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“PT-symmetry breaking & exceptional points in OM”

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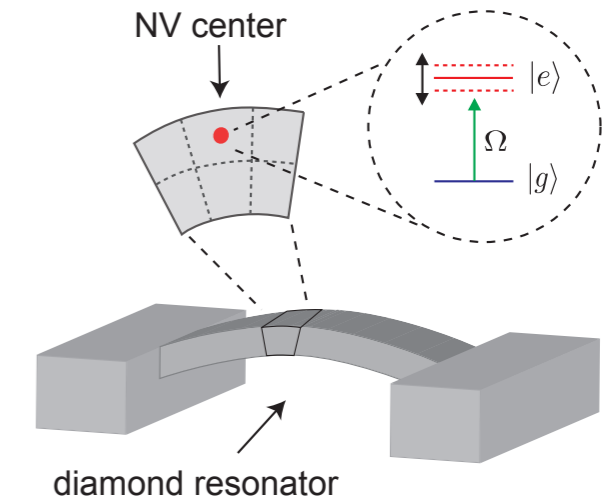
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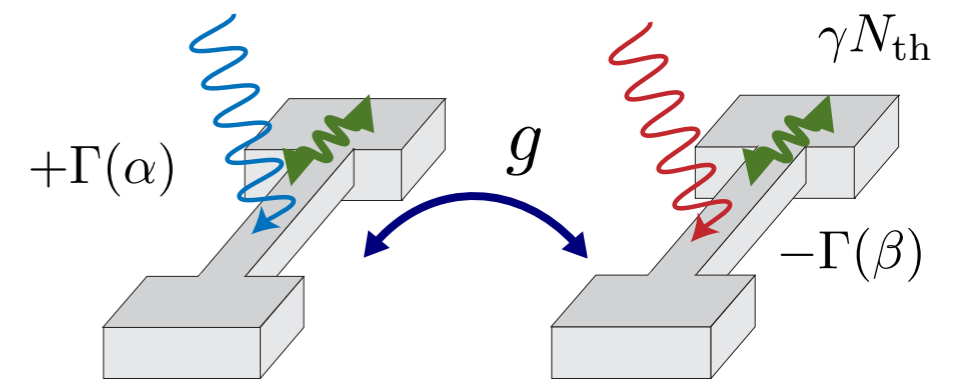


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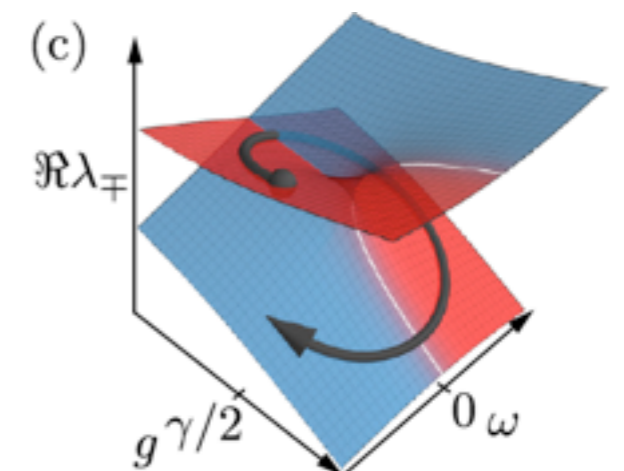
(I) Ground state cooling & phonon lasing in diamond.



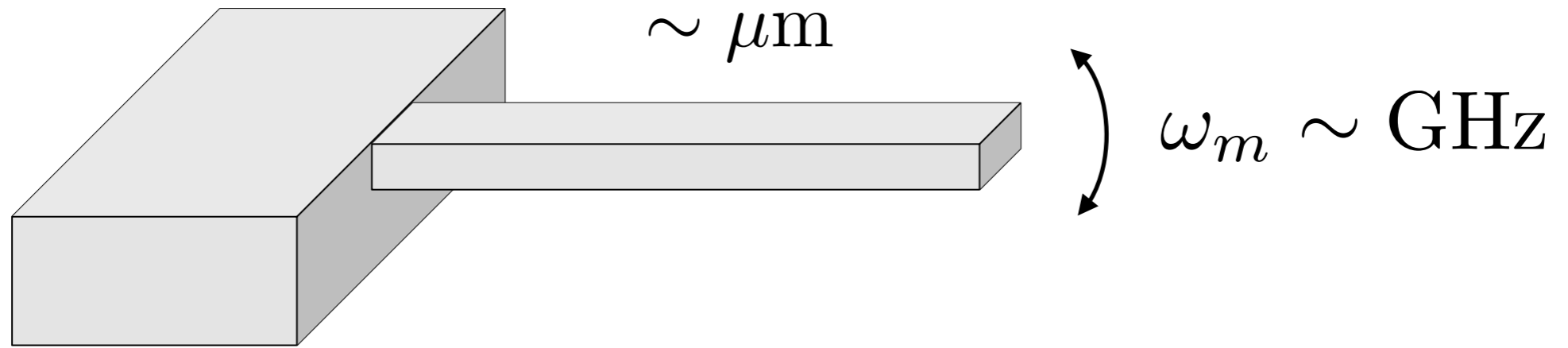
(II) PT-symmetric breaking in coupled phonon systems.



(III) Quasi-adiabatic encircling of exceptional points.



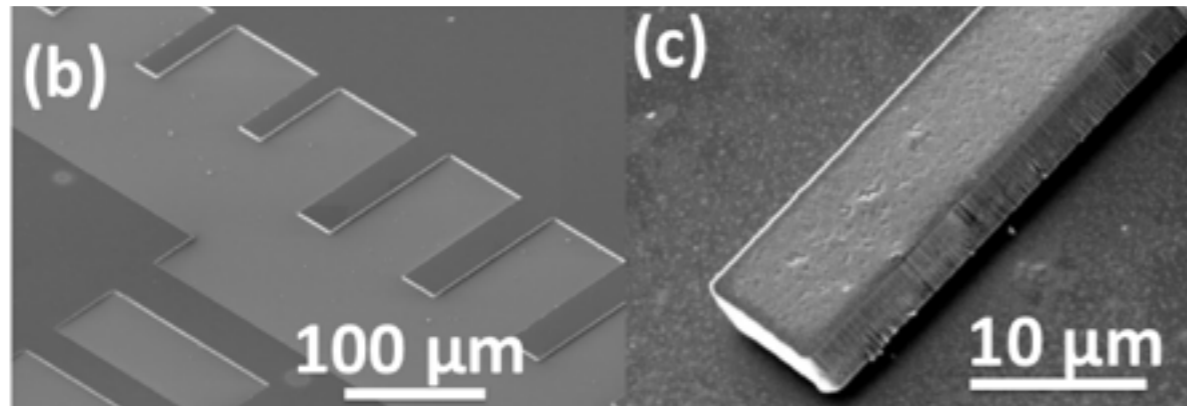
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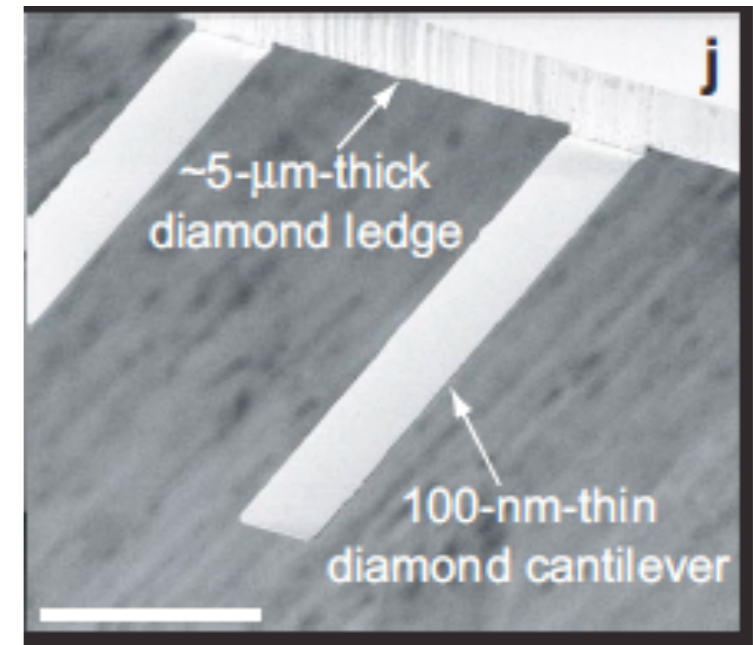
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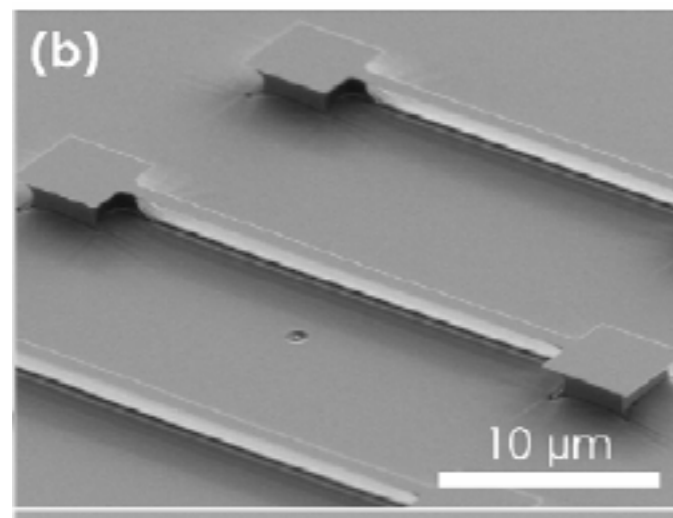
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(A.C. Bleszynski-Jayich, Santa Barbara, 2012)



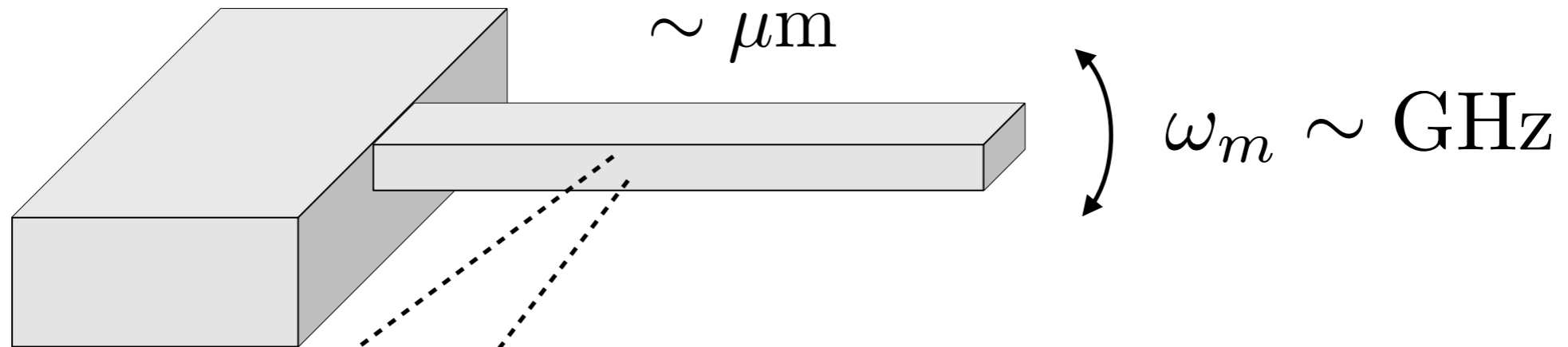
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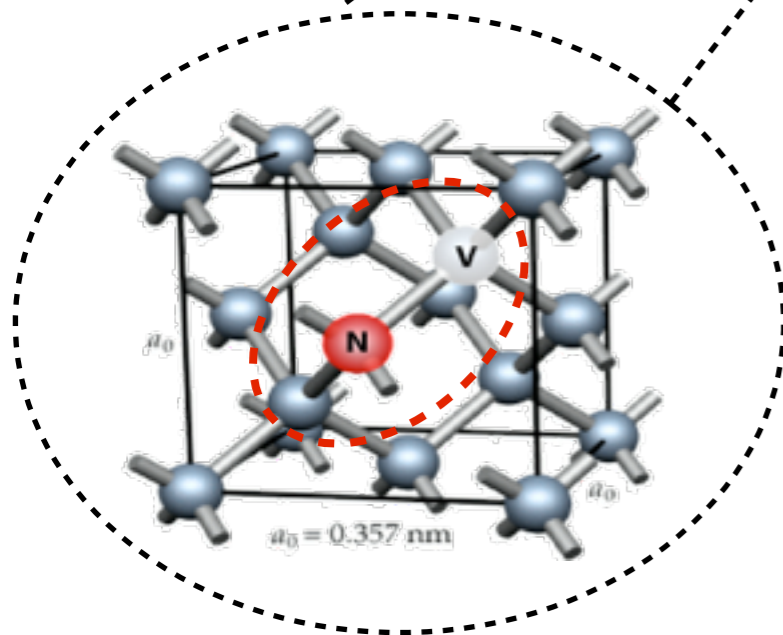
- ☒ **“Mechanical cavities”**
- ☒ **$Q \sim 10^6$, \sim GHz frequencies**

Strain coupling of NV defects in diamond



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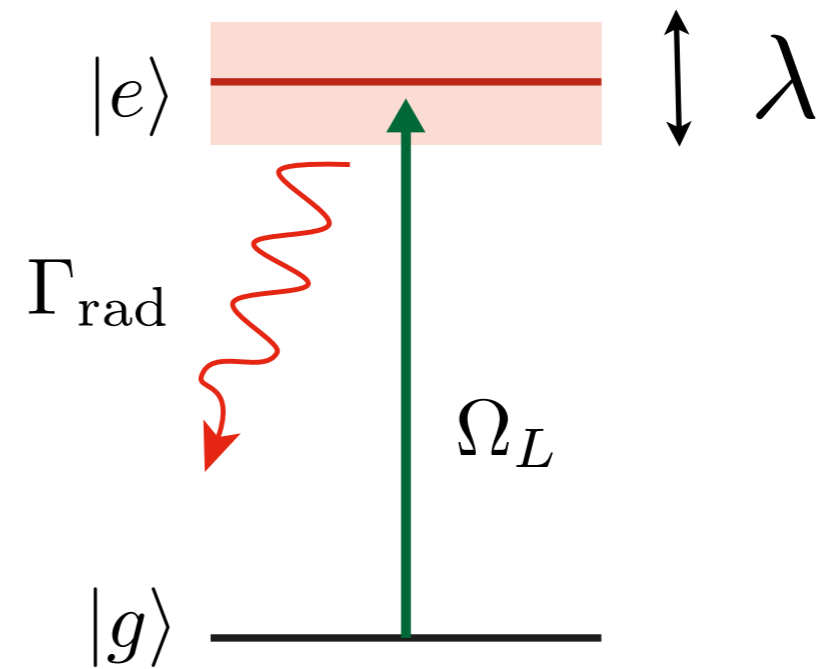
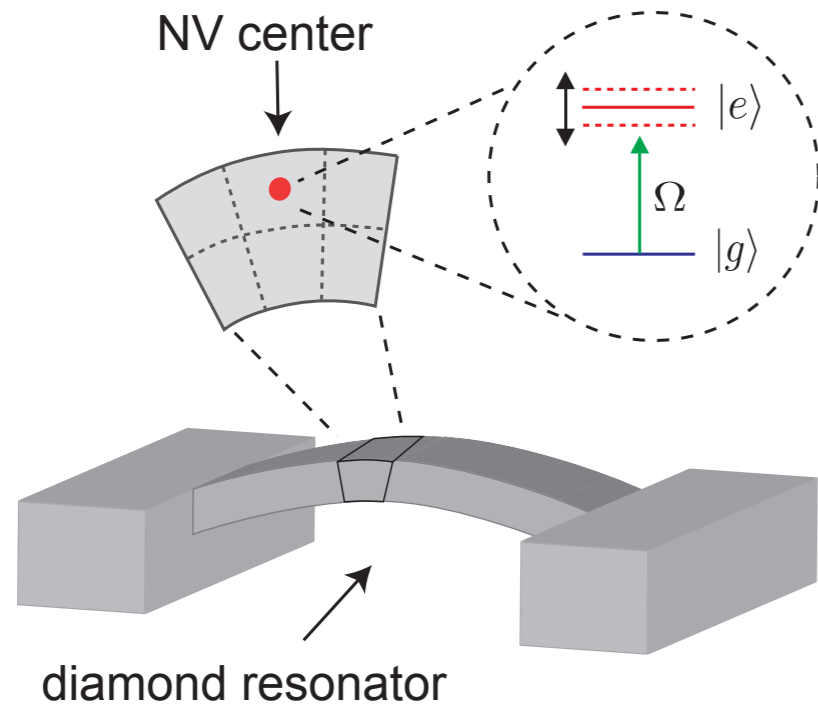


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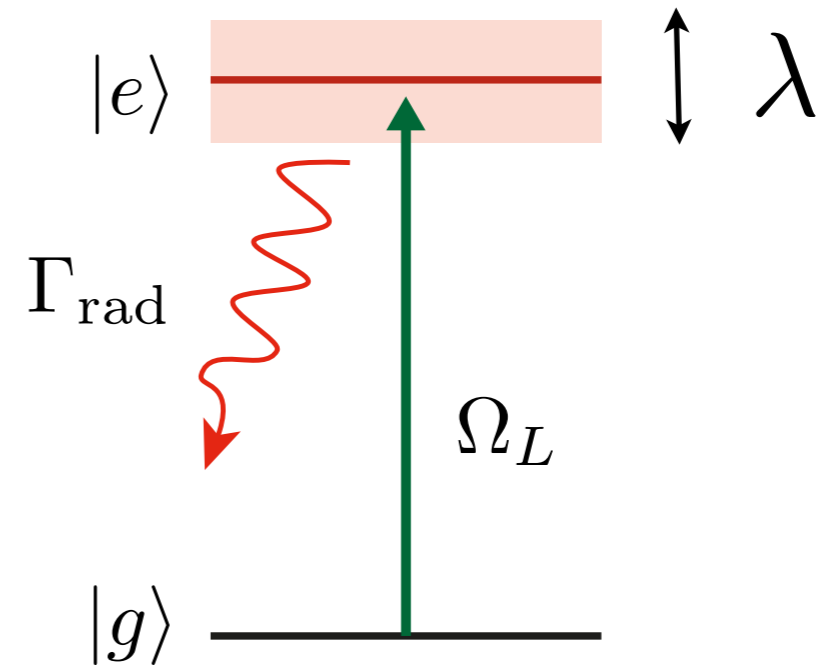
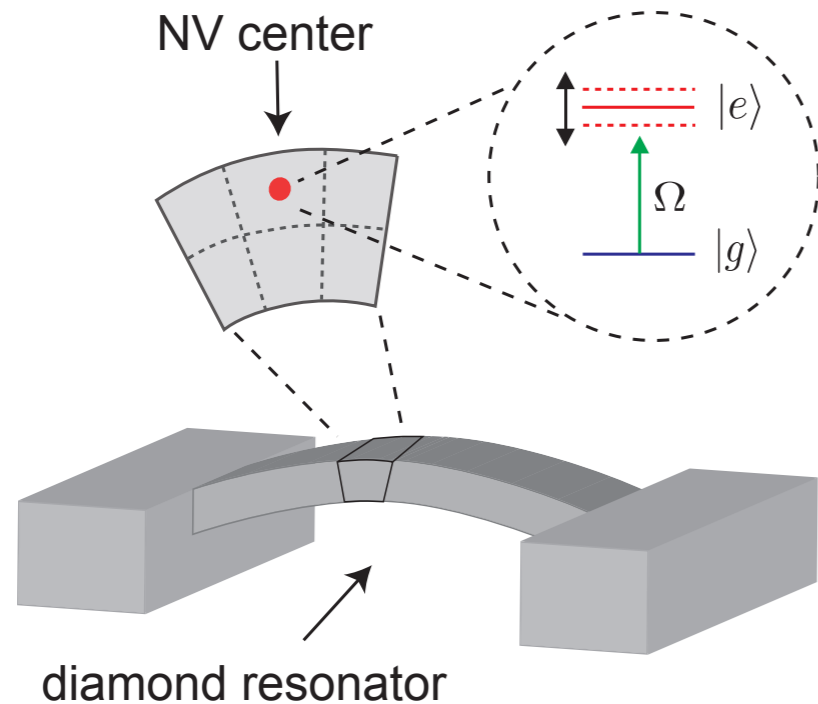
-) long spin coherence, ESR control
-) optical control & readout

NV center

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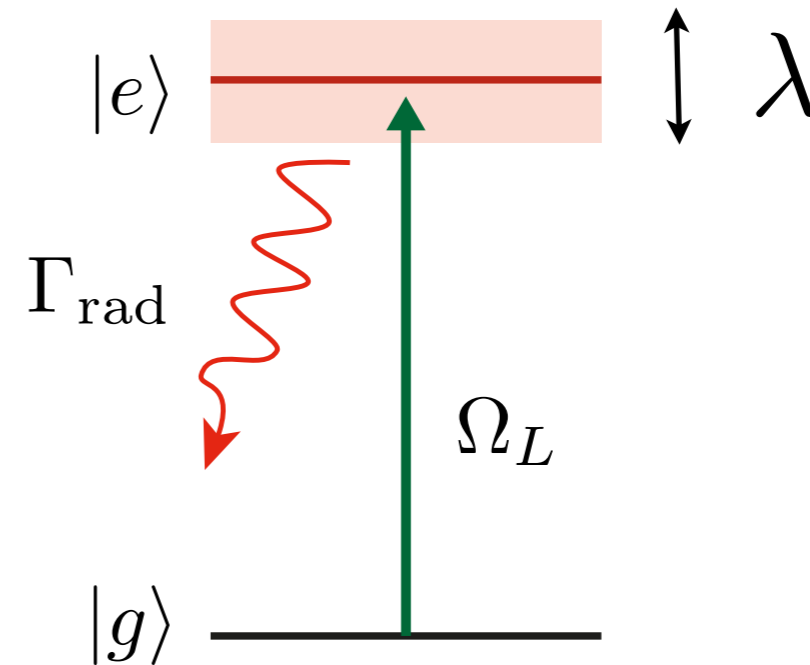
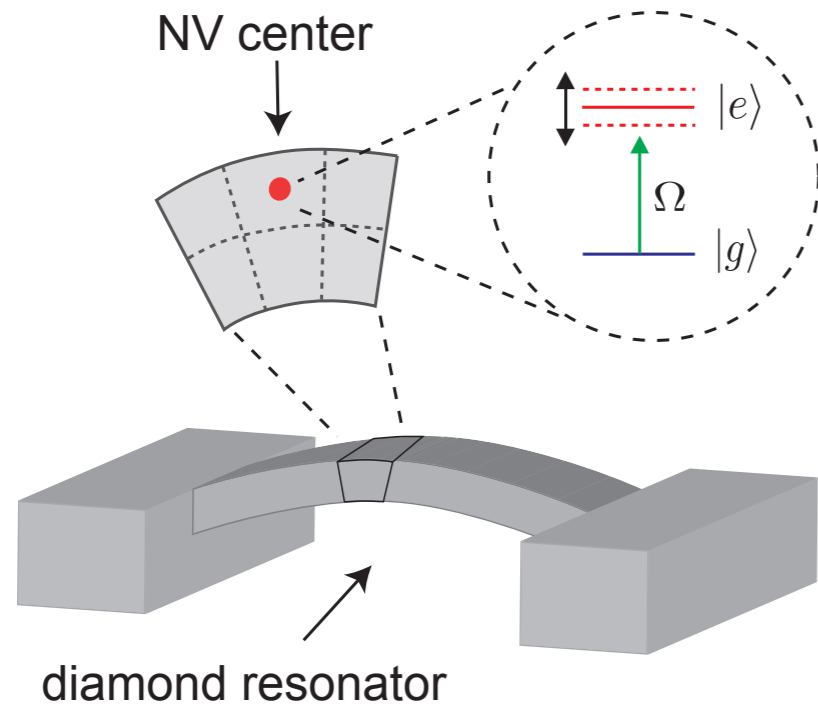


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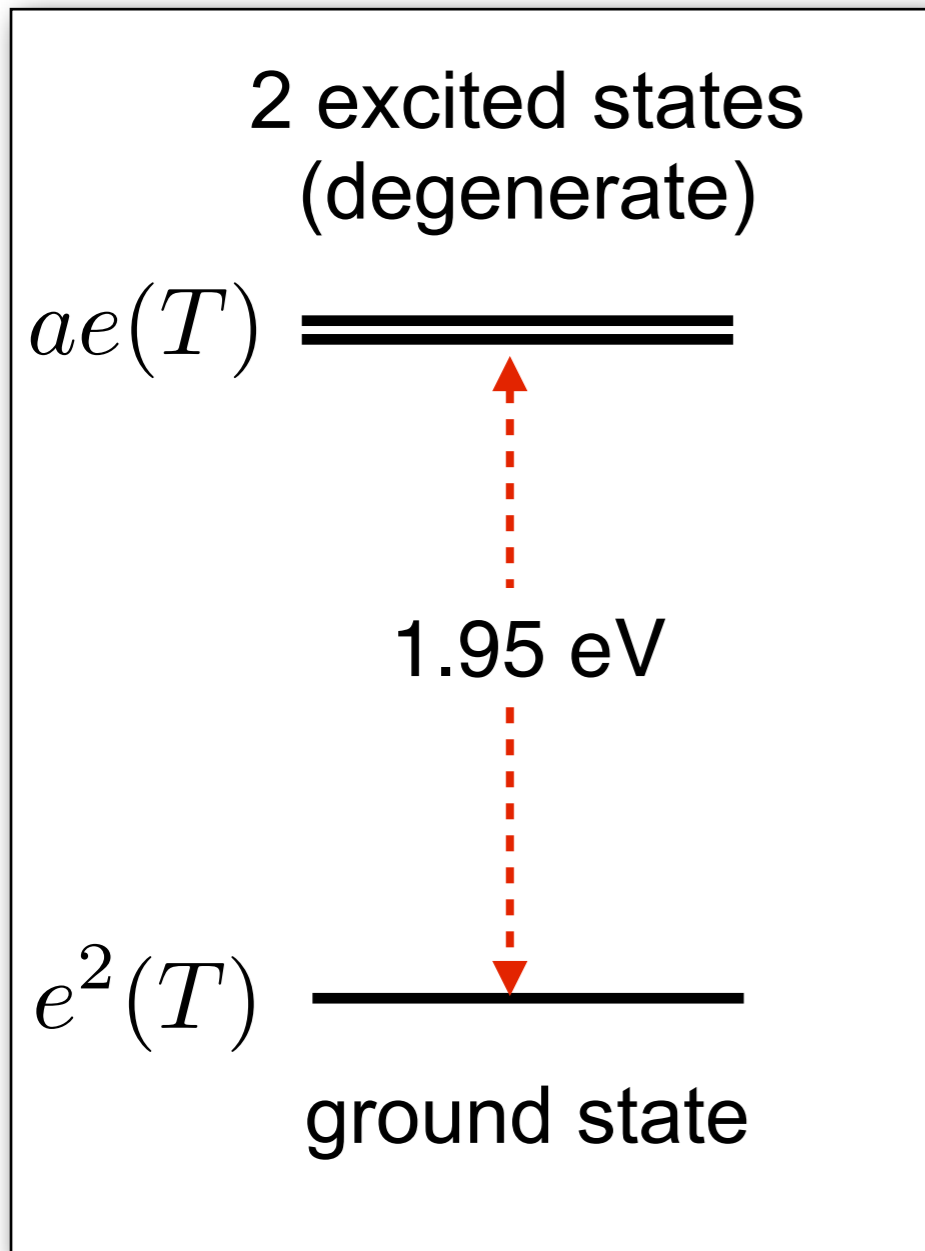
▶ Significant backaction on the mechanical state !

⇒ ground state cooling [1], phonon lasing, ...

[1] Quantum Dots: I. Wilson-Rae, P. Zoller, A. Imamoglu, PRL (2004)

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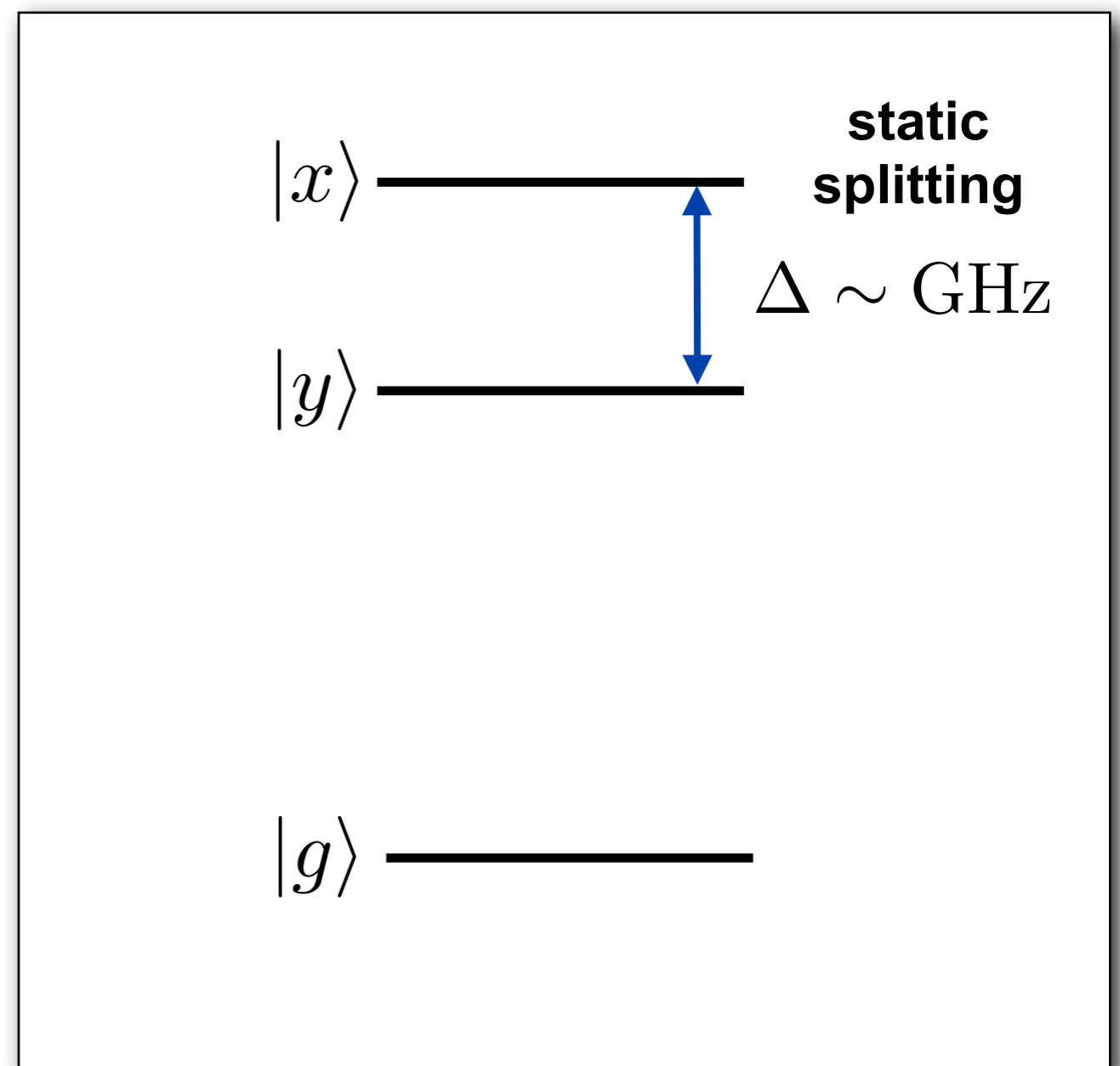
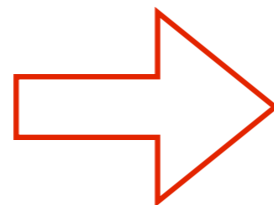
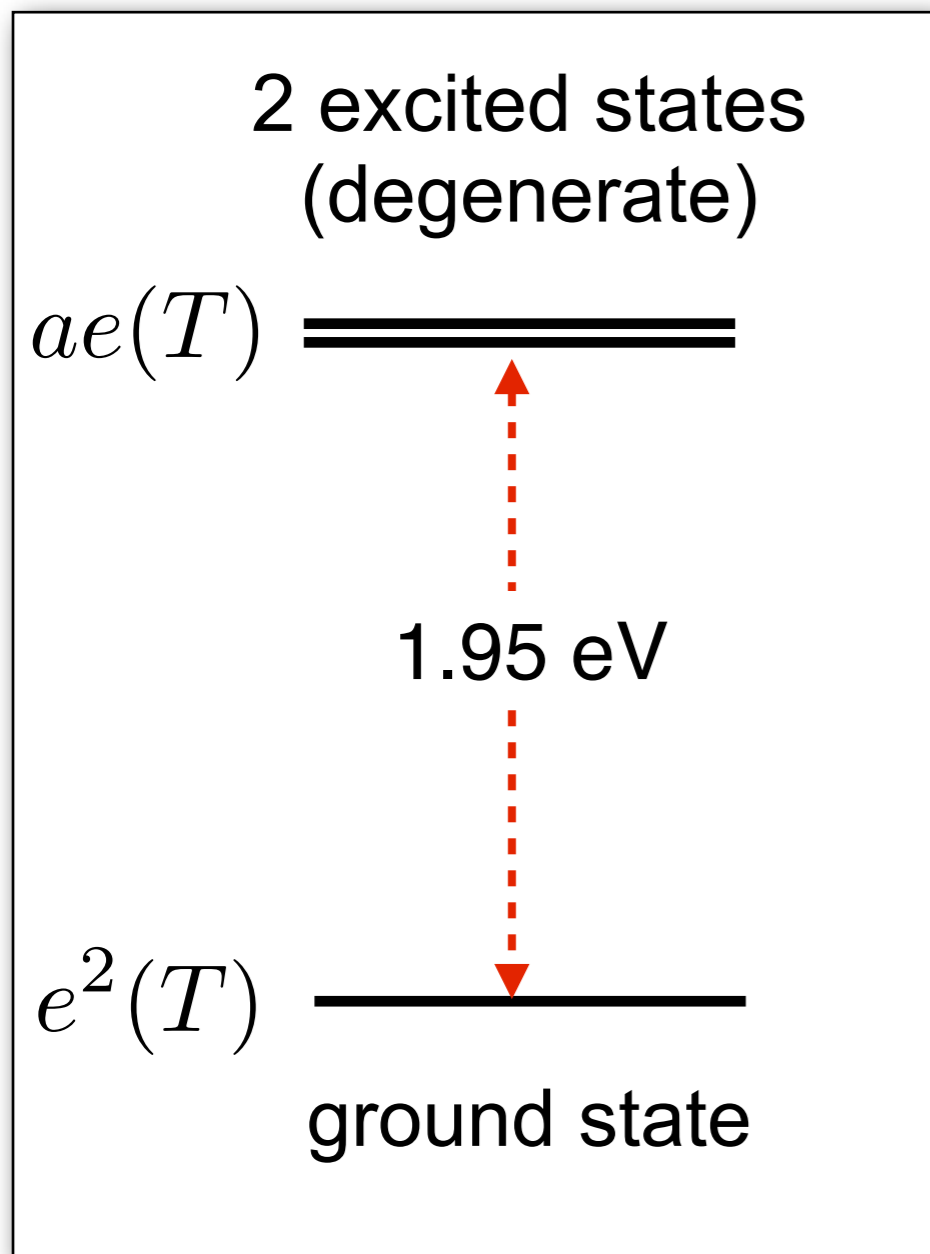
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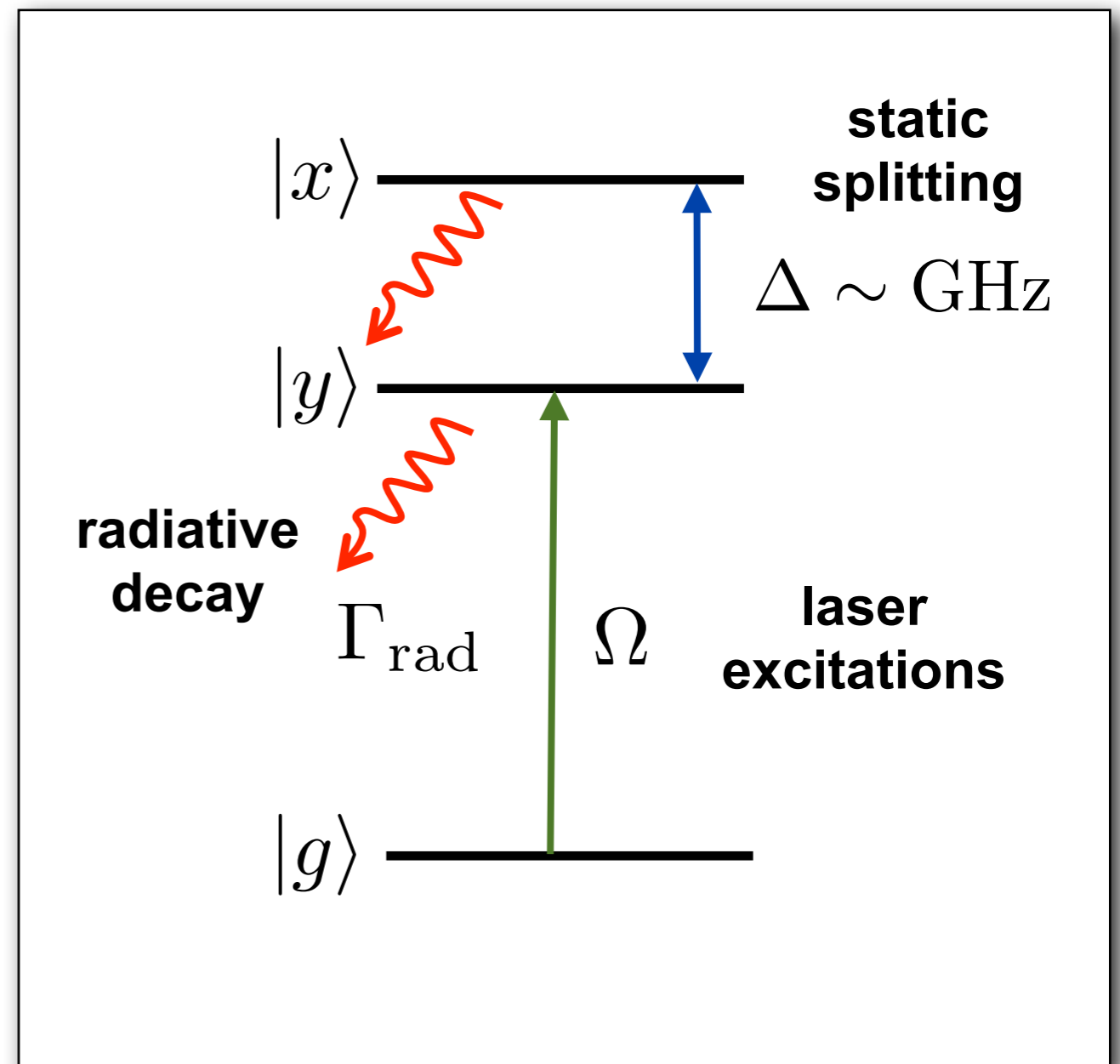
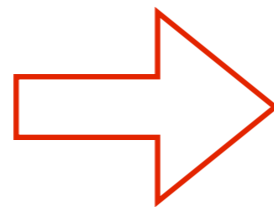
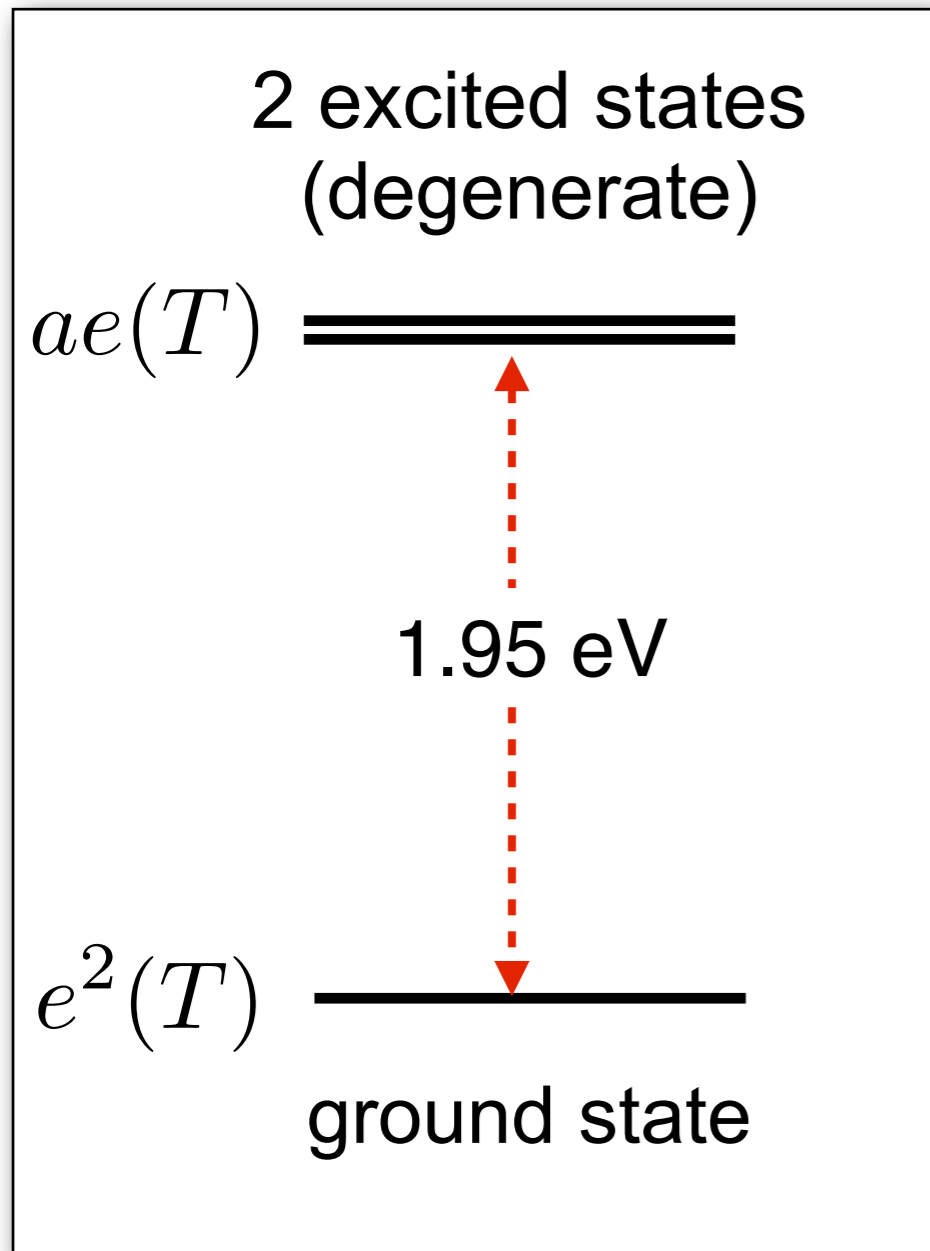
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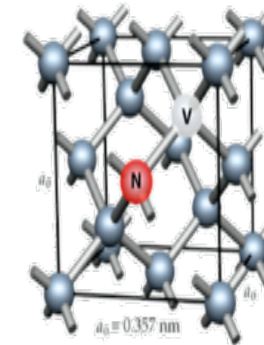
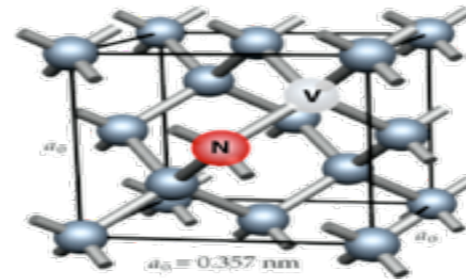
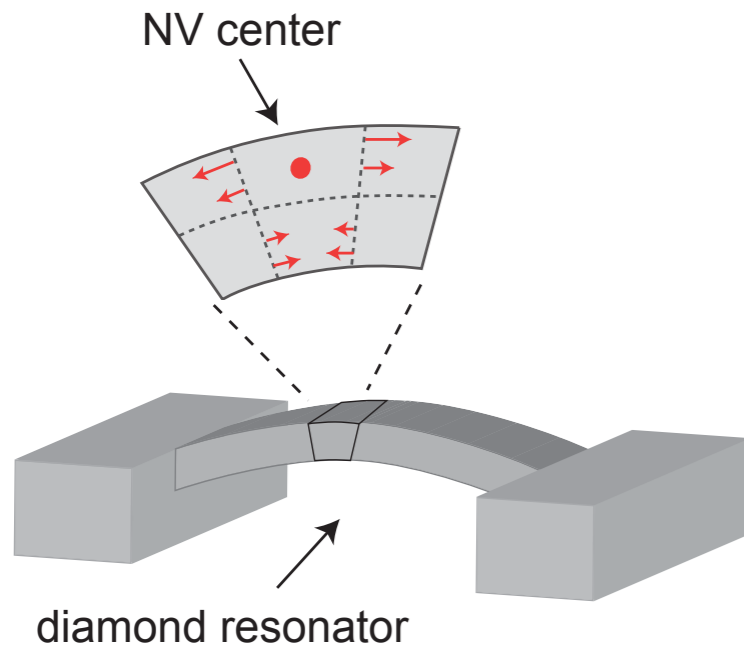
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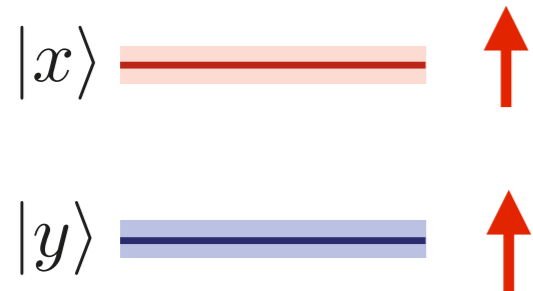
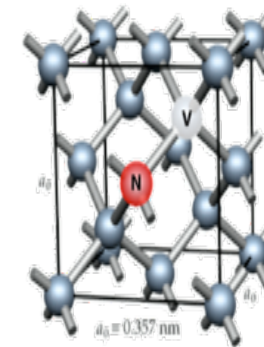
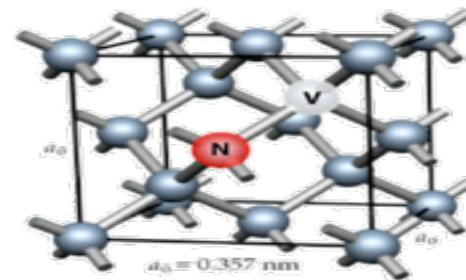
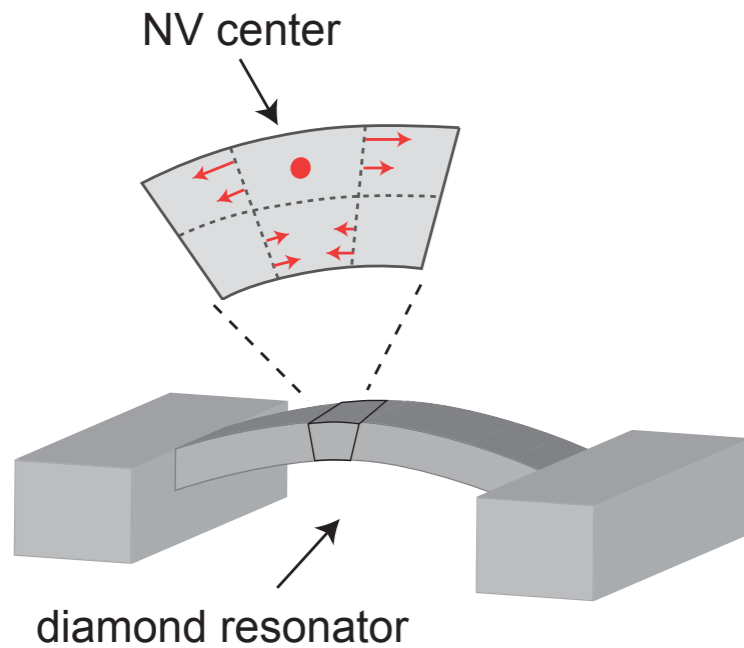
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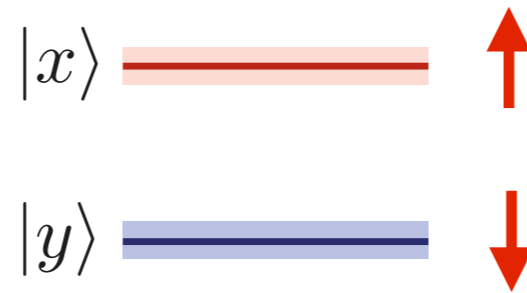
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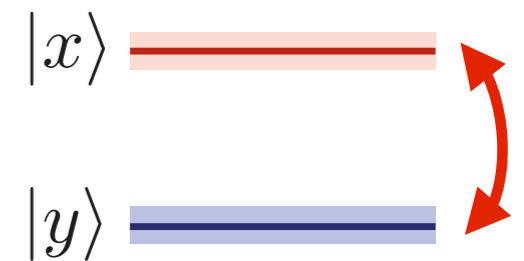
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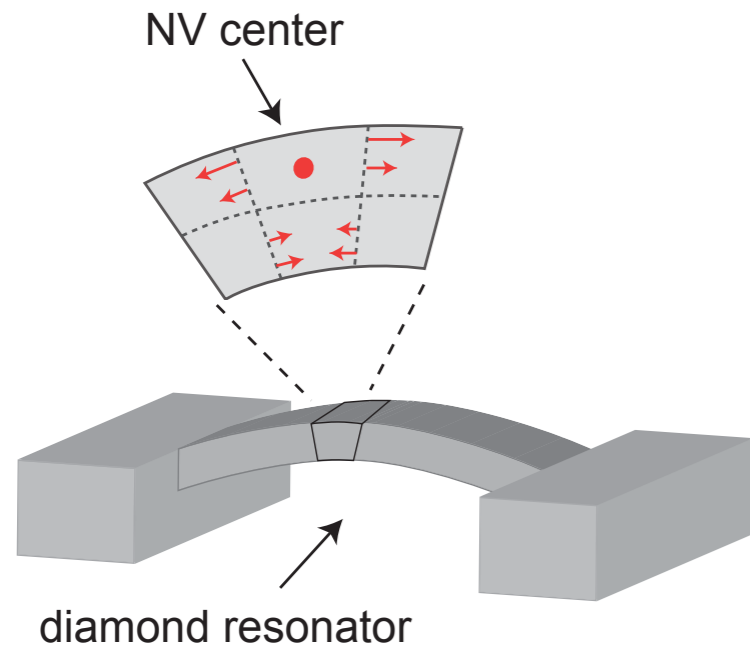
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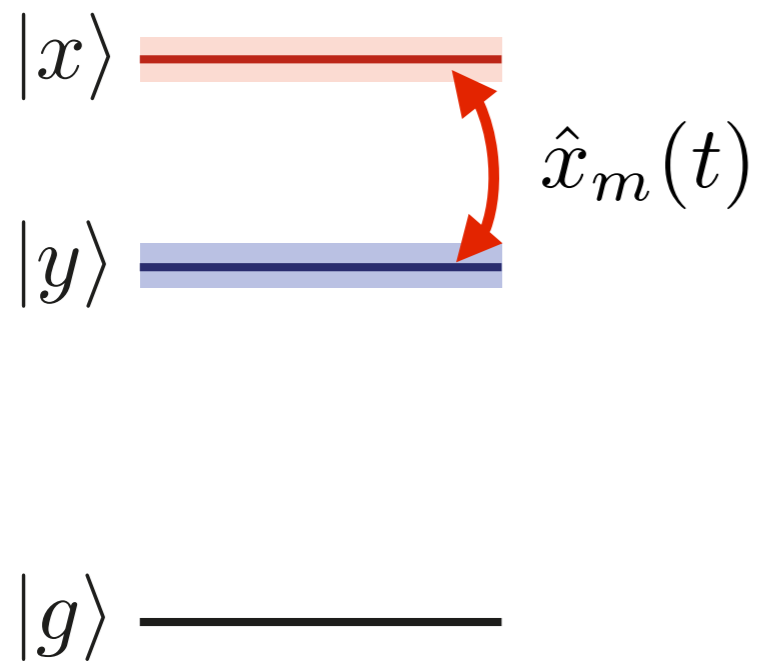
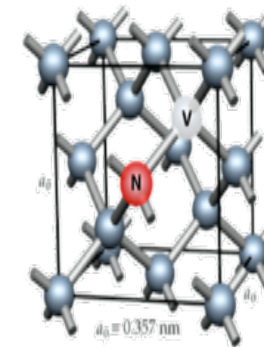
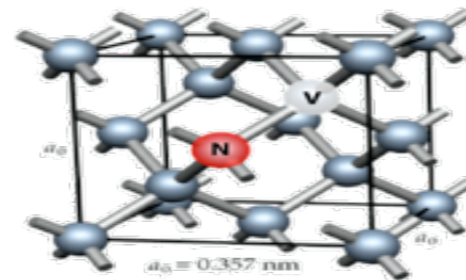
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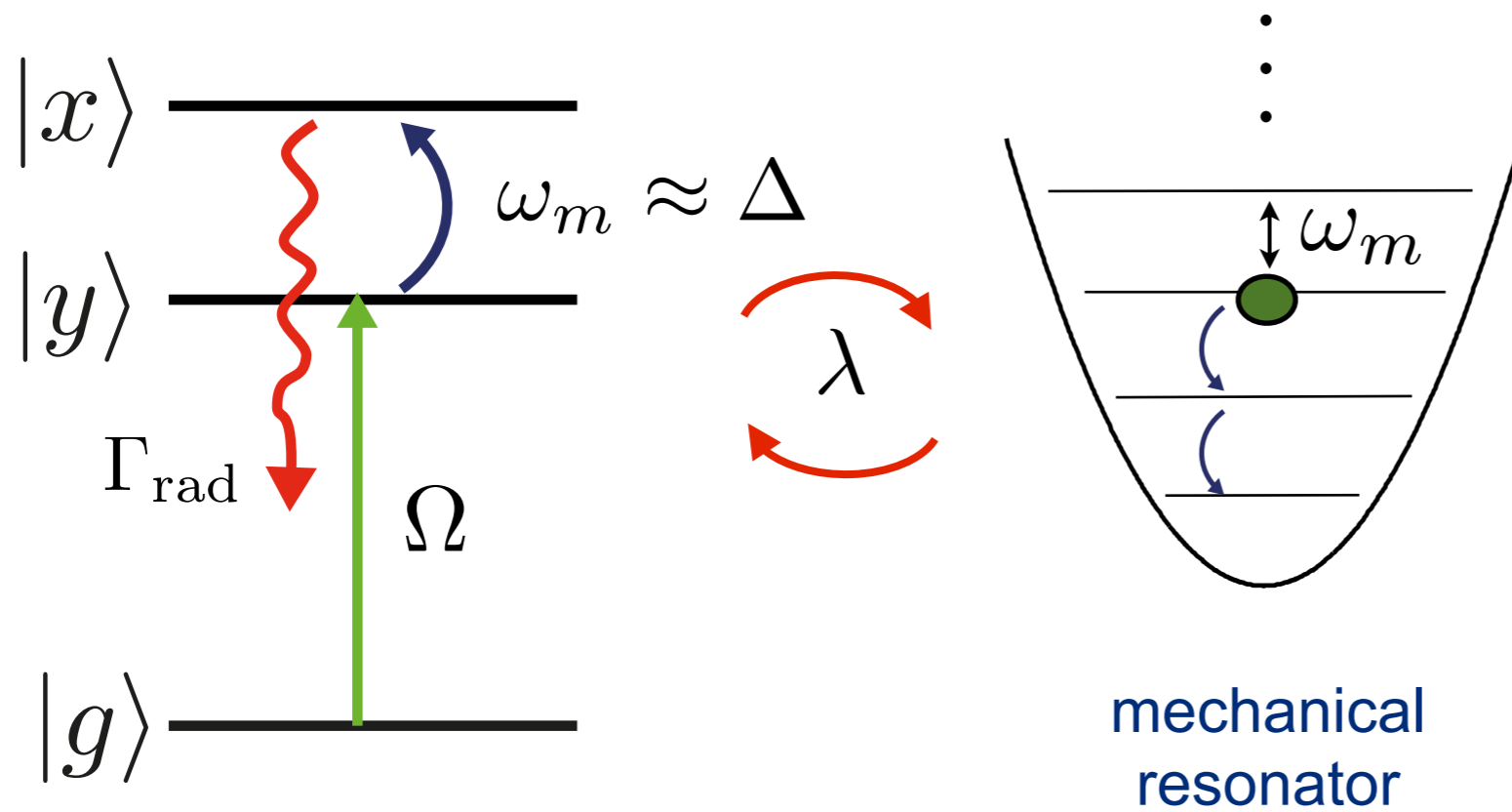
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$$H_{\text{int}} = \lambda(a + a^\dagger)(|x\rangle\langle y| + |y\rangle\langle x|)$$

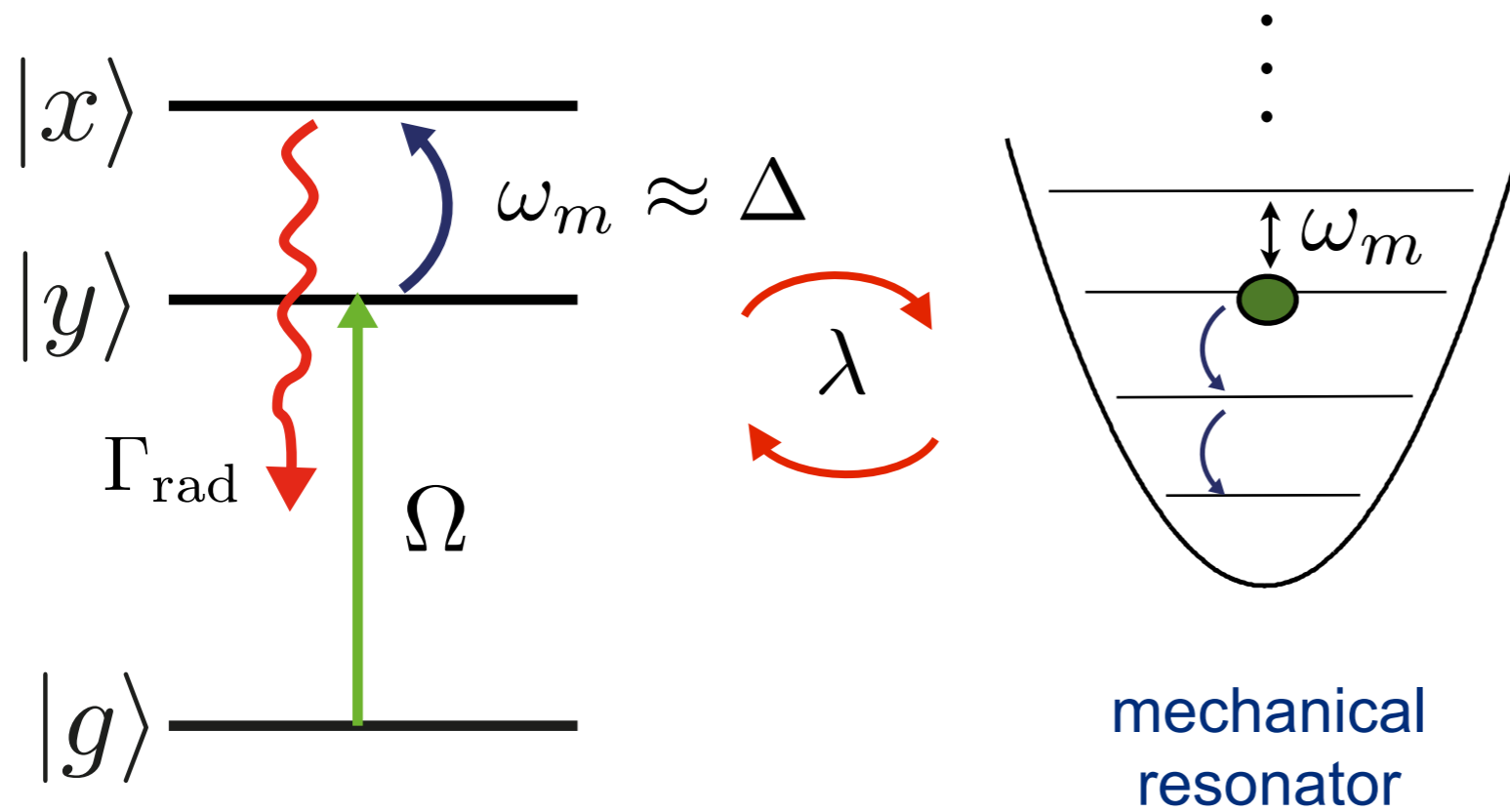
• **single phonon coupling:**

$$\lambda \sim 1 - 10 \text{ MHz} \lesssim \Gamma_{\text{rad}}$$

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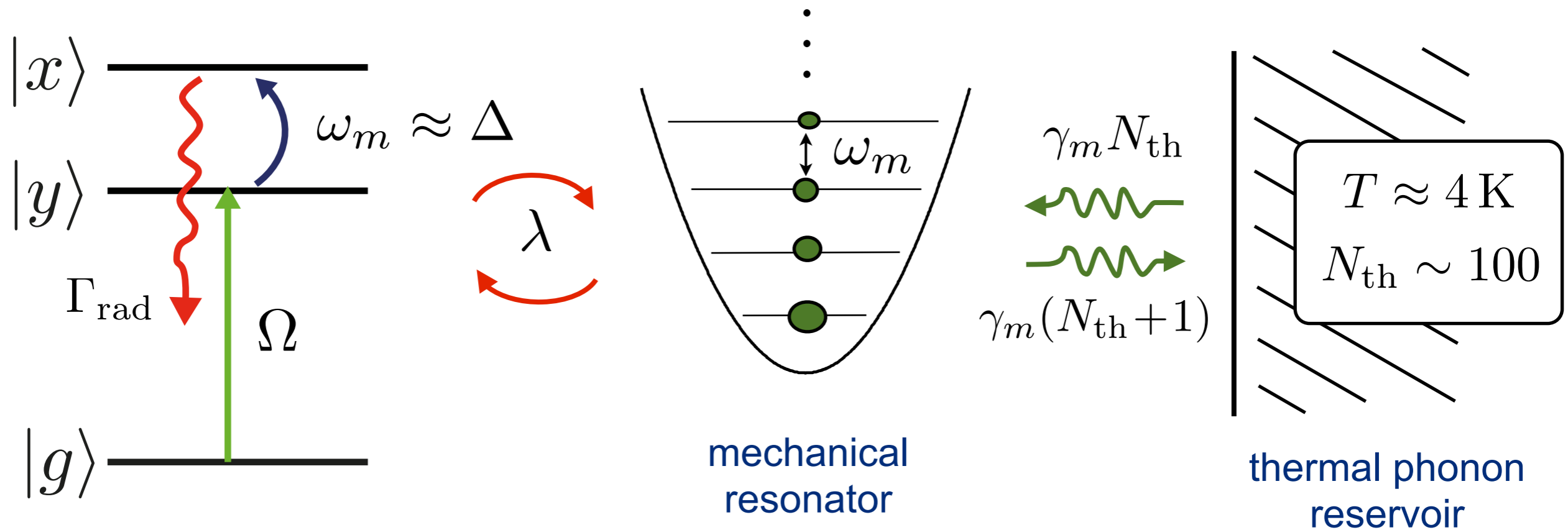


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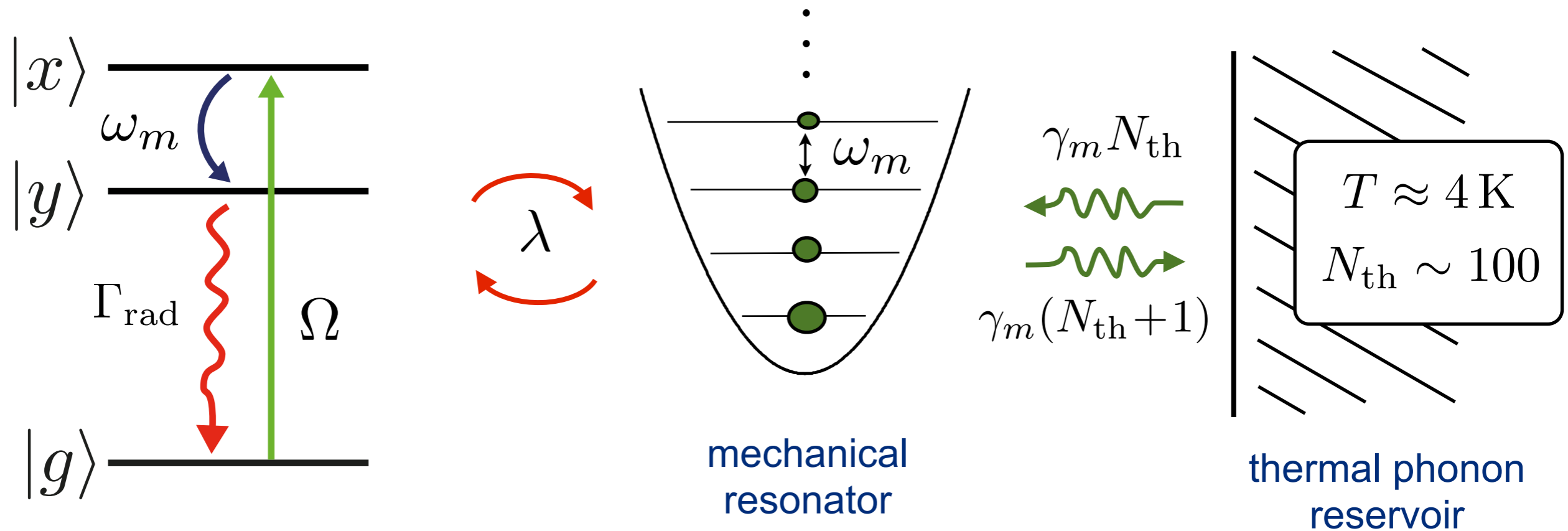
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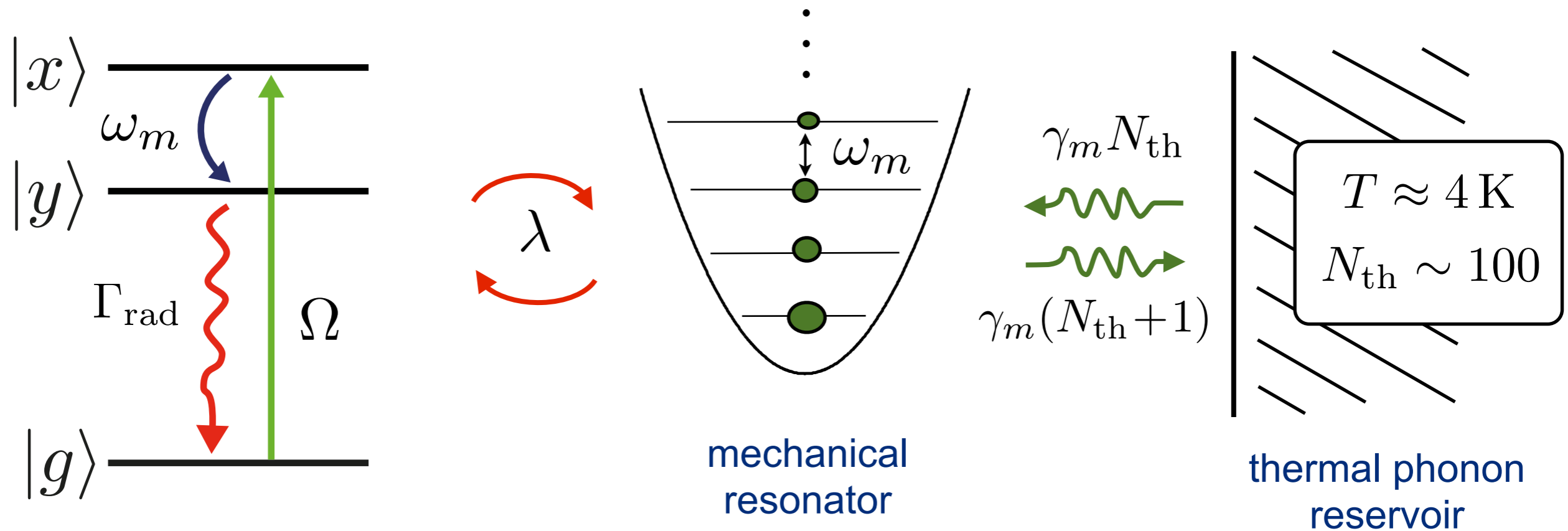
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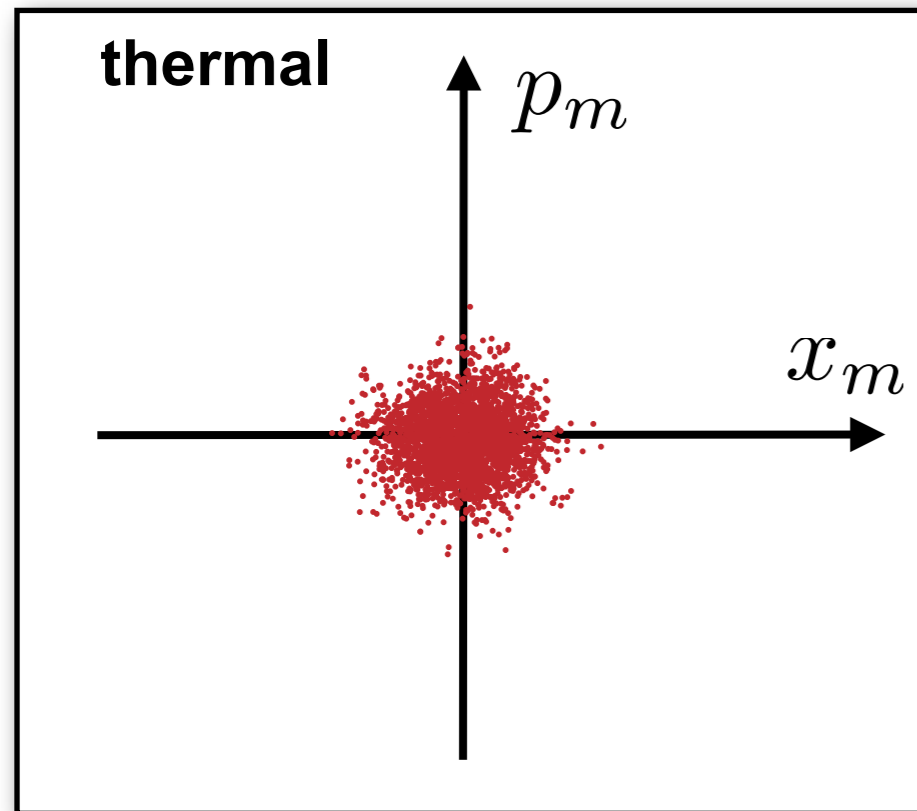


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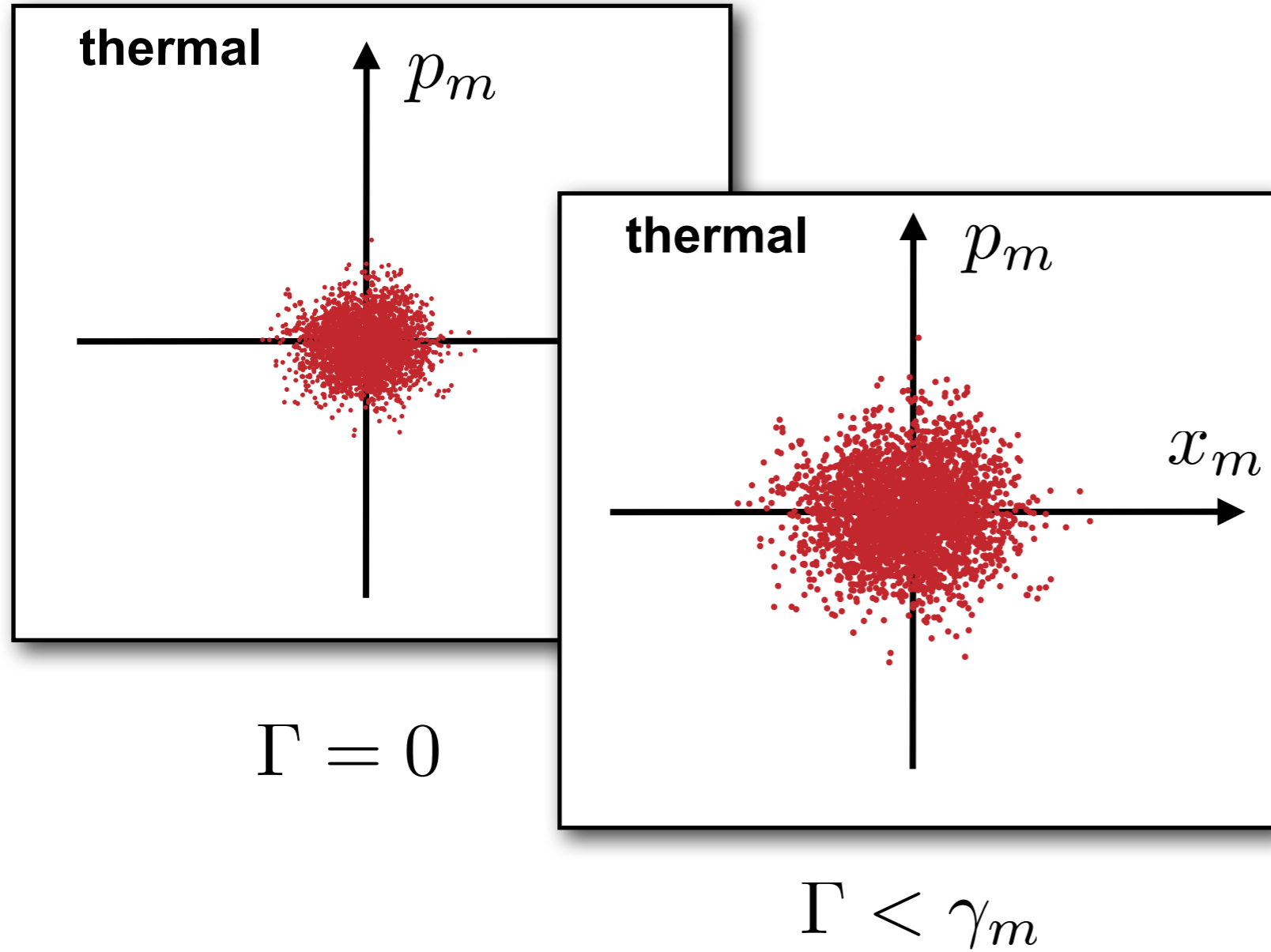
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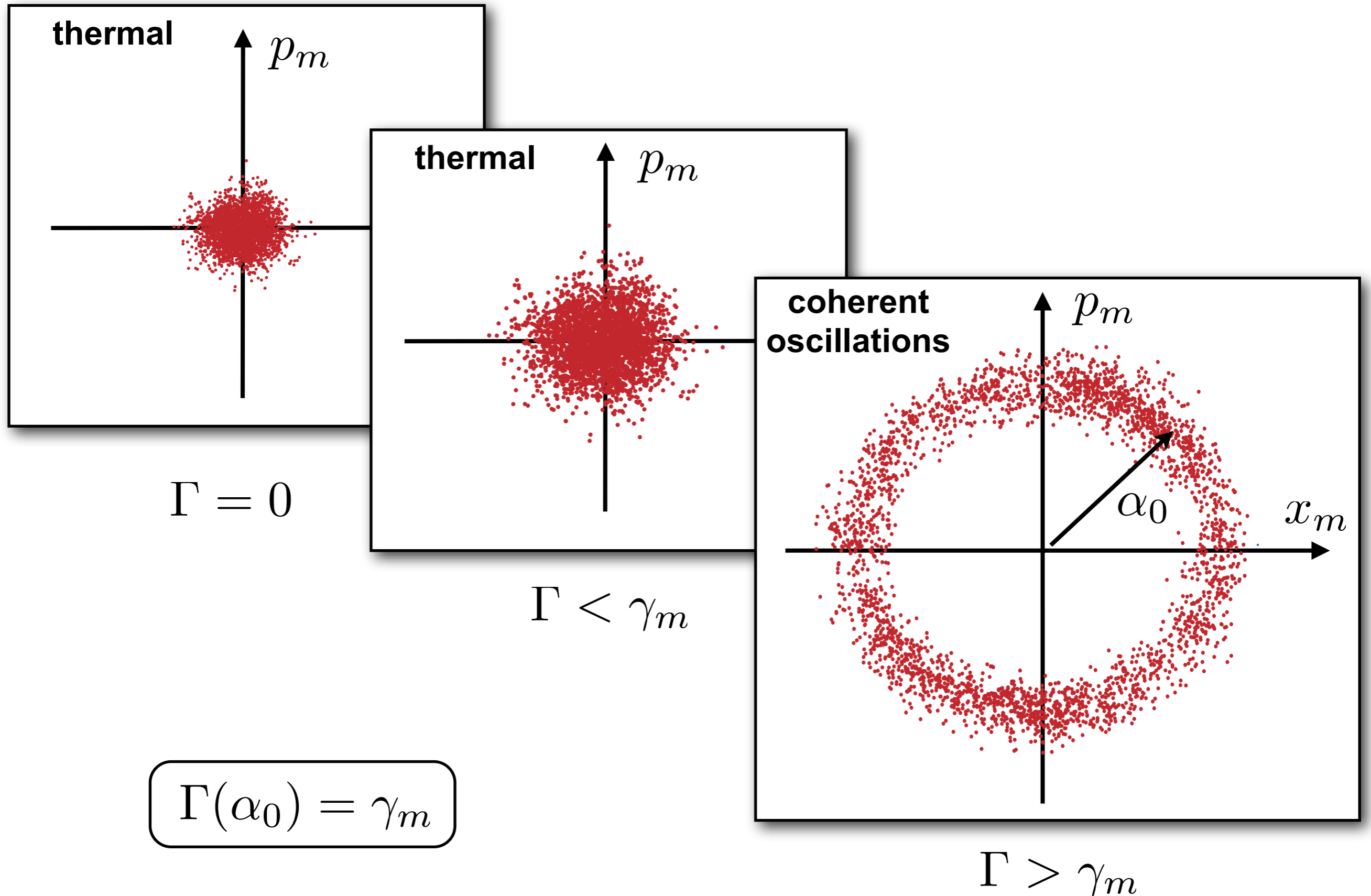


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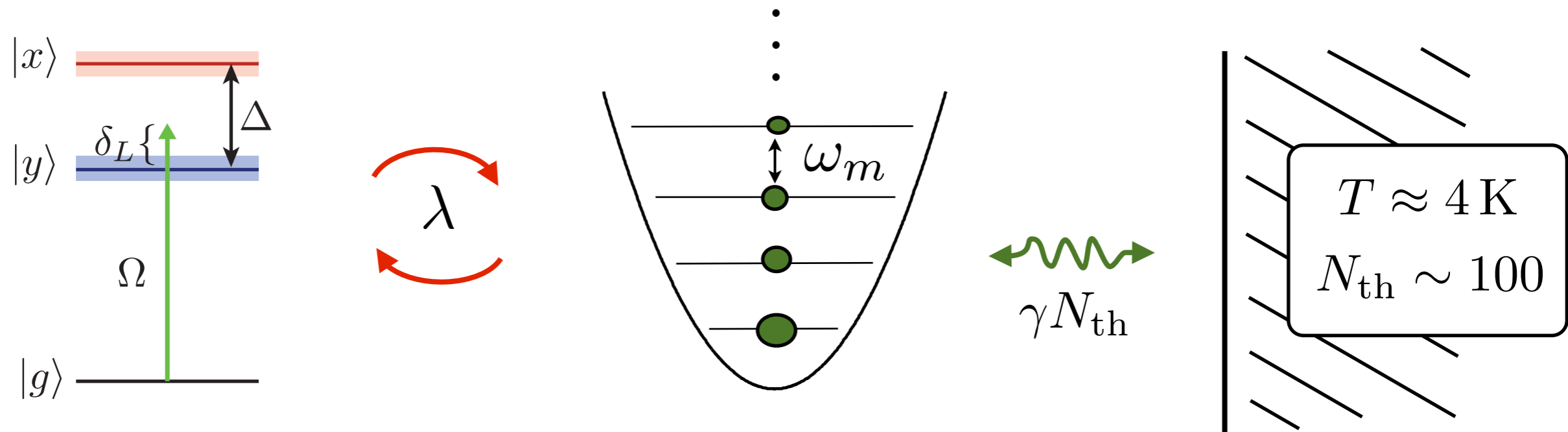
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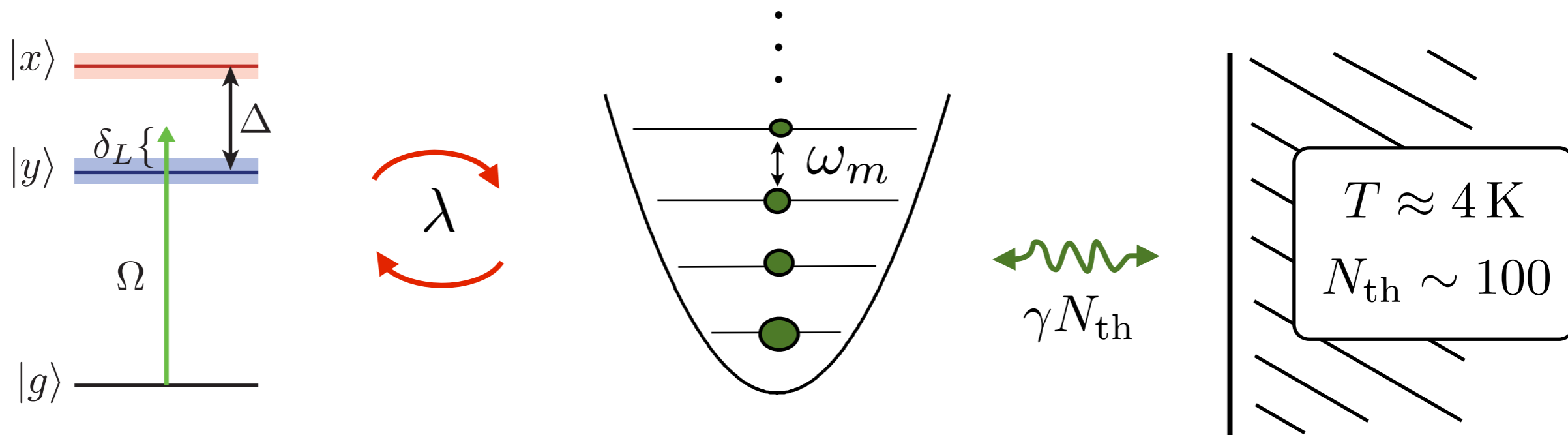
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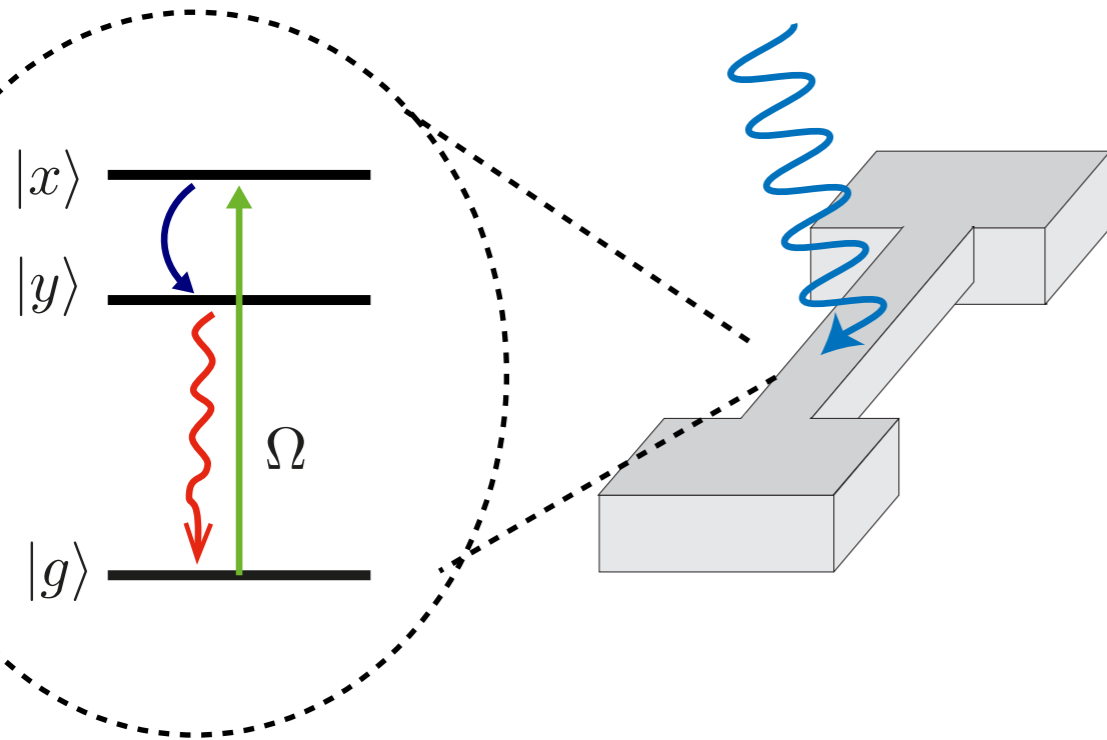
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cutoff phonon number

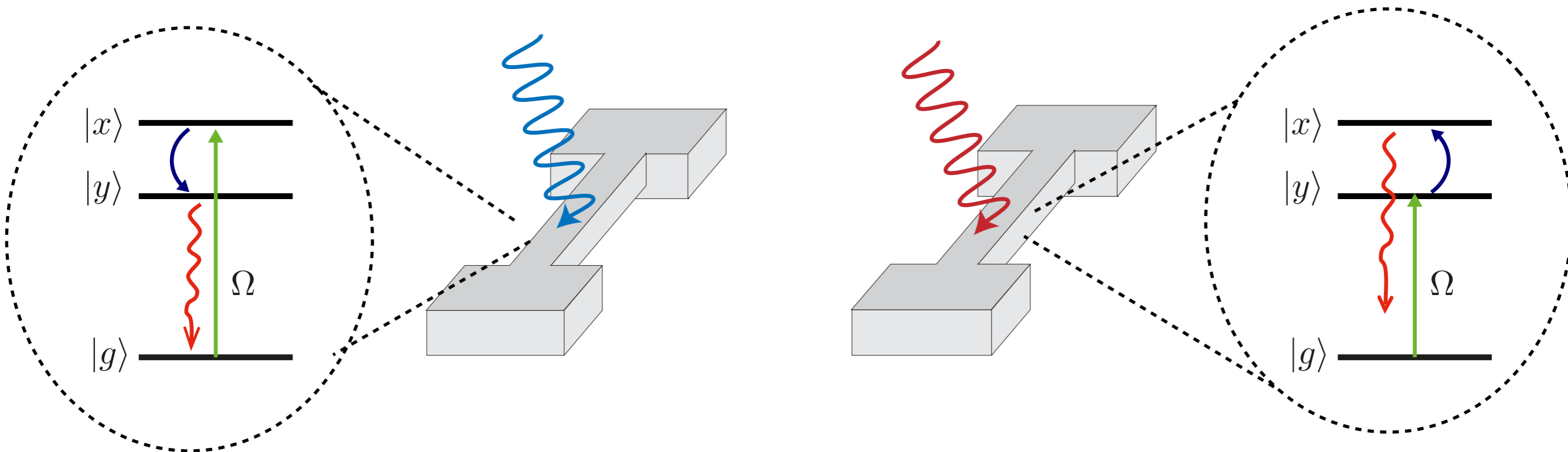
thermal noise

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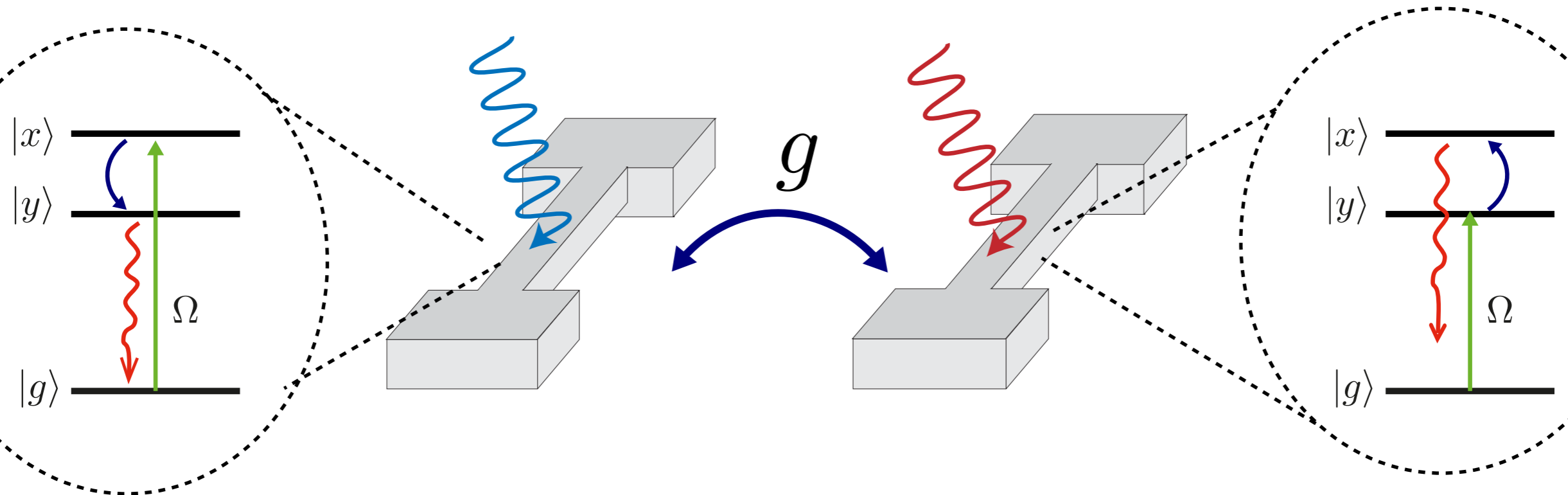
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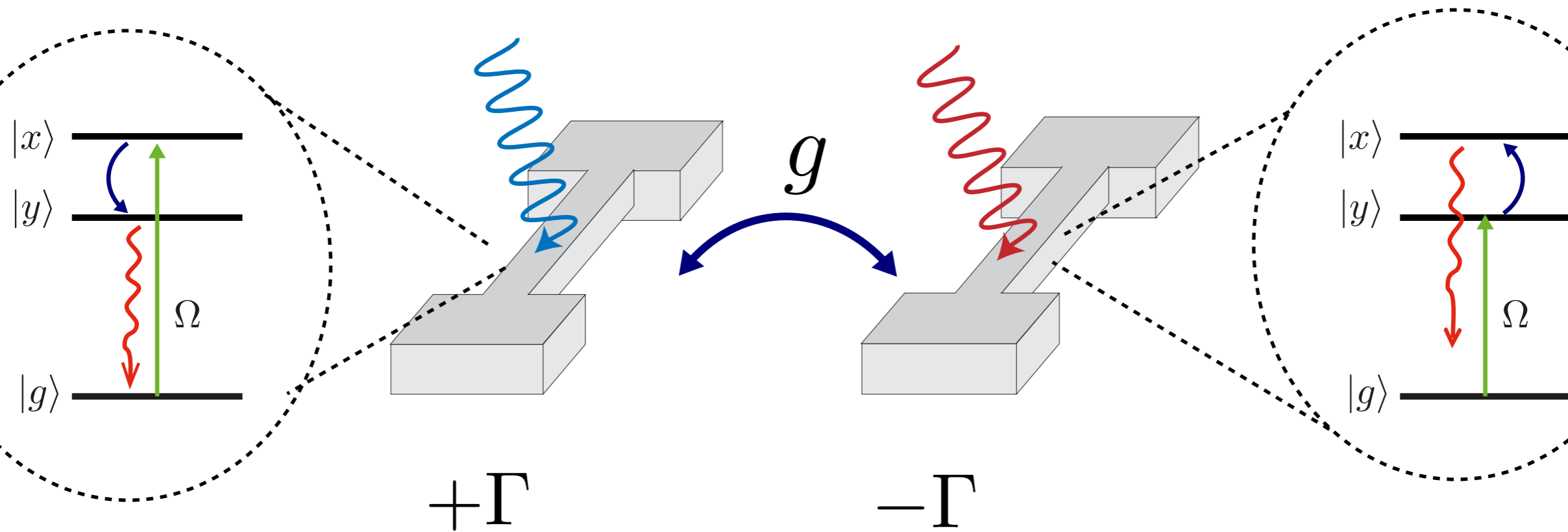
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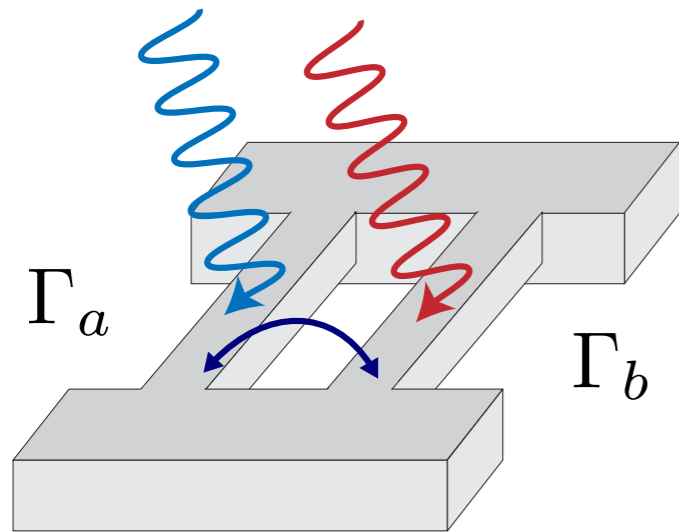
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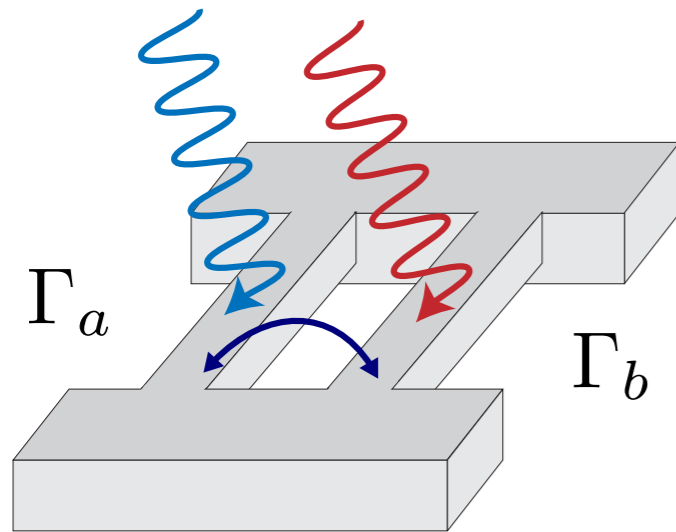
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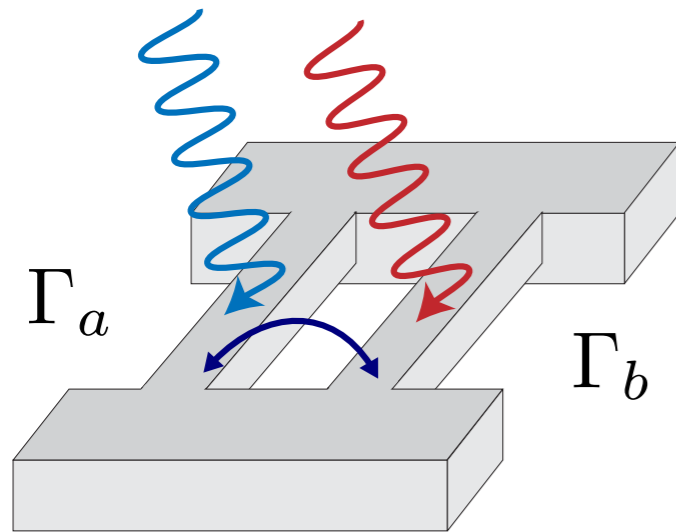
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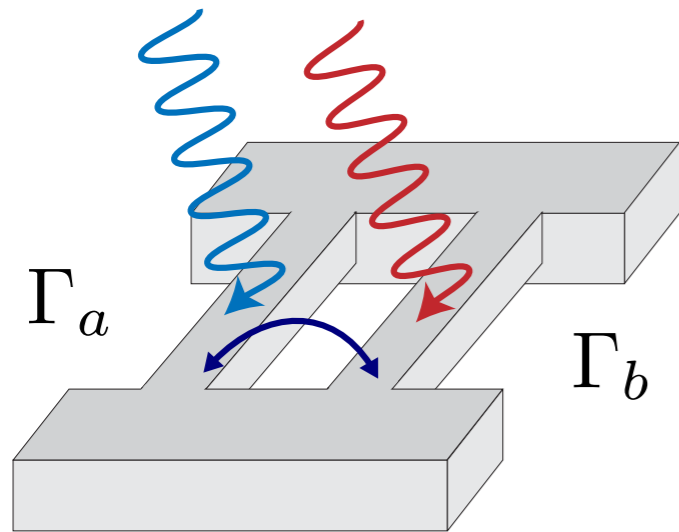
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\mathcal{PT} - symmetric for $\Gamma_a = -\Gamma_b$

- Parity: $\mathcal{P} : (\alpha, \beta) \rightarrow (\beta, \alpha)$
 - Time-reversal: $\mathcal{T} : i \rightarrow -i$
- } $(\mathcal{PT})H(\mathcal{PT}) = H$

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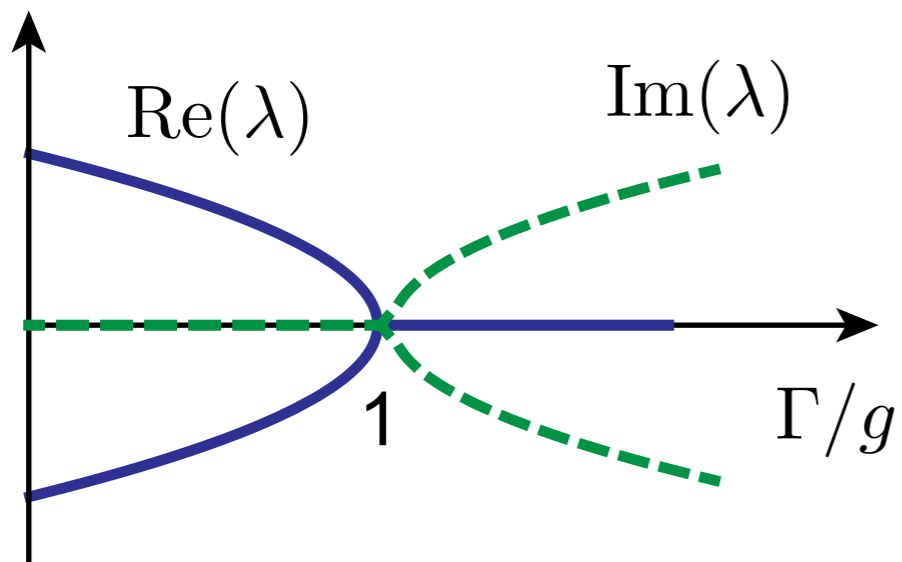


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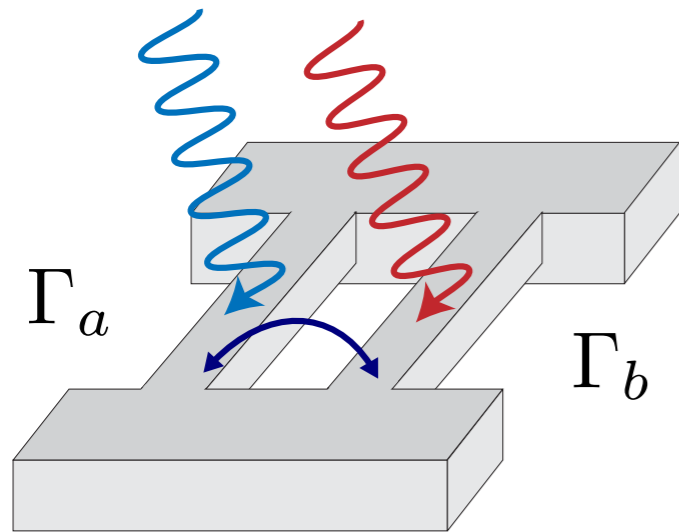
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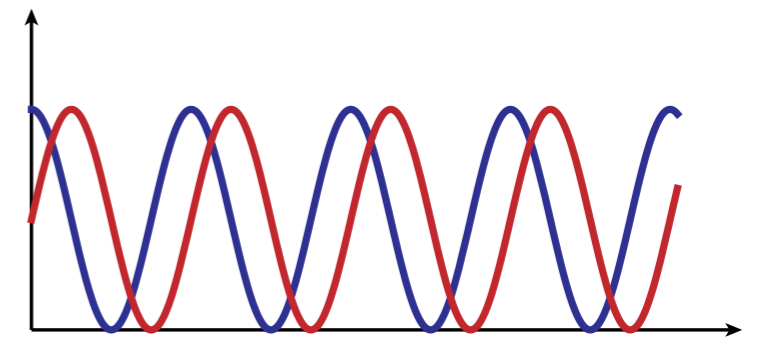
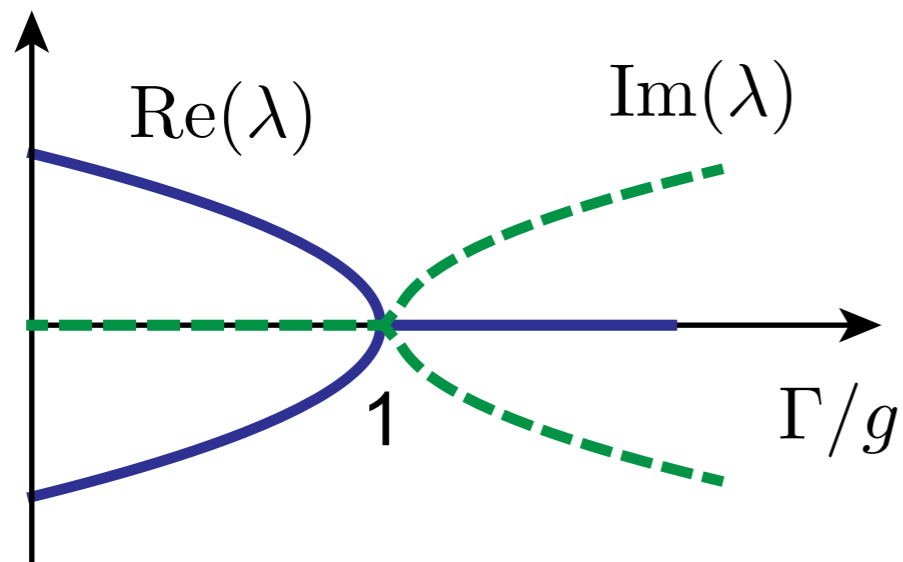
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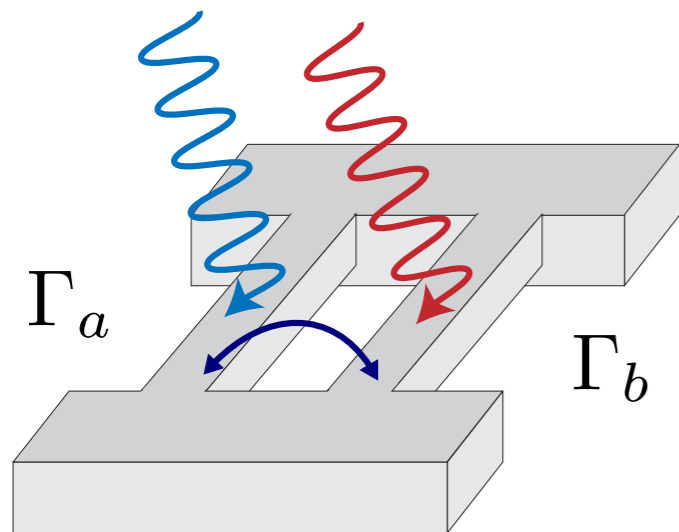
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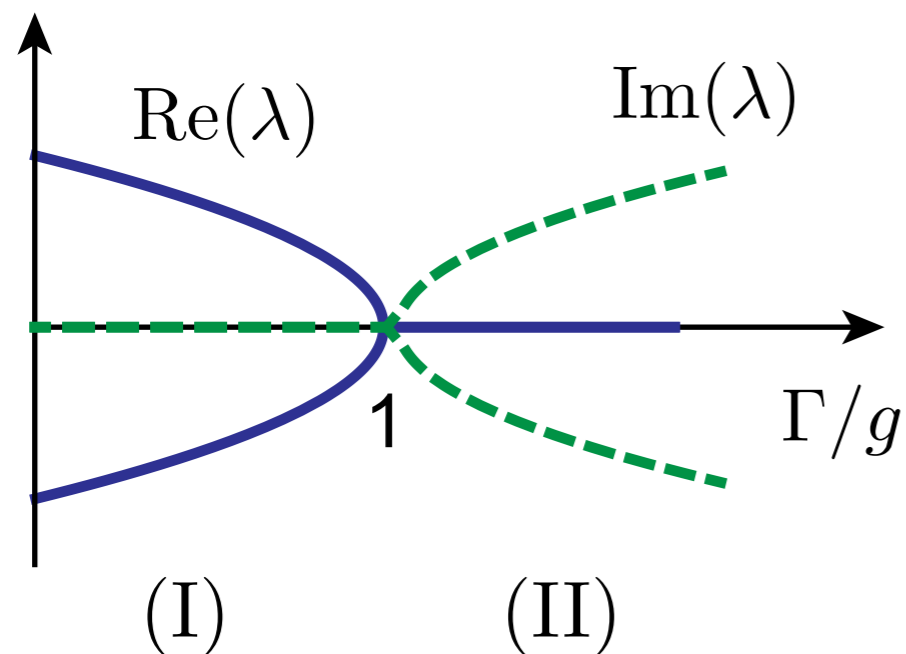


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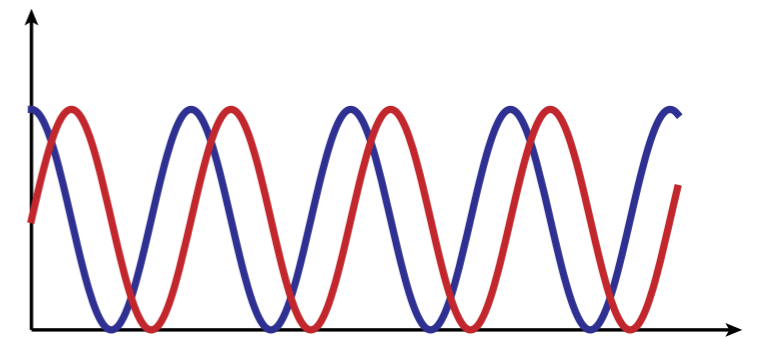
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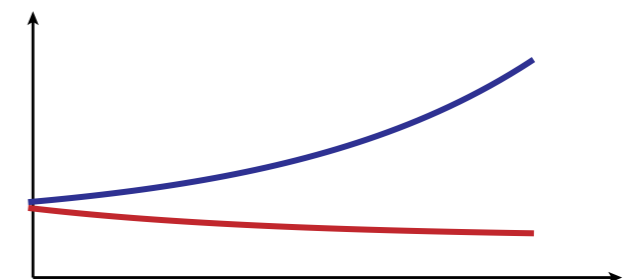
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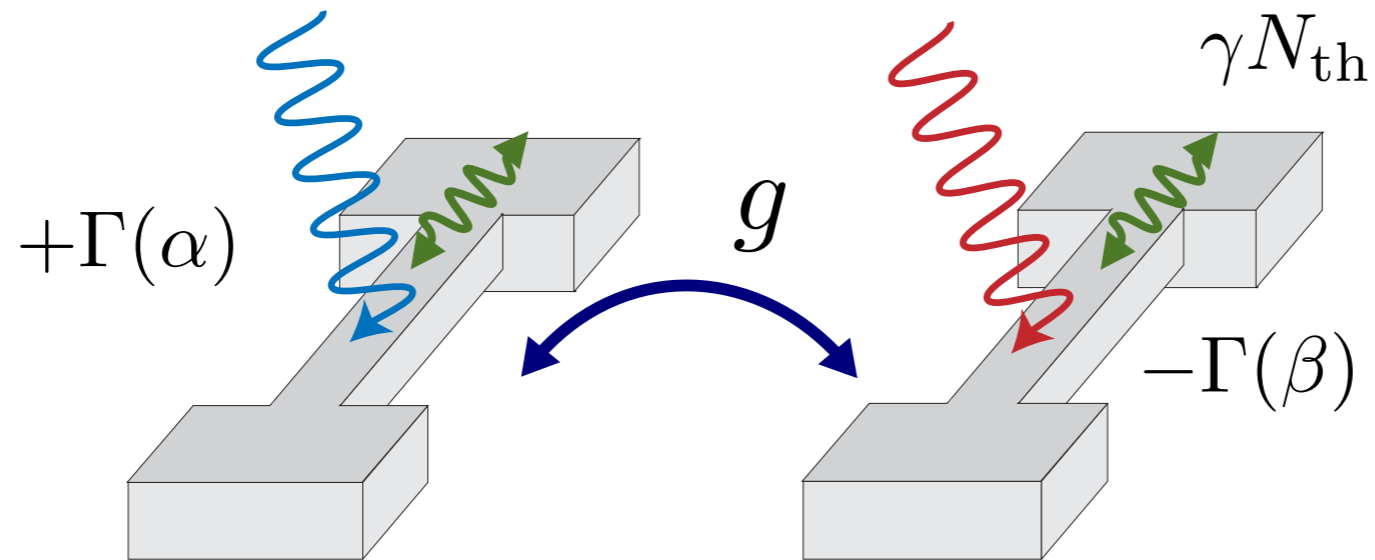
$$(I) \quad \Gamma < g : \quad (\mathcal{PT})\psi_{1,2} = \psi_{1,2}$$

$$(II) \quad \Gamma > g : \quad (\mathcal{PT})\psi_{1,2} \neq \psi_{1,2}$$

Eigenstates break symmetry of the Hamiltonian !

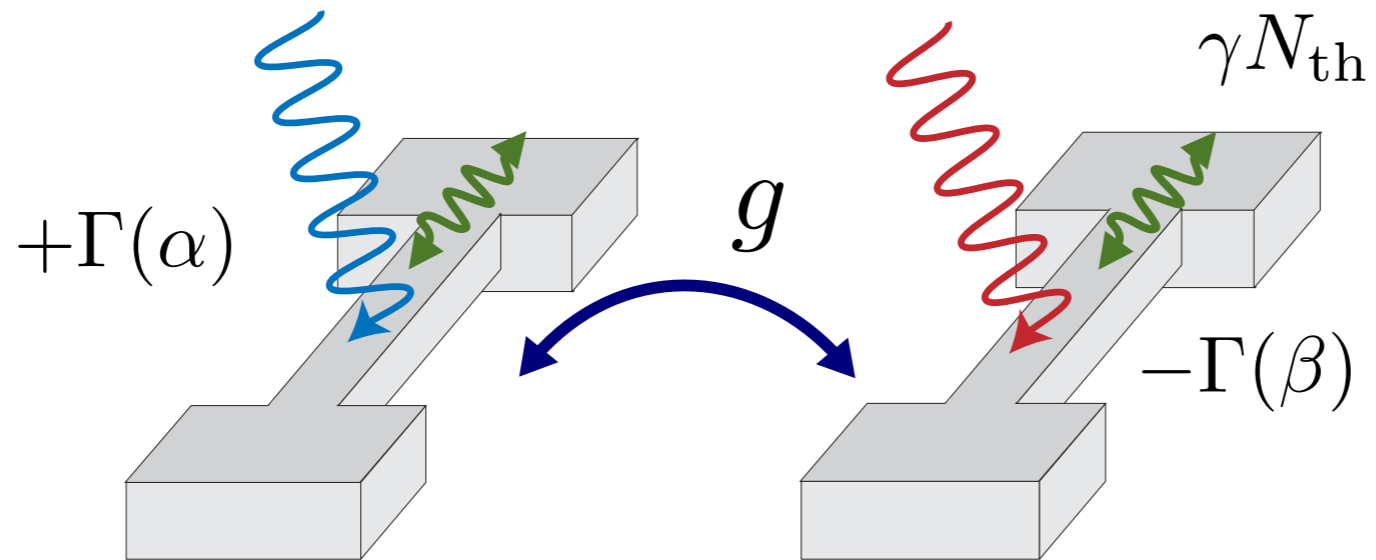
see e.g. C. M. Bender, *Rep. Prog. Phys.* **70**, 947 (2007) and references therein.

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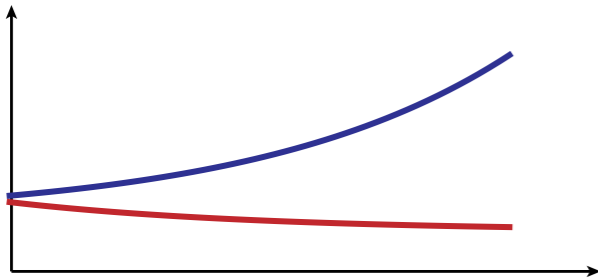


***Steady state of real
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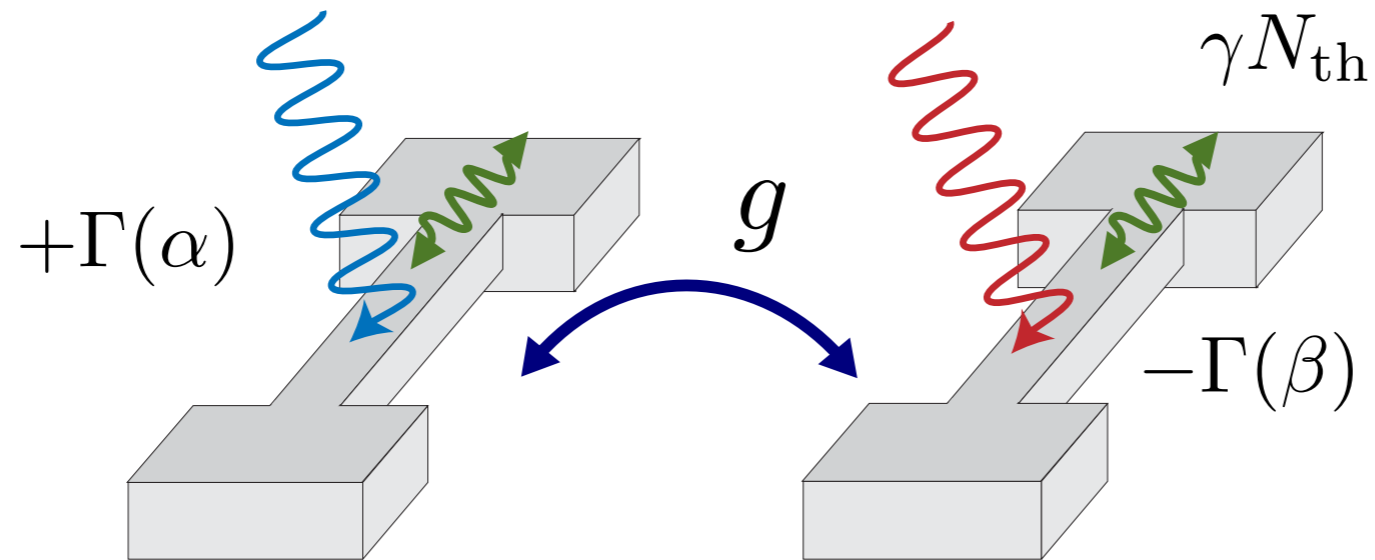
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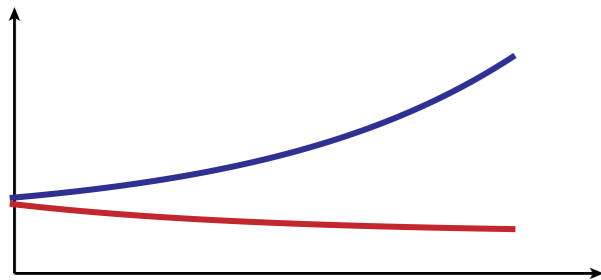
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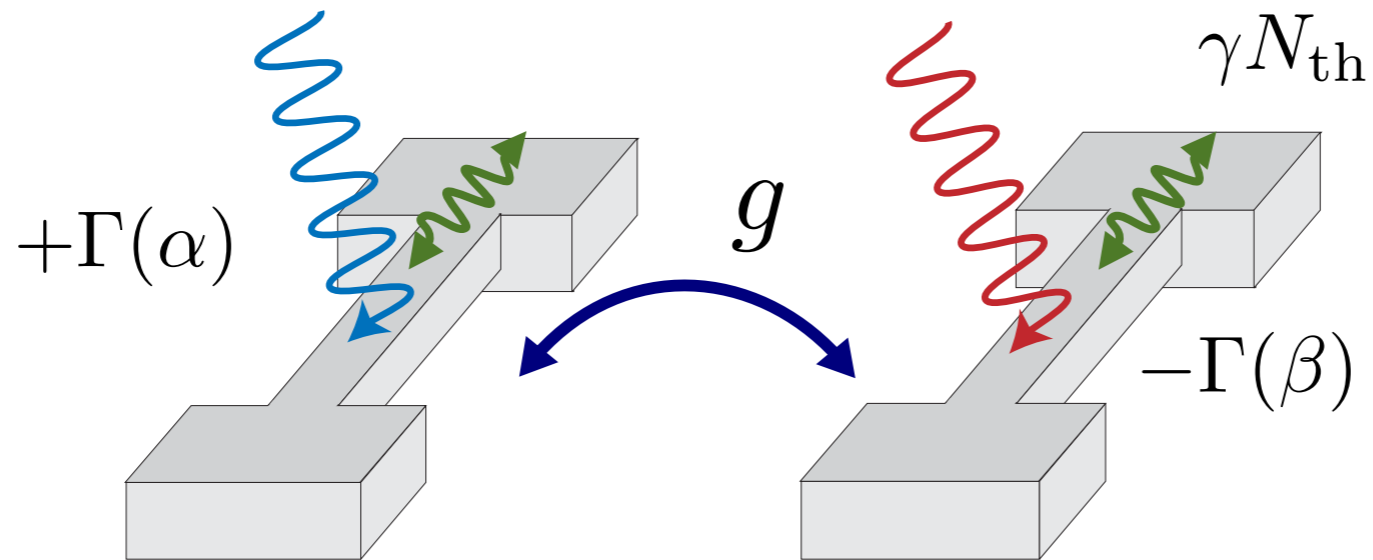


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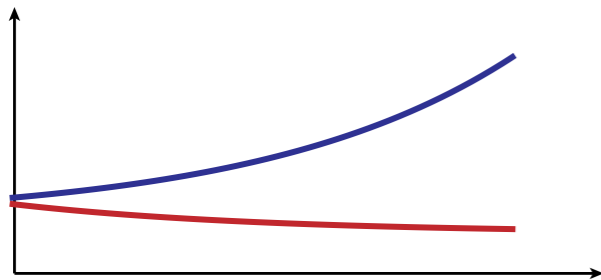


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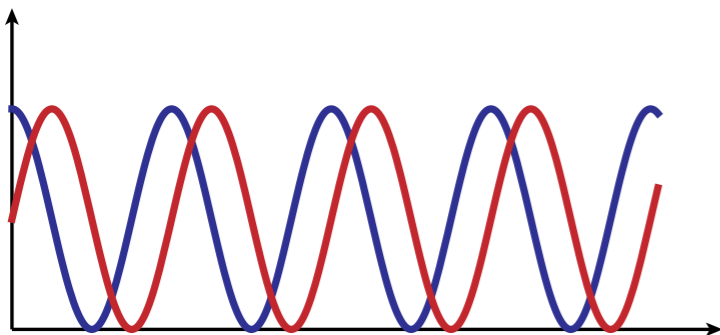


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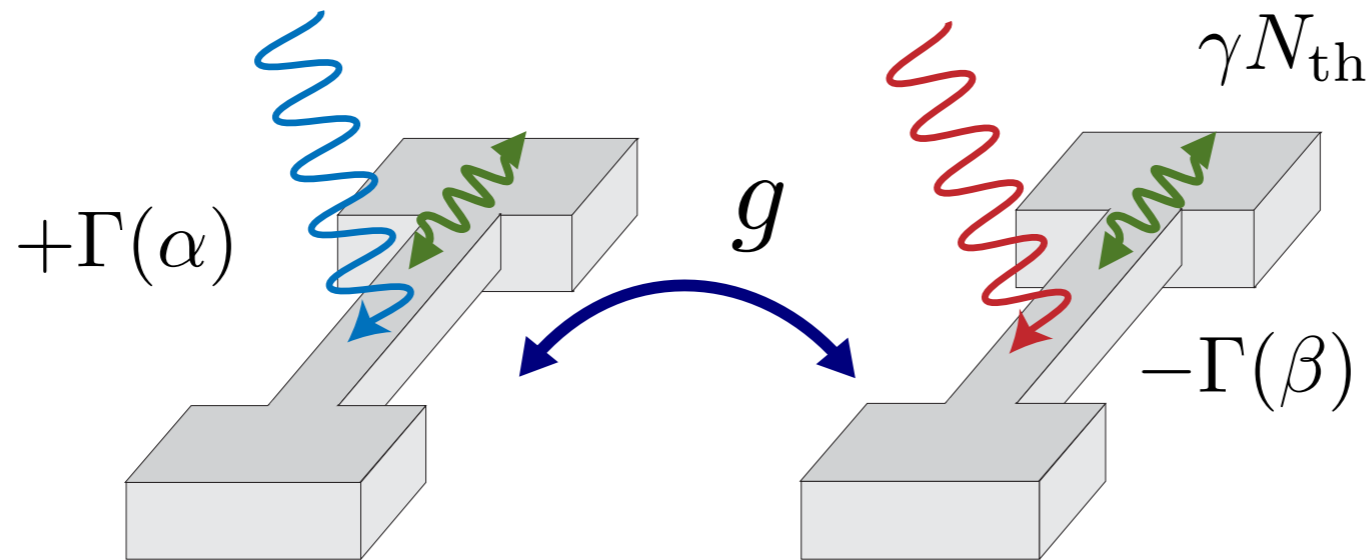


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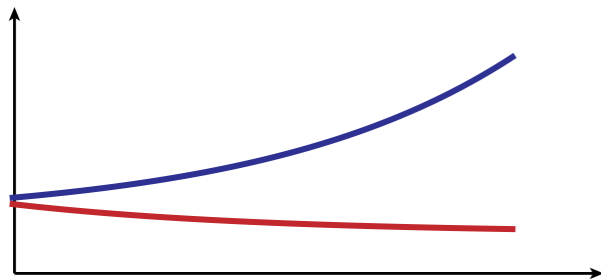
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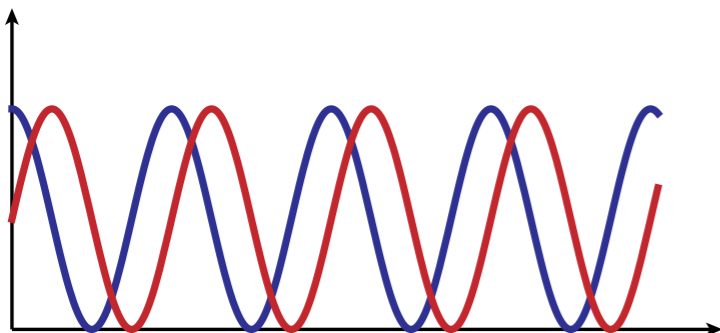


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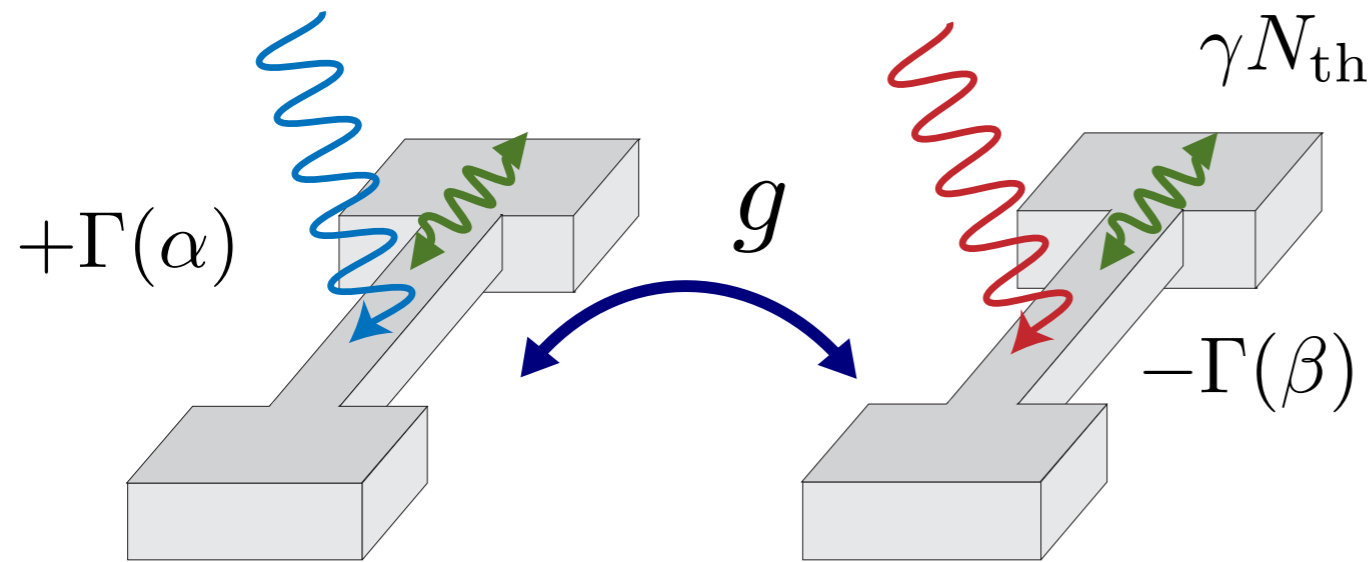
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PT-symmetric (phonon) lasers

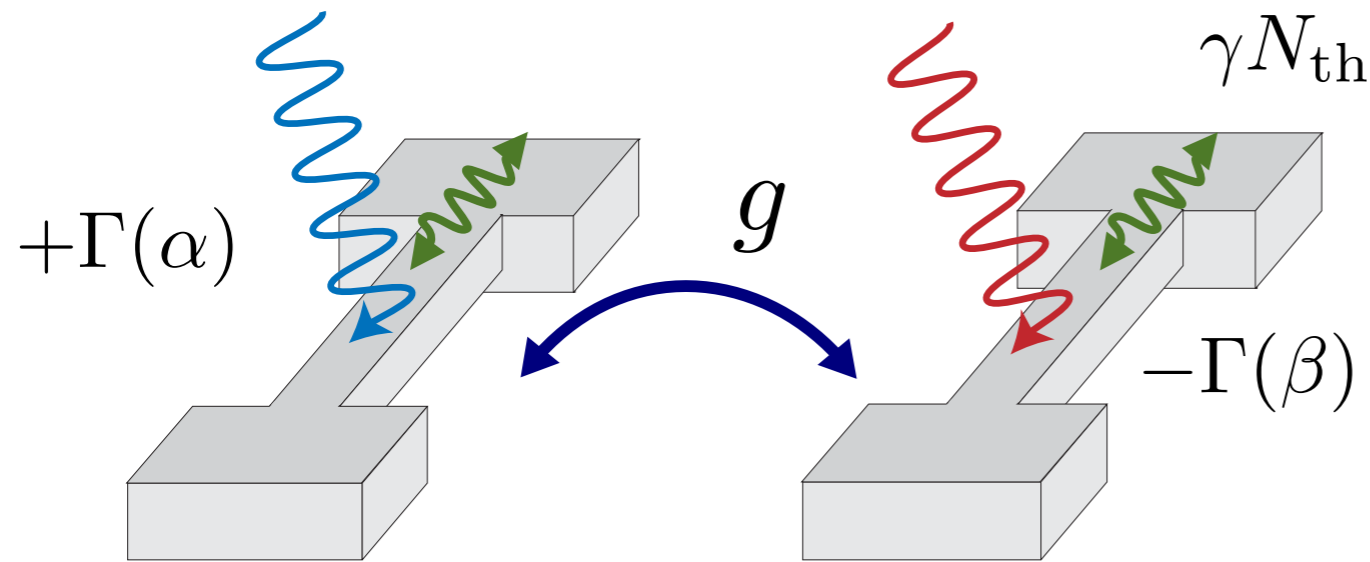


steady state
???

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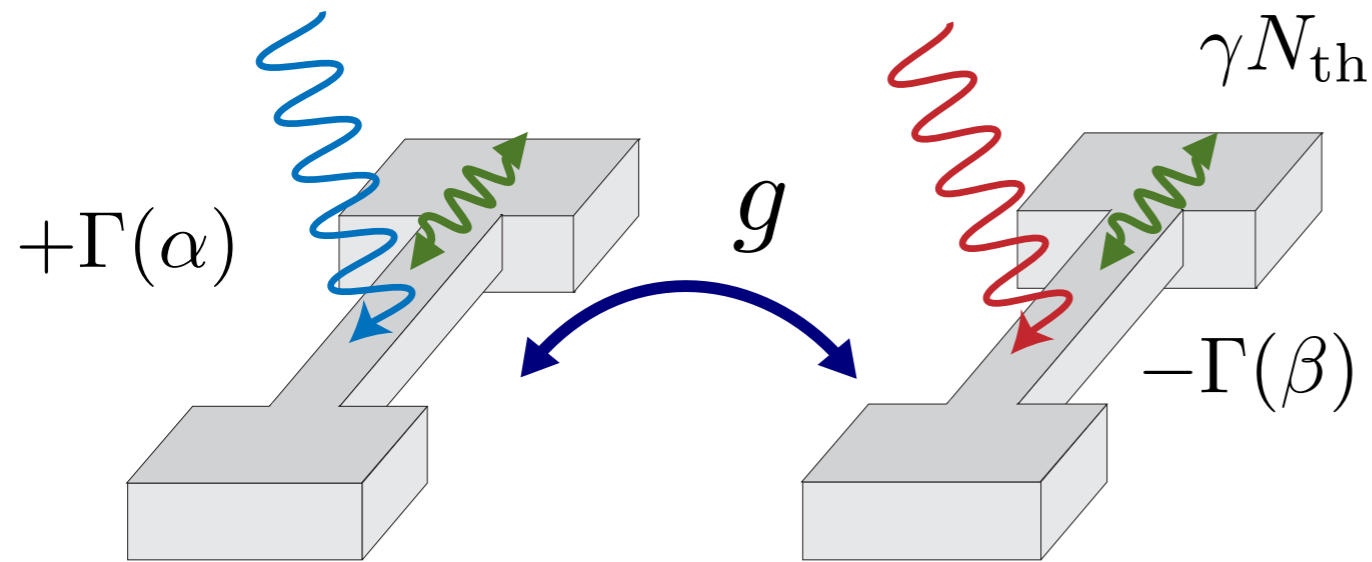
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non-linear gain/loss: $\Gamma(\alpha) = \frac{\Gamma}{(1 + |\alpha|^2/n_0)^\nu}$ cutoff parameter $1 \leq \nu \leq 2$

↓ **cutoff phonon number**

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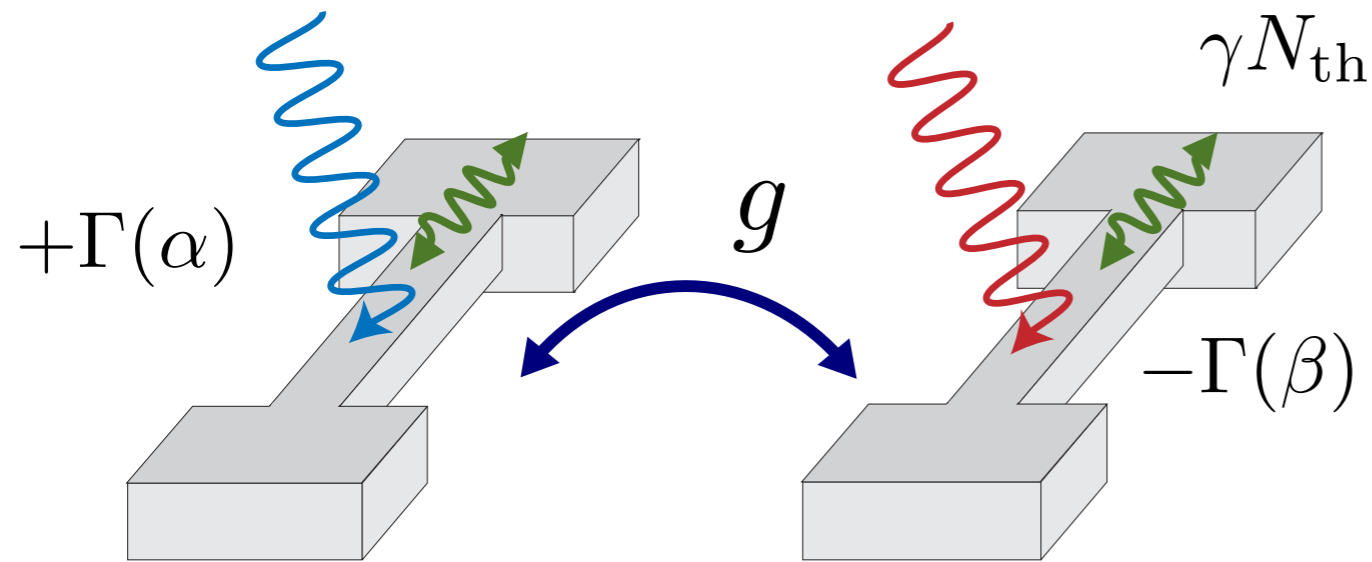
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intrinsic damping: $\gamma \rightarrow 0^+$

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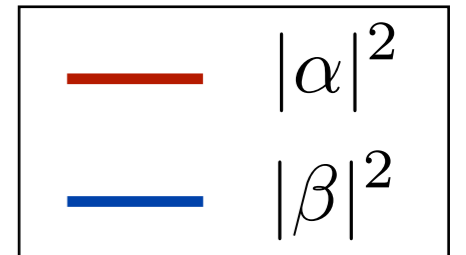
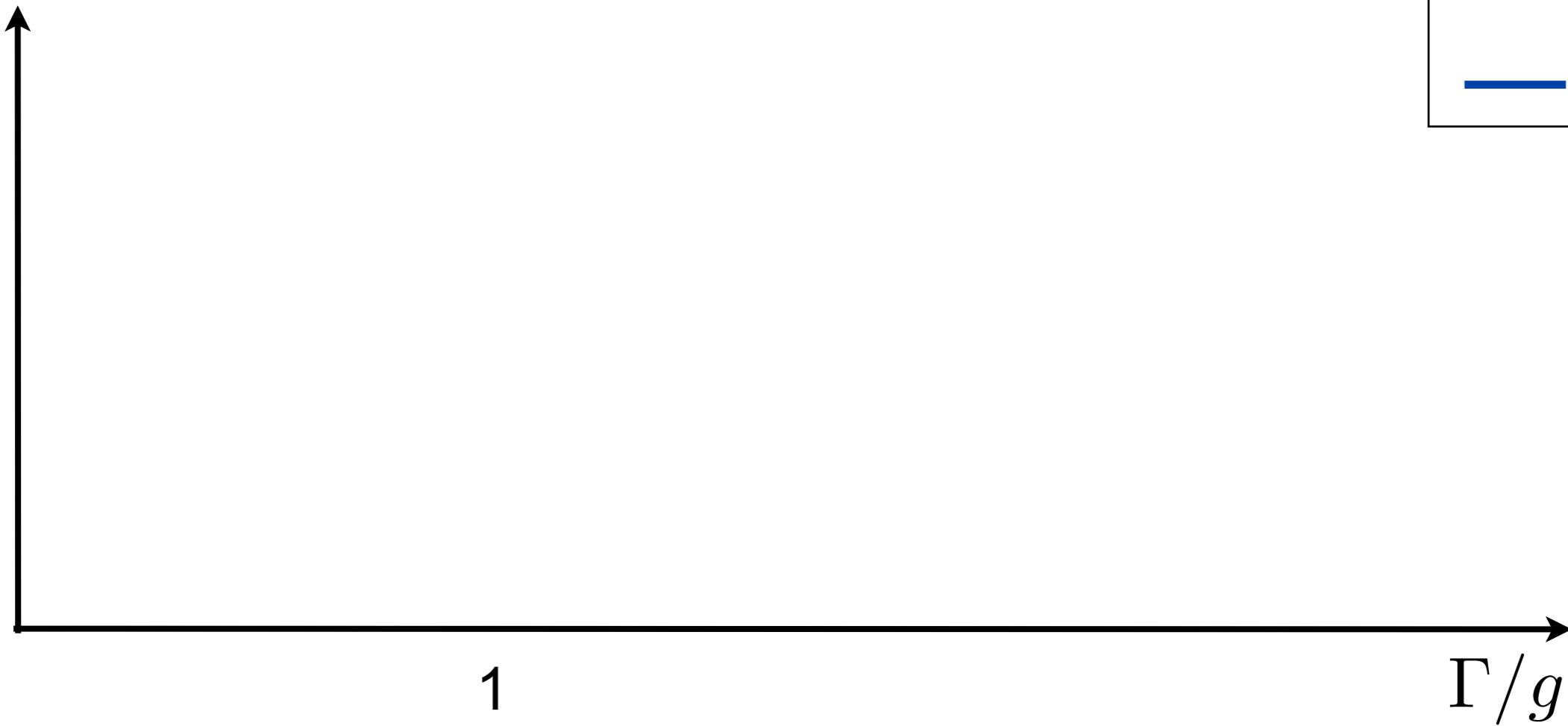
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thermal noise !!

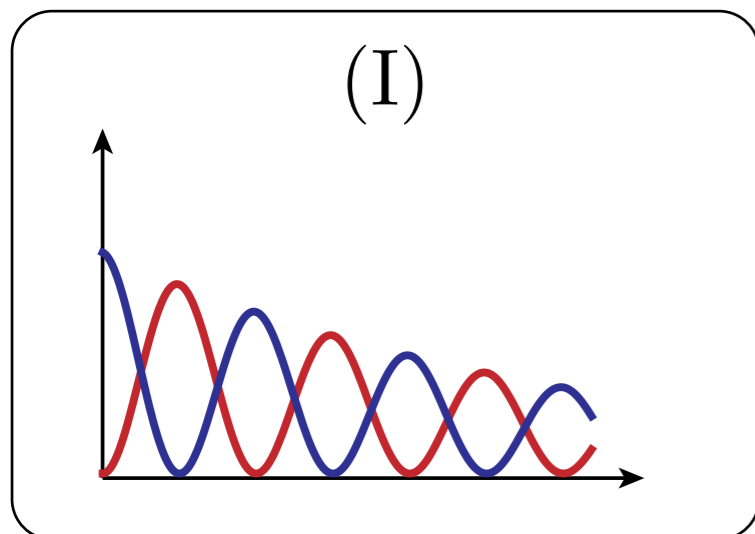
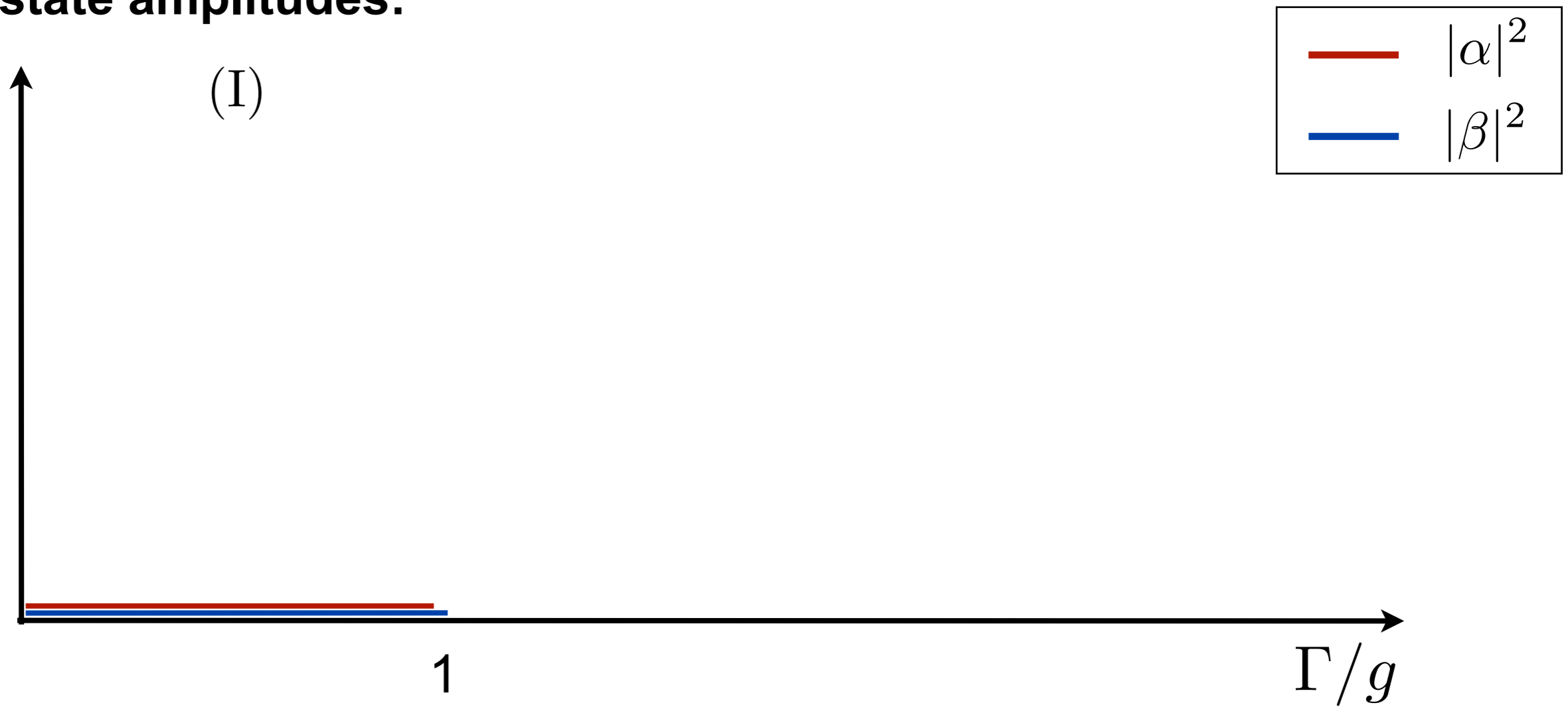
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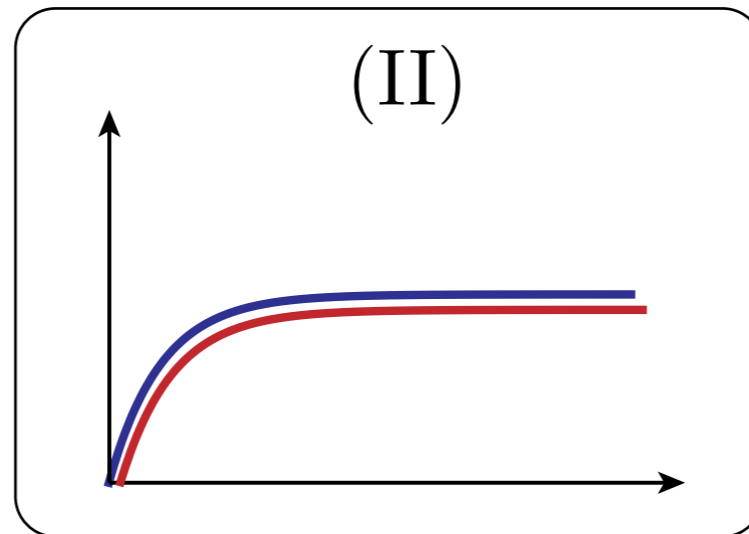
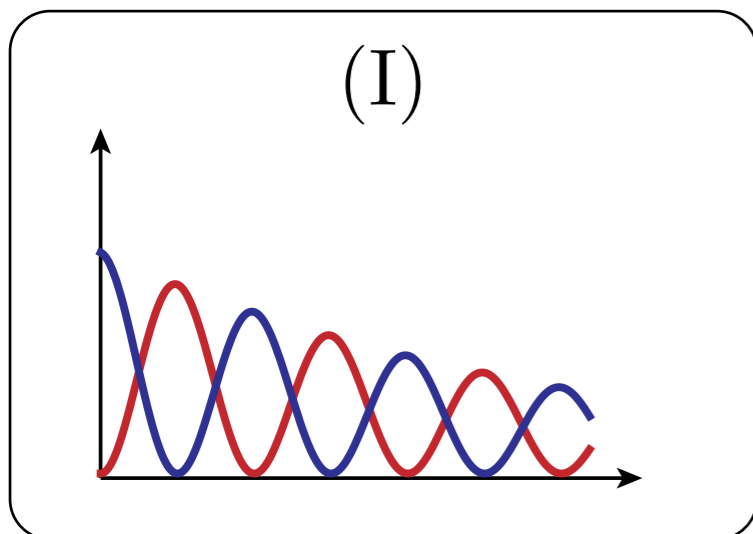
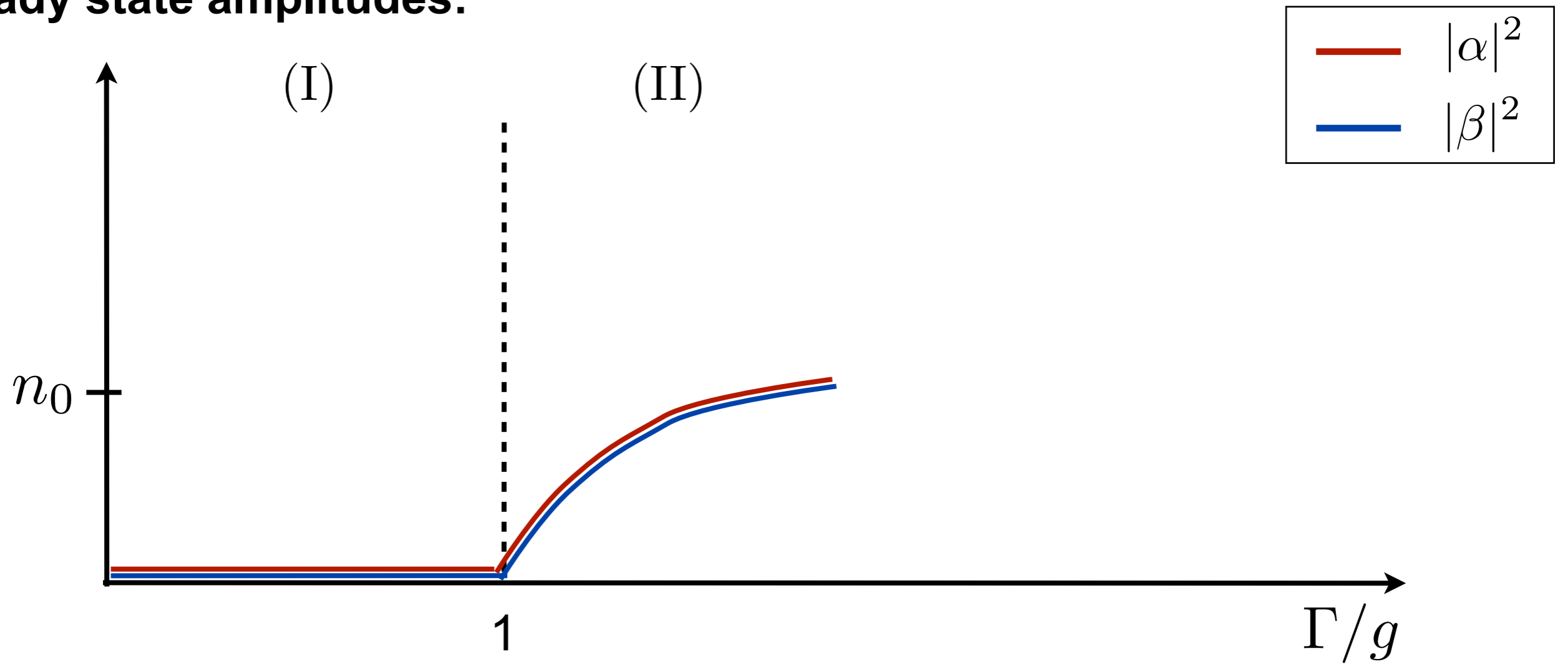
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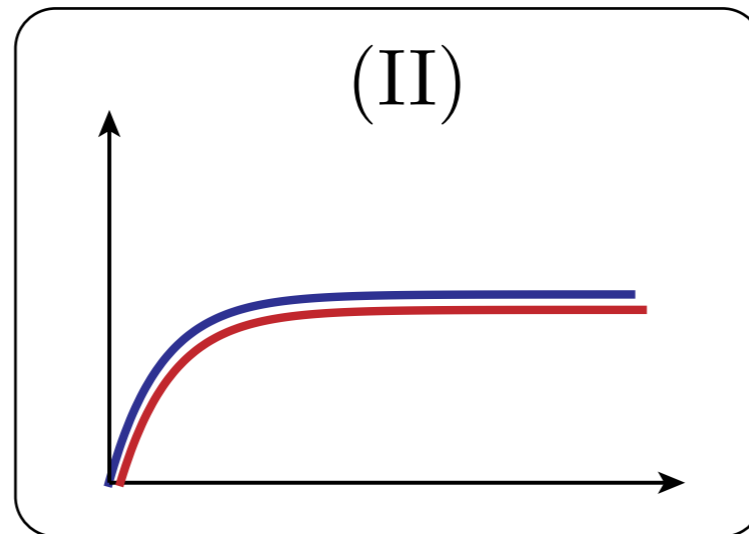
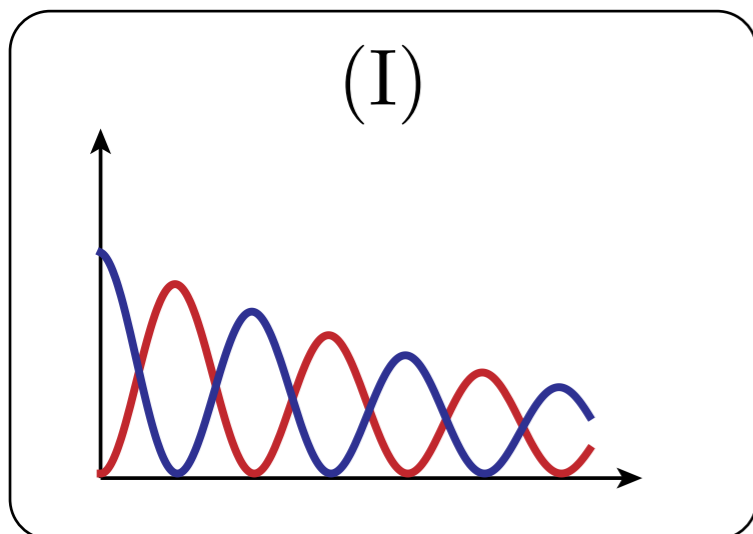
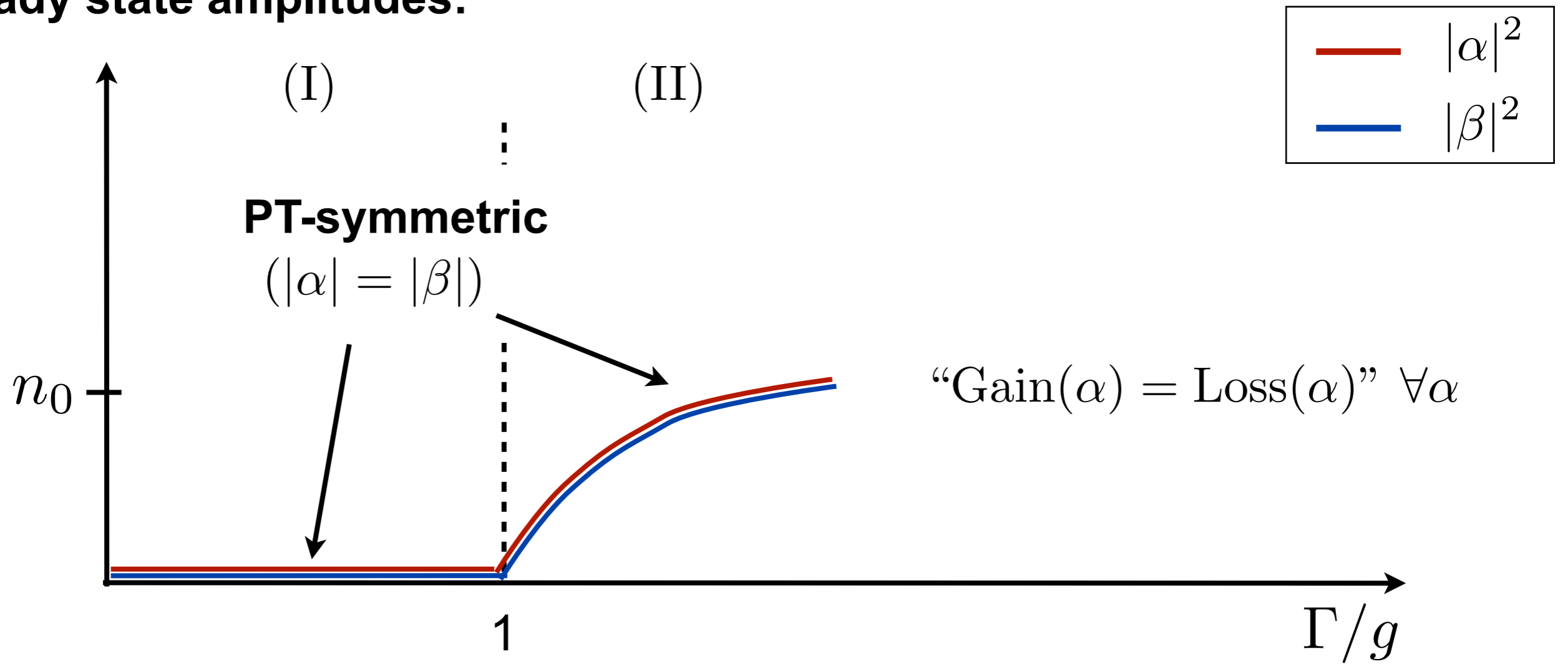
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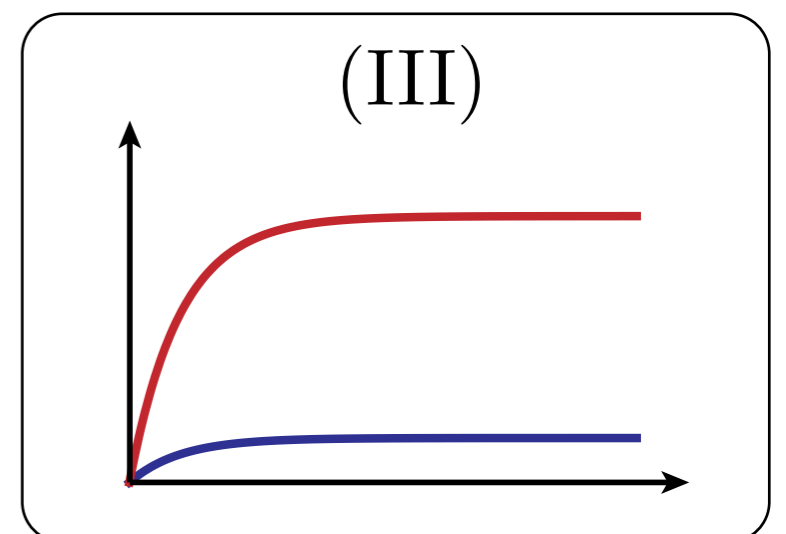
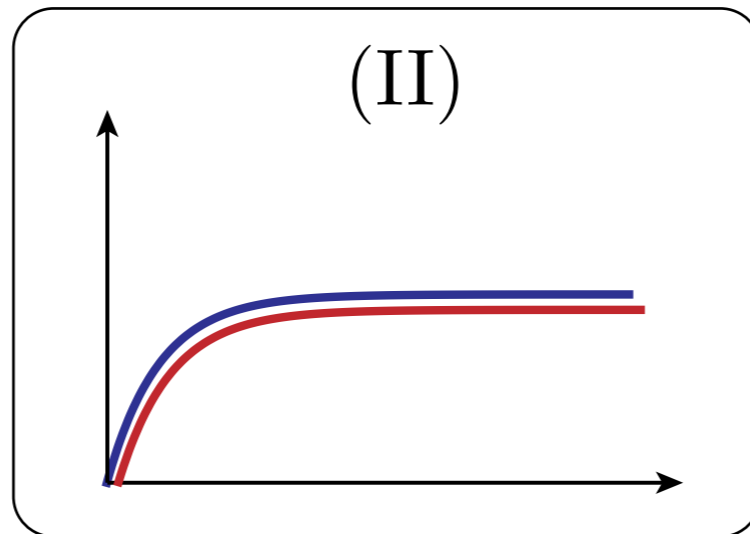
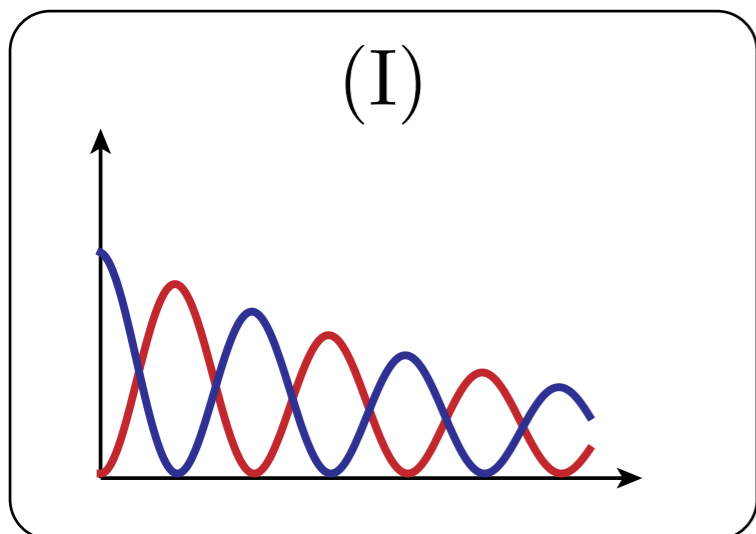
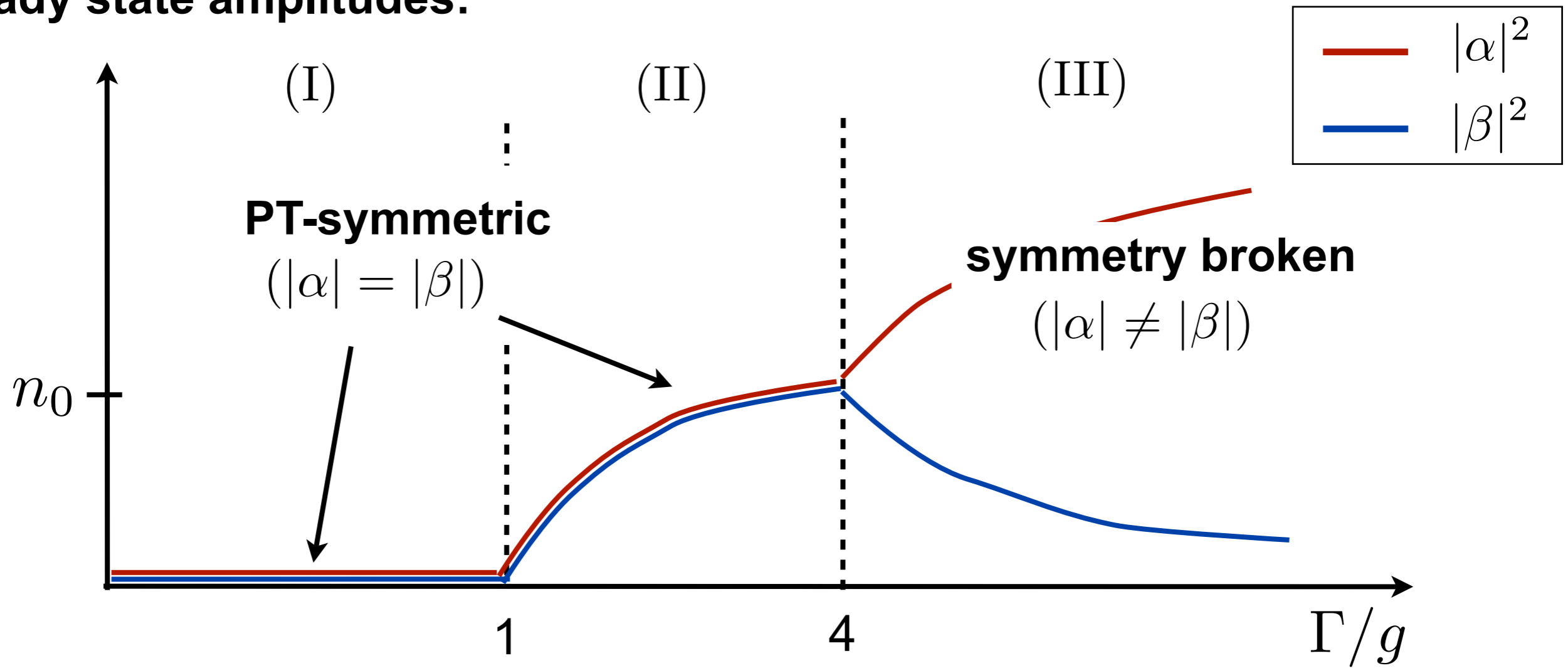
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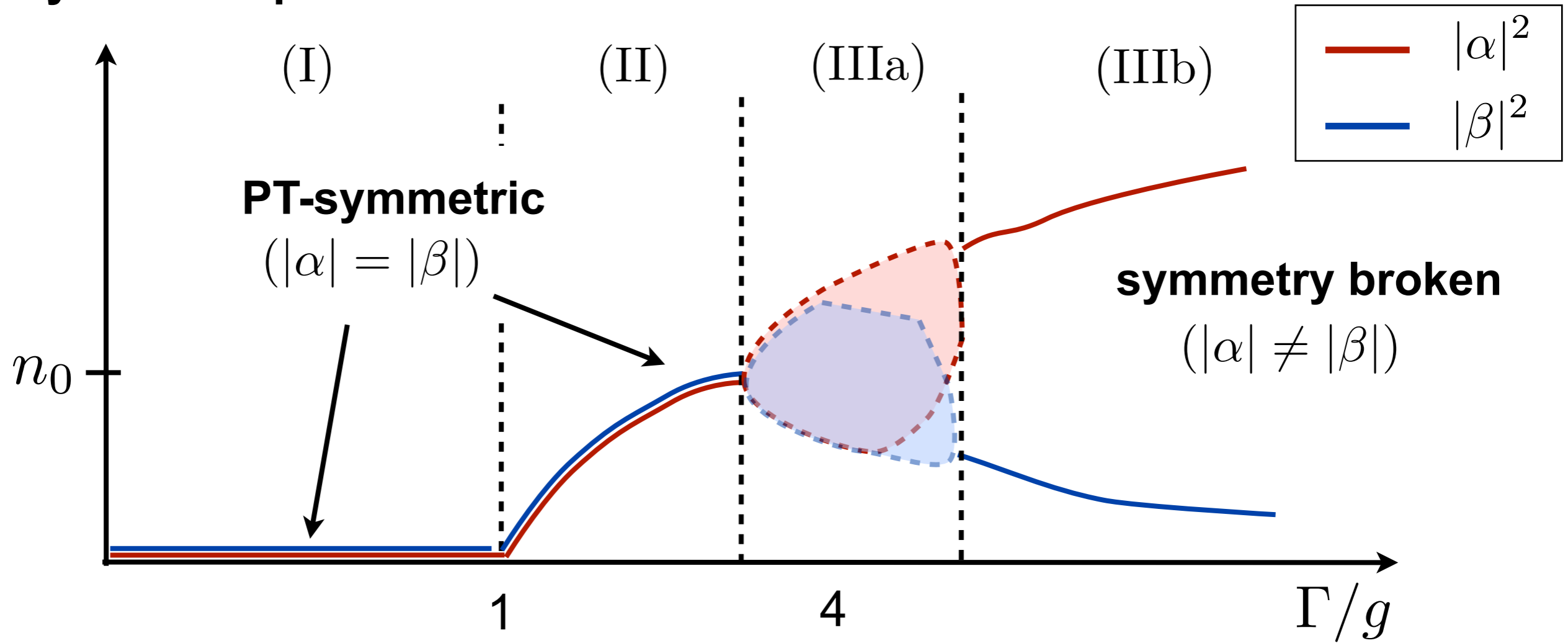
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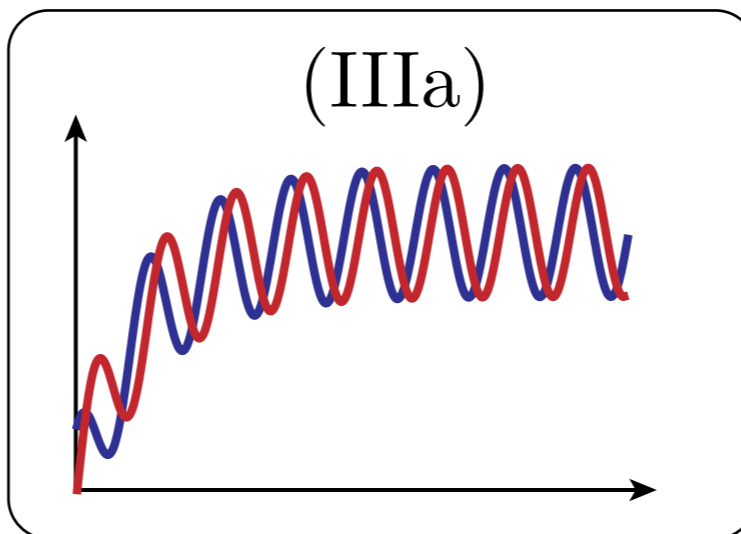
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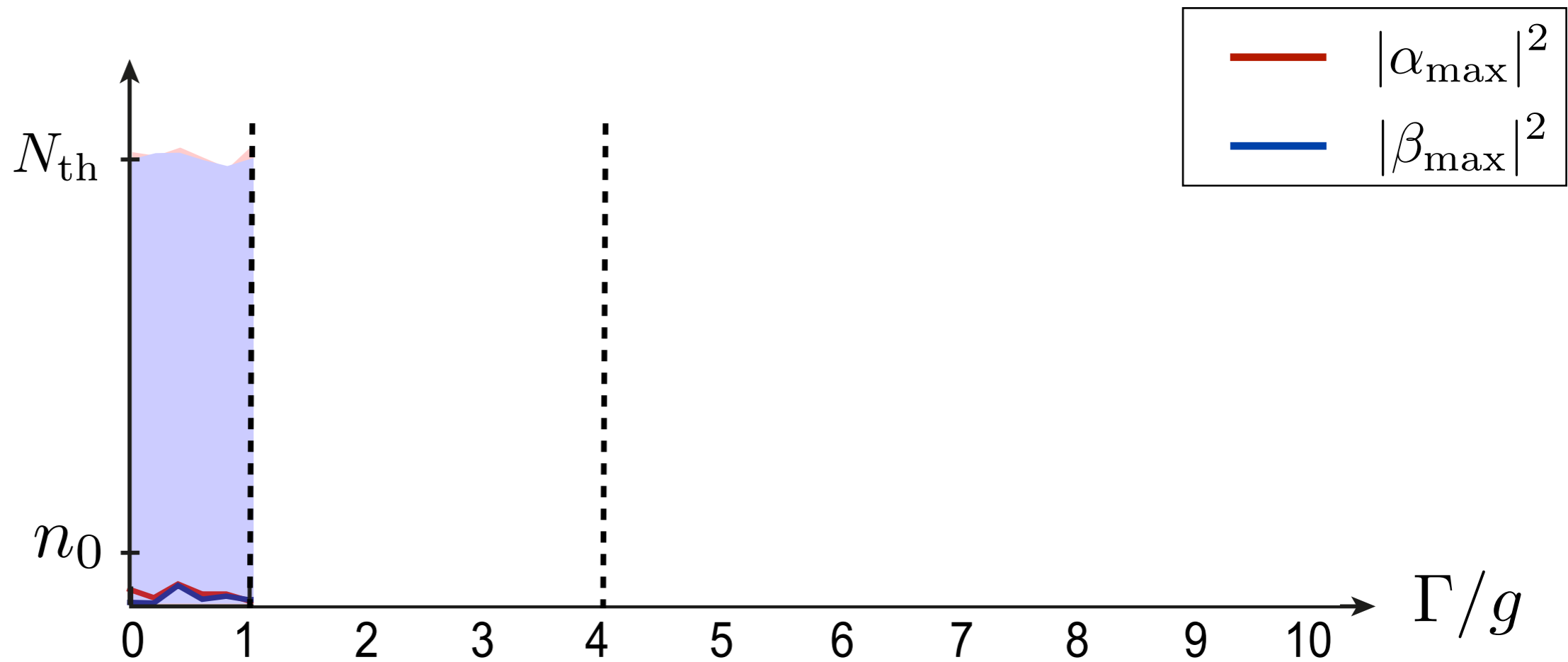


limit-cycle !

**symmetry preserved
on average !**

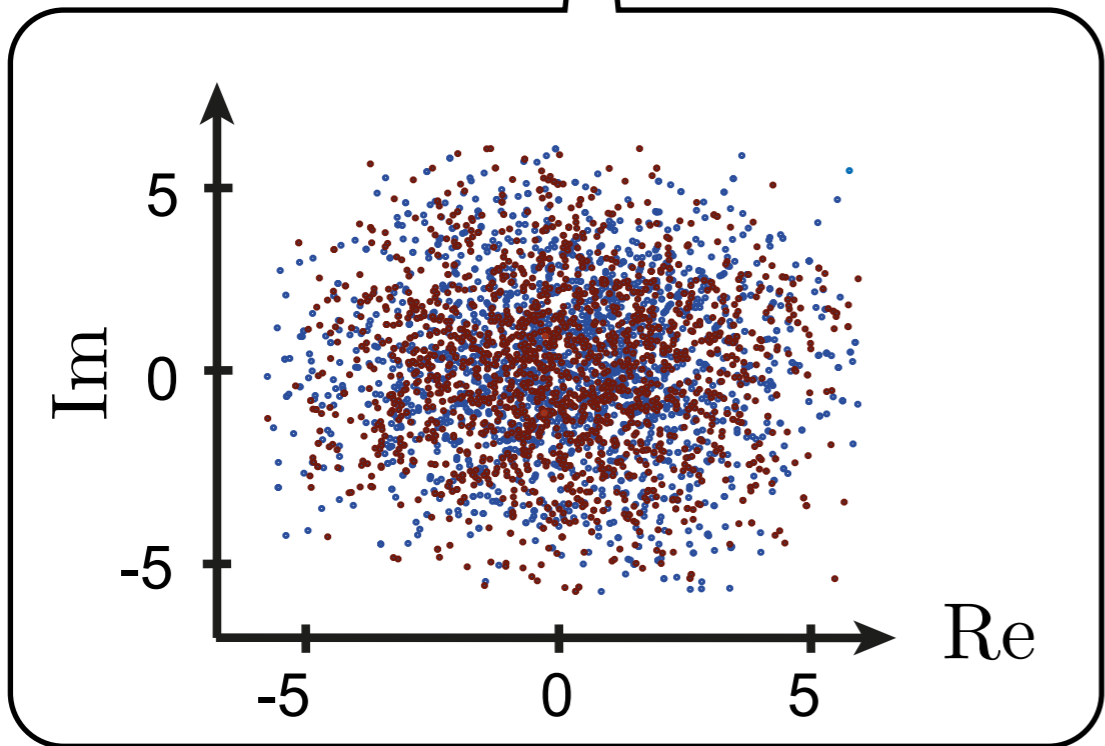
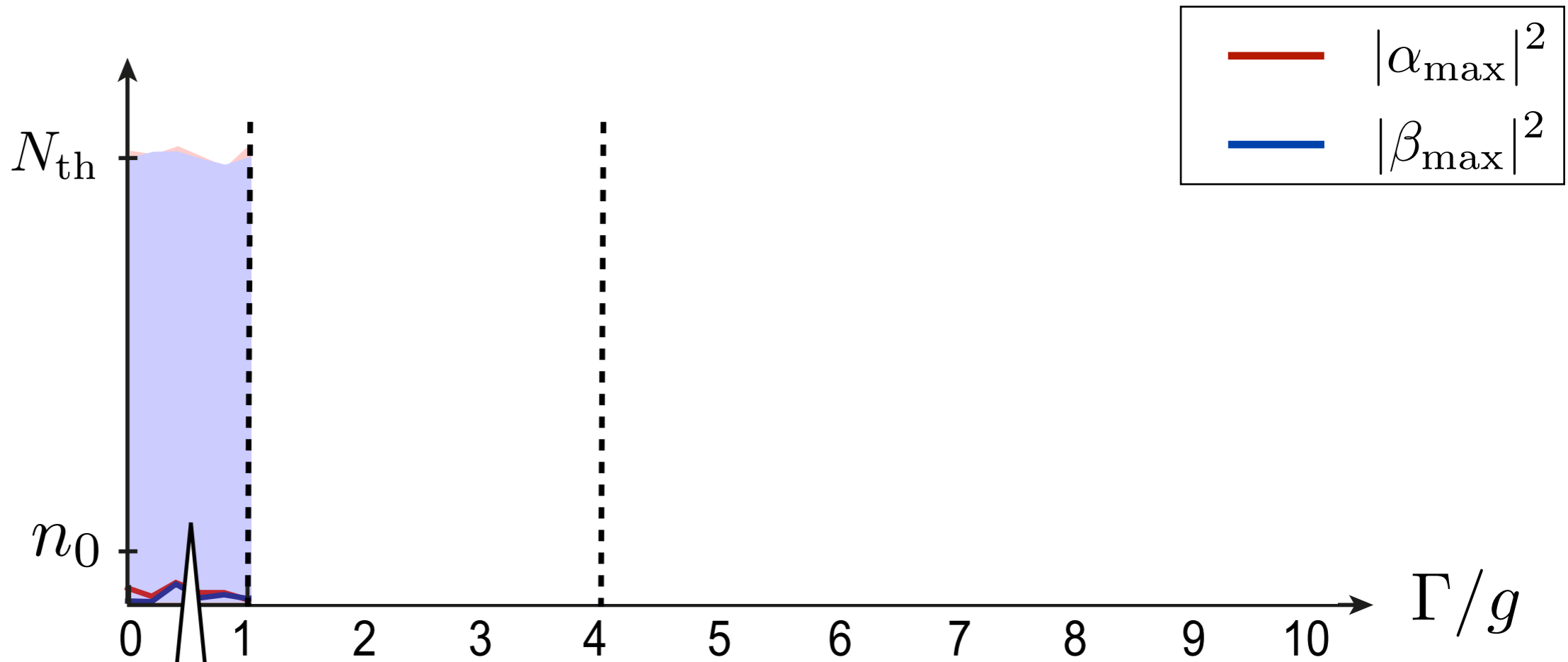
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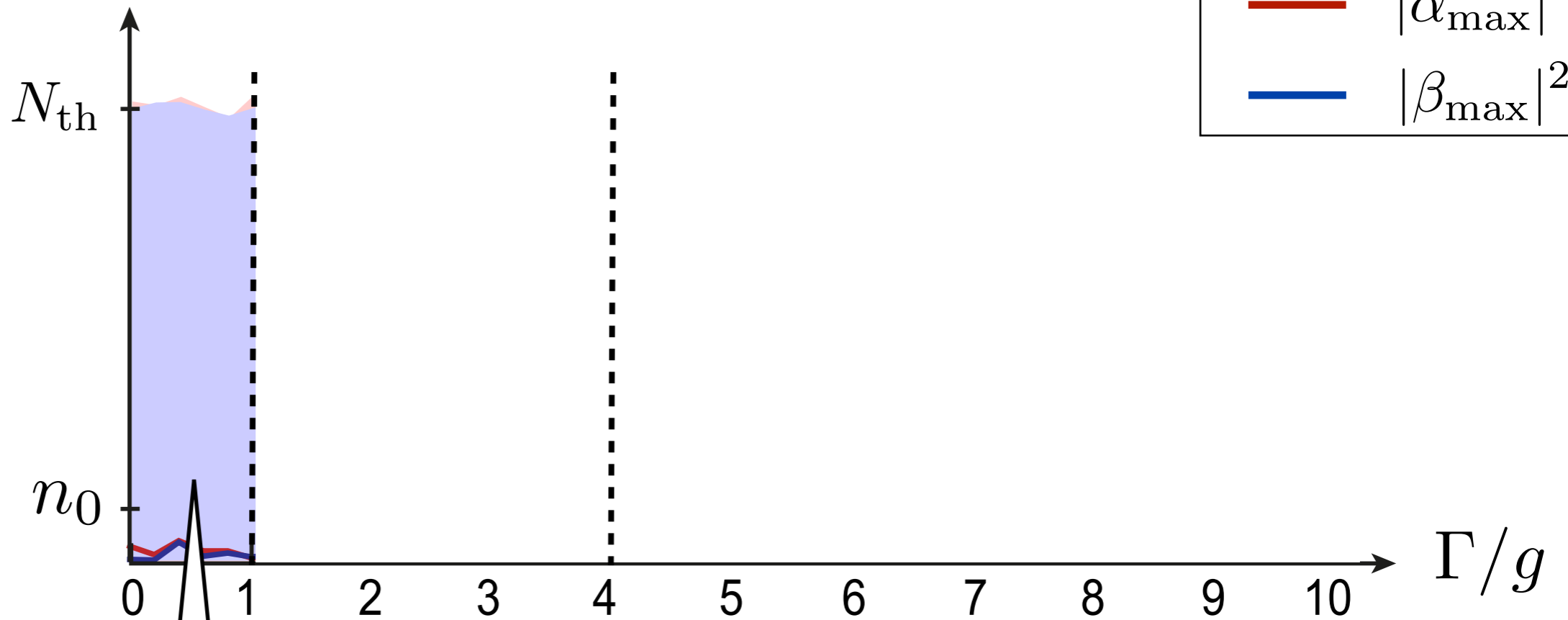
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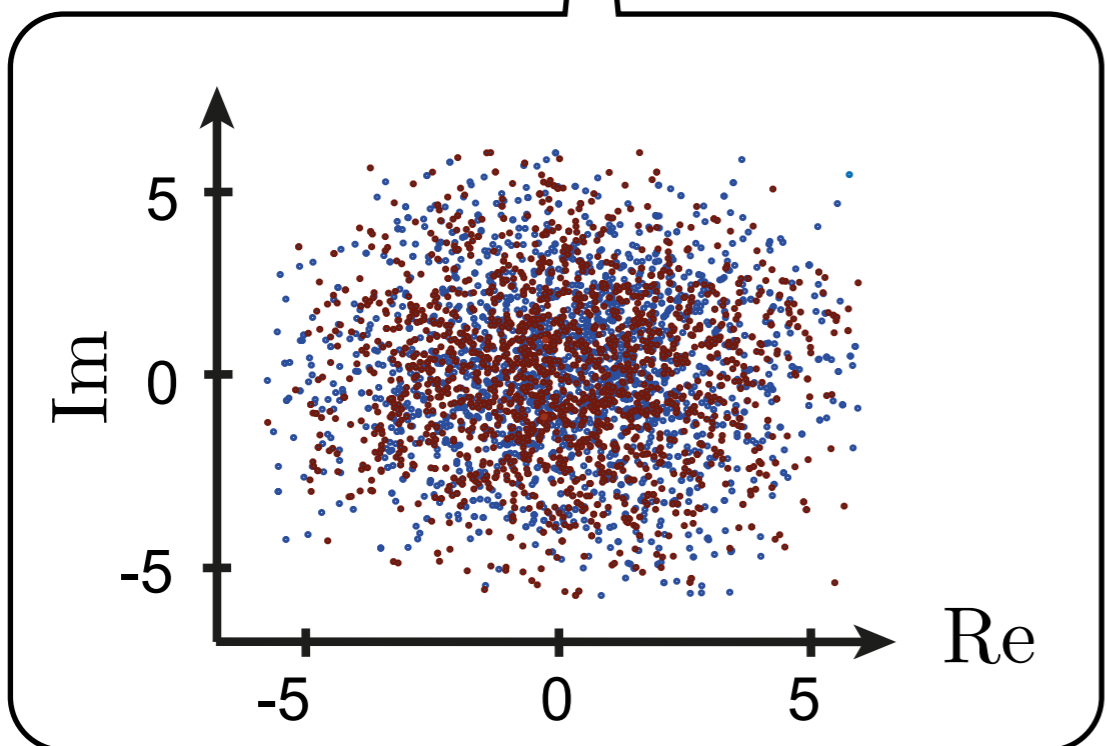


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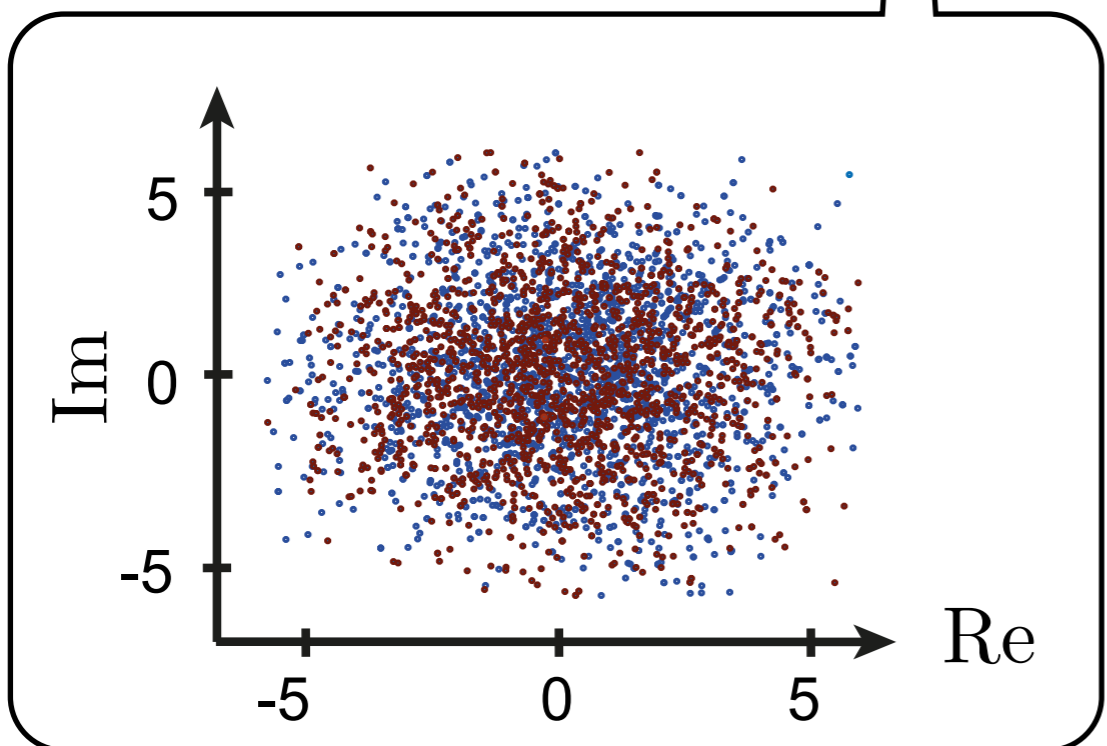
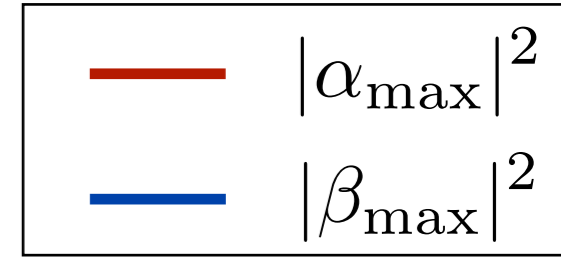
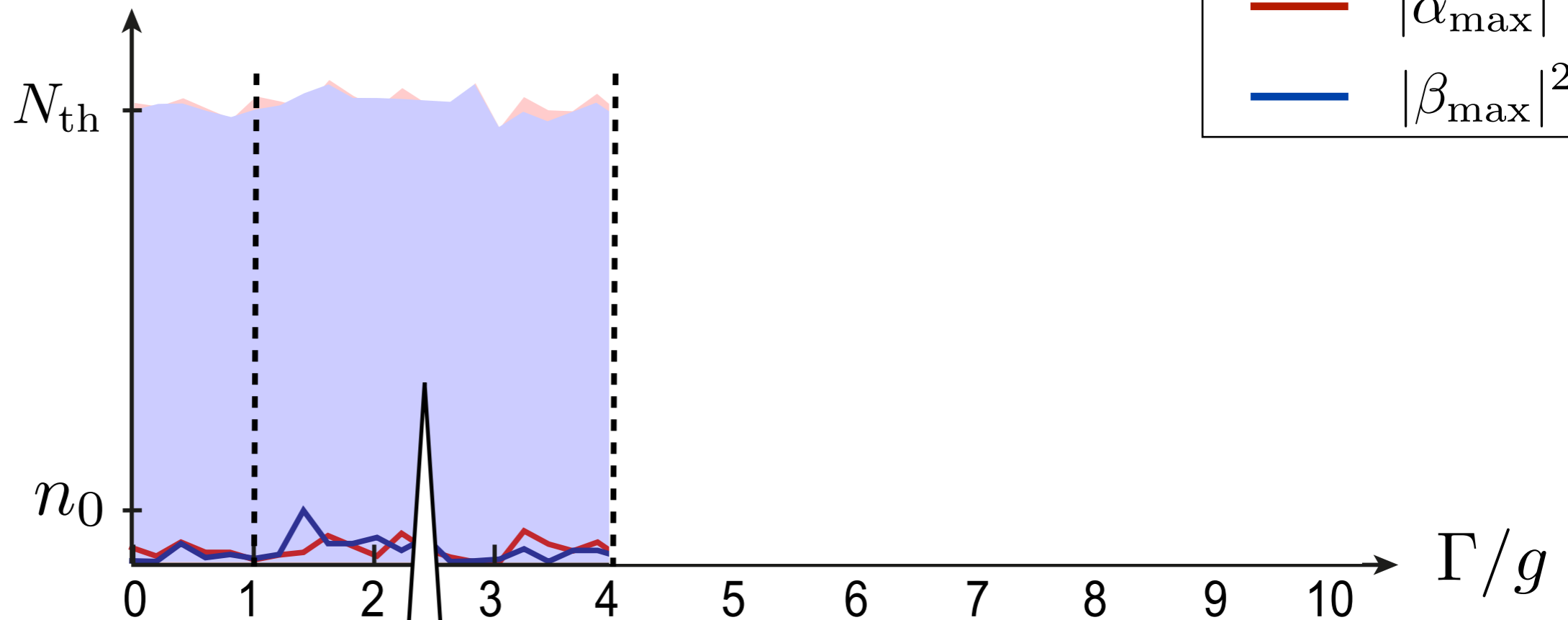


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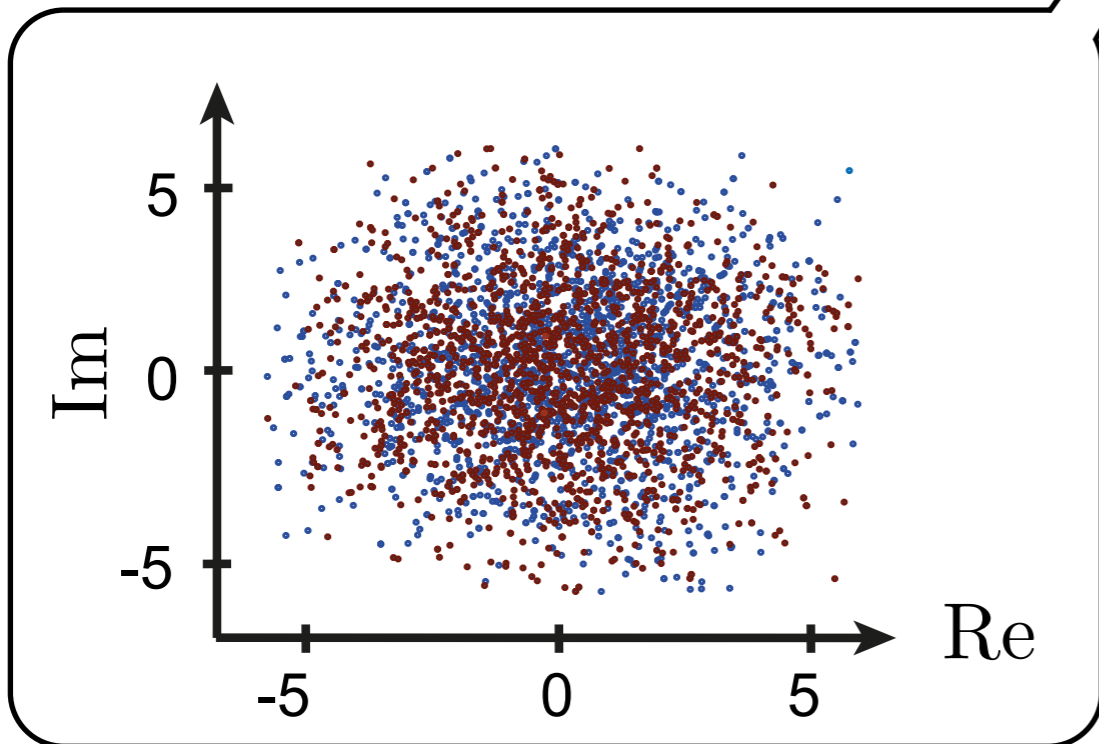
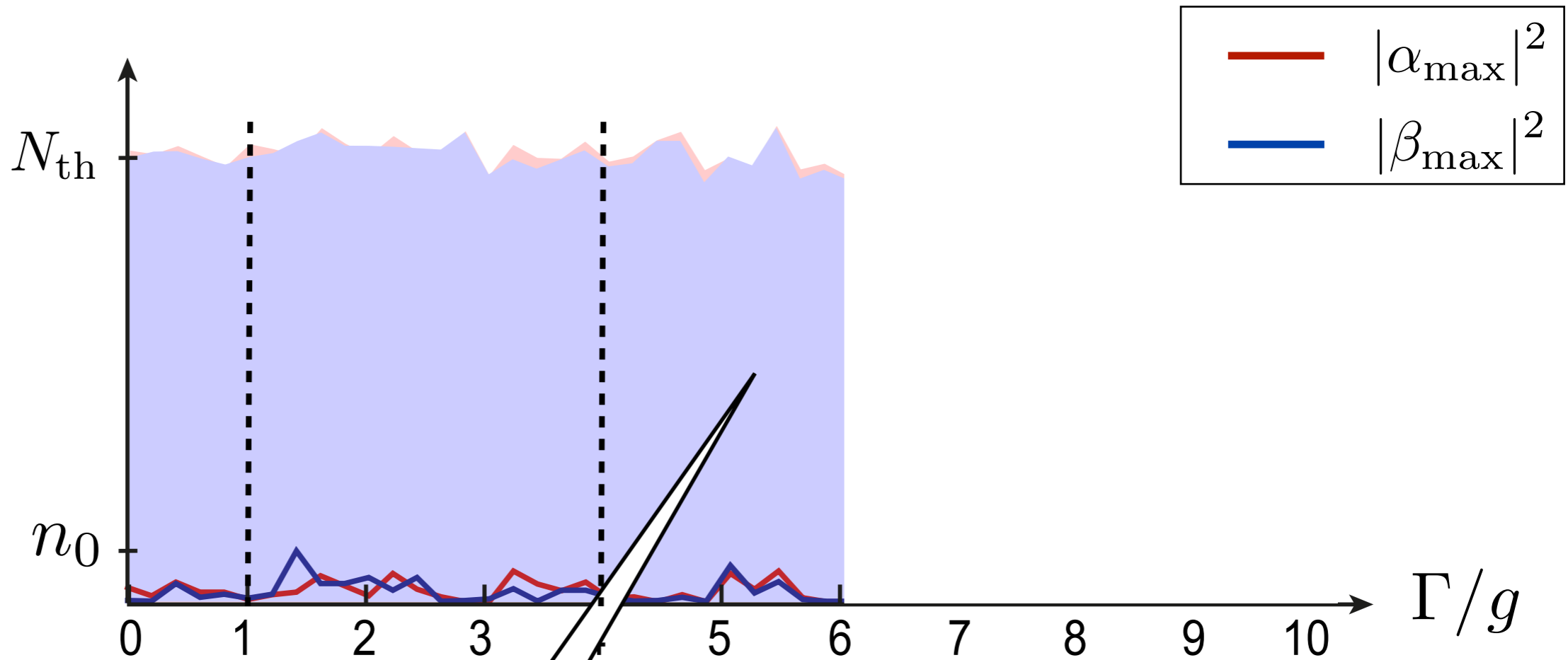


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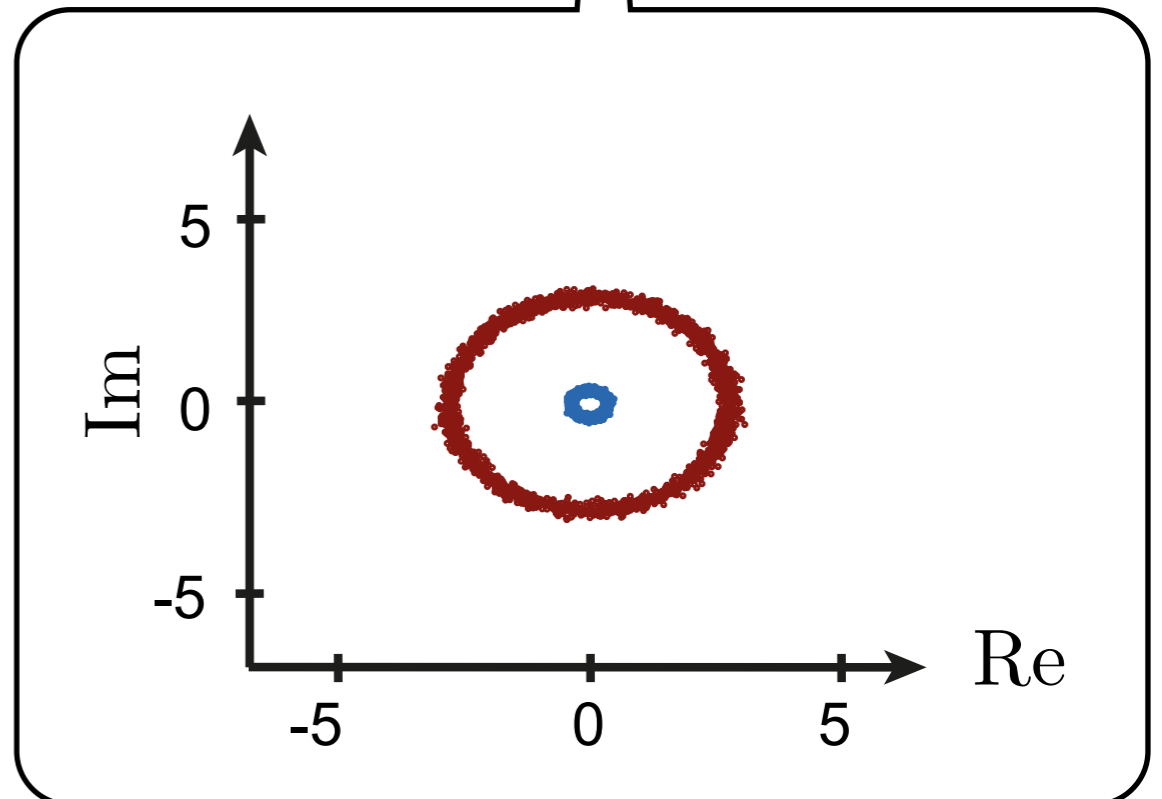
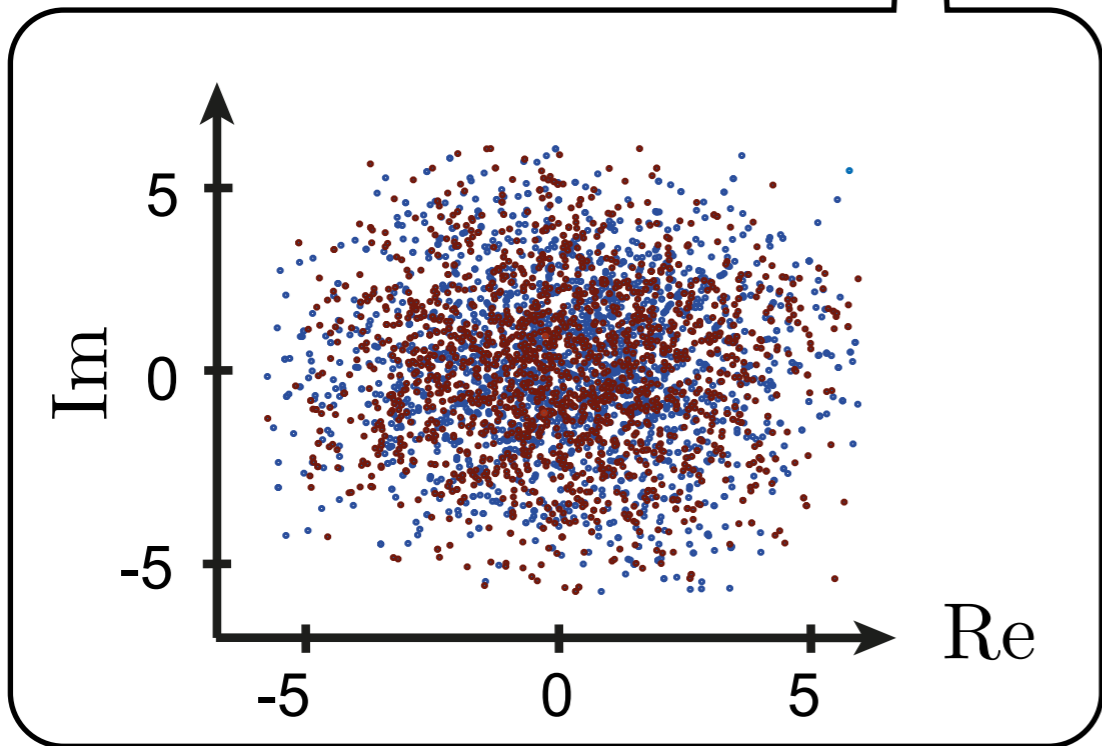
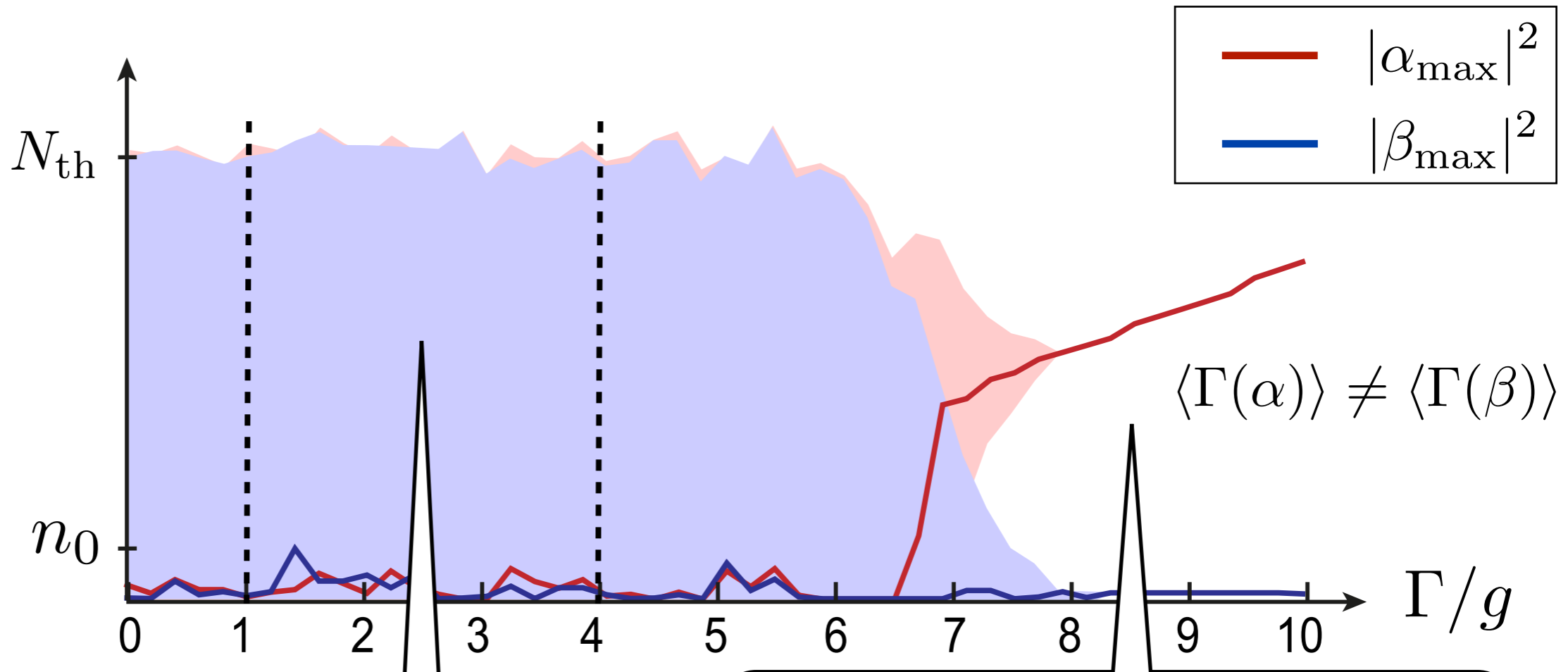


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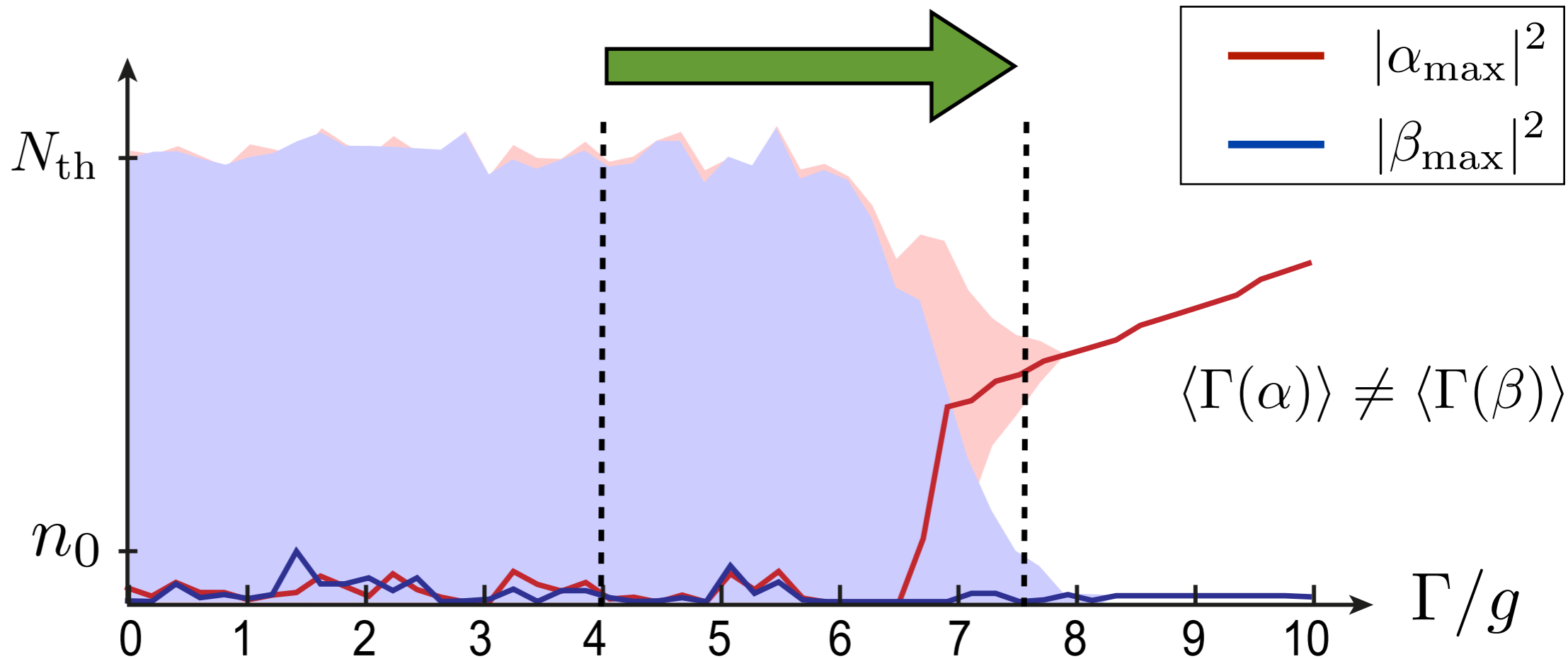
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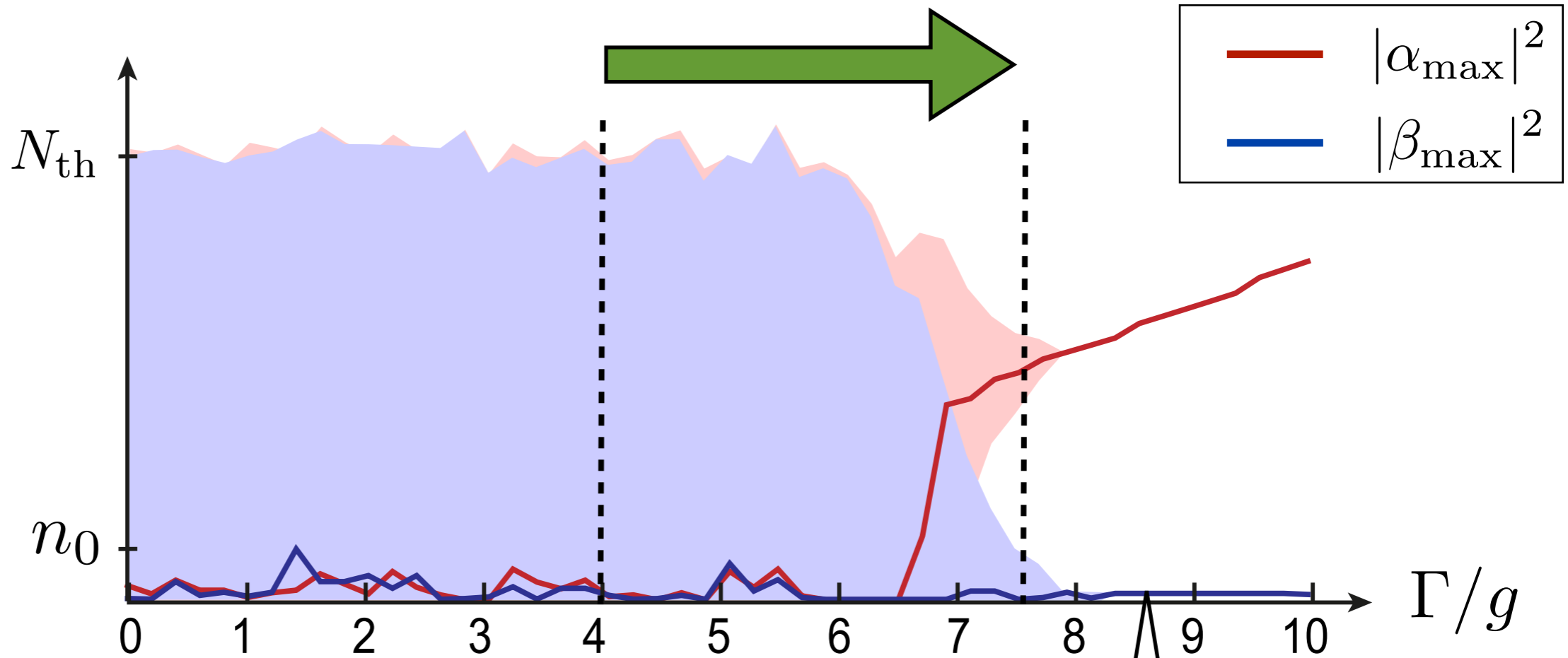


linear fluctuation analysis

$$\Rightarrow \left. \frac{\Gamma}{g} \right|_c = 4$$

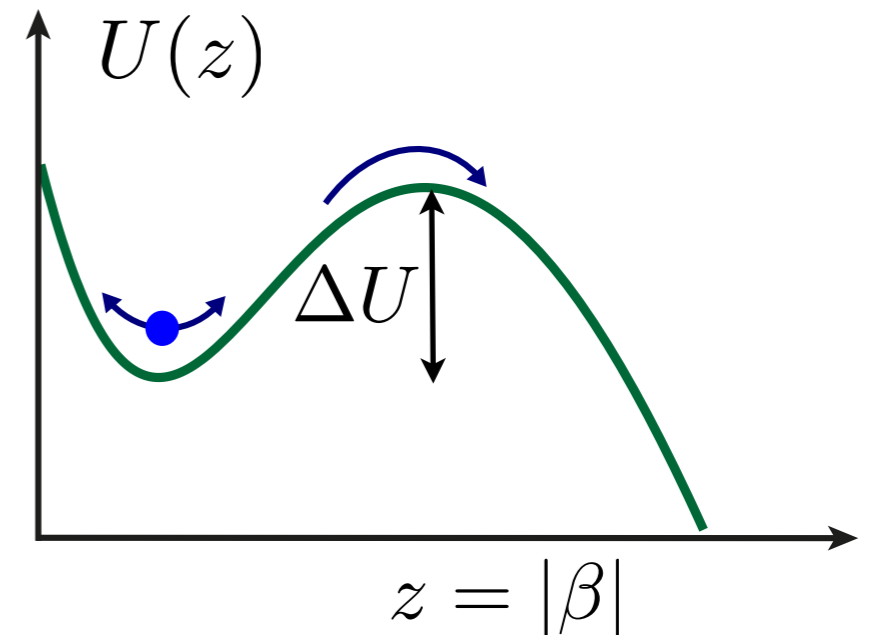
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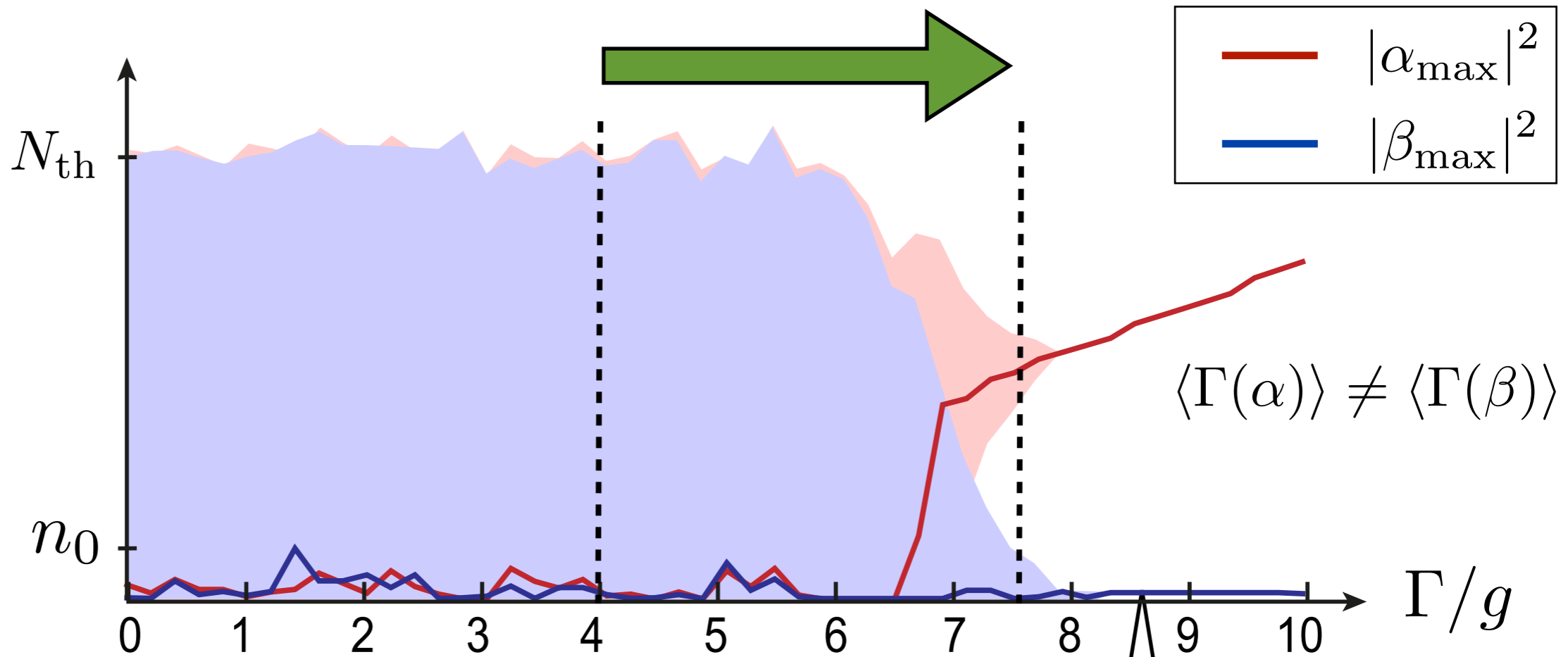
EOM for “loss mode” $z(t) = |\beta(t)|$:

$$\partial_t z = -\partial_z U(z) + \sqrt{\gamma N_{\text{th}}} \xi_z(t)$$



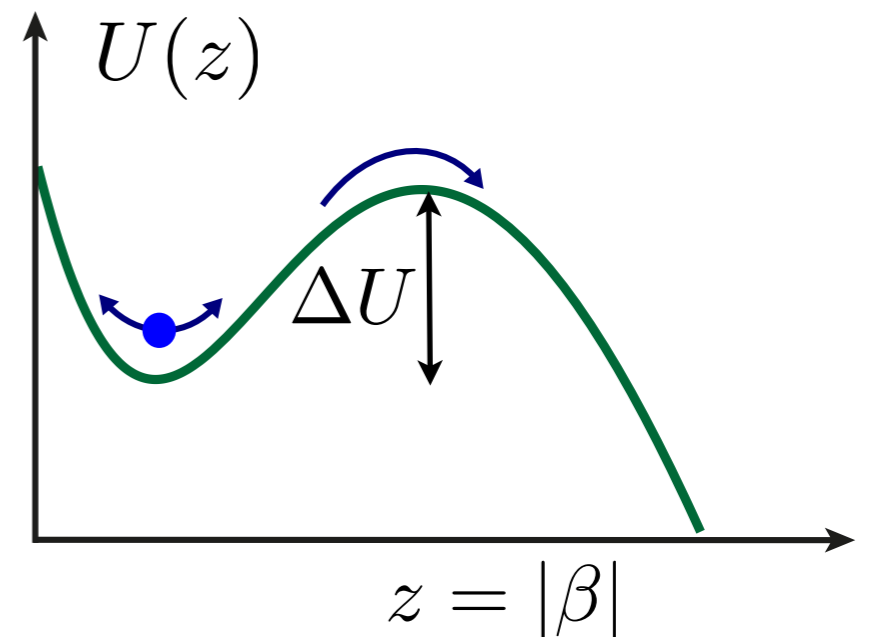
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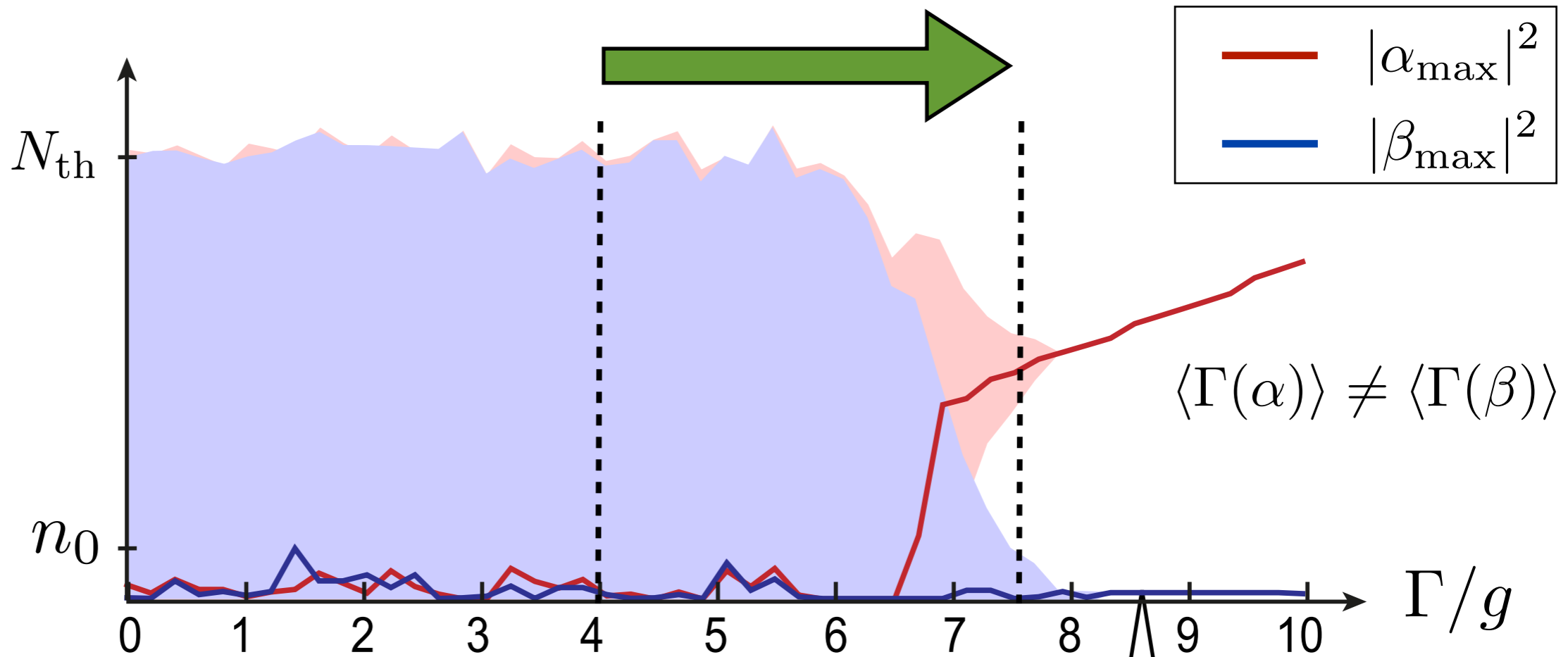
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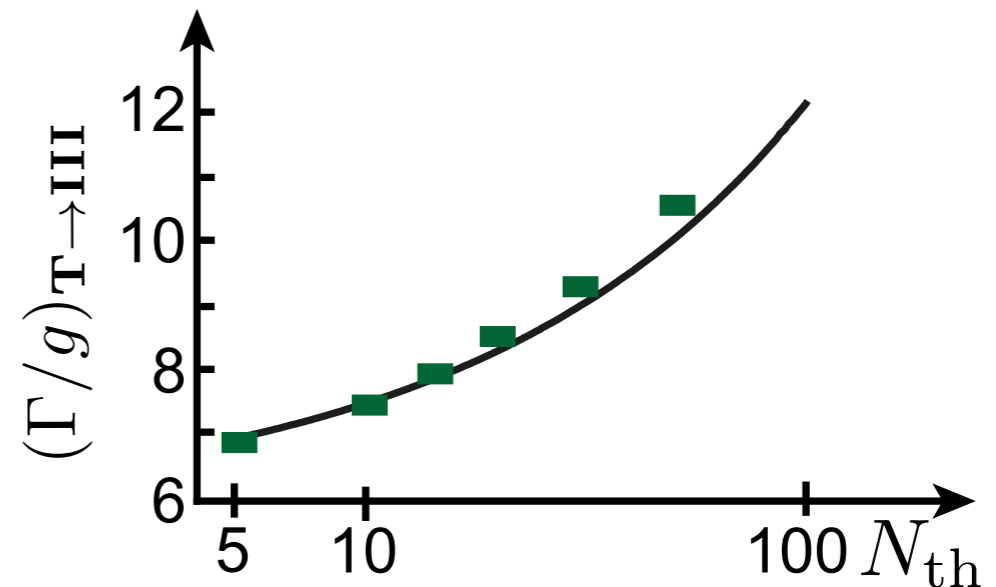
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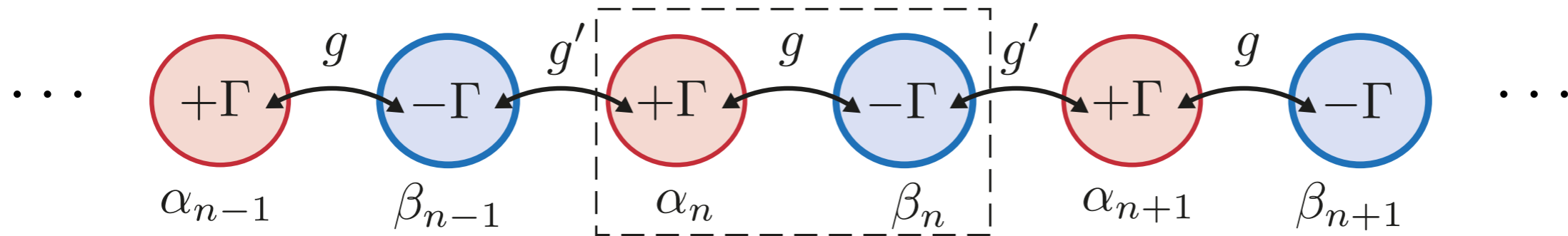


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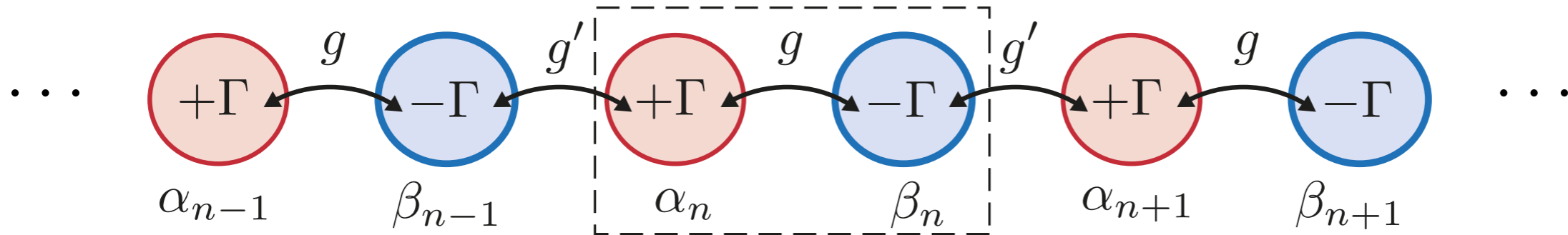
PT-symmetric phonon-laser arrays



Equations of motion:

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Plane-wave ansatz:

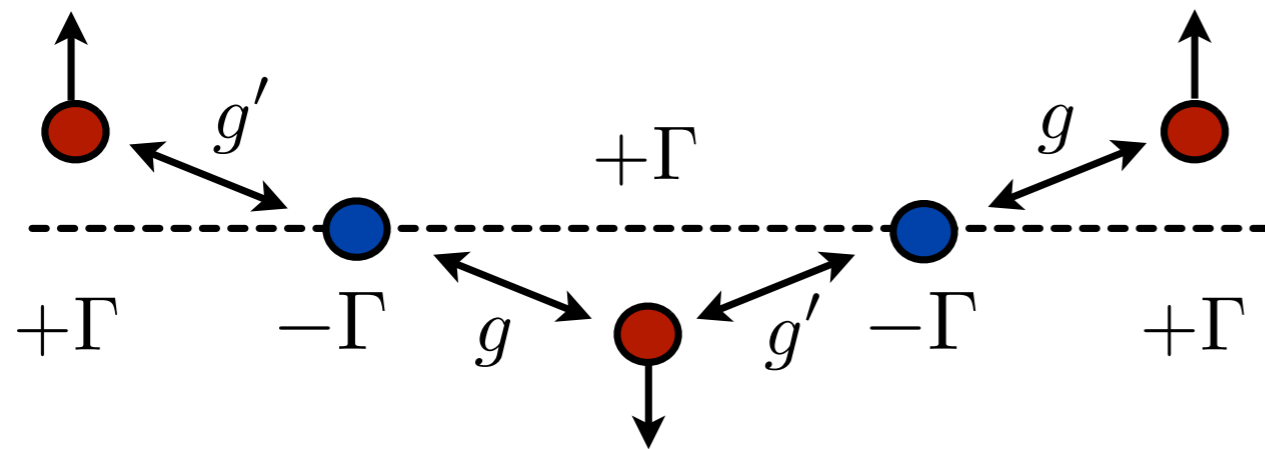
$$\left. \begin{aligned} \alpha_n &= A_k e^{ikn} \\ \beta_n &= B_k e^{ikn} \end{aligned} \right\}$$

two-mode problem:

$$g \mapsto g_k = g + g' e^{ik}$$

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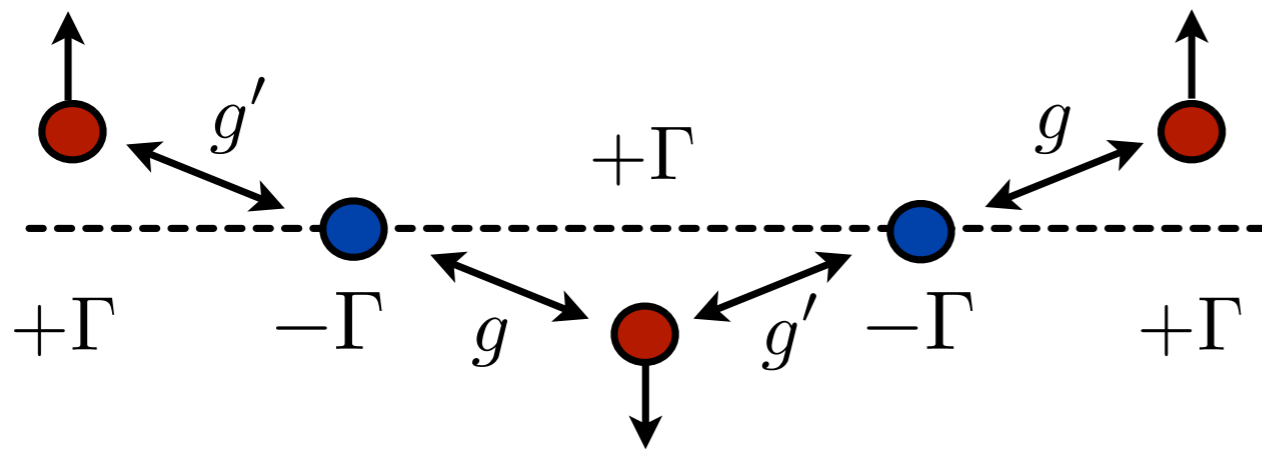
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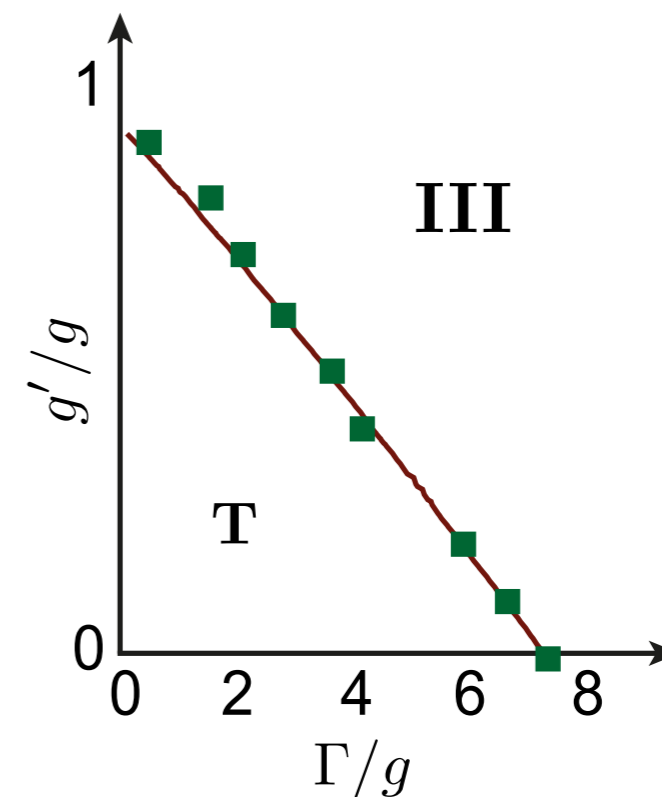
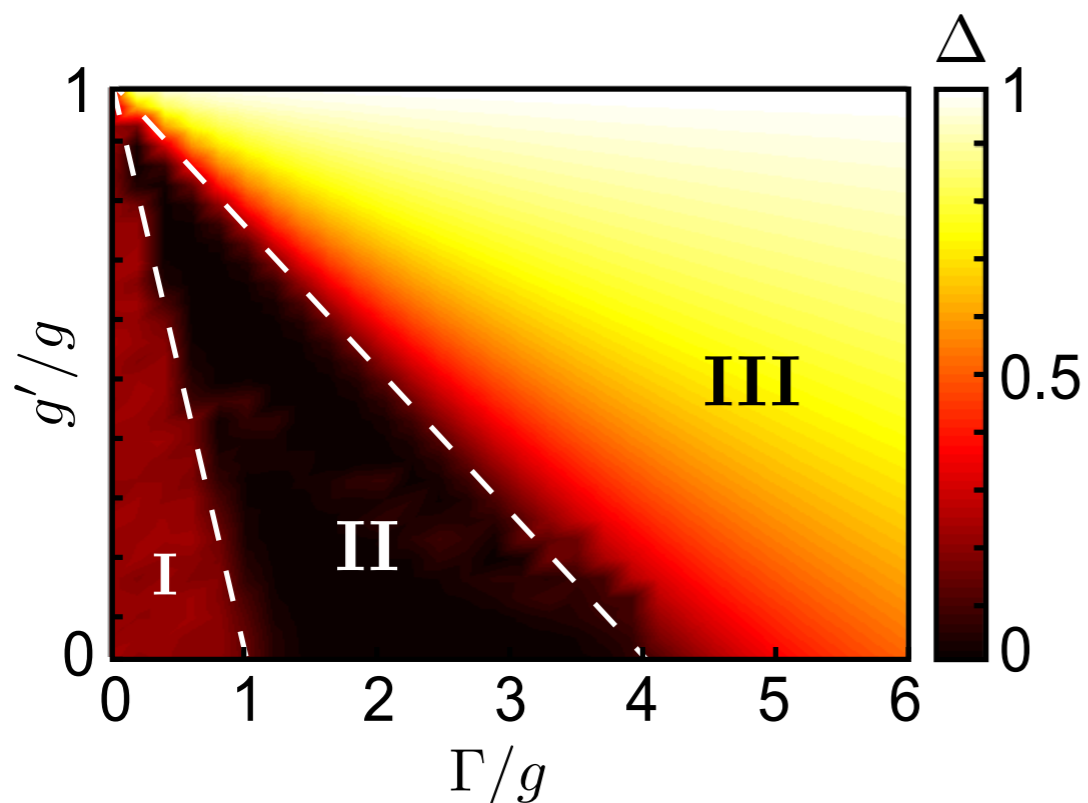
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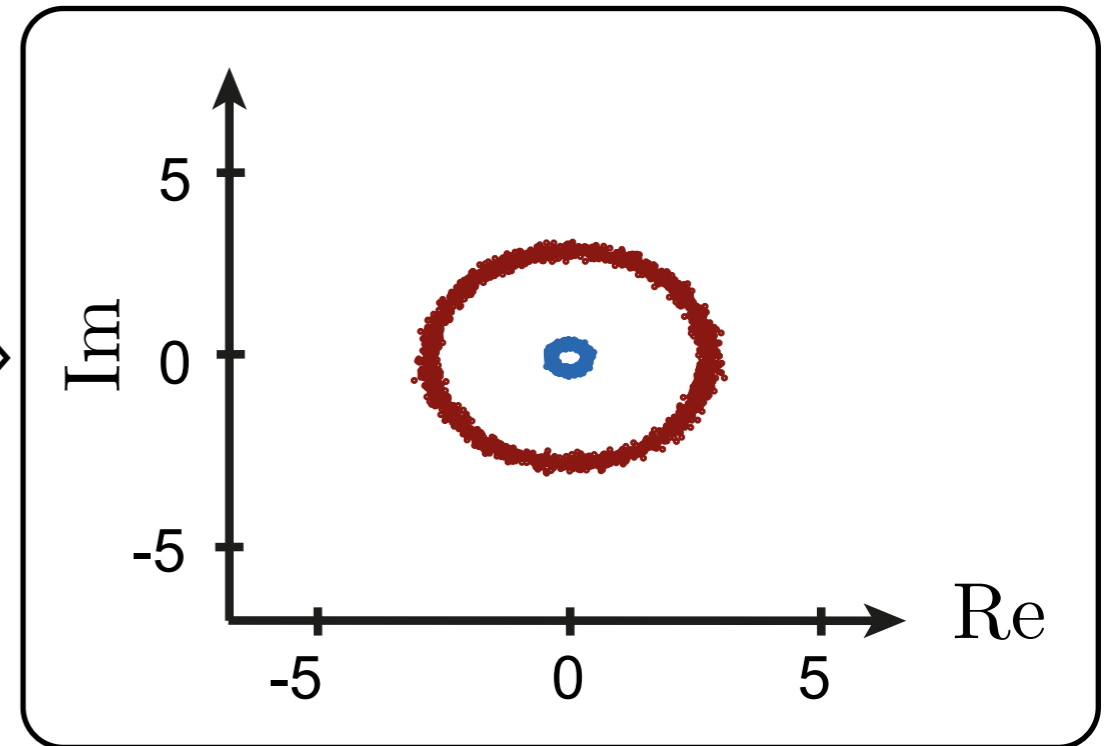
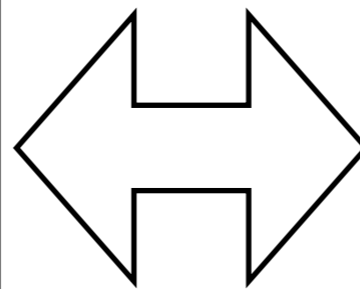
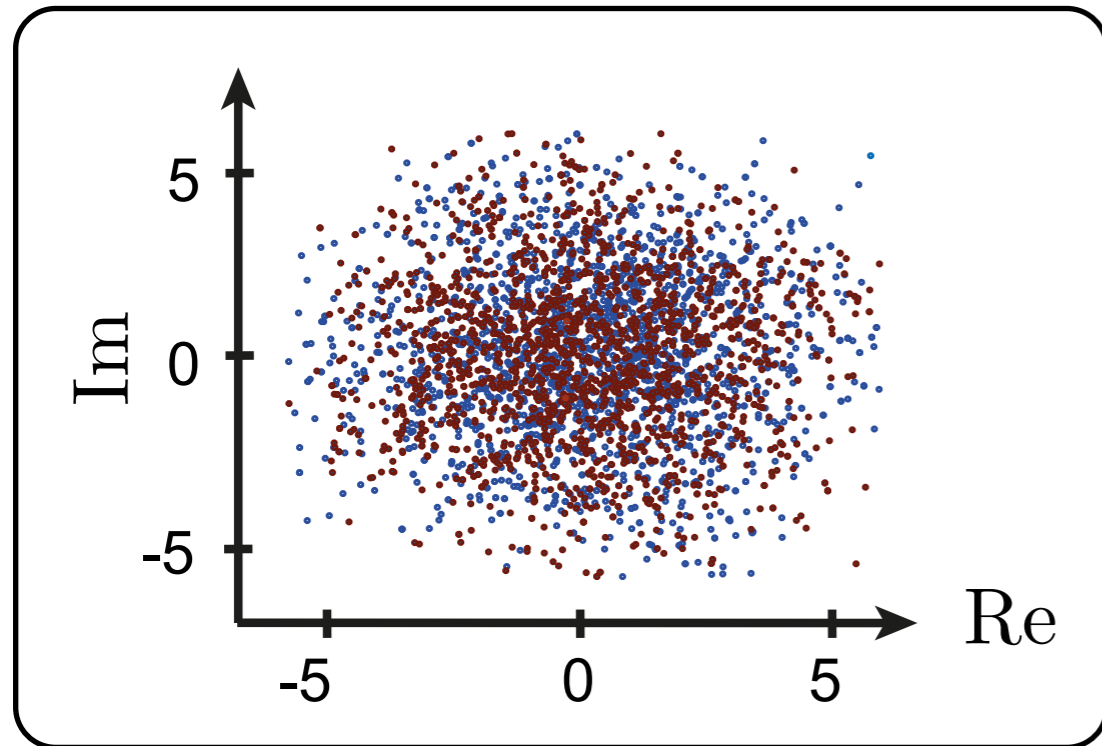


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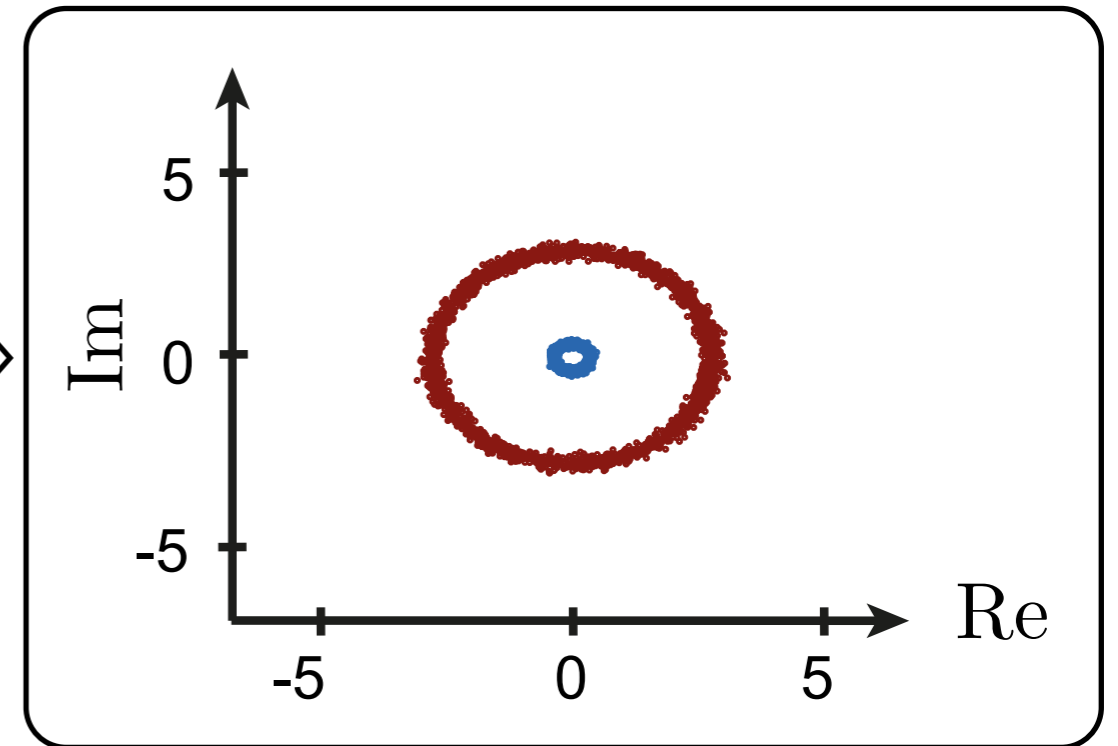
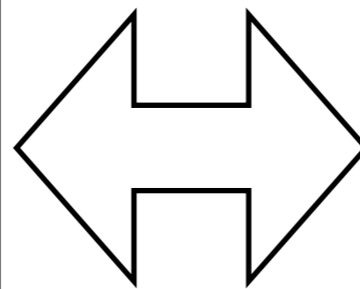
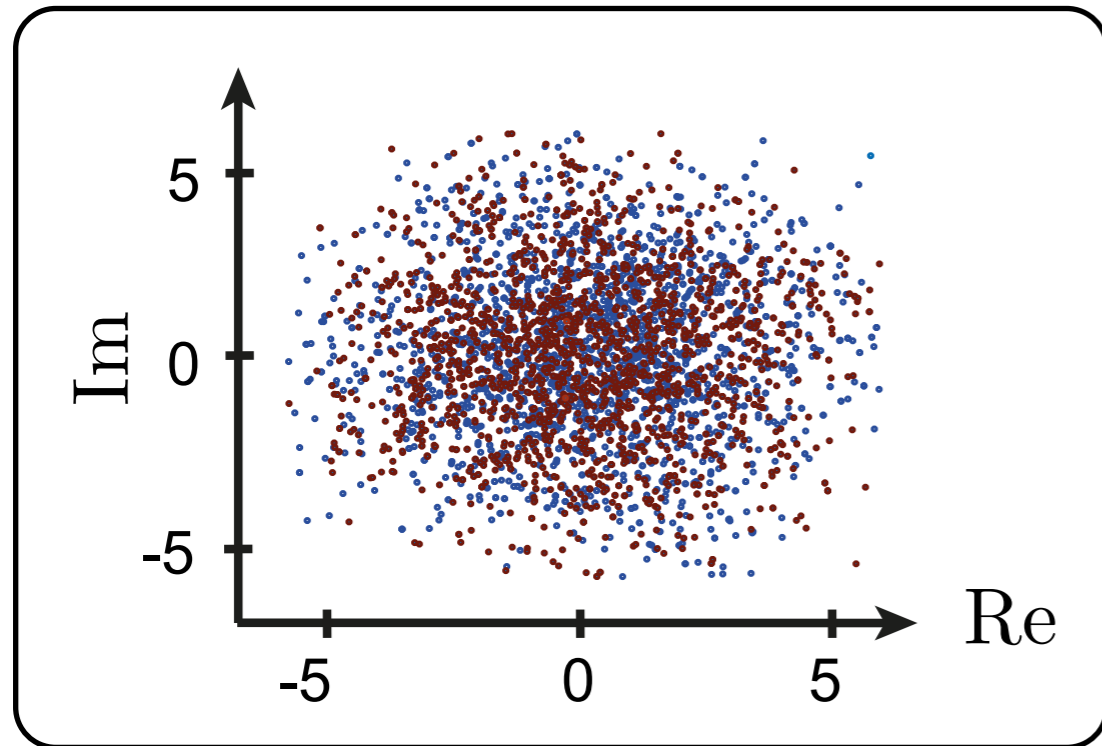


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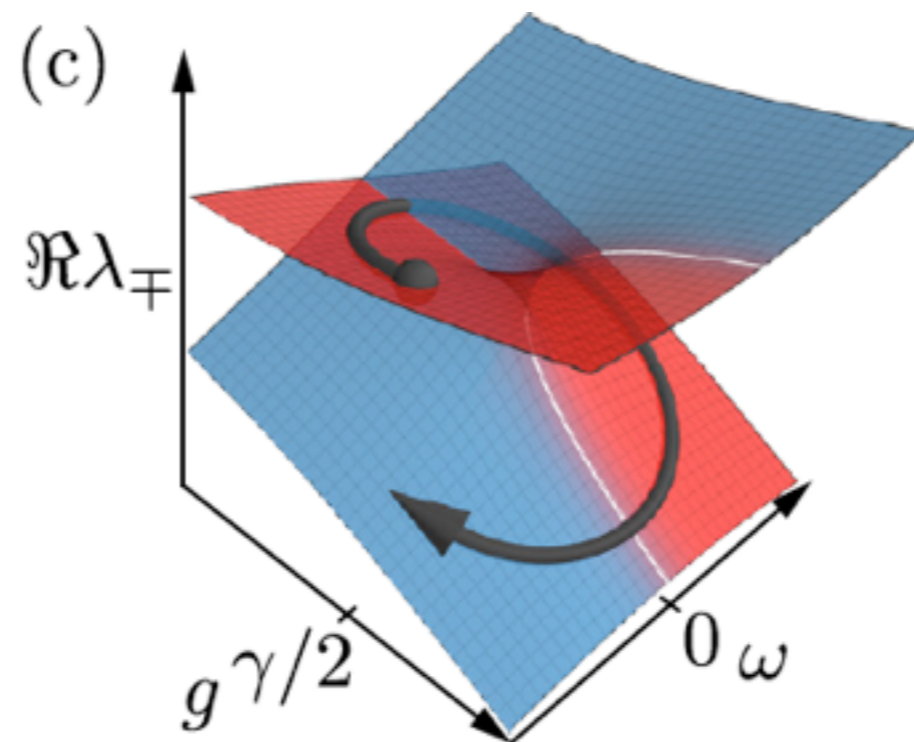


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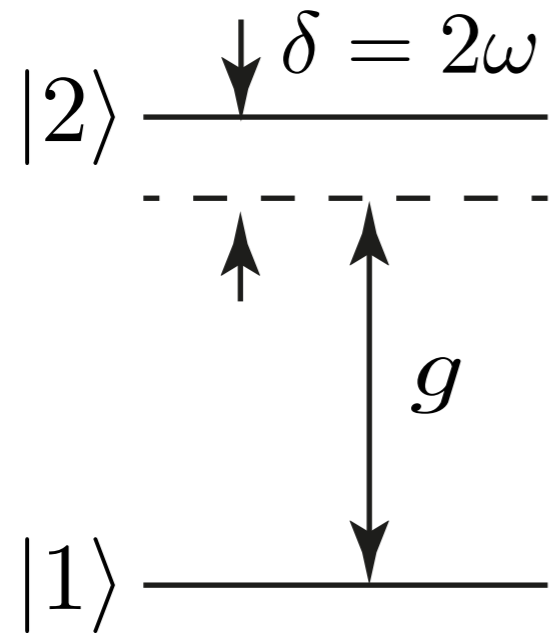
“equilibrium to non-equilibrium transition“ (??)

Quasi-adiabatic encircling of exceptional points



T. Milburn, J. Doppler, C. Holmes, S. Portolan, S. Rotter, PR, arXiv:1410.1882

Adiabatic Theorem

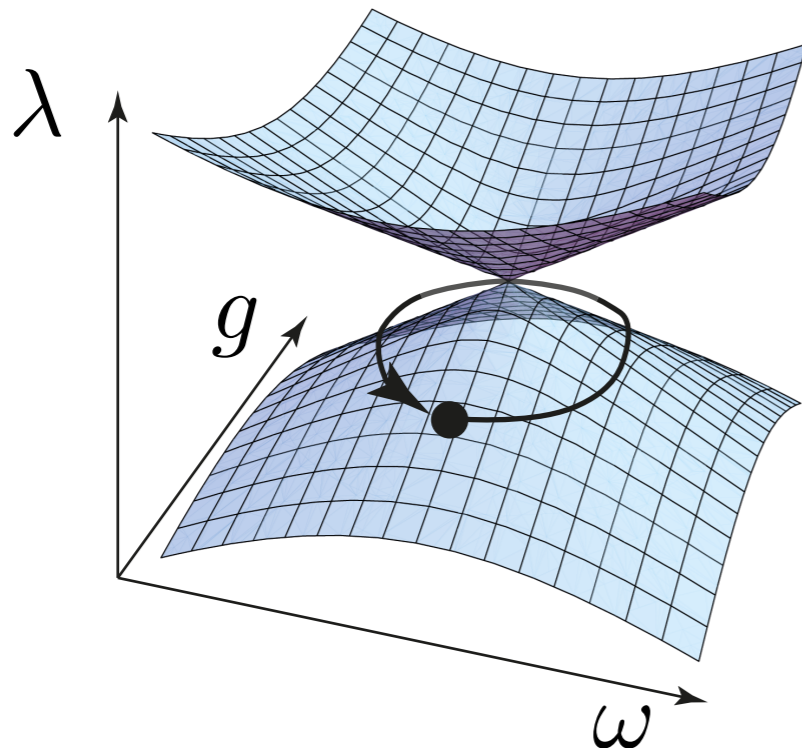


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Hamiltonian

$$\lambda_{\pm} = \pm \sqrt{\omega^2 + g^2}$$



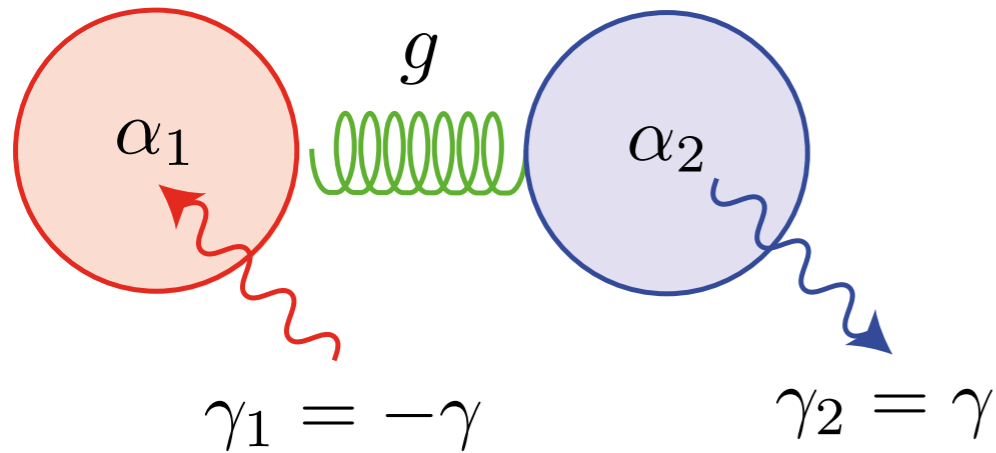
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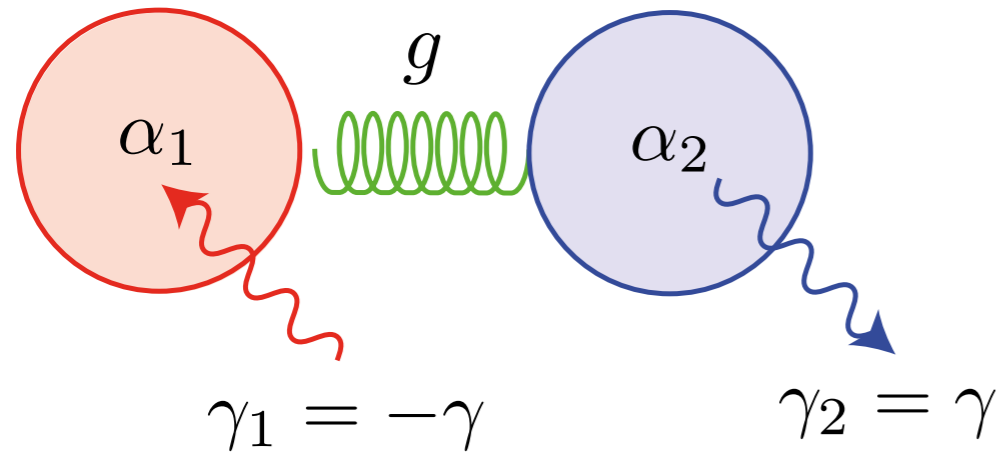
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Adiabaticity in non-Hermitian systems ?

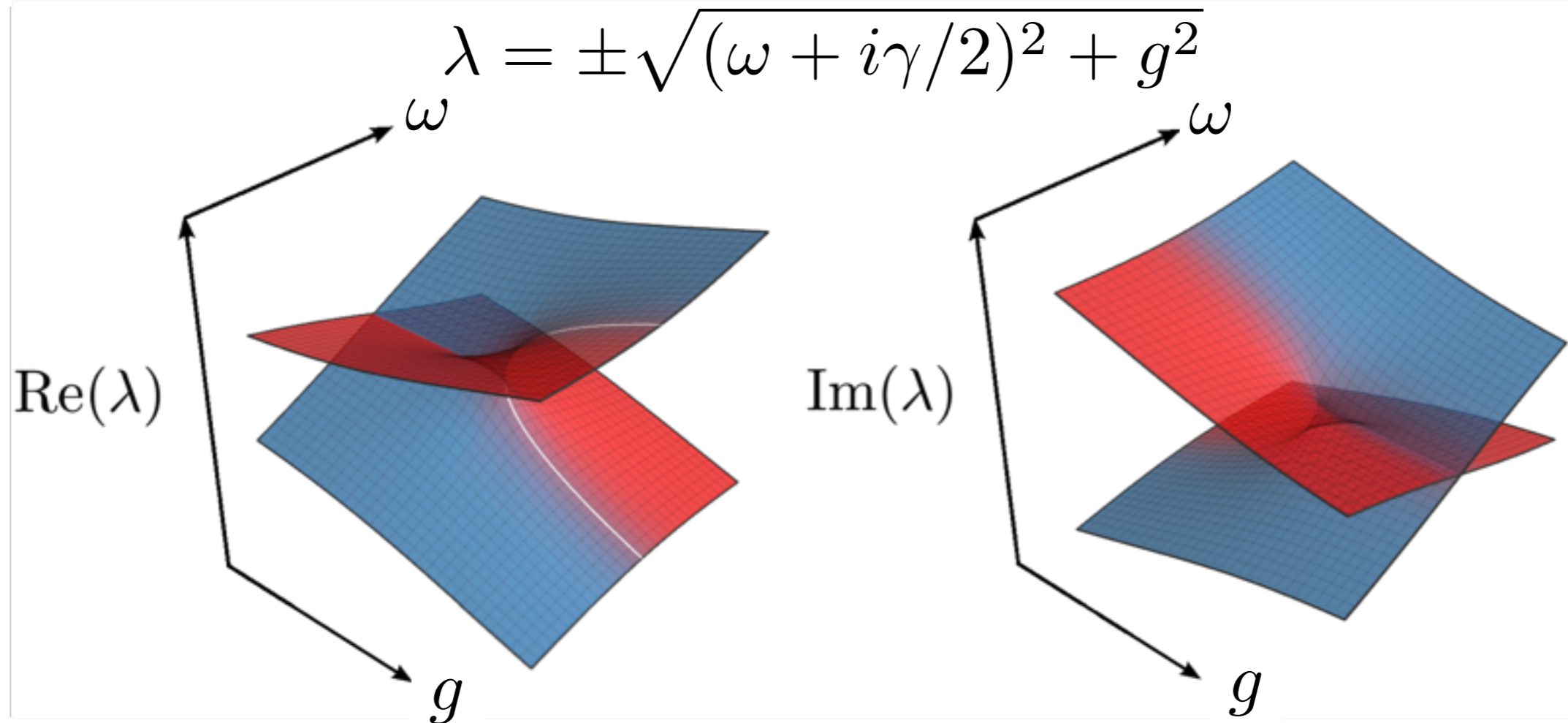
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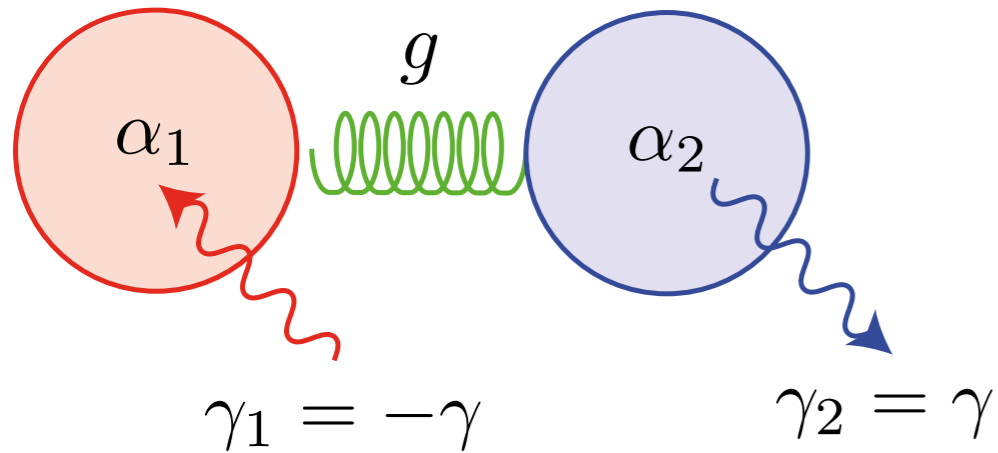
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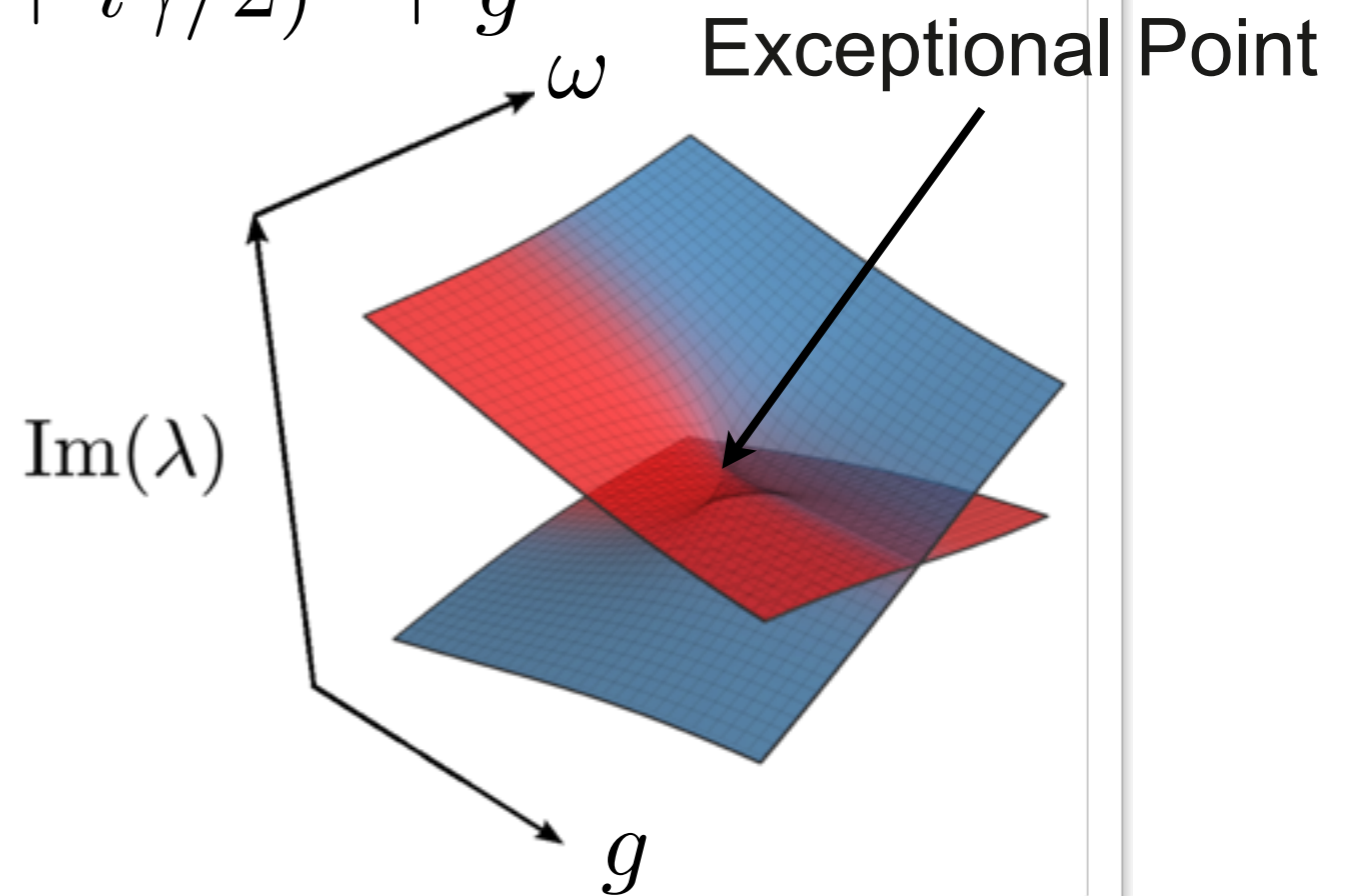
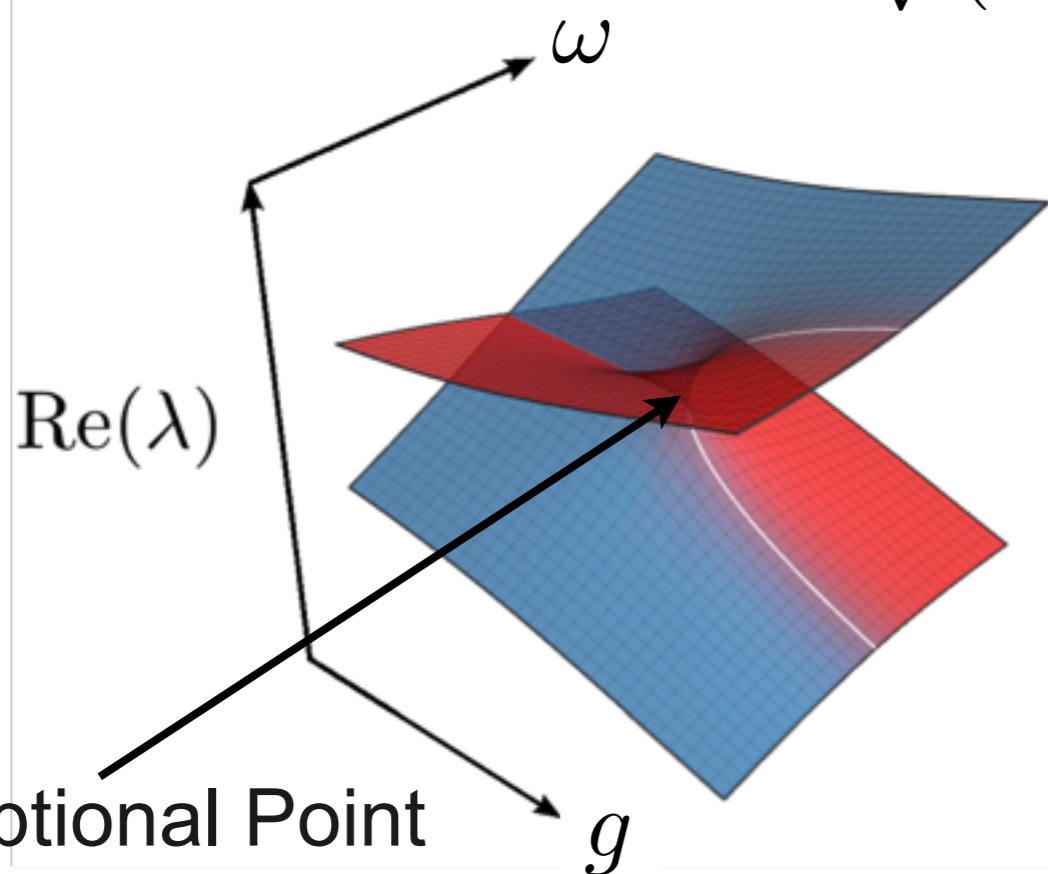
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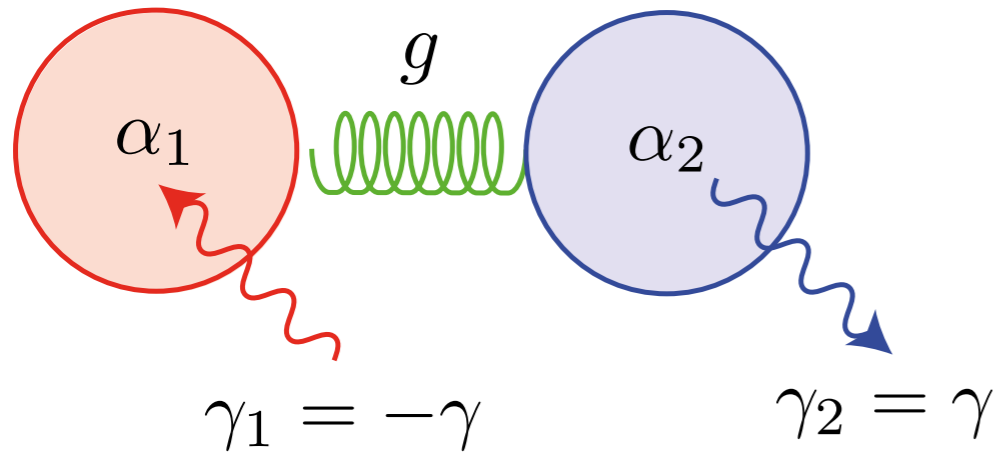
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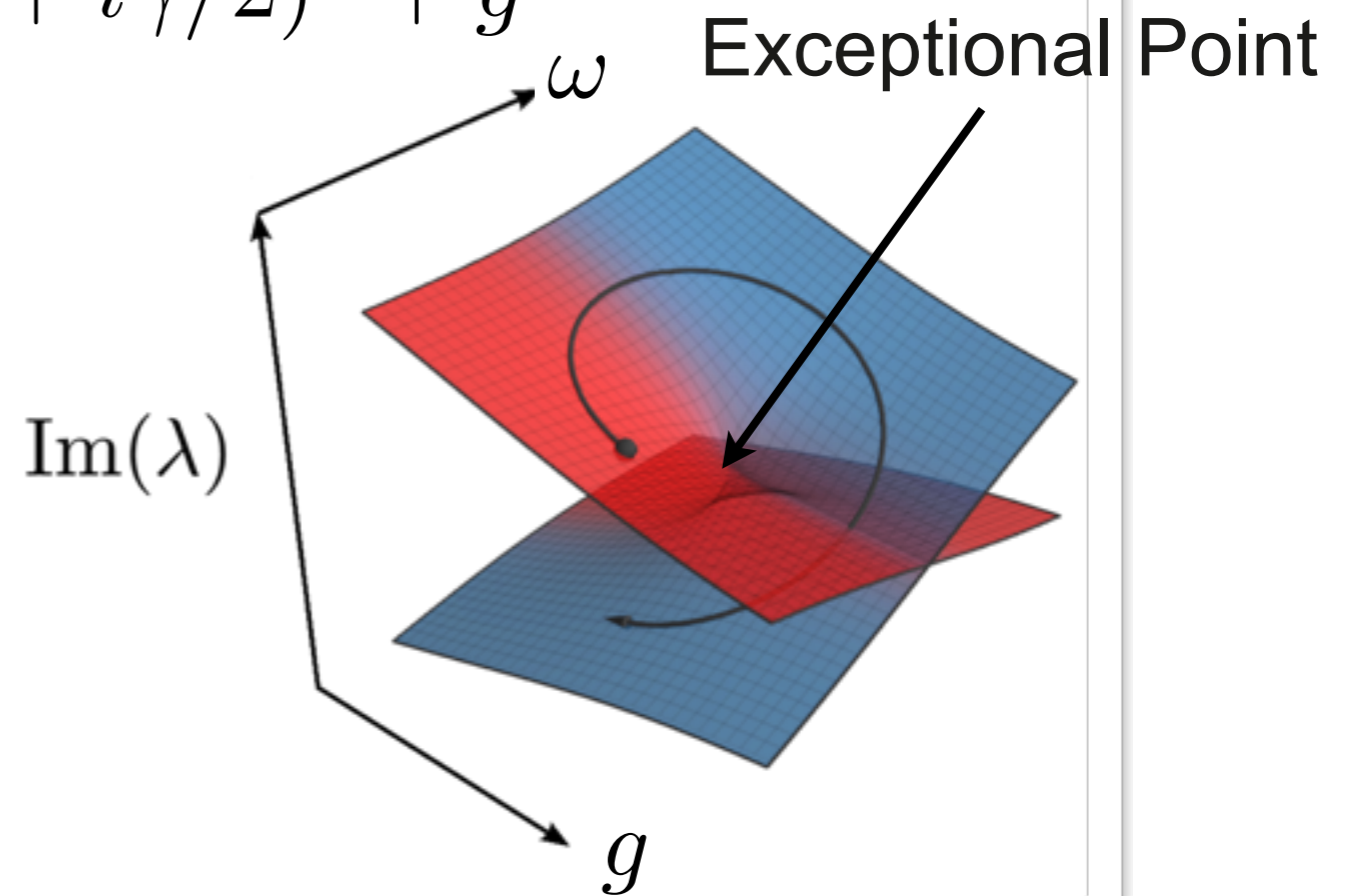
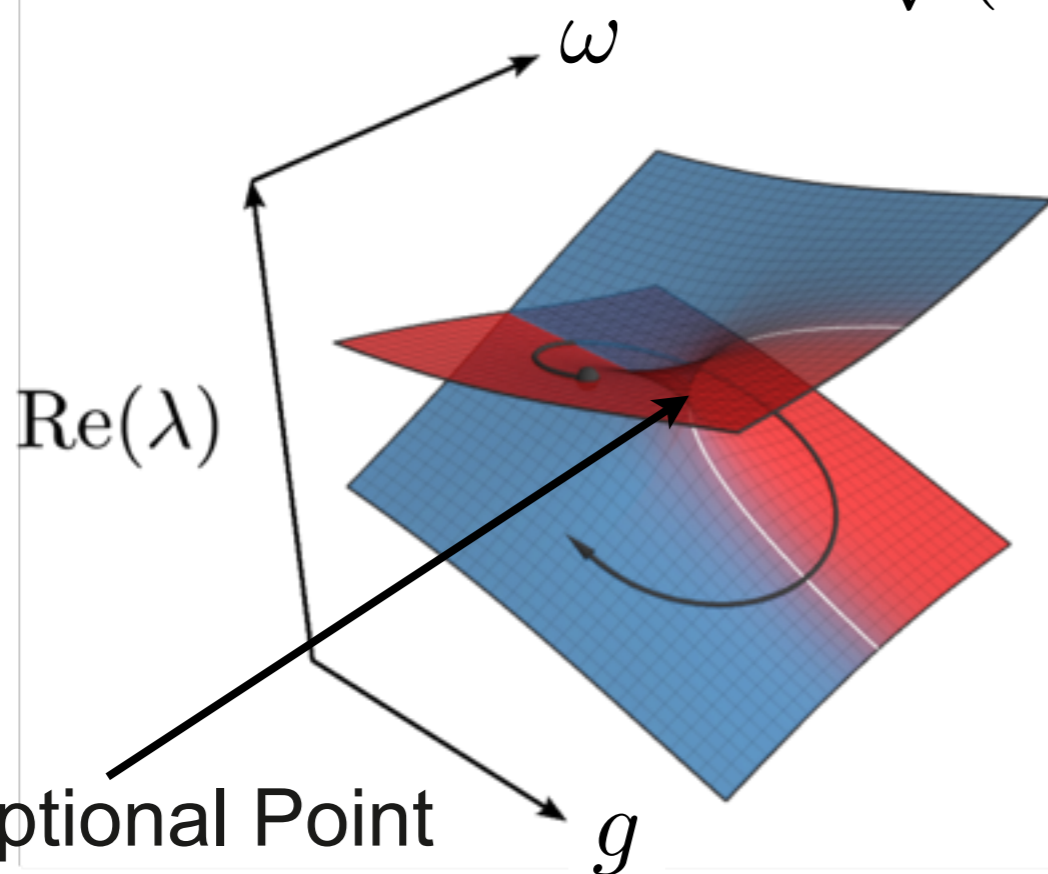
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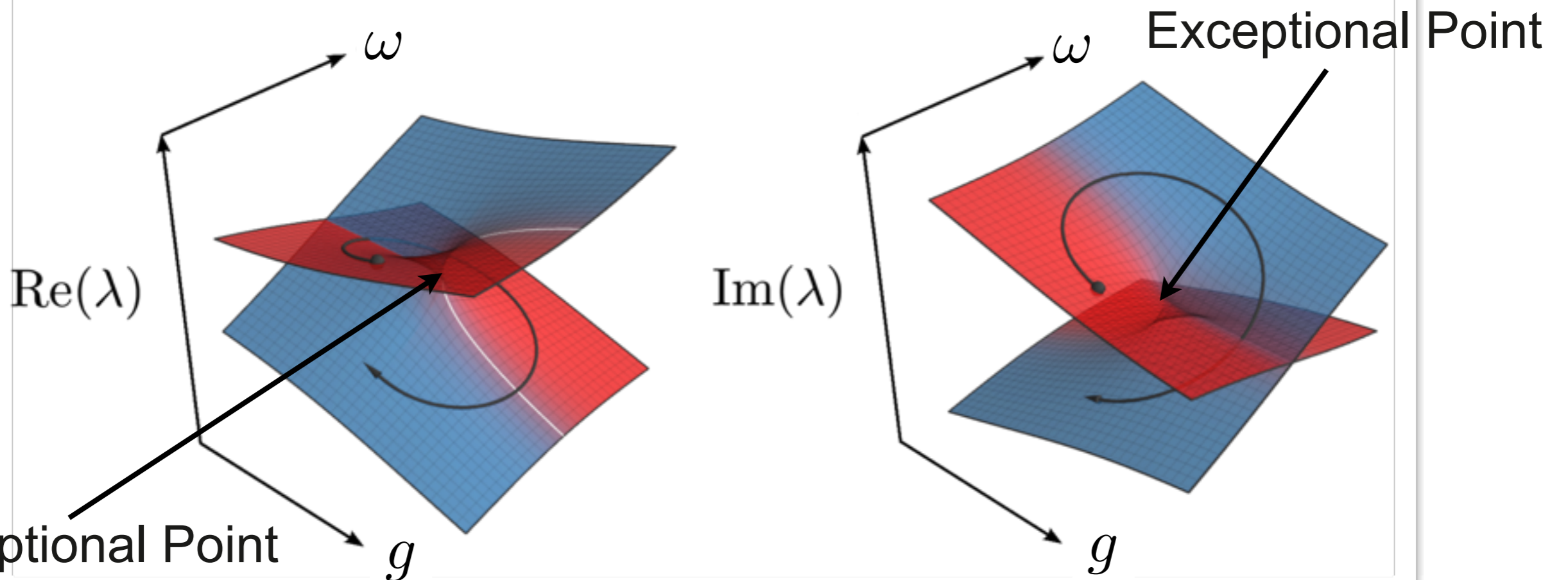
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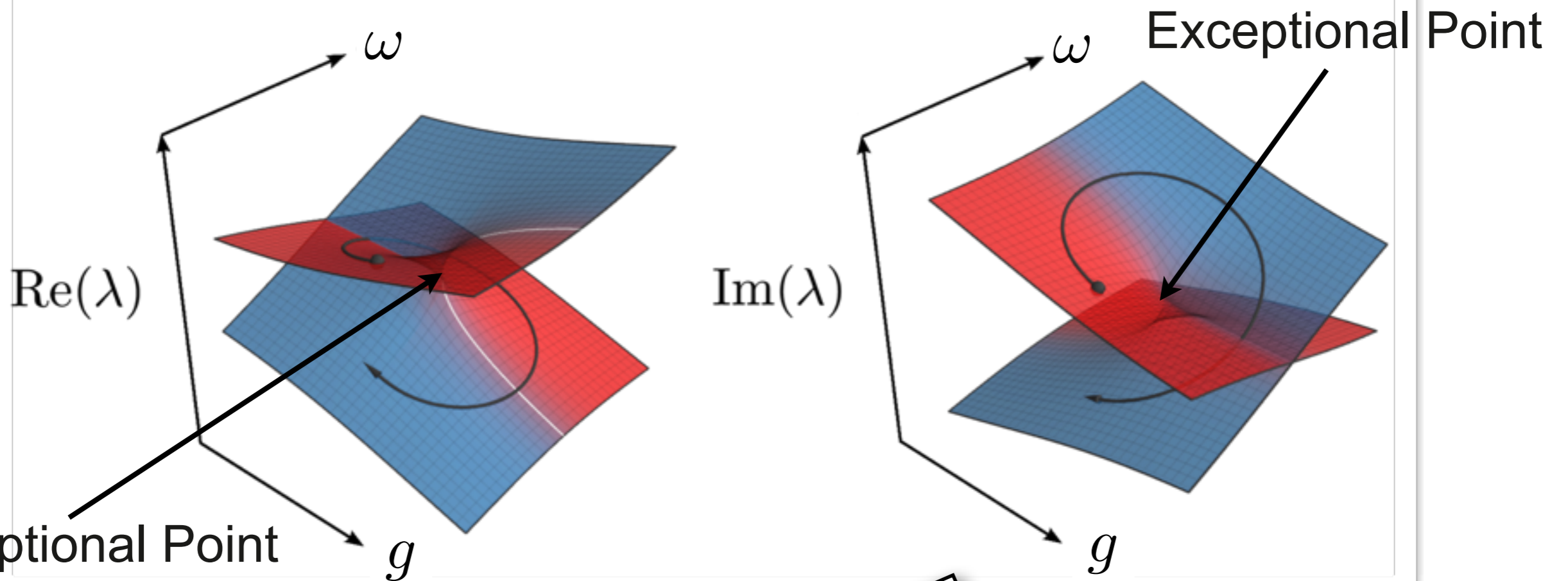
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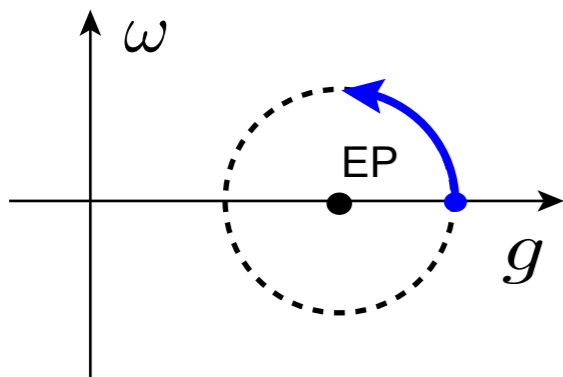
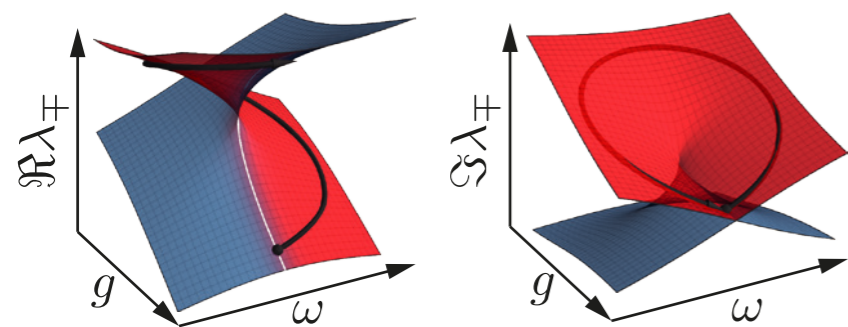
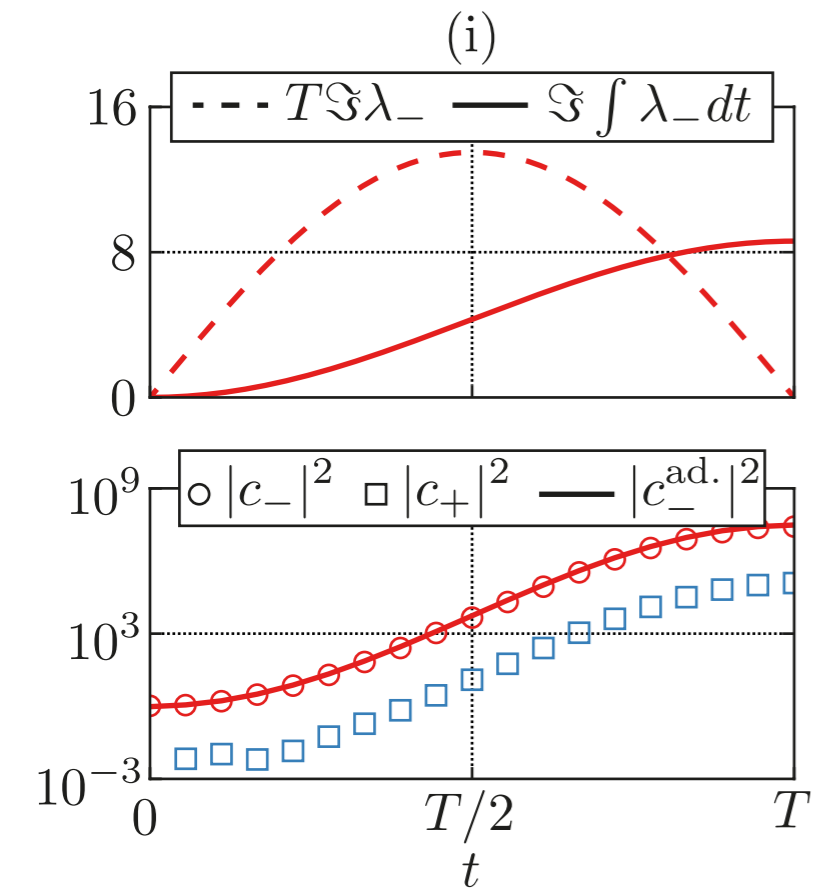
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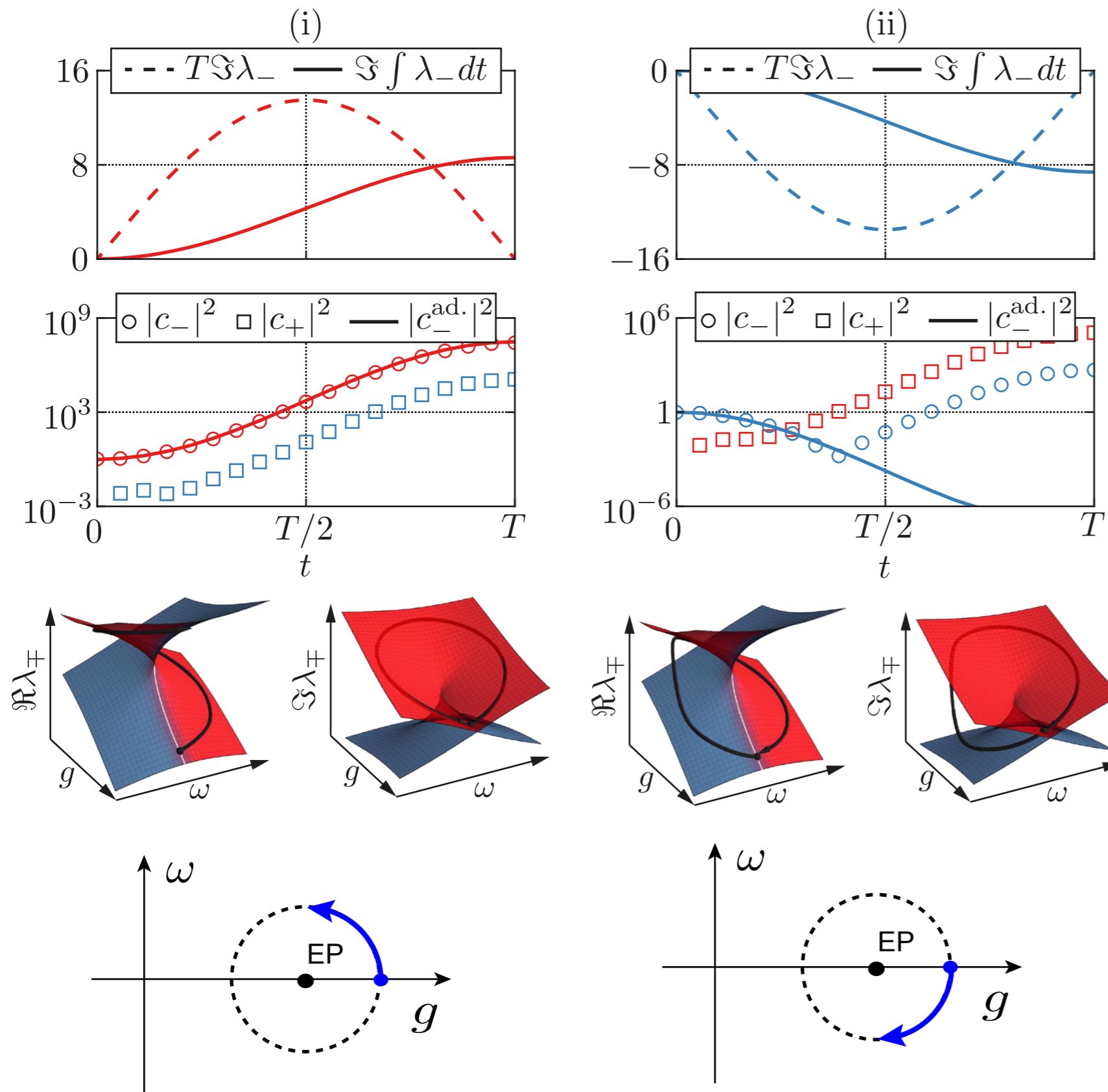
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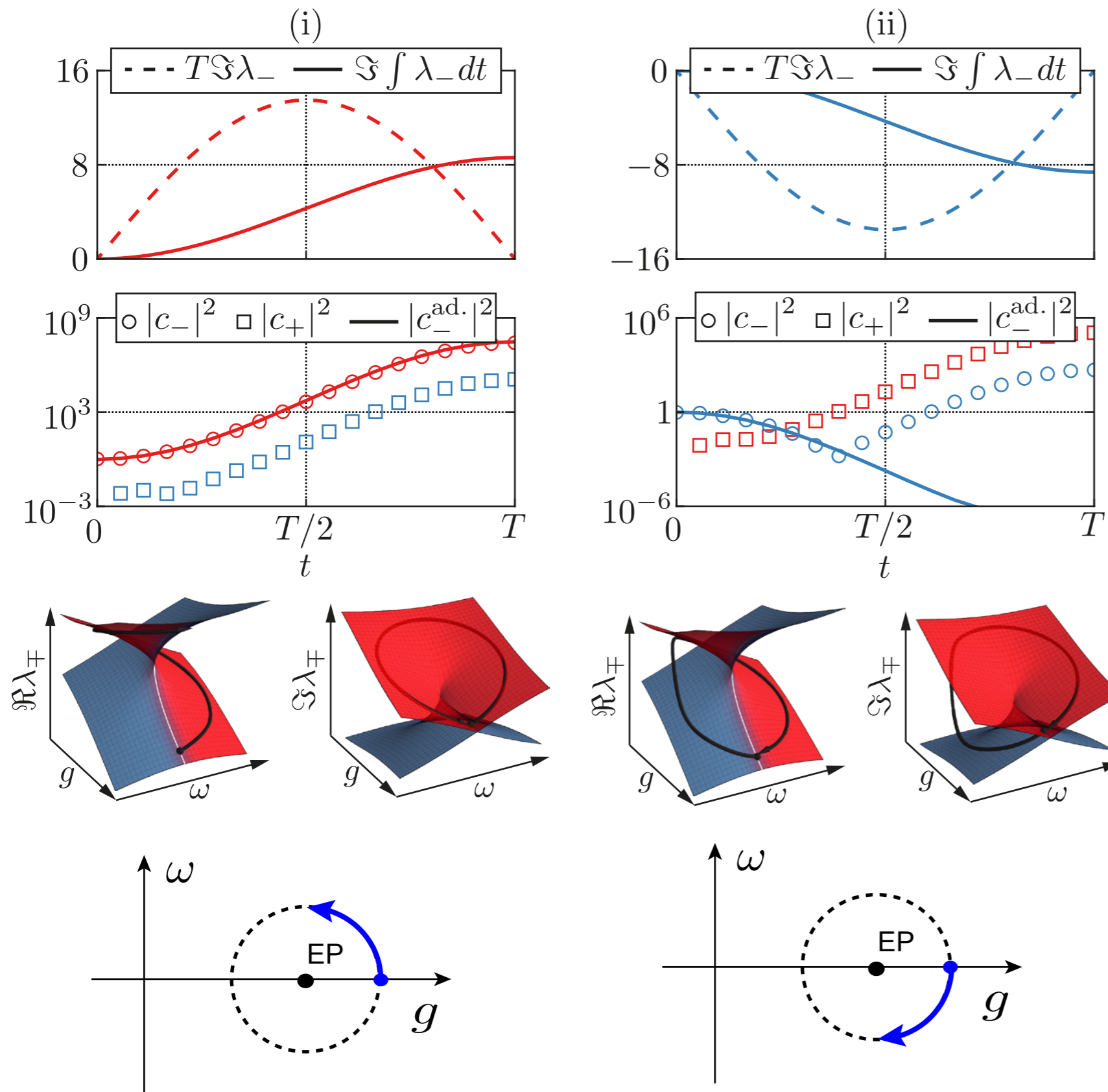
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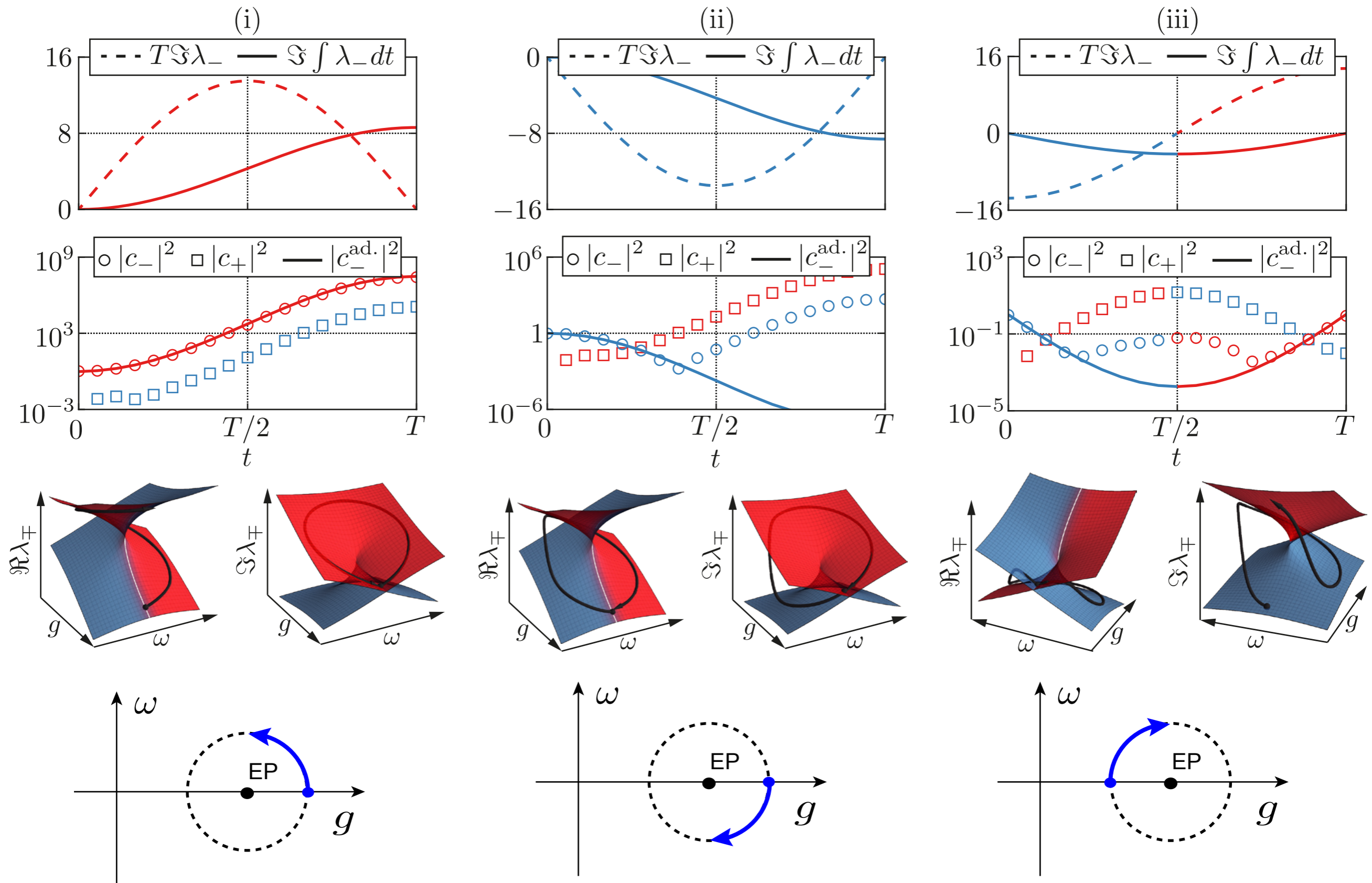
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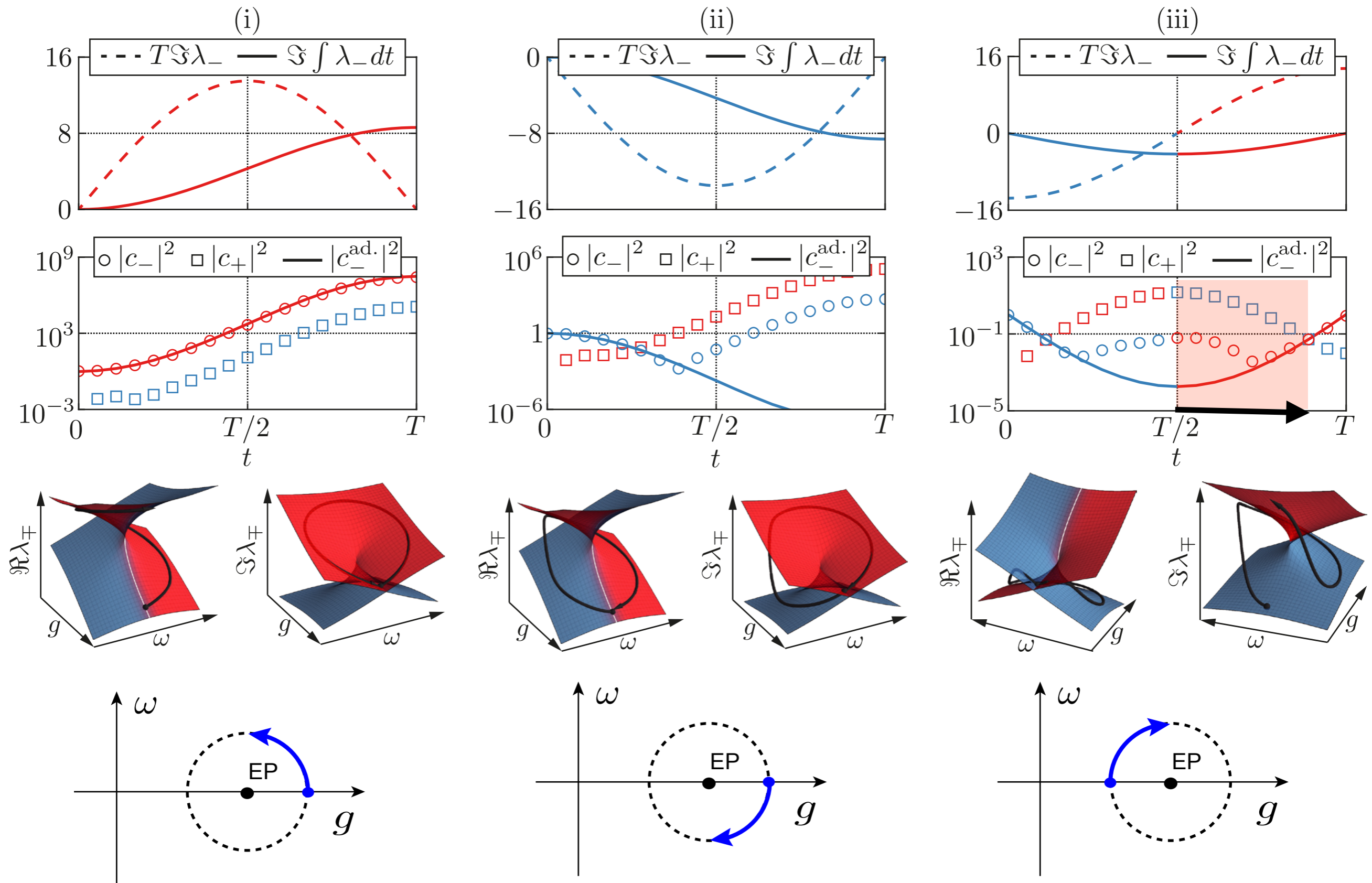
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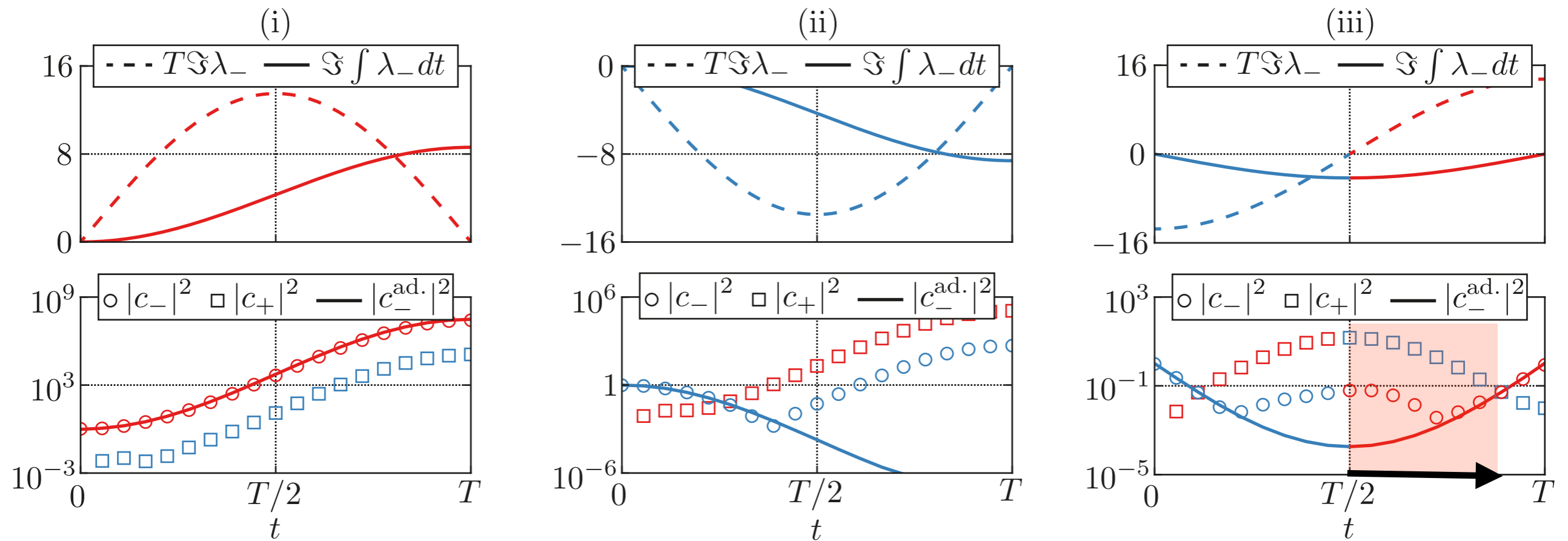
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Phenomenology:

i) State flips due to 4π periodicity around exceptional points !

ii) Break-down of adiabaticity due to gain/loss !

iii) "Piece-wise adiabatic" dynamics, beyond instability points !

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**non-adiabatic
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adiabaticity parameter

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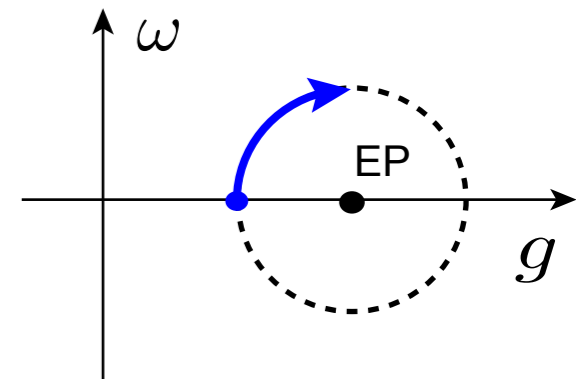
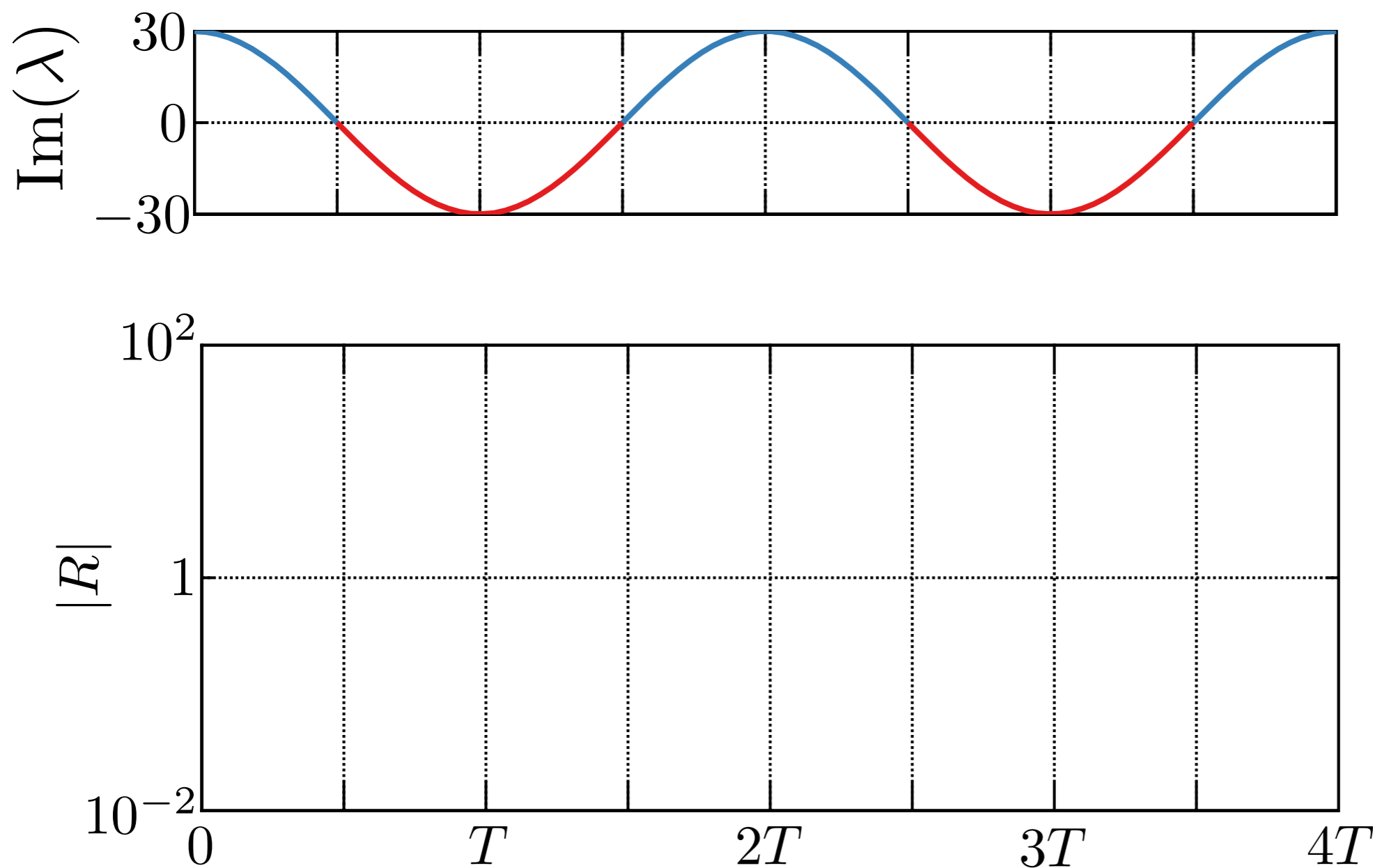
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[1] see also M. V. Berry, R. Uzdin, *J. Phys. A: Math. Theor.* **44**,435303 (2011)
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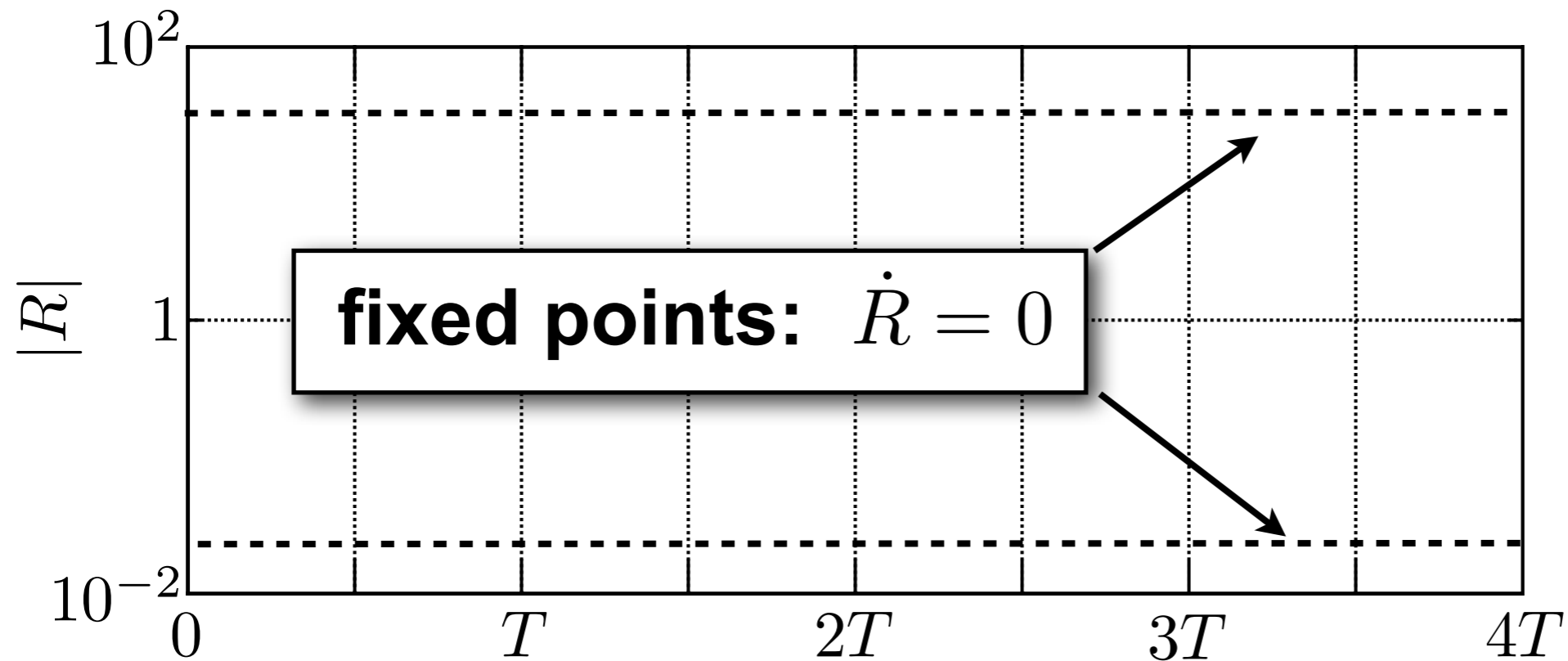
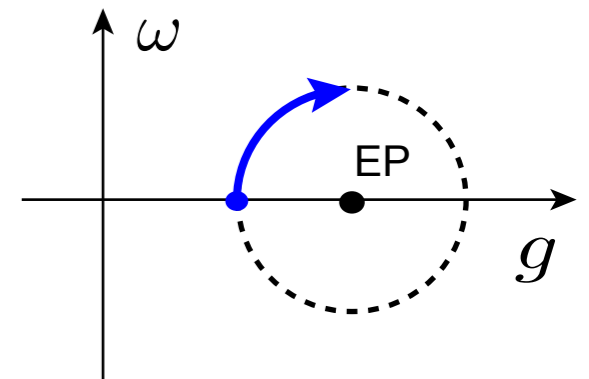
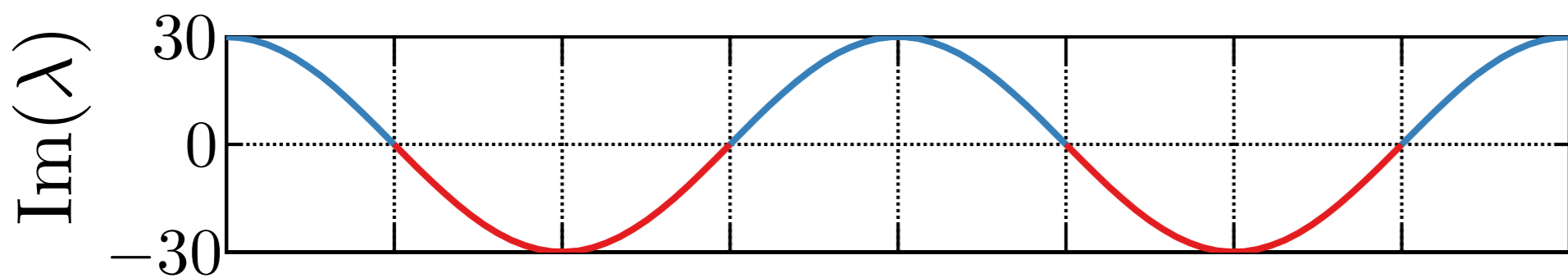
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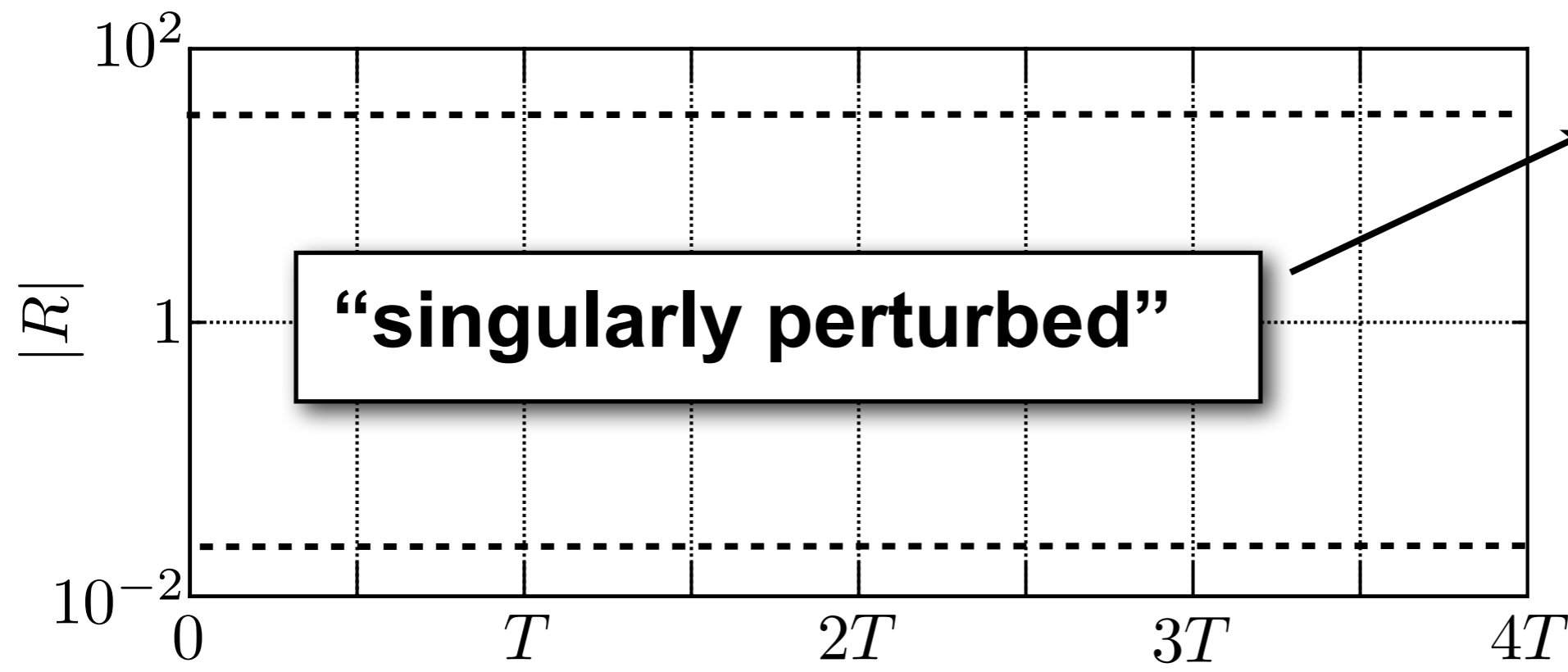
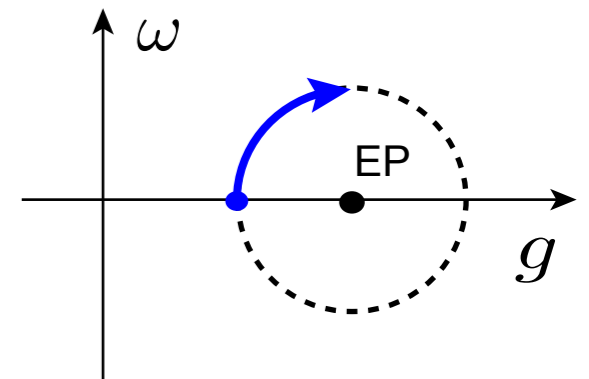
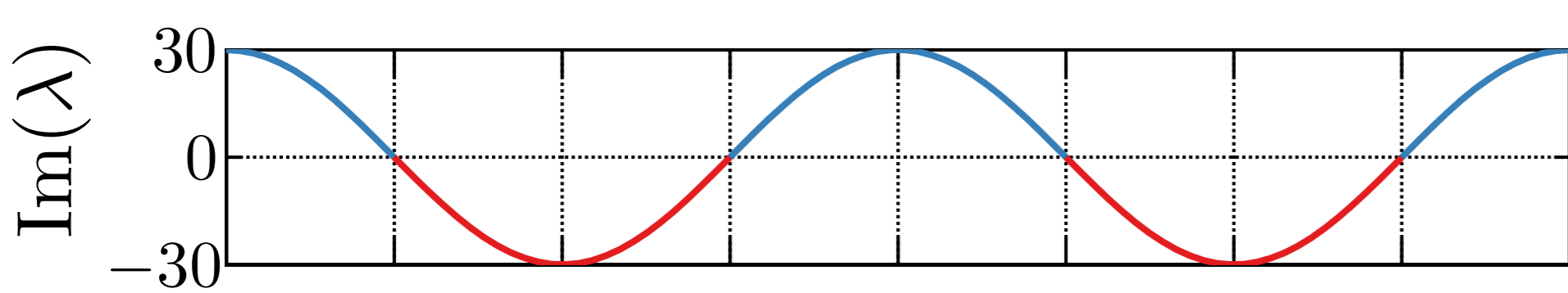


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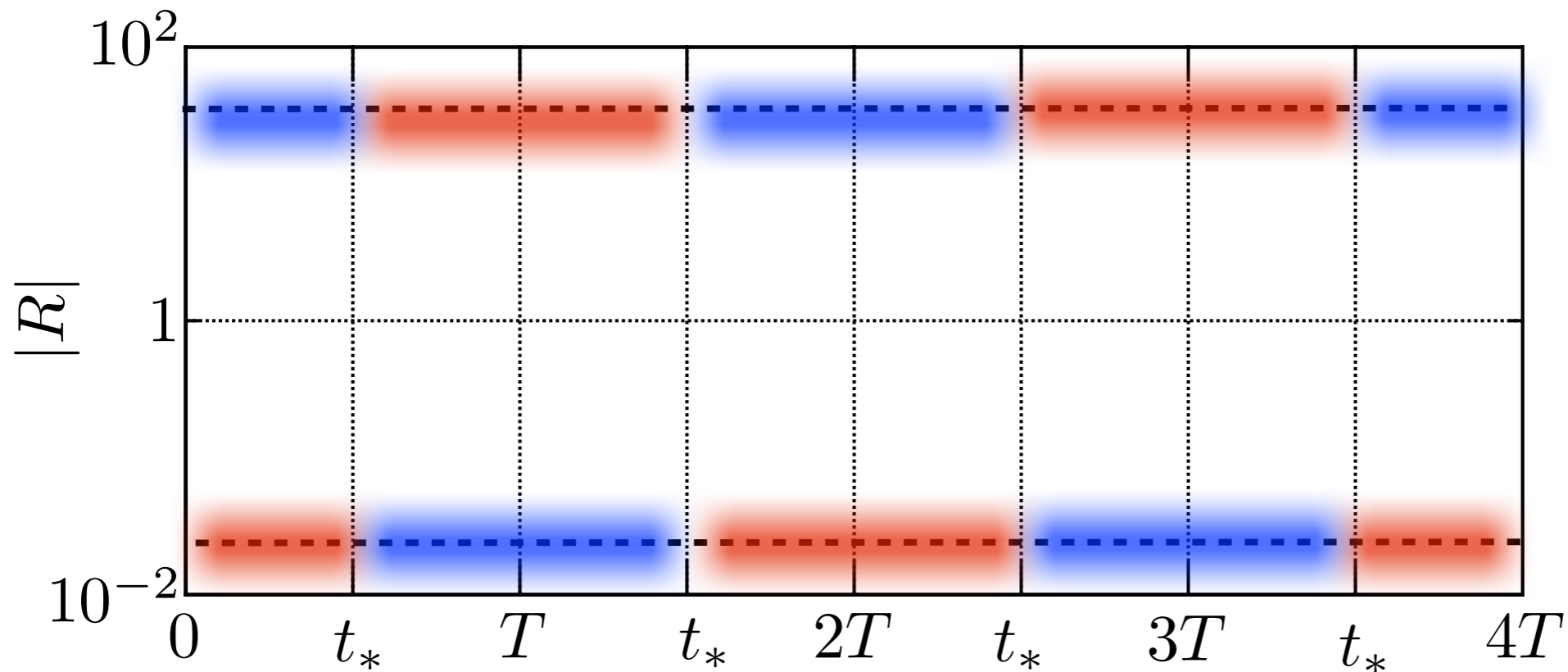
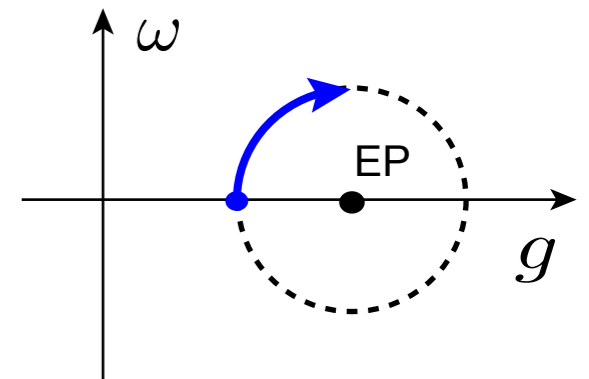
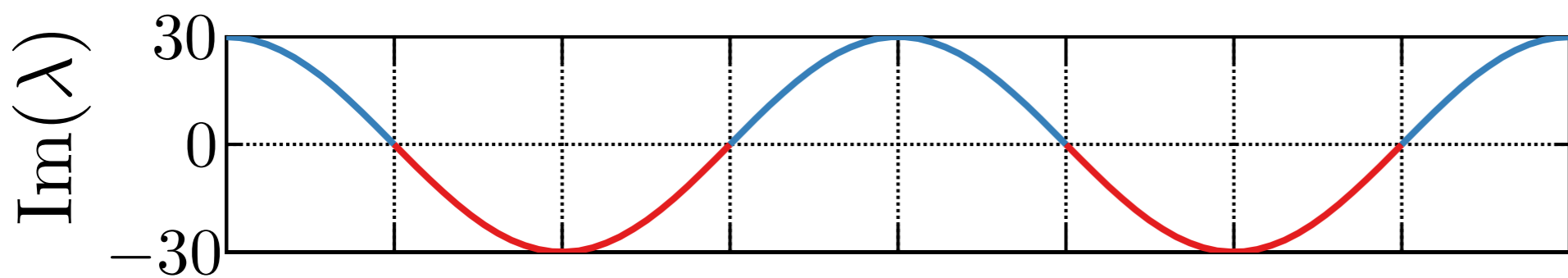


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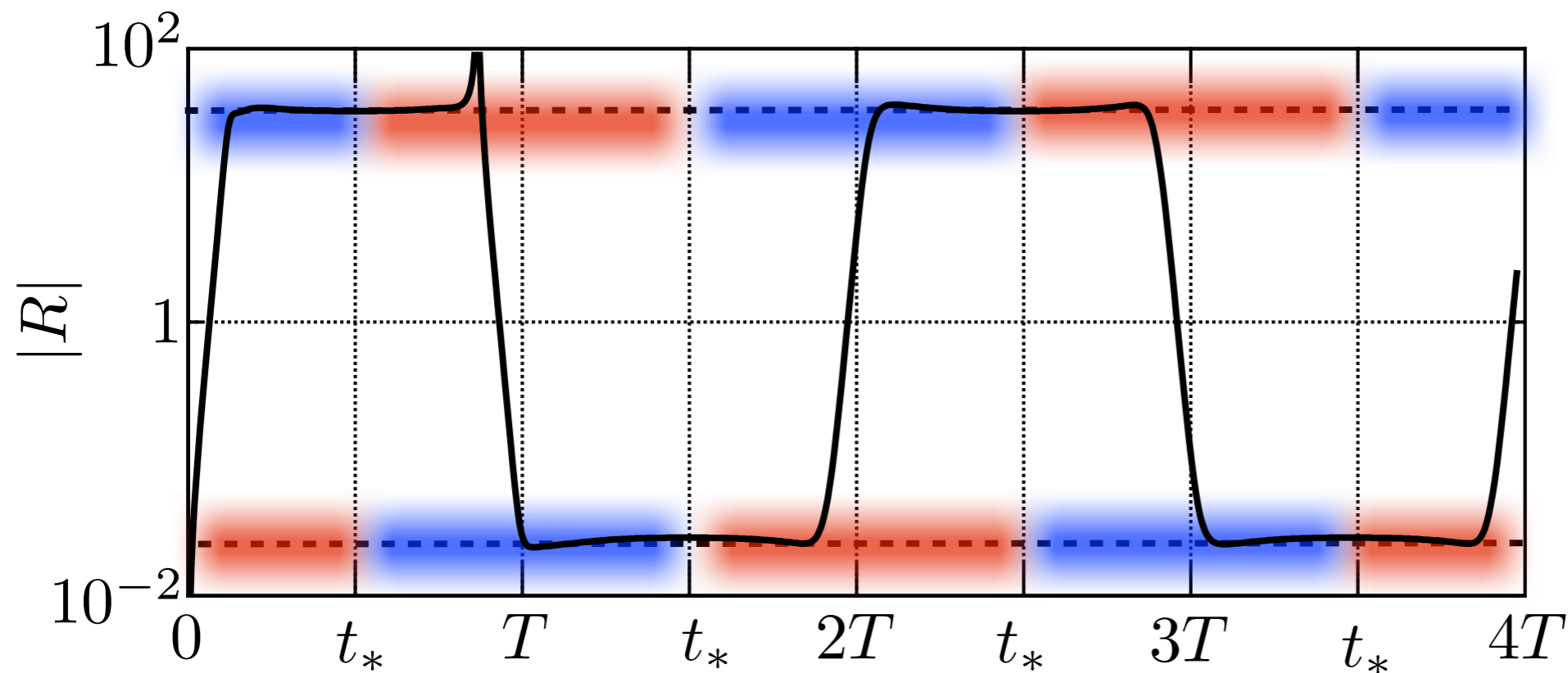
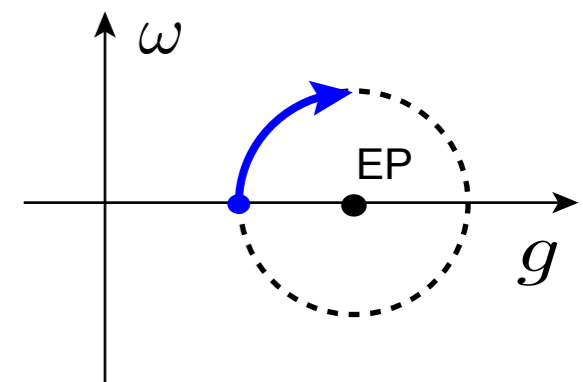
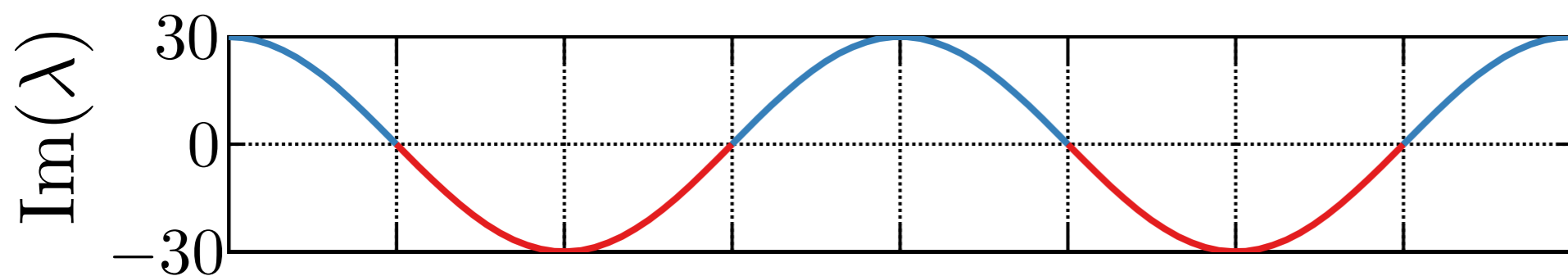


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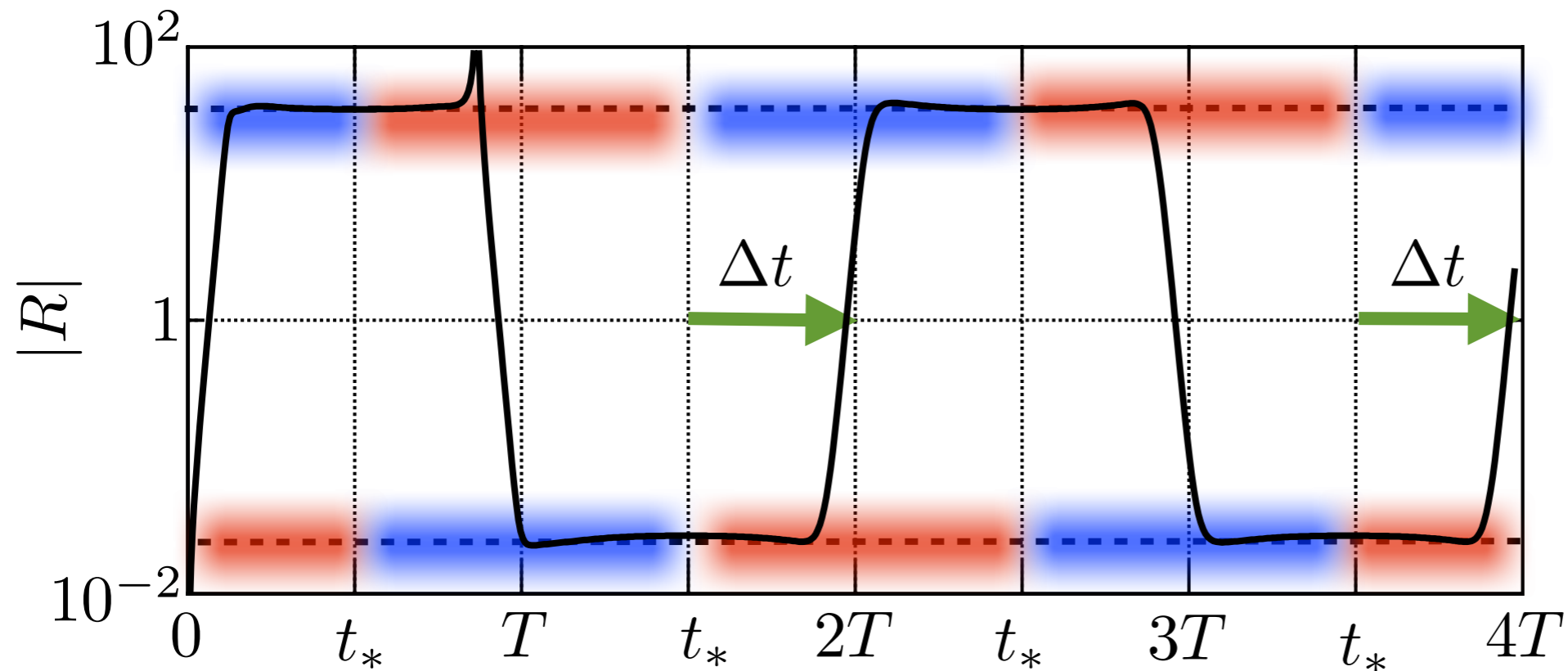
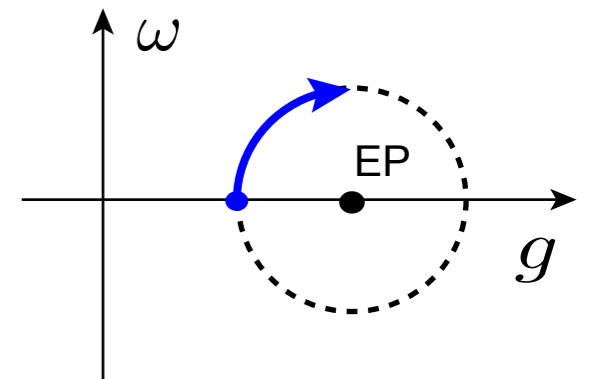
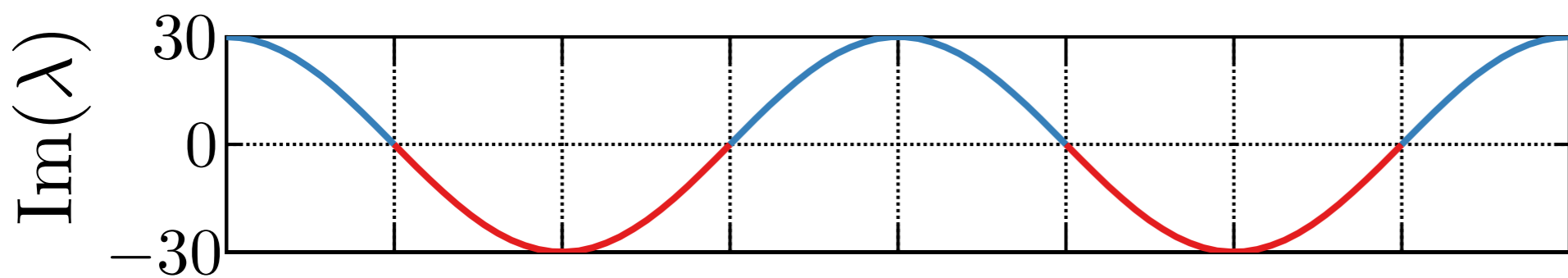


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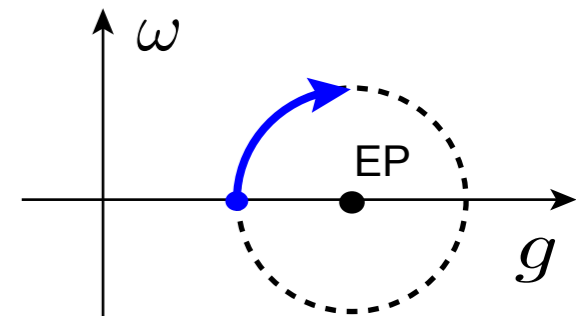
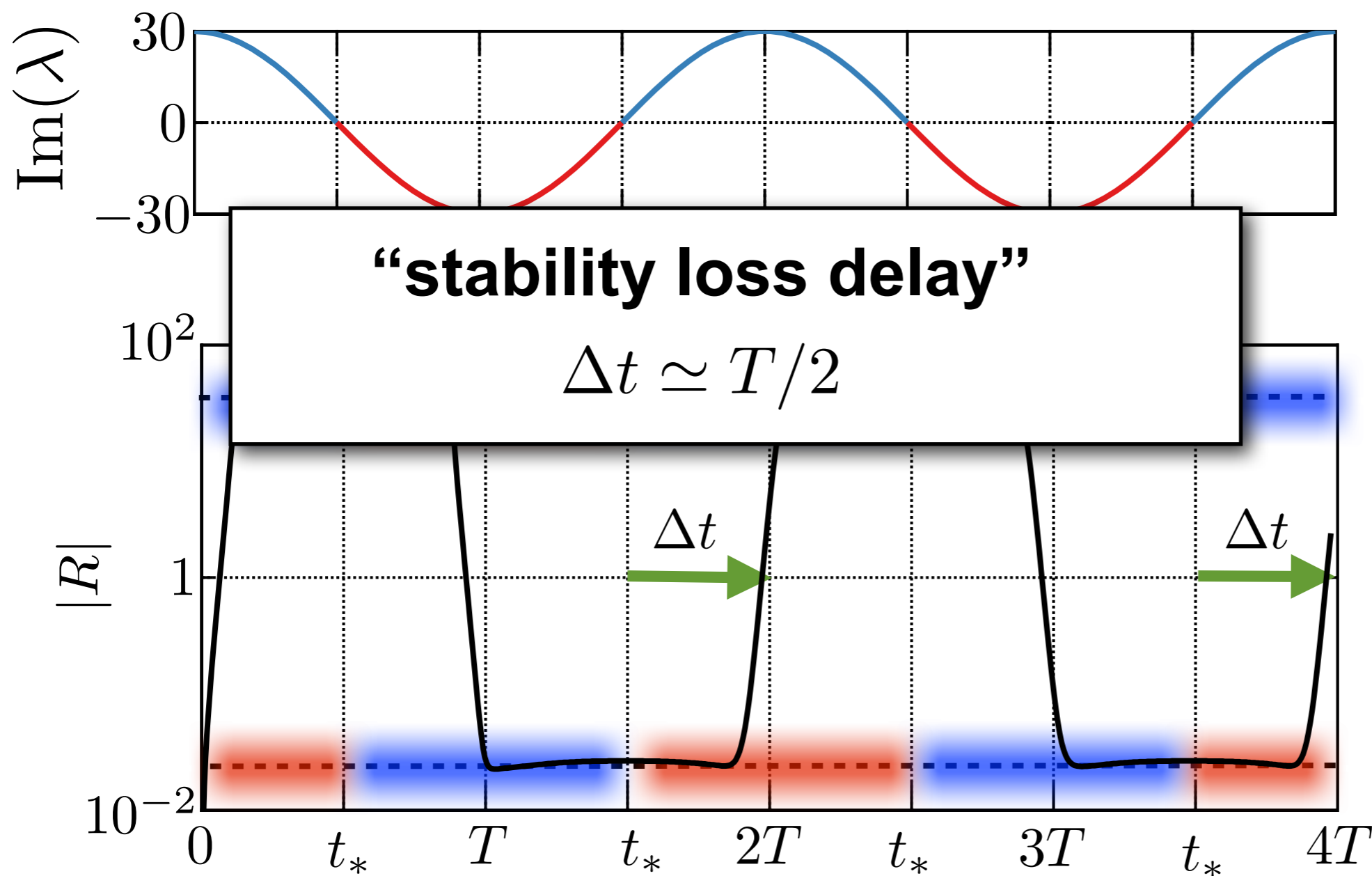


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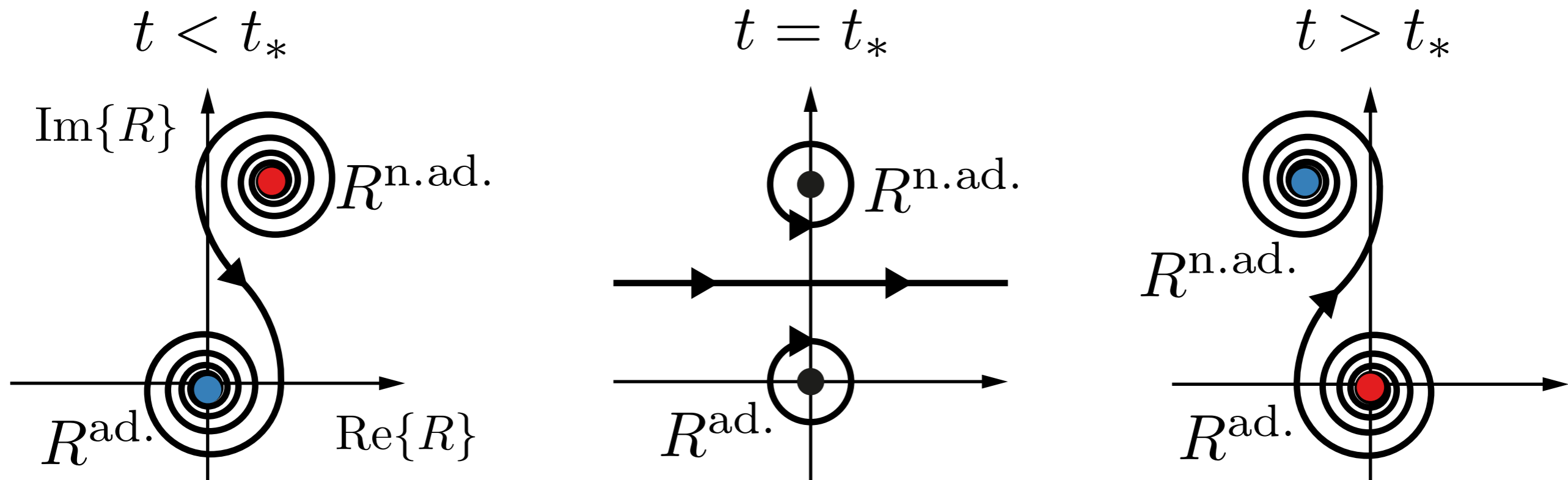
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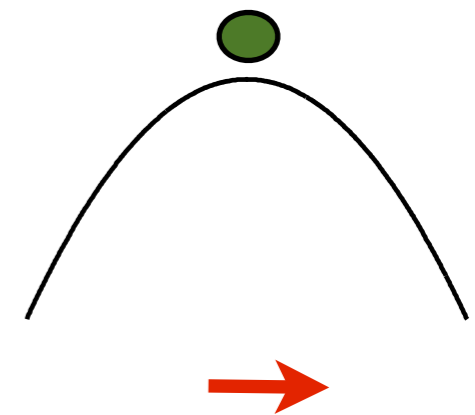
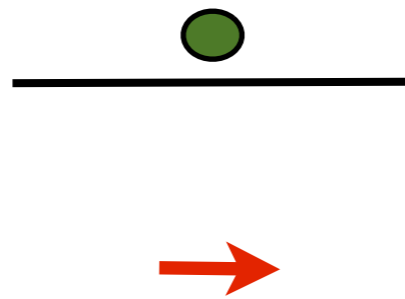
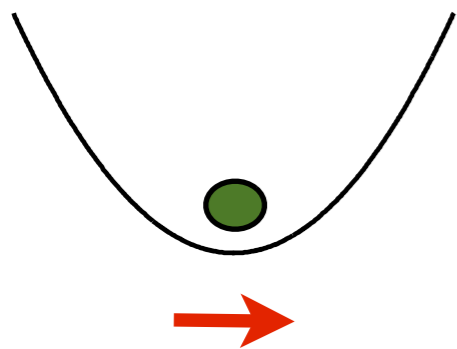
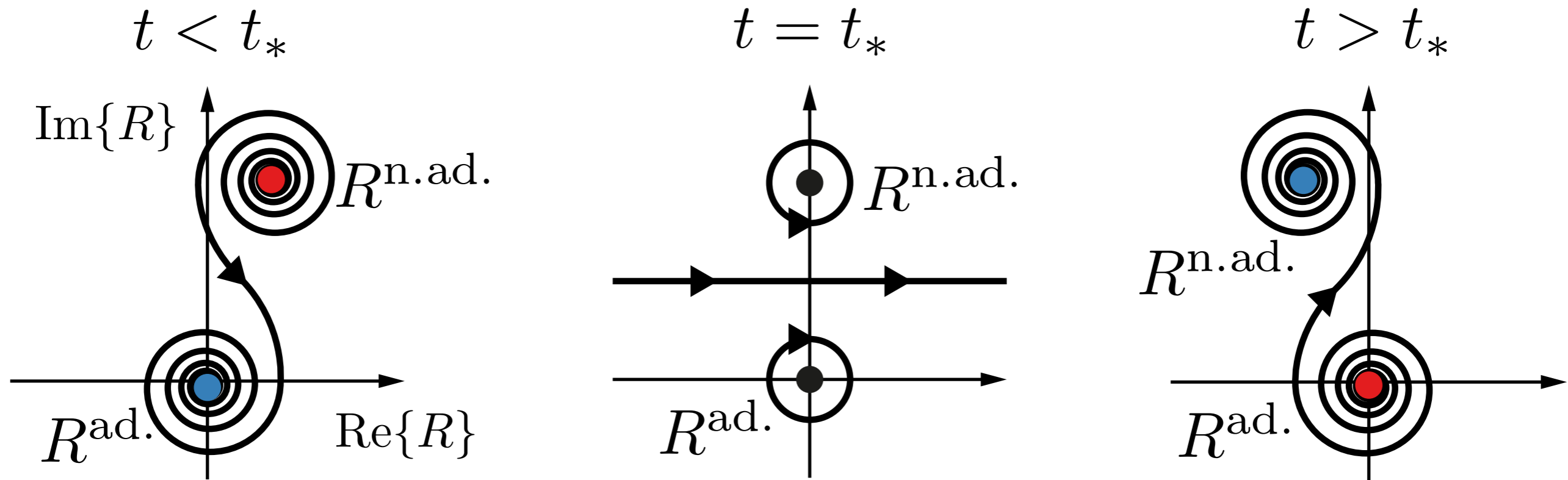
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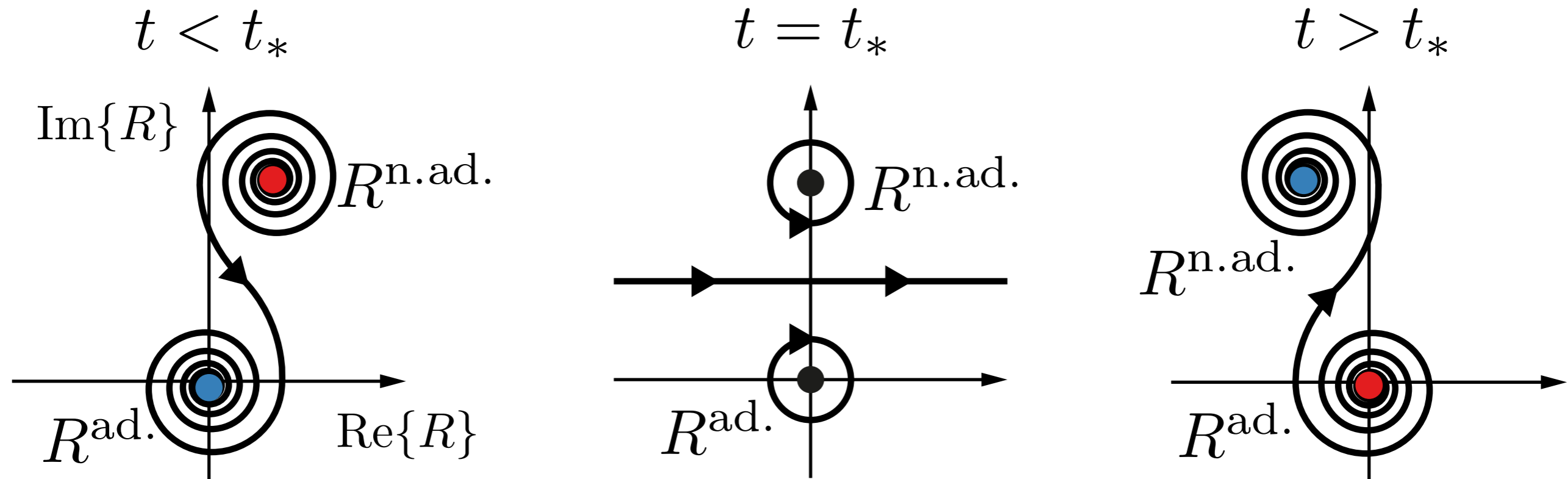
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switching dynamics:

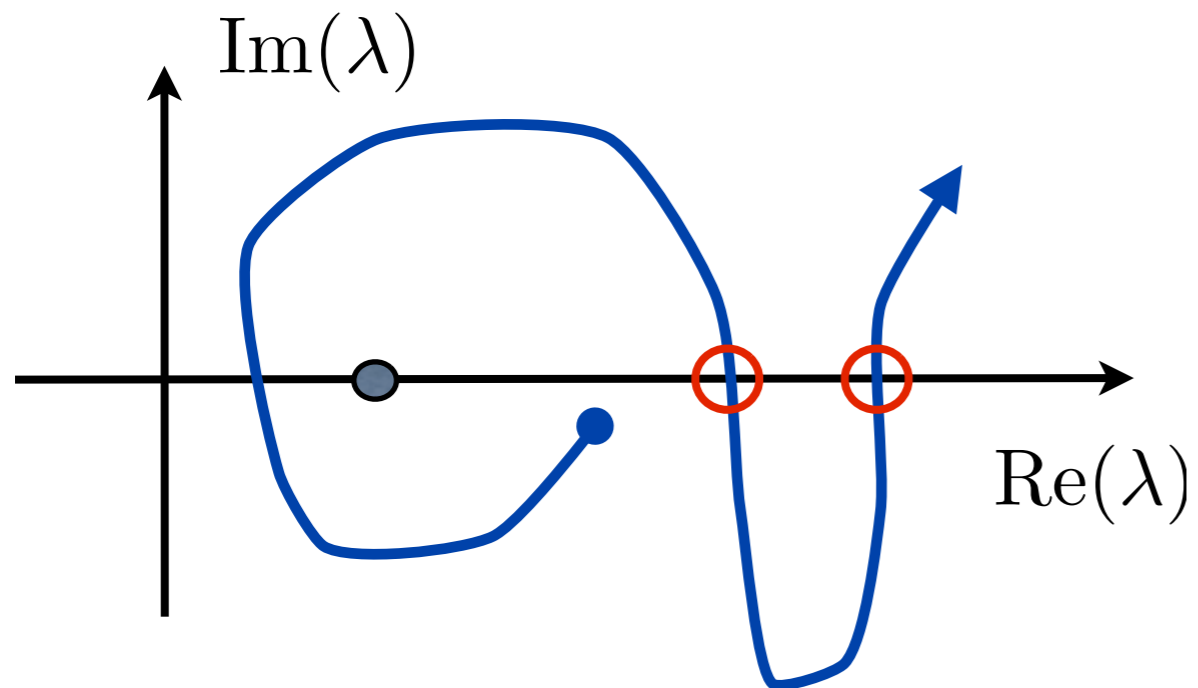
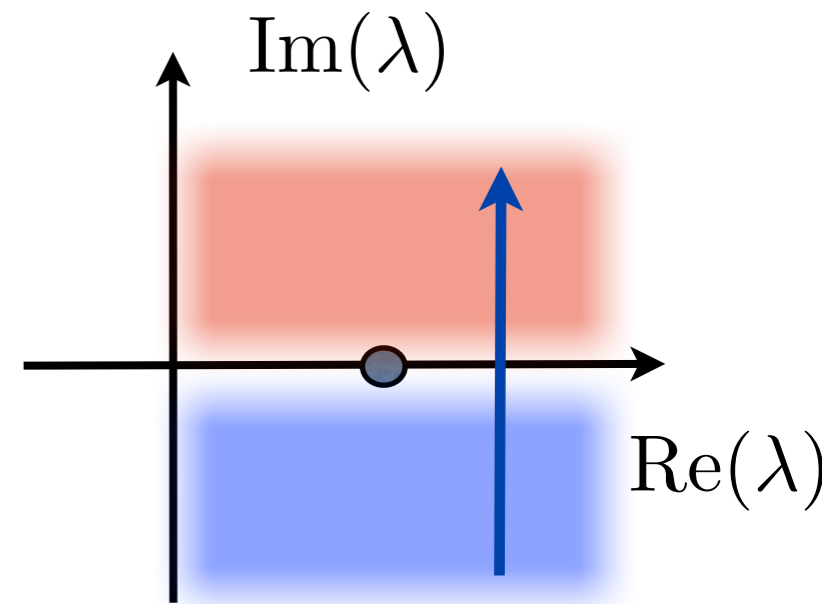
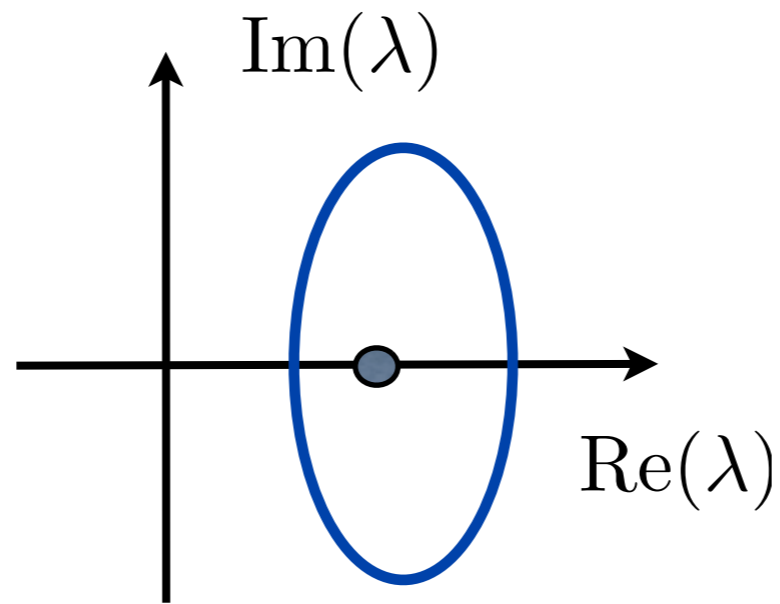
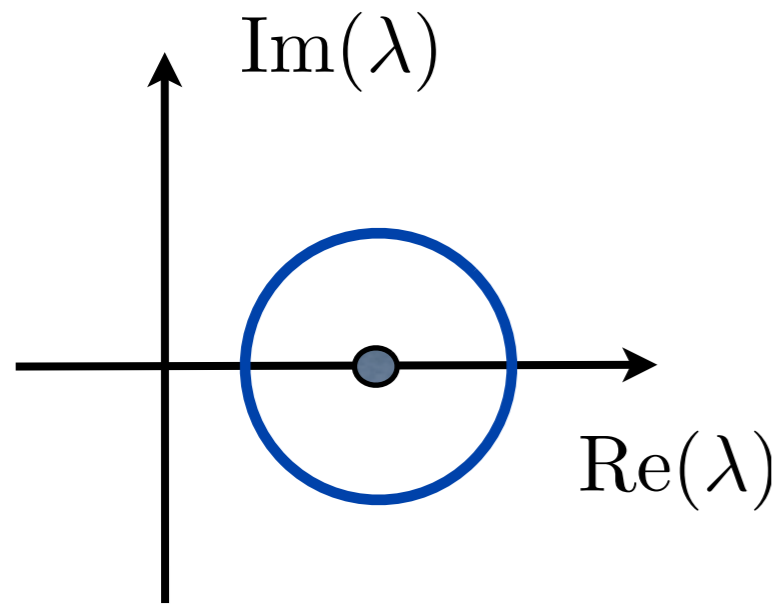
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non-converging series

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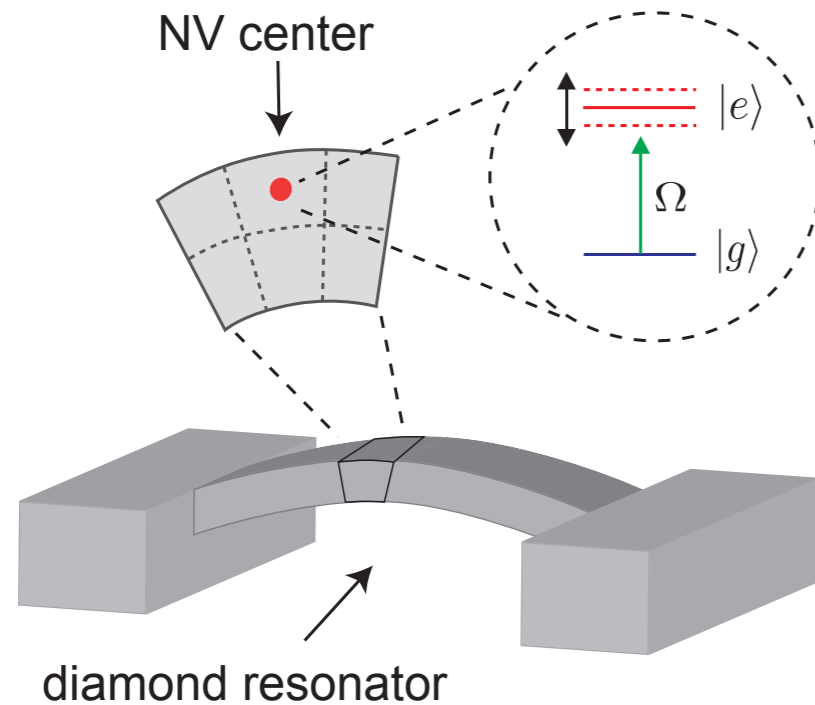
Applications



- i) Find ad. and non-ad. fixed points.***
- ii) Find stability crossings points.***
- iii) Calculate switching delay times.***

Summary & conclusions

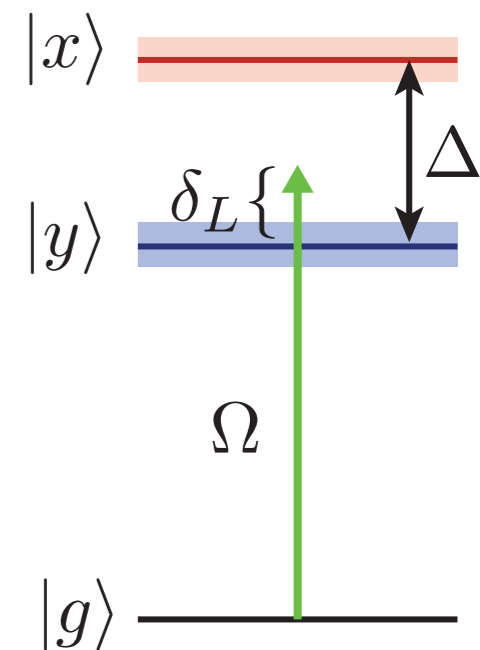
Strain coupling in diamond: Summary



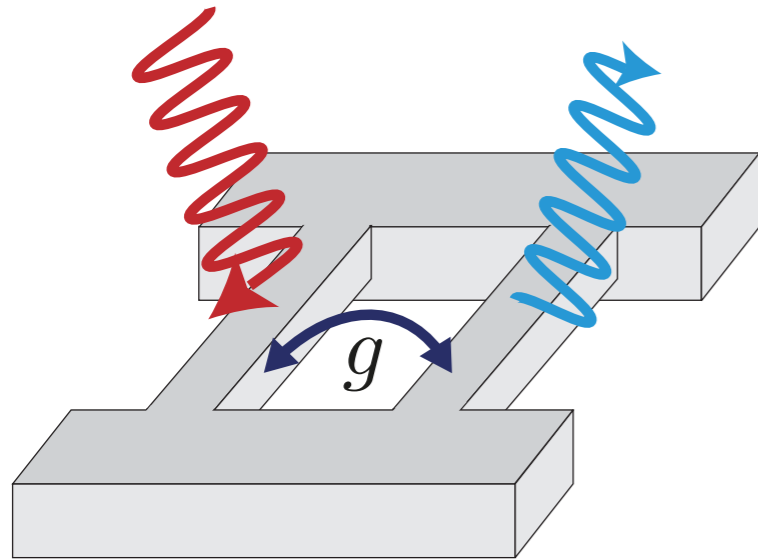
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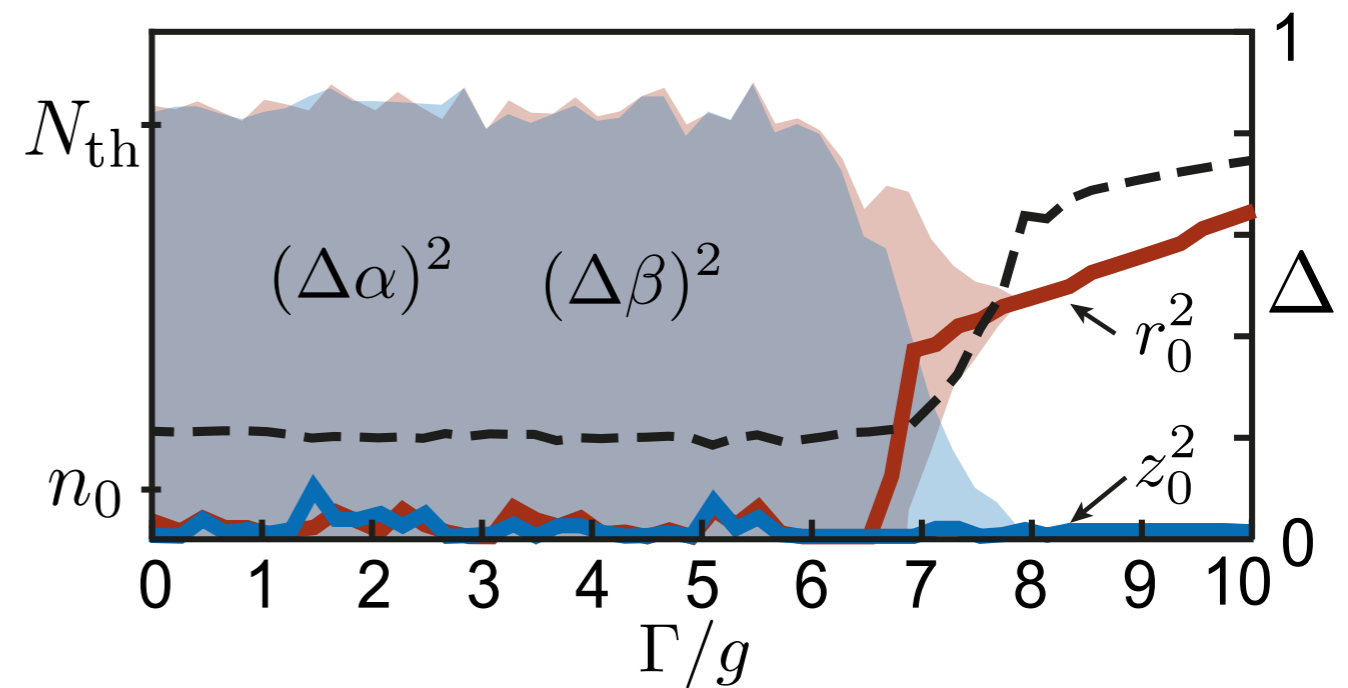
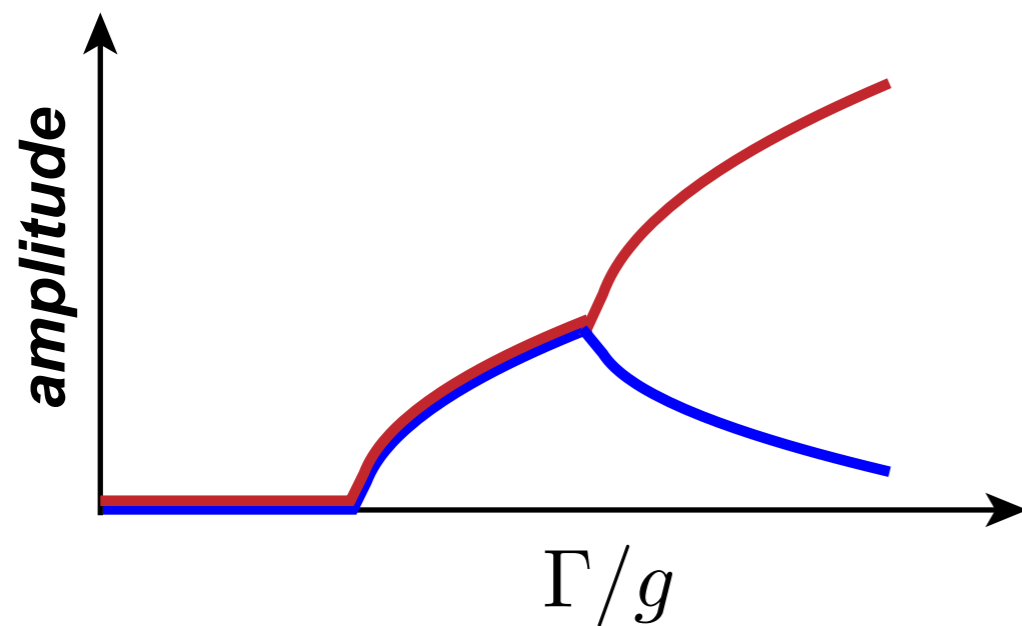
- *Resonantly enhanced NV-phonon interactions.*
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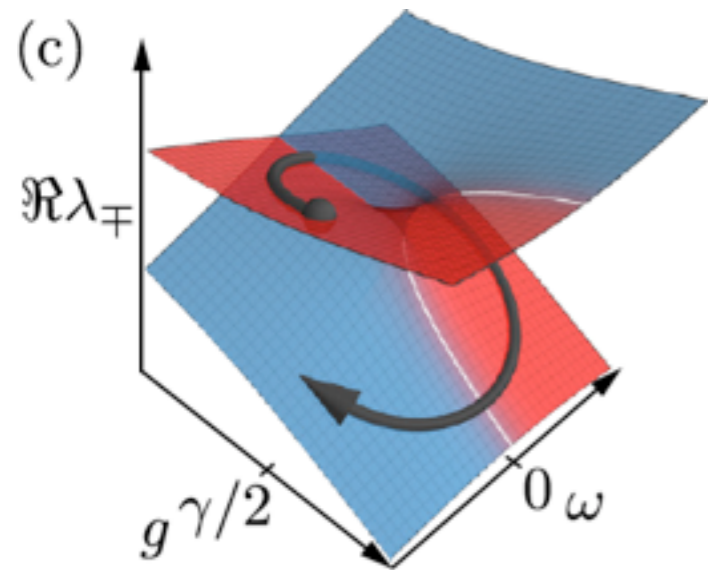
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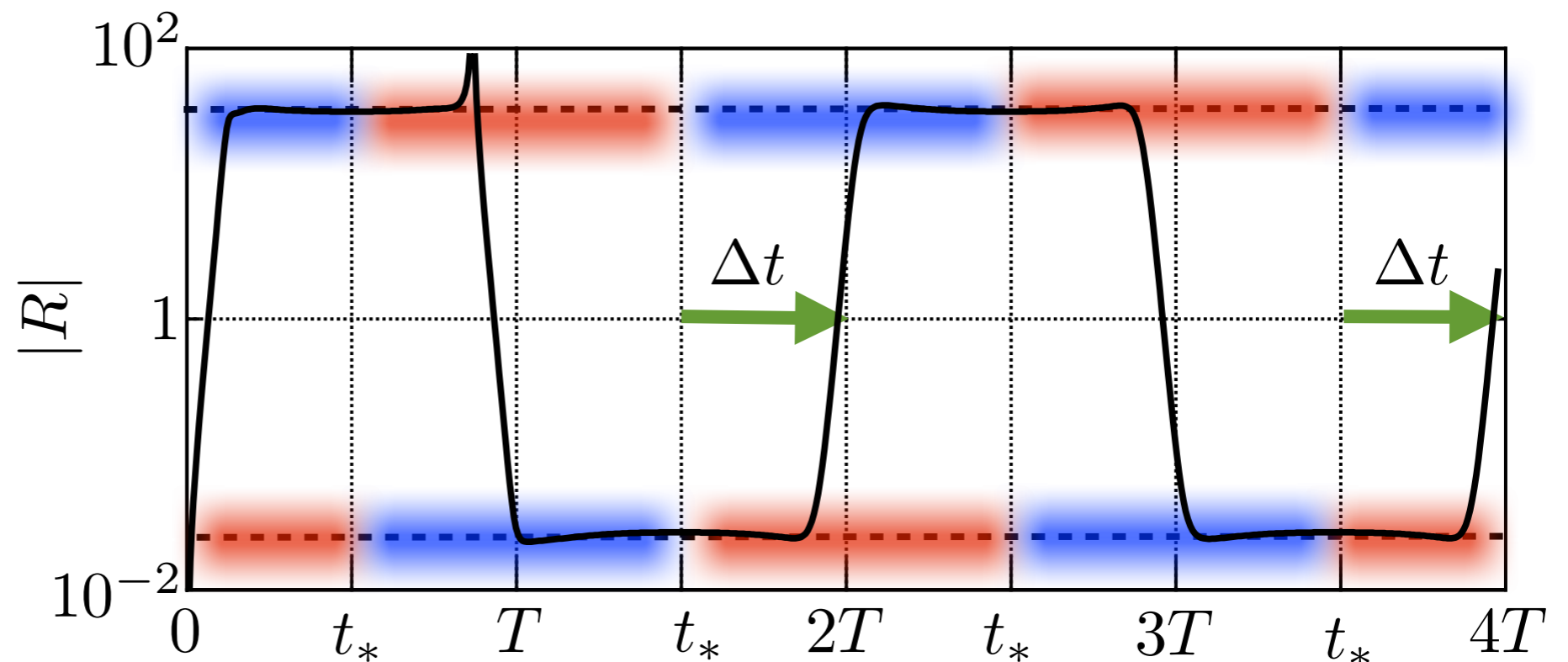
- ▶ Non-Hermitian / PT-symmetric phonon systems.
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Exceptional Points and Quasi-Adiabaticity



- ▶ EP & quasi-adiabaticity in non-Hermitian system.



T. Milburn, J. Doppler, C. Holmes, S. Portolan, S. Rotter, PR, arXiv:1410.1882

Thank you !

