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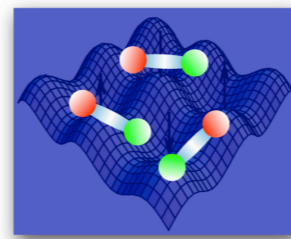
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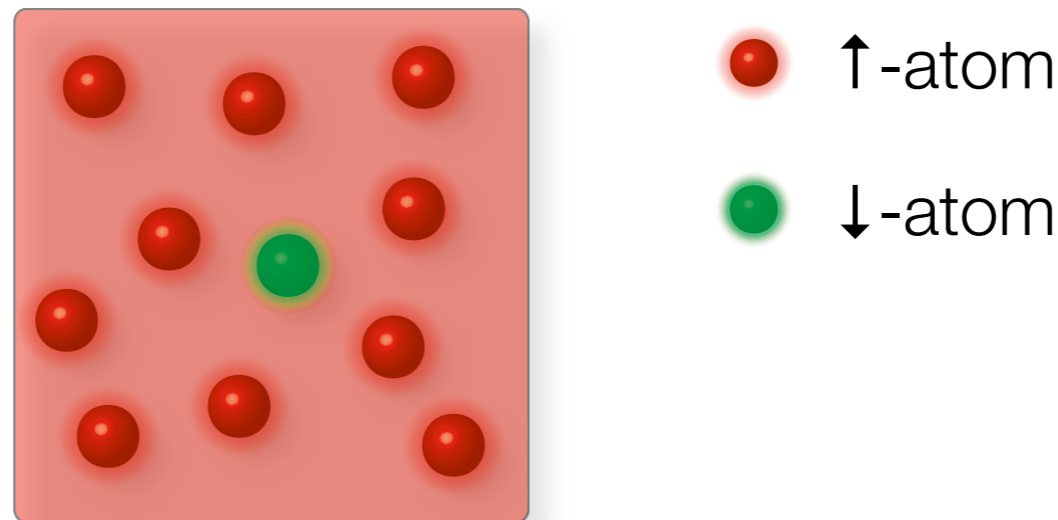
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Fermi polaron: single \downarrow -atom in \uparrow -Fermi gas

(ultracold Fermi gas $T \sim 100\text{nK}$, non-relativistic)

limit of extreme population imbalance

→ SPIN BALANCED SYSTEM - BEC/BCS CROSSOVER: SEE TALK BY **MICHAEL SCHERER**



tunable (strong) interactions; characterized by scattering length a

→ simple system

→ nice benchmark system for non-perturbative methods

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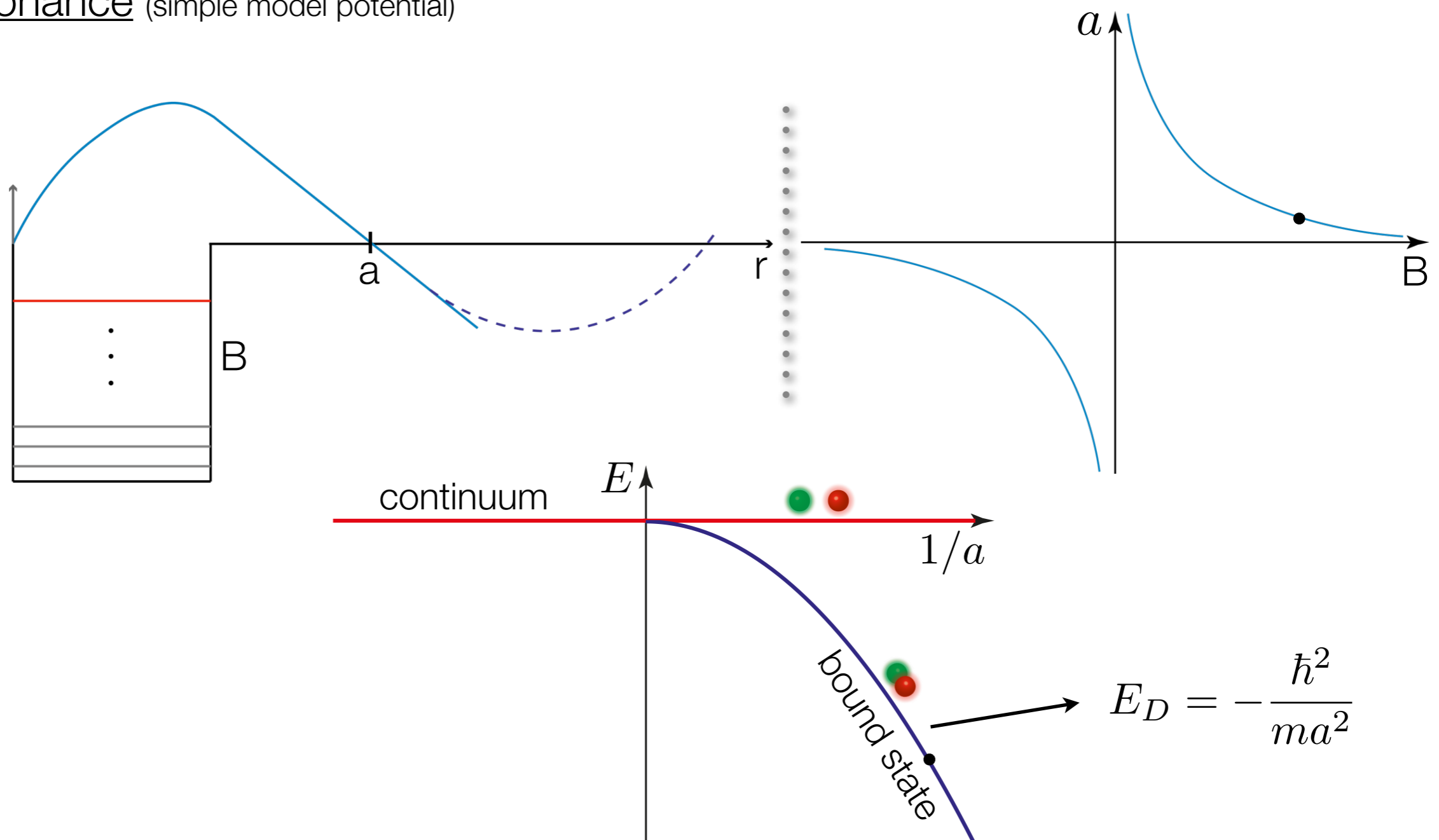
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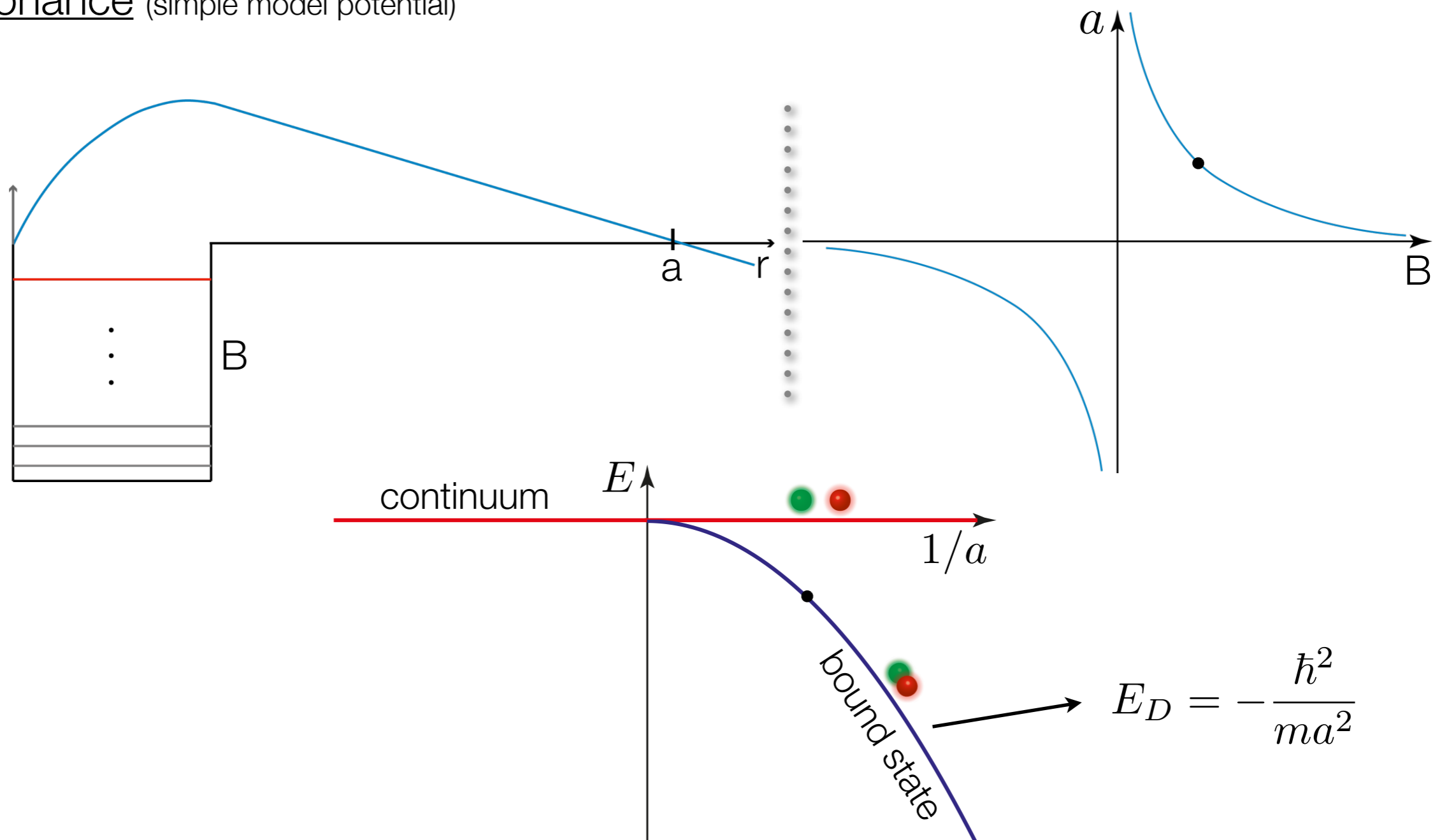


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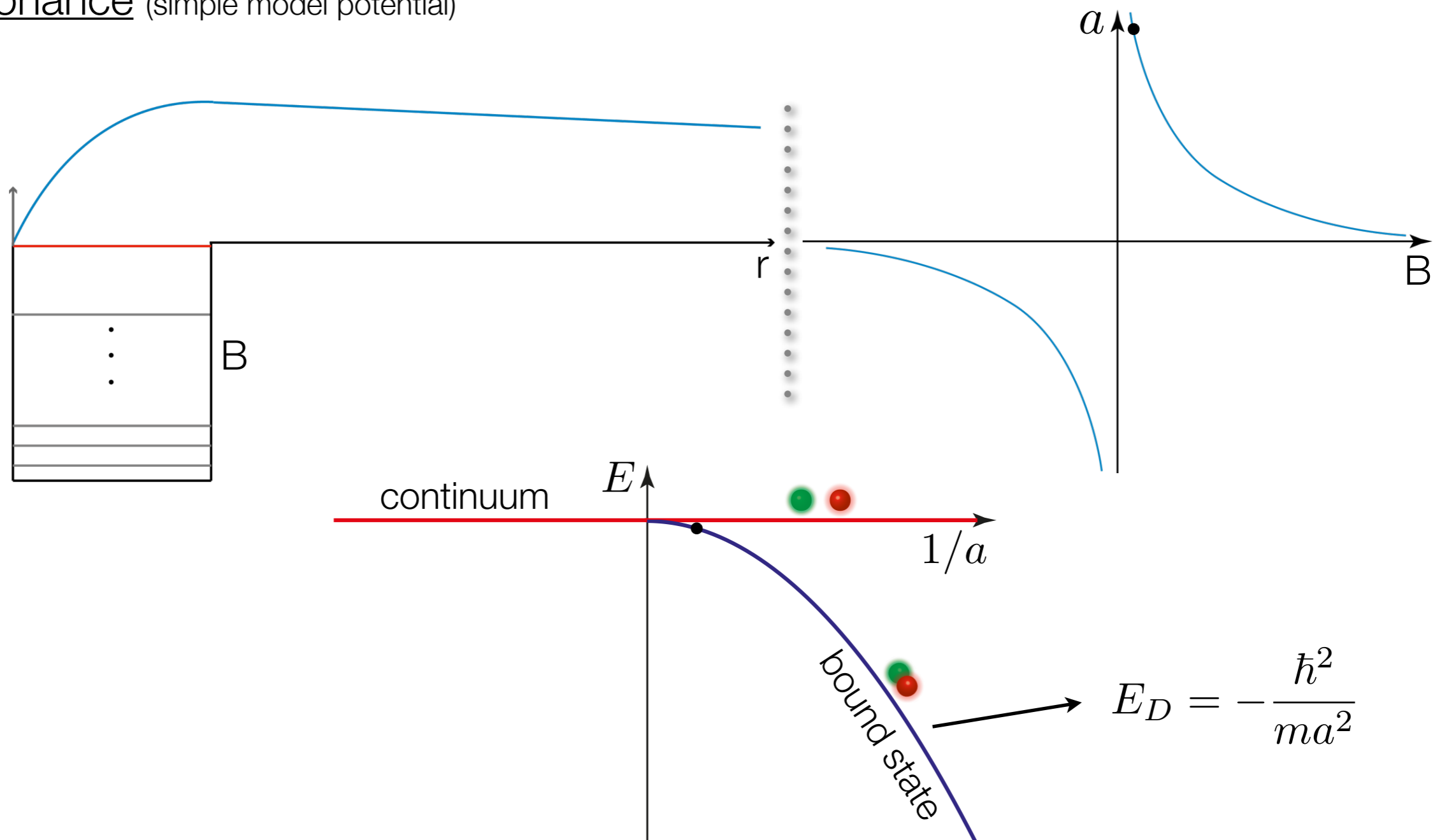


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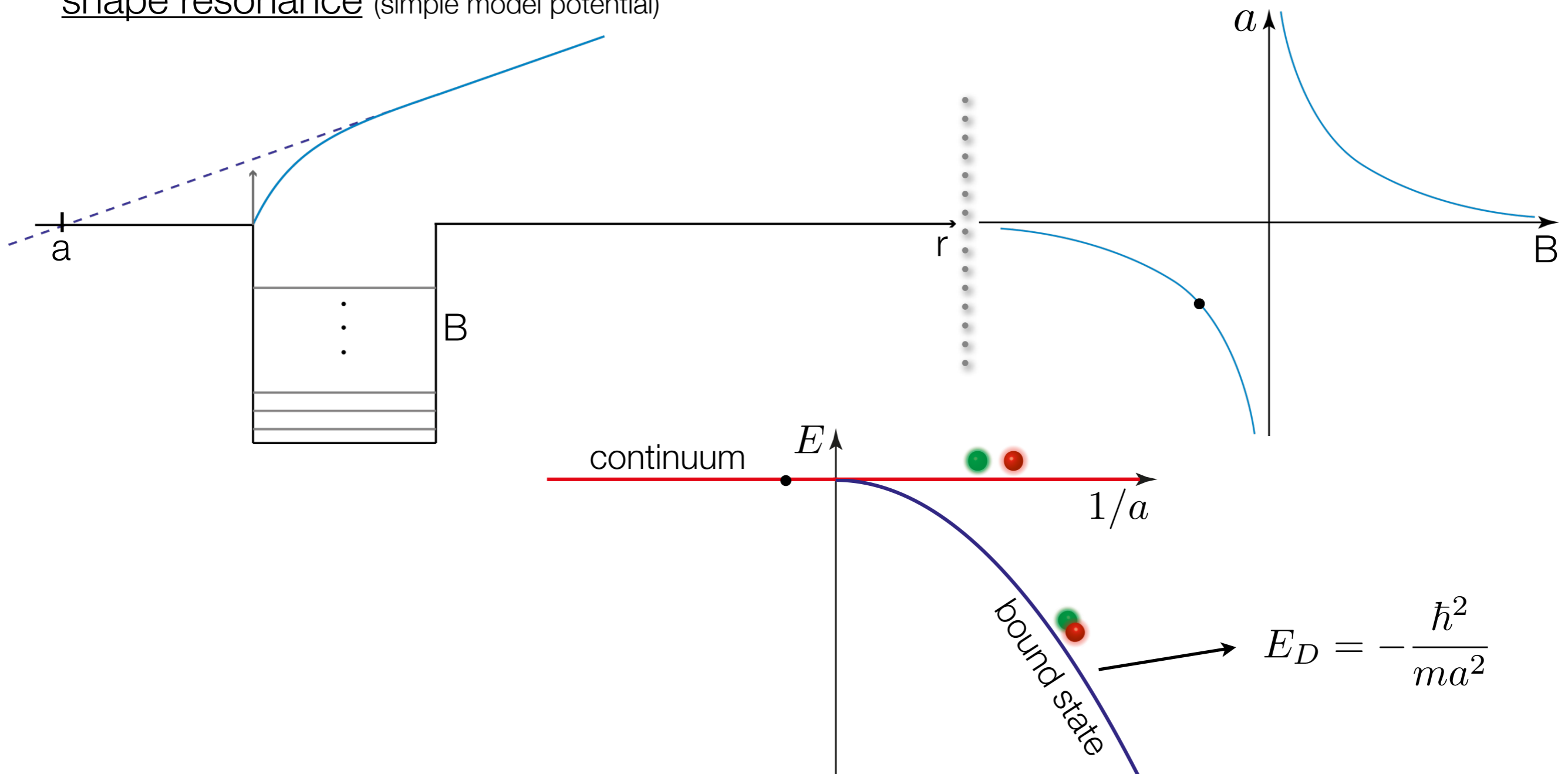


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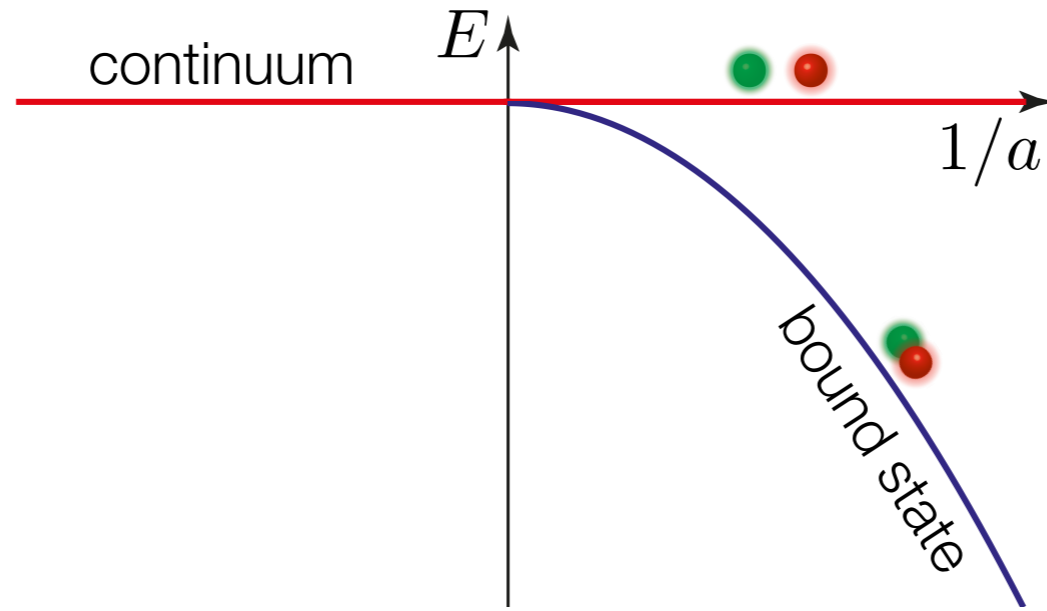
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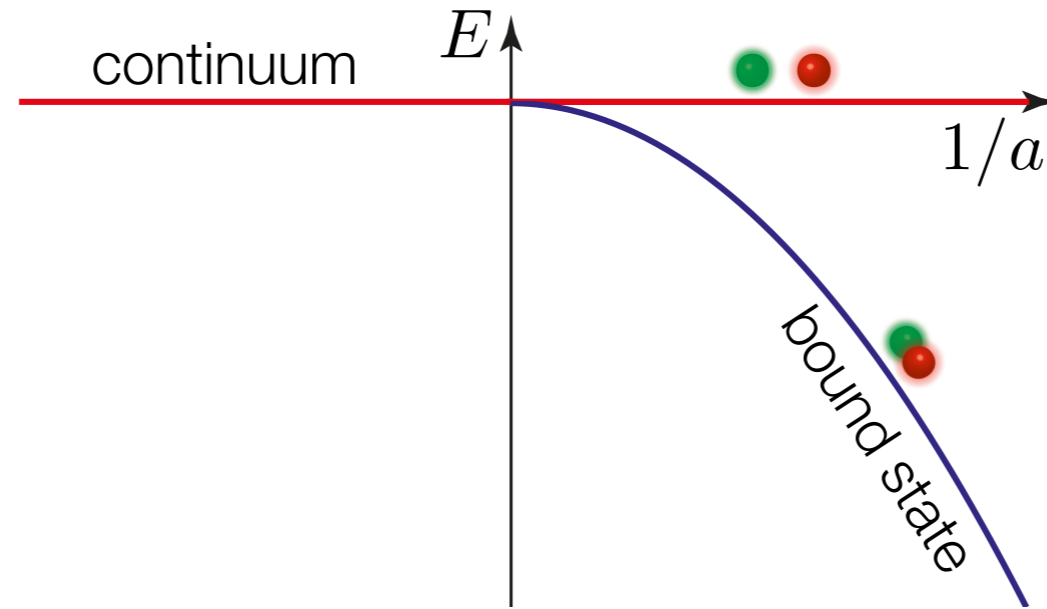
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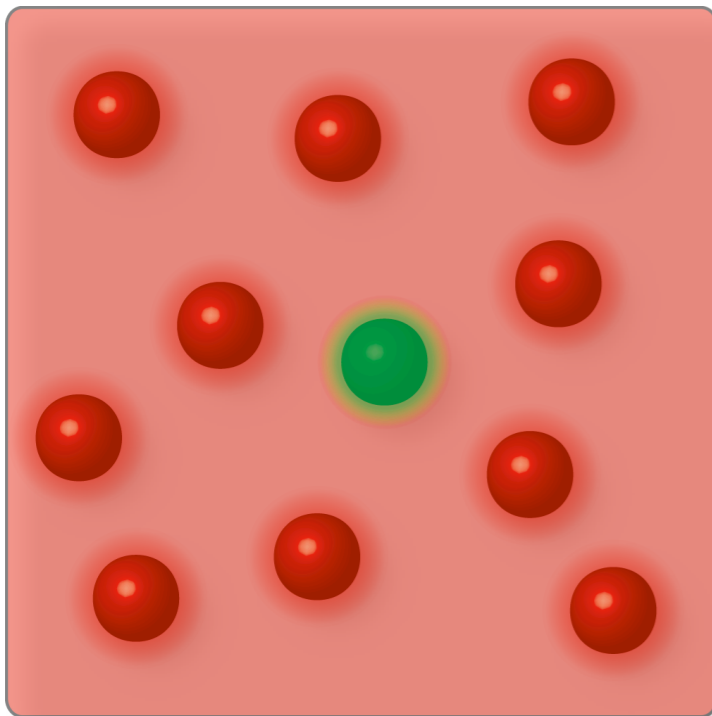


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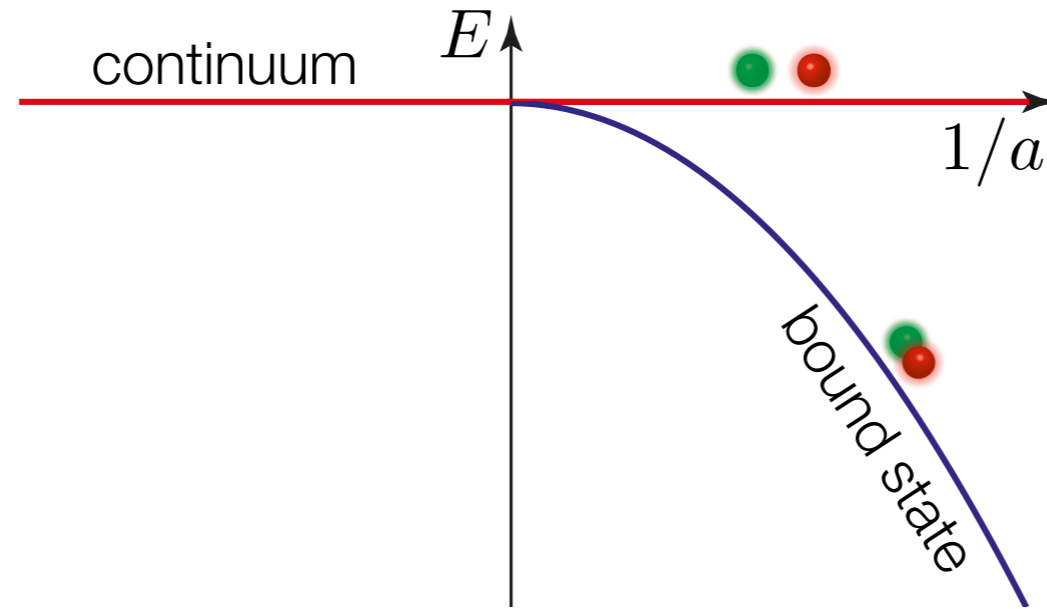
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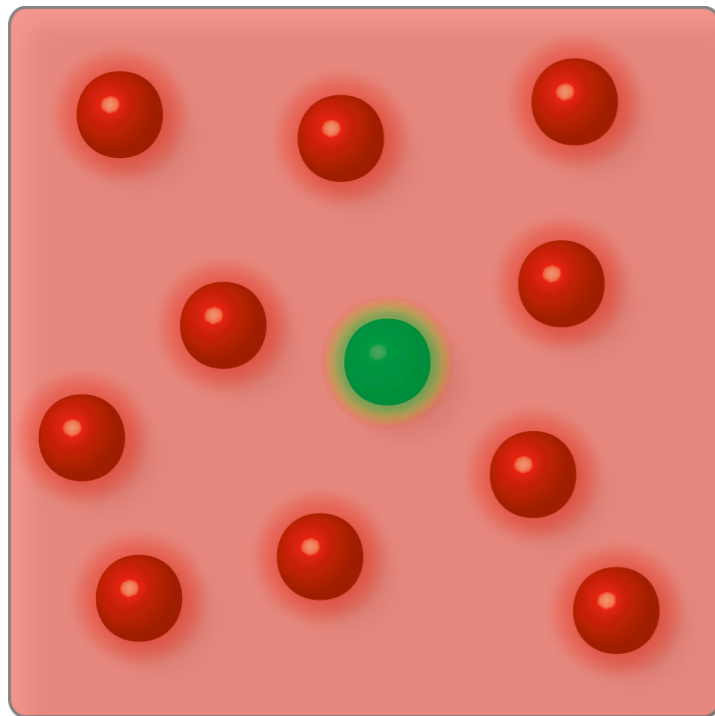
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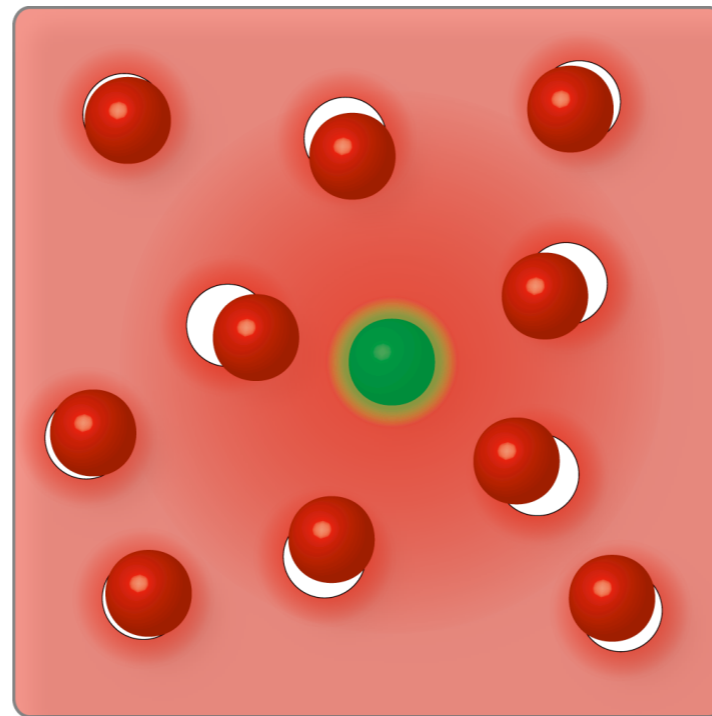
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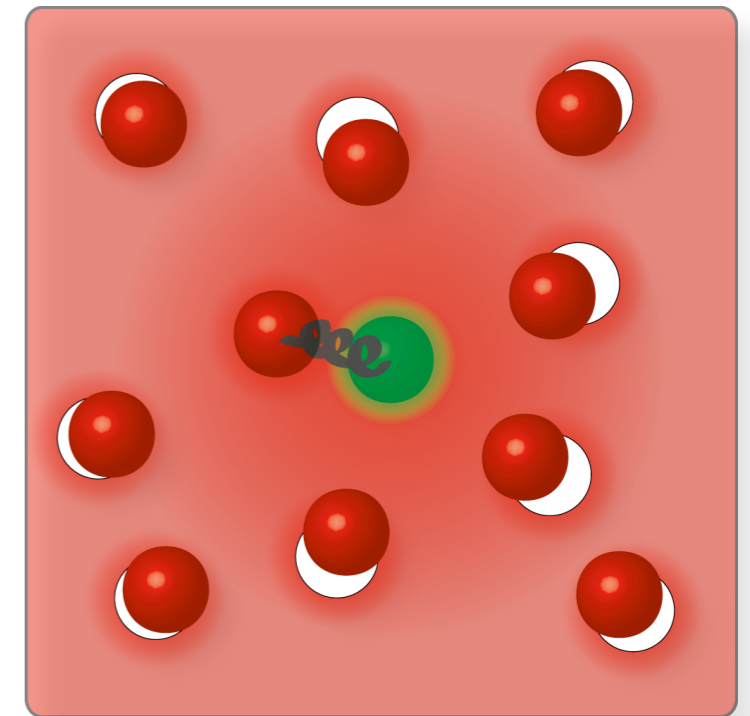
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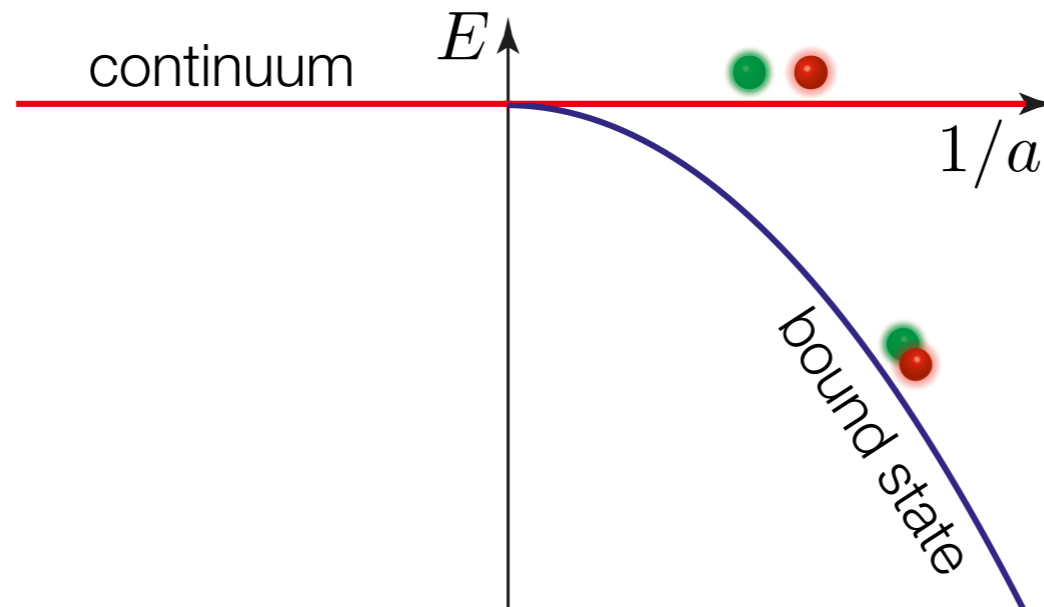
$\vartheta = 0$
renormalized quasiparticle



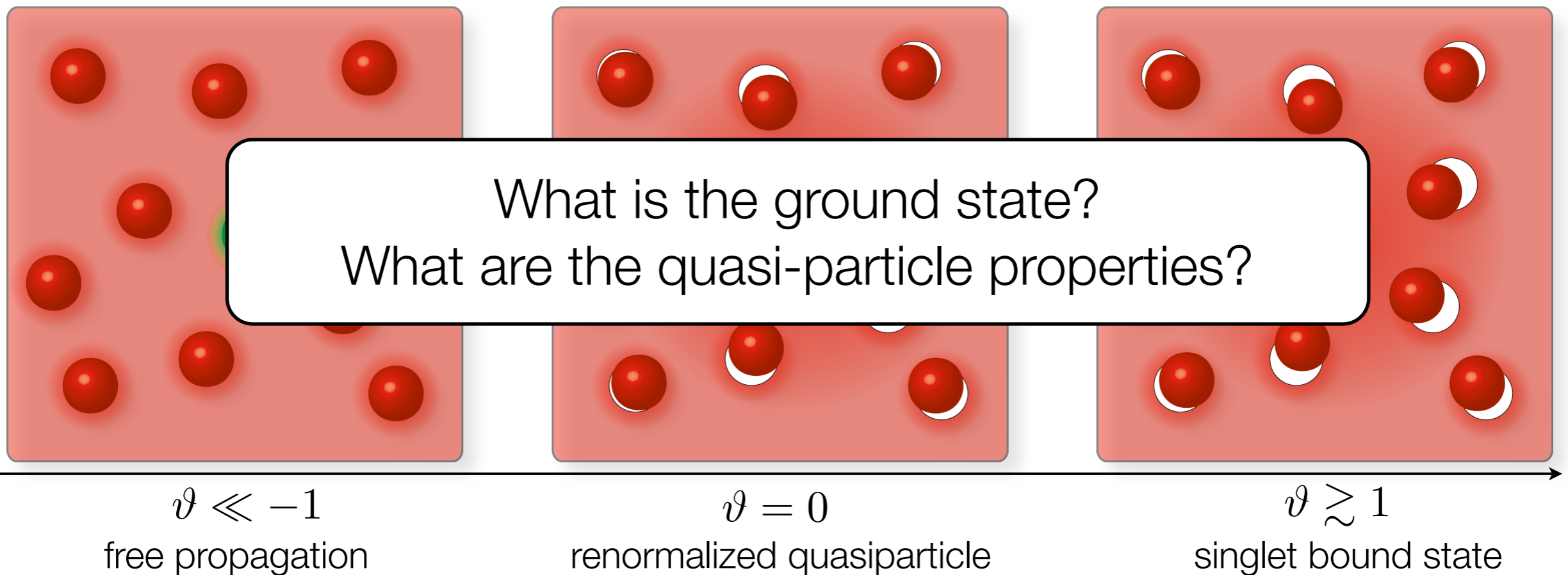
$\vartheta \gtrsim 1$
singlet bound state

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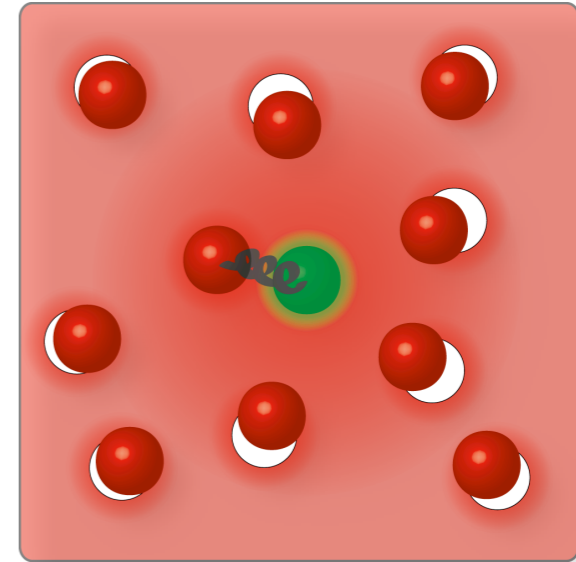
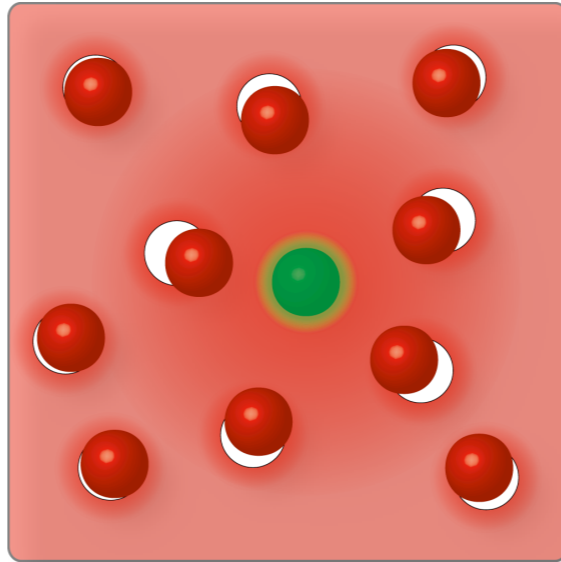
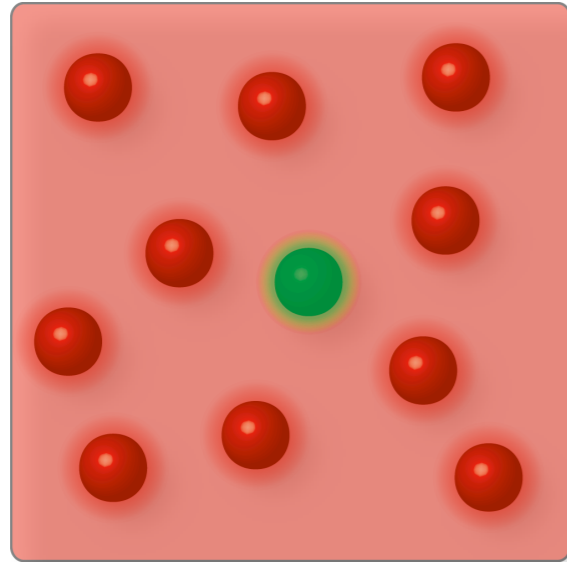


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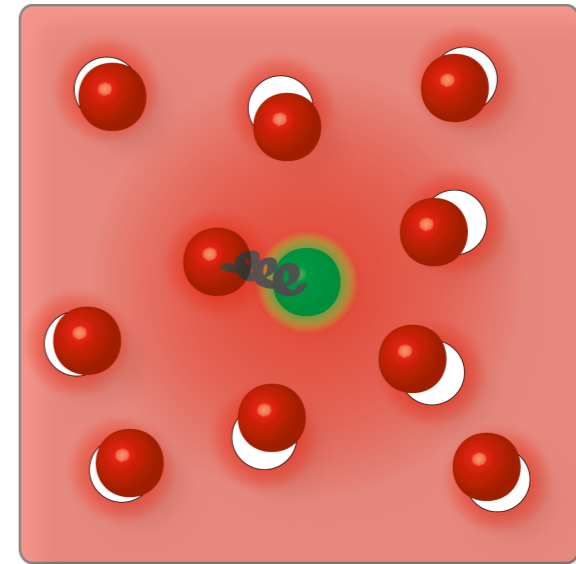
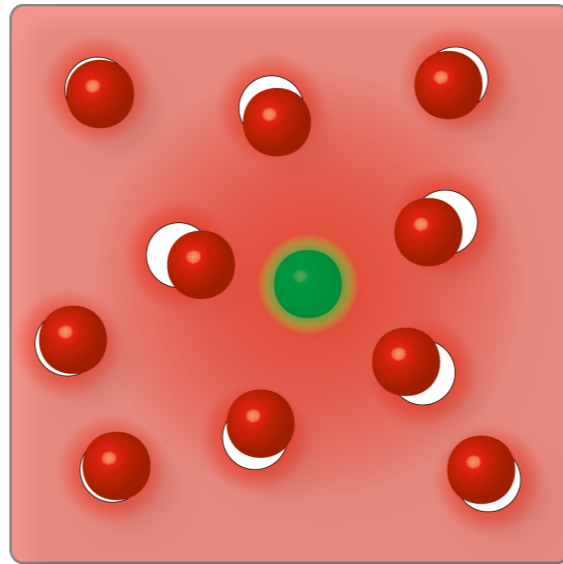
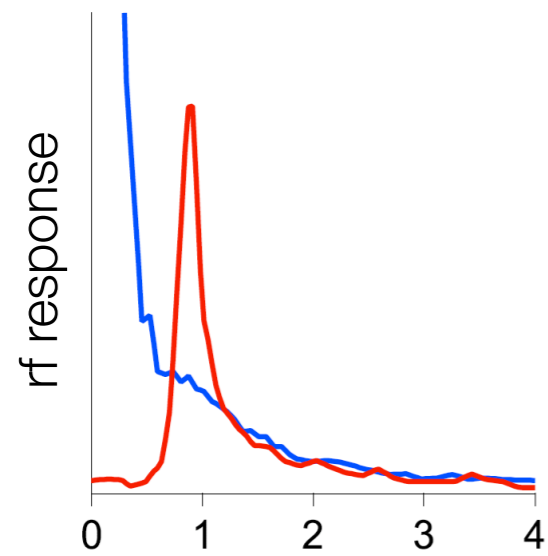
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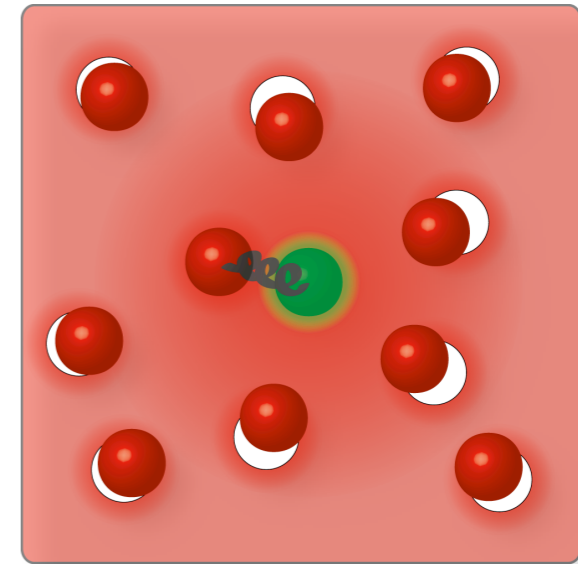
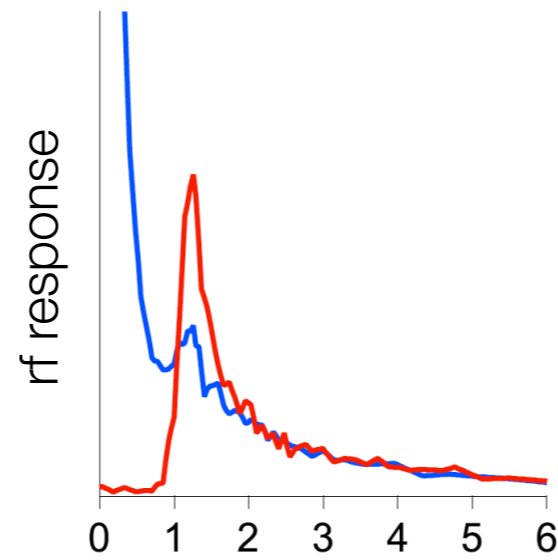
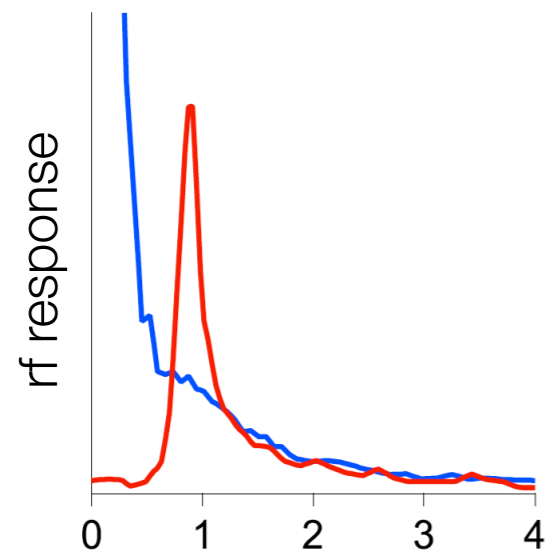
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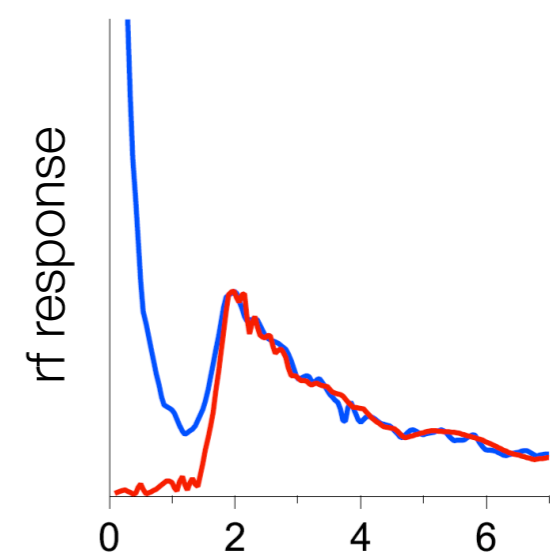
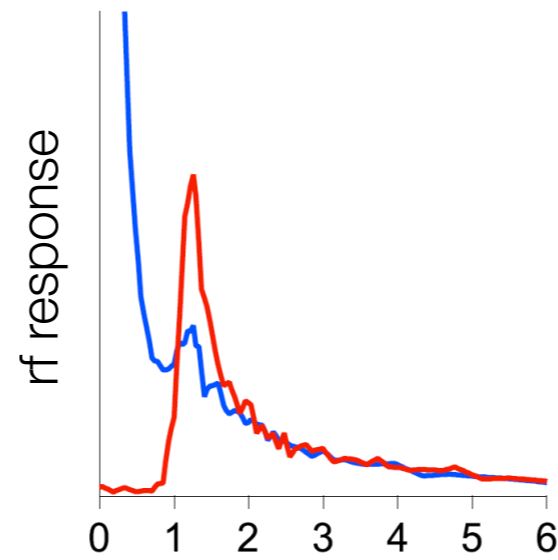
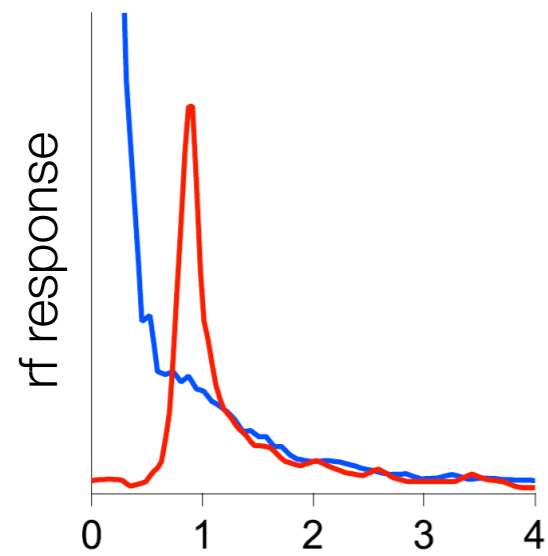
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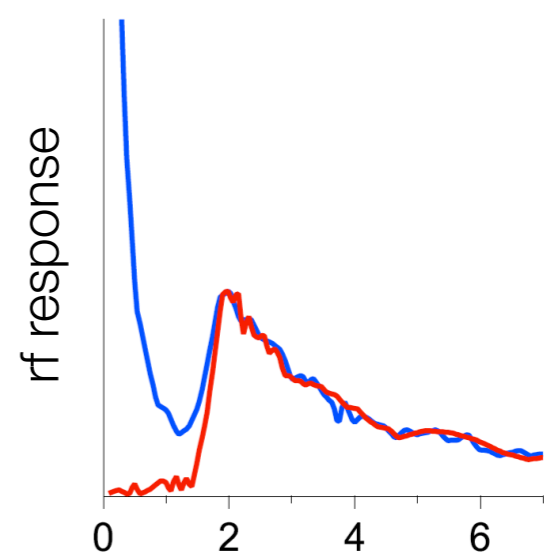
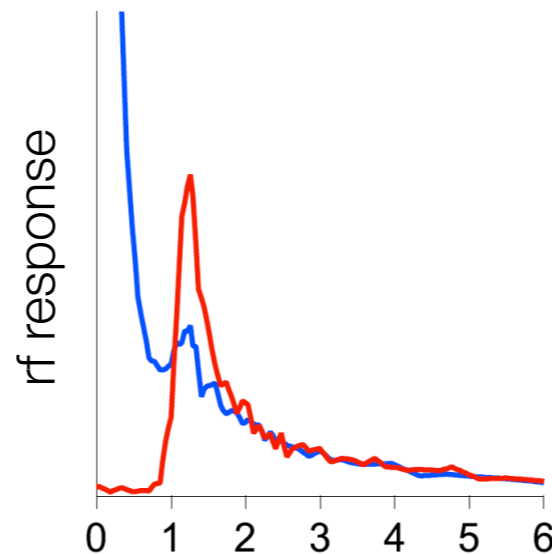
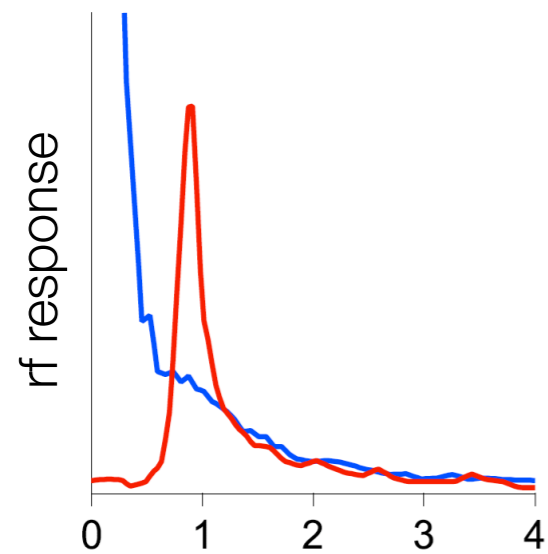
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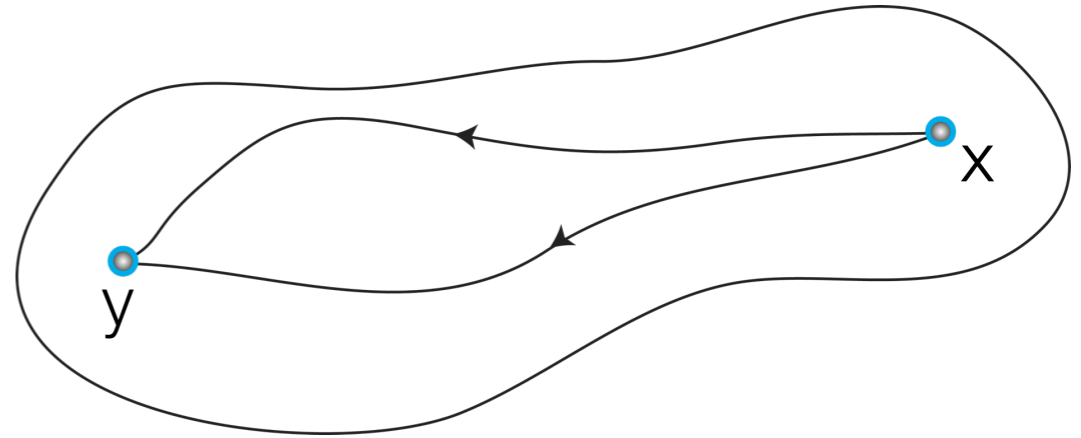
quasi-particle properties from Green's function: $G(x, y) = \frac{\delta^2 \Gamma[\phi]}{\delta \phi(x) \delta \phi(y)} \Big|_{\phi=0}$

→ spectral function: $\mathcal{A}(\omega, \mathbf{p}) = 2\text{Im}G_R(\omega, \mathbf{p})$

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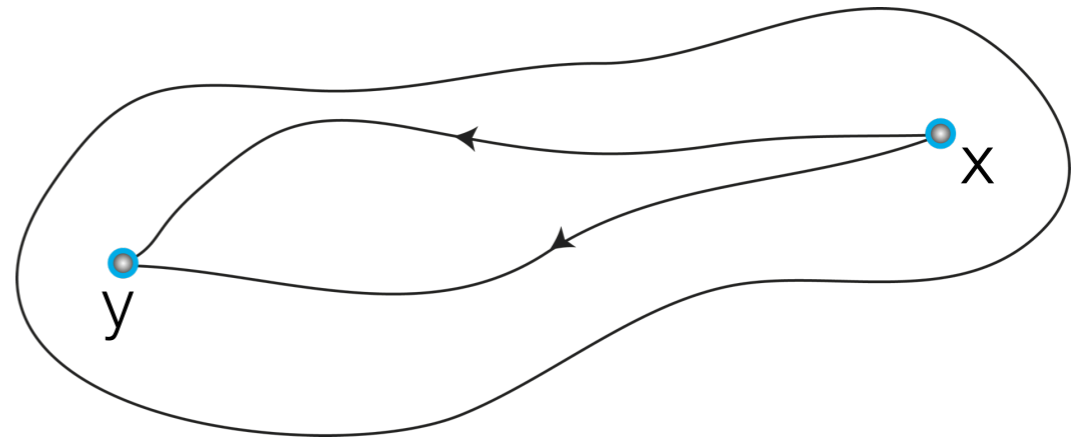
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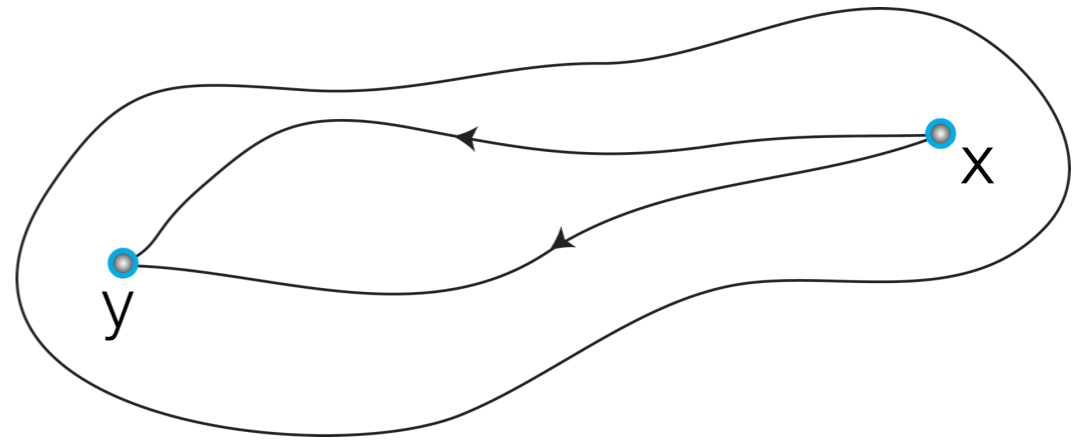
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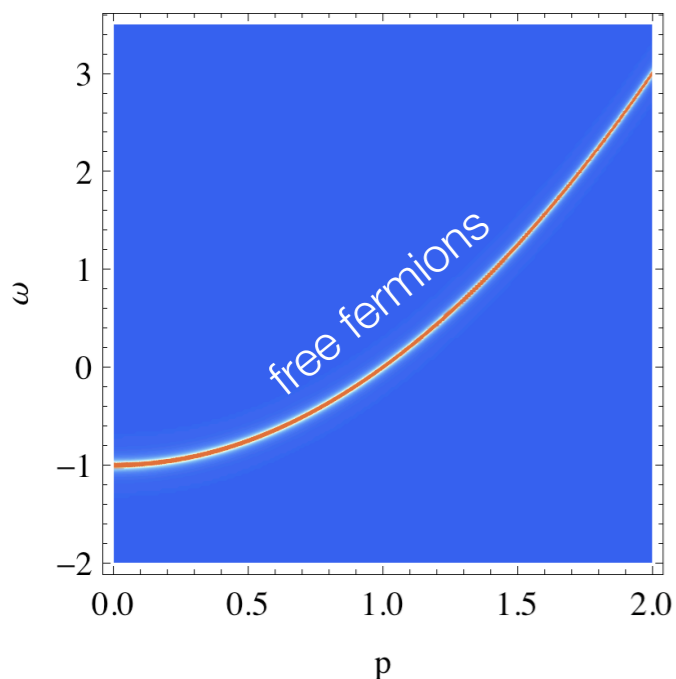
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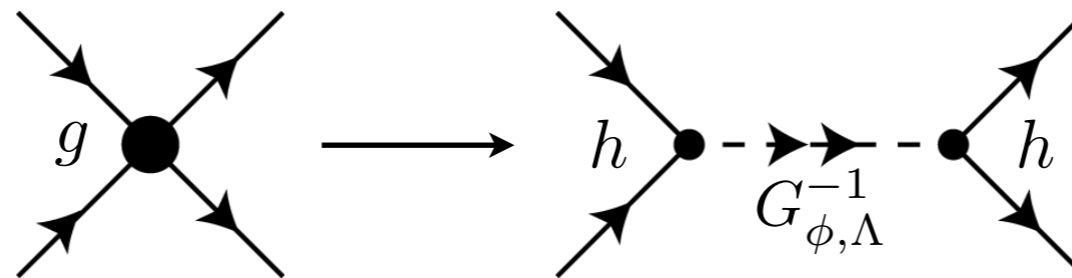
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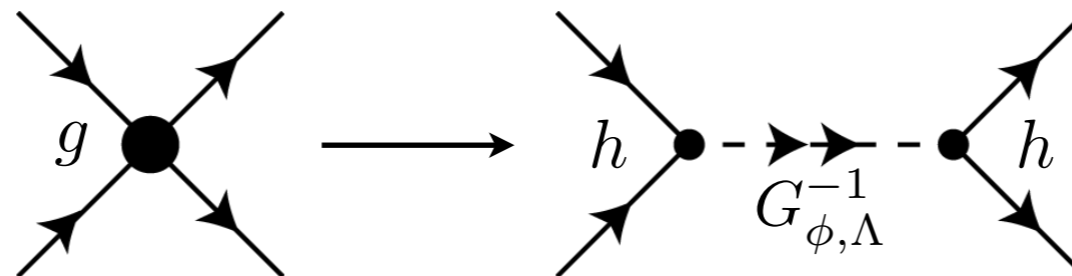
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similar work:

ELLWANGER ET AL. (1994/98),
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AL. (2004), BLAIZOT ET AL. (2006), BENITEZ,
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exact calculations: DIEHL, KRAHL, SCHERER (2008), MOROZ ET AL. (2009/10)

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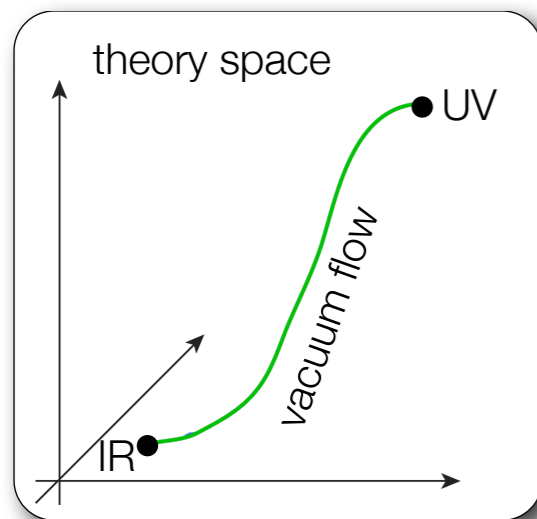
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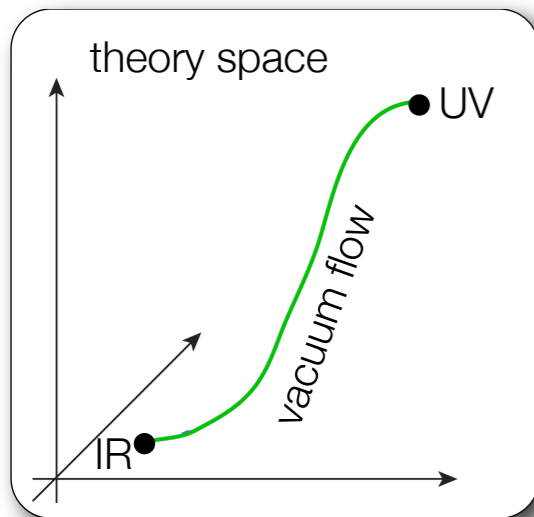
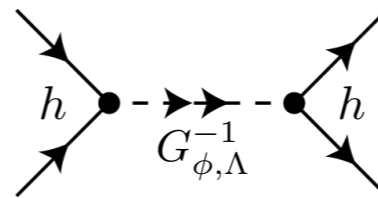


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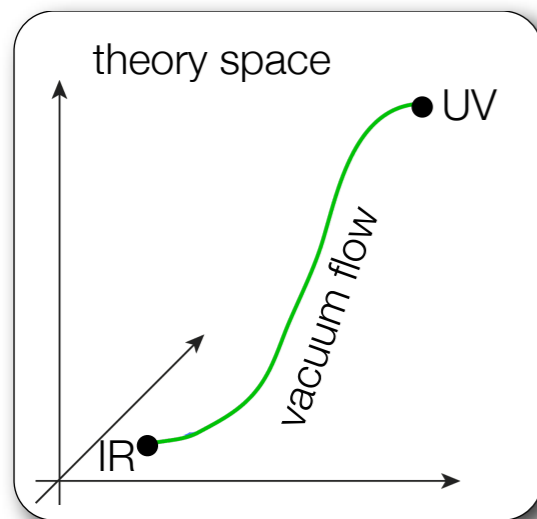
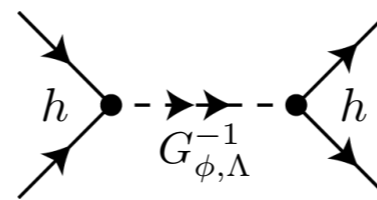
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- derivative expansion in cold atom context:

BEC/BCS crossover **MANCHESTER GROUP (BIRSE ET AL.), HEIDELBERG GROUP (WETTERICH ET AL.) SIMILAR: FRANKFURT GROUP (KOPITZ)**

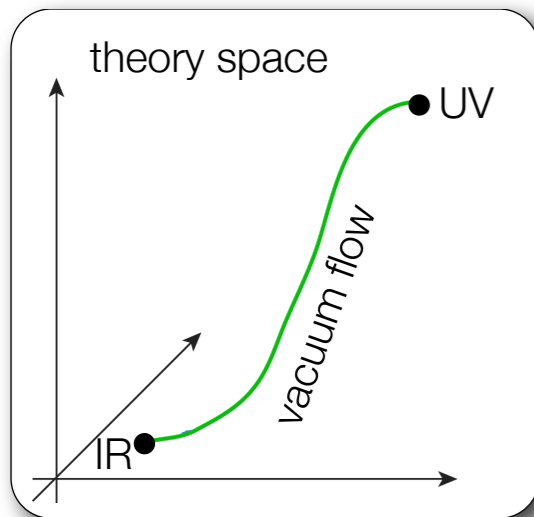
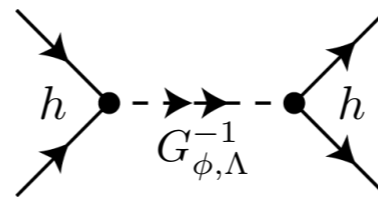
SU(3) Fermi gas, few-body physics **FLOERCHINGER, MOROZ, RS, WETTERICH, PRA, ANN. PHYS, ... (2008-10)**

THREE-BODY LOSS IN ${}^6\text{Li}$: FLOERCHINGER, SCHMIDT, WETTERICH PRA (2009)

REVIEW IN SPECIAL ISSUE OF FEW BODY SYSTEMS, SPRINGER (2011)

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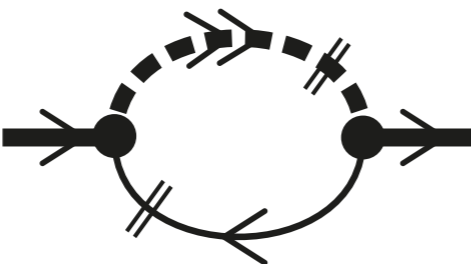
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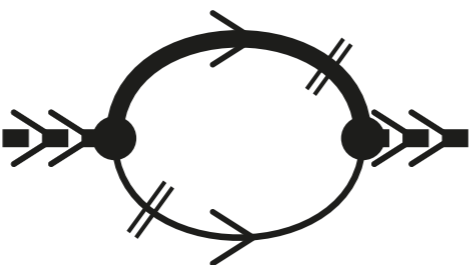
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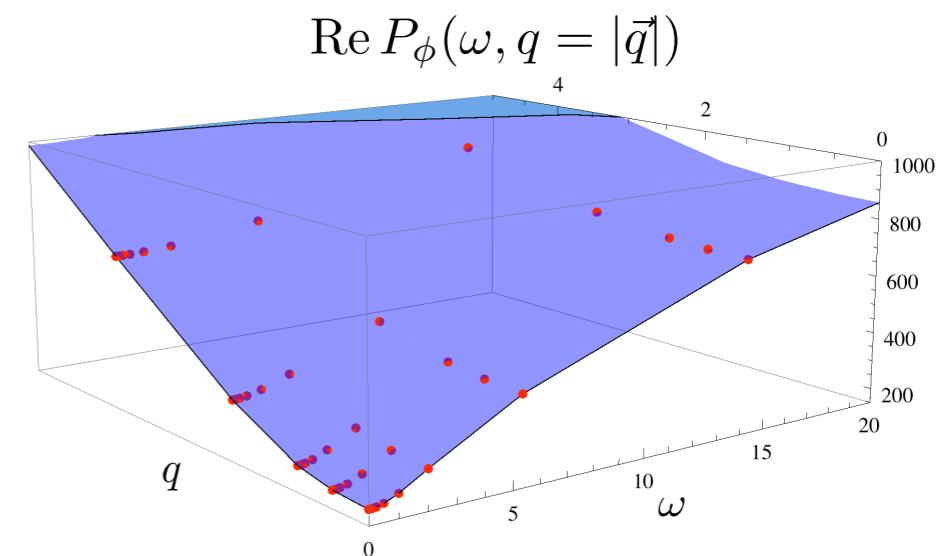
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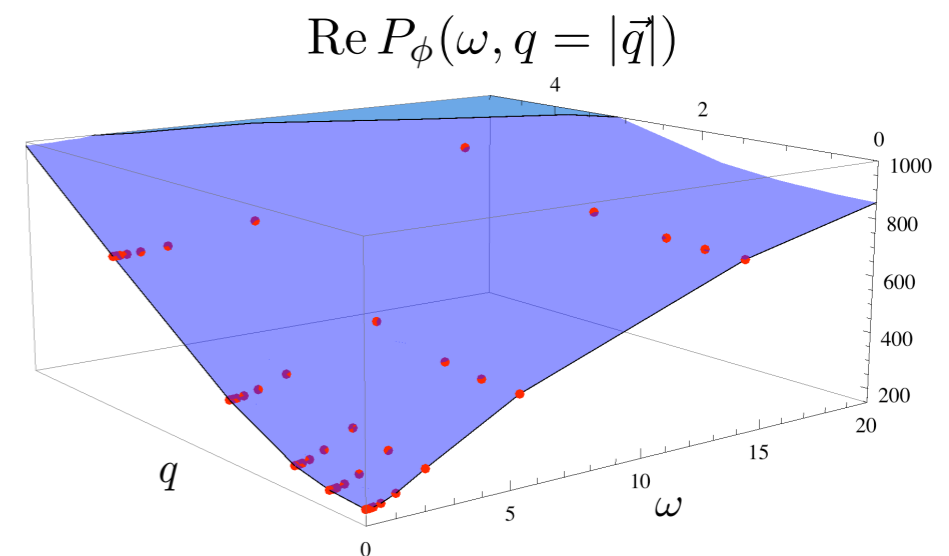
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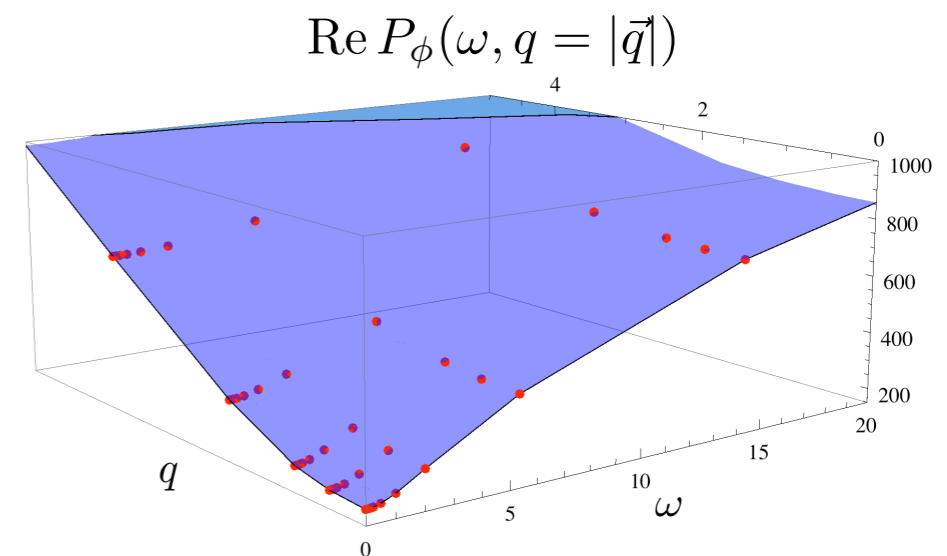
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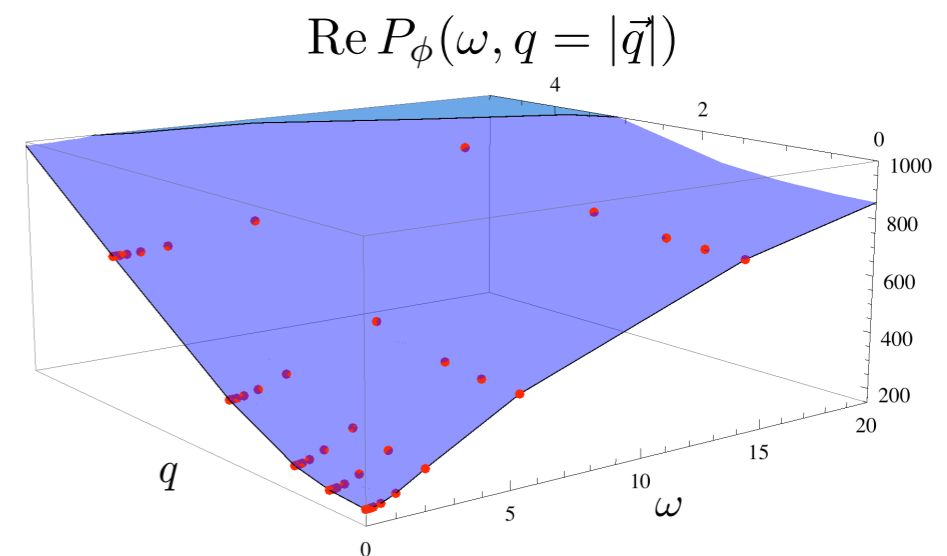
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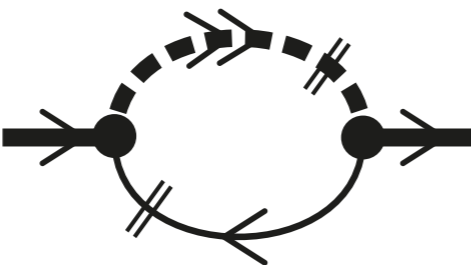
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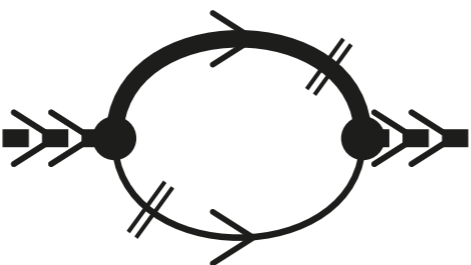
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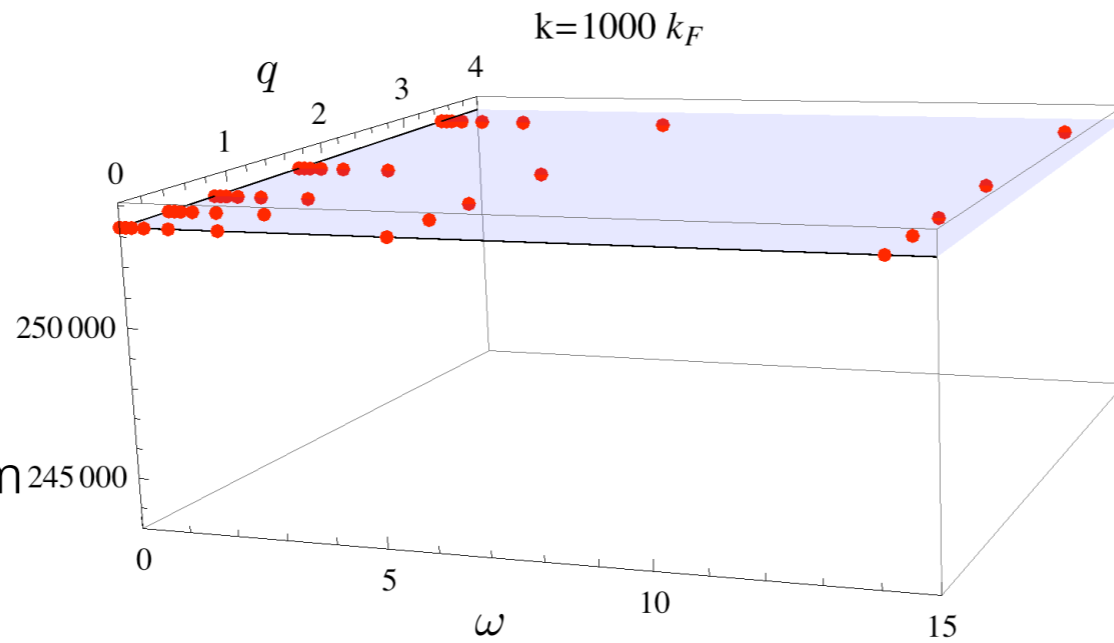
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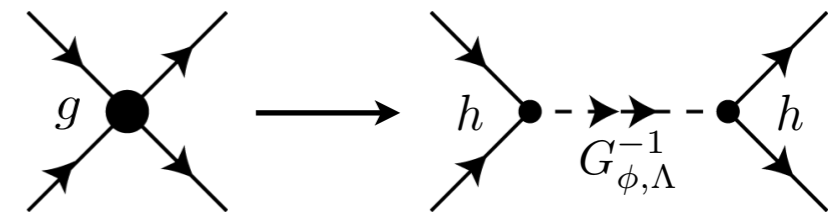
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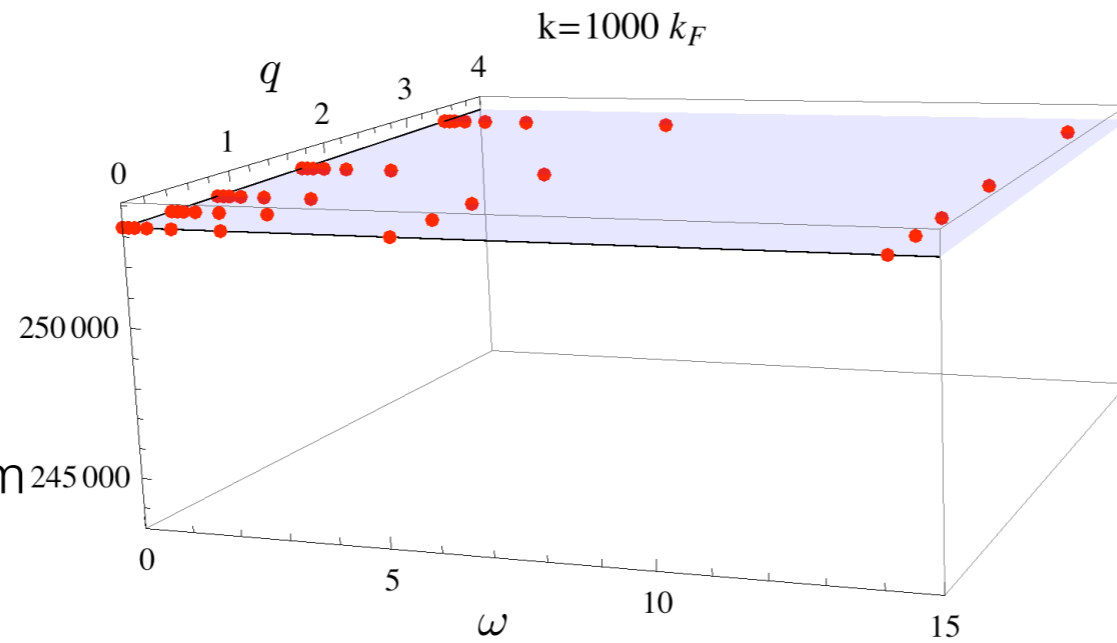


UV: no ω/q dependence
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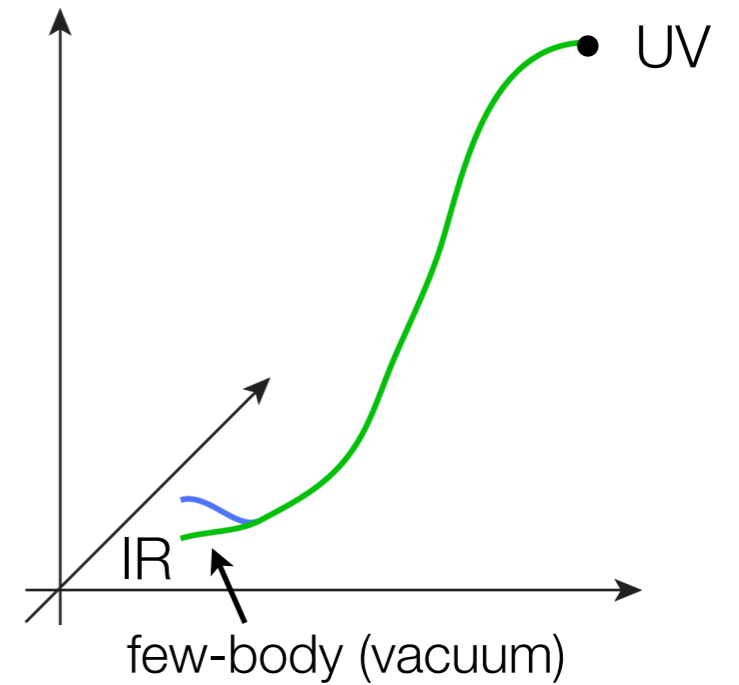


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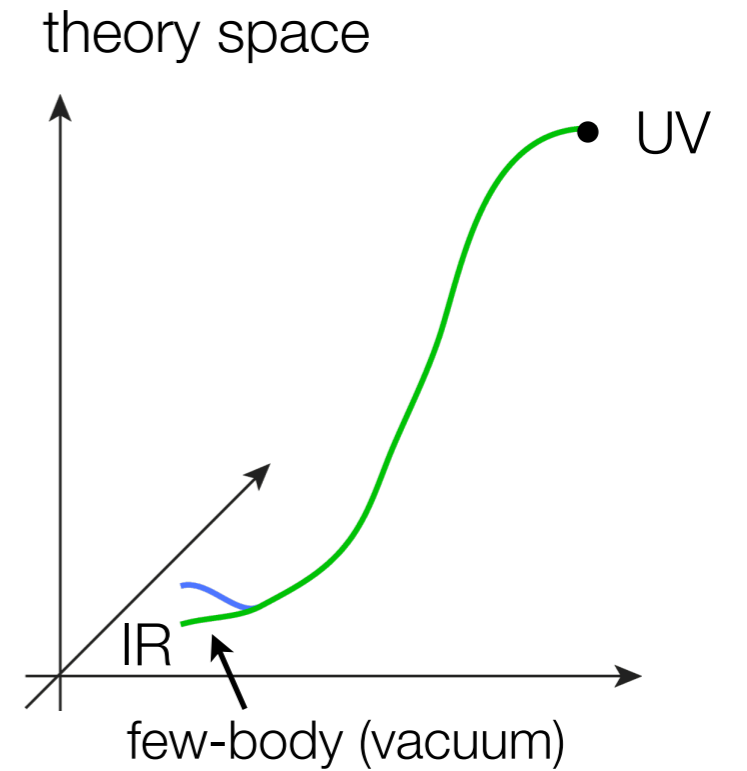
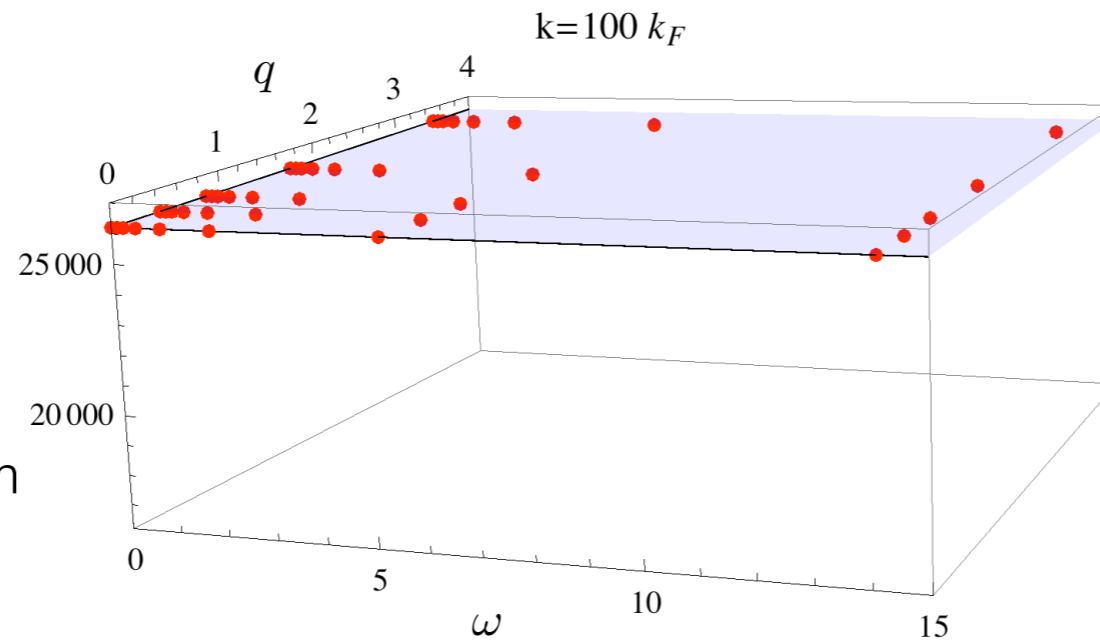
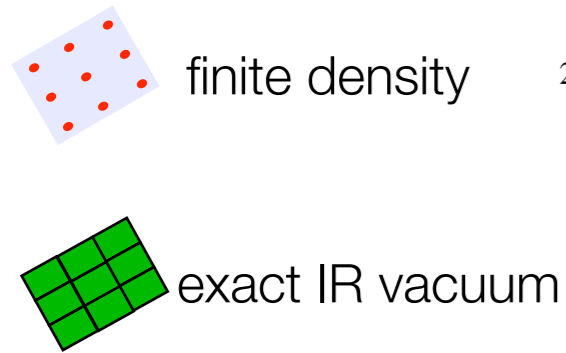


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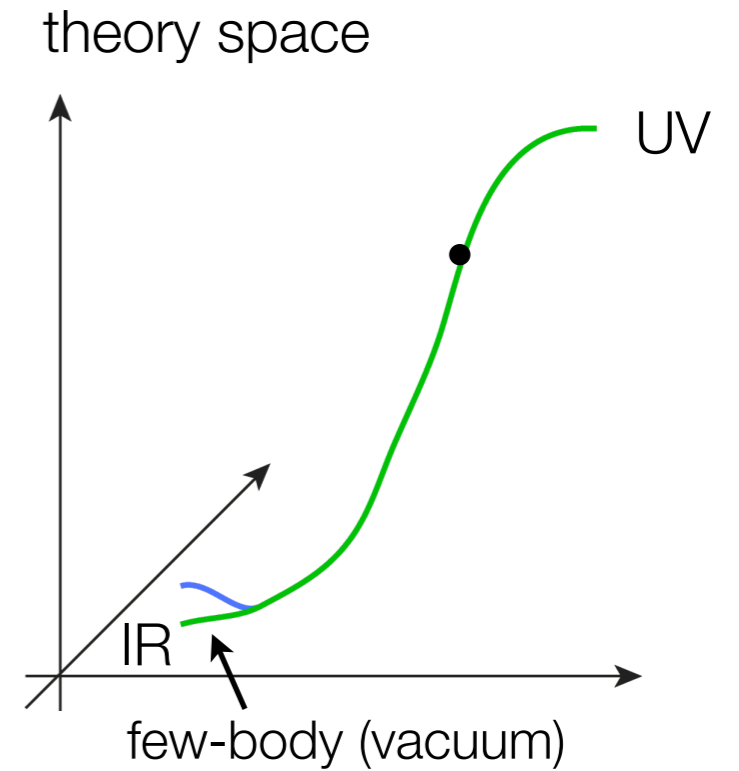
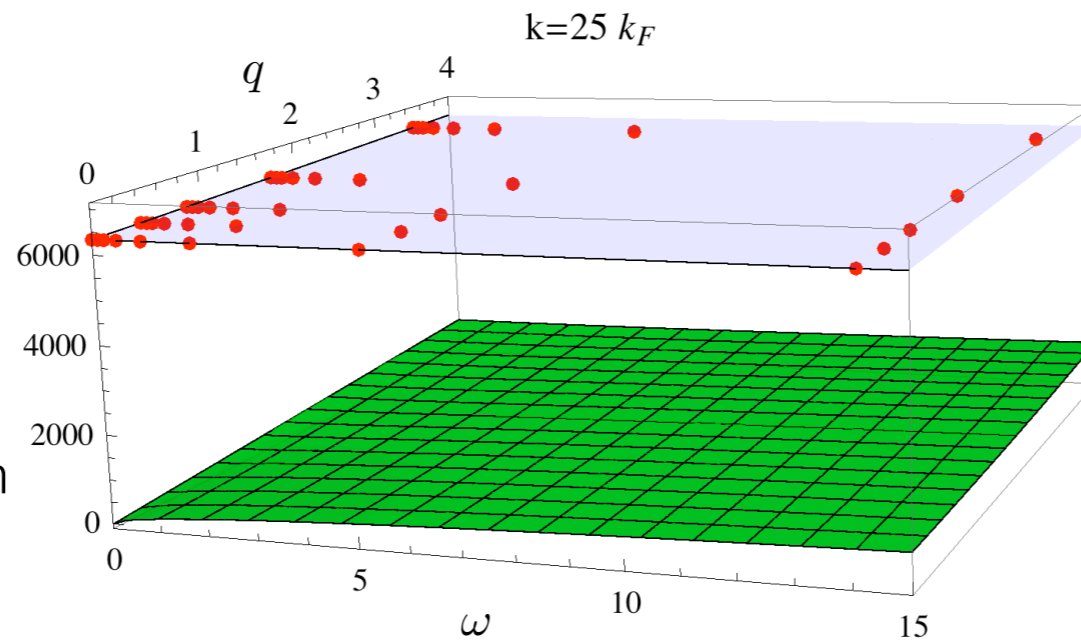
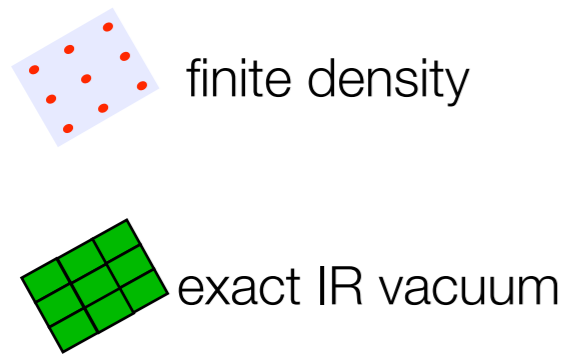
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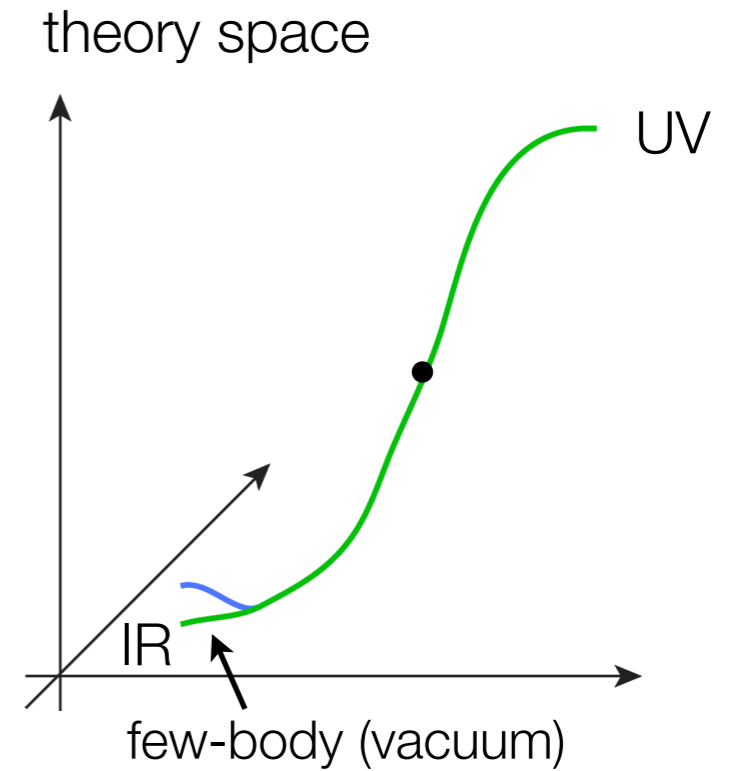
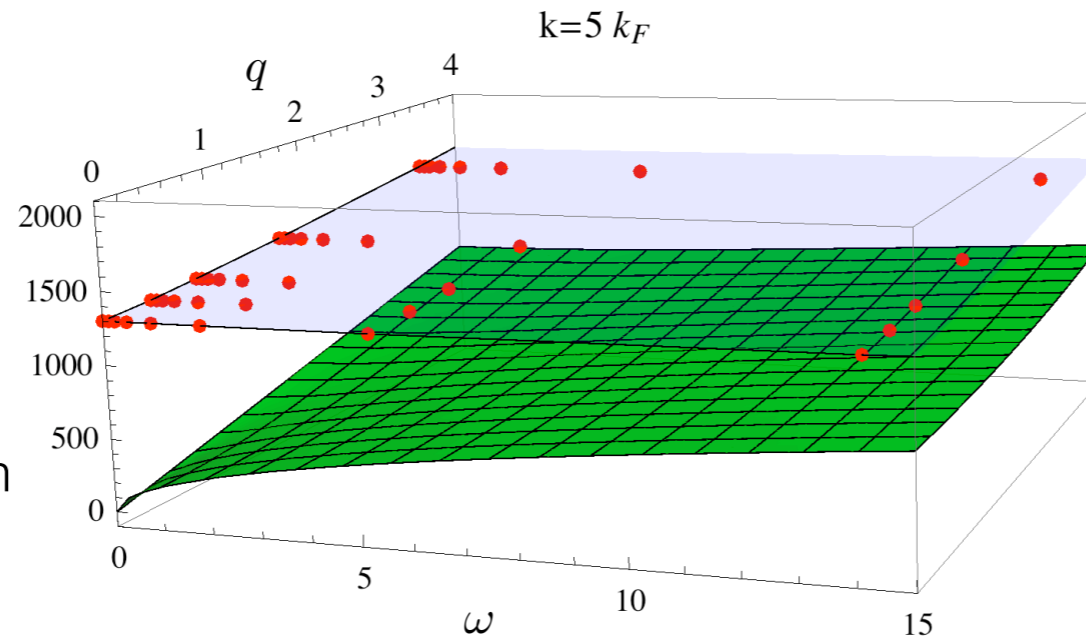
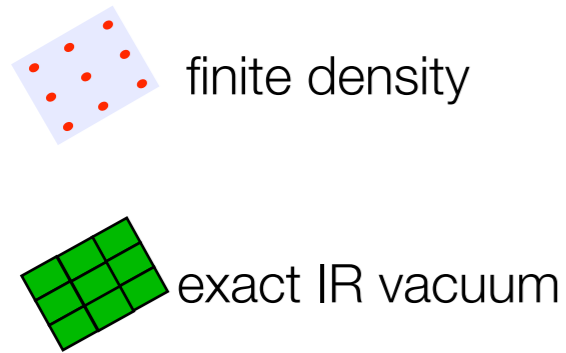
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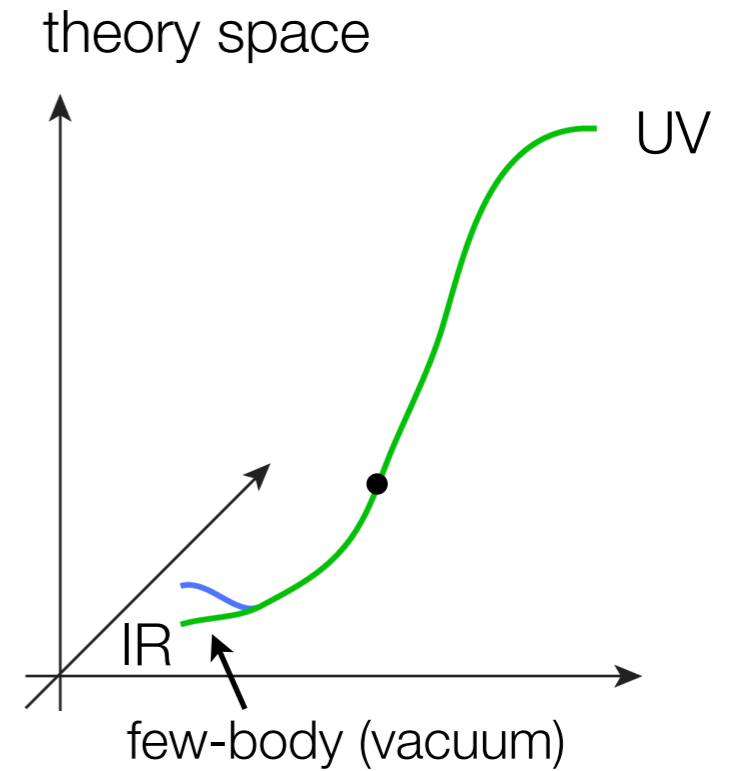
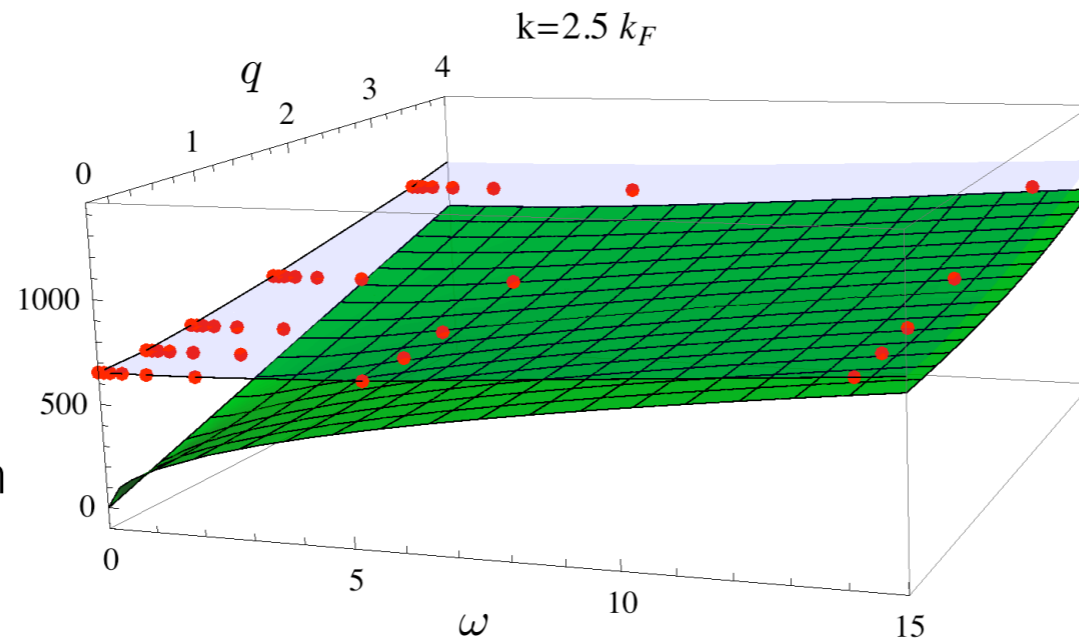
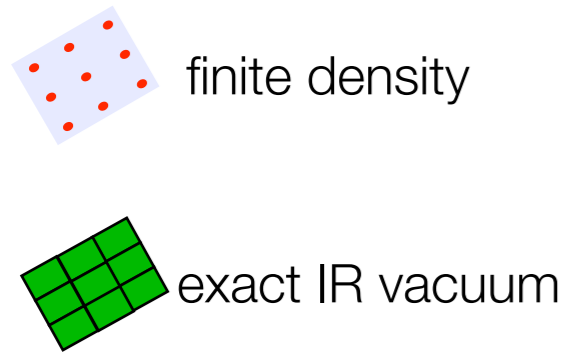
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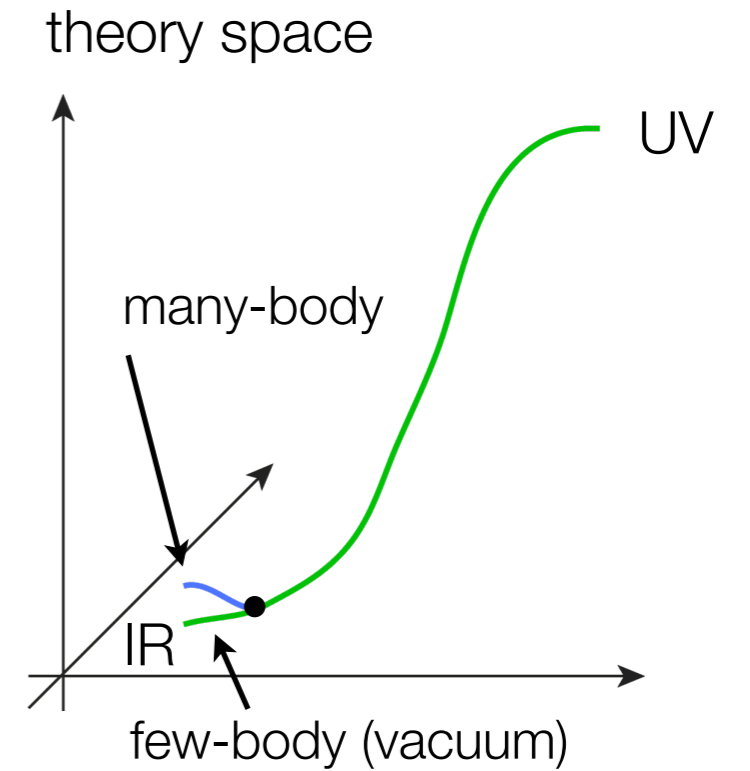
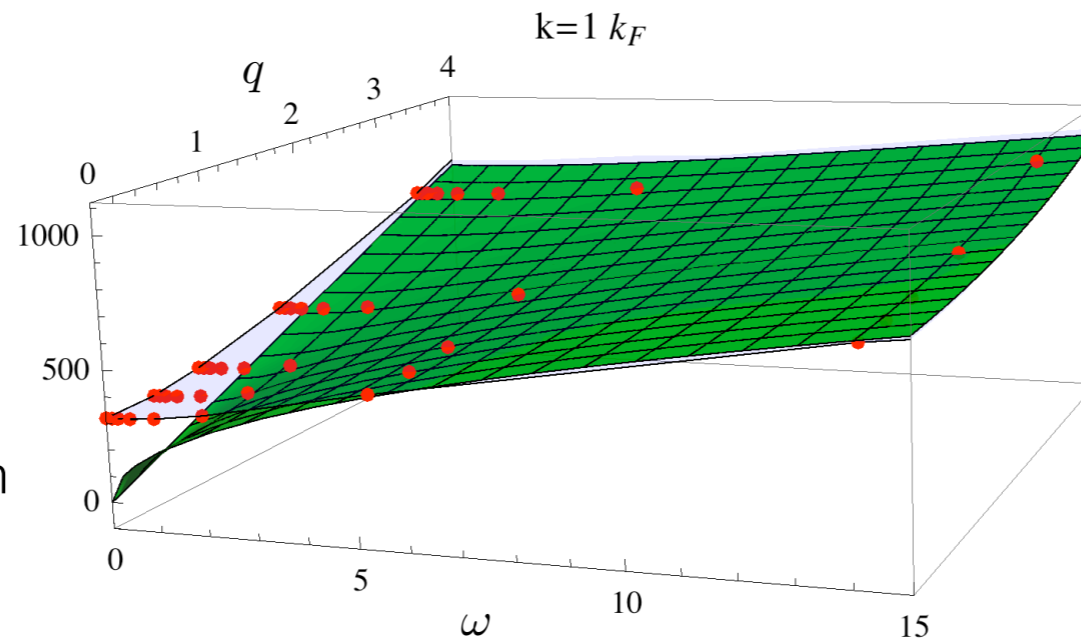
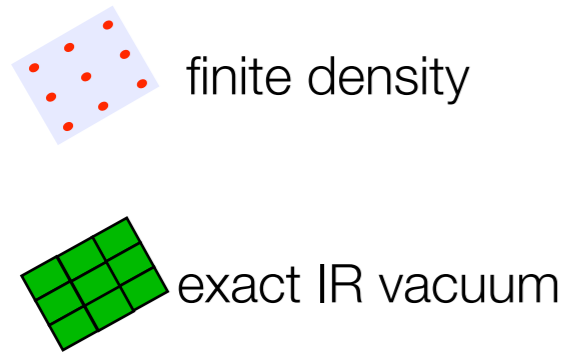
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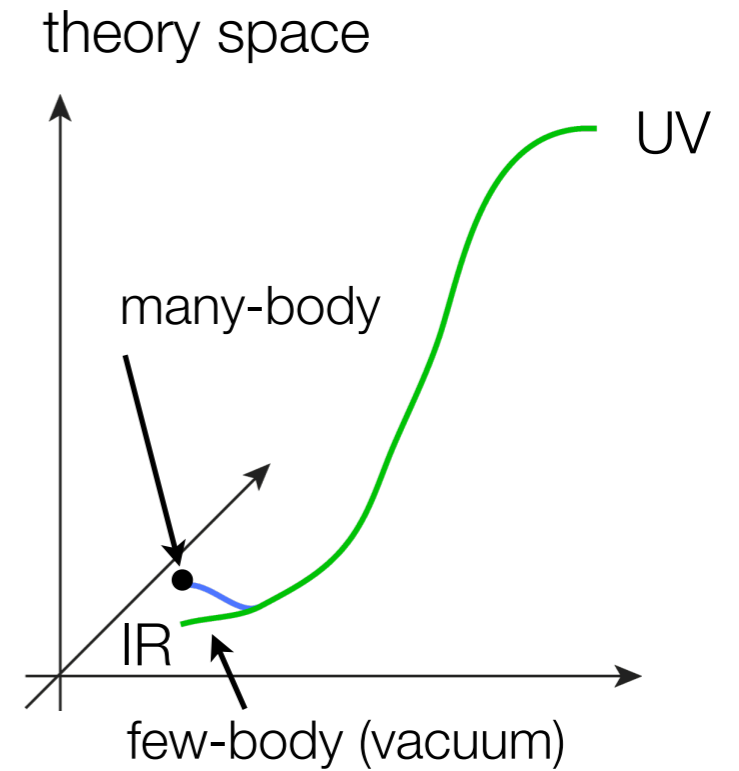
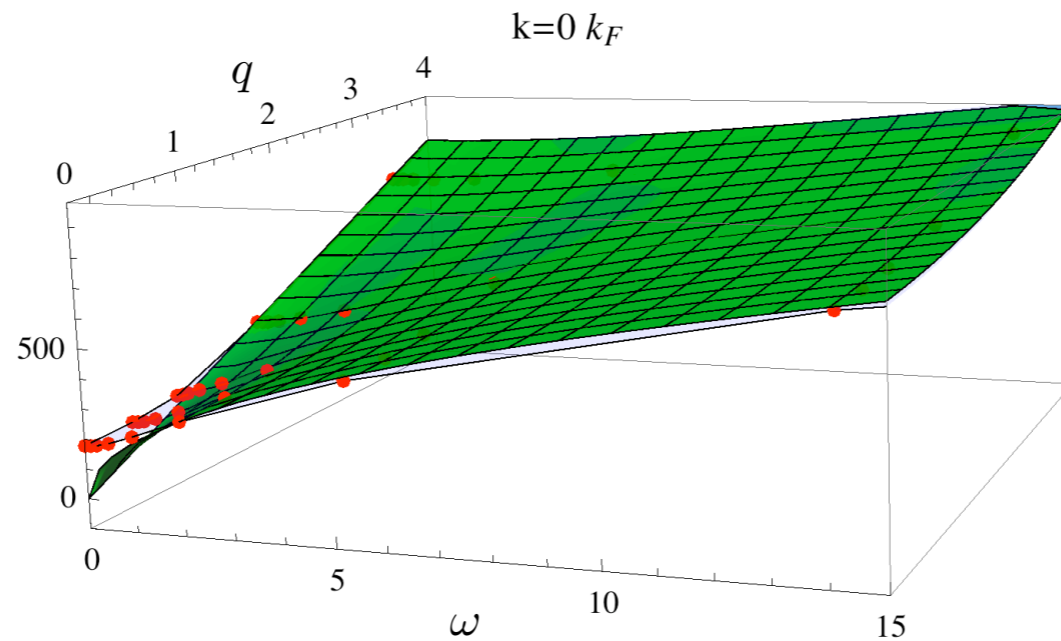
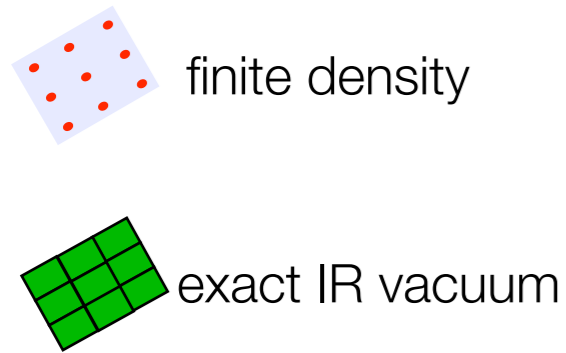
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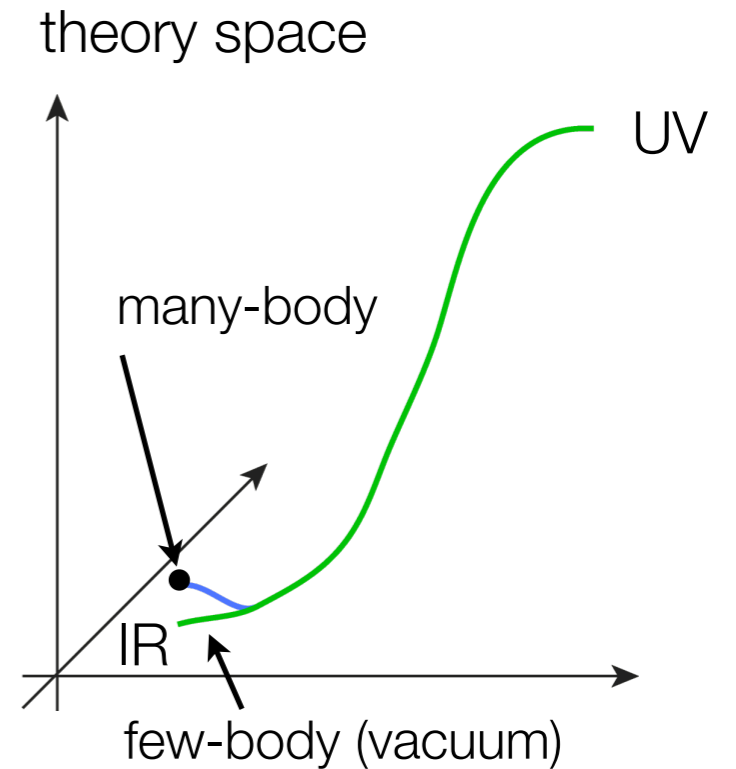
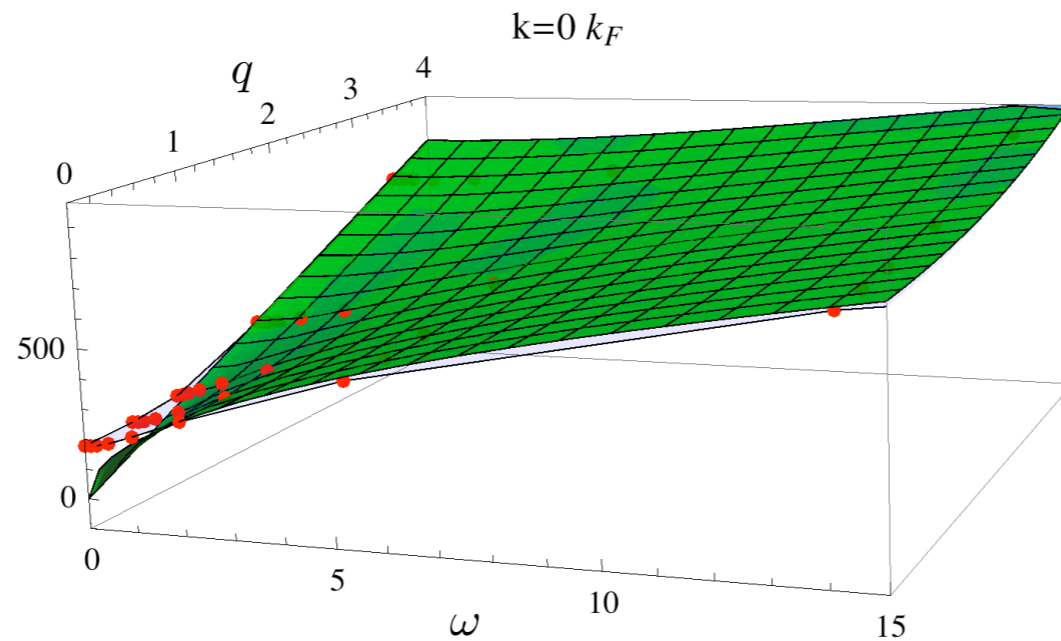
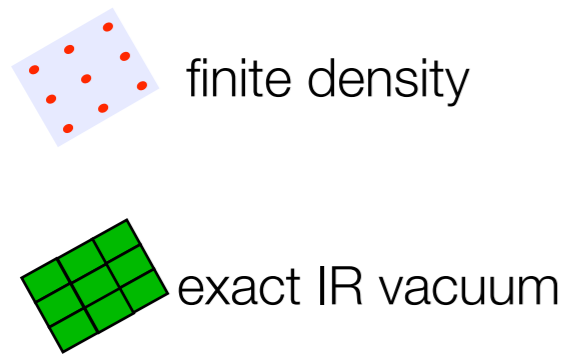
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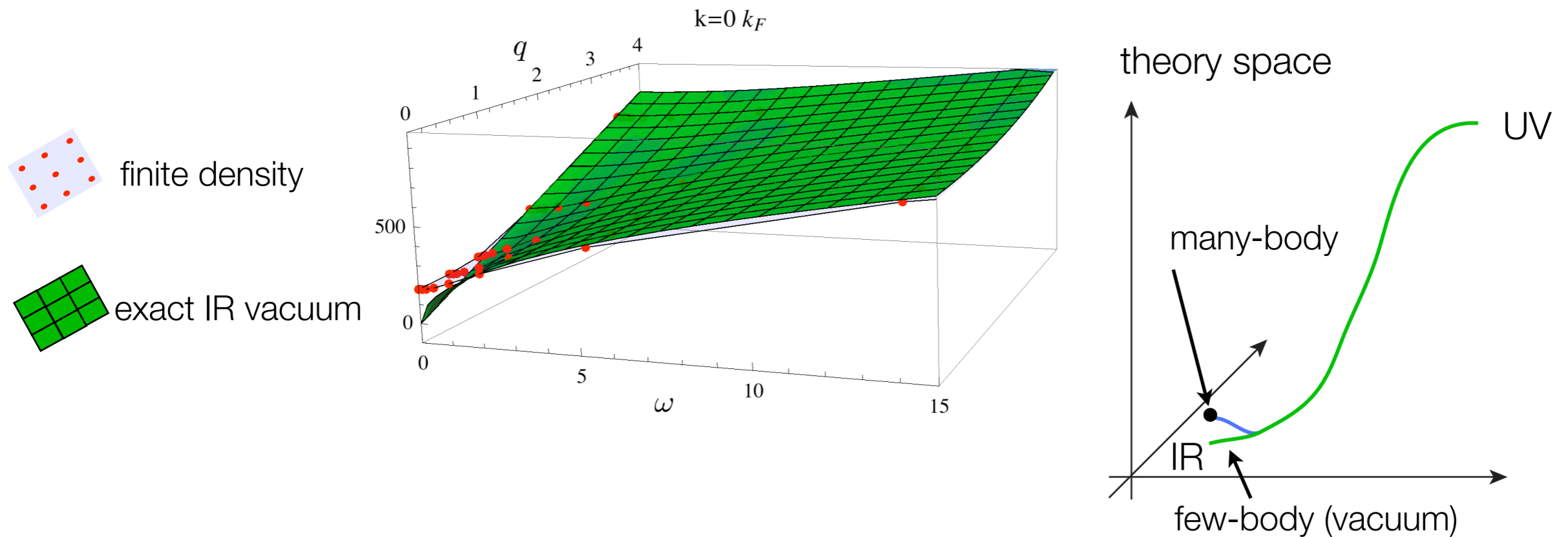
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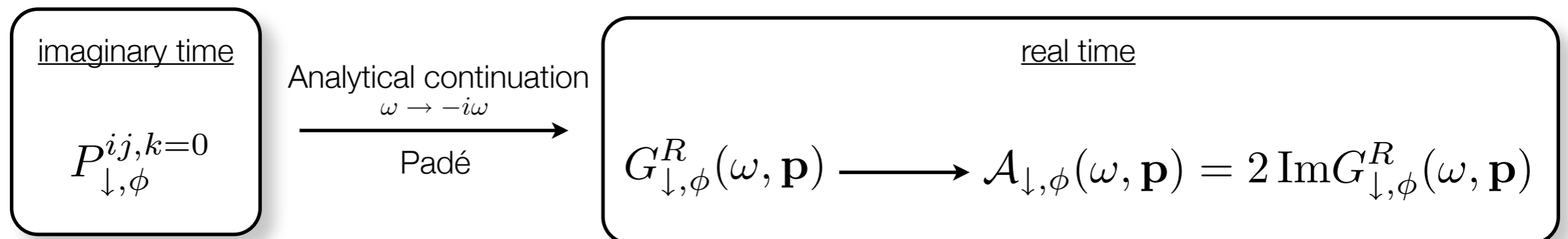
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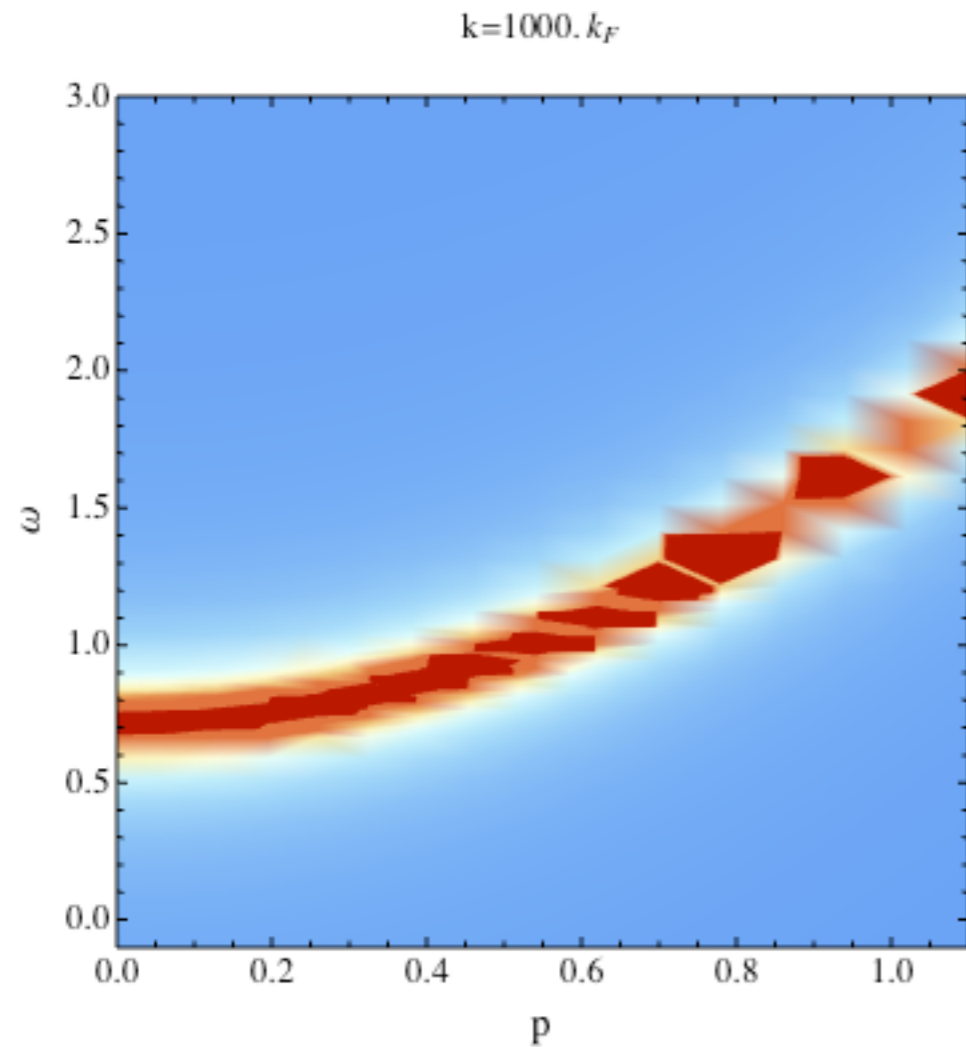
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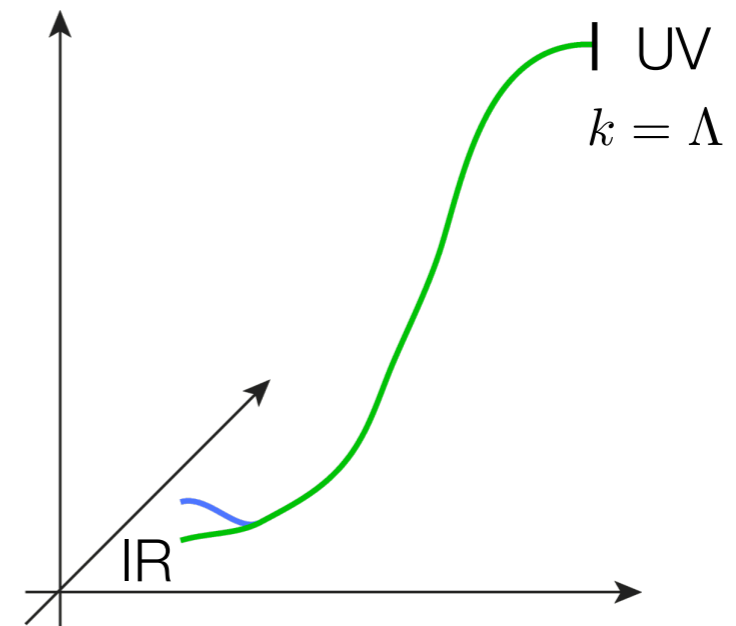
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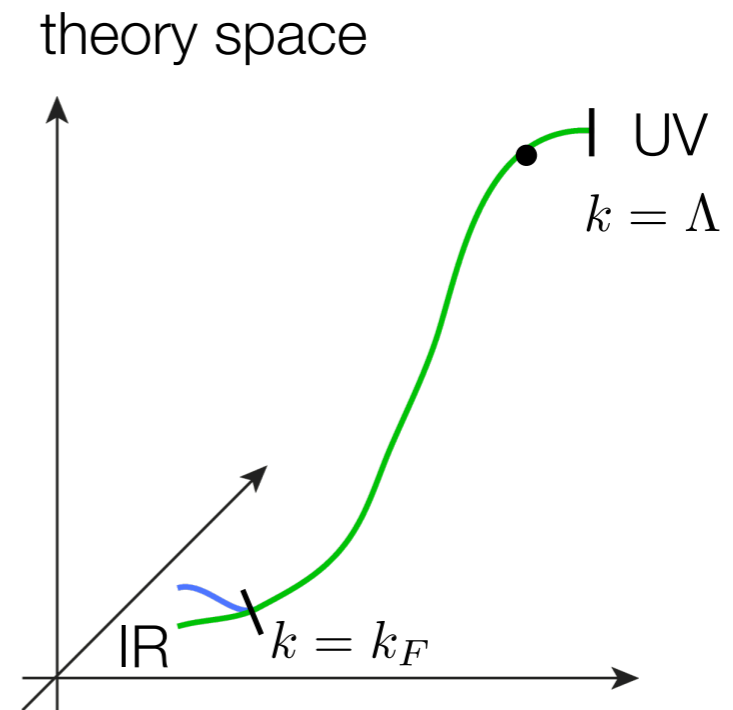
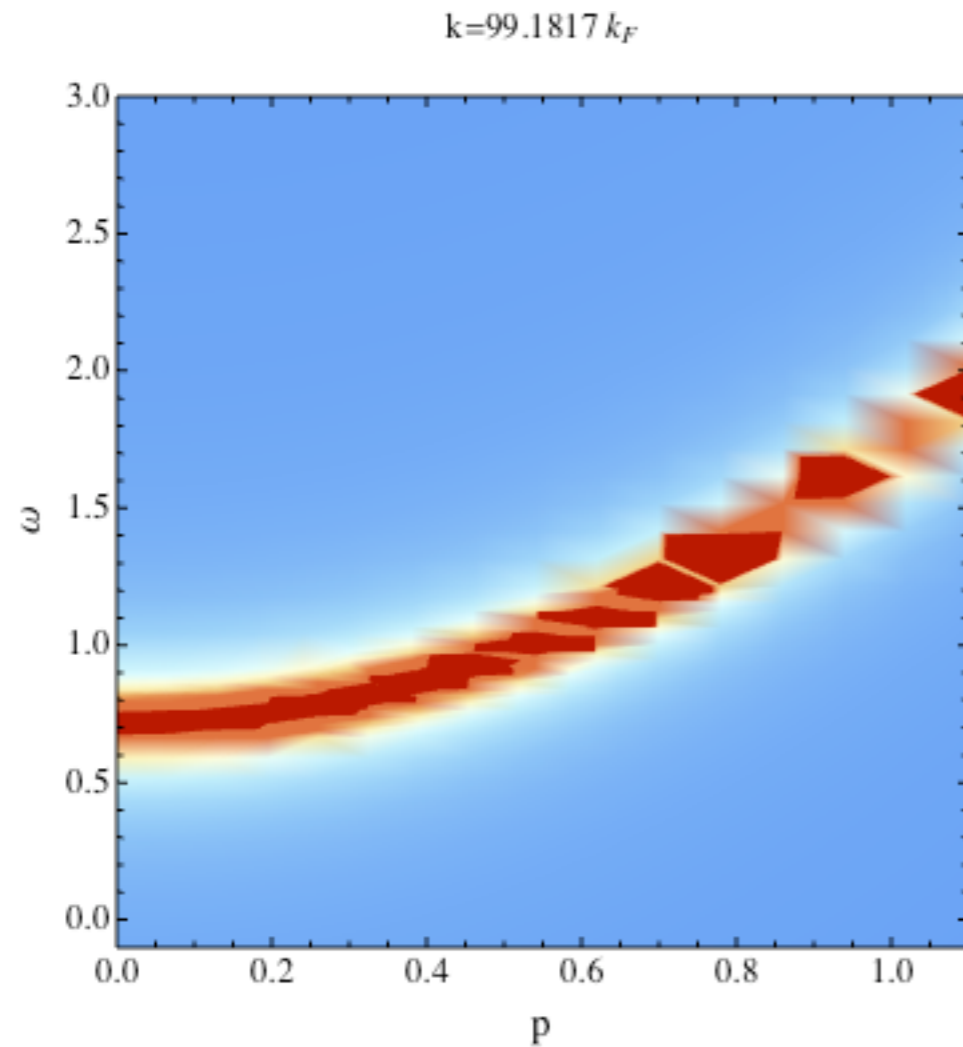
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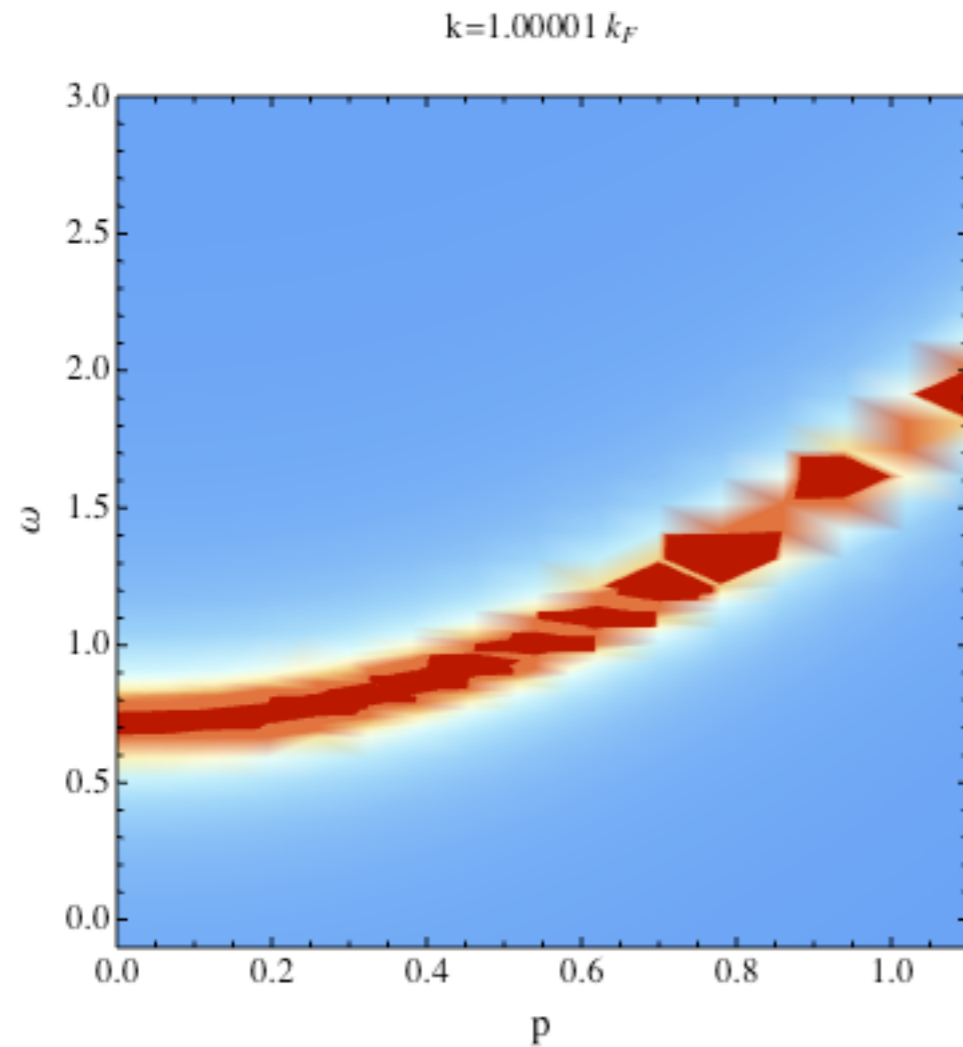
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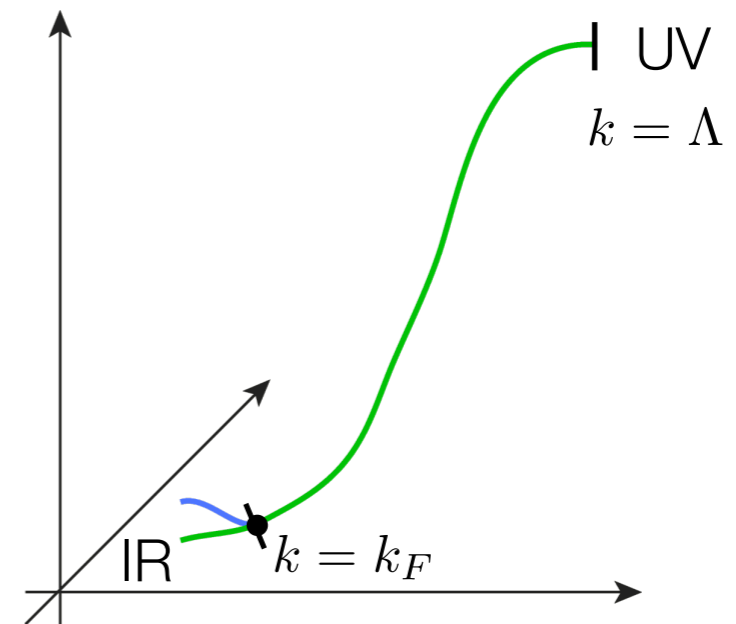
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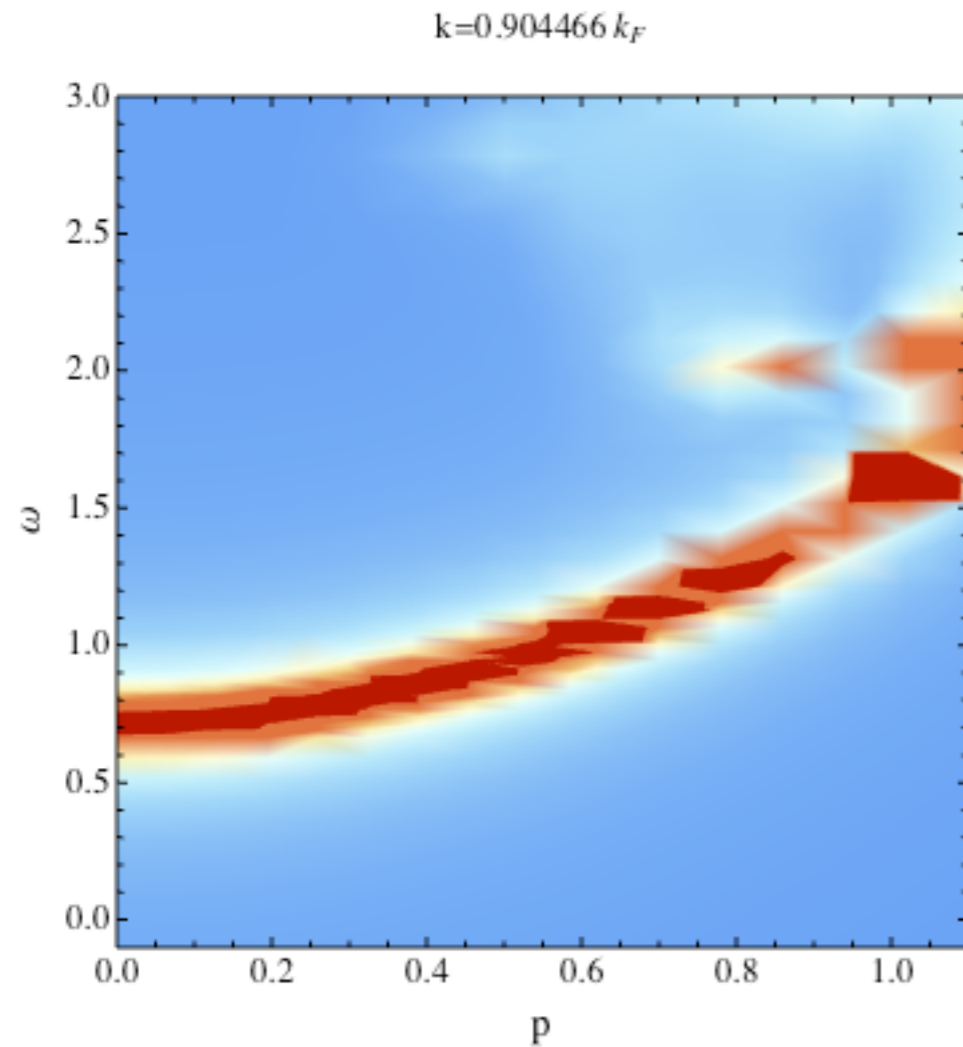
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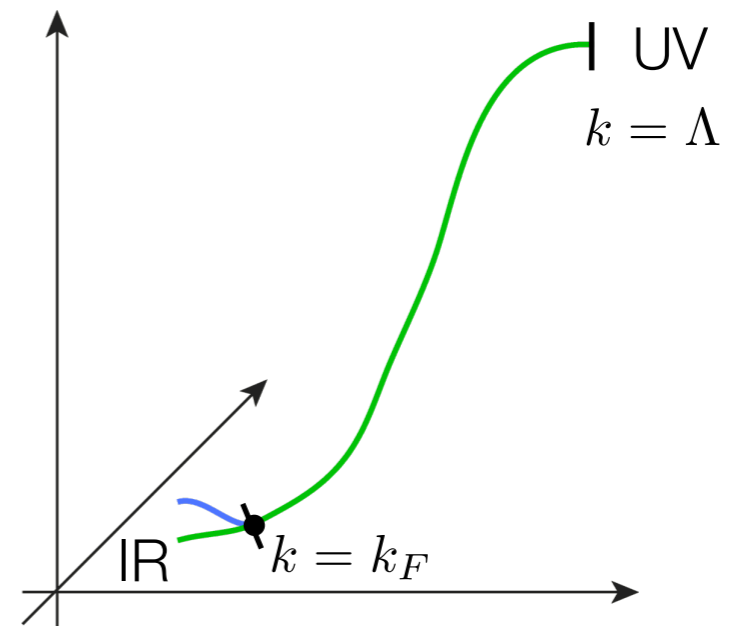
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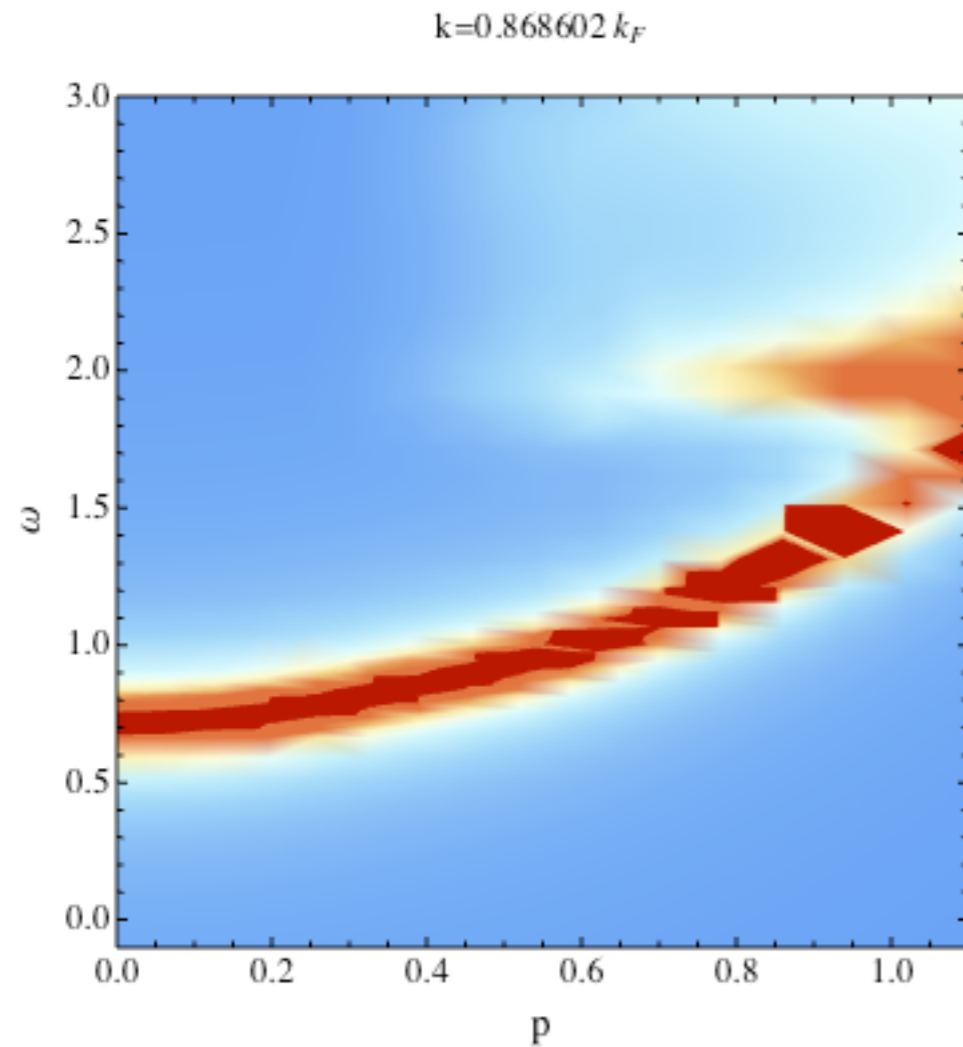
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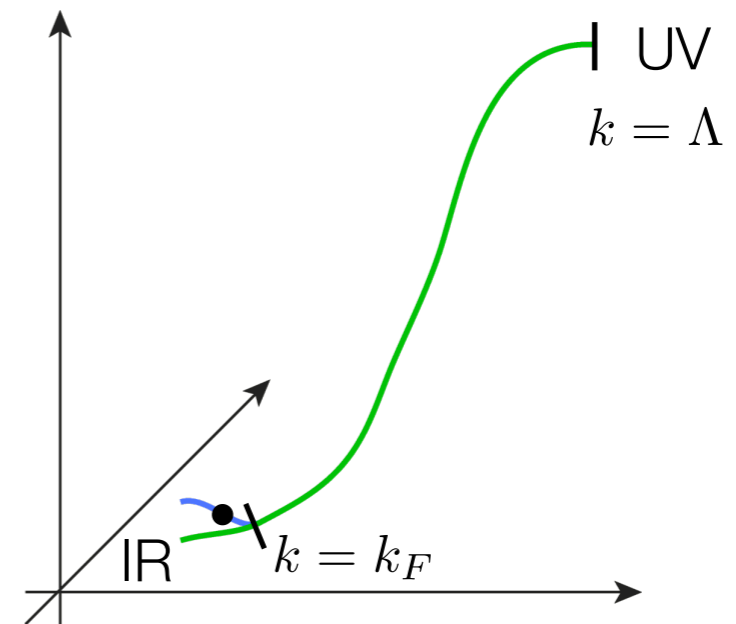
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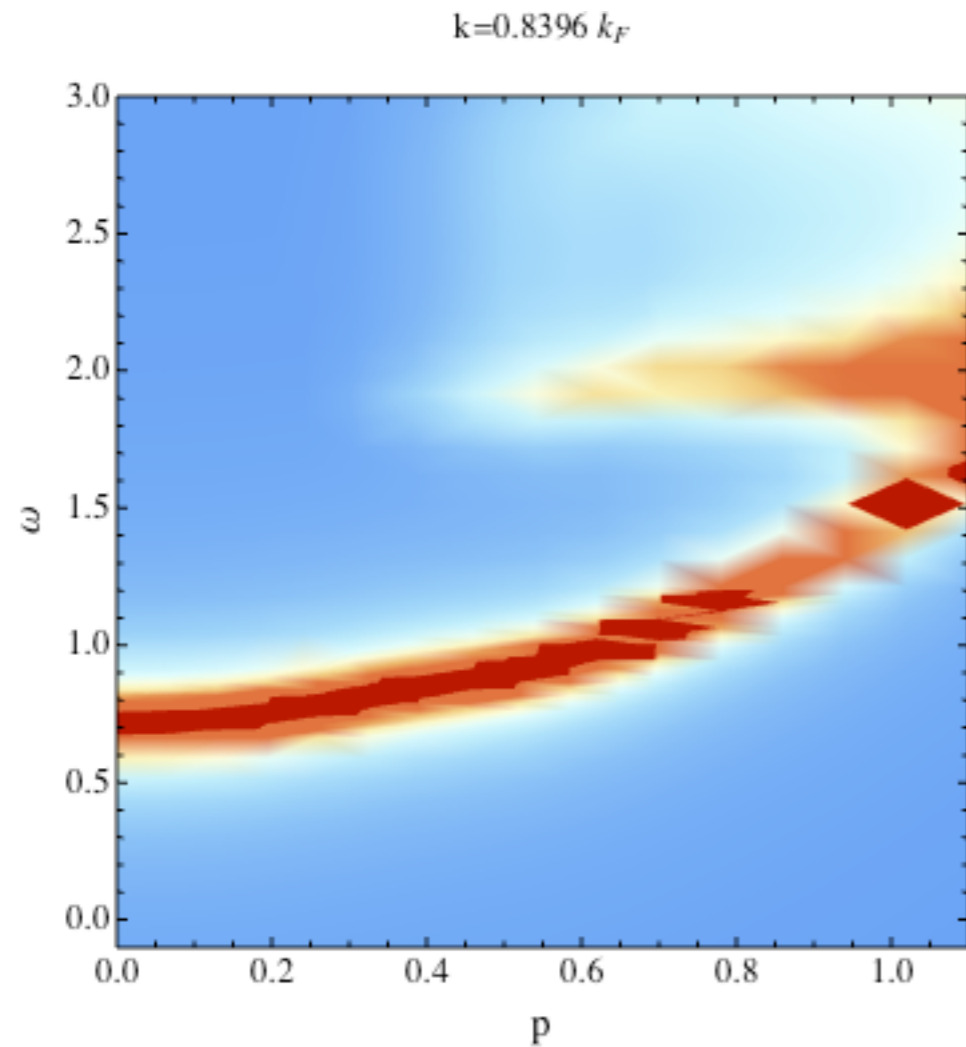
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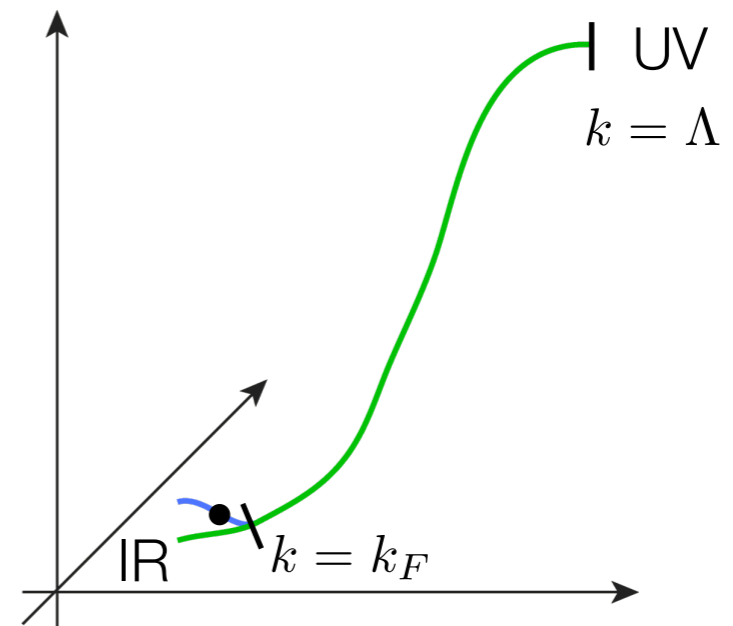
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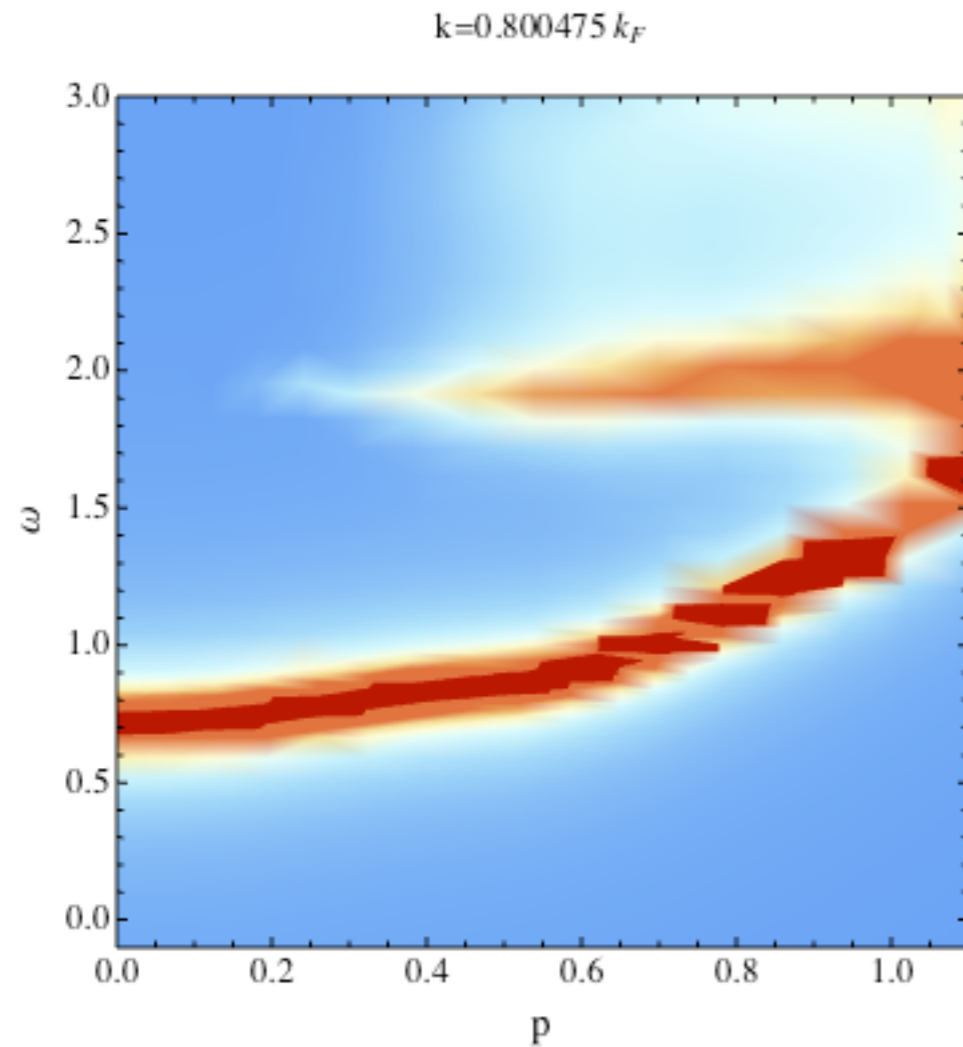
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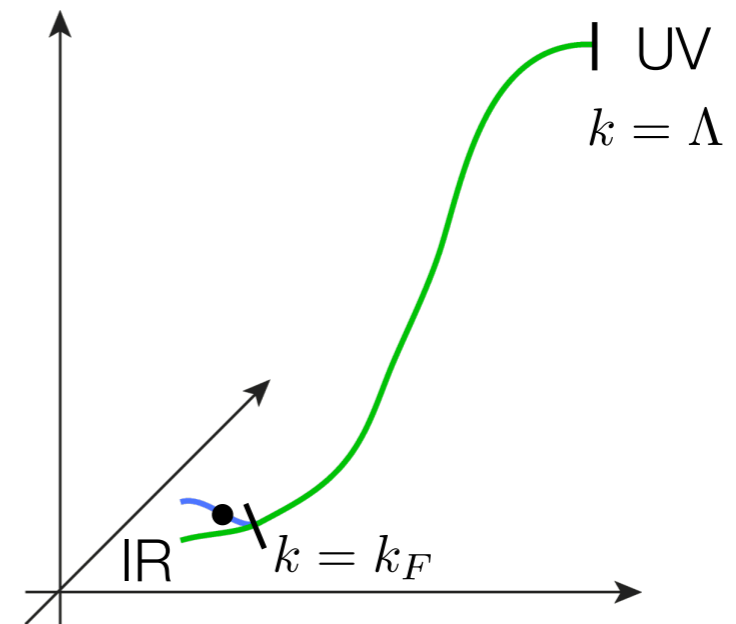
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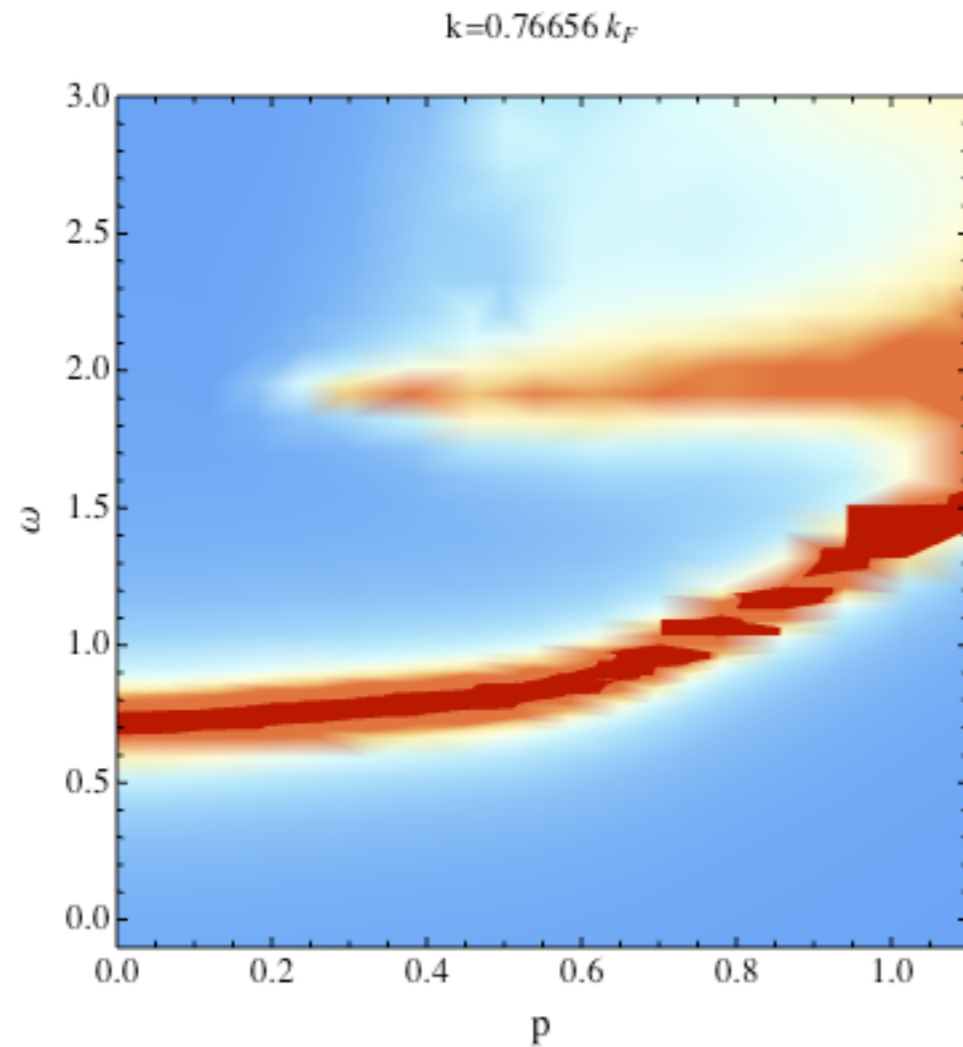
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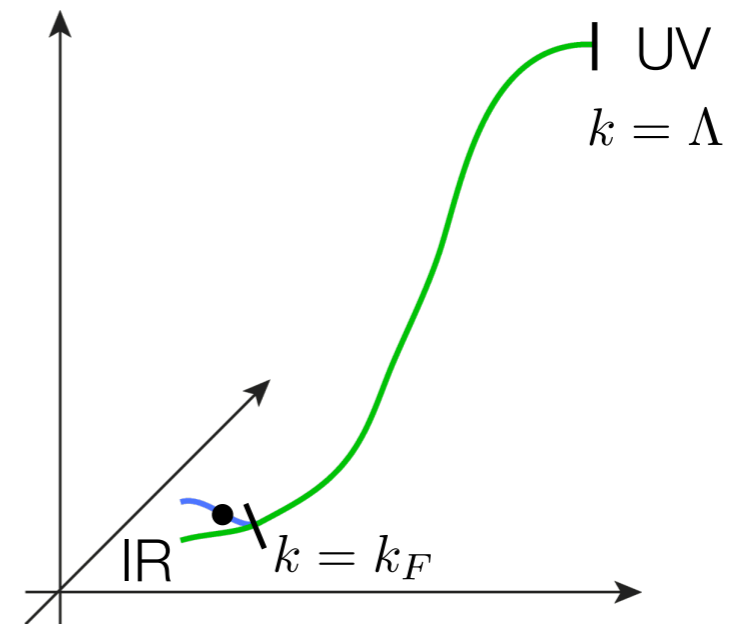
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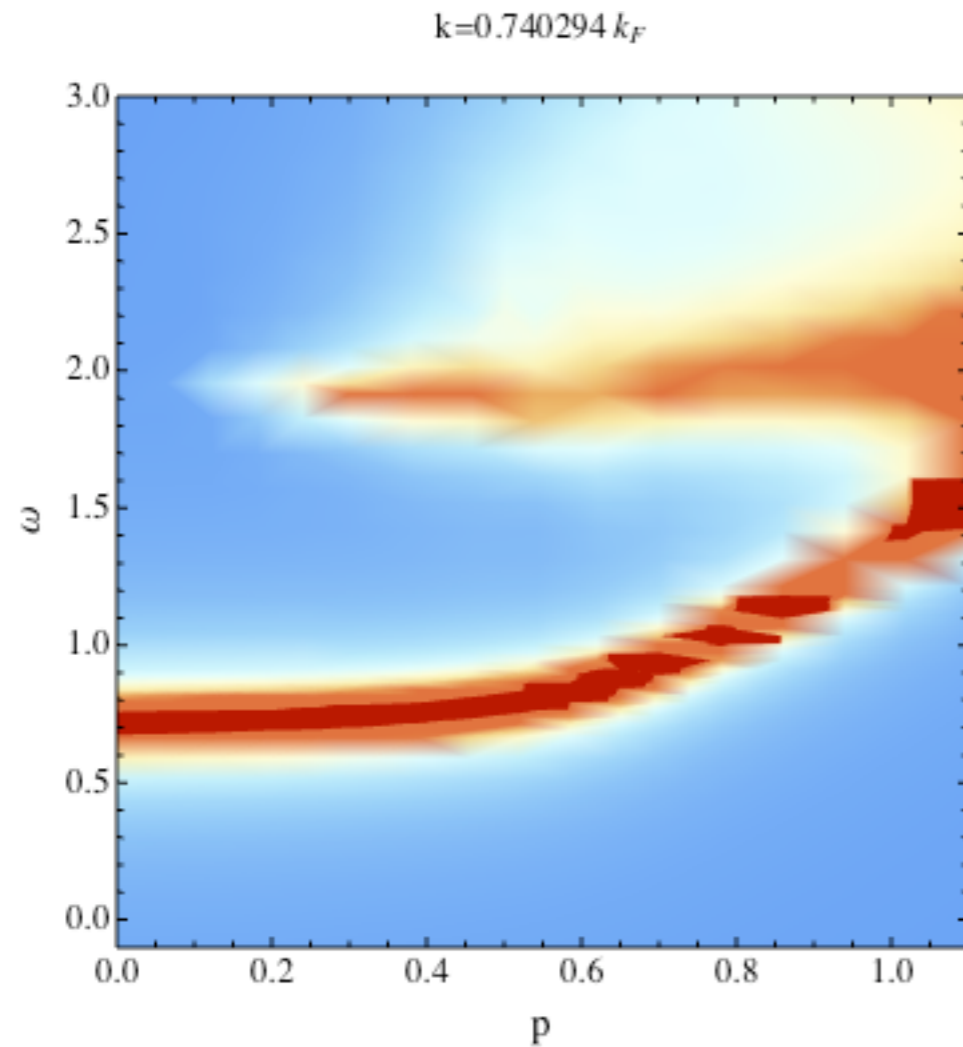
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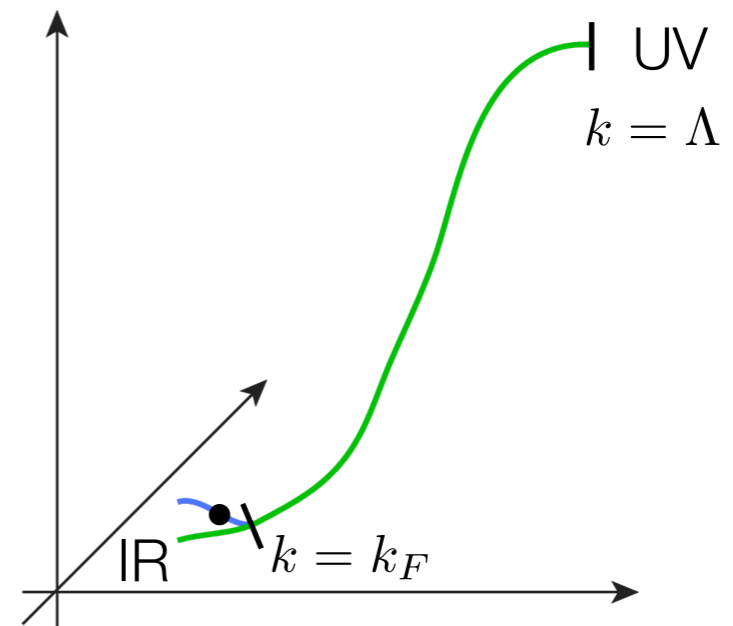
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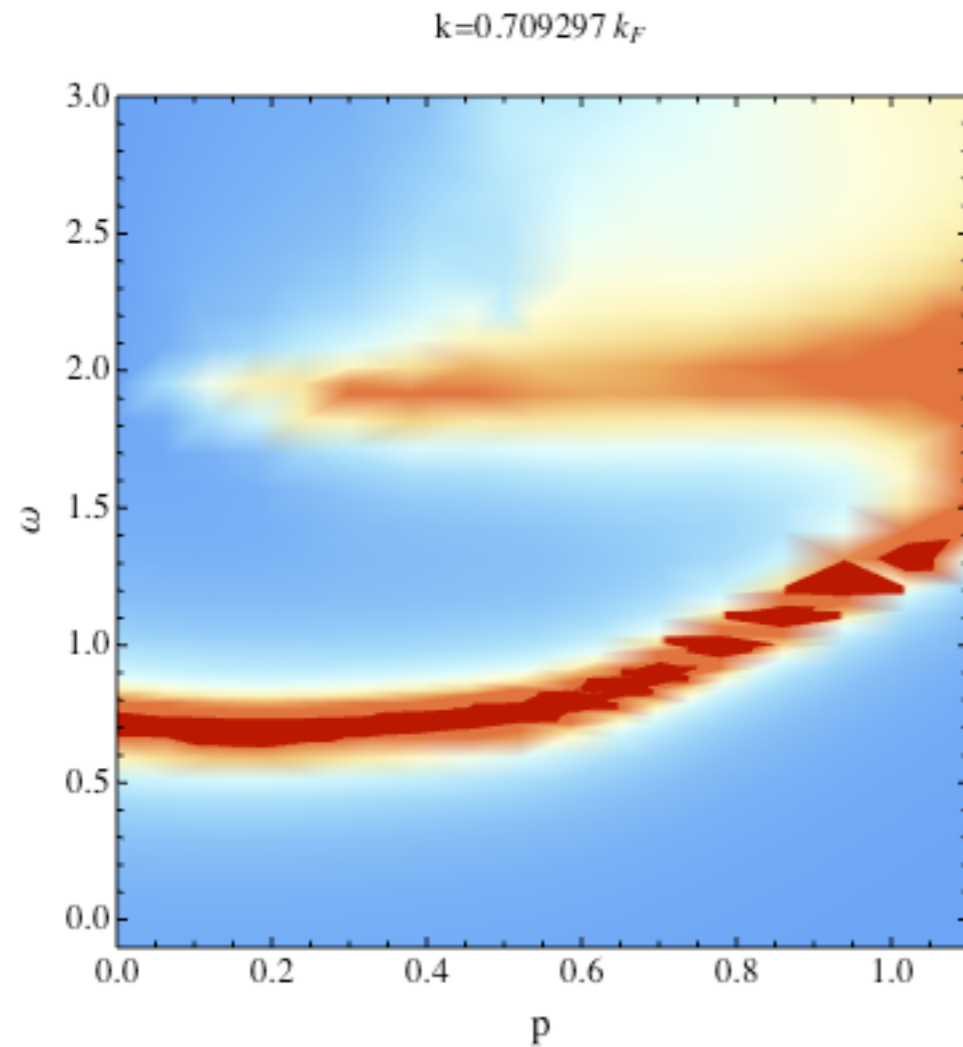
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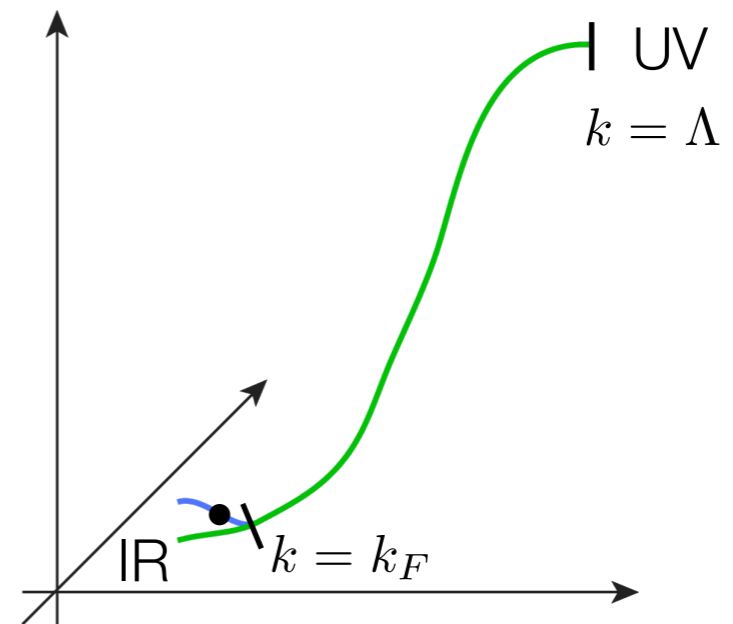
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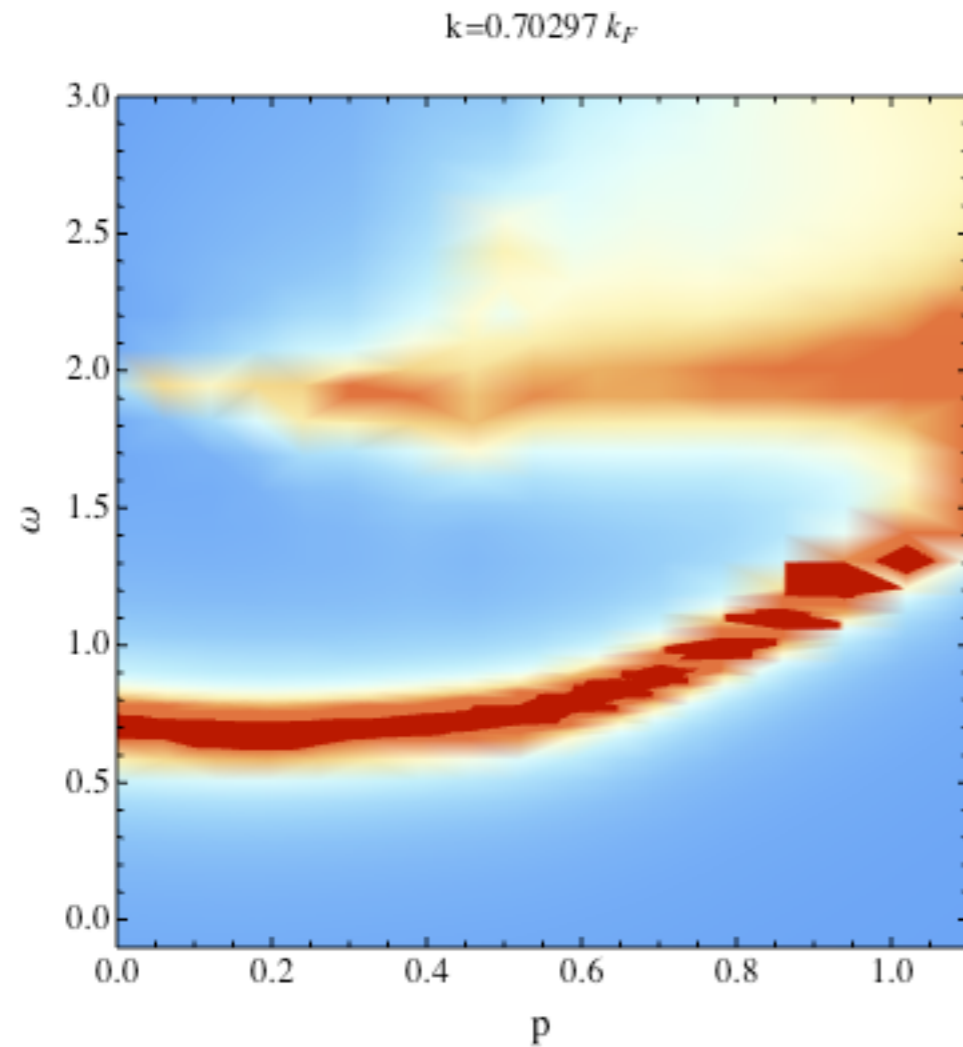
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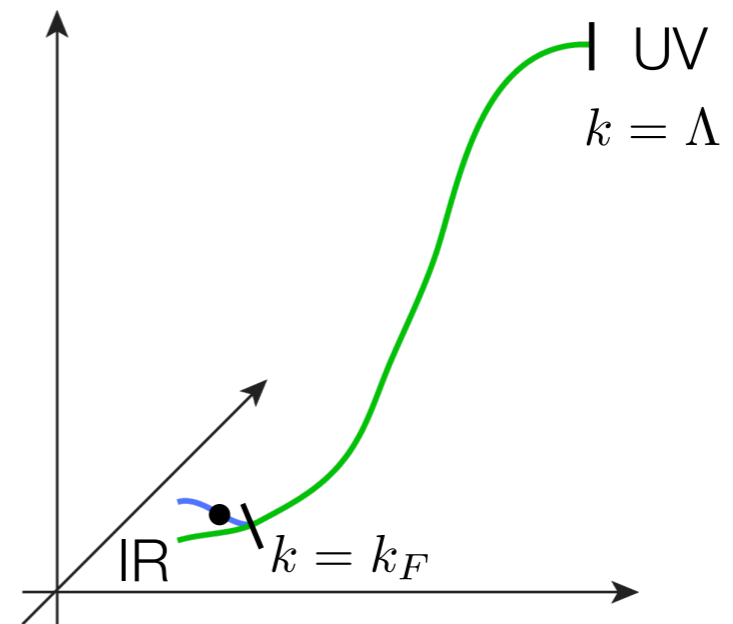
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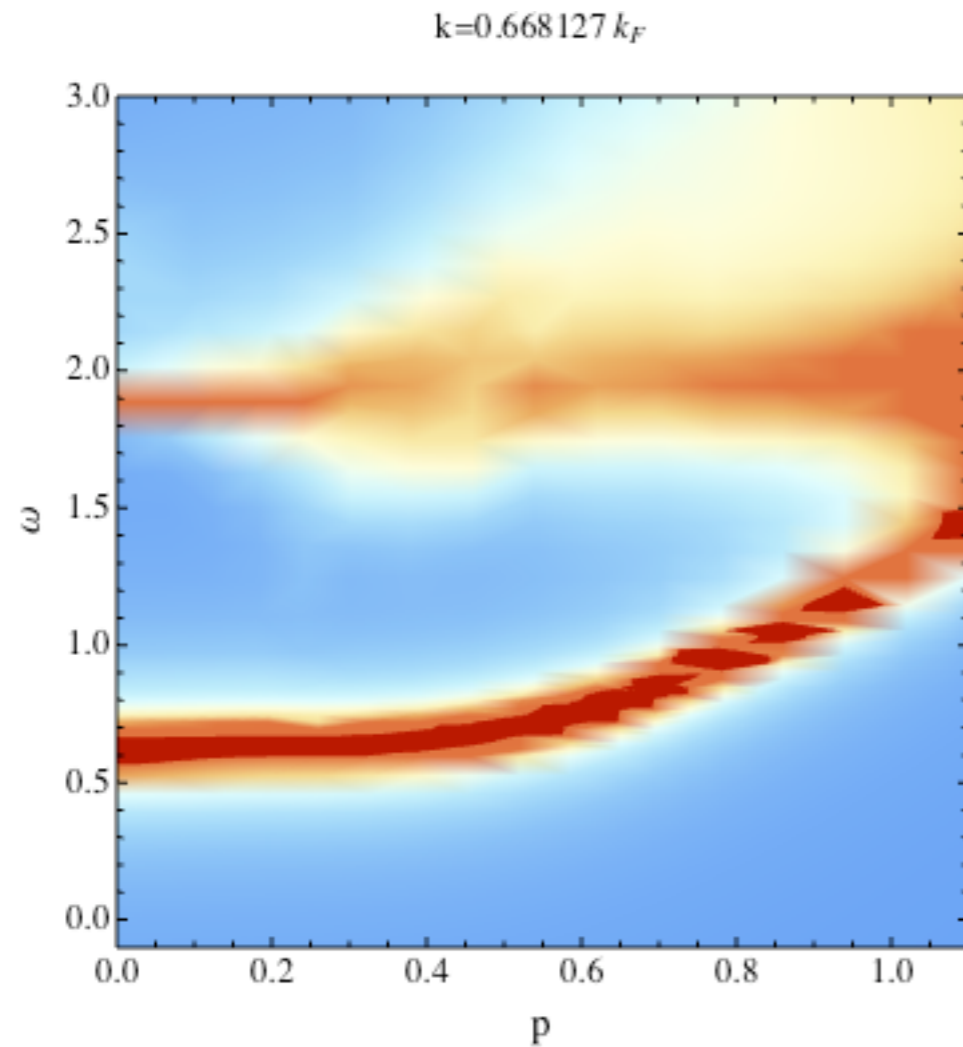
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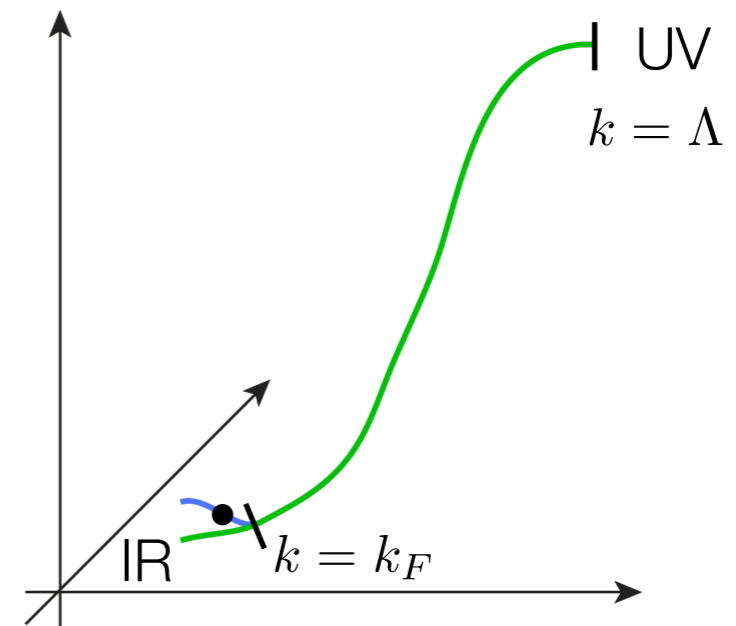
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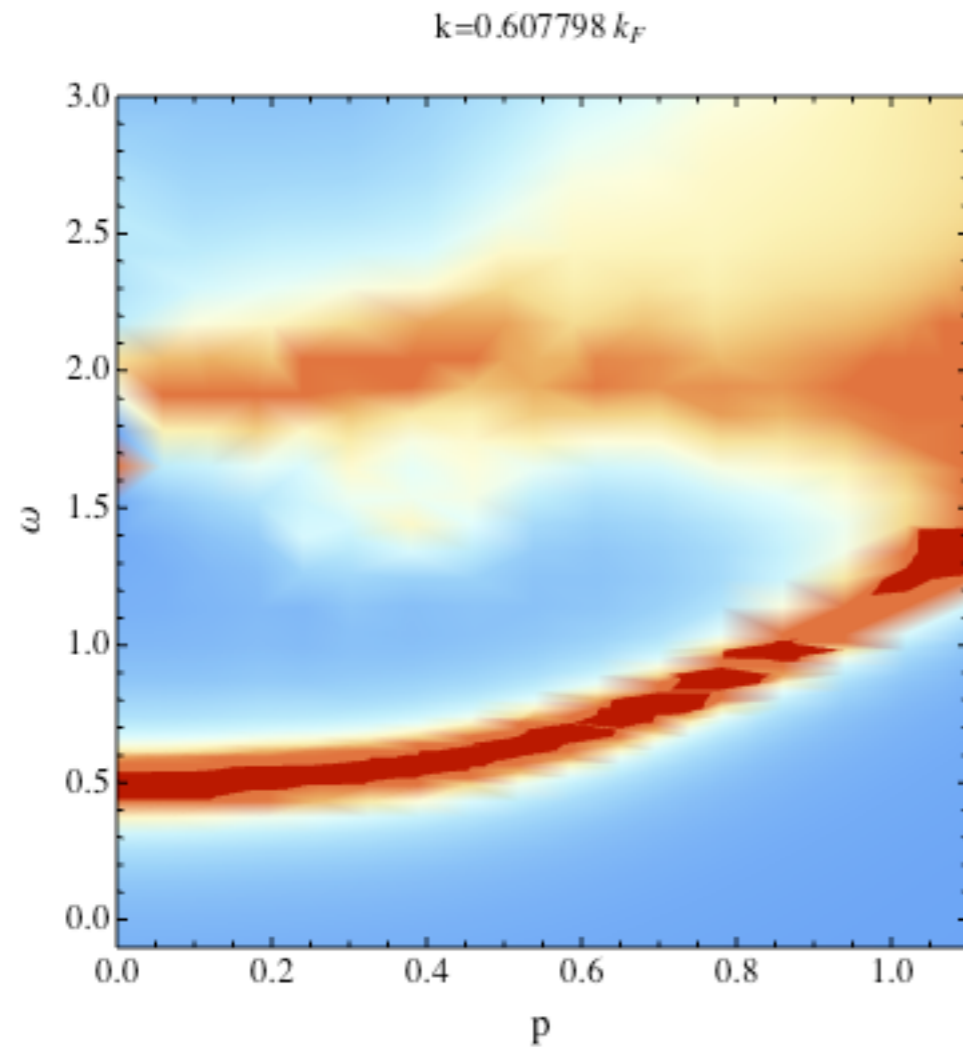
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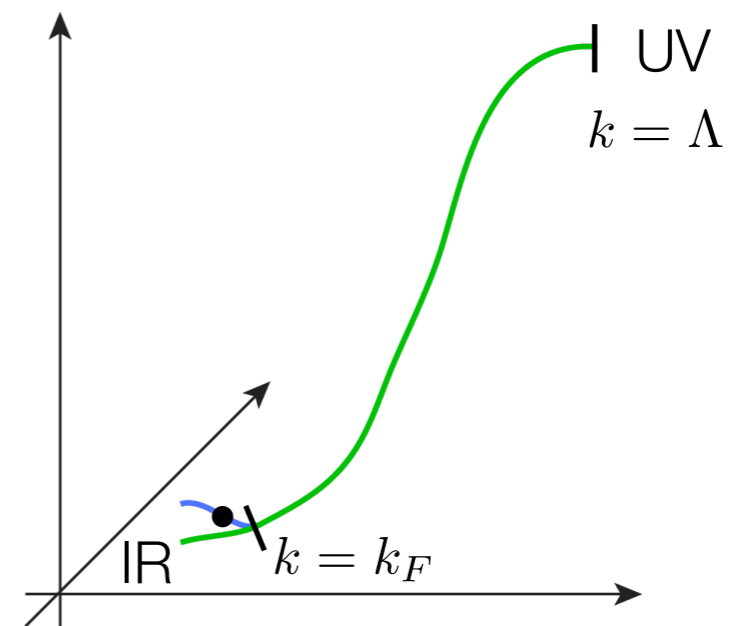
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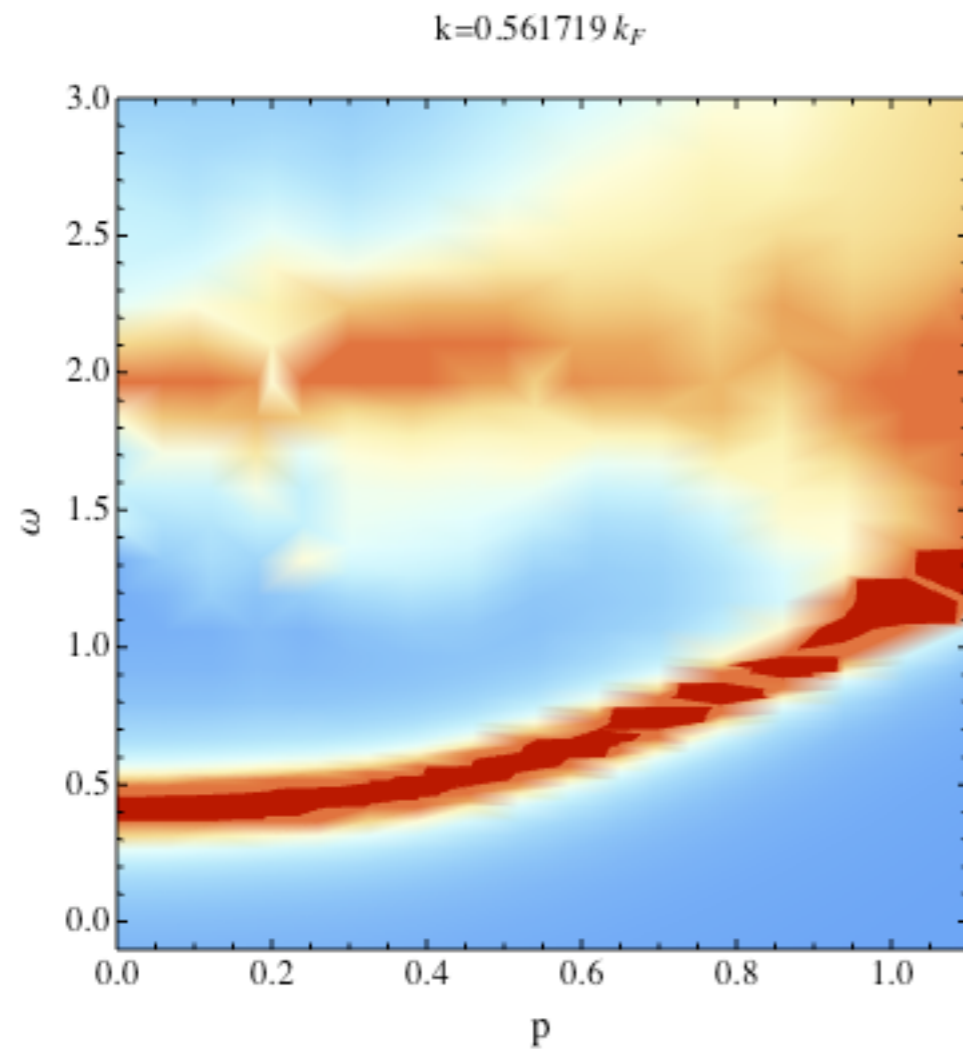
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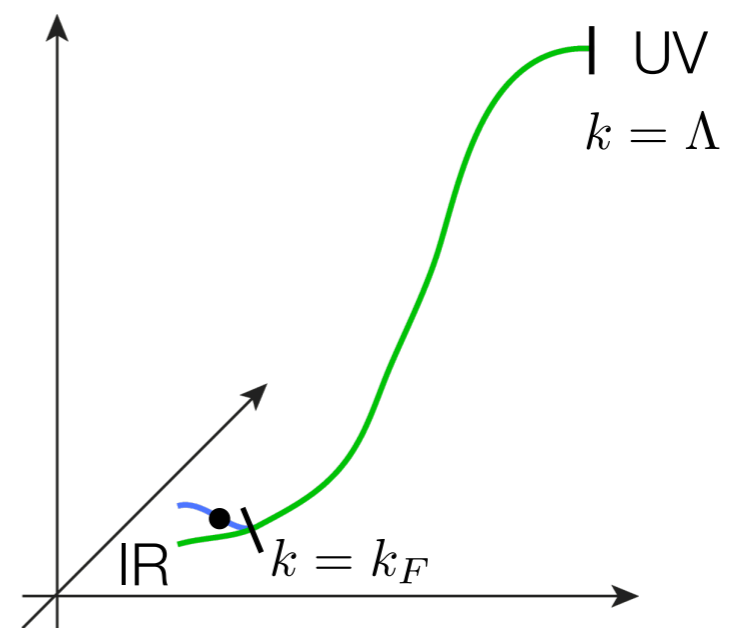
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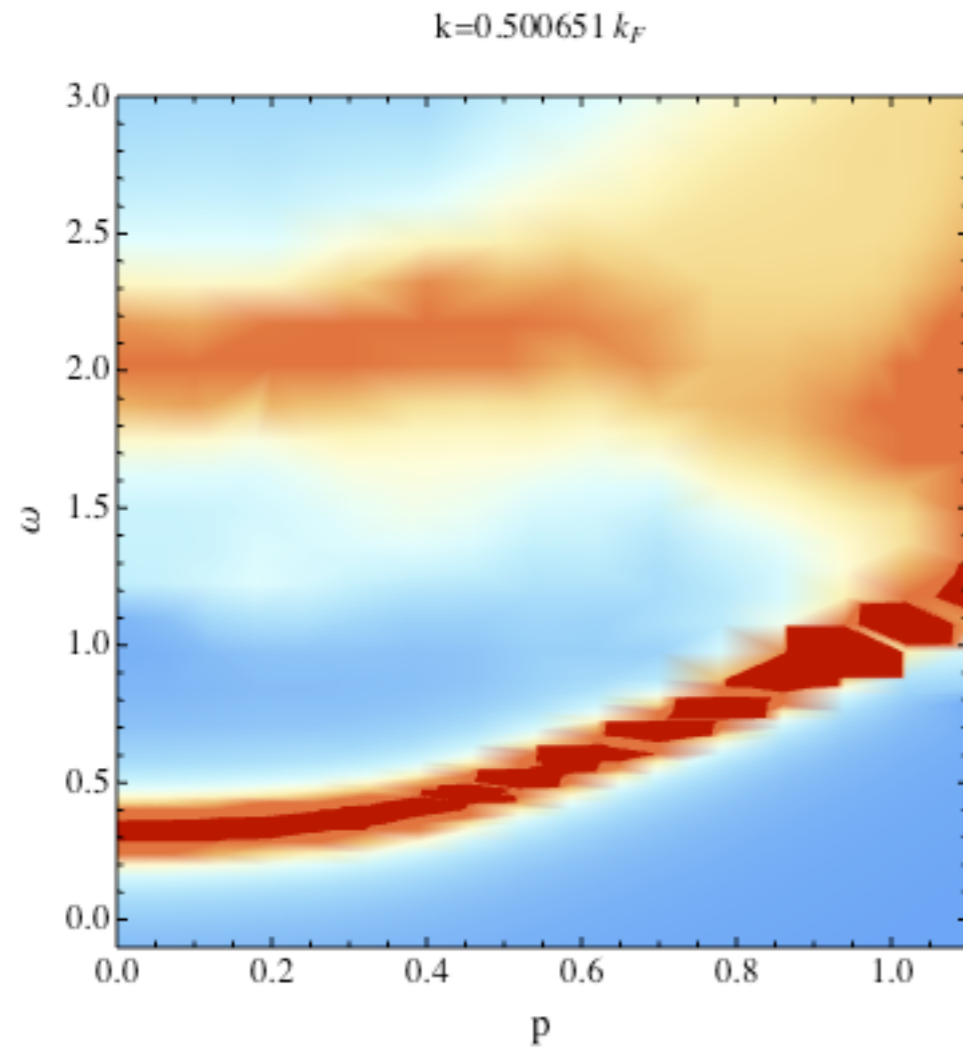
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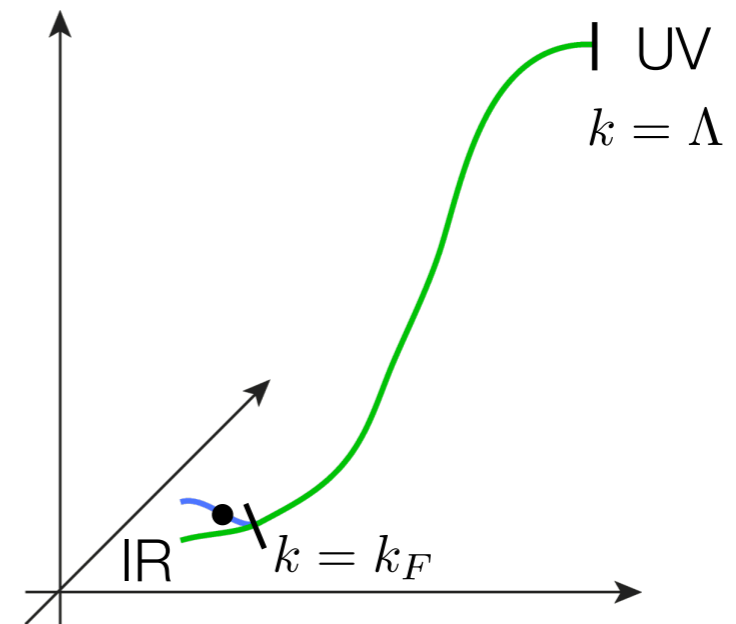
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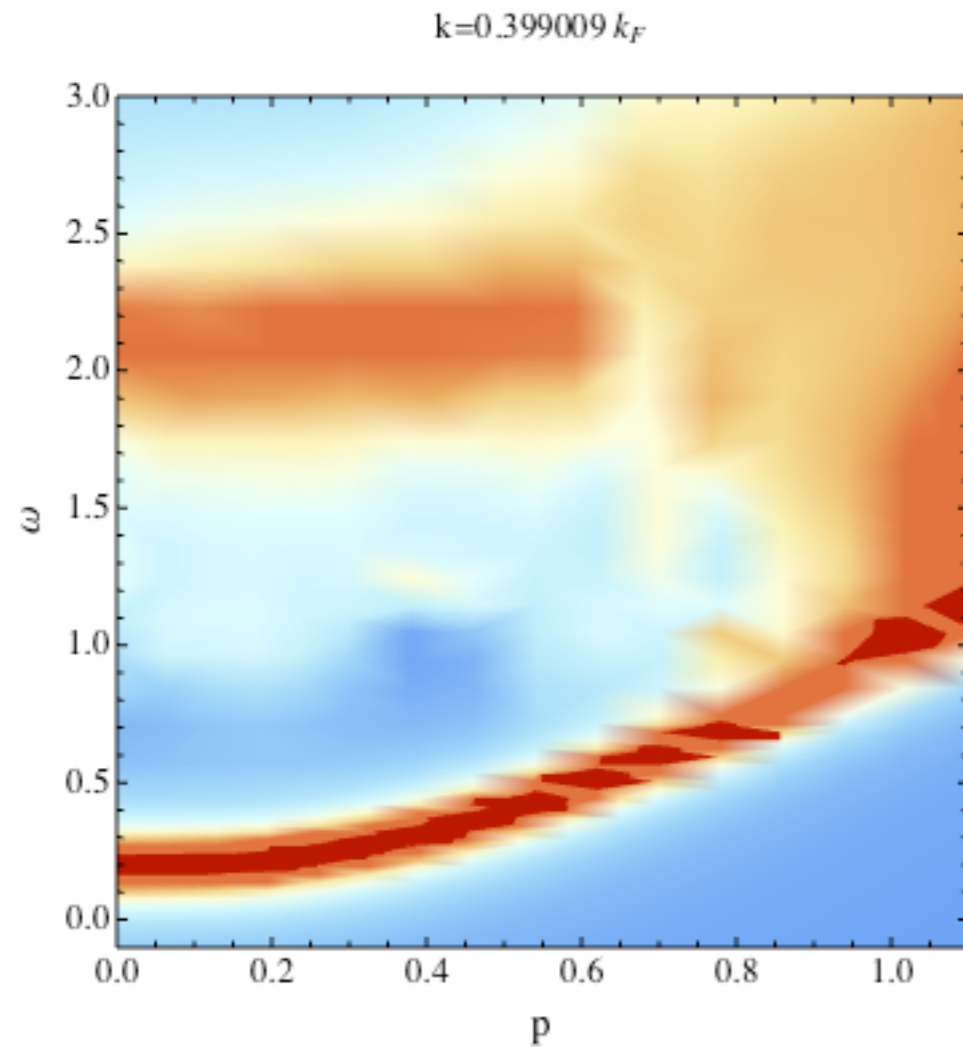
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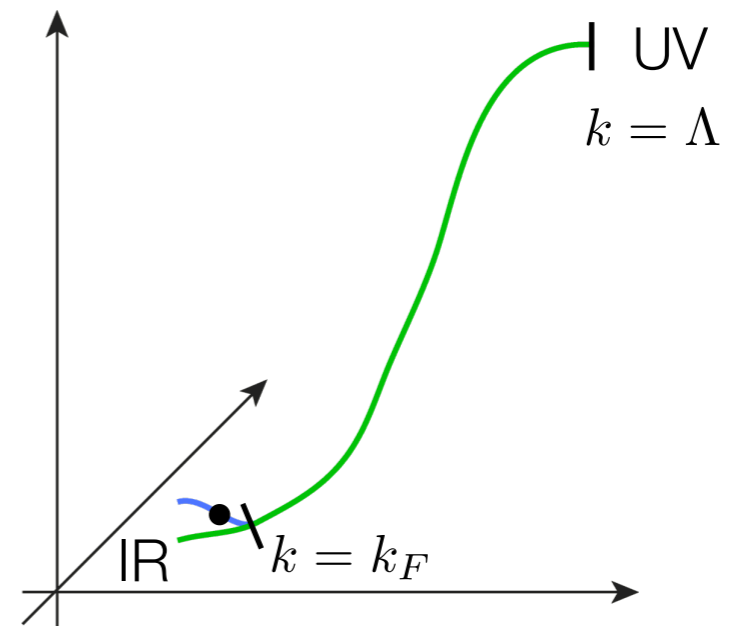
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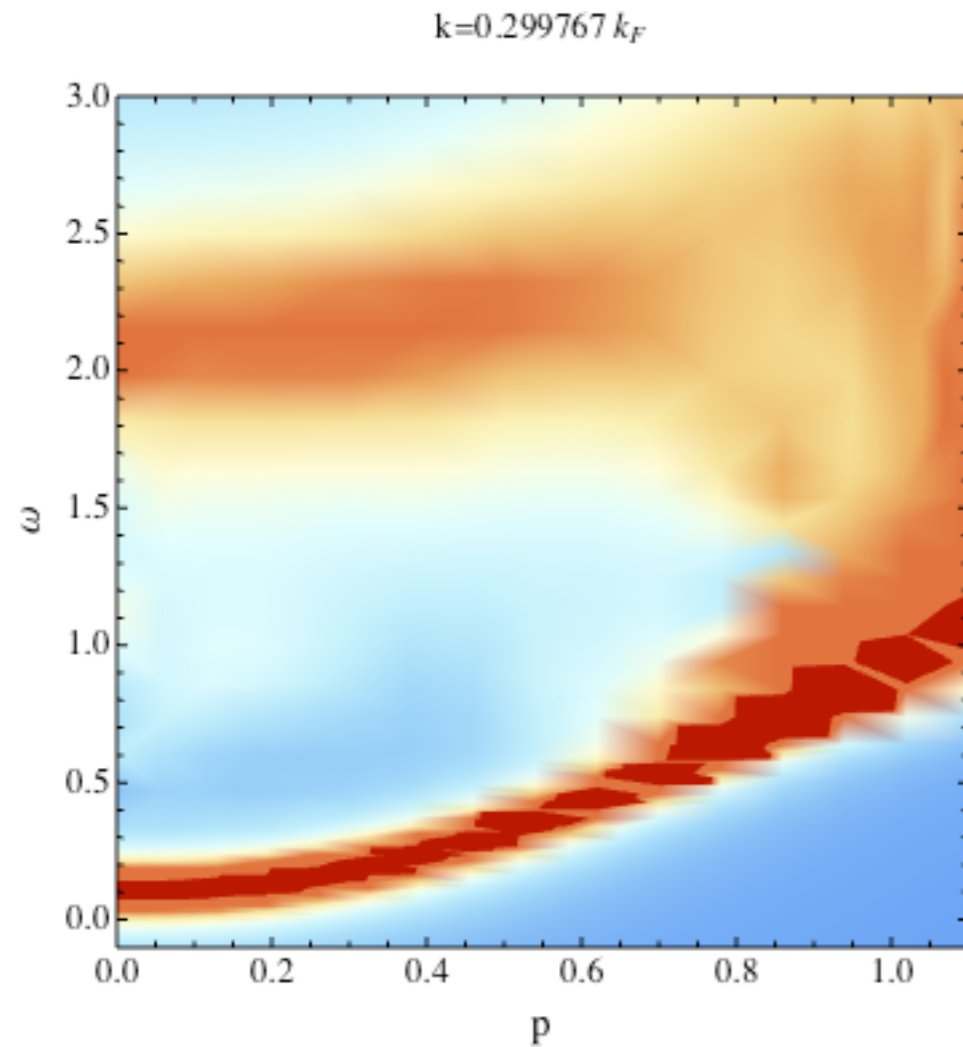
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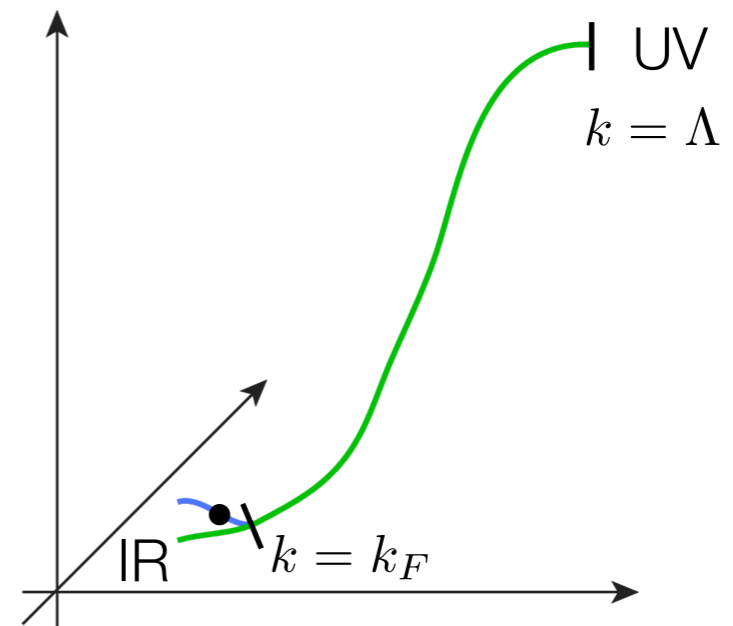
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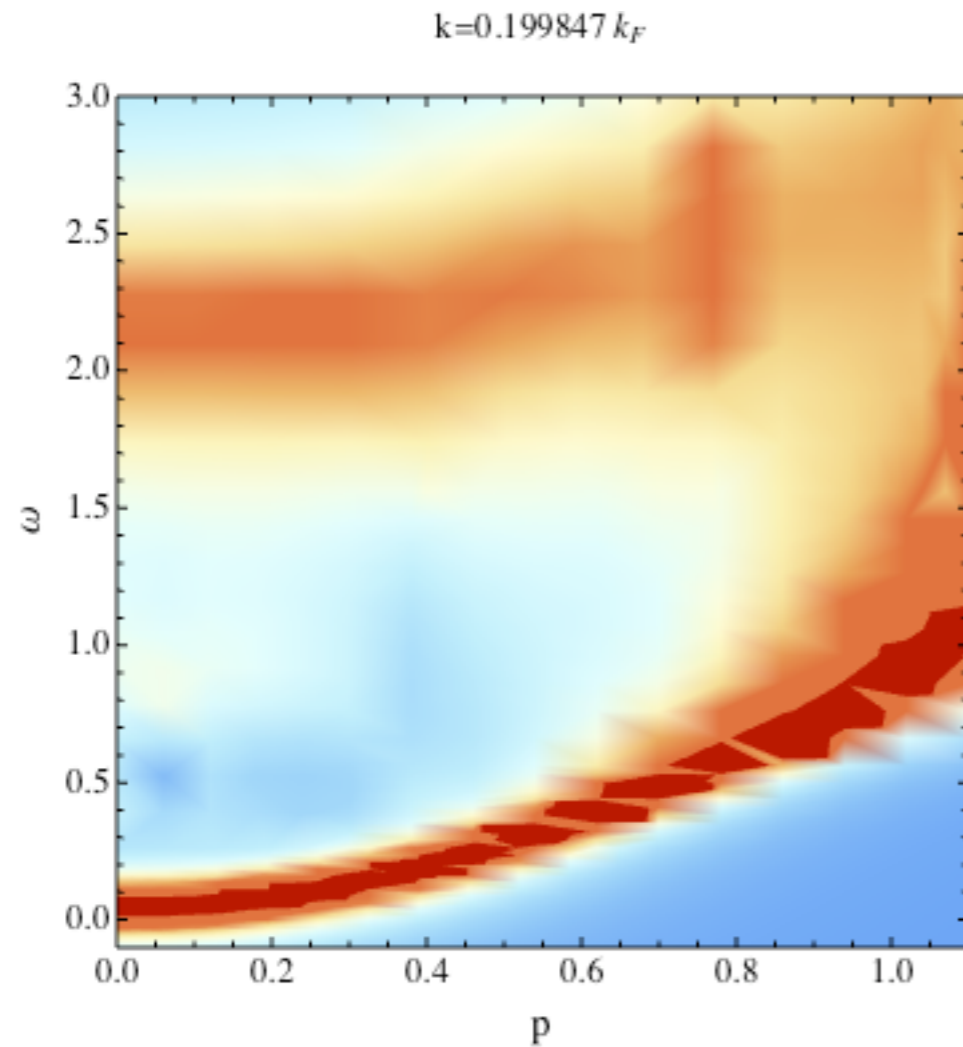
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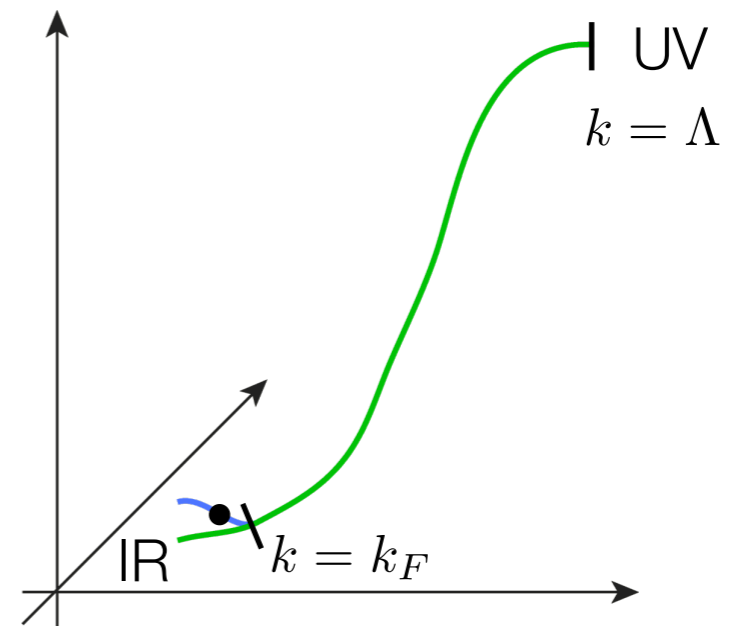
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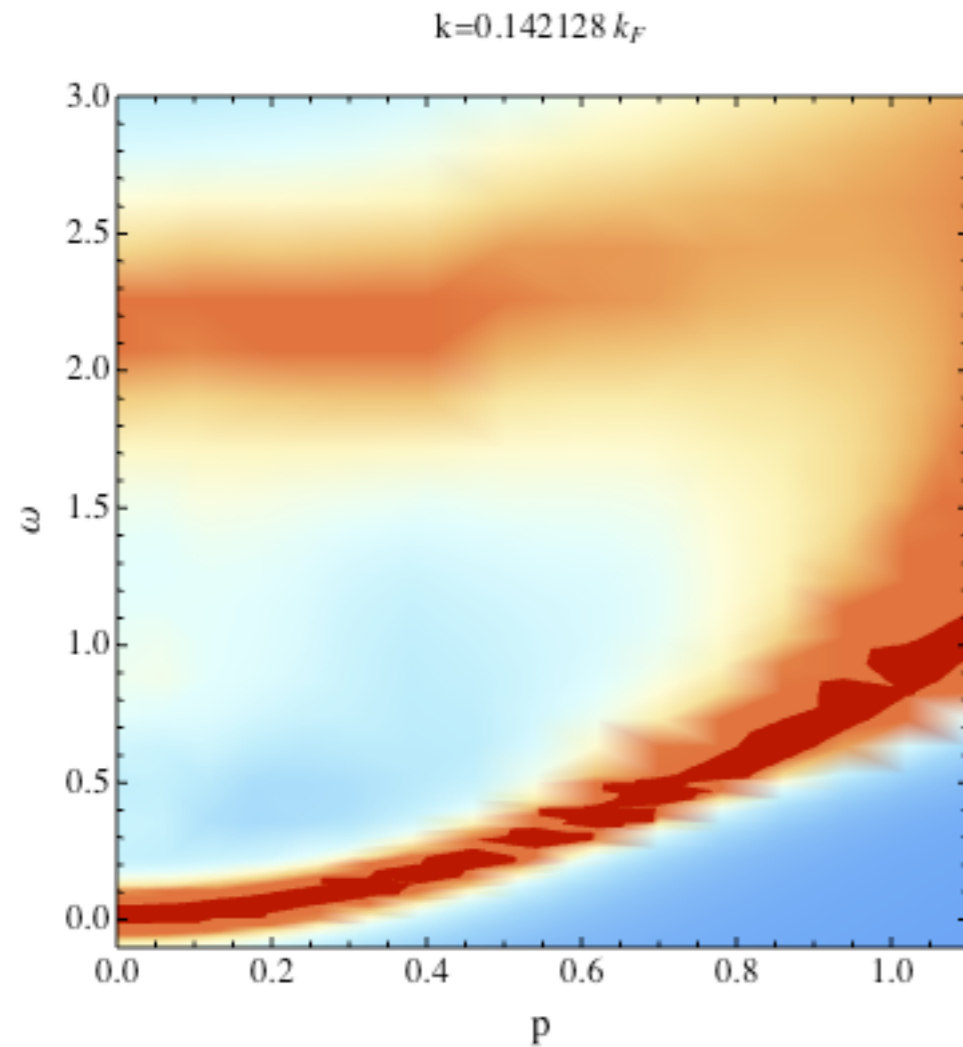
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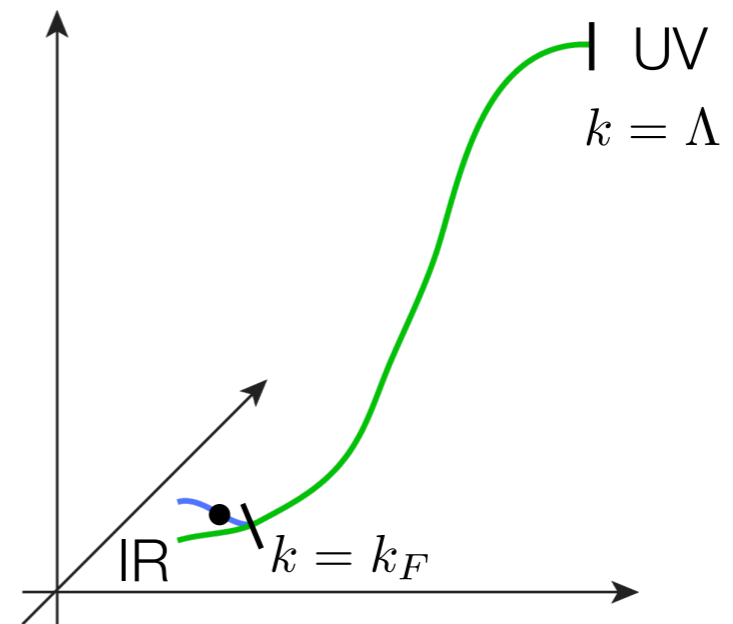
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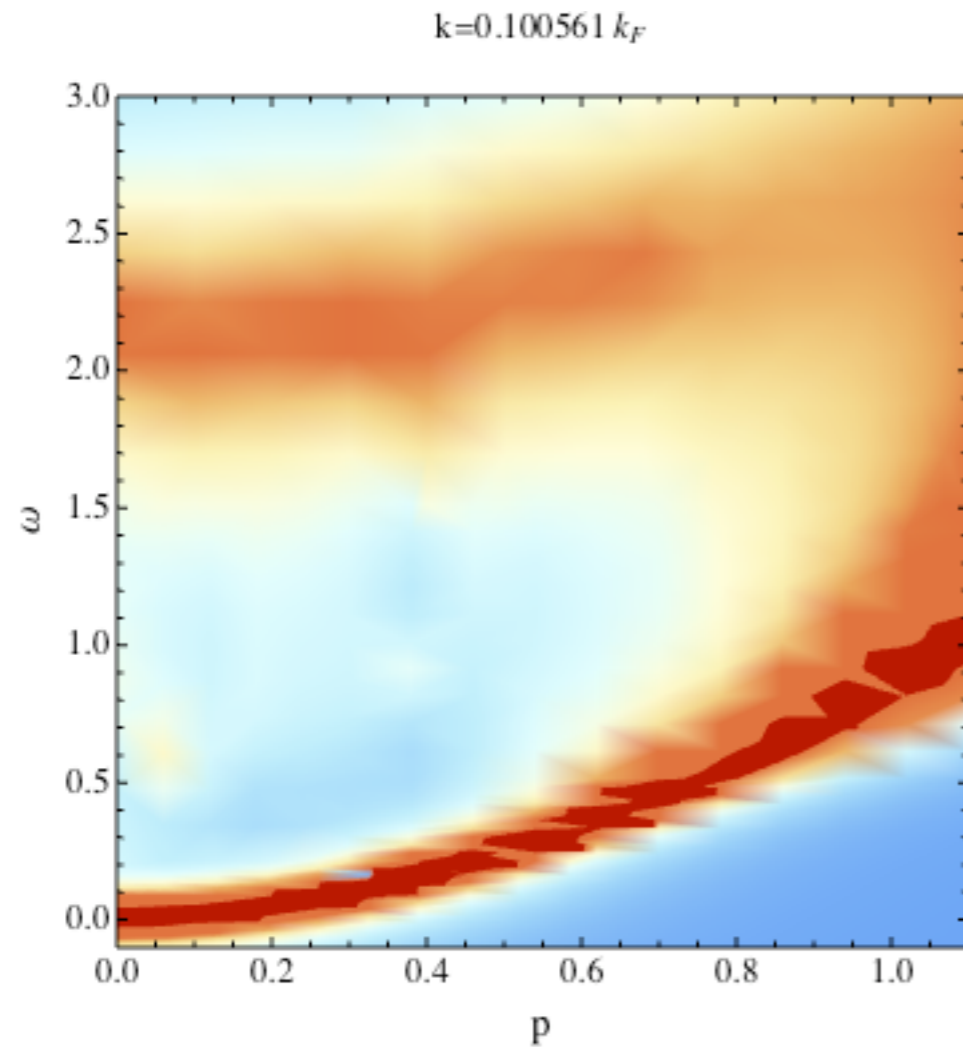
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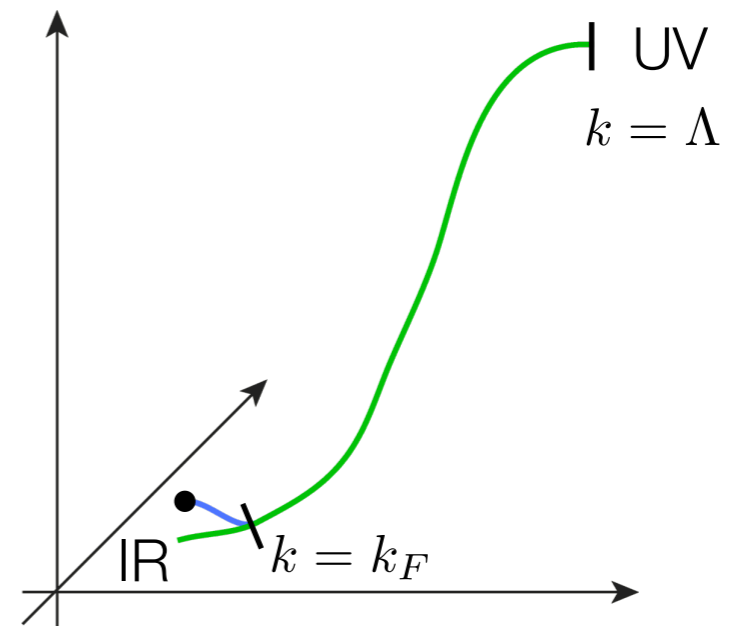
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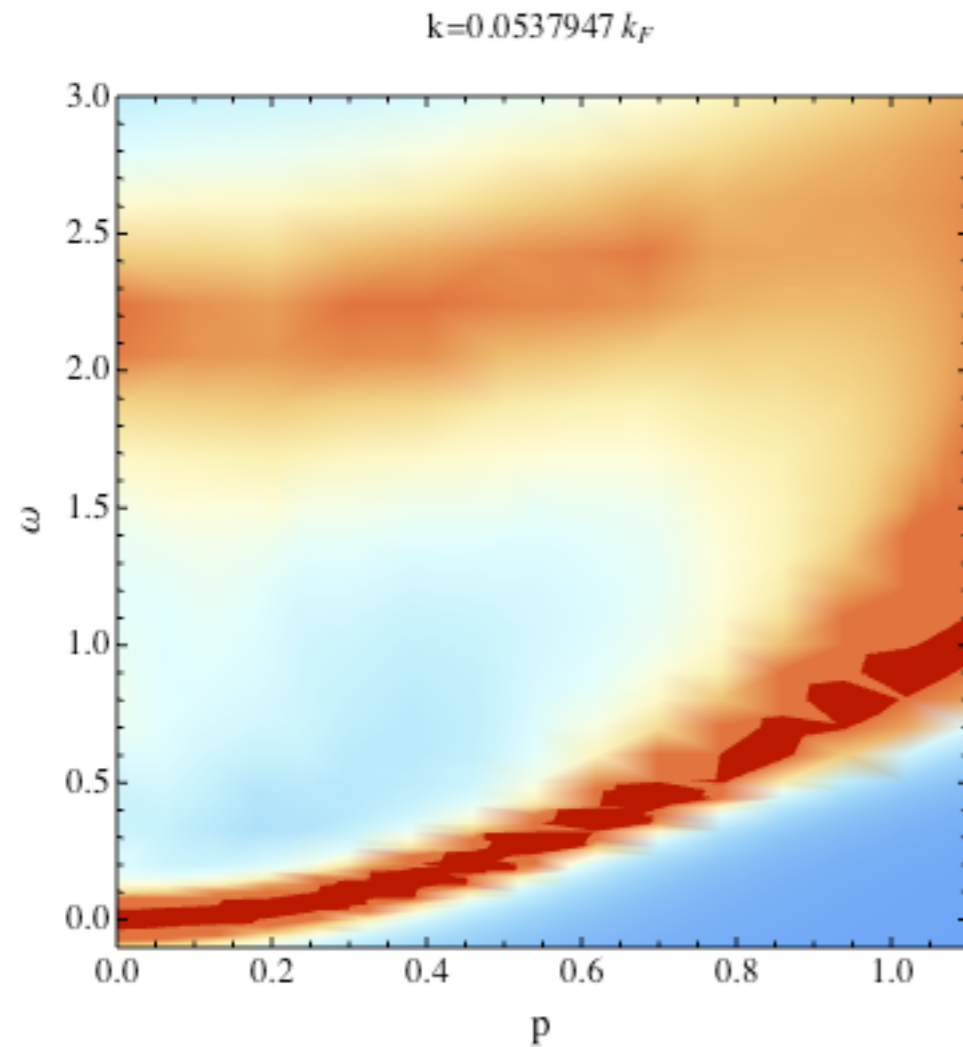
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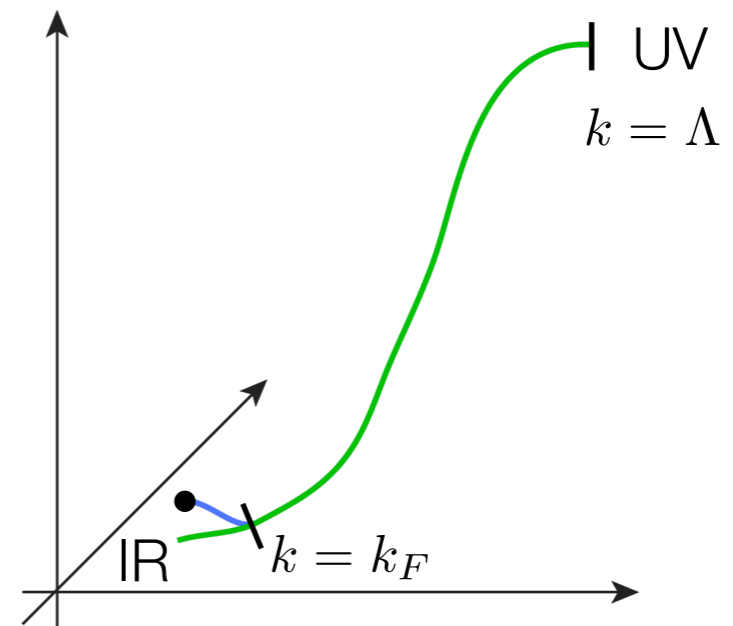
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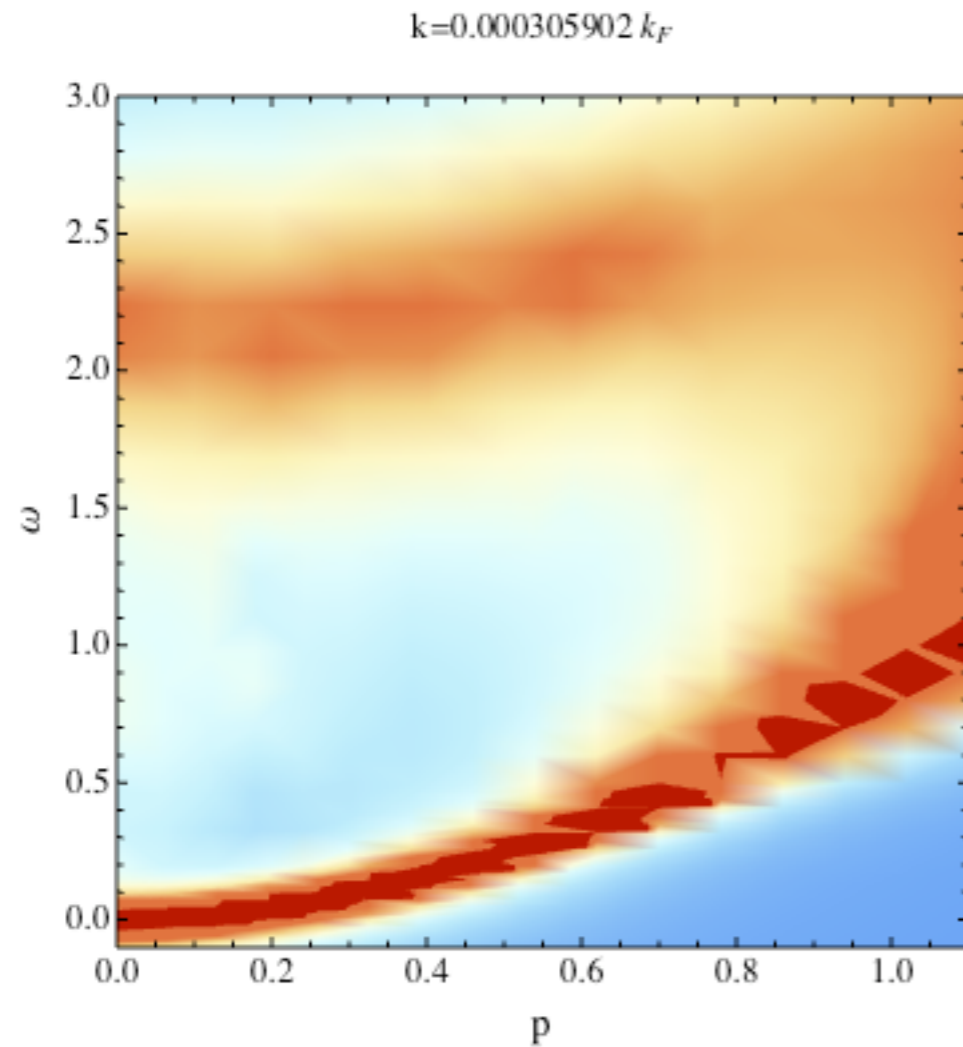
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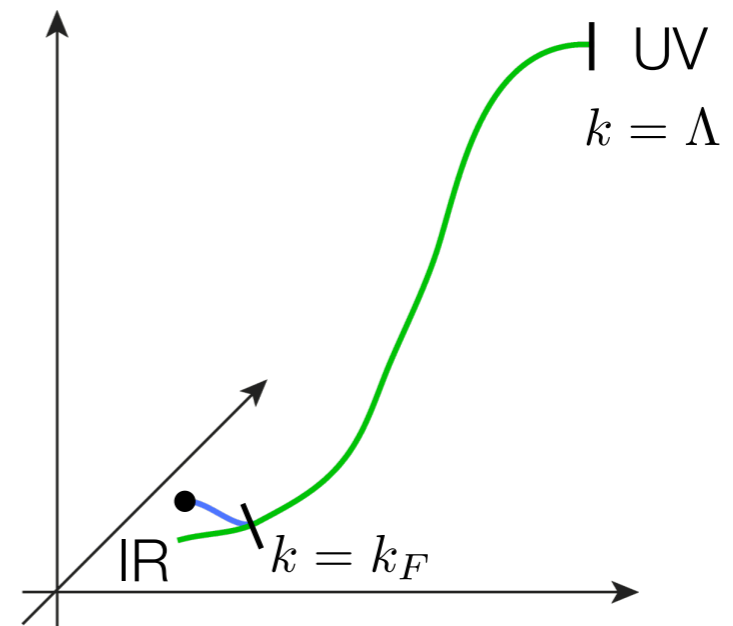
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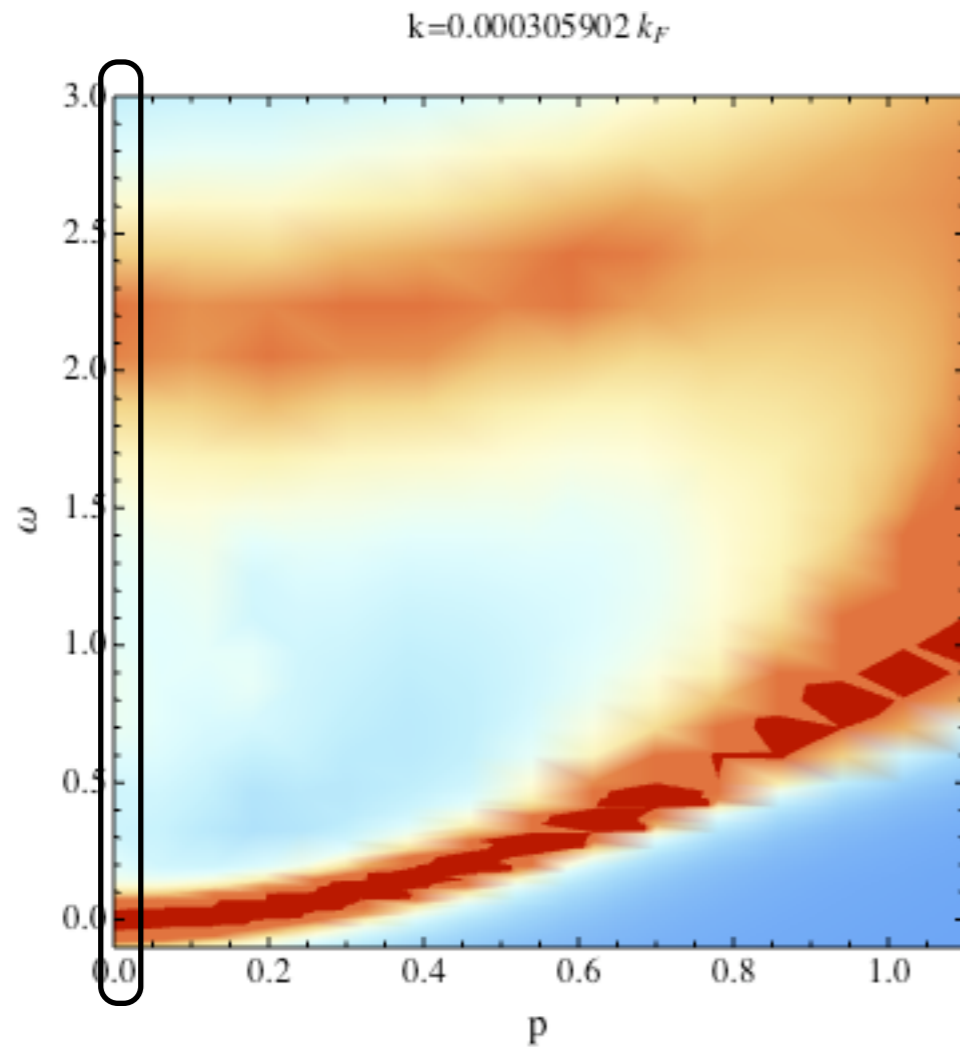
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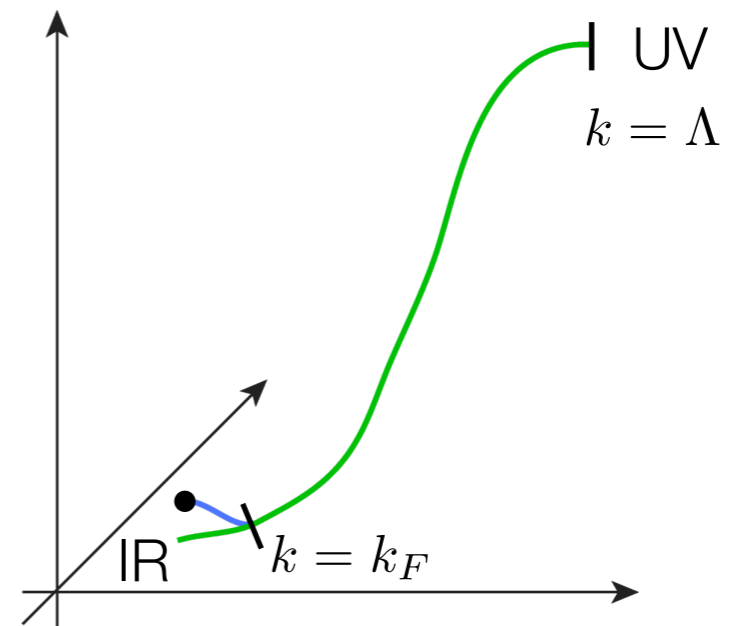
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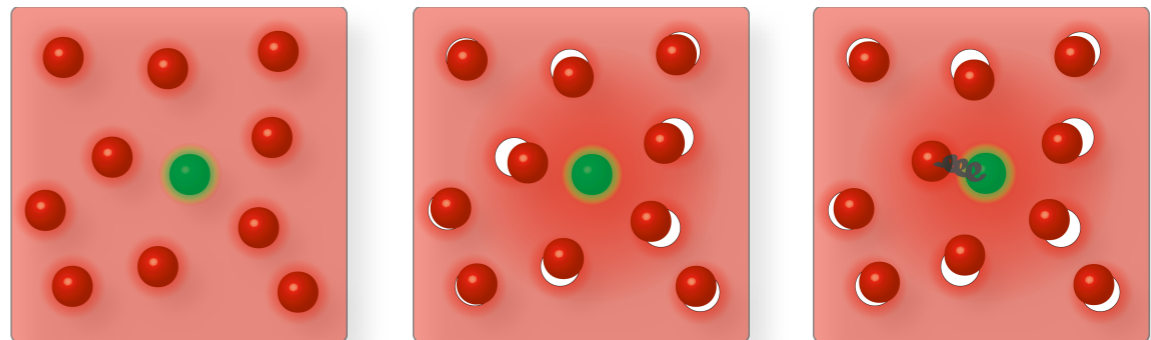
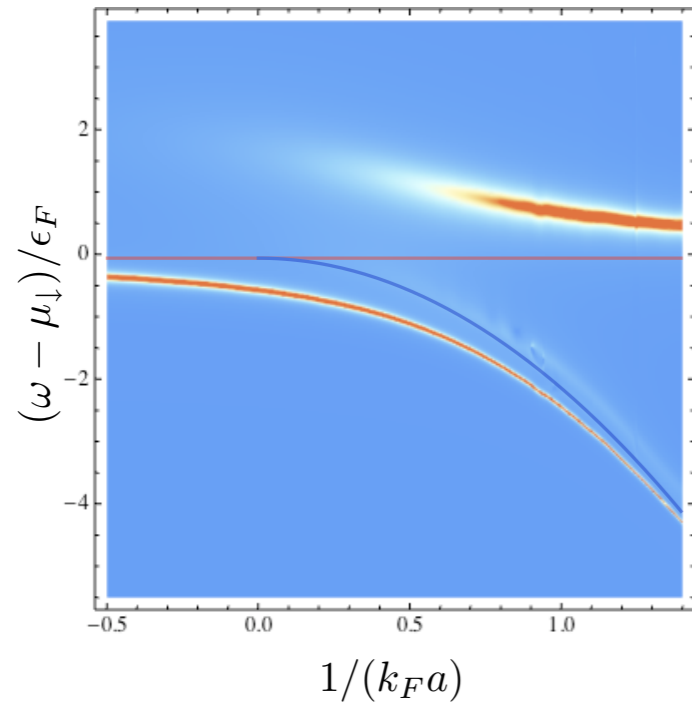
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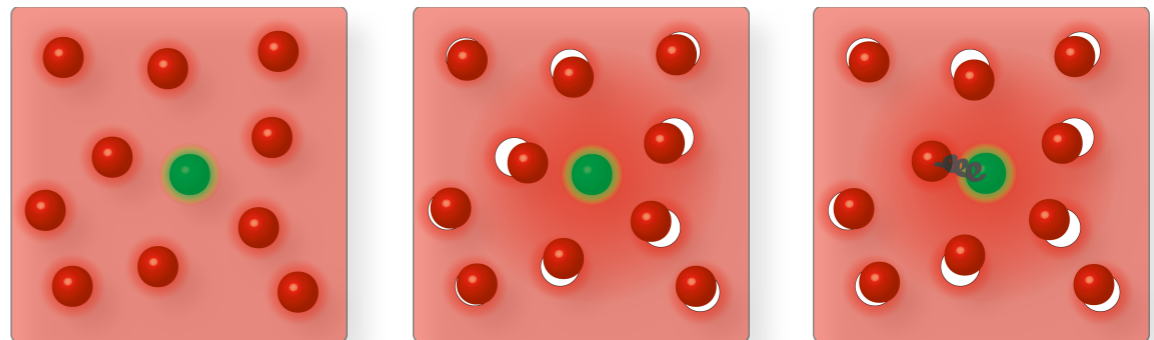
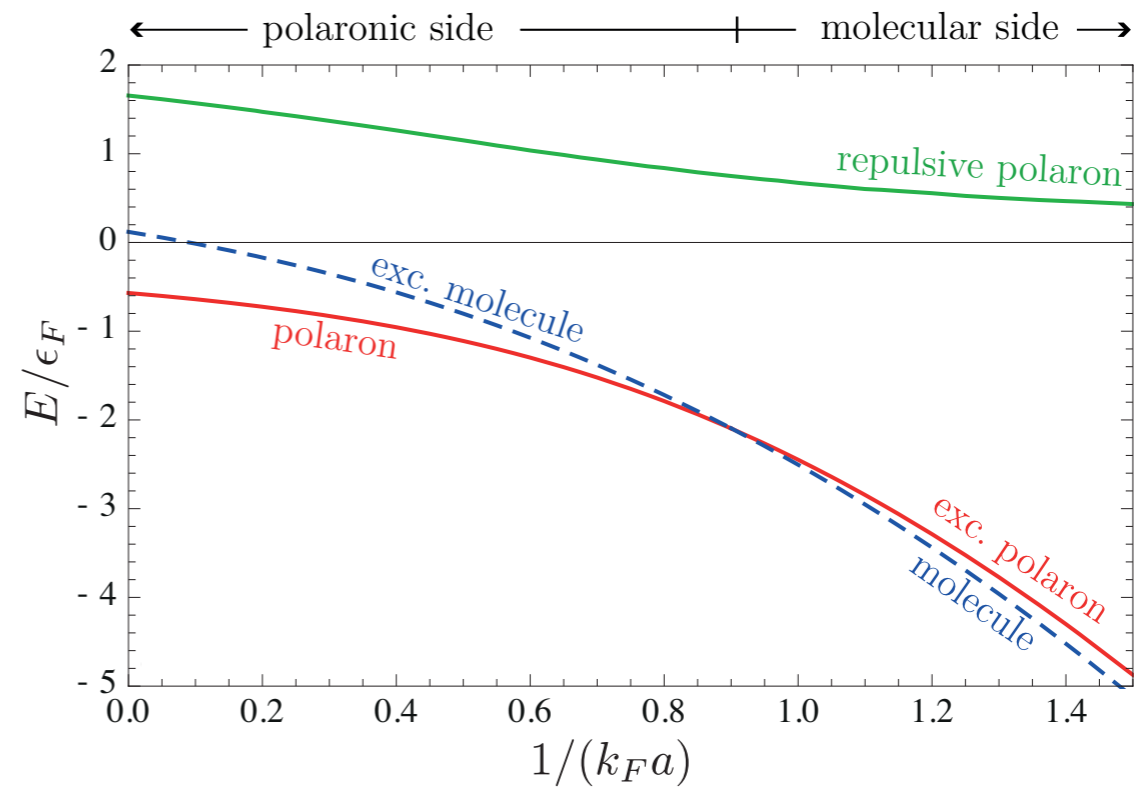
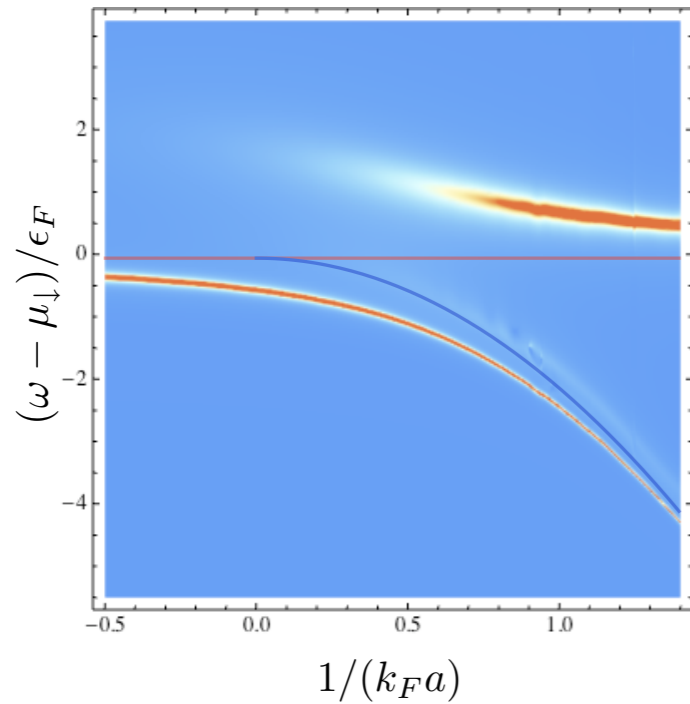


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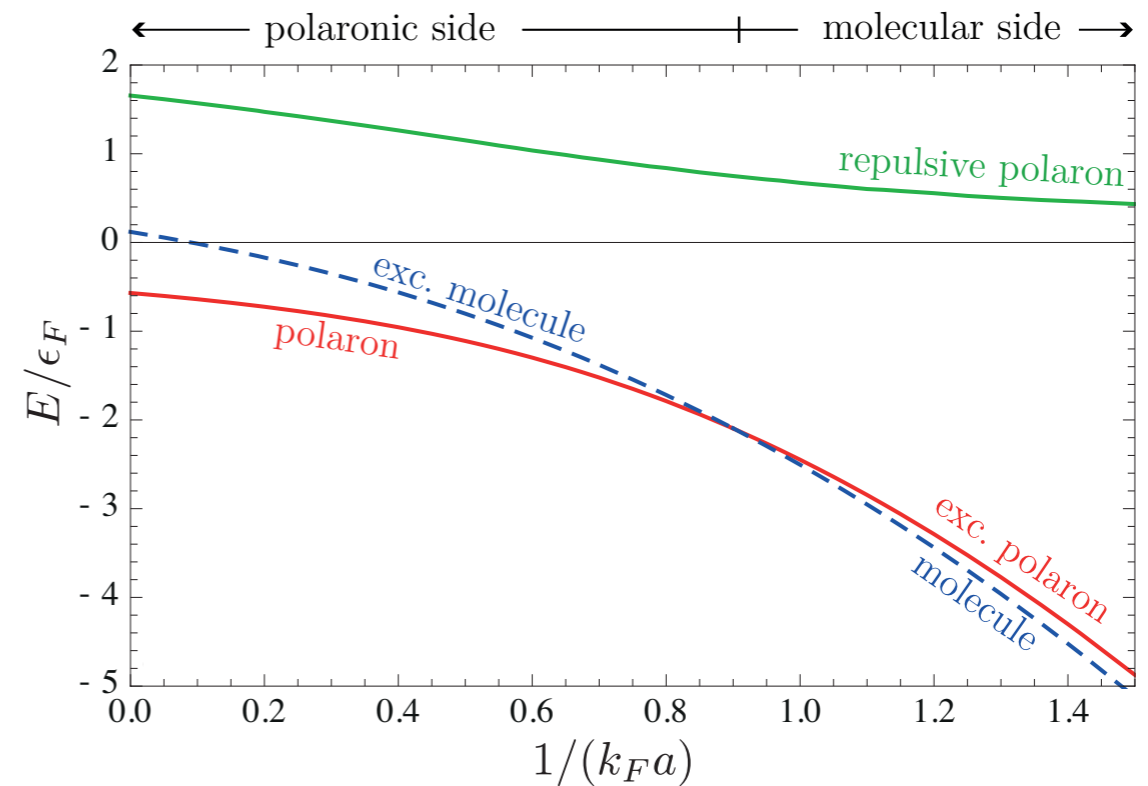
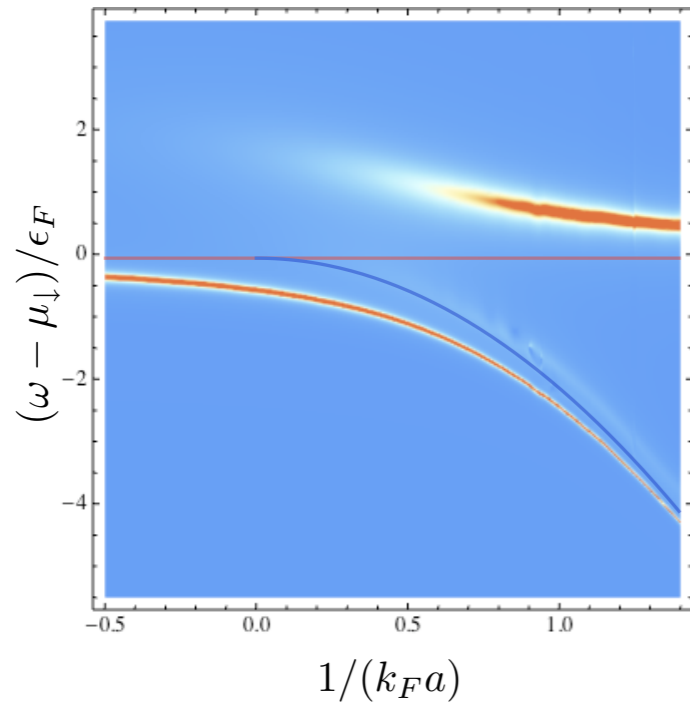


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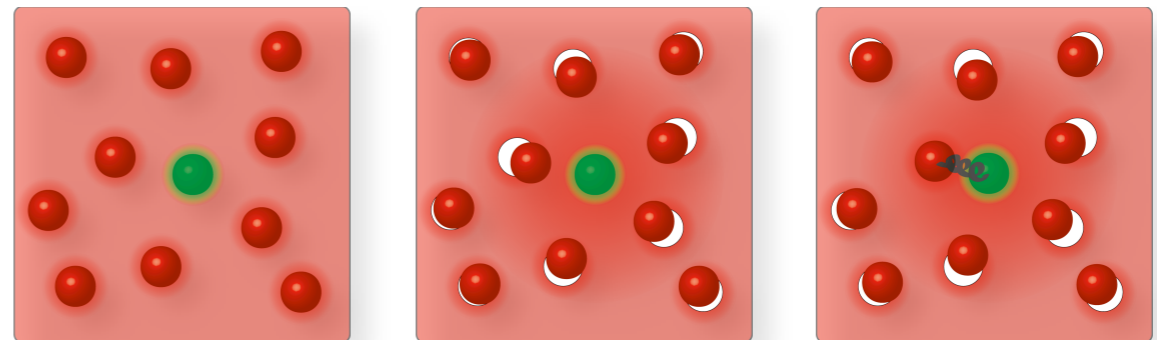
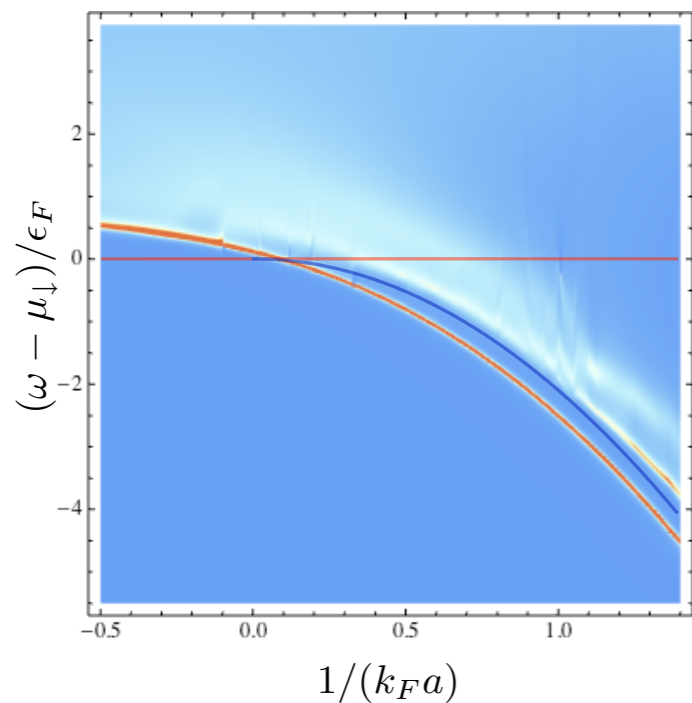
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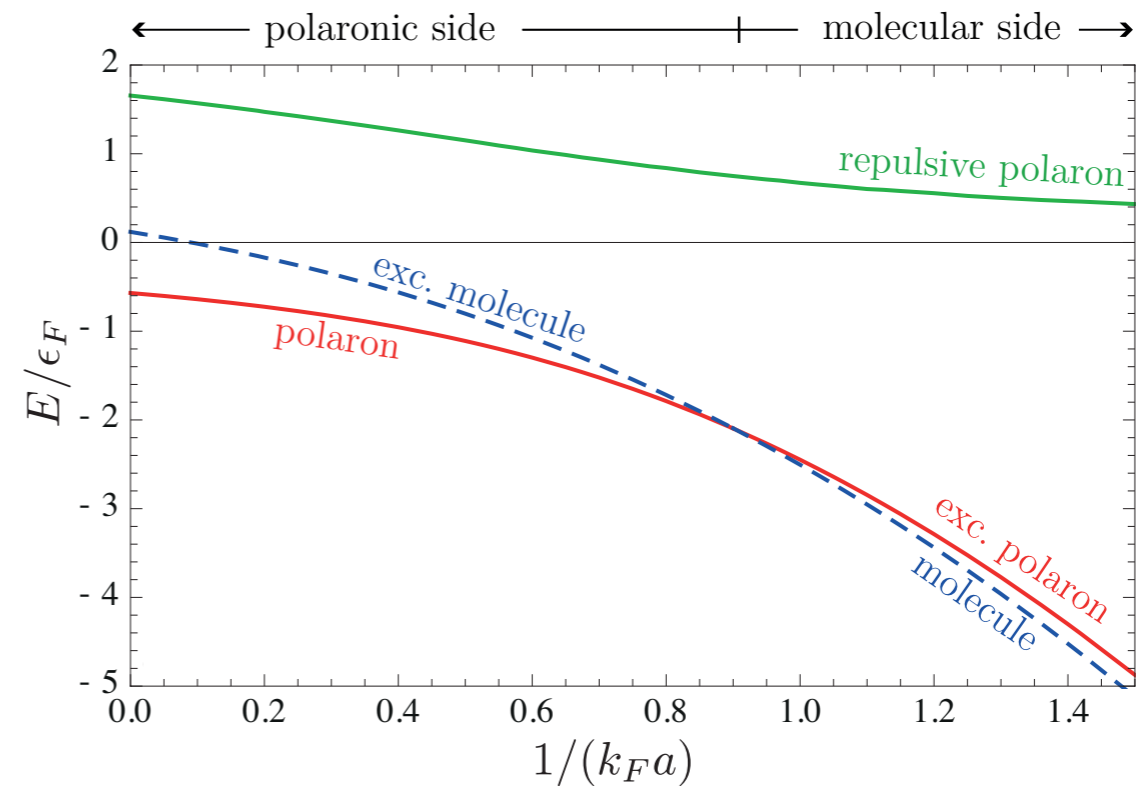
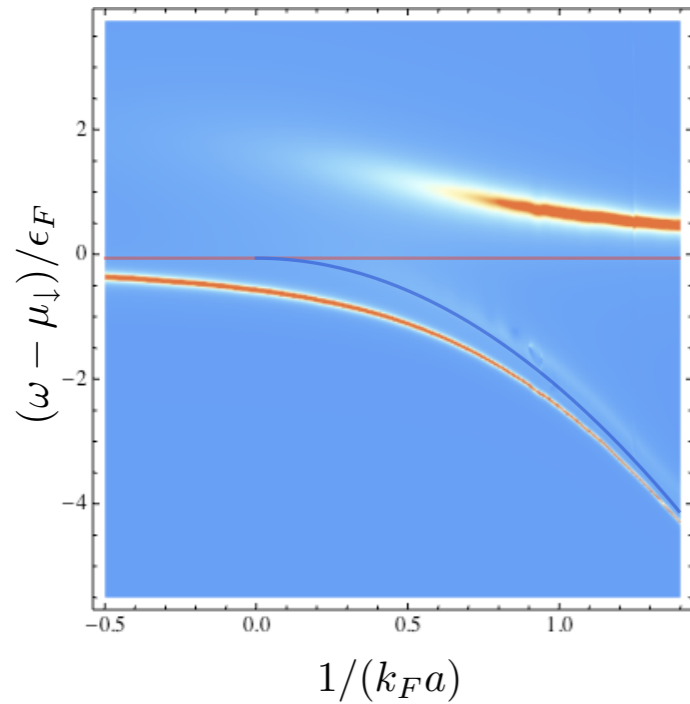


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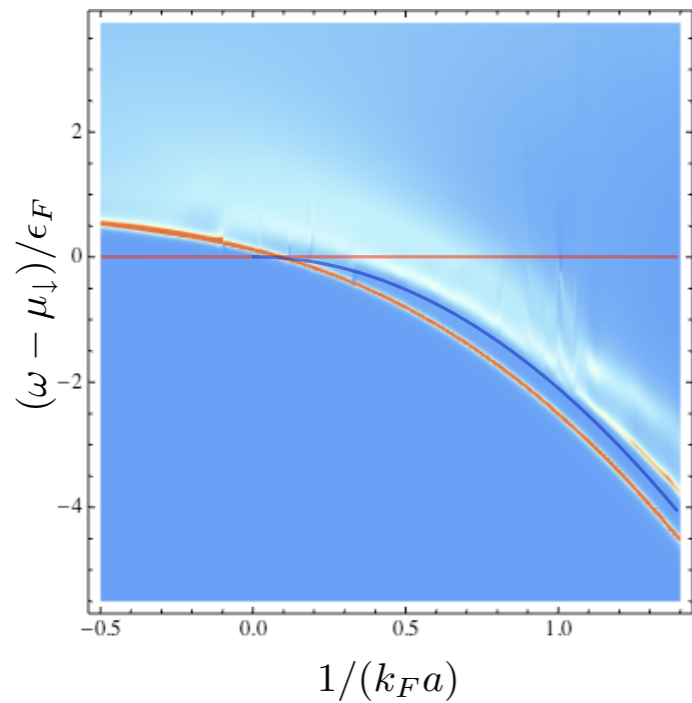
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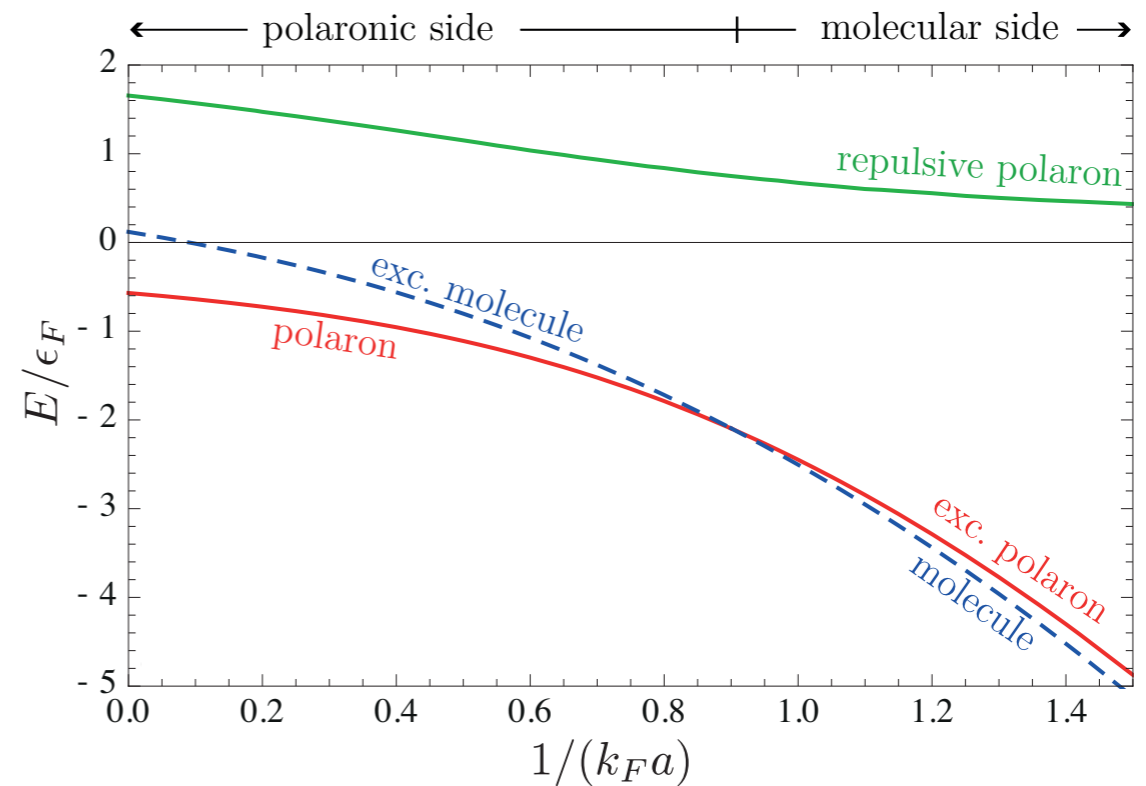
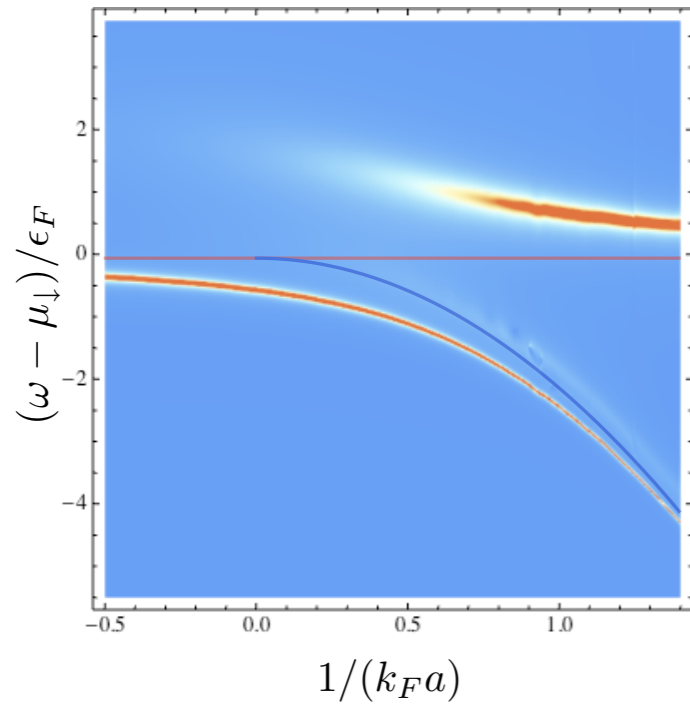
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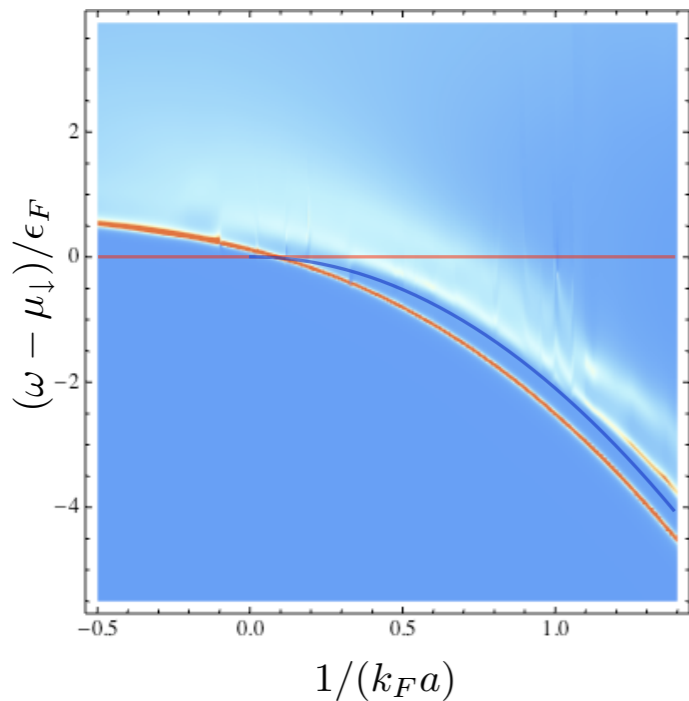
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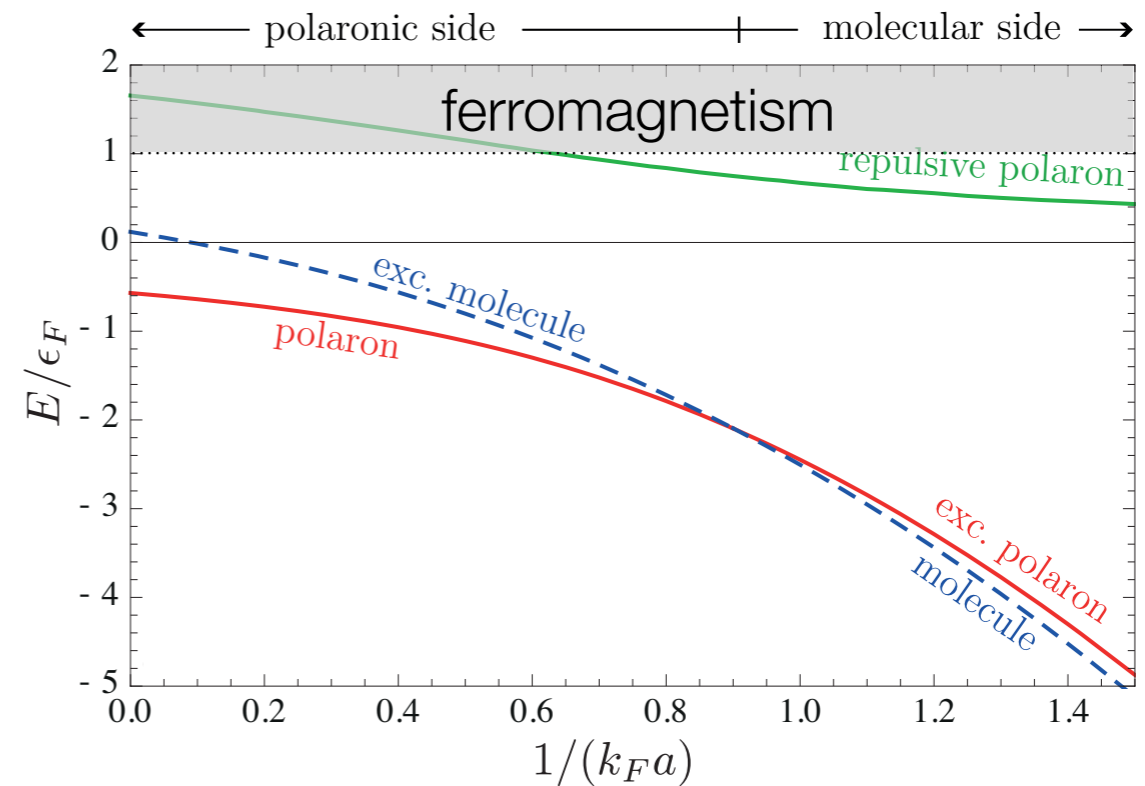
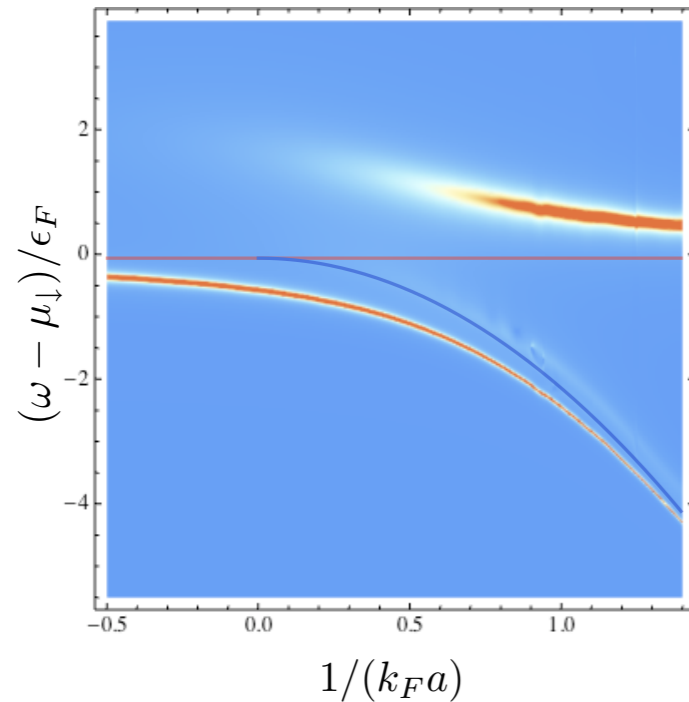
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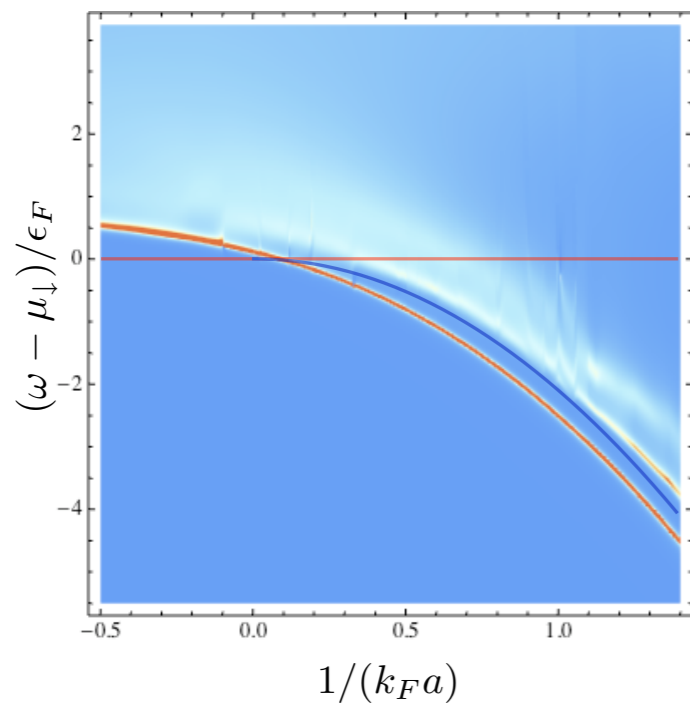
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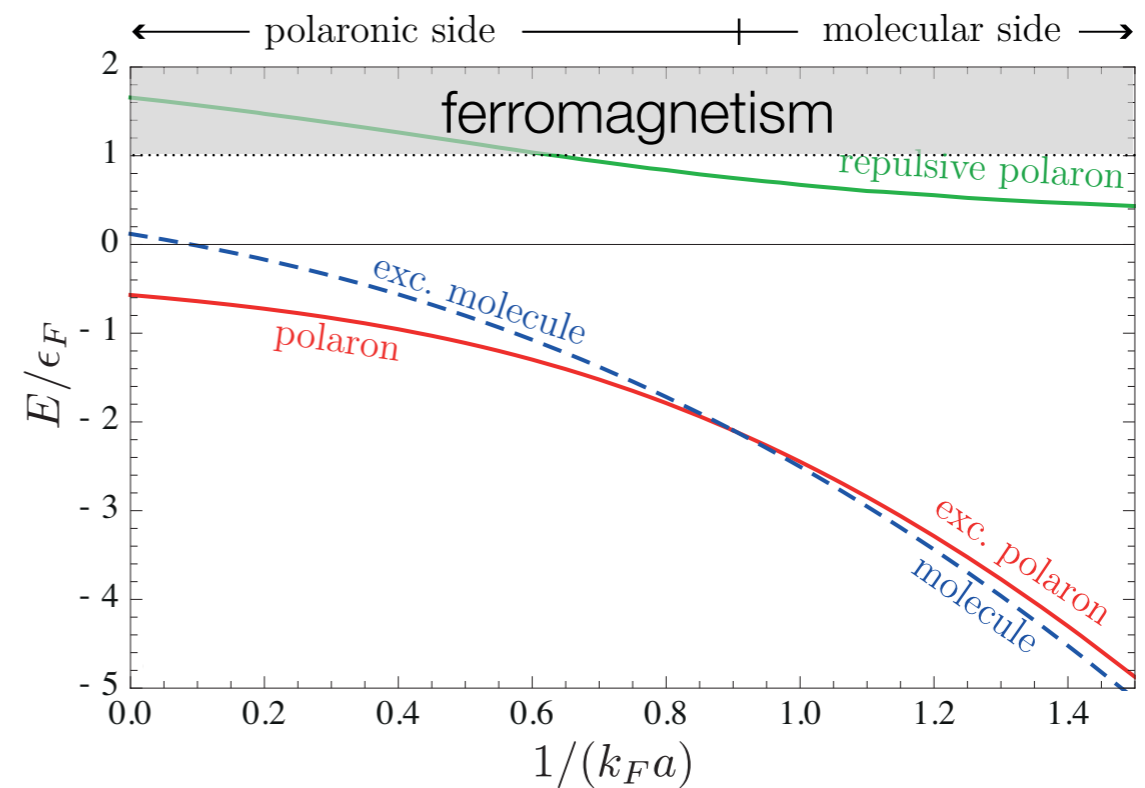
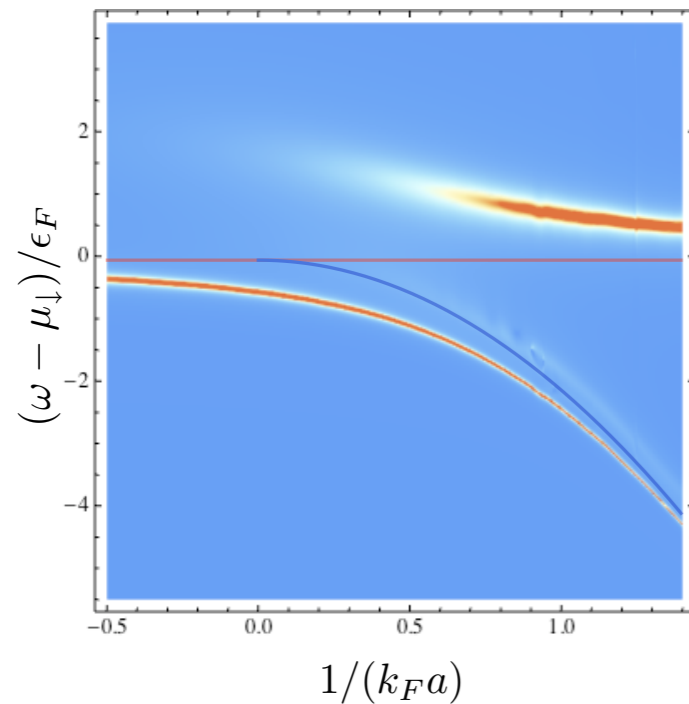
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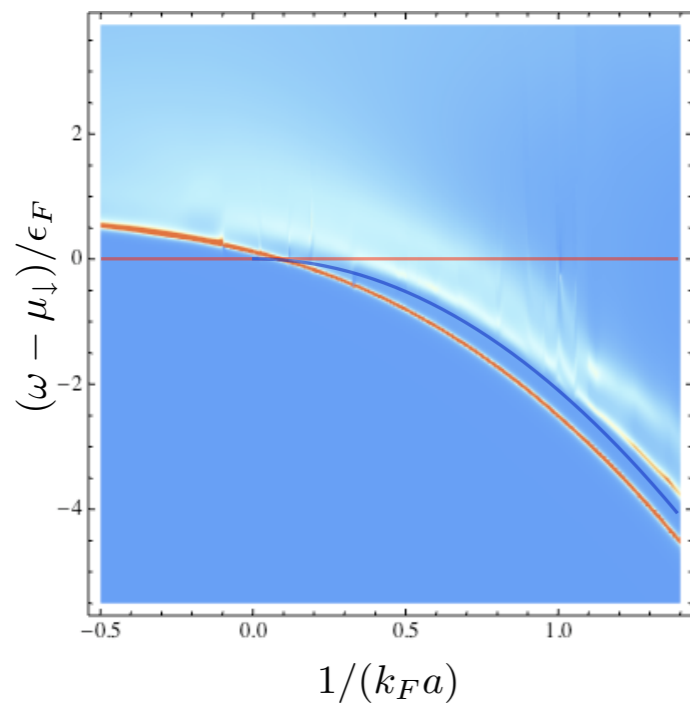
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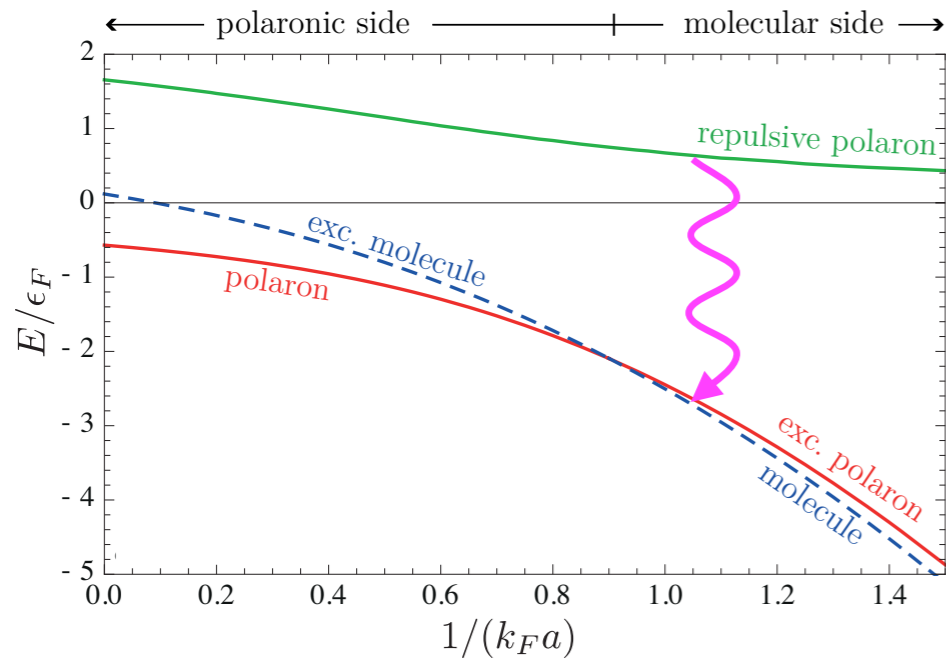
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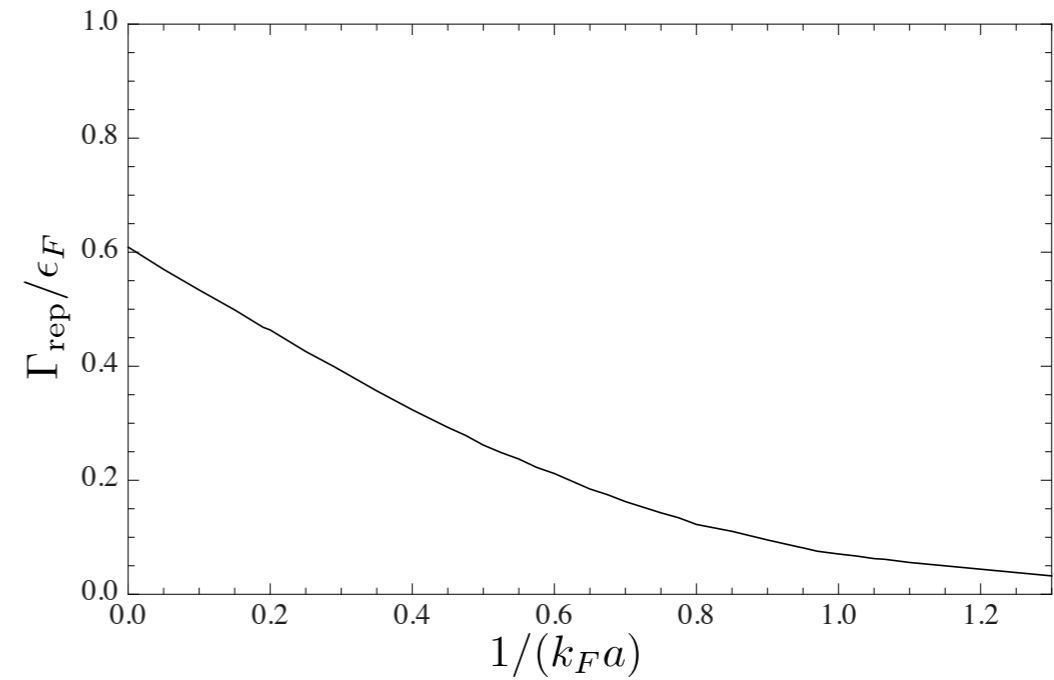
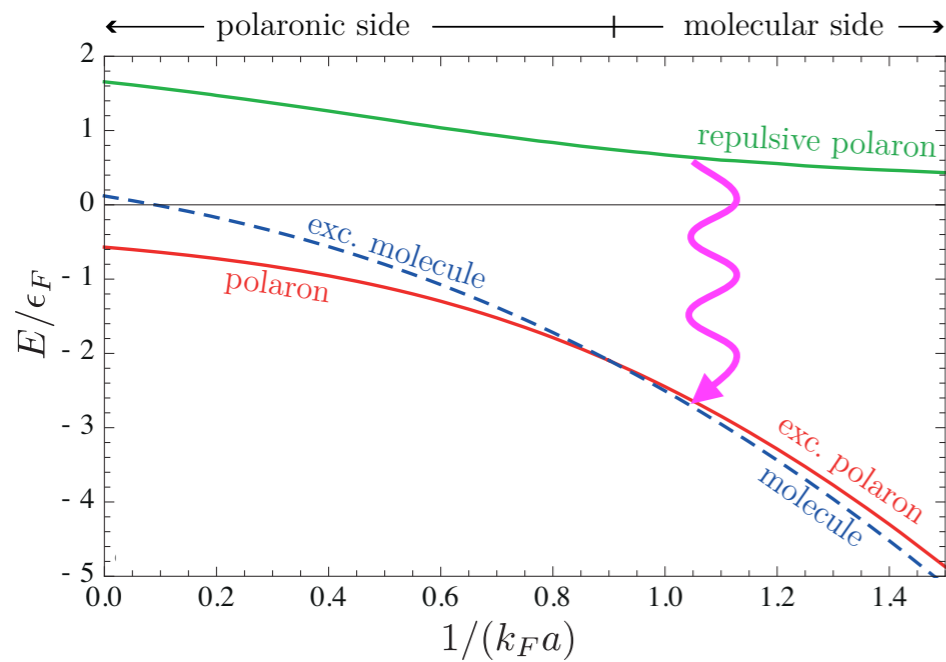
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$$G_R^{-1}(\omega, \mathbf{p} = 0)|_{\omega=\omega_{qp}} = 0 \begin{cases} \rightarrow E_{qp} = \mu_{\downarrow} + \text{Re}[\omega_{qp}] \\ \rightarrow \Gamma_{qp} = -\text{Im}[\omega_{qp}] \end{cases}$$

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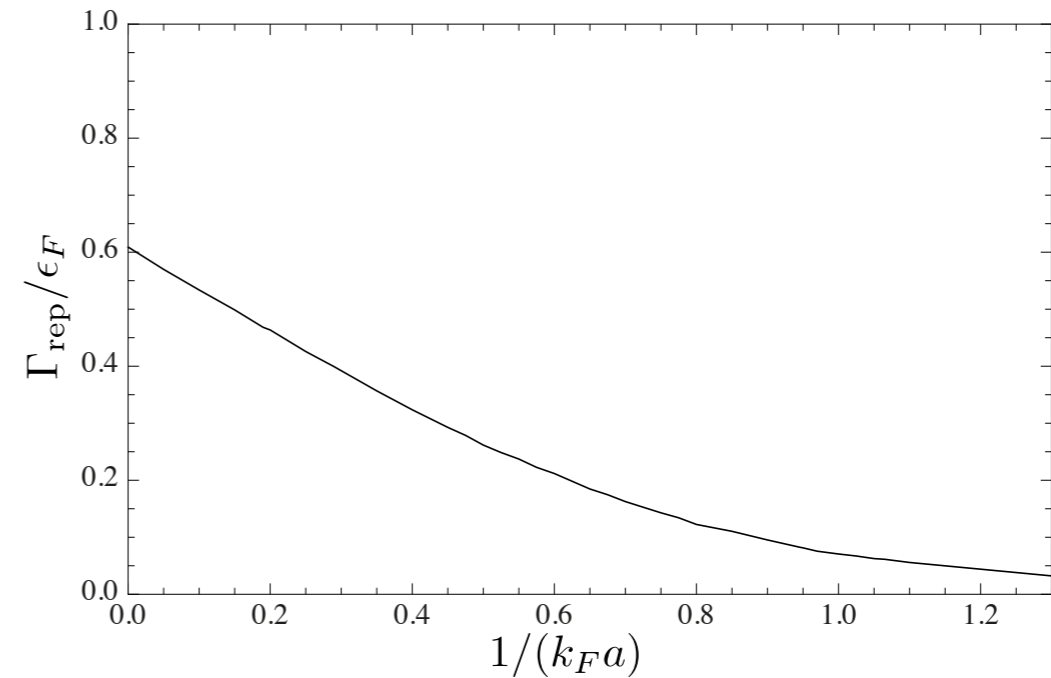
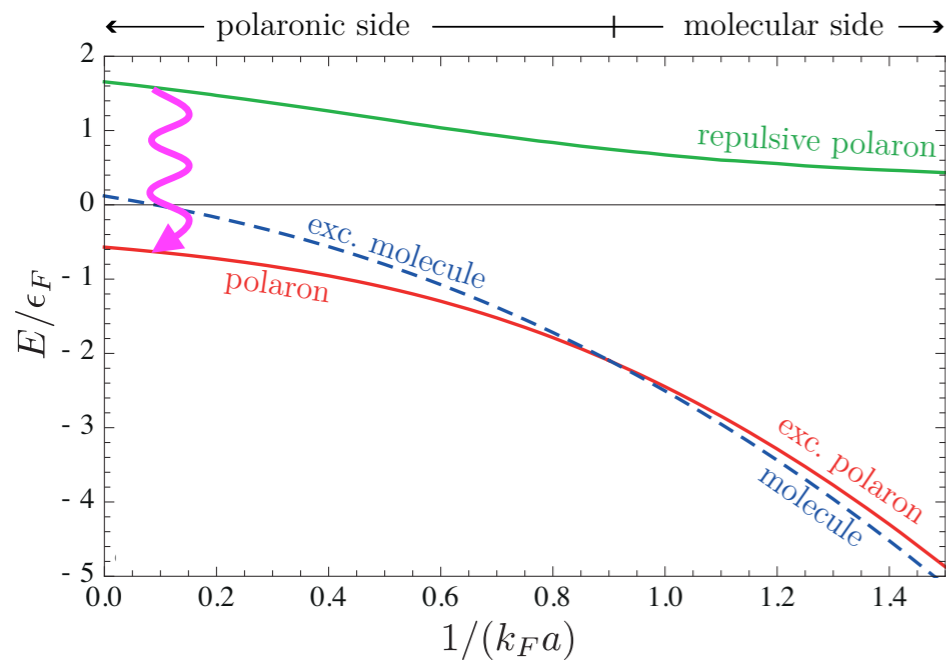
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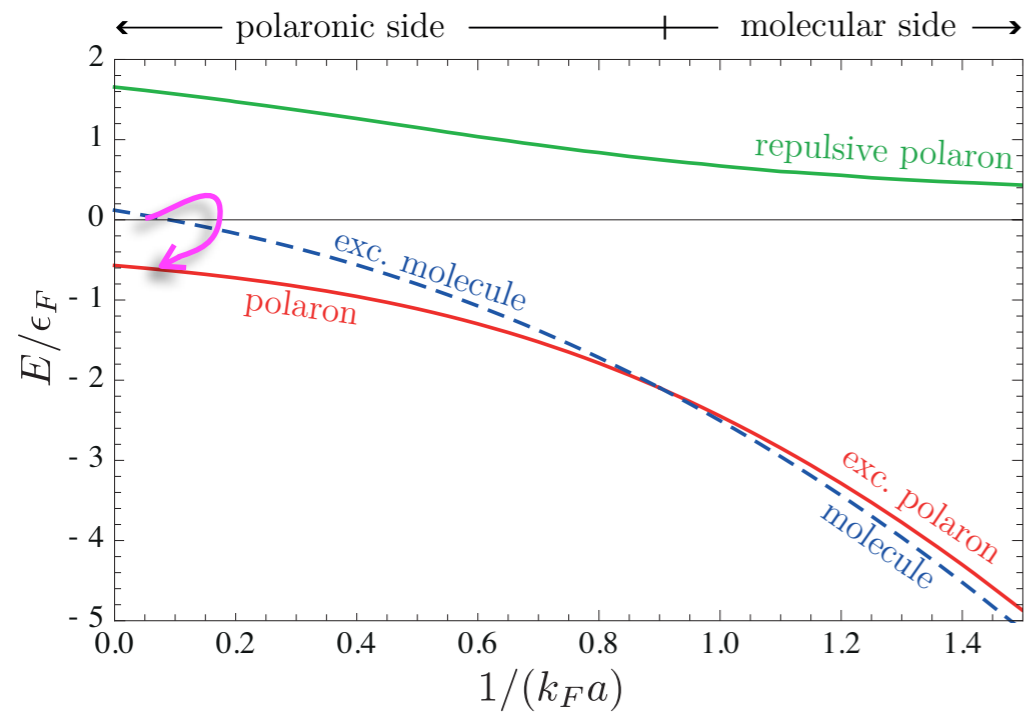
$$E_{\text{rep}} > \epsilon_F \quad \rightarrow \text{onset of ferromagnetism}$$

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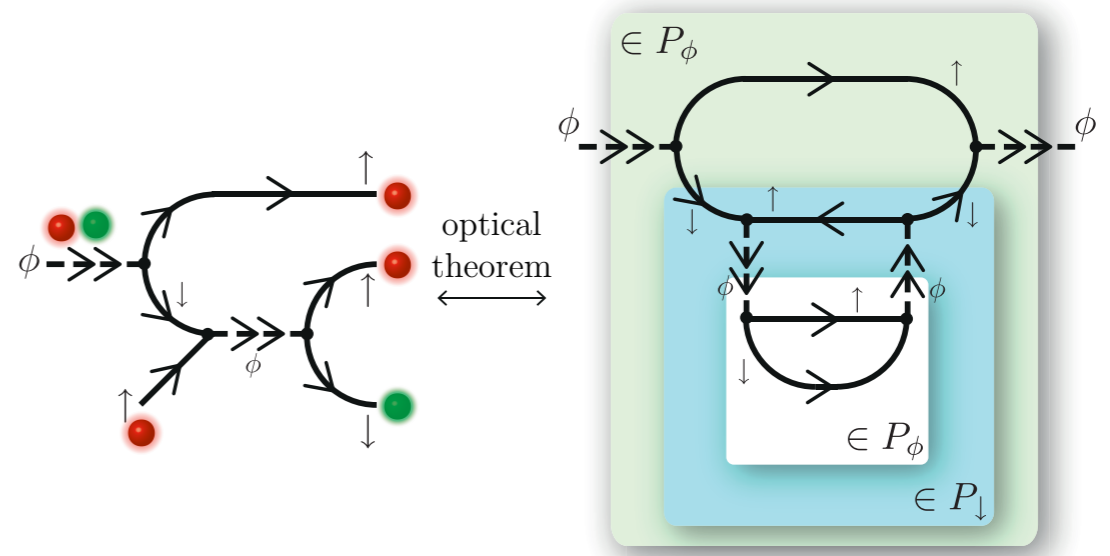
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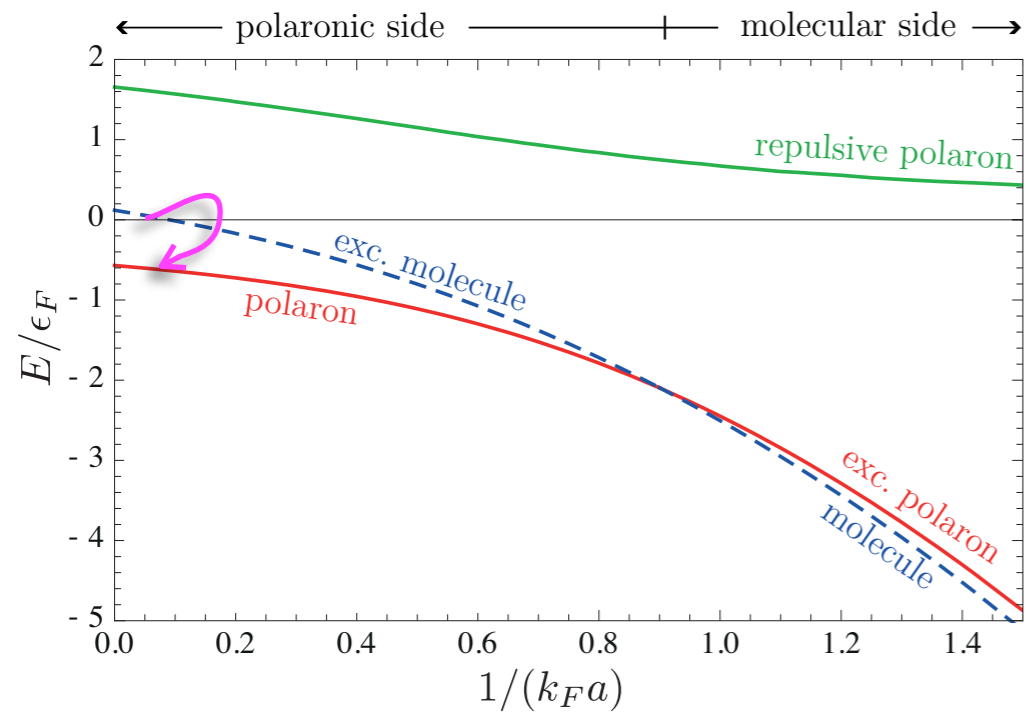


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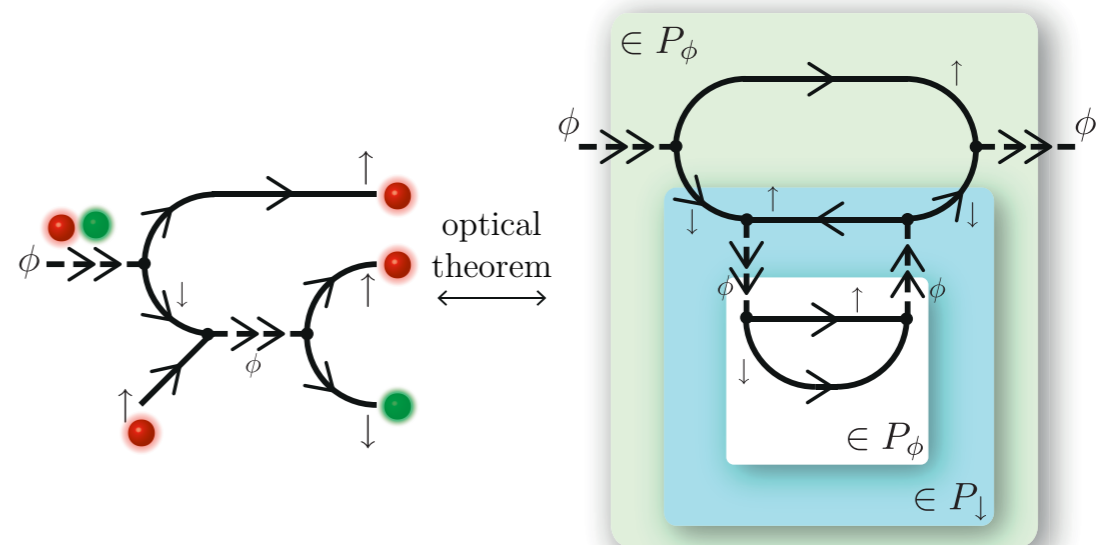


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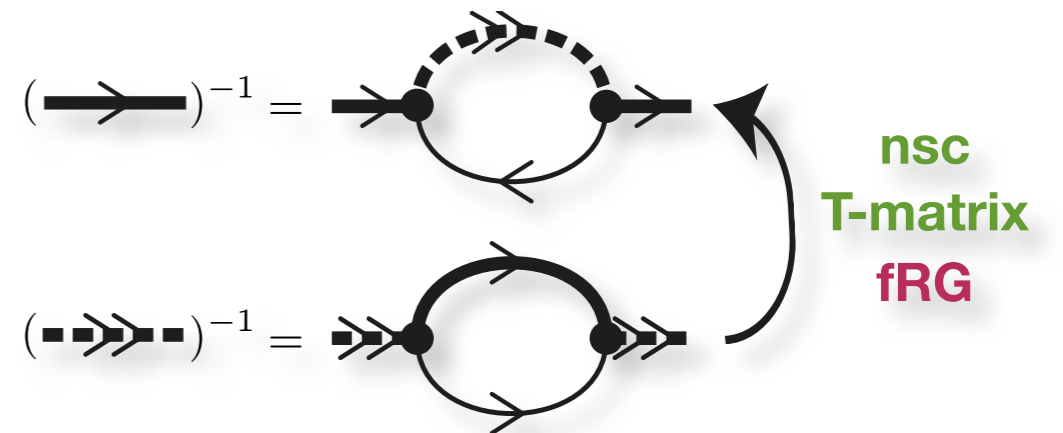
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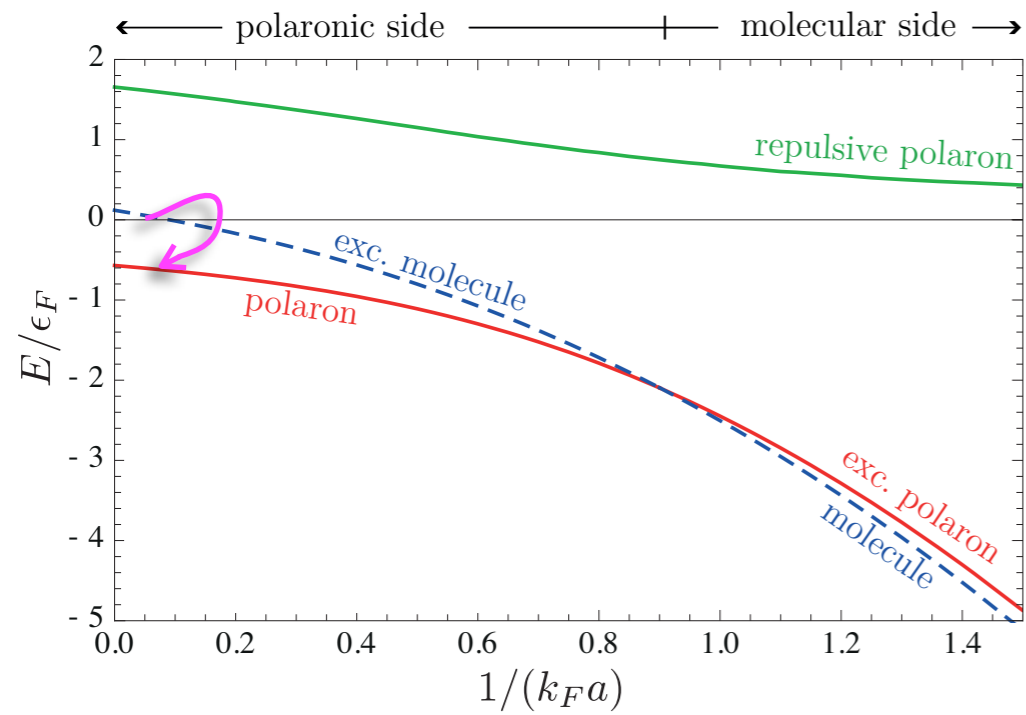


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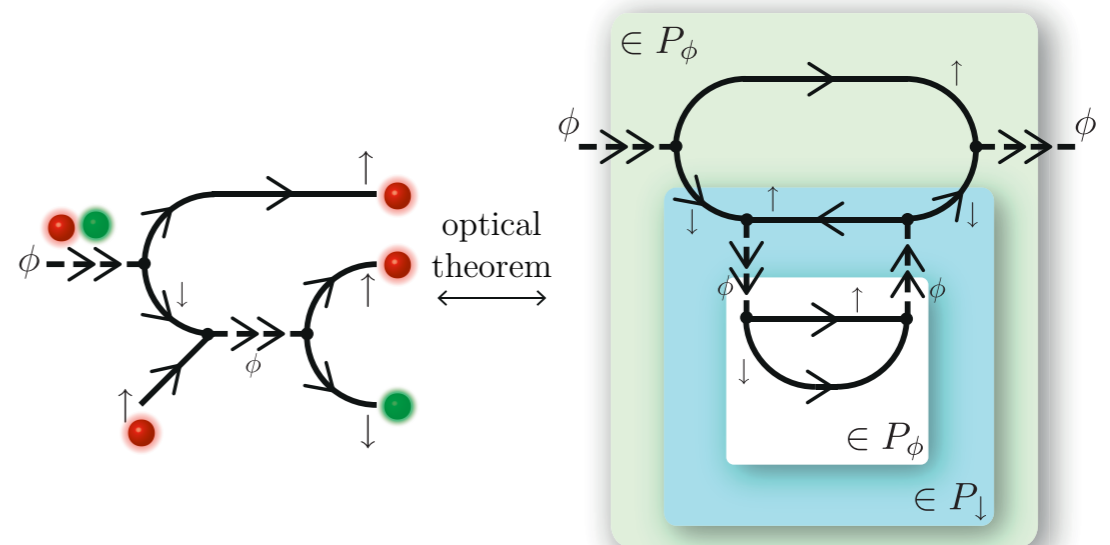


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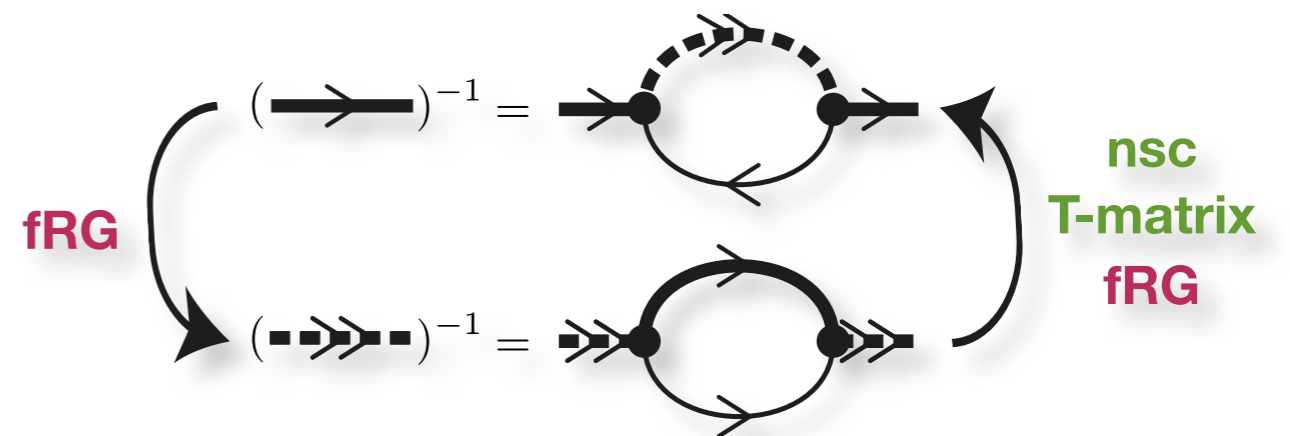
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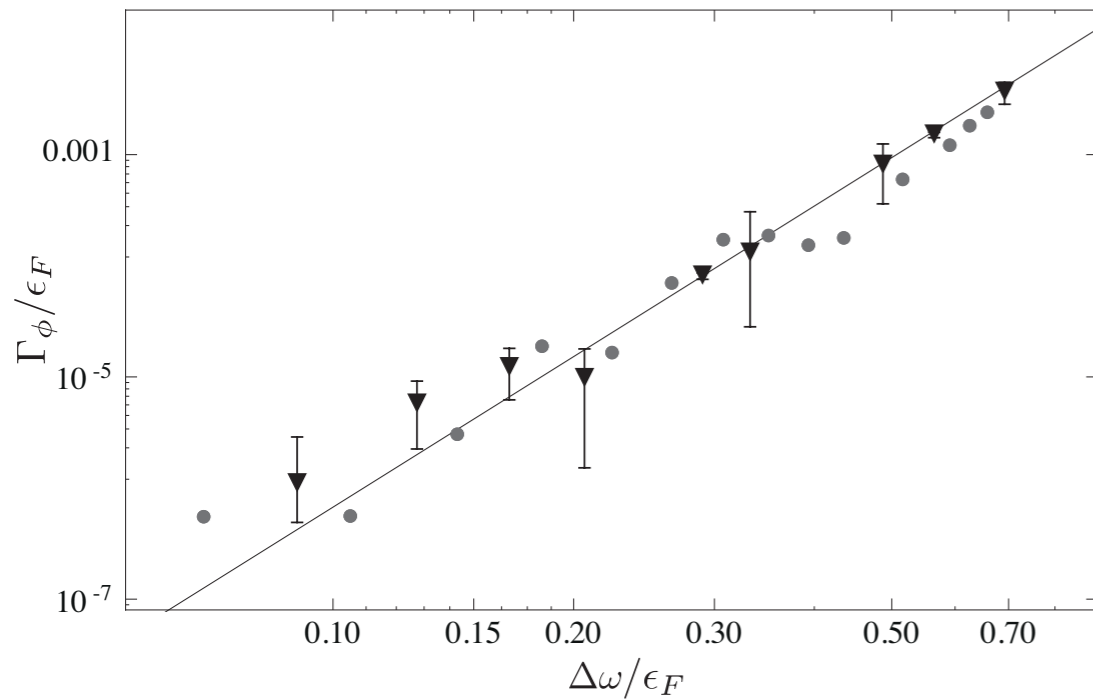
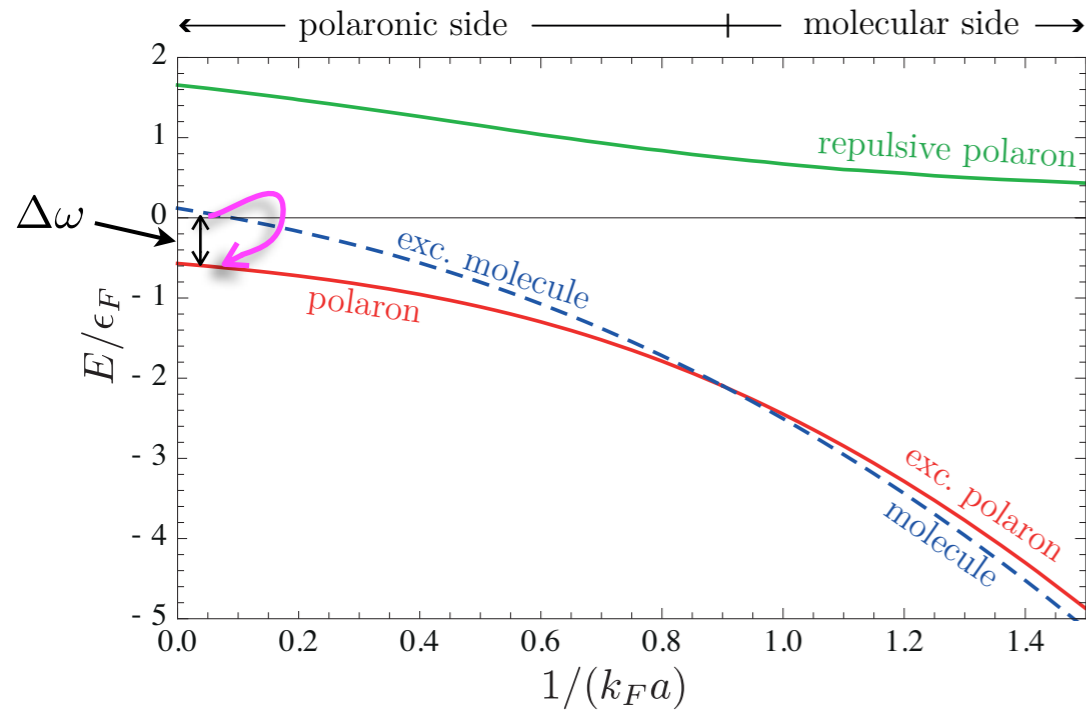


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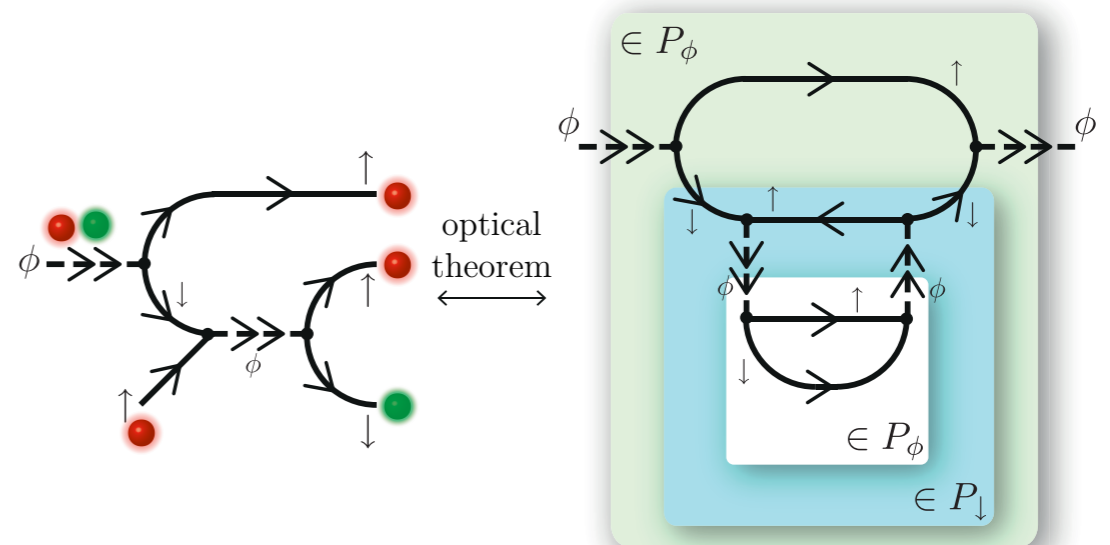


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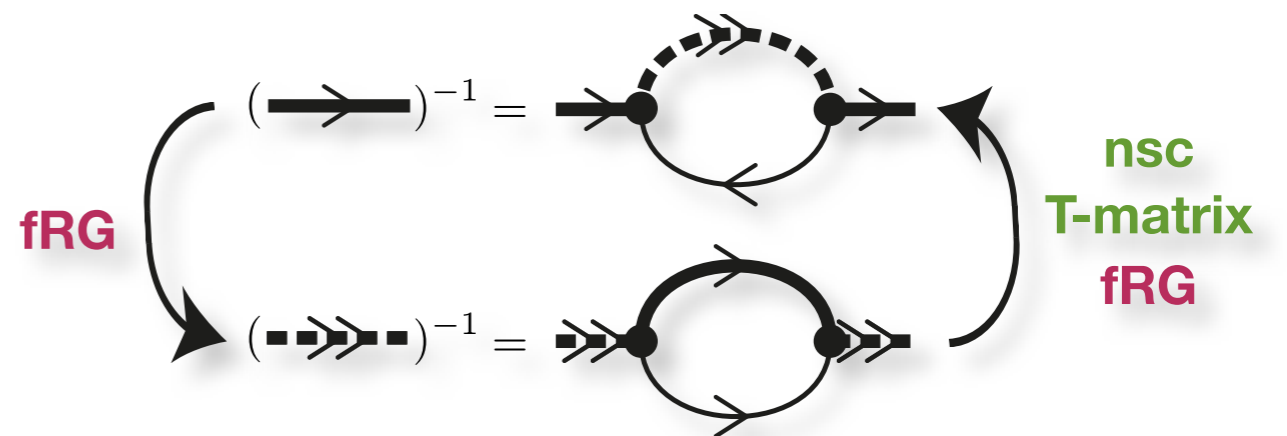
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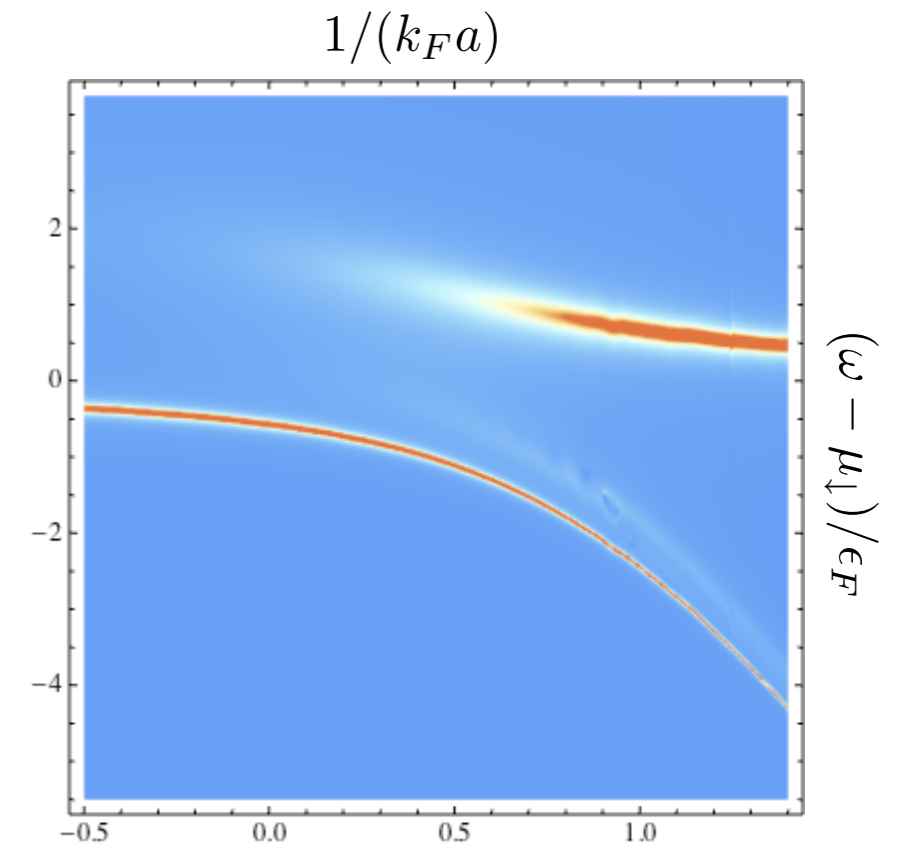
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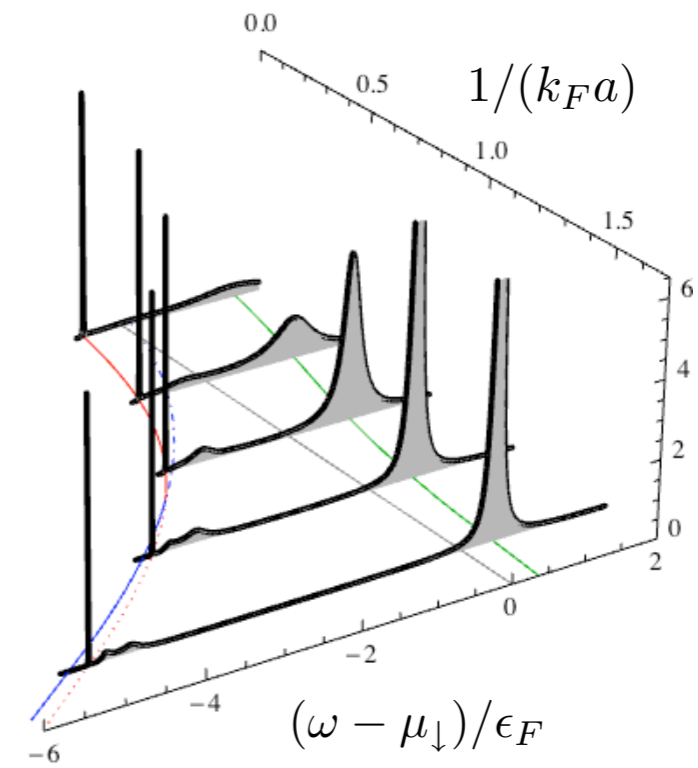


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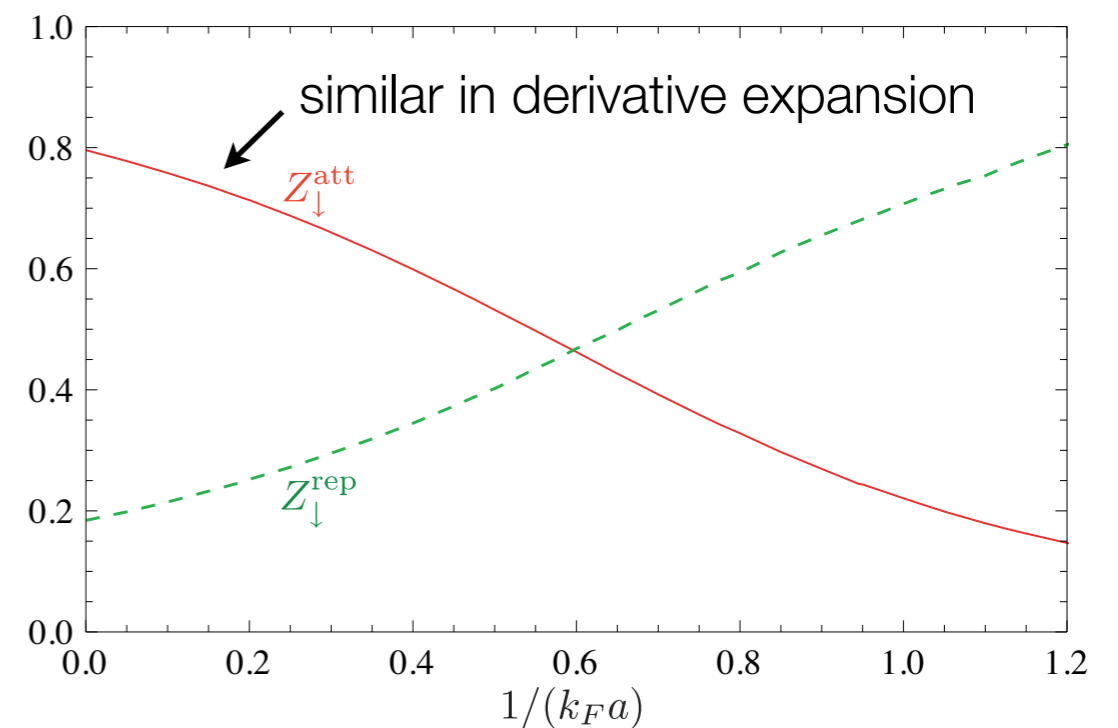
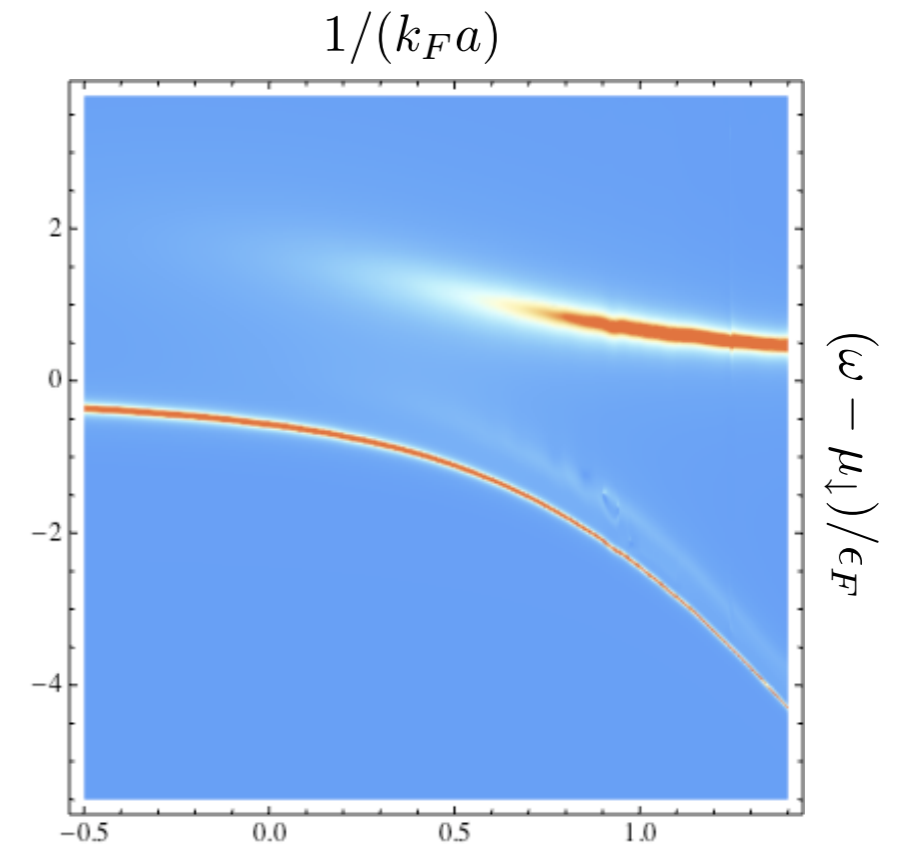
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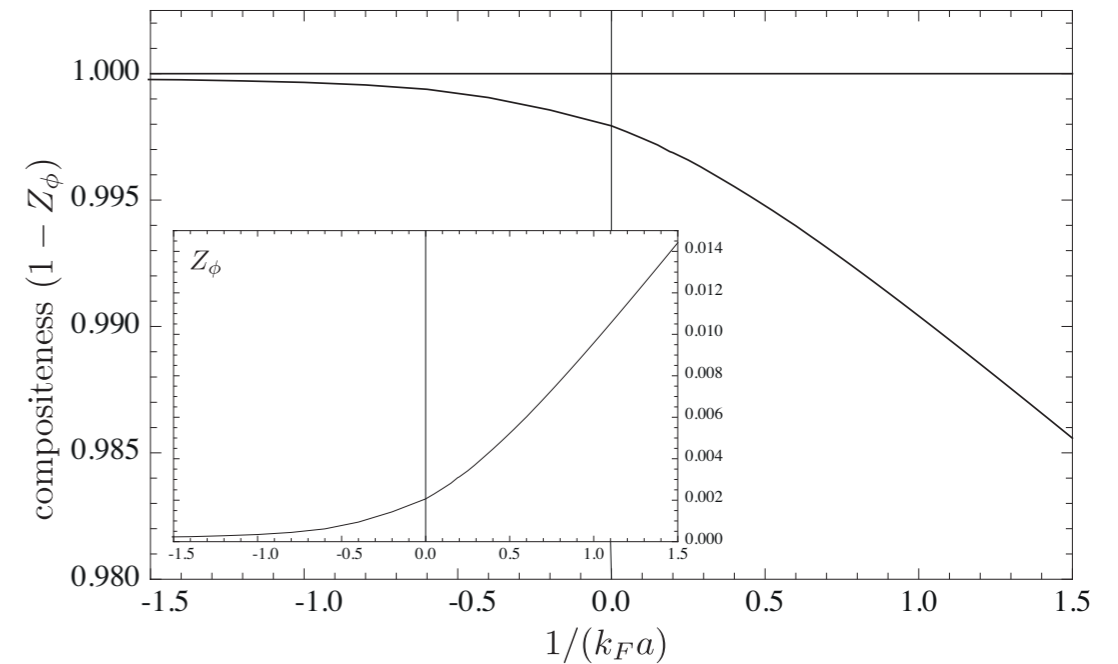
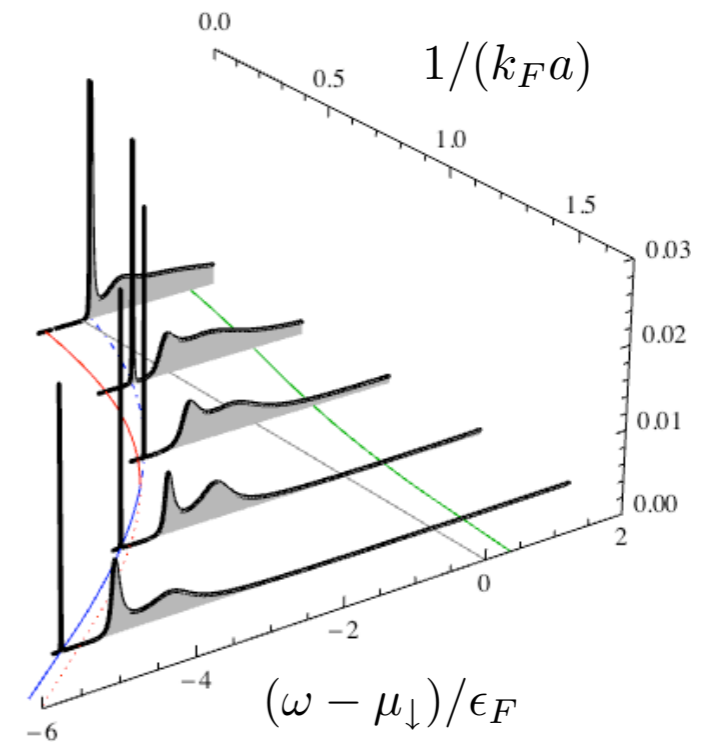
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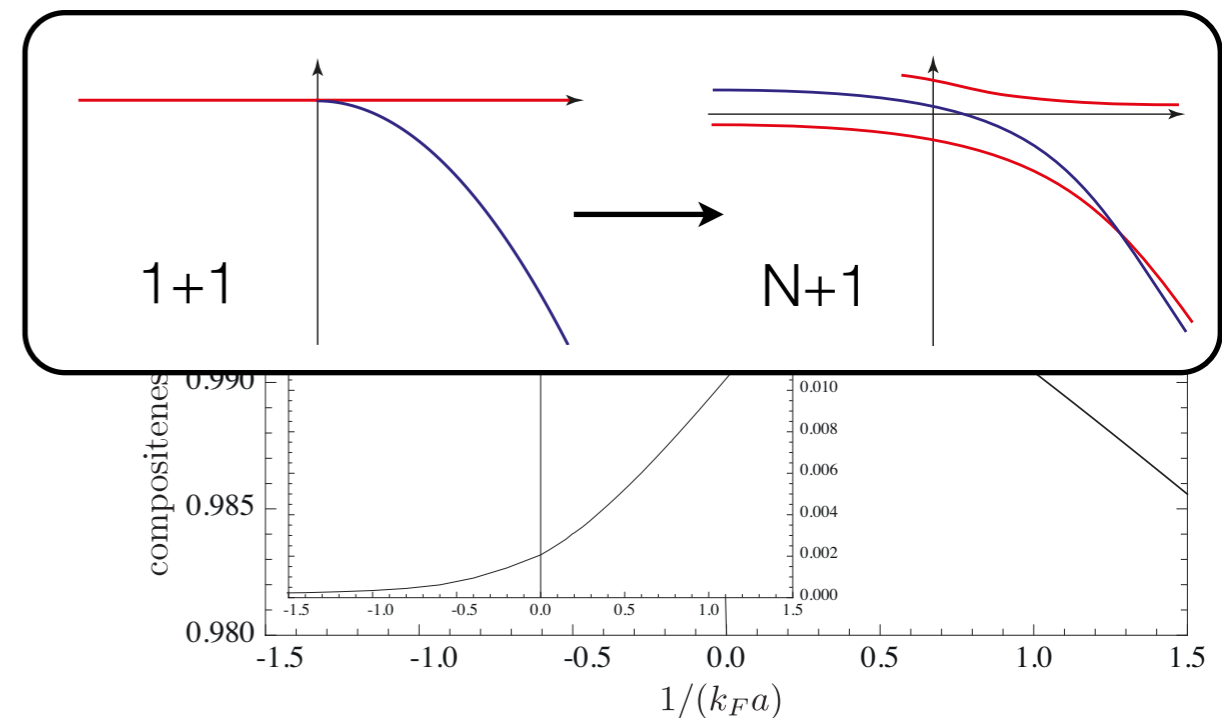
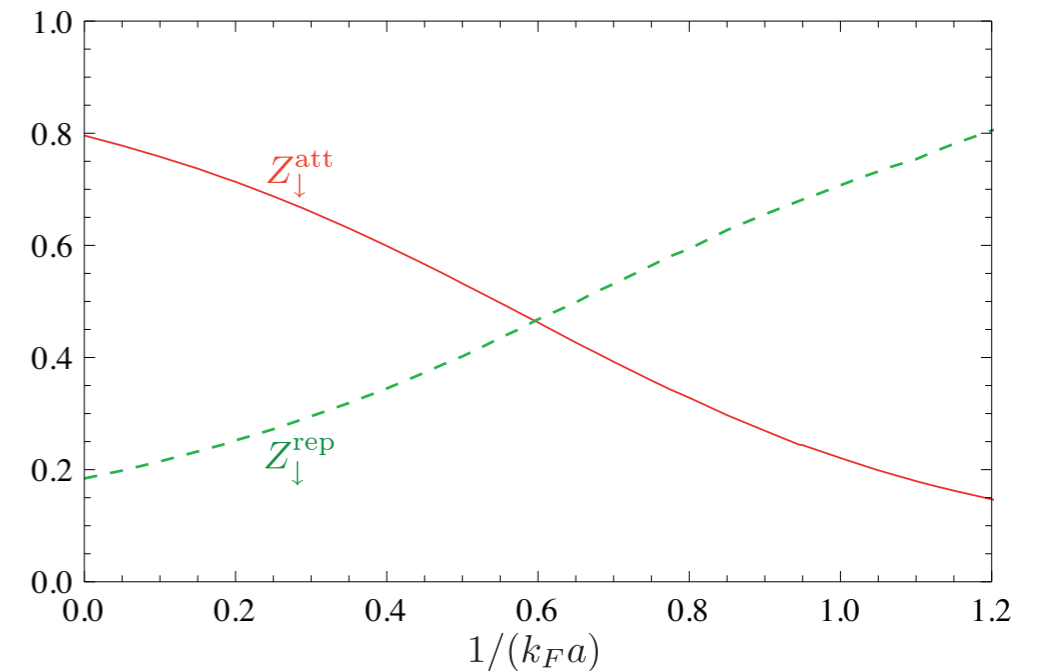
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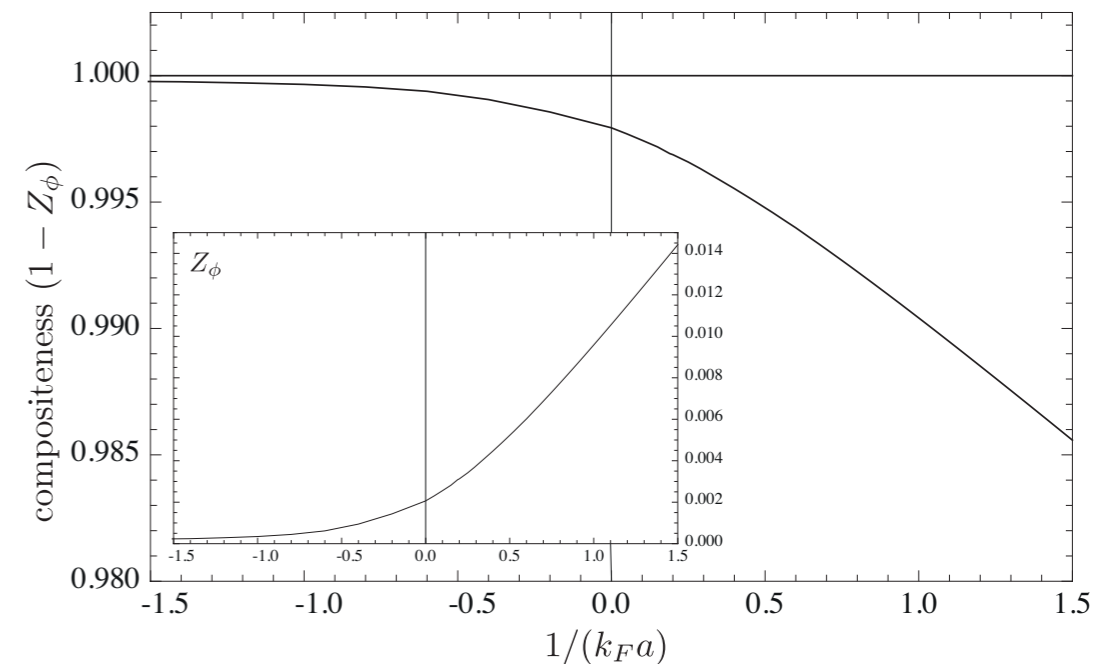
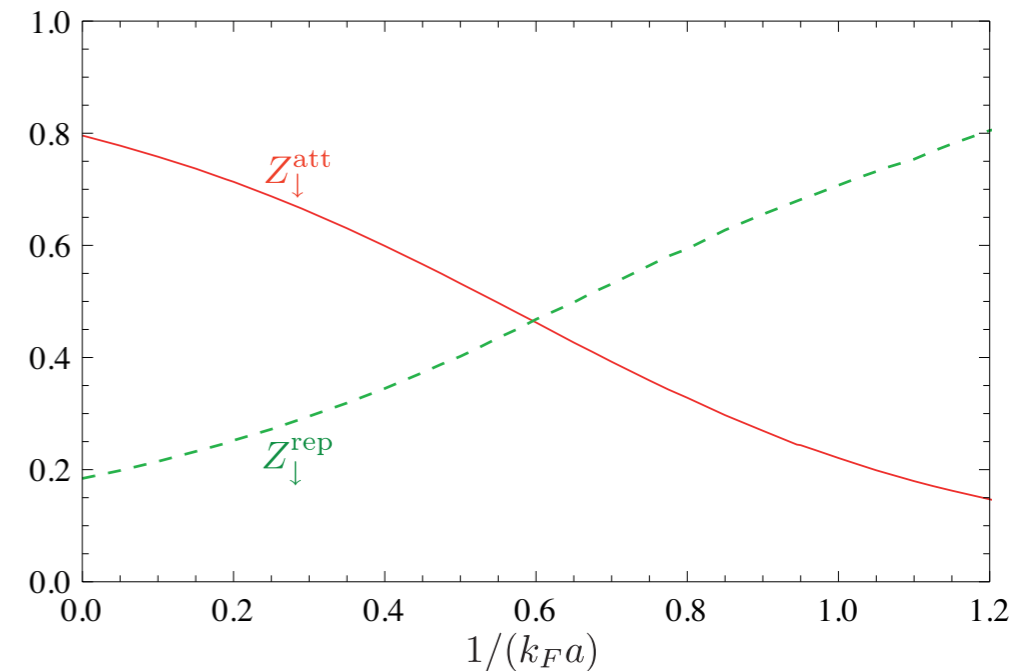
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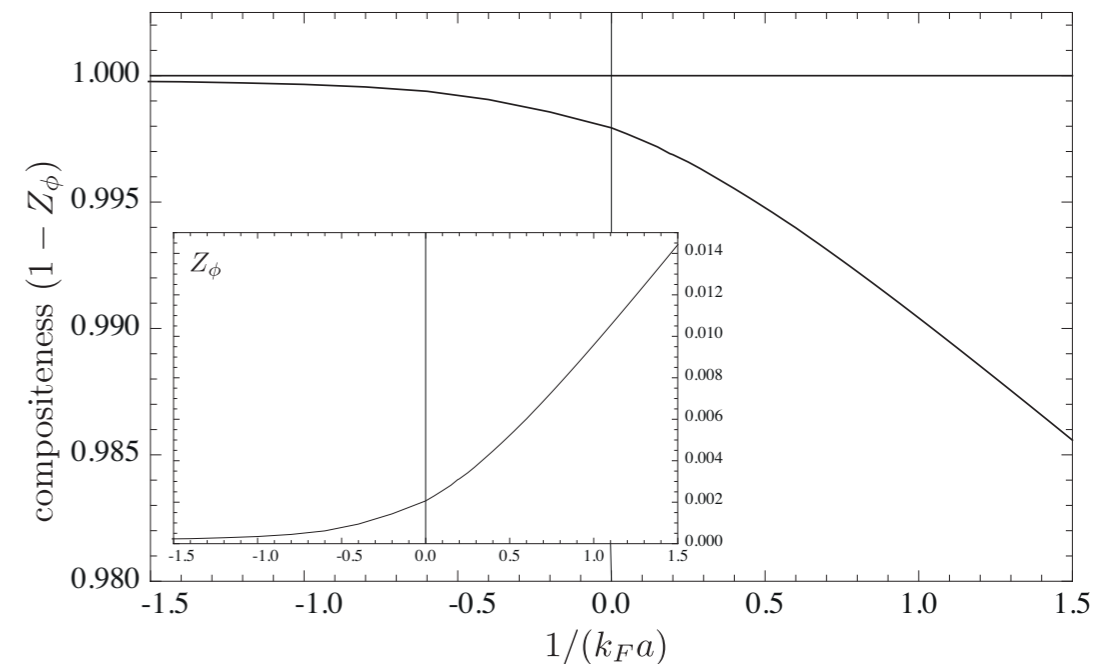
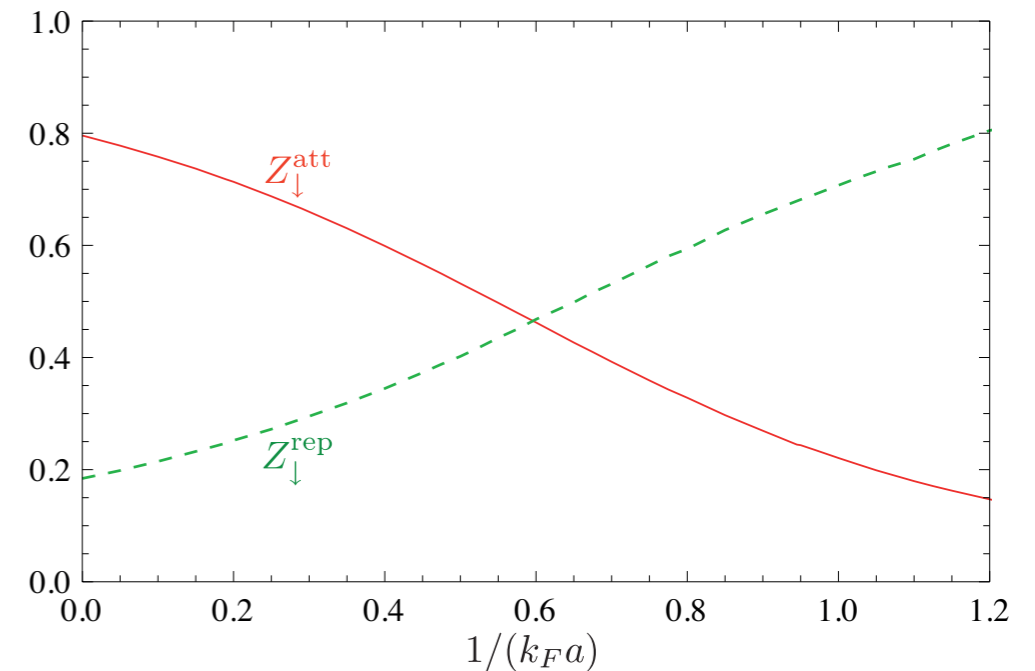
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- ▶ fRG describes both situations:

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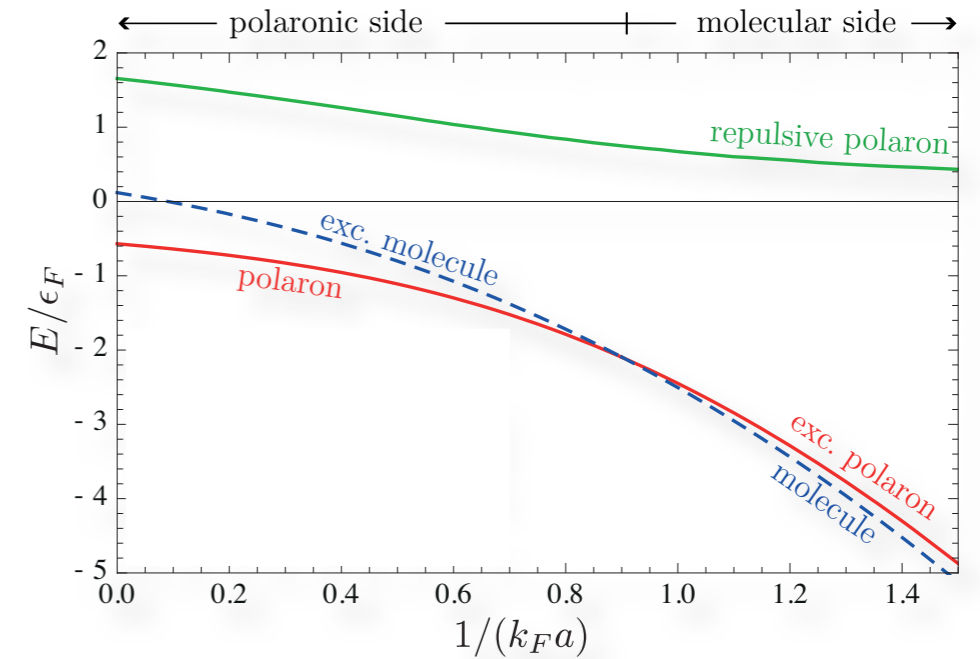
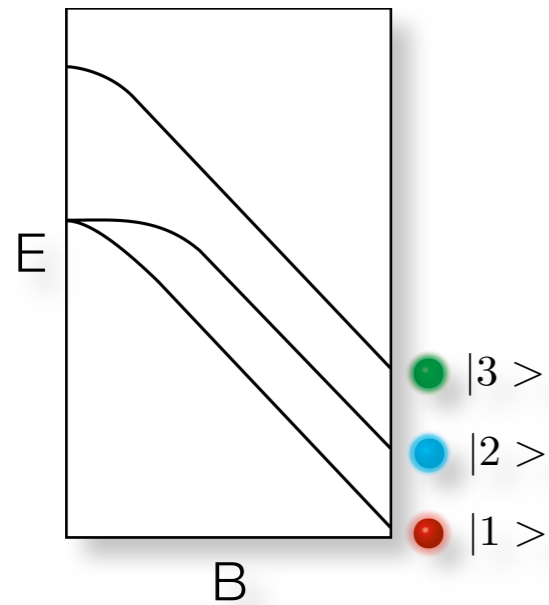
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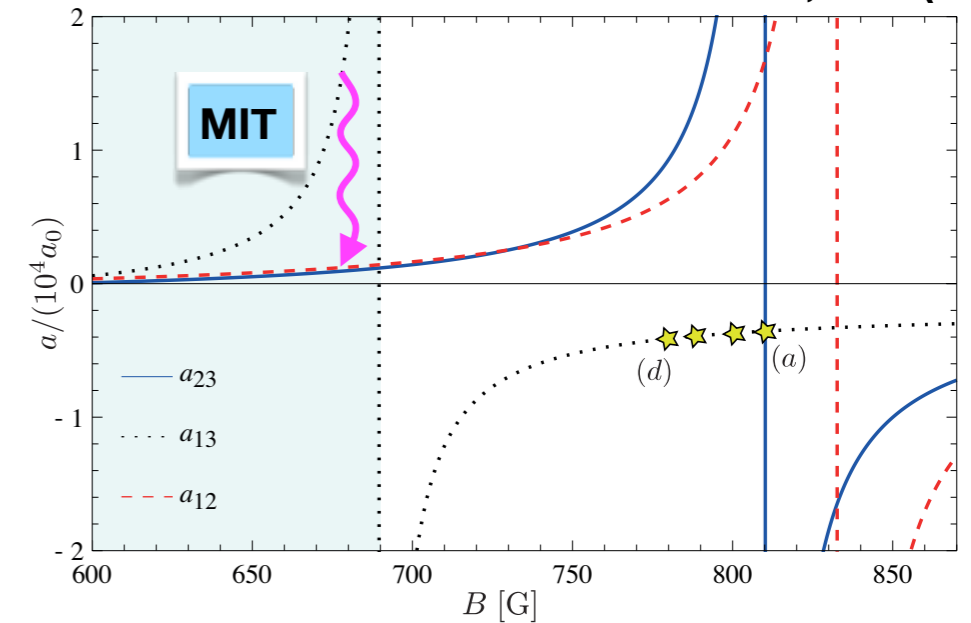
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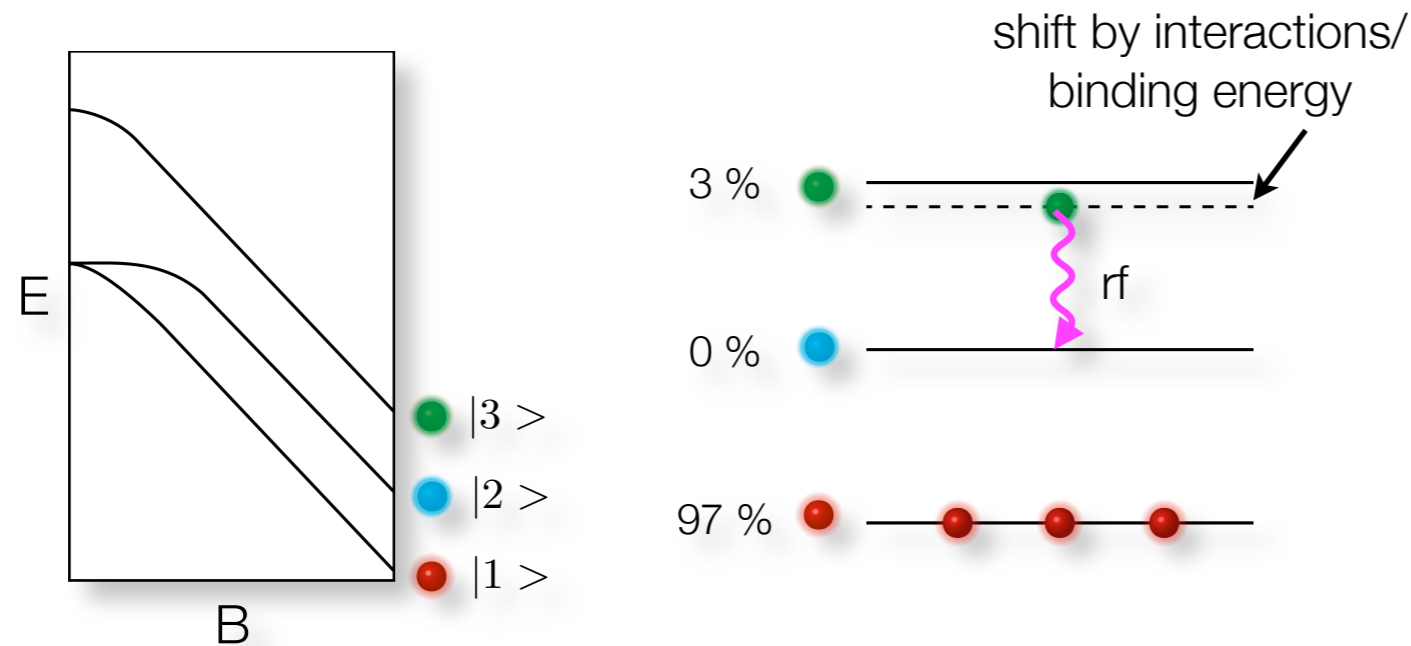


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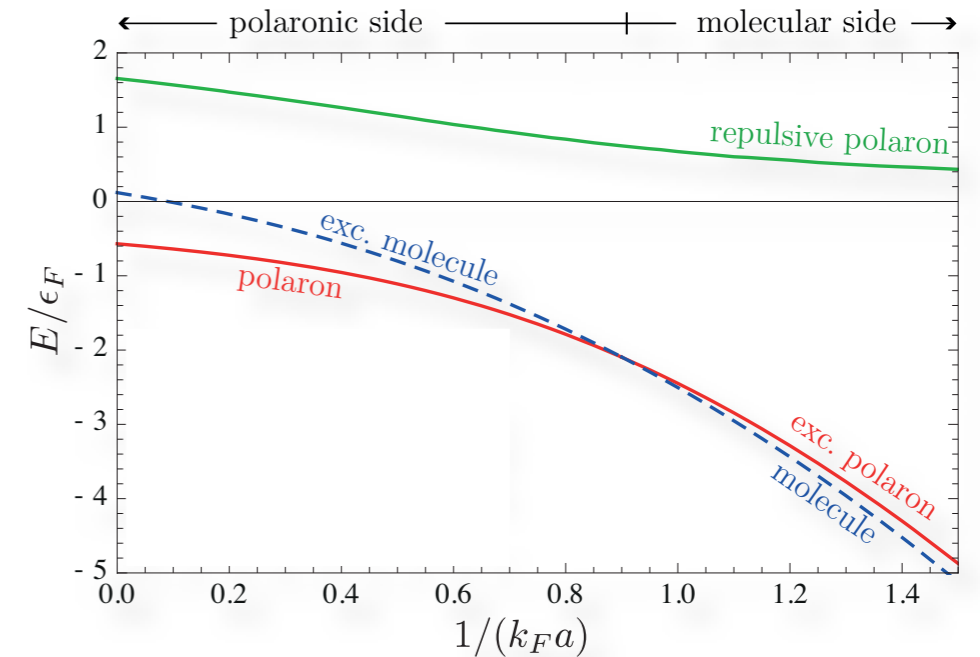


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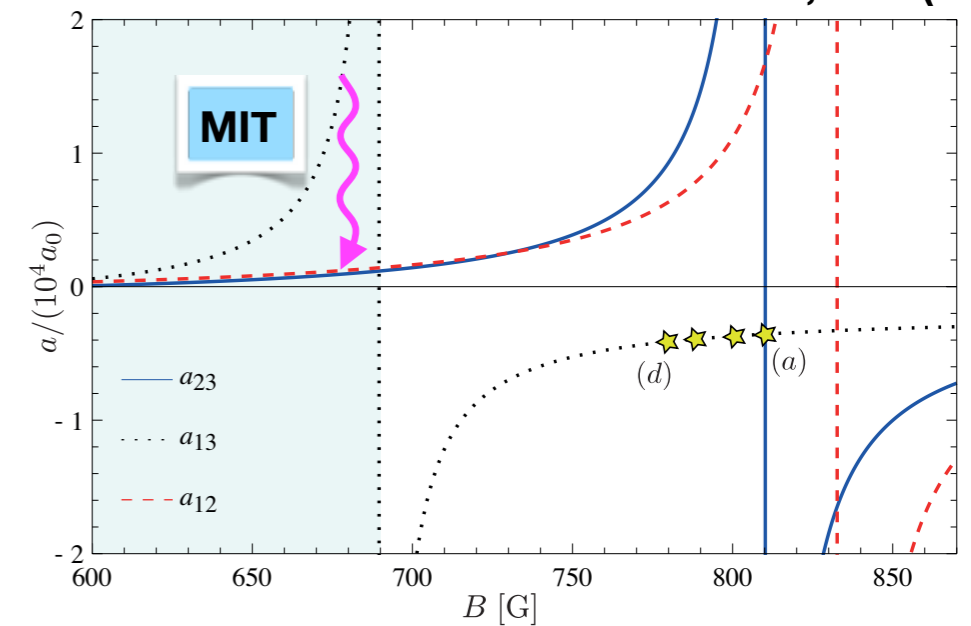
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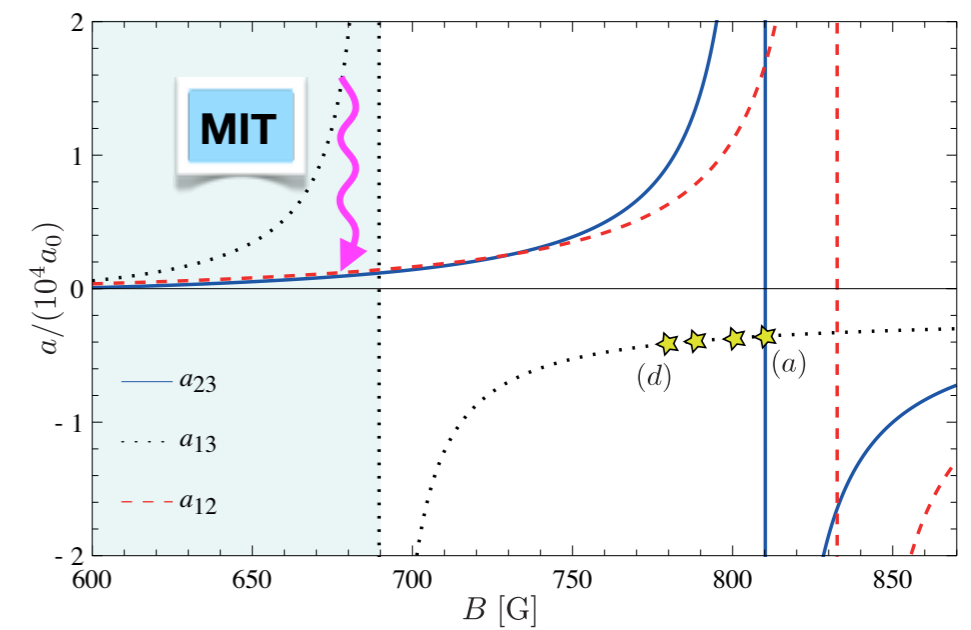
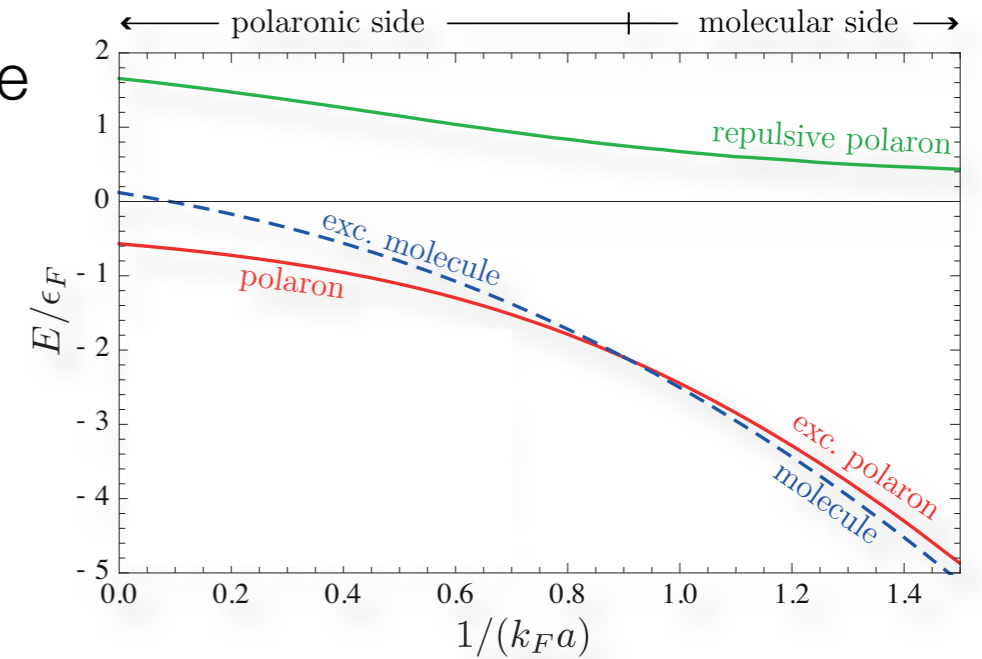
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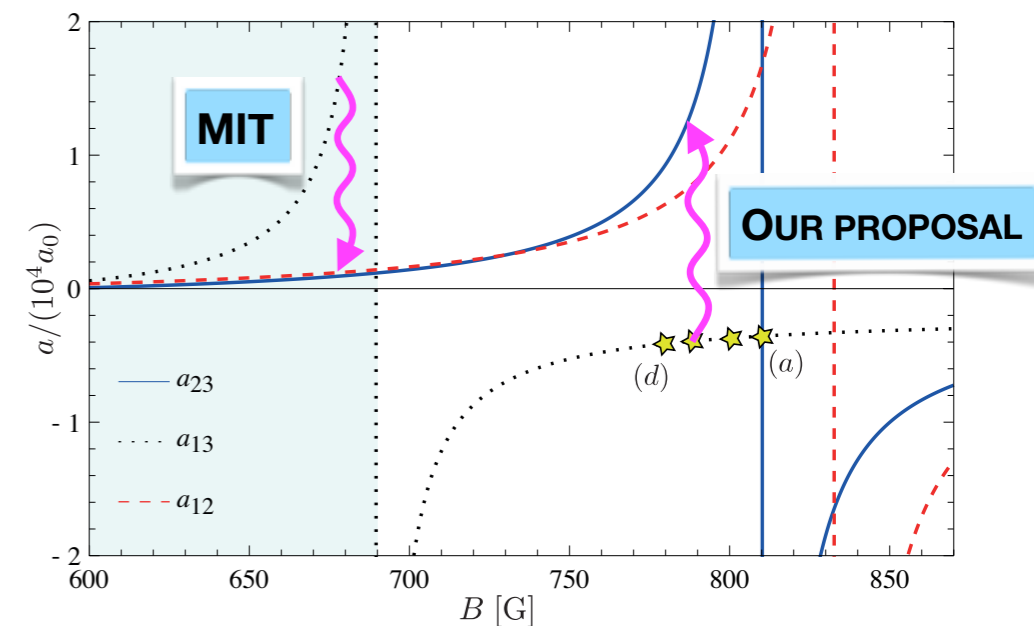
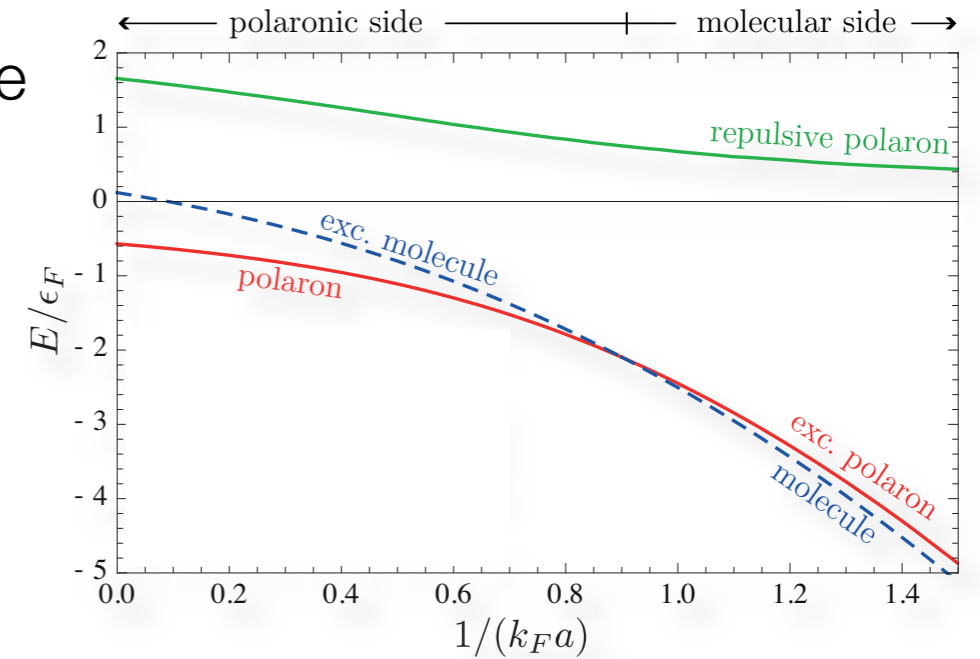
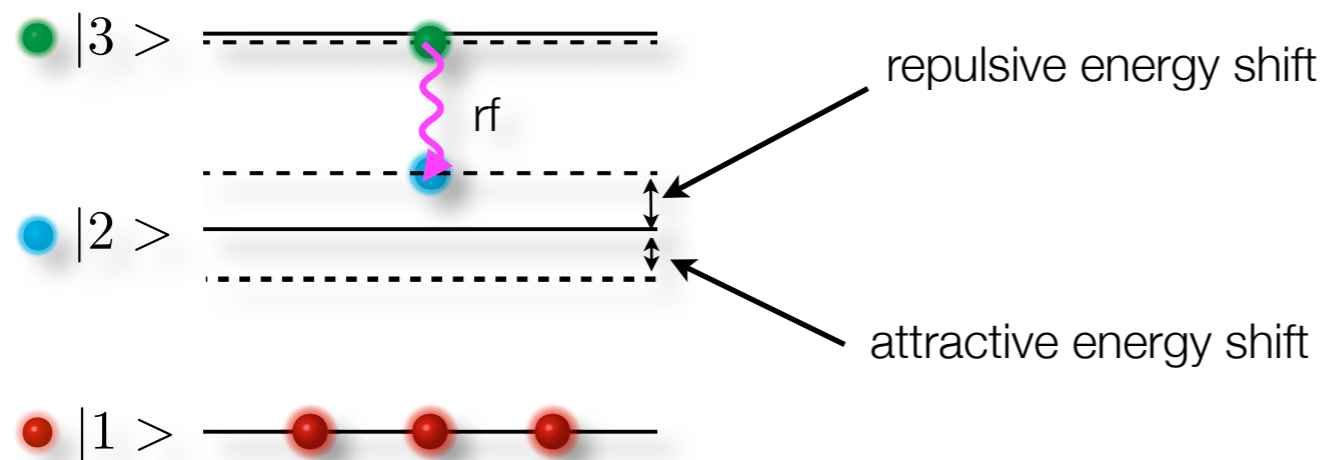
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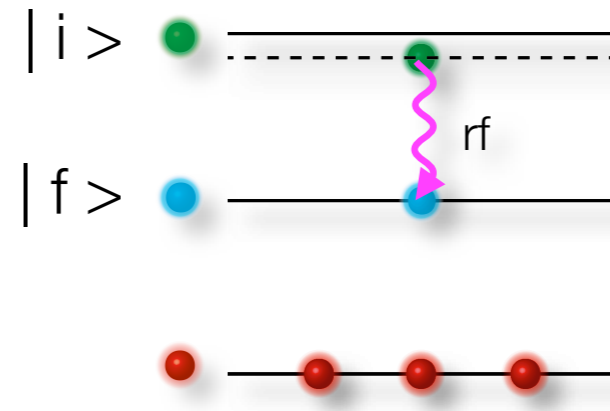
final: strongly interacting state



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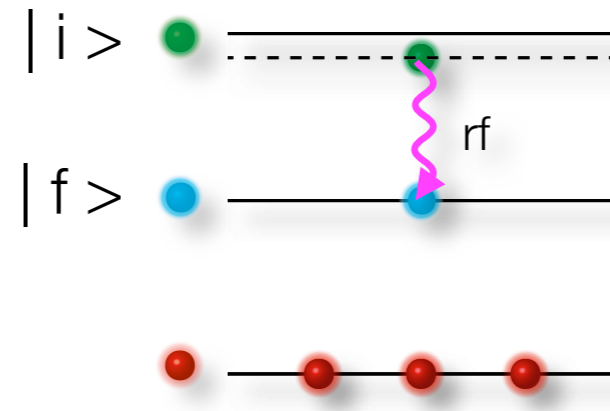
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- ▶ diagrammatic expansion

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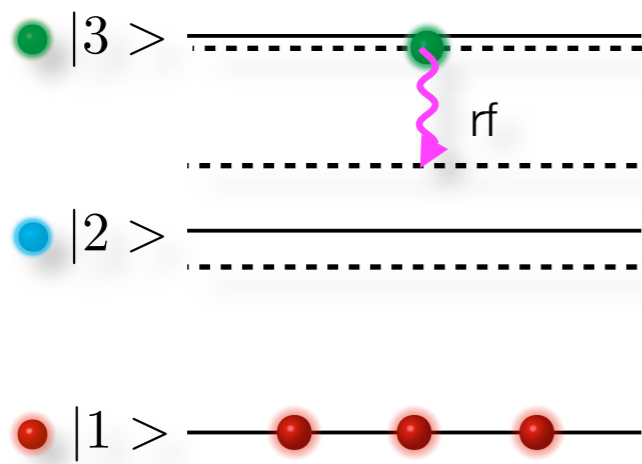
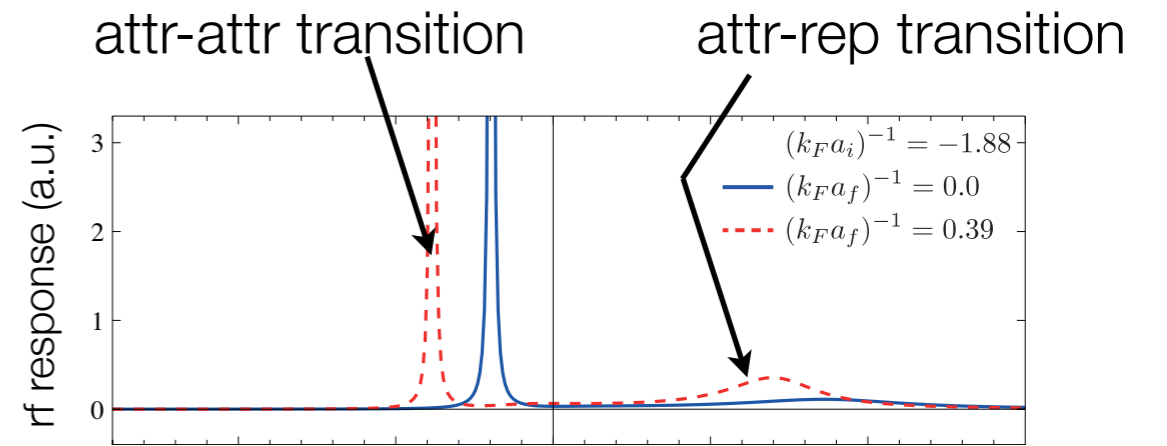
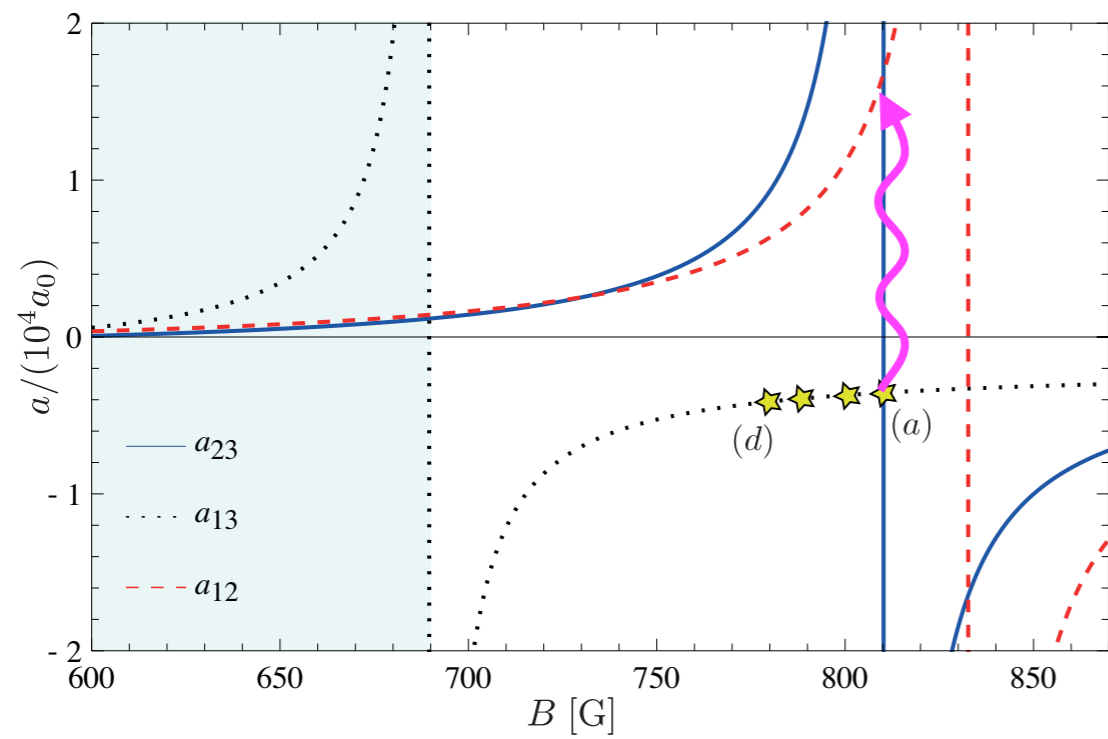
The diagrammatic expansion shows a wavy line on the left connected to a circular loop with two vertices. The top half of the loop has an arrow pointing right, and the bottom half has an arrow pointing left. The right vertex of the loop is connected to another wavy line on the right.

gives rf response

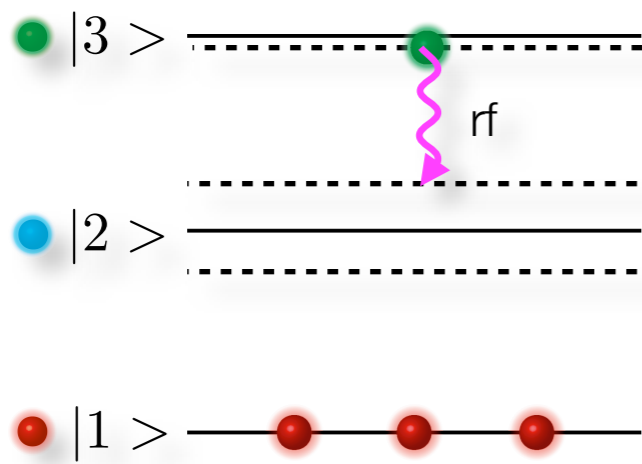
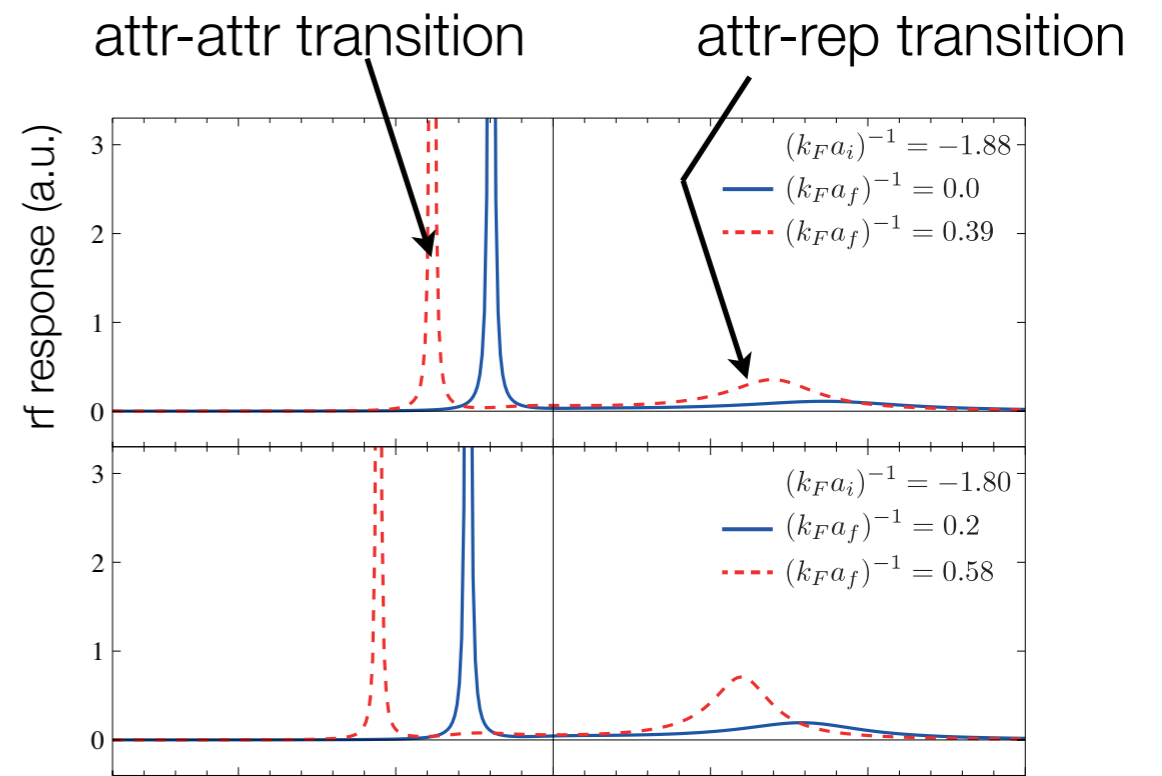
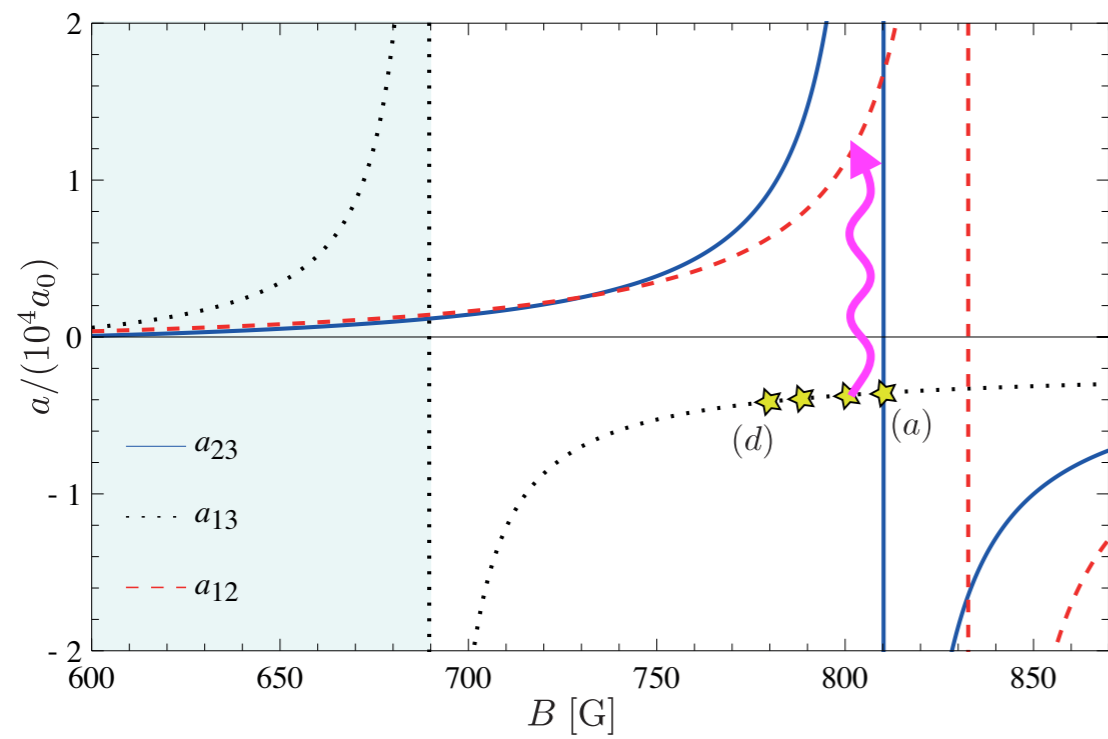
$$I(\omega) = 2\Omega_R^2 \text{Im} \chi_R(\omega = \mu_f - \mu_i - \omega_L)$$

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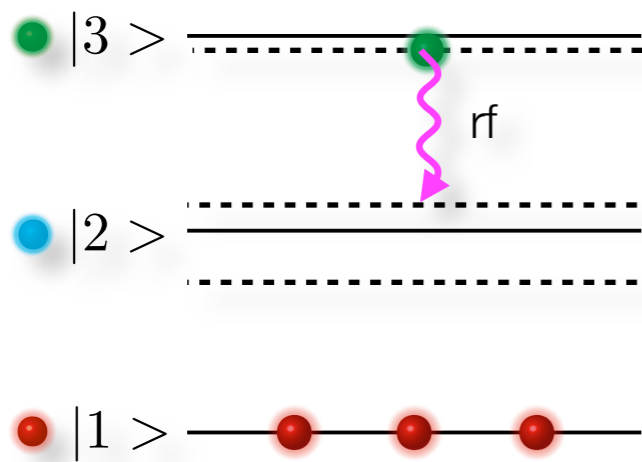
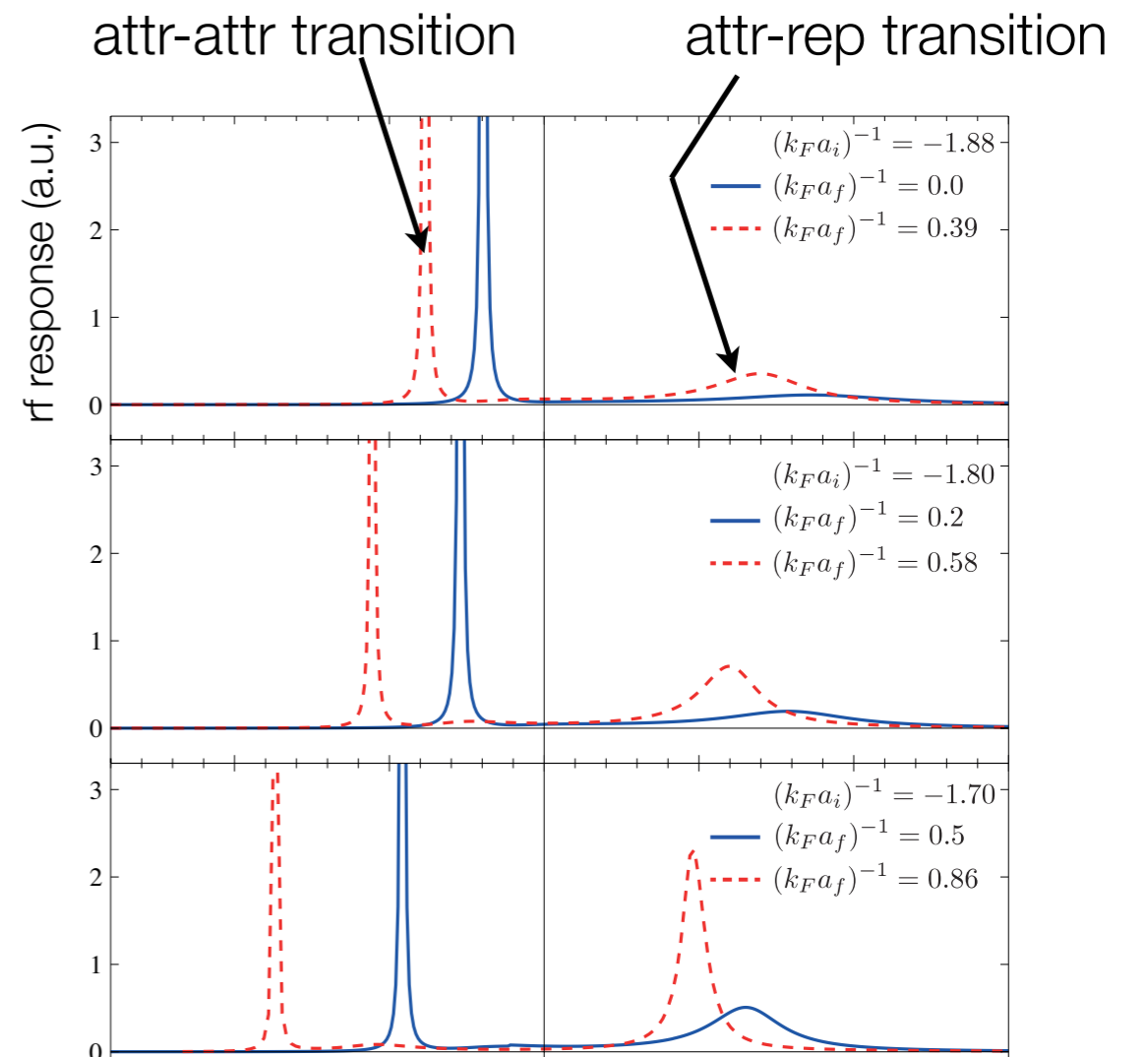
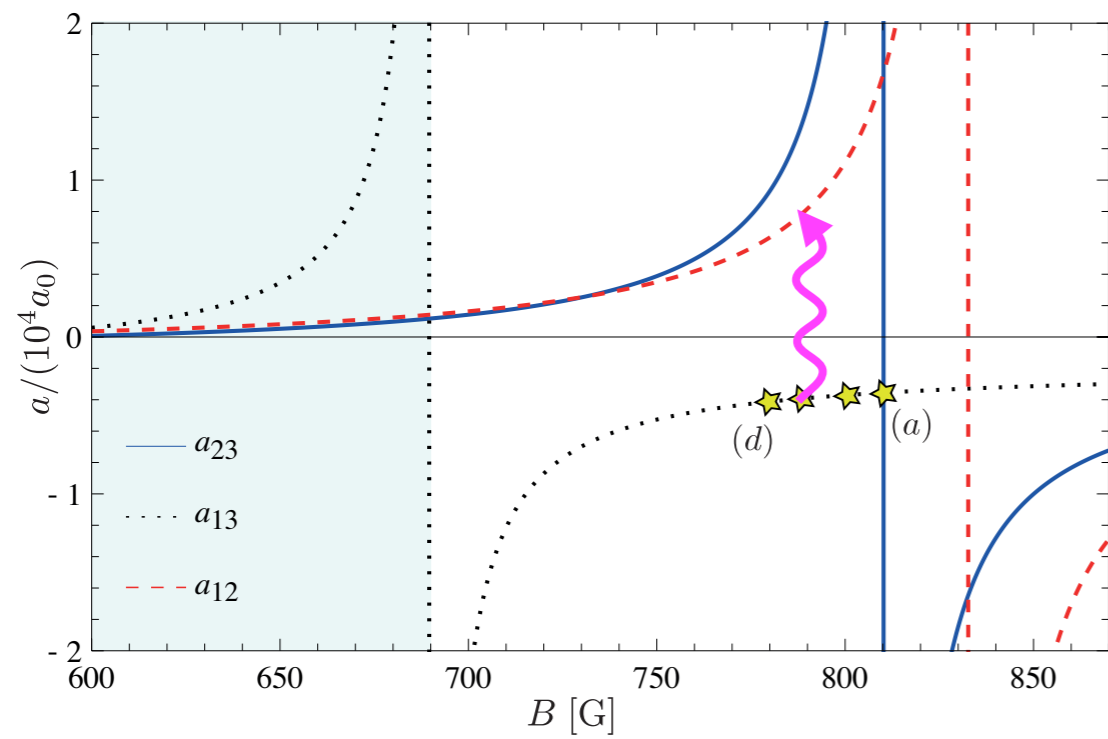
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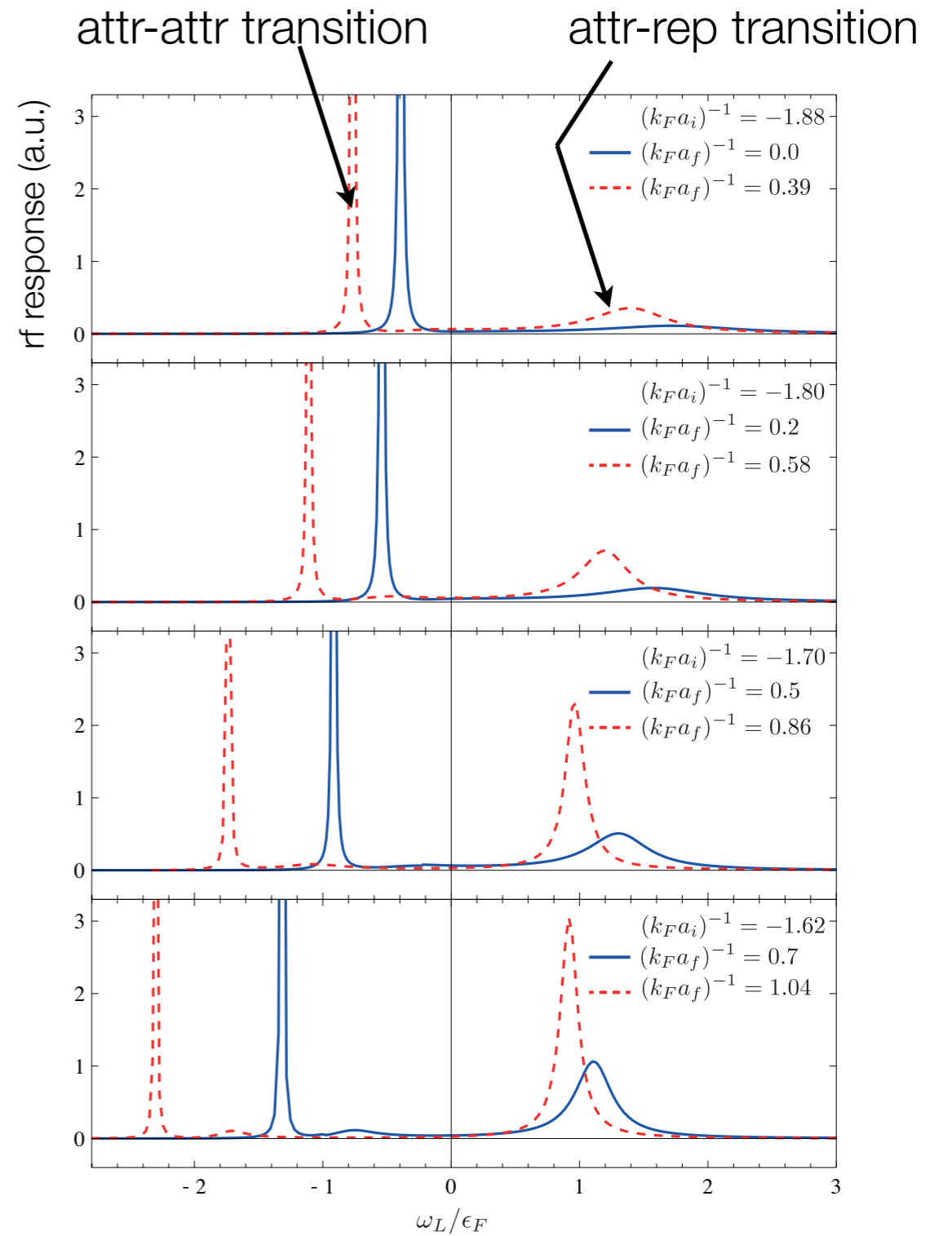
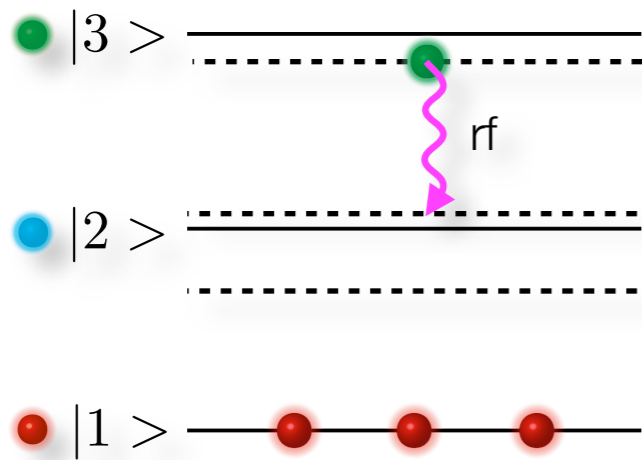
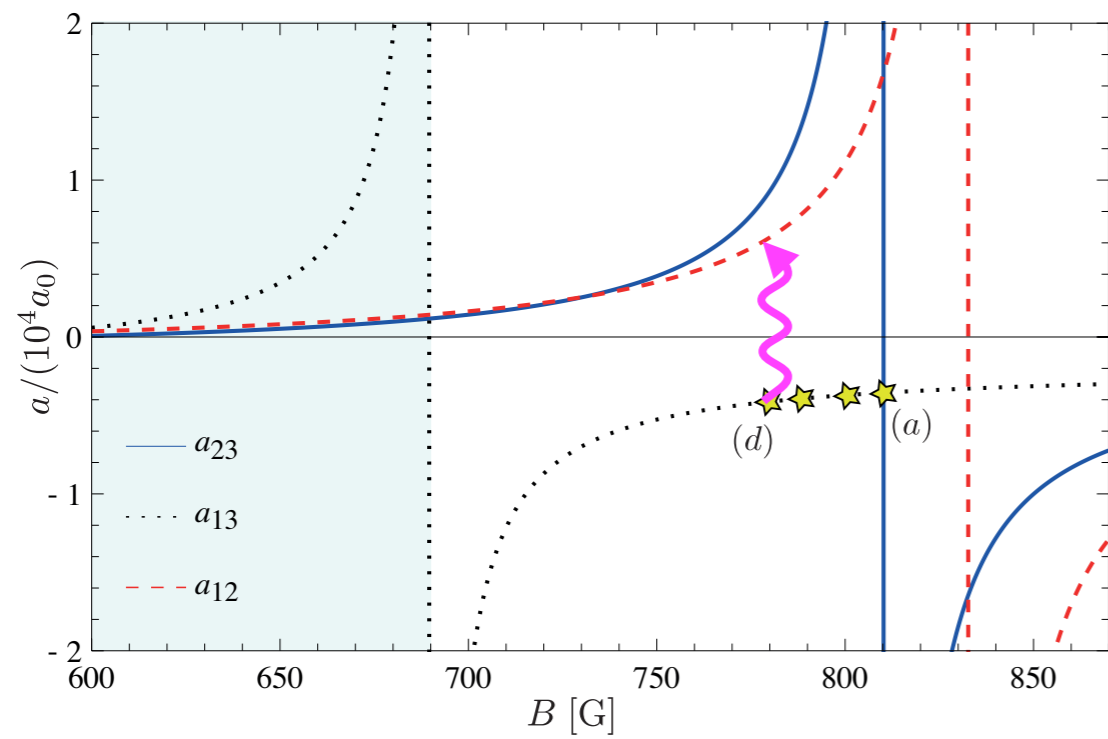
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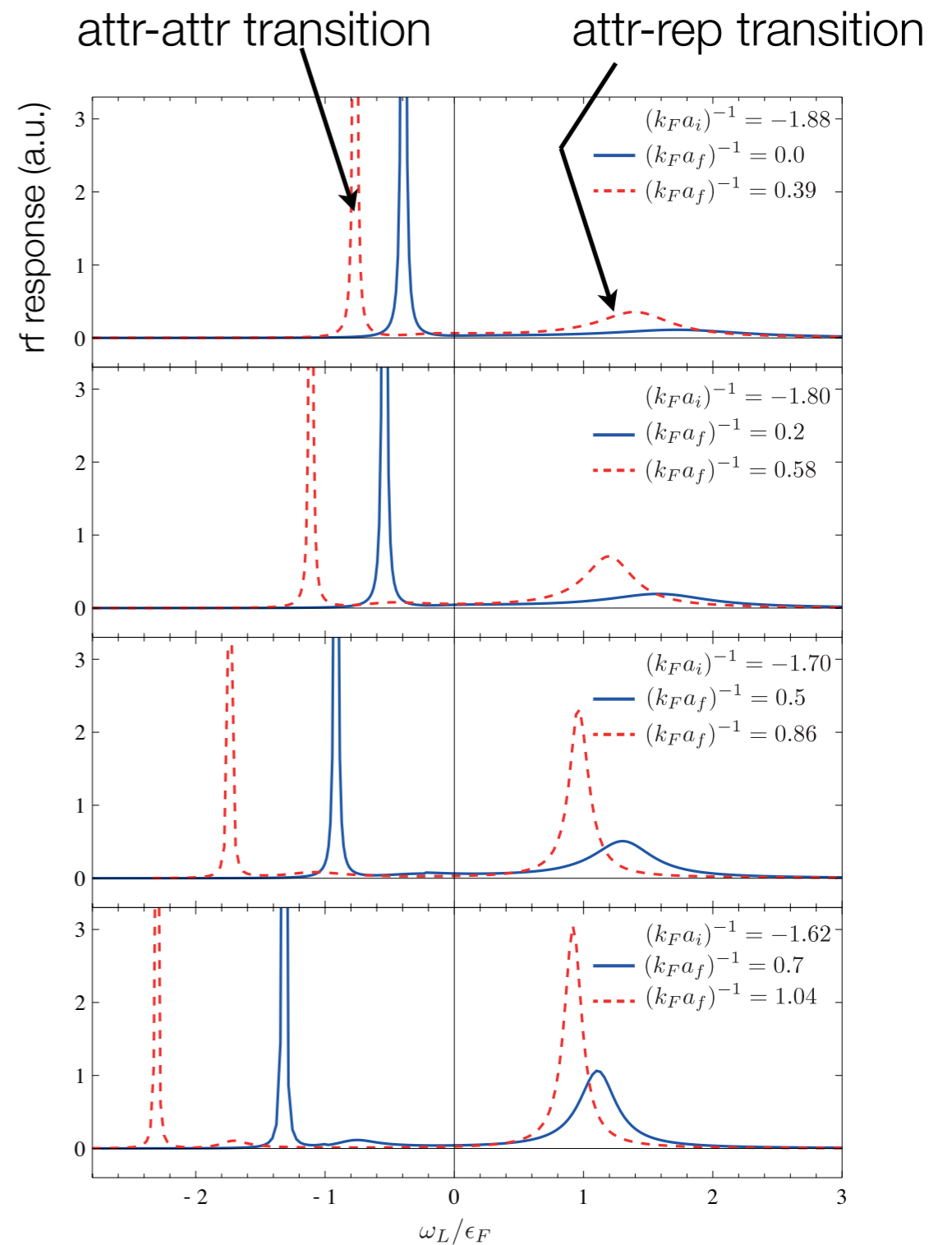
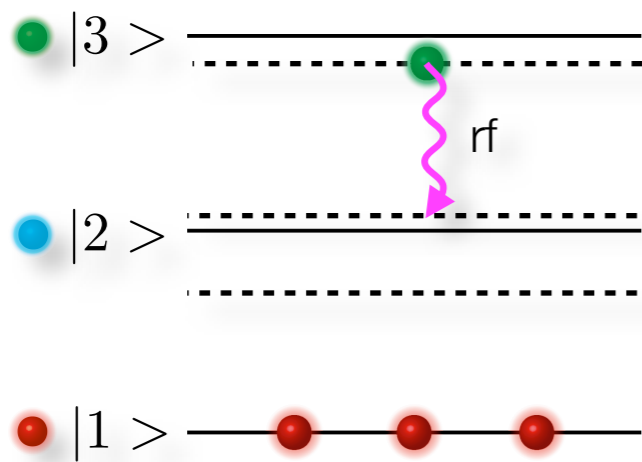
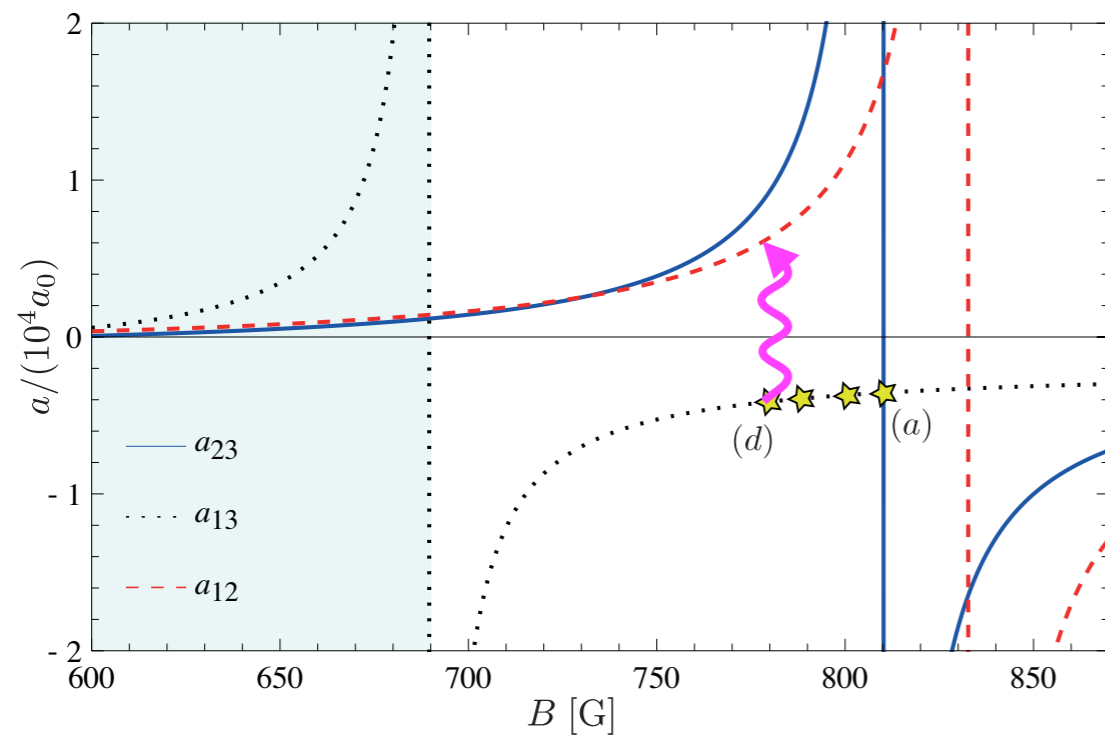
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→ Experimentally realized and verified by Grimm group for Li-K mixture (Innsbruck)

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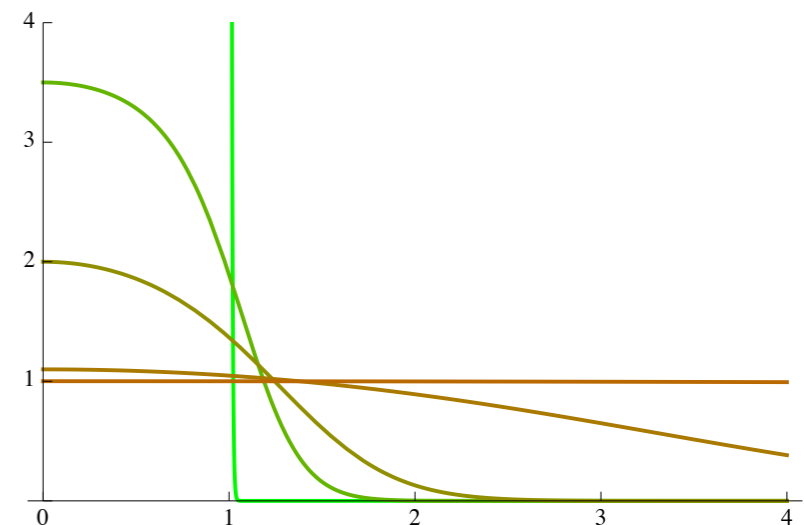
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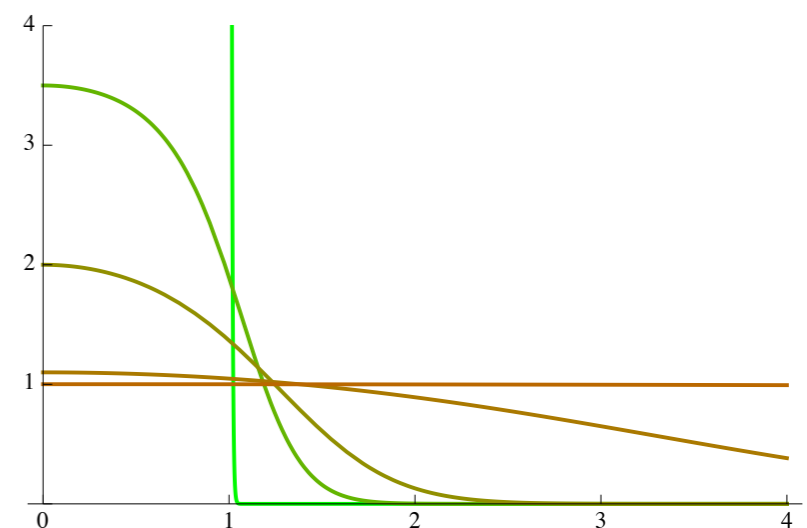
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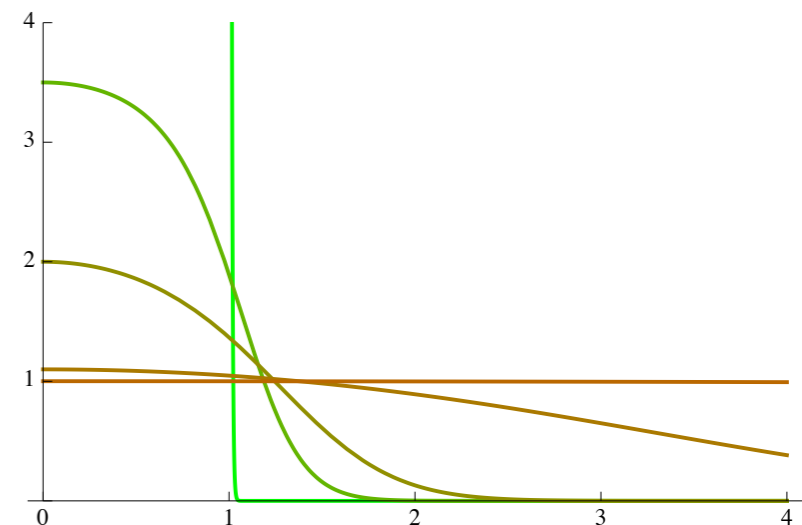
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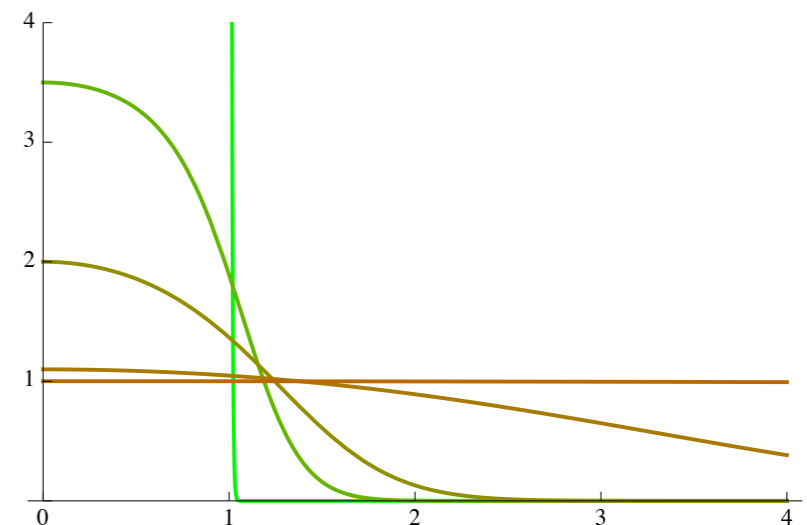
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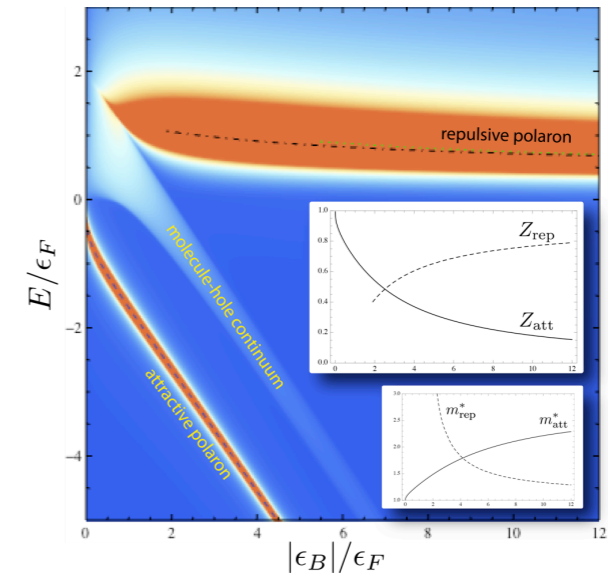
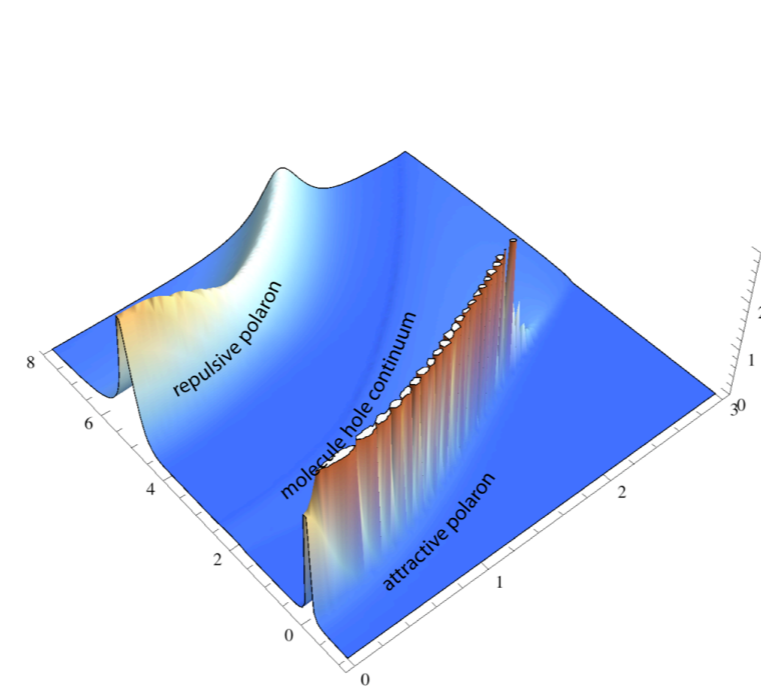
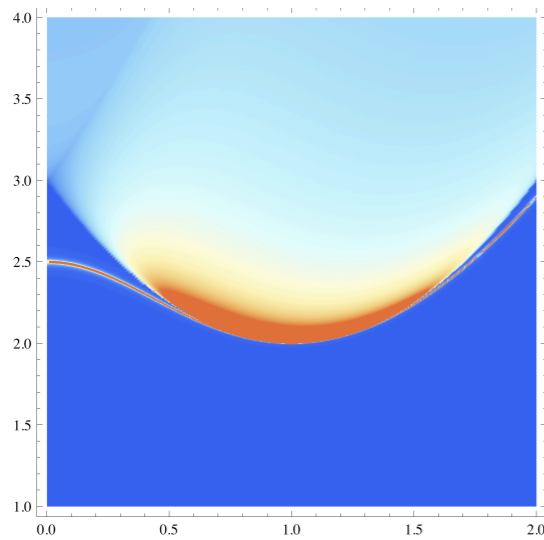
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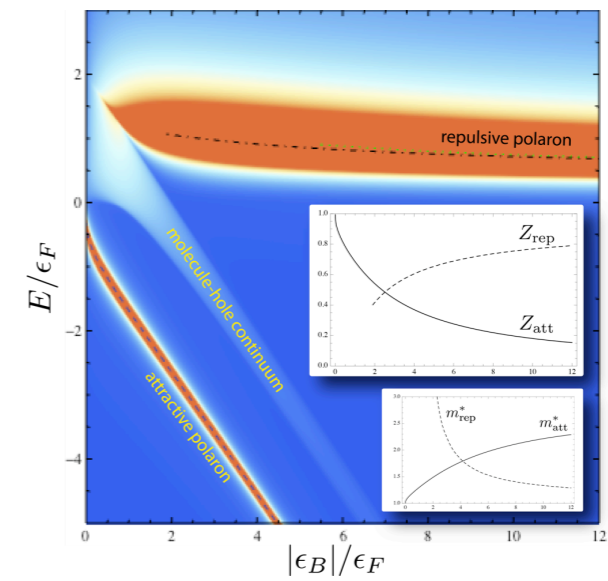
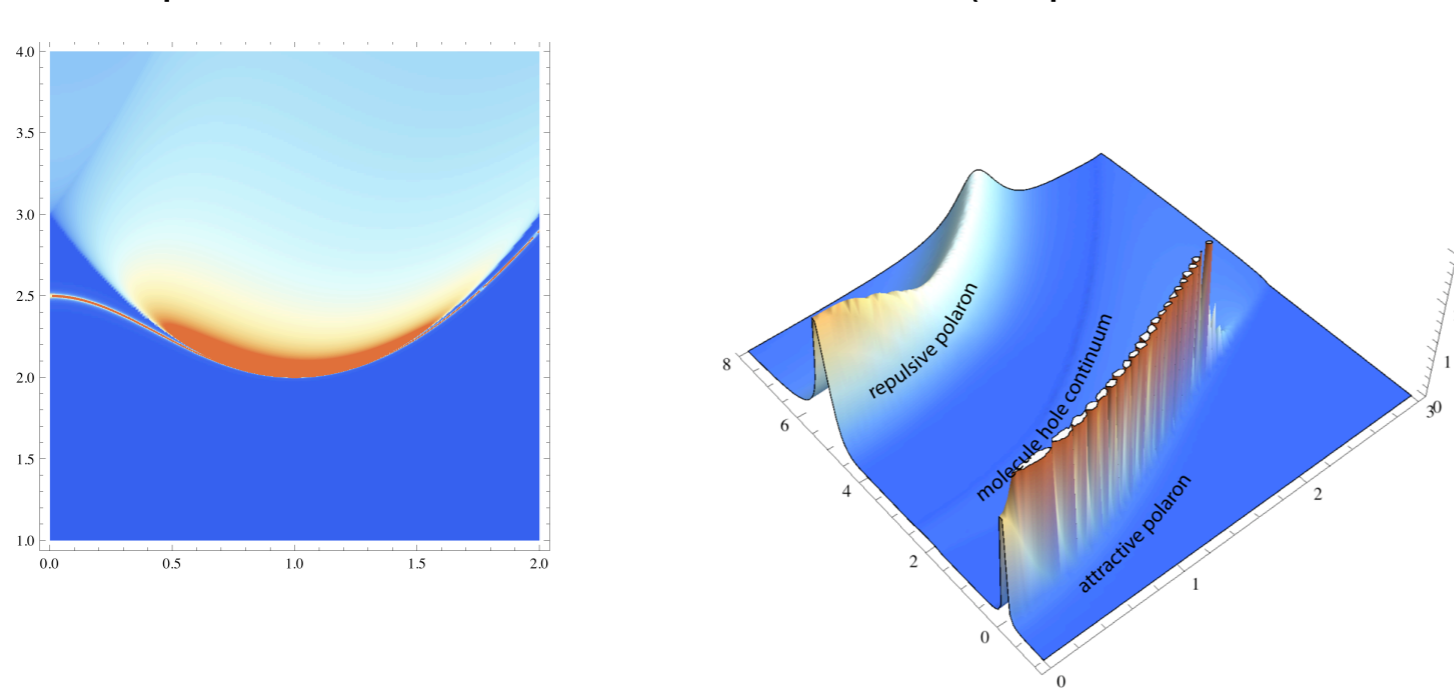
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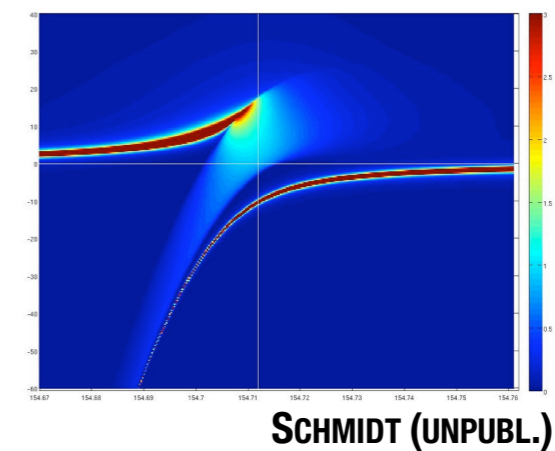
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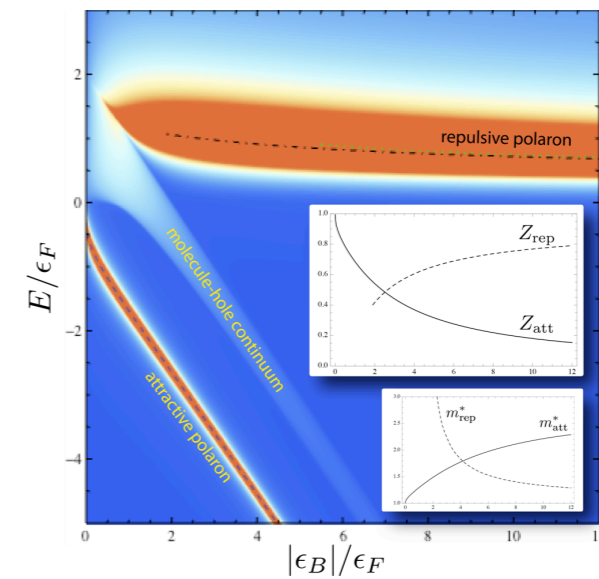
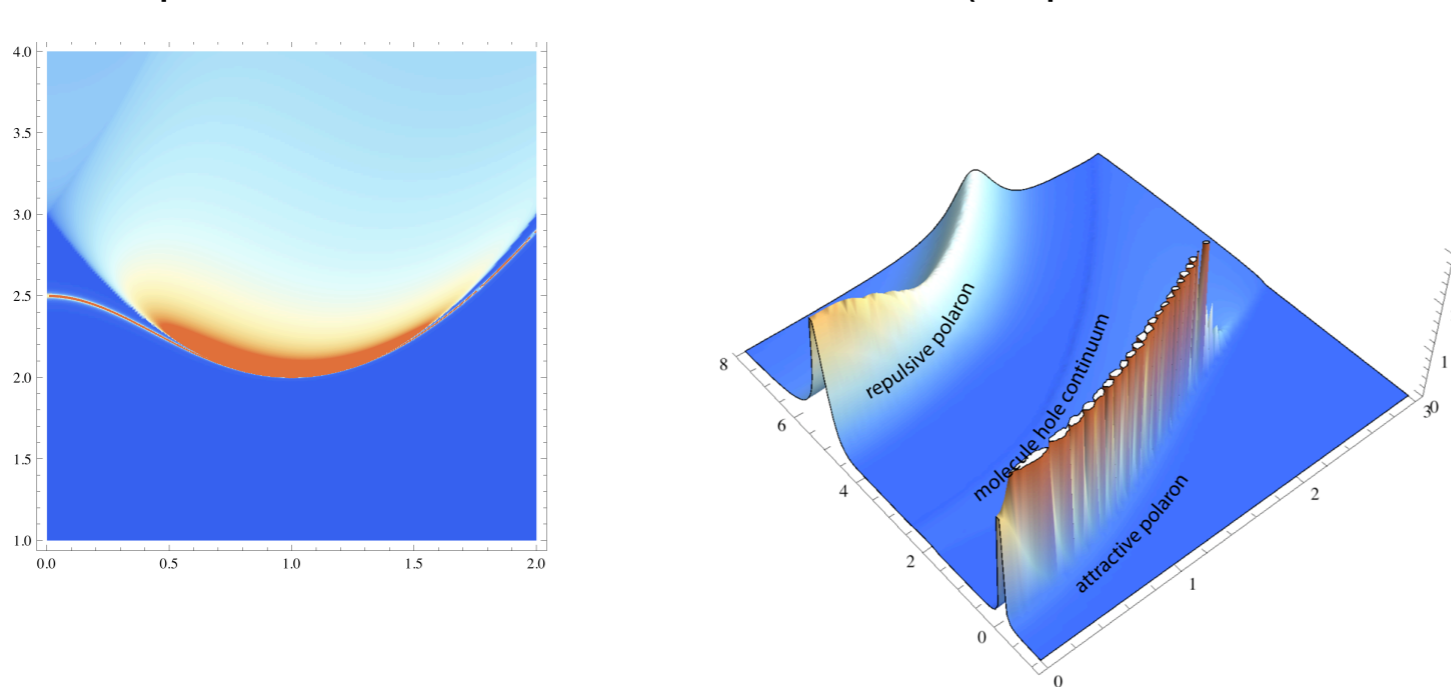
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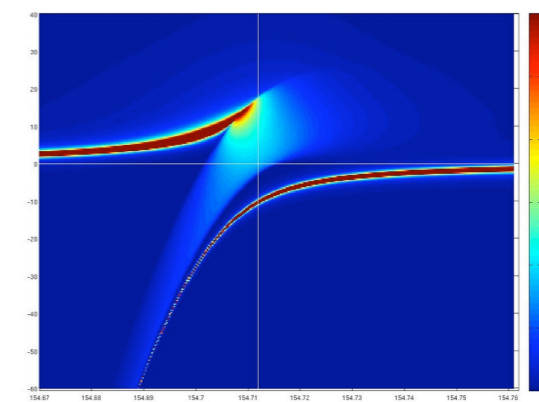
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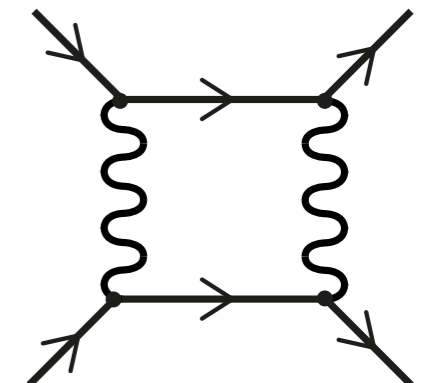
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