

# ***Efimov physics beyond universality with ultracold atoms***

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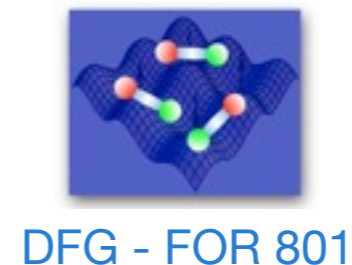
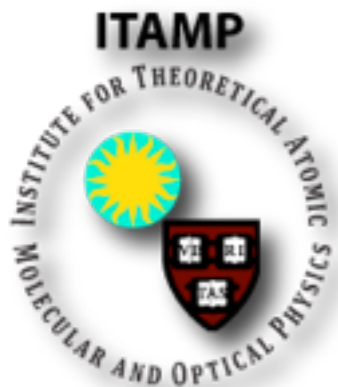
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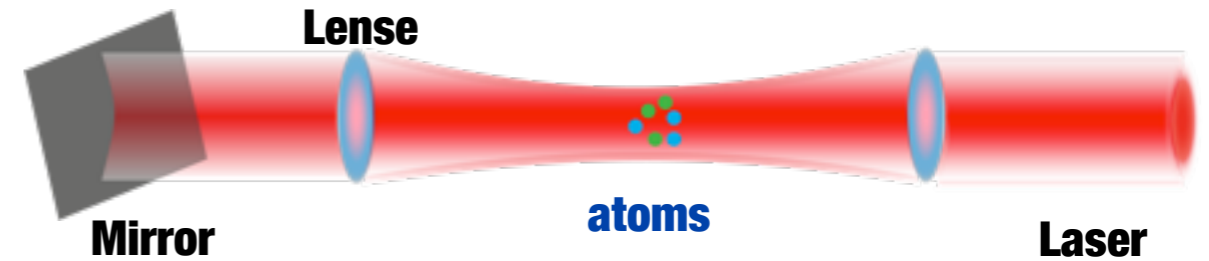
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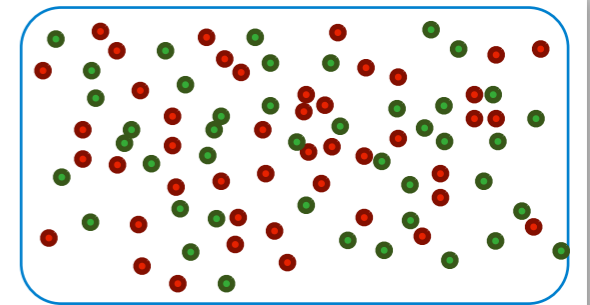


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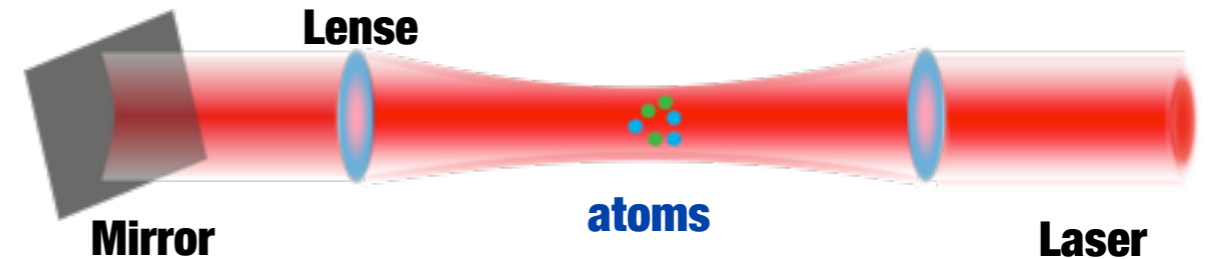
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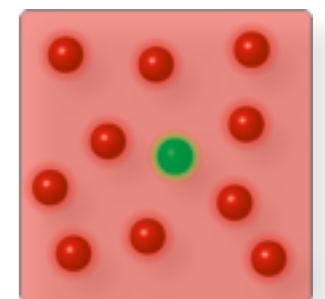
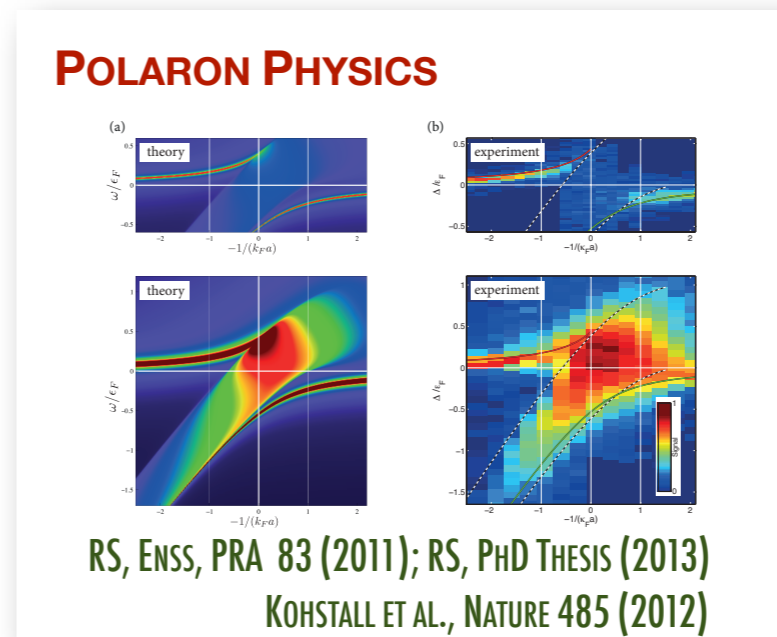
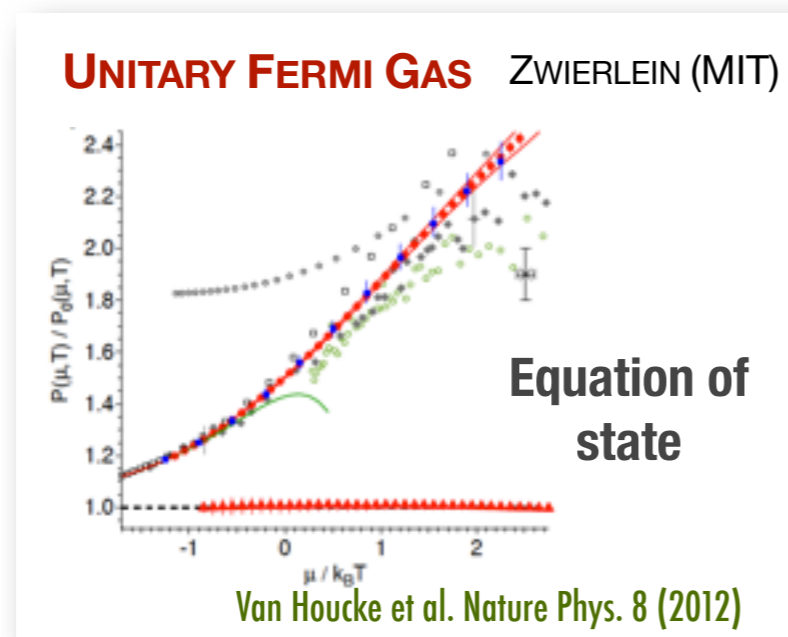
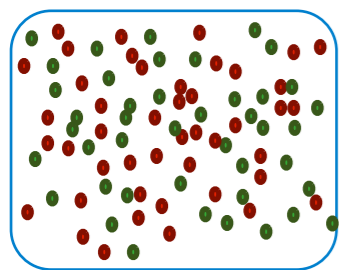
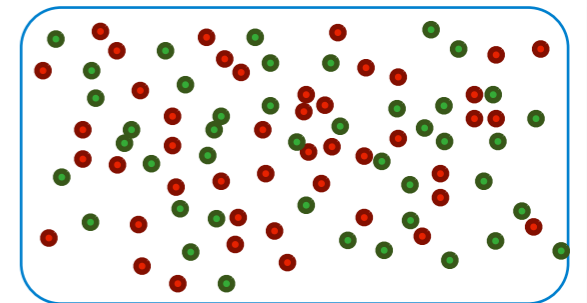


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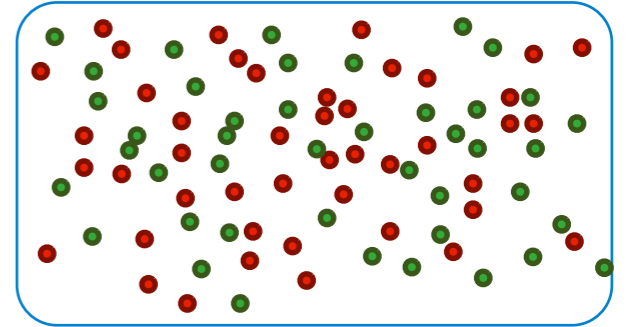
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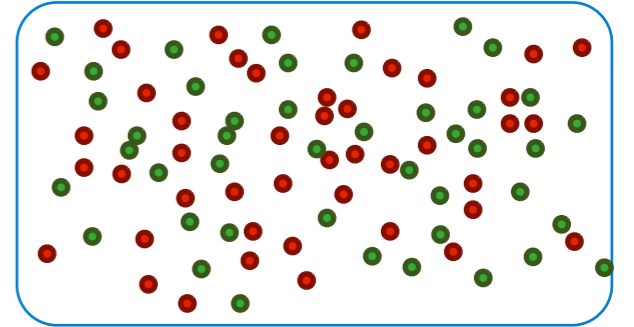
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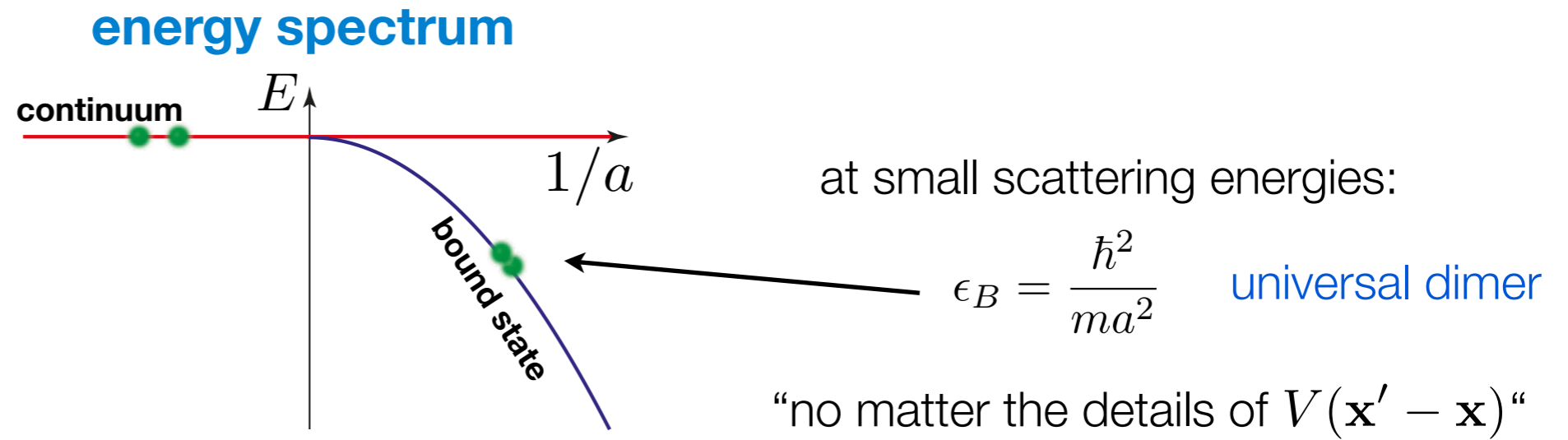
this talk:

***Efimov physics combines all of these aspects***



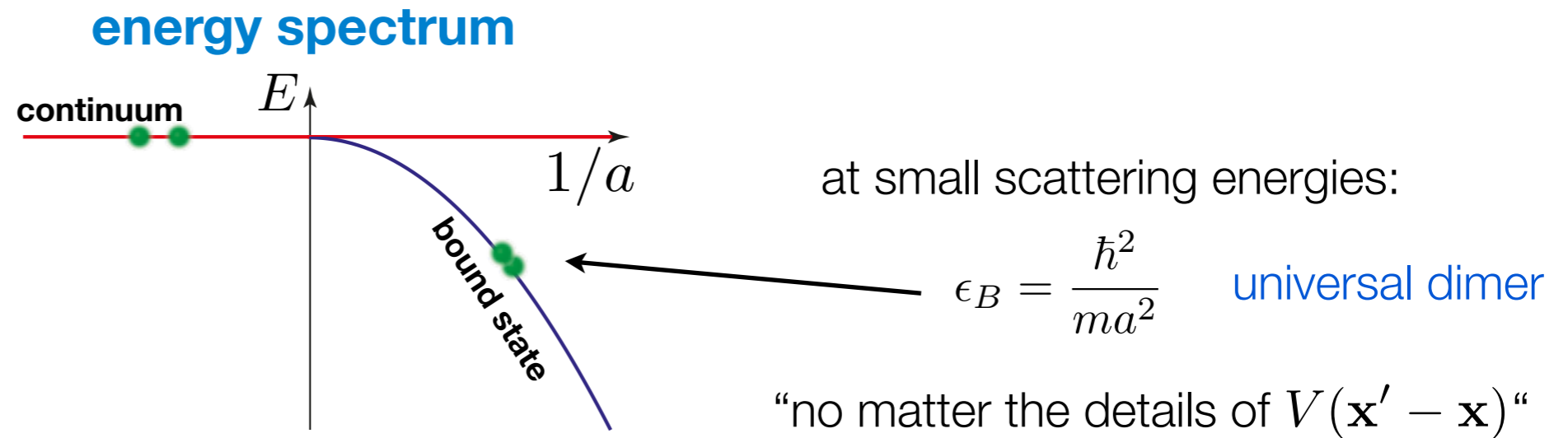
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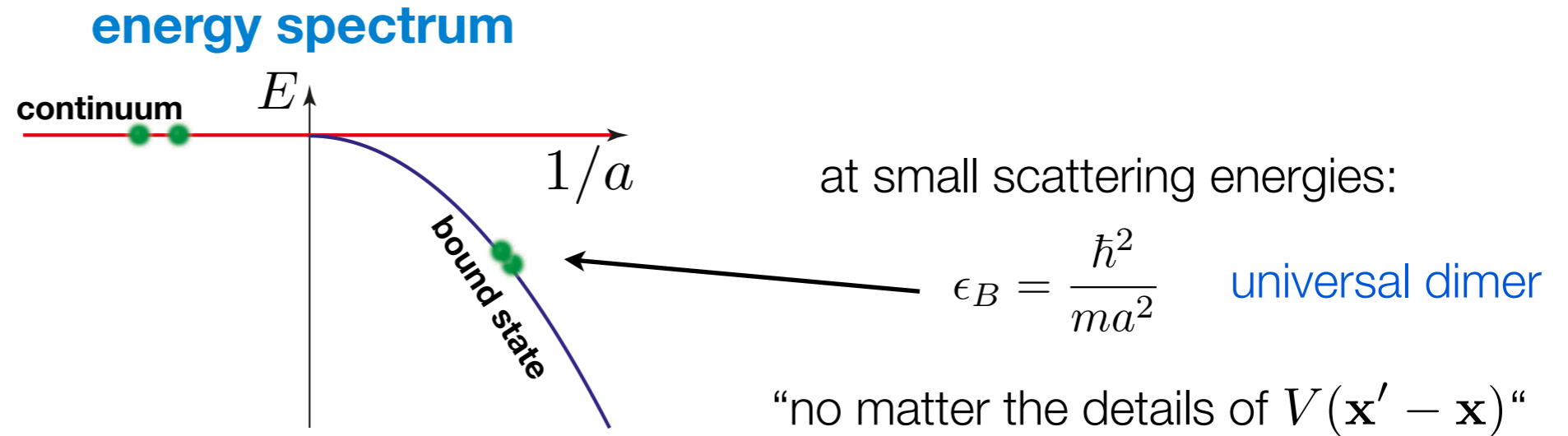


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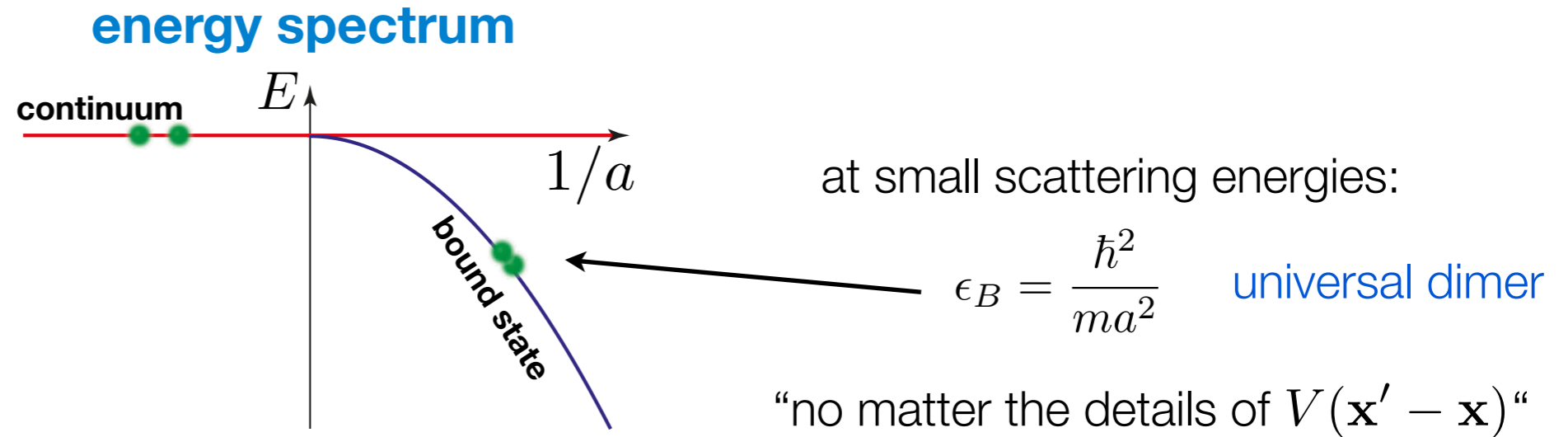
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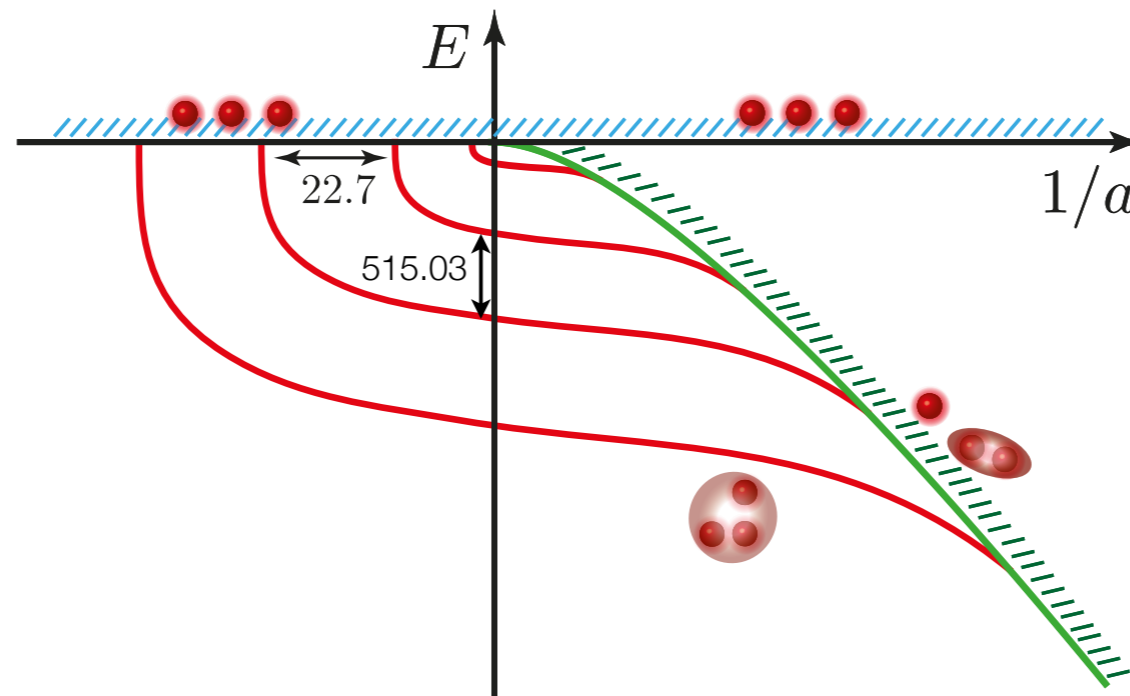
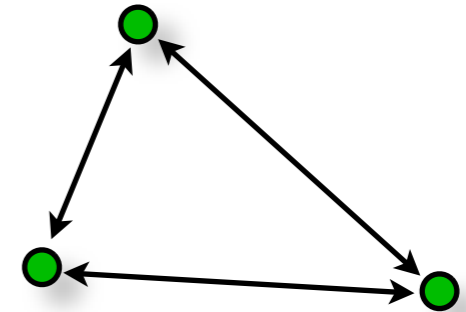


## three-body physics - Efimov 1970 EFIMOV, PHYS. LETT. 33 (1970)

*bosons, pairwise resonant, short-range interactions*

- ▶ favorable to build **three-body bound states** (trimers)
- ▶ trimers even in regime with no two-body bound state
- ▶ **infinitely many trimers** EFIMOV, PHYS. LETT. 33 (1970)
- ▶ originally predicted for **nuclear matter**
- ▶ for the first time observed in **ultracold atoms**

KRAEMER ET AL., NATURE 440 (2006)



# three-body parameter

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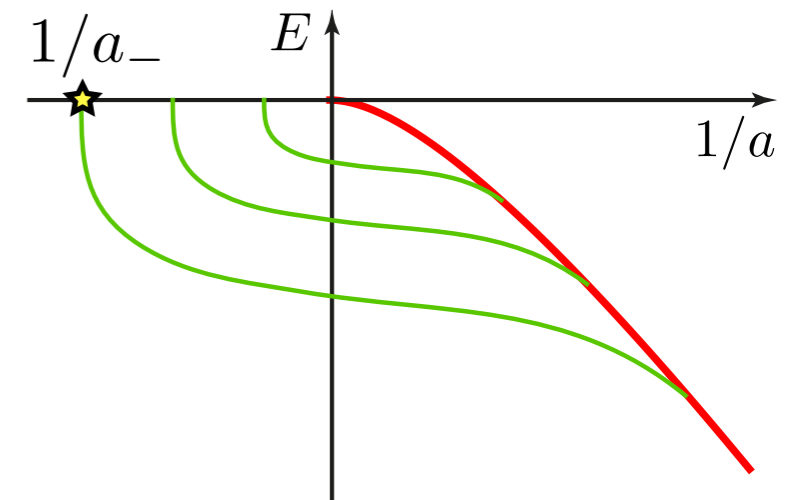


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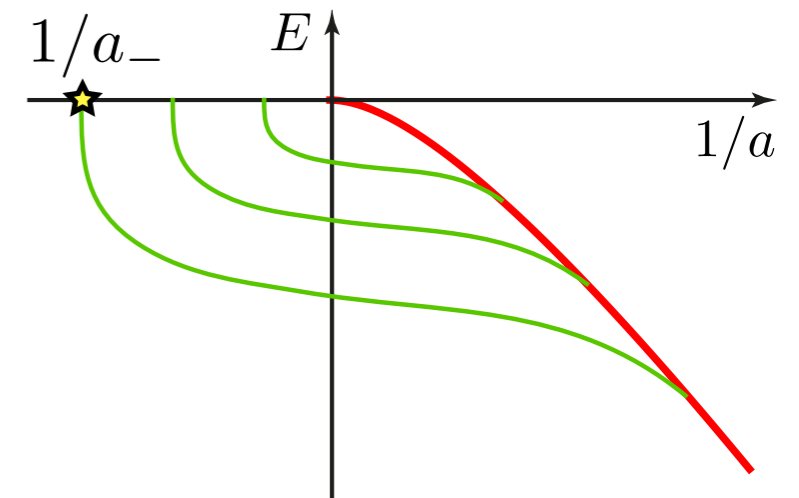
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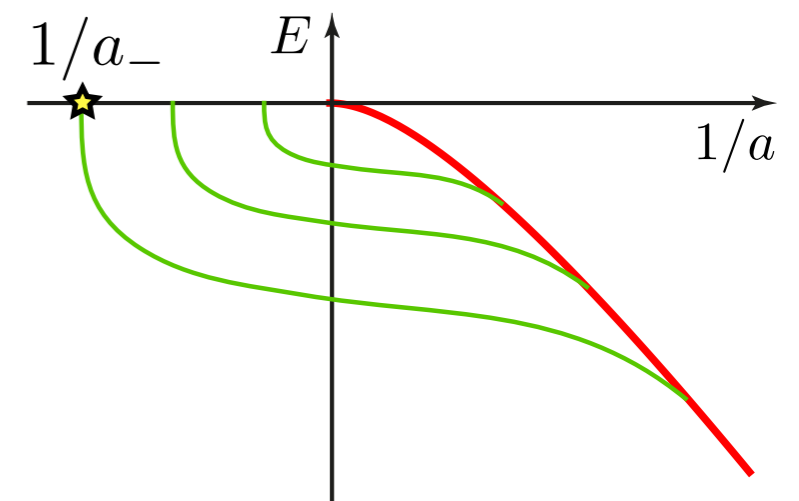
regardless the interaction potential,  
close to resonance: only one  
parameter:  $a$

not only  $a$  as parameter,  
**three-body parameter** needed  
to fix overall trimer position

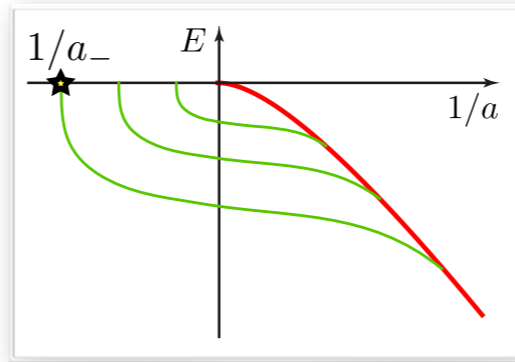
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- ▶ determines where lowest trimer enters the atom threshold

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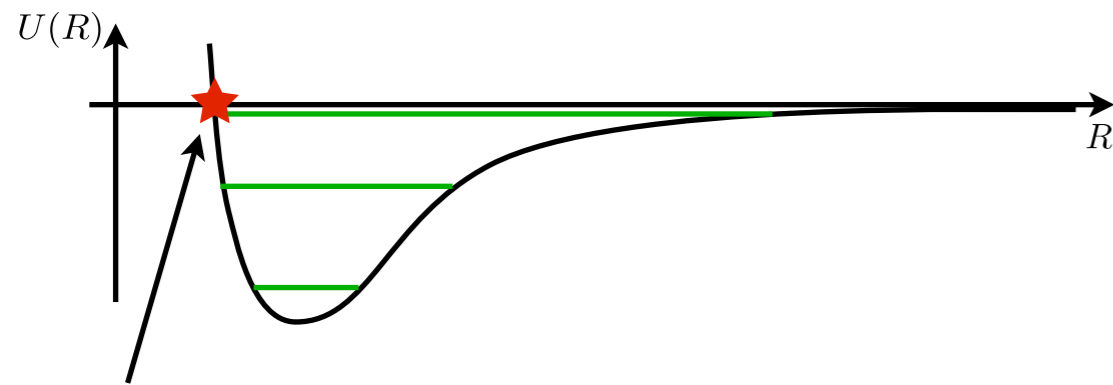


# origin of the three-body parameter



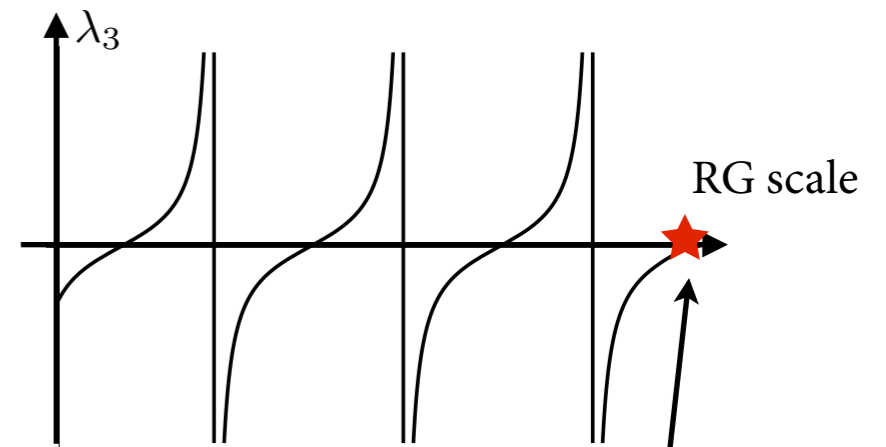
## quantum mechanics

THREE-BODY POTENTIAL



$R_*$ : short range regularization

## quantum field theory



large momentum (UV) regularization:  $\Lambda_*$

**three-body parameter**

$$a_- \longleftrightarrow R_*, \Lambda_*$$

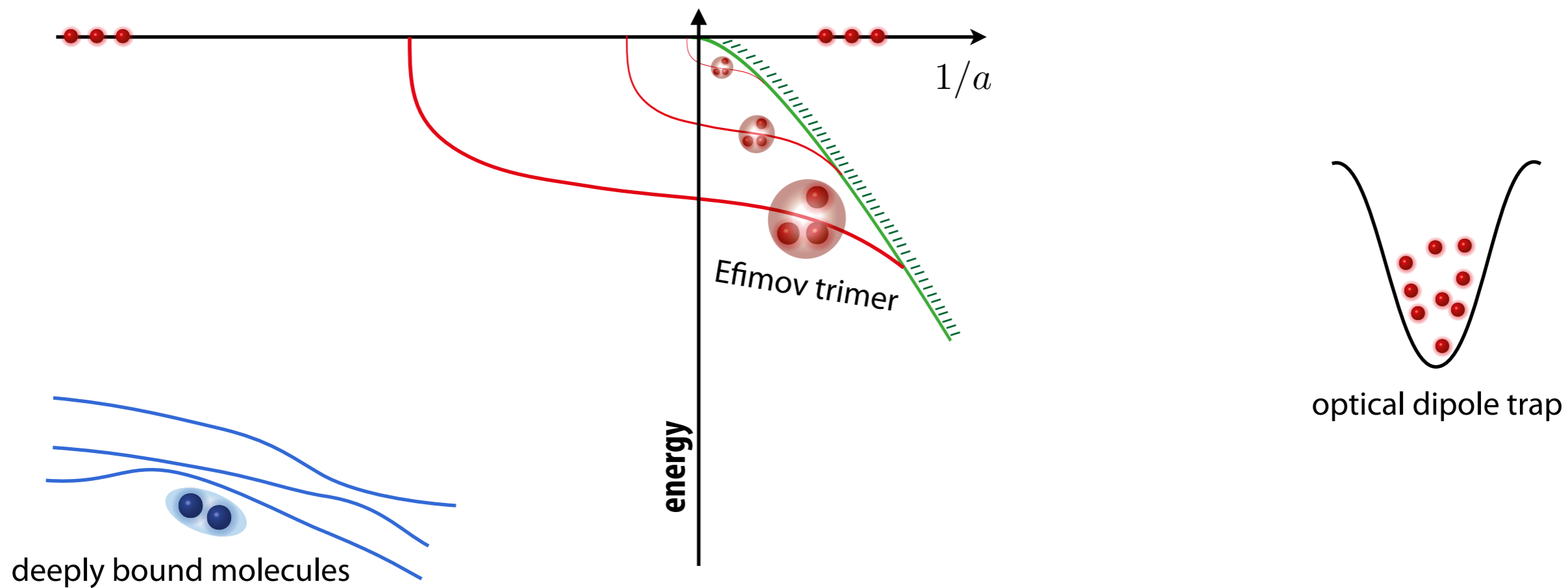
short-range sensitive: **non-universal**

SEE E.G. D'INCAO, GREENE, ESRY, JPB 42 (2009)

how to observe Efimov physics, how to measure  $a_-$  ?

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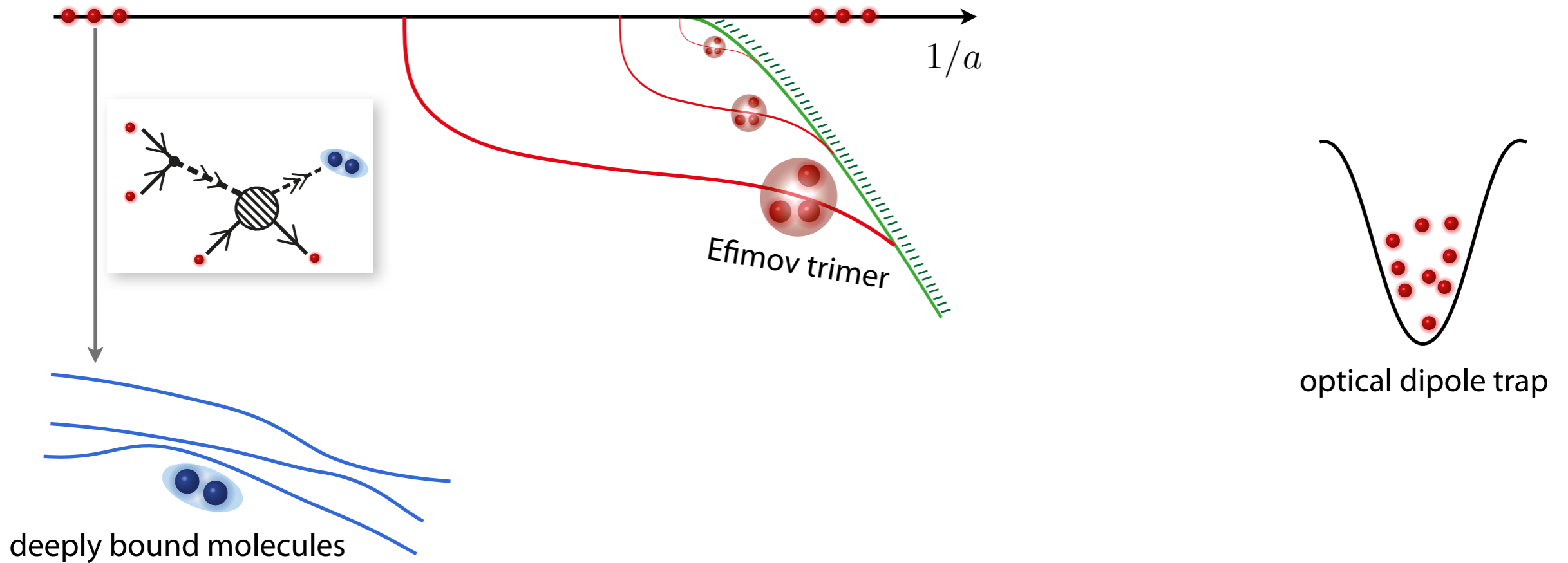
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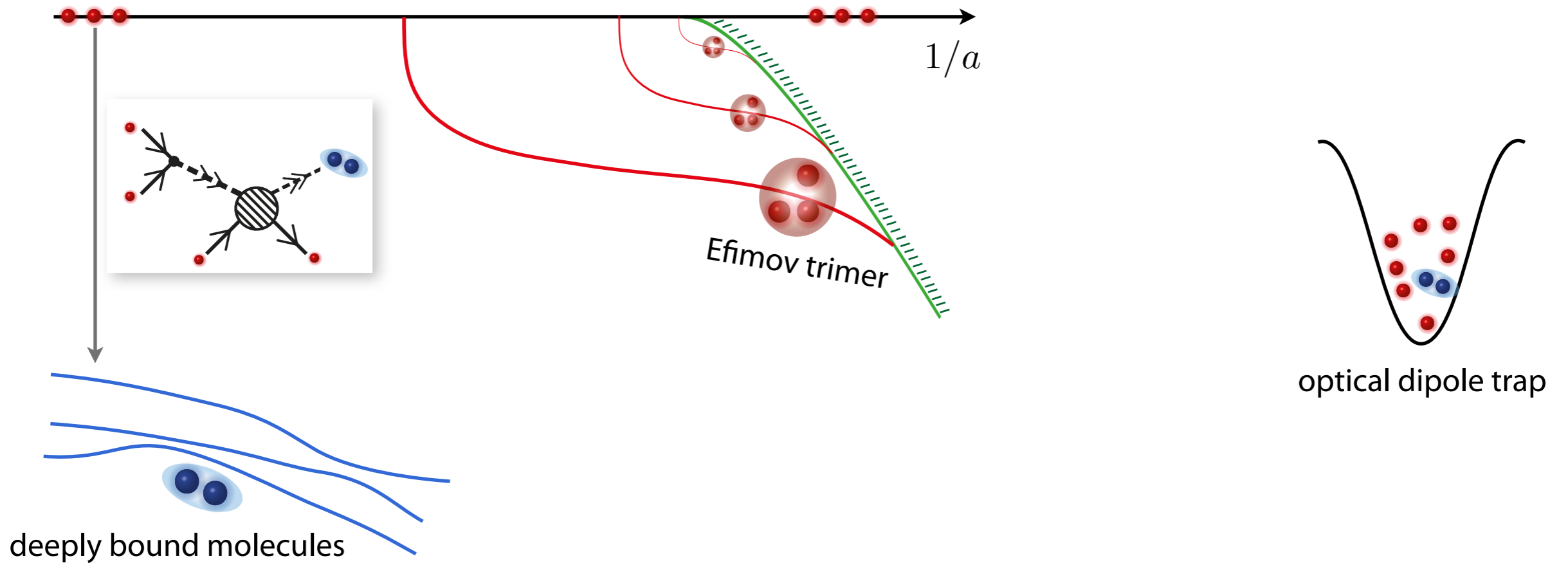




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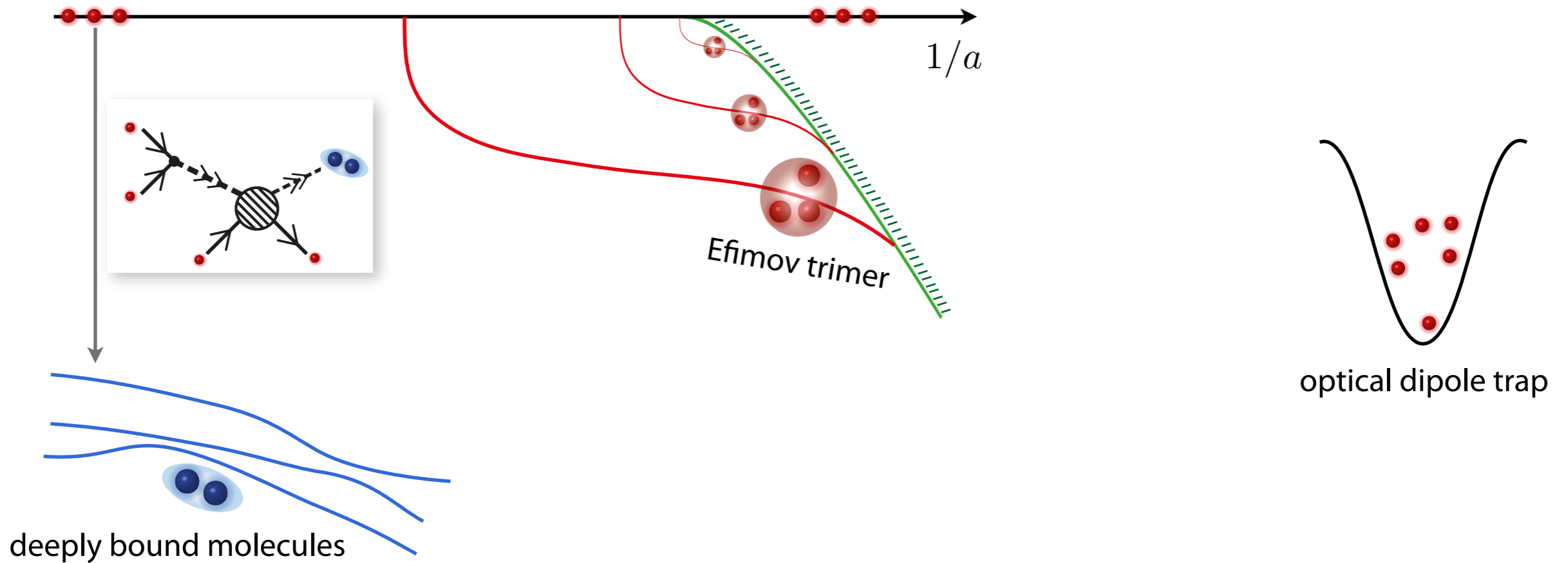
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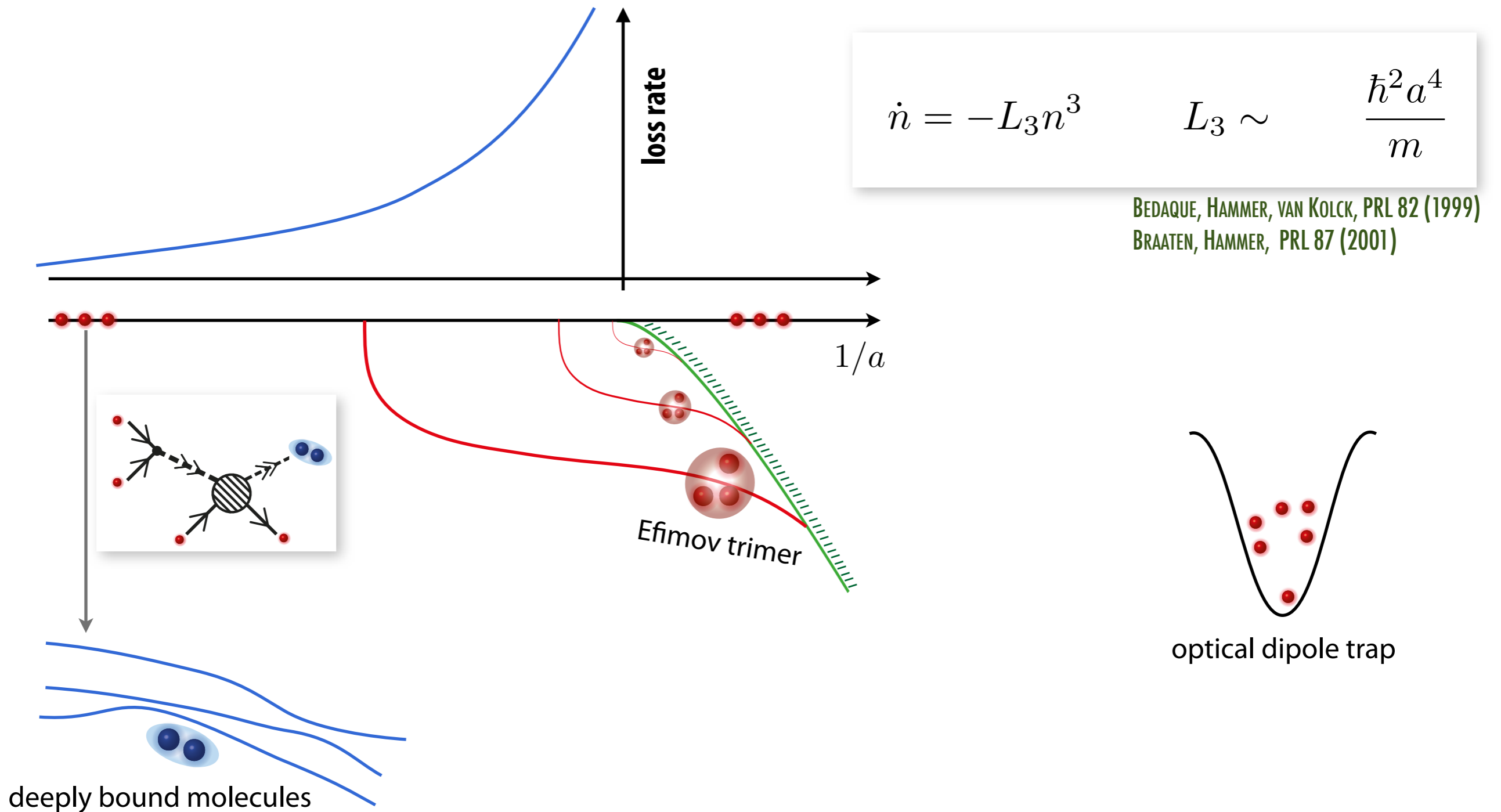
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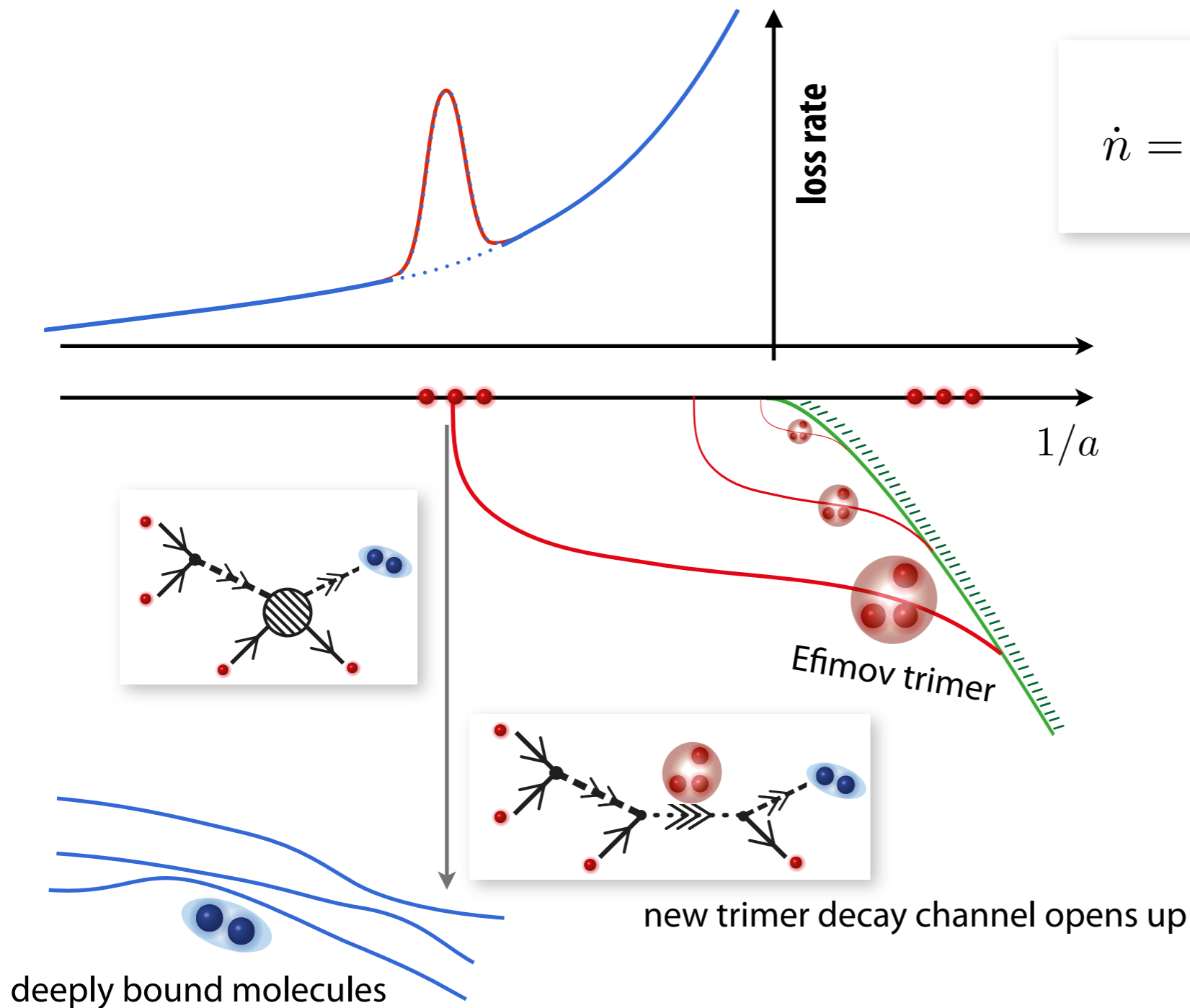
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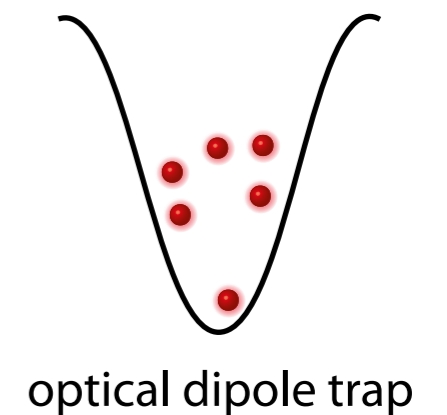
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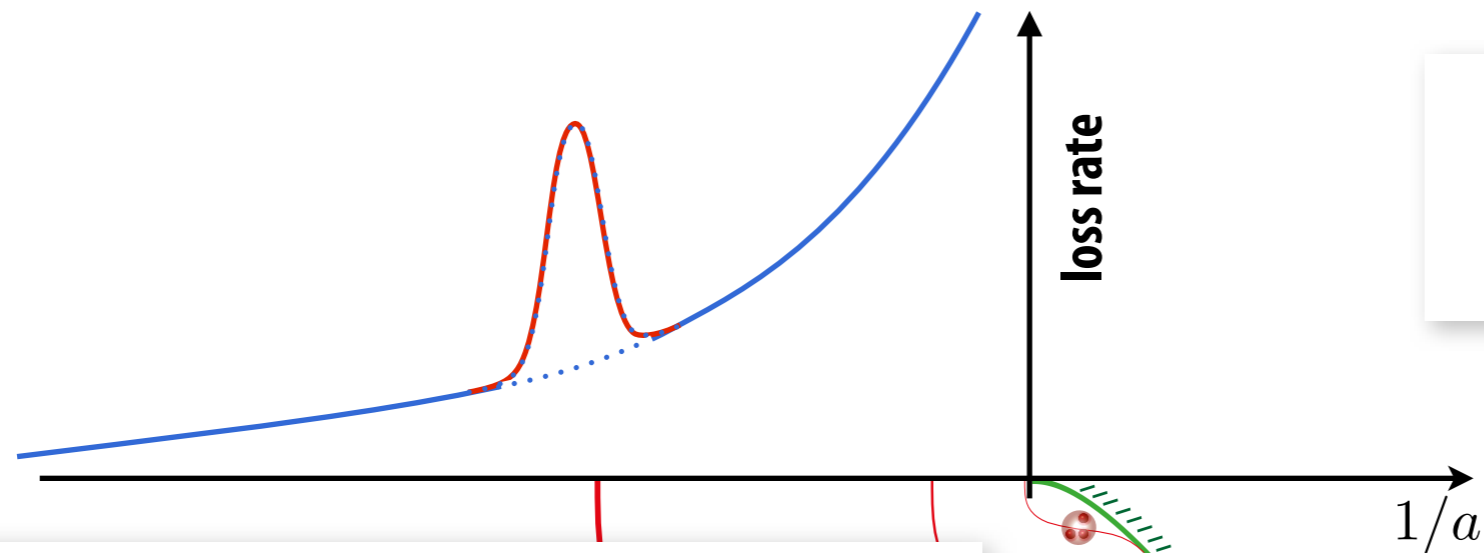


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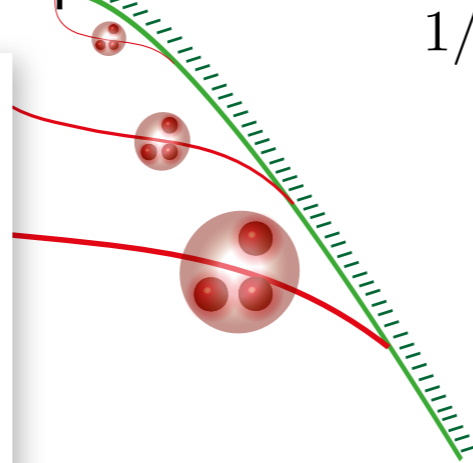
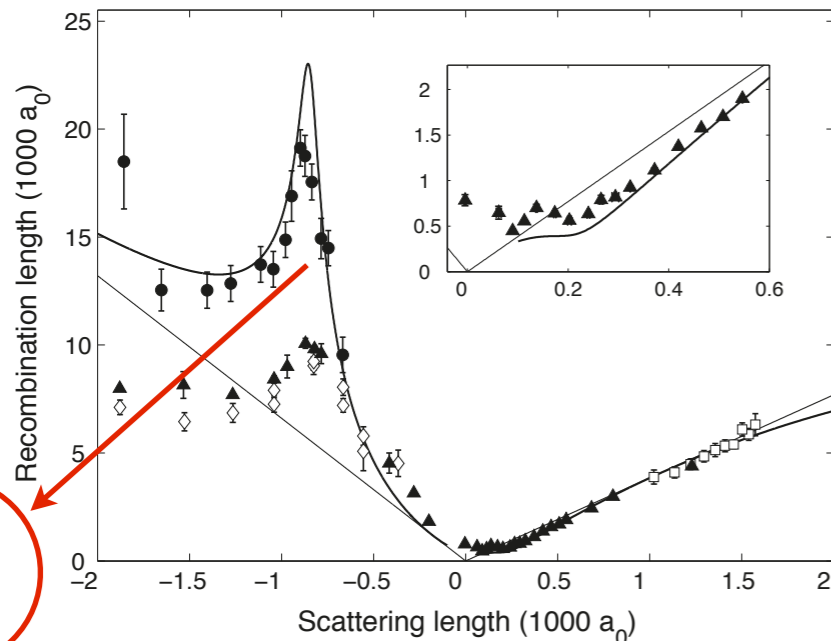


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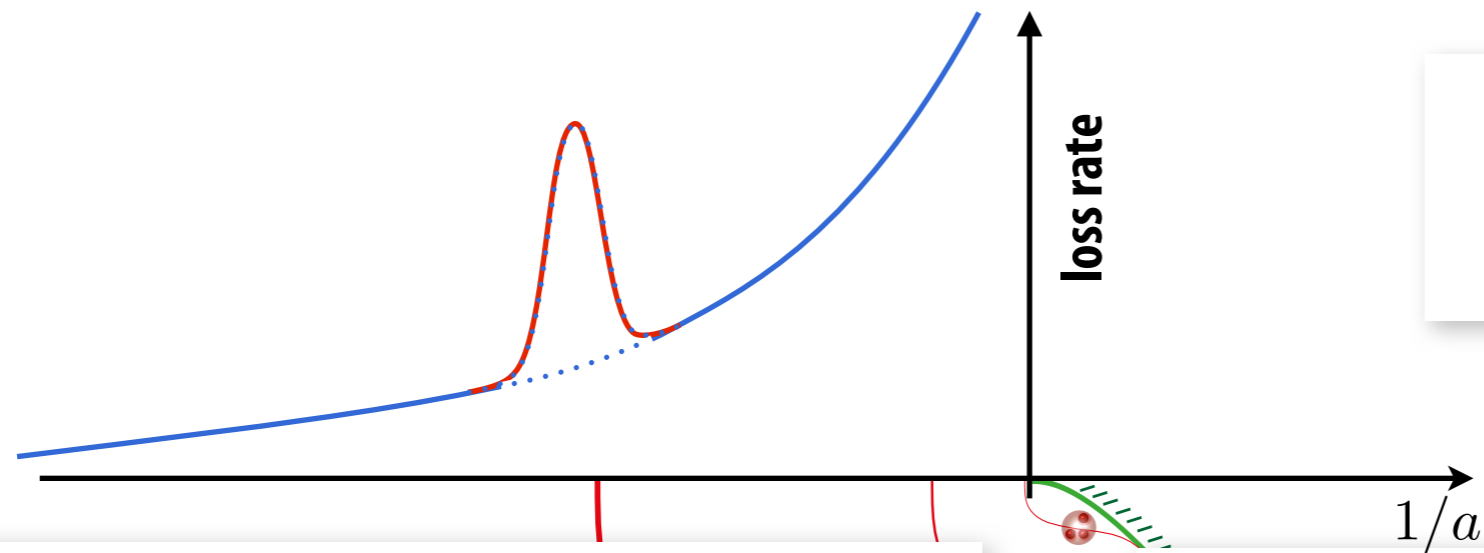


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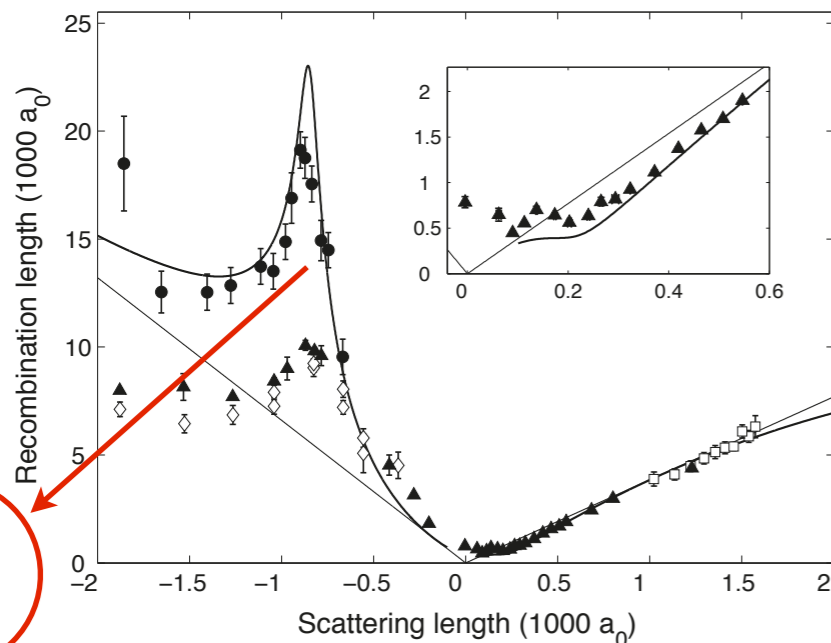


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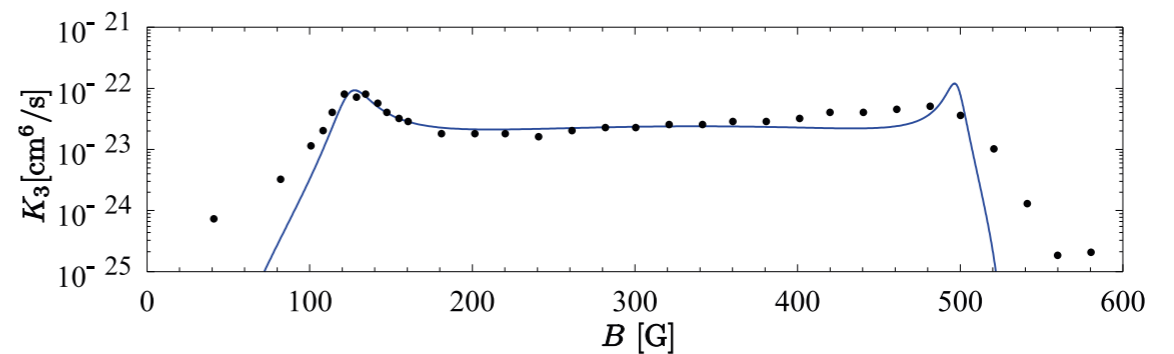
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### Heidelberg 2008 OTTENSTEIN ET AL., PRL 101 (2008)

$^6\text{Li}$  : three-component fermions



### fRG computation vs. experiment

FLOERCHINGER, RS, WETTERICH, PRA 79 (2009)

SIMILAR RESULTS: BRAATEN ET AL., PRL 103 (2009)  
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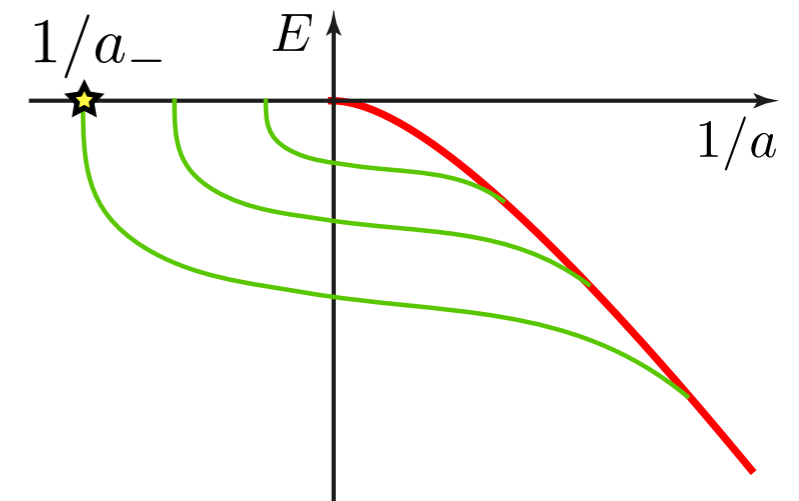
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All experiments use ultracold atoms close to *Feshbach resonances*

Our goal:

- test universality using simple Feshbach two-channel model [w/o fit parameters] using renormalization group methods RS, RATH, ZWGER, EPJB 85 (2012)



# effective action approach

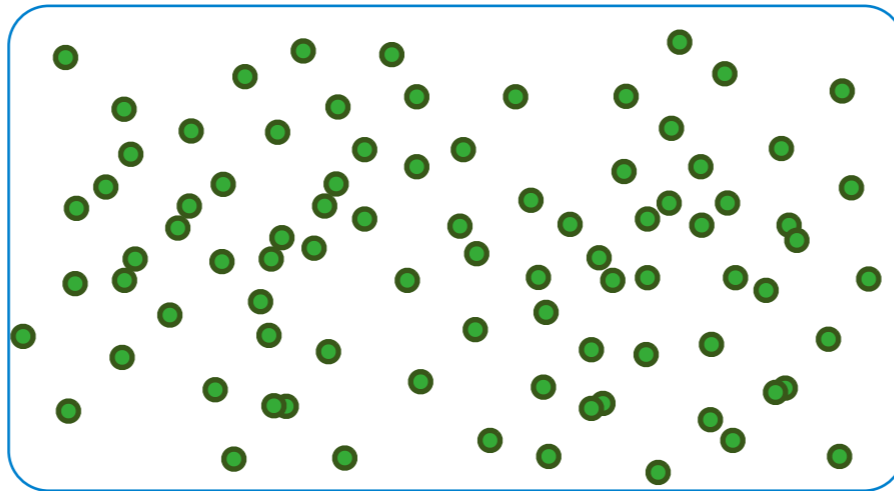
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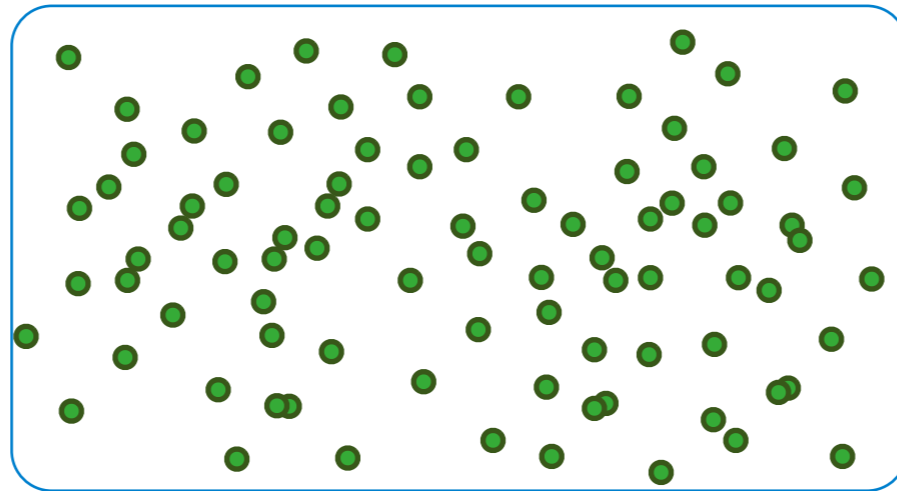
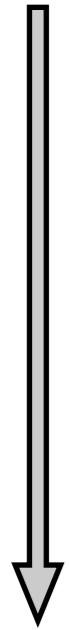
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**effective action** - generating functional of 1PI correlation functions

access to:

spectral functions, rf response, **scattering amplitudes**,  
Fermi liquid parameters...

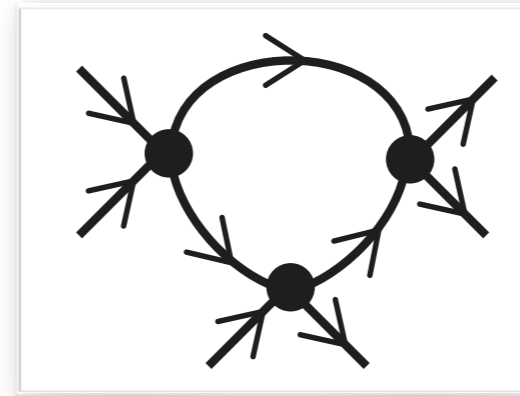
$$f(q) = \frac{1}{-1/a - iq + \dots}$$

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problem:  
keep track of build up of correlations, e.g.



**this talk**



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$\lambda_3(E)$  : three-body scattering amplitude

- ▶ poles give bound state spectrum
- ▶ relates to hyperspherical wavefunction  $f_n(R)$  in momentum space

# functional renormalization group

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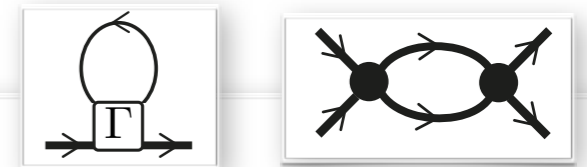
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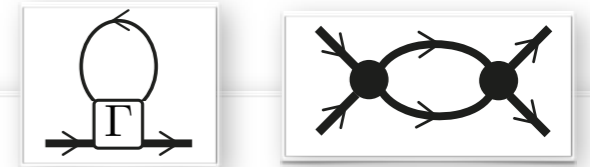
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**exact RG equation** WETTERICH, PHYS. LETT. B 301 (1993)

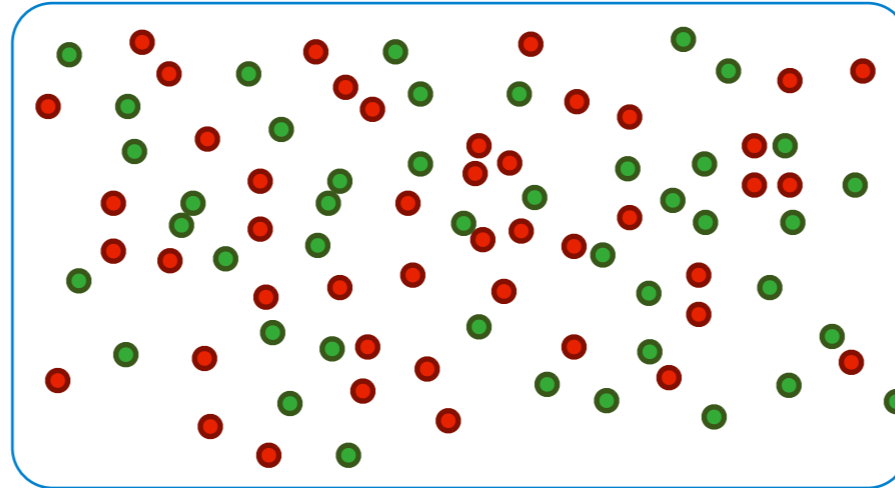
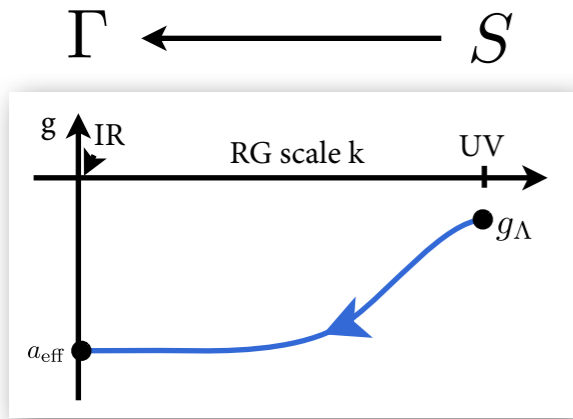
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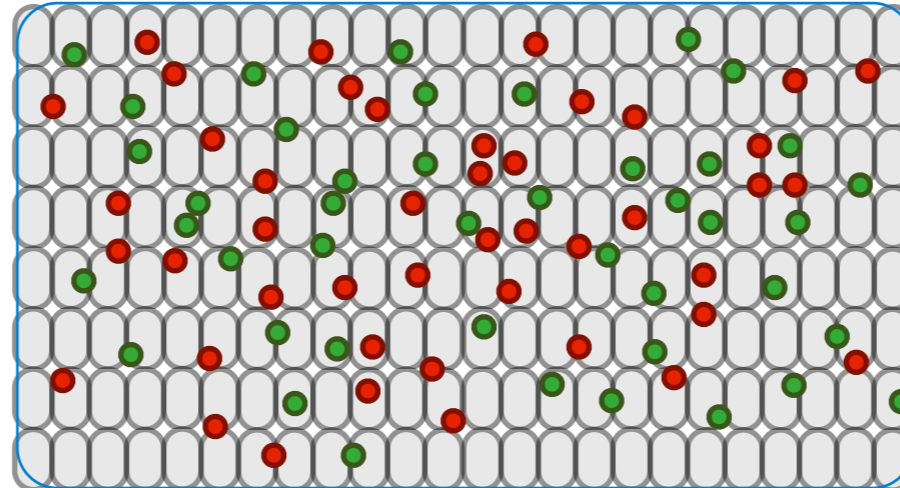
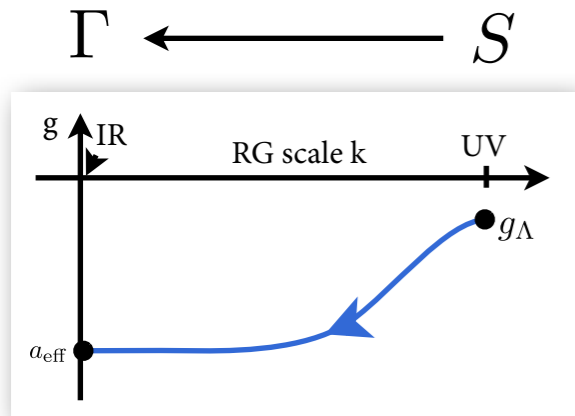
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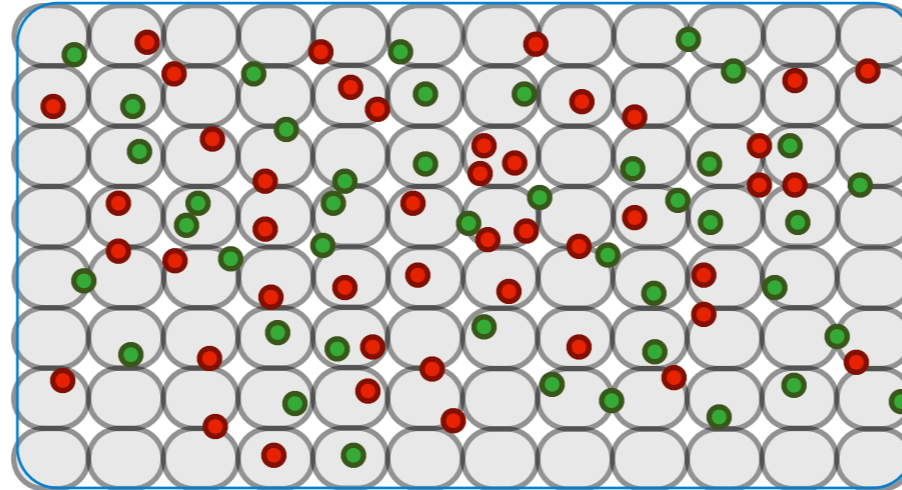
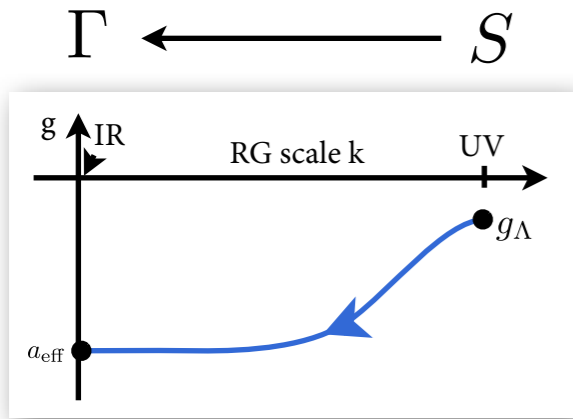


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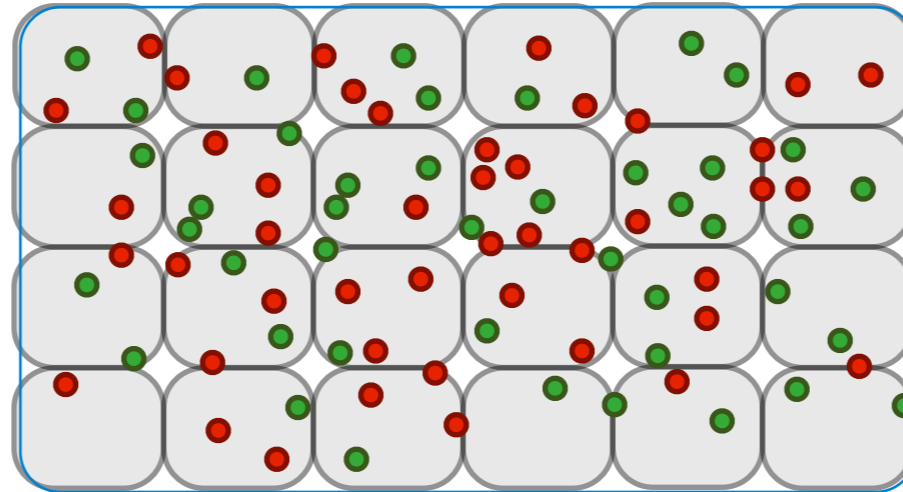
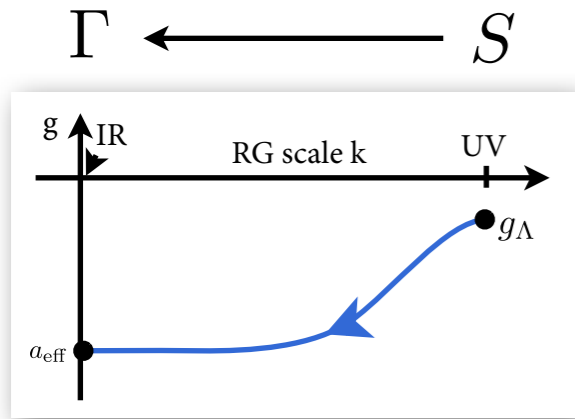
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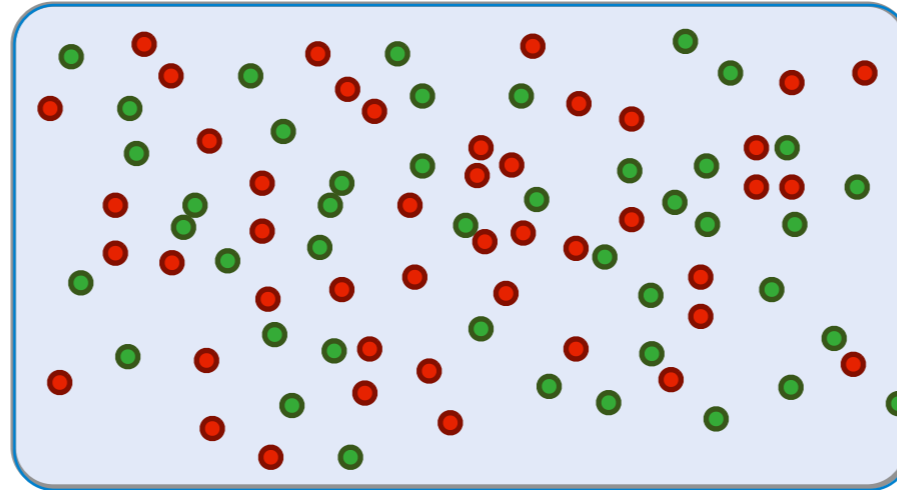
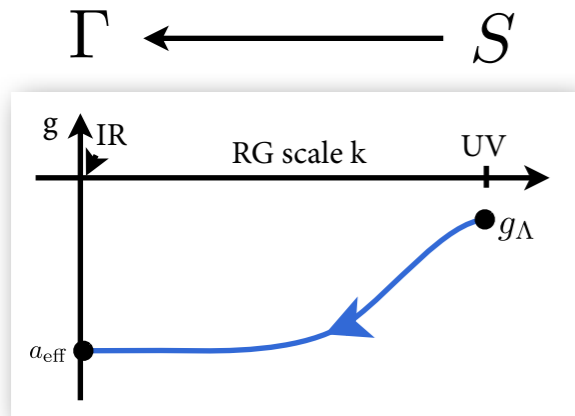


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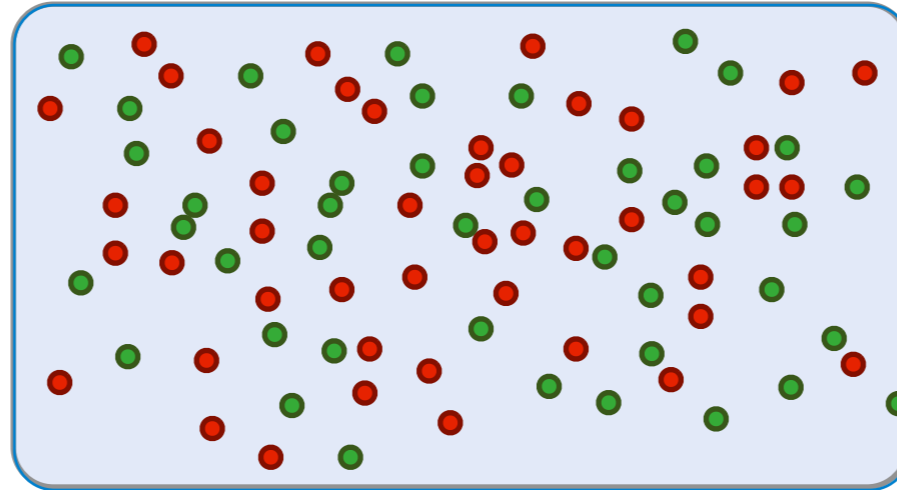
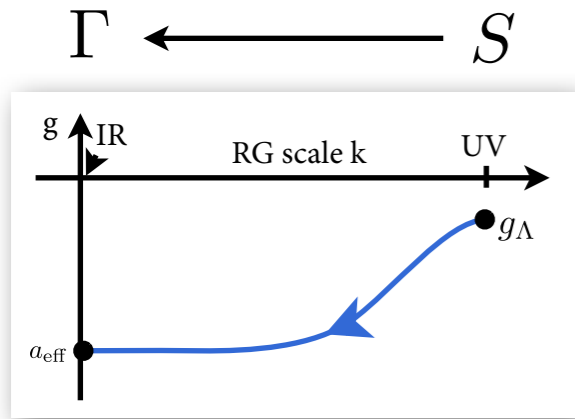


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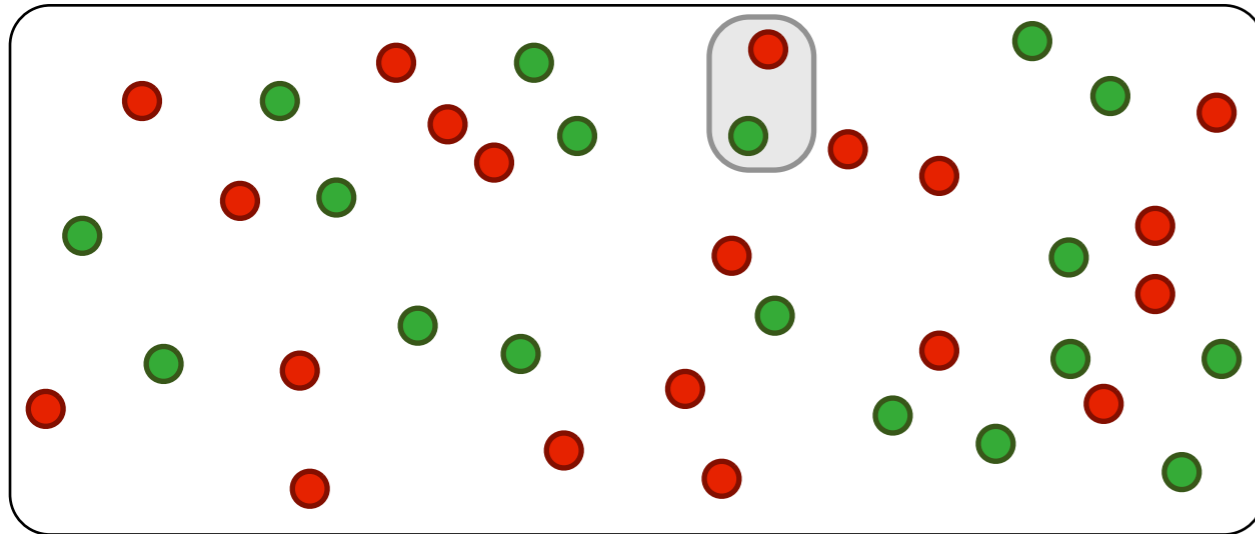
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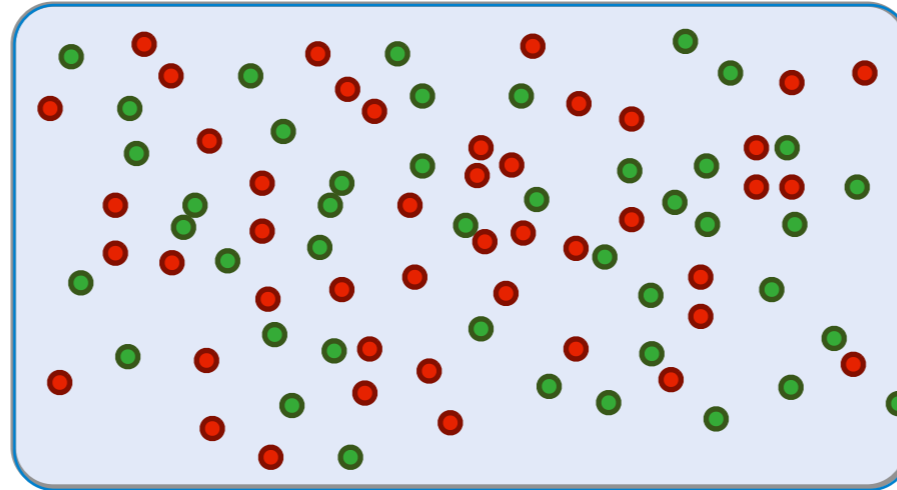
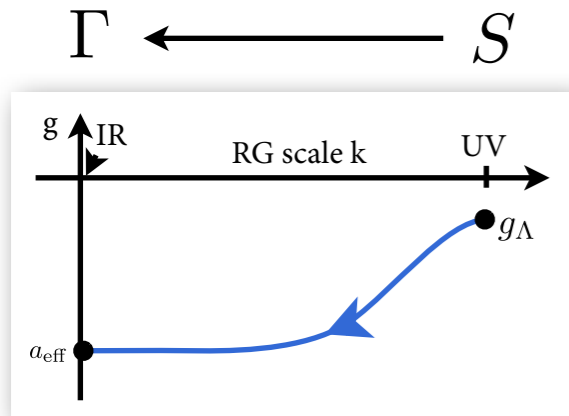
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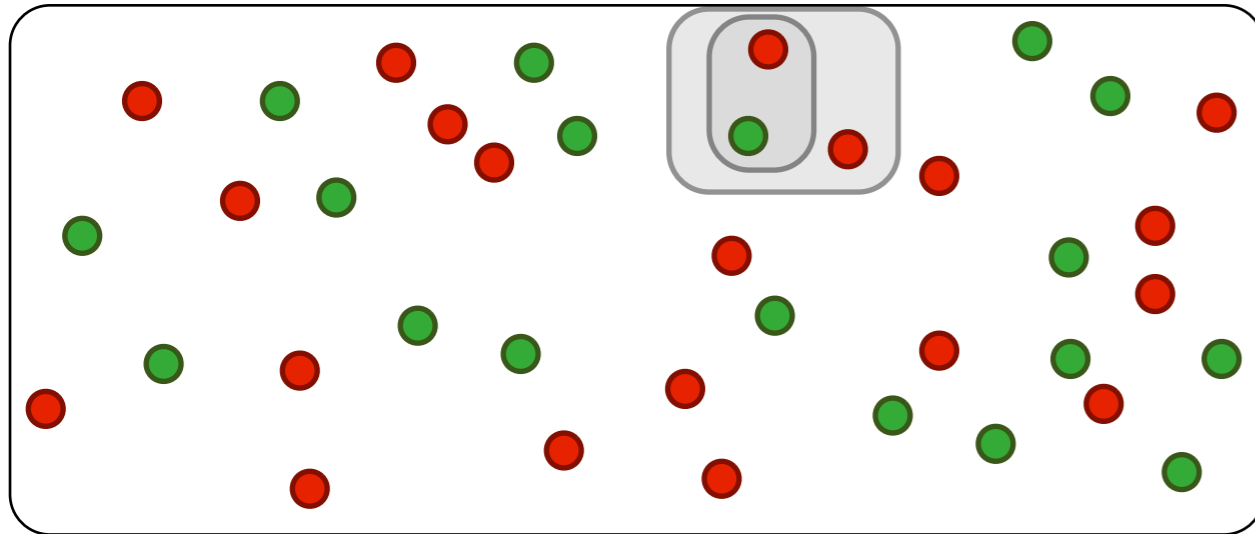
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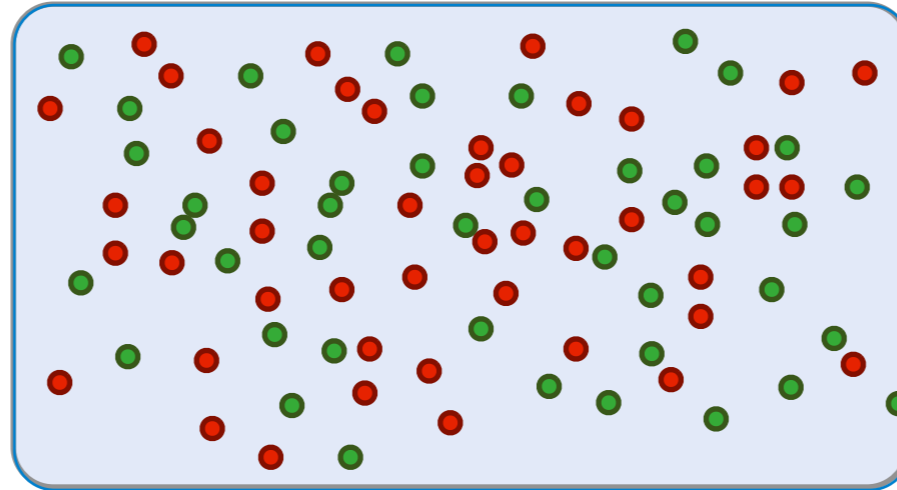
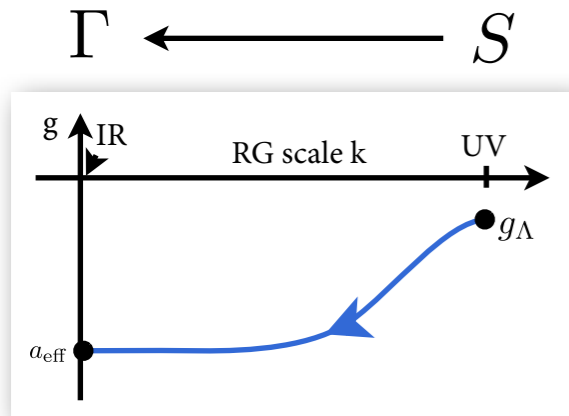
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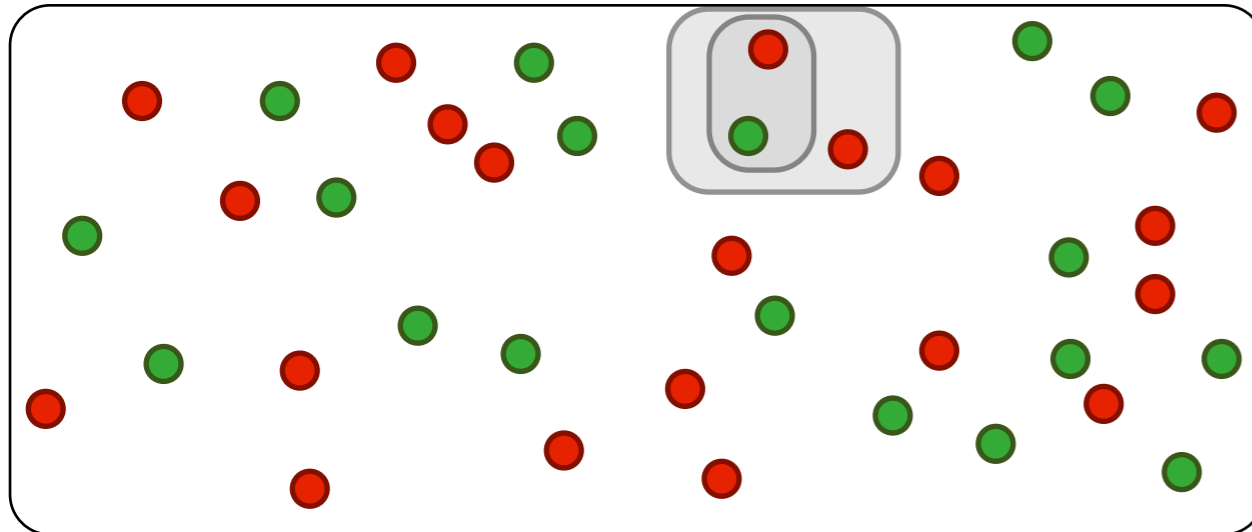
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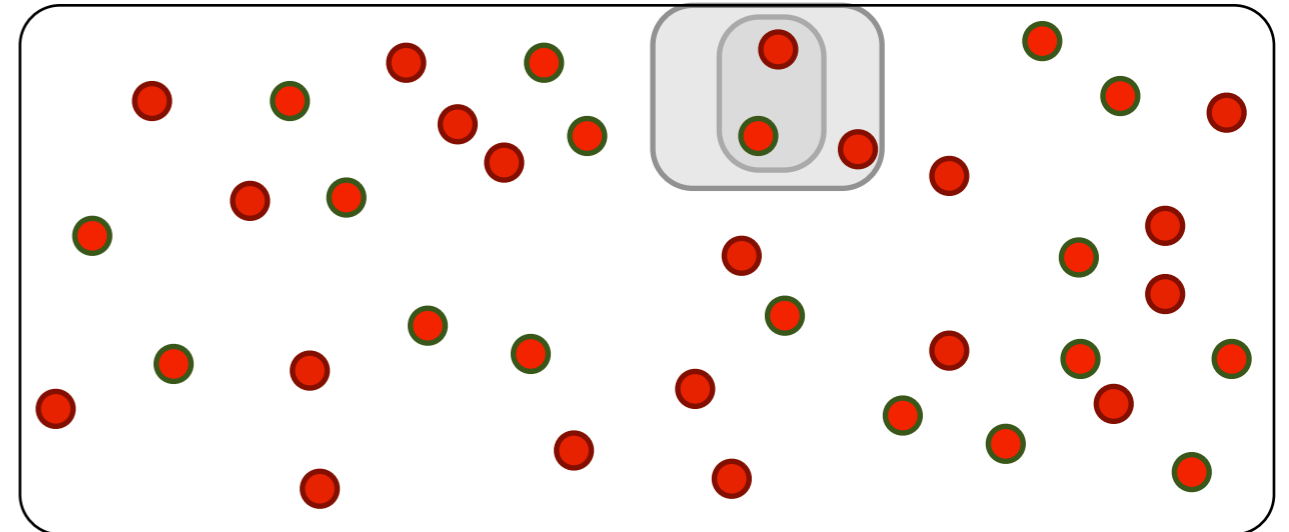
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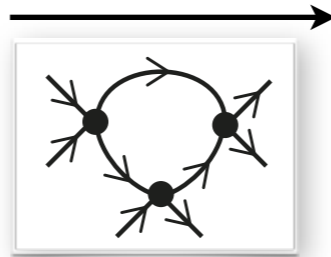
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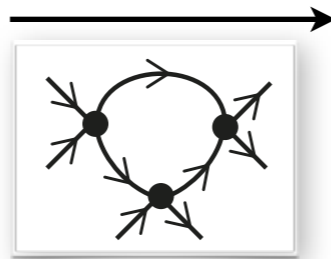
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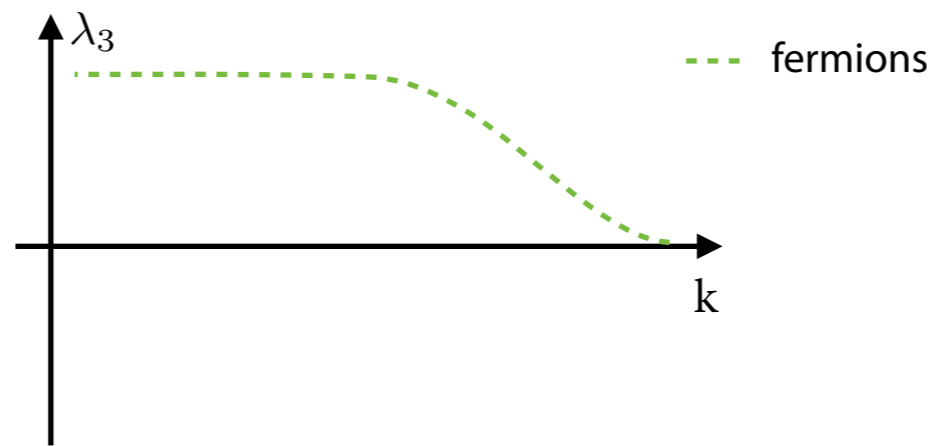
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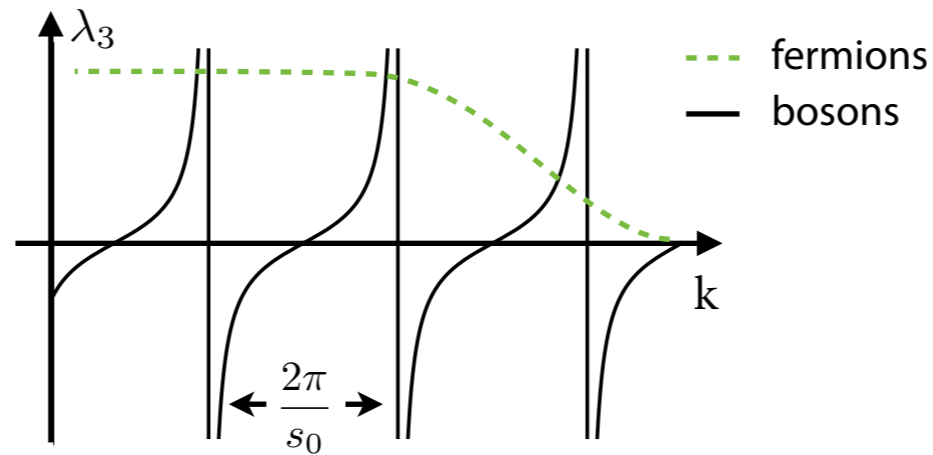
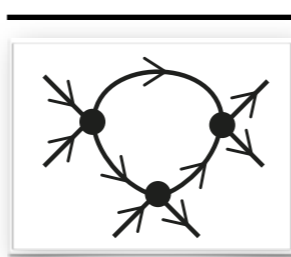
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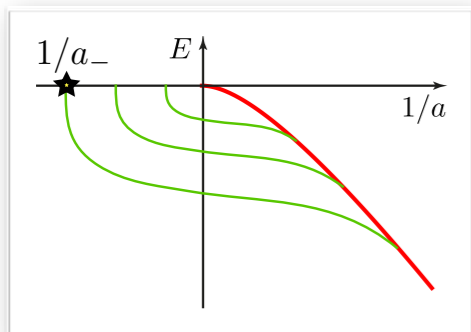
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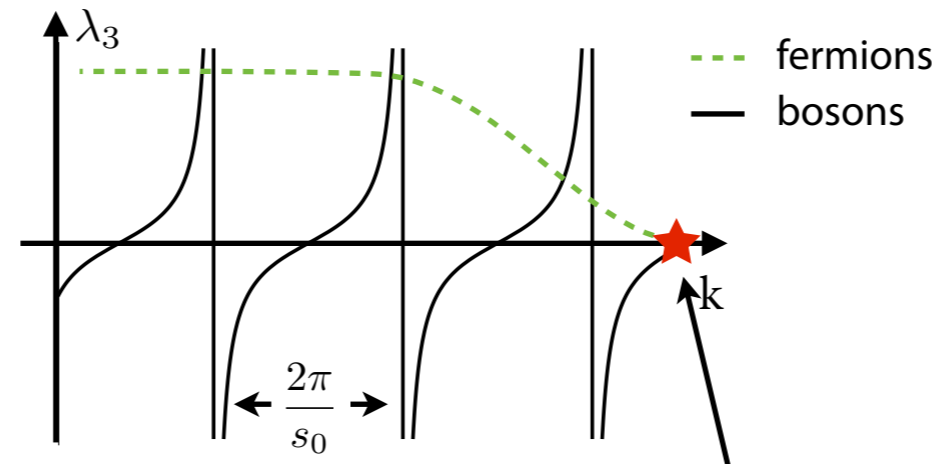
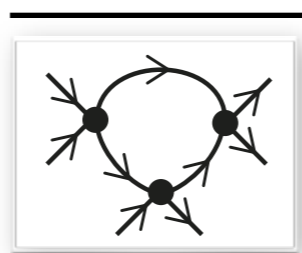
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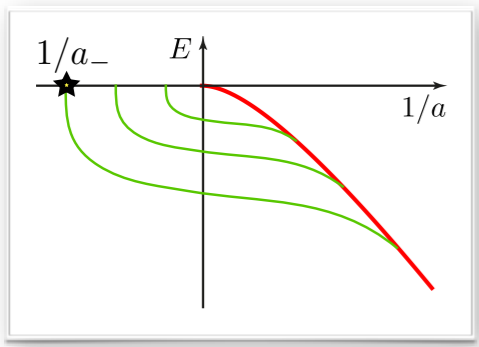


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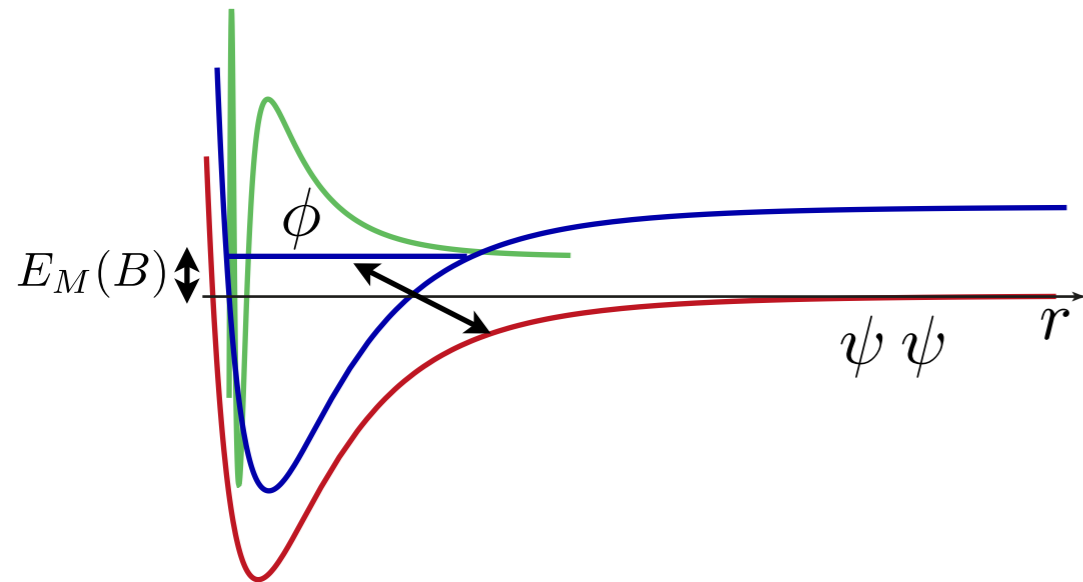
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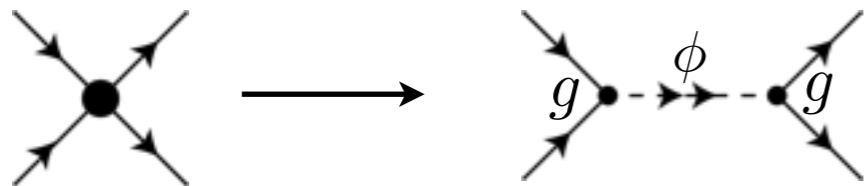
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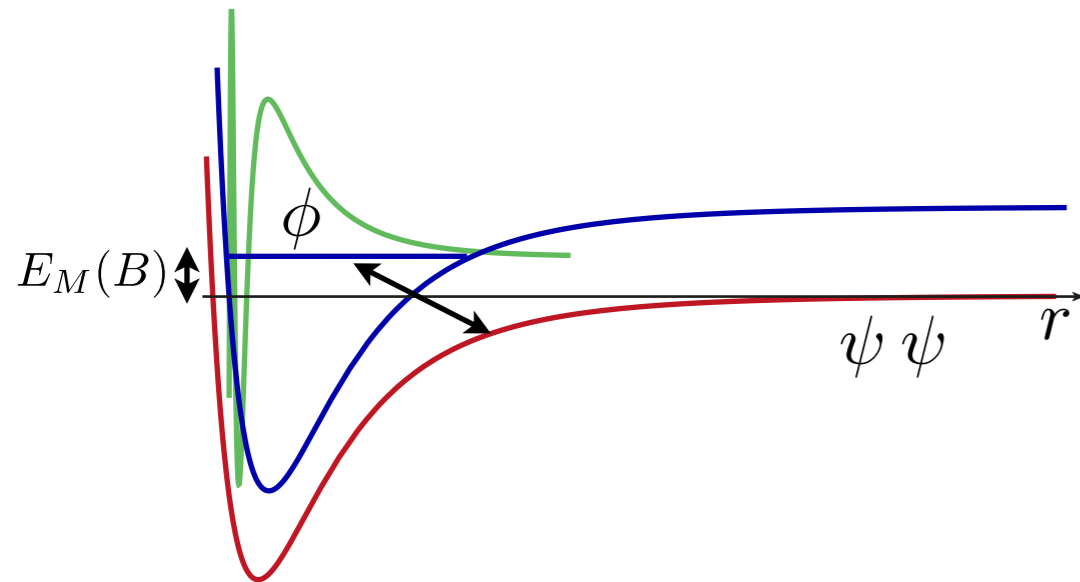


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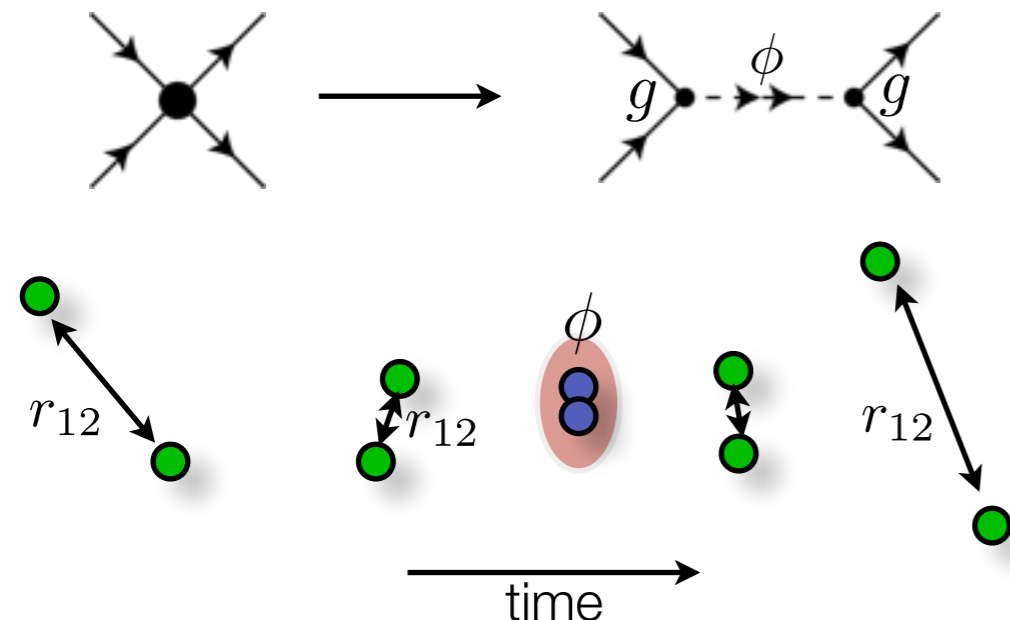
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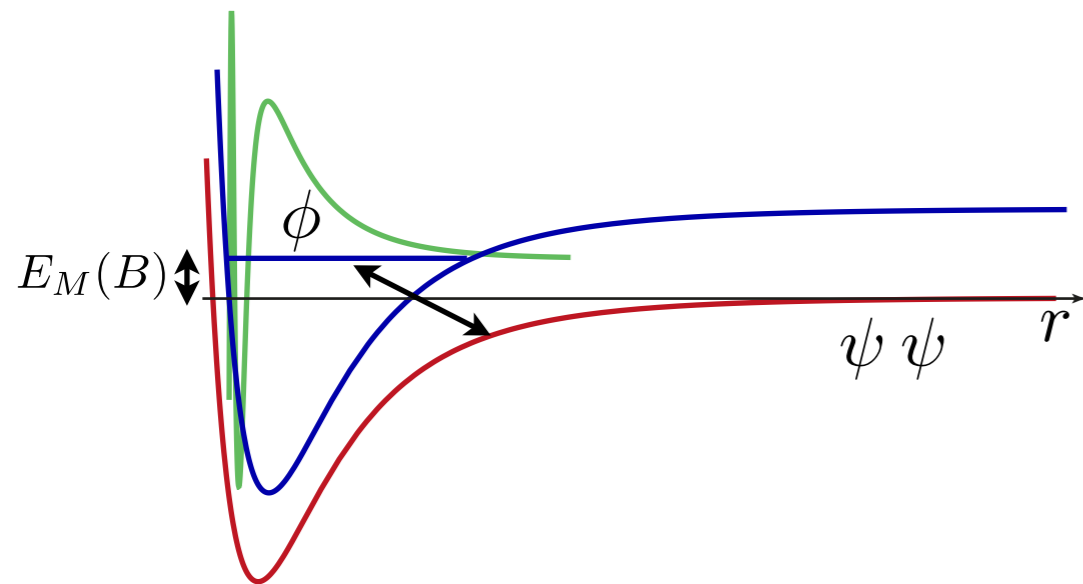
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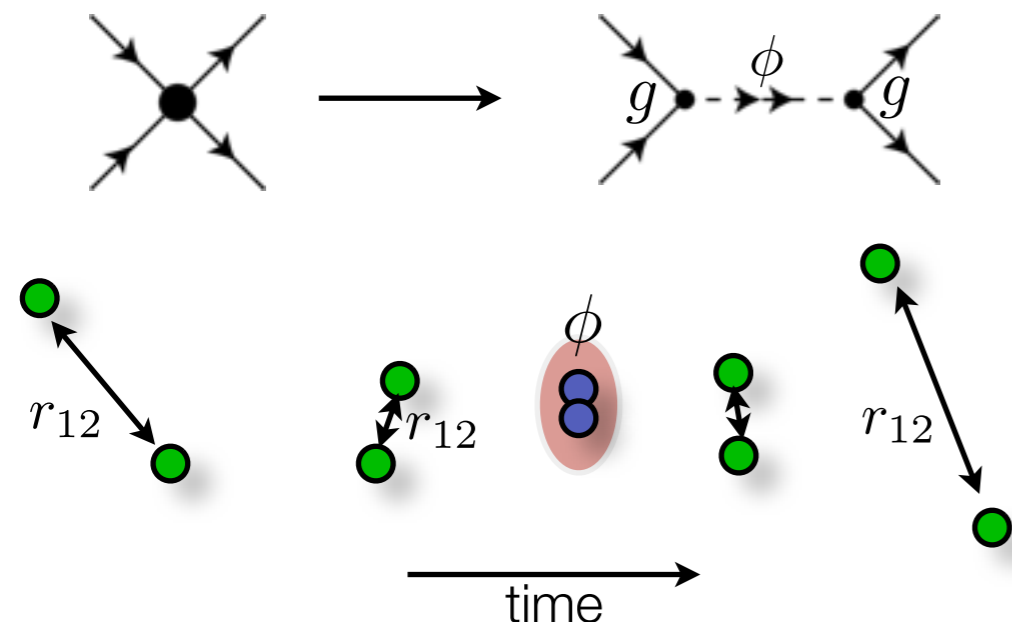
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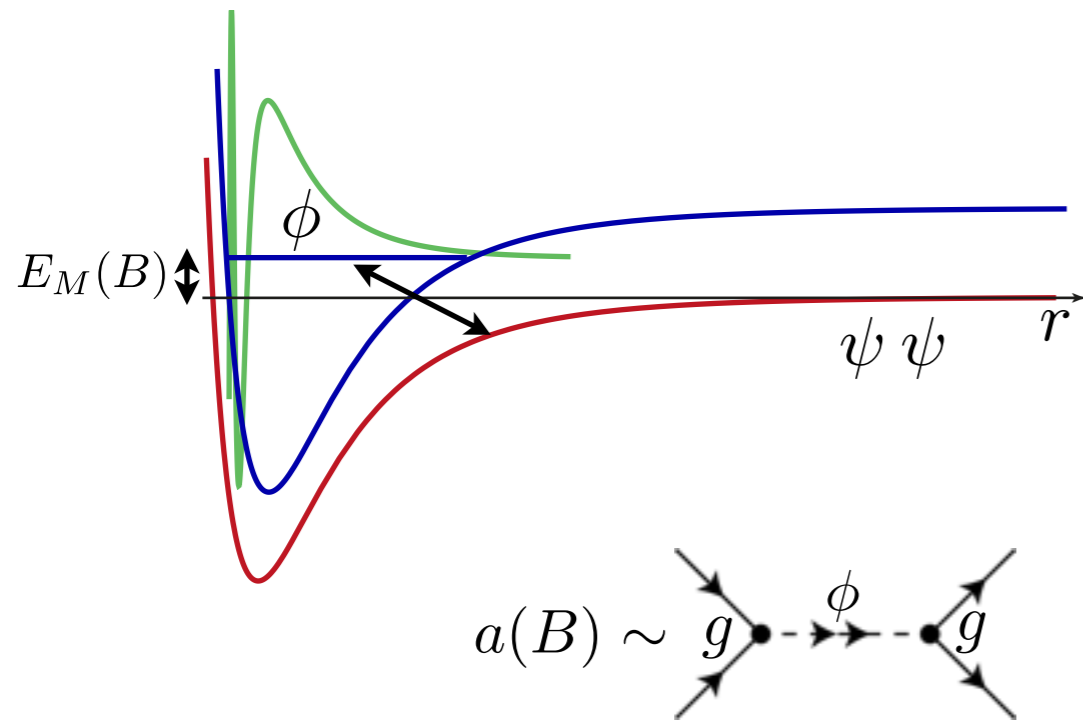
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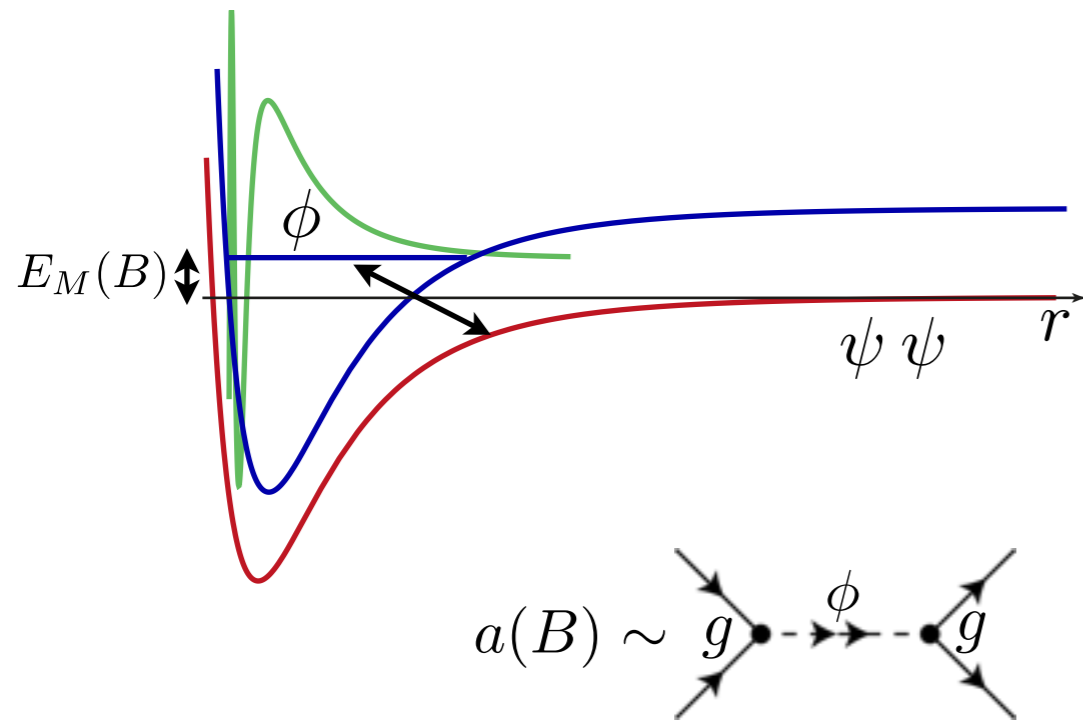
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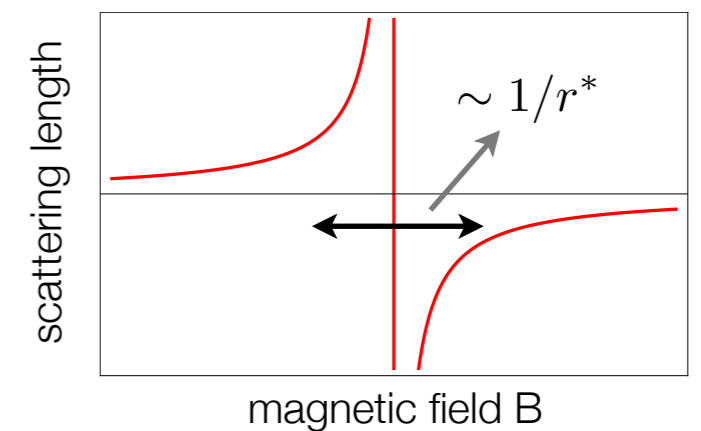
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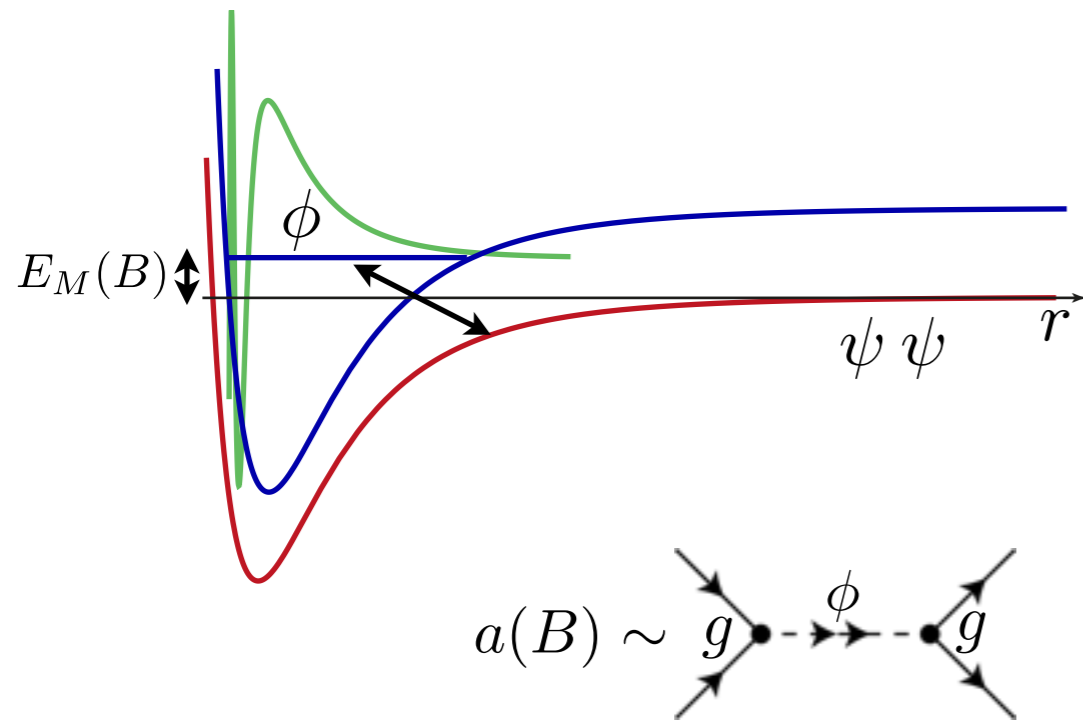
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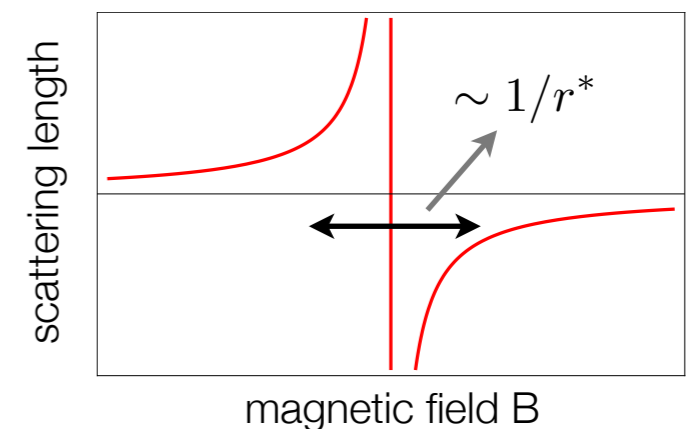
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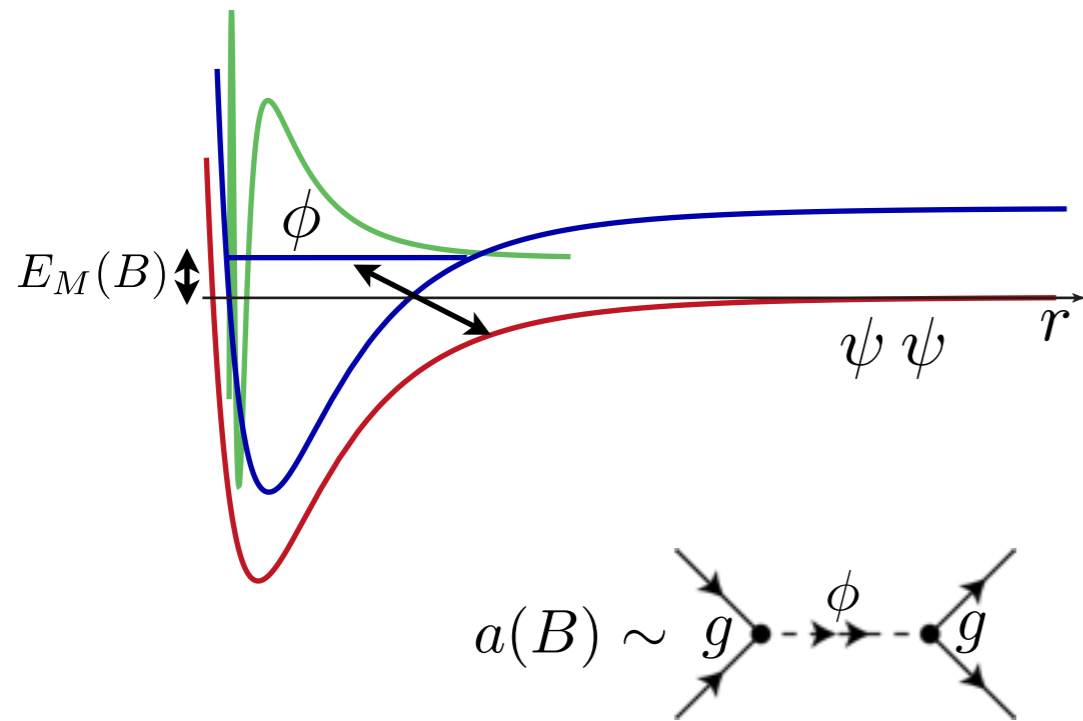


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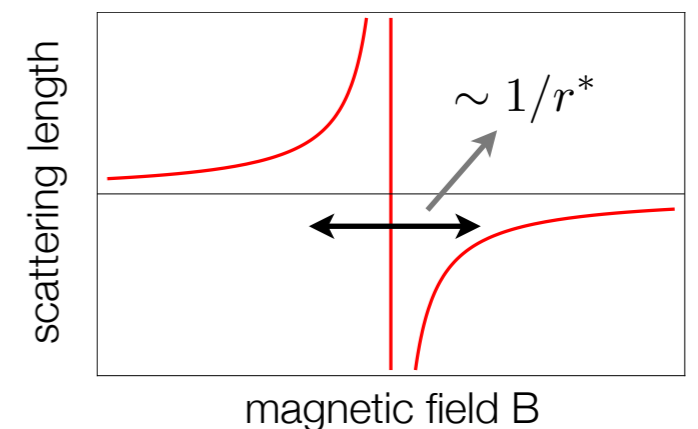
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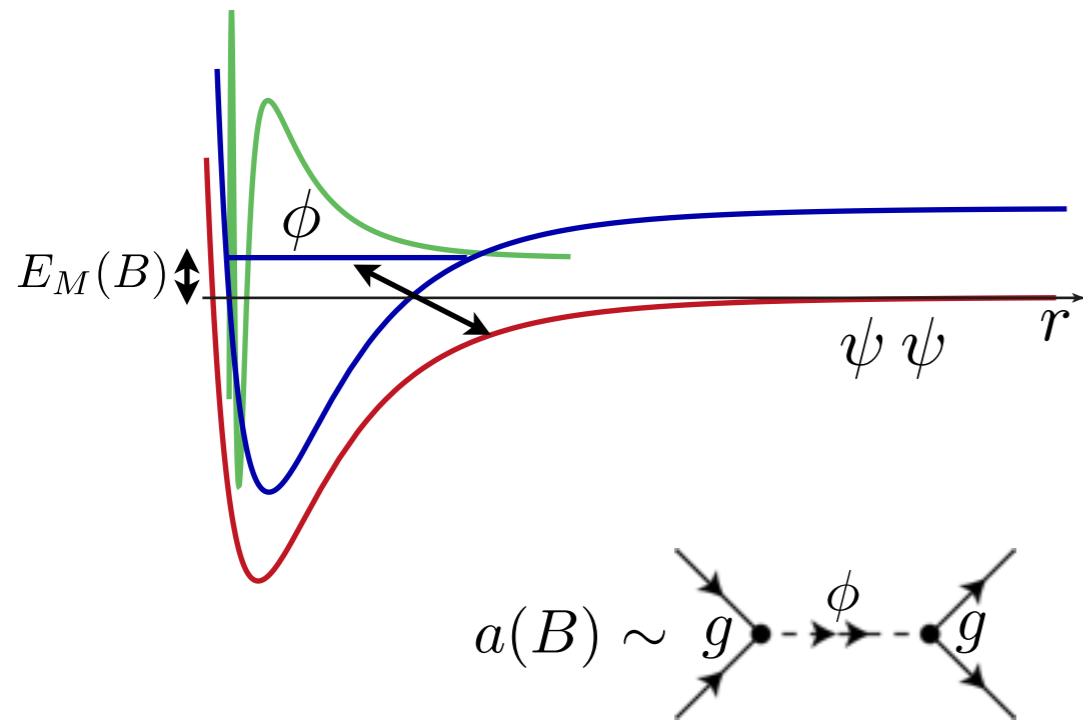


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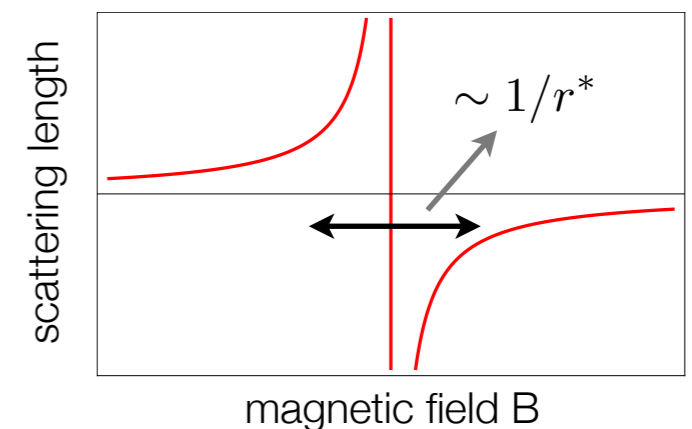
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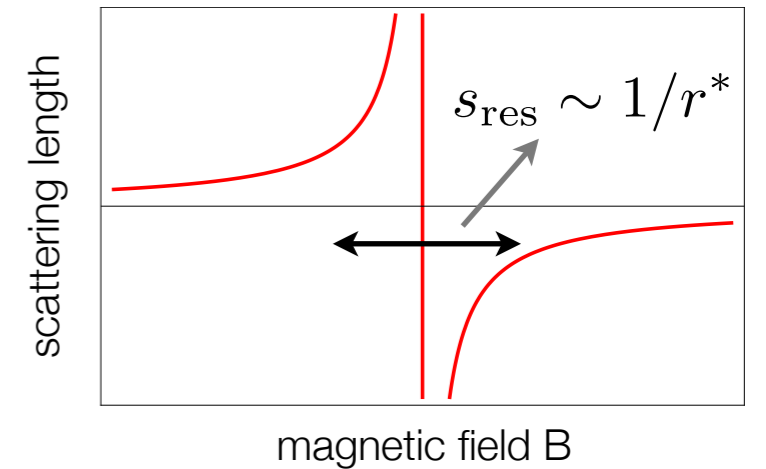
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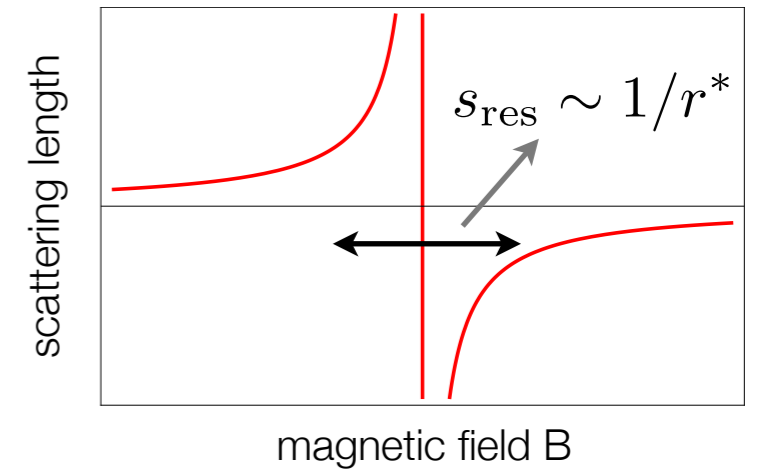
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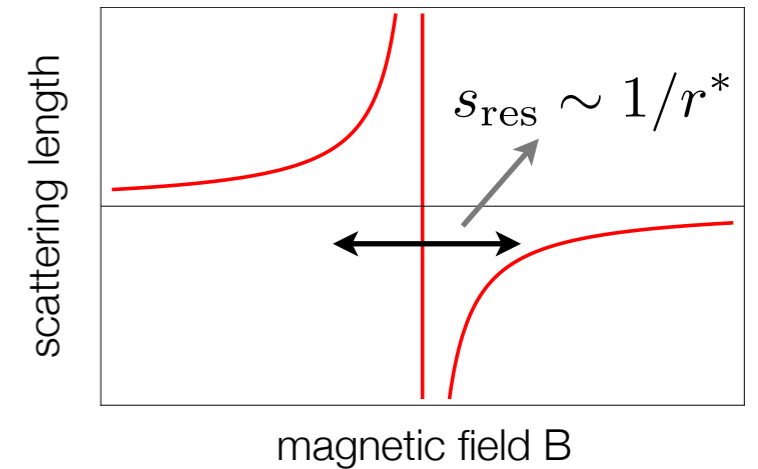
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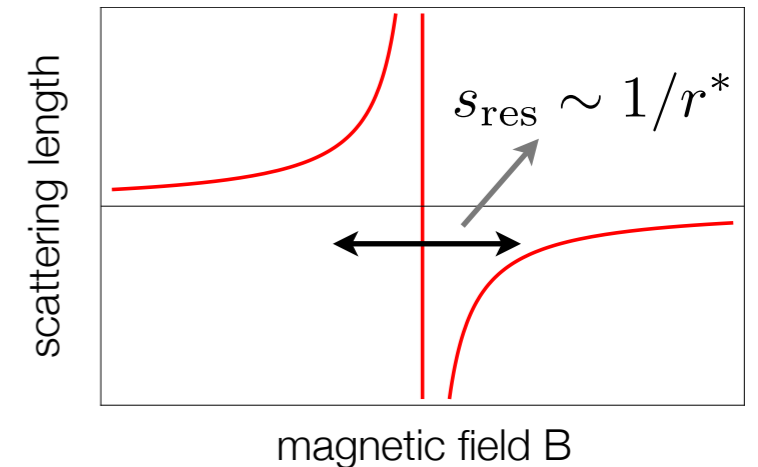
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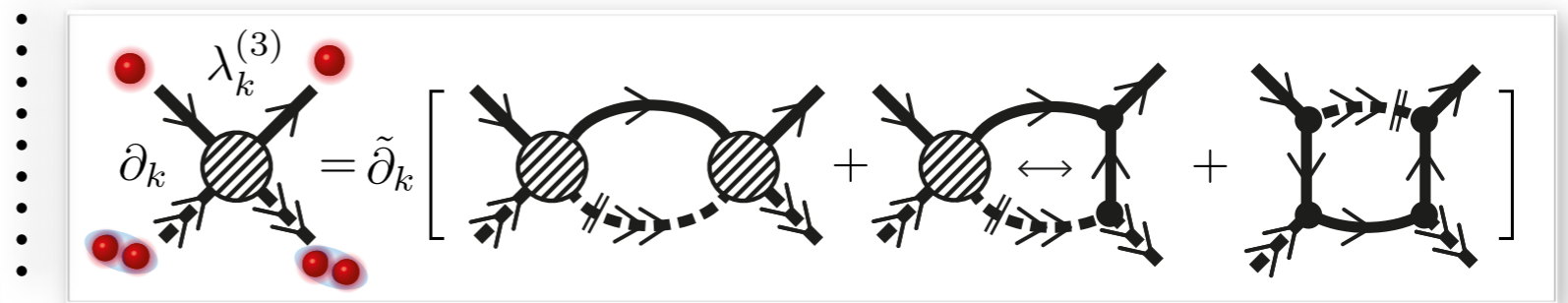
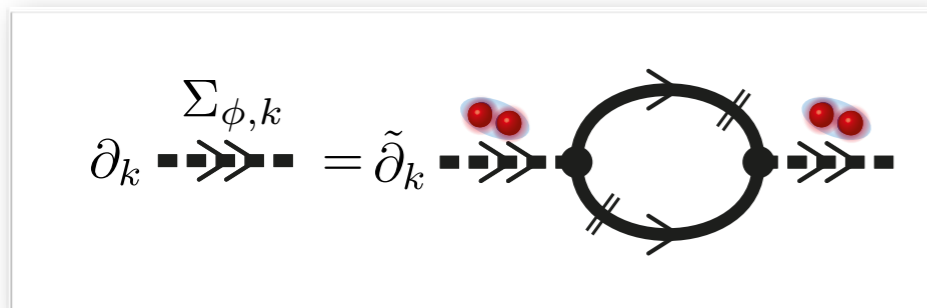
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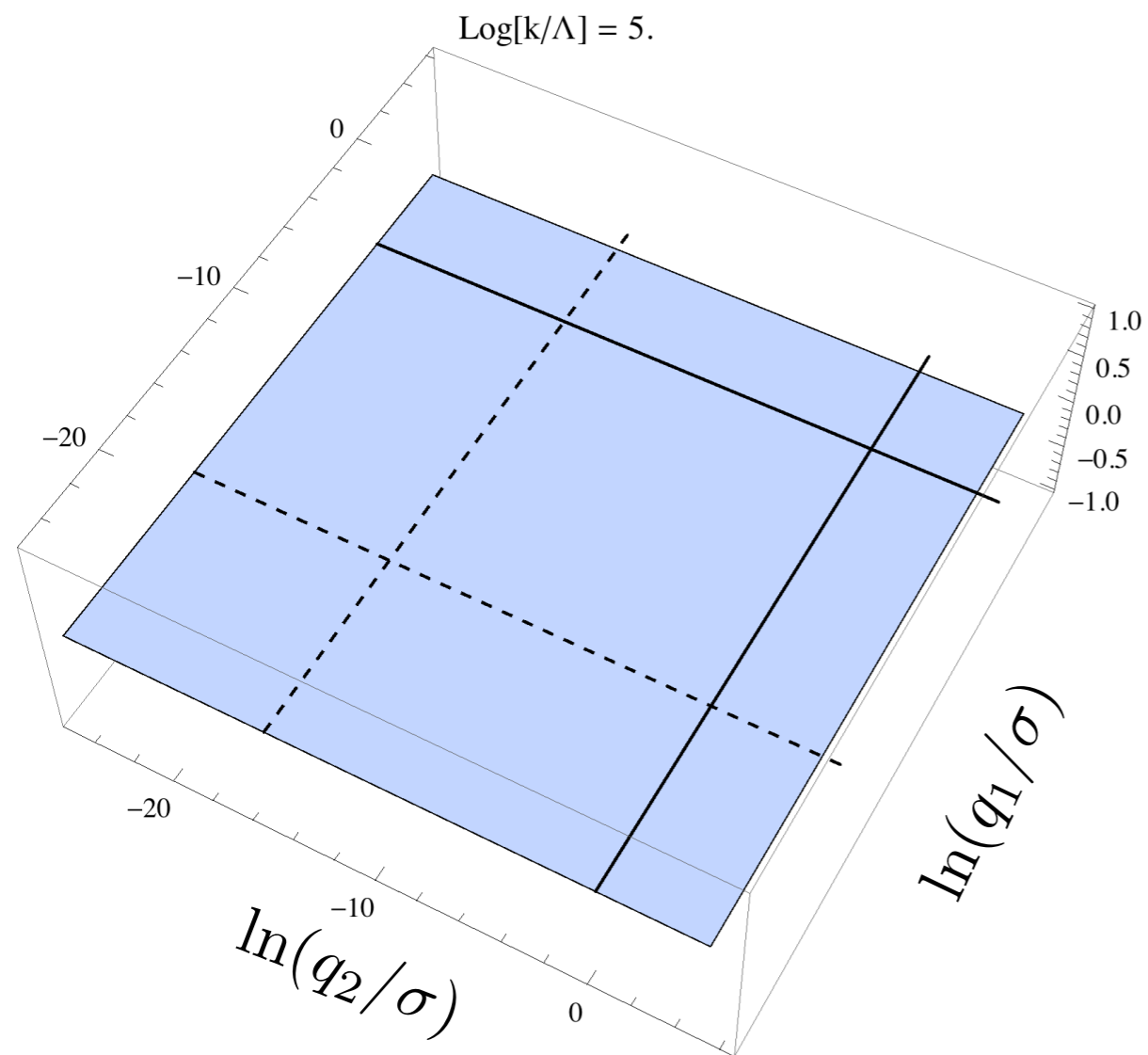
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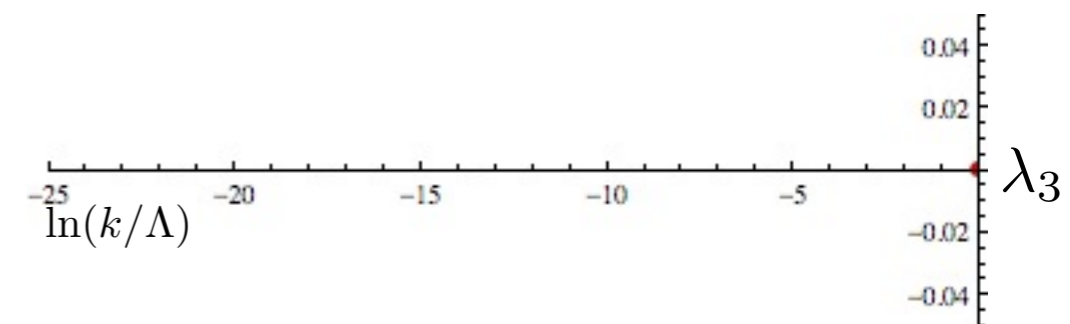
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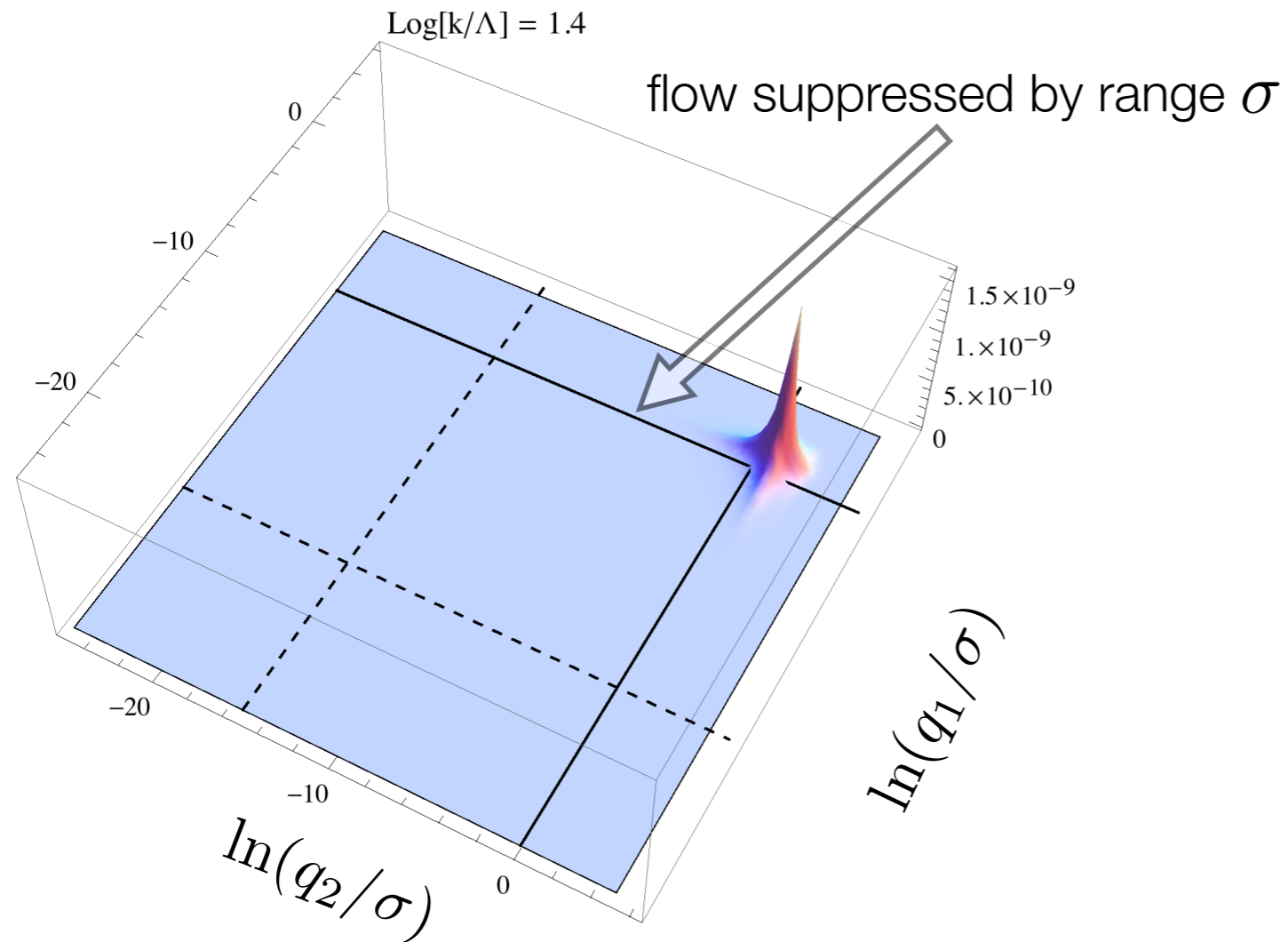
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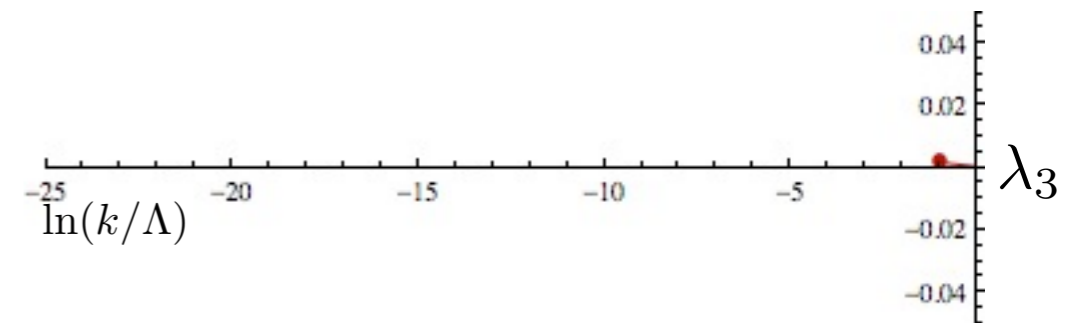
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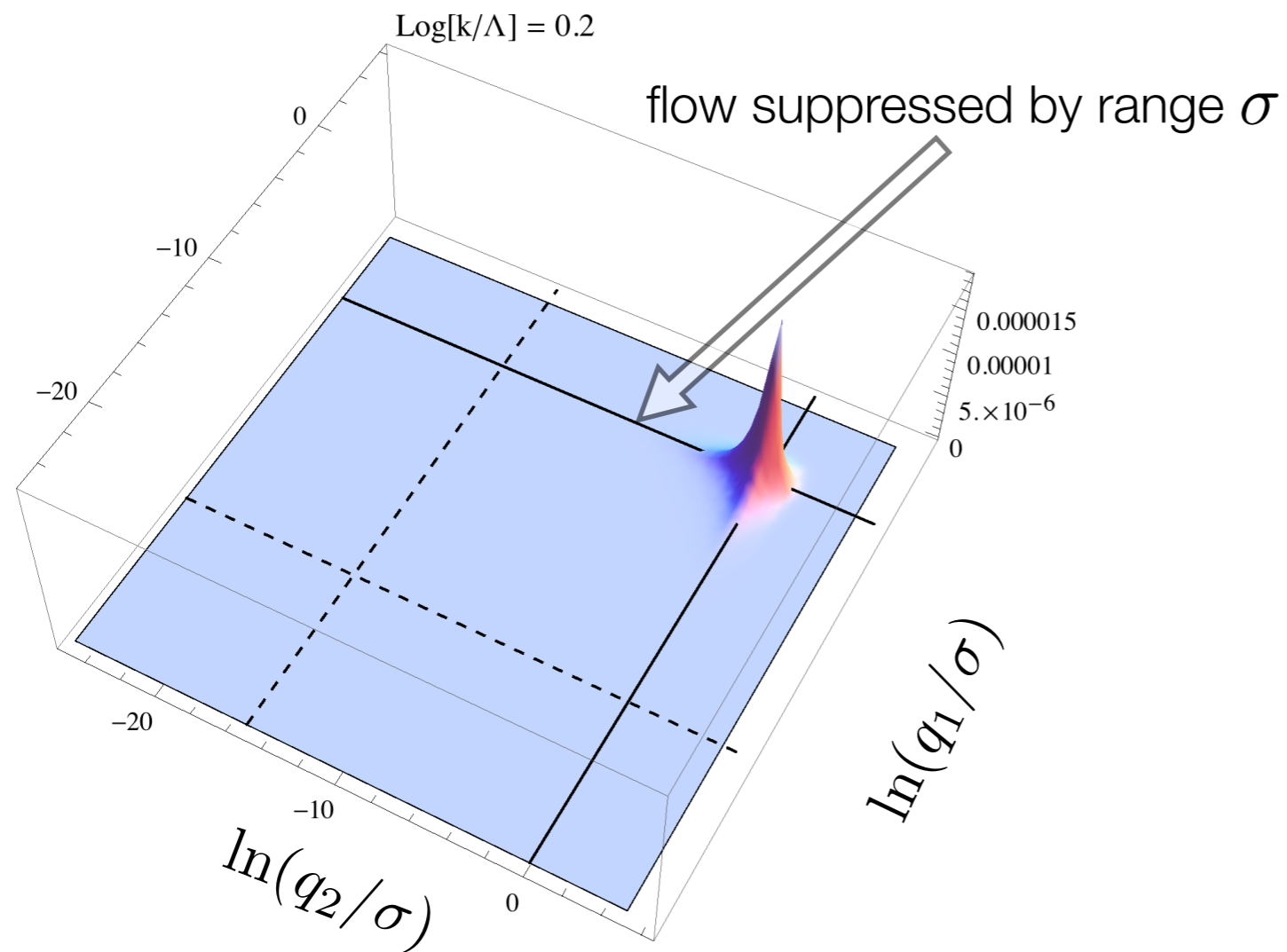
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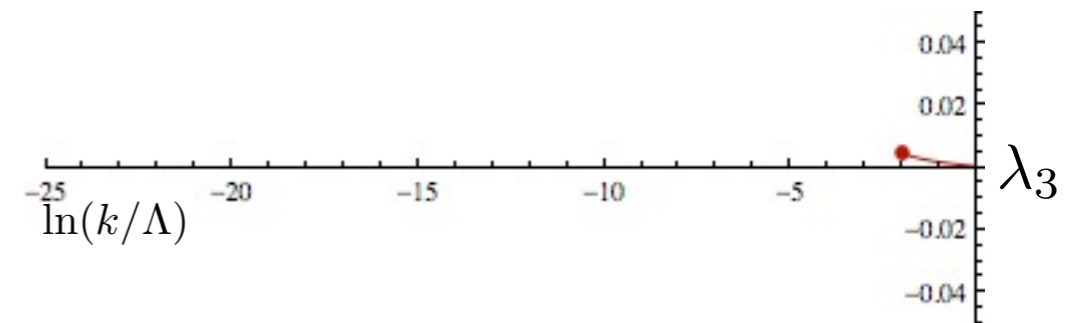
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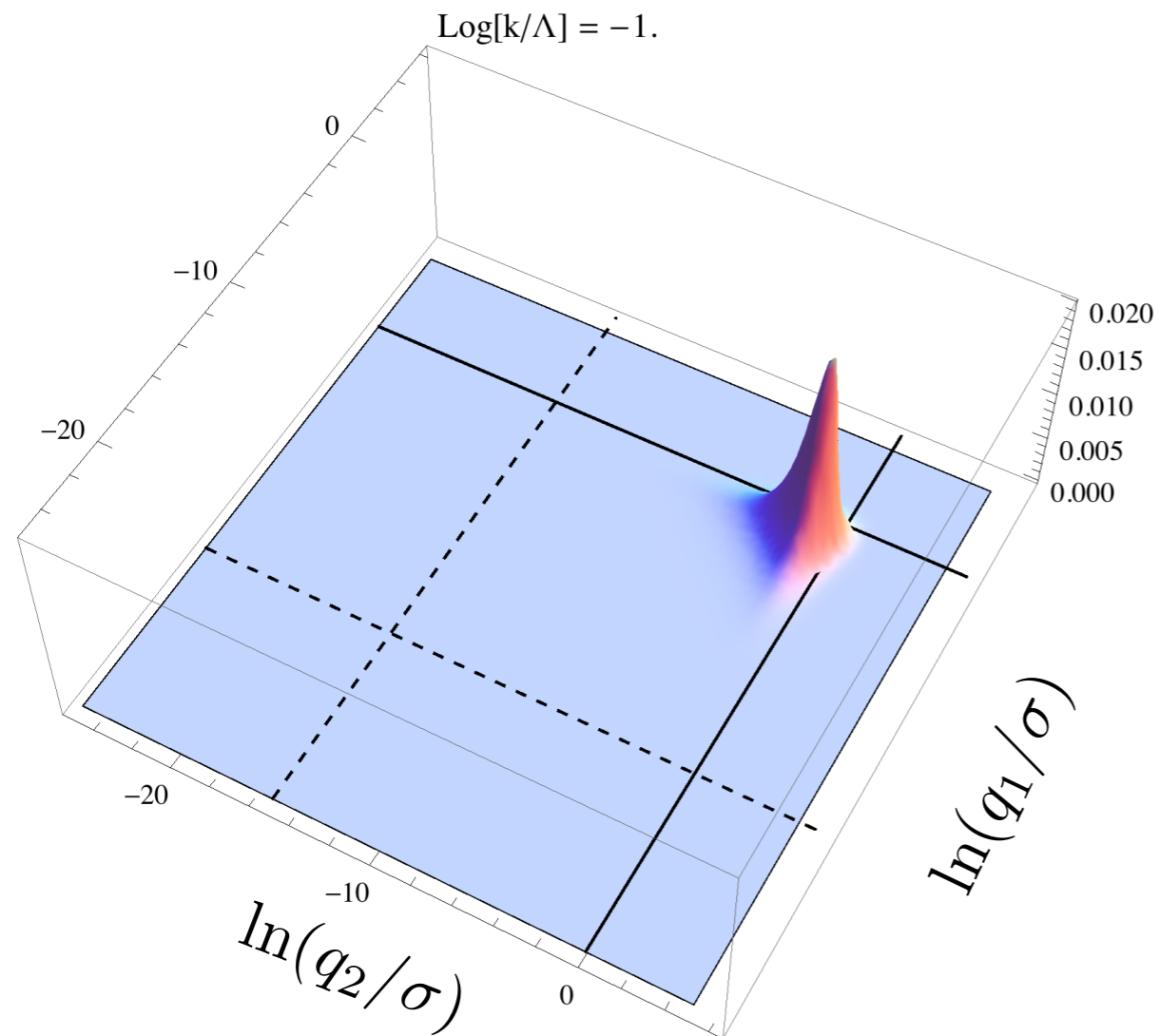
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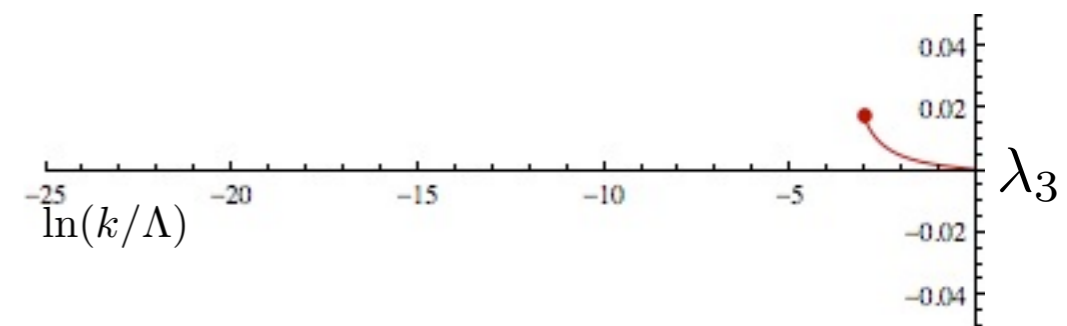
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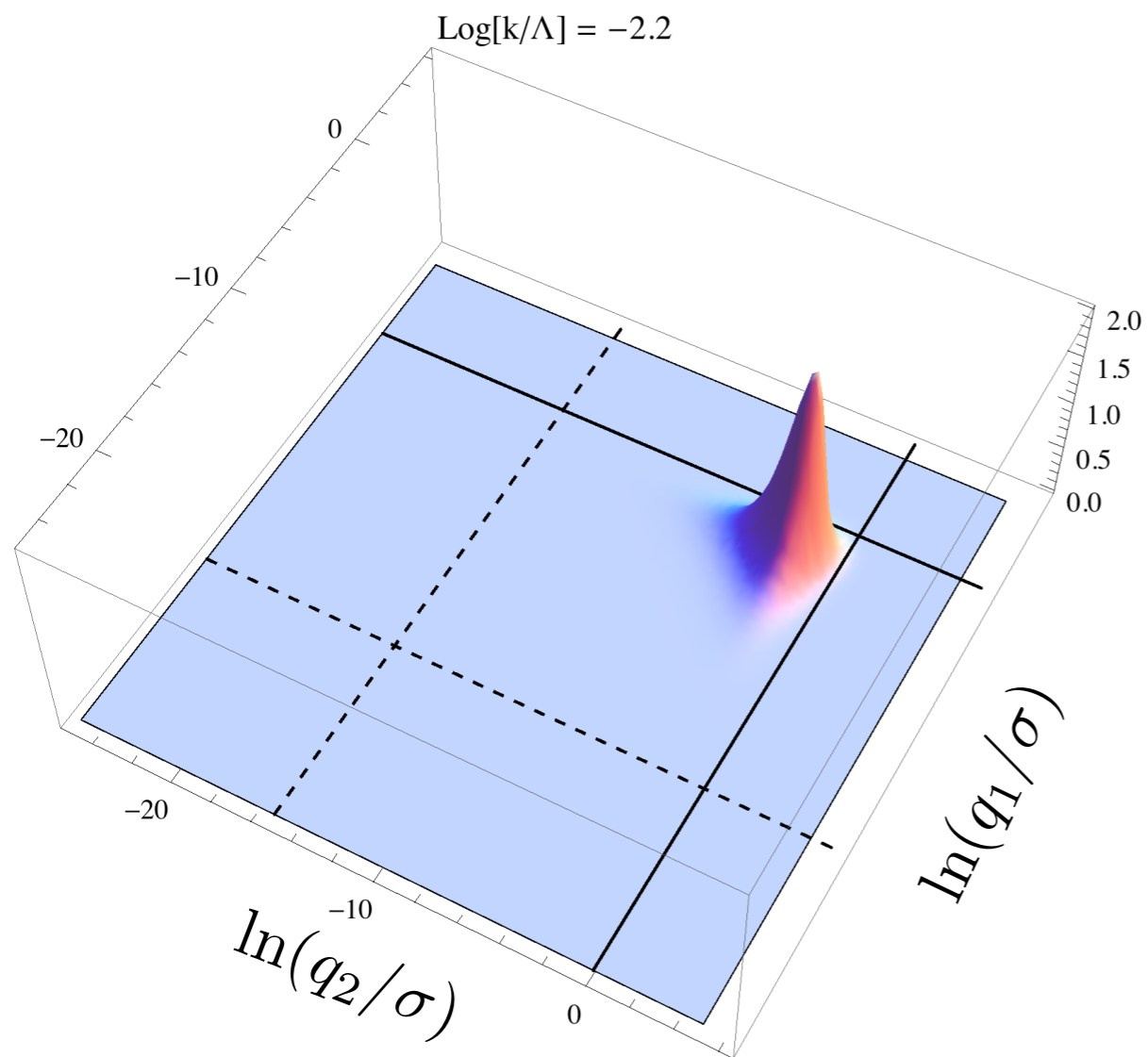
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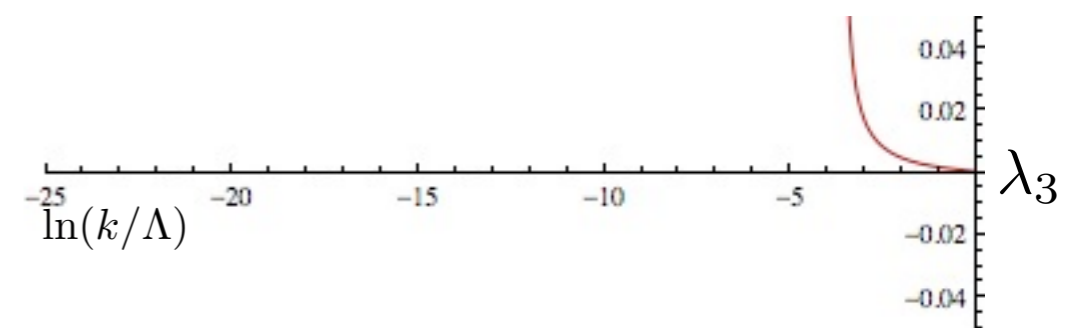
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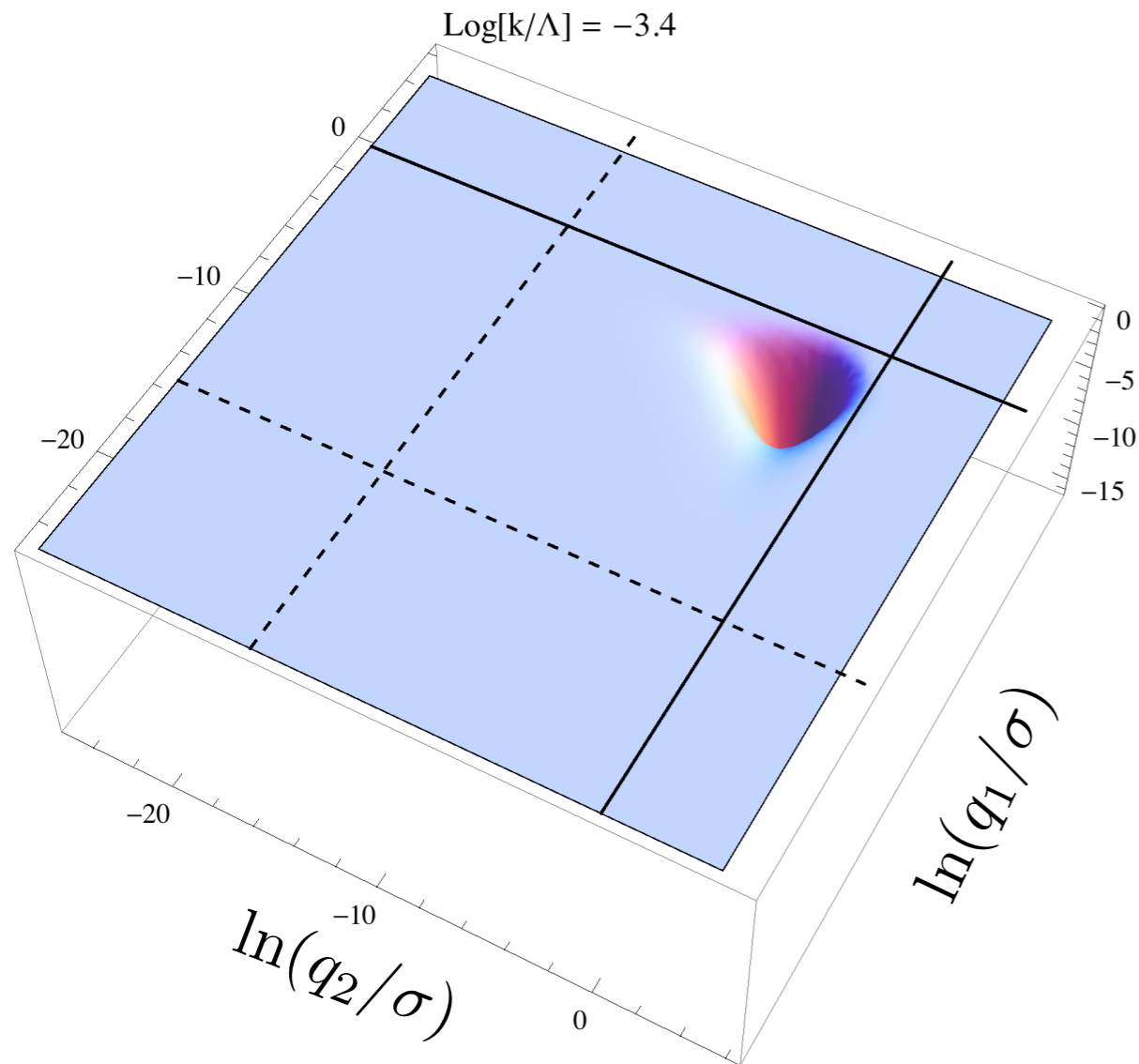
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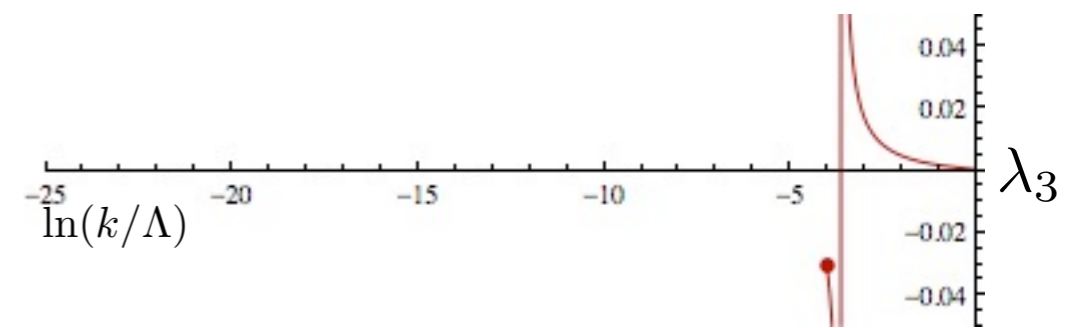
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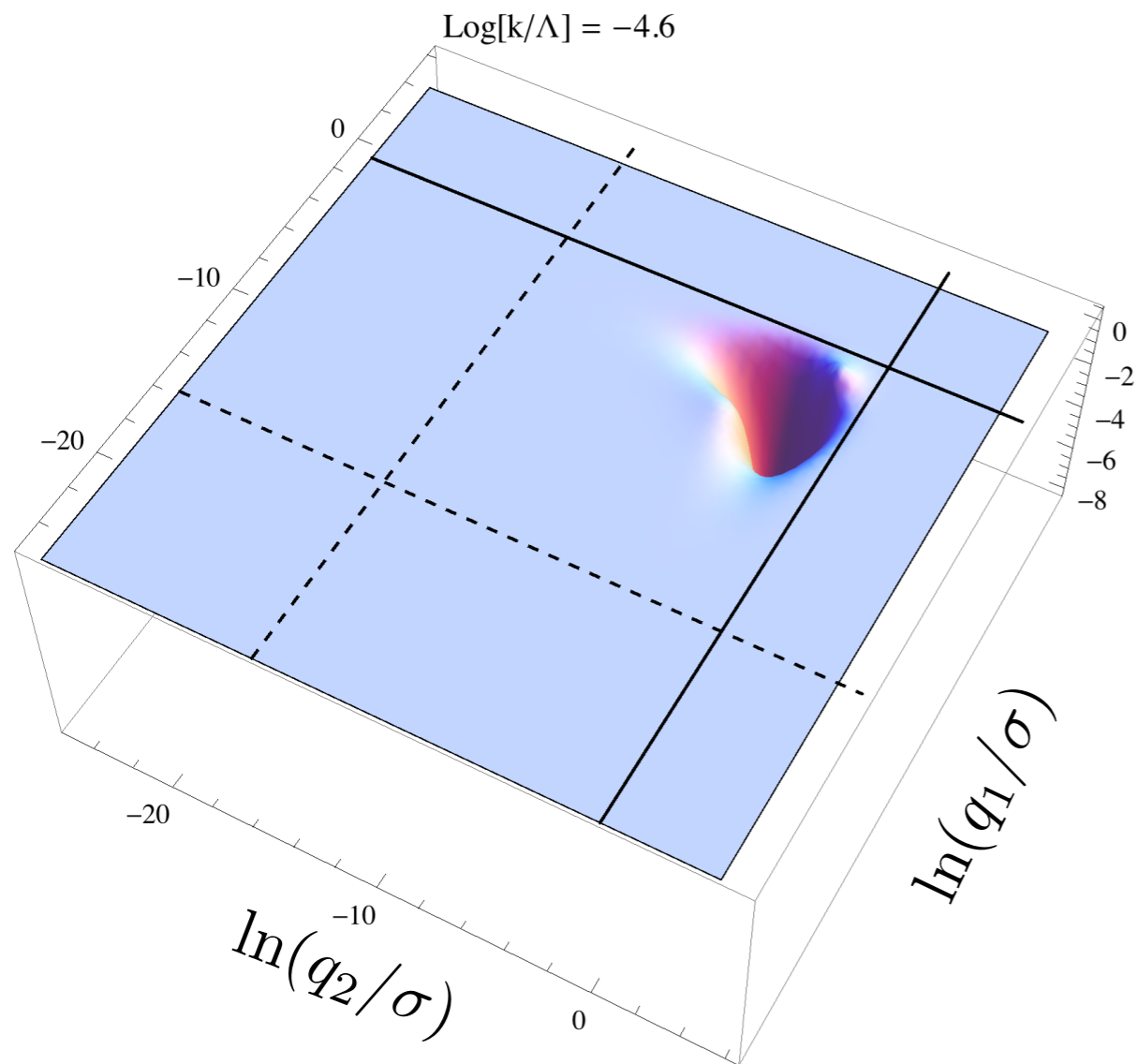
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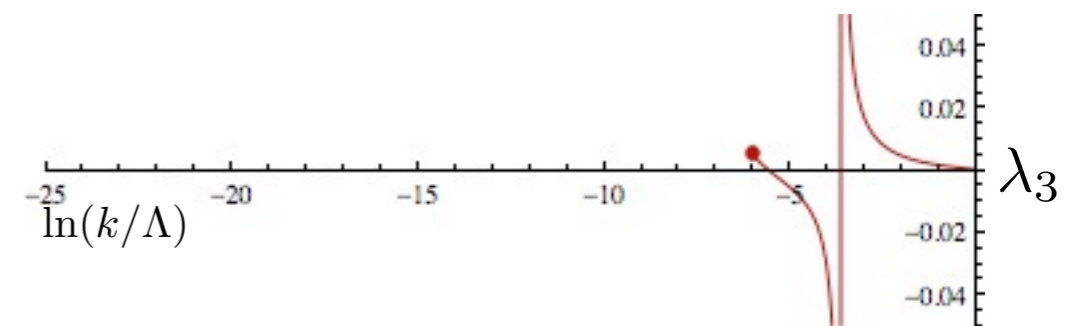
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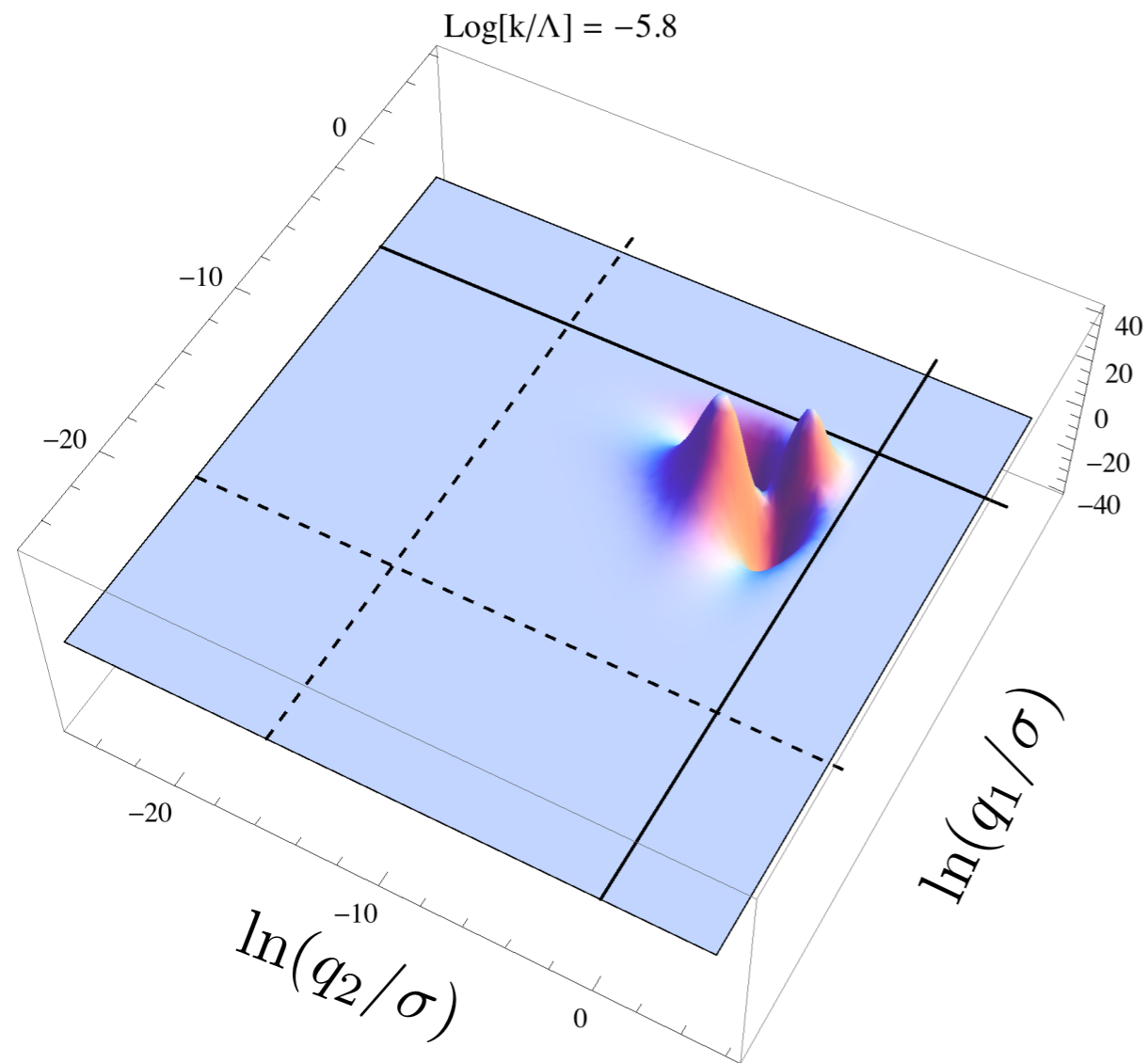


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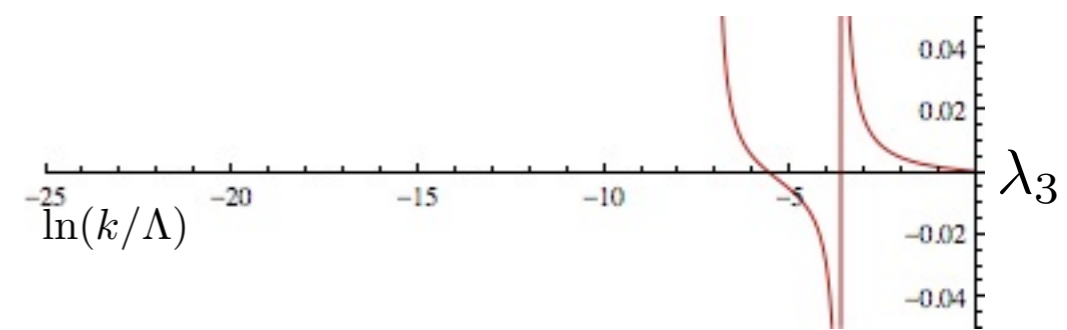


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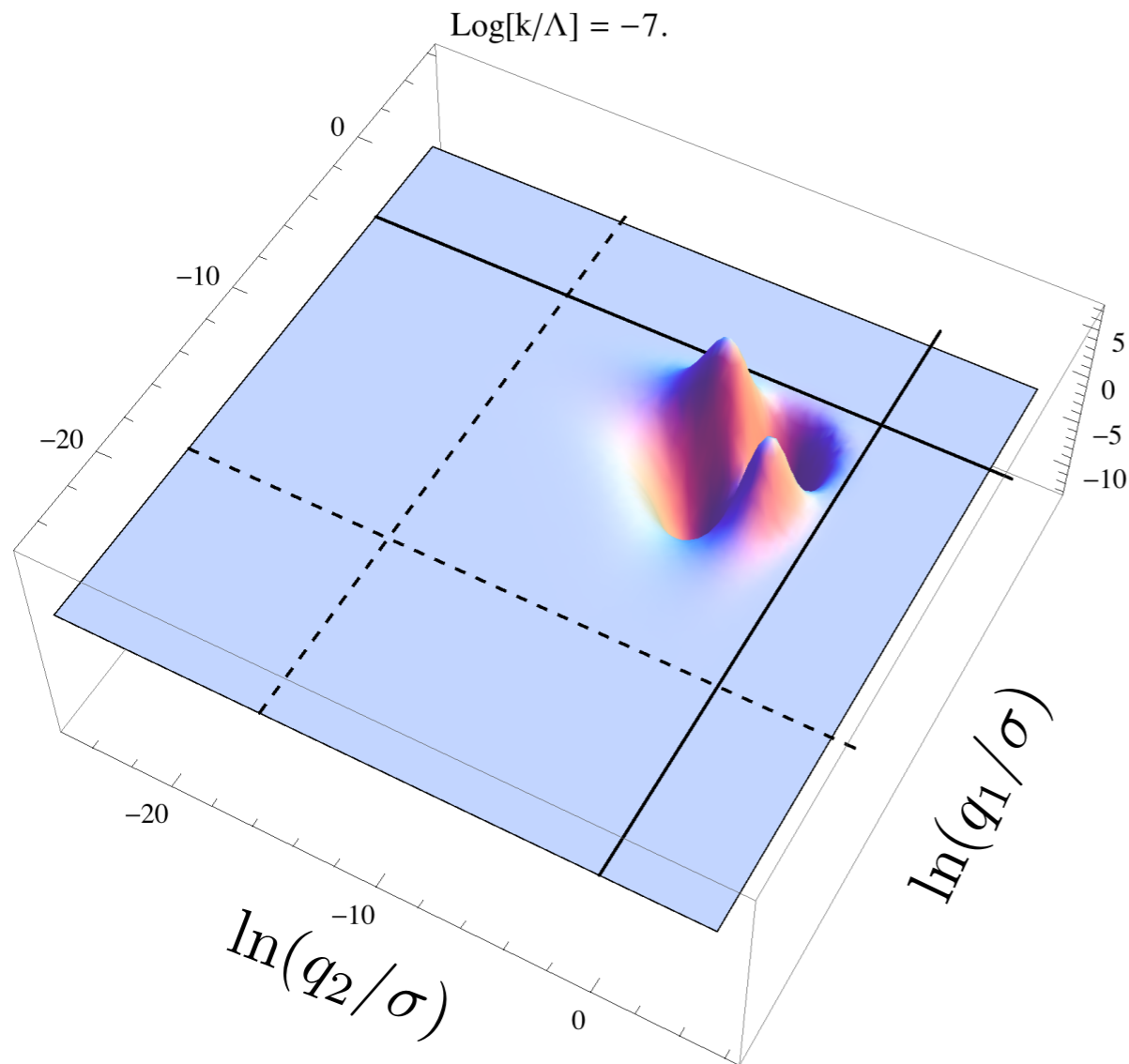
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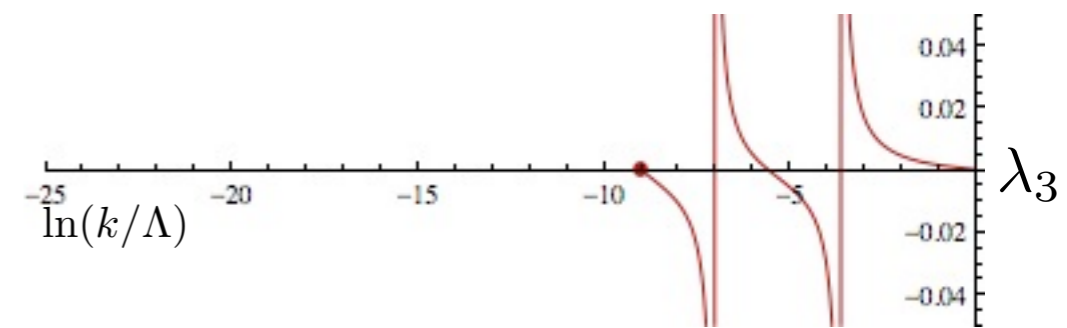
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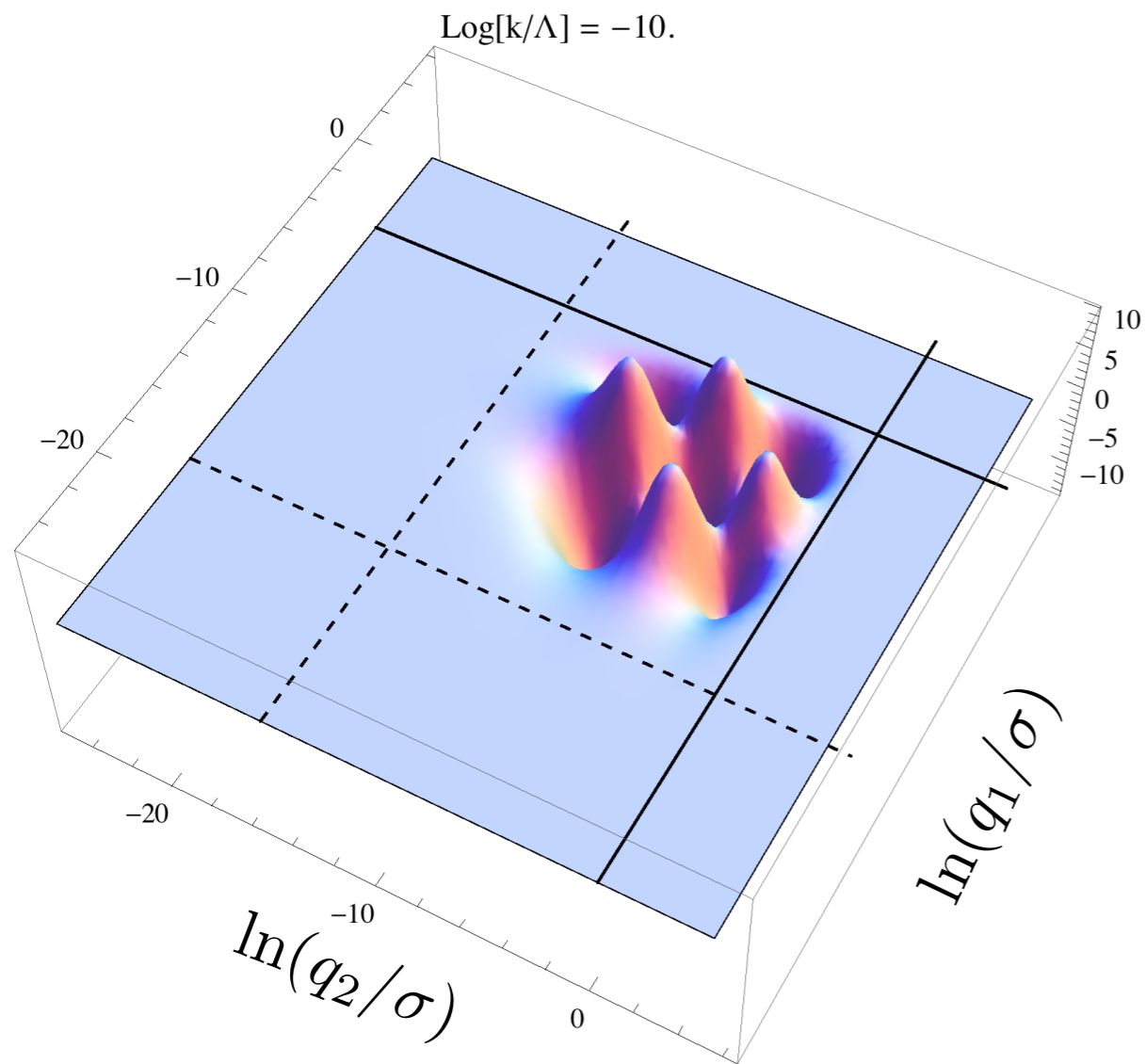
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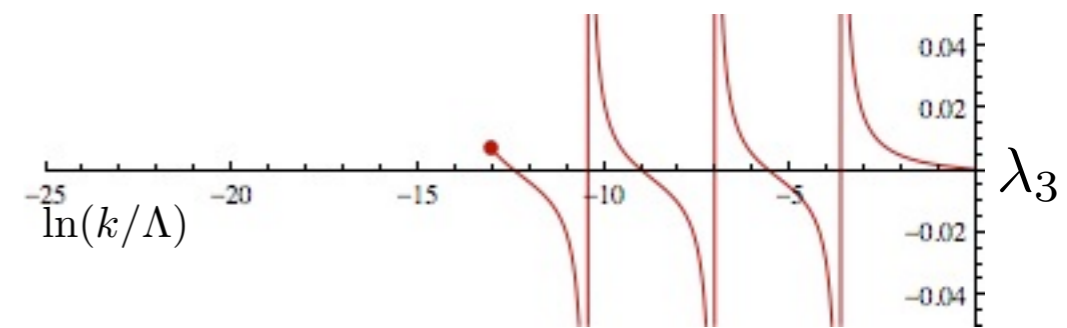
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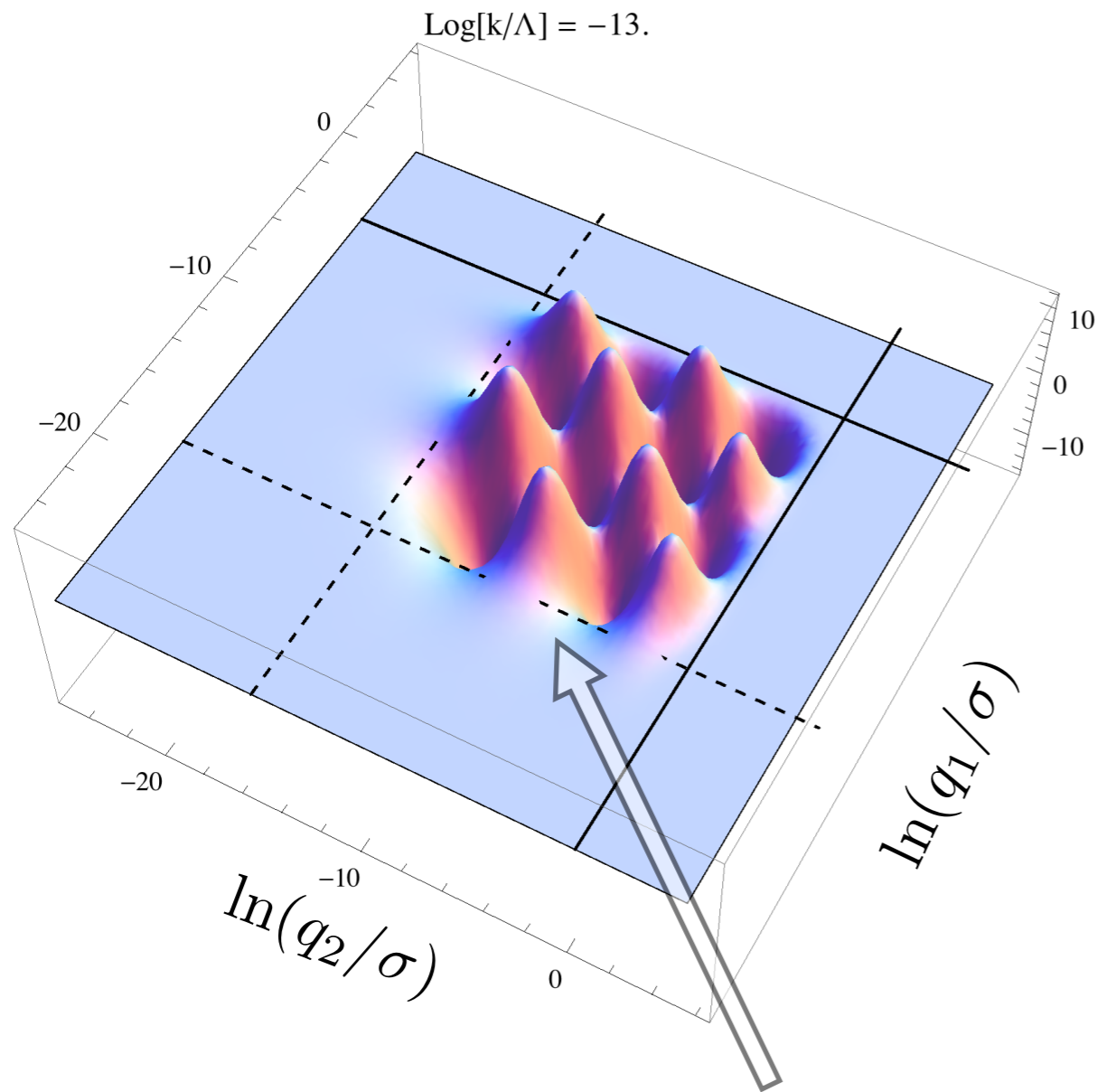
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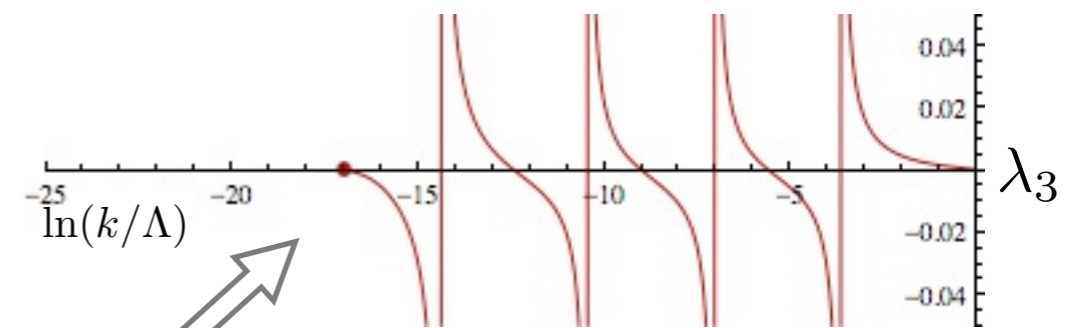
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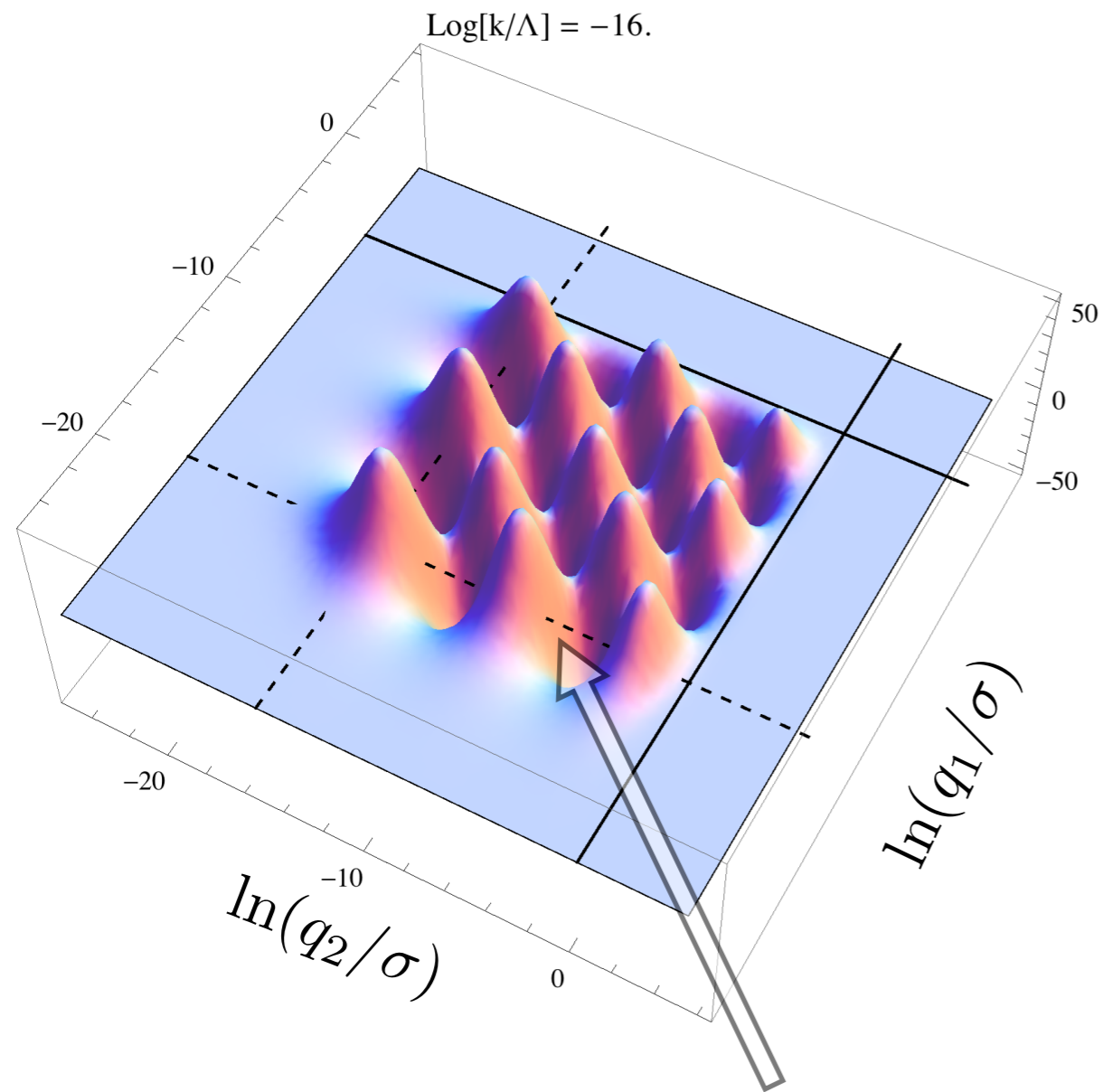
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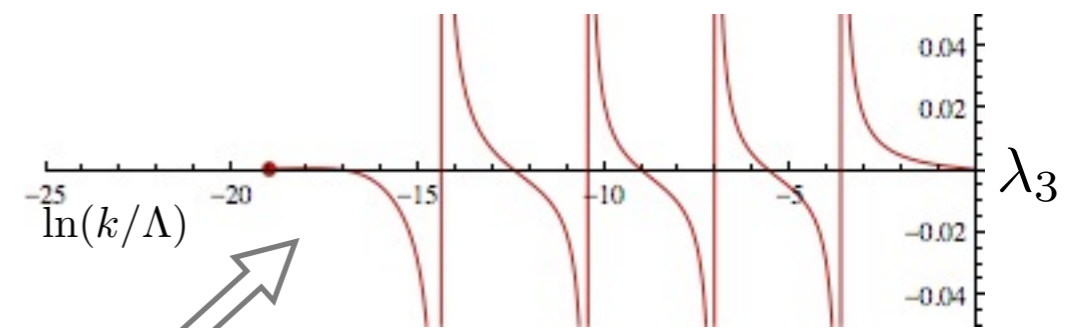
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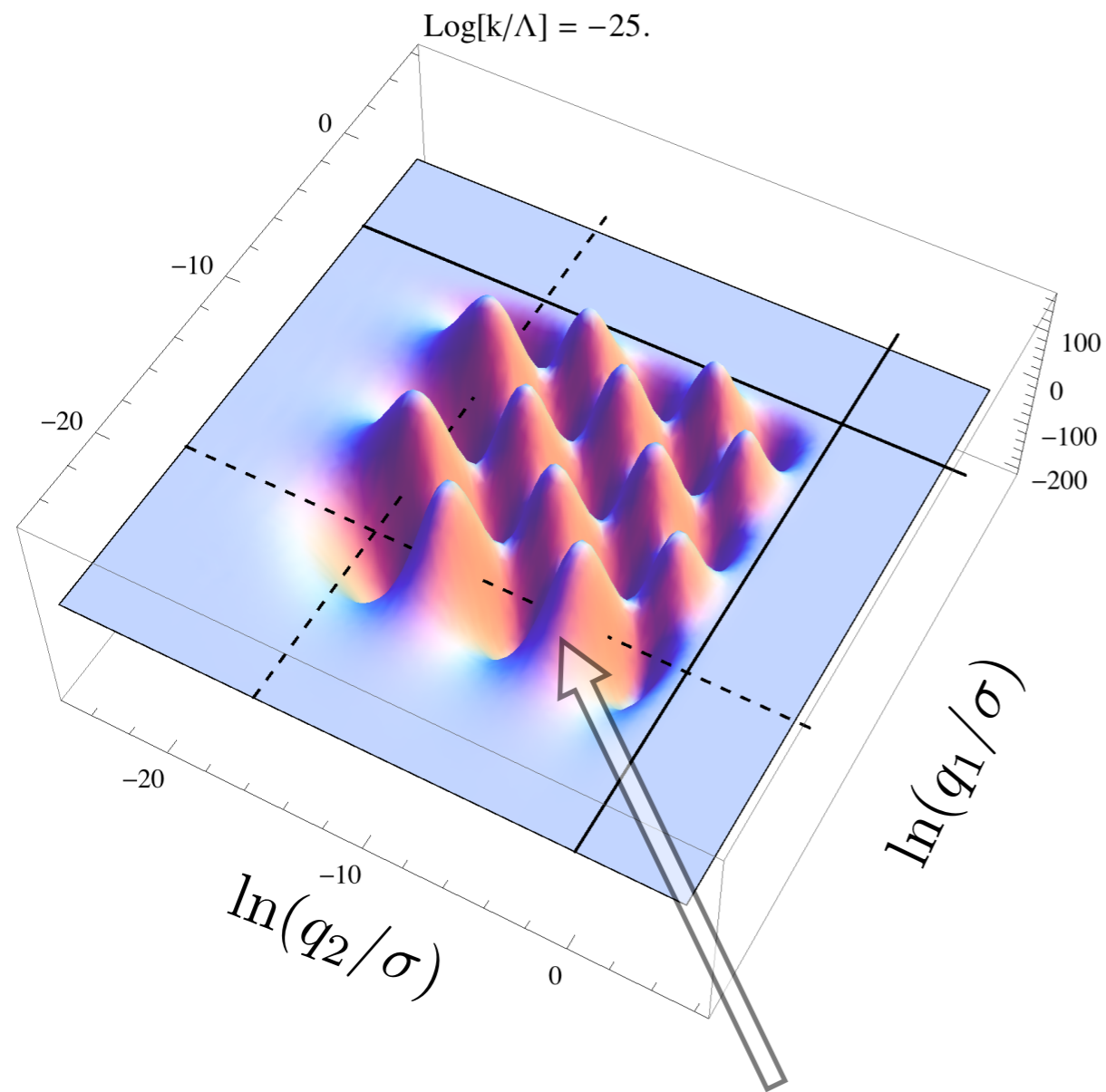
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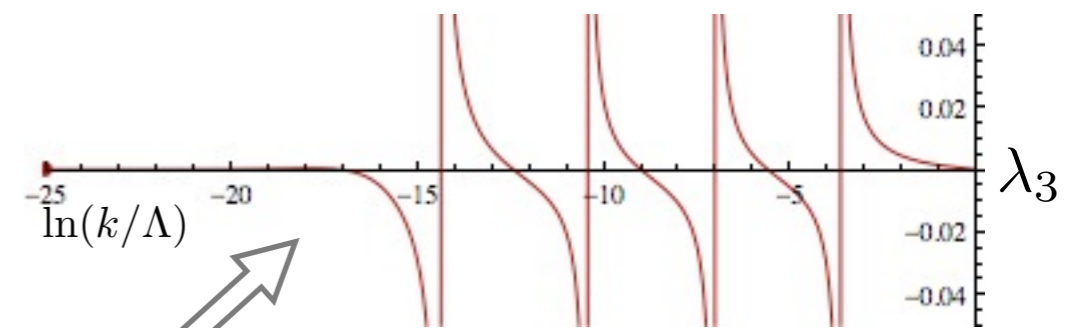
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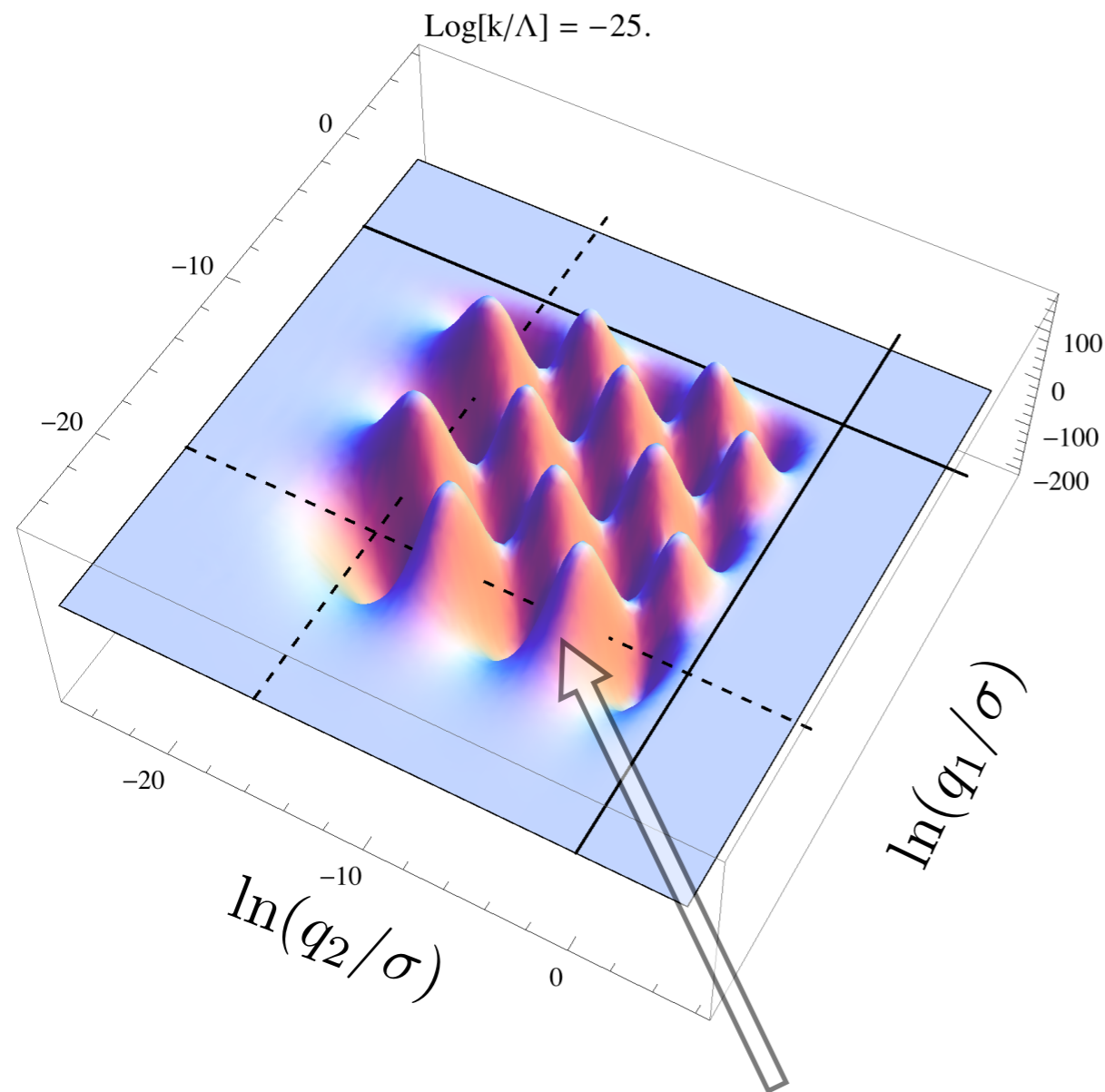
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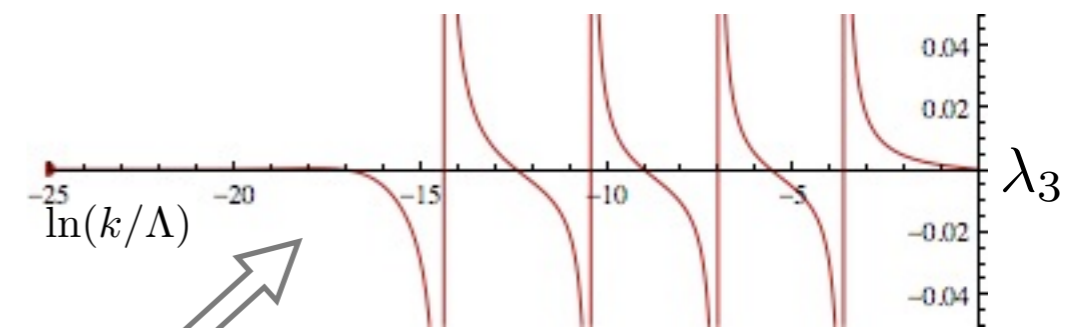
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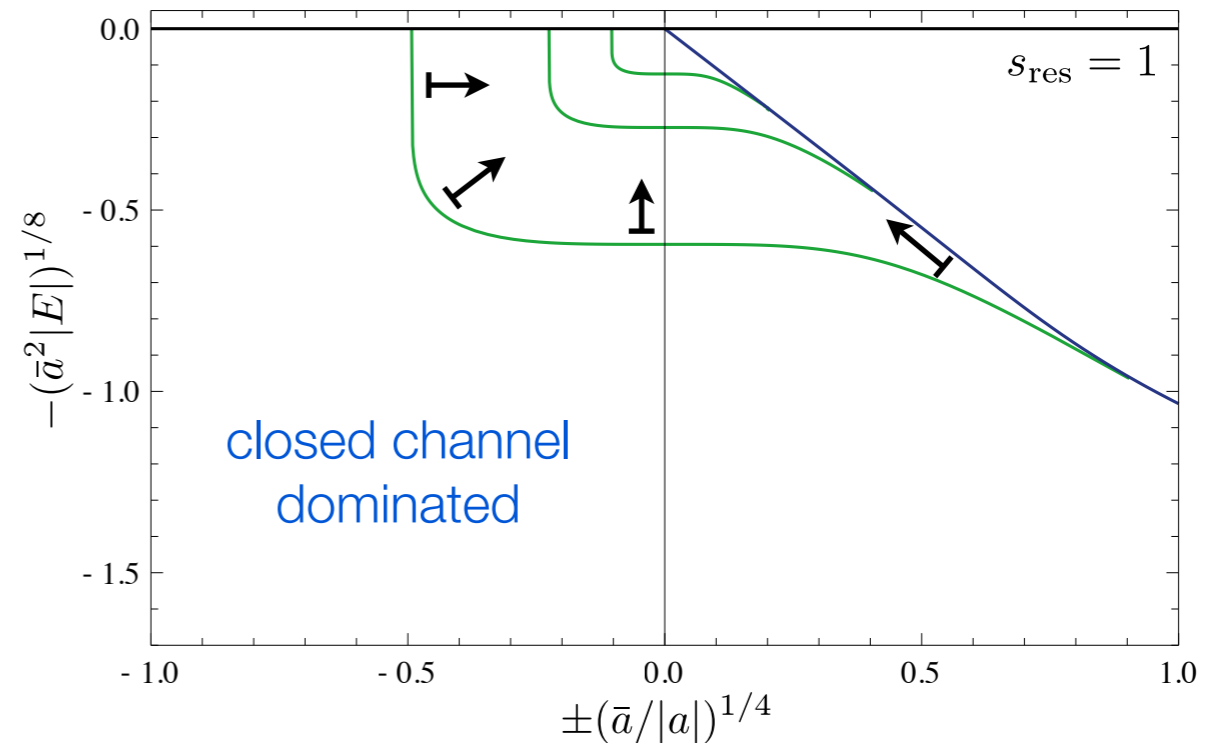
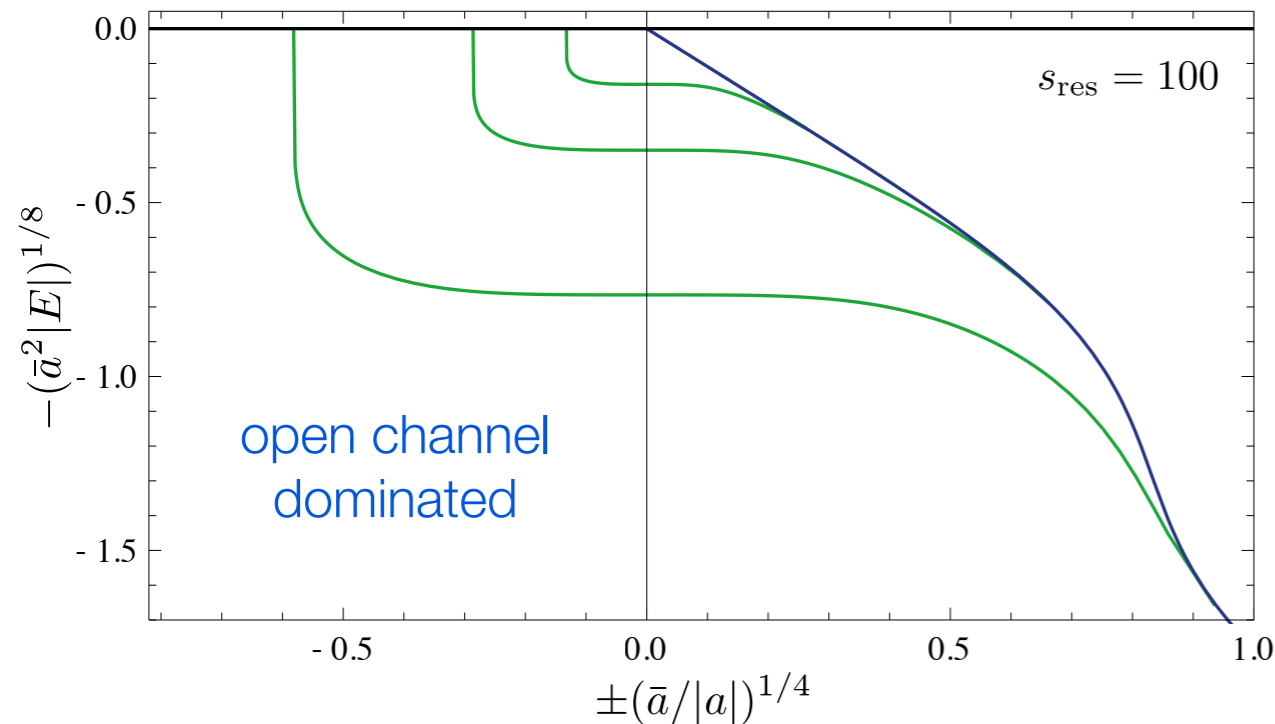
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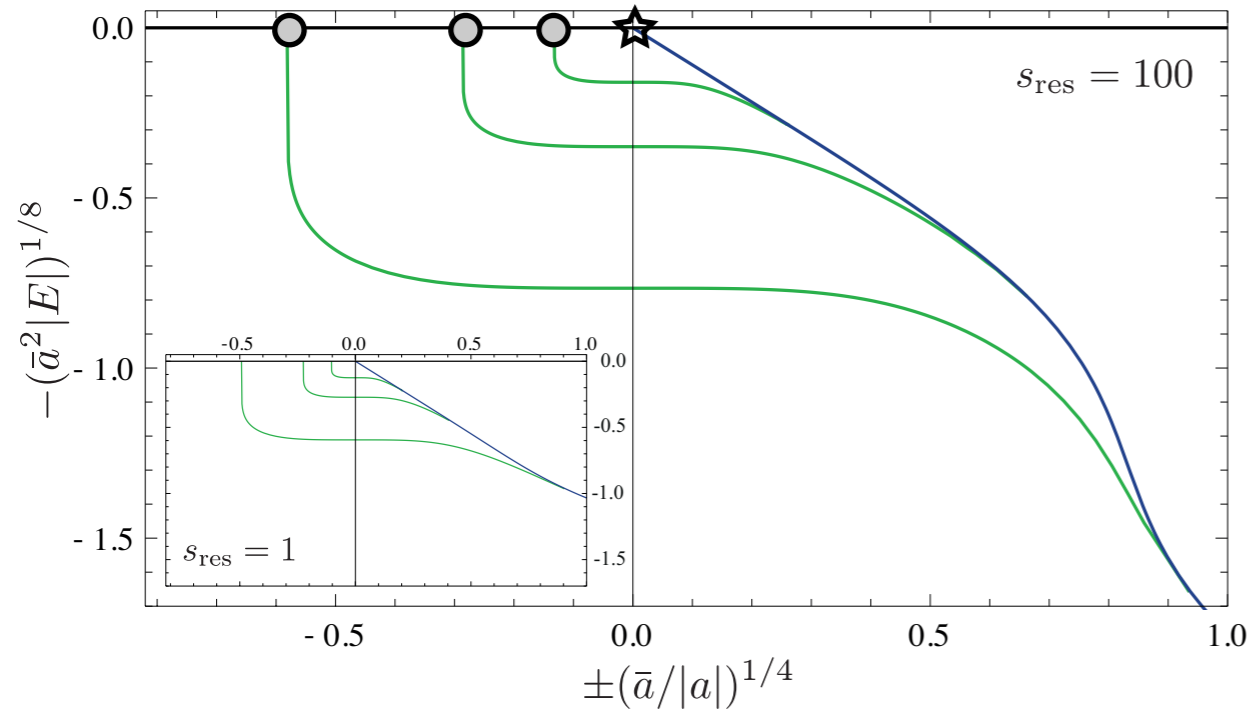


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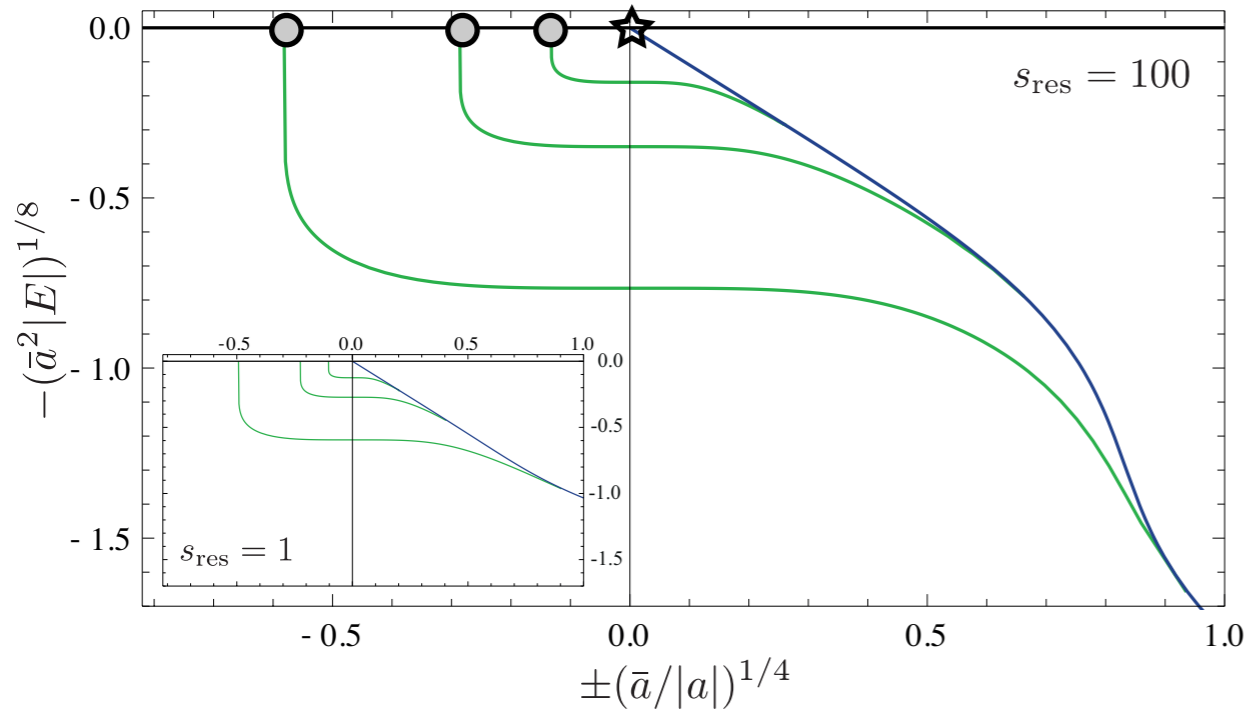
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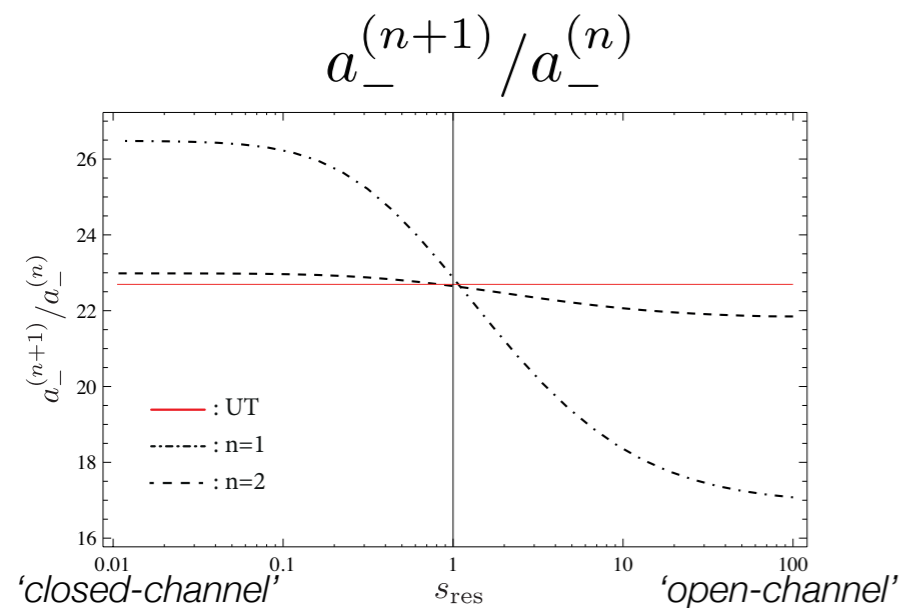
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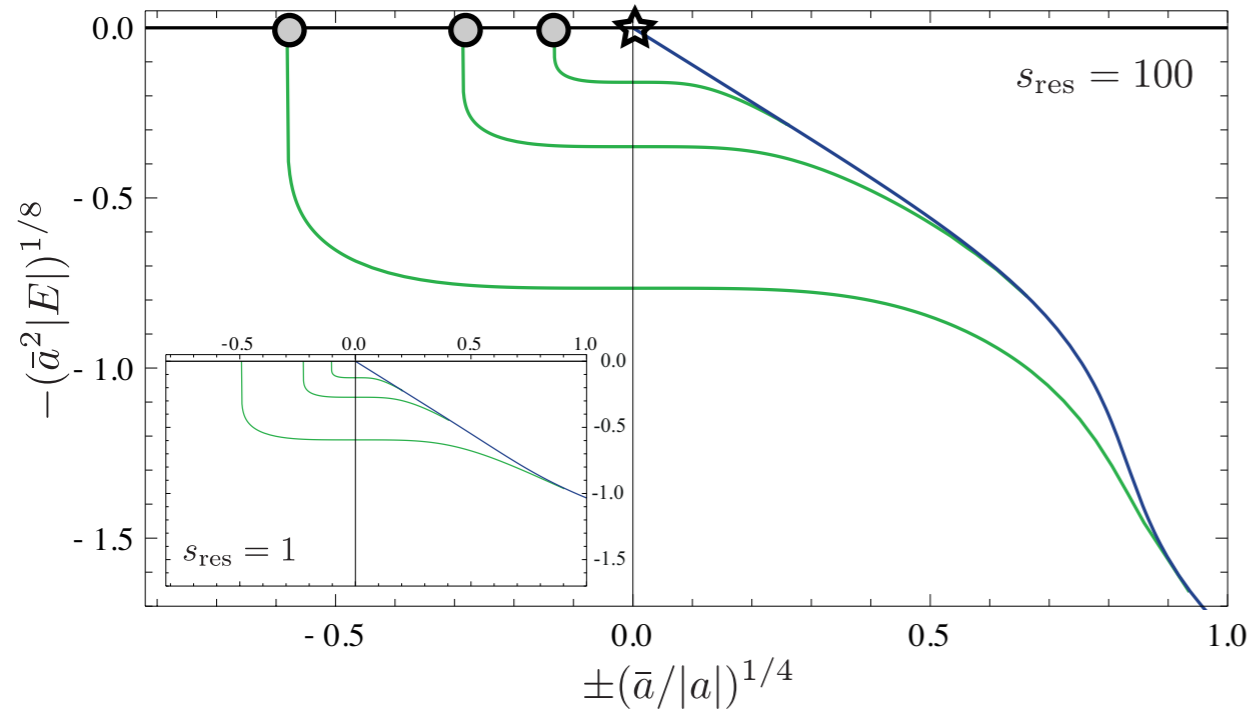
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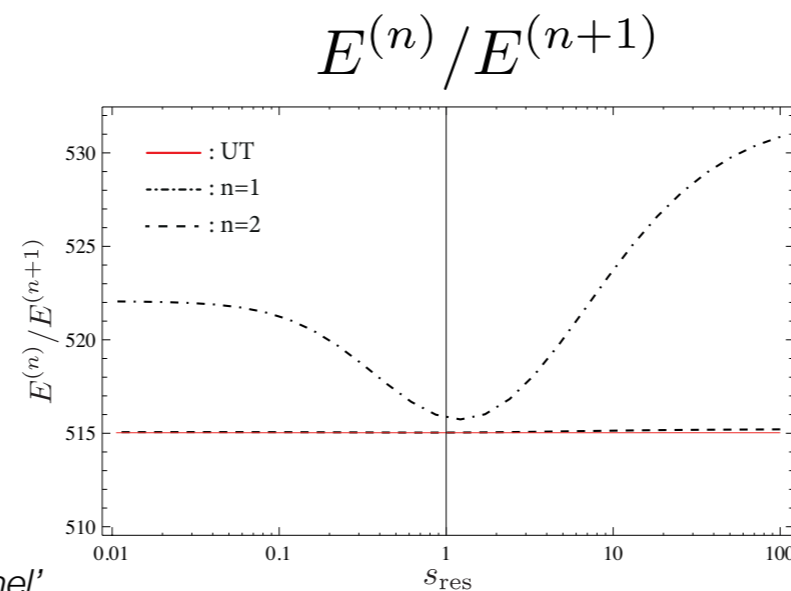
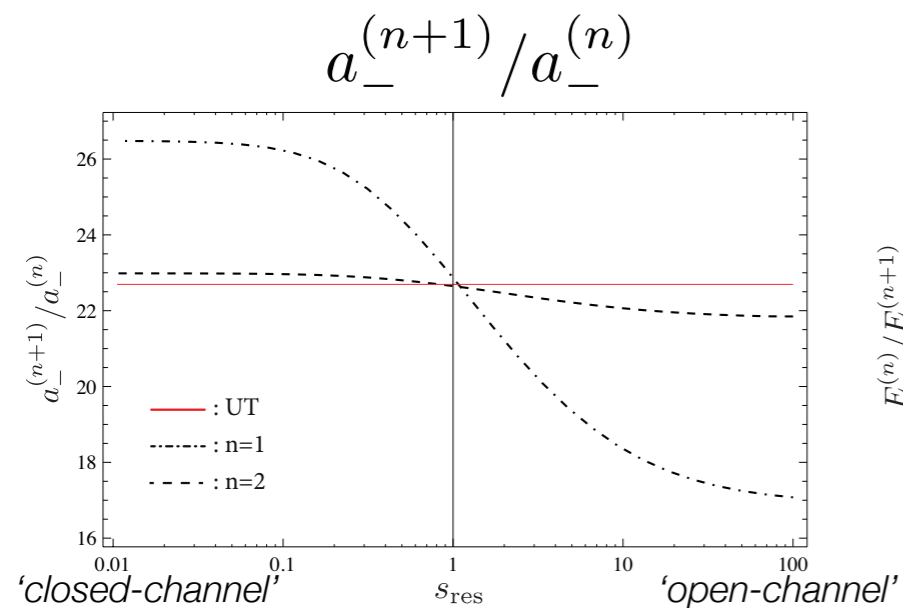
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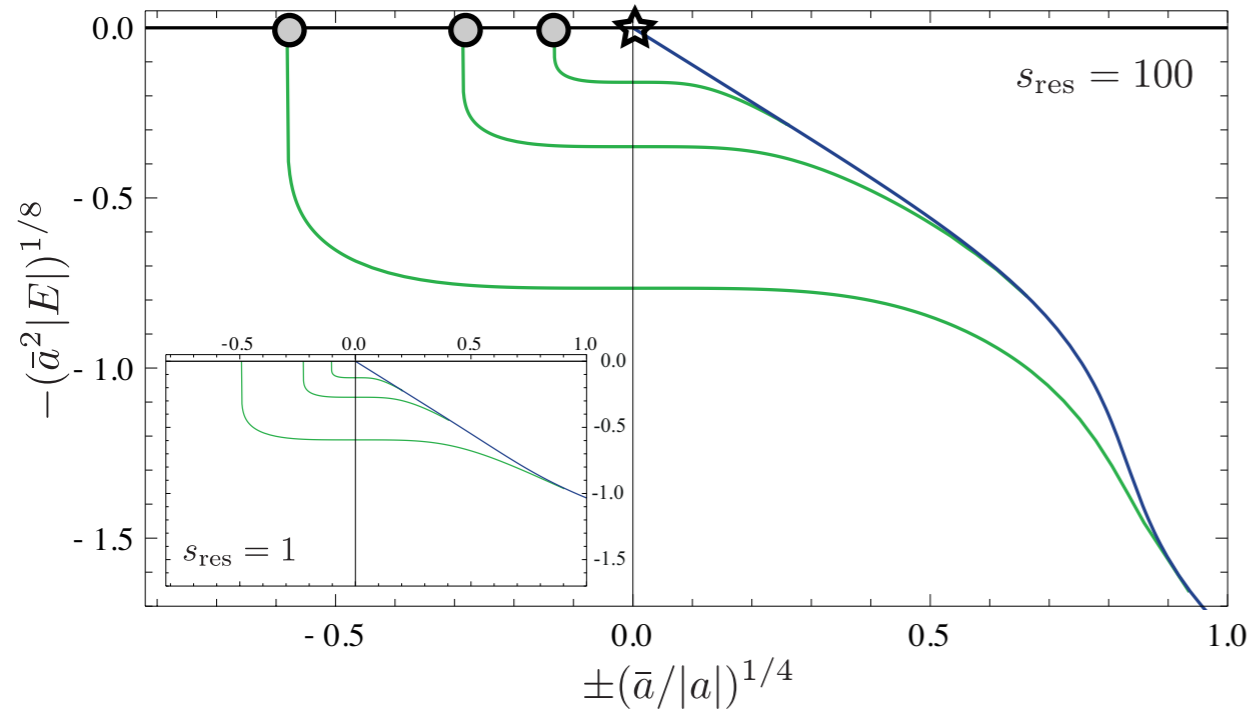
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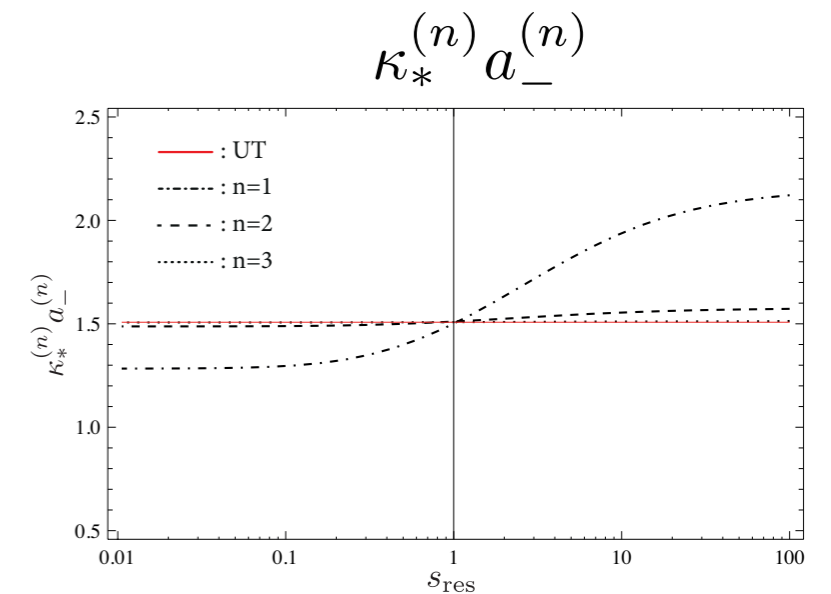
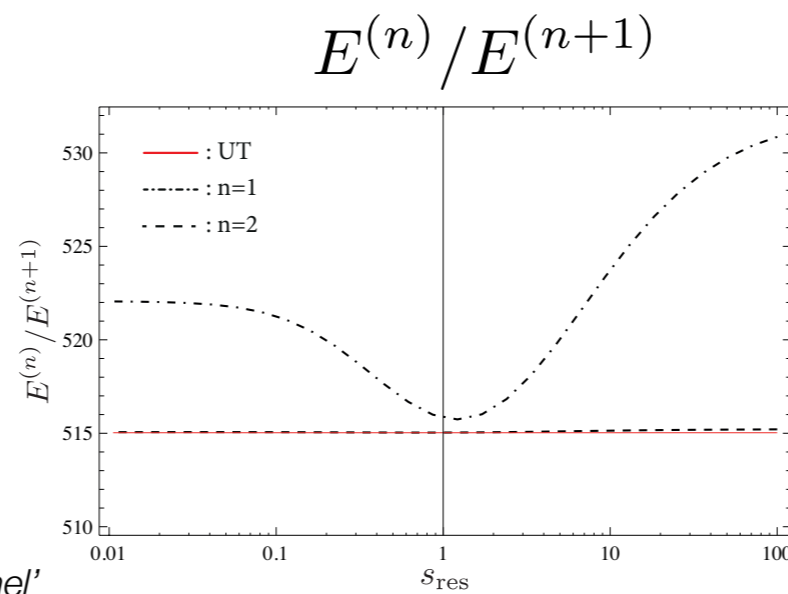
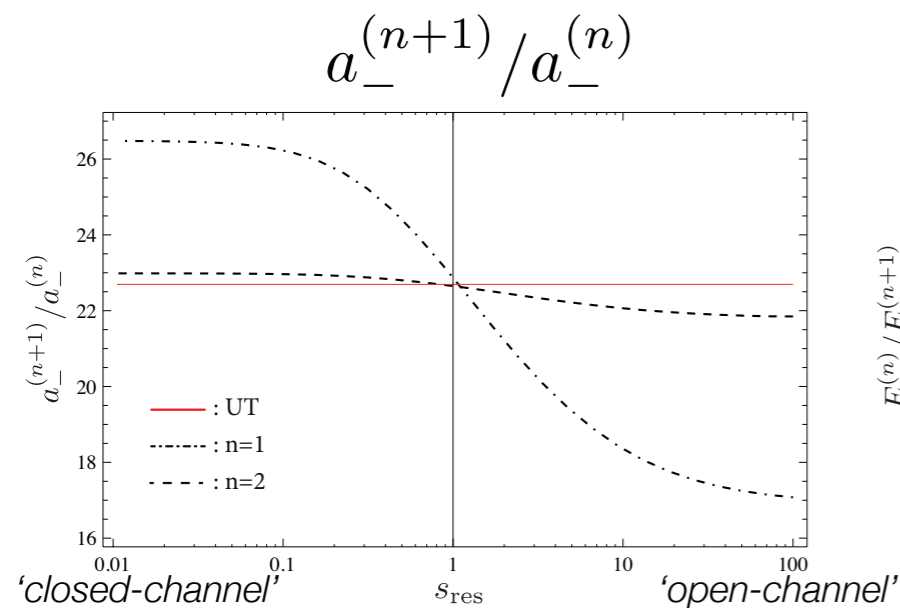
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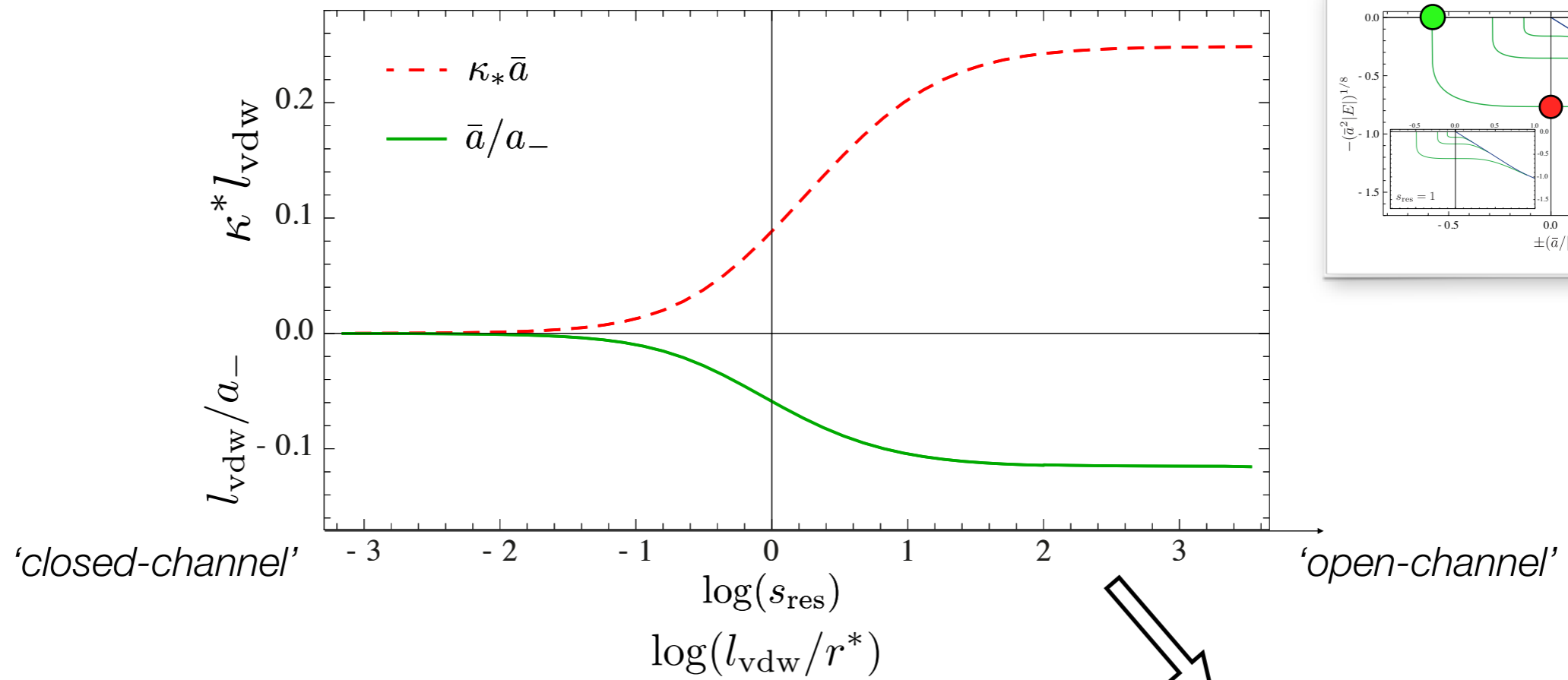
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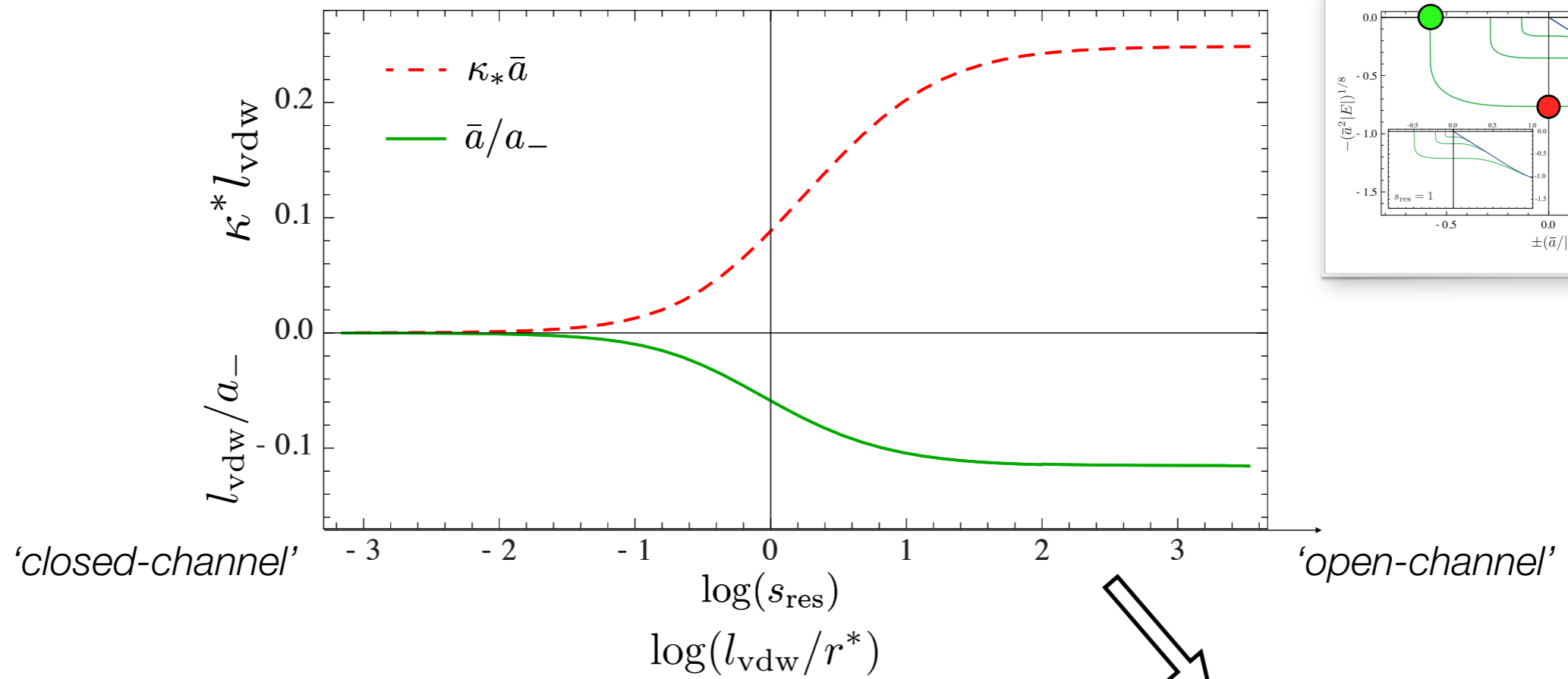
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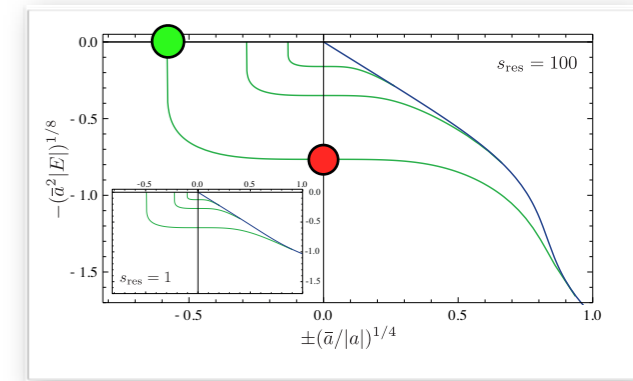
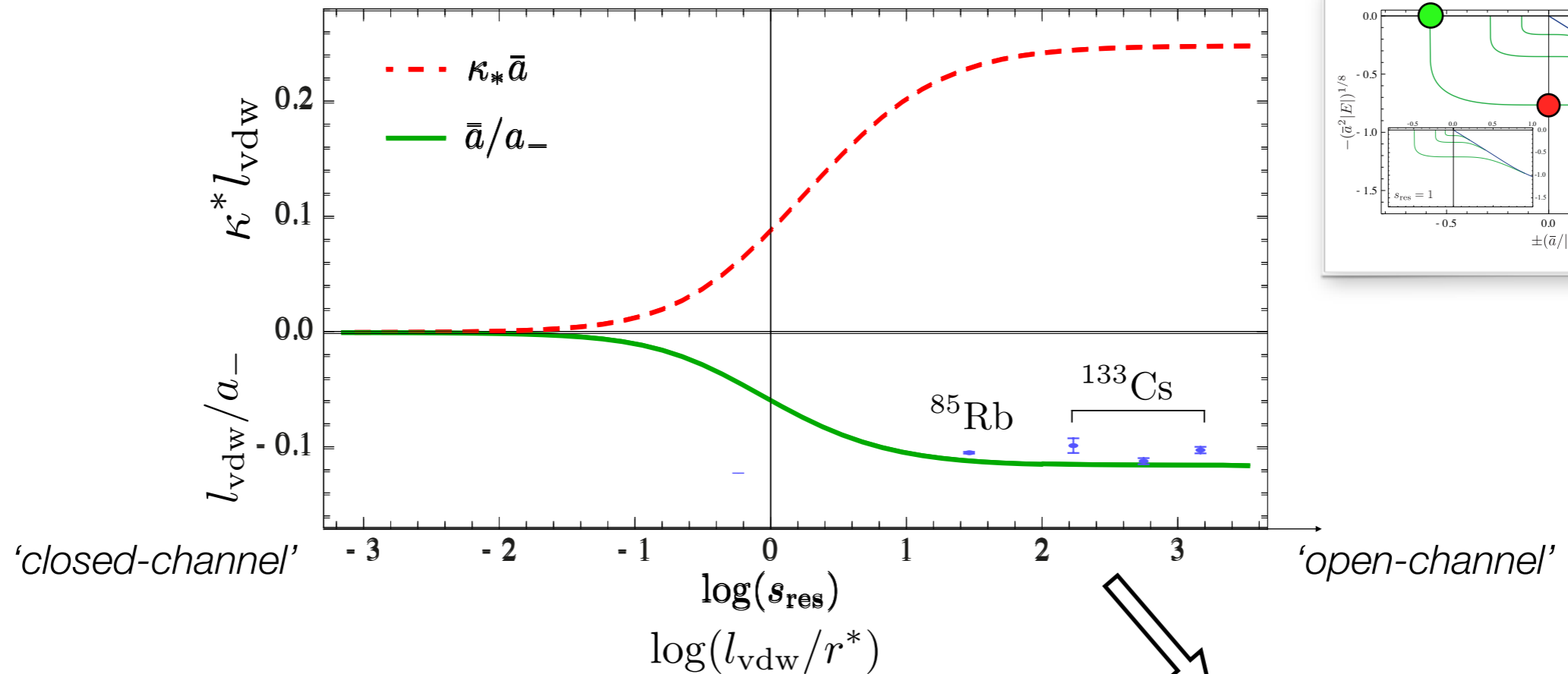
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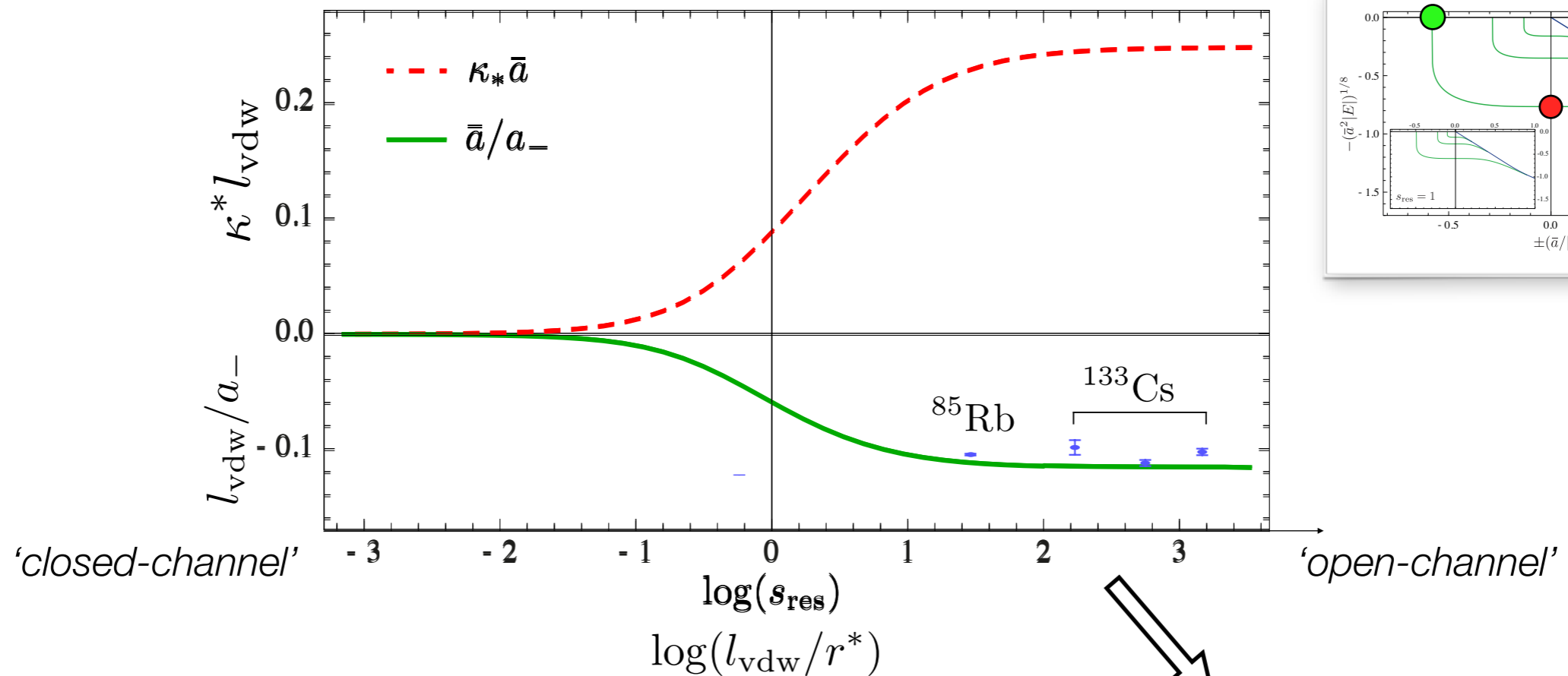
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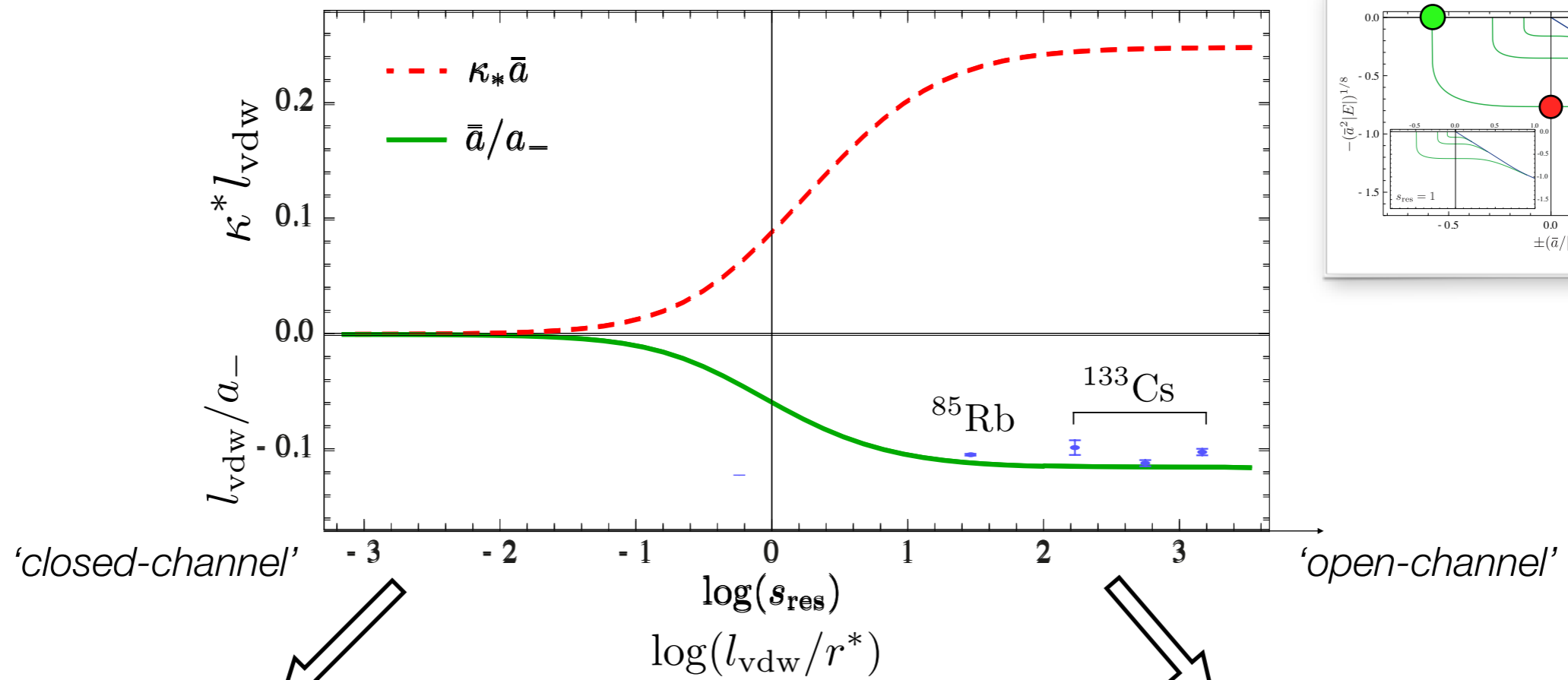
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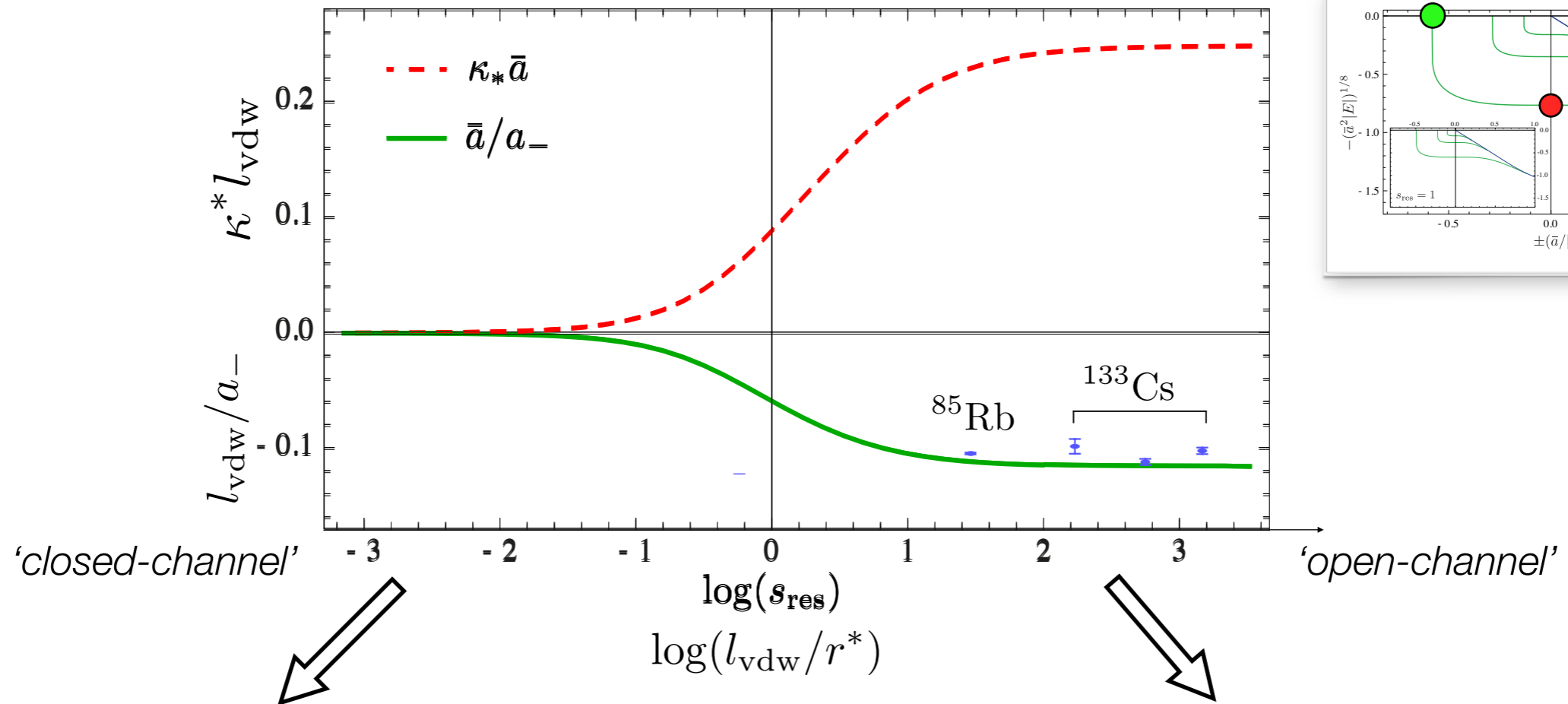
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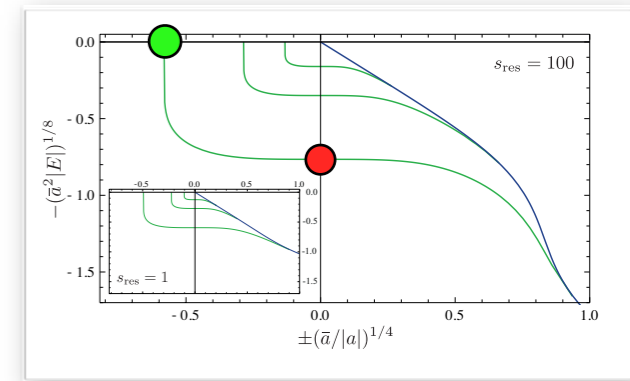
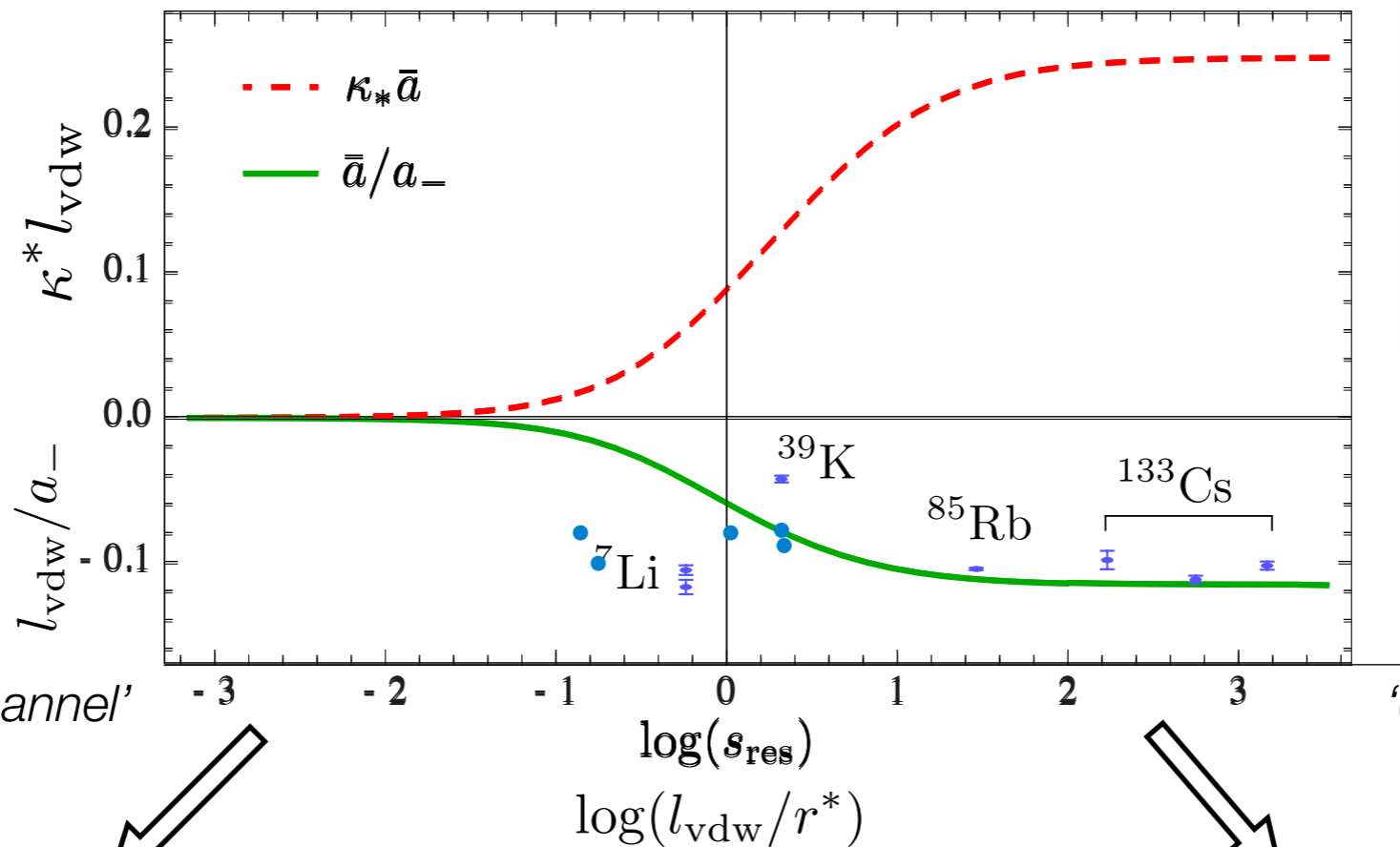
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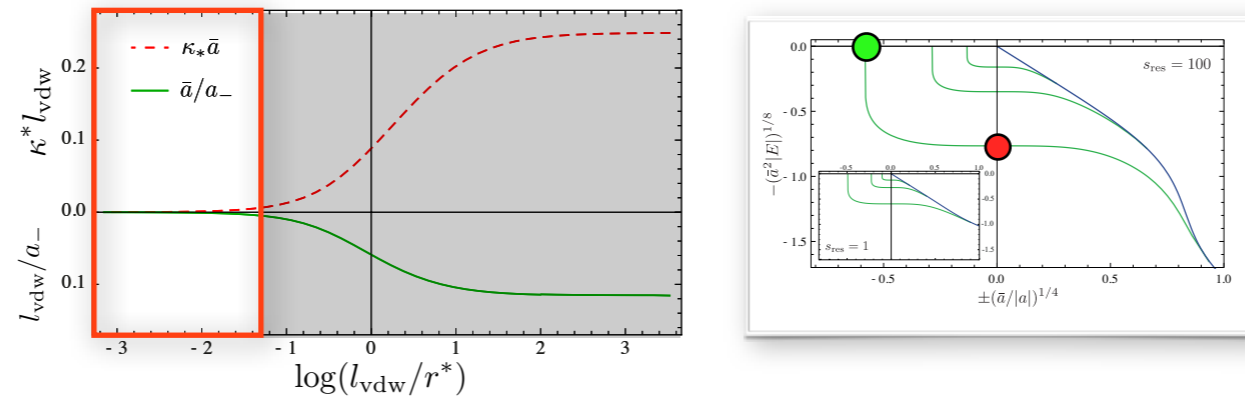
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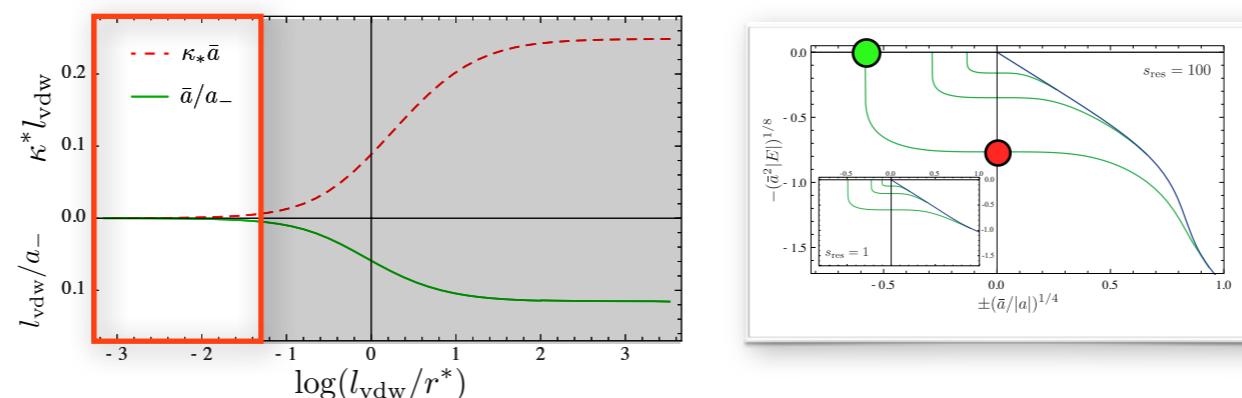
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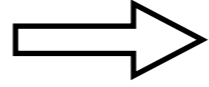
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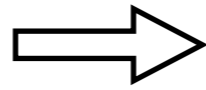
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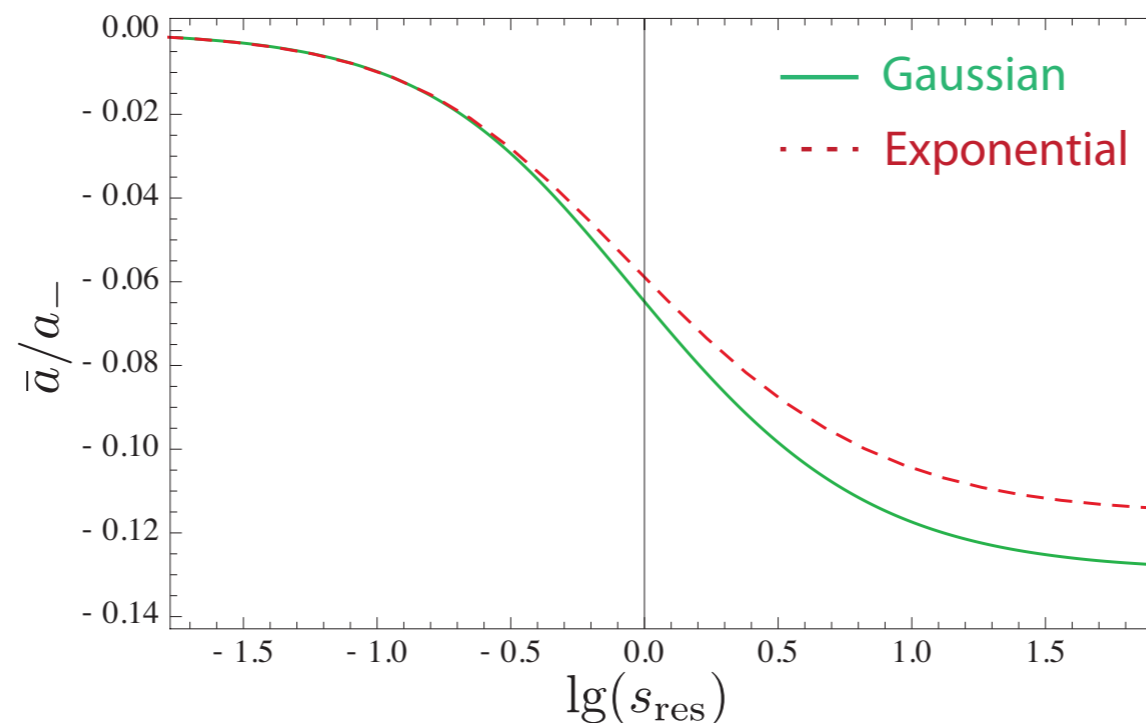
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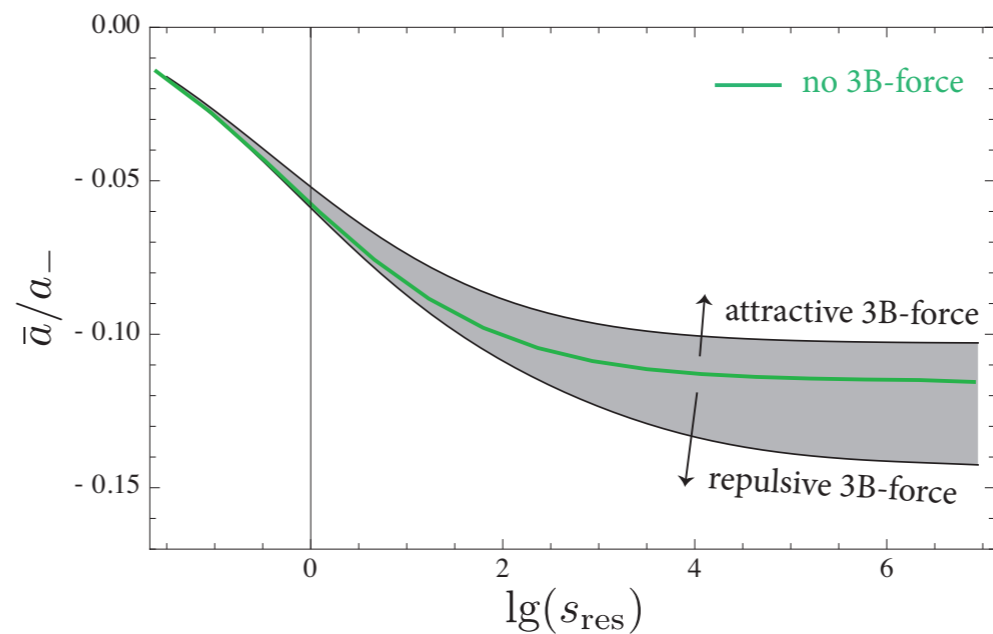
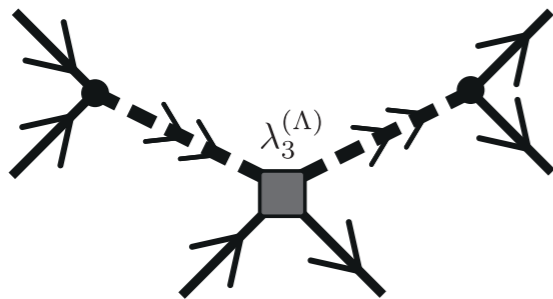
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## microscopic three-body force

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$$W_{\text{AT}} = \gamma \frac{1 + 3 \cos \theta_{12} \cos \theta_{23} \cos \theta_{31}}{r_{12}^3 r_{23}^3 r_{31}^3}$$

- ▶ qualitative study assuming simplified three-body force



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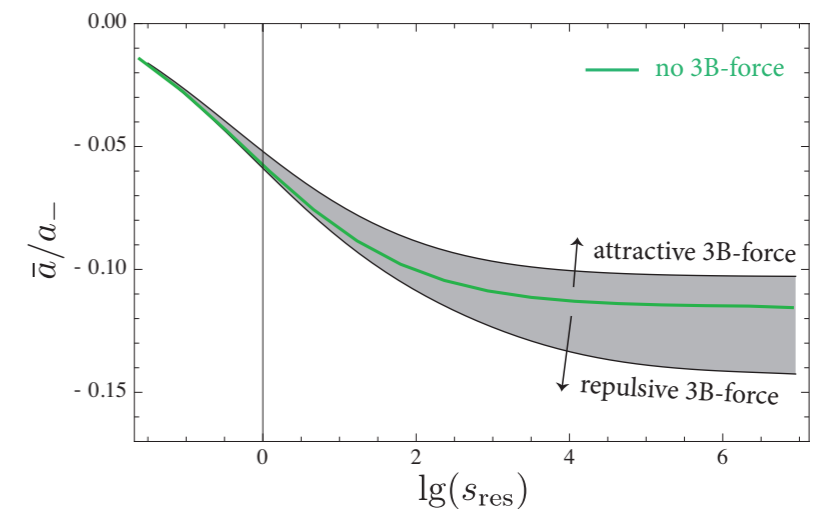
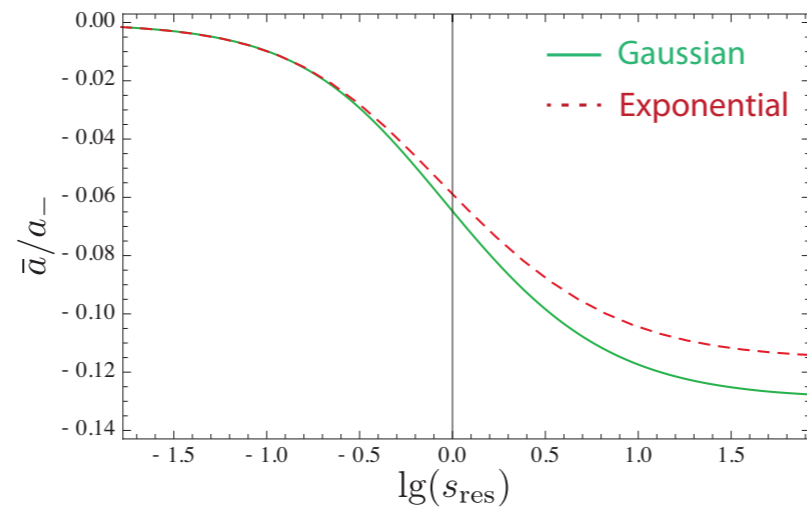


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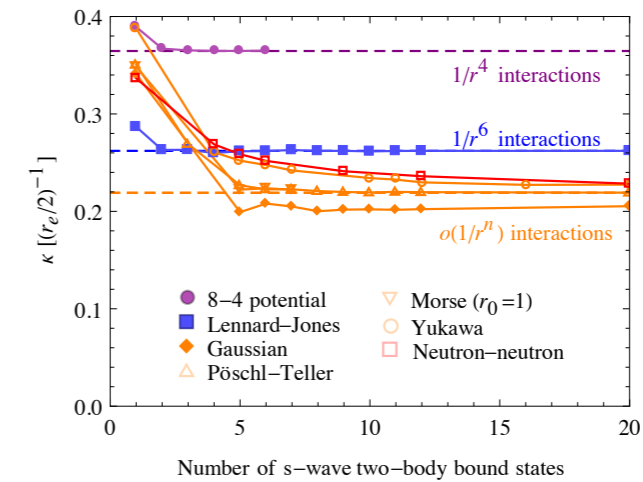
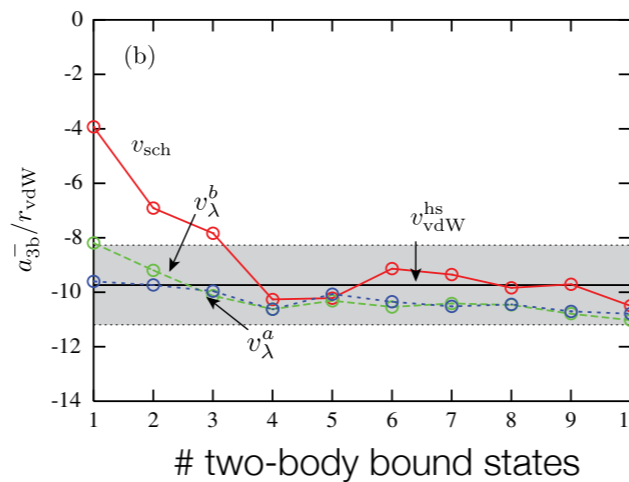
SEE ALSO: ZINNER ET AL. PRA 86 (2012)



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NAIDON ET AL. 1403.0294 (2014)

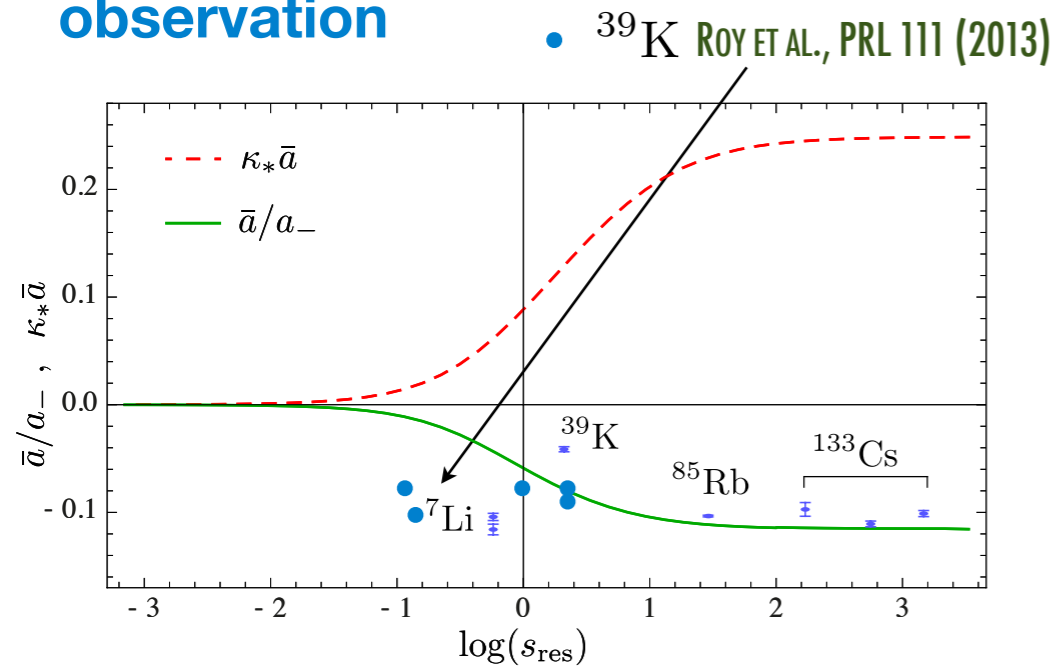


no true universality but consistent picture of an  
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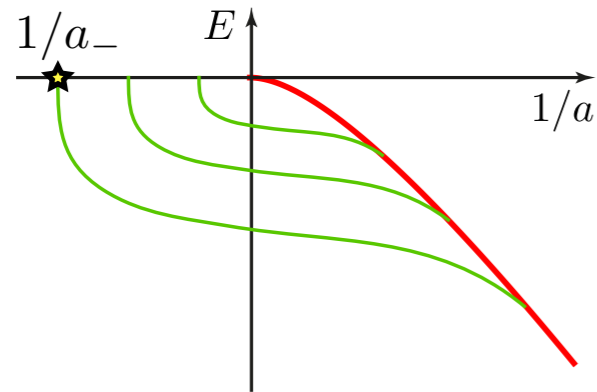
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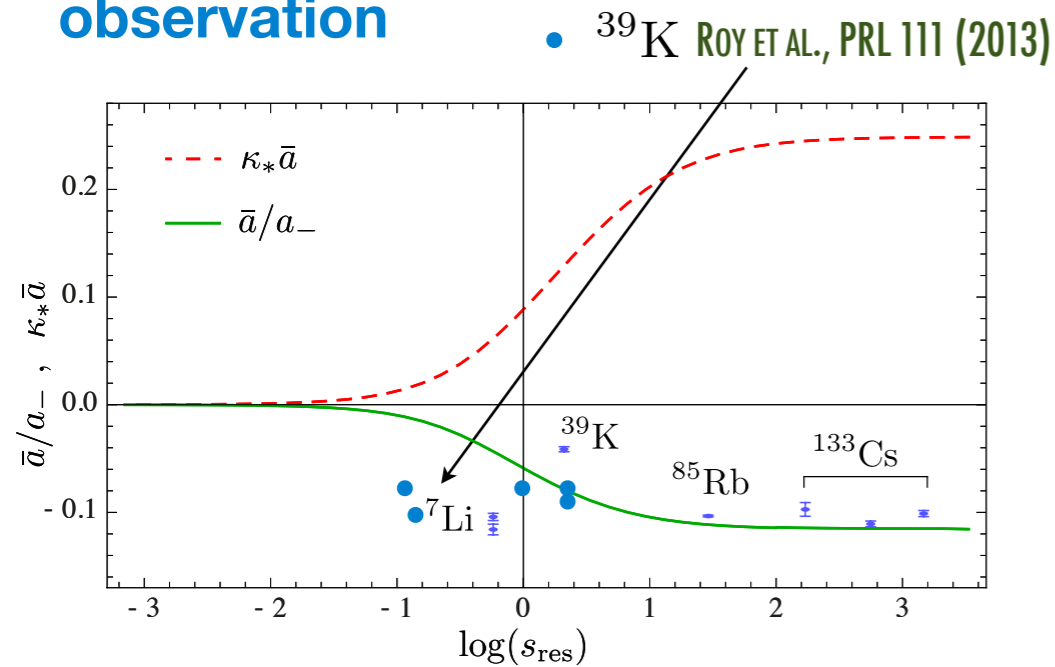
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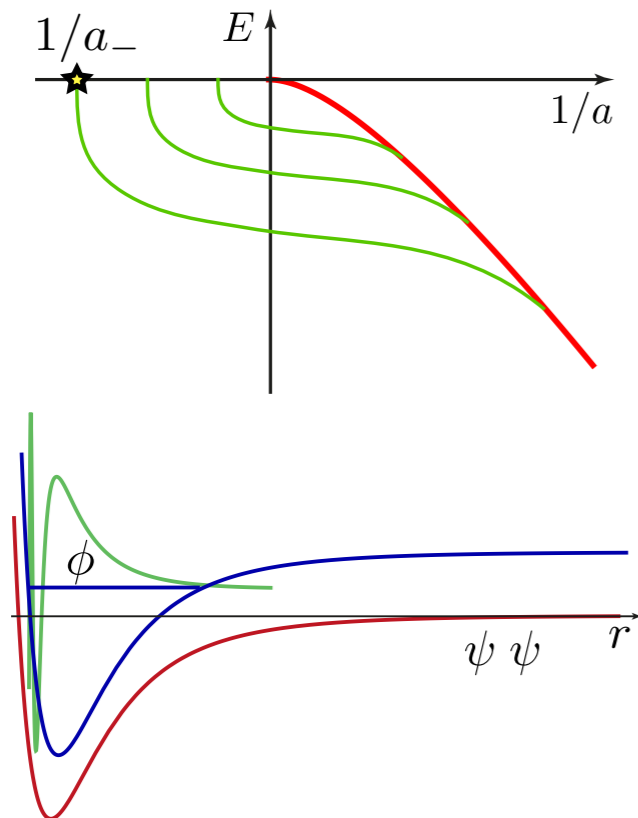
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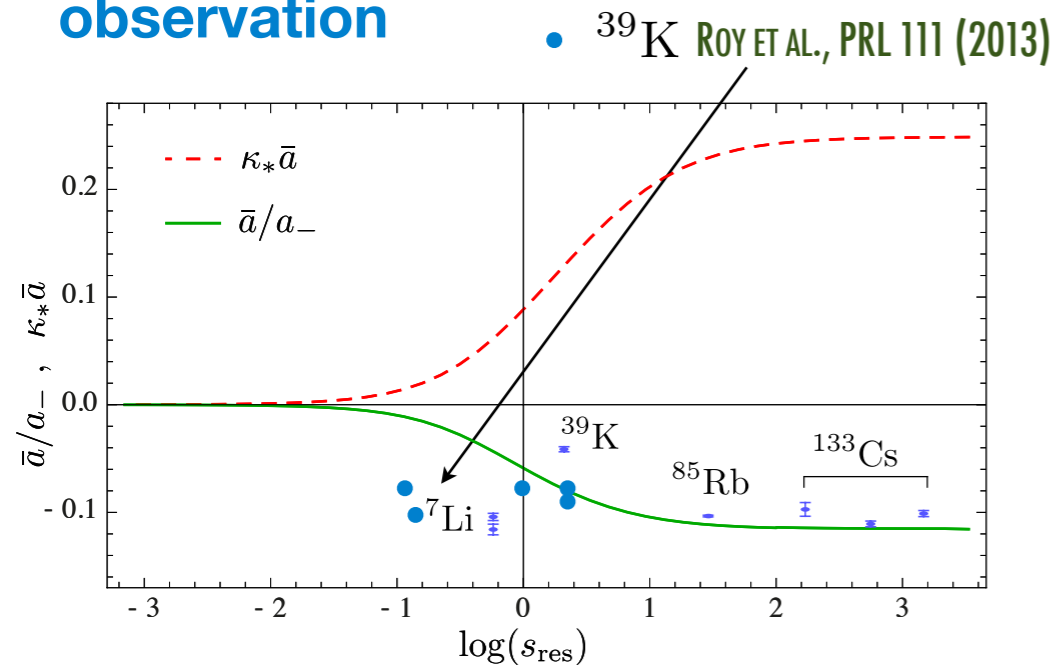
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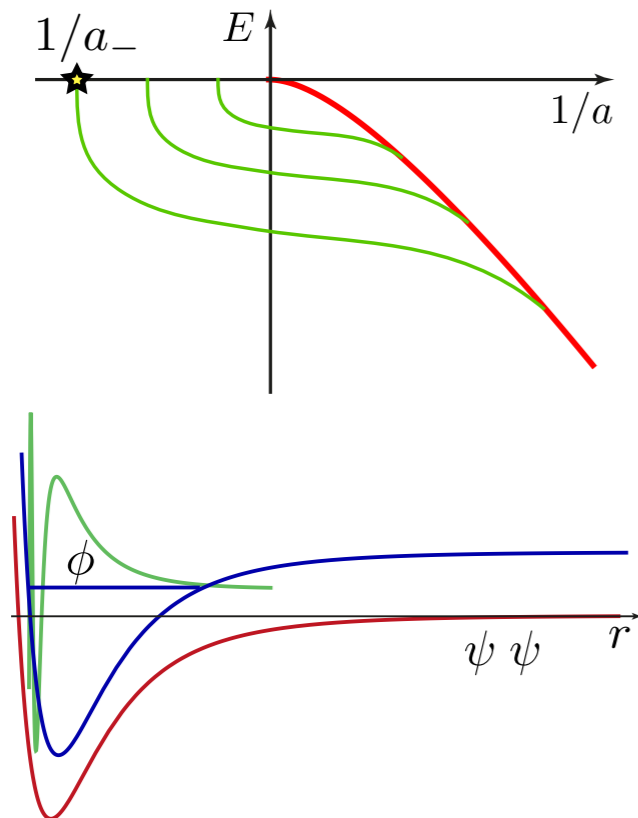


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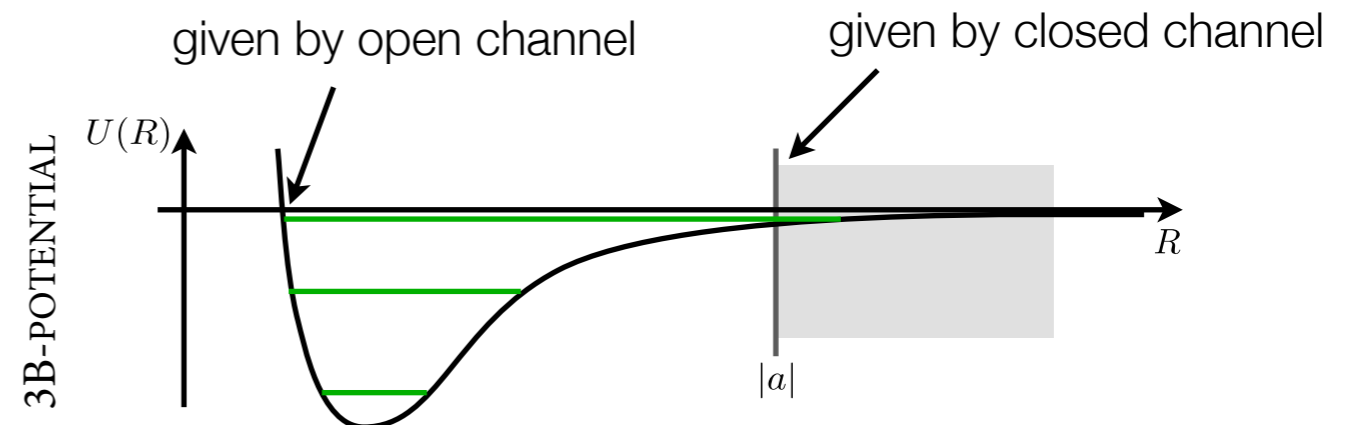
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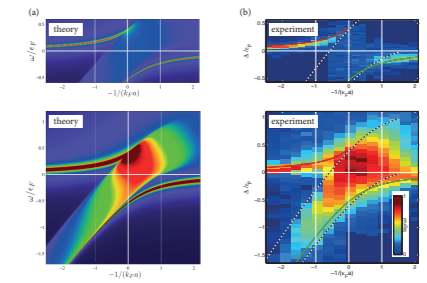
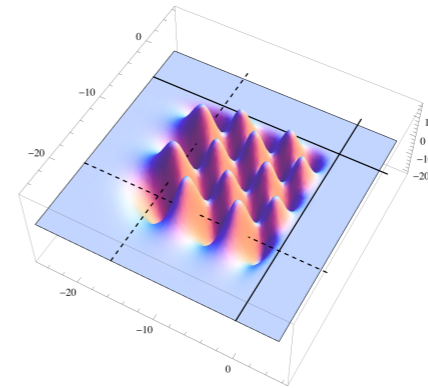
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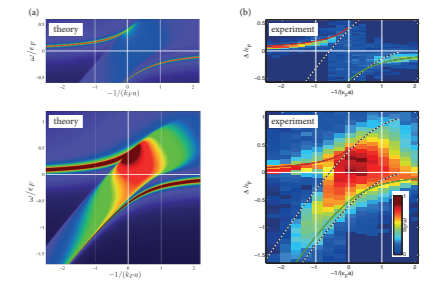
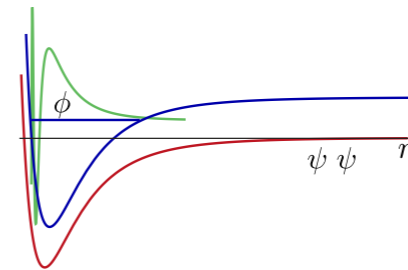
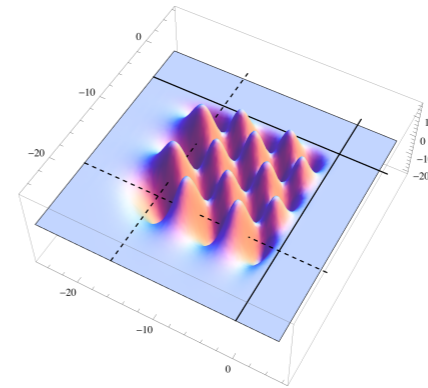
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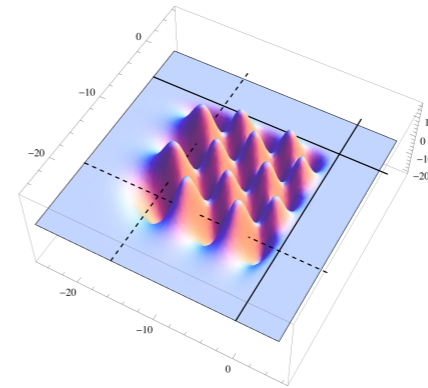
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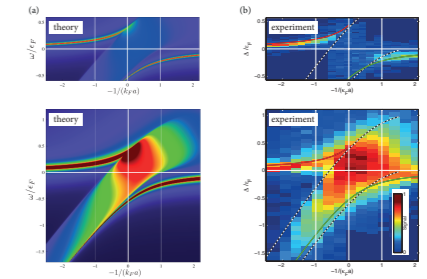
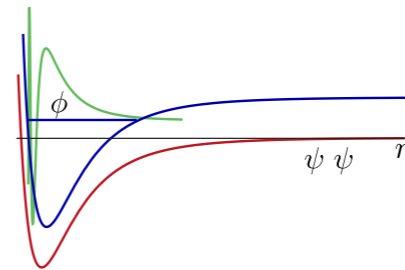


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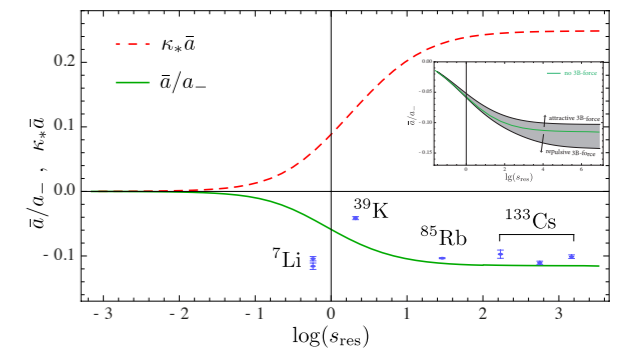
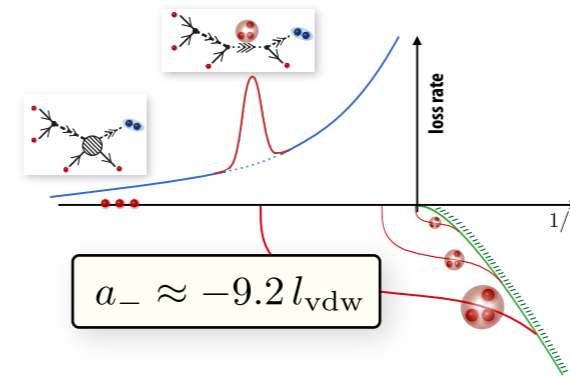


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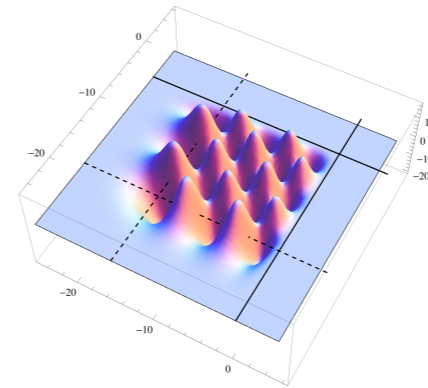
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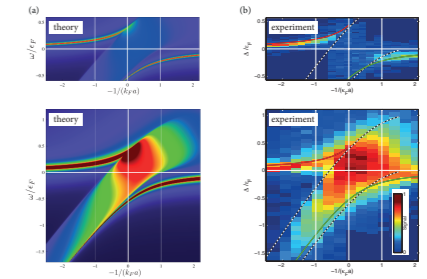
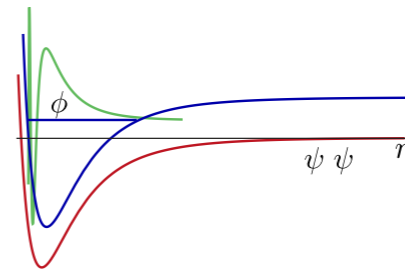


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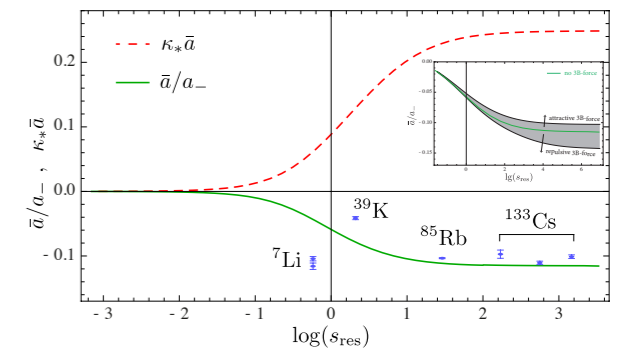
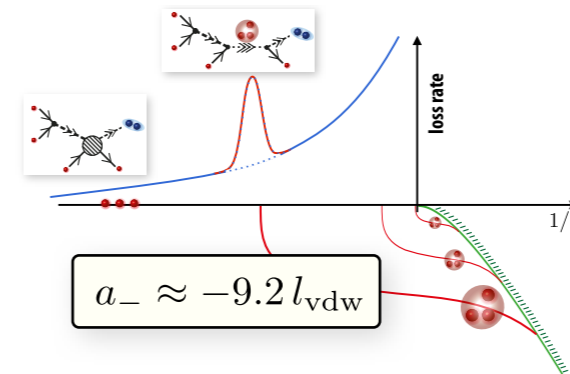


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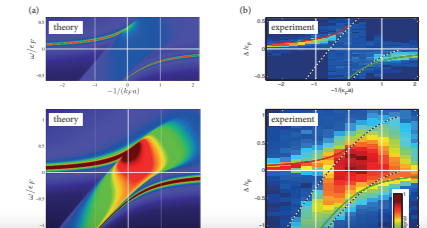
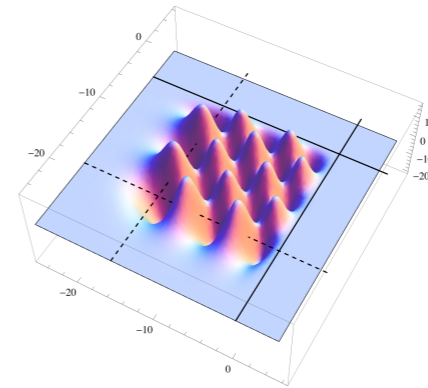
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