

NUCLEAR PHYSICS (10)

MORE ABOUT RENORMALIZATION



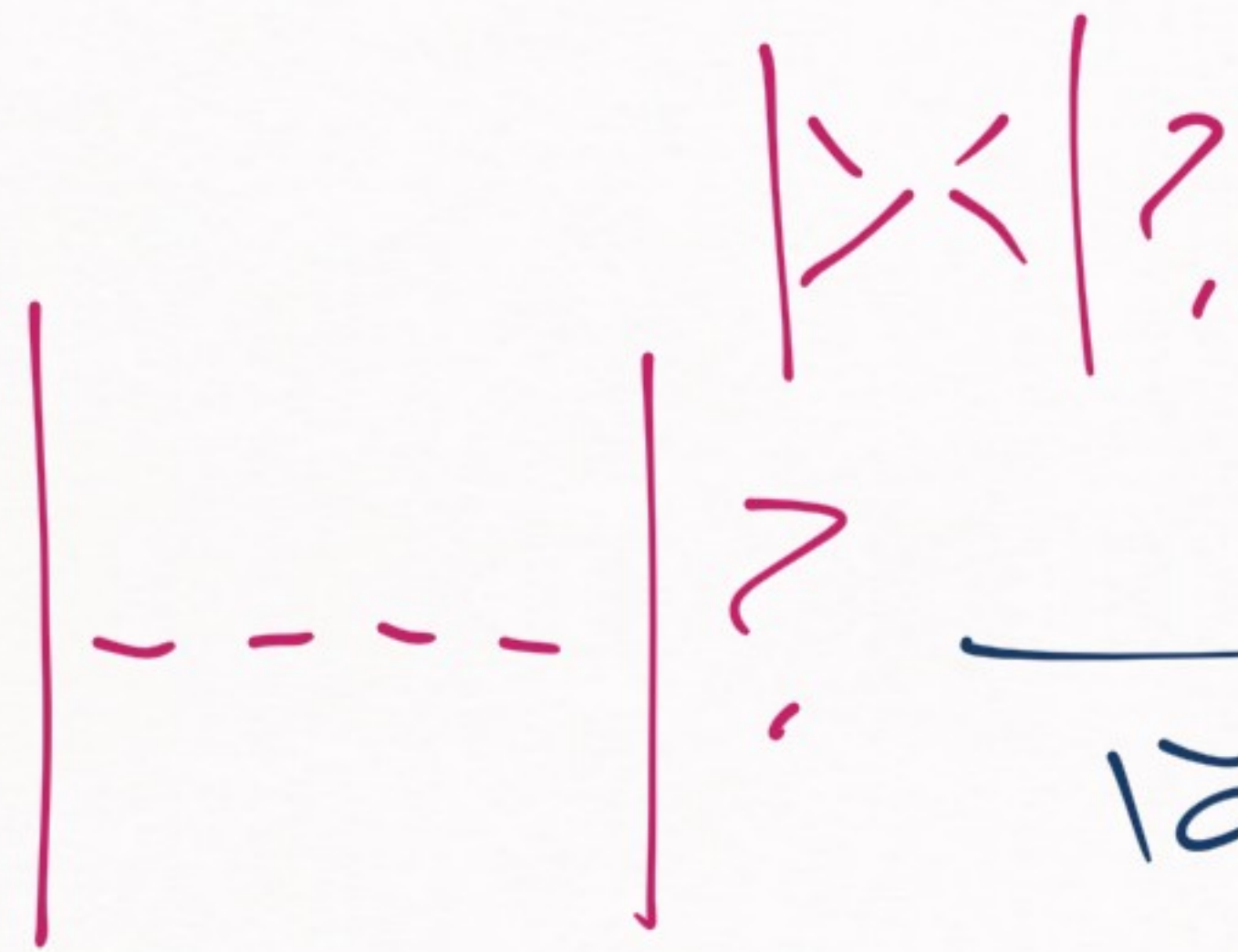
REMI

(basic idea) "Physics \approx long distances does not depend on short range details"

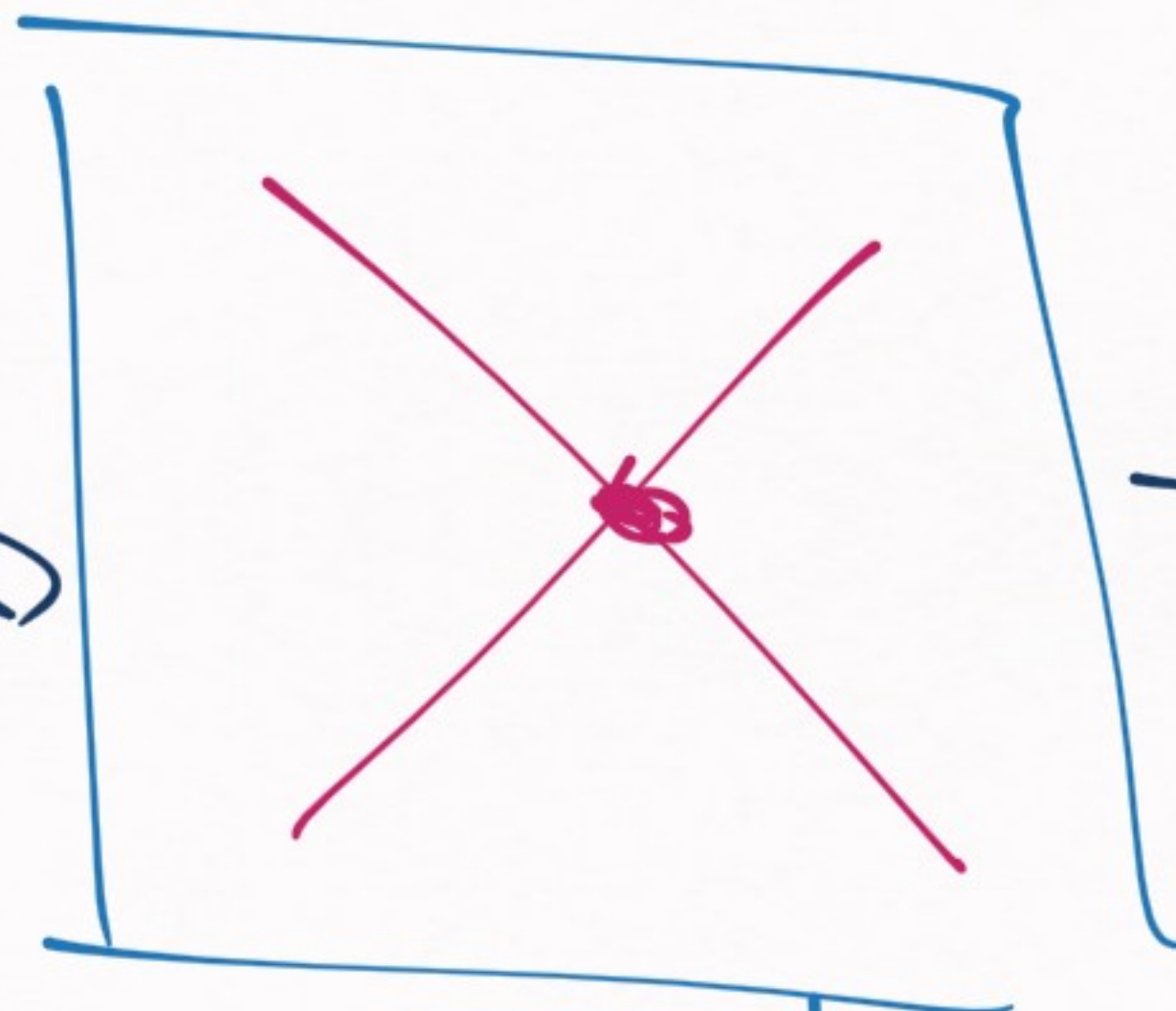
the way to do this \rightarrow a series of steps

little review follows ..

[two-body problem] \rightarrow described by a potential \mathcal{V}



$\frac{1}{2} \mu v^2 \ll m^2$



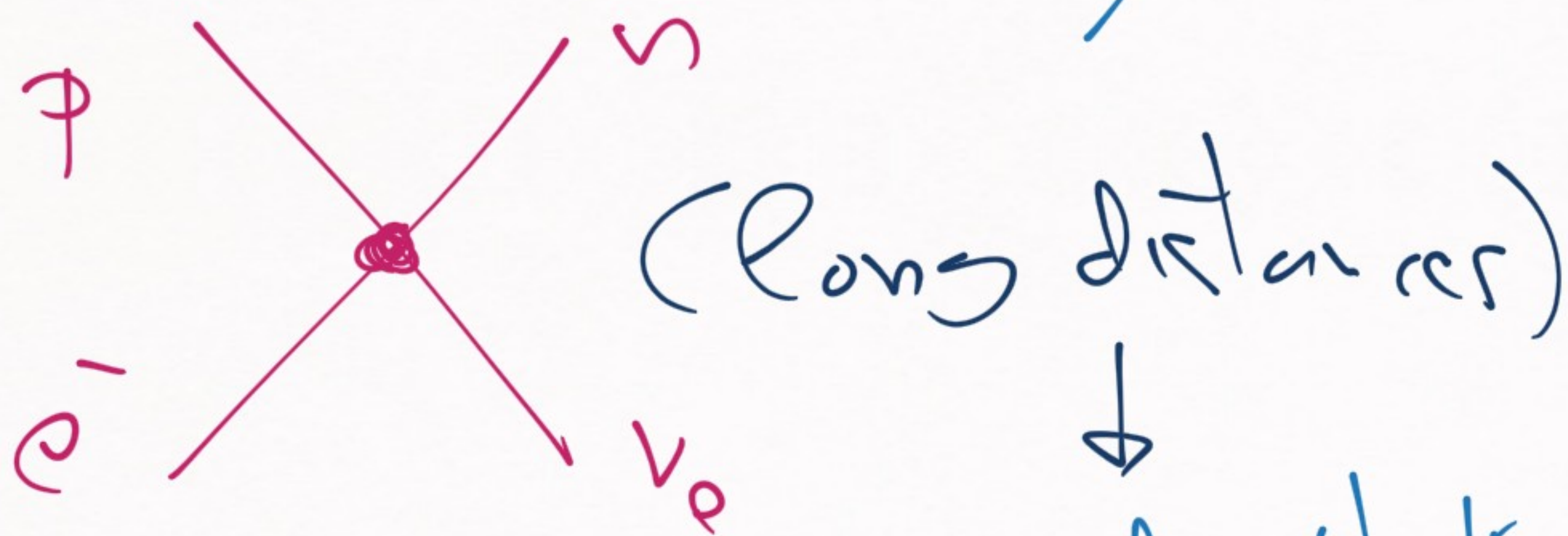
\rightarrow contact potential \mathcal{V}

$$V(\vec{r}) = -\frac{g^2}{|\vec{r}| + m^2}$$

$$\text{or } V(\vec{r}) = \frac{\lambda^2}{M^2} \rho(-\vec{r}/m)$$

what we see at long distances

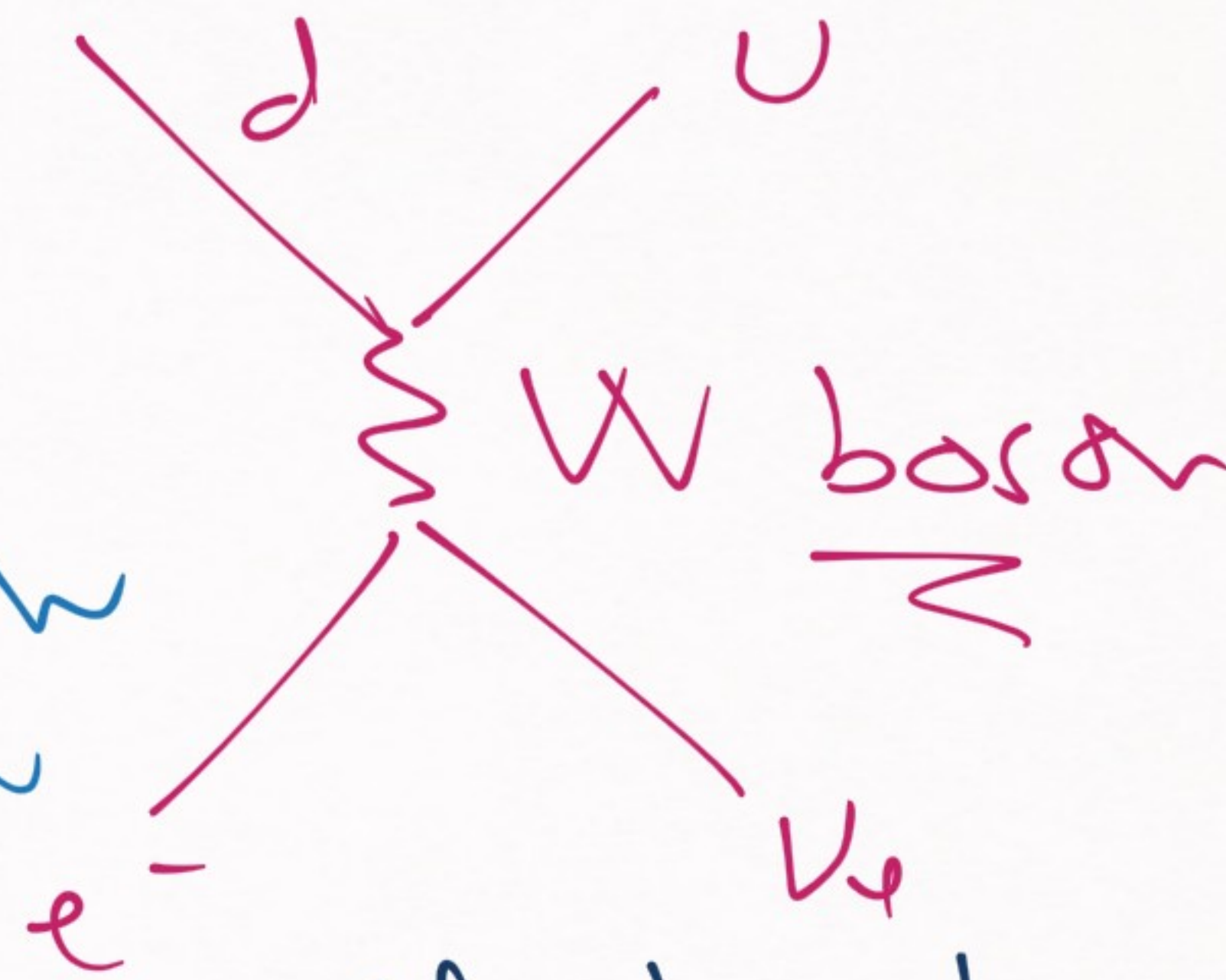
△ second example: zoom in



(long distances)

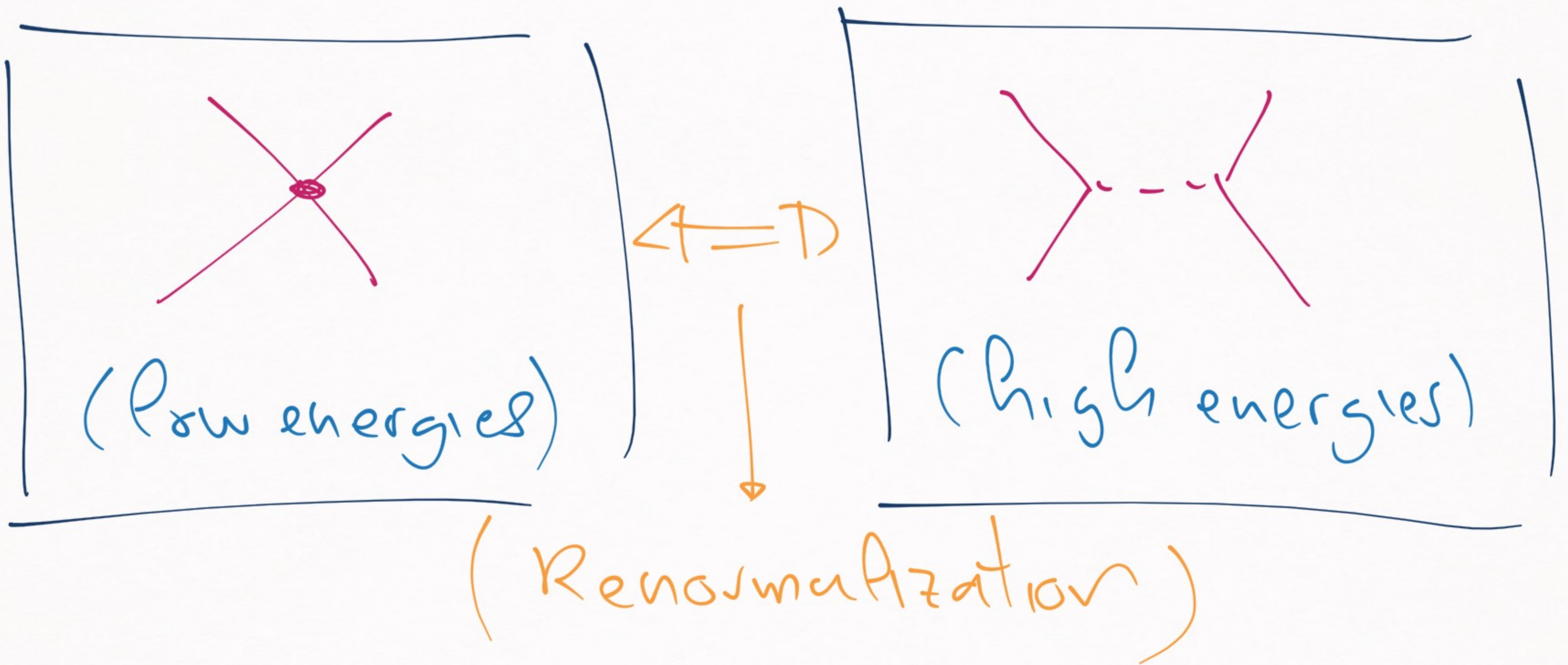
we don't know about the W

Feynman theory of weak interactions



(short distances)

For two-body potentials is the same...



[Renormalization]

basic idea → really simple

implementation → difficult part

→ divide the problem in several steps

Renormalization
process
 \rightsquigarrow

① Regularization

X

$$V_c(\vec{r}) = C_0 \delta^{(2)}(\vec{r})$$

non-perturbatively
problematic

Resolution
scale
 \uparrow
(cutoff)

$$V_c(\vec{r}; K_c)$$

$$= C_0$$

$$\delta^{(2)}(\vec{r}; K_c)$$

regular
($\neq \infty, |r| \leq 0$)

② Renormalization (proper)

$$V_c(\vec{r}; R_c) = \overbrace{C_0(R_c)}^{(b)} \underbrace{\delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}, R_c)}_a$$

include R_c -dependence in $\delta(R_c)$

R_c -dependence [~~(a)~~ potential form] cancel each other
(b) coupling other

② → generate complications

→ $Co(R_c)$ can be determine w/
different methods

→ \exists different solutions for $Co(R_c)$
depending on physical situation

(Previous lesson) \rightarrow \exists different solutions

$$V(\vec{r}) = C_0(R_c) \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r}; R_c)$$

- \rightarrow bound state solution
(non-perturbative systems)
- \rightarrow solution for perturbative interactions

\rightarrow example of scattering
& Born term

[Non-perturbative
solutions]

$C_0(R_c)$ / reproduces a
bound state

In most cases requires a numerical calculation

But sometimes not ... (δ -shell regulator)

$$V_c(\vec{r}; R_c) = \frac{C_0(R_c)}{4\pi R_c^2} \delta(r - R_c)$$

$$\frac{1}{C_0(R_c)} \rightarrow \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \left(\gamma - \frac{1}{R_c} \right)$$

$$\mu = \frac{m_1 m_2}{m_1 + m_2} \text{ (reduced mass)}$$

$$R_c \rightarrow 0$$



$R_c \rightarrow r\text{-space}$
 $\Lambda \rightarrow p\text{-space}$

$$\gamma = \sqrt{2\mu} \ell \text{ (wave number)}$$

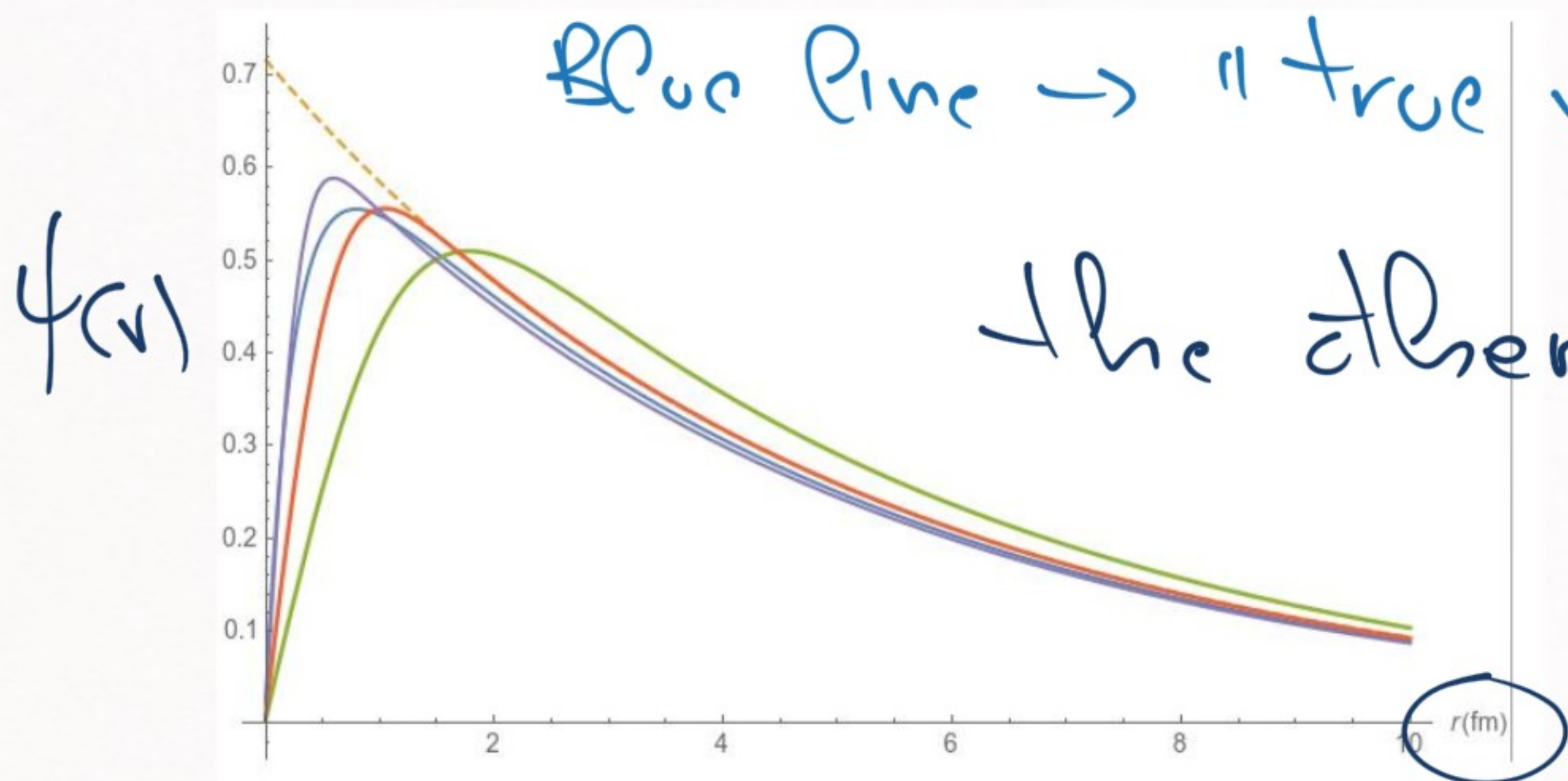
$$C_0(R_c) \propto R_c$$

For $R_c \rightarrow 0$

$\Delta = D$

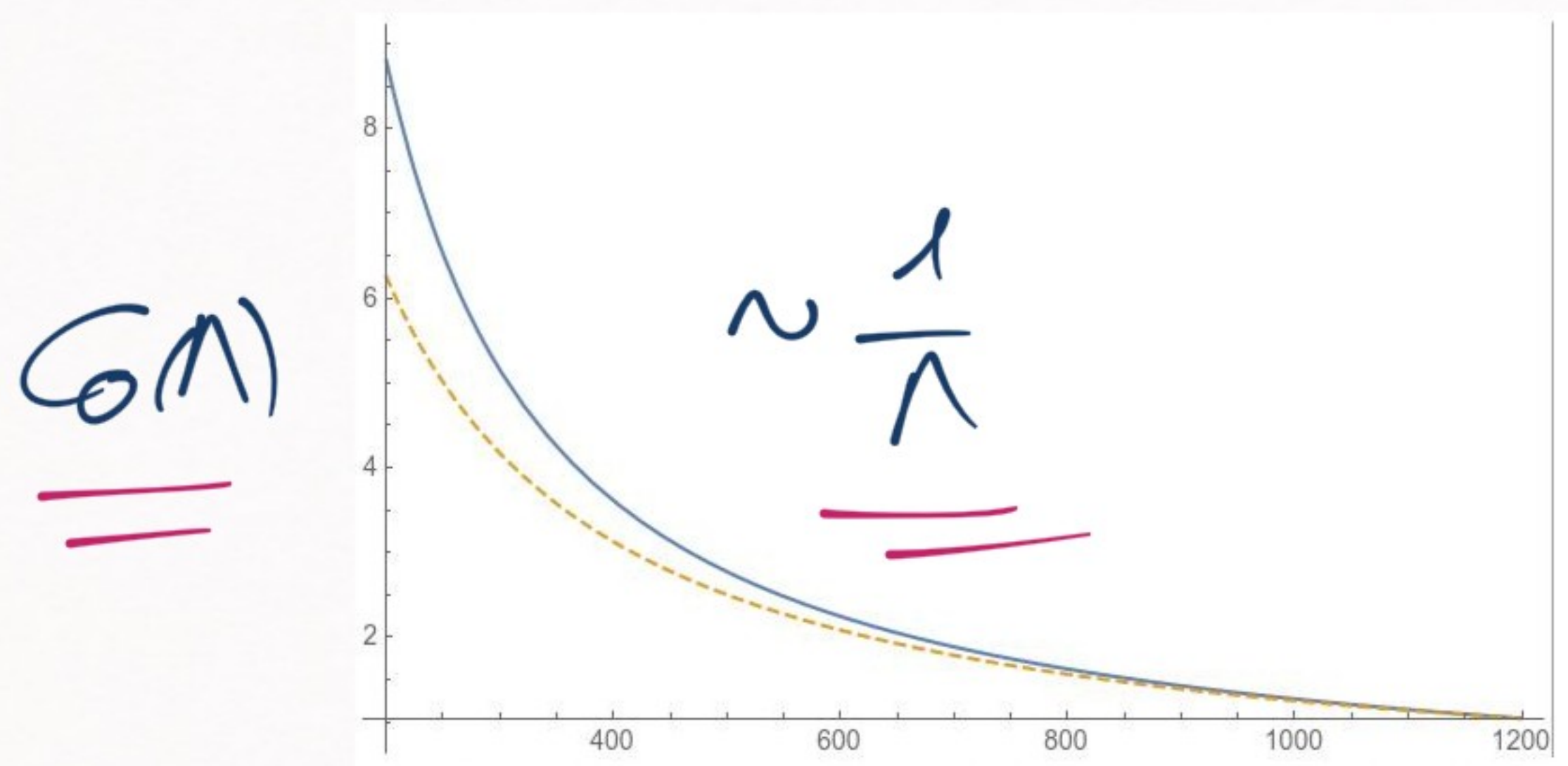
$$C_0(\Lambda) \propto \frac{1}{\Lambda}$$

For $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$



Blue line → "true wave function"

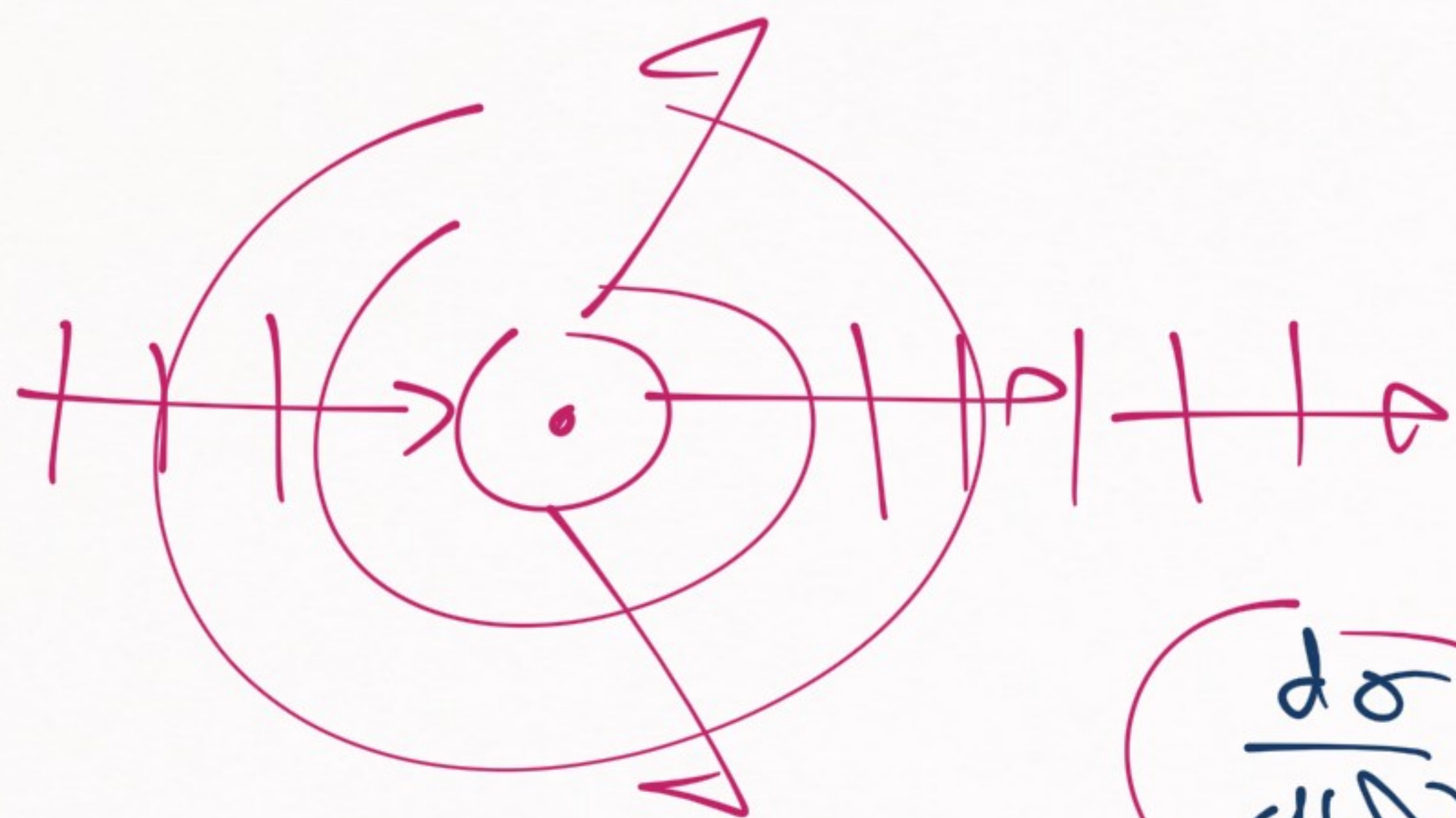
the others → wave functions from a contact (w/ different Λ)



→ expected running of $G(r)$ (check previous page)

[Perturbative solutions] \rightarrow

Example comes from scattering theory
(if you don't know, we'll explain later)



$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |\underline{f}(\hat{q})|^2$$

cross section

\rightarrow scattering amplitude

Scattering amplitude \rightarrow Born approximation

(For perturbative systems)

$$f(\vec{k}) = -\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \int d^3\vec{r} V(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} + \dots$$

$$= -\frac{\mu}{2\pi} V(\vec{k}) + \dots$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \xrightarrow{|g|^2 \ll m^2} \left| \frac{M V(\vec{0})}{2\pi} \right|^2 \rightarrow \text{p-space } (\vec{k} = \vec{0})$$

$$V_C = C_0 \int (\vec{r}) (\vec{r}) \rightarrow \left| \frac{M C_0}{2\pi} \right|^2 \rightarrow \text{this EFT description different than in bound state case}$$

$[C_0(R_c) \subseteq V(\vec{q} = \vec{0})] \rightarrow$ very interesting

$$\delta^{(1)}(\vec{r}) \rightarrow \nabla^2 \delta^{(3)}(\vec{r})$$

$$V(\vec{q}) = -\frac{q^2}{q^2 + m^2} = -\frac{q^2}{m^2} \left(1 + \frac{q^2}{m^2} + \frac{q^4}{m^4} + \dots \right)$$

\rightarrow this case corresponds w/ the idea of expanding $V(\vec{q})$ w a power series

perturbative
case



more intuitive results
for $\phi(R_c) / \phi(\infty)$

contact-range potential

≡ Taylor expansion of true
potential

First observation

\exists different solutions
for $C_0 = C_0(R_c)$



Second observation

\exists different views
to understand
the first
observation



Now we will review
them

OBSERVATION ABOUT THE CONTACT POTENTIAL

① Perturbative case

$$V_c(\vec{q}) = C_0 + C_2 q^2 + C_4 q^4 + \dots$$

$$V_y(\vec{q}) = -\frac{g y^2}{|\vec{q}|^2 + m^2} = -\frac{g y^2}{m^2} \left(1 + \frac{q^2}{m^2} + \frac{q^4}{m^4} + \dots \right)$$

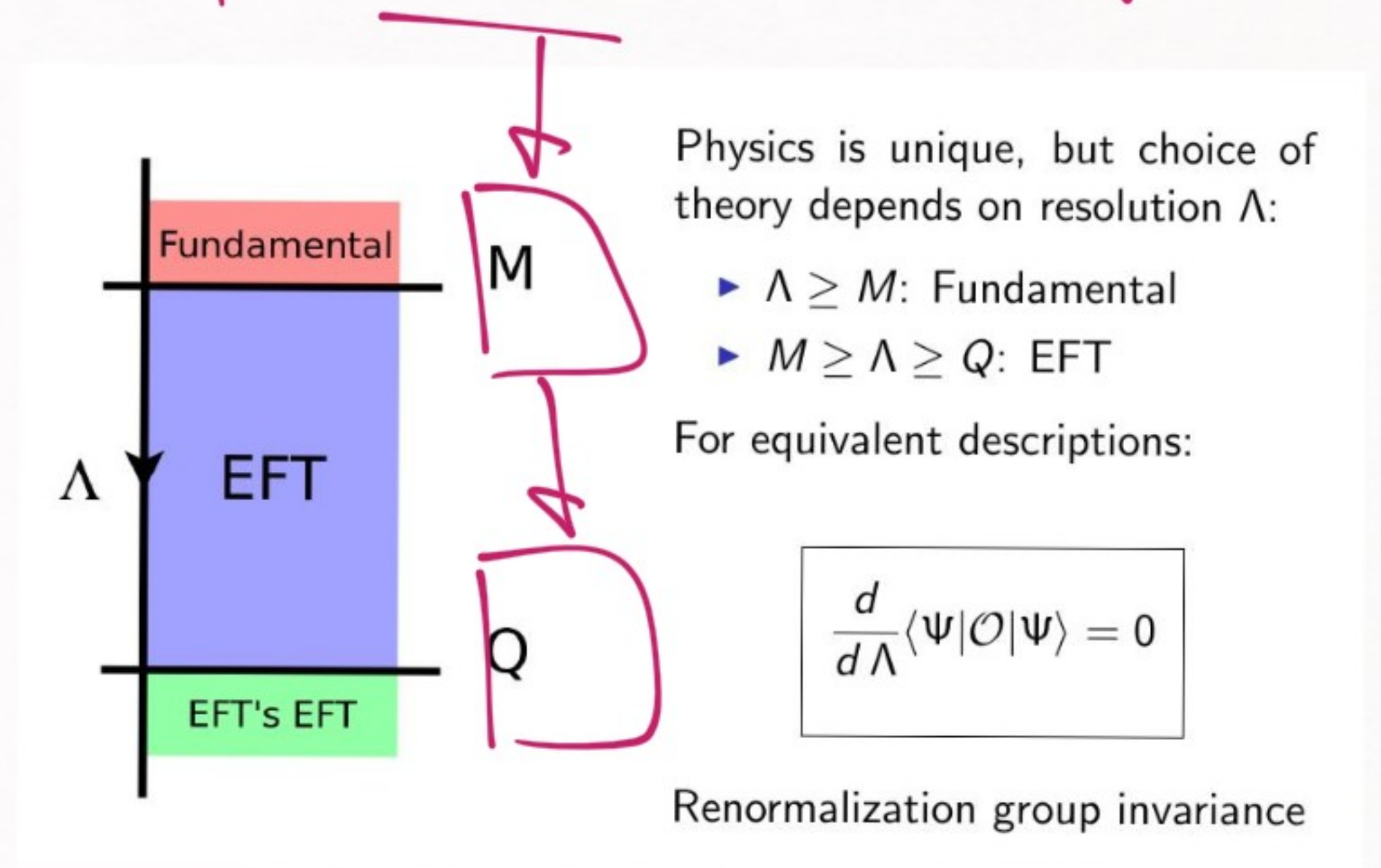
[CORRESPONDENCE] (Yukawa's example)

$$C_0(p_c) \sim - \frac{g_Y^2}{m^2}$$

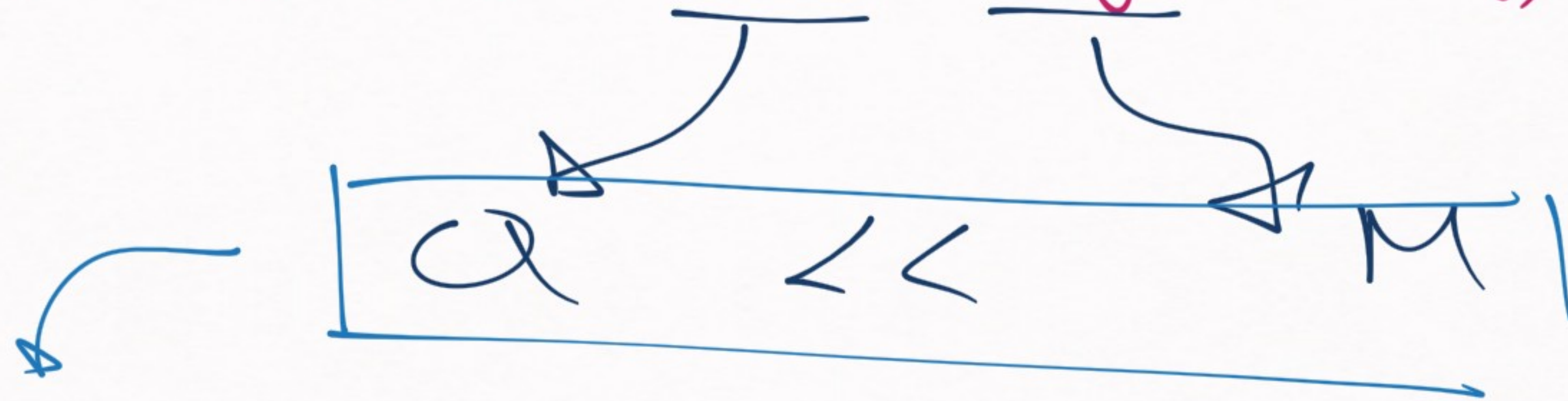
$$C_2(p_c) \sim - \frac{g_Y^2}{m^4}$$

$$C_4(p_c) \sim - \frac{g_Y^2}{m^6}$$

this power goes up



distinction between low/high energy scrapes



trick: write everything as an expansion

in α/M

$$C_0 \approx - \frac{g y^2}{m^2}$$



$$C_0 \sim \frac{1}{M^2}$$

$$Q \sim \sqrt{15}$$

$$M \sim 3$$

$$C_2 \sim \frac{1}{M^4}$$

$$C_4 \sim \frac{1}{M^6}$$

Ordering

$$V(\vec{q}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{2n} \vec{q}^{2n}$$

$$C_{2n} \sim \frac{1}{M^{2+2n}}$$

$$V_C(\vec{r}) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} C_{2n} |\vec{r}|^{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow C_{2n} |\vec{r}|^{2n} \sim \frac{Q^{2n}}{M^{2n+2}}$$

$$\sim \frac{1}{M^2} \left(\frac{Q}{M} \right)^{2n}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{C_{2n} |\vec{r}|^{2n}}{C_0} \sim \left(\frac{Q}{M} \right)^{2n} \right] \rightarrow \left[\text{each term is less important!} \right]$$

→ [this is called power counting]

perturbative case) → $\frac{C_{2n} |g|^{2n}}{C_0} \sim \left(\frac{g}{M}\right)^{2n}$

each new term is suppressed by two orders

in (AM)



② Non perturbative case:

$$\frac{1}{C_0(R_c)} \rightarrow \frac{M}{2\pi} \left(\gamma - \frac{1}{R_c} \right)$$

$$\left[\begin{array}{l} Q \sim \gamma, \left(\frac{1}{R_c} \right) \\ M \sim m, \mu \end{array} \right]$$

$$\left[C_0 \sim \frac{1}{M Q} \right] \rightarrow$$

different than in
the perturbative
case

$$C_0 \sim \frac{1}{M\alpha}$$

$$C_2 \sim \frac{1}{M^2\alpha^2}$$

$$C_{2h} \sim \frac{1}{M^{2h}\alpha^2}$$

→ when \exists bound state



[we count the powers of α_M
in different ways]

OBSERVATION IS DONE...

→ [TRY TO UNDERSTAND $C_d = C_c(R_c)$
FROM DIFFERENT VIEWS]

VIEW (1) \rightarrow what we have done until now

$C_0(R_c)$ \rightarrow fit it to some quantity

perturbative case $\rightarrow \frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \rightarrow |a_0|^2$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = \left| \frac{\mu C_0}{2\pi} \right|^2 ?$$

$$C_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} a_0$$

scattering length

non-perturbative case) \rightarrow S-shell + bound state

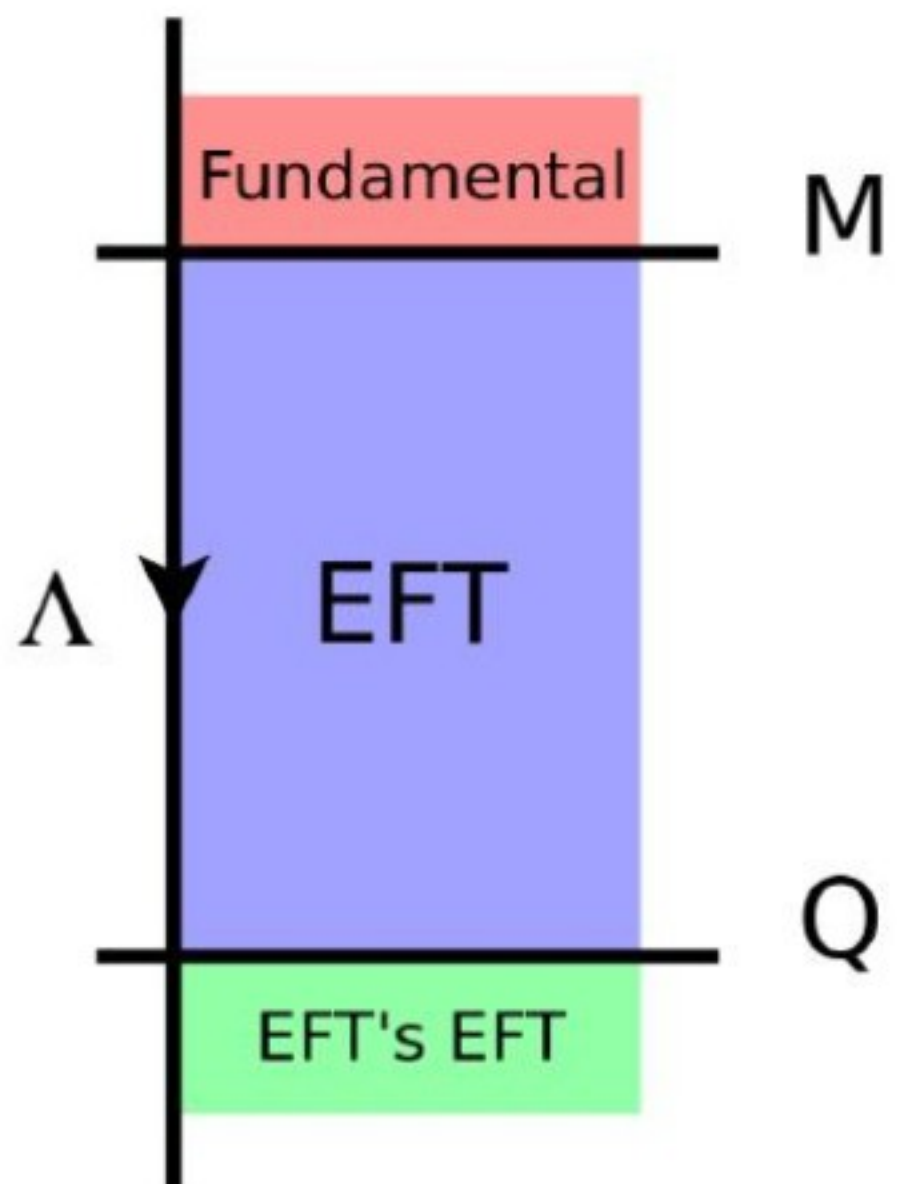
$$\frac{1}{\Gamma(\epsilon)} \rightarrow \frac{\mu}{2\pi} \left(\gamma - \frac{1}{\sqrt{R_c}} \right)$$



- \rightarrow most direct understanding
- \rightarrow only requires to calculate things

View (2)

Renormalization group equation (RGE)



Physics is unique, but choice of theory depends on resolution Λ :

- ▶ $\Lambda \geq M$: Fundamental
- ▶ $M \geq \Lambda \geq Q$: EFT

For equivalent descriptions:

$$\frac{d}{d\Lambda} \langle \psi | \mathcal{O} | \psi \rangle = 0$$

Renormalization group invariance

Observables will be independent of μ_c (more abstract)

WHAT IS REQUIRED FOR THIS VIEW?

(2.a) → Choice of regulator

(2.b) → Choice of observable

(2.c) → Assumption for the wave function
≡

(2.4) $\rightarrow V_C(r) = C_0(R_c) \frac{\delta(r-R_c)}{4\pi R_c^2}$

(2.5) $\rightarrow \hat{O} = (\text{scattering amplitude} / \text{Hamiltonian})$

Shortcut: use the potential itself

(V is not an observable, at least

(not totally correct, but in QFT)
it's good enough)

2.2 → wave function

perturbative system → free wave function

$$\langle \vec{r} | \psi \rangle = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

non-perturbative system → bound wave function

$$\langle \vec{r} | \psi \rangle = \frac{\Delta r}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \frac{e^{-\gamma r}}{r}$$

perturbative $\rightarrow \langle \psi | V_c | \psi \rangle \approx C_0(R_c)$

$$\frac{d}{dR_c} \langle \psi | V_c | \psi \rangle = \frac{d}{dR_c} [C_0(R_c)] = 0$$

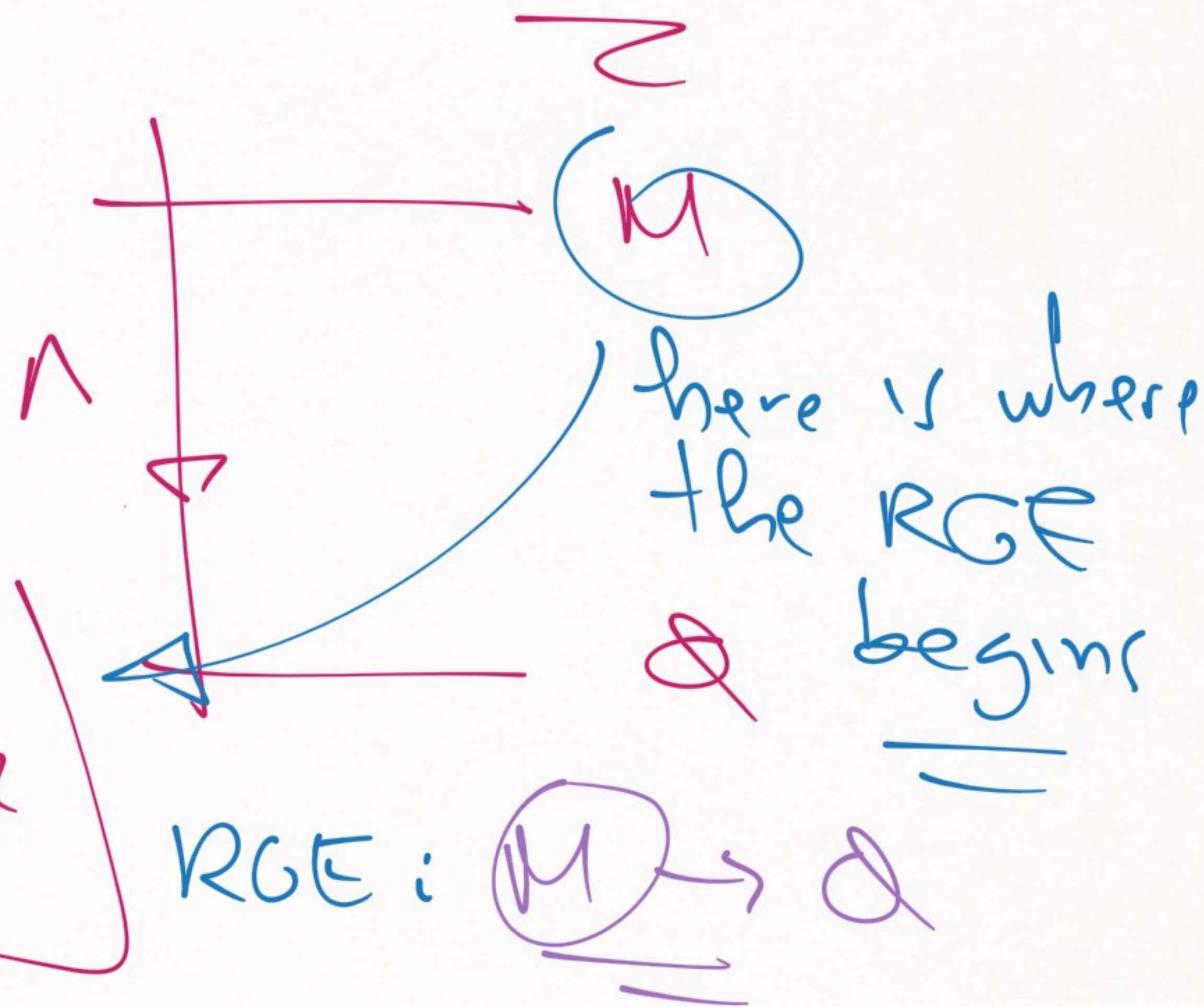
\rightarrow [100% compatible w/ what we know]

[Yukawa example] $\rightarrow C_0(R_c) = -\frac{g_Y^2}{m^2} (1 + \mathcal{O}(R_c m^2))$

$$\frac{d}{dR_c} [C_{2n}(R_c)] = 0 \Rightarrow C_{2n}(R_c) \sim \text{constant}$$

$$[C_{2n}] \sim \frac{1}{E^{2n+2}}$$

$$C_{2n}(M \sim M) \sim \frac{1}{M^{2n+2}}$$



$$C_{2n} \sim \frac{1}{M^{2n+2}} \rightarrow \text{what we already knew}$$

non-perturbative case

$$\langle \psi | V_c | \psi \rangle \sim \frac{C_{2n}(R_c)}{R_c^2}$$

$$\rightarrow \frac{d}{dR_c} \langle \psi | V_c | \psi \rangle \approx \frac{d}{dR_c} \left[\frac{C_{2n}}{R_c^2} \right] = 0$$

$$C_{2n}(\Lambda \sim \mu) \sim \frac{1}{\mu^{2n+1}}$$



$$\frac{d}{d\Lambda} [\Lambda^2 C_{2n}(\Lambda)]$$



$$C_{2n}(\Lambda \sim Q) \sim \left(\frac{1}{\mu^{2n}} \frac{1}{Q} \right)$$

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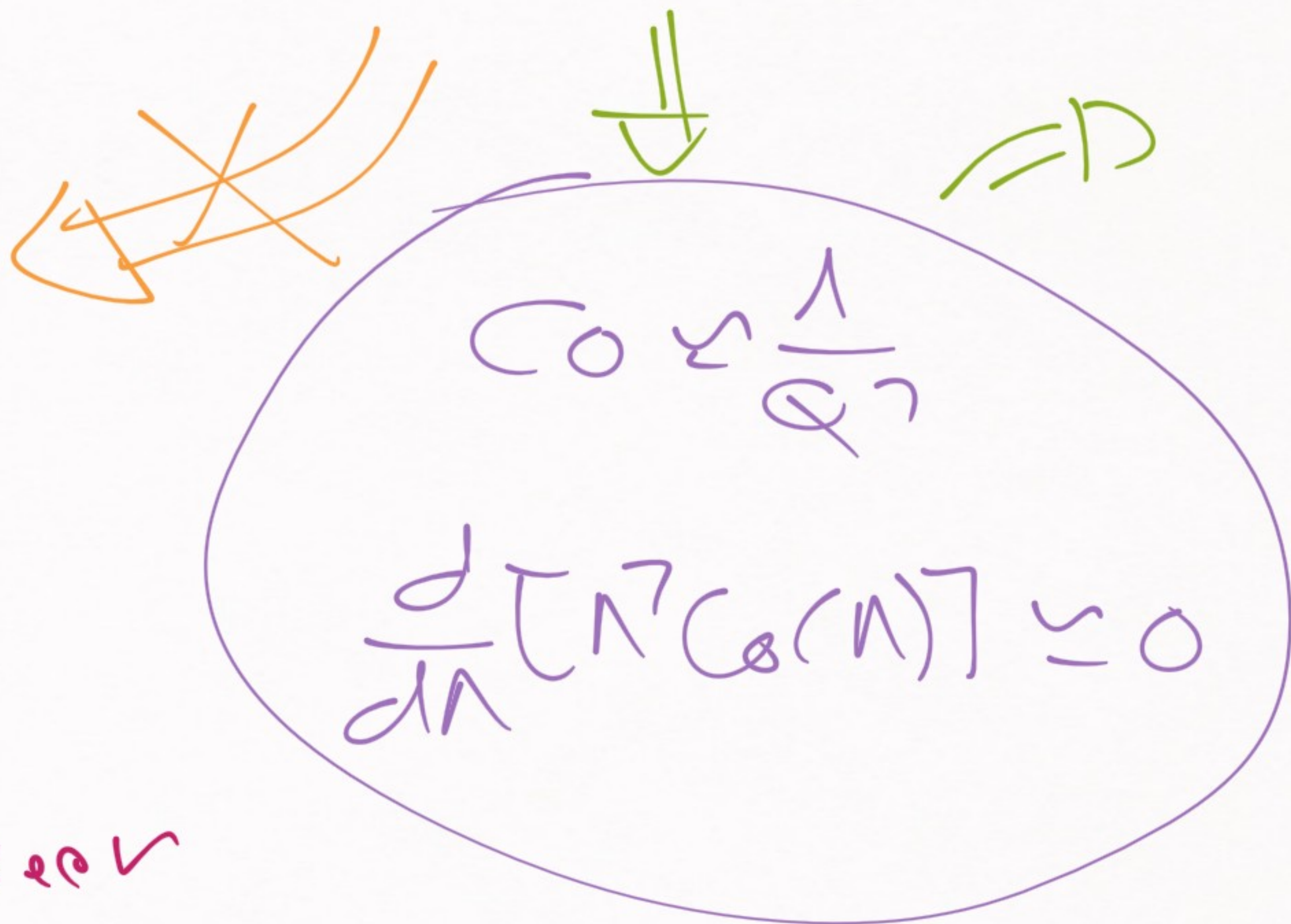
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what we
already
knew

Only tricky part



$$\frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda} \langle \psi | V_c | \psi \rangle = 0$$



$$C_0 \approx \frac{1}{4Q}$$
$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} [\lambda C_0(\lambda)] \approx 0$$

what we have seen

\Rightarrow REASON \rightarrow approximations

$V_c \rightarrow$ not observable

why $C_0(\Lambda)$ fails

$$\frac{d}{d\Lambda} \langle \psi | V_c | \psi \rangle \leq 0$$

\rightarrow

$$\frac{d}{d\Lambda} \langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle \leq 0$$

However, $C_{2n}(N)$ for $n \geq 1$ works!

$$H = T + V = \boxed{T + V_0} + \delta V \rightarrow \text{perturbative}$$

non-perturbative

$$\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle = \langle \psi | (T + V_0) | \psi \rangle + \langle \psi | \delta V | \psi \rangle$$

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} (\dots) = 0 \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \frac{d}{d\lambda} \langle \psi | T + V_0 | \psi \rangle = 0$$

$$\text{and } \frac{d}{d\lambda} \langle \psi | \delta V | \psi \rangle = 0$$

Outcome

→

$$\frac{d}{d\lambda} \langle \psi | \delta V | \psi \rangle = 0$$

this is a good approx.
(provided it's a perturbative potential)

View ② example

not easy to read

3. A Renormalization group treatment of two-body scattering

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$$\frac{d}{d\Lambda} \langle 4 | \vec{0} | 4 \rangle = 0$$

view \mathcal{L}

→ directly counting
powers of Q & M

Example

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} \rightarrow |a_0|^2$$

$$\frac{d\sigma}{d\Omega} = |f(\vec{k})|^2$$

$$f(\vec{k}) = -\frac{\mu}{2\pi} \int d^3\vec{r} V(\vec{r}) e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} + \mathcal{O}(V^2)$$

$$f(\vec{k}) \rightarrow -a_0$$

$k \rightarrow 0$

→ $a_0 \sim \frac{1}{M}$ → for natural problems

$$C_0 = \frac{2\pi}{\mu} a_0 = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \mu \sim M \\ a_0 \sim \frac{1}{M} \end{array} \right\} \sim \frac{1}{M^2}$$

WHAT ABOUT NON-PERTURBATIVE PHYSICS?



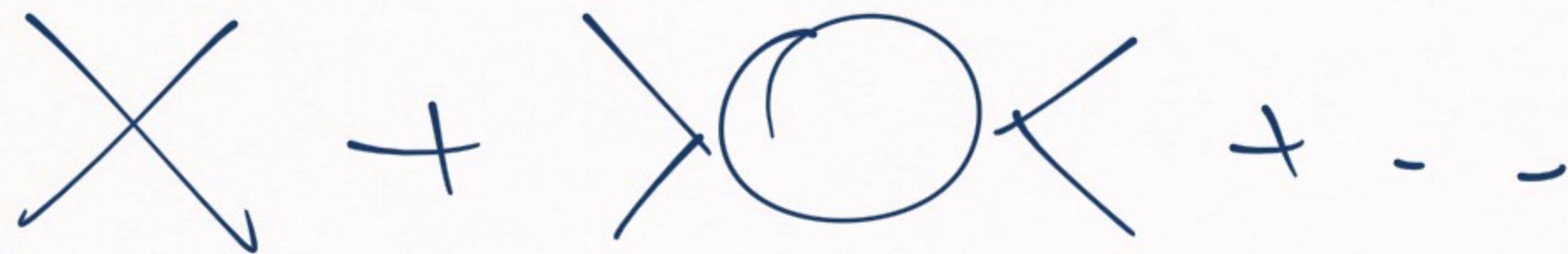
$$\underbrace{\textcircled{v}} + \underbrace{\textcircled{v} \textcircled{v}} + \underbrace{\textcircled{v} \textcircled{v} \textcircled{v}} + \dots$$

→ Diagrammatic representation
of Schrödinger equation

→ this has to be justified in terms
of power counting
↓

$$\mathcal{O}(\overline{\underbrace{\bigcirc}_V}) = \mathcal{O}(\overline{\underbrace{\bigcirc \bigcirc}_V})$$

If you don't know about this, then, don't panic



$$C_0 + C_0^2 \underbrace{J_0(k)} + \dots$$

Loop function

$$J_0(k) =$$

$$\int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{E - \frac{q^2}{2\mu}} \quad \int \frac{d^3 k}{(2\pi)^3}$$

$$\boxed{I_0(k) \sim M Q}$$

||

$$\int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \frac{1}{E - \frac{v|\mathbf{q}|}{2\mu}}$$

$$E = \frac{k^2}{2\mu}$$

$$= \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \int \frac{d^3 q}{(2\pi)^3} \\ \sim \frac{Q^3}{Q^2} M \end{array} \right\}$$

$$\sim \frac{Q^3}{Q^2} M \sim MQ$$

$$C_0 \sim C_0^T \mathbb{I}_0 \sim M \mathbb{Q} C_0^T$$

$$1 \sim M \mathbb{Q} C_0$$

$$C_0 \sim \frac{1}{M \mathbb{Q}}$$

This should be
the counting
for non-perturbative
systems

This type of arguments are used here



3. Effective field theory of short range forces

U. van Kolck (Caltech, Kellogg Lab & Washington U., Seattle). Aug 1998. 38 pp.

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↳ Easy to follow if you understand QM
well both in r -space & p -space

VIEW (4)

→ divergencies / infinities

(usual view you see in old QFT textbooks)



You have to renormalize to get rid of

infinities



$$\begin{aligned}
 \mathcal{G}(\vec{k}) &= -\frac{M}{2\pi} \left[\int d^3\vec{r} v(\vec{r}) e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. + \int d^3\vec{r} \int d^3\vec{r}' v(\vec{r}) v(\vec{r}') e^{-i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}} e^{i\vec{k}\cdot\vec{r}'} \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \underbrace{G(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') + \dots} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

Green function
(loop function)

$$X + \text{X} \circ \text{X} + \text{X} \circ \circ \text{X} + \dots$$

$$\downarrow \quad \downarrow \quad \downarrow$$

$$C_0 \sim C_0^2 \mathcal{I}_0(k, \Lambda) + C_0^3 \mathcal{I}_0^2(k, \Lambda) + \dots$$

$$\mathcal{I}_0(k, \Lambda) = \int \frac{d^2 \vec{p}}{(2\pi)^2} \frac{\mathcal{O}(\Lambda - i\epsilon |)}{\frac{k'}{2\pi} - \frac{p'}{2\pi}} \sim \frac{M}{2\pi} (\Lambda + k) + \dots$$

$\rightarrow \infty$
(for $\Lambda \rightarrow \infty$)

$$\cancel{X} + \cancel{X} \circ \cancel{X} + \cancel{X} \circ \circ \cancel{X} + \dots$$

$$C_0 + C_0^2 I_0 + C_0^3 I_0^2 + \dots$$

$$\int C_0 \quad \int C_0^2 (\Lambda + ik) \quad \int C_0^3 (\Lambda + ik)^2$$

Λ diverges

$\Lambda + 2ik\Lambda$

→ absorbed in δC_0

C_2

→ add new constraints as to absorb
new divergences



→ what determines power counting
in this view



VIEW (S) \rightarrow RESIDUAL CUTOFF DEPENDENCE

$\frac{\partial \phi}{\partial \Omega}$ \rightarrow $V_0(\vec{r}) = C_0 \frac{\delta(r - R_c)}{4\pi R_c^2}$

$\rightarrow f(\vec{k}) = -\frac{\mu}{2\pi} C_0(R_c) \left[\frac{\sin(kR_c)}{kR_c} \right]^2 \Rightarrow \otimes$

$$\textcircled{A} \Rightarrow \frac{d}{dR_c} \rho(k) \neq 0$$

$$\frac{d}{dR_c} \rho(k) = 0 + \underbrace{O((gR_c)^2)}$$

you may want
to remove this) \rightarrow new
counterterms
/ couplings

$$P(x) = -\frac{\mu}{2\pi} C_0(R_c) \left[1 - \frac{1}{3} (gR_c)^2 + O((gR_c)^4) \right]$$

\Rightarrow I add a $C_2(R_c) g^2$ term

\Rightarrow I can remove
this $(gR_c)^2$ term
in $f(x)$

I construct the expansion as to gradually
remove the higher order cutoff dependence



NN power counting

using

same arguments

from

residual cutoff
dependence

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⁽⁶⁸⁾ Bingwei Long (Jefferson Lab), C.J. Yang (Arizona U. & Ohio U., Inst. Nucl. Part. Phys.). Nov 2011. 20 pp.

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$V_{\text{IEW}} \phi$ \rightarrow matrix elements of short range potential

$V_S(r)$ \rightarrow true short-range potential

$\langle \psi_L | V_S | \psi_L \rangle$ \rightarrow how does this look like?

\rightarrow long-range wave function

$\langle \psi_L | V_S | \psi_L \rangle$
 $\left\{ \begin{array}{l} 1) V_S \\ 2) \psi_L \end{array} \right.$
 know they scale

$V_S \rightarrow$ example

$$V_Y(r) = -\frac{g^2}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-mr}}{r} = \textcircled{1}$$

$$\textcircled{1} = m f(mr)$$

$V_S(r) = M f(Mr)$

$M f a$

$$f(x) = -\frac{g^2}{4\pi} \frac{e^{-x}}{x} \quad (\text{dimless})$$

$$\textcircled{\psi_L} \rightarrow \langle \vec{r} | \psi_L \rangle = e^{i\vec{k} \cdot \vec{r}}$$

$$\psi_L \sim e^{i\theta_r}$$
$$\sim \dots$$

$$\langle \vec{r} | \psi_L \rangle = \frac{\Delta_s}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \frac{e^{i\theta_r}}{r}$$

$$|e^{i\theta_r}| \sim \dots$$

$$\sim \frac{e^{i\theta_r}}{(\theta_r)}$$

$$\sim (\theta_r)^{-1}$$

$$\psi_L \sim (\theta_r)^{-1}$$

$$6.a) V_S(r) \sim M^2 P(Mr)$$

$$6.b) \psi_L(r) \sim (Qr)^5$$

How does
 $\langle \psi_L | V_S | \psi_L \rangle$
scale?

$$\langle \psi_L | V_S | \psi_L \rangle \sim \left(\frac{a}{M}\right)^{2n} \underbrace{I_S(2n)}_{\text{dimensionless}} \frac{1}{M^7}$$

$$I_S(x) = \int_0^{\infty} dx \rho(x) x^4$$

$$\langle \psi_L | V_S | \psi_L \rangle \sim \left(\frac{a}{L} \right)^{2n} \frac{I_S(z_n)}{M^2}$$

scaling of short-range potential
in a given system

perturbative \rightarrow $(n=0) \rightarrow \langle \psi_L | V_S | \psi_L \rangle \sim \frac{1}{M^2}$

Short-range physics has its expected
importance

non-perturbative \rightarrow $\boxed{n = -1}$

$$\langle \psi | V | \psi \rangle \sim \left(\frac{M}{a} \right)^2 \frac{1}{M^2}$$

\rightarrow short-range physics are enhanced
by a factor of $(M/a)^2$

(caveat: $\langle \psi | V | \psi \rangle$ vs $\langle \psi | T | \psi \rangle$)

→ this reproduces what we obtain

$$\text{from } \frac{d}{d\lambda} \langle \psi | \psi \rangle = 0$$



BOTTOM-LINE → a lot of ways to understand
EFT & Renormalization
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→ ISQCD, $U(3)$,
CHIRAL SYMMETRY