One spatial dimensional finite volume three-body interaction for a short-range potential

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In this work, we use McGuire’s model to describe scattering of three spinless identical particles in one spatial dimension, we first present analytic solutions of Faddeev’s equation for scattering of three spinless particles in free space. The three particles interaction in finite volume is derived subsequently, and the quantization conditions by matching wave functions in free space and finite volume are presented in terms of two-body scattering phase shifts. The quantization conditions obtained in this work for short range interaction are Lüscher’s formula like and consistent with Yang’s results in [75].

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I. INTRODUCTION

Three-particle interaction plays an important role in hadron physics. In certain reaction processes, three-particle dynamics may be a crucial component of reaction. For a example, the discrepancy of decay width of $\eta \to 3\pi$ between experimental measurement [1] and $\chi$PT calculations [2–5] can only be well-understood when three-body dynamics are properly considered [6–12]. In the past, many different approaches have been developed to describe three-body dynamics, for instance, quantum field theory based relativistic Bethe-Salpeter equations [13–15], non-relativistic Faddeev’s equation [16, 17], and dispersion relation oriented Khuri-Treiman equation [18–28]. Unfortunately, either approach provides a non-expert friendly framework due to sophistication of three-body dynamics. In recent years, three-body dynamics start regaining some popularities in hadron physics community for many reasons. For examples, precision theoretical hadron-interaction framework is urgently needed for data analysis when high statistic data become available, and a sensible finite volume theory of three-body interaction is also currently demanded by lattice QCD community.

In lattice QCD calculation, because computation is performed in Euclidean space, we do not have direct access to scattering amplitudes [29]. Fortunately, taking advantage of periodic boundary condition, a relation between the energy spectrum extracted from lattice QCD computation and two-body scattering amplitudes in elastic region is established [30], which is usually referred to Lüscher’s formula. The extension of framework to moving frames and to inelastic channels have also been developed by many authors [31–42]. Unfortunately, either approach provides a non-expert friendly framework due to sophistication of three-body dynamics. In recent years, three-body dynamics start regaining some popularities in hadron physics community for many reasons. For a example, the discrepancy of decay width of $\eta \to 3\pi$ between experimental measurement [1] and $\chi$PT calculations [2–5] can only be well-understood when three-body dynamics are properly considered [6–12]. In the past, many different approaches have been developed to describe three-body dynamics, for instance, quantum field theory based relativistic Bethe-Salpeter equations [13–15], non-relativistic Faddeev’s equation [16, 17], and dispersion relation oriented Khuri-Treiman equation [18–28]. Unfortunately, either approach provides a non-expert friendly framework due to sophistication of three-body dynamics. In recent years, three-body dynamics start regaining some popularities in hadron physics community for many reasons. For examples, precision theoretical hadron-interaction framework is urgently needed for data analysis when high statistic data become available, and a sensible finite volume theory of three-body interaction is also currently demanded by lattice QCD community.

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There have been some attempts on finite volume three-body interactions in recent years [55–62]. These recent developments for finite volume three-body scattering problem [55–62] are typically momentum representation of quantum field theory approaches, diagrammatic approaches or Faddeev equation based method. None of these developments are mathematics and physics friendly to majority of people in physics community. Hence, it is fair and reasonable to raise the question that how one would check all these over sophisticated quantization conditions of finite volume three-body problem presented in these works? In present work, we aim to find a simple and exactly solvable three-body problem, so that the analytic results of quantization conditions in this simple case can be found. The result may serve as a calibration to more realistic treatments of three-body problem in different approaches [55–62]. In order to make the three-body scattering problem as simple as possible and exactly solvable, we will ignore the relativistic effect and also constrain ourself to one spatial dimension, so that analytic solutions can be found and infinite sum in finite volume are easily carried out. We will further consider three non-relativistic particles with equal masses, and the pair-wise and short range interactions among three particles. Under above mentioned assumptions, a simplified Faddeev’s equation in free space is established and solved analytically. Instead of attacking finite volume problem in momentum representation, we employ the approach developed in [42, 63], and work our way out with wave function of three-body in configuration representation. In our approach of solving three-body problem in finite volume, there are three basic steps: first of all, the solutions of Faddeev’s equation are used to construct free space three-body wave function. Next, for the problem of three particles in a finite box, we show that the finite volume wave function of three-body interaction can be constructed through free space three-body wave function. At last, the matching of finite volume wave function and free space wave function yields the Lusher’s formula like
quantization conditions of three-body interaction, which are sets of relations between two-body phase shift and three-particle momenta in a finite box.

\[
\cot\left(\frac{P}{3} + \frac{q_{31}}{2}\right)L + \cot\left(\delta(-q_{31}) - \delta(-q_{23})\right) = 0,
\]

\[
\cot\left(\frac{P}{3} + \frac{q_{12}}{2}\right)L + \cot\left(-\delta(-q_{31}) - \delta(q_{12})\right) = 0,
\]

\[
\cot\left(\frac{P}{3} + \frac{q_{23}}{2}\right)L + \cot\left(\delta(-q_{23}) + \delta(q_{12})\right) = 0,
\]

where \(\delta\) denotes the two-body scattering phase shift and \(L\) refers to the size of box. The total momentum, \(P\), relative momentum \(q_{ij}\) between i-th and j-th particles, and relative momenta \(q_k\) between k-th particle and pair \((ij)\) will be explained in Section II.

The advantage of using wave function in configuration representation is that first of all, the wave function approach is close to the way of solving traditional quantum mechanics problems in a periodic potential. A short review of our formalism for two-body interaction in finite volume and its applications to exactly solvable quantum mechanical models are listed in Appendix D. Secondly, also the most important fact is that the asymptotic form of wave function displays physical on-shell transition amplitudes. As a well-known fact, the solutions of Faddeev’s equation are not equivalent to physical transition amplitudes [17, 64–66]. Three-body scattering amplitude possesses singularities of poles and \(\delta\)-functions, the physical transition amplitudes are in fact associated to the residue functions of these singularities. These singularities are the consequence of existence of different distinct physical processes in three-body system. For examples, unlike in two-body system, the formation of a bound pair are not precluded by energy conservation, a pole is thus introduced by the presence of a two-body bound state. The singularity of \(\delta\)-functions are associated with disconnected diagrams with a unscattered third particle. Because of these singularities in three-body amplitude, the three-body wave function in configuration representation may have several different pieces that decrease at different rate and describe different physical processes. The physical transition amplitudes for different physical processes are thus also defined by asymptotic forms of three-body wave function [63, 69].

In this work, to describe the scattering of three-body system, we adopt a one dimensional model with the interaction of equal strength, pair-wise \(\delta\)-function potential that was developed by McGuire in [70]. A brief review of McGuire’s model is provided in Appendix C. The McGuire’s model is physically simple, but can still provide us a qualitative description of three-body scattering process in finite volume. McGuire’s model was originally solved by ray-tracing and geometric optics consideration method. McGuire found that diffraction effects in this particular model are all cancelled out, thus no new momenta are created over scattering process, though momenta are allowed to be rearranged among three particles in final state. In consequence, any dissociation or recombination of particles out of or into bound states are forbidden, bound states sectors are decoupled from three free particles sector. Breakup process never happens when a particle is incident on a bound state [71–73]. Nevertheless, McGuire’s model still encompass rearrangement effects among three particles, it may even represent more realistic physical models of short range interaction. Although, the quantization conditions for three-body problem in finite volume are obtained by considering a particular model, the final results are presented in terms of two-body phase shifts. These quantization conditions presented in this way may still be valid for a more general pair-wise short range potential. Moreover, the quantization conditions may be tested numerically in future by one dimensional lattice models, such as ones developed in [63, 74].

The paper is organized as follows. In Section II we discuss the free space three-particle system. The finite volume three-particle system is presented in Section III. The summary and outlook are given in Section IV.

II. THREE-BODY SCATTERING FOR SHORT RANGE INTERACTION IN FREE SPACE

Considering three spinless identical particles scattering, the short range interactions among three-particle are pair-wise and equal strength for all pairs, \(V(r) = V_0\delta(r)\). In general, the kernel for Faddeev’s integral equation is off-shell two-body scattering amplitudes, off-shell kernel usually complicates three-body integral equations even in one dimension and causes difficulties of solving Faddeev’s equation. Fortunately, for short range \(\delta\)-function potential, two-body scattering amplitude appears completely on energy shell, see Eq. (D24). This feature dramatically simplifies Faddeev’s integral equation, so that finding an analytic solution is possible. For completeness, a brief review of formal scattering theory and general framework of Faddeev’s equation is presented in Appendix A.

The wave function of scattering three-particle satisfies Schrödinger equation,

\[
\left[-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{d^2}{dx_i^2} + V_0\delta(r_{12}) + V_0\delta(r_{23}) + V_0\delta(r_{31}) - E\right] \Psi(x_1, x_2, x_3; p_1, p_2, p_3) = 0,
\]

where the mass of particle is \(m\), the total energy of three-particle system is \(E = \sum_{i=1}^{3} \frac{p_i^2}{2m}\), where \(p_i\) \((i = 1, 2, 3)\) stands for the particle’s momenta in initial state. The center of mass position is given by \(R = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + x_3}{3}\), \(r_{ij} = x_i - x_j\) refer to relative position between i-th and j-th particles, and \(r_k = \frac{x_i + x_j - x_k}{2}\) denote the relative position between k-th particle and pair \((ij)\). The conjugate total and relative momenta are given by \(P = p_1 + p_2 + p_3\), \(q_{ij} = \frac{p_i - p_j}{2}\), and \(q_k = \frac{p_i + p_j - 2p_k}{3}\) respectively. A change of the pair of relative coordinates and corresponding conjugate momenta from \((ij)k\) configuration to other configurations, e.g. \((jk)i\) configuration
in which relative coordinates and conjugate momenta are expressed in terms of \((r_{jk}, r_i)\) and \((q_{jk}, q_i)\), is accomplished by

\[
\begin{align*}
  r_{jk} &= -\frac{1}{2}r_{ij} + r_k, \quad r_i = \frac{3}{4}r_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}r_k, \\
  q_{jk} &= -\frac{1}{2}q_{ij} + \frac{3}{4}q_k, \quad q_i = -q_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}q_k,
\end{align*}
\]

where \((ij)k\) or \((jk)i\) always follows cyclic permutation of \((1, 2, 3)\).

The total wave function of three particles can be expressed by the product of a plane wave, \(e^{iPR}\), which describes center of mass motion, and the relative wave function, \(\psi(r_{ij}, r_k; q_{ij}, q_k)\), which describes relative motions of three particles, \(\Psi(x_1, x_2, x_3; p_1, p_2, p_3) = e^{iPR}\psi(r_{ij}, r_k; q_{ij}, q_k)\).

For three free particles scattering, the wave function has the following form \(16, 17\), \(\Psi = \Psi(0) + \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 \Psi_\gamma\), where \(\Psi(0)\) refers to the incoming free wave, and \(\Psi_\gamma\) satisfies equation,

\[
-\frac{1}{2m} \sum_{i=1}^3 \frac{d^2}{dr_i^2} + V_0\delta(r_{\alpha\beta}) - E \right] \Psi_\gamma
= -V_0\delta(r_{\alpha\beta}) \left[ \Psi(0) + \Psi(\alpha) + \Psi(\beta) \right], \quad \gamma \neq \alpha \neq \beta.
\]

The integral representation of Eq. (3) for relative wave function, \(\psi_\gamma(r_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) = e^{-iPR}\Psi_\gamma(x_1, x_2, x_3; p_1, p_2, p_3)\), is given by

\[
\psi_\gamma(r_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr'_\alpha dr'_\beta G_\gamma(r_{\alpha\beta} - r'_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma - r'_\gamma; z_\alpha) \times mV_0\delta(r'_{\alpha\beta}) \left[ \psi(0)(r'_{\alpha\beta}, r'_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) + \psi(\alpha)(r'_{\beta\gamma}, r'_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) + \psi(\beta)(r'_{\gamma\alpha}, r'_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) \right],
\]

where \(z_\alpha = \sigma^2 + i\epsilon\) and \(\sigma^2 = mE - \frac{\ell^2}{4} = q_1^2 + \frac{3}{4}q_3^2\) \((k = 1, 2, 3)\), and the Green’s function \(G_\gamma\) satisfies equation,

\[
\left[ z_\sigma + \frac{d^2}{dr^2} + \frac{3}{4}d^2 - mV_0\delta(r_{\alpha\beta}) \right] G_\gamma(r_{\alpha\beta} - r'_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma; z_\sigma) = \delta(r_{\alpha\beta} - r'_{\alpha\beta})\delta(r_\gamma),
\]

and the solution of Eq. (5) is given by

\[
G_\gamma(r_{\alpha\beta} - r'_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma; z_\sigma) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dq'_{\alpha\beta}}{2\pi} \frac{dq'_\gamma}{2\pi} \sum_{P = \pm} \psi_P(r_{\alpha\beta}; q_{\alpha\beta}) \psi_P^*(r'_{\alpha\beta}; q'_{\alpha\beta}) e^{iq'_\gamma r_\gamma}. \tag{6}
\]

The \(\psi_P(r_{\alpha\beta}, q_{\alpha\beta})\) are parity two-body wave functions of pair \((\alpha\beta)\), and the solution of \(\psi_\pm\) for \(\delta\)-function potential read

\[
\psi_P(r; k) = \frac{e^{ikr} + P e^{-ikr}}{2} + it_P(\sqrt{2k})Y_P(k)e^{i\sqrt{2k}r} |r\rangle, \tag{7}
\]

where the on-shell two-body scattering amplitudes, \(t_{\pm}\), are given in Eq. (12): \(t_+(k) = -\frac{mV_0}{\sqrt{2k}}\) and \(t_-(k) = 0\). \(t_\pm\) are normalized by relation: \(t^*_P t_P = t^*_P t_P\). Using unitarity relation of two-body amplitude, it can be shown that

\[
\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr'_\gamma G_\gamma(r_{\alpha\beta} - r'_{\alpha\beta}; r_\gamma - r'_\gamma; z_\alpha) V_0\delta(r'_{\alpha\beta}) e^{iq_\gamma r_\gamma} = \frac{e^{i\sqrt{2m^2 - 4q^2}r_{\alpha\beta}}}{2i(\sqrt{2m^2 - 4q^2})} \left[ 1 + it_+ \left( \sqrt{2m^2 - 4q^2} \right) \right] V_0\delta(r'_{\alpha\beta}). \tag{8}
\]

Therefore, the Eq. (1) can be written as

\[
\psi_\gamma(r_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dq}{2\pi} e^{i\sqrt{2m^2 - 4q^2}r_{\alpha\beta}} \times \left[ 1 + it_+ \left( \sqrt{2m^2 - 4q^2} \right) \right] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr'_{\alpha\beta} dr'_\gamma e^{-ikr_\gamma} mV_0\delta(r'_{\alpha\beta}) \times \psi(r_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) + \psi(\alpha)(r'_{\beta\gamma}, r'_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) + \psi(\beta)(r'_{\gamma\alpha}, r'_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k). \tag{9}
\]

Next, let’s introduce amplitudes, \(T_\gamma\), by

\[
T_\gamma(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = -\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr_{\alpha\beta} dr_\gamma e^{-ikr_\gamma} mV_0\delta(r_{\alpha\beta}) \times \psi(r_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k), \quad \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma. \tag{10}
\]

Using Eq. (9) and property of two-body scattering amplitude, we find

\[
T_\gamma(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = \left[ 1 + it_+ \left( \sqrt{2m^2 - 4q^2} \right) \right] \times \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr'_{\alpha\beta} dr'_\gamma e^{-ikr_\gamma} mV_0\delta(r'_{\alpha\beta}) \times \left[ \psi(0)(r'_{\alpha\beta}, r'_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) + \psi(\alpha)(r'_{\beta\gamma}, r'_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) + \psi(\beta)(r'_{\gamma\alpha}, r'_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) \right], \quad \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma, \tag{11}
\]

therefore, the wave function \(\psi_\gamma\) is related to \(T_\gamma\) amplitude by

\[
\psi_\gamma(r_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k) = i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dq}{2\pi} \frac{e^{i\sqrt{2m^2 - 4q^2}r_{\alpha\beta}}}{2\sqrt{2m^2 - 4q^2}} T_\gamma(q; q_{ij}, q_k). \tag{12}
\]

Let’s also define functions \(v_\gamma\),

\[
v_\gamma(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr_{\alpha\beta} dr_\gamma e^{-ikr_\gamma} \times mV_0\delta(r_{\alpha\beta}) \psi_\gamma(0)(r_{\alpha\beta}, r_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k). \tag{13}
\]
Eqs. (11)–(13) all together thus yield coupled sets of integral equation of $T_{(γ)}$‘s, which is exactly just Faddeev’s equation for $δ$-function potential,

$$T_{(γ)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = \left(2\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2}it + \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2}\right)$$

$$\times \left[\frac{\nu(γ)(k; q_{ij}, q_k)}{imV_0} + i\int_{-∞}^{∞} \frac{dq}{2\pi} T_{(α)}(q; q_{ij}, q_k) + T_{(β)}(q; q_{ij}, q_k)\right] + \int_{-∞}^{∞} dq T_{(γ)}(q; q_{ij}, q_k) + \int_{-∞}^{∞} dq T_{(γ)}(q; q_{ij}, q_k),$$

$$\alpha ≠ β ≠ γ. \quad (14)$$

At last, the total three-body scattering amplitude is defined by

$$T(k_{αβ}, k_γ; q_{ij}, q_k) = -\int_{-∞}^{∞} dr_{αβ}dr_{γ}e^{-ik_{αβ}r_{αβ}e^{-ik_{γ}r_{γ}}}$$

$$\times mV_0 [δ(r_{αβ}) + δ(r_{βγ}) + δ(r_{γα})] \psi(r_{αβ}, r_γ', q_{ij}, q_k). \quad (15)$$

As suggested in [16, 17], $T$ is thus represented as the sum of three $T_{(γ)}$ amplitudes,

$$T(k_{αβ}, k_γ; q_{ij}, q_k) = \sum_{δ=1}^{3} T_{(δ)}(k_δ; q_{ij}, q_k), \quad (16)$$

where $k_α = -k_{αβ} - \frac{k_2}{2}$ and $k_β = k_{αβ} - \frac{k_2}{2}$.

As already mentioned in introduction, unlike two-body scattering, the solution of Faddeev’s equation defined in Eq. (15) are not equivalent to the physical transition amplitudes [17, 63, 66]. The physical transition amplitudes for different physical processes are associated to the residue functions of singularities of $T$-amplitude given in Eq. (15). In general, the $T$-amplitude have two distinct type singularities [17, 63, 66]. One type is called primary singularities, e.g. $(σ^2 + \chi_1^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_2^2)^{-1}$ where $\chi_1$ is bound state energy of pair (12). The pole of $(σ^2 + \chi_1^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_2^2)^{-1}$ type presents in driving term of Faddeev’s equation and persists in all terms of an iterative series of amplitudes. It arise when relative momentum of (12) pair hits the bound state pole position of two-body scattering amplitude, $t(q_{12}) \sim (q_{12}^2 + \chi_1^2)^{-1}$, and it describes the possibility of existence of two-body bound state in both initial and final states. The other types of singularity, called secondary singularities [17, 63, 66], only present in driving terms and first a few iterations, and singularities are getting weaker and eventually disappear after a couple of iterations. A typical example is the $δ$-functions that are related to disconnected diagrams with third particle remaining intact. The existence of singularities in $T$-amplitude is the consequence of presence of multiple possible physical distinct processes in a three-body system. Hence, these singularities are directly associated with the different physically realizable asymptotic states of the system. The explicit decomposition of primary singularities of $T$-amplitude is given in [17, 63, 66] by

$$T(k_{12}, k_3; q_{12}, q_3) = \sum_{k=1}^{3} \left(2πδ(k_k - q_k)(2q_i)t(k_{ij}; q_{ij}) + \sum_{γ,k=1}^{3} \left[ F_{(γ,k)}(k_{αβ}, k_γ; q_{ij}, q_k) + \frac{φ_{(γ)}(k_{αβ})G^*_k(γ,k; q_{ij}, q_k)}{σ^2 + χ_{αβ}^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_2^2} \right] + \frac{φ_{(γ)}(k_{αβ})K_{(γ,k)}(k_{γ}; q_{ij})φ^*_k(q_{ij})}{(σ^2 + χ_{αβ}^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_2^2) (σ^2 + χ_{ij}^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2)} \right), \quad (17)$$

where $t$ function in Eq. (17) stands for two-body off-shell scattering amplitude, $φ_{(γ)}$ function represents the vertex function of the two-body bound state wave function, $φ_{(γ)}(k_{αβ}) = (k_2^2 + χ_{αβ}^2)φ(k_{αβ})$. The residue functions that are associated to physical transition amplitudes, $F_{(γ,k)}$, $G^*_k(γ,k)$ and $K_{(γ,k)}$ in Eq. (17), do not have any primary singularities, though they may still have secondary singularities. It has been shown in [17, 63, 66] that the first term on the right hand side of Eq. (17) is from disconnected contribution and it describes the process that one of incident free particles is unscattered. The $K_{(γ,k)}$ function in last term is the physical amplitude that describes the processes of either direct or rearrangement scattering on a bound state: $(ij) + k → (αβ + γ) + γ$. So

$$\sum_{γ=1}^{3} \left[ G^*_k(γ,k) + \frac{φ_{(αβ)}X_k}{σ^2 + χ_{αβ}^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_2^2} \right] \quad (σ^2 + χ_{αβ}^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_2^2) \quad \text{is the physical transition amplitude for breakup or capture processes. The true}$$

$$1 + 2 + 3 \rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3 \text{ physical scattering amplitude is given by on-shell } T \text{-amplitude in physical kinematic domain of three-particle moments. The singularities in momentum space generate more complicated asymptotic form of three-body wave function than that of two-body wave function in configuration space. The physical transition amplitudes can thus also be defined by asymptotic forms of wave function in configuration representation [66, 69]. The asymptotic form of three-body wave function depends on the type of initial state, and may behave quite differently and describe distinct physical processes at different moments in $(r_{ij}, r_k)$ plane [65, 69]. For example, scattering of 3rd particle on a bound state of (12) pair, the physical amplitudes of different processes are given by asymptotic wave function in different domains: (i) direct channel scattering, $(12) + 3 \rightarrow (12) + 3$, is described in domain of finite $r_{12}$ and large $r_3$, the scattering part of asymptotic wave function is of the order of $e^{-χ_{12}|r_{12}|}O(|r_{12}|^{-1})$; (ii) rearrangement scattering processes, $(12) + 3 \rightarrow (23) + 1$ or $(12) + 3 \rightarrow (31) + 2$, are given in domains of finite $r_{23}$ and large $r_1$ or finite $r_{31}$ and large $r_2$ respectively, and the wave function behave as $e^{-χ_{12}|r_{12}|}O(|r_{12}|^{-1})$ or $e^{-χ_{31}|r_{31}|}O(|r_{23}|^{-1})$ respectively; (iii) breakup process, $(12) + 3 \rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3$, appears as
both $r_{12}$ and $r_3$ are large, but $r_{12}/r_3$ remains constant \cite{54, 66}, the wave function for breakup is of the order of $O\left((r_{12}^2 + \frac{4}{3}r_3^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}}\right)$. In the case of three free incident particles \cite{64, 69}, the asymptotic form of wave function consists of several different pieces that decrease at different rates and describes different distinct physical processes, and its fall-off also depends on the direction in configuration space: (1) incident plane wave that does not decrease in any direction; (2) terms describe the scattering of a pair by itself without participation of third particle, the wave function is of the order of $O(|r_{ij}|^{-1})$ (k-th particle as spectator). The disconnected terms and incident free wave must be subtracted out before other contributions become visible; (3) the terms that describe capture of pair $(ij)$ as bound state is of the order of $e^{-\lambda r_{ij}|r_{ij}|}O(|r_{k}|^{-1})$. (4) the terms generated by on-shell double scattering is of the order of $O((r_{12}^2 + \frac{4}{3}r_3^2)^{-1}$; (5) The true three-body scattering terms are of the order of $O\left((r_{12}^2 + \frac{4}{3}r_3^2)^{-\frac{5}{2}}\right)$. Nevertheless, it is clear that understanding of either singularities structure of $T$-amplitude in momentum space or asymptotic form of wave function in configuration space is crucial step in order to extract physical transition amplitudes.

As mentioned early in introduction, McGuire’s model permits no diffraction and no breakup or capture processes, only forward scattering (no new momenta are created after collision). Therefore, the physical processes in McGuire’s model are split into two decoupled sectors: scattering on a bound state and three-to-three particles scattering. The analytic solution of Faddeev’s equation for a particle scattering on a bound state has been discussed in \cite{[71, 73]}. In this work, we solve Faddeev’s equation Eq. (14) analytically for $1 + 2 + 3 \rightarrow 1 + 2 + 3$ three particles scattering process. As will be shown in following sections, the $T$-amplitude for three-to-three scattering of identical bosons in McGuire’s model has the form of

$$T(k_{12}, k_3; q_{12}, q_3) = \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} 2(2\pi)\delta(k_3 - q_\gamma) \sum_{k=1}^{3} (2\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2}t_+)(\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2}$$

$$+ \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} \frac{R(k_\gamma)}{(k_\gamma - q_1)(k_\gamma - q_2)(k_\gamma - q_3)}, \tag{18}$$

where the first term again represent the disconnected contribution and second term represents the sum of all the rescattering effect, and $R(k)$ function is free of poles. The pole structure in Eq. (18) yield the forward scattering of three particles in the end. Notice that the exact solution of Faddeev’s equation in Eq. (18) has only singularities of poles and $\delta$-function. This means that first of all, the branch cut contribution during the iteration of Faddeev’s equation has to be all cancelled out, it turns out to be true, see Section \cite{[151]}. Secondly, higher order iterations of Faddeev’s equation in one dimension do not completely eliminate the three-particle propagator singularities, this is distinct feature from three dimensional three-body physics. In both dimensions, off-shell double scattering display the similar singularity structure of three-particle propagator, e.g. $[g_{12}^2 - (k_3 + \frac{q_3}{2})^2 + i\epsilon]^{-1}$, see Fig 1(b) and Fig 1(c). However, for triple scattering, the singularity structure starts diverging. A triple scattering in three dimension has the typical singularities of type,

$$\int d^3q \sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_1^2 - (q + \frac{k}{2})^2 + i\epsilon q_{12}^2 - (k_3 + \frac{q_3}{2})^2 + i\epsilon = \frac{1}{|k_3 - \frac{q_3}{2}|} \ln \frac{q_{12}^2 + \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_3^2} + |k_3 - \frac{q_3}{2}|^2}{q_{12}^2 + \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_3^2} - |k_3 - \frac{q_3}{2}|^2}. \tag{19}$$

In one dimension, triple scattering appears as a one dimensional integral over the product of two three-particle propagators,

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq \sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_3^2 - (q + \frac{k}{2})^2 + i\epsilon q_{12}^2 - (q + \frac{q_3}{2})^2 + i\epsilon = \frac{1}{|k_3 - \frac{q_3}{2}|} \ln \frac{q_{12}^2 + \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_3^2} + |k_3 - \frac{q_3}{2}|^2}{q_{12}^2 + \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_3^2} - |k_3 - \frac{q_3}{2}|^2}. \tag{20}$$

It is easy to see that after picking up the poles in integrand, the result of one dimensional integral has only poles and branch cuts. As shown in \cite{17}, in three dimension, three-particle propagator singularities are smoothed out in higher iterations and are thus considered as secondary singularities. On the contrary, in one dimension, some poles survived higher iterations and all the branch cuts are cancelled out after sum over all the diagrams in McGuire’s model. In the end, exact solution of Faddeev’s equation displays only singularities of poles and $\delta$-function, as in Eq. (18).

On the other hand, it will also be shown in Section \cite{113} that the principal part of pole term in Eq. (18) is proportional to a factor, $(\sigma^2 - k_{12}^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_3^2)$. As the consequence, the solutions of Faddeev’s equation suffer no branch cut singularities, all the branch cut singularities in Faddeev’s equation are cancelled out. The three-body wave function consists of only six plane waves: $e^{iq_{12}\tau_{12}}e^{iq_3\tau_3}$ ($k = 1, 2, 3$), no diffraction effect is generated after scattering. When three-particle $T$-amplitude is put on energy shell: $\sigma^2 = k_{12}^2 + \frac{3}{4}k_3^2$, the principal part of pole term vanishes, thus, the on-shell physical three-body amplitude consist of only the terms that is proportional to $\delta$-function from both disconnected diagrams and on-shell three-body rescattering effect. Therefore, it allows us to define the on-shell scattering physical amplitude as residue of $T$-amplitude at pole positions,

$$\left(-\sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} 2(2\pi)\delta(k - q_\gamma)\right)(2\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2})\mathcal{T}(k)$$

$$= \mathcal{T}(\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2}, k; q_{12}, q_3), \quad k = q_{1,2,3}. \tag{21}$$

In general, there are six possible independent incoming plane waves in terms of permutation of incoming
momenta, see [70]. In Appendix B we show details of how Faddeev’s equation is solved for an incoming plane wave \( \psi_0(k) = e^{i \mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} e^{i \mathbf{q}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2} \) as an example. In the end of Appendix B 1, the analytic solutions of Faddeev’s equation for scattering amplitudes \( T_{(\gamma)} \)'s and physical on-shell S-matrix are presented for all six possible incoming plane waves. The three-body wave function is constructed by using solution of Faddeev’s equation, \( T_{(\gamma)} \)'s, we also present the result of constructed three-body wave function for incoming plane wave \( \psi_0(k) = e^{i \mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} e^{i \mathbf{q}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2} \) as an example in Appendix B 2. Although, there are six independent sets of solutions of Faddeev’s equation corresponding to six independent incoming plane waves, for three spinless identical particles, only solutions for totally symmetric and totally anti-symmetric wave functions have meaningful physical correspondences: scattering of three spinless bosons and three spinless fermions respectively. Hence, in follow sections, the attentions are focused on three spinless bosons and three spinless fermions scattering only.

A. Solutions of Faddeev’s equation for three spinless fermions

For three spinless identical fermions, the wave function has to be totally anti-symmetric under exchange of any two particles coordinates, the free incoming wave for totally anti-symmetric three fermions is

\[
\psi_{anti}^{(0)} = \sum_{k=1}^{3} (e^{i \mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} - e^{-i \mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1}) e^{i q_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2}.
\]  

(22)

Given the solutions of scattering amplitudes for each individual wave in Section B 1, it is easy to see that the solutions of Faddeev’s equation for three spinless identical fermions all vanish, \( T_{(\gamma)} = 0, \gamma = 1, 2, 3 \). Therefore, the totally anti-symmetric wave function for three identical fermions is given by free incoming wave solution, \( \psi_{anti}^{(r_1, r_2, r_3; q_{ij}, q_k)} = \psi_{(0)}^{anti} \).

B. Solutions of Faddeev’s equation for three spinless bosons

For three spinless identical bosons, the three-body wave function has to be totally symmetric under exchange of arbitrary two particles coordinates, the free incoming wave for totally symmetric three bosons is given by

\[
\psi_{sym}^{(0)} = \sum_{k=1}^{3} (e^{i \mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} + e^{-i \mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1}) e^{i q_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2},
\]  

(23)

therefore,

\[
v_{(1,2,3)}(k; q_{12}, q_3) = m V_0 \sum_{k=1}^{3} 2(2\pi) \delta(k - q_k).
\]  

(24)

Again using the solutions of scattering amplitudes for each individual wave in Section B 1, we found that the solution of Faddeev’s equation for three identical bosons are

\[
T_{(1,2,3)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = 2(2\pi) \delta(k - q_1) \frac{i m V_0}{1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{23}}} + 2(2\pi) \delta(k - q_2) \frac{i m V_0}{1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{13}}} + 2(2\pi) \delta(k - q_3) \frac{i m V_0}{1 + \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{23}}}
\]

\[
\times \left(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{13}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{23}}\right)
\]

\[
- 2 \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{13}} \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{23}} \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{12}} (k - q_3 - i\epsilon) (k - q_2 - i\epsilon) (k - q_1 + i\epsilon).
\]  

(25)

All three \( T_{(\gamma)} \)'s are identical due to Bose symmetry. By picking up the contribution of poles, \( k = q_2 + i\epsilon, q_3 + i\epsilon, \) and \( q_1 - i\epsilon \) in Eq. (25), we introduce three on-shell scattering amplitudes for later convenience of presentation,

\[
i T_3 = \left(\frac{i m V_0}{2q_{12}} \left(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{13}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{23}}\right)\right)
\]

\[
i T_1 = \left(\frac{i m V_0}{2q_{23}} \left(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{13}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\right)
\]

\[
i T_2 = \left(\frac{i m V_0}{2q_{13}} \left(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{12}}\right) \left(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{23}}\right)\right).
\]  

(26)

and

\[
i T_1 = i T_1 - i t_+ (-q_{23}), \quad i T_2 = i T_2 - i t_+ (-q_{13}),
\]

\[
i T_3 = i T_3 - i t_+ (q_{12}) (1 + 2i t_+ (-q_{23})) = i T_2 - i T_1,
\]  

(27)

where \( t_+ \) again is two-body scattering amplitude given in Eq. (24). The on-shell scattering contribution of \( T_{(\gamma)} \) is thus given by

\[
T^{(phys)}_{(1,2,3)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = 2(2\pi) \delta(k - q_1)(2q_{23})\frac{i T_3}{k - q_3 - i\epsilon} + 2(2\pi) \delta(k - q_2)(2q_{13})\frac{i T_2}{k - q_2 - i\epsilon} - 2(2\pi) \delta(k - q_3)(2q_{12})\frac{i T_1}{k - q_1 + i\epsilon}.
\]  

(28)

The on-shell amplitudes \( T_\gamma \) in Eq. (26) satisfy unitarity relations,

\[
\text{Im} T_\gamma = T_\gamma^* (T_\delta + T_\alpha + T_\delta), \quad \gamma = 1, 2, 3.
\]  

(29)

The three-body off-shell scattering amplitude thus reads,

\[
T(k_{12}, k_3; q_{ij}, q_k) = \sum_{\gamma = 1}^{3} T^{(phys)}_{(\gamma)}(k_\gamma; q_{ij}, q_k)
\]

\[
- 2 \sum_{\gamma = 1}^{3} \mathcal{P} \frac{(k_\gamma - q_3)(k_\gamma - q_2)(k_\gamma - q_1)}{(1 + \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{12}})(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{23}})(1 - \frac{i m V_0}{2q_{13}})}.
\]  

(30)
where $P$ stands for the principal part of poles, and $k_1 = -k_{12} - \frac{1}{2}k_3$ and $k_2 = k_{12} - \frac{1}{2}k_3$. It is easy to show that
\[
\sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} \frac{k_\gamma}{(k_\gamma - q_3)(k_\gamma - q_2)(k_\gamma - q_1)} \propto (\sigma^2 - k_{12}^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_3^2),
\]
(31)
therefore, principal part on right hand side of Eq.(30) vanishes for on-shell scattering amplitude. The Bose symmetry warrants that all six on-shell $S$-matrix are identical and given by $S_{sym} = 1 + 2\mathcal{T}$, where as defined in Eq.(21), $\mathcal{T}$ is physical scattering amplitude, and $\mathcal{T} = \sum_{k=1}^{3} T_k$, thus, we find
\[
S_{sym} = \frac{1 - imV_{1}}{2q_{12}} \left( \frac{1 + imV_{2}x_{2}}{2q_{23}} \right) \frac{1 + imV_{3}x_{3}}{2q_{31}},
\]
(32)
The on-shell physical scattering amplitudes and $S$-matrix can be expressed in terms of a single two-body scattering phase shift, $t_+ (q) = \frac{e^{2i\delta(q_{12})}}{2i}$, thus, we obtain
\[
iT_3 = \frac{c^{2i\delta(q_{12})} - 1}{2},
\]
\[
iT_1 = \frac{c^{2i\delta(q_{23})} - 1}{2},
\]
\[
iT_2 = \frac{c^{2i\delta(q_{31})} - 1}{2},
\]
\[
S_{sym} = e^{2i(\delta(q_{12})+\delta(q_{23})+\delta(q_{31}))},
\]
(33)
It can be easily checked that the phase shift expressions of on-shell amplitudes $T_1$ in Eq.(33) are the consequence of unitarity relations in Eq.(29), therefore, the Eq.(33) may be more general for pair-wise and short range interactions of three identical particles scattering.

The totally symmetric wave function can be constructed by using Eq.(22) and solutions of Faddeev’s equation given in Eq.(25). An example of construction of wave function from solutions of Faddeev’s equation is given in Appendix. The construction is rather length and tedious, so we do not present all the details in text. The totally symmetric wave function is expressed in terms of a single independent coefficient,$$
\psi_{sym}(r_{12}, r_{3}; q_{ij}, q_{k}) = \psi_{sym}^{(0)}$$
\[
= (A_{sym}(r_{12}, r_{3})e^{iq_{12}r_{12}L} + A_{sym}(-r_{12}, r_{3})e^{-iq_{12}r_{12}L}) e^{iq_{12}r_{3}}
+ (A_{sym}(r_{23}, r_{1})e^{iq_{23}r_{12}L} + A_{sym}(-r_{23}, r_{1})e^{-iq_{23}r_{12}L}) e^{iq_{12}r_{3}}
+ (A_{sym}(r_{31}, r_{1})e^{iq_{12}r_{23}L} + A_{sym}(-r_{31}, r_{1})e^{-iq_{12}r_{23}L}) e^{iq_{12}r_{3}},
\]
(34)
where $r_{23} = -\frac{r_{12}}{2} + r_{3}$ and $r_{31} = -\frac{r_{12}}{2} - r_{3}$, and
\[
A_{sym}(r_{12}, r_{3}) = 1 + \theta(r_{12})2it_{+}(q_{12}) \left[ 1 + 2t_{+}(q_{23}) \right] + \theta(-r_{12})2it_{+}(-q_{12}) + \theta(-r_{31})2it_{+}(-q_{31}) - \theta(r_{12})\theta(r_{23})4i\mathcal{T}_1 + \theta(r_{12})\theta(-r_{31})4i\mathcal{T}_2,
\]
(35)

III. THREE-BODY SCATTERING IN FINITE VOLUME

For three particles interaction in a one dimensional periodic box with the size of $L$, the wave function of three-particle in finite volume, $\psi^{(L)}(x_1, x_2, x_3; p_1, p_2, p_3)$, must satisfy periodic boundary condition,

\[
\Psi^{(L)}(x_1 + n_1 L, x_2 + n_2 L, x_3 + n_3 L; p_1, p_2, p_3) = \Psi^{(L)}(x_1, x_2, x_3; p_1, p_2, p_3),
\]
(36)
The finite volume three-body wave function, $\Psi^{(L)}$, is constructed from three-body free space wave function, $\Psi$, by
\[
\Psi^{(L)}(x_1, x_2, x_3; p_1, p_2, p_3) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{n_1, n_2, n_3 \in \mathbb{Z}} \Psi(x_1 + n_1 L, x_2 + n_2 L, x_3 + n_3 L; p_1, p_2, p_3),
\]
(37)
in this way, the periodic boundary condition in Eq.(36) is warranted. Factorizing center of mass wave function and relative wave function, and also defining new variables, $n = n_{x_k}$, $n_{ij} = n_{x_i} - n_{x_j}$, and $n_k = (n_{x_i} + n_{x_j}) - 2n_{x_k}$, where $(n, n_{ij}, n_k) \in \mathbb{Z}$, thus, we find
\[
\psi^{(L)}(r_{ij}, r_{ik}; q_{ij}, q_{k}) = \sum_{n_{ij}, n_k \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{\frac{iq_k}{2}n_k L} \psi(r_{ij} + n_{ij} L, r_k + \frac{1}{2}n_k L; q_{ij}, q_{k}),
\]
(38)
where $\psi^{(L)}$ represents the relative finite volume wave function, and the normalization factor of infinite summation $V$ is given by, $V = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{ip_n L} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \sum_{d \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta(P + \frac{2\pi}{L} d)$. The integer variables $(n_{ij}, n_k)$ are related to relative coordinates $(r_{jk}, r_k)$ in $(ij)k$ configuration. The relative variables in other configurations can be expressed in terms of variables $(n_{ij}, n_k)$, e.g. integer variables $(n_{jk}, n_i)$ in $(jk)i$ configuration are given by,
\[
n_{jk} = -\frac{1}{2}n_{ij} + \frac{1}{2}n_k, \quad n_i = -\frac{3}{2}n_{ij} - \frac{1}{2}n_k, \quad \text{if } i \neq j \neq k.
\]
(39)
After removal of center of mass motion, the periodic boundary condition for relative finite volume wave function now reads,
\[
\psi^{(L)}(r_{ij} + n_{ij} L, r_k + \frac{1}{2}n_k L; q_{ij}, q_k)
= e^{-i\frac{q_k}{2}n_k L} \psi^{(L)}(r_{ij}, r_k; q_{ij}, q_k), \quad P = \frac{2\pi}{L} d, d \in \mathbb{Z}.
\]
(40)
With the solution of wave functions, for instance, the totally symmetric wave function given in Eq. (34-35), the finite volume three-body wave function is constructed by using Eq. (38). The infinite summation in one dimension can be performed by using the property of geometric series

$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} x^n = \frac{x^\alpha}{1-x}, \quad (n, \alpha) \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (41)$$

Hence the analytic solutions in one dimension for δ-function potential can be obtained. As have been mentioned in previous sections, not all six independent wave functions are corresponding to physical systems, except totally anti-symmetric and symmetric wave functions given in Section II A and II B which represent three identical fermions and bosons scattering respectively. The other four wave functions are not related to any physical processes, and indeed, we found no physical solutions in finite volume except three spinless bosons and fermions systems. In the case of three spinless identical fermions, because two-body interaction by δ-function potential vanishes for identical spinless fermions, three identical fermions experience zero scattering effect, and behave as free particles. Therefore, the three-body wave function has trivial solution in free space, as shown in Section II A. In finite volume, periodic boundary condition leads to the quantization of the momenta of three fermions as free particle in a finite box, $p_i = \frac{2\pi}{L} n_i, n_i \in \mathbb{Z}$. Nevertheless, in follows, we will only work out all the details of the finite volume wave function for three identical bosons system.

In the case of three spinless identical bosons, the expression of three-body wave function is dramatically simplified by symmetry consideration, the three-body wave function in free space is expressed by a single independent coefficient only, see Eq. (34-35). Therefore we only need to perform the infinite sum for a single plane wave, the rest of components of finite volume wave function are easily obtained by symmetry consideration. For instance, we can pick the plane wave $e^{i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} e^{i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3}$ component, the corresponding coefficient of plane wave in finite volume is then given by

$$A_{sym}^{(L)}(r_{12}, r_3) = \sum_{n_{12}, n_3 \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_{12}} e^{i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3} \theta(r_{12} + n_{12} L, r_3) \times A_{sym}(r_{12} + n_{12} L, r_3 + \frac{1}{2} n_3 L). \quad (42)$$

For non-trivial solutions, only last two terms in Eq. (35) survive in finite box.

First of all, for the term proportional to $\theta(r_{12}) \theta(r_{23})$ in Eq. (35), the infinite sum reads

$$n_{23} = \sum_{n_{12}, n_3 \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_{12}} e^{i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3} \theta(r_{12} + n_{12} L, r_3 + n_{23} L)$$

$$= \sum_{n_{12} = \theta(-r_{12})}^{\infty} e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) n_{12} L} \sum_{n_{23} = \theta(-r_{23})}^{\infty} e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{23} + q_3) n_{23} L}$$

$$= \left[ \theta(r_{12}) + \frac{e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}}{1 - e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}} \right] \left[ \theta(r_{23}) + \frac{e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{23} + q_3) L}}{1 - e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{23} + q_3) L}} \right]. \quad (43)$$

Next, for the term proportional to $\theta(r_{12}) \theta(-r_{31})$ in Eq. (35), we have

$$n_{31} = \sum_{n_{12}, n_3 \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_{12}} e^{i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3} \times \theta(r_{12} + n_{12} L) \theta(-r_{31} - n_{31} L)$$

$$= \sum_{n_{12} = \theta(-r_{12})}^{\infty} e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) n_{12} L} \sum_{n_{31} = -\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{31} + q_3) n_{31} L}$$

$$= \left[ \theta(r_{12}) + \frac{e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}} \right] \left[ \theta(-r_{31}) + \frac{e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{31} + q_3) L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{31} + q_3) L}} \right]. \quad (44)$$

Putting everything together, we obtain finite volume coefficient of plane wave $e^{i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} e^{i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3}$,

$$A_{sym}^{(L)}(r_{12}, r_3) = -\theta(r_{12}) \theta(r_{23}) 4 i T_1 + \theta(r_{12}) \theta(-r_{31}) 4 i T_2$$

$$- \theta(r_{23}) 4 i T_1 \frac{e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}}{1 - e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}} + \theta(-r_{31}) 4 i T_2 \frac{e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{23} + q_3) L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{23} + q_3) L}}$$

$$+ \theta(r_{12}) 4 i T_1 \frac{e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}} + 4 i T_2 \frac{e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{23} + q_3) L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{3}{2} p_{23} + q_3) L}} - 4 i T_1 \frac{e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}}{1 - e^{-i(\frac{3}{2} p_{12} + q_1) L}}. \quad (45)$$

The coefficients for other waves in finite volume are obtained by symmetry consideration, e.g. for plane wave $e^{-i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} e^{i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3}$, coefficient is given by $A_{sym}^{(L)}(-r_{12}, r_3)$, etc. Therefore, the three-body wave function for spinless bosons system in finite volume yields

$$A_{sym}^{(L)}(r_{12}, r_3; q_{ij}, q_k)$$

$$= \left( A_{sym}^{(L)}(r_{12}, r_3) e^{i\mathbf{q}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} + A_{sym}^{(L)}(-r_{12}, r_3) e^{-i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} \right) e^{i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3}$$

$$+ \left( A_{sym}^{(L)}(r_{31}, r_2) e^{i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} + A_{sym}^{(L)}(-r_{23}, r_1) e^{-i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} \right) e^{i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3}$$

$$+ \left( A_{sym}^{(L)}(r_{23}, r_1) e^{i\mathbf{q}_1 \cdot \mathbf{r}_2} + A_{sym}^{(L)}(-r_{31}, r_2) e^{-i\mathbf{q}_3 \cdot \mathbf{r}_1} \right) e^{i\mathbf{q}_2 \cdot \mathbf{r}_3}. \quad (46)$$
As demonstrated in two-body scattering case in [42, 43], the secular equations or quantization conditions for three-body interaction in finite box is obtained by matching condition,
\[ \psi_{sym}(r_{12}, r_{3}; q_{ij}, q_{k}) = \psi_{sym}(r_{12}, r_{3}; q_{ij}, q_{k}) \]. All six plane waves are independent in Eq. (34) and Eq. (46), therefore, secular equations are equivalently obtained by matching coefficients of six independent plane waves. To obtain secular equations, we first consider the coefficient for a combination of \( e^{i(q_{12}r_{12})} - e^{-i(q_{12}r_{12})} e^{i(q_{12}r_{12})} \), which is anti-symmetric under exchange of \( r_{12} \leftrightarrow r_{12} \) and is obviously forbidden for bosons system. Matching condition for this particular wave reads
\[ A_{sym}(r_{12}, r_{3}) - A_{sym}(-r_{12}, r_{3}) = A_{sym}^{(L)}(r_{12}, r_{3}) - A_{sym}^{(L)}(-r_{12}, r_{3}). \] (47)

Using Eq. (35) and Eq. (45), matching condition leads to
\[
4T_{3} \left[ \theta(r_{12}) - \theta(-r_{12}) \right]
\times \left[ \frac{e^{i\frac{q}{2}P+q_{12}L}}{1 - e^{i\frac{q}{2}P+q_{12}L}} - \frac{e^{2i(\delta(-(q_{23})) - \delta(-(q_{31})))}}{1 - e^{2i(\delta(-(q_{23})) - \delta(-(q_{31})))}} \right] \\
- 4T_{1} \left[ \theta(r_{23}) - \theta(-r_{23}) \right]
\times \left[ \frac{e^{-i\frac{q}{2}P+q_{12}L}}{1 - e^{-i\frac{q}{2}P+q_{12}L}} - \frac{e^{-2i(\delta(-(q_{12})) + \delta(q_{23}))}}{1 - e^{-2i(\delta(-(q_{12})) + \delta(q_{23}))}} \right]
\times \left[ \frac{e^{-i\frac{q}{2}P+q_{12}L}}{1 - e^{-i\frac{q}{2}P+q_{12}L}} - \frac{e^{-2i(\delta(-(q_{23})) + \delta(q_{31}))}}{1 - e^{-2i(\delta(-(q_{23})) + \delta(q_{31}))}} \right] = 0. \] (48)

The matching condition has to be satisfied in all regions in \((r_{12}, r_{3})\) plane, see Fig. 2, choosing region for an example \((1)\): \( r_{12} < 0, r_{23} > 0 \) and \( r_{31} < 0 \), thus, we obtain our first secular equation,
\[ e^{i\frac{q}{2}P+q_{12}L} = e^{2i(\delta(-(q_{23})) - \delta(-(q_{31})))}. \] (49)

Other two secular equations are obtained similarly by considering the combination of \( e^{i(q_{23}r_{12})} - e^{-i(q_{23}r_{12})} e^{i(q_{23}r_{12})} \) and \( e^{i(q_{31}r_{12})} - e^{-i(q_{31}r_{12})} e^{i(q_{31}r_{12})} \), respectively,
\[ e^{i\frac{q}{2}P+q_{12}L} = e^{2i(\delta(-(q_{12})) + \delta(q_{23}))}, \] (50)
\[ e^{i\frac{q}{2}P+q_{12}L} = e^{-2i(\delta(-(q_{23})) + \delta(q_{12}))}. \] (51)

Although above three secular equations for three-boson interaction are obtained by choosing a particular region, it is easy to check that the Eqs. (49) and (51) are indeed the solutions of all six matching conditions in all regions on \((r_{12}, r_{3})\) plane. As the matter of fact, the secular equations displayed in Eqs. (49) and (51) have been obtained long ago by Yang in [74] as a specific case of N-particle system as \( N = 3 \). In [75], based on Bethe’s Hypothesis [76, 77], i.e. “no diffraction” hypothesis, Yang considered a more general situation of \( N \) identical particles problem in one dimension for \( \delta \)-interaction. Nevertheless, all three secular equations for three-boson system appear as Lüscher’s formula like quantization conditions,
\[ \cot \left( \frac{P}{3} + \frac{q_{12}}{2} \right) L + \cot \left( \delta(-q_{23}) - \delta(-q_{31}) \right) = 0, \]
\[ \cot \left( \frac{P}{3} + \frac{q_{12}}{2} \right) L + \cot \left( \delta(-q_{31}) - \delta(-q_{12}) \right) = 0, \]
\[ \cot \left( \frac{P}{3} + \frac{q_{12}}{2} \right) L + \cot \left( \delta(-q_{23}) + \delta(q_{12}) \right) = 0. \] (52)

![Fig. 1: (a) the disconnected diagram for 3rd particle as a spectator. (b-c) double scattering contributions from pair (23) and (31) into (12) pair.](image)

**IV. DISCUSSION AND CONCLUSION**

Using quantization conditions in Eqs. (49), (51), we also obtain relations for relative momenta \( q_{ij} \), for an example,
\[ \cot \left( \frac{q_{12}L}{2} \right) + \cot \left( \delta(q_{12}) + \delta(-q_{23}) + \delta(-q_{31}) \right) = 0. \] (53)

The \( \delta(q_{12}) \) comes from the disconnected scattering contribution in (12) pair, see Fig. 1(a), \( \delta(\frac{-q_{23} + \delta(-q_{31})}{2}) \) is net result of sum over all rescattering contributions from other channels into (12) pair. The physical picture is somehow quite similar to the three-body rescattering effect in three-body decay processes [18, 28]. Based on Khuri-Trieman equation approach, the decay process of a particle (0) into three final particles is described by a sum of all possible decay chains: \( 0 \rightarrow (12)(3 + (23) + (31))2 \rightarrow 123. \) For each individual decay chain, the amplitude is product of two-body amplitude and a scalar function that describe the net effect of three-body rescattering corrections to disconnected two-body contribution. Analogue to rescattering in three-body decay processes, \( \delta(\frac{-q_{23} + \delta(-q_{31})}{2}) \) may be interpreted as the three-
body rescattering corrections to disconnected two-body contribution, $\delta(q_{12})$.

Assuming that we can treat Faddeev’s equation Eq. (14) as a perturbation theory, and the leading order solution of Eq. (14) is disconnected contribution,

$$T^{(0)}_{\gamma}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = (2\pi)\delta(k - q_{\gamma})(2\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2})t_+(\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2}).$$  \hspace{1cm} (54)$$

Therefore, the total scattering amplitude $T(k_{12}, k_3; q_{ij}, q_k) = \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} T^{(0)}_{\gamma}(k_{\gamma}; q_{ij}, q_k)$ only has contribution of three disconnected scattering amplitudes, $1 + 2 \to 1 + 2$ with particle-3 as a spectator, $2 + 3 \to 2 + 3$ with particle-1 as a spectator and $3 + 1 \to 3 + 1$ as particle-2 as a spectator. Iterating Eq. (14) once, the next-leading order contribution of $T^{(0)}_{\gamma}$ is given by,

$$T^{(1)}_{\gamma}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = \frac{2(\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2})}{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2}t_+(\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2}) \times \sum_{\alpha \neq \gamma} \frac{(\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2})}{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q_k^2} + (k + \frac{m_0}{2})^2 + i\epsilon.$$  \hspace{1cm} (55)$$

Diagrammatic representation of $T^{(1)}_{\gamma}$ is shown in Fig. 1(b) and Fig. 1(c), which are double scattering contributions from pair (23) and (31) into (12) pair. Now both leading and next-leading order contributions to the on-shell scattering amplitude $T_3$ are

$$T^{(0)}_3 + T^{(1)}_3 = t_+(q_{12})[1 + it_+(-q_{23}) + it_+(-q_{31})].$$  \hspace{1cm} (56)$$

In Eq. (56), the perturbation result of scattering amplitude, $T_3$, on right hand side of equation now indeed appears as the product of disconnected two-body scattering amplitude $t_+(q_{12})$ and the rescattering corrections to leading order contribution, $t_+ (q_{12})$.

On the other hand, the asymptotic behavior of two-body phase shift is given by $\delta(q) \to -\frac{m_0}{2q}$ as $q \to \infty$, where $V_0 > 0$ for repulsive interaction and $V_0 < 0$ for attractive interaction. For large $q_3$ (the momentum of third particle is well separated from relative momentum of pair (12)), thus, $q_{23} \to \frac{3}{2}q_3$ and $q_{31} \to -\frac{3}{2}q_3$, and

$$\frac{\delta(-q_{23}) + \delta(-q_{31})}{2} q_{12} \to -\frac{mV_0}{3} \left(\frac{1}{q_3} - \frac{1}{q_3}\right) = 0,$$

$$\frac{\delta(-q_{23}) - \delta(-q_{31})}{2} q_{12} \to -\frac{mV_0}{3} \frac{3}{q_3} \sim \frac{3}{4} \delta(-q_{31}),$$

$$it_+(-q_{23}) + it_+(-q_{31}) q_{12} \to \frac{2mV_0}{3} \left(\frac{1}{q_3} - \frac{1}{q_3}\right) = 0.$$  \hspace{1cm} (57)$$

Therefore, at large $q_3$, the rescattering between a energetic 3rd particle and particles in pair (12) is less likely to happen. The quantization condition in Eq. (53) and first condition in Eq. (52) are thus reduced to isobar model type conditions, $\cot \frac{q_{23}L}{2} + \cot \delta(q_{12}) = 0$ and $\cot(\frac{q_3}{2} + \frac{q_3}{2})L + \cot \delta(q_{23}) = 0$, in which the rescattering effect from 3rd particle is week and neglected. The reduction of quantization conditions can be understood in follow arguments. Diagrammatically, rescattering amplitudes, such as Fig. 1(b) and Fig. 1(c), are proportional to propagators $(k_{\gamma} - q_{\gamma})(k_{\gamma} - q_{\gamma})$ respectively. When off-shell momentum $q$ is taken close to $q_3$, the amplitude at the pole $k = q_3$ position leads to on-shell scattering amplitude $T_3$ given in Eq. (33), meanwhile, the contributions from Fig. 1(b) and Fig. 1(c) are proportional to $\frac{1}{2q_{31}}$ and $\frac{1}{2q_{32}}$ respectively. Hence, for large $q_3$, rescattering contribution from channel (23) and (31) into pair (12) are both highly suppressed by $\frac{1}{q_3}$, so that quantization conditions for both $q_{12}$ in Eq. (53) and $q_3$ in first condition in Eq. (52) are reduced to isobar model like quantization conditions, and the dominant contribution is from disconnected diagram.

Although, McGuire’s model display no diffraction effect, our results given in Eq. (52) may still hold for a general short range potential. This may be demonstrated by asymptotic behavior of three-body wave function. The asymptotic form of wave function in one dimension is quite different from that in three dimension, e.g. two-body scattering wave function in one dimension doesn’t fall off in any direction, see Eq. (D5). For incoming three free particles, as in three dimension, the one dimensional three-body wave function also consists of several pieces that display the different asymptotic behavior and describe different physical processes: (1) the contribution from incoming free waves, disconnected diagrams and non-diffracted on-shell rescattering effects all have the form of non-diffraction waves, e.g. $e^{iq_j r_{12}} e^{iq_k r_{13}}$; (2) the bound state capture process has the form of, e.g. $e^{-r_{12} |r_{12}|} e^{i q r_{3}}$ with a bound state of (12) pair in final state, which decay exponentially as $(r_{ij}, r_k) \to \infty$; (3) diffraction waves are of the order of

$$\int dk_{12} dk_3 e^{ik_{12} r_{12}} e^{ik_3 r_3} \frac{e^{ik_{12} r_{12}} e^{ik_3 r_3}}{2\pi} \frac{2\pi}{\sigma^2 - k_{12}^2 - \frac{3}{4}k_3^2 + i\epsilon} \frac{(r_{12}, r_3) \to \infty}{(r_{12}^2 + \frac{4}{3}r_3^2)^{-\frac{1}{2}}} e^{i\sigma \sqrt{r_{12}^2 + \frac{4}{3}r_3^2}}.$$  \hspace{1cm} (58)$$

which describe spherical wave of three-body effect and are suppressed at large distance $\text{r}_9$. Hence, at large separations of all three particles, the dominant contribution is from non-diffraction waves. Therefore, we expect that Eq. (52) may still hold for a general short range potential.

In summary, McGuire’s model is adopted to describe three spinless identical particles scattering in one spatial dimension, we present the details solutions of Faddeev’s equation for scattering of three free spinless particles. The three particles interaction in finite volume is derived in Section III. Our approach of solving three-body interaction in finite volume is a generalization of approach
developed in [42 63] by considering wave function in configuration representation, the advantage is that the wave function contains only on-shell scattering amplitudes. The quantization conditions by matching wave function in free space and finite volume are given in terms of two-body scattering phase shifts in Eq. (52). The quantization conditions in McGuire’s model is dramatically simplified due to Bethe’s hypothesis, and the quantization conditions presented in Eq. (52) are Lüscher’s formula like and are consistent with results obtained in [73]. Finally, we would like to point out that our results in Eq. (52) are simplified due to Bethe’s hypothesis, and the quantization conditions by matching wave function in free space and finite volume are given in terms of two-body scattering phase shifts in Eq. (52). The quantization conditions for three-body scattering in Eq. (52) may be more general for pair-wise and short range interactions. The quantization conditions may be tested in the near future by one dimensional lattice models, such as ones studied in [63 74].

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Appendix A: Formal theory of scattering and Faddeev’s equation

1. Formal theory of scattering

In the formal theory of scattering [80], assuming Hamiltonian of scattering system is given by the sum of a kinematic term and an interaction term, \( \hat{H} = \hat{H}(0) + \hat{V} \), the S-matrix is given in terms of the solution of Schrödinger equation,

\[
\langle f | \hat{S} | i \rangle = \langle f | \hat{U}(\infty, 0) \hat{U}(0, -\infty) | i \rangle = \langle \Psi_f^{-}(0) | \Psi_i^{(+)}(0) \rangle,
\]

where the unitary operator \( \hat{U} \) is given by

\[
\hat{U}(t, t_0) = T \{ \exp \left[ -i \int_{t_0}^{t} dt' e^{i\hat{H}(0)t'} \hat{V} e^{-i\hat{H}(0)t'} \right] \},
\]

which has the properties of \( |\Psi(t)\rangle = \hat{U}(t, t_0) |\Psi(t_0)\rangle \). \( |\Psi(t)\rangle \) is the solution of time-dependent Schrödinger equation, which describes the wave vector of scattering system. \(|i\rangle\) and \(|f\rangle\) are initial and final state vectors in the absence of interaction at distant past and future respectively. The incoming and outgoing wave vectors \(|\Psi_i^{(+)}(0)\rangle = \hat{U}(0, -\infty) |i\rangle\) and \(|\Psi_f^{-}(0)\rangle = \langle f | \hat{U}(\infty, 0) \rangle\) are also given by Lippmann-Schwinger equation [80 81].

\[
|\Psi_i^{(+)}(0)\rangle = \left[ 1 + \frac{1}{E_i - \hat{H}(0) - \hat{V} + i\epsilon} \hat{V} \right] |i\rangle = |i\rangle + \frac{1}{E_i - \hat{H}(0) + i\epsilon} \hat{V} |\Psi_i^{(+)}(0)\rangle,
\]

\[
|\Psi_f^{-}(0)\rangle = \langle f | \left[ 1 + \hat{V} \frac{1}{E_f - \hat{H}(0) - \hat{V} + i\epsilon} \right] = \langle f | + \langle \Psi_f^{-}(0) |\hat{V} \frac{1}{E_f - \hat{H}(0) + i\epsilon},
\]

where \(E_i\) and \(E_f\) denote initial and final state energies respectively.

Using Eq. (A3), we first rewrite S-matrix to,

\[
\langle f | \hat{S} | i \rangle = \langle f | | \Psi_i^{(+)}(0)\rangle - \frac{1}{E_f - E_i + i\epsilon} \langle f | \hat{T} | i \rangle,
\]

where \(\langle f | \hat{T} | i \rangle = -\langle f | \hat{V} | \Psi_i^{(+)}(0)\rangle\) is scattering T-matrix. With the help of Eq. (A2), we obtain the relations for T-matrix,

\[
\hat{T} = -\hat{V} + \hat{V} \frac{1}{E_i - \hat{H}(0) + i\epsilon} \hat{V} = -\hat{V} + \hat{V} \frac{1}{E_i - \hat{H}(0) + i\epsilon} \hat{T}.
\]

In terms of T-matrix, the incoming wave reads

\[
\langle f | | \Psi_i^{(+)}(0)\rangle = \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{E_i - \hat{H}(0) + i\epsilon} \hat{T} \right] |i\rangle,
\]

therefore, the S- and T-matrix are related by

\[
\langle f | \hat{S} | i \rangle = \langle f | i \rangle + 2 \pi i \delta(E_i - E_f) \langle f | \hat{T} | i \rangle.
\]

2. Faddeev’s equation

For three-particle scattering, the wave vector \(|\Psi_E^{(+)}\rangle\) satisfies Schrödinger equation,

\[
(E - \hat{H}(0) - \hat{V}) |\Psi_E^{(+)}\rangle = 0.
\]

Assuming pair-wise interactions among each pair of particles, \(\hat{V} = \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} \hat{V}(\gamma)\), where \(\hat{V}(\gamma)\) stands for the pair-wise interaction between \(\alpha\)-th and \(\beta\)-th particles. As shown in [16 17], the self-consistent equations for three-body wave function depend on the free incoming waves, and are split into four classes according to four types of asymptotic free incoming waves: \(|i\rangle\) and \(|\Phi(\gamma)\rangle (\gamma = 1, 2, 3)\), where \(|i\rangle\) is solutions of \((E - \hat{H}(0)) |i\rangle = 0\) and represents incoming wave of three free particles, and \(|\Phi(\gamma)\rangle\) is solution of \((E - \hat{H}(0) - \hat{V}(\gamma)) |\Phi(\gamma)\rangle = 0\) and represents free \(\gamma\)-th particle plus a bound state in \((\alpha\beta)\) pair.

a. Scattering of three free particles

For three-body scattering with initial state of free incoming wave \(|i\rangle\), the three-body scattering wave vector
has the form of $|\Psi_E^{(+)}\rangle = |i\rangle + \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 |\Psi_{(\gamma)}\rangle$, where $|\Psi_{(\gamma)}\rangle$ satisfy equation,

$$\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{(\gamma)} V_{(\gamma)} \left(|i\rangle + |\Psi_{(\alpha)}\rangle + |\Psi_{(\beta)}\rangle\right), \quad \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma. \quad (A8)$$

The Green’s function $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{(\gamma)} = (E - \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(0) - \tilde{V}_{(\gamma)} + i\epsilon)^{-1}$ is solution of equation, $(E - \tilde{\mathcal{H}}(0) - \tilde{V}_{(\gamma)}) \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{(\gamma)} = 1$. Green’s function $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{(\gamma)}$ is related to two-body scattering amplitude by, $\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{(\gamma)} = \mathcal{G}_{(0)} \left(1 - \tilde{t}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{G}_{(0)}\right)$, where $\mathcal{G}_{(0)} = (E - \mathcal{H}(0) + i\epsilon)^{-1}$ and $\tilde{t}_{(\gamma)} = -\tilde{V}_{(\gamma)} + \mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{G}_{(0)} \tilde{t}_{(\gamma)}$ are free Green’s function and two-body scattering $T$-matrix in $(\alpha\beta)$ pair channel respectively. Therefore, we found relations $\mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{G}_{(\gamma)} = -\tilde{t}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{G}_{(0)}$, and

$$\mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} |\Psi_{(\gamma)}\rangle = -\tilde{t}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{G}_{(0)} \mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} \left(|i\rangle + |\Psi_{(\alpha)}\rangle + |\Psi_{(\beta)}\rangle\right). \quad (A9)$$

The total three-body scattering amplitude is given by $\tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} |i\rangle = \mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} |\Psi_{E}^{(+)}\rangle = \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 \tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} |i\rangle \quad (16 \ 17)$, where

$$\tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} |i\rangle = -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} \left(|i\rangle + |\Psi_{(\alpha)}\rangle + |\Psi_{(\beta)}\rangle\right). \quad (A10)$$

Using Eq. (A9), we thus have

$$\tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} |i\rangle = - \left(1 - \tilde{t}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{G}_{(0)}\right) \mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} \left(|i\rangle + |\Psi_{(\alpha)}\rangle + |\Psi_{(\beta)}\rangle\right), \quad (A11)$$

$$|\Psi_{(\gamma)}\rangle = -\tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} |i\rangle. \quad (A12)$$

Eq. (A11) and Eq. (A12) together lead to the well-known Faddeev’s equation for three particles scattering 16 17, $\tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} = \tilde{t}_{(\gamma)} - \tilde{t}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{G}_{(0)} \left(\tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{(\alpha)} + \tilde{\mathcal{T}}_{(\beta)}\right), \quad \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma. \quad (A13)$

b. Scattering by a bound state

For the case of $i$-the particle incident on a bound state of other two particles pair, the initial state of free incoming wave is given by $|\Phi_{(i)}\rangle$. The three-body wave vector has the form of $|\Psi_{E}^{(+)}\rangle = \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 |\Psi_{(\gamma)}\rangle \quad (16 \ 17)$, where $|\Psi_{(\gamma)}\rangle$ satisfy equation,

$$|\Psi_{(\gamma)}\rangle = \delta_{\gamma,i} |\Phi_{(i)}\rangle + \tilde{\mathcal{G}}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} \left(|\Psi_{(\alpha)}\rangle + |\Psi_{(\beta)}\rangle\right), \quad \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma. \quad (A14)$$

The total scattering amplitude for a particle scattering with a bound state is given by $\tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} |\Phi_{(i)}\rangle = -\mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} |\Psi_{E}^{(+)}\rangle = \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 \tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} |\Phi_{(i)}\rangle \quad (16 \ 17)$, where

$$\tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} |\Phi_{(i)}\rangle = -\mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} |\Psi_{E}^{(+)}\rangle. \quad (A15)$$

Thus, we find

$$\tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} |\Phi_{(i)}\rangle = -\delta_{\gamma,i} \mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} |\Psi_{(\alpha)}\rangle + \tilde{t}_{(\gamma)} \left(|\Psi_{(\alpha)}\rangle + |\Psi_{(\beta)}\rangle\right), \quad (A16)$$

$$|\Psi_{(\gamma)}\rangle = -\tilde{T}_{(0)} \mathcal{G}_{(\gamma)} |\Phi_{(i)}\rangle. \quad (A17)$$

The Faddeev’s equation for $i$-the particle incident on a bound state of other two particles pair yields

$$\tilde{T}_{(\gamma)} = -\delta_{\gamma,i} \mathcal{V}_{(\gamma)} - \tilde{t}_{(\gamma)} \mathcal{G}_{(0)} \left(\tilde{T}_{(\alpha)} + \tilde{T}_{(\beta)}\right), \quad \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma. \quad (A18)$$

Appendix B: Solutions of Faddeev’s equation for short range interaction in free space

In this section, we first show the details of solution of Faddeev’s equation, Eq. (14),

$$T_{(\gamma)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = \left(2 \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4} k^2}\right) \frac{1}{imV_0} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dq \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4} q^2} - (k + \frac{1}{2} q)^2 + i\epsilon}, \quad \alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma,$$

where

$$v_{(\gamma)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr \delta(r_{\alpha\beta}) \delta(r_{\gamma}) \left|\psi_{(0)}\right| (r_{\alpha\beta}, r_{\gamma}, q_{ij}, q_k).$$

Then, using the solutions obtained by solving Faddeev’s equation, we demonstrate how the three-body scattering wave function is constructed.

1. Solution of $T$ amplitudes

Let’s first consider a free incoming wave,

$$\psi_{(0)} = e^{i q_{12} r_{12}} e^{i q_{3} r_{3}} = e^{i q_{23} r_{23}} e^{i q_{1} r_{1}}, \quad (B1)$$

therefore,

$$v_{(\gamma)}(k; q_{12}, q_3) = m V_0 \delta(k - q_{3}), \quad \gamma = 1, 2, 3. \quad (B2)$$

First of all, let’s introduce three new functions,

$$Z(k) = \sum_{\gamma=1}^3 T_{(\gamma)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k),$$

$$X(k) = T_{(3)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) - T_{(1)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k),$$

$$Y(k) = T_{(3)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) - T_{(2)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k). \quad (B3)$$
thus, Faddeev’s equation, Eq. (14), can be re-expressed as three decoupled integral equations for \((X, Y, Z)\) functions,

\[
    \frac{1}{(2\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2})it + (\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2})} Z(k)
    = -i(2\pi) \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} \delta(k - q_\gamma)
    + 2i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dq}{2\pi \sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q^2 -(k + \frac{3}{2})^2 + i}\,. \tag{B4}
\]

and

\[
    \frac{1}{(2\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2})it + (\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2})} X(k)
    = -i(2\pi) \delta(k - q_3) + i(2\pi) \delta(k - q_1)
    - i \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dq}{2\pi \sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}q^2 -(k + \frac{3}{2})^2 + i}\,. \tag{B5}
\]

Next, let’s solve Eq. (B4) first. According to 70, three-body problem with equal-strength \(\delta\)-function potentials is exactly solvable, diffraction effects are cancelled out, the solution of wave function is expressed as sum of six possible plane waves, see Eq. (C1). Therefore, the three-body scattering amplitudes can only be given by the sum of pole terms, see Eq. (C10). The strategy of solving Eq. (B4-B6) is thus to make an ansatz of solution as the sum of six possible pole terms, the pole positions are given in terms of the momenta of incoming wave. Each pole term is then assigned with a constant coefficient. While the ansatz of solution is plugged into integral equations Eq. (B4-B6), by carefully defining the integration of contour and also requiring that the branch cut contributions on both sides have to be cancelled out as the consequence of Bethe’s hypothesis, then, the coefficients of pole terms can be fixed by matching both sides of equations.

In follows, we show how the Eq. (B4) is satisfied by the ansatz,

\[
    Z(k) = (2\pi i) \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} \kappa_\gamma \delta(k - q_\gamma)
    + \frac{\lambda k}{(k - q_3 - i\epsilon)(k - q_2 - i\epsilon)(k - q_1 + i\epsilon)} \tag{B7}
\]

Instead of deforming contour of integration in Eq. (B4), equivalently, we will adopt \(i\epsilon\) prescription in this work, and assign the small imaginary parts to relative momenta to avoid poles on real axis. The left hand side of Eq. (B4) is thus given by

\[
    \text{LHS} = \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} \kappa_\gamma \left( \frac{1}{(2q_{\alpha\beta}^2)it + (q_{\alpha\beta}^2)} \delta(k - q_\gamma) \right)
    - \lambda \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(k - q_3 - i\epsilon)(k - q_2 - i\epsilon)(k - q_1 + i\epsilon)}} \right) \tag{B8}
\]

where \(\alpha \neq \beta \neq \gamma\). The integration on right hand side of Eq. (B4) is carried out by closing the contour in upper half plane and picking up poles, \(q = -\frac{k}{2} + \sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2} + i\epsilon\), \(q_3 + i\epsilon\) and \(q_2 + i\epsilon\), thus, we find

\[
    \text{RHS} = -i \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} (2\pi i) \delta(k - q_\gamma)
    + 2 \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} \kappa_\gamma \left( k + q_{\alpha\beta}^2 + \sqrt{q_{\alpha\beta}^2 + i\epsilon} \left( k + q_{\alpha\beta}^2 - \sqrt{q_{\alpha\beta}^2 - i\epsilon} \right) \right)
    - \lambda \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(k - q_3 - i\epsilon)(k - q_2 - i\epsilon)(k - q_1 + i\epsilon)}} \right) \tag{B9}
\]

We can clearly see that the branch cut contribution, the terms proportional to \(\frac{1}{\sqrt{\sigma^2 - \frac{3}{4}k^2}}\), on both sides of Eq. (B4) cancel out completely. Next, the square root terms, \(\sqrt{q_{\alpha\beta}^2}\), are handled by assigning a small imaginary part to \(q_{\alpha\beta}^2 \rightarrow q_{\alpha\beta}^2 + i\epsilon\), the imaginary part for \(q_{23}^2 \rightarrow q_{23}^2 - i\epsilon\) and \(q_{31}^2 \rightarrow q_{31}^2 - i\epsilon\) are determined completely by relations, \(q_{23} = -\frac{1}{2}q_{12} + \frac{3}{2}q_3\) and \(q_{31} = -\frac{1}{2}q_{12} - \frac{1}{2}q_3\) respectively. In addition, our convention for complex square root is given by \(\sqrt{q^2 + i0^+} = \pm \sqrt{q^2}\), therefore, \(\sqrt{(q \pm i0^+)^2} = \sqrt{q^2 \pm 2q\epsilon} = \pm q\). Thus, with our assignment of imaginary part to \(q_{12}\), we obtain relations, \(\sqrt{q_{21}^2 + i0^+} = q_{21}\), \(\sqrt{q_{23}^2 - i0^+} = -q_{23}\) and \(\sqrt{q_{31}^2 - i0^+} = -q_{31}\). Hence, the right hand side of Eq. (B4) now can be reexpressed by

\[
    \text{RHS} = -i \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} (2\pi i) \delta(k - q_\gamma) - (2\pi i) \delta(k - q_3) \frac{\kappa_1}{q_{23}}
    + 2 \sum_{\gamma=1}^{3} \kappa_\gamma \left( \frac{1}{(k - q_3 - i\epsilon)(k - q_2 - i\epsilon)(k - q_1 + i\epsilon)} \right)
    \lambda \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{(k - q_3 - i\epsilon)(k - q_2 - i\epsilon)(k - q_1 + i\epsilon)}} \right) \tag{B10}
\]
Comparing Eq. (B8) to Eq. (B10), the branch cut is cancelled out, and the coefficients are given by

\[
\kappa_1 = \frac{imV_0}{1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}} \quad \kappa_2 = \frac{imV_0}{1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}},
\]

\[
\kappa_3 = \frac{imV_0}{1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}} \left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right),
\]

\[
\lambda = -\frac{6(imV_0)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)}.
\]

The solutions of Eq. (B5) are found in a similar way,

\[
X(k) = (2\pi i)\delta(k - q_3) \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)
\]

\[
- (2\pi i)\delta(k - q_1) \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right)
\]

\[+ \frac{(2\pi i)(imV_0)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)}
\]

\[\times (k - q_3 - ie)(k - q_2 - ie)(k - q_1 + ie),
\]

\[\text{and}
\]

\[
Y(k) = (2\pi i)\delta(k - q_3) \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)
\]

\[
- (2\pi i)\delta(k - q_1) \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right)
\]

\[+ \frac{(2\pi i)(imV_0)^2}{\left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)}
\]

\[\times (k - q_3 - ie)(k - q_2 - ie)(k - q_1 + ie).
\]

In the end, the solutions of \(T_{(1,2,3)}\) for free incoming wave \(\psi(0) = e^{i\varphi_{12}r_{12}e^{i\varphi_{3}r_{3}}}\) are

\[
T_{(3)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = (2\pi i)\delta(k - q_3) \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)
\]

\[\times \frac{(imV_0)^2(2k + q_3)}{(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}})(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}})}
\]

\[\times (k - q_3 - ie)(k - q_2 - ie)(k - q_1 + ie),
\]

\[
T_{(1)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = (2\pi i)\delta(k - q_1) \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right)
\]

\[\times \frac{(imV_0)^2(2k + q_1 - imV_0)}{(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}})(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}})}
\]

\[\times (k - q_3 - ie)(k - q_2 - ie)(k - q_1 + ie),
\]

\[
T_{(2)}(k; q_{ij}, q_k) = (2\pi i)\delta(k - q_2) \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right)
\]

\[+ (2\pi i)\delta(k - q_3) \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)
\]

\[\times \frac{(imV_0)^2(2k + q_3 + imV_0)}{(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}})(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}})}
\]

\[\times (k - q_3 - ie)(k - q_2 - ie)(k - q_1 + ie).
\]

The total three-body scattering amplitude, \(T(k_{12}, k_{13}, q_{31}, q_k)\), is determined by Eq. (10). As the consequence of Bethe’s hypothesis, the physical scattering process for equal-strength \(\delta\)-function potential and equal mass particles do not create any new momenta, see [70]. The final relative momenta in any pair configuration, for instance \((k_{12}, k_3)\), can only be \((\pm q_{1/2}, q_{3})\) where \(k = 1, 2, 3\) and \(i \neq j \neq k\). Therefore, we may define on-shell S-matrix by

\[
(2\pi i)\delta(k_{12} - q_{ij})(2\pi i)\delta(k_3 - q_k)S(k_{12}, k_3)
\]

\[= (2\pi i)\delta(k_{12} - q_{ij})(2\pi i)\delta(k_3 - q_k)
\]

\[+ (2\pi i)\delta(q_i^2 - k_{12}^2 - 3k_3^2)T(k_{12}, k_3; q_{ij}, q_k).
\]

For free incoming wave \(\psi(0) = e^{i\varphi_{12}r_{12}e^{i\varphi_{3}r_{3}}}\), six possible on-shell S-matrix elements are

\[
(S(q_{12}, q_3), S(-q_{12}, q_3), S(q_{23}, q_1), S(-q_{23}, q_1), S(q_{31}, q_2), S(-q_{31}, q_2))
\]

\[= (s_1, s_2, s_3, s_4, s_5, s_6),
\]

where

\[
s_1 = \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right),
\]

\[
s_2 = \left(-\frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right),
\]

\[
s_3 = \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right),
\]

\[
s_4 = \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right)\left(1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}\right),
\]

\[
s_5 = s_3,
\]

\[
s_6 = \left(1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}\right),
\]

\[\text{The solutions of T amplitudes of Faddeev equation and S-matrix for rest of five independent free incoming waves can be obtained from solutions given in Eq. (B14-B16) by relabelling sub-indices.}
\]

(1) for \(\psi(0) = e^{-i\varphi_{12}r_{12}e^{i\varphi_{3}r_{3}}}\), solutions of \(T\) amplitudes are given by \(T_{(1)} \leftrightarrow T_{(2)}, T_{(3)}\) remains same. The S-matrix elements are \((s_2, s_1, s_4, s_8, s_6, s_5)\);

(2) for \(\psi(0) = e^{i\varphi_{23}r_{12}e^{i\varphi_{3}r_{3}}}\), solutions of \(T\) amplitudes are given by \(T_{(3)} \rightarrow T_{(2)}, T_{(1)} \rightarrow T_{(3)}, \text{ and } T_{(2)} \rightarrow T_{(1)}.\)

The S-matrix elements are \((s_5, s_4, s_1, s_6, s_3, s_2)\);

(3) for \(\psi(0) = e^{-i\varphi_{23}r_{12}e^{i\varphi_{3}r_{3}}}\), solutions of \(T\) amplitudes are given by \(T_{(1)} \leftrightarrow T_{(3)}, T_{(2)}\) remains same. The S-matrix elements are \((s_4, s_5, s_6, s_1, s_2, s_3)\);

(4) for \(\psi(0) = e^{i\varphi_{12}r_{12}e^{i\varphi_{3}r_{3}}}\), solutions of \(T\) amplitudes are given by \(T_{(3)} \rightarrow T_{(1)}, T_{(1)} \rightarrow T_{(2)}, \text{ and } T_{(2)} \rightarrow T_{(3)}.\) The S-matrix elements are \((s_8, s_6, s_5, s_2, s_1, s_4)\);
(5) for \( \psi(0) = e^{-iq_{31}r_{12}}e^{iq_{32}r_{3}} \), solutions of \( T \) amplitudes are given by \( T_{(3)} \leftrightarrow T_{(2)} \). \( T_{(1)} \) remains same. The \( S \)-matrix elements are \( (s_{0}, s_{3}, s_{2}, s_{5}, s_{4}, s_{1}) \).

In the end of this subsection, we also like to point out that the choice of imaginary part assignment for complex square root is not unique, for instance, we could assign a small imaginary part to \( q_{23} \) instead of \( q_{12} \). If so, the solutions obtained by assigning \( i\epsilon \) to \( q_{3} \) are equivalent to relabel particles numbers by \( 1 \rightarrow 2, 2 \rightarrow 3 \) and \( 3 \rightarrow 1 \) from the solutions obtained by assigning \( i\epsilon \) to \( q_{12} \).

2. Construction of wave function from solution of \( T \)'s

With the solutions of scattering amplitudes in Eq.\((B14-B16)\), we are now at the position of constructing wave function of three-body scattering. We show some details of wave function construction in this section for the incoming wave \( \psi(0) = e^{iq_{12}r_{12}}e^{iq_{3}r_{3}} \) as an example. Using Eq.\((B2)\), we thus obtain

\[
\begin{align*}
\psi(r_{12}, r_{3}; q_{1j}, q_{k}) &= e^{iq_{12}r_{12}}e^{iq_{3}r_{3}} \\
&+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dk_{12} dk_{3}}{2\pi} e^{ik_{12}r_{12}e^{ik_{3}r_{3}}} \\
&\times \left[ T_{(3)}(k_{3}; q_{ij}, q_{k}) + T_{(1)}(k_{1}; q_{ij}, q_{k}) + T_{(2)}(k_{1}; q_{ij}, q_{k}) \right],
\end{align*}
\]

(B20)

\[
\begin{align*}
\psi(r_{12}, r_{3}; q_{1j}, q_{k}) &= e^{iq_{12}r_{12}}e^{iq_{3}r_{3}} \\
&+ \left( \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{23}} \right) e^{-iq_{23}r_{23}} e^{iq_{1}r_{1}} \\
&+ \left( \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{31}} \right) e^{-iq_{23}r_{31}} e^{iq_{2}r_{2}} \\
&+ \left( \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{12}} \right) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dk_{3}}{2\pi} \\
&\times \left[ \left( \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{23}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{23}} \right) \frac{\theta(r_{12}) e^{i(\frac{q_{1}}{2} + q_{1})r_{12}e^{ik_{3}r_{3}}}}{\left( -\frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{23}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{23}} \right) \left( k_{3} - q_{2} - ie \right) \left( k_{3} - q_{1} + ie \right)} \right. \\
&\left. + \left( \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{31}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{31}} \right) \frac{\theta(r_{12}) e^{-i(\frac{q_{1}}{2} + q_{2})r_{12}e^{ik_{3}r_{3}}}}{\left( -\frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{31}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{31}} \right) \left( k_{3} - q_{2} + ie \right) \left( k_{3} - q_{3} - ie \right)} \right) \\
&\left. + \left( \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{12}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{12}} \right) \frac{\theta(r_{12}) e^{i(\frac{q_{1}}{2} + q_{2})r_{12}e^{ik_{3}r_{3}}}}{\left( -\frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{12}} \right) \left( 1 - \frac{imV_{0}}{2q_{12}} \right) \left( k_{3} - q_{1} + ie \right) \left( k_{3} - q_{3} + ie \right)} \right] \\
&\left. \right],
\end{align*}
\]

(B21)

Next, we can perform \( k_{3} \) integration and pick up all the poles in both upper and lower half \( k_{3} \) plane in a similar manner as we did in \( k_{12} \) integration, thus, we finally get

\[
\psi(r_{12}, r_{3}; q_{1j}, q_{k}) = \left( Ae^{iq_{12}r_{12}} + Be^{-iq_{12}r_{12}} \right) e^{iq_{3}r_{3}} + \left( Ce^{iq_{23}r_{12}} + De^{-iq_{23}r_{12}} \right) e^{iq_{1}r_{1}} + \left( Fe^{iq_{31}r_{12}} + Ge^{-iq_{31}r_{12}} \right) e^{iq_{3}r_{3}}.
\]

(B22)
where the coefficients are given by

\[
A = 1 + \frac{\theta(-r_{23}) (imV_0/2q_{23})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{23})} + \frac{\theta(-r_{31}) (imV_0/2q_{31})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{31})} - \frac{\theta(r_{12}) (imV_0/2q_{12})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{23})
\]

\[
+ \theta(r_{12}) \frac{\theta(-r_{23}) (imV_0/2q_{23})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{23}) (1 - imV_0/2q_{31})
\]

\[
B = -\frac{\theta(-r_{12}) (imV_0/2q_{12})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12})} \left[ \frac{\theta(-r_{31}) (imV_0/2q_{31})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{23}) \right] - \theta(r_{12}) \frac{\theta(r_{31}) (imV_0/2q_{23})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{31})
\]

\[
C = -\frac{\theta(r_{31}) (imV_0/2q_{31})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{31})} + \frac{\theta(r_{12}) (imV_0/2q_{23})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12})} \left[ \frac{\theta(-r_{31}) (imV_0/2q_{31})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{23})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{31}) \right]
\]

\[
D = \frac{\theta(-r_{12}) (imV_0/2q_{12})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{31})} + \frac{\theta(-r_{23}) (imV_0/2q_{23})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{23})} + \theta(r_{12}) \theta(r_{31}) \left[ \frac{\theta(-r_{31}) (imV_0/2q_{31})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{23})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{31}) \right]
\]

\[
E = -\frac{\theta(-r_{12}) (imV_0/2q_{12})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12})} \left[ \frac{\theta(-r_{23}) (imV_0/2q_{23})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{23})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{31}) \right] - \frac{\theta(-r_{12}) (imV_0/2q_{12})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{31})} \left[ \frac{\theta(-r_{23}) (imV_0/2q_{23})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{23}) \right]
\]

\[
F = \frac{\theta(r_{23}) (imV_0/2q_{23})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{23})} \left[ \frac{\theta(-r_{31}) (imV_0/2q_{31})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{23}) \right]
\]

\[
+ \frac{\theta(r_{12}) (imV_0/2q_{23})}{1 + (imV_0/2q_{12}) (1 - imV_0/2q_{23})} \left[ \frac{\theta(-r_{31}) (imV_0/2q_{31})}{1 - (imV_0/2q_{23})} (1 - imV_0/2q_{31}) \right]
\]

Appendix C: McGuire’s Model

One dimensional three identical particles system interacting through equal-strength \(\delta\)-function potential has been solved by ray-tracing method in [70]. After removal of the center-of-mass coordinate, the one dimensional three-body problem resembles the motion of a single particle in a two-dimensional configuration space, e.g. \((r_{12}, r_{3})\) plane. The plane is divided symmetrically into six segments by interaction lines at \(r_{ij} = 0\) \((ij = 12, 23, 31)\), see Fig. 2. According to ray-tracing arguments, author in [70] shows that three-particle only ex-
change momenta during scattering, no new momenta are generated by collision, hence no diffraction. Therefore a general solution of wave function is a linear combination of six possible plane-waves,

$$\psi_\Lambda(r_{12}, r_3) = (A_\Lambda e^{iq_{12}r_{12}} + B_\Lambda e^{-iq_{12}r_{12}}) e^{iq_3r_3} + (C_\Lambda e^{iq_{23}r_{23}} + D_\Lambda e^{-iq_{23}r_{23}}) e^{iq_1r_1} + (E_\Lambda e^{iq_{12}r_{12}} + F_\Lambda e^{-iq_{12}r_{12}}) e^{iq_2r_2}, \quad (C1)$$

where $\Lambda$ stands for six segments from \((I)\) up to \((VI)\).

The coefficients in six segments are related by boundary conditions of wave function, e.g. the boundary conditions at $r_{12} = 0$ between segment \((I)\) and \((II)\) are given by,

$$\psi_{II}(r_{12}, r_3)|_{r_{12}=0^+} = \psi_I(r_{12}, r_3)|_{r_{12}=0^-},$$
$$\frac{\partial \psi_{II}(r_{12}, r_3)}{\partial r_{12}}|_{r_{12}=0^+} = \frac{\partial \psi_I(r_{12}, r_3)}{\partial r_{12}}|_{r_{12}=0^-} = mV_0 \psi_{II}(r_{12}, r_3)|_{r_{12}=0^+}, \quad (C2)$$

the rest of boundary conditions are given in a similar way. If we define the vector of coefficients by $\chi_\Lambda = (A_\Lambda, B_\Lambda, \cdots, F_\Lambda)$ in segment $\Lambda$, the two neighboring $\chi_\Lambda$ vectors are connected by matrix transformation,

$$\chi_\Lambda = \Gamma_{\Lambda,\Lambda'} \chi_{\Lambda'}, \quad (C3)$$

where $\Gamma_{\Lambda,\Lambda'}$ is determined by Eq.\((C2)\).

For completeness, we give the expressions of six $\Gamma$ matrice,

$$\Gamma_{II,II} = \begin{bmatrix}
1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & -\frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
\frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & 1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & -\frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & -\frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}}
\end{bmatrix}, \quad (C4)$$

$$\Gamma_{IV,II} = \begin{bmatrix}
1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & -\frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} \\
0 & 1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & -\frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & -\frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & 0 \\
-\frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}} & 0 & 0 & \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & 1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & 0 \\
-\frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}} & \frac{imV_0}{2q_{23}}
\end{bmatrix}, \quad (C5)$$

$$\Gamma_{VI,IV} = \begin{bmatrix}
1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 0 & 0 & -\frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & 0 & \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & -\frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 0 & 0 \\
\frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 0 & 0 & 1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{31}} & 0 & 0 \\
0 & -\frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & 0 & 0 & 1 - \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}} & 0 & 0 & 1 + \frac{imV_0}{2q_{12}}
\end{bmatrix}, \quad (C6)$$
The scattering amplitudes $T_{(γ)}$’s can be constructed by using Eq. (10), therefore, we obtain

\[ T_{(3)}(q; q_1, q_2) = i V_0 \left[ A_{II} + B_{II} + C_{II} + D_{II} + E_{II} + F_{II} - A_{III} + B_{III} - C_{III} + D_{III} - E_{III} + F_{III} \right] \]

\[ T_{(1)}(q; q_1, q_2) = i V_0 \left[ E_{III} + F_{III} + A_{III} + B_{III} + C_{III} + D_{III} - E_{III} + D_{III} - A_{III} + B_{III} + C_{III} \right] \]

\[ T_{(2)}(q; q_1, q_2) = i V_0 \left[ C_{III} + F_{III} + B_{III} + E_{III} + A_{III} + D_{III} - C_{III} + F_{III} - B_{III} + E_{III} - A_{III} + D_{III} \right] \]

As we can see, the scattering amplitudes bear no branch cuts, but only pole terms as the consequence of Bethe’s hypothesis.

Appendix D: Two-body scattering

For completeness, we also give the brief review of two-body interaction in finite volume in this section.

1. Two-body scattering in free space

We consider two spinless identical particles scattering, the positions and momenta of two particles are denoted by $(x_1, x_2)$ and $(p_1, p_2)$ respectively. The wave function of scattering two particles satisfies Schrödinger equation,

\[ -\frac{1}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx_1^2} - \frac{1}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx_2^2} + V(x_1 - x_2) - E \] \[ \Psi(x_1, x_2) = 0, \]

where the mass of particle is $m$, the total energy of two-particle system is $E = \frac{p_1^2}{2m} + \frac{p_2^2}{2m}$. Let’s denote the center of mass and relative positions by $R = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{2}$ and $r = x_1 - x_2$ respectively, and conjugate momenta by $P = p_1 + p_2$ and $k = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{2}$ respectively. Due to translational invariance of center of mass motion, the total wave function of two particles is described by the product of a plane wave, $e^{iPR}$, that describes center of mass motion and the wave function, $\psi(r; k)$, that only describes relative motion of two particles, $\Psi(x_1, x_2) = e^{iPR}\psi(r; k)$. It may be more convenient to use Lippmann-Schwinger equation representation of solutions,
where \( z_k = k^2 + i\epsilon \) and \( k^2 = mE - \frac{p^2}{2} \), the free-particle Green’s function is given by

\[
G_0(r; z_k) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{dq}{2\pi z_k - q^2} = -\frac{i e^{i\sqrt{E}r}|r|}{2\sqrt{k^2}}, \quad (D3)
\]

At large separation, \(|r| \gg |r'|\), the Green’s function can be approximated by

\[
G_0(r - r'; z_k) \approx \frac{i e^{i\sqrt{E}r}}{2\sqrt{k^2}} e^{-i\sqrt{E}r'}/r' \quad (D4)
\]

Therefore, asymptotically,

\[
\psi(r; k) \text{ large } |r| \approx e^{ikr} + it(k, k') e^{i\sqrt{E}r} |r|, \quad (D5)
\]

where \( k' = \sqrt{2E/L} \) and the scattering amplitudes are given by

\[
t(k, k') = \frac{1}{2\sqrt{k^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} dr' e^{-ik'r'} mV(r') \psi(r'; k). \quad (D6)
\]

In this work, we only consider particles scattering in a symmetric potential, \( V(r) = V(-r) \), therefore, the Schrödinger equation exhibits a solution of even parity (two spinless bosons), \( \psi_+(r) = \psi_+(r) \), and a solution of odd parity (two spinless fermions), \( \psi_-(r) = -\psi_-(r) \), where \( \psi_\pm = \frac{\psi_{2\pm k\pm k}}{2} \). The parity amplitudes are given by

\[
t(k, k') = t_+(\sqrt{k^2}) + \frac{k_{x'}e^{-i\theta}}{k_{x'}} t_-(\sqrt{k^2}), \quad \psi_\pm = \sqrt{\frac{2}{k_{x'}}} \psi_{2\pm k\pm k}. \quad (D7)
\]

where \( Y_+ = 1 \) and \( Y_-(k) = \frac{k_{x'}}{\sqrt{k^2}} Y_-(r) = \frac{r}{|r|} \). The general wave function thus is the linear superposition of both parity wave functions: \( \psi = c_+ \psi_+ + c_- \psi_- \).

2. Two-body scattering in finite volume

When the particles are placed in a one dimensional periodic box with the size of \( L \), two-particle wave function in a finite box, \( \Psi^{(L)}(x_1, x_2) \), has to satisfy periodic boundary condition,

\[
\Psi^{(L)}(x_1 + nL, x_2 + nL) = \Psi^{(L)}(x_1, x_2), \quad n, x_1, x_2 \in \mathbb{Z}. \quad (D8)
\]

The finite volume wave function, \( \Psi^{(L)} \), can be constructed from free space wave function \( \psi \) by

\[
\Psi^{(L)}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{1}{V} \sum_{n_1, n_2 \in \mathbb{Z}} \Psi(x_1 + n_1L, x_2 + n_2L) = \left( \frac{1}{V} \sum_{n_1 \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{iP_{n_1}L} \right) e^{iP_L \Psi^{(L)}(r; k)}, \quad (D9)
\]

where \( n = n_1 - n_2 \), and the volume of infinite summation, \( V \), is given by

\( V = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{iP_{n}L} = \frac{2\pi}{L} \sum_{\delta \in \mathbb{Z}} \delta(P + \frac{2\pi}{L} \delta) \). The quantization of total momentum, \( P = \frac{2\pi}{L} \delta \), is warranted by translational invariance of center of mass motion in a periodic box. By our construction, the general relative wave function in finite box is given by \( \psi^{(L)} = \psi_+^{(L)} + c_- \psi_-^{(L)} \), the periodic boundary condition for \( \psi^{(L)} \) reads

\[
\psi^{(L)}(r + nL; k) = e^{i\frac{2\pi}{L} nL} \psi^{(L)}(r; k). \quad (D10)
\]

Applying Eq. (D7), the relative wave functions in finite box, \( \psi^{(L)}_{\pm}(r; k) \), are given by

\[
\psi^{(L)}_{\pm}(r; k) \text{ large } |r| \approx i t_{\pm} (\sqrt{E}) Y_{\pm}(k) \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{L} nL} \times \left[ \pm \theta(-r - nL)e^{-i\sqrt{E}(r + nL)} + \theta(r + nL)e^{i\sqrt{E}(r + nL)} \right]. \quad (D11)
\]

The summations can be carried out,

\[
\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{L} nL} \theta(-r - nL)e^{-i\sqrt{E}nL} = \theta(-r) + \frac{e^{i(-\frac{2\pi}{L} + \sqrt{E})L}}{1 - e^{i(-\frac{2\pi}{L} + \sqrt{E})L}},
\]

\[
\sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} e^{-i\frac{2\pi}{L} nL} \theta(r + nL)e^{i\sqrt{E}nL} = \theta(r) + \frac{e^{i(-\frac{2\pi}{L} - \sqrt{E})L}}{1 - e^{i(-\frac{2\pi}{L} - \sqrt{E})L}},
\]

therefore, we find

\[
\psi^{(L)}_{\pm}(r; k) \text{ large } |r| \approx i t_{\pm} (\sqrt{E}) Y_{\pm}(k) \times \left[ e^{i\sqrt{E}|r|} Y_{\pm}(r) + \frac{e^{i(-\frac{2\pi}{L} + \sqrt{E})L}}{1 - e^{i(-\frac{2\pi}{L} + \sqrt{E})L}} e^{i\sqrt{E}r} \right]. \quad (D13)
\]

Secular equation is obtained by matching \( \psi^{(L)}(r) \) to \( \psi(r) \) at an arbitrary \( r \), larger than the range of the interaction. The matching procedure is equivalent to applying periodic condition to both wave functions and derivative of wave functions at nearest neighbor when solving periodic potential quantum mechanics problems. Because wave functions are the linear superposition of two independent basis, \( e^{\pm i\sqrt{E}r} \), by choosing \( r > 0 \) e.g., we obtain
two matching equations,
\[
\frac{1}{2it_+} - \frac{e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}} c_+ \\
+ \frac{1}{2it_-} - \frac{e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}} c_- = 0,
\]
\[
\frac{1}{2it_+} - \frac{e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}} c_+ \\
- \frac{1}{2it_-} - \frac{e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}} c_- = 0. \tag{D14}
\]

The above equations have non-trivial solutions when
\[
1 - (2it_+ + 2it_-) \left[ \frac{e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L} + e^{i(\frac{L}{2} - \sqrt{k^2})L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}} \right] \\
+ 2it_+ 2it_- \frac{e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}}{1 - e^{i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L}} = 0.
\tag{D15}
\]

Due to $e^{iPL} = 1$, it is clearly to see that the solutions of secular equation, Eq.\,(D15), can be divided into classes of positive parity state solutions and negative parity solutions, the definite parity state solutions are given by equation
\[
e^{-i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L} = 1 + 2it_P(\sqrt{k^2}), \quad P = \pm. \tag{D16}
\]

When scattering amplitudes are parameterized by phase shifts, $t_\pm = \frac{1}{\cot \delta_{\pm} - 1}$, the secular equations, Eq.\,(D15) and Eq.\,(D16), are reduced respectively to non-relativistic version of Lüscher’s formula in one dimension \[63\],
\[
\cos \frac{PL}{2} = \frac{\cos(\delta_+ + \delta_- + \sqrt{k^2}L)}{\cos(\delta_+ - \delta_-)}, \tag{D17}
\]
\[
\cot \delta_P + \cot \frac{PL}{2} + \sqrt{k^2}L = 0. \tag{D18}
\]

In following subsections, we show the recovery of analytic solutions for two well-known one dimensional models by applying quantization condition obtained in Eq.\,(D16).

3. Solvable examples of two-body scattering in finite volume

a. Kronig Penney model

Let’s consider square well potential $V(r) = V_0$ for $|r| < \frac{b}{2}$, and $V(r) = 0$ otherwise. The symmetric wave functions in short range, $|r| < \frac{b}{2}$, are given by,
\[
\psi_{\pm}(r; k) = A_{\pm} \frac{e^{i\sqrt{\sigma V_0} r} \pm e^{-i\sqrt{\sigma V_0} r}}{2}, \quad |r| < \frac{b}{2}. \tag{D19}
\]

where $\sigma^2 V_0 = k^2 - mV_0$, continuity of wave functions at boundary of potential leads to relations,
\[
A_{\pm} = \frac{2e^{-i\sqrt{\sigma V_0} b}}{1 - 1 + \sqrt{\sigma V_0} b + \left( 1 + \sqrt{\sigma V_0} b \right) e^{-i\sqrt{\sigma V_0} b}},
\]
\[
1 + 2it_\pm = e^{-i\sqrt{\sigma V_0} b} \left( \cos \sqrt{\sigma V_0} b + \left( \frac{\sqrt{\sigma V_0}}{\sqrt{2}} \right)^{\pm1} \right) + i \sin \sqrt{\sigma V_0} b.
\]
\[
(D20)
\]

Easy to check, the scattering amplitudes $t_\pm$ are also the solutions of
\[
t_\pm = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{k^2}} \int_0^\frac{b}{2} dr' e^{-i\sqrt{\sigma V_0} b} mV_0 \psi_\pm(r'; k). \tag{D21}
\]

In finite box with periodic boundary condition, plugging the analytic expression of $t_\pm$ in Eq.\,(D20) into the secular equation Eq.\,(D15), we thus obtain well-known energy quantization condition for Kronig Penney model,
\[
\cos \sqrt{k^2} a \cos \sqrt{\sigma V_0} b = \frac{k^2 + \sigma V_0}{2\sqrt{k^2} \sigma V_0} \sin \sqrt{k^2} a \sin \sqrt{\sigma V_0} b
\]
\[
= \cos \frac{PL}{2}, \quad a = L - b. \tag{D22}
\]

b. $\delta$-function potential model

Now, let’s consider a short range interaction model with a delta potential, $V(r) = V_0 \delta(r)$, the amplitudes for $\delta$-function potential thus are given by
\[
t_\pm(\sqrt{k^2}) = -\frac{1}{2\sqrt{k^2}} mV_0 \psi_\pm(0), \tag{D23}
\]
where $\psi_+(0) = 1 + it_+$ and $\psi_-(0) = 0$. Therefore, we obtain,
\[
it_+(\sqrt{k^2}) = -\frac{\frac{imV_0}{2\sqrt{k^2}}}{1 + \frac{imV_0}{2\sqrt{k^2}}}, \quad it_- = 0. \tag{D24}
\]

Plugging the solution of $it_+$ into secular equation, Eq.\,(D15), thus, we obtain the well-known quantization condition for two-particle interaction in a finite box with a periodic boundary condition,
\[
e^{-i(\frac{L}{2} + \sqrt{k^2})L} = \frac{1 - \frac{imV_0}{2\sqrt{k^2}}}{1 + \frac{imV_0}{2\sqrt{k^2}}}. \tag{D25}
\]

The results of delta potential can also be obtained from Kronig Penny model by taking the limit of $b \to 0$, $V_0 \to \infty$ and $bV_0 = \text{const}$. 
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