

Quasi-periodic Lattices: memory effects and work statistics

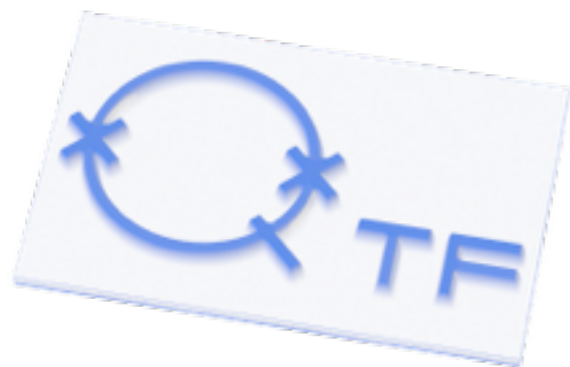


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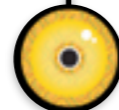
Fermions  in a quasi-periodic lattice

Impurity  dynamics

Sudden coupling



Out of eq.
Environment



- Information backflow
- Memory effects

In preparation



GS



- Work statistics
- *Anomalies* in WS



Adiabatic coupling



Ground state
Properties



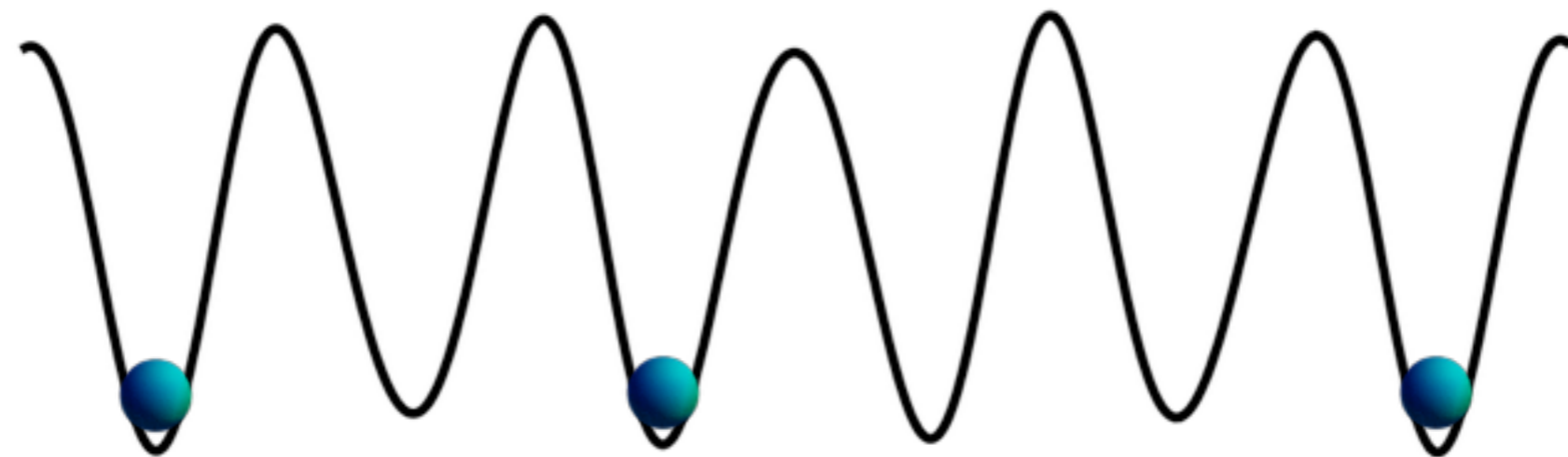
- Orthogonality Catastrophe
- Density fluctuations (GS)

arXiv:1803.04382

THE ENVIRONMENT

Fermi-Hubbard model with a quasi periodic on-site potential

$$\hat{H} = -J \sum_i (\hat{a}_{i+1}^\dagger \hat{a}_i + \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_{i+1}) + \sum_i V_i \hat{n}_i$$



$$V_i = \Delta \cos(2\pi\beta i + \phi)$$

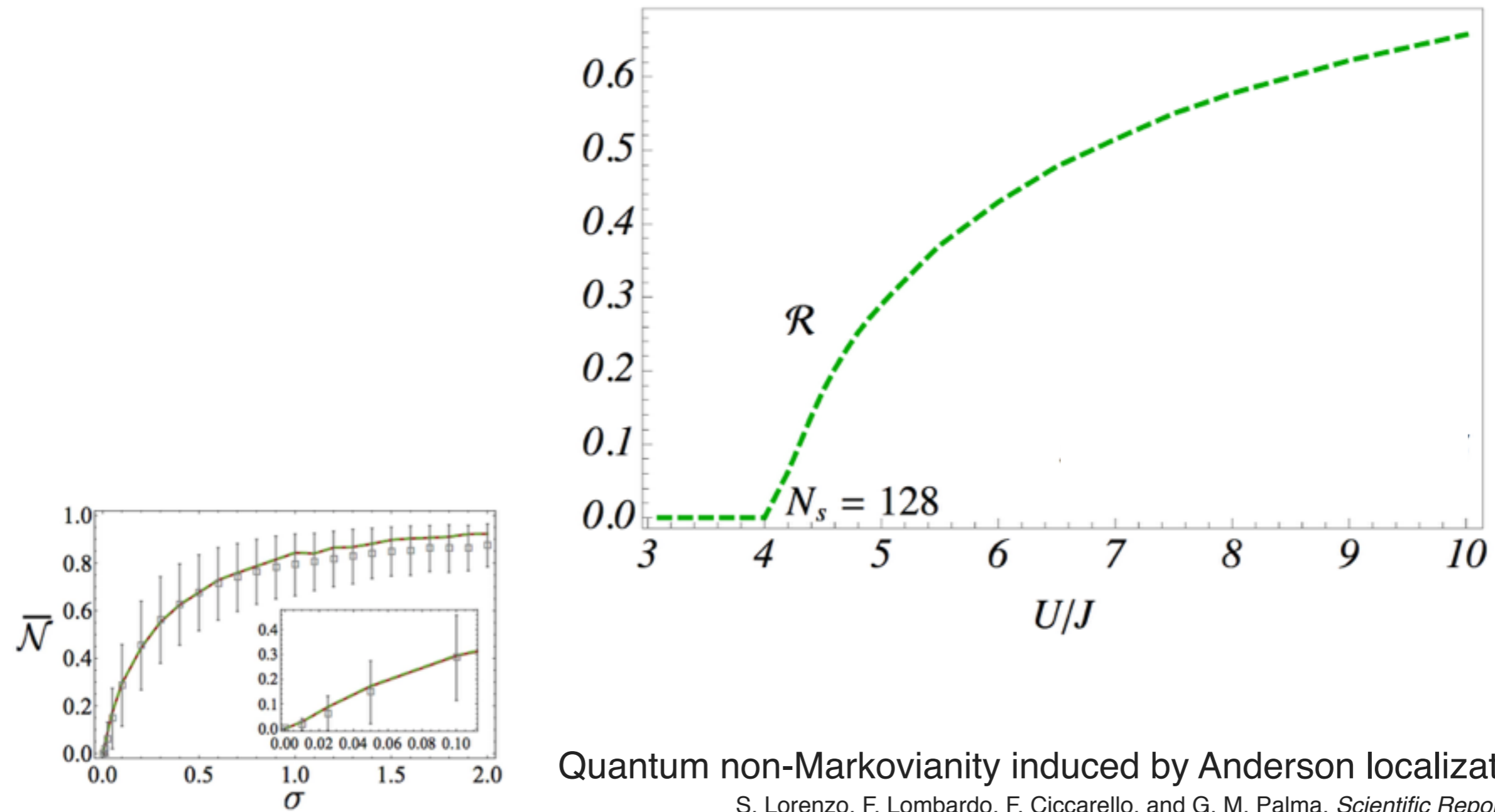
β Irrational

Interplay **quasi-periodic**
potential

and **kinetic** term

N-M AND LOCALISATION

Bose lattice as controllable environment

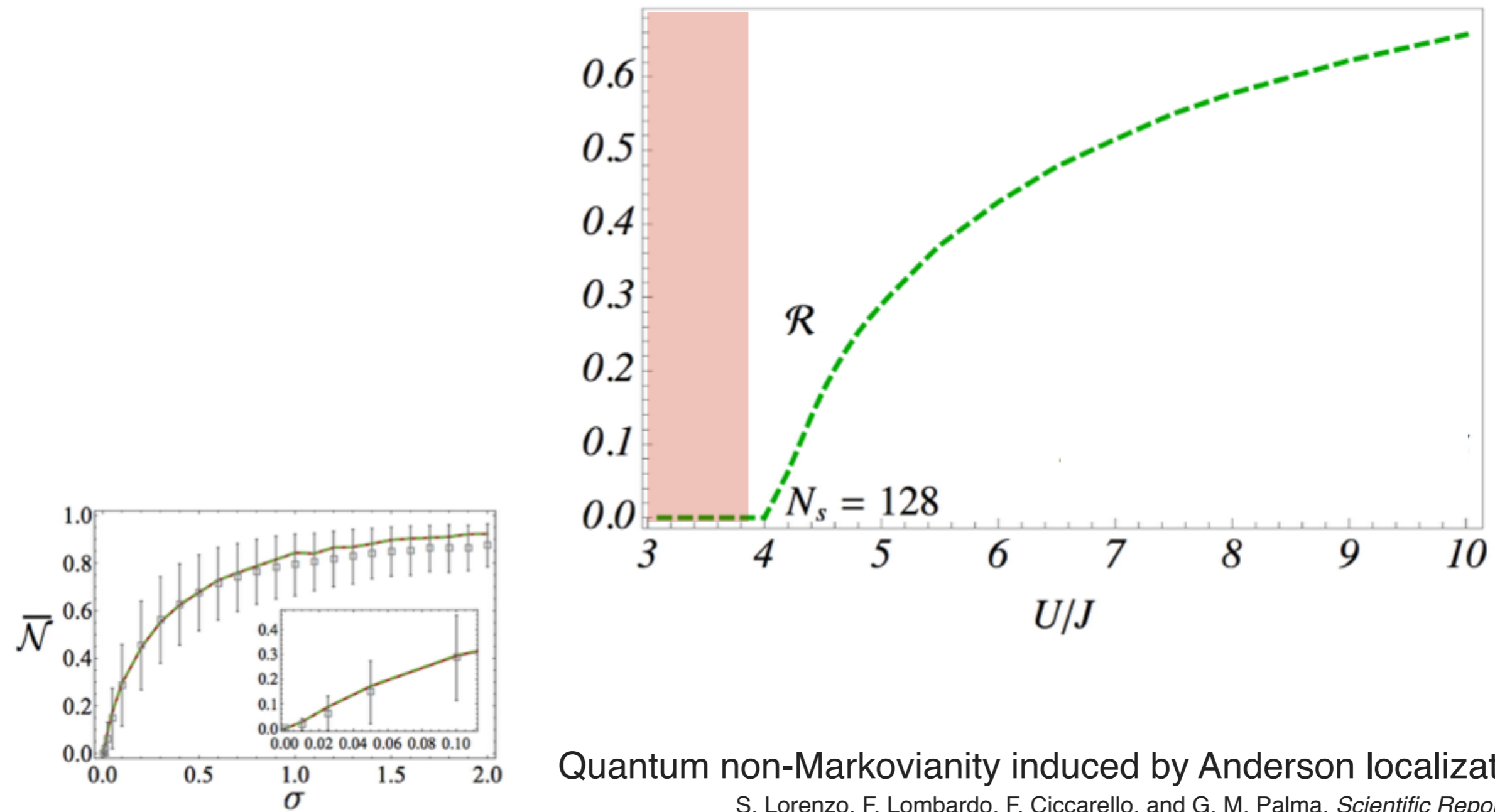


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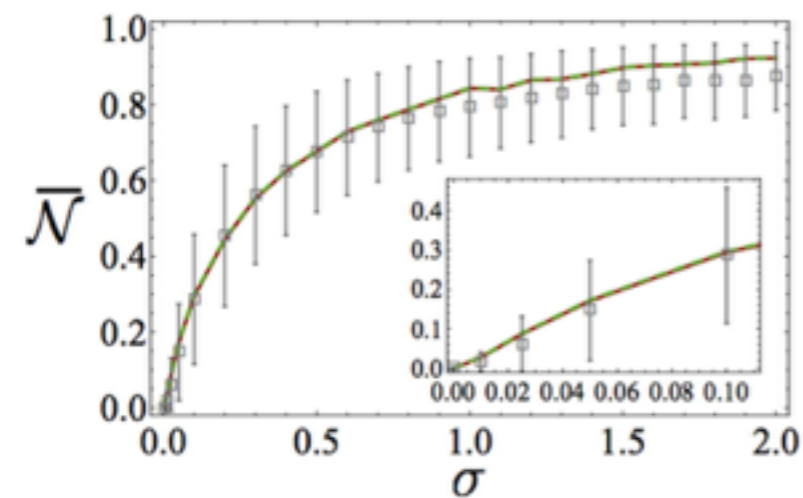
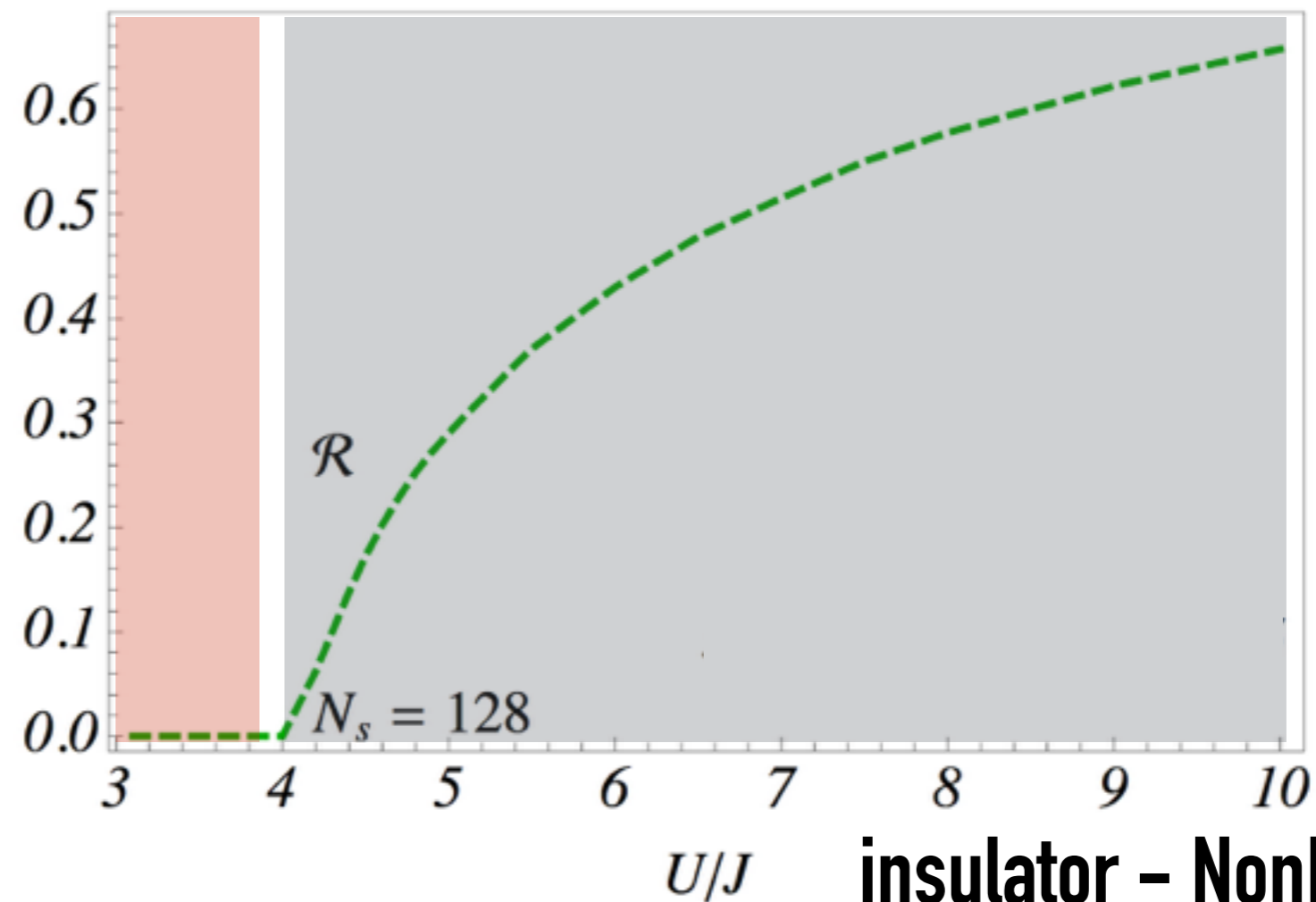


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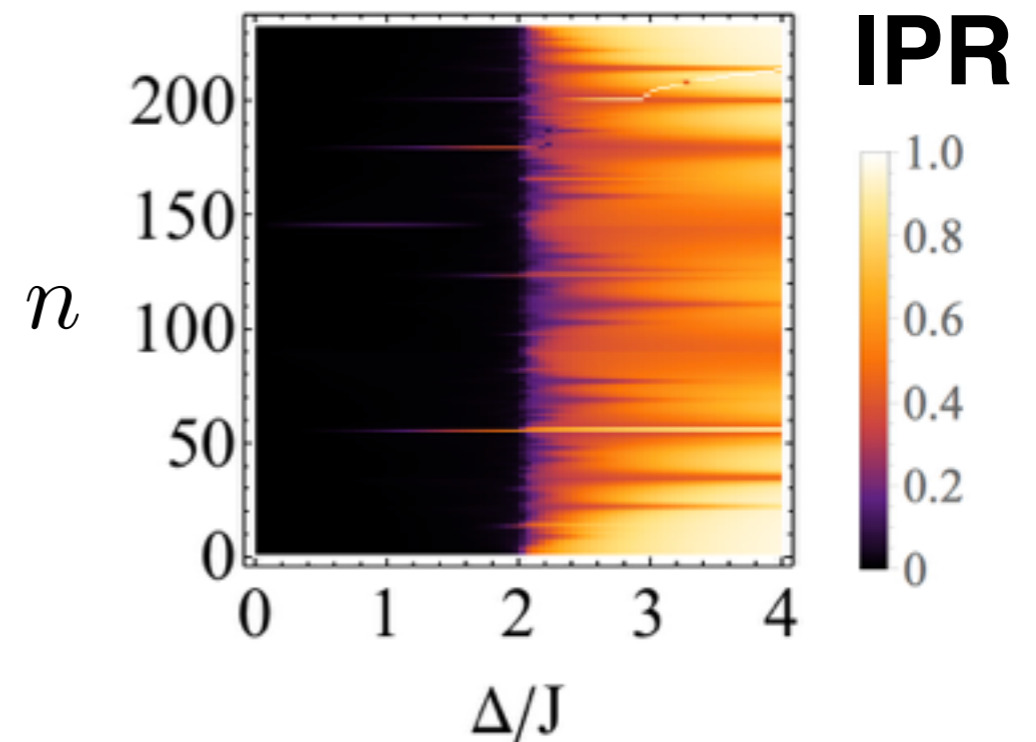
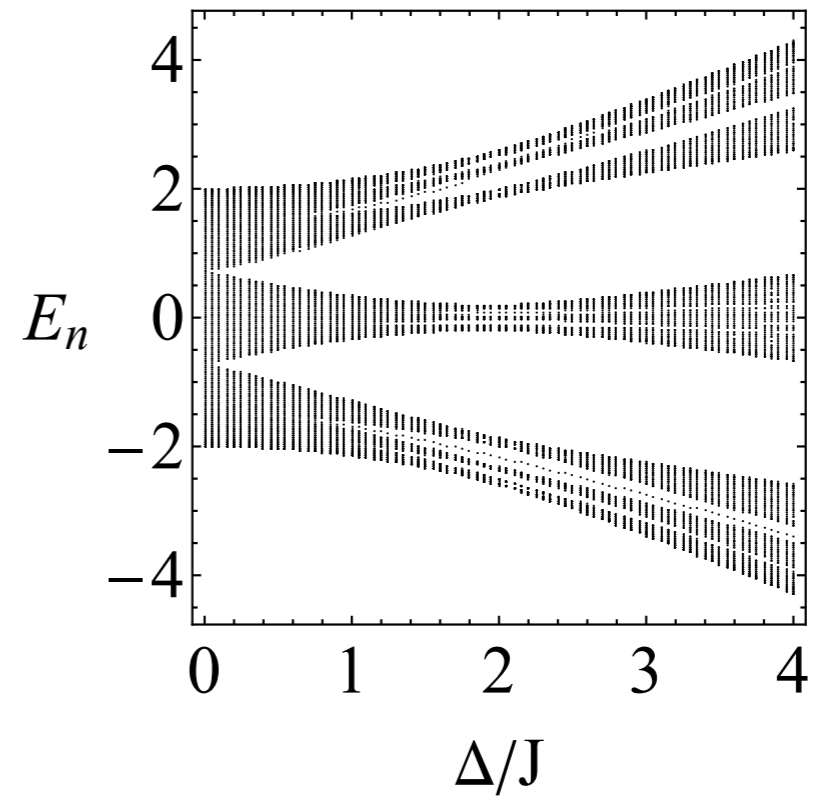
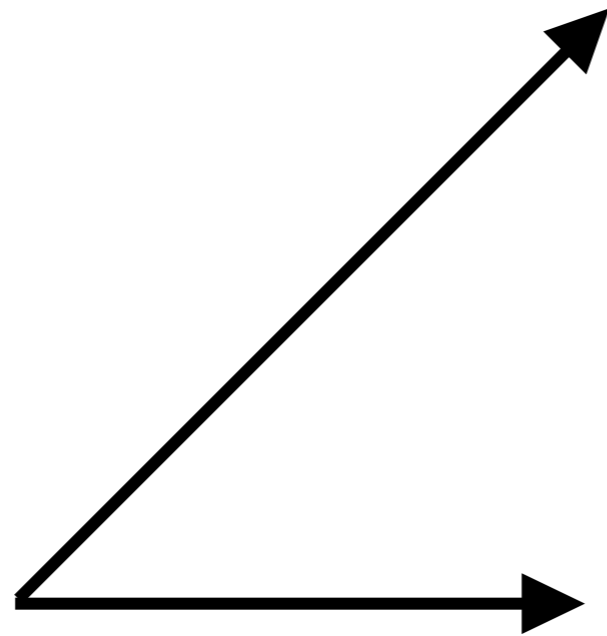
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Often compared

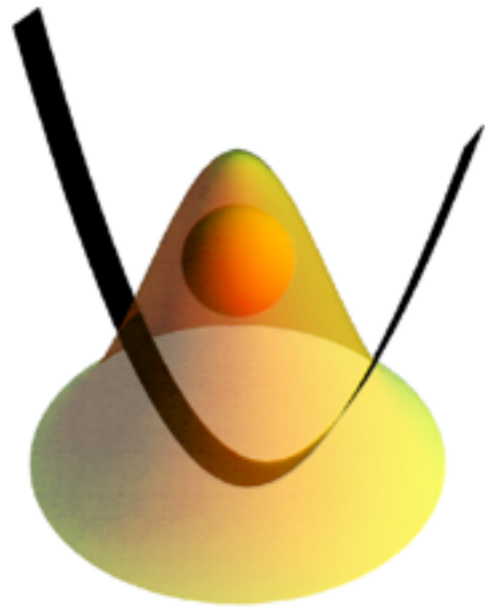
Anderson insulator

$$V_i \in [-\Delta, +\Delta]$$

**Eigenstates
localisation**

$$\Delta > 0$$

THE SYSTEM: IMPURITY

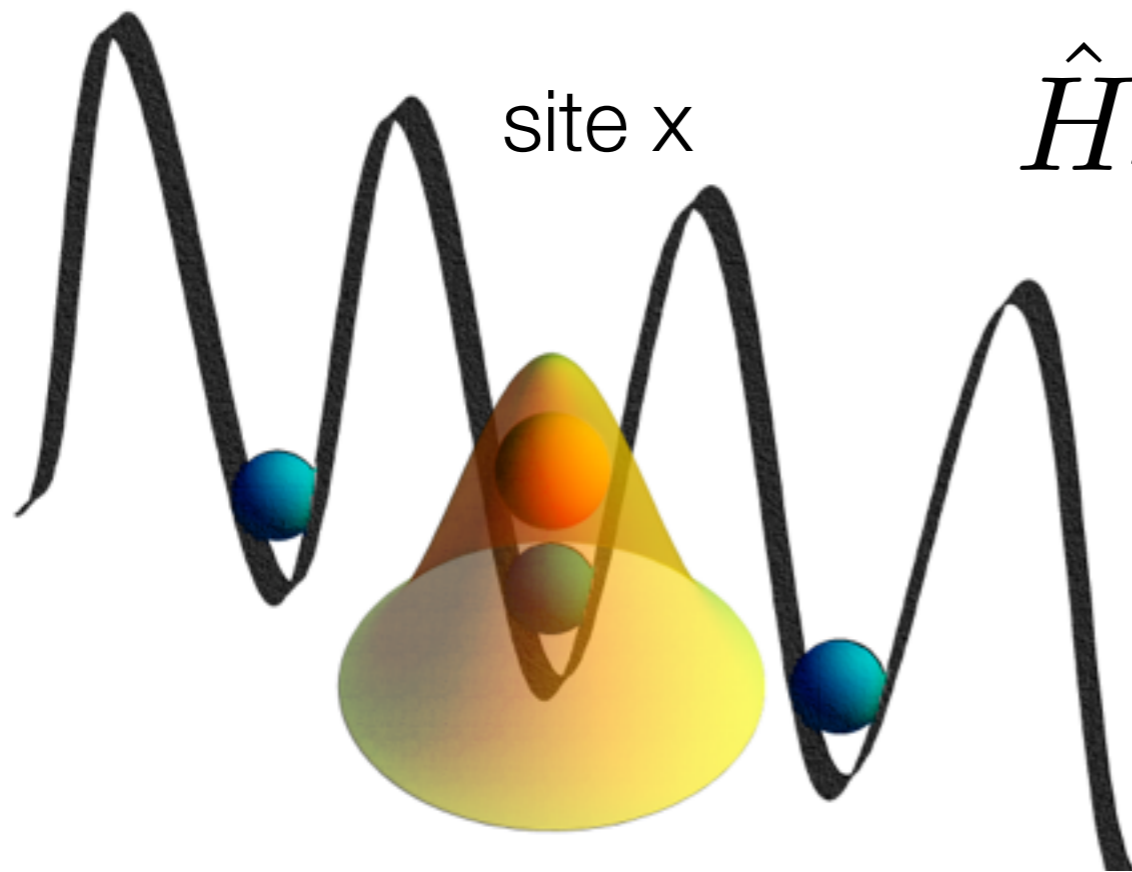


Impurity atom

- Motional ground state $\psi_0(x)$
- two lowest internal states $|e\rangle |g\rangle$

$$\hat{H}_S = \frac{\omega_0}{2} \hat{\sigma}_z$$

THE S-E INTERACTION



$$\hat{H}_{int} = \epsilon(t) |e\rangle \langle e| \otimes \hat{a}_0^\dagger \hat{a}_0$$

local number operator \hat{n}_0

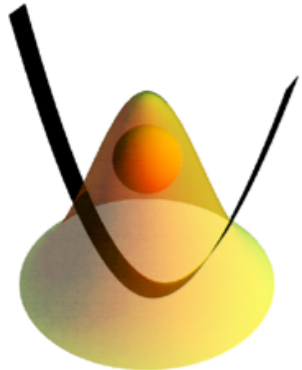
$$\epsilon \propto \int dx |\psi_0(x) \omega_0(x)|^2$$

density-density
interaction

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$$|\rho_{eg}(t)/\rho_{eg}(0)| = |\langle \Psi_0 | e^{i\hat{H}_g t} e^{-i\hat{H}_e t} | \Psi_0 \rangle| = \sqrt{L(t)}$$

$$\hat{H}_g = \langle g | \hat{H} | g \rangle \quad \hat{H}_e = \langle e | \hat{H} | e \rangle$$



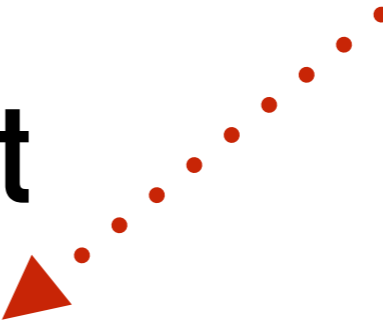
probe



$$\rho(0) = |\varphi\rangle\langle\varphi| \otimes |\Psi_0\rangle\langle\Psi_0|$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = \frac{1}{2}(|g\rangle + |e\rangle)$$

environment



IMPURITY DYNAMICS

No initial correlations

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\rho}_S(t) = \Lambda_t[\hat{\rho}_S(0)] &= \text{Tr}[\hat{U}(t)\rho_S(0) \otimes \rho_E(0)\hat{U}^\dagger(t)] \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} \rho_{gg}(0) & \chi^*(t)\rho_{ge}(0) \\ \chi(t)\rho_{eg}(0) & \rho_{ee}(0) \end{pmatrix}\end{aligned}$$

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Environment

Single particle counterpart of

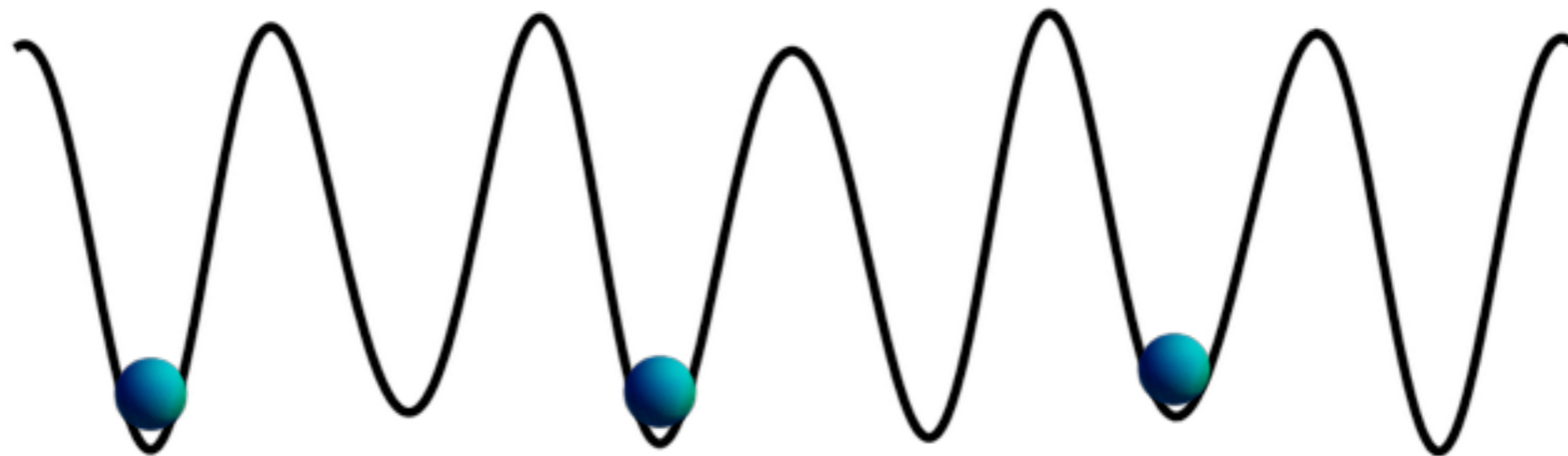
$$\hat{H}_{e/g} = \langle e/g | \hat{H}_{AA} + \hat{H}_{int} | e/g \rangle$$

ENVIRONMENT

Initial state of the environment

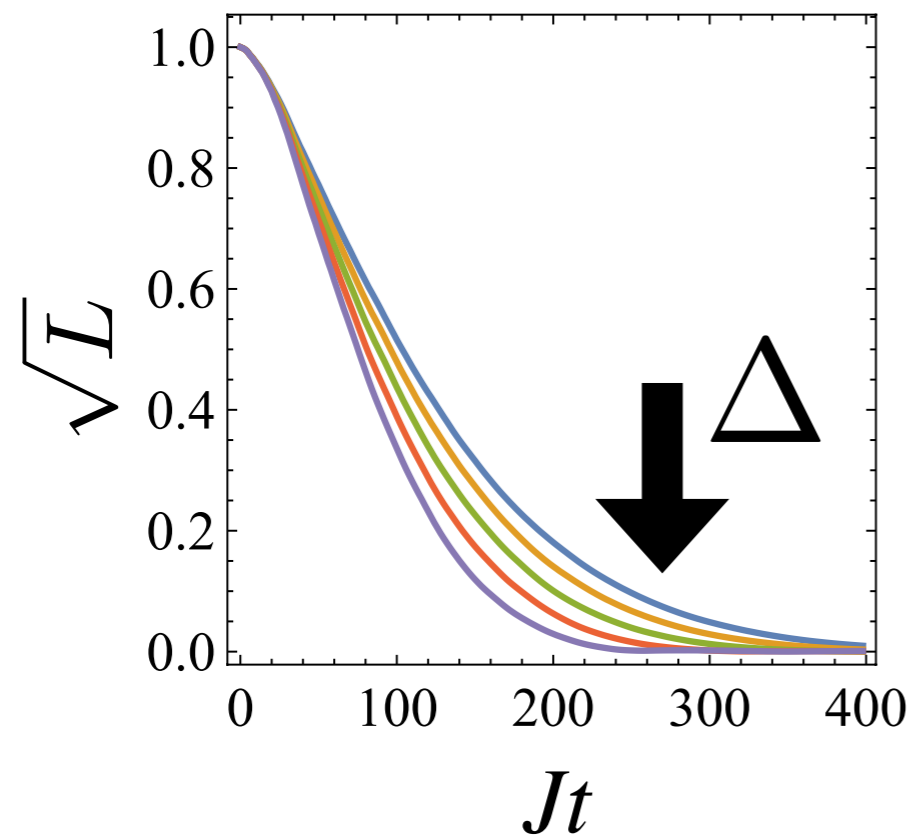
$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \prod_{i \text{ odd}} \hat{a}_i^\dagger |0\rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad \chi(t) = \det(1 - \hat{n}_{cdw} + \hat{n}_{cdw} e^{-i\hat{h}_e t} e^{i\hat{h}_g t})$$
$$\hat{n}_{cdw} = \sum_{i \text{ odd}} |i\rangle \langle i|$$

Charge density wave state (**CDW**)

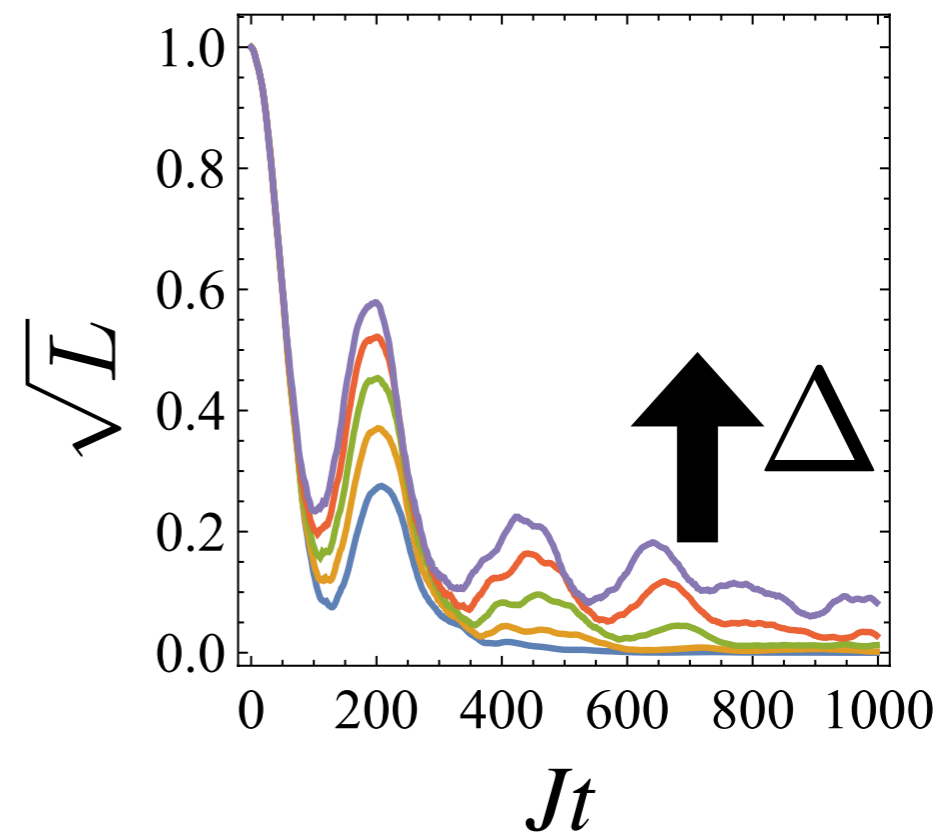


Out of equilibrium environment

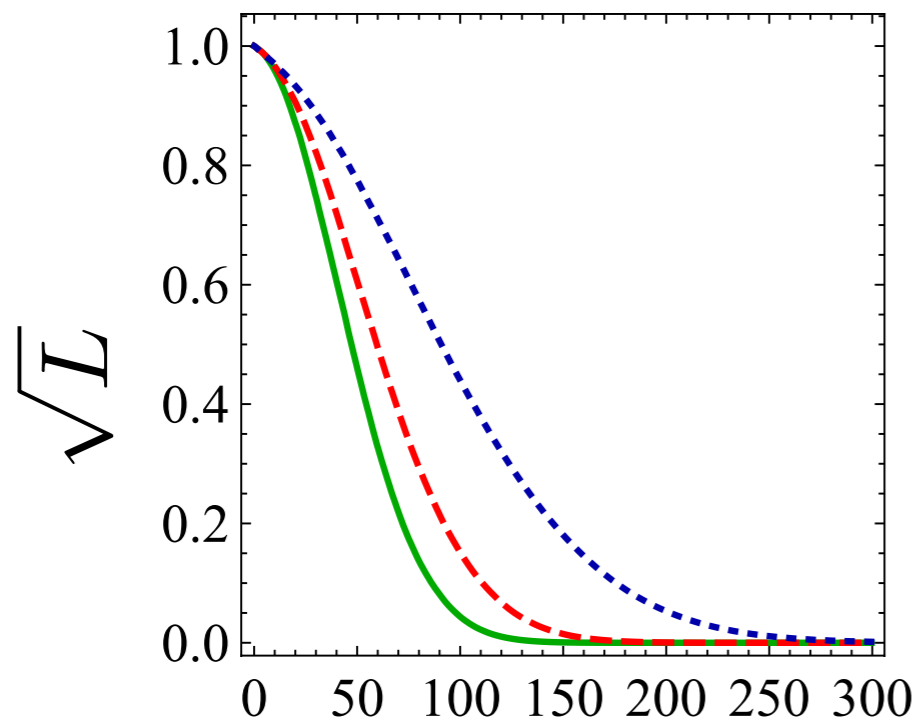
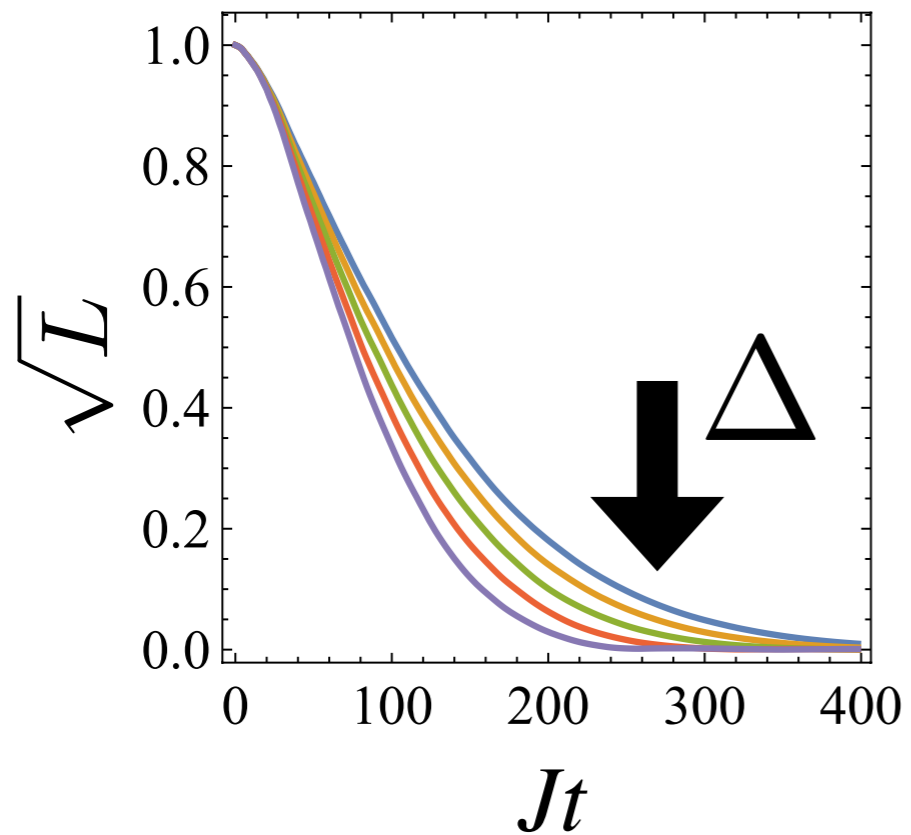
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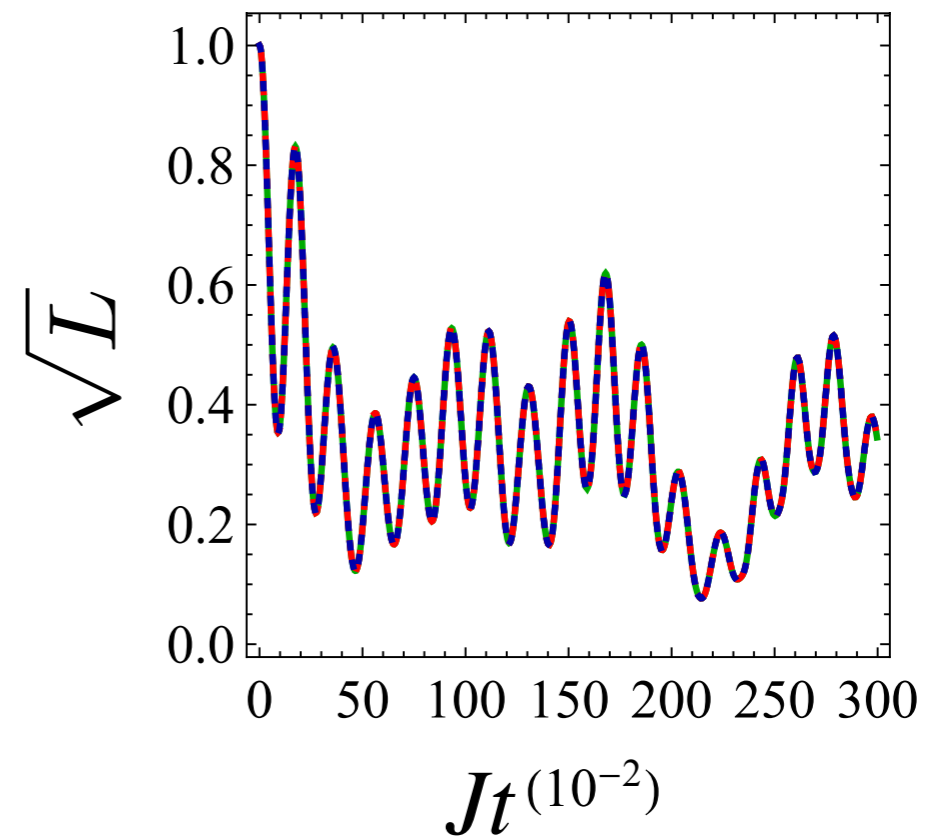
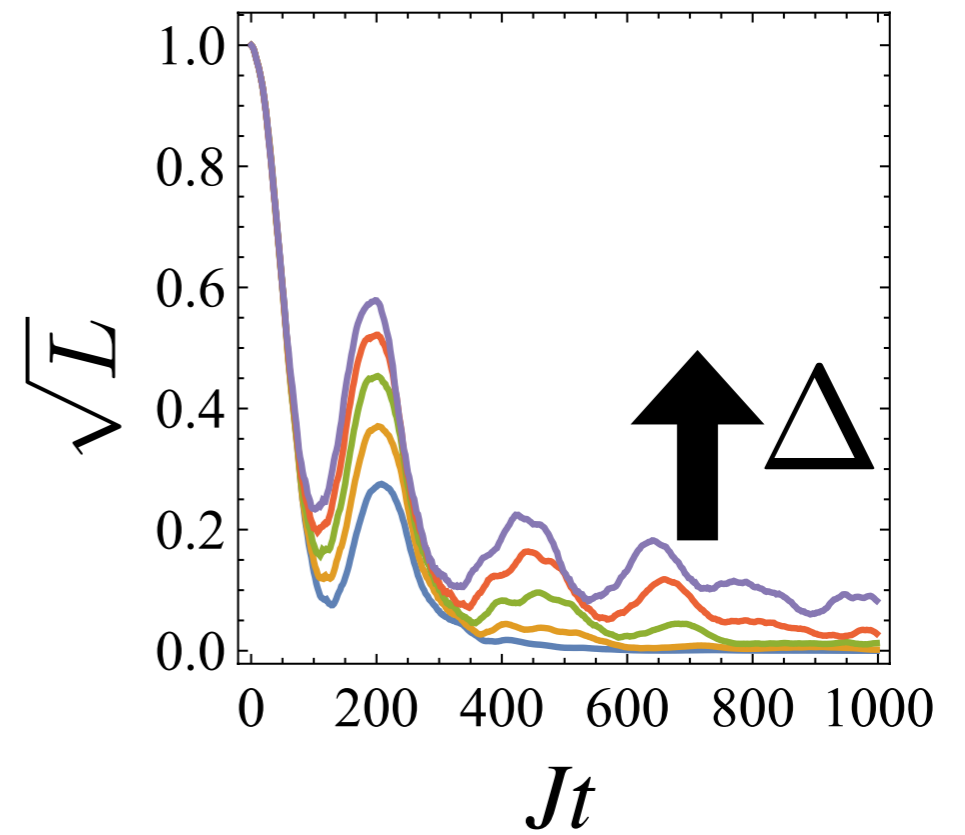


DELOCALISED PHASE



$N_s = 233, 377, 987$ Jt (10^{-2})

LOCALISED PHASE



Jt (10^{-2})

NON-MARKOVIANITY MEASURE

- Information Flow

$$\sigma(t) \equiv \frac{d}{dt} D(\Phi_t \rho_S^1, \Phi_t \rho_S^2)$$

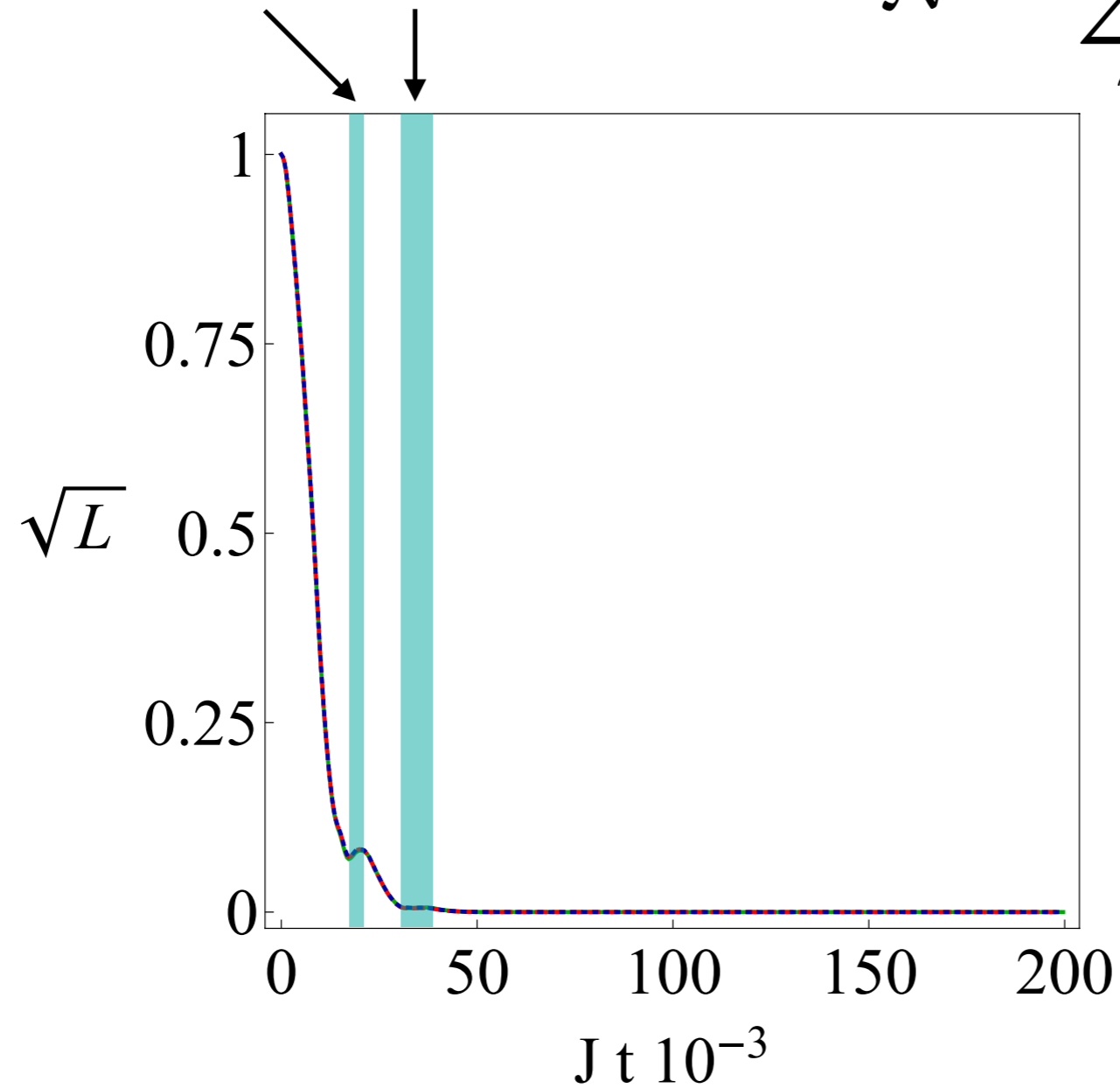
- BLP-measure

$$\mathcal{N}(\Phi) = \max_{\rho_S^{1,2}} \int_{\sigma>0} dt \sigma(t)$$

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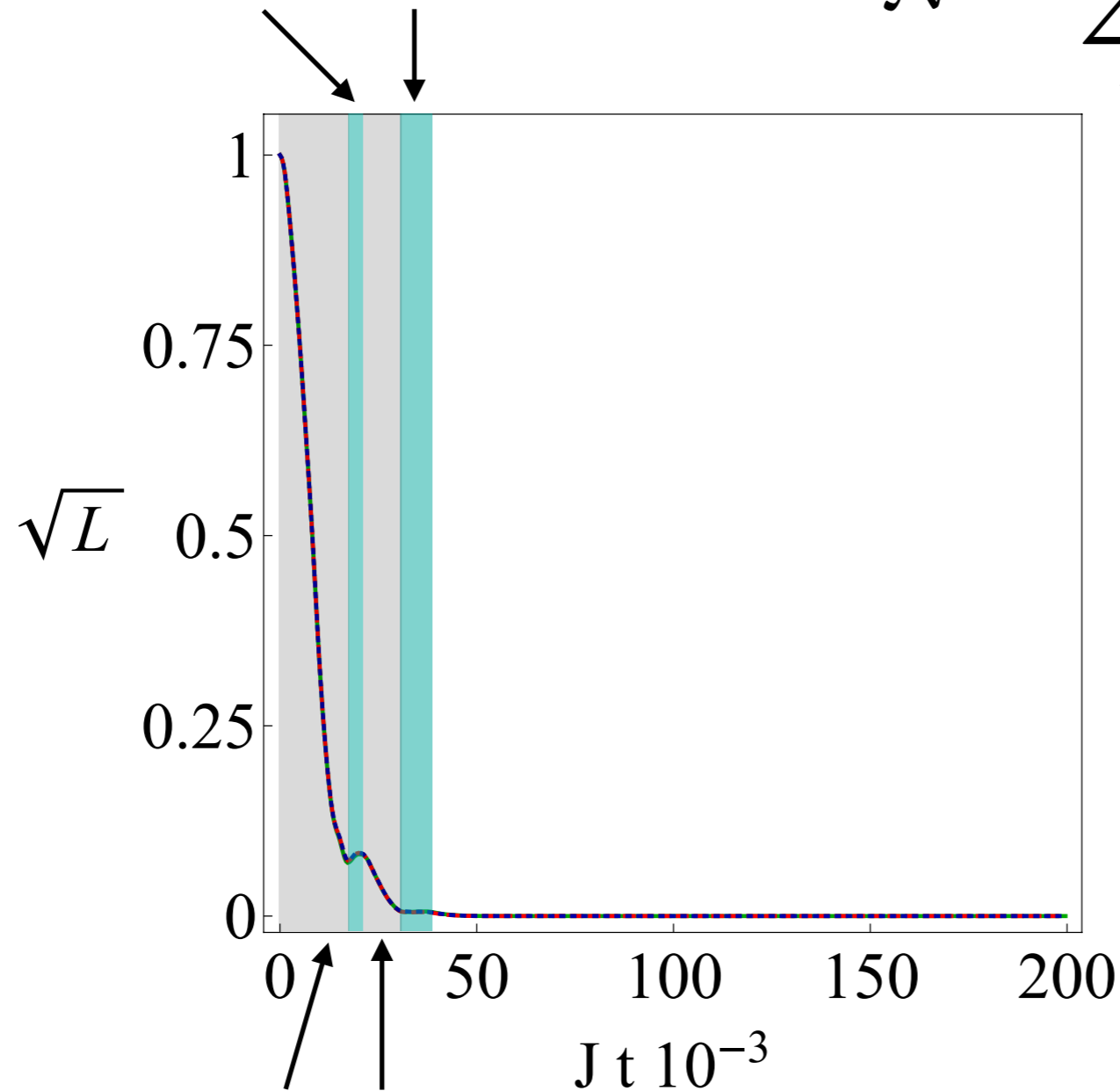
$$\mathcal{N} = \sum_n \sqrt{L(t_{n+1})} - \sqrt{L(t_n)}$$



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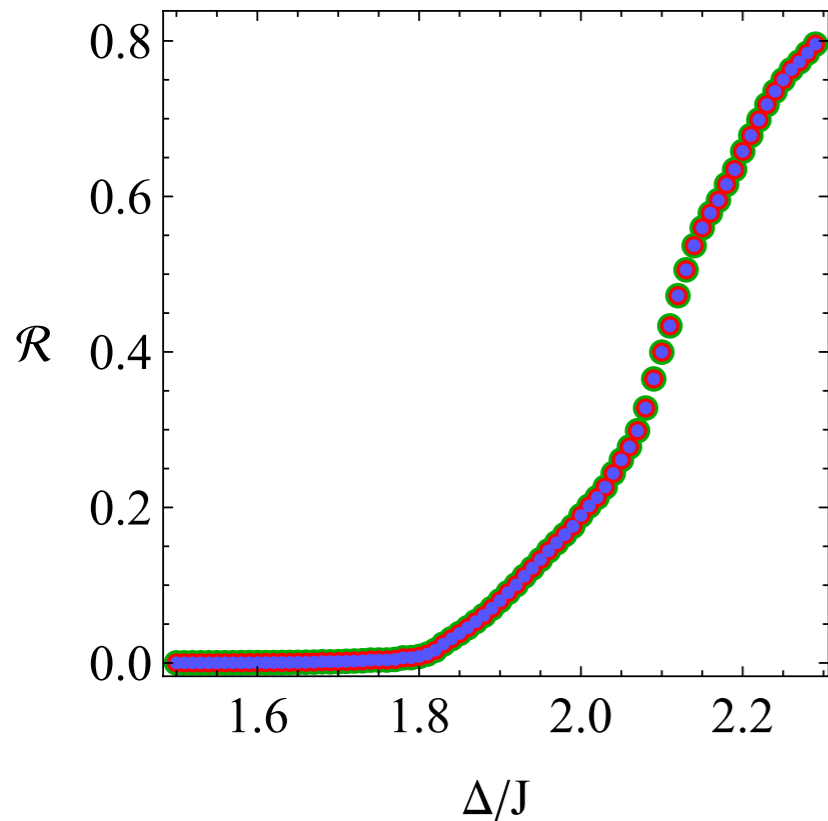


information outflow

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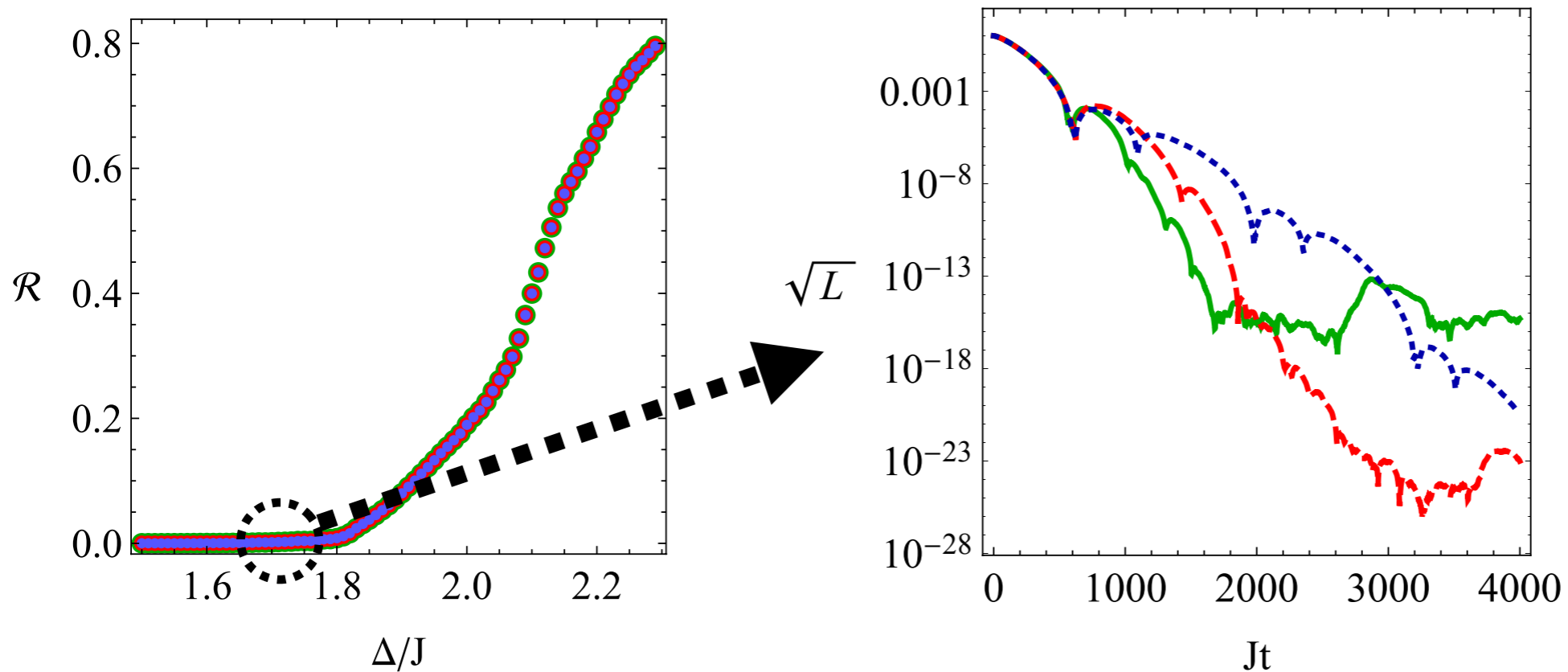


Lattice size

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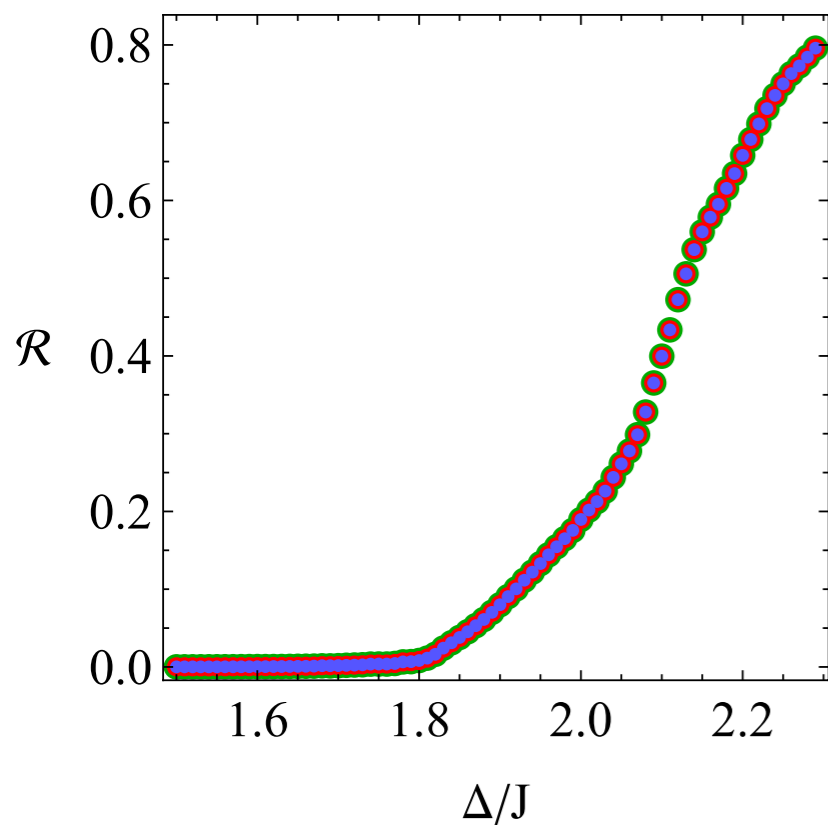


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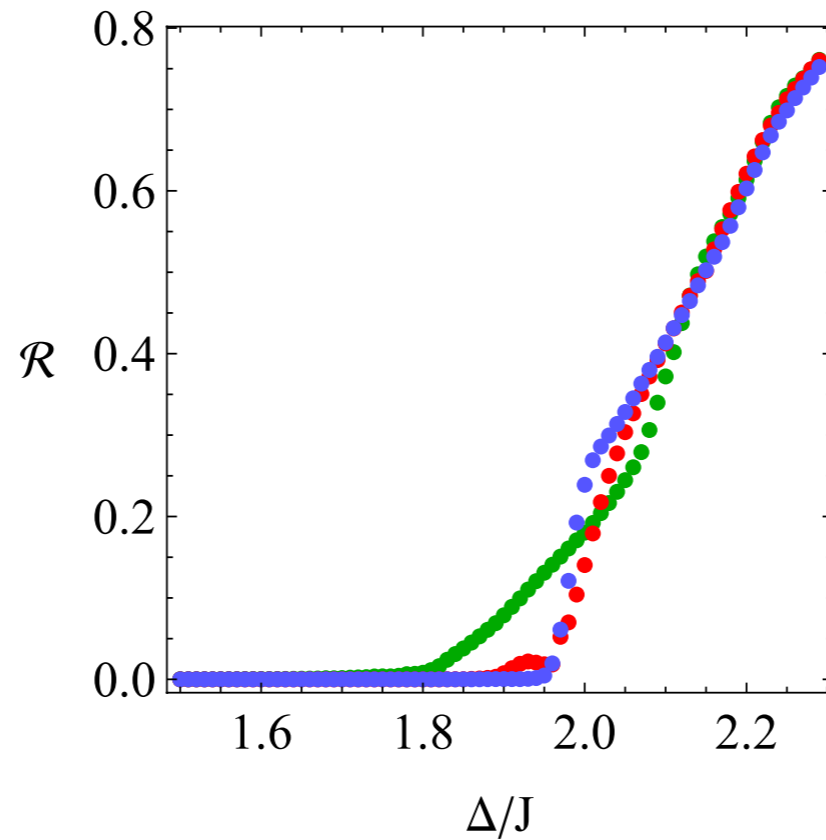
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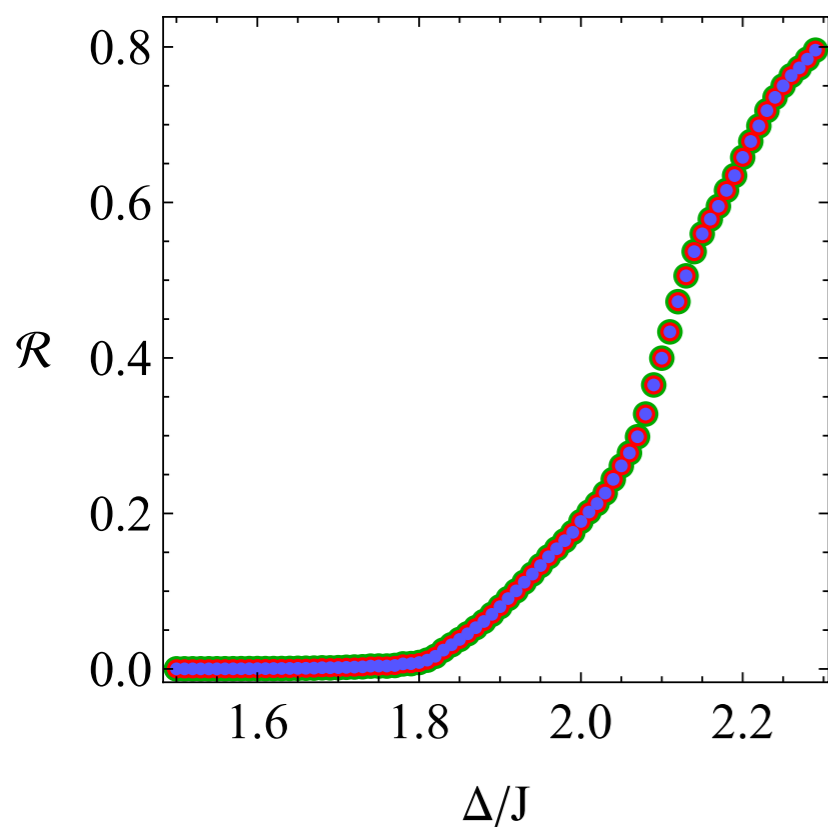


Impurity strength

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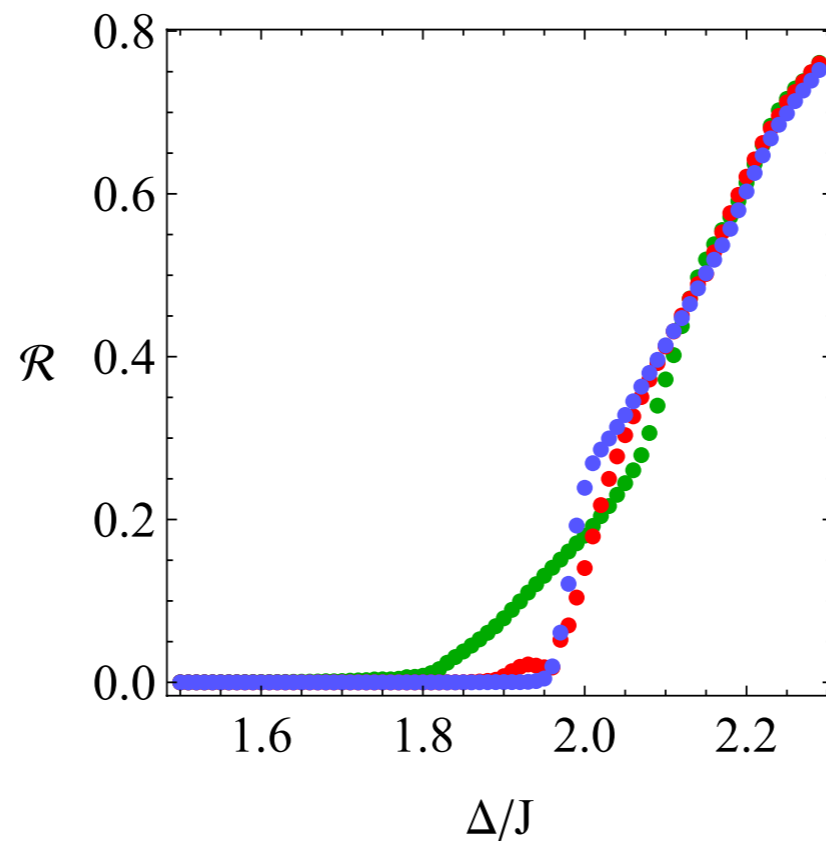
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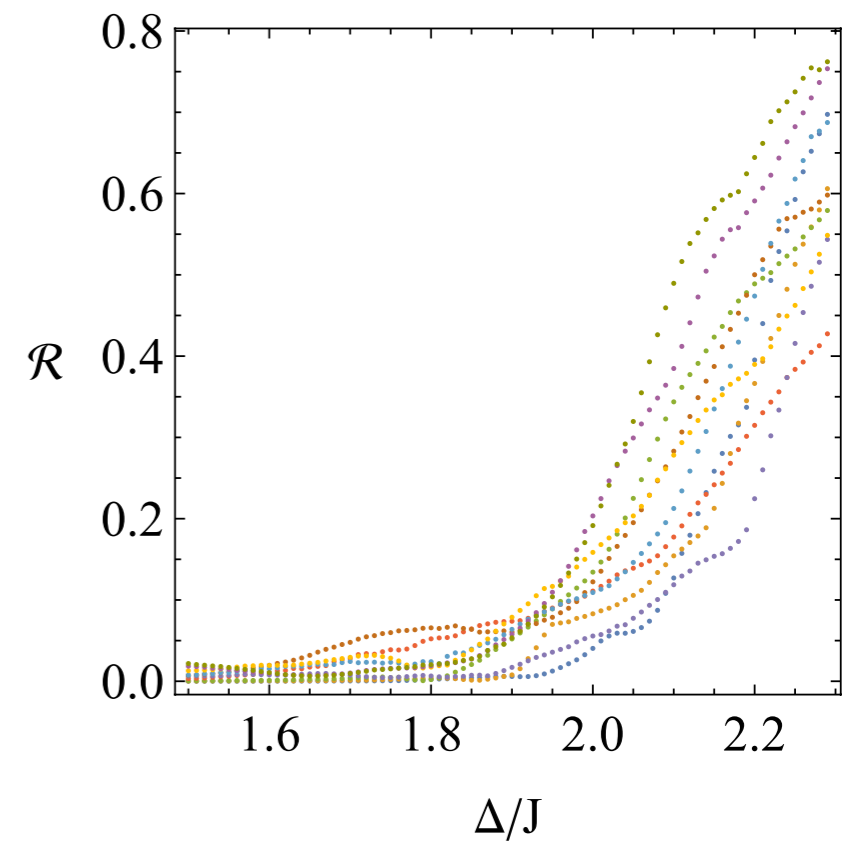
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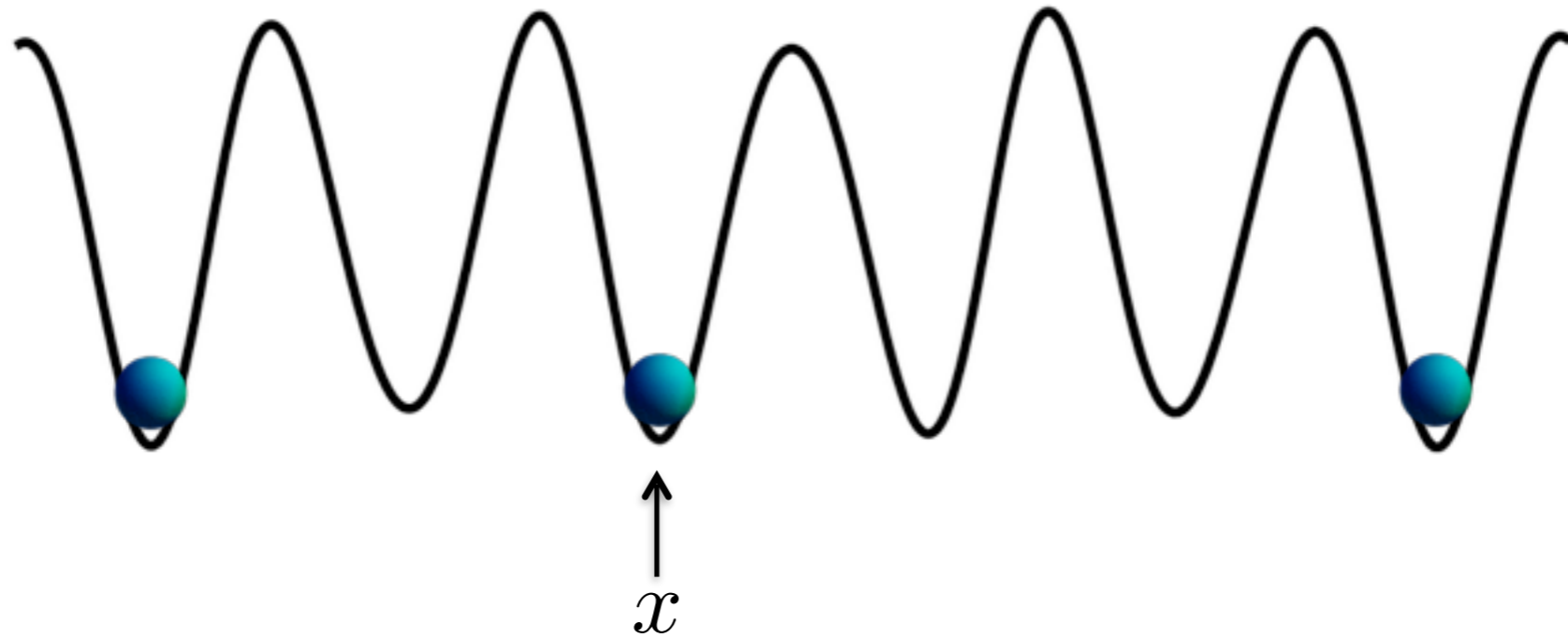


Random Phase

$$\phi$$

WORK STATISTICS

$$\hat{H} = -J \sum_i (\hat{a}_{i+1}^\dagger \hat{a}_i + \hat{a}_i^\dagger \hat{a}_{i+1}) + \sum_i V_i \hat{n}_i + \epsilon \hat{n}_x$$



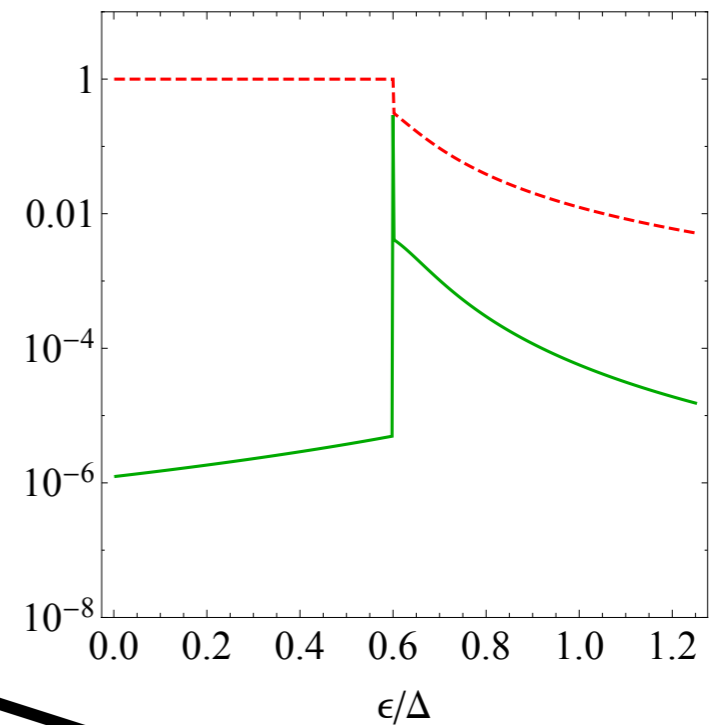
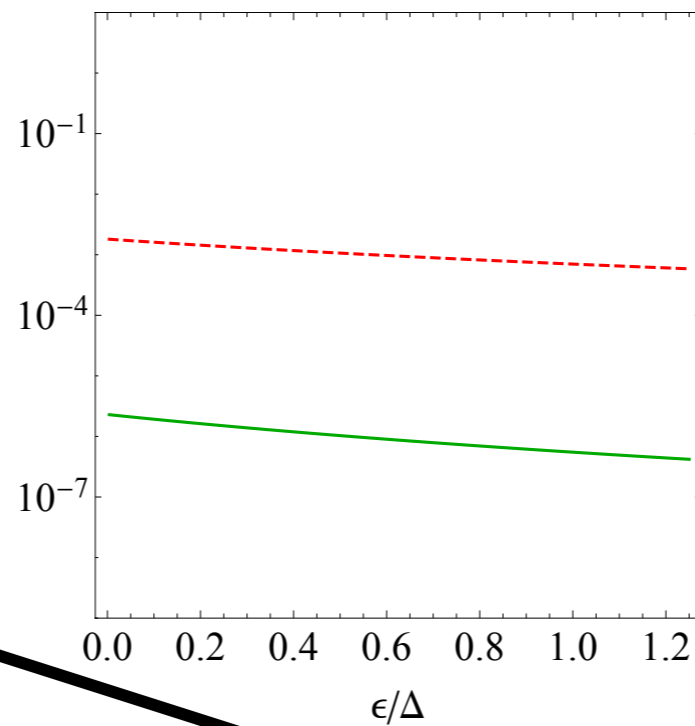
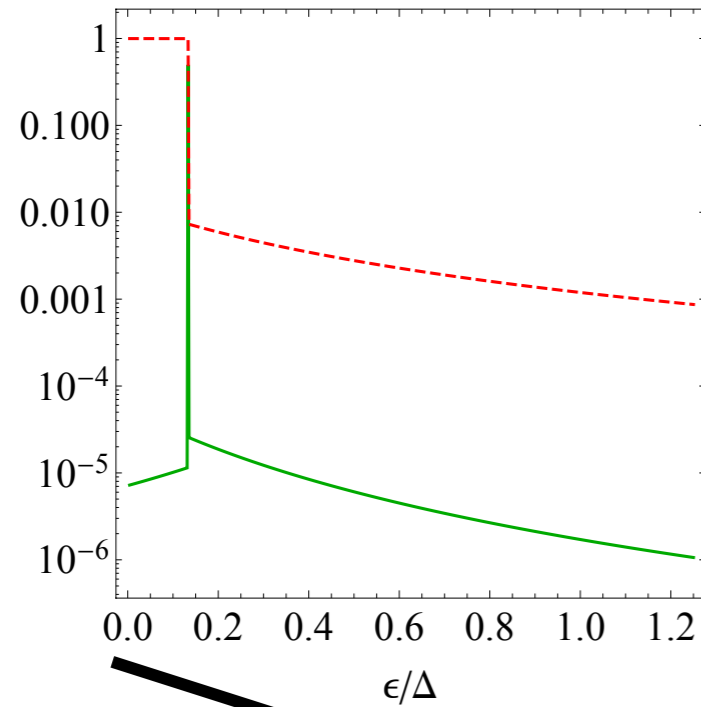
Infinitesimal quench $\epsilon \longrightarrow \epsilon + \delta\epsilon$

Average work $\langle W \rangle = \langle \delta \hat{H} \rangle$

Irreversible work $W_{IRR} = \langle W \rangle - \Delta F$

WORK STATISTICS

$$\frac{1}{\delta\epsilon} W_{IRR} \quad \frac{1}{\delta\epsilon} \langle W \rangle$$

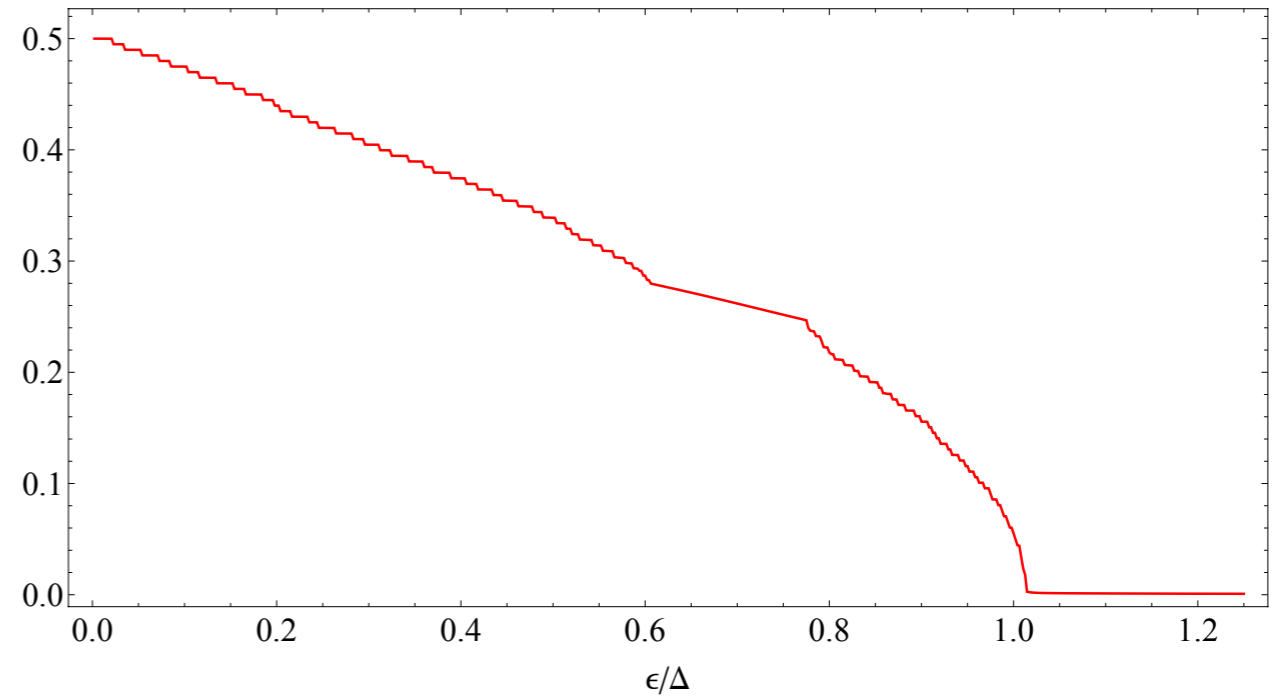


Different positions of the impurity

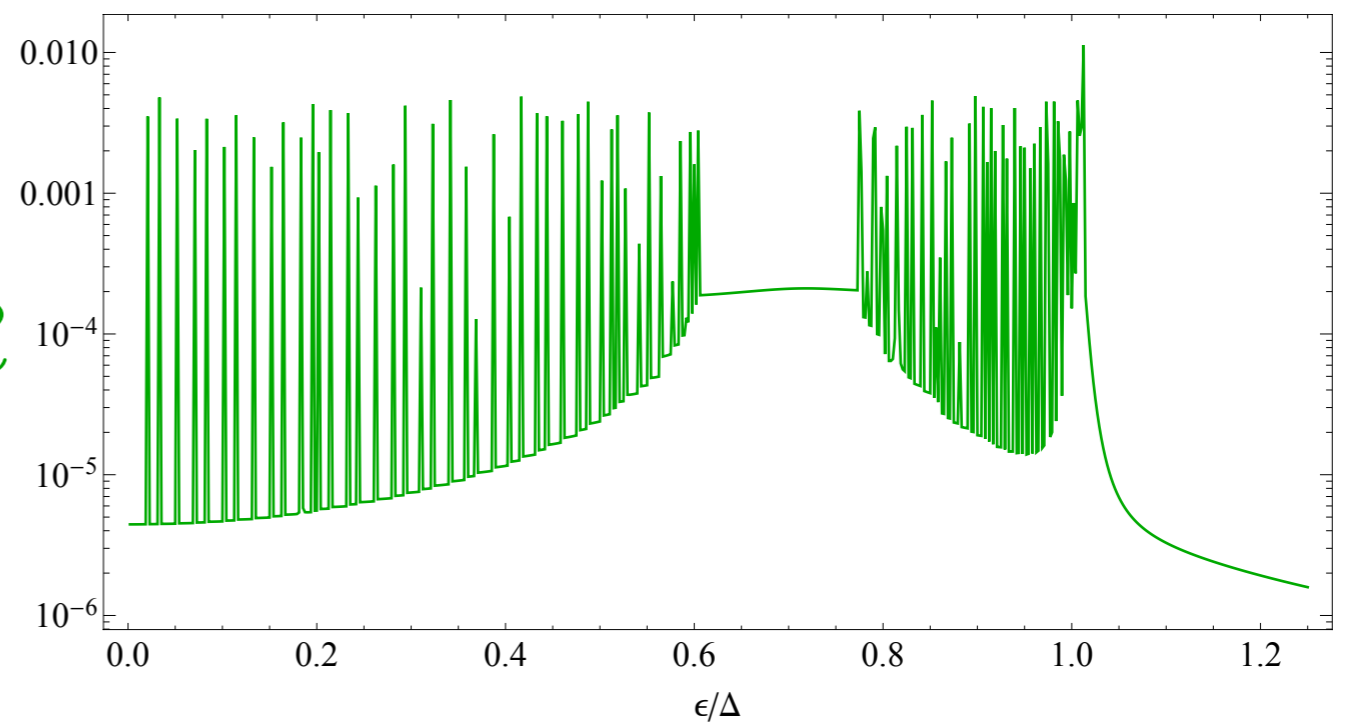
WORK STATISTICS

Averaging
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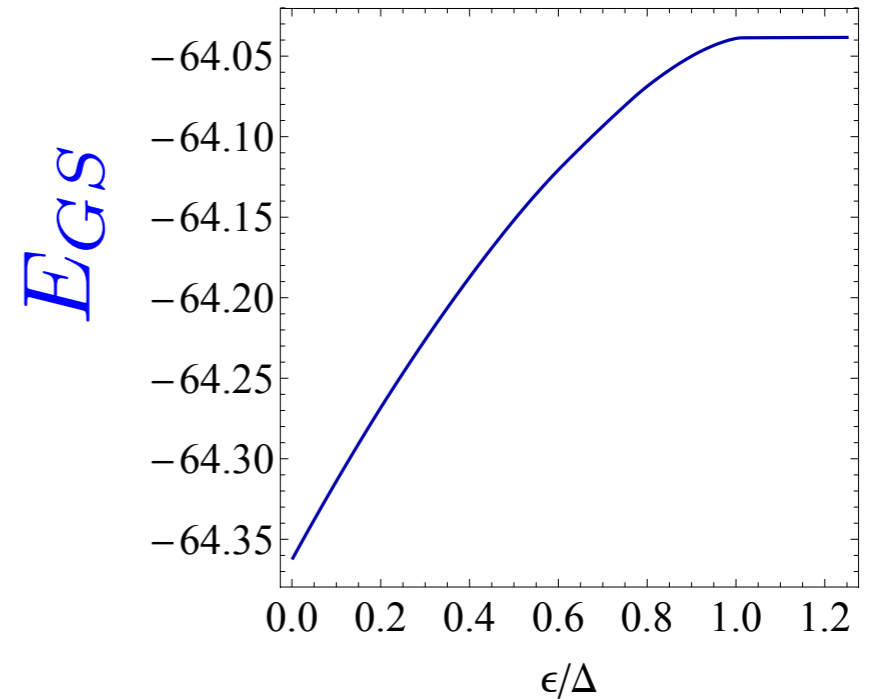
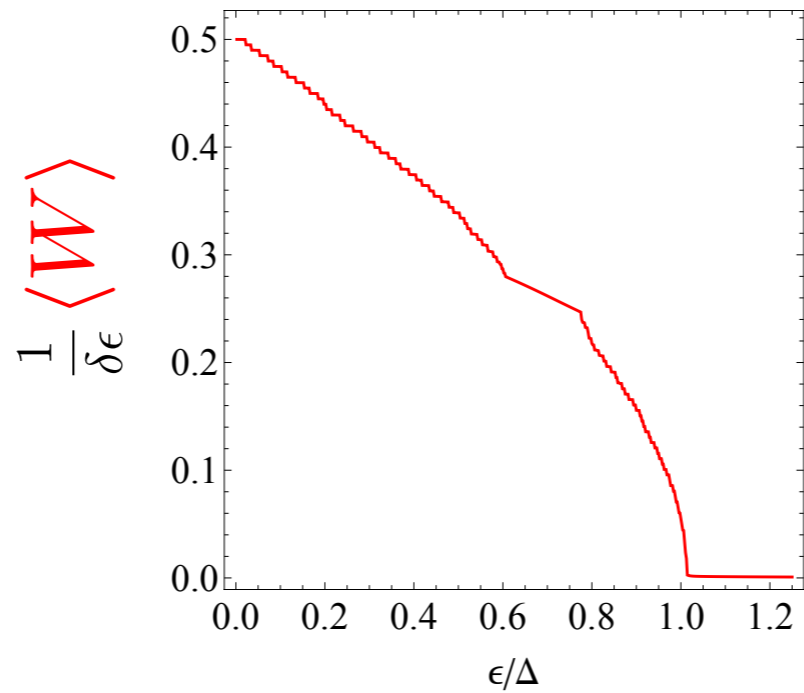
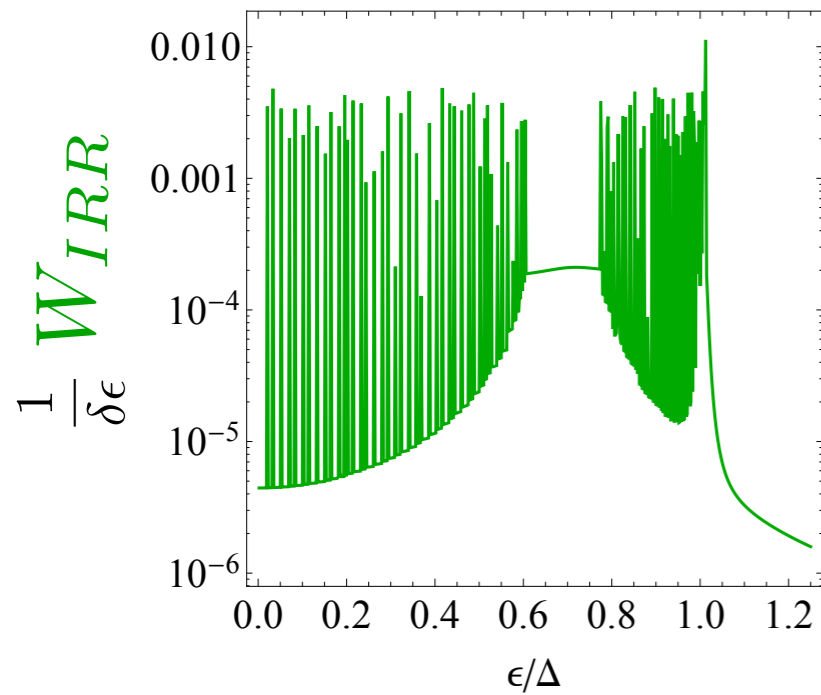


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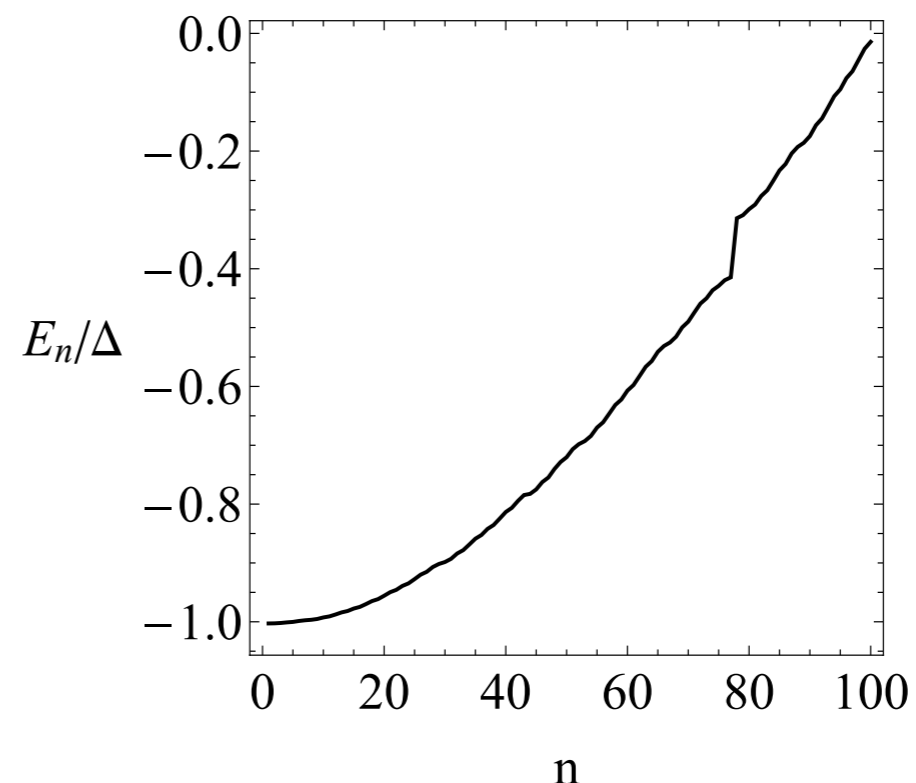


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Averaging over the position



Single particle spectrum



ADIABATIC COUPLING

Asymptotic coherences of the probe

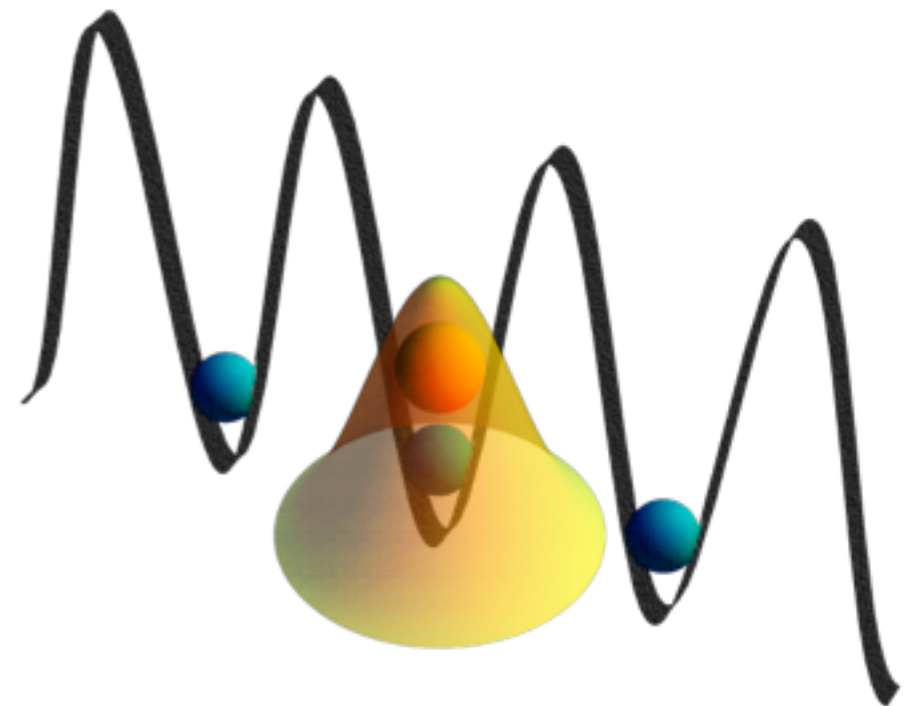
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Ground states fidelity

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Statistical Orthogonality catastrophe

$$F_{\text{typ}} \equiv \overline{\exp(\log F)} \sim \exp(-\beta L)$$



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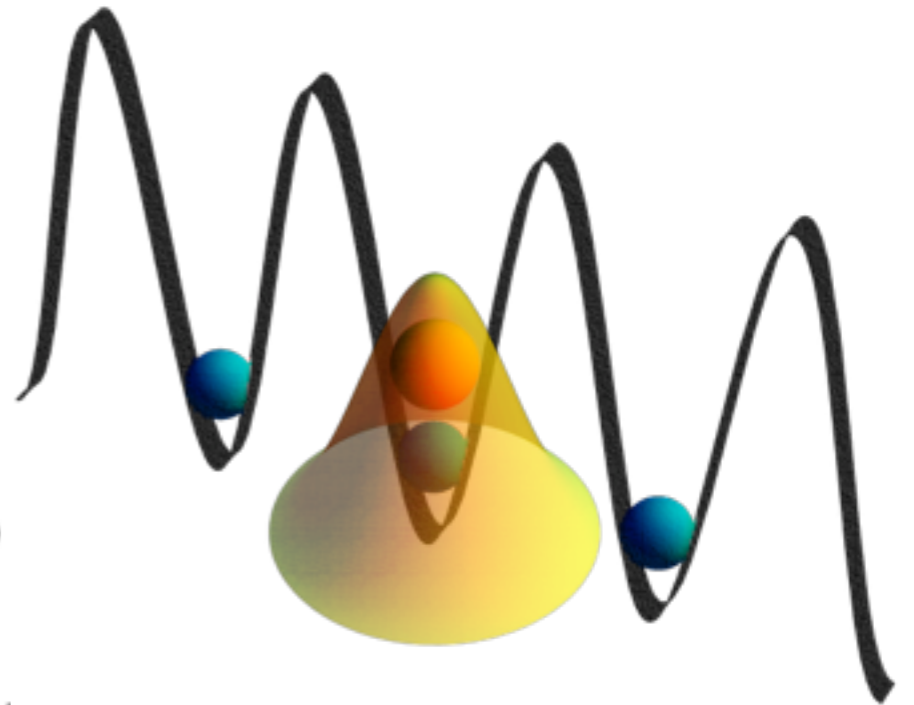
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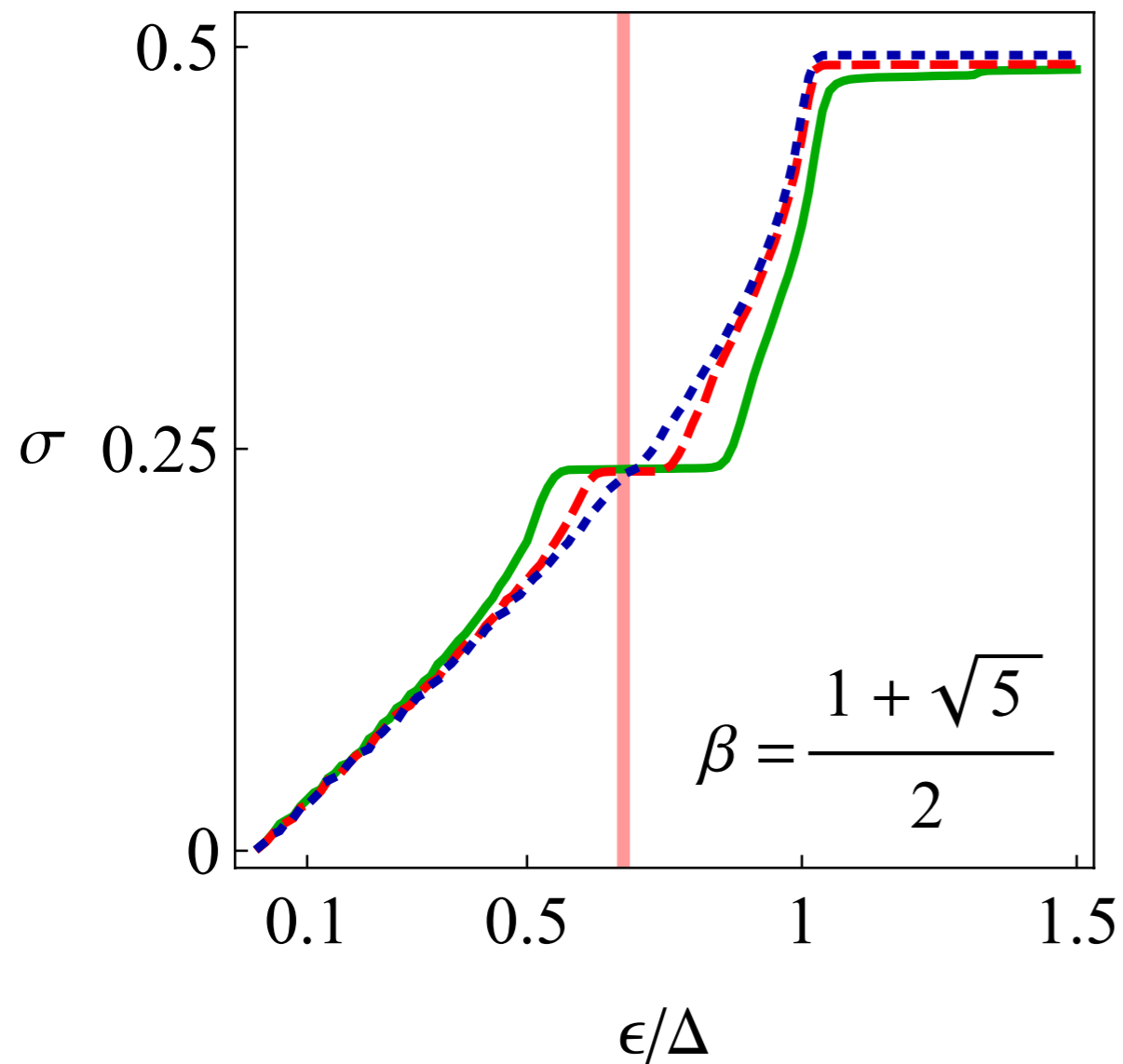
Orthogonality catastrophe “probability”

$$\sigma(\epsilon) = \left\langle \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{x=1}^{N_s} \theta(\delta - F(x, \epsilon)) \right\rangle$$



GS FIDELITY

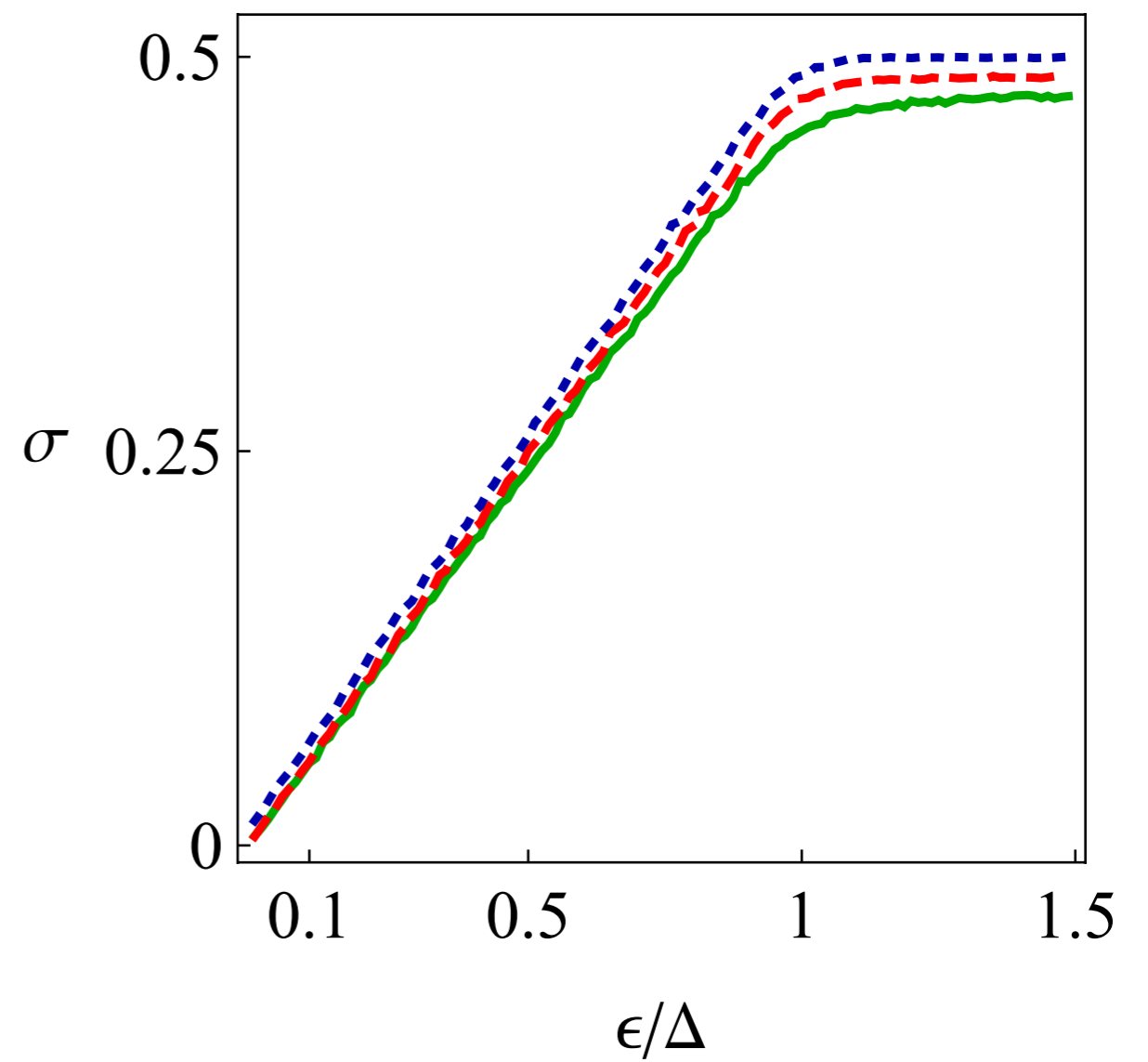
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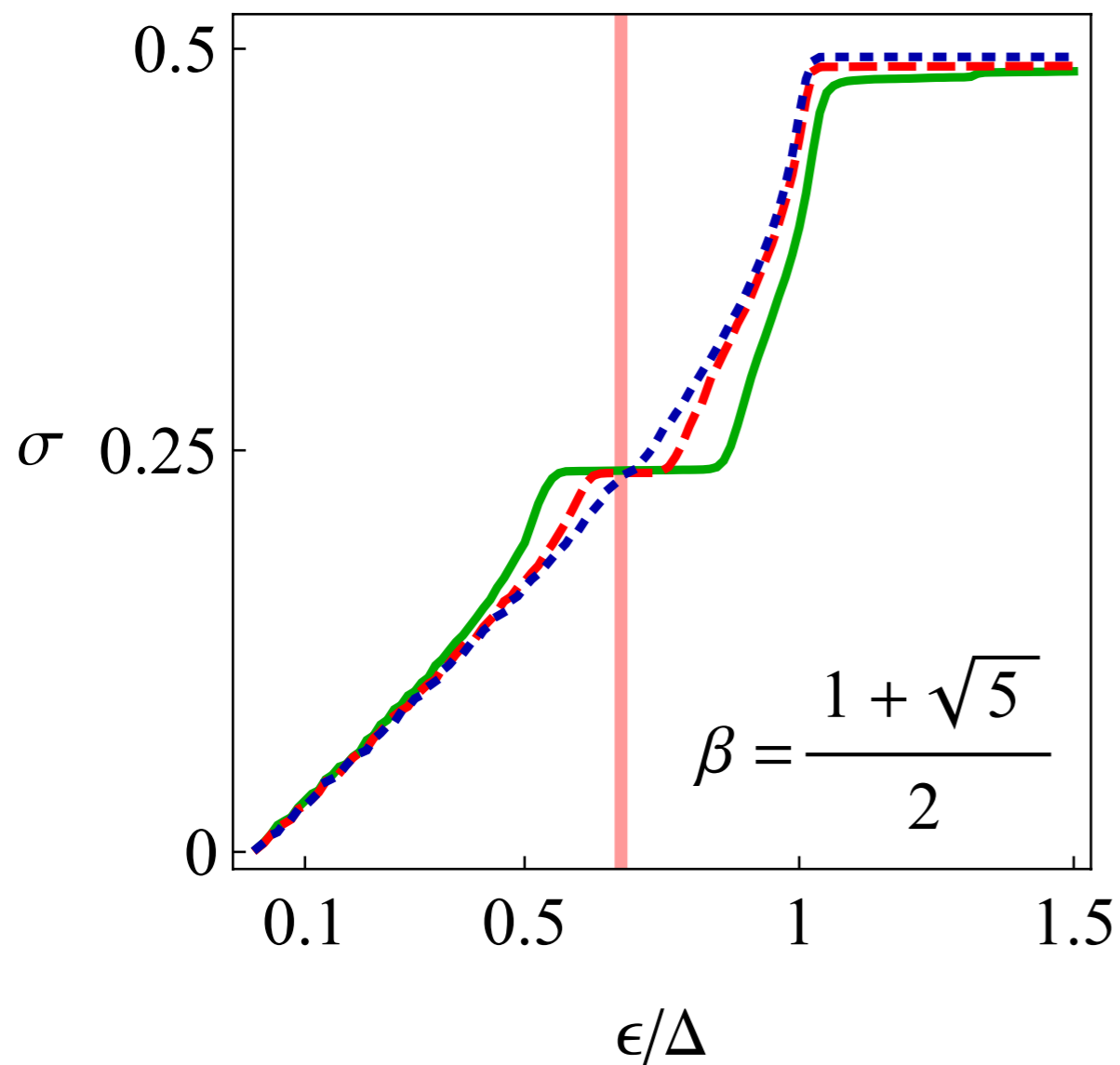
Half filling

Anderson Insulator

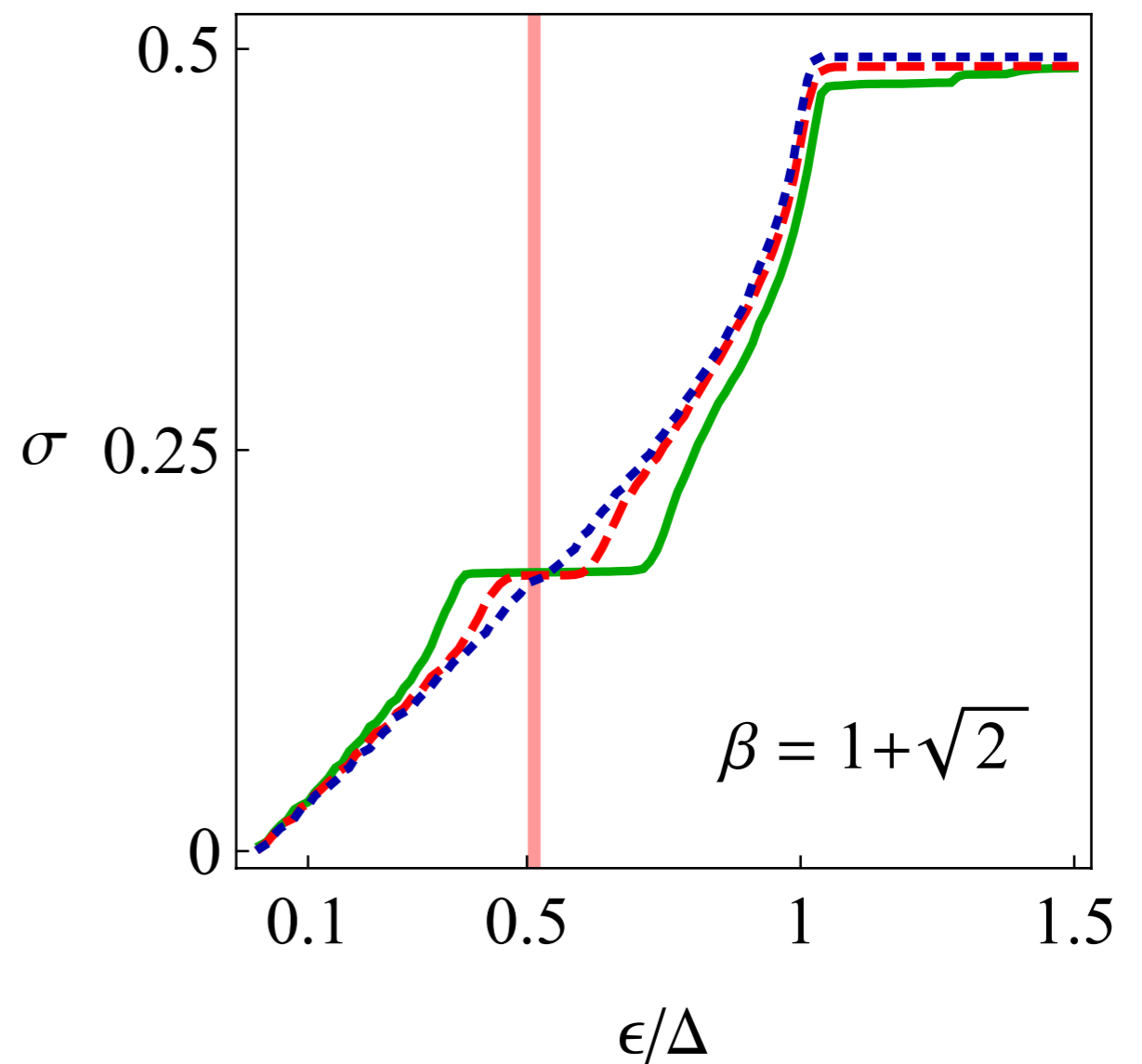


GS FIDELITY

Golden ratio



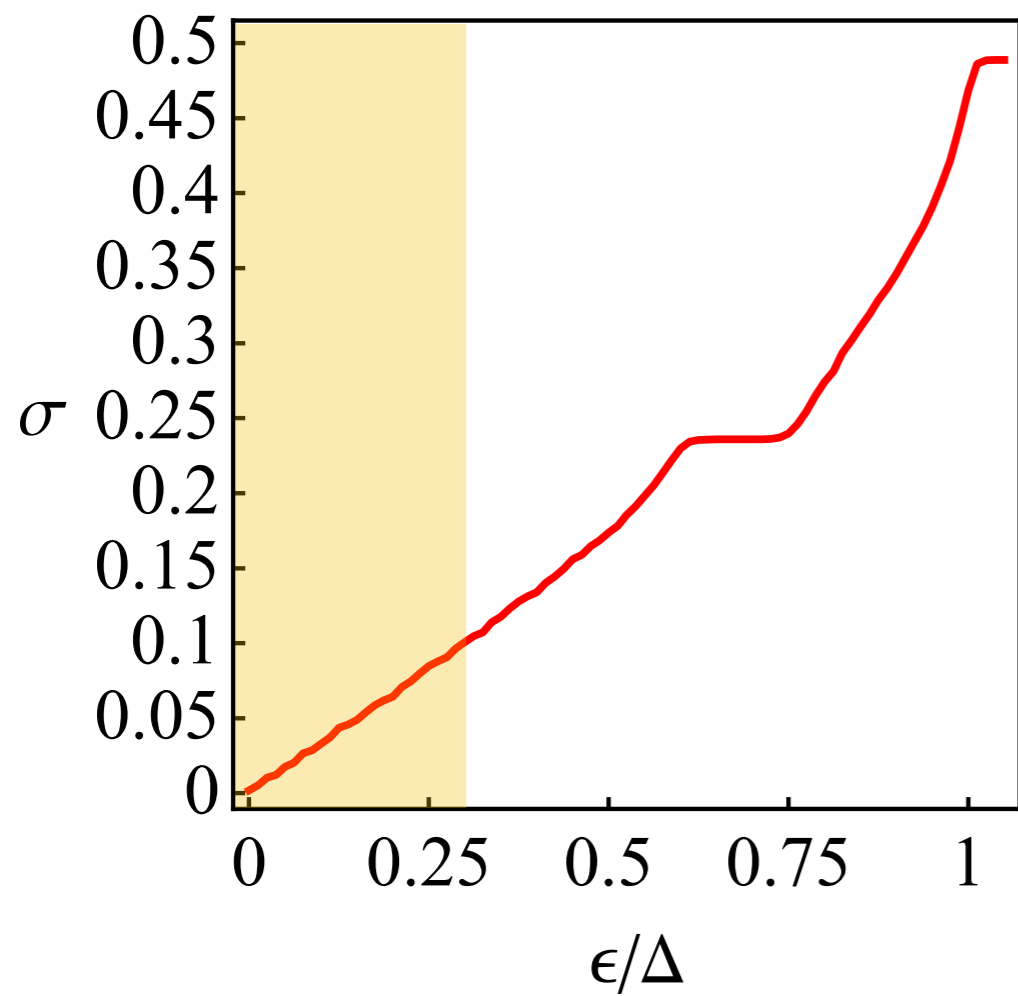
Silver ratio



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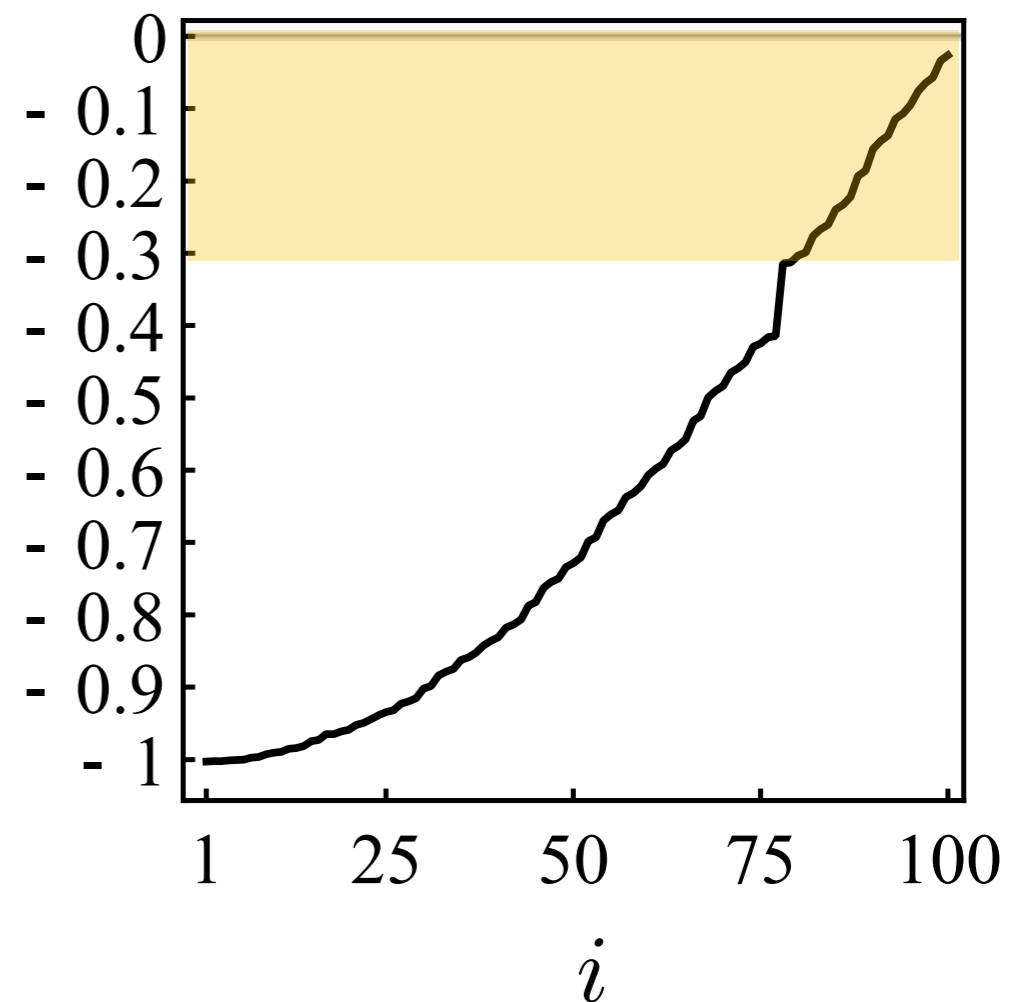
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PLATEAU-GAP



$$E_i/\Delta$$

Occupied spectrum



GAP OPENING

Strongly localised phase

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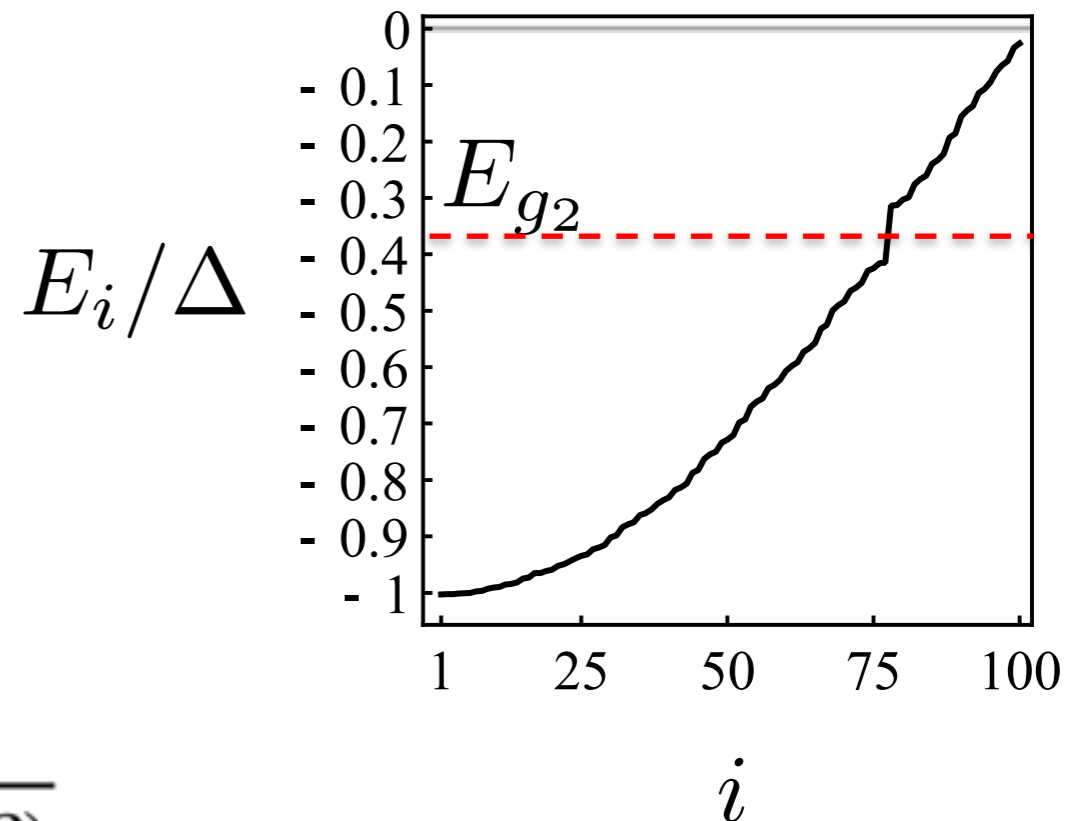
Resonance

$$|V_i - V_{i+1}| \lesssim J$$

$$|\sin(2\pi\beta(i + 1/2) + \phi)| \lesssim \frac{J}{2\Delta \sin(\pi\beta)}$$

Gaps opening at

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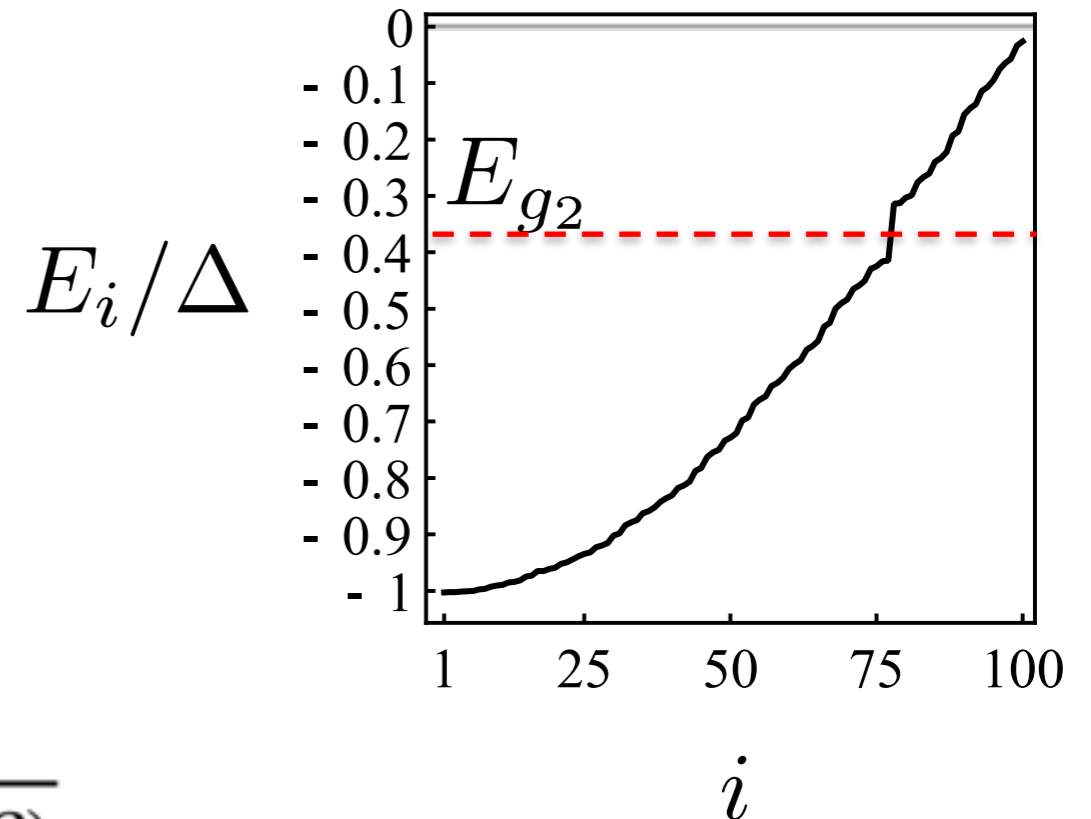
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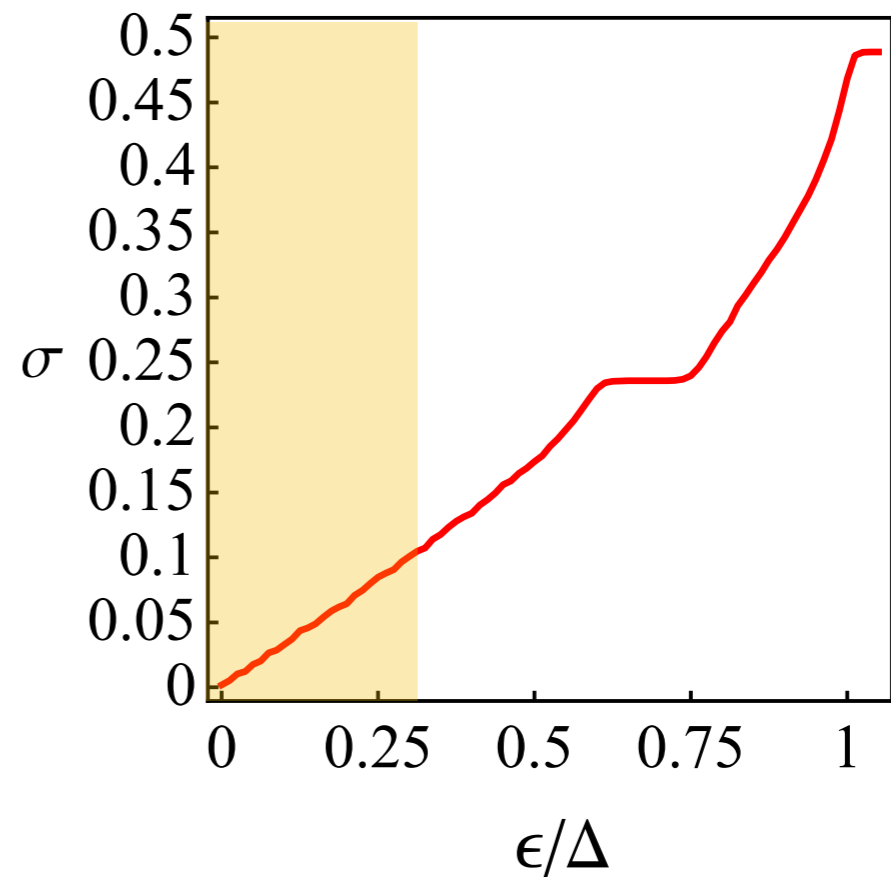
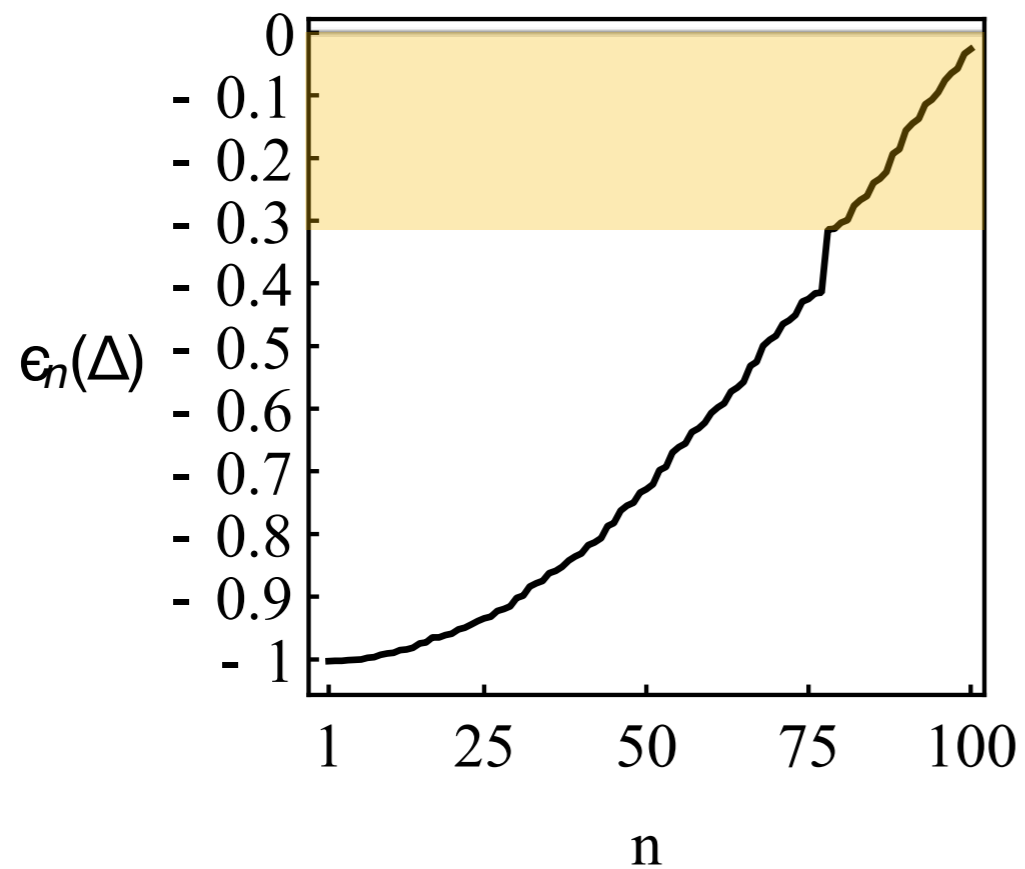
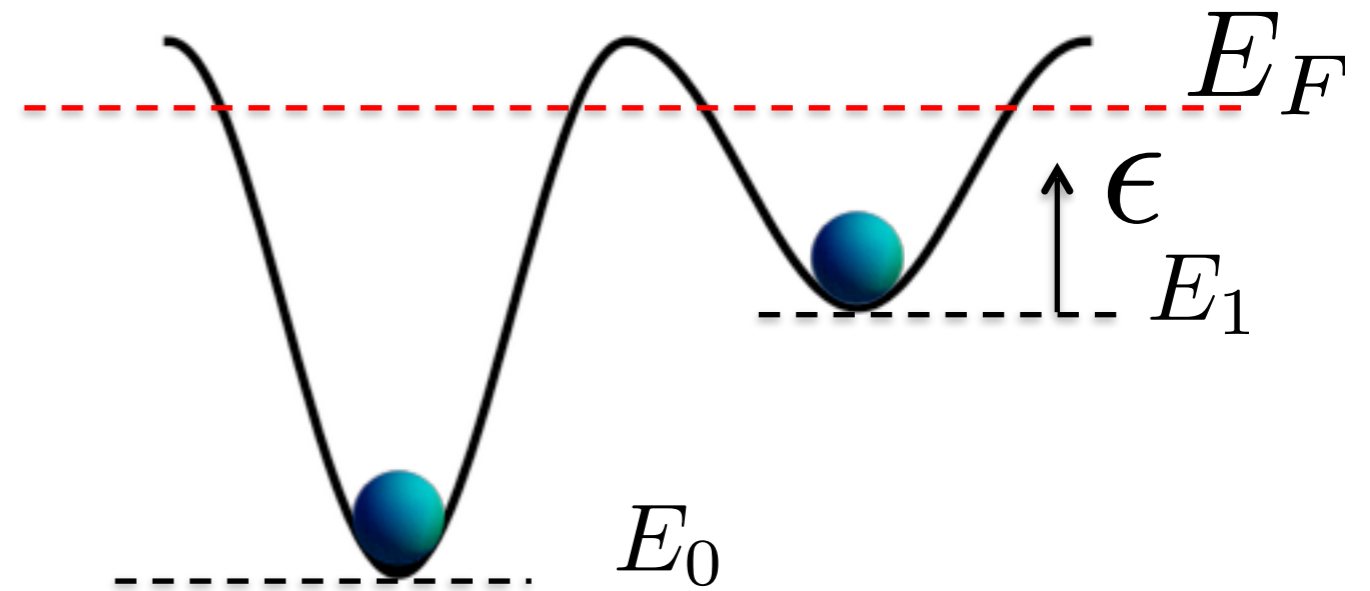


With states on opposite sides of the gap **close** in space

TWO-LEVEL MODEL

Mechanism **weak** impurity

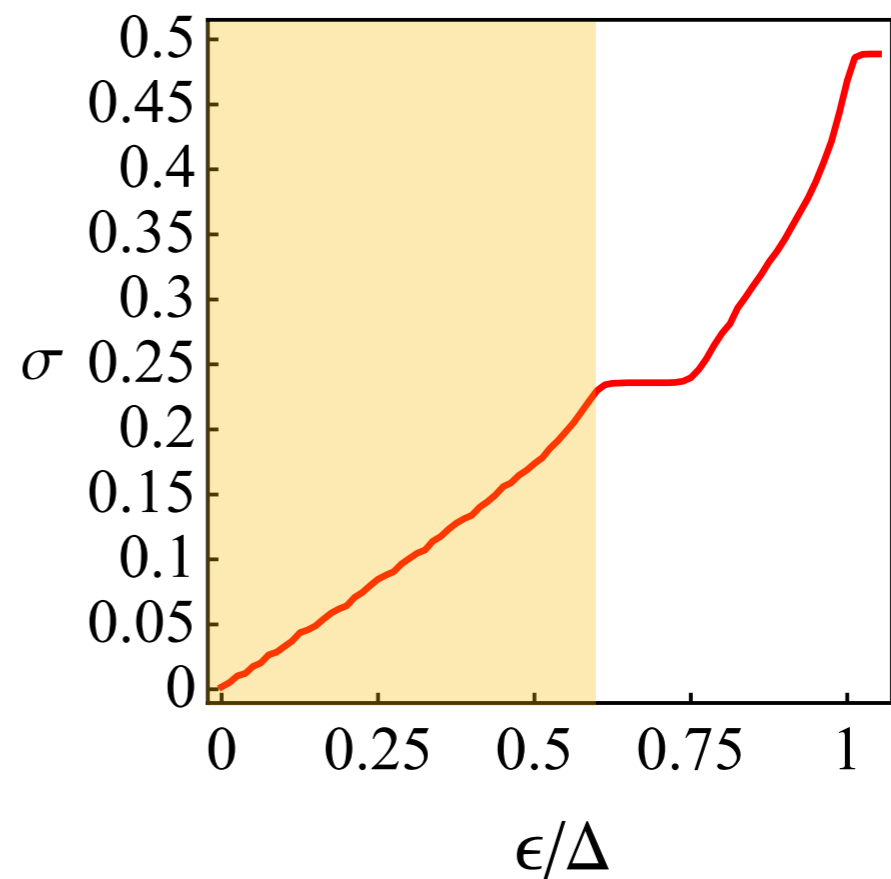
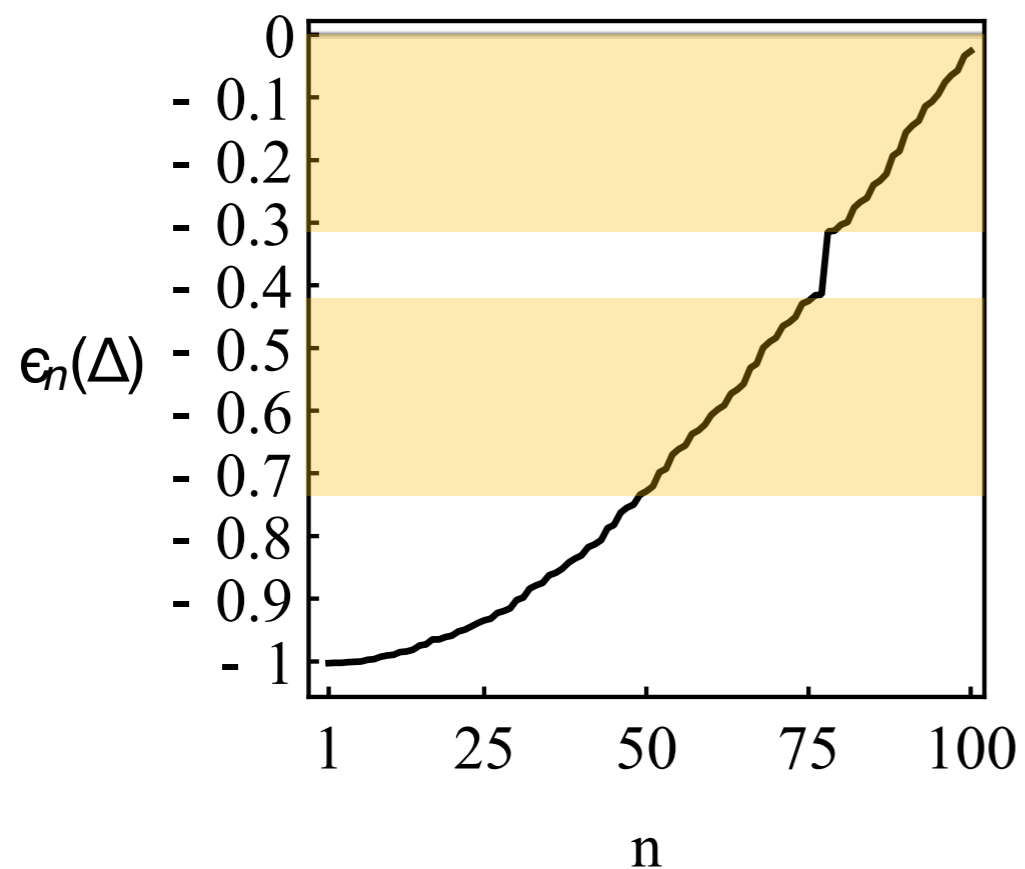
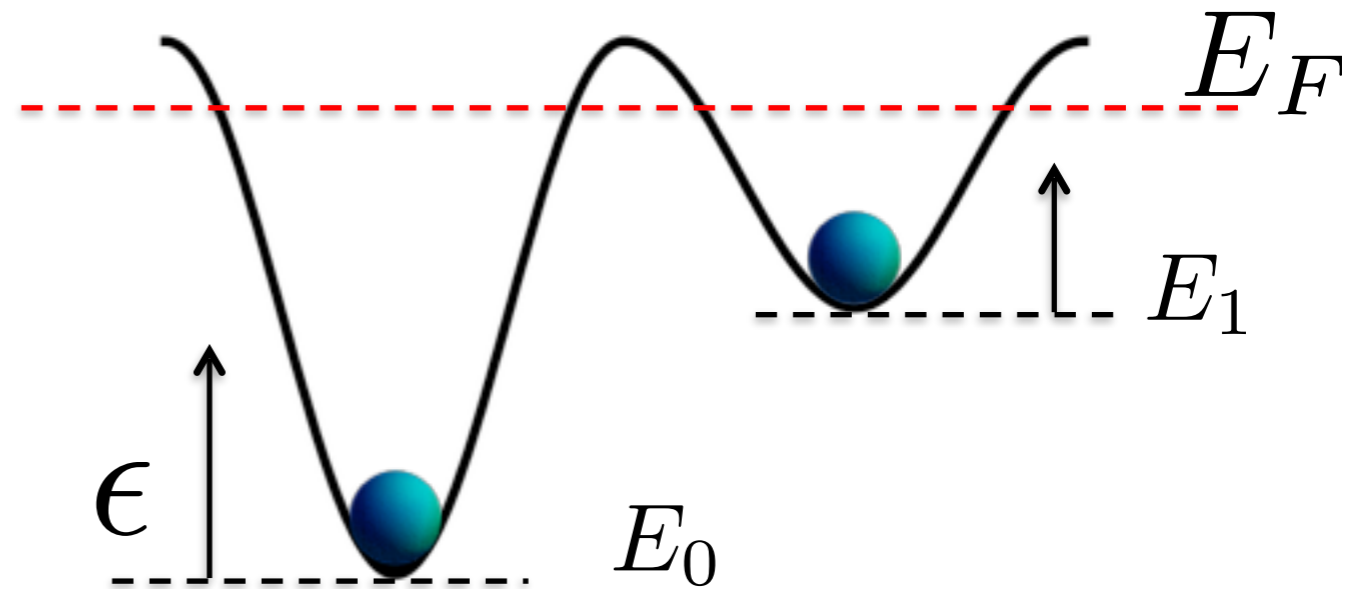
$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_2 + \epsilon & -J \\ -J & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



TWO-LEVEL MODEL

Impurity affects
neighbouring site

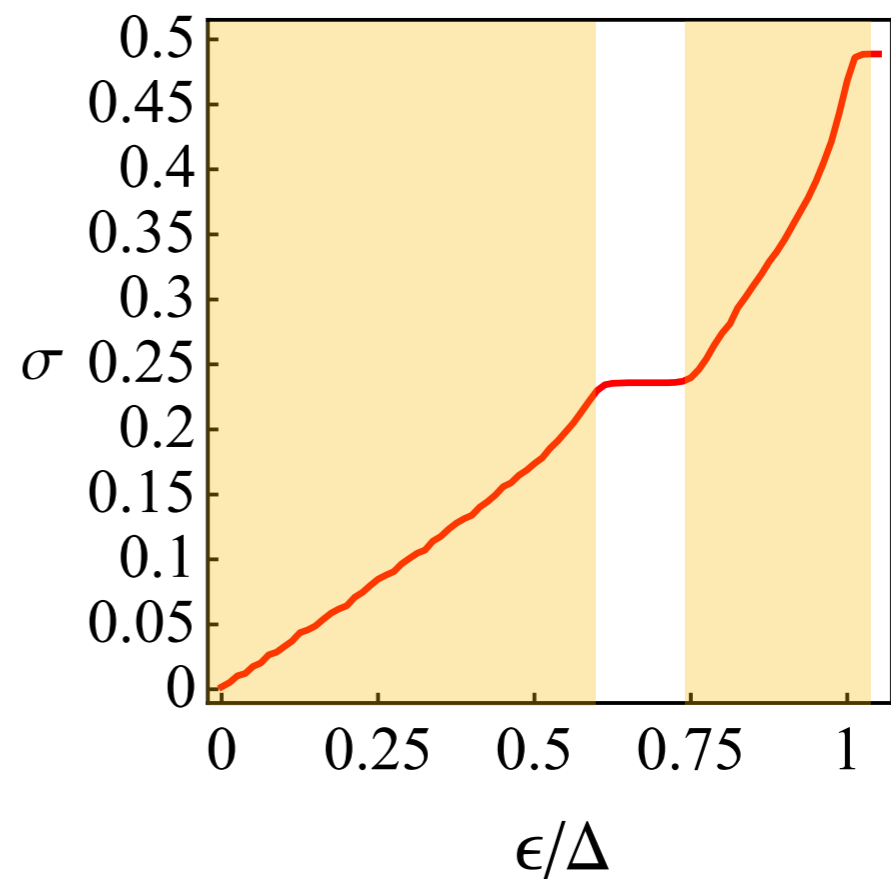
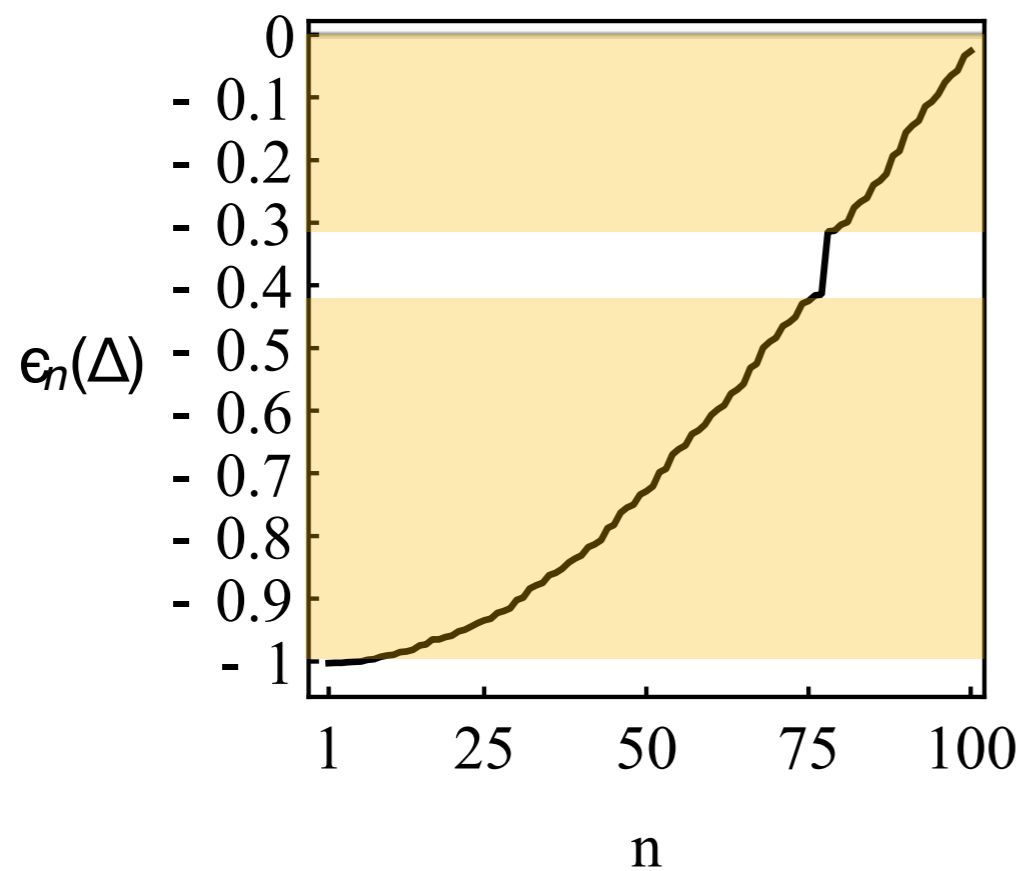
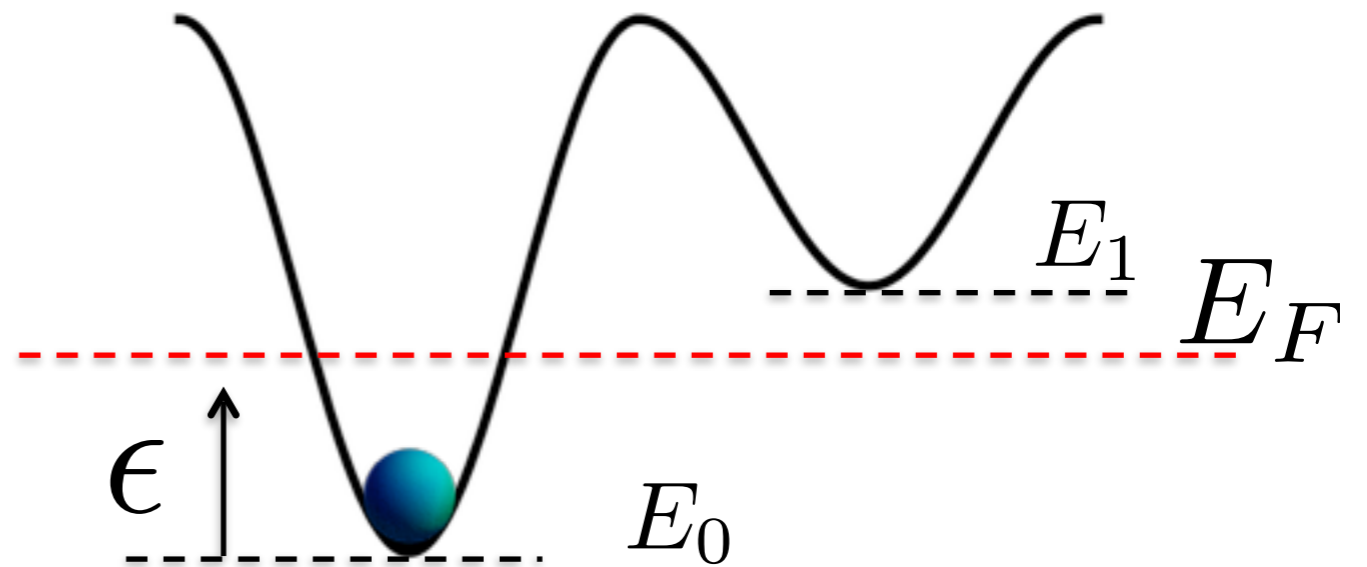
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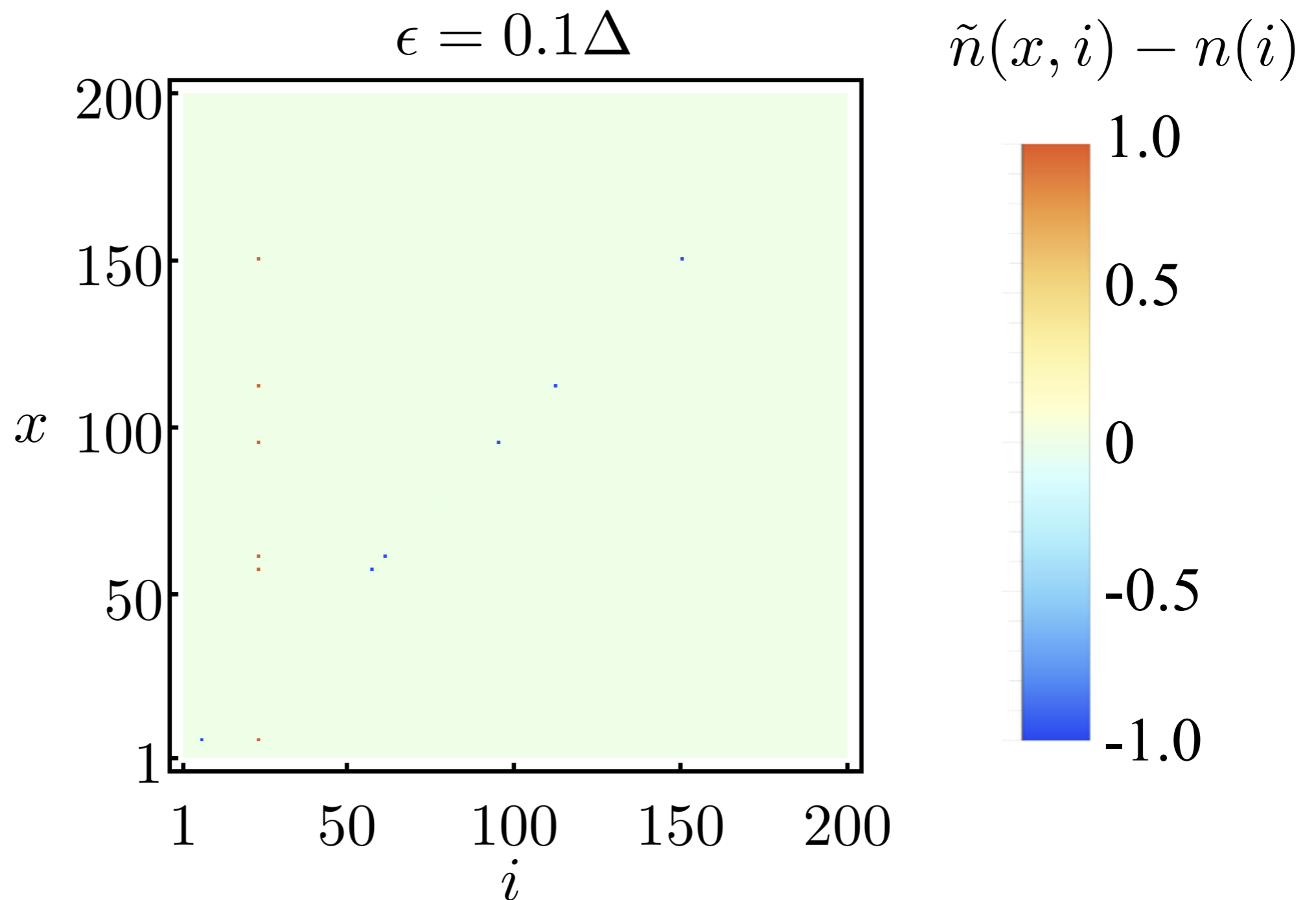
TWO-LEVEL MODEL

No occupied neighbour

$$H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} \Delta_2 & -J \\ -J & \epsilon \end{bmatrix}$$

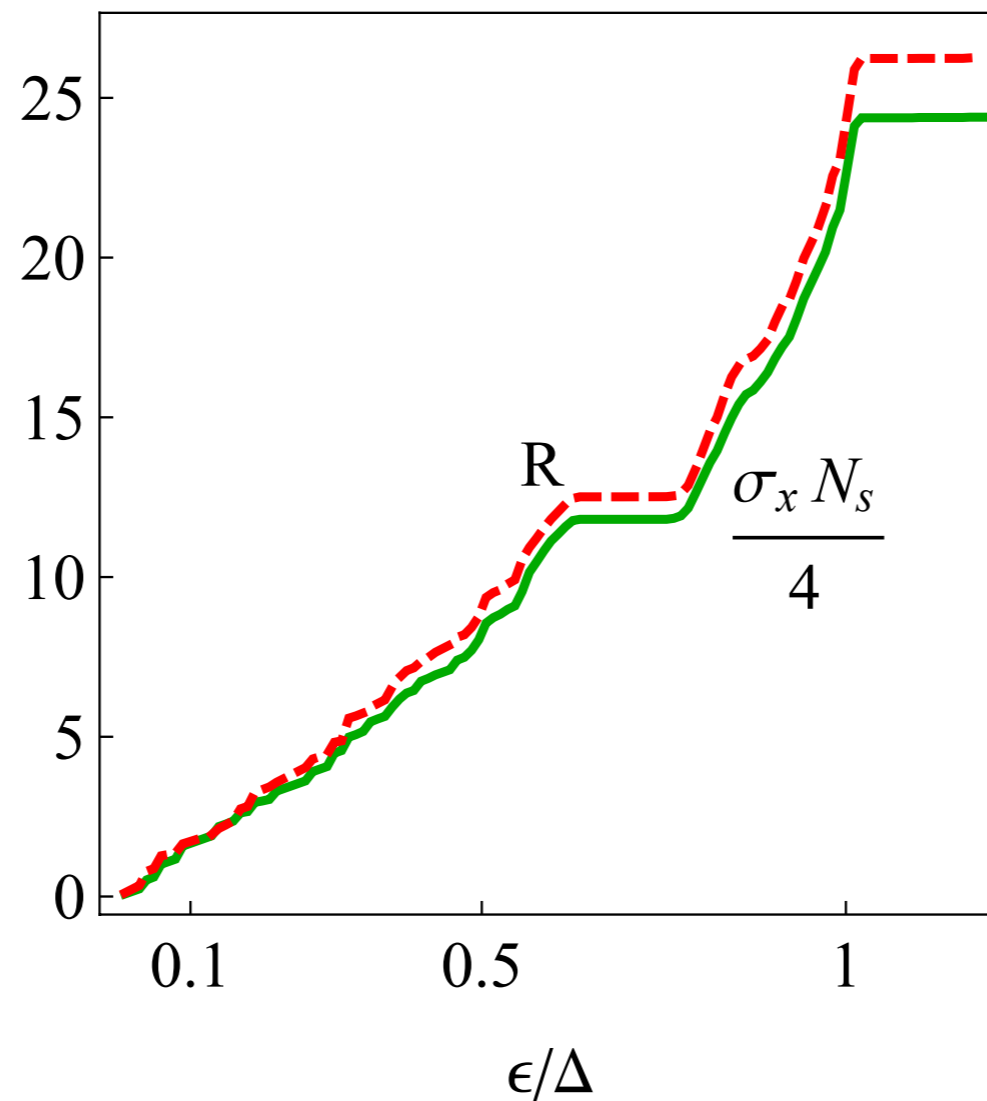


ADIABATIC TRANSPORT



RADIUS OF DISTURBANCE

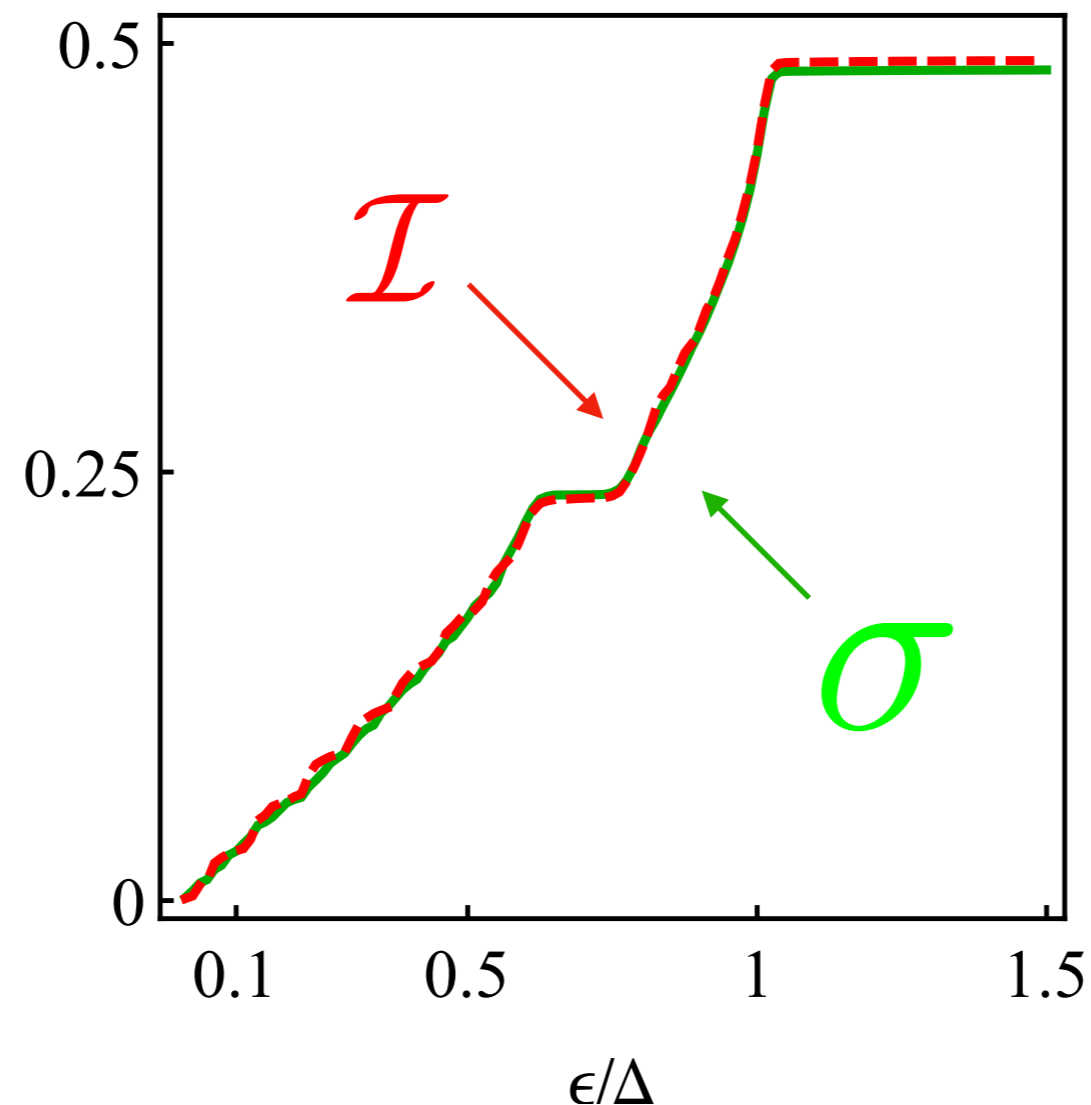
$$R_x(\epsilon) = \left\langle \sum_{j=1}^{N_s} |(j - x) [n(j) - \tilde{n}(j, \epsilon, x)]| \right\rangle$$



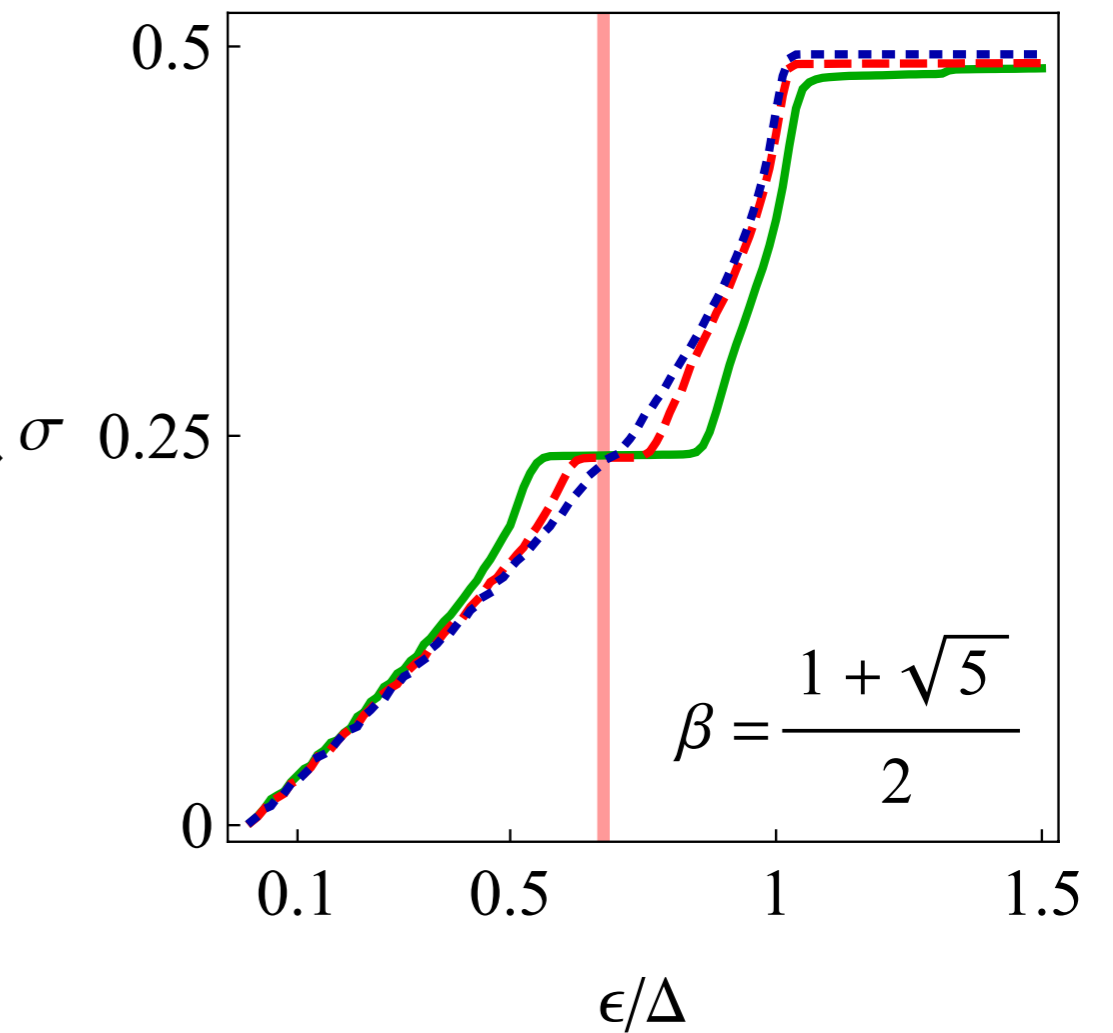
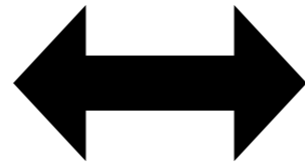
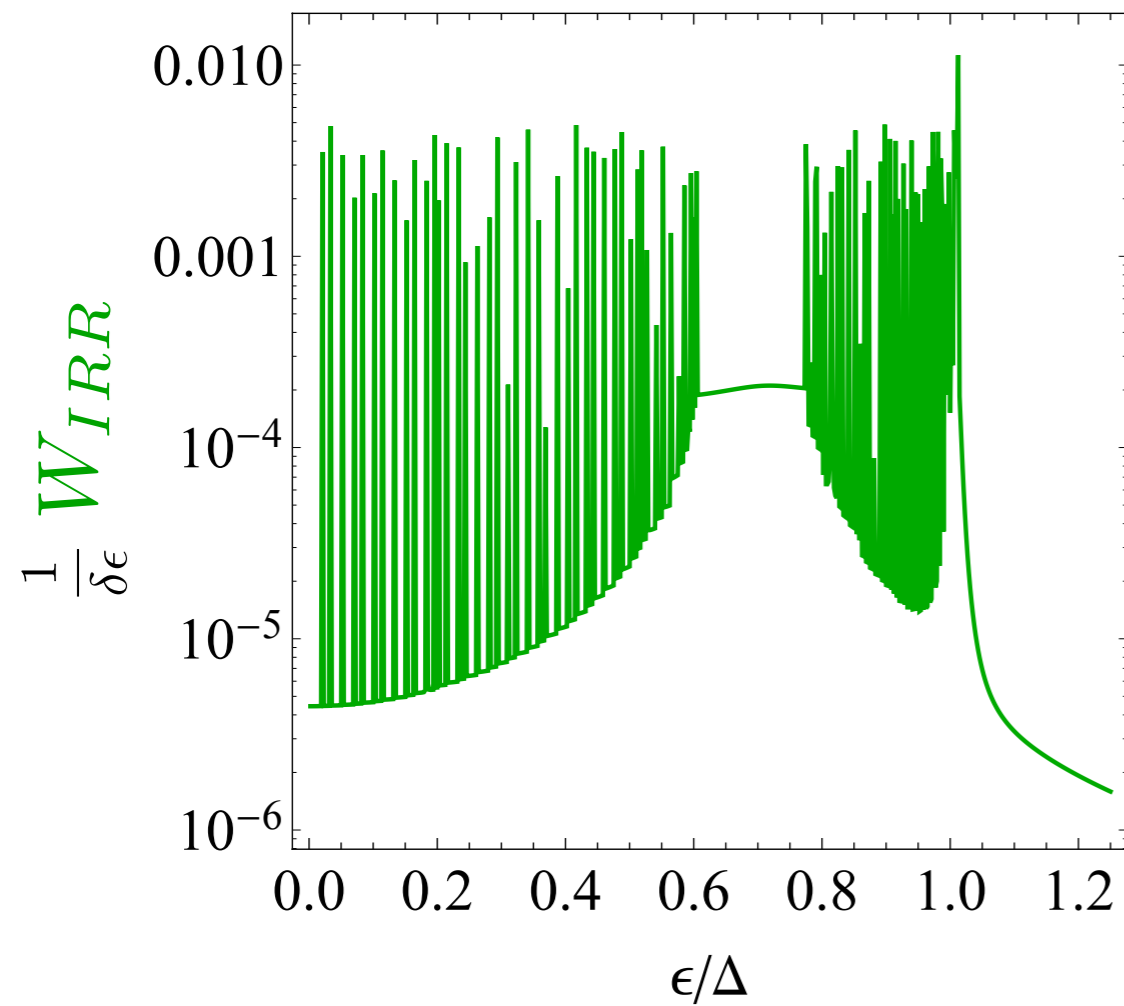
IMBALANCE

Density imbalance $\mathcal{I}(\epsilon) = \left\langle \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_x |\delta n_{\text{odd}}(x, \epsilon) - \delta n_{\text{even}}(x, \epsilon)| \right\rangle$

$$\delta n_{\text{odd/even}}(x, \epsilon) = n_{\text{odd/even}}(x, \epsilon) - n_{\text{odd/even}}(\epsilon = 0)$$



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CONCLUSIONS

- ① Different coupling can be used to highlight different properties of a quasi periodic lattice
- ① Non-trivial connection between energy-space correlation, orthogonality catastrophe and density fluctuations induced by localised impurities
- ① Connection between non-Markovianity and localisation in quasi-periodic systems (out of equilibrium environment)

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