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Supersymmetric Yang-Mills Quantum Mechanics in $D = 4$ dimensions for $SU(2)$ gauge group

- Energy spectrum
- Hamiltonian eigenfunctions
- Virial theorem

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Supersymmetric Y-M Quantum Mechanics

zero-volume Hamiltonian – in one point

$$H = \underbrace{-\frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \hat{c}_i^a} \right)^2}_{H_T} + \underbrace{\frac{1}{2} (\hat{B}_i^a)^2}_{H_V} - \underbrace{i \varepsilon_{abd} \bar{\lambda}^a \bar{\sigma}^i \lambda^b \hat{c}_i^d}_{H_F}$$

$$\underbrace{\hspace{10em}}_{H_B}$$

$\sigma^j = \tau^j$ - Pauli matrices

$\lambda_a^\beta, \bar{\lambda}_a^{\dot{\beta}}$ - Weyl spinors

\hat{c}_i^a - bosonic variables

$$\hat{B}_i^a = -\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{abd} \hat{c}_j^b \hat{c}_k^d$$

anticommutation relations

$$\{\lambda^{a\alpha}, \bar{\lambda}^{b\dot{\beta}}\} = \bar{\sigma}_0^{\dot{\beta}\alpha} \delta^{ab}$$

$$\{\lambda^{a\alpha}, \lambda^{b\beta}\} = 0$$

$$\{\bar{\lambda}^{a\dot{\alpha}}, \bar{\lambda}^{b\dot{\beta}}\} = 0$$

colour indices - $a, b, d \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

spatial indices - $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3\}$

spinor indices - $\alpha, \beta \in \{1, 2\}$

Old results

Energy dependence on cut-off $B \geq n_B$

n_B - # of bosons

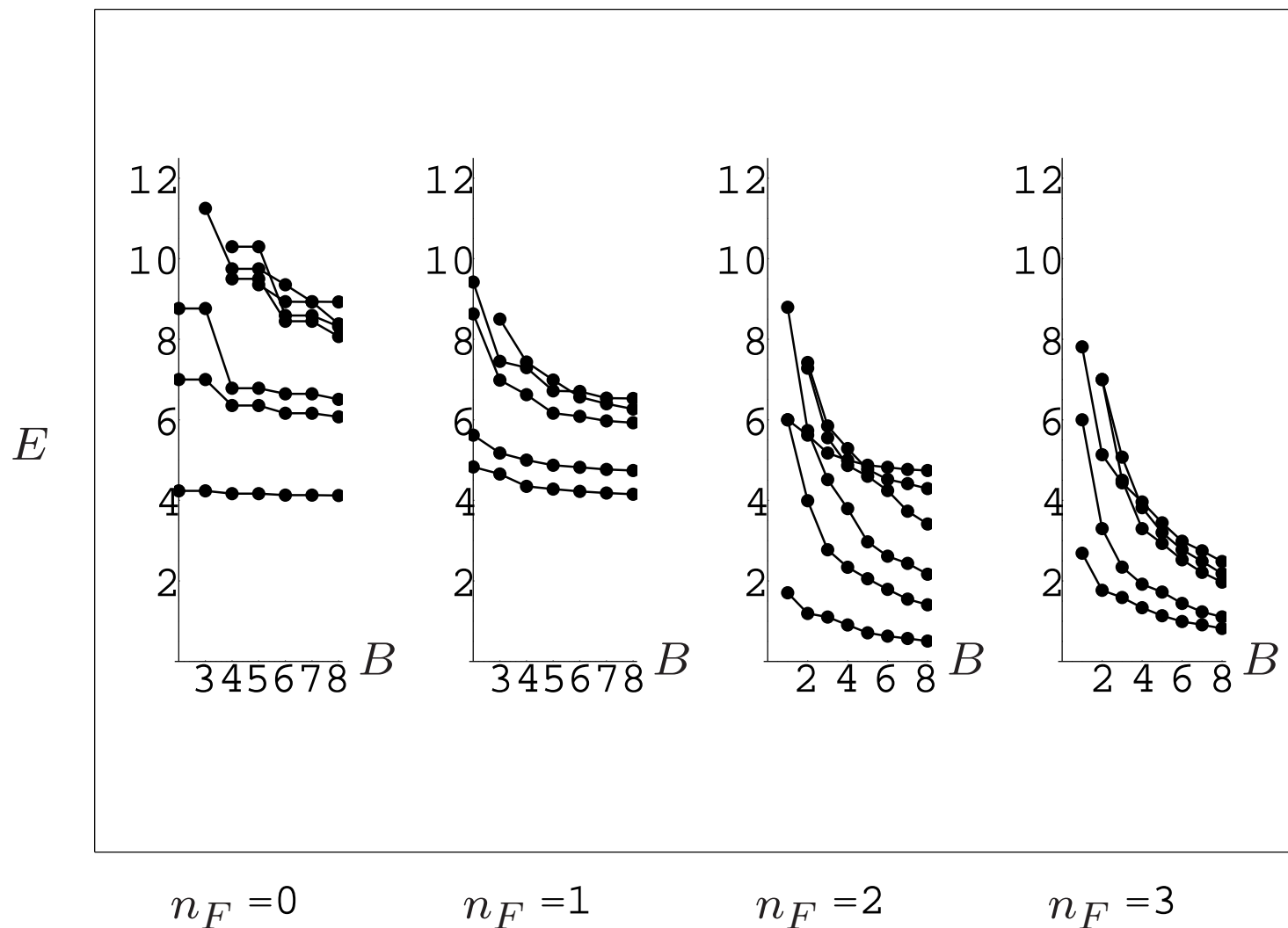
n_F - # of fermions

particle-hole sym.:

$$n_F \longleftrightarrow 6 - n_F$$

$$[\hat{n}_F, H] = 0$$

$$[\hat{n}_B, H] \neq 0$$



New invariant bosonic variables

angular momentum $j = 0$

and gauge invariance

(\hat{r}, u, v)

$$\hat{r}^2 = (\hat{c}_j^a)^2$$

$$u = \hat{r}^{-4} (\hat{B}_j^a)^2$$

$$v = \hat{r}^{-3} \det \hat{c}$$

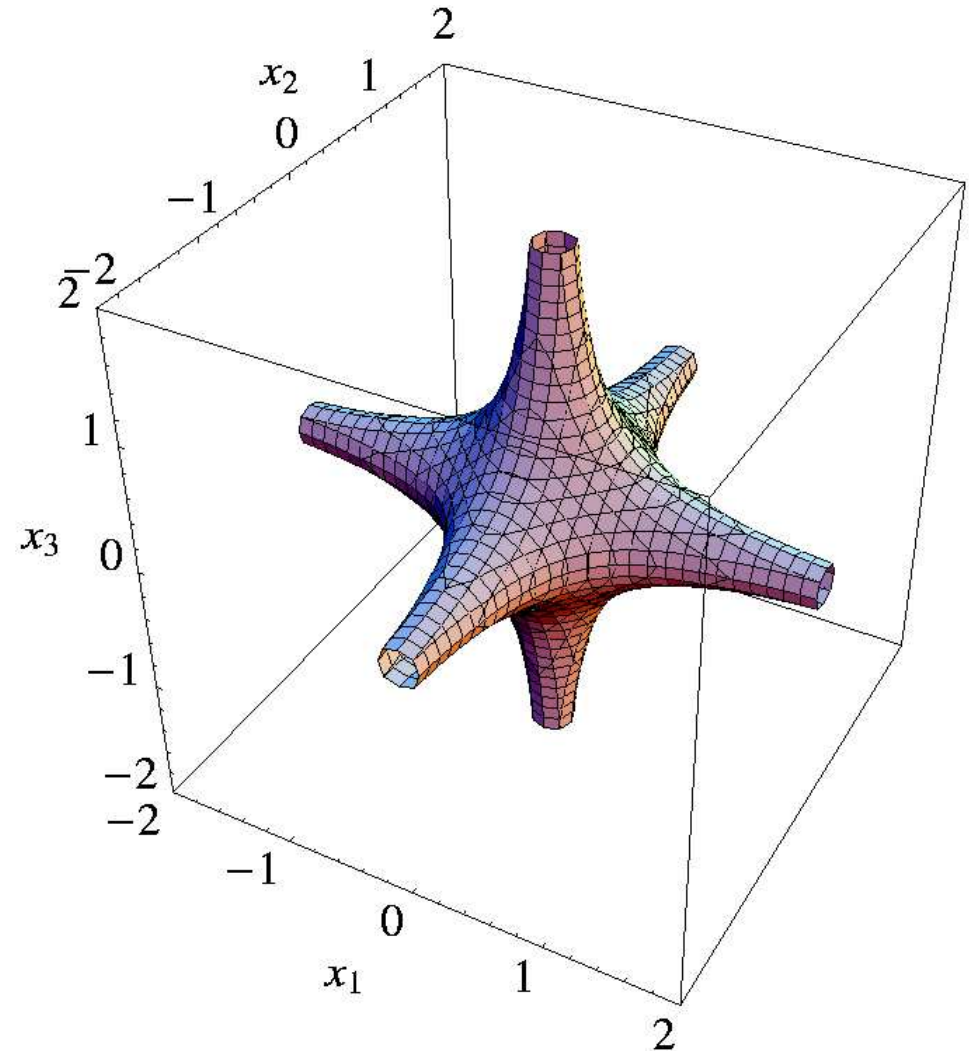
where $\hat{B}_i^a = -\frac{1}{2} \varepsilon_{ijk} \varepsilon_{abd} \hat{c}_j^b \hat{c}_k^d$

(x_1, x_2, x_3)

$$\hat{r}^2 = \sum_j x_j^2$$

$$u = \hat{r}^{-4} \sum_{i>j} x_i^2 x_j^2$$

$$v = \hat{r}^{-3} \prod_j x_j$$



equipotential surface

$$2H_V = u \hat{r}^4 = x_1^2 x_2^2 + x_1^2 x_3^2 + x_2^2 x_3^2 = 0.1$$

Cut Fock space for $n_F = 2$

Acting \hat{c}_j^b and $\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^a$ on empty state:

$$|n\rangle = \sum_{\substack{\text{convolutions} \\ \{a_1, \dots, a_r\}}} \hat{c}_{k_1}^{a_1} \dots \hat{c}_{k_m}^{a_m} \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^{a_{m+1}} \dots \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\beta}}^{a_r} |0\rangle$$

Combinations of fermions

$$\mathcal{I}_j^a = -2i\epsilon_{cba} \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^c (\bar{\sigma}^{j0})^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\beta}}^{b\beta} |0\rangle \quad \mathcal{J}^{ab} = -\bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\alpha}}^a \bar{\lambda}_{\dot{\beta}}^b \epsilon^{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} |0\rangle$$

$$\bar{\sigma}^{j0} = \frac{1}{2}\tau_j \quad \epsilon_{\alpha\beta} = \epsilon_{\dot{\alpha}\dot{\beta}} = -i\tau_2$$

Contractions between bosons and fermions

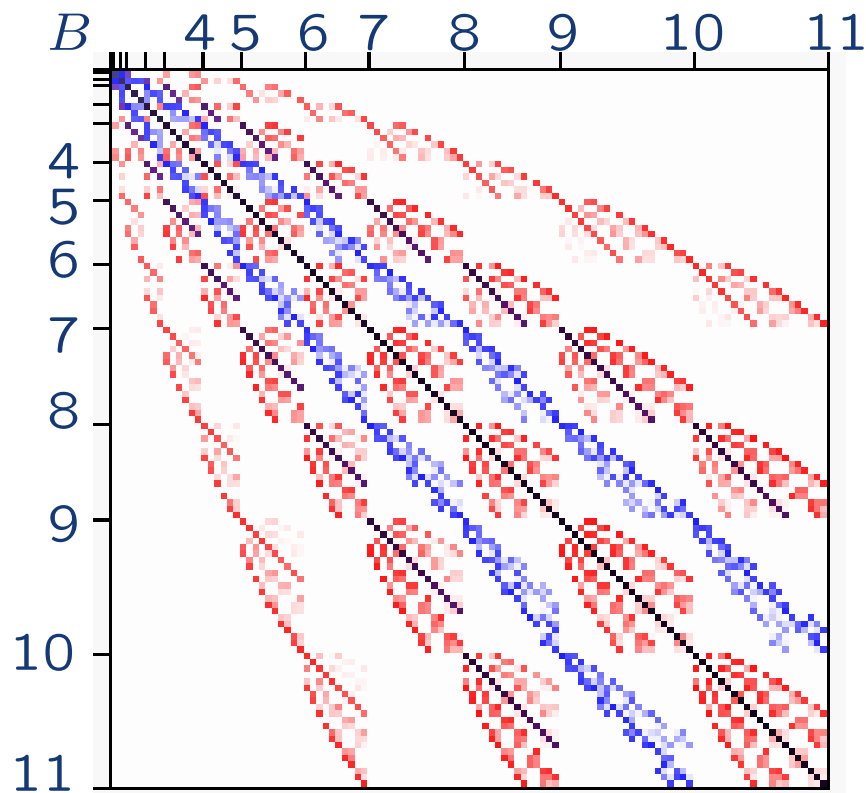
$$\begin{aligned} |e_1(u, v)\rangle &= \hat{c}_j^a / \hat{r} \mathcal{I}_a^j & |e_4(u, v)\rangle &= \delta^{ab} \mathcal{J}_{ab} \\ |e_2(u, v)\rangle &= \hat{B}_j^a / \hat{r}^2 \mathcal{I}_a^j & |e_5(u, v)\rangle &= \hat{c}_j^a \hat{c}_j^b / \hat{r}^2 \mathcal{J}_{ab} \\ |e_3(u, v)\rangle &= \hat{c}_j^b \hat{c}_k^b \hat{c}_k^a / \hat{r}^3 \mathcal{I}_a^j & |e_6(u, v)\rangle &= \hat{c}_j^b \hat{c}_j^d \hat{c}_k^d \hat{c}_k^b / \hat{r}^4 \mathcal{J}_{ab} \end{aligned}$$

Basis vectors

$$|n\rangle = \sum_{m=1}^6 h_m^n(\hat{r}, u, v) |e_m(u, v)\rangle$$

Hamiltonian Diagonalization $H^{n'n}$

Eigenequation: $\sum_n H^{n'n} v_k^n = E_k v_k^{n'}$ where $H^{n'n} = \langle n'|H|n\rangle$



Eigenstates of Hamiltonian:

$$\begin{aligned}
 |\Phi_k(\hat{r}, u, v)\rangle &= \sum_n v_k^n |n\rangle \\
 &= \sum_n v_k^n \sum_{m=1}^6 h_m^n(\hat{r}, u, v) |e_m\rangle
 \end{aligned}$$

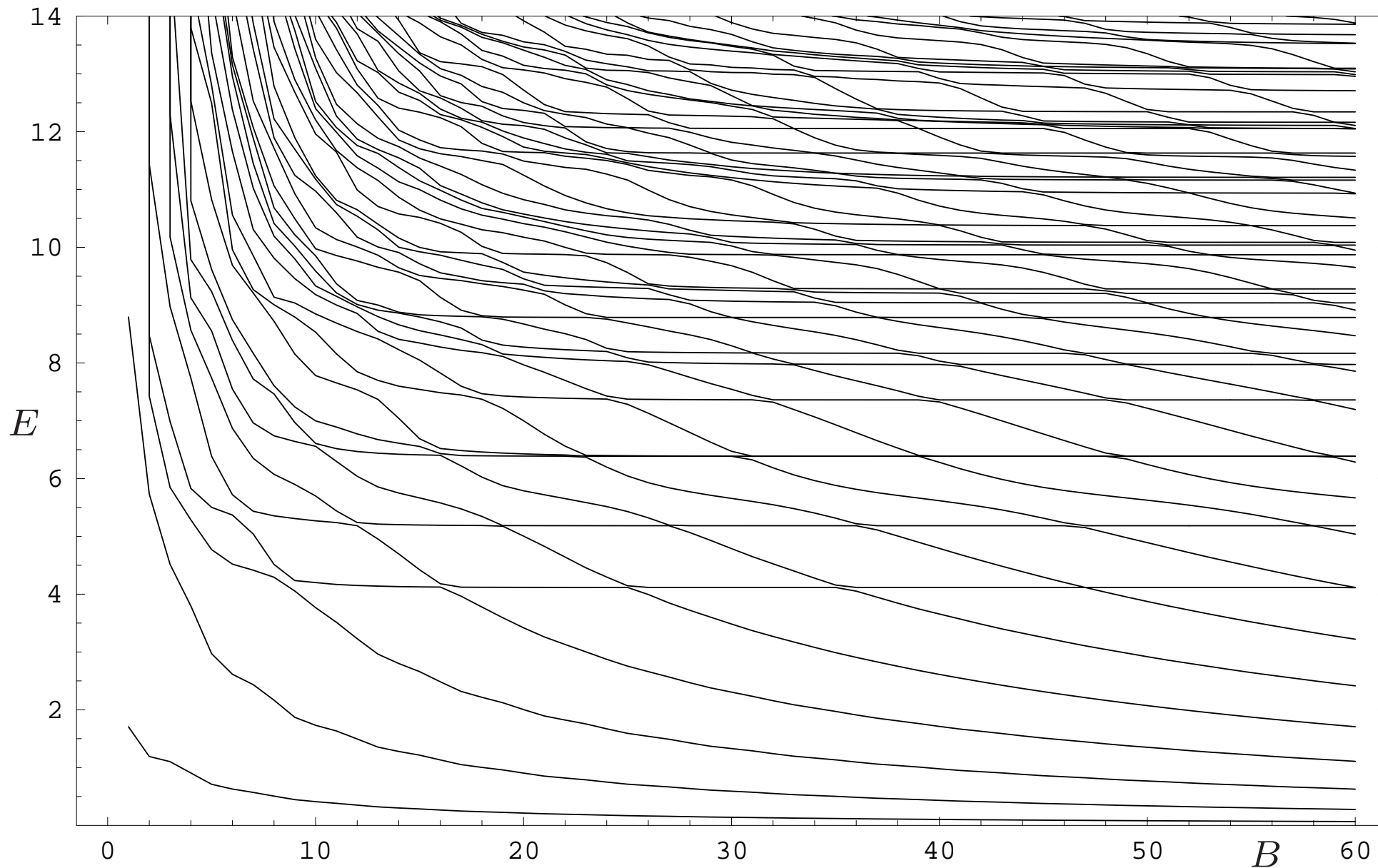
Observables:

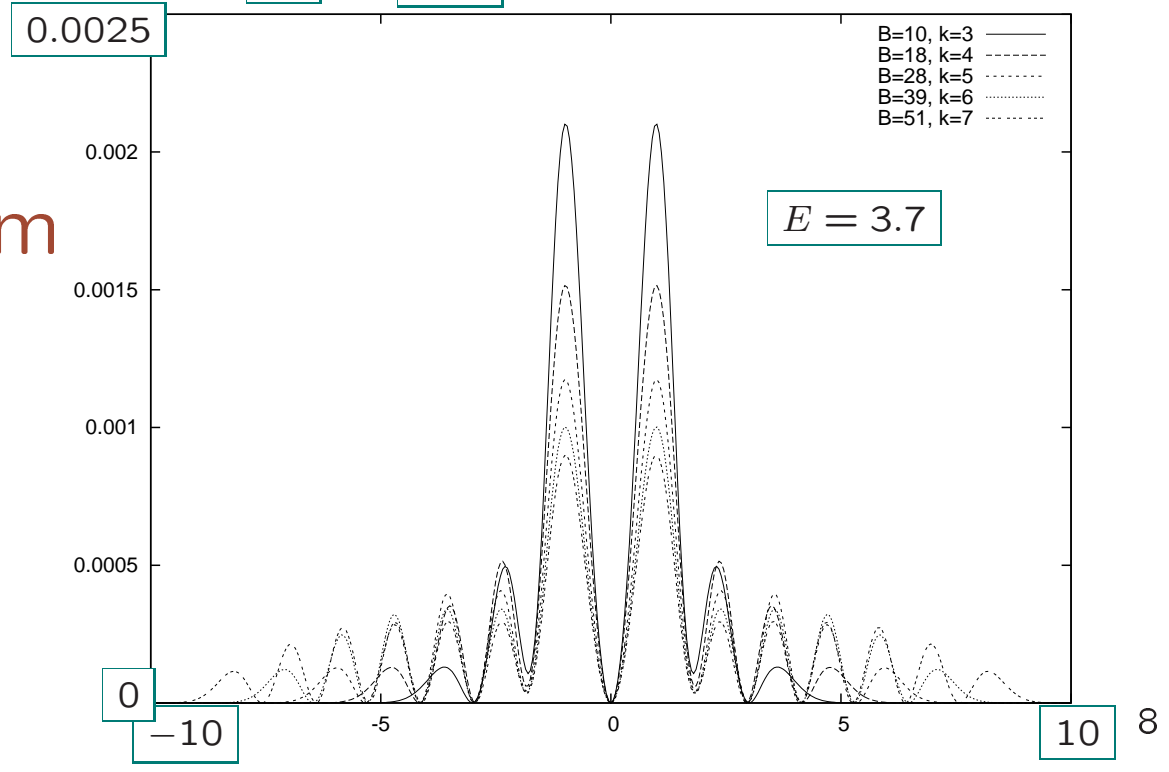
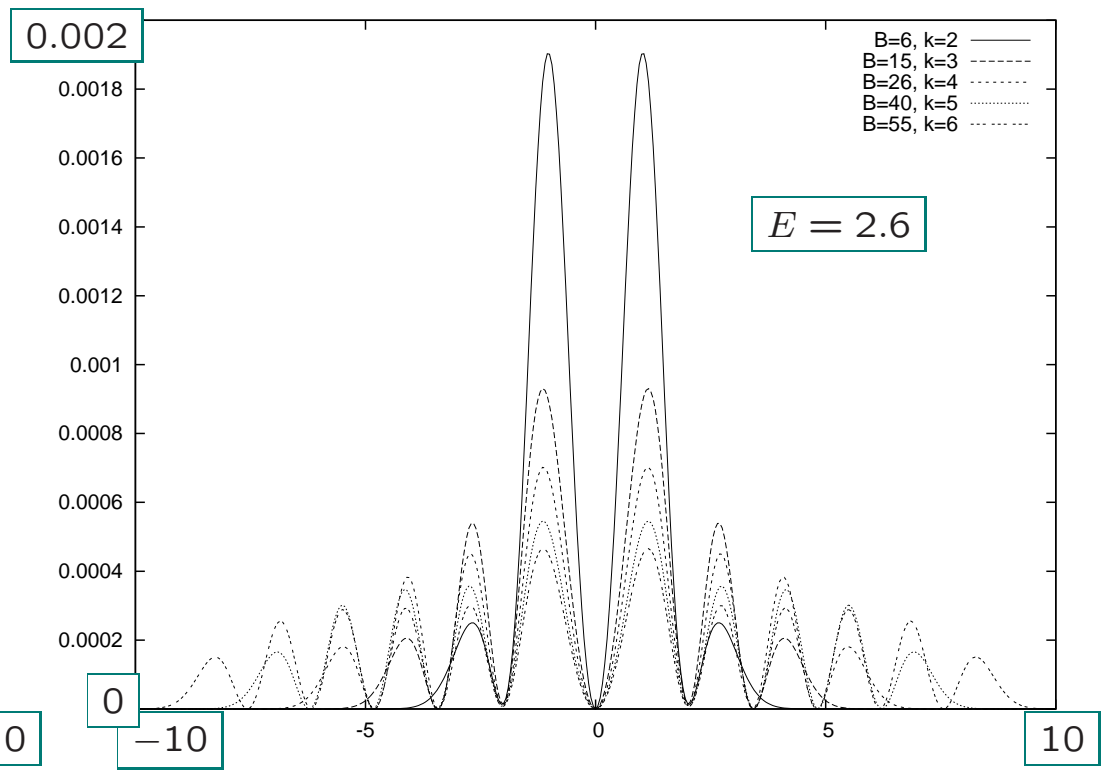
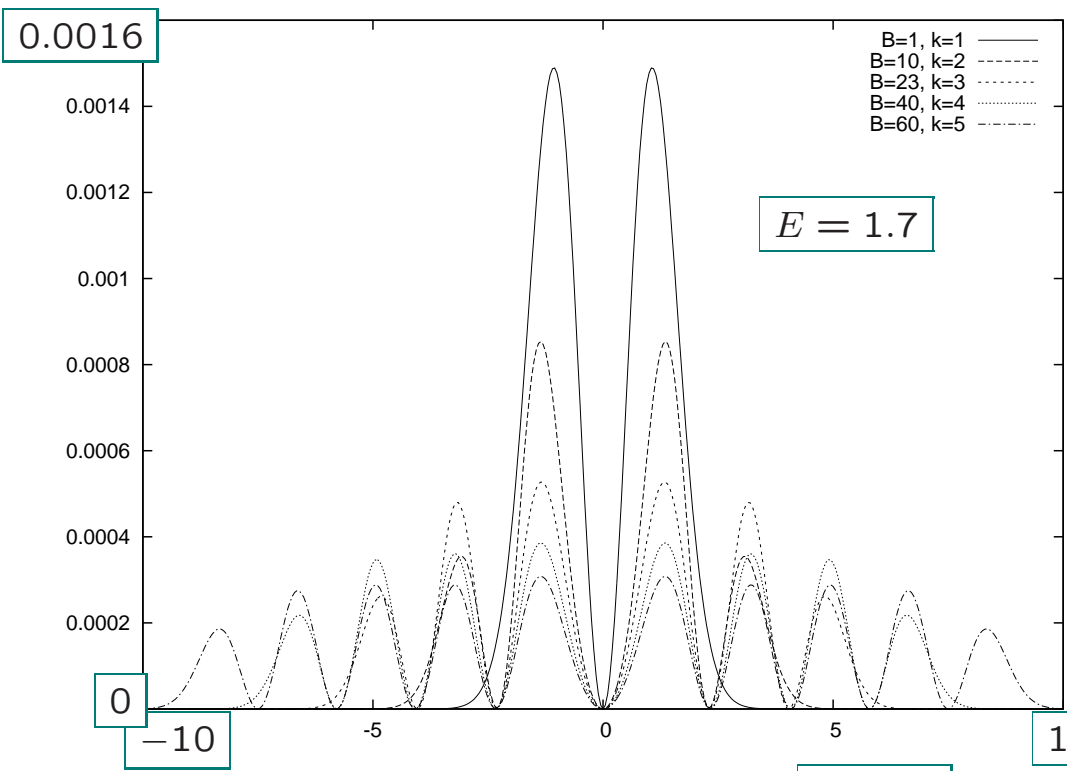
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_k = \langle \Phi_k(\hat{r}, u, v) | \mathcal{O} | \Phi_k(\hat{r}, u, v) \rangle$$

112 × 112 matrix for $B = 11$

10416 × 10416 matrix for $B = 60$

Energy spectrum



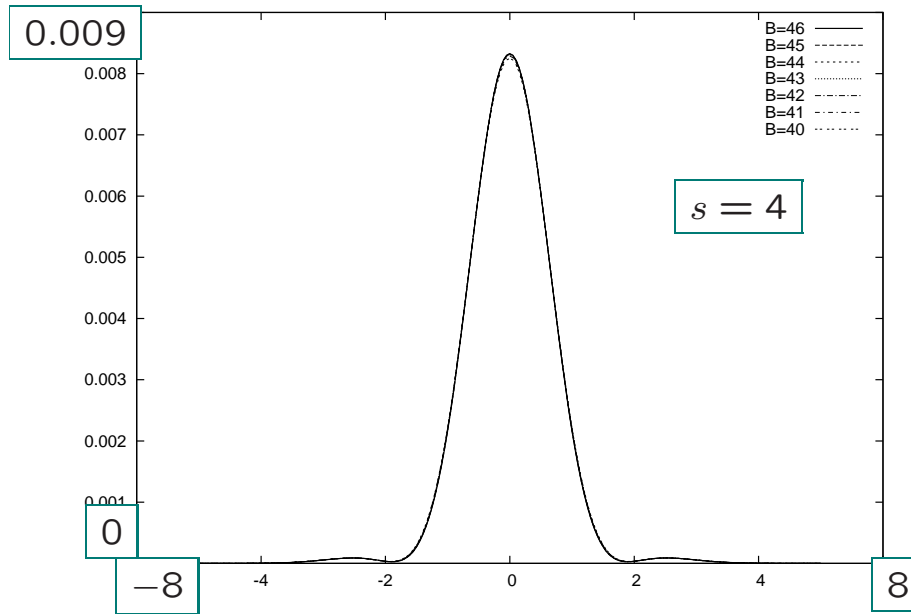
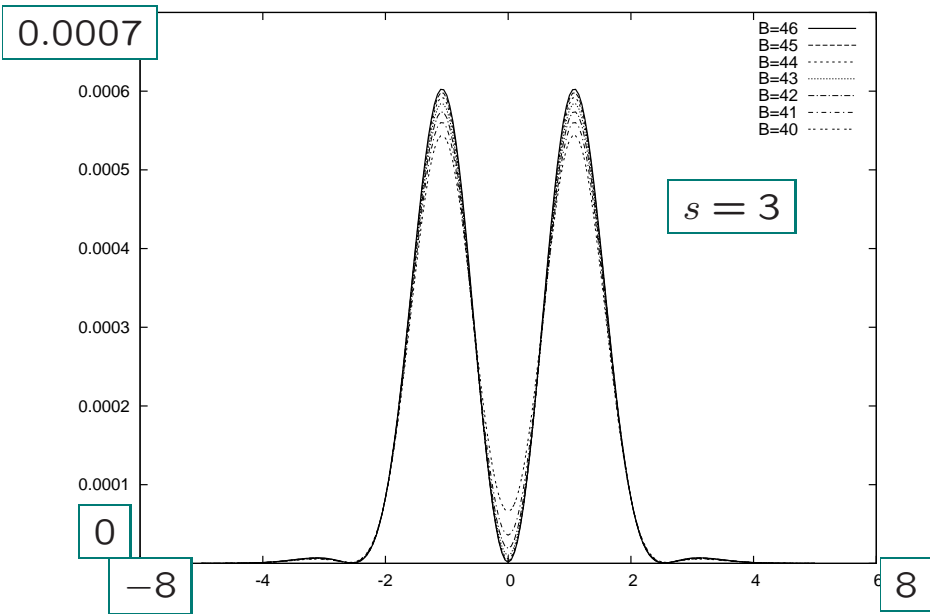
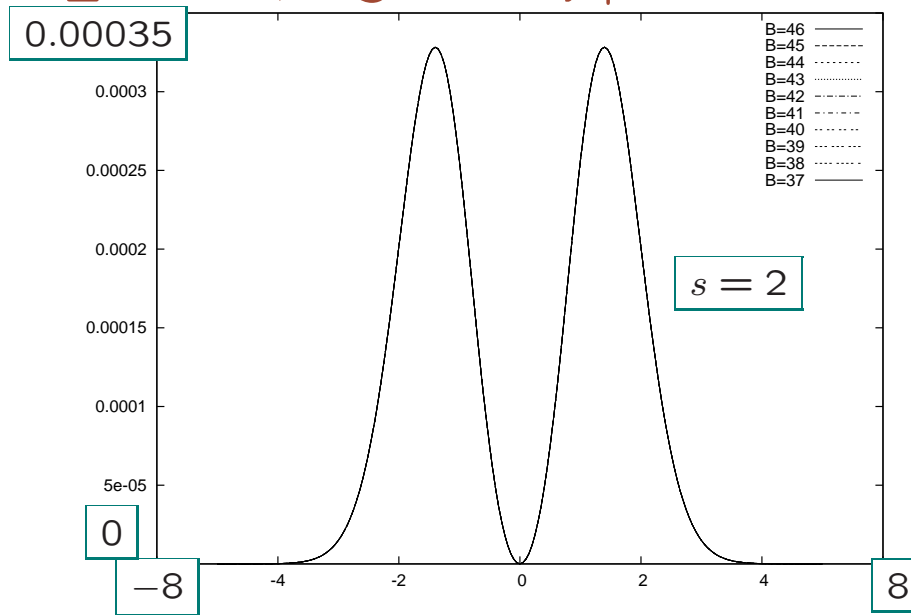
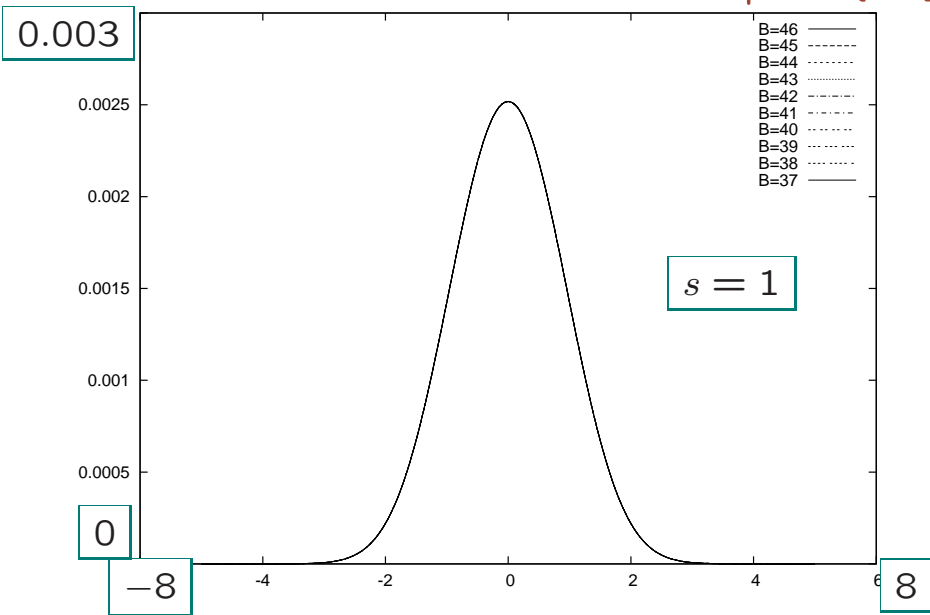


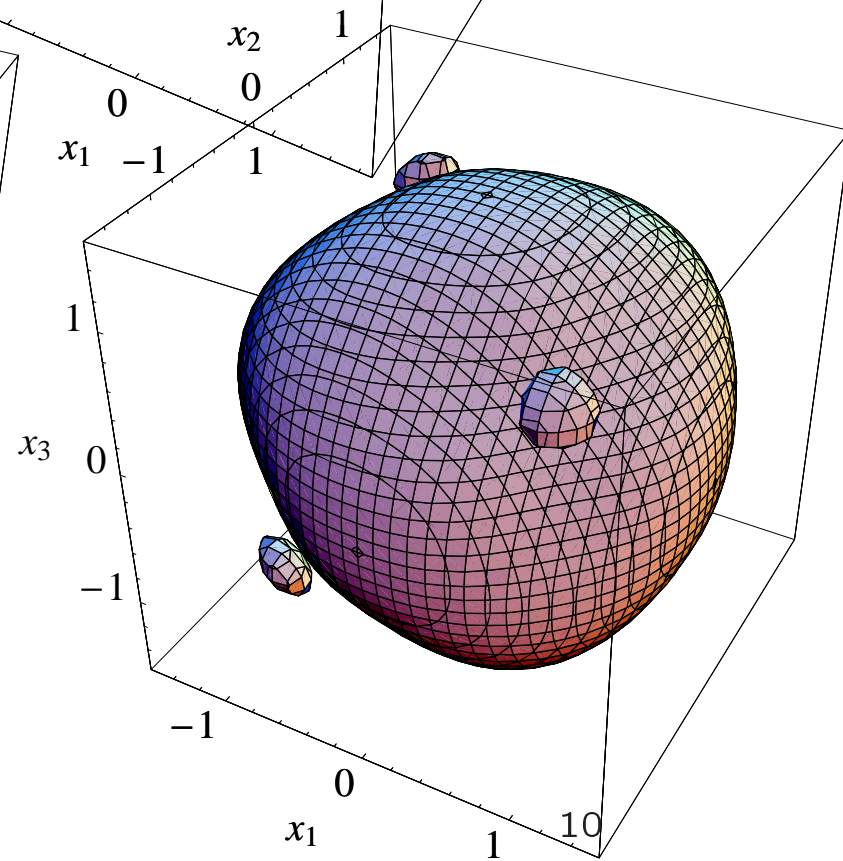
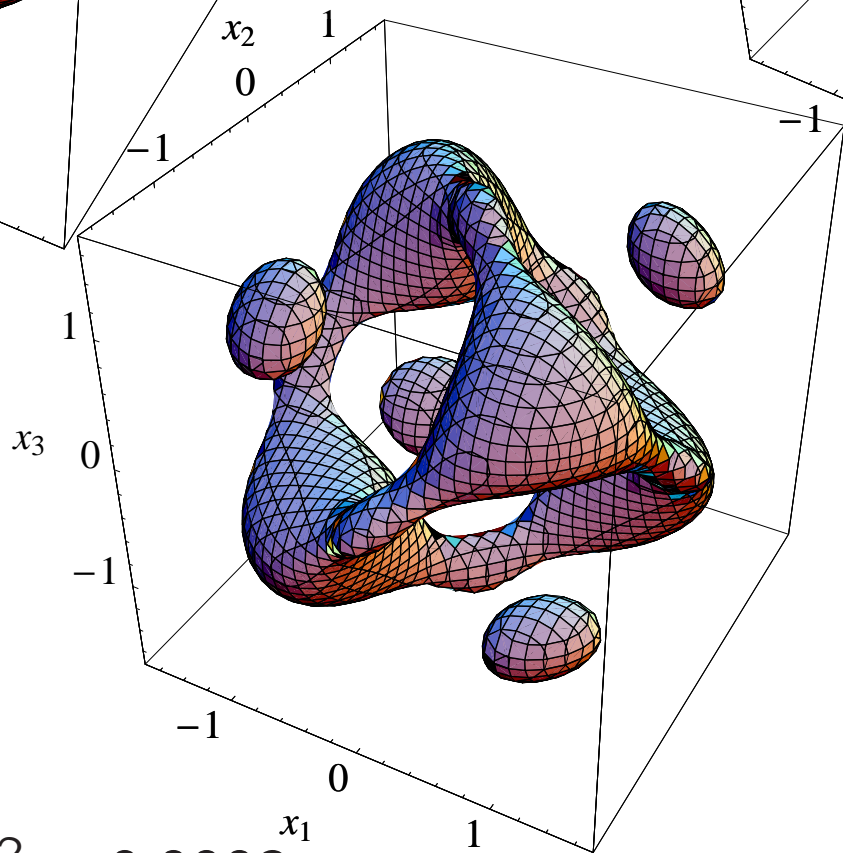
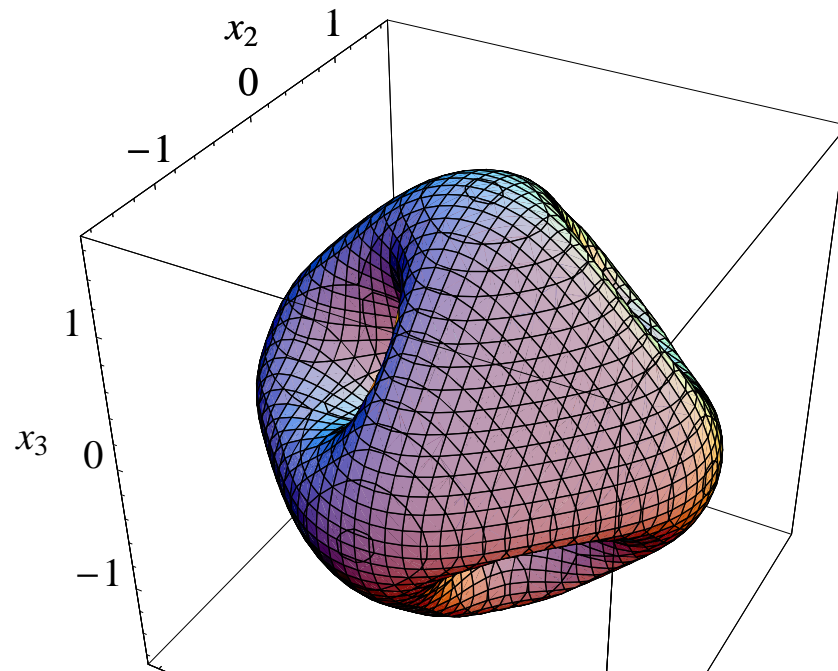
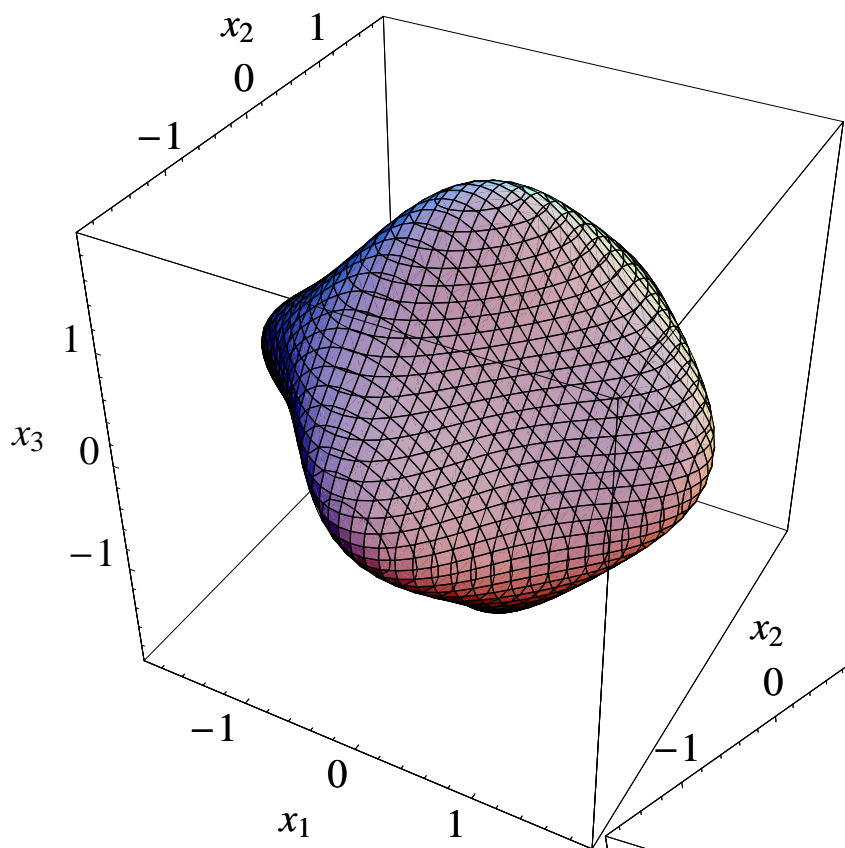
Continuous spectrum for fixed energy

plot: $x^2|\Psi(x)|^2$

$x_2 = x_3 = 0, x_1 = x$

Bound states $|\Psi(x_1, x_2 = 0, x_3 = 0)|^2$





$$|\Psi(x_1, x_2, x_3)|^2 = 0.0003$$

Quantum virial theorem

Heisenberg equation

$$\frac{d\hat{F}}{dt} = \frac{\partial \hat{F}}{\partial t} + \frac{1}{i\hbar}[\hat{F}, \hat{H}]$$

For motion enclosed in bound area: $\frac{d}{dt}\langle \vec{x} \cdot \vec{p} \rangle = 0$

$$0 = \frac{d}{dt}\langle \vec{x} \cdot \vec{p} \rangle = \frac{1}{i\hbar}\langle [\vec{x} \cdot \vec{p}, \hat{H}] \rangle$$

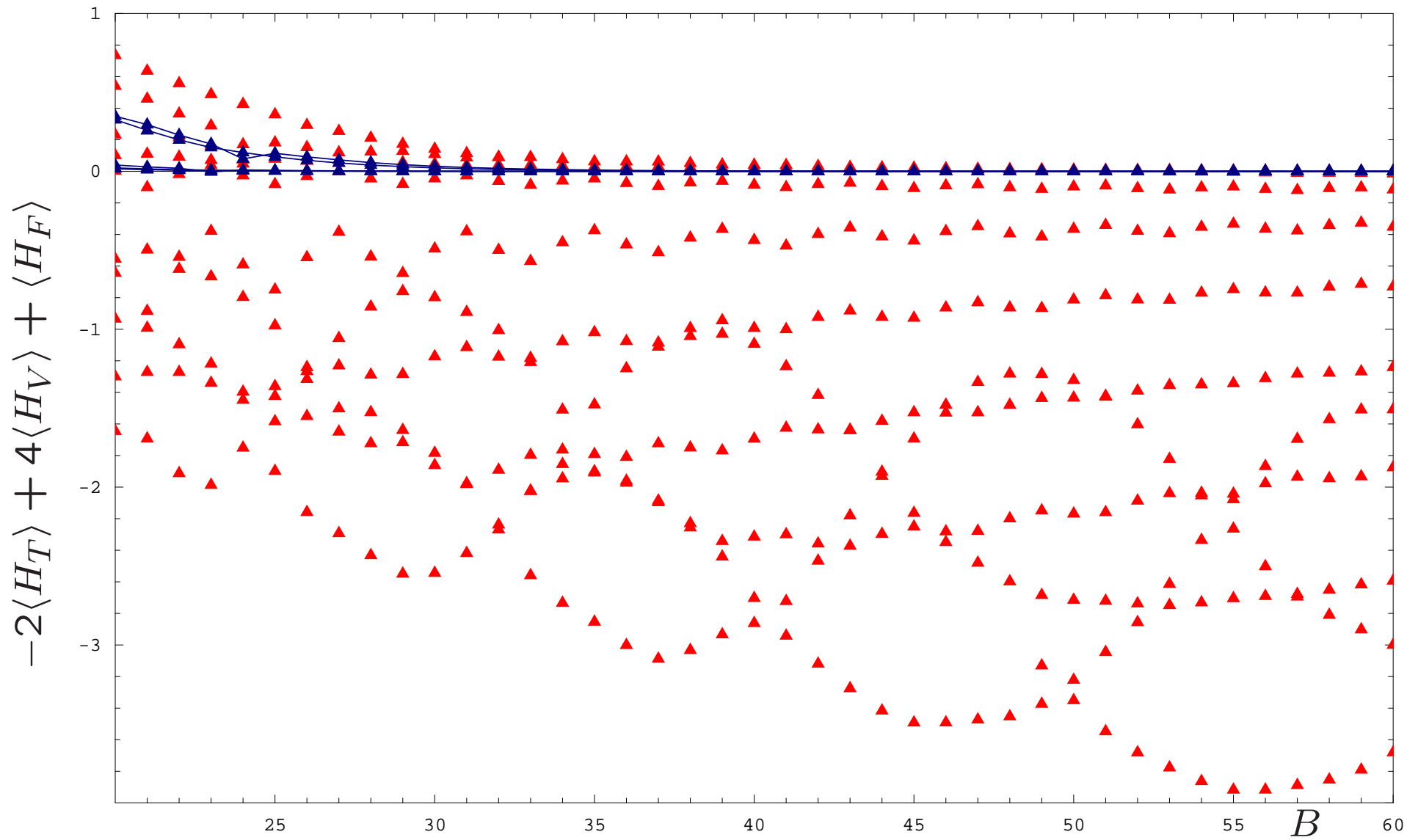
When $V(\alpha\vec{x}) = \alpha^n V(\vec{x})$ then $2\langle T \rangle = n\langle V \rangle$

Here, virial - $\vec{x} \cdot \vec{p} \sim r \frac{\partial}{\partial r}$

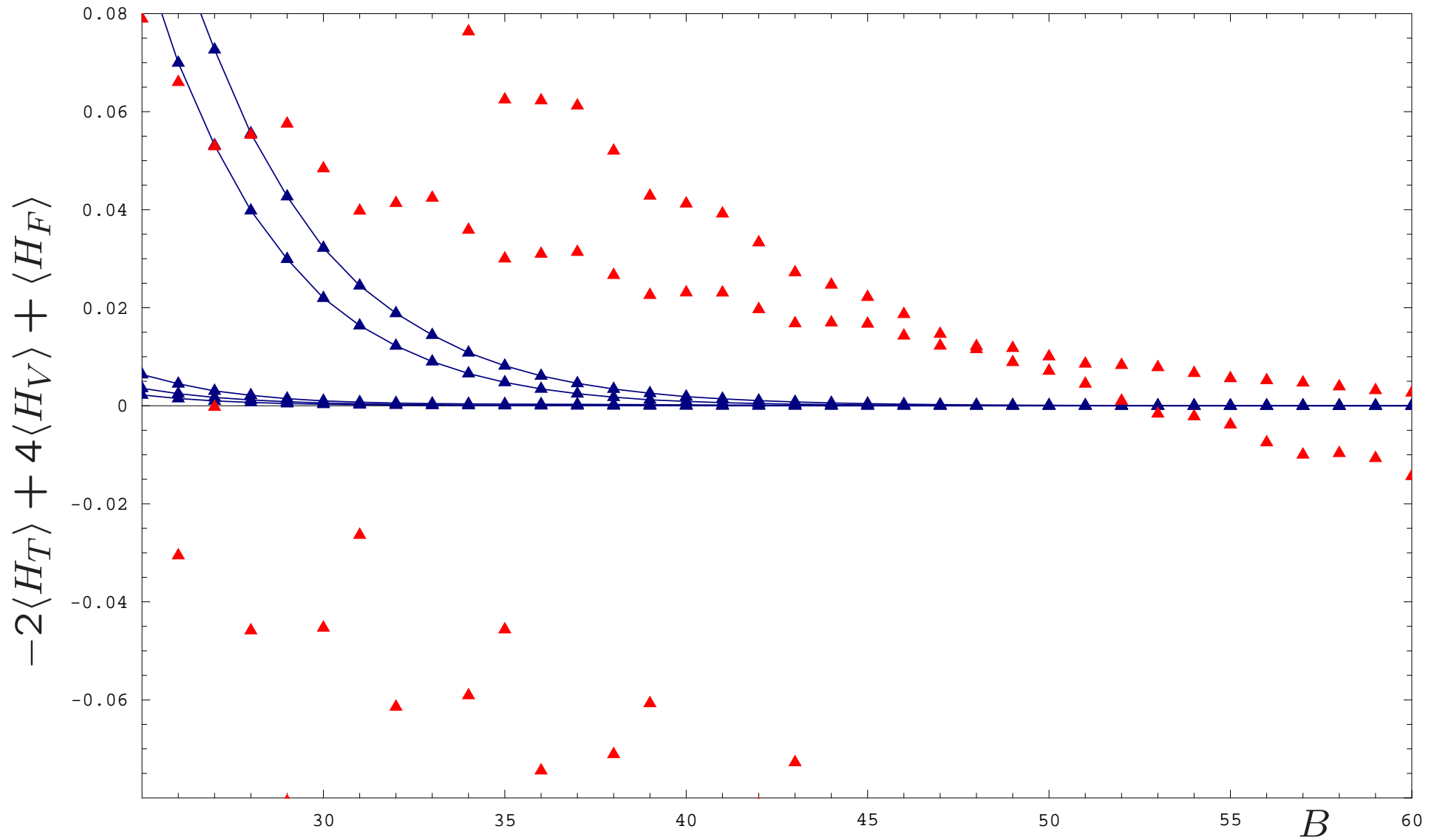
$$H_T(\alpha r) = \alpha^{-2} H_T(r) \quad H_V(\alpha r) = \alpha^4 H_V(r) \quad H_F(\alpha r) = \alpha H_F(r)$$

$$-2\langle H_T \rangle + 4\langle H_V \rangle + \langle H_F \rangle = 0$$

Virial theorem



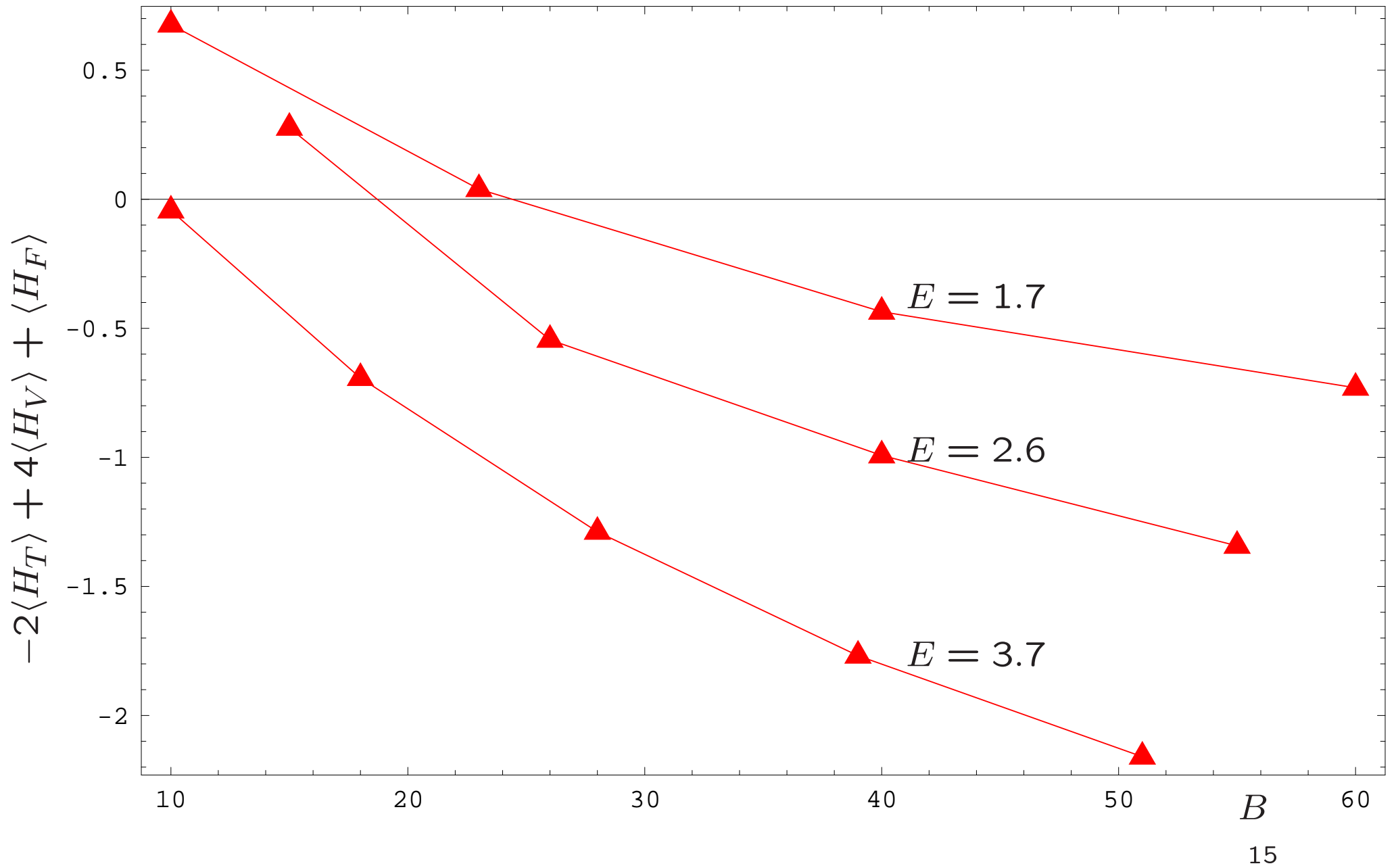
Virial theorem (zoom in)



Conclusions

1. Solution of Schrödinger equation for $n_F = 2$ and $j = 0$ in $D = 4$
2. Energy spectrum and eigenstates
3. Virial theorem for SYMQM: bound states and non-localized states
4. Future: other observables and laws
systems with $D = 10$
 $SU(2) \rightarrow SU(3)$
 D -brane scattering
5. Difficulty: large number of states (i.e. $D = 10$ and $j \neq 0$)

Virial theorem: Continuous Spectrum



Disperstion relation: $E \sim p^2$

