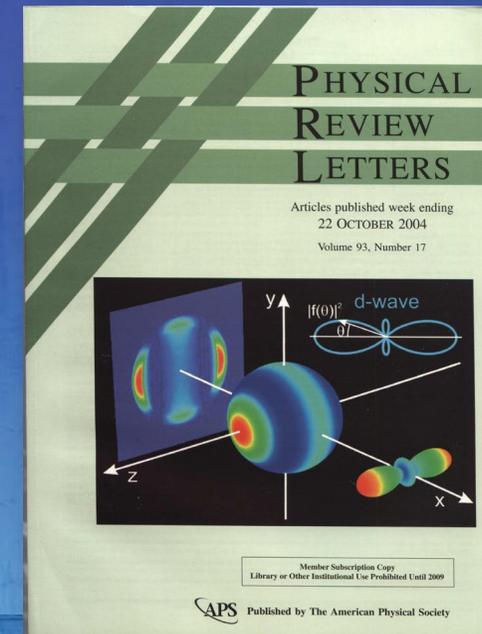


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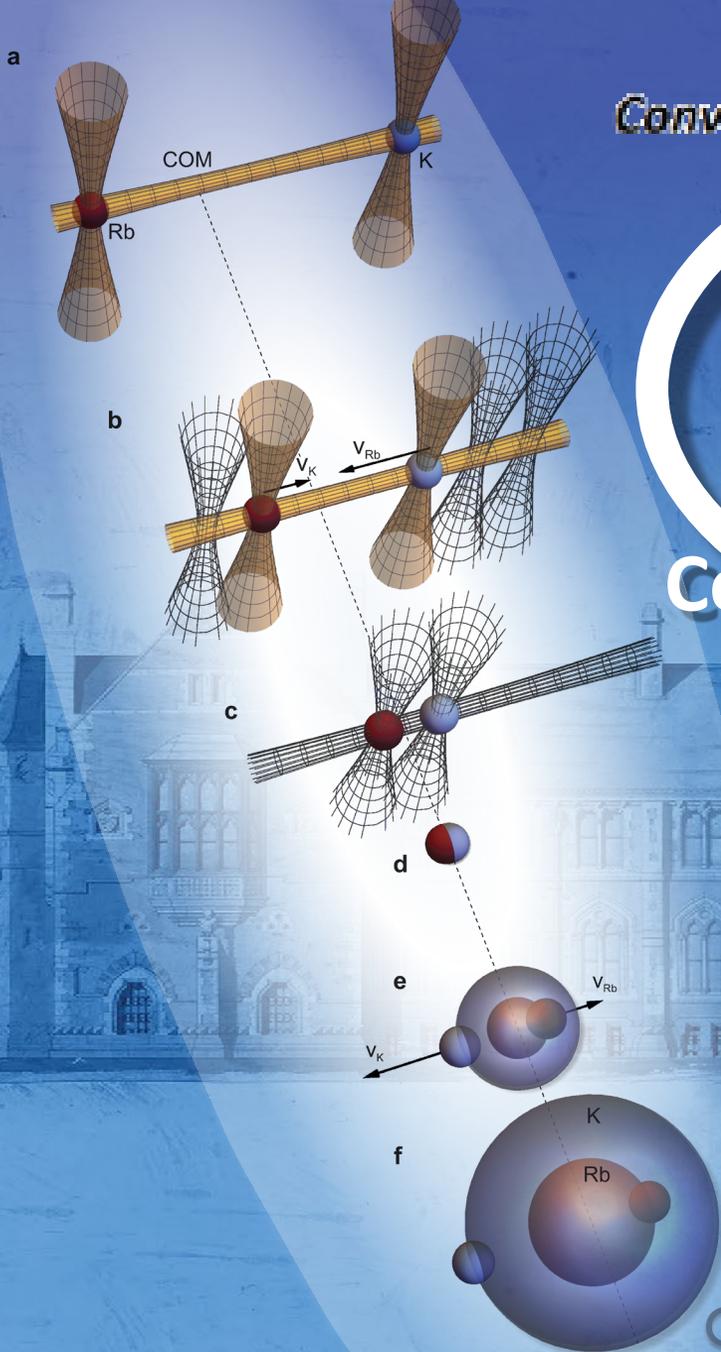
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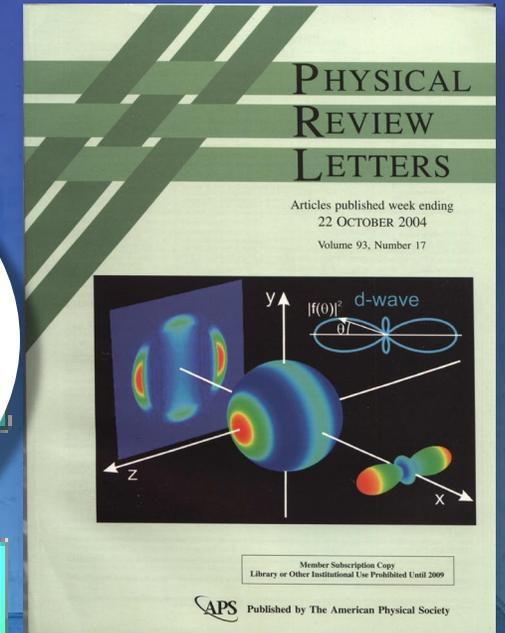
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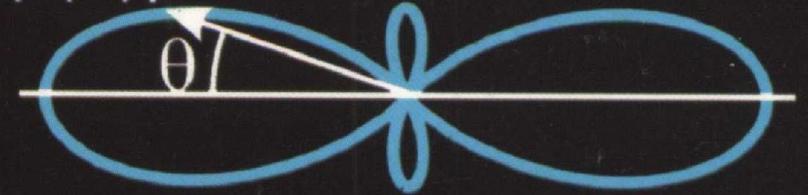


Colliding indistinguishable bosons (^{87}Rb)

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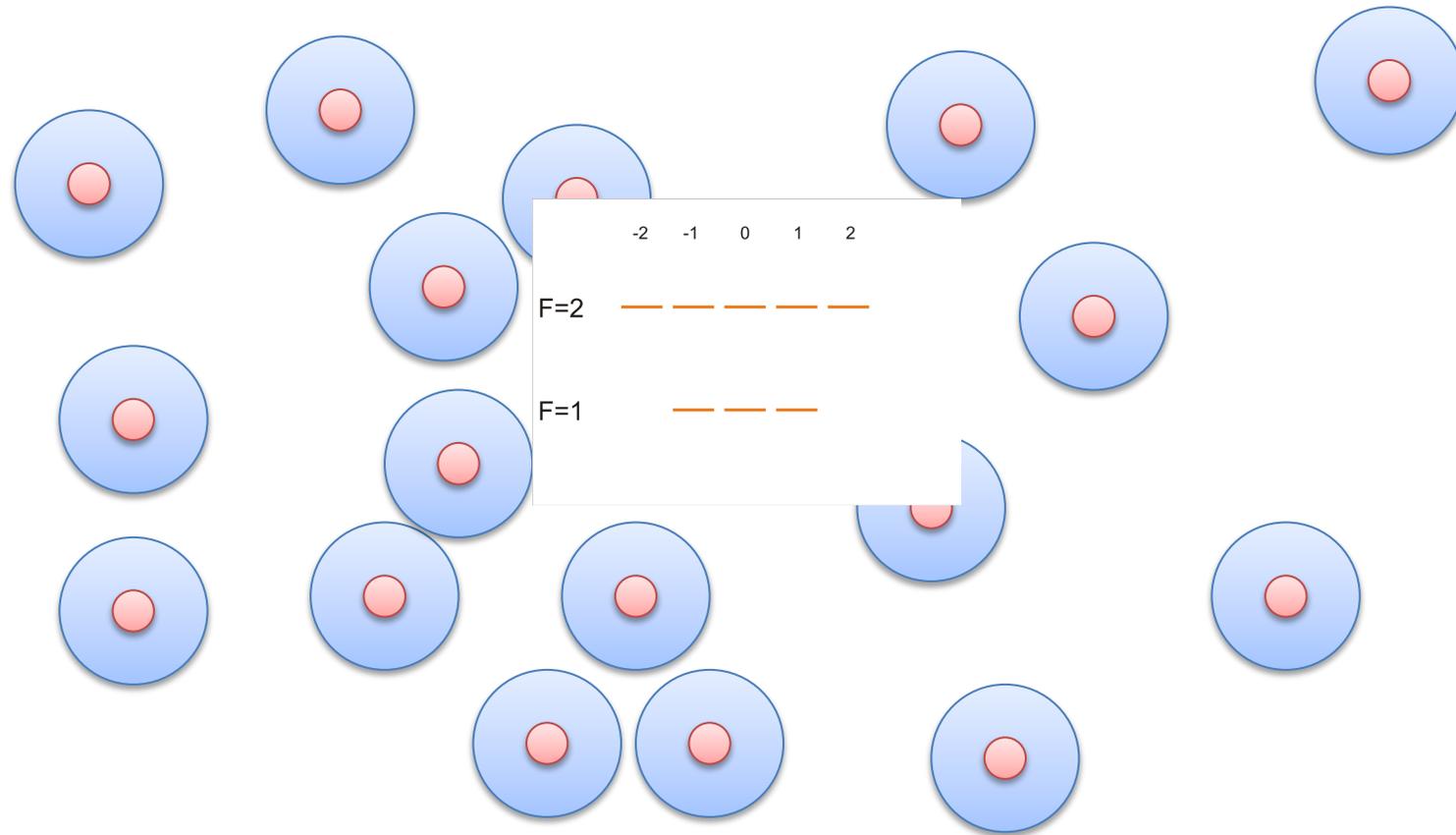
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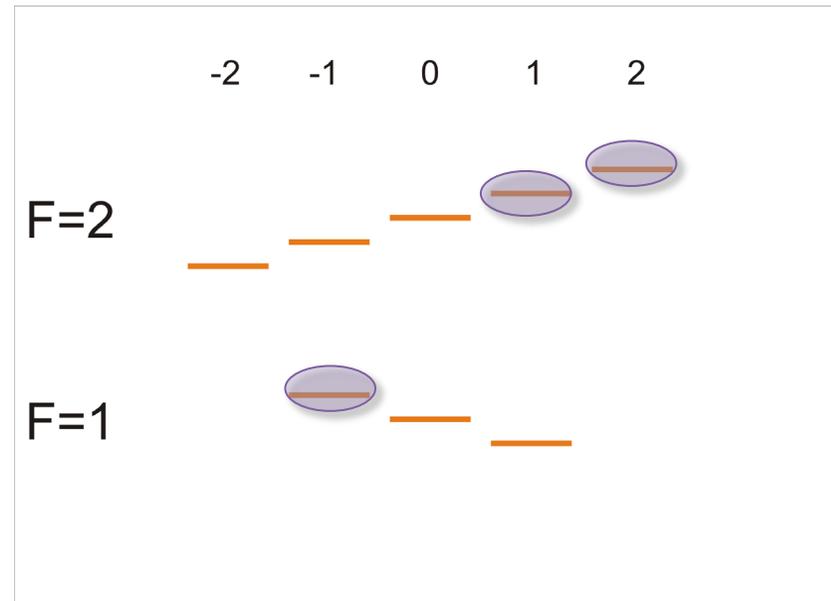
Anatomy of an Atom (^{87}Rb): Internal structure



Atoms in magnetic field: Zeeman

^{87}Rb Ground state splitting in magnetic field

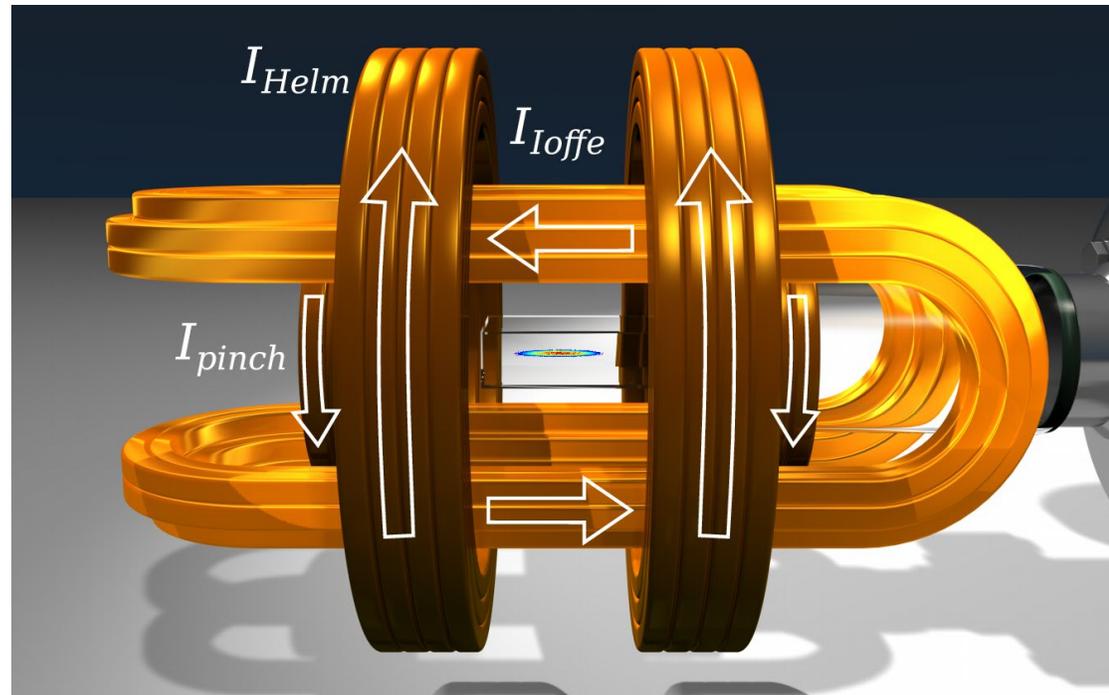
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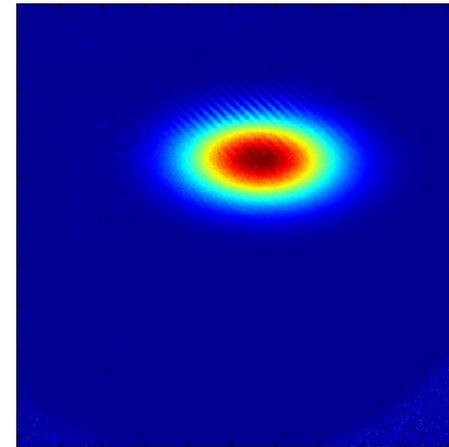
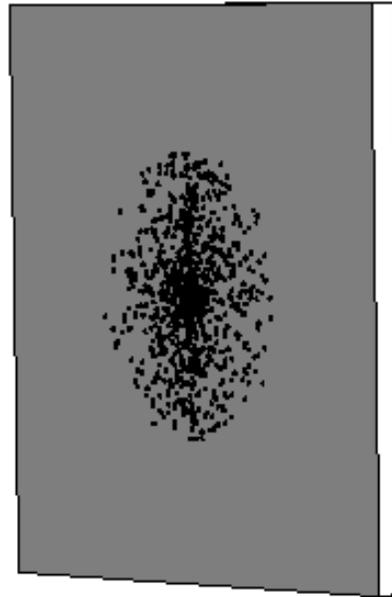
Certain states minimize their energy by seeking a low magnetic field!

Magnetic atom trap

Confinement



We can detect our atoms via absorption of resonant laser light





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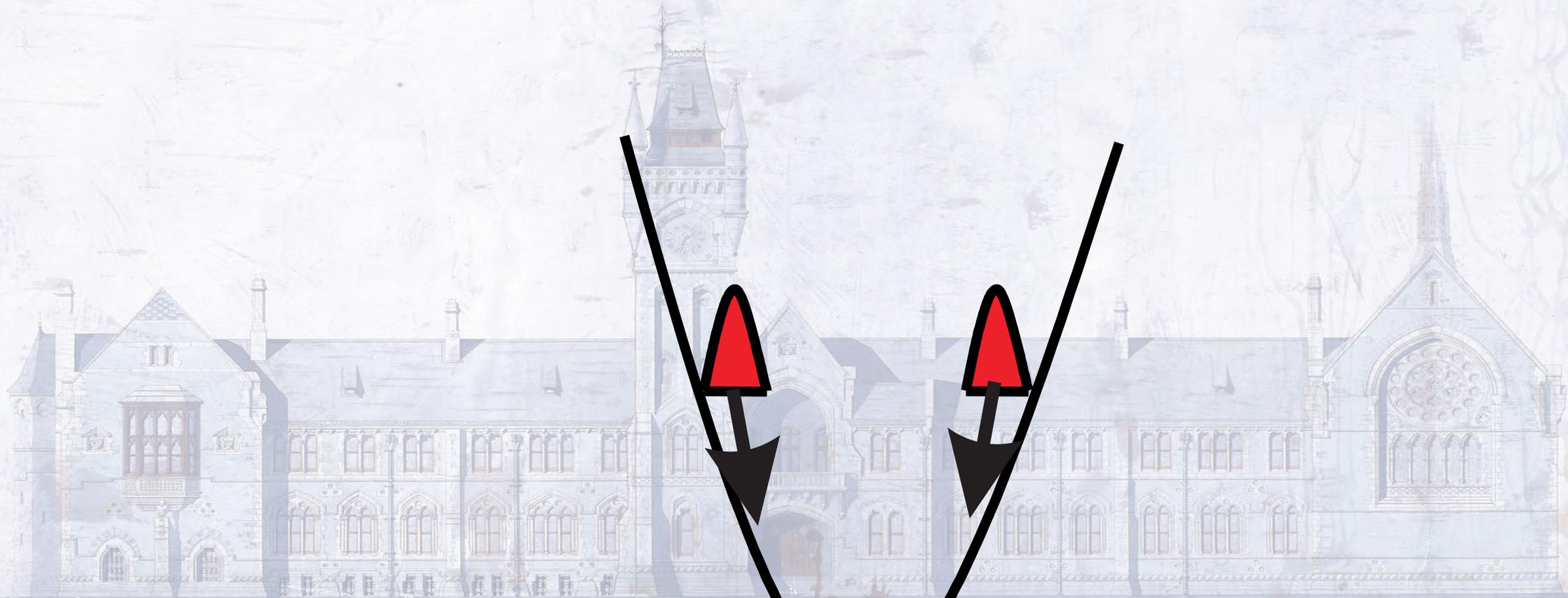


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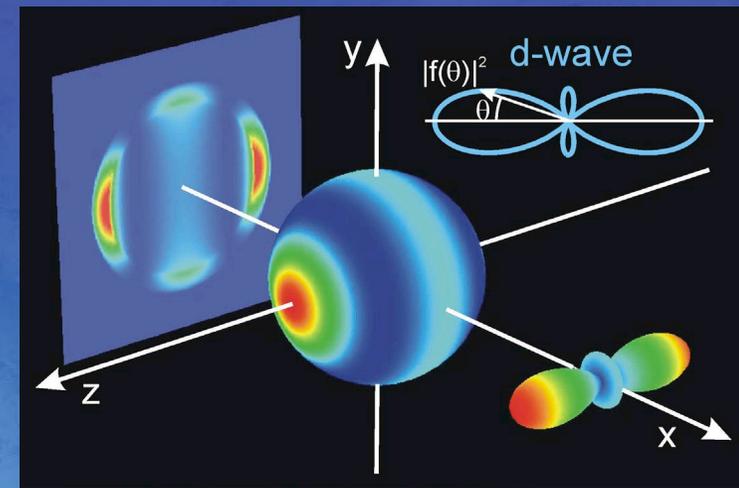
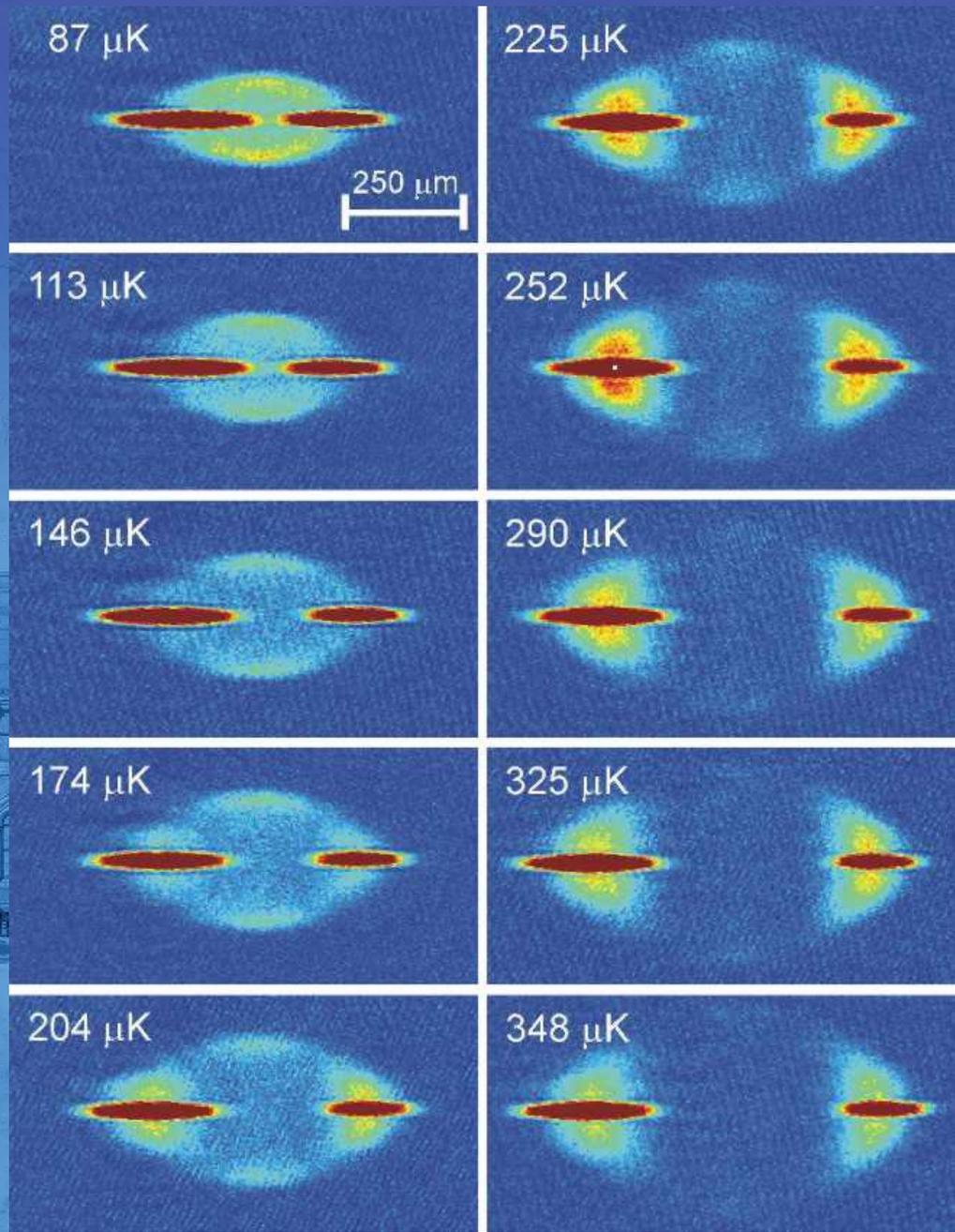




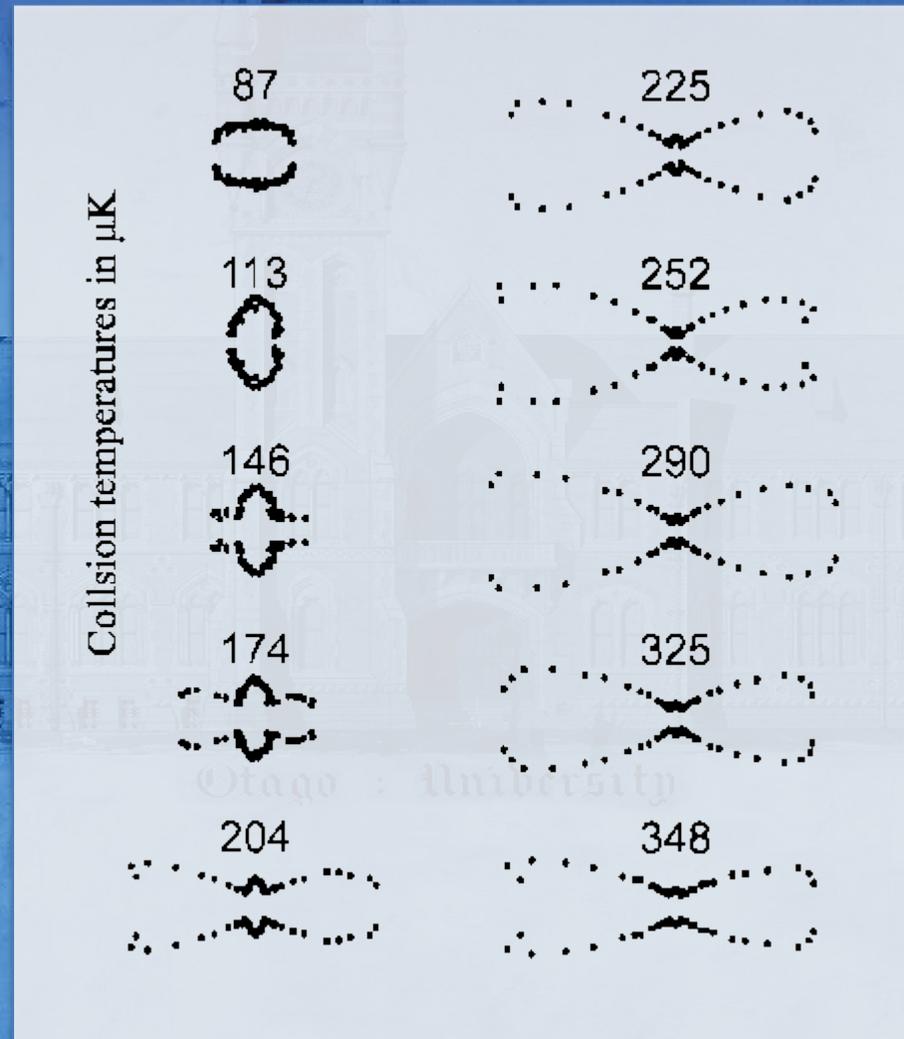
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in units of k_B

(1 μK \sim 100 peV)

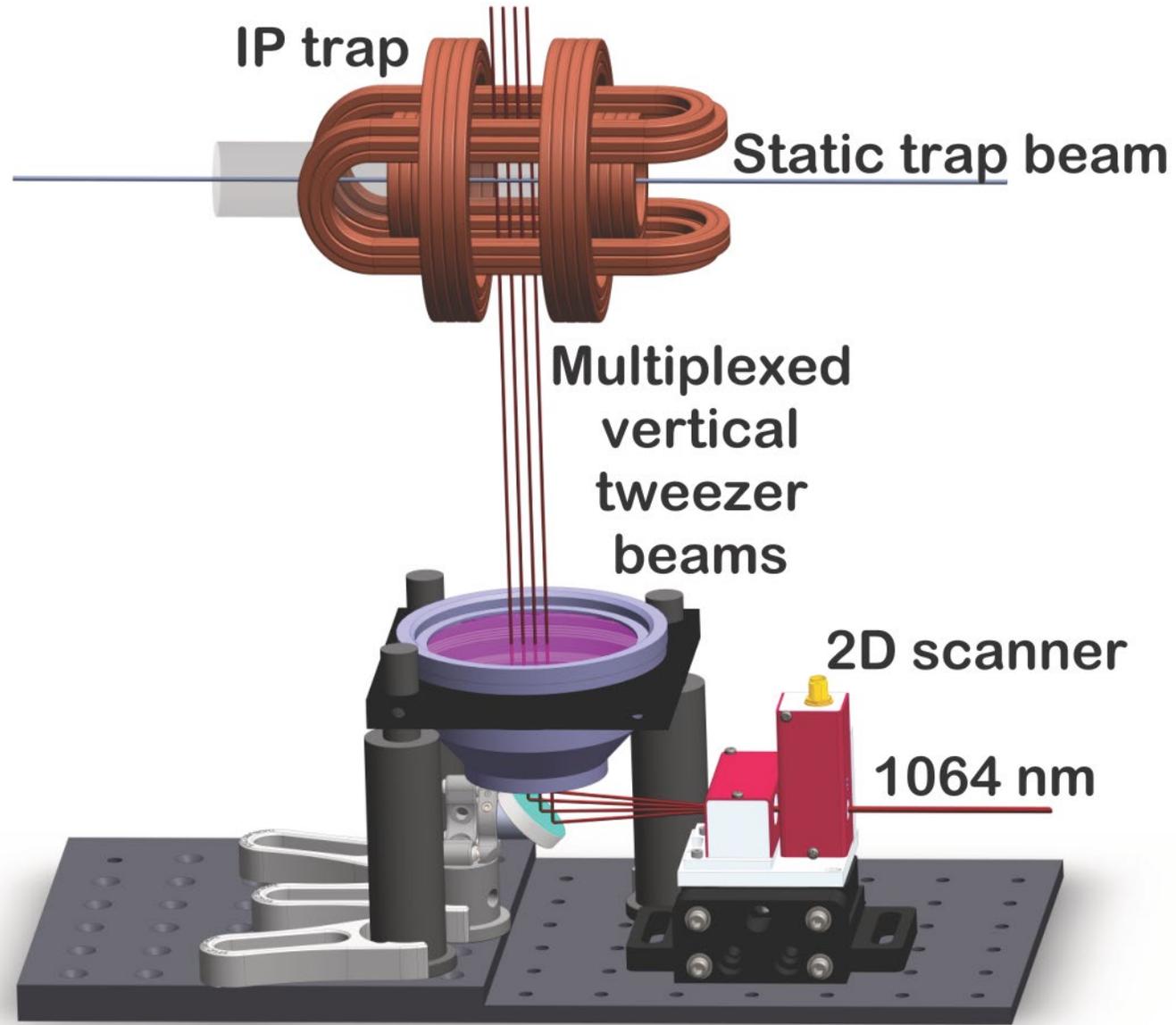


s+d partial wave interference

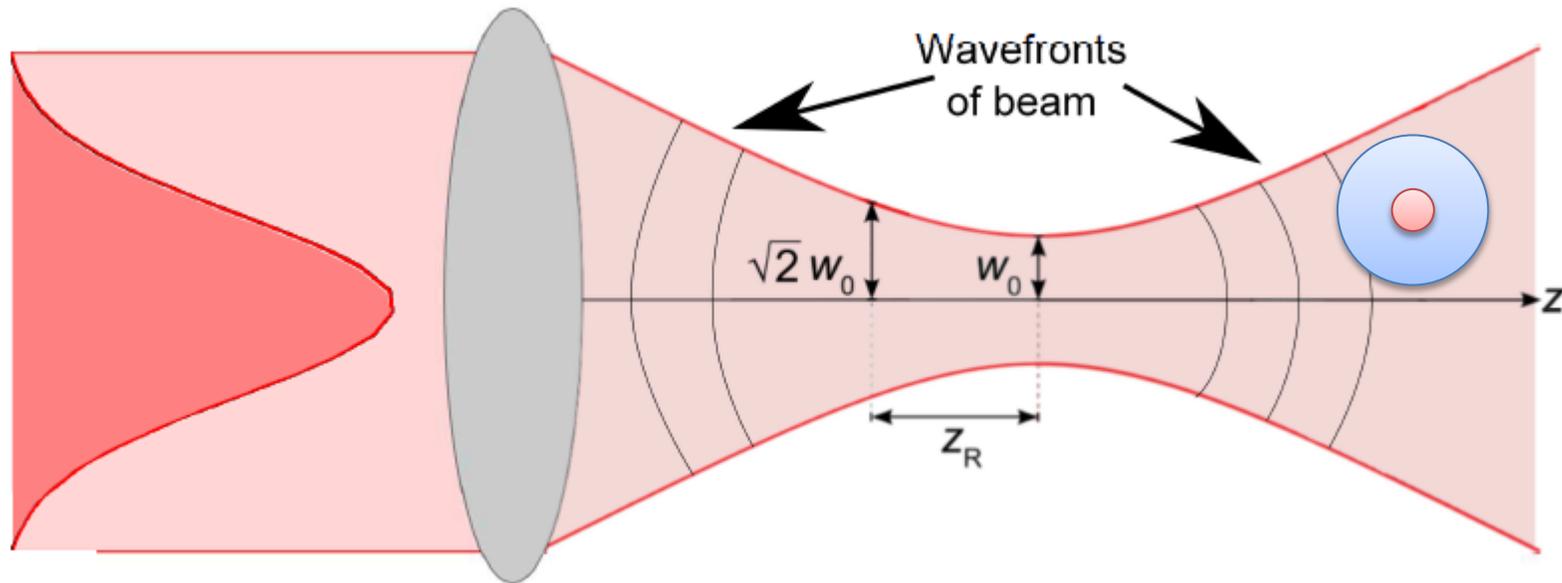


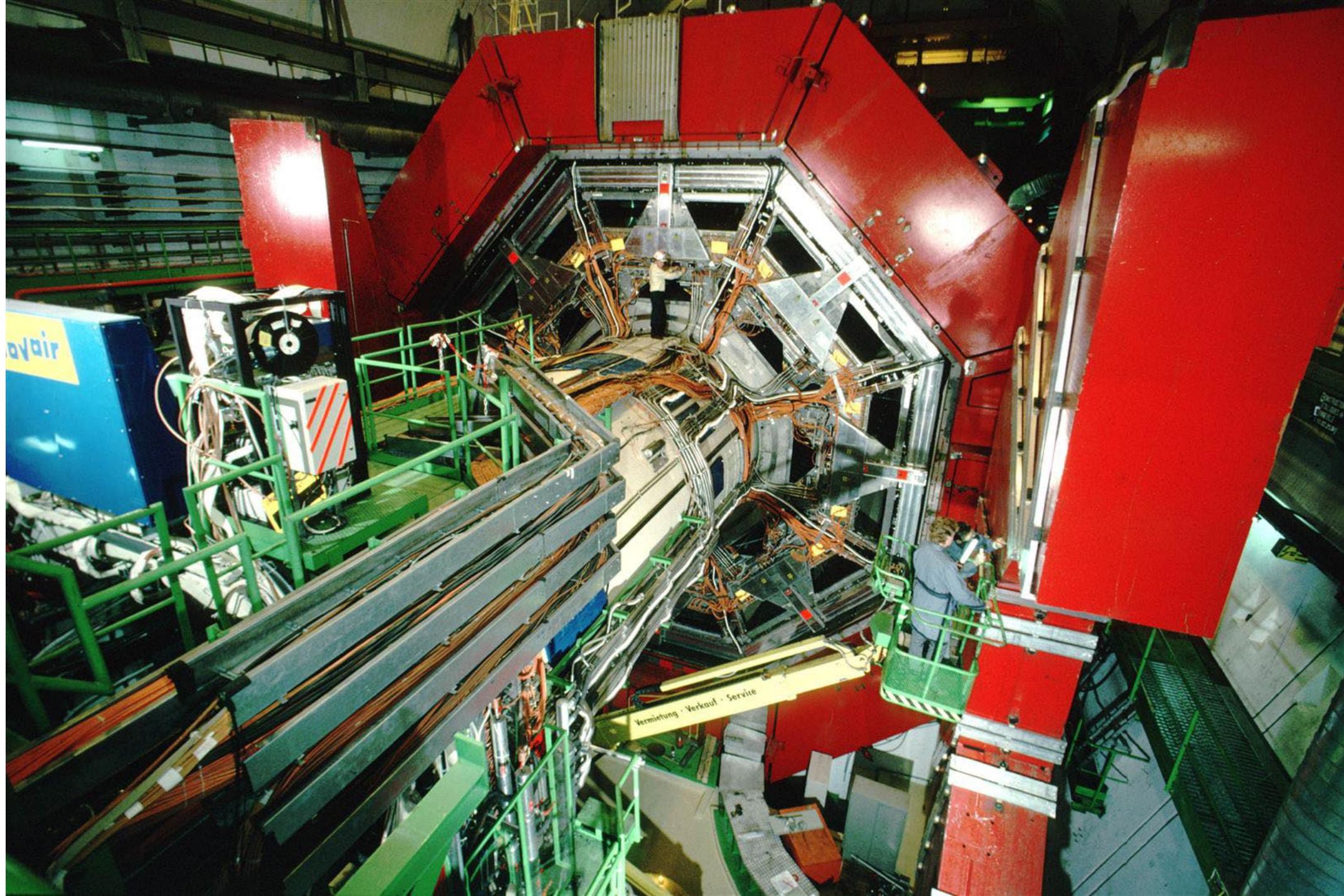
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A steerable optical tweezer platform
(can use B-field as external tuning parameter for interactions)



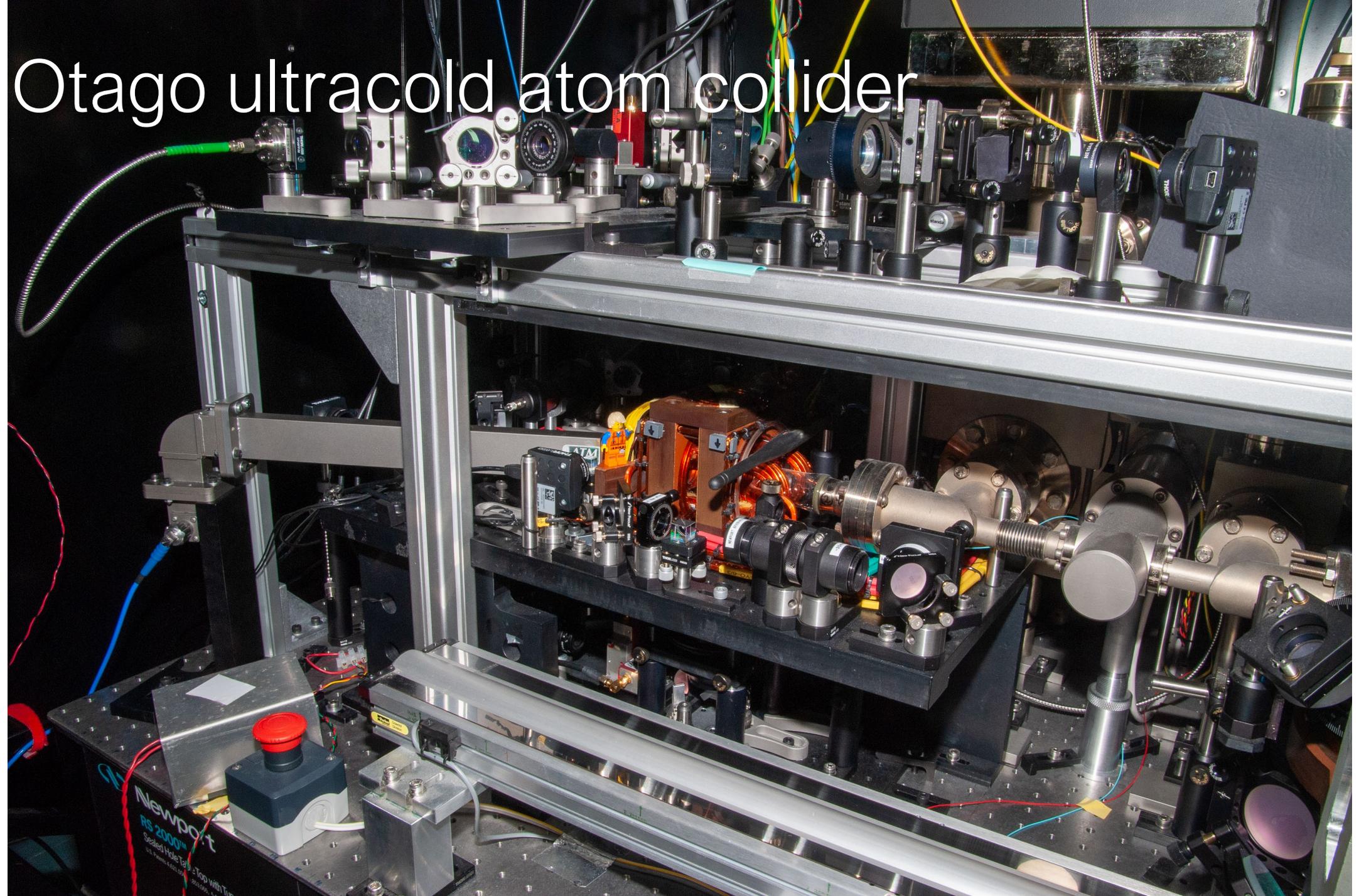
Dipole trap / Optical tweezer





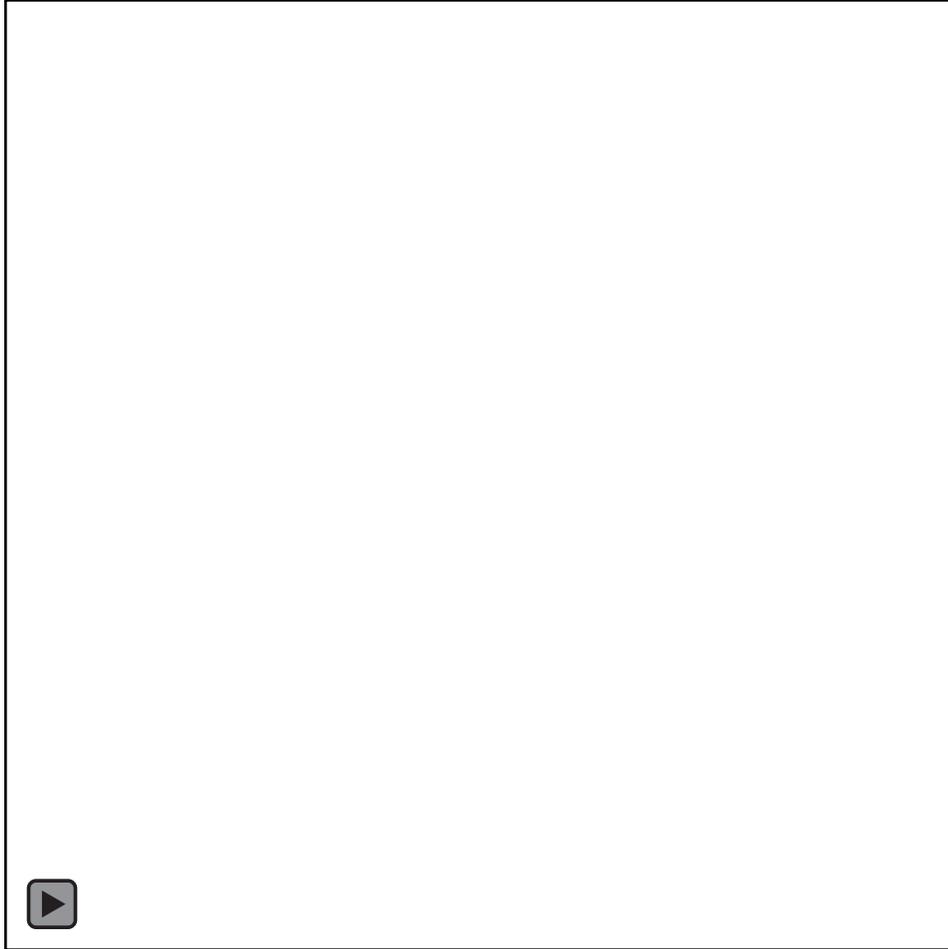


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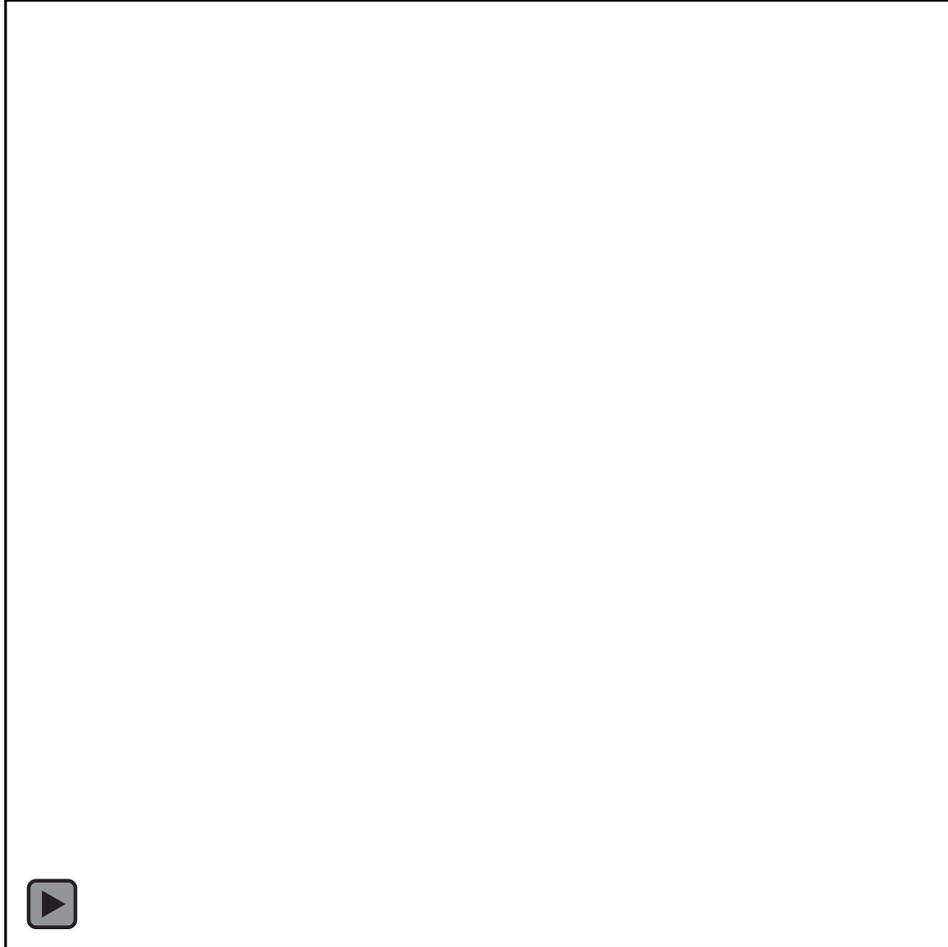




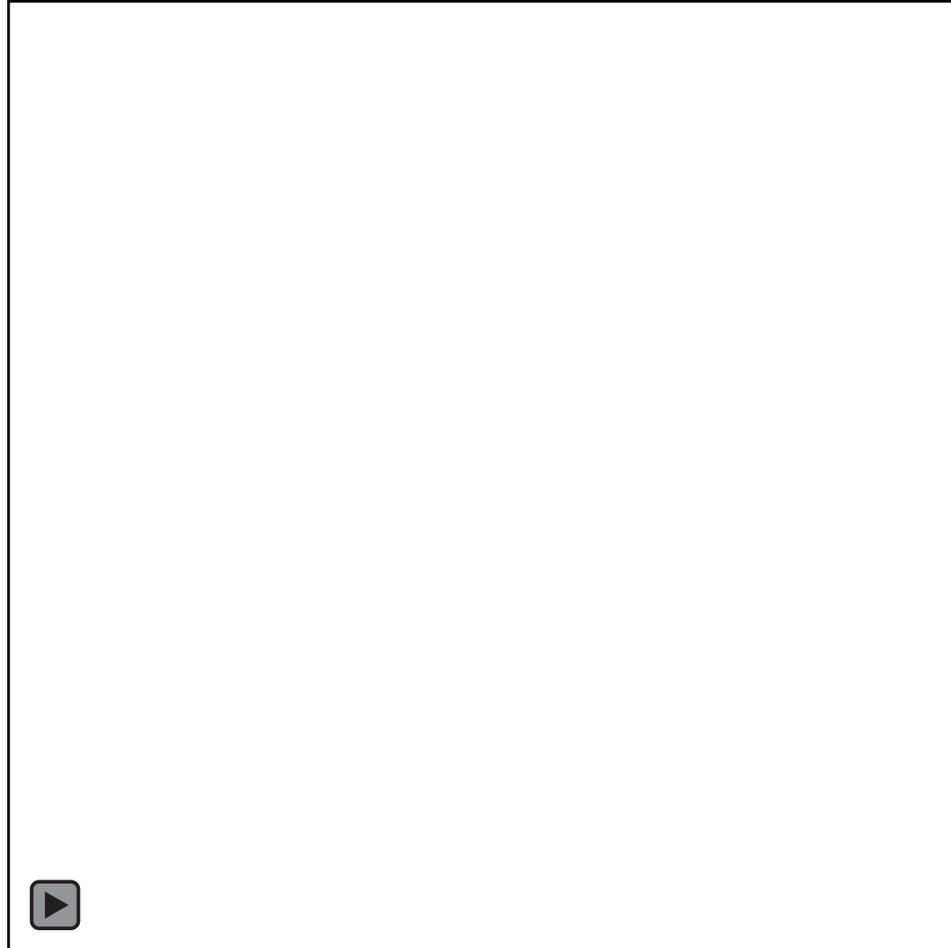
Crossed laser trap for atoms



Laser beam can move atoms

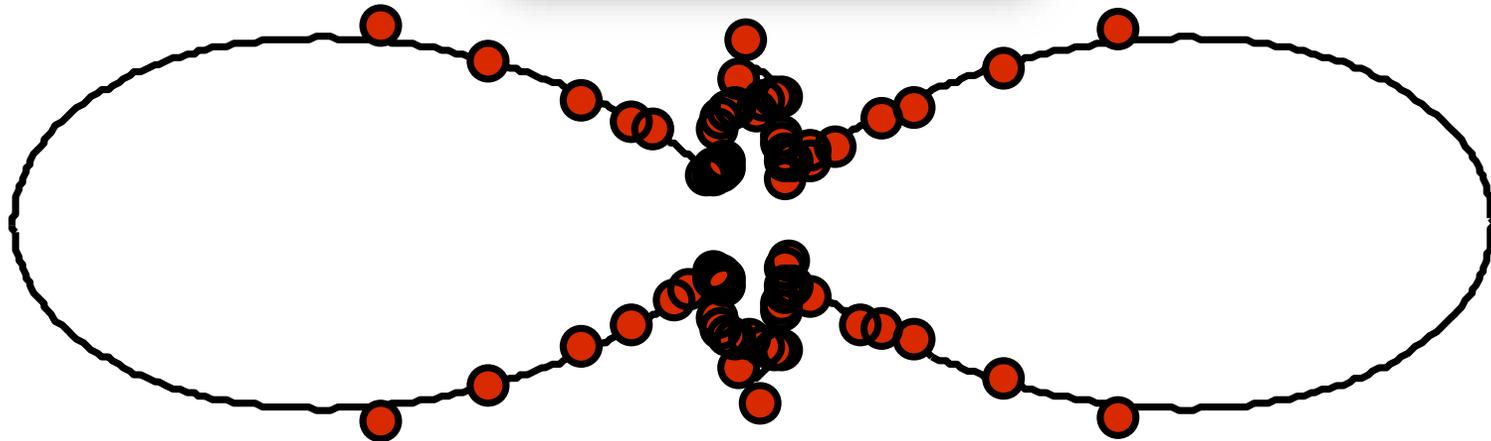
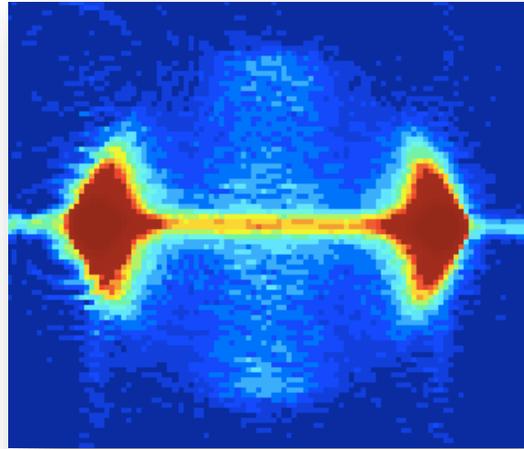


Split operation: Moving two traps

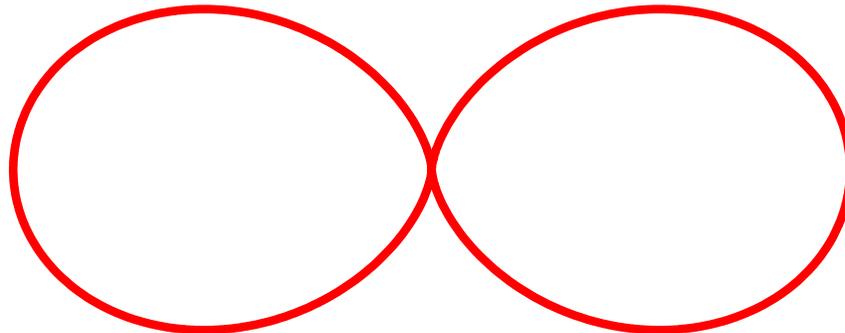
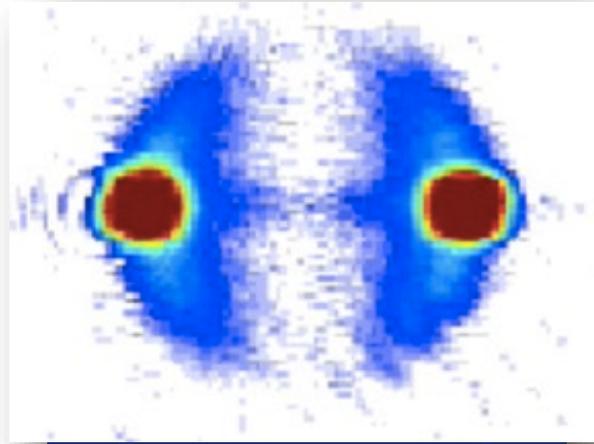




^{87}Rb (boson) angular scattering



^{40}K (fermion) angular scattering

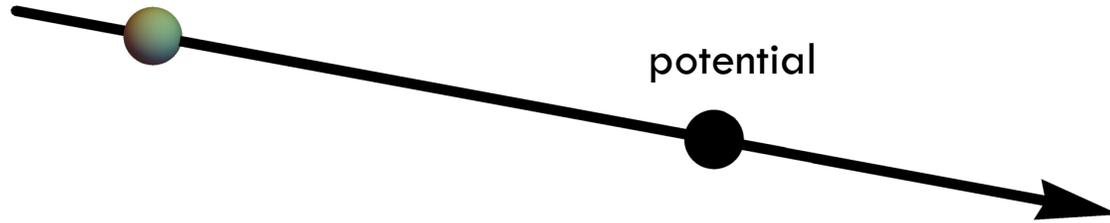




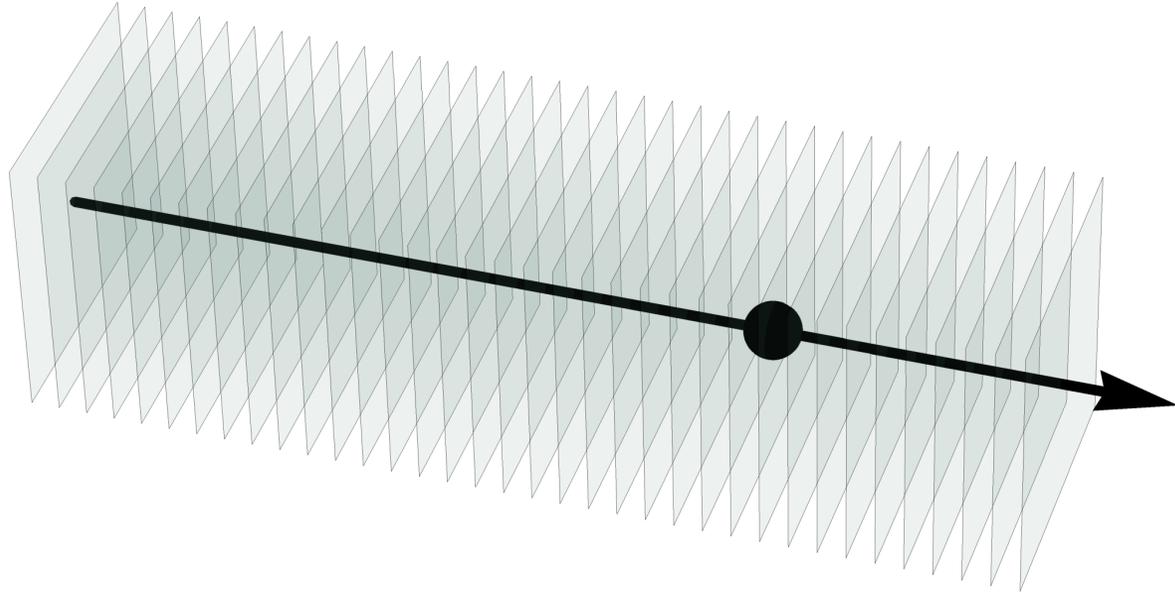


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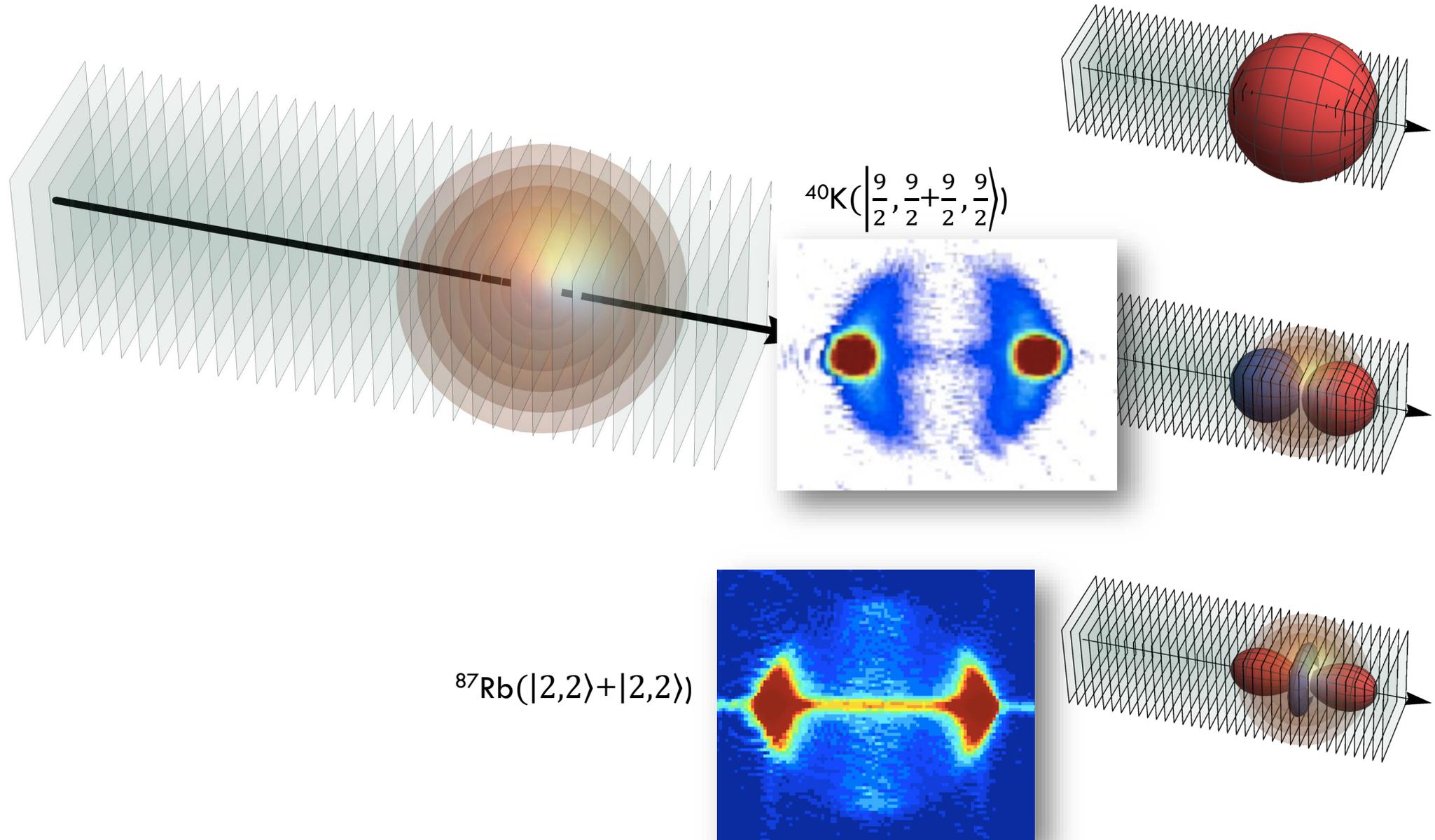
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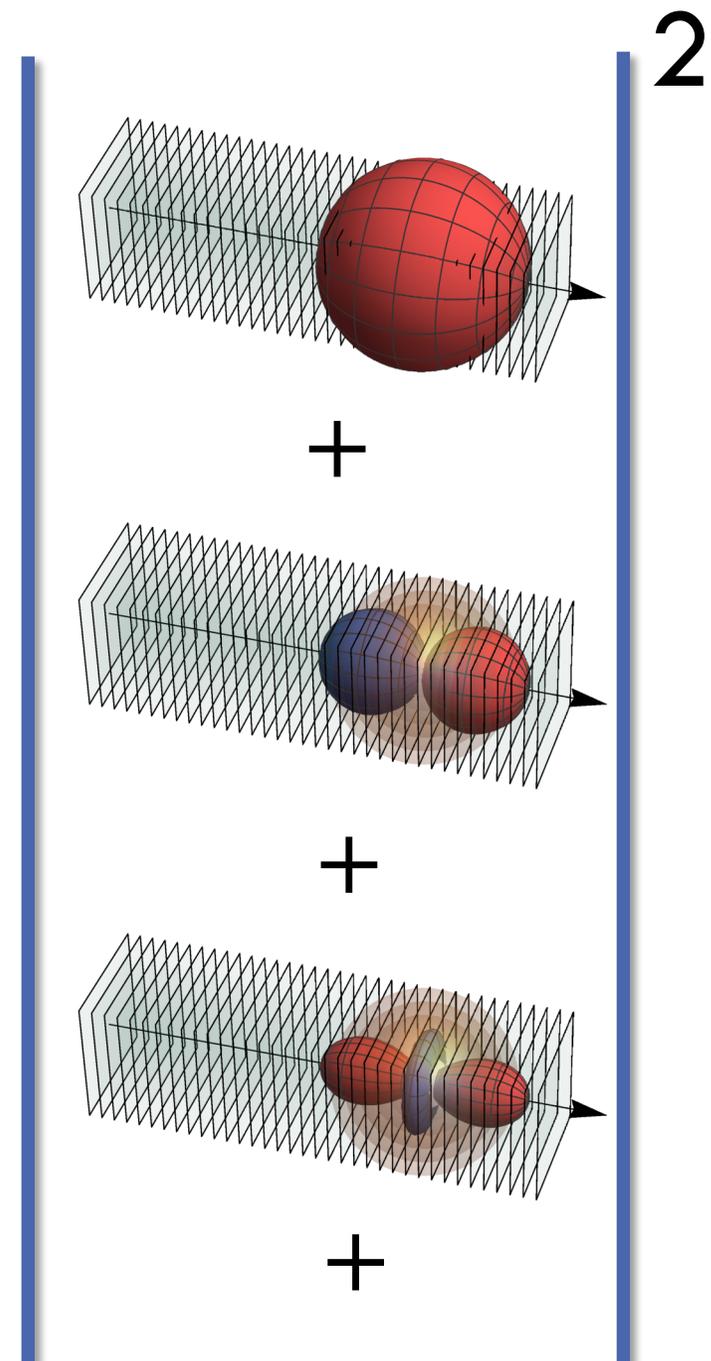
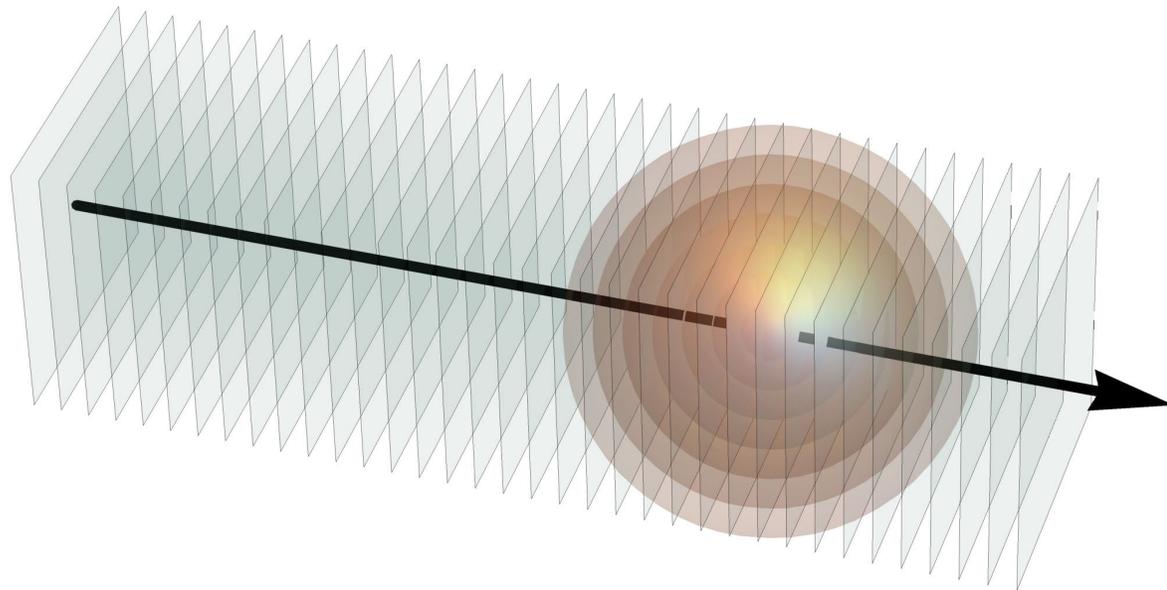
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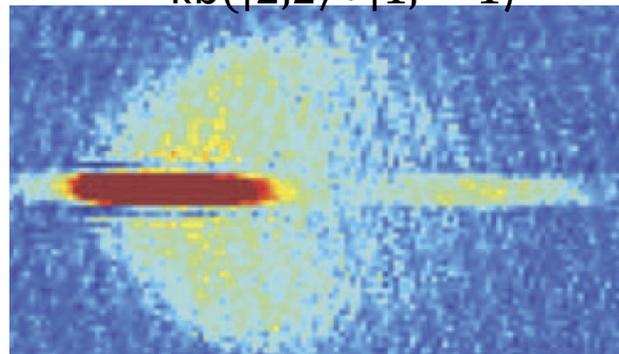
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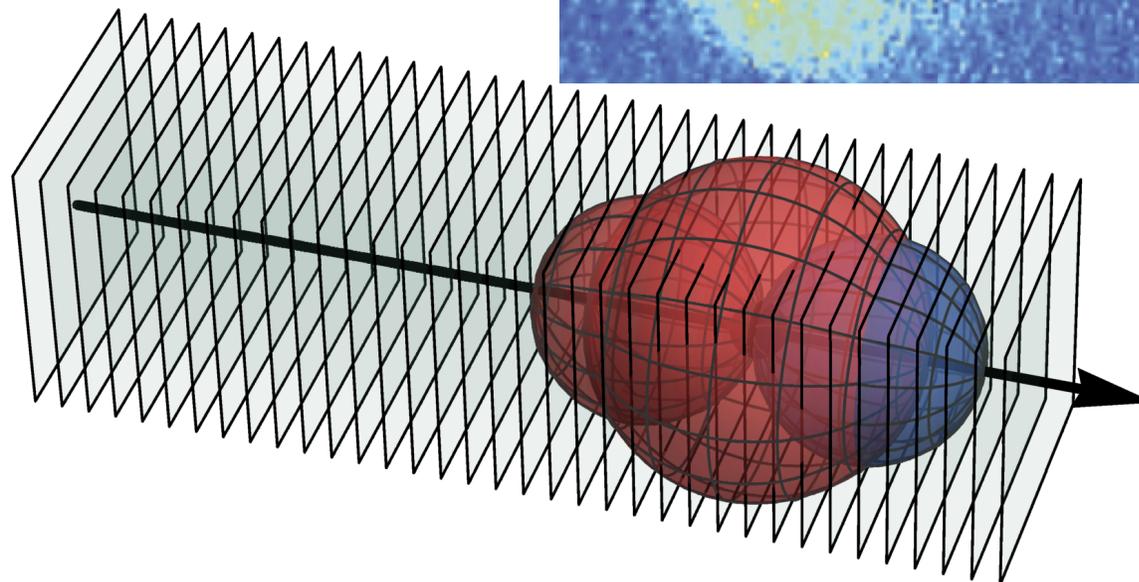
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$^{87}\text{Rb}(|2,2\rangle+|1,-1\rangle)$

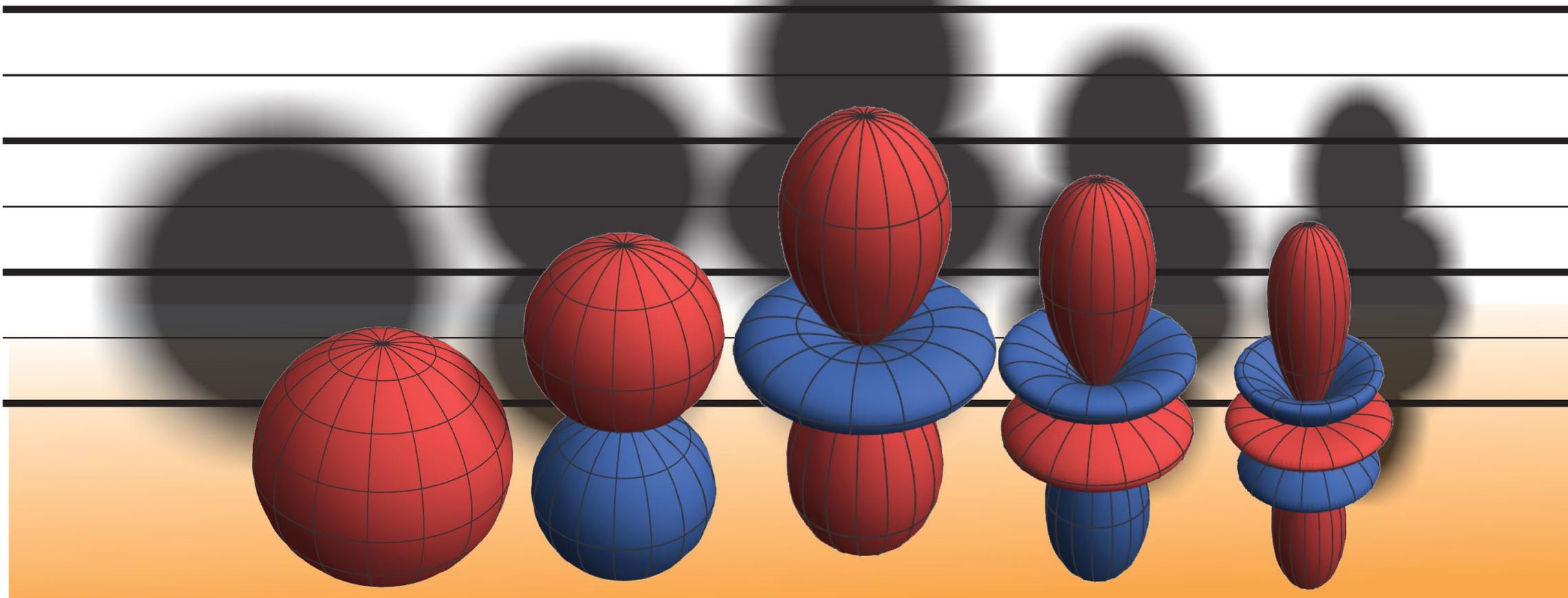
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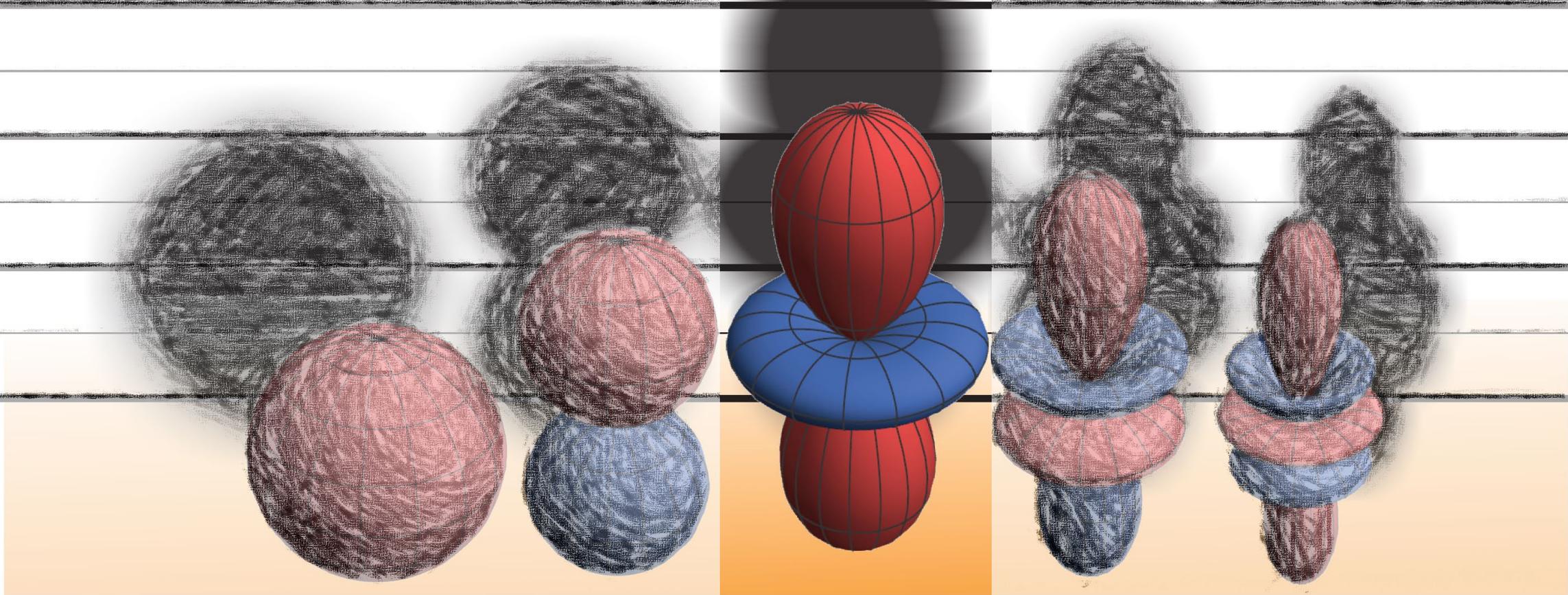
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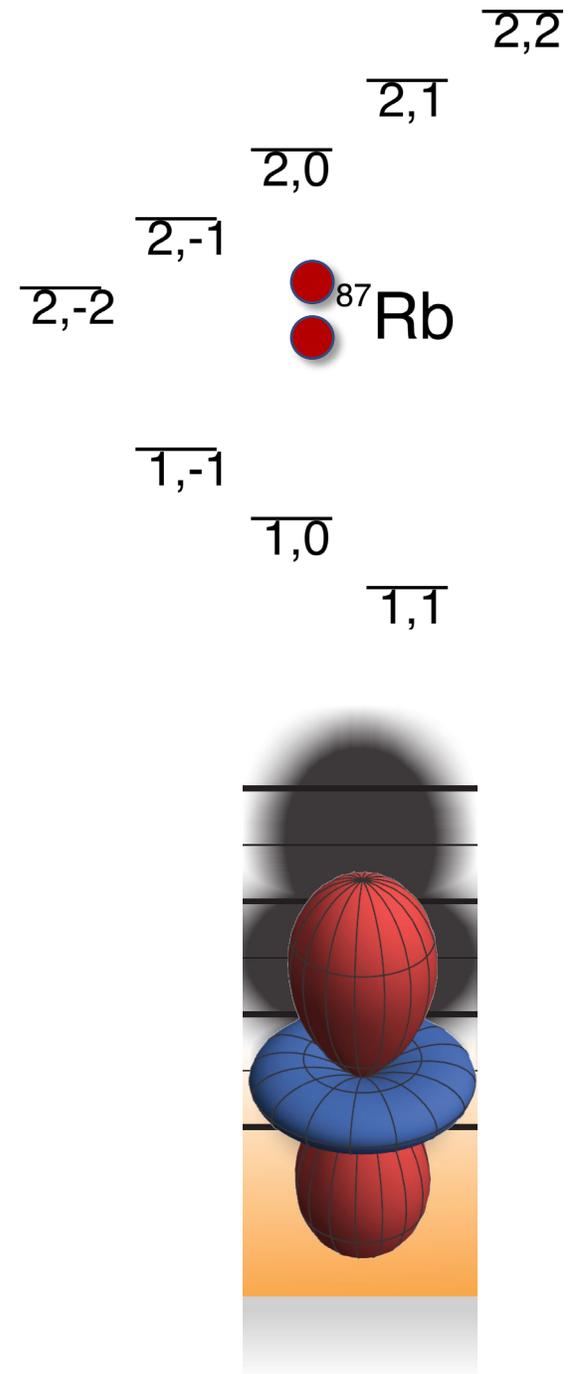


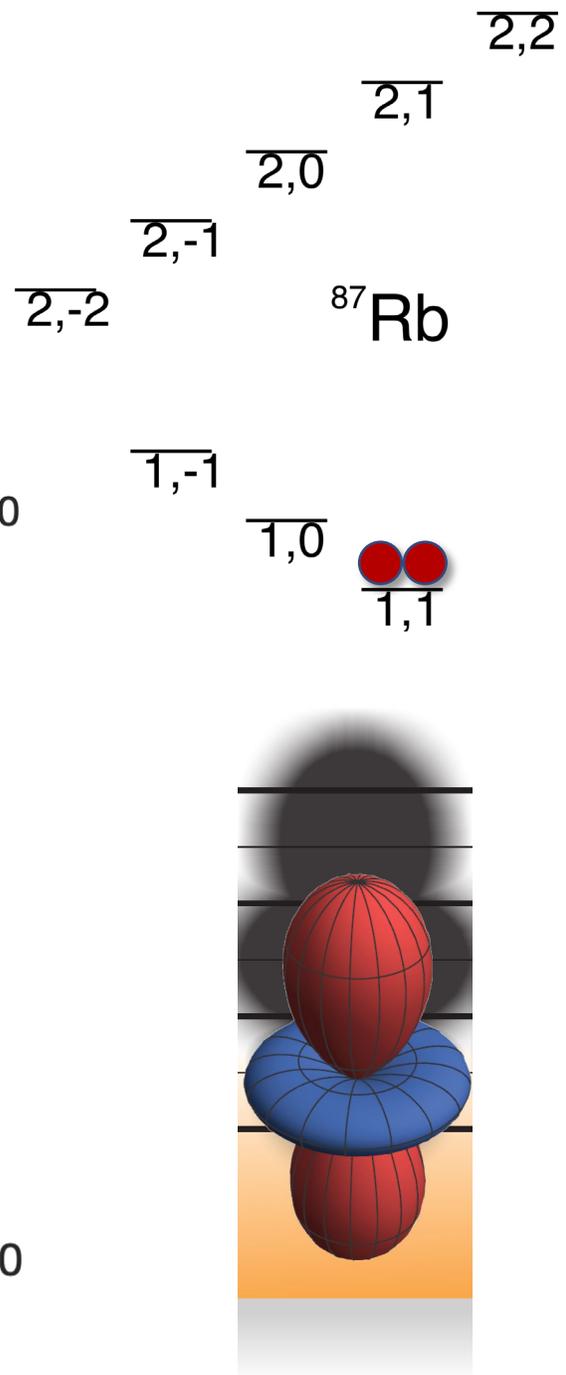
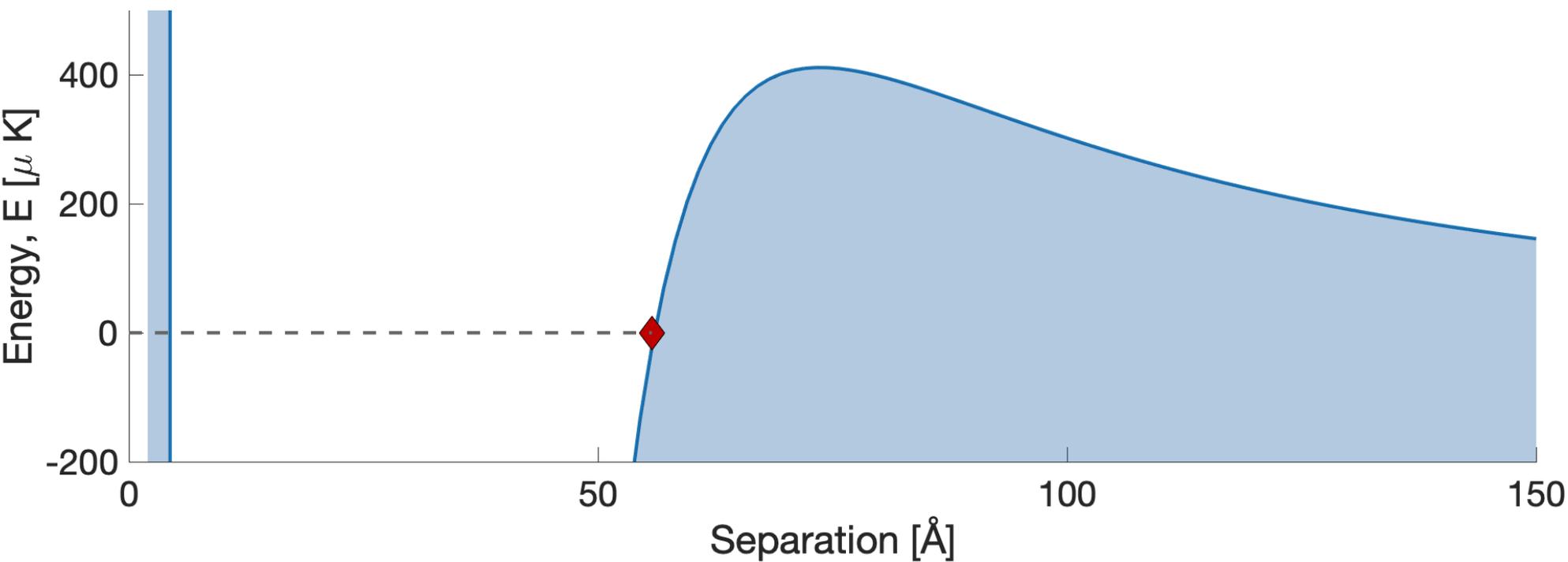
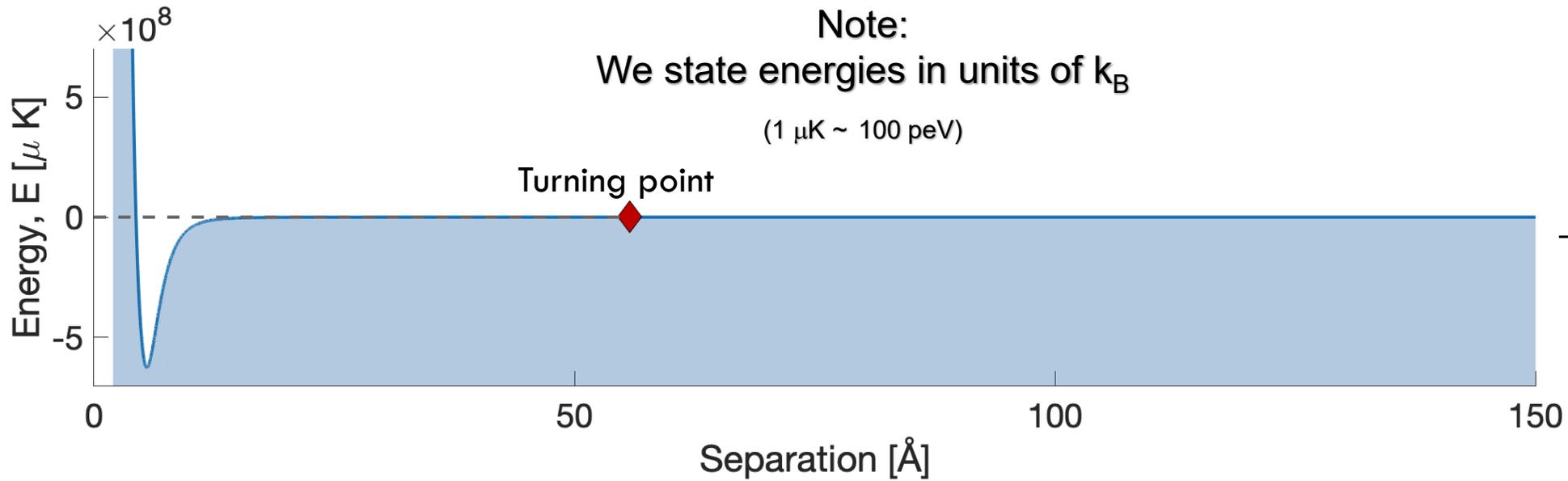
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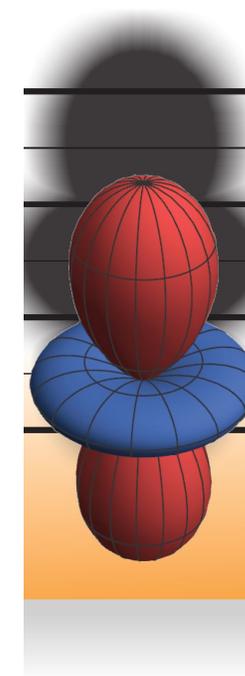
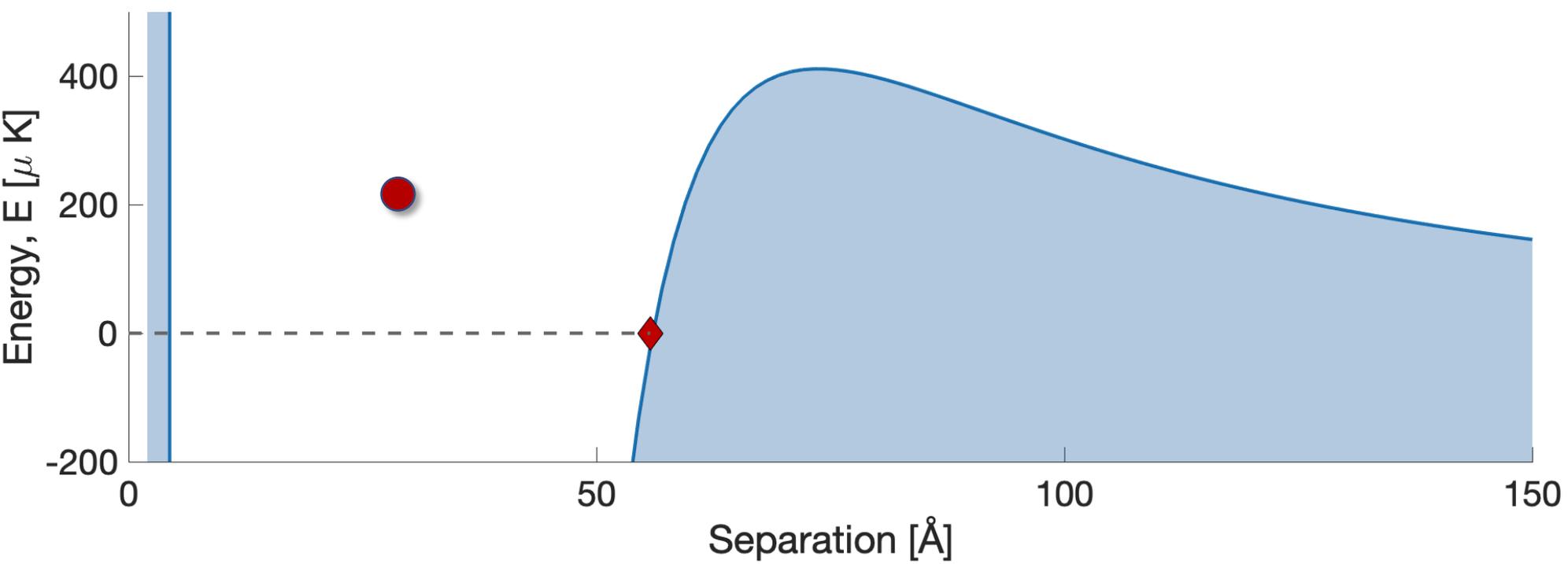


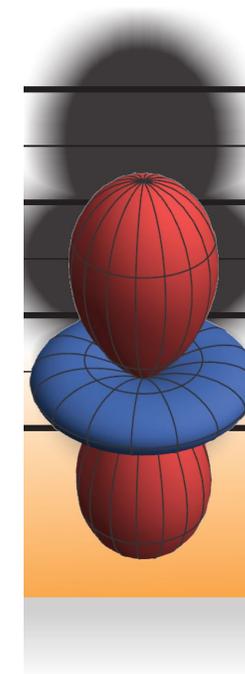
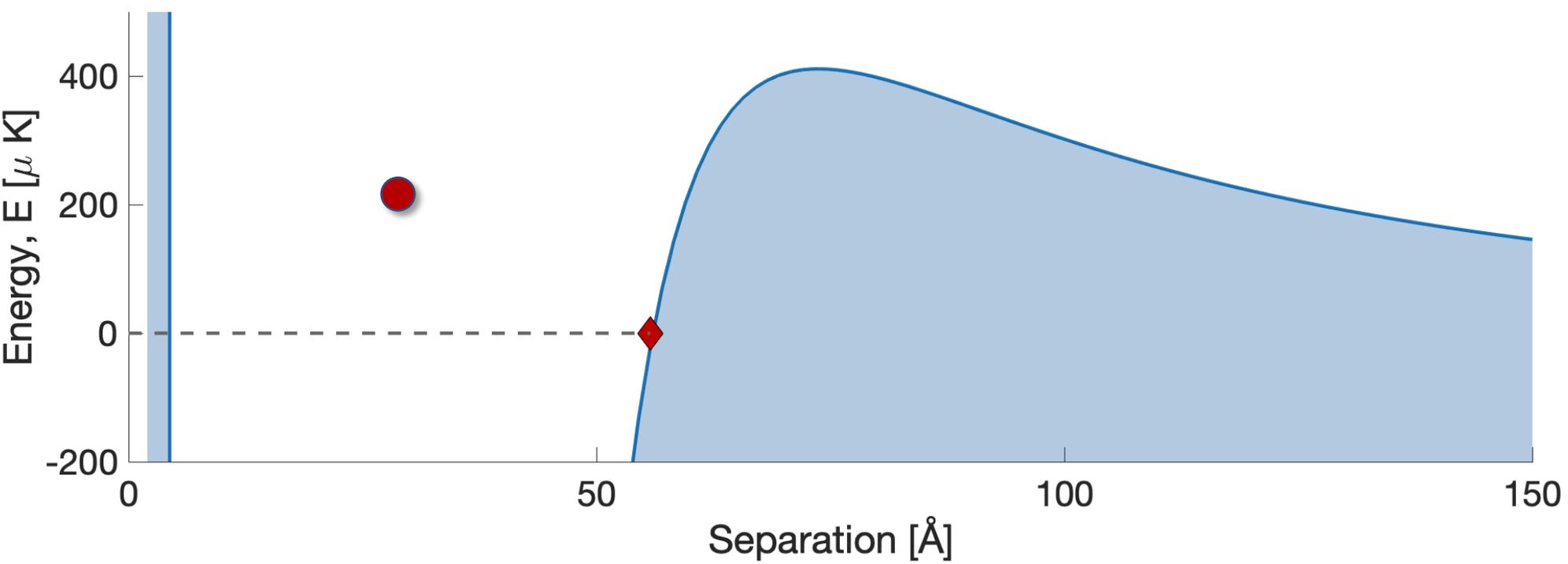
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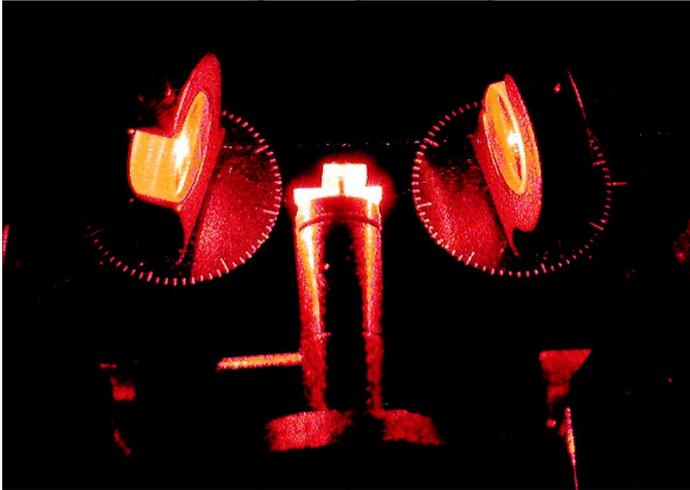
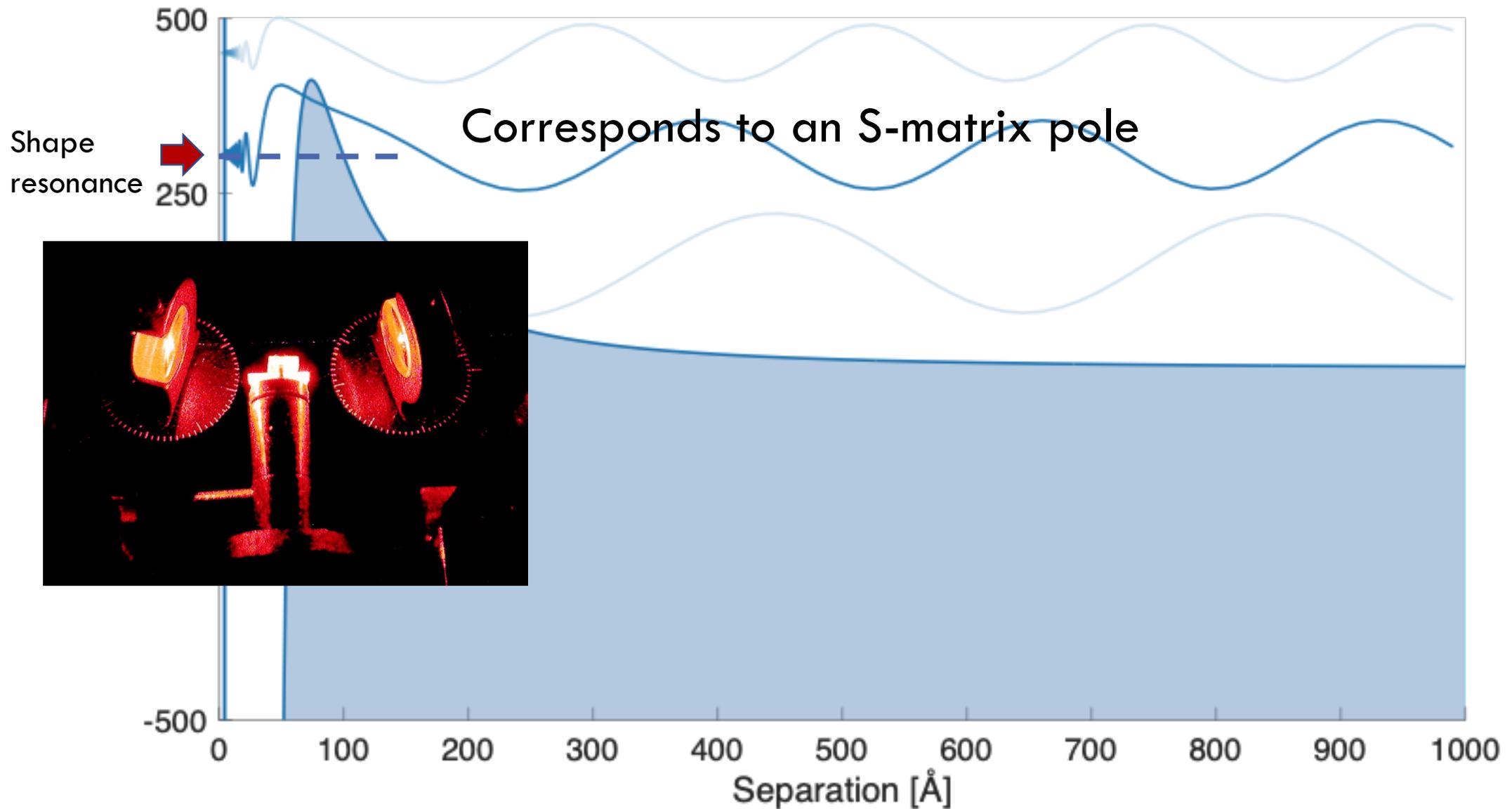




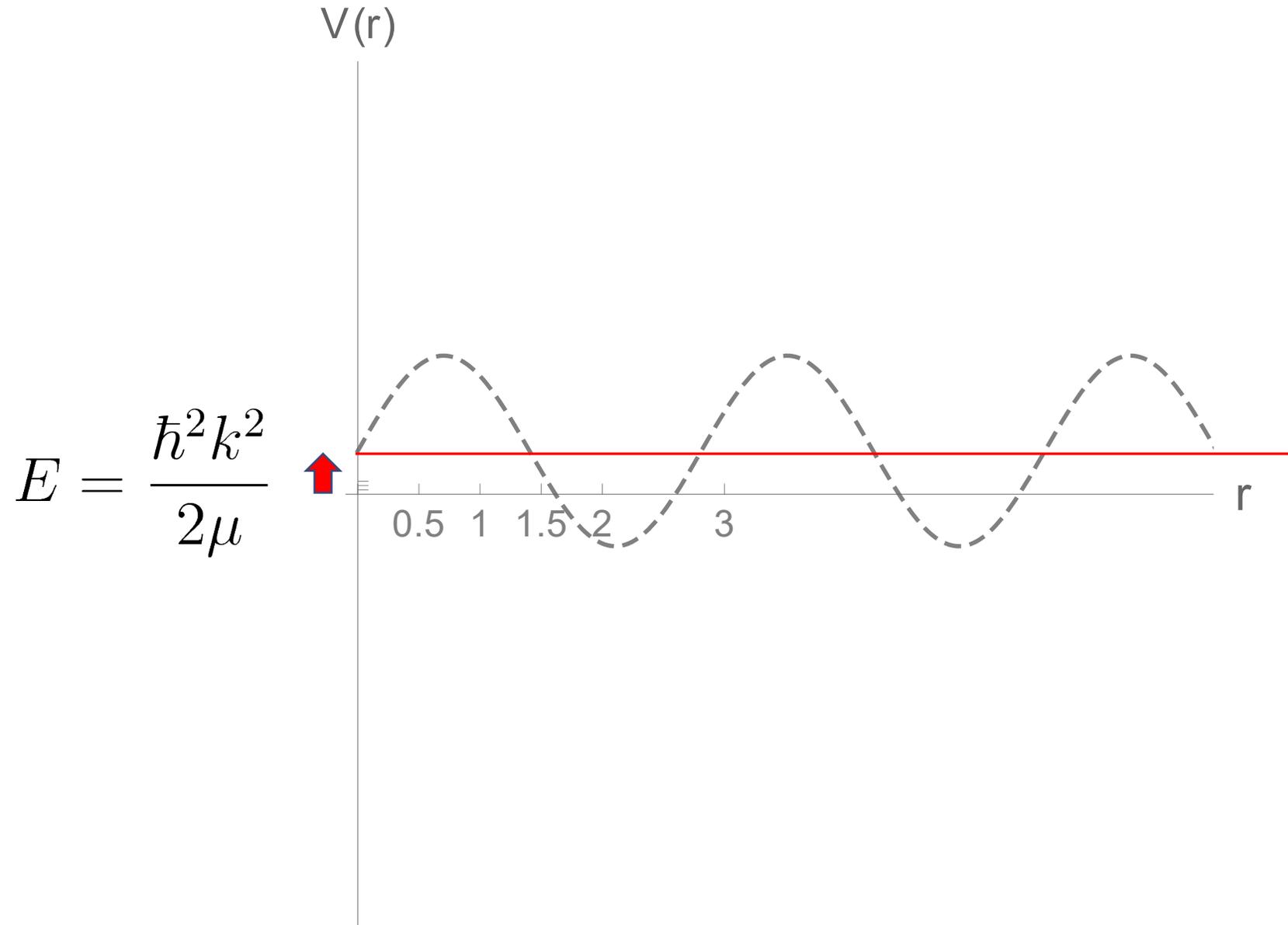




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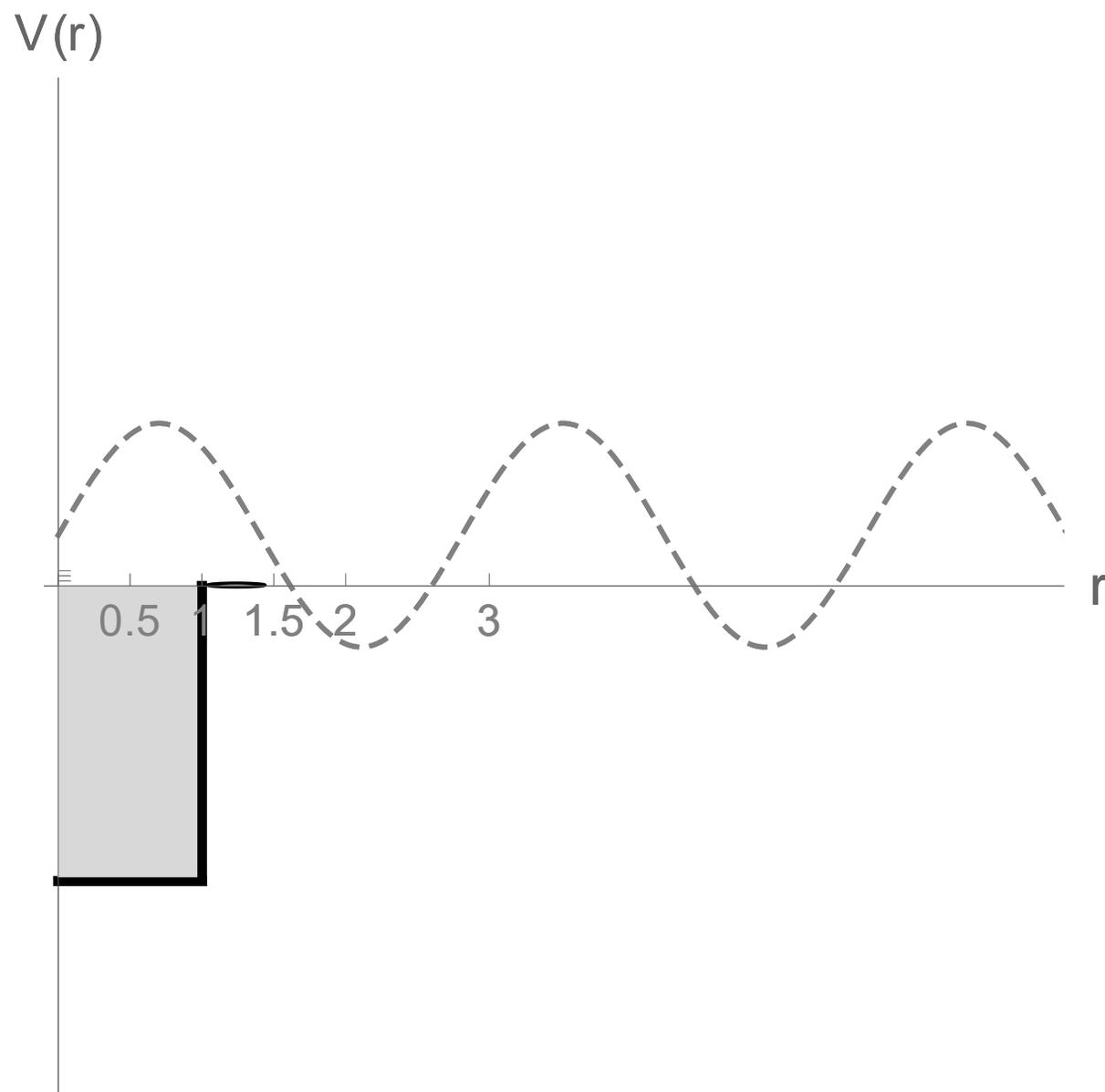


Free space radial solution (to Schrödinger eq.)



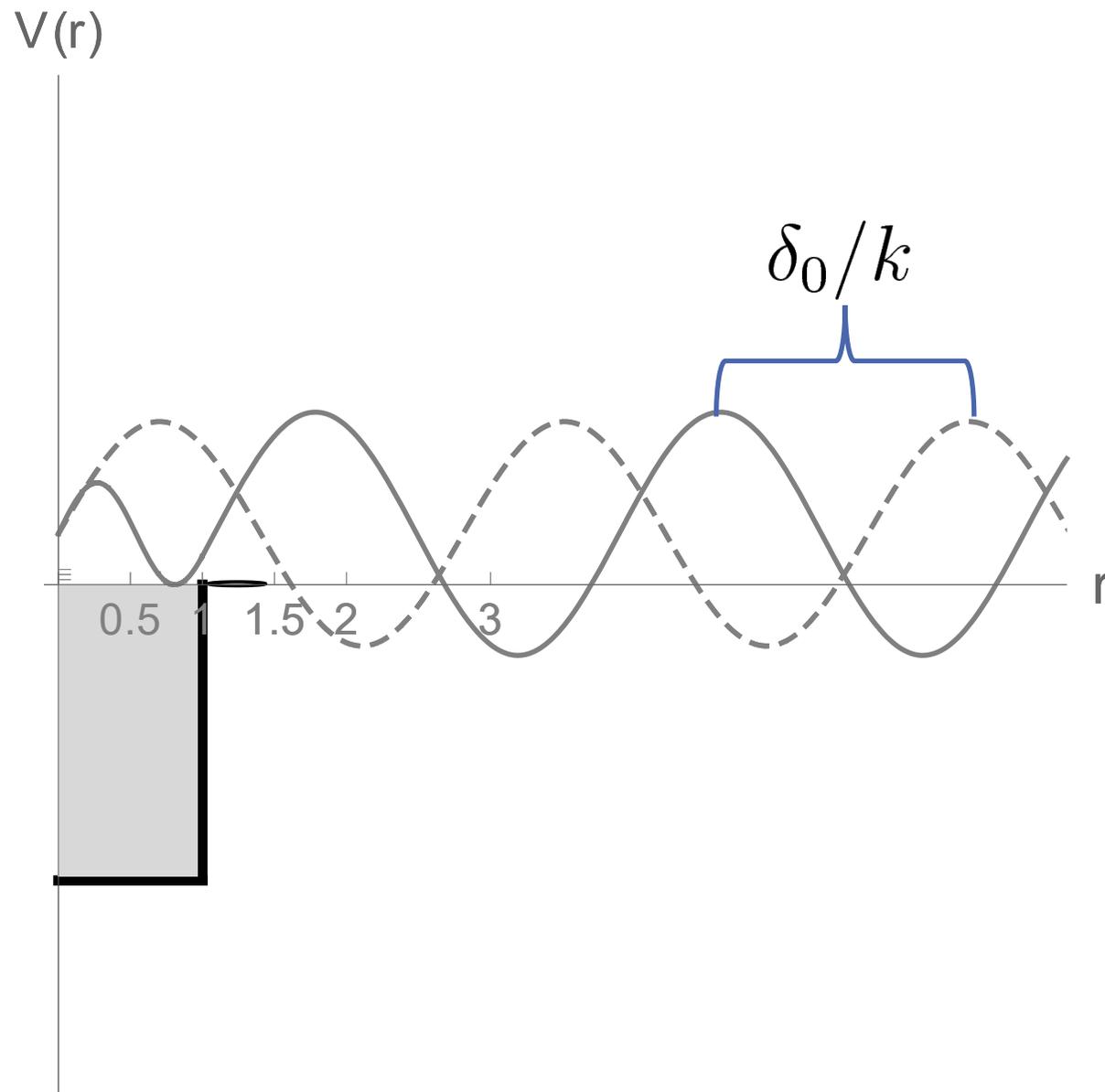
Add well

$$l = 0$$



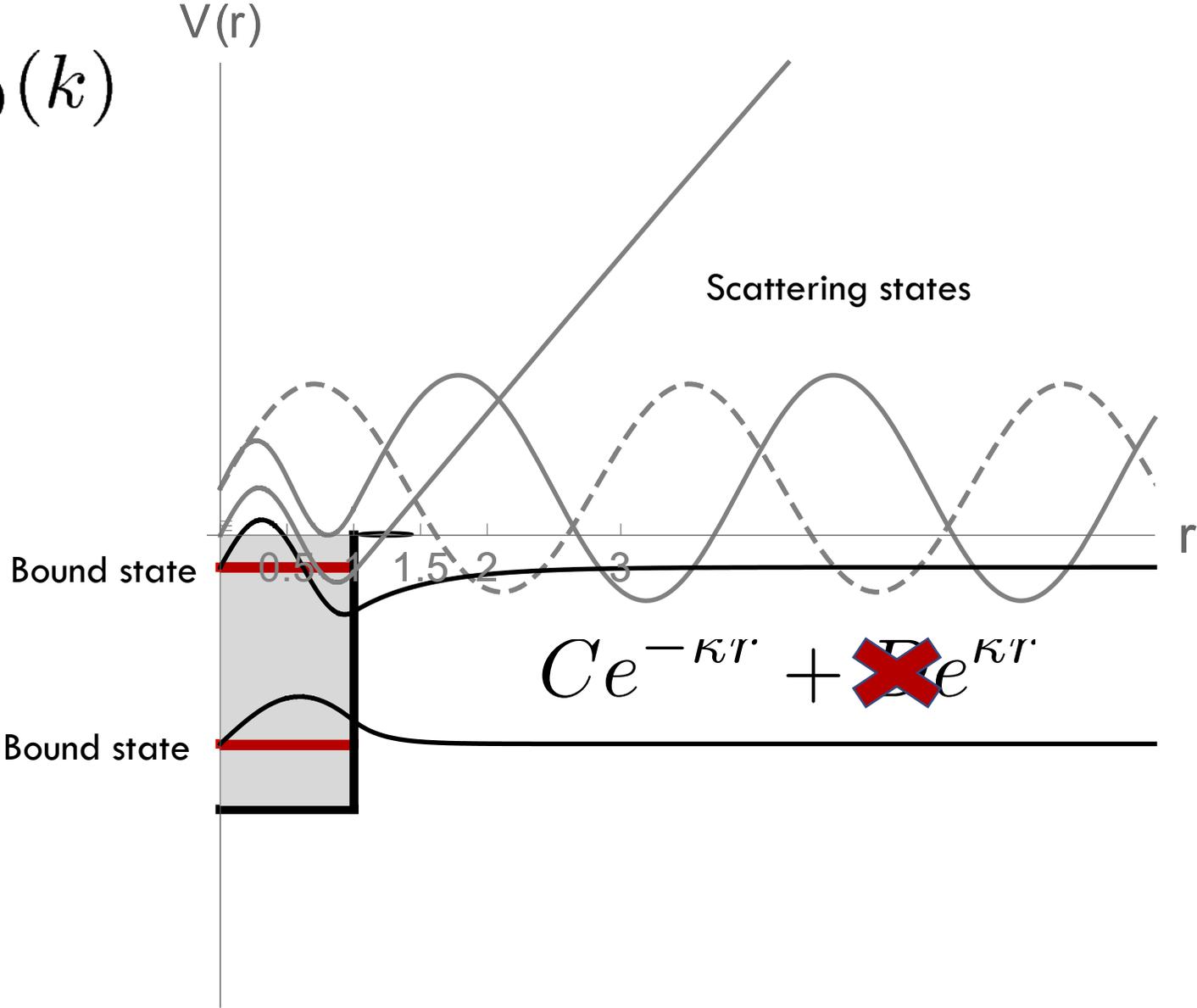
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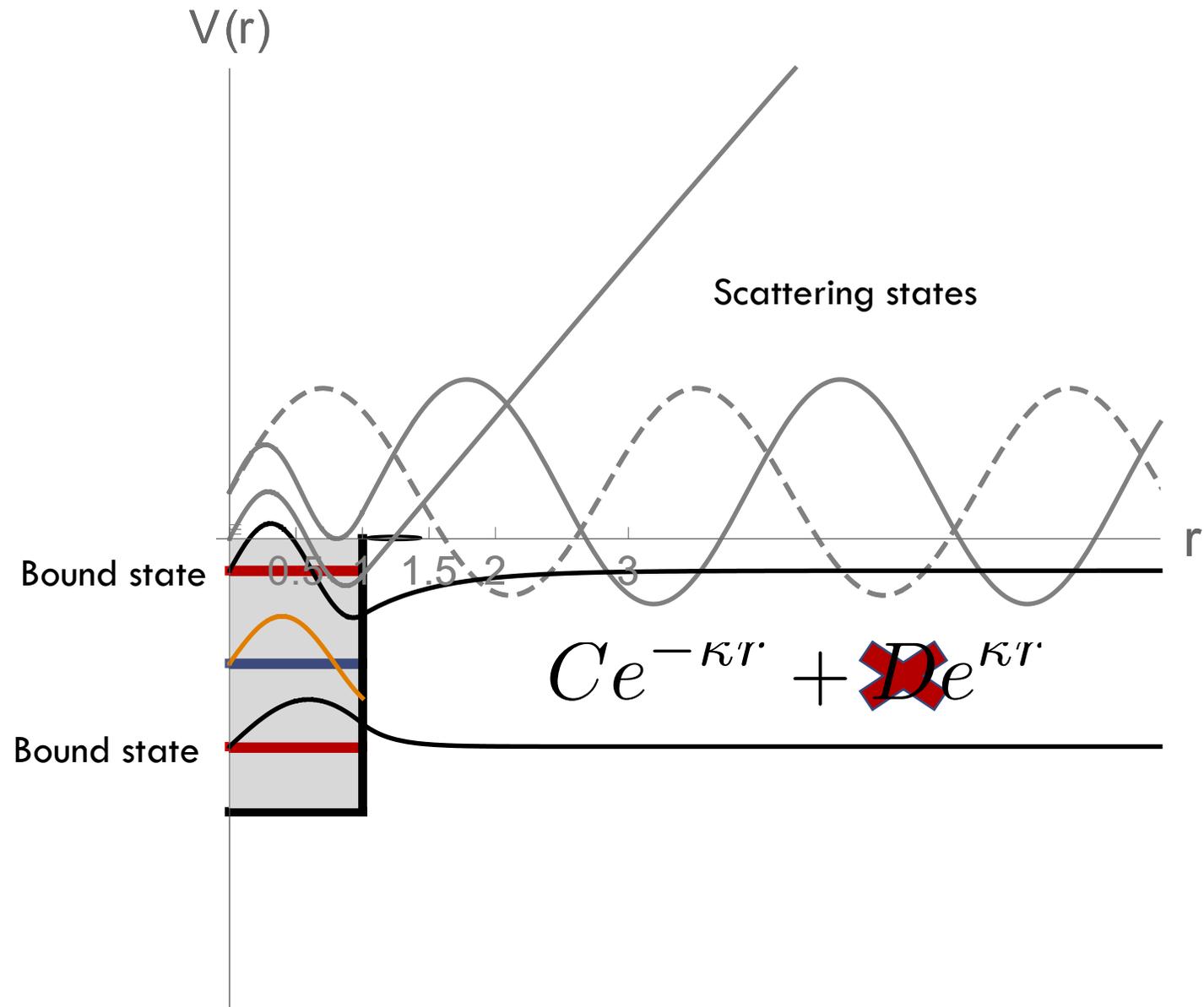


Bound state solutions – pure exp. decay

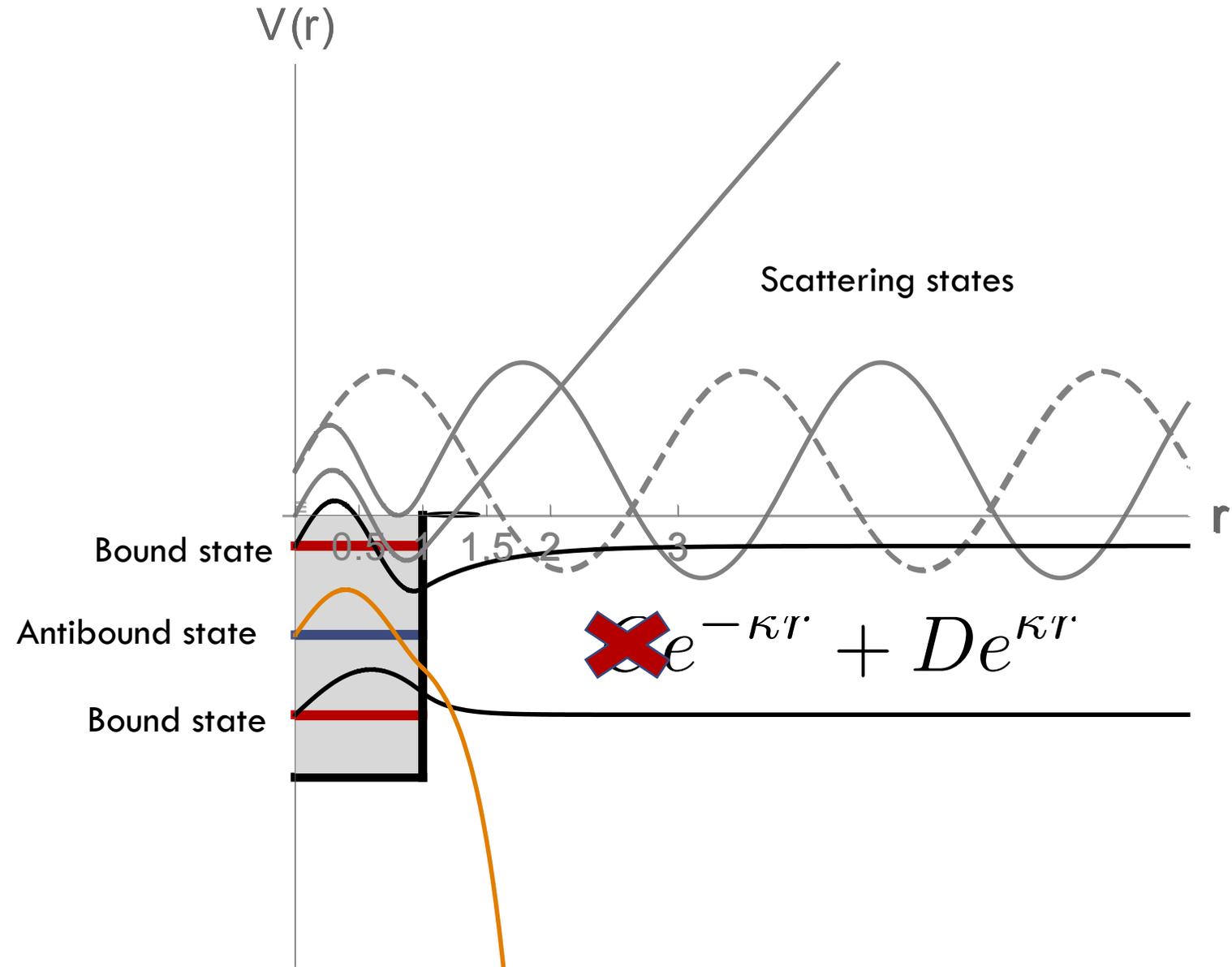
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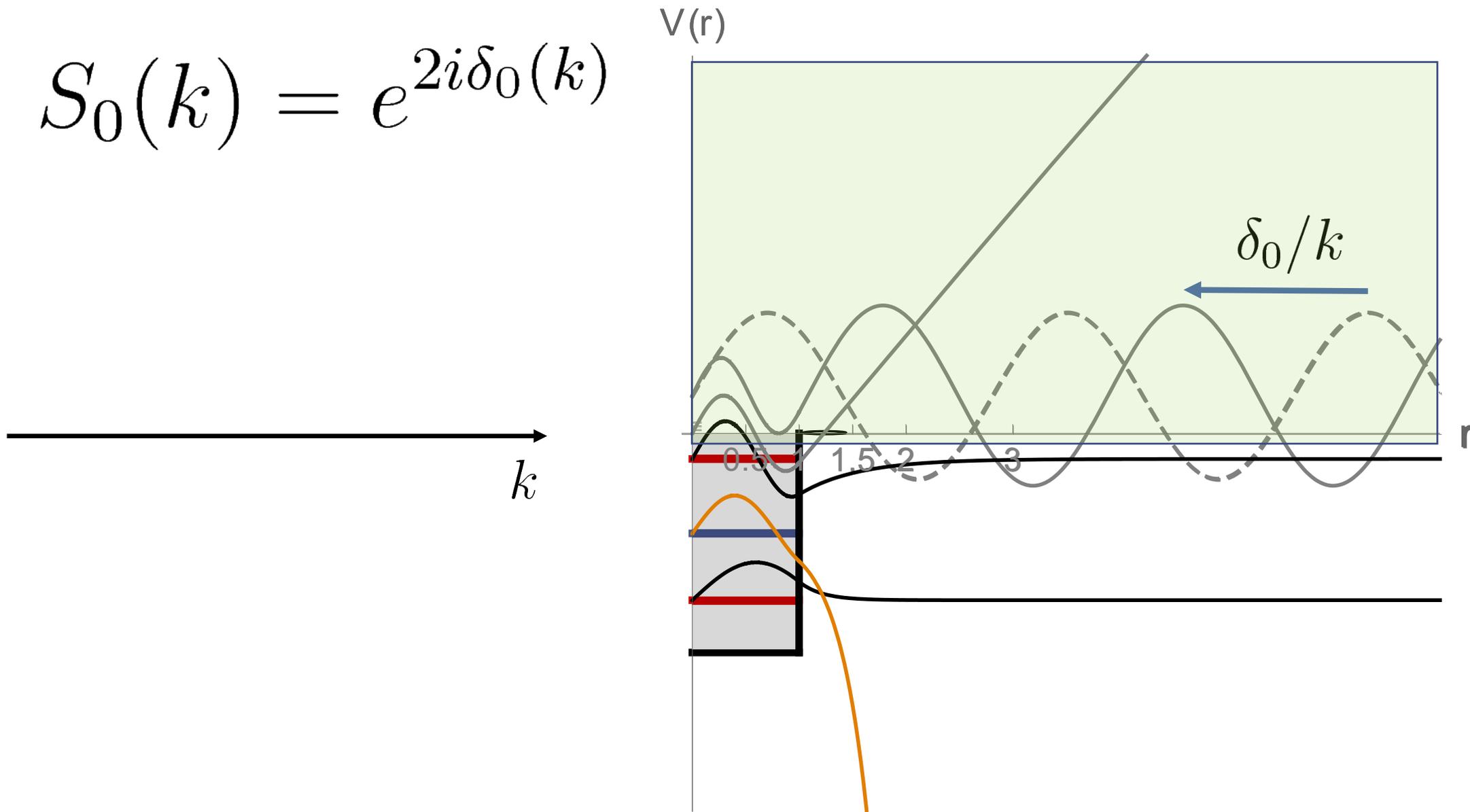


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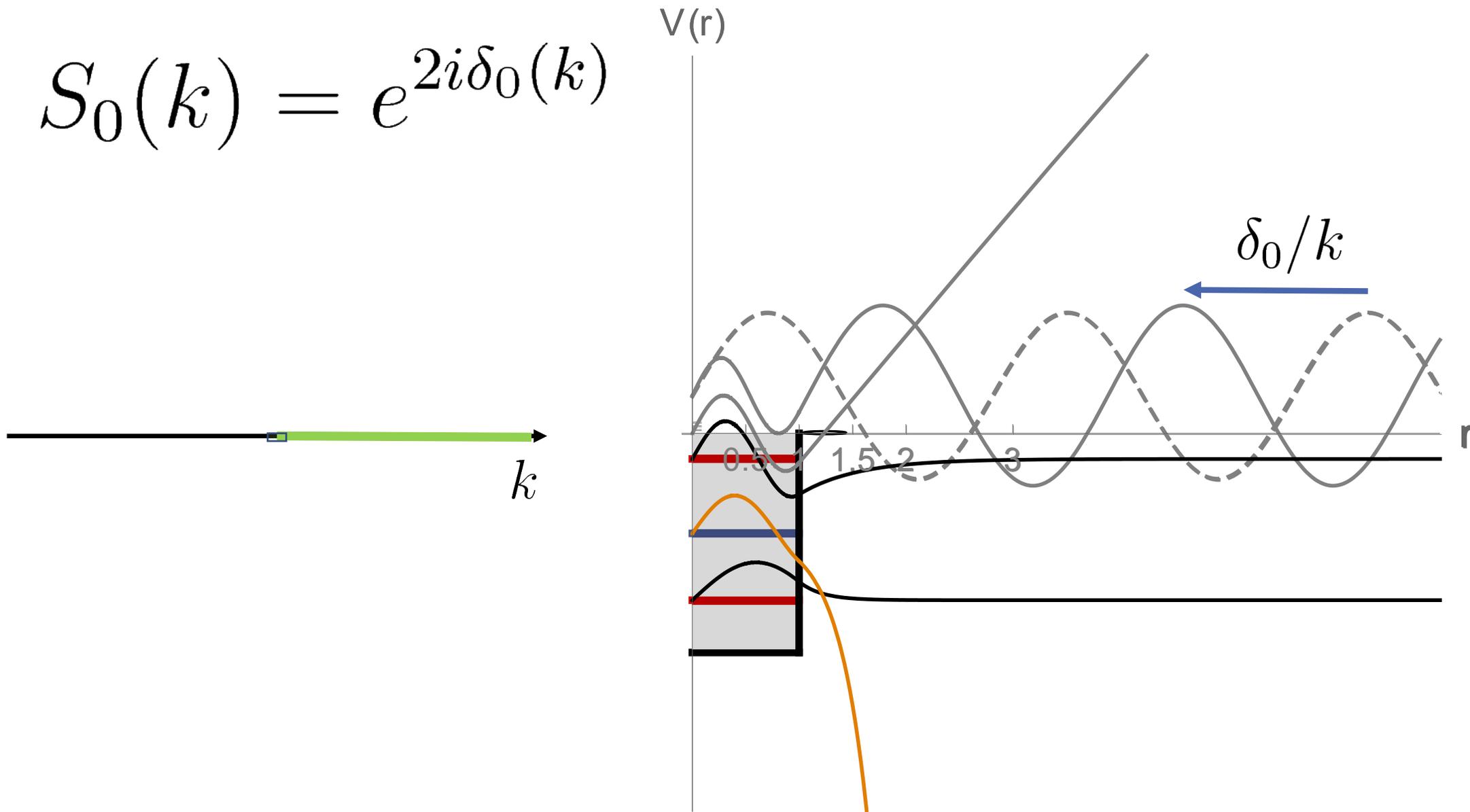
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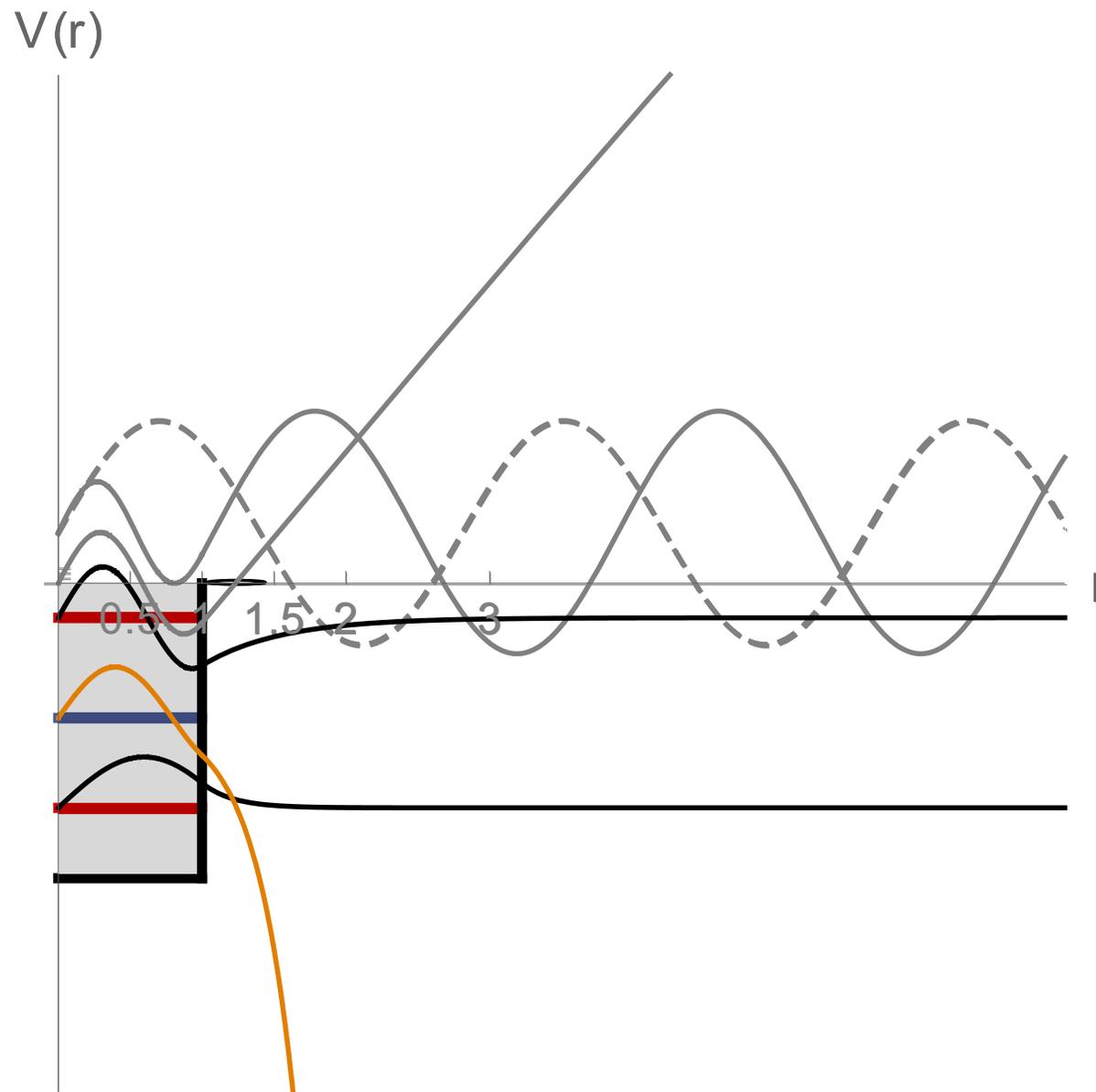
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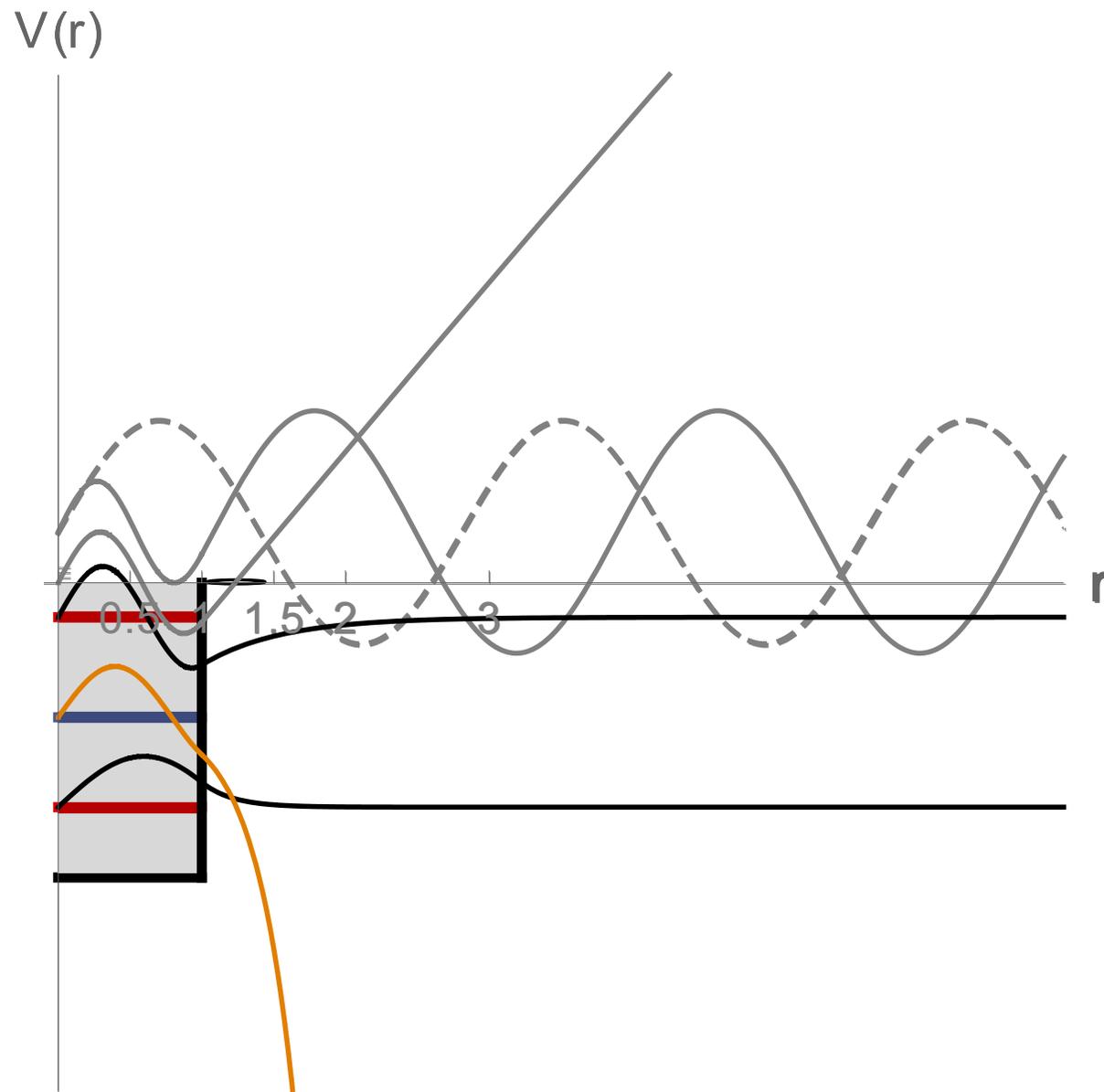
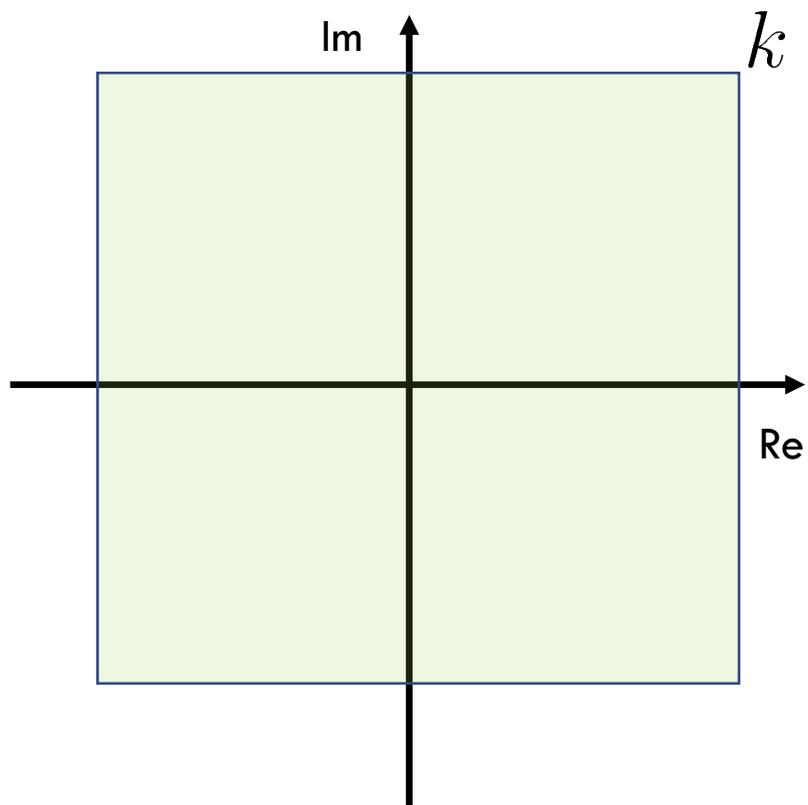
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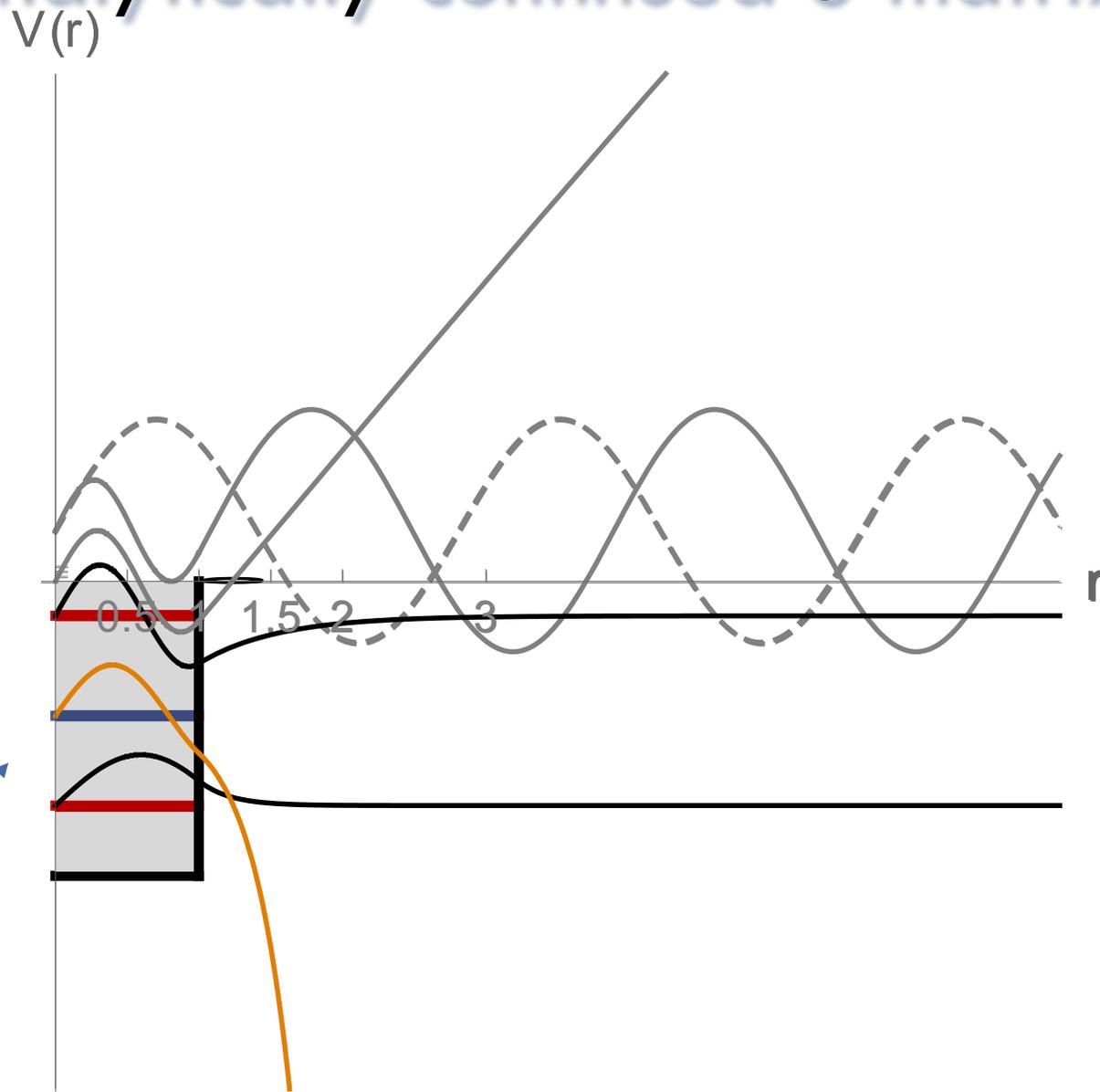
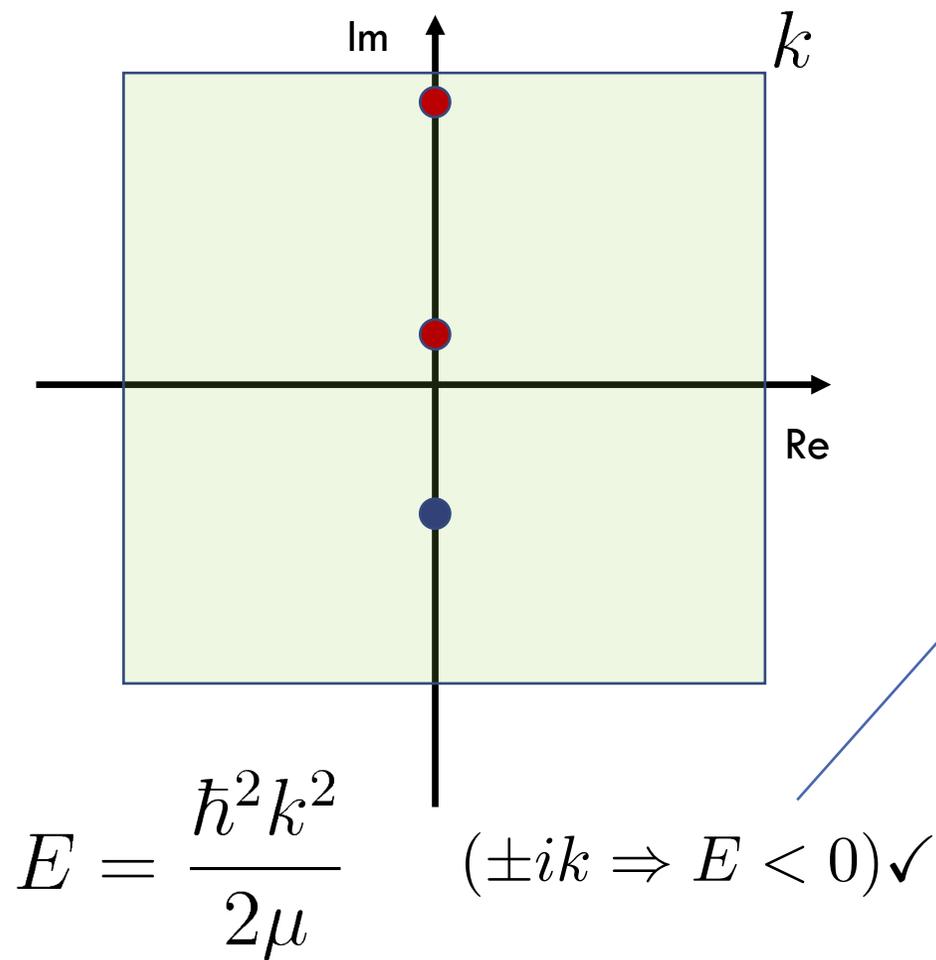
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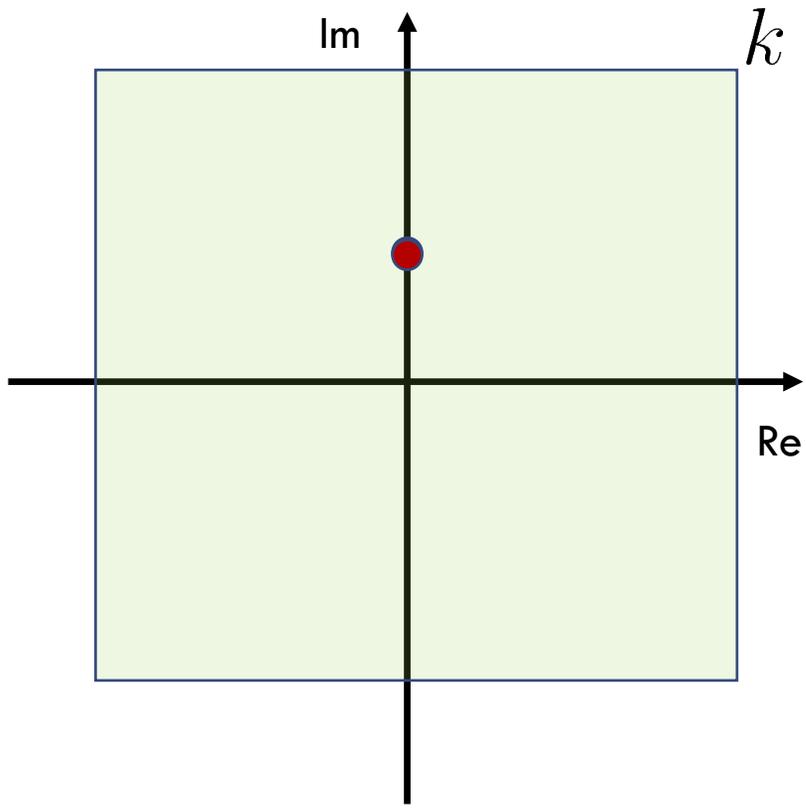


Bound and antibound states \Leftrightarrow poles on imaginary axis of analytically continued S-matrix

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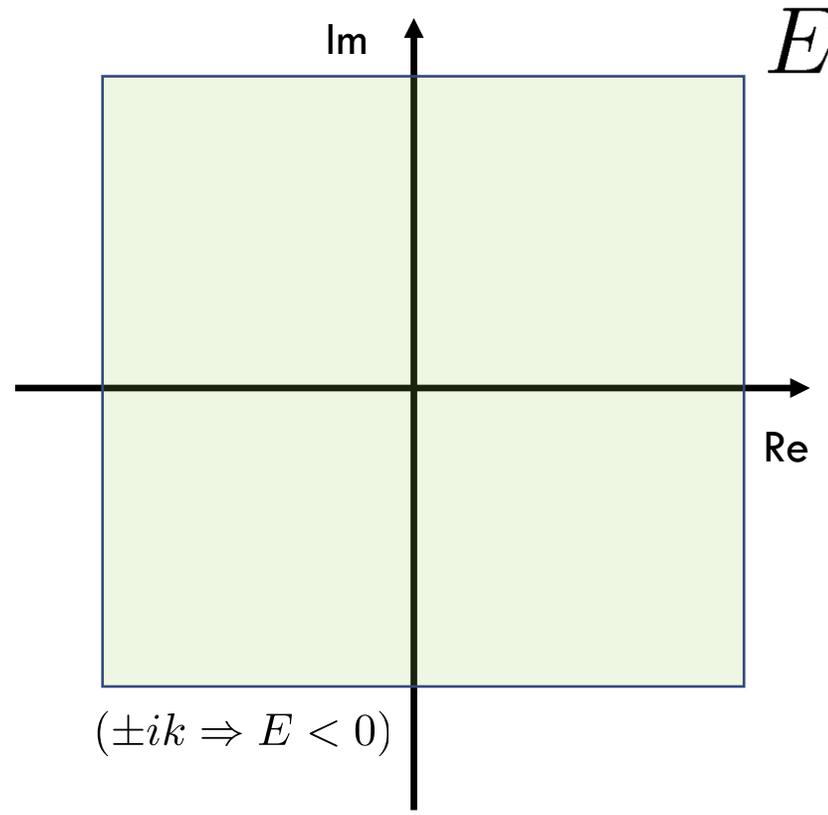
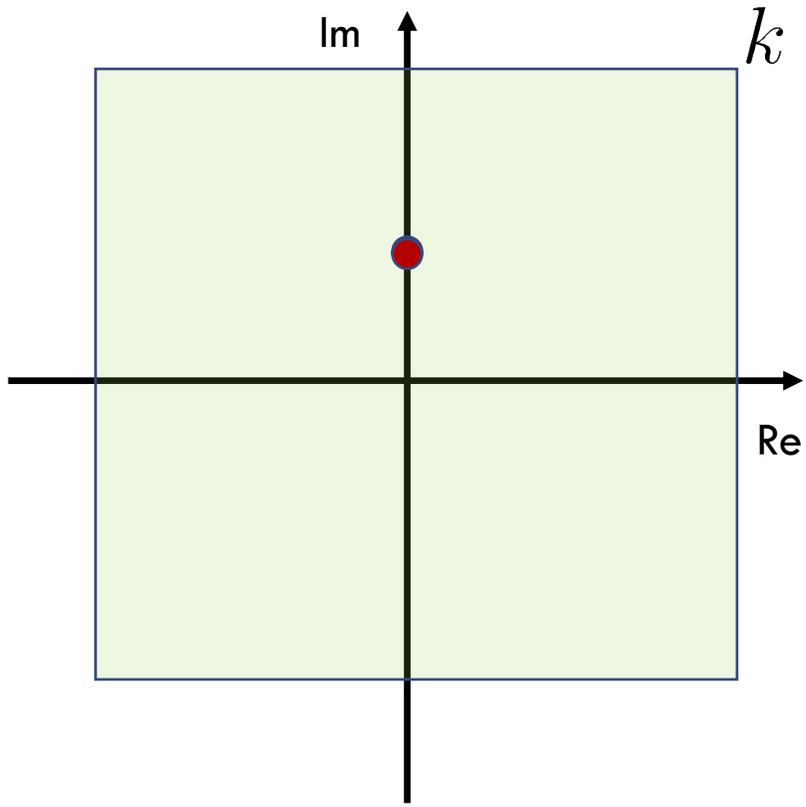


Weakening potential: effect in complex k and E planes



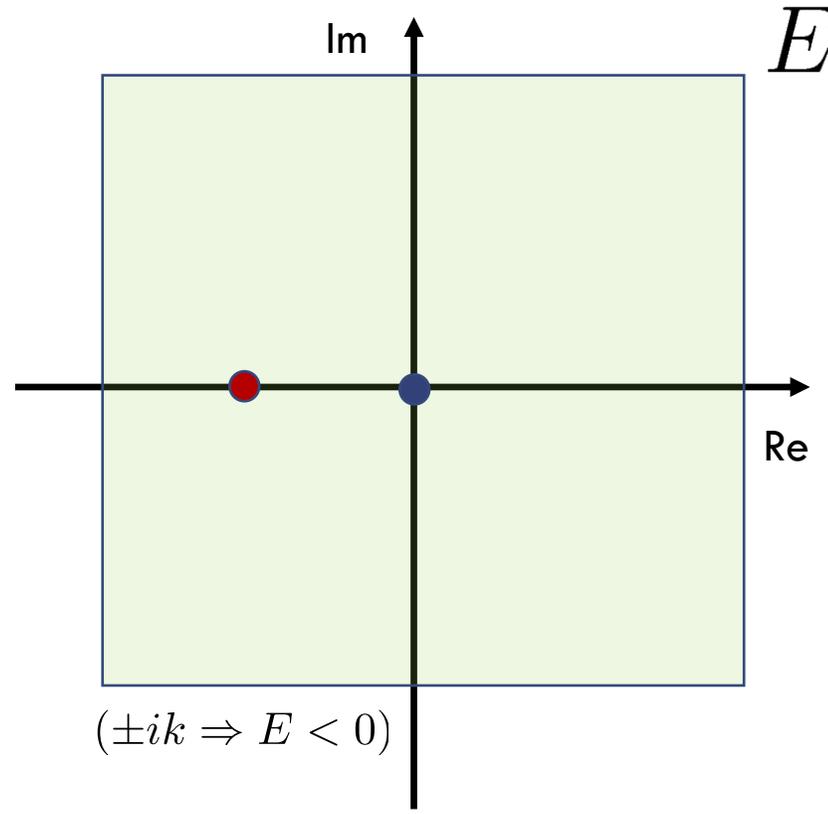
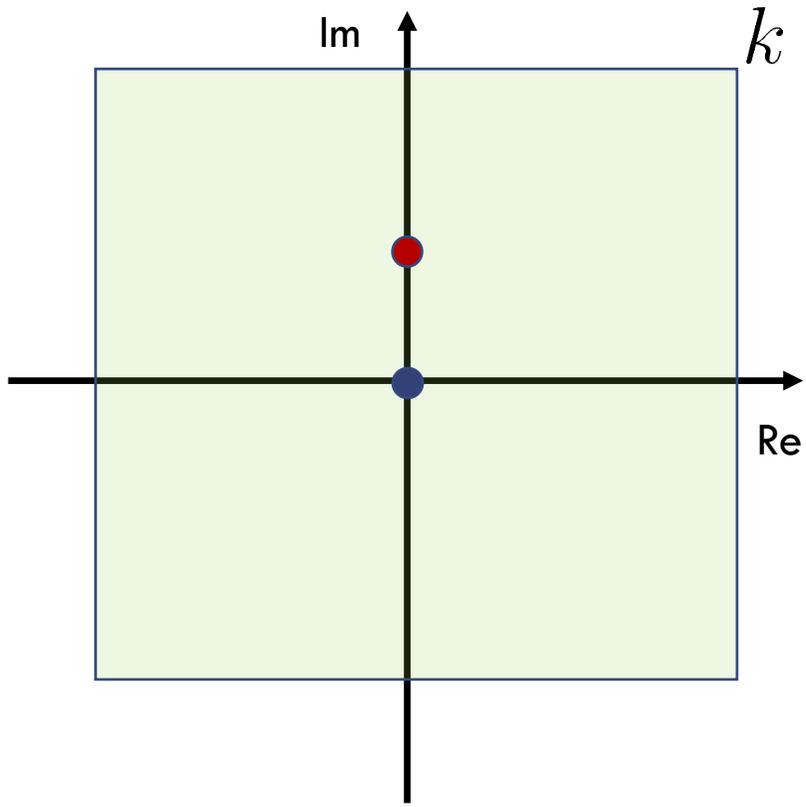
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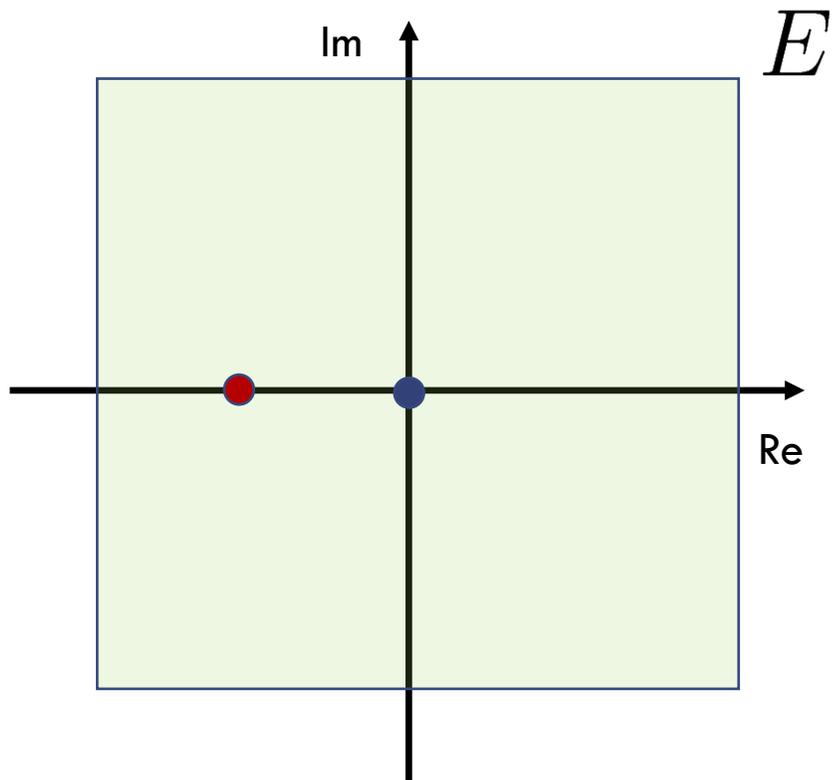
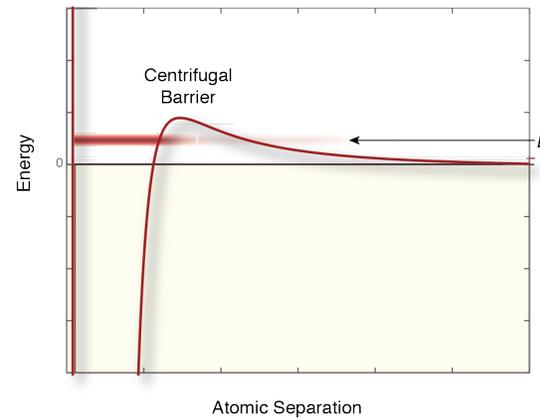
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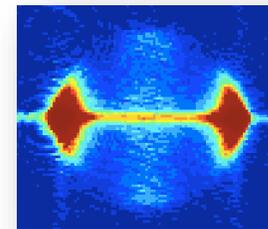
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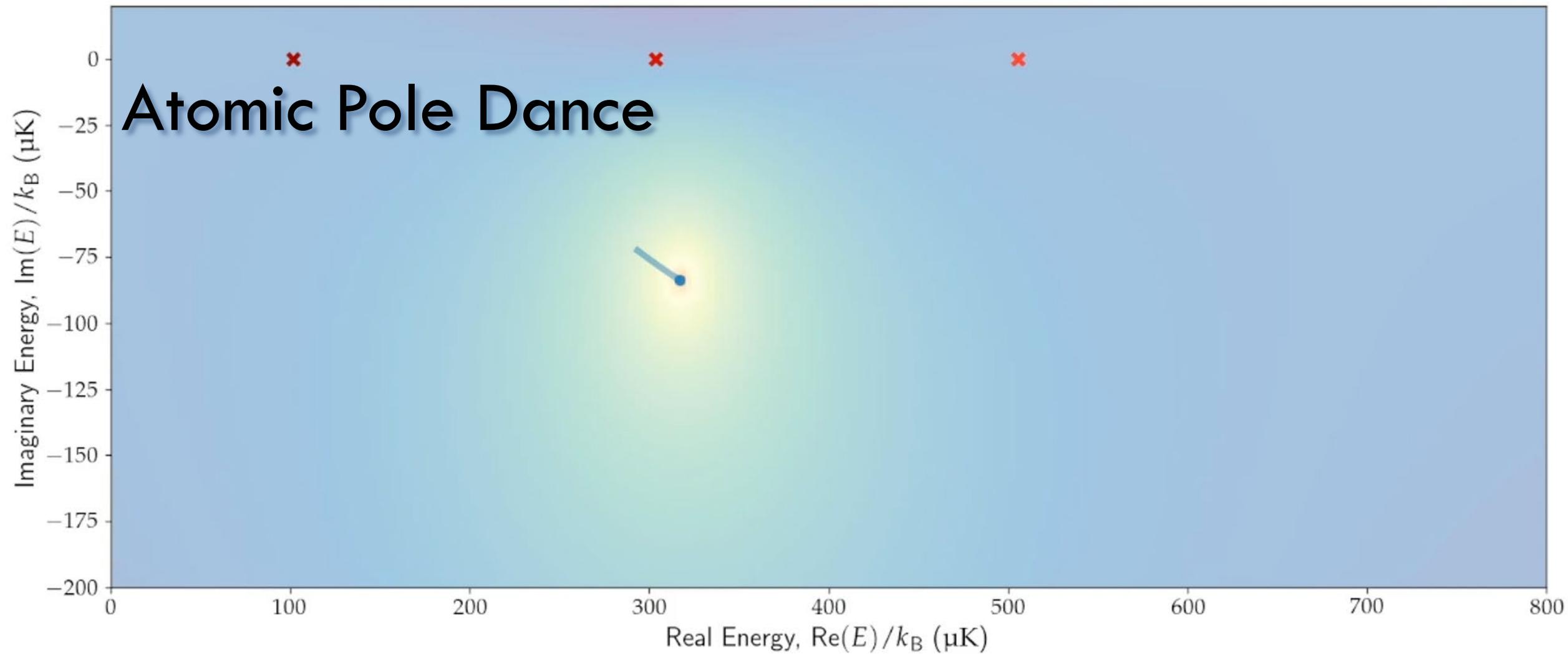


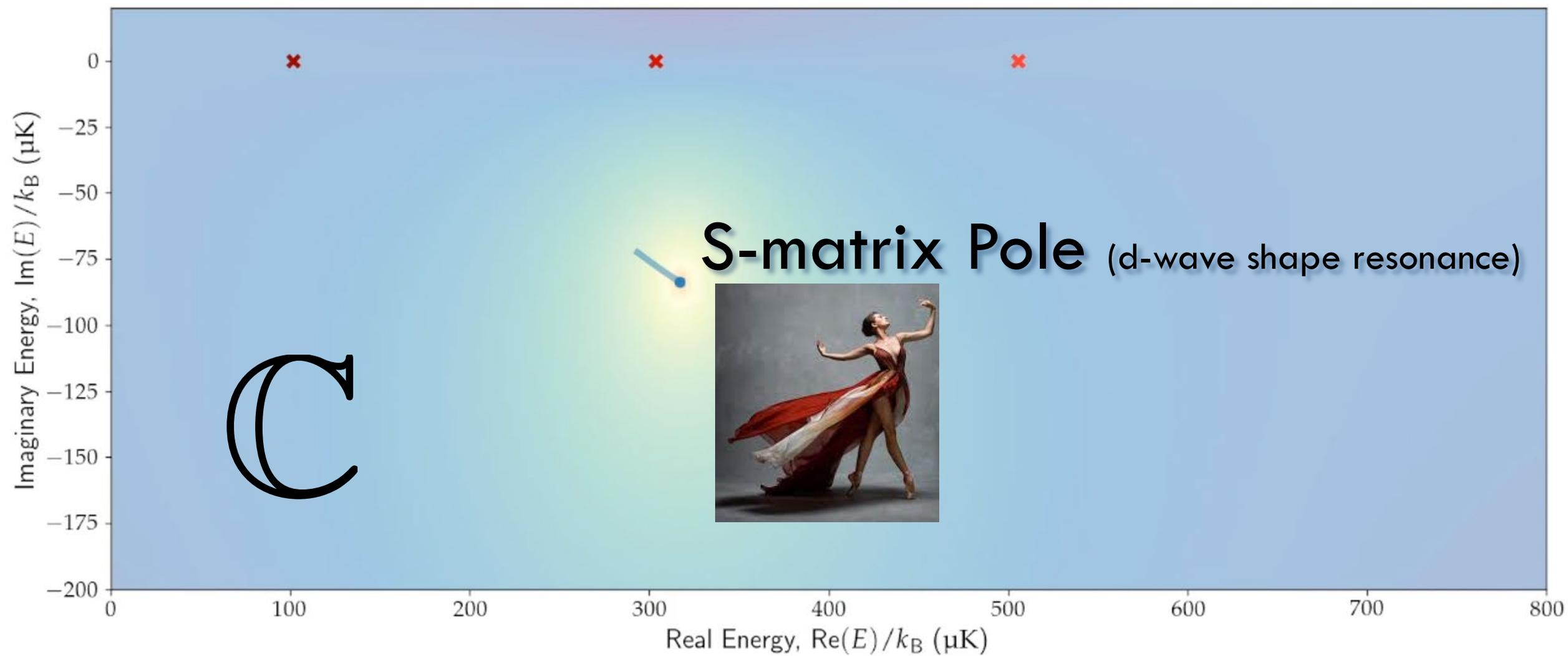
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Resonance state

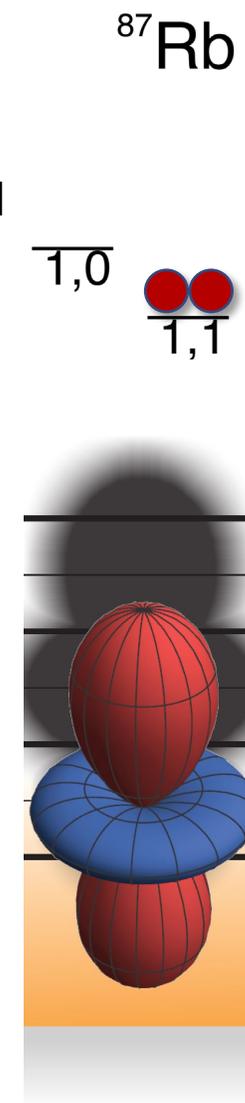
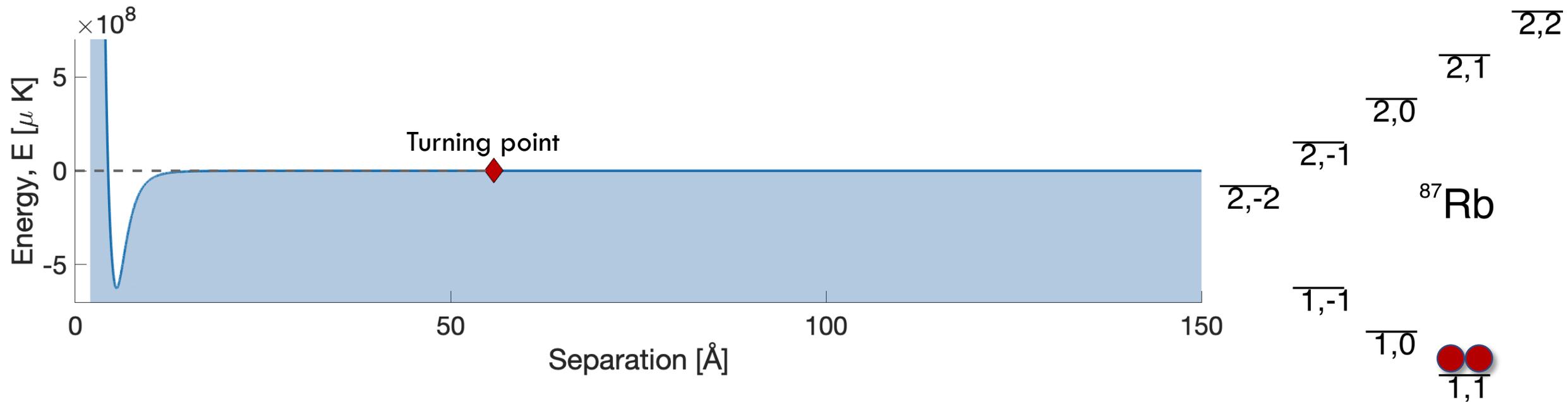


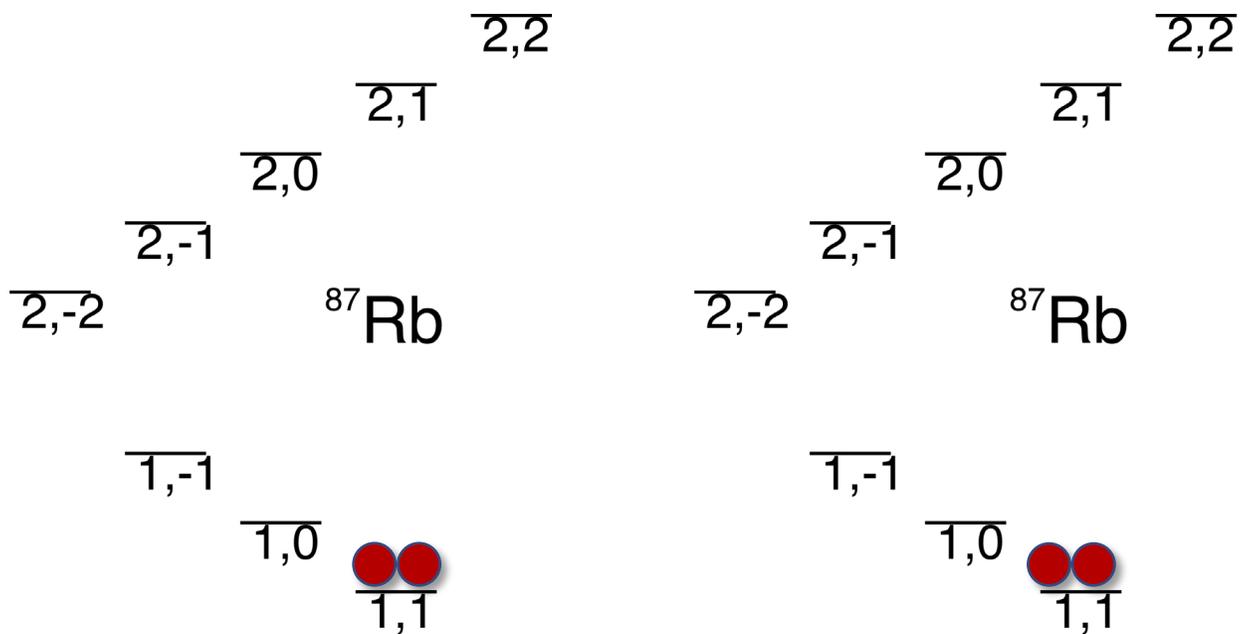
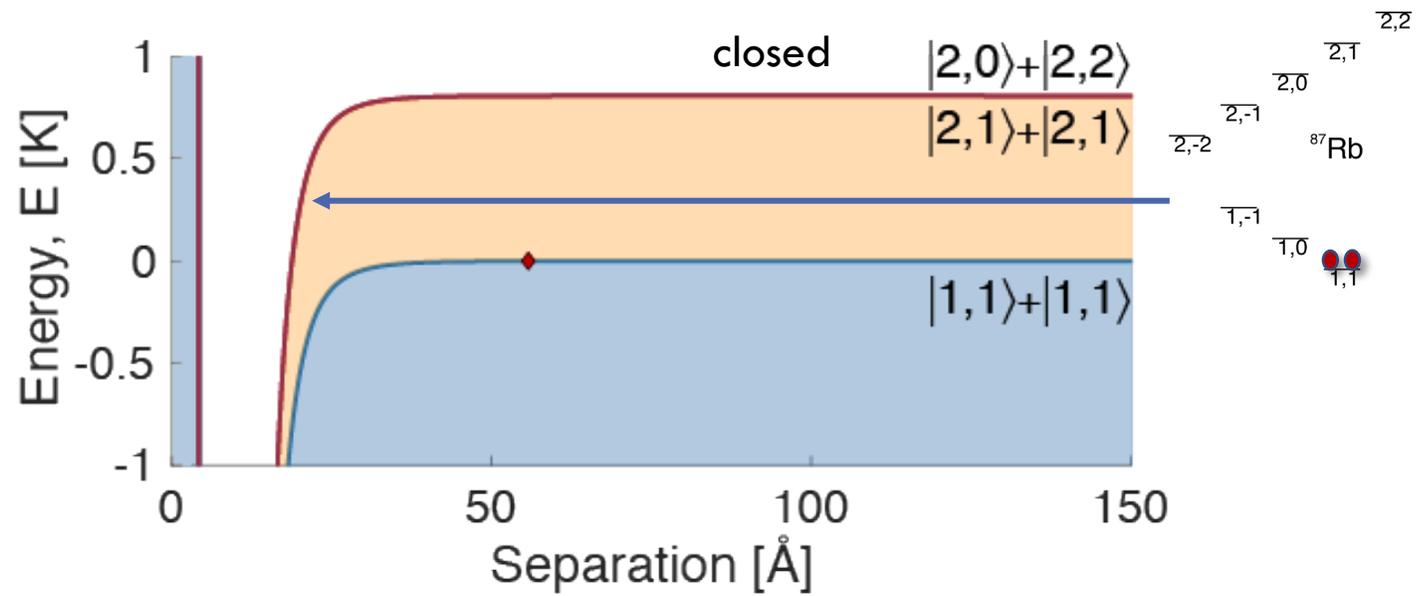
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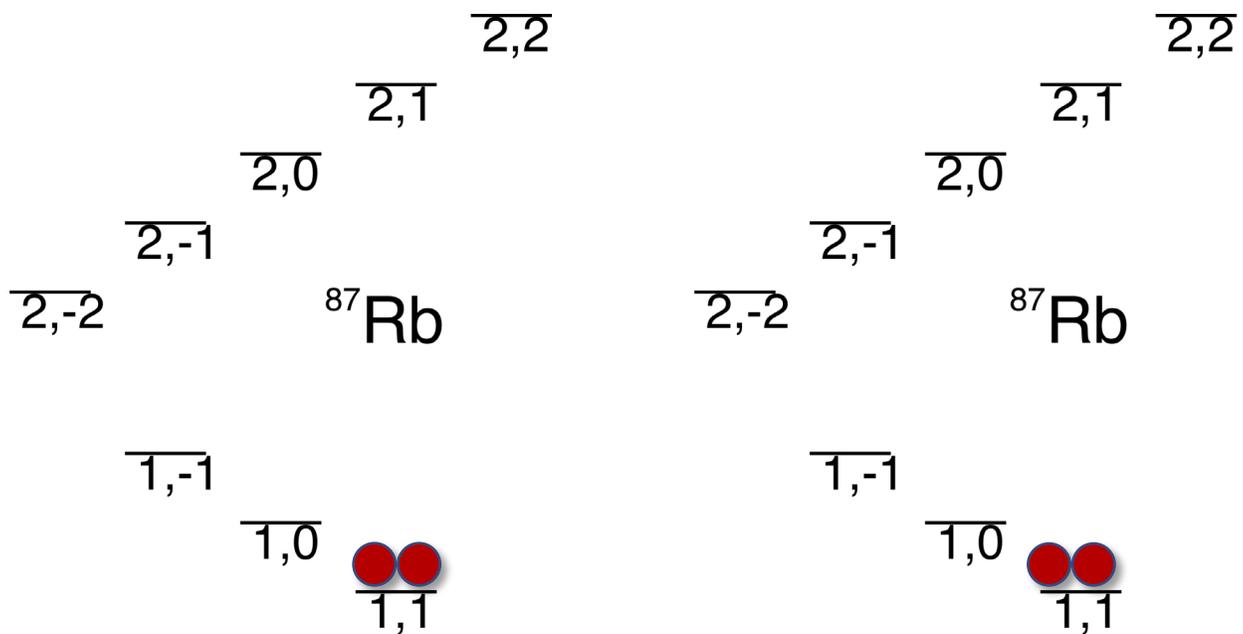
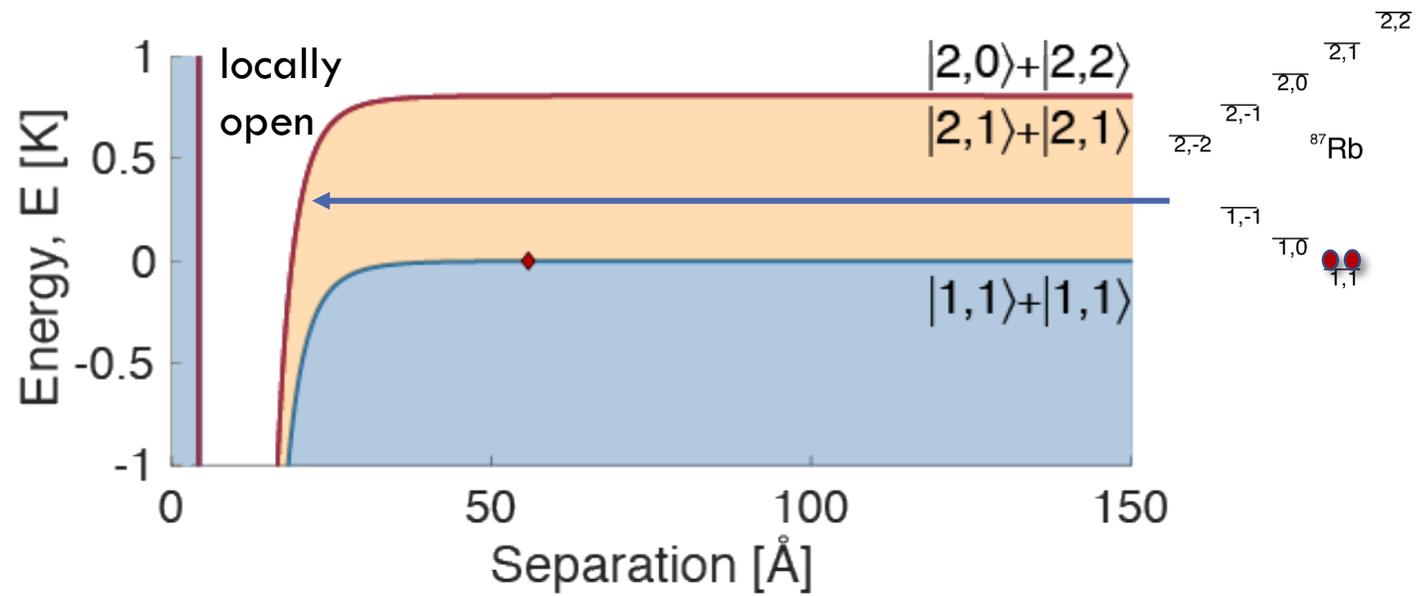


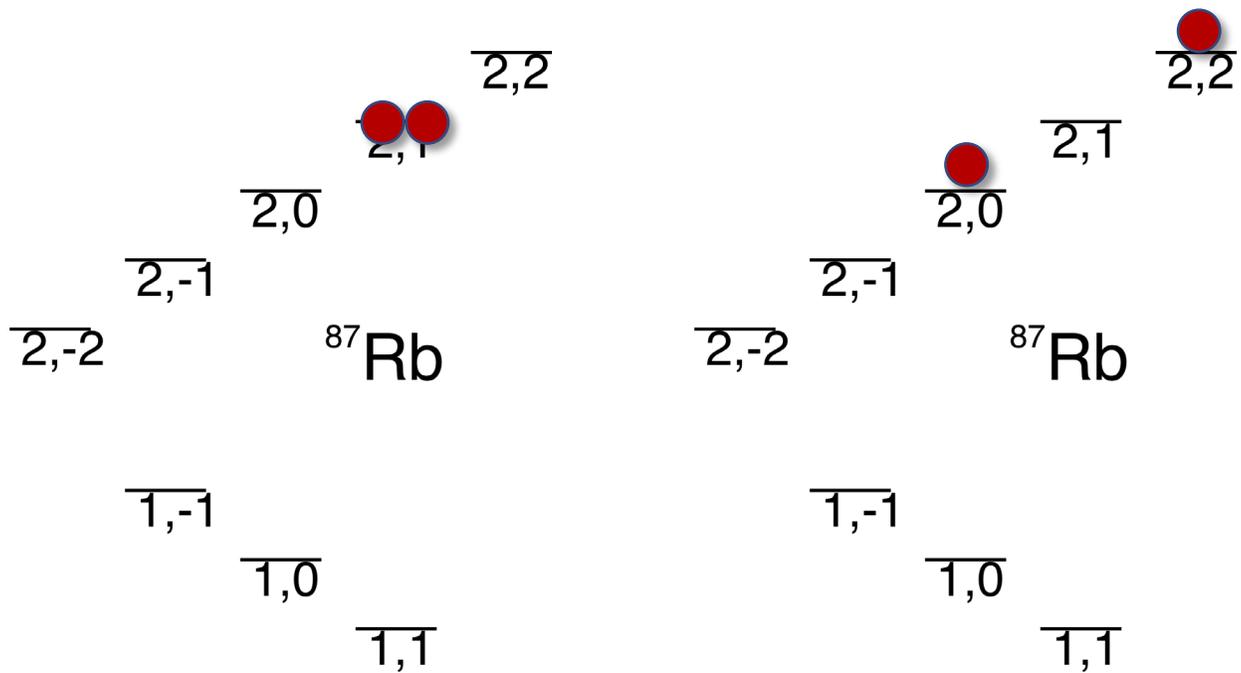
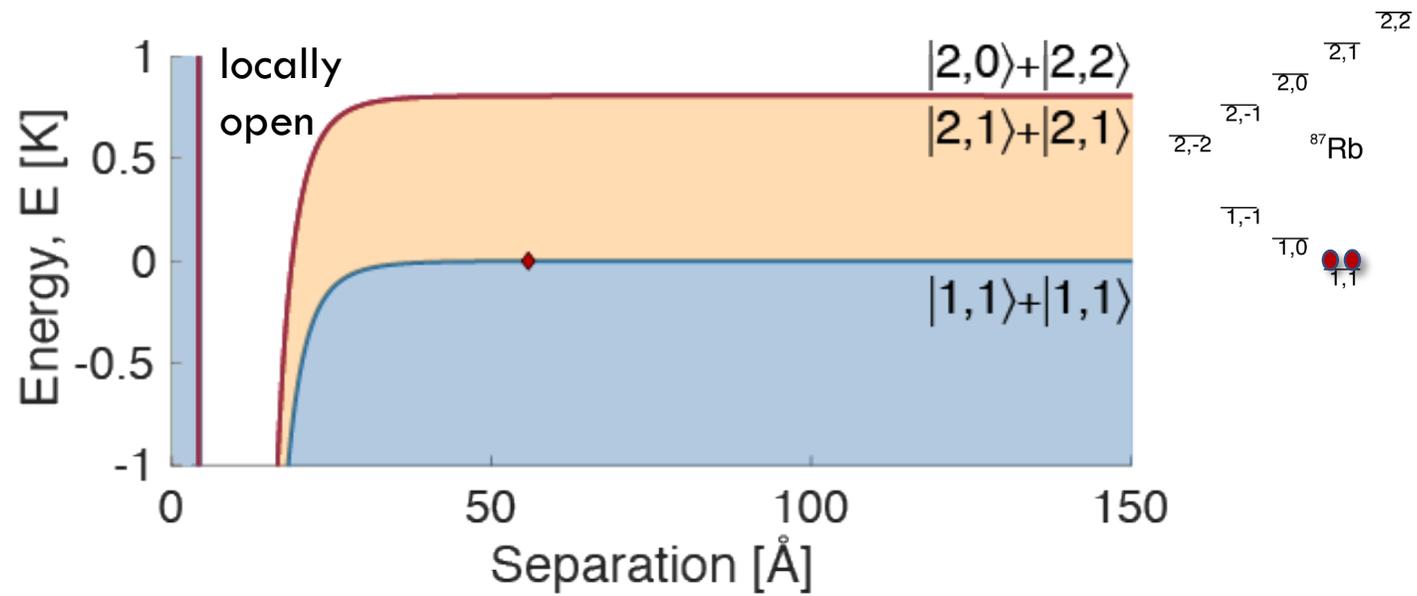


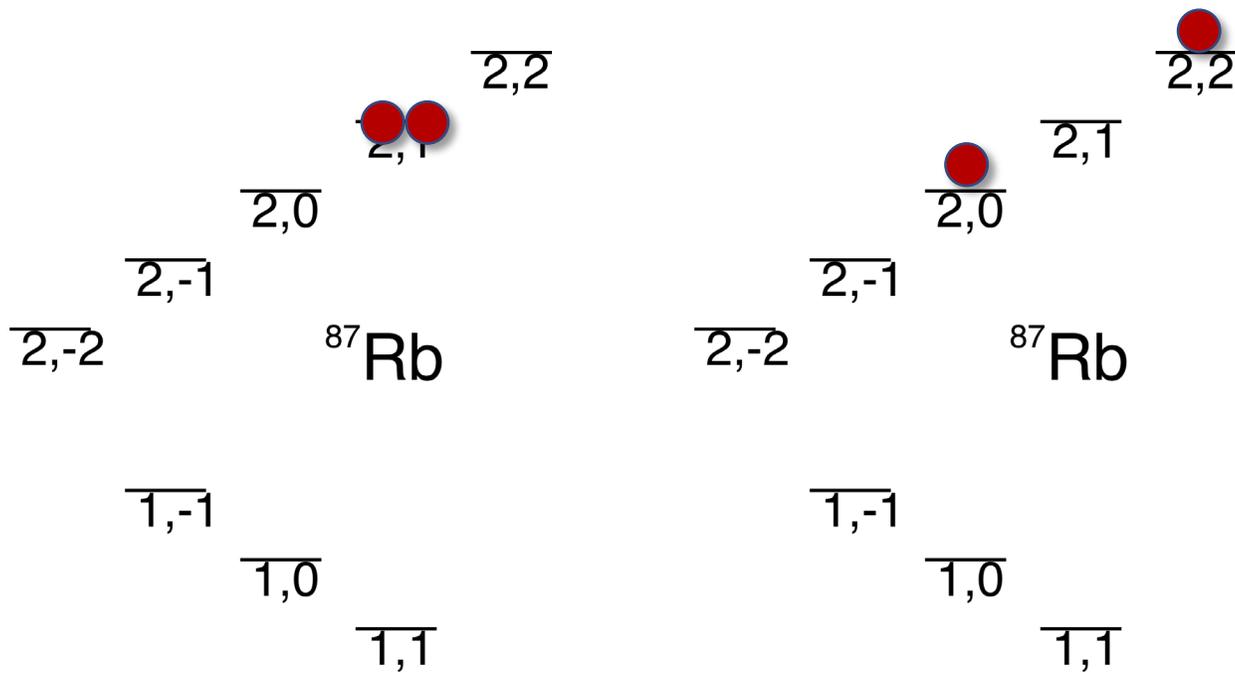
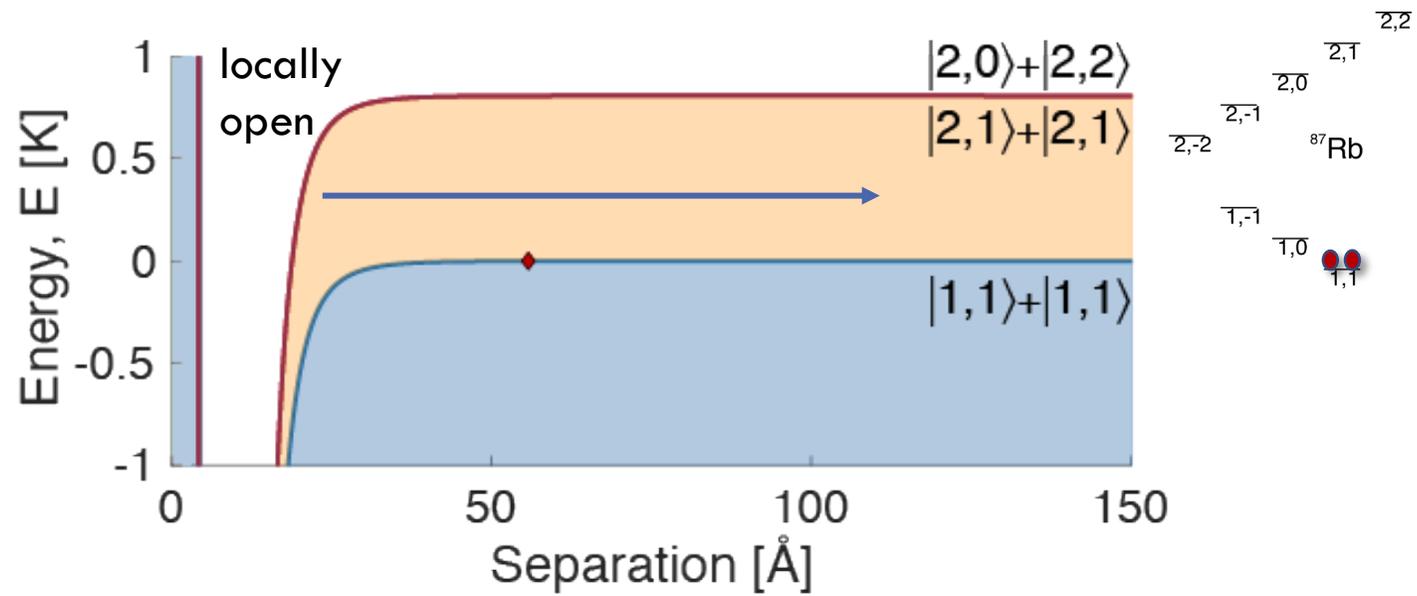


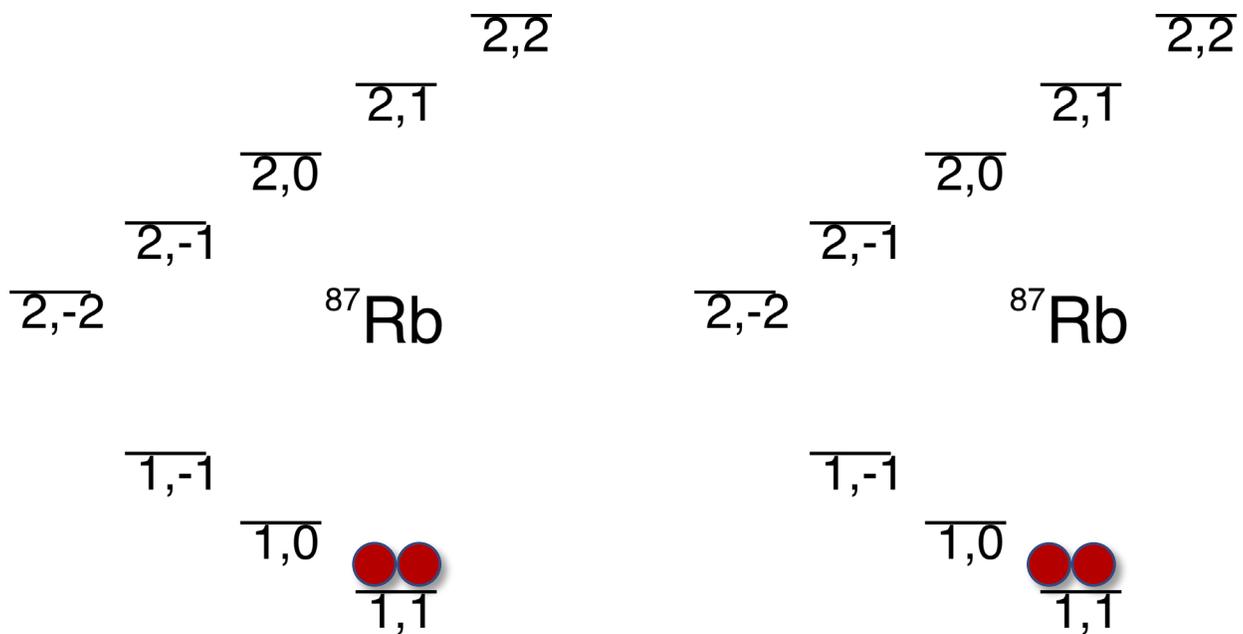
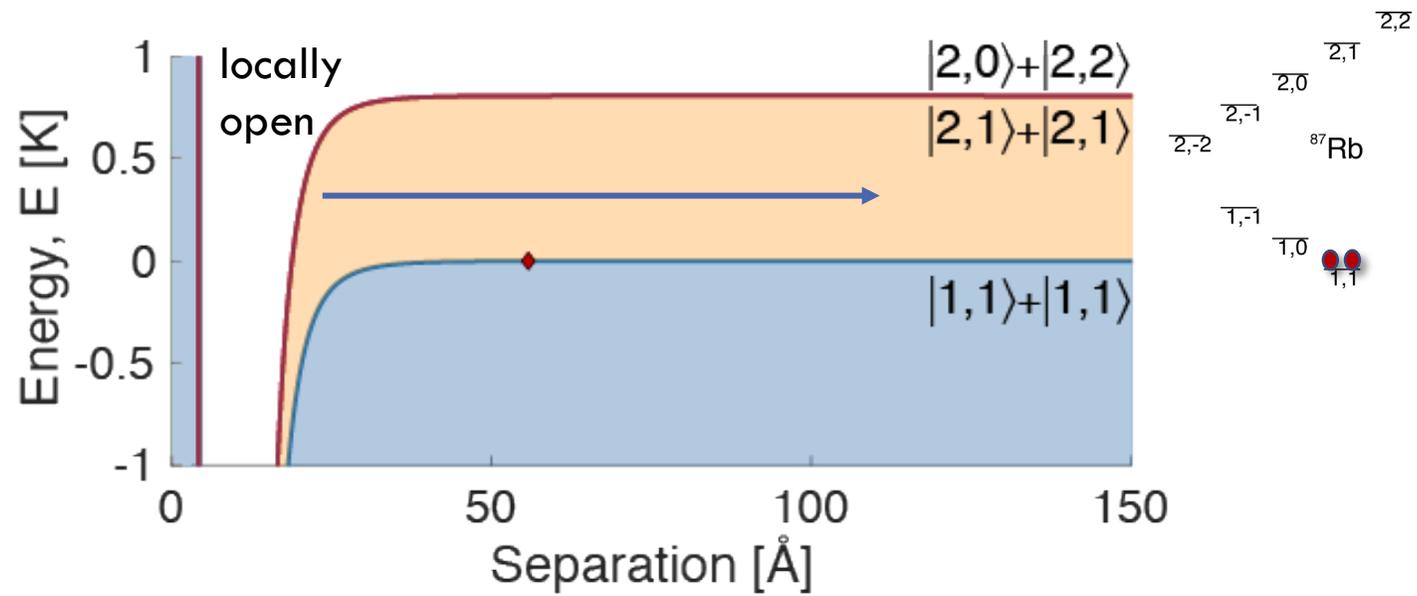


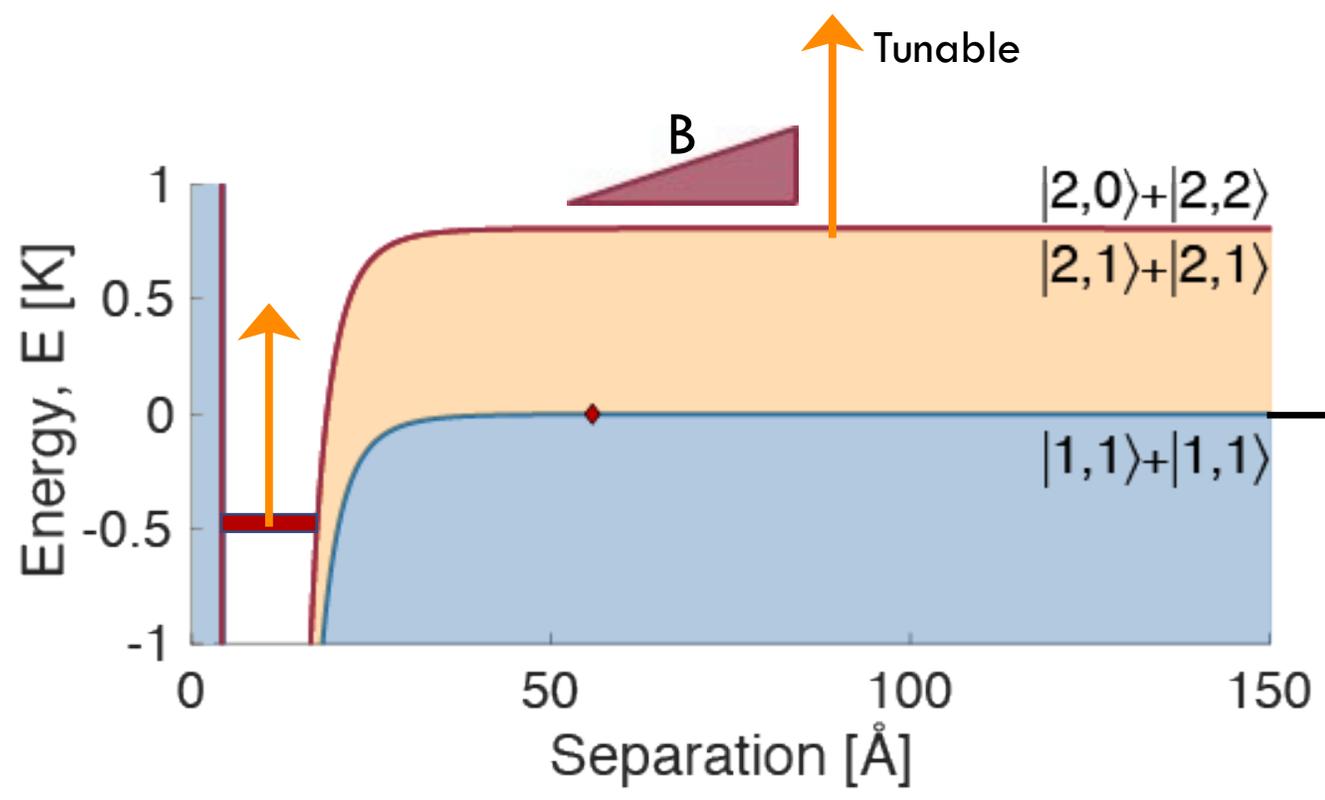


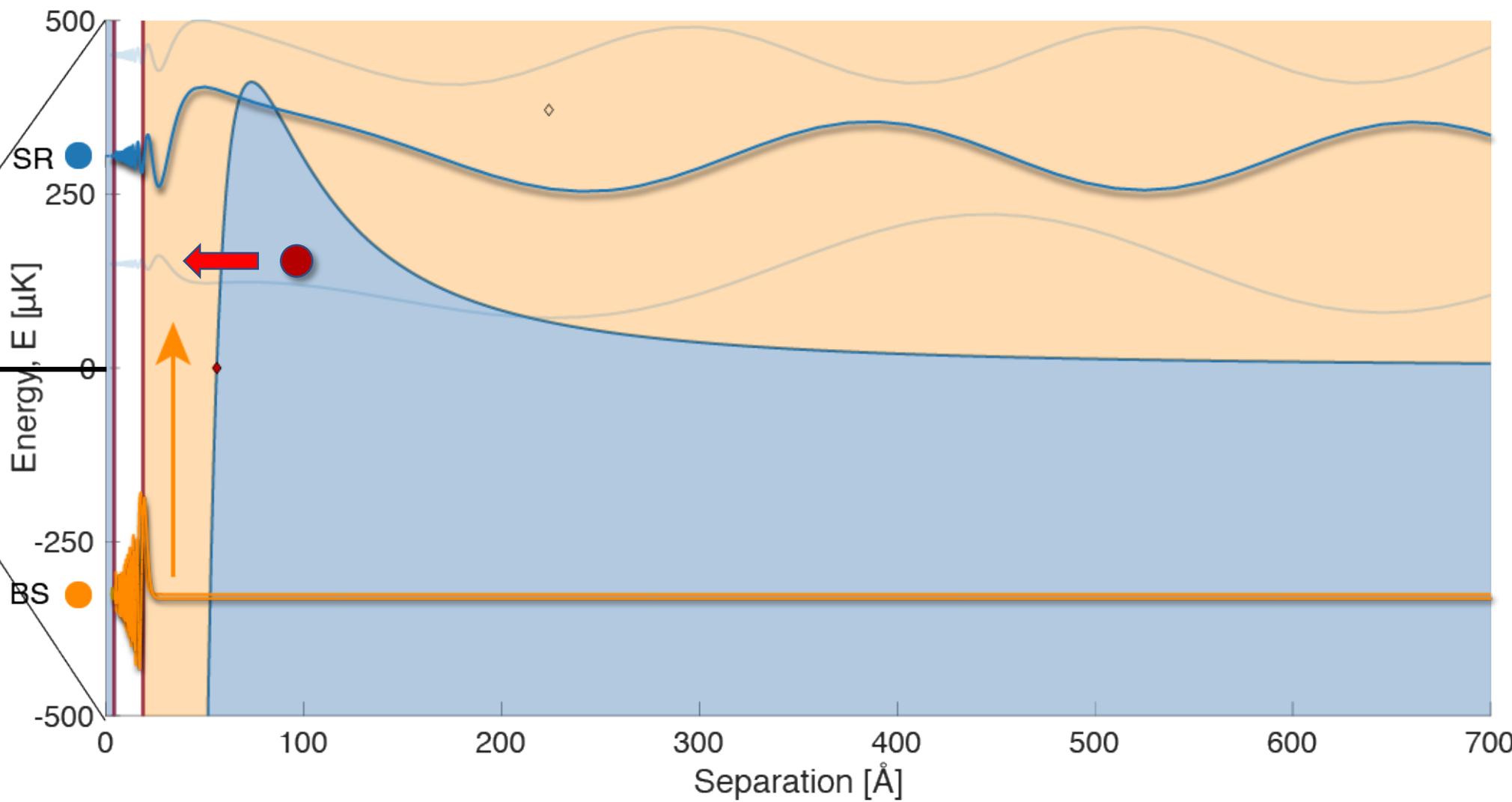


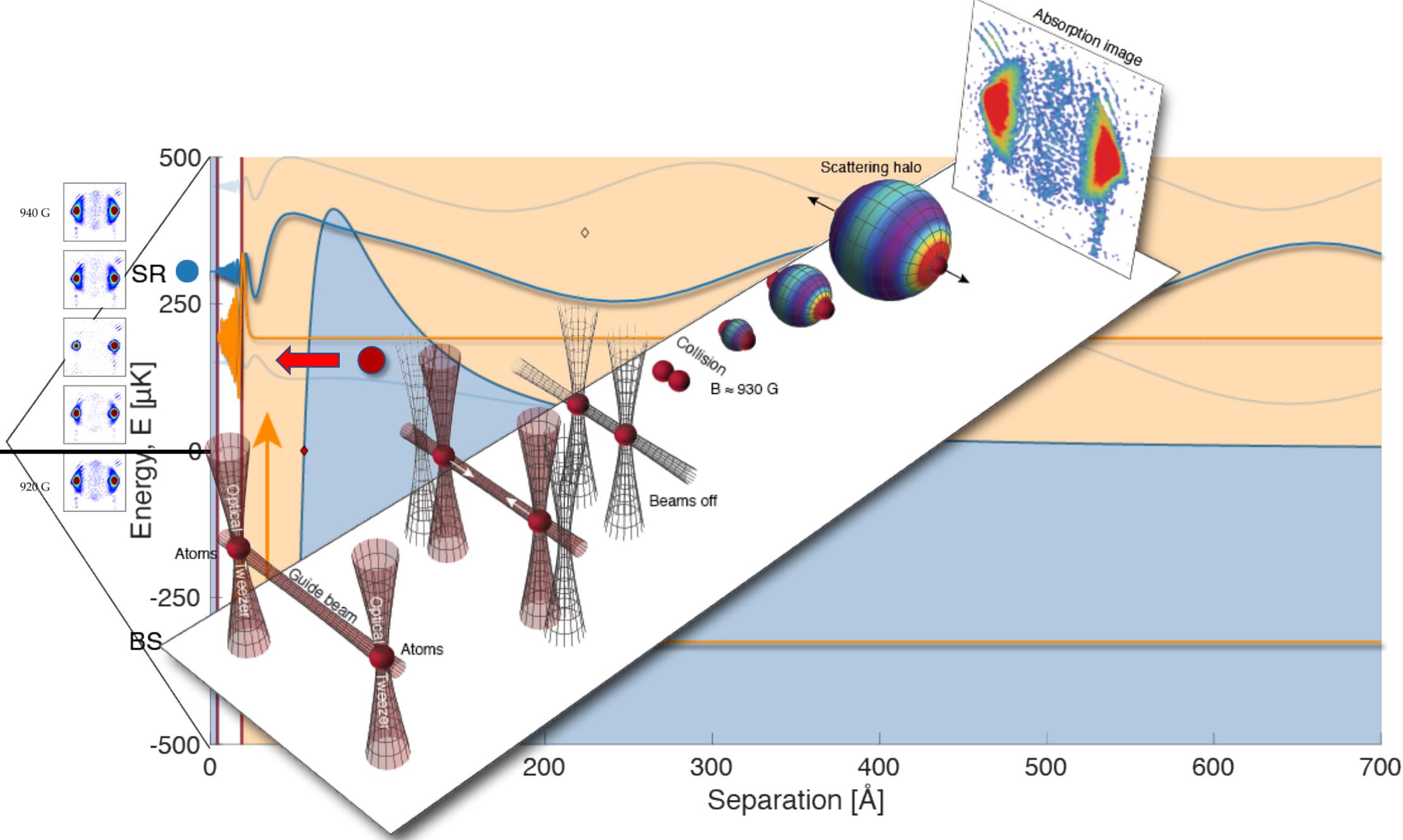




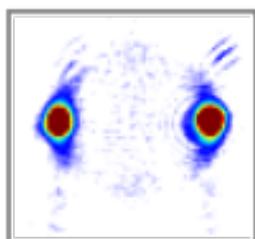
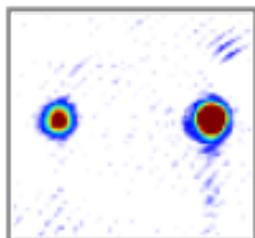
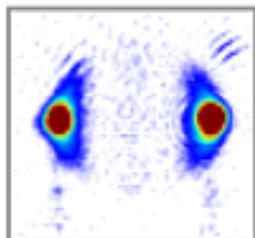
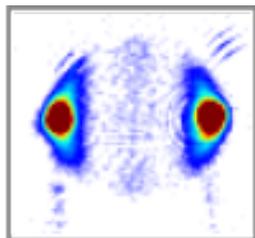




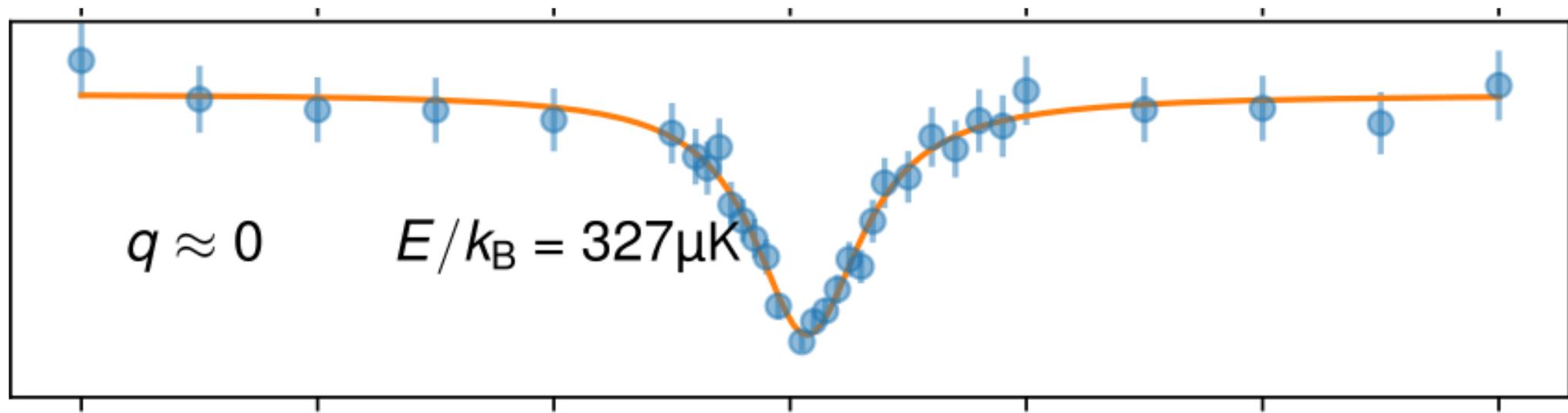
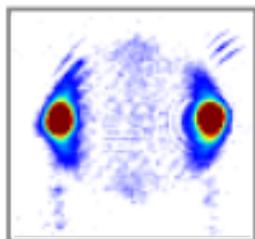


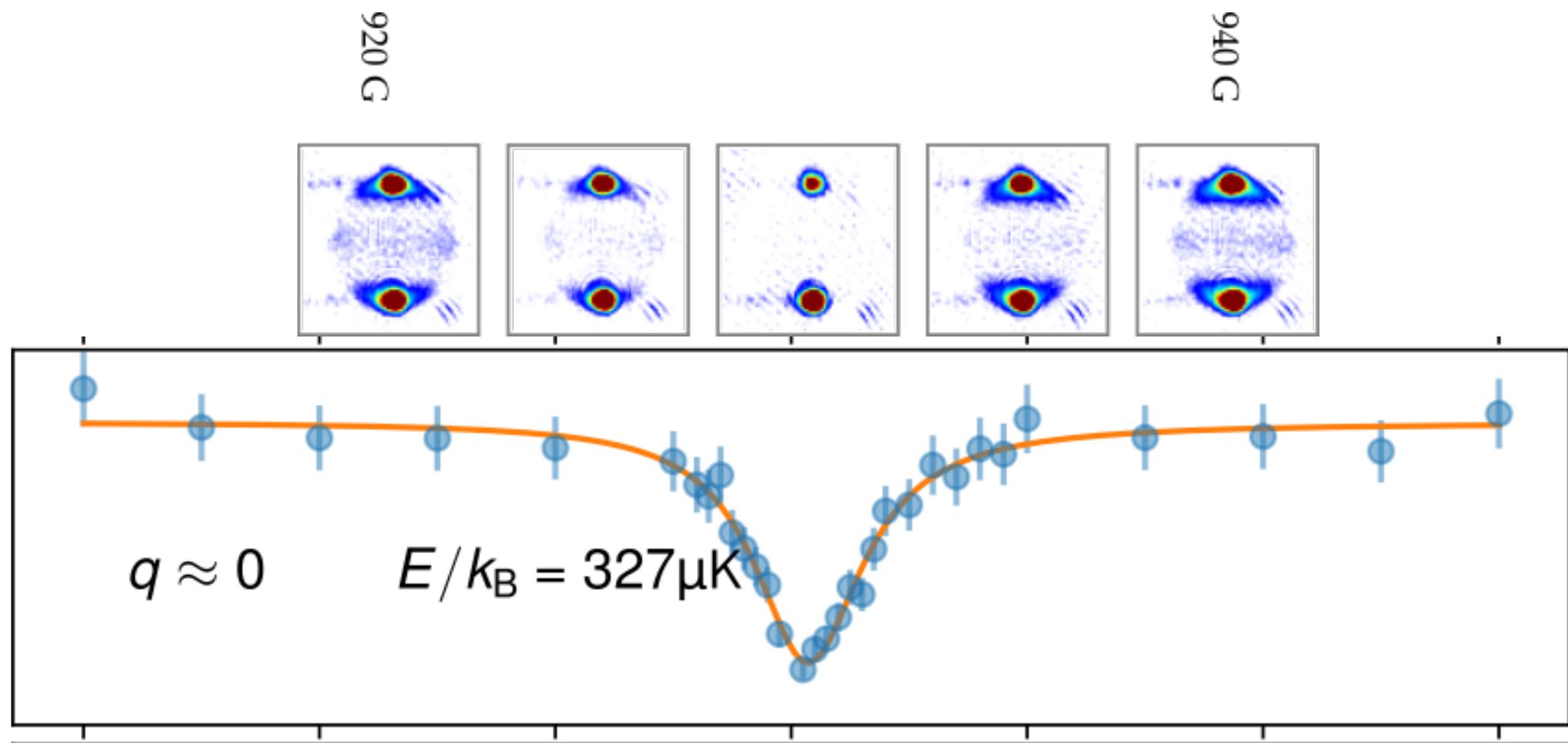


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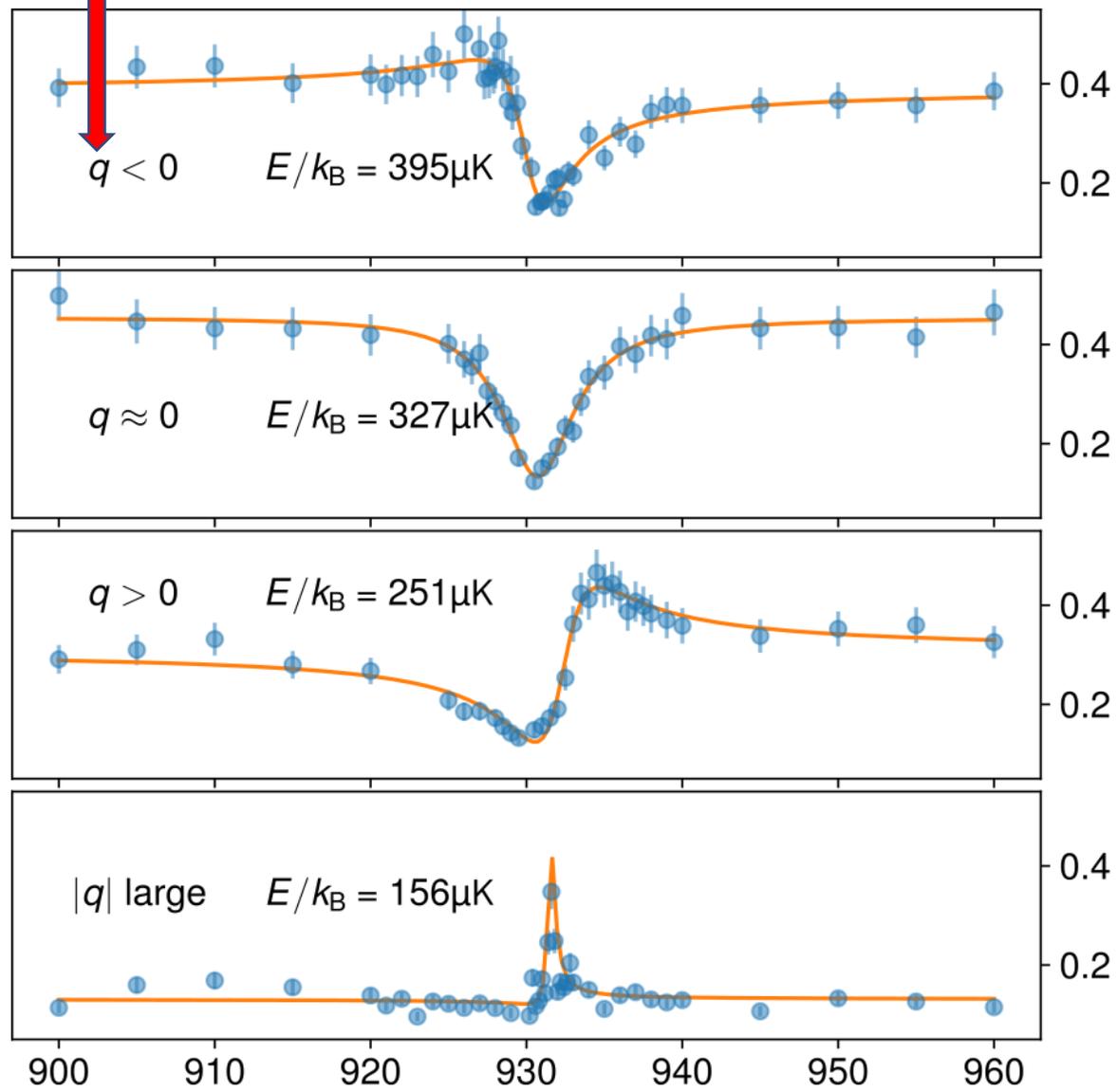
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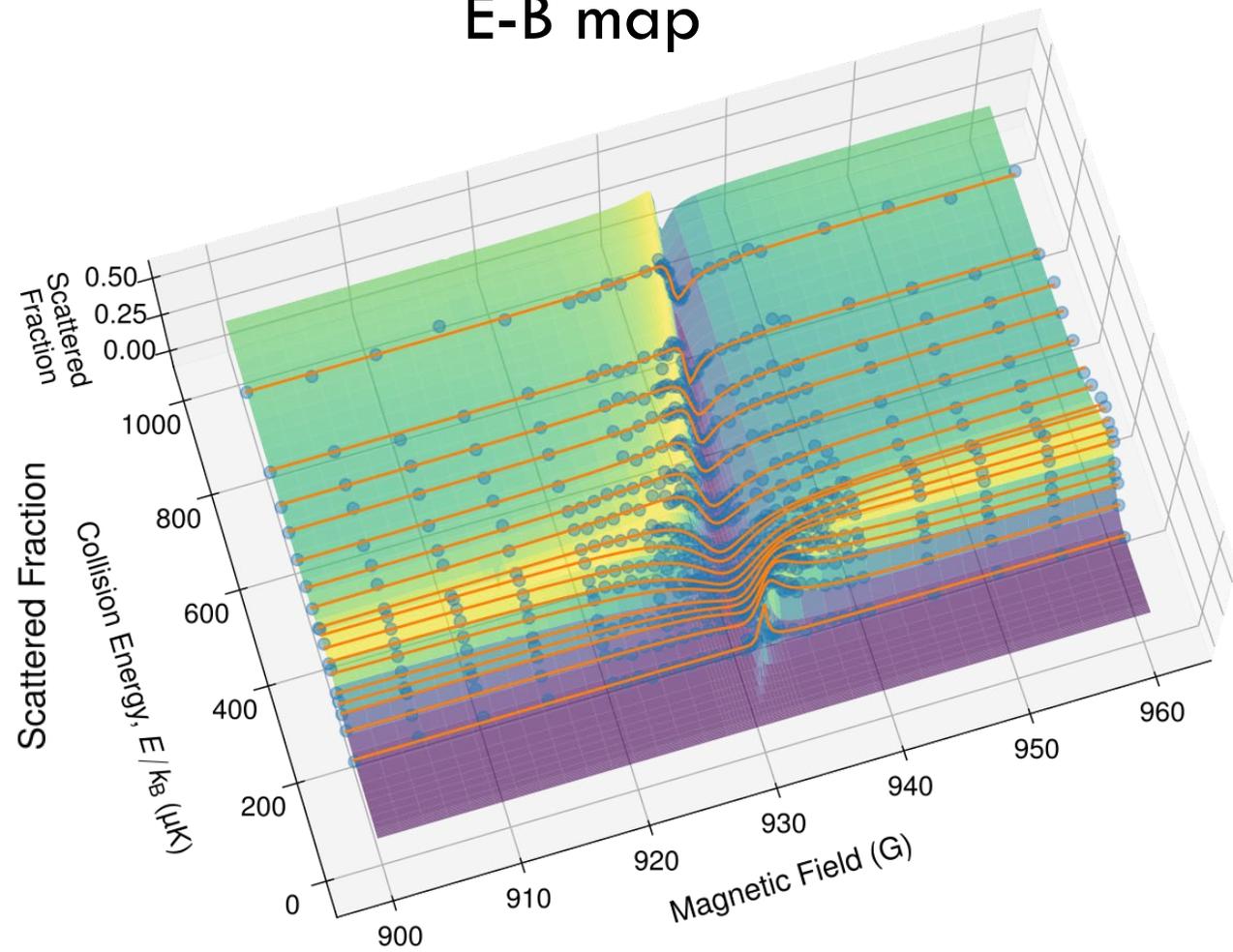


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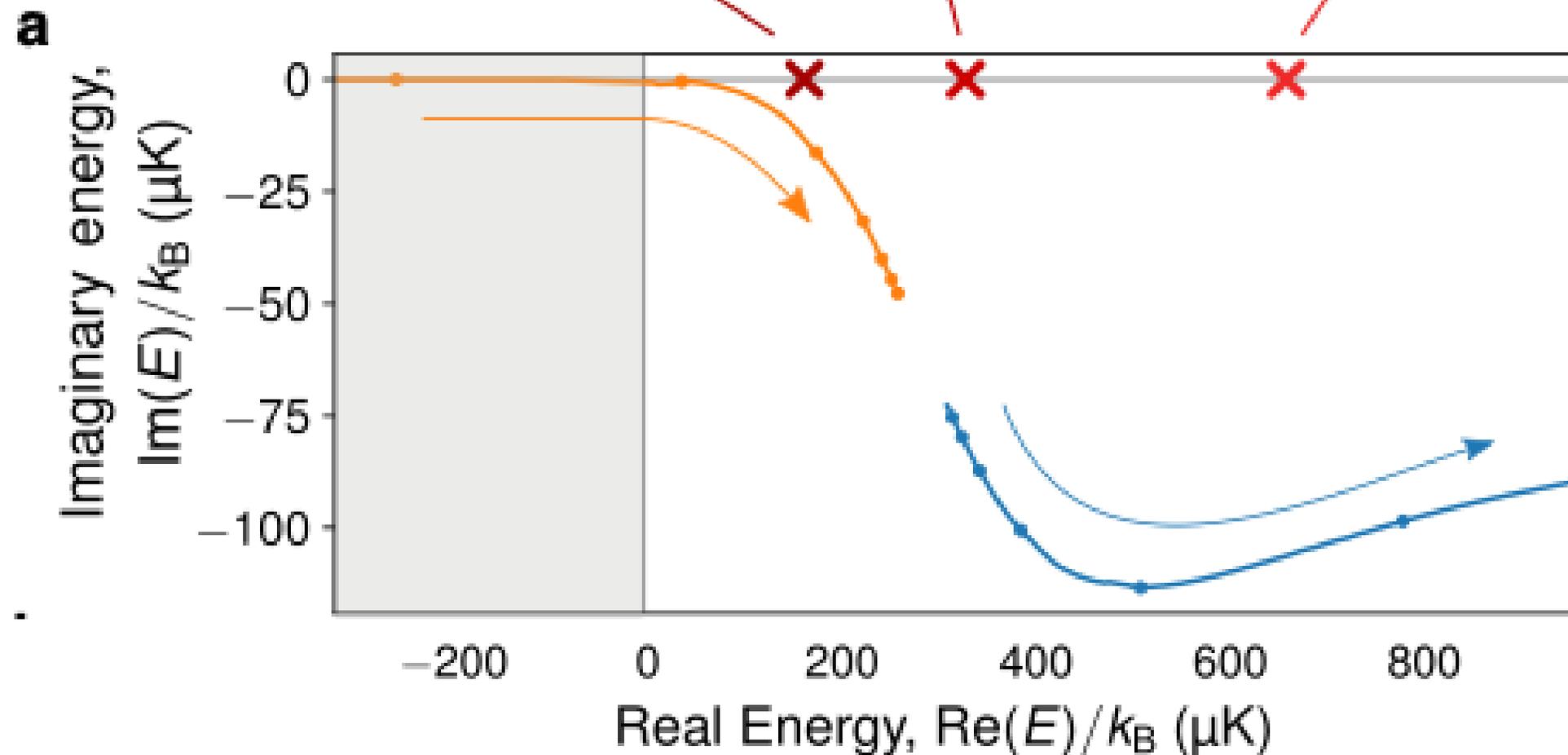
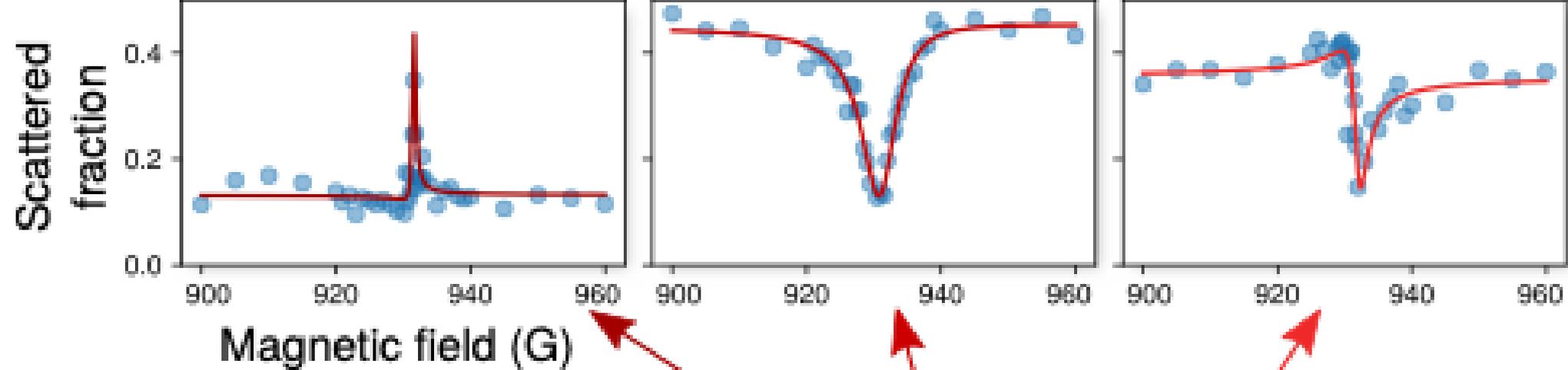
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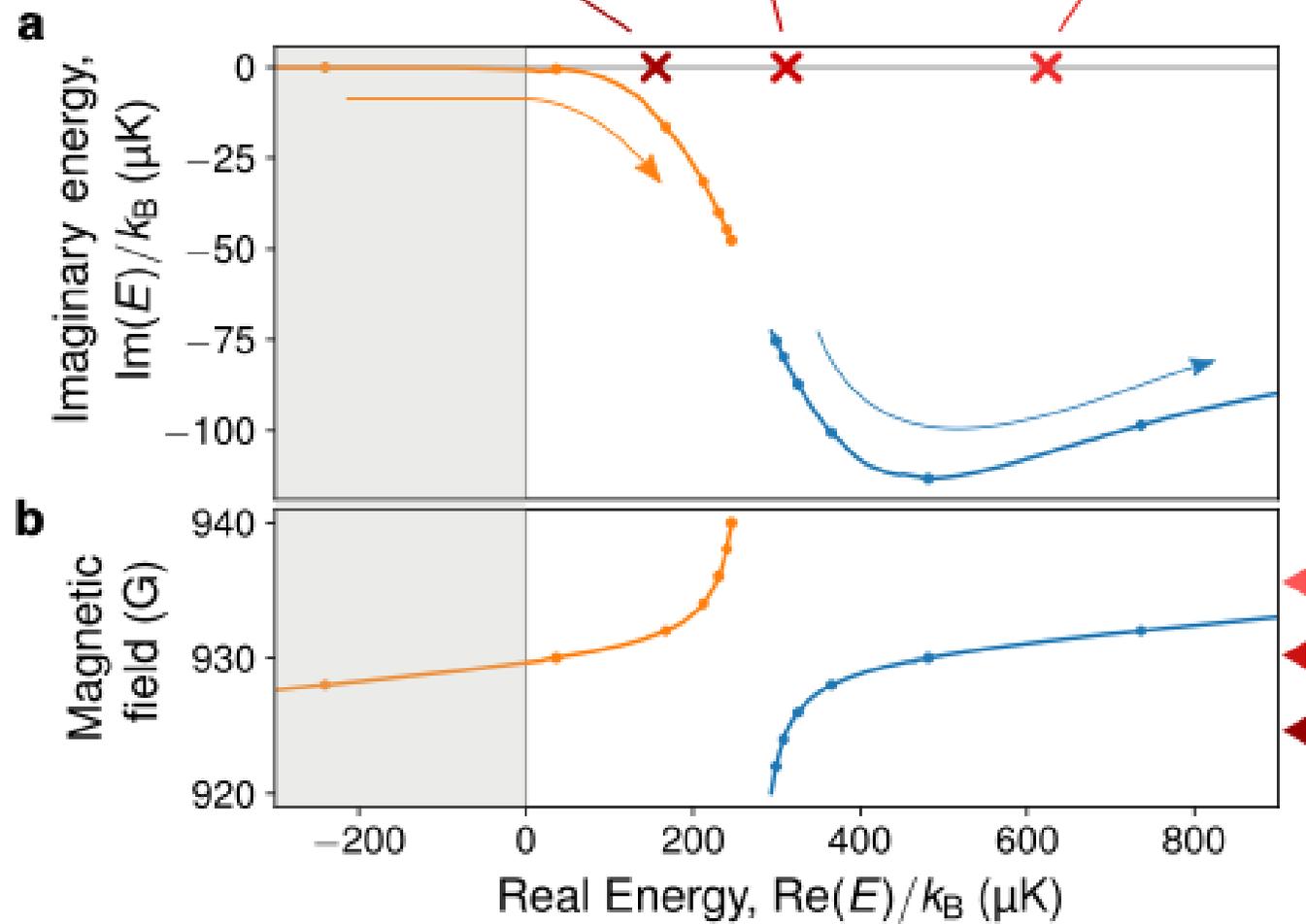
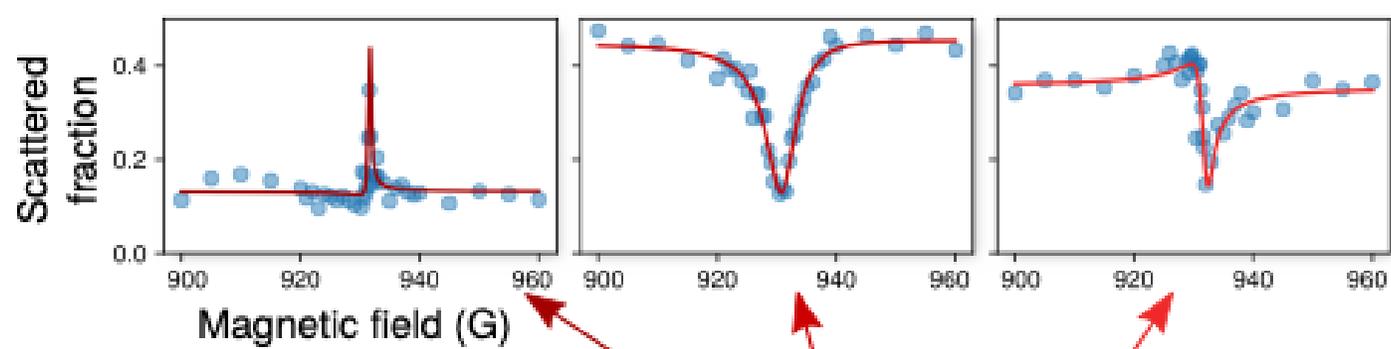


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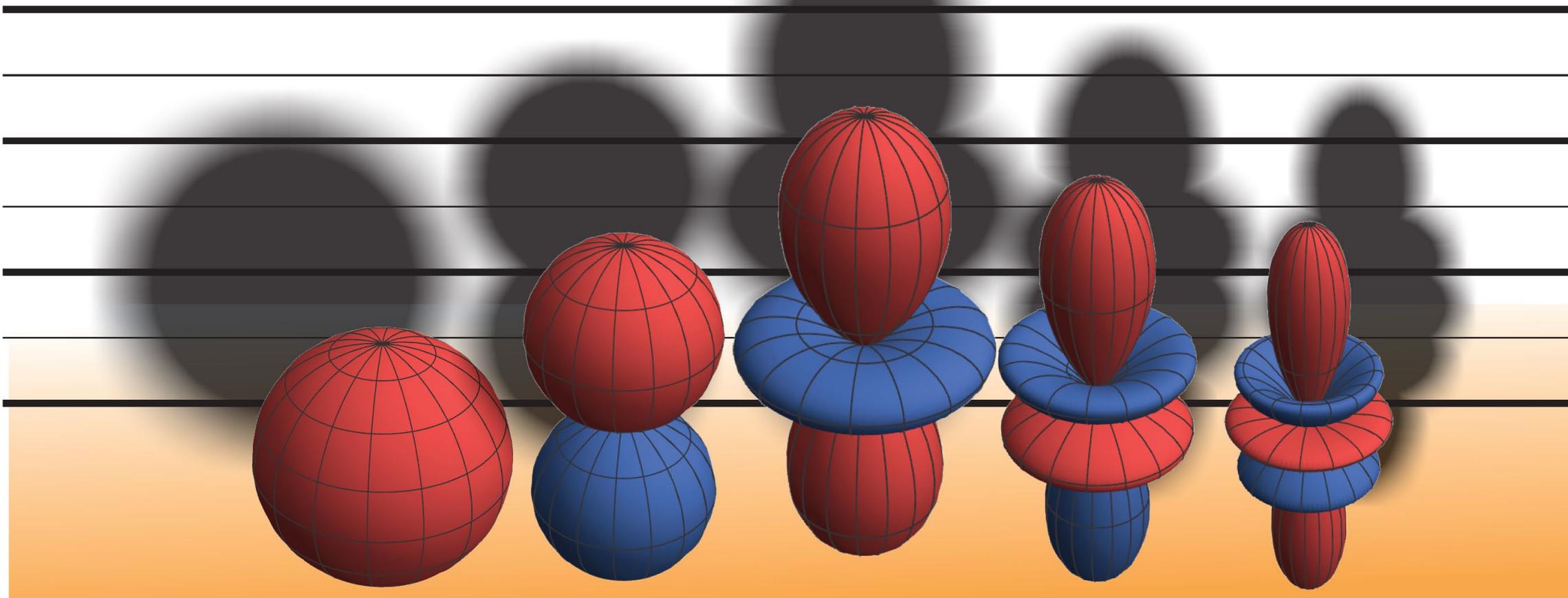




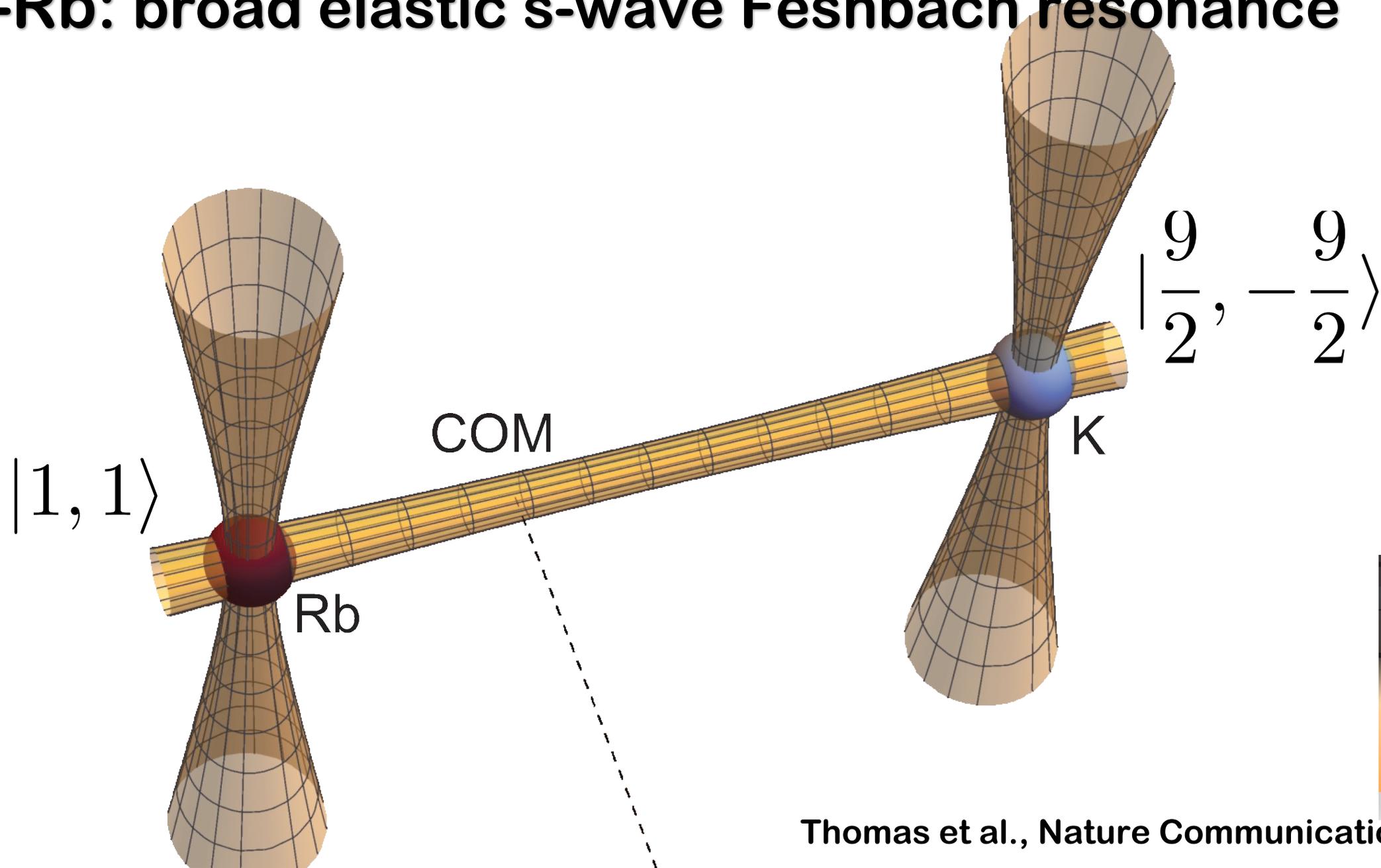




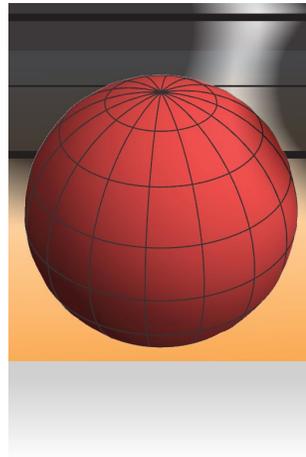
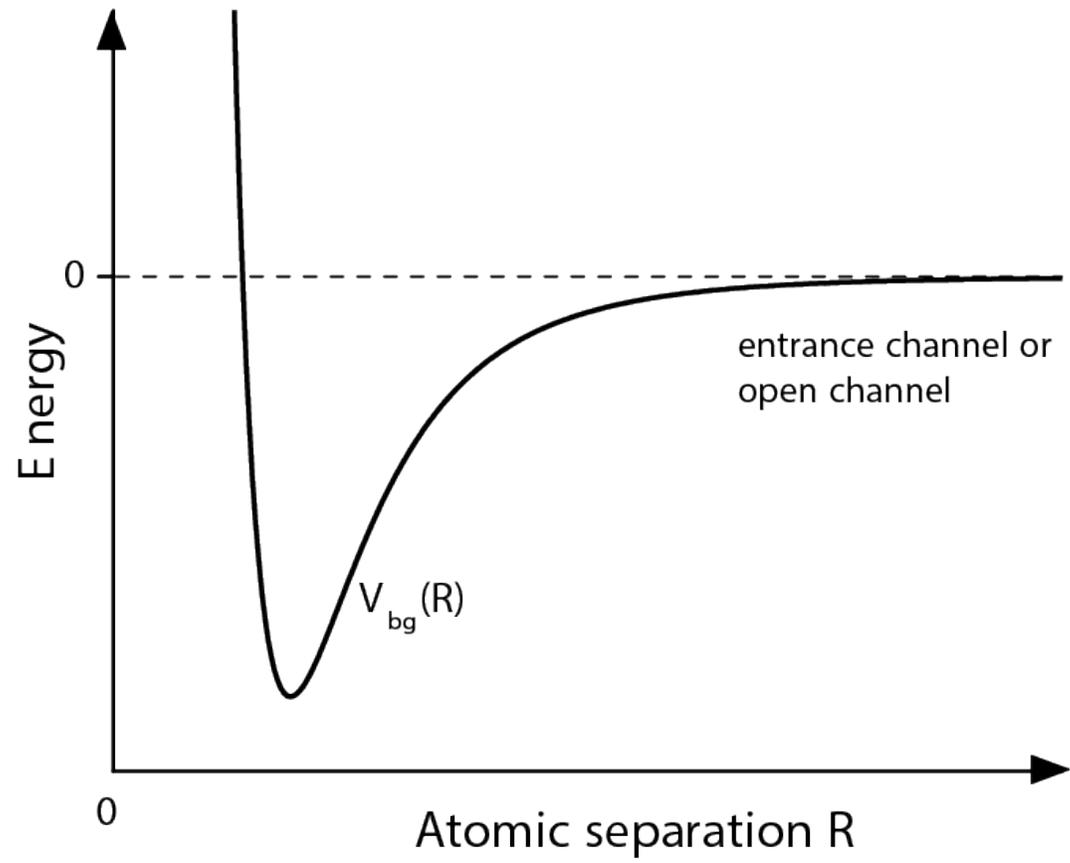
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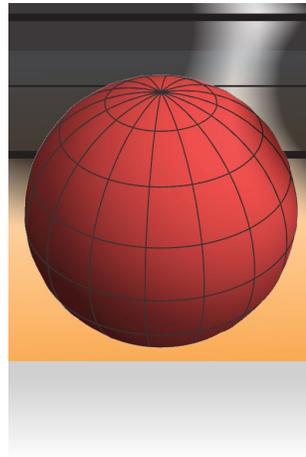
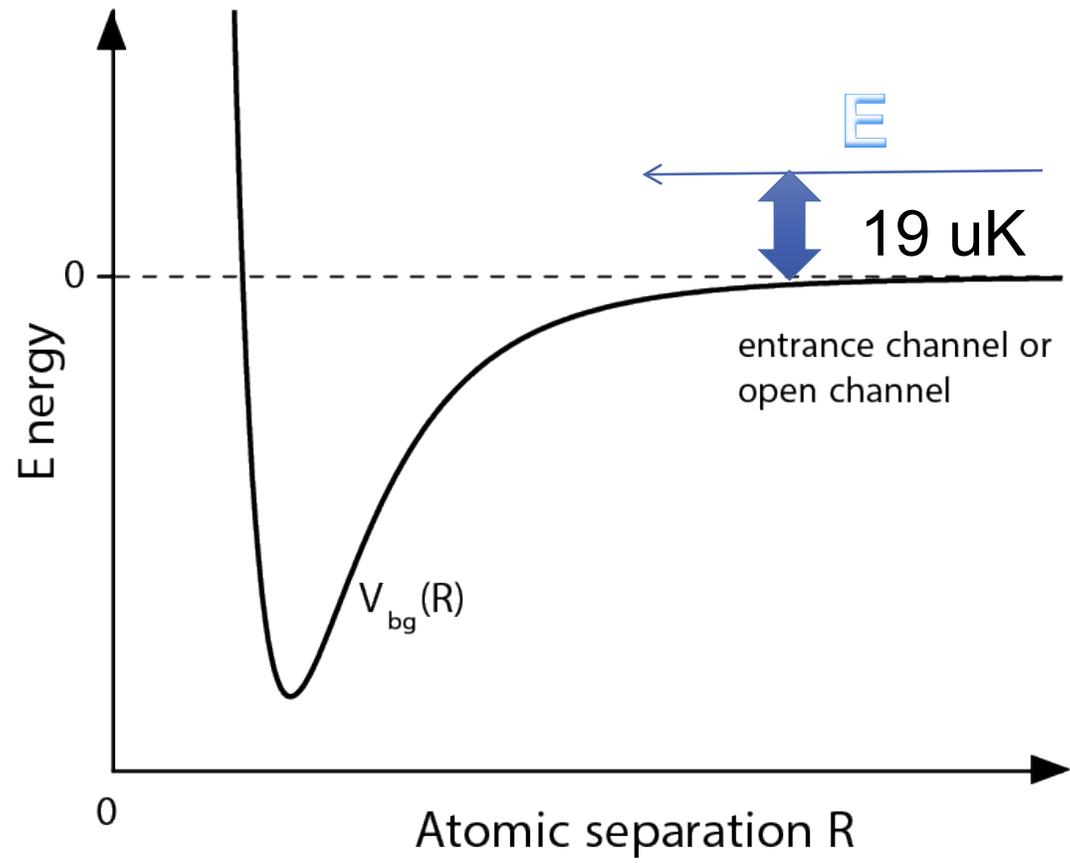


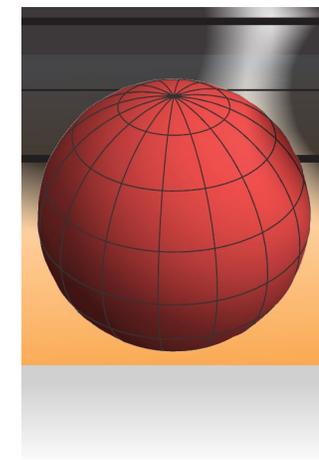
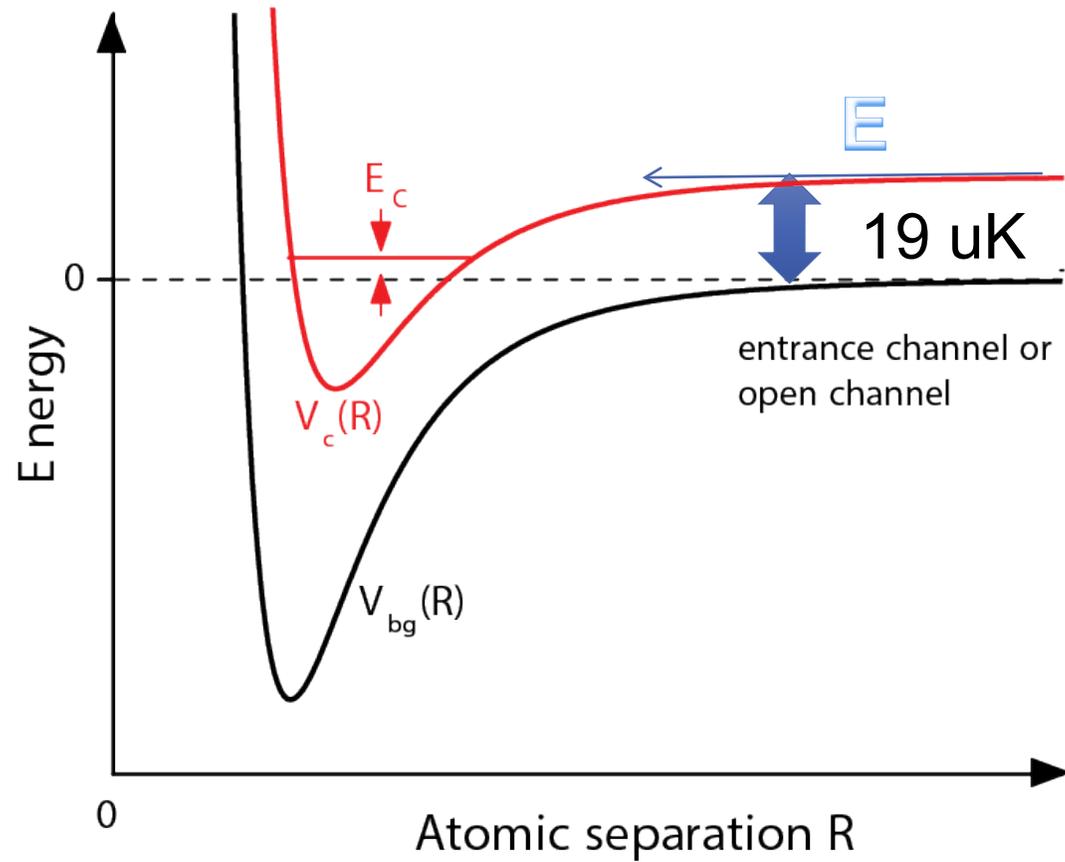
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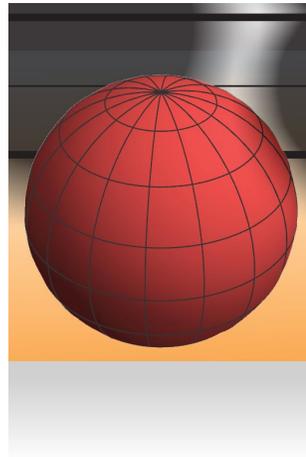
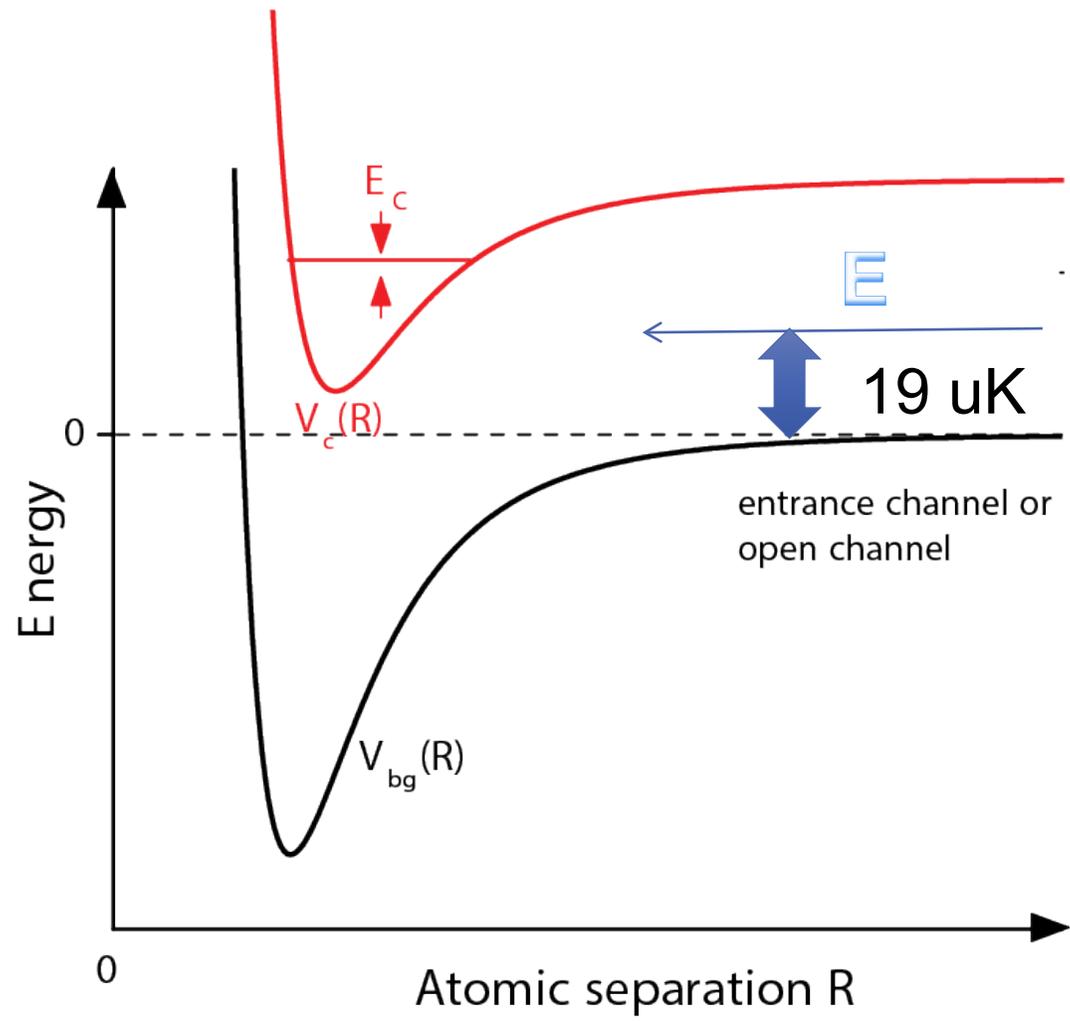


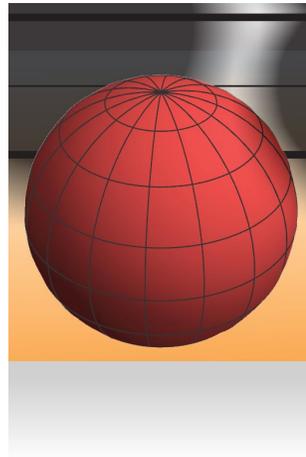
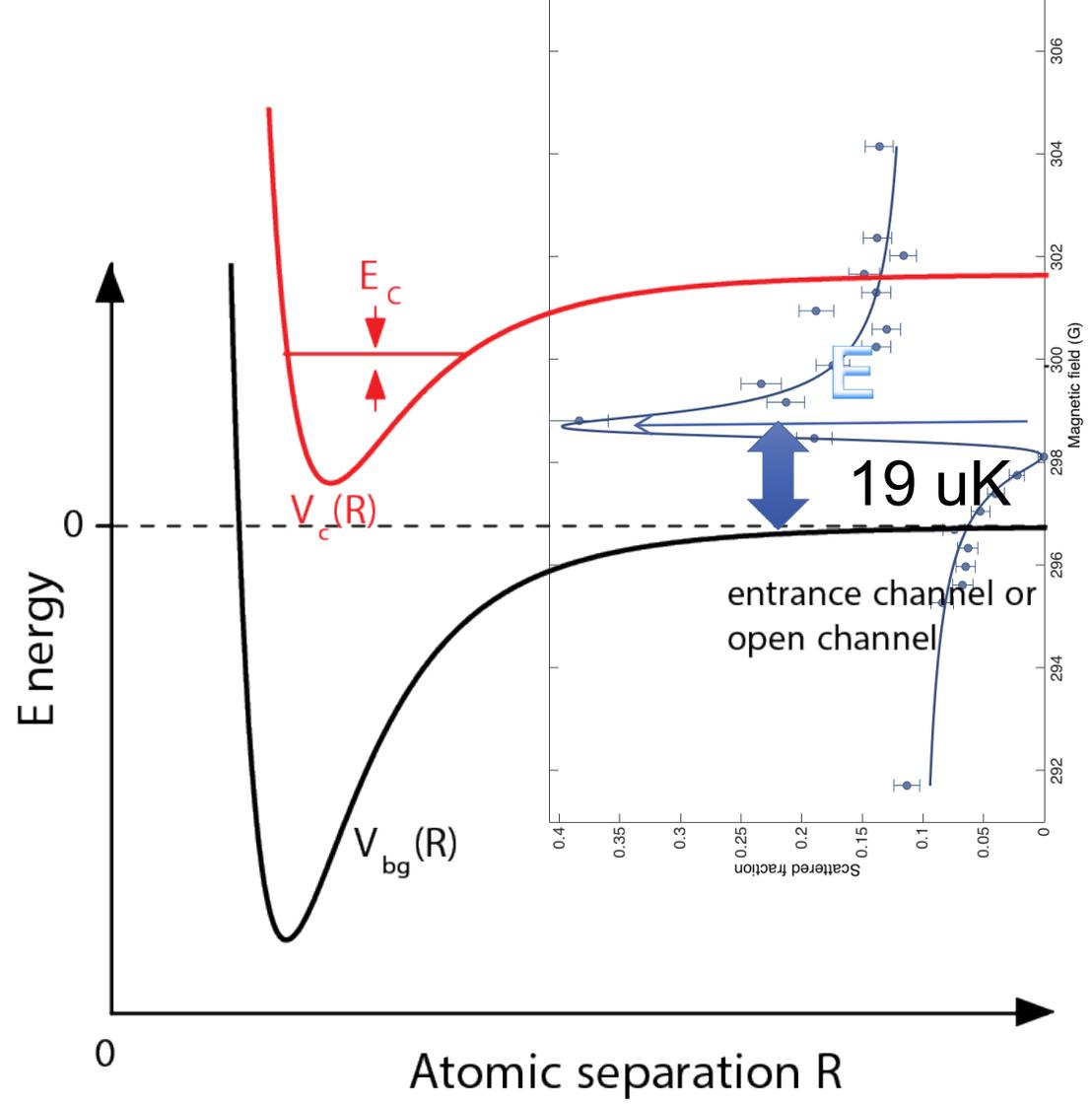
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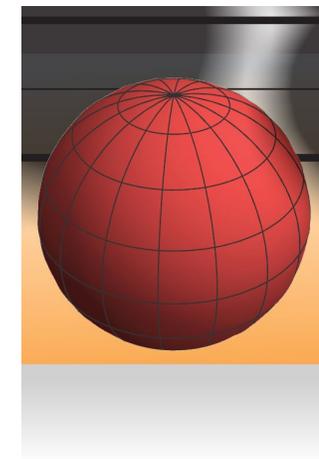
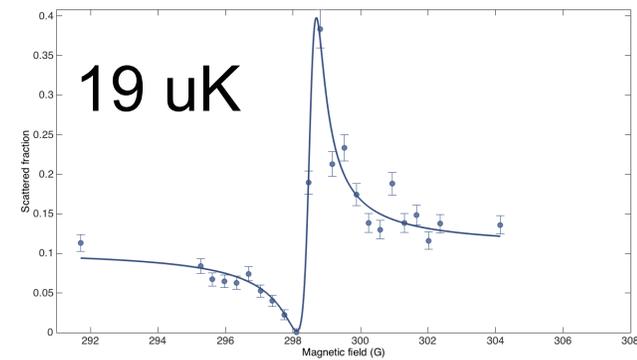
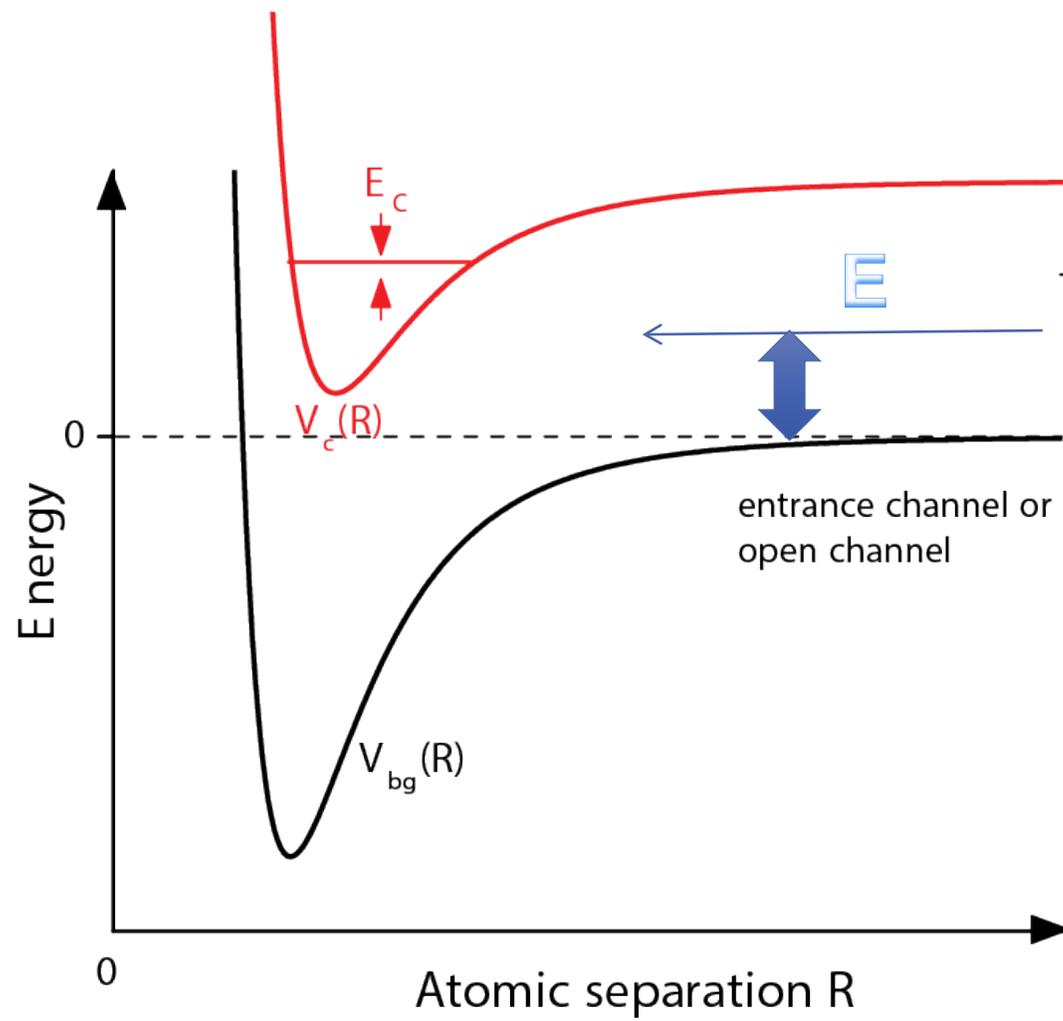


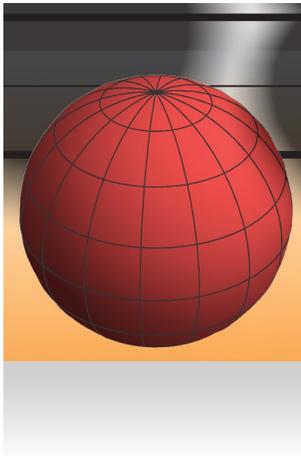
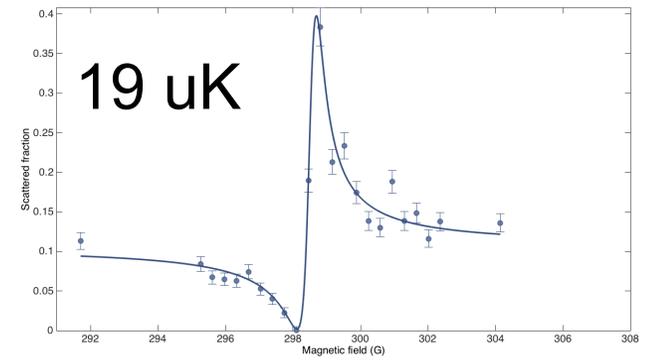
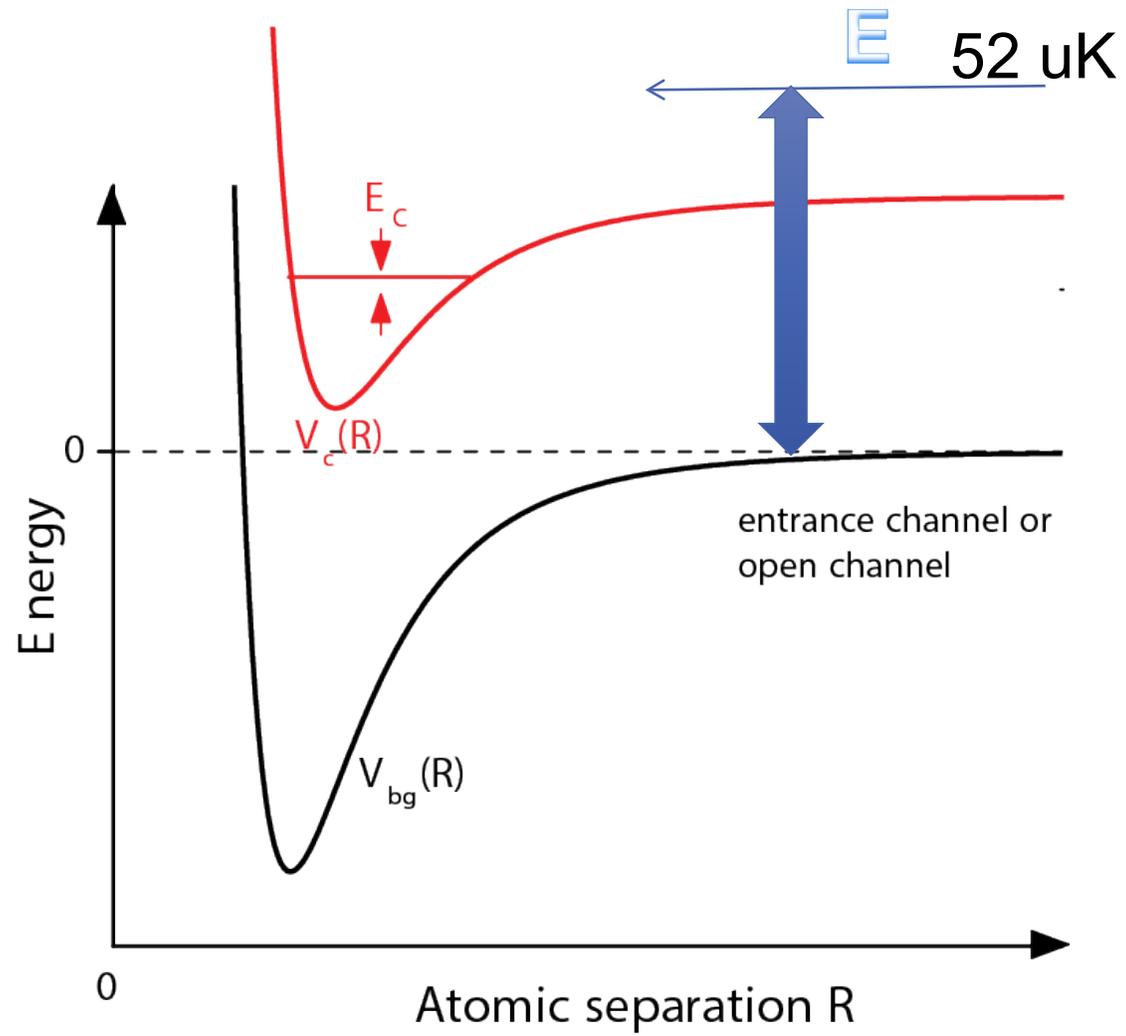


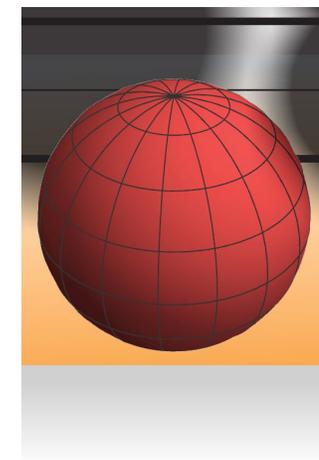
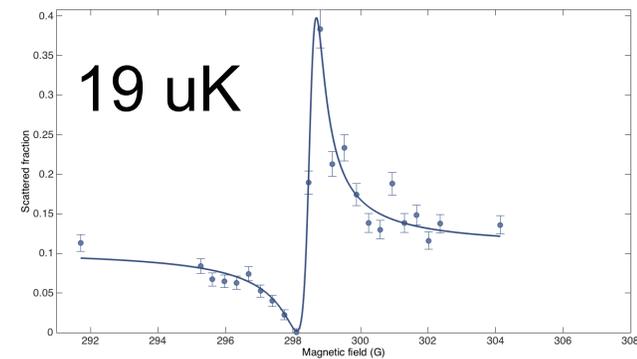
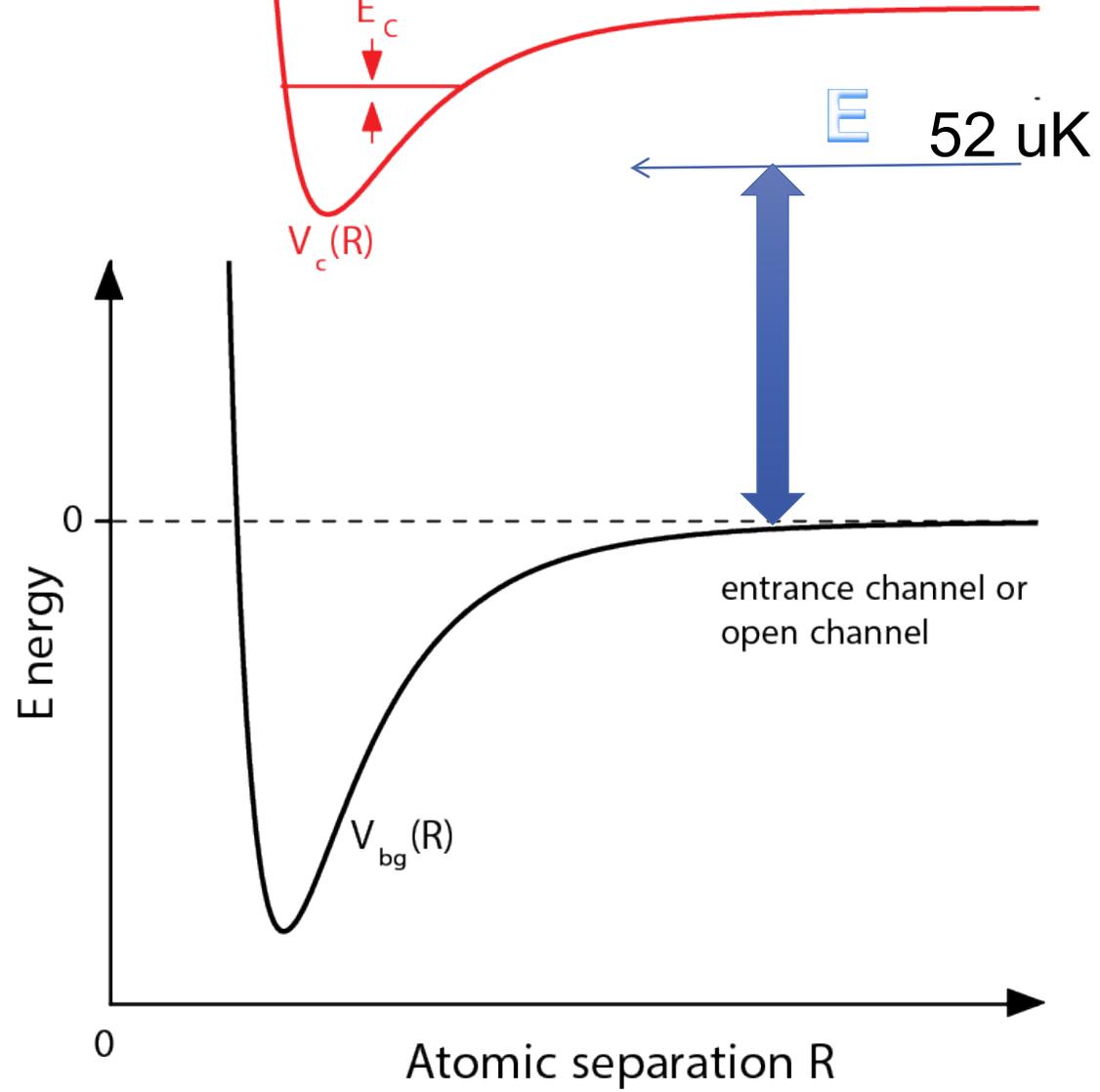


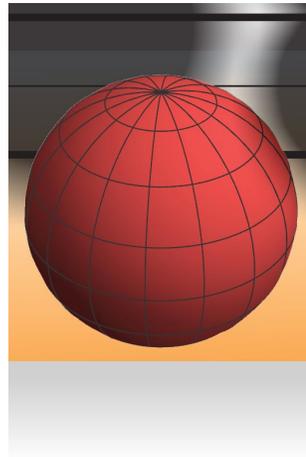
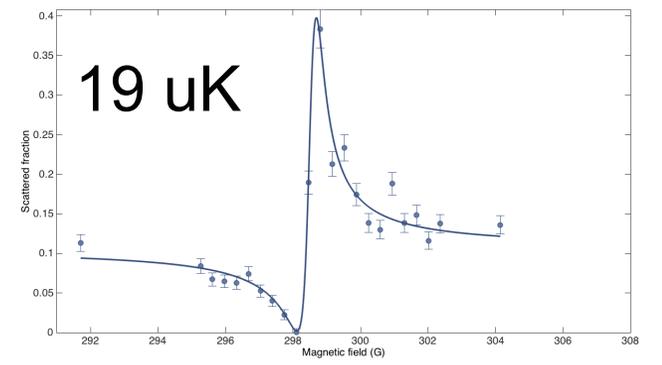
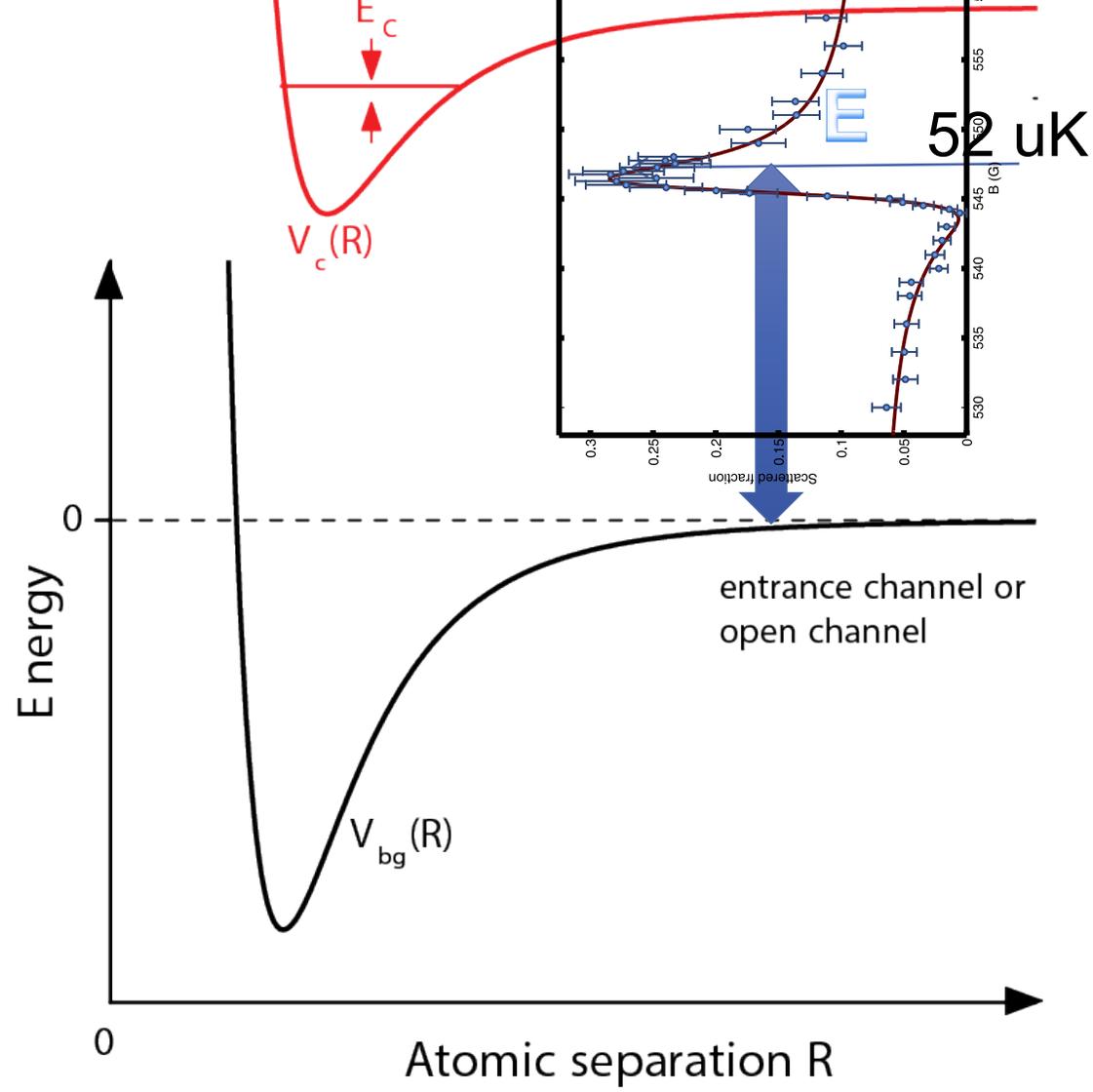


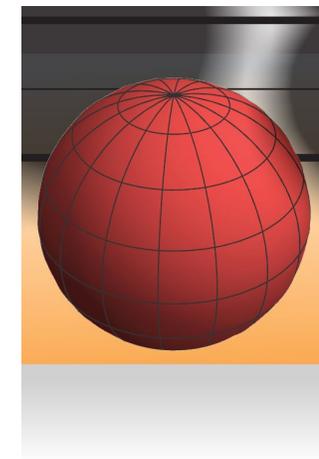
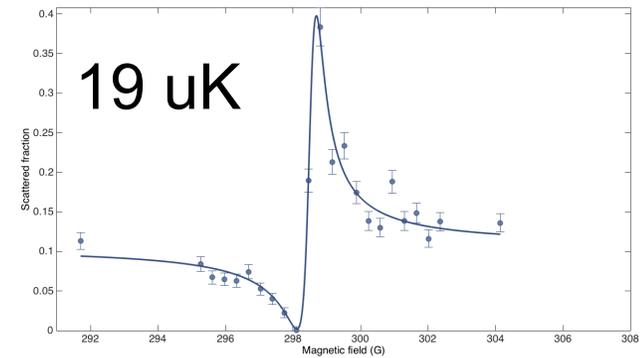
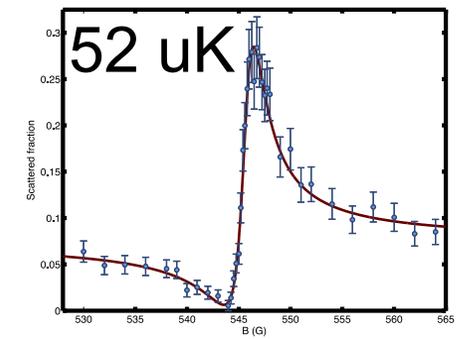
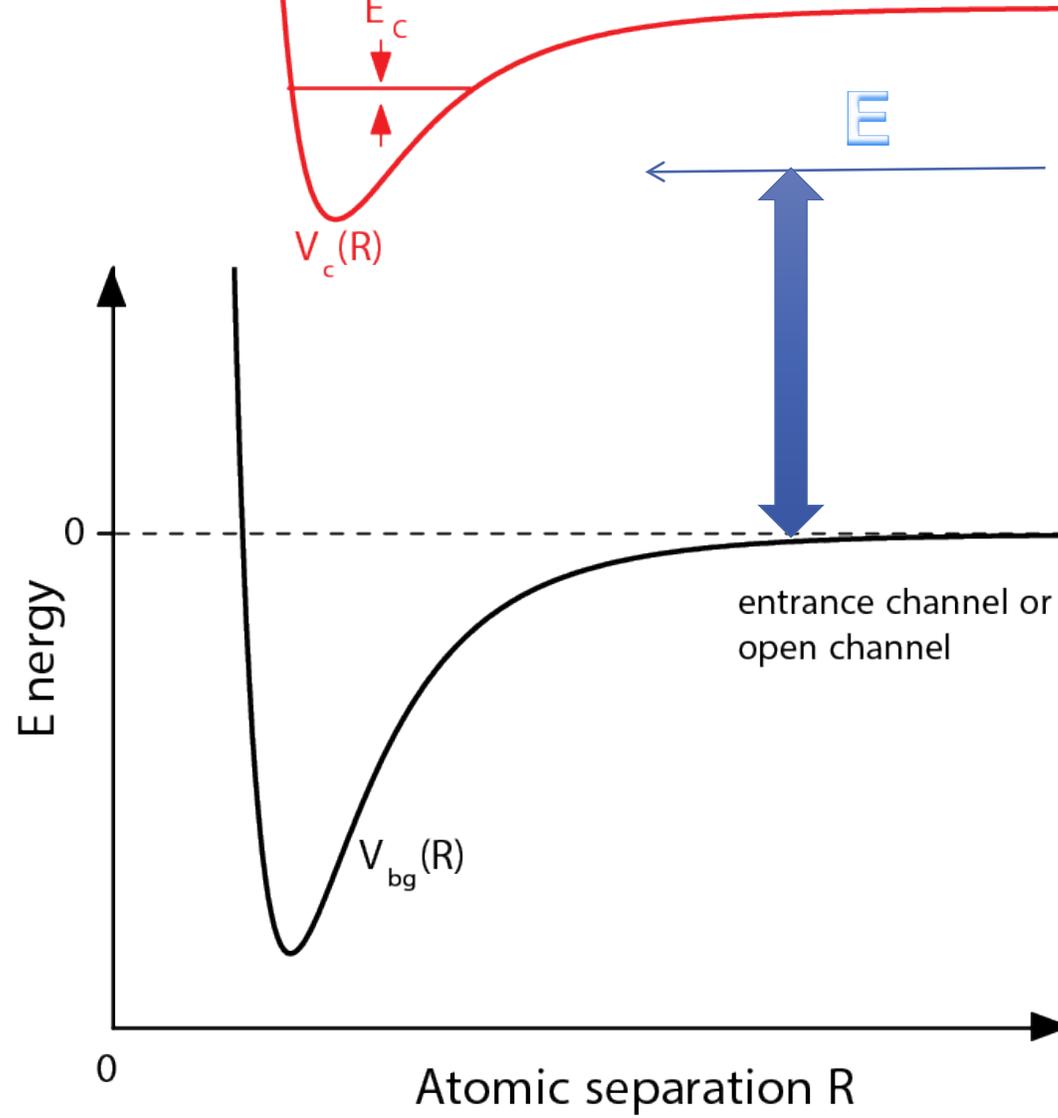


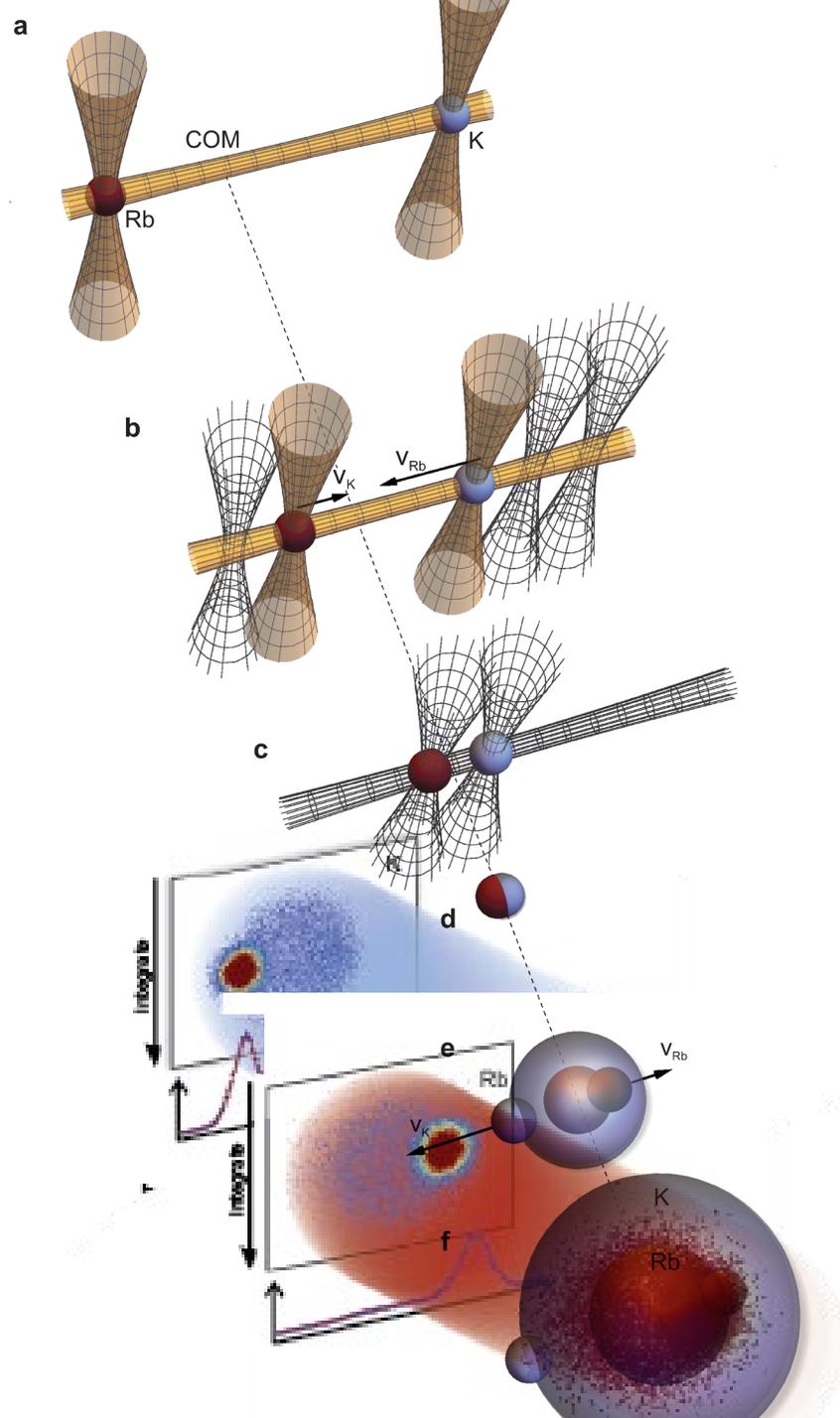




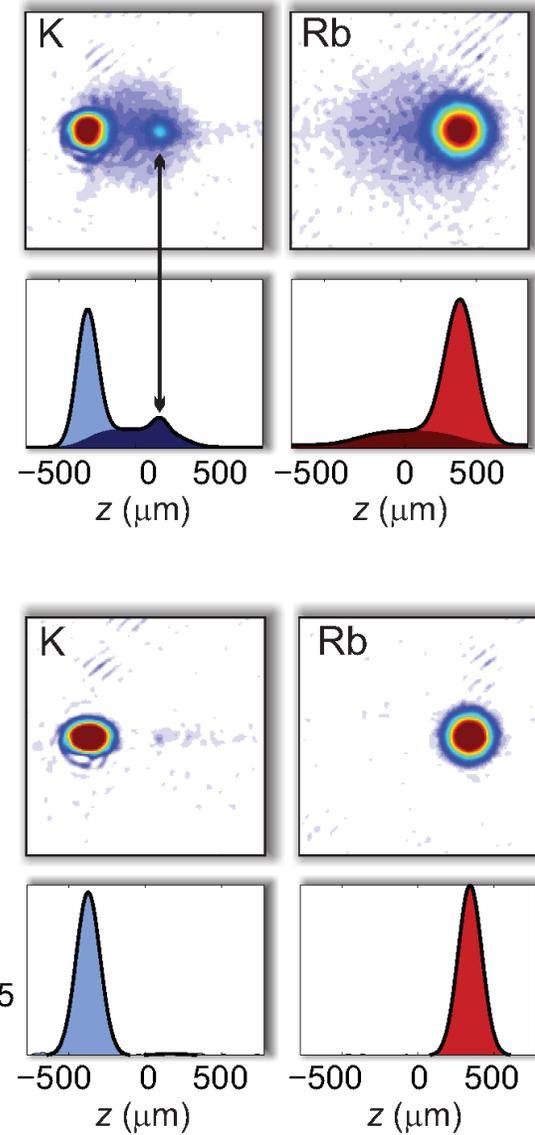
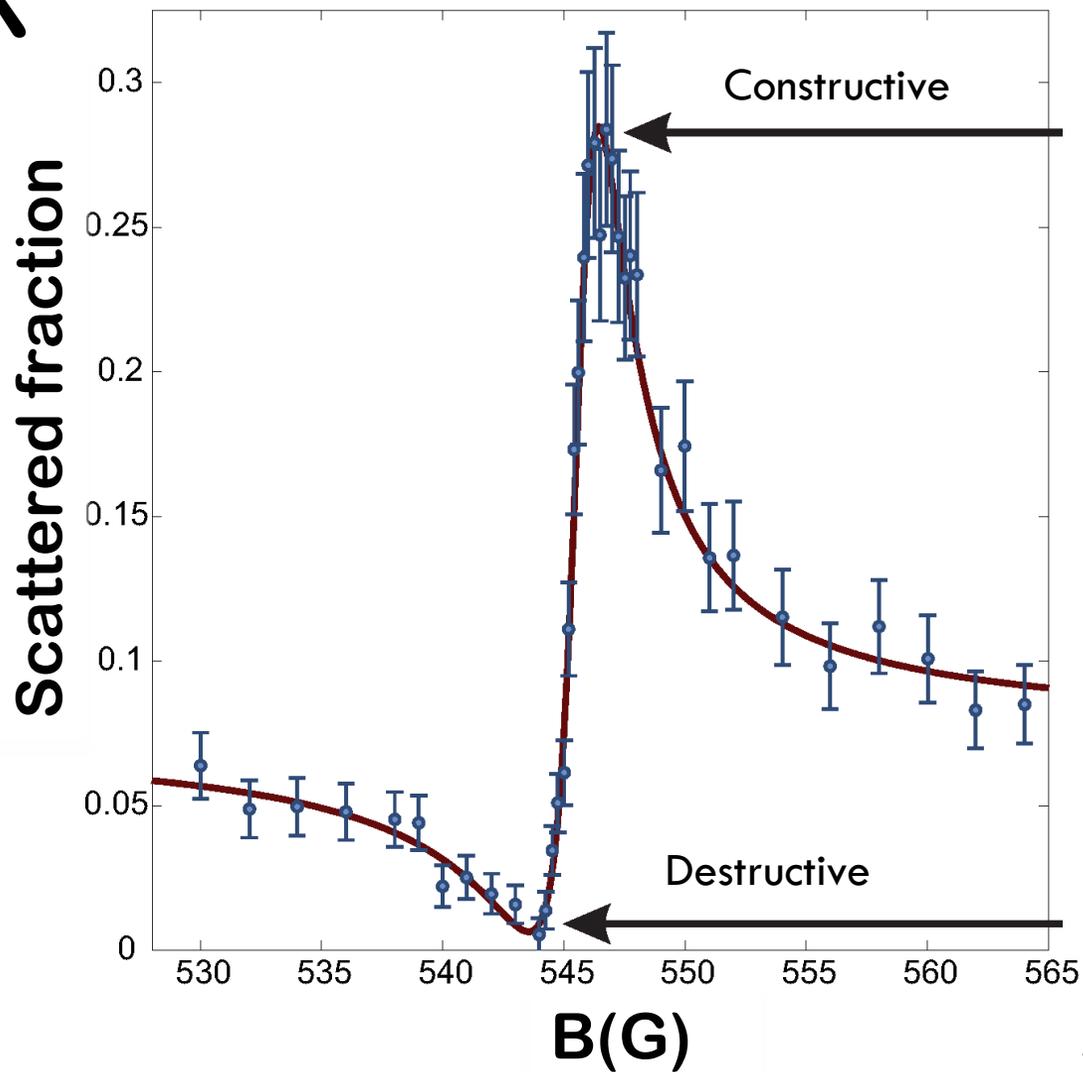
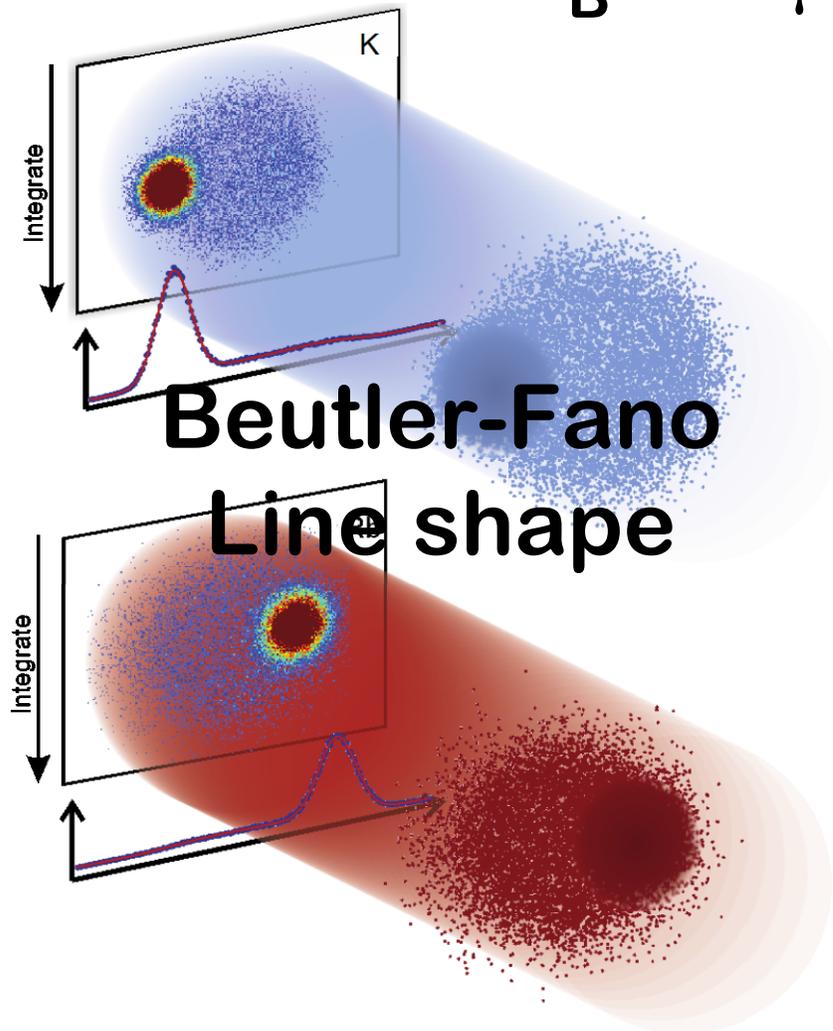






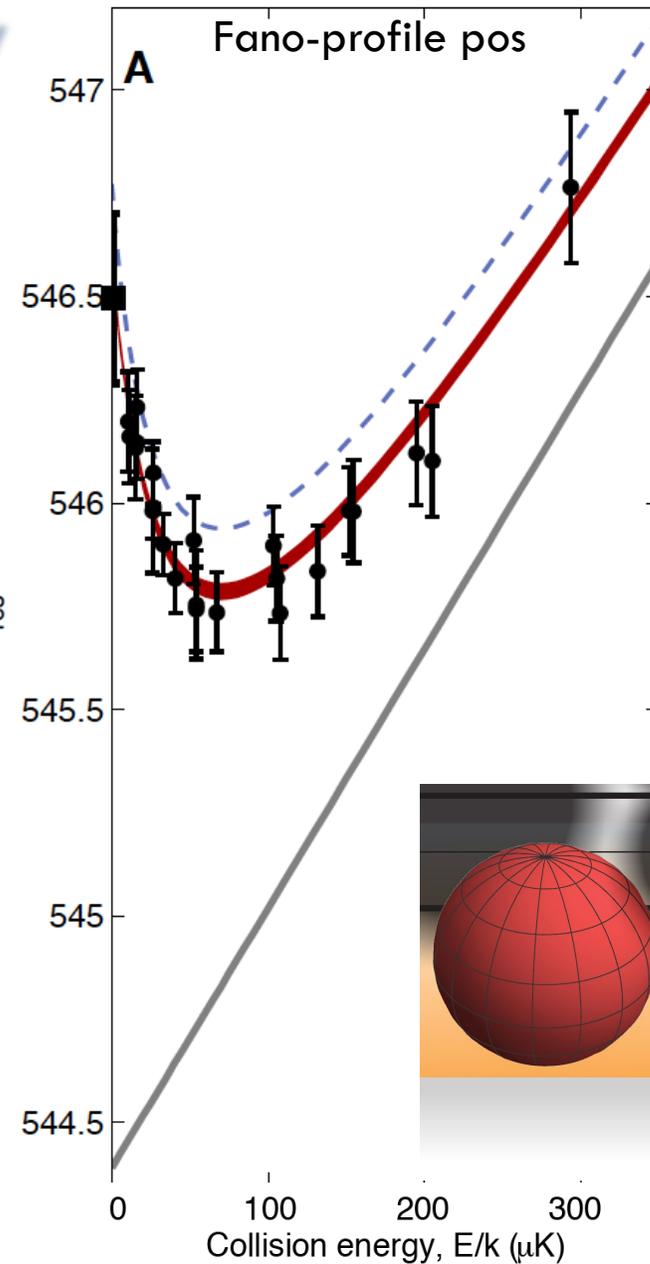
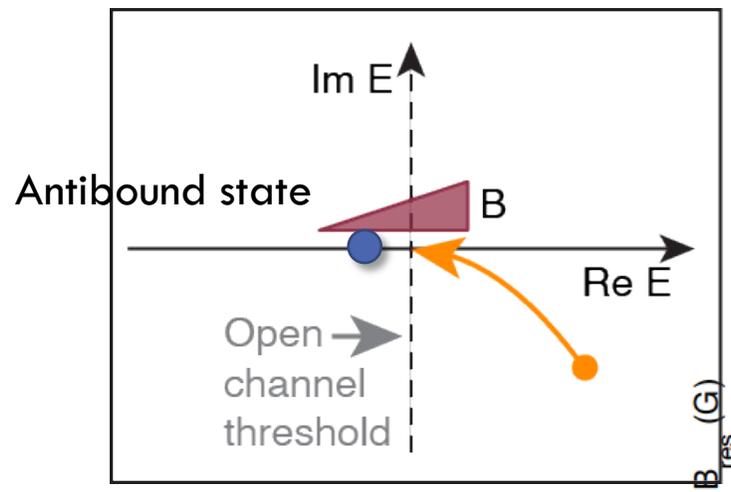


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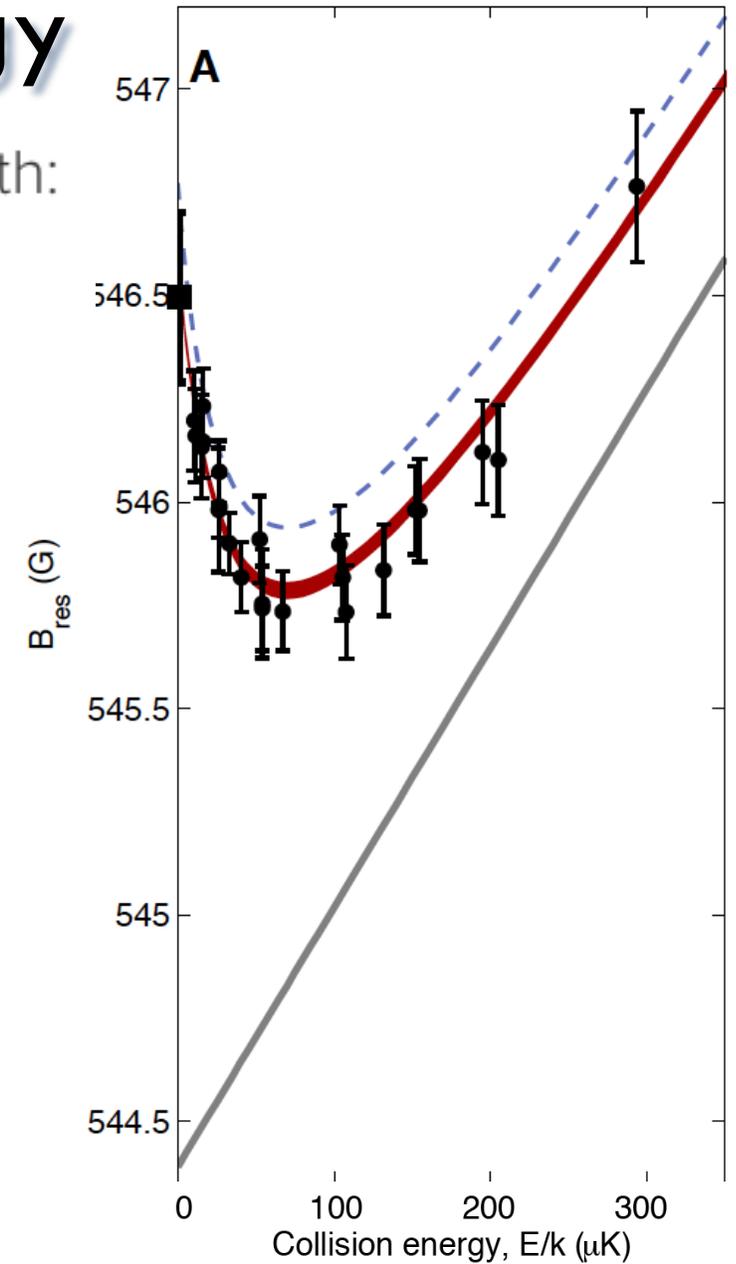
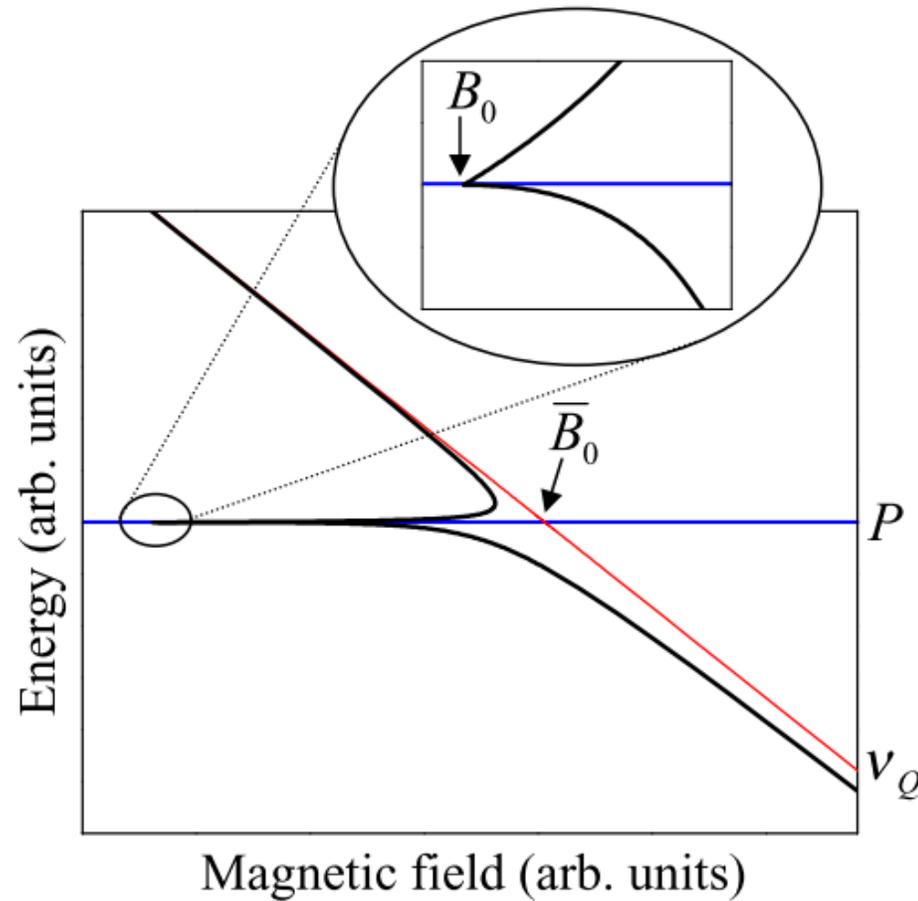
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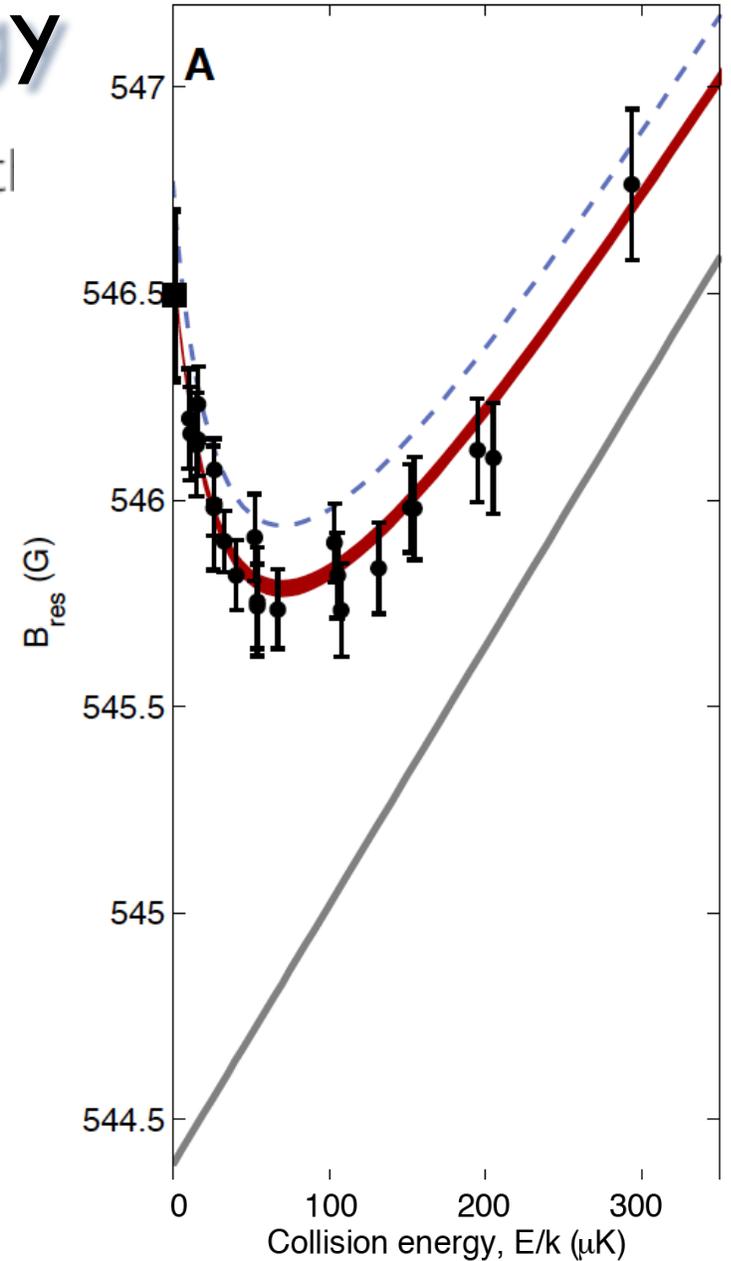
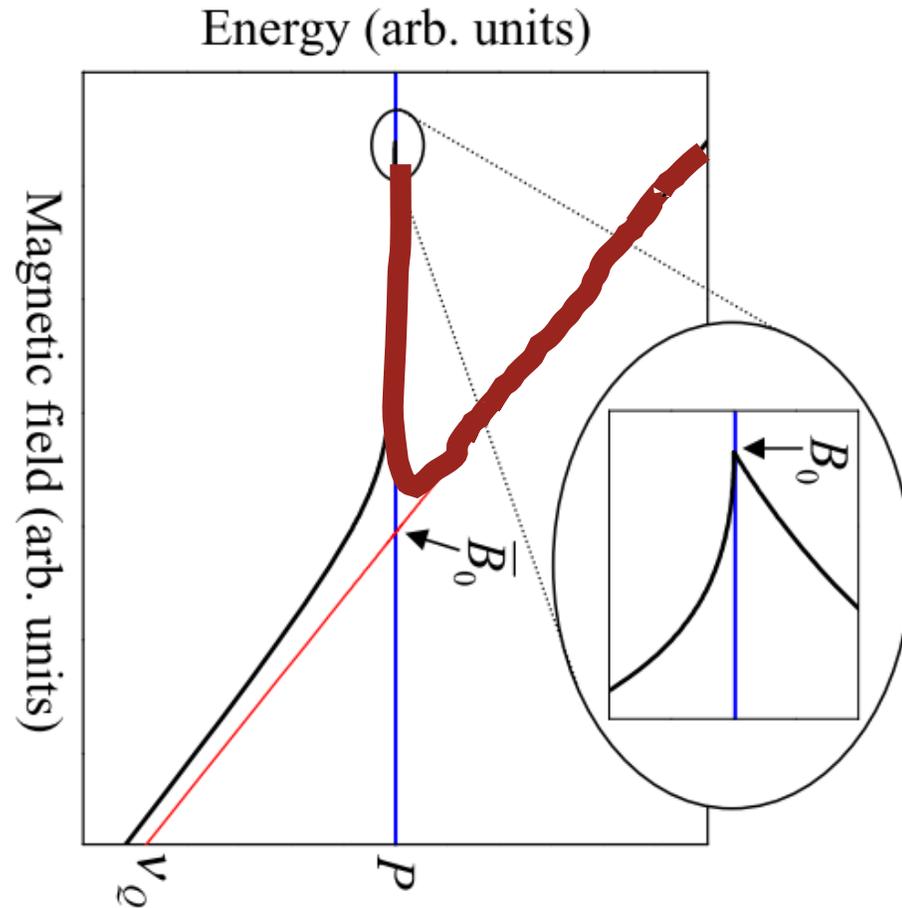
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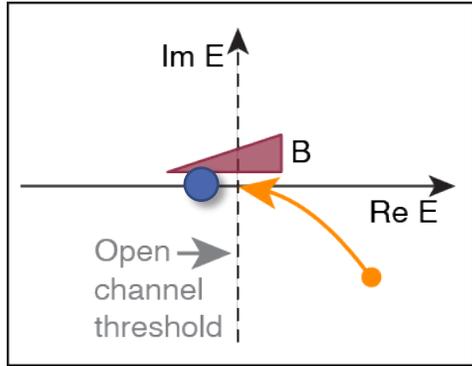
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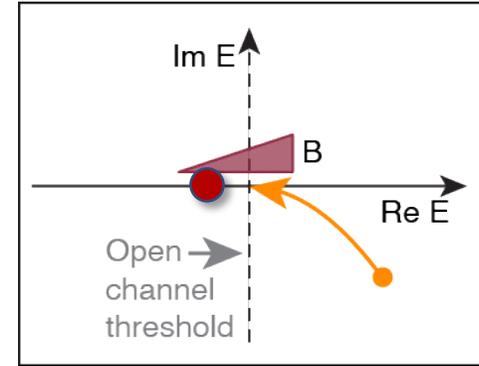
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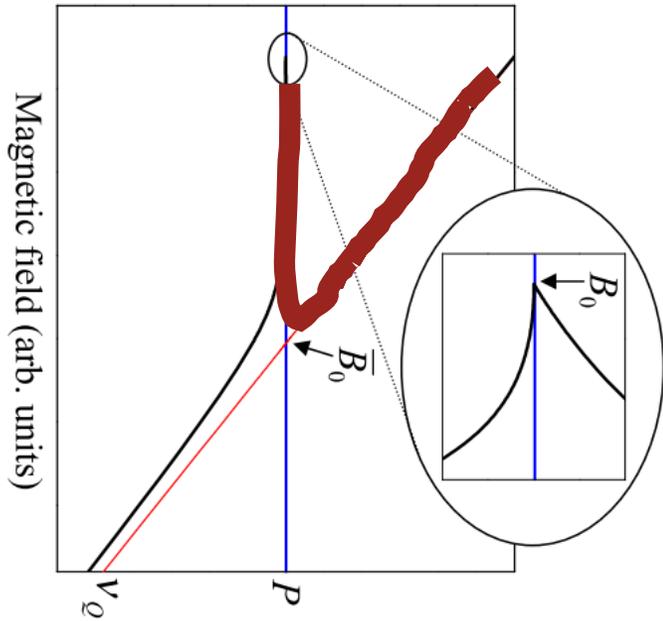
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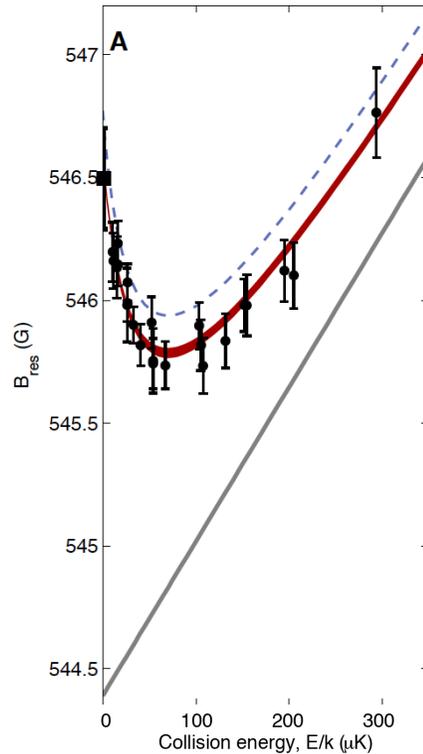
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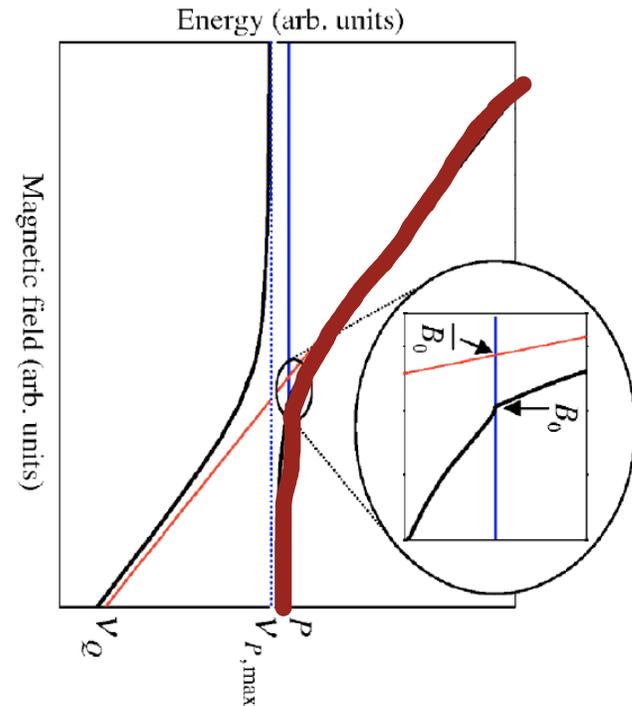
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Experiment



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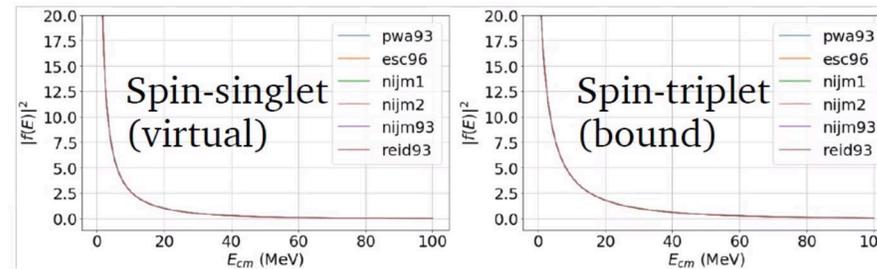


Monday Talk

Deep learning: alternative analysis tool

Benchmarked on the known nucleon-nucleon bound state

Given only the s-wave cross section, the origin of enhancement can be unambiguously identified.



In addition to the near-threshold pole, the S-matrix can have distant singularities on the unphysical sheet.

Use different (unitary, analytic) backgrounds to help DNN distinguish bound and virtual enhancements.

DLBS, YI, TS, AH PRD 102 016024 (2020)
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For near-threshold pole:

$$k \cot \delta \sim -1/a \text{ (constant)}$$

$$|f(k)|^{-2} = |k \cot \delta - ik|^2 \sim \frac{1}{a^2} + k^2$$

There is no way to discriminate a bound state pole enhancement with a virtual enhancement using only $|f(k)|^2$ on the scattering region.

$$S(k) = \exp \left[2i\delta_{bg}(k) \right] \frac{k + i\gamma}{k - i\gamma}$$

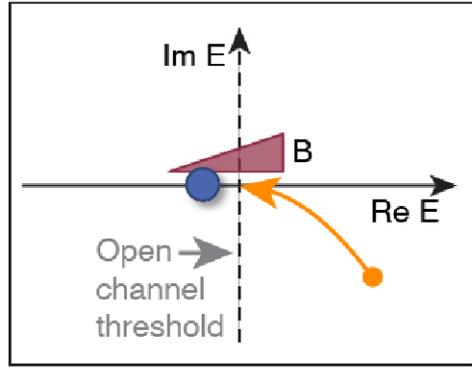
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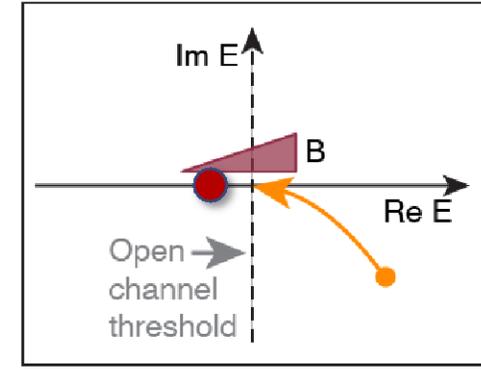
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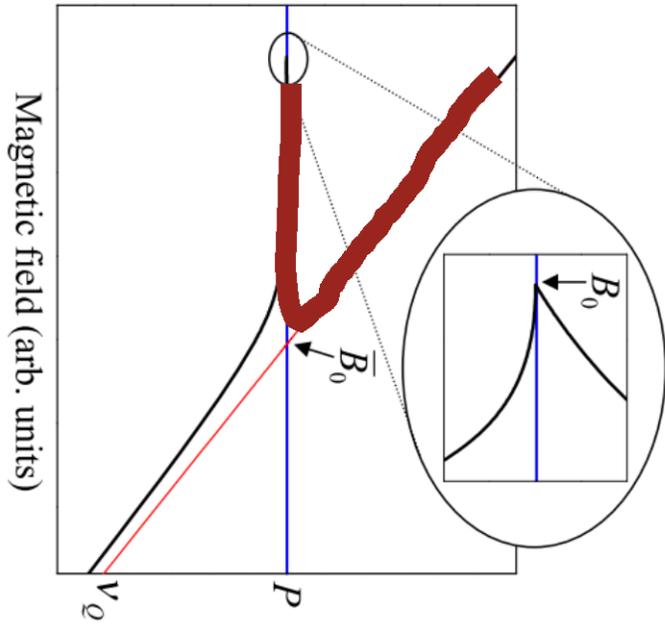
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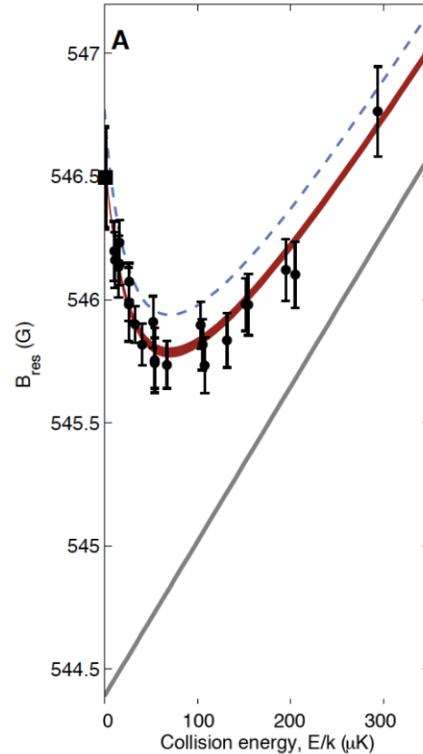
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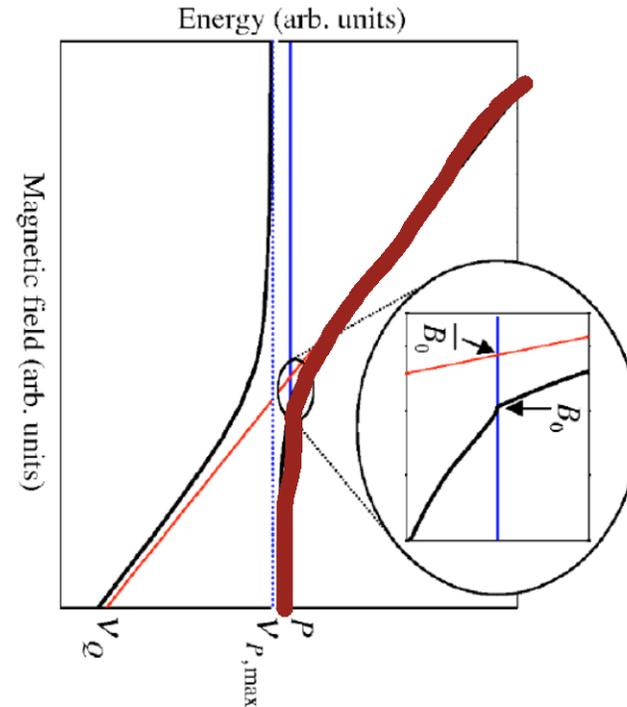
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Experiment



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Microscopy of an ultranarrow Feshbach resonance using a laser-based atom collider: A quantum defect theory analysis

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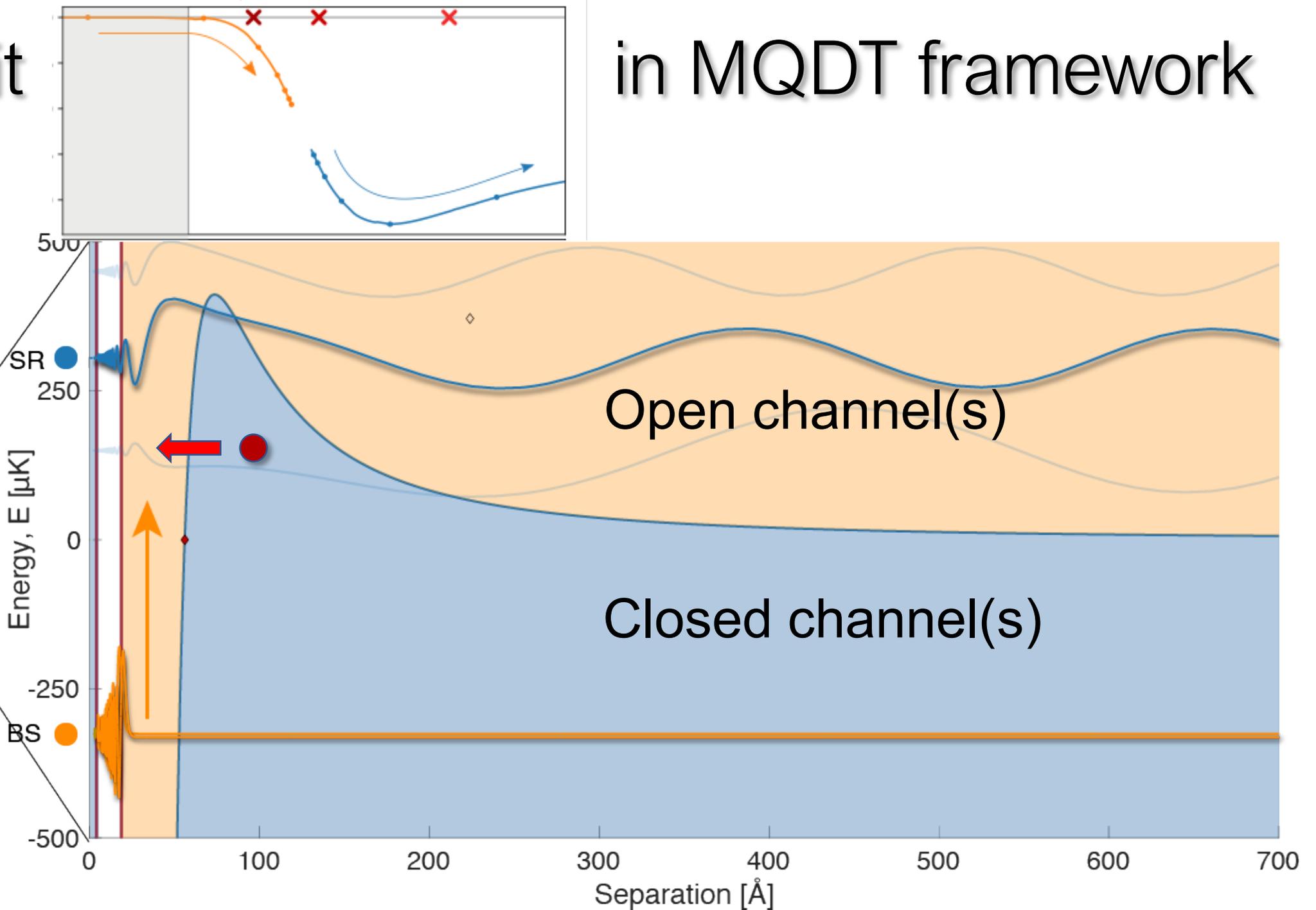
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We employ a quantum defect theory framework to provide a detailed analysis of the interplay between a magnetic Feshbach resonance and a shape resonance in cold collisions of ultracold ^{87}Rb atoms as captured in recent experiments using a laser-based collider [M. Chilcott *et al.*, [Phys. Rev. Research 3, 033209 \(2021\)](#)]. By exerting control over a parameter space spanned by both collision energy and magnetic field, the width of a Feshbach resonance can be tuned over several orders of magnitude. We apply a quantum defect theory specialized for ultracold atomic collisions to fully describe of the experimental observations. While the width of a Feshbach resonance generally increases with collision energy, its coincidence with a shape resonance leads to a significant additional boost. By conducting experiments at a collision energy matching the shape resonance and using the shape resonance as a magnifying lens, we demonstrate a feature broadening to a magnetic width of 8 G compared to a predicted Feshbach resonance width much less than 0.1 mG.

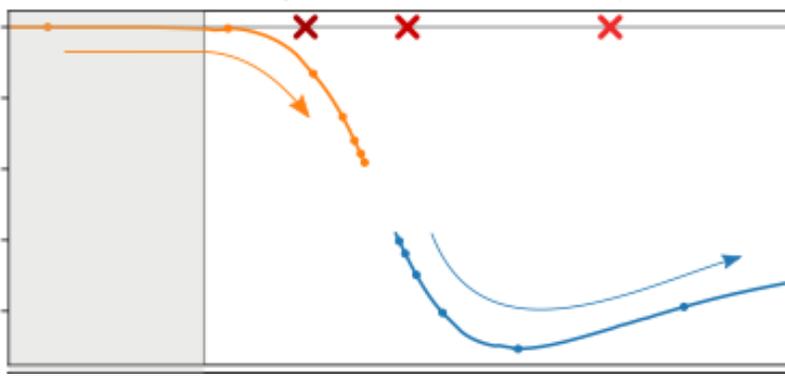


Revisit

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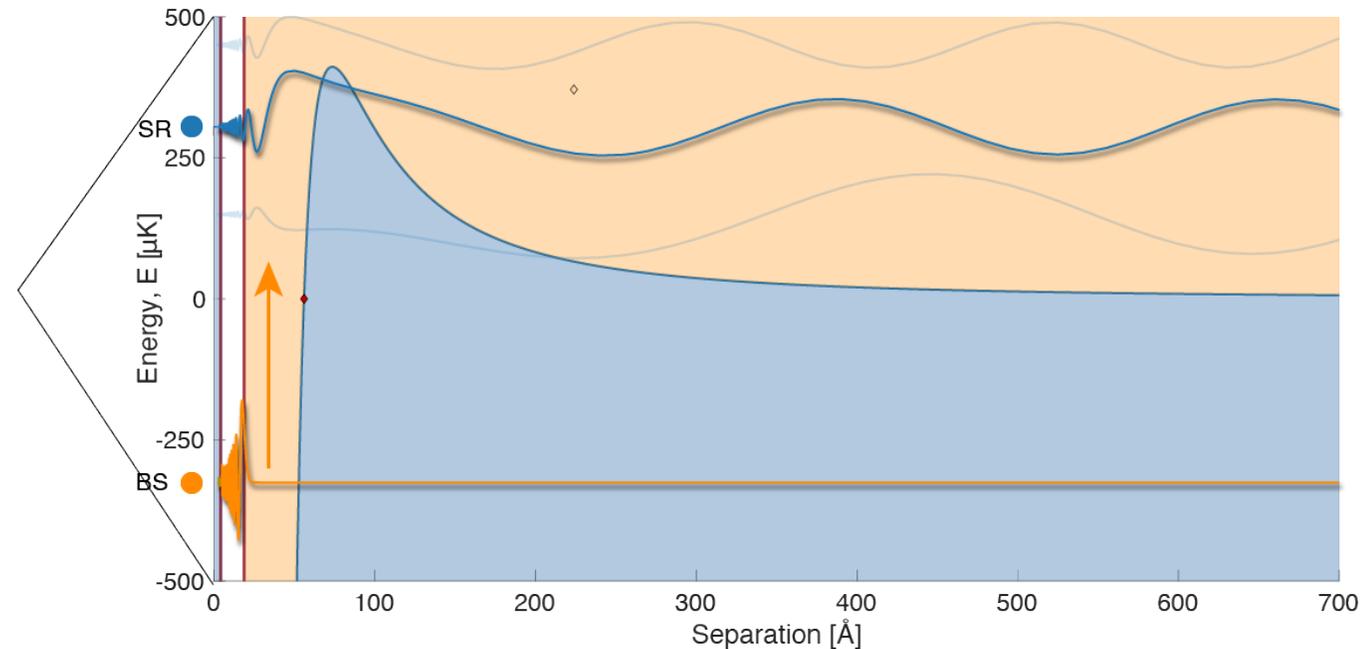


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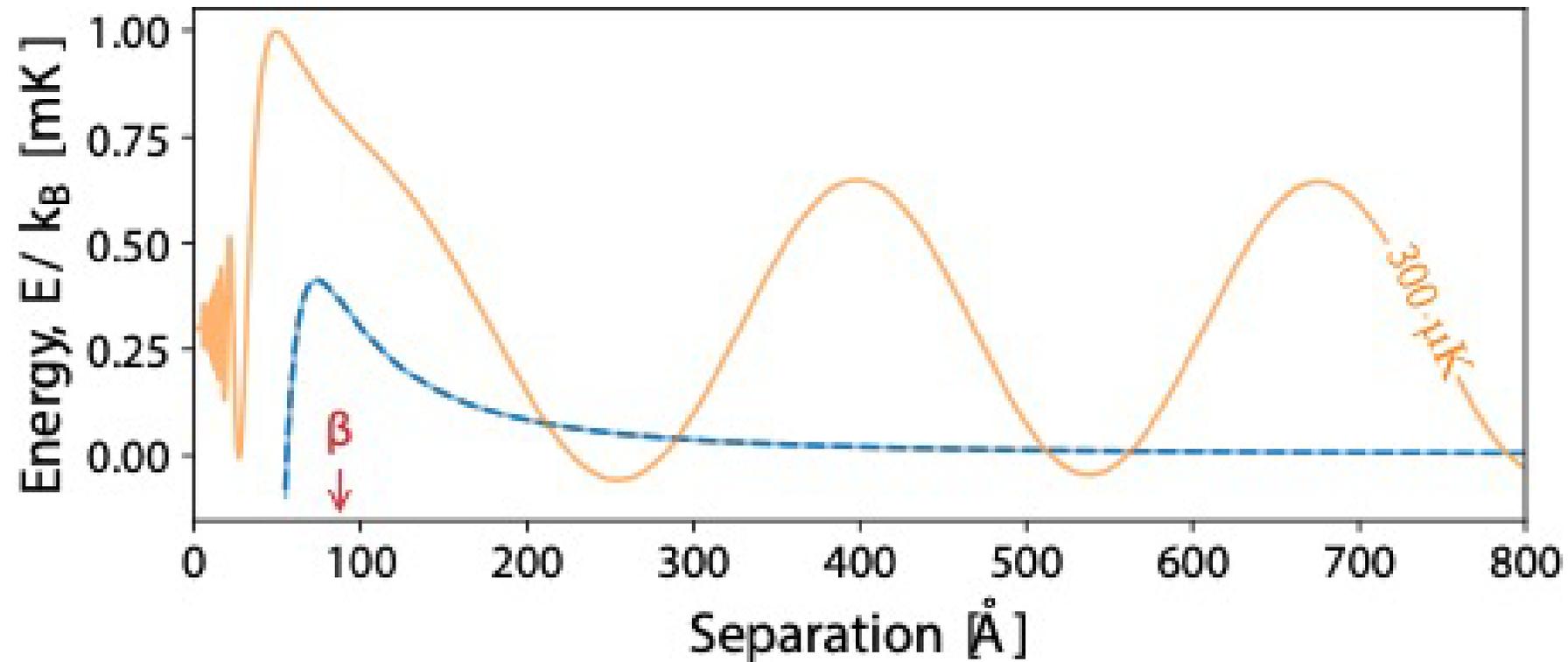
in MQDT framework

- Things only get complicated at short range
- Complicated coupled multichannel short-range interaction can be captured by a single **energy-independent** quantity



unlocks QDT's use of only the long-range vdW potential

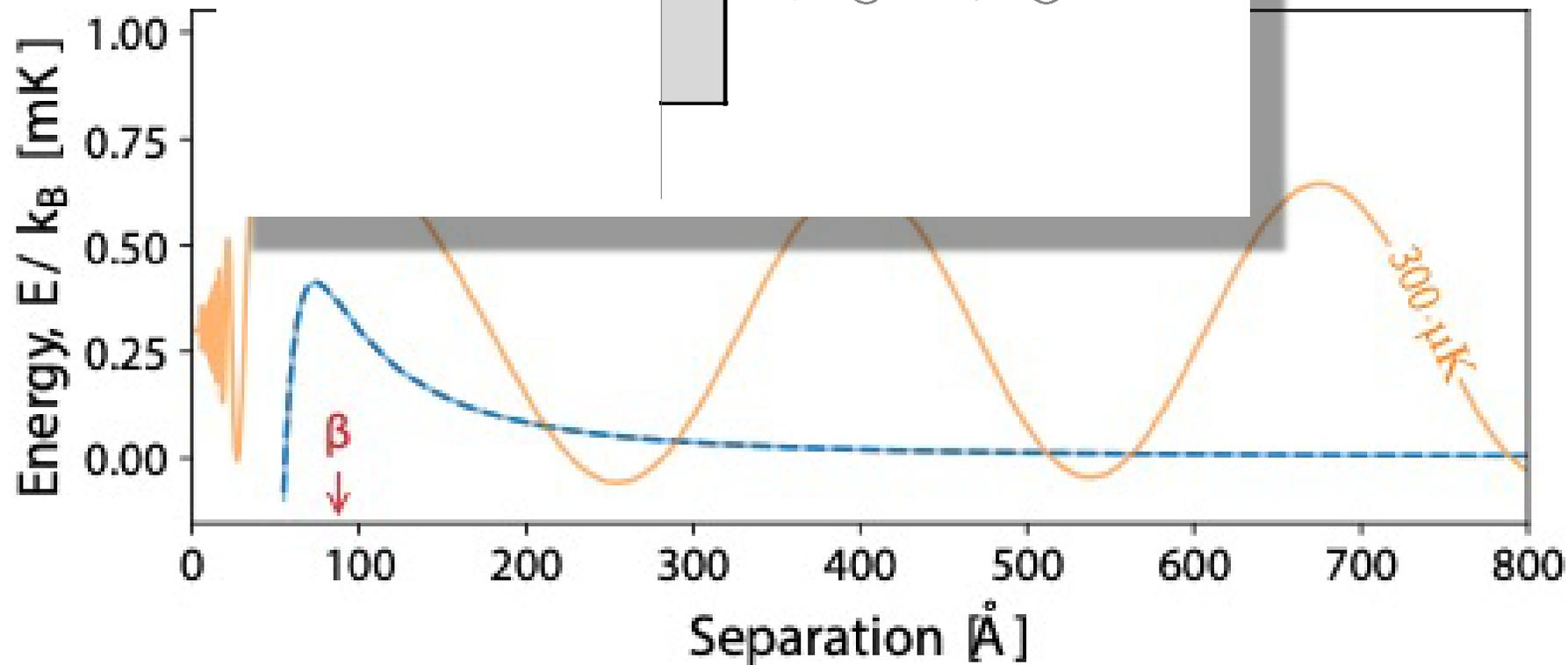
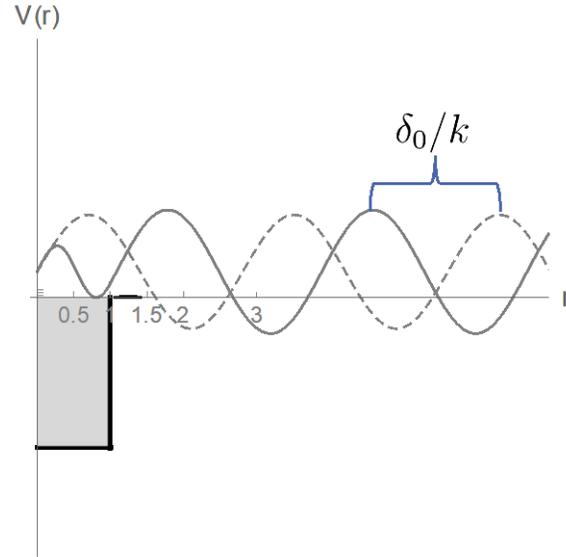
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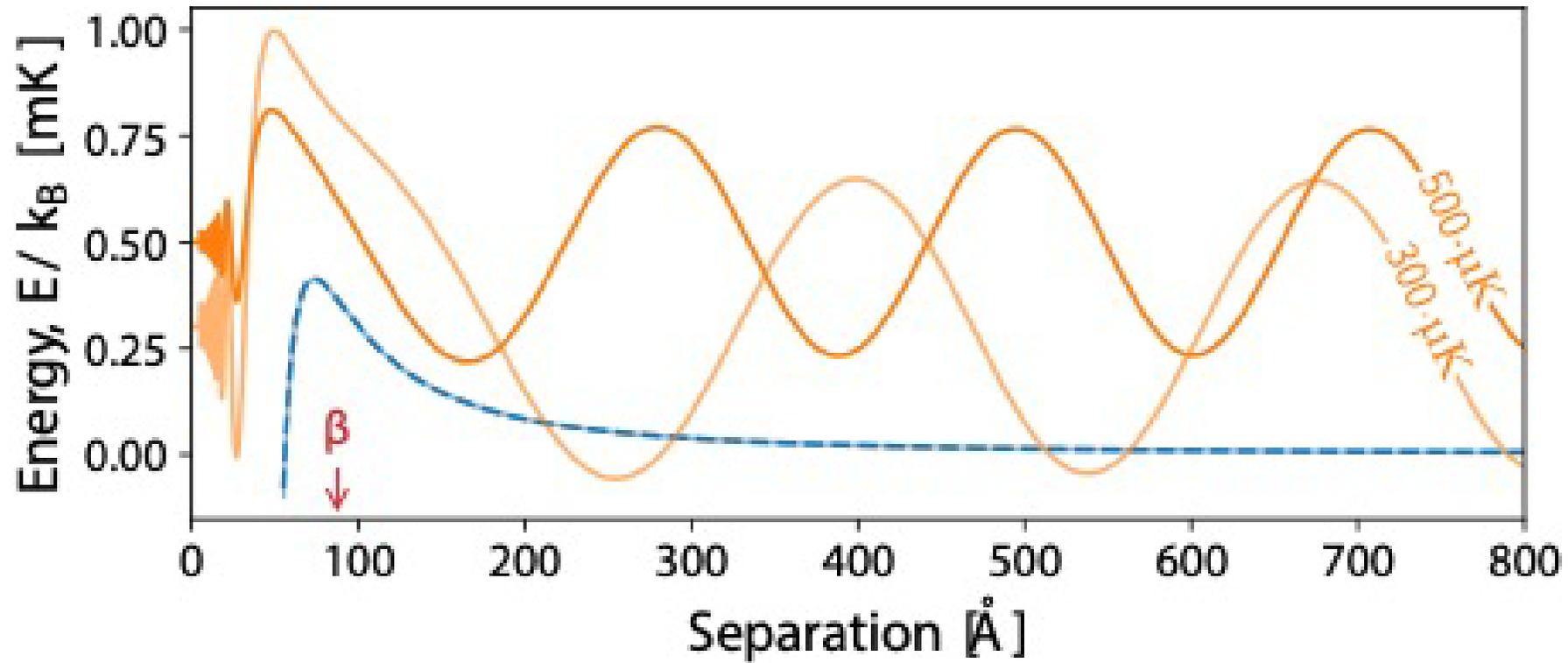
Sine at long range (phase shifted)

Phase shift with respect to free space

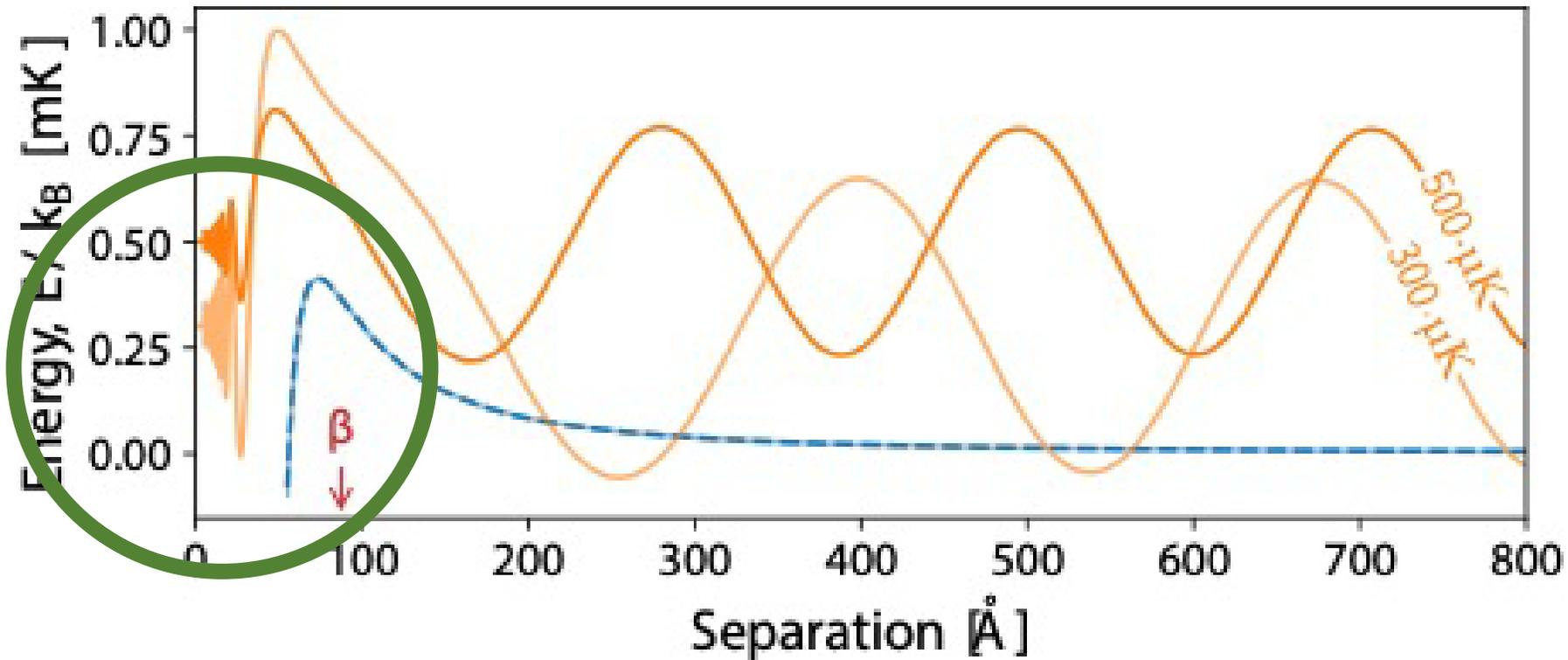
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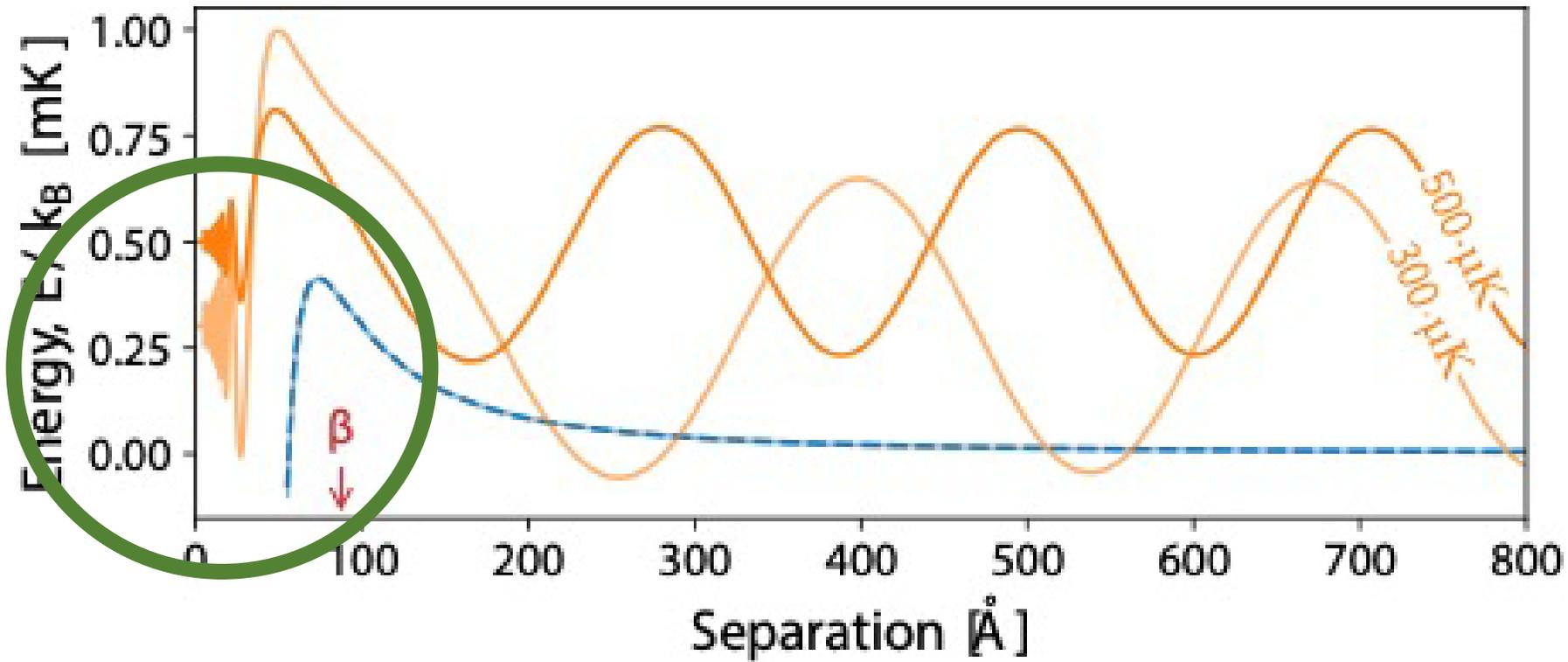


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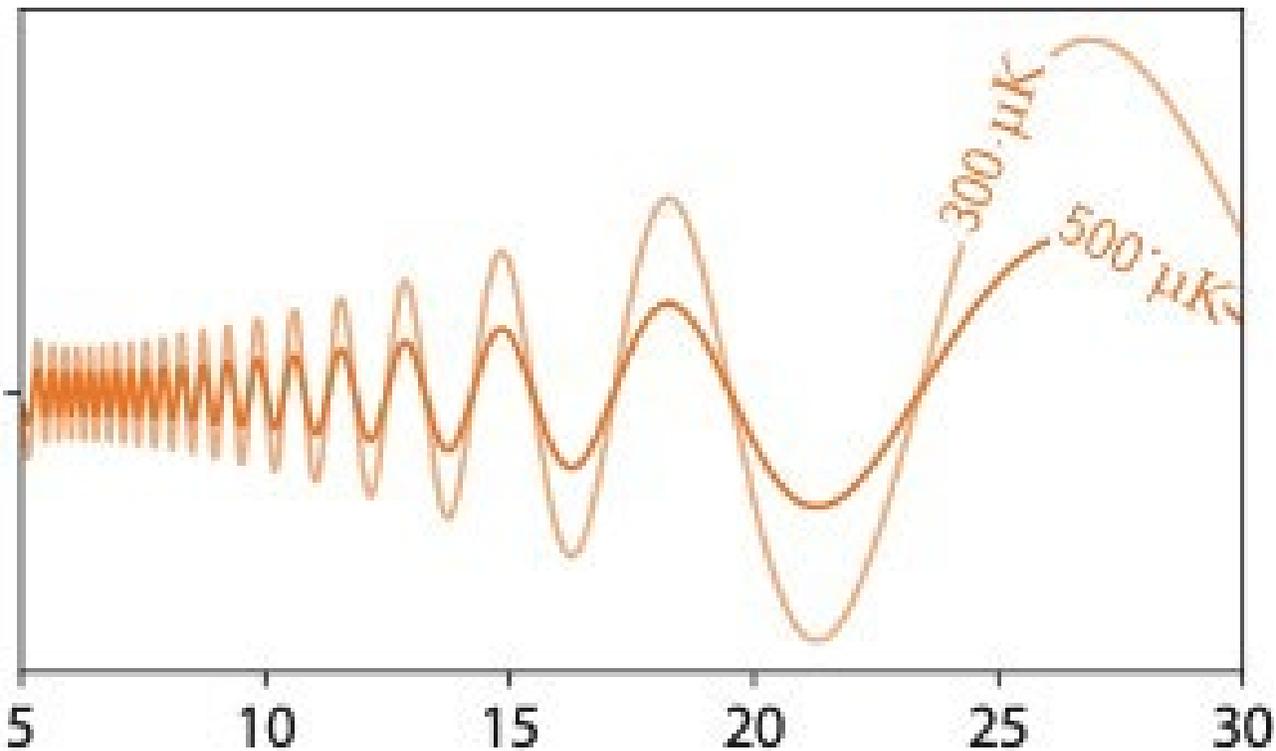


What about short range where well is VERY deep?

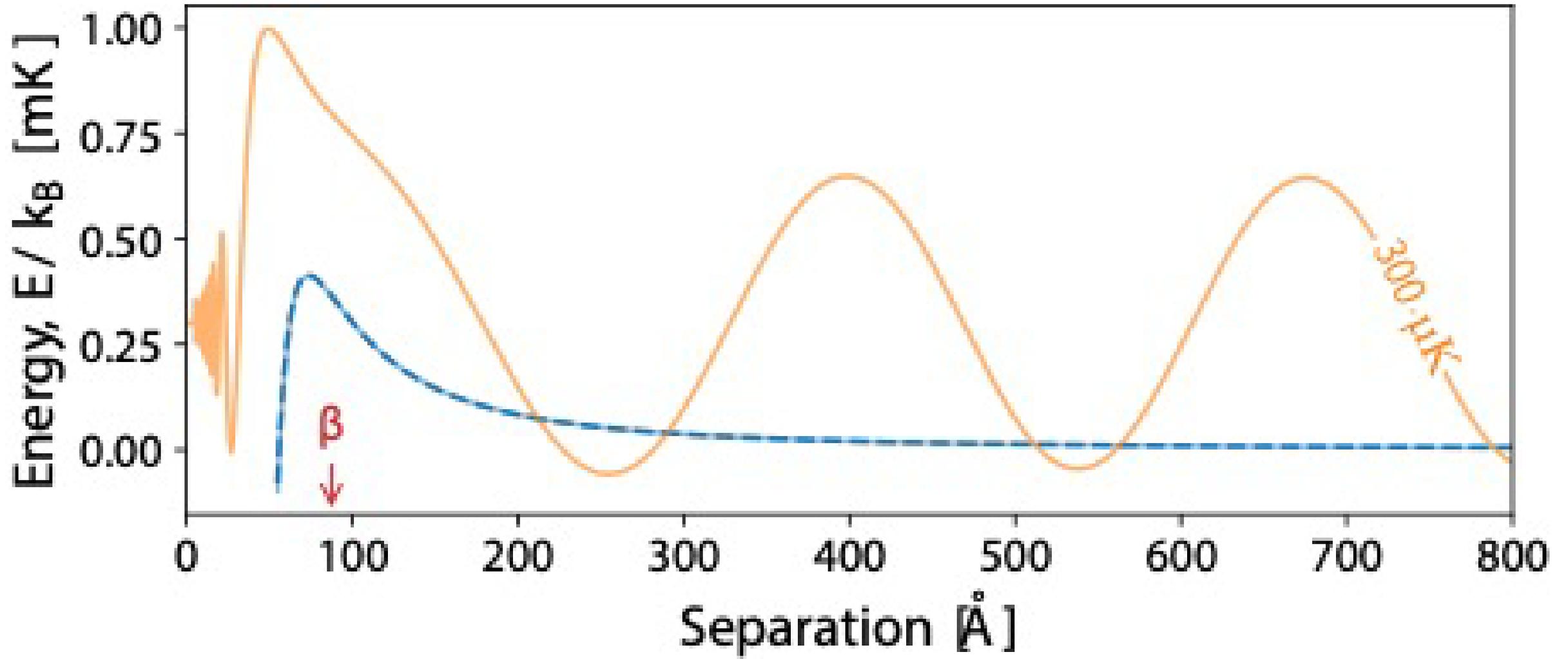
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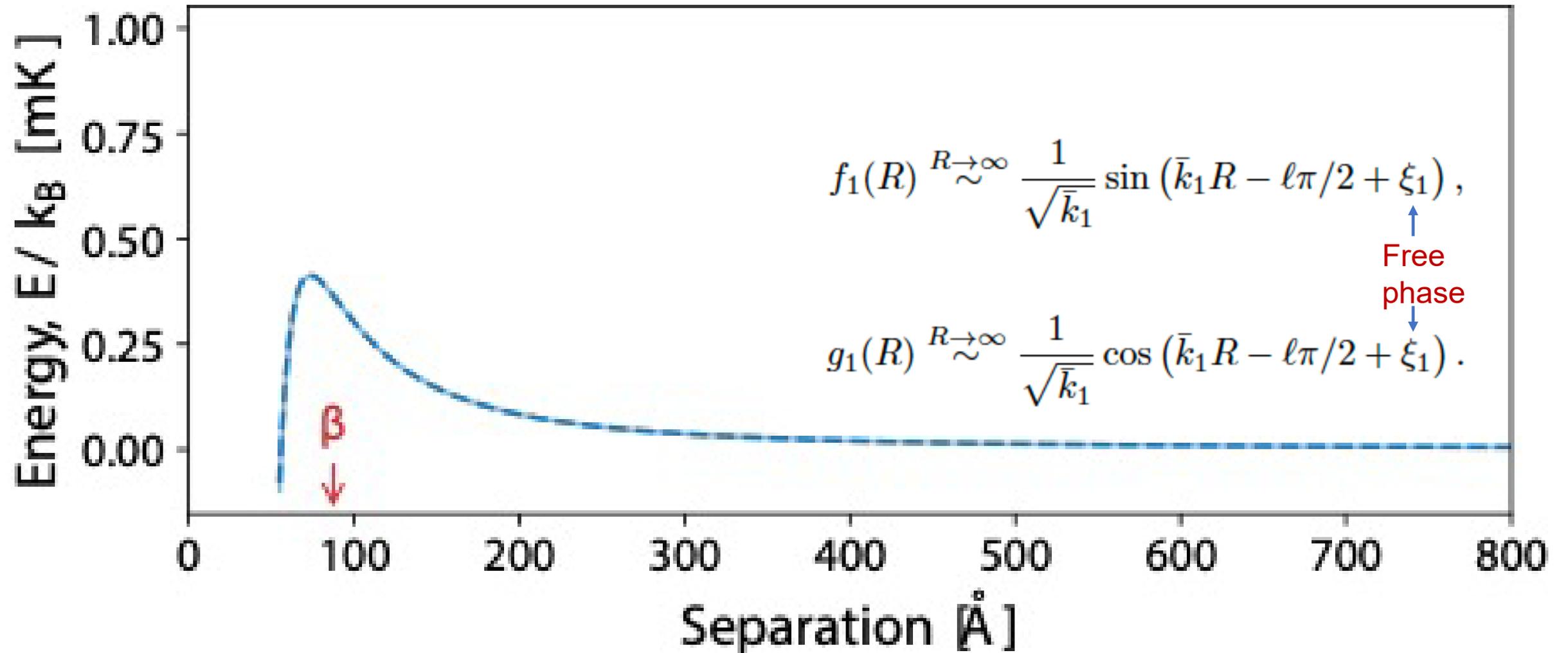
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Quantum defect theory framework



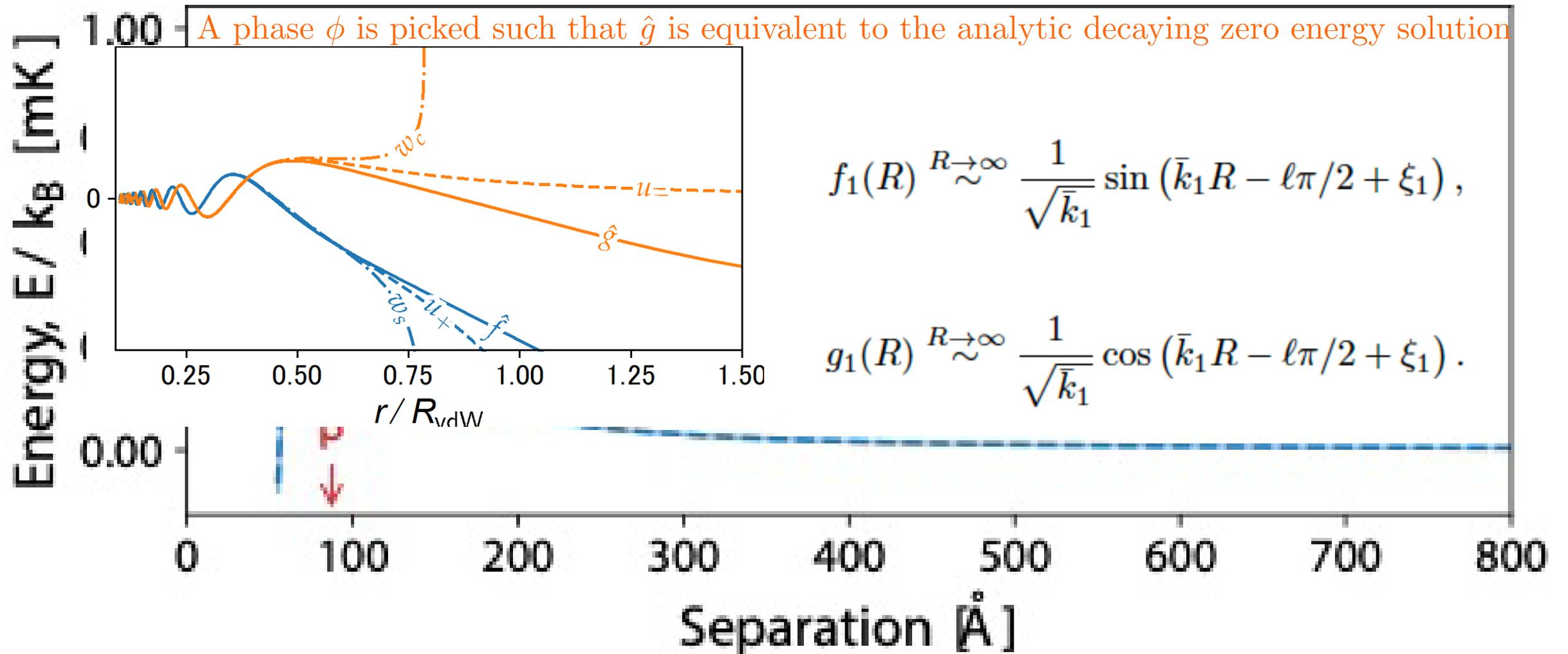
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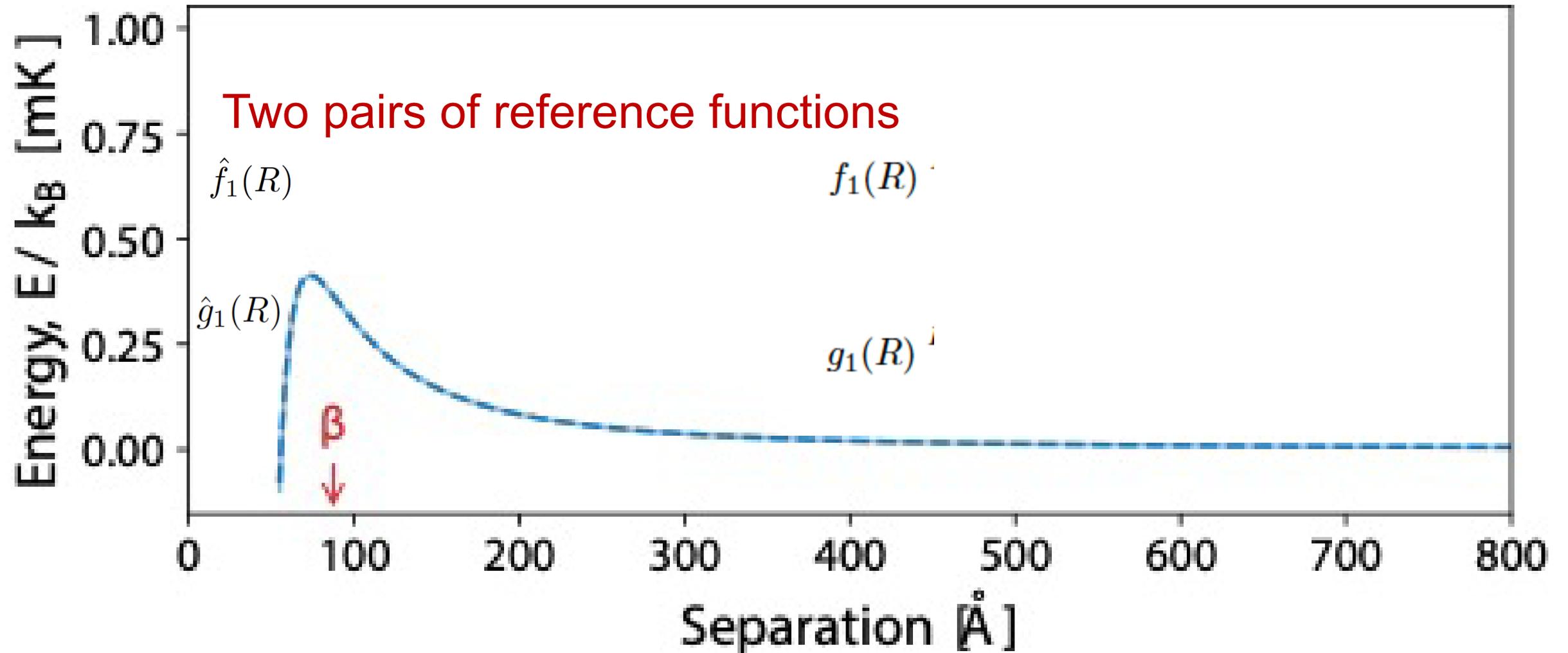
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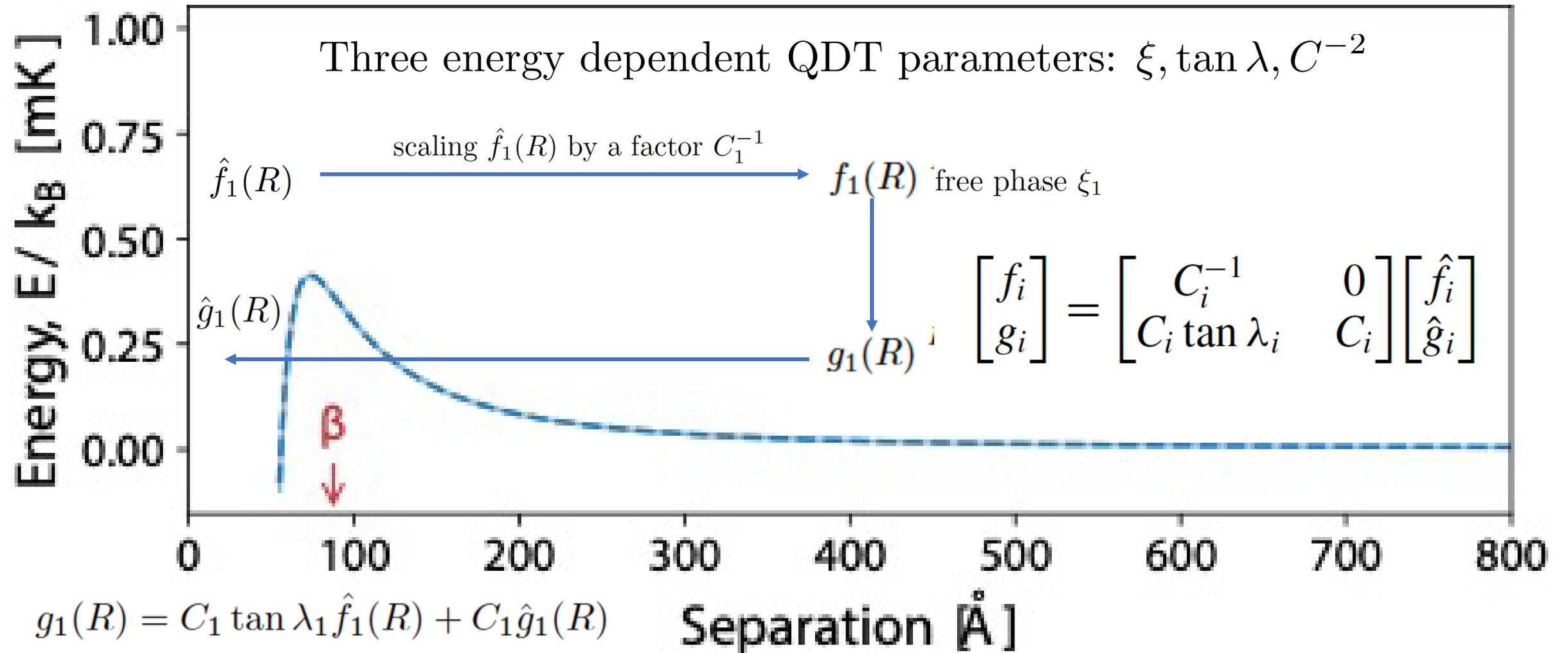
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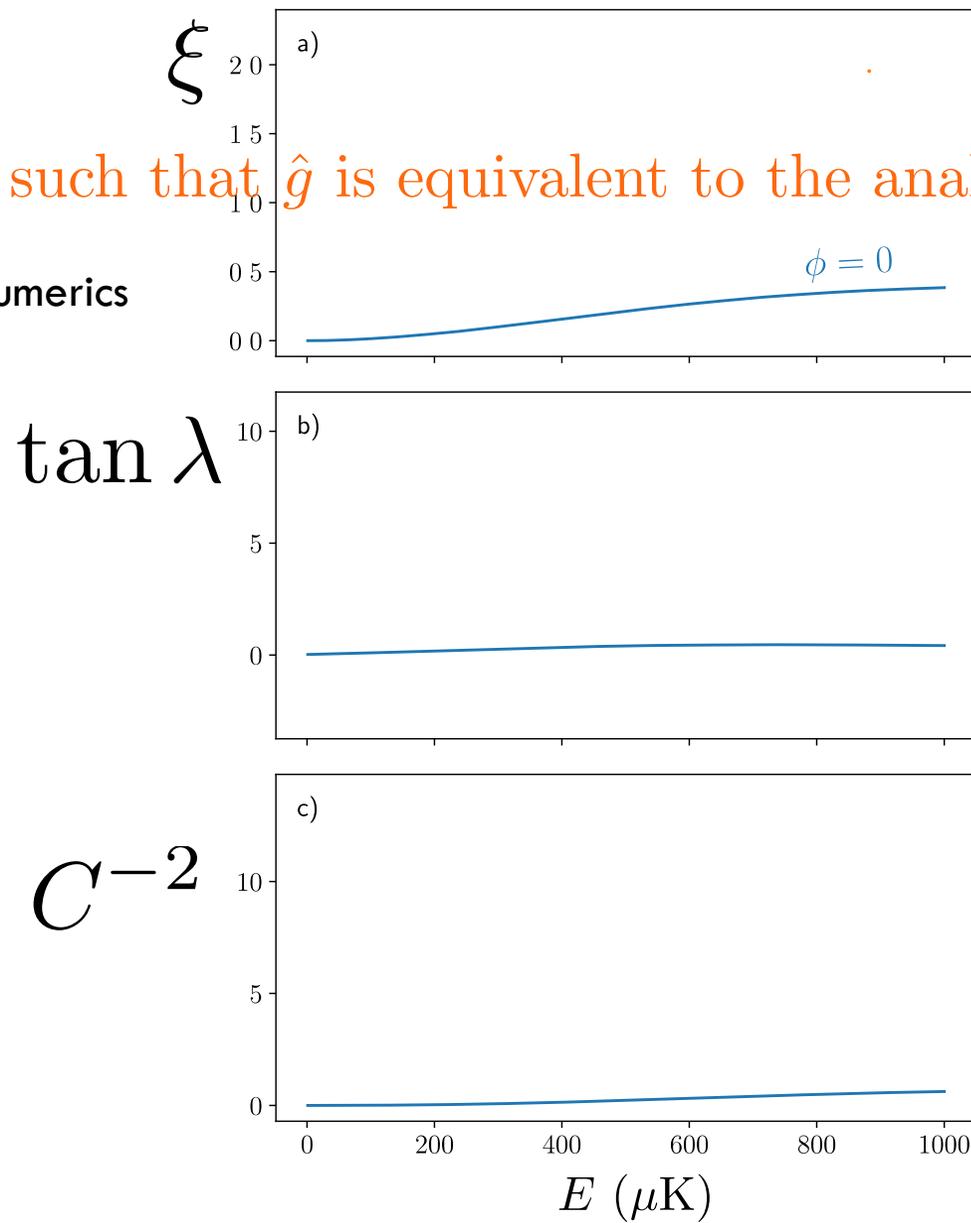
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Three energy dependent QDT parameters: ξ , $\tan \lambda$, C^{-2}

A phase ϕ is picked such that \hat{g} is equivalent to the analytic decaying zero energy solution

Choice advantageous for numerics

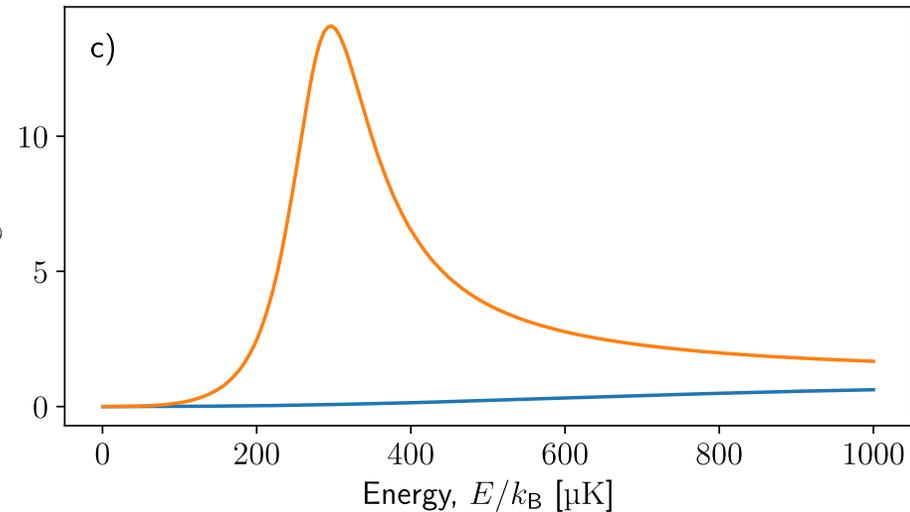
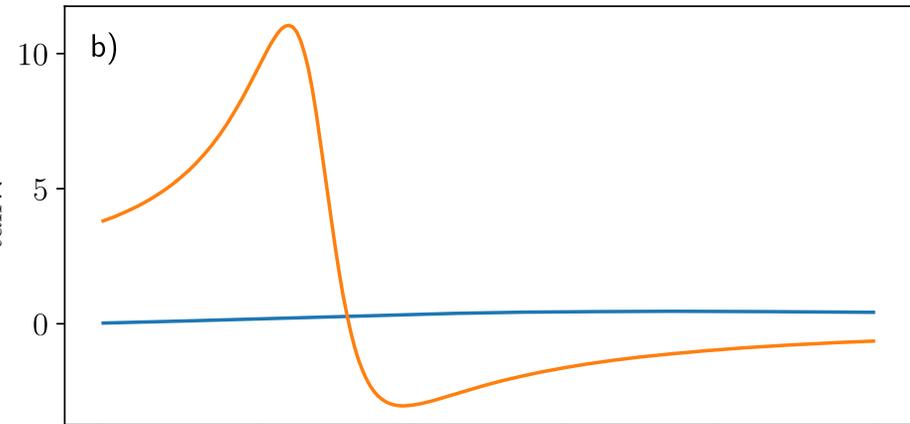
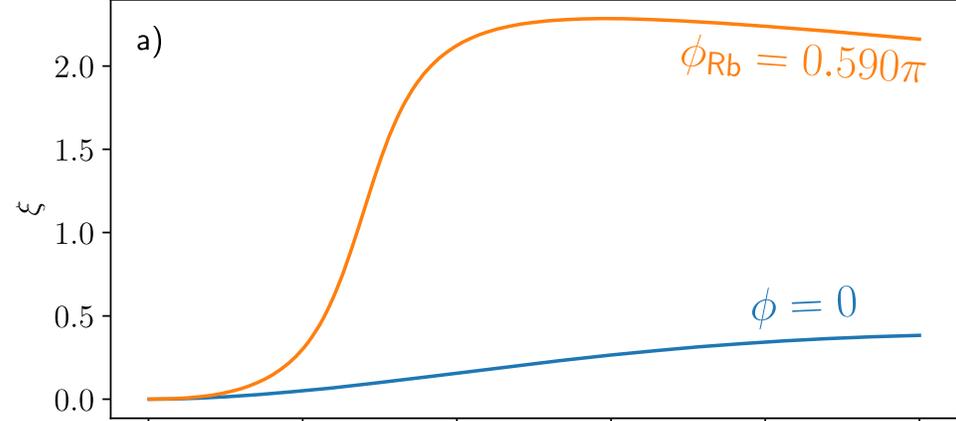
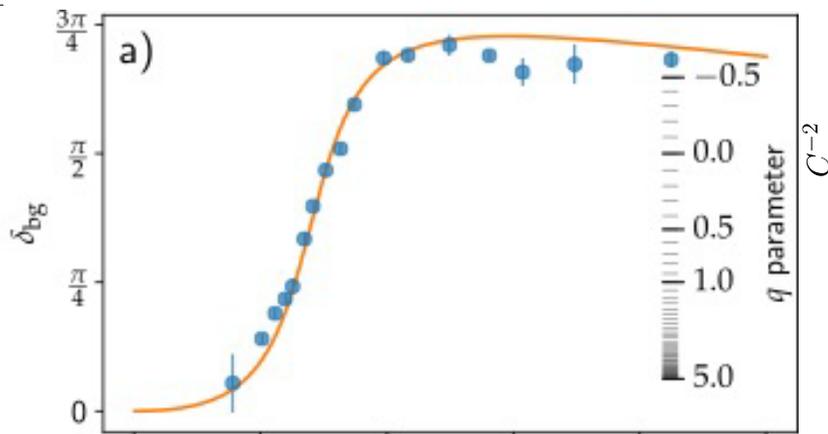
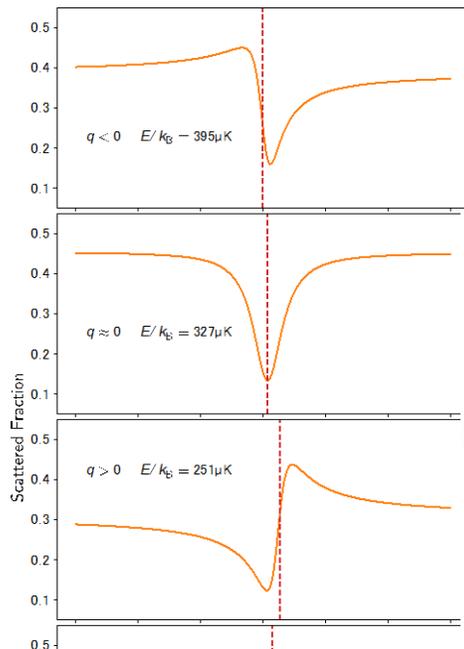


Analytic rotation of QDT parameters

? Why pick $\phi = 0.590 \times \pi$

Because this choice reproduces ξ as the background phase shift in

$$\delta_d(E, B) = \delta_{\text{bg}}(E) + \arctan\left(\frac{\Gamma_B(E)/2}{B - B_{\text{res}}(E)}\right) \tan \lambda$$



Closed channel QDT parameter

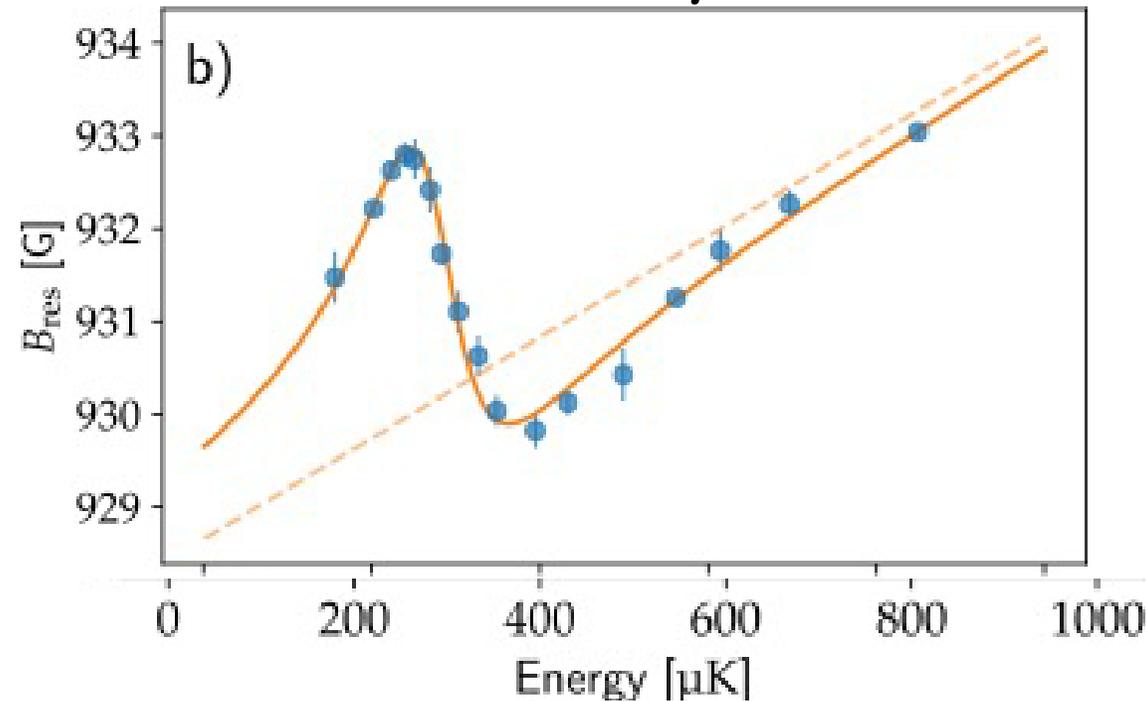
$$\cos \nu_i \hat{f}_i - \sin \nu_i \hat{g}_i \stackrel{r \rightarrow \infty}{\sim} \frac{e^{-|k_i|R}}{2\sqrt{|k_i|}}$$

We do not determine $\tan \nu$, but assume that at some energy E_0 it becomes zero

$$\tan \nu \approx \left. \frac{\partial \nu}{\partial E} \right|_{E=E_0} (E - E_0)$$

The above can be shown to lead to a parametrization of the resonance position

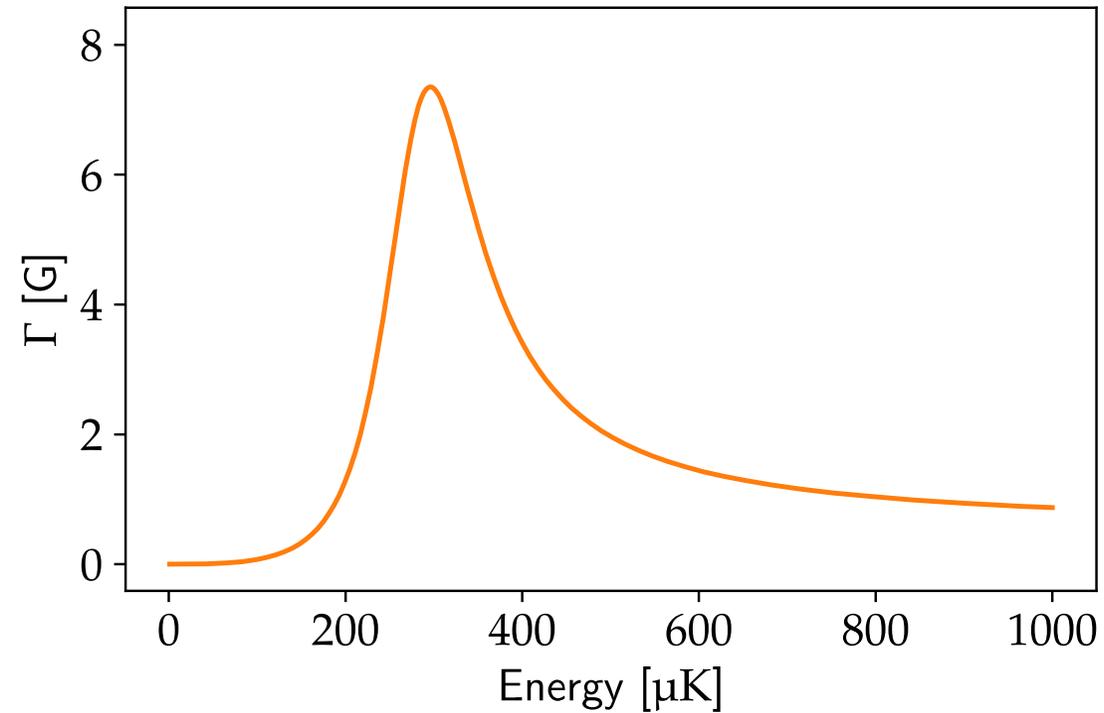
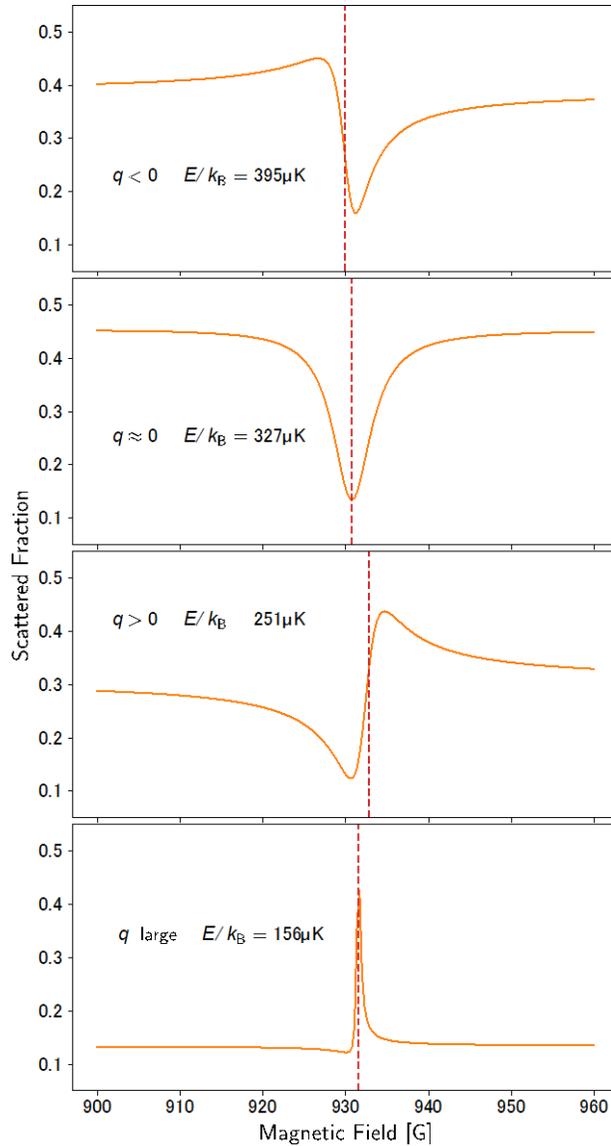
$$B_{\text{res}}(E) = B_0 + \frac{E}{\delta\mu} + \frac{\bar{\Gamma}_B}{2} \tan \lambda$$



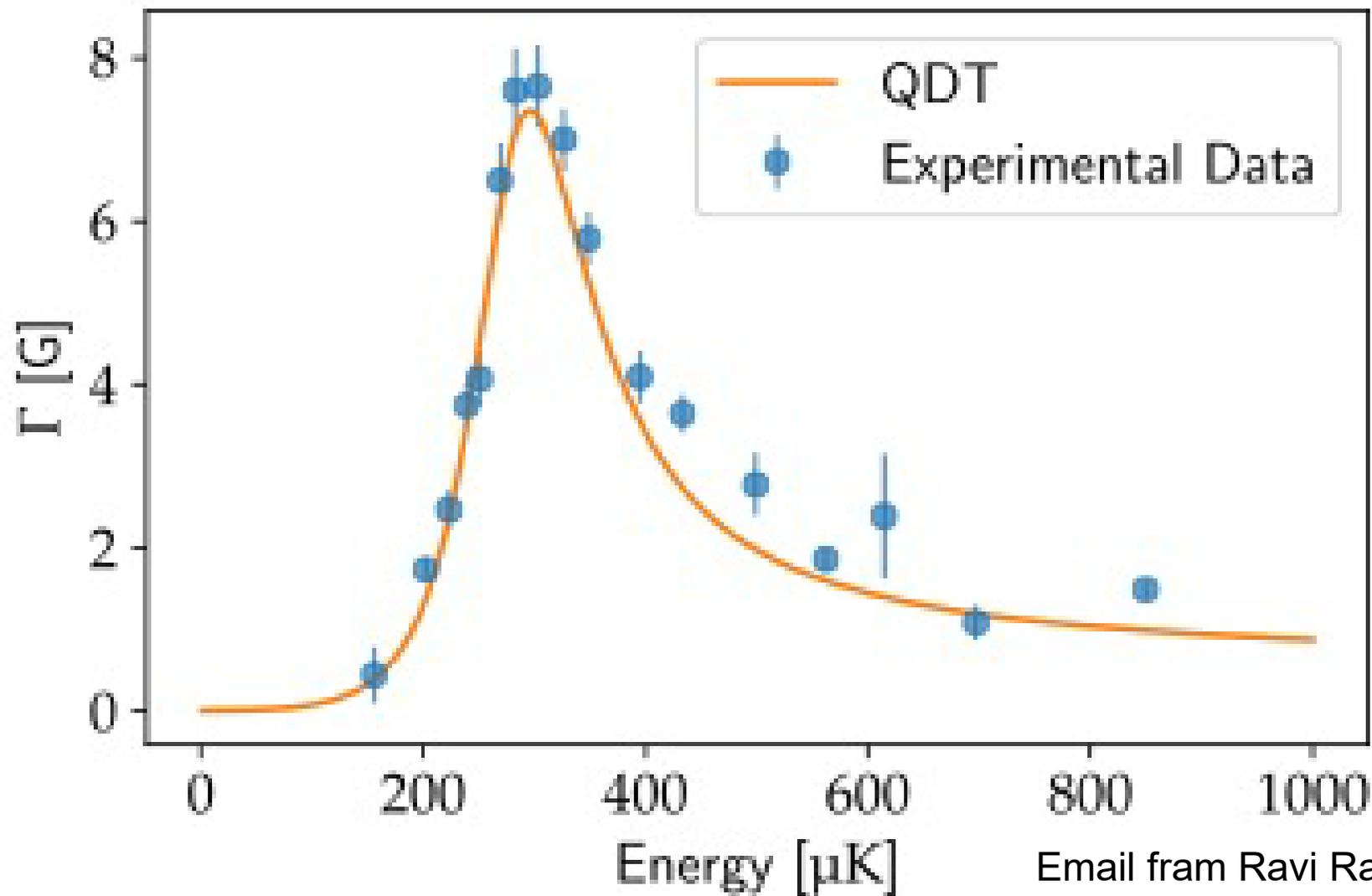
$$\Gamma = 96 \mu\text{K}, \delta\mu = 184 \mu\text{K}/\text{G}, B_0 = 928.7 \text{ G}$$

Prediction for widths of Fano profiles

$$\Gamma_B(E) = C^{-2}(E)\bar{\Gamma}_B$$



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Email from Ravi Rau:

"I read you very nice posting on shape and Feshbach resonances in a QDT analysis.

It is a very rich paper and Fig.7 impressive."

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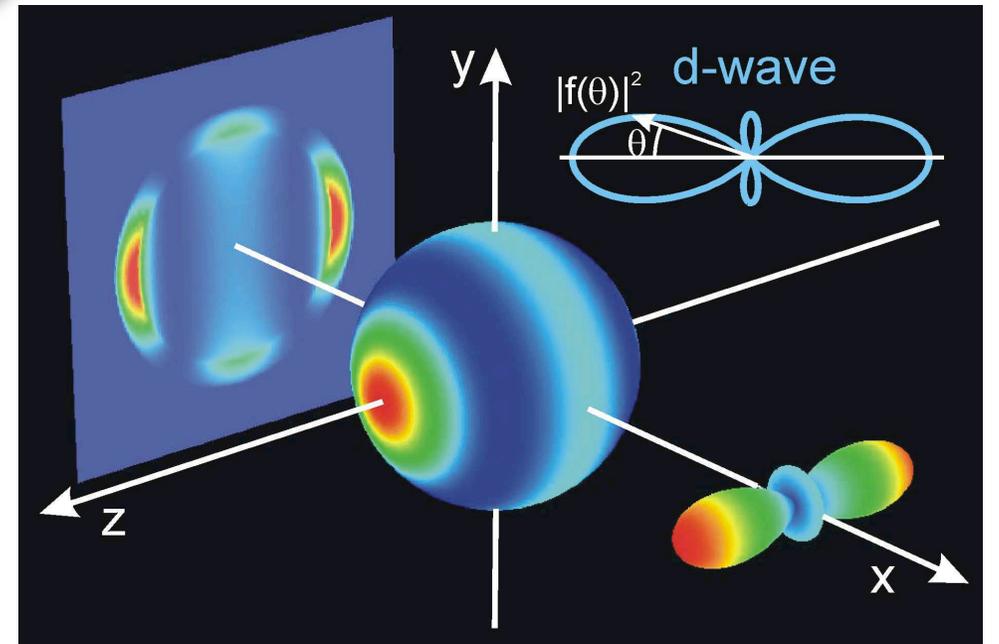
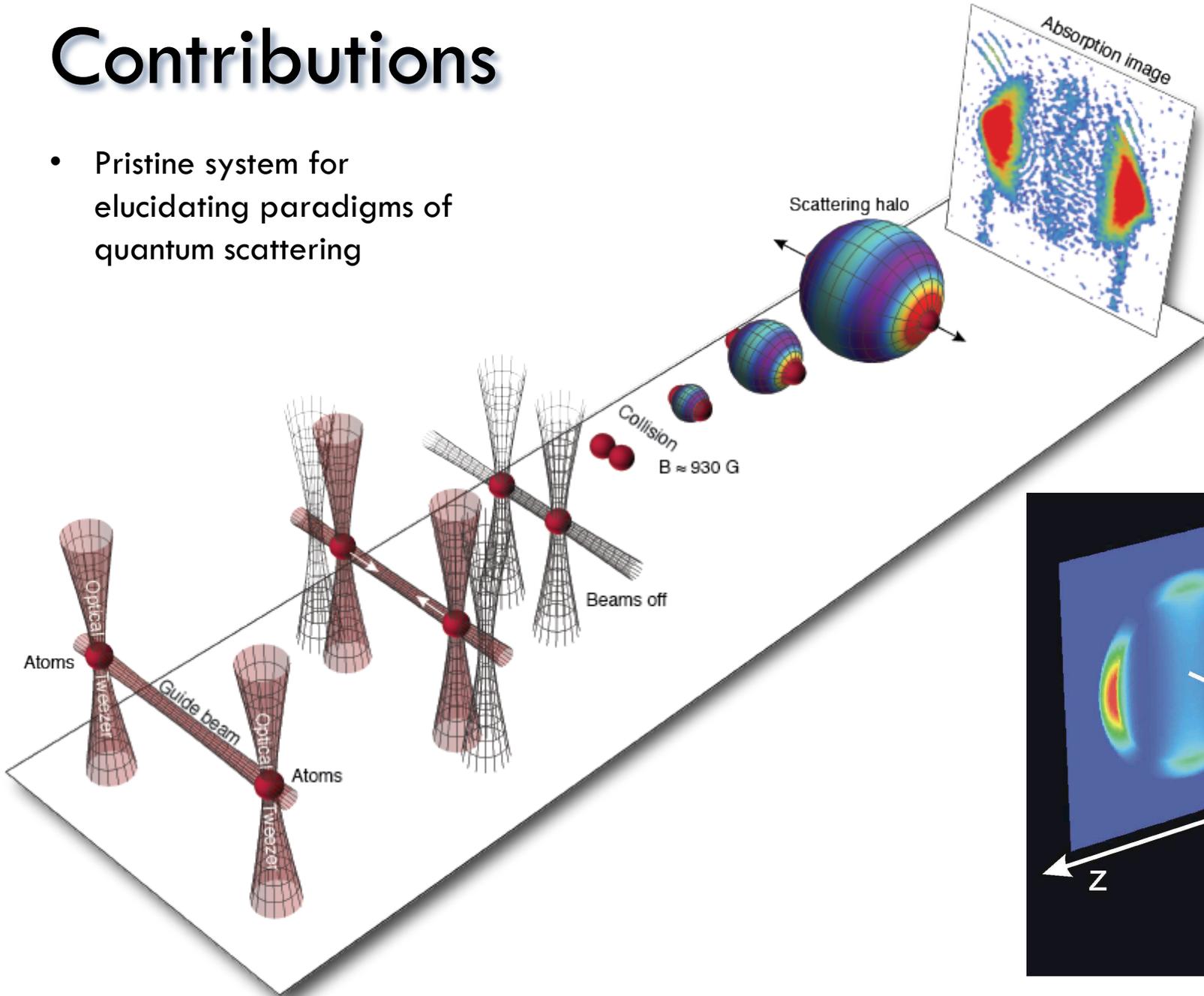


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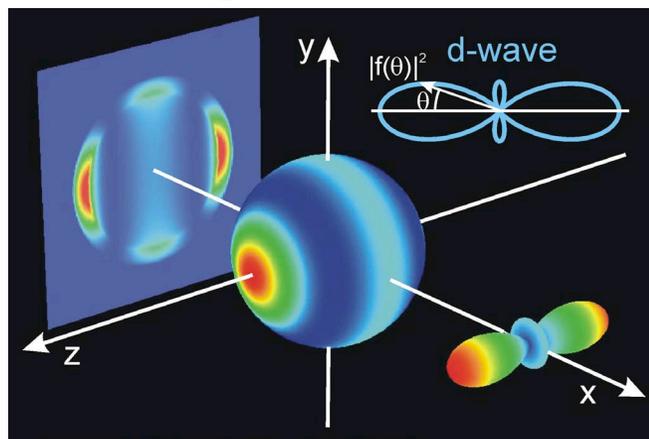
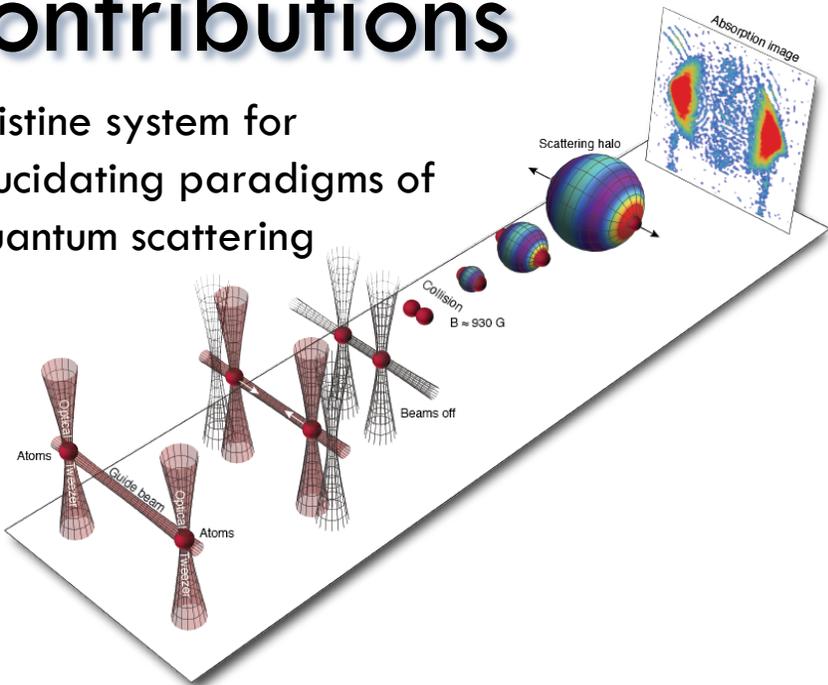
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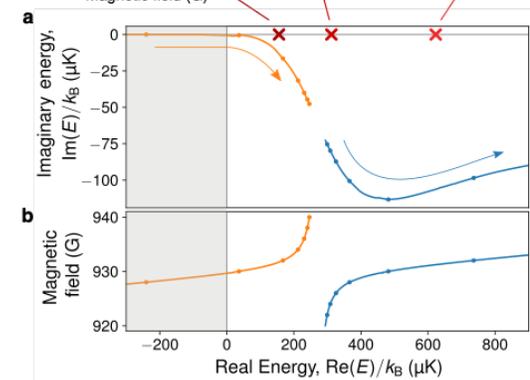
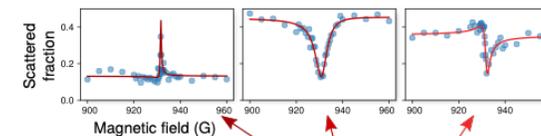
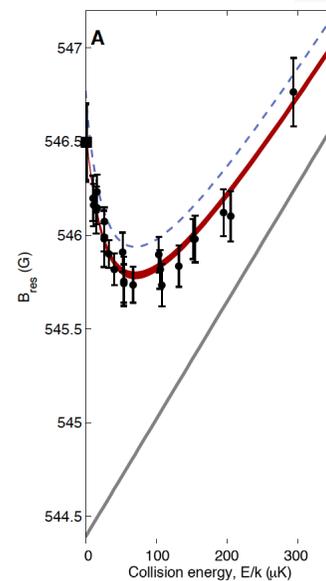
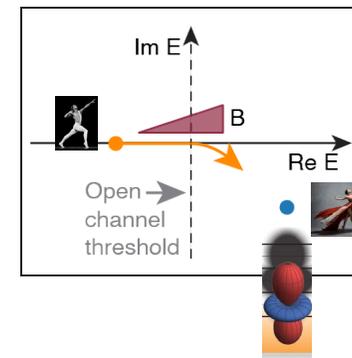
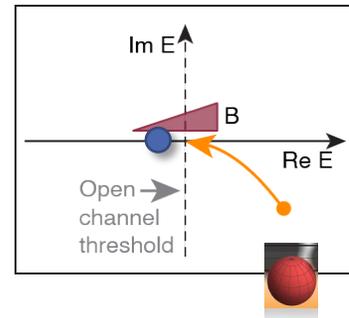
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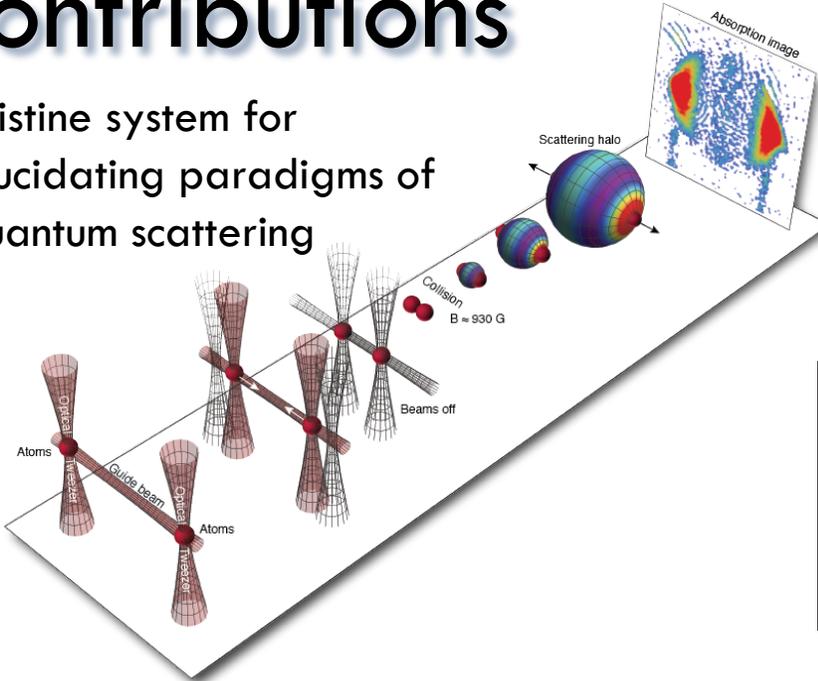
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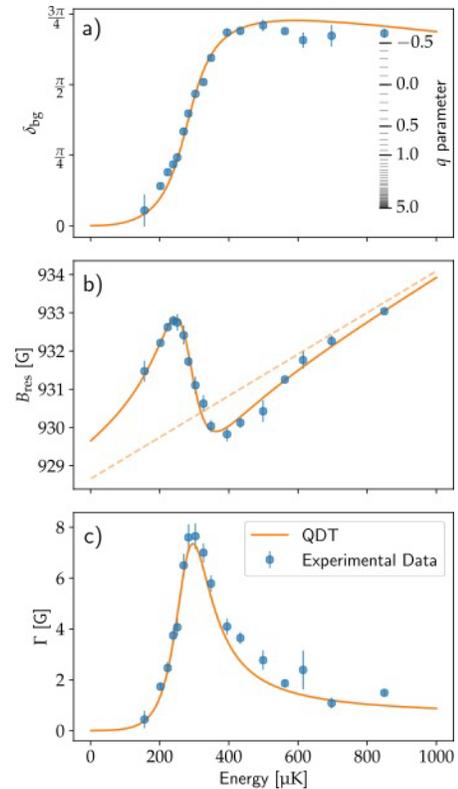
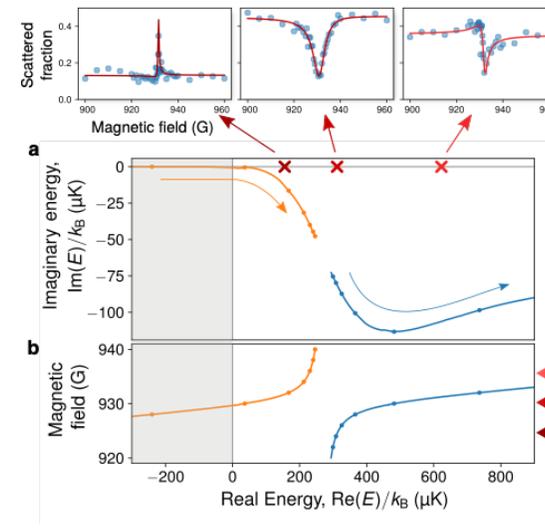
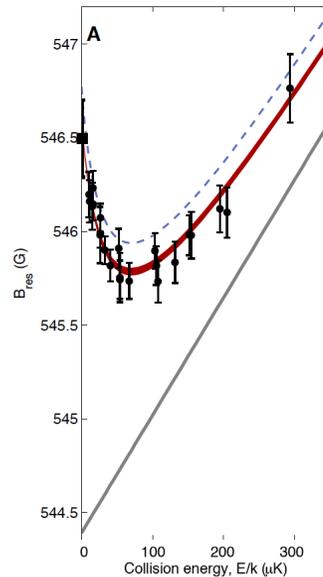
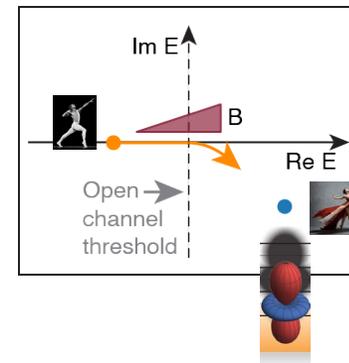
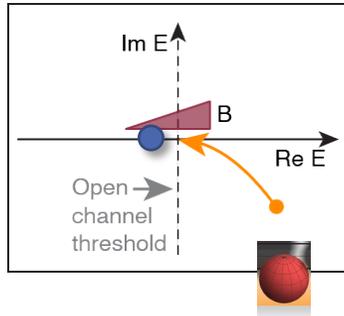
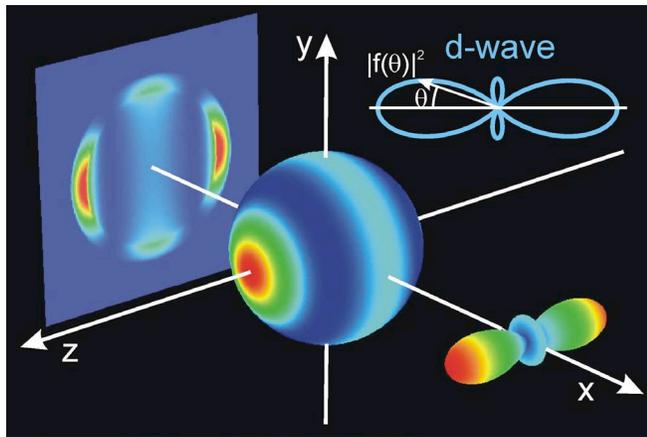
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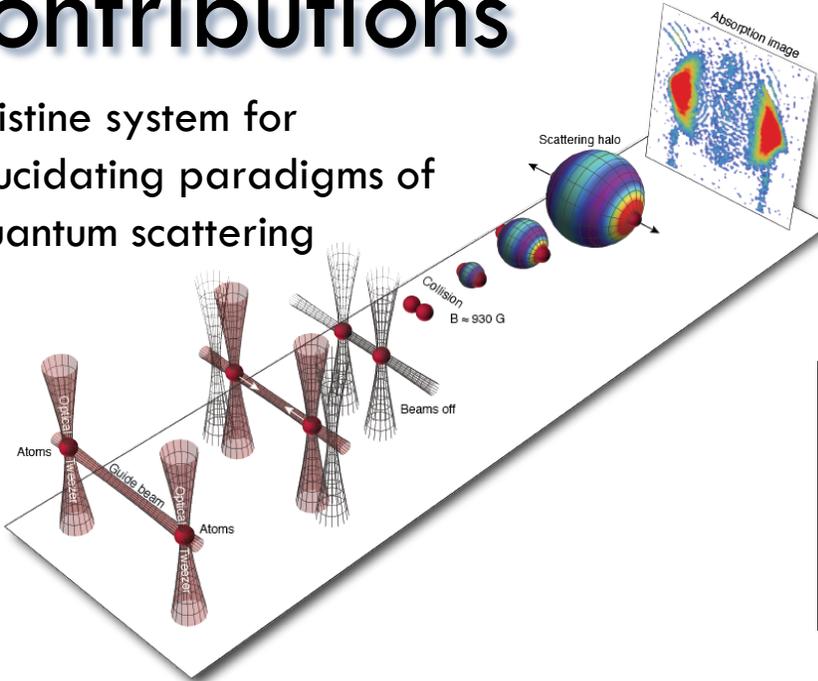
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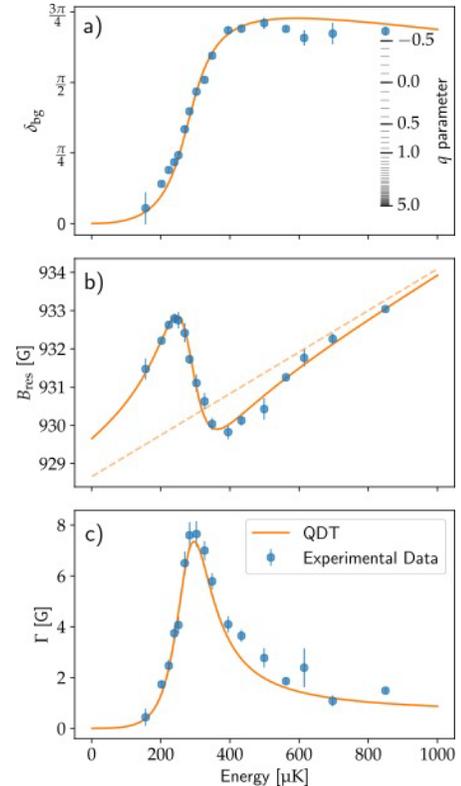
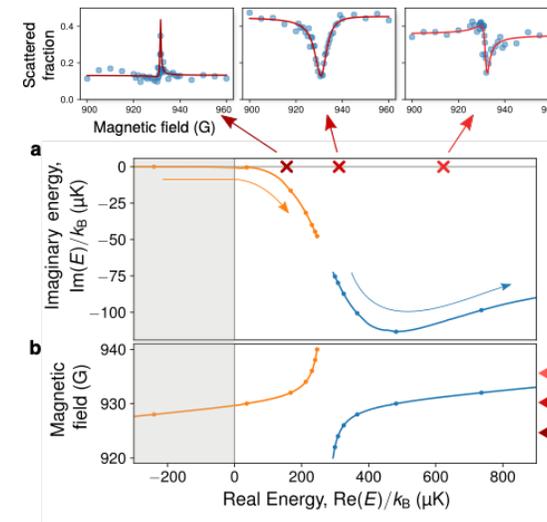
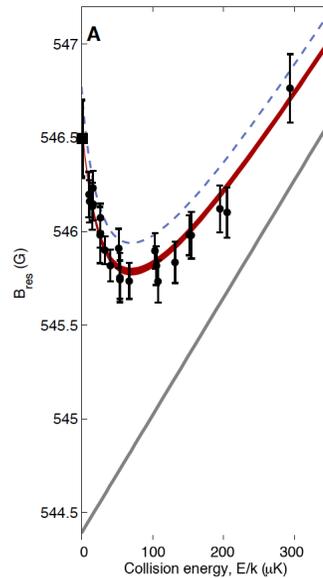
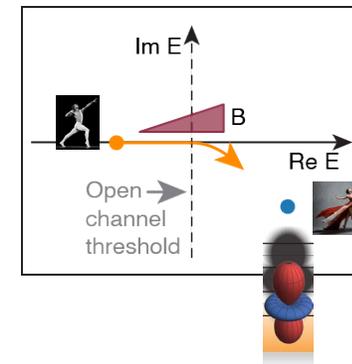
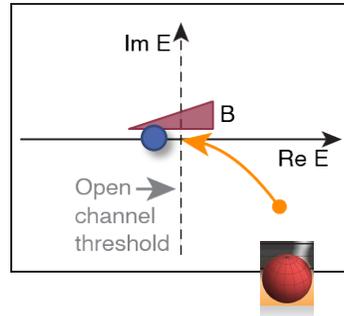
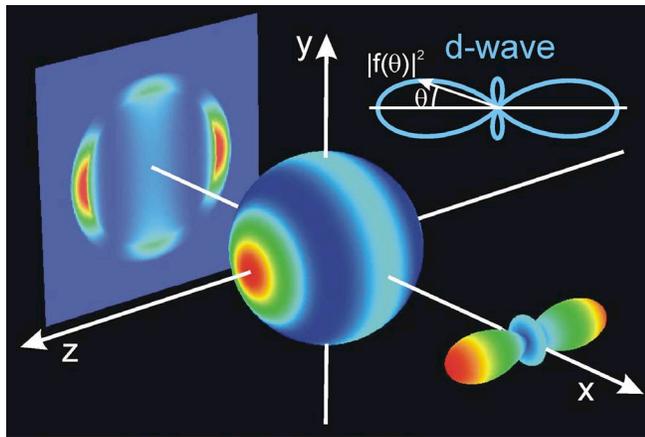


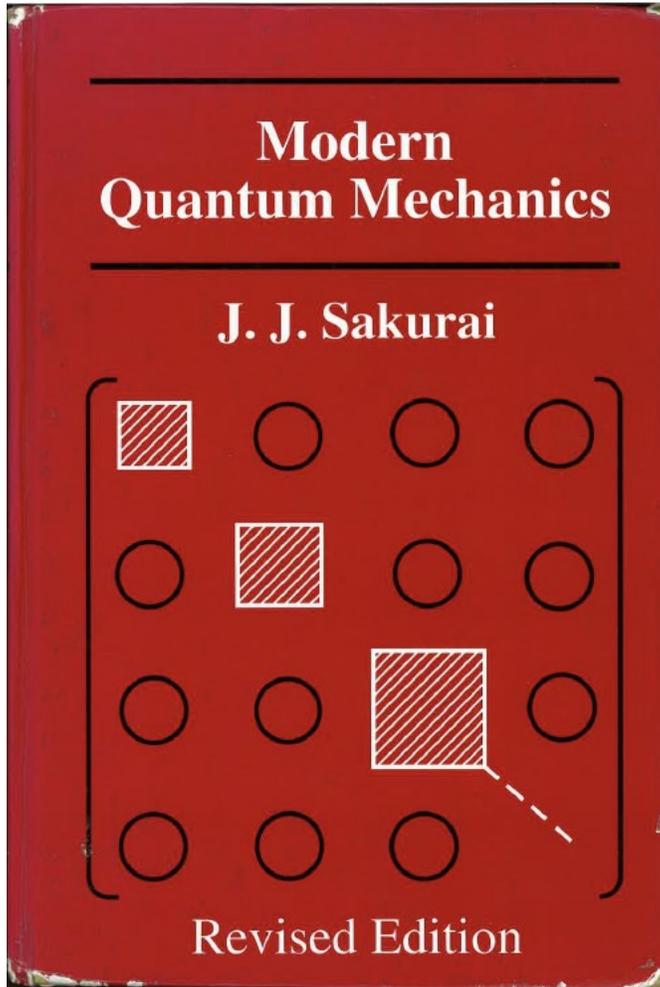
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7.7. Low-Energy Scattering and Bound States

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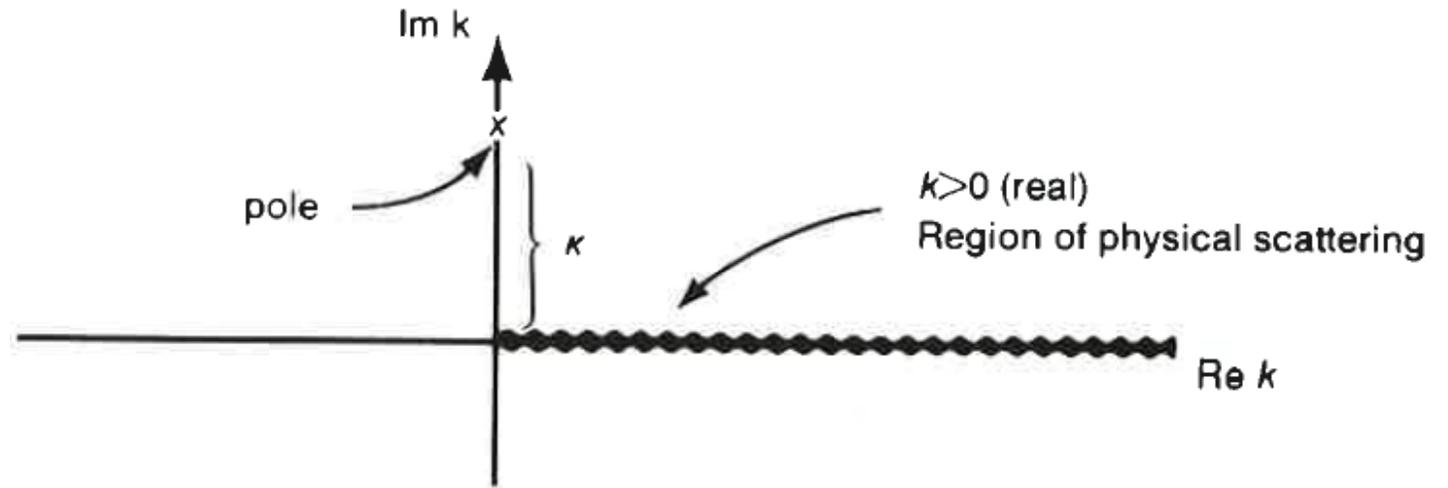


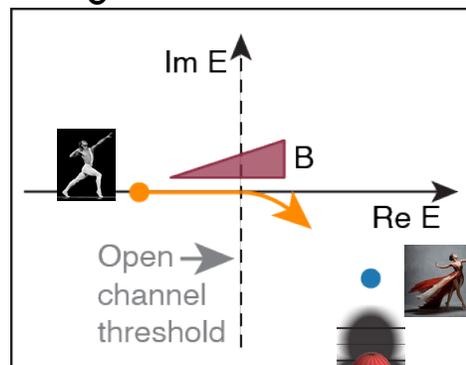
FIGURE 7.10. The complex k -plane with bound-state pole at $k = +i\kappa$.

Non-Hermitian effective Hamiltonian

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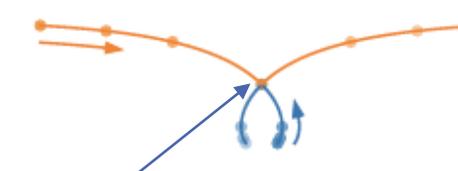
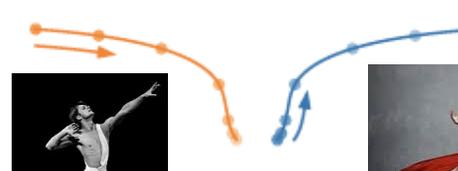
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Look at above table in light of what we found for:



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Exceptional point

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \epsilon_1(B) & \omega \\ \omega & \epsilon_2(B) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_{\pm} = \frac{\epsilon_1 + \epsilon_2}{2} \pm \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{(\epsilon_1 - \epsilon_2)^2 + 4\omega^2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \epsilon_1(B) &= E_1(B) - \frac{i}{2}\gamma_1 \\ \epsilon_2(B) &= E_2(B) - \frac{i}{2}\gamma_2 \\ E_1(B_0) &= E_2(B_0) \end{aligned}$$