



# Resonances in the DSE/BSE approach to QCD.

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# Motivation

## Extract properties of hadrons from QCD

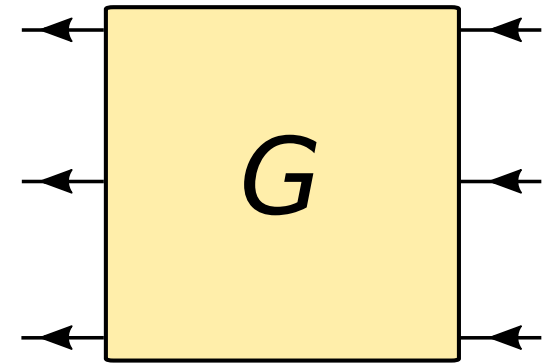
- Propagators and vertices
- Formulate description of bound-states in the continuum.

## Test truncations against Hadronic Spectrum

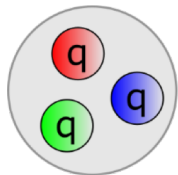
- Include/Exclude interaction terms

## Interaction terms responsible for

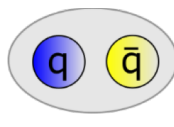
- Binding quarks and (anti)quarks
- Unquenching effects
- Decay channels
- Splitting between parity partners ...



Extract from  
Green's functions



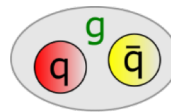
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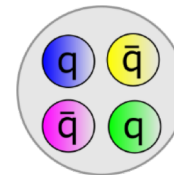
mesons



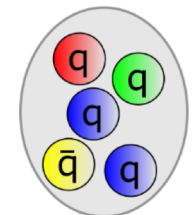
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hybrids



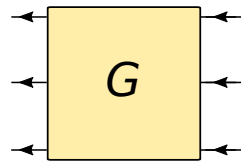
tetraquarks



pentaquarks

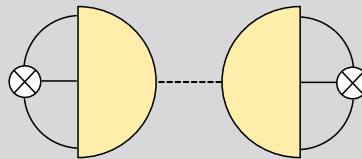
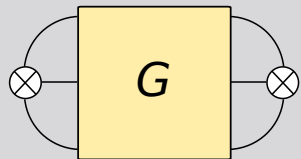
# Hadronic states

Poles in the Green's function



$$\mathbf{G}_{\alpha\beta\gamma;\alpha'\beta'\gamma'} = \langle 0 | T \psi_\alpha \psi_\beta \psi_\gamma \bar{\psi}_{\alpha'} \bar{\psi}_{\beta'} \bar{\psi}_{\gamma'} | 0 \rangle$$

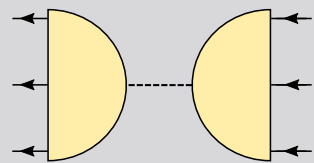
Lattice: gauge-invariant current correlators



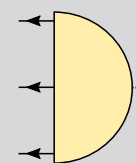
$$e^{-mt} \iff \frac{1}{p^2 + m^2}$$

Exponential time-decay.

BSE: gauge-invariant poles from Green's function



$$\mathbf{G} \sim \sum_{\lambda} \frac{\Psi^{\lambda} \bar{\Psi}^{\lambda}}{p^2 + m_{\lambda}^2}$$



$$\Psi_{\alpha\beta\gamma}^{\lambda} = \langle 0 | T \psi_{\alpha} \psi_{\beta} \psi_{\gamma} | \lambda \rangle$$

Spectral decomposition.

BS wavefunction

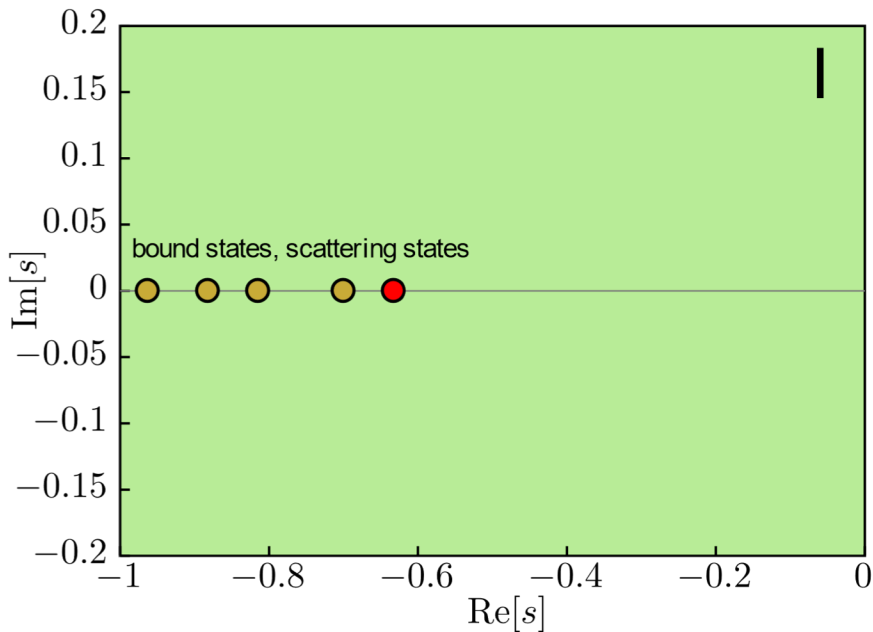
## Considerations

See Eichmann

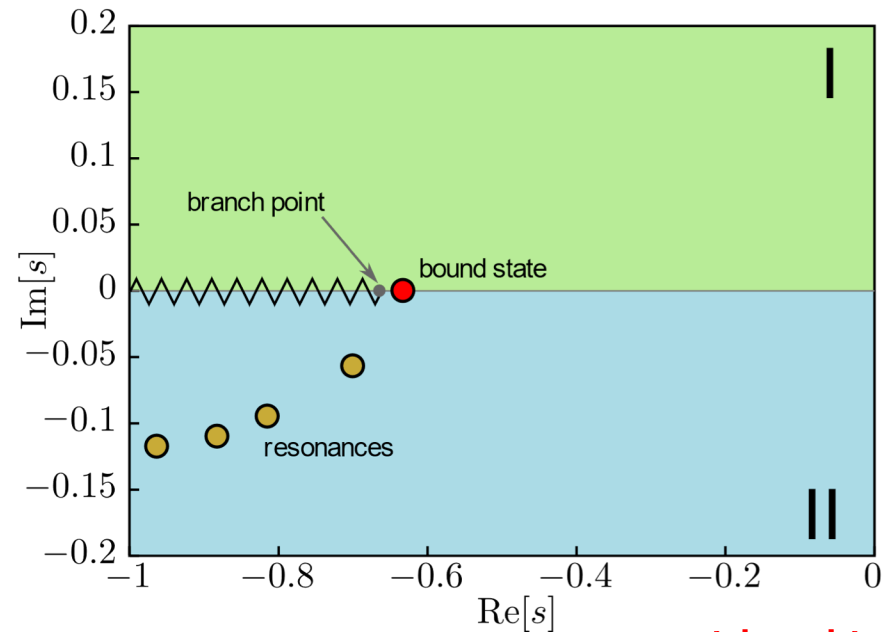
- Bound states **below** strong decay threshold:  $\pi, K, D, B$
- Most hadrons lie **above** strong decay threshold

## (in)finite volume

**Lattice:** finite volume. No cuts.  
Bound states, scattering states



**Continuum:** infinite volume.  
Branch cuts. Bound states, resonances



(sketch)

## Resonances

- Appear as poles on the "unphysical sheet" (labelled II).
- Information reconstructed on the Lattice via Lüscher formalism.

# Expectations

Consider: function  $V(s)$  that exposes “pole” of correlation function  
e.g. two-point correlator on the lattice, vertex function etc.

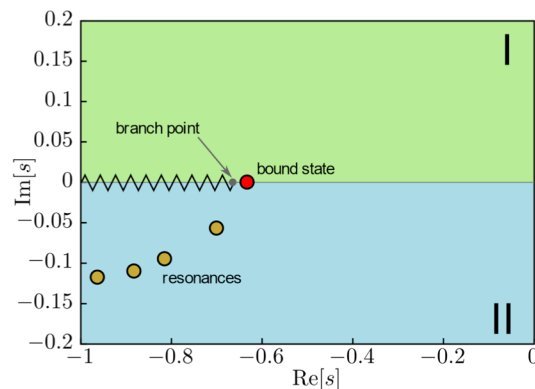
## Below decay threshold

- Expect poles on the real-axis
- *Bound state*

$$V(s) \sim \frac{1}{s + M^2}$$

## Above decay threshold

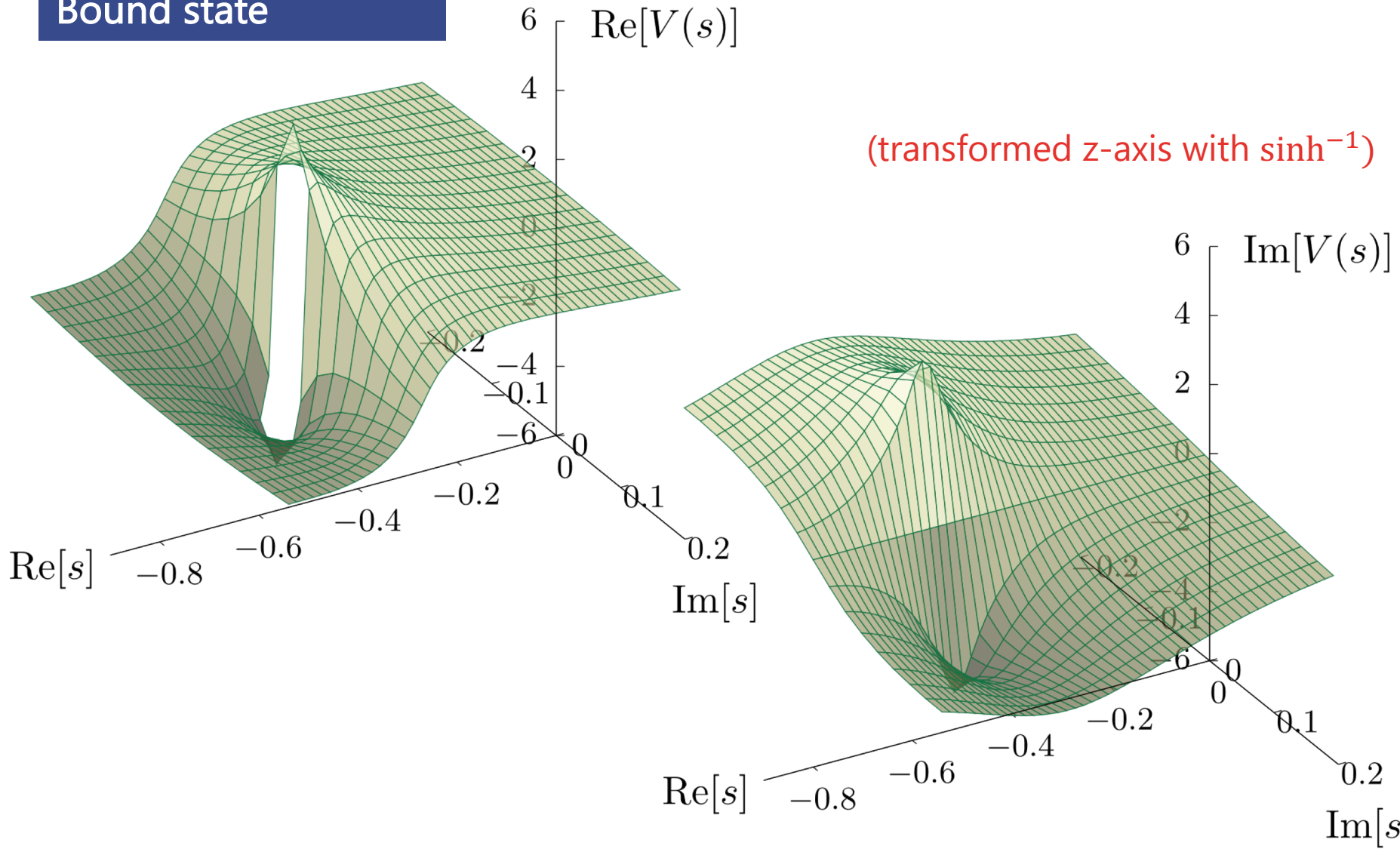
- Expect poles shifted from real-axis, in “unphysical sheet”
- *Resonance*



Let's visualize this:

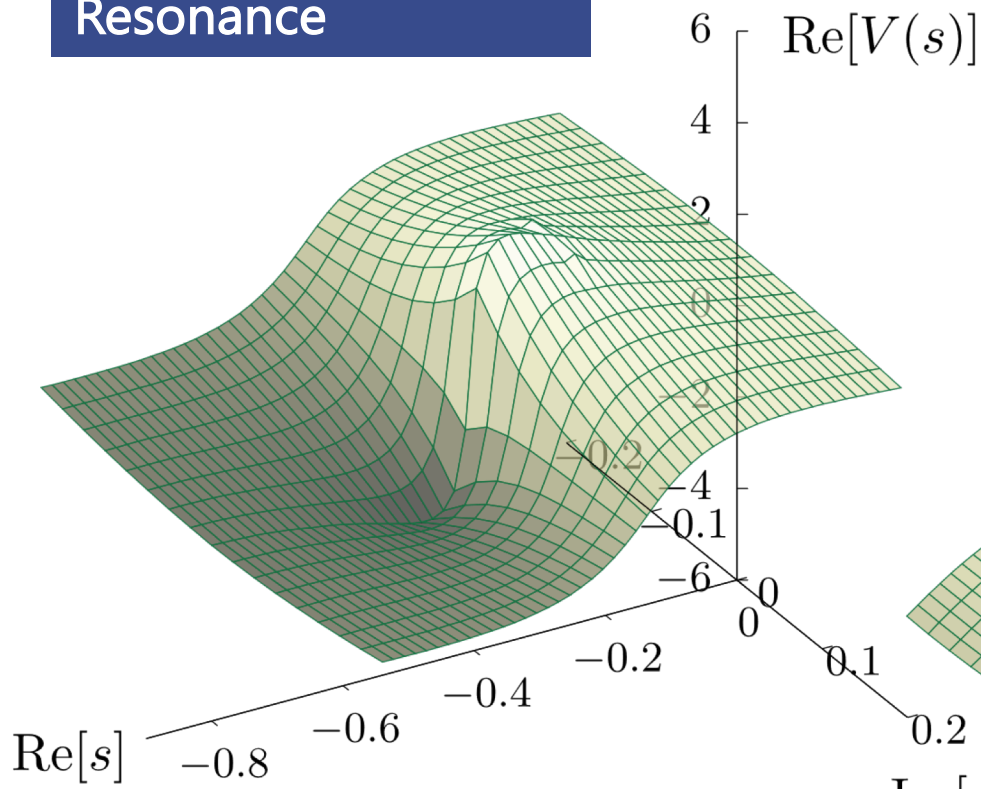
$$V(s) \sim \frac{1}{s + \left(M - \frac{i\Gamma}{2}\right)^2}$$

# Bound state

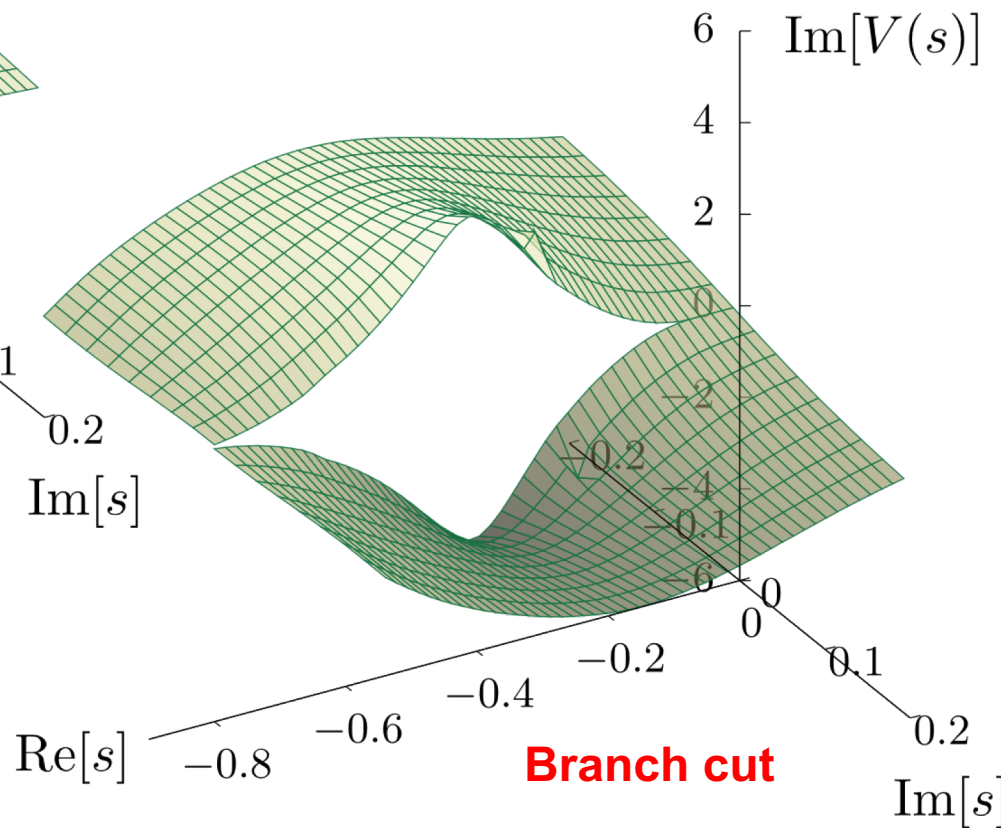


**Pole readily apparent on the real-axis**

# Resonance



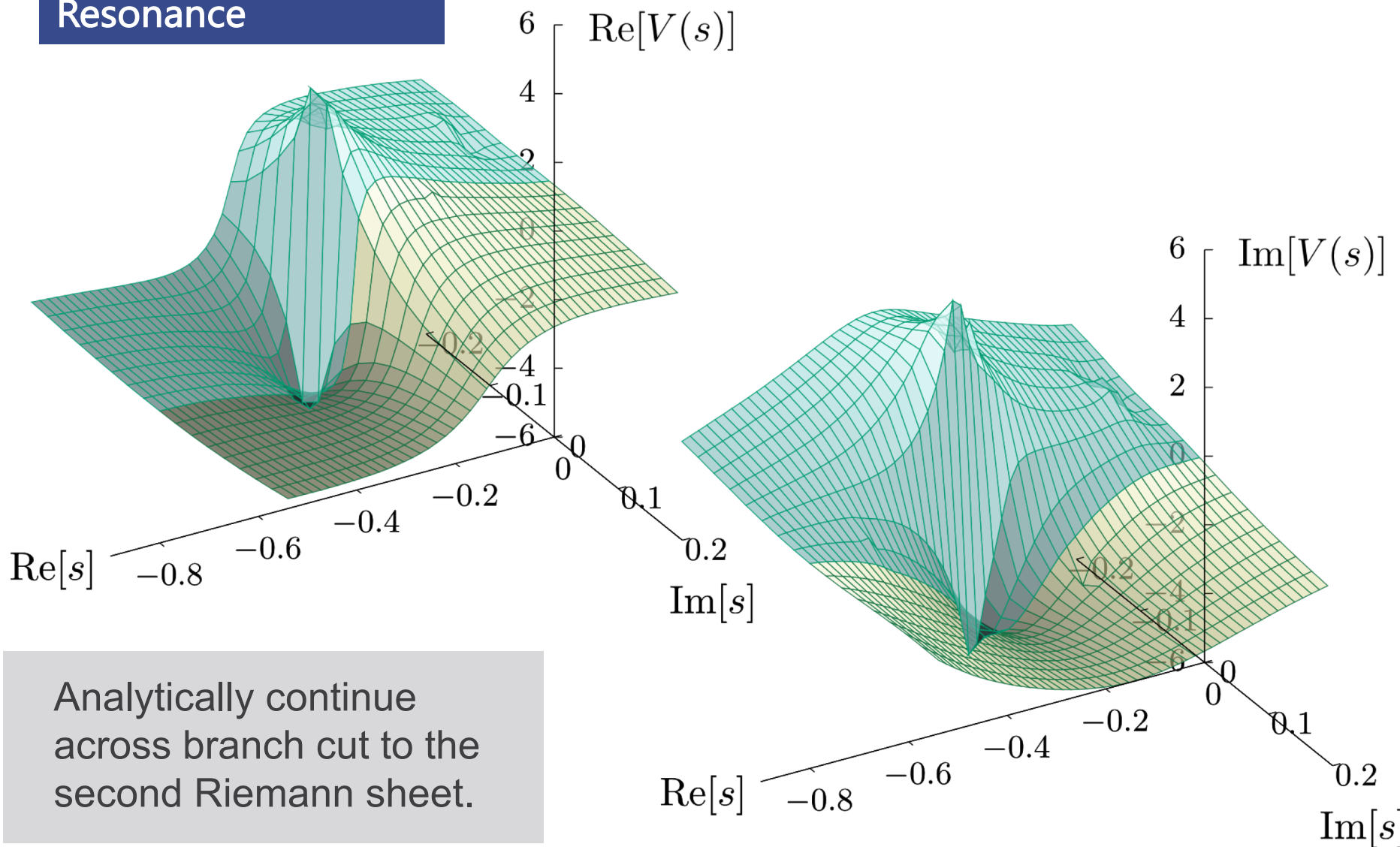
**Non-analytic across BC**



**Branch cut**

**No poles on the “physical” sheet**

# Resonance

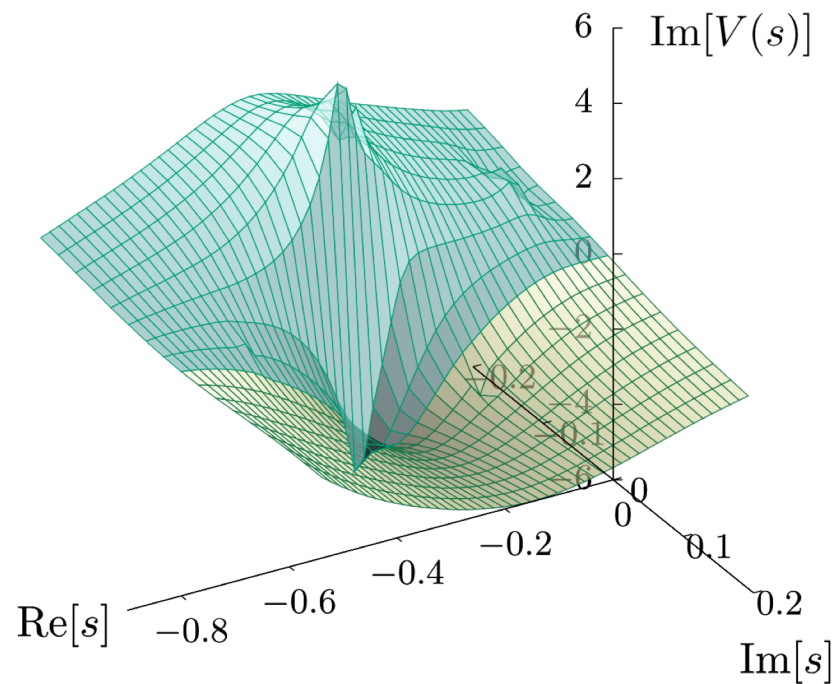
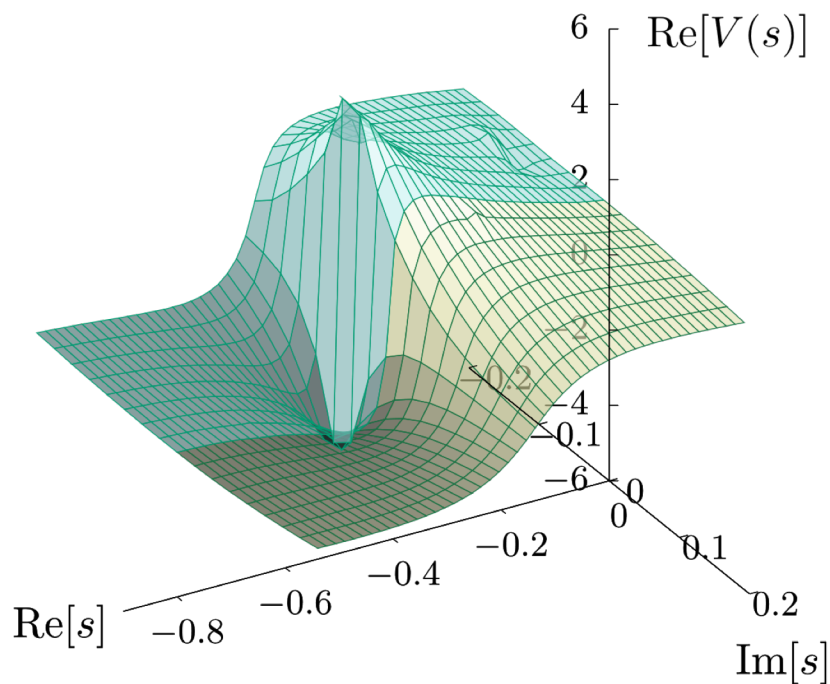


Analytically continue  
across branch cut to the  
second Riemann sheet.

## Poles on the “unphysical” sheet

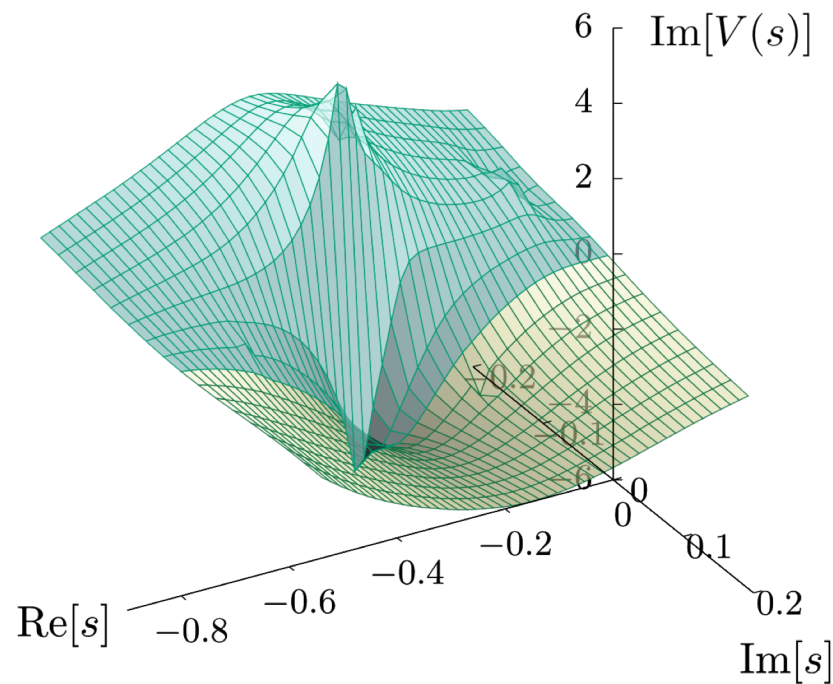
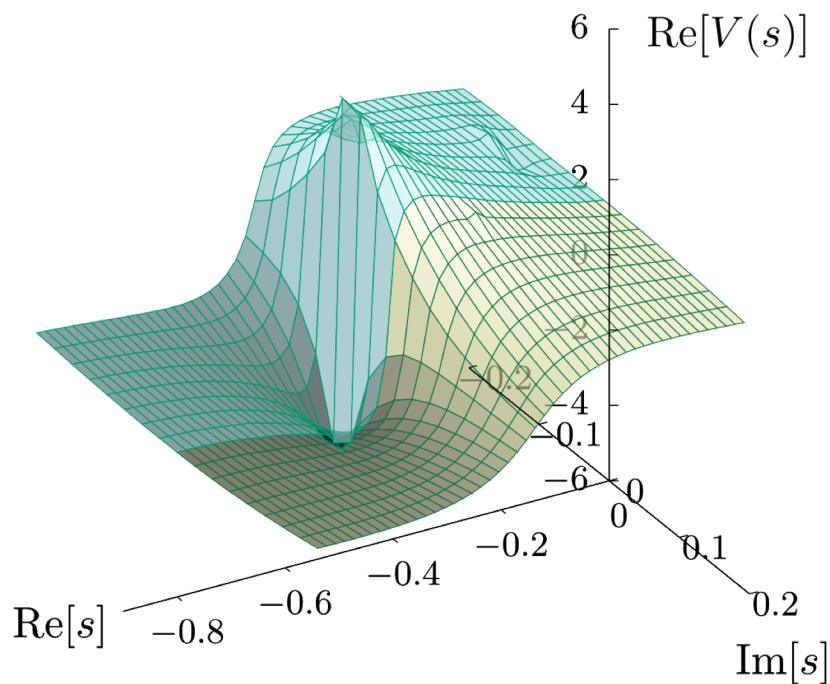


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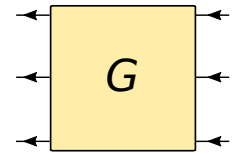
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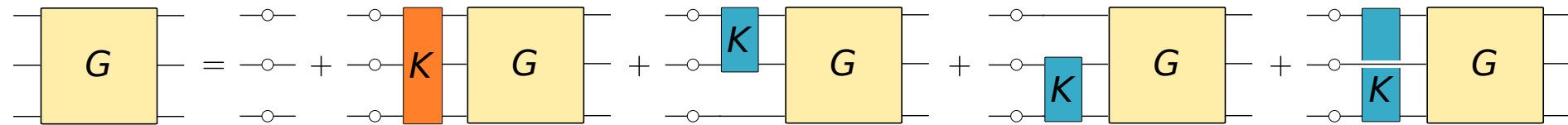
**This is the Bethe-Salpeter approach! 😊**



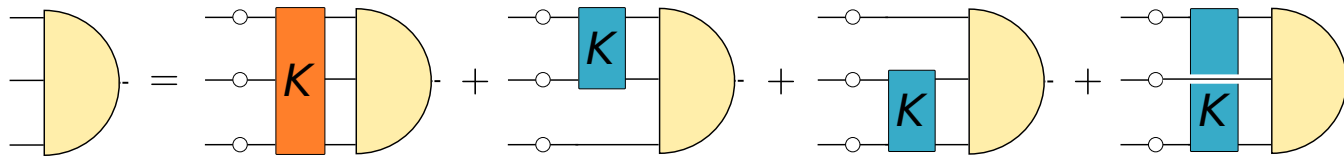
Back to the beginning: Green's functions

# DSE and BSE

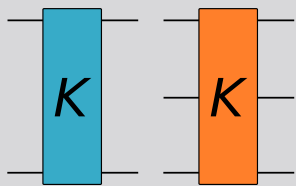
Trade one unknown  $G$ , for another unknown  $K$



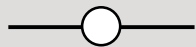
Solution (on-shell) yields Bethe-Salpeter wavefunction



See Eichmann



Irreducible 2-, 3-, 4-body kernels define equation



Dressed particle constituents: Green's functions

# Truncation?

## 2PI 2-loop (rainbow-ladder)

Quark DSE

$$\text{---} \stackrel{-1}{=} \text{---} \stackrel{-1}{\rightarrow} + \text{---} \overset{\text{rainbow}}{\curvearrowright} \text{---}$$

Meson BSE

$$\text{---} \text{---} \overset{\text{rainbow}}{\curvearrowright} \text{---} \text{---} = \text{---} \text{---} \overset{\text{rainbow}}{\curvearrowright} \text{---} \text{---}$$

Routinely solved by standard methods

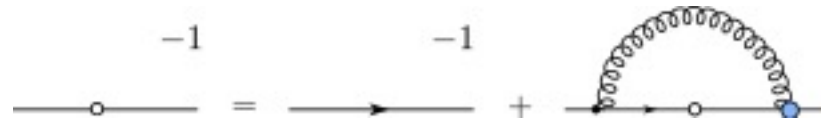
- Quark for complex momenta (Cauchy, shell-method, path deformation)
- One-loop BSE kernel independent of total momentum  $P$

e.g. [Sanchis-Alepuz, RW, arXiv:1710.04903]

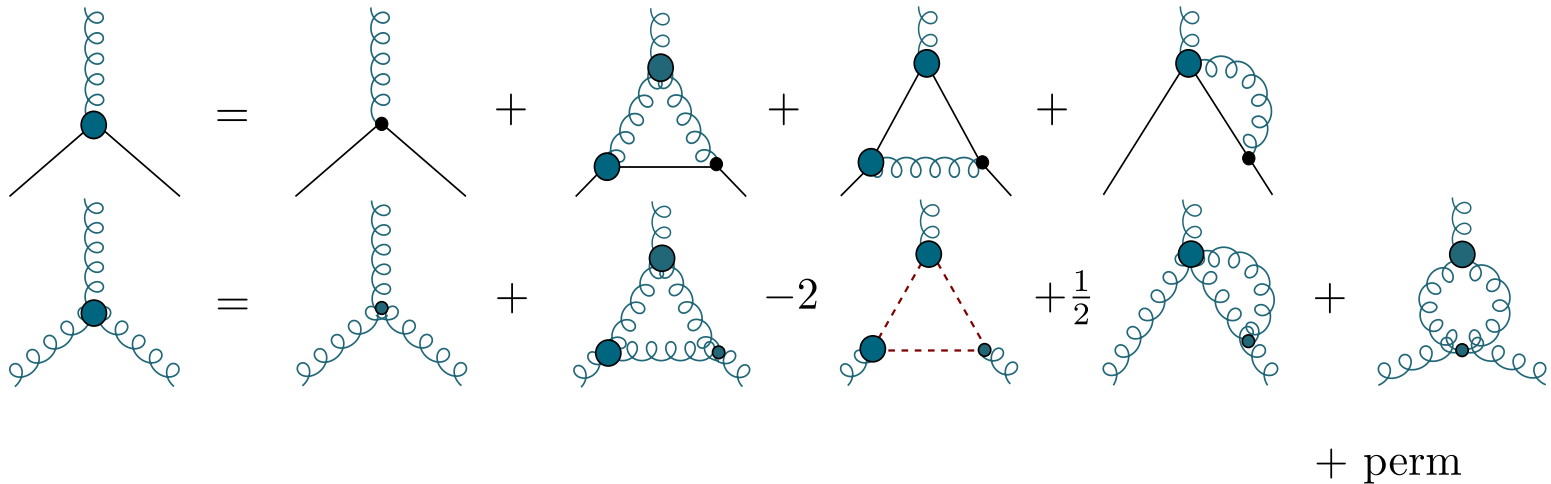
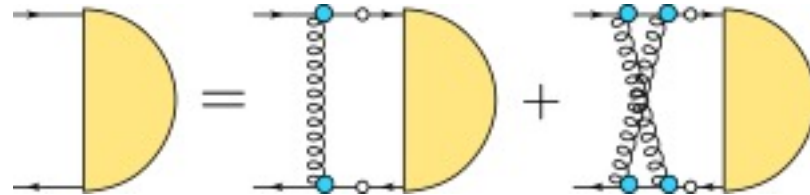
# Truncation?

## 3PI 3-loop

Quark DSE



Meson BSE



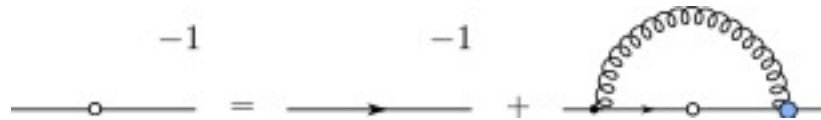
See Huber

[RW, Fischer, Heupel, PRD93 (2016)]

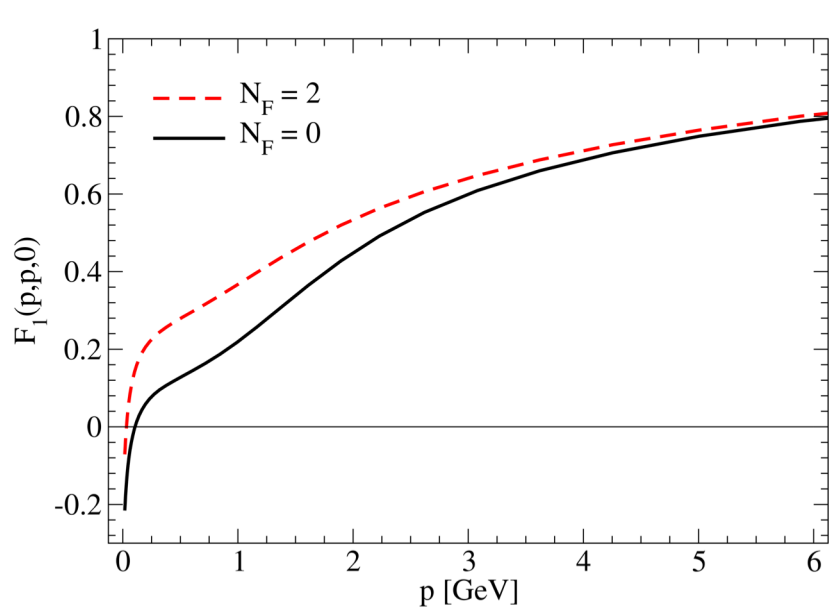
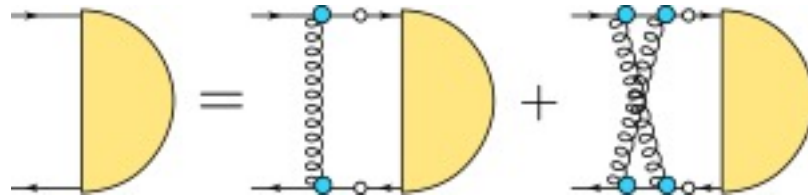
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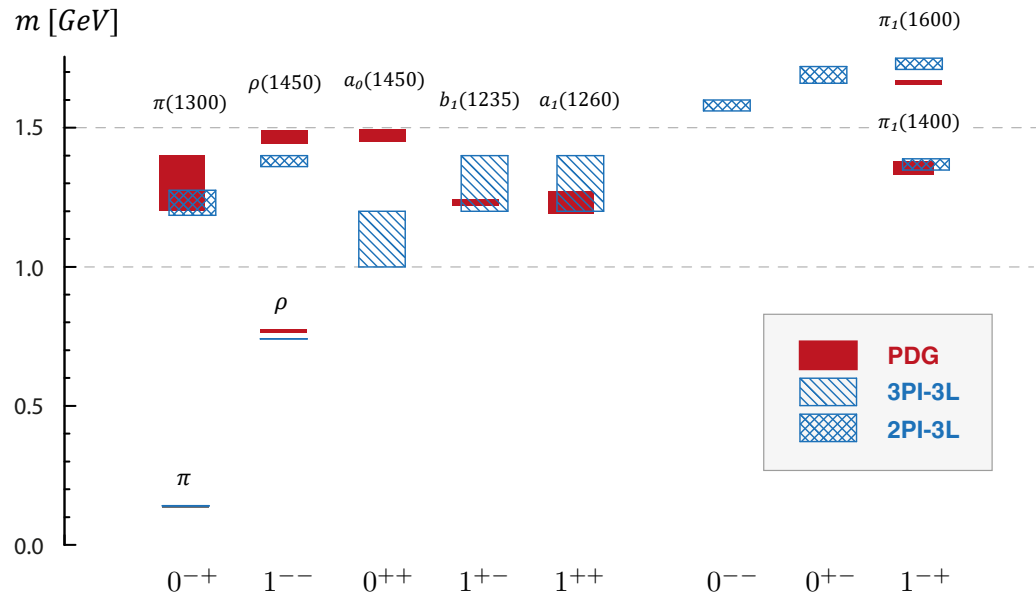
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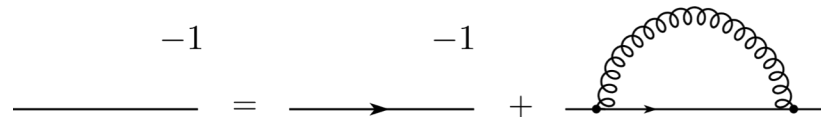


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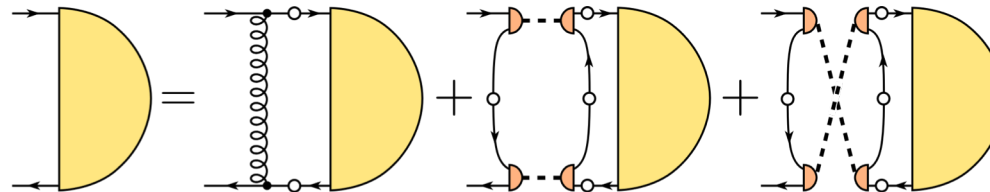


[RW, Fischer, Heupel, PRD93 (2016)]

Quark DSE



incl. decay



[Watson, Cassing, FBS 35 (2004)]

[Fischer, Nickel, Wambach, PRD 76 (2007)]

[Fischer, RW, PRD 78 (2008)]

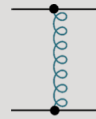
Specifically

- Two-pion decay kernel
- Couples to *e.g.* vector and scalar mesons.
- Does not couple to pseudoscalar (CP and P): *maintains chiral symmetry*

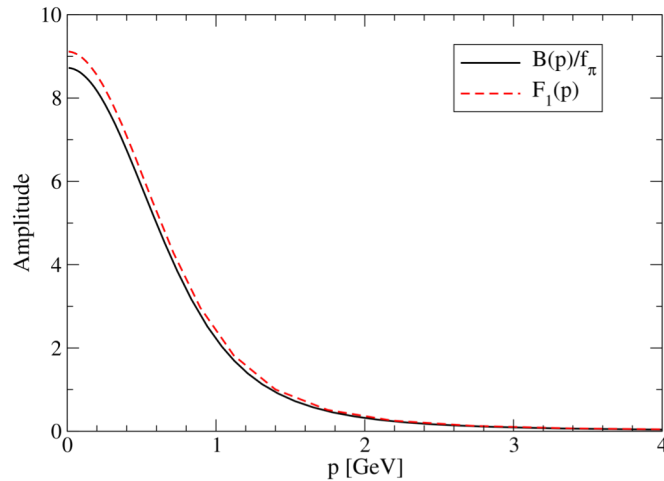
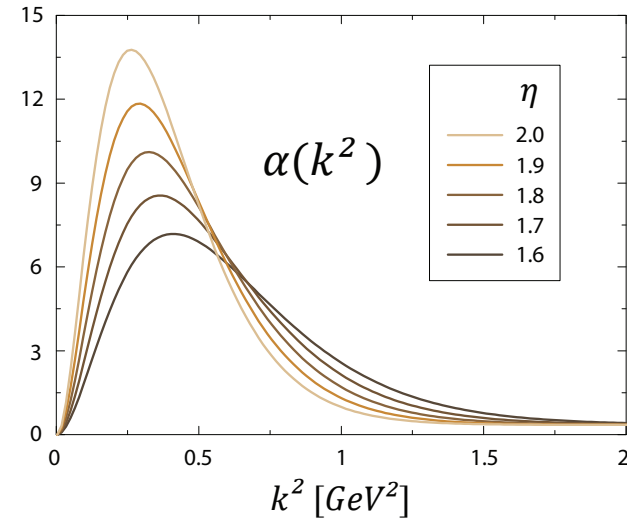
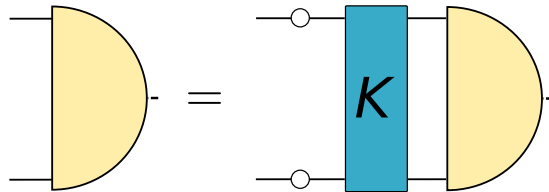


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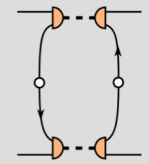
Rainbow-Ladder:  
One-gluon exchange



[Maris, Tandy PRC 60 (1999) 055214]



Decay/Unquenching:  
Two-pion exchange



$$\Gamma_\pi(k, P) = \gamma_5 \frac{B(k^2)}{f_\pi}, \quad D_\pi(q^2) = (q^2 + m_\pi^2)^{-1}$$

See Roberts

[Watson, Cassing, FBS 35 (2004)]  
[Fischer, Nickel, Wambach, PRD 76 (2007)]  
[Fischer, RW, PRD 78 (2008)]

# Decomposition

Covariant basis for bound-state:

$$\Gamma^{(\rho)} = \sum_i g_i \tau_i^{(\rho)}, \quad \chi^{(\rho)} = \sum_i h_i \tau_i^{(\rho)}$$

pseudoscalar

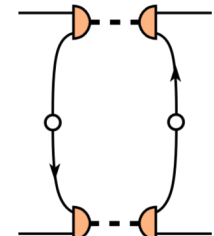
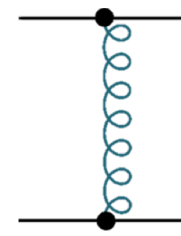
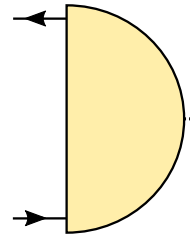
$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1 &= \gamma^5 & \tau_3 &= \widehat{\not{P}} \gamma^5 \\ \tau_2 &= \widehat{\not{p}}_T \gamma^5 & \tau_4 &= i \widehat{\not{p}}_T \widehat{\not{P}} \gamma^5 \end{aligned}$$

vector

$$\begin{aligned} \tau_1^\rho &= \gamma_T^\rho & \tau_3^\rho &= i \widehat{\not{p}}_T^\rho & \tau_5^\rho &= 3 \widehat{\not{p}}_T^\rho \widehat{\not{p}}_T - \gamma_T^\rho & \tau_7^\rho &= \gamma_T^\rho \widehat{\not{p}}_T - \widehat{\not{p}}_T^\rho \\ \tau_2^\rho &= \gamma_T^\rho \widehat{\not{P}} & \tau_4^\rho &= \widehat{\not{p}}_T^\rho \widehat{\not{P}} & \tau_6^\rho &= (3 \widehat{\not{p}}_T^\rho \widehat{\not{p}}_T - \gamma_T^\rho) \widehat{\not{P}} & \tau_8^\rho &= i (\gamma_T^\rho \widehat{\not{p}}_T - \widehat{\not{p}}_T^\rho) \widehat{\not{P}} \end{aligned}$$

Quark rotation matrix:

$$Y_{ij} = \text{Tr} \left[ \bar{\tau}_i^{(\rho)} S(p_+) \tau_j^{(\rho)}(p, P) S(p_-) \right],$$



Kernel trace:

$$L_{ij}^{\text{RL}} = \int_k \text{Tr} \left[ \bar{\tau}_i^\rho(p, P) \gamma^\mu \tau_j^\rho(k, P) \gamma^\nu \right] D^{\mu\nu}(q),$$

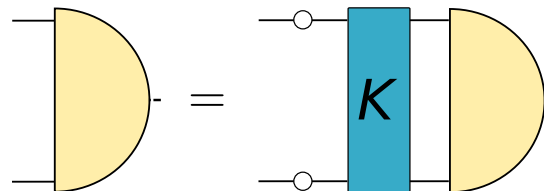
$$J_j^\rho(k, l, P) = \text{Tr} \left[ \bar{\Gamma}_\pi \tau_j^\rho(k, P) \bar{\Gamma}_\pi S(k - l) \right],$$

$$L_{ij}^{\pi\pi, s} = \int_k \int_l \bar{J}_i^\rho(p, l, P) J_j^\rho(k, l, P) D_+^\pi D_-^\pi,$$

$$\bar{J}_i^\rho(p, l, P) = - [C^T J_i^\rho(-p, -l, -P) C]^T.$$

BSE:

$$g_i = \sum_A L_{ij}^A h_j = \sum_A L_{ij}^A Y_{jk} g_k = M_{ik} g_k,$$



# Integrating over Poles

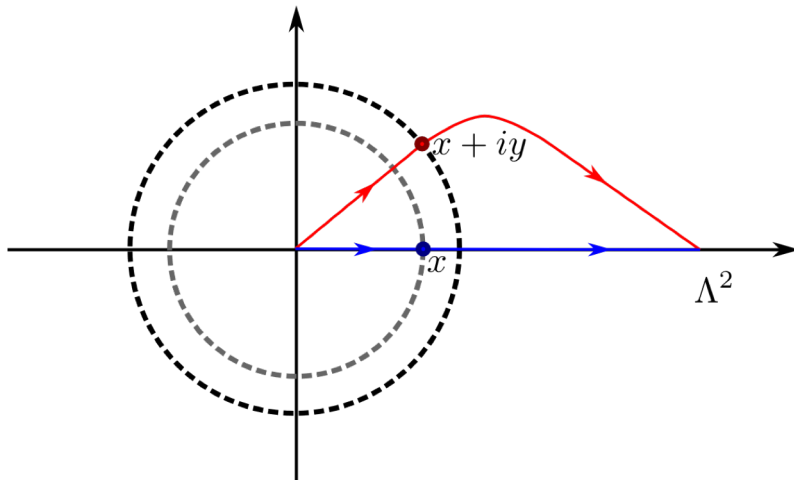
Consider: general integral of the form

$$A(p^2) = \int d^4k f(k^2, p^2, z) \quad z = k \cdot p$$

With  $f(k^2, p^2, z)$  containing a pole, dependent upon the angle  $z$

- Angular integral "sweeps" out the pole.
- Radial integral should be deformed to avoid cut structure.

Applied to **quark propagator**



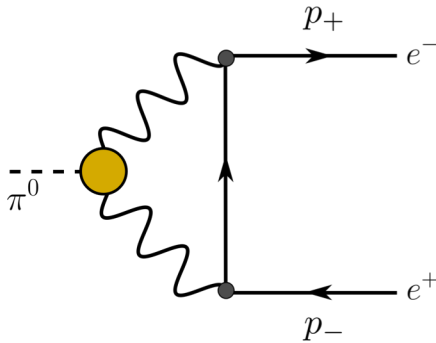
$$I(p^2) = \int dq^2 q^2 \sigma(q^2) K(q^2, p^2)$$

$$K(q^2, p^2) = \int dz \sqrt{1 - z^2} \frac{f((q - p)^2)}{(q - p)^2} K_\theta(q, p)$$

e.g. [Alkofer, Detmold, Fischer, Maris, PRD 70 (2004)]

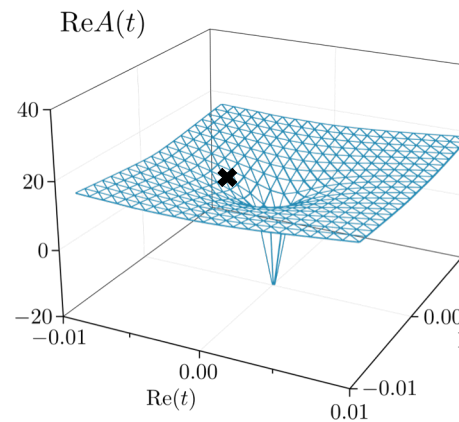
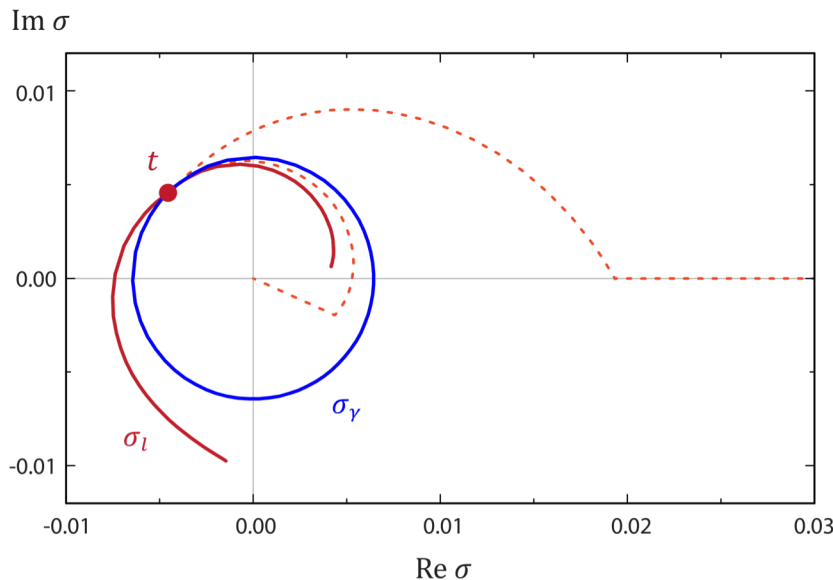
# Integrating over Poles

Applied to **rare pion decay**  $\pi^0 \rightarrow e^+e^-$  to avoid cut structure during integration

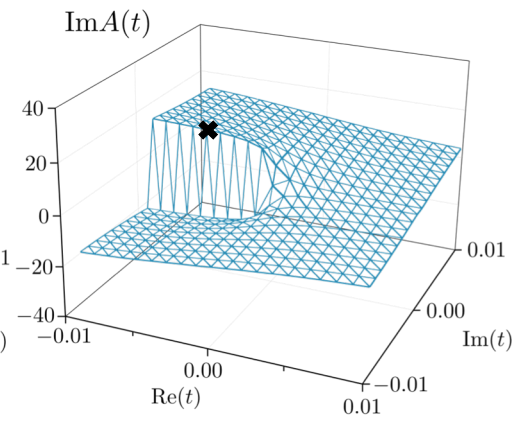


$$\mathcal{A}(t) = \frac{1}{2\pi^2 t} \int d^4\Sigma \frac{(\Sigma \cdot \Delta)^2 - \Sigma^2 \Delta^2}{(p + \Sigma)^2 + m^2} \frac{F(Q^2, Q'^2)}{Q^2 Q'^2}$$

- Results in agreement with dispersion relations
- Technique has further applications



See Weil (Poster)



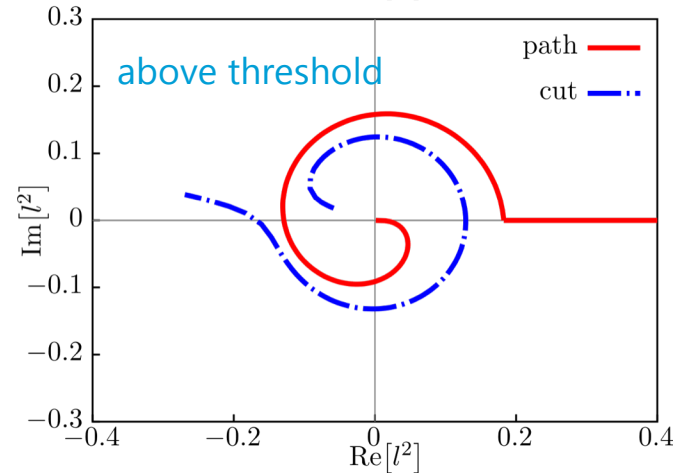
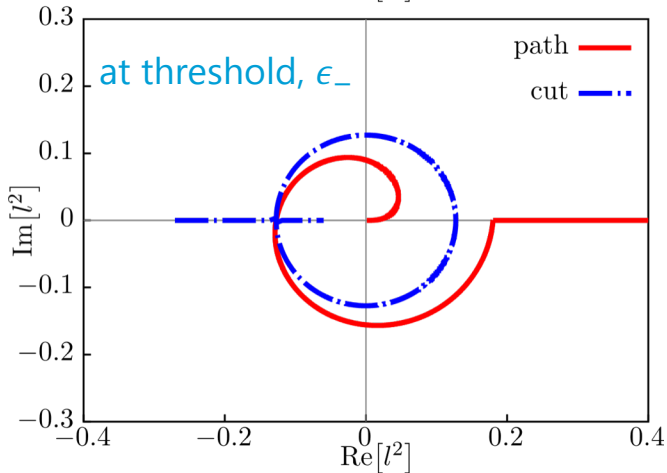
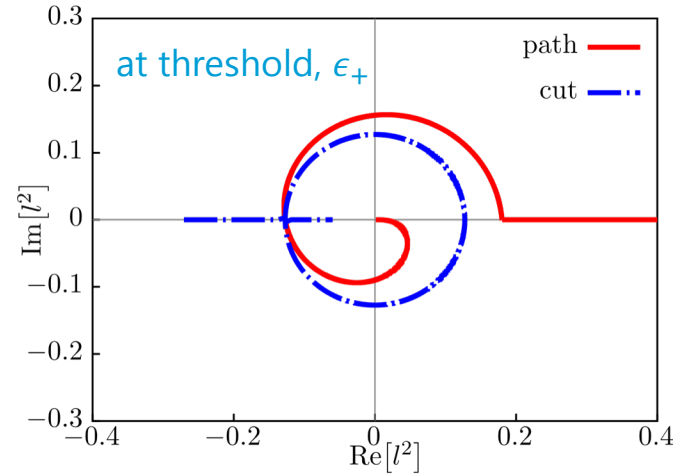
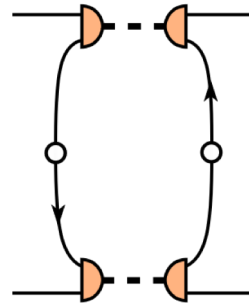
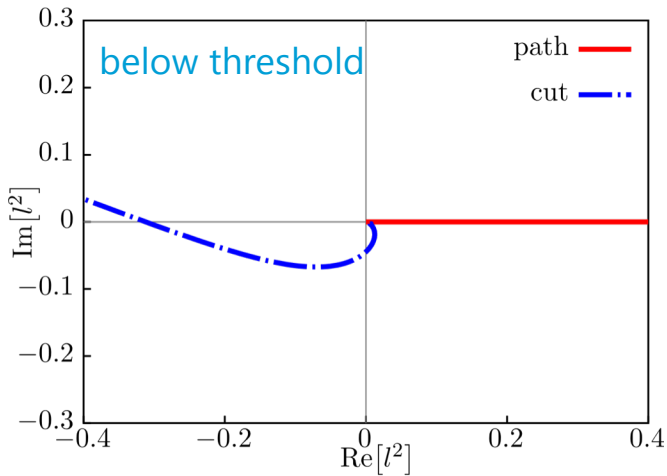
[Weil, Eichmann, Fischer, RW, PRD 96 (2017)]

# Integrating over Poles

## Two-pion cuts

$$l_{\text{cut}}^2 = -z\sqrt{t} + \sqrt{t(z^2 - 1) - m_\pi^2},$$

$$t = P^2/4$$

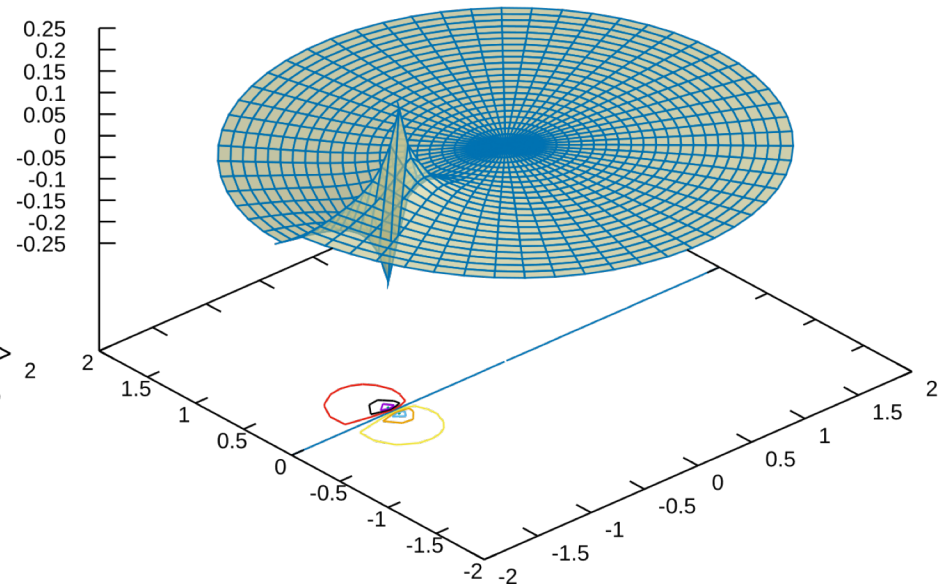
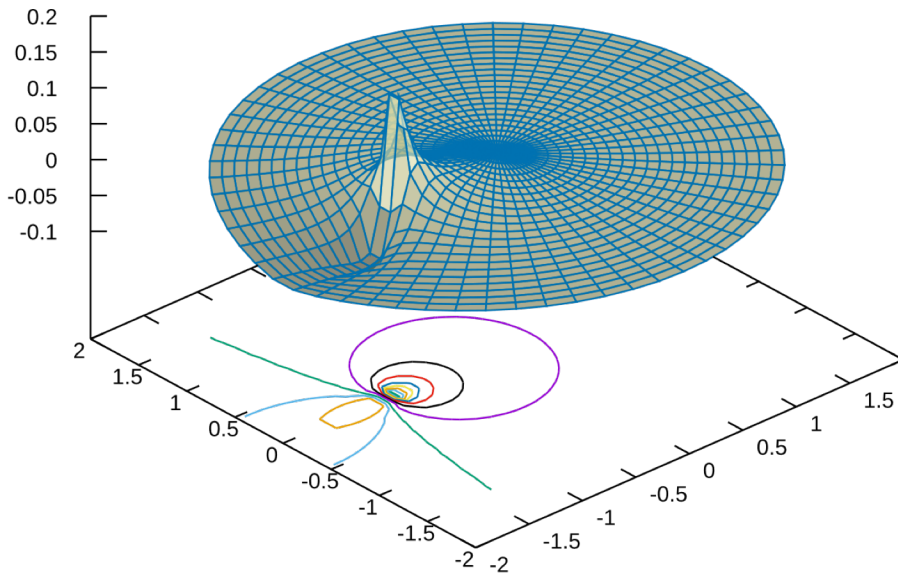


See also [Windisch, Huber, Alkofer, APPS 6 (2013)]

# Two-pion integral

$$F(l, P) \propto \frac{l_T^\rho}{l_T^2} \int_k J_j^\rho(k, l, P) h_j(k, P) .$$

$$I(P^2) = \int_l \frac{1}{l^2 (l_+^2 + m_\pi^2) (l_-^2 + m_\pi^2)} .$$



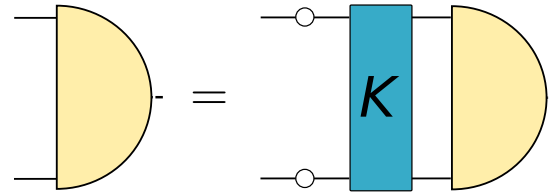
$$I(P^2) = \frac{1}{4\pi^2 P^2} \left[ \ln \left( \frac{a^2 - 1}{a^2} \right) + \frac{1}{a} \ln \left( \frac{a + 1}{a - 1} \right) \right] ,$$

$$a = \sqrt{1 + 4m_\pi^2/P^2}$$

## Calculation

Put together:

- Solve quark for complex momenta
- Calculate one-loop RL kernel
- Calculate two-loop pi-pi kernel
- Choose appropriate path deformation

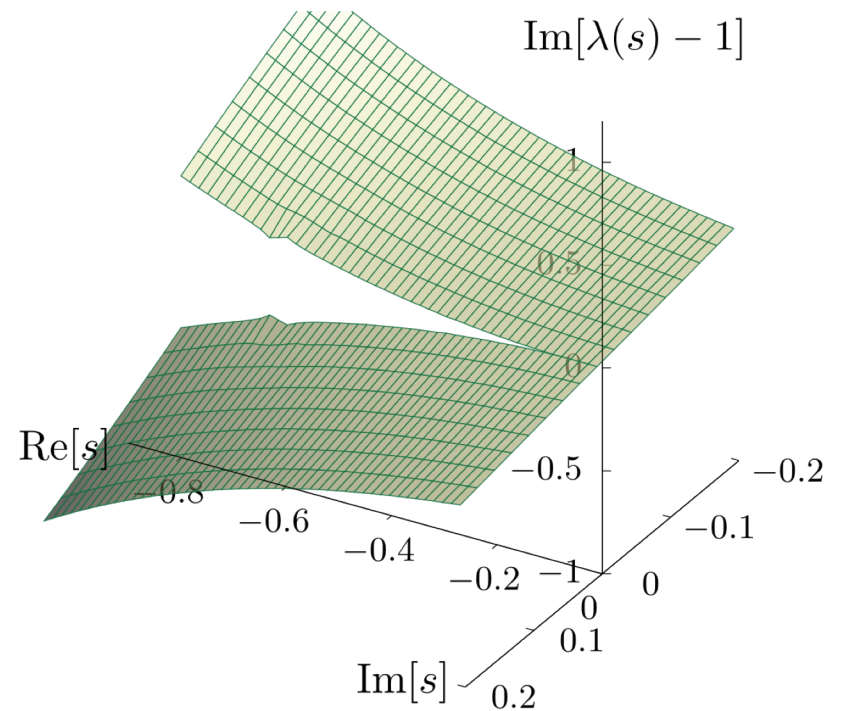
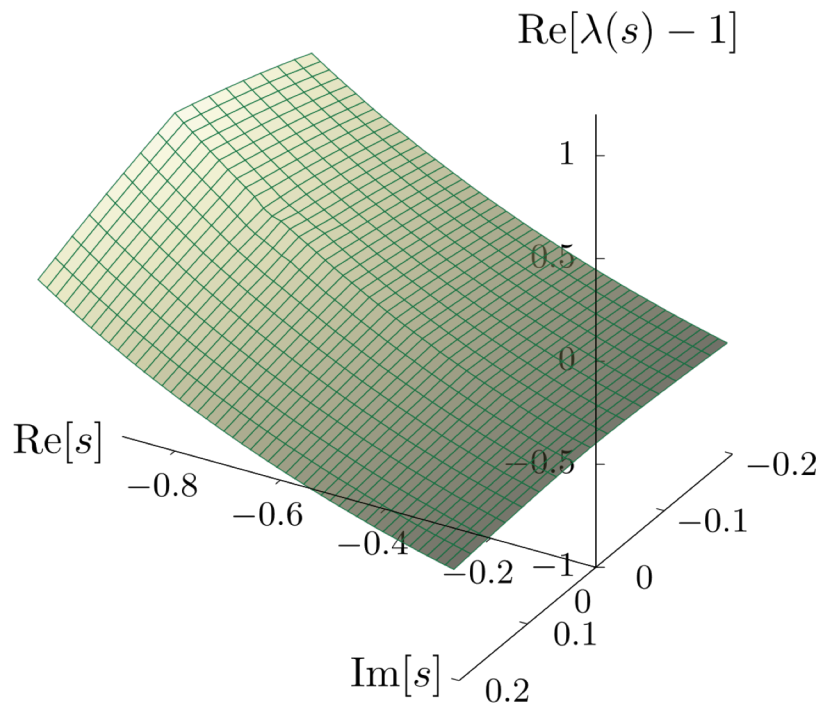


Solve BSE as eigenvalue equation in  $\lambda(P^2)$  *complex*

$$\Gamma = \lambda(P^2) K \Gamma, \quad P^2 \in \mathbb{C}$$

Use **right tools** for solving the eigensystem

# Eigenvalues

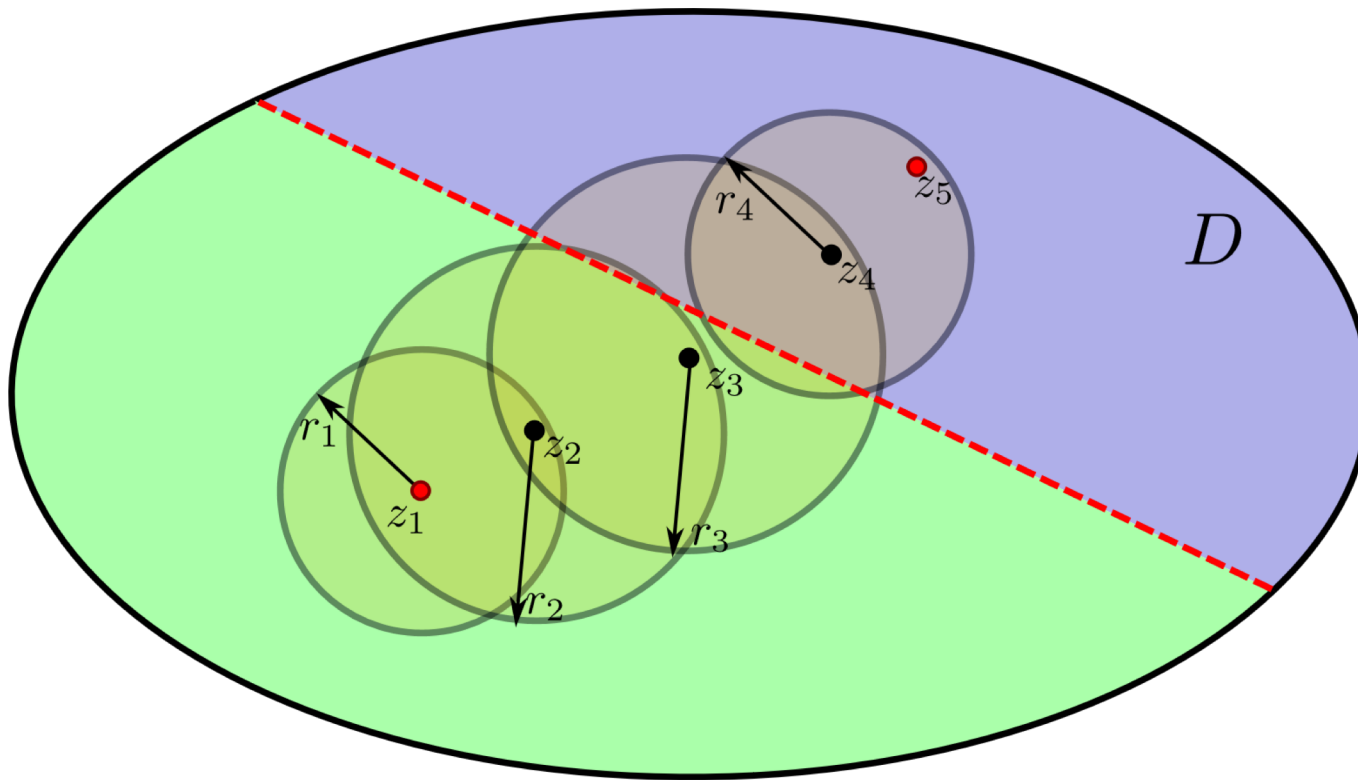


- “tent structure” in real part
- Branch cut in imaginary part

No solution on “physical sheet” where:  $\lambda(s) = 1$



# Analytic Continuation

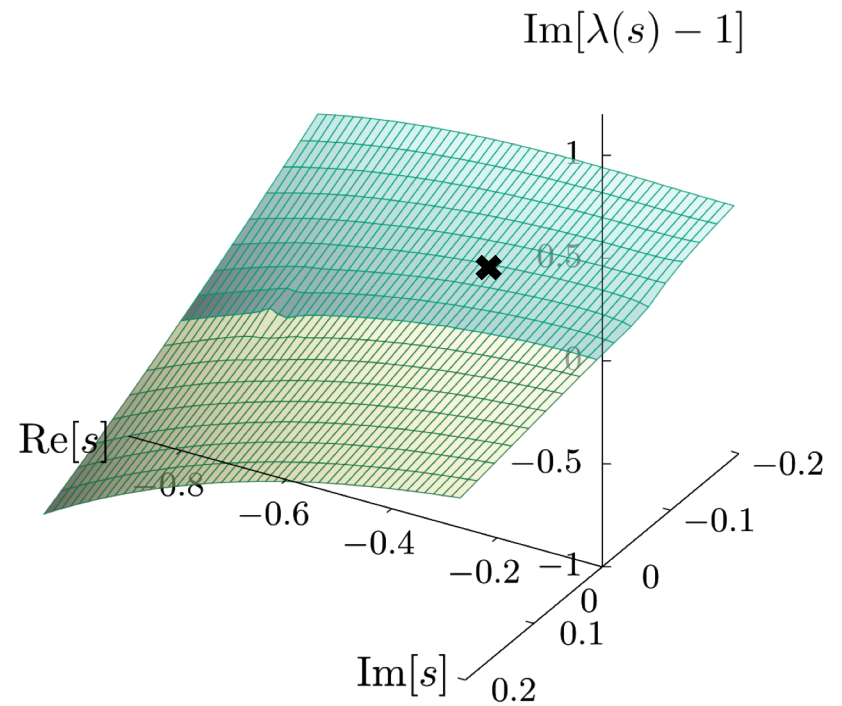
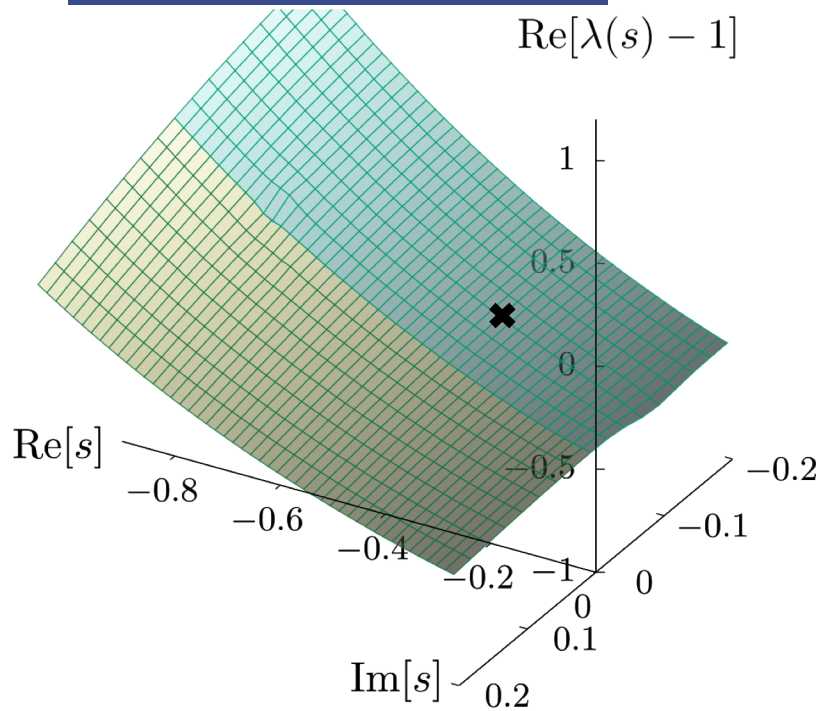


Analytic continuation (from e.g.  $z_1$  to  $z_5$ )

- Using power series (i.e. Hadamard method)
- Pade approximants. RVP and Schlessinger point method.

[Tripolt et al, arXiv:1801.10384]

# Eigenvalues



Analytically continue to find  $\lambda(s) = 1$  on “unphysical sheet”

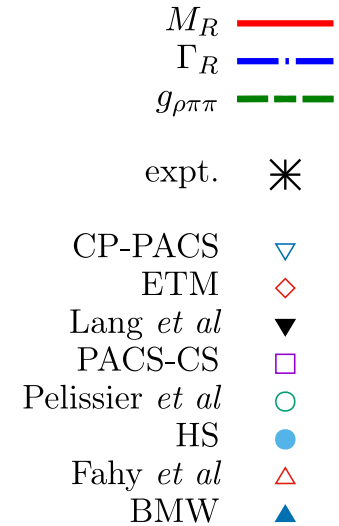
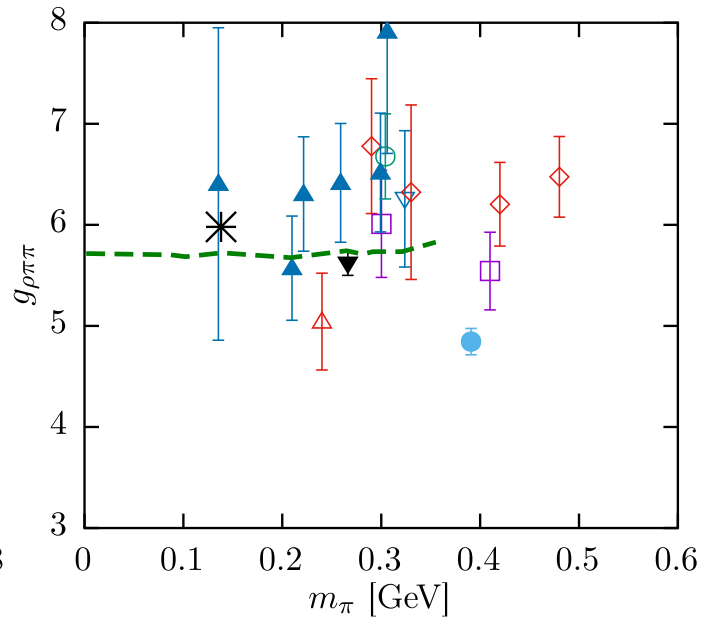
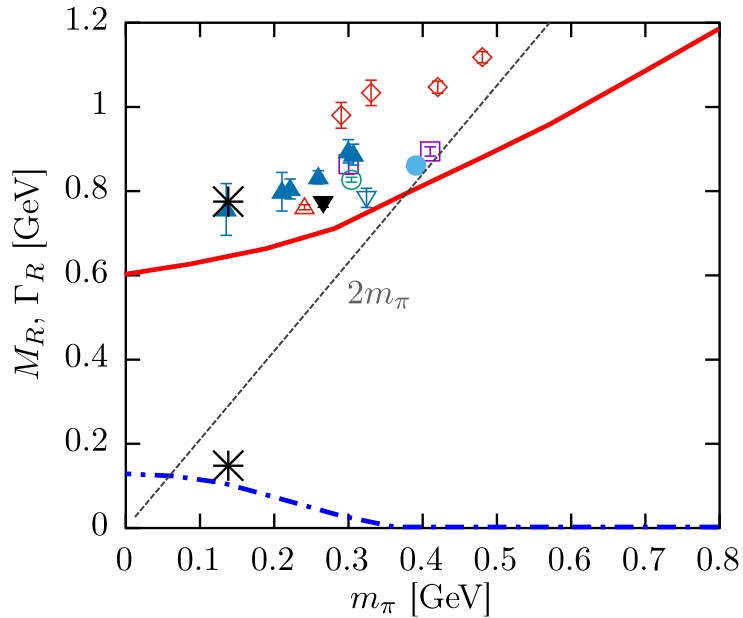
$$s = -0.408 - 0.065i \text{ [GeV}^2\text{]}$$

$$M = 0.641 \text{ [GeV]}$$

$$\Gamma = 0.101 \text{ [GeV]}$$

$$\Gamma_R = \frac{p^3}{M_R^2} \frac{g_{\rho\pi\pi}^2}{6\pi}, \quad p = \sqrt{M_R^2/4 - m_\pi^2},$$

# Mass dependence



Here: strong coupling constant  $g_{\rho\pi\pi} \sim 5.7$  (experimental value  $g_{\rho\pi\pi} \sim 6.0$ )

RL: (impulse approximation)  $g_{\rho\pi\pi} \sim 5.2$

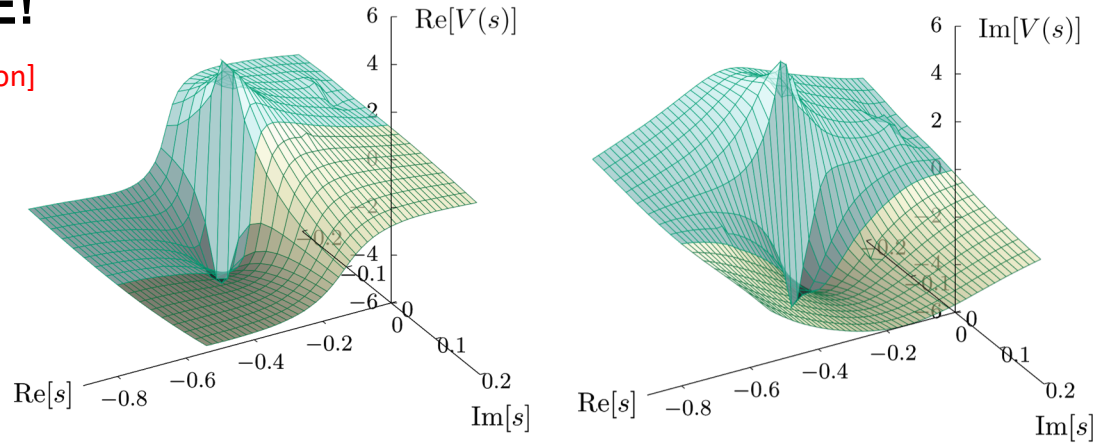
[Jarecke, Maris, Tandy, PRC67 (2003)]

[Mader, Eichmann, Blank, Krassnigg, PRD84 (2011)]

# Summary

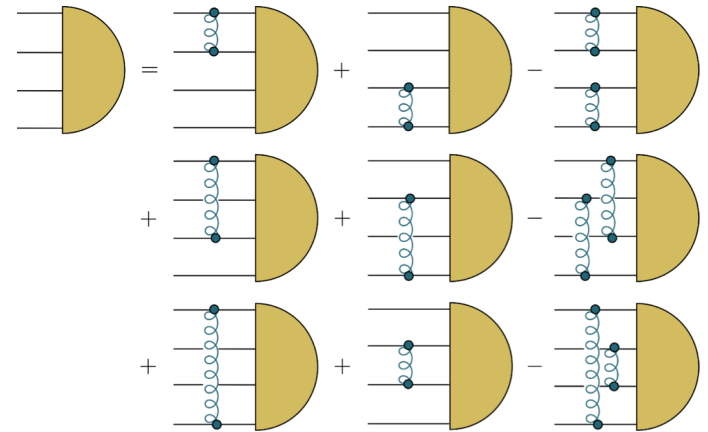
- Resonances in BSE!**

[RW, in preparation]



# Next Steps

- Extend to other bound-states**
  - Baryons
  - Tetraquarks
- Solidify truncation + ... *more*



See Wallbott (Poster)

# Review

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