

# Semi-Classical Quantization of Periodic Solutions for Imaginary Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock Theory to Describe Spontaneous Fission

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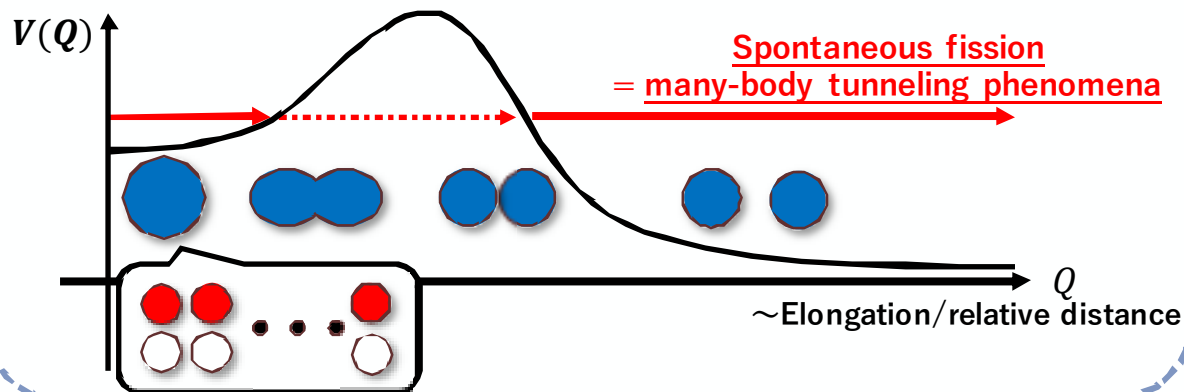
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# Introduction: TDHF & Spontaneous Fission

# Our research purpose

To describe spontaneous nuclear fission  
by a microscopic mean-field approach

## Potential energy surface by LDM



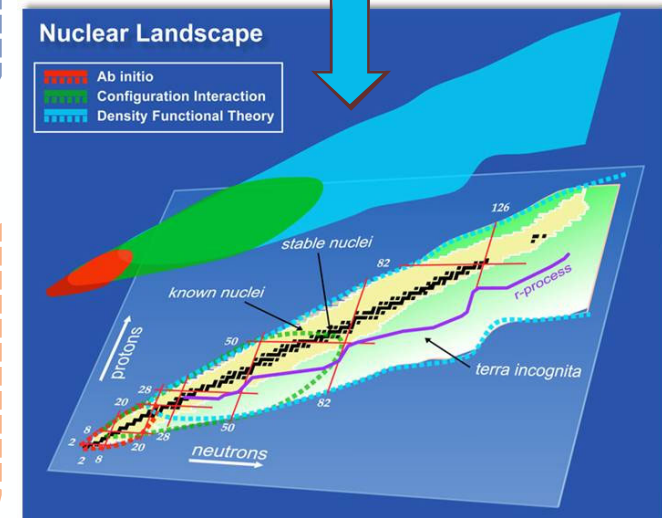
Spontaneous fission (SF)  
occurs in heavy nuclei.

TDHF is possible to  
calculate heavy nuclei.

## Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock (TDHF) theory

- Nucleons create a mean field
- Nucleons move independently in the mean field
- Self-consistent equation for single particle wave function

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$



# Why TDHF is classical theory?

TDHF equation can be derived using a path integral formalism.

S. Levit Phys. Rev. C **21**, 1594 (1980)

S. Levit, J. W. Negele, and Z. Paltiel, Phys. Rev. C **21**, 1603 (1980)

Many-body  
Quantum Mechanics

$$H = \sum_{\alpha\beta} T_{\alpha\beta} \hat{a}_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} v_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \hat{a}_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\beta}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\delta} \hat{a}_{\gamma}$$
$$U(t_f, t_i) = T \exp \left[ -\frac{i}{2} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \hat{\rho}_{\alpha\gamma}(t) V_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \hat{\rho}_{\beta\delta}(t) \right]$$

Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation

Path Integral  
representation

$$U(t_f, t_i) = \int \mathcal{D}[\sigma] \exp \left[ \frac{i}{2} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \{ \sigma(t) v \sigma(t) \} U_I^{\sigma}(t_f, t_i) \right]$$
$$U_I^{\sigma}(t_f, t_i) \equiv T \exp \left[ -i \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \{ \sigma(t) v \hat{\rho}(t) \} \right]$$

※The HS transformation is also used in the Monte Carlo shell model.

T. Otsuka et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 47 (2001) 319-400

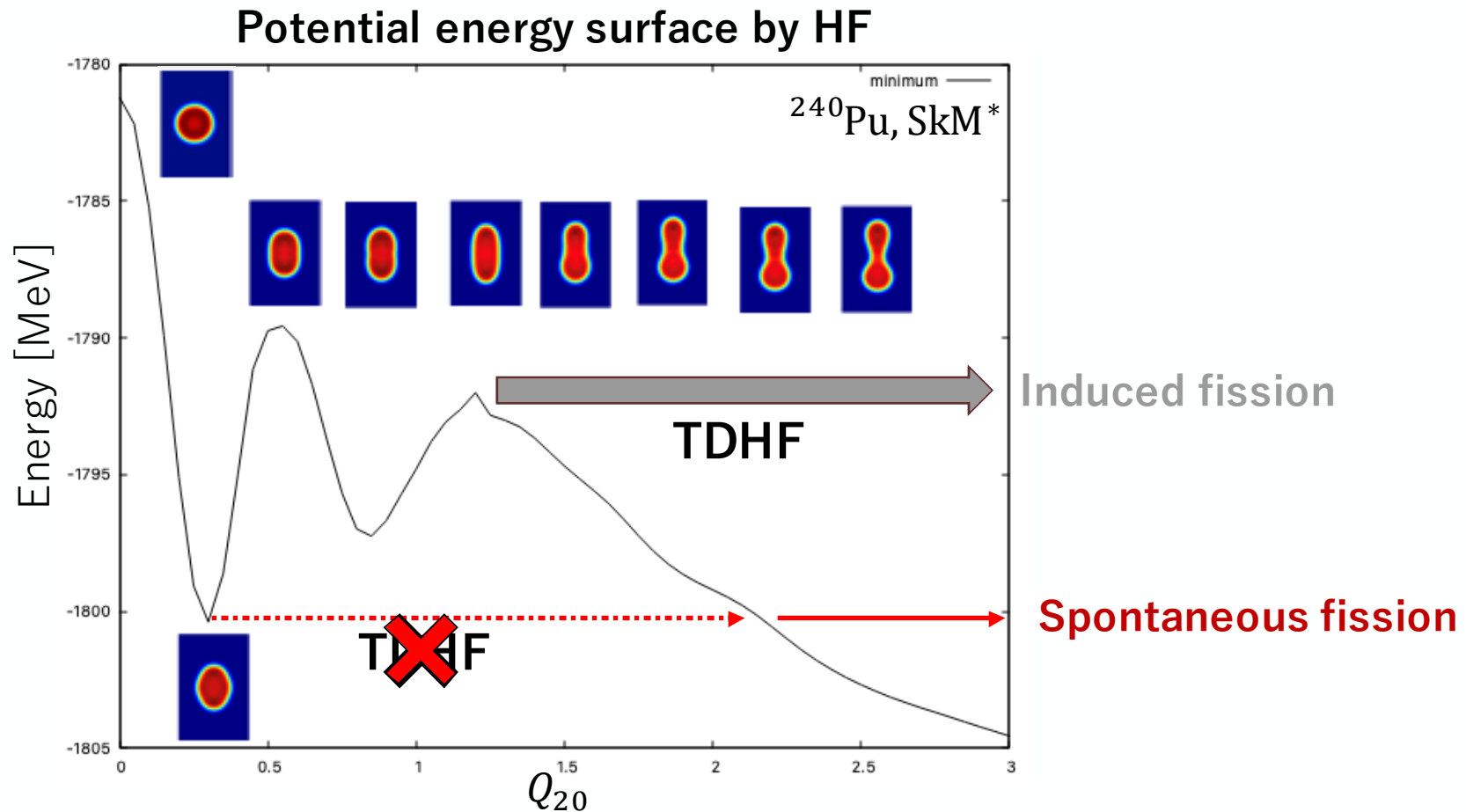
Stationary phase approximation ( $\delta S = 0$ )

TDHF equation

$$i\hbar \partial_t \psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta \mathcal{V}}{\delta \psi_k^*(t)}$$

TDHF is classical theory

# TDHF cannot describe SF

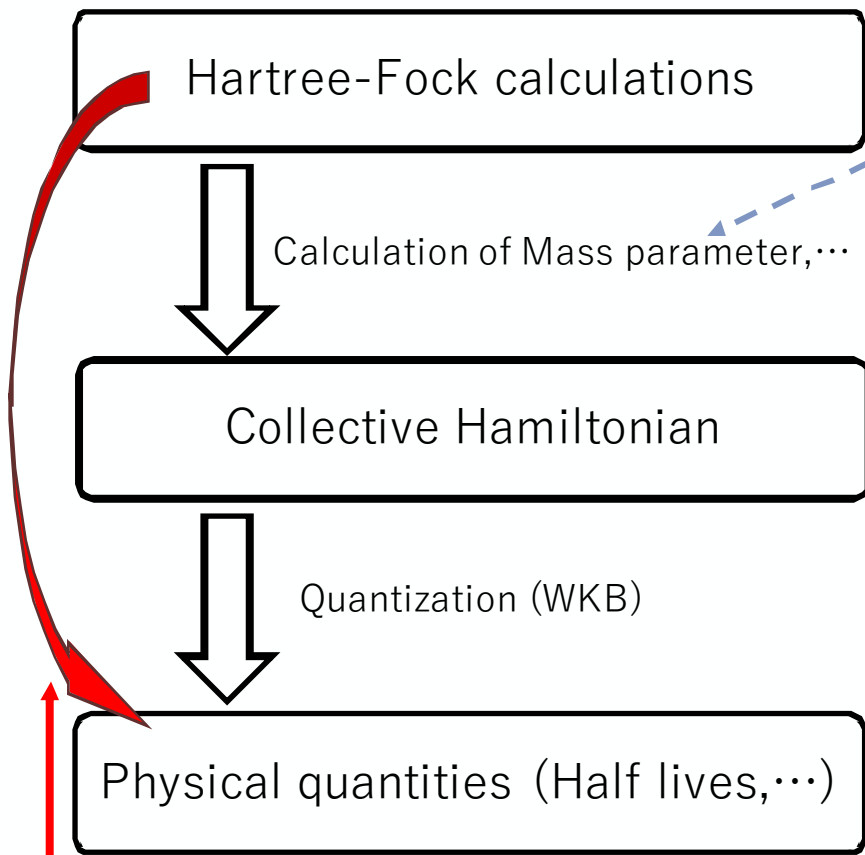


TDHF can describe microscopically the dynamics of a single particle,  
but a collective motion is classically.

We must quantize TDHF to describe SF.

# Previous study of SF

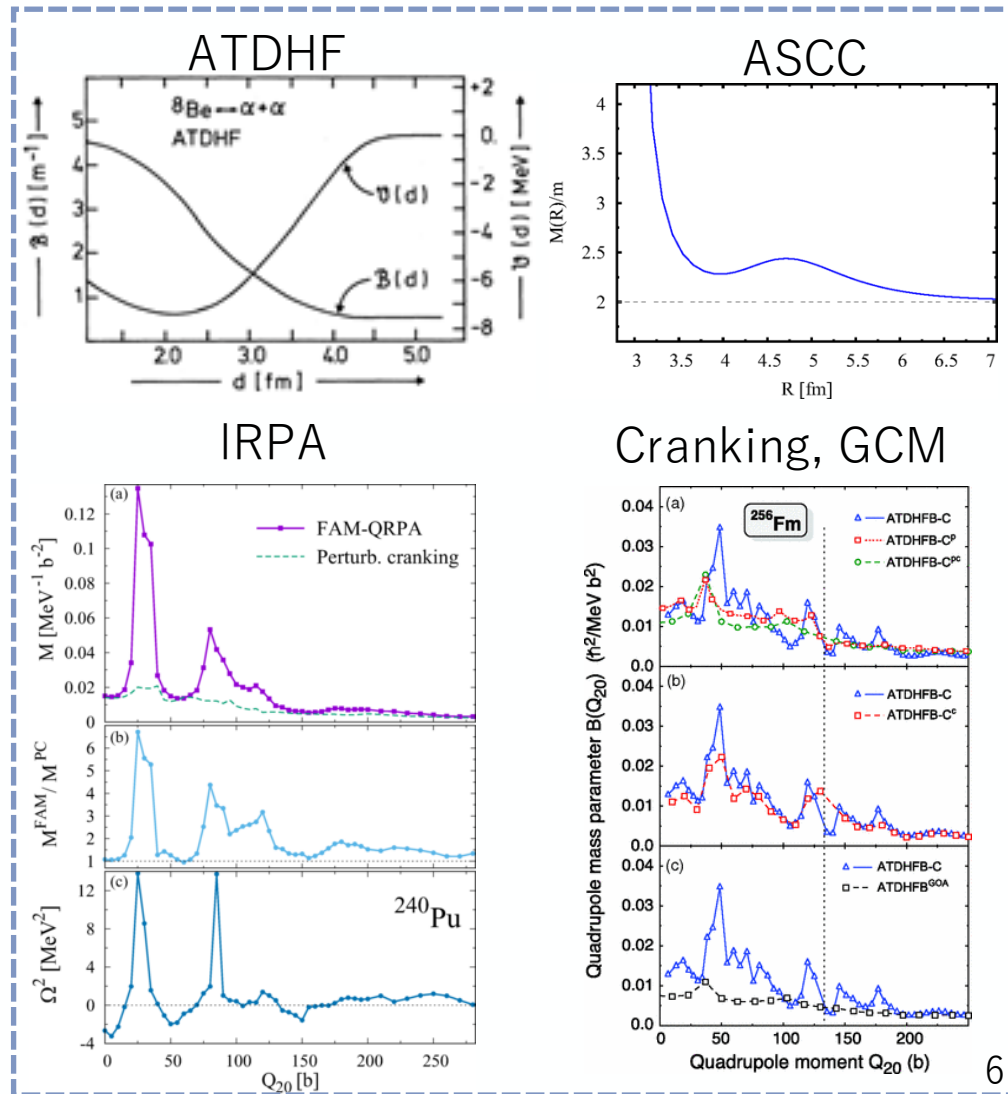
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The calculations what we want to do.



Imaginary time evolution  
 (analogy of instanton)



# Introduction: Imaginary TDHF

# Imaginary TDHF

## Imaginary TDHF (ITDHF)

TDHF

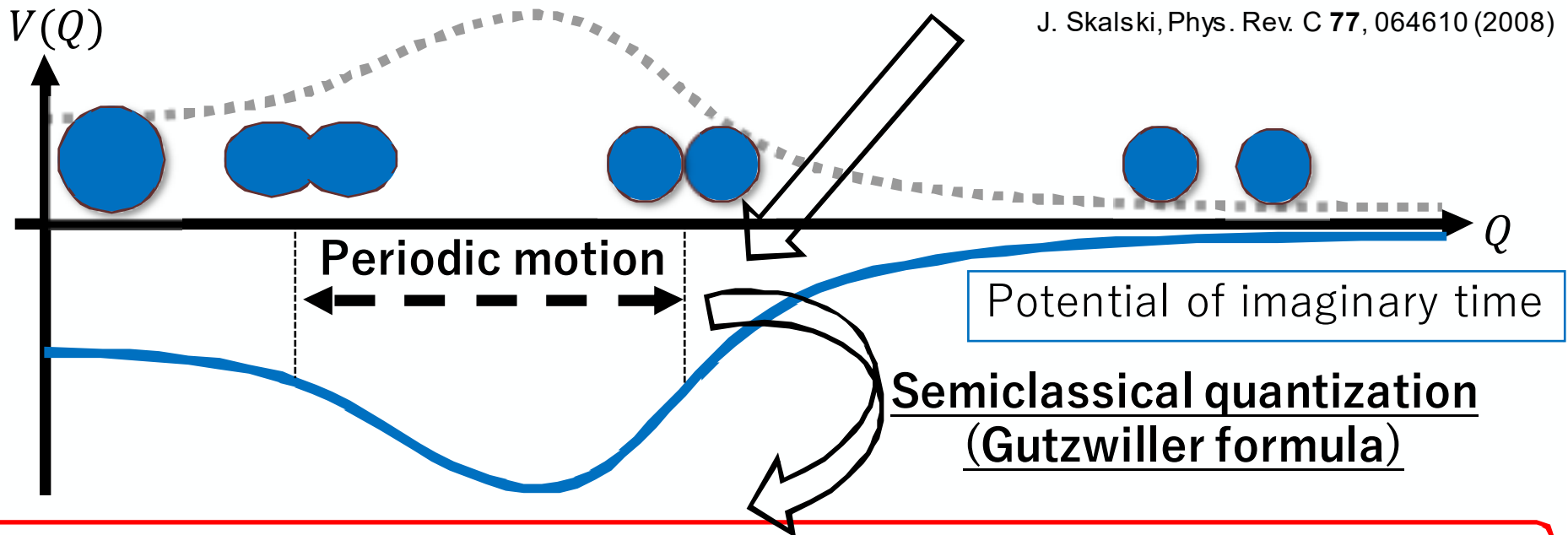
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$$-\hbar\partial_\tau\psi_k(\tau) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(\tau) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k(-\tau)}$$

$$\psi_k(T/2) = e^{-\alpha_k}\psi_k(-T/2)$$

J. Skalski, Phys. Rev. C 77, 064610 (2008)



**Fission half-life**

$$T_{1/2} \approx \exp\left[-\frac{S}{\hbar}\right], \quad S = \hbar \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} d\tau \sum_k \left\langle \psi_k(-\tau) \left| \frac{\partial\psi_k(\tau)}{\partial\tau} \right. \right\rangle$$

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# Semi-classical quantization

S. Levit, J. W. Negele, and Z. Paltiel, Phys. Rev. C21, 1603 (1980)

## Gutzwiller formula

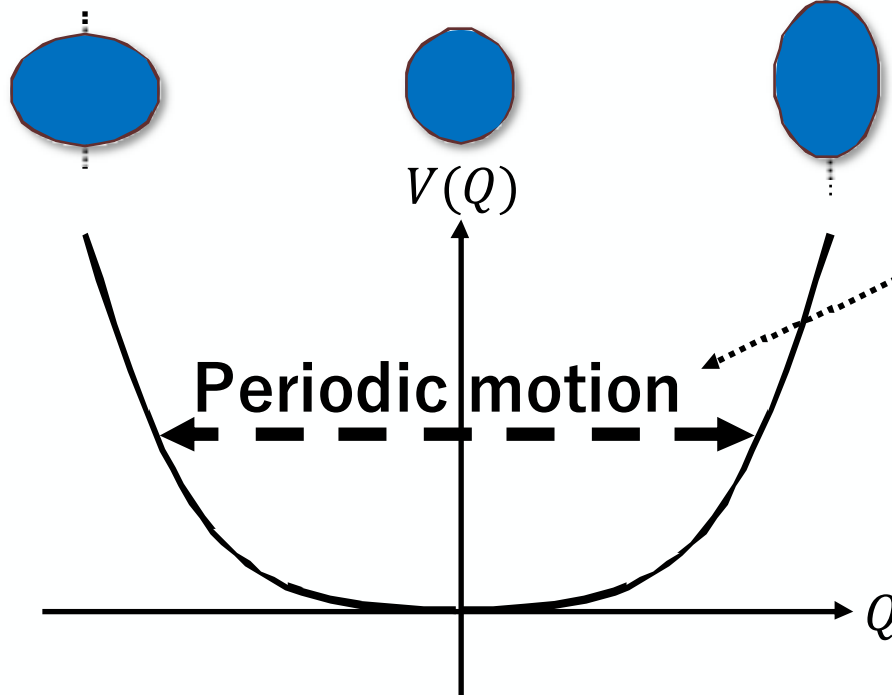
$$G(E) \equiv i \int_0^\infty dT e^{iET} \text{tr} U(T, 0) = \sum_\nu \frac{1}{E_\nu - E}$$

Periodic trajectory Propagator

Quantum theory's Energy

① Describing by periodic TDHF

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$
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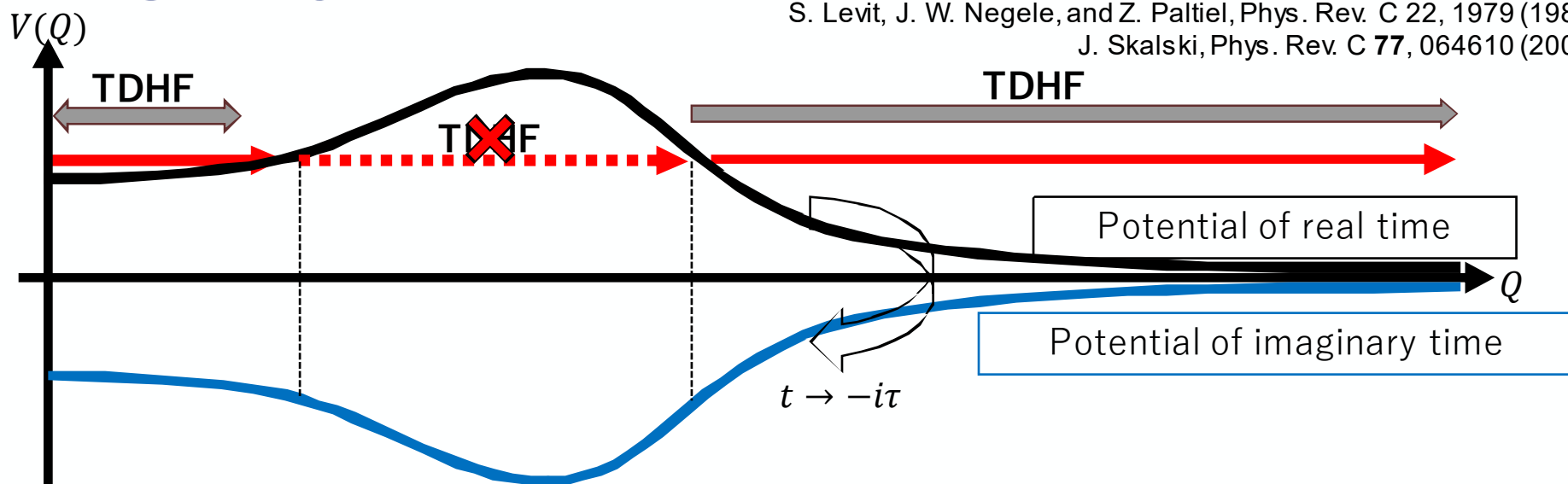


② calculating  $G(E)$ , the poles give the energy in quantum theory.

However, conventional TDHF cannot penetrate barriers, so the periodic TDHF corresponding to SF cannot be obtained.

# Imaginary time evolution

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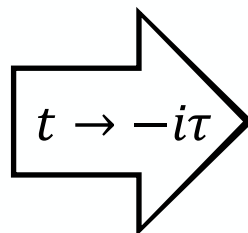
## Real time TDHF

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$

$$\psi_k = \sqrt{\rho_k}e^{-i\chi_k} \quad \psi_k^* = \sqrt{\rho_k}e^{i\chi_k}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{k=1}^A \int \rho_k (\nabla\chi_k)^2 dx + \mathcal{V}(\rho)$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\rho) = \frac{1}{8m} \sum_{k=1}^A \int \frac{(\nabla\rho_k)^2}{\rho_k} dx + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,j=1}^A \int \rho_k V_{kj} dx dx'$$



## Imaginary time TDHF

$$-\hbar\partial_\tau\psi_k(\tau) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(\tau) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k(-\tau)}$$

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Sign has inverted!

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# Imaginary TDHF

## Imaginary TDHF (ITDHF)

TDHF

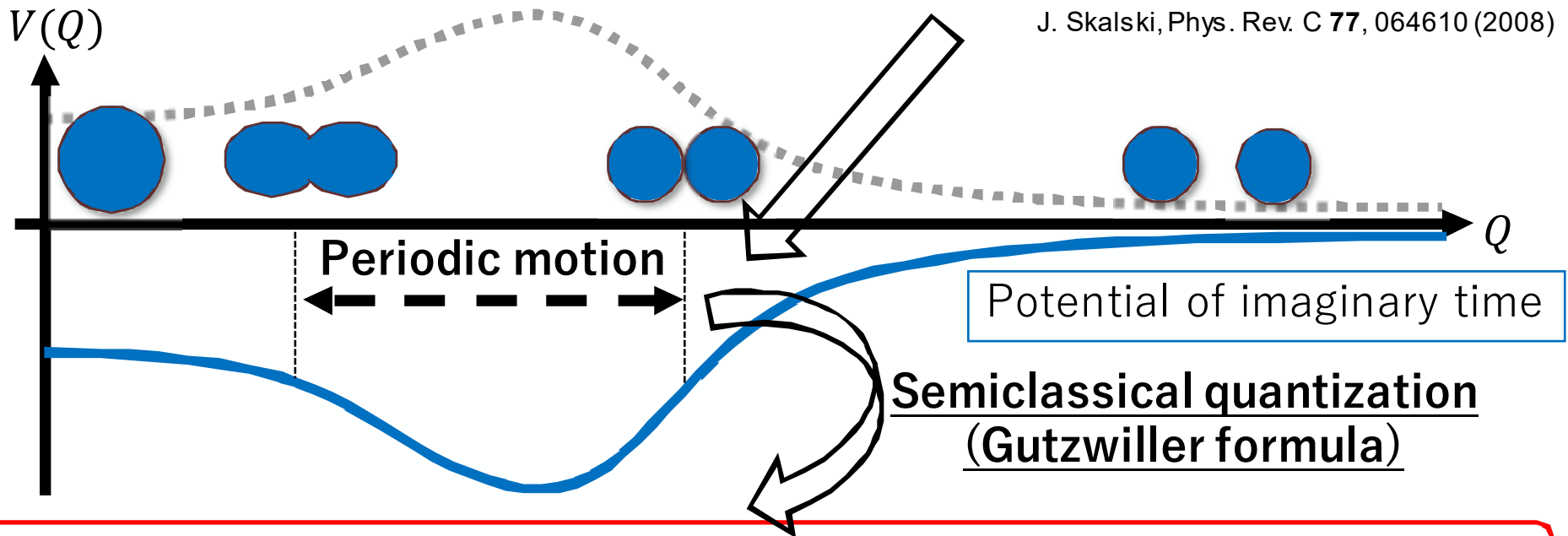
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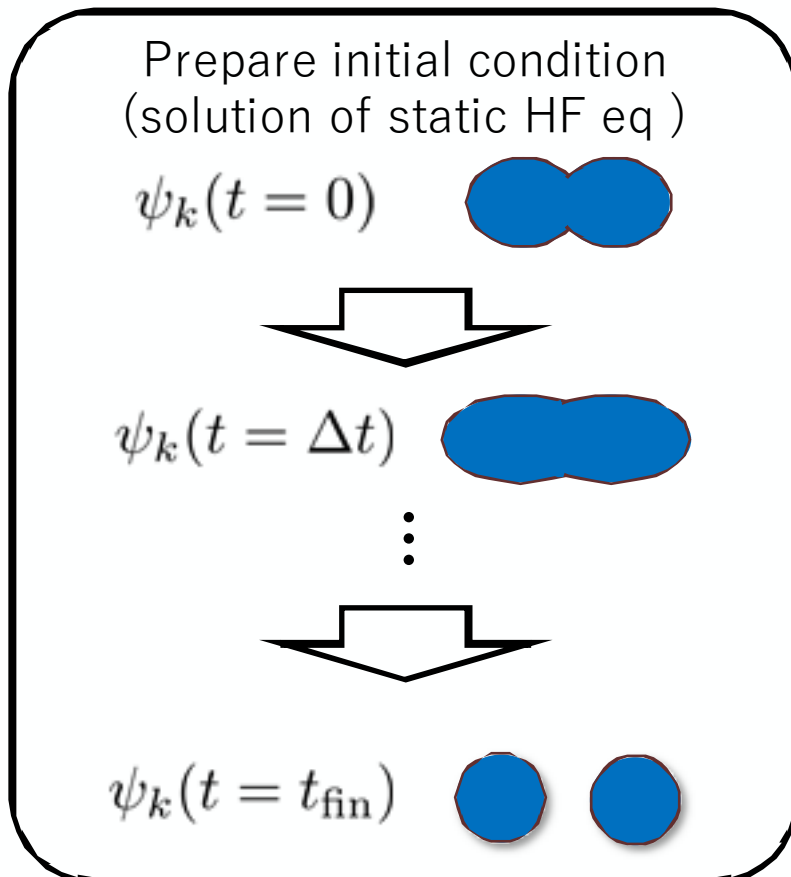
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# Comparison of TDHF and ITDHF

## Conventional TDHF

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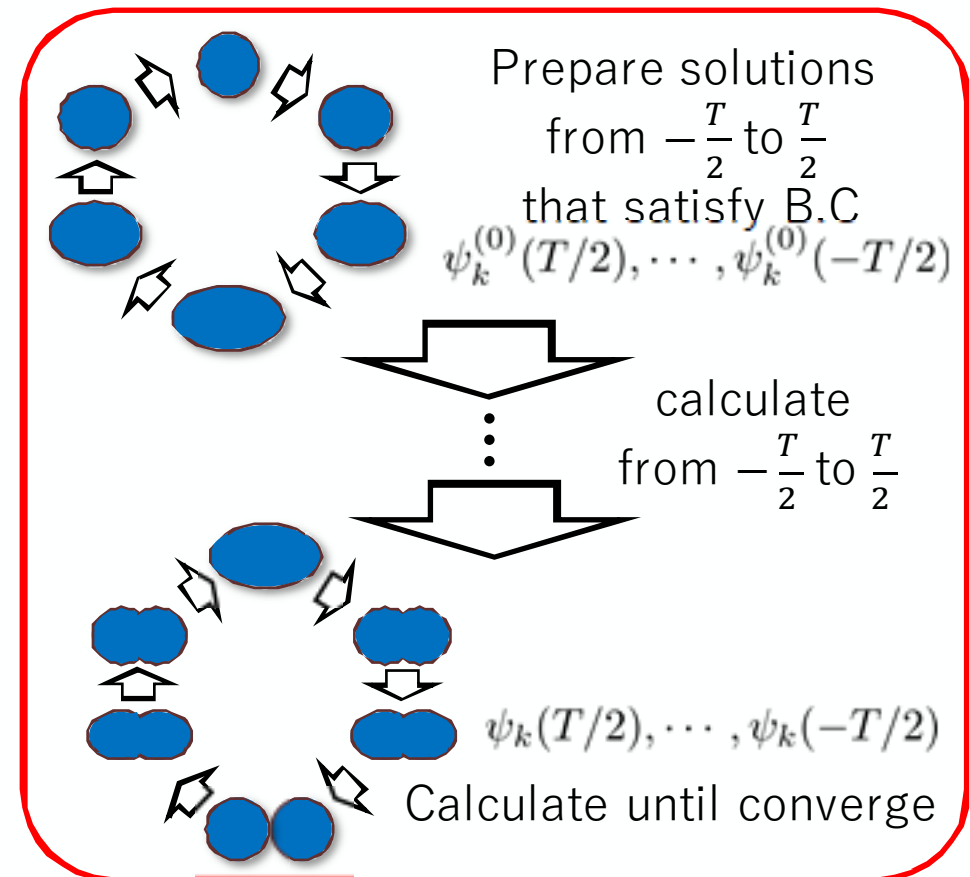


This is "initial value problem".

## ITDHF

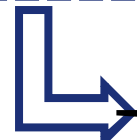
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**This is space+time dimensional**  
**"boundary value problem".**

# Numerical Calculations of 1D ITDHF eq

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- ① Time evolution operator
  - ② Diagonalizing (1+1)D matrix
  - ③ Imaginary time method for (1+1)D matrix

# System of Numerical Calculations

For simplicity, we assume that

- ❑ One-dimensional space
- ❑ 16 particle system
- ❑ Spin-Isospin degeneracy
- ❑ No Fock terms

## Hamiltonian density of our system

$$\mathcal{H}[\psi(x, -\tau), \psi(x, \tau)] = -M \sum_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau) \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \psi_{\alpha}(x, \tau) + \frac{1}{2} \int dx' \rho(x, \tau) V(x - x') \rho(x', \tau) + \frac{1}{3} V_3 \rho^3(x, \tau) \text{ Three body force}$$

----- repulsive

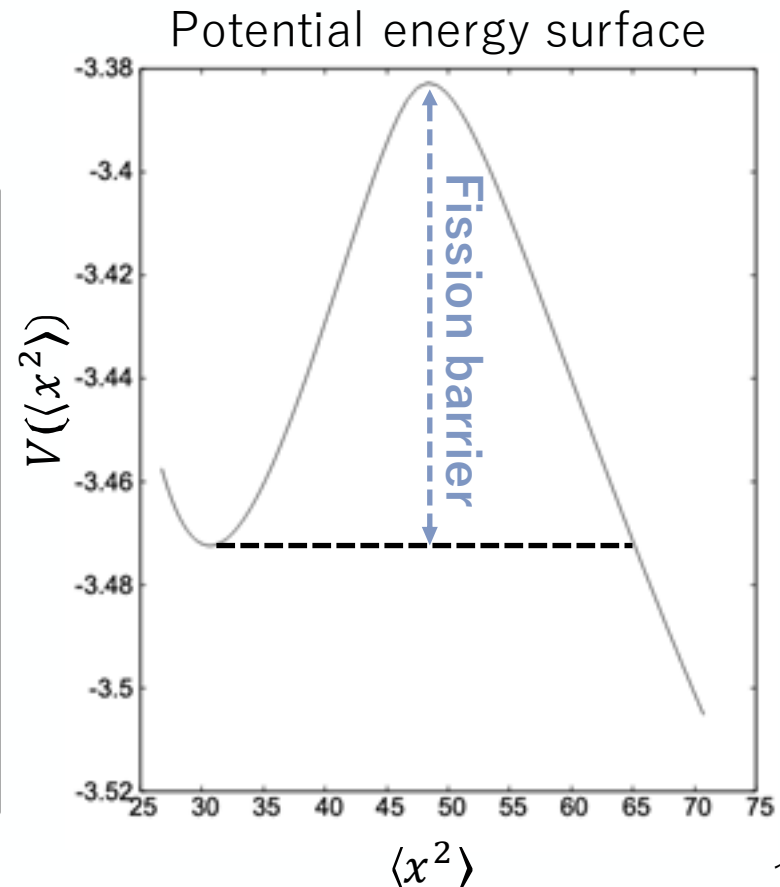
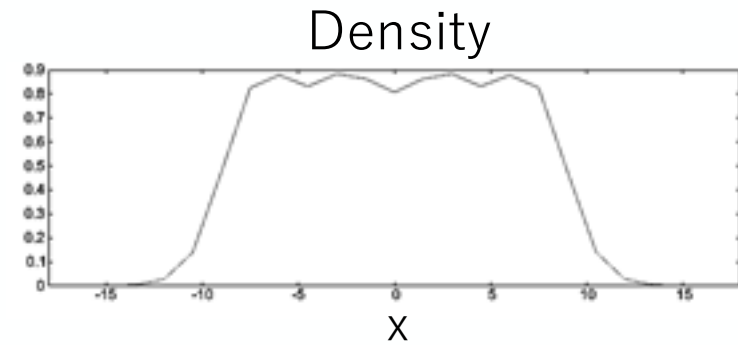
$$V(x) = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_1} e^{-x^2/\gamma_1^2} + \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_2} e^{-x^2/\gamma_2^2}$$

----- attractive ----- repulsive

**Two body force**

$$\rho(x, \tau) = M \sum_{\alpha} \psi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau) \psi_{\alpha}(x, \tau)$$

S. Levit, J. W. Negele, and Z. Paltiel, Phys. Rev. C **22**, 1979



# Discretization of Time

For numerical calculation, the time variable is discretized.

G.Puddu, J. W. Negele, Phys. Rev. C **35**, 1007

$$-\frac{\partial \psi_\beta(x, \tau)}{\partial \tau} = \left( -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \int V(x-x') \rho(x', \tau) dx' + V_3 \rho^2(x, \tau) + \underline{V_\lambda(x)} \right) \psi_\beta(x, \tau)$$

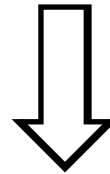
$$= h[\rho] \psi_\beta(x, \tau)$$

Constraints to avoid uniform solutions

B.C.  $\psi_\beta(x, \frac{T}{2}) = e^{-\lambda_\beta} \psi_\beta(x, -\frac{T}{2})$

$$V_\lambda(x) = \lambda \left[ \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\eta \int x'^2 \rho(x', \eta) dx' - x_0^2 \right] x^2$$

Discretization of time  $\tau_0, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{N_\tau}$



Number of meshes: 32, Mesh width: 3.5

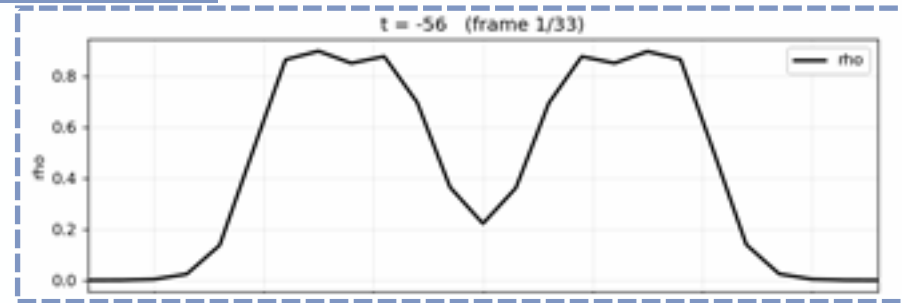
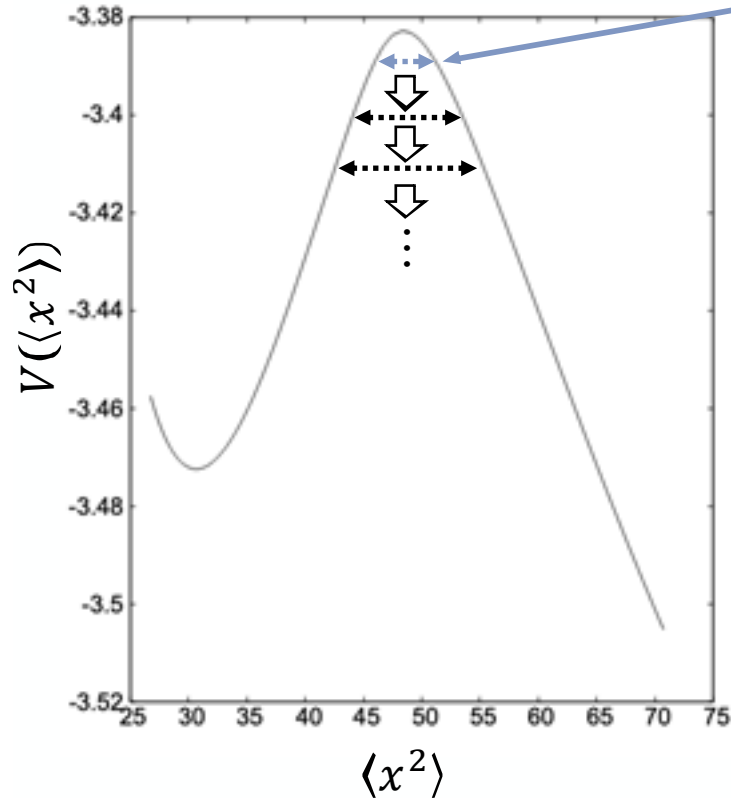
$$\psi_\beta(x_i, \tau_{k+1}) = \exp\left(-h \left[ \frac{\rho_{k+1} + \rho_k}{2} \right] \Delta\tau\right) \psi_\beta(x_i, \tau_k)$$

**Time evolution operator**

**Boundary condition**  $\psi_\beta(x_i, \tau_{N_\tau}) = e^{-\alpha_\beta} \psi_\beta(x_i, \tau_1)$

# Computational Flow ①

Initial pass



infinitesimal dilatation mode of saddle point density

Imaginary Time evolving

Imaginary Time evolution operator

$$\psi_{\beta}(x_i, \tau_{k+1}) = \exp\left(-h \left[\frac{\rho(x_i, k+1) + \rho(x_i, k)}{2}\right] \Delta\tau\right) \psi_{\beta}(x_i, \tau_k)$$

※Orthogonalize at each step to avoid divergence.

Update the density

$$\rho_{\text{new}}(x, \tau) = (1 - K)\rho_{\text{old}}(x, \tau) + KM \sum_{\alpha=1}^4 \psi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau)\psi_{\alpha}(x, \tau)$$

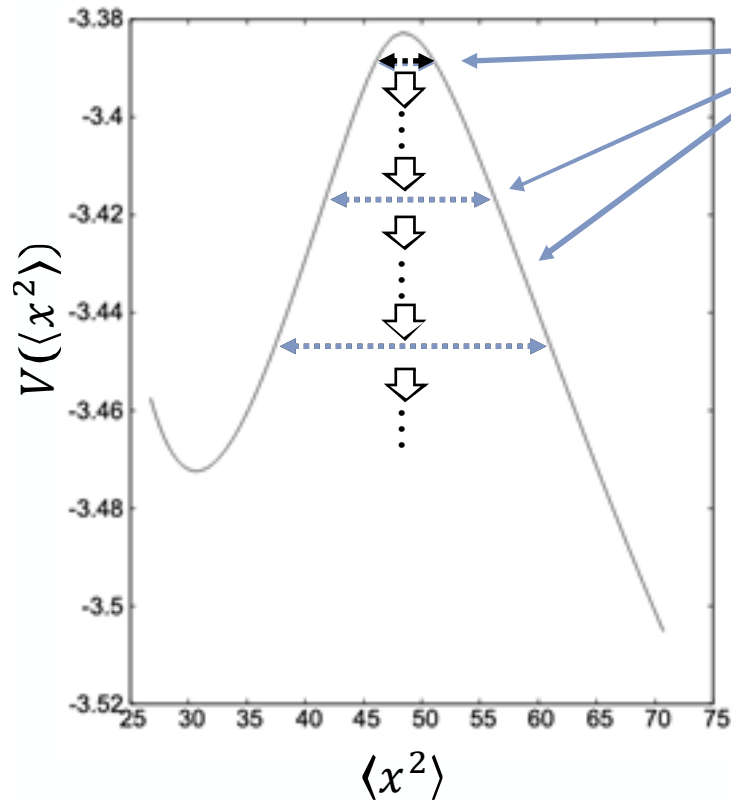
If  $\rho_{\text{new}}(x, \tau) = \rho_{\text{old}}(x, \tau)$ , calculation stop

The existence of  $V_{\lambda}$  means that  $\rho_{\text{new}}$  is not  $\rho_{\text{old}}$  generally

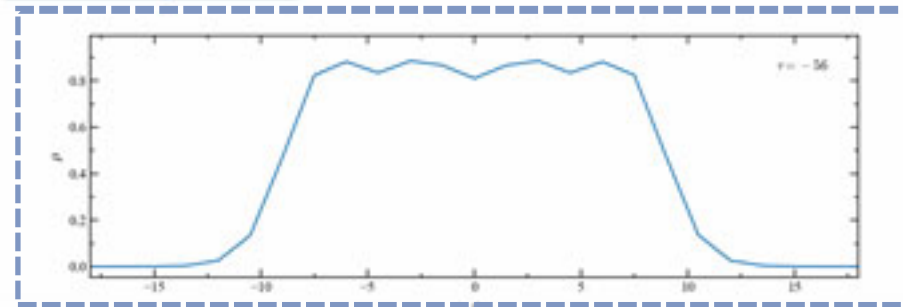
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Constraints to avoid uniform solutions

# Computational Flow ①



100 iterations



infinitesimal dilatation mode of saddle point density



**Imaginary Time evolving**

From initial time  $-\frac{T}{2}$  to final time  $\frac{T}{2}$

$$\psi_{\beta}(x_i, \tau_{k+1}) = \exp\left(-h \left[\frac{\rho(x_i, k+1) + \rho(x_i, k)}{2}\right] \Delta\tau\right) \psi_{\beta}(x_i, \tau_k)$$

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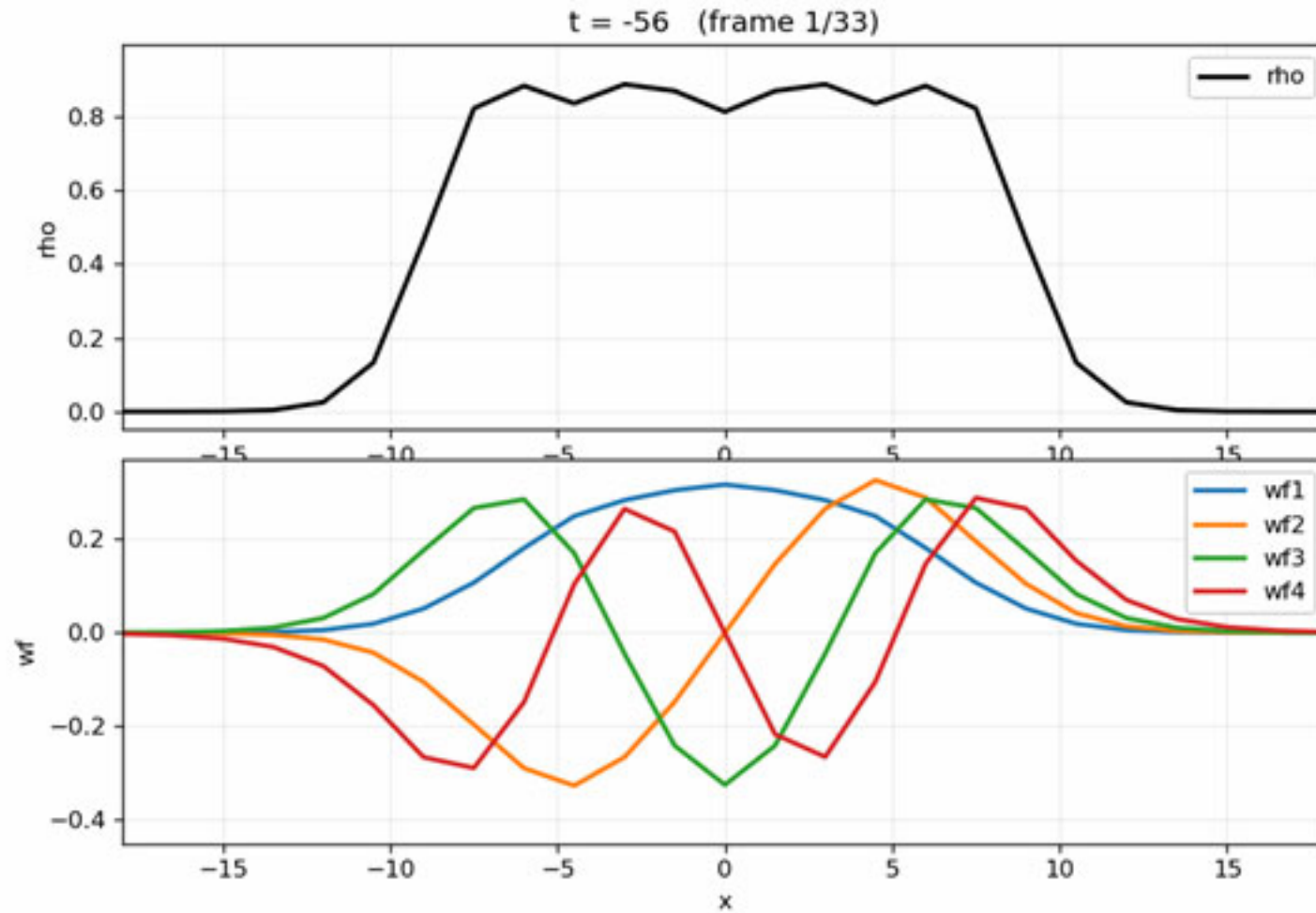
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# Results of Iterative Method



It seems like fission and periodic motion.

# Transformation of ITDHF

## Imaginary TDHF (ITDHF)

$$-\hbar\partial_\tau\psi_k(\tau) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(\tau) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k(-\tau)}$$

$$\parallel$$

$$(\partial_\tau + \hat{h}(x, \tau))\psi_k(x, \tau) = 0$$

B.C.  $\psi_k(T/2) = e^{-\alpha_k}\psi_k(-T/2)$

Can be solved by iterative method

$$\phi_\beta(x_i, \tau_{k+1}) = \exp\left(-h \left[\frac{\rho_{k+1} + \rho_k}{2}\right] \Delta\tau\right) \phi_\beta(x_i, \tau_k)$$

Unitary transformation in Imaginary time

$$\phi_k(x, \tau) = e^{-\lambda_k(\tau+T/2)}\psi_k(x, \tau)$$

$$\lambda_k = \alpha_k/T$$

## Eigenvalue equation

$$N_x \times N_\tau$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} N_x \times \\ N_\tau \end{bmatrix} (\partial_\tau + \hat{h}(x, \tau)) \begin{bmatrix} \phi_k(x, \tau) \end{bmatrix} = \lambda_k \begin{bmatrix} \phi_k(x, \tau) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(\partial_\tau + \hat{h}(x, \tau))\phi_k(x, \tau) = \lambda_k\phi_k(x, \tau)$$

B.C.  $\phi_k(x, T/2) = \phi_k(x, -T/2)$

# Computational Flow ②

(transformed) ITDHF eq

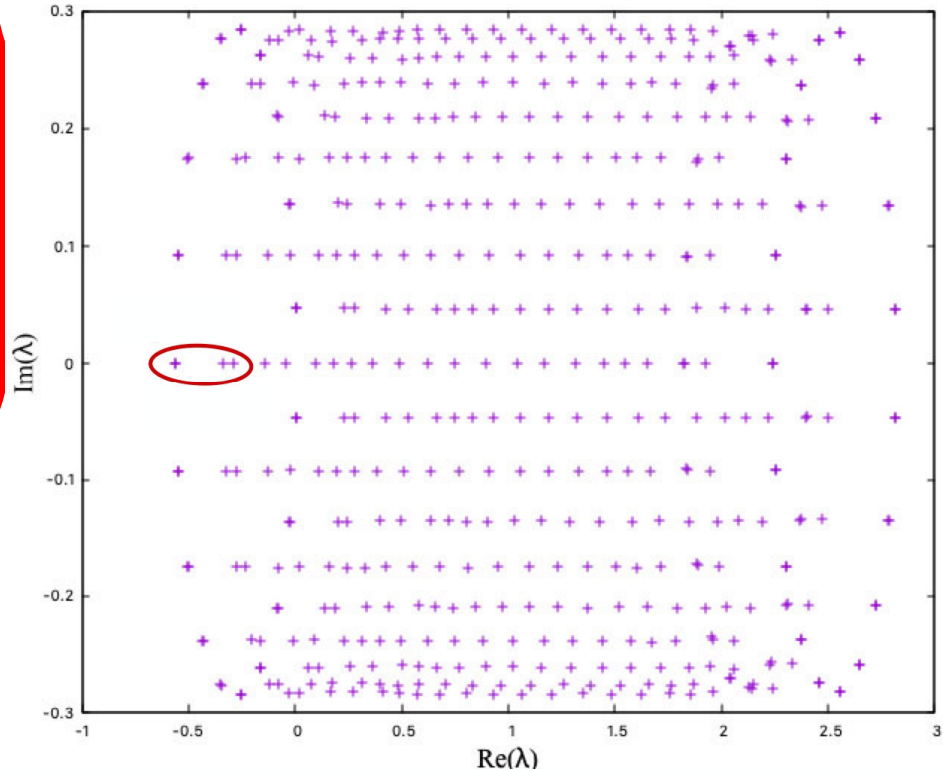
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Diagonalization

$$\{\phi_k(x, \tau), \lambda_k\}$$

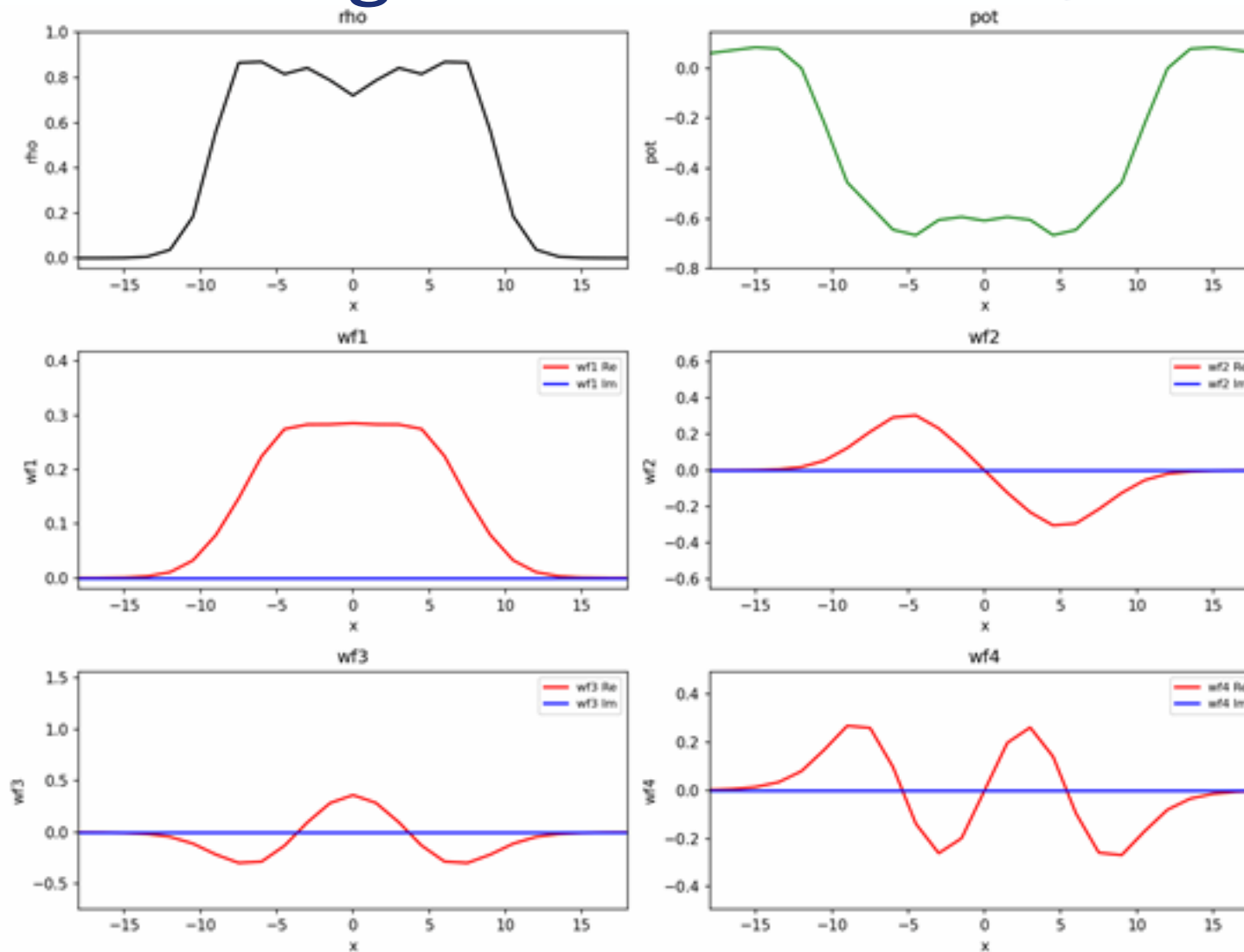
# of eigenvalue =  $N_x \times N_\tau$



Pick up the four smallest real eigenvalues in order.

$$\rho(x, \tau) = M \sum_{k=1}^4 \phi_k(x, -\tau) \phi_k(x, \tau)$$

# Results of Diag Method



- It appears that this solution's behavior differs from that of the previous solution. (e.g. wf1 and wf3's norm )

# Computational Flow ③

(transformed) ITDHF eq

$$\left(\partial_\tau + \hat{h}(x, \tau)\right) \phi_k(x, \tau) = \lambda_k \phi_k(x, \tau)$$

$$\text{B.C. } \phi_k(x, T/2) = \phi_k(x, -T/2)$$

This method is analogy of imaginary time method for static HF calculation.

$$\phi_k^{\text{new}} = \phi_k^{\text{old}} - \left(\partial_\tau + \hat{h}\right) \phi_k^{\text{old}} \Delta t$$

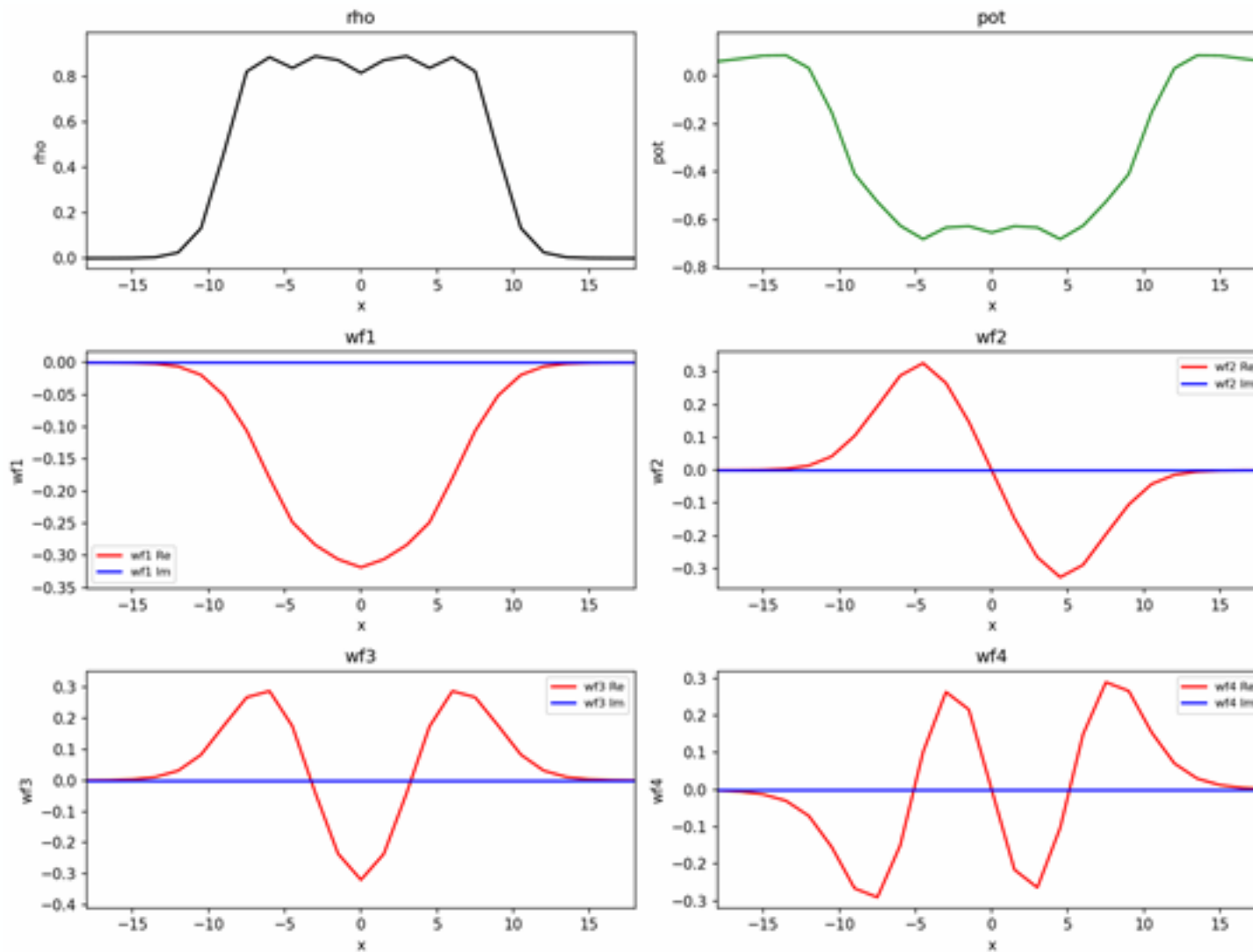
Orthonormalization  $\phi_k^{\text{new}}$

$$\rho(x, \tau) = M \sum_{k=1}^4 \phi_k(x, -\tau) \phi_k(x, \tau)$$

$$\begin{matrix} N_x \times \\ N_\tau \end{matrix} \left[ \begin{matrix} N_x \times \\ N_\tau \end{matrix} \left(\partial_\tau + \hat{h}(x, \tau)\right) \right] \begin{matrix} \left[ \right. \\ \left. \right] \end{matrix} \begin{matrix} \left[ \right. \\ \left. \right] \end{matrix} \phi_k(x, \tau)$$

**1+1-dimensional imaginary time method**

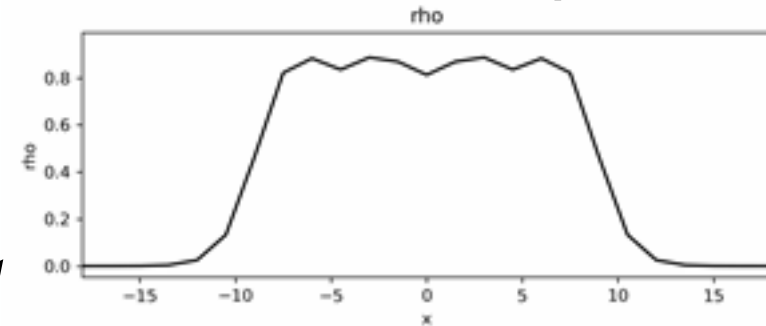
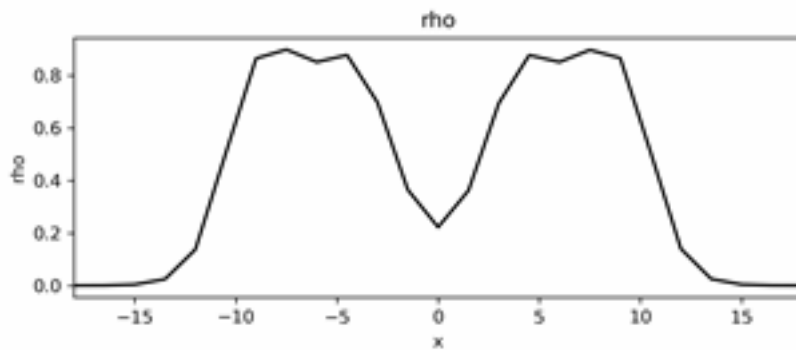
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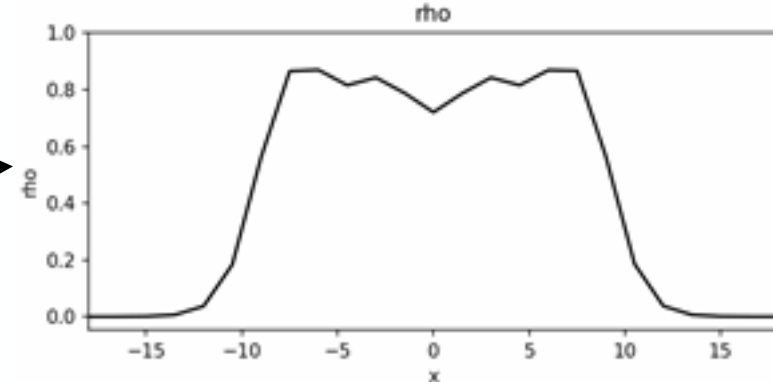
# Each ITDHF Path's Energy

Time evolution operator

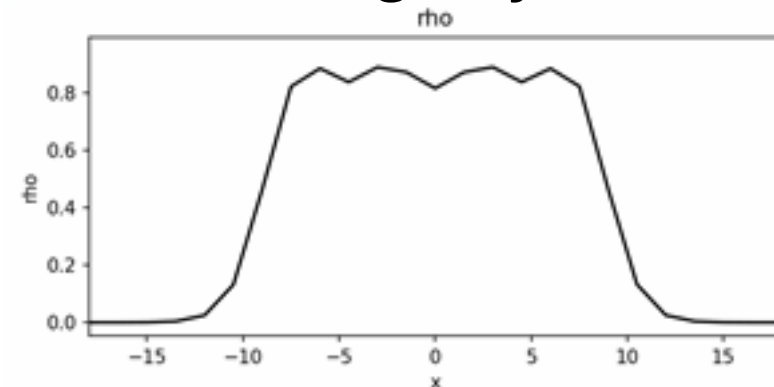
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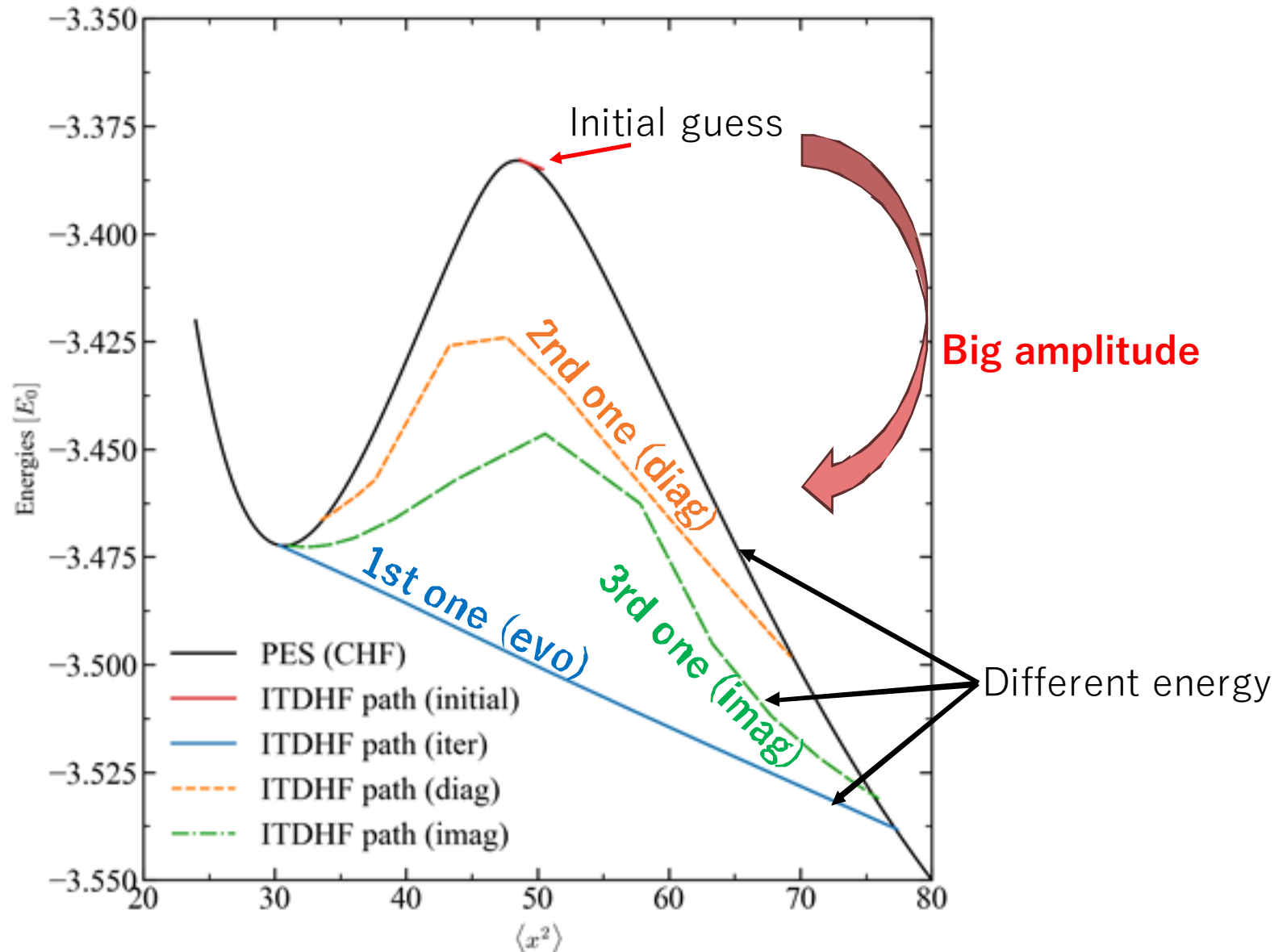
Diagonalize



Imaginary



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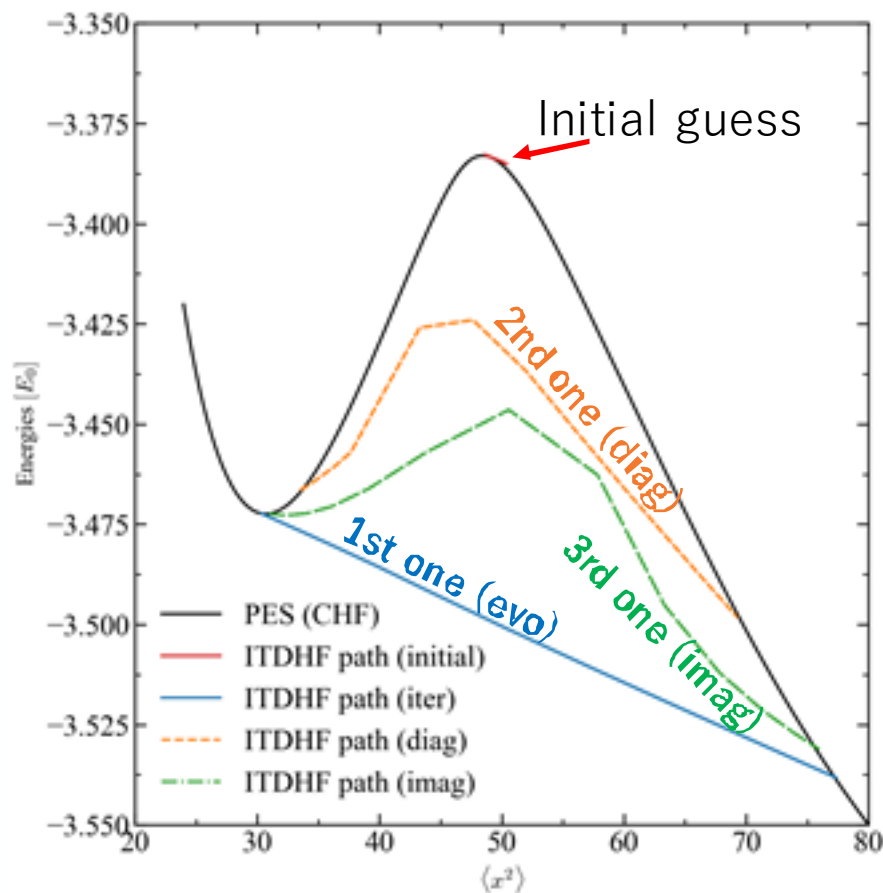


All paths are not conserving energy.

# Discussion

In a converged path, it appears that energy is NOT conserved.

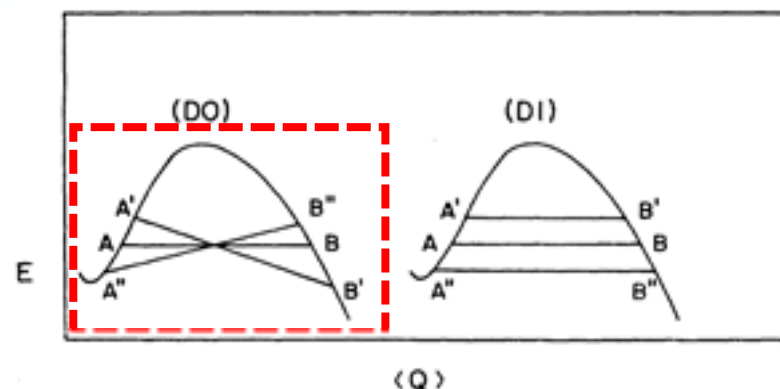
Potential energy surface



Analytically, we can prove that energy is conserved in imaginary time.

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \tau} = \hbar \sum_i \left( -\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i(\tau)} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i^*(-\tau)} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i^*(-\tau)} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i(\tau)} \right) = 0$$

However, numerically, orthogonalizing each time step could change the energy. Furthermore, if we do not orthogonalize each time step, the calculation diverges.



Previous research has suggested that this is because the infinitesimal dilatation mode used for the initial conditions contains **an Random Phase Approximation mode**.

# Summary & Future Work

## Summary

- Our research purpose is to describe spontaneous fission from nucleon degrees of freedom.
- We quantized TDHF by periodic Imaginary TDHF (ITDHF).
- ITDHF equation can be interpreted as eigenvalue equation in space and time dimension (Conventional TDHF calculation is initial value problem.)
- We calculated simple 1D system's ITDHF equation by three method. (time evolution operator calculation, diagonalize calculation and "imaginary method" calculation)

## Future Work

- Investigate initial guess dependency for converged path.
- Calculate the half-life in the 1D system and compare it with the half-lives calculated using other theories.

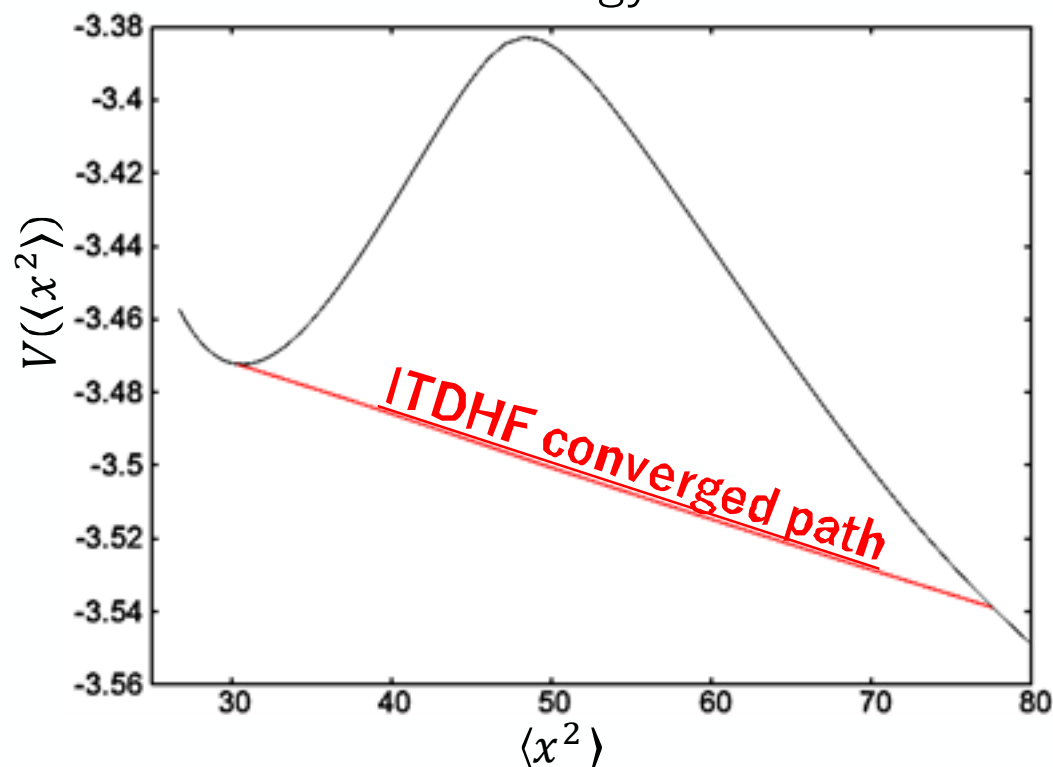
# Results

# Discussion & Conclusion

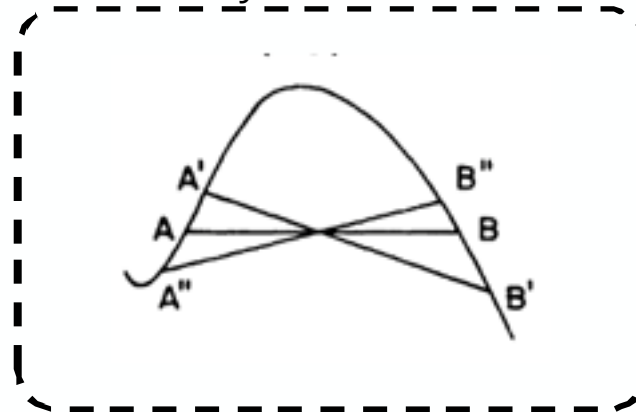
# Discussion

In a converged path, it appears that energy is not conserved.

Potential energy surface



In original paper, the energy also may not conserved.



However, we still do not fully understand the original paper...

Mathematically, we can prove that energy is conserved in imaginary time.

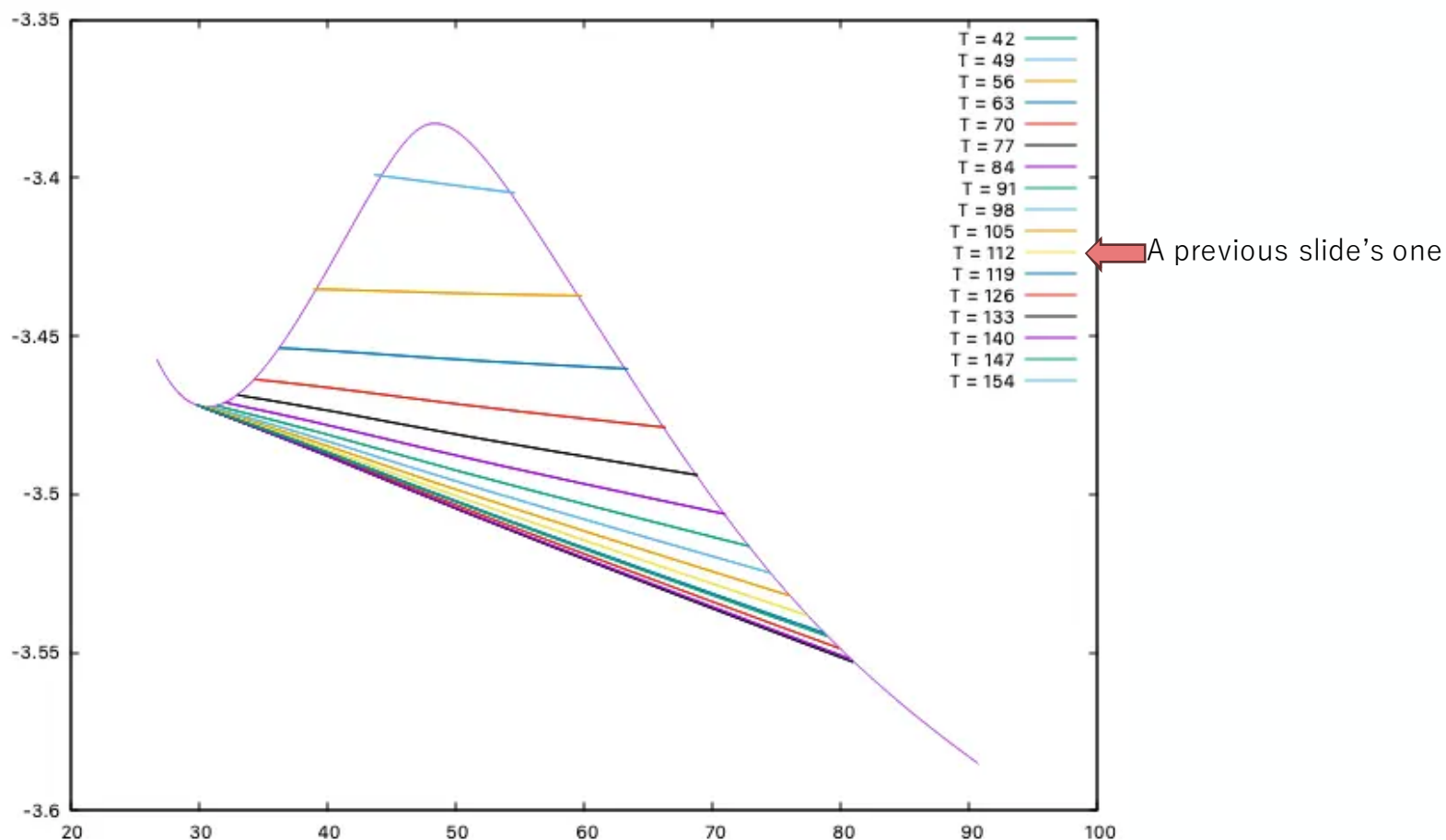
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \tau} = \hbar \sum_i \left( -\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i(\tau)} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i^*(-\tau)} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i^*(-\tau)} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i(\tau)} \right) = 0$$

However, numerically, orthogonalizing each time step could change the energy. Furthermore, if we do not orthogonalize each time step, the calculation diverges.

# Discussion

The time period  $T$  is the free parameter we can choose. If  $T$  is change, the converged path is also change.

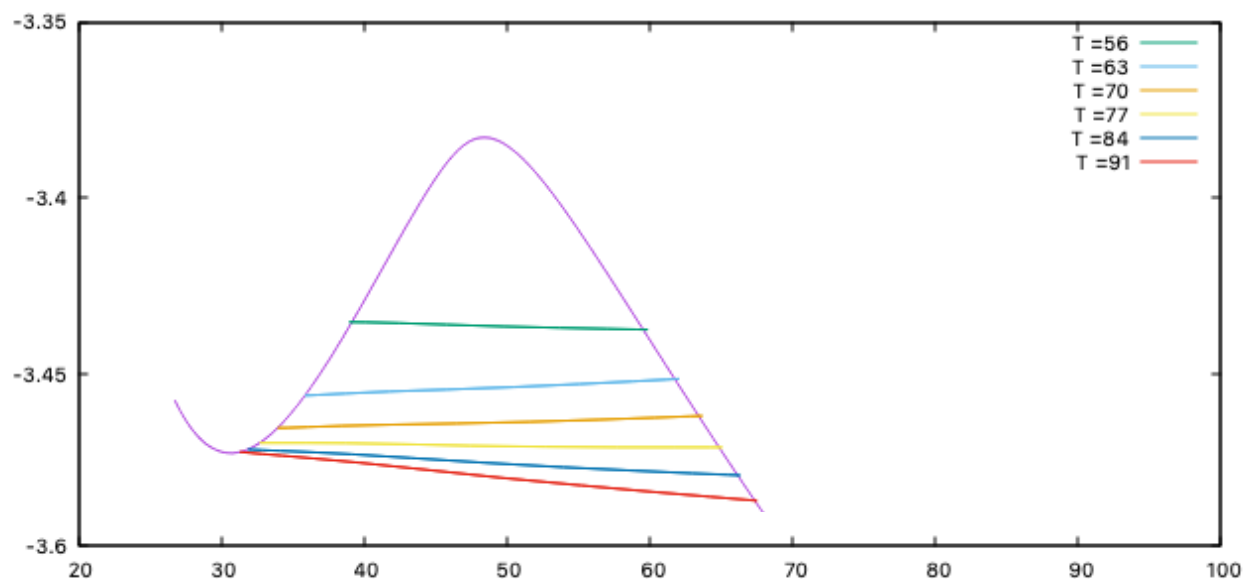
$$\text{Boundary condition } \phi_{\beta}(x, \frac{T}{2}) = e^{-\lambda_{\beta}} \phi_{\beta}(x, -\frac{T}{2})$$



However, simply changing  $T$  could not obtain the path of energy conservation and through the ground states.

# Discussion

Even if we pick up the energy conserved path ( $T = 56$ ) as a initial path and extend  $T$ , near the ground states, the energy is not conserved.

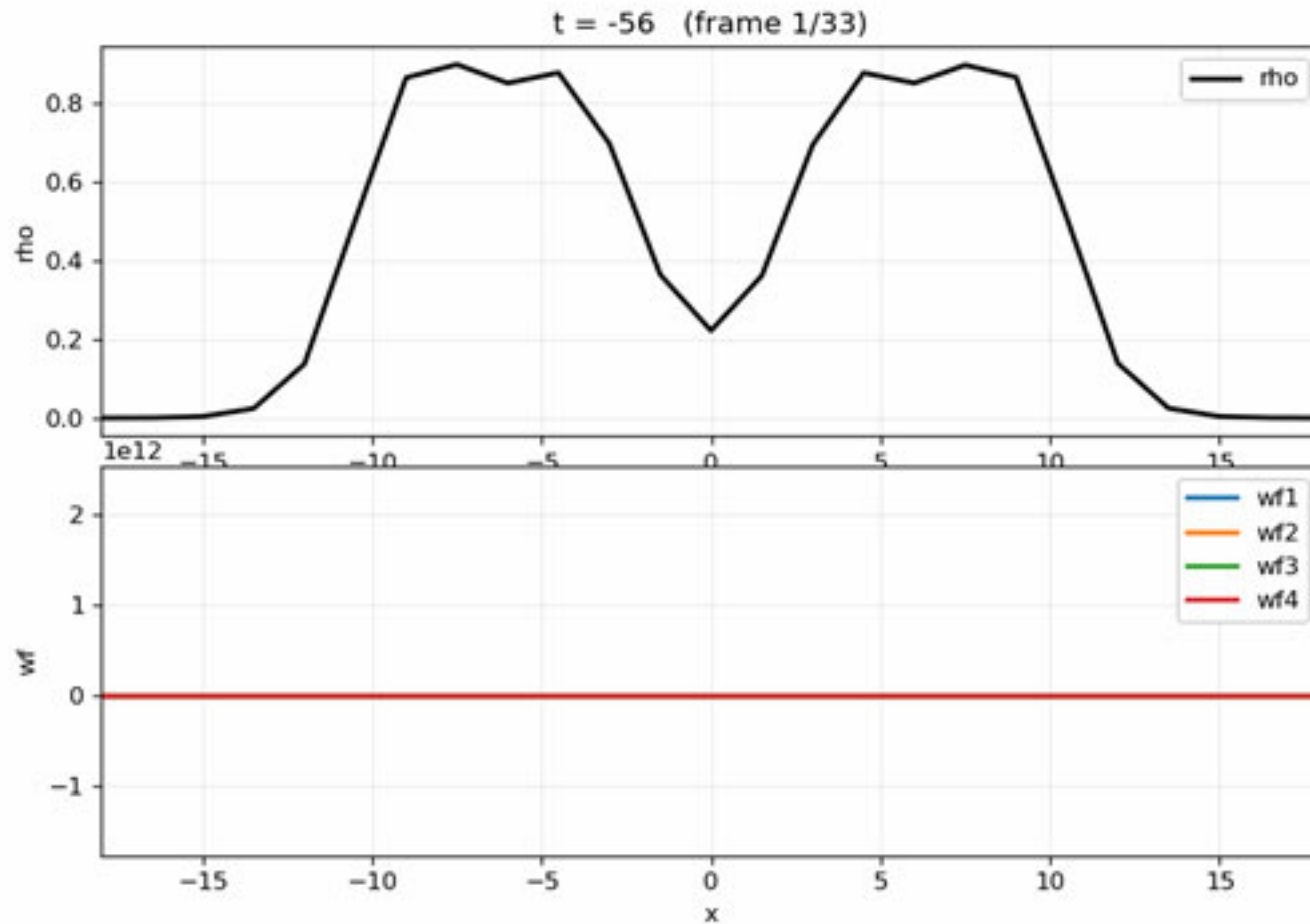


Furthermore, it differs from direct and extended calculations.  
It may show that there is initial value dependency...

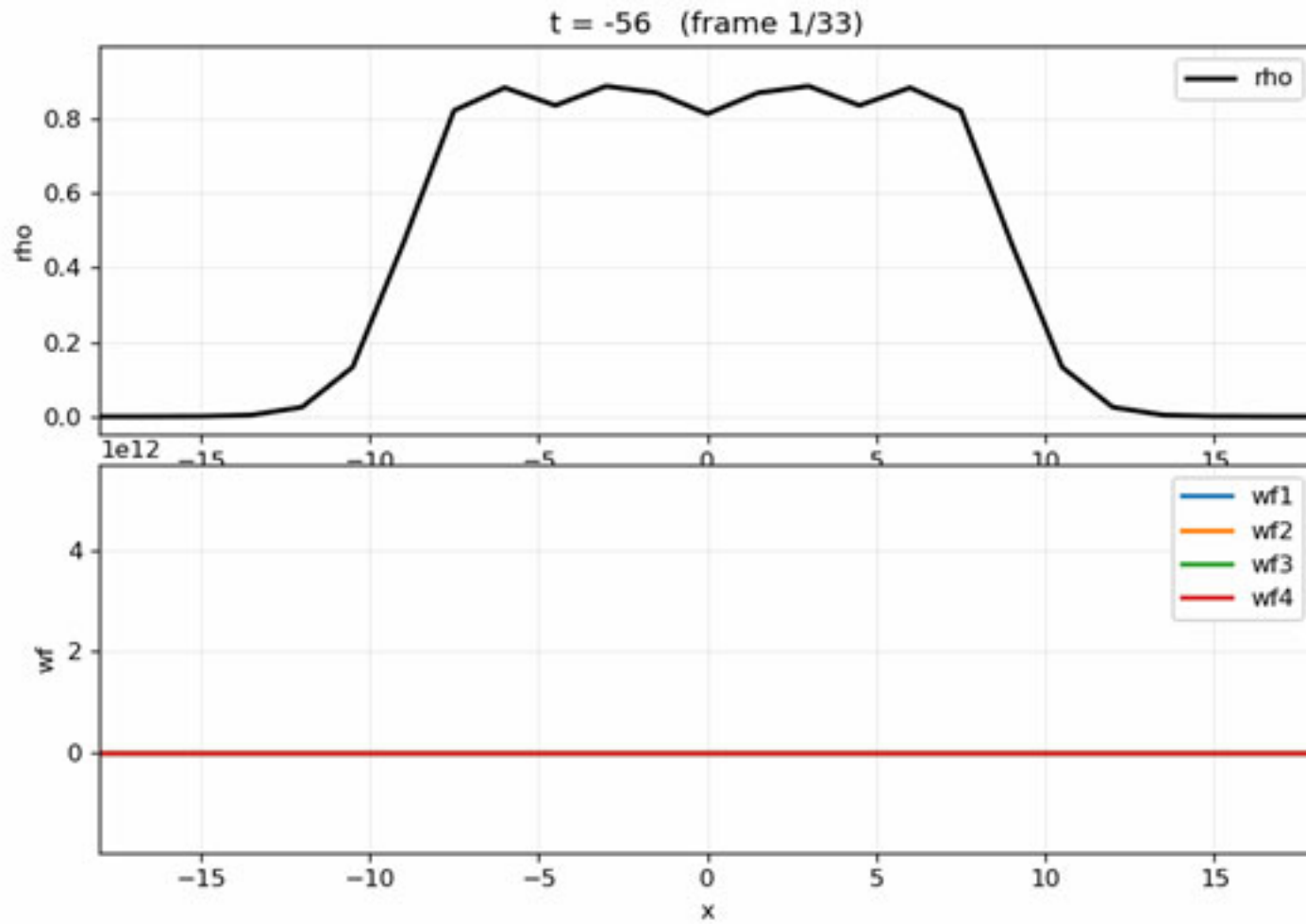
Even with a constraint, the initial guess must be close in some sense to a periodic solution, or else iteration will evolve it into an uninteresting solution, usually a static Hartree-Fock solution. An adequate strategy for finding eigenstates of large-amplitude collective motion is first to solve the RPA equations for infinitesimal vibrations. Starting with the time-dependent wave functions for a single mode, a series of sequential self-consistent calculations may be performed gradually increasing the period from the RPA value  $T_0 = 2\pi/\omega$ . By continuity, the ini-

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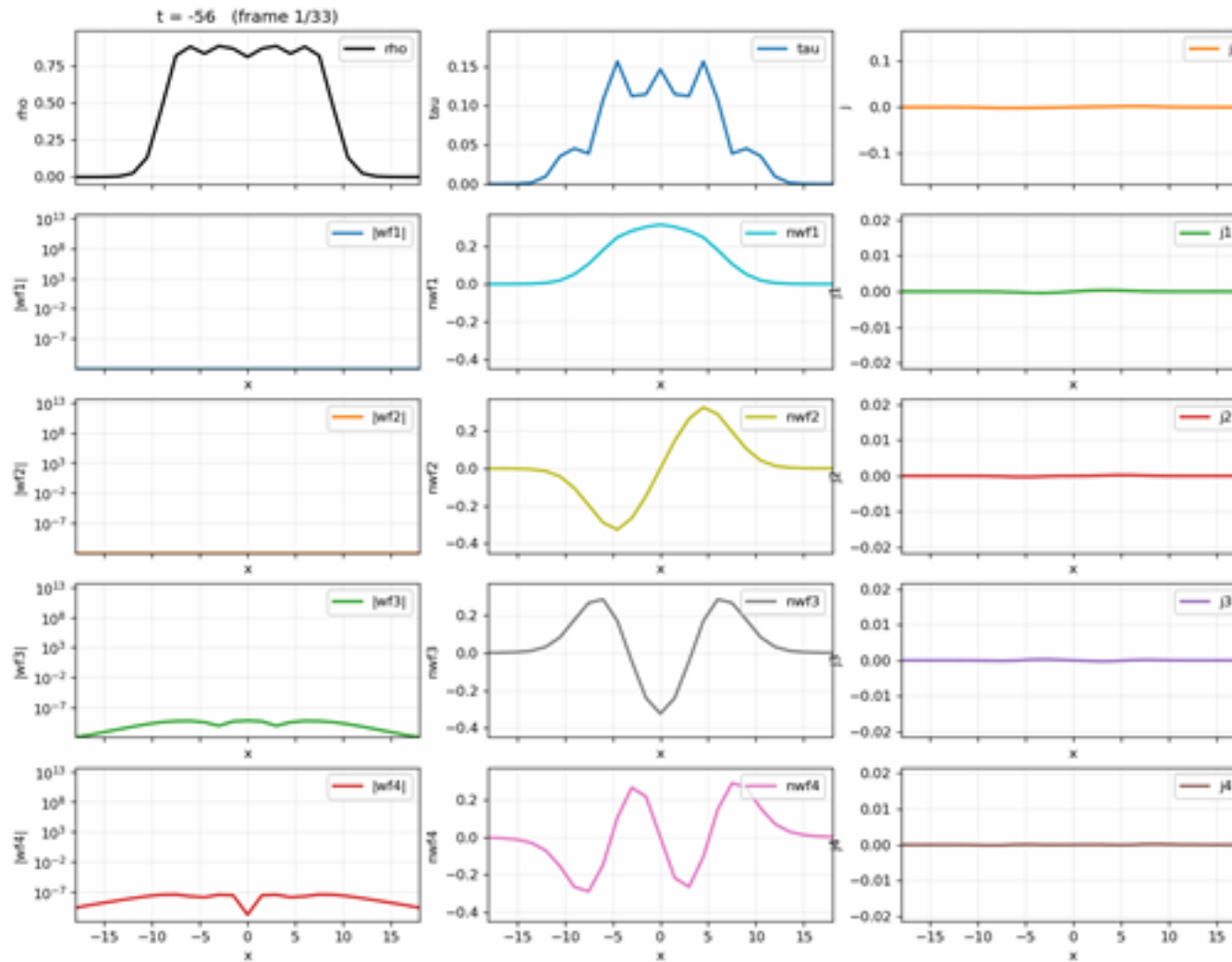
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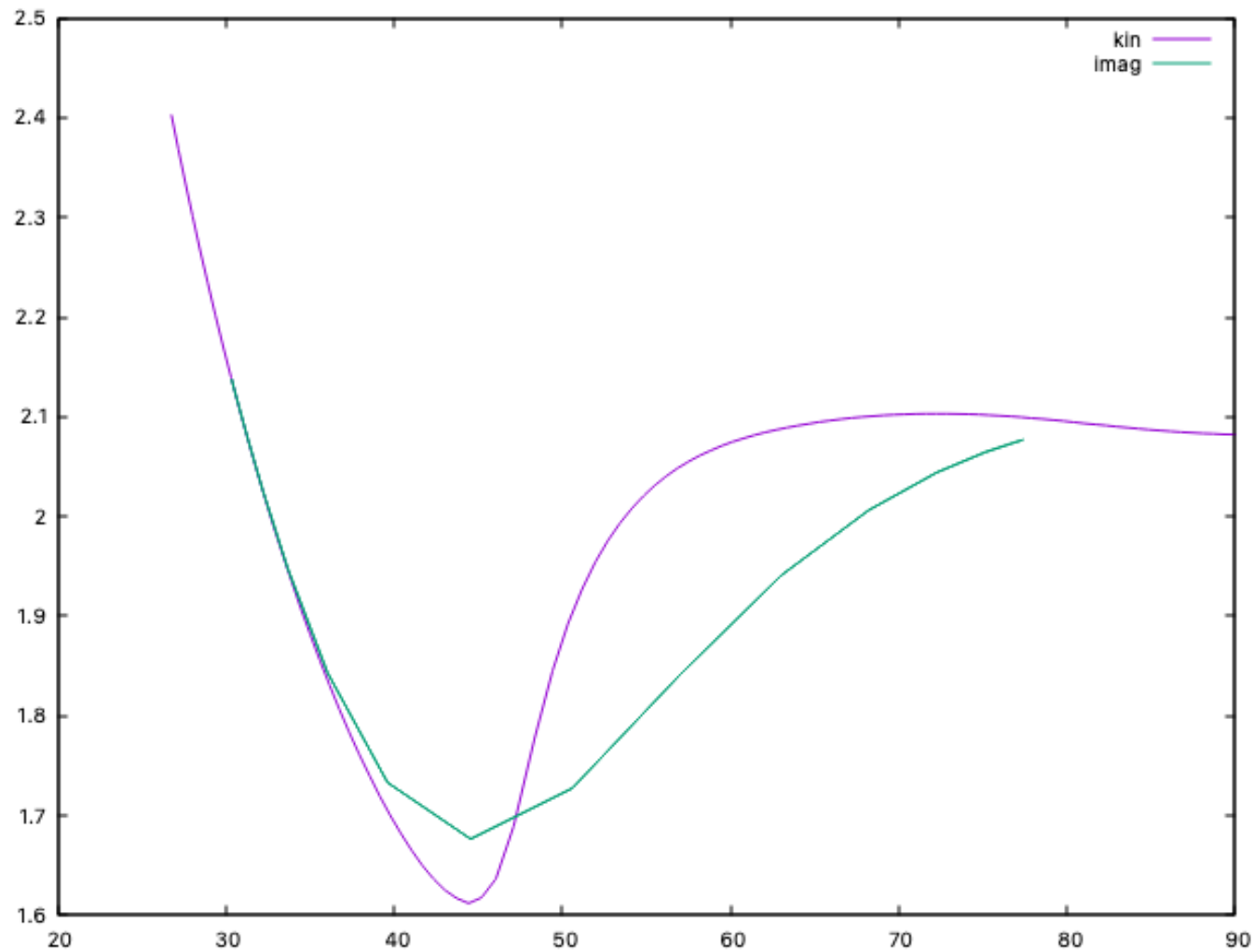
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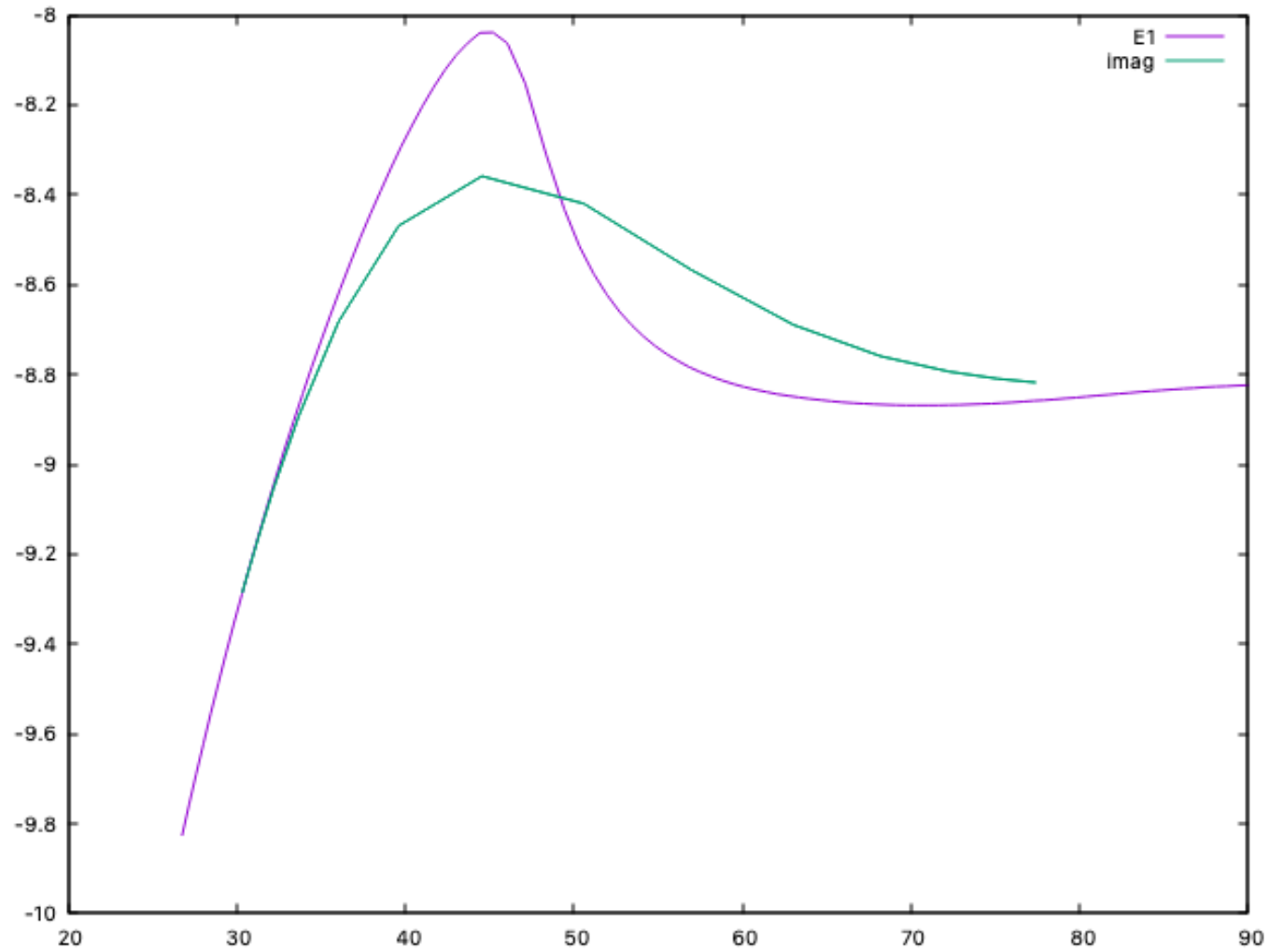
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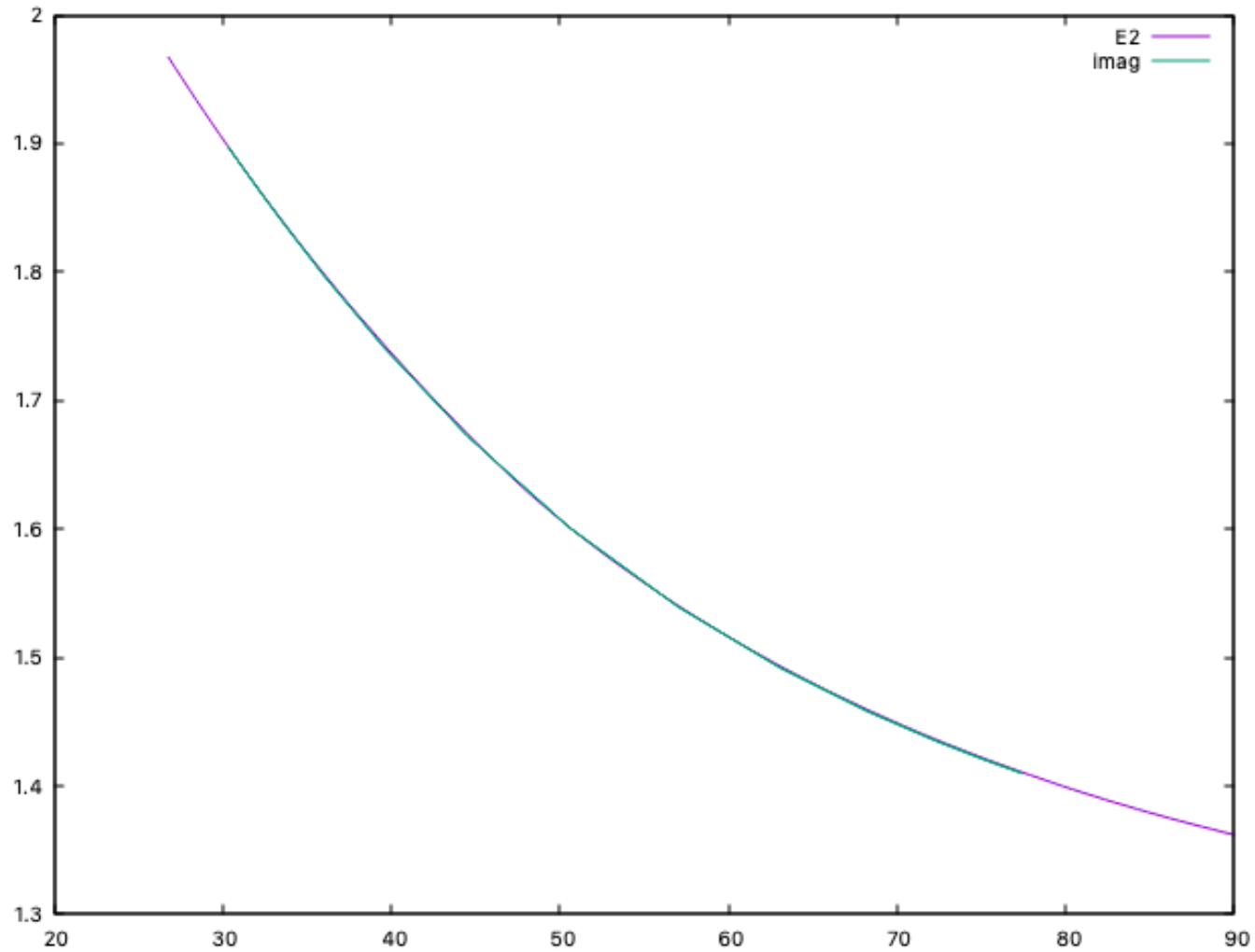
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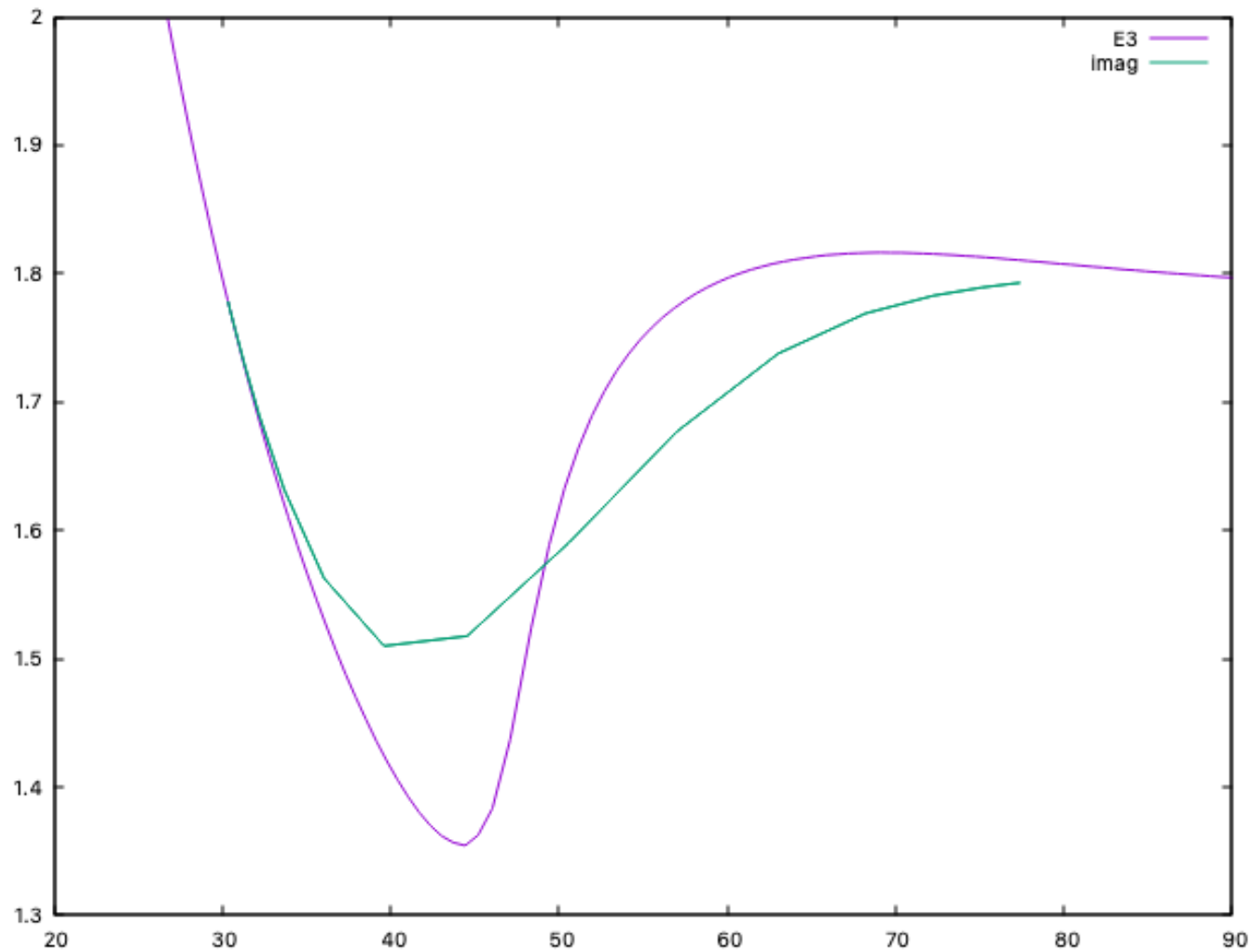
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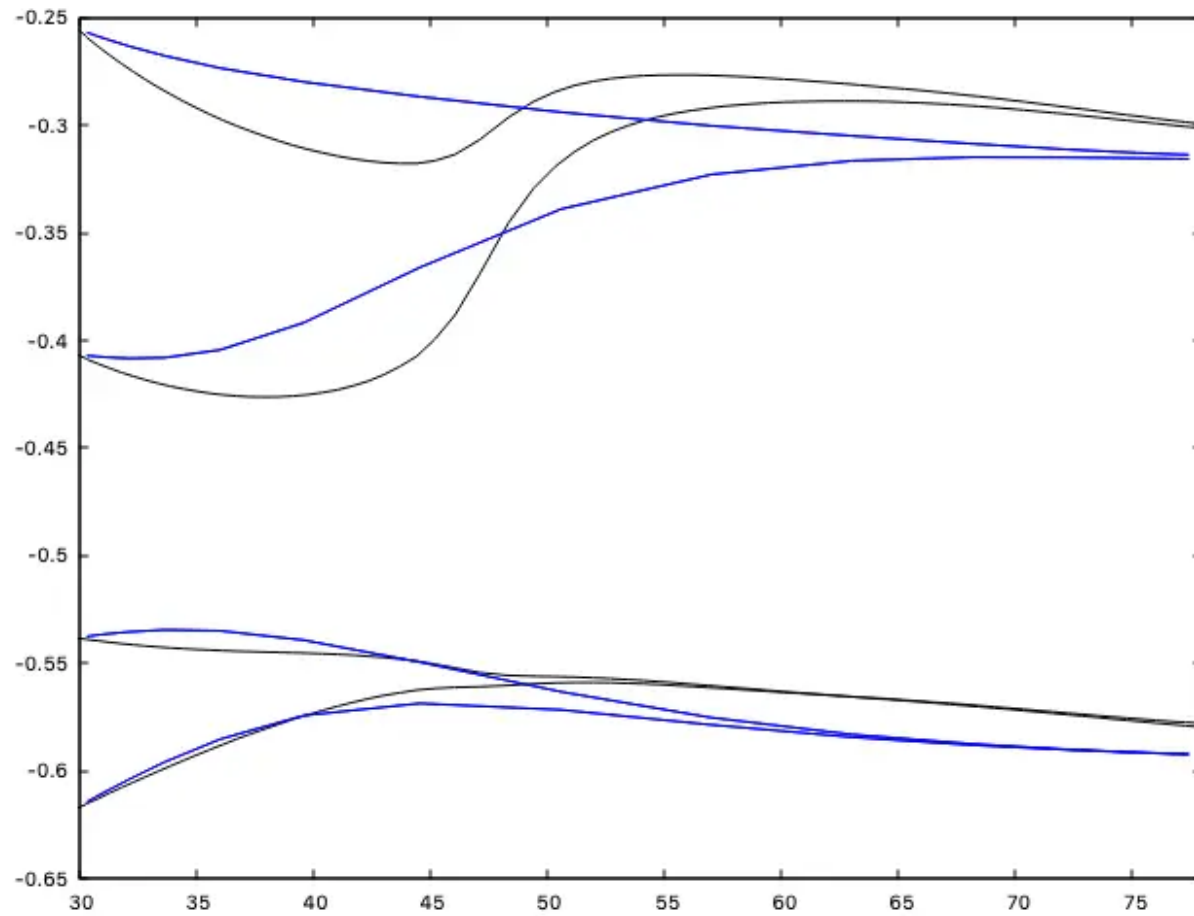
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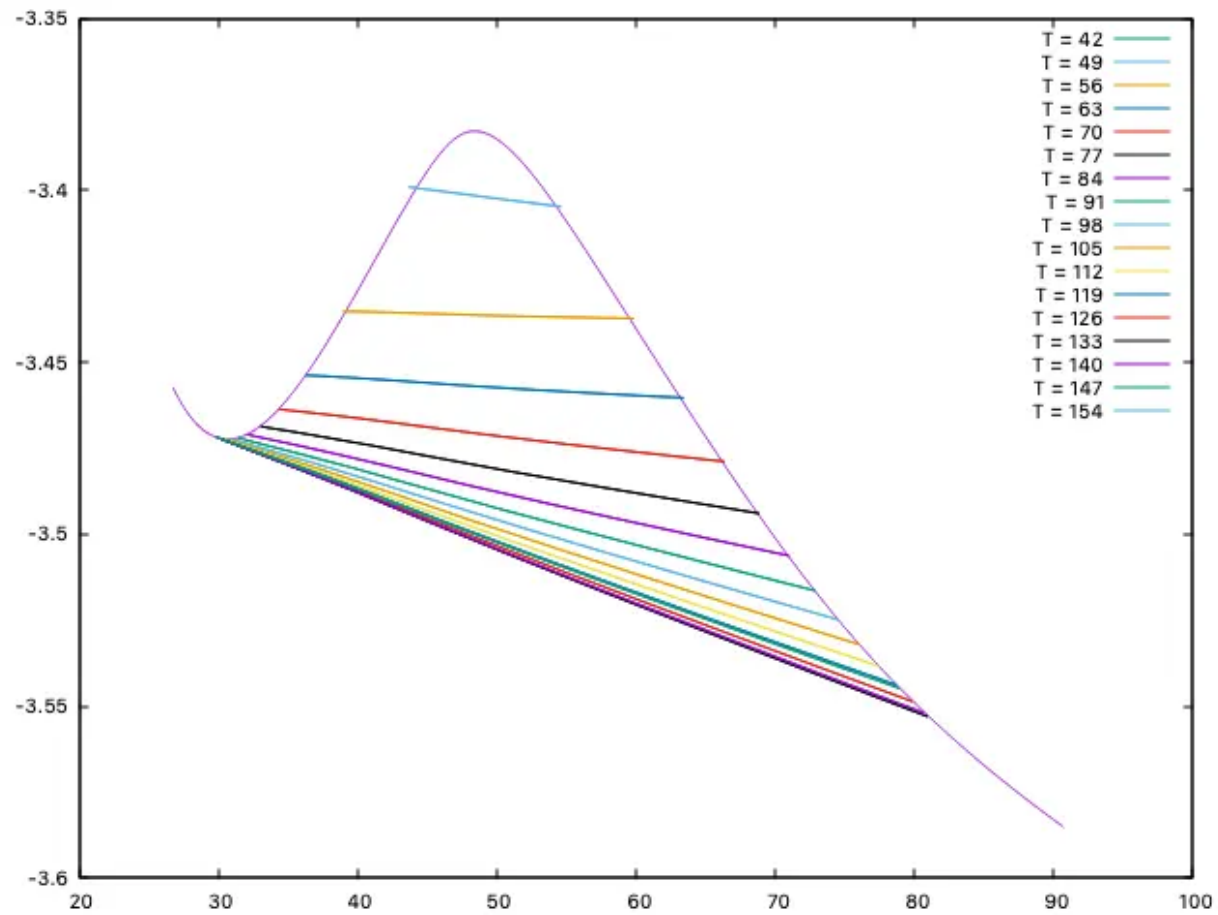
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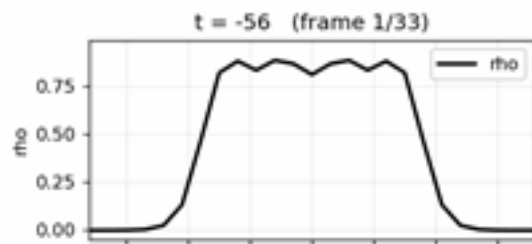
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# Discussion①



# 自発核分裂のモデルとしての1次元虚時間TDHF 方程式の周期解の計算

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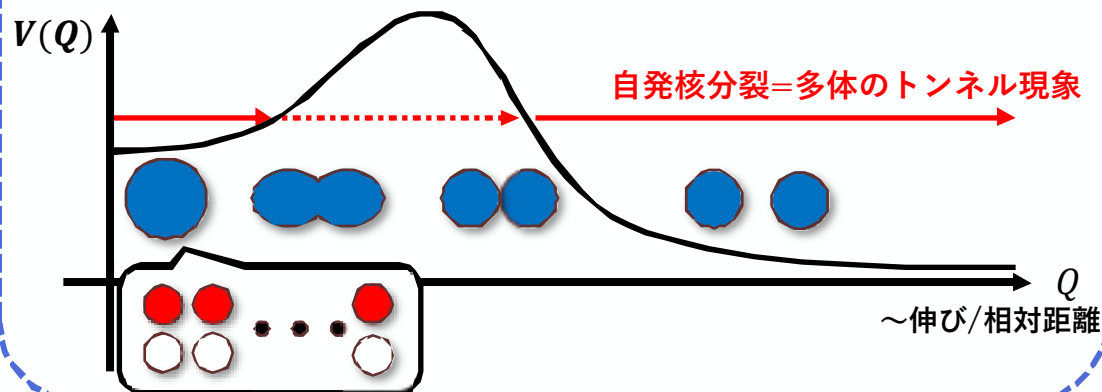
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# Introduction

## 自発核分裂の微視的平均場理論による記述

### Potential energy surface by LDM



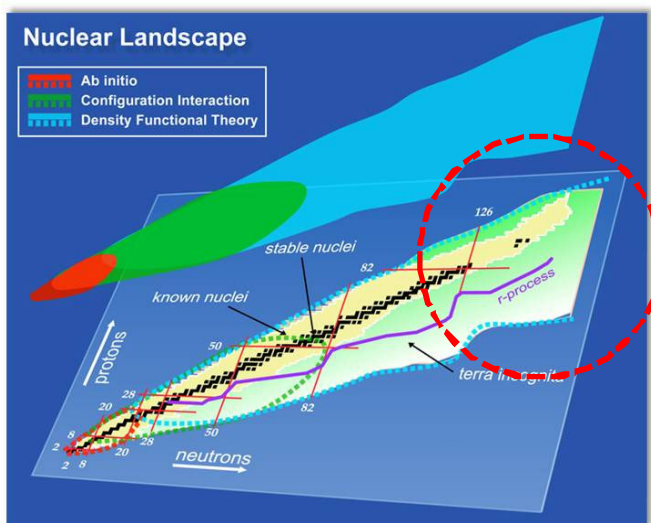
### Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock (TDHF) 理論

$$S = \int \langle \Psi(t') | (i\hbar \partial_t - \hat{H}) | \Psi(t') \rangle dt'$$

$$\Downarrow \frac{\delta S}{\delta \psi_k^*(t)} = 0$$

$$i\hbar \partial_t \psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta \mathcal{V}}{\delta \psi_k^*(t)}$$

- 原子核のダイナミクスを記述
- 核子を自由度とする
- 重い核でも計算可能



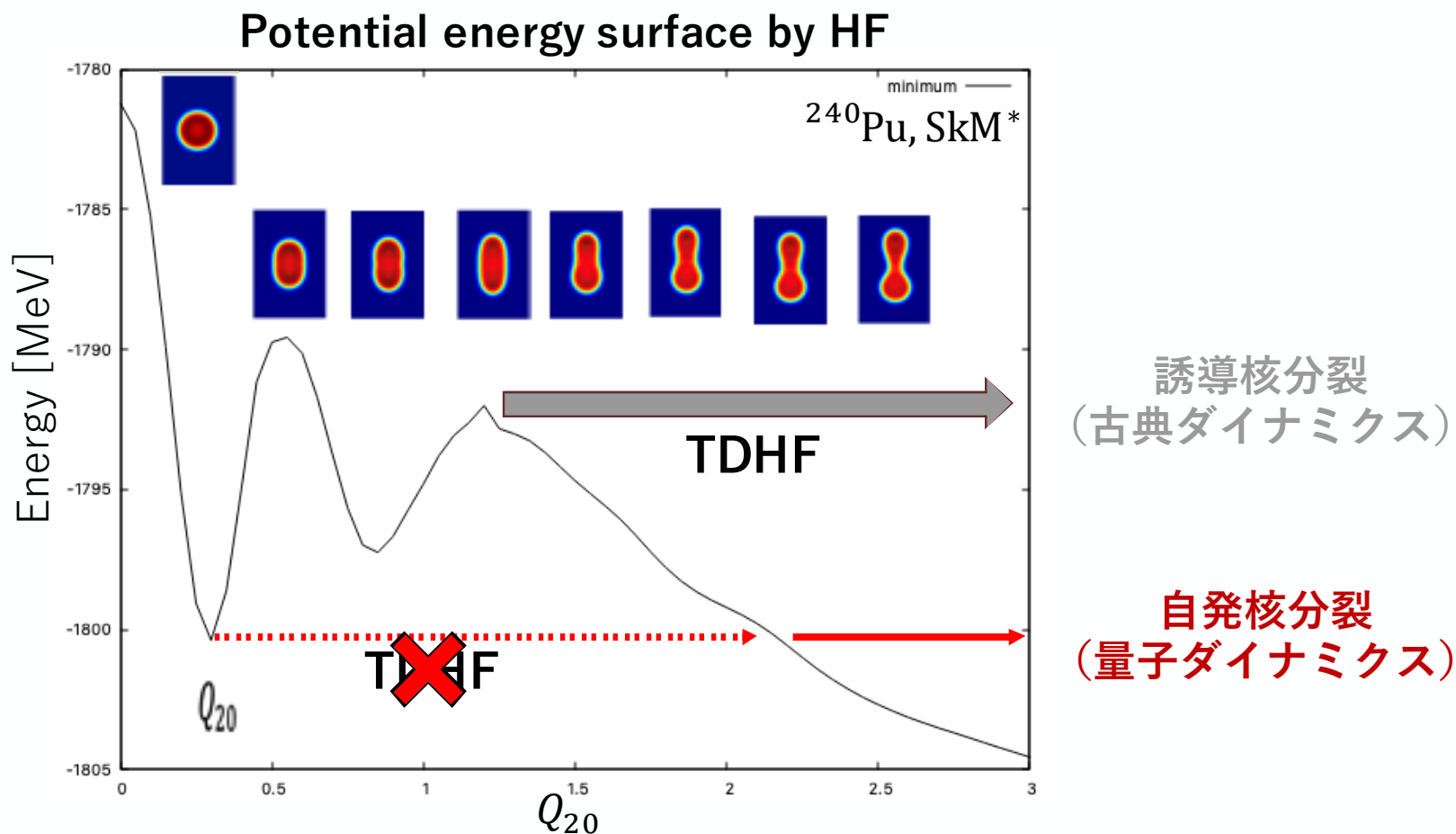
理論的に自発核分裂を記述できれば、  
超重核の予言が可能に



**Fission recycling, r-processに寄与**

# TDHFの量子化

# TDHF理論の問題

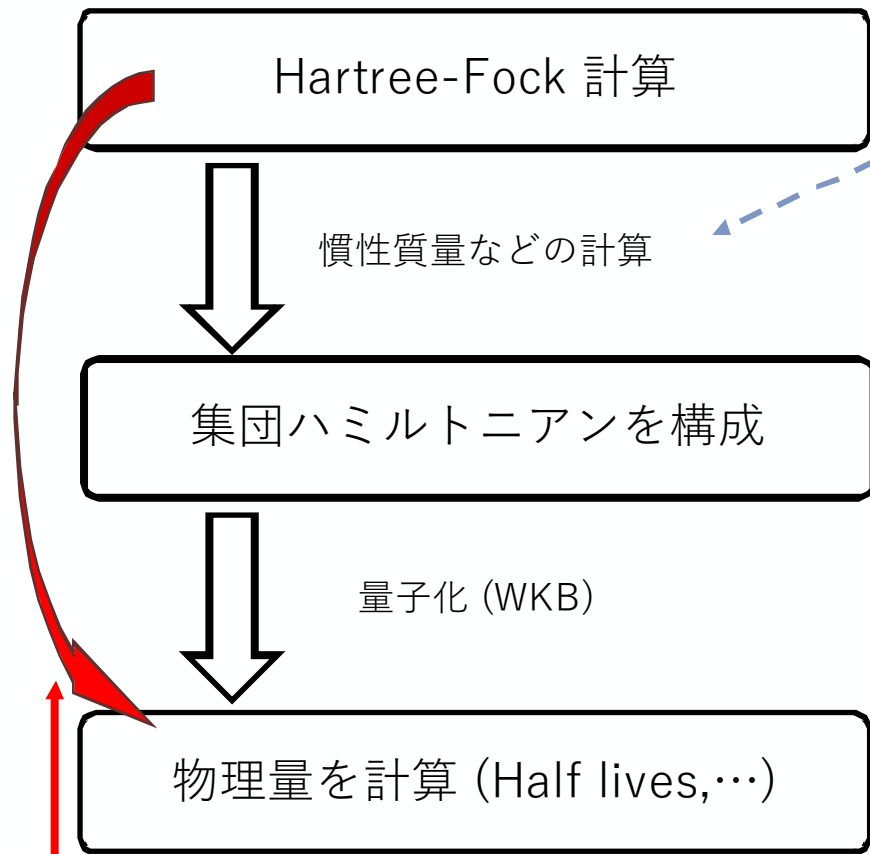


TDHFは1粒子のダイナミクスは微視的に記述できるが、  
集団運動については古典的にしか記述できない。

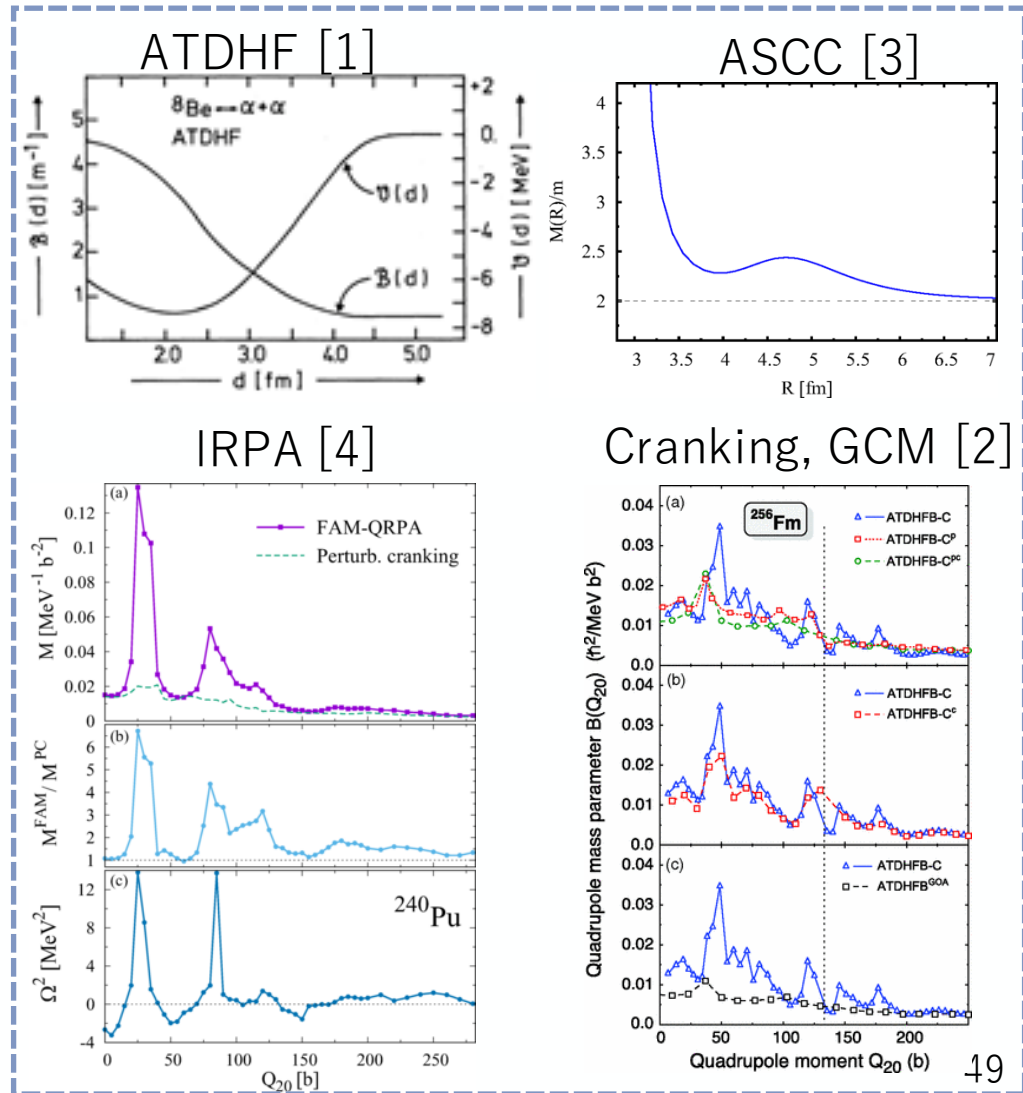
自発核分裂の記述にはTDHFの量子化が必要！

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集団ハミルトニアンを経ずに直接計算したい



# ITDHFを用いた自発核分裂の記述

## Imaginary TDHF (ITDHF)

TDHF

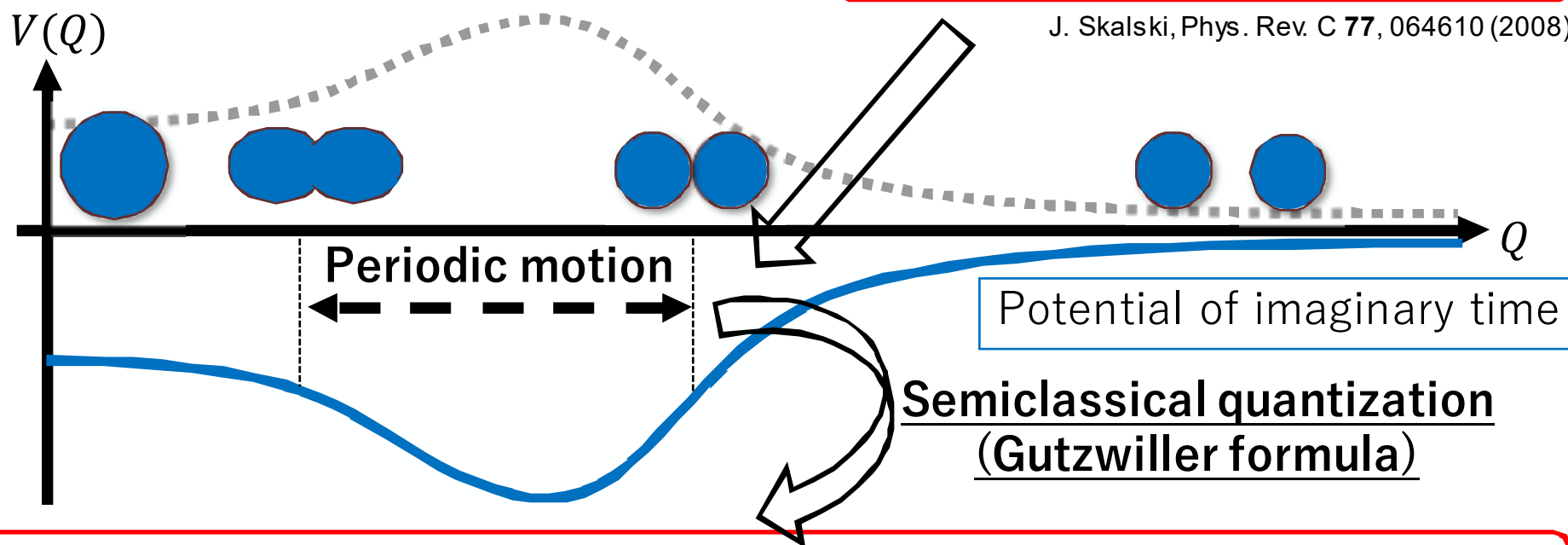
$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$

$t \rightarrow -i\tau$

$$-\hbar\partial_\tau\psi_k(\tau) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(\tau) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k(-\tau)}$$

$$\psi_k(T/2) = e^{-\alpha_k}\psi_k(-T/2)$$

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**Fission half-life**

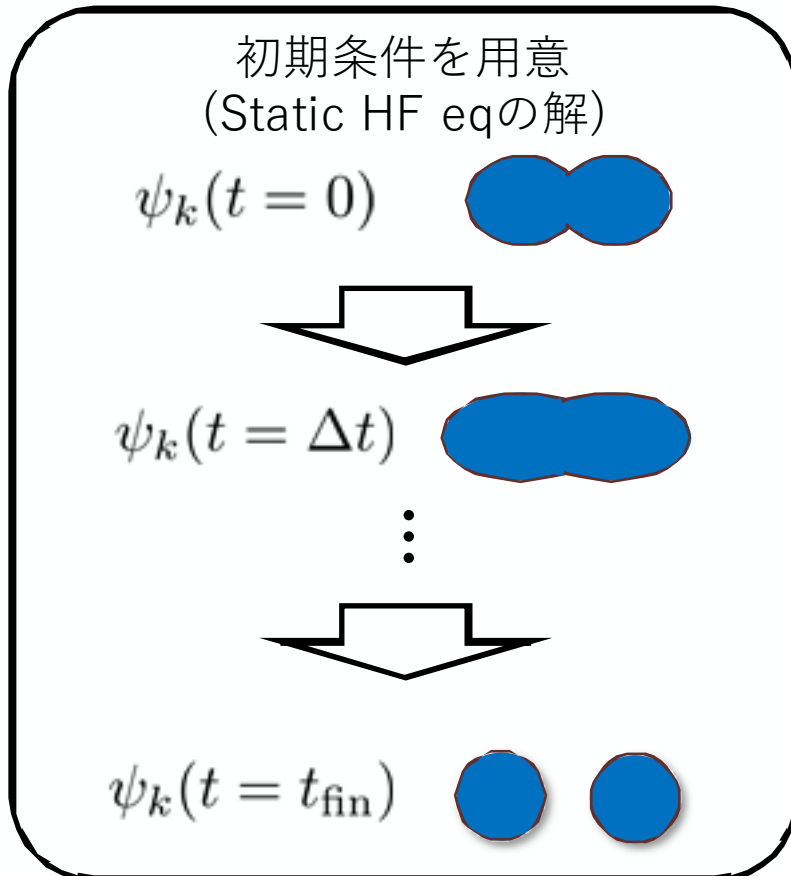
$$T_{1/2} \approx \exp\left[-\frac{S}{\hbar}\right], \quad S = \hbar \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} d\tau \sum_k \left\langle \psi_k(-\tau) \left| \frac{\partial\psi_k(\tau)}{\partial\tau} \right. \right\rangle$$

ITDHFは1980年代に提案されたが、それ以降の進展は少ない。

# TDHFとITDHFの違い

## Conventional TDHF

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$

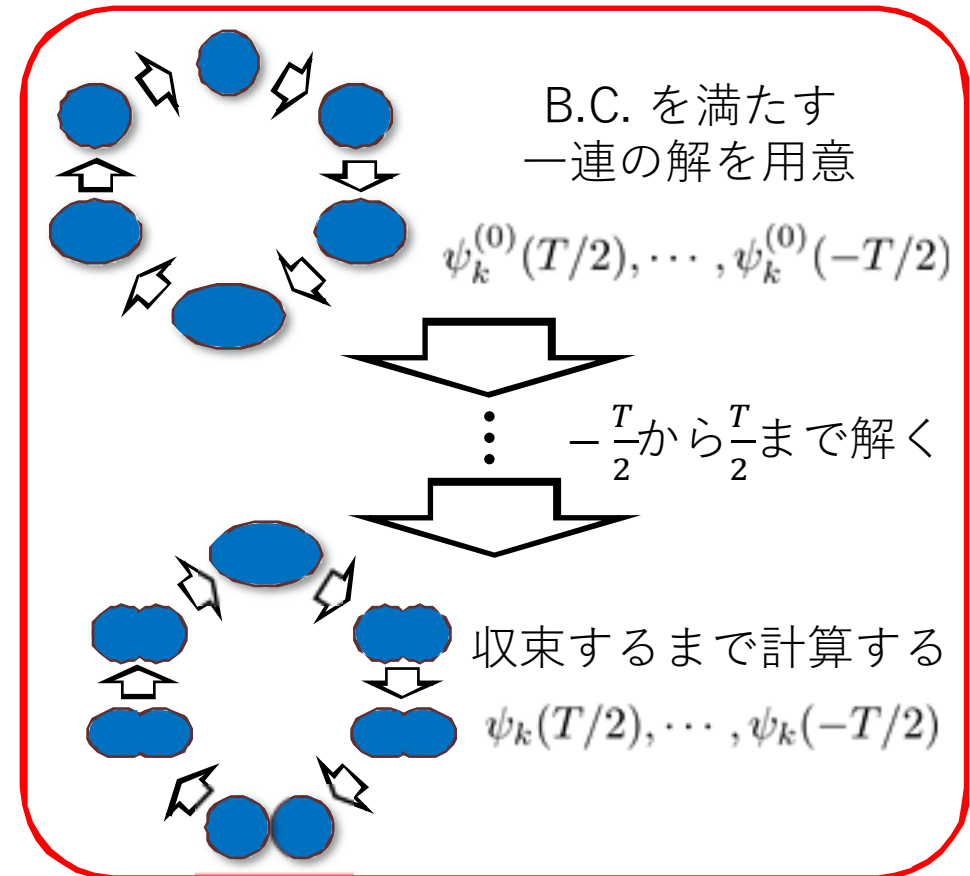


$t=0$ で解いたのち  
実時間発展を行う”初期値問題”

## ITDHF

$$-\hbar\partial_\tau\psi_k(\tau) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(\tau) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k(-\tau)}$$

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周期境界条件を満たすために、空間と時間を同時に解く”1+1次元の境界値問題”

# 1次元ITDHFの数値計算

# 系の静的詳細

簡単のため、以下の条件を仮定した

- One-dimensional space
- 16-particle system
- Spin-Isospin degeneracy
- No Fock terms

## Energy density of our system

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{H}[\phi(x, -\tau), \phi(x, \tau)] = & -M \sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau) \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \phi_{\alpha}(x, \tau) \\ & + \frac{1}{2} \int dx' \rho(x, \tau) V(x - x') \rho(x', \tau) \\ & + \frac{1}{3} V_3 \rho^3(x, \tau) \quad \text{Three body force} \\ & \text{----- repulsive} \end{aligned}$$

$$V(x) = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_1} e^{-x^2/\gamma_1^2} + \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_2} e^{-x^2/\gamma_2^2}$$

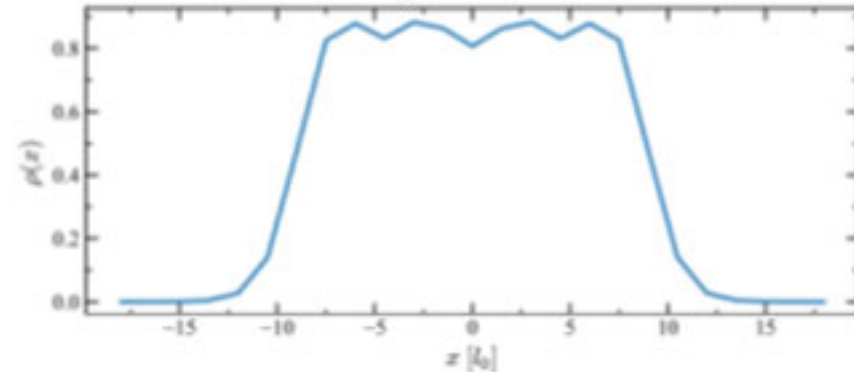
----- attractive repulsive

Two body force

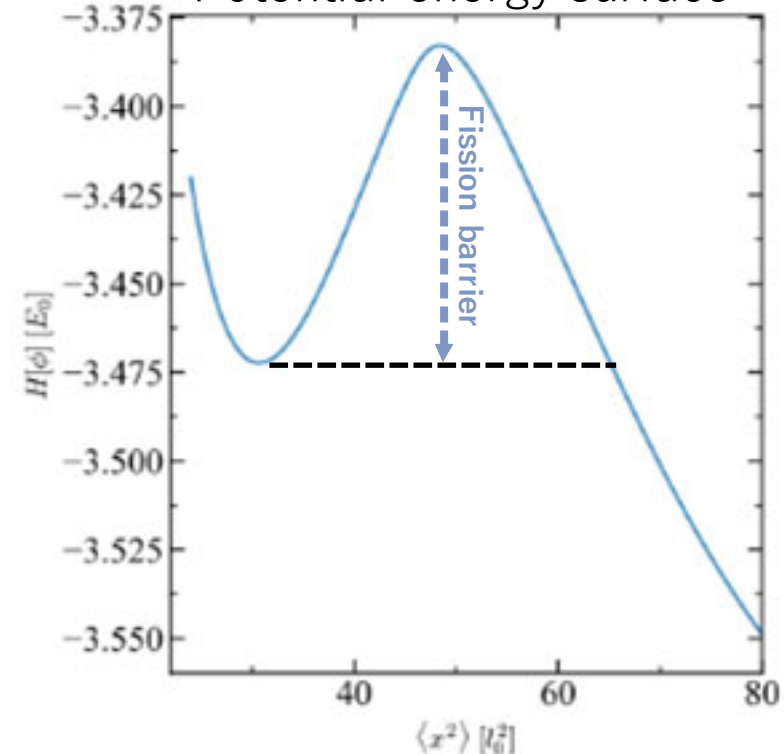
$$\rho(x, \tau) = M \sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau) \phi_{\alpha}(x, \tau)$$

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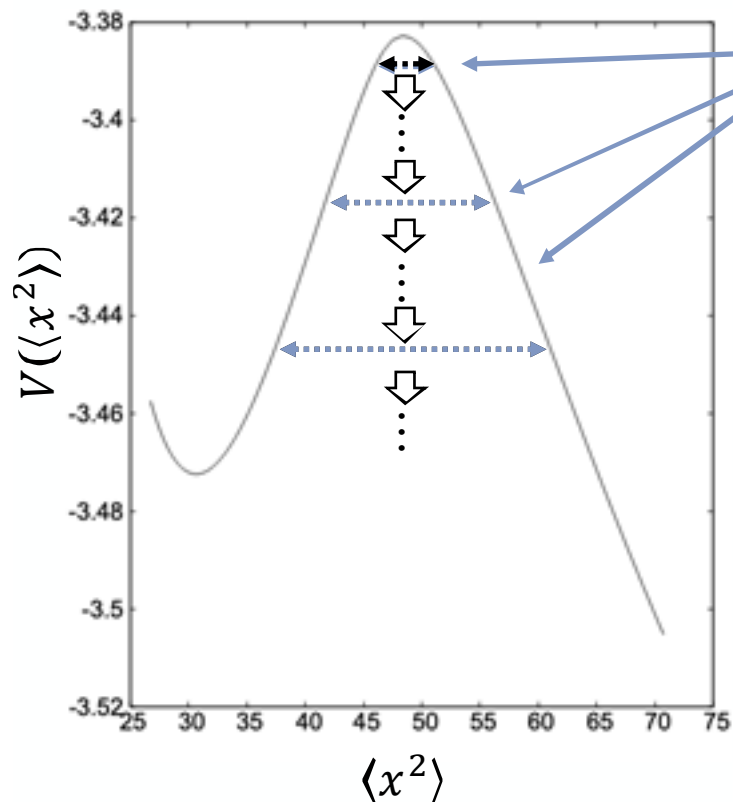
Density distribution



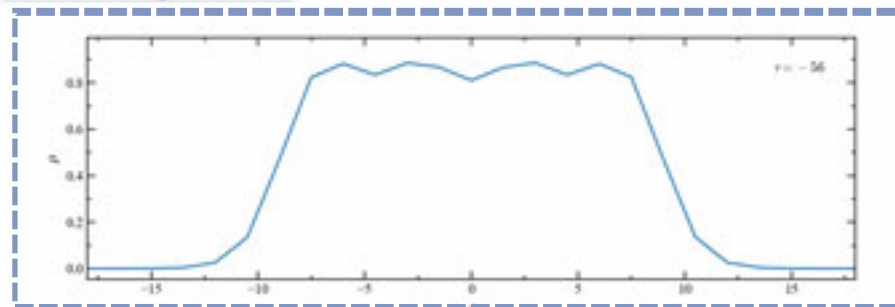
Potential energy surface



# 計算の流れ



100 iterations



infinitesimal dilatation mode of saddle point density



**Imaginary Time evolving**

From initial time  $-\frac{T}{2}$  to final time  $\frac{T}{2}$

$$-\hbar \partial_\tau \psi_k(\tau) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_k(\tau) + \frac{\delta \mathcal{V}}{\delta \psi_k(-\tau)}$$

※発散を避けるため、各時間stepで直交化を行う



**Update the density**

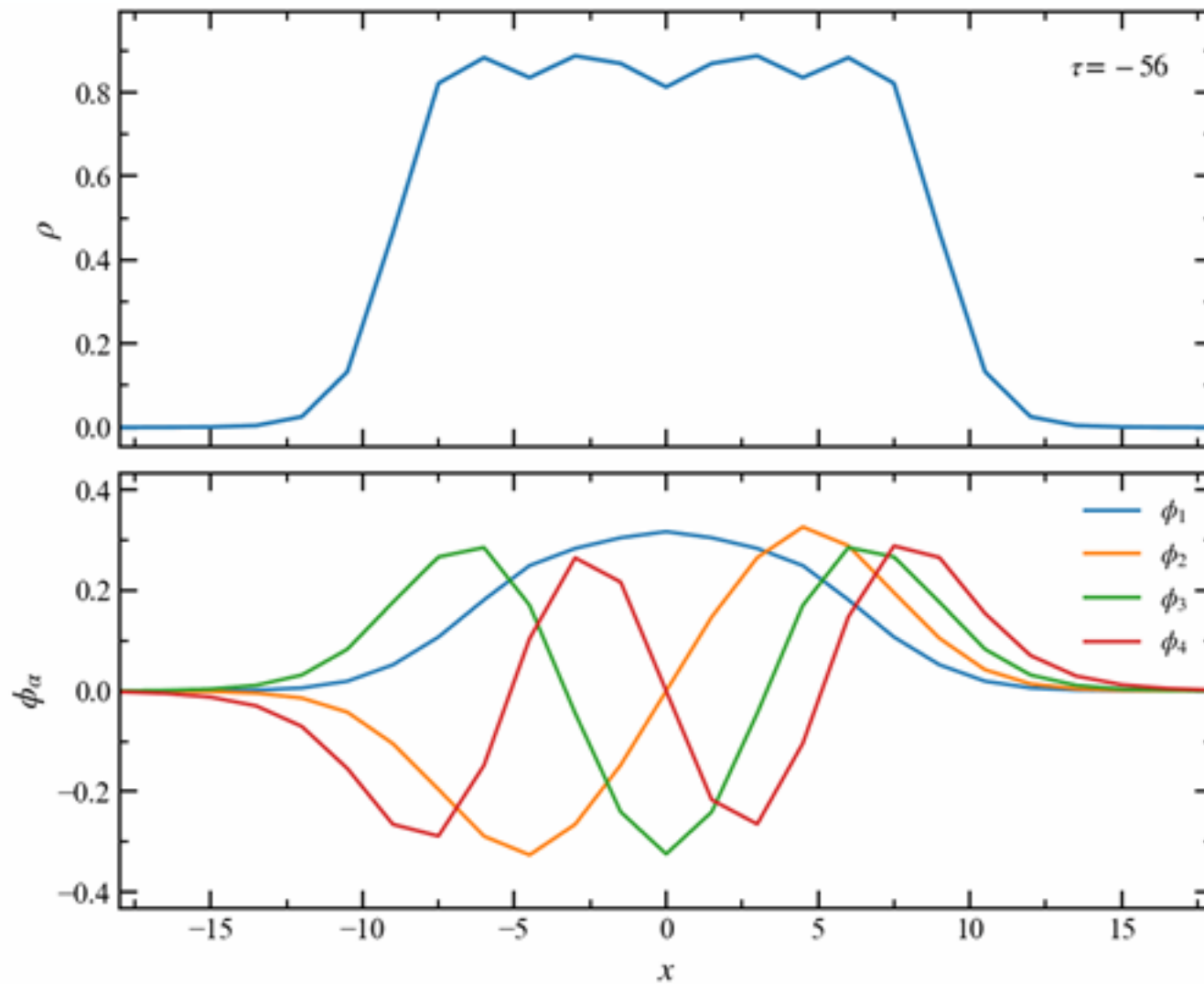
$$\rho_{\text{new}}(x, \tau) = (1 - K)\rho_{\text{old}}(x, \tau) + KM \sum_{\alpha=1}^4 \phi_\alpha(x, -\tau)\phi_\alpha(x, \tau)$$

If  $\rho_{\text{new}}(x, \tau) = \rho_{\text{old}}(x, \tau)$ , calculation stop

時間的に一様な解を避けるための拘束

$$V_\lambda(x) = \lambda \left[ \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\eta \int x'^2 \rho(x', \eta) dx' - x_0^2 \right] x^2$$

# 結果

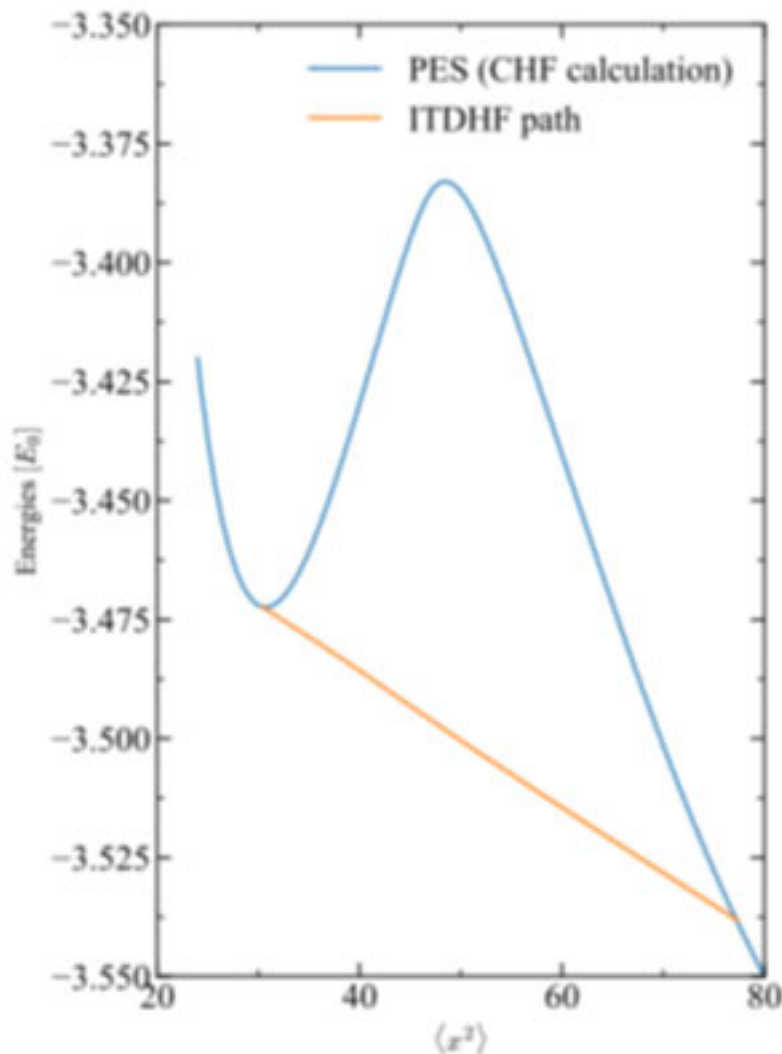


周期運動かつ分裂をしているようにみえる

# エネルギーの非保存

得られた周期解は、エネルギーが保存していない...

Potential energy surface

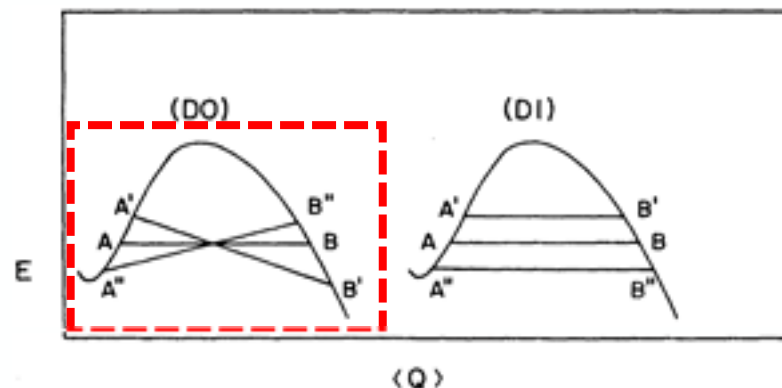


解析的にはITDHF方程式はエネルギーを保存する

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \tau} = \hbar \sum_i \left( -\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i(\tau)} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i^*(-\tau)} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i^*(-\tau)} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i(\tau)} \right) = 0$$

しかしながら、数値的には各時間stepで直交化しているためエネルギーの非保存が起こる。

先行研究では、エネルギーの非保存は初期値によって起こされると報告されている。



**初期条件が特定のRPAモードのとき、  
エネルギーの非保存が起こる**

# まとめと今後の展望

## まとめ

- 我々の研究は、自発核分裂を核子自由度から微視的に記述することを目的としている。
- Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock (TDHF) 理論は微視的な平均場理論であるが、集団運動については古典的であるため、自発核分裂は直接記述できない。
- 自発核分裂をTDHFに基づいて記述するためには、その量子化を行う必要がある。
- 量子化されたTDHFの1つである、Imaginary TDHFに注目し、提案された1980年代に行われている数値計算を行い、結果を再現するとともにその数値計算手法を理解した。

## 今後の展望

- エネルギーの非保存問題を解決するために、Random Phase Approximation (RPA) モードを初期条件として用意し、1次元系のITDHF計算を行う。
- より現実的な系（3次元系など）で計算を行う。

# Imaginary time evolution

## Real time TDHF

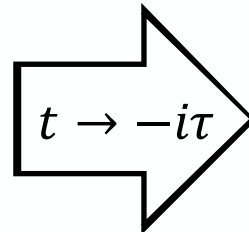
$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$

$$\psi_k = \sqrt{\rho_k}e^{-i\chi_k} \quad \psi_k^* = \sqrt{\rho_k}e^{i\chi_k}$$

$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2m}\sum_{k=1}^A\int\rho_k(\nabla\chi_k)^2dx + \mathcal{V}(\rho)$$


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$$\mathcal{V}(\rho) = \frac{1}{8m}\sum_{k=1}^A\int\frac{(\nabla\rho_k)^2}{\rho_k}dx + \frac{1}{2}\sum_{k,j=1}^A\int\rho_kV\rho_jdx dx'$$



## Imaginary time TDHF

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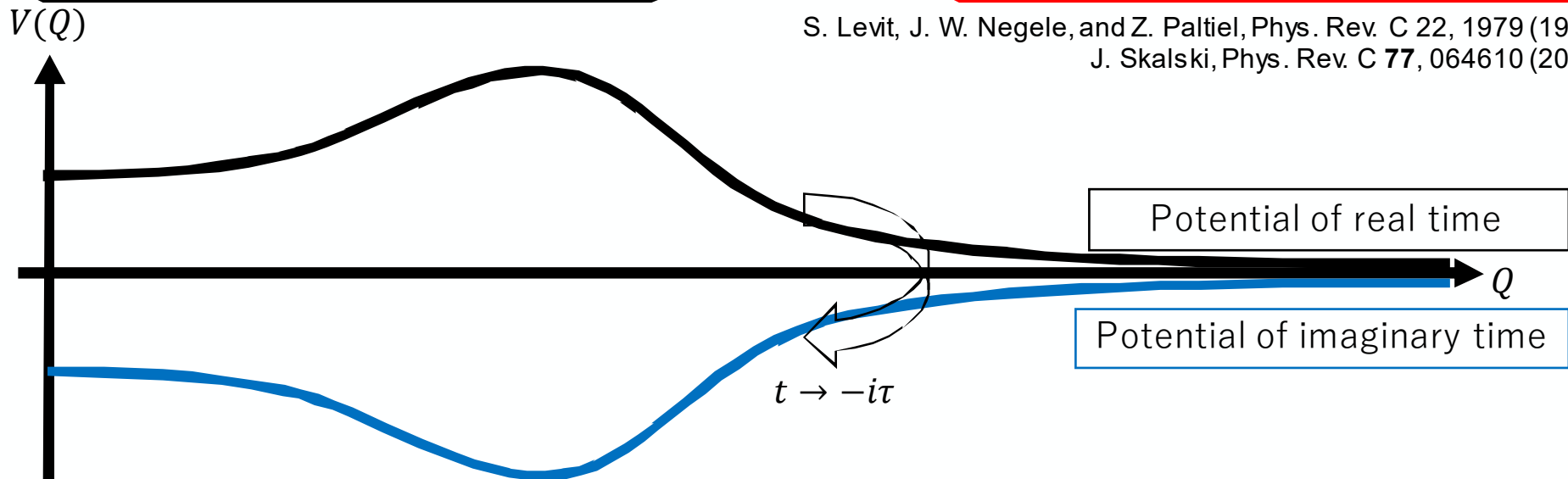
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符号が反転している!

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ただ時間を反転させただけでは物理的意味は無い。

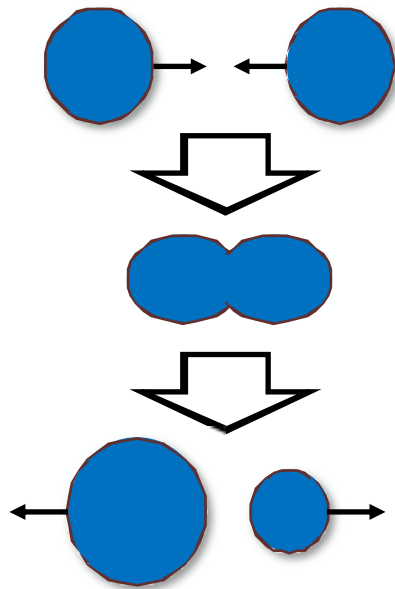
## Gutzwiller formula

$$G(E) \equiv i \int_0^\infty dT e^{iET} \text{tr} U(T, 0) = \sum_\nu \frac{1}{E_\nu - E}$$

Periodic trajectory Propagator

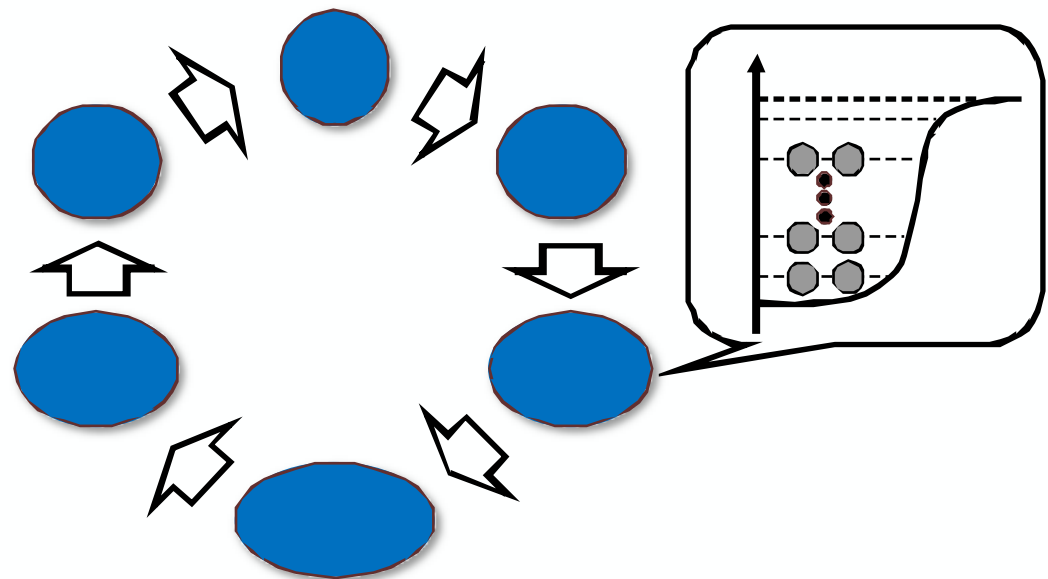
theory's Energy

**NON**-periodic trajectory in TDHF



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Periodic trajectory in TDHF



量子化できる

# ITDHFを用いた自発核分裂の記述

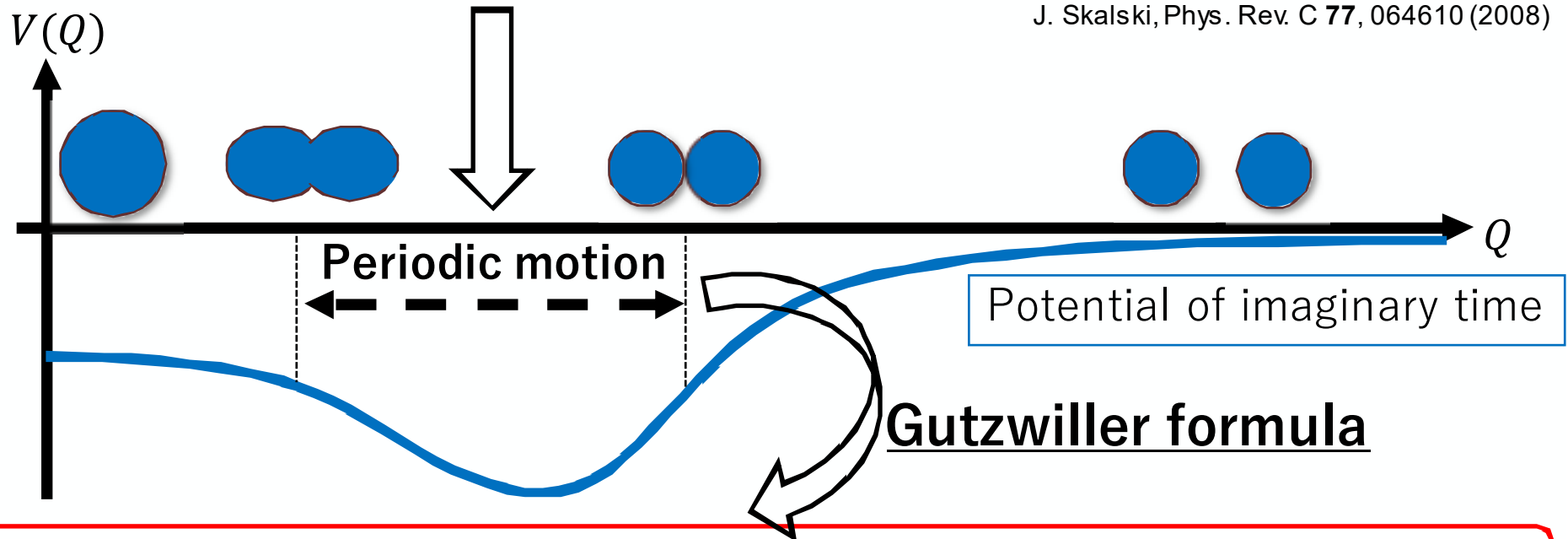
Periodic TDHF

Imaginary time evolution

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ITDHF was proposed in the 1980s, but there has been little progress since then.

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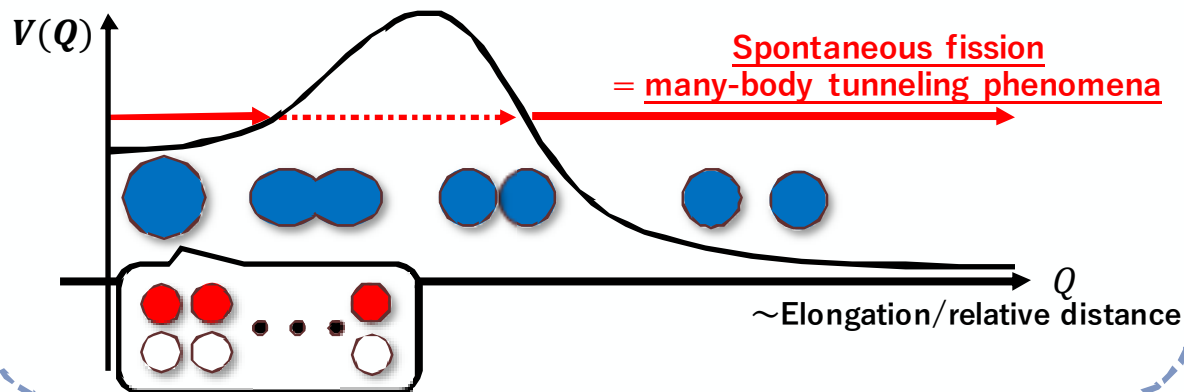
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# Introduction: Spontaneous fission and TDHF

# Our research purpose

To describe spontaneous nuclear fission  
by a microscopic mean-field approach

## Potential energy surface by LDM



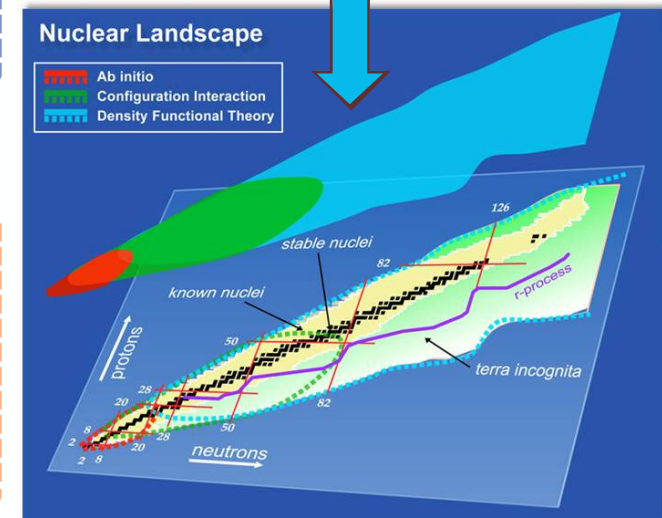
Spontaneous fission (SF)  
occurs in heavy nuclei.

TDHF is possible to  
calculate heavy nuclei.

## Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock (TDHF) theory

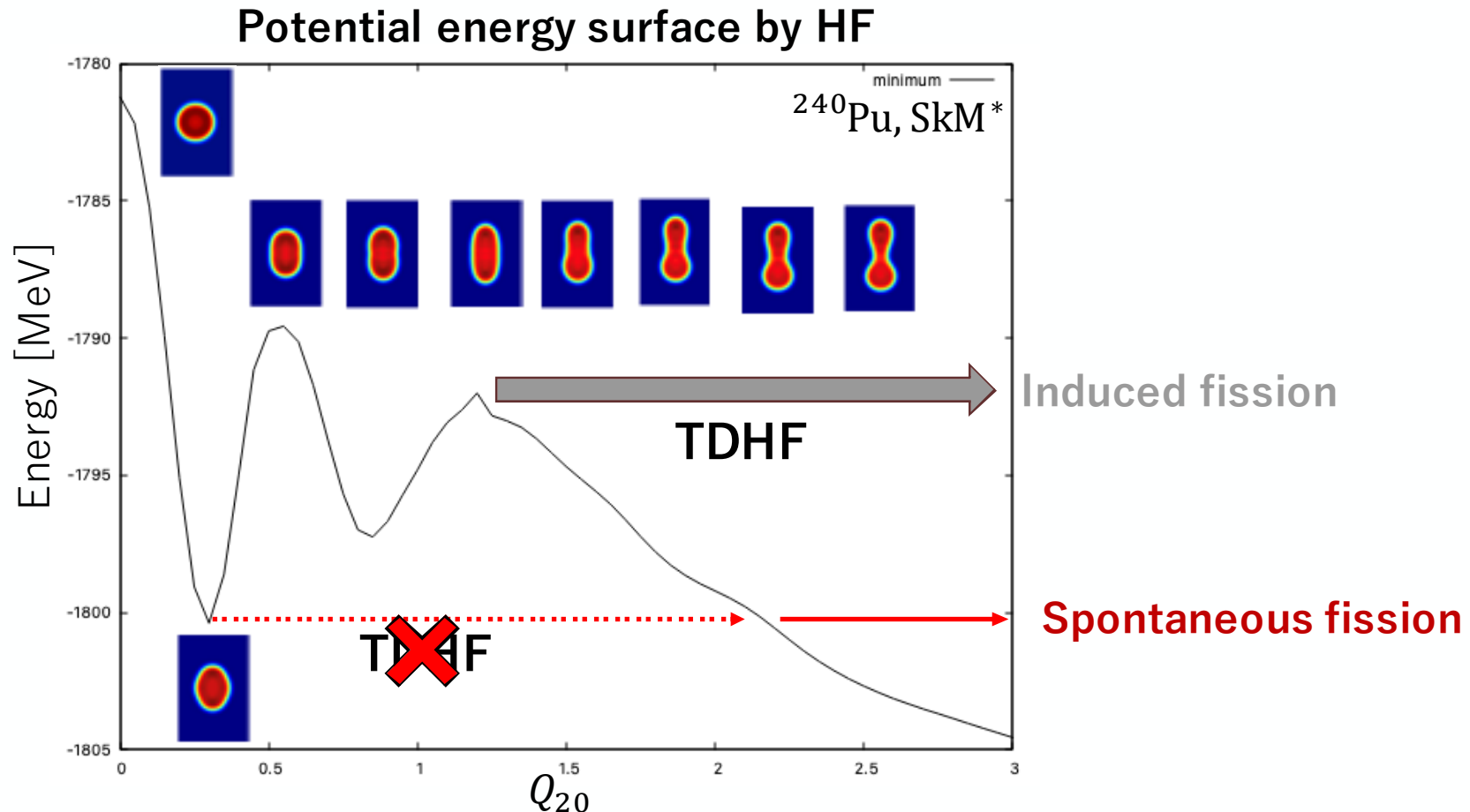
- Nucleons create a mean field
- Nucleons move independently in the mean field
- Self-consistent equation for single particle wave function

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$



# TDHF cannot describe SF

There are various theories that describe SF in microscopically, although almost all of them cannot reproduce the experimental values.

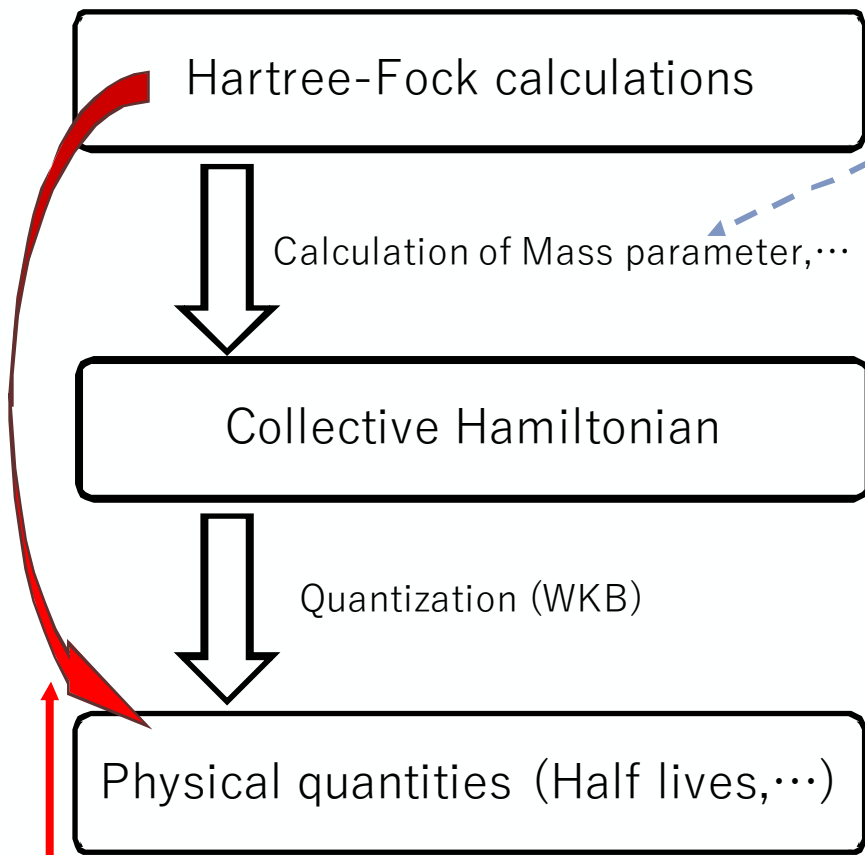


TDHF can describe microscopically the dynamics of a single particle,  
but a collective motion is classically.

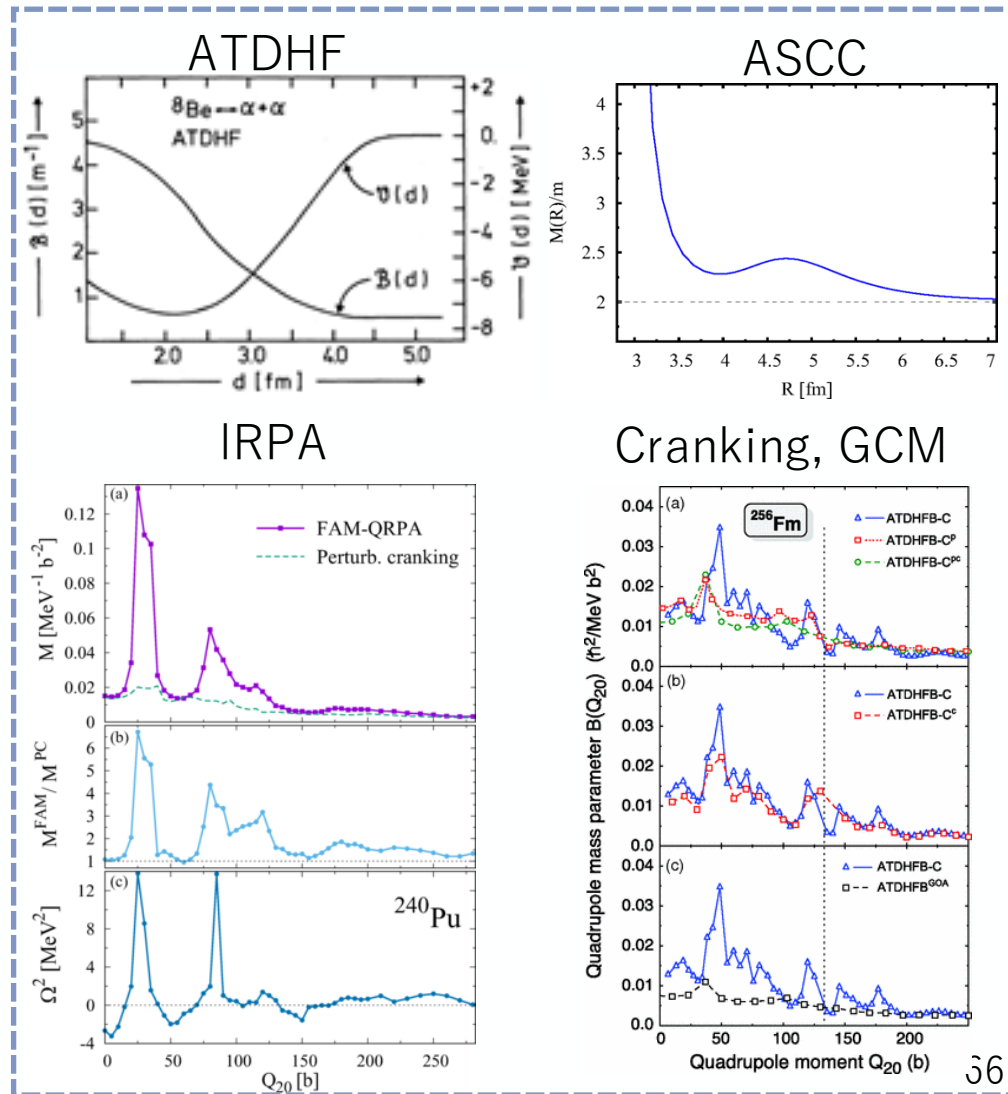
We must quantize TDHF to describe SF.

# Previous study of SF

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The calculations what we want to do.



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※The HS transformation is also used in the Monte Carlo shell model.

T. Otsuka et al., Prog. Part. Nucl. Phys. 47 (2001) 319-400

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# Quantization of TDHF

# Semi-classical quantization

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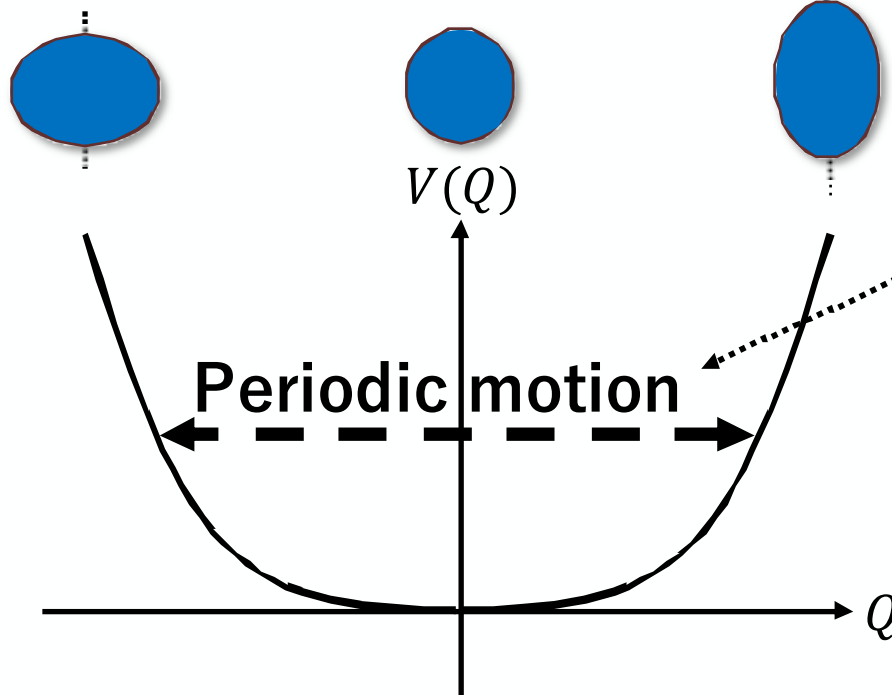
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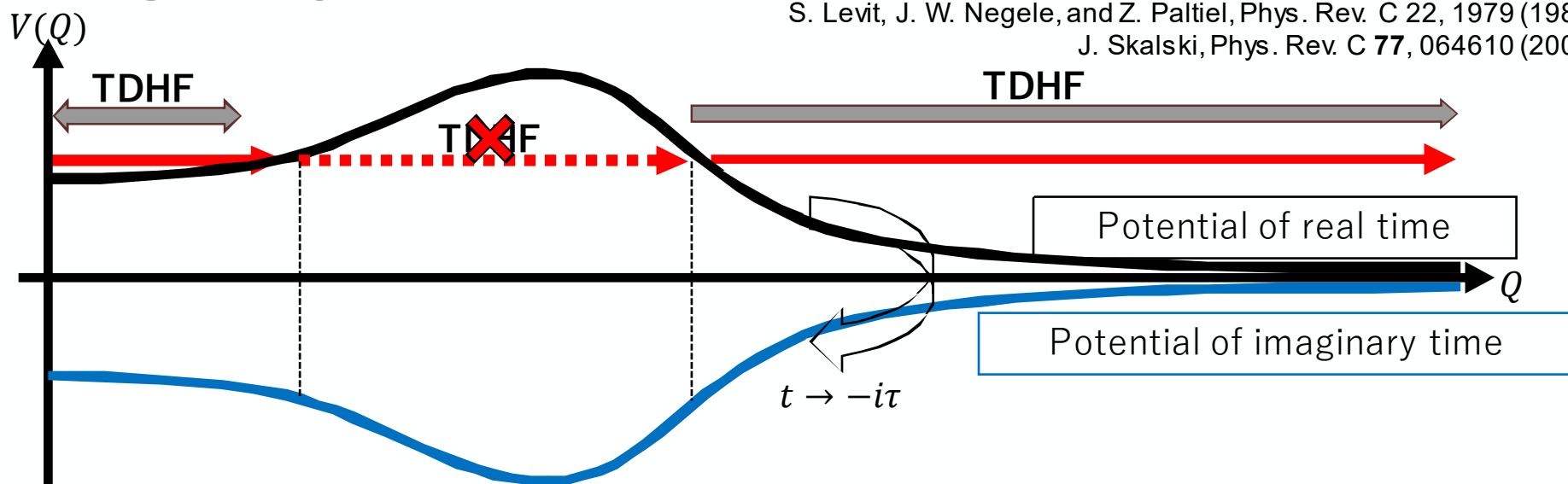


② calculating  $G(E)$ , the poles give the energy in quantum theory.

However, conventional TDHF cannot penetrate barriers, so the periodic TDHF corresponding to SF cannot be obtained.

# Imaginary time evolution

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J. Skalski, Phys. Rev. C 77, 064610 (2008)



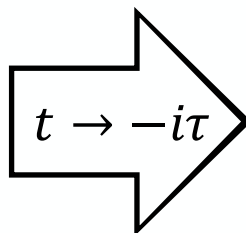
## Real time TDHF

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$$\mathcal{H} = \frac{1}{2m} \sum_{k=1}^A \int \rho_k (\nabla\chi_k)^2 dx + \mathcal{V}(\rho)$$

$$\mathcal{V}(\rho) = \frac{1}{8m} \sum_{k=1}^A \int \frac{(\nabla\rho_k)^2}{\rho_k} dx + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{k,j=1}^A \int \rho_k V_{kj} dx dx'$$



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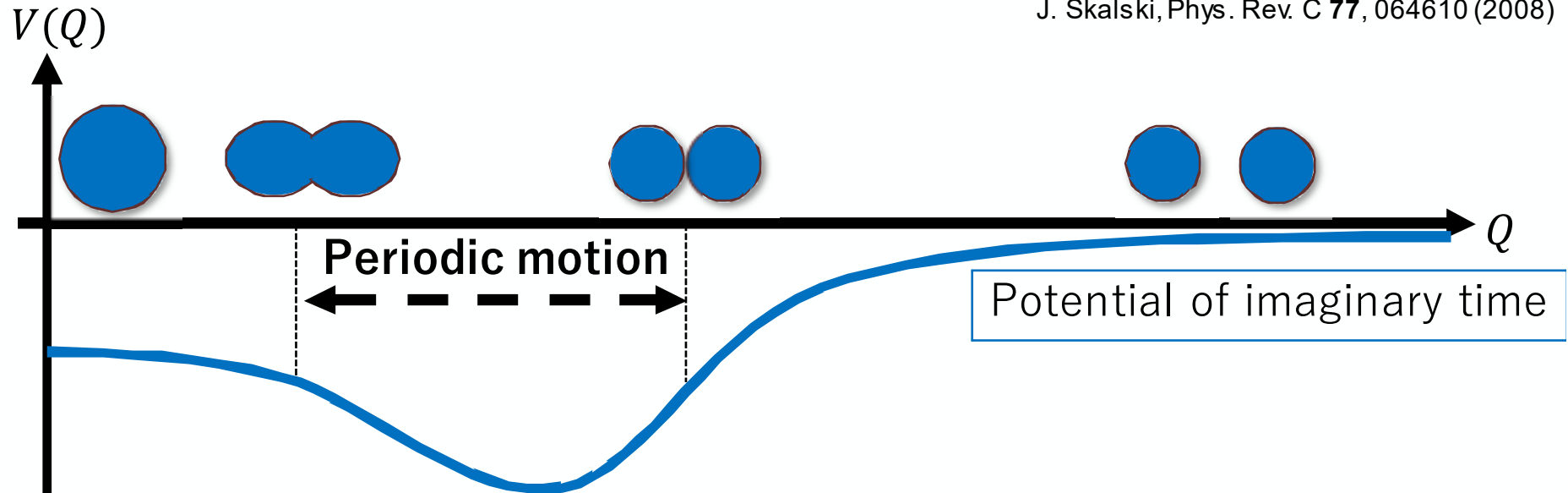
# Description of SF using ITDHF

Periodic TDHF   Imaginary time evolution   Gutzwiller formula

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J. Skalski, Phys. Rev. C **77**, 064610 (2008)



ITDHF was proposed in the 1980s, but there has been little progress since then.

# Setup for Numerical Calculations

# System

For simplicity, we assume that

- ❑ One-dimensional space
- ❑ 16 particle system
- ❑ Spin-Isospin degeneracy
- ❑ No Fock terms

## Hamiltonian density of our system

$$\mathcal{H}[\phi(x, -\tau), \phi(x, \tau)] = -M \sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau) \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \phi_{\alpha}(x, \tau) + \frac{1}{2} \int dx' \rho(x, \tau) V(x - x') \rho(x', \tau) + \frac{1}{3} V_3 \rho^3(x, \tau) \quad \text{Three body force}$$

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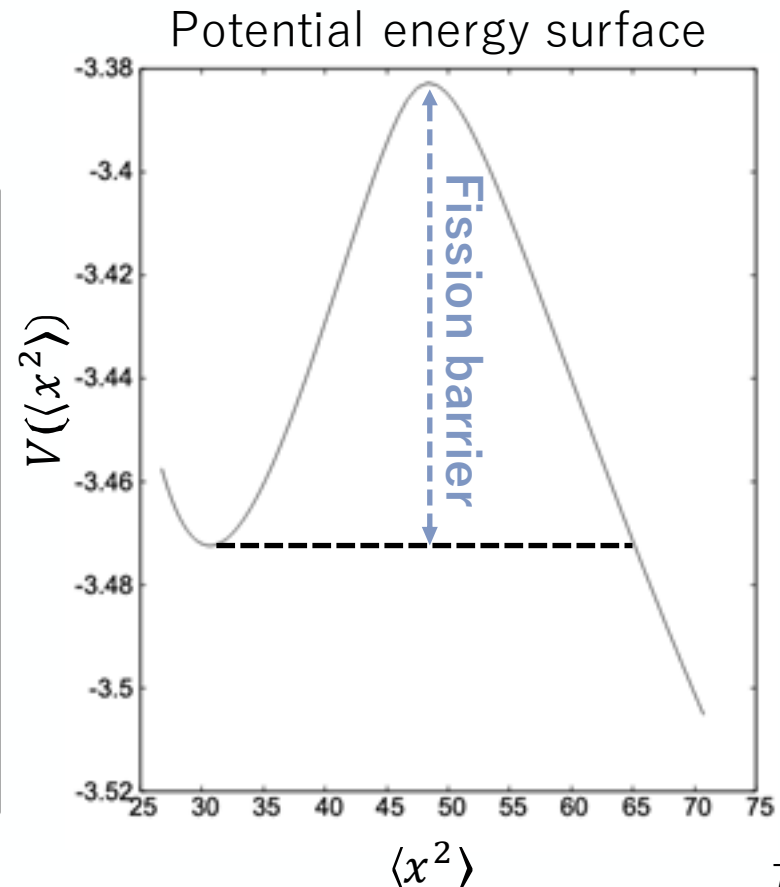
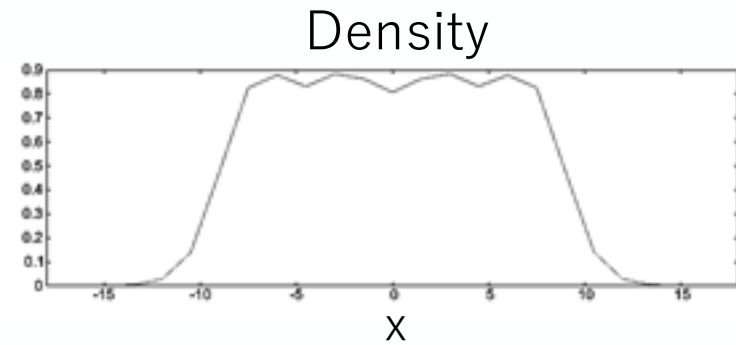
$$V(x) = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_1} e^{-x^2/\gamma_1^2} + \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_2} e^{-x^2/\gamma_2^2}$$

----- attractive ----- repulsive

**Two body force**

$$\rho(x, \tau) = M \sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau) \phi_{\alpha}(x, \tau)$$

S. Levit, J. W. Negele, and Z. Paltiel, Phys. Rev. C **22**, 1979



# Discretization of Time

For numerical calculation, the time variable is discretized.

G.Puddu, J. W. Negele, Phys. Rev. C **35**, 1007

$$-\frac{\partial \phi_\beta(x, \tau)}{\partial \tau} = \left( -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \int V(x-x') \rho(x', \tau) dx' + V_3 \rho^2(x, \tau) + \underline{V_\lambda(x)} \right) \phi_\beta(x, \tau)$$

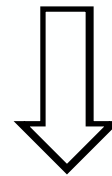
$$= h[\rho] \phi_\beta(x, \tau)$$

Constraints to avoid uniform solutions

B.C.  $\phi_\beta(x, \frac{T}{2}) = e^{-\lambda_\beta} \phi_\beta(x, -\frac{T}{2})$

$$V_\lambda(x) = \lambda \left[ \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\eta \int x'^2 \rho(x', \eta) dx' - x_0^2 \right] x^2$$

Discretization of time  $\tau_0, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{N_\tau}$



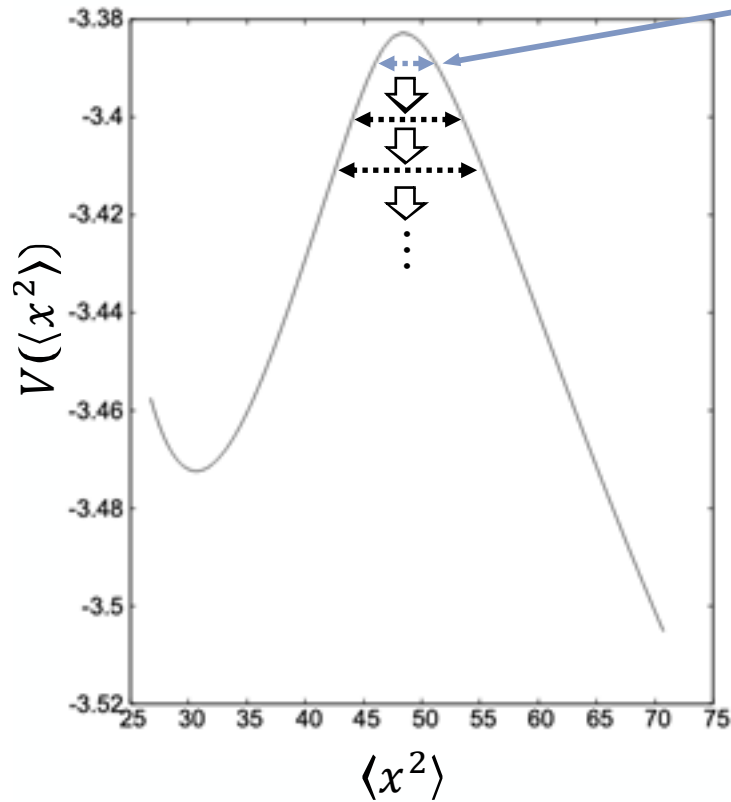
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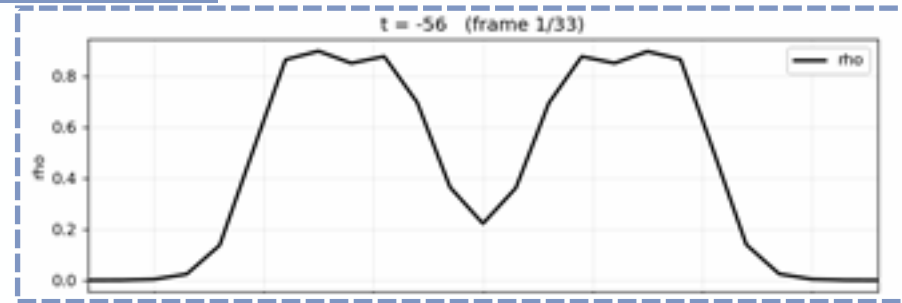
**Time evolution operator**

**Eigenvalue problem**  $\phi_\beta(x_i, \tau_{N_\tau}) = e^{-\lambda_\beta} \phi_\beta(x_i, \tau_1)$

# Computational Flow



Initial pass



infinitesimal dilatation mode of saddle point density

Imaginary Time evolving

Imaginary Time evolution operator

$$\phi_{\beta}(x_i, \tau_{k+1}) = \exp\left(-h \left[\frac{\rho(x_i, k+1) + \rho(x_i, k)}{2}\right] \Delta\tau\right) \phi_{\beta}(x_i, \tau_k)$$

※Orthogonalize at each step to avoid divergence.

Update the density

$$\rho_{\text{new}}(x, \tau) = (1 - K)\rho_{\text{old}}(x, \tau) + KM \sum_{\alpha=1}^4 \phi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau)\phi_{\alpha}(x, \tau)$$

If  $\rho_{\text{new}}(x, \tau) = \rho_{\text{old}}(x, \tau)$ , calculation stop

The existence of  $V_{\lambda}$  means that  $\rho_{\text{new}}$  is not  $\rho_{\text{old}}$  generally

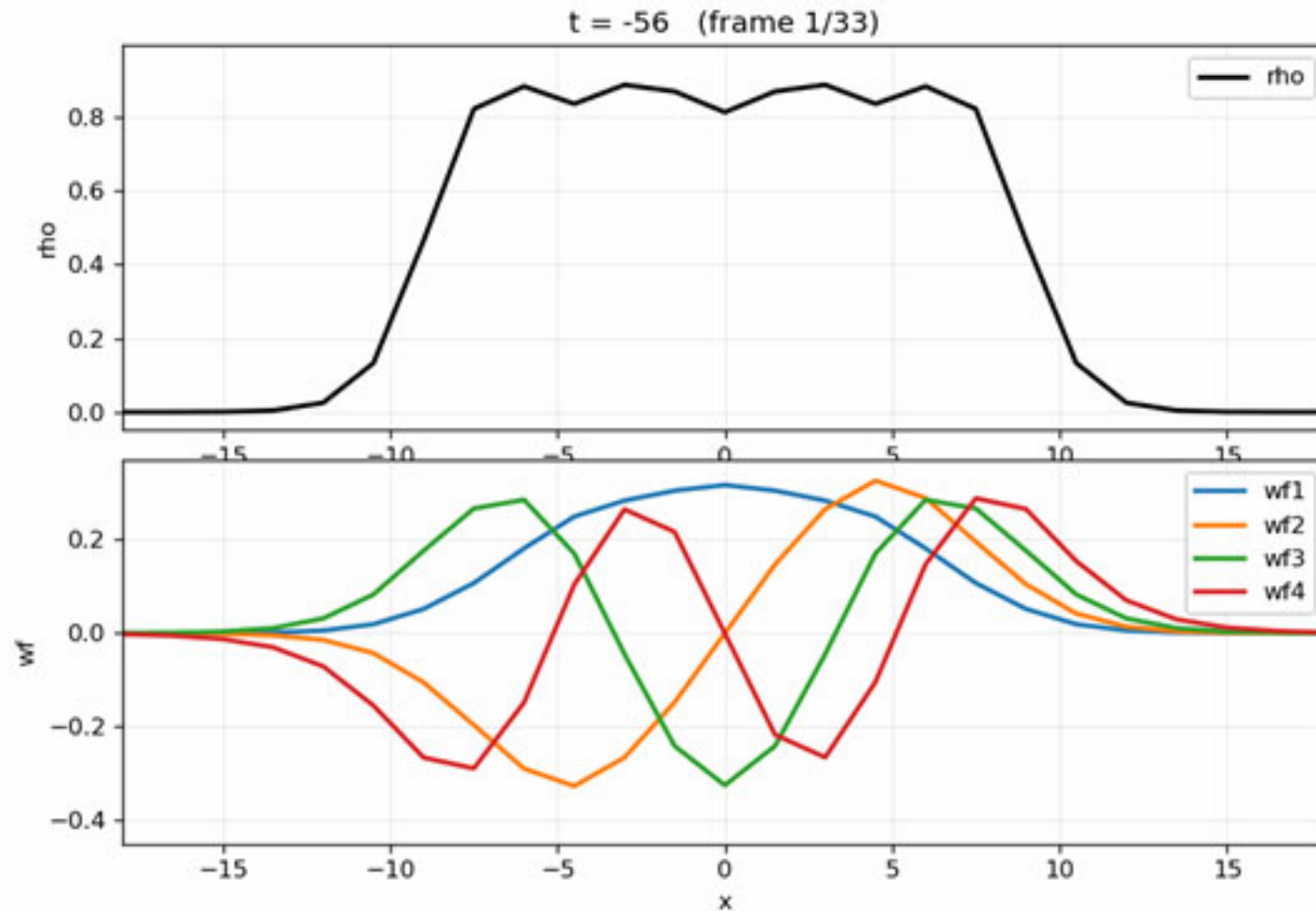
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After  $\sim 1000$  iterations, the density converged



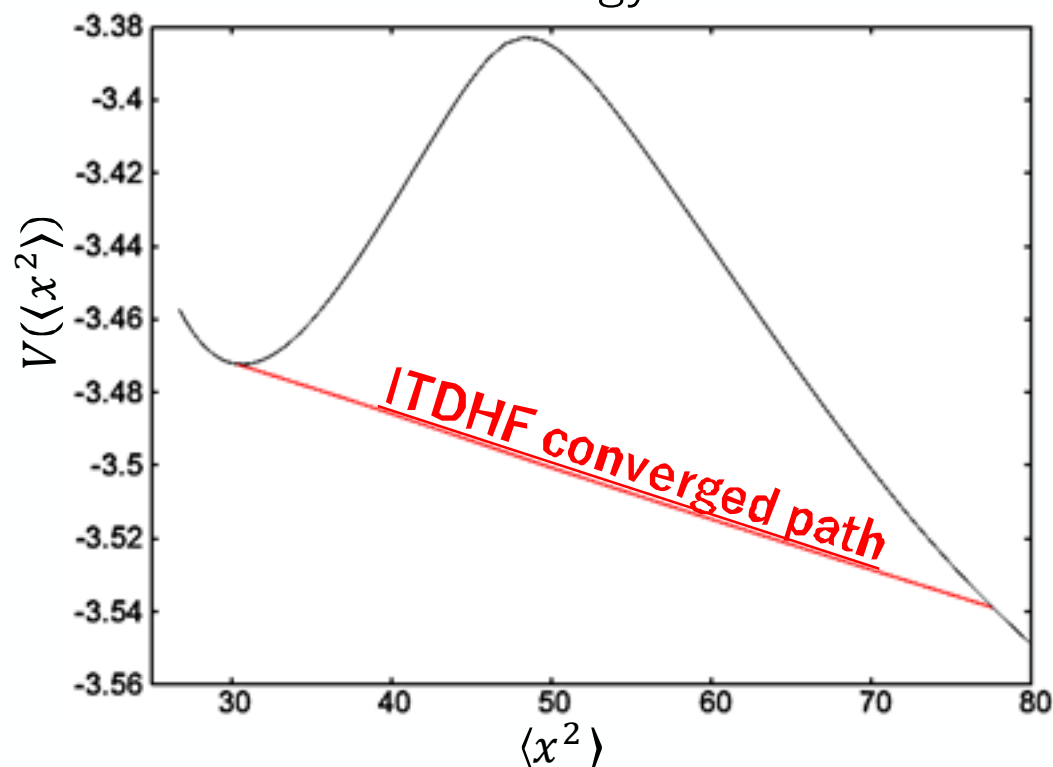
It seems like fission and periodic motion.

# Discussion & Conclusion

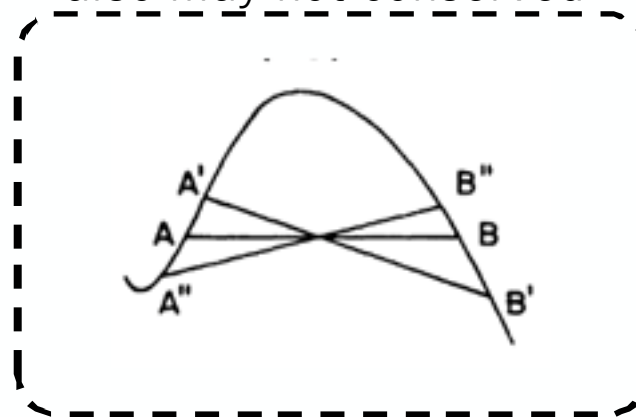
# Discussion

In a converged path, it appears that energy is not conserved.

Potential energy surface



In original paper, the energy also may not conserved.



However, we still do not fully understand the original paper...

Mathematically, we can prove that energy is conserved in imaginary time.

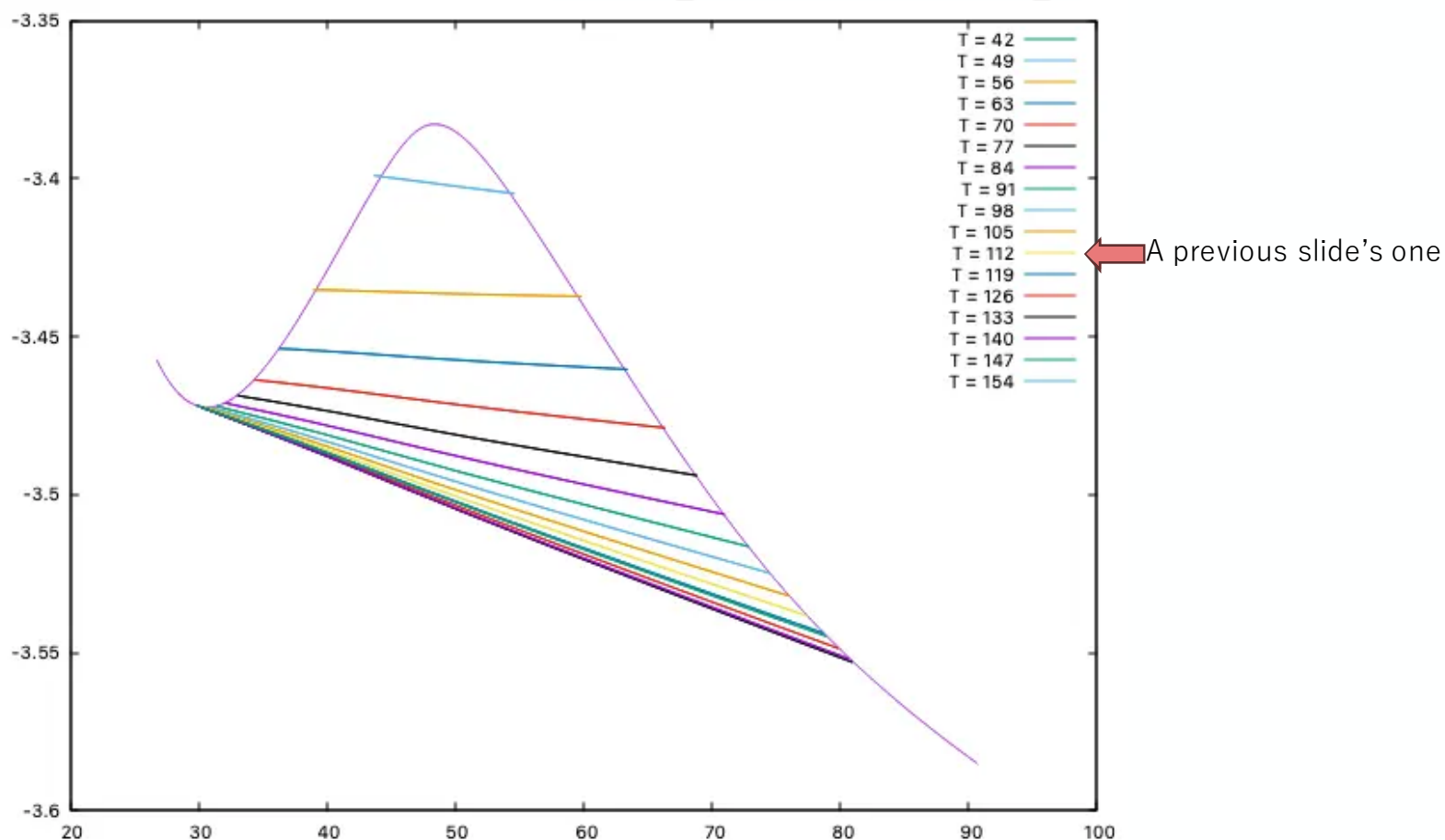
$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{H}}{\partial \tau} = \hbar \sum_i \left( -\frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i(\tau)} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i^*(-\tau)} + \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i^*(-\tau)} \frac{\delta \mathcal{H}}{\delta \phi_i(\tau)} \right) = 0$$

However, numerically, orthogonalizing each time step could change the energy. Furthermore, if we do not orthogonalize each time step, the calculation diverges.

# Discussion

The time period  $T$  is the free parameter we can choose. If  $T$  is change, the converged path is also change.

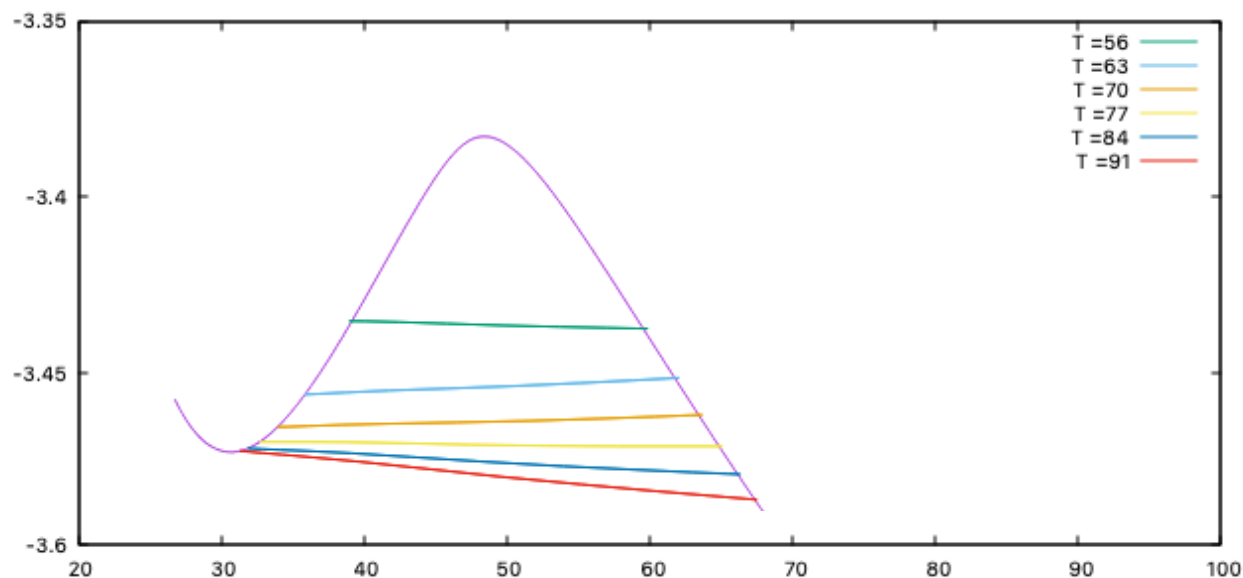
$$\text{Boundary condition } \phi_{\beta}(x, \frac{T}{2}) = e^{-\lambda_{\beta}} \phi_{\beta}(x, -\frac{T}{2})$$



However, simply changing  $T$  could not obtain the path of energy conservation and through the ground states.

# Discussion

Even if we pick up the energy conserved path ( $T = 56$ ) as a initial path and extend  $T$ , near the ground states, the energy is not conserved.



Furthermore, it differs from direct and extended calculations.  
It may show that there is initial value dependency...

Even with a constraint, the initial guess must be close in some sense to a periodic solution, or else iteration will evolve it into an uninteresting solution, usually a static Hartree-Fock solution. An adequate strategy for finding eigenstates of large-amplitude collective motion is first to solve the RPA equations for infinitesimal vibrations. Starting with the time-dependent wave functions for a single mode, a series of sequential self-consistent calculations may be performed gradually increasing the period from the RPA value  $T_0 = 2\pi/\omega$ . By continuity, the ini-

# Summary & Future Work

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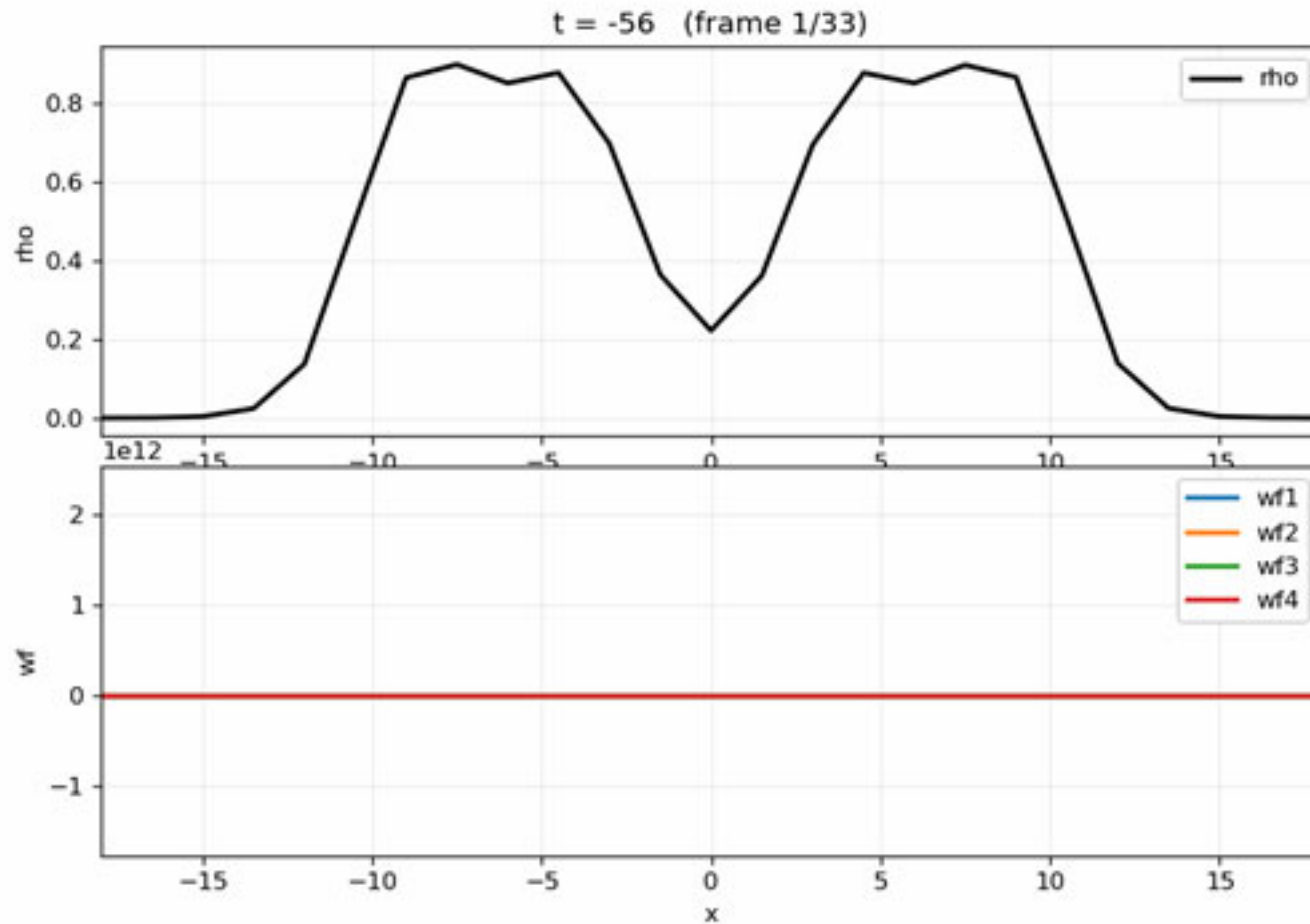
- Our research purpose is to describe spontaneous fission from nucleon degrees of freedom.
- Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock (TDHF) method is known as a method for microscopically describing the dynamics of nuclei, however, since mean-field motion is classical, quantization of TDHF is necessary to describe spontaneous fission.
- We quantized TDHF by periodic Imaginary TDHF and calculated simple 1D systems.

## Future Work

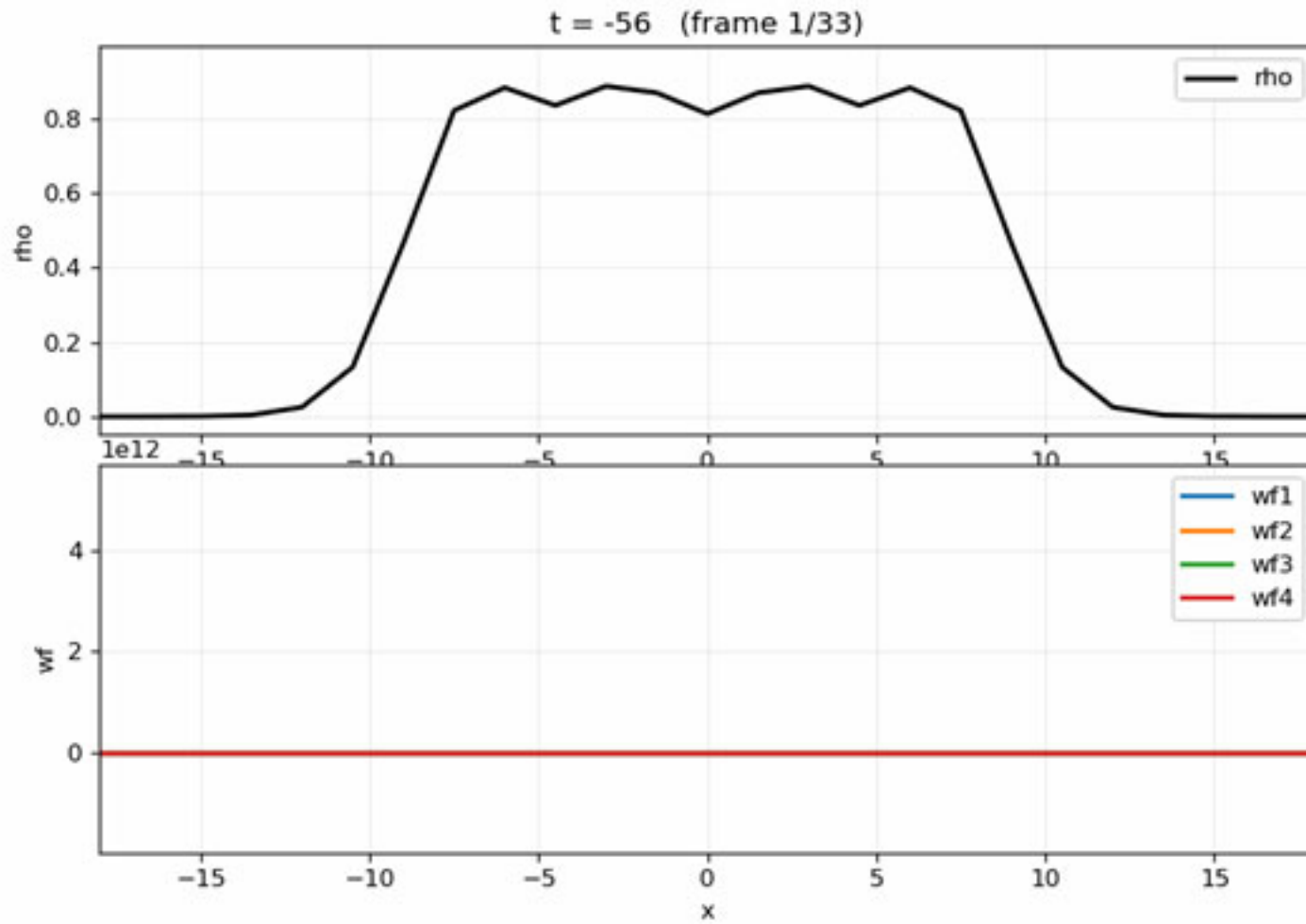
- Investigate why energy is not conserved.
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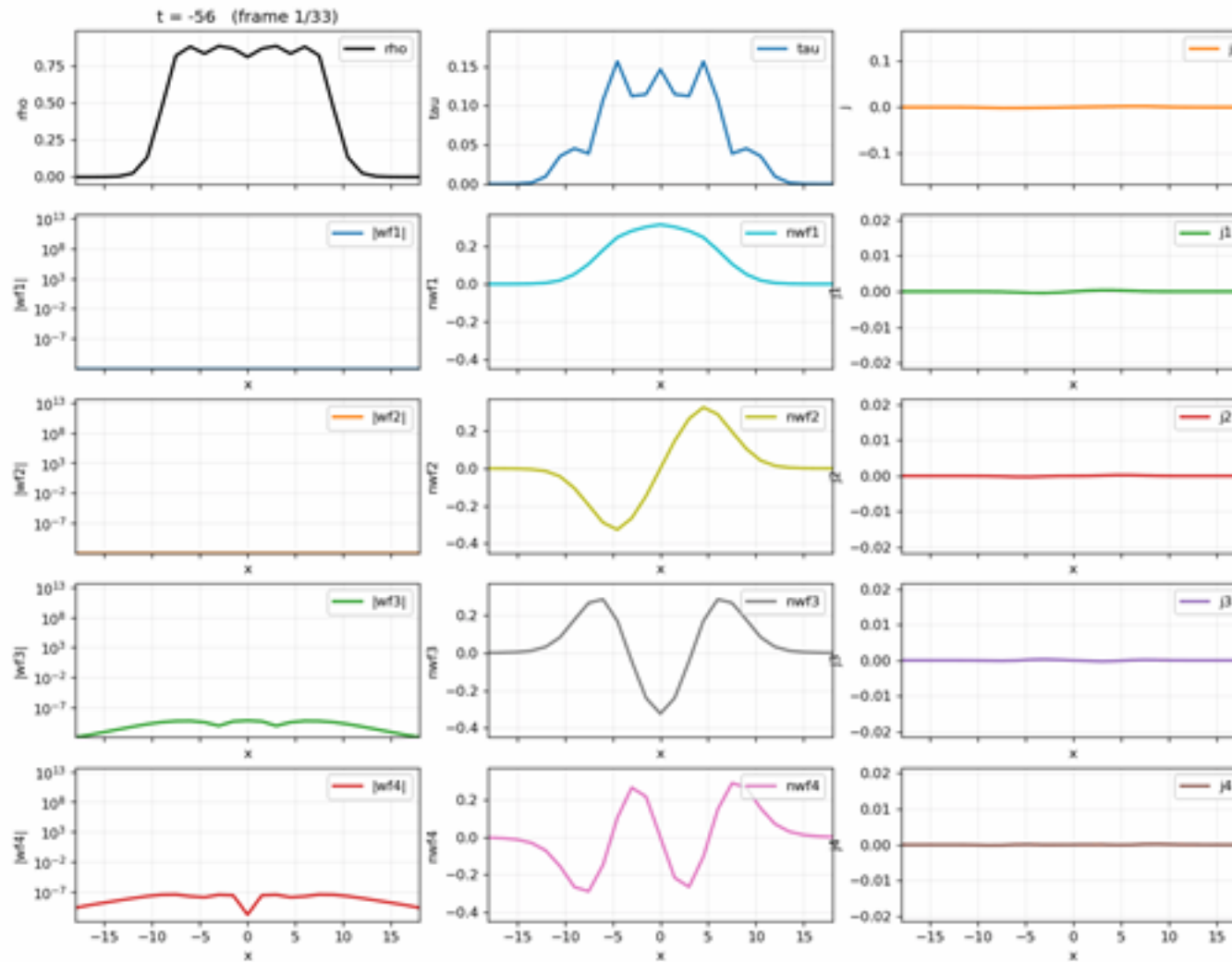
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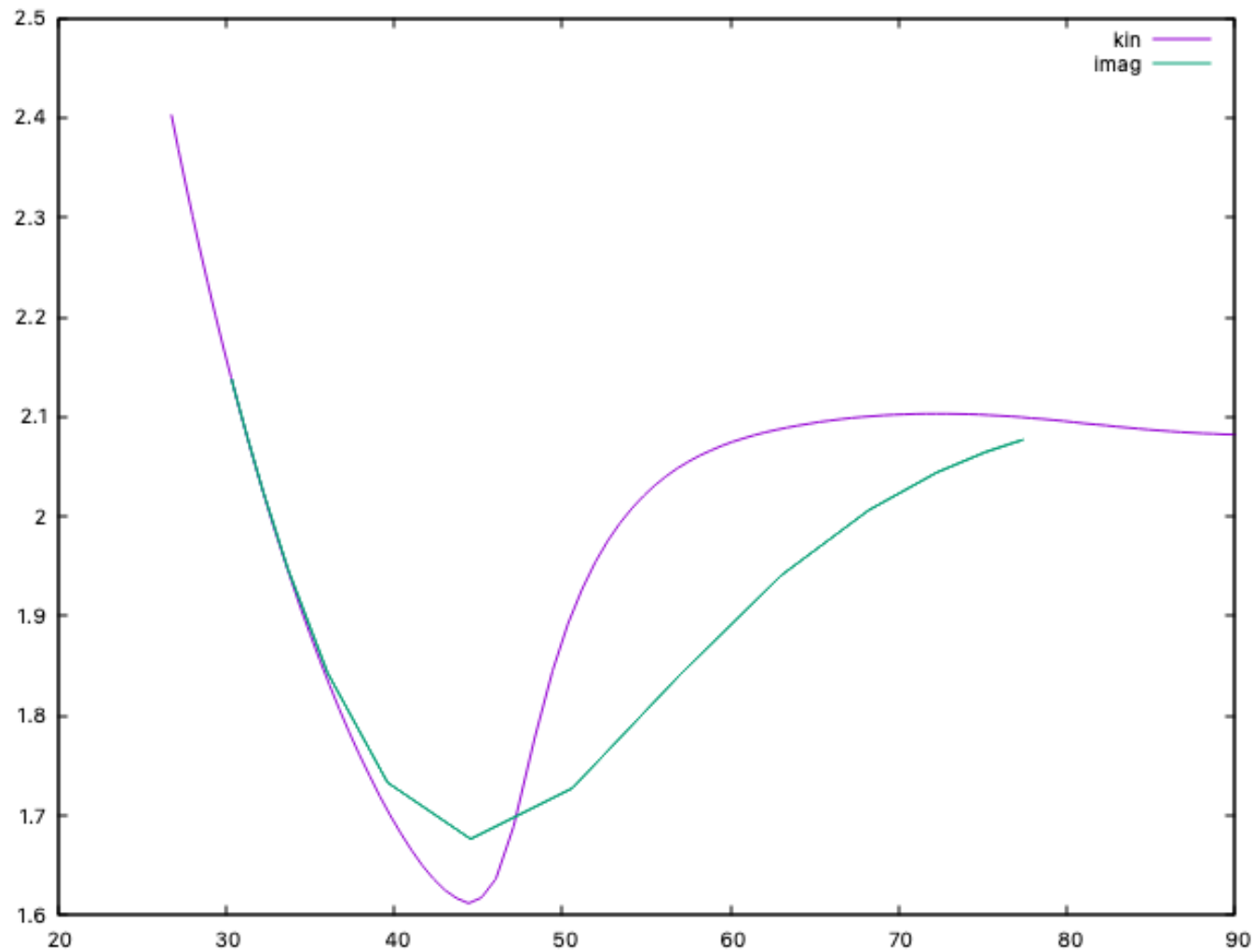
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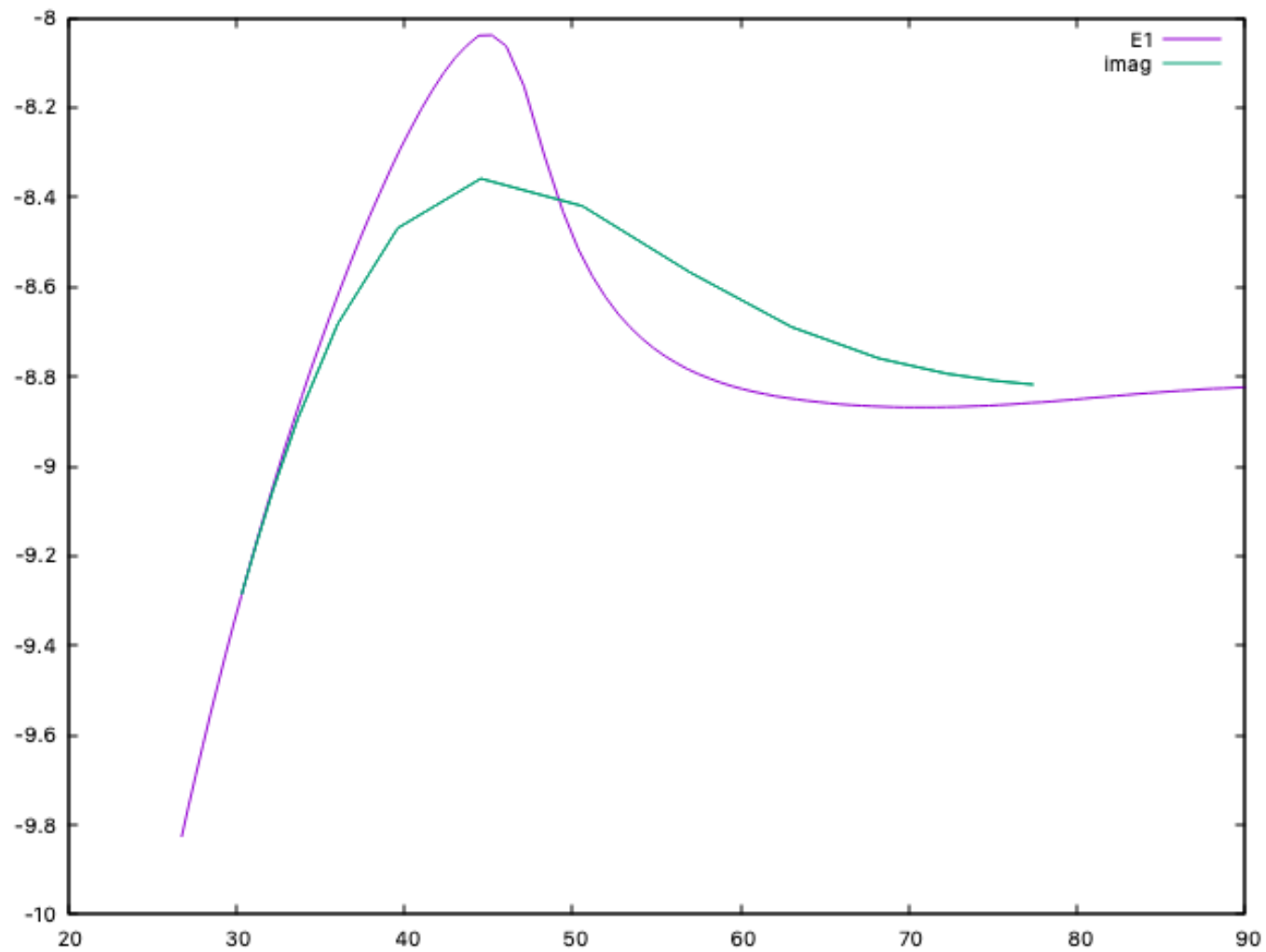
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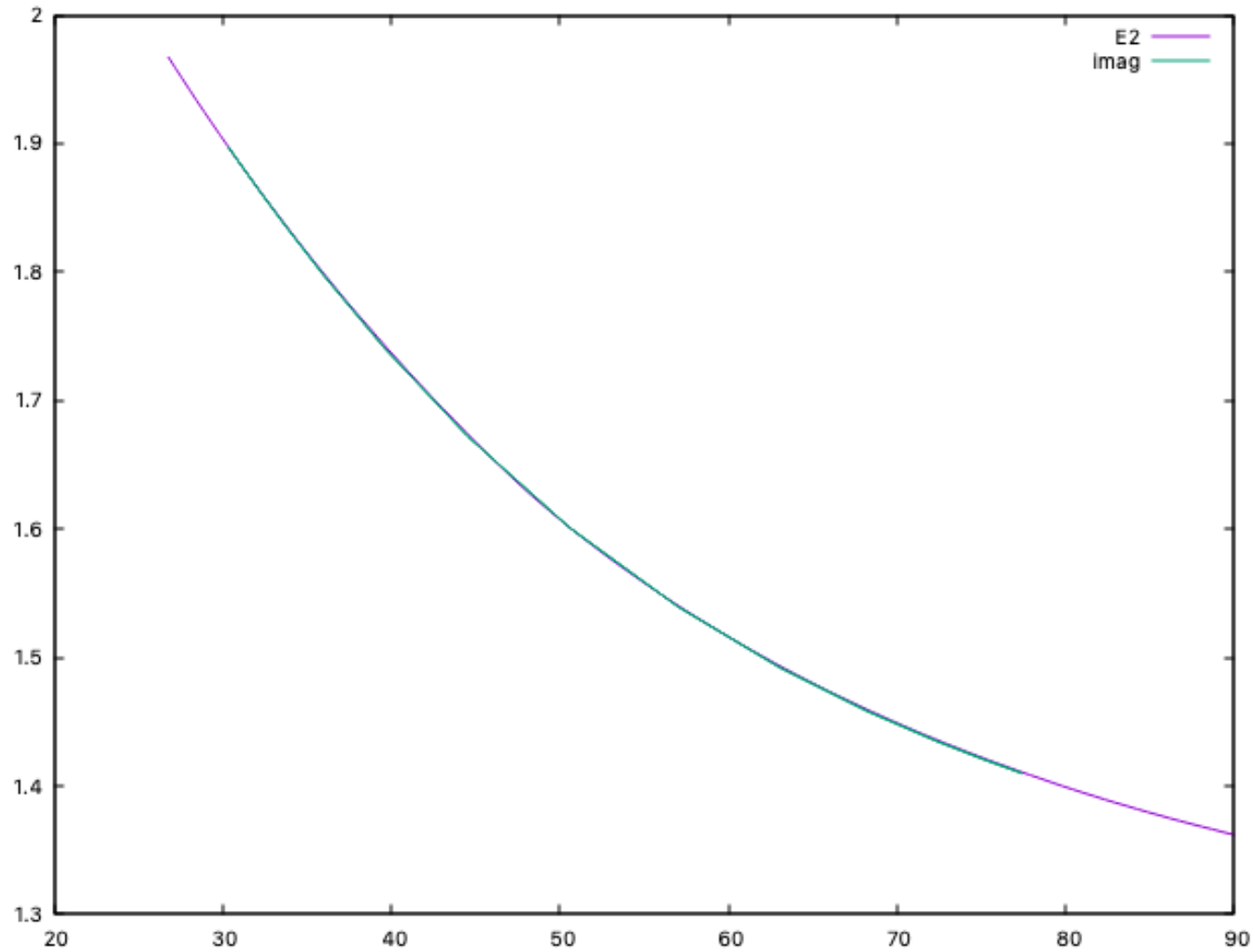
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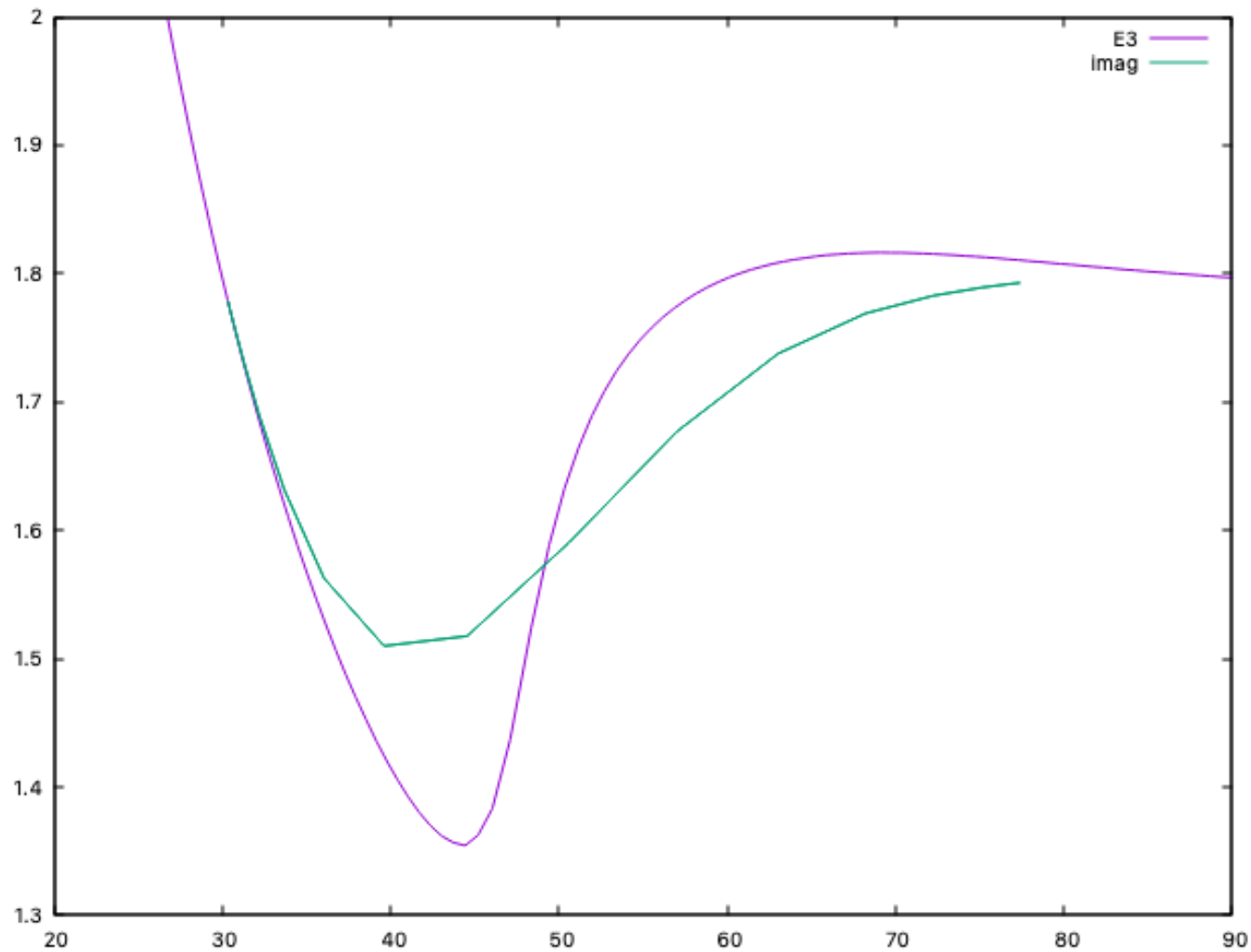
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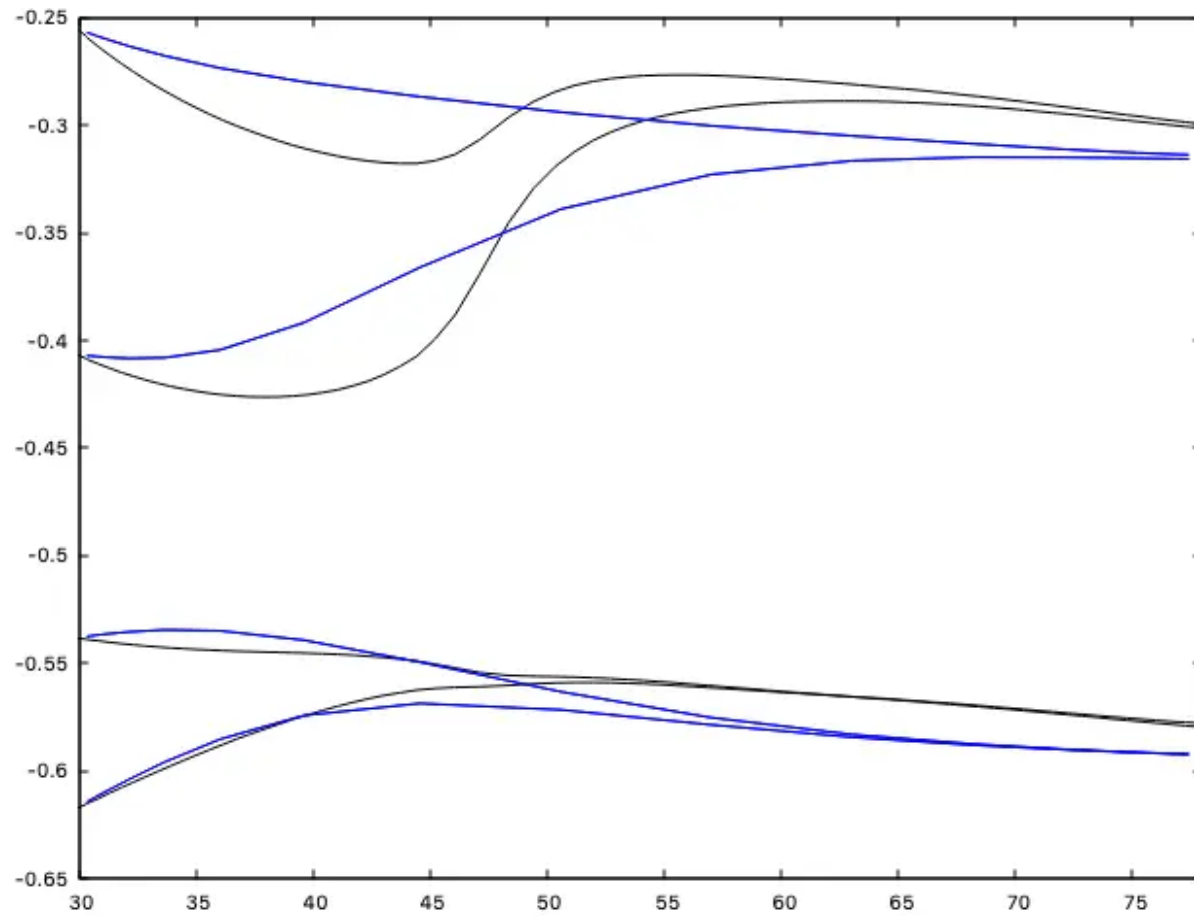
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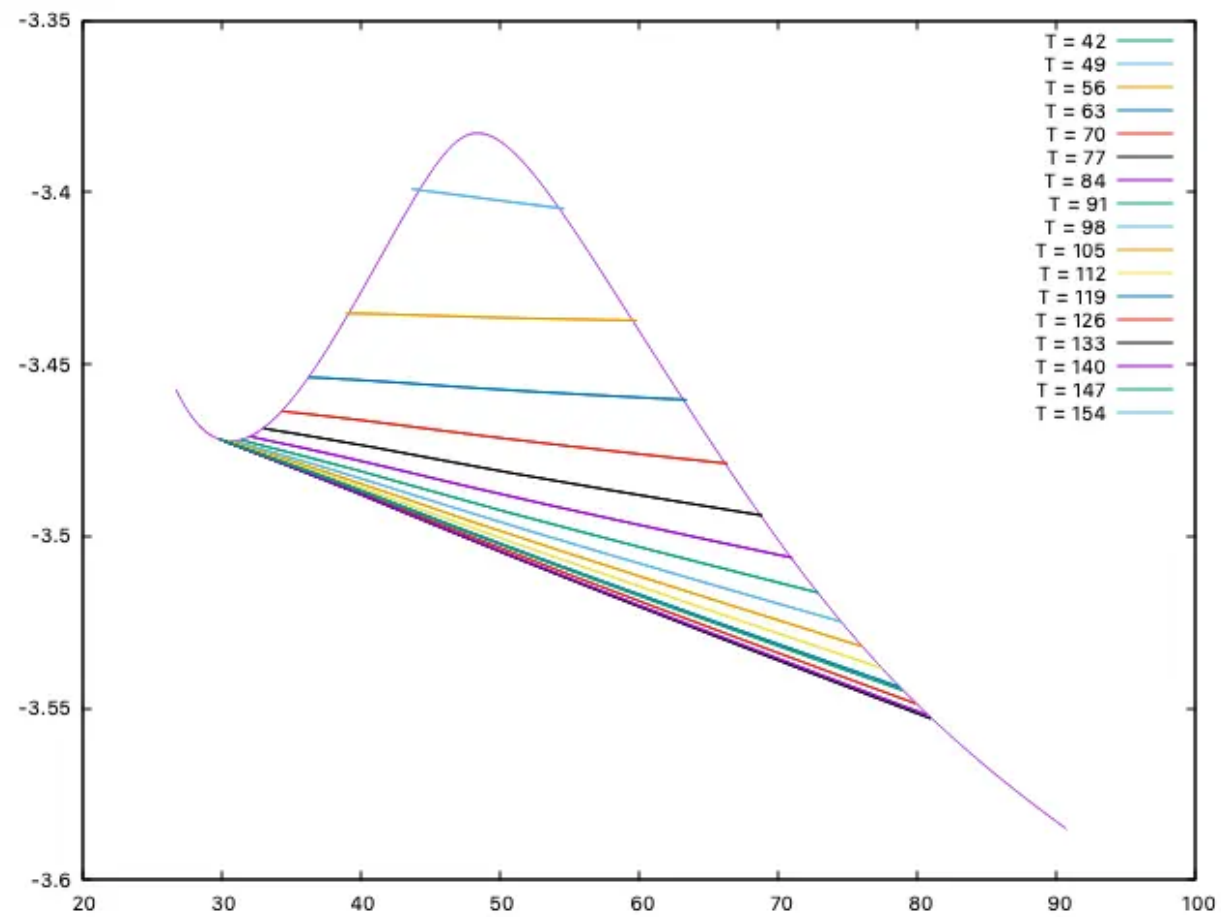
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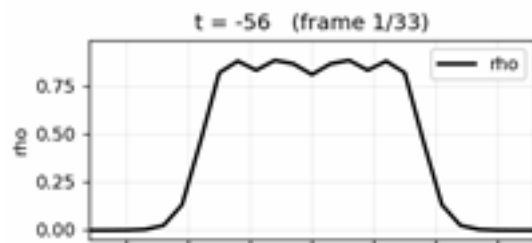
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# Discussion①



# Computation of Periodic Solutions of One-Dimensional Imaginary TDHF Equations as a Model for Spontaneous Fission

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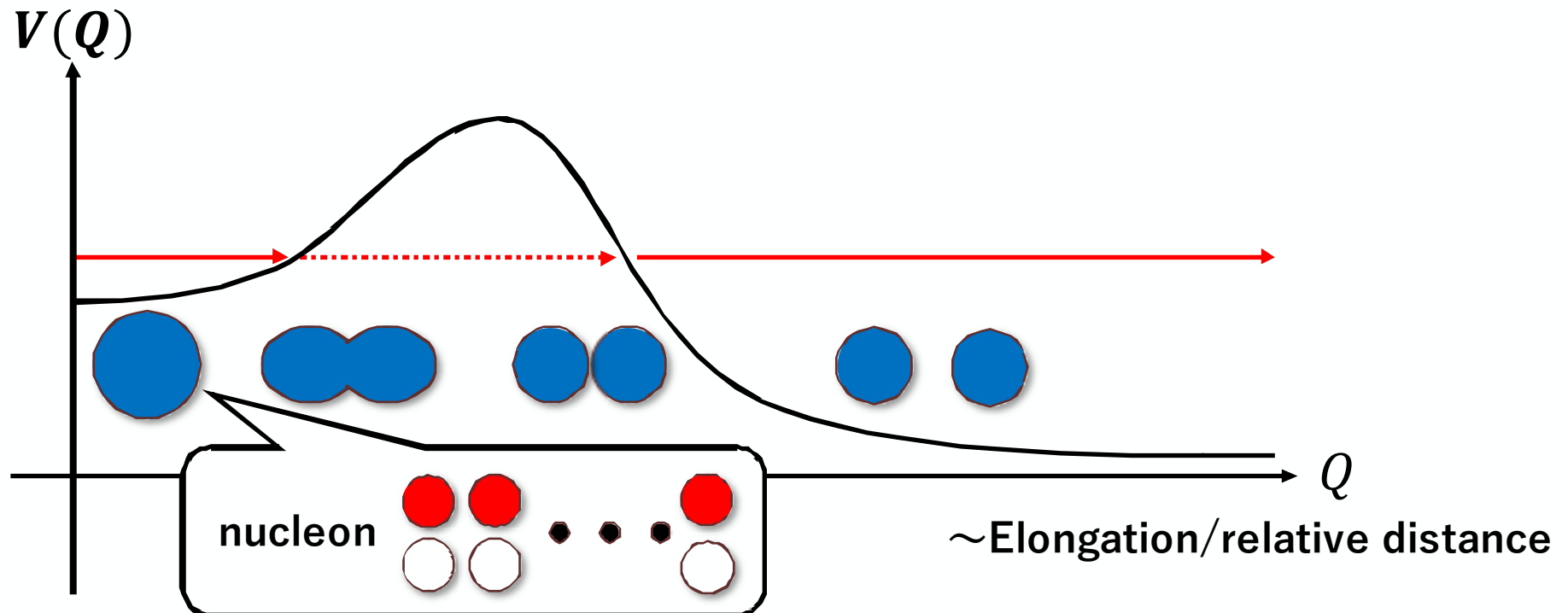
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# Problem of TDHF

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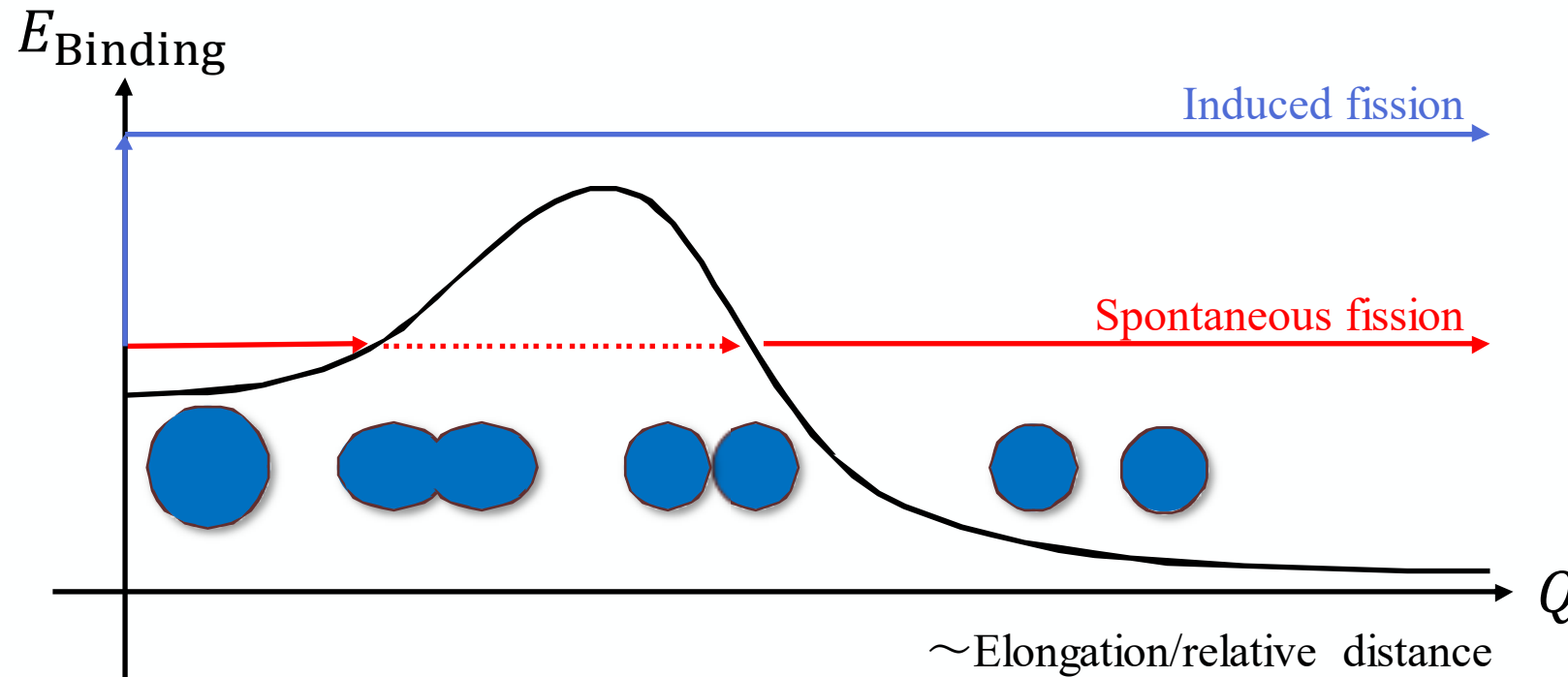
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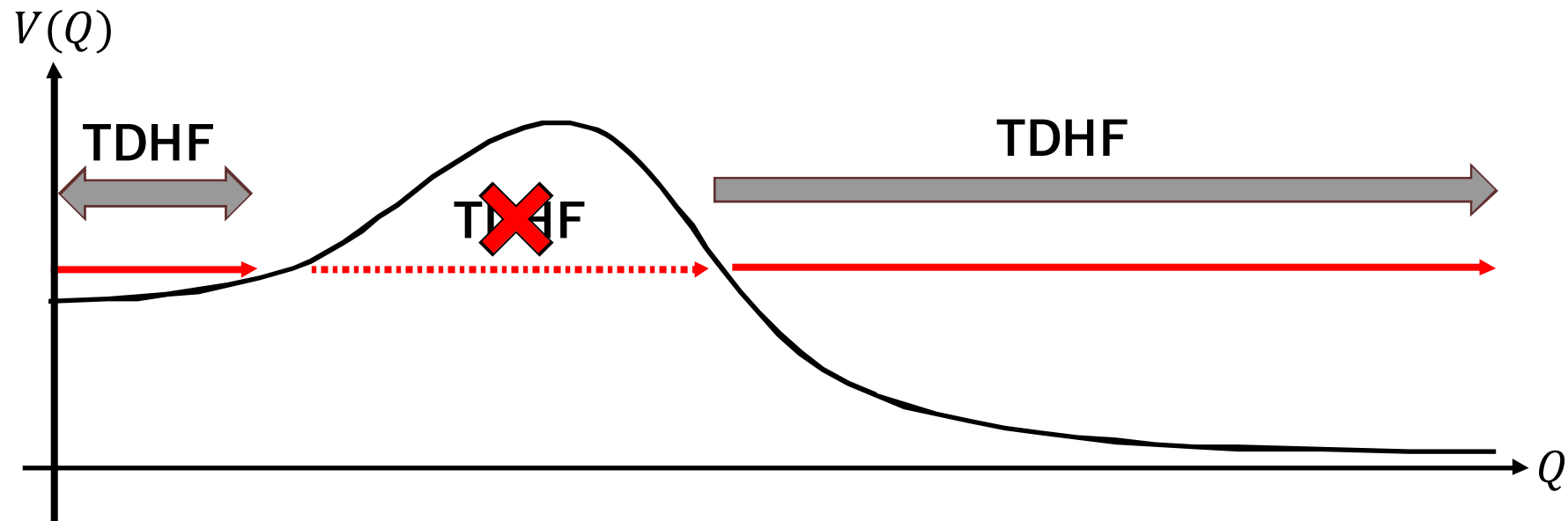
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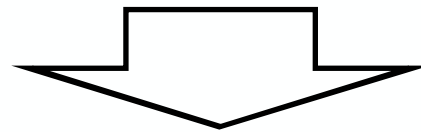
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# TDHF cannot describe SF

Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock (TDHF) can describe microscopically the dynamics of a single particle, but...



A motion of mean field (collective motion) is classically,  
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We should quantize TDHF to describe SF.

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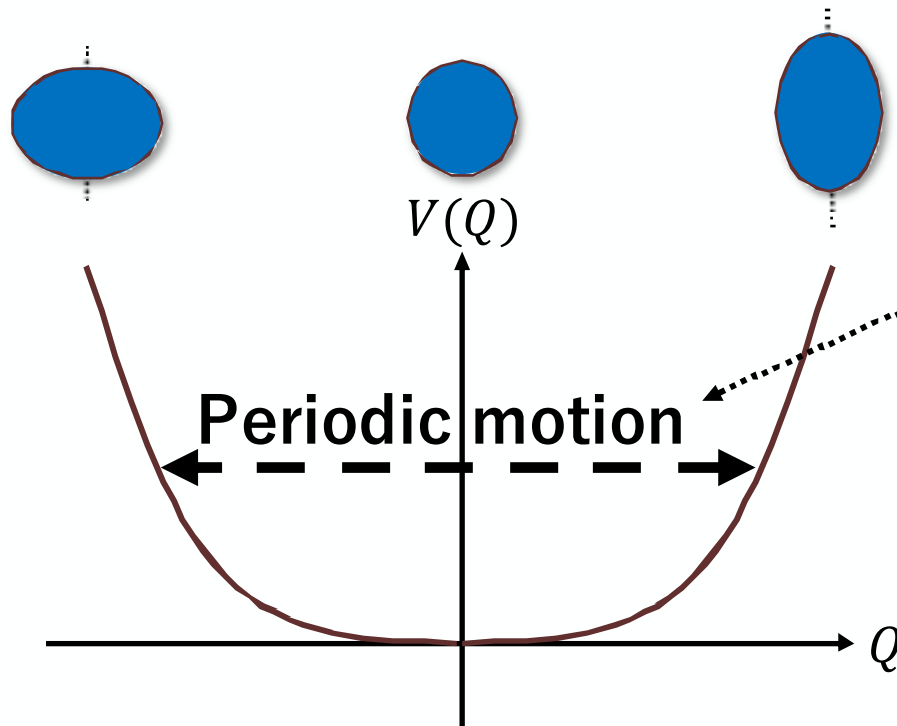
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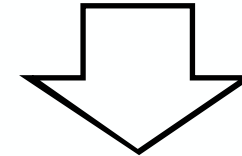
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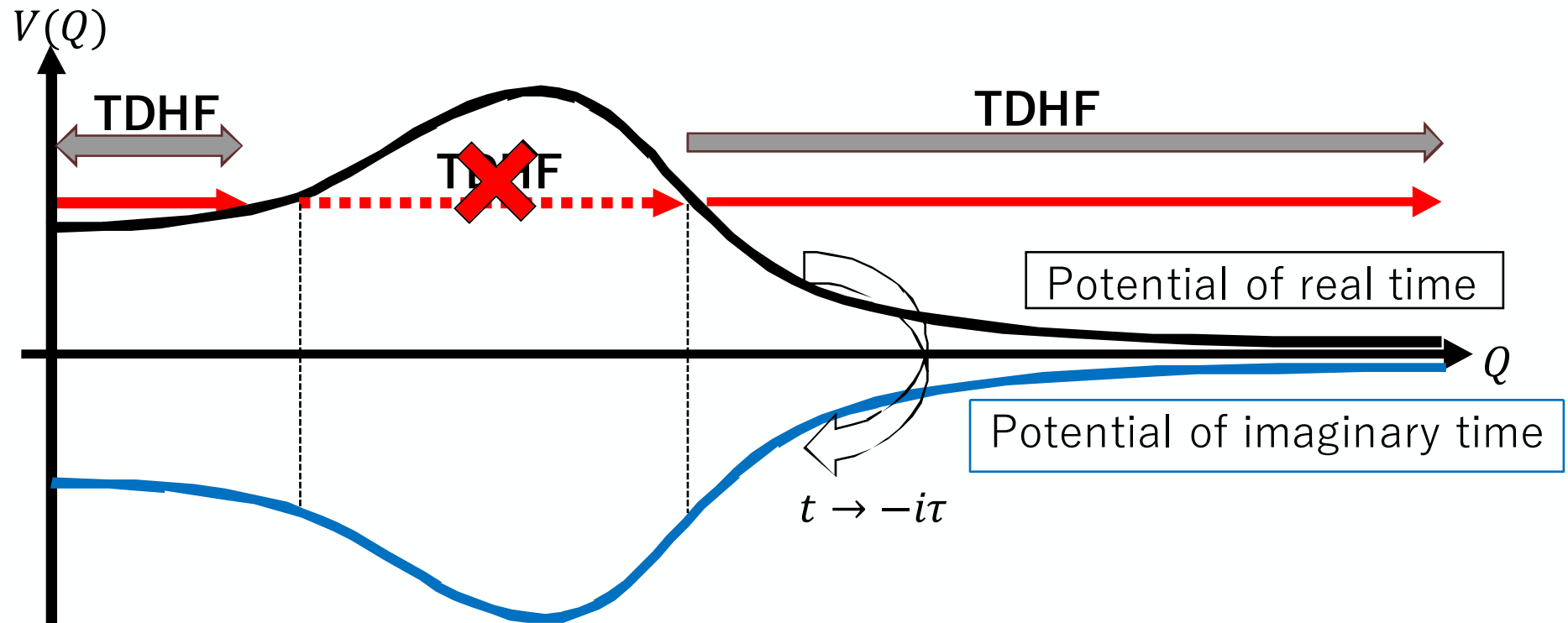
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As an analogy of the one particle QM,



Real time TDHF

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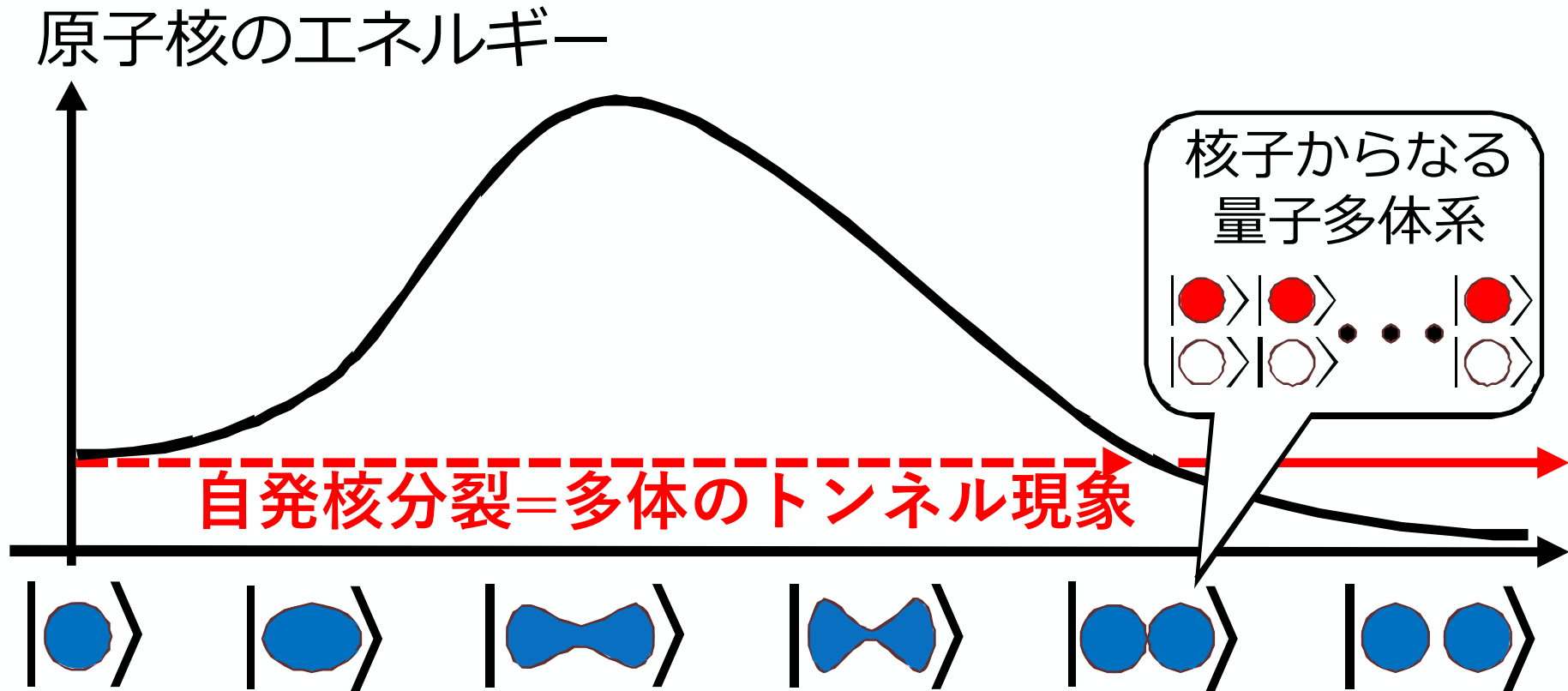
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Potential of real time

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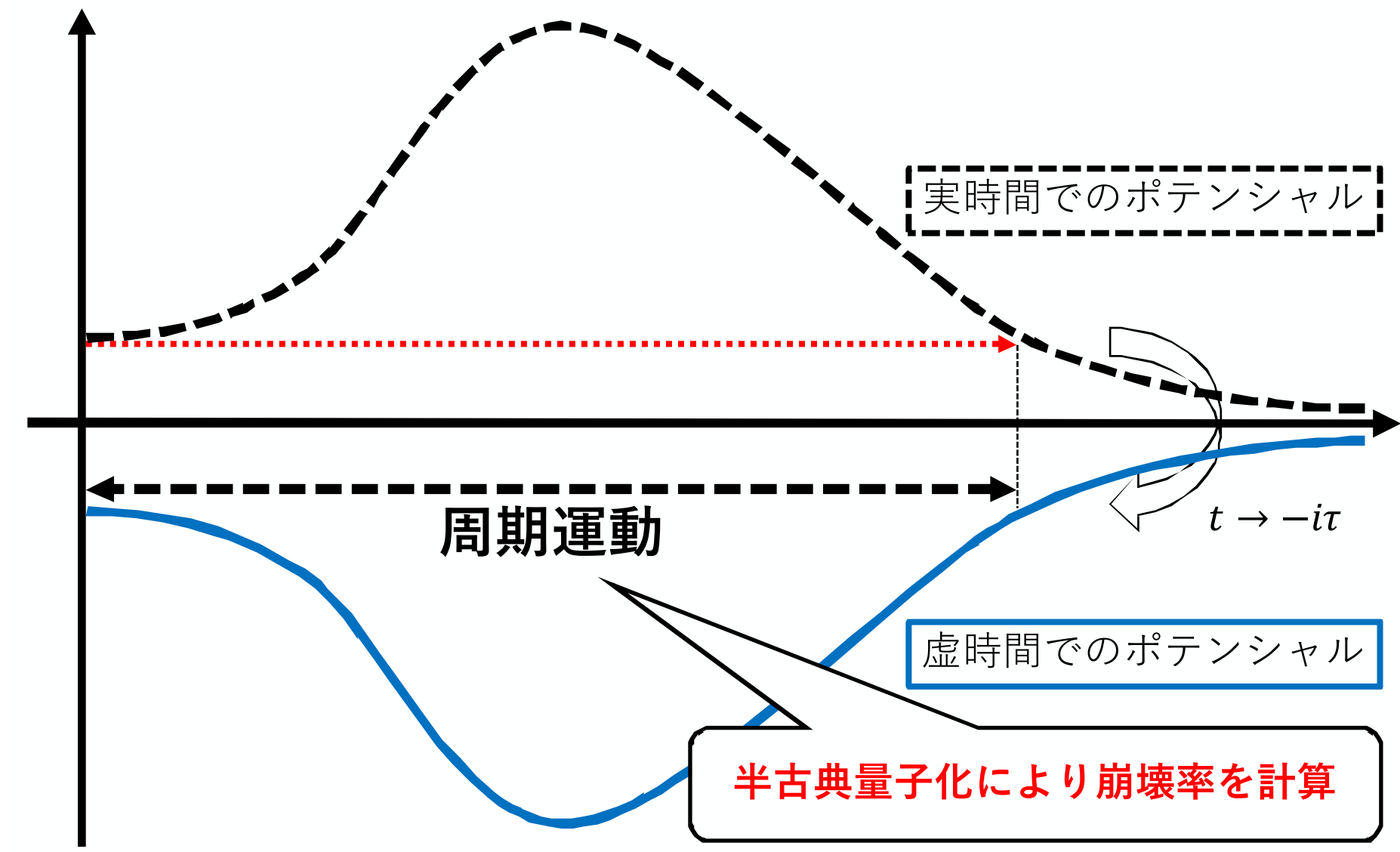
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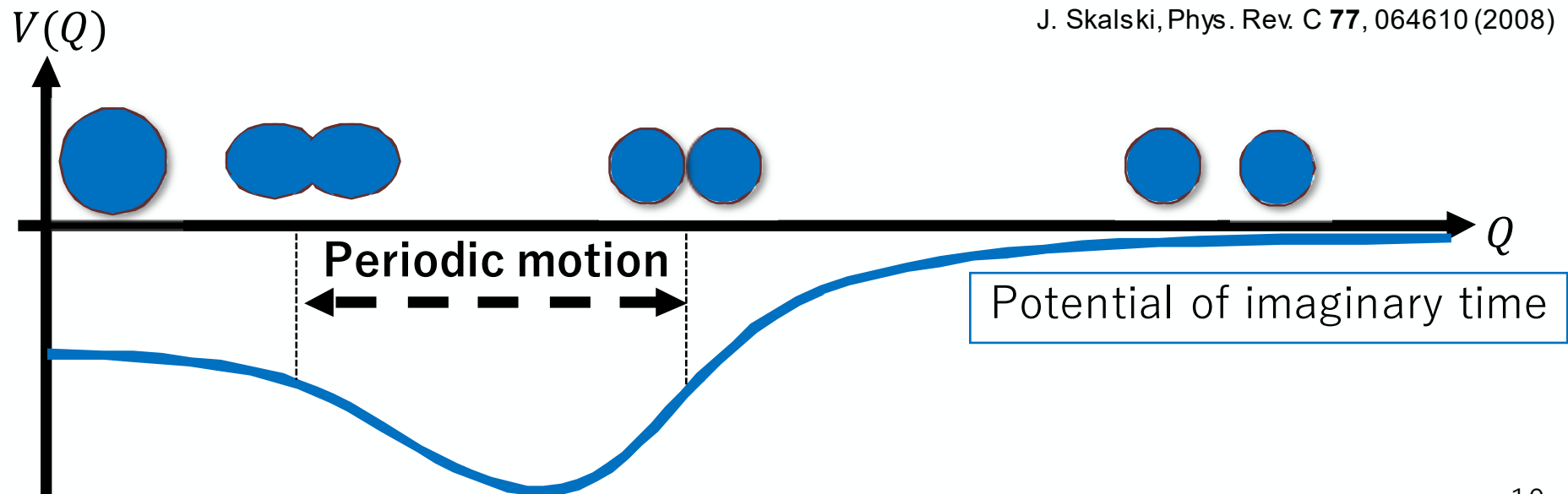
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# Setup for Numerical Calculations

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$$\mathcal{H}[\phi(x, -\tau), \phi(x, \tau)] = -M \sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau) \left( \frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} \right) \phi_{\alpha}(x, \tau) + \frac{1}{2} \int dx' \rho(x, \tau) V(x - x') \rho(x', \tau) + \frac{1}{3} V_3 \rho^3(x, \tau)$$

Three body force

$$V(x) = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_1} e^{-x^2/\gamma_1^2} + \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_2} e^{-x^2/\gamma_2^2} \quad \rho(x, \tau) = M \sum_{\alpha} \phi_{\alpha}(x, -\tau) \phi_{\alpha}(x, \tau)$$

Two body force

S. Levit, J. W. Negele, and Z. Paltiel, Phys. Rev. C **22**, 1979

parameter	value	
M	4	← Spin-Isospin degeneracy
$\gamma_1$	2	
$\gamma_2$	10	
$V_1$	-1.489	← Attractive
$V_2$	0.40	← Repulsive (Coulomb like)
$V_3$	0.5	

For simplicity,

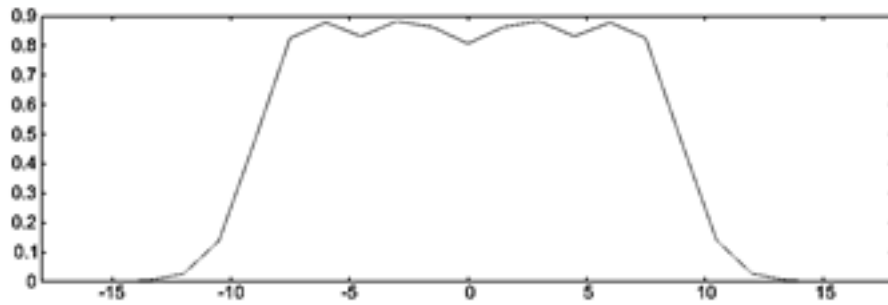
- ❑ One-dimensional space
- ❑ 16 particle system
- ❑ No Fock terms

# Static solutions

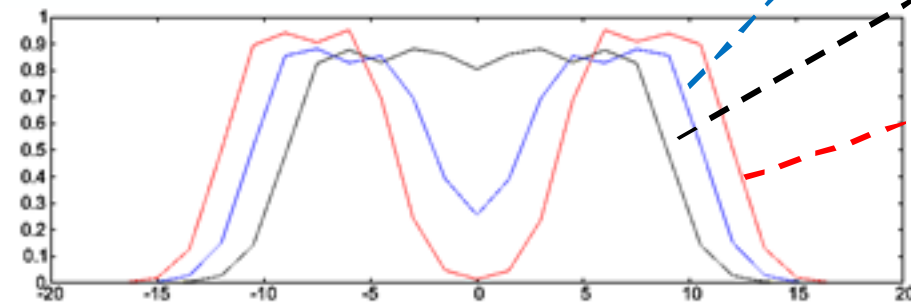
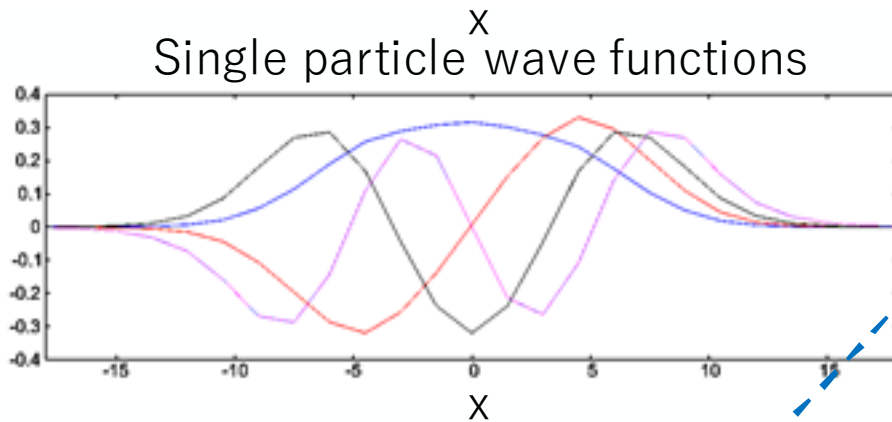
Discretization of space  $x_0, x_1, \dots, x_{N_x}$

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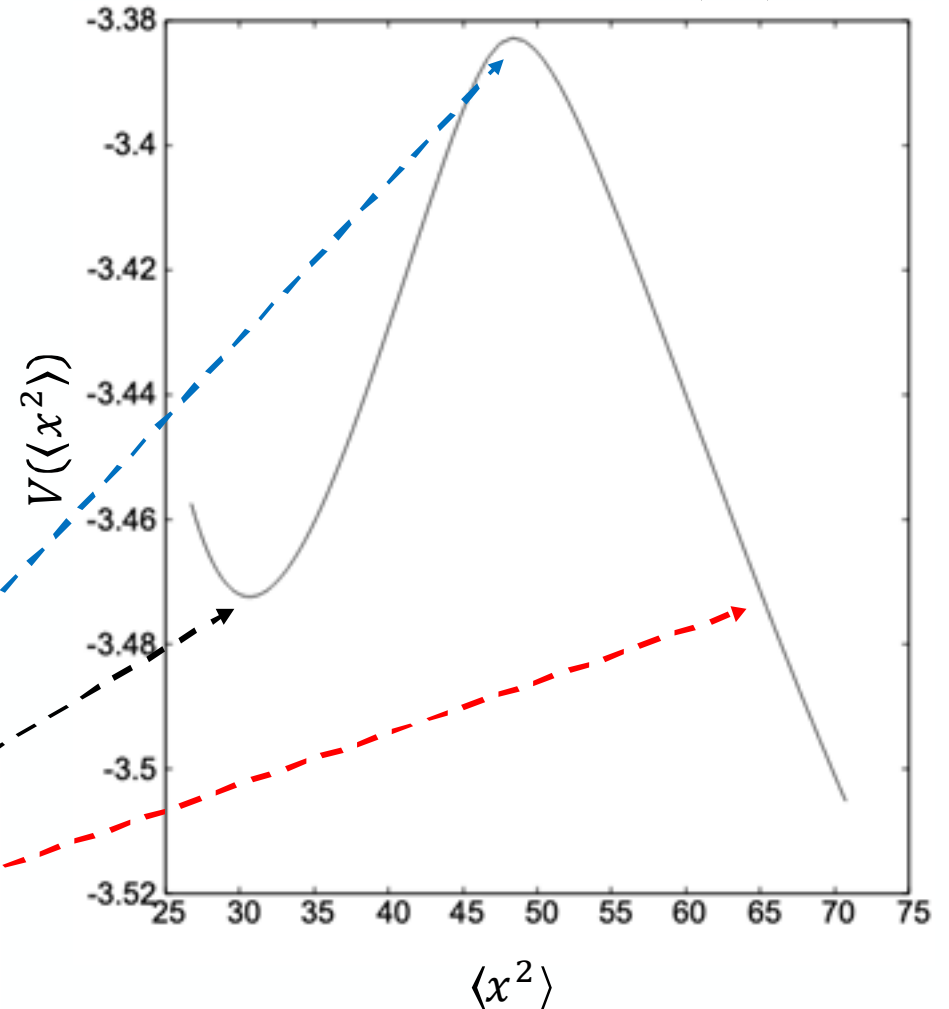
Density



Single particle wave functions



Constraint HF for  $\langle x^2 \rangle$



# Discretization of Time

$$-\frac{\partial \phi_\beta(x, \tau)}{\partial \tau} = \left( -\frac{\partial^2}{\partial x^2} + \int V(x-x') \rho(x', \tau) dx' + V_3 \rho^2(x, \tau) + \underline{\underline{V_\lambda(x)}} \right) \phi_\beta(x, \tau)$$

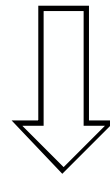
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$$V_\lambda(x) = \lambda \left[ \int_{-\frac{1}{2}}^{\frac{1}{2}} d\eta \int x'^2 \rho(x', \eta) dx' - x_0^2 \right] x^2$$

Discretization of time  $\tau_0, \tau_1, \dots, \tau_{N_\tau}$



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$$\phi_\beta(x_i, \tau_{k+1}) = \exp\left(-h \left[ \frac{\rho_{k+1} + \rho_k}{2} \right] \Delta\tau\right) \phi_\beta(x_i, \tau_k) \equiv \underline{\underline{U(\tau_{k+1}, \tau_k)}} \phi_\beta(x_i, \tau_k)$$

Time evolution operator

**Eigenvalue problem**  $U(\tau_N, \tau_1) \phi_\beta(x_i, \tau_1) = e^{-\lambda_\beta} \phi_\beta(x_i, \tau_1)$

# Computational Flow

1. As an initial path, preparing  $\rho(x_i, \tau_j)$  and  $\phi_k(x_i, \tau_0)$

2. Time evolving  $\phi_1(x_i, \tau_0)$  to  $\phi_1(x_i, \tau_N)$

$$\phi_1(x_i, \tau_0) \rightarrow \phi_1(x_i, \tau_1) \rightarrow \phi_1(x_i, \tau_2) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \phi_1(x_i, \tau_N)$$

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$$\int dx \phi_1(x, \tau) \phi_1(x, -\tau) = 1$$

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※Orthogonalize at each step

5. Normalizing  $\phi_{2,3,4}(x_i, \tau_j)$

6. Calculating new density  $\rho(x_i, \tau_j)$

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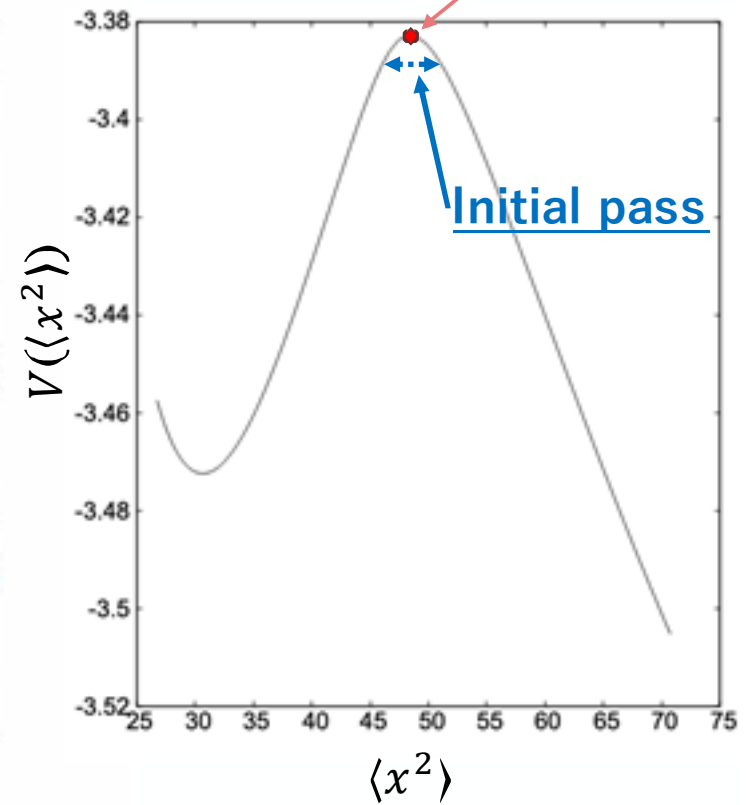
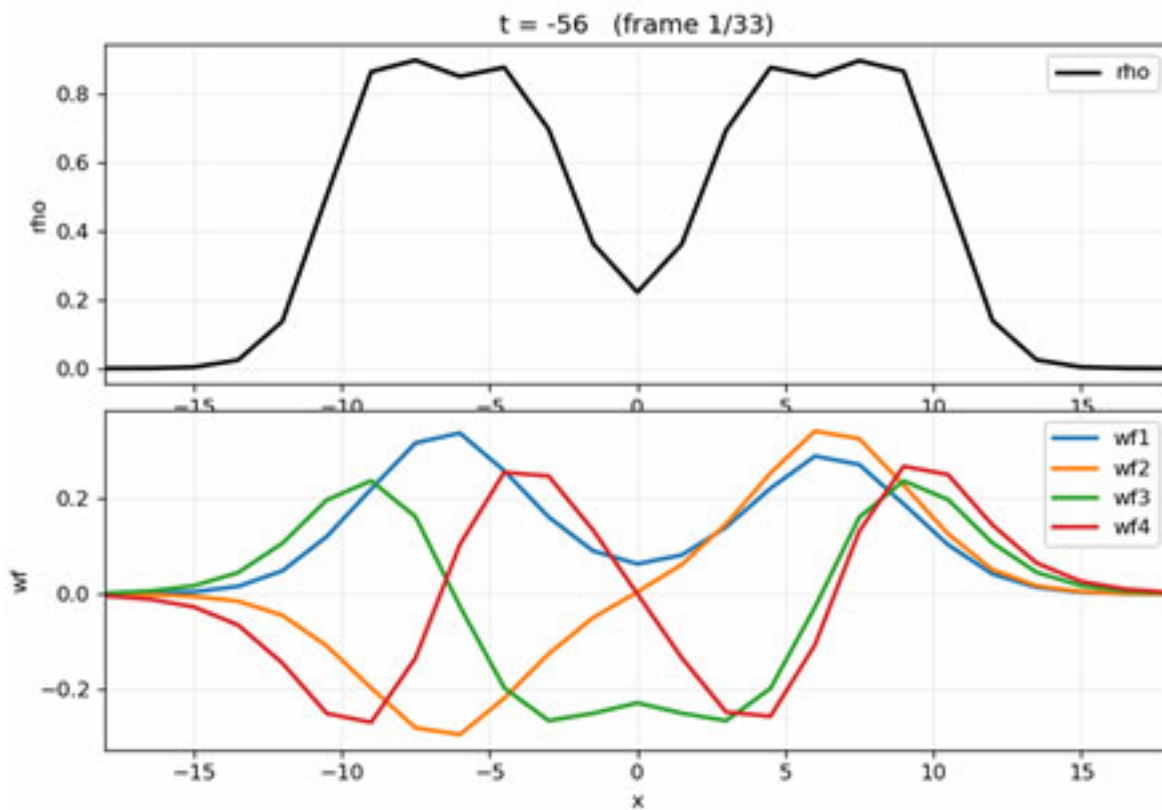
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An initial pass is infinitesimal dilatation mode of saddle point density

$$\rho_{\text{ini}}(x, \tau) = \rho_{\text{sad}}(x) + \epsilon \left( \rho_{\text{sad}}(x) + x \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \rho_{\text{sad}}(x) \right) \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} \tau\right)$$

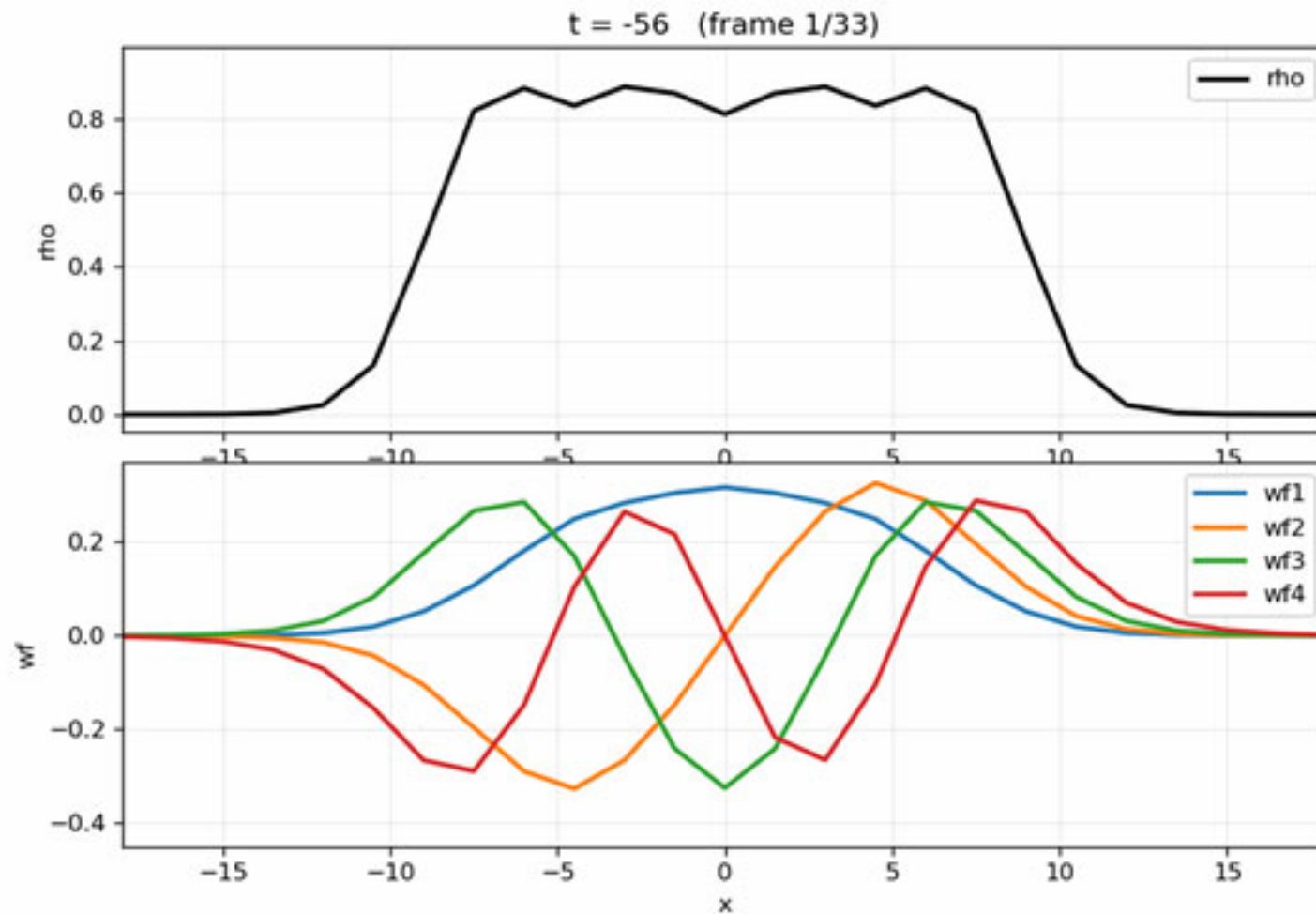
Saddle point



# Results

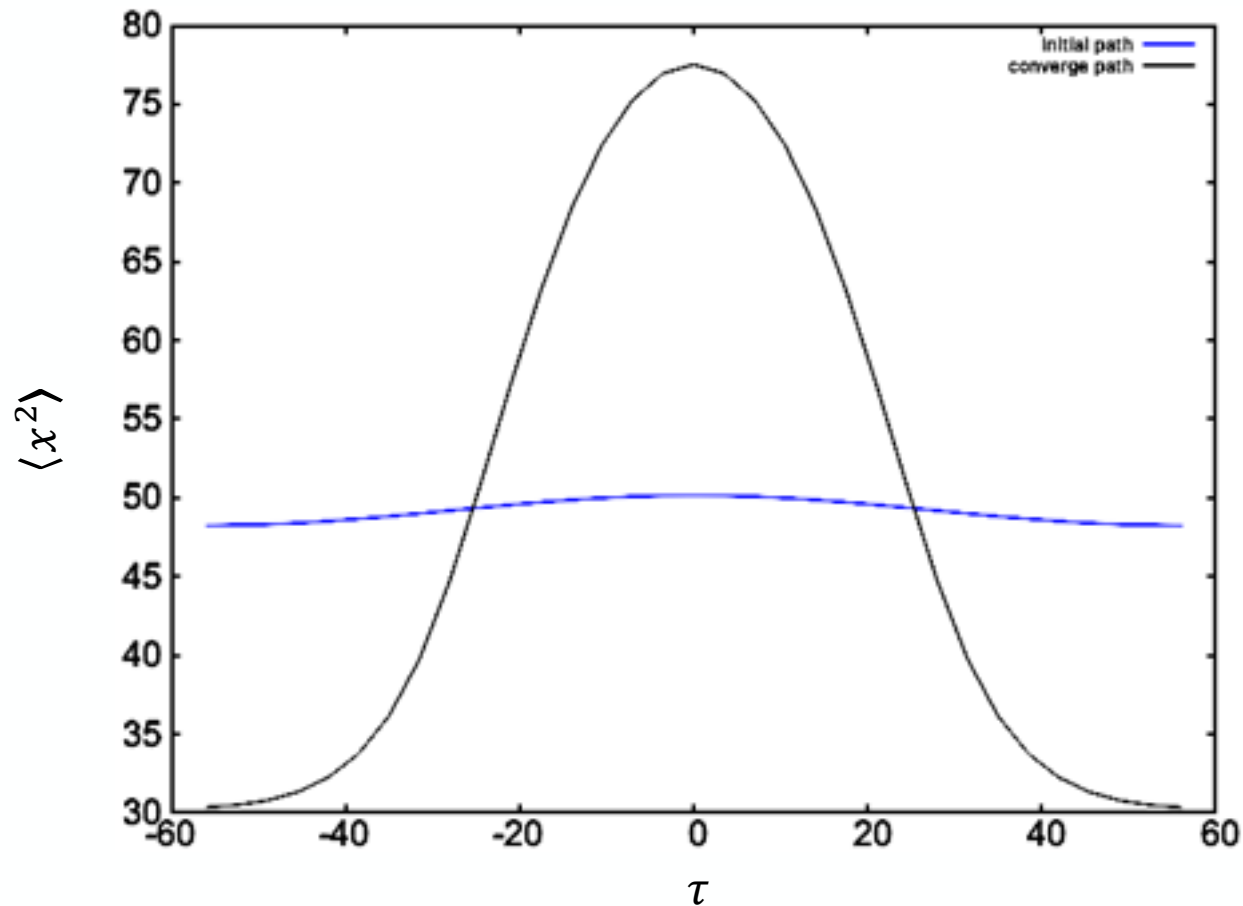
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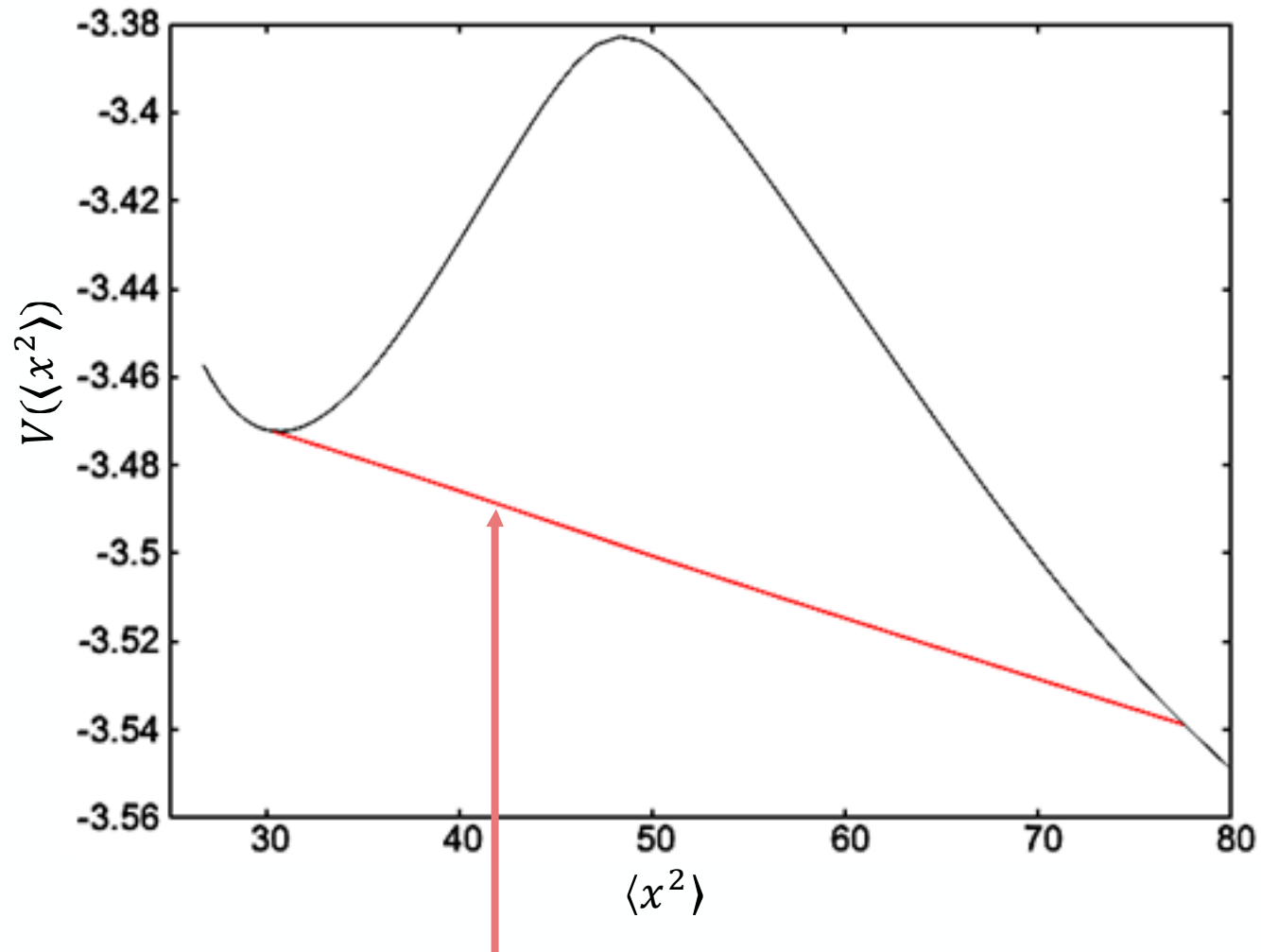
# Discussion & Conclusion

# Discussion① $\tau-\langle x^2 \rangle$



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# Discussion② $\langle x^2 \rangle - V$



Energy is not conserved???

# Conclusion & Future Work

## Conclusion

- Our research purpose is to describe spontaneous fission from nucleon degrees of freedom.
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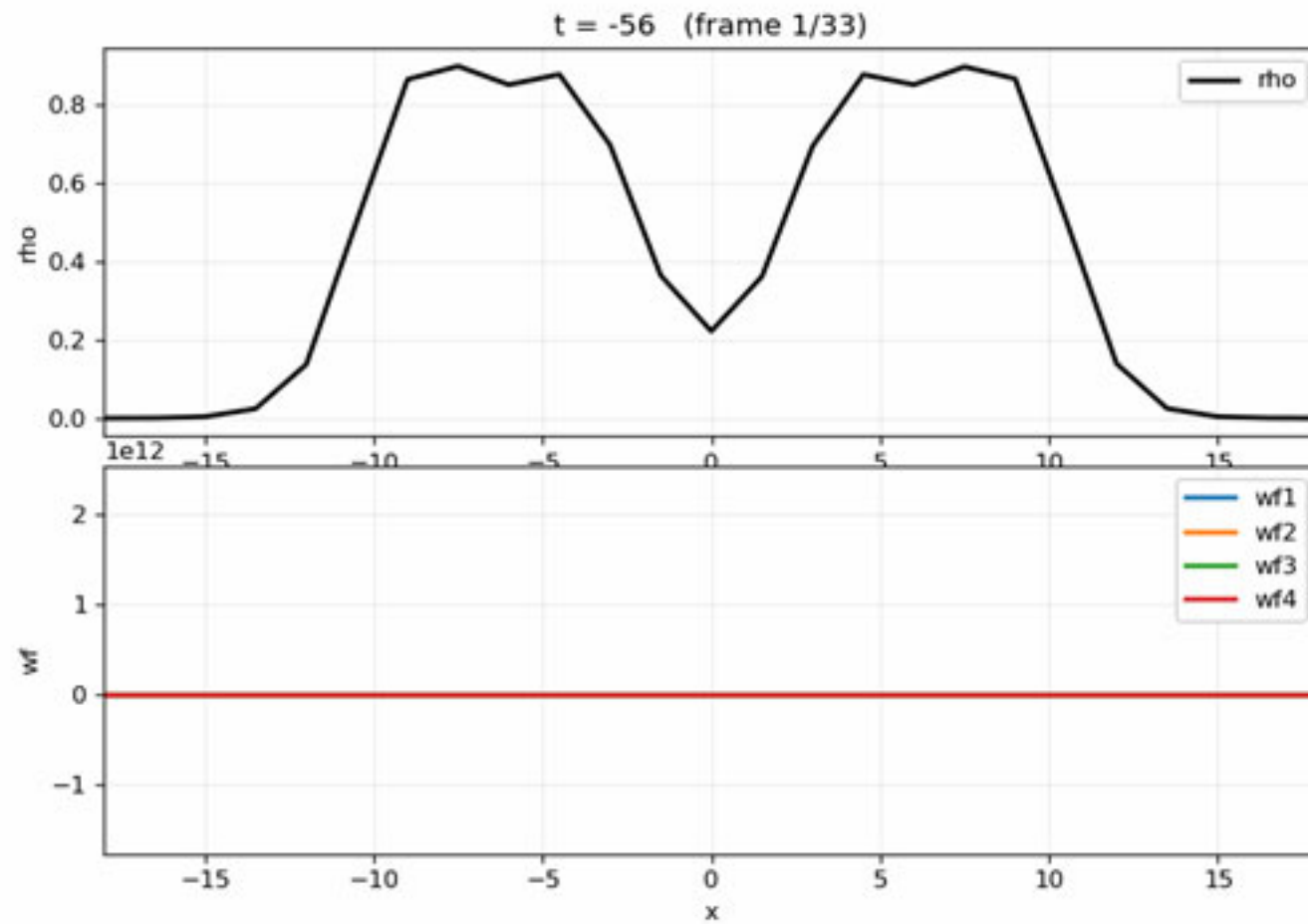
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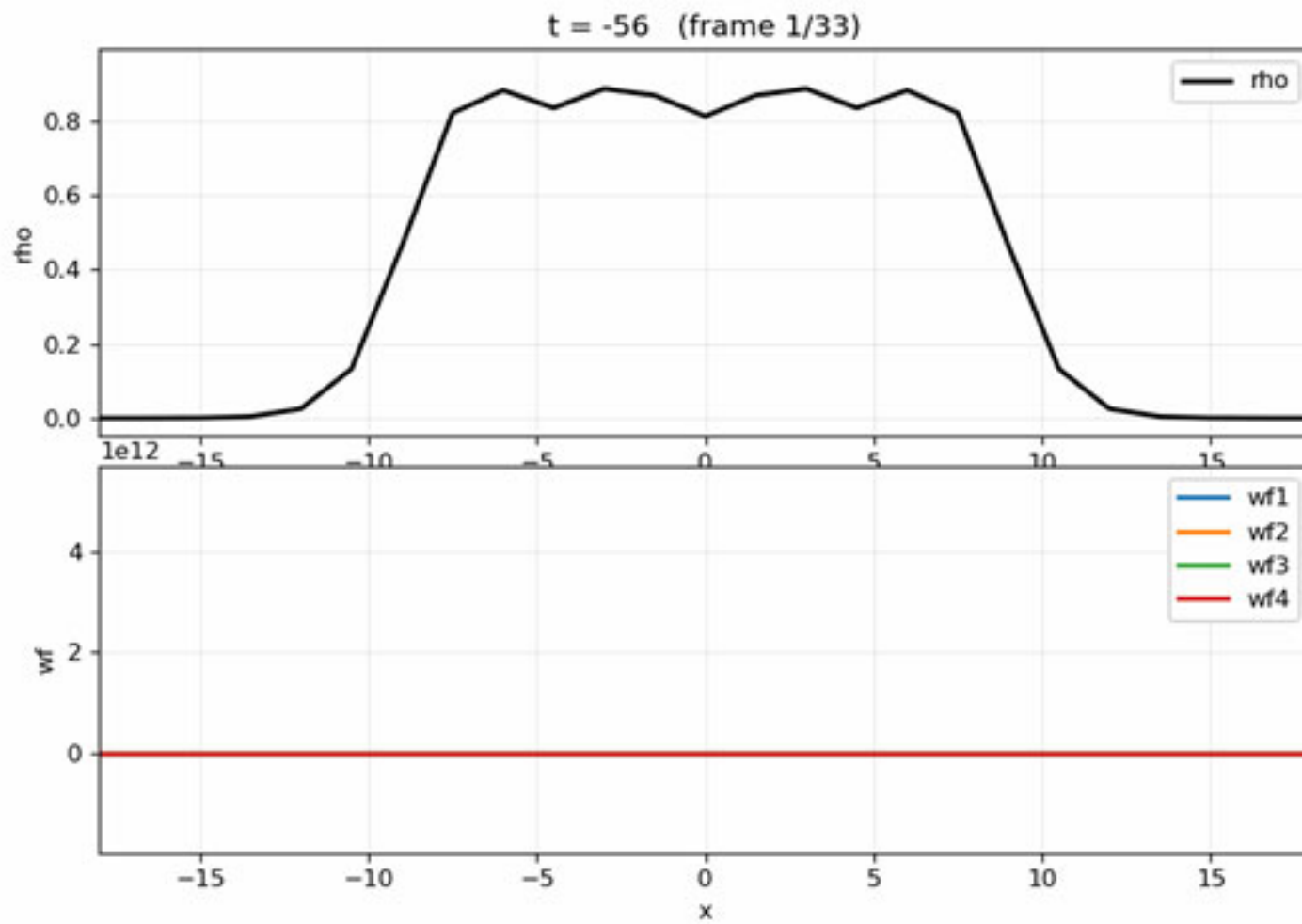
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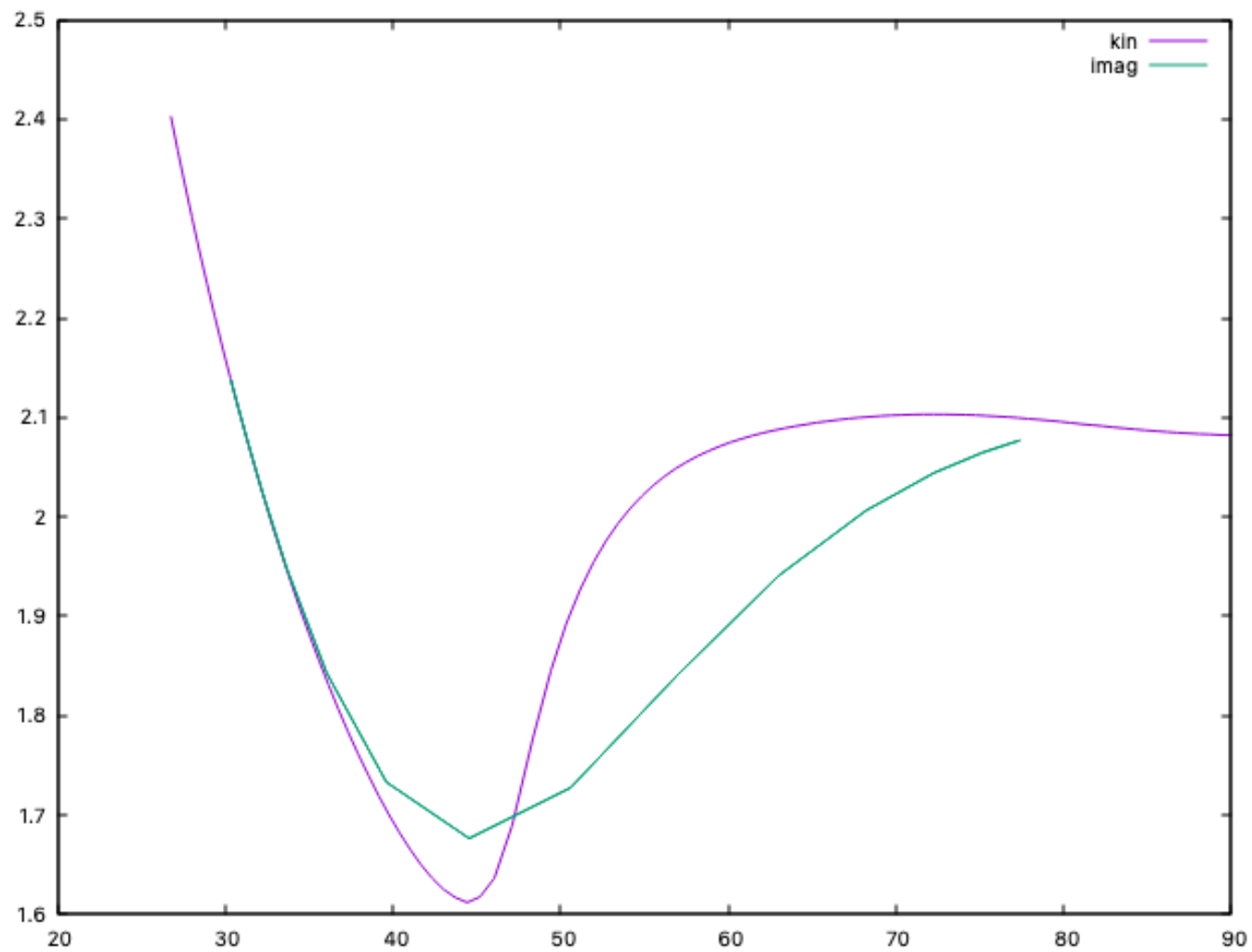
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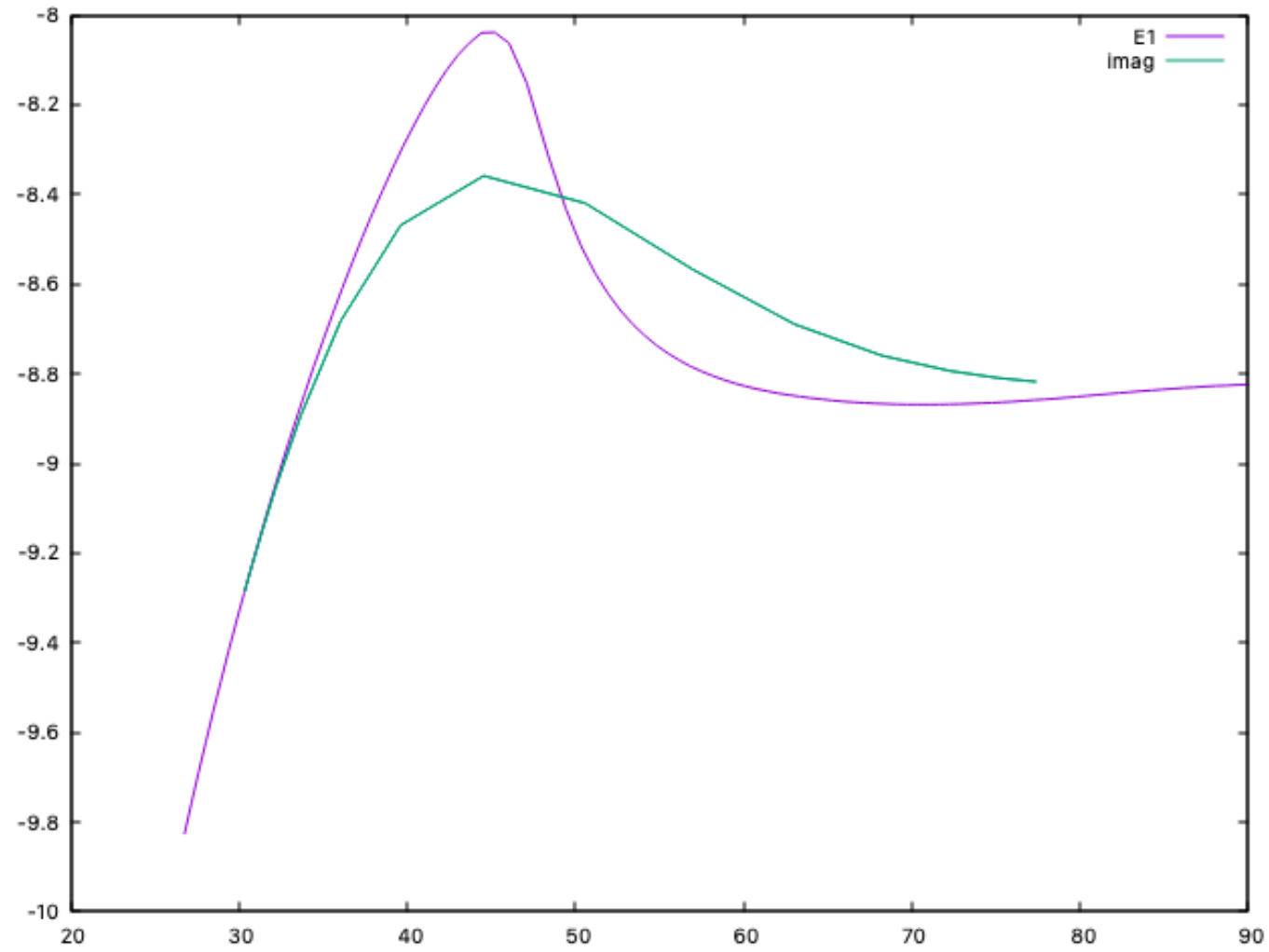
- Develop 3D periodic imaginary TDHF using Skyrme interactions.

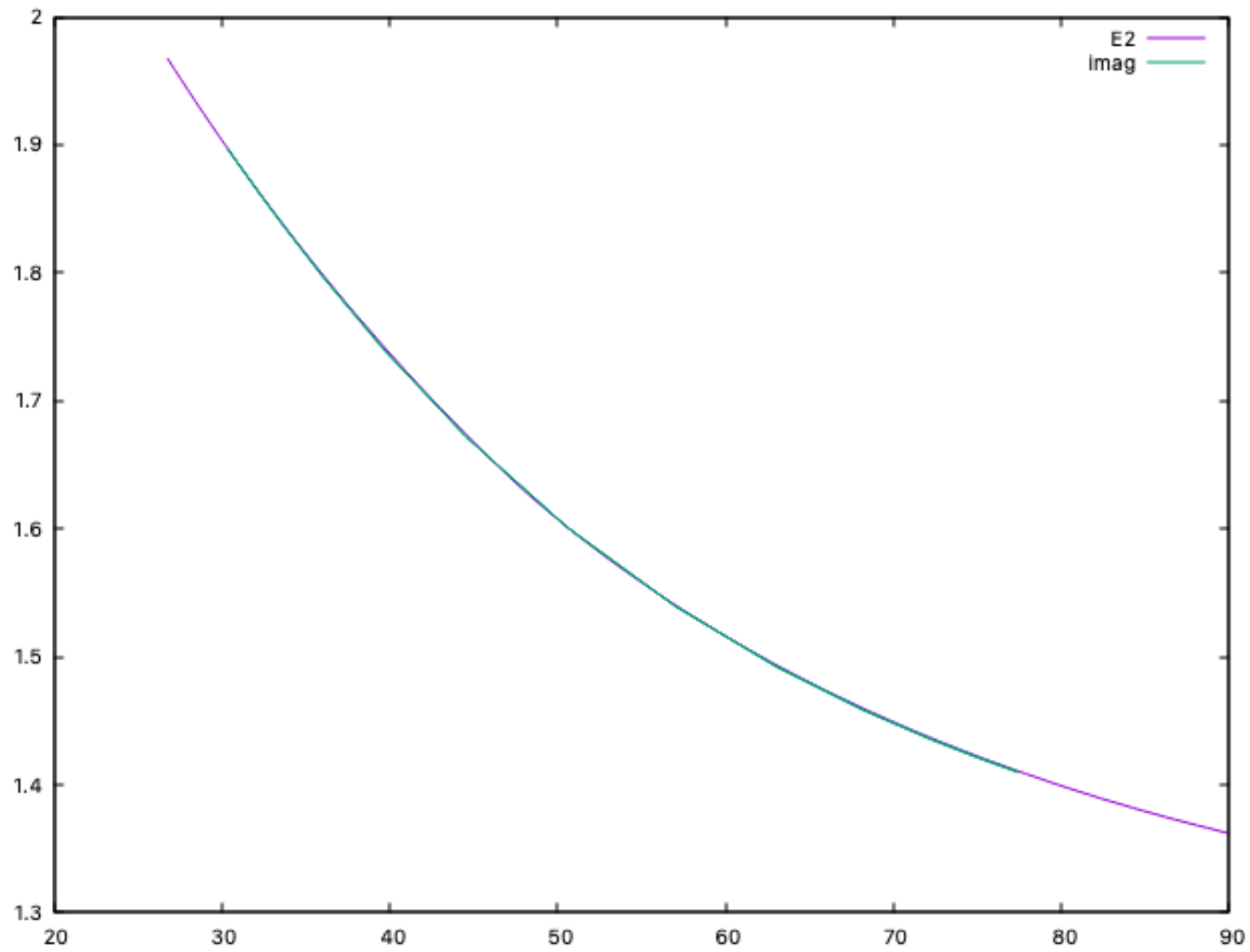
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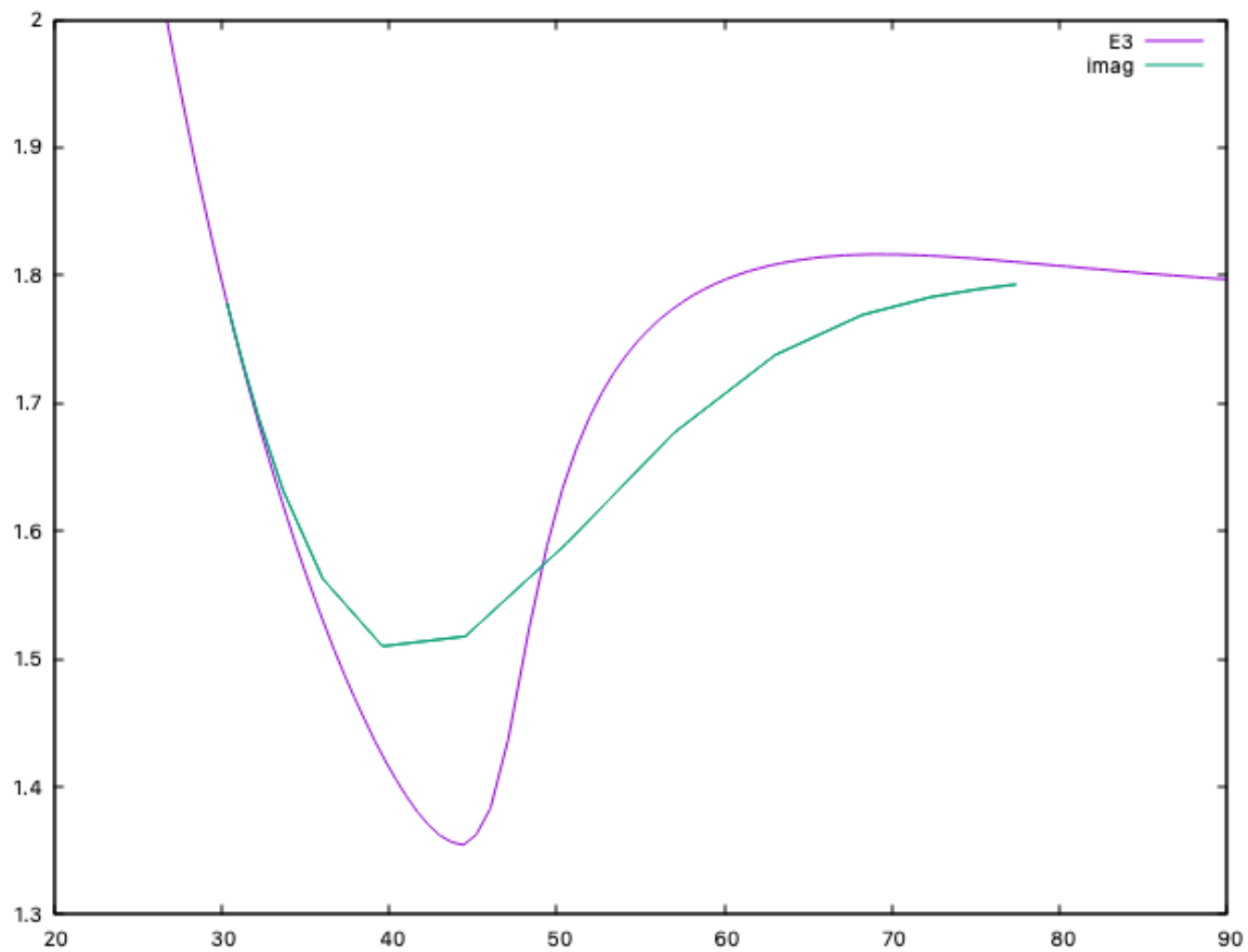






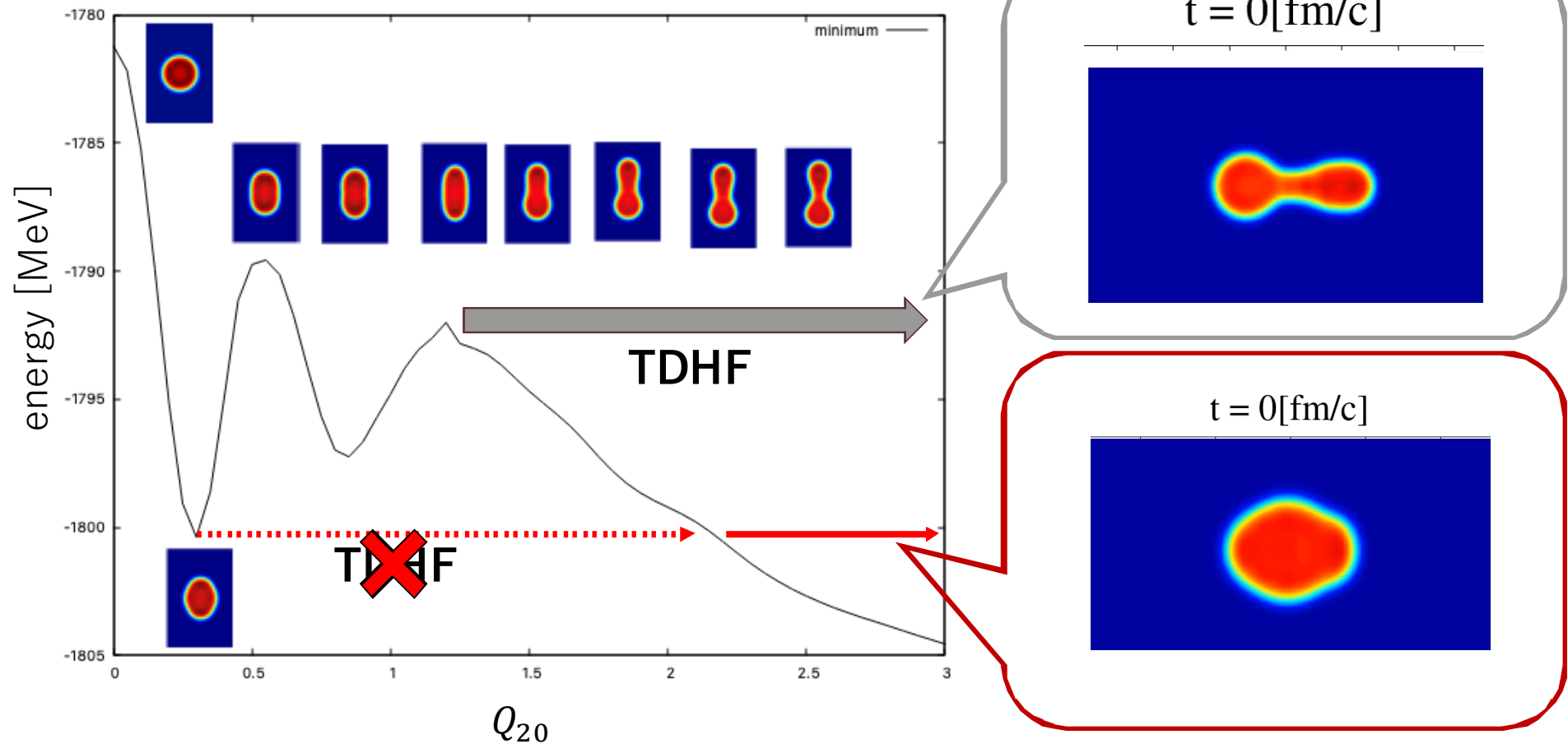






# TDHF cannot describe SF

Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock (TDHF) can describe microscopically the dynamics of a single particle, but a motion of mean field (collective motion) is classically



We must quantize TDHF to describe SF.

# Previous Studies for Quantized

Various studies have been conducted to describe spontaneous fission microscopically.

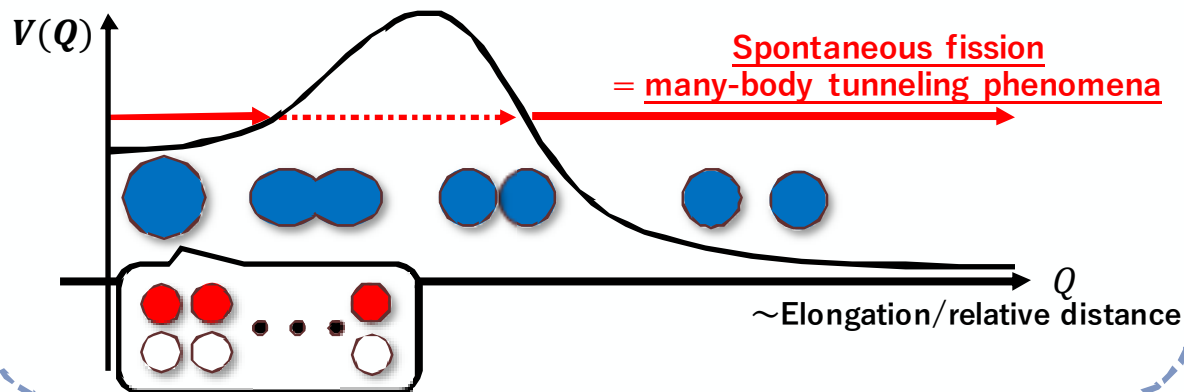
- HF+Cranking formula
- HF + local RPA
- ATDHF
- ASCC
- ...

# Introduction: Spontaneous fission and TDHF

# Our research purpose

To describe spontaneous nuclear fission  
by a microscopic mean-field approach

## Potential energy surface by LDM



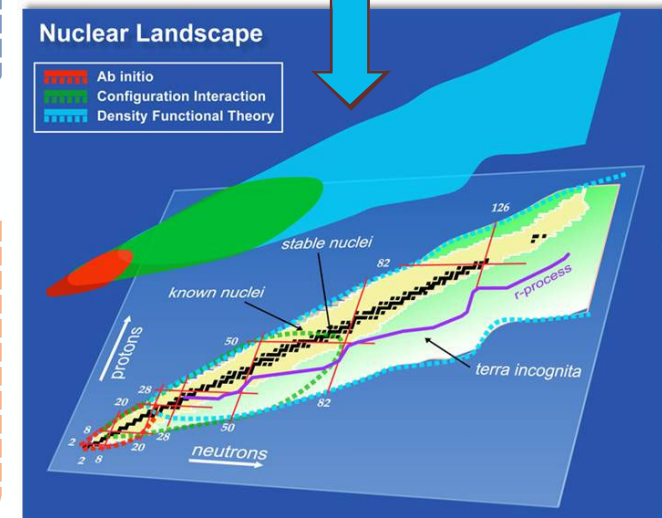
Spontaneous fission (SF)  
occurs in heavy nuclei.

TDHF is possible to  
calculate heavy nuclei.

## Time-Dependent Hartree-Fock (TDHF) theory

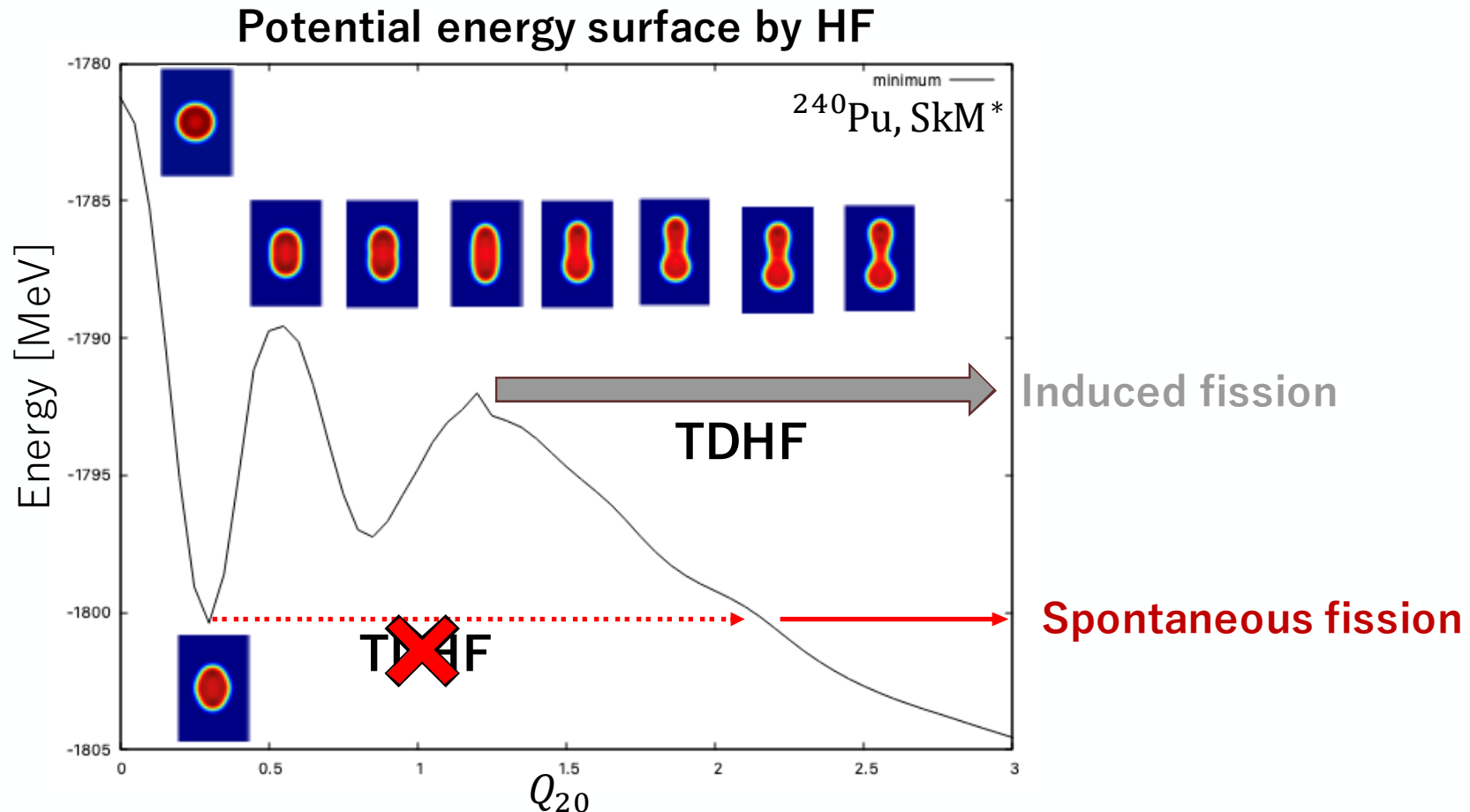
- Nucleons create a mean field
- Nucleons move independently in the mean field
- Self-consistent equation for single particle wave function

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$



# TDHF cannot describe SF

There are various theories that describe SF in microscopically, although almost all of them cannot reproduce the experimental values.



TDHF can describe microscopically the dynamics of a single particle, but a motion of mean field (collective motion) is classically.

We must quantize TDHF to describe SF.

# Quantization of TDHF

# Why TDHF is classical theory?

Conventionally, TDHF is derived using the variational principle, but now, we derive it using **a path integral formalism**.

S. Levit Phys. Rev. C **21**, 1594 (1980)

S. Levit, J. W. Negele, and Z. Paltiel, Phys. Rev. C **21**, 1603 (1980)

Many-body  
Quantum Mechanics

$$H = \sum_{\alpha\beta} T_{\alpha\beta} \hat{a}_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\beta} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} v_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \hat{a}_{\alpha}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\beta}^{\dagger} \hat{a}_{\delta} \hat{a}_{\gamma}$$
$$U(t_f, t_i) = T \exp \left[ -\frac{i}{2} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \sum_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \hat{\rho}_{\alpha\gamma}(t) V_{\alpha\beta\gamma\delta} \hat{\rho}_{\beta\delta}(t) \right]$$

Hubbard-Stratonovich transformation

Path Integral  
representation

$$U(t_f, t_i) = \int \mathcal{D}[\sigma] \exp \left[ \frac{i}{2} \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \{ \sigma(t) v \sigma(t) \} U_I^{\sigma}(t_f, t_i) \right]$$
$$U_I^{\sigma}(t_f, t_i) \equiv T \exp \left[ -i \int_{t_i}^{t_f} dt \{ \sigma(t) v \hat{\rho}(t) \} \right]$$

Stationary phase approximation ( $\delta S = 0$ )

TDHF equation

$$i\hbar \partial_t \psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta \mathcal{V}}{\delta \psi_k^*(t)}$$

TDHF is classical theory

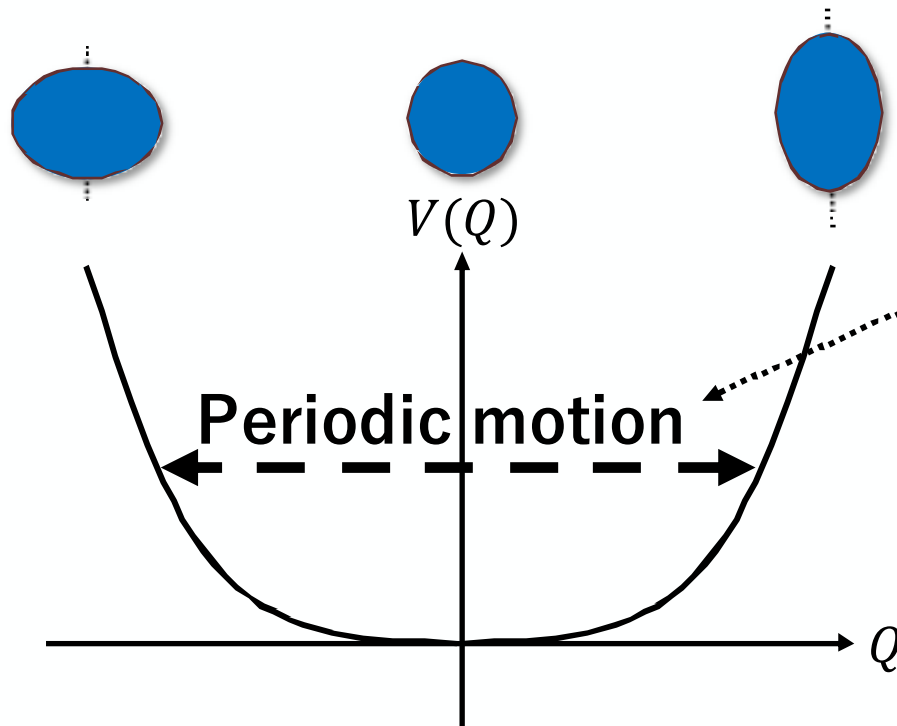
# Semi-classical quantization

## Gutzwiller formula

$$G(E) \equiv i \int_0^\infty dT e^{iET} \text{tr} U(T, 0) = \sum_\nu \frac{1}{E_\nu - E}$$

Periodic trajectory Propagator

Quantum theory's Energy



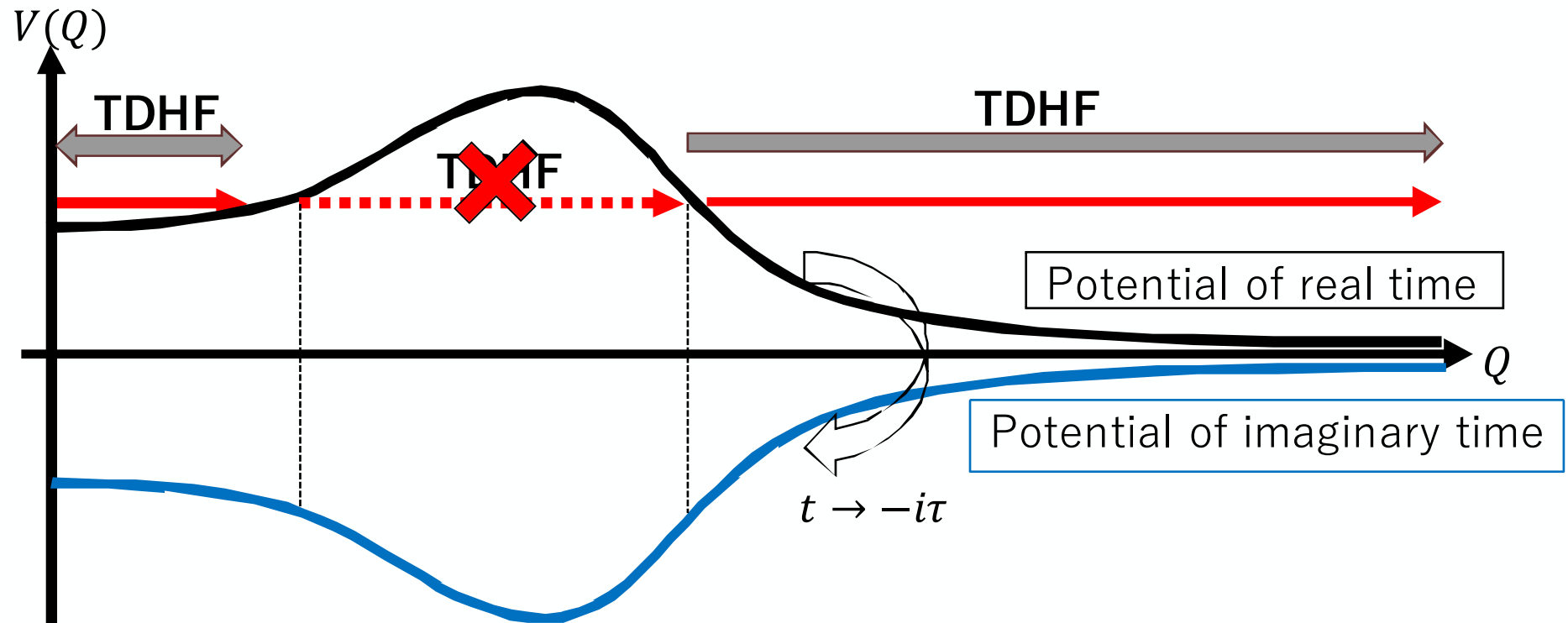
① Describing by periodic TDHF

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$
$$\psi_k(T/2) = e^{-i\alpha_k}\psi_k(-T/2)$$

② calculating  $G(E)$ , the poles give the energy in quantum theory.

# Imaginary time evolution

As an analogy of the one particle QM,



Real time TDHF

$$i\hbar\partial_t\psi_k(t) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(t) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k^*(t)}$$

$$\langle A(t) \rangle = \sum_k \int dx \psi_k^*(x, t) \hat{A} \psi_k(x, t)$$

$$t \rightarrow -i\tau$$

Imaginary time TDHF

$$-\hbar\partial_\tau\psi_k(\tau) = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi_k(\tau) + \frac{\delta\mathcal{V}}{\delta\psi_k(-\tau)}$$

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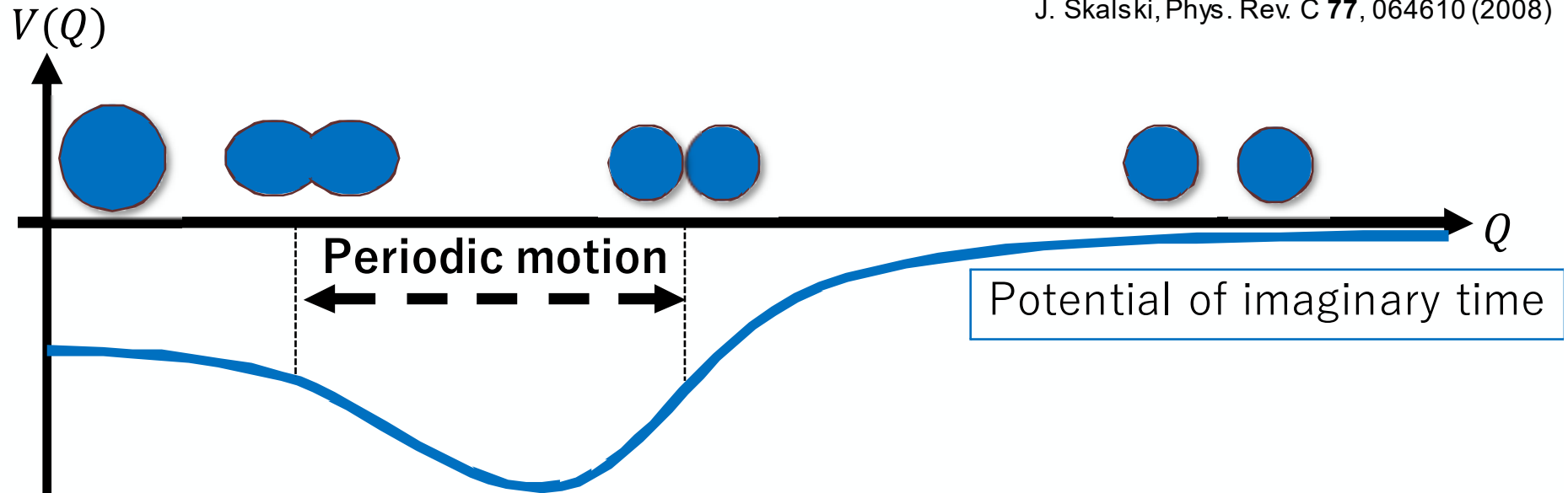
# Description of SF using ITDHF

Periodic TDHF   Imaginary time evolution   Gutzwiller formula

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$$\exp\left[-\frac{S}{\hbar}\right], \quad S = \hbar \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} d\tau \sum_k \left\langle \phi_k(-\tau) \left| \frac{\partial\phi_k(\tau)}{\partial\tau} \right. \right\rangle.$$

J. Skalski, Phys. Rev. C 77, 064610 (2008)



ITDHF was proposed in the 1980s, but there has been little progress since then. 13

# Setup for Numerical Calculations

# System

For simplicity, we assume that

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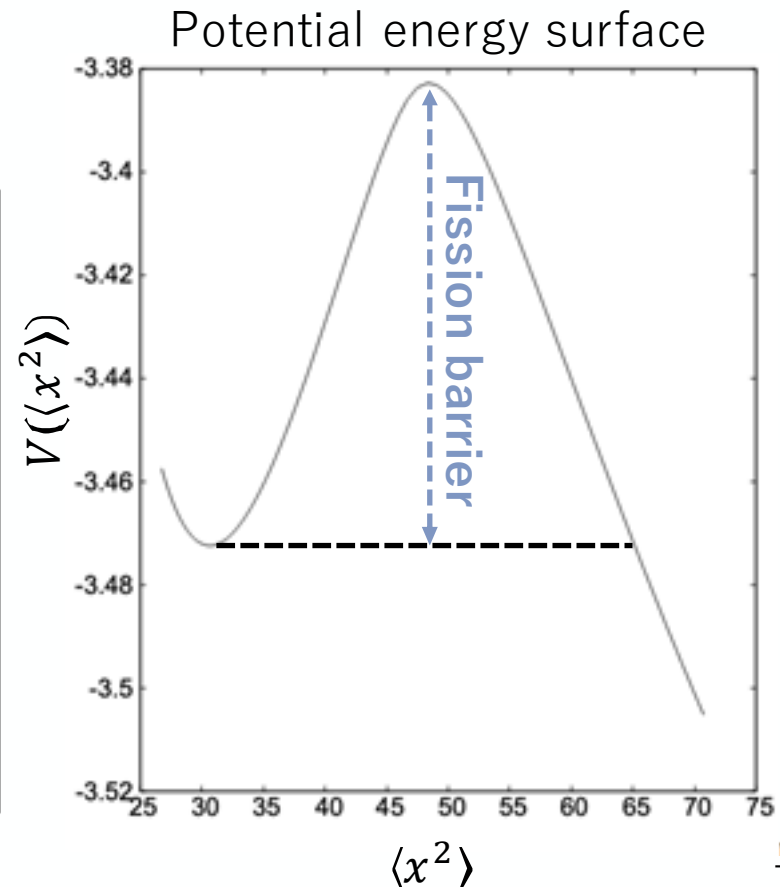
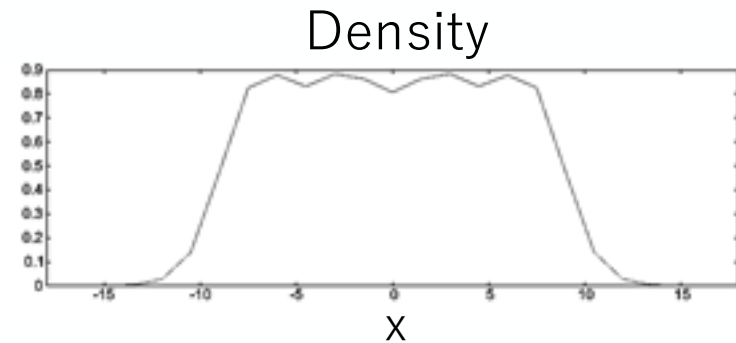
$$V(x) = \frac{V_1}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_1} e^{-x^2/\gamma_1^2} + \frac{V_2}{\sqrt{\pi}\gamma_2} e^{-x^2/\gamma_2^2}$$

----- attractive      ----- repulsive

**Two body force**

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# Discretization of Time

For numerical calculation, the time variable is discretized.

G.Puddu, J. W. Negele, Phys. Rev. C **35**, 1007

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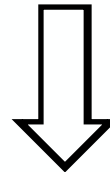
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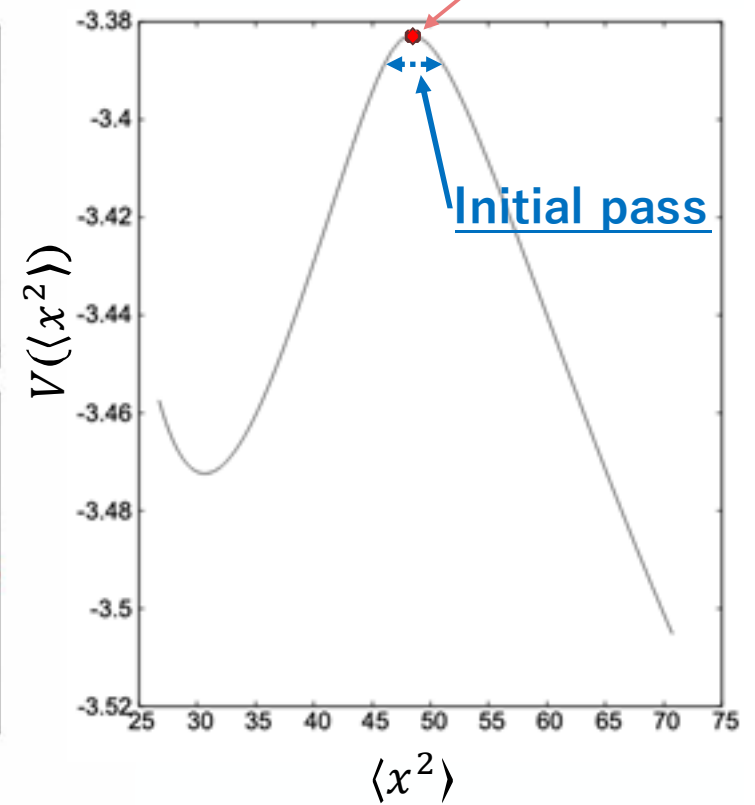
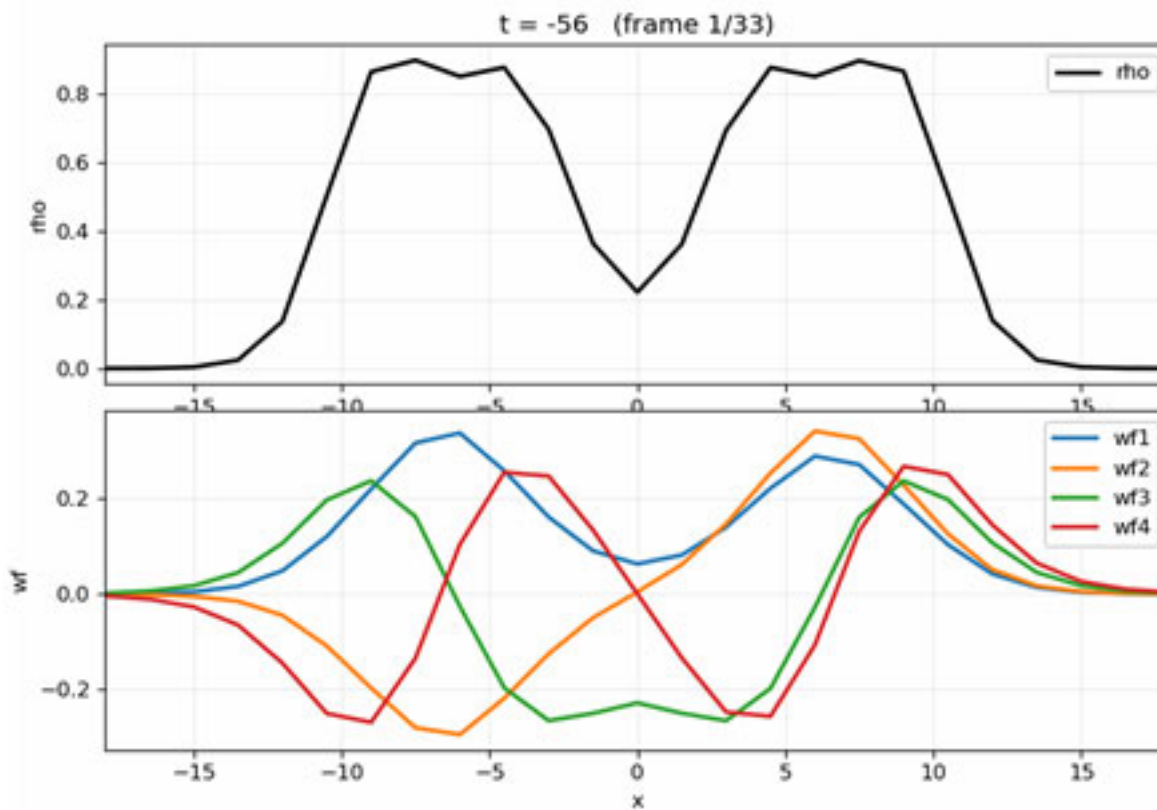
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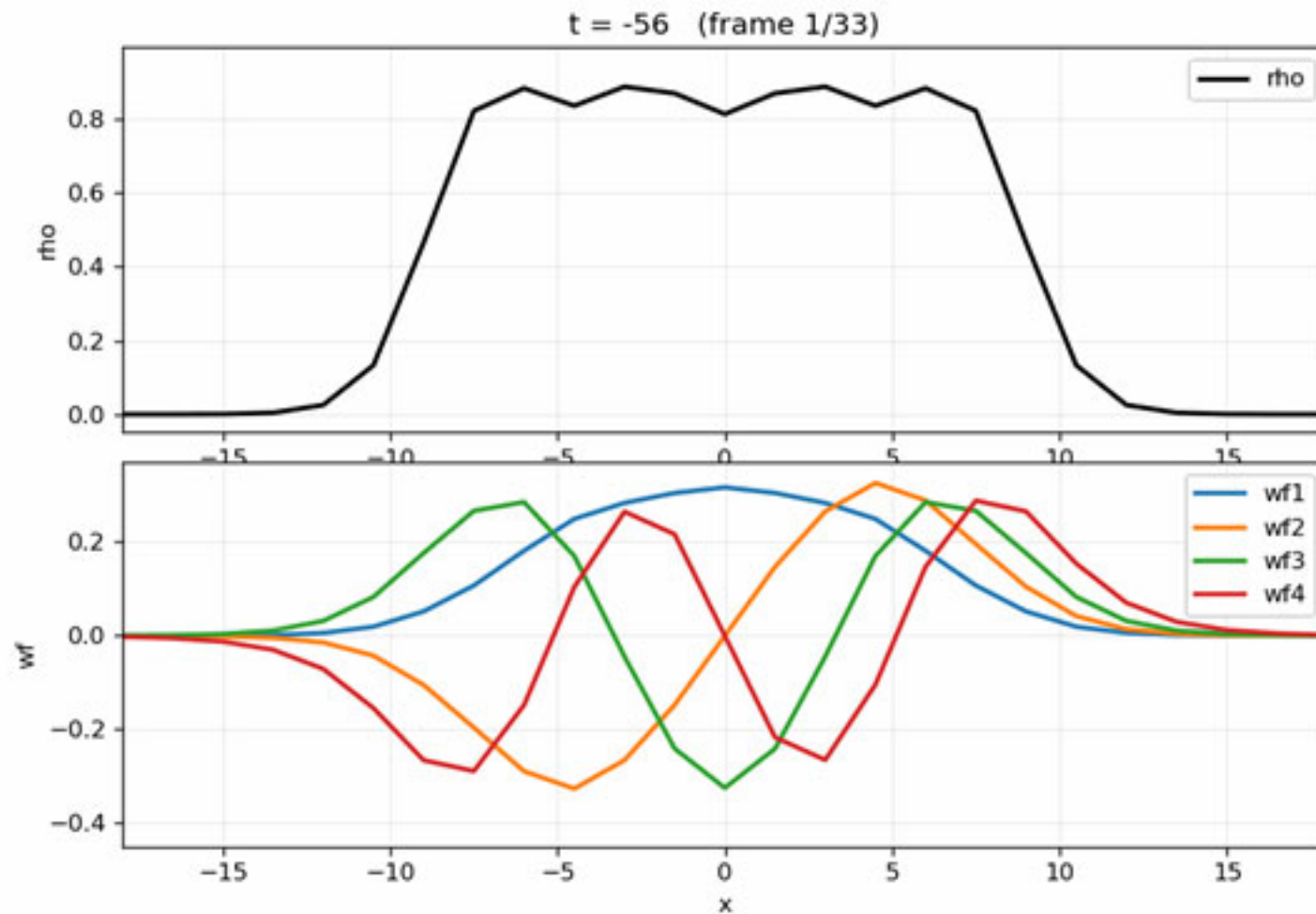
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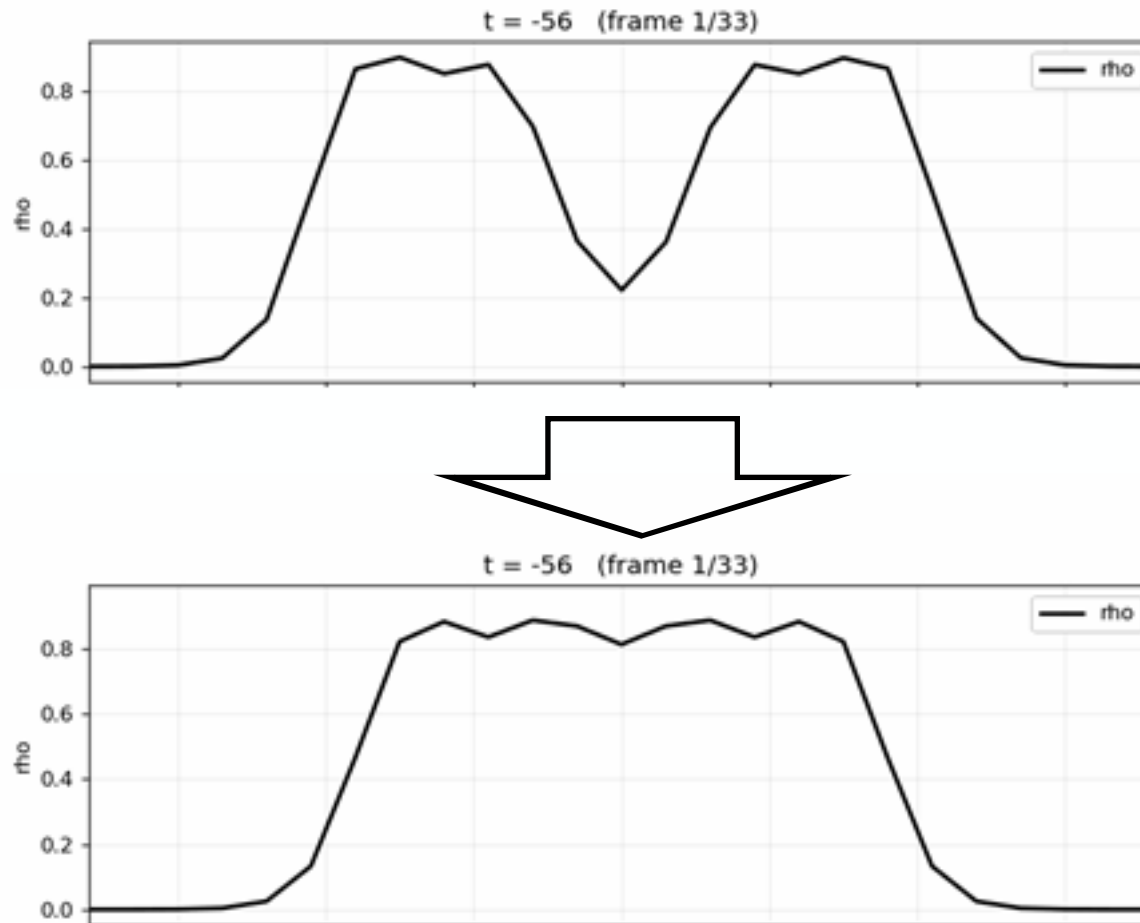
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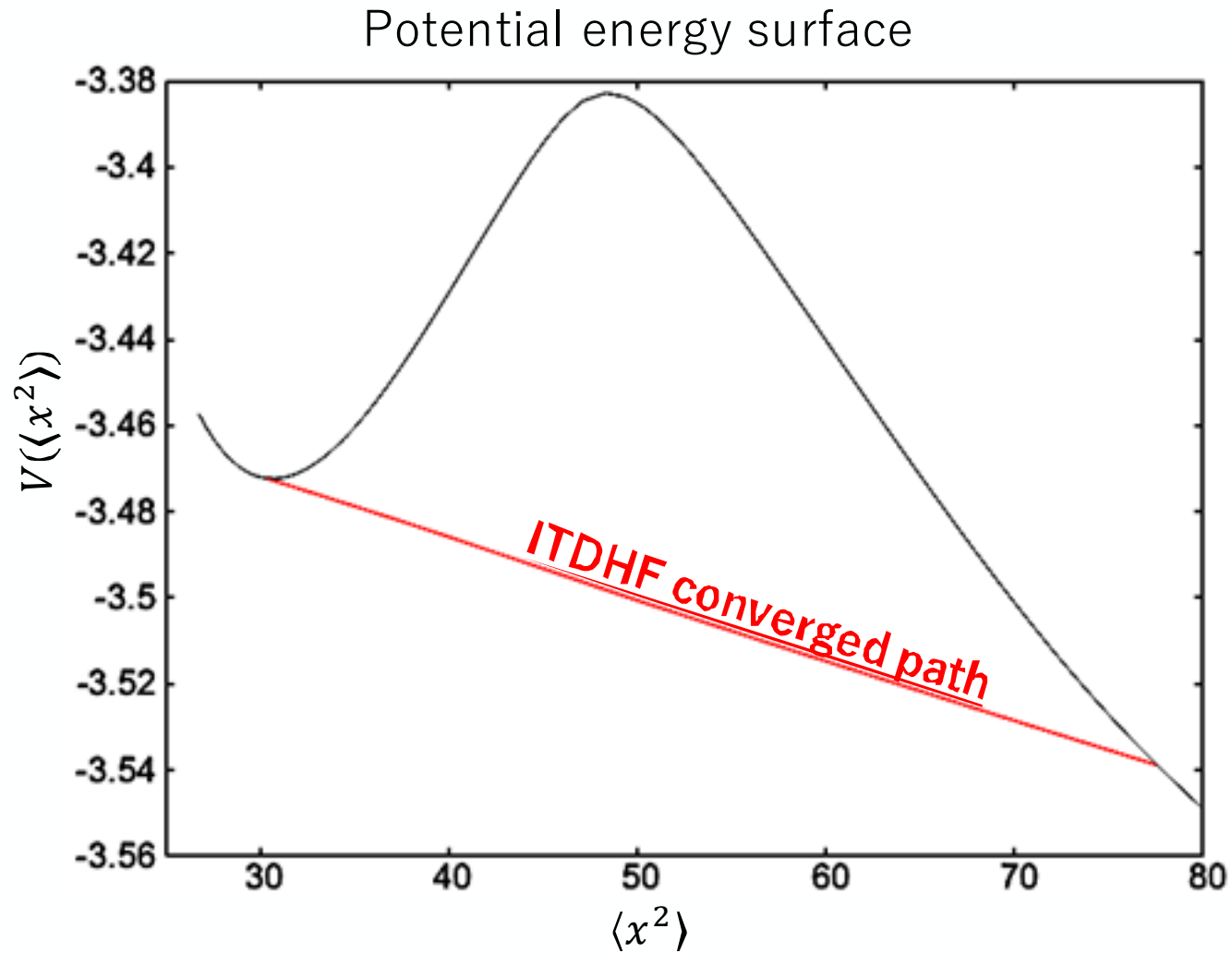
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# Discussion②



In a converged path, it appears that energy is not conserved.

# Conclusion & Future Work

## Conclusion

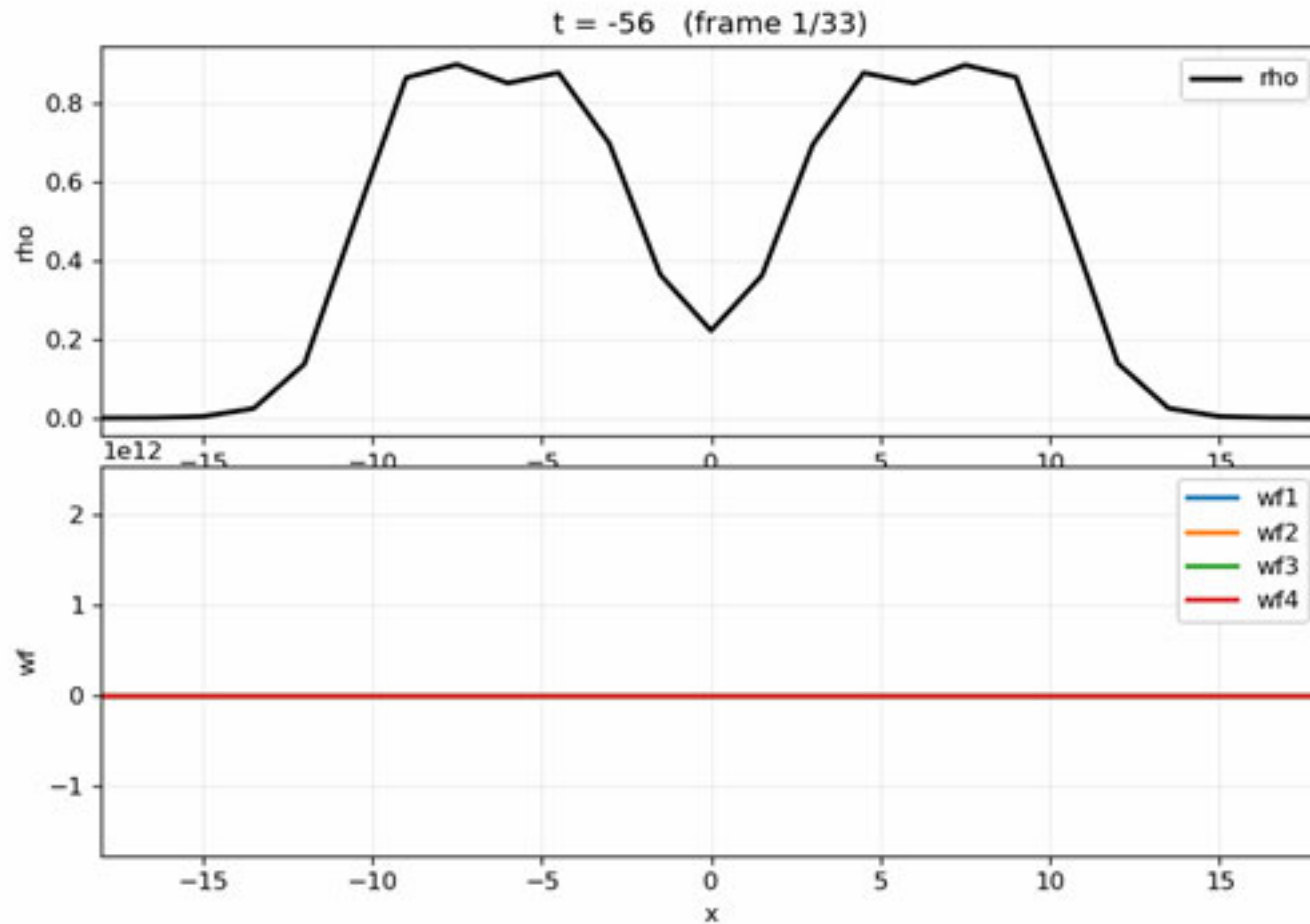
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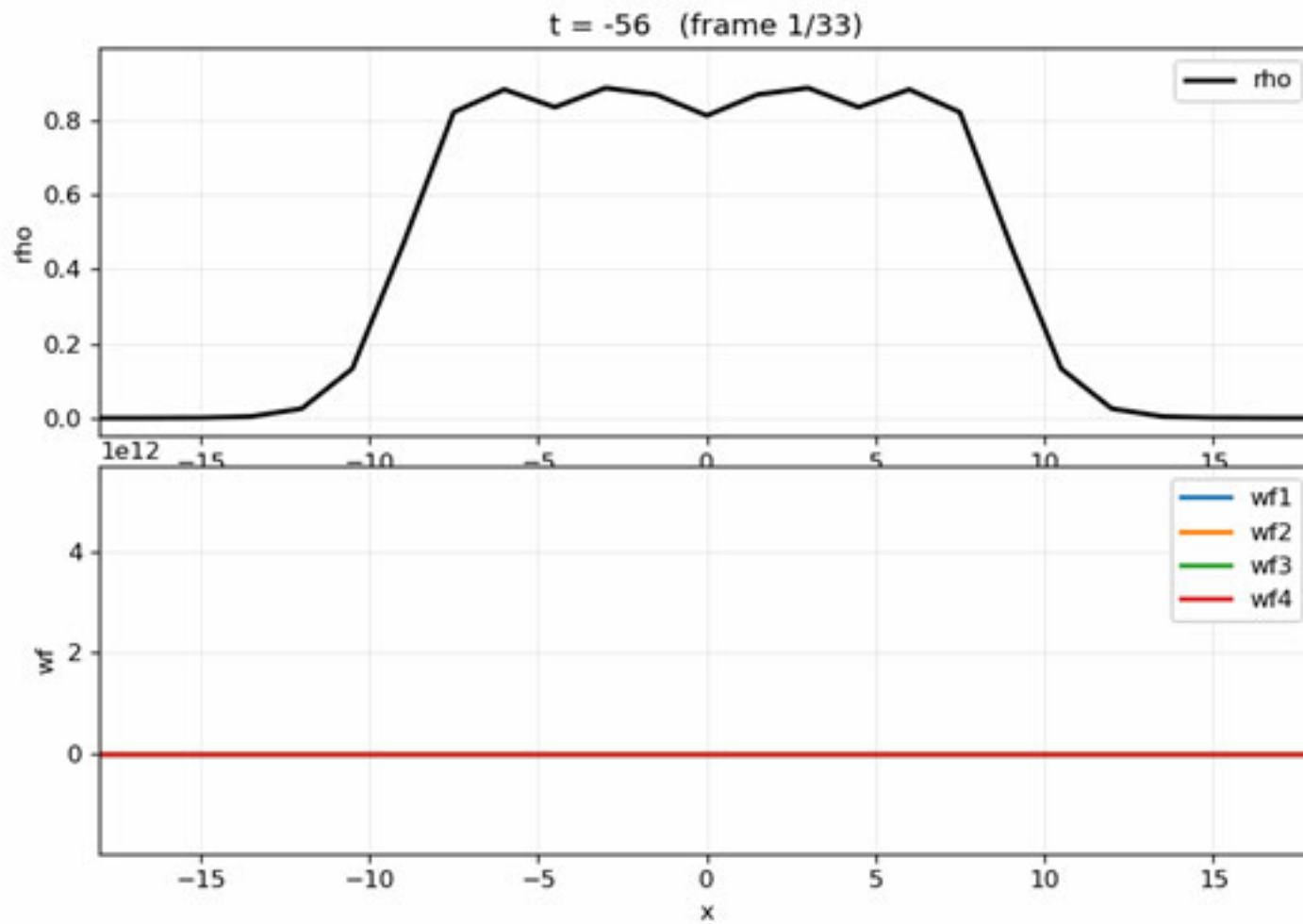
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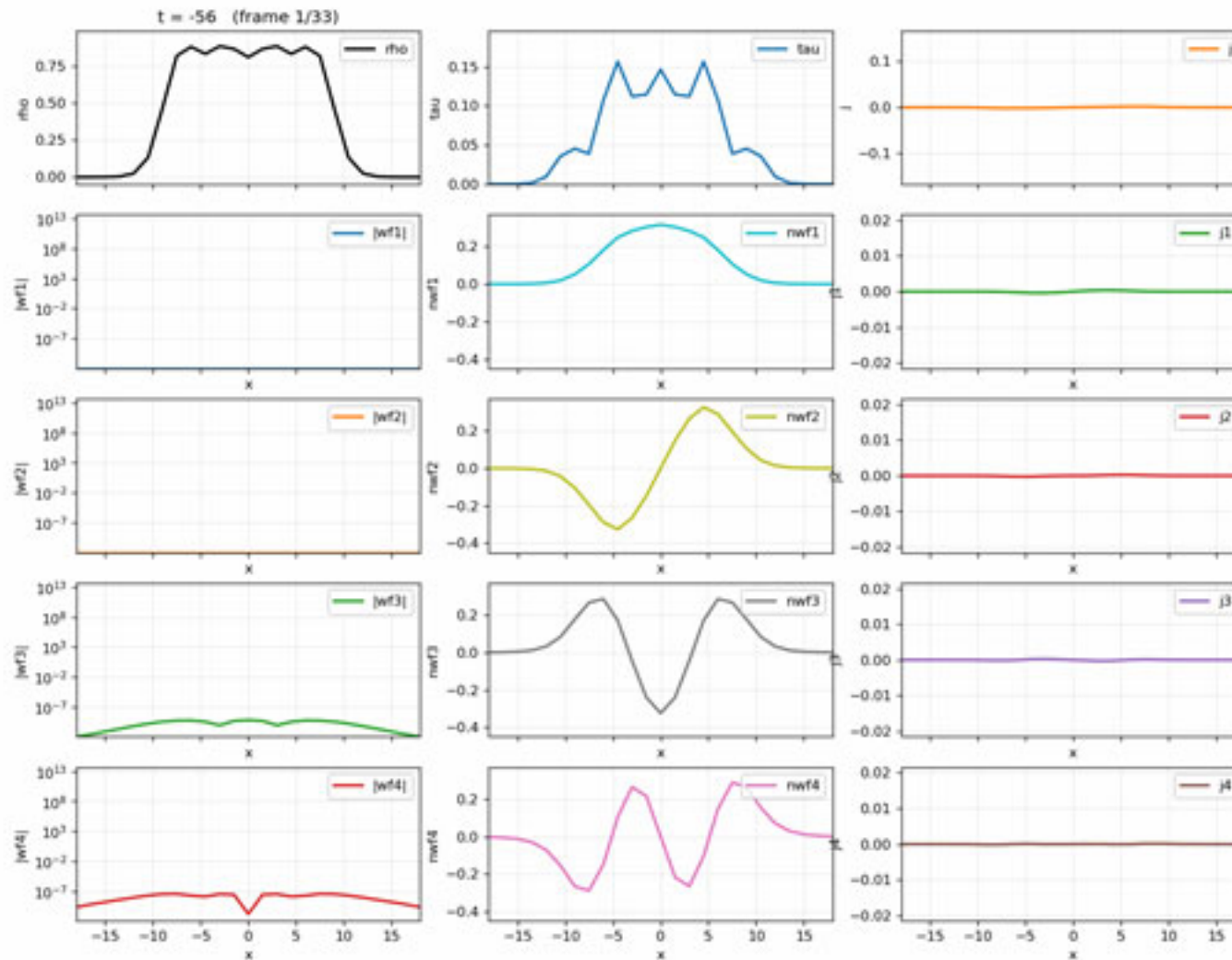
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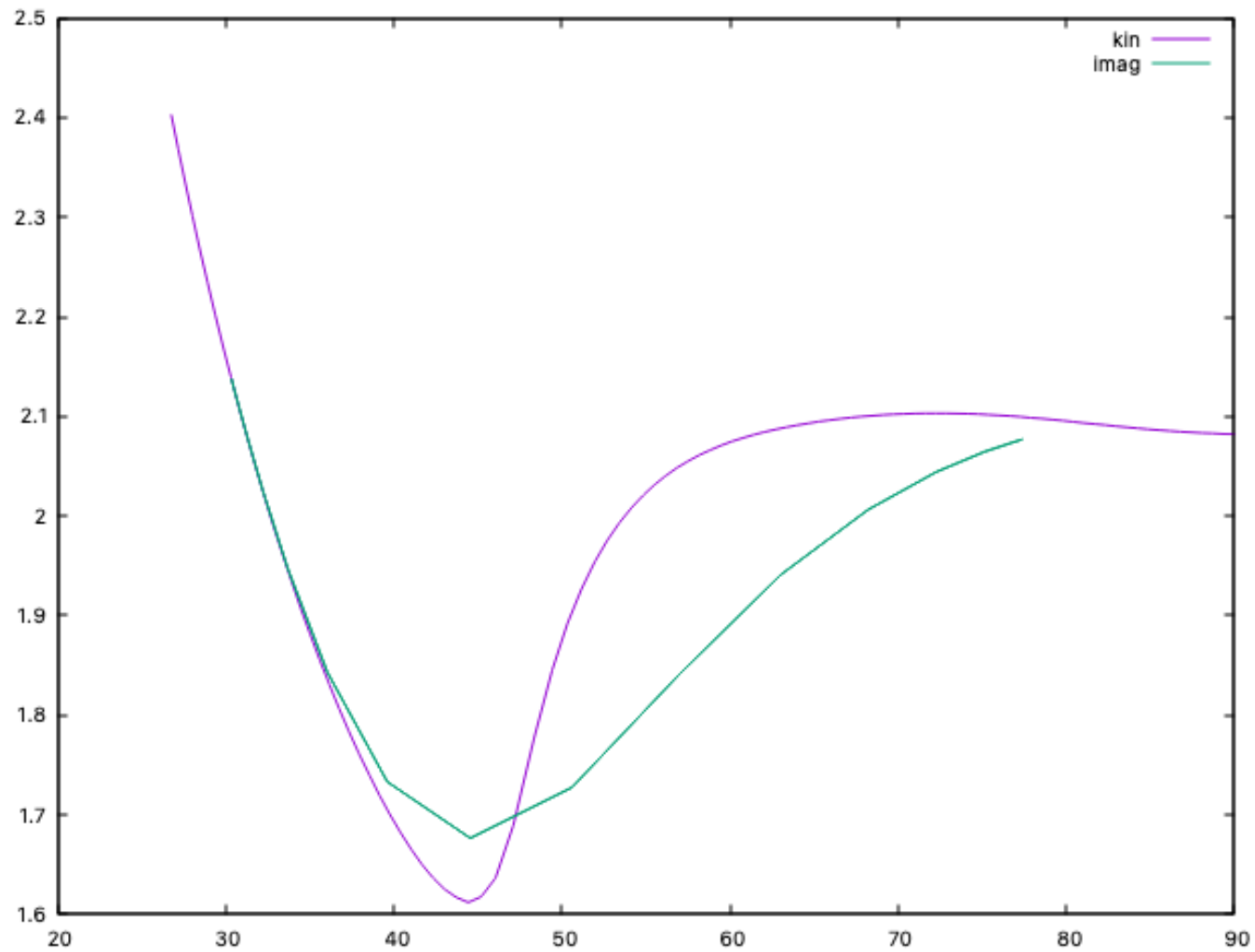
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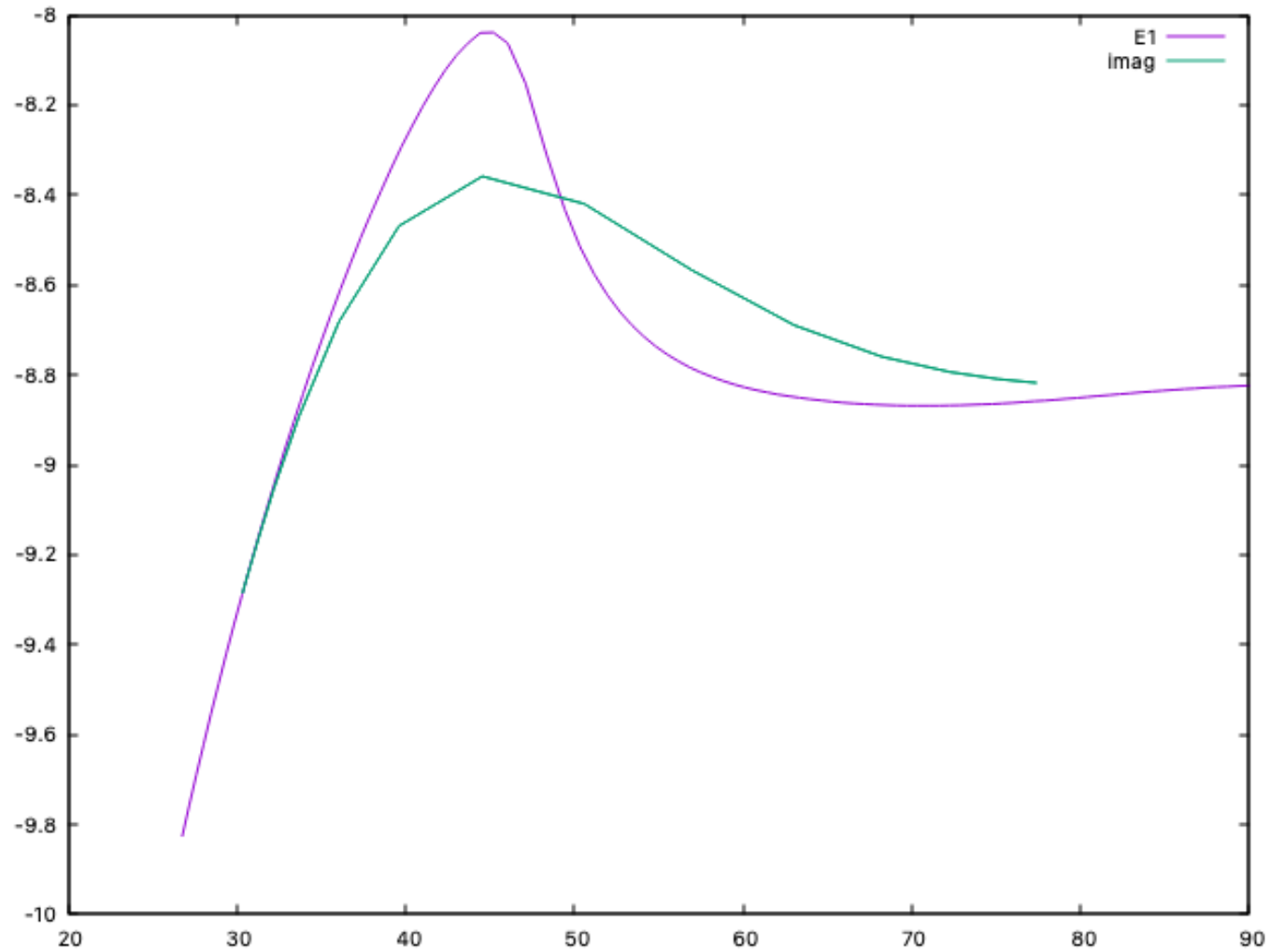
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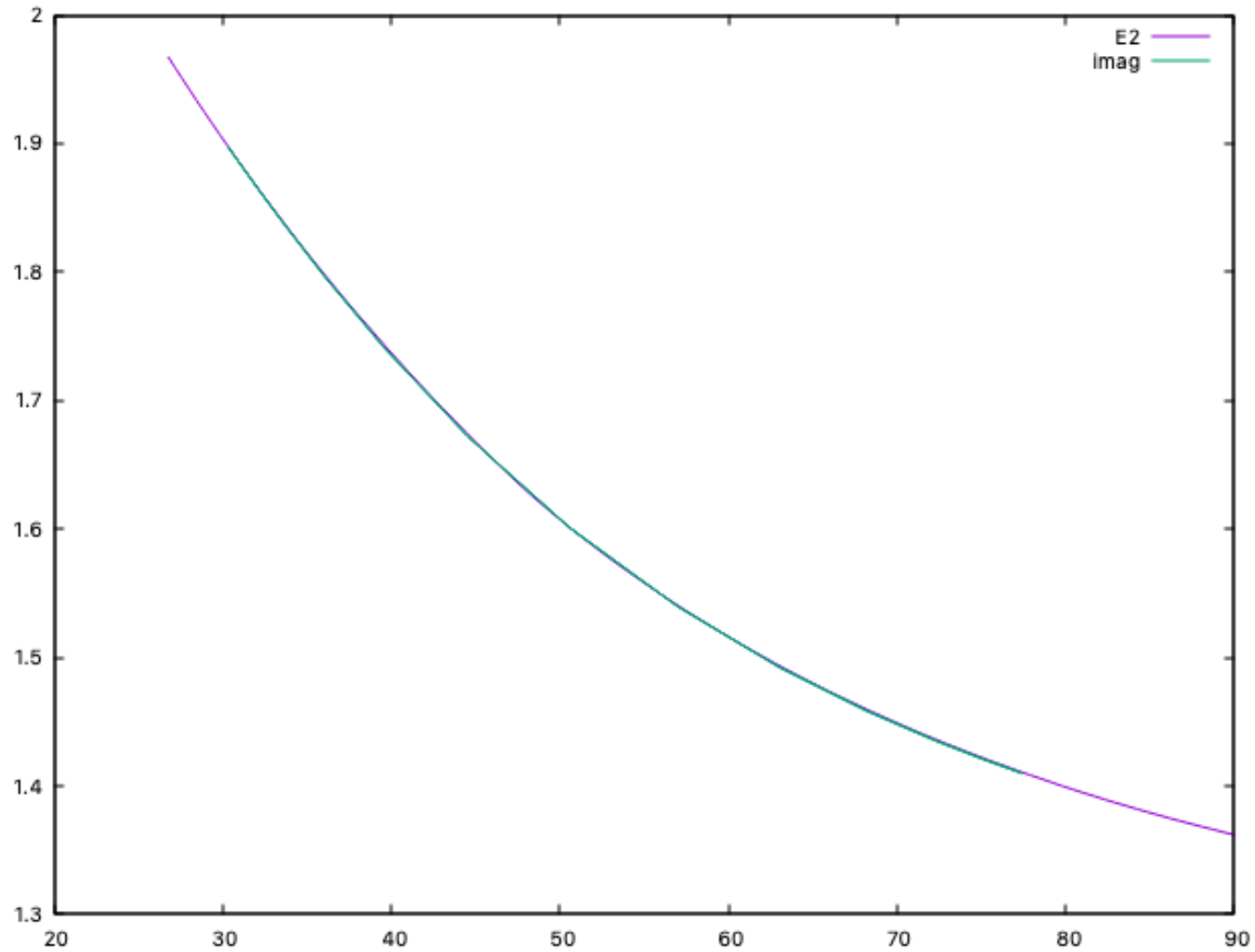
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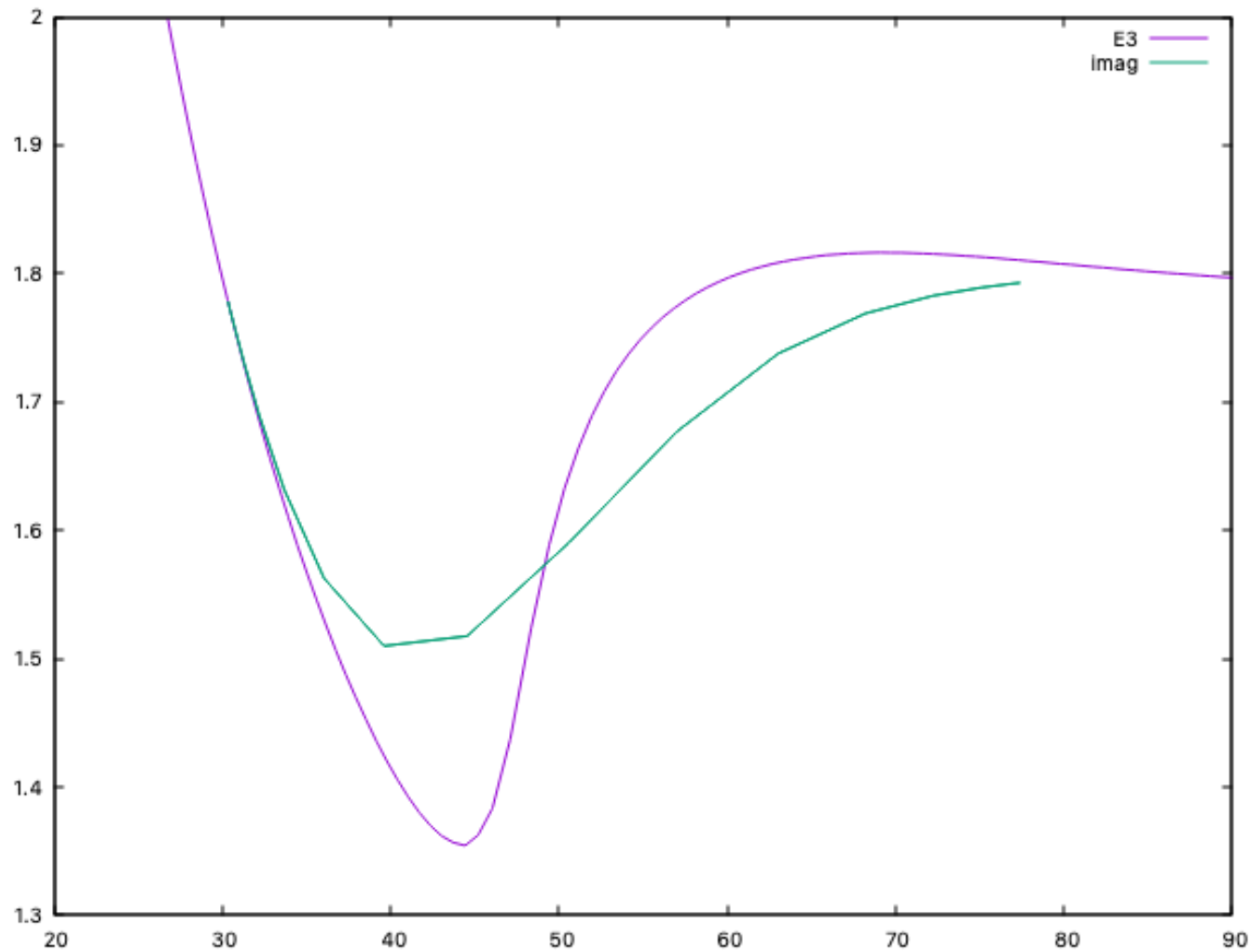
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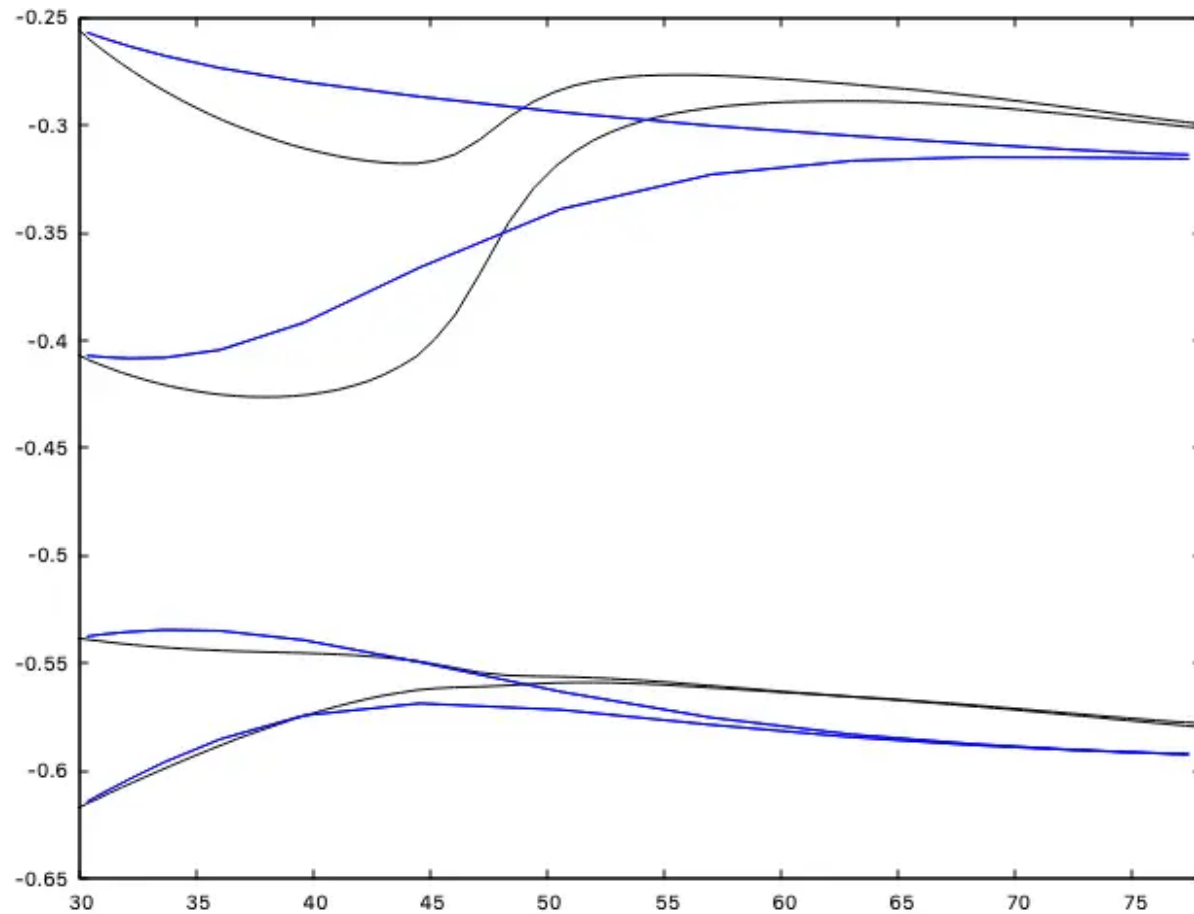
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