

More accurate effective operators for graphene

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Norms

Take a reference A (for instance when $H = -\Delta + v$, $A = \sqrt{-\Delta}$) then on operators present in the Hamiltonian (electromagnetic potentials etc)

$$\|H\|_p := \|A^{-1}HA^{-1}\| = \|A^{-1}HA^{-1}\|_{\mathfrak{H} \rightarrow \mathfrak{H}}$$

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and on density matrices,

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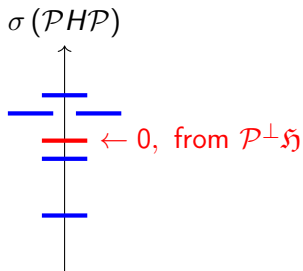
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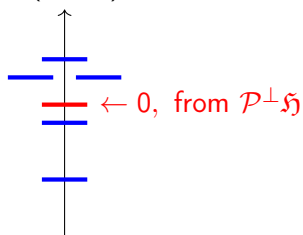
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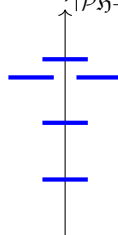
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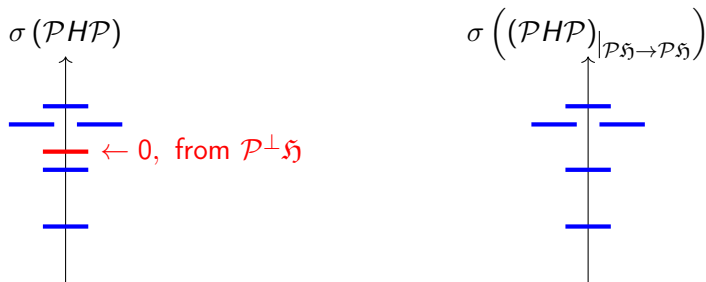


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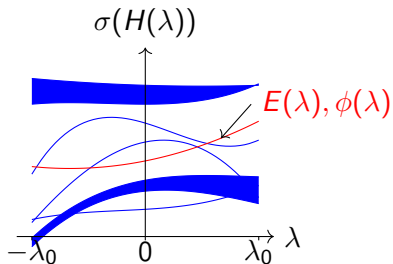
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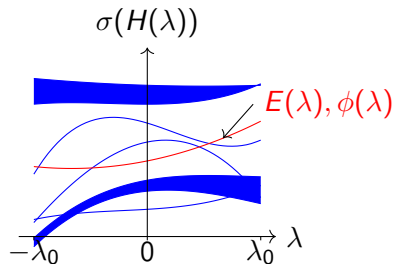
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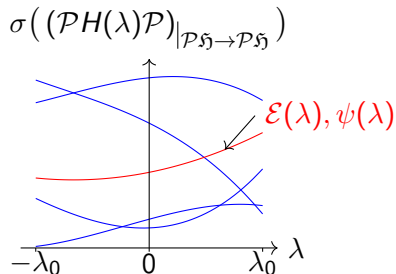
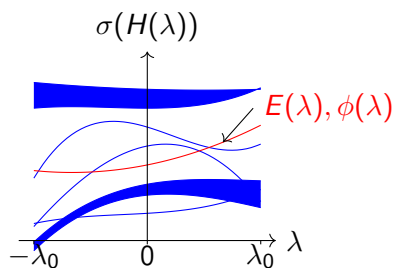
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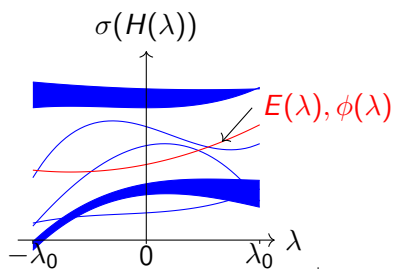
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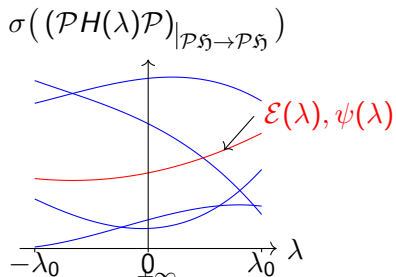


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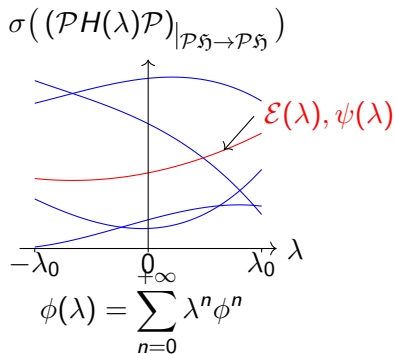
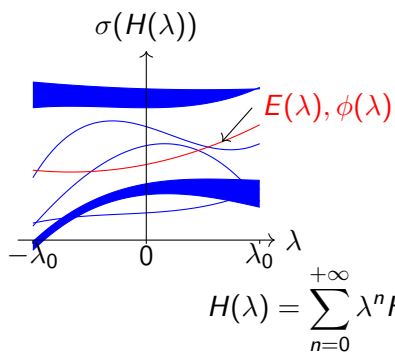


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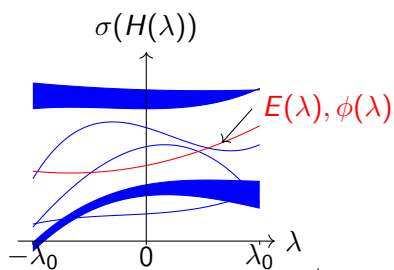


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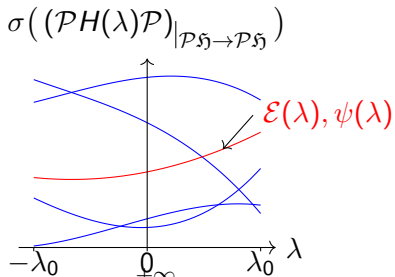
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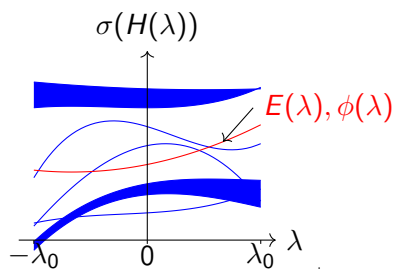
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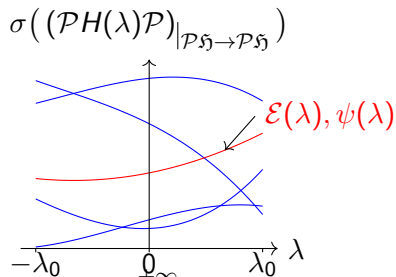
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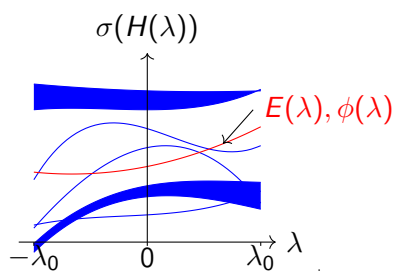


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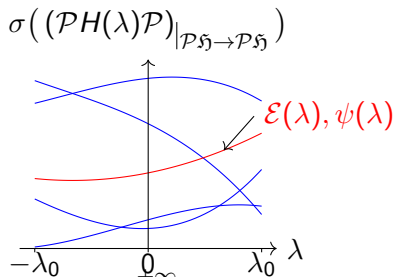
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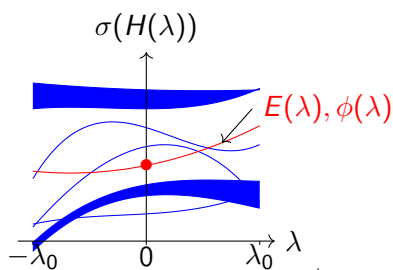


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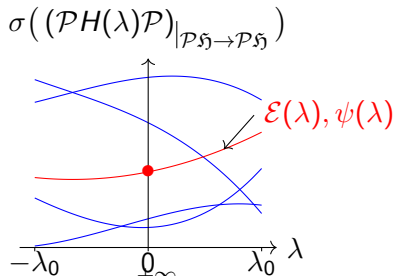
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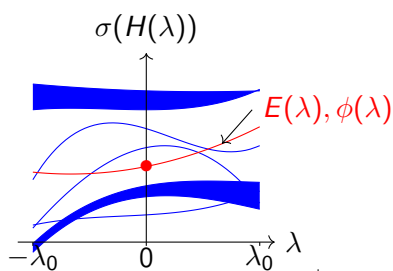
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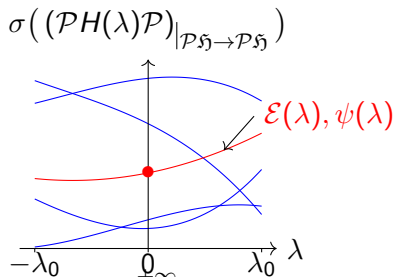
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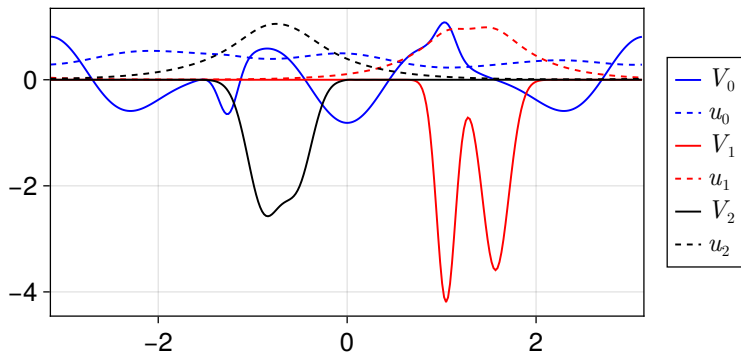
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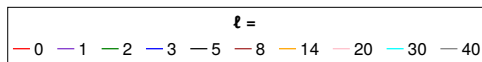
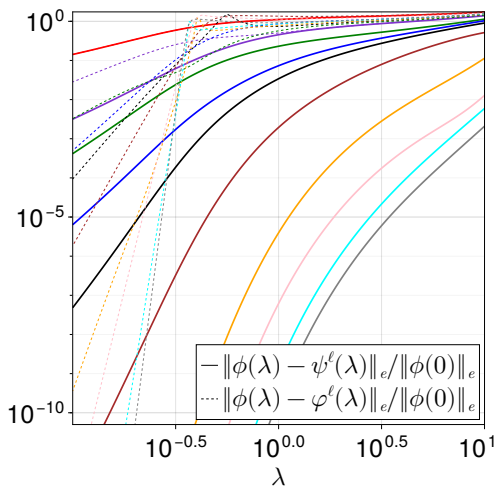
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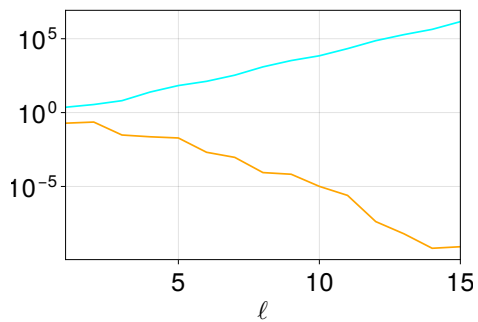
Simulations



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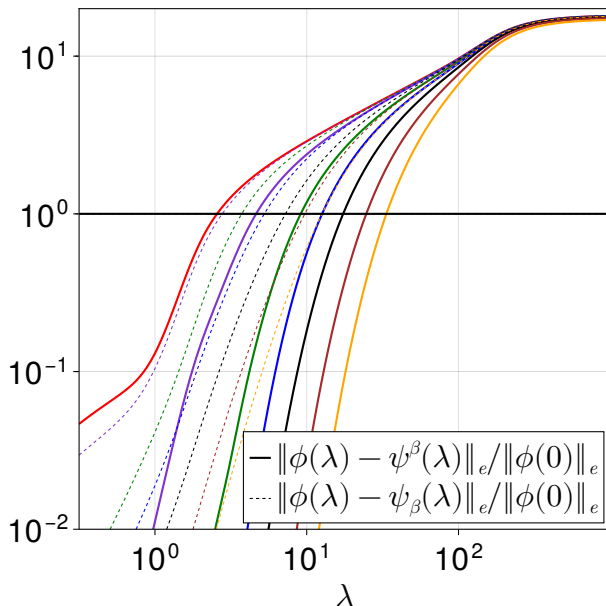
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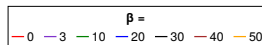
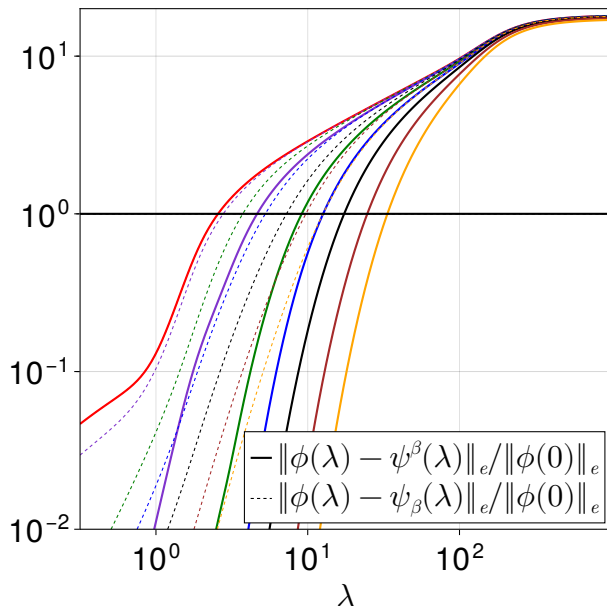
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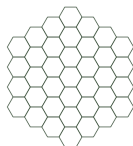
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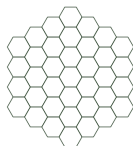
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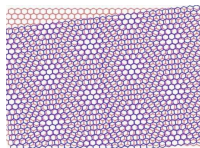
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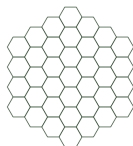
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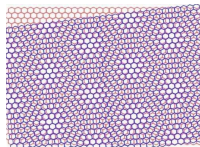
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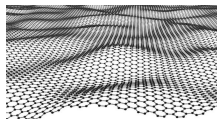
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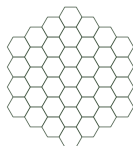
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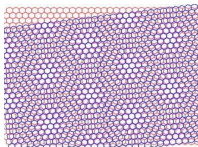
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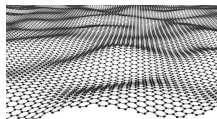
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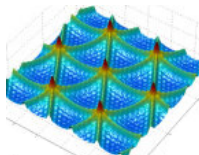
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A posteriori one can do $V \leftarrow \varepsilon^{-1} V$ to get (1).

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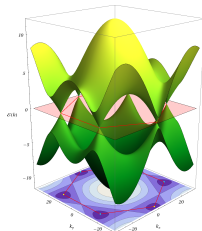
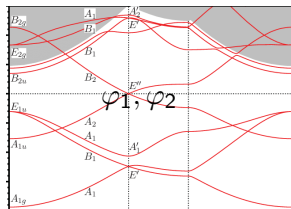
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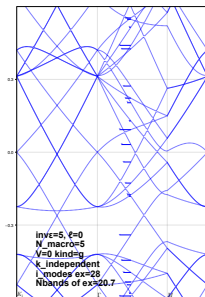
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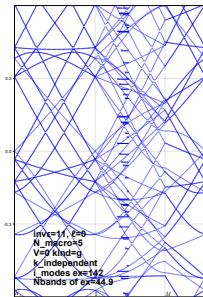
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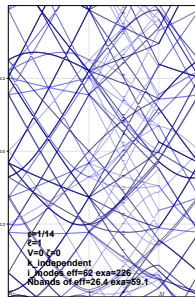
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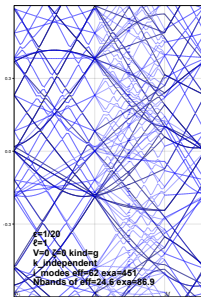
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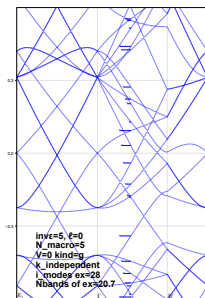
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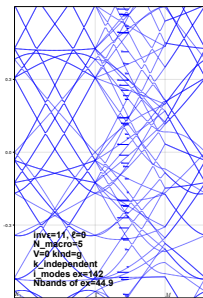
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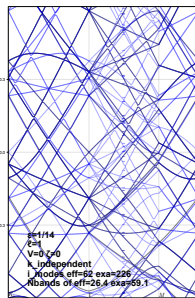
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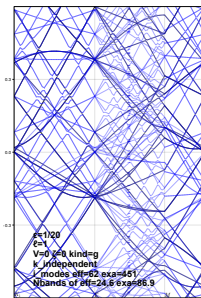
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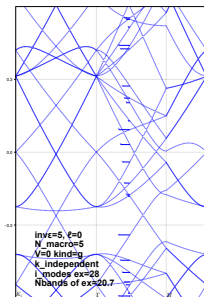


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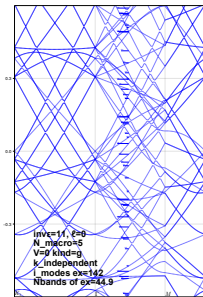


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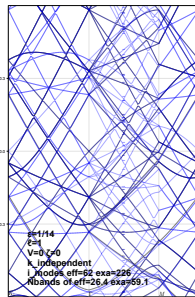
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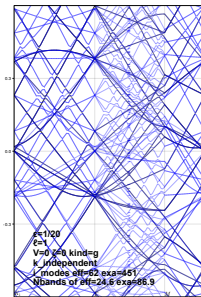
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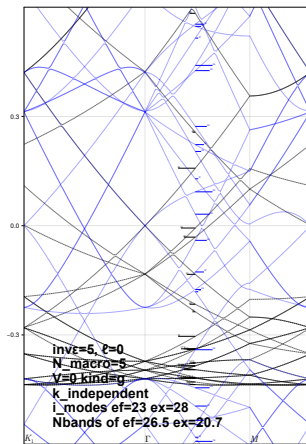
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$\Rightarrow$ Dynamic results or on eigenfunctions

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and $\mathcal{J}\alpha := \sum_{j=1}^M \varepsilon \alpha_j(\varepsilon x) f_j(x)$. Then

$$\langle \mathcal{J}\beta, H^k \mathcal{J}\alpha \rangle = \langle \beta, H_{\text{eff}}^k \alpha \rangle + O(\varepsilon^\infty)$$

i.e. $\mathcal{J}^* H^k \mathcal{J}$ converges weakly to H_{eff}^k .

We can expect : if

- $(H^k - E^k) \phi = 0$
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Then

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where $e^{i\theta_k} := \frac{k_x + ik_y}{|k|}$, and

$$T = \begin{pmatrix} (r\mathbb{1} - s\sigma_2) \frac{k}{|k|} & re^{i\theta_k} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ i \end{pmatrix} \\ re^{-i\theta_k} \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -i \end{pmatrix} & (r\mathbb{1} + s\sigma_2) \frac{k}{|k|} \end{pmatrix}, \quad \text{5 additional parameters}$$

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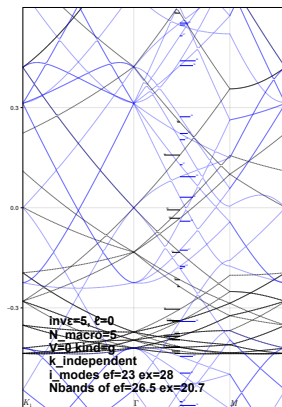
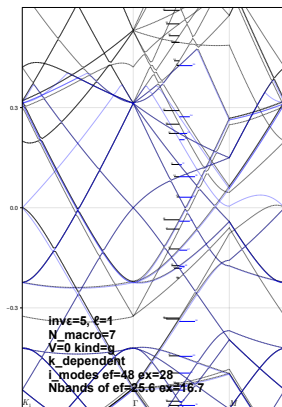
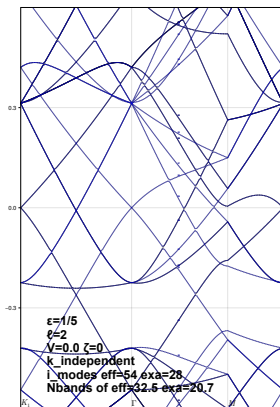
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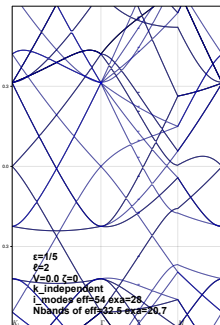
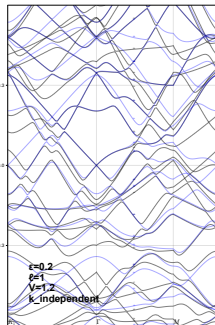
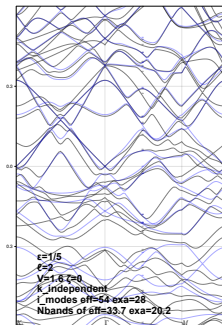
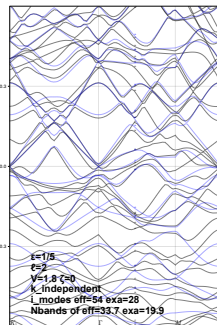
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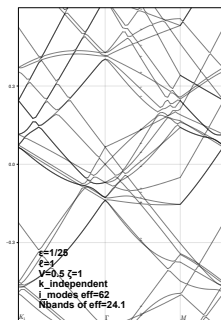
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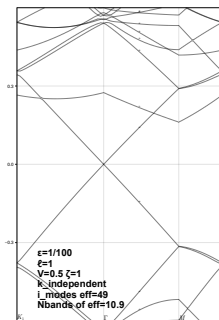
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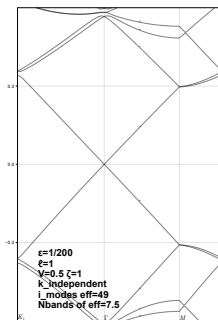
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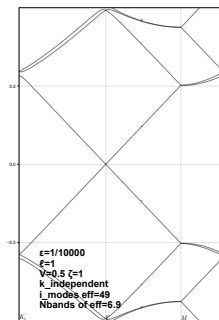
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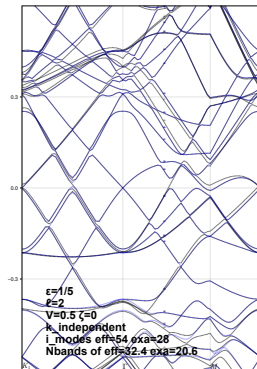


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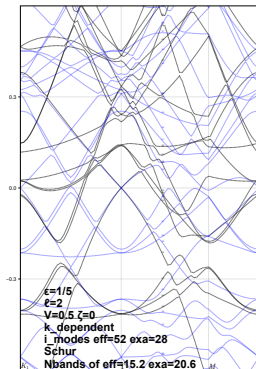
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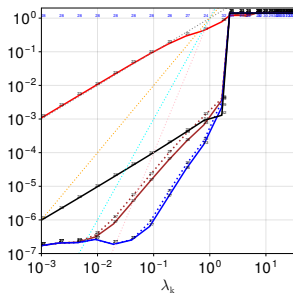


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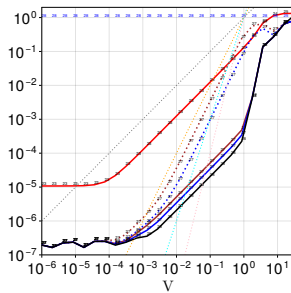
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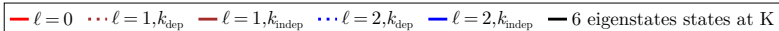
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Conclusions

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- Simulations on graphene :
 - effective graphene isospectral description is hard
 - Dirac operator converges slowly to exact operator
 - We don't want to go at further order in ε
 - “augmented” Dirac gives the right bands quickly in ε