

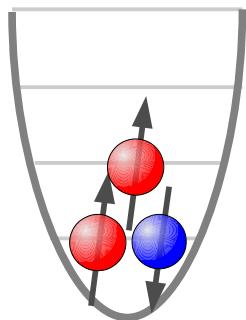
# Ferromagnetism in a few-fermion atom gas

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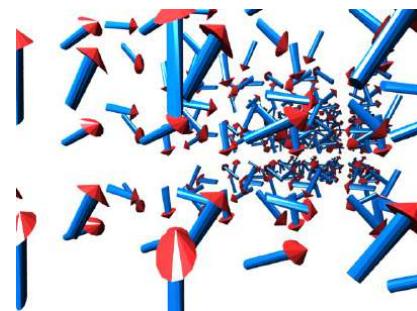
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# Condensed matter across the length scales

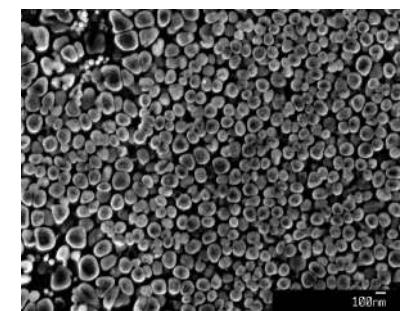
Few-fermionic atoms



Electron gas

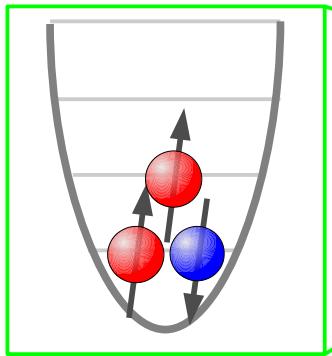


Alloy design

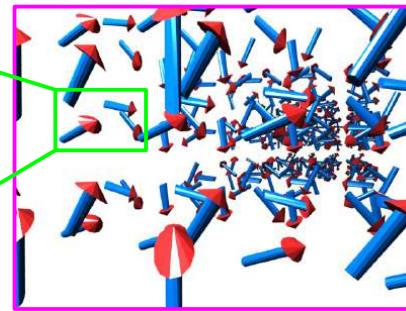


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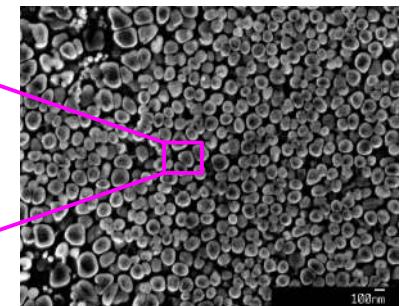
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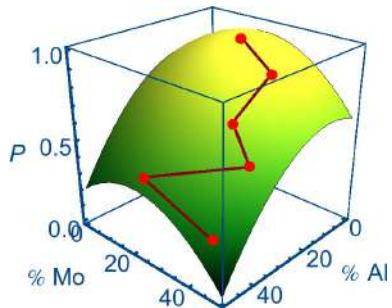
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# Concurrent materials design

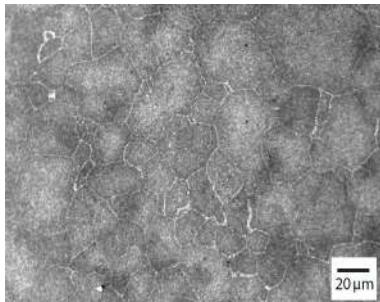
## Discovery algorithm

Patent GB1302743.8 (2013)



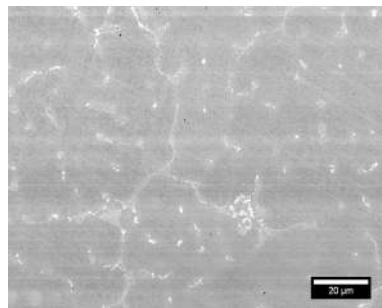
## RR1000 grain growth

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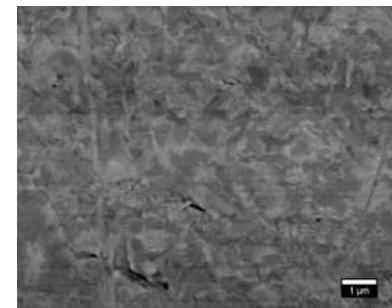
## Mo-Hf forging alloy

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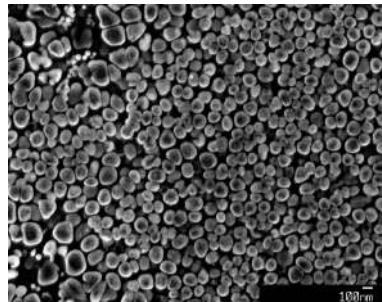
## Mo-Nb forging alloy

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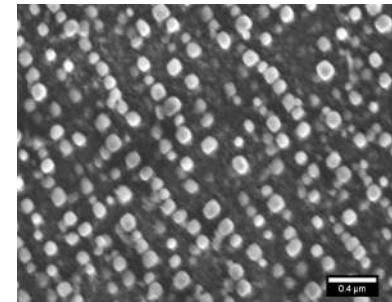
## Ni disc alloy

Rolls-Royce invention  
NC12261 (2012)

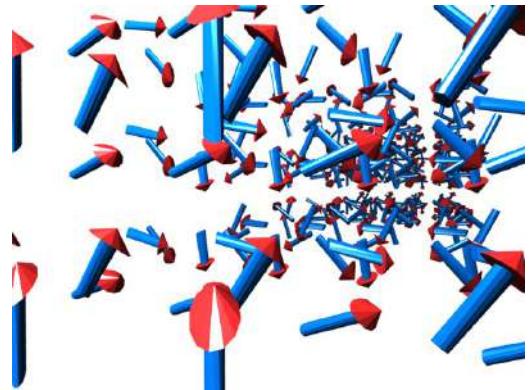


## Ni combustor liner

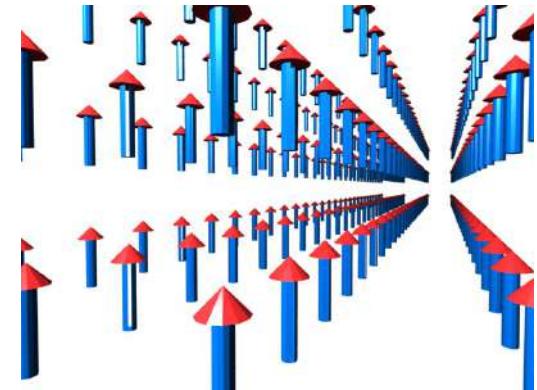
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# Homogeneous electron gas



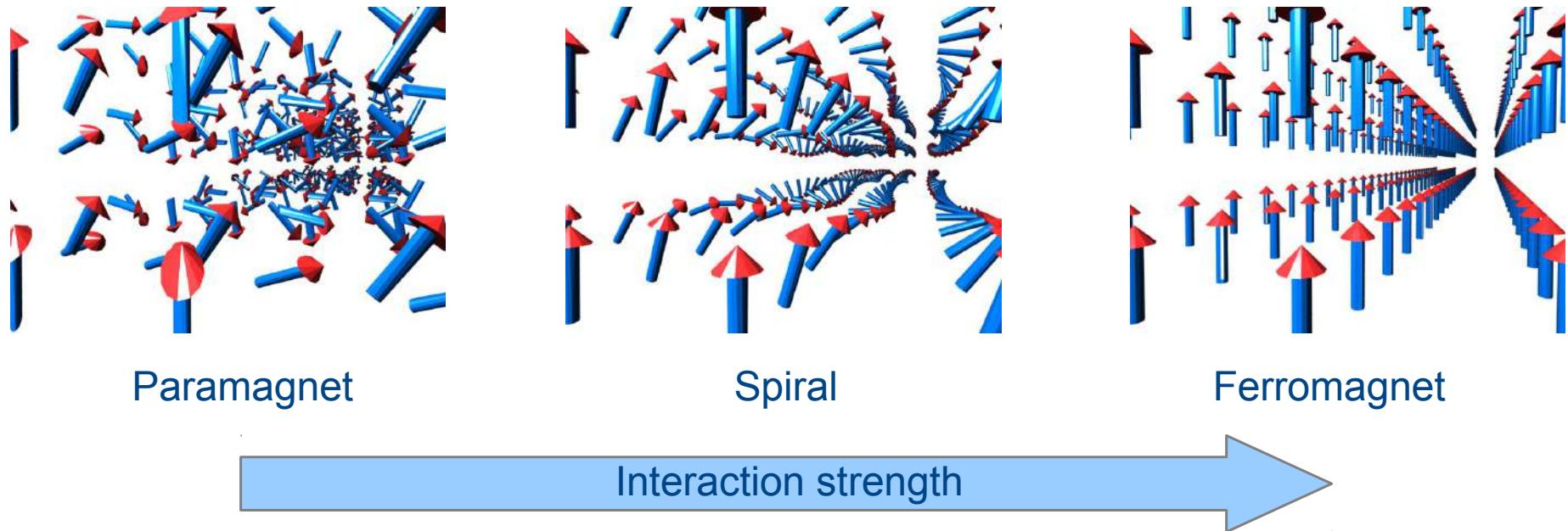
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Ferromagnet

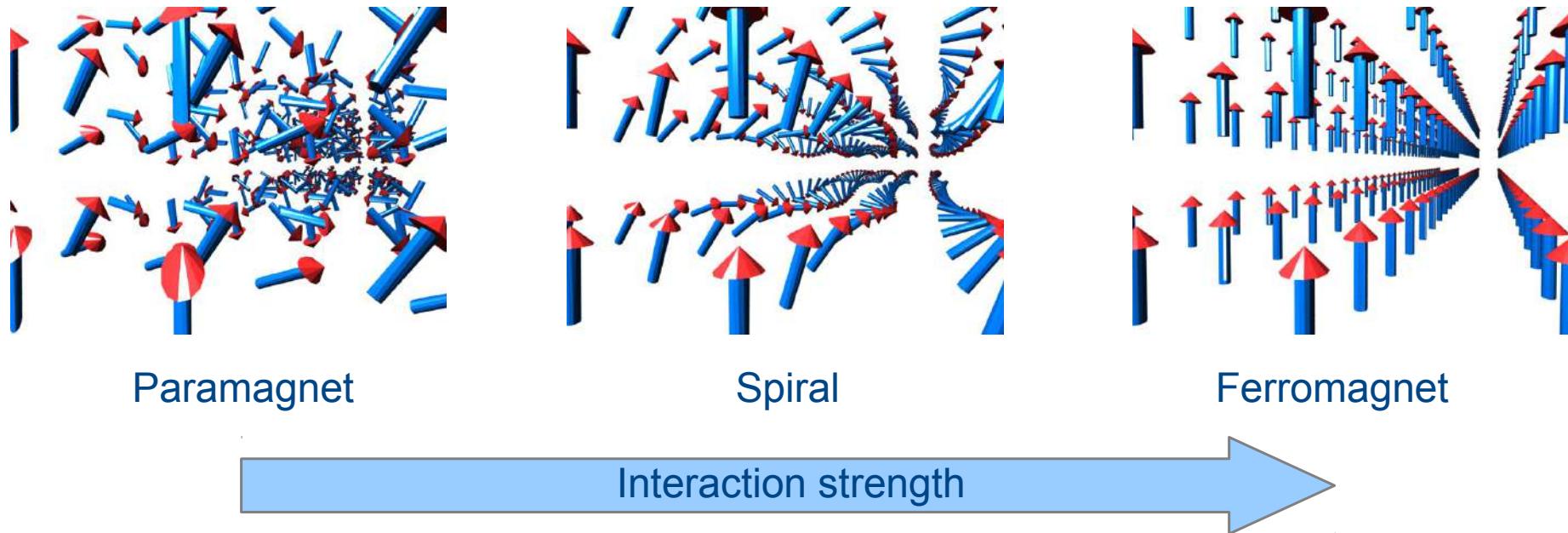
Interaction strength

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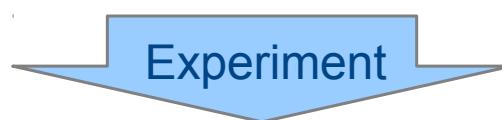


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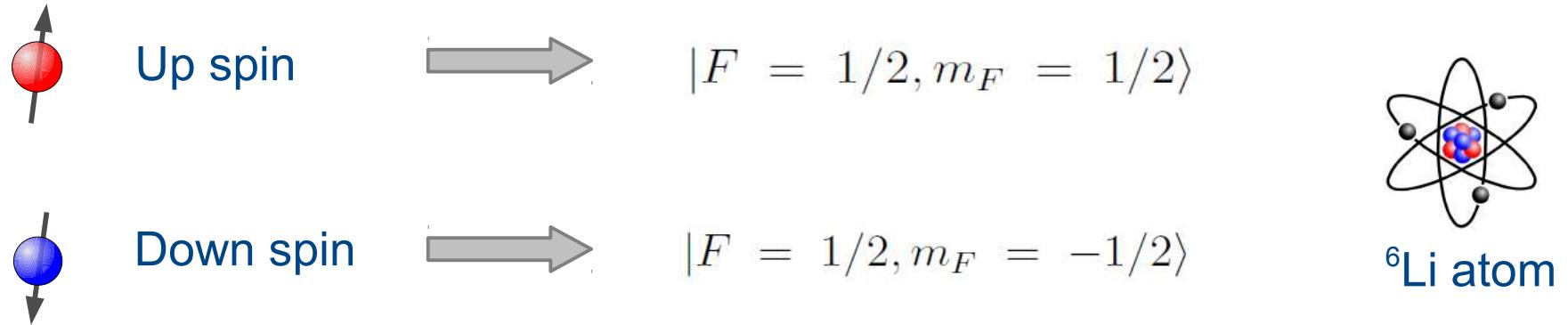


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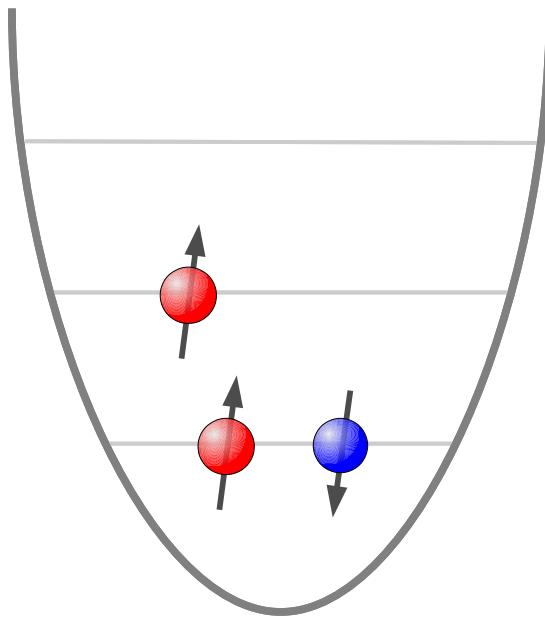
S Lausberg et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **109**, 216402 (2012)

# Few-fermion ferromagnet



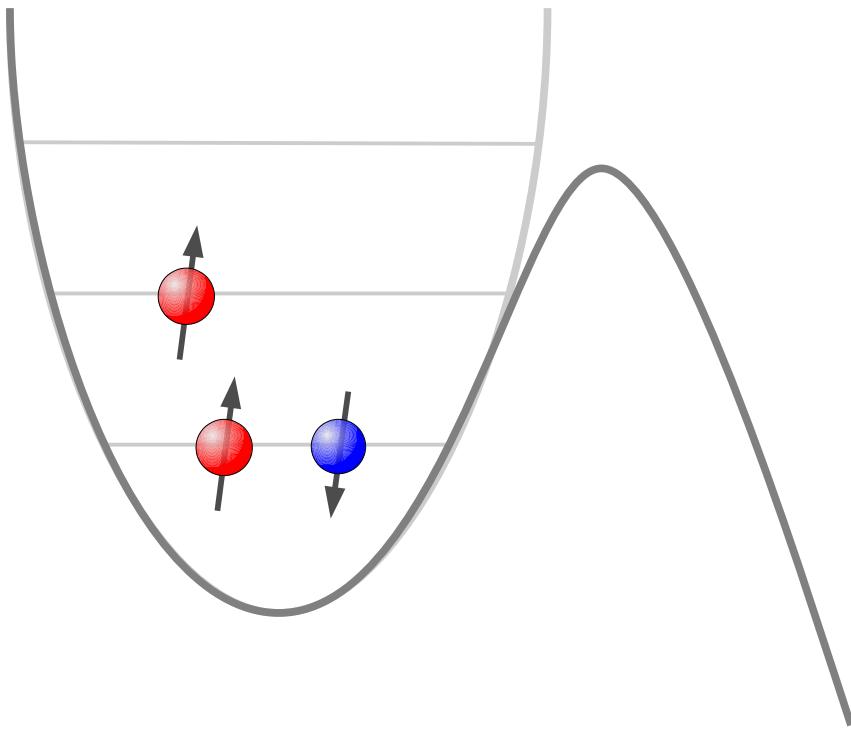
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# Trapped atoms

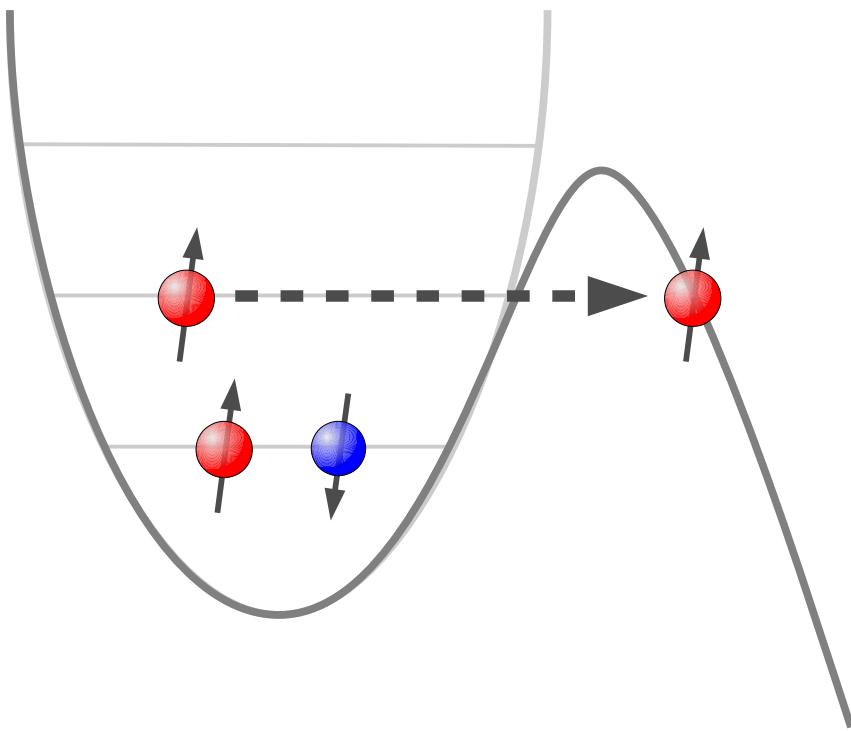


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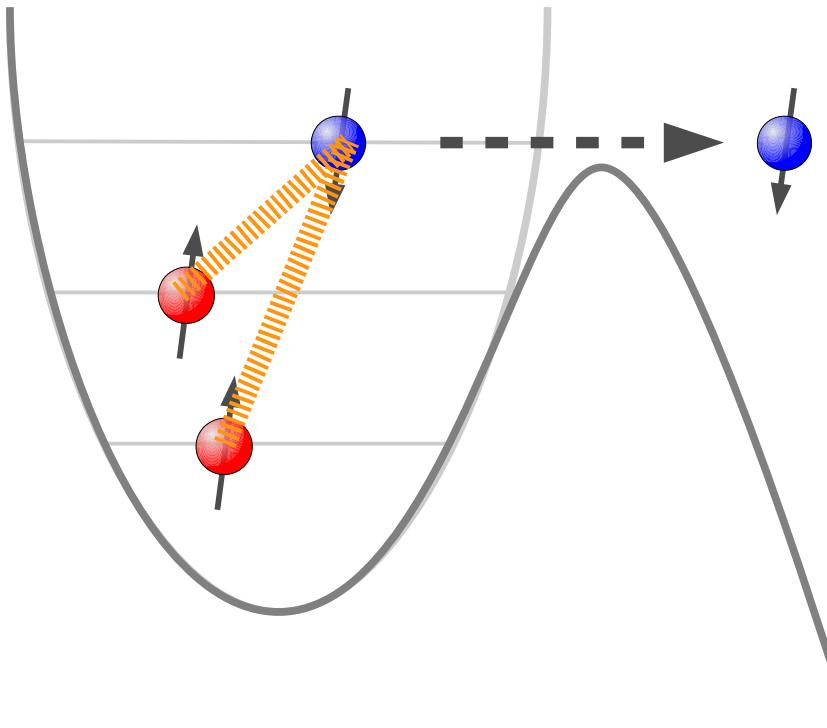
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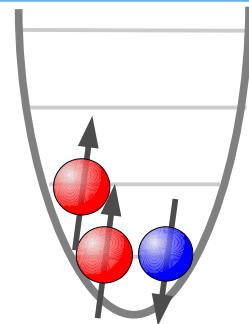
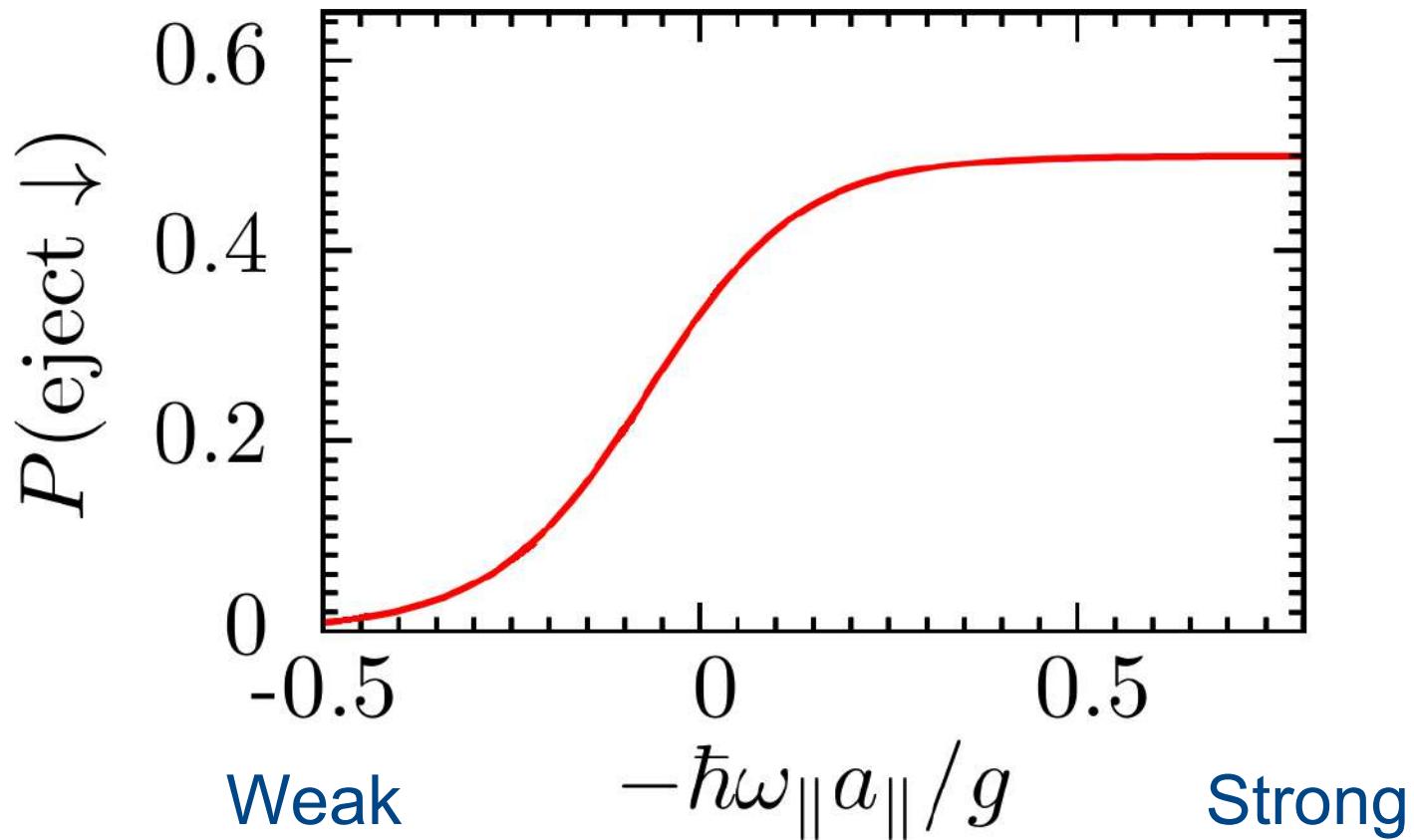
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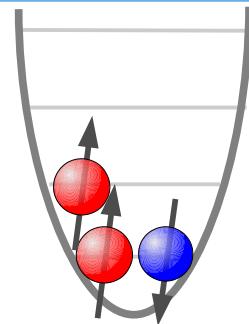
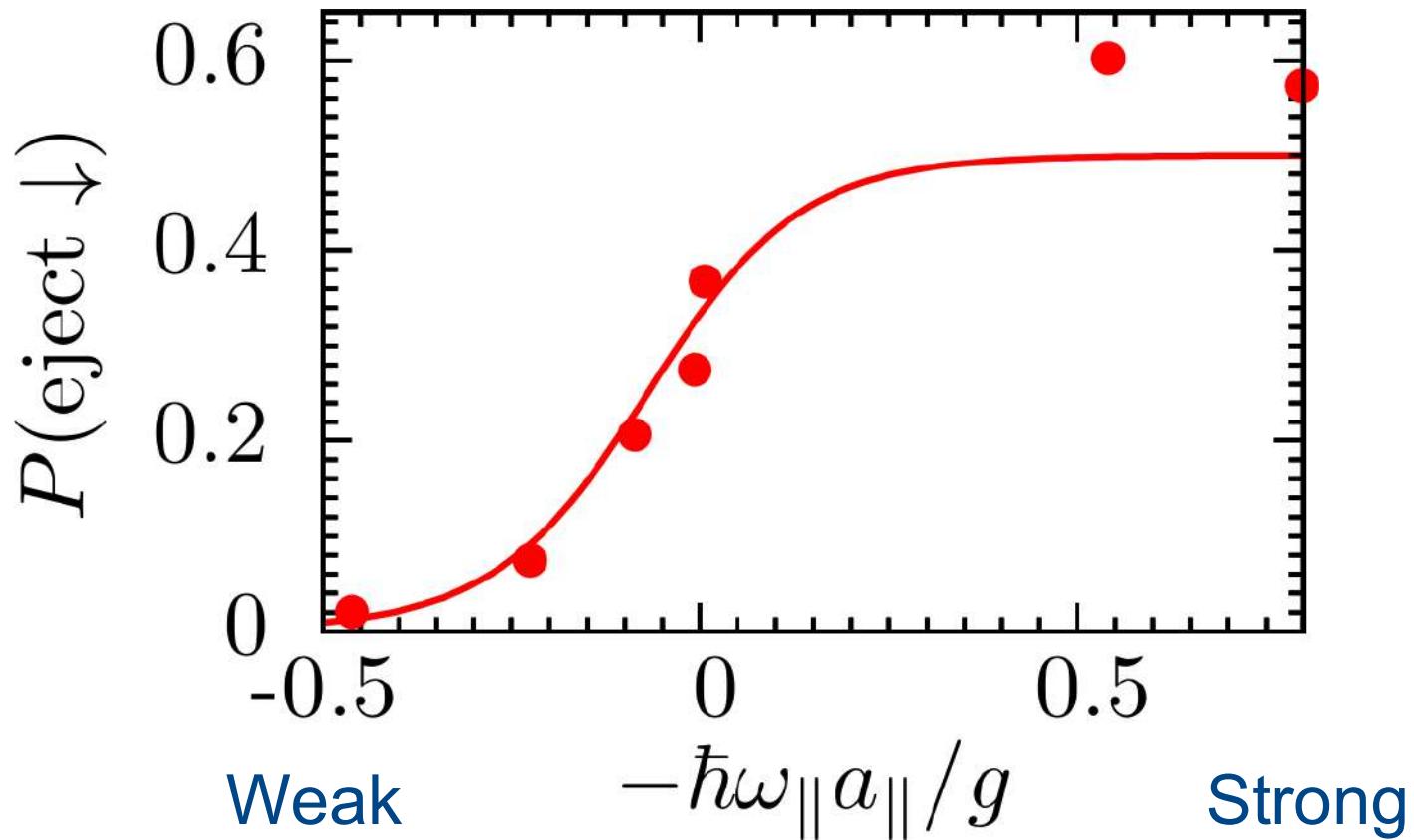
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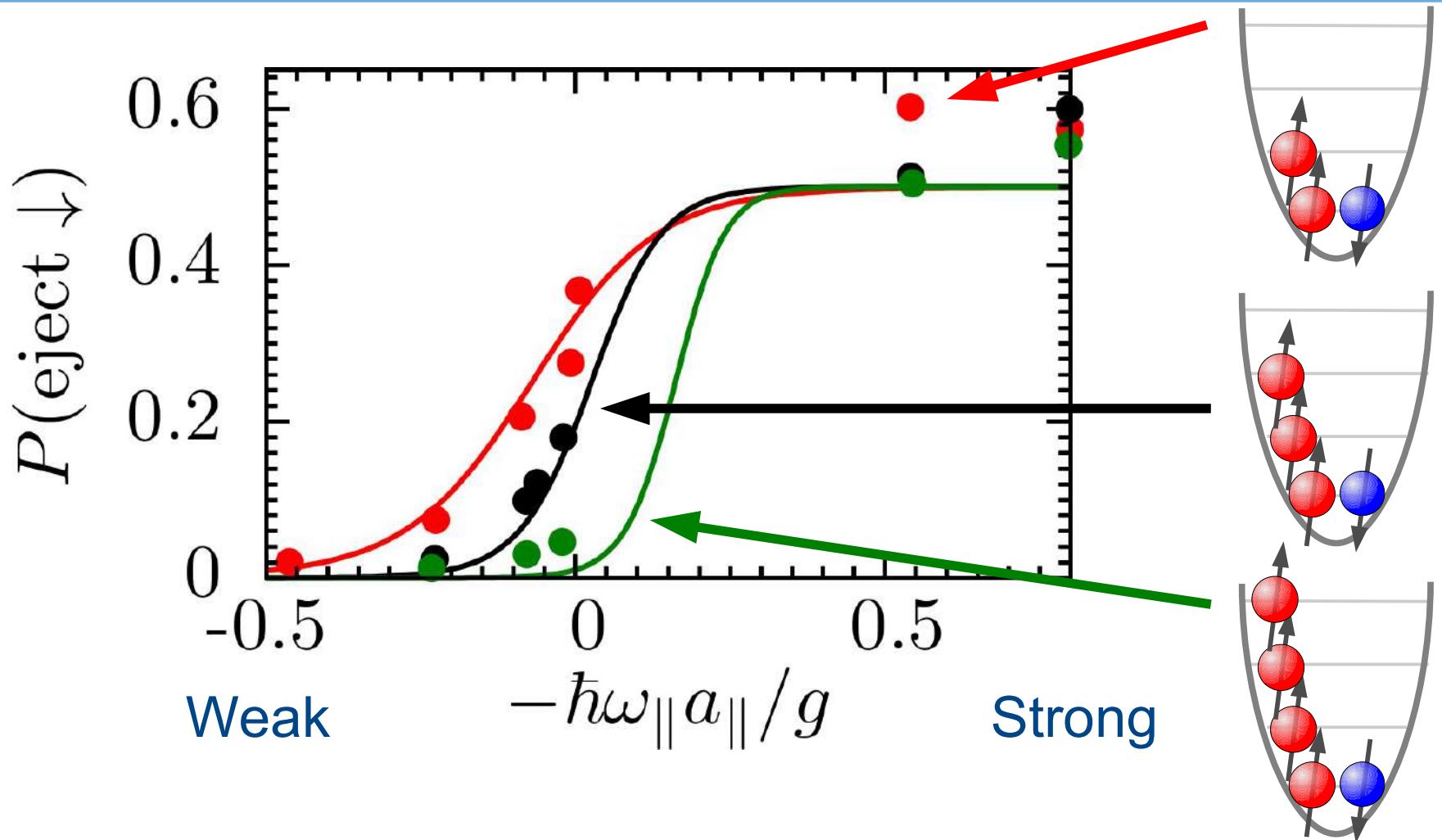
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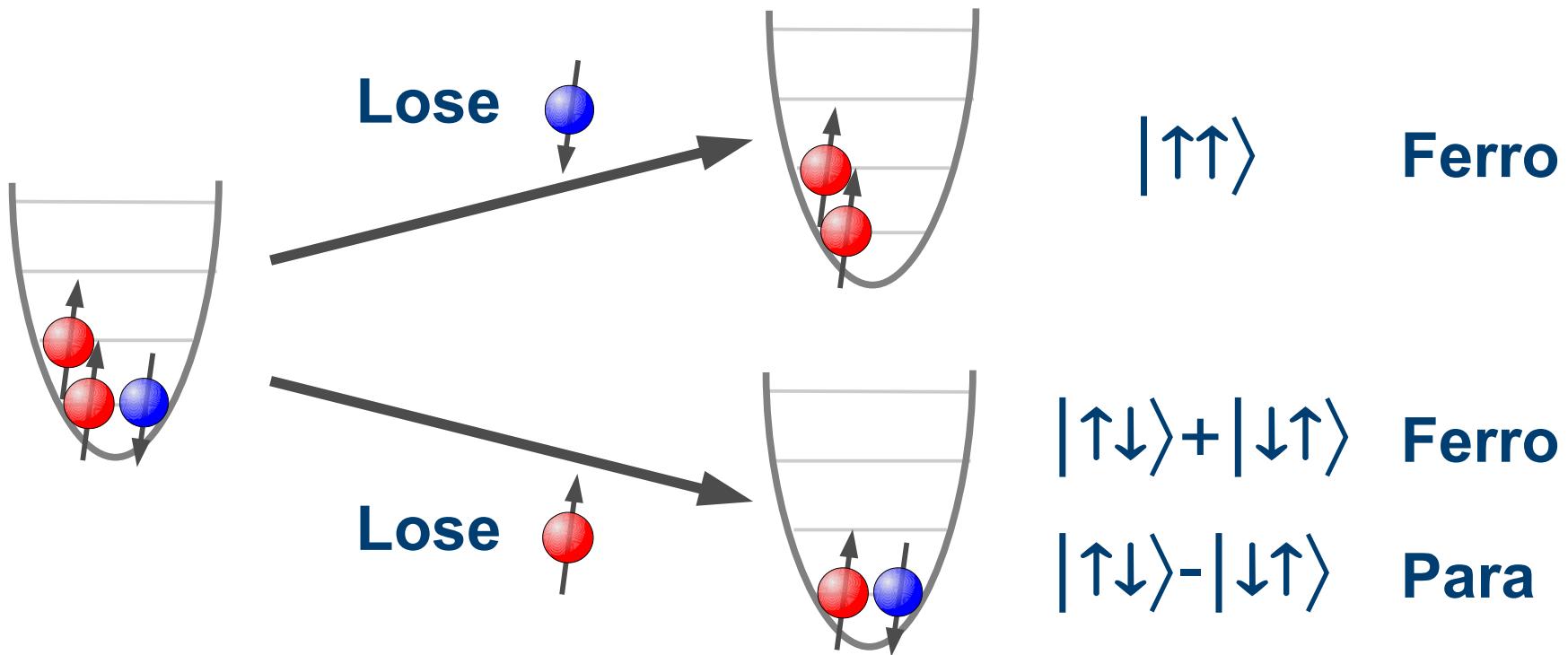
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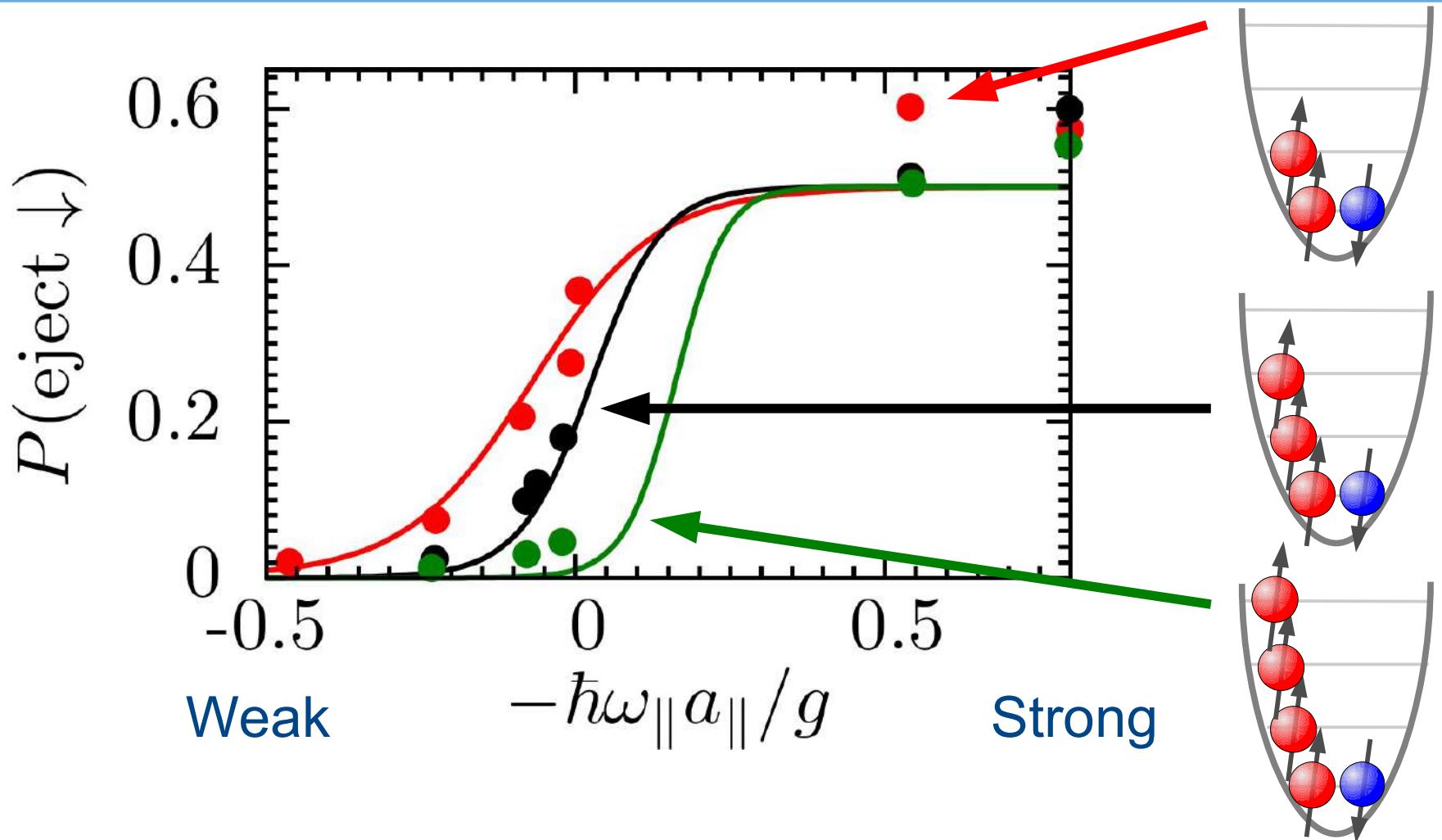
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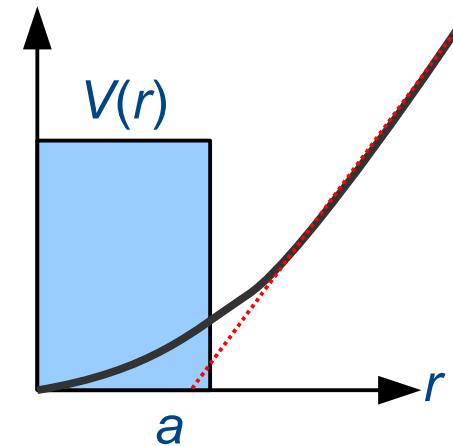


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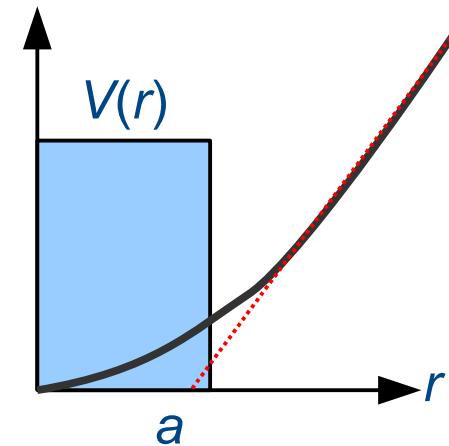
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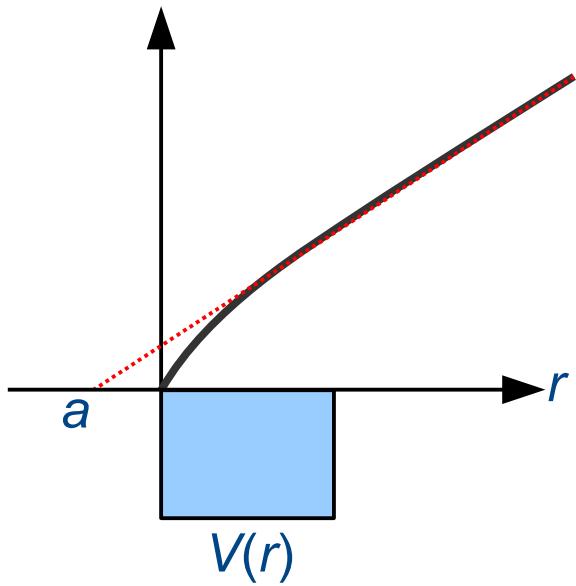


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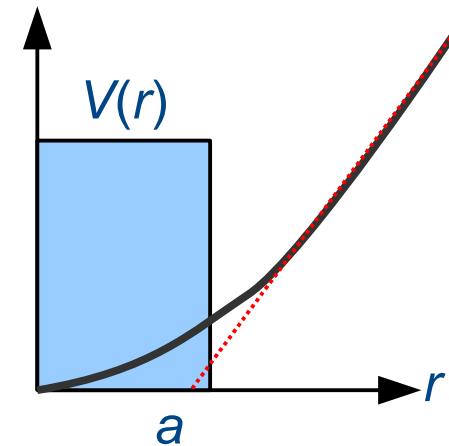


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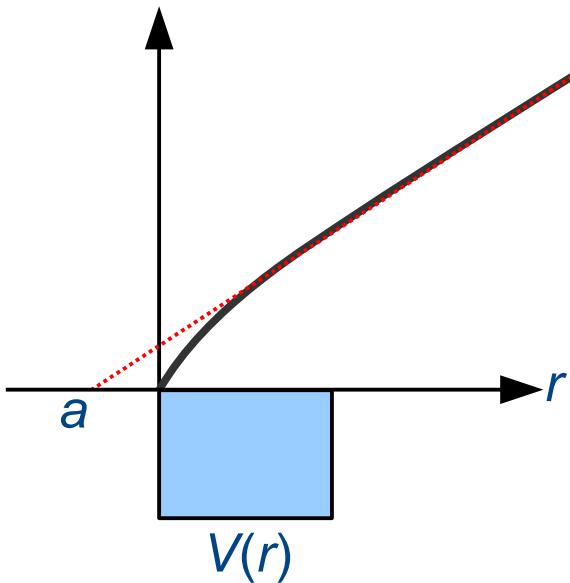


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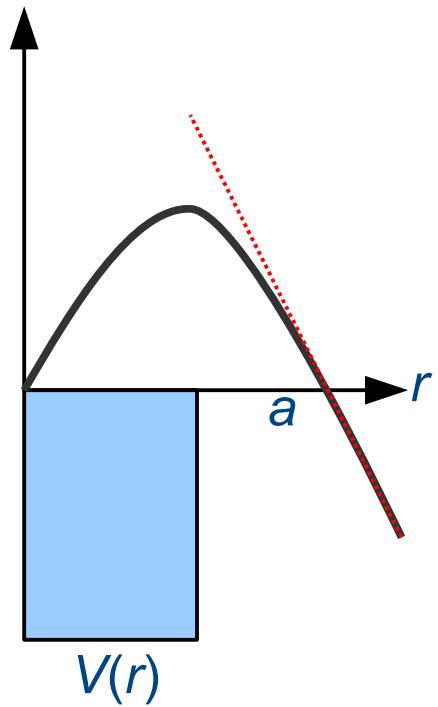
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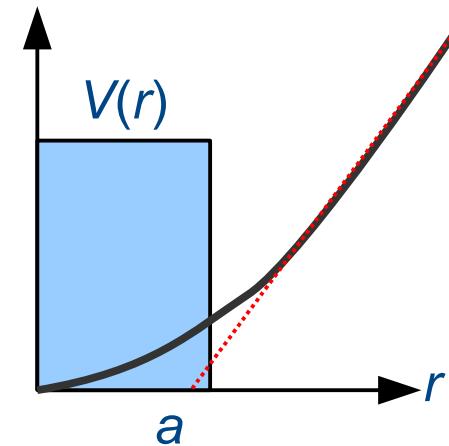


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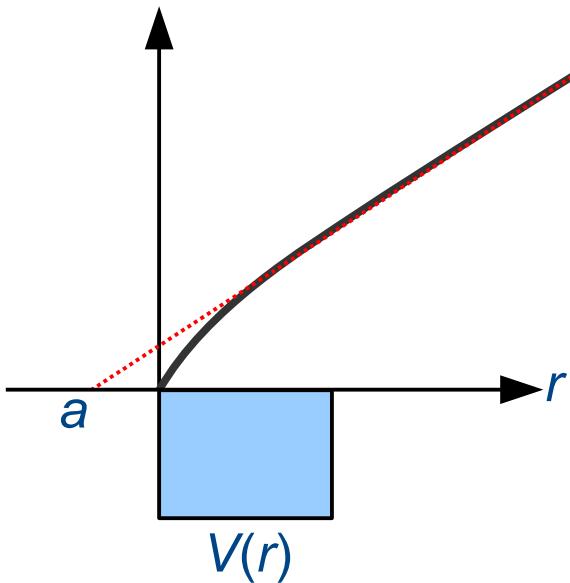


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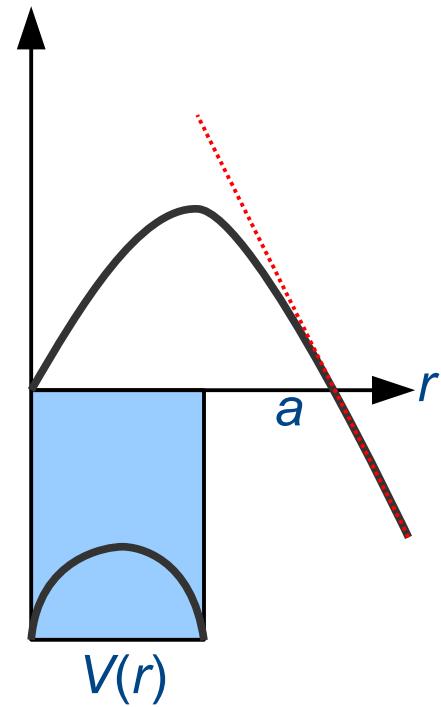
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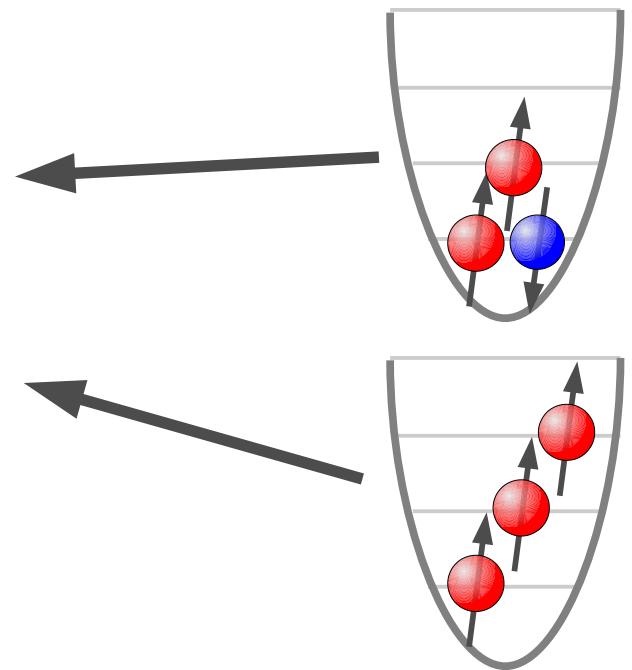
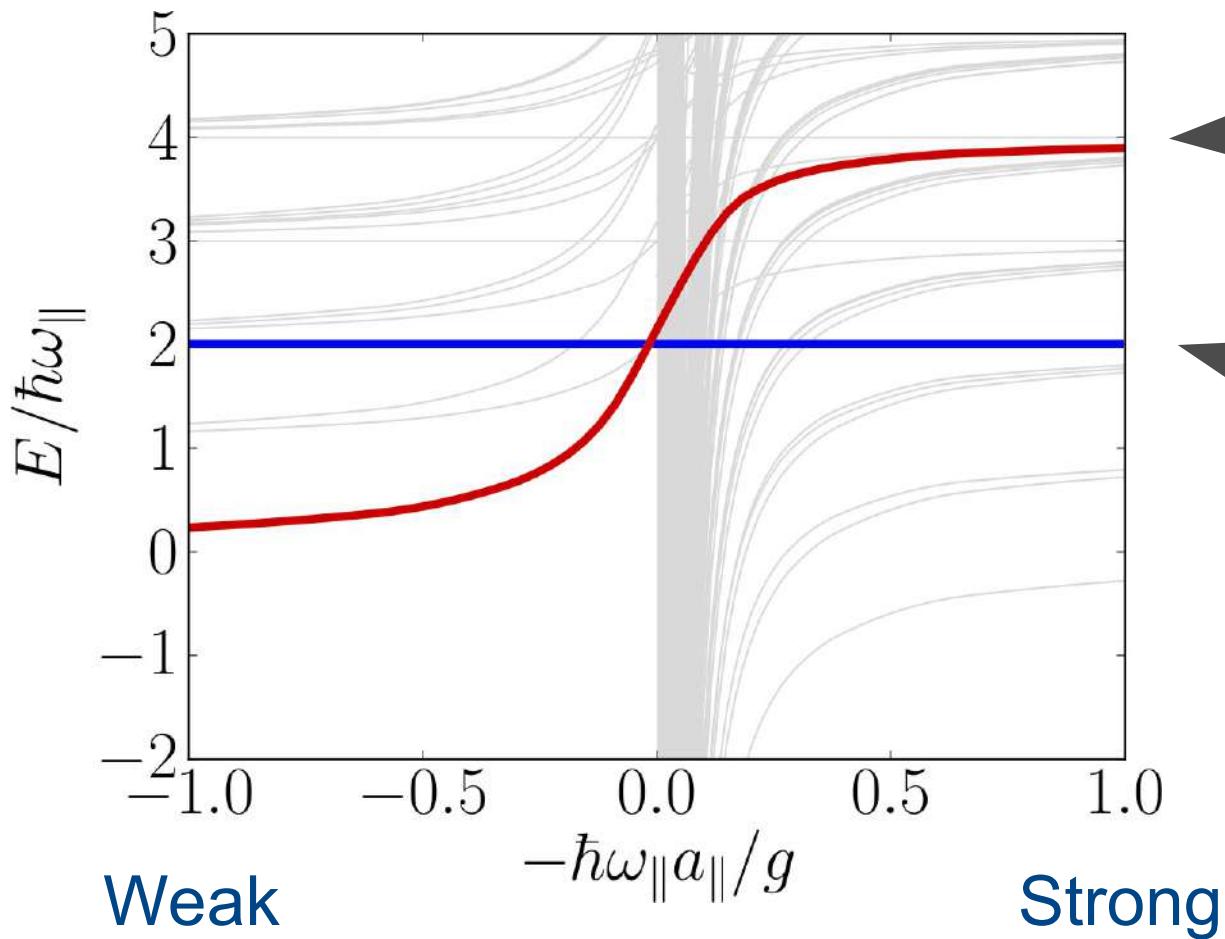
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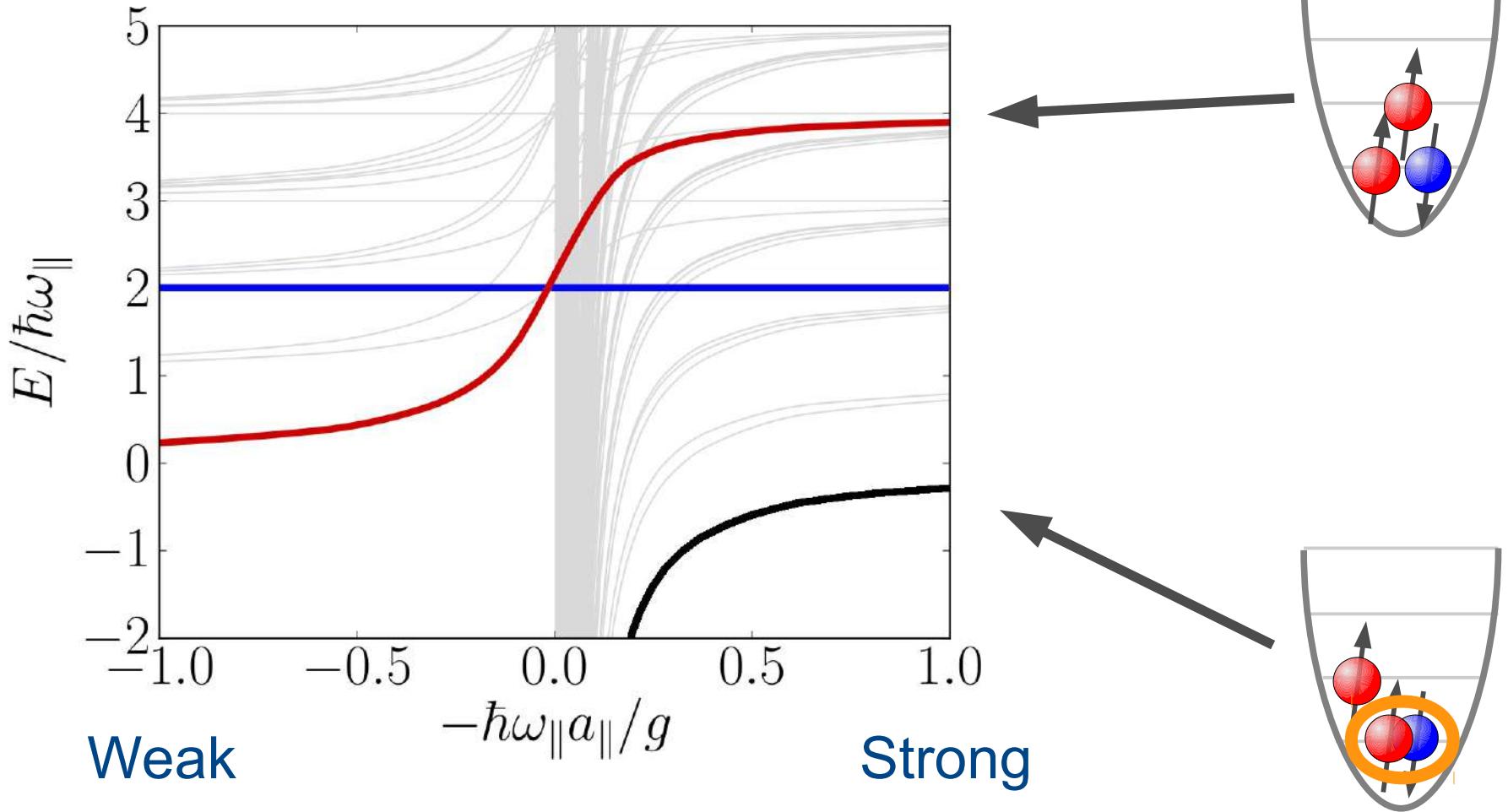
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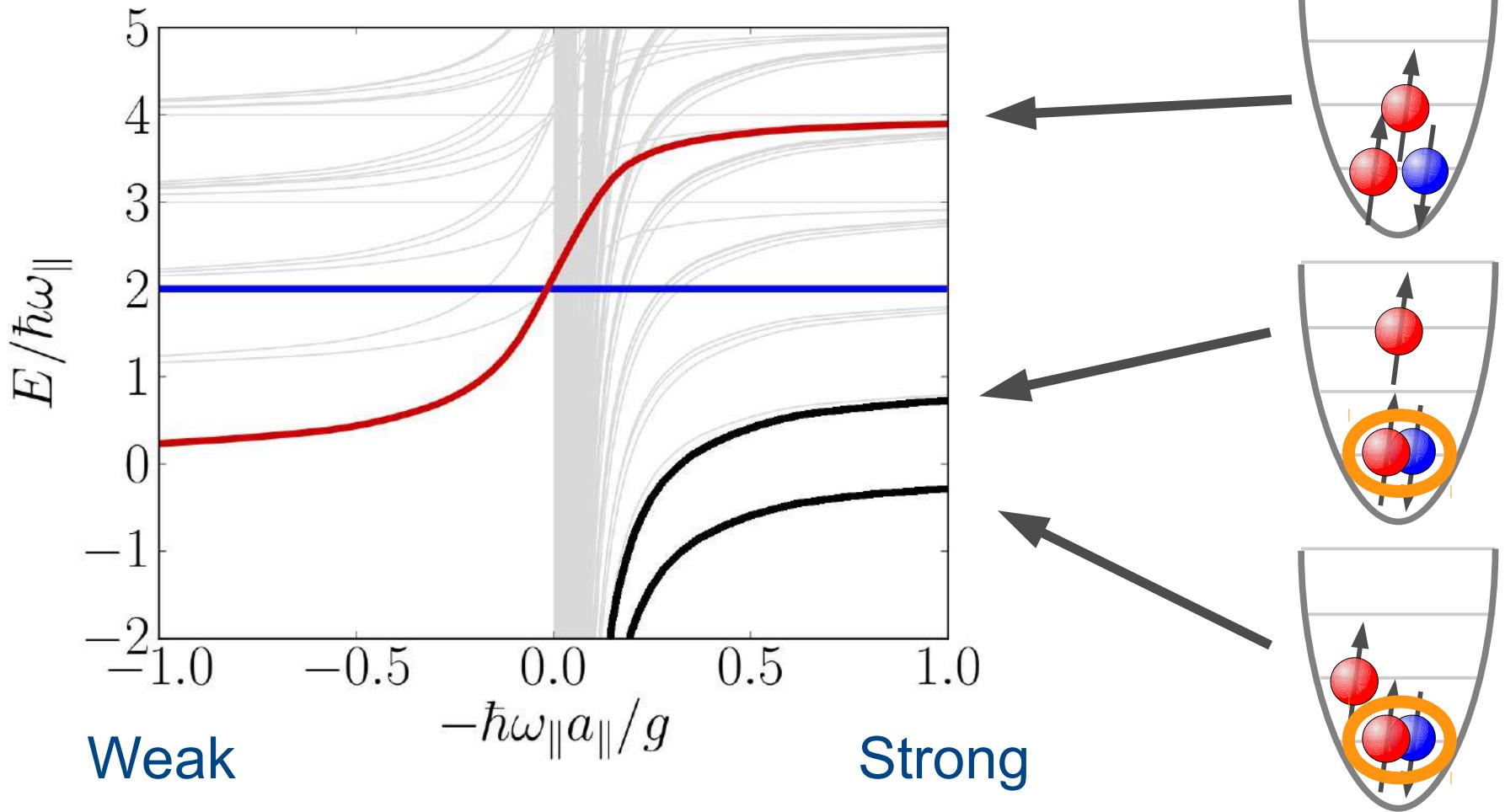
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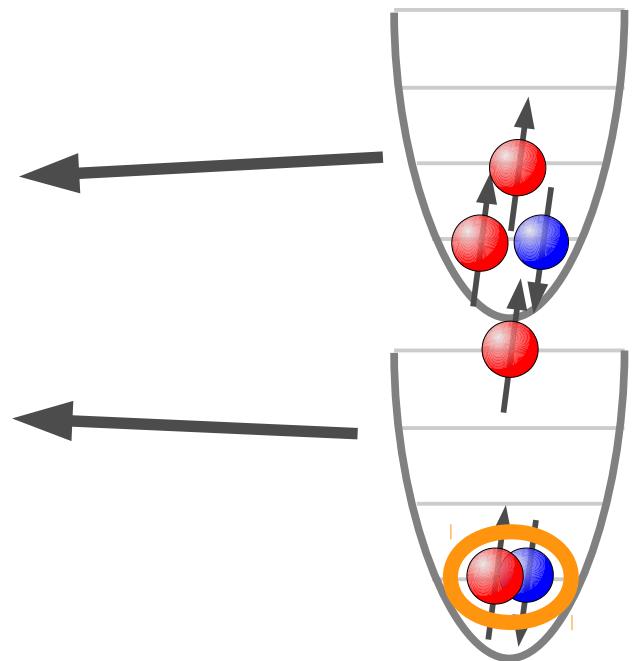
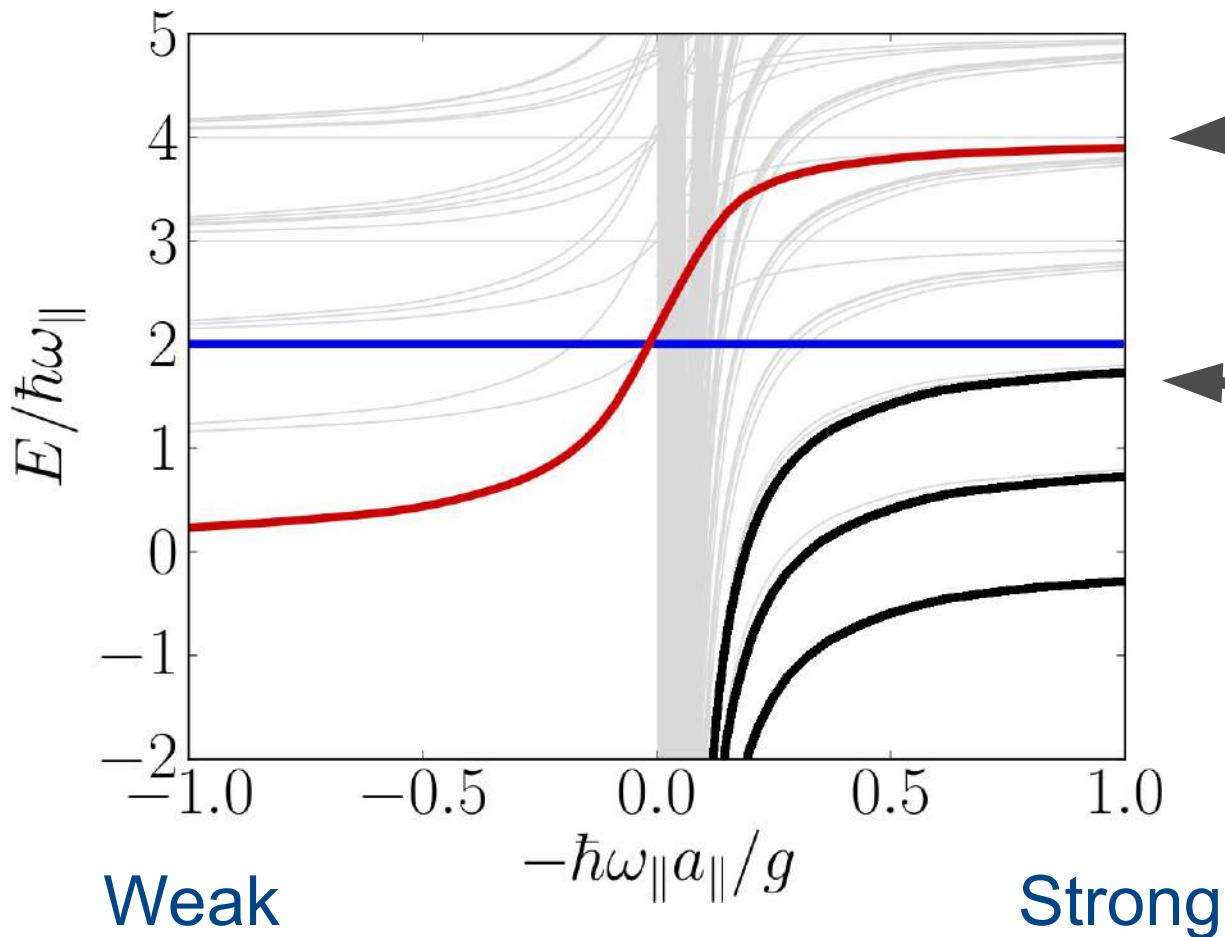
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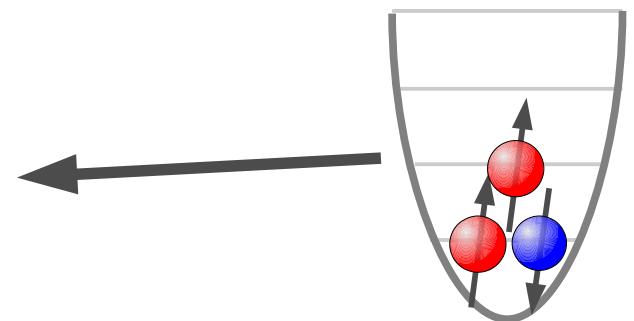
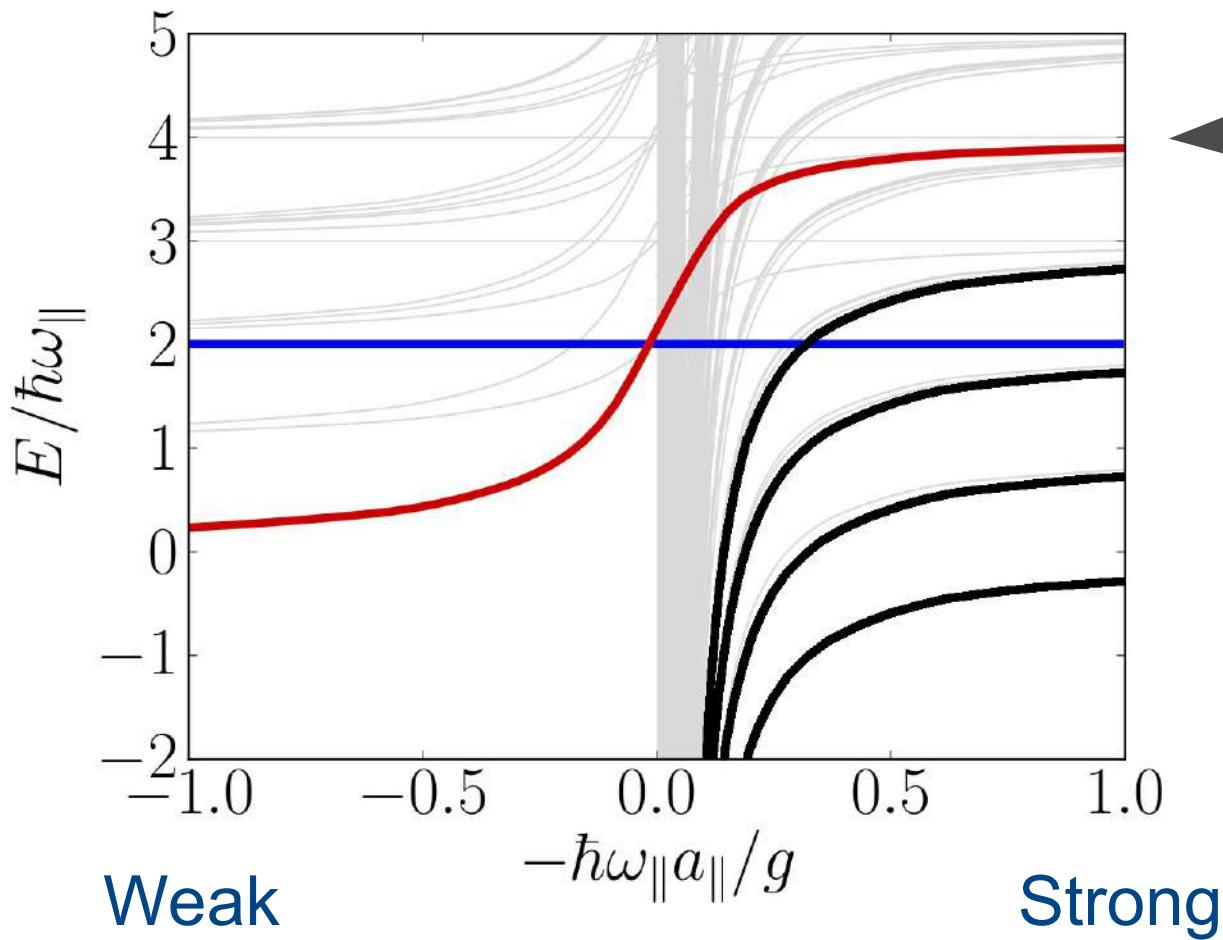
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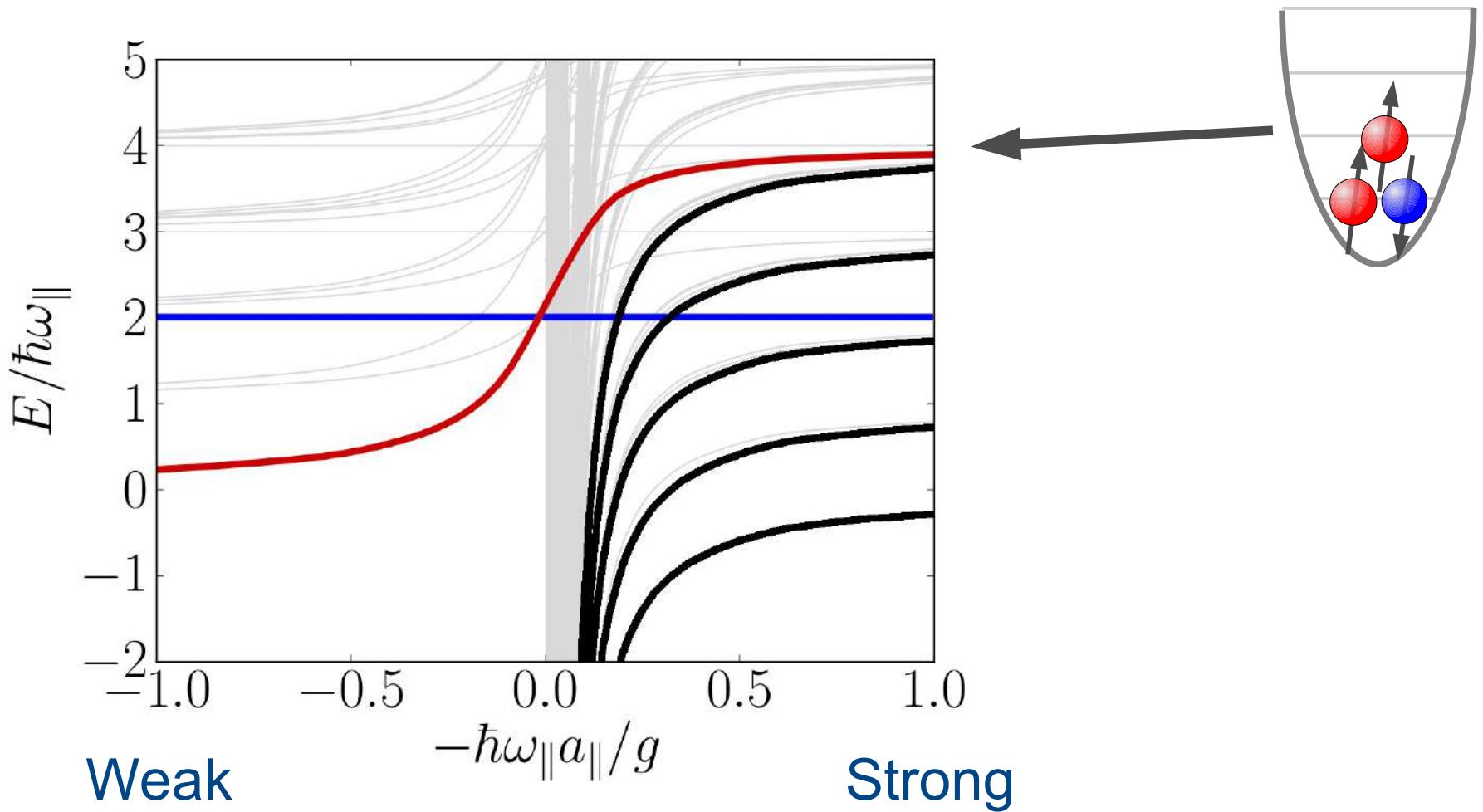
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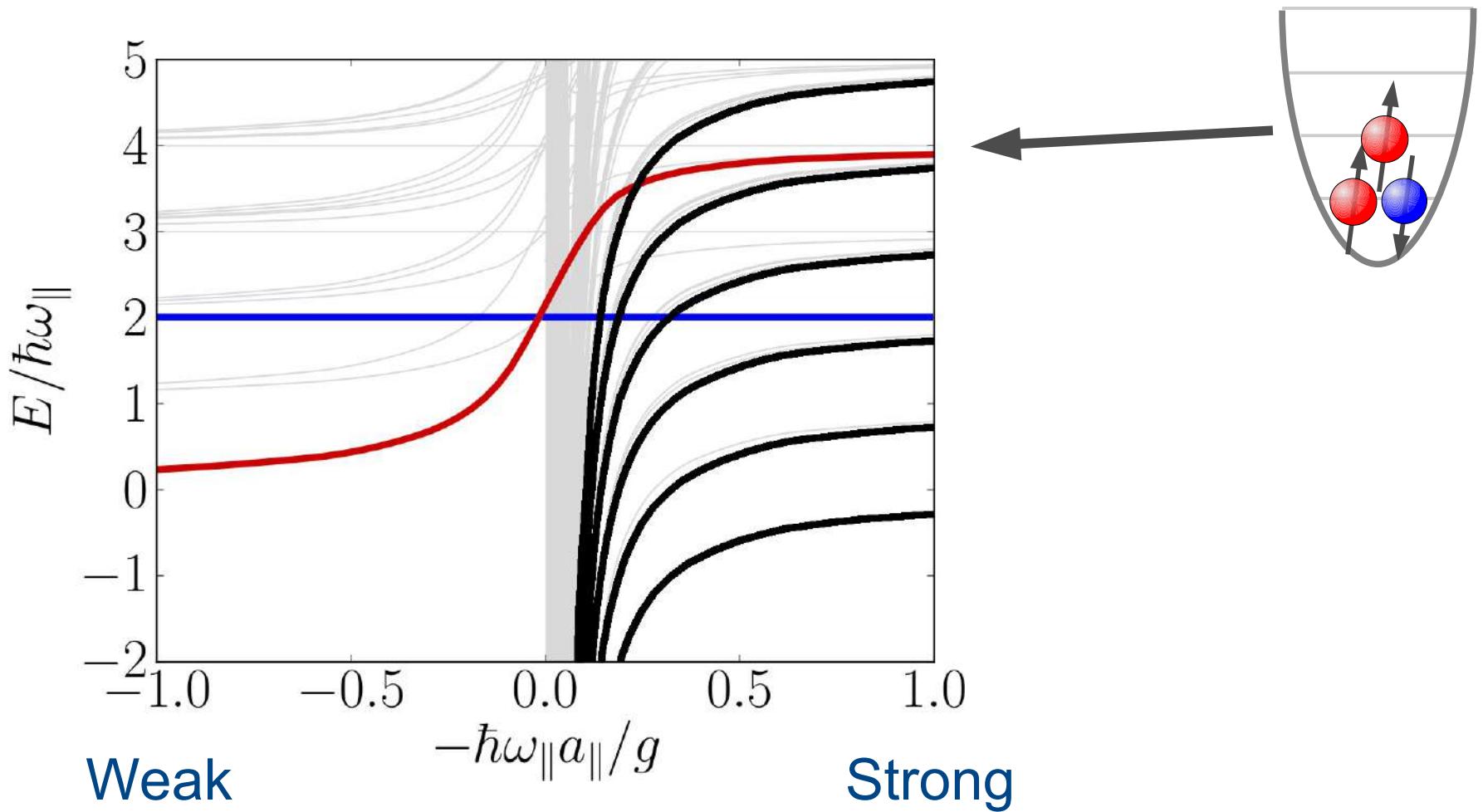
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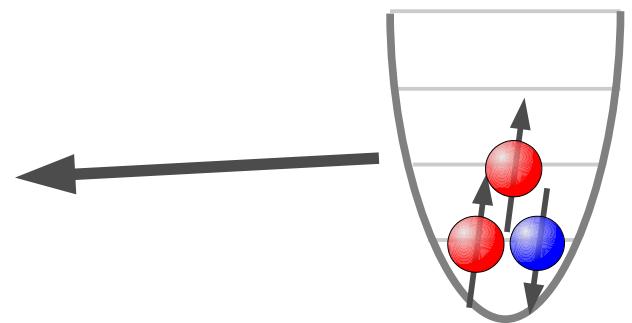
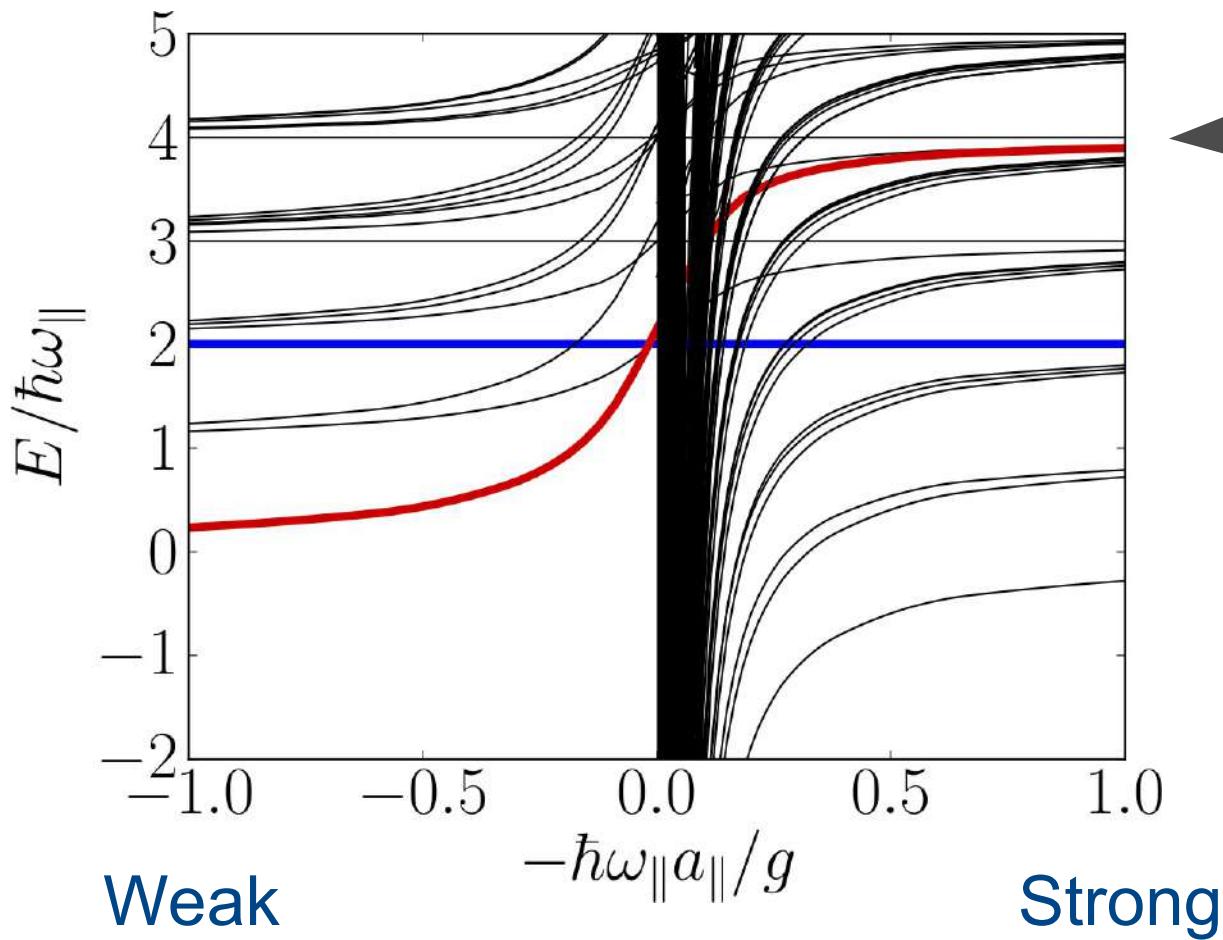
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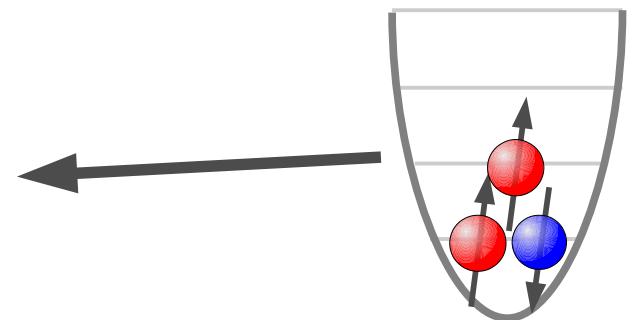
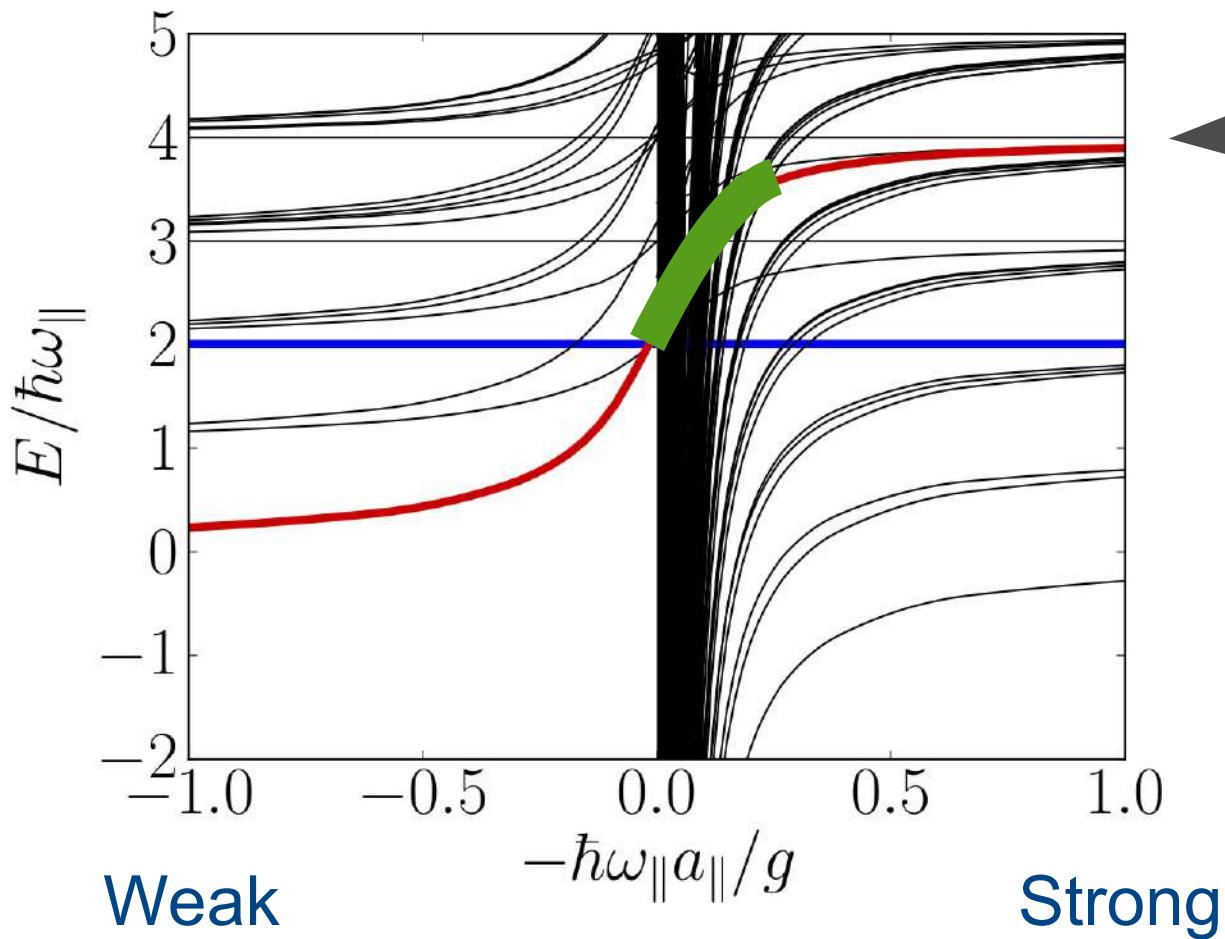
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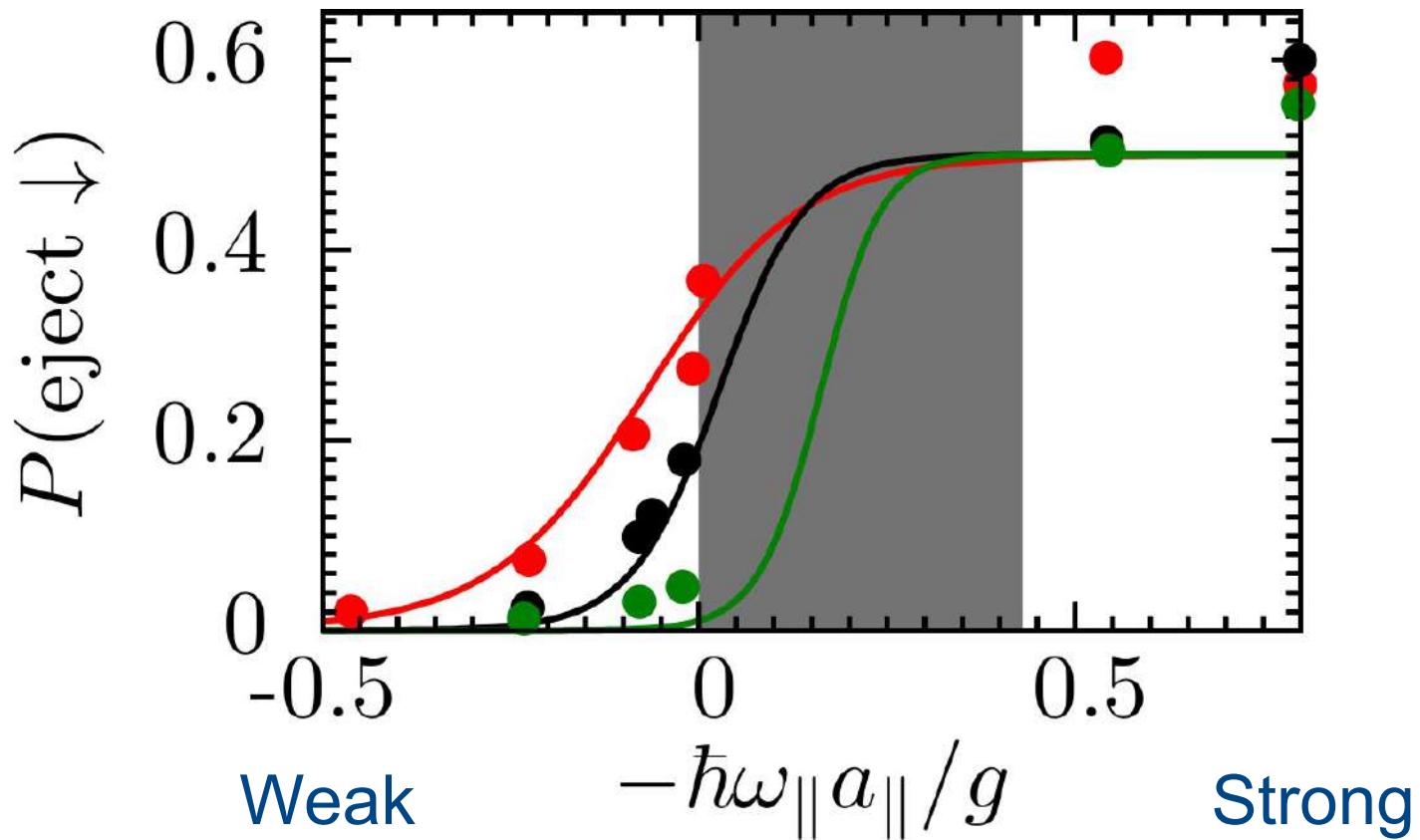
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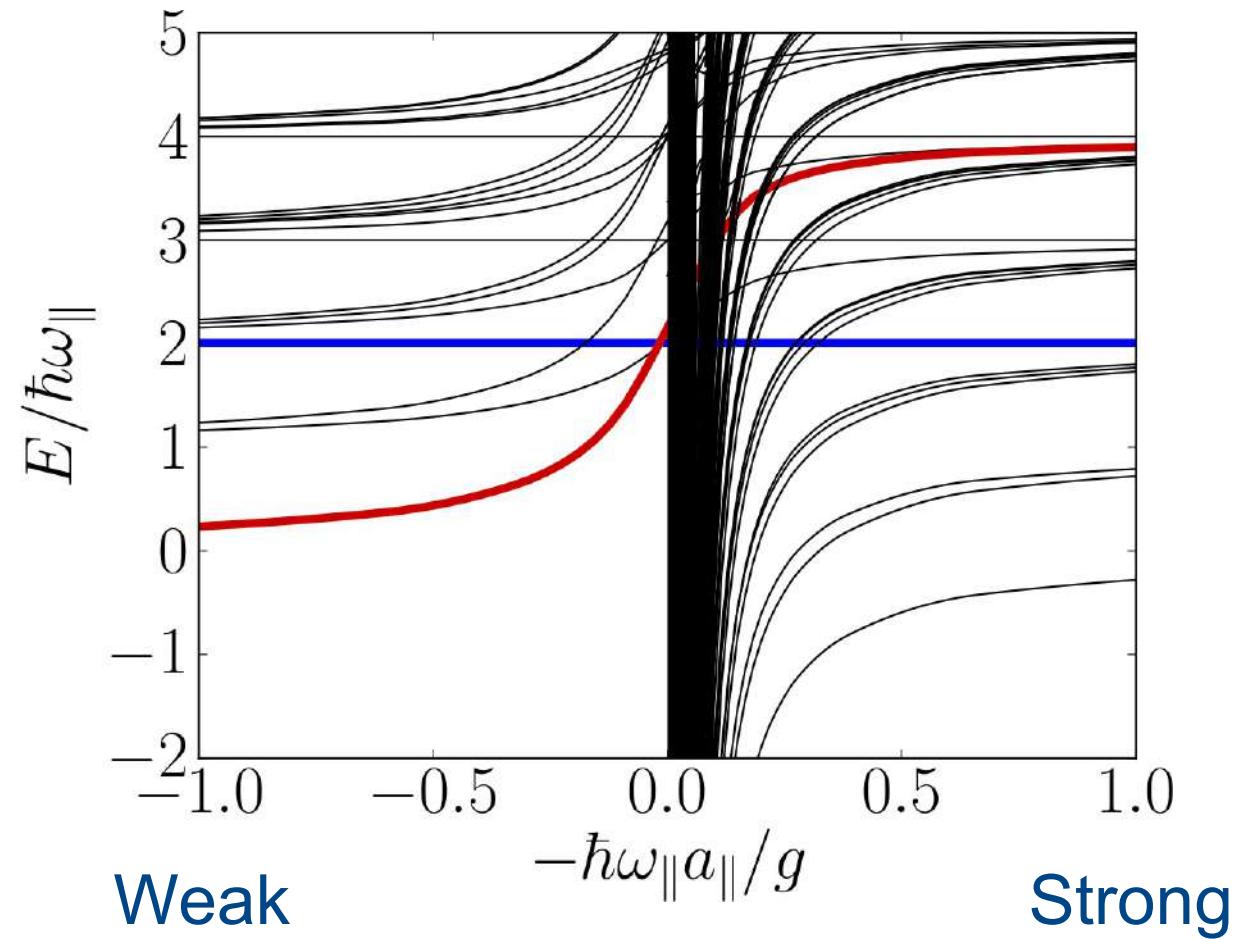
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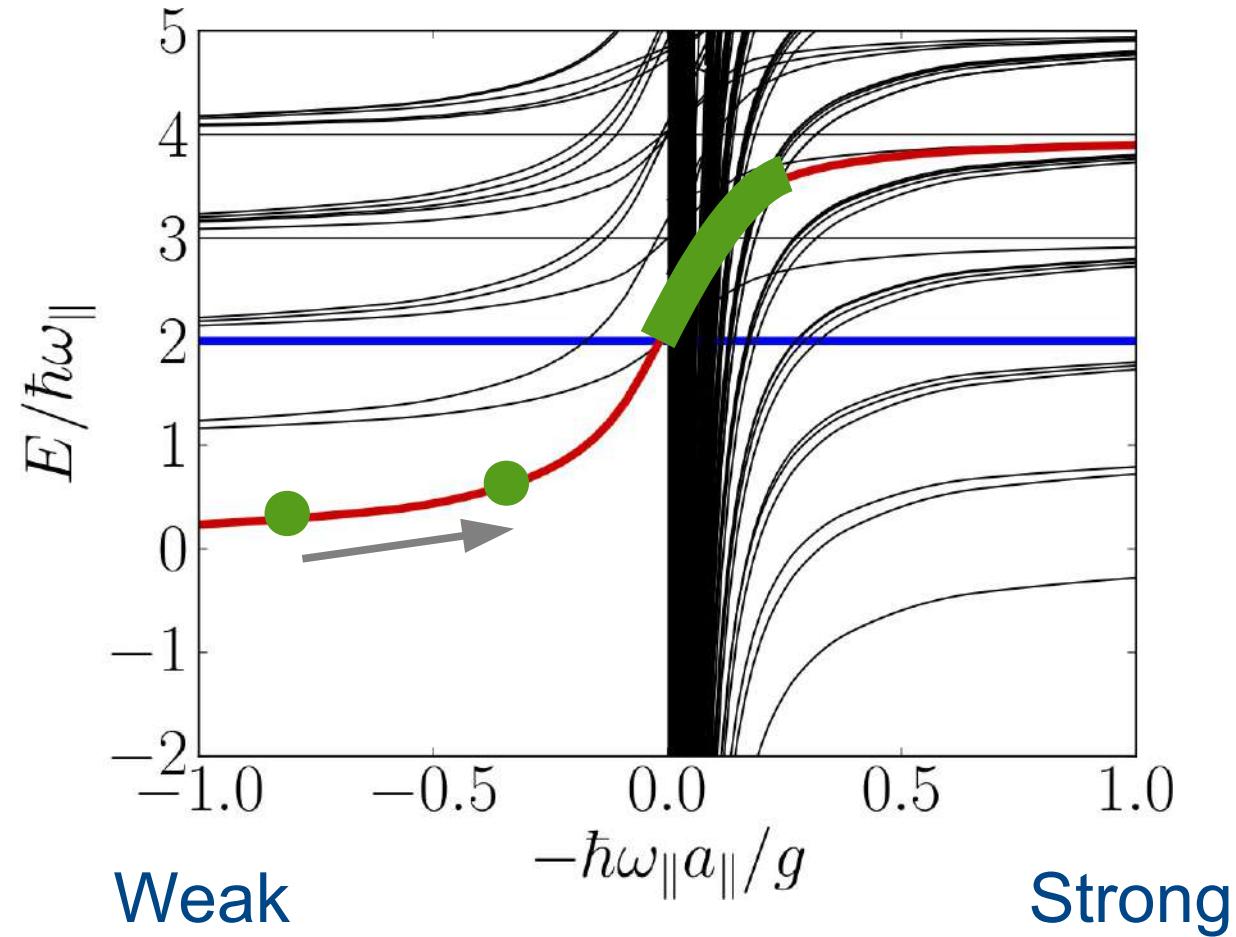
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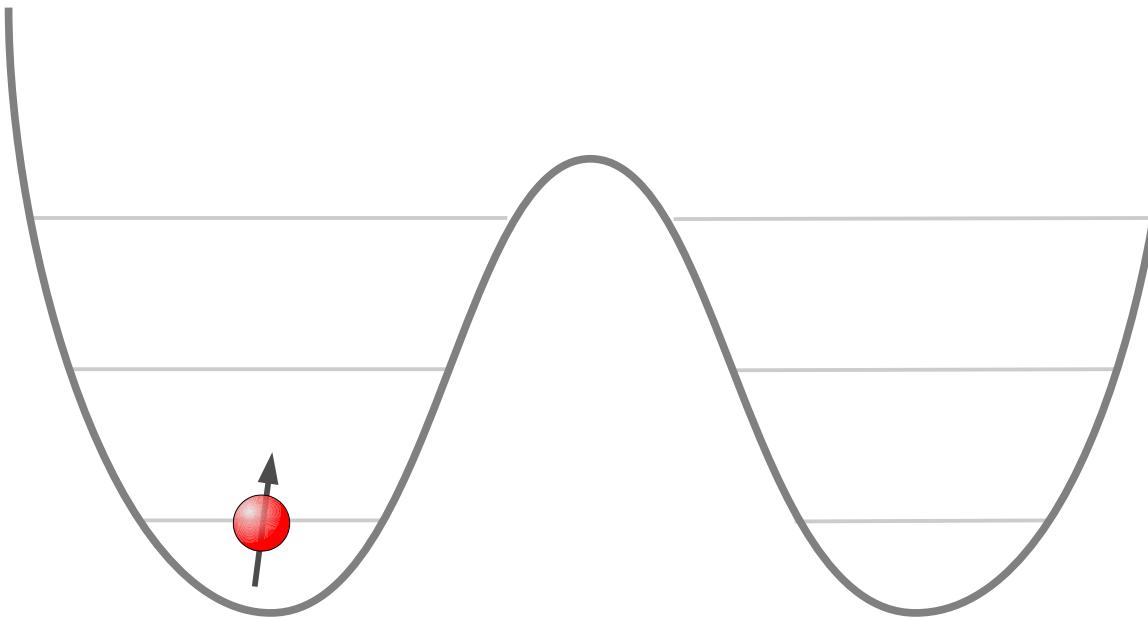
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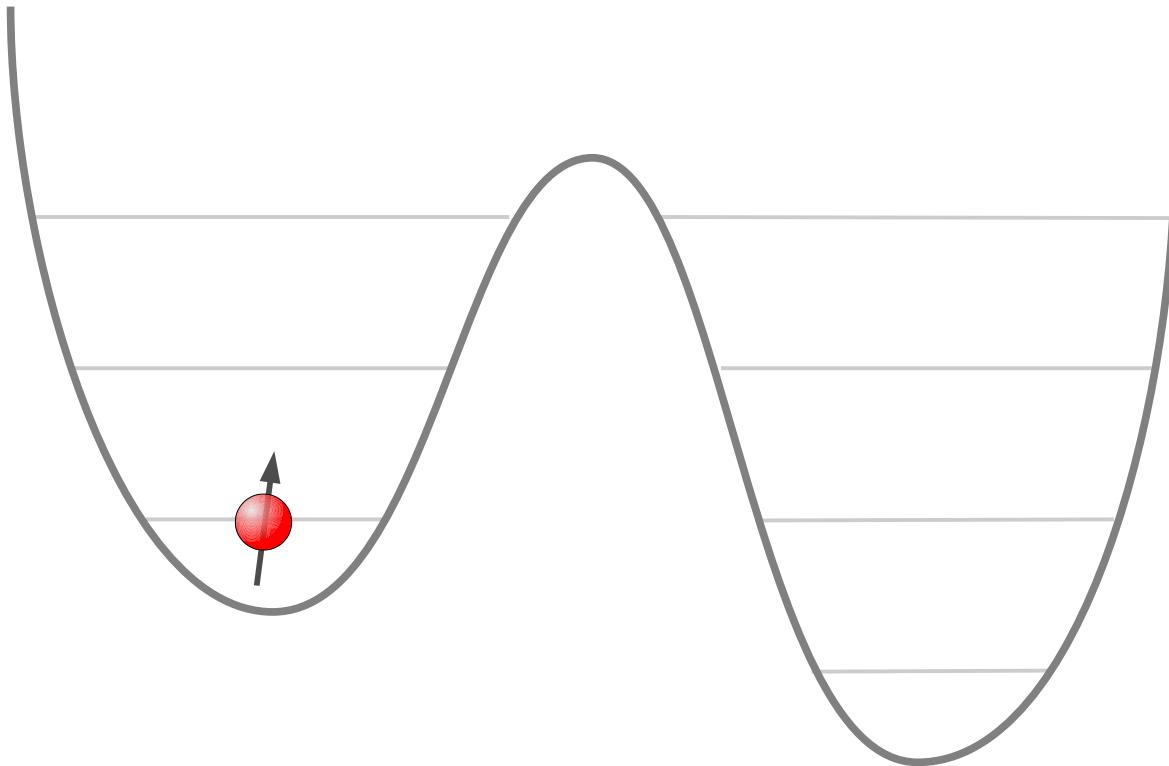
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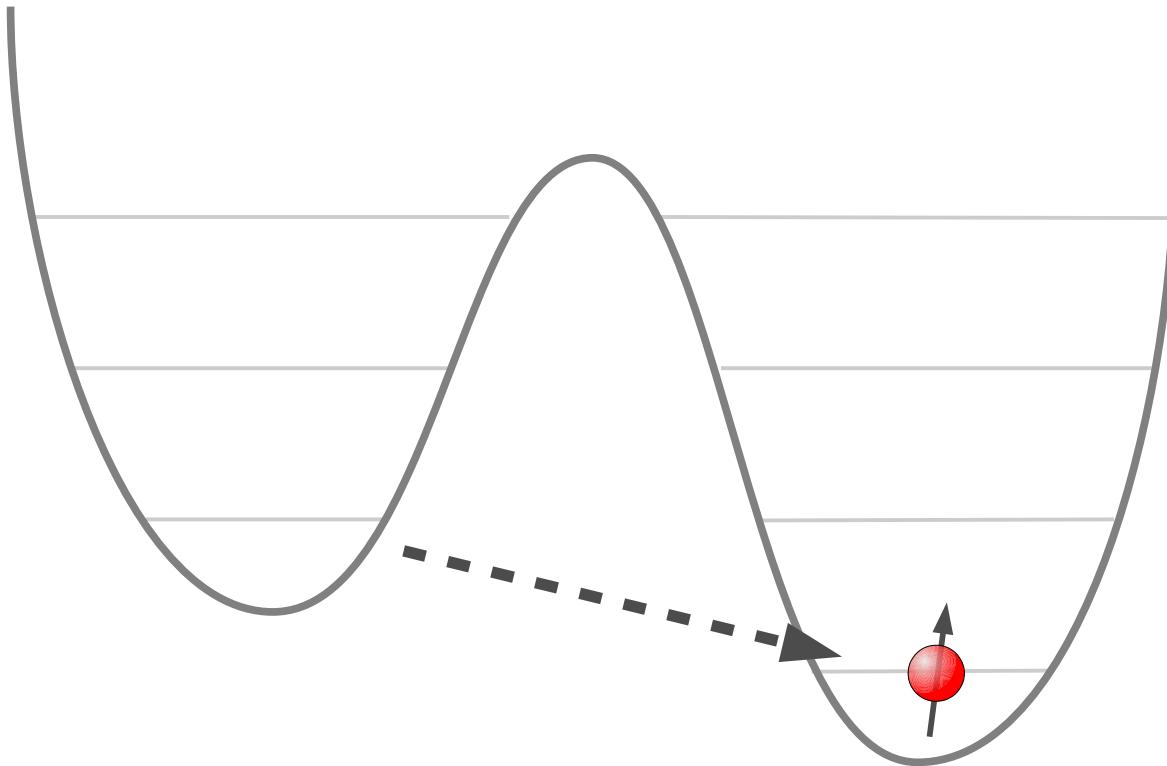
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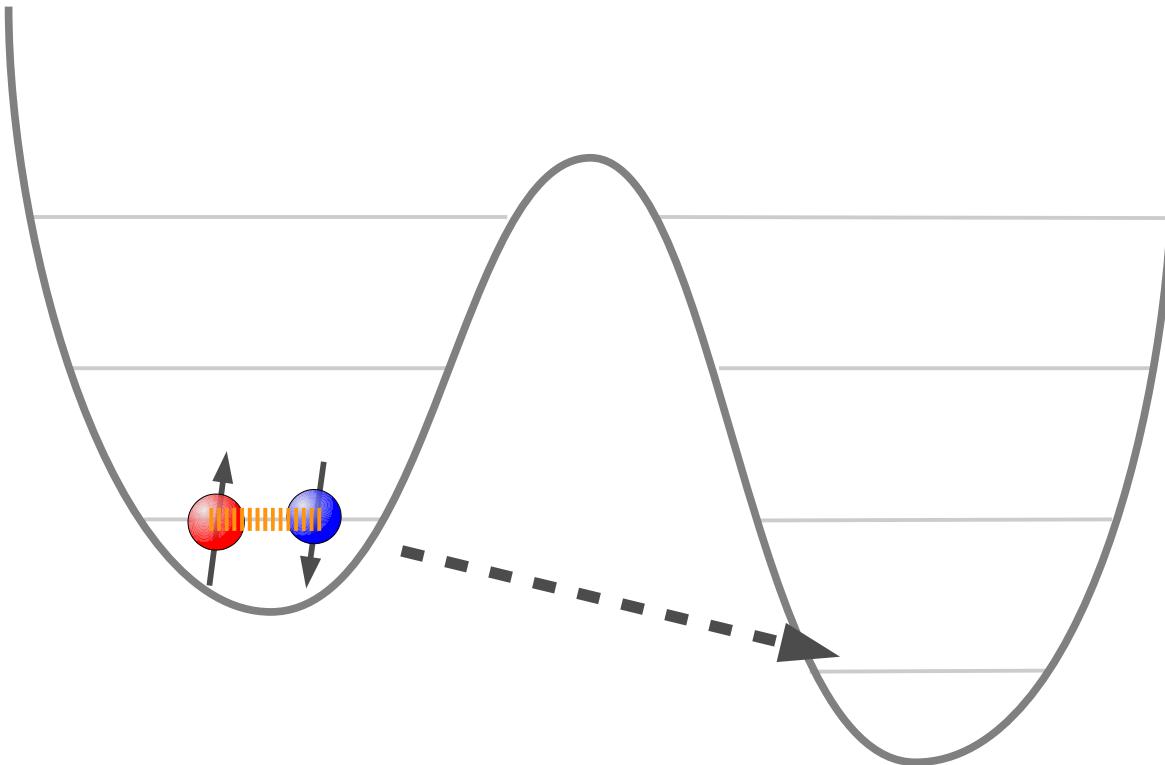
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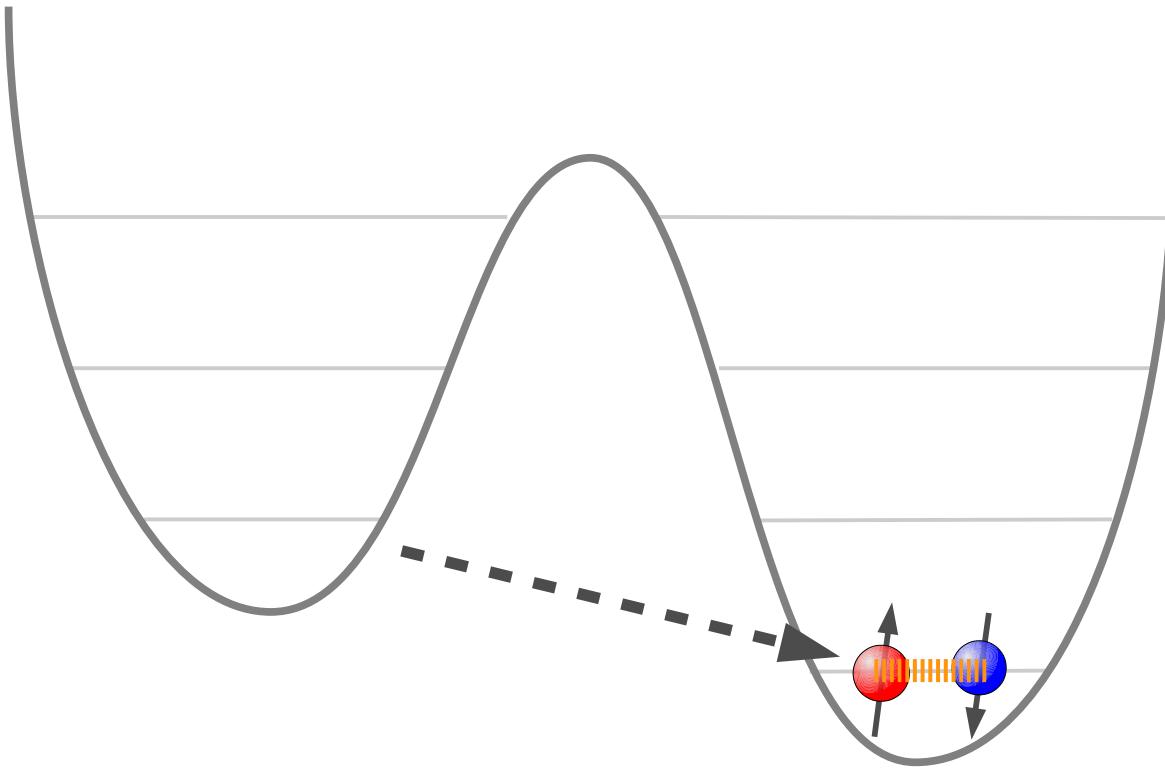
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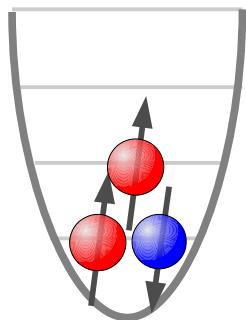


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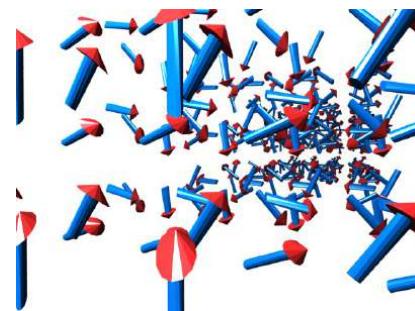


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