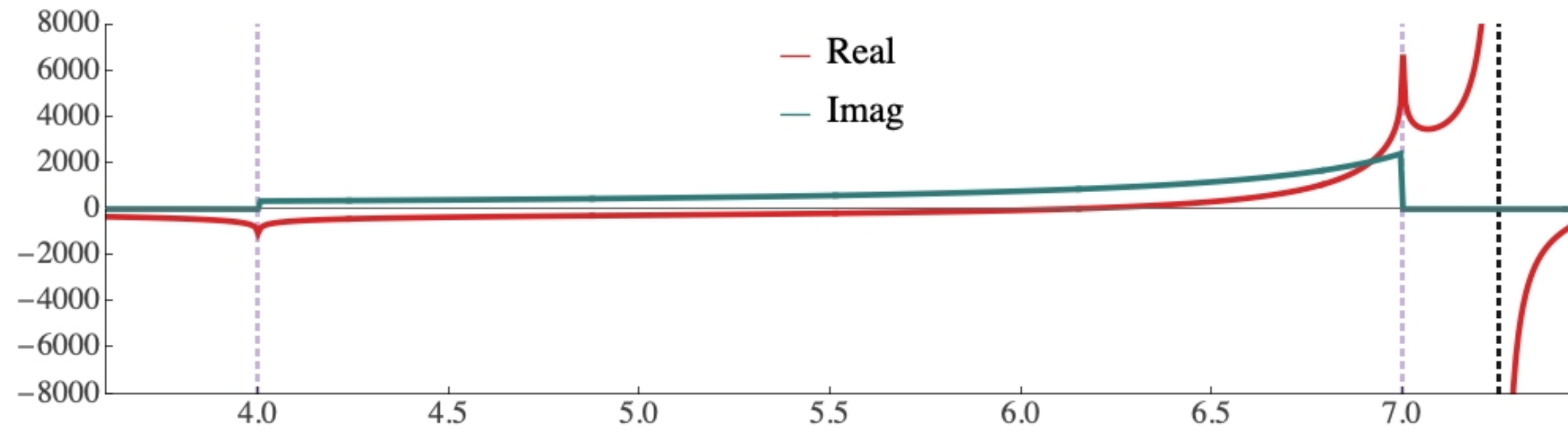
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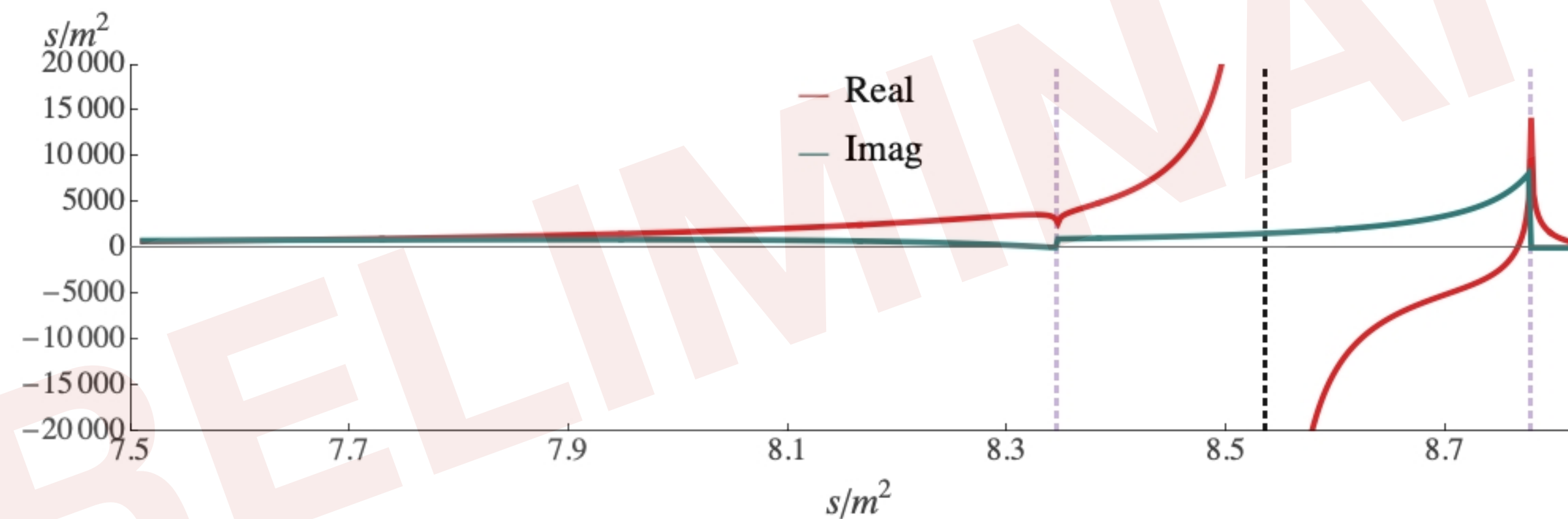
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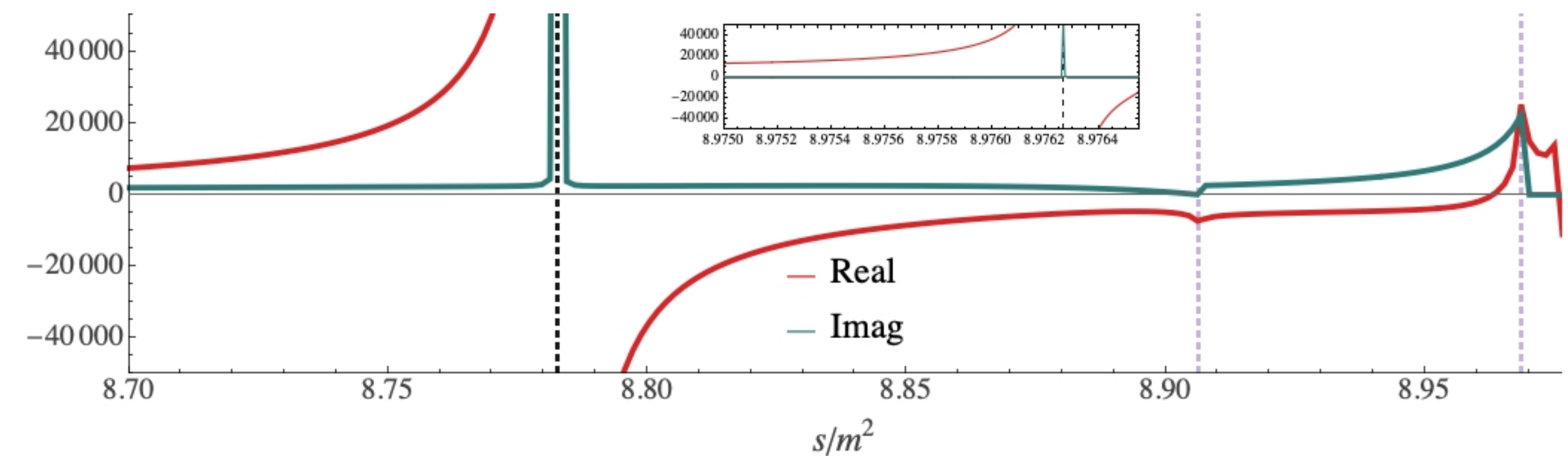
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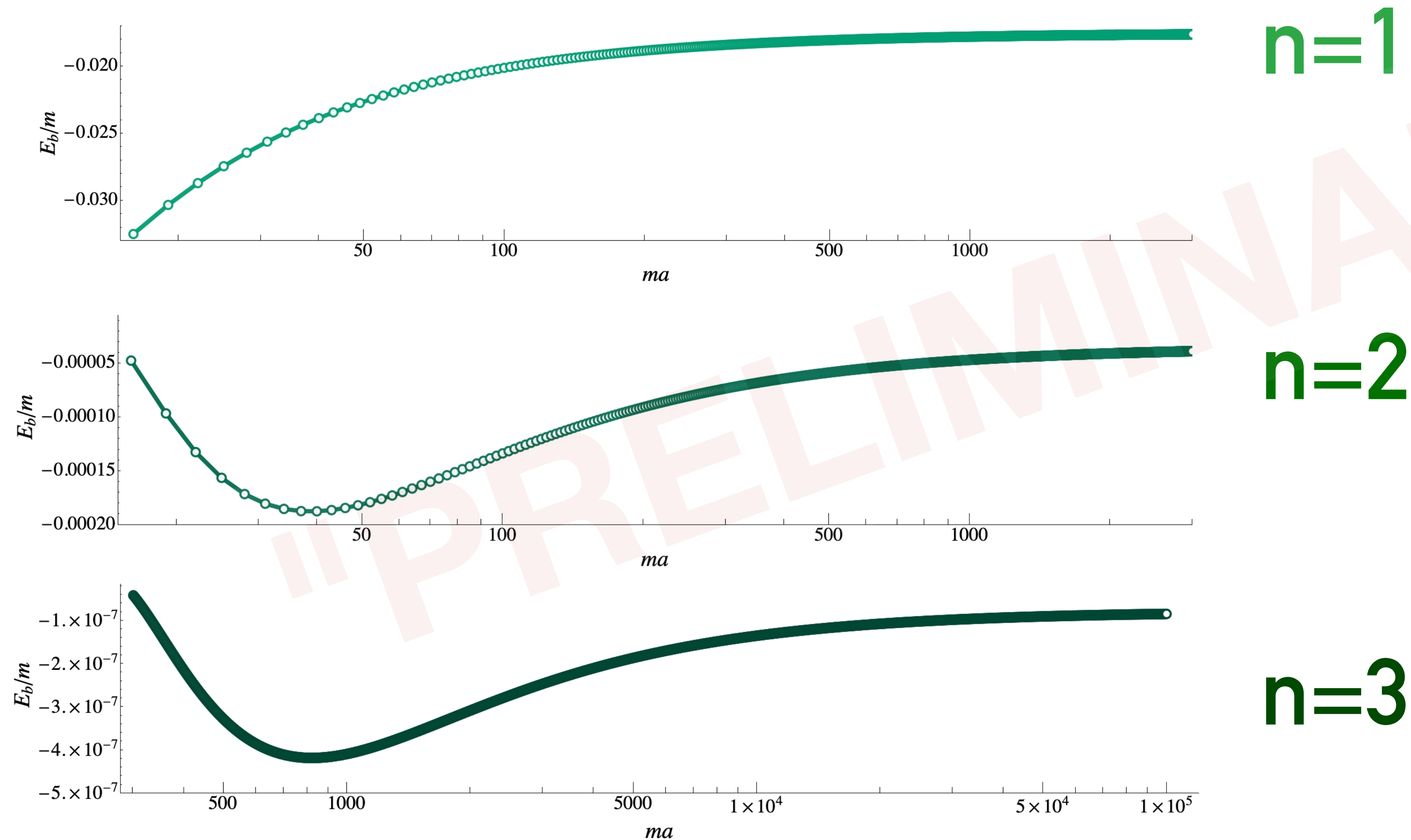


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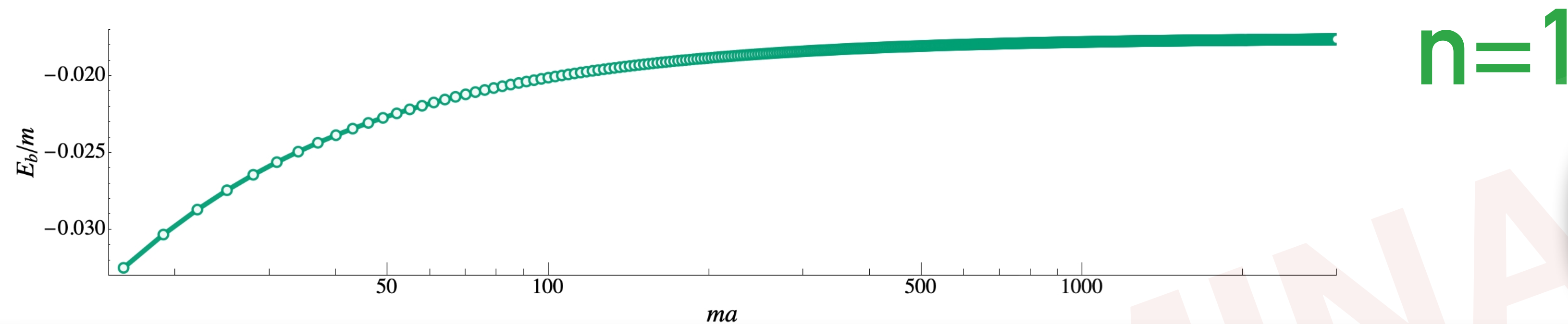
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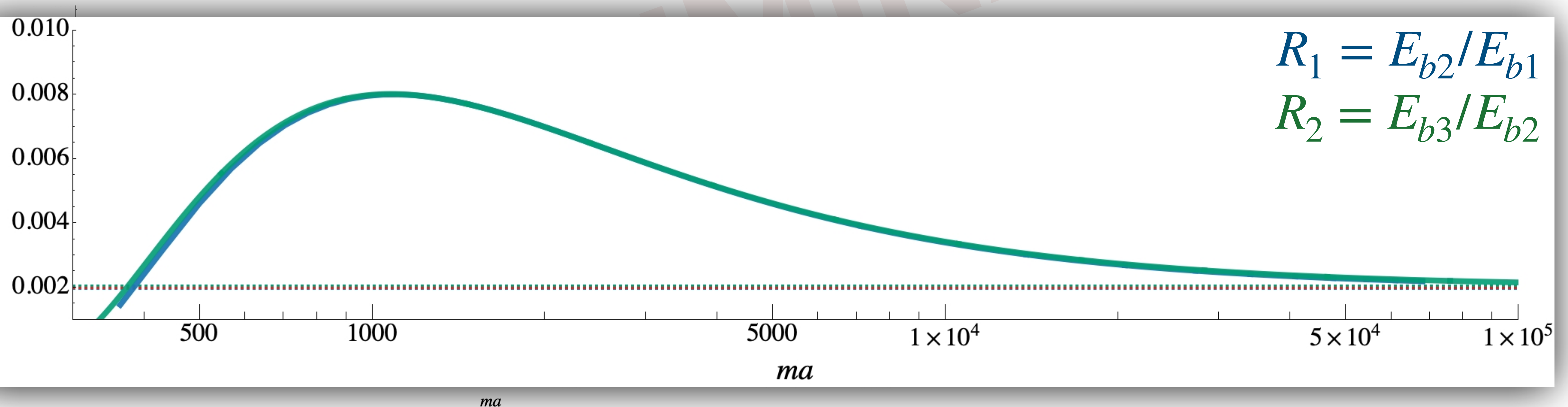


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