

Resonances from lattice QCD: Lecture 4



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Outline

Lecture 1

- Motivation/Background/Overview

Lecture 2

- Deriving the two-particle quantization condition (QC₂)
- Examples of applications

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- Sketch of the derivation of the three-particle quantization condition (QC₃)

Lecture 4

- Applications of QC₃
- Summary of topics not discussed and open issues

Main references for these lectures

- Briceño, Dudek & Young, “Scattering processes & resonances from LQCD,” 1706.06223, RMP 2018
- Hansen & SS, [HS19REV] “LQCD & three-particle decays of resonances,” 1901.00483, to appear in ARNPS
- Lectures by Dudek, Hansen & Meyer at HMI Institute on “Scattering from the lattice: applications to phenomenology and beyond,” May 2018, <https://indico.cern.ch/event/690702/>
- Lüscher, Commun.Math.Phys. 105 (1986) 153-188; Nucl.Phys. B354 (1991) 531-578 & B364 (1991) 237-251 (foundational papers)
- Kim, Sachrajda & SS [KSS05], [hep-lat/0507006](https://arxiv.org/abs/hep-lat/0507006), NPB 2015 (direct derivation in QFT of QC₂)
- Hansen & SS [HS14, HS15], [1408.5933](https://arxiv.org/abs/1408.5933), PRD14 & [1504.04248](https://arxiv.org/abs/1504.04248), PRD15 (derivation of QC₃ in QFT)
- Briceño, Hansen & SS [BHS17], [1701.07465](https://arxiv.org/abs/1701.07465), PRD17 (including $2 \leftrightarrow 3$ processes in QC₃)
- Briceño, Hansen & SS [BHS18], [1803.04169](https://arxiv.org/abs/1803.04169), PRD18 (numerical study of QC₃ in isotropic approximation)
- Briceño, Hansen & SS [BHS19], [1810.01429](https://arxiv.org/abs/1810.01429), PRD19 (allowing resonant subprocesses in QC₃)
- Blanton, Romero-López & SS [BRS19], [1901.07095](https://arxiv.org/abs/1901.07095), JHEP19 (numerical study of QC₃ including d waves)
- Blanton, Briceño, Hansen, Romero-López & SS [BBHRS19], in progress, poster at Lattice 2019

Other references for this lecture

- Meißner, Ríos & Rusetsky, [1412.4969](#), PRL15 & Hansen & SS [HS16BS], [1609.04317](#), PRD17 (finite-volume dependence of three-particle bound state in unitary limit)
- Hansen & SS [HS15PT], [1509.07929](#), PRD16 & SS [S17PT], [1707.04279](#), PRD17 (checking threshold expansion in PT in scalar field theory up to 3-loop order)
- Hansen & SS [HS16TH], [1602.00324](#), PRD16 (Threshold expansion from relativistic QC₃)
- Hammer, Pang & Rusetsky, [1706.07700](#), JHEP17 & [1707.02176](#), JHEP17 (NREFT derivation of QC₃)
- Mai & Döring, [1709.08222](#), EPJA17 (derivation of QC₃ based on finite-volume unitarity [FVU])
- Pang et al., [1902.01111](#), PRD19 (large volume expansion from NREFT QC₃ for excited levels)
- Mai et al., [1706.06118](#), EPJA17 (unitary parametrization of \mathcal{M}_3 used in FVU approach to QC₃)
- Mai and Döring, [1807.04746](#), PRL19 (3 pion spectrum at finite-volume from FVU QC₃)
- Döring et al., [1802.03362](#), PRD18 (numerical implementation of NREFT & FVU QC₃)
- Agadjanov, Döring, Mai, Meißner & Rusetsky, [1603.07205](#), JHEP16 (optical potential method)
- Doi et al. (HALQCD collab.), [1106.2276](#), Prog.Theor.Phys.12 (3 nucleon potentials from HALQCD method)

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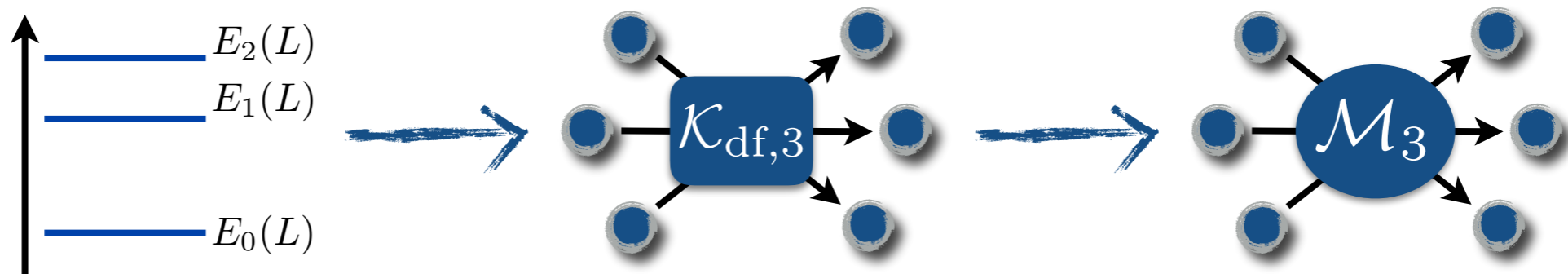
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- Tests of the formalism
- Alternative approaches to obtaining QC_3
- Applications of QC_3
- Summary, open questions, and outlook

Status of relativistic QC3

Summary of lecture 3

- QC3 for identical scalars with G-parity-like Z_2 symmetry [HSI4,HSI5]
 - Subchannel resonances allowed by modifying PV prescription [BBHRS, in progress]

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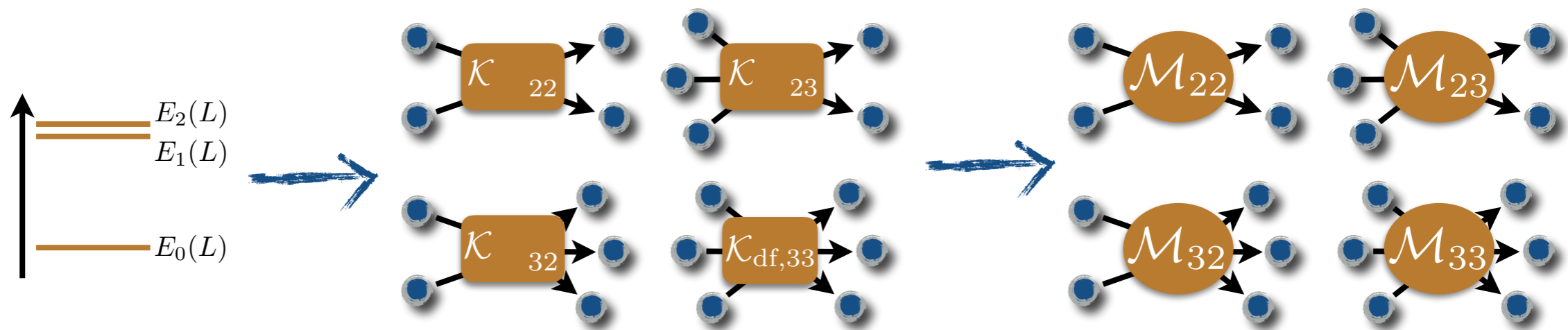


Removing the Z_2 symmetry

- QC3 for identical scalars, but now allowing $2 \leftrightarrow 3$ processes [BHS17]
 - Must account for both 2- and 3-particle on-shell intermediate states
 - A step on the way to, e.g., $N(1440) \rightarrow N\pi, N\pi\pi$

F_2 appears
in 2-particle
quantization
condition

$$\det \left[\begin{pmatrix} F_2 & 0 \\ 0 & F_3 \end{pmatrix}^{-1} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}_{22} & \mathcal{K}_{23} \\ \mathcal{K}_{32} & \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},33} \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$$



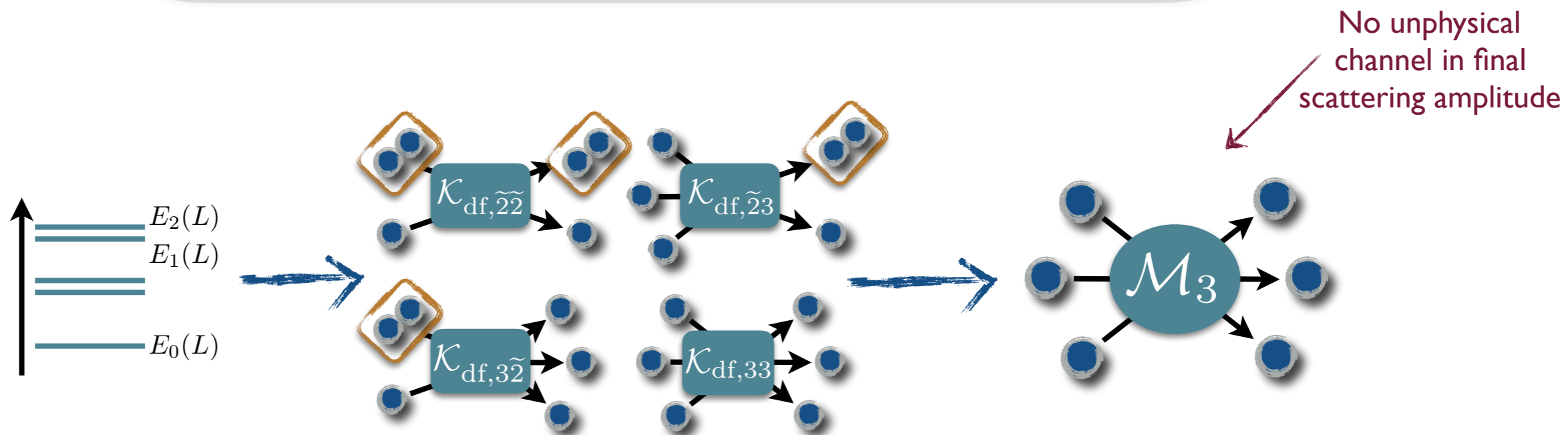
Including poles in \mathcal{K}_2

- QC3 for identical scalars, with subchannel resonances included explicitly [BHS19]
 - Our first solution to the shortcoming of the original formalism
 - Supplanted in practice by new approach using modified PV prescription

Determined by K_2 & Lüscher finite-volume zeta functions

$$\det \left[\begin{pmatrix} F_{\tilde{2}\tilde{2}} & F_{\tilde{2}3} \\ F_{3\tilde{2}} & F_{33} \end{pmatrix}^{-1} + \begin{pmatrix} \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},\tilde{2}\tilde{2}} & \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},\tilde{2}3} \\ \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3\tilde{2}} & \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},33} \end{pmatrix} \right] = 0$$

resonance + particle channel (not physical, but forced on us by derivation)



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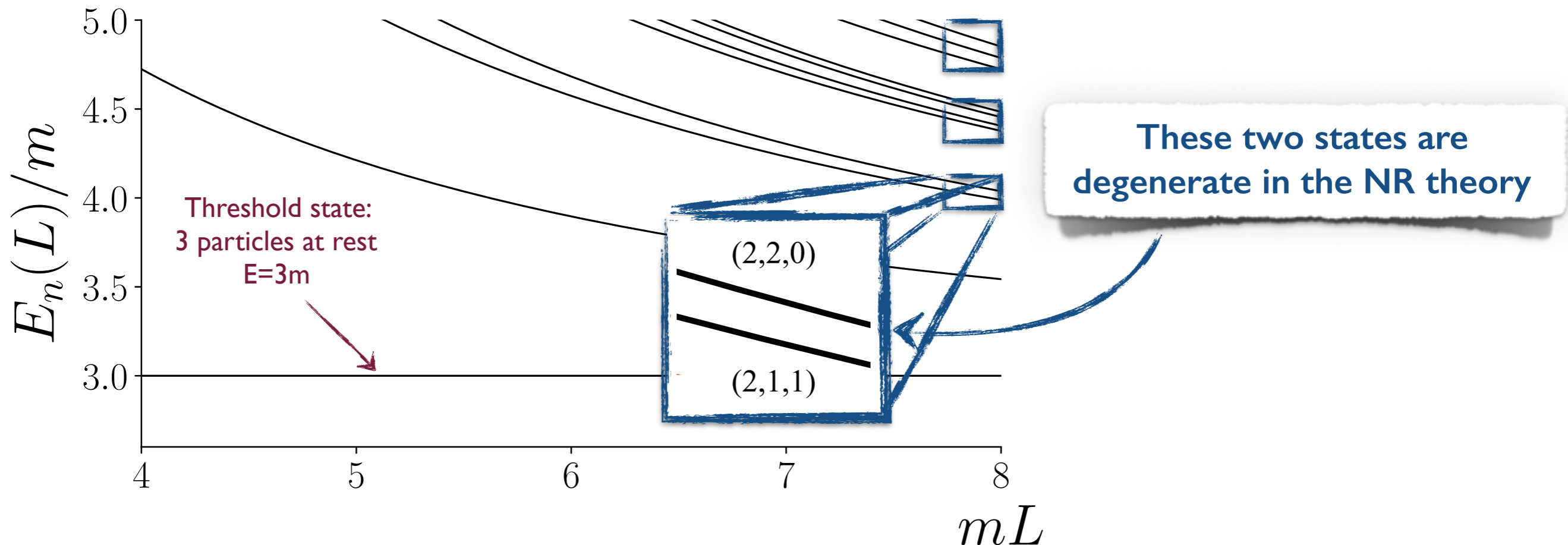
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- Non-interacting 3-particle states

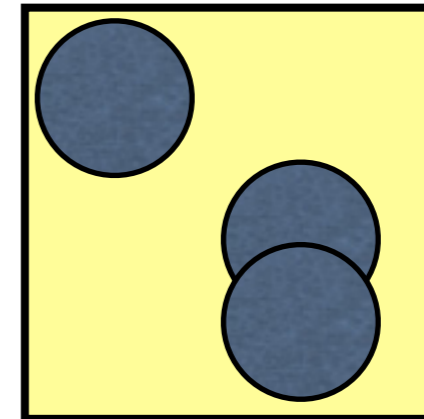


- What happens to the threshold state when one turns on 2- and 3-particle interactions?
- Can expand energy shift in powers of $1/L$

Threshold expansion

- For $\mathbf{P}=0$ and near threshold: $E=3m+\Delta E$, with $\Delta E\sim 1/L^3+\dots$

- Energy shift from overlap of pairs of particles



- Dominant effects ($1/L^3$, $1/L^4$, $1/L^5$) involve 2-particle interactions and are described by NRQM [Huang & Yang, 1957; Lüscher, 1986],
- 3-particle interaction enters at $1/L^6$, at the same order as relativistic effects

NREFT results

[Beane, Detmold & Savage, 0707.1670; Tan, 0709.2530]

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- Agrees with result obtained by expanding [Luscher] QC2, aside from $1/L^6$ rel. correction

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Tan has 36 instead of 24,
but a different definition of η_3

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- To check the full $1/L^6$ contribution we cannot use NREFT result
- To provide a check, we have evaluated the energy shift in relativistic $\lambda\varphi^4$ theory to three-loop (λ^4) order, and confirmed all terms [HS15PT, SI7PT] ✓

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- [Meißner, Ríos & Rusetsky, 1412.4969] used NRQM (Fadeev equations) to determine the asymptotic volume dependence of the energy of an Efimov trimer
 - Aim was to provide a nontrivial analytic result to serve as a testing ground for finite-volume 3-particle formalisms

Volume-dependence of trimer energy

- [Meißner, Ríos & Rusetsky, 1412.4969] NRQM, P=0

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- Compare to corresponding result for dimer, which follows from QC2 [Lüscher]

$$\Delta E(2)_L = -12 \frac{\kappa_2^2}{m} \frac{1}{\kappa_2 L} e^{-\kappa_2 L} + \dots$$

Reproducing the MRR result [HS17BS]

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- Use NRQM to determine $\Gamma^{(u)}(\mathbf{k})$ — a new result, that we use below

$$|\Gamma^{(u)}(k)_{\text{NR}}|^2 = |c||A|^2 \frac{256\pi^{5/2}}{3^{1/4}} \frac{m^2 \kappa^2}{k^2(\kappa^2 + 3k^2/4)} \frac{\sin^2 \left(s_0 \sinh^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2\kappa} \right)}{\sinh^2 \frac{\pi s_0}{2}}$$

← $s_0=1.00624$

- Inserting into general expression reproduce exactly MRR form for energy shift!

Alternative approaches to obtaining QC3

NREFT

[Hammer, Pang & Rusetsky, 1706.07700 & 1707.02176]

See [HS19REV] for a brief review

- Considers a general NREFT for scalars, with a Z_2 symmetry, with interactions parametrized by an infinite tower of low-energy coefficients (LECs) ordered in an expansion in p/m , which play the role of the function $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$
- Derivation of QC3 much simpler than that of [HS14] as one can explicitly include all diagrams; however, so far restricted to $l=0$
- Second step is required to determine \mathcal{M}_3 in terms of LECs in an infinite volume calculation (plays the role of the “K to M” relation)
- Subchannel resonances (poles in \mathcal{K}_2) can be handled without problems
- The resulting QC3 can be shown to be equivalent to the NR limit of the $l=0$ restriction of the QC of [HS14], if one uses the isotropic approximation of the latter
- Generalization to $l > 0$, and to relativistic kinematics, claimed to be straightforward
- Numerical implementation is straightforward [Döring *et al.*, 1802.03362]
- Used to derive $1/L$ expansion for energy shift of excited states [Pang *et al.*, 1902.01111]

NREFT

[Hammer, Pang & Rusetsky, 1706.07700 & 1707.02176]

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- PROs: simplicity, implying ease of generalization to nondegenerate, spin, etc.
- CONs: nonrelativistic; $l=0$ only (so far)
- Importance of having a relativistic formalism illustrated by fact that, for $m=M_\pi$, even first excited state is relativistic in present box sizes ($M_\pi L=4-6$)

$$\frac{E_1}{M_\pi} = \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{2\pi}{M_\pi L}\right)^2} = 1.5 - 1.9$$

Finite-volume unitarity

[Mai & Döring, 1709.08222]
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- Relativistic approach based on an (infinite-volume) unitary parametrization of \mathcal{M}_3 in terms of two-particle isobars, given in [Mai et al, 1706.06118]
- Argue that can replace unitarity cuts with finite-volume “cuts”—plausible but no proof
- Leads quickly to a relativistic QC3 that contains an unknown, real function analogous to $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$
- Implemented so far only for s-wave isobars (equivalent to setting $l=0$ in [HS14] QC3)
- Poles in \mathcal{K}_2 do not present a problem since no sum-integral differences occur
- In second step, obtain \mathcal{M}_3 by solving infinite-volume integral equations
- Relation to [HS14] partially understood in [HS19REV]; more work needed
- Numerical implementation is similar to that for the NREFT approach, and has been carried out for the $3\pi^+$ system [Mai & Döring, 1807.04746]

Optical potential

[Agadjanov, Döring, Mai, Meißner & Rusetsky, 1603.07205]

- Method to “integrate out” channels in multichannel scattering
 - e.g. consider $\pi\pi, \bar{K}K$ system, and obtain $\mathcal{M}_{\bar{K}K \rightarrow \bar{K}K}$
- Applies even if channels integrated out have 3 or more particles
 - Can search for resonances in the channel that is kept
- Method is tricky to apply in practice
 - Requires partially twisted BC, only possible for some systems, e.g. $Z_c(3900)$
 - Requires analytic continuation to complex E
- So far applied only to synthetic data

HALQCD method

- The HALQCD formalism, based on the Bethe-Salpeter amplitudes, has been extended to 3 (and more) particles in the NR domain [Doi et al, 1106.2276]
- It is not known how to generalize to include relativistic effects
- Method may be useful for studying 3 nucleon systems, but not for most resonances, where relativistic effects are important
- Not implemented in practice so far

Implementing the QC3

Focus on implementing the QC3 of [HSI4, HSI5]

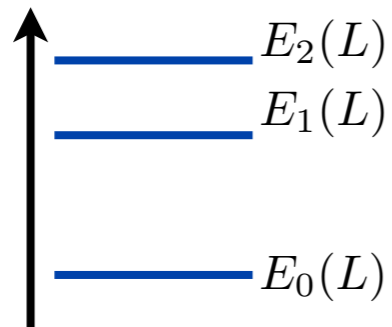
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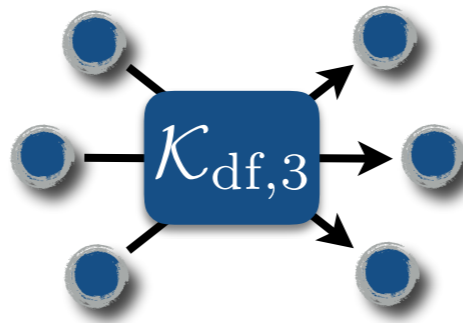
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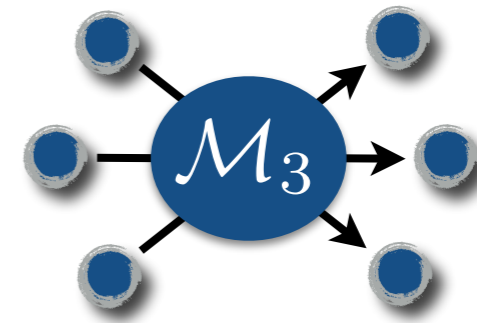
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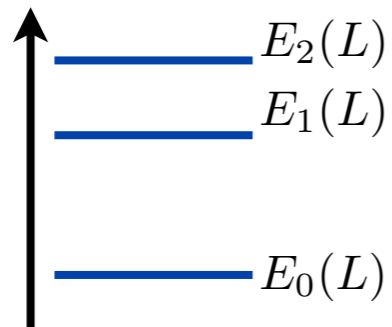
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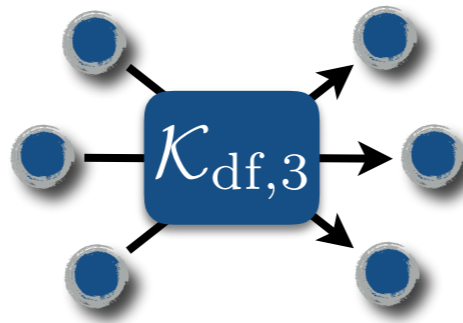
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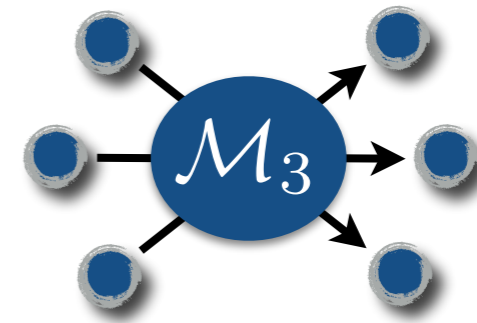
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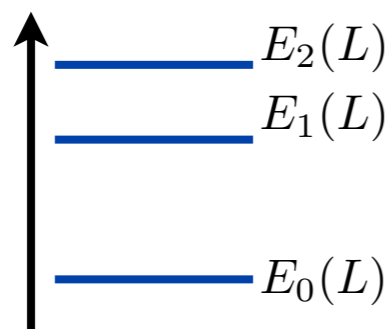


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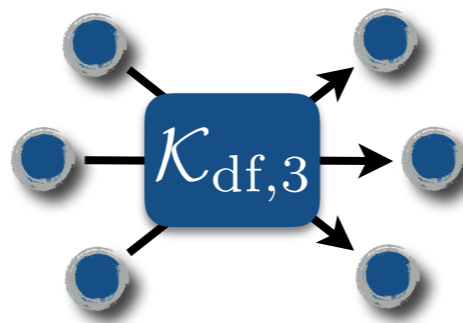


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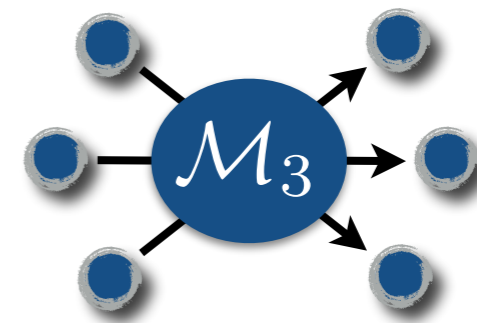
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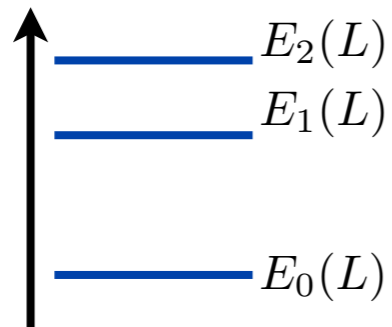
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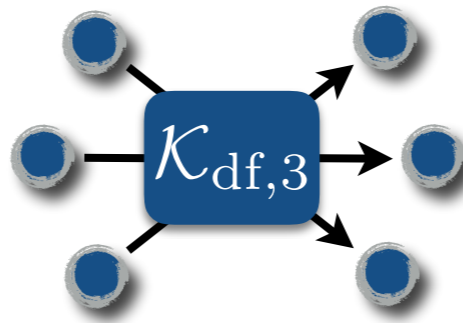
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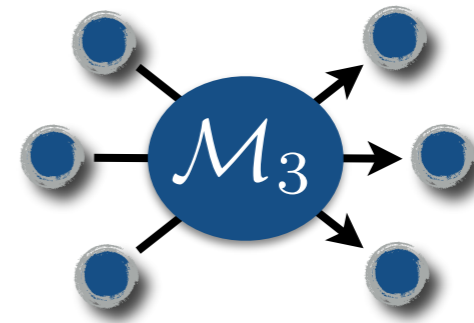
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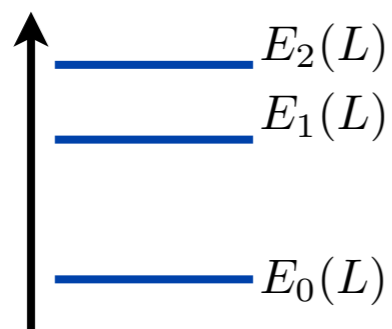


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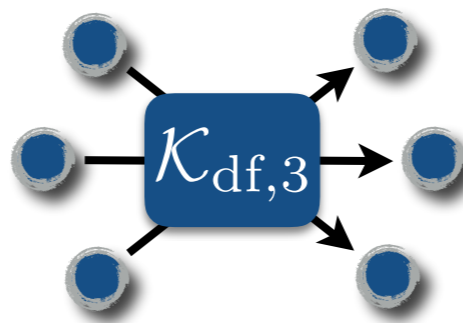


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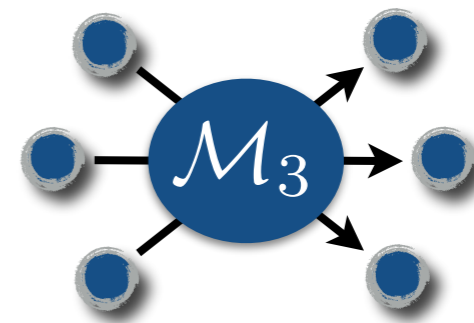
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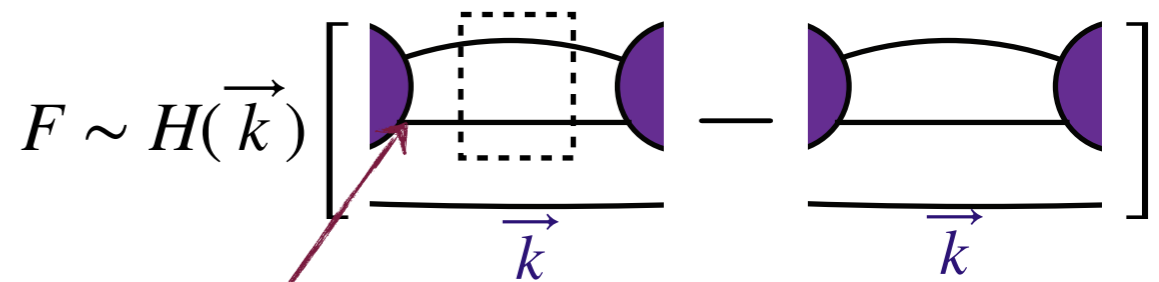
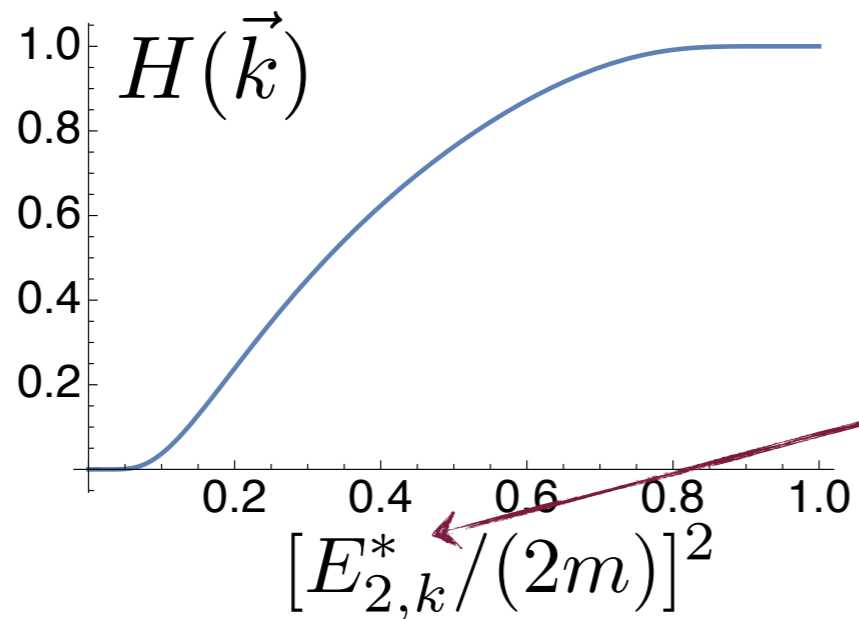
matrices with indices:

[finite volume “spectator” momentum: $\mathbf{k}=2\pi\mathbf{n}/L$] \times [2-particle CM angular momentum: l,m]

- To use quantization condition, one must truncate matrix space, as for the two-particle case
- Spectator-momentum space is truncated by cut-off function $H(\mathbf{k})$
- Need to truncate sums over l,m in \mathcal{K}_2 & $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$

Cutoff function

Smooth interpolation between 0 & 1
Appears in F & G

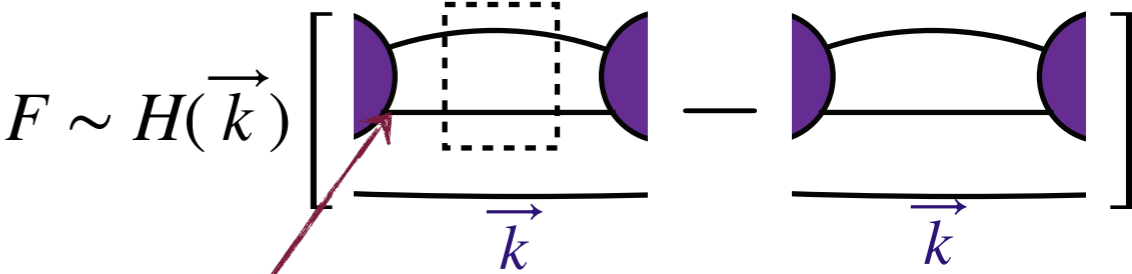
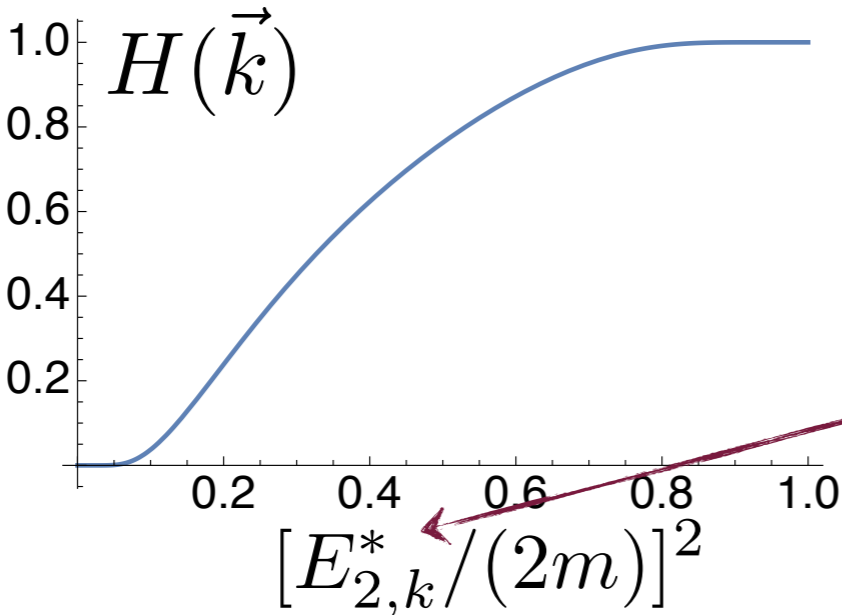


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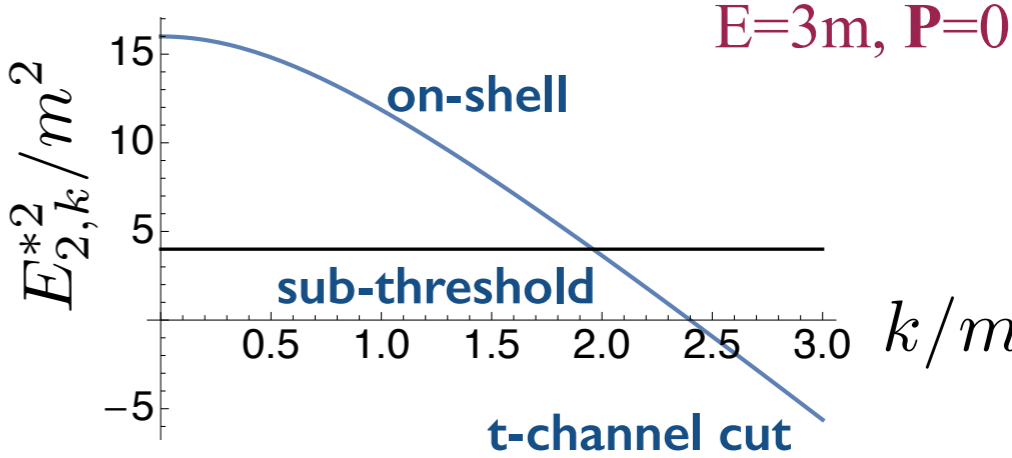
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Energy of top two particles is:

$$E_{2,k}^{*2} = (E - \omega_k)^2 - (\vec{P} - \vec{k})^2$$



Truncating sum over l

- In 2-particle case, we know that s-wave scattering dominates at low energies; can then systematically add in higher waves (suppressed by q^{2l})
- Implement using the effective-range expansion for partial waves of \mathcal{K}_2 (using absence of cusps)

s wave d wave No p wave since identical particles

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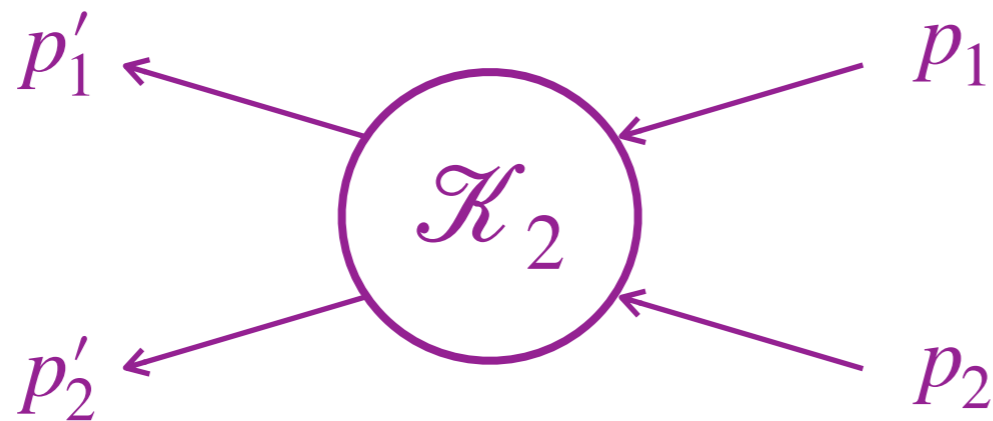
$E_2 = \sqrt{s}$
CM energy of two particles

q is momentum in CM frame

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- Alternative view: expand \mathcal{K}_2 about threshold using 2 independent Mandelstam variables, and enforce relativistic invariance, particle interchange symmetry and T



$$s = (p_1 + p_2)^2, \quad \Delta = \frac{s - 4m^2}{4m^2} = \frac{q^2}{m^2}$$

$$t = (p_1 - p'_1)^2, \quad \tilde{t} = \frac{t}{4m^2} = -\frac{q^2}{m^2} \frac{1 - \cos \theta}{2}$$

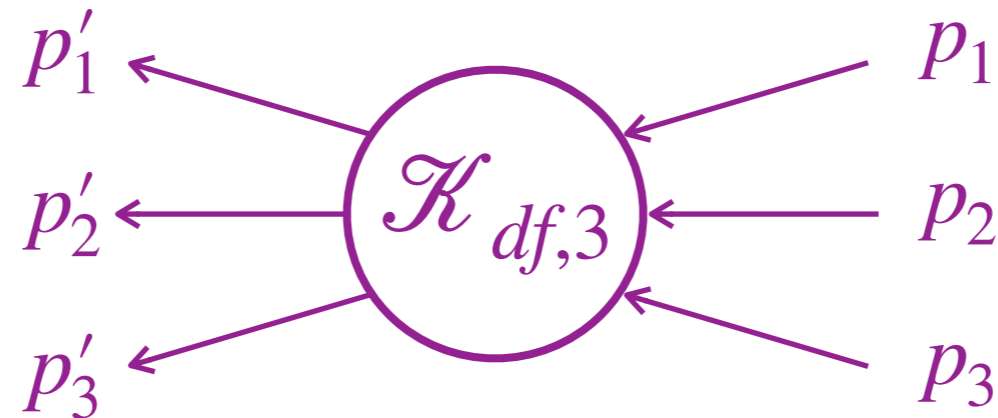
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s wave

s & d waves

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- Implement the same approach for $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$, making use of the facts that it is relativistically invariant and completely symmetric under initial- & final-state permutations, and T invariant, and expanding about threshold [BHS18, BRS19]



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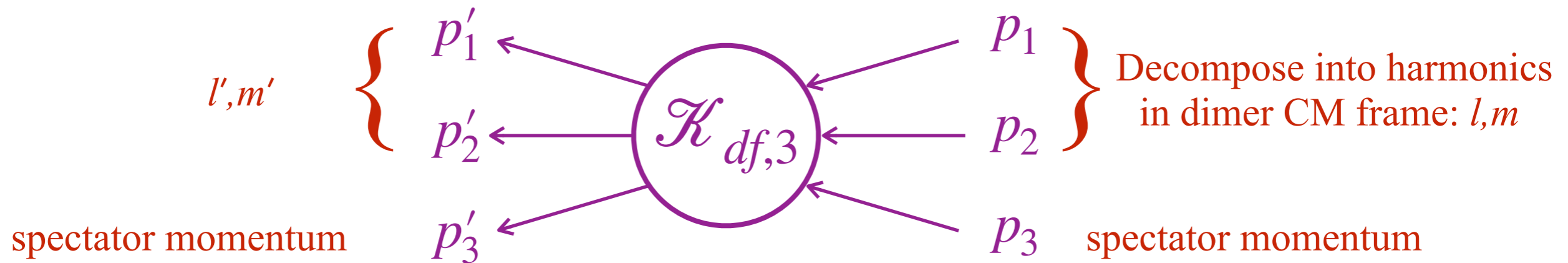
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Decomposing into spectator/dimer basis



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- Quadratic terms: $\Delta_A^{(2)}, \Delta_B^{(2)} \Rightarrow \ell' = 0, 2 \ \& \ \ell = 0, 2$
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Only implemented for $\mathbf{P}=0$, although straightforward to extend
Also have implemented projections onto cubic-group irreps

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N.B. Entering seminar mode at this point!

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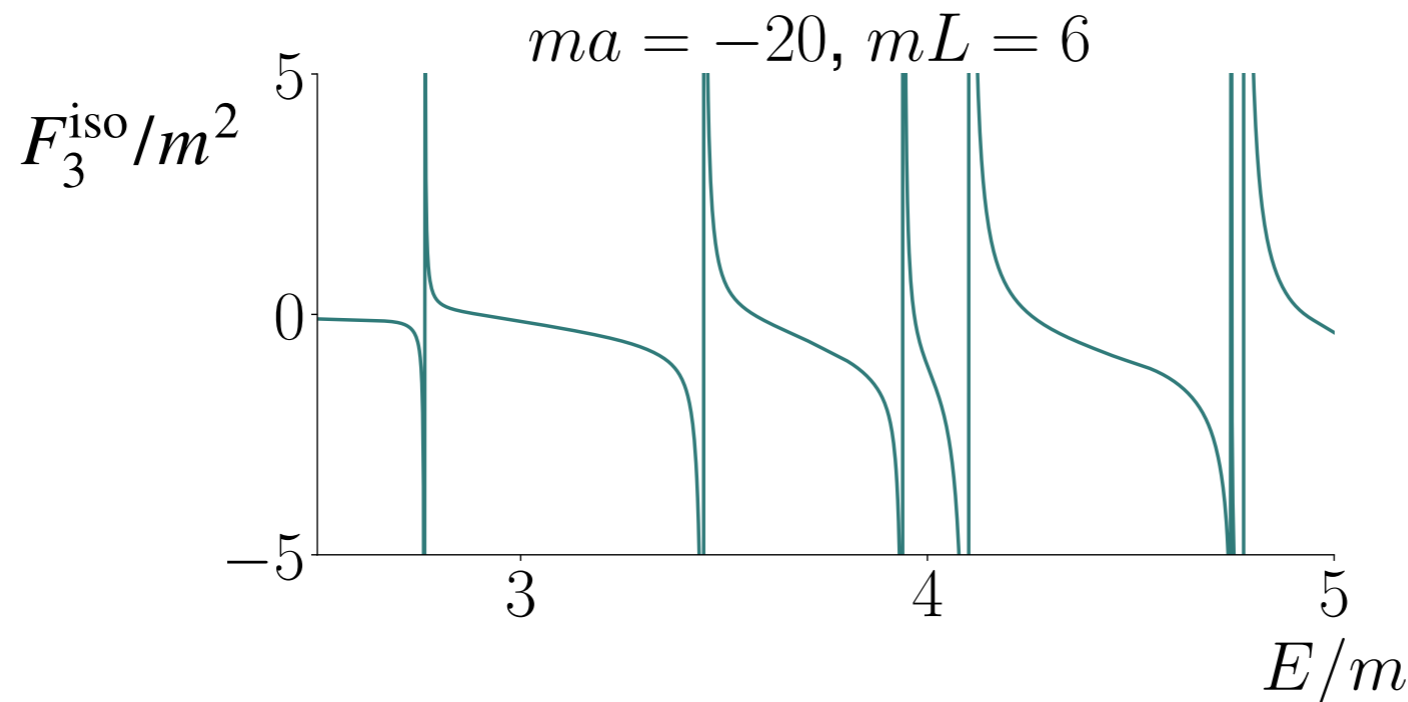
$$\tilde{F}_{kp}^s = \frac{H(\vec{k})}{4\omega_k} \left[\frac{1}{L^3} \sum_{\vec{a}} -\text{PV} \int_{\vec{a}} \right] \frac{H(\vec{a})H(\vec{P} - \vec{k} - \vec{a})}{4\omega_a\omega_{P-k-a}(E - \omega_k - \omega_a - \omega_{P-k-a})}$$

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Does not diverge at noninteracting 3-particle energies [BRS19]

Finite-volume energies wherever these curves intersect $-1/\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso}}(E)$

Implementing the “K to M” relation

- Relation of $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ to \mathcal{M}_3 (matrix equation that becomes integral equation when $L \rightarrow \infty$)
- Implement below or at threshold simply by taking $L \rightarrow \infty$ limit of matrix relation for $\mathcal{M}_{L,3}$

$$\mathcal{M}_3 = \mathcal{S} \left[\mathcal{D} + \mathcal{L} \frac{1}{1/\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}^{\text{iso}} + F_{3,\infty}^{\text{iso}}} \mathcal{R} \right]$$

symmetrization

$\mathcal{D}, \mathcal{L} \ \& \ \mathcal{R}$ depend on \mathcal{M}_2 & kinematical factors

$L \rightarrow \infty$ limit of F_3^{iso} depends on \mathcal{M}_2 & kinematical factors

Solutions with $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}=0$

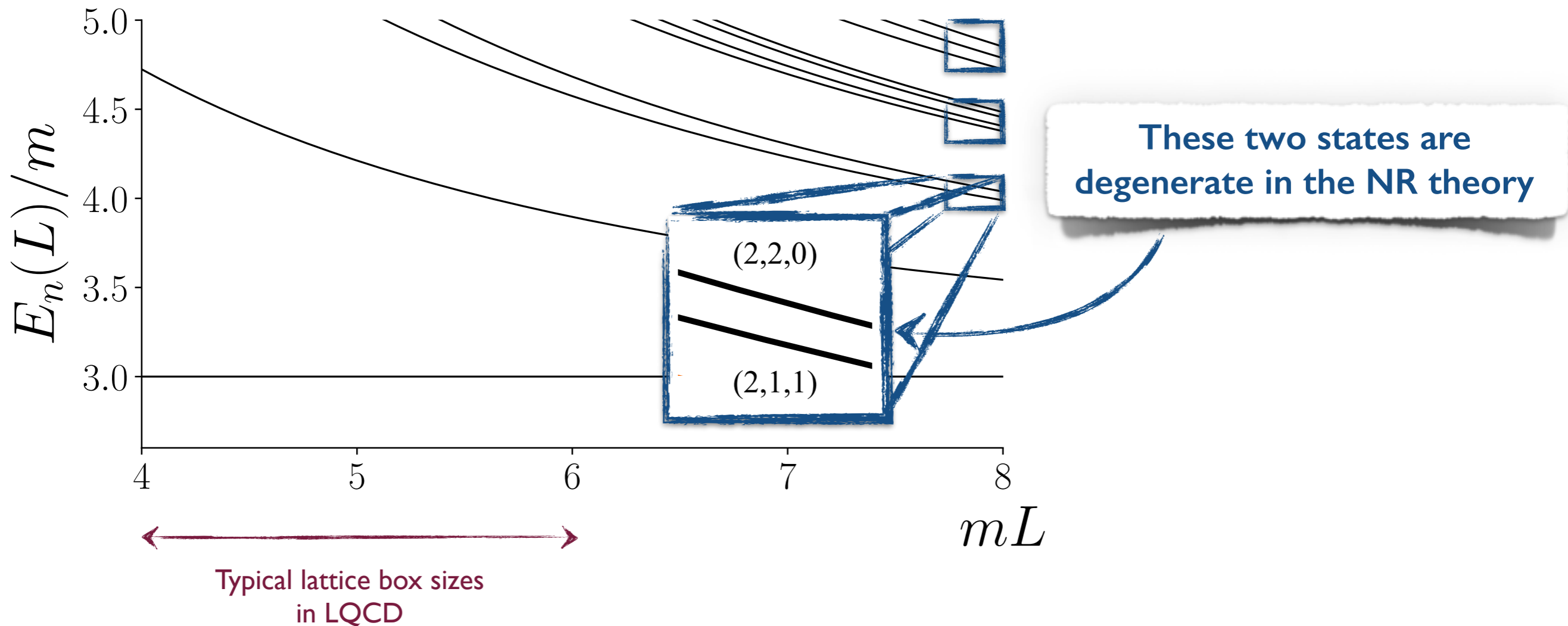
- Useful benchmark: deviations measure impact of 3-particle interaction
 - **Caveat:** scheme-dependent since $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$ depends on cut-off function H
- Qualitative meaning of this limit for \mathcal{M}_3 :

$$i\mathcal{M}_3 = \mathcal{S} \left[\begin{array}{c} \text{Diagram 1} \\ \text{Diagram 2} \\ \text{Diagram 3} \\ \text{Diagram 4} \end{array} + \dots \right]$$

The diagram shows a series of Feynman diagrams for the three-point function $i\mathcal{M}_3$. The first diagram consists of two $i\mathcal{M}_2$ vertices connected by a propagator line. The second diagram consists of three $i\mathcal{M}_2$ vertices connected in a chain. The third diagram consists of two $i\mathcal{M}_2$ vertices connected by a propagator line, with an additional external line. The fourth diagram consists of two $i\mathcal{M}_2$ vertices connected by a propagator line, with an additional external line. The diagrams are enclosed in large square brackets, with a plus sign and an ellipsis indicating that the series continues.

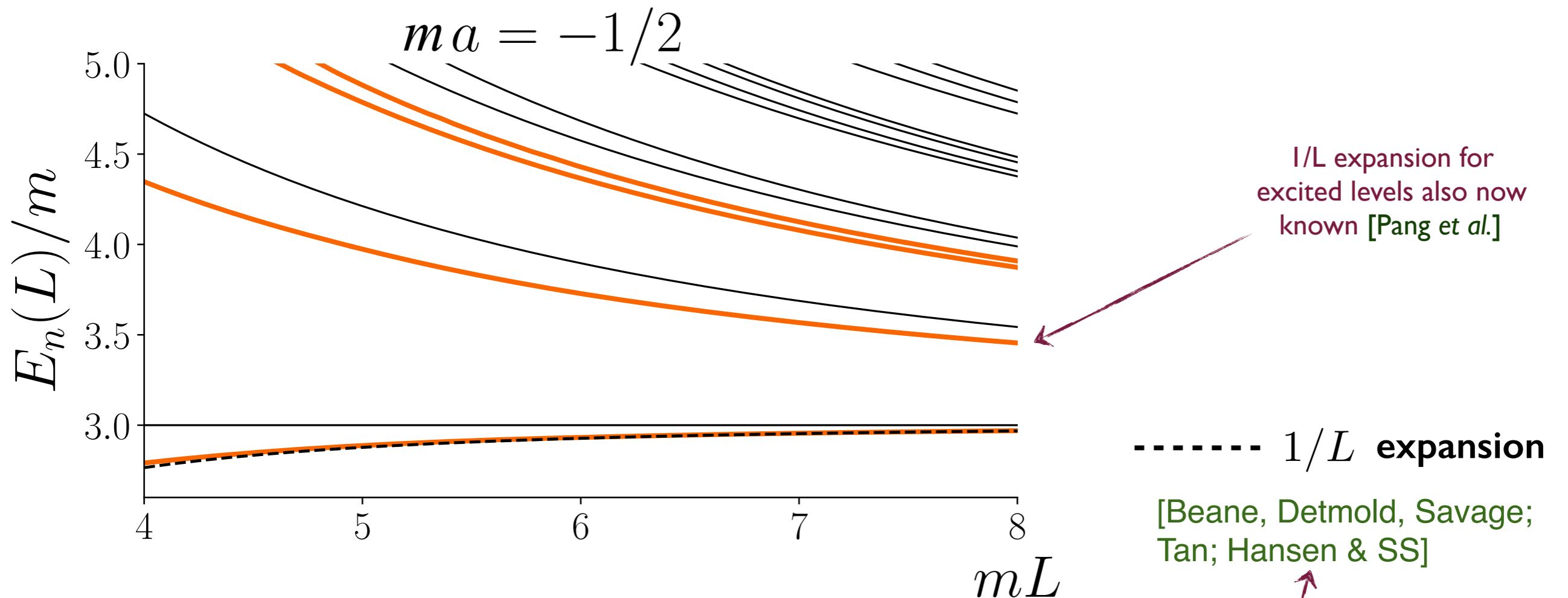
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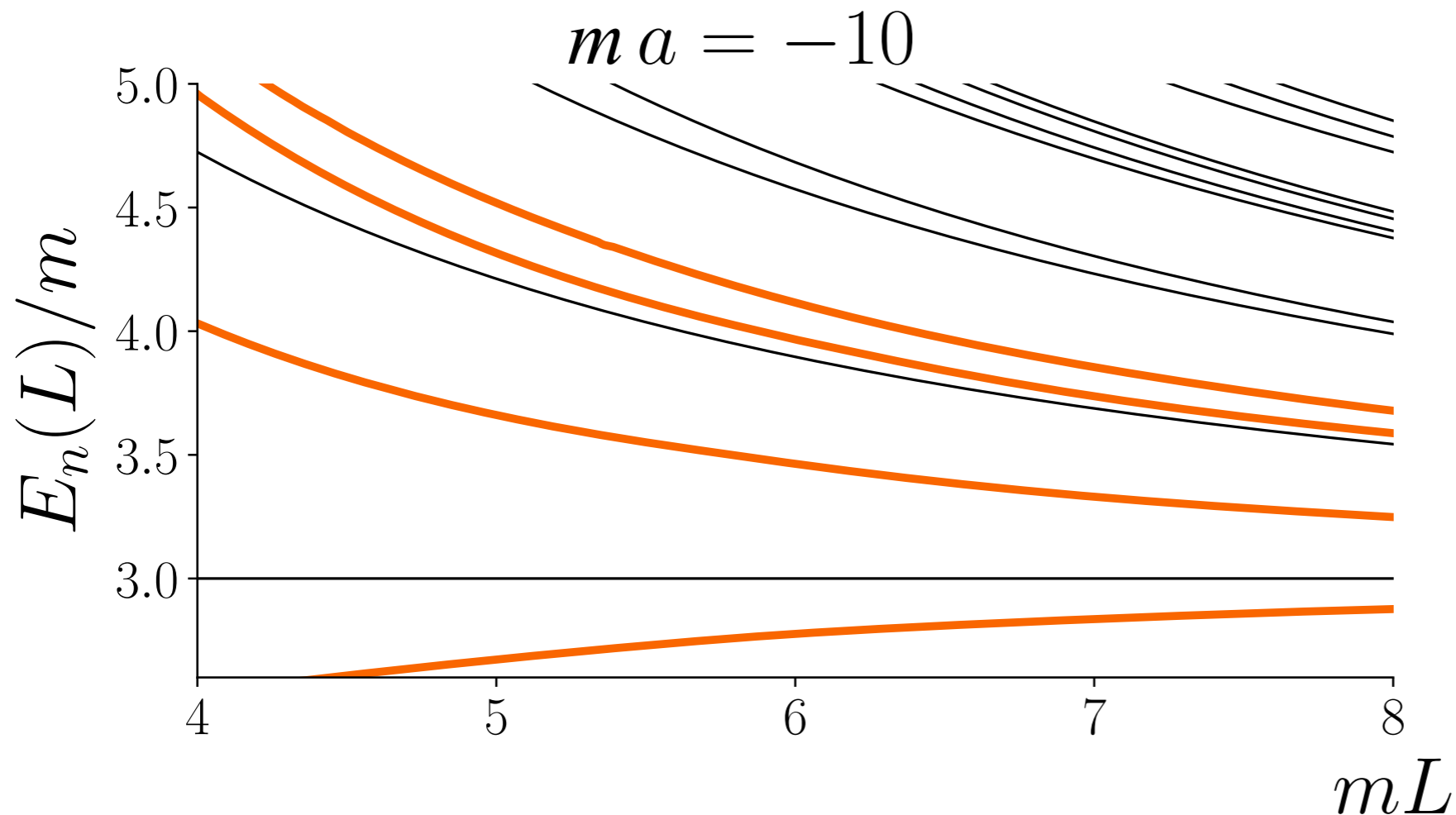
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2-particle interaction enters at $1/L^3$,
3-particle interaction (and
relativistic effects) enter at $1/L^6$

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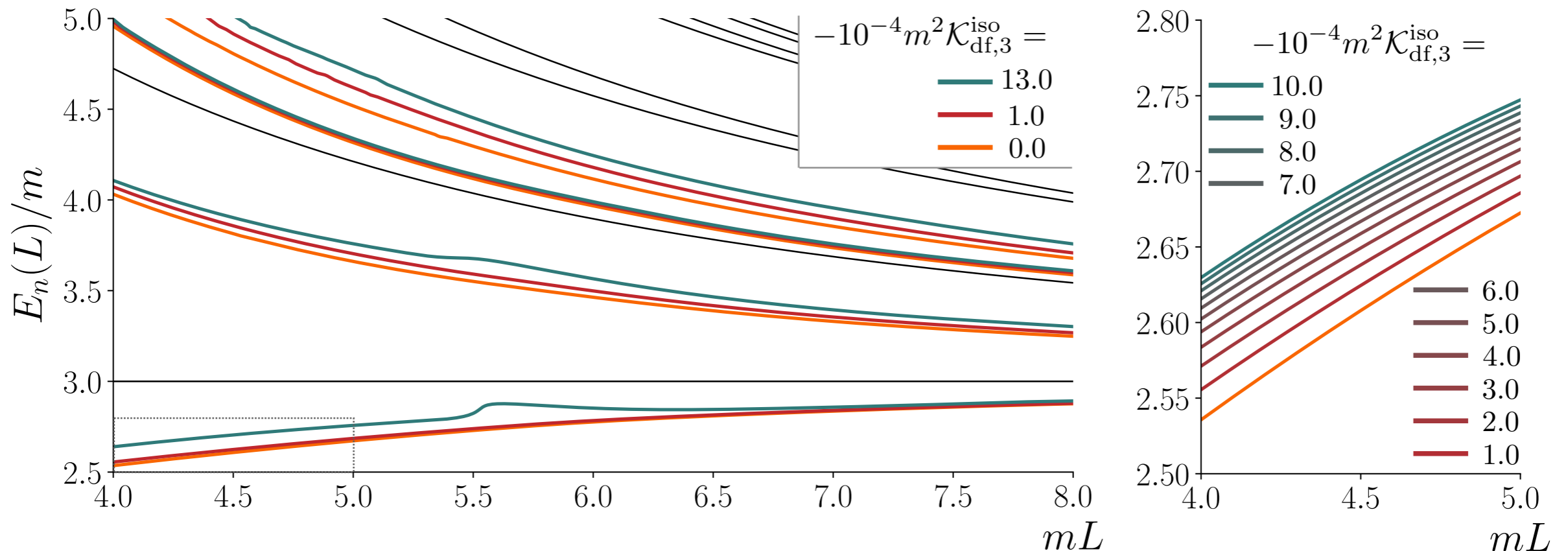
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Threshold expansion not useful since need $|a/L| \ll 1$

Impact of $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}$

$ma = -10$ (strongly attractive interaction)

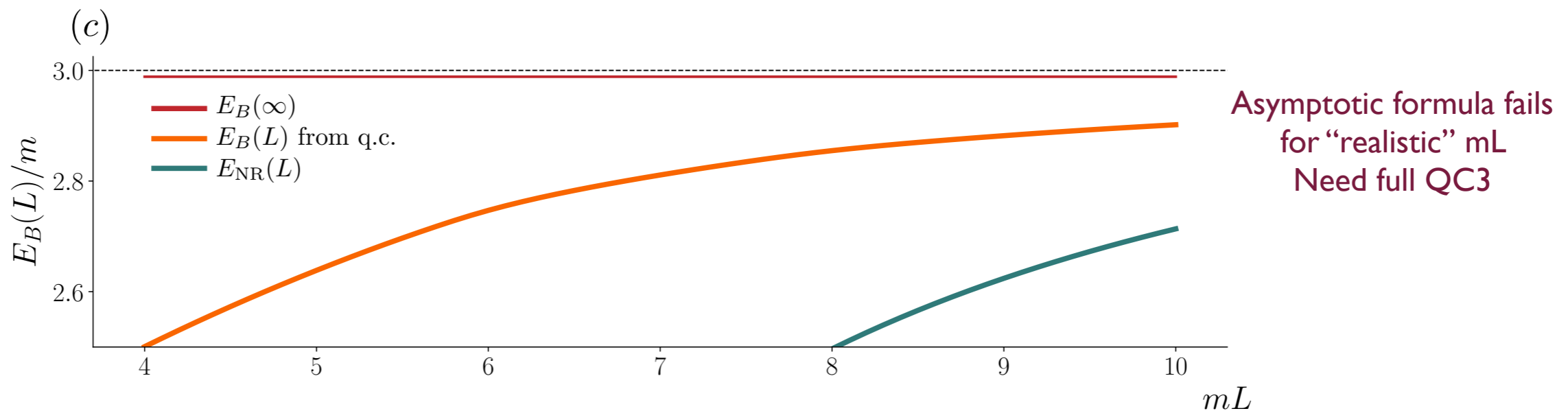
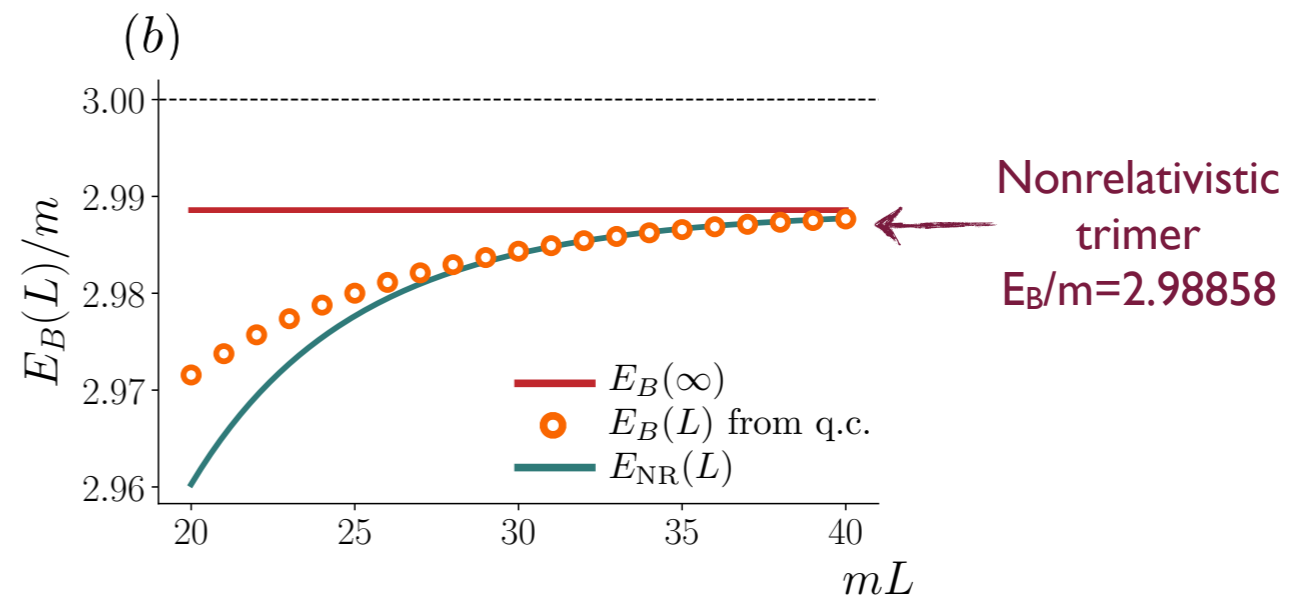
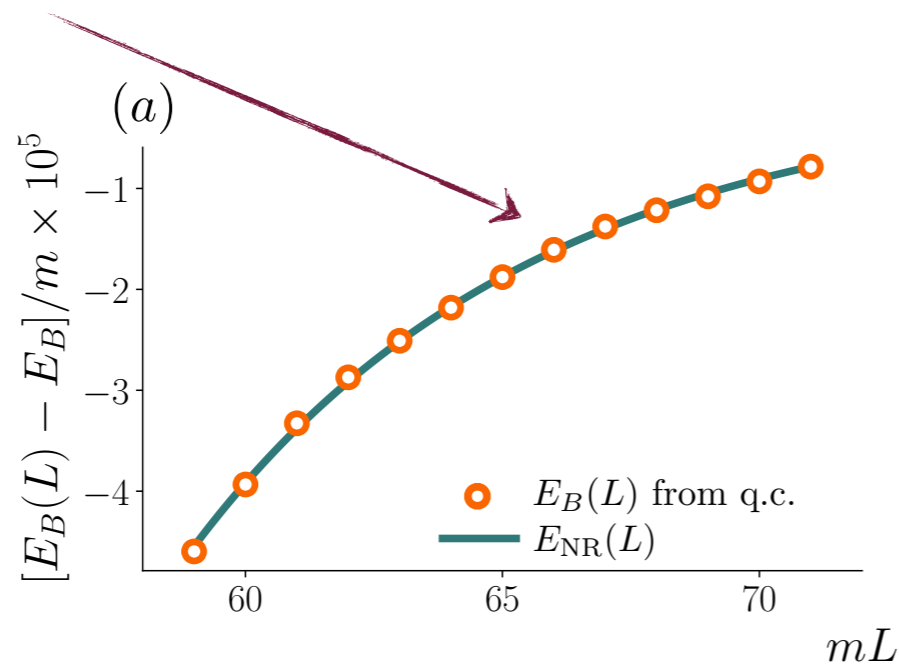


Local 3-particle interaction has significant effect on energies, especially in region of simulations ($mL < 5$), and thus can be determined

Volume-dependence of unitary trimer

$$am = -10^4 \text{ \& } m^2 \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3} = 2500 \quad (\text{unitary regime, with no dimer})$$

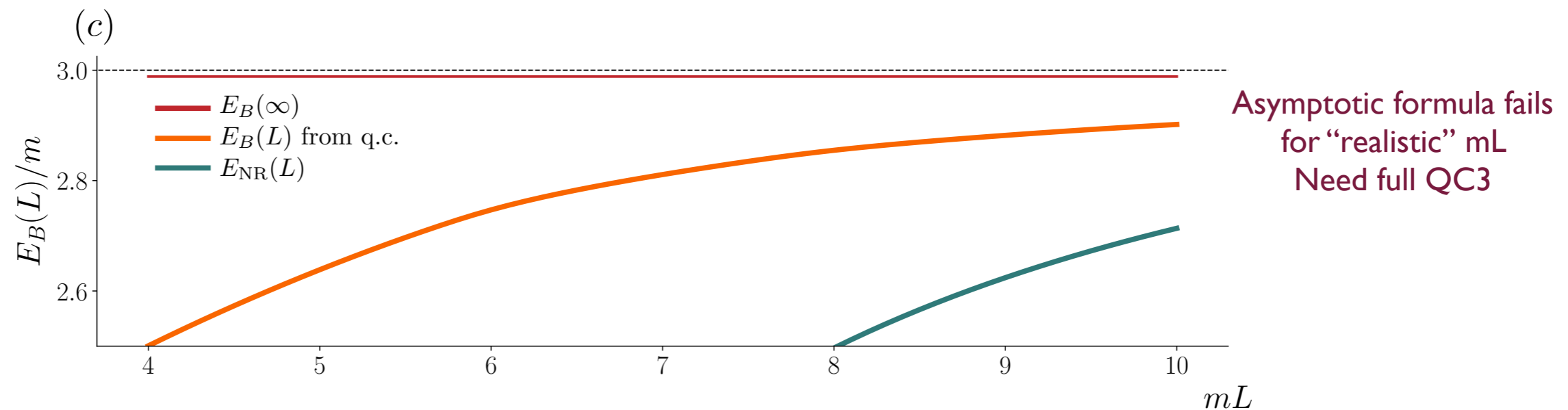
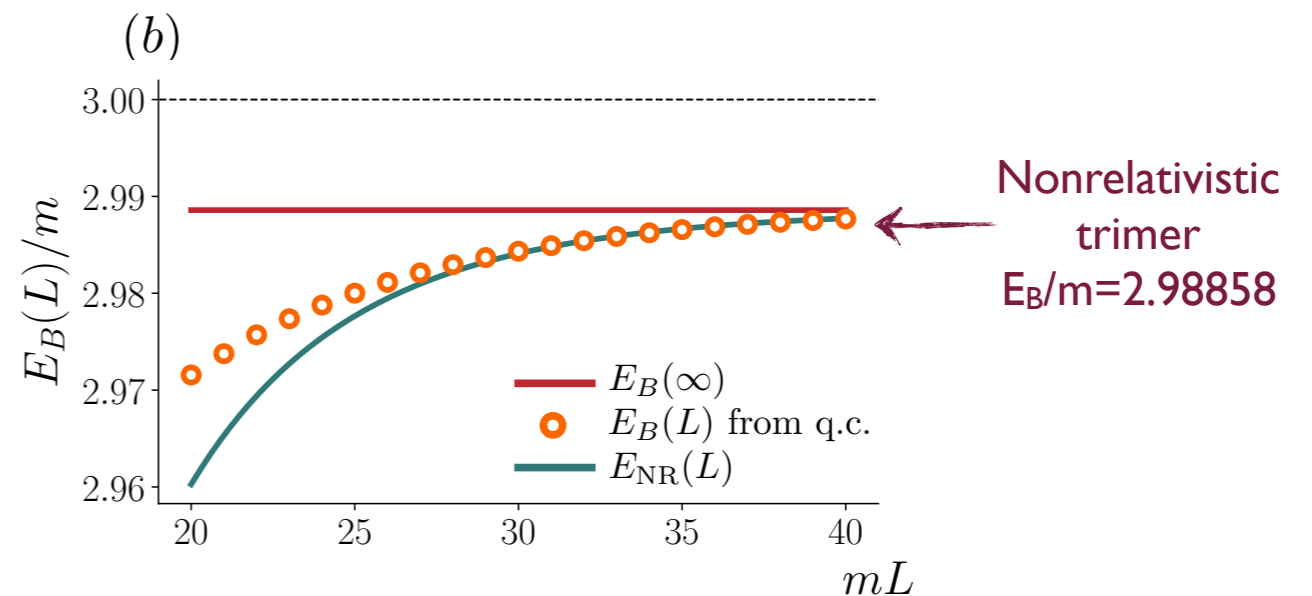
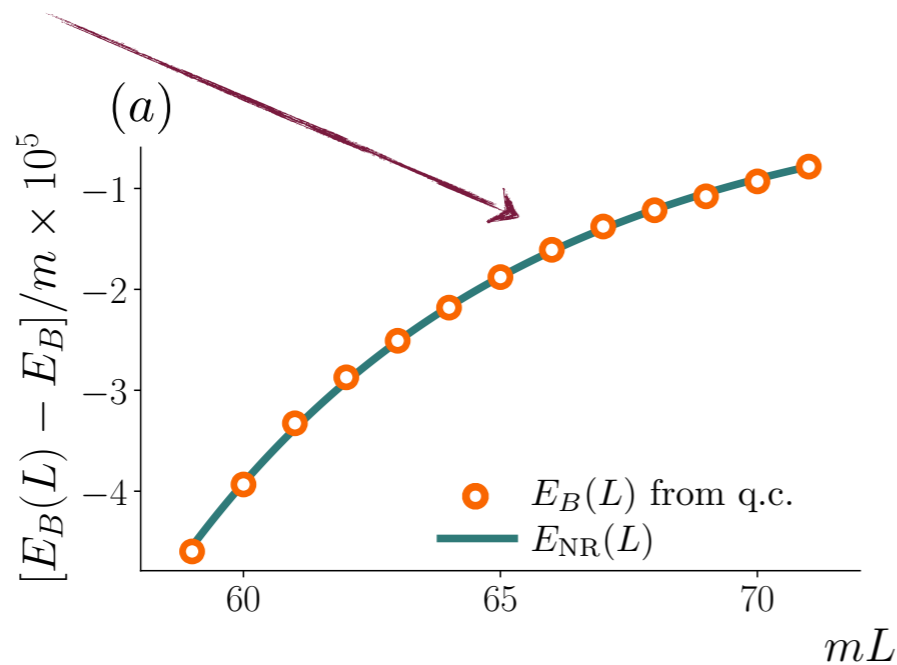
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Volume-dependence of unitary trimer

$$am = -10^4 \text{ \& } m^2 \mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3} = 2500 \quad (\text{unitary regime, with no dimer})$$

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QC3 is correctly solving 3-body equations in NR limit!

Trimer “wavefunction”

- Solve integral equations numerically to determine $\mathcal{M}_{\text{df},3}$ from $\mathcal{K}_{\text{df},3}$
- Determine wavefunction from residue at bound-state pole

$$\mathcal{M}_{\text{df},3}^{(u,u)}(k,p) \sim -\frac{\Gamma^{(u)}(k)\Gamma^{(u)}(p)^*}{E^2 - E_B^2}$$

- Compare to analytic prediction from NRQM in unitary limit [HS17BS]

$$|\Gamma^{(u)}(k)_{\text{NR}}|^2 = |c||A|^2 \frac{256\pi^{5/2}}{3^{1/4}} \frac{m^2 \kappa^2}{k^2(\kappa^2 + 3k^2/4)} \frac{\sin^2\left(s_0 \sinh^{-1} \frac{\sqrt{3}k}{2\kappa}\right)}{\sinh^2 \frac{\pi s_0}{2}}$$

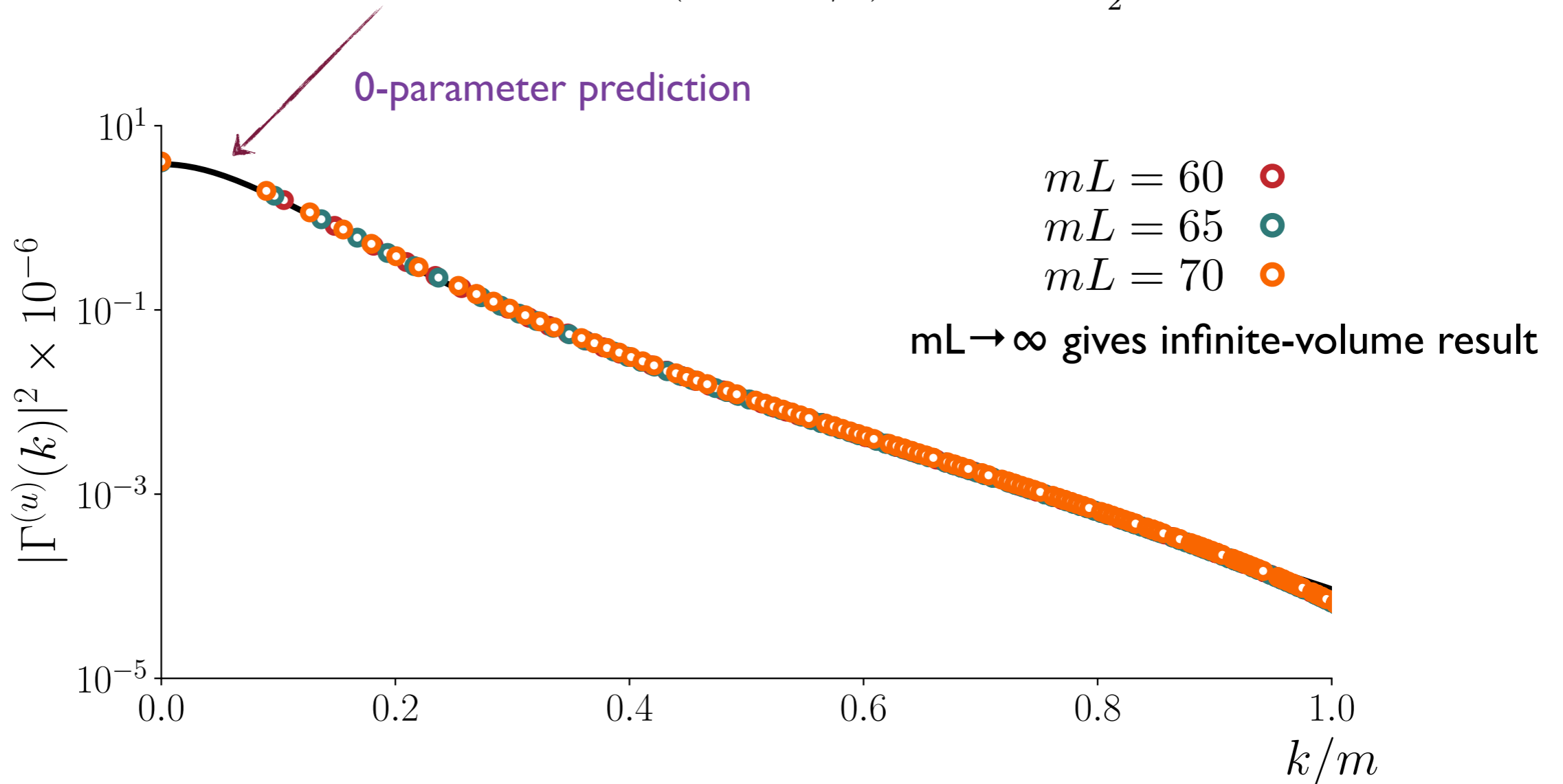
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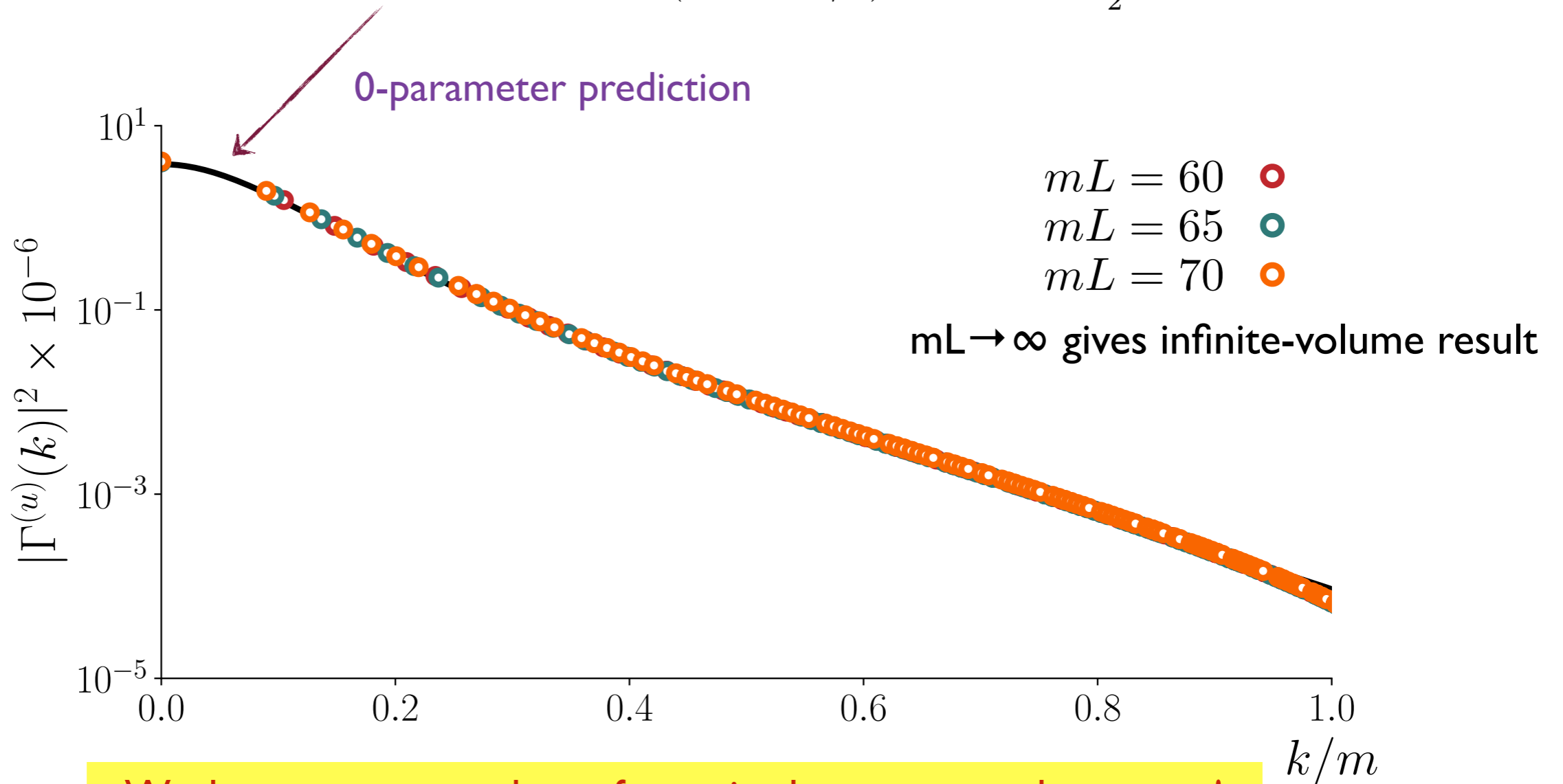
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Works over many orders of magnitude to expected accuracy!
 Example of QC3/KtoM giving infinite-volume results

2. Beyond isotropic: including d waves

[BRS19]

d-wave approximation: $l_{max} = 2$

$$\frac{1}{\mathcal{K}_2^{(0)}} = \frac{1}{16\pi E_2} \left[\frac{1}{a_0} + r_0 \frac{q^2}{2} + P_0 r_0^3 q^4 \right], \quad \frac{1}{\mathcal{K}_2^{(2)}} = \frac{1}{16\pi E_2} \frac{1}{q^4} \frac{1}{a_2^5}$$

$$m^2 \mathcal{K}_{df,3} = \mathcal{K}^{iso} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{(2,A)} \Delta_A^{(2)} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{(2,B)} \Delta_B^{(2)}$$

$$\mathcal{K}^{iso} = \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,1} \Delta + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,2} \Delta^2$$

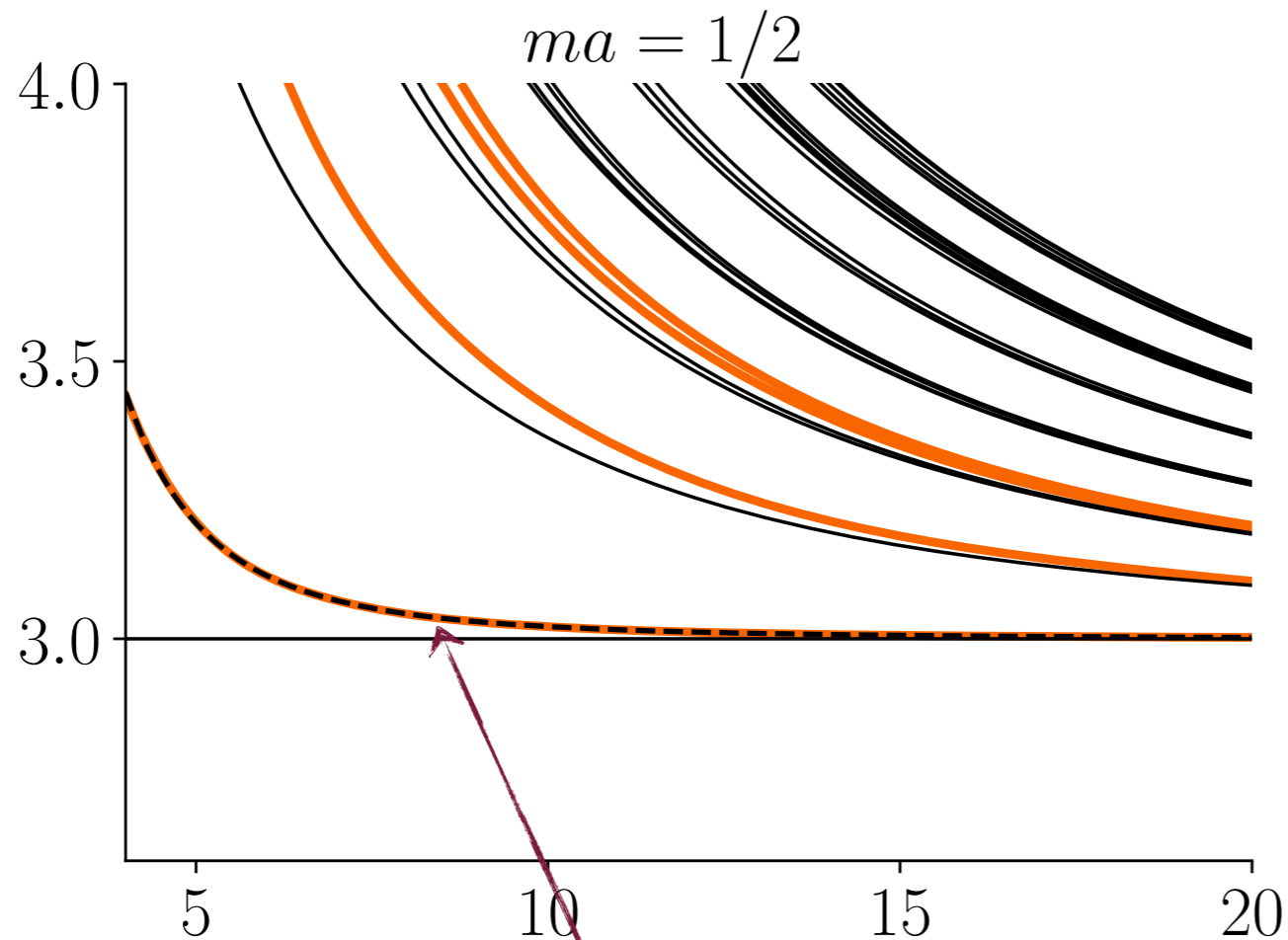
- Parameters: $a_0, r_0, P_0, a_2, \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso}, \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,1}, \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{iso,2}, \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{2,A}, \& \mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{2,B}$

$$\det [F_3^{-1} + \mathcal{K}_{df,3}] = 0$$

- QC3 now involves the determinant of a (finite) matrix
- Project onto irreps, determine vanishing of eigenvalues of $I/F_3 + K_{df,3}$

First results including $l=2$

Results from Isotropic approximation with $\mathcal{K}_{df,3} = 0$

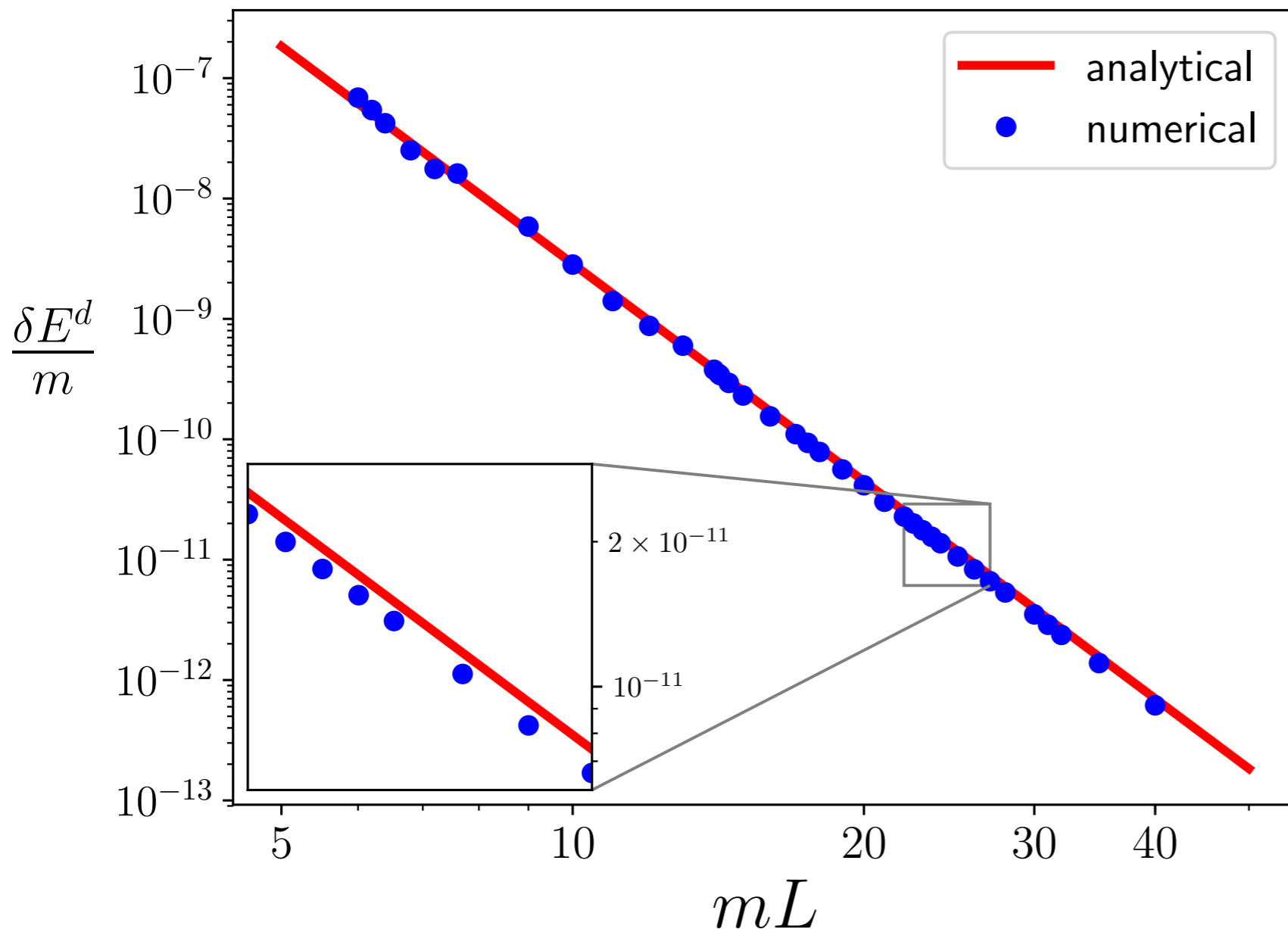


Threshold expansion works well.
What happens to this level as a_2 is turned on?

First results including $l=2$

Determine $\delta E^d = [E(a_2, L) - E(a_2 = 0, L)]$ using quantization condition

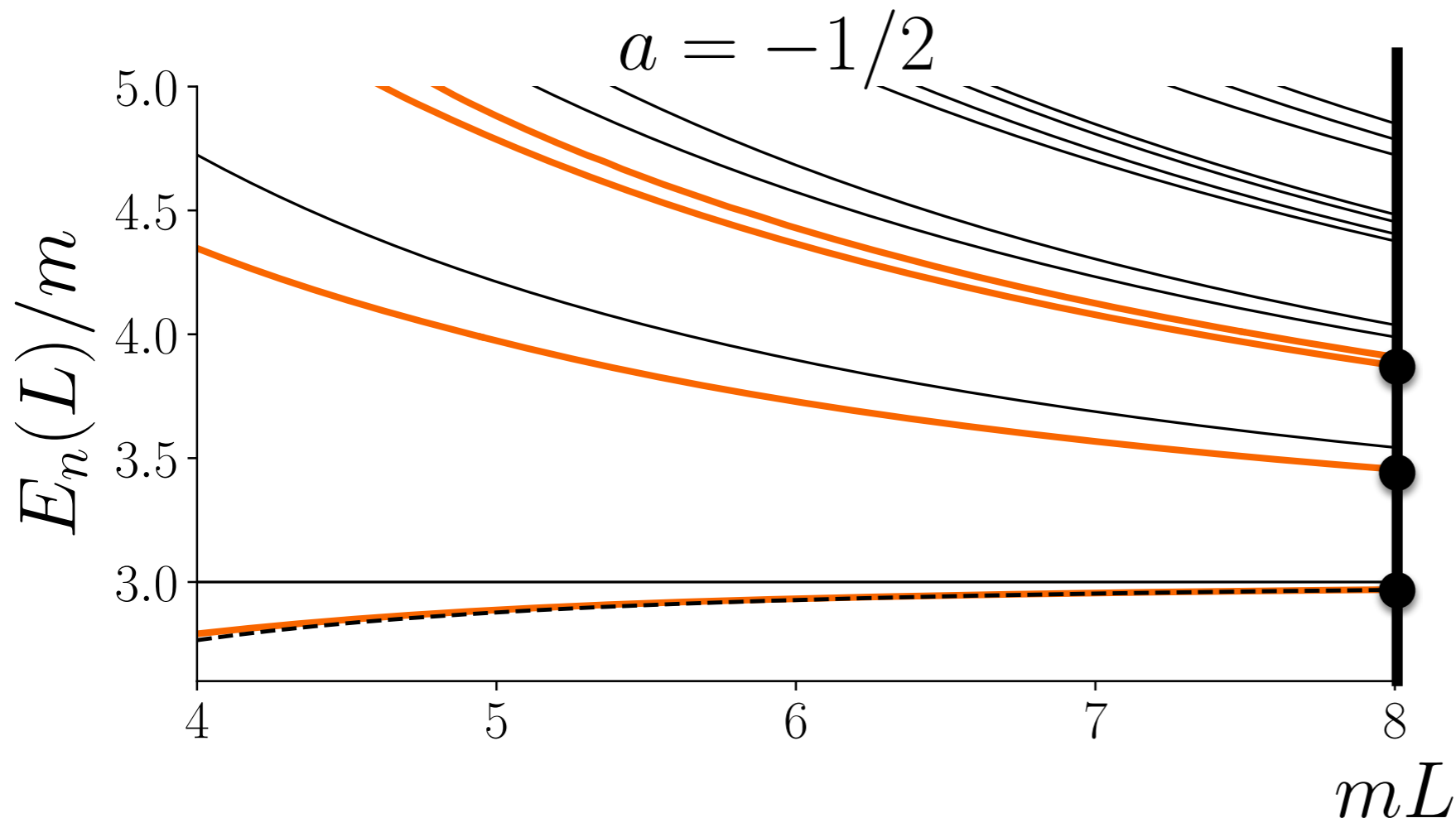
Compare to prediction:
$$\delta E^d = 294 \frac{(a_0 m)^2 (a_2 m)^5}{(mL)^6} + \mathcal{O}(a_0^3/L^6, 1/L^7)$$



Works well (also for a_0 and a_2 dependence)
Tiny effect, but checks our numerical implementation

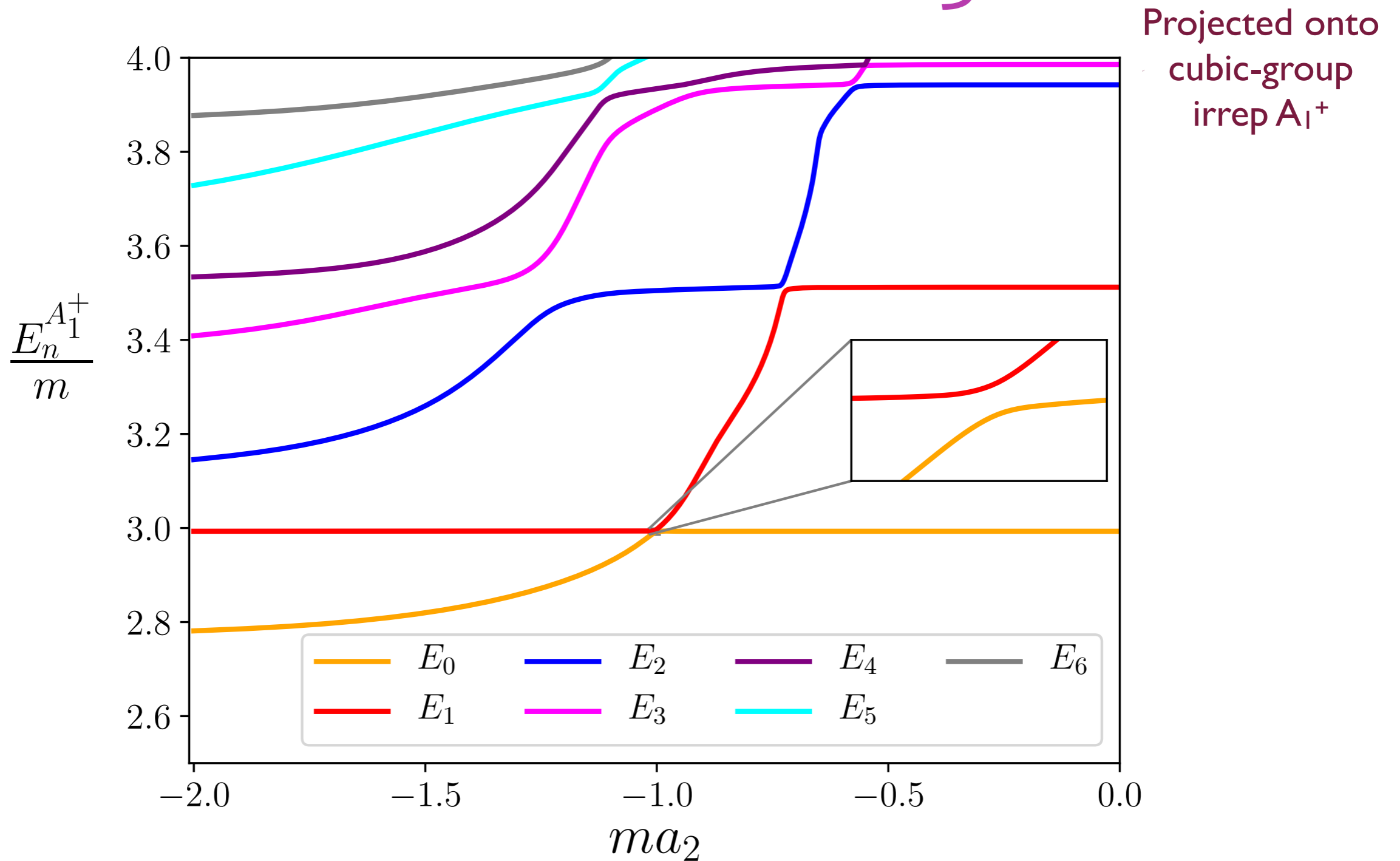
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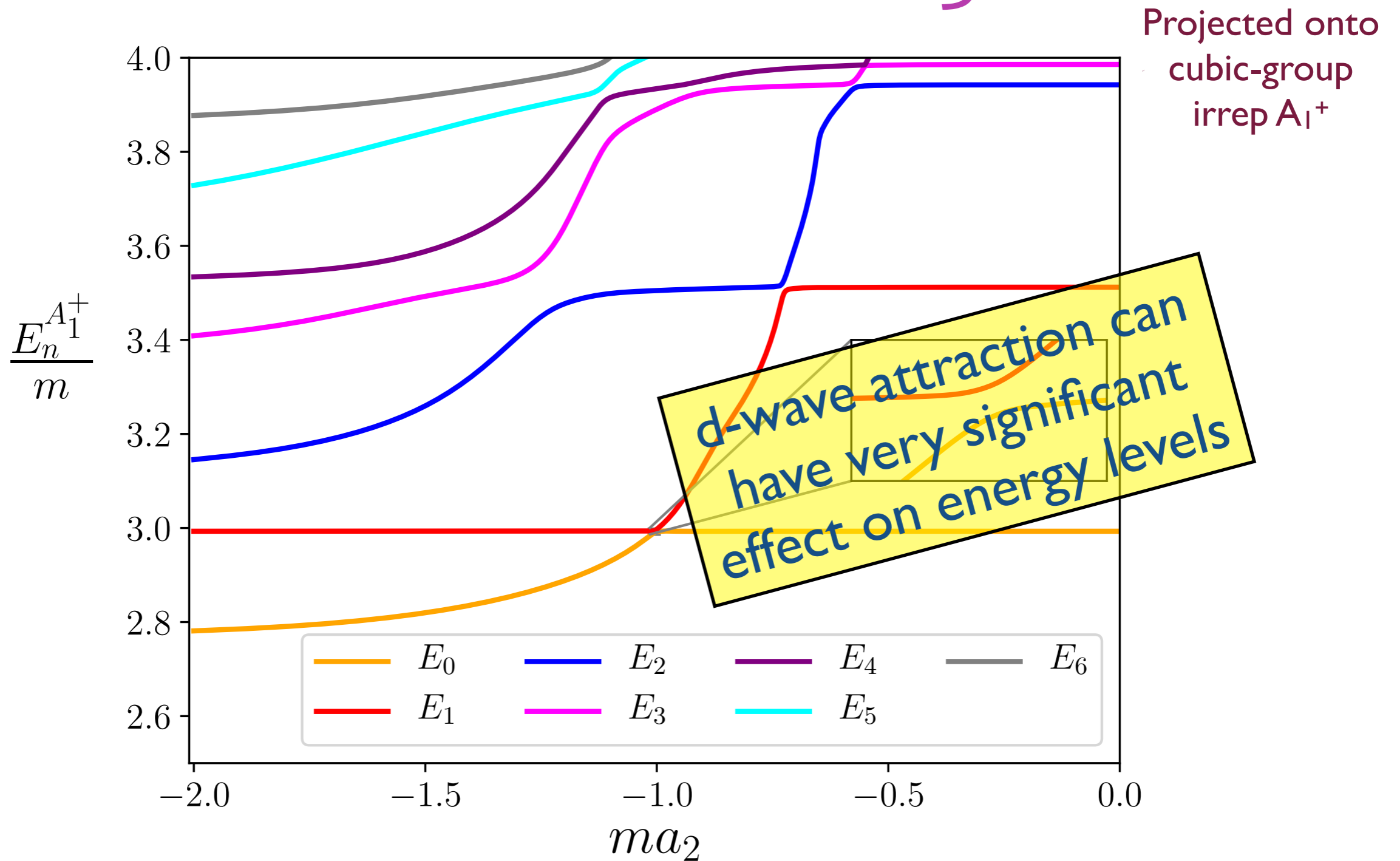
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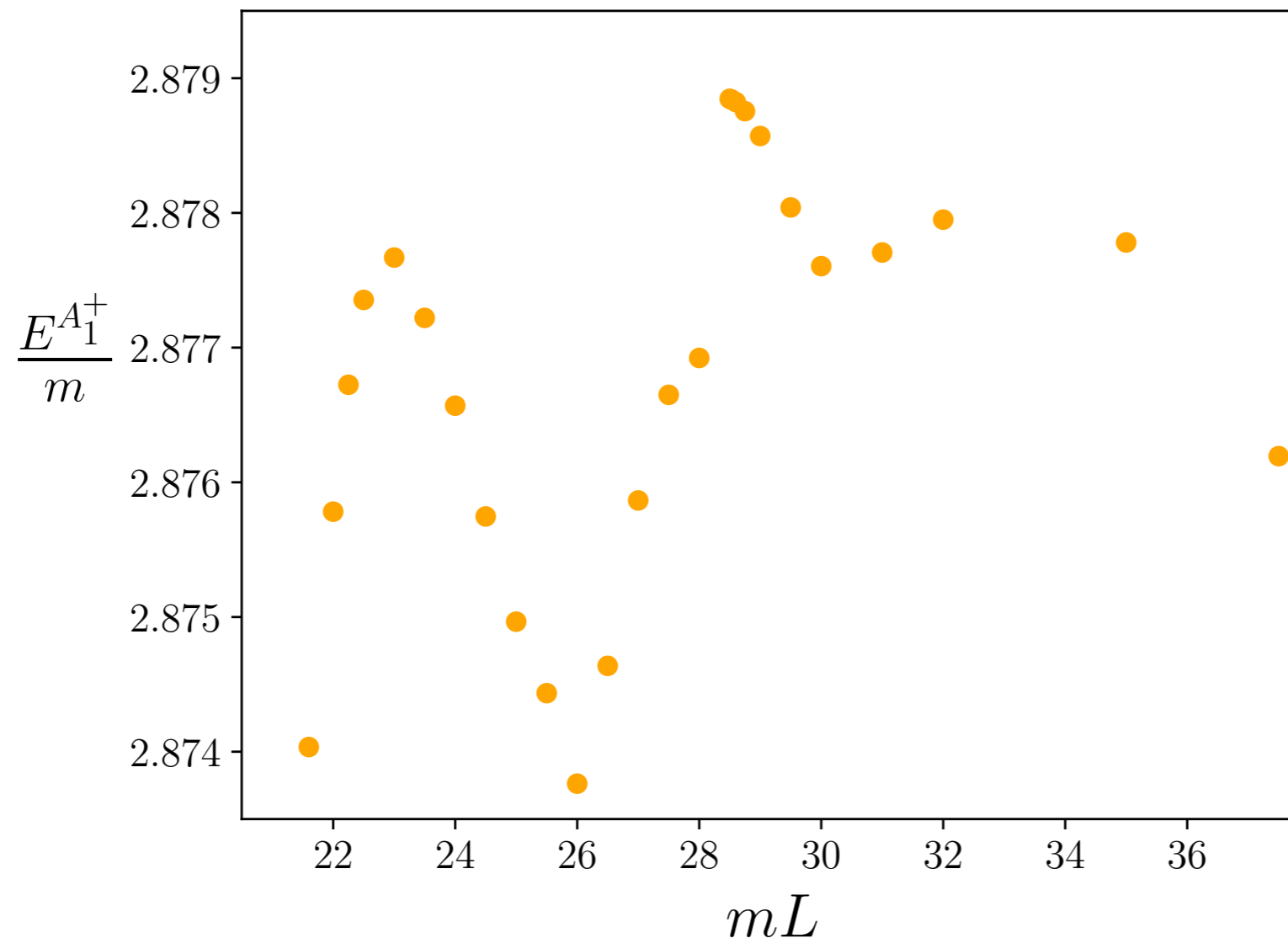
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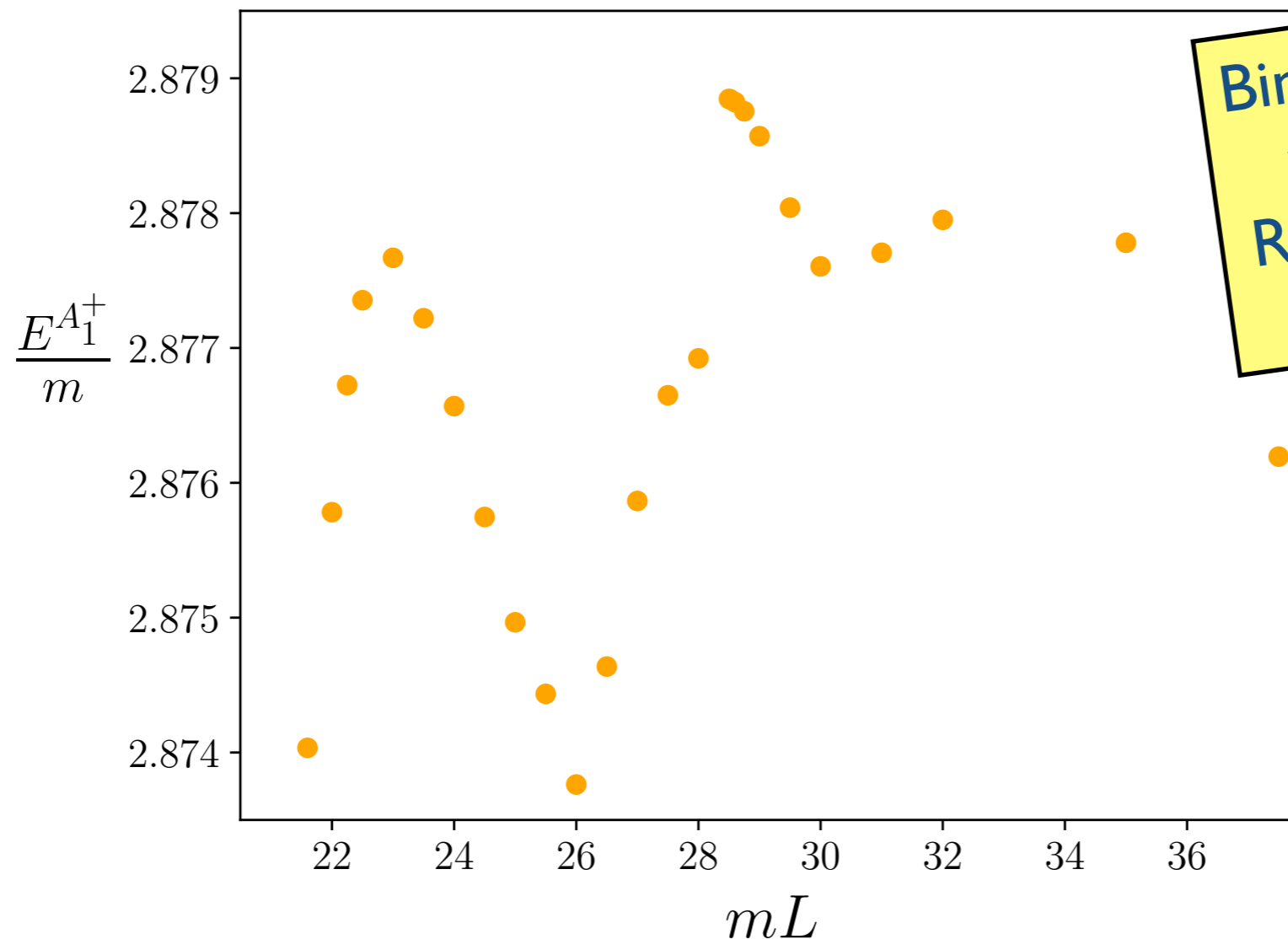
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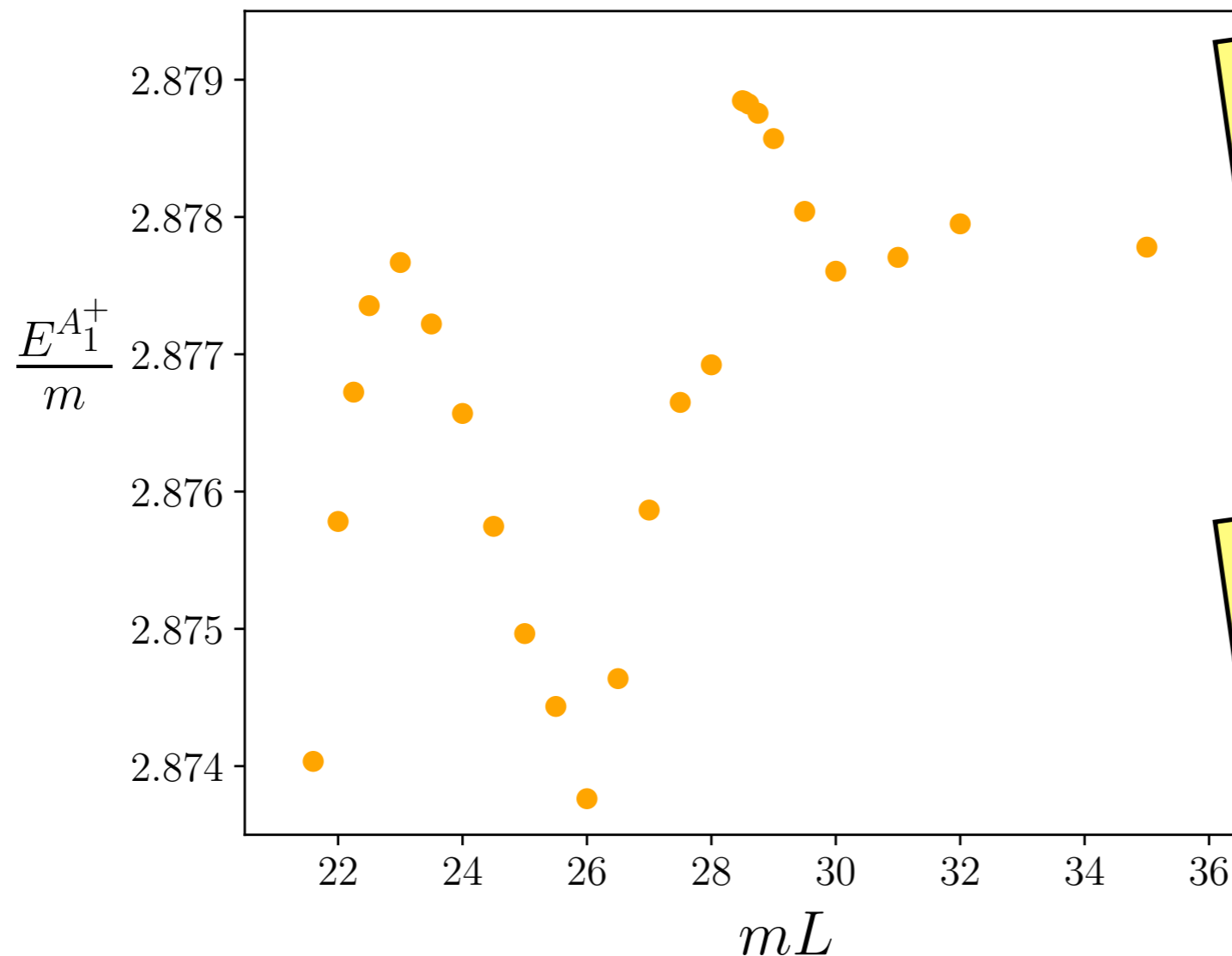
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Quantization condition is useful as tool for studying infinite-volume!

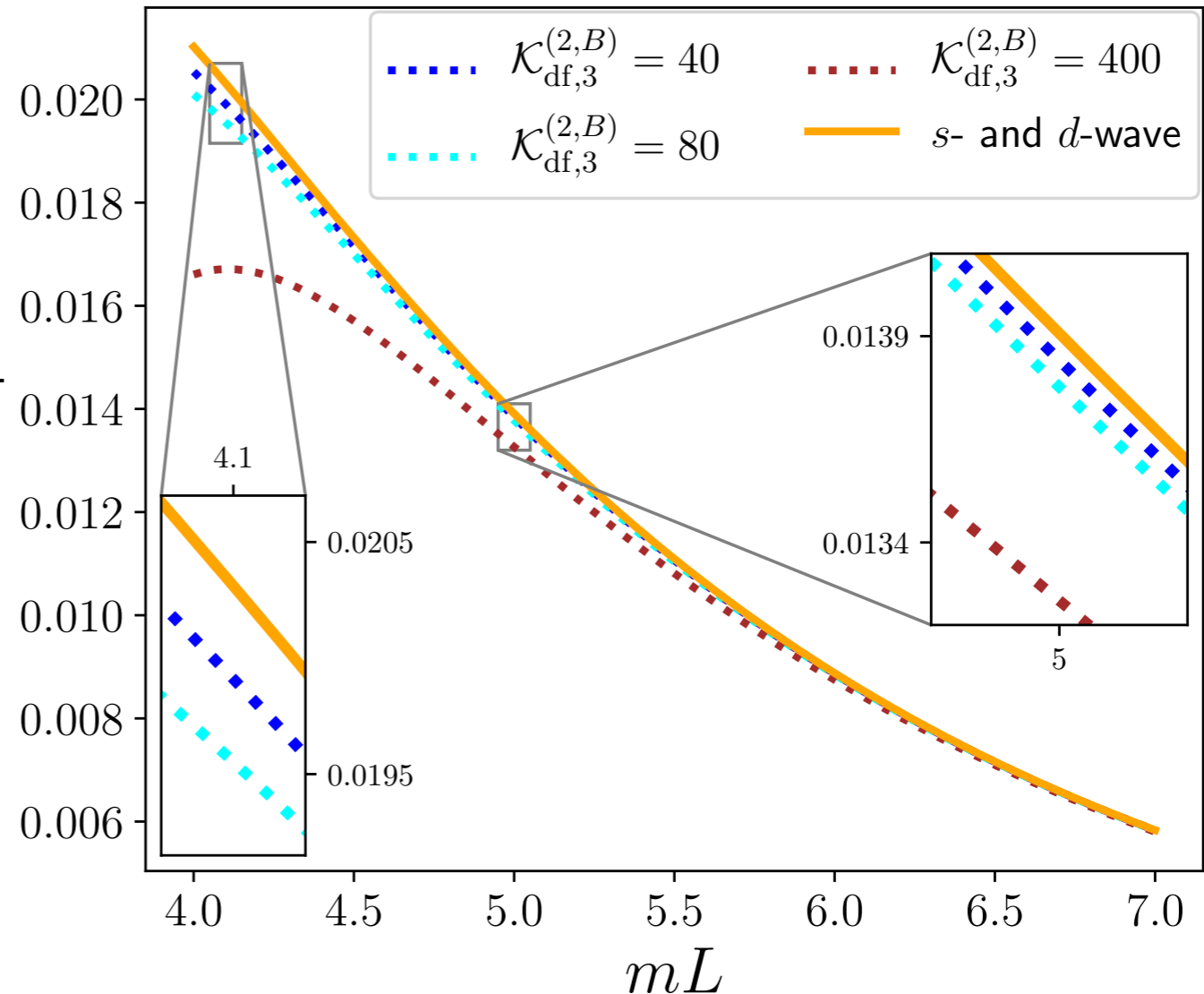
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Impact of quadratic terms in \mathcal{K}_{df} ,

$a_0, r_0, P_0,$ & a_2 set to physical values for $3\pi^+$

Energy shift relative to noninteracting energy for first excited state. Projected into E^+ irrep.

$$\frac{\Delta E_1^{E^+}}{m}$$



Energies of $3\pi^+$ states need to be determined very accurately to be sensitive to $\mathcal{K}_{df,3}^{(2,B)}$, but this is achievable in ongoing simulations

3. Numerical implementation: isotropic approximation including dimers

[Blanton, Briceño, Hansen, Romero-López & SS, poster at Lat19 & in progress]

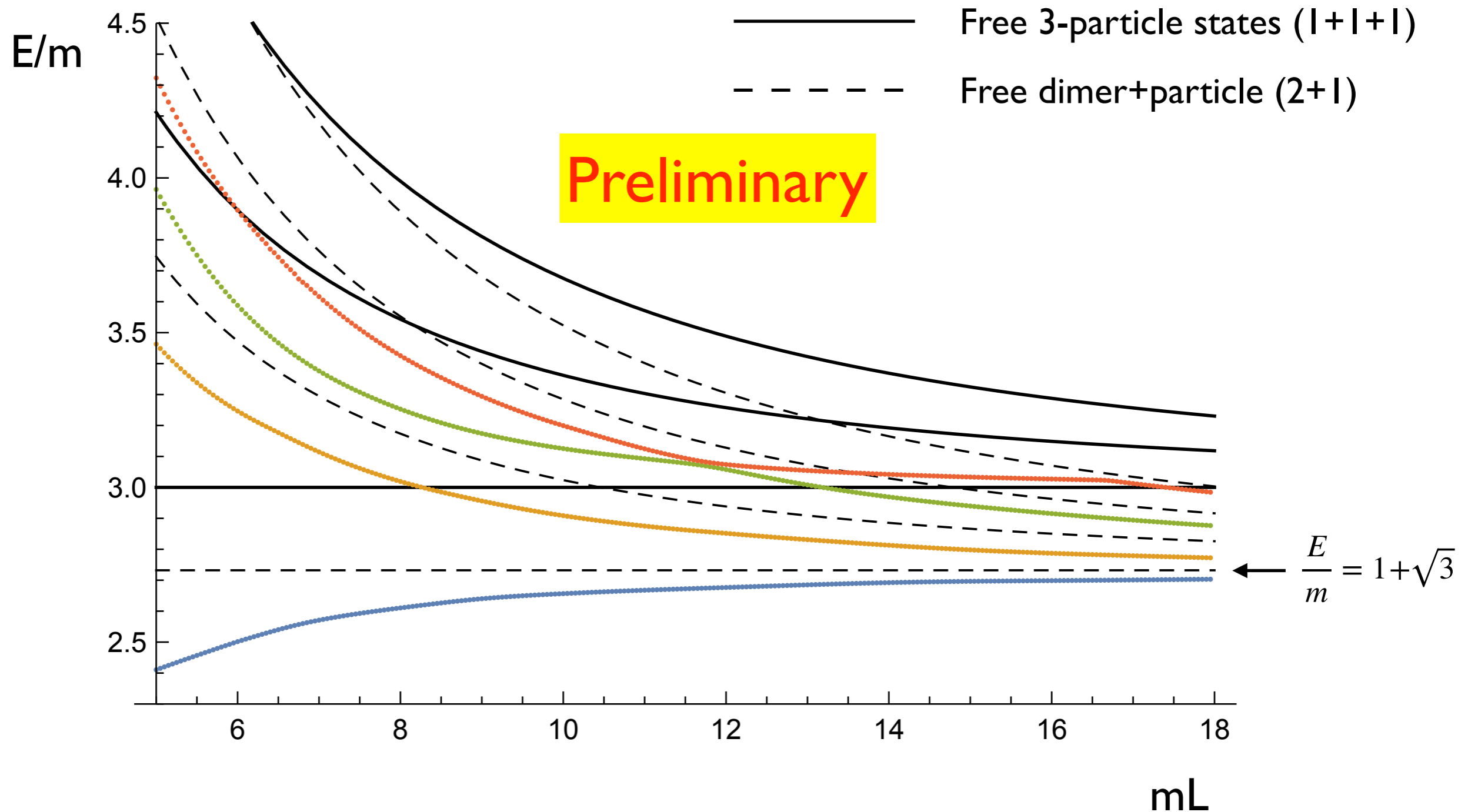
Isotropic approximation: v2

- Same set-up as in [BHS18], except that by modifying the PV pole-prescription, the formalism works for $a > 1$
- Allows us to study cases where, in infinite-volume, there is a two-particle bound state (“dimer”), which can have relativistic binding energy

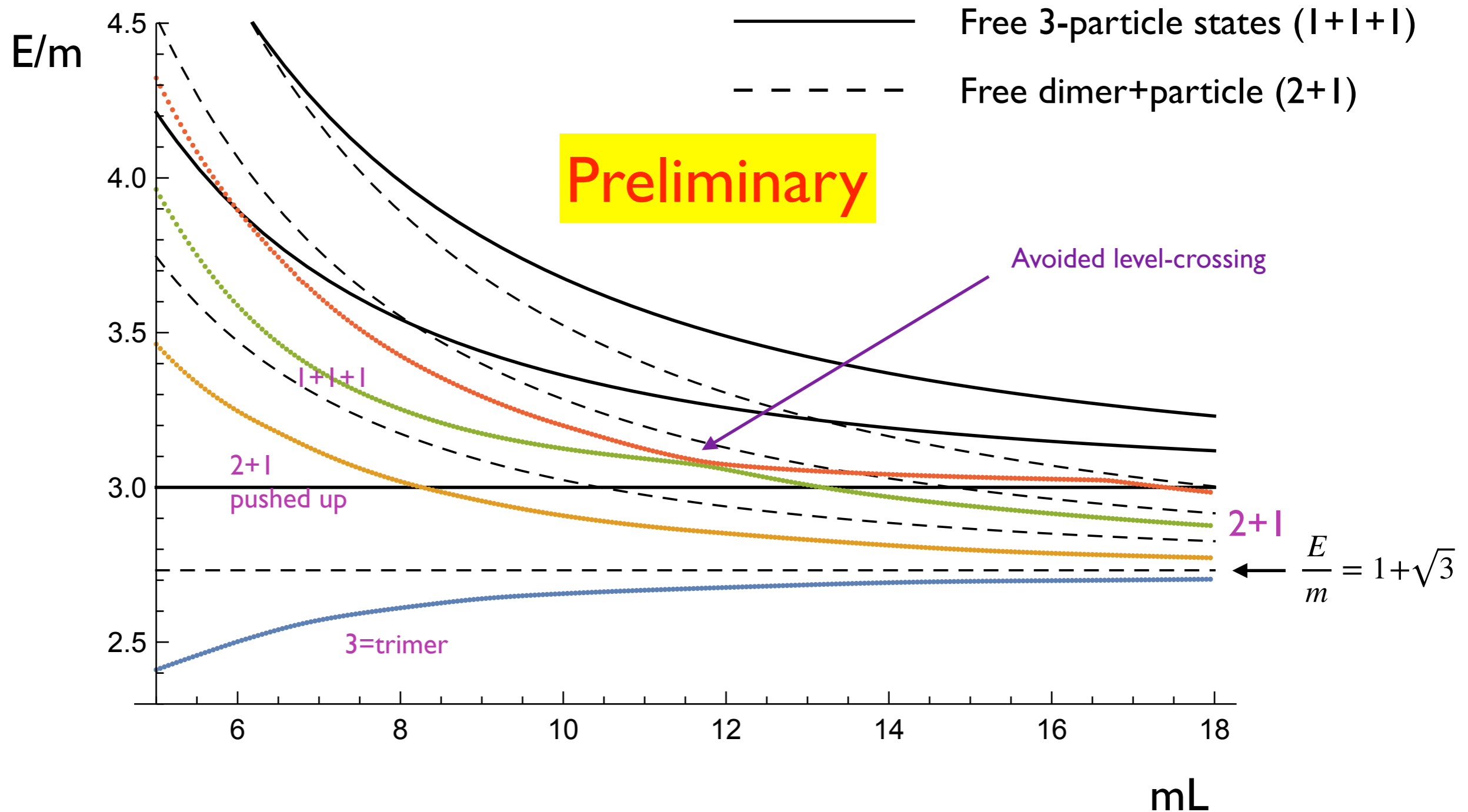
$$E_B/m = 2\sqrt{1 - 1/a^2} \xrightarrow{a=2} \sqrt{3}$$

- Interesting case: choose parameters so that there is both a dimer and a trimer
 - This is the analog (without spin) of studying the $n+n+p$ system in which there are neutron + deuteron and tritium states
 - Finite-volume states will have components of all three types

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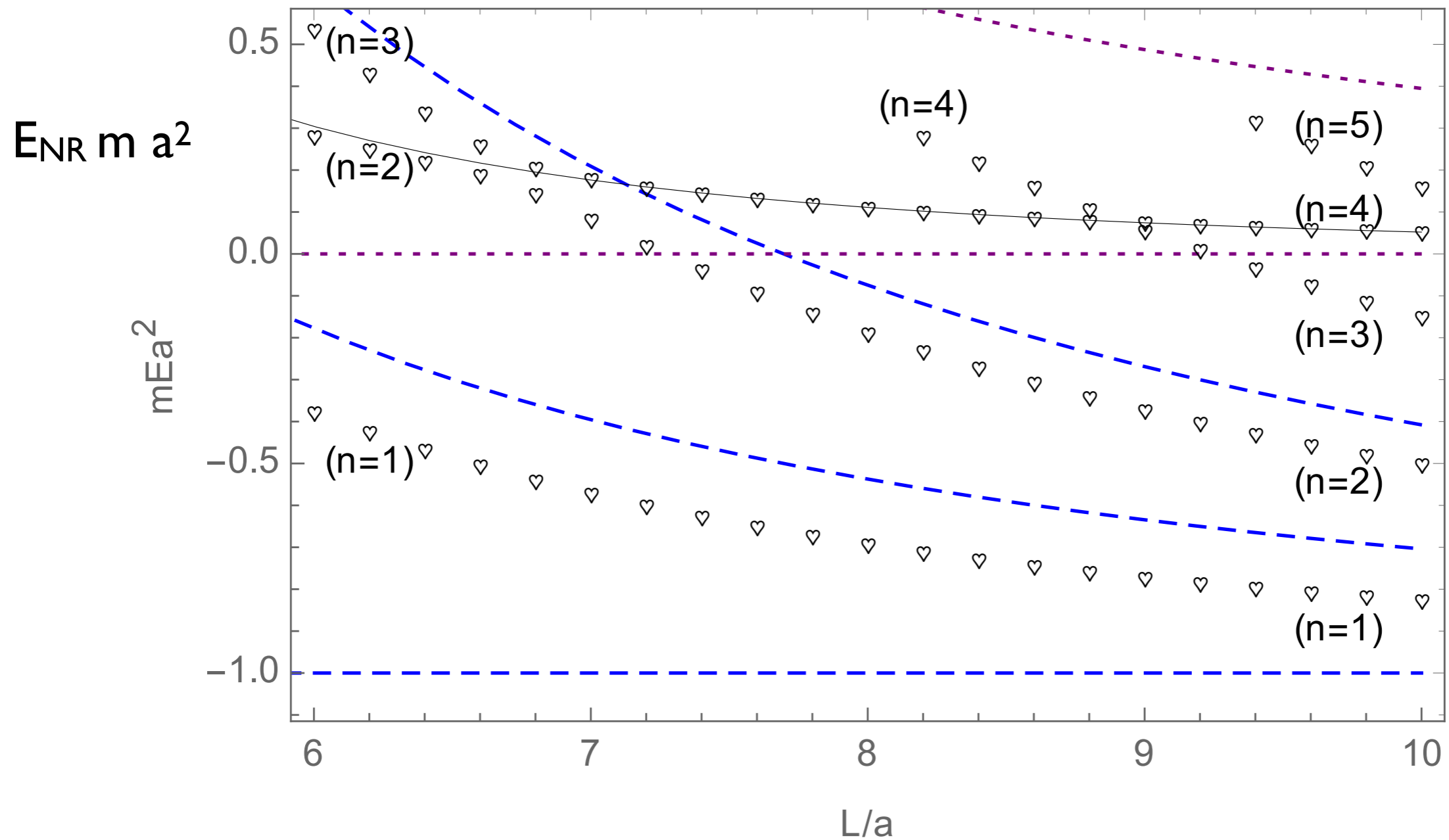


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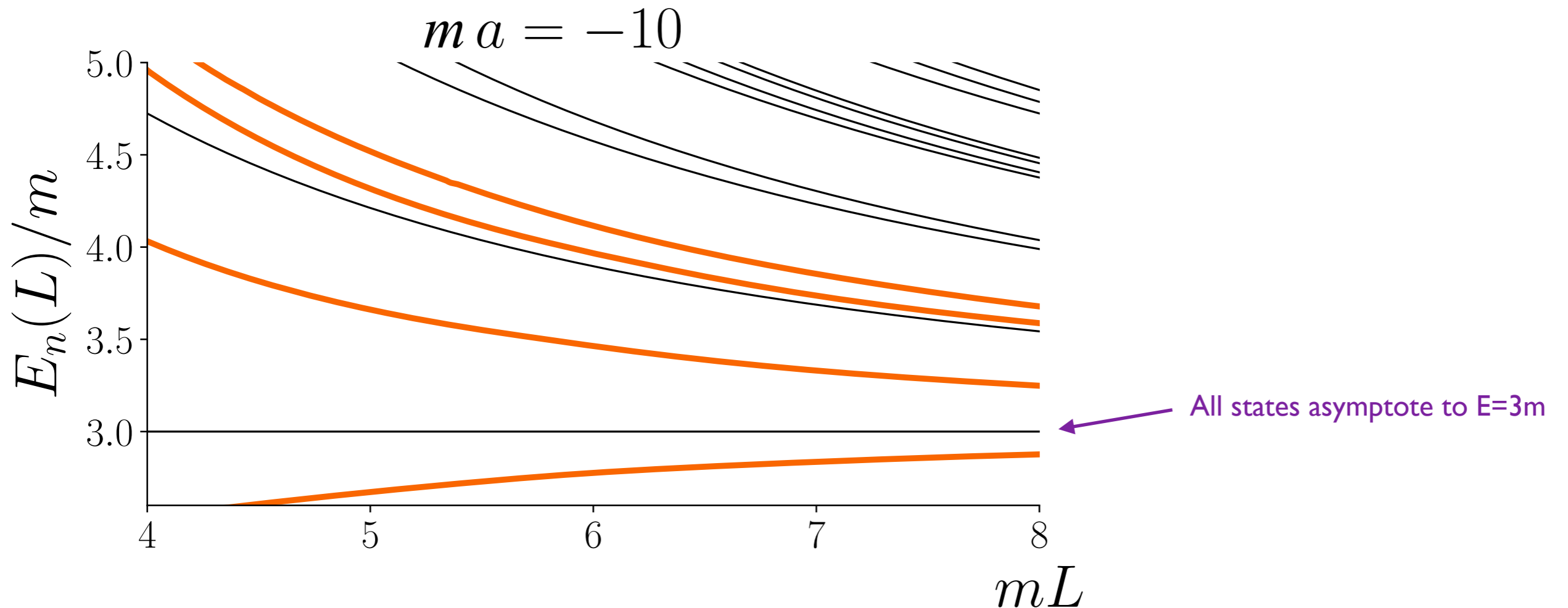
Looks similar to NREFT QC₃ result

[Döring *et al.*, 2018]

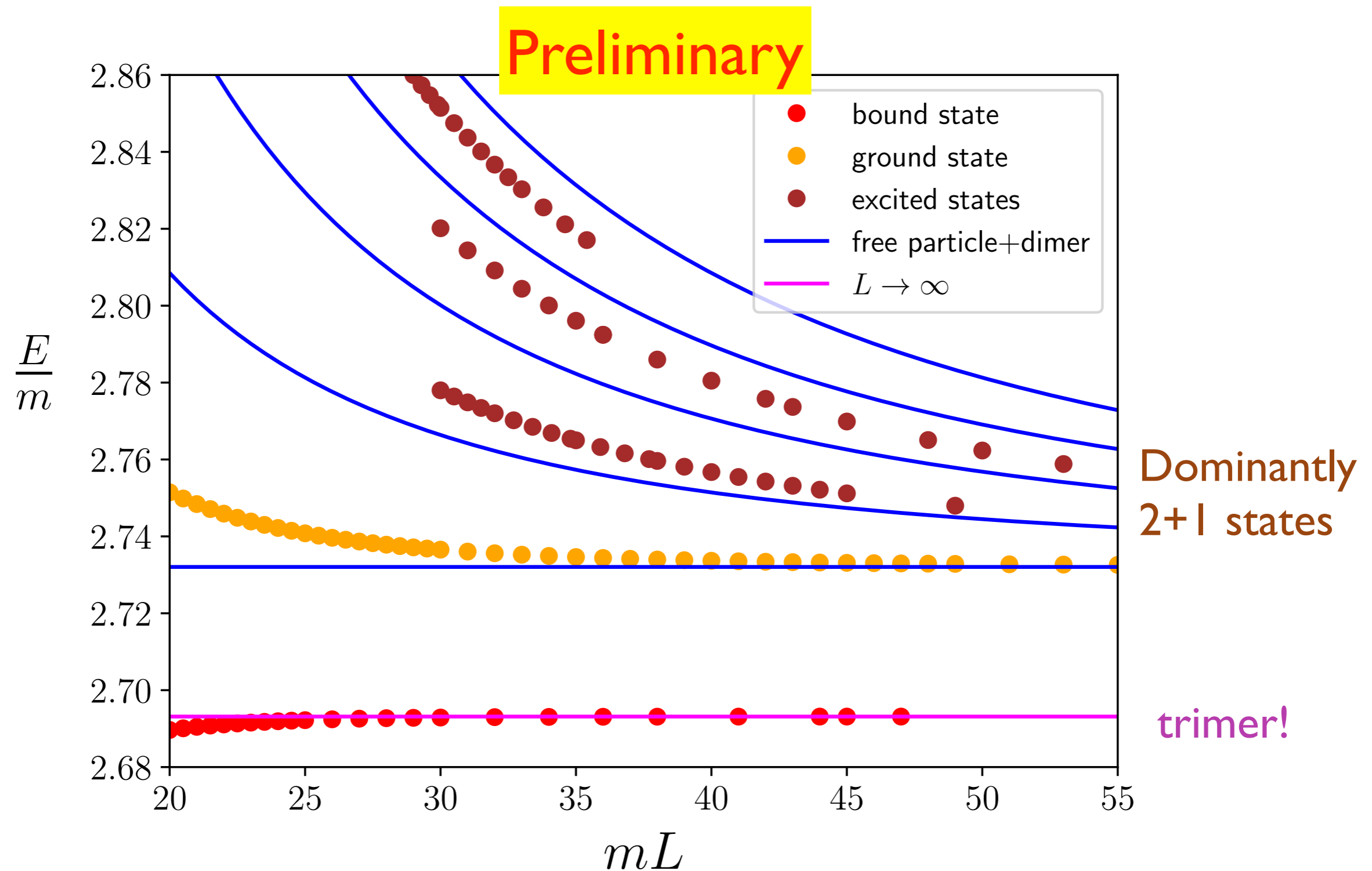


Contrast with $a < 0$

- Strongly attractive two-particle interaction



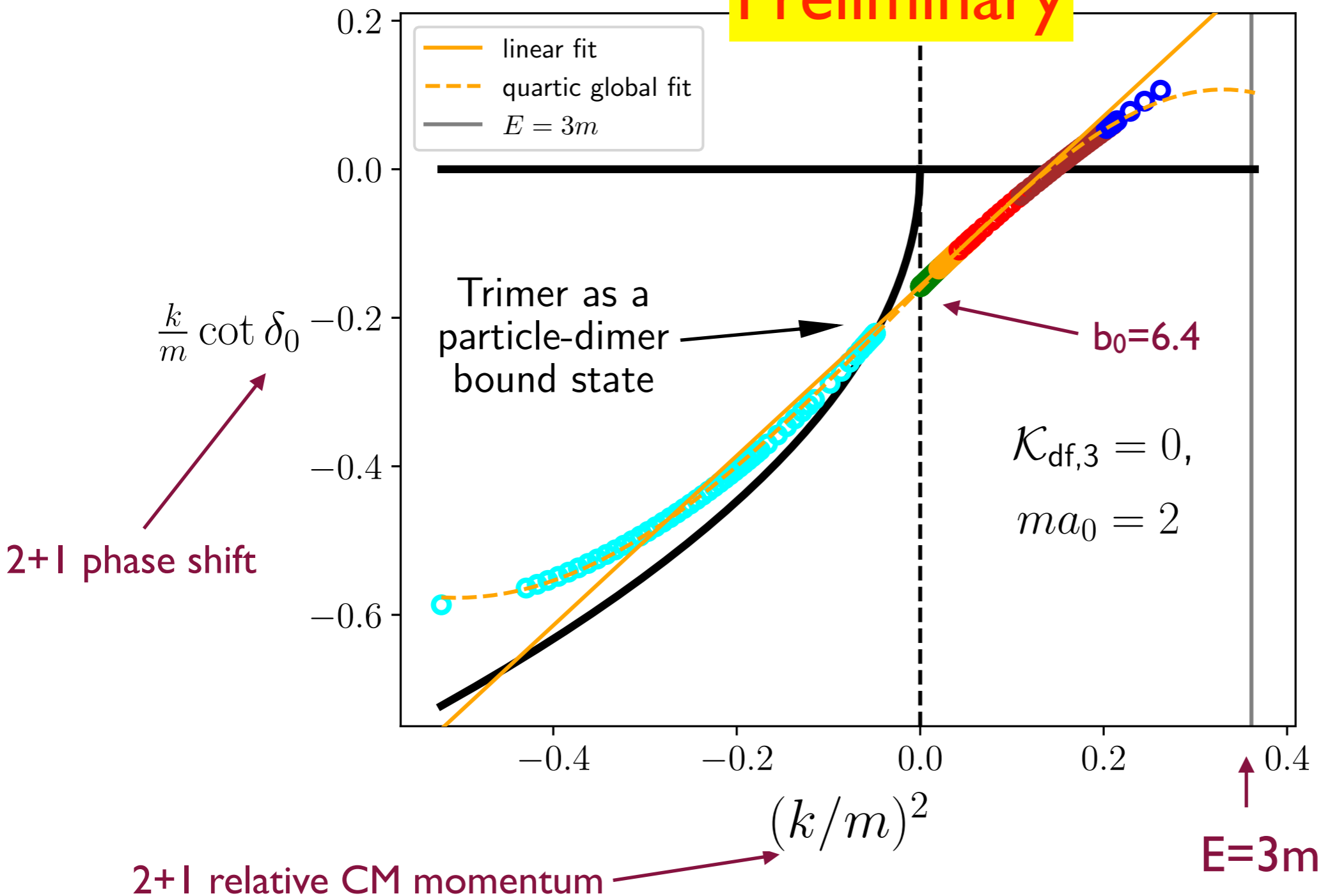
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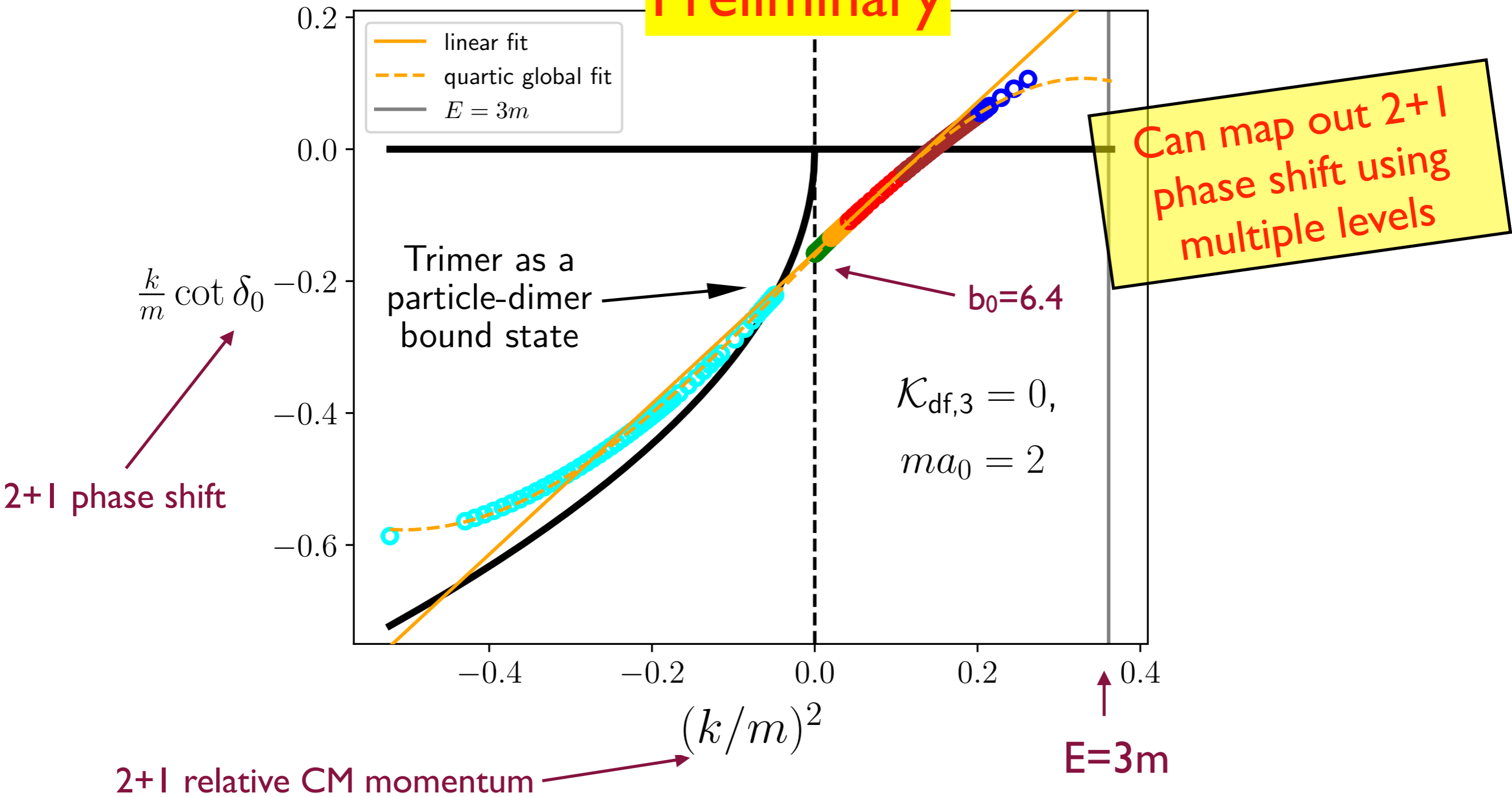
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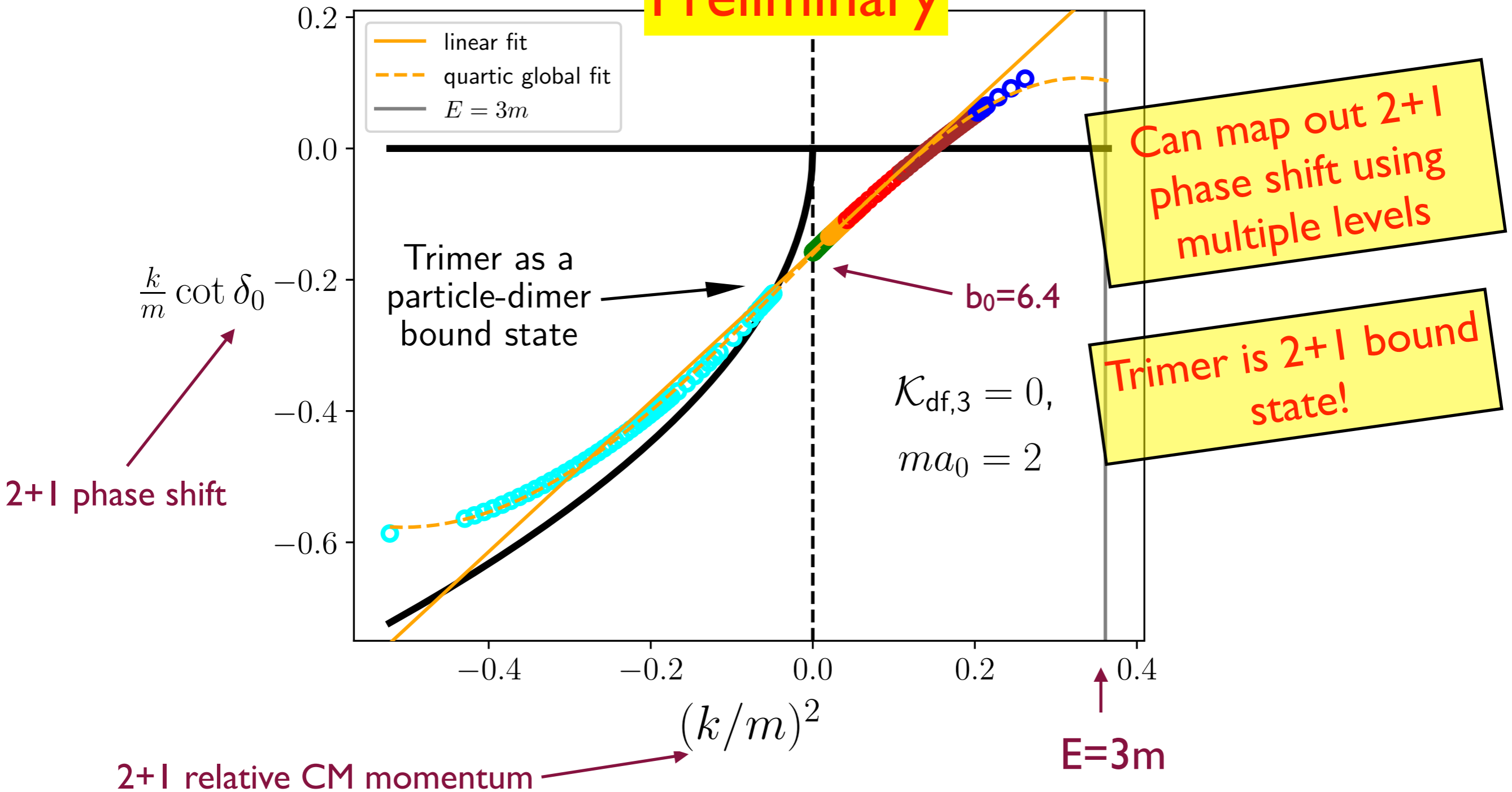
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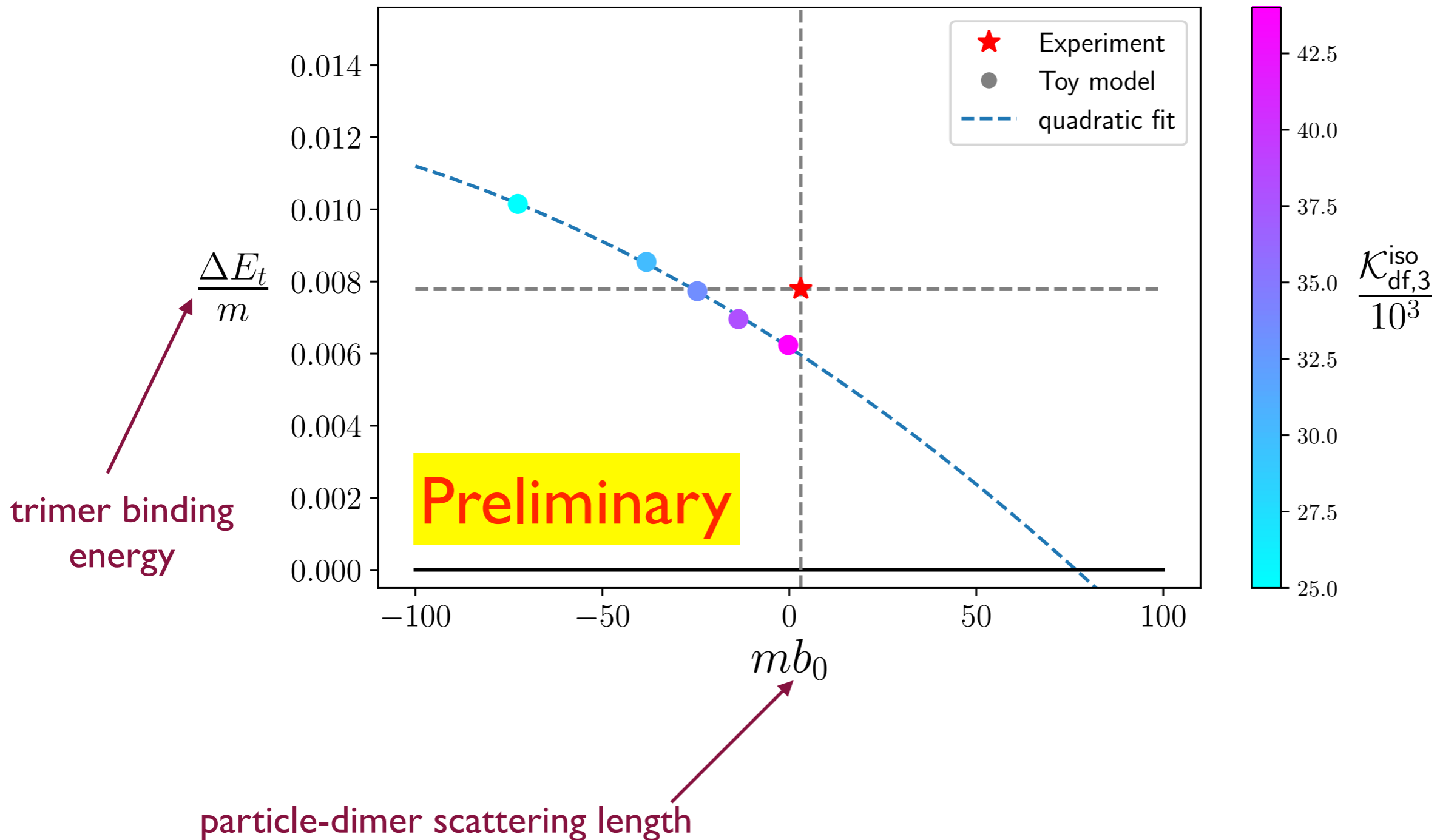
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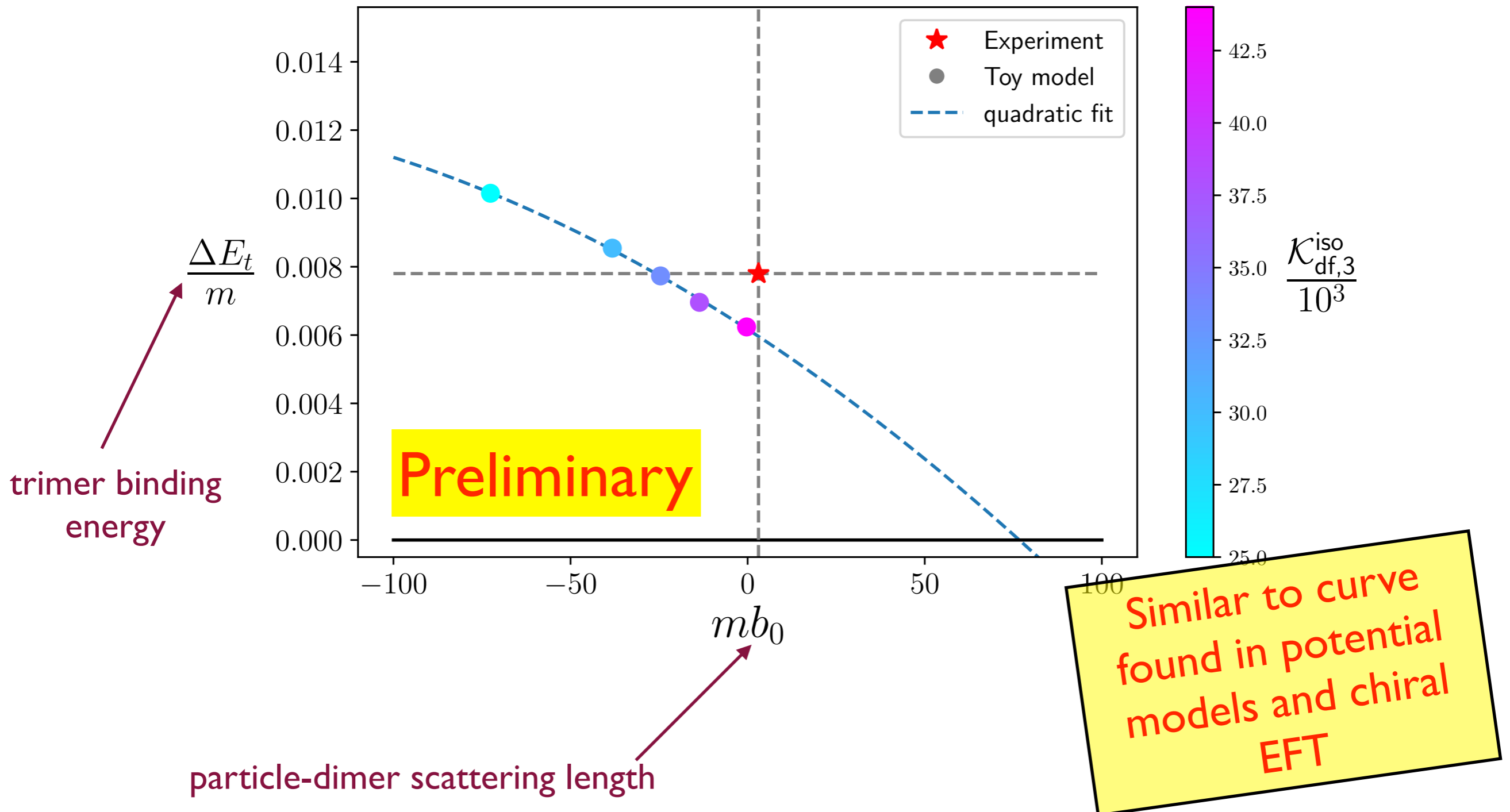
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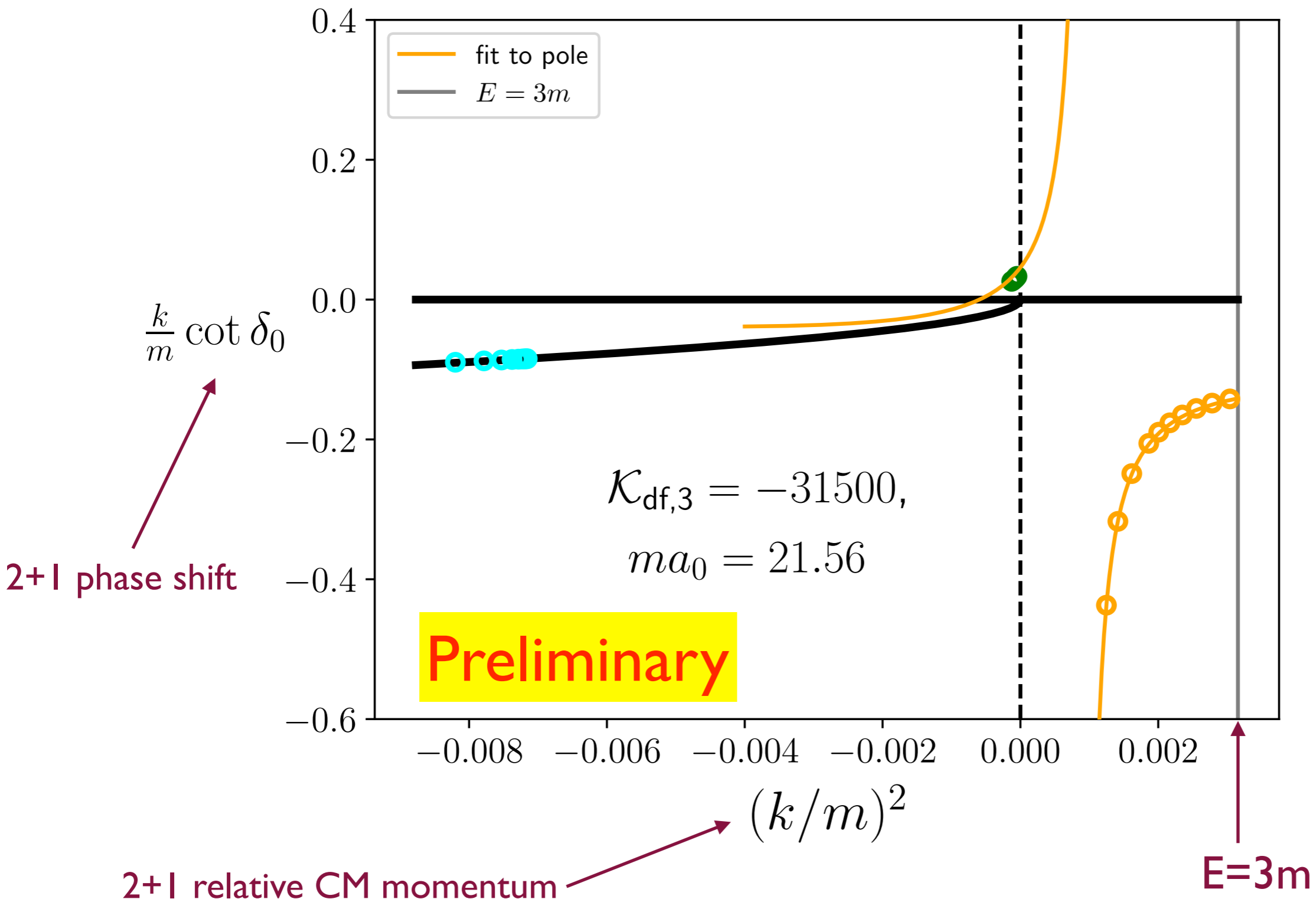
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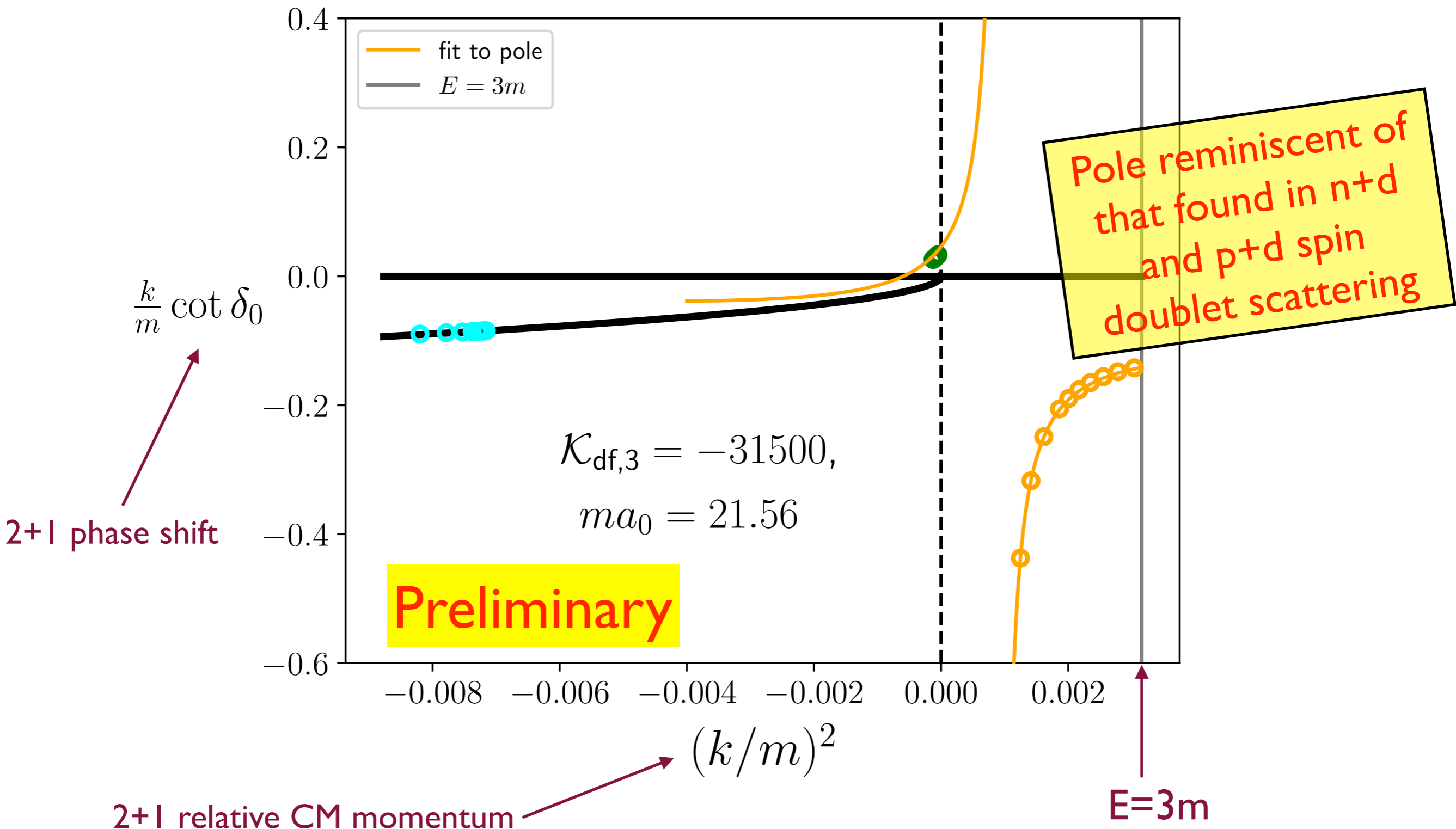
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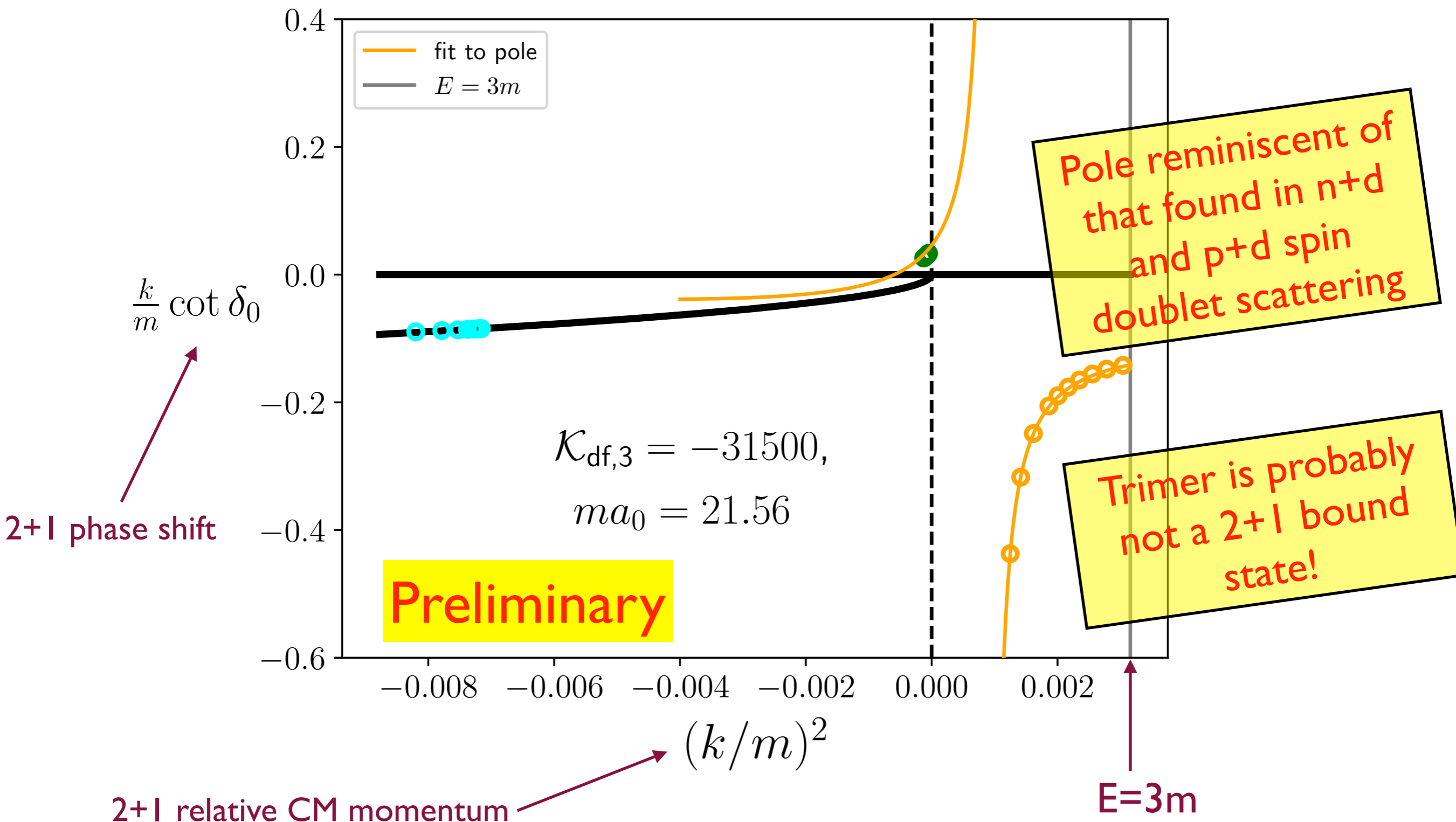
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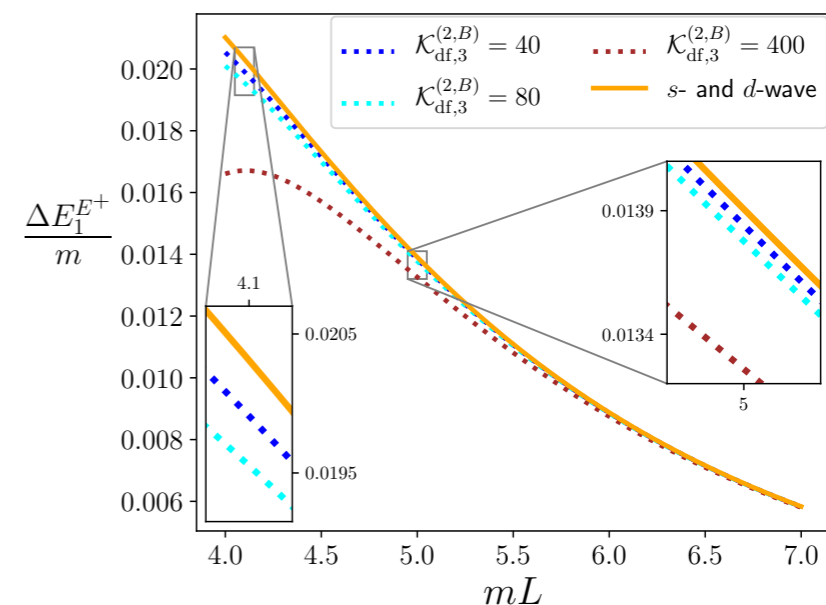
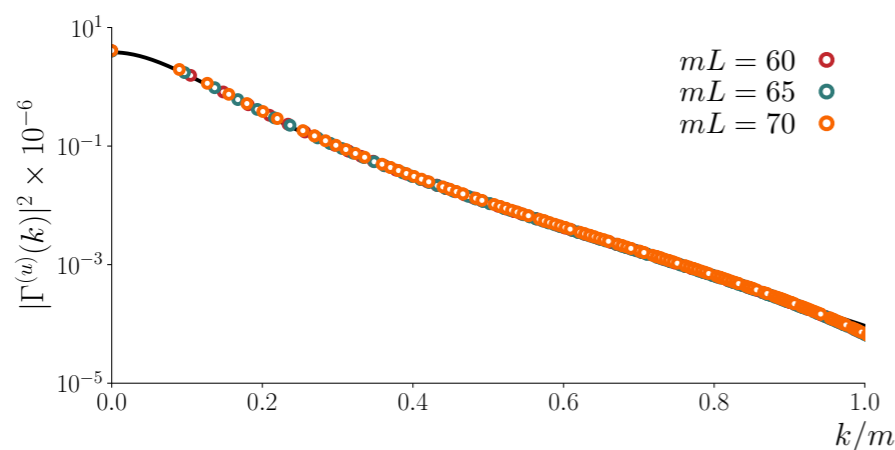
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Summary, Open Problems & Outlook

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There is a lot to do, but a fairly clear path to follow!

Long-term outlook

- Can we develop a lattice method to calculate CP violation in D decays?
 - $D \rightarrow \pi\pi, K \bar{K}, \eta\eta, 4\pi, 6\pi, \dots$
 - Similar issues arise in predicted D — D -bar mixing
- Requires generalization to 4+ particles
 - A first step is to simplify derivation for 3-particle case
 - No obvious new effects enter with more particles—just complications
- Inclusion of QED effects important for precision prediction of CP violation in $K \rightarrow \pi\pi$ decays
 - Important first steps by [Christ & Feng, [1711.09339](#)] and [Cai & Davoudi, [1812.11015](#)]

Thank you!
Questions?