

Exploring Universality in Efimov Physics

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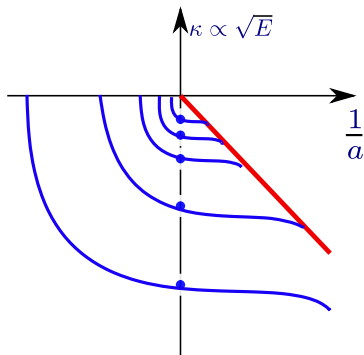
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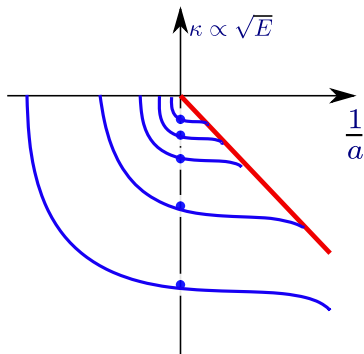


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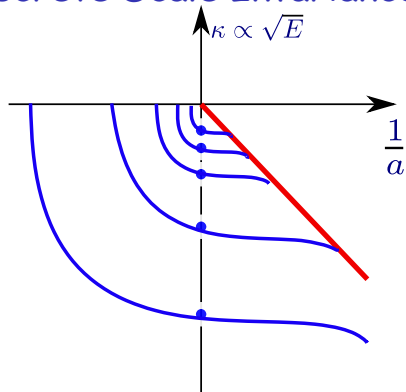
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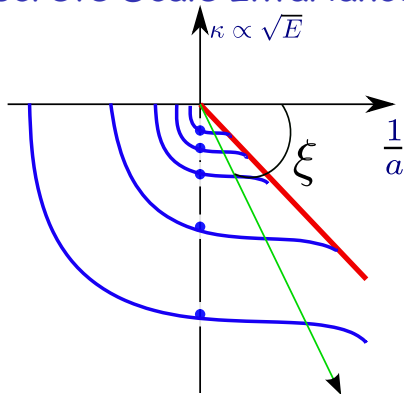
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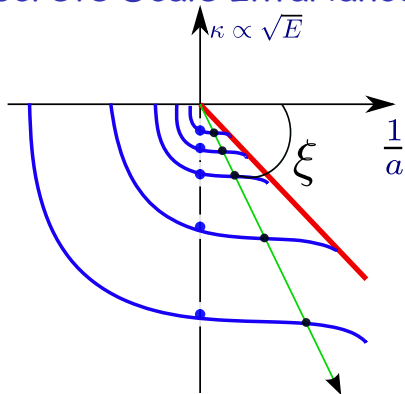


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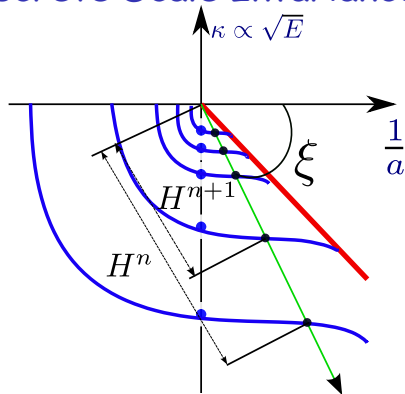


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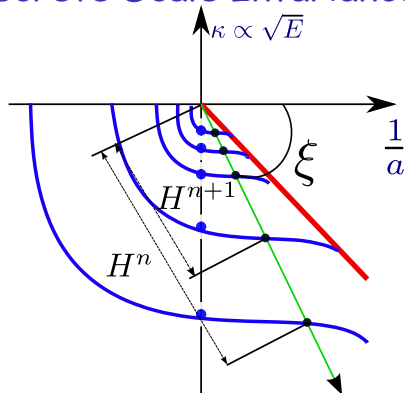
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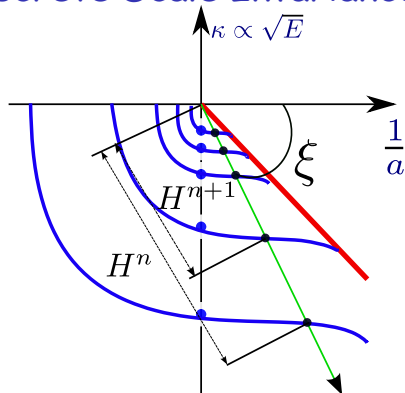
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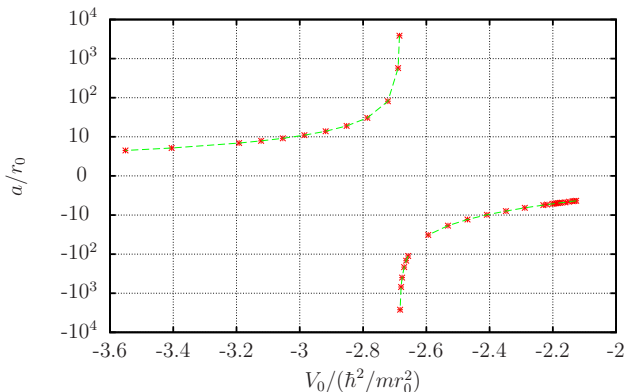
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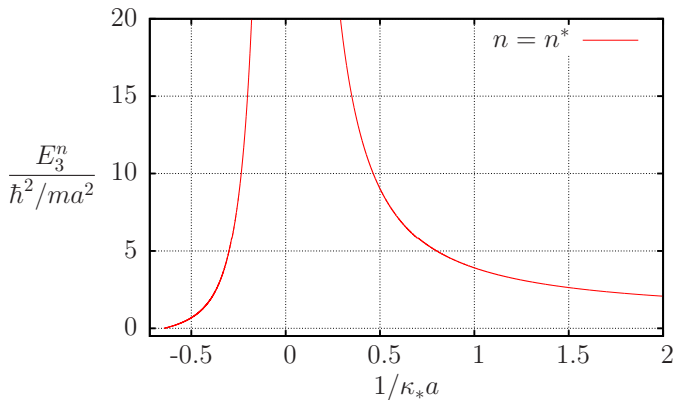
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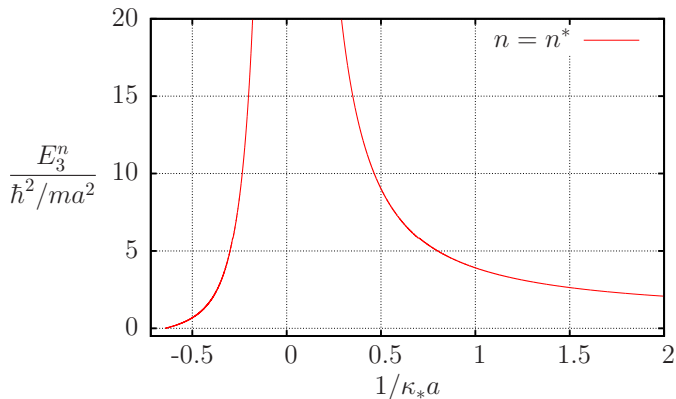


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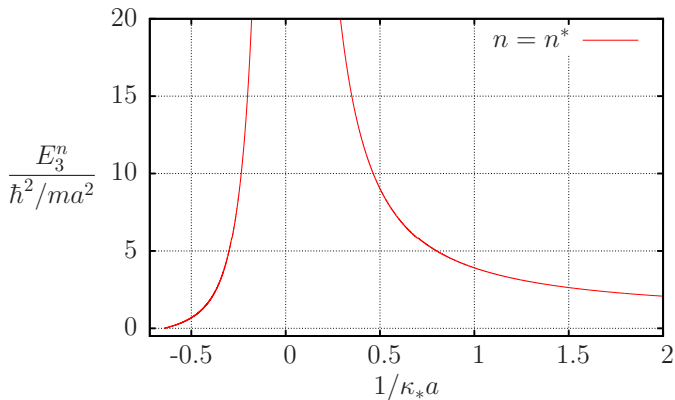
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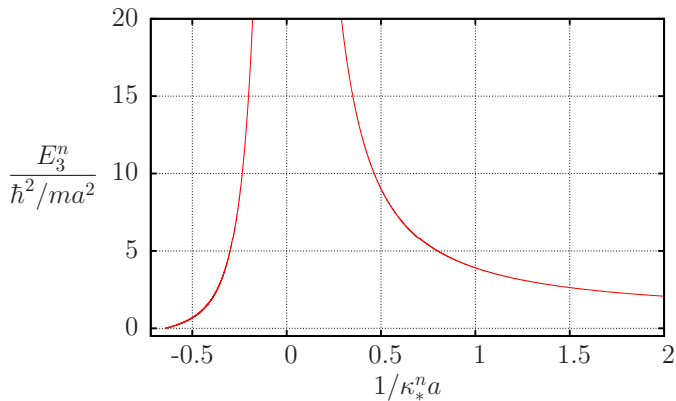
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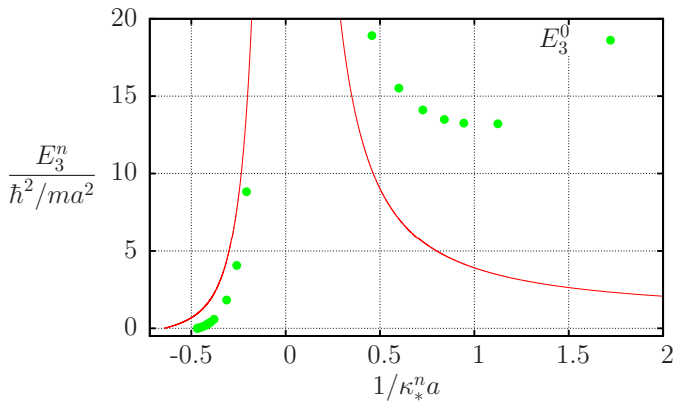
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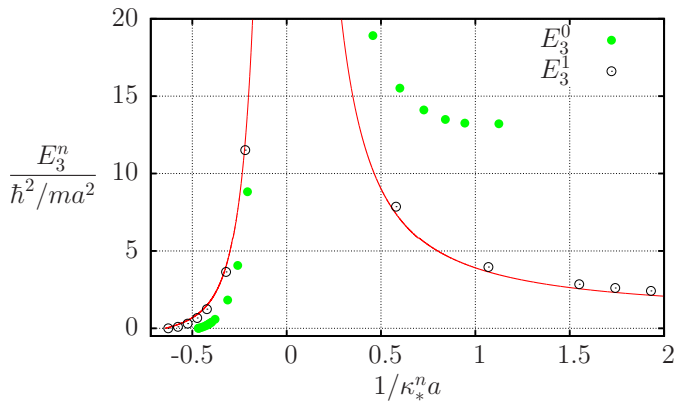
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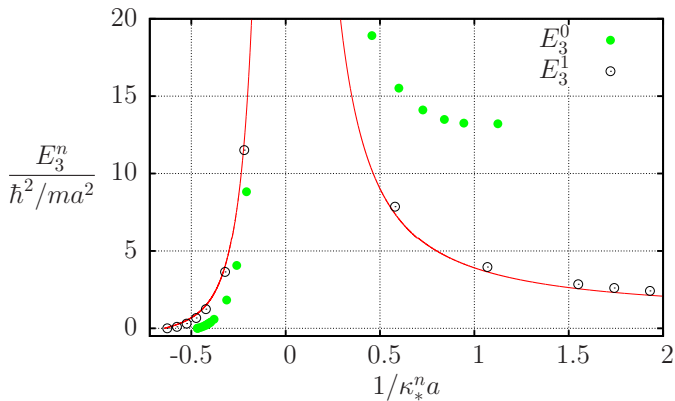
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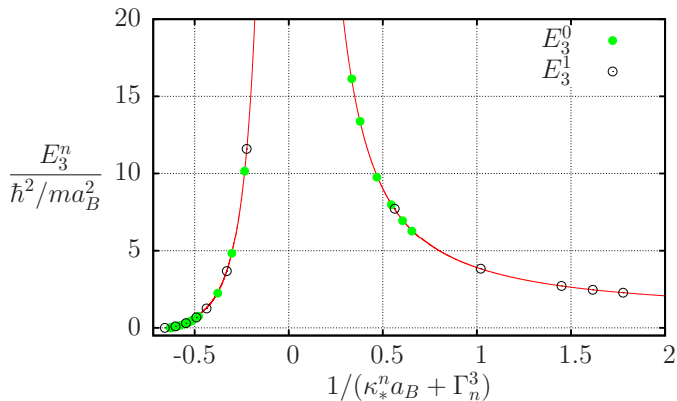
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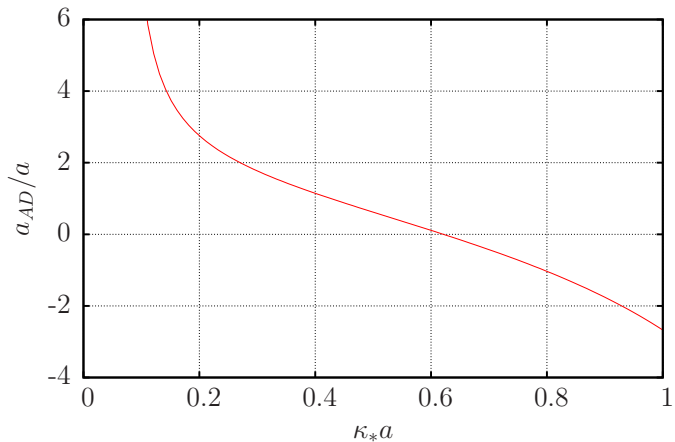
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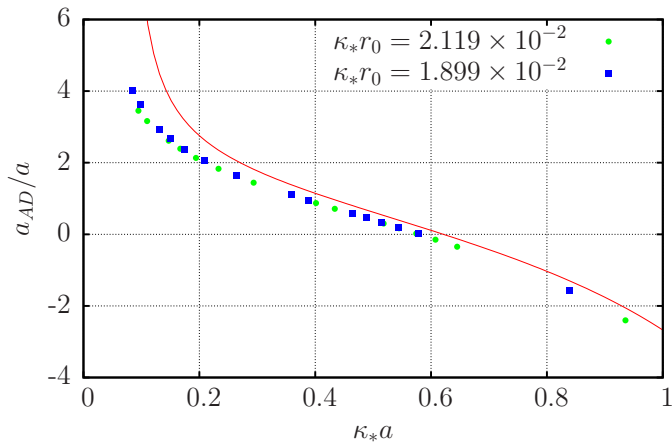
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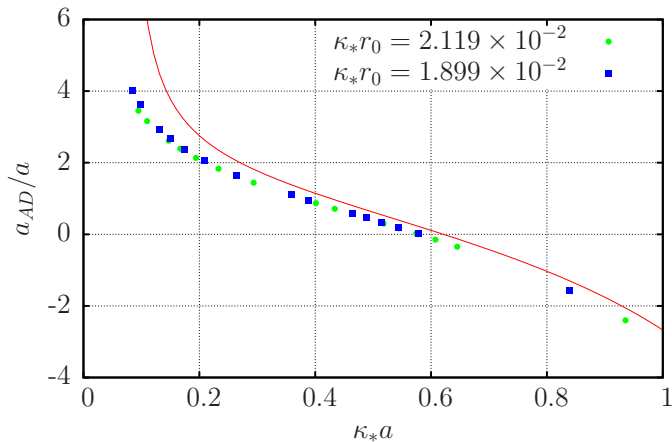
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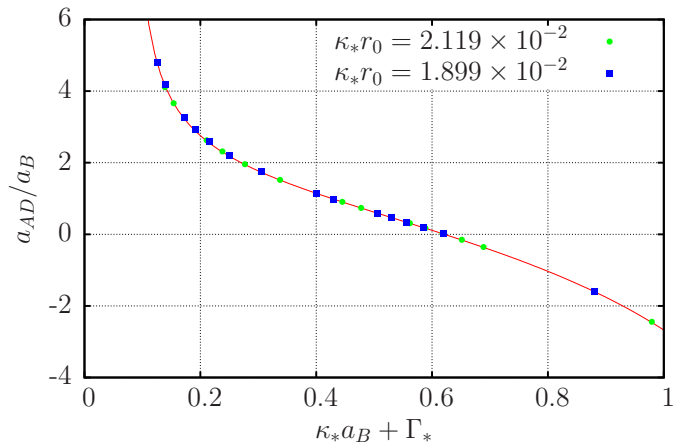
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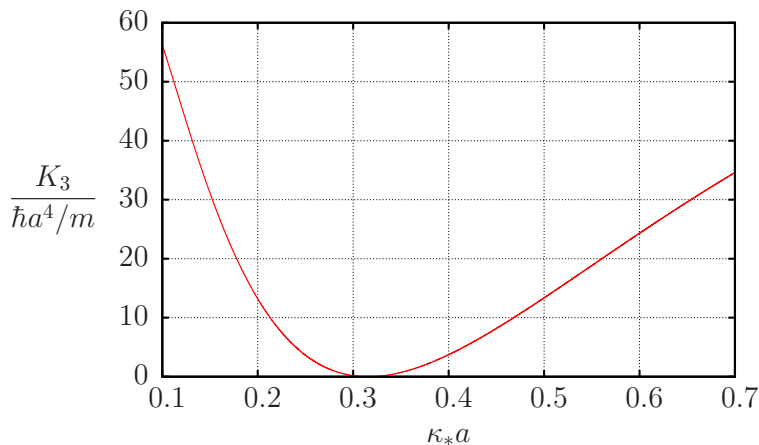
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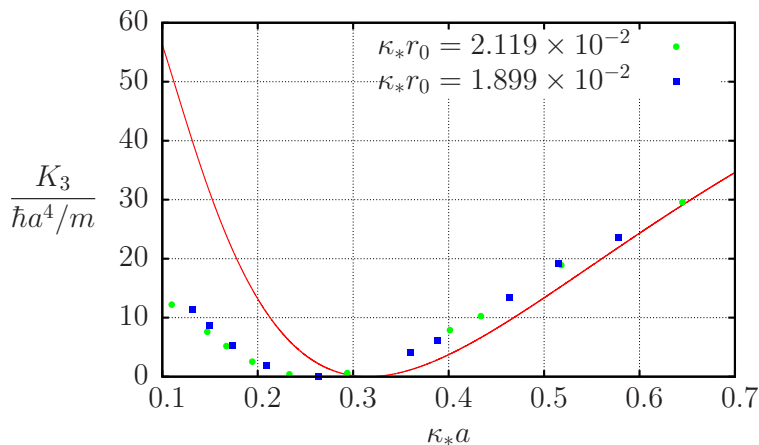
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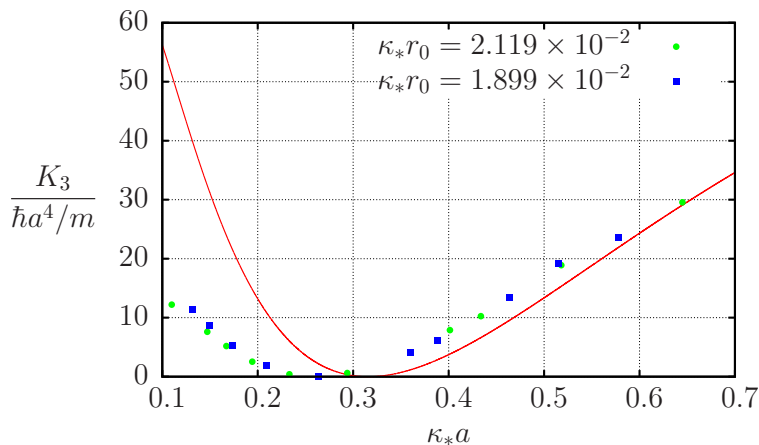
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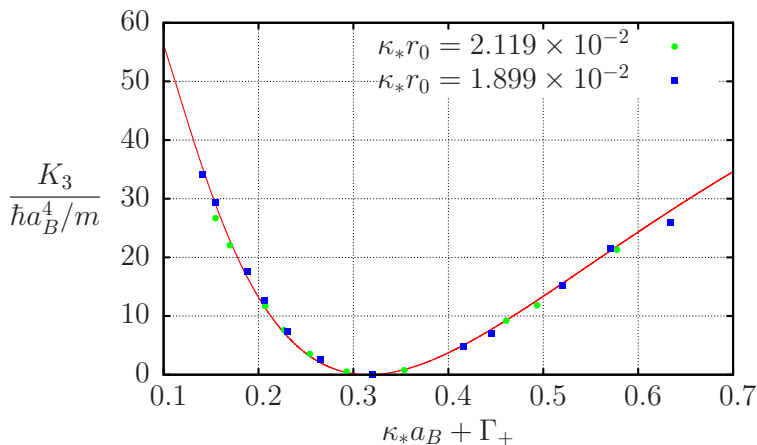
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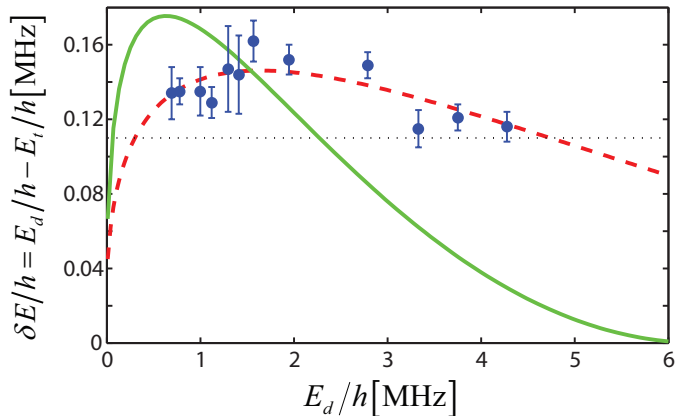
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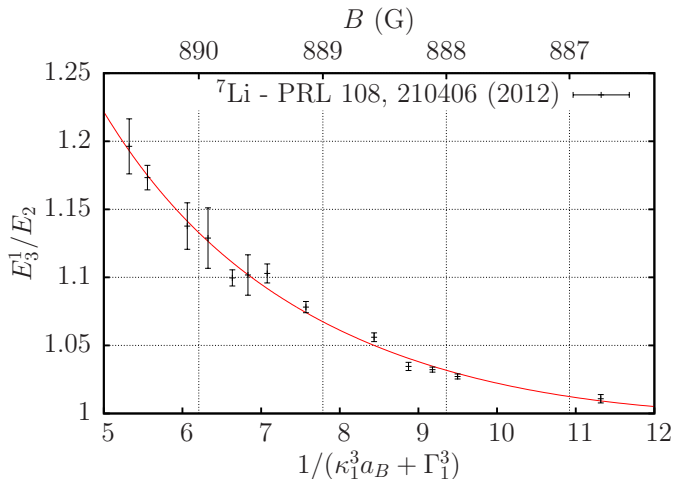
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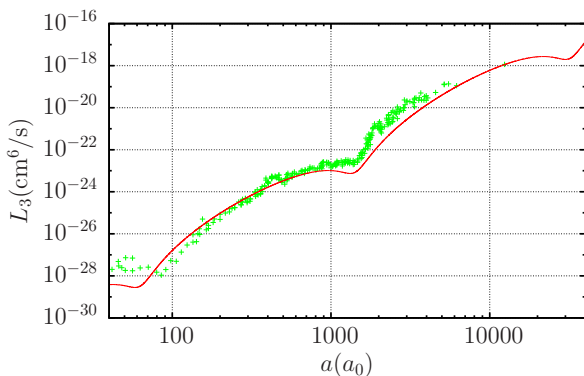
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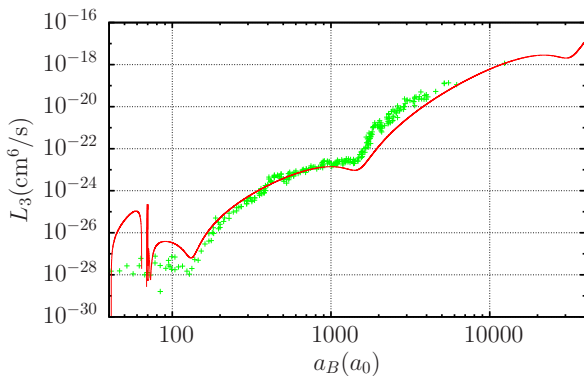
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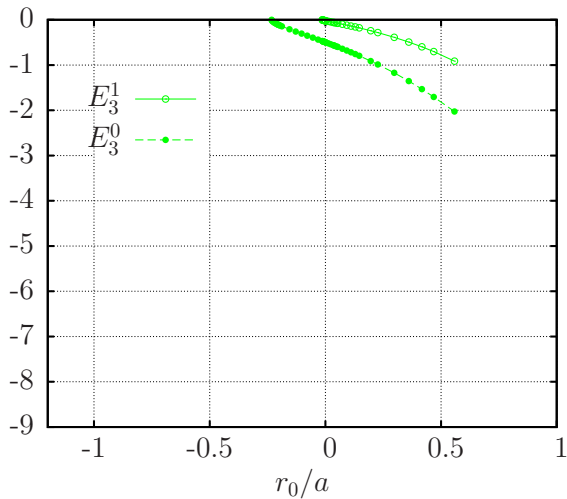
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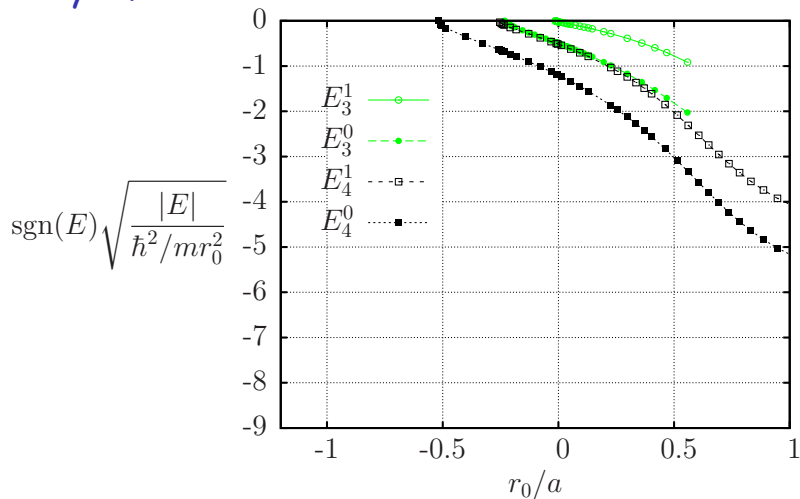
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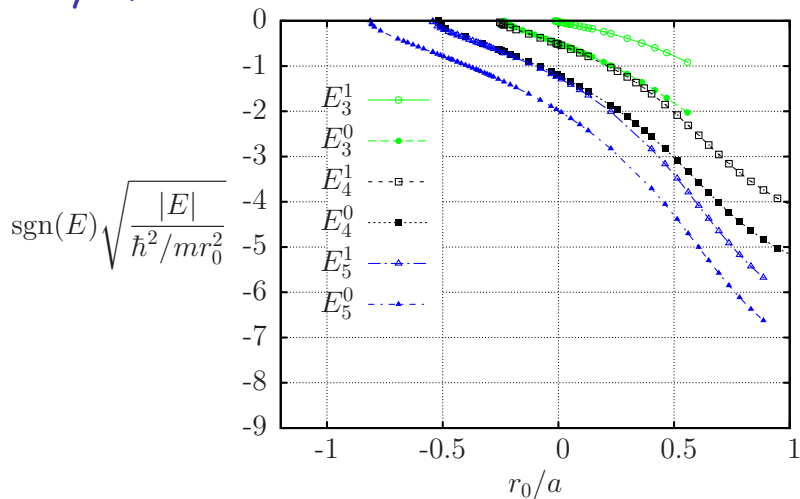


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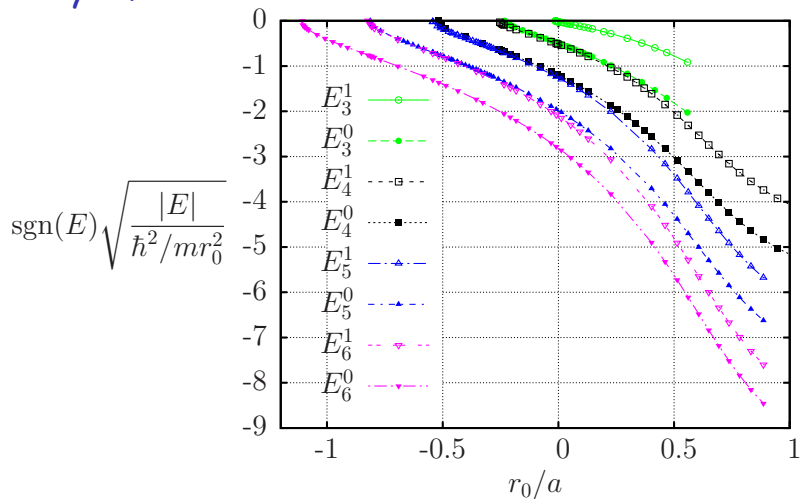
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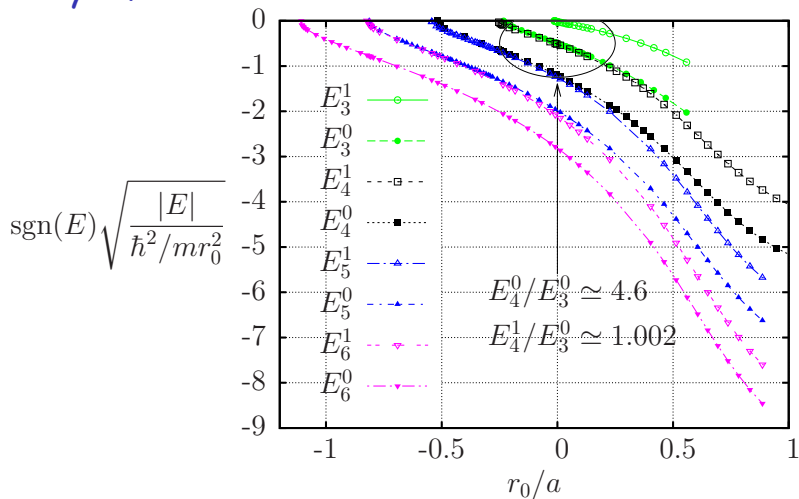
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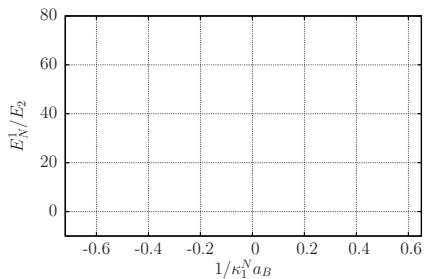
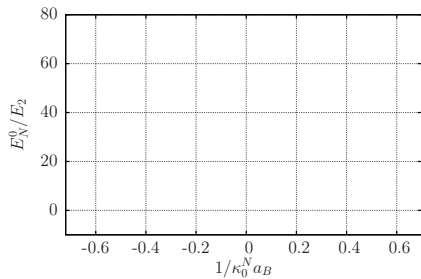
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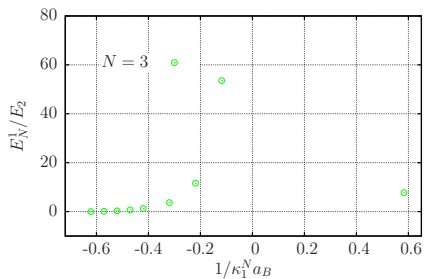
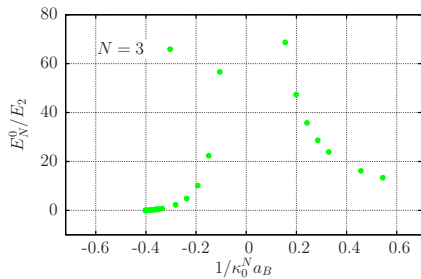


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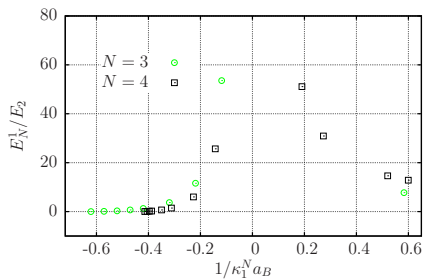
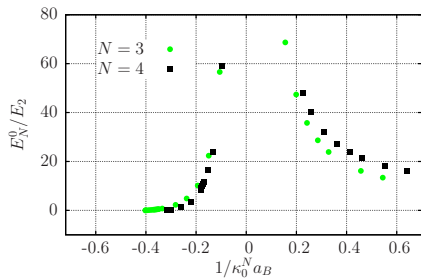
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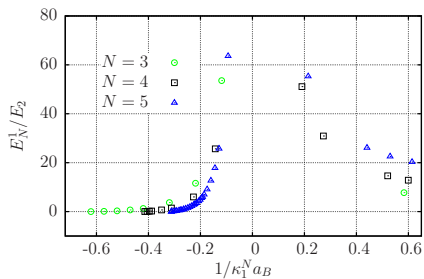
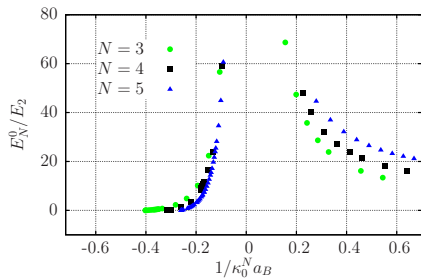
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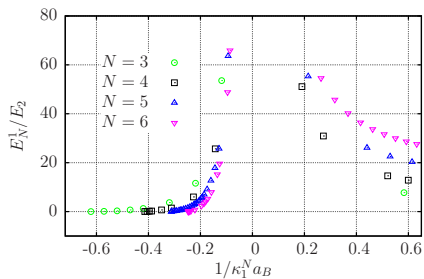
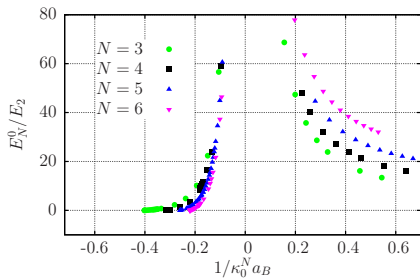
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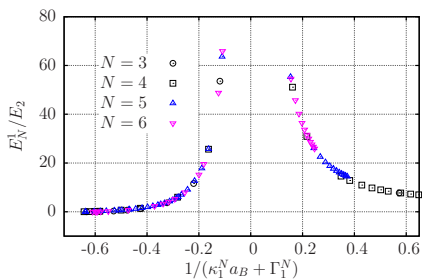
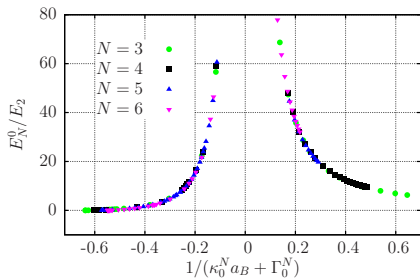
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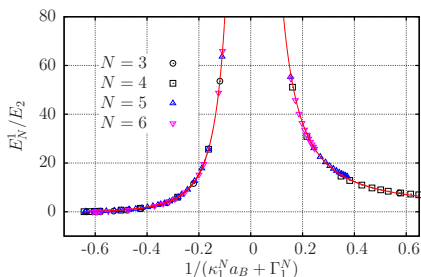
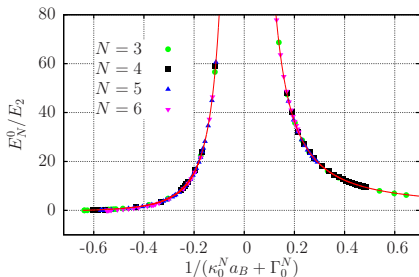
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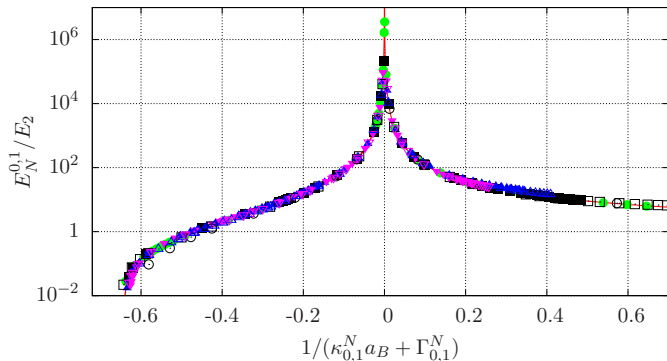
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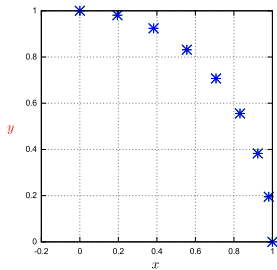
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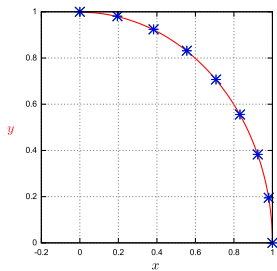
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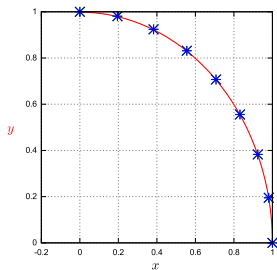


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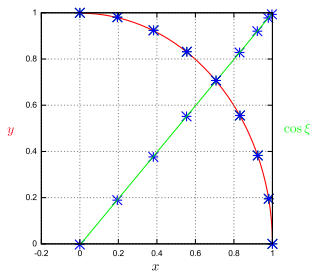
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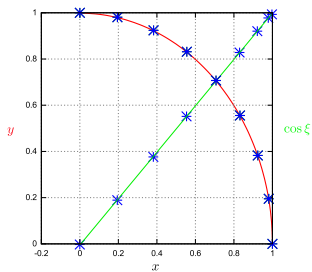
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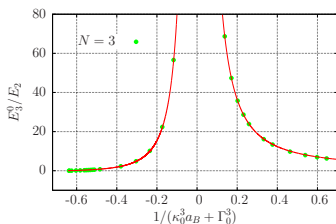
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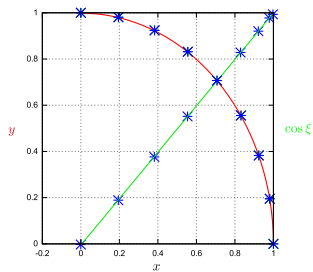
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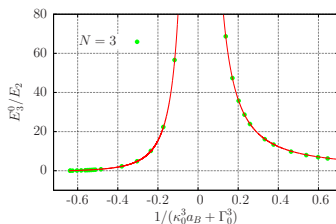
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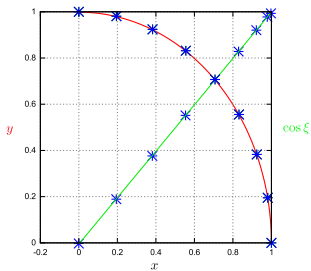


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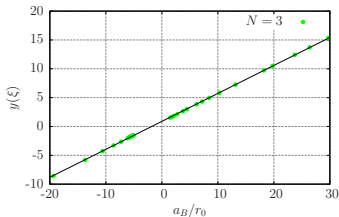
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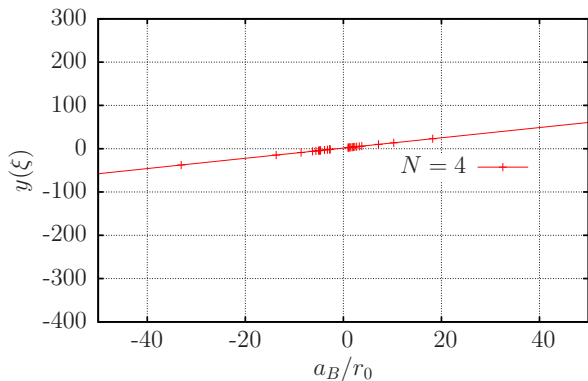
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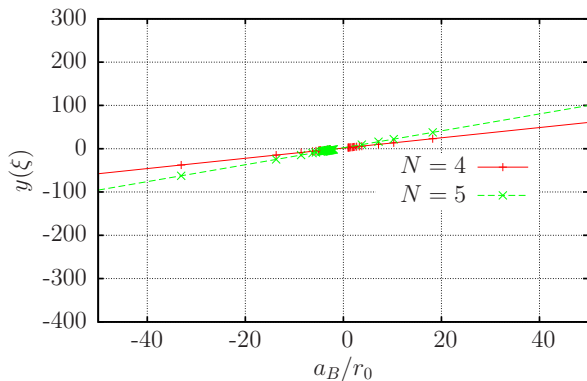


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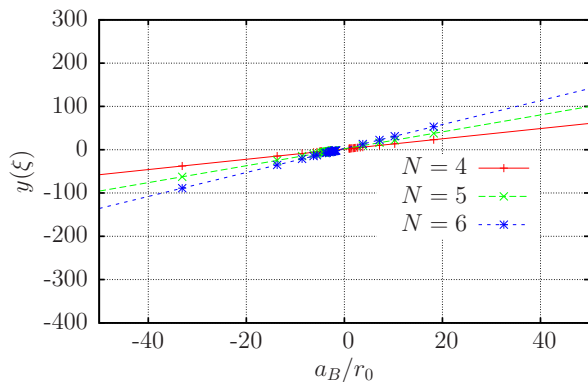


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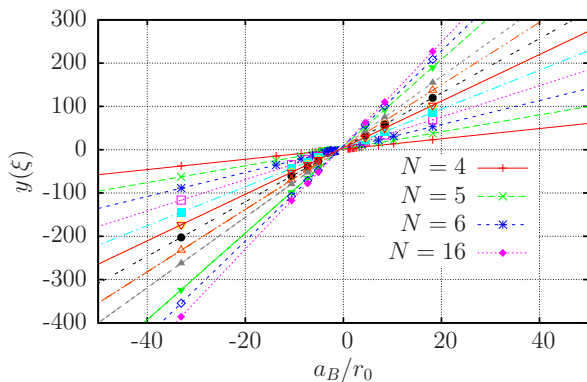
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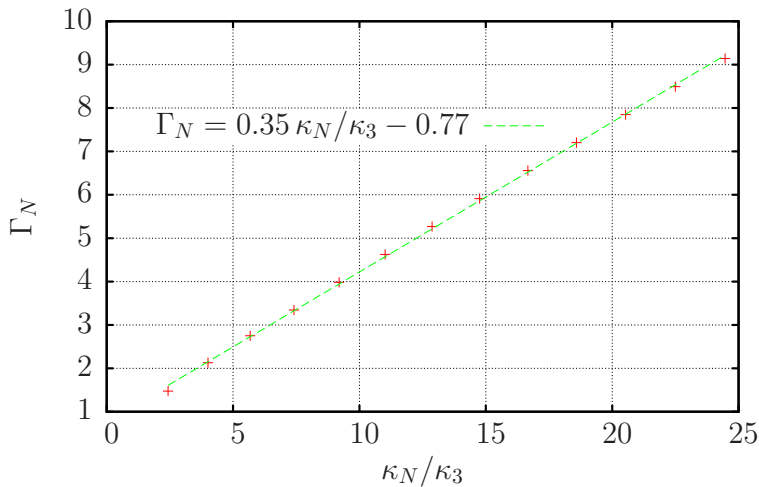
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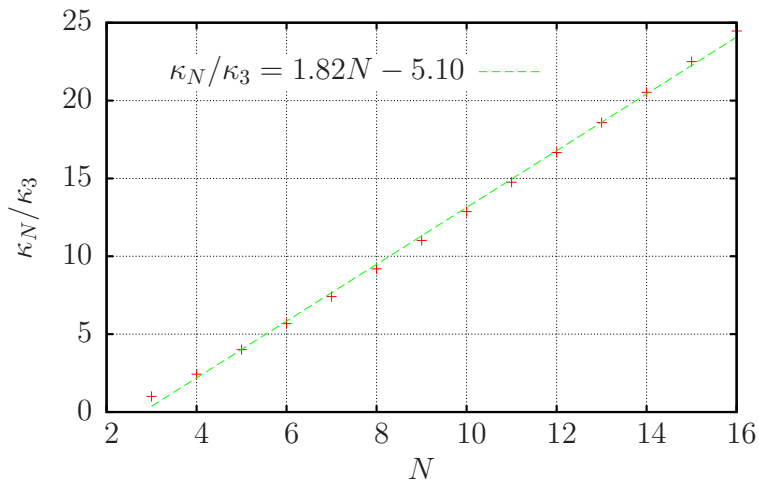
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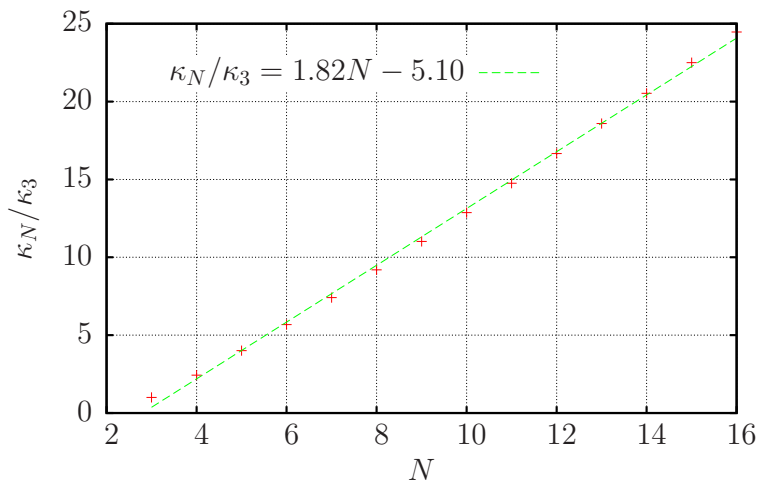
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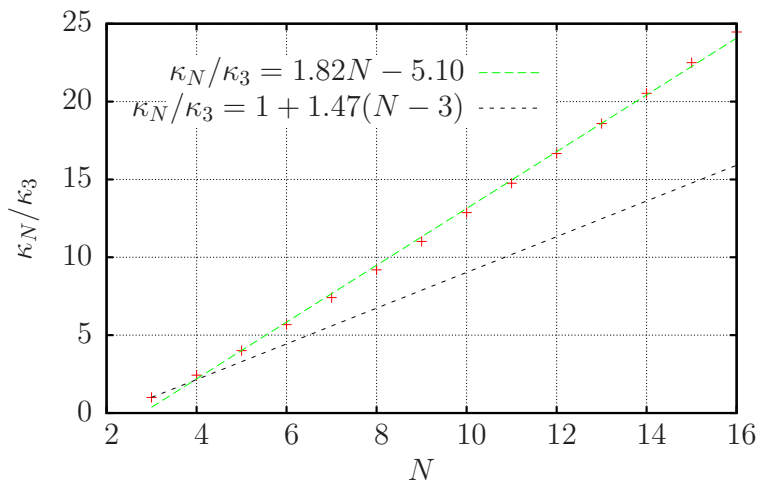


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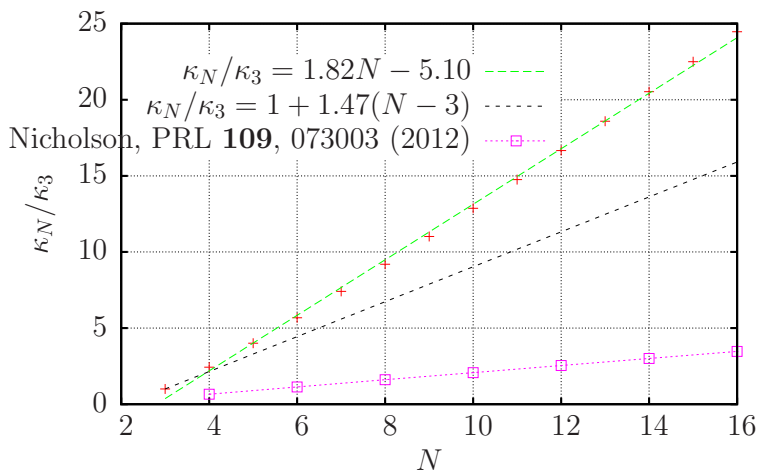
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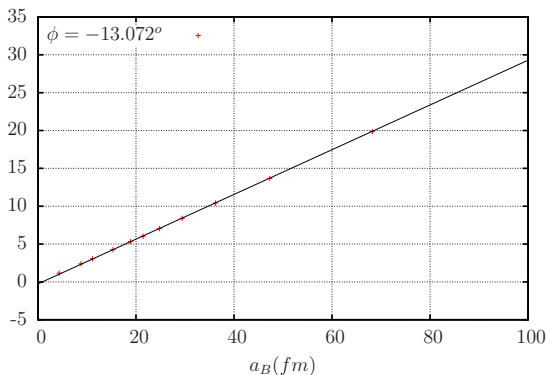
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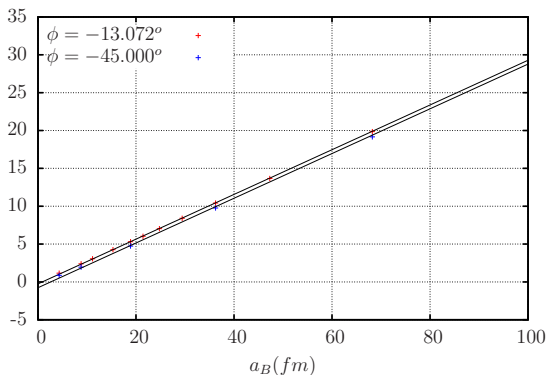


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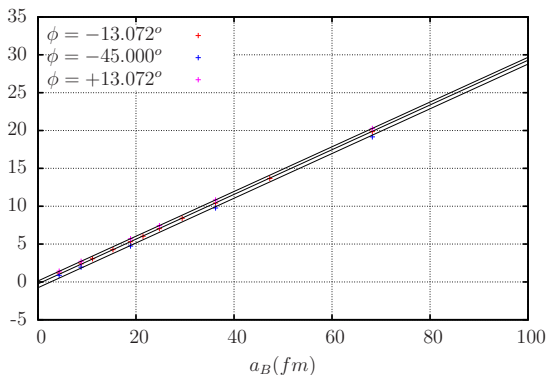


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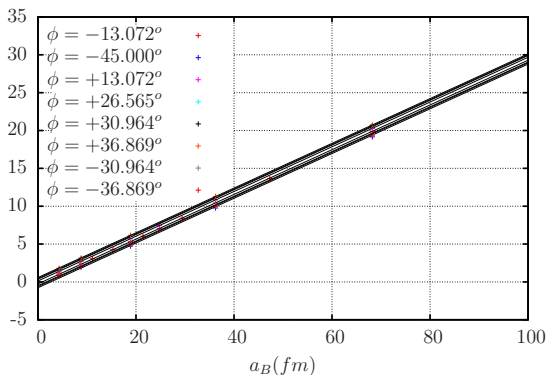


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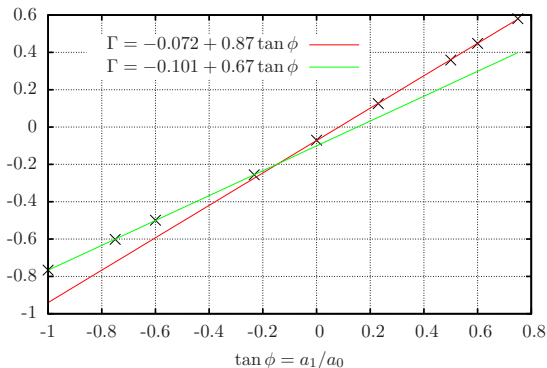


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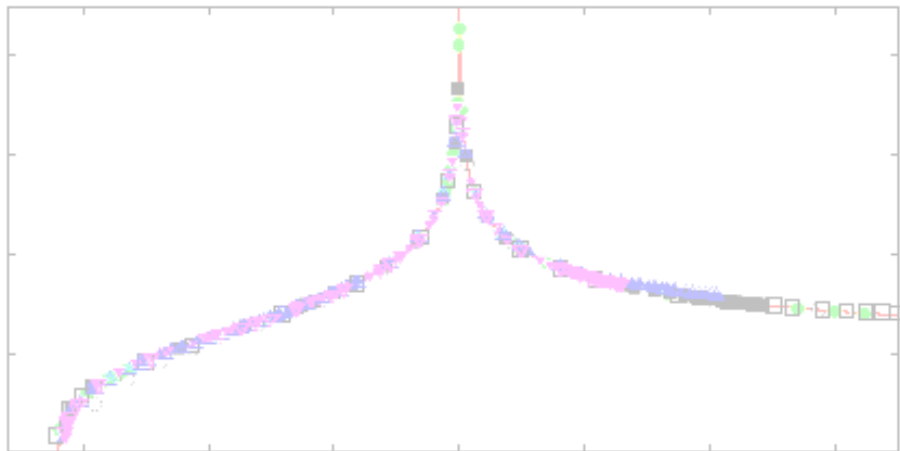
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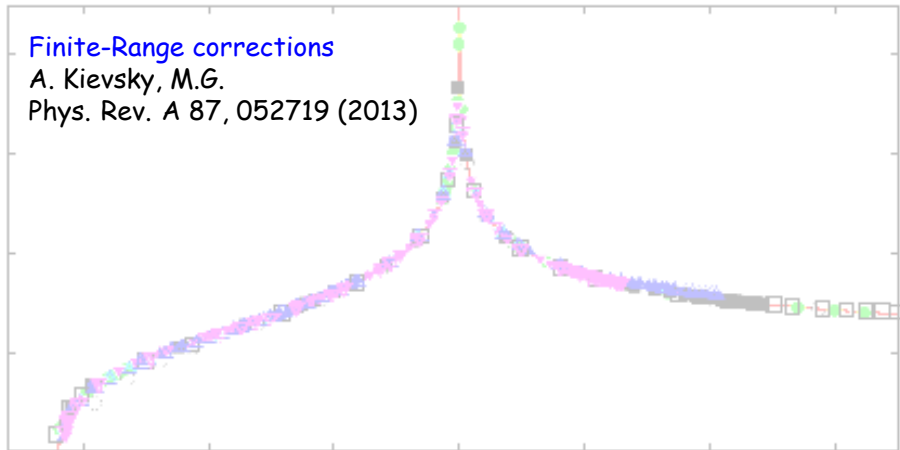
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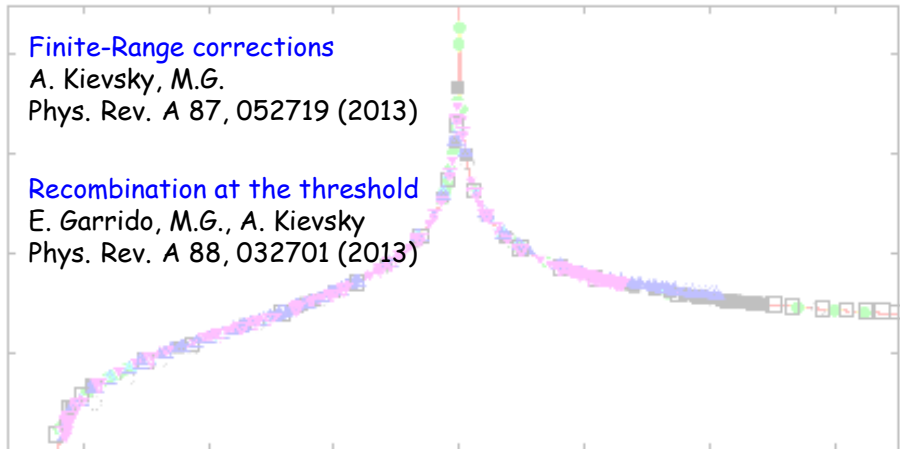
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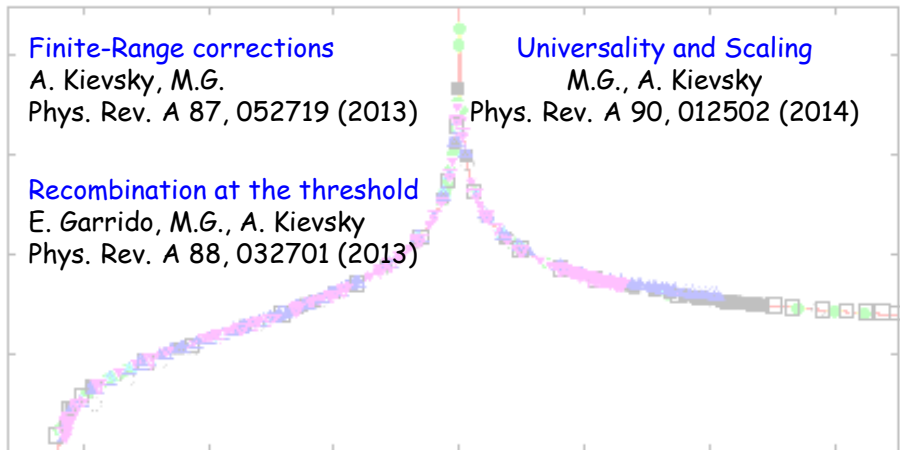
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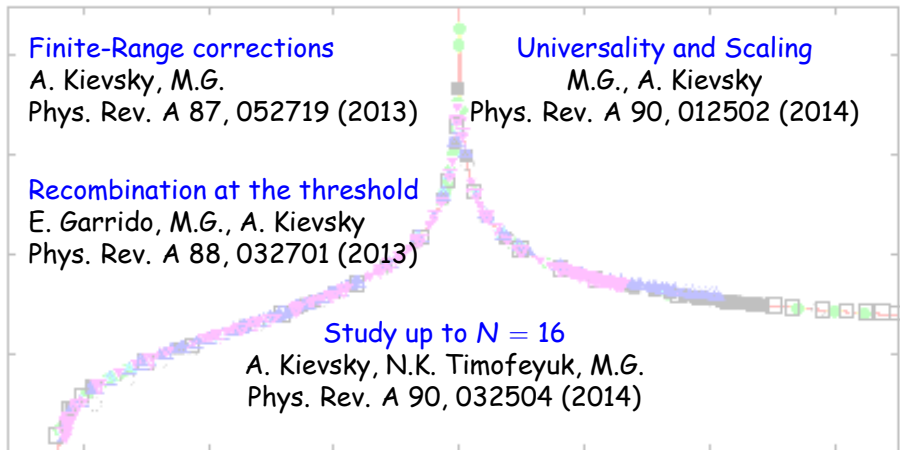
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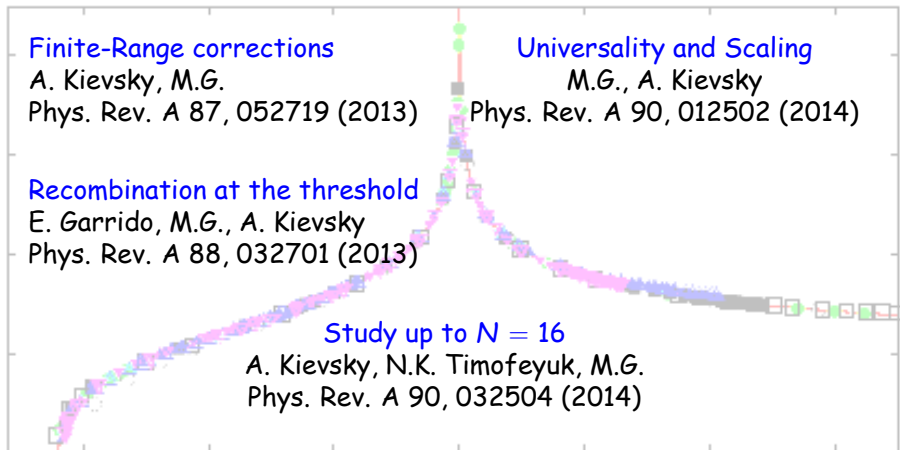
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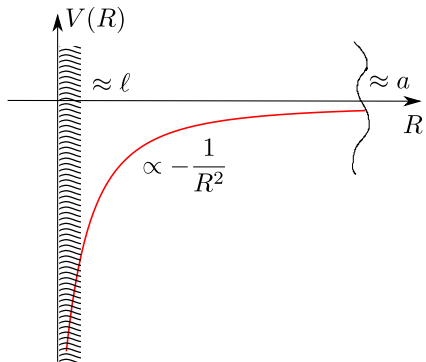


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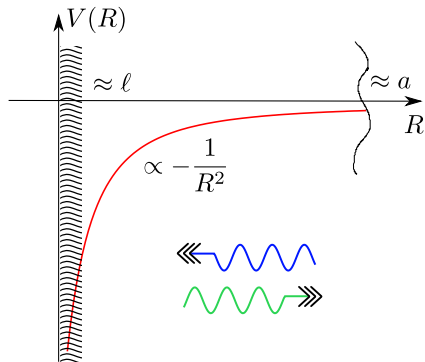


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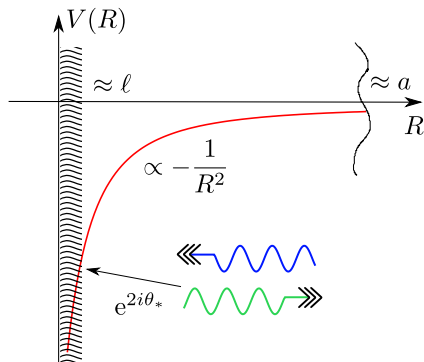


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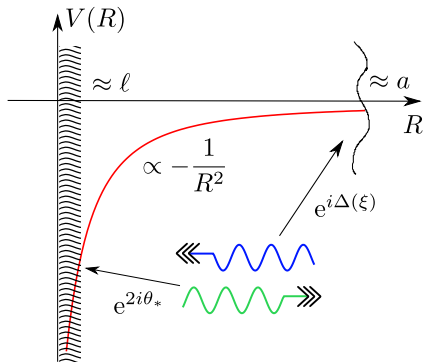
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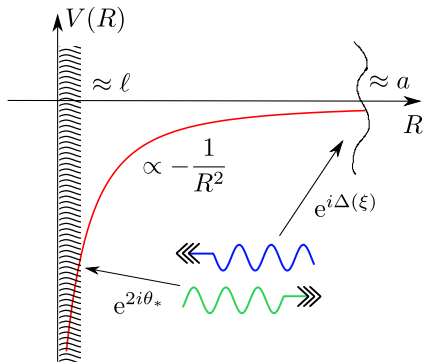
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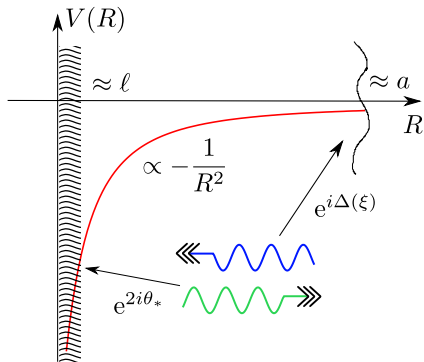
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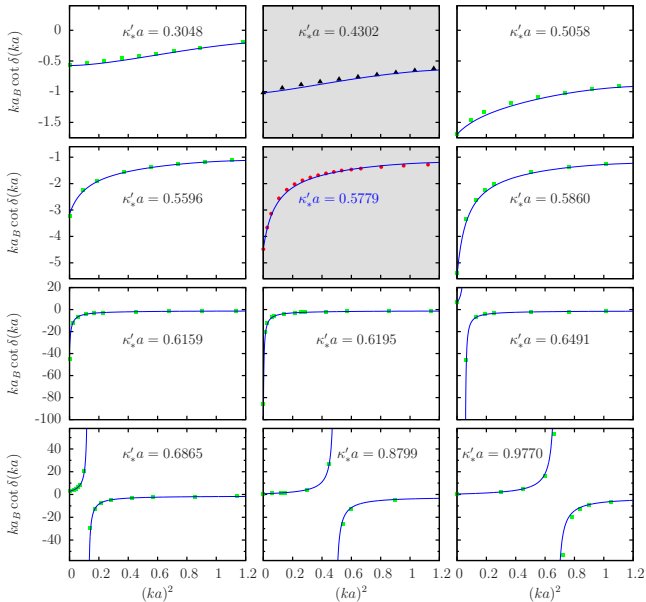
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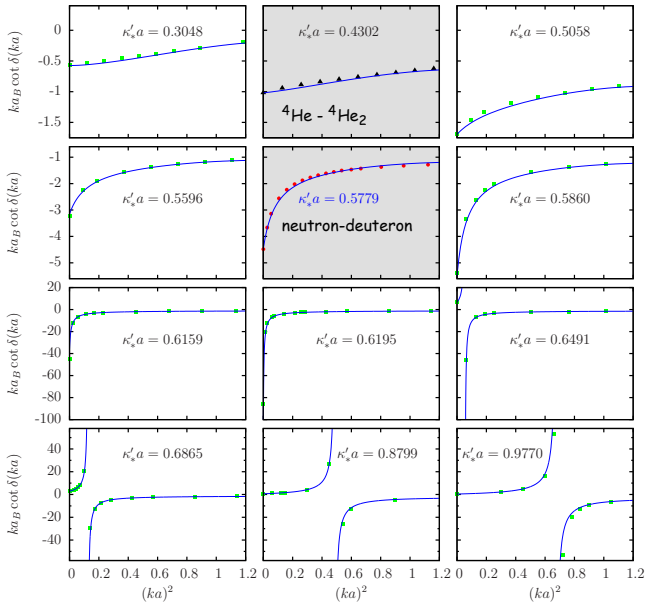
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8.562 MeV [4] 0⁺

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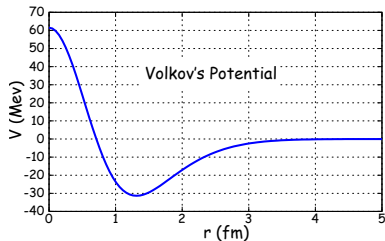
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0.546 MeV 0^+

${}^2\text{H}$

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6.417 MeV $2^-, 0$

6.850 MeV $1^-, 1$

6.965 MeV $0^-, 0$

7.725 MeV 0^+

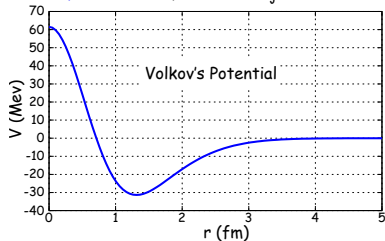
8.085 MeV $0^+, 0$

8.431 MeV 0^+

${}^3\text{He}$

${}^3\text{H}$

S-wave potential - only acts when $l_{ij} = 0$



28.43 MeV 0^+

${}^4\text{He}$

33.02 MeV 0^+

${}^6\text{He}$