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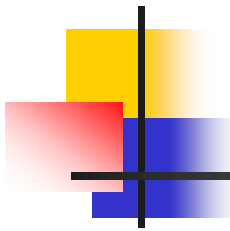
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# Nonlinear Quantum Physics in Bose Einstein Condensates

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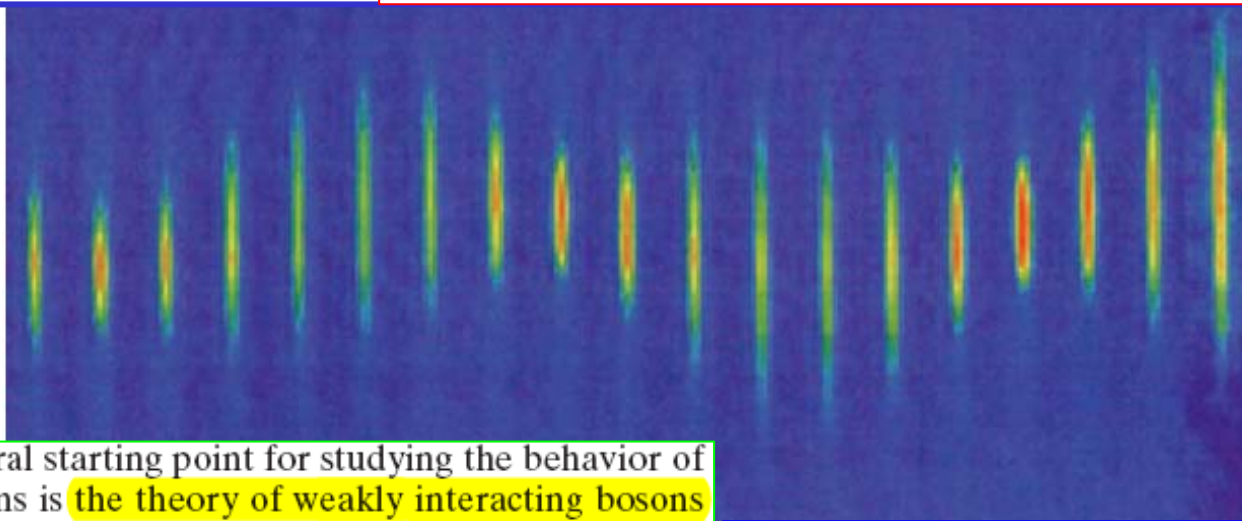
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## Bose–Einstein condensation of atomic gases

James R. Anglin & Wolfgang Ketterle

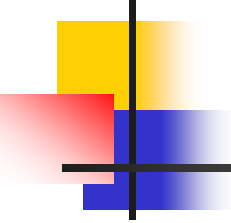
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atoms. Condensates have become an ultralow-temperature laboratory for atom optics, collisional physics and many-body physics, encompassing phonons, superfluidity, quantized vortices, Josephson junctions and quantum phase transitions.



The natural starting point for studying the behavior of these systems is the theory of weakly interacting bosons which, for inhomogeneous systems, takes the form of the Gross-Pitaevskii theory. This is a mean-field ap-

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# Introduction

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## Gross-Pitaevskii Equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \psi(x,t) + V_0(x) \psi(x,t) + g |\psi(x,t)|^2 \psi(x,t)$$



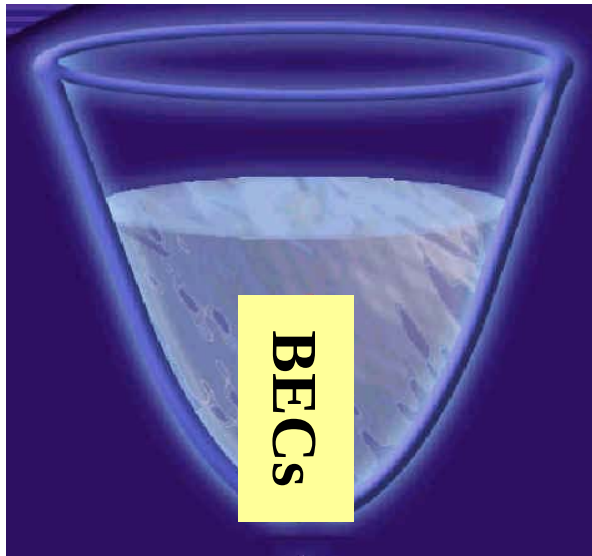
$$g = 0$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \psi(x,t) + V_0(x) \psi(x,t)$$

## Schrödinger Equation

Basic principle, Dynamics, Time-dependent Theory

# Introduction: Single well and double wells

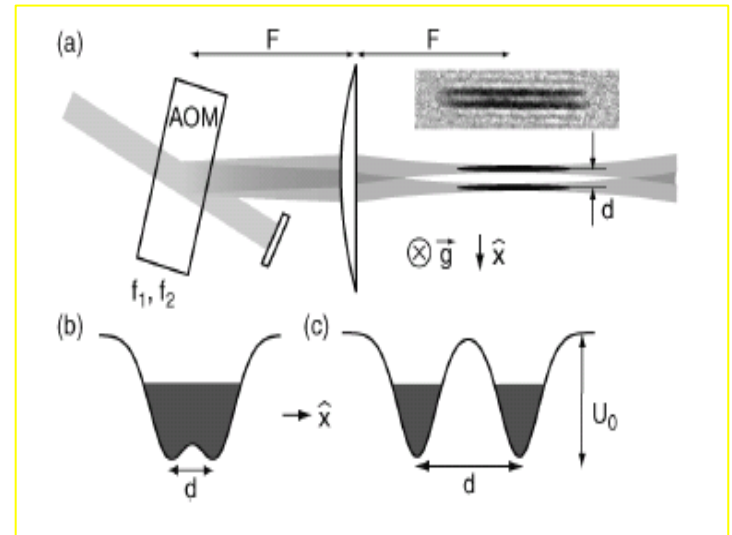


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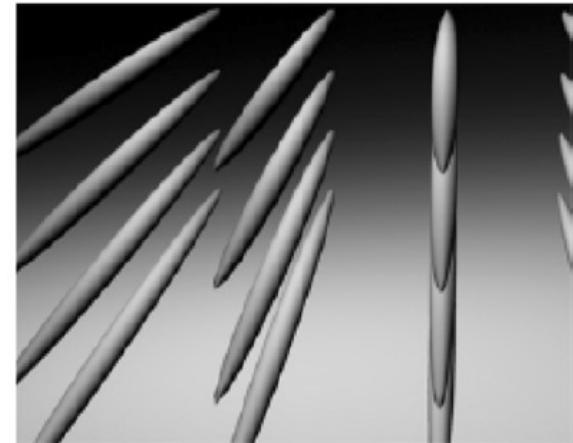
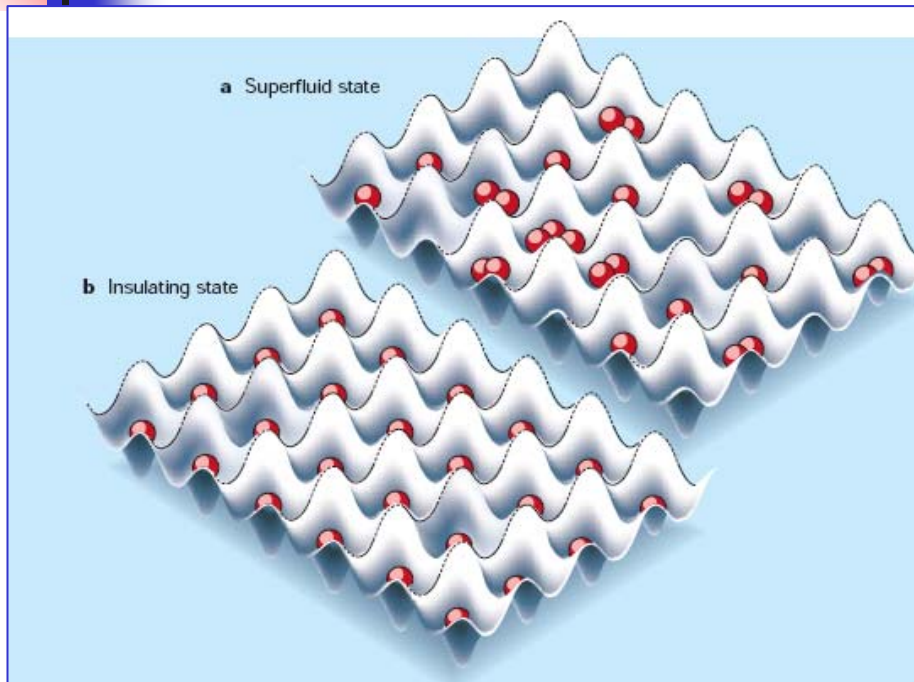
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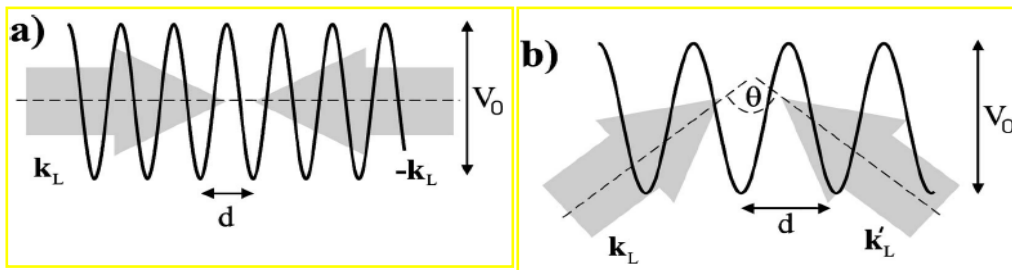
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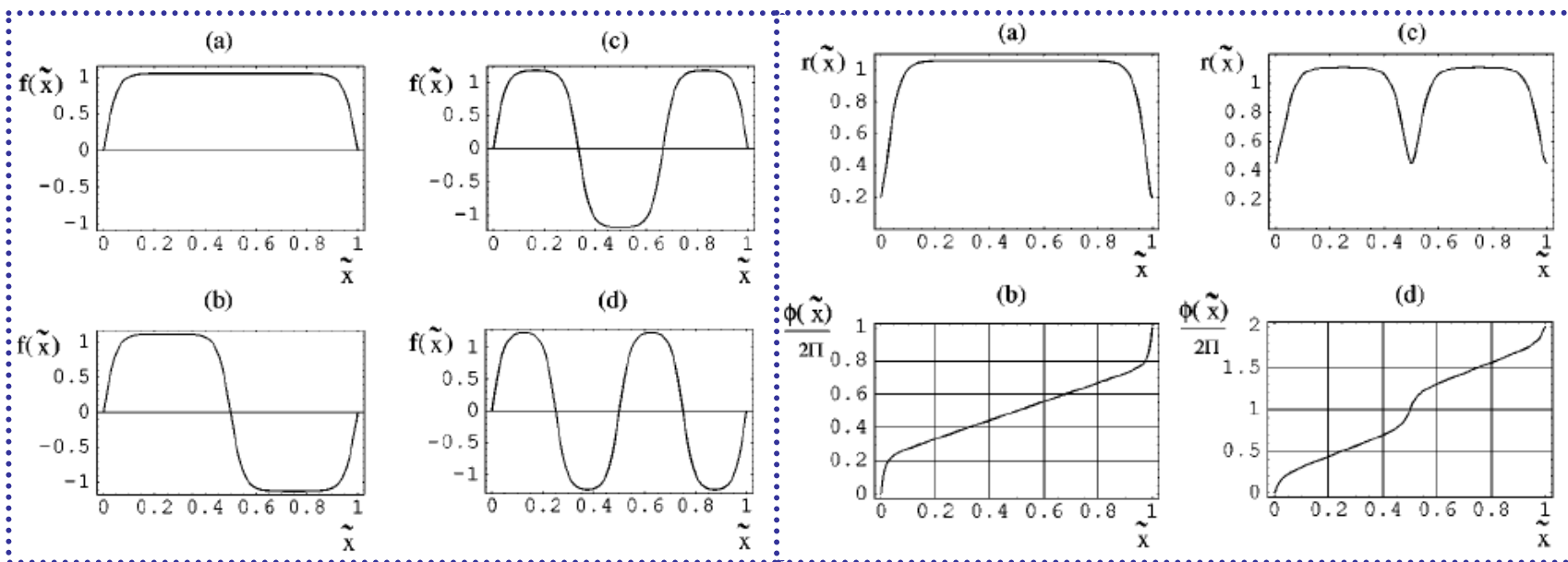
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# Introduction: Box or ring

## Developing Nonlinear Quantum Theory

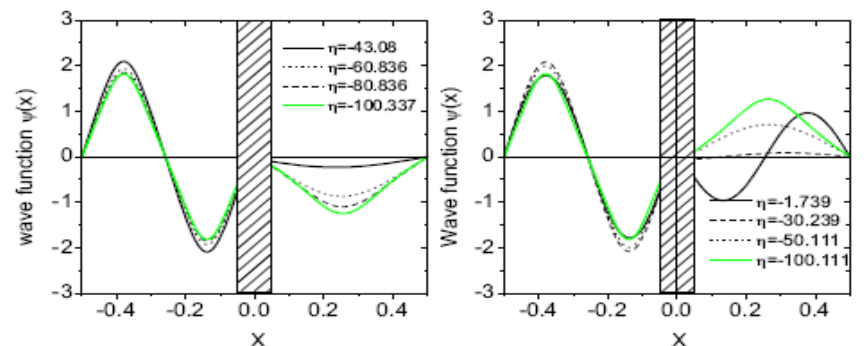
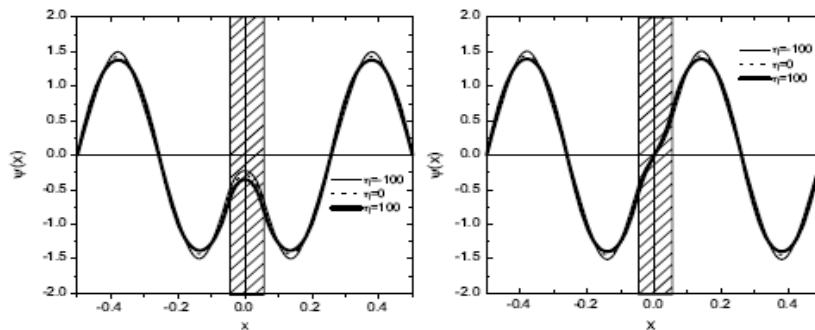
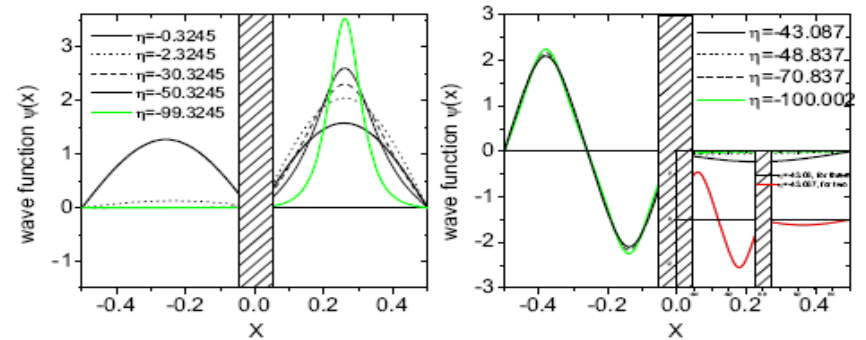
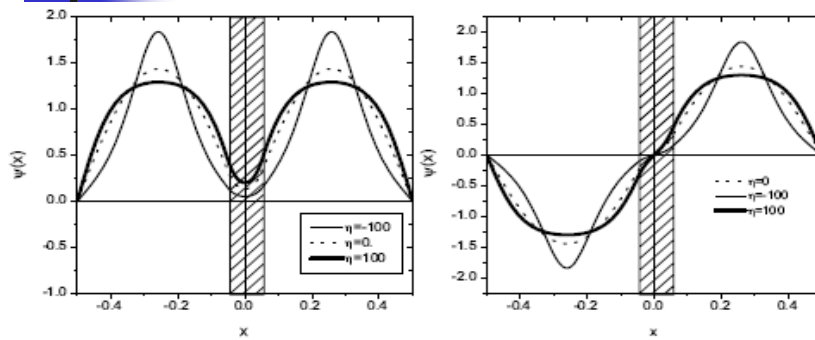


**Box boundary conditions**

**Periodic boundary conditions**

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# Introduction: Double wells



Symmetry-preserving solutions

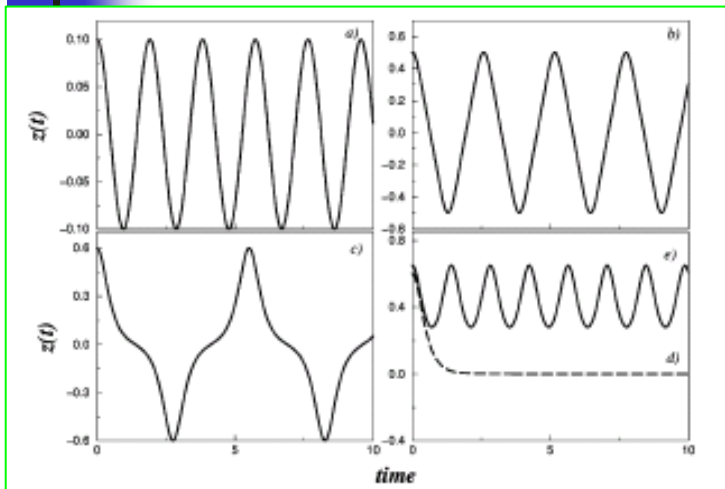
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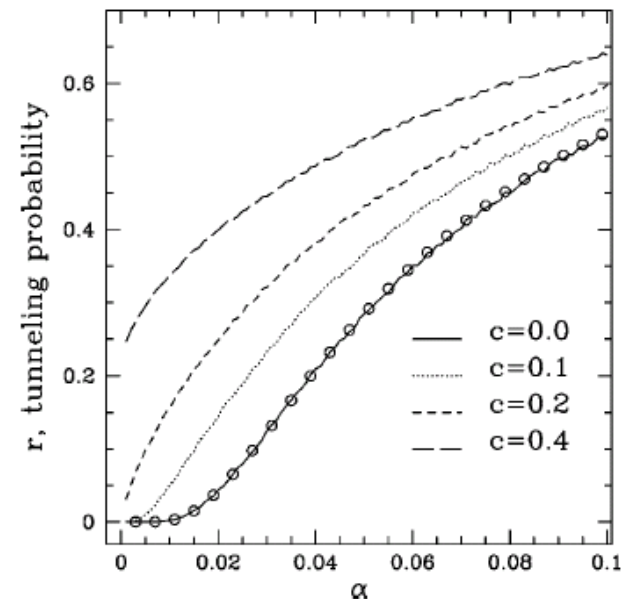


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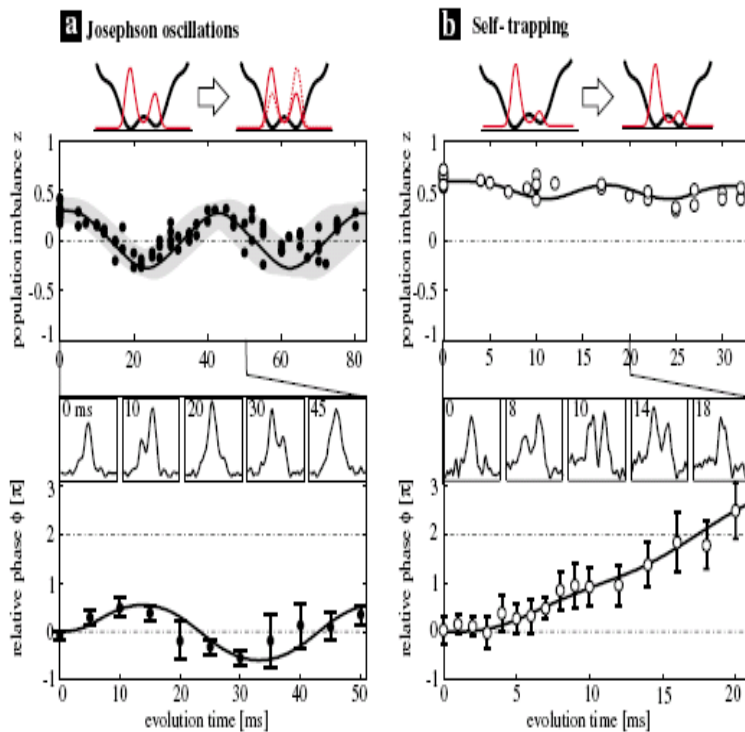
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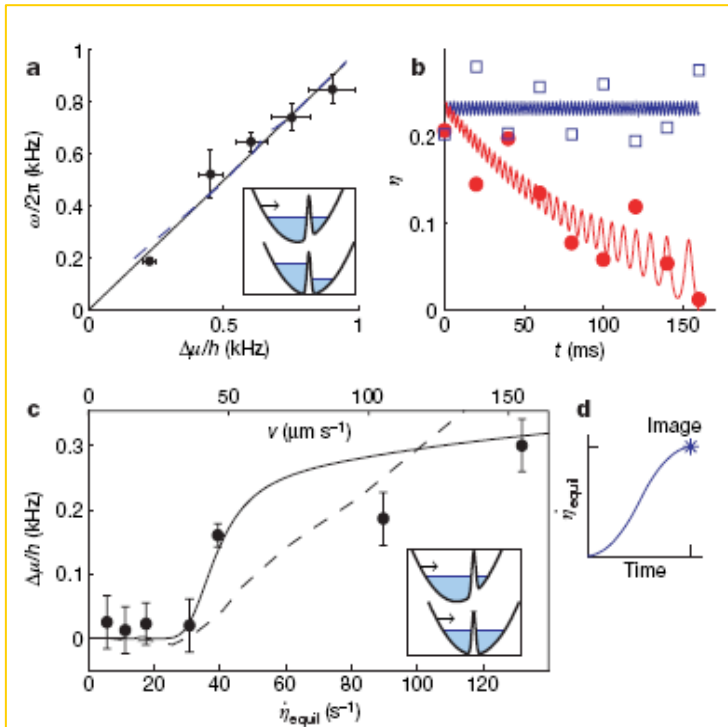
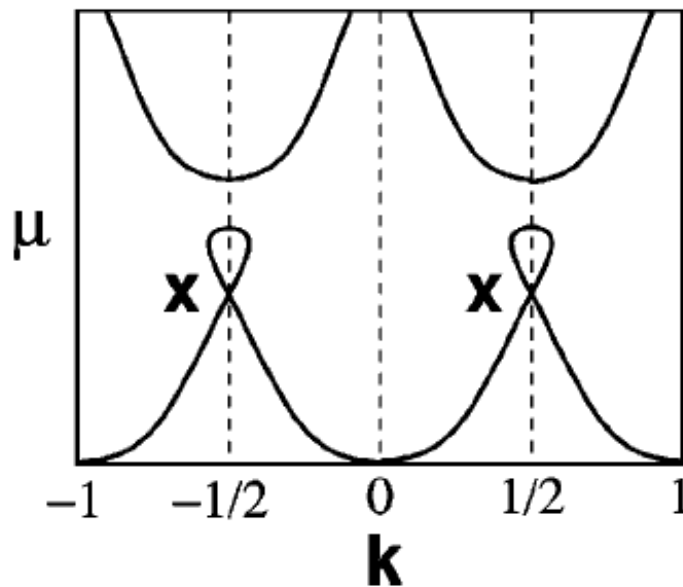


Figure 2 | Observation of the a.c. and d.c. Josephson effects. a, The a.c.

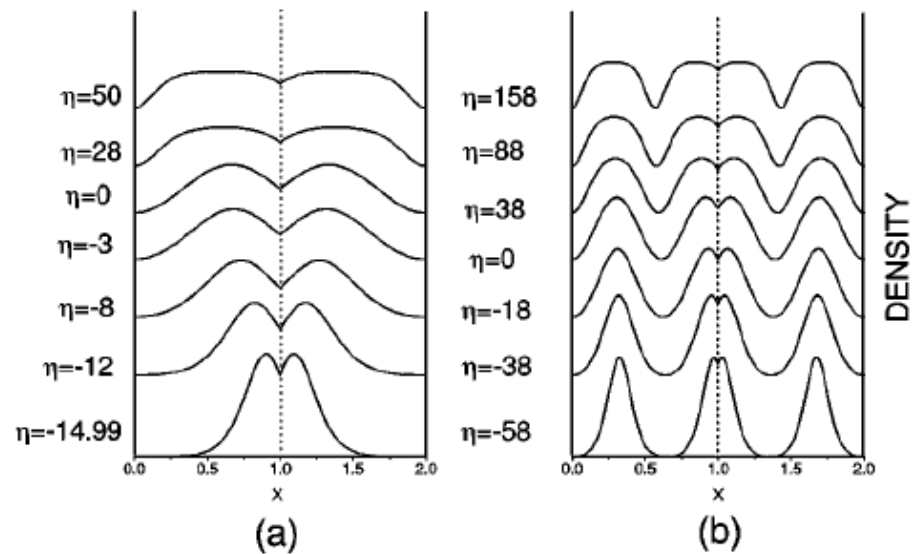
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## Loop structure



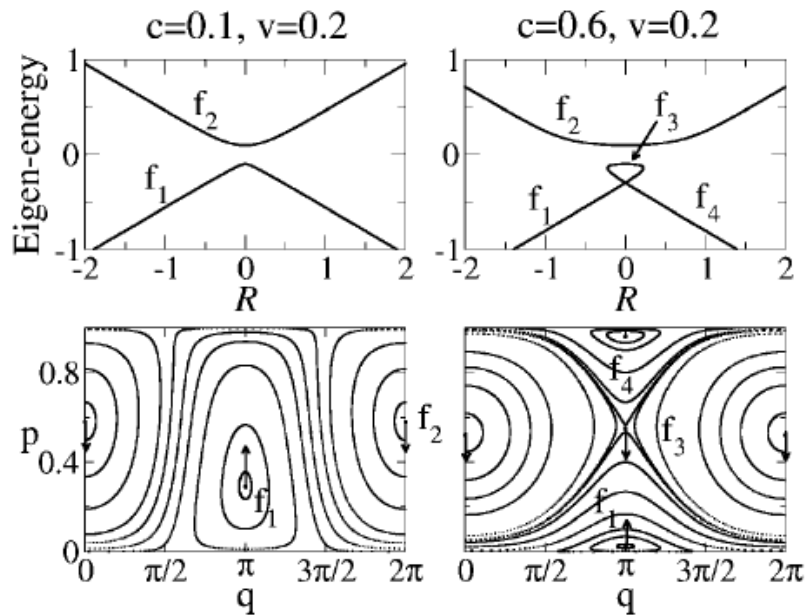
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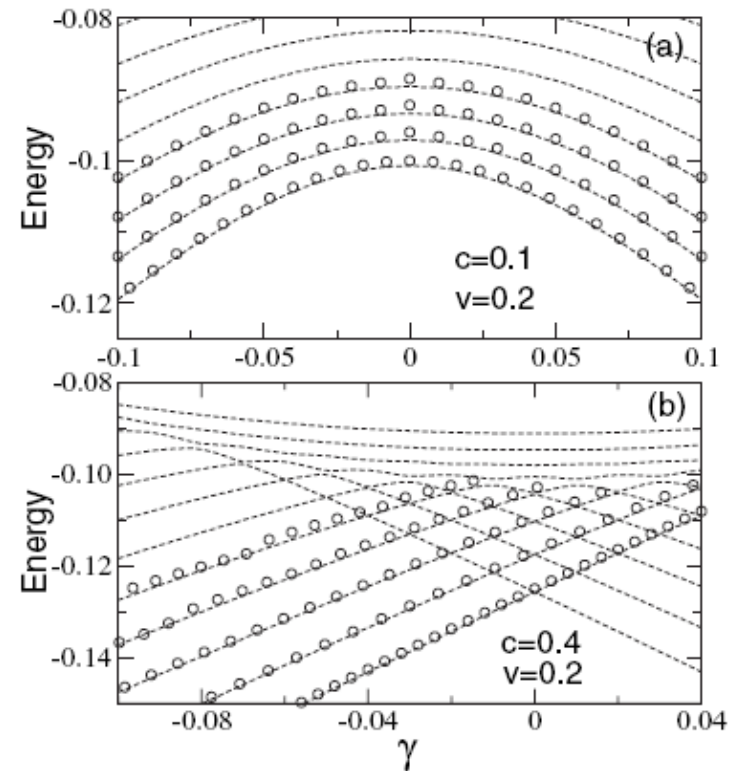


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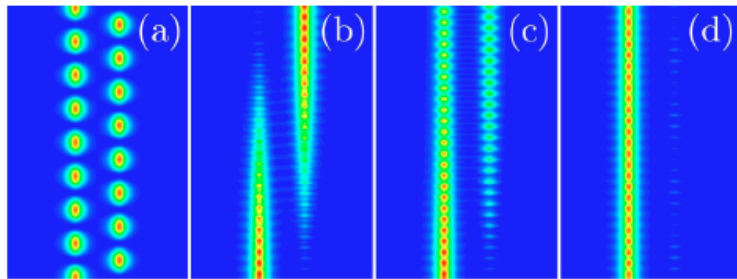
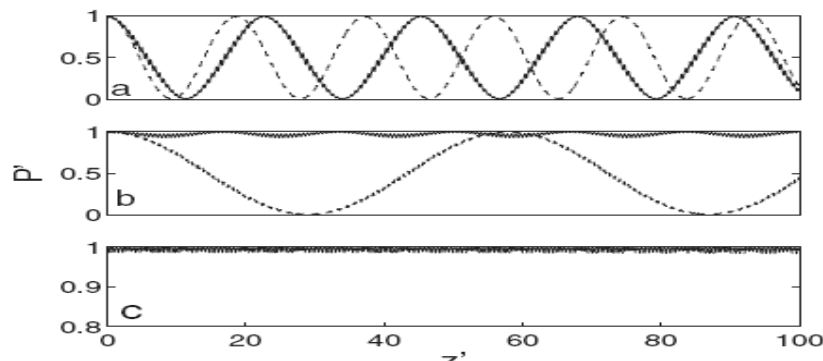
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**Commutability: Semi-classical  
Adiabatic limit**

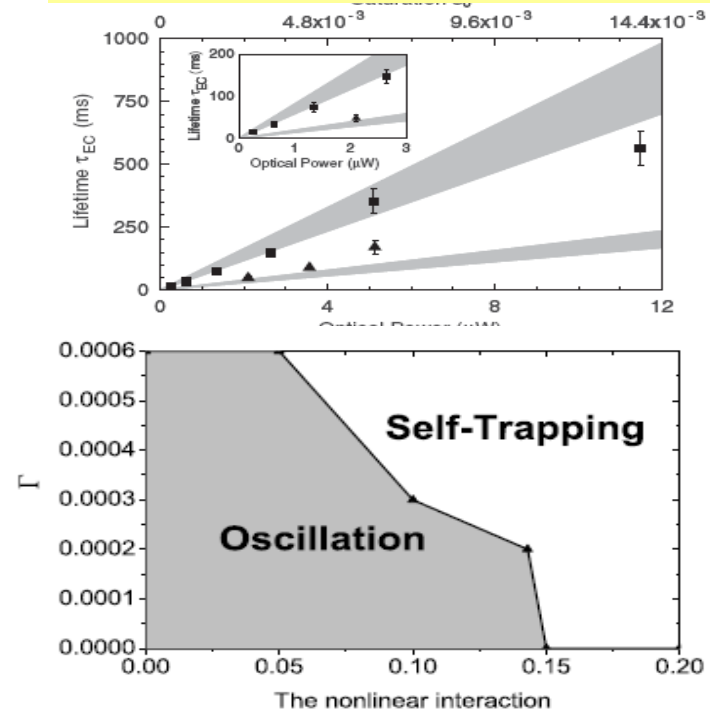
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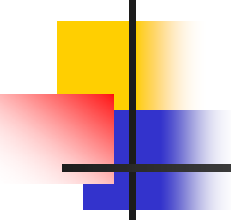
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# Introduction: Nonlinear effect on QM

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## Nonlinear interaction

- Novel stationary solutions
- Novel dynamics behaviors
- Positive effect for the time-dependent perturbation
- Broken some **Quantum principles**
- .....

GPE is also a very **important starting point** to understand the **many-body** Quantum Theory

# Introduction:

## Analytical Stationary solution for GPE

Gross-Pitaevskii Equation (GPE): 
$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \partial_x^2 \psi + V_0 \psi + \eta |\psi|^2 \psi$$

$$\psi(x) = \sqrt{\rho(x)} e^{-i\left(\Theta(x) - \frac{\mu}{\hbar} t\right)}$$

$V_0$  : **constant.**

$$\eta = \begin{cases} N_0 g_0 \\ g_0 \end{cases}$$

Hydrodynamic equations

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$$(\partial_x \rho(x))^2 = 2\eta \rho^3(x) + 4(V_0 - \mu) \rho^2(x) - \beta \rho(x) - 4\alpha^2$$

$$\Theta(x) = \int \frac{\alpha}{\rho(x)} dx + \phi$$

$$v(x) = \partial_x \Theta(x) = \frac{\alpha}{\rho(x)} \quad \text{Velocity} \quad \text{field}$$

$\alpha$  Current

# Introduction:

## Analytical Stationary solution for GPE

$$\rho_1(x) = \frac{A}{8k_1^2} - \left( \frac{A}{8k_1^2} - \frac{128k_1^4\alpha^2}{A(16k_1^4 + A\eta)} \right) \text{SN}^2(k_1x + \delta_1, n_1) \quad \mu > V_0 \quad \mu = k_1^2 + \left( \frac{A}{8k_1^2} + \frac{64k_1^4\alpha^2}{A(16k_1^4 + A\eta)} \right) \eta$$

$$\rho_2(x) = \frac{B}{8k_2^2} + \left( \frac{B}{8k_2^2} + \frac{128k_2^4\alpha^2}{B(16k_2^4 - B\eta)} \right) \text{SC}^2(k_2x + \delta_2, n_2) \quad \mu < V_0 \quad \mu = V_0 - k_2^2 + \left( \frac{B}{8k_2^2} + \frac{64k_2^4\alpha^2}{B(-16k_2^4 + B\eta)} \right) \eta$$

$$\rho_2(x) = \frac{-B}{8k_2^2} + \left( \frac{k_2^2}{\eta} + \frac{B}{8k_2^2} - \frac{k_2\sqrt{Bk_2^2 - 16\alpha^2\eta}}{\sqrt{B\eta}} \right) \text{NC}^2(k_2x + \delta_2, n_2) \quad \mu = V_0 - \frac{B}{8k_2^4}\eta - \frac{k_2\sqrt{Bk_2^2 - 16\alpha^2\eta}}{\sqrt{B}}$$

$$\rho_1(x) = \frac{A}{8k_1^2} - \left( \frac{A}{8k_1^2} - \frac{8\alpha^2}{A} \right) \sin^2(k_1x + \delta_1)$$

$$\mu = k_1^2$$

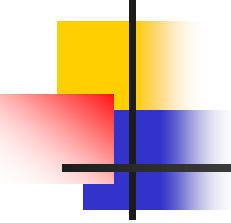
**Linear Case:**

$$\rho_2(x) = \frac{B}{8k_2^2} + \left( \frac{B}{8k_2^2} + \frac{8\alpha^2}{B} \right) \sinh^2(k_2x + \delta_2)$$

$$\rho_2(x) = \frac{-B}{8k_2^2} + \frac{B}{8k_2^2} \cosh^2(k_2x + \delta_2)$$

$$\mu = V_0 - k_2^2$$





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# Orthogonal basis for inhomogeneous BECs

## Stationary solutions

$$\psi(x) = b \times SN(k(x + L/2), n), \quad n = \frac{b^2}{2k^2} \eta;$$

$$\psi(x) = b \times CN(k(x + L/2), n), \quad n = -\frac{b^2}{2k^2} \eta,$$

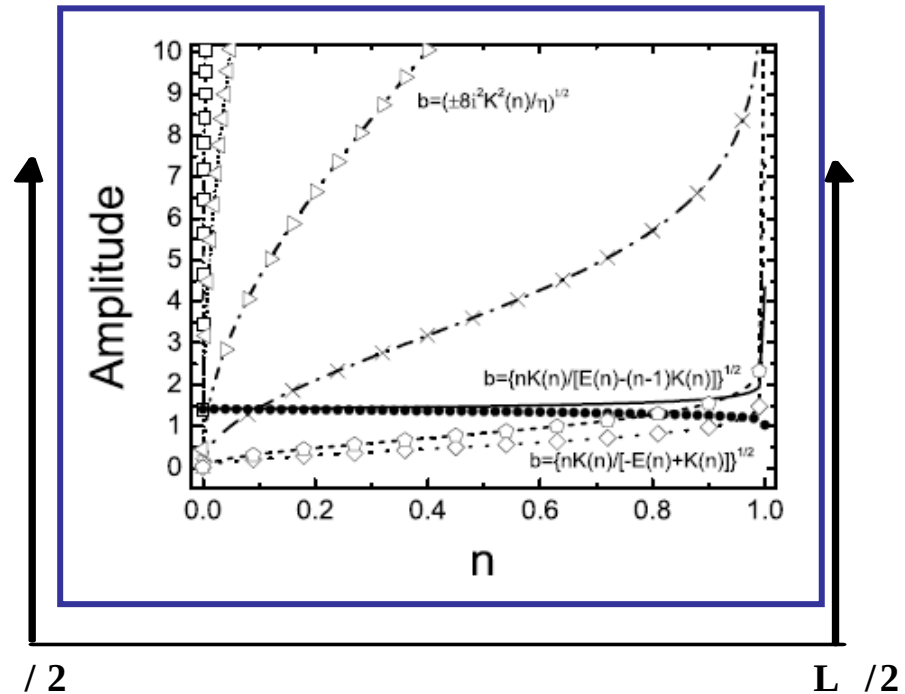
$$\mu = k^2 + \frac{b^2}{2} \eta$$

## Boundary conditions

$$\psi(L/2) = 0, \quad \psi(-L/2) = 0,$$

$$\int_{-L/2}^{L/2} |\psi(x)|^2 dx = 1.$$

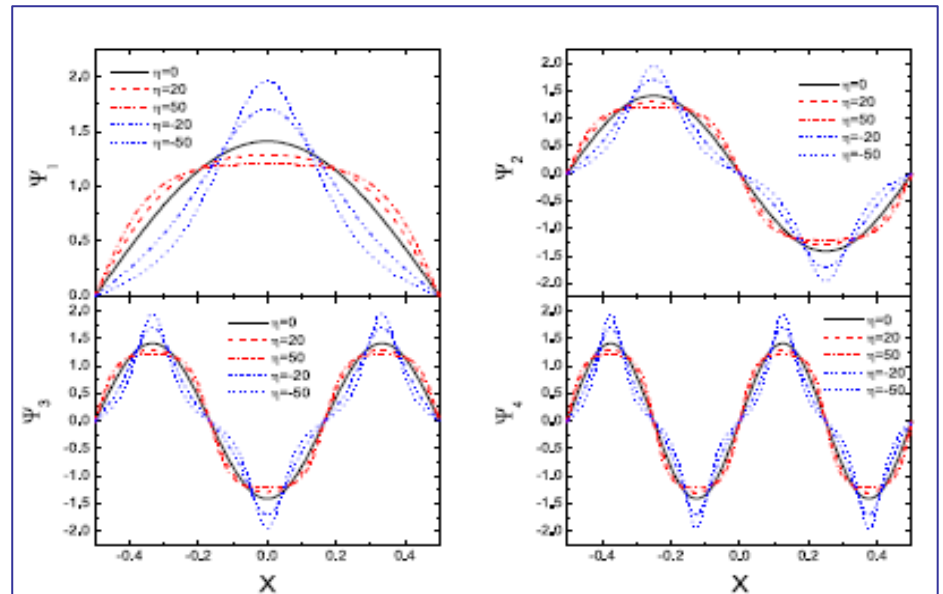
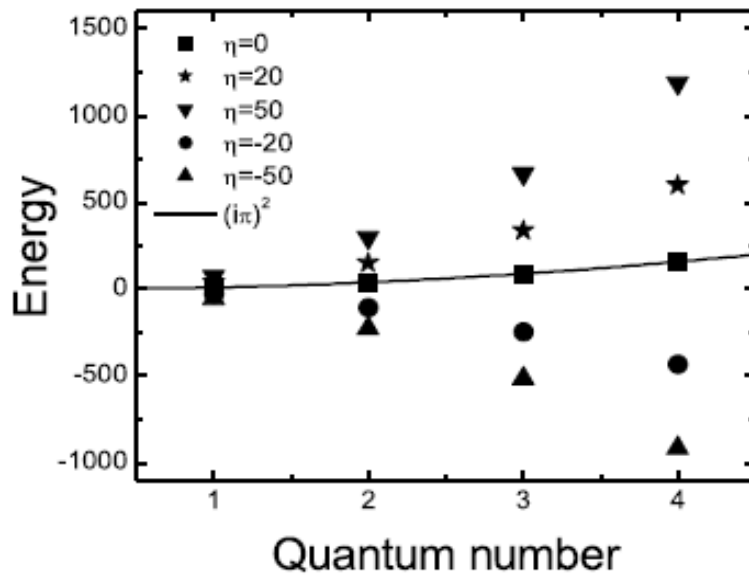
$$\begin{aligned} k &= 2iK(n), & \eta < 0 \\ \delta &= K(n)(i+1), \quad i=1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, & \eta > 0 \\ b &= \sqrt{nK(n)/(E(n) + (n-1)K(n))}; & b &= \sqrt{nK(n)/(-E(n) + K(n))}, \end{aligned}$$



**One-to-one correspondence**

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# Orthogonal basis for inhomogeneous BECs



$$\text{CN}(kx + \delta, n) = \cos(\text{AM}(kx + \delta, n)),$$

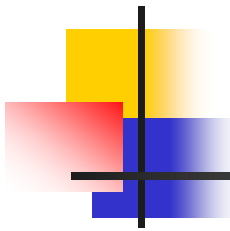
$$\text{SN}(kx + \delta, n) = \sin(\text{AM}(kx + \delta, n)),$$

$$\alpha_j(z) = \cos[(2j + 1)\pi z] \text{ or } \alpha_j(z) = \sin[2j\pi z],$$

$$\int_{-0.5}^{0.5} \alpha_i(z) \alpha_j(z) w(x) dx = c_{ij} \delta_{ij}, \quad z = \text{AM}(kx + \delta, n) / \pi$$

where  $w(x) = k \text{DN}(kx + \delta, n) / \pi$ ,  $c_{ij}$  is the normalized constant and  $\delta_{ij}$  just the Kronecker delta function. Therefore, we arrive at a gen-

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## Dynamical Stability analysis

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**Introducing one small derivation from object state**

$$\Psi = \Psi_0 + \delta\psi$$

$$i\partial_t \begin{pmatrix} \delta\psi_{\perp}(\vec{r}, t) \\ \delta\psi_{\perp}^{\dagger}(\vec{r}, t) \end{pmatrix} = L \begin{pmatrix} \delta\psi_{\perp}(\vec{r}, t) \\ \delta\psi_{\perp}^{\dagger}(\vec{r}, t) \end{pmatrix}$$

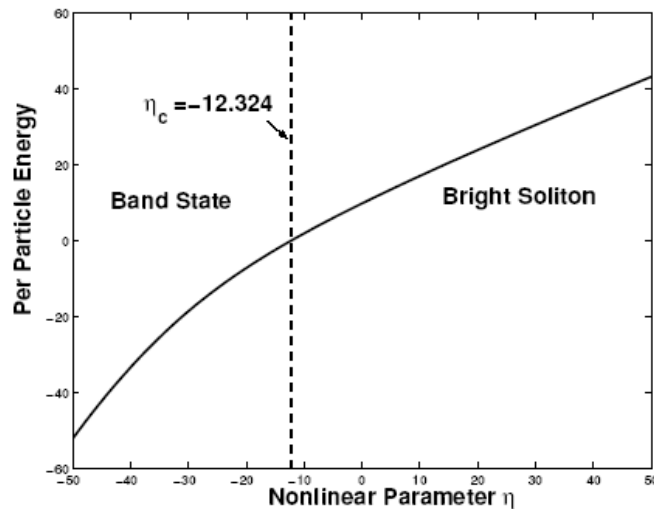
$$\hat{L} = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{A} & \hat{B} \\ -\hat{B} & -\hat{A} \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{A} = \hat{Q} (H_{\text{GP}} + \eta\Psi_0^2) \hat{Q} \quad \text{and} \quad \hat{B} = \hat{Q} \eta\Psi_0^2 \hat{Q}$$

$$\hat{Q} = 1 - |\Psi_0\rangle\langle\Psi_0|,$$

$$H_{\text{GP}} = -\partial^2/(\partial x^2) + \eta|\Psi_0|^2 - \mu$$

## Dynamical Stability analysis of Ground state



- Ground state is stable both for positive and negative interaction
- modify safely from positive to negative
- Gapless from positive to negative
- when smaller than the critical value, it is under bound state.
- This new method can be extended to excited state

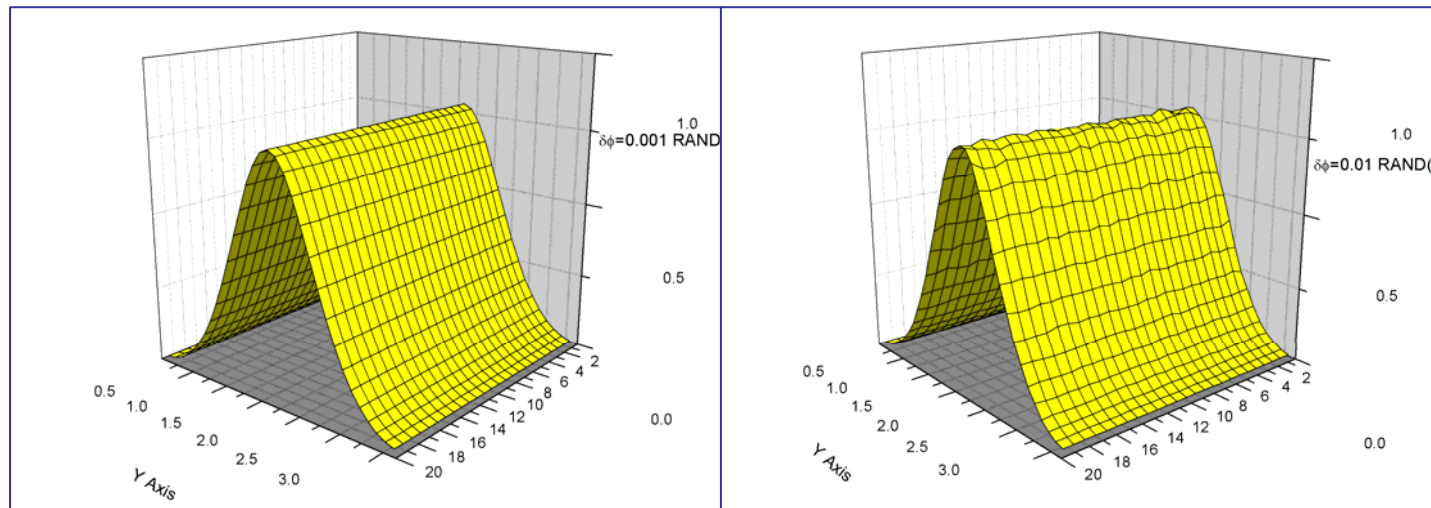
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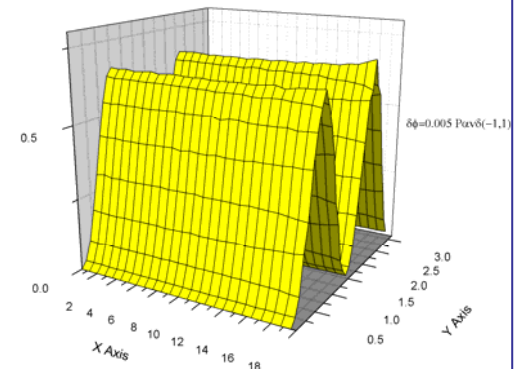
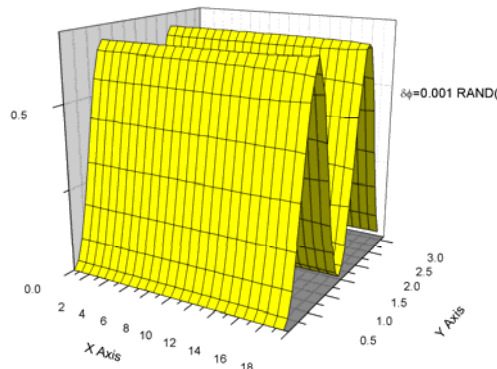
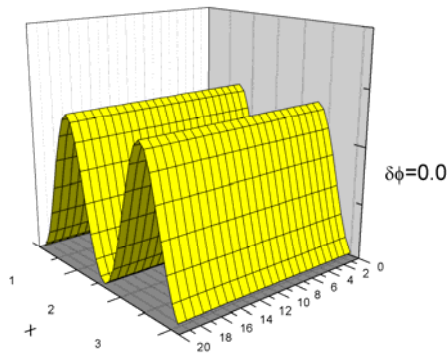
**Numerical simulation supports our analytical calculation**



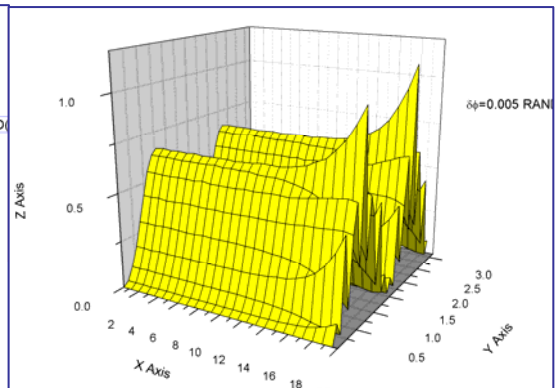
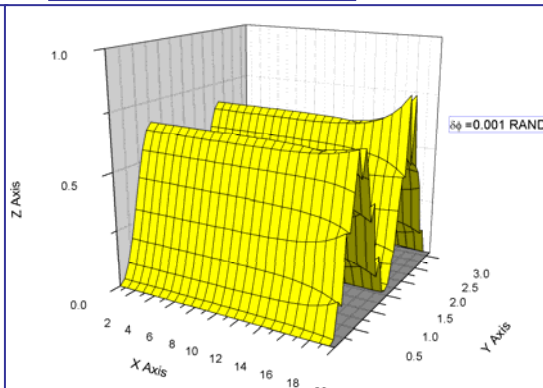
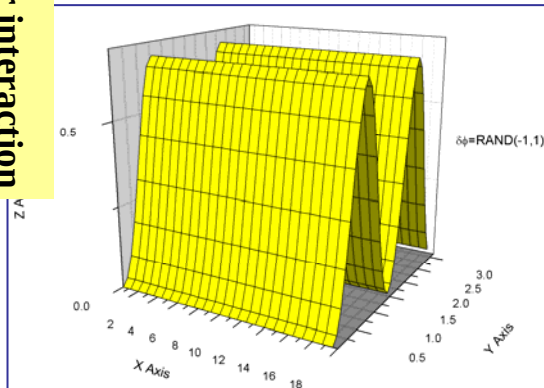
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# Dynamical Stability analysis of first excited state

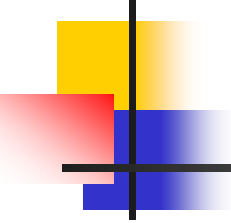
Increasing the nonlinear interaction



$$\eta_c = -10.2236$$



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# Nonlinear Correction for BJJ

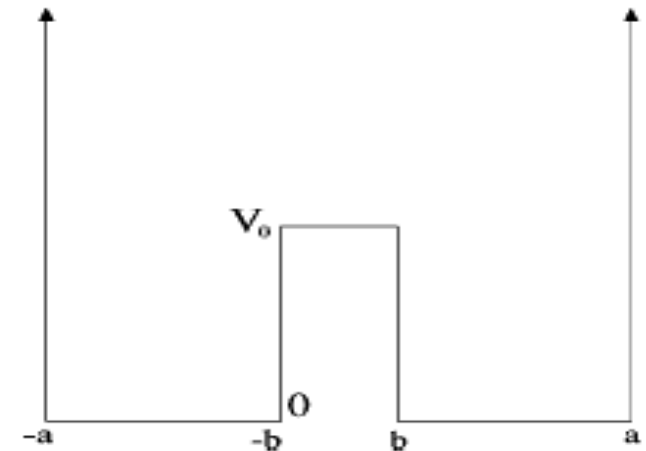
## Two modes approximation

$$\Psi(r, t) = \psi_1(t)\Phi_1(r) + \psi_2(t)\Phi_2(r).$$

## Boson Josephson-Junction model (BJJ)

$$\begin{aligned} i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_1}{\partial t} &= (E_1^0 + U_1 N_1) \psi_1 - \kappa \psi_2, \\ i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi_2}{\partial t} &= (E_2^0 + U_2 N_2) \psi_2 - \kappa \psi_1, \end{aligned}$$

$$E_0 = \int \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} |\nabla \Phi|^2 + |\Phi|^2 V_{ext}(r) dr, \quad U = g_0 \int |\Phi|^4 dr$$



$$\kappa \approx - \int \left[ \Phi_1 \left( -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V_{trap} \right) \Phi_2 \right] dr.$$

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# Nonlinear Correction for BJJ

Keep the higher order terms

neglect

$$\chi_2 = \eta \int \Phi_1^2(x) \Phi_2^2(x) dx$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_1(t) = \left( E_1^0 + n_1 U_1 + 2\Re(\psi_1^*(t) \psi_2(t)) \chi_1^1 \right) \psi_1(t) - \left( \kappa + n_2 \chi_1^2 + n_1 \chi_1^1 \right) \psi_2(t),$$

$$i \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \psi_2(t) = \left( E_2^0 + n_2 U_2 + 2\Re(\psi_1^*(t) \psi_2(t)) \chi_1^2 \right) \psi_2(t) - \left( \kappa + n_1 \chi_1^1 + n_2 \chi_1^2 \right) \psi_1(t),$$

Where

$$E_i^0 = \int \Phi_i(x) \left( -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \right) \Phi_i(x) dx, \quad \kappa = -\int \Phi_1(x) \left( -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + V(x) \right) \Phi_2(x) dx,$$

$$U_i = \eta \int |\Phi_i(x)|^4 dx,$$

Nonlinear tunneling

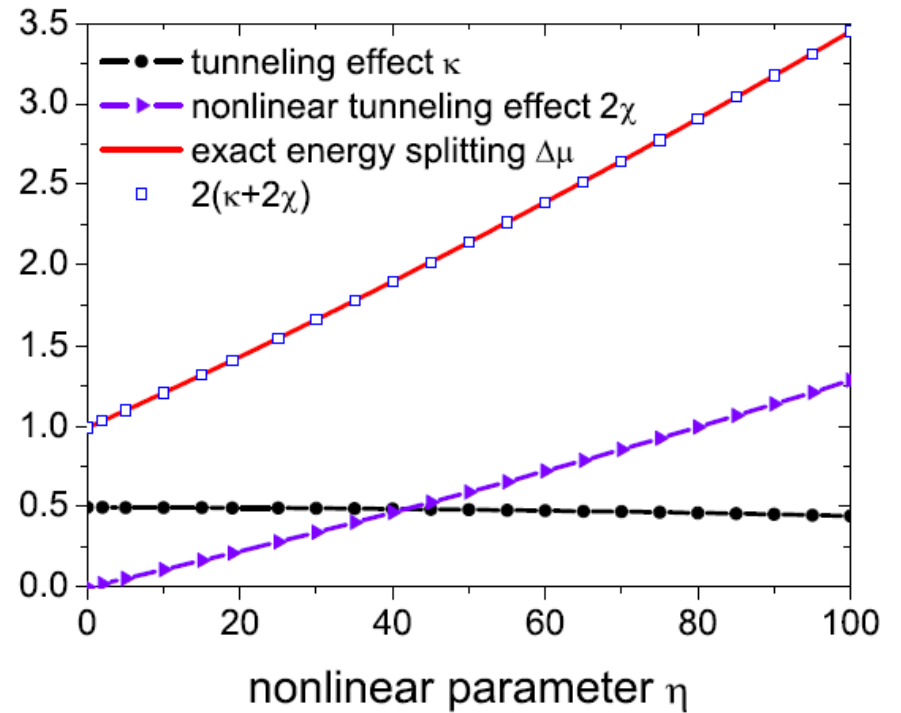
$$\chi_1^1 = -\eta \int \Phi_1^3(x) \Phi_2(x) dx, \quad \chi_1^2 = -\eta \int \Phi_1(x) \Phi_2^3(x) dx,$$

$$\chi_1^{1,2} = -\int \Phi_1(x) \left[ \eta \Phi_{1,2}^2(x) \right] \Phi_2(x) dx$$

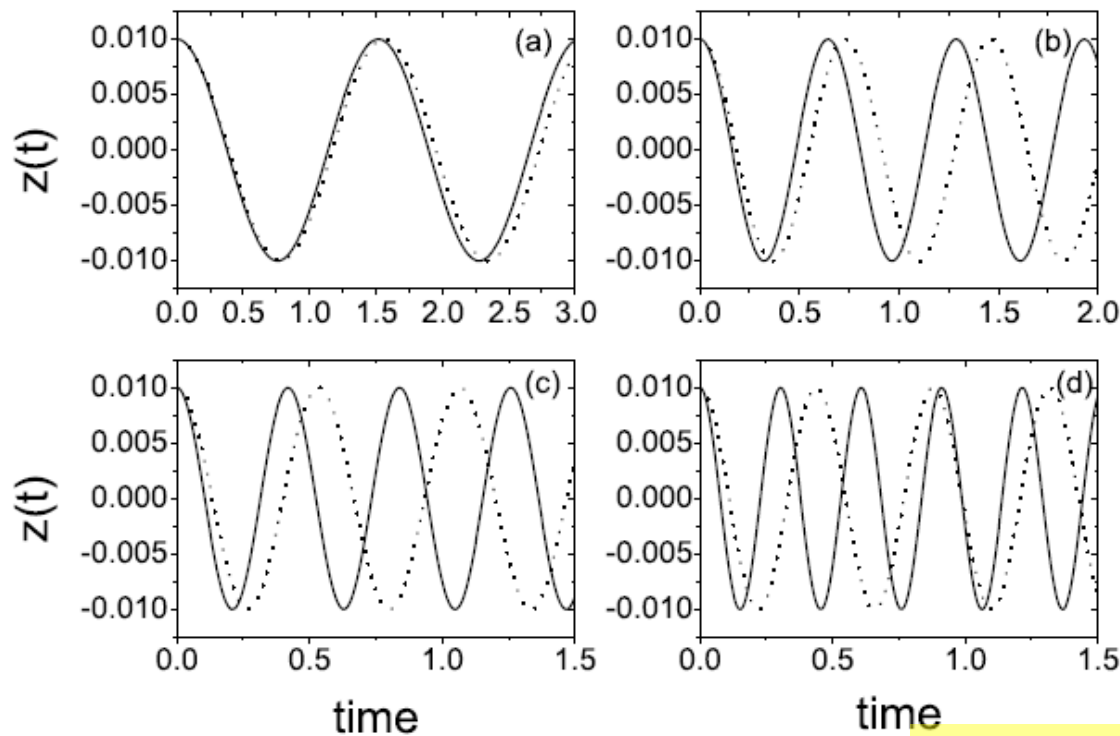
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TABLE I: The values of  $\mathcal{K}$ ,  $\chi_1^{1,2}$  and  $\chi_2$  for given  $\eta$

| $\eta$ | $\mathcal{K}$ | $\chi_1^{1,2}$ | $\chi_2$   |
|--------|---------------|----------------|------------|
| 10     | 0.494044      | 0.0544708      | 0.0035229  |
| 20     | 0.492262      | 0.111326       | 0.00532183 |
| 30     | 0.489441      | 0.170379       | 0.0109569  |
| 35     | 0.487659      | 0.200695       | 0.0129352  |
| 40     | 0.485633      | 0.231526       | 0.0149725  |
| 45     | 0.483365      | 0.262870       | 0.0170735  |
| 50     | 0.480852      | 0.294722       | 0.0192429  |
| 60     | 0.475089      | 0.359955       | 0.0238032  |
| 70     | 0.468318      | 0.427239       | 0.0286850  |
| 80     | 0.460511      | 0.496601       | 0.0339178  |



## Nonlinear tunneling effect shifts the period of the oscillation modes

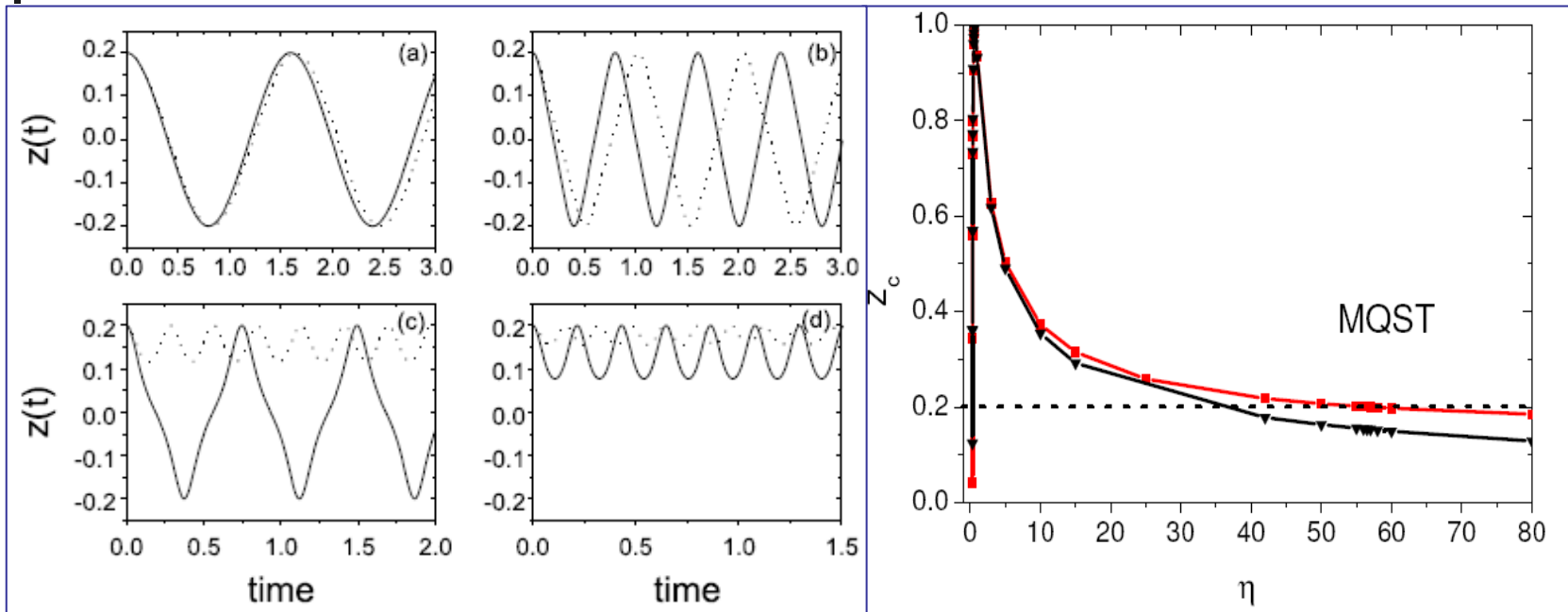


— Including  $\chi$   
- - - Without  $\chi$

Initial condition  
 $\phi(0) = 0, z(0) = 0.01$

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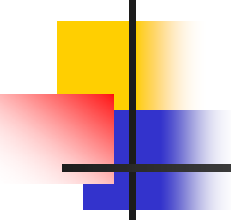
# Nonlinear tunneling effect corrects the MQST conditions



Initial condition  $\phi(0) = 0, z(0) = 0.2$

(a)  $\eta = 5$ , (b)  $\eta = 25$ , (c)  $\eta = 50$ , (d)  $\eta = 80$ .

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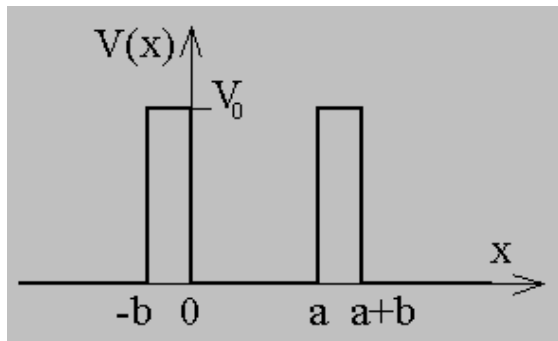
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# On Periodic Square wells

## The Kronig-Penny Potential



$$V(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 < x < a \\ V_0 & a < x < a+b \end{cases}$$

$$\psi(x) = \begin{cases} Ae^{iKx} + Be^{-iKx} & \text{in well} \\ Ce^{Qx} + De^{-Qx} & \text{within barrier} \end{cases}$$

## Stationary Schrodinger equation

$$\mu\psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\partial_x^2\psi + V(x)\psi$$

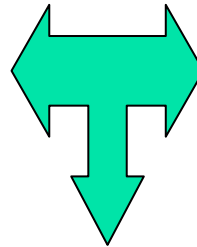
$$\rho(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{A}{8K^2} - \left( \frac{A}{8K^2} - \frac{8\alpha^2}{A} \right) \sin^2(Kx + \delta) \\ \frac{B}{8Q^2} + \left( \frac{B}{8Q^2} + \frac{8\alpha^2}{B} \right) \sinh^2(Qx + \gamma) \end{cases}$$

# Krong-Penny Models

Using the matching conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_1(x)|_{x=0} &= \psi_2(x)|_{x=0} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_1(x)}{\partial x}|_{x=0} &= \frac{\partial \psi_2(x)}{\partial x}|_{x=0}\end{aligned}$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \varepsilon_2, \quad \int_{x=-b}^{x=0} \rho_2(x) dx + \int_{x=0}^{x=a} \rho_1(x) dx = 1$$



Bloch Theory

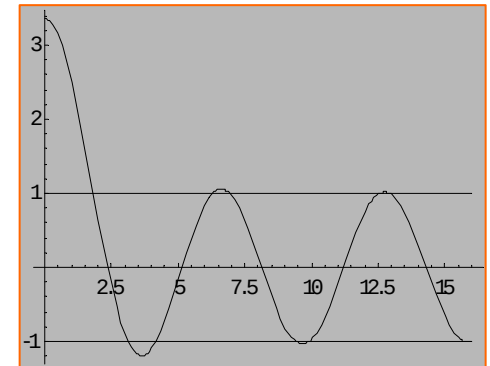
$$\begin{aligned}\psi_2(x)|_{x=-b} &= \psi_1(x)|_{x=a} e^{iqT} \\ \frac{\partial \psi_2(x)}{\partial x}|_{x=-b} &= \frac{\partial \psi_1(x)}{\partial x}|_{x=a} e^{iqT}\end{aligned}$$

$$\frac{Q^2 - K^2}{2KQ} \sinh Qb \sin Ka + \cos Ka \cosh Qb = \cos qT$$

Delta potential

$$\lim_{\substack{b \rightarrow 0 \\ V_0 \rightarrow \infty}} V_0 b = P$$

$$\frac{P}{Ka} \sin Ka + \cos Ka = \cos qT$$





# Nonlinear Bloch functions

**Periodic boundary condition**

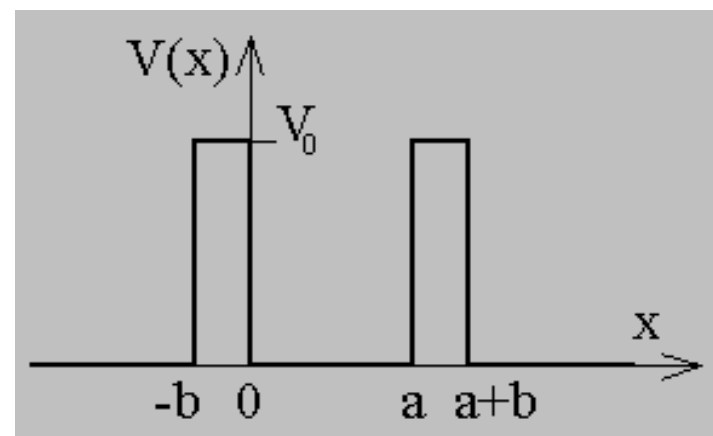
$$\rho_1(a) = \rho_2(a), \quad \partial_x \rho_1(a) = \partial_x \rho_2(a),$$

$$k = -\theta(x) = -\alpha \int_0^T \frac{dx}{\rho(x)}$$

$$\rho_1(0) = \rho_2(T), \quad \partial_x \rho_1(0) = \partial_x \rho_2(T),$$

$$\mu_1 = \mu_2,$$

$$\int_0^T |\psi_k(x)|^2 dx = \int_0^a \rho_1(x) dx + \int_a^T \rho_2(x) dx = 1.$$

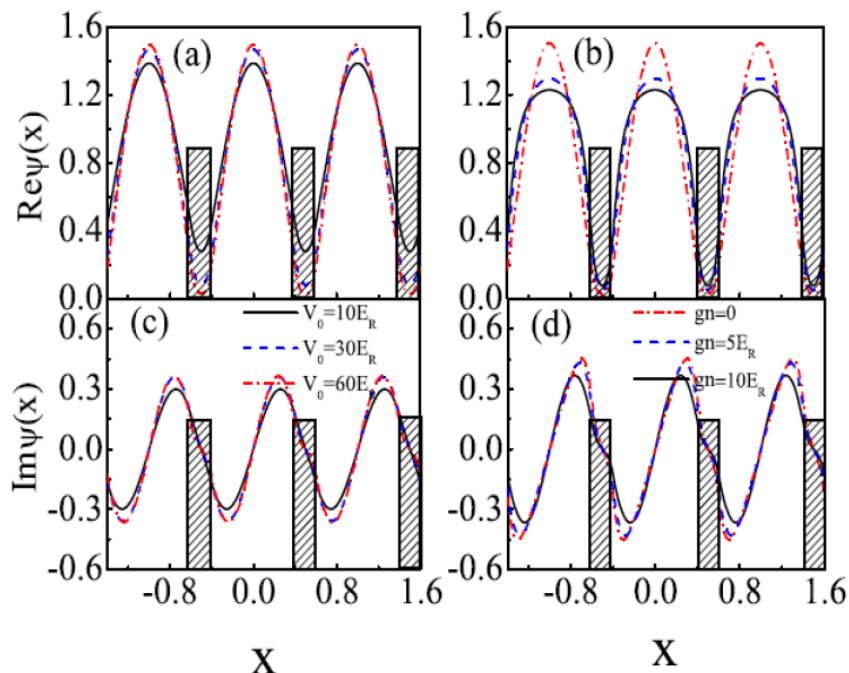


$$\rho_1(x) = \frac{A}{8k_1^2} - \left( \frac{A}{8k_1^2} - \frac{128k_1^4\alpha^2}{A(16k_1^4 + A\eta)} \right) SN^2(k_1x + \delta_1, n_1)$$

$$\rho_2(x) = \frac{B}{8k_2^2} + \left( \frac{B}{8k_2^2} + \frac{128k_2^4\alpha^2}{B(16k_2^4 - B\eta)} \right) SC^2(k_2x + \delta_2, n_2)$$

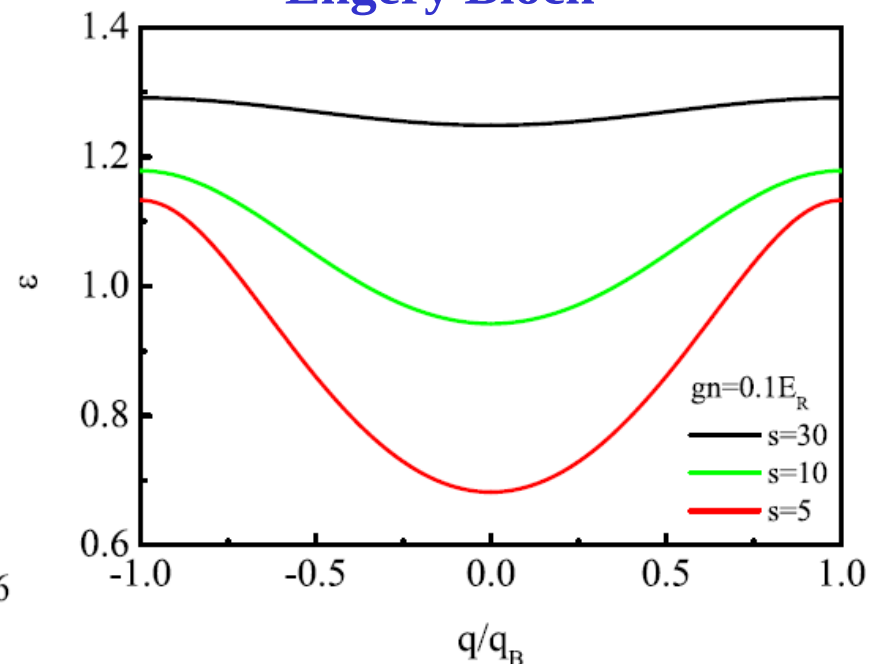
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# Nonlinear Bloch functions



$$a = 0.6 \quad b = 0.4 \quad k = 0.5\pi$$

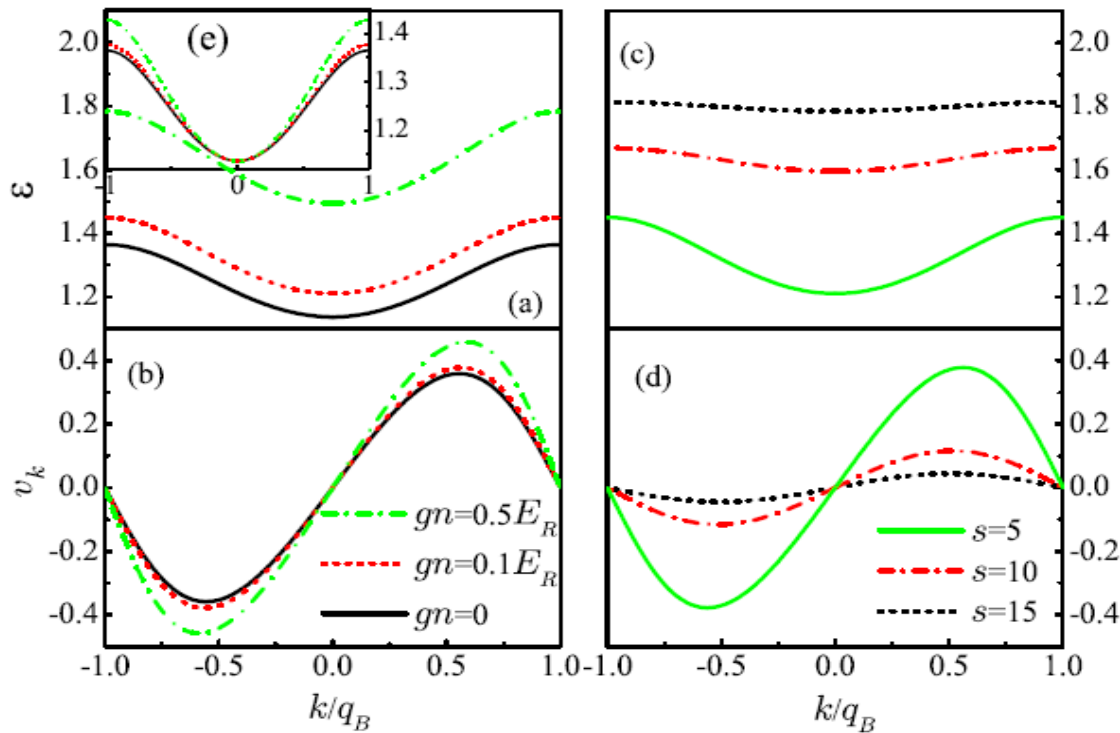
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# Nonlinear Bloch functions

## Bloch energy band and group velocity



$$v_k = \partial \varepsilon / \partial k$$

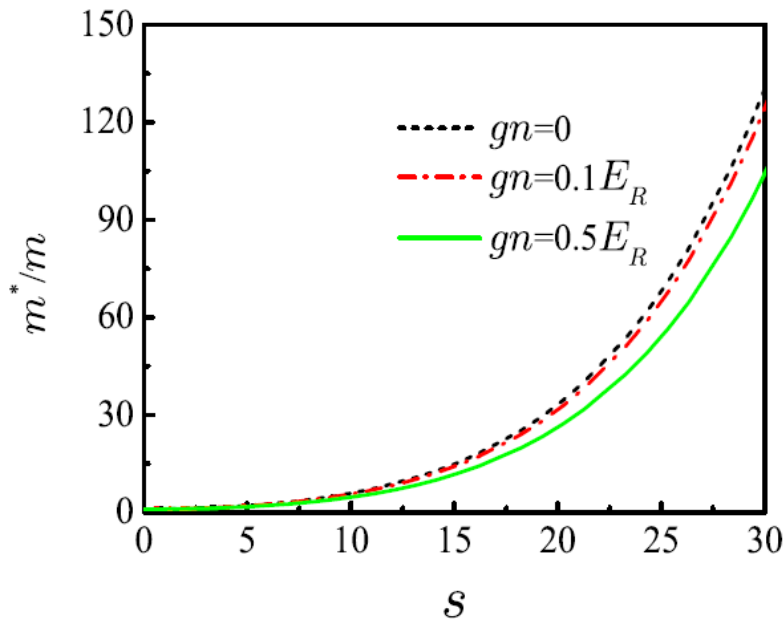
$$s = 5$$

$$gn = 0.1E_R$$

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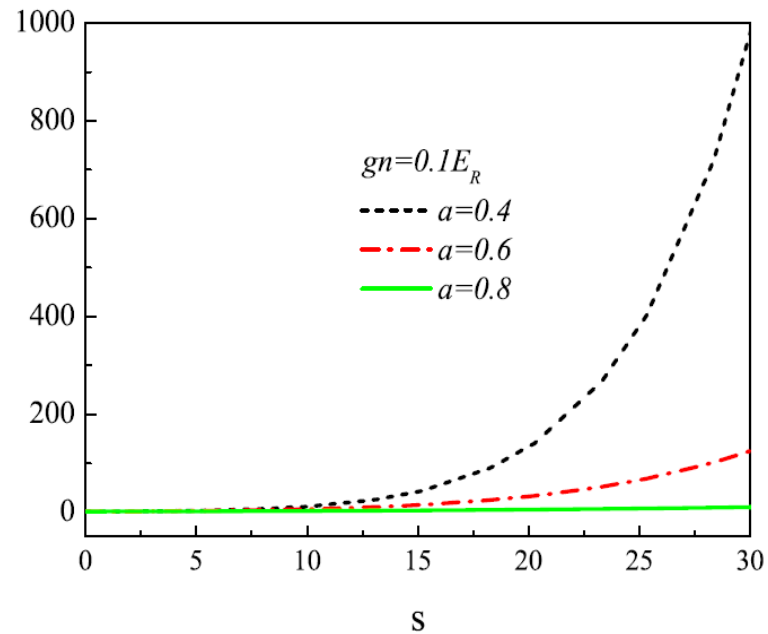
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## Effective mass



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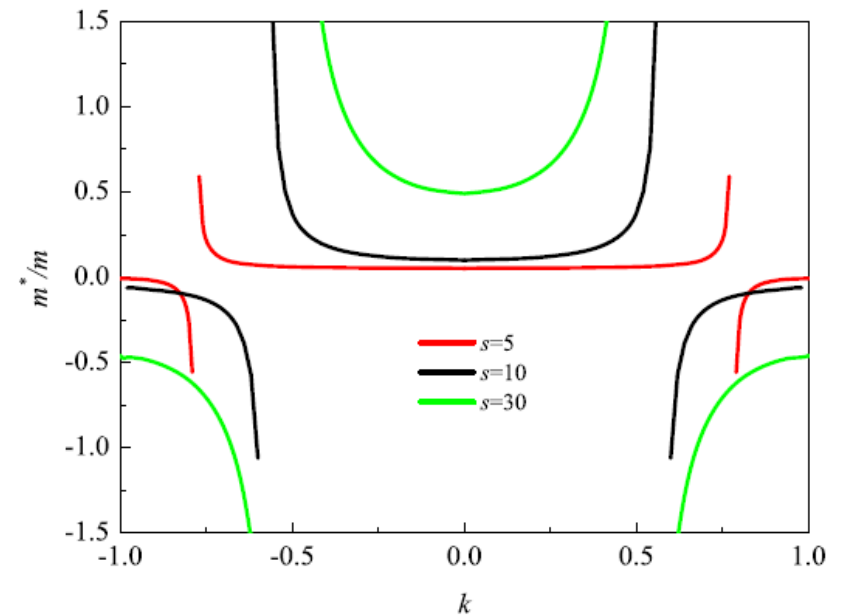
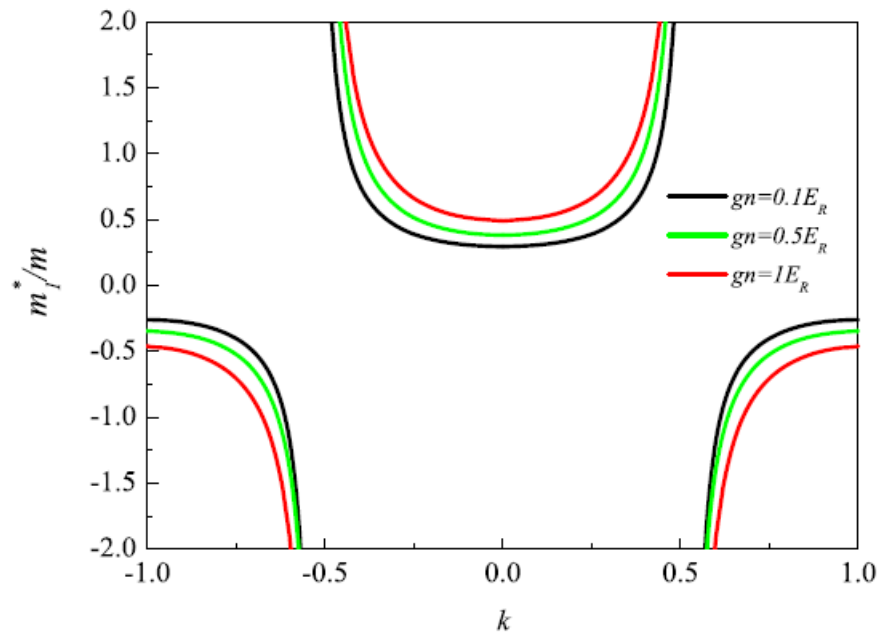
$$\frac{1}{m^*} = \left. \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon(k)}{\partial k^2} \right|_{k=0}$$



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# Nonlinear Bloch functions

## Effective mass



$$s = 30$$

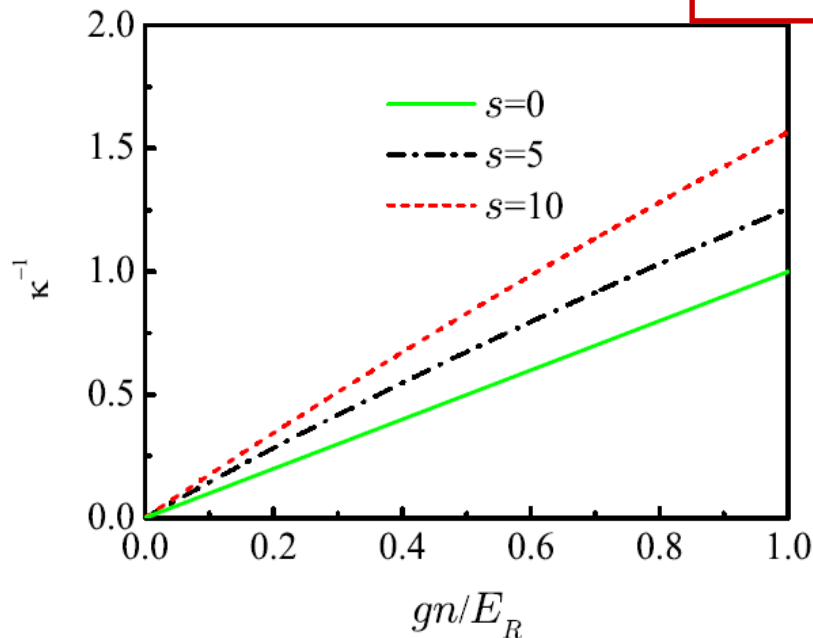
$$\frac{1}{m^*} = \frac{\partial^2 \varepsilon(k)}{\partial k^2}$$

$$gn = 0.1E_R$$

# Nonlinear Bloch functions

## Compressibility

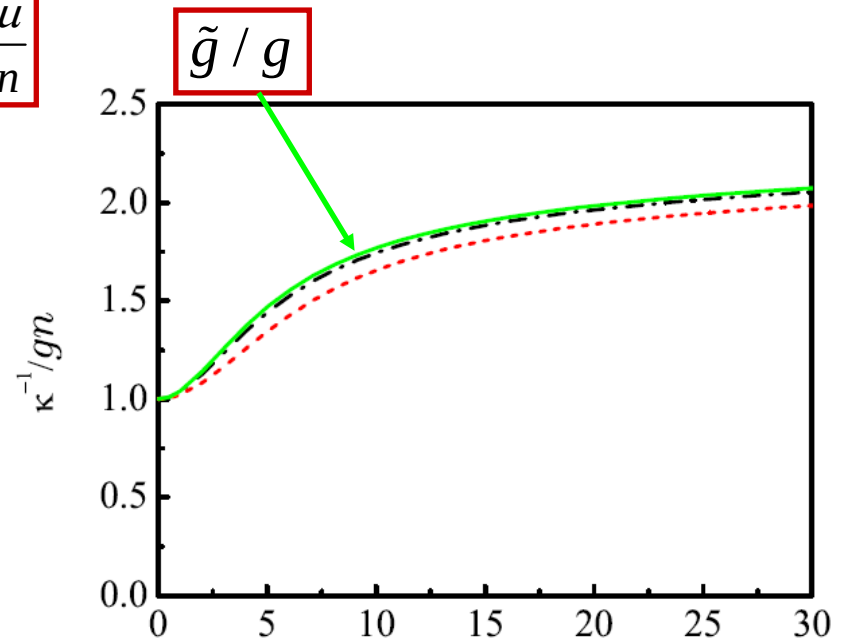
$$\kappa^{-1} = n \frac{\partial \mu}{\partial n}$$



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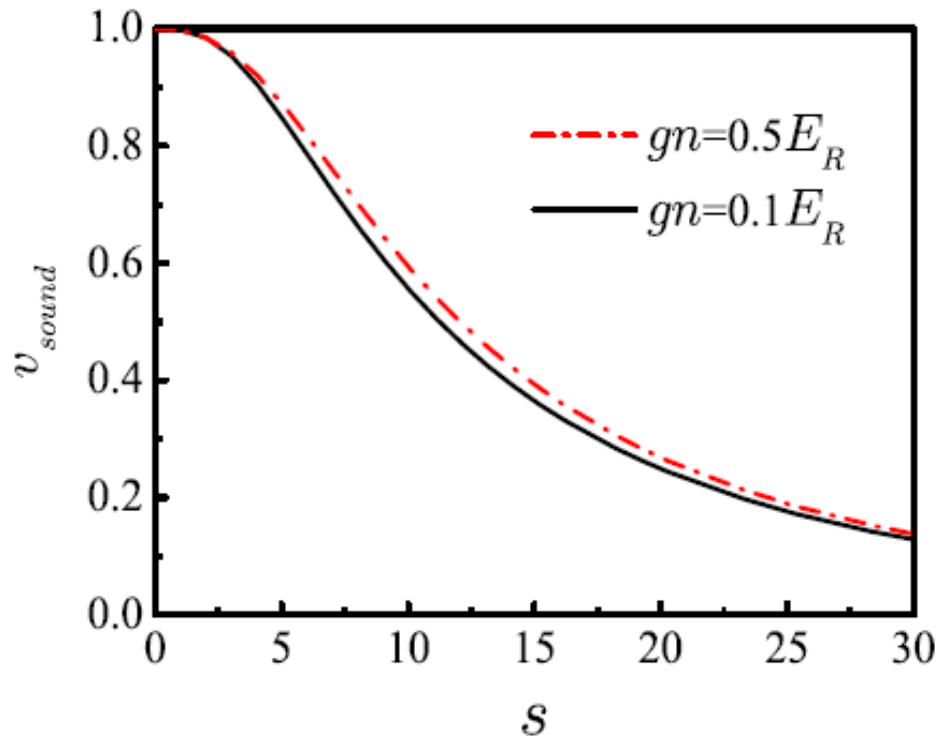
$$\kappa^{-1} = \tilde{g}(s)n$$

$$\tilde{g} = g \int_0^T \phi_{\eta=0}^4(x) dx$$

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# Nonlinear Bloch functions

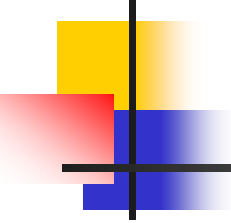
## Sound velocity



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$$v_{\text{sound}} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\kappa m^*}}$$



# Nonlinear Wannier functions

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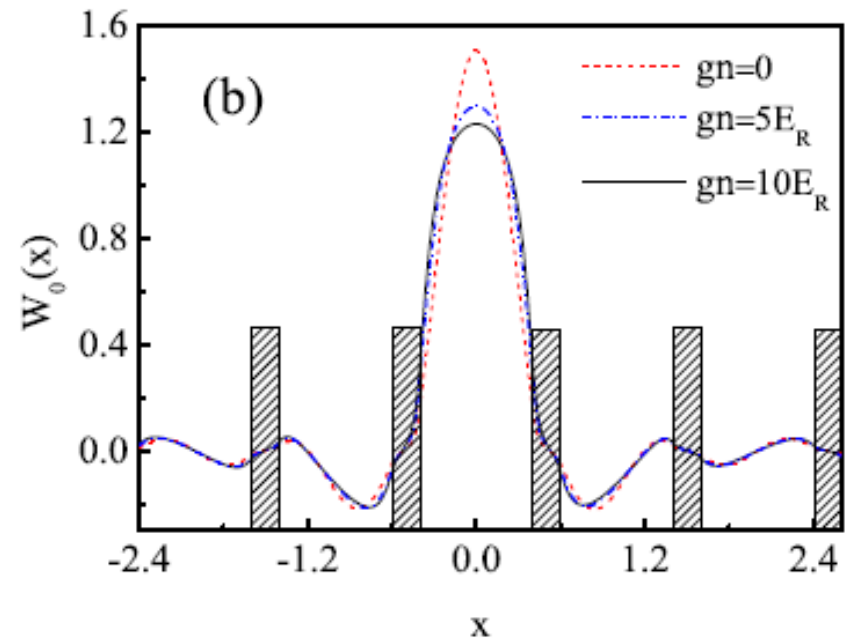
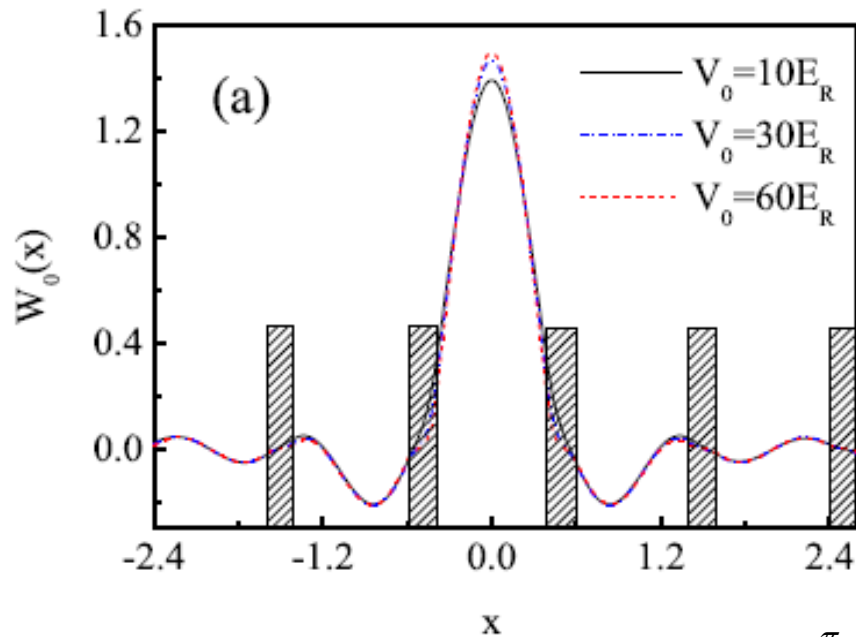
$$W_l(x - x_i) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{T}}^{\frac{\pi}{T}} \psi_{lk}(x) e^{-ikx_i} dk$$

- Symmetric
- Real
- Fall off exponential as  $W_l(x) \sim \exp(-\bar{h}_l x)$

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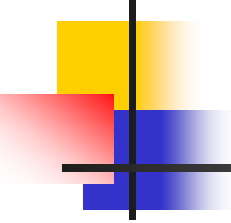


# Nonlinear Wannier functions



$$W_l(x) = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{T}}^{\frac{\pi}{T}} \sqrt{\rho(x)} e^{-i\theta(x)} e^{-iqx} dq$$

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# Nonlinear Wannier functions

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## Bose Harbard model

$$\psi(x) = \sum_i a_i W_0(x - x_i)$$

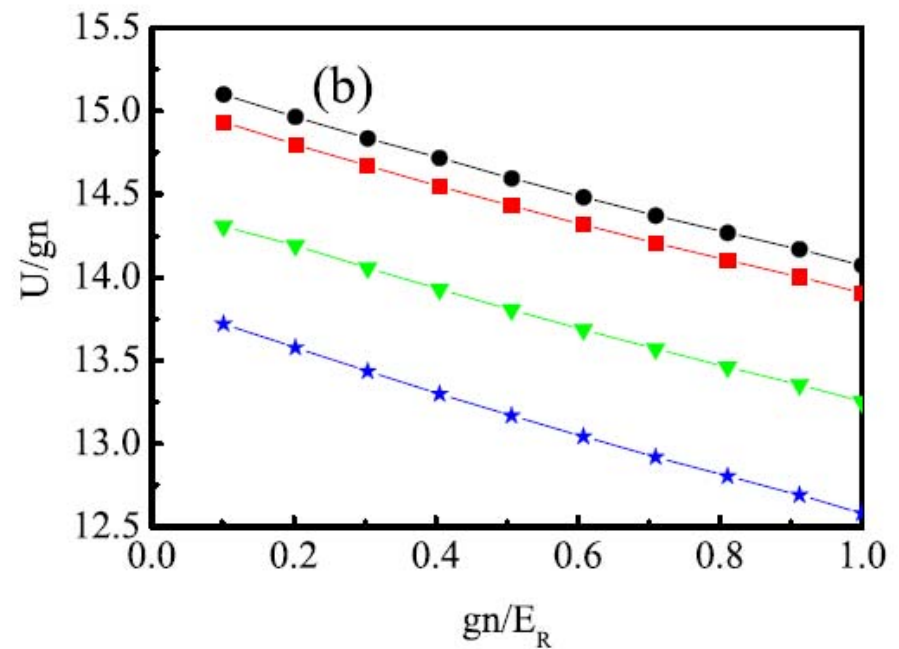
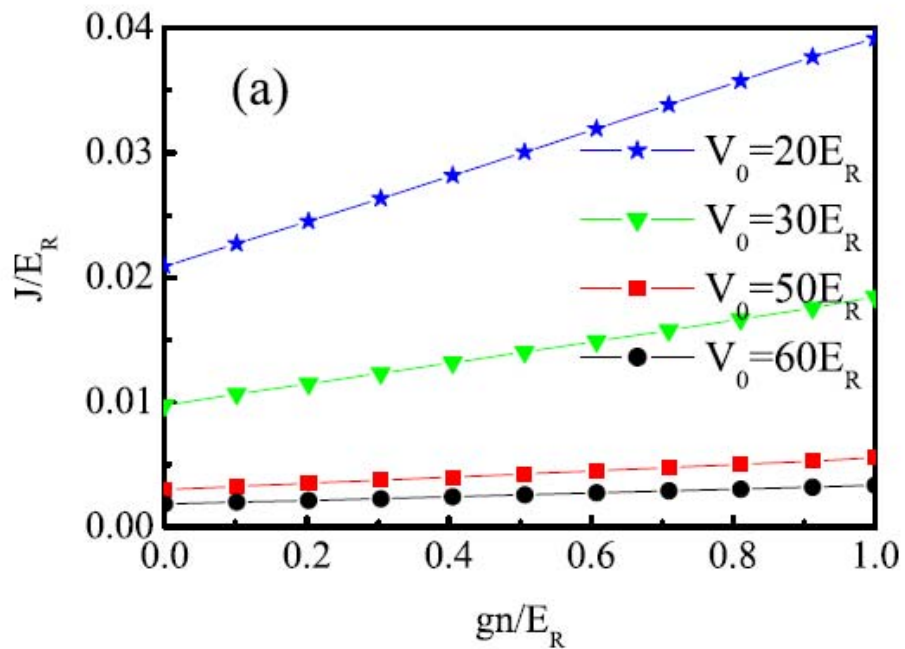
$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i, j \rangle} a_i^+ a_j + \frac{U}{2} \sum_i \hat{n}_i (\hat{n}_i - 1) + \sum_i \varepsilon_i \hat{n}_i$$

$$J = -\int dx W_0^*(x - x_i) \left\{ -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 + V_{pot}(x) \right\} W_0(x - x_j)$$

$$U = \frac{4\pi a_s \hbar^2}{m} \int dx |W_0(x - x_i)|^4$$

**$U/J$  very important parameters for system**

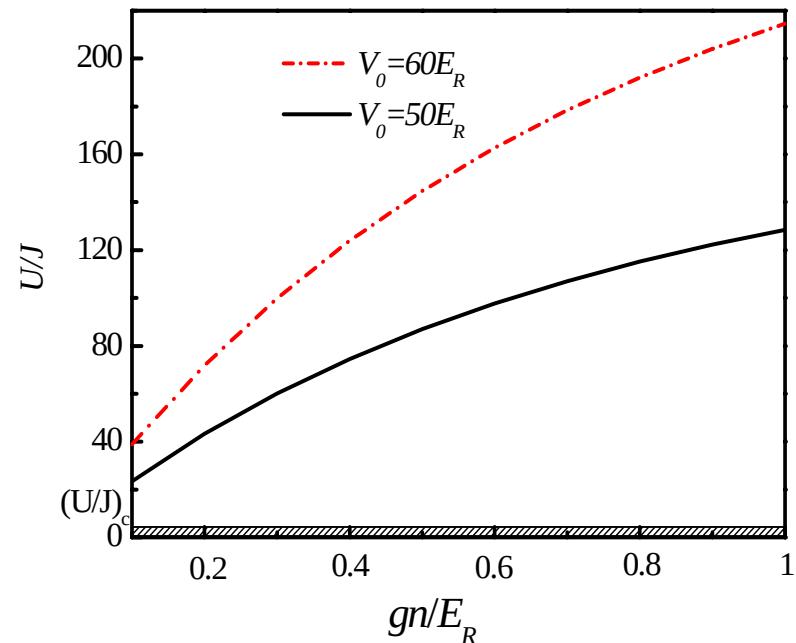
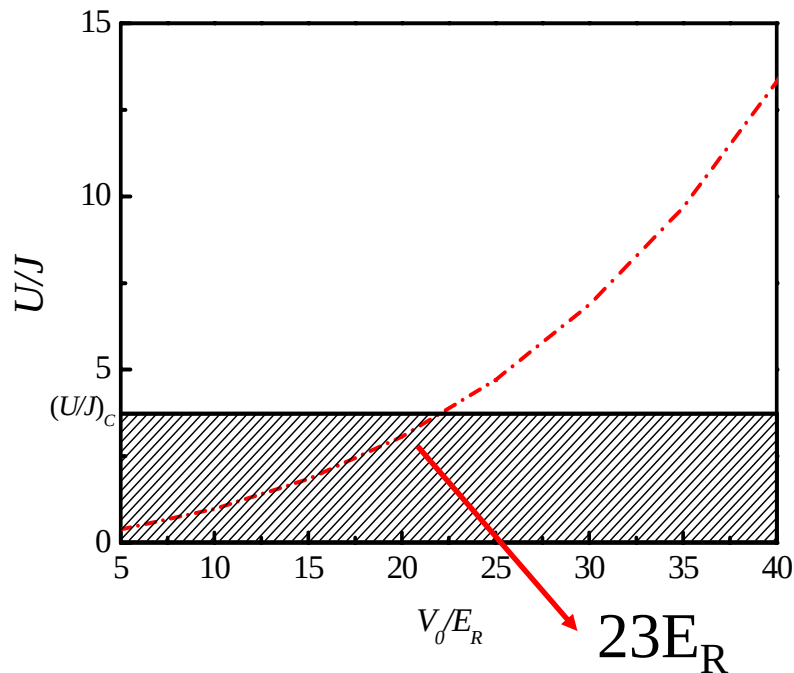
# Nonlinear Wannier functions



Monotone behavior with nonlinear parameters

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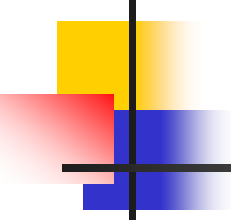


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**Critical value**

$$(U/J)_c = 3.84$$

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# Weak force detector

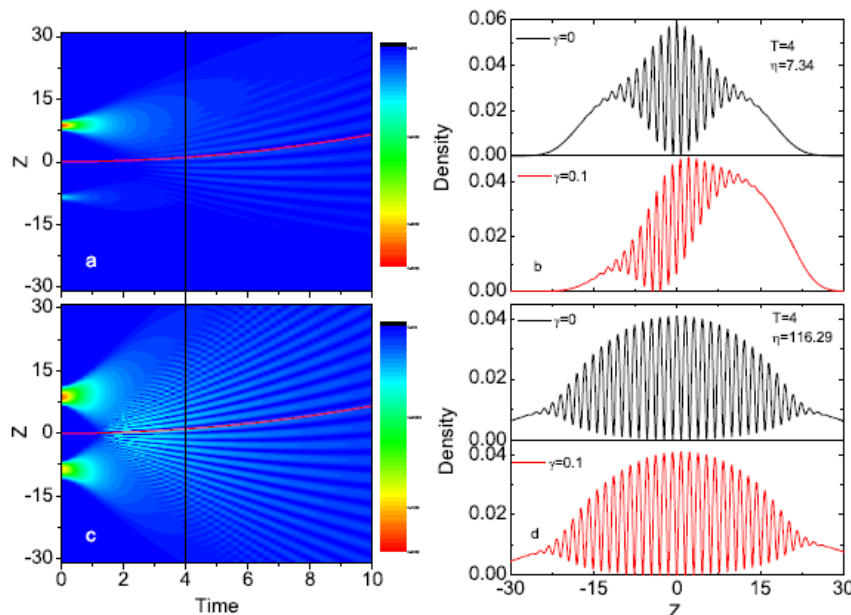


Figure 2: (Color on-line) The interference pattern of imbalance BECs for  $\gamma = 0.1$ . (a)  $\eta = 7.34$  and (c)  $\eta = 116.29$ ; (b) The section of (a) at  $t = 4$  and (d) The section of (c) at the same time with (b). The red curve denotes the free-fall law.

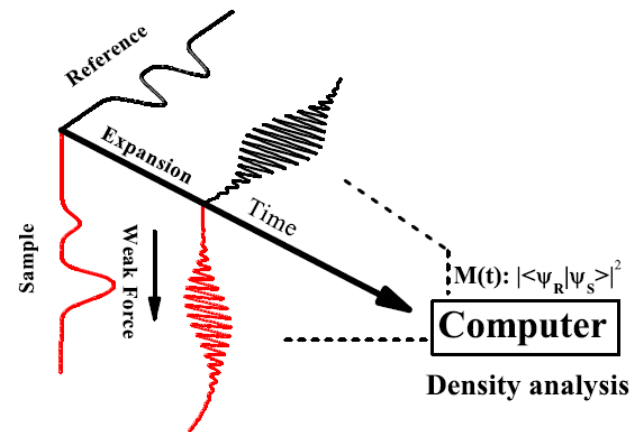
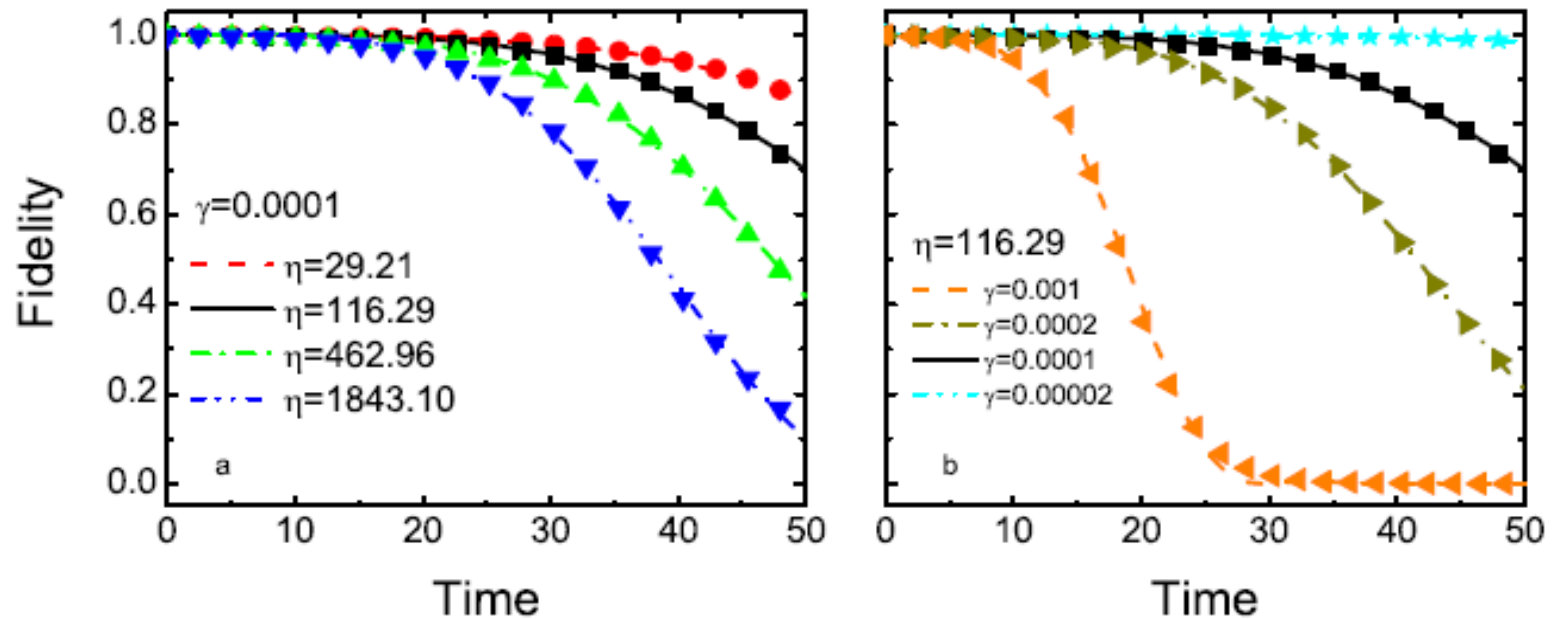


Figure 1: (Color on-line) The scheme for our Atom interferometer. The Loschmidt echo ( $M(t)$ ) (or Density analysis) between the reference fringes and sample fringes are measured.

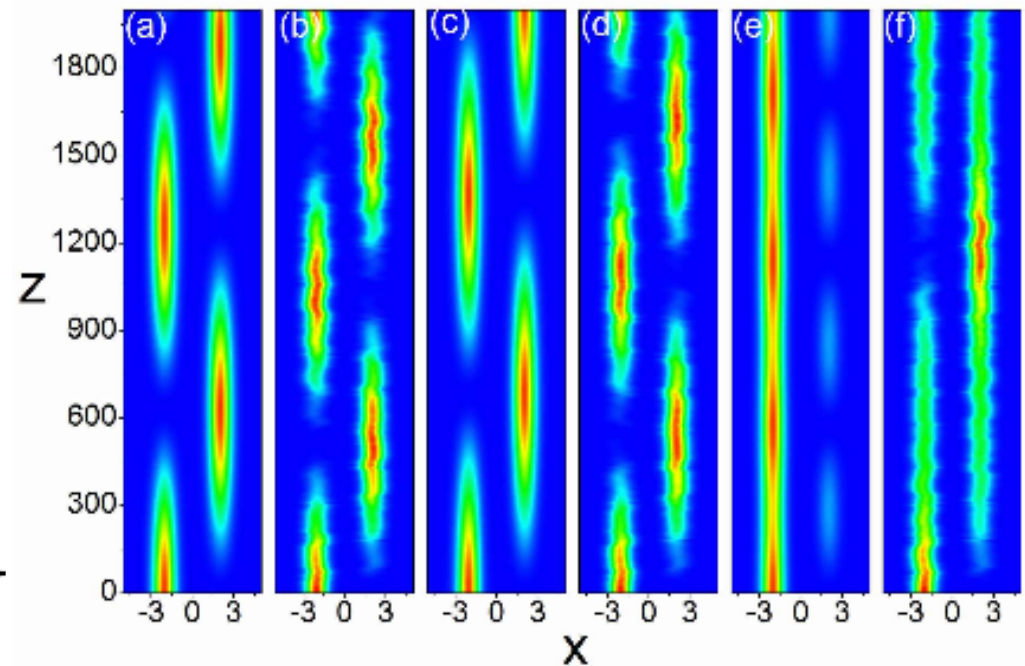
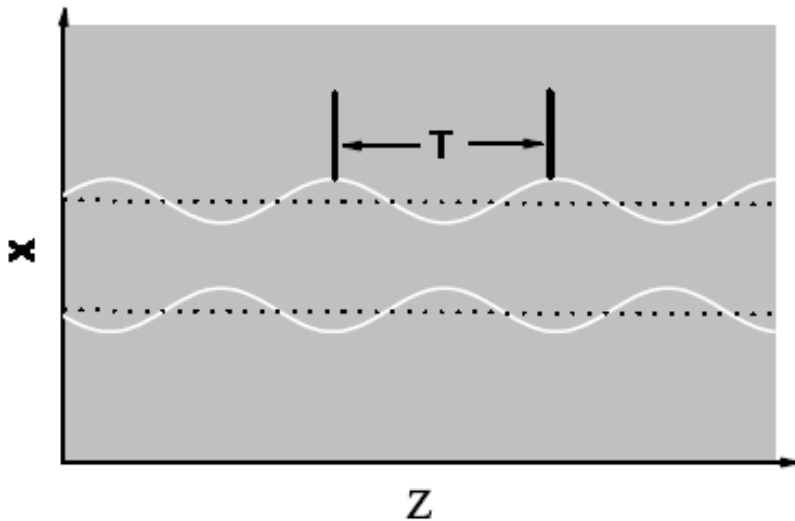
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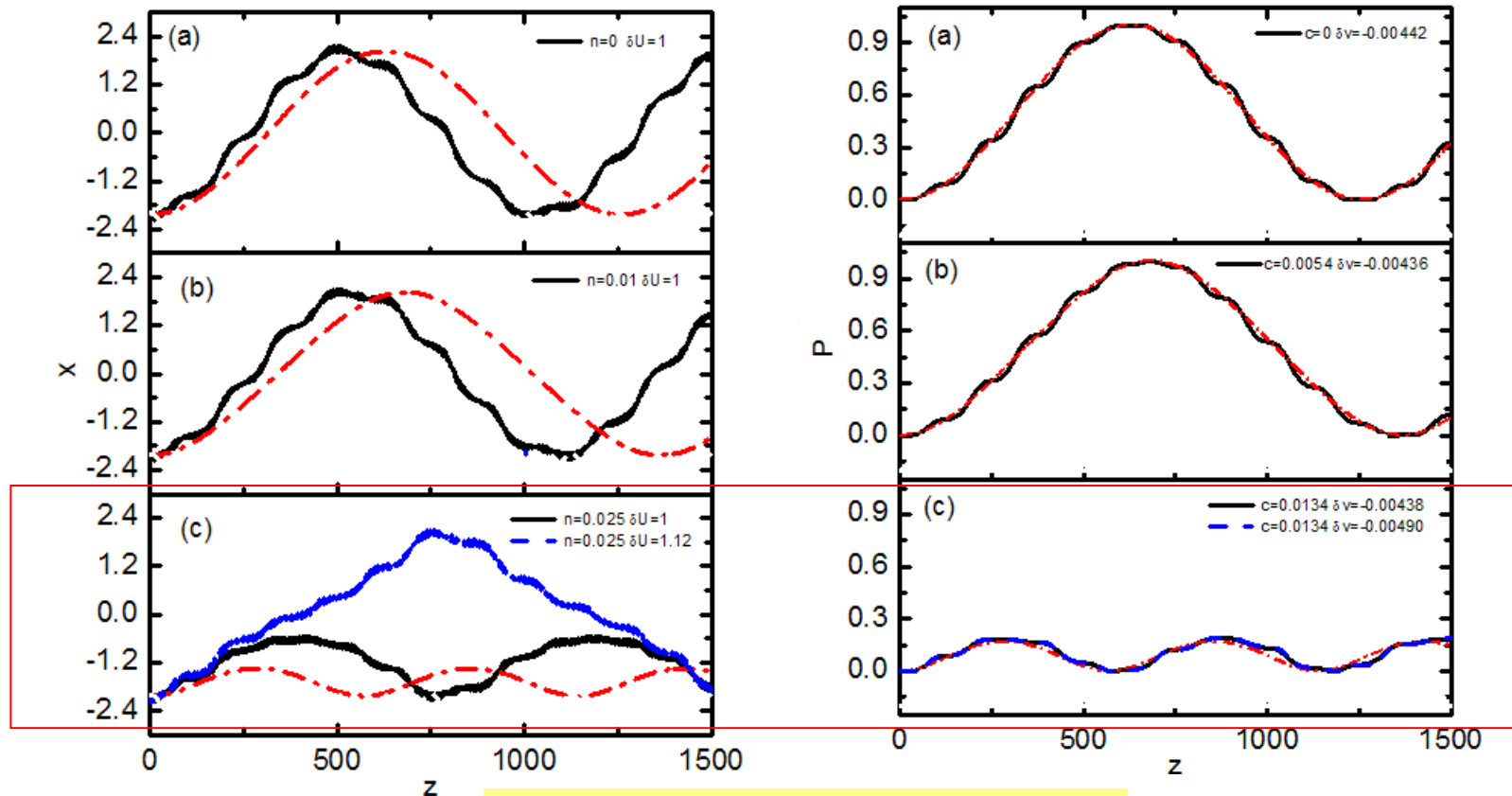
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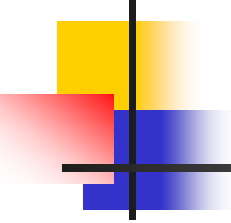
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  - The dynamical stability of first excited state
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- Loop structure and the symmetry-breaking solutions
- On Asymmetrical double well
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