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A novel method for extracting and emulating continuum physics of finite quantum systems



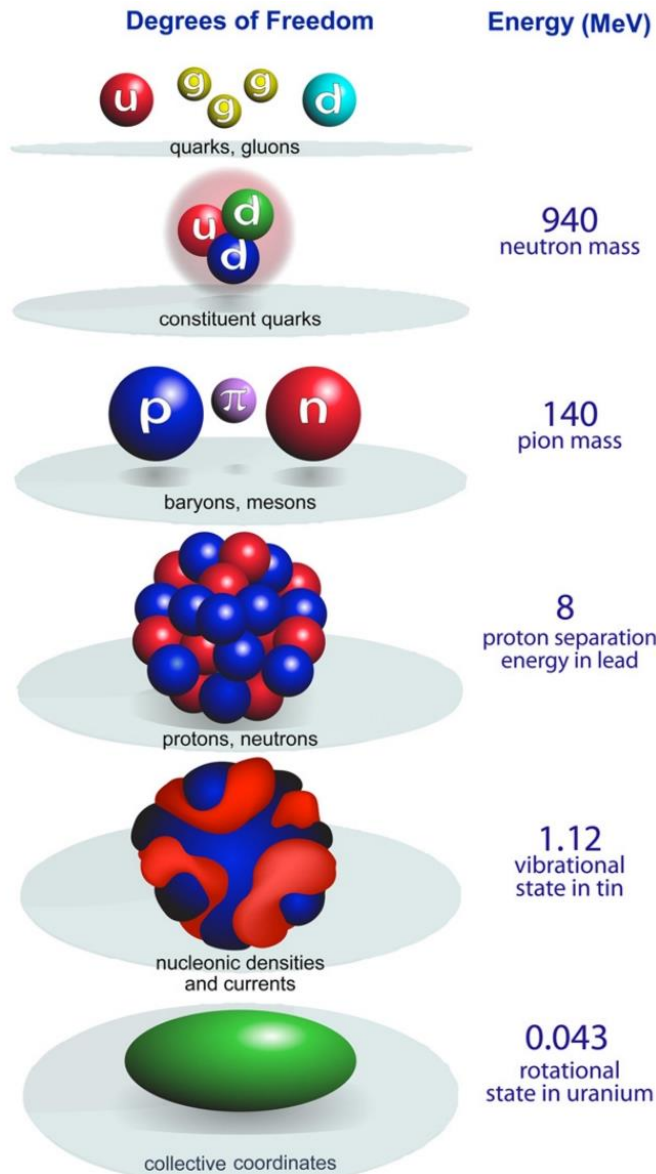
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*Recent Progress in Many-Body Theories (RPMBT22), Kasuga Campus,
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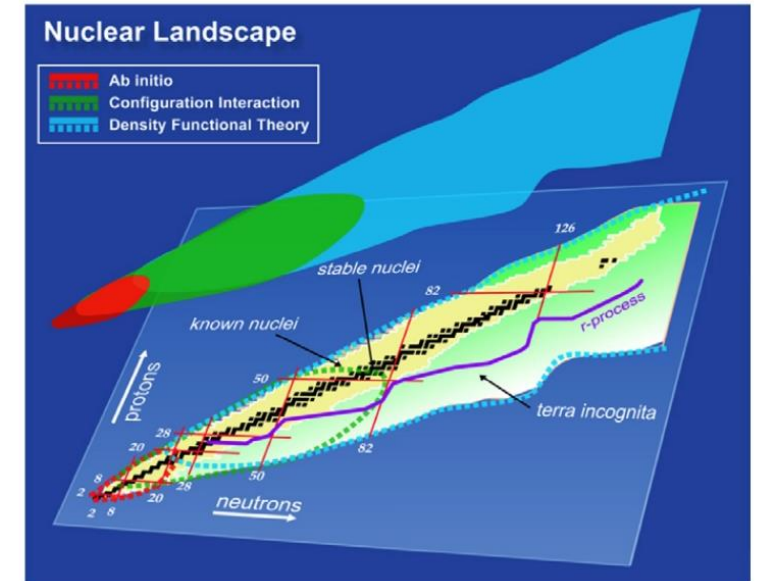
Low-energy nuclear theory

Physics of Hadrons



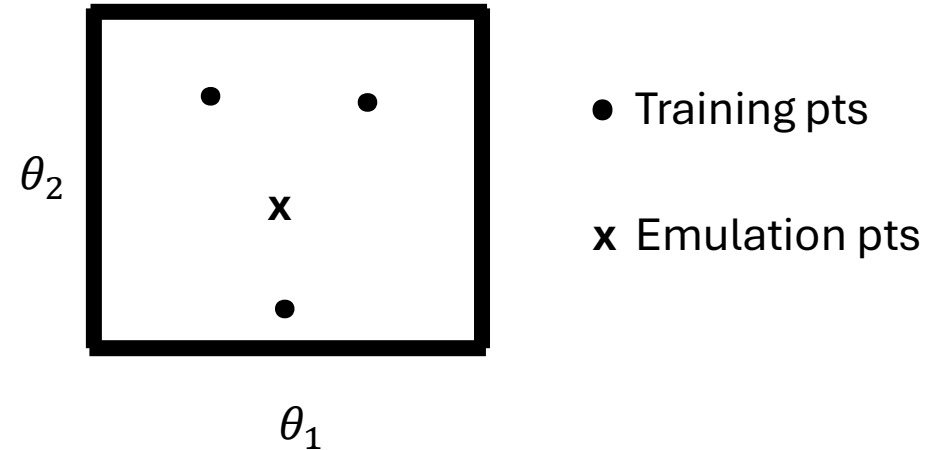
Physics of Nuclei

- Nucleons as basic degrees of freedom
- Interactions w/ complex structures and uncertainties
- Systematic expansion of the interactions
- Many-body calculations: discrete bound and continuum states (e.g., responses and scatterings)



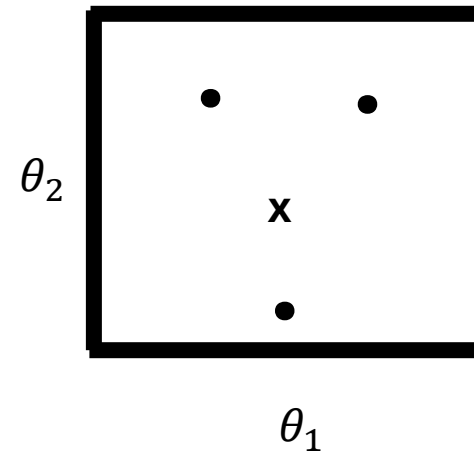
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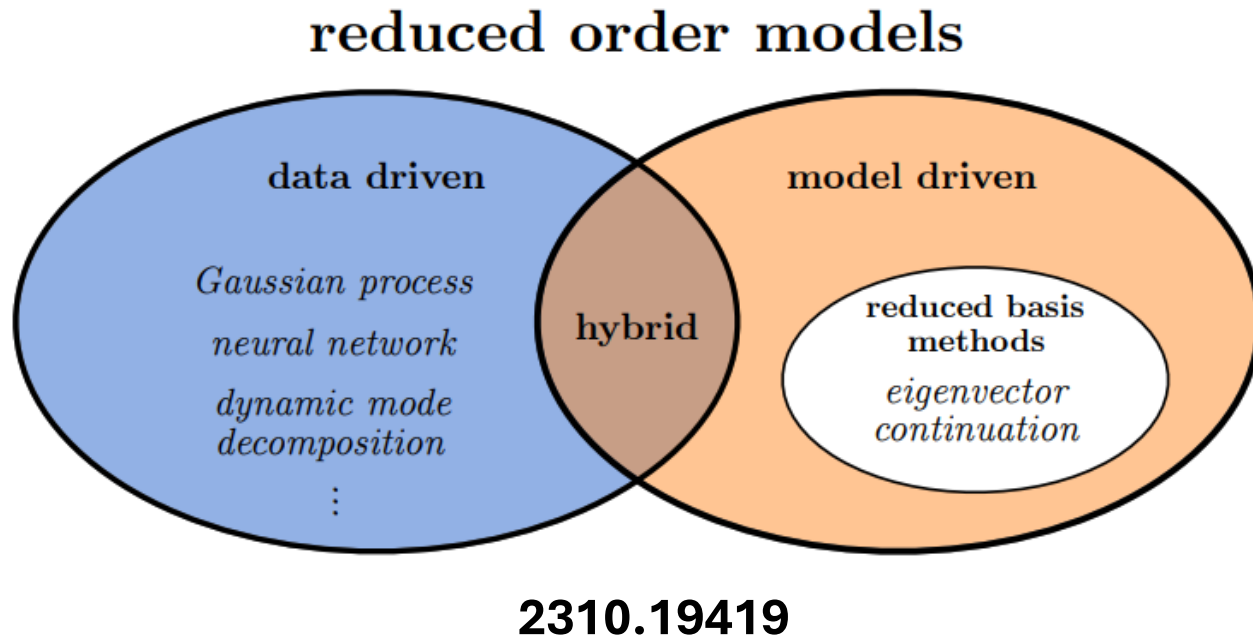
Mostly based on this recent paper:

A non-Hermitian quantum mechanics approach for extracting and emulating continuum physics based on bound-state-like calculations, **X.Z.** [2408.03309](#)

Outline

- Emulators in general
- Emulators in quantum physics
- Continuum states of finite quantum systems
 - Computational challenges
 - Complex-energy emulator as a solution
 - Emulation in input parameters
- Summary

Emulators: two main types and their hybrid

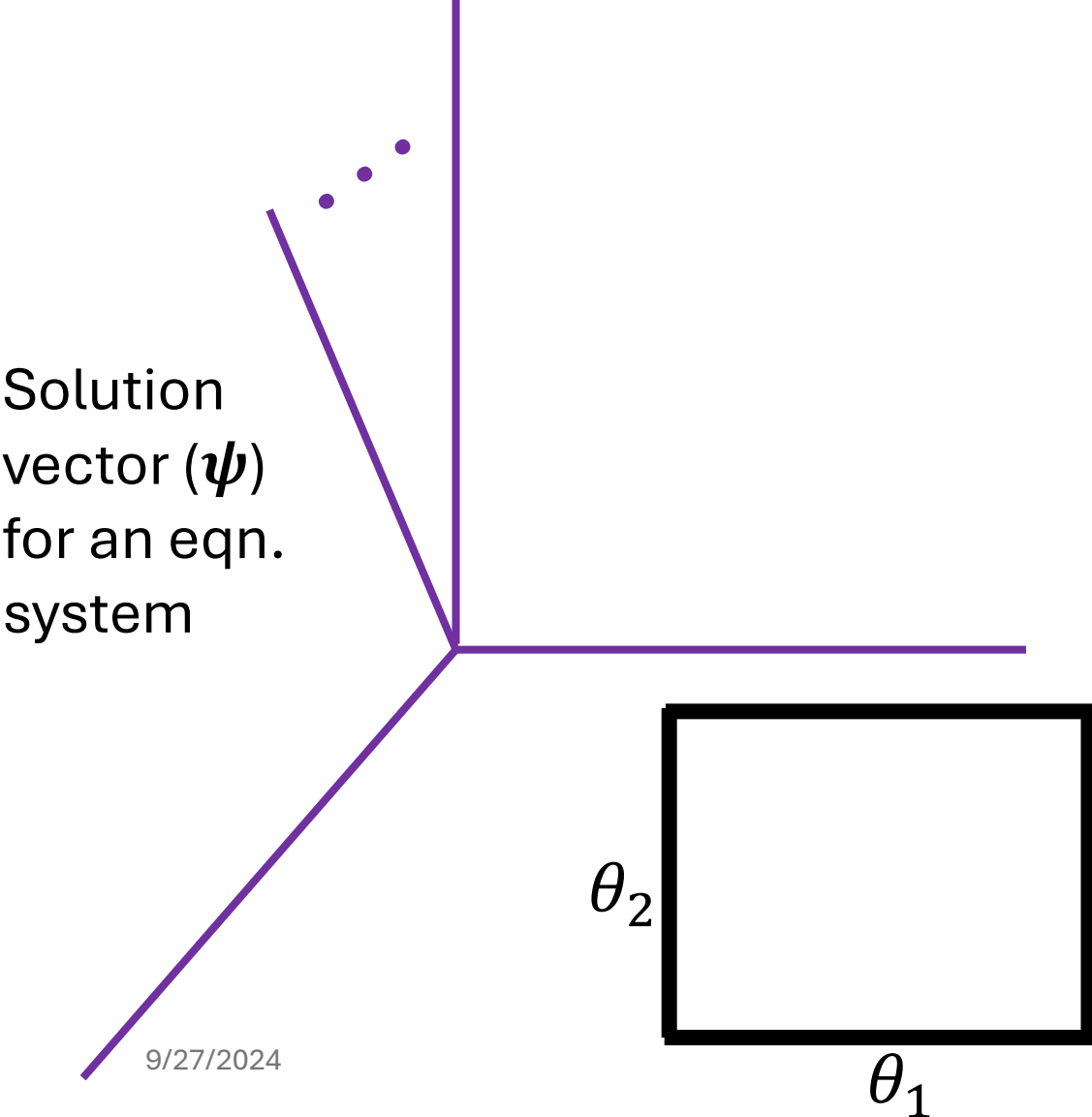


Colloquium: Eigenvector continuation and projection-based emulators

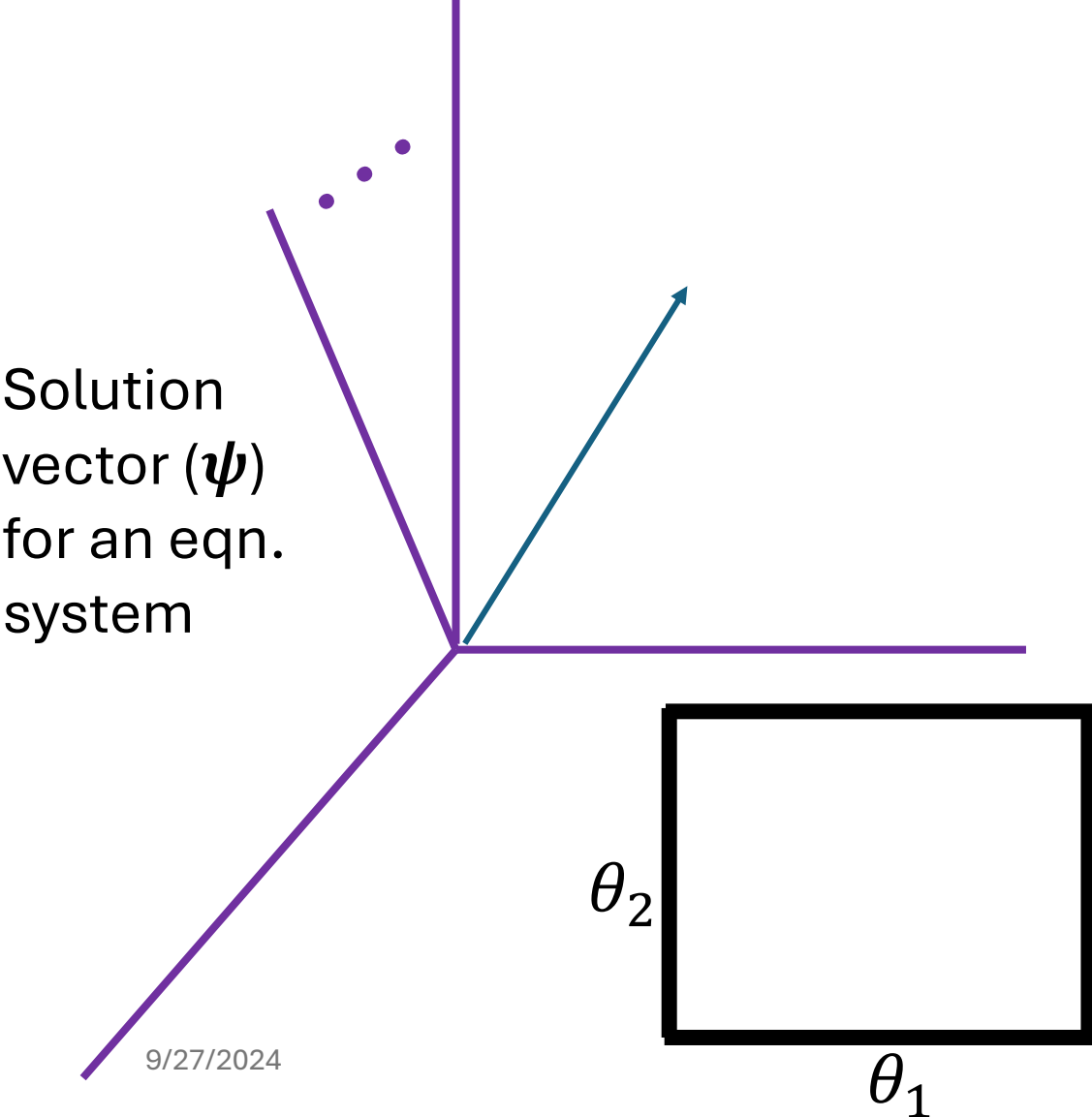
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- “Eigenvector continuation with subspace learning,” Dillon Frame et.al., *Phys.Rev.Lett.* 121 (2018) 3, 032501, [1711.07090](#)
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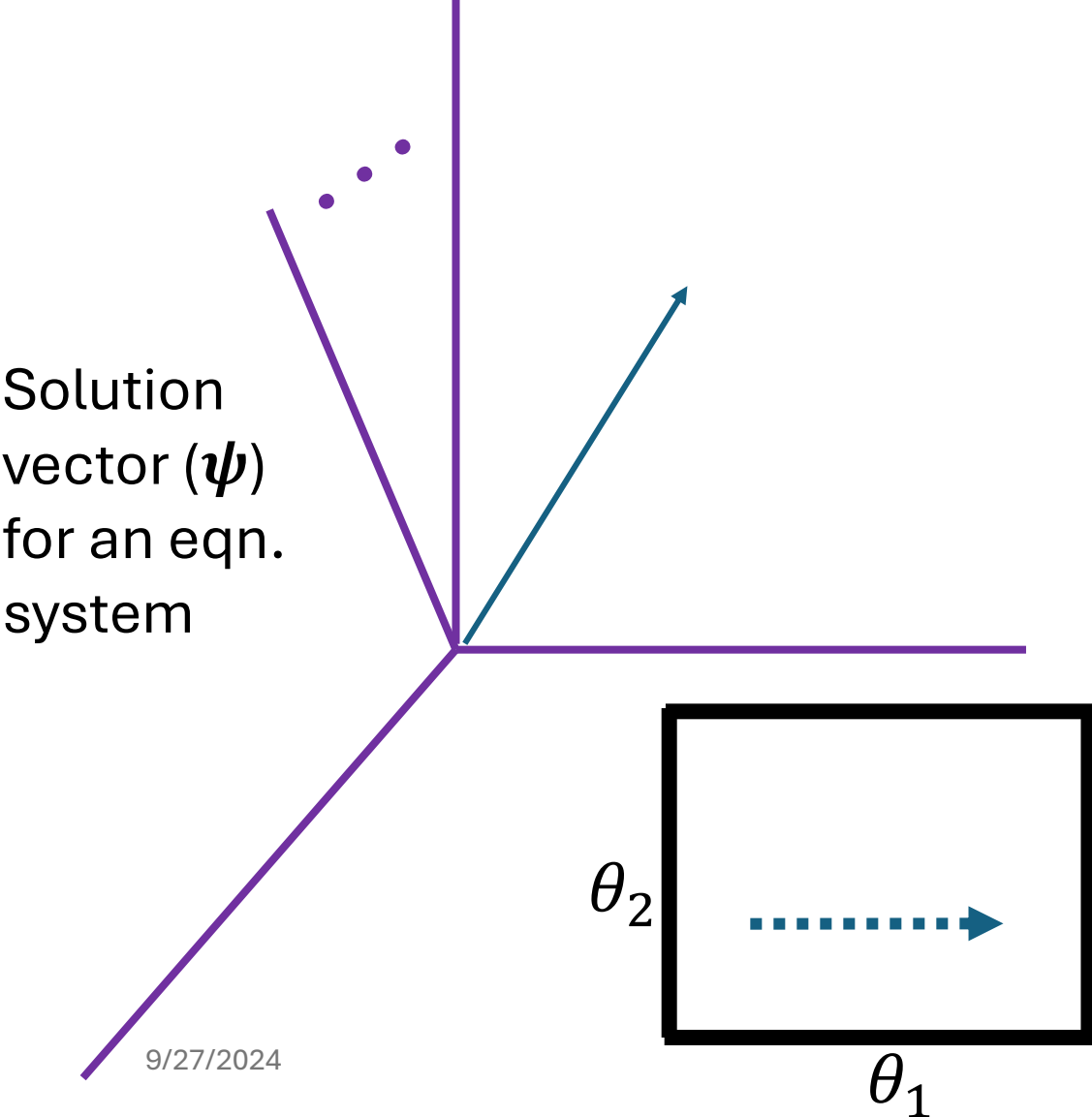
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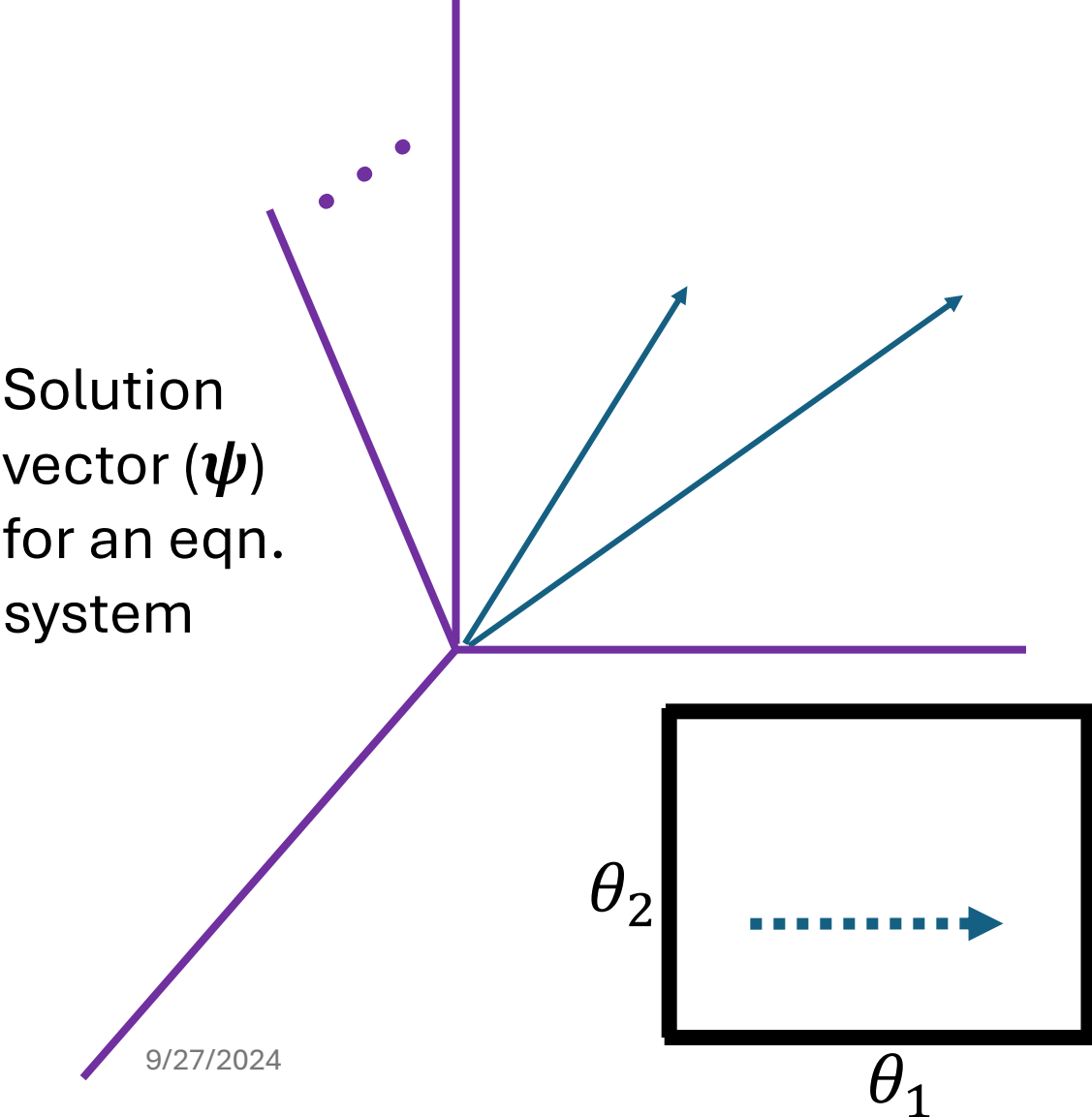
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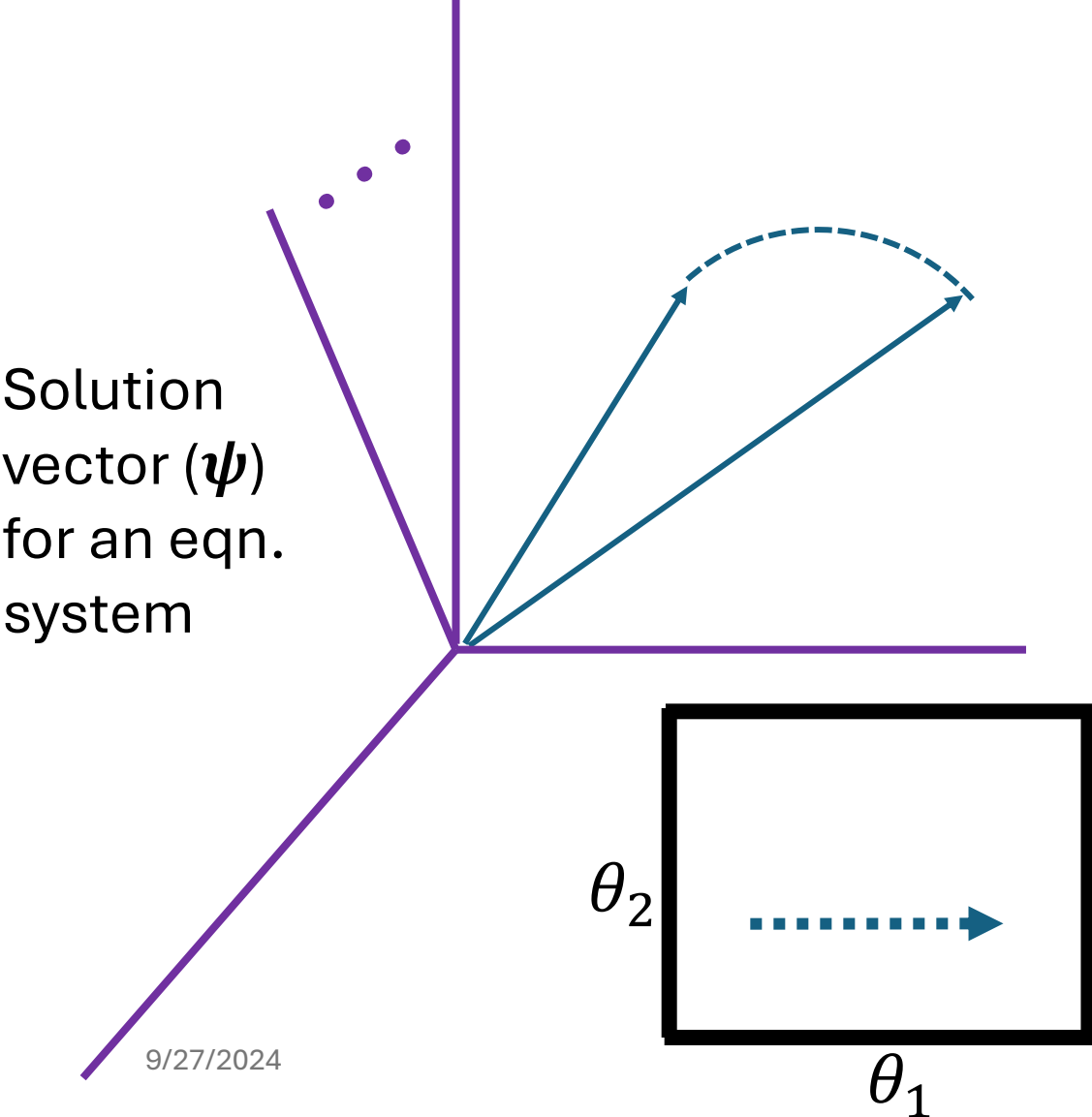
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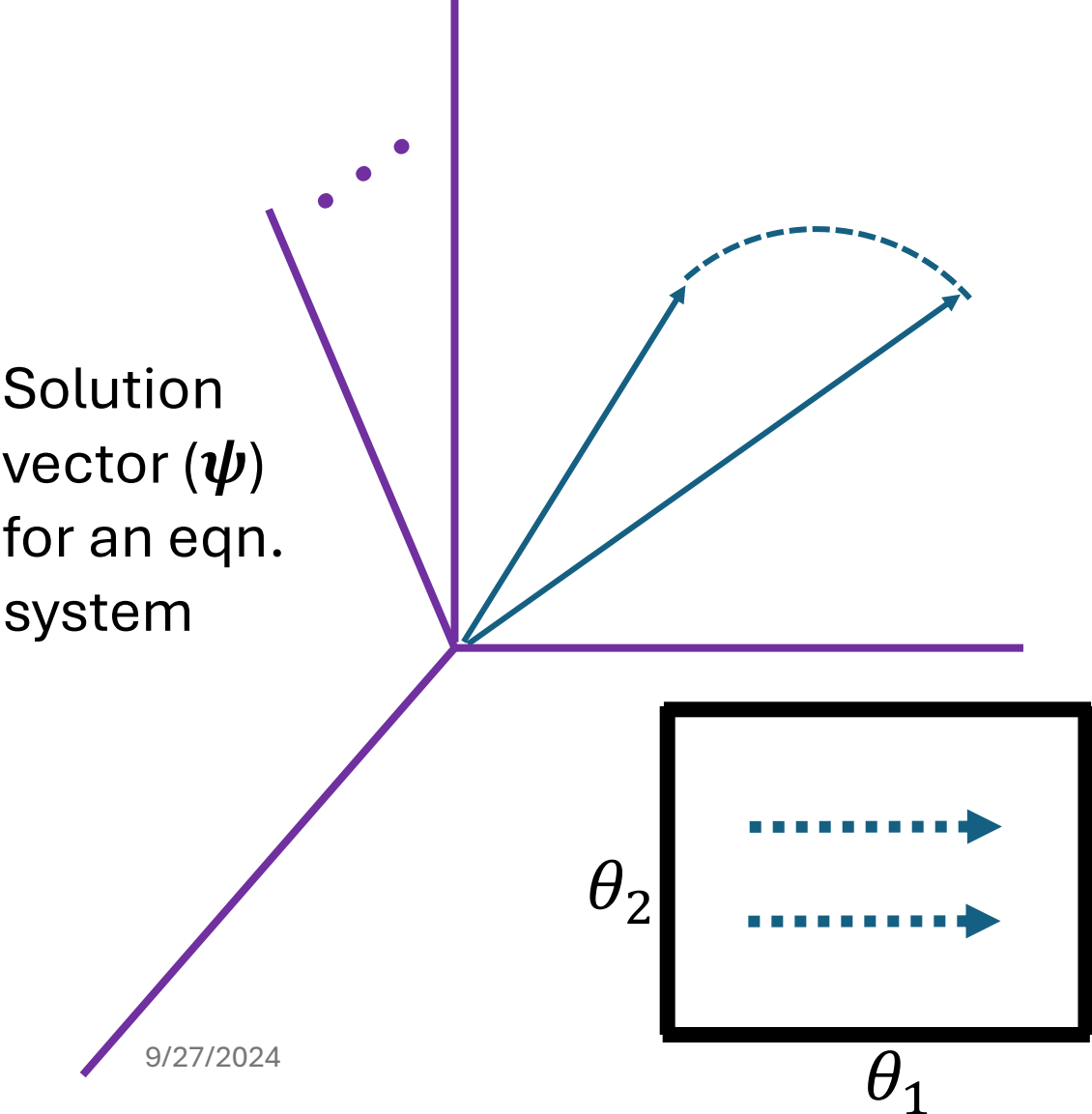
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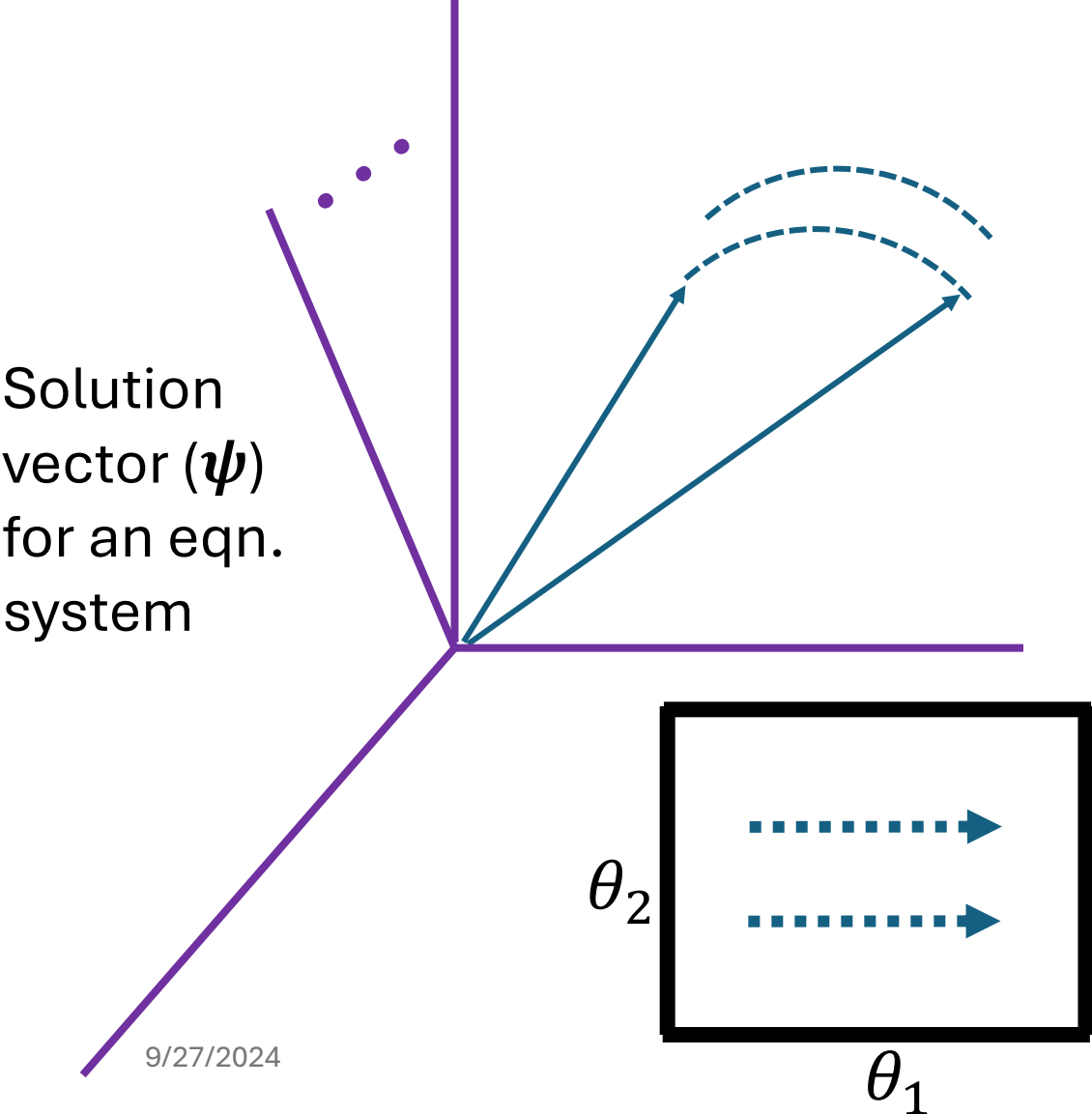
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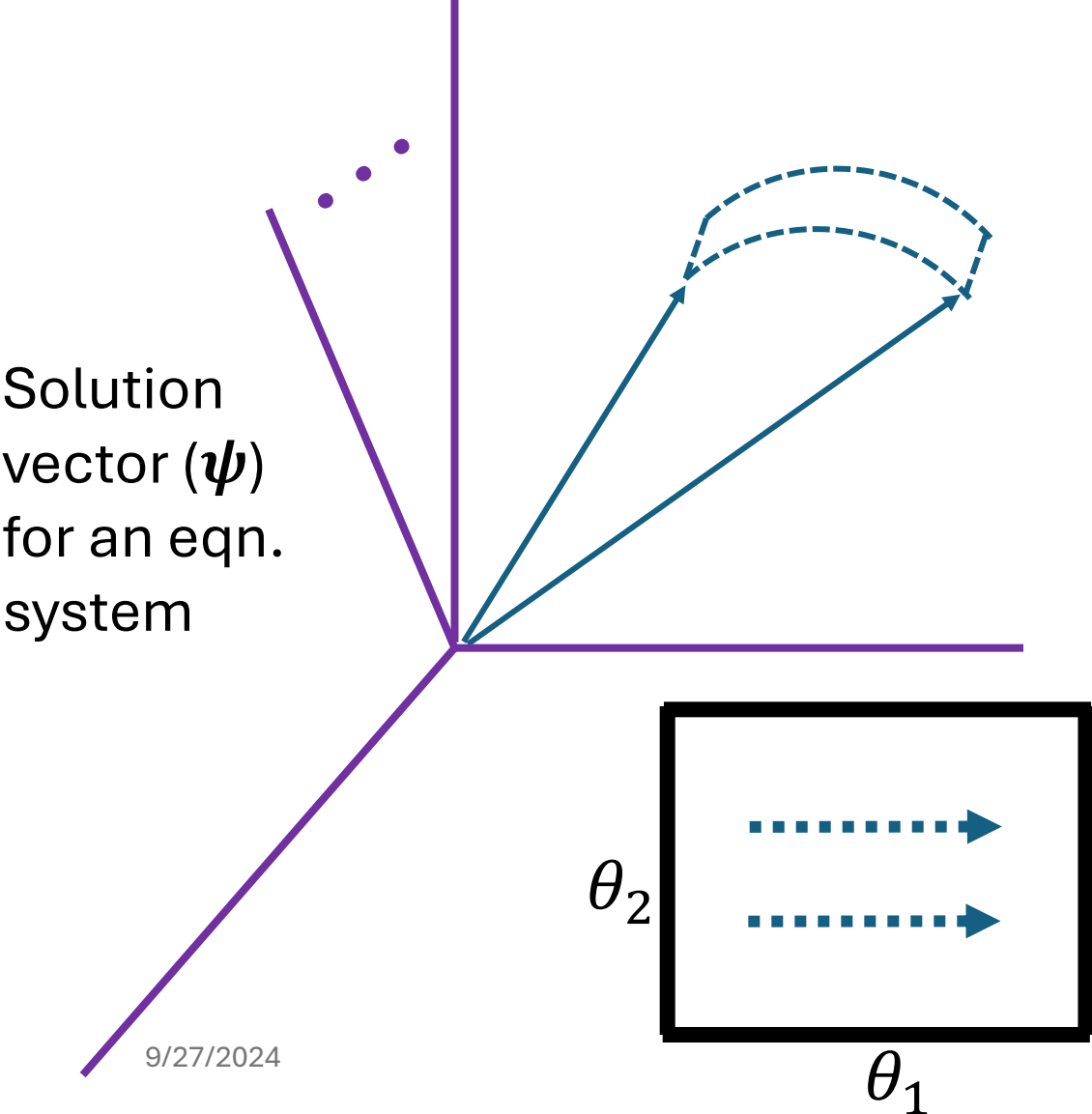
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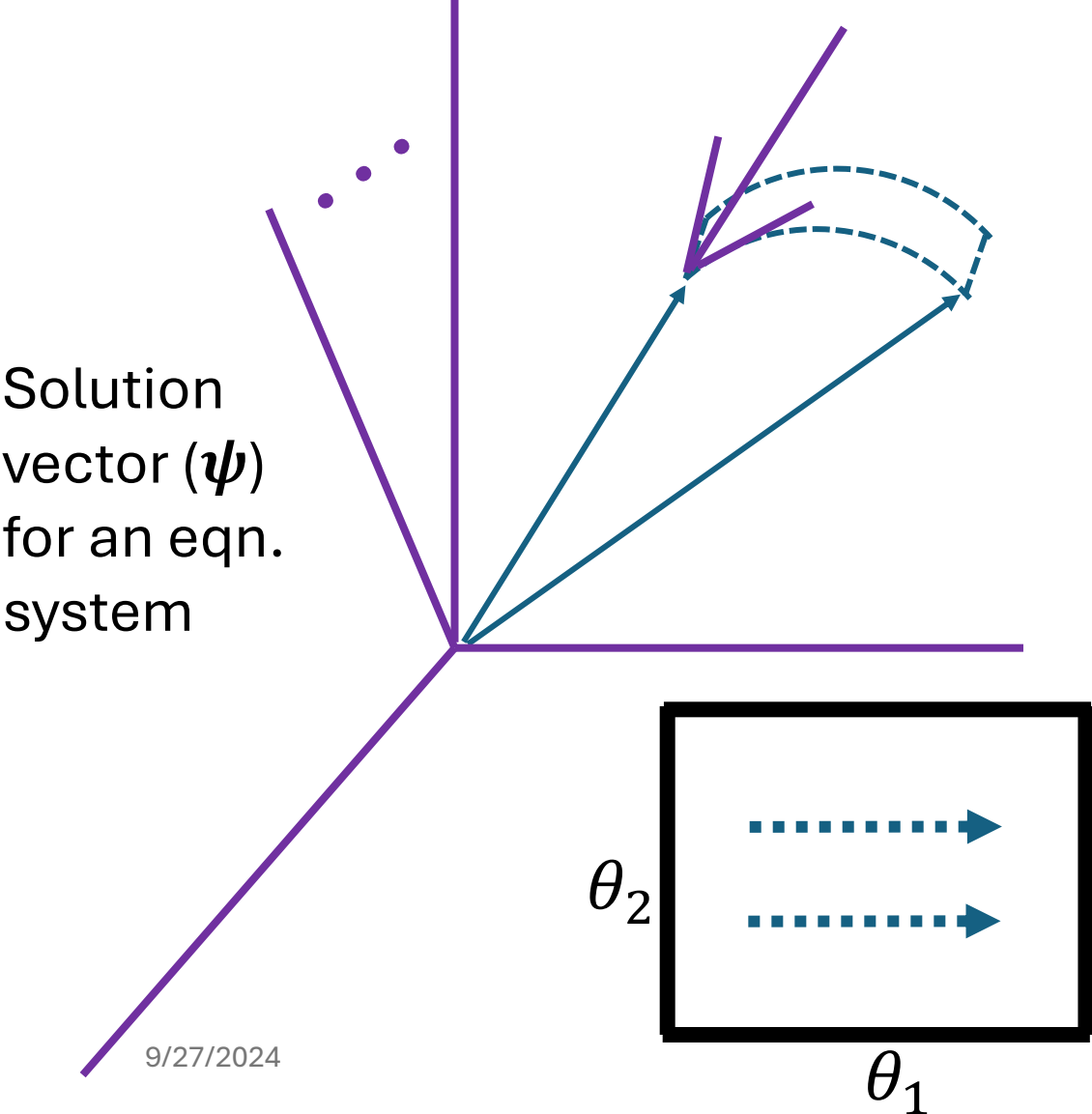
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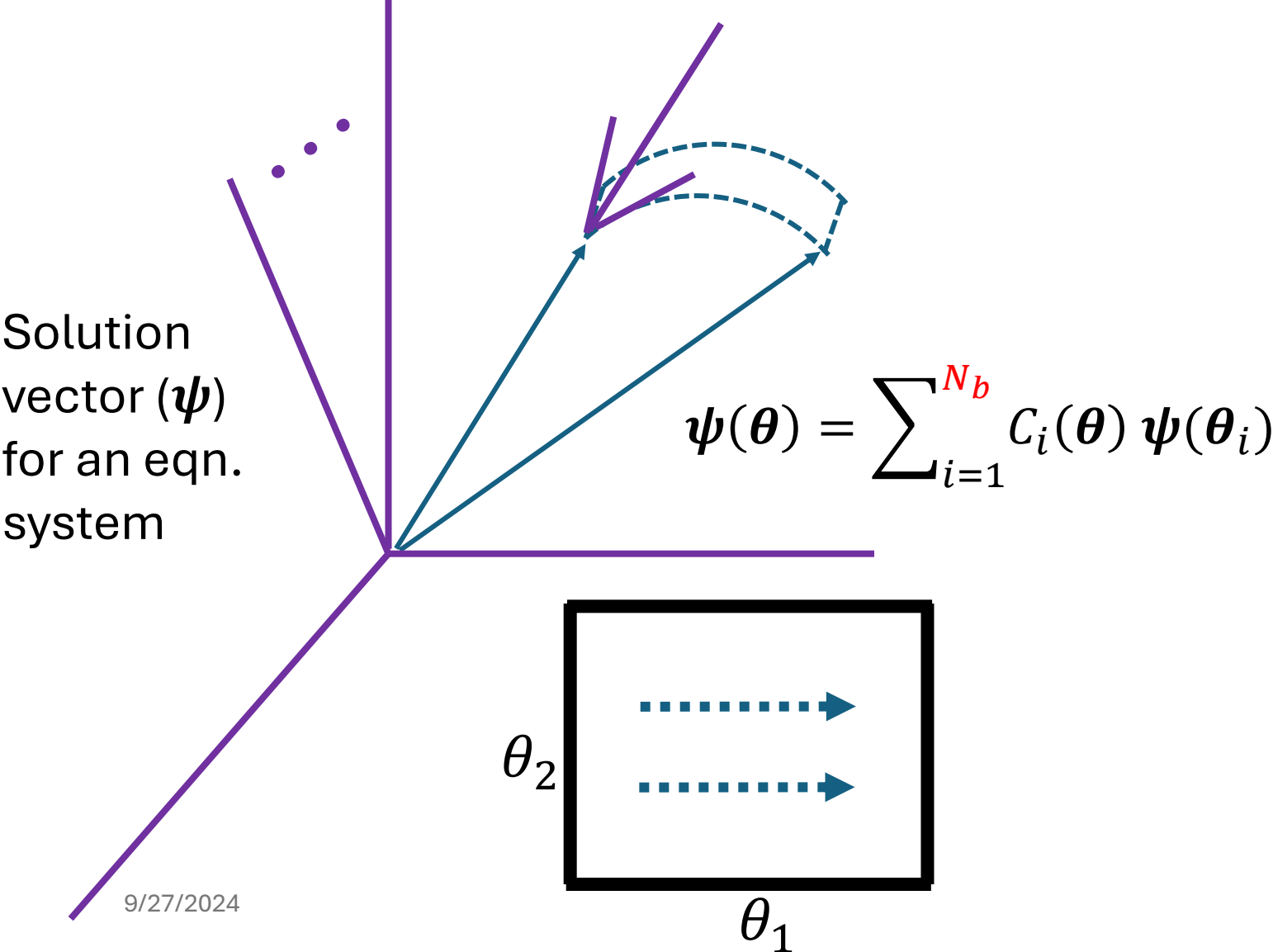
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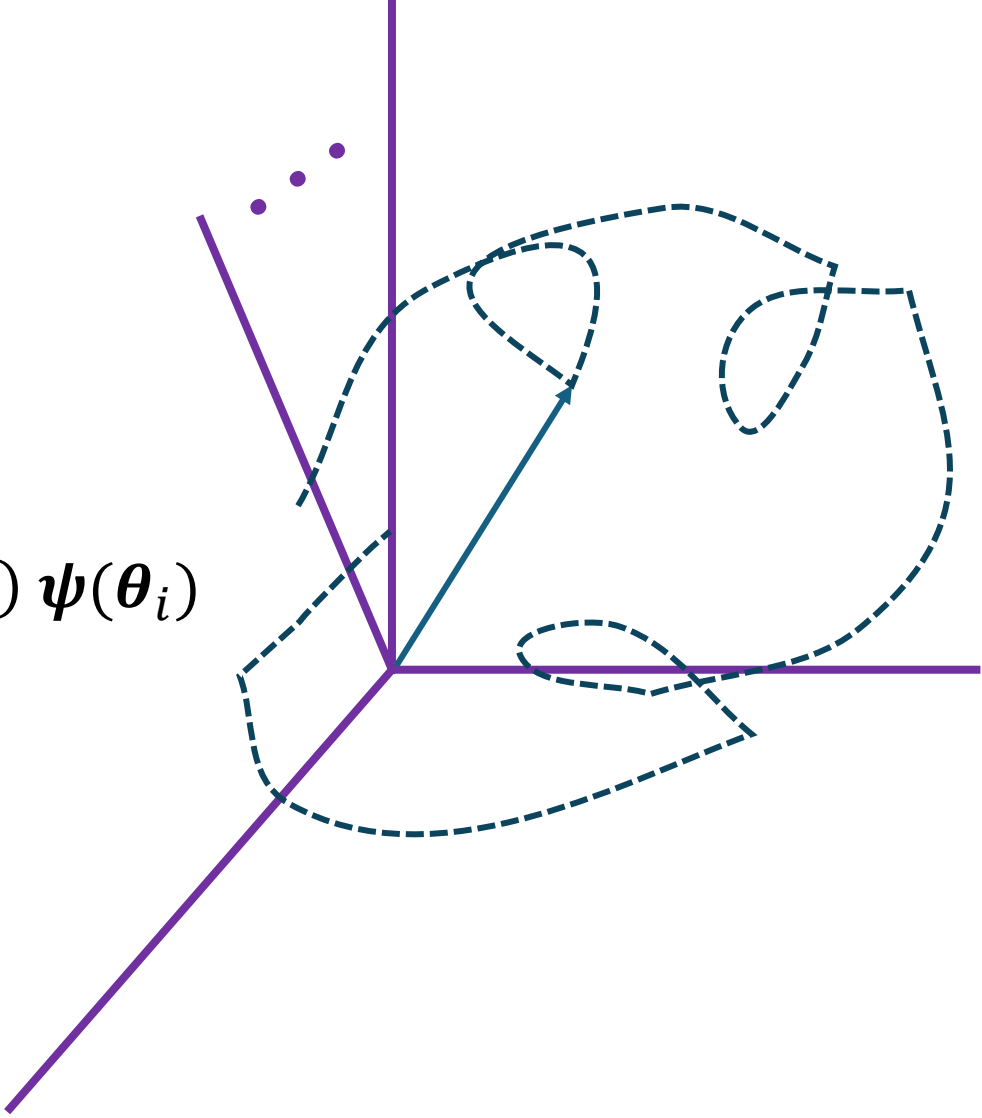
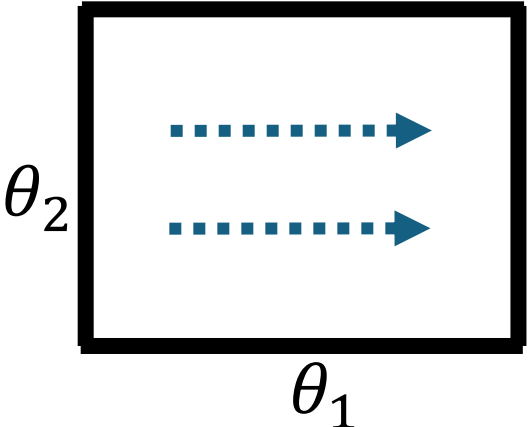
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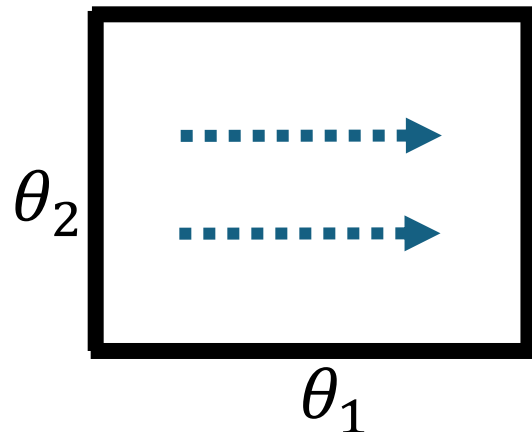
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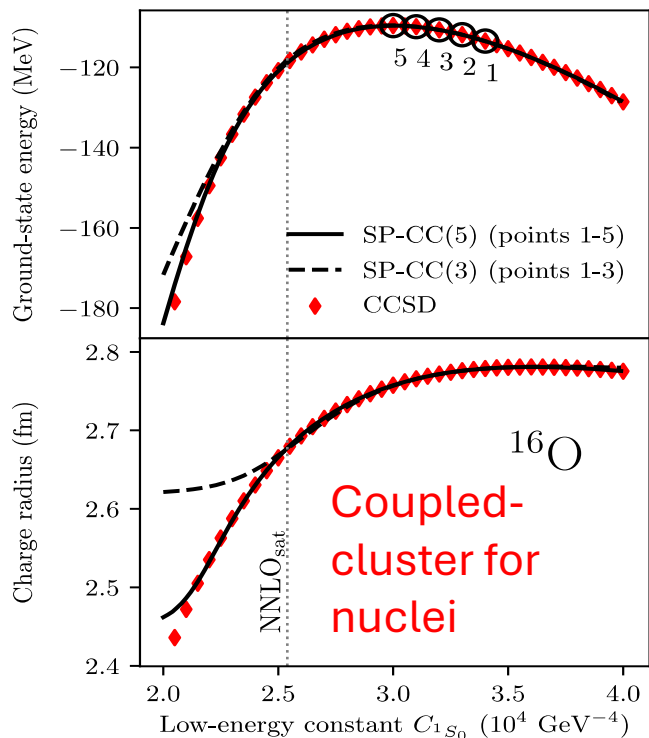


- Small N_b as compared to $\dim(\psi)$
- Variational (Galerkin in general) method for solving $C_i(\theta)$: N_b -dim calculations
- $\rightarrow f(\theta)$ fast

RBM emulators for finite quantum systems

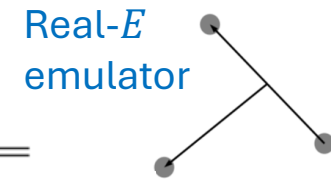
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Global sensitivity analysis of bulk properties of an atomic nucleus
Phys.Rev.Lett. 123 (2019) 25, 252501, [1910.02922](https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.123.252501)

“about 1 Million samples in 16-dim space, 20 years calculation → 1 hour on a standard laptop.”



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Fast emulation of quantum three-body scattering
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EC emulators	S relative error	Time	Memory
linear ^a	10^{-14} to 10^{-13}	ms	< MB
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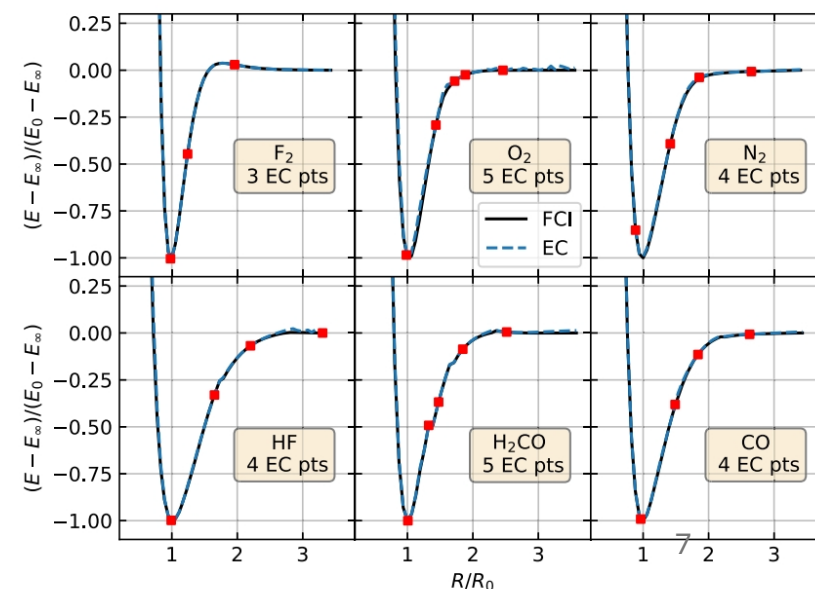


A typical full computation:
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Energy surface →

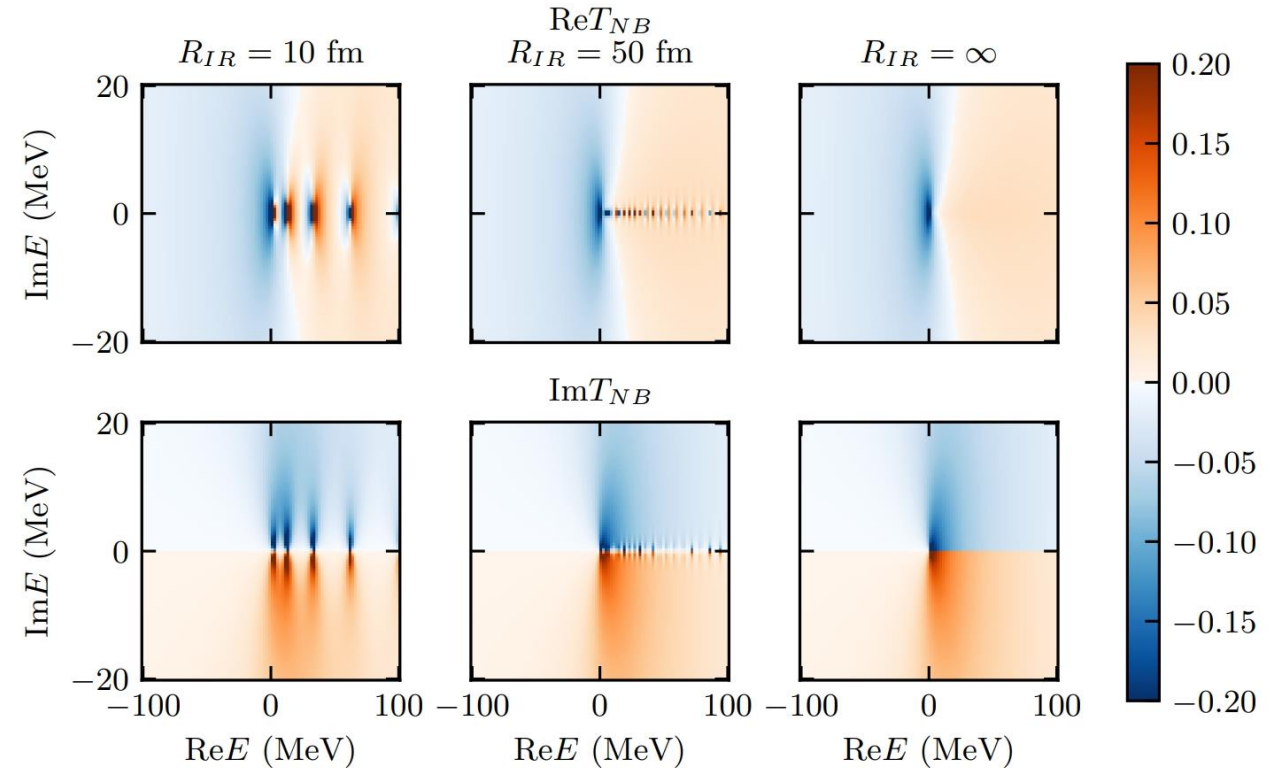


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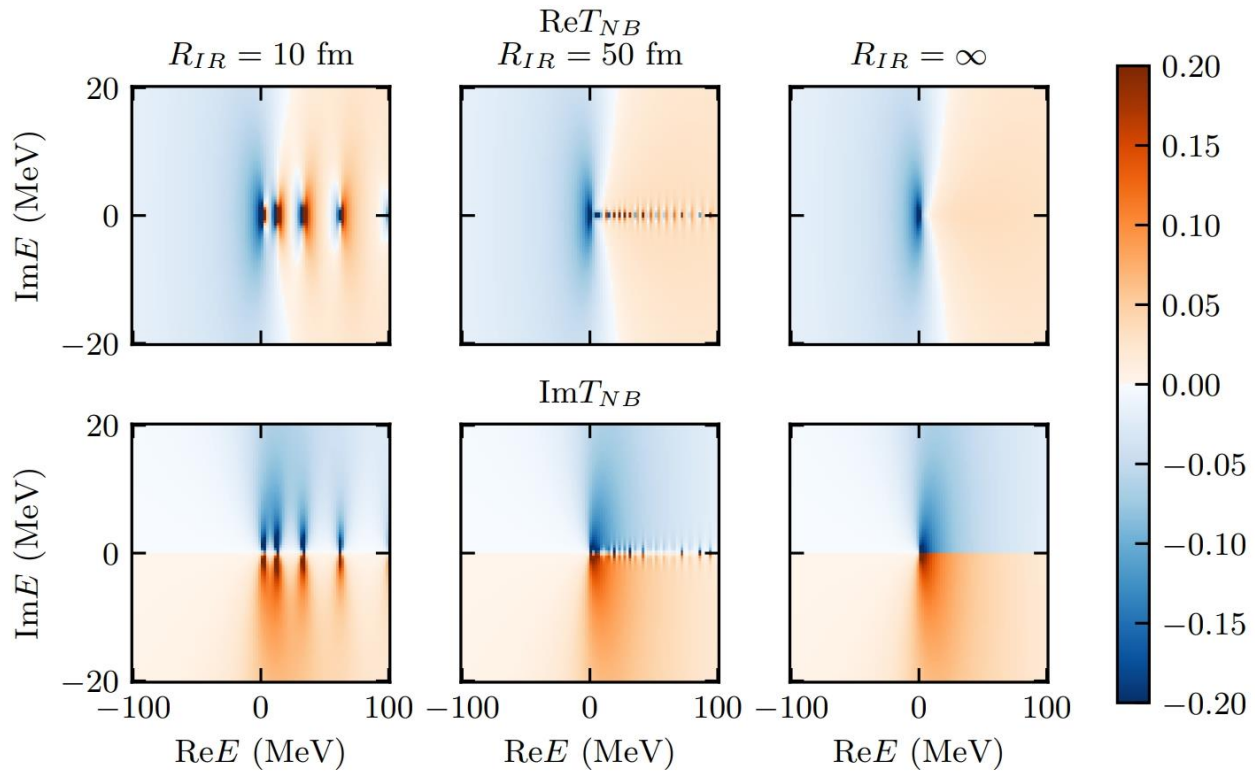
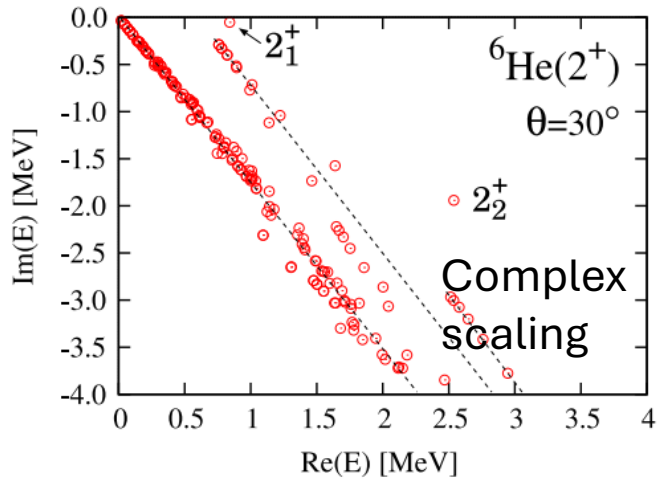
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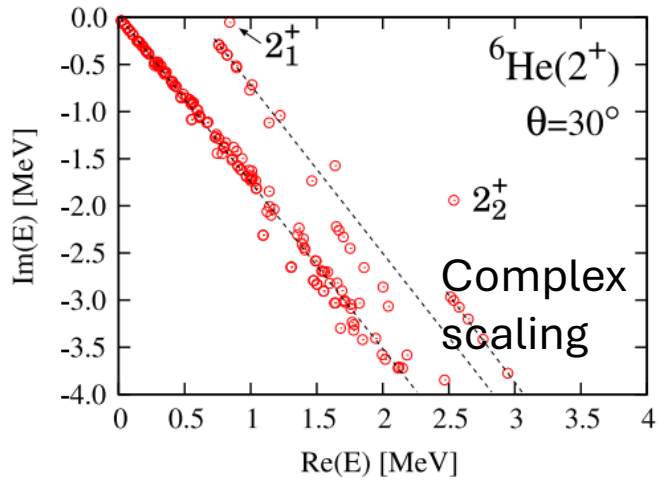
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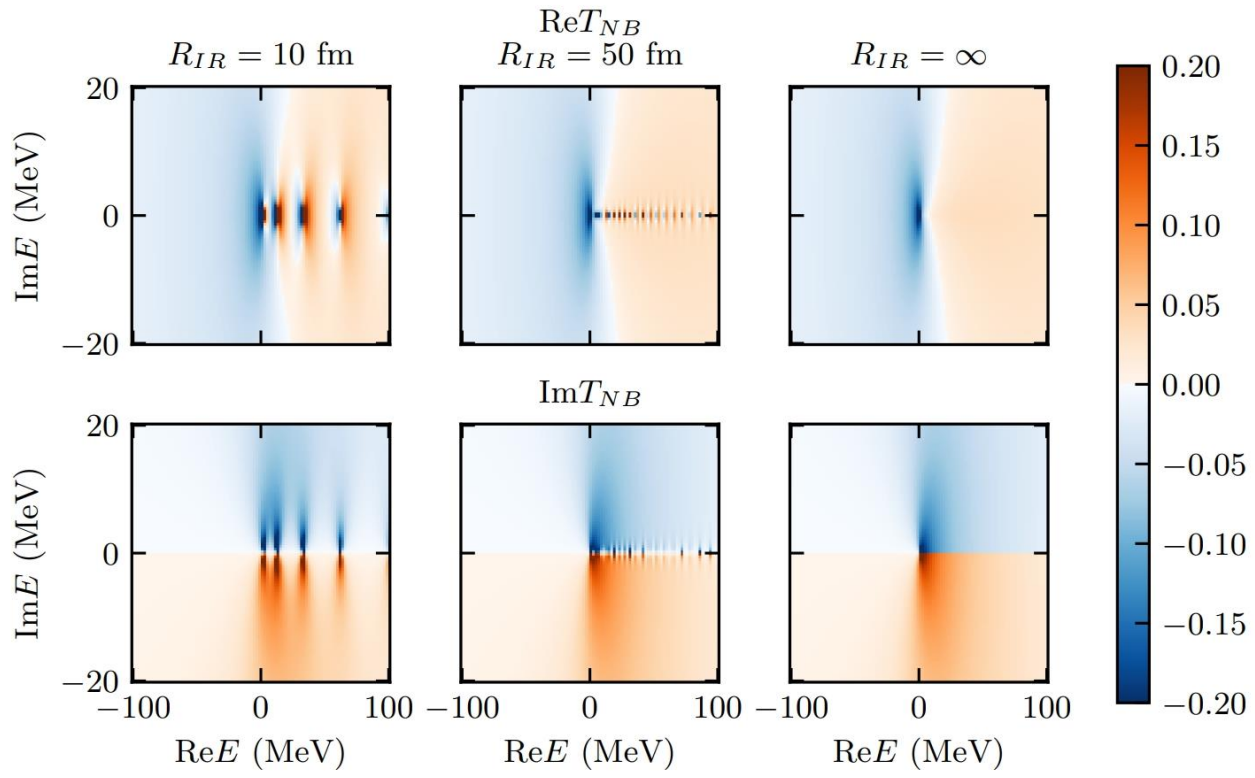
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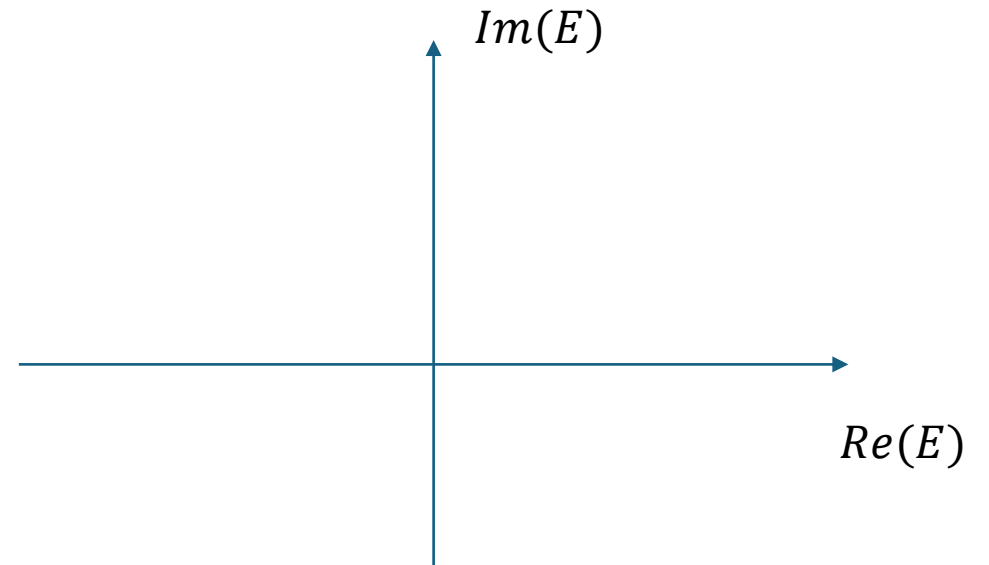


A "desperate" prescription:
 $R(E + i\delta) \approx R(E)$
 w/ real E and finite δ



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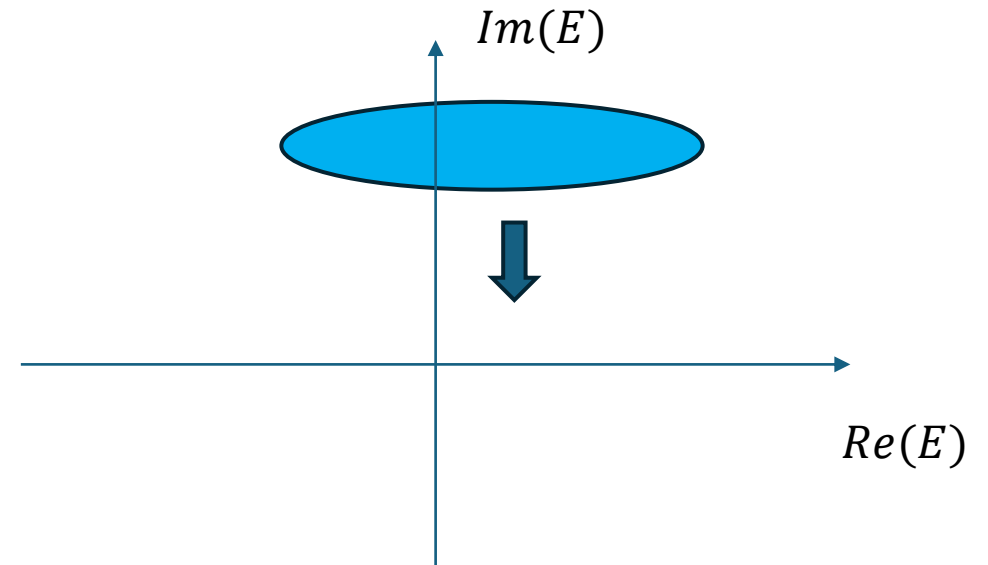
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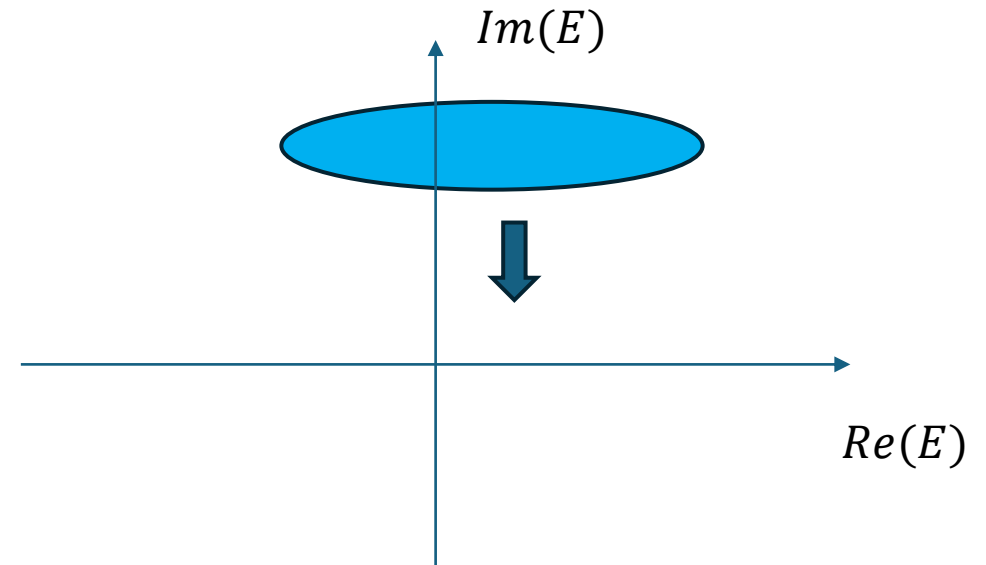
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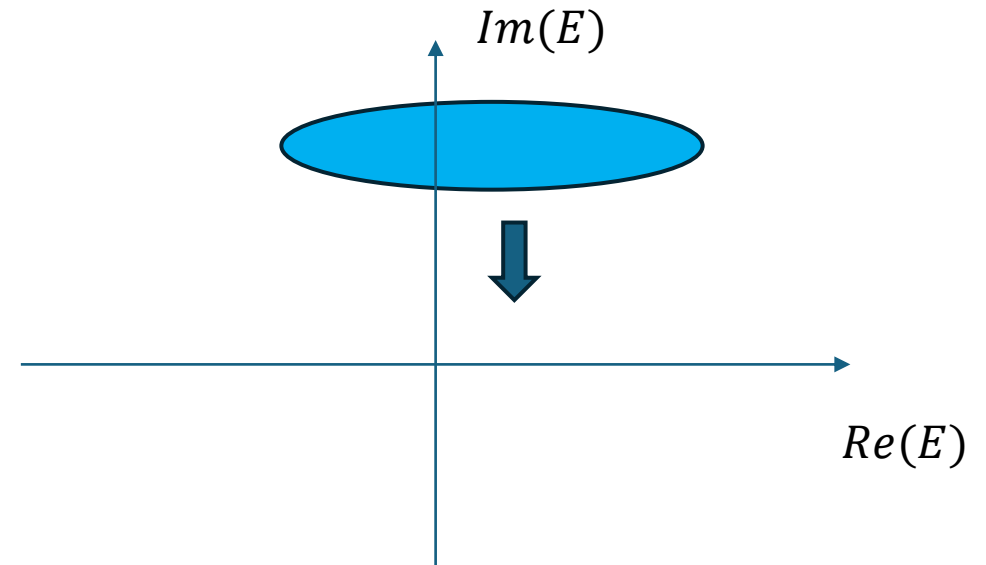
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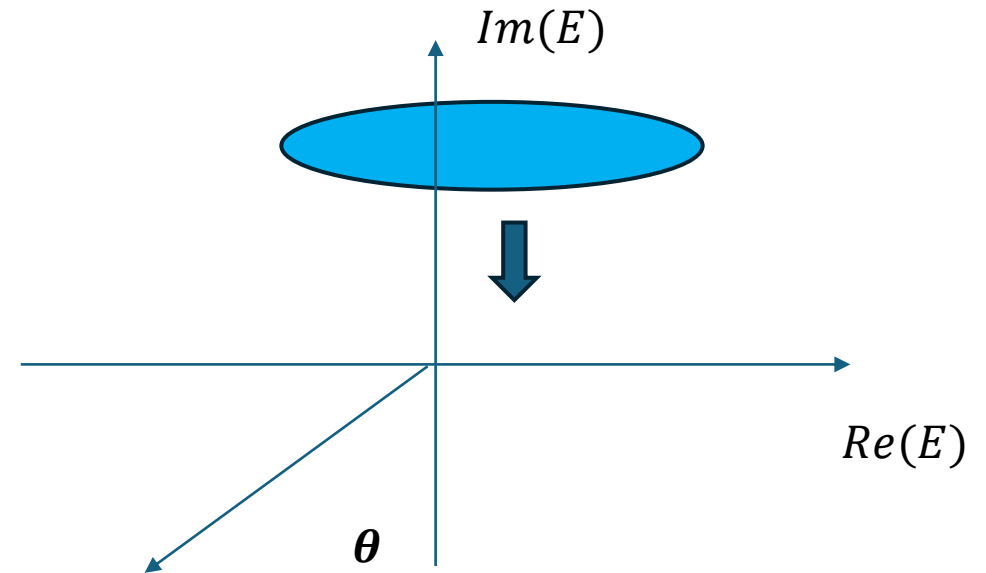
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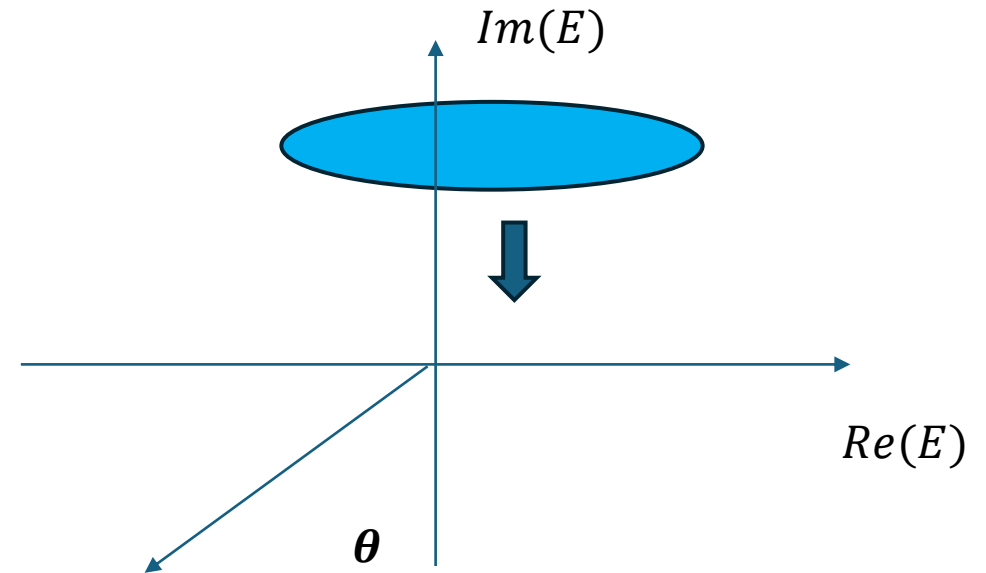
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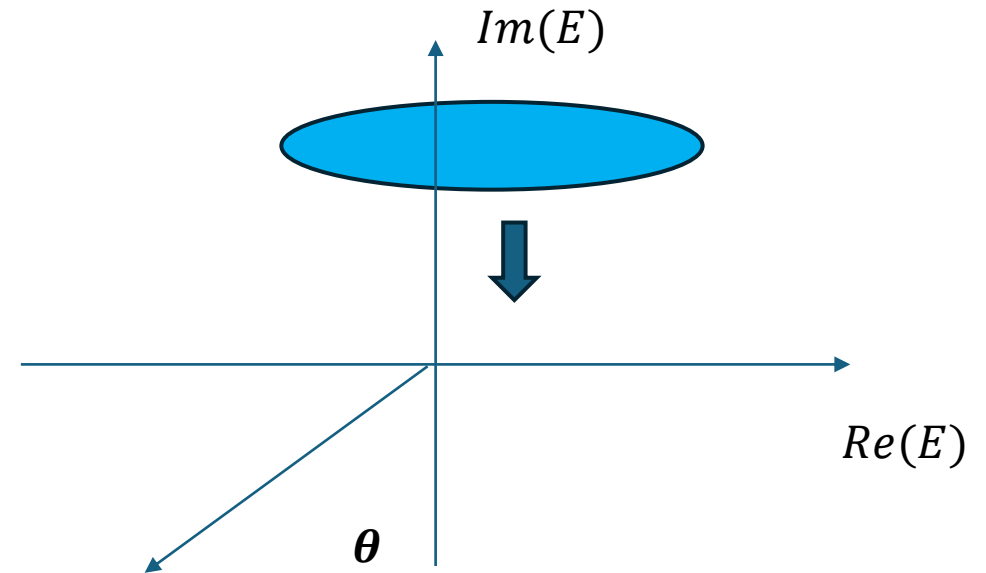
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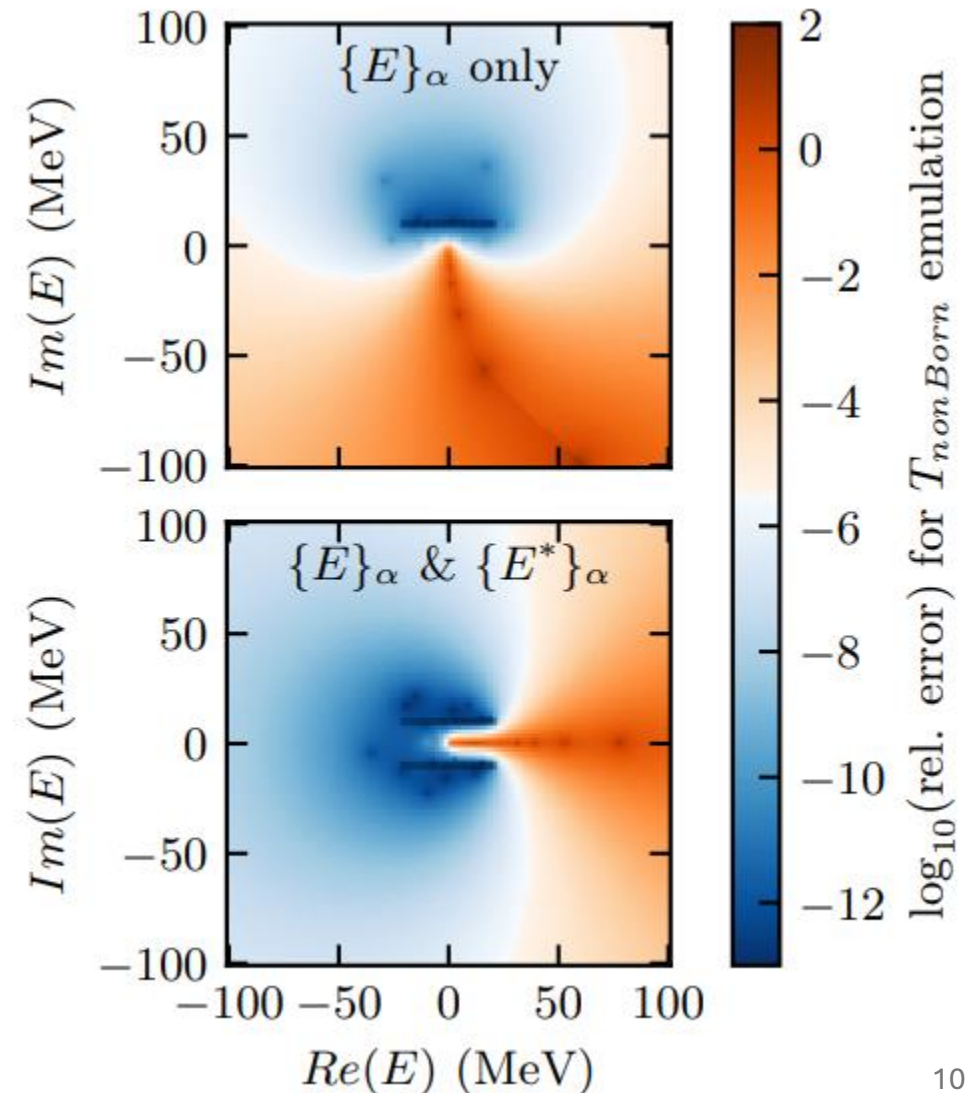
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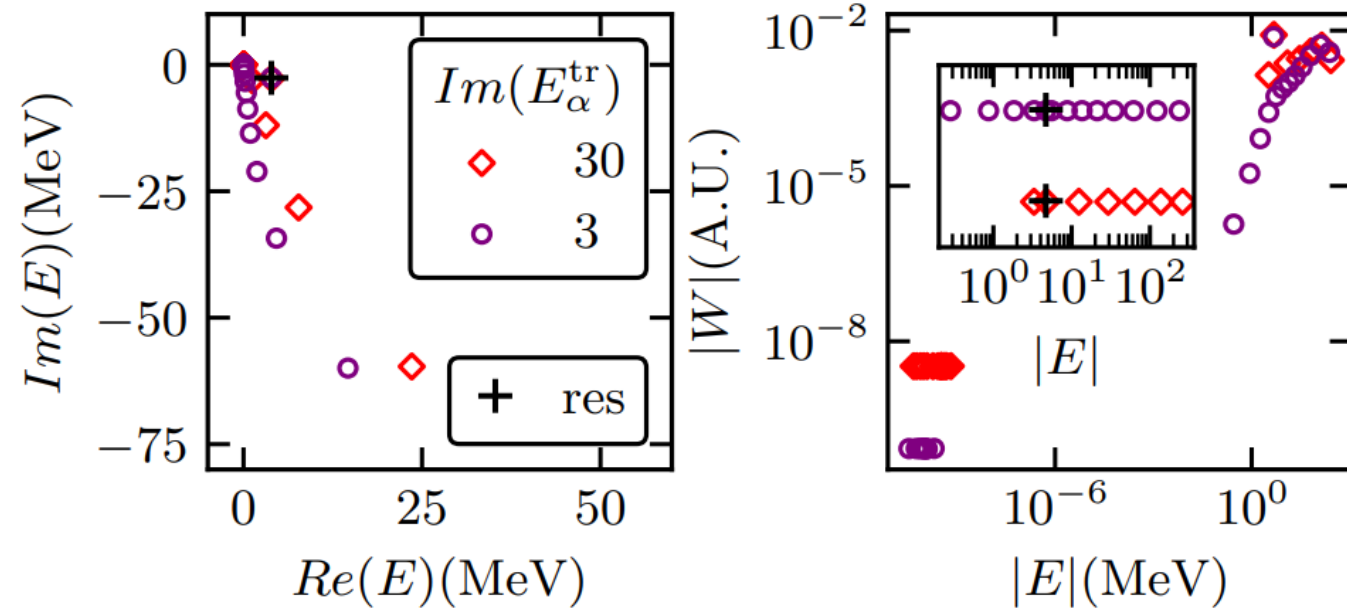
Complex- E emulator for continuum: basics

- Two-body model (like NN)
- The error plot for $R(E)$ is shown
- The arrangement of training points can make $[H]$'s eigenvalues complex in general or real only
- The former is good for continuum
- The latter is good for discrete spectrum
- Note emulating both spectrum (excited states and resonances) and observables



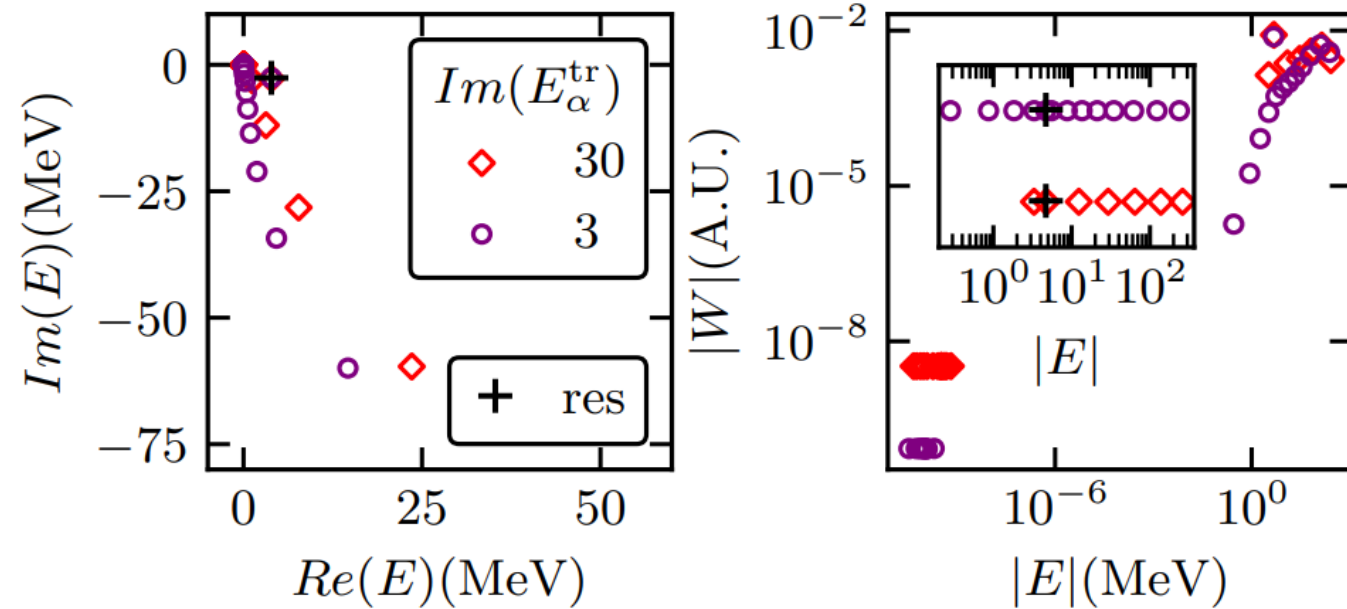
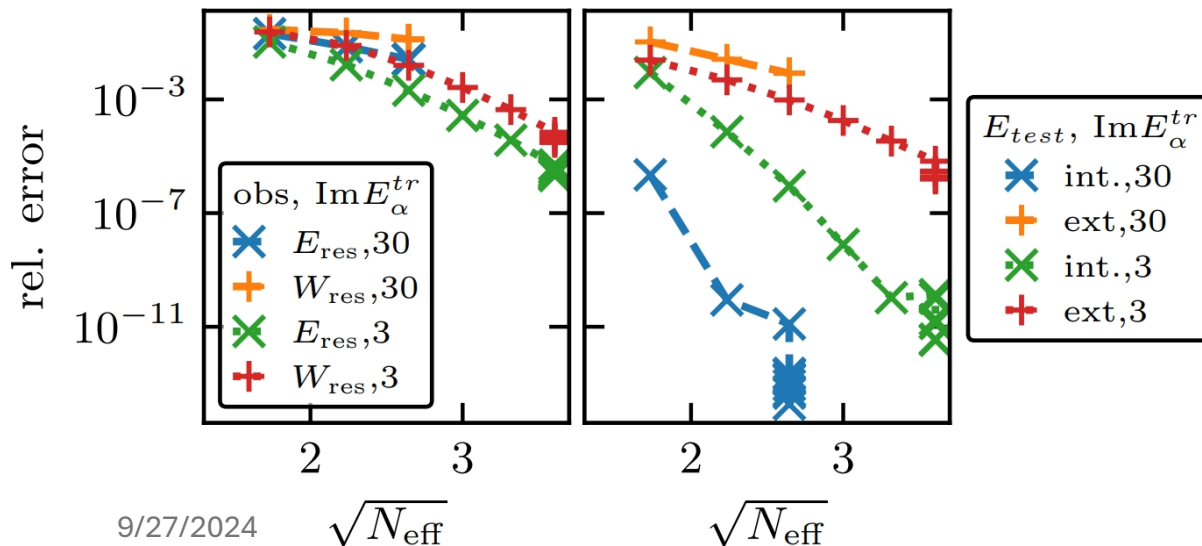
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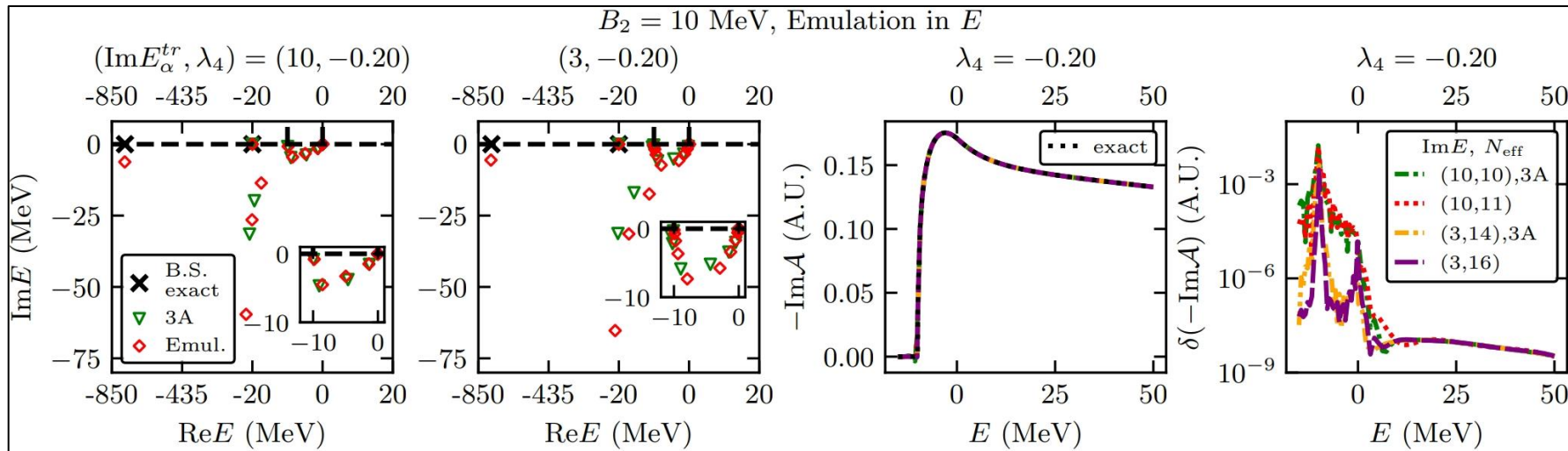


- Error exponentially decreases w/ $\sqrt{N_{\text{eff}}}$
- Seen in the optimal rational approx. of functions with branch points (L. N. Trefethen et.al., since ~2018)

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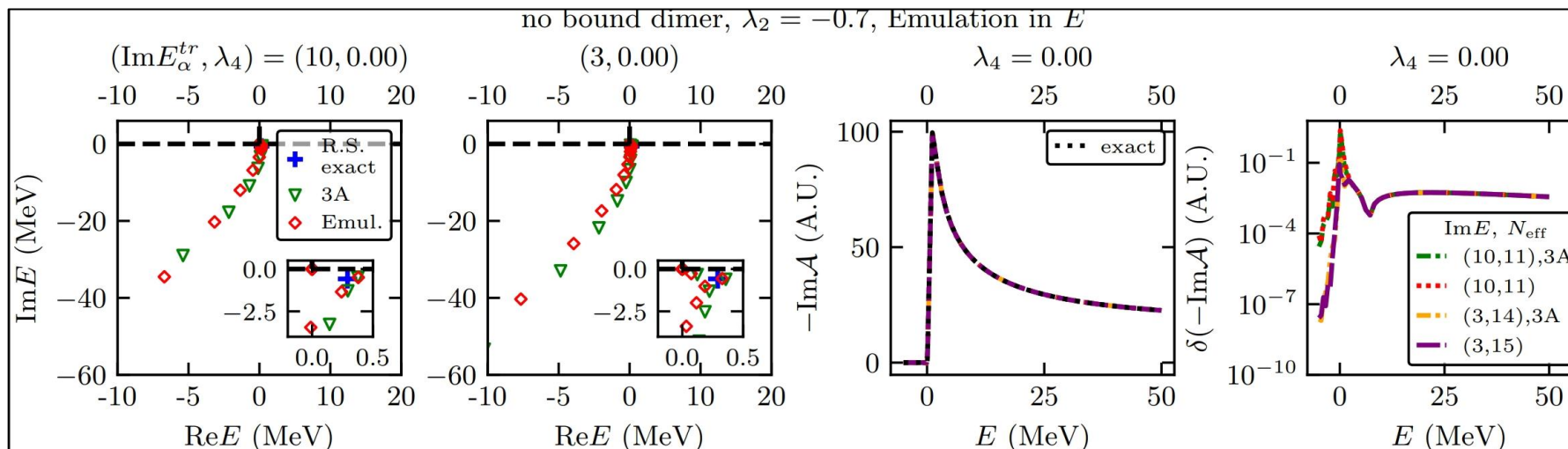
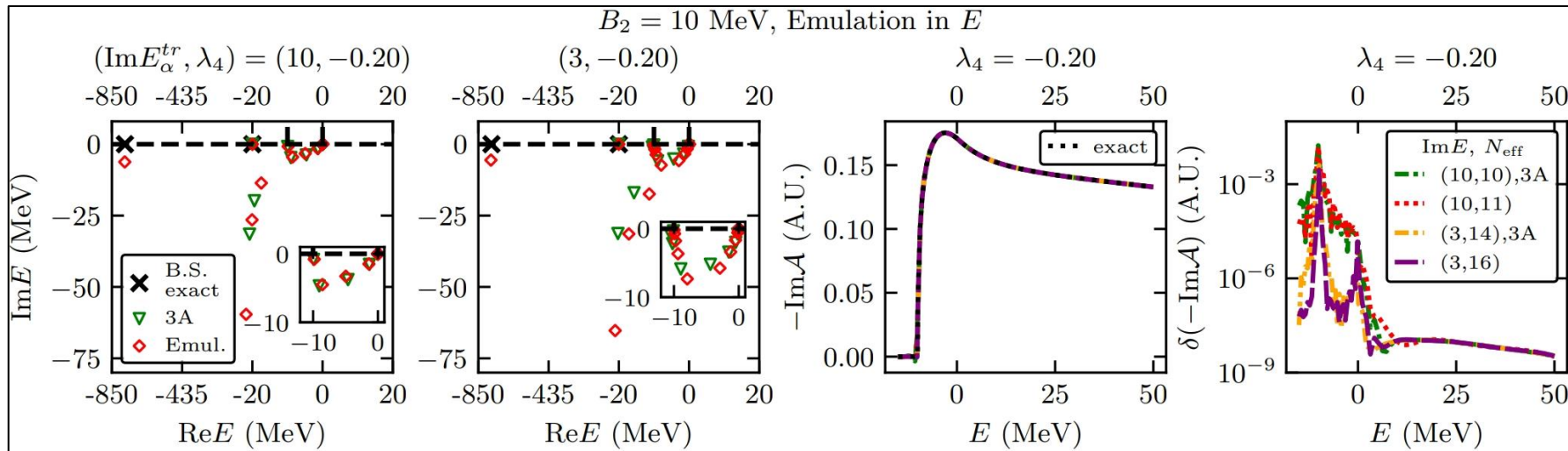
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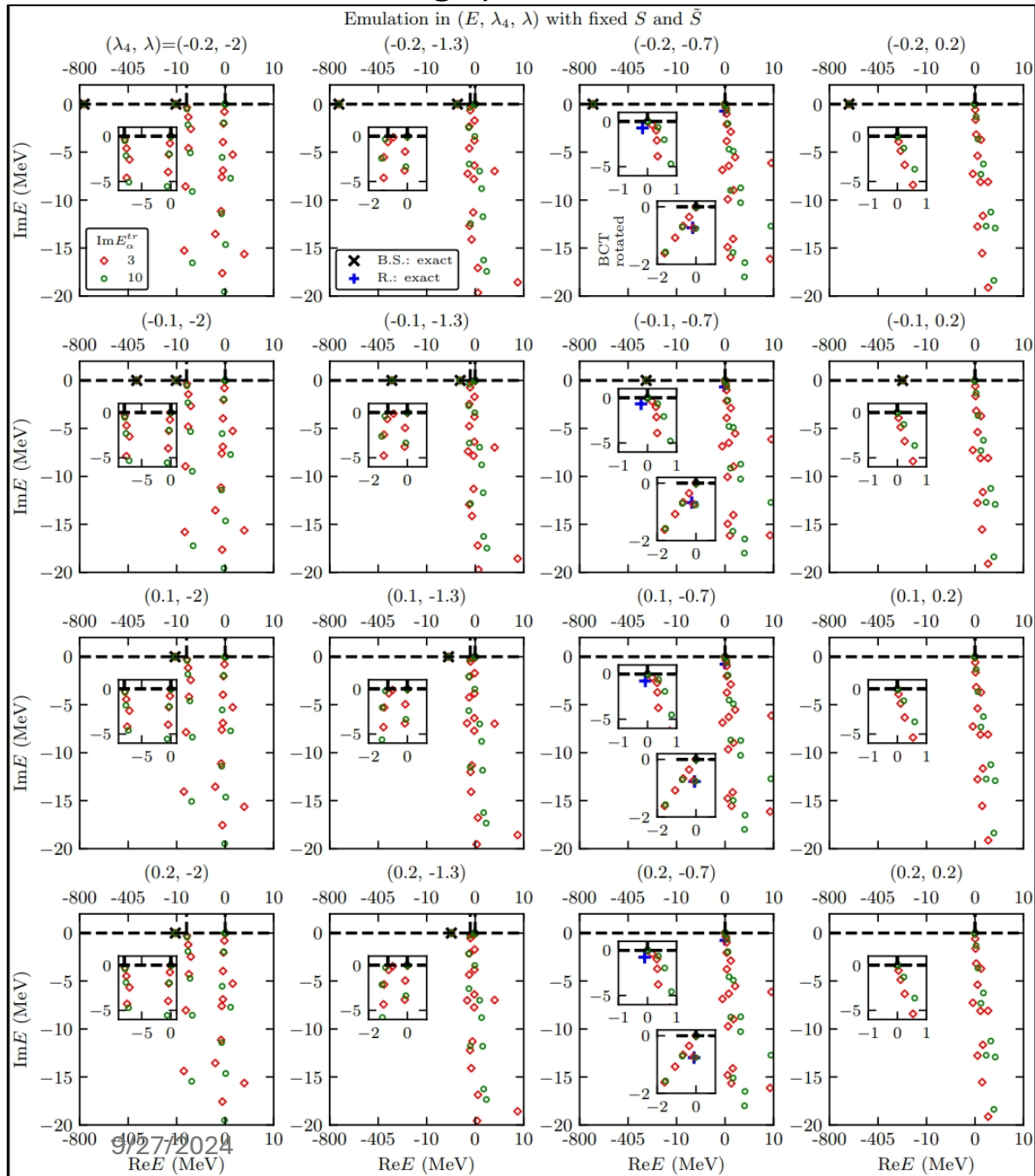
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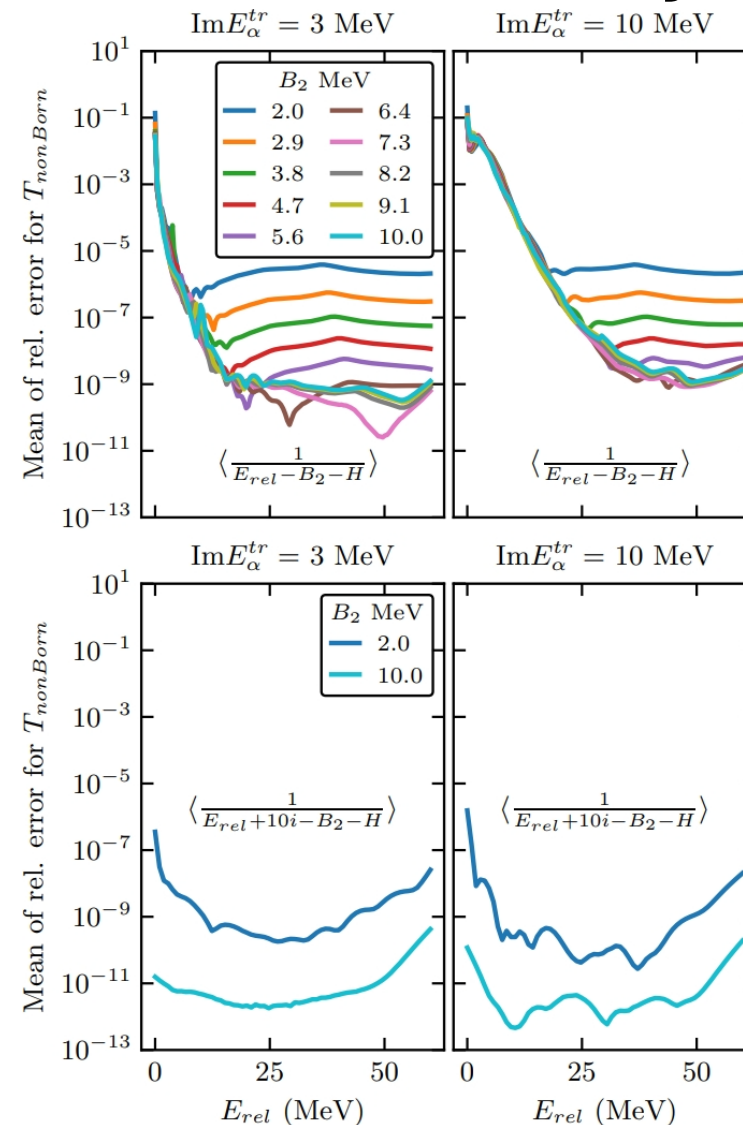


Emulating spectrum



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Emulating amplitudes



Summary

- RBM emulators are being actively developed in nuclear theory
- Emulating Schrodinger equation in energy's complex plane → NHQM approach for extracting continuum physics from bound-state calculations
- The extraction can be emulated in the input parameter space
- Many other applications: linear response in density functional theory, coupling with other NHQM methods, and etc