Charged particles and resonances in finite volume

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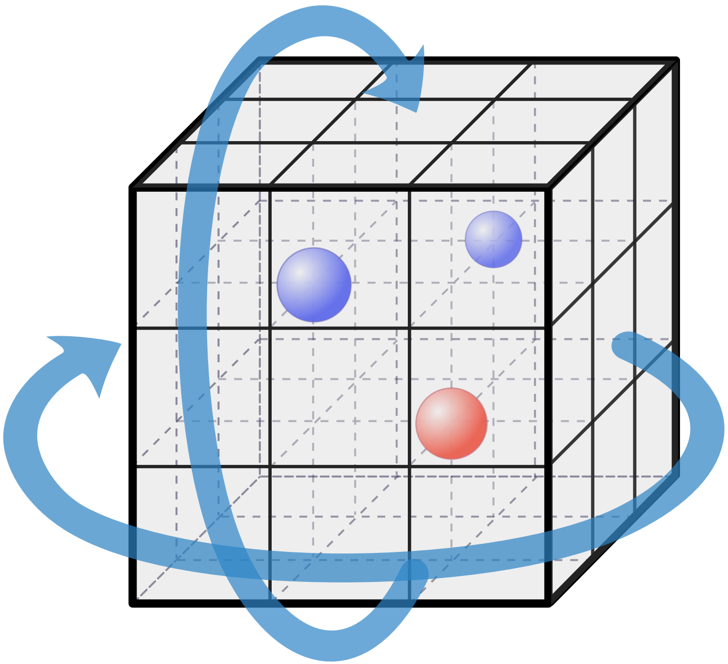

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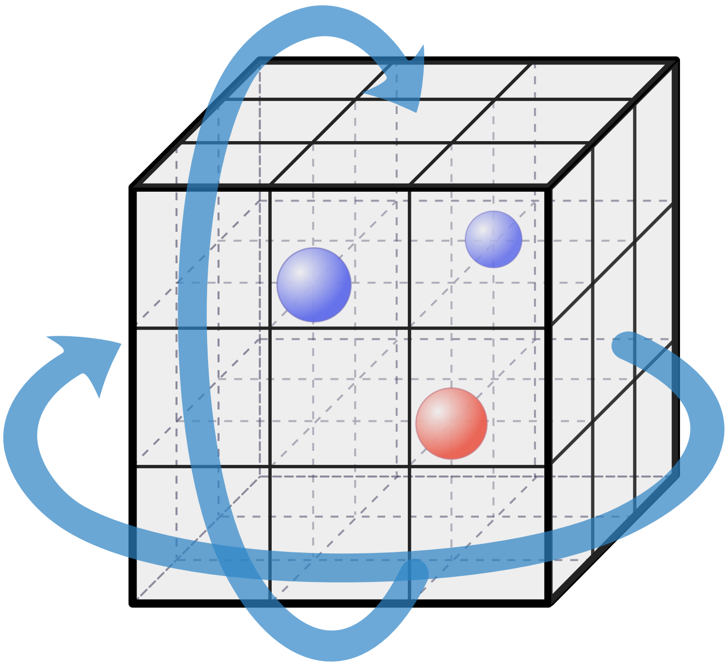

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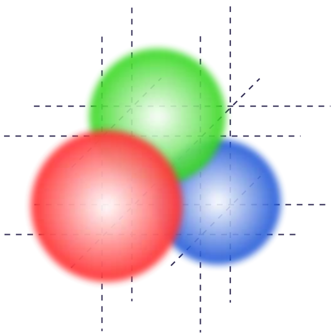

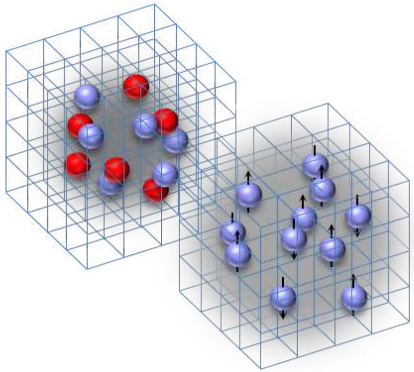

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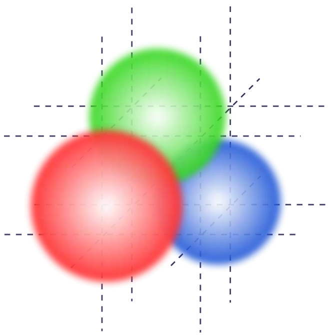

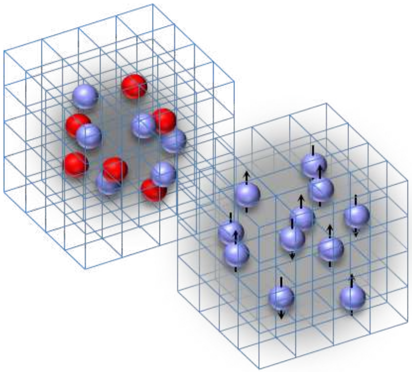

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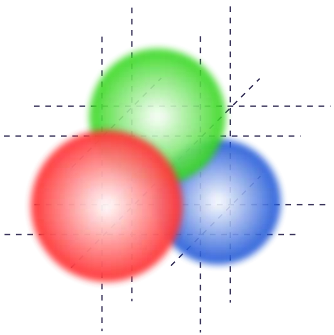

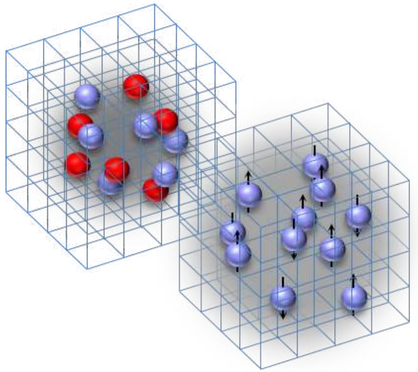

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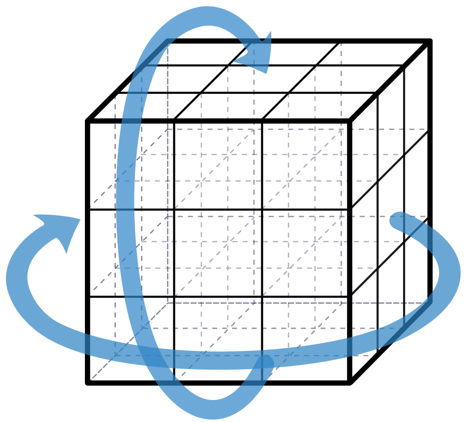
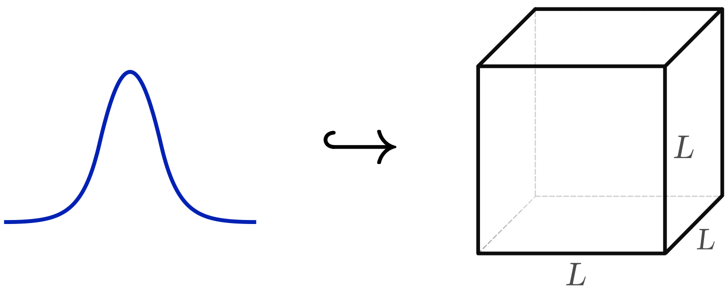
Dedicated finite-volume few-body simulations

Finite periodic boxes



- physical system enclosed in finite volume (box)
- typically used: periodic boundary conditions
- **leads to volume-dependent energies**



Lüscher formalism

- physical properties encoded in the volume-dependent energy levels
- infinite-volume S-matrix governs discrete finite-volume spectrum
- **finite volume used as theoretical tool**

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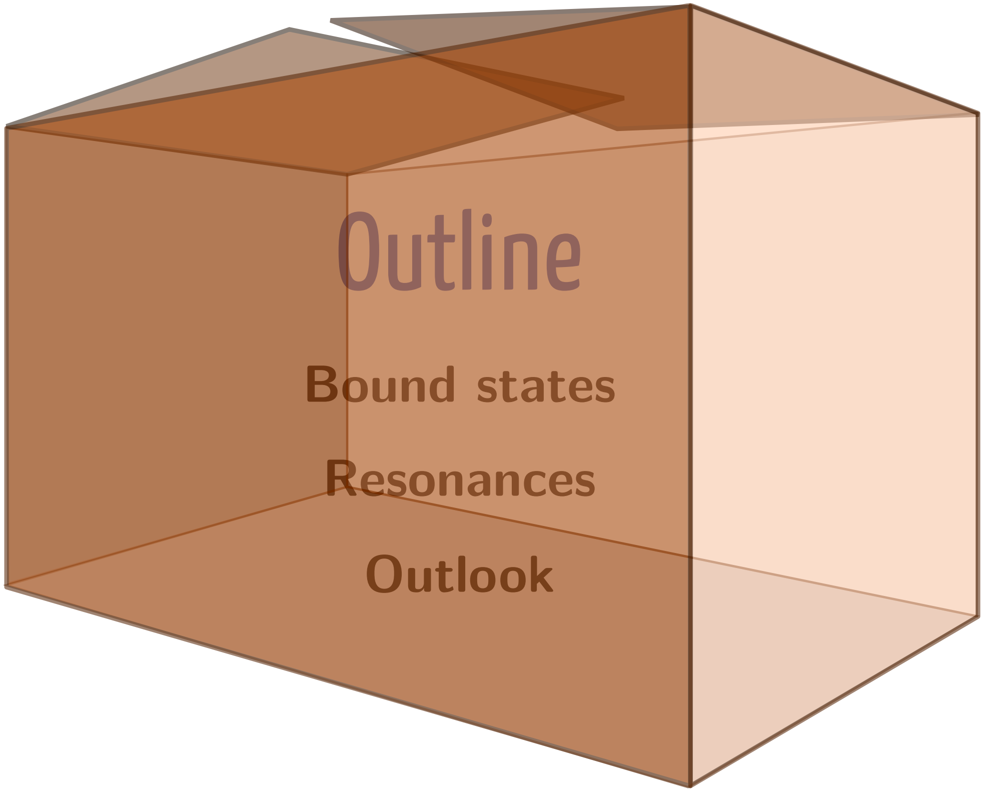
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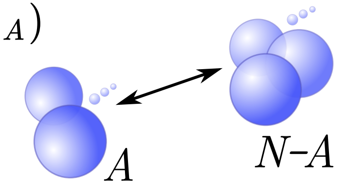

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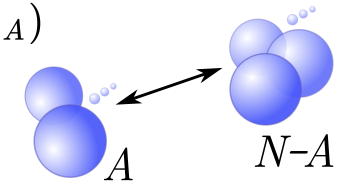

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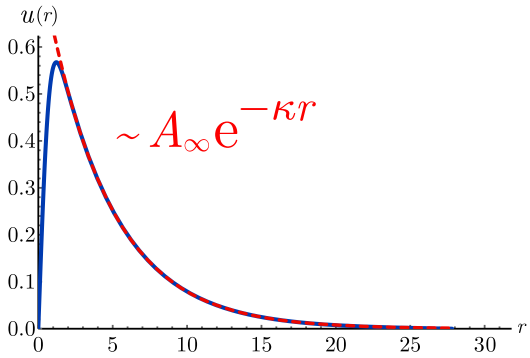

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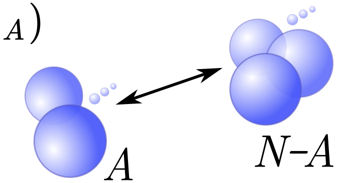

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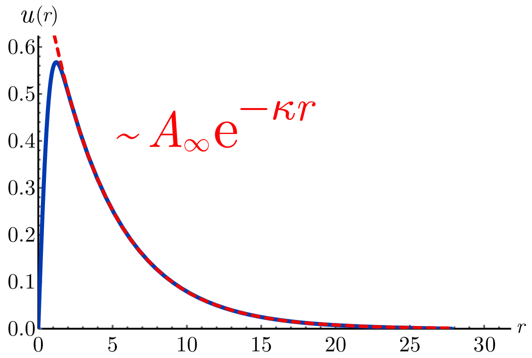

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- nonrelativistic description with short-range interaction + long-range Coulomb force

$$H = H_0 + V + V_C \ , \ V_C(r) = \frac{\gamma}{r} = \frac{2\mu\alpha Z_1 Z_2}{r}$$

- charged bound-state wavefunctions have **Whittaker tails**:

$$\psi_\infty(r) \sim W_{-\bar{\eta},\frac{1}{2}}(2\kappa r)/r \sim \frac{\mathrm{e}^{-\kappa r}}{(\kappa r)^{\bar{\eta}}}$$

  - these govern the asymptotic volume dependence
  - additional suppression at large distances
  - depends on Coulomb strength: $\bar{\eta} = \gamma/(2\kappa)$
  - for $\alpha - \alpha$ system: $\gamma \approx 0.55 \ \mathrm{fm}^{-1}$

- **details worked out by graduate student Hang Yu**

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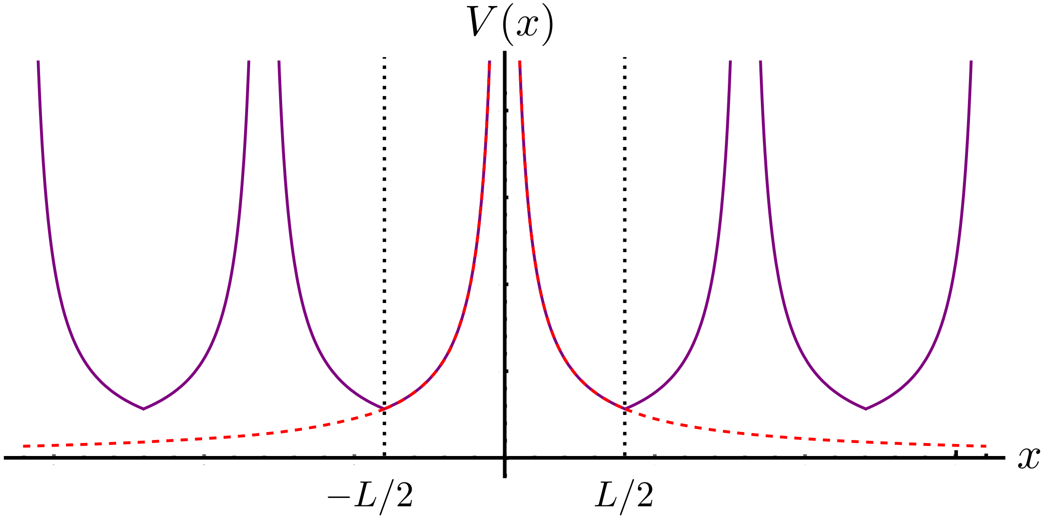

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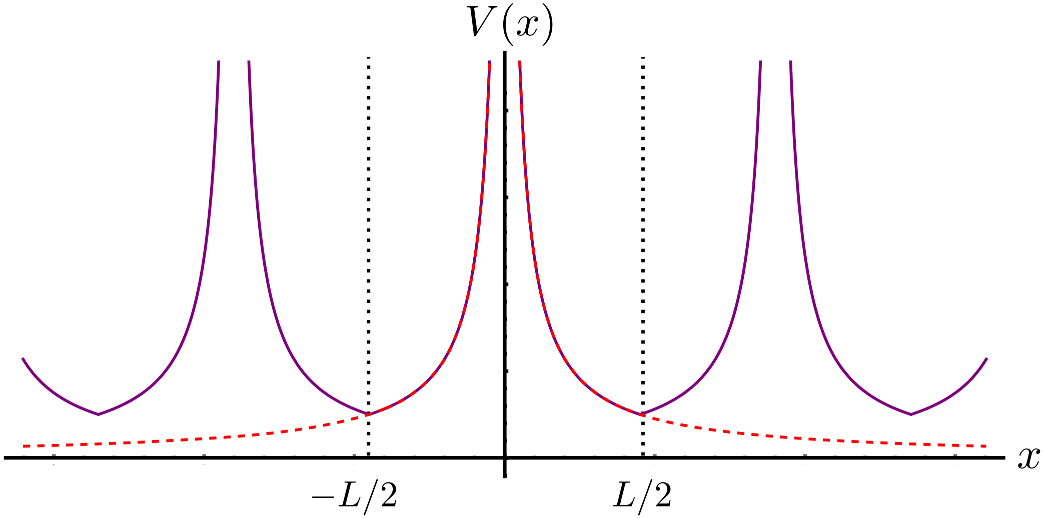

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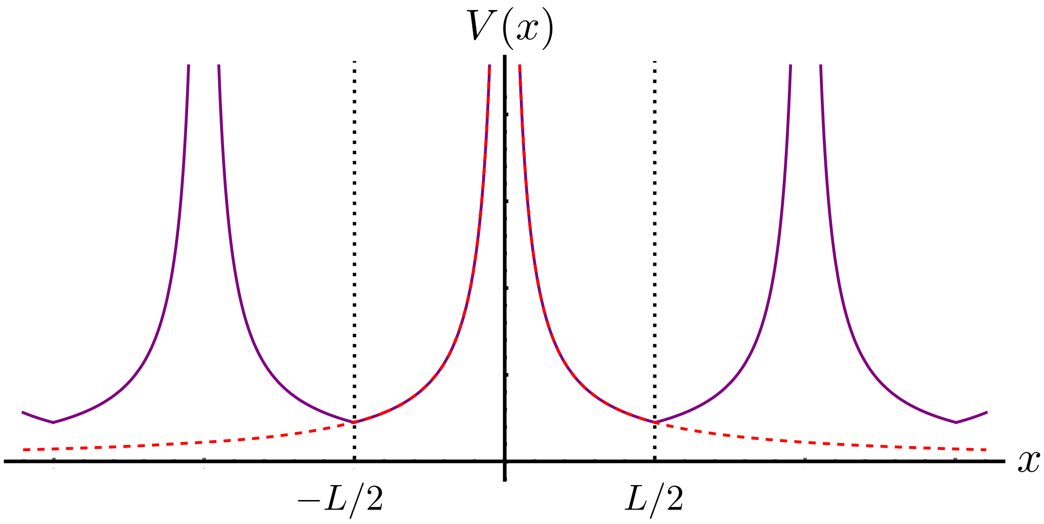

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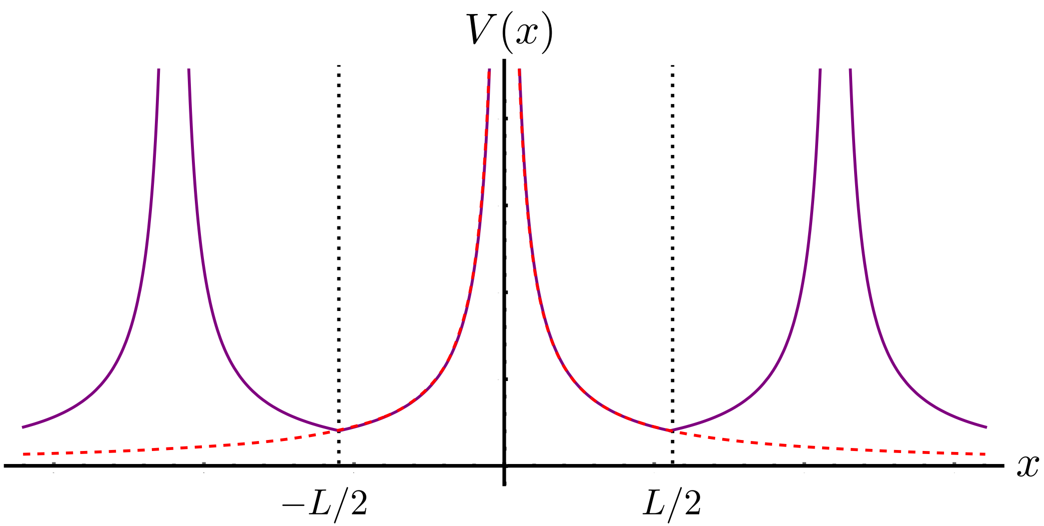

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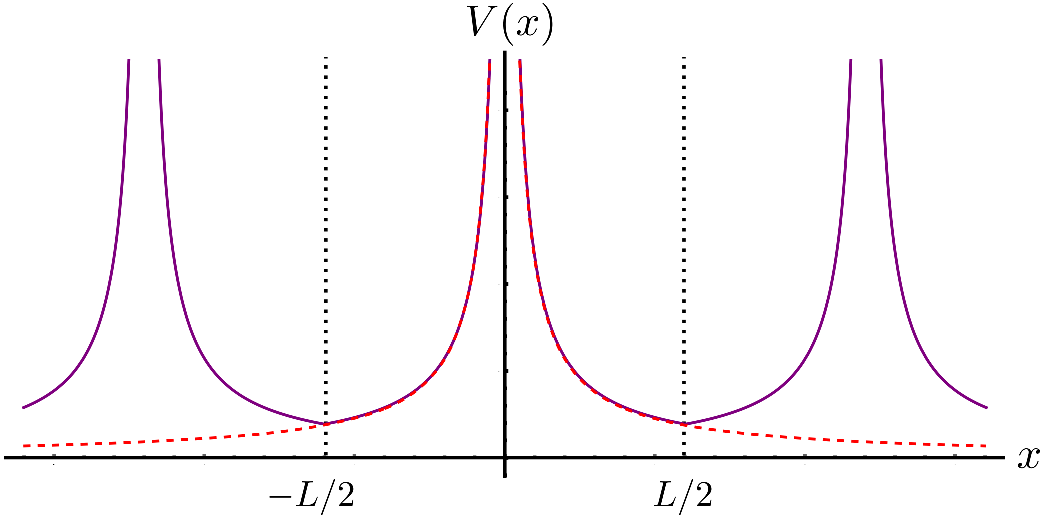

Charged-particle volume dependence

- three-dimensional derivation is complicated due to **nontrival boundary condition**
  - can be done with two-step procedure based on formal perturbation theory
  - intricate details worked out by Hang Yu
  - $\rightsquigarrow$ leading result for S-wave states (cubic A_1^+ representation)

$$\Delta E(L) = \underbrace{-\frac{3A_\infty^2}{\mu L}\left[W'_{-\bar\eta,\frac{1}{2}}(\kappa L)\right]^2}_{\equiv \Delta E_0(L)} + \Delta\tilde{E}(L) + \Delta\tilde{E}'(L) + \mathcal{O}\left[\mathrm{e}^{-\sqrt{2}\kappa L}\right] \qquad (3\mathrm{D},\ A_1^+)$$

Correction terms

- in addition to exponentially suppressed corrections, there are two other terms
- these arise from the Coulomb potential and vanish for $\gamma \to 0$
- the perturbative approach makes it possible to derive their behavior

$$\Delta\tilde{E}(L), \Delta\tilde{E}'(L) = \mathcal{O}\left(\frac{\bar\eta}{(\kappa L)^2}\right) \times \Delta E_0(L)$$

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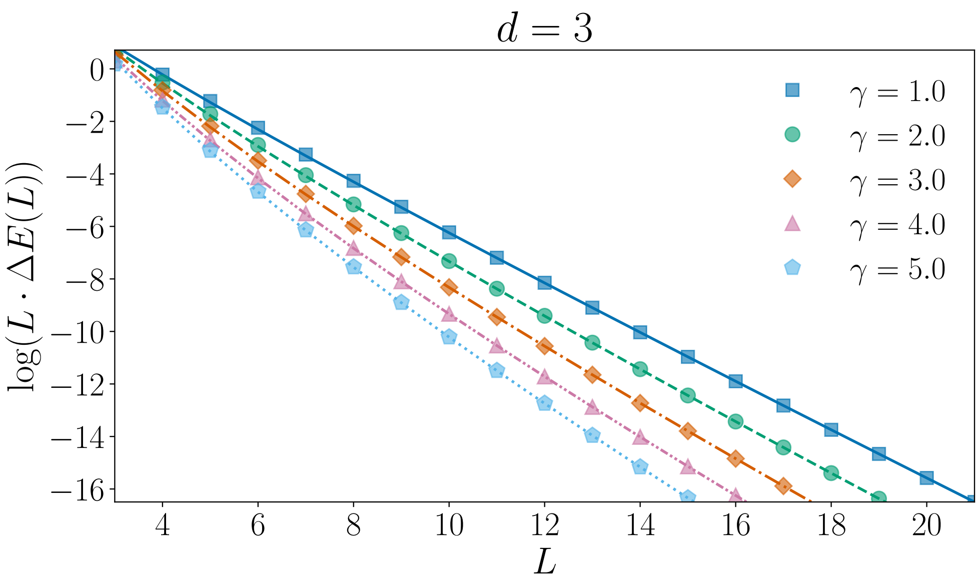

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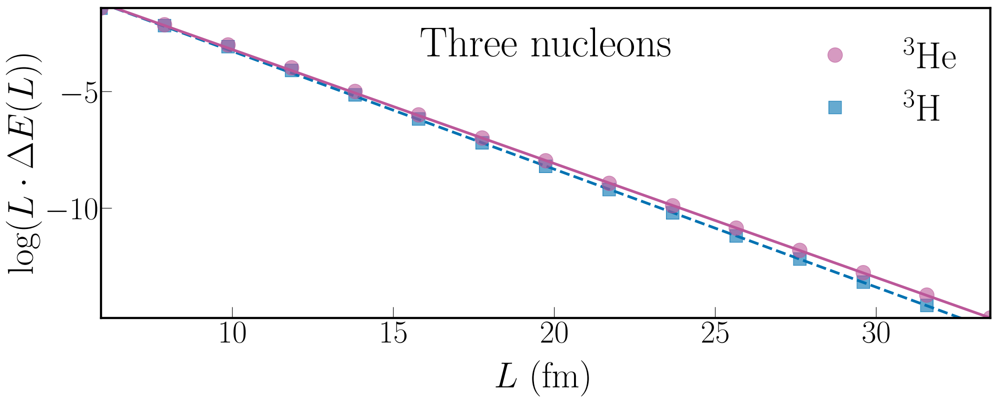
- **excellent agreement with direct continuum calculations**
  - obtained by solving the radial Schrödinger equation

Three-nucleon system: ^{3}He vs. ^{3}H

- **consider pionless EFT with SU(4) symmetric contact interaction**
- parameters tuned in infinite volume (very large box)
  - two-body interaction to produce 1 MeV deuteron
  - three-body interaction to produce physical triton
  - add Coulomb and short-range pp counterterm to also produce physical ^{3}He



- extract proton-deuteron ANC as $A_\infty = 1.44(1)\,\mathrm{fm}^{-1/2}$
- **would be off by 5% with pure short-range volume dependence fit**
  - significant effect given that Coulomb strengh $\gamma \sim 0.05\,\mathrm{fm}^{-1}$ is pretty small here!

Resonances

Klos, SK et al., PRC **98** 034004 (2018)

Dietz, SK et al., PRC **105** 064002 (2022)

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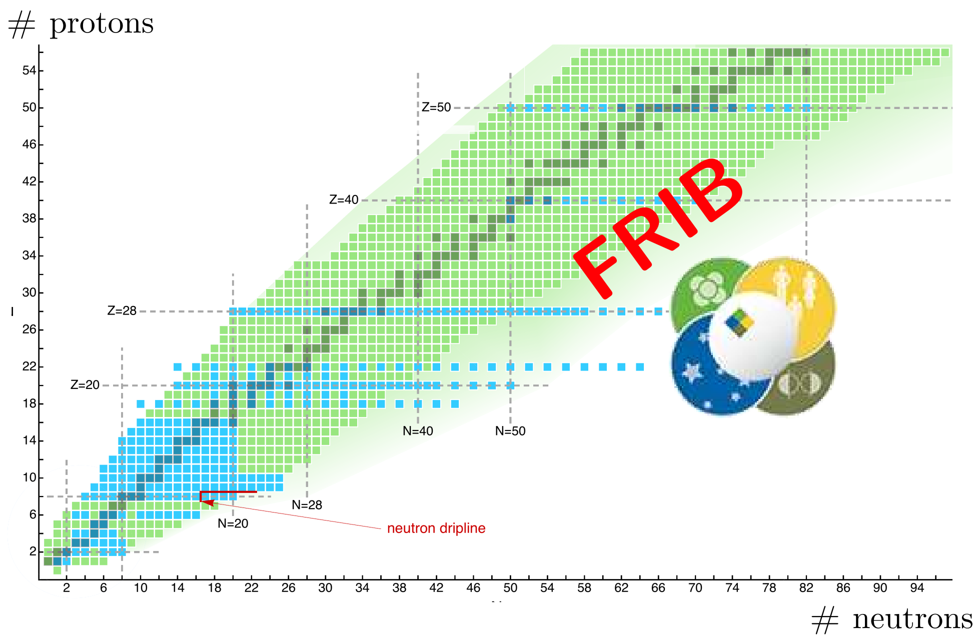

original chart: Hergert et al., Phys. Rep. **621** 165 (2016)

- **FRIB will discover a host of unknown nuclei near the edge of stability**
  - among those there are likely exotic states
  - halos, clusters ⇝ few-body resonances

Finite-volume resonance signatures

Lüscher formalism

- finite volume $\rightarrow$ discrete energy levels $\rightarrow p\cot\delta_0(p) = \frac{1}{\pi L}S(E(L))$ $\rightarrow$ phase shift
- **resonance contribution $\leftrightarrow$ avoided level crossing**

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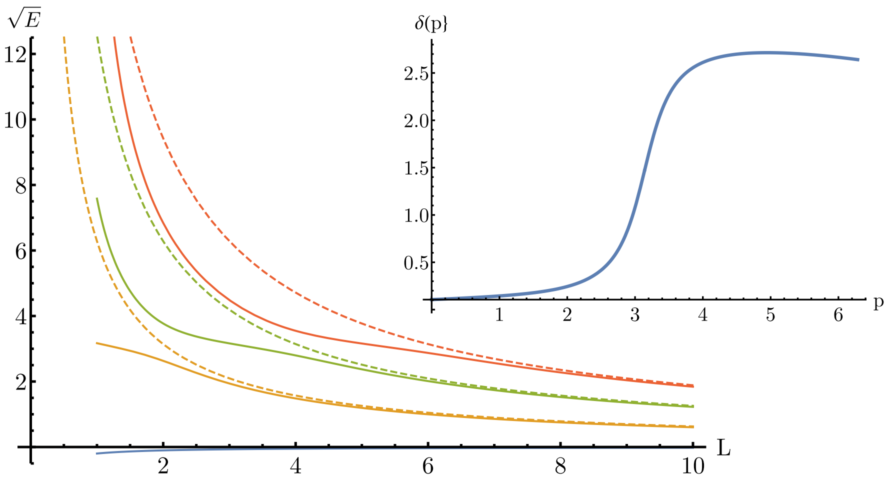

- direct correspondence between phase-shift jump and avoided crossing only for two-body systems, but the **spectrum signature carries over to few-body systems**

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  - wave functions are not normalizable (exponentially growing in r-space)

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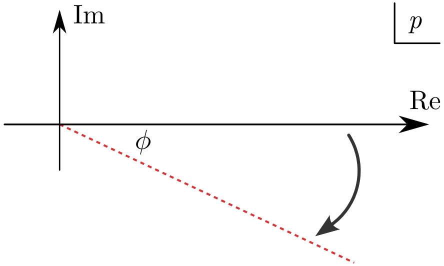
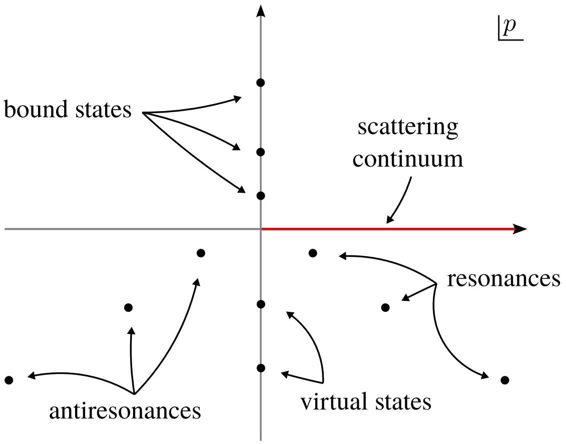
$$r \to \mathrm{e}^{\mathrm{i}\phi} r \quad , \quad p \to \mathrm{e}^{-\mathrm{i}\phi} p$$

$\rightsquigarrow$ **"reveals" the resonance regime**





Complex-scaled resonance wave functions

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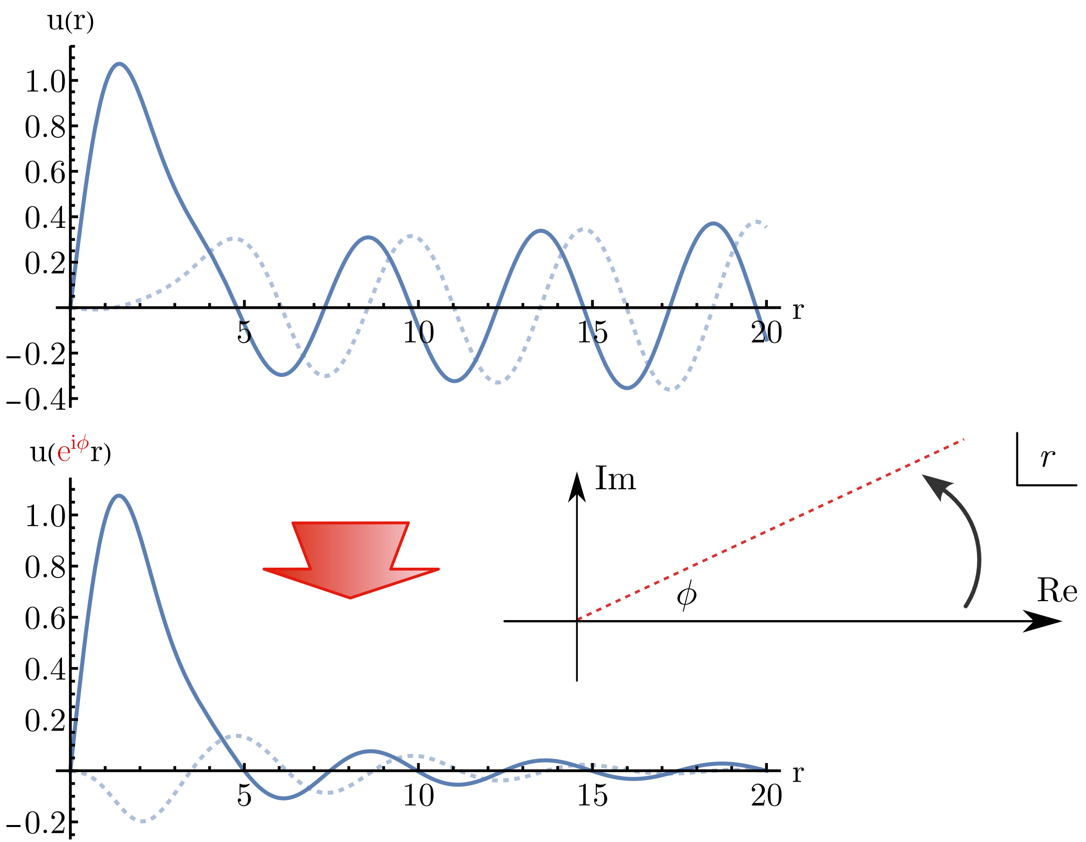

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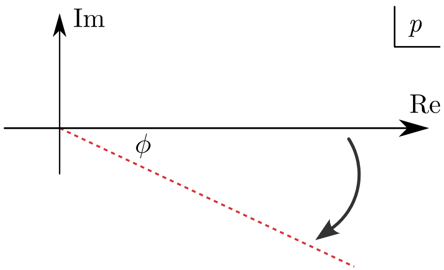

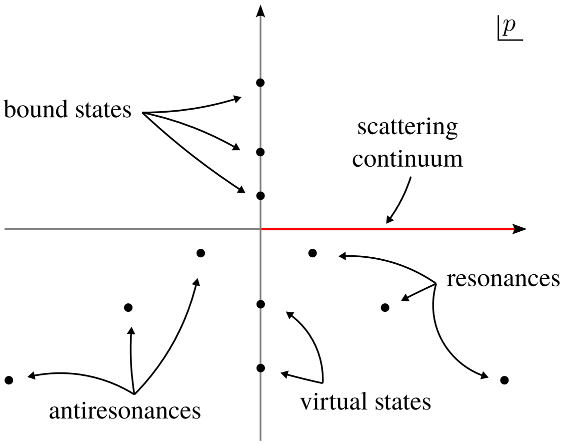

More formal look at resonances

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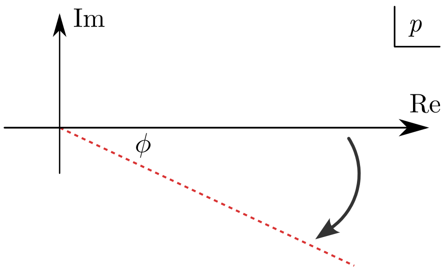

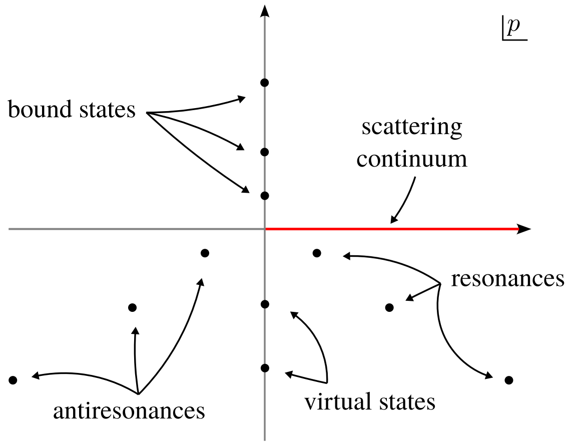

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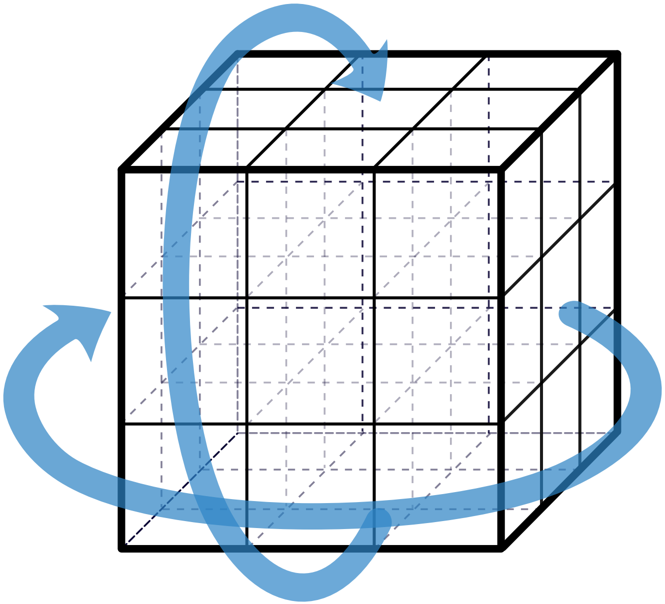

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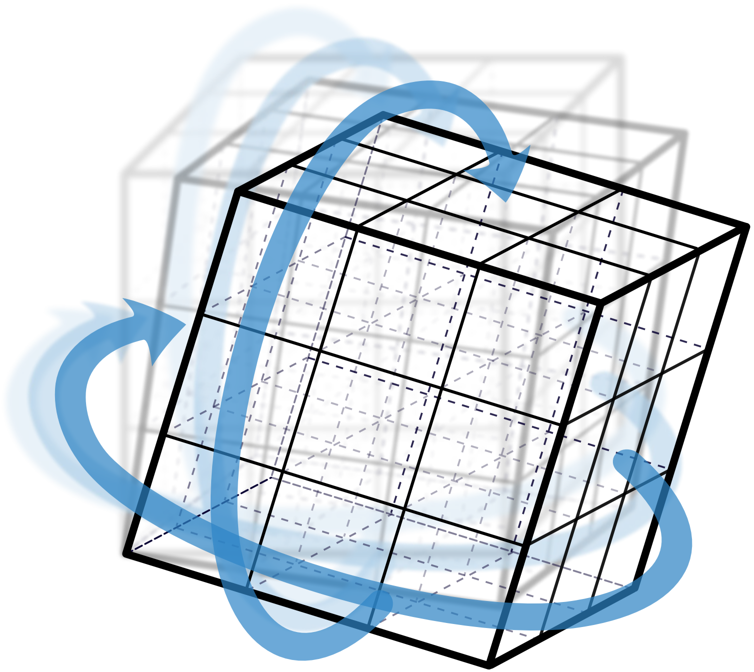

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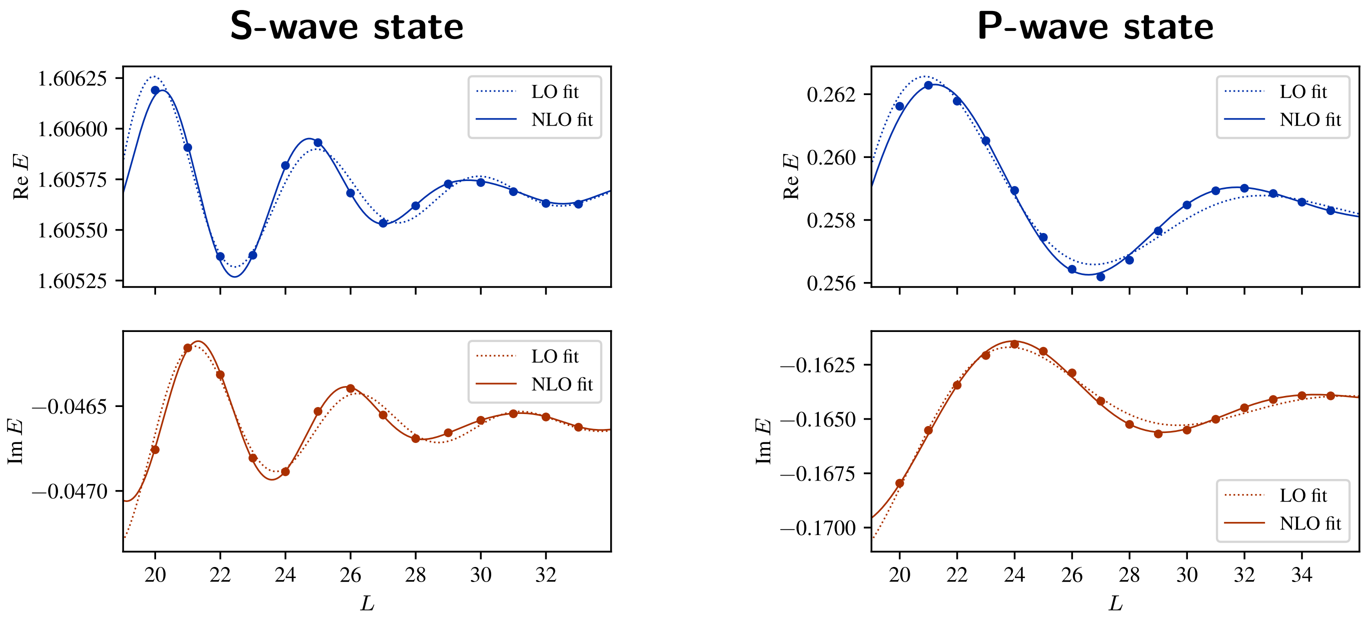
Numerical implementation

- DVR method can be adapted to this scenario (scaling of $x, y, z \rightsquigarrow$ scaling of r)

Resonance examples

- two-body calculations are in excellent agreement with derived volume dependence
  - S-wave resonance generated via explicit barrier
  - P-wave resonance from purely attractive potential



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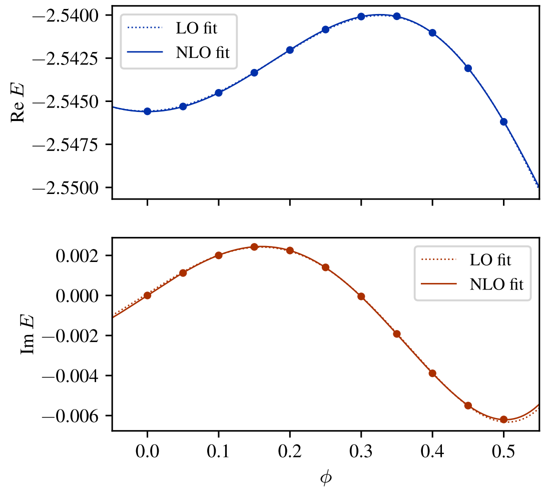

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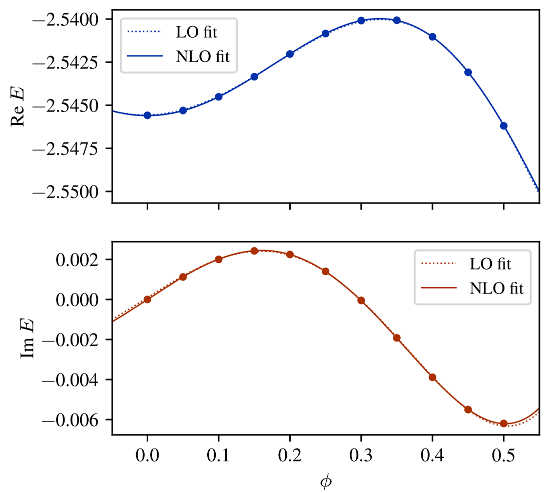

Three-body resonance

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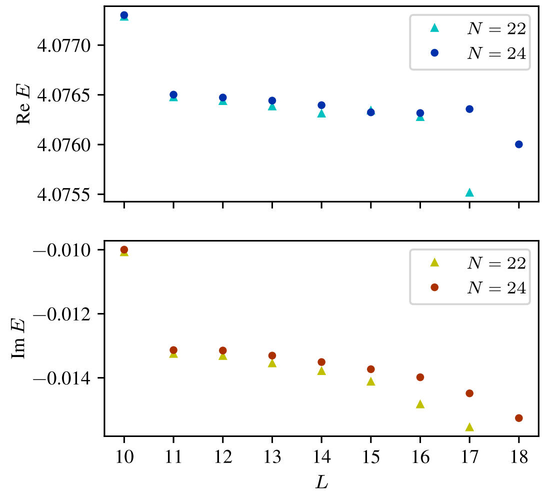
- three-boson example in decent agreement with previous avoided-crossings analysis



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Resonances

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- complex scaling method can be implemented in finite volume
  - gives direct access to resonance positions and lifetimes
  - leading volume dependence derived for two-cluster resonances
- promising numerical results also for three-body resonances
- complex scaling also enables single-volume extrapolations
  - for both bound states and resonances

Outlook

Resonance eigenvector continuation

- as the interaction changes, bound states can evolve into resonances
- resonance eigenvector continuation enables extrapolations along such trajectories]

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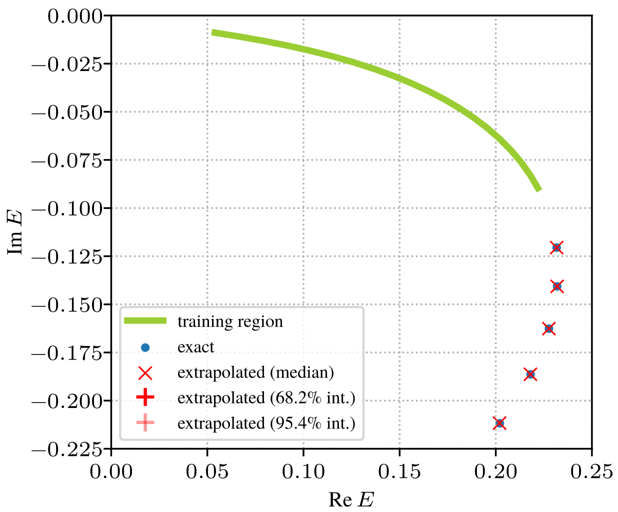

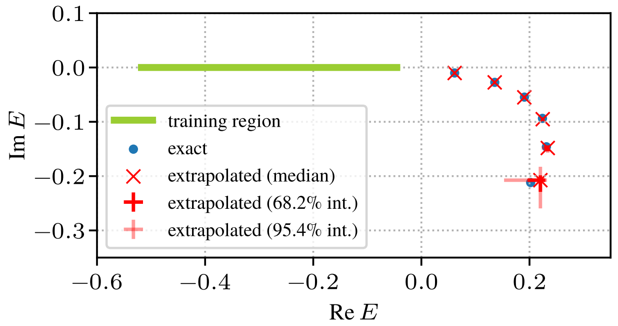

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Work in progress

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