

Line of Fixed Points and $U(1)$ Chiral Symmetry Breaking in a 3D NJL-type Model

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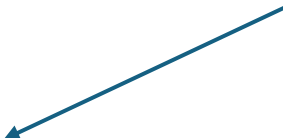
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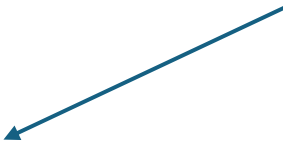
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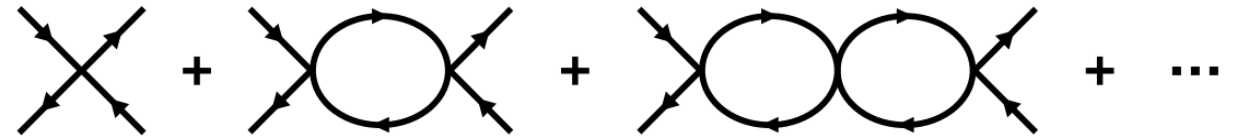
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→ Interacting UV fixed point

→ finite # undetermined parameters!

(→ finite dimensional UV critical surface)

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→ Line of UV fixed points:

Line of Fixed Points in Gross-Neveu Theories : 2207.10115

Critical Fermions with Spontaneously Broken Scale Symmetry : 2212.06815

Fermion Mass Generation without Symmetry Breaking: 2406.00100

→ marginal $(\bar{\psi}\psi)^3$ coupling

→ endpoint with spontaneous scale
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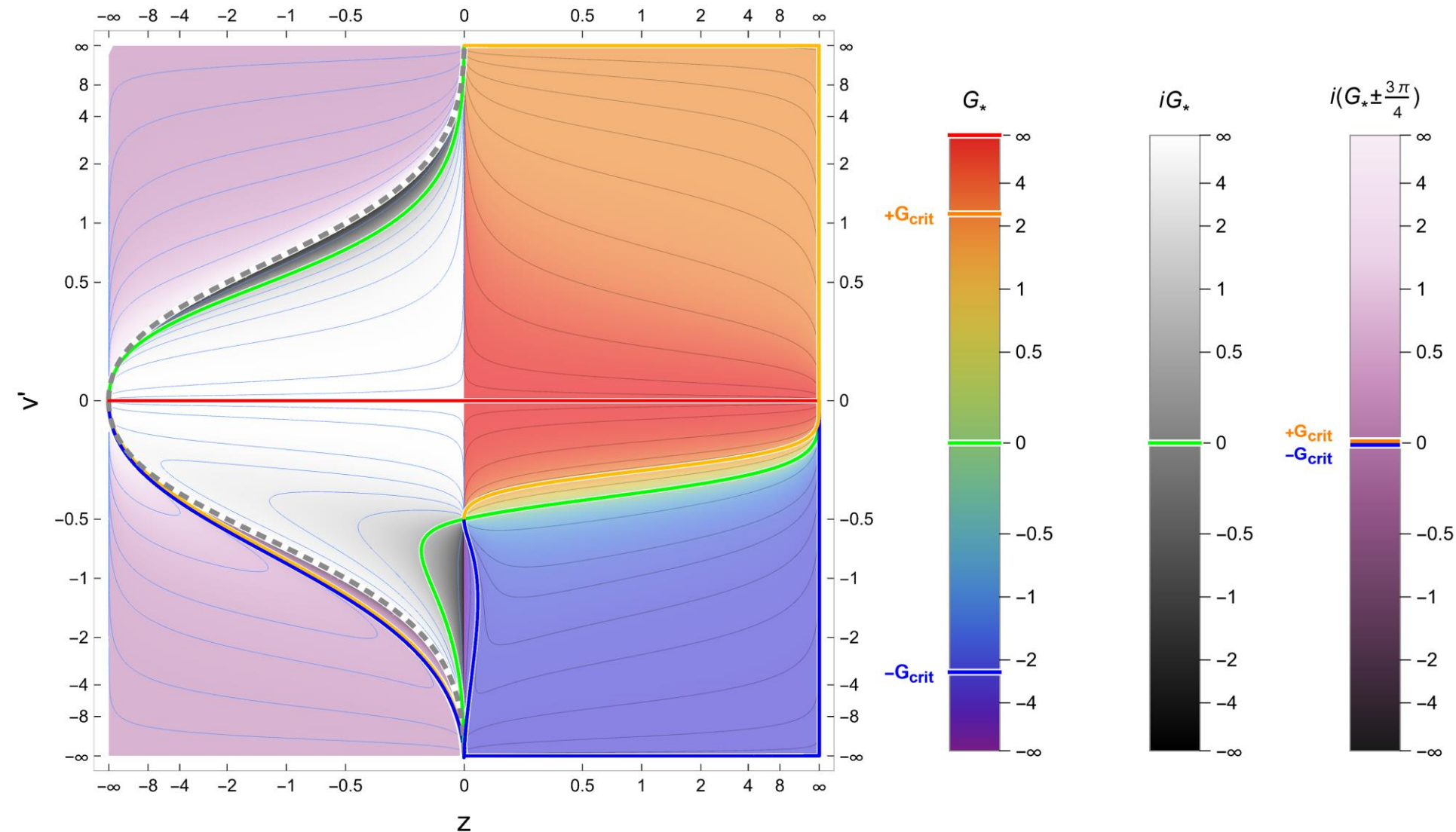
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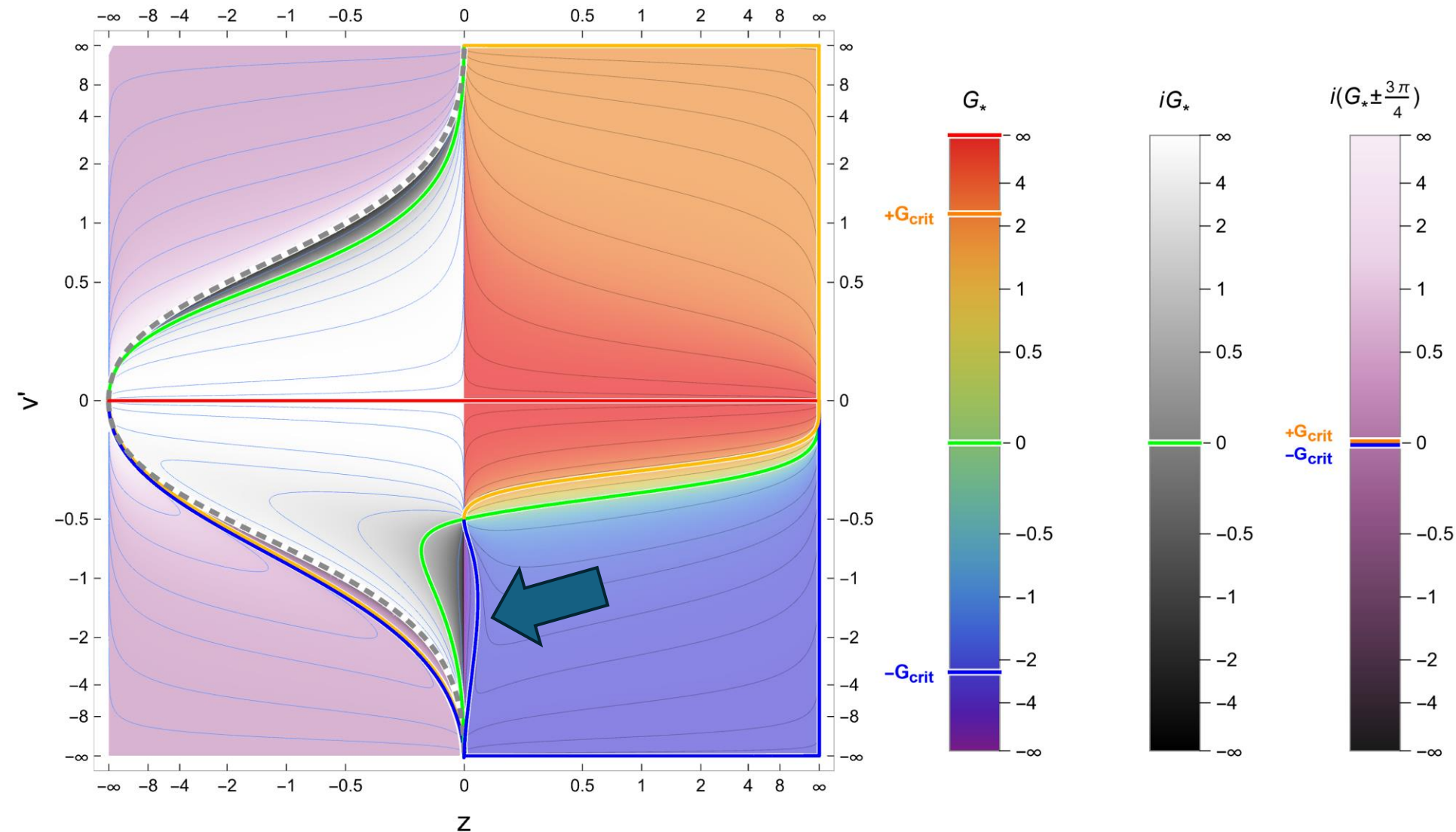
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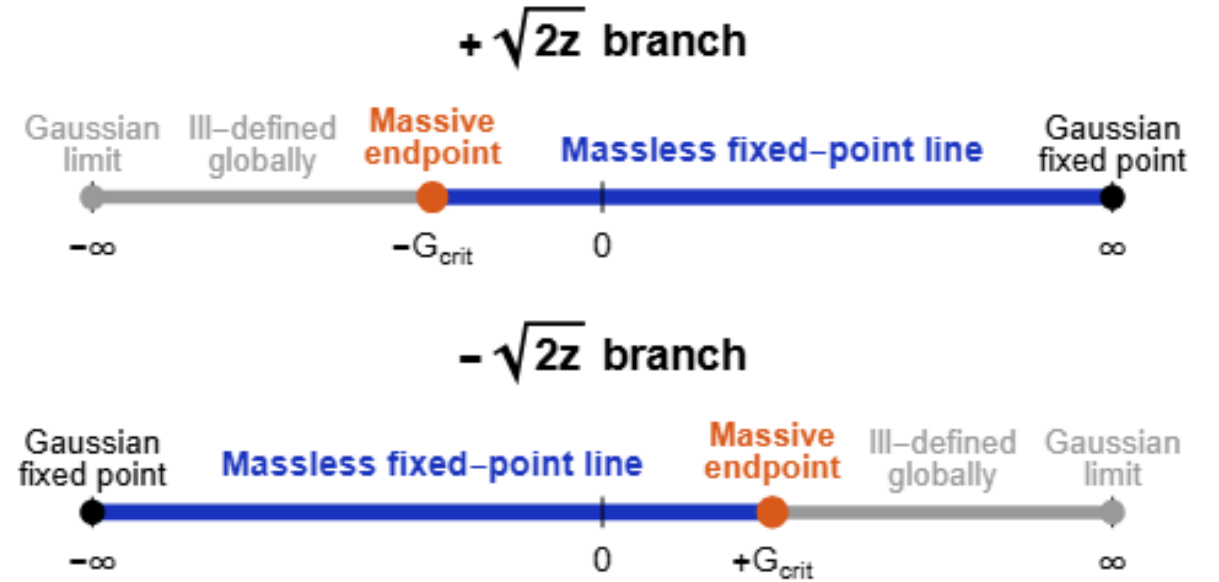
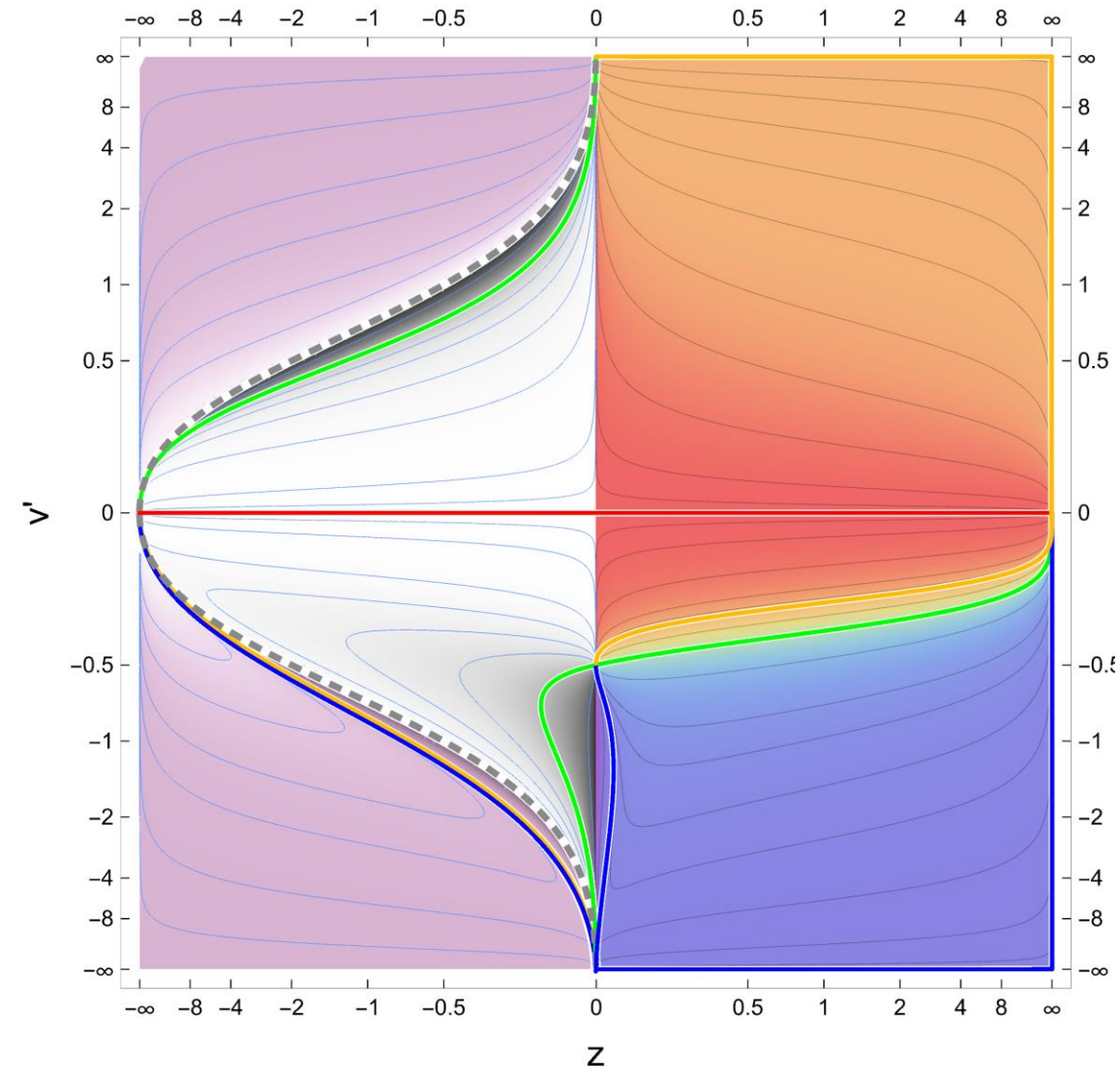
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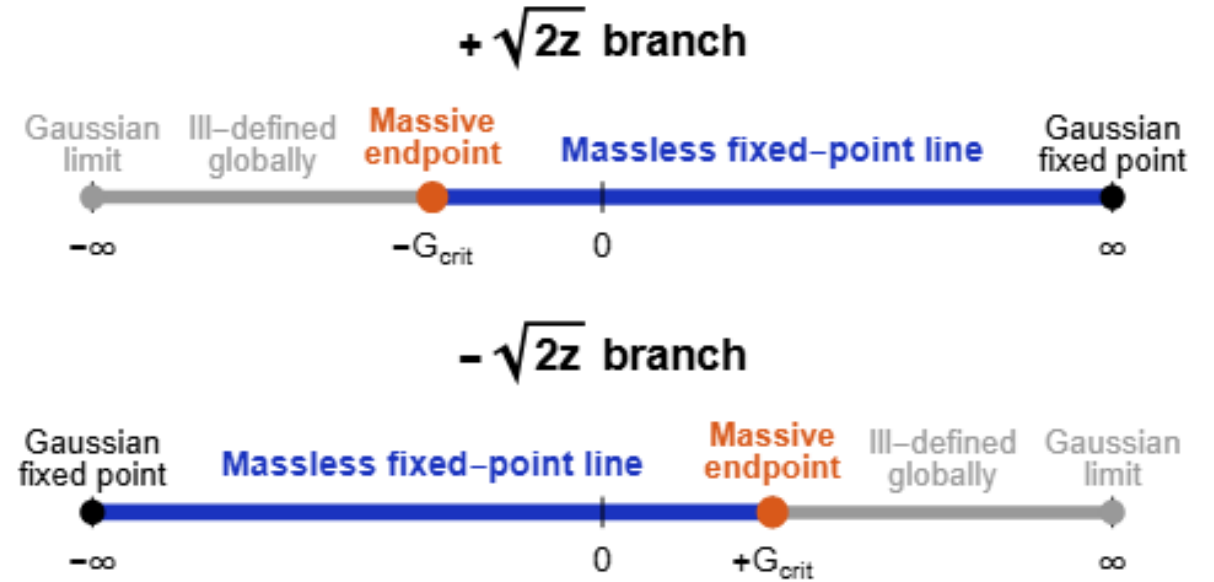
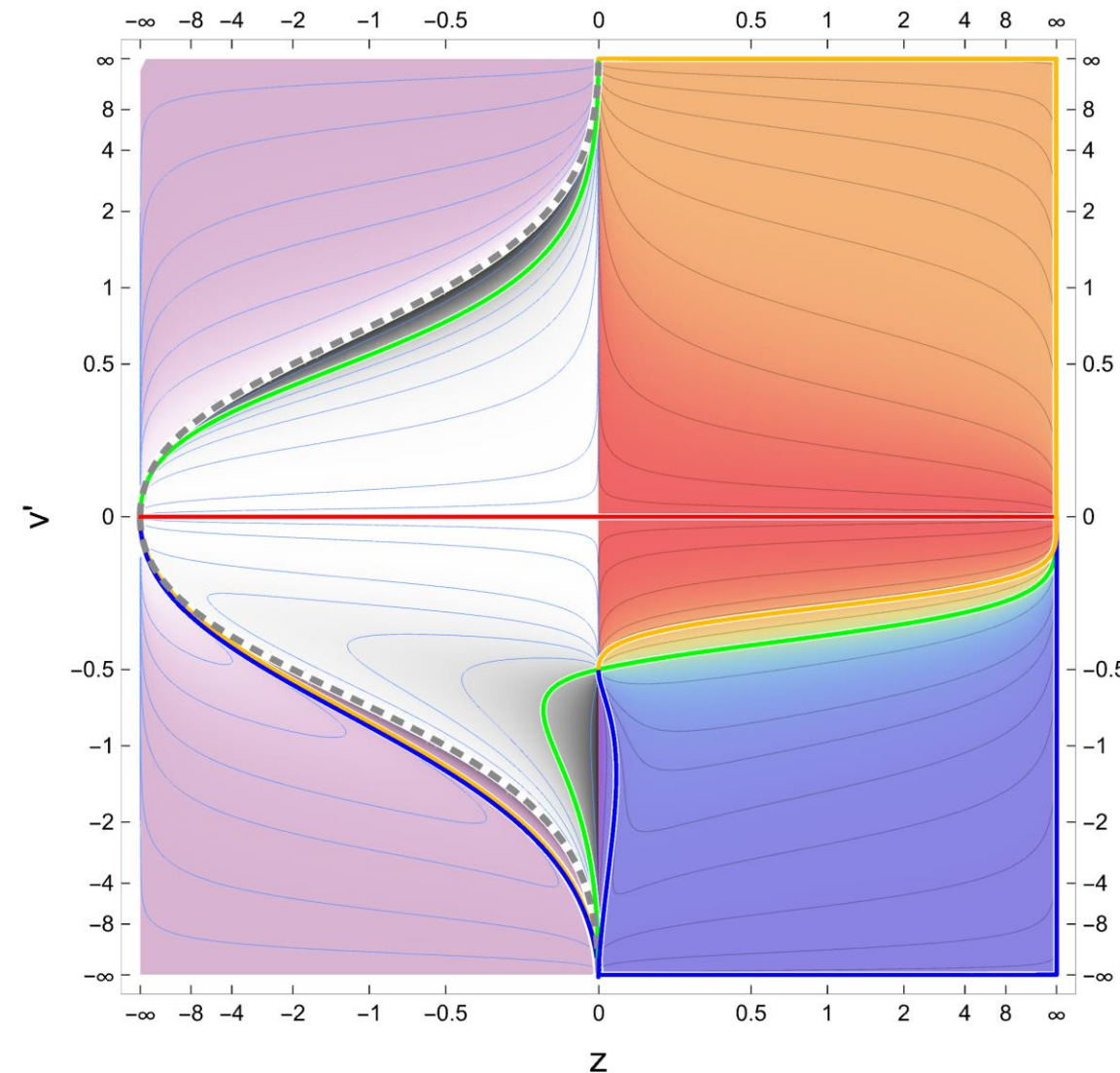
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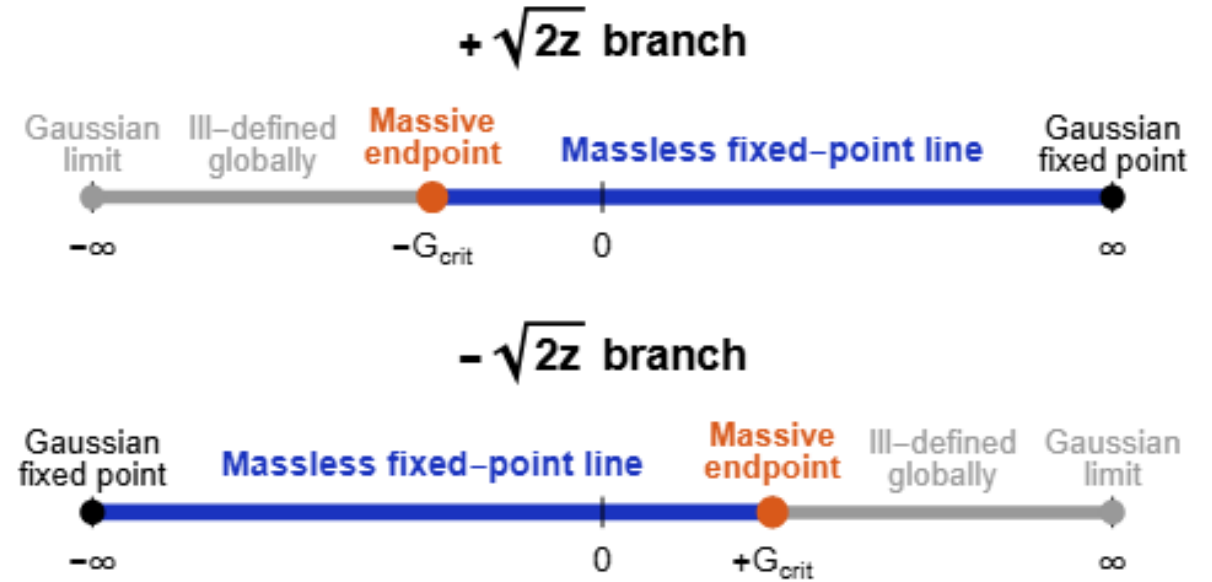
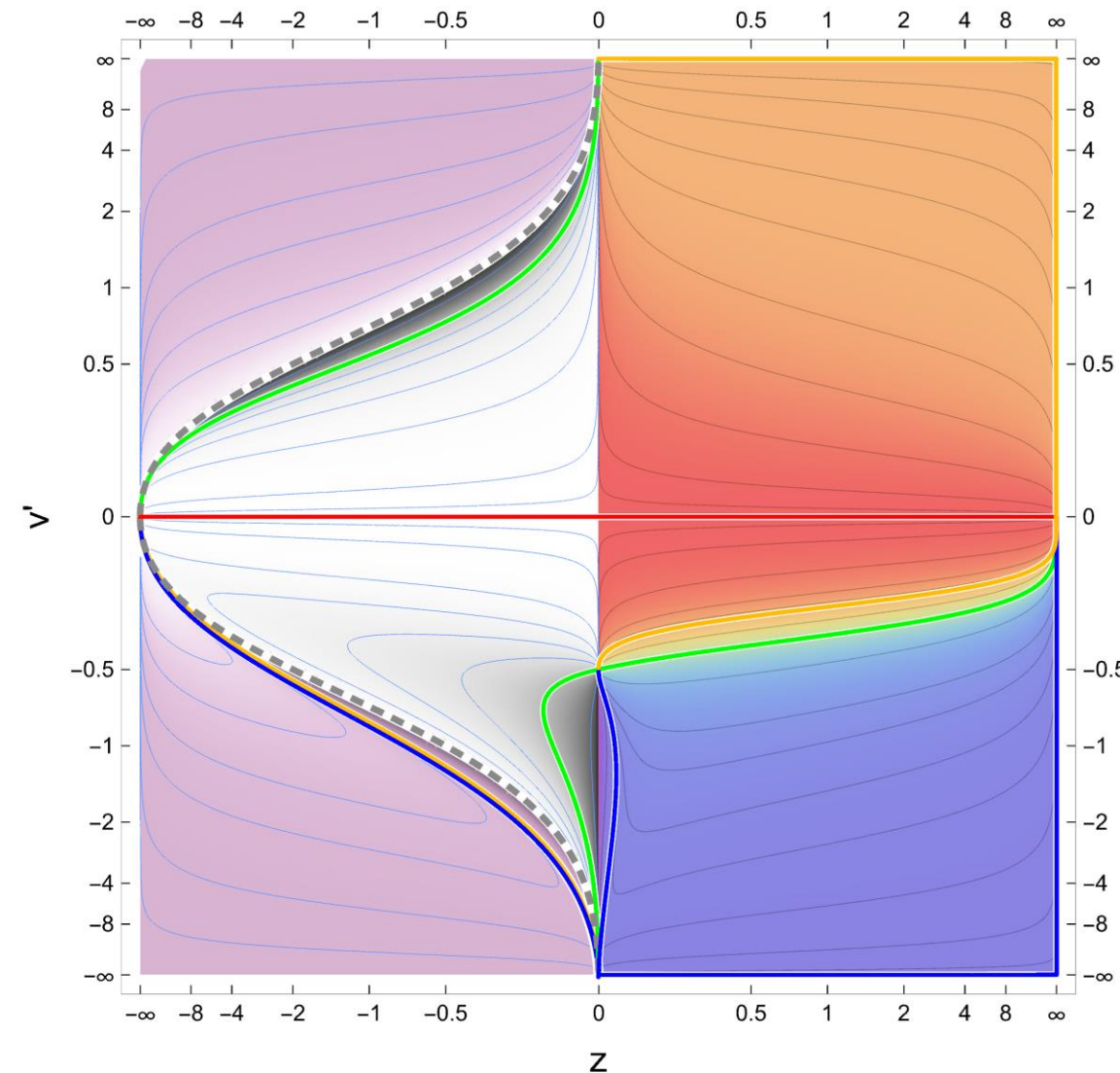
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→ Exchange fermionic potential

$V(Z)$ for a bosonic potential $U(P)$

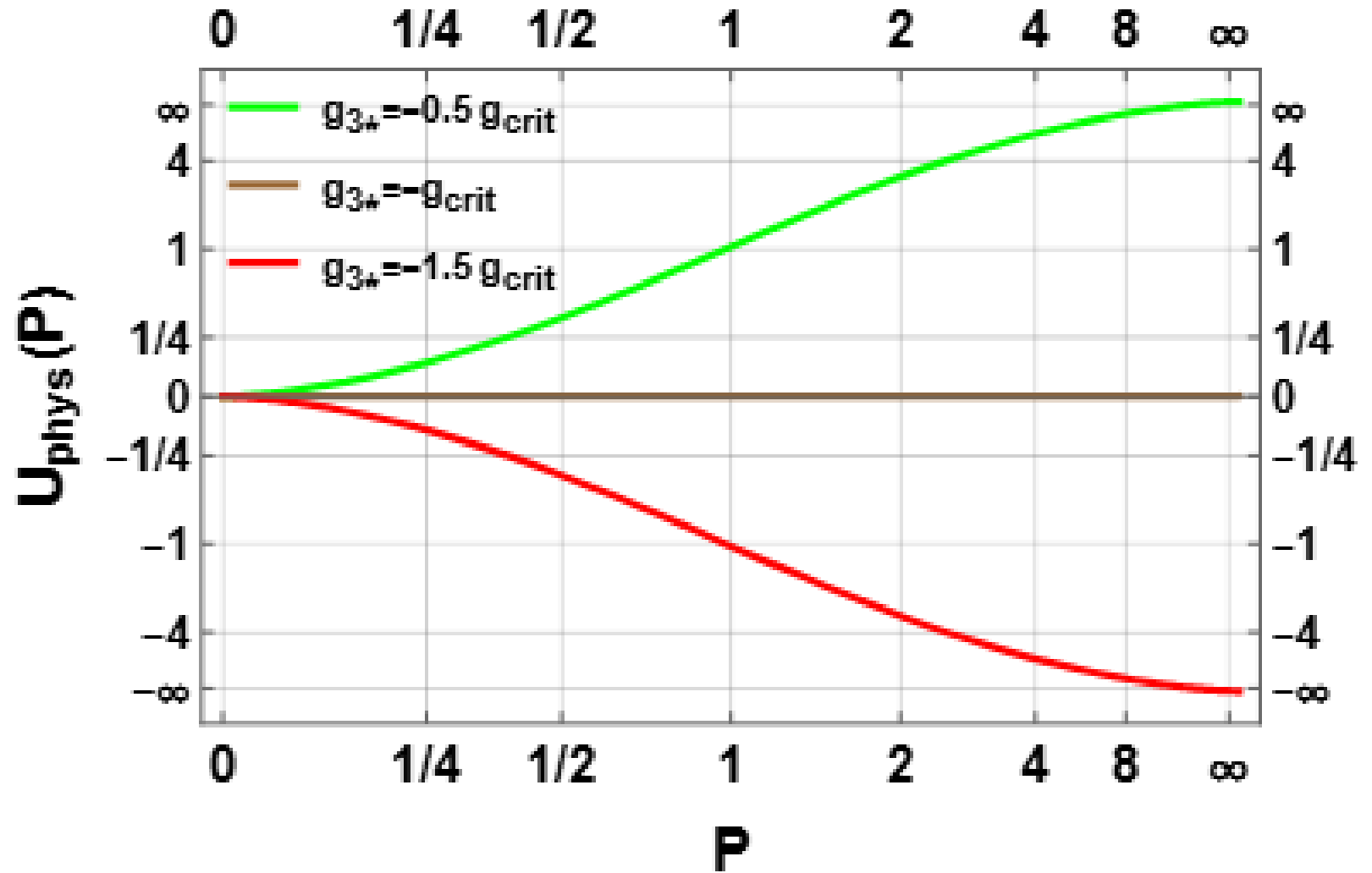
and Yukawa interactions

$$P := \phi^\dagger \phi$$

Preserves $U(1)_A$

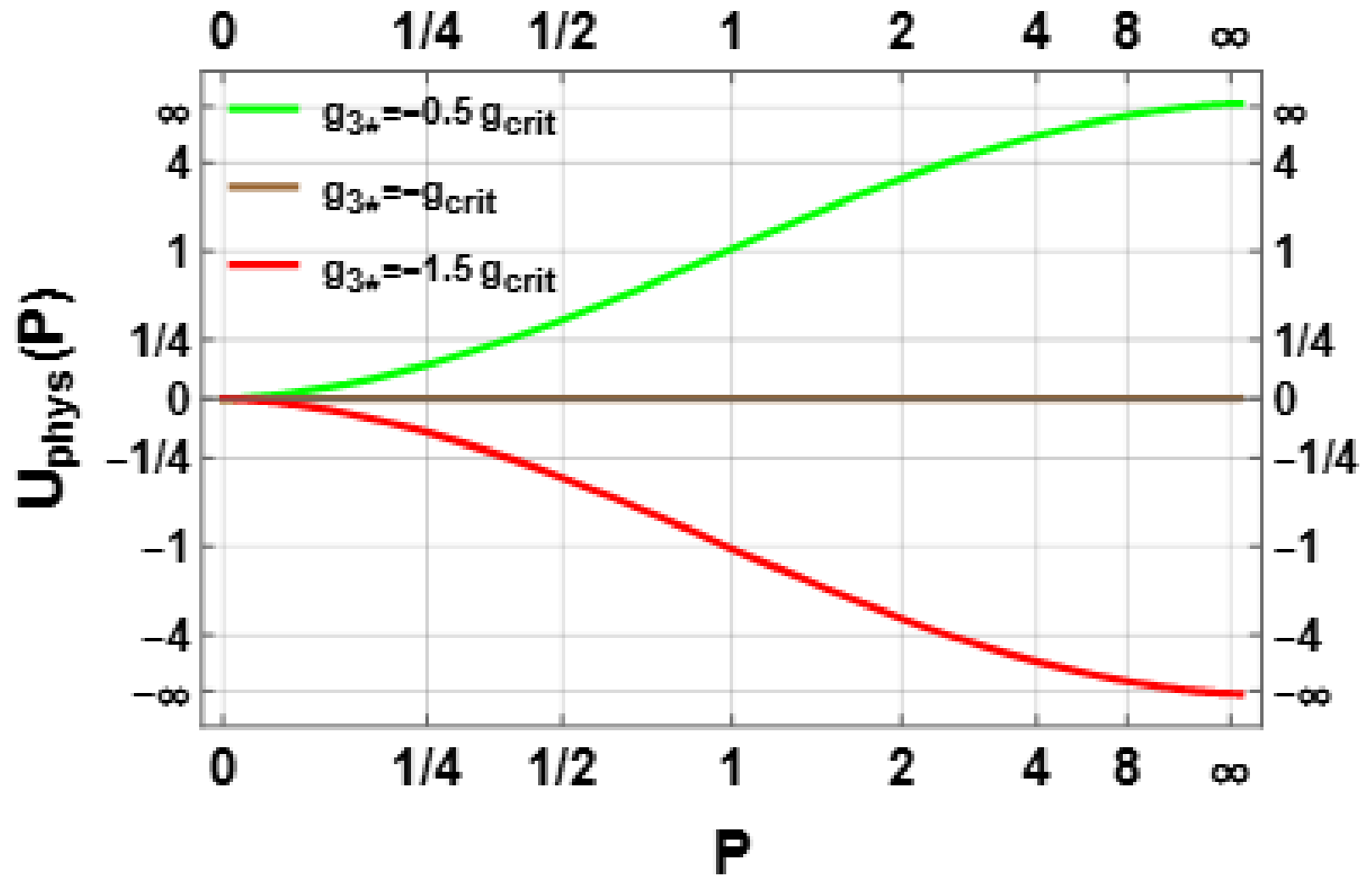

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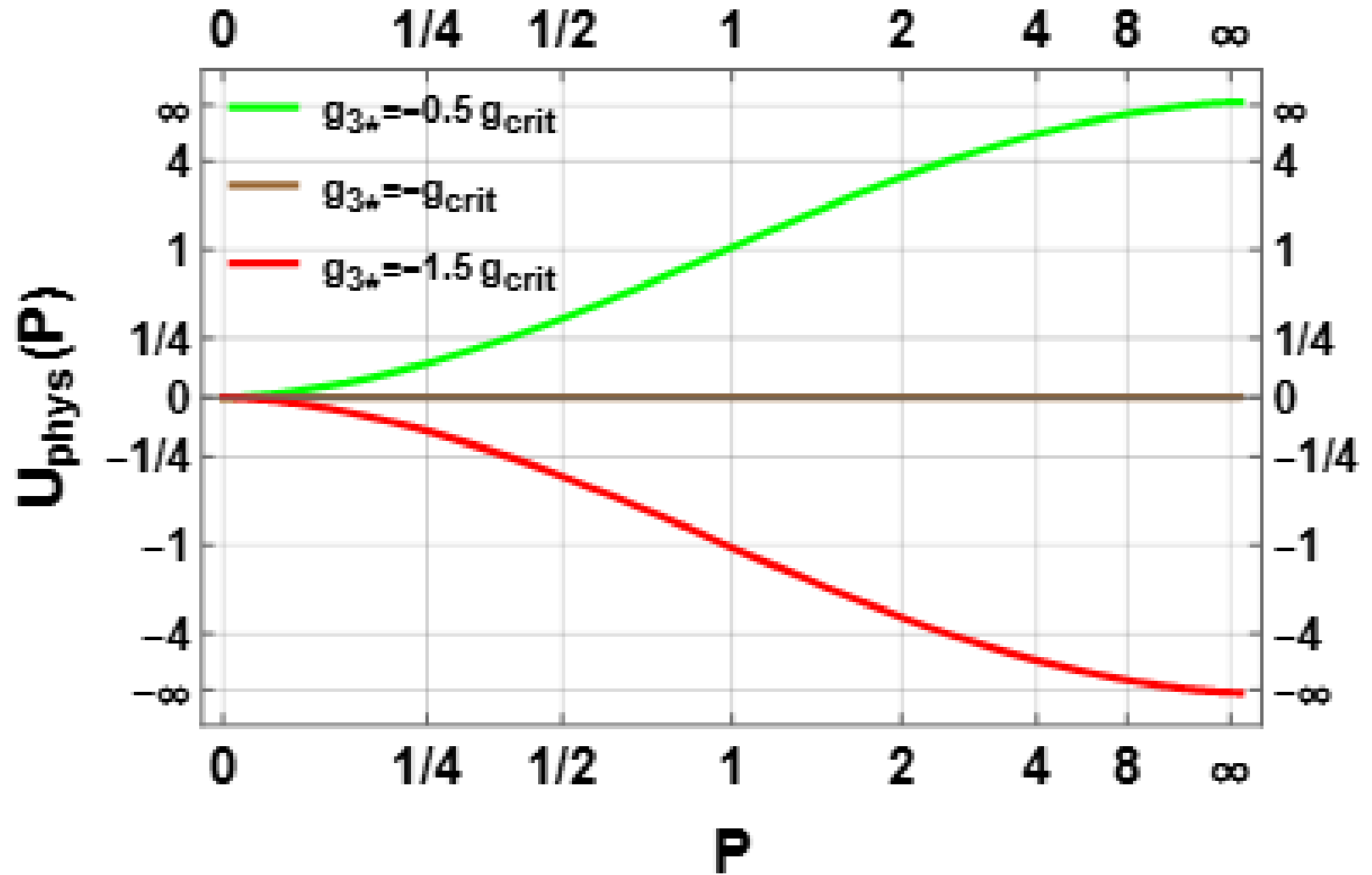
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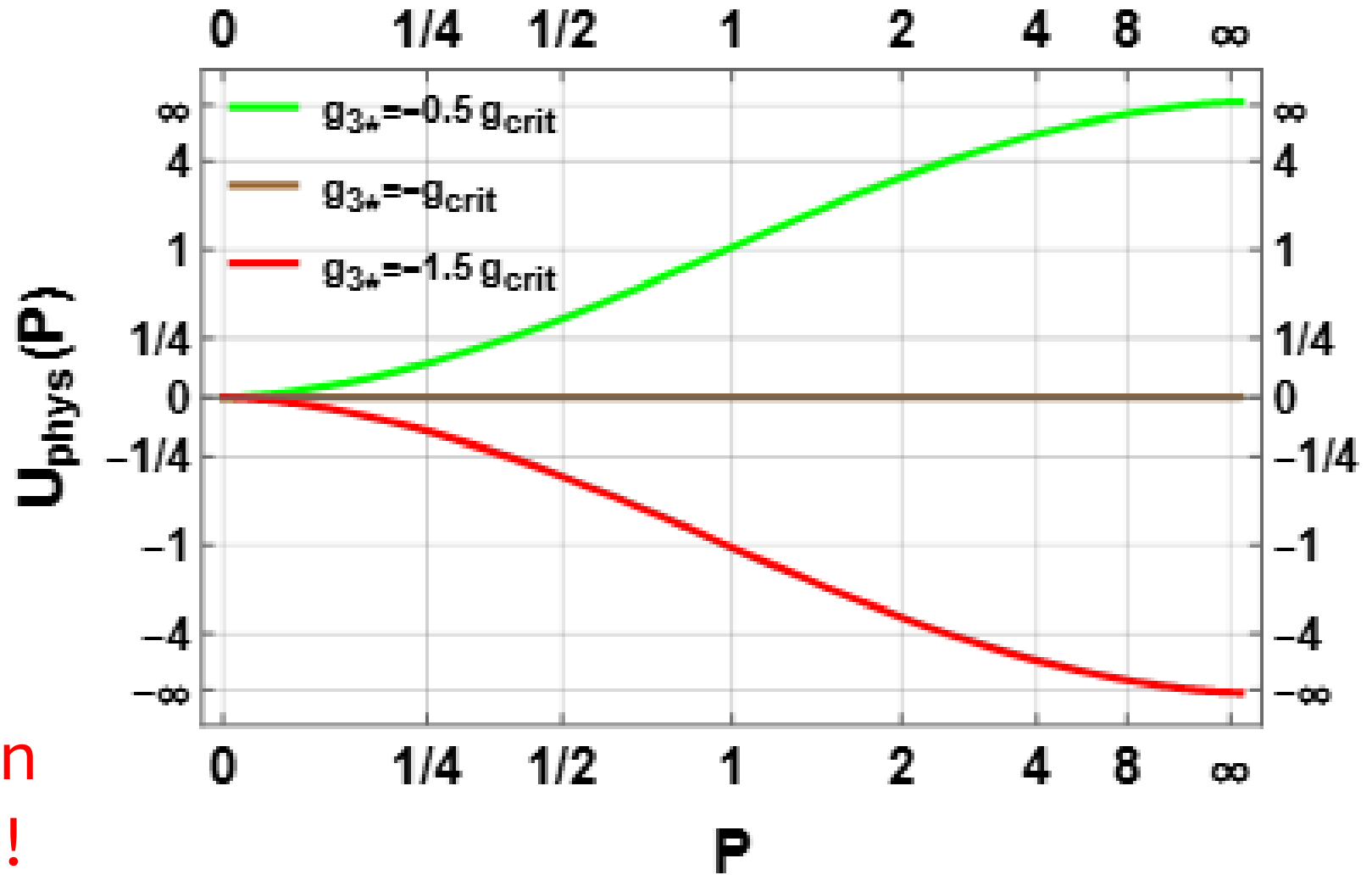


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