

Lattice QCD: Finite-volume spectrum

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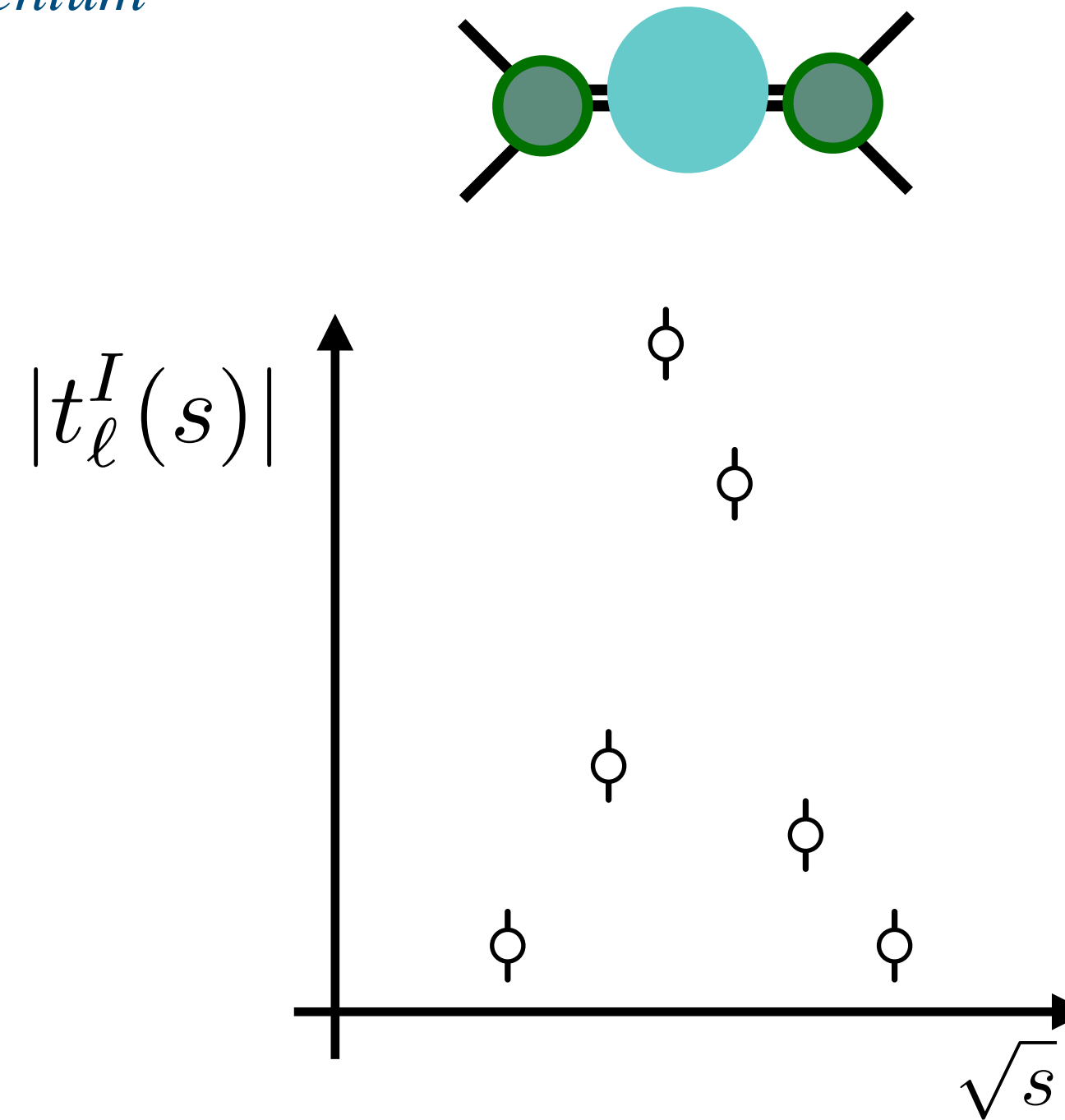
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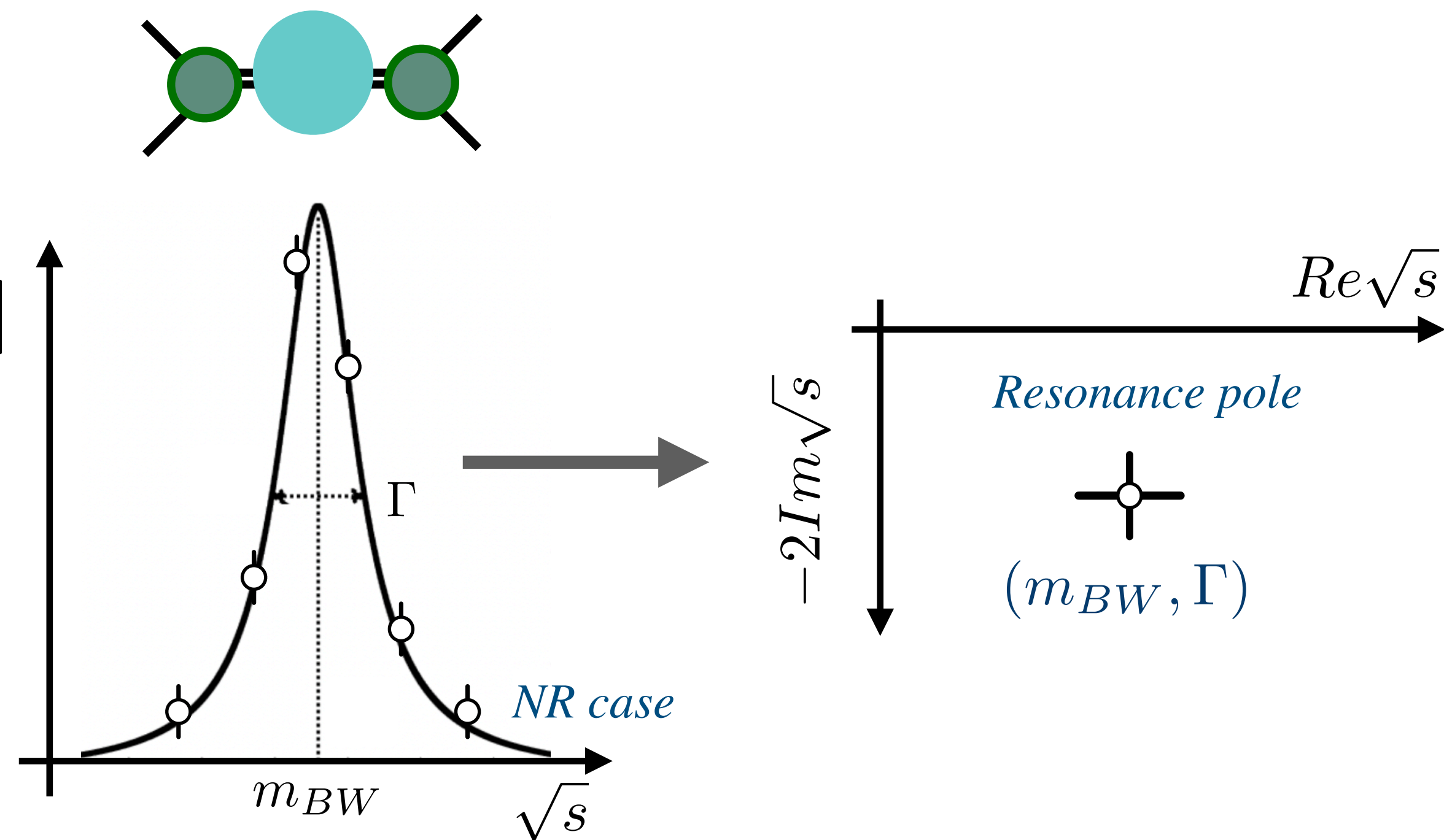
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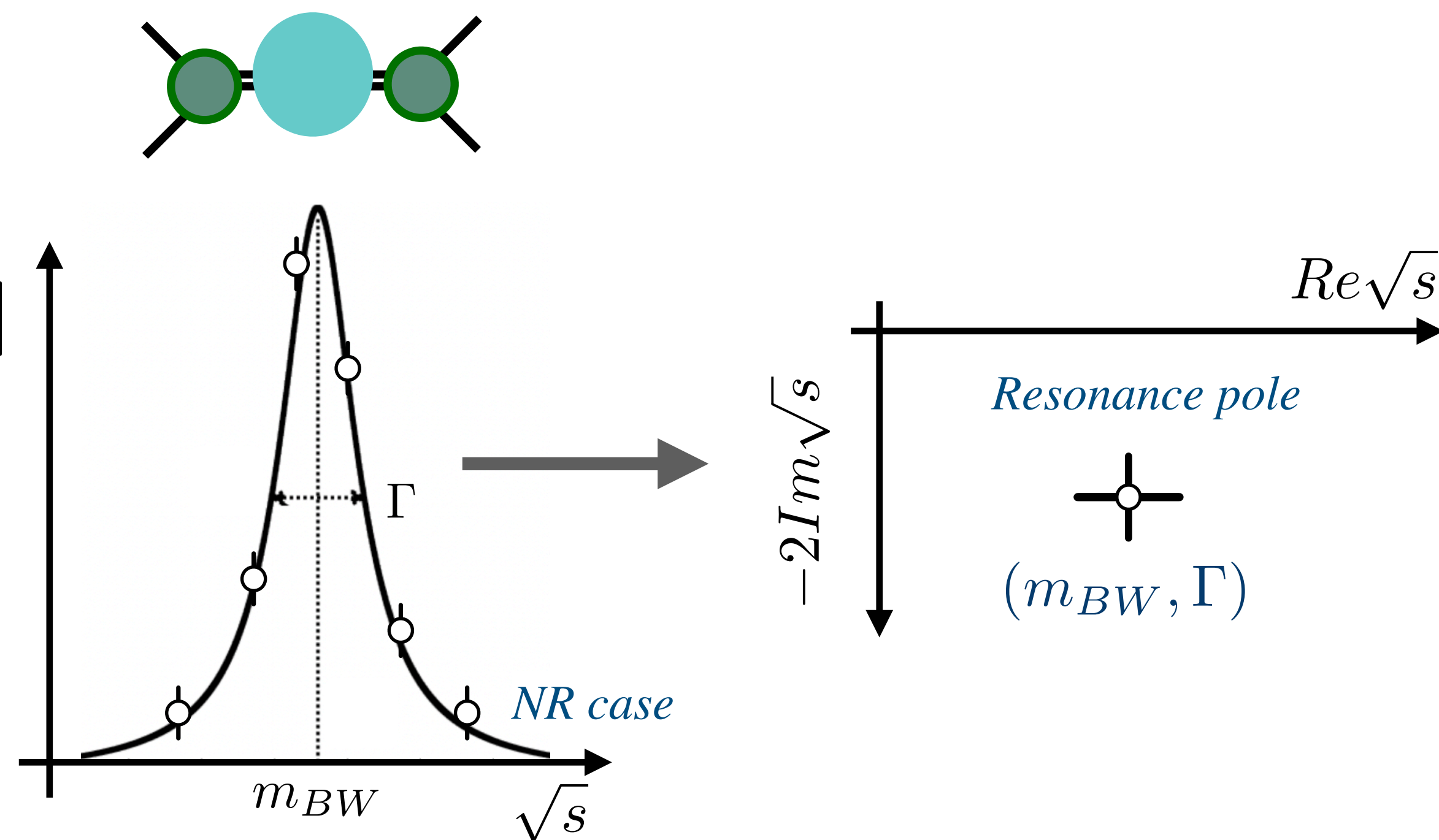
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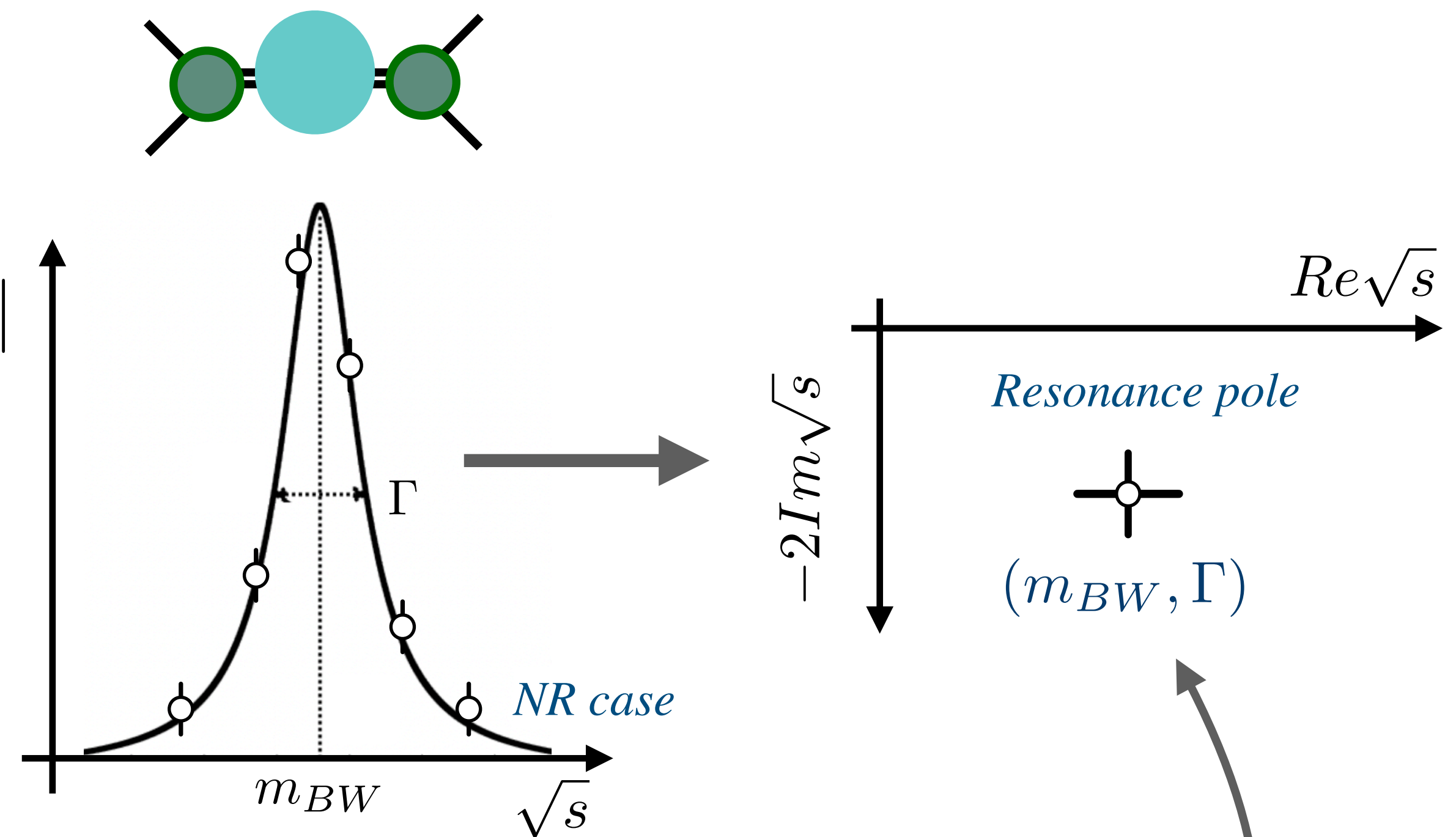
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How do we go from here to there??

Lattice QCD: Continuation

Discretized lagrangian/hamiltonian formulations

Importance sampling and algorithms

Correlators

Intro to 2-pt correlation building and fitting

Finite-volume symmetry

Generalized eigenvalue problem

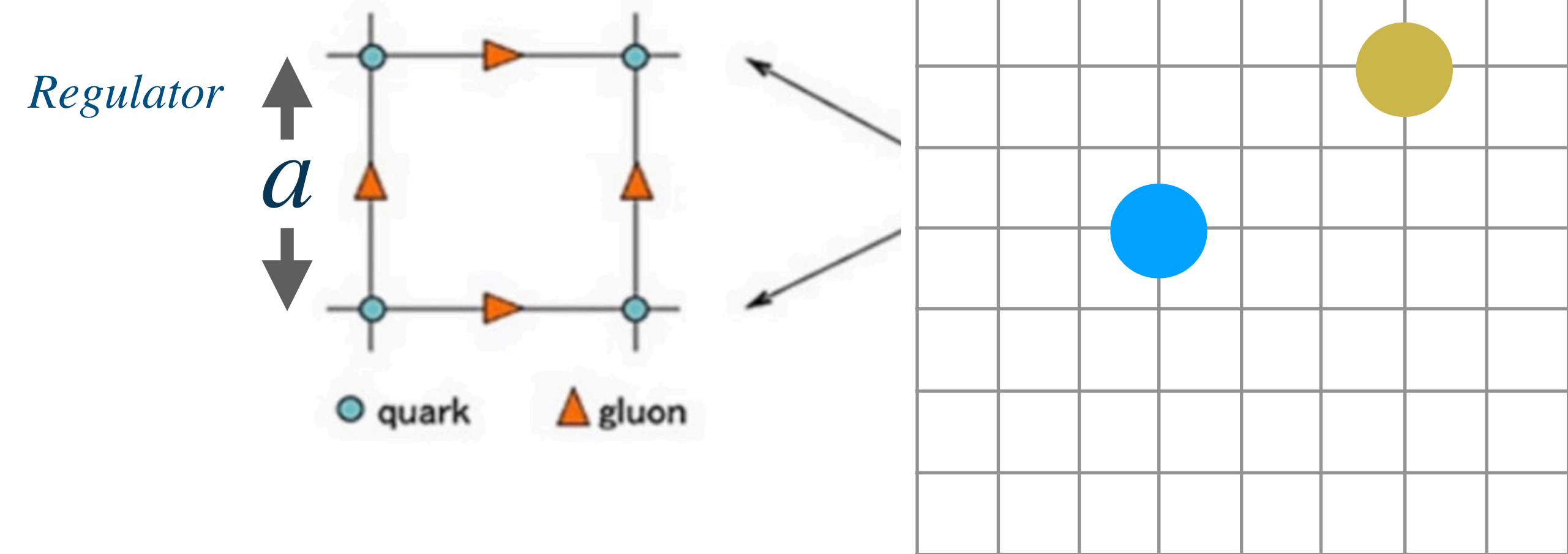
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Advantages

1. Systematic approach
2. Quark mass is a parameter

Major obstacles

1. Highly dimensional integral $10^6 - 10^8$
2. Highly oscillatory $e^{-iS[\varphi(x)]}$

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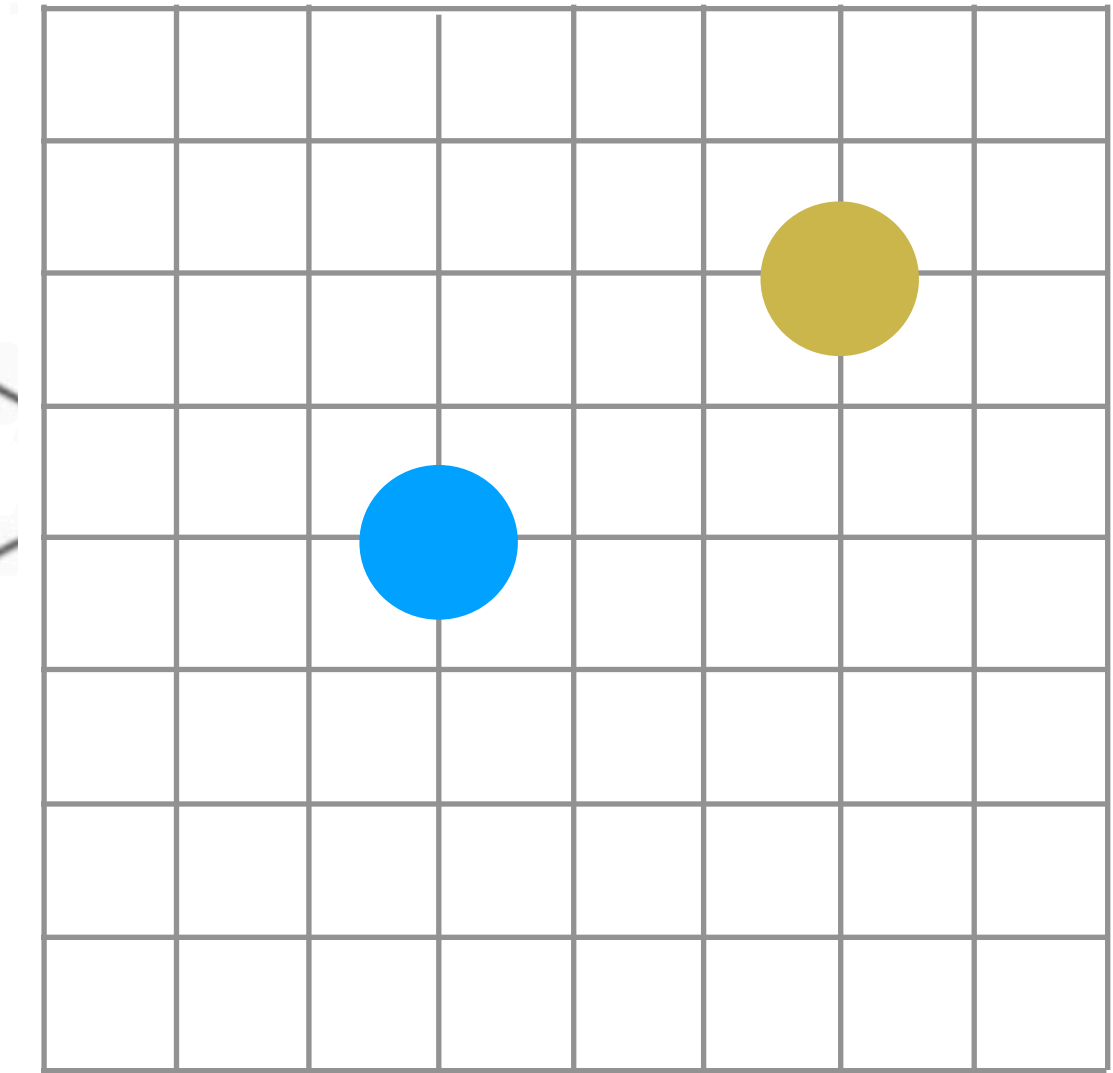
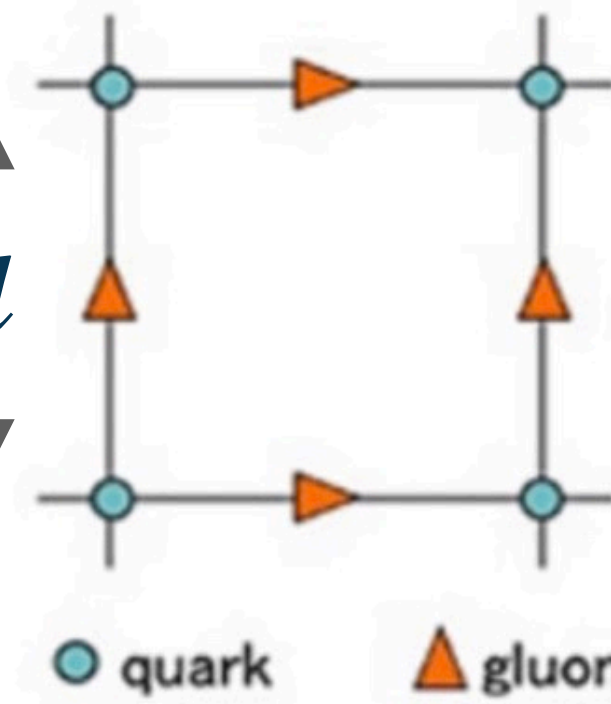
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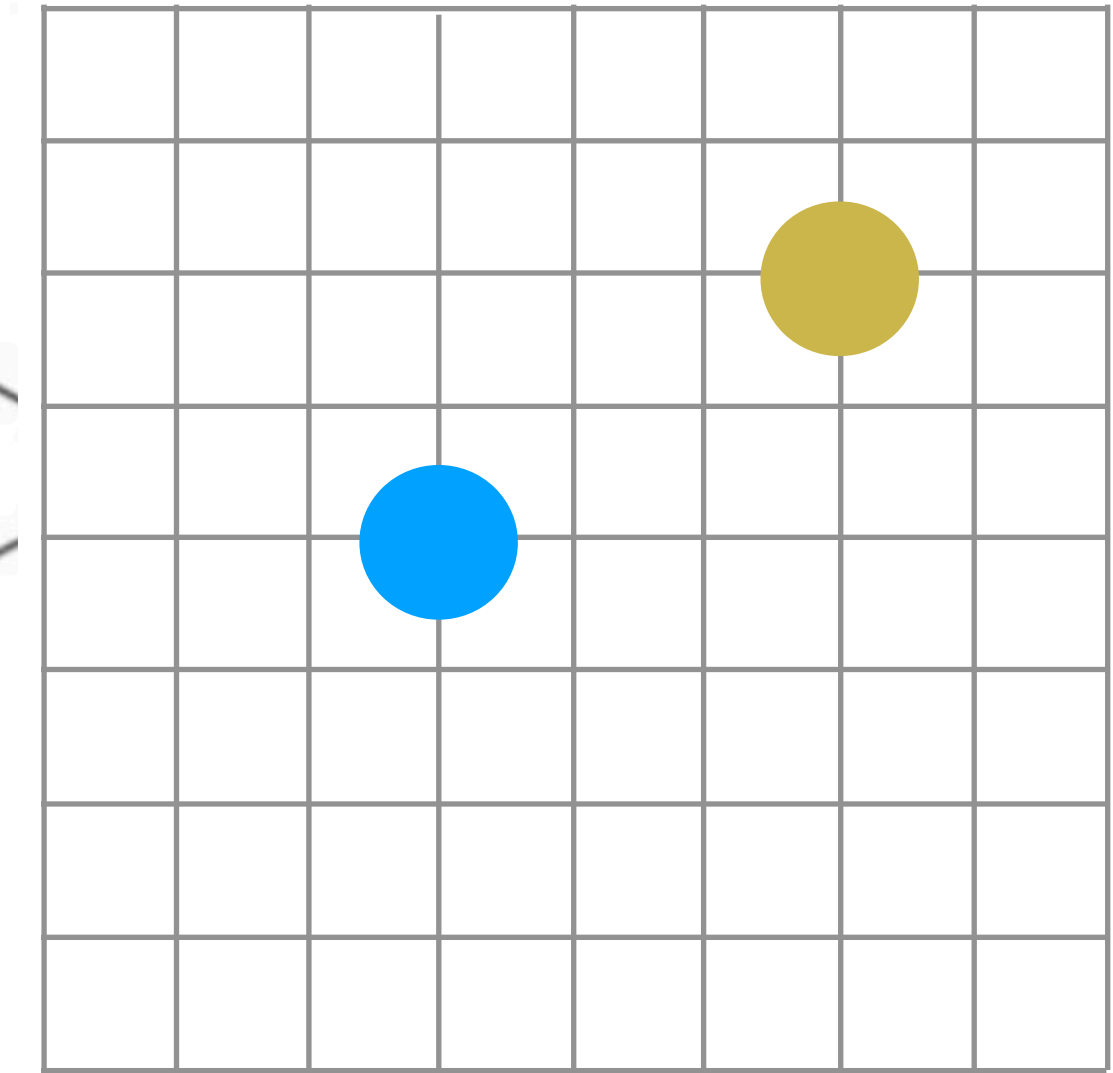
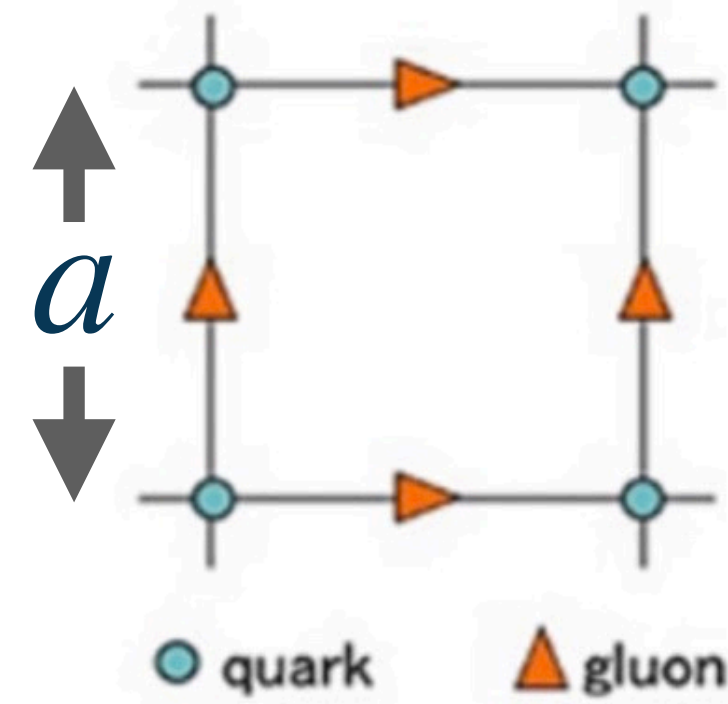
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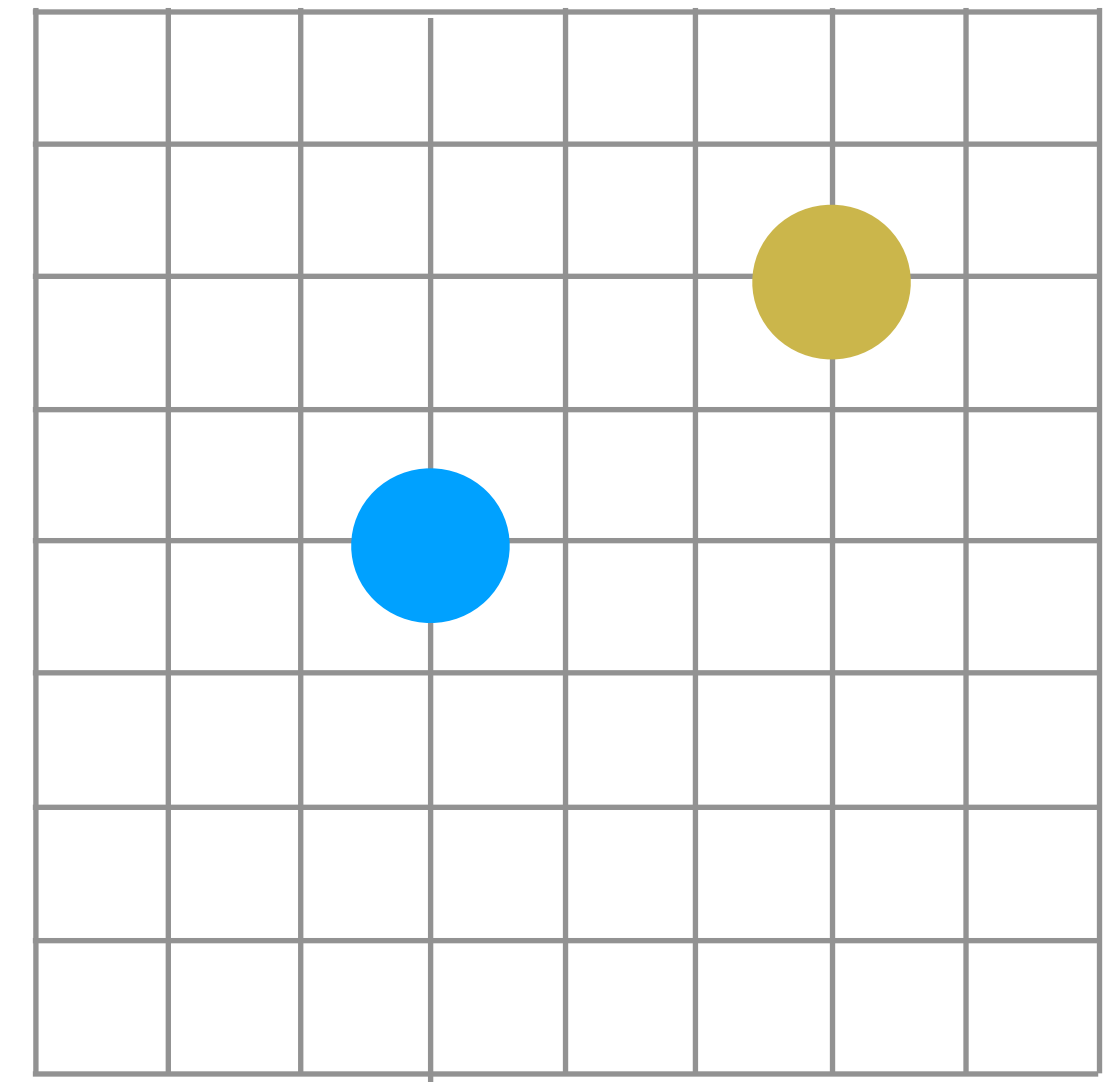
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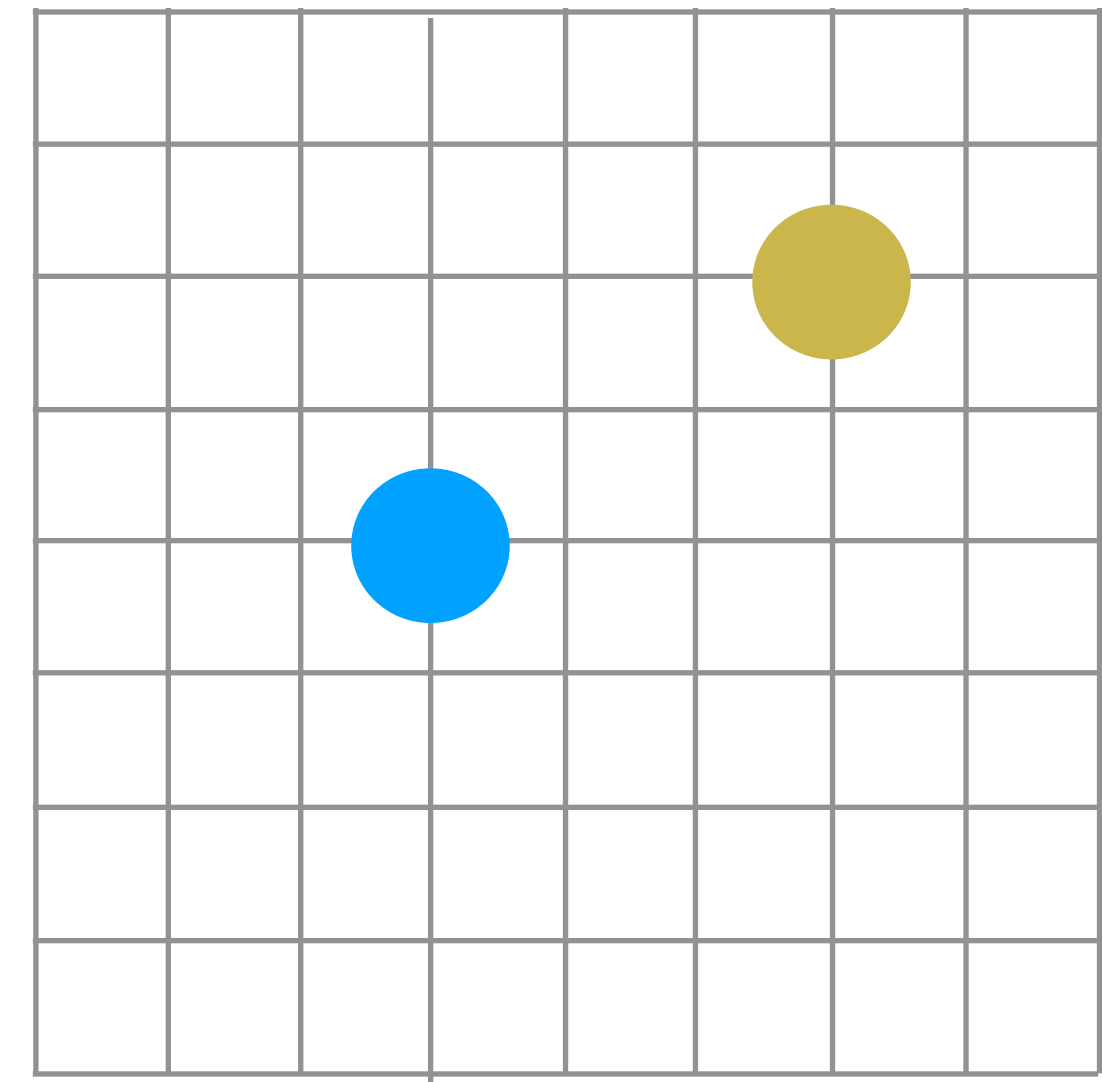
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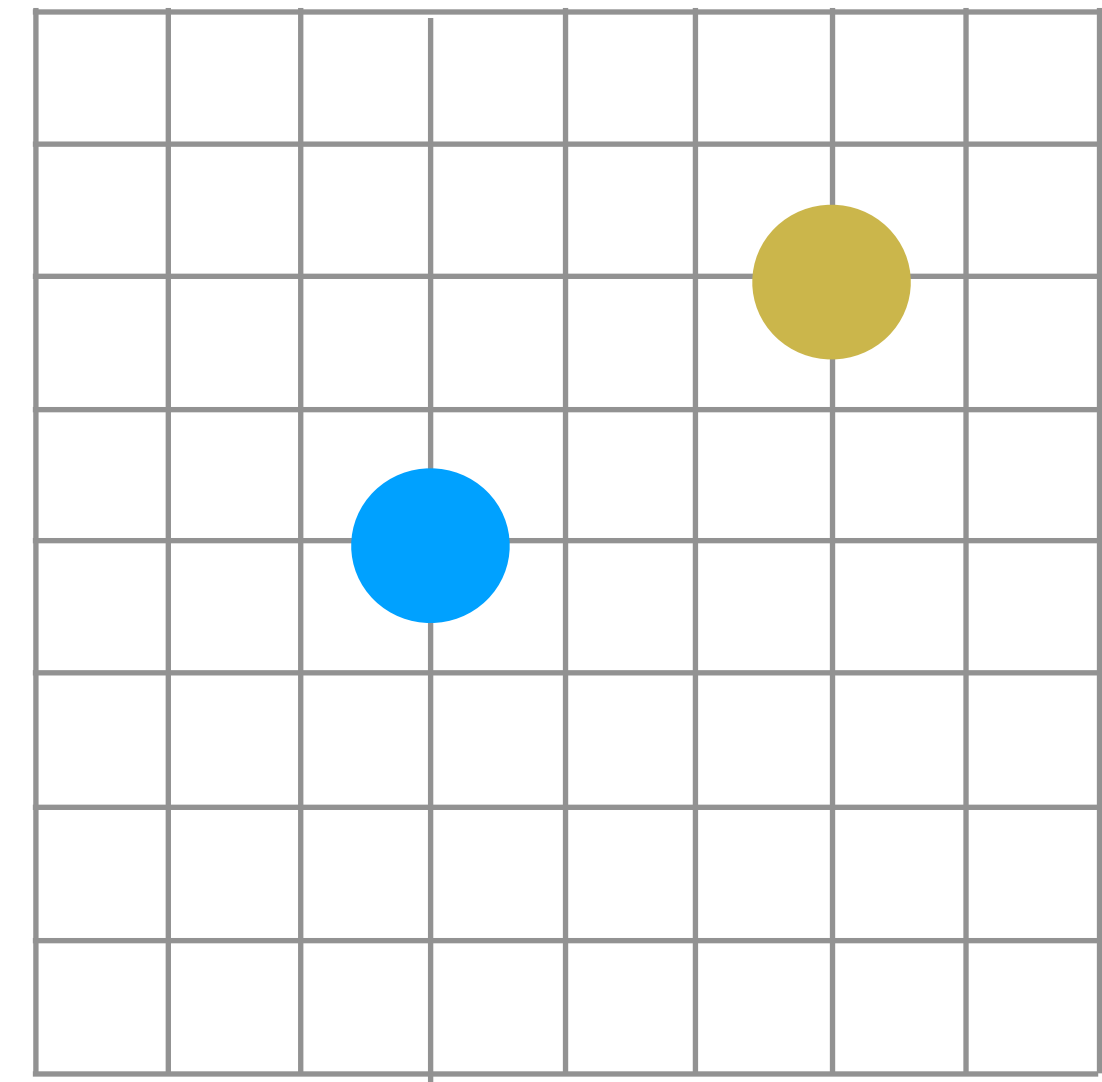
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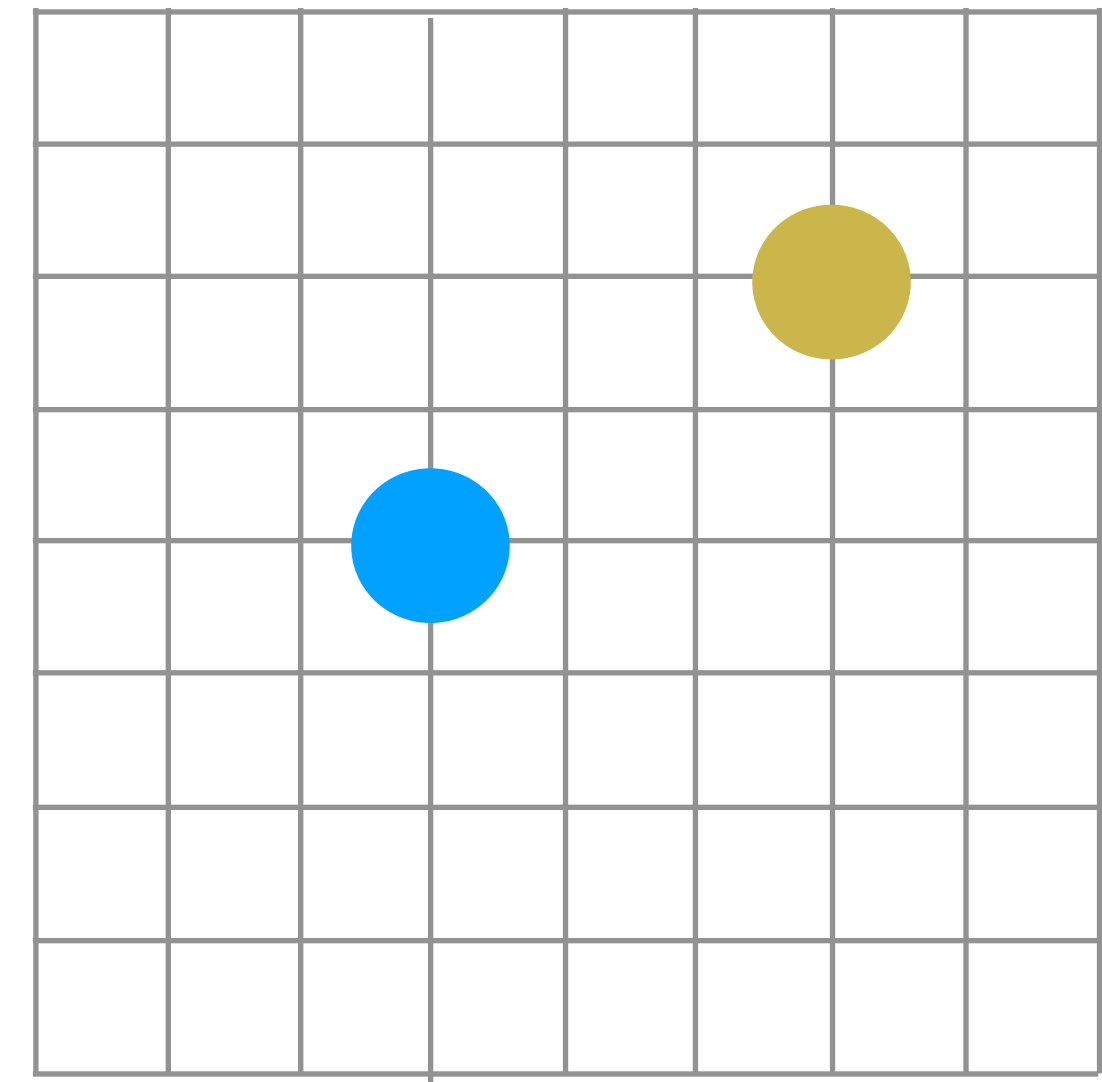
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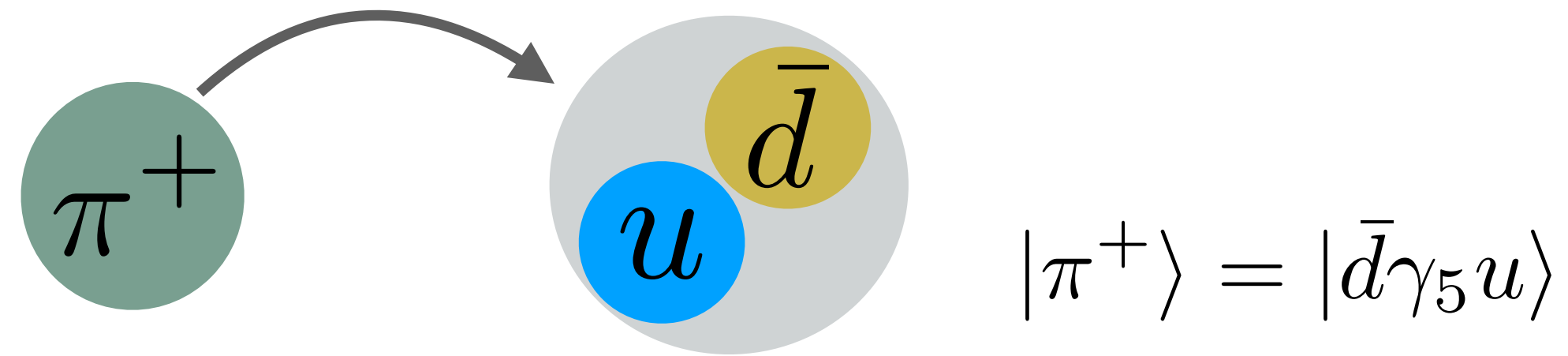
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Our quark propagator, one per configuration



Wick contractions

Lets study the temporal evolution of a pion at at fixed position in the lattice



$$C(t) \equiv \langle 0 | \mathcal{O}(t) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) | 0 \rangle$$

Where

$$\mathcal{O}_{\pi^+}(\vec{x}, t) = \bar{d}(\vec{x}, t) \gamma_5 u(\vec{x}, t) \quad \mathcal{O}_{\pi^-}(\vec{x}, t) = \bar{u}(\vec{x}, t) \gamma_5 d(\vec{x}, t)$$

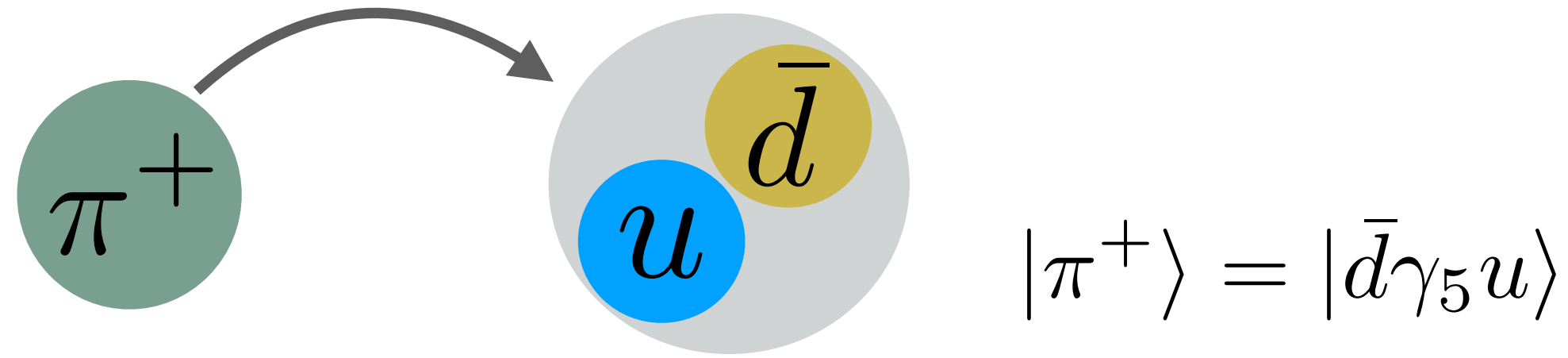
$$\mathcal{O}_{\pi^0}(\vec{x}, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\bar{u}(\vec{x}, t) \gamma_5 u(\vec{x}, t) - \bar{d}(\vec{x}, t) \gamma_5 d(\vec{x}, t))$$

Are P and C correct?

Afternoon...

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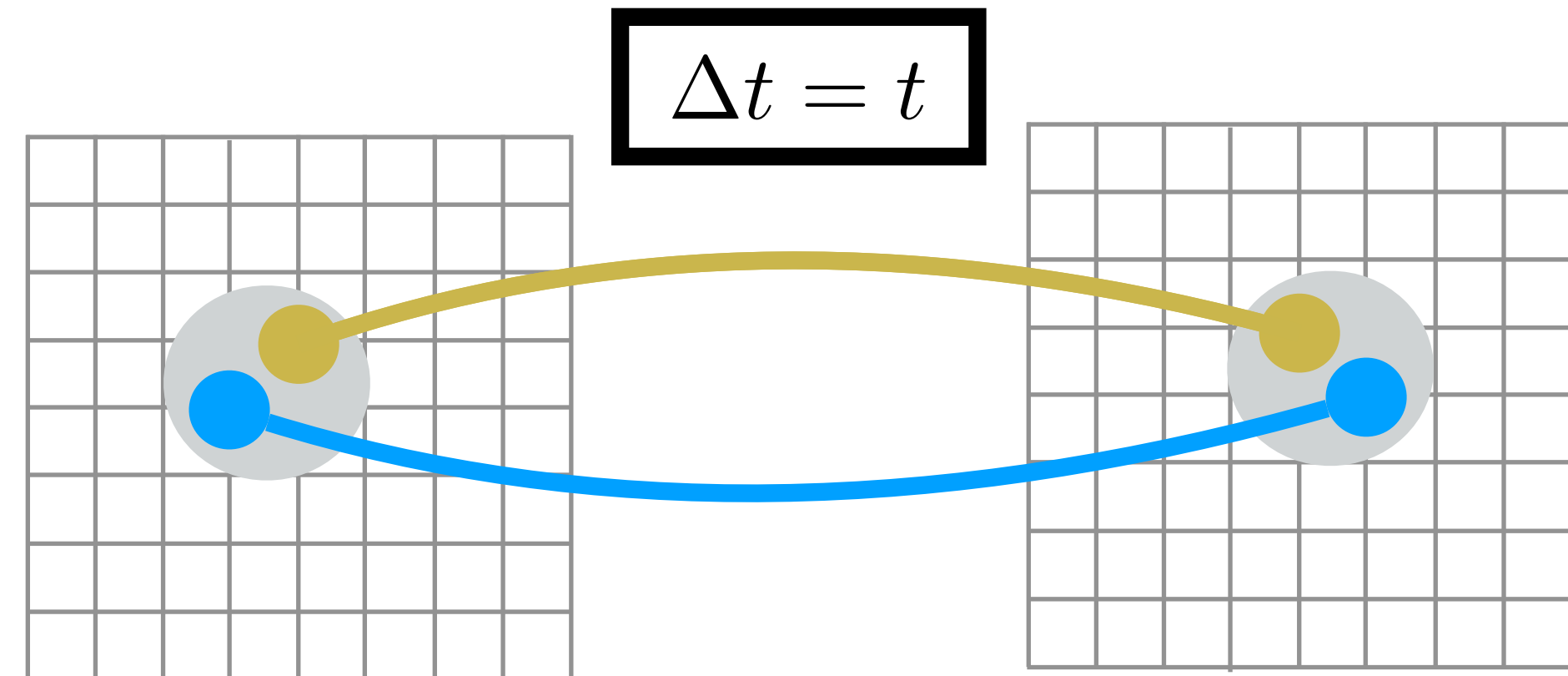
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$$= -\sum_n \text{tr}[\gamma_5 (D_u[U_n]^{-1})_{x,0} \gamma_5 (D_d[U_n]^{-1})_{0,x}]$$



Wick contractions

More general constructions are possible

$$O_M(x) = \bar{\psi}^{(f_1)}(x) \Gamma \psi^{(f_2)}(x)$$

State	J^{PC}	Γ	Particles
Pseudoscalar	0^{-+}	$\gamma_5, \gamma_4 \gamma_5$	$\pi^\pm, \pi^0, \eta, K^\pm, K^0, \dots$
Scalar	0^{++}	$\mathbf{1}, \gamma_4$	f_0, a_0, K_0^*, \dots
Vector	1^{--}	$\gamma_i, \gamma_4 \gamma_i$	$\rho^\pm, \rho^0, \omega, K^*, \phi, \dots$
Axial vector	1^{+-}	$\gamma_i \gamma_5$	a_1, f_1, \dots
Tensor	1^{+-}	$\gamma_i \gamma_j$	h_1, b_1, \dots

Γ can take many different forms to produce desired quantum numbers

One way of creating more general operators is to also include covariant derivatives

$$O_M(x) = \bar{\psi}^{(f_1)}(x) \Gamma(D_{i_1}^{n_1}, D_{i_2}^{n_2}, \dots, D_{i_N}^{n_N}) \psi^{(f_2)}(x) \quad n \text{ is the order, and } i \text{ the direction}$$

$$D_i \psi(x) \rightarrow \frac{1}{2a} \left(U_i(x) \psi(x+i) - U_i^\dagger(x-i) \psi(x-i) \right)$$

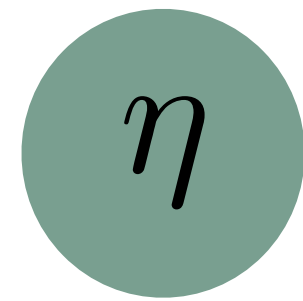
On a discrete lattice they are finite displacements of quark fields, connected by links

In our last step, we sum over position space to create operator of well-defined momenta

$$\tilde{O}(\vec{p}, t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{|\Lambda_3|}} \sum_{\vec{x} \in \Lambda_3} O(\vec{x}, t) e^{-i\vec{x}\vec{p}} \xrightarrow{p=0, \Lambda_3=O} \sum_{\vec{x}} O(\vec{x}, t)$$

Wick contractions

Lets study the temporal evolution of an eta at at fixed position in the lattice



$$|\eta\rangle = \frac{|\bar{u}\gamma_5 u\rangle + |\bar{d}\gamma_5 d\rangle}{\sqrt{2}}$$

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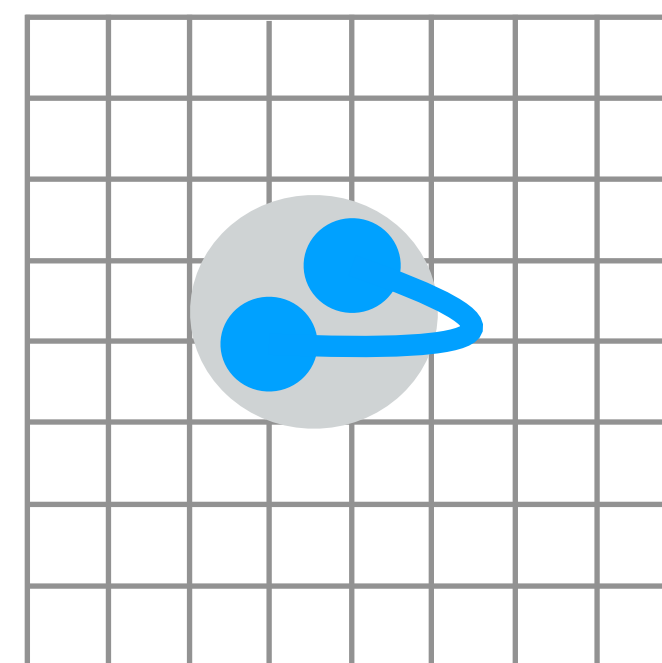
$$\langle \mathcal{O}_\eta(x) \mathcal{O}_\eta^\dagger(0) \rangle = - \sum_n \left(\frac{1}{2} \text{tr} [\gamma_5 D_u^{-1}(x | 0) \gamma_5 D_u^{-1}(0 | x)] + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} [\gamma_5 D_u^{-1}(x | x)] \text{tr} [\gamma_5 D_u^{-1}(0 | 0)] \right. \\ \left. + \frac{1}{2} \text{tr} [\gamma_5 D_u^{-1}(x | x)] \text{tr} [\gamma_5 D_d^{-1}(0 | 0)] \right) + u \leftrightarrow d$$

Disconnected pieces

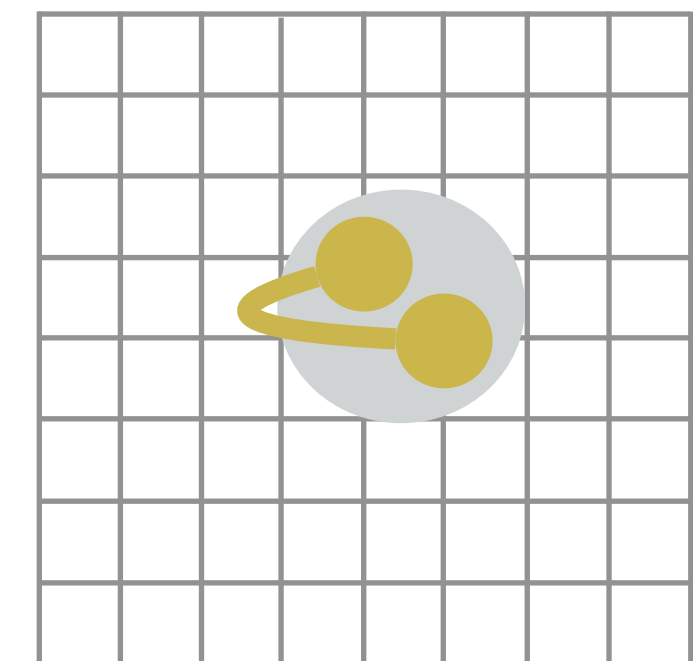
Disconnected pieces are typically noisier

They share the same initial and final time

One trick is to compute them on all time-slices and average (translational invariance)



$$\Delta t = t$$



Point-to-all vs all-to-all

This is a common result when dealing with iso-singlet operators

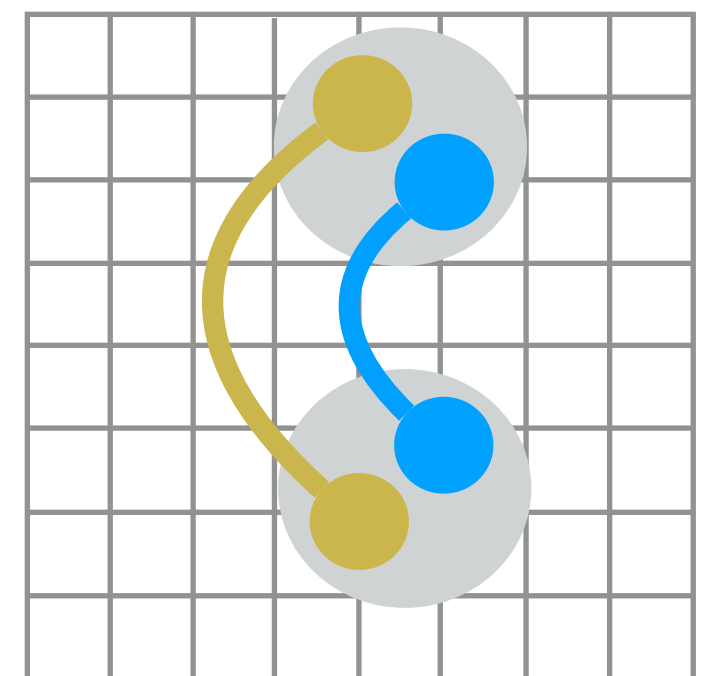
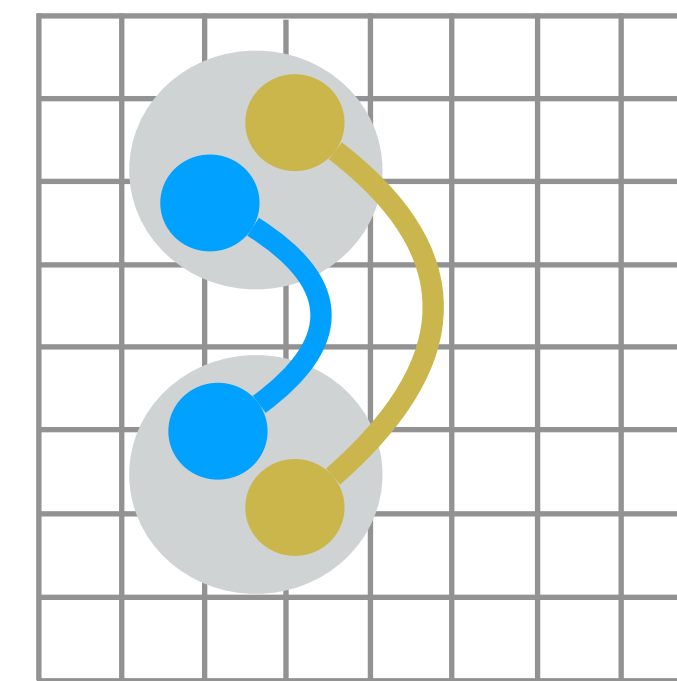
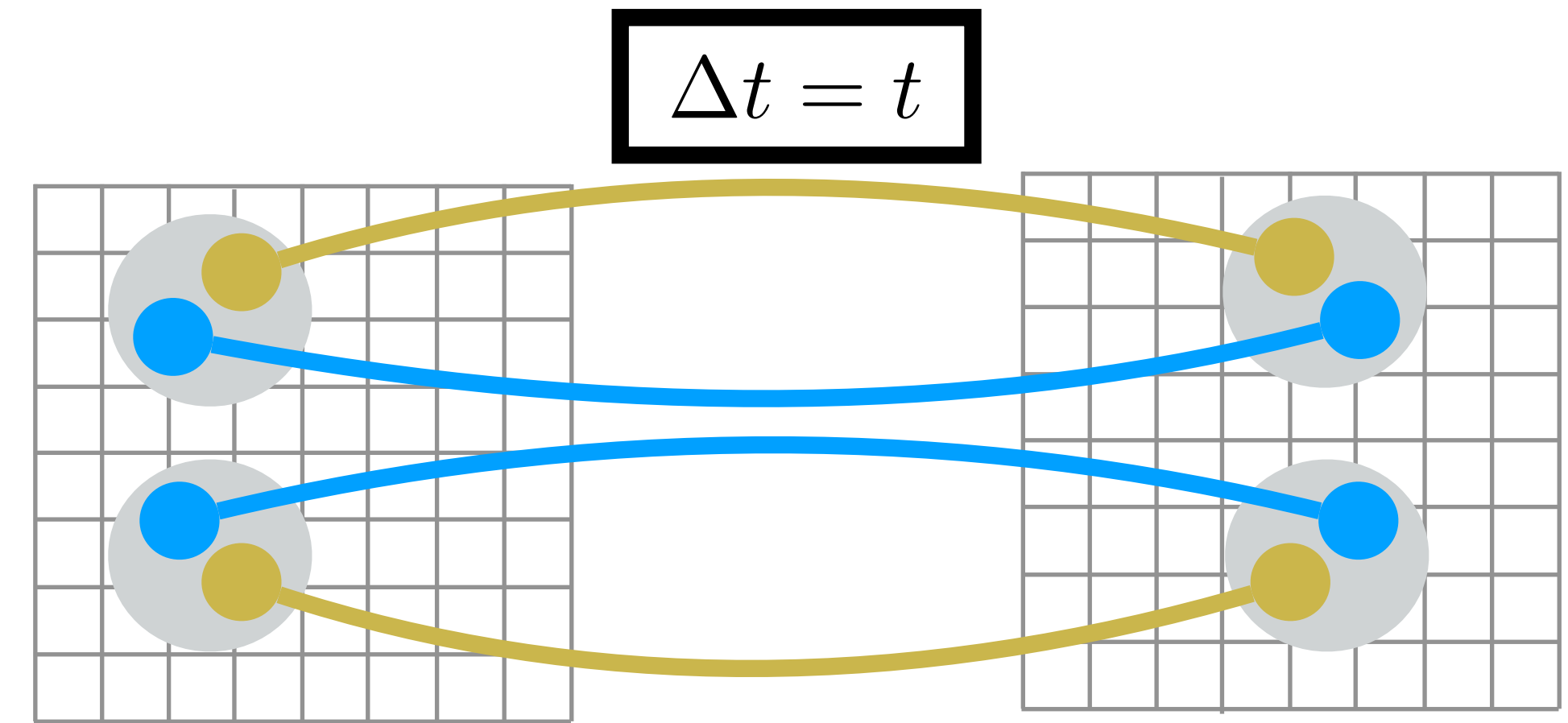
The situation is similar when studying two-pion states

For $I=2$ scattering, only connected pieces contribute to the contractions

$$\mathcal{O}_{\pi\pi}^{I=2} = \bar{d}\gamma_5 u \bar{d}\gamma_5 u$$

However, $I=0$ also contains extra disconnected pieces

$$\mathcal{O}_{\pi\pi}^{I=0} = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{u}\Gamma u - \bar{d}\Gamma d) (\bar{u}\Gamma u - \bar{d}\Gamma d)$$



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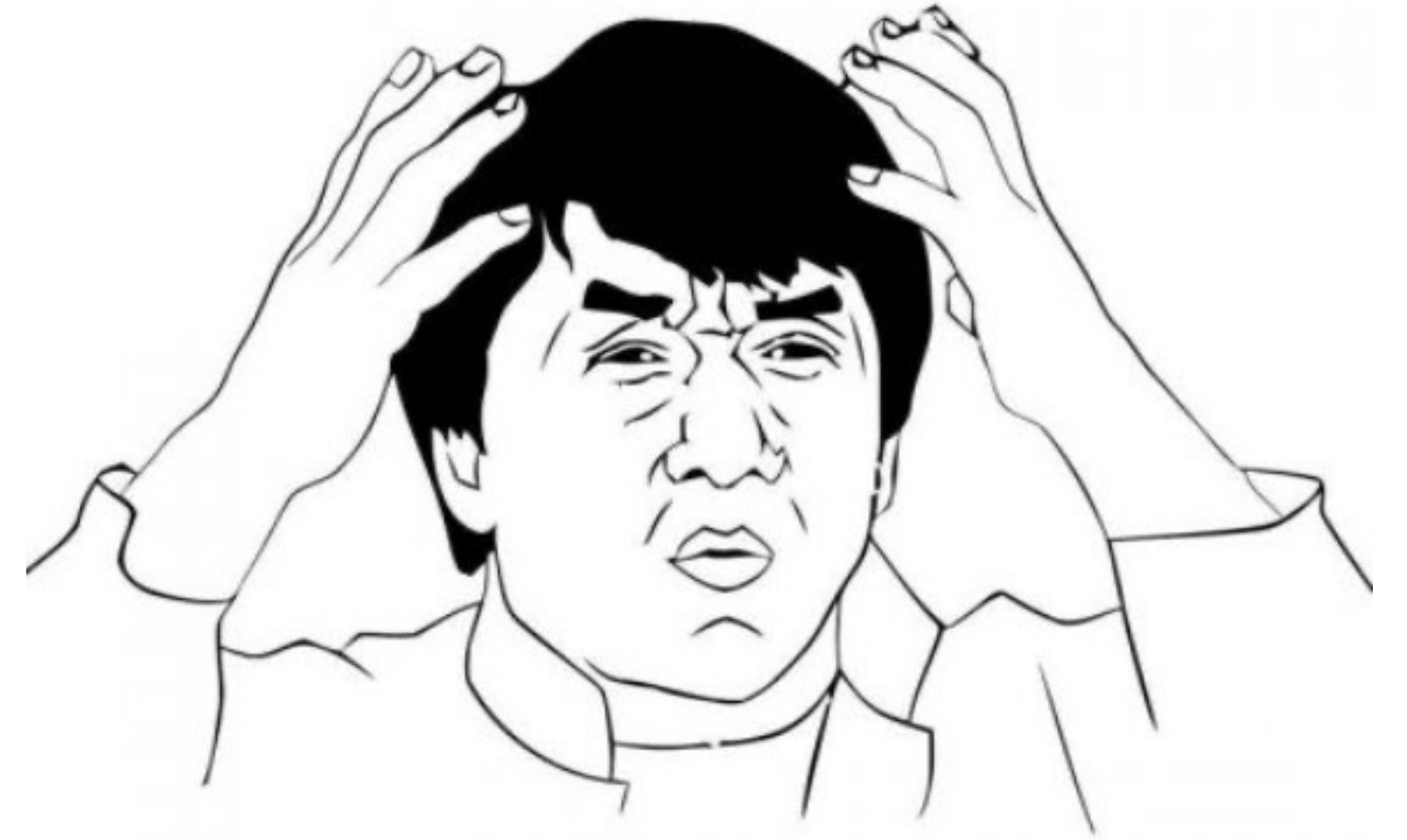
We will optimize the coupling of our operators to the physics of interest by smearing our constructions

$$\psi(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{\vec{x}'} F(\vec{x}, \vec{x}', U(t)) \psi(\vec{x}', t)$$

Respect Gauge invariance

We will focus here on Gaussian smearing types

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Smearing

On top of Gauge invariance, we want our operation to have translational, rotational, parity and charge conjugation invariance

$$\psi(\vec{x}, t) = \sum_{\vec{x}'} F(\vec{x}, \vec{x}', U(t)) \psi(\vec{x}', t)$$

Turns out the Laplacian operator fulfills these requirements

$$\nabla^2(\vec{x}, \vec{y}; t) = -6\delta_{\vec{x}, \vec{y}} + \sum_{k=1}^3 \left(U_k(\vec{x}, t) \delta_{\vec{x}+\hat{k}, \vec{y}} + U_k^\dagger(\vec{x}, t) \delta_{\vec{x}-\hat{k}, \vec{y}} \right)$$

A prototypical smearing operator is the "exponentiated", discretized version of the laplacian on the lattice

$$J_{\sigma, n_\sigma}(t) = \left(1 + \frac{\sigma \nabla^2(t)}{n_\sigma} \right)^{n_\sigma}$$

Where

$$\square(t) = \lim_{n_\sigma \rightarrow \infty} J_{\sigma, n_\sigma}(t) = \exp(\sigma \nabla^2(t))$$

Can we ask for anything else??

Smearing

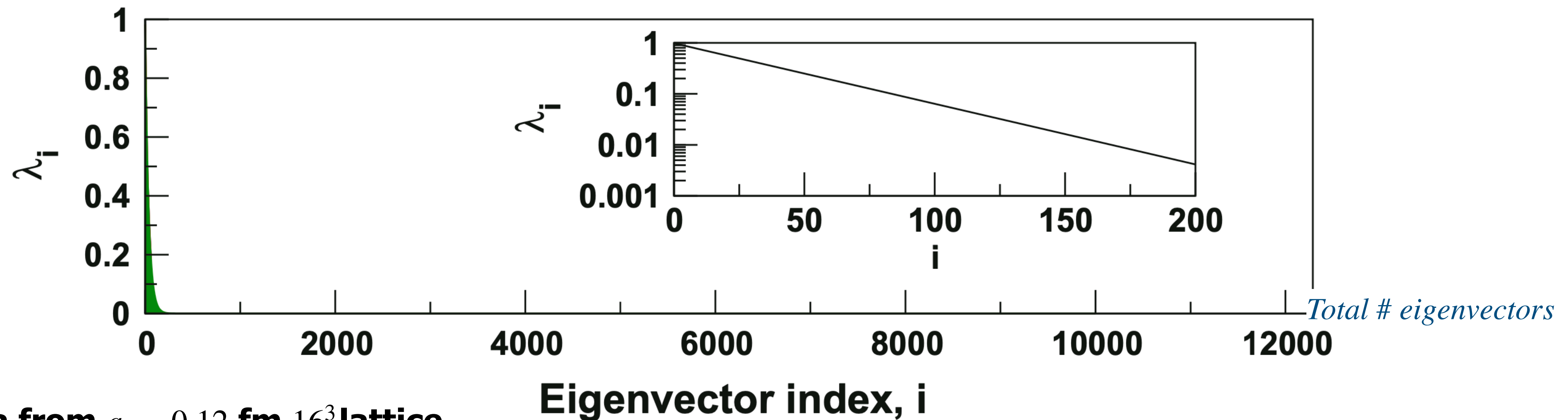
The exponential takes care of the shape of our smeared operator, approximating a gaussian-type line shape of the wave function, centered around \vec{x} , the profile also depends on the σ parameter

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Remember that we can represent the operator by its eigenstate decomposition

$$\square(t) = \sum_i |i\rangle \lambda_i \langle i|$$

Decomposition in space of coloured scalar fields on a time-slice $N_s \times N_c$

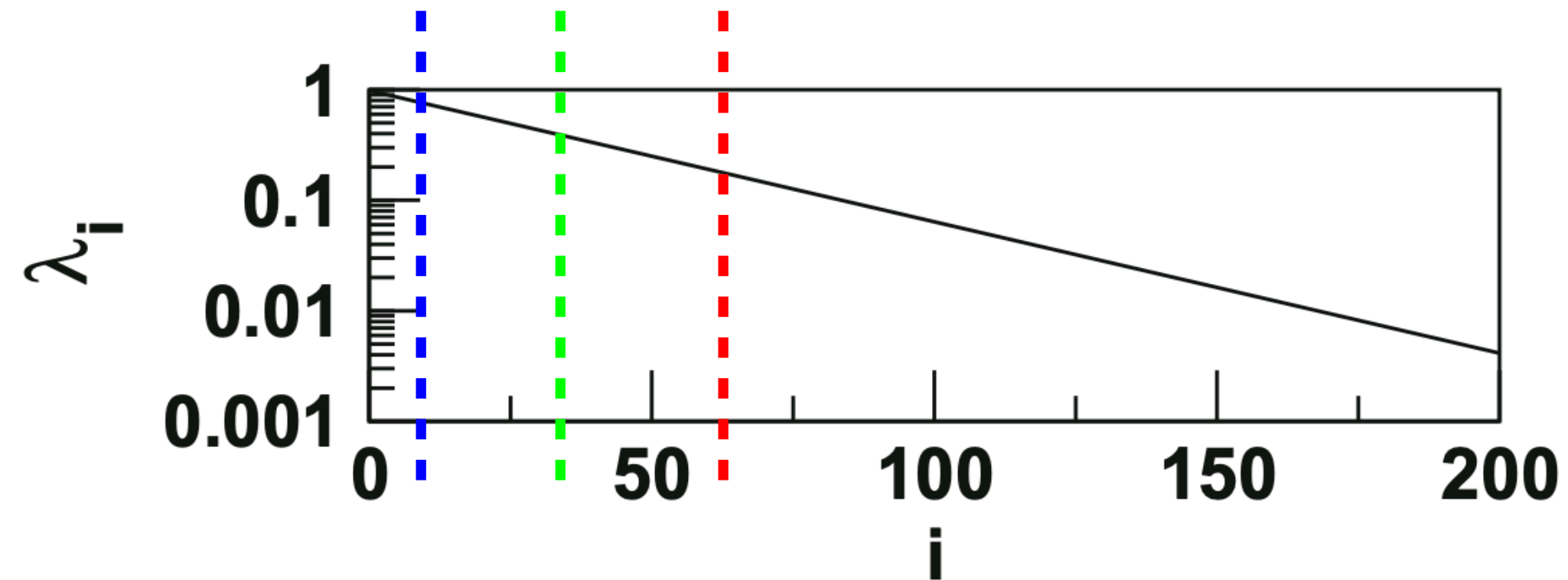


Data from $a_s \sim 0.12$ fm 16^3 lattice

We truncate the eigenvector decomposition to a VERY low number

$$\square(t) = \sum_i^{N_D} |i\rangle \lambda_i \langle i|$$

Where $N_D \ll N_s \times N_c$



It approximates to a good extent the previous smearing algorithm

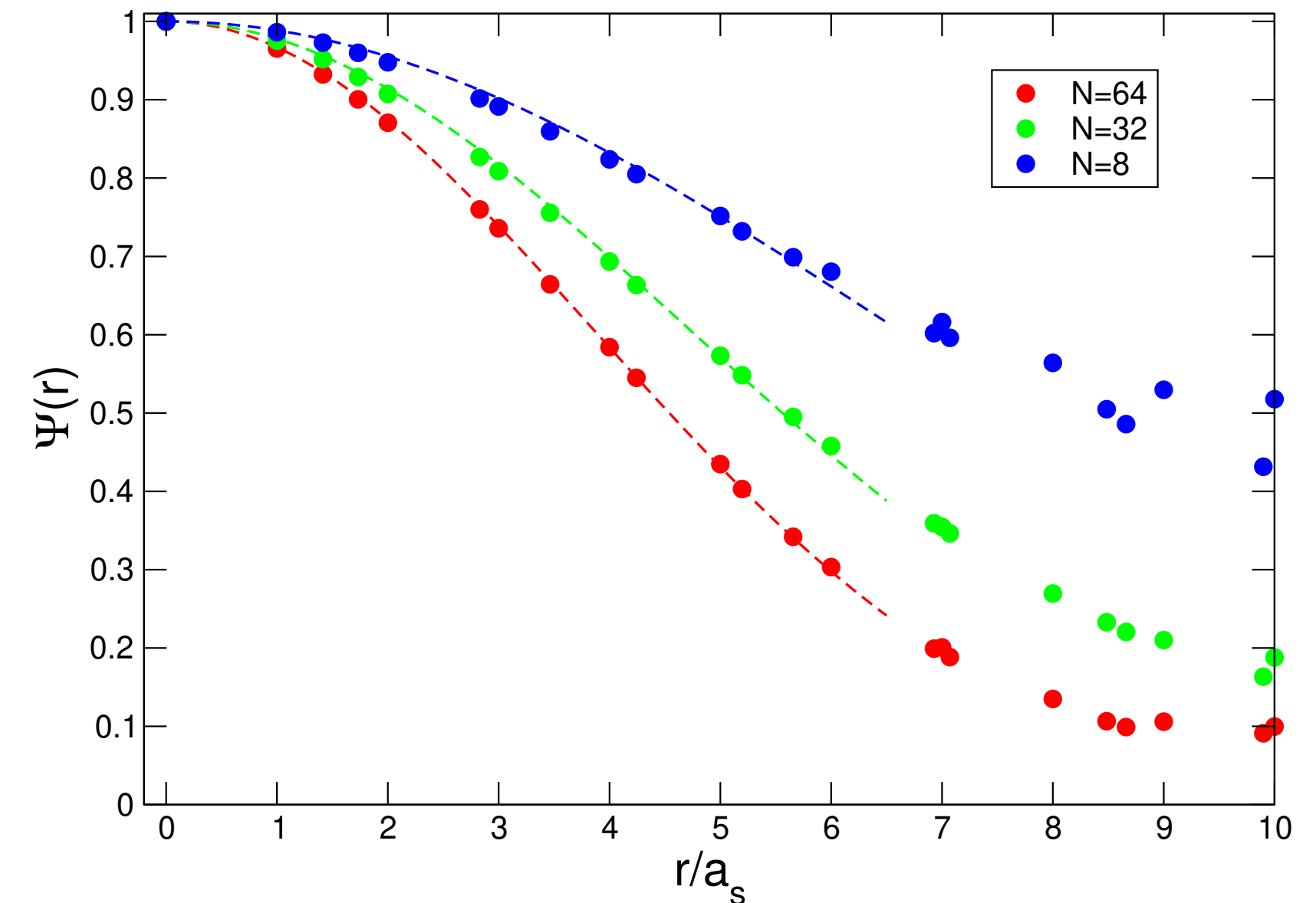
$$\square(t) = \underline{V(t)} V^\dagger(t)$$

$(N_s \times N_c) \times N_D$

N_D is now a free parameter we use to produce a sensible line shape for the wave function

As N_D approaches the total number of eigenvectors, the profile approaches a delta

Why??



Now, we define our operators in the following way

$$O_M(t) = \bar{\tilde{\psi}}^{(f_1)}(t)\Gamma\tilde{\psi}^{(f_2)}(t) \quad \tilde{\psi}(t) = \square[t]\psi(t) \quad \square(t) = V(t)V^\dagger(t)$$

Our correlation functions are defined accordingly

$$\langle O(t)O^\dagger(0) \rangle = - \sum_n^N \text{tr} [\phi(t)\tau_u(t,0)\phi(0)\tau_u(0,t)] (U_n)$$

Where

$$\phi(t) = V^\dagger(t)\Gamma V(t)$$

Elemental

$$\tau_i(t,t') = V^\dagger(t)D_i^{-1}(t,t')V(t')$$

Perambulator

Now, our correlation functions are much cheaper

$$\underbrace{4 \times 3 \times L^3 \times T}_{98304} \rightarrow 4 \times \underbrace{N_D \times T}_{\sim 100 - 300}$$

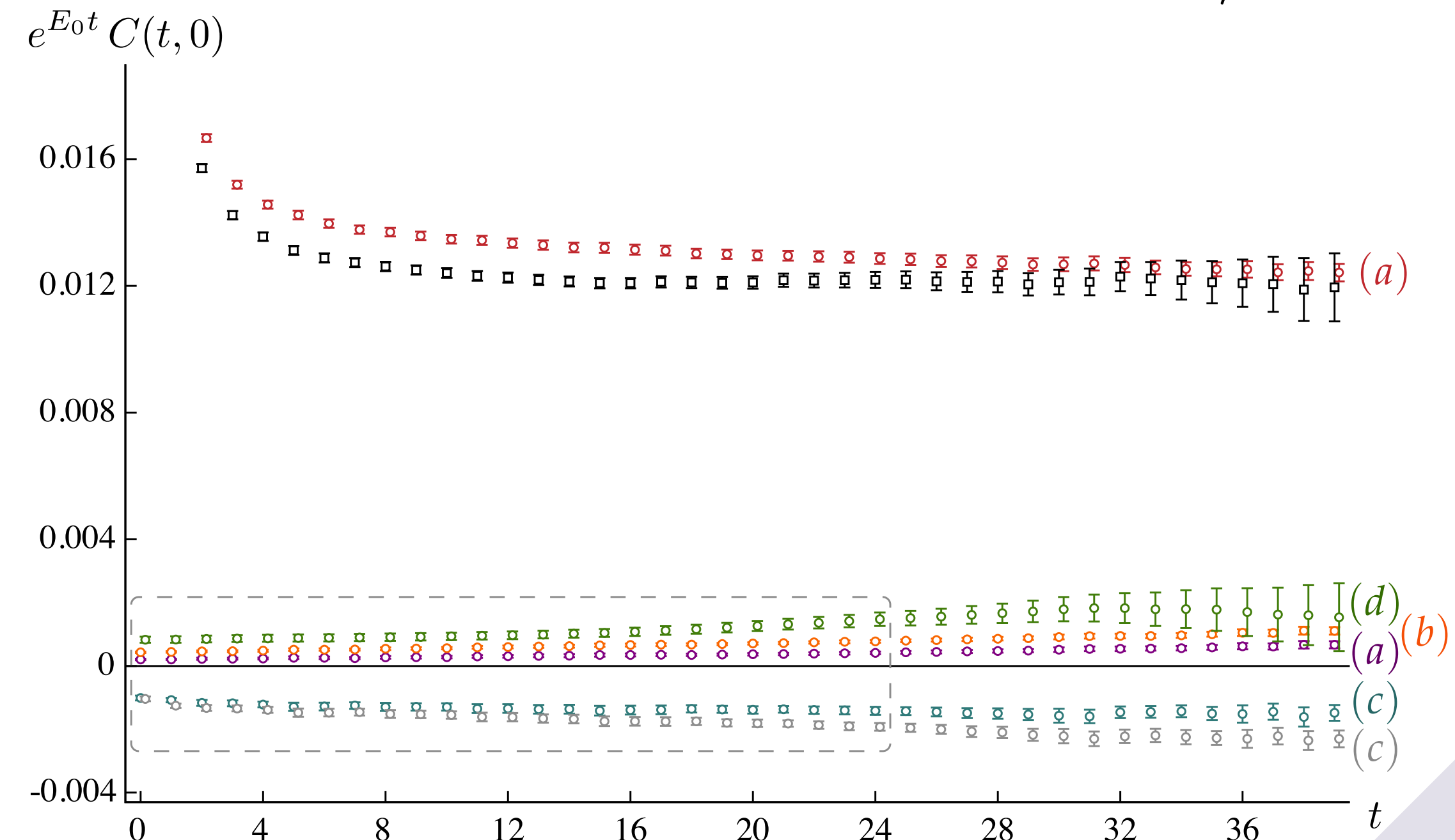
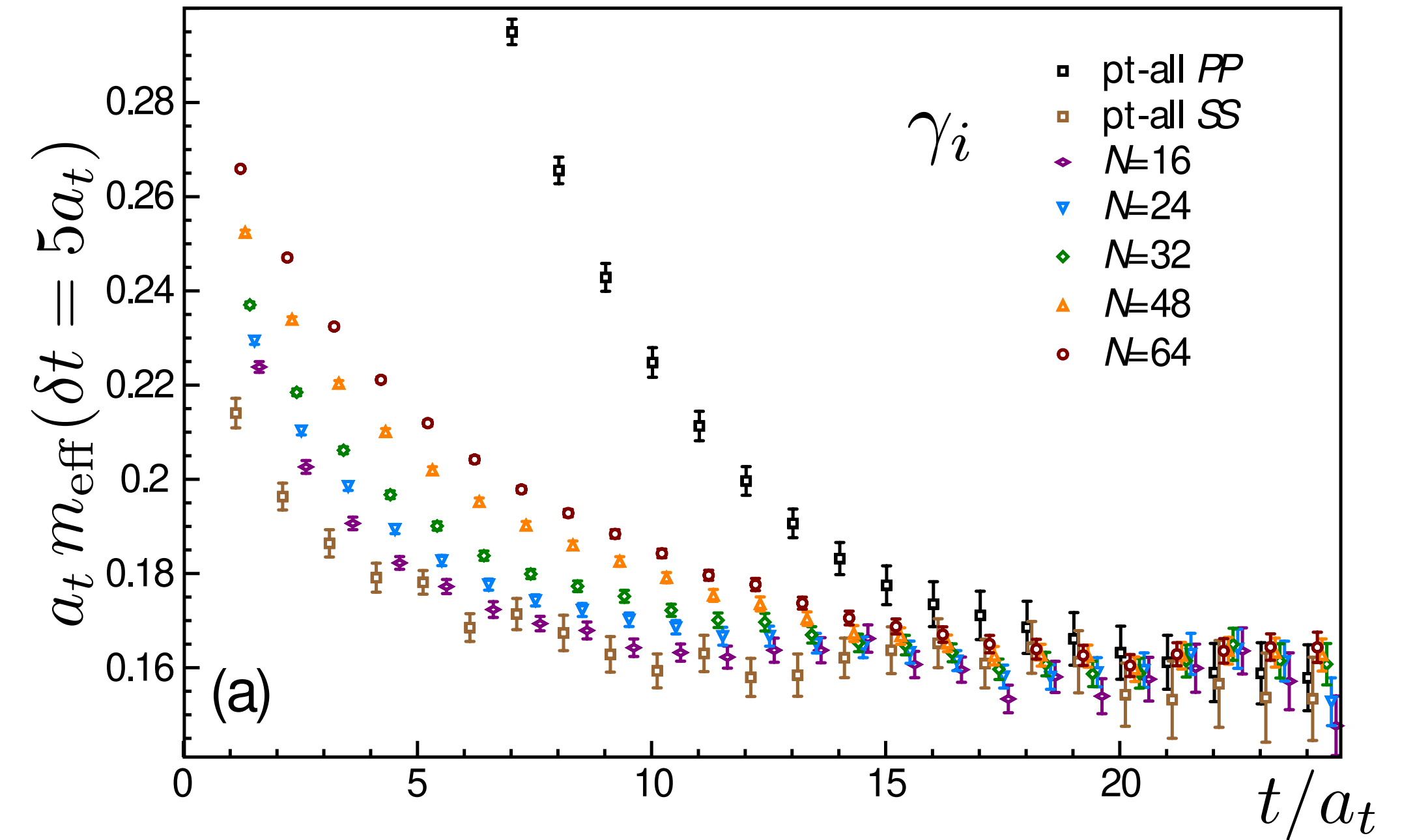
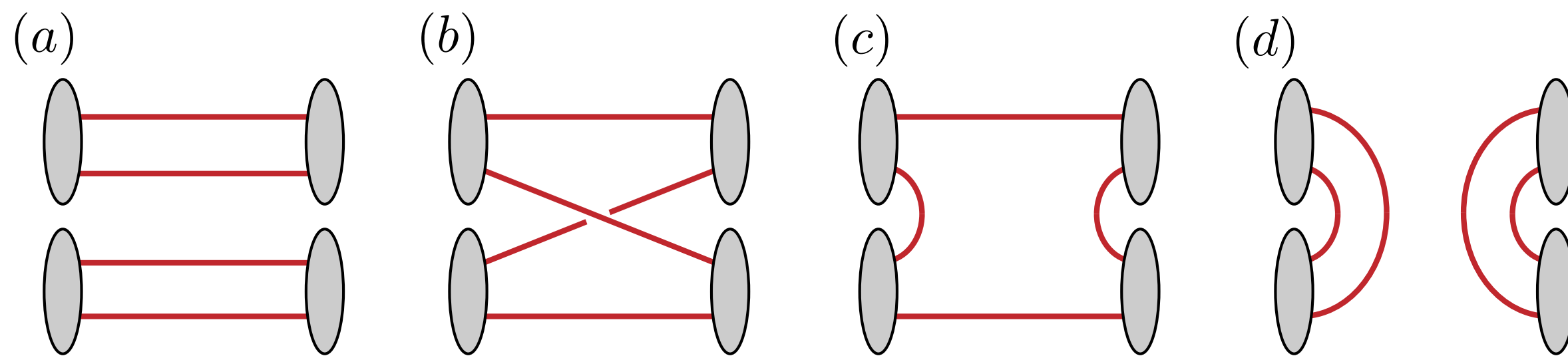
Smearing: Distillation

Compare PP (non-smearred) with all the other smearing procedures

Increasing N_D introduces more ultraviolet effects, but increases the precision around the plateau

Setting N_D is a balancing game

As discussed, Wick contractions for $I=0$ $\pi\pi$ scattering include disconnected pieces, which we compute in full using distillation



Questions?

Pions on the lattice

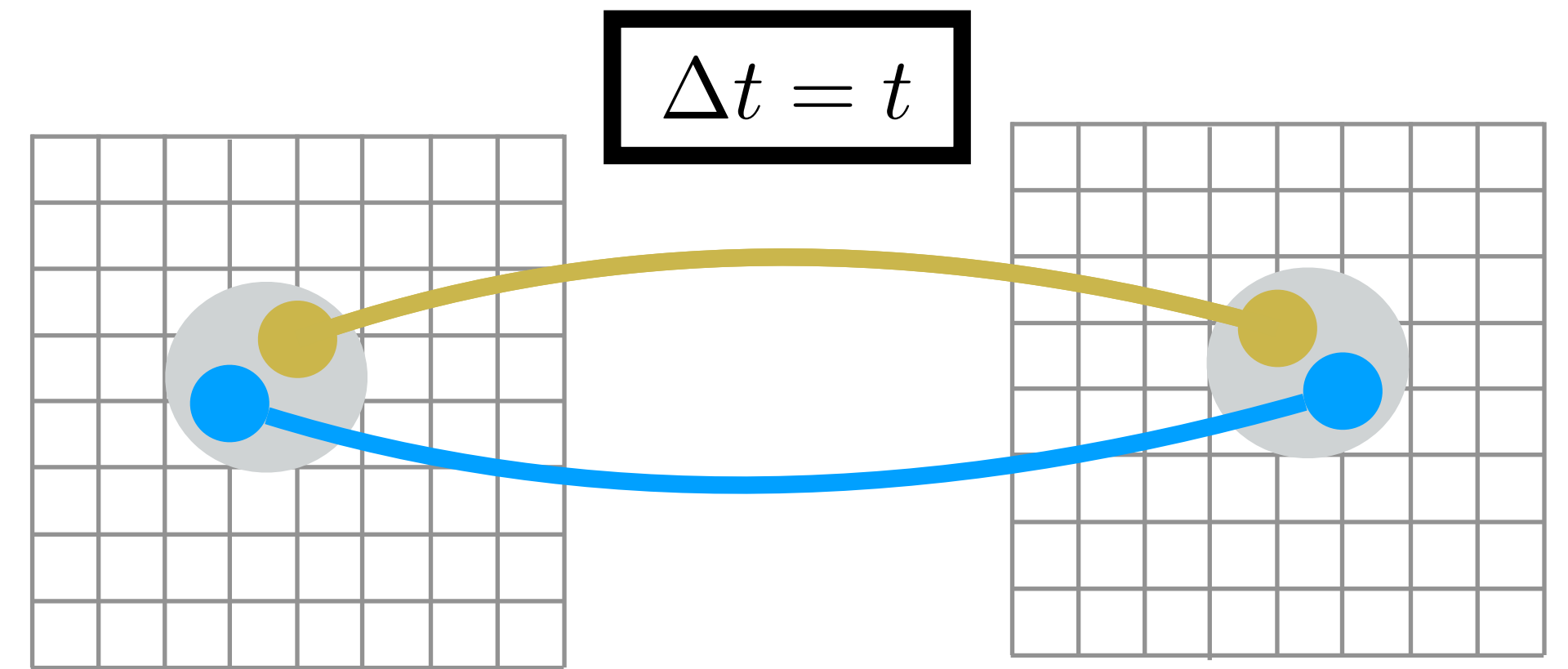
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Basis

$\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}} e^{-iHt_M/\hbar}$



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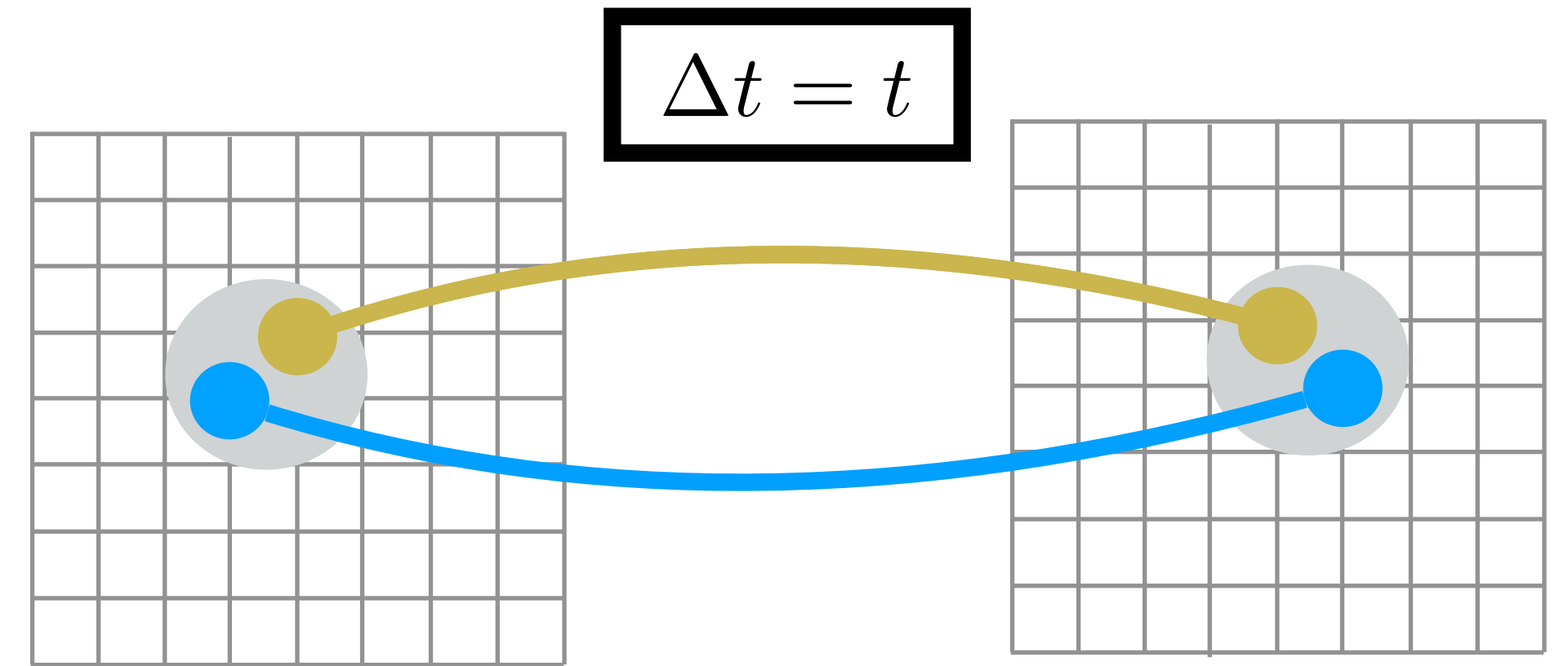
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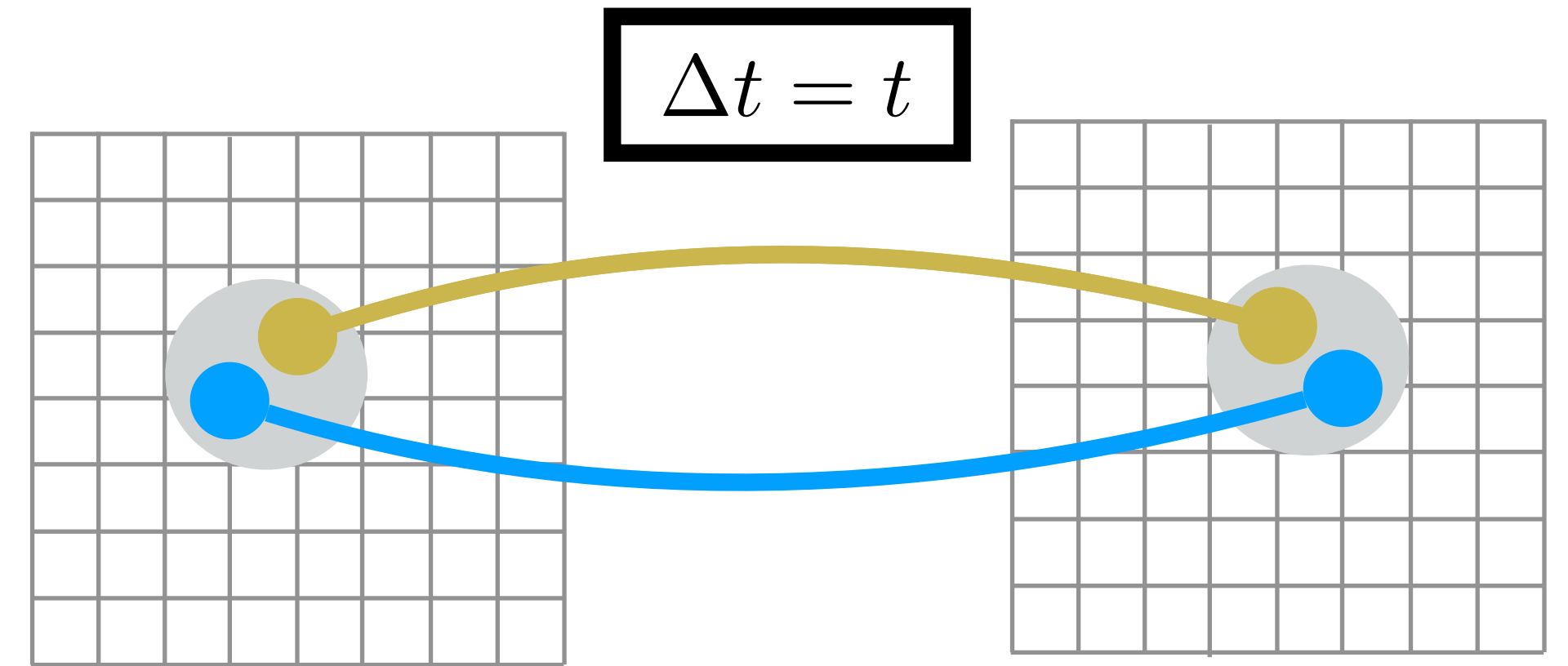
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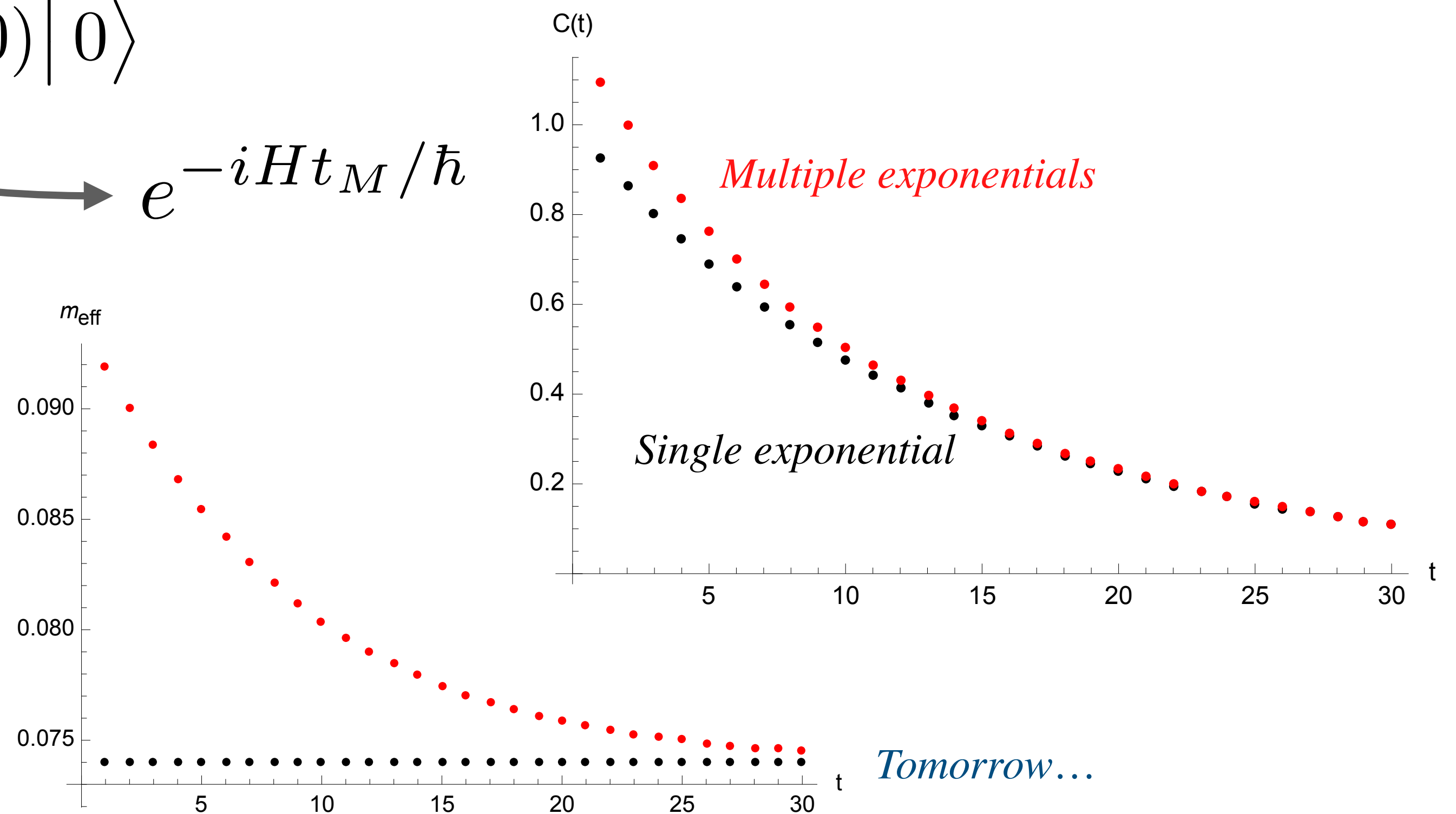
Afternoon...

$$e^{-iHt_M/\hbar}$$



We determine these energies from fitting the temporal evolution of the system

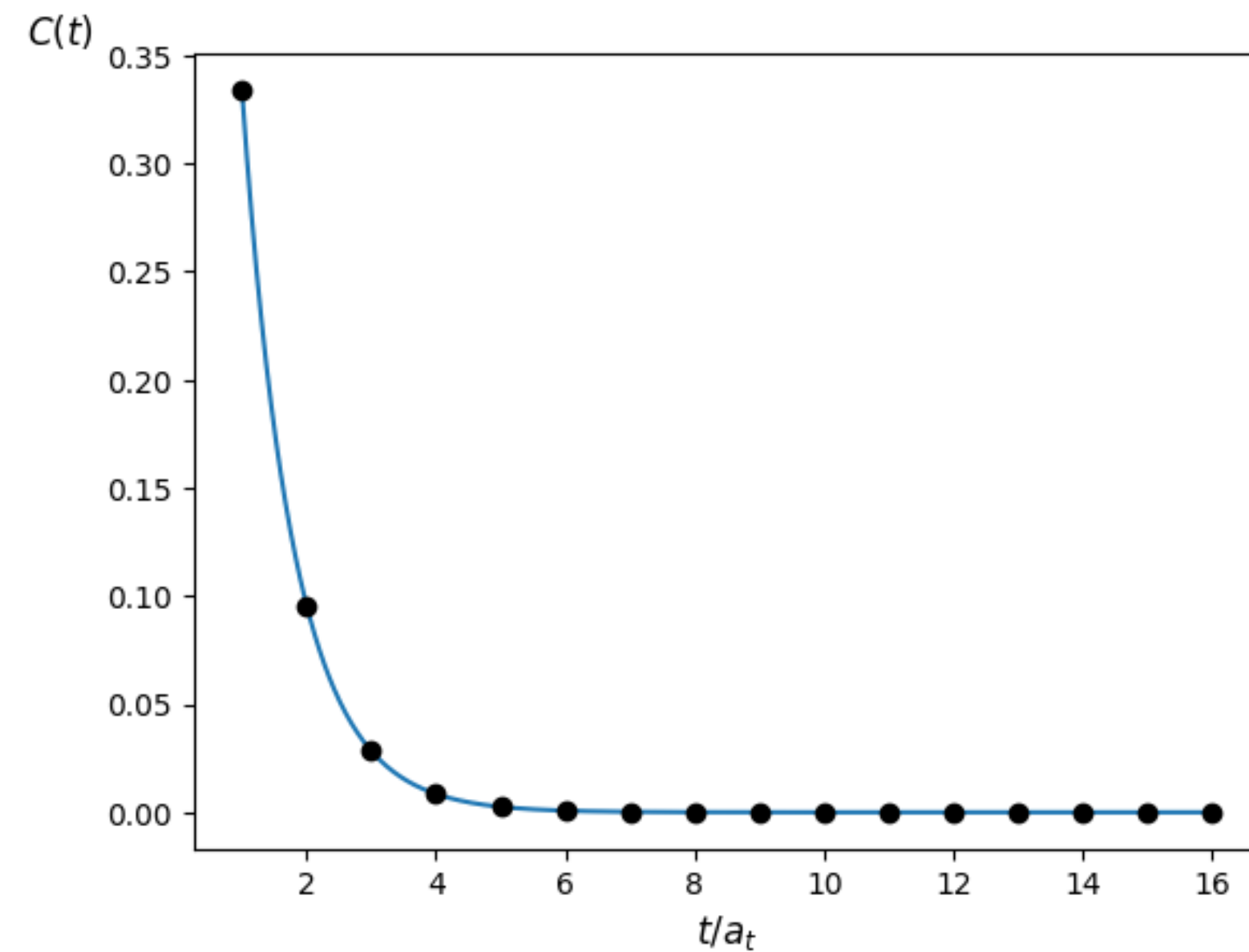
$$m_{\text{eff}} = \log \left[\frac{C(t)}{C(t+1)} \right]$$



Signal-to-noise ratio

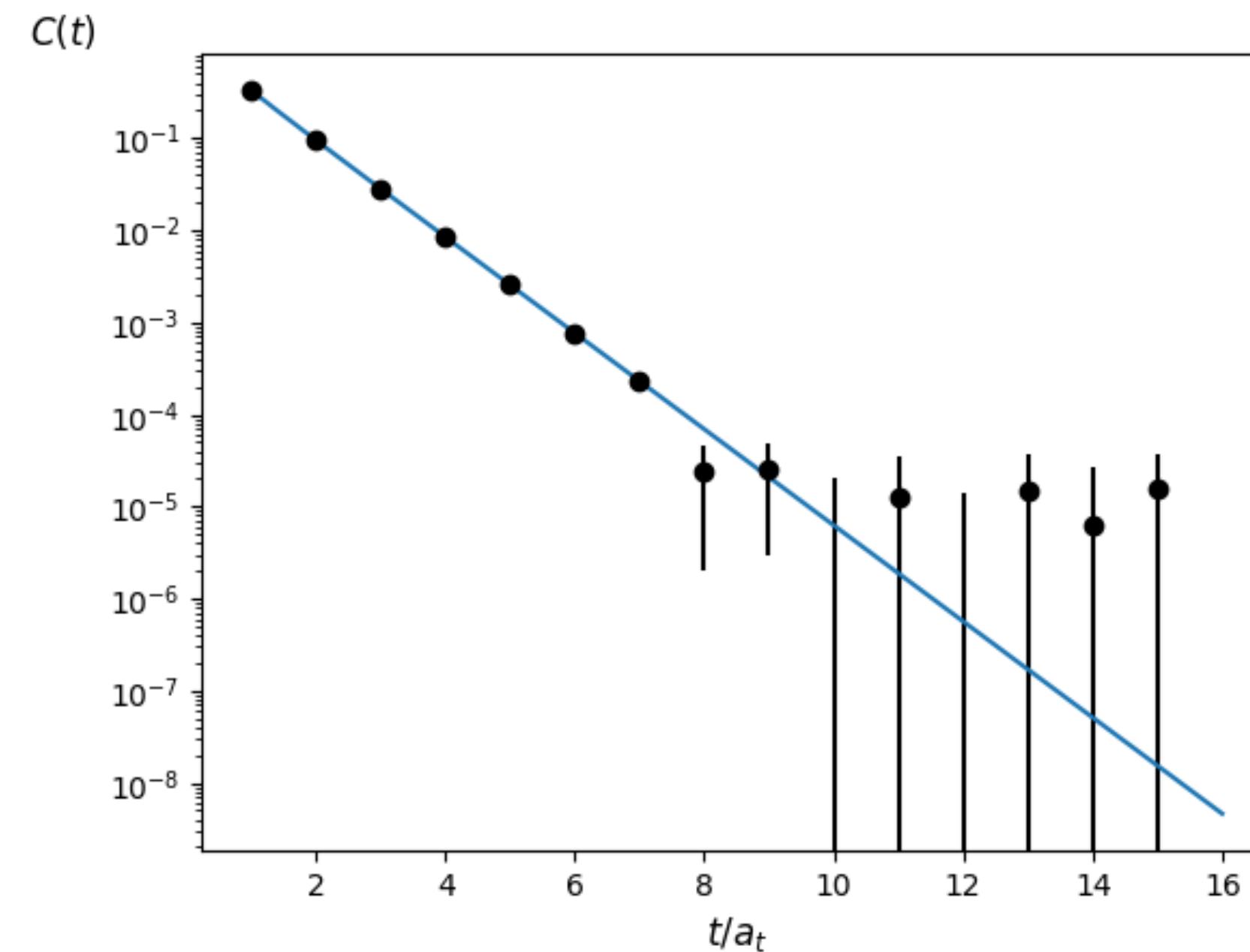
For a correlator, the signal decreases exponentially

This one looks incredibly precise



The error decreases at best (only for π), at same speed

In any practical calculation, the data becomes noisy, pretty early



We define the signal-to-noise value by using simple averages and variances

$$\text{StN}(\mathcal{O}) = \frac{\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(\mathcal{O})}}$$

If StN is lower than 1, then the error is greater than the value, we lost all signal

Signal-to-noise ratio

Remember that for us, the observables are correlation functions

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \equiv \langle \mathcal{O}(t) \mathcal{O}^\dagger(0) \rangle \quad \text{Var}(\mathcal{O}) = \langle |\mathcal{O}|^2 \rangle - \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle^2$$

By definition

$$|\mathcal{O}|^2 = \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^*$$

For mesons, the signal decreases with the ground state mass

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle \sim e^{-m_M t}$$

The variance, $|\mathcal{O}|^2 = \mathcal{O} \mathcal{O}^*$ can contain operators that couple to two pions

Why??

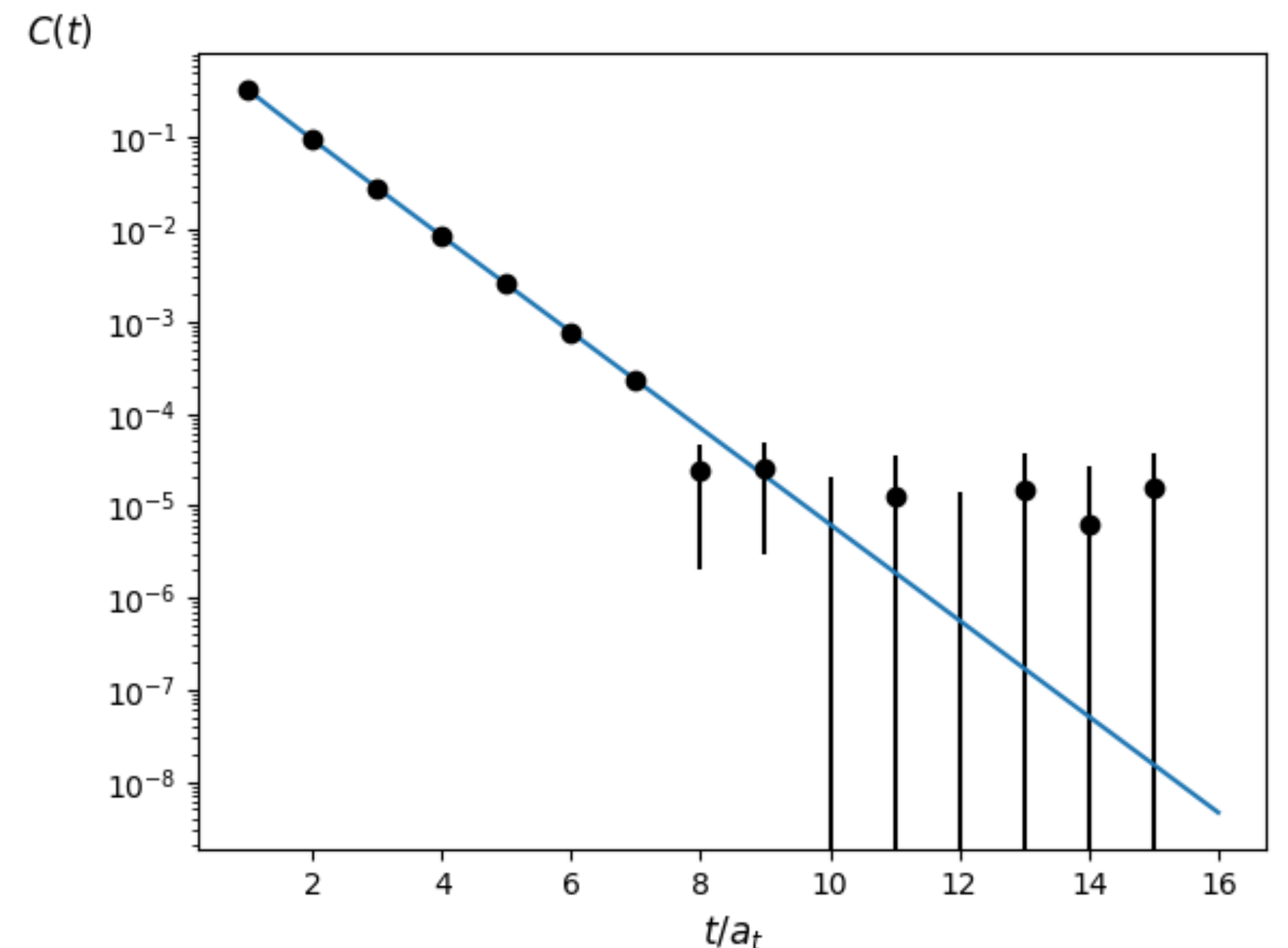
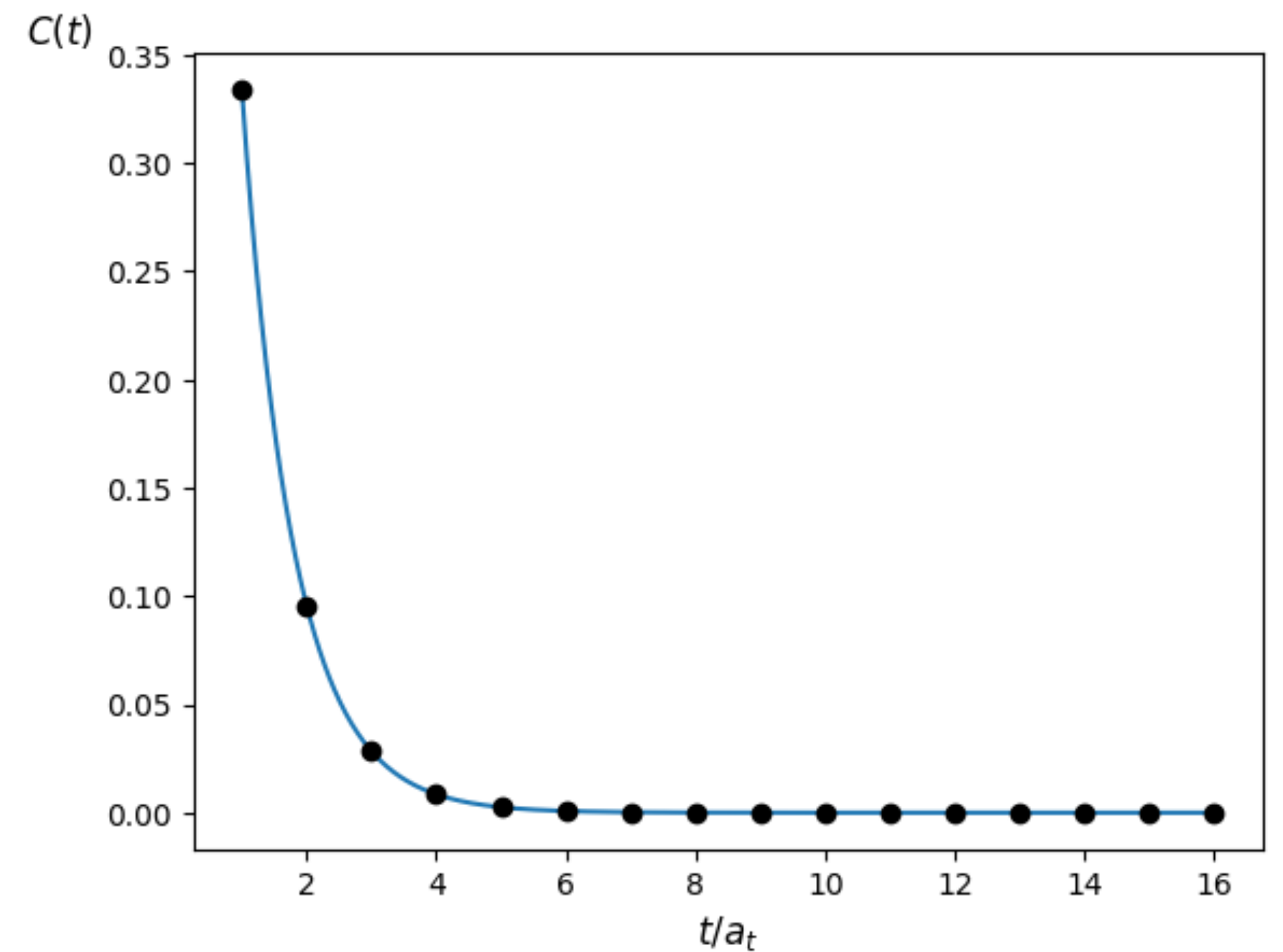
$$\langle |\mathcal{O}|^2 \rangle \sim e^{-2m_\pi t}$$

All in all, for mesons the ratio decreases like

$$\text{StN}(\mathcal{O}) \sim \exp[-(m_M - m_\pi) t]$$

For baryons, the situation is only slightly different

$$\text{StN}(\mathcal{O}) \sim \exp[-(m_B - (3/2)m_\pi) t]$$



2-pt correlation fitting

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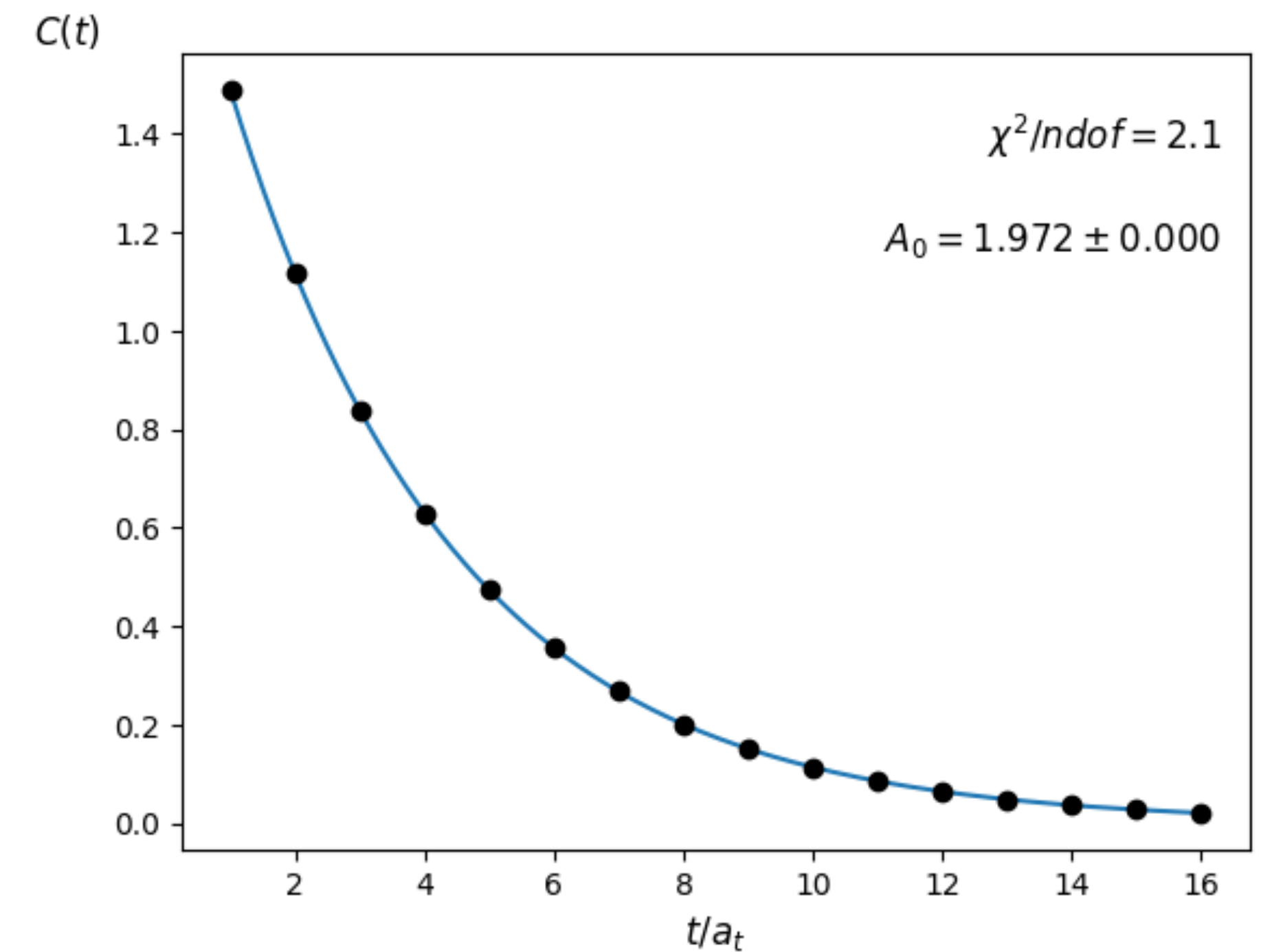
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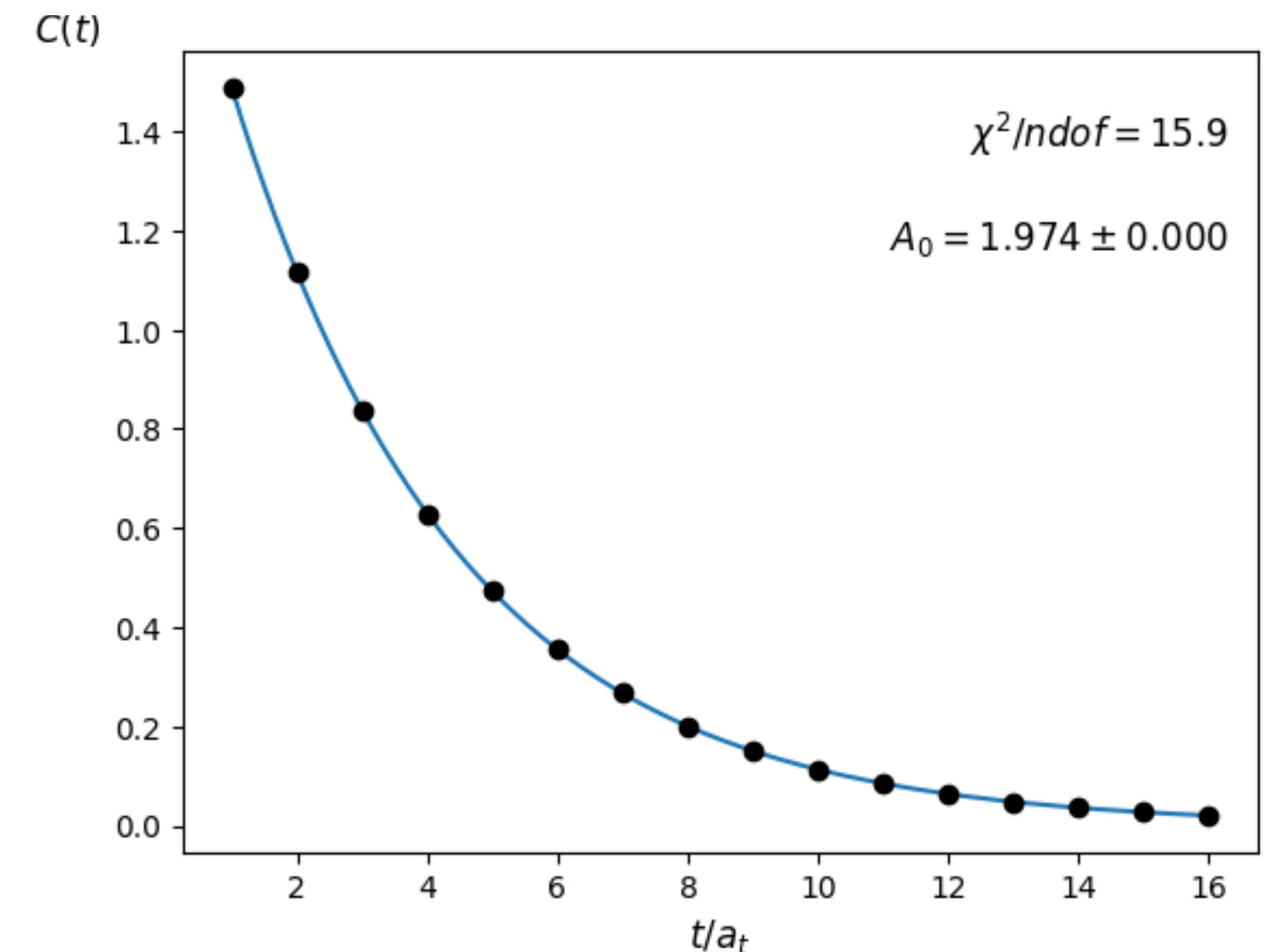
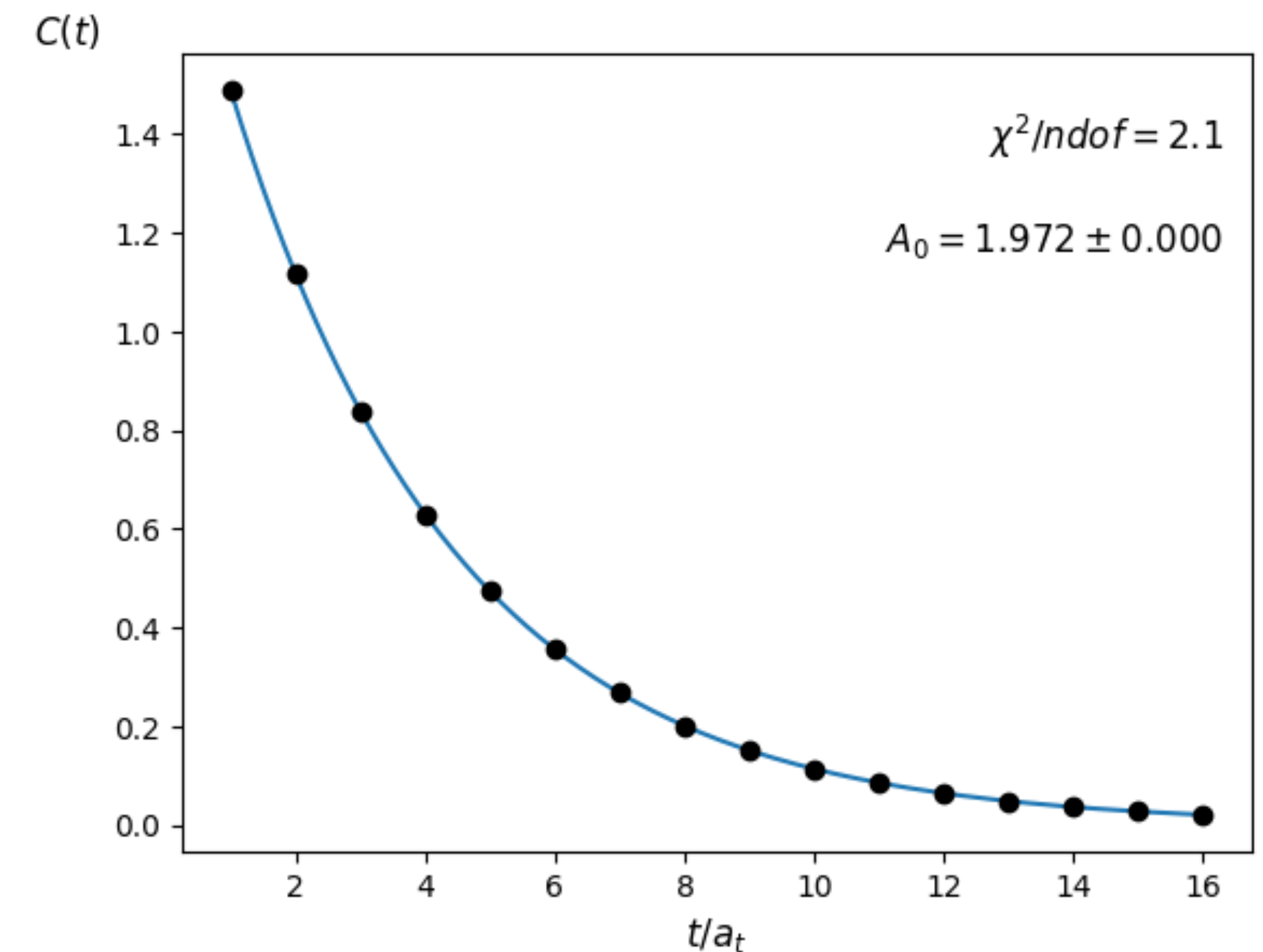
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2-pt correlation fitting: Statistics

How do we estimate errors and correlations of observables

Remember our inputs are discretized sampled numbers (they come without errors)

Average $\langle C(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N C(t)_i$ *Error of the average* $\Delta \langle C(t) \rangle = \frac{\langle C(t)^2 \rangle - \langle C(t) \rangle^2}{N - 1}$

Covariance $Cov(t_i, t_j) = \frac{1}{N(N - 1)} \sum_{n=1}^N (C(t_i)_n - \langle C(t_i) \rangle) (C(t_j)_n - \langle C(t_j) \rangle)$

How do we estimate unbiased error propagation?

Function f *Parameters* \mathbf{a}^* $\Delta \mathbf{a}^*$

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Parameter fit covariance

2-pt correlation fitting: Jackknife

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How to do this based on our samples? → Jackknife

Jackknife samples from raw samples $\widehat{C}(t)_n = \frac{1}{N-1} \sum_{i \neq n}^N C(t)_i = \langle C(t) \rangle - \frac{\langle C(t) \rangle - C(t)_n}{N-1}$

Average is preserved $\langle C(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \widehat{C}(t)_i = \langle C(t) \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N C(t)_i$

Covariance of averages from Jackknife $Cov(t_i, t_j) \equiv \Sigma_{ij} = \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\widehat{C}(t_i)_n - \langle C(t_i) \rangle \right) \left(\widehat{C}(t_j)_n - \langle C(t_j) \rangle \right)$

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Returning to raw samples

$$C(t)_n = \widehat{C}(t)_n + N(\langle C(t) \rangle - \widehat{C}(t)_n)$$

How does it work?

Start with a collection of raw parameters and produce the Jackknife samples $(\mathbf{a}^*)_i \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbf{a}}^*_n$

Obtain the Jackknife sample for the function $\widehat{f}(\mathbf{a}^*)_n = f(\widehat{\mathbf{a}}^*_n)$

Best fit $f(\mathbf{a}^*) = \langle \widehat{f}(\mathbf{a}^*)_n \rangle$

Errors $\Delta f(\mathbf{a}^*)^2 = \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_n (\widehat{f}(\mathbf{a}^*)_n - f(\mathbf{a}^*))^2$

Do not confuse this sampling procedure with experimental data resampling

The procedures are not the same

Experimental data resampling propagates bias

2-pt correlation fitting: Jackknife

Why does it work so well?

Note that (single parameter) $\hat{\mathbf{a}}_n \sim \mathbf{a} + \Delta\mathbf{a}/\sqrt{N}$

$$\widehat{f(\mathbf{a})}_n^2 - f(\mathbf{a})^2 \sim f'(\mathbf{a})\Delta\mathbf{a}/\sqrt{N}$$

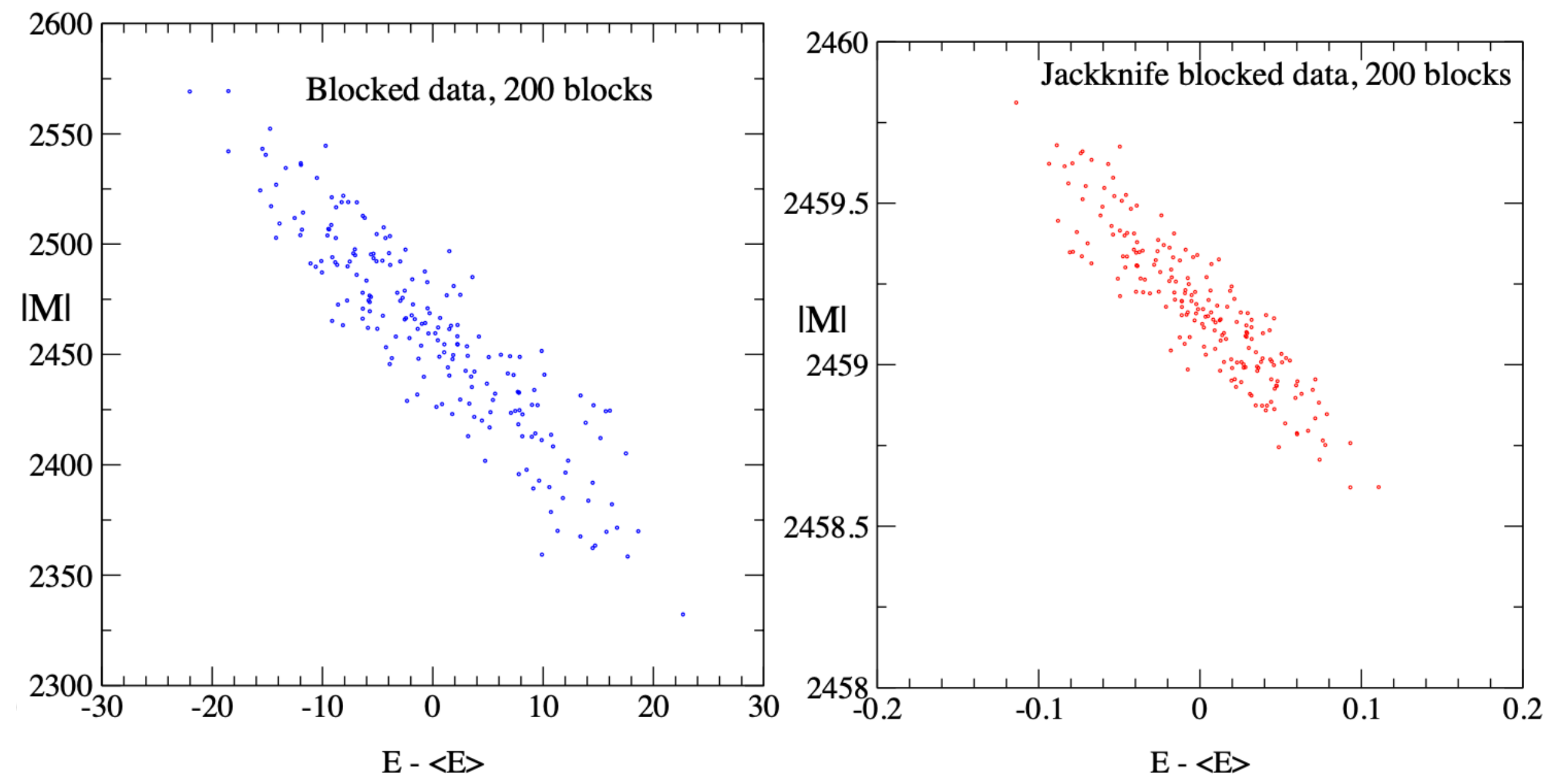
In which case

$$\Delta f(\mathbf{a})^2 = \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_n (\widehat{f(\mathbf{a})}_n - f(\mathbf{a}))^2 \sim |f'(\mathbf{a})|^2 \Delta\mathbf{a}^2$$

The Jackknife samples accumulate around the central value of the sample

1- Get Jackknife samples from raw data

2- Perform full analysis based on these samples



2-pt correlation fitting: Jackknife

What if I have to perform fits to these samples?

Our penalty function varies

$$\hat{\chi}_n^2 = \sum_{i,j} \left(\widehat{C}(t_i)_n - f(\mathbf{a}^*, t_i) \right) \underline{\Sigma_{ij}^{-1}} \left(\left(\widehat{C}(t_j)_n - f(\mathbf{a}^*, t_j) \right) \right)$$

We “freeze” the covariance to the one of the full sample. It reduces the bias

These sample penalty functions relate to the full penalty function as

$$\text{Jackknife} \quad \sum_n \hat{\chi}_n^2 = \frac{d-k}{(N-1)} + \chi^2$$

$$\text{Original} \quad \sum_n \chi_n^2 = (N-1)(d-k) + \chi^2$$

So, what about the parameter values and errors

On a single fit to data, the minimizer provides central values AND errors $\chi^2 \rightarrow \mathbf{a}^*$

When using resampling methods, we forget about the errors from the minimizer $\hat{\chi}_n^2 \rightarrow \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_n^*$

Central value is obtained as the mean of the Jackknifes $\langle \mathbf{a}^* \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \widehat{\mathbf{a}}_i^*$

Covariances are obtained from the master formula

$$\text{Cov}(\mathbf{a}^*(i), \mathbf{a}^*(j)) = \frac{N-1}{N} \sum_{n=1}^N \left(\widehat{\mathbf{a}}_n^*(i) - \langle \mathbf{a}^*(i) \rangle \right) \left(\widehat{\mathbf{a}}_n^*(j) - \langle \mathbf{a}^*(j) \rangle \right)$$

2-pt correlation fitting: Bootstrap

This time, we do resampling with repetition, where K is not necessarily N

$$\widehat{C(t)}_n = \frac{1}{K} \sum_{i \neq n}^K C(t)_i \quad \text{This values are taken randomly from the sample, repetition is allowed}$$

The errors are similar to the raw sample case

$$\Sigma_{ij} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{n=1}^M \left(\widehat{C(t_i)}_n - \langle C(t_i) \rangle \right) \left(\widehat{C(t_j)}_n - \langle C(t_j) \rangle \right)$$

The variance over the bootstrap is the variance of the mean value $\Sigma_{ii} = \sigma_i^2 = \sigma_{mean}^2$

The bootstrap allows for calculations of confidence intervals (these are biased estimators)

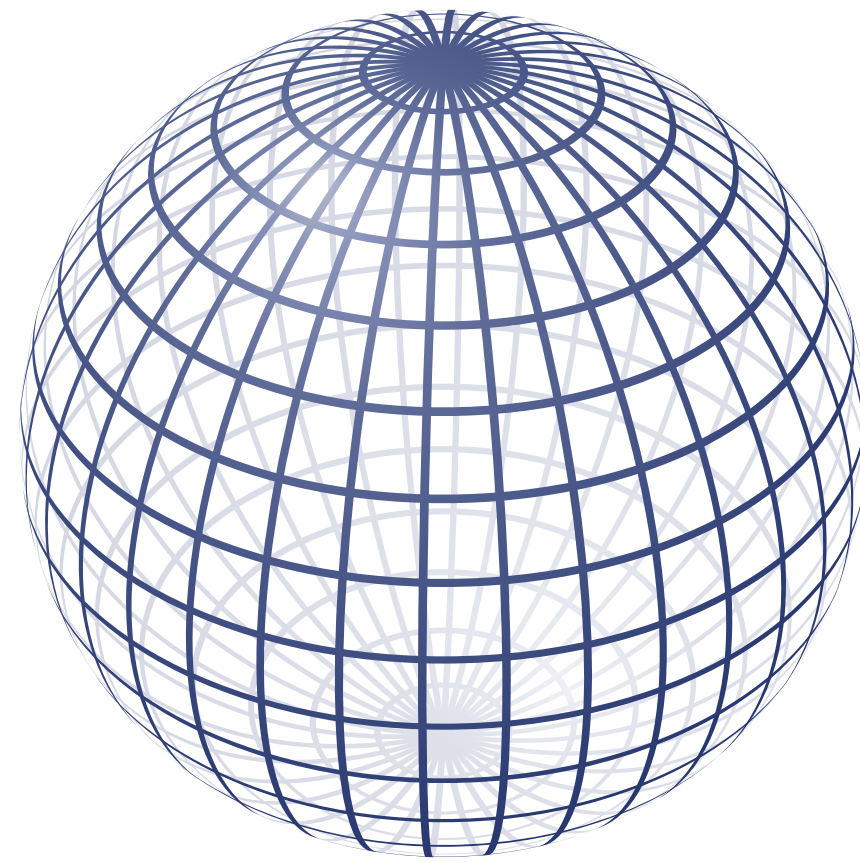
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Next: Finite-volume symmetry!

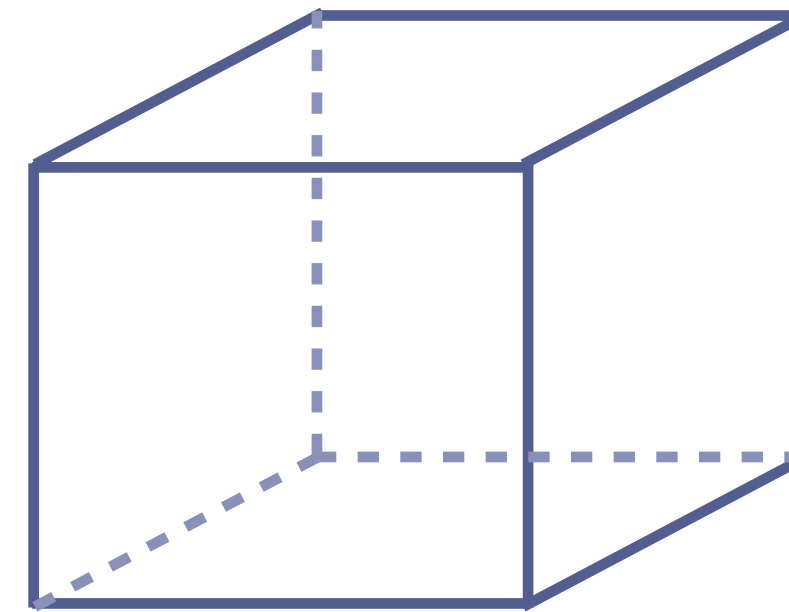
Finite-volume symmetry: Cubic vs Spherical

Our universe is spherical, we have continuous, scalar rotational invariance

Our lattices are boxes in L^3 , we cannot leave the box invariant with any type of rotation



$O(3)$



O_h

We are “losing” symmetries when moving from one to the other

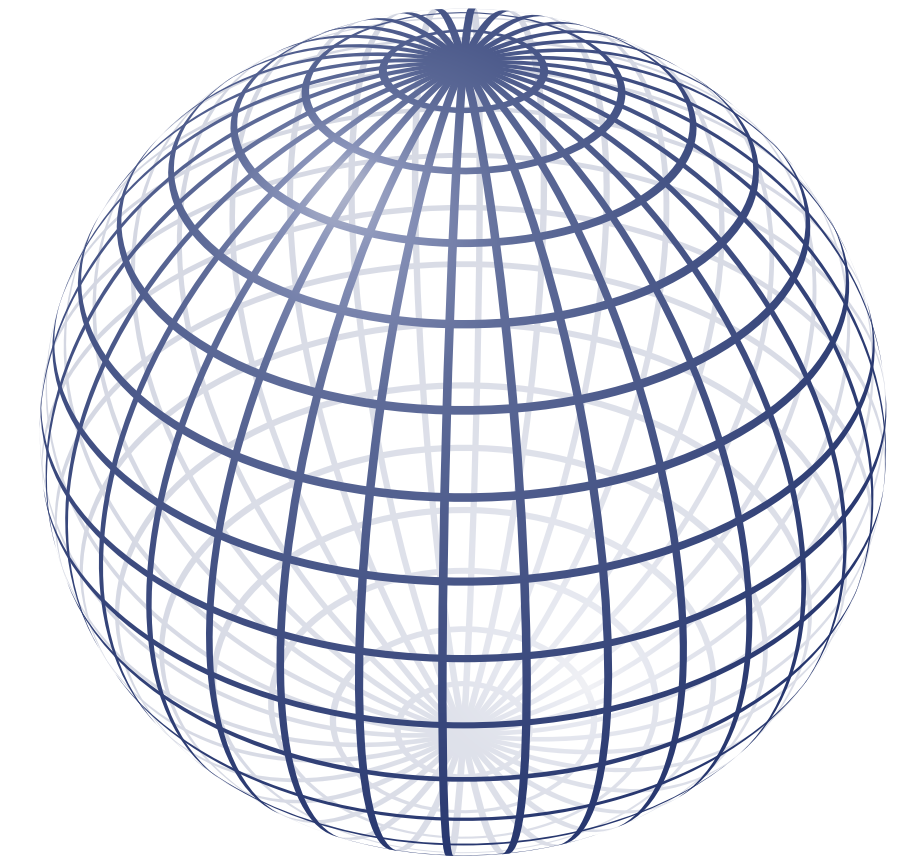
What is being affected?

Finite-volume symmetry: Cubic vs Spherical

How do we classify particles in QM?

J^P correspond to irreducible representations of the group $O(3)$

J is the generator of rotations



the projection of angular momentum onto some axis, J_z labels rows of the representation $O(3)$

Single particle states are classified by their irreps in the RIHL $|p, m\rangle \otimes |j, \mu\rangle \equiv |m, j; p, \mu\rangle$

Two-particles states are typically described in either helicity or LS basis

Helicity basis $|JM; \mu_1 \mu_2; \gamma\rangle$

$$|JM; LS; \gamma\rangle = \sum_{m_1, m_2} \langle LSM_L M_s | JM\rangle \langle s_1 s_2 m_1 m_2 | SM_S\rangle \underline{|LM_L; m_1 m_2; \gamma\rangle}$$

Helicity basis

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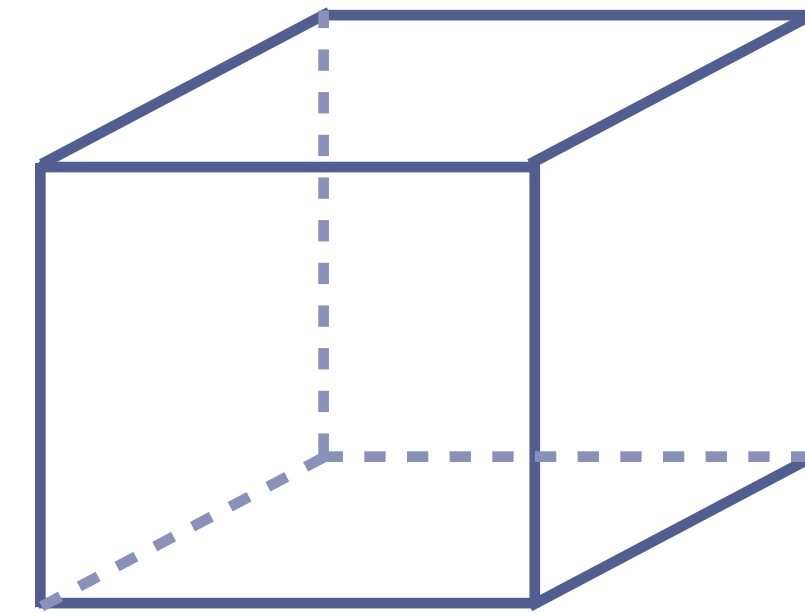
On a typical lattice, the group of rotational symmetry is the cubic point group O_h

Therefore, the states of our hamiltonian will be described by its irreducible representations

For consistency, we describe these irreps as Λ^P , where P is the same parity operation as in the continuum

The operators/interpolators we build must respect these same symmetries

States with different J_z in the continuum appear in different irreps on the lattice



O_h

Finite-volume symmetry: Groups

A group G must fulfill the following properties:

If g_1, g_2 belong to G , then g_1g_2 belongs too

The identity belongs to G

Every element must have an inverse

If $g_1g_2 = g_2g_1 \forall g_1, g_2 \in G$, then the group is called Abelian

Our discrete groups, however, will not be abelian

a d -dimensional representation Γ of a group: a set of $d \times d$ matrices each acting on $g_i \in G$ such that

$$\Gamma(g_1g_2) = \Gamma(g_1)\Gamma(g_2)$$

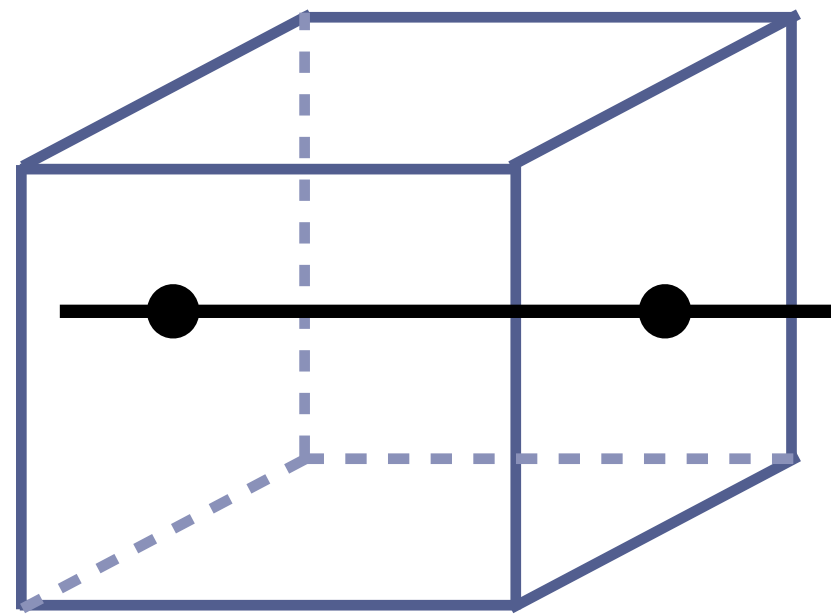
A set of matrices that respect the same operations as the group is a representation of it

If we can block diagonalize all matrices with the same transformation, then we can reduce the group representation

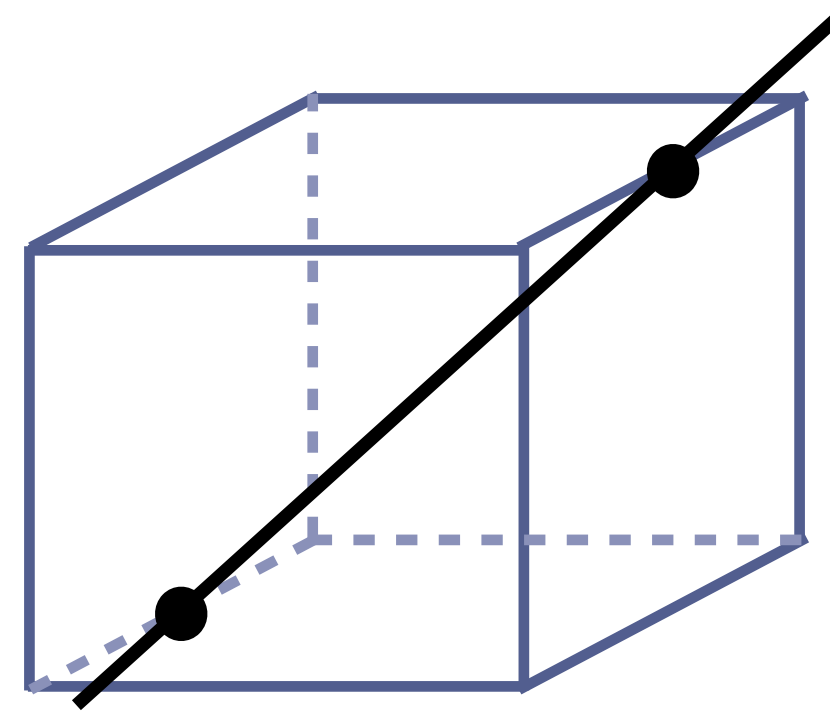
$$\Gamma(g) = \begin{pmatrix} \Gamma^{(1)}(g) & 0 \\ 0 & \Gamma^{(2)}(g) \end{pmatrix} = \underbrace{\Gamma^{(1)}(g) \oplus \Gamma^{(2)}(g)}_{\text{Reduced}}$$

Finite-volume symmetry

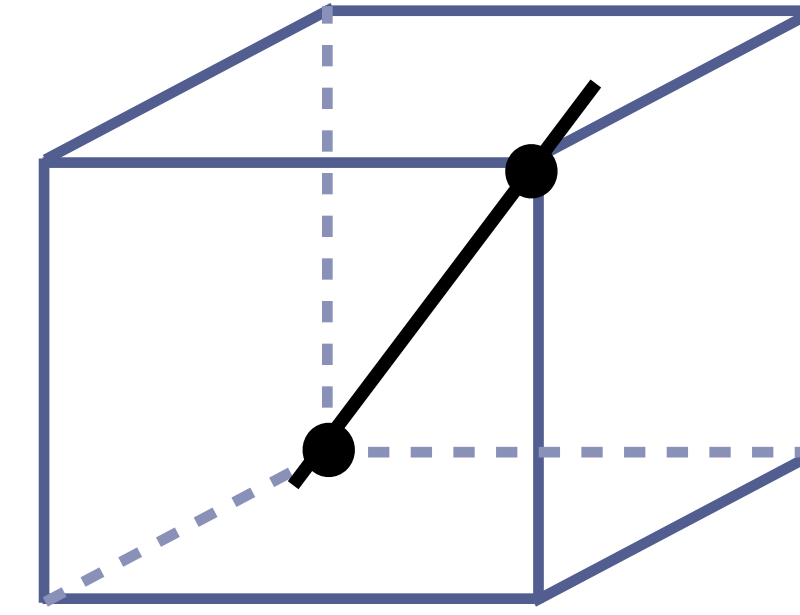
Symmetry operations on the octahedral group O



C_4



C_2

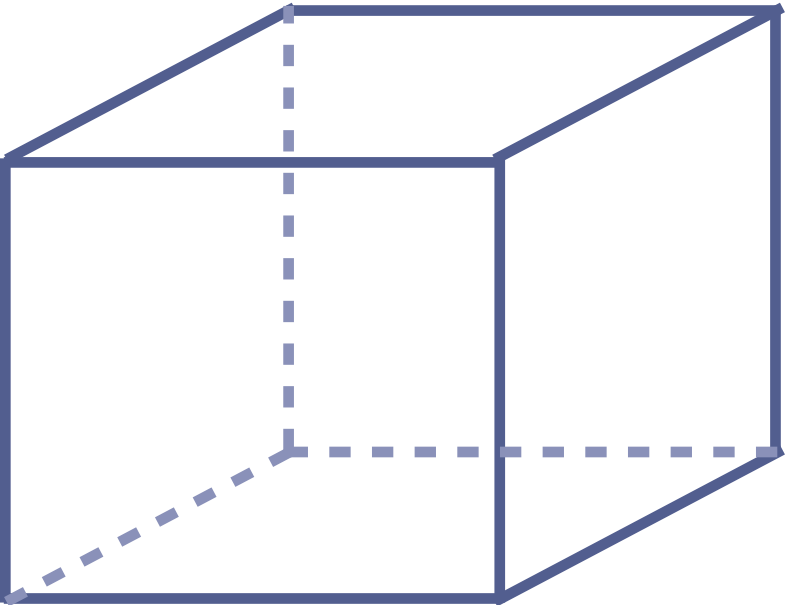


C_3

Operation	No.	Class Label
identity	1	1
90° about axes through centres of opposite faces	6	C_4
180° about the same axes	3	C_4^2
120° about diagonals connecting opposite vertices	8	C_3
180° about axes through centers of opposite edges	6	C_2
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Finite-volume symmetry: In-flight lattices

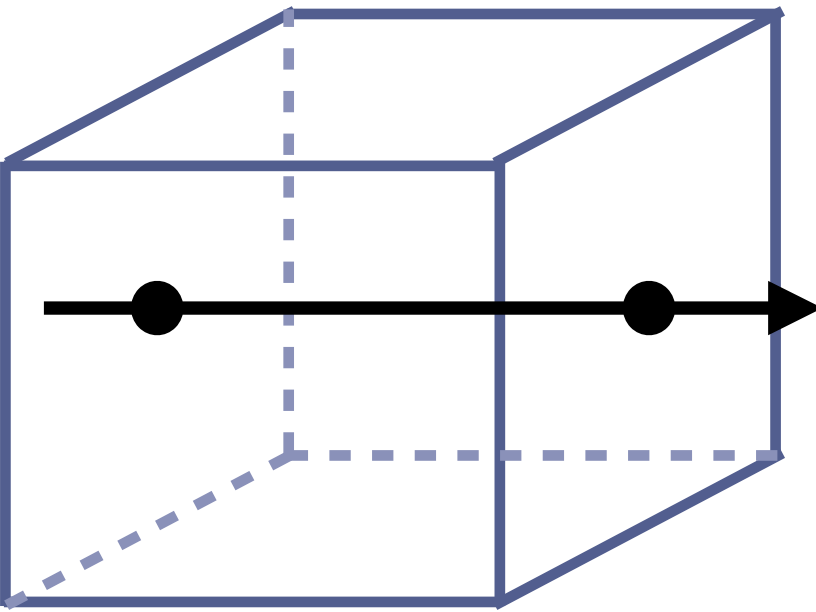
O_h is the symmetry group of a lattice at rest, only



Lattice in flight (momenta $\neq 0$) have different reduced symmetry groups (subgroups of O_h)

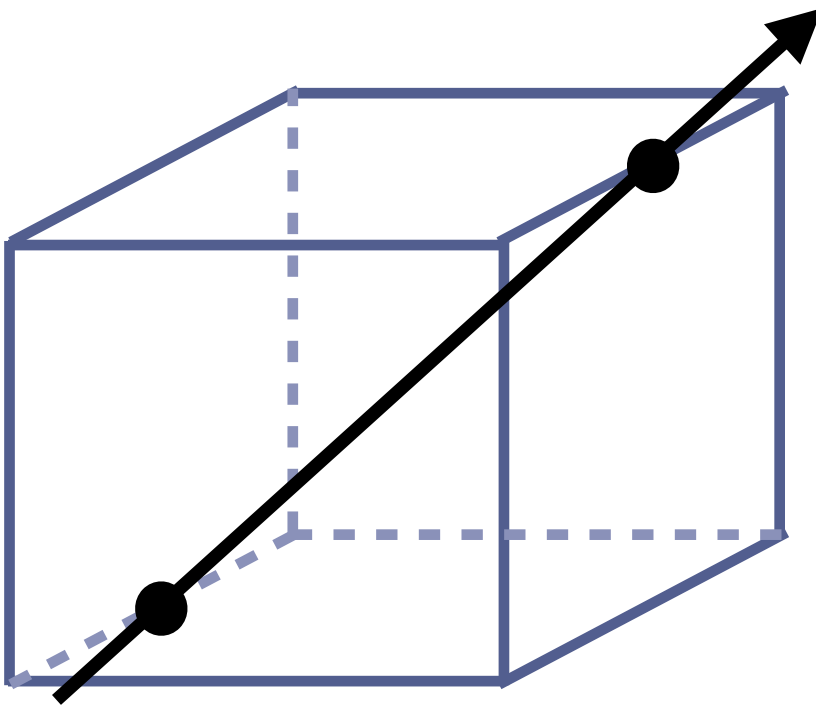
O_h

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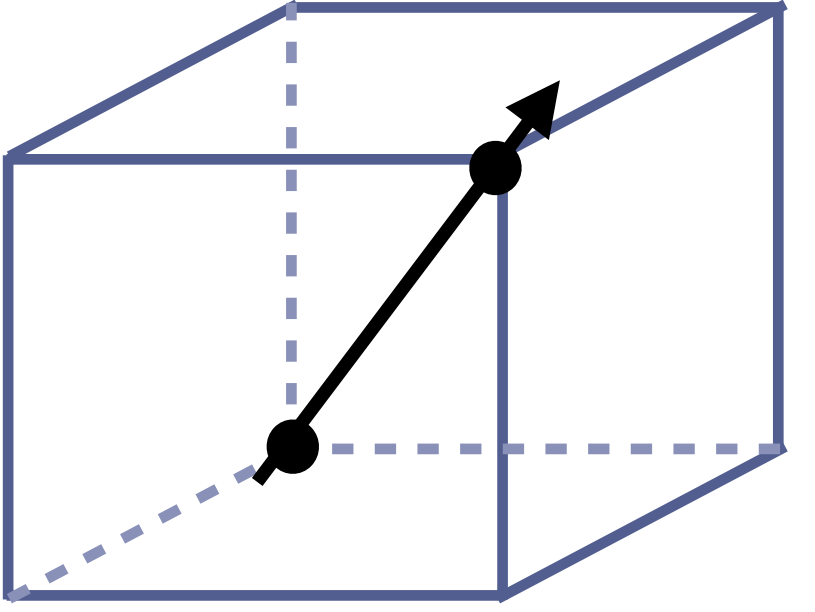
C_{4v}

$$p = (0, n, n)$$



C_{2v}

$$p = (n, n, n)$$



C_{3v}

Finite-volume symmetry: Properties

Vectors of matrices from different irreps are orthogonal

$$\sum_g \Gamma_i(g)_{mn} \Gamma_j(g)_{mn} = \delta_{ij}$$

Vectors from same irrep but different matrix elements are also orthogonal

$$\sum_g \Gamma_i(g)_{mn} \Gamma_j(g)_{m'n'} = \delta_{mm'} \delta_{nn'}$$

Vectors from the same rep and same matrix elements have magnitude h/l_i

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where h is the order of the group and l_i the dimension of Γ_i

Now, the character of representation is

$$\chi(g) = \text{Tr}(\Gamma(g)) \quad \forall g \in G$$

For an irrep, the characters of all matrices belonging to the same class are identical

In a group, number of irreps = number of classes

Properties:

$$\sum_g [\chi_i(g)]^2 = h \quad \sum_g \chi_i(g) \chi_j(g) = h \delta_{ij}$$

Finite-volume symmetry

Remember, number of irreps = number of classes, there are 5 irreps for O $\longrightarrow A_1, A_2, E, T_1, T_2$

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The cubic point group O_h also includes spatial inversions

$$O_h = O \otimes \{1, 1_s\} \quad 1_s \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -x \\ -y \\ -z \end{pmatrix}$$

This increases the number of classes and dimensionality to 48

$$48 = \frac{1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 1^2 + 2^2 + 2^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2 + 3^2}{A_{1g} \quad A_{1u} \quad A_{2g} \quad A_{2u} \quad E_g \quad E_u \quad T_{1g} \quad T_{1u} \quad T_{2g} \quad T_{2u}}$$

Finite-volume symmetry

We tabulate the irreps by class on a character table

O	1	$8C_3$	$6C_2$	$6C_4$	$3(C_4)^2$
A_1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1
A_2	+1	+1	-1	-1	+1
E	+2	-1	0	0	+2
T_1	+3	0	-1	+1	-1
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Orthogonality!!

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Finite-volume symmetry: explicit irreps ($d = 3$)

Lets define some of the specific irreps of the operations we introduced

$$\mathbf{1} \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow \mathbf{1} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Rotation of $\pm\pi/2$ about x,y,z axes $6C_4$

Simple vector (x, y, z)

$$C_x(1) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} x \\ \pm z \\ \mp y \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow C_x(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \\ 0 & \mp 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_y(1) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mp z \\ y \\ \pm x \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow C_y(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \mp 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \pm 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_z(1) \begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \pm y \\ \mp x \\ z \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow C_z(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ \mp 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T_1

What about (yz, xz, xy) ??

$$C_x(1) \begin{pmatrix} yz \\ xz \\ xy \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -yz \\ \mp xy \\ \pm yz \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow C_{yz}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \mp 1 \\ 0 & \pm 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_y(1) \begin{pmatrix} yz \\ xz \\ xy \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \pm xy \\ -xz \\ \mp yz \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow C_y(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \mp 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$C_z(1) \begin{pmatrix} yz \\ xz \\ xy \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} \mp xz \\ \pm yz \\ -xy \end{pmatrix} \longrightarrow C_{xy}(1) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mp 1 & 0 \\ \pm 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

T_2

Finite-volume symmetry: explicit irreps ($d = 3$)

T_1 representations:

$$1 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$8C_3$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

More possible sign combinations!!

$6C_2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ \pm 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ \pm 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \\ 0 & \pm 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$6C_4$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \pm 1 \\ 0 & \mp 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & \mp 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ \pm 1 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & \pm 1 & 0 \\ \mp 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

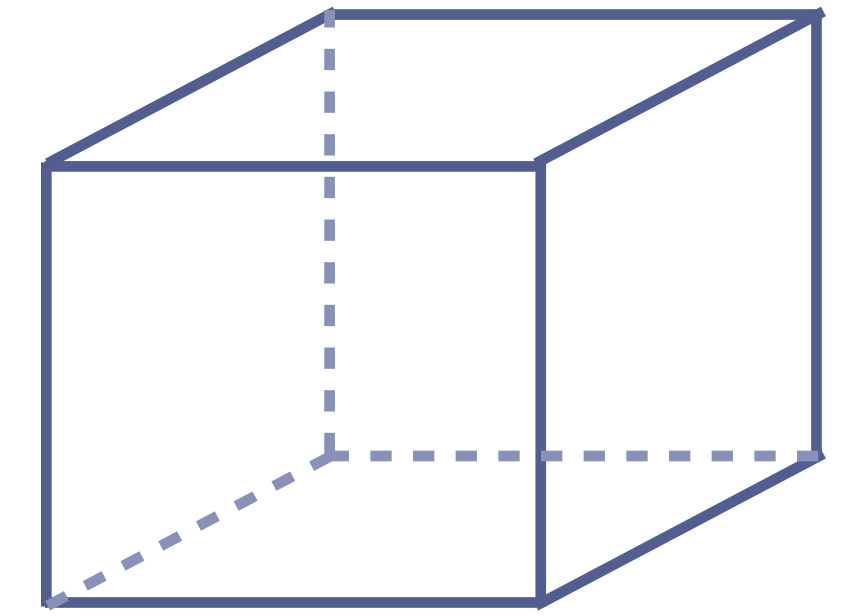
$3(C_4)^2$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\begin{pmatrix} -1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Finite-volume symmetry: Recap

Symmetry operations on the octahedral group O

Operation	No.	Class Label
identity	1	1
90° about axes through centres of opposite faces	6	C_4
180° about the same axes	3	C_4^2
120° about diagonals connecting opposite vertices	8	C_3
180° about axes through centers of opposite edges	6	C_2
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O

Character table

O	1	$8C_3$	$6C_2$	$6C_4$	$3(C_4)^2$
A_1	+1	+1	+1	+1	+1
A_2	+1	+1	-1	-1	+1
E	+2	-1	0	0	+2
T_1	+3	0	-1	+1	-1
T_2	+3	0	+1	-1	-1

Finite-volume symmetry: Subductions

So, how does angular momentum subduce into O irreps?

	A_1	A_2	E	T_1	T_2
$J = 0$	1				
$J = 1$				1	
$J = 2$			1		1
$J = 3$		1		1	1
$J = 4$	1		1	1	1
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots

We can invert the table

Λ	Dimension	J
A_1	1	0, 4, ...
A_2	1	3, 5, ...
E	2	2, 4, ...
T_1	3	1, 3, ...
T_2	3	2, 3, ...

Finite-volume symmetry: Subductions

So, how does angular momentum subduce into O irreps?

	A_1	A_2	E	T_1	T_2	# Rows
$J = 0$	1					1
$J = 1$				1		3
$J = 2$			1		1	5
$J = 3$		1		1	1	7
$J = 4$	1		1	1	1	9
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	

We can invert the table

Λ	Dimension	J
A_1	1	0, 4, ...
A_2	1	3, 5, ...
E	2	2, 4, ...
T_1	3	1, 3, ...
T_2	3	2, 3, ...

Questions? – Some water?

Next day: Subductions and the GEVP