

# Analytic continuation of the three-particle amplitudes

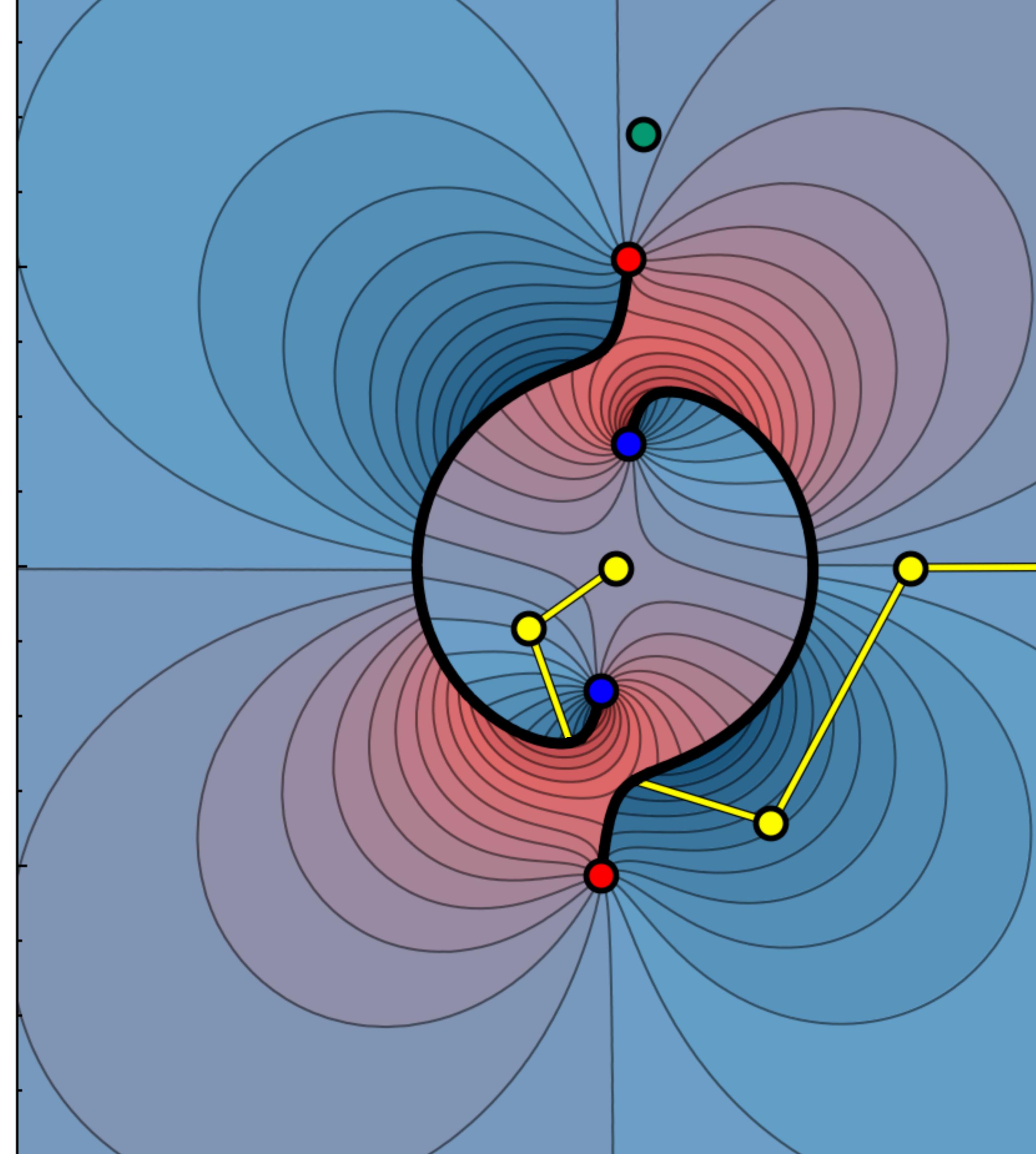
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# Outline

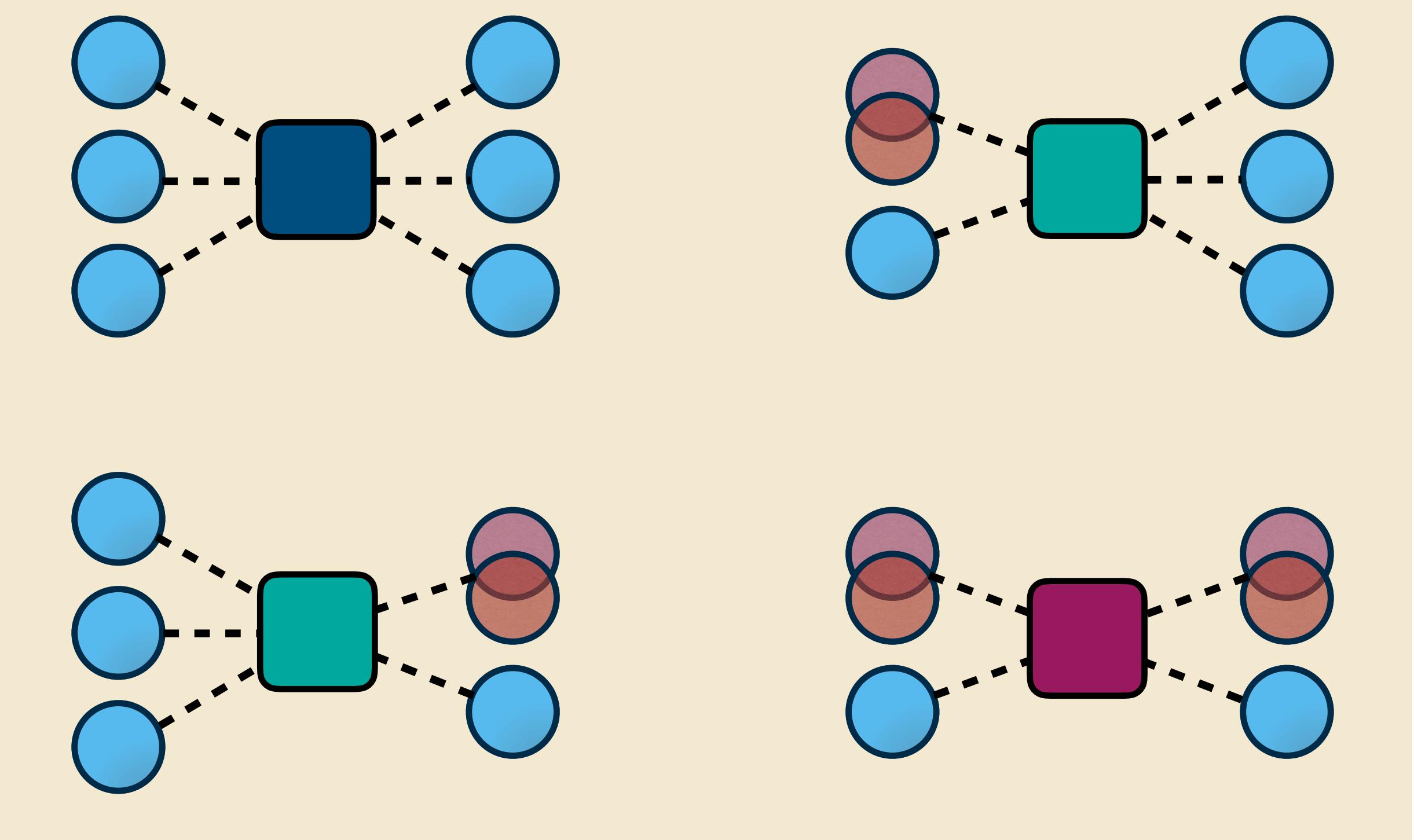
- Need for amplitude analysis
- Three-body integral equations
- **Analytic continuation**
- Scattering observables in a toy model

*Solving relativistic three-body integral equations in the presence of bound states*  
Jackura, Briceño, Dawid, Islam, McCarty, Phys. Rev. D104 (2021) 1, 014507

*Analytic continuation of the relativistic three-body amplitudes*  
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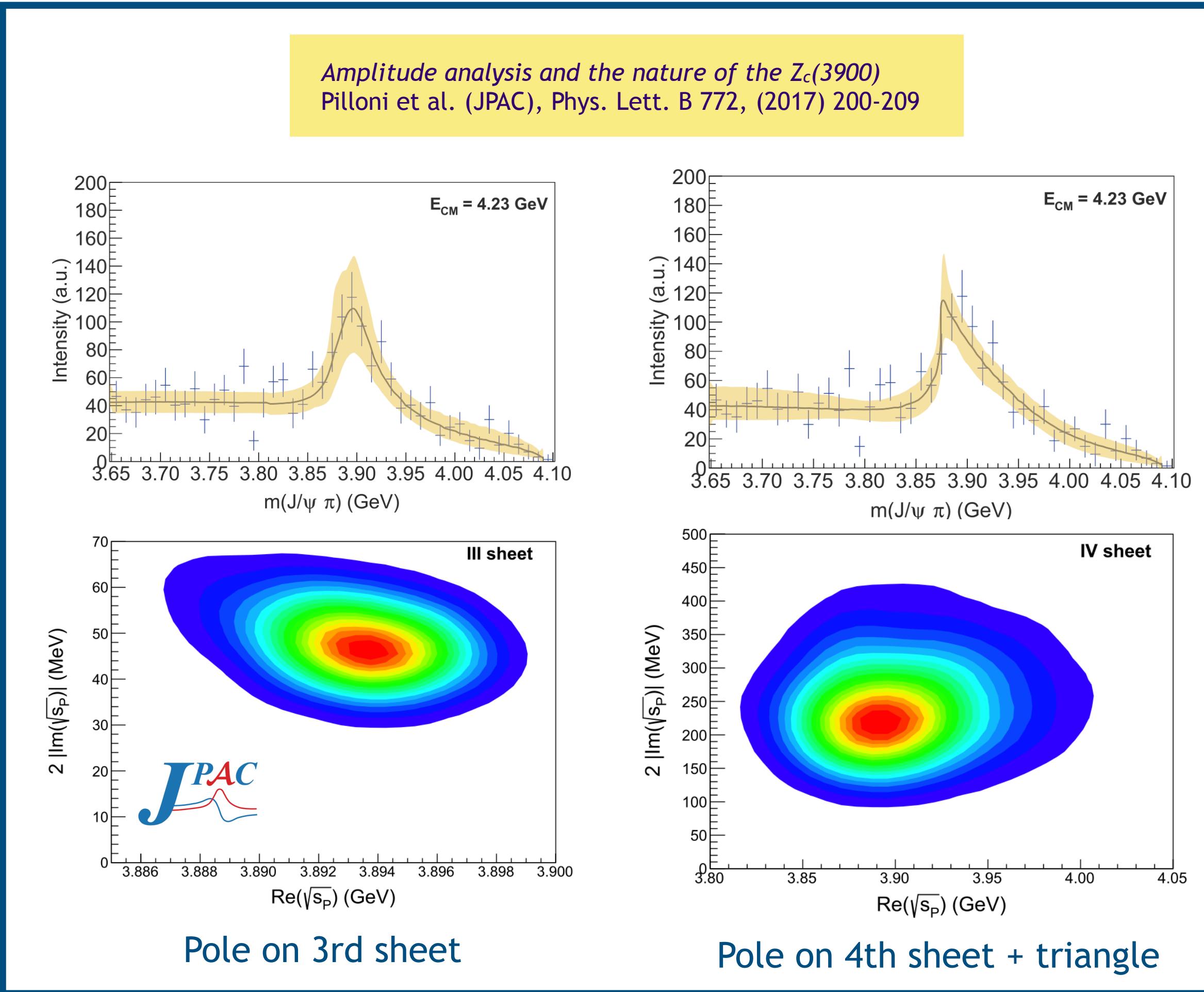
## Coupled $3\phi$ and $\phi b$ system



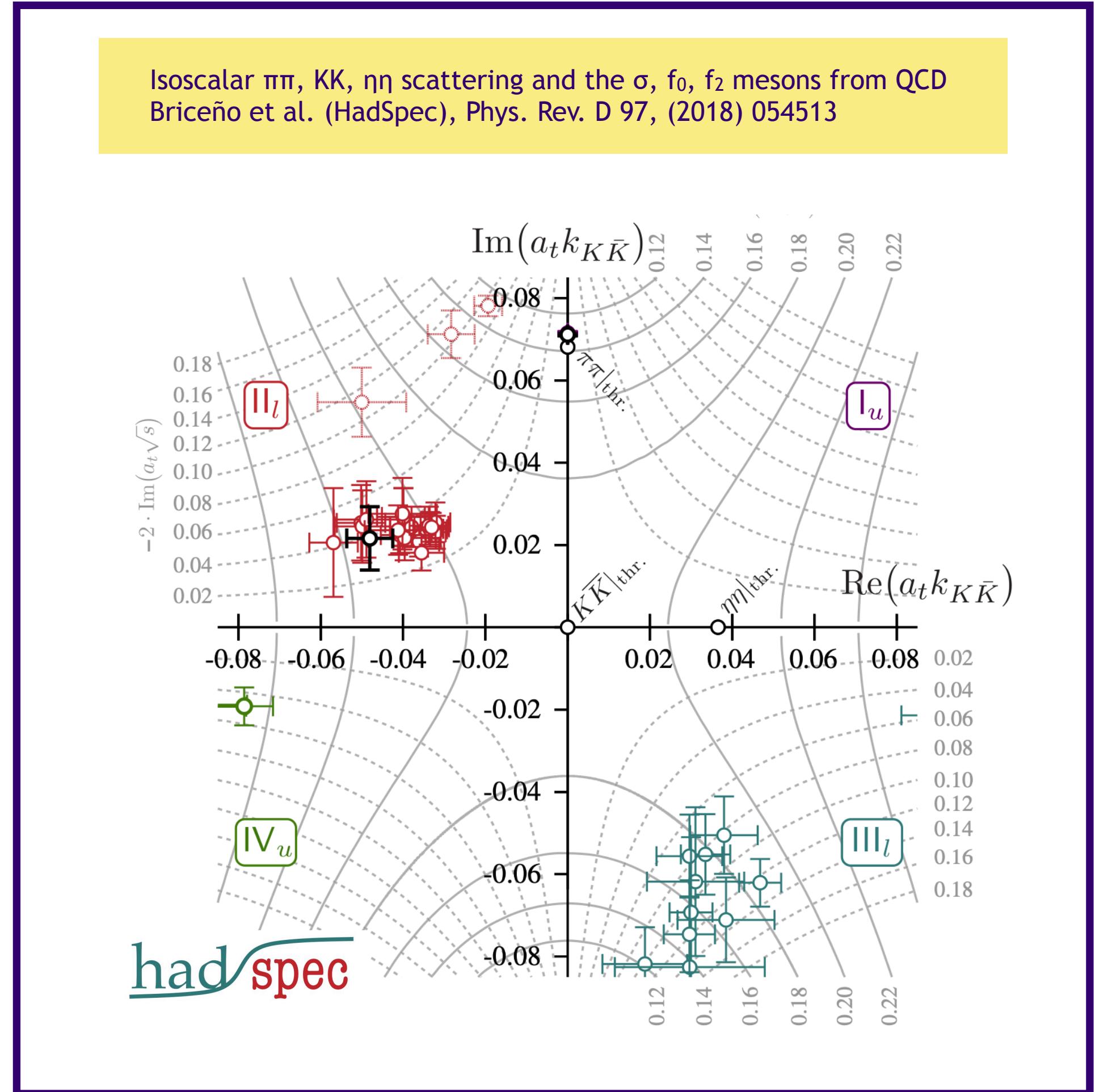
# Need for amplitude analysis

Plenary talk by A. Hanlon

## Experiment — $Z_c(3900)$ pole



## Lattice — $f_0$ isoscalar pole



# Three-body program

Talk by S. Sharpe

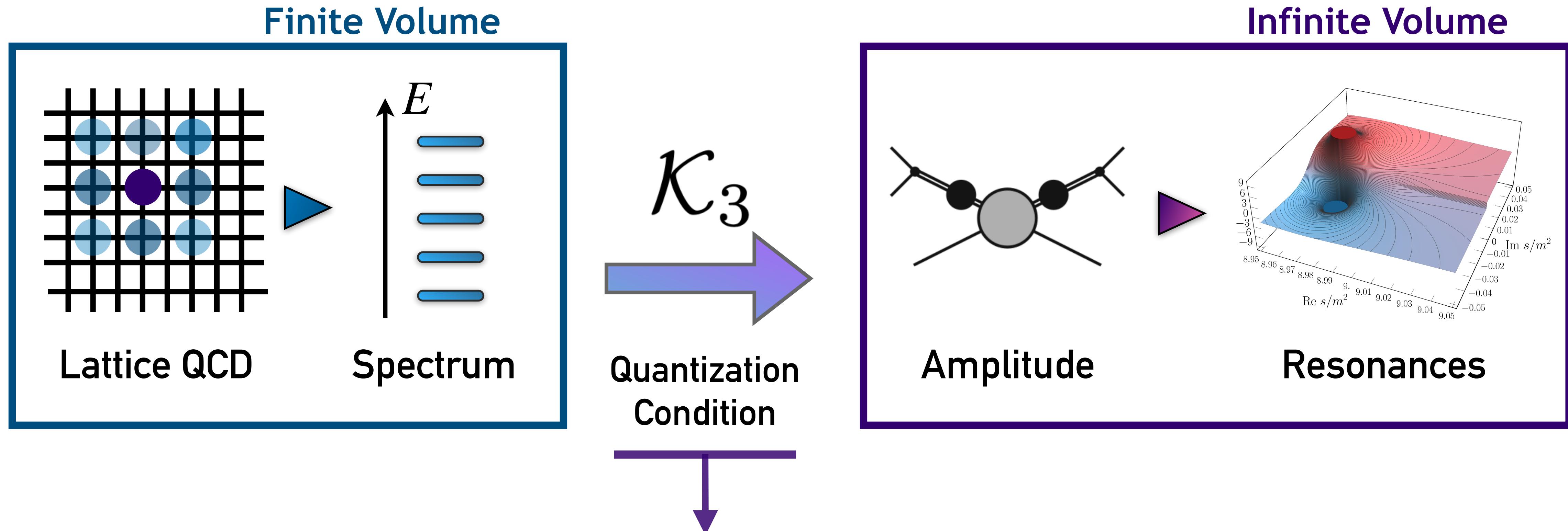
Talk by Z. Draper

Talk by M. Sjö

*Relativistic, model-independent, three-particle quantization condition*  
Hansen, Sharpe, Phys. Rev. D 90 (2014) 11, 116003

*Three-body unitarity in finite volume*  
Mai, Döring, Eur. Phys. J. A 53 (2017) 12, 240

*Relativistic-invariant formulation of the NREFT three-particle quantization condition*  
Müller, Pang, Rusetsky, Wu, JHEP 02 (2022), 158



# S-matrix parametrization

All diagrams by Andrew Jackura

$$\text{Im } \frac{S_{\ell m}}{p' p} = \text{Im } \mathcal{B}_{\ell m} + \text{Im } \mathcal{B}_{\ell m}^{\text{loop}}$$

$$\mathcal{B}_{\ell m} = \text{One Particle Exchange} + \mathcal{K}_3$$

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**Three-body amplitude**

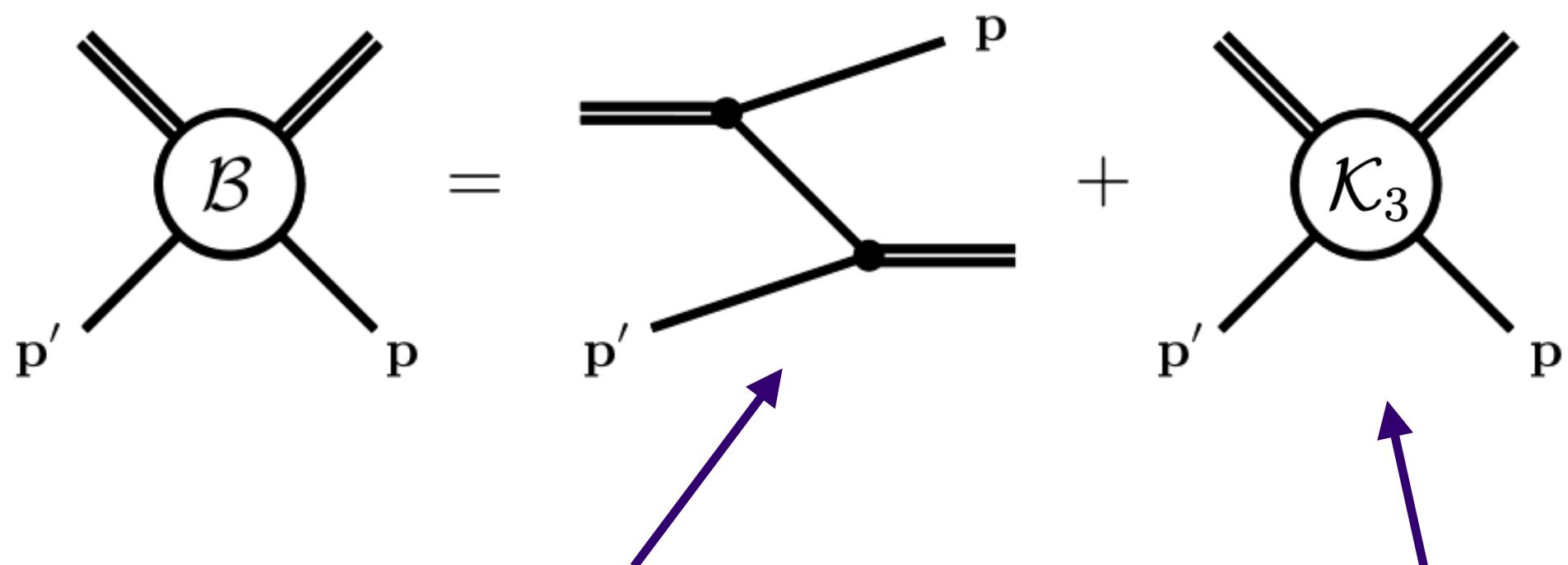
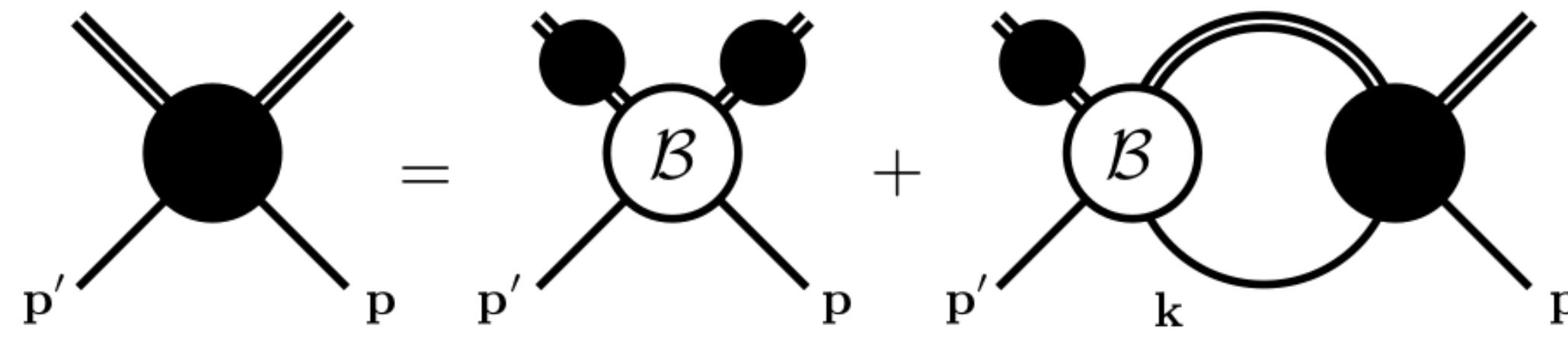
$$[\mathcal{M}_3]_{\ell' m'_\ell; \ell m_\ell}^J(p', s, p)$$

- pair-spectator
- partial waves
- symmetrization

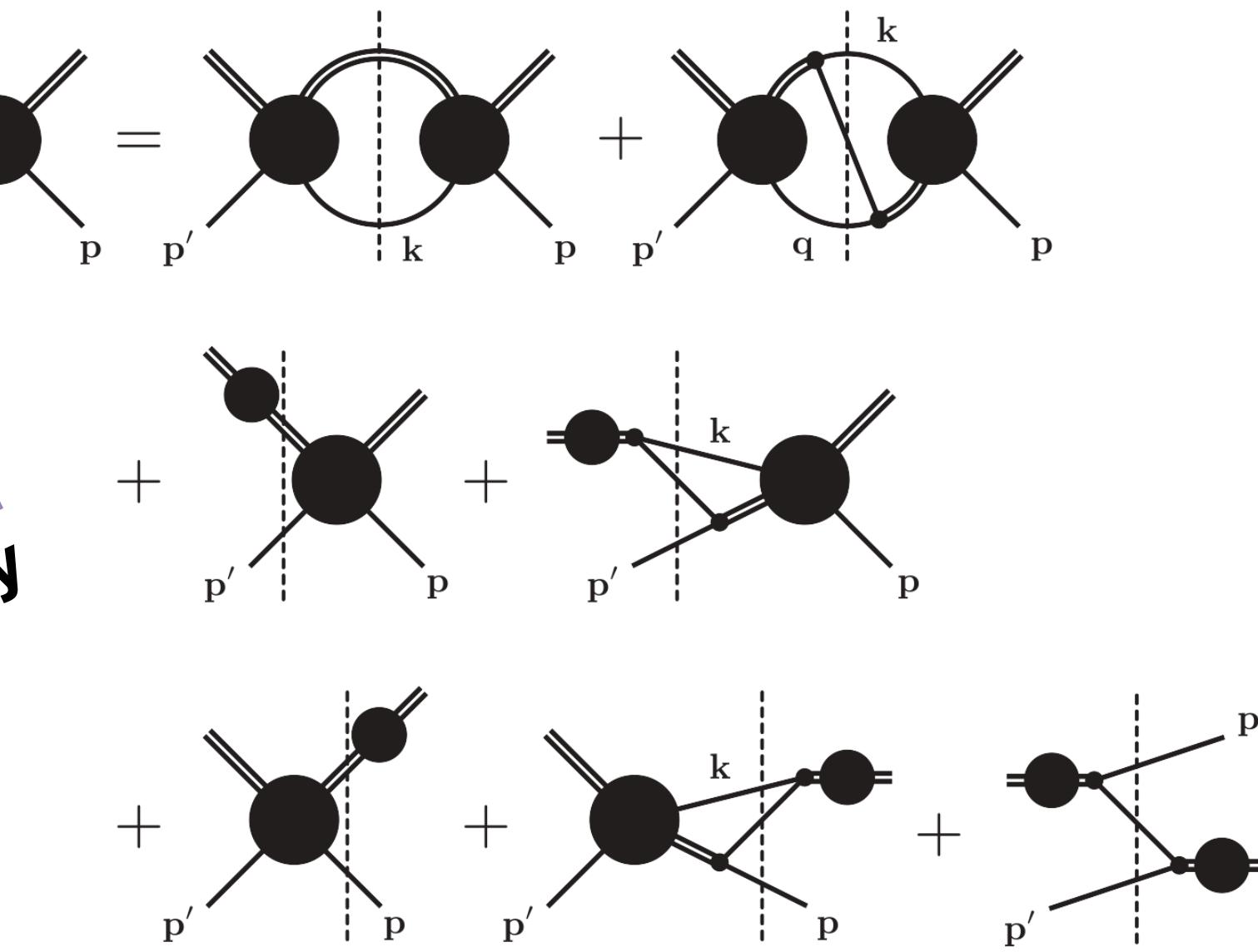
$$\mathcal{M}_3 = \mathcal{M}_2 \mathcal{B} \mathcal{M}_2 + \mathcal{M}_2 \int \mathcal{B} \rho_3 \mathcal{M}_3$$

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Unitarity



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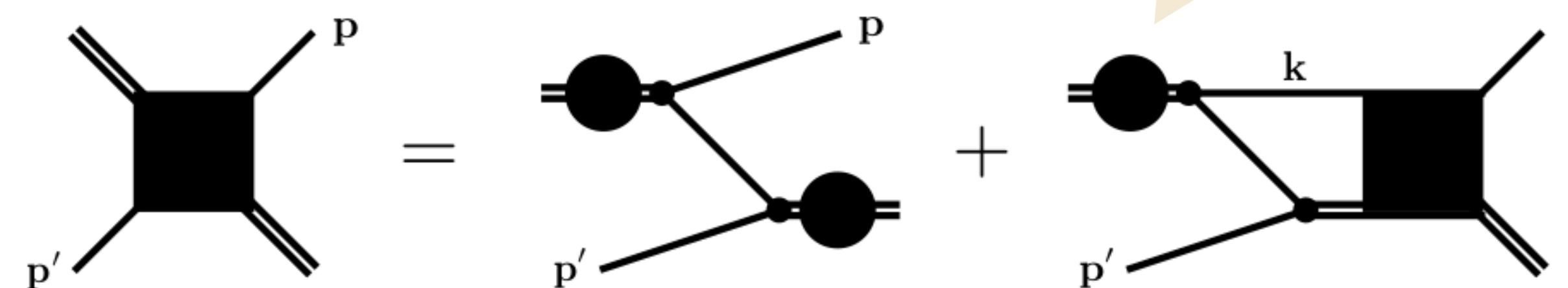
$$\widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_3 = \mathcal{B} + \int \mathcal{B} \mathcal{M}_2 \rho_3 \widetilde{\mathcal{M}}_3$$

$\mathcal{B} \rho_3$

$$\mathcal{M}_2 = \mathcal{K}_2 + \mathcal{K}_2 i \rho_2 \mathcal{M}_2$$

# Ladder equation

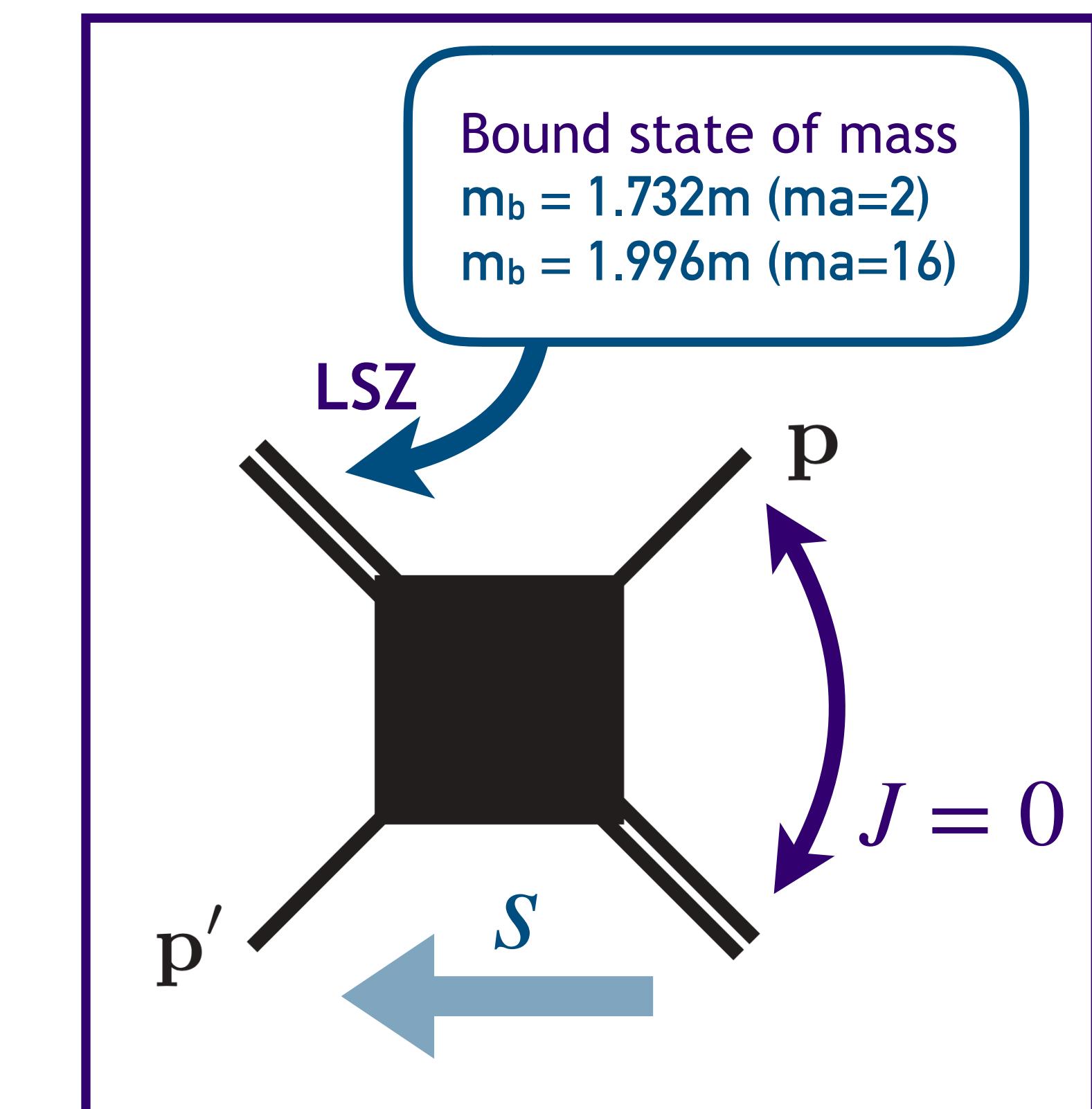
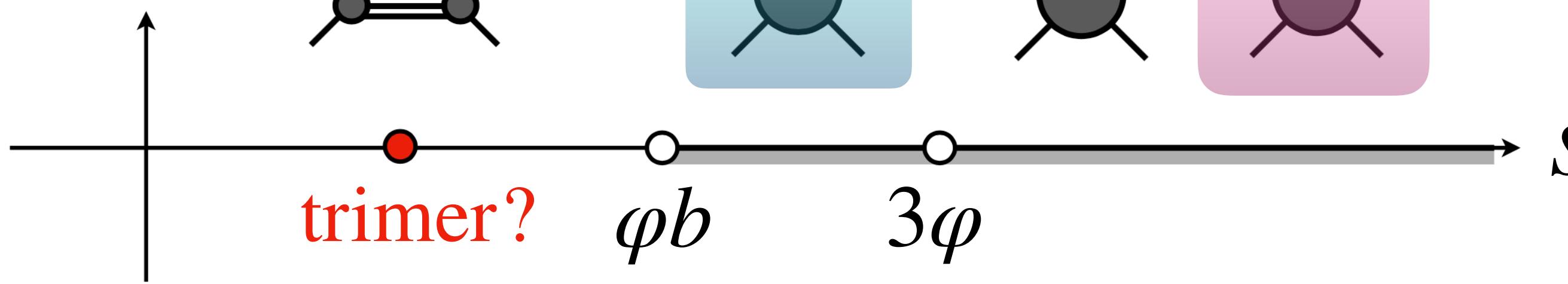
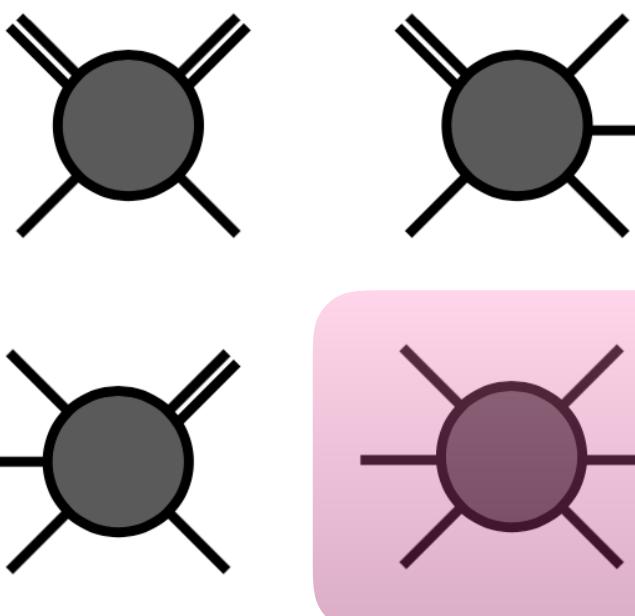
Ladder amplitude  $\tilde{\mathcal{M}}_3 = d(p', s, p)$



$$\mathcal{M}_2^{-1} \sim -\frac{1}{a} - i\rho_2$$

Three-body amplitude

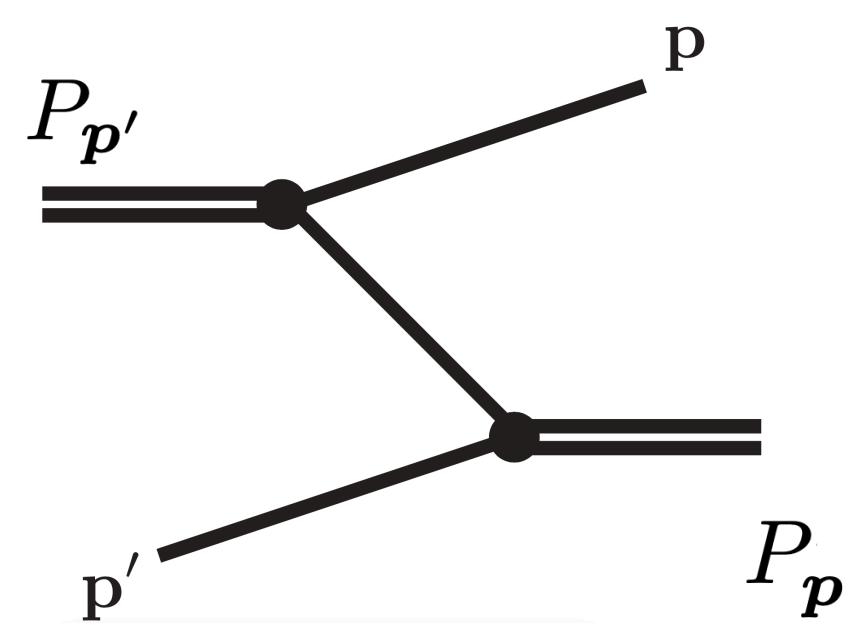
Bound-state–spectator amplitude  $\mathcal{M}_{\varphi b}$



# The Born term

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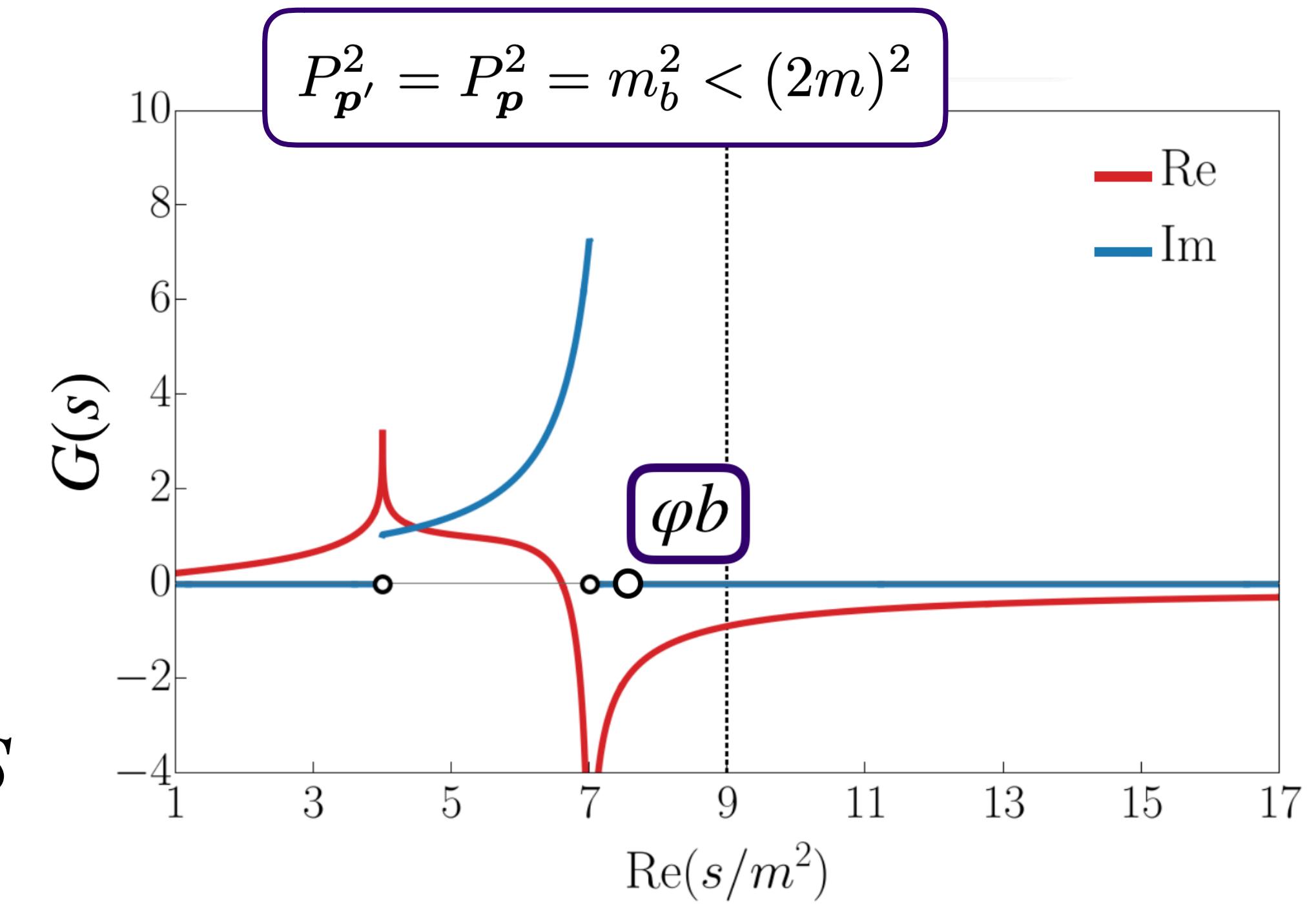
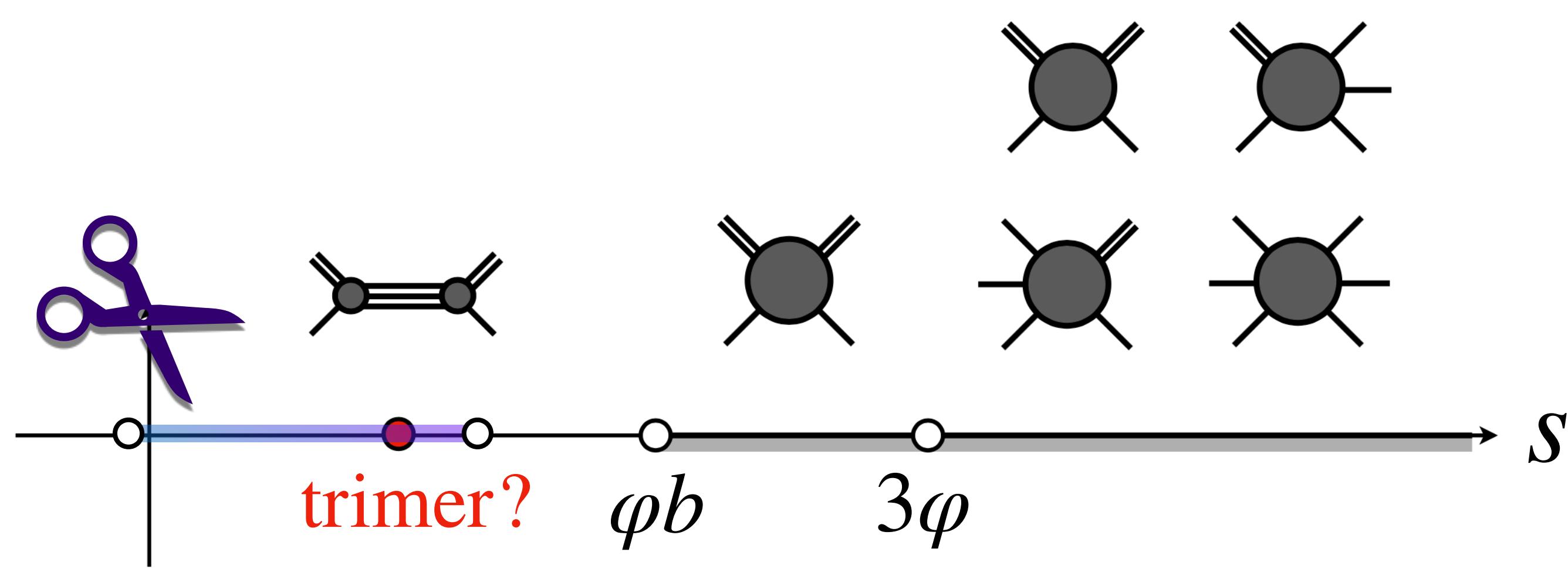
## One-particle exchange propagator



$$\propto \frac{1}{(P_{p'} - p)^2 - m^2 + i\epsilon}$$

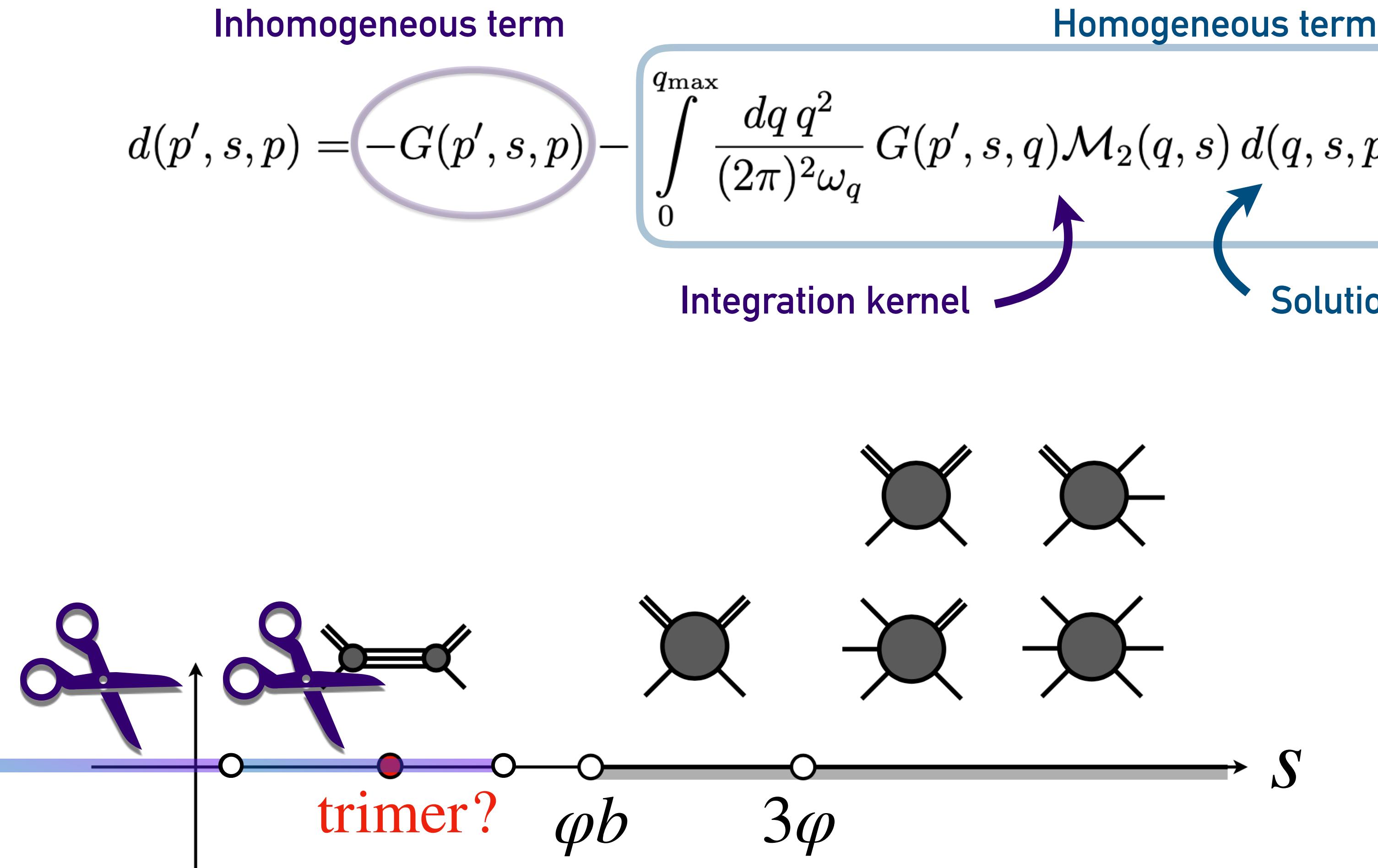
## Partial-wave projection

$$G(p', s, p) \propto \log \left( \frac{1 + z(p', s, p)}{1 - z(p', s, p)} \right)$$



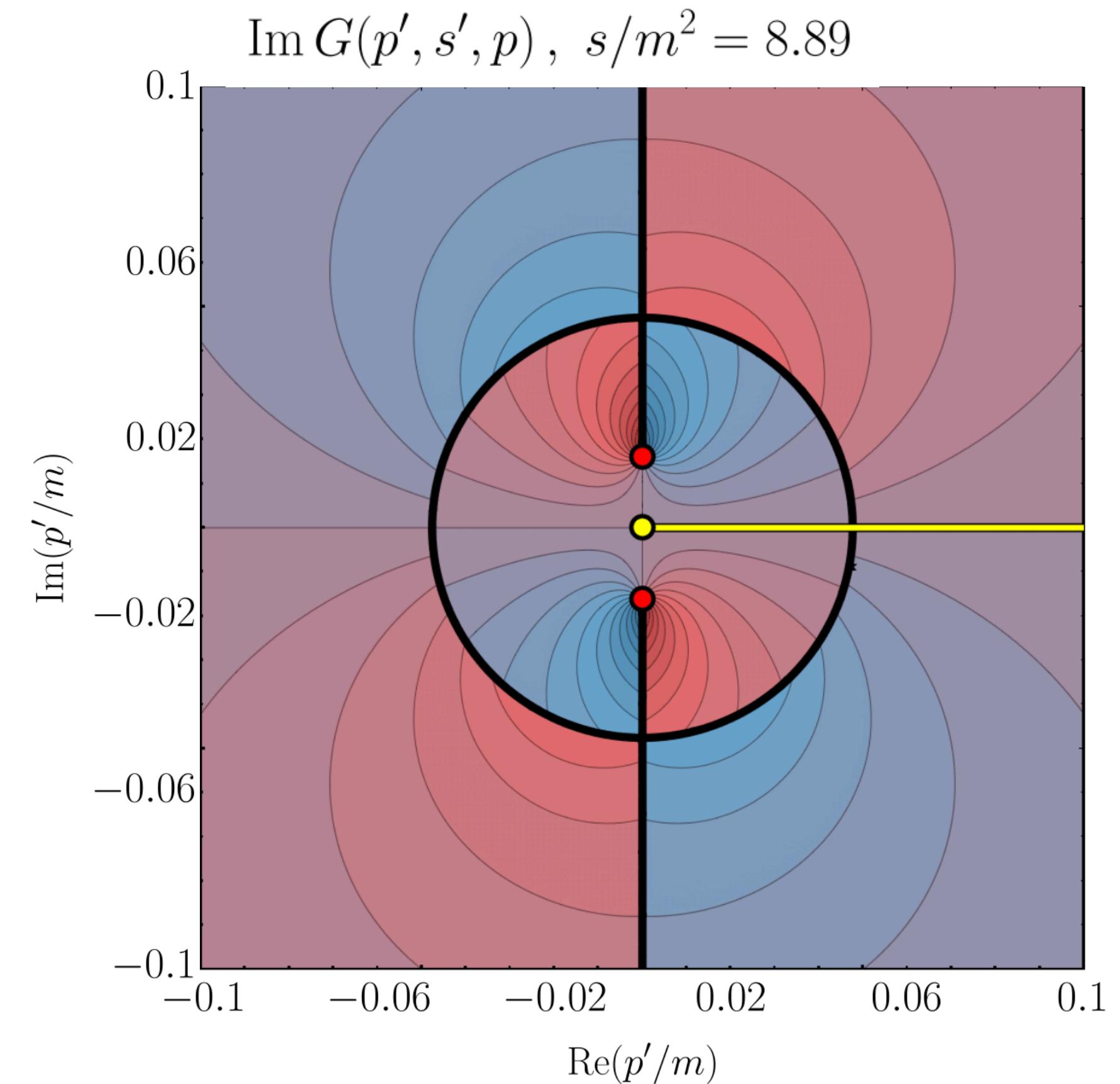
# Analytic continuation of the integral equation

## Singularities of the ladder equation



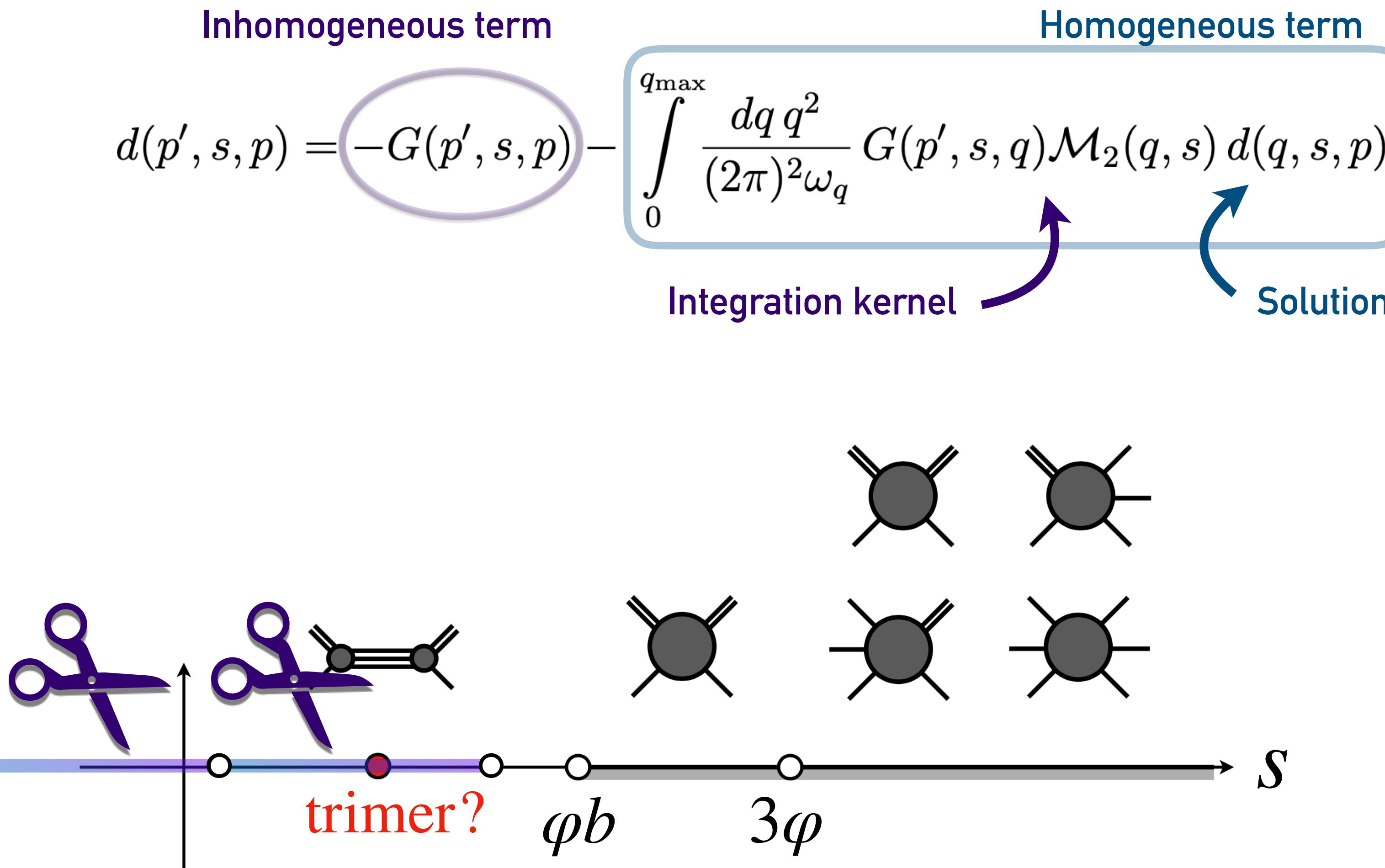
## In a nutshell

- Avoid crossing the singularities in the integration
- Deform the contour, add discontinuity, deform, ...



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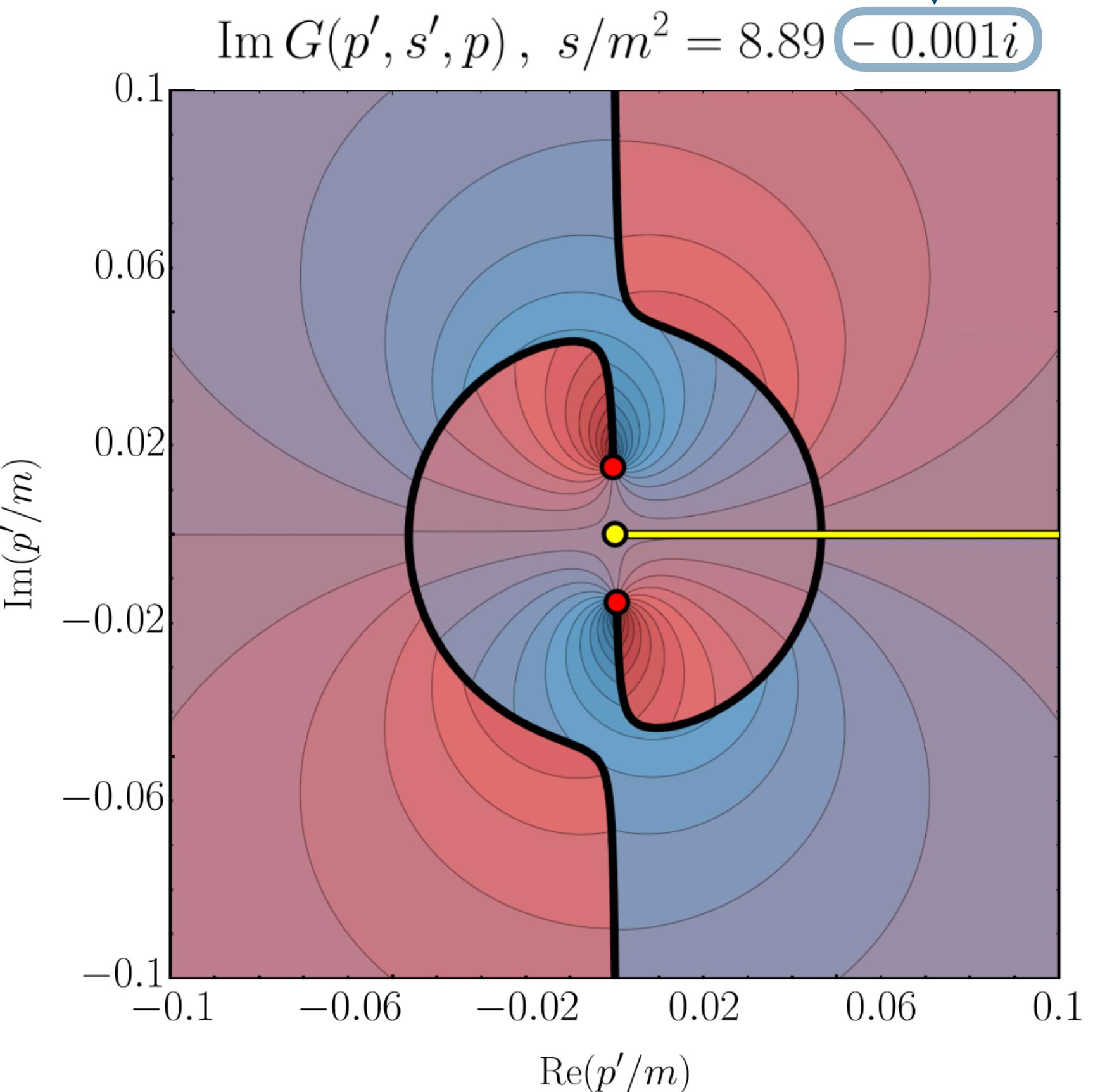
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- Deform the contour around discontinuity,

**Negative  $\text{Im}(s)$**



# Self-consistency of the deformed contour

Singularities of the ladder equation

$$d(p', s, p) = -G(p', s, p) - \int_0^{q_{\max}} \frac{dq}{(2\pi)^2 \omega_q} q^2 G(p', s, q) \mathcal{M}_2(q, s) d(q, s, p)$$

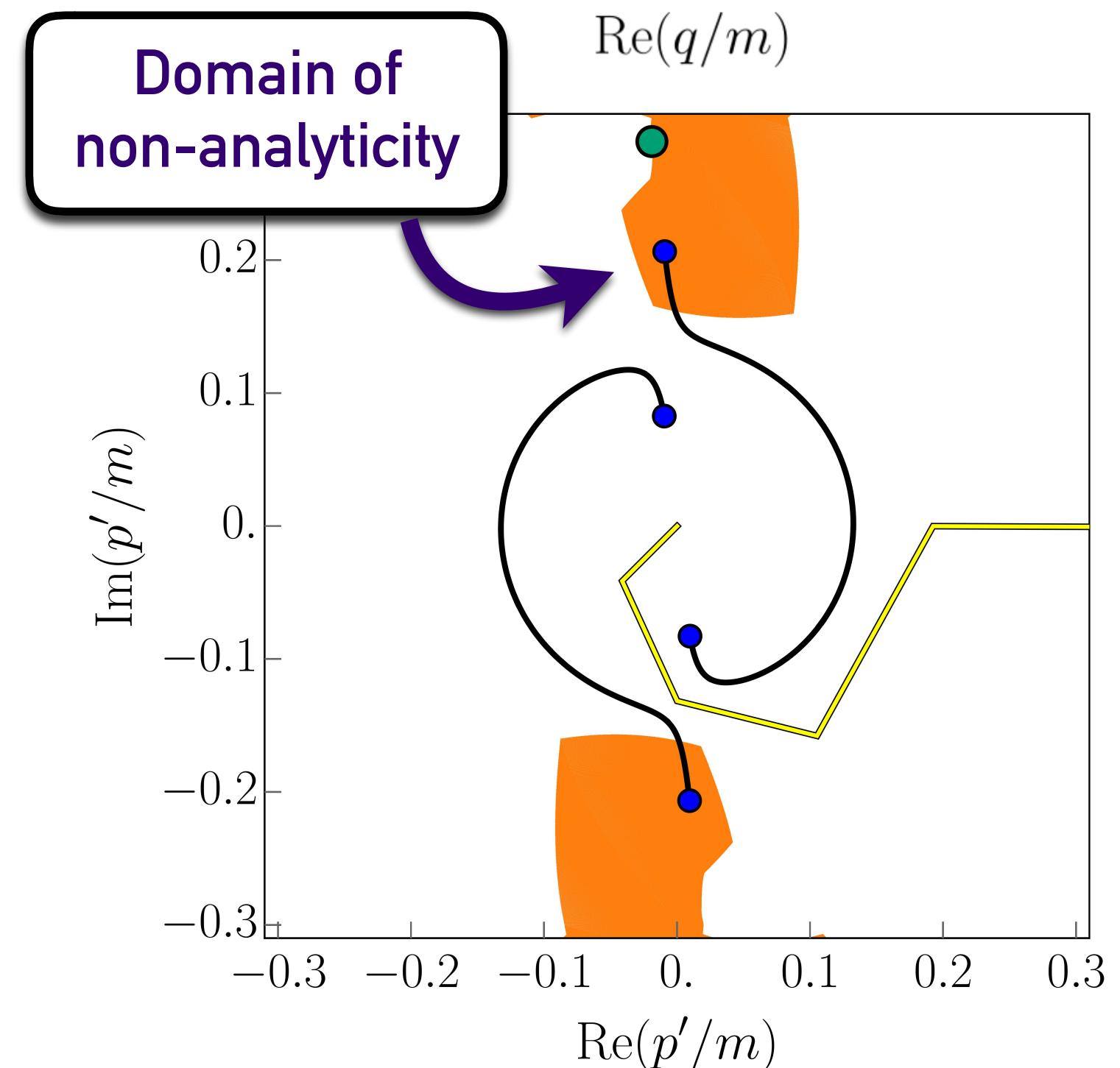
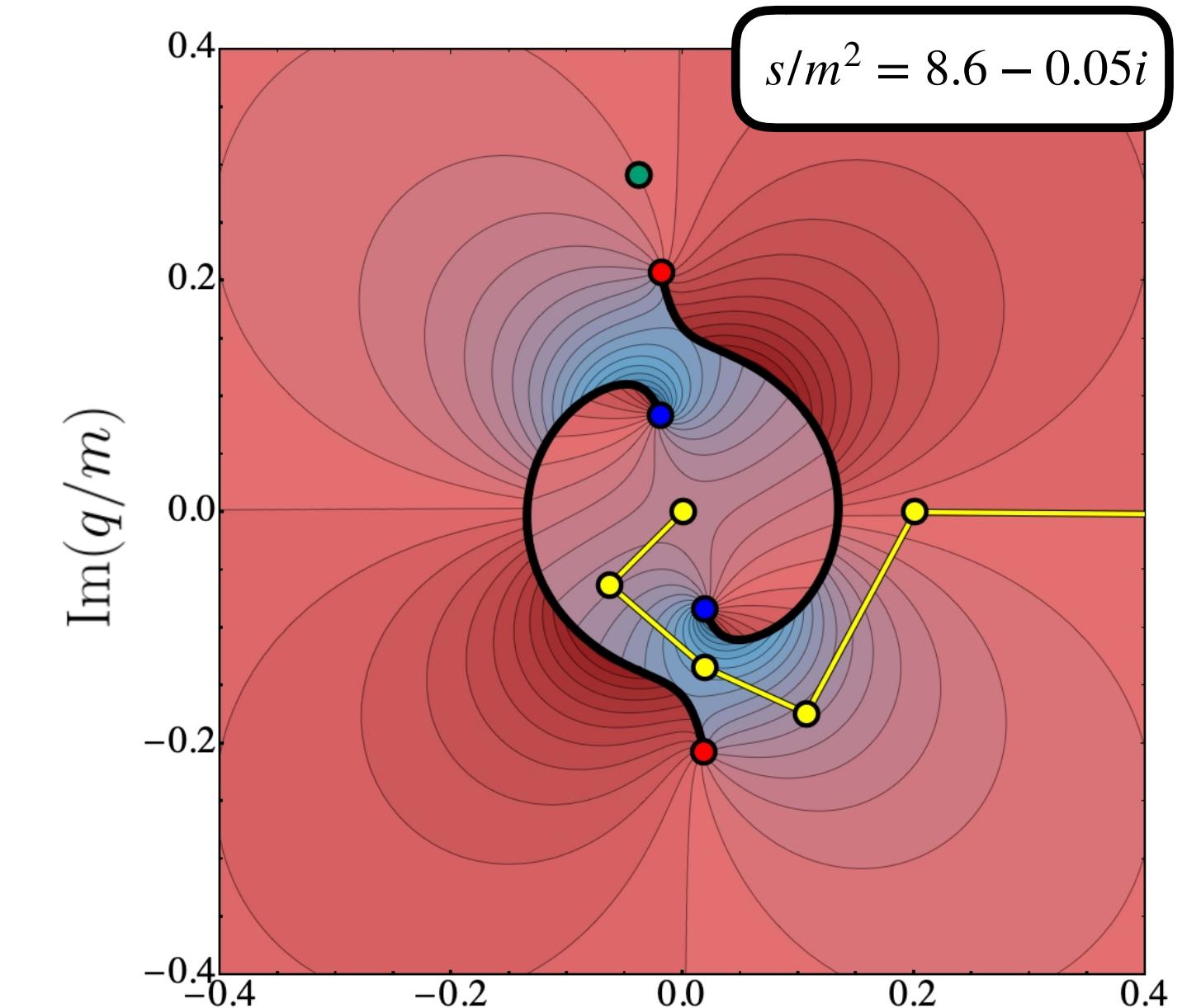
Deformed contour

Integration kernel

Extrapolation to the desired momentum  $p' \rightarrow q_{qb}$

Addition of discontinuity  
to the integration kernel

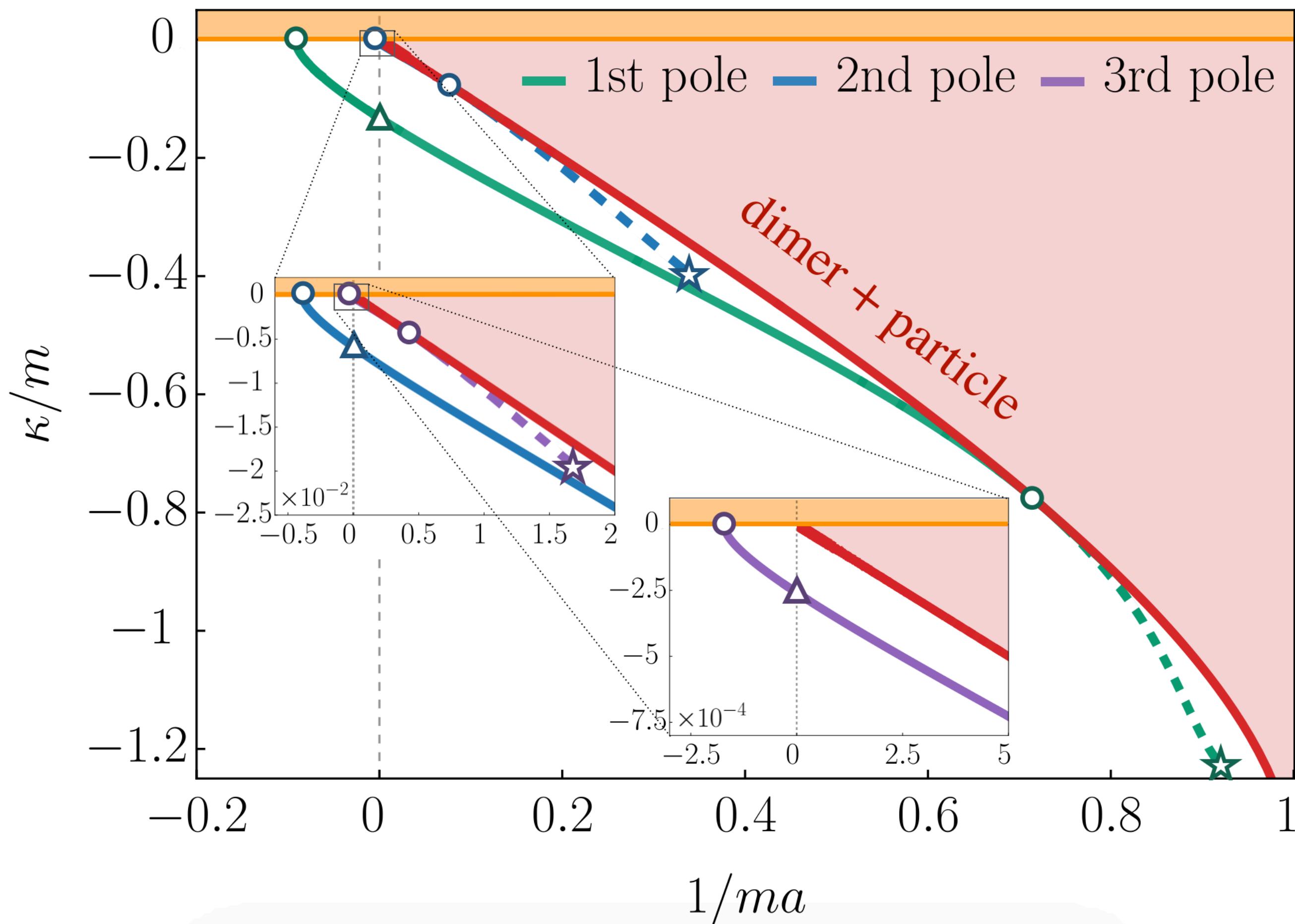
$$\Delta(p', s, p) \propto 2\pi i$$



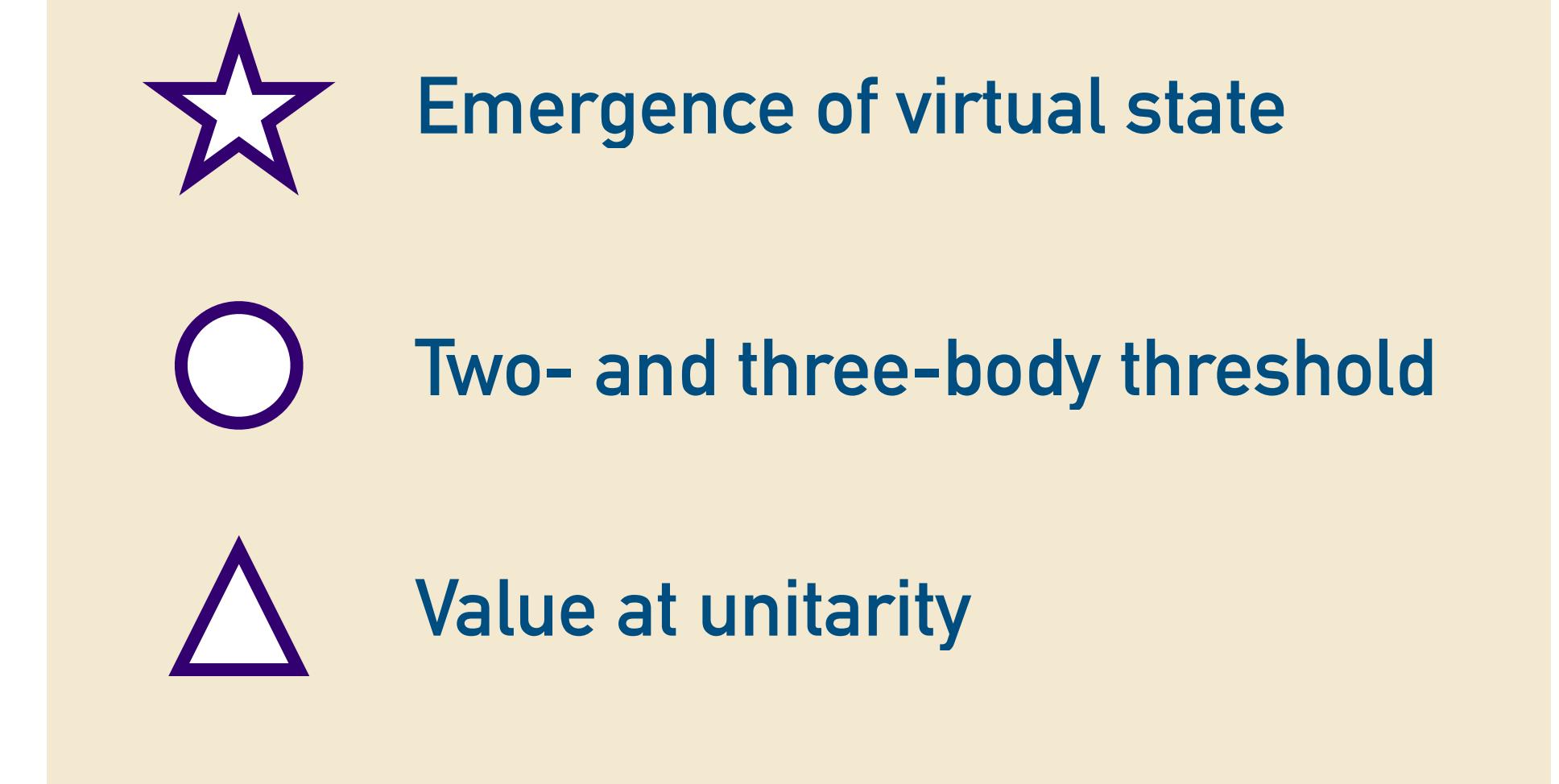
# Efimov phenomenon in relativistic scattering

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Trajectories of the first three trimers: binding momentum  $\kappa \propto \sqrt{E}$  vs  $1/ma$



At unitarity, ratios of binding energies approach Efimov's constant  $\lambda^2=515$

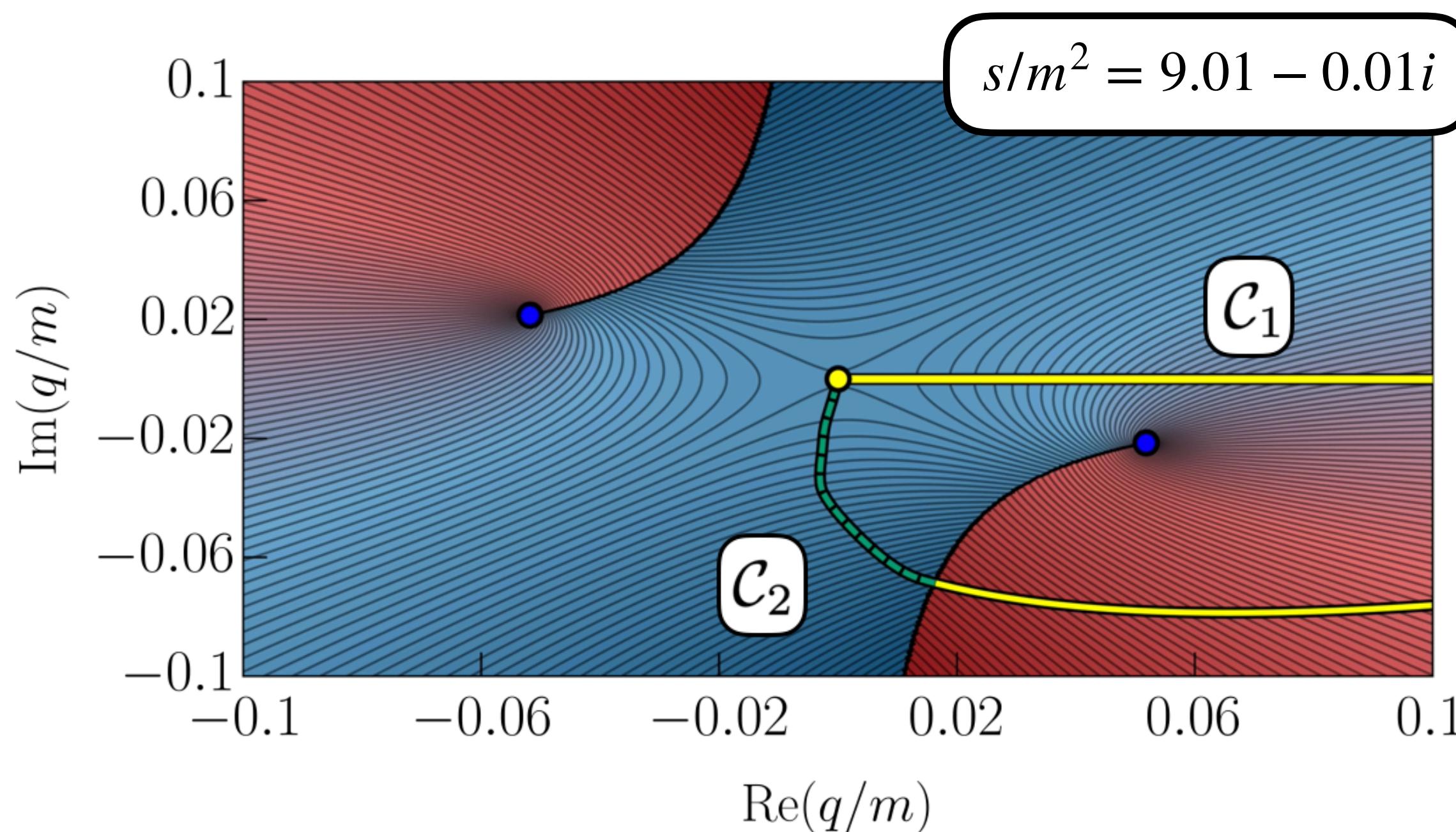


# Beyond the three-body cut

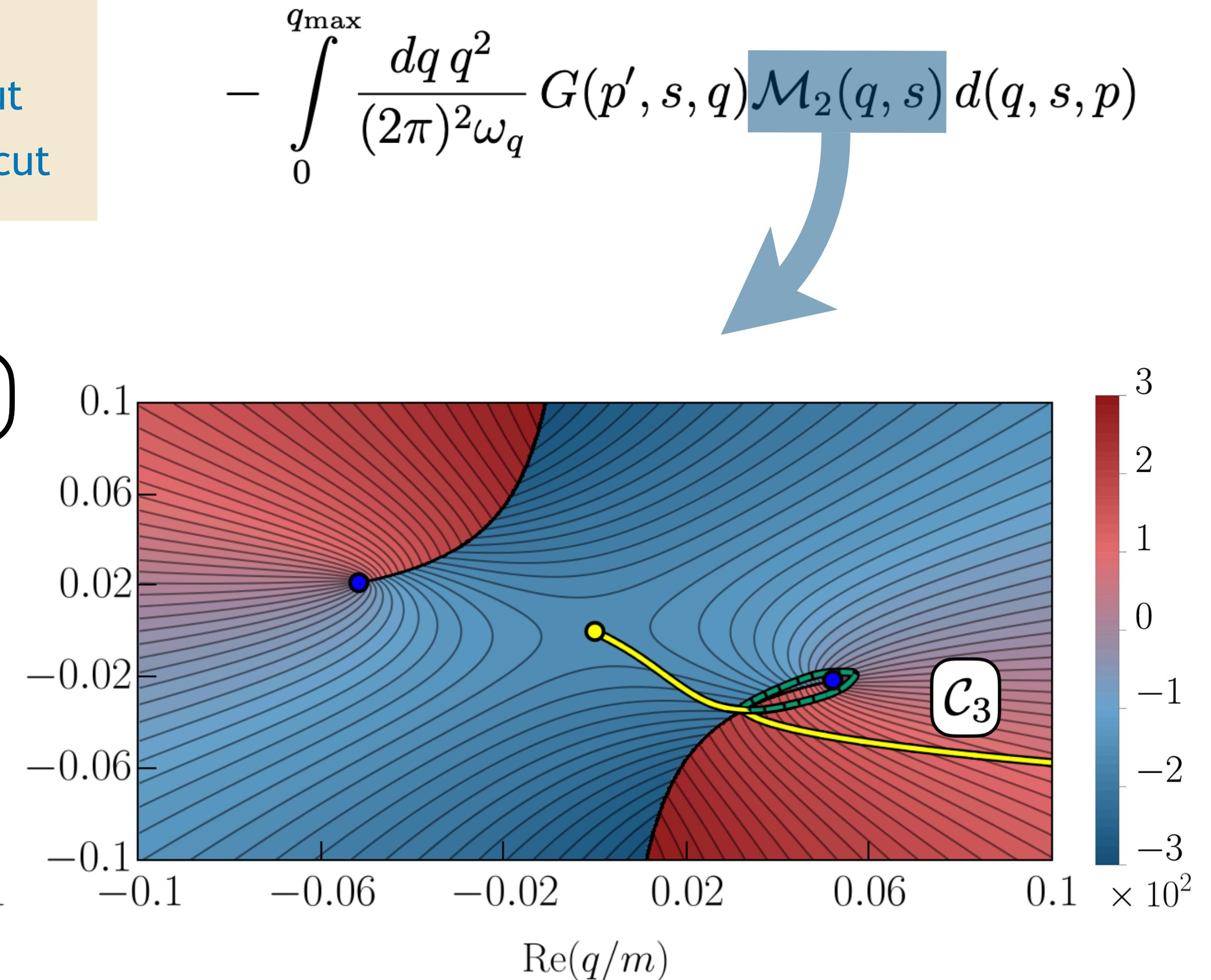
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Collision of the integration contour with:

- pole of the pair amplitude  $\rightarrow$  dimer-particle cut
- unitarity branch cut of the pair  $\rightarrow$  three-body cut



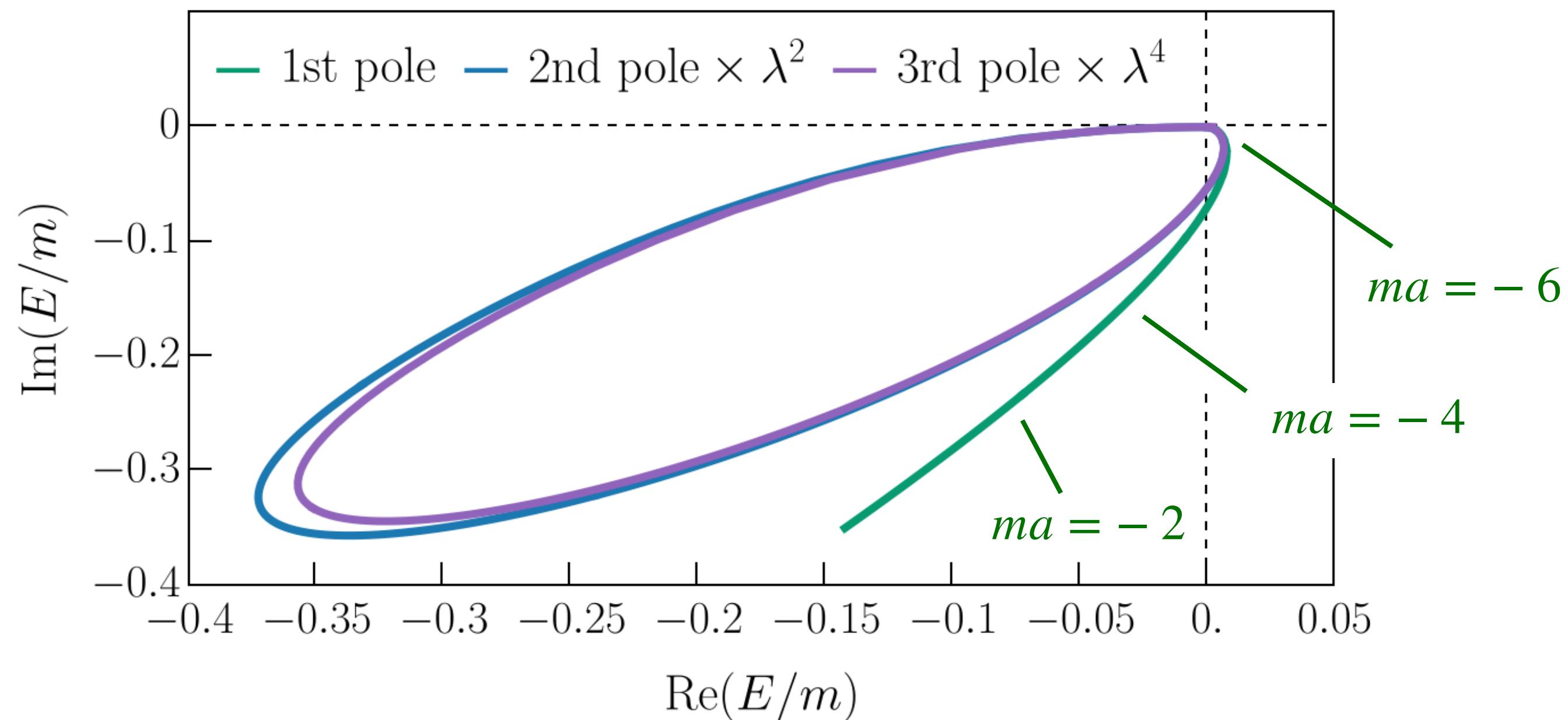
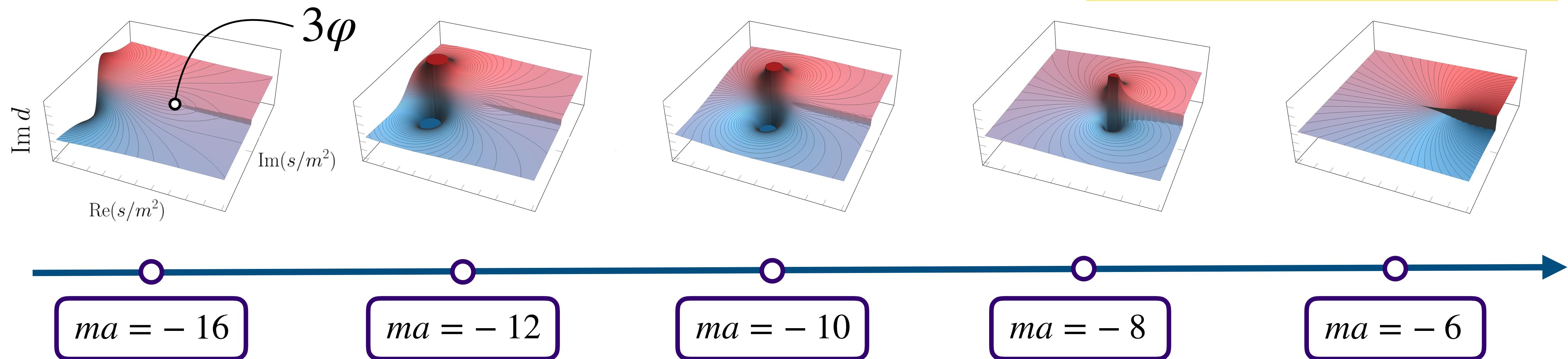
Accessing the 2nd Riemann sheet



Accessing the 3rd Riemann sheet

# Three-body resonances (2nd sheet)

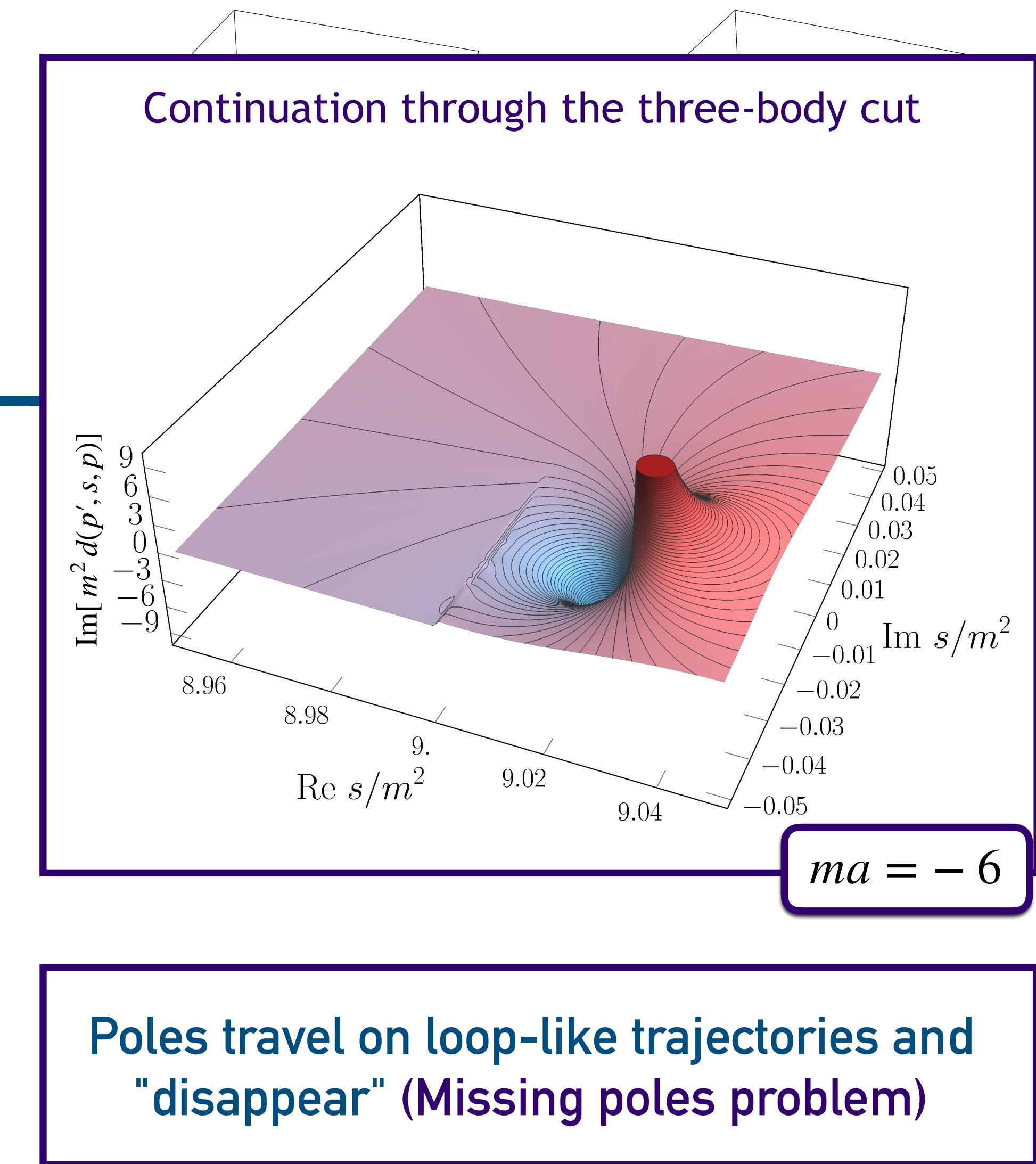
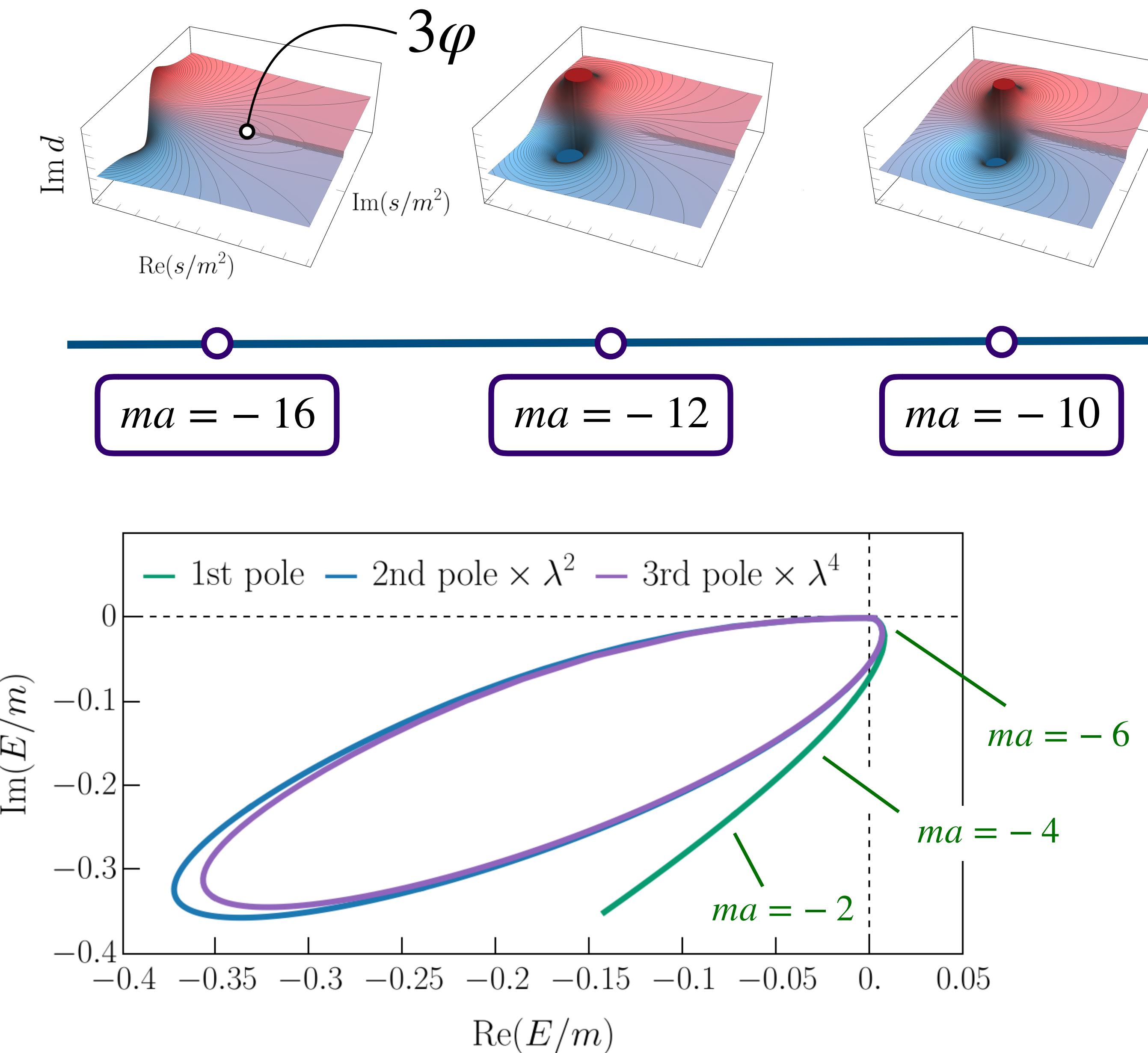
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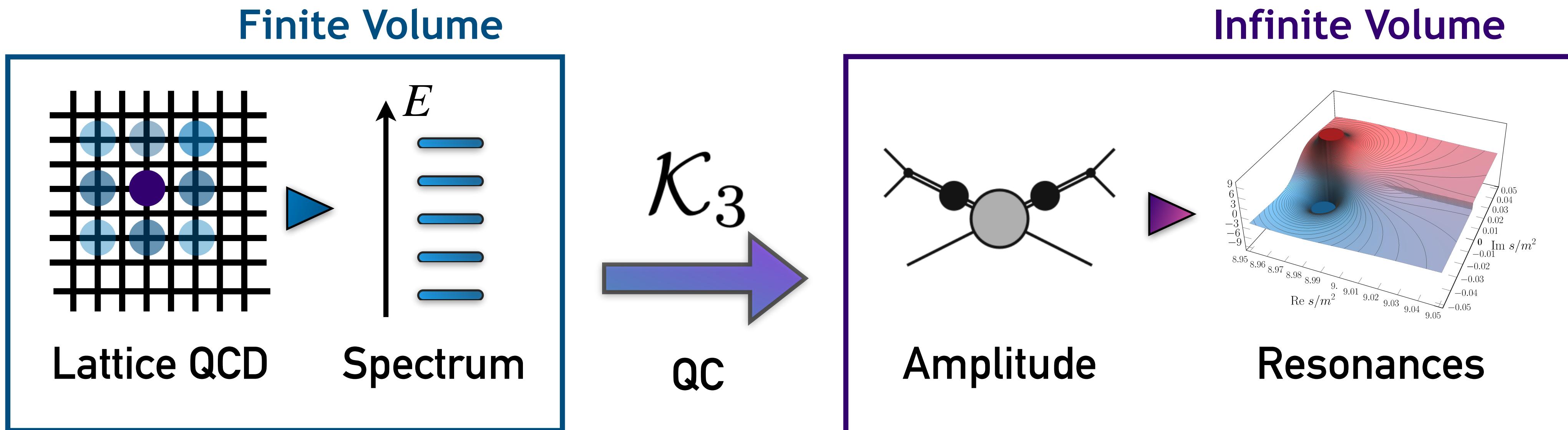
Poles travel on loop-like trajectories and "disappear" (Missing poles problem)

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# Summary



- Development of the formalism
  - Consistency check of the three-body framework
  - Breakdown of the Lüscher QC
  - Amplitude in the complex plane
  - Trajectories of Efimov trimers

- Future work
  - Higher partial waves
  - Application to realistic states
  - Multi-body, multi-channel formalism

Talk by M. Islam

Talk by S. Sharpe

**THANK YOU**

# Personal choice of relevant literature

*Three-body scattering and quantization conditions from S matrix unitarity*  
A. Jackura, arXiv:2208.10587 (2022)

*Off- and On-Shell Analyticity of Three-Particle Scattering amplitudes*  
D. Brayshaw, Phys. Rev. 176, 5 (1968)

*S-matrix pole trajectory in the three-neutron model*  
W. Gloeckle, Phys. Rev. C 18, 1 (1978)

*S-matrix pole trajectory of the three-body system*  
A. Matsuyama, K. Yazaki, Nucl. Phys. A 534, 620 (1991)

*Fate of the Tetraquark Candidate  $Z_c(3900)$  from Lattice QCD*  
Ikeda et al. (HAL QCD), Phys. Rev. Lett. 117 (2016) 24, 242001

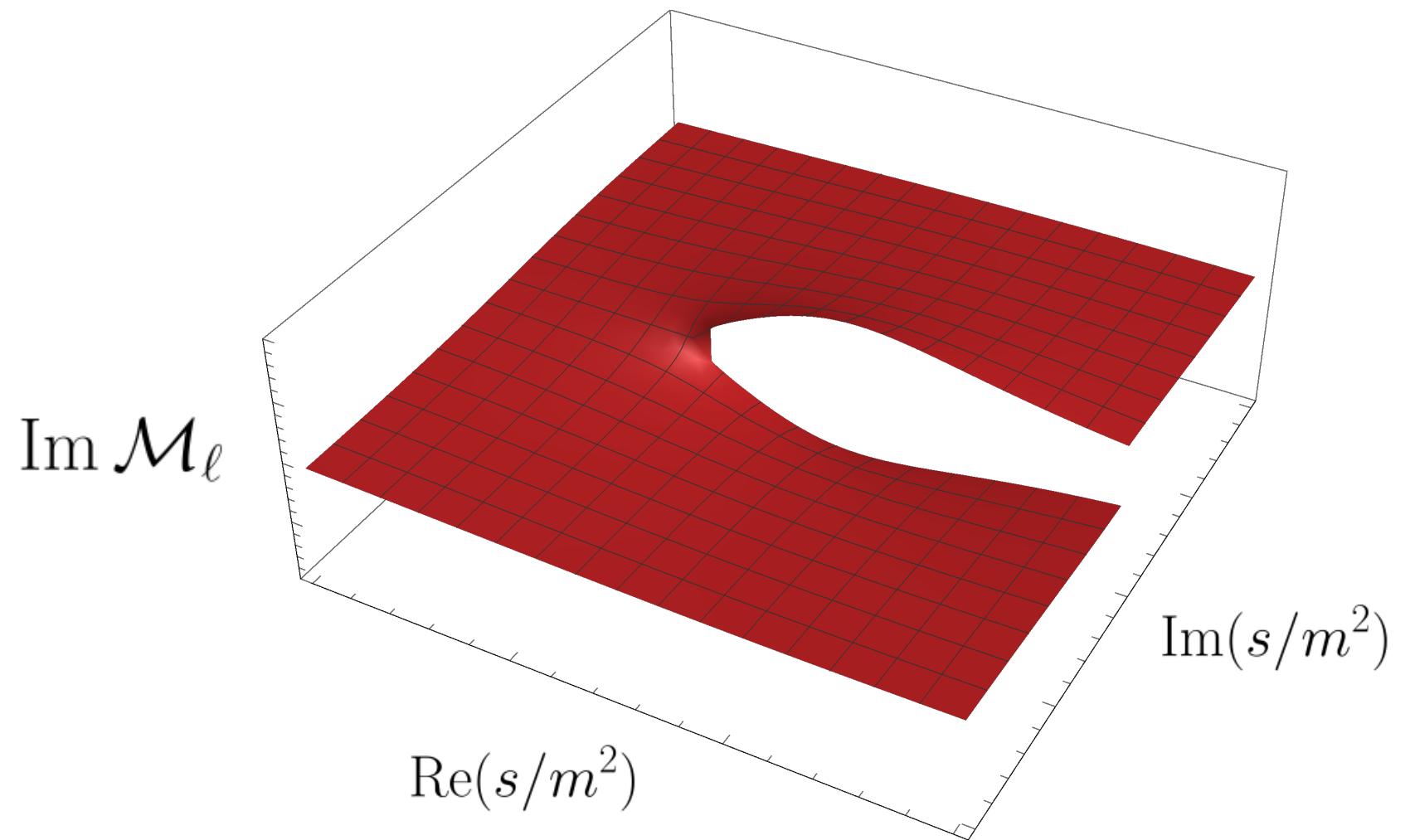
*The Three-Boson System with Short-Range Interactions*  
Bedaque, Hammer, van Kolck, Nucl. Phys. A 646 (1999) 444

*Energy-Dependent  $\pi\pi\pi$  Scattering Amplitude from QCD*  
Hansen et al. (HadSpec), Phys. Rev. Lett. 126 (2021), 012001

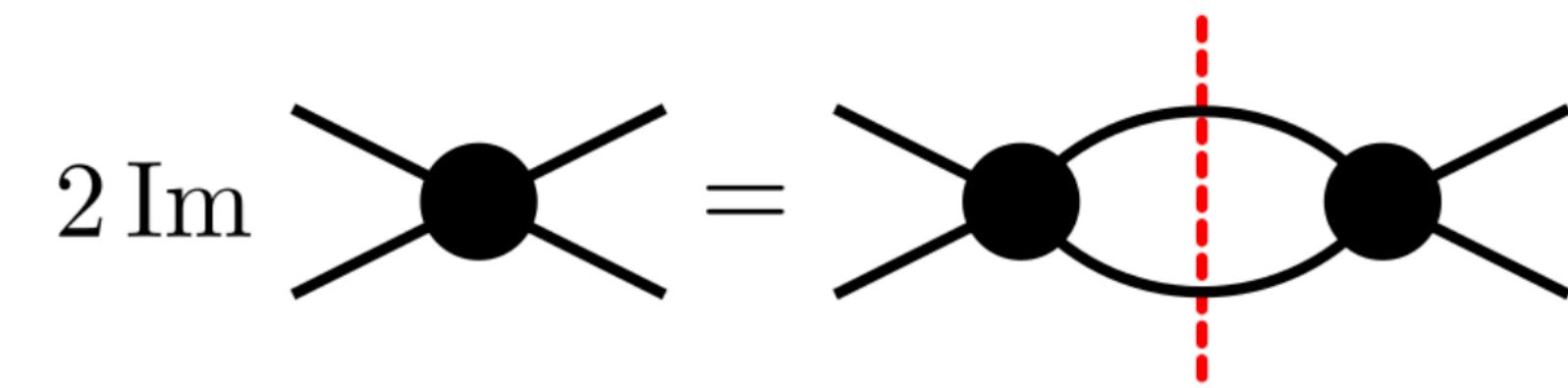


Resonance, Ariel Davis for Quanta Magazine

# Basics of scattering theory



- Analyticity on the first Riemann sheet
- Bound-states & resonances correspond to poles
- Branch cuts correspond to open channels



## Properties of the S matrix

- Analyticity (causality)
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- Internal symmetries (charge, isospin, G-parity)

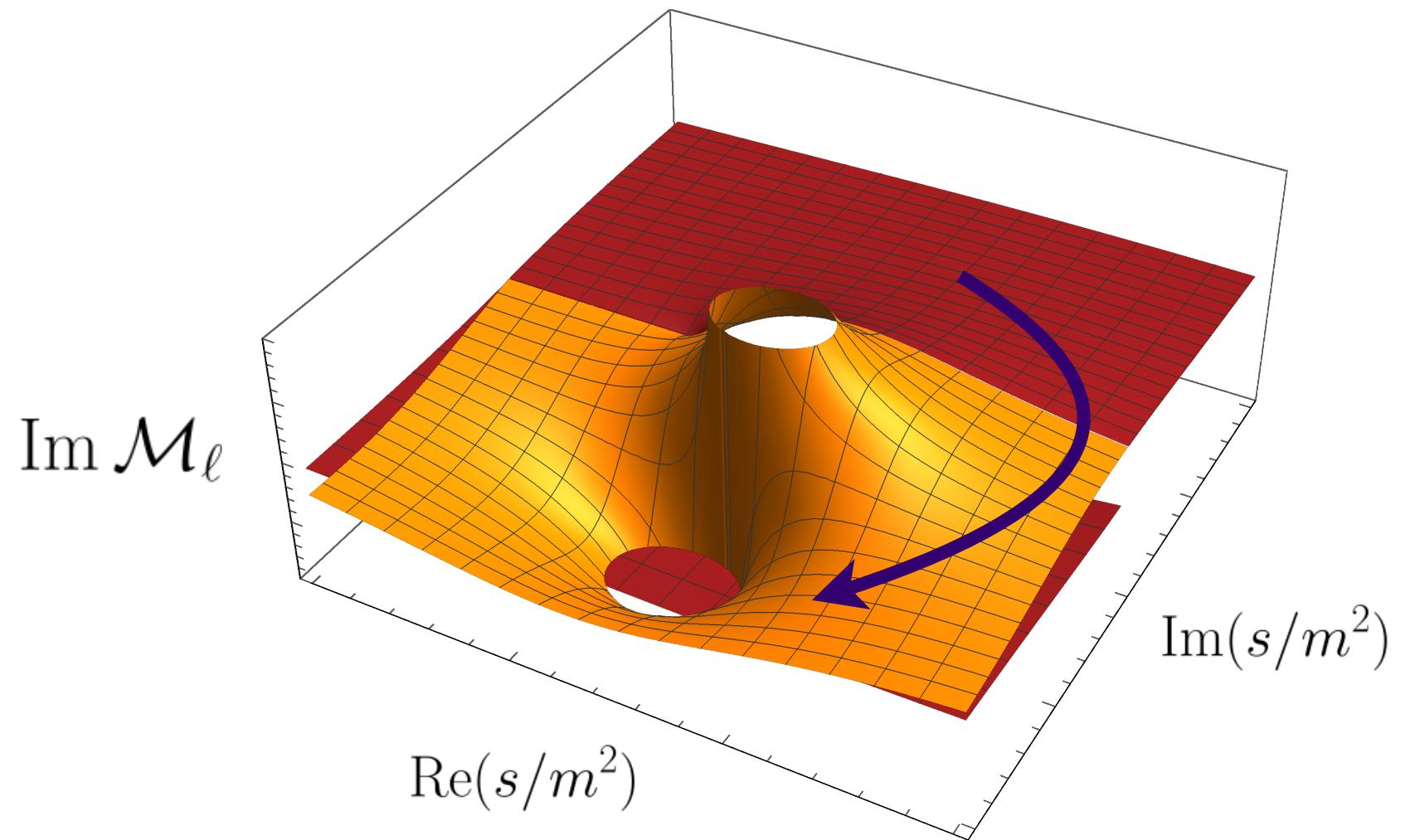
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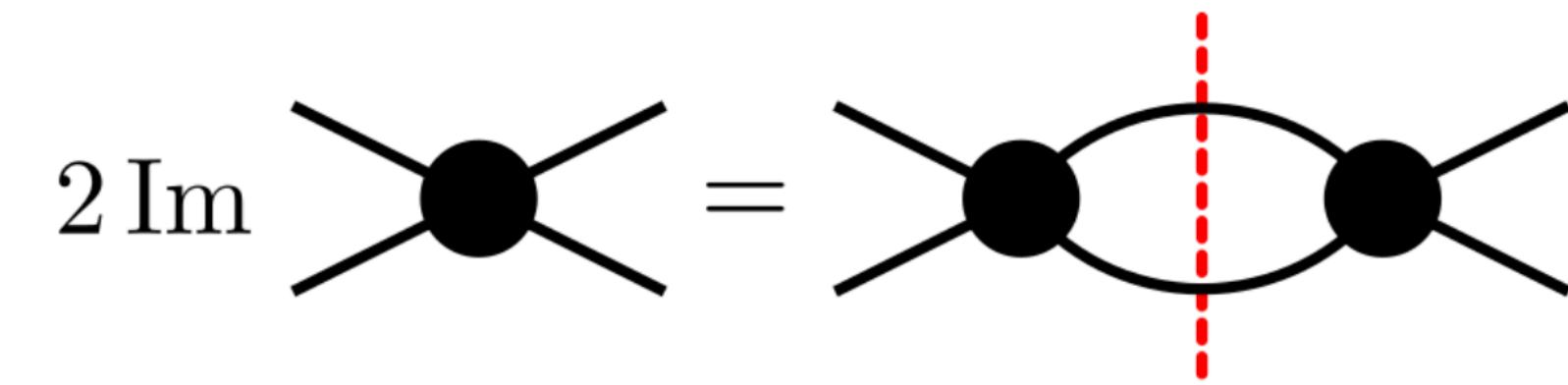
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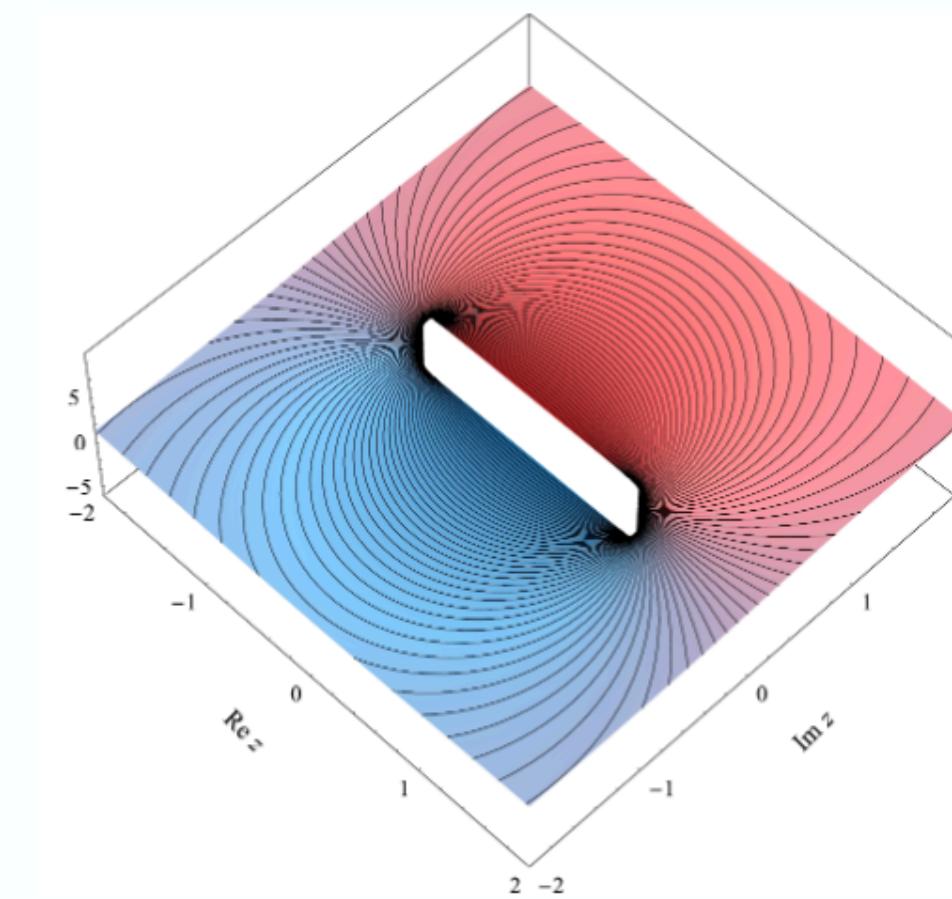
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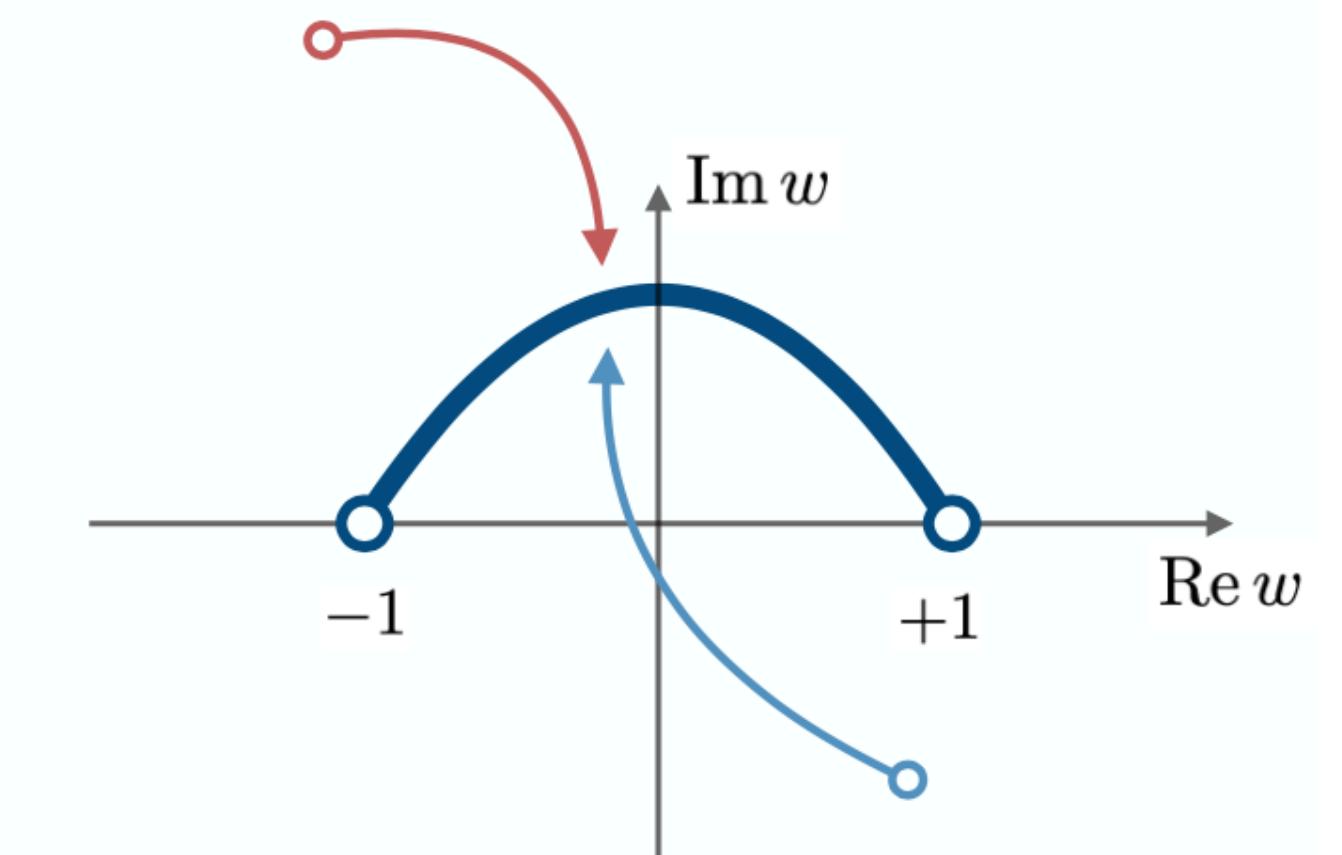
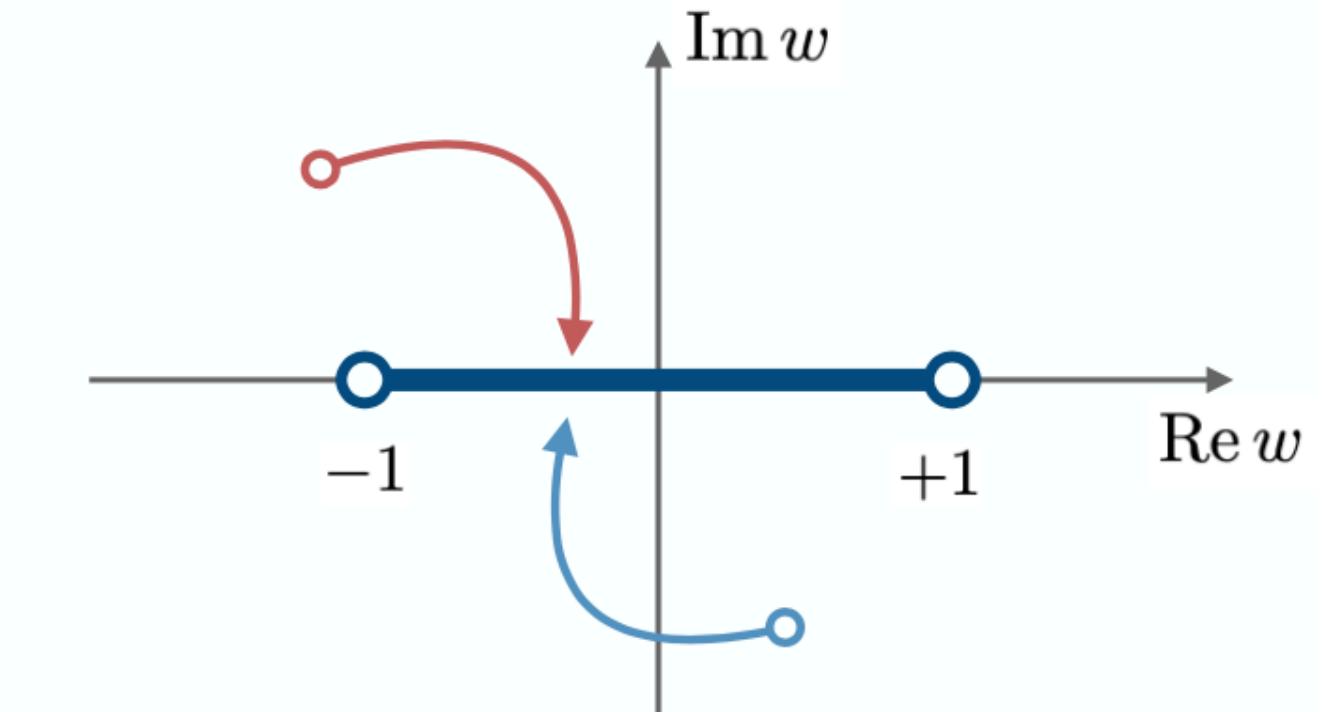
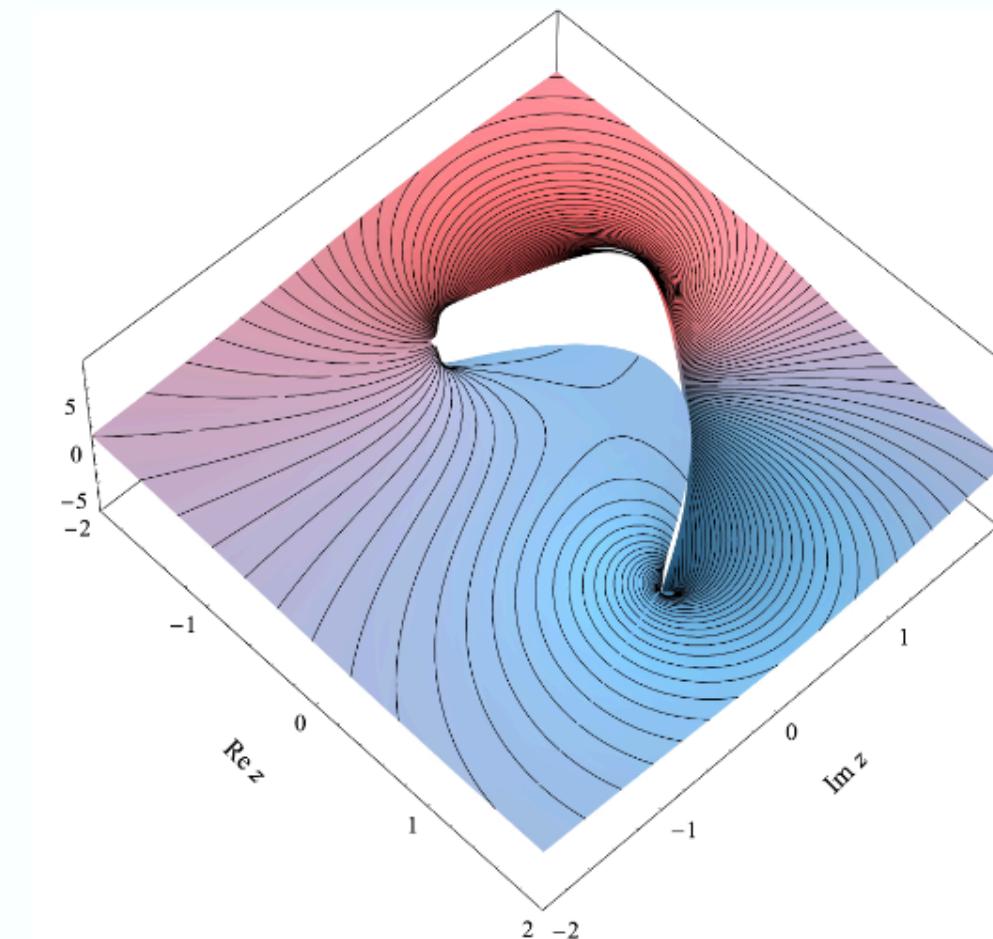
# Brief introduction to analytic continuation

$$I(z) = \int_{\mathcal{C}(w_1, w_2)} f(w, z) dw,$$



$$I(x) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{dw}{w-x} = \log \left( \frac{x-1}{x+1} \right)$$

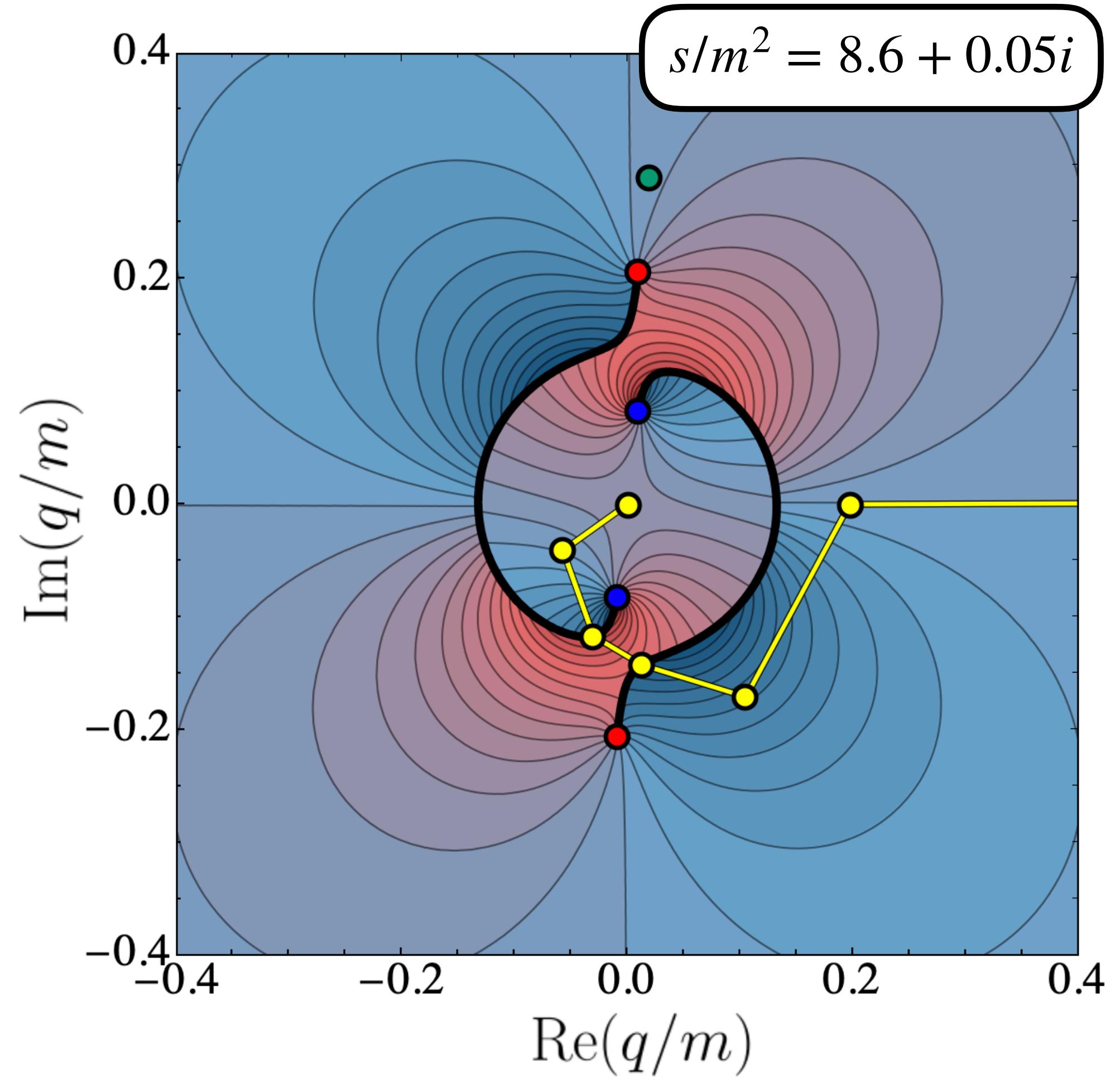
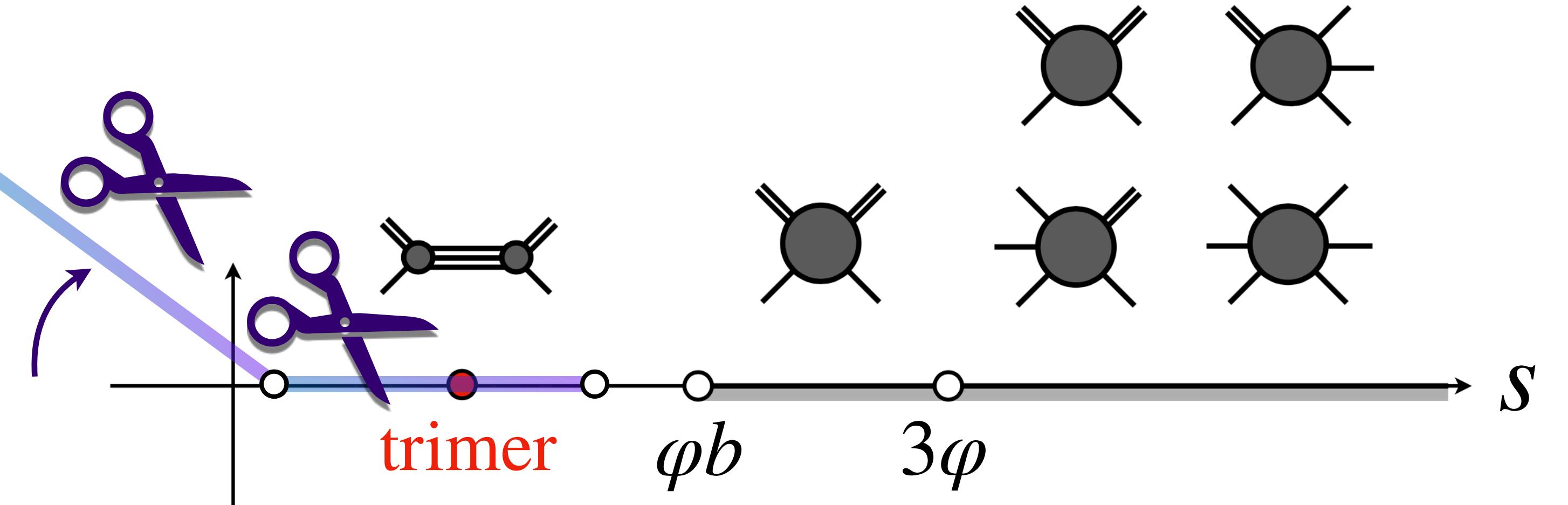
$x \in (-\infty, -1) \cup (1, \infty)$



# Unphysical left-hand cut

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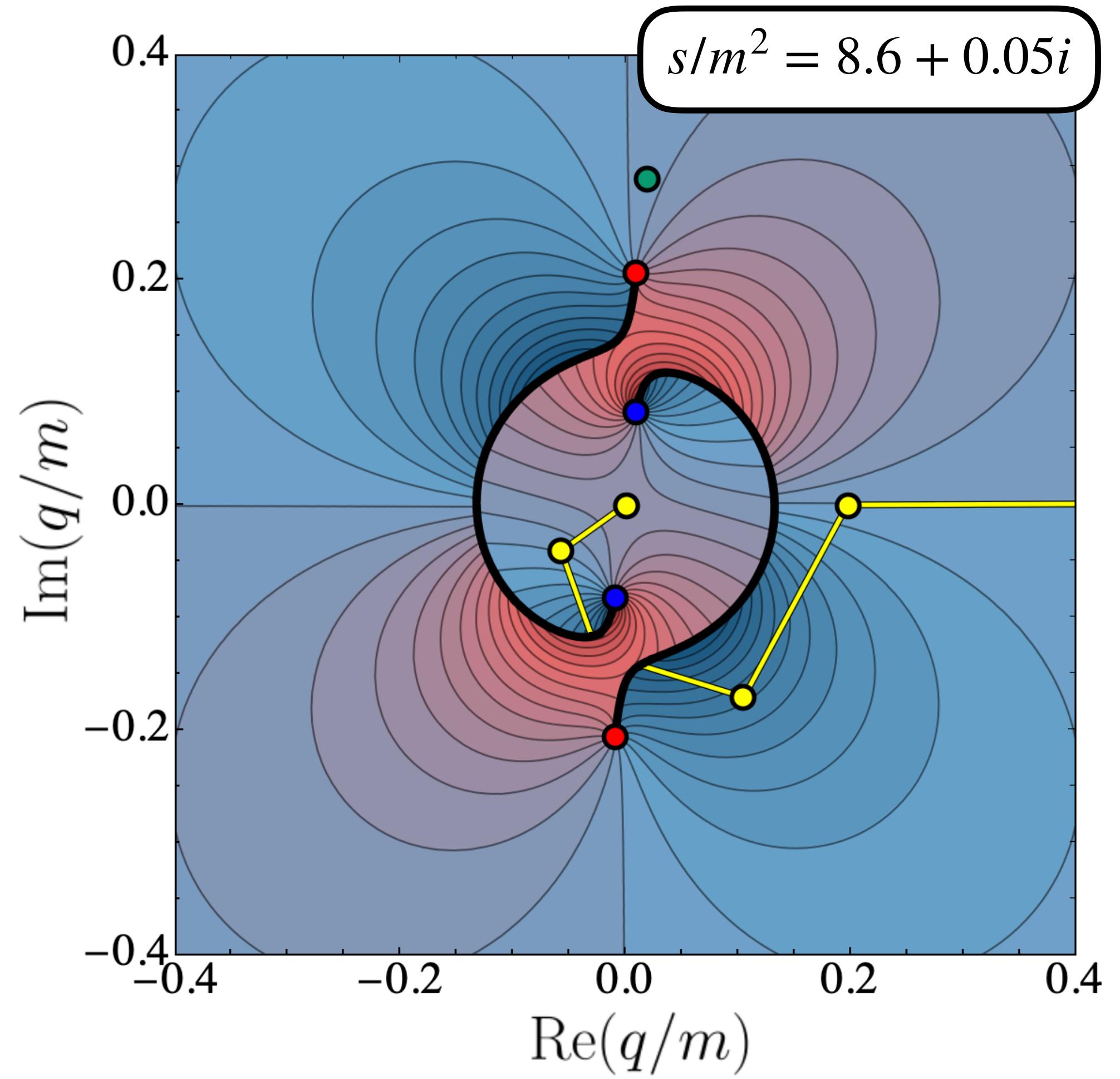
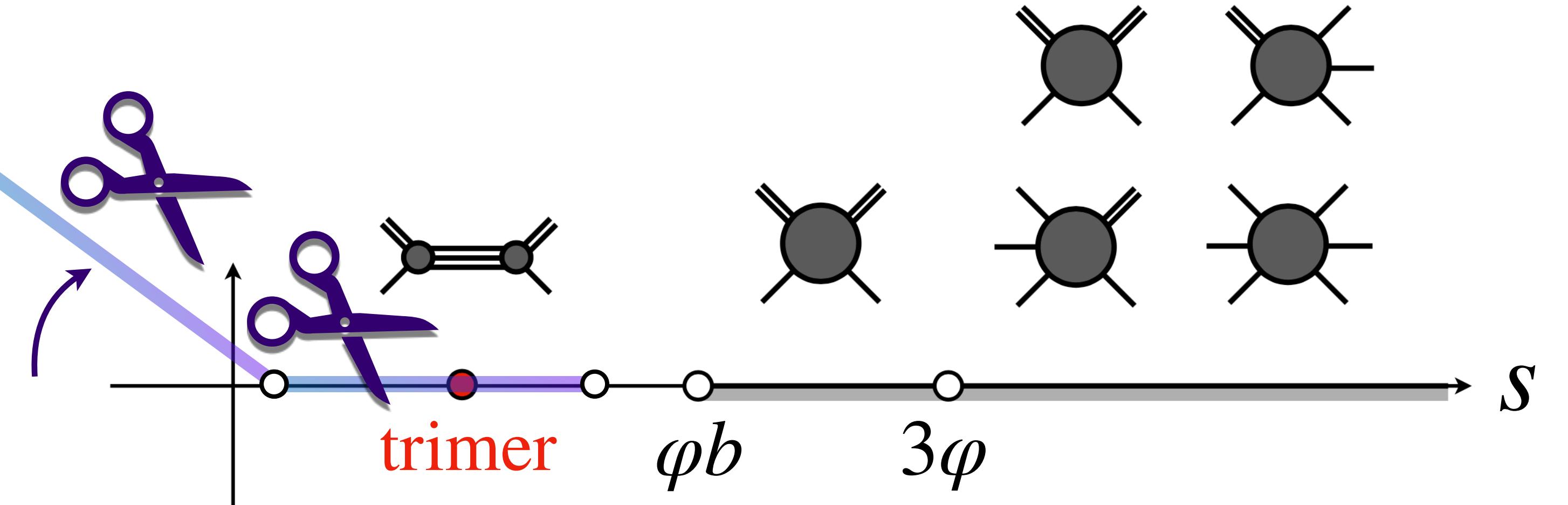
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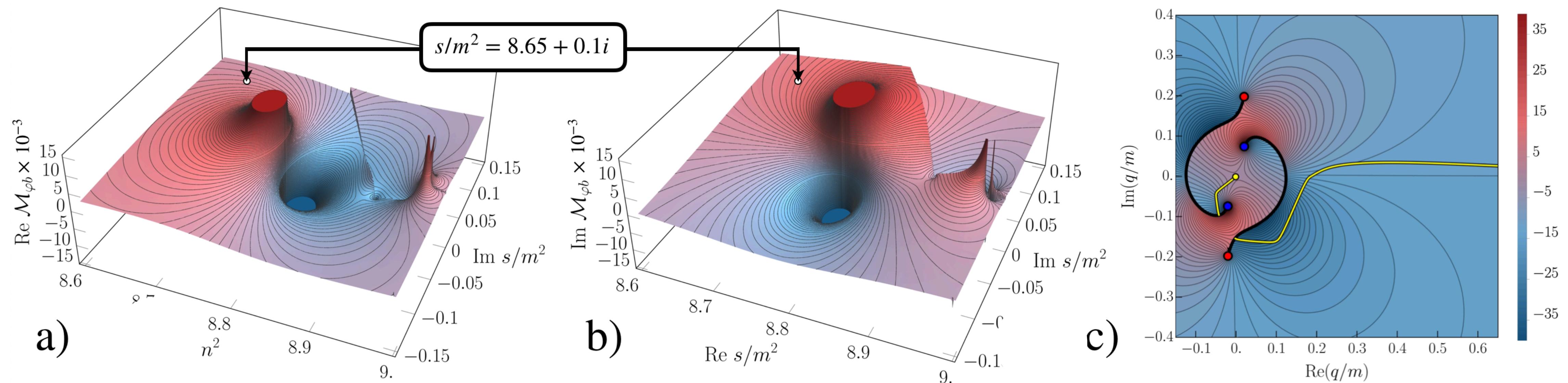
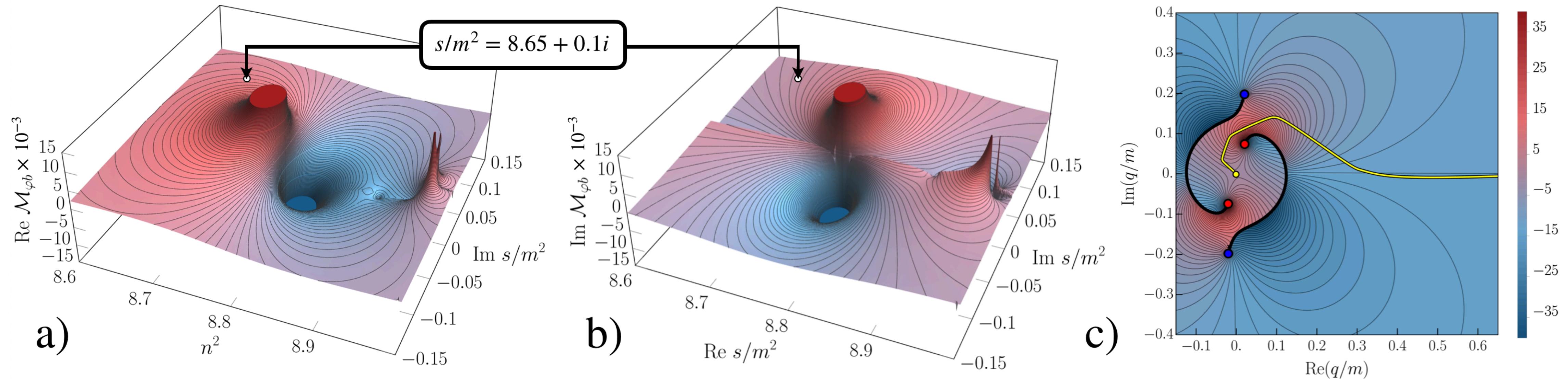
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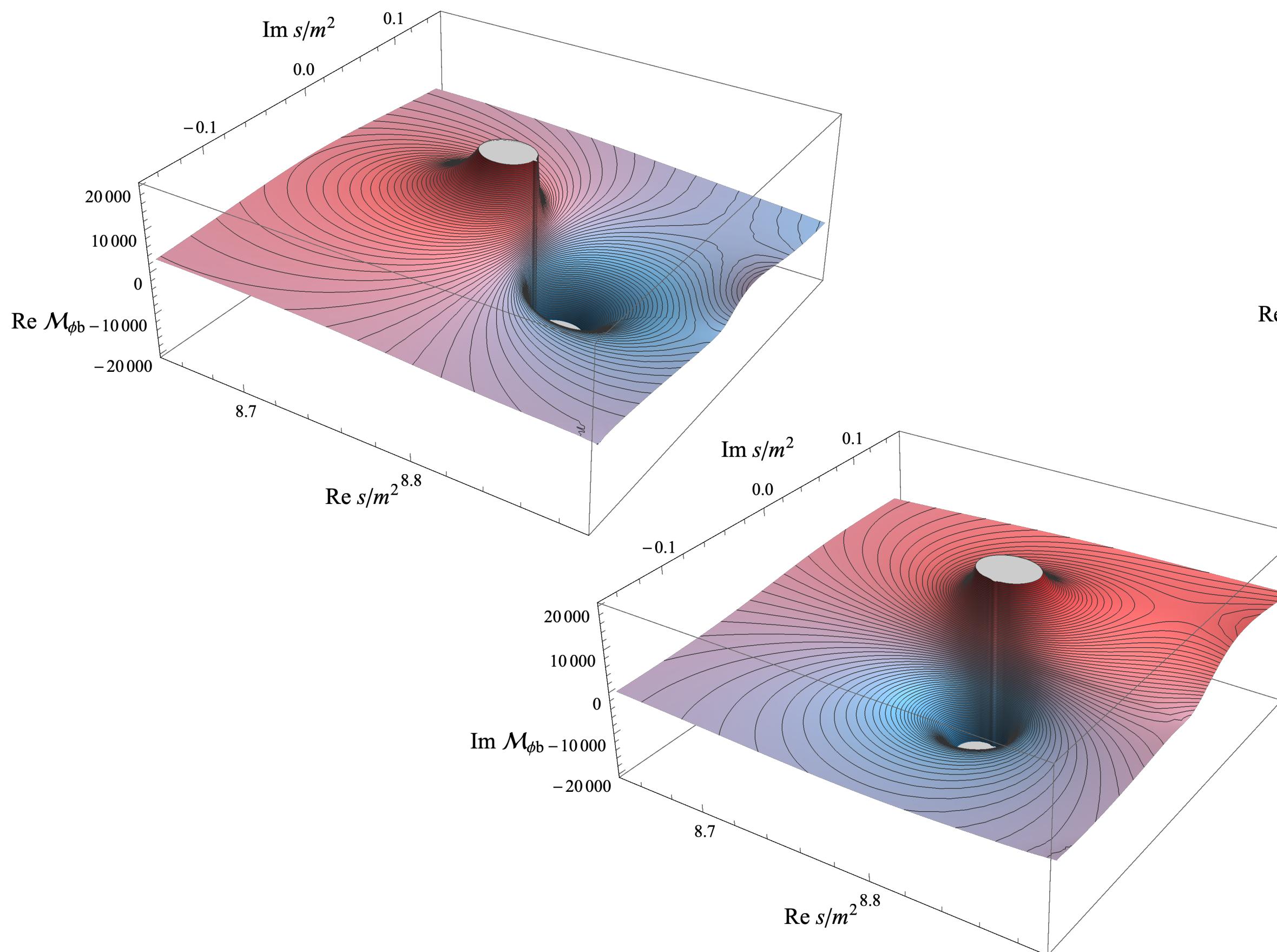


# Rotating away the unphysical cut (ma=16)



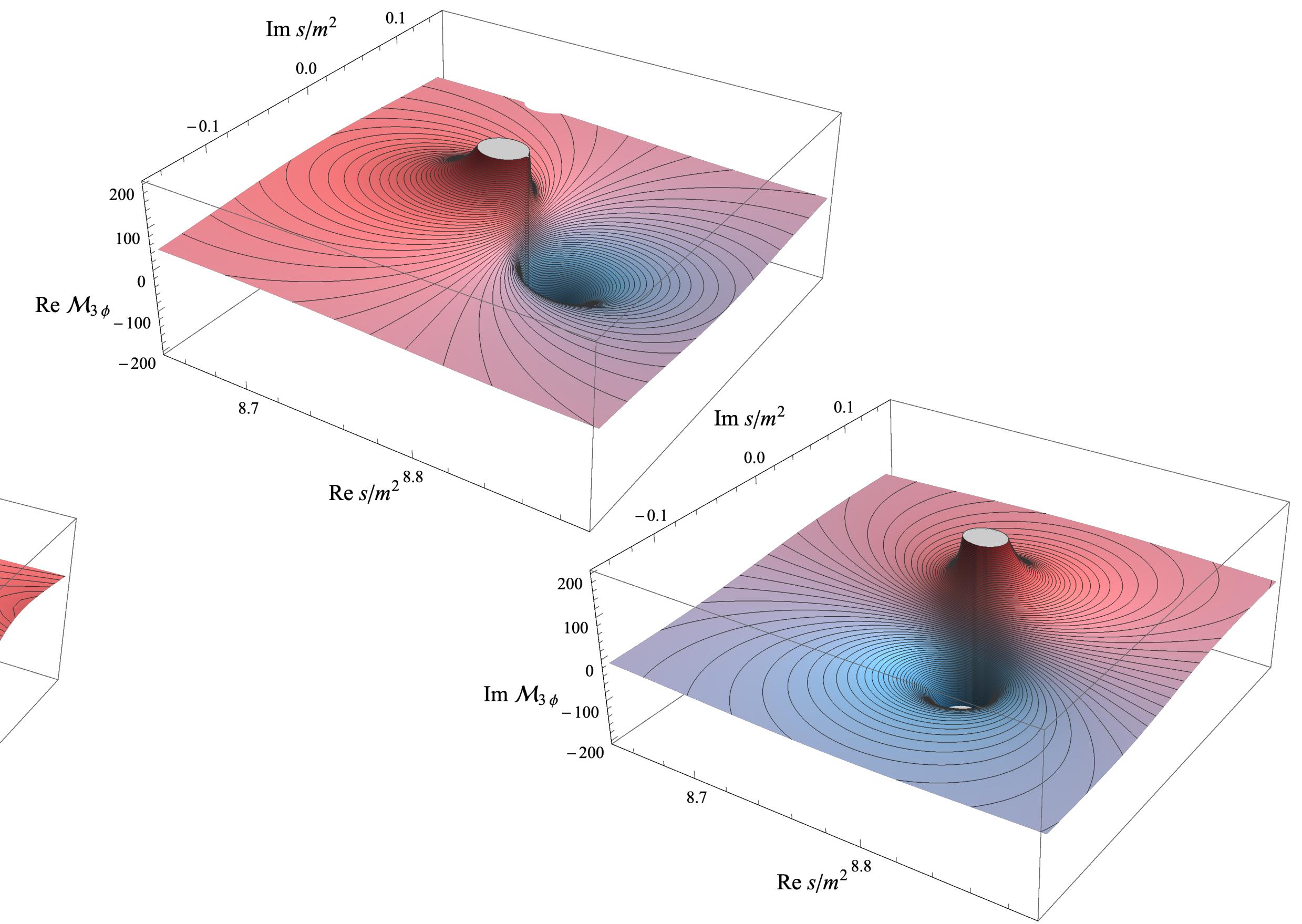
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No LSZ factorization

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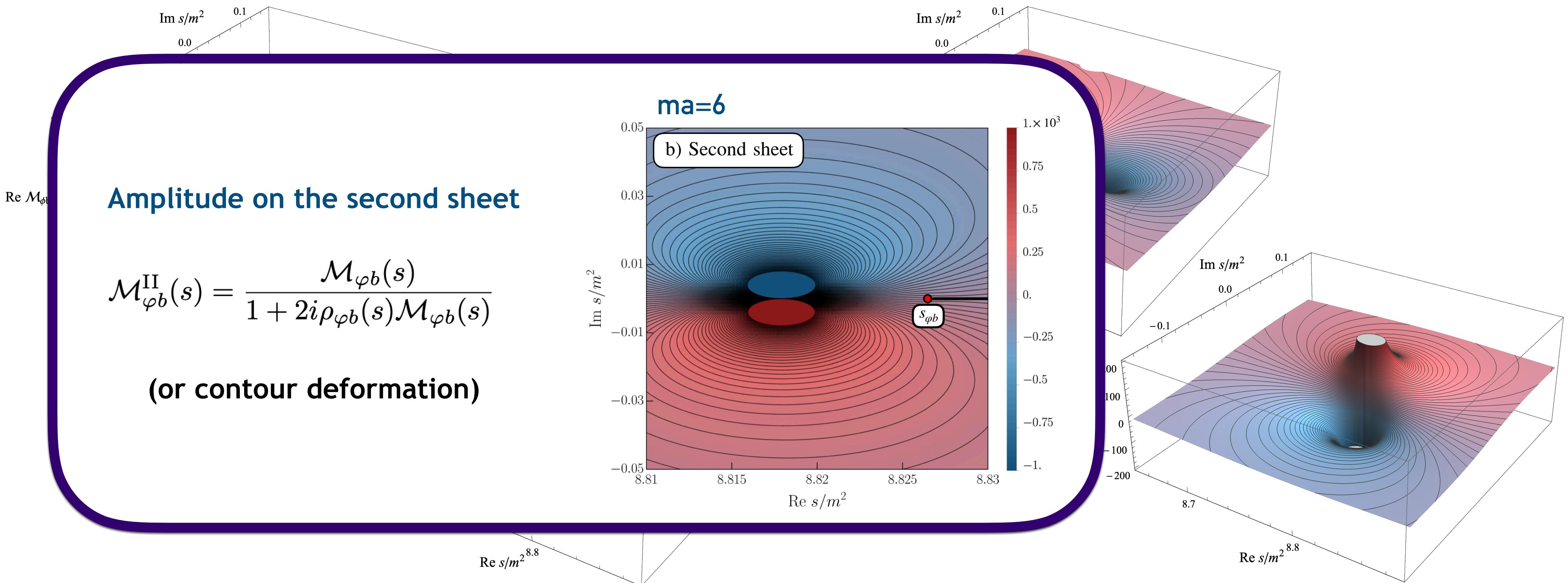


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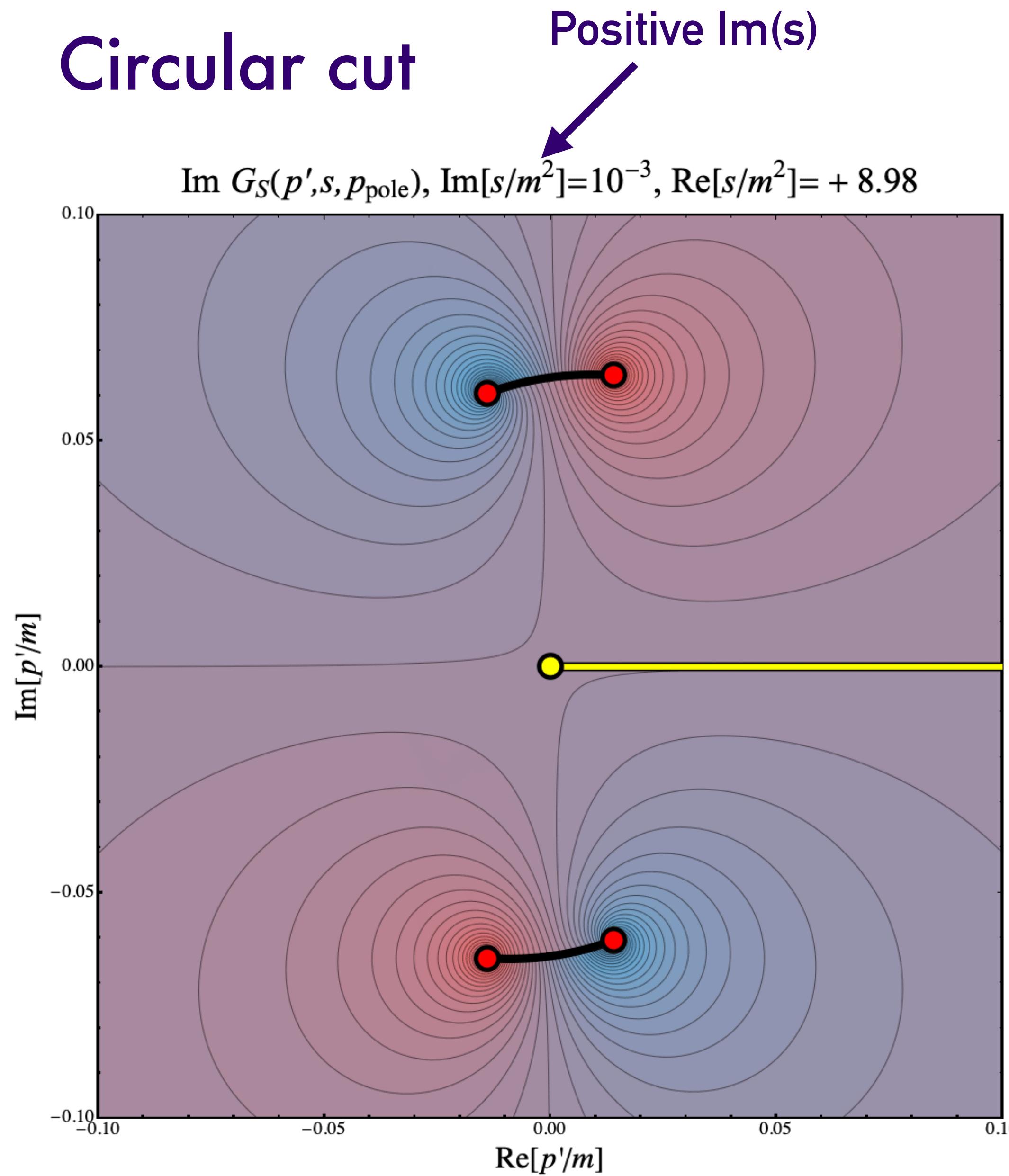
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# Circular cut



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- The S-wave projection

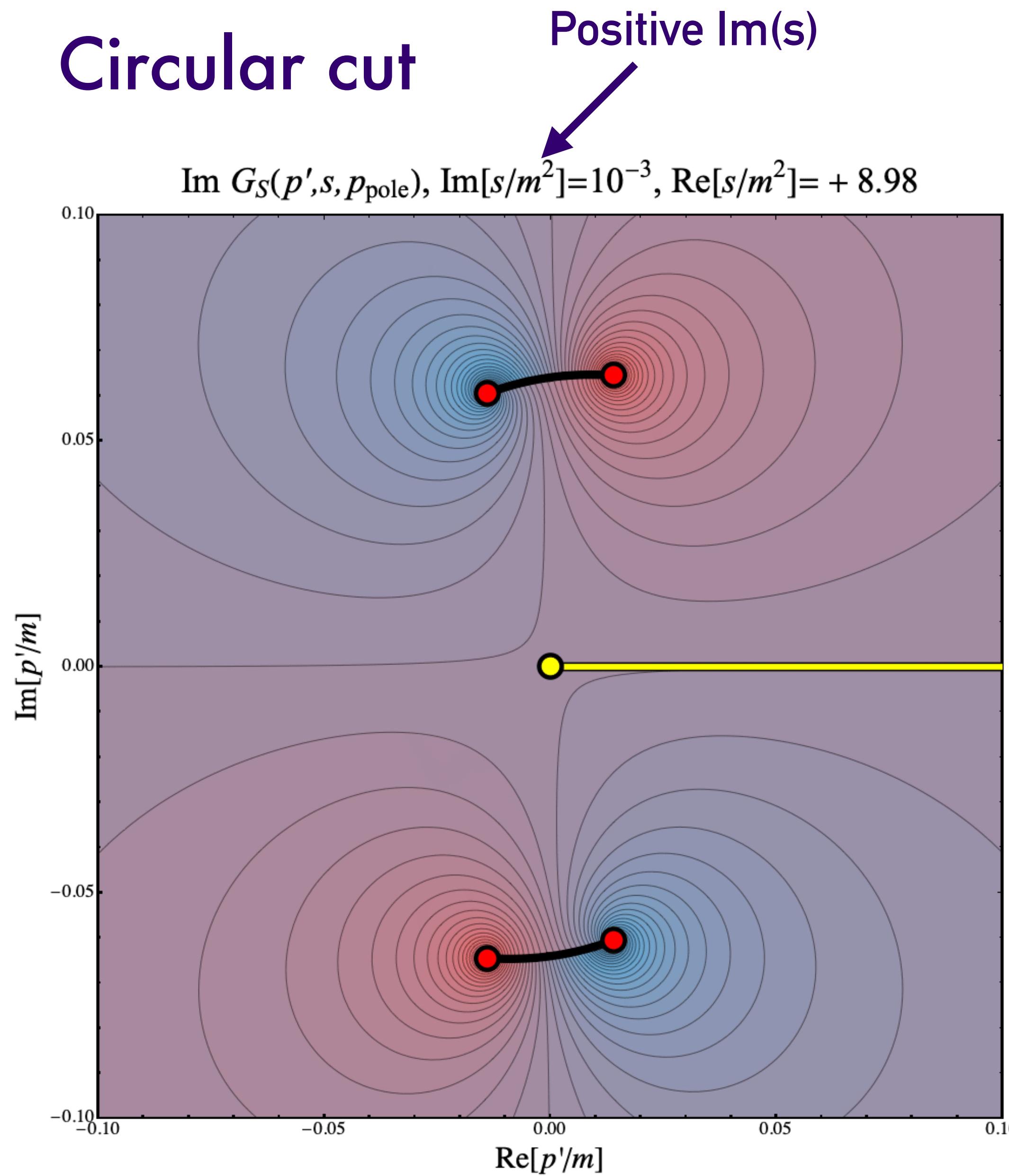
$$G(p', s, p) \propto \int_{-1}^1 dx \frac{1}{z(p', s, p) + x}$$

Contour deformation in  $x$  opens the circle  
(Deformation of the cuts in the OPE)

$$G(p', s, p) \propto \log \left( \frac{z(p', s, p) + 1}{z(p', s, p) - 1} \right)$$

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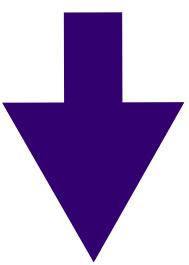
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# Analytic continuation of the integral equation

- Reflection of the cuts in  $p'$

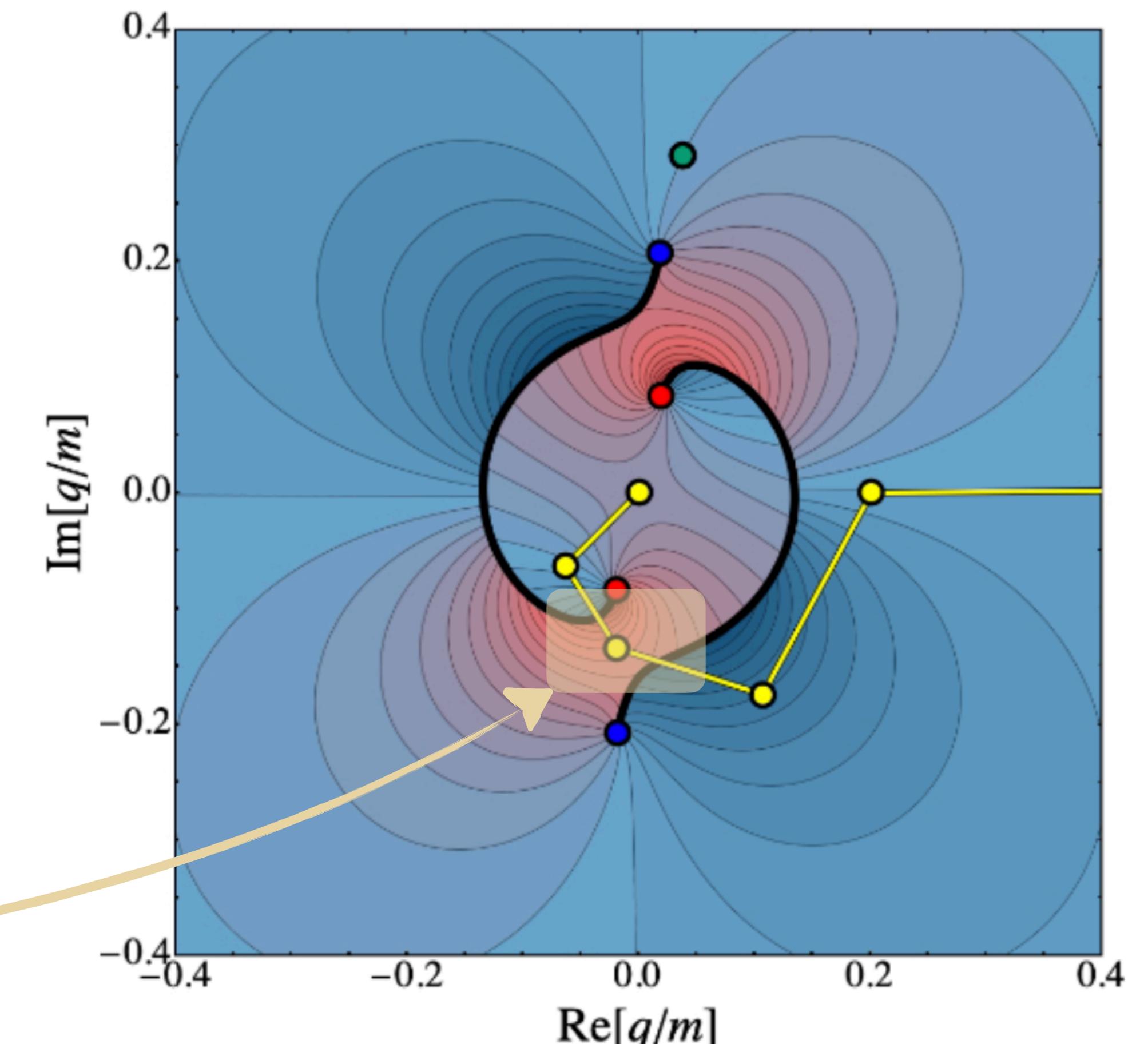
$$G(p', s, p) = G^*(p'^*, s^*, p^*)$$



$$G(p', s^*, p_{\text{pole}}) = G^*(p'^*, s, -p_{\text{pole}}^*)$$

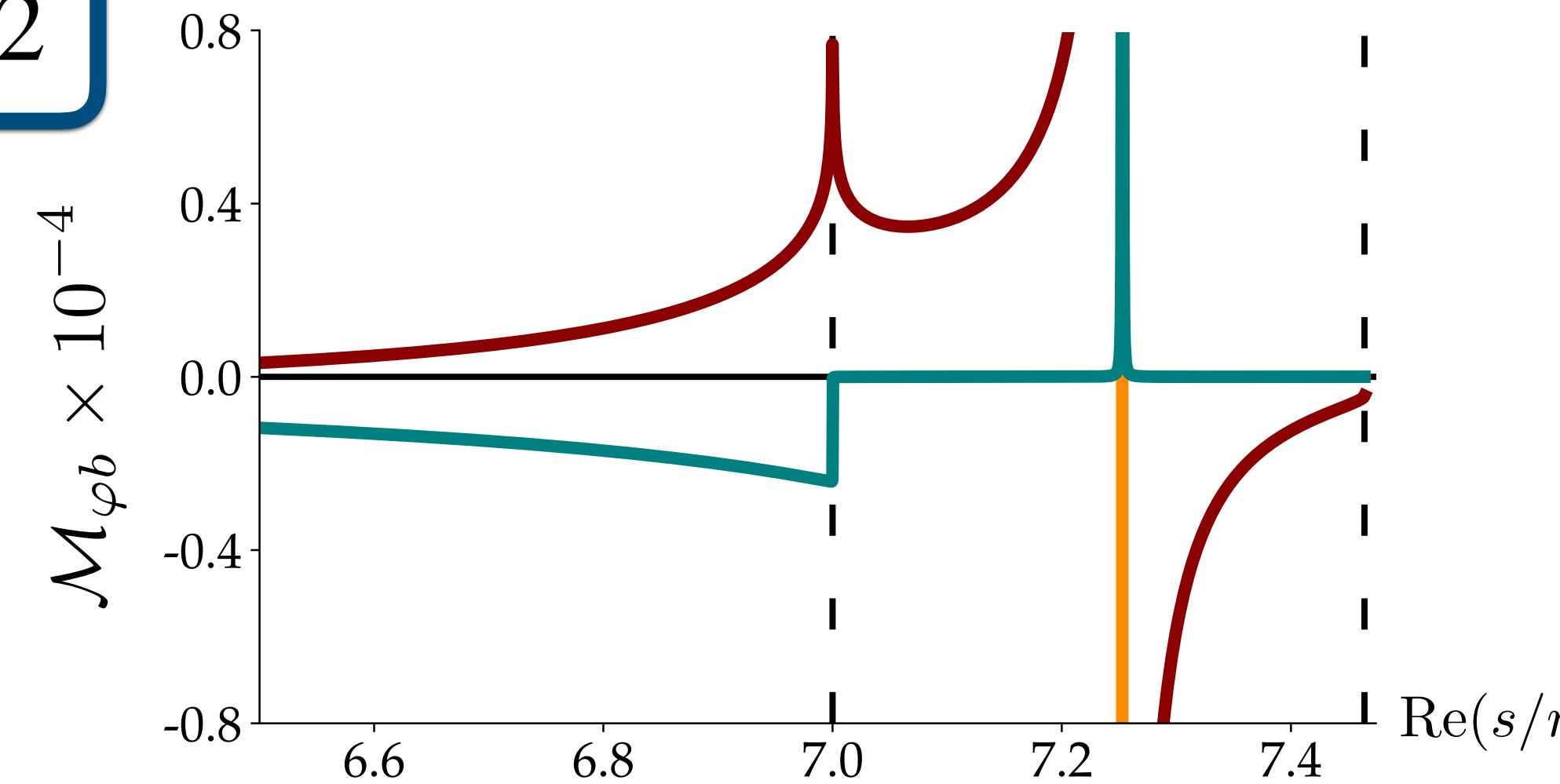
- Adding discontinuity to OPE

$$\Delta(p', s, p) = -\frac{H(p'p)}{4p'p}(2\pi i)$$

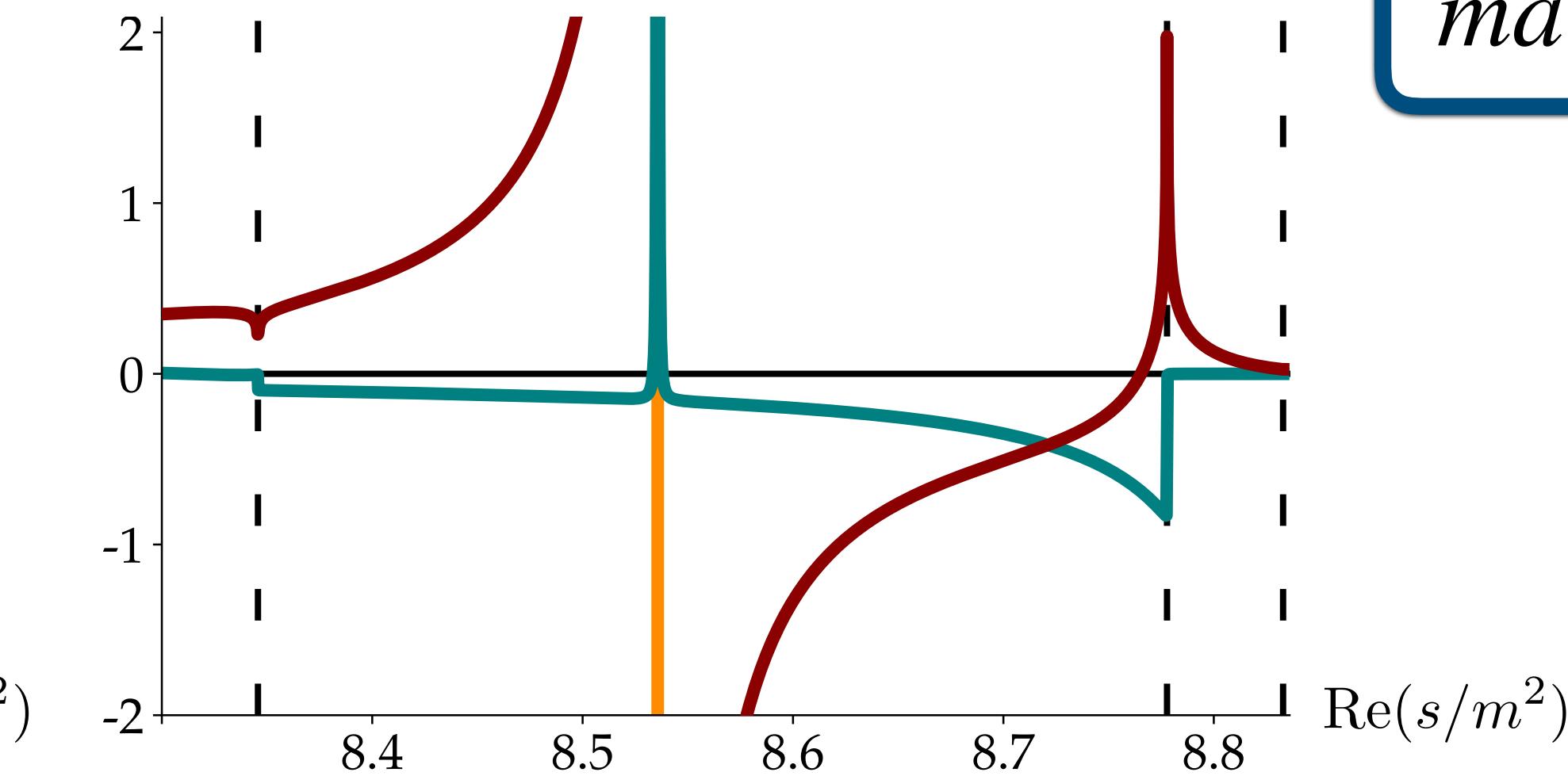


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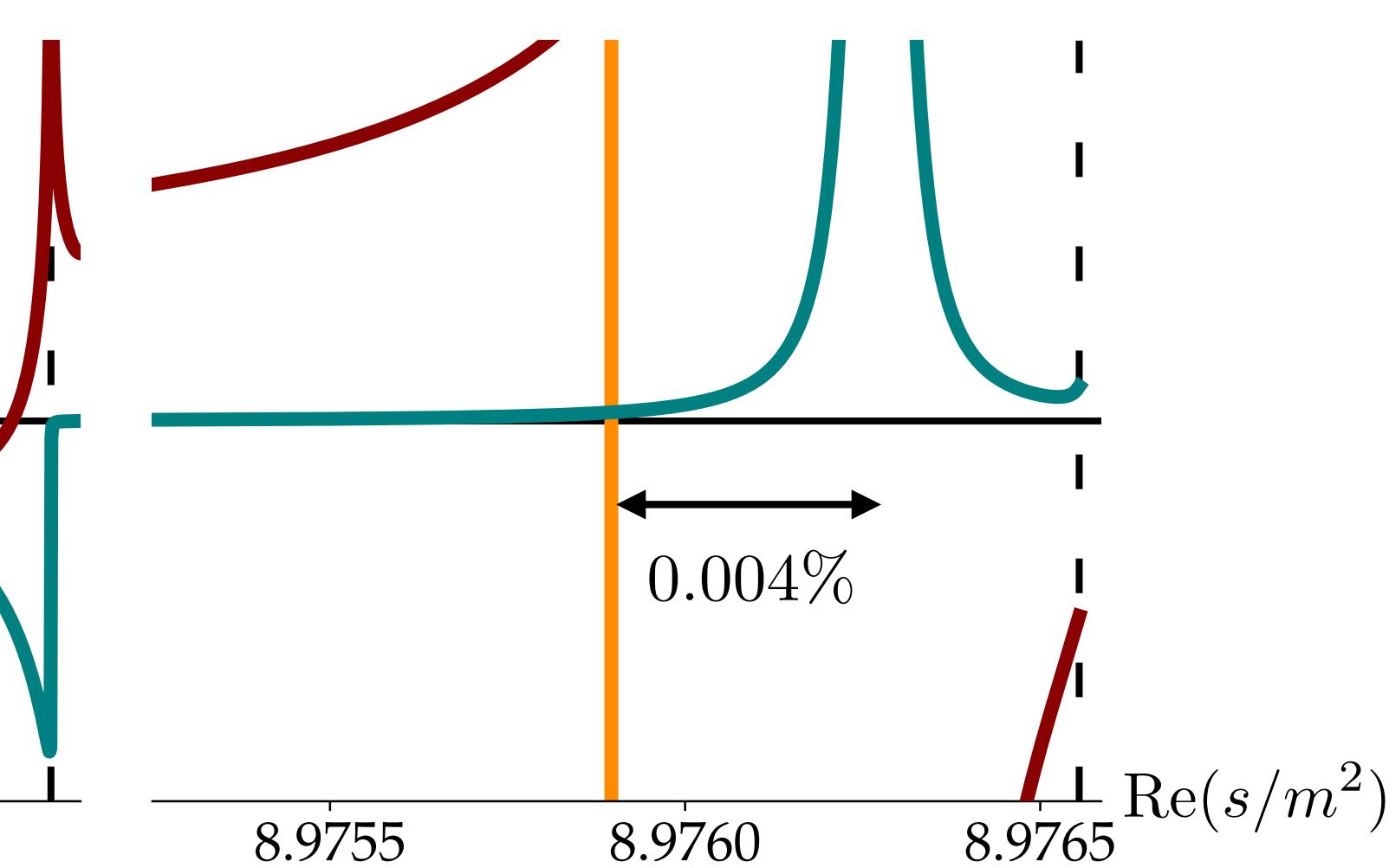
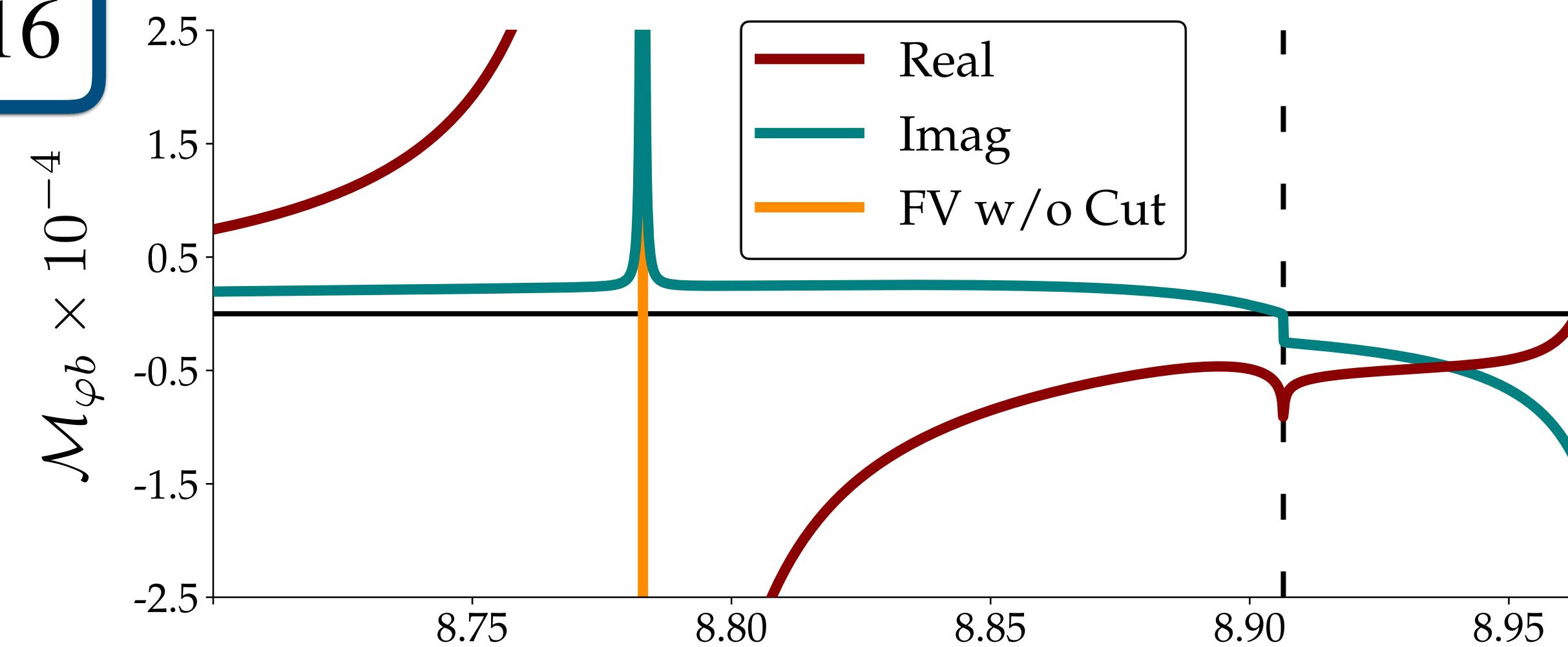
$ma = 2$



$ma = 6$



$ma = 16$

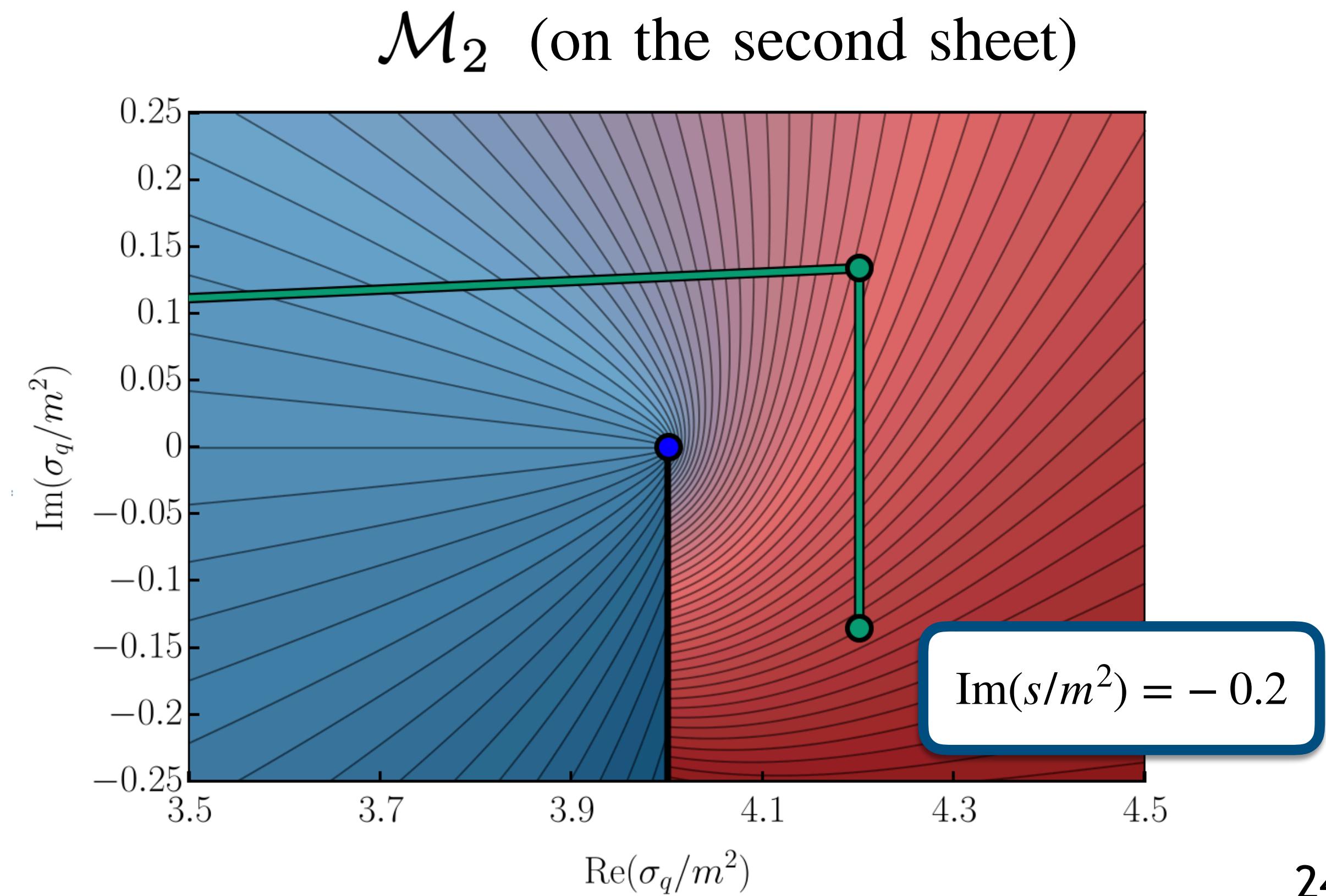
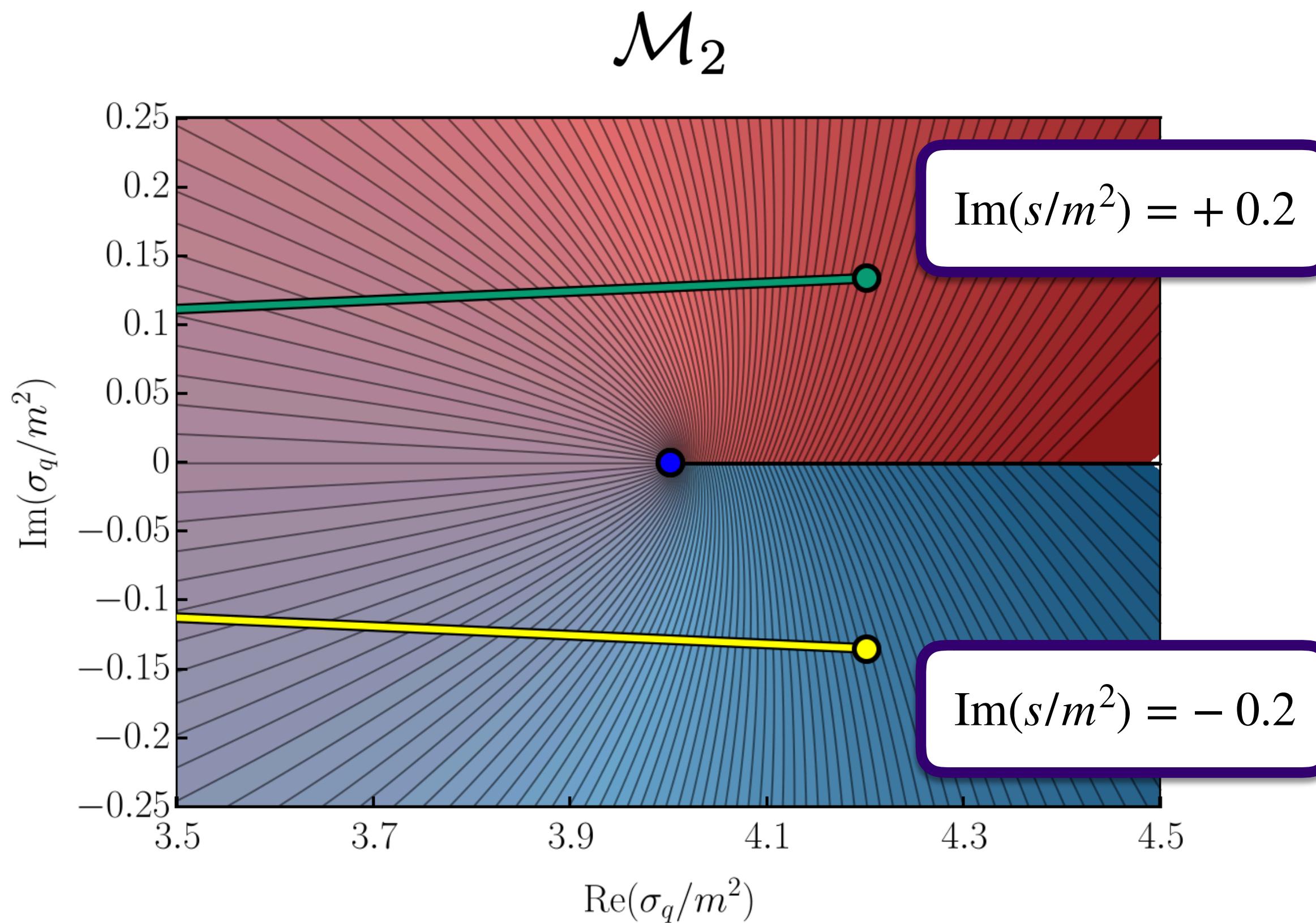


# Analytic continuation through the three-body cut

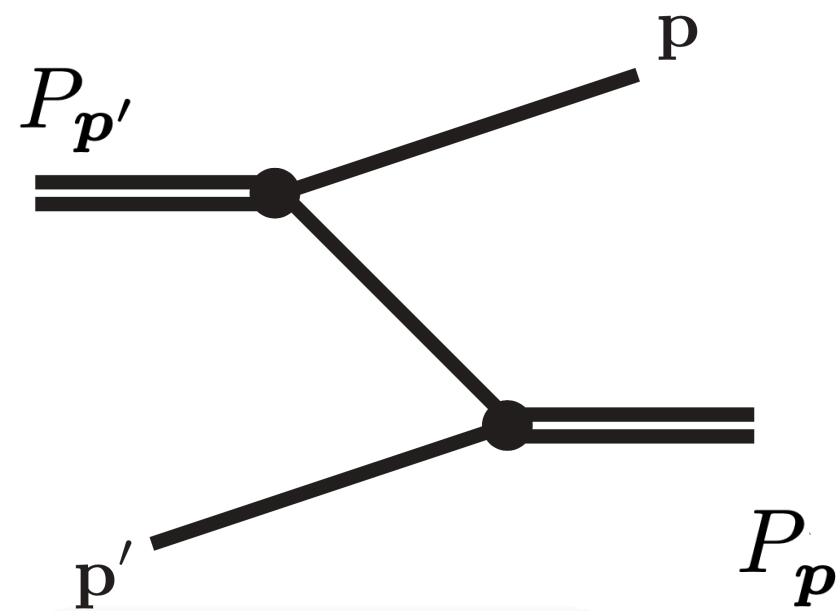
Collision of the integration contour with:

- pole of the pair amplitude  $\rightarrow$  dimer-particle cut
- unitarity branch cut of the pair  $\rightarrow$  three-body cut

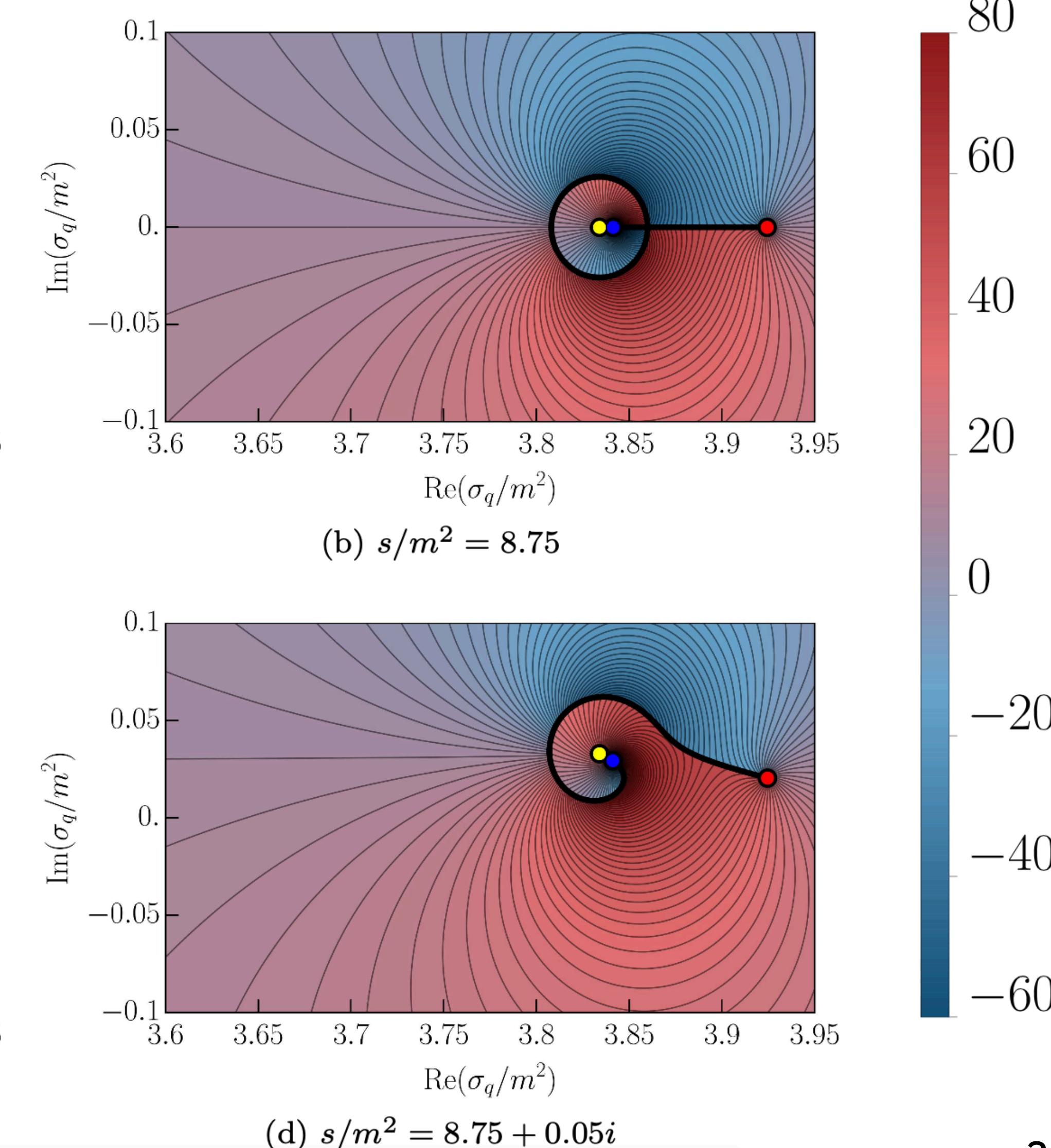
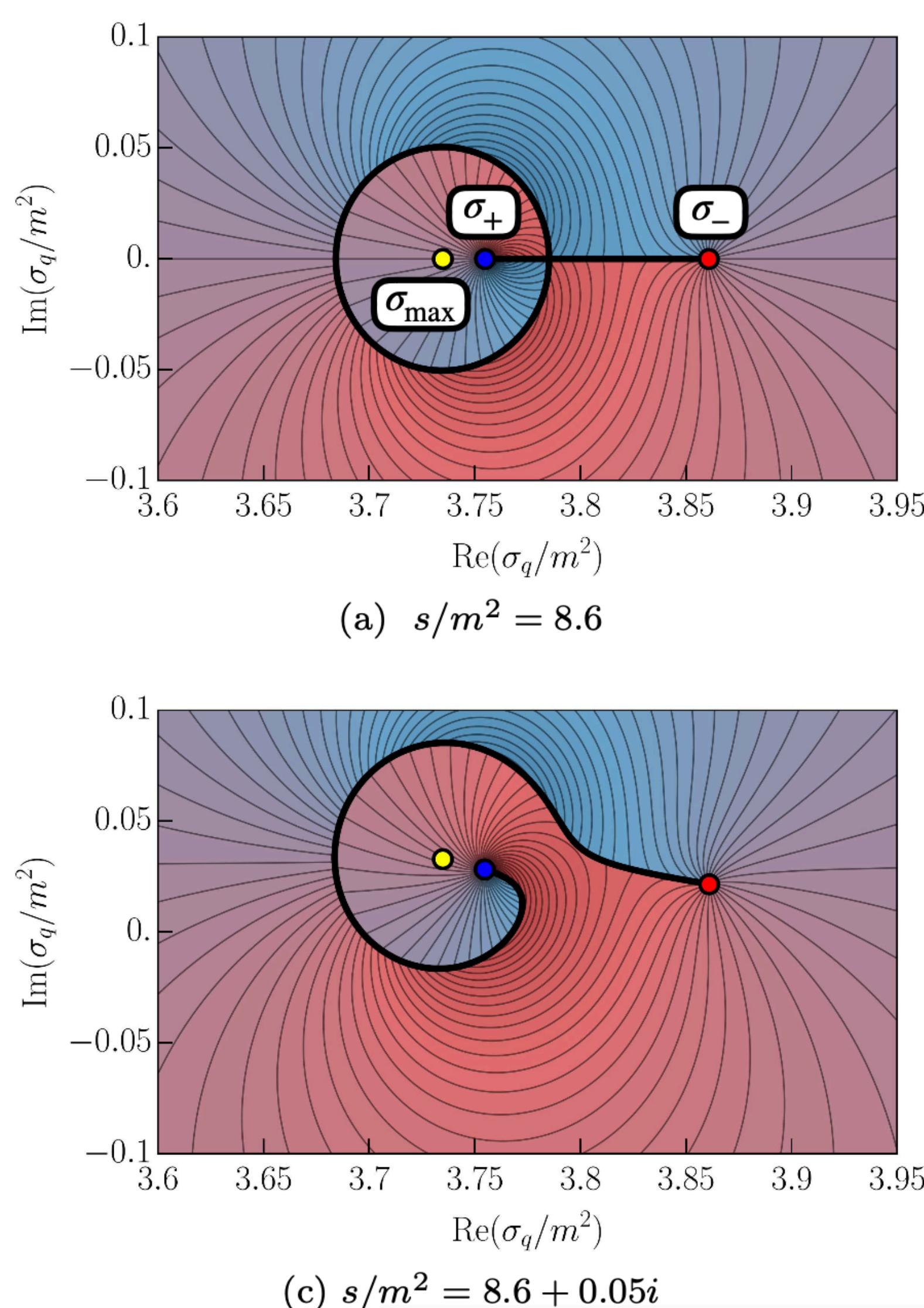
$$\dots - \int_0^{q_{\max}} \frac{dq q^2}{(2\pi)^2 \omega_q} G(p', s, q) \mathcal{M}_2(q, s) d(q, s, p)$$



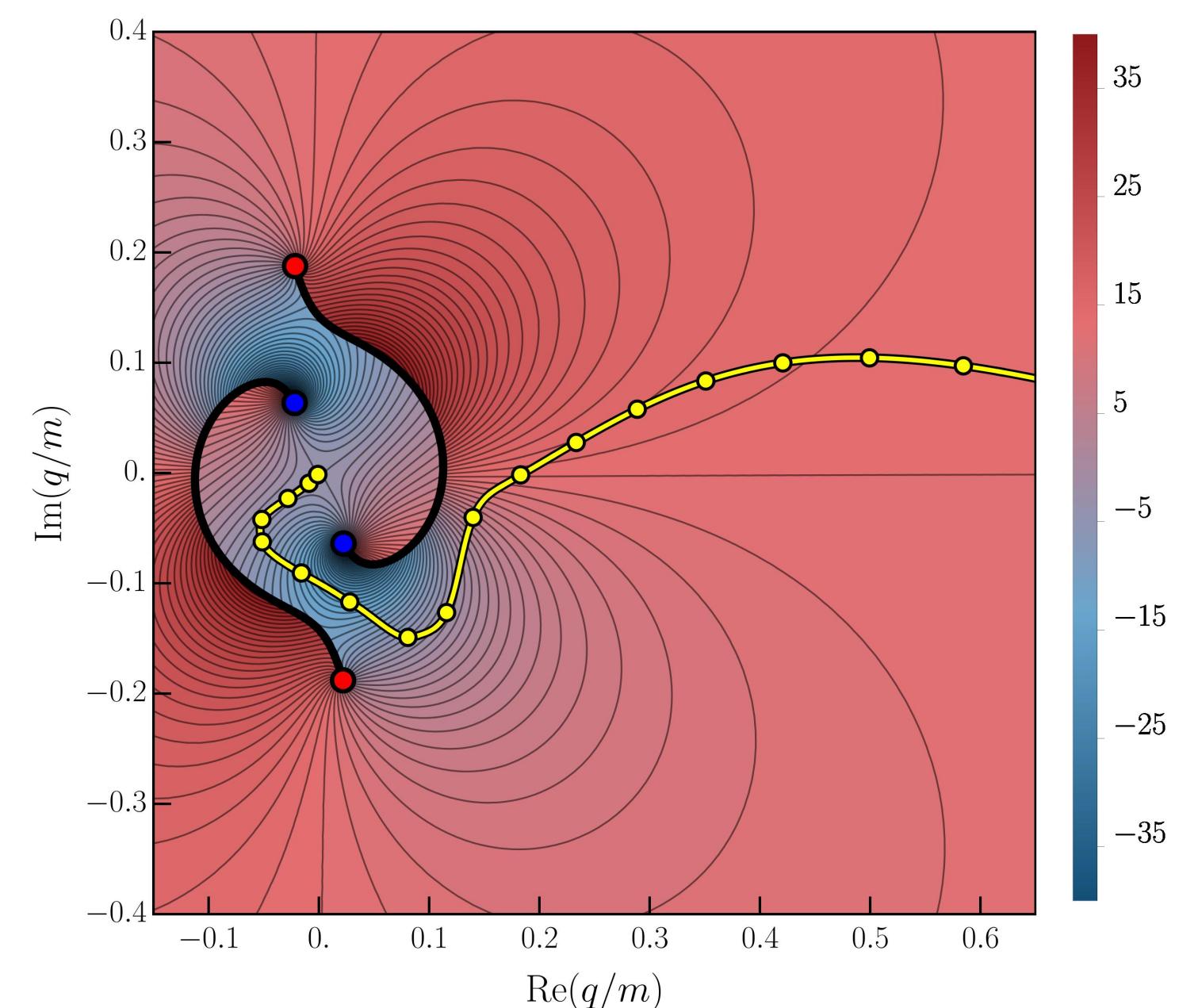
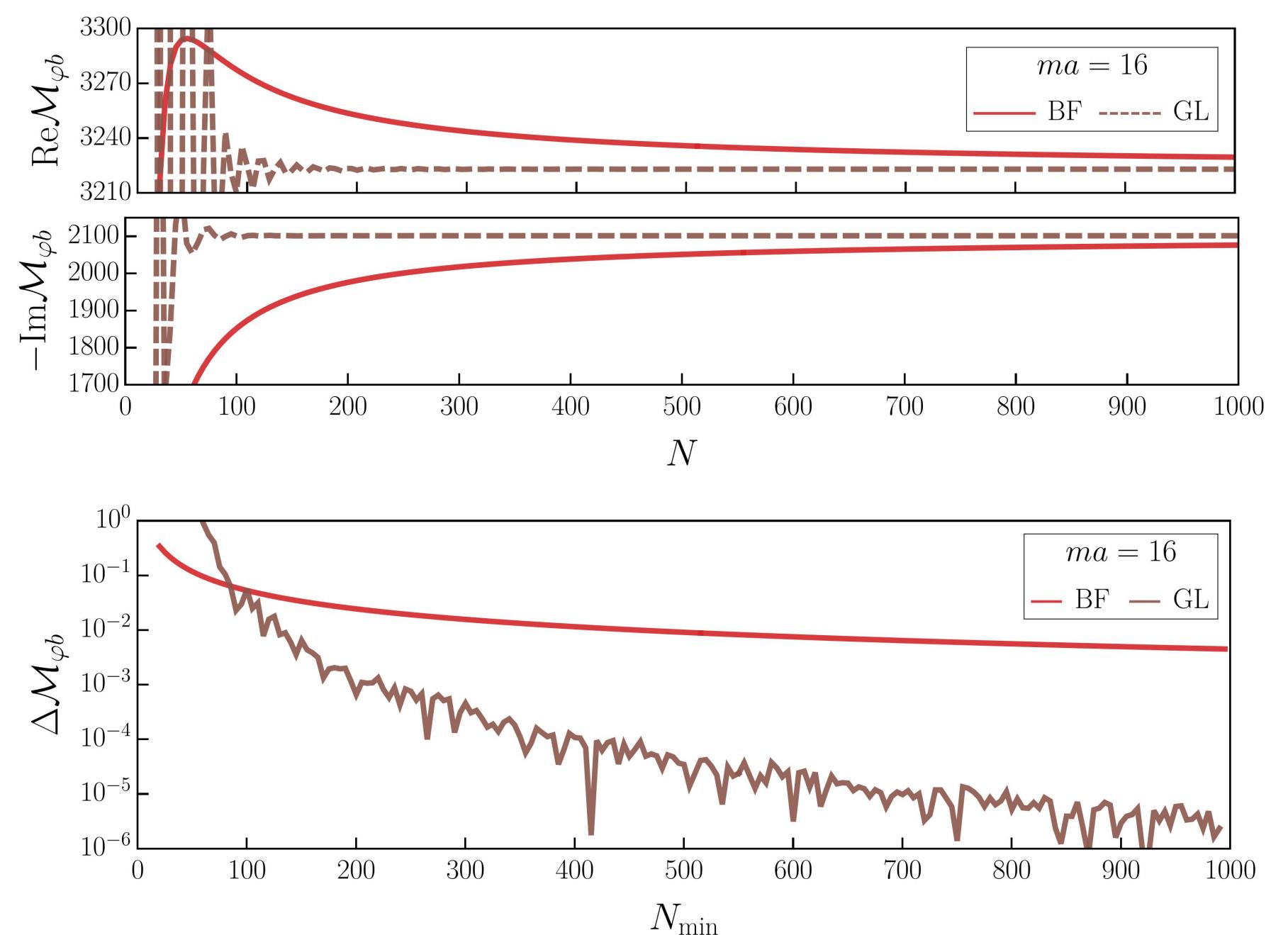
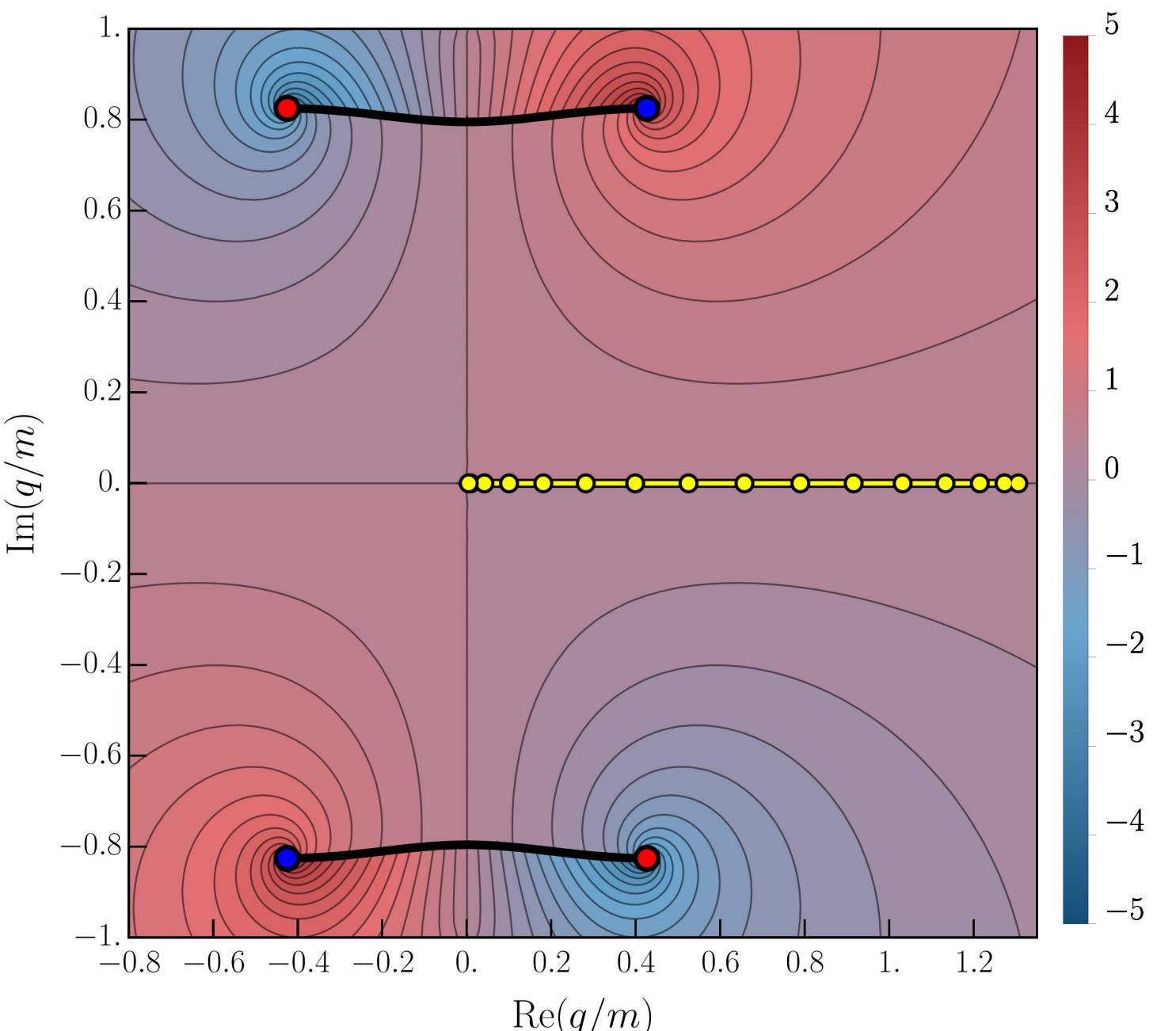
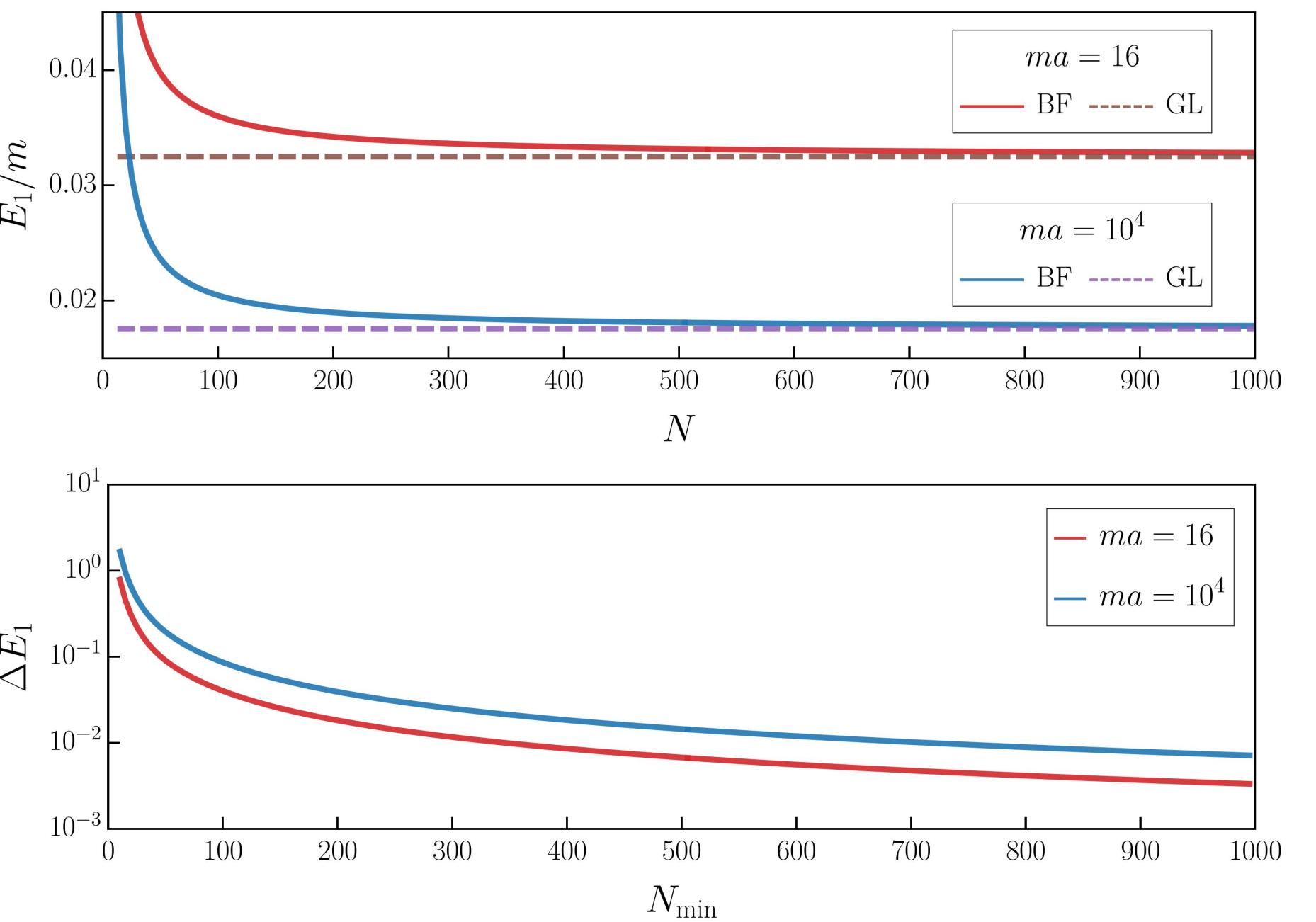
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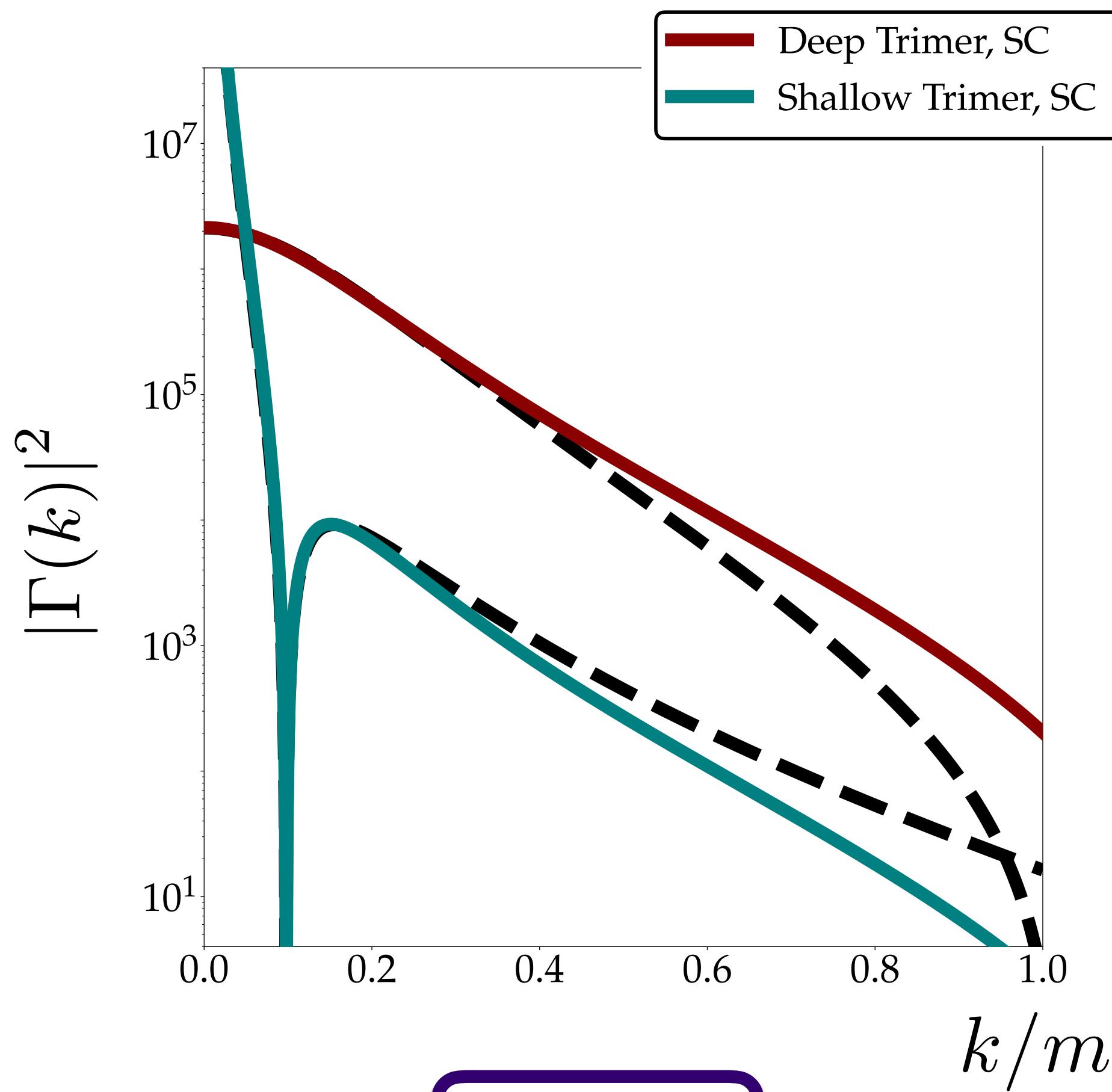
$$P_{p'}^2 = \sigma_{p'}, \quad P_p = \sigma_p = m_b^2$$



# Numerical convergence



# Vertex functions



## Homogeneous equation

$$(\text{amplitude}) \propto -\frac{\Gamma(p')\Gamma^*(p)}{s - s_b}$$

$$\Gamma(p) = -\mathcal{M}_2(p) \int_0^{q_{\max}} \frac{dq}{(2\pi)^2 \omega_q} q^2 G(p, s, q) \Gamma(q)$$

## Non-relativistic prediction

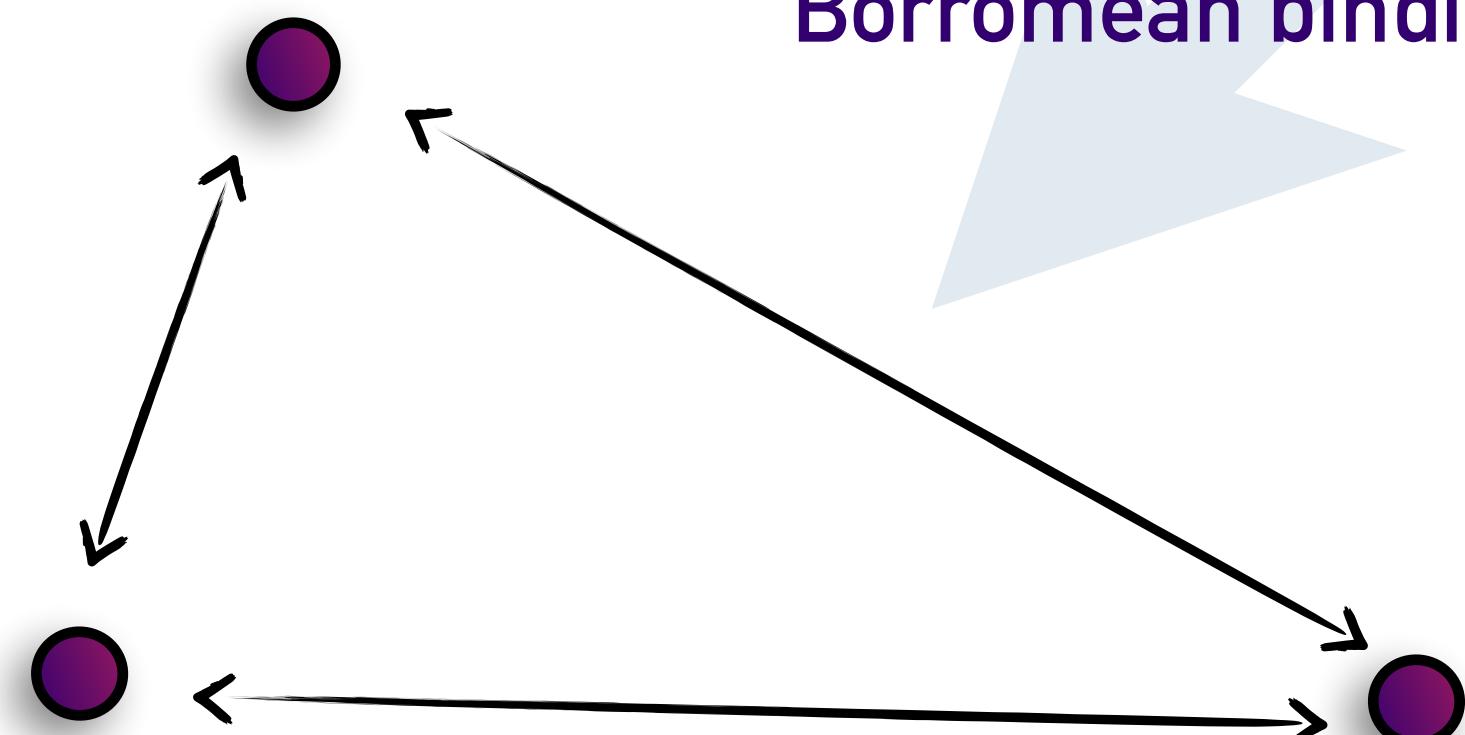
$$|\Gamma_{\text{NR}}(k)|^2 = |c||A|^2 \frac{256\pi^{5/2}}{3^{1/4}} \frac{m^2 \kappa_{\text{NR}}^2}{k^2(\kappa_{\text{NR}}^2 + 3k^2/4)} \frac{\sin^2(s_0 \sinh^{-1}(\sqrt{3}k/2\kappa_{\text{NR}}))}{\sinh^2(\pi s_0/2)}$$

# Efimov phenomenon

Short range



Induced long-range interaction  
Borromean binding



$$E_n \propto -\left(e^{-\frac{2\pi}{s_0}}\right)^n$$

- NREFT three-body equation

$$\mathcal{L} = \psi^\dagger \left( i\partial_0 + \frac{\vec{\nabla}^2}{2m} \right) \psi + \Delta T^\dagger T - \frac{g}{\sqrt{2}} (T^\dagger \psi \psi + \text{h.c.}) + h T^\dagger T \psi^\dagger \psi + \dots$$



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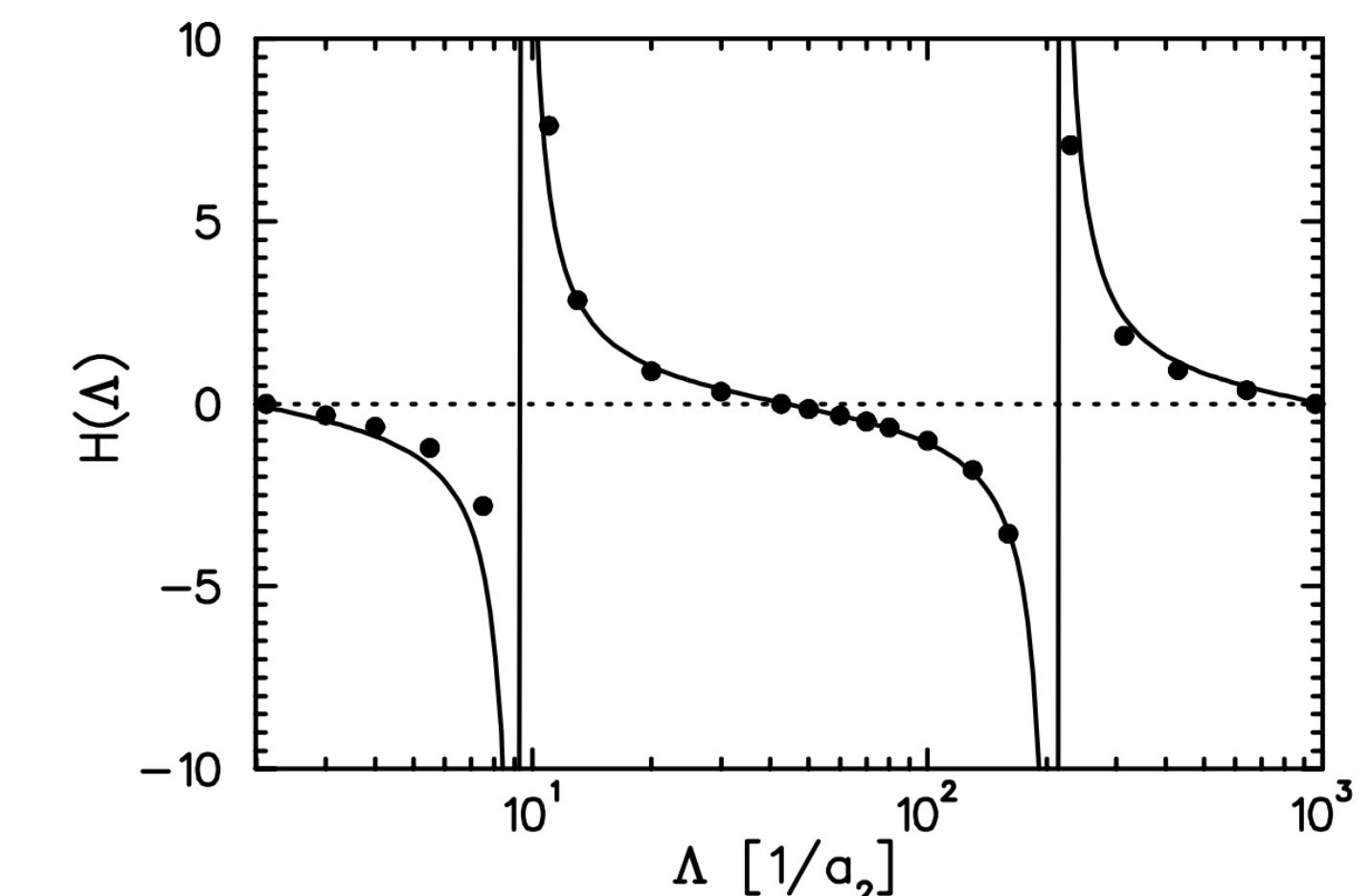
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# REFT three-body formalism

$$C_L(E, \vec{P}) = \text{(diagrams with } B_3\text{)} + \text{(diagrams with } B_2\text{)} + \text{(diagrams with } B_2, B_2\text{)} + \dots$$

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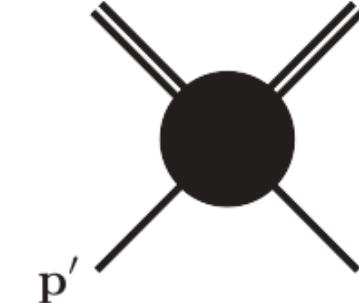
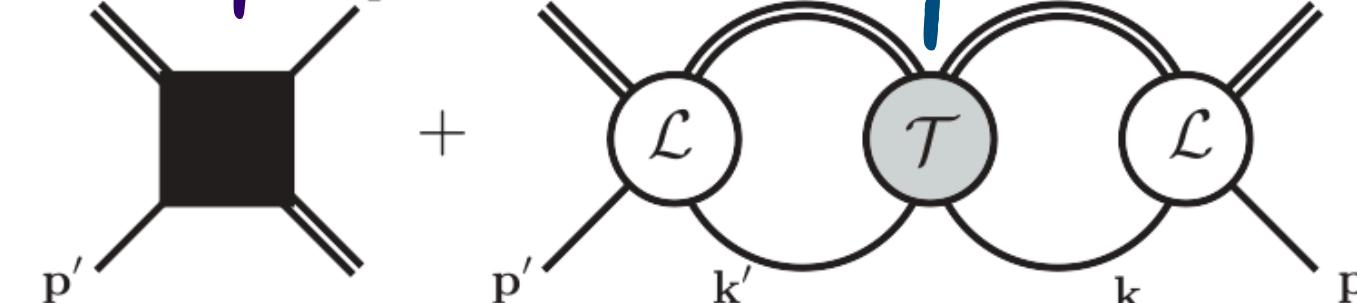
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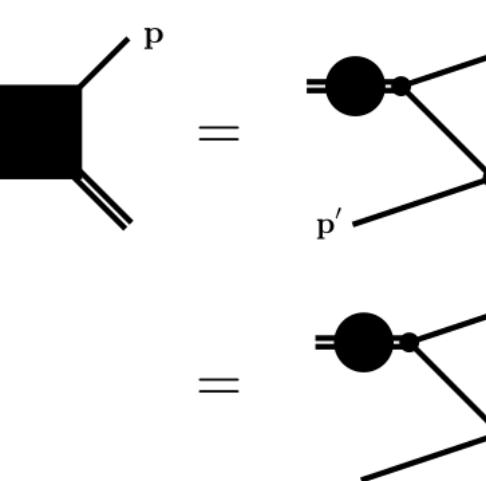
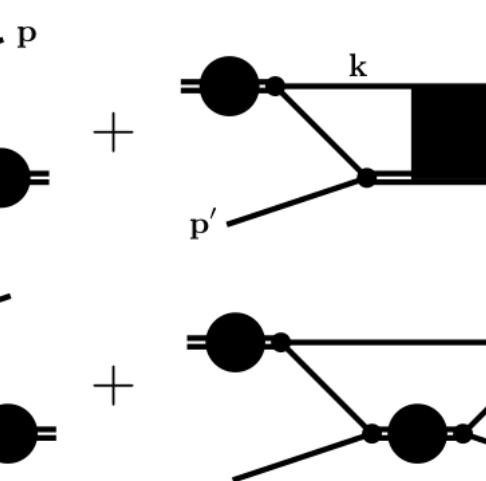
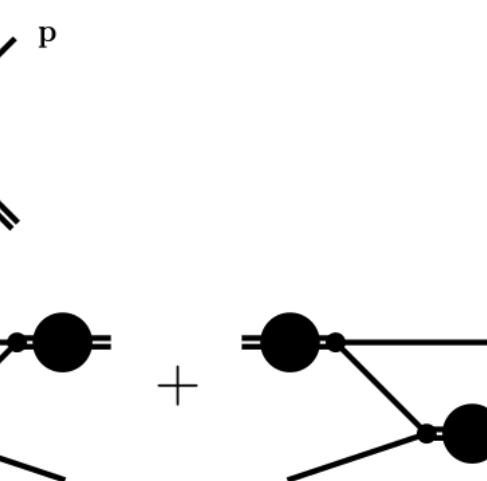
**Infinite volume integral equations:**

$$\mathcal{M}_3^{(u,u)} = \mathcal{D}^{(u,u)} + \mathcal{M}_{df,3}^{(u,u)}$$

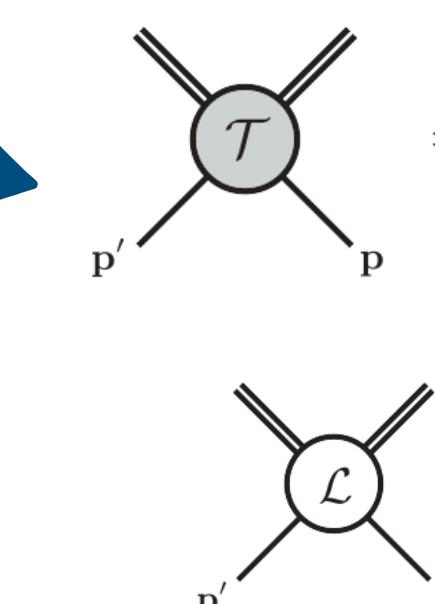
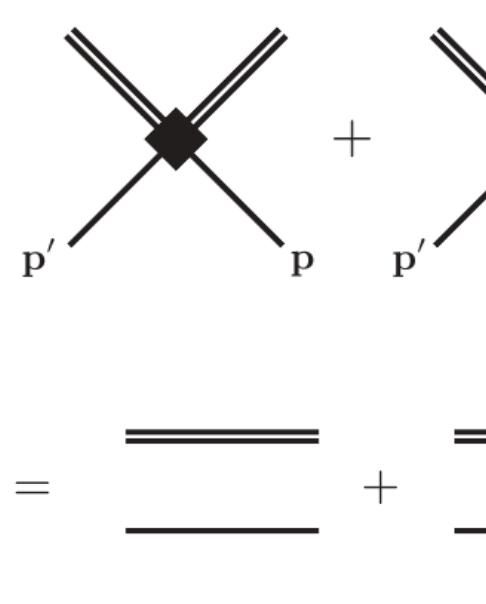
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$$\det [\mathcal{K}_{df,3}(s) + F_3(s, \mathbf{P}, L)^{-1}] = 0$$

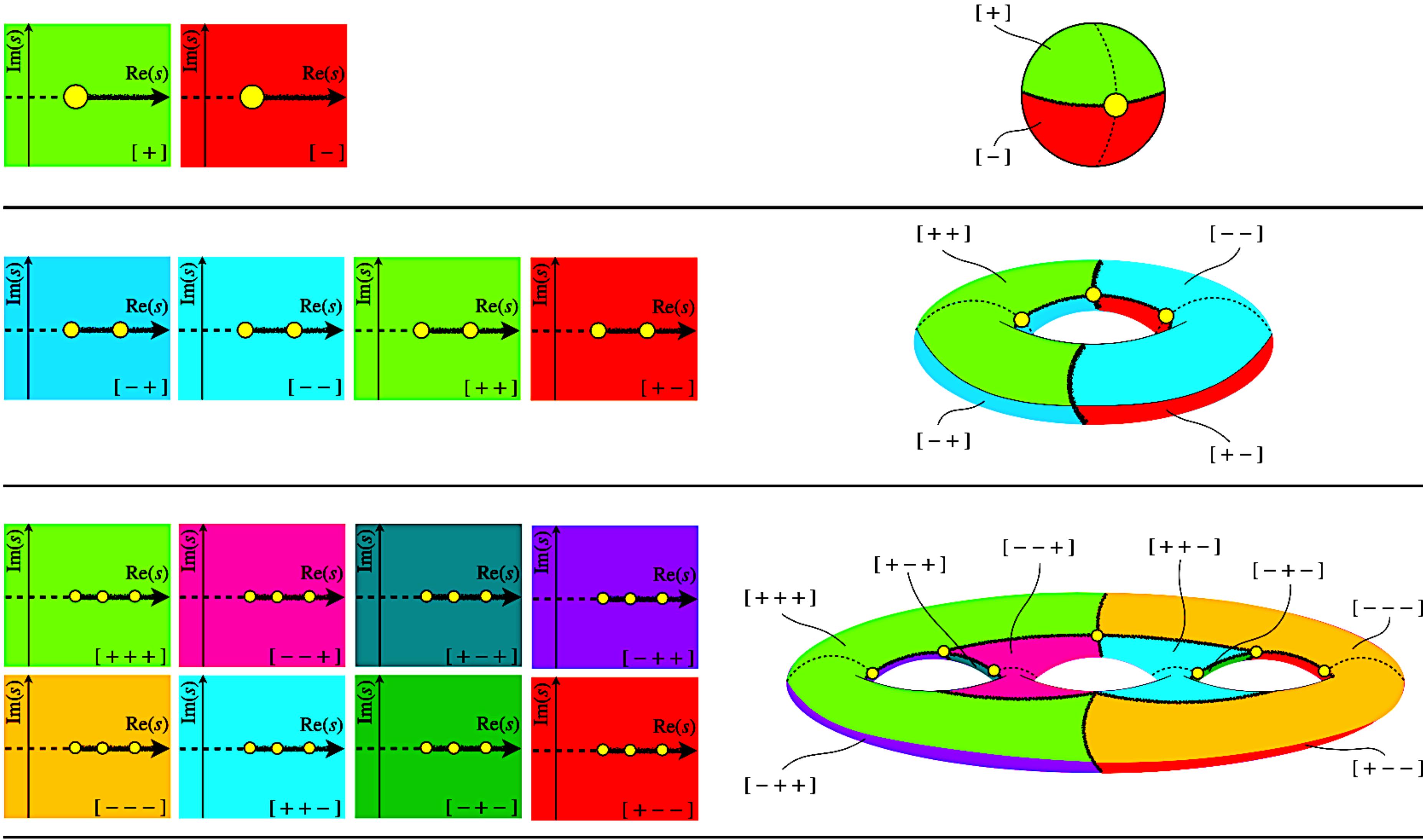
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# Riemann sheets



# Properties of some three-body states

State	$I (J^{PC})$	Mass [MeV]	Width [MeV]	Decay	Branching ratio
$\omega(782)$	0 ( $1^{--}$ )	$782.66 \pm 0.13$	$8.68 \pm 0.13$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \pi^0$	$(89.2 \pm 0.7)\%$
$\eta'(958)$	0 ( $0^{-+}$ )	$957.78 \pm 0.06$	$0.188 \pm 0.006$	$\pi^+ \pi^- \eta$	$(42.5 \pm 0.5)\%$
$a(1260)$	1 ( $1^{++}$ )	$1230 \pm 40$	$420 \pm 35$	$3\pi$	seen
$N(1440)$	$\frac{1}{2} (\frac{1}{2}^+)$	$1440 \pm 30$	$350 \pm 100$	$N\pi\pi$	$(17 - 50)\%$
$\pi_1(1600)$	1 ( $1^{-+}$ )	$1661 \pm 15$	$240 \pm 50$	$3\pi$	seen
$\chi_{c1}(3872)$	0 ( $1^{++}$ )	$3871.65 \pm 0.06$	$1.19 \pm 0.21$	$D^0 \bar{D}^0 \pi^0$	$(40 \pm 20)\%$