

Quantum-quasiclassical method for few-body processes in atomic and nuclear physics

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Stripping and excitation in collisions between p and $\text{He}^+(n \leq 3)$ calculated by a quantum time-dependent approach with semiclassical trajectories

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Hyperfine Interactions **138**: 351–354, 2001.

Recent Progress in Treatment of Sticking and Stripping with Time-Dependent Approach

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Improving efficiency of sympathetic cooling in atom-ion and atom-atom confined collisions

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Investigation of low-lying resonances in breakup of halo nuclei within the time-dependent approach

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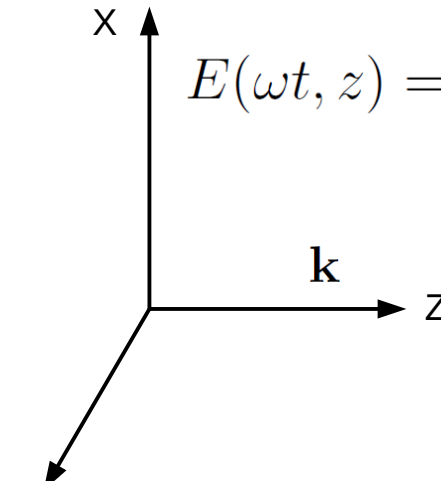
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- Conclusion & perspectives

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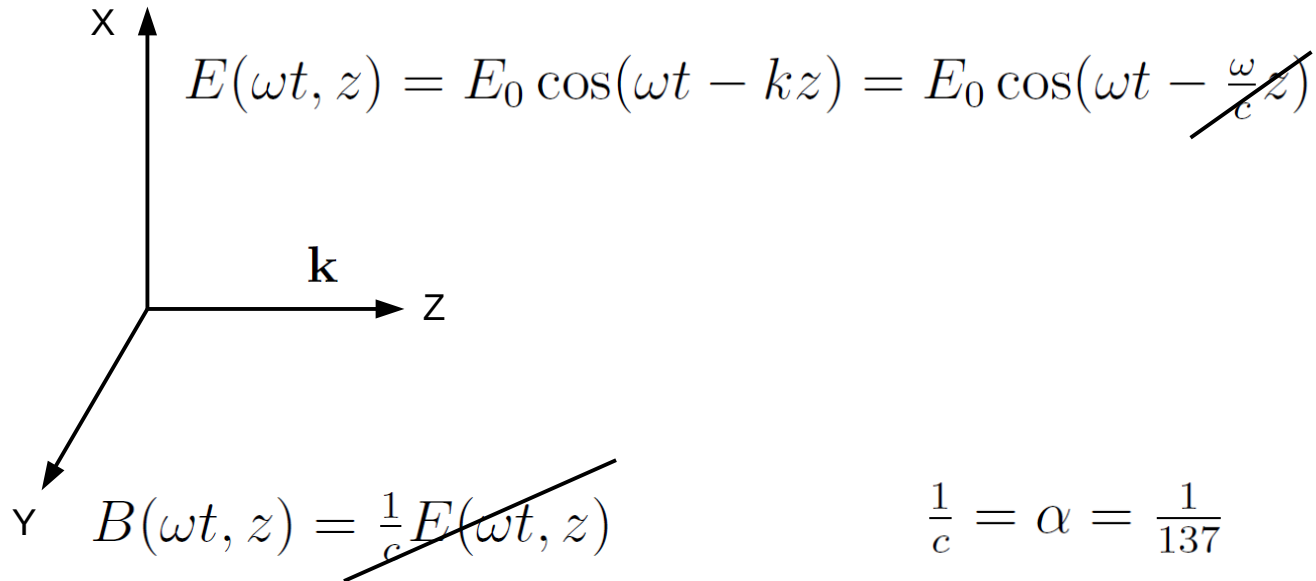
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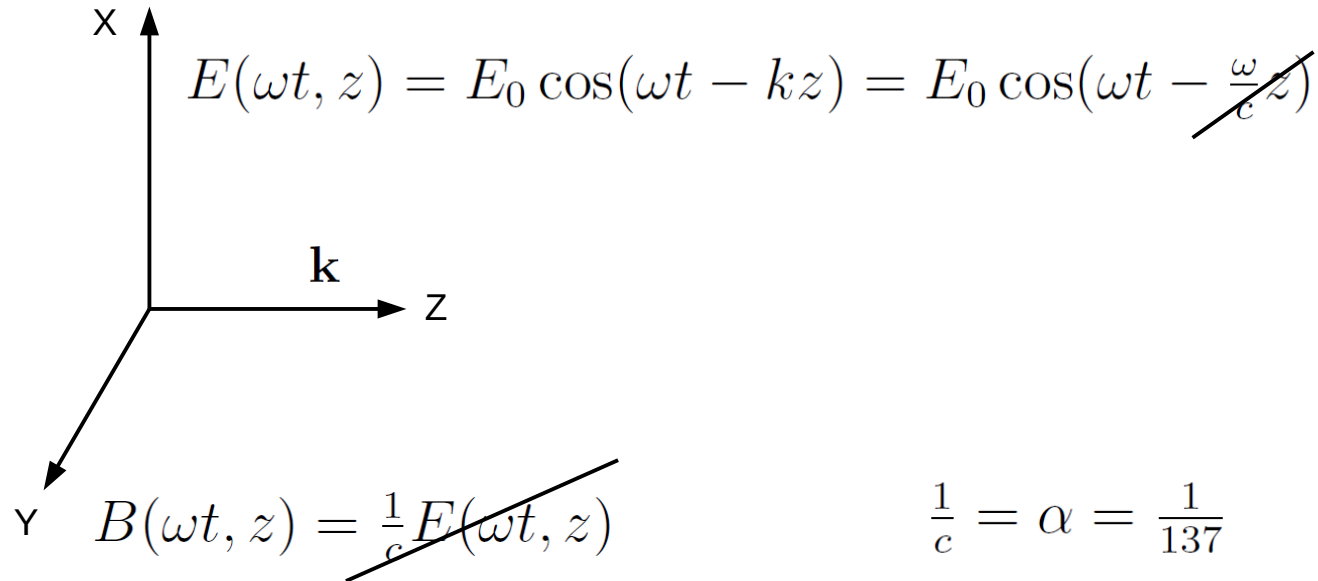
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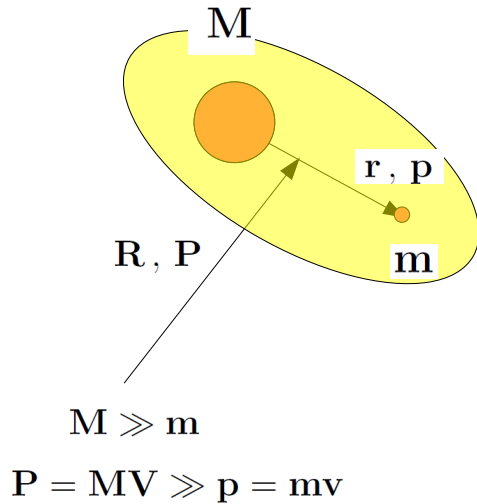
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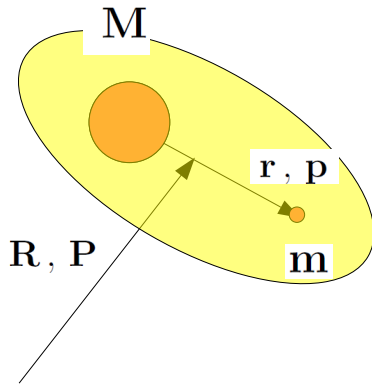
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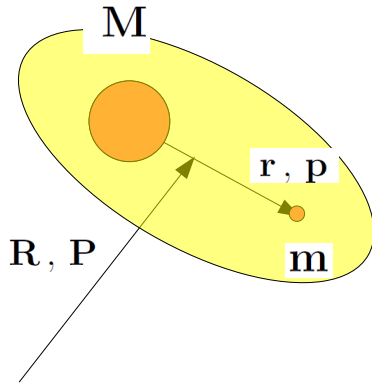
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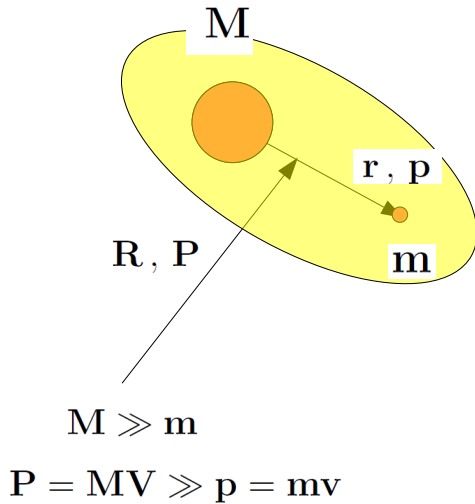
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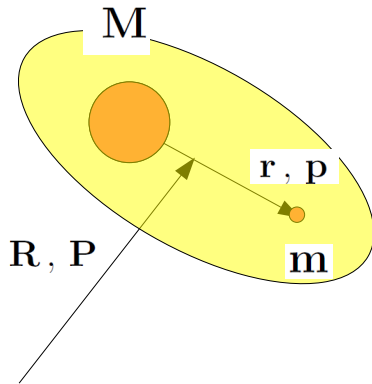
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non-separable variables of CM and electron $\sim \frac{1}{c}, \frac{\omega}{c}$

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Dissecting Strong-Field Excitation Dynamics with Atomic-Momentum Spectroscopy

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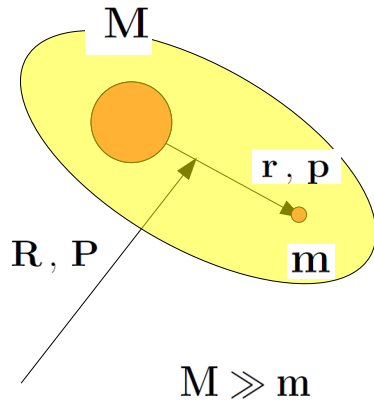
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$$H(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{R}, t) \rightarrow H_{eff}(\mathbf{r}, t) = h_0(\mathbf{r}) + V_{eff}(\mathbf{r}, t) \quad \mathbf{3D} \quad !!$$

We propose using the c.m. degrees of freedom of atoms and molecules as a “built-in” monitoring device for observing their internal dynamics in nonperturbative laser fields.

detection of the internal electron quantum dynamics with CM-velocity spectroscopy.

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Quantum-quasiclassical analysis of center-of-mass nonseparability in hydrogen atom stimulated by strong laser fields*

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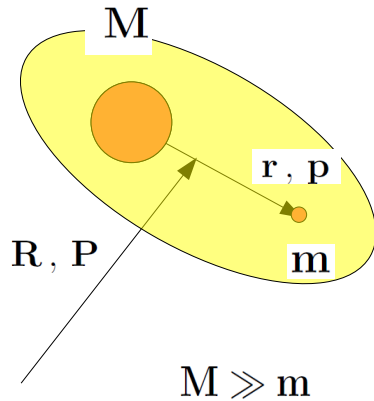


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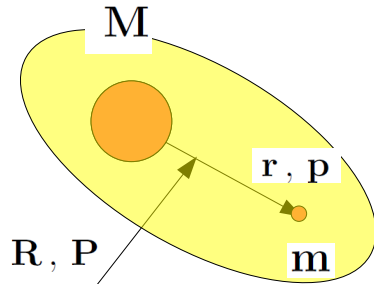
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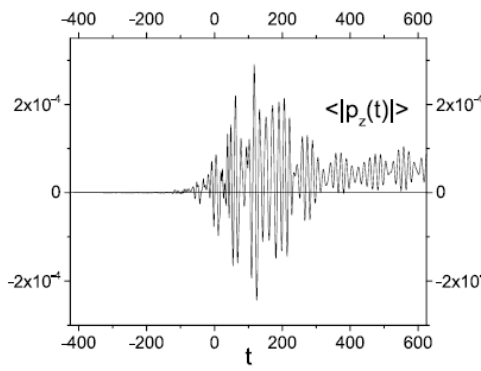
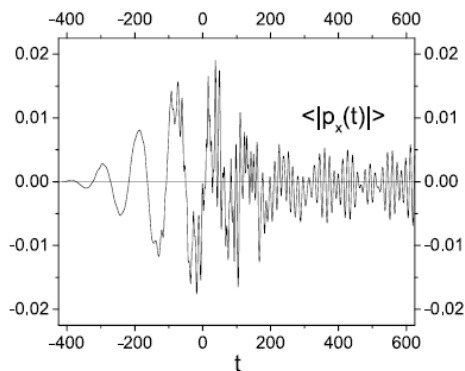
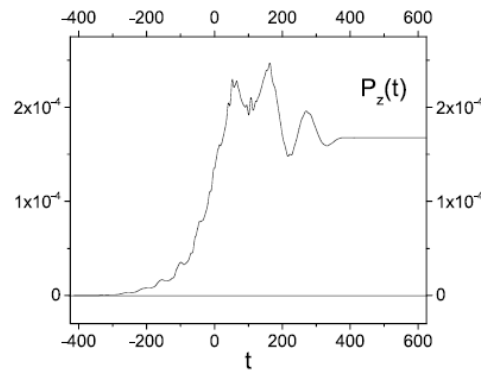
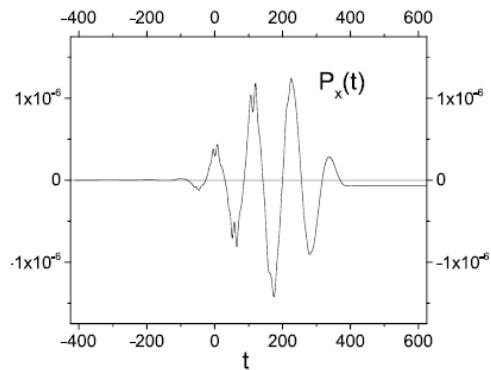
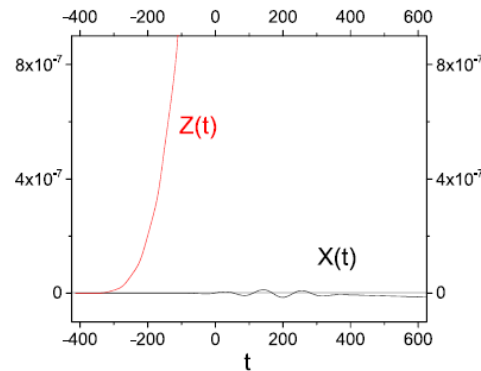
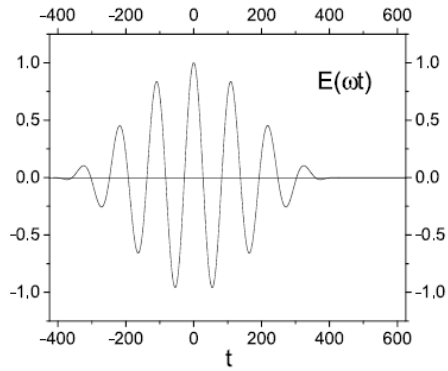
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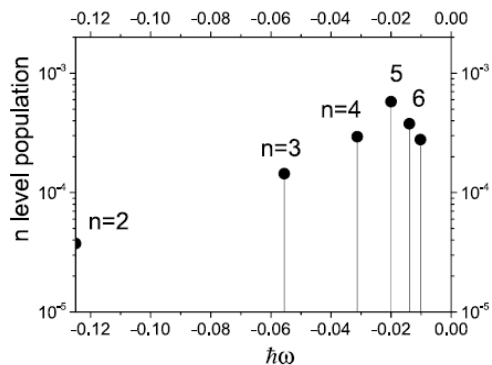
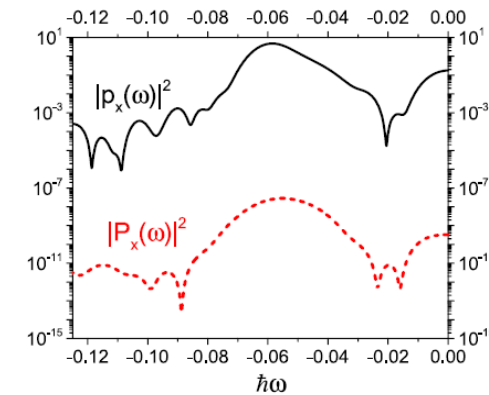
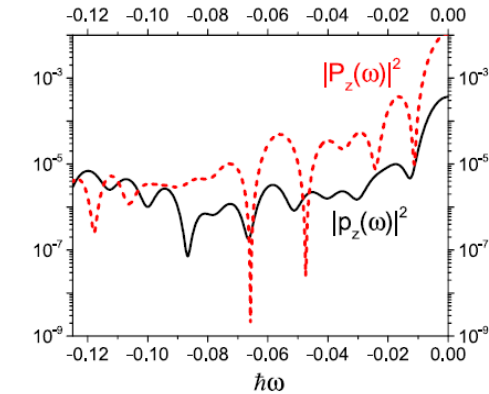
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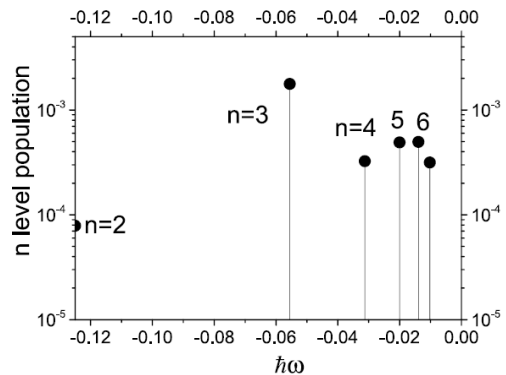
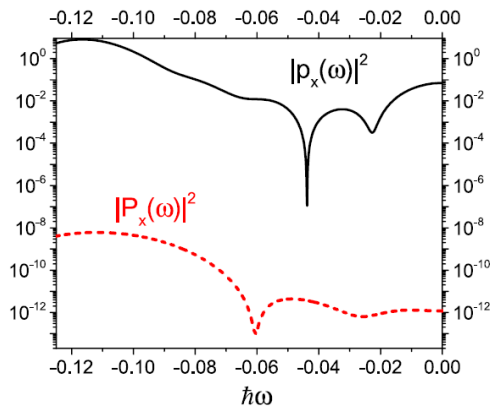
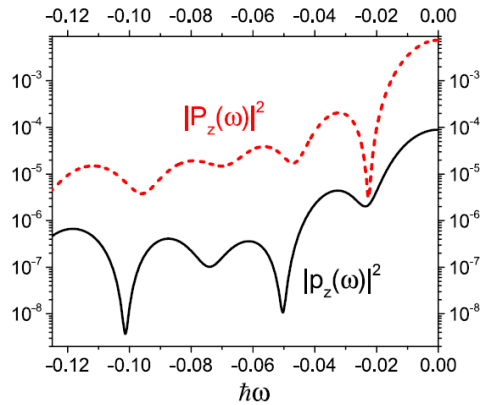
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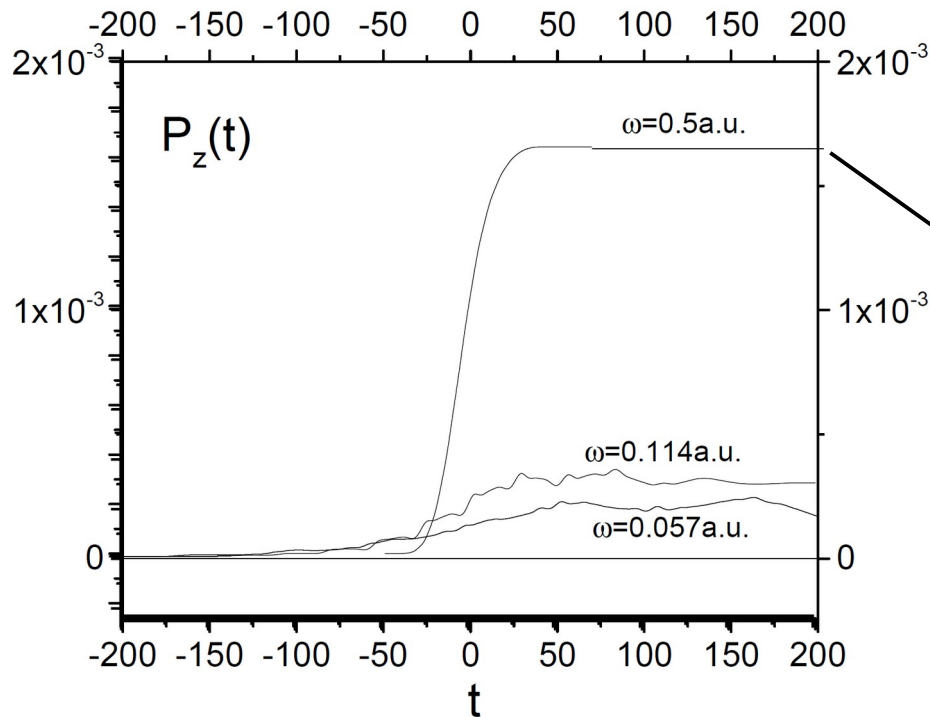
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$\lambda = 400 \text{ nm}$ ($\omega = 0.114 \text{ a.u.}$)



Promising tasks: acceleration of atoms by strong EM pulses



$$10^{14} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^2} \quad \sim 10 \text{fs}$$

$$E_{\text{kin}} \sim 10^{-8} \text{ eV} \sim 10^{-4} \text{ K}$$

$$a \sim 10^{15} g$$

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Acceleration of neutral atoms in strong short-pulse laser fields

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$$a_{\text{exp}} \sim 10^{14} g$$

$8 \times 10^{15} \frac{\text{W}}{\text{cm}^2}$, (700 – 1100) nm, (40 – 100) fs, He, Ne atoms

Mechanisms of acceleration of atoms by EM pulses



Article

Acceleration of Neutral Atoms by Strong Short-Wavelength Short-Range Electromagnetic Pulses

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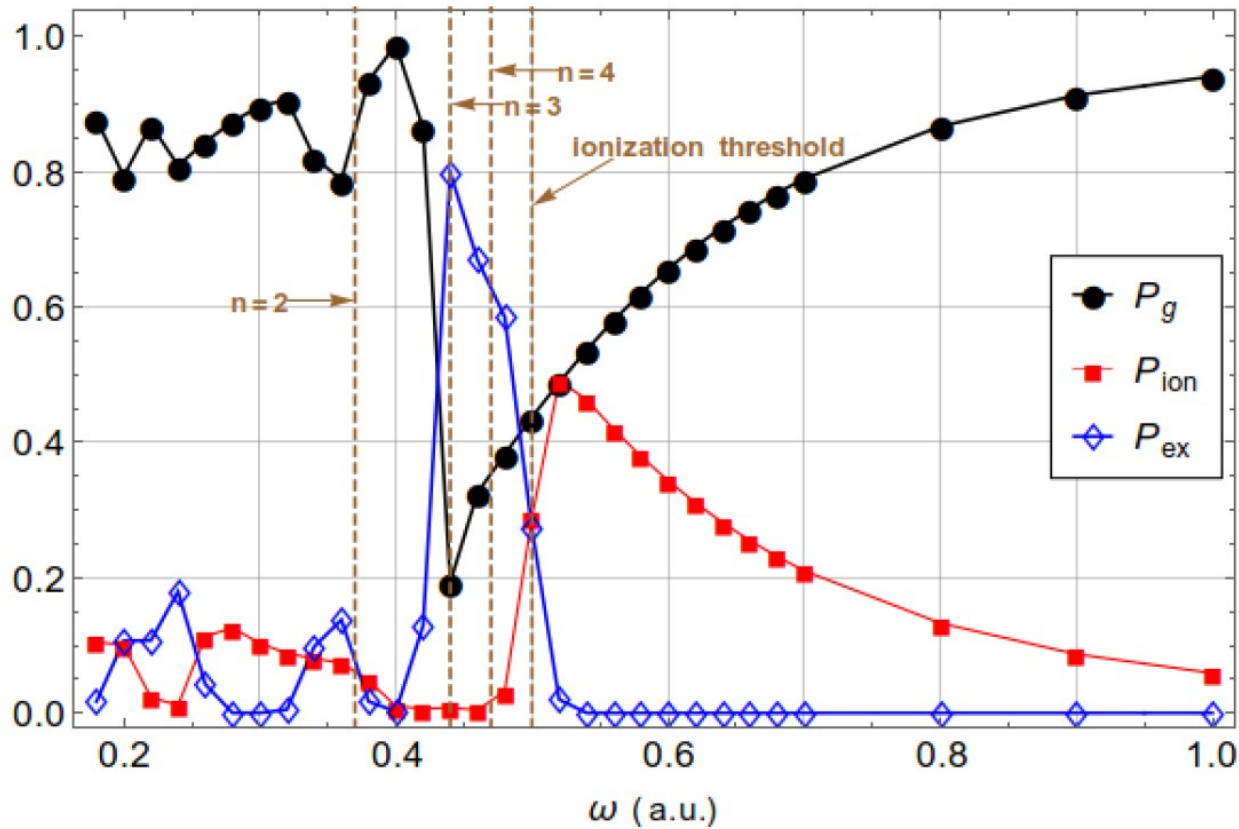
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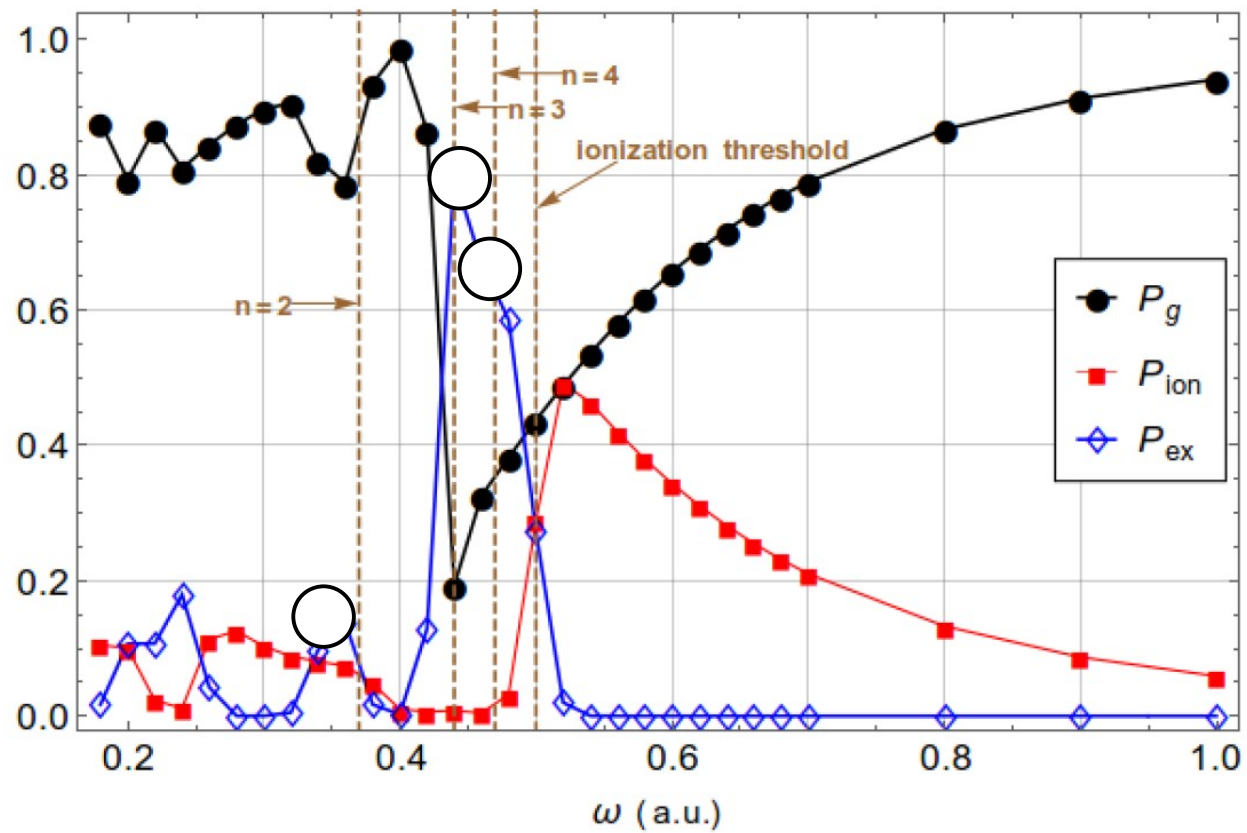


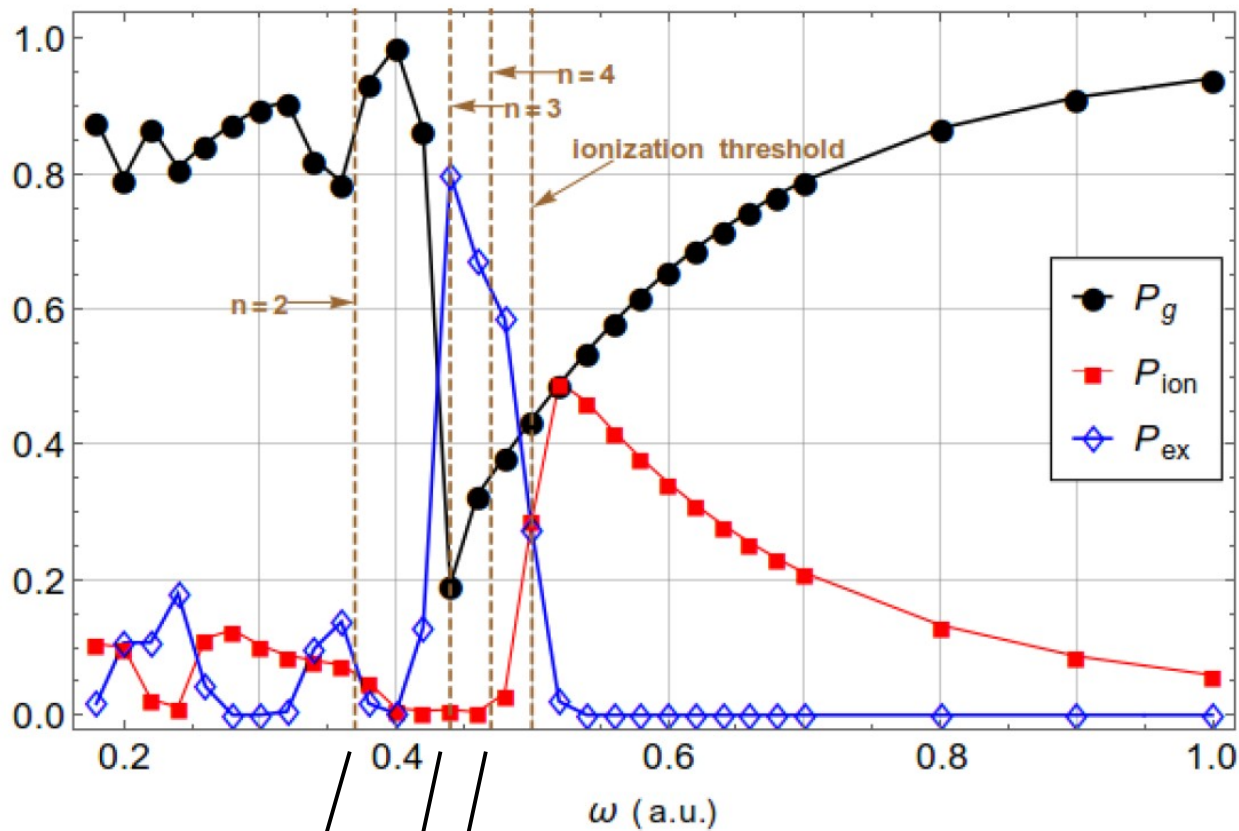
$$P_g(\omega) = |\langle \psi | \phi_{100} \rangle|^2 = \left| \int \psi(\mathbf{r}, \omega, T_{out}) \phi_{100}(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} \right|^2$$

$$P_{ex} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} P_n = \sum_{n=2}^{N'} P_n + \sum_{n=N'+1}^{\infty} P_n$$

$$P_{ion} = \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dP}{dE} dE$$

$$\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P_n + \int_0^{+\infty} \frac{dP}{dE} dE = 1$$

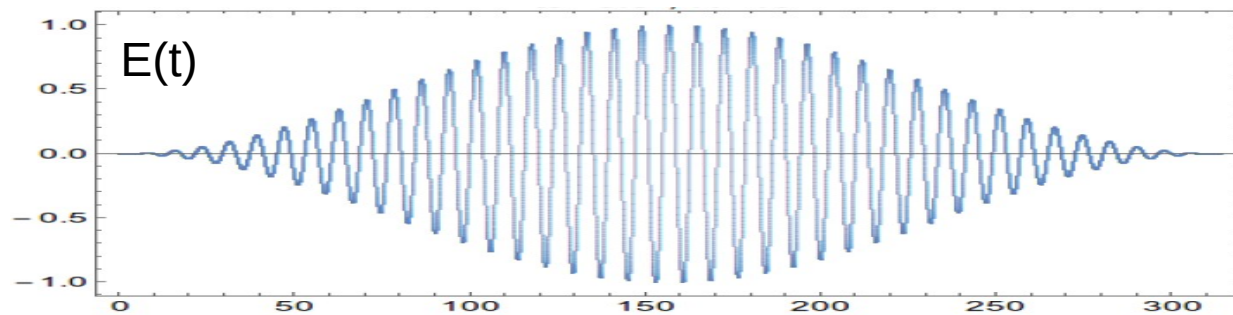
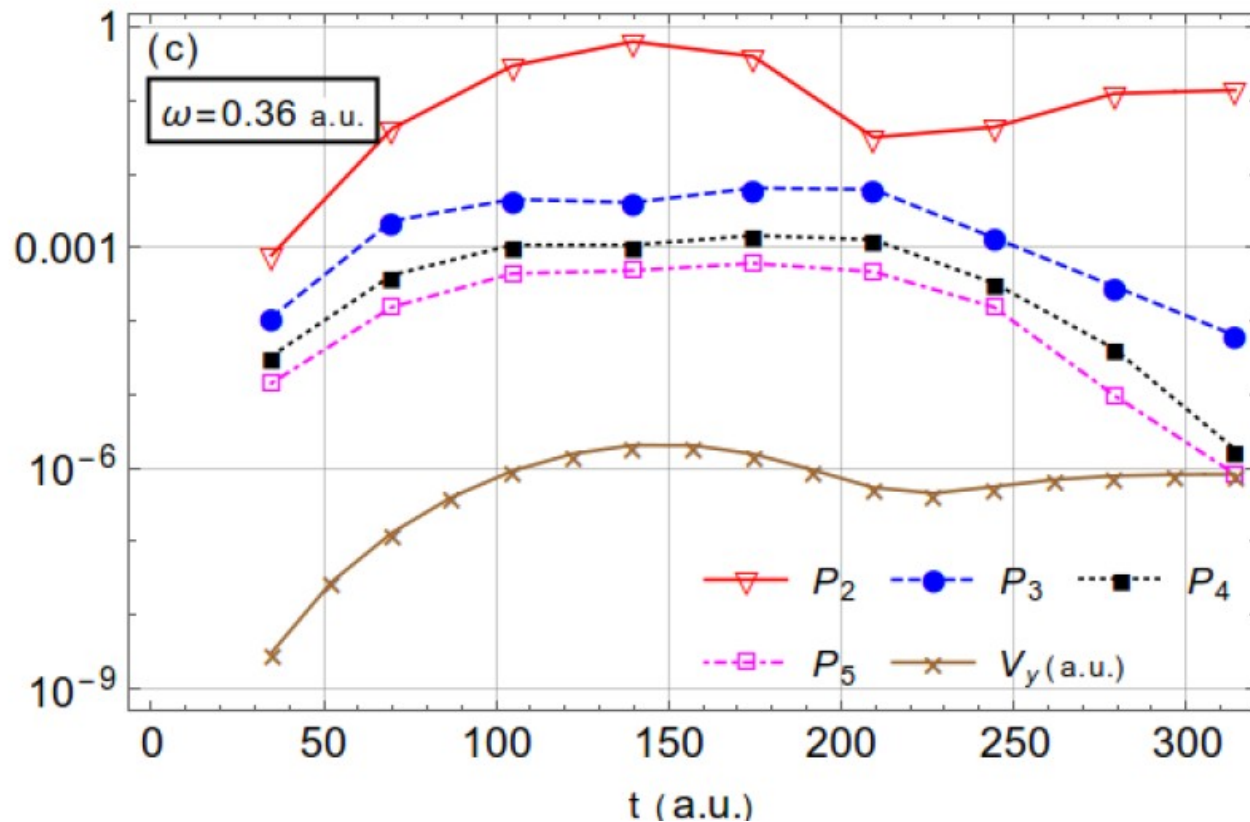




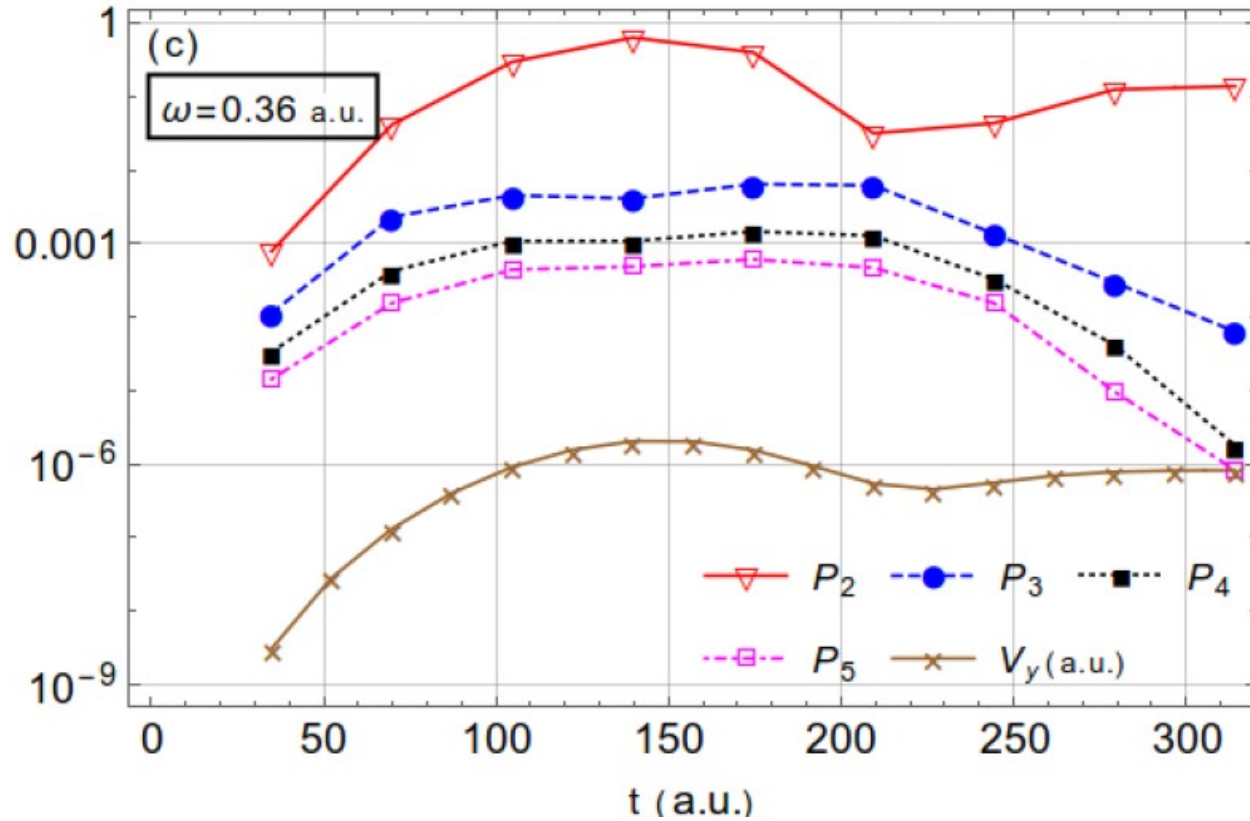
$$H_{n=1} + \hbar\omega \rightarrow H_{n'}, \quad n' = 2, 3, 4$$

$$\hbar\omega = \frac{1}{2n^2} - \frac{1}{2n'^2} \quad \omega = 0.38, 0.44, 0.47 \text{ (a.u.)}$$

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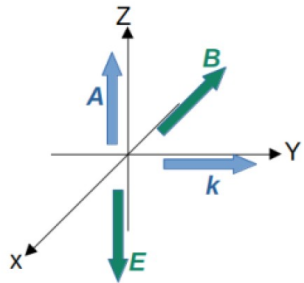
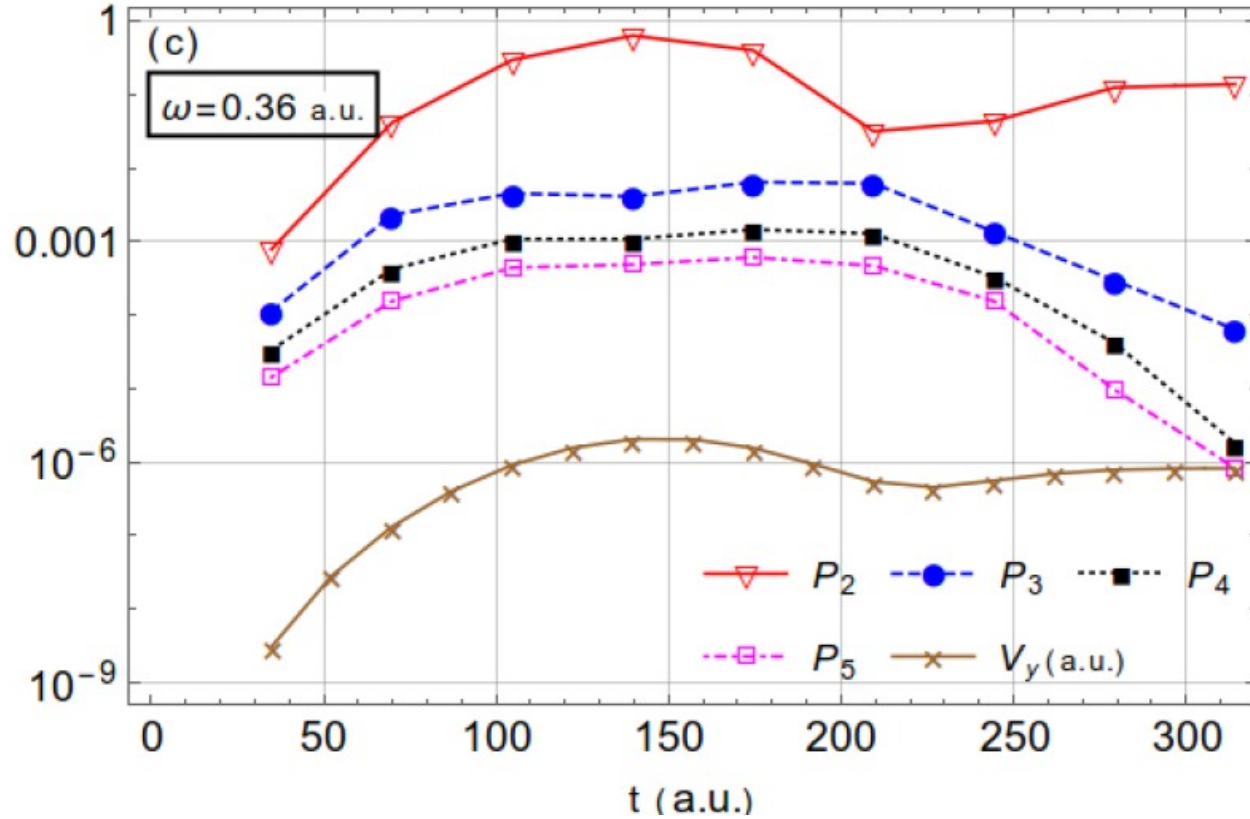


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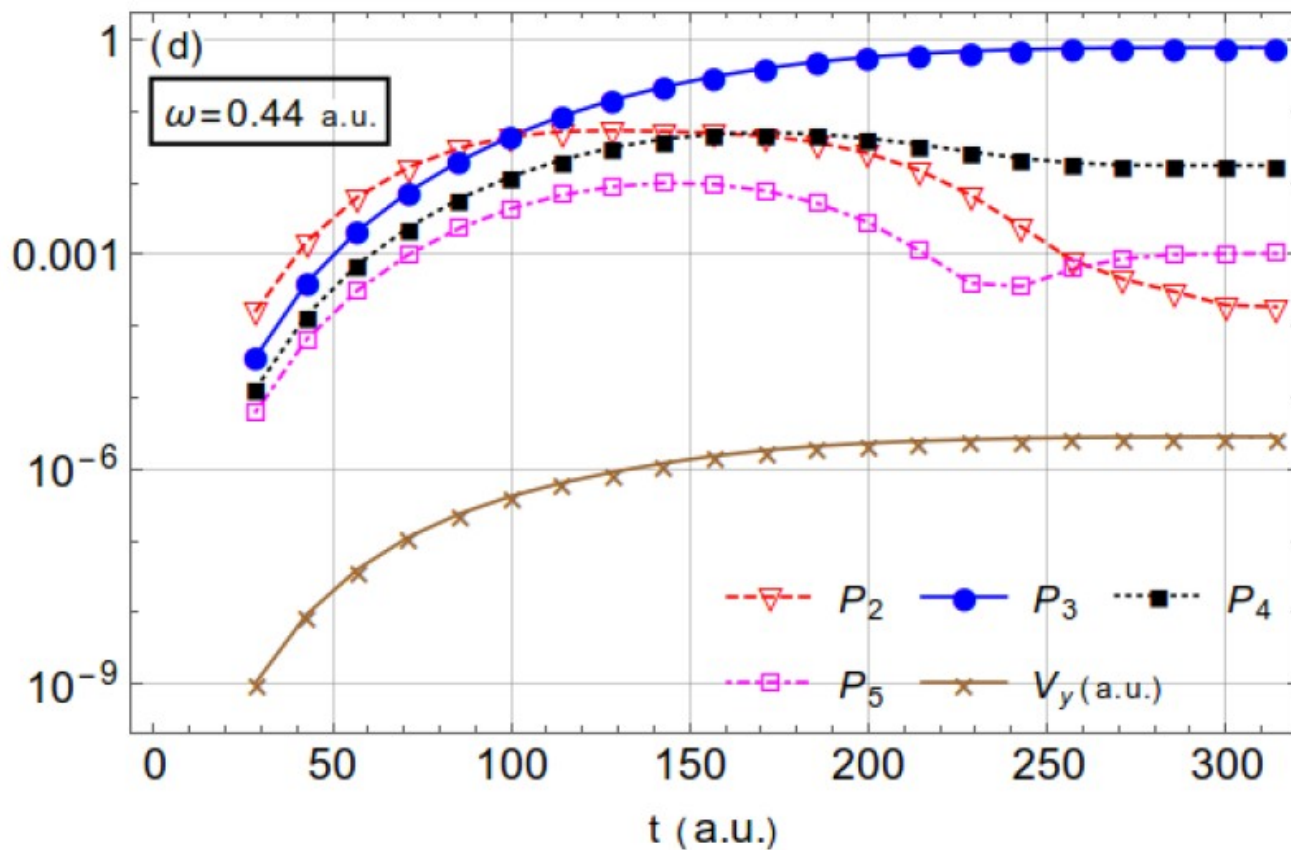
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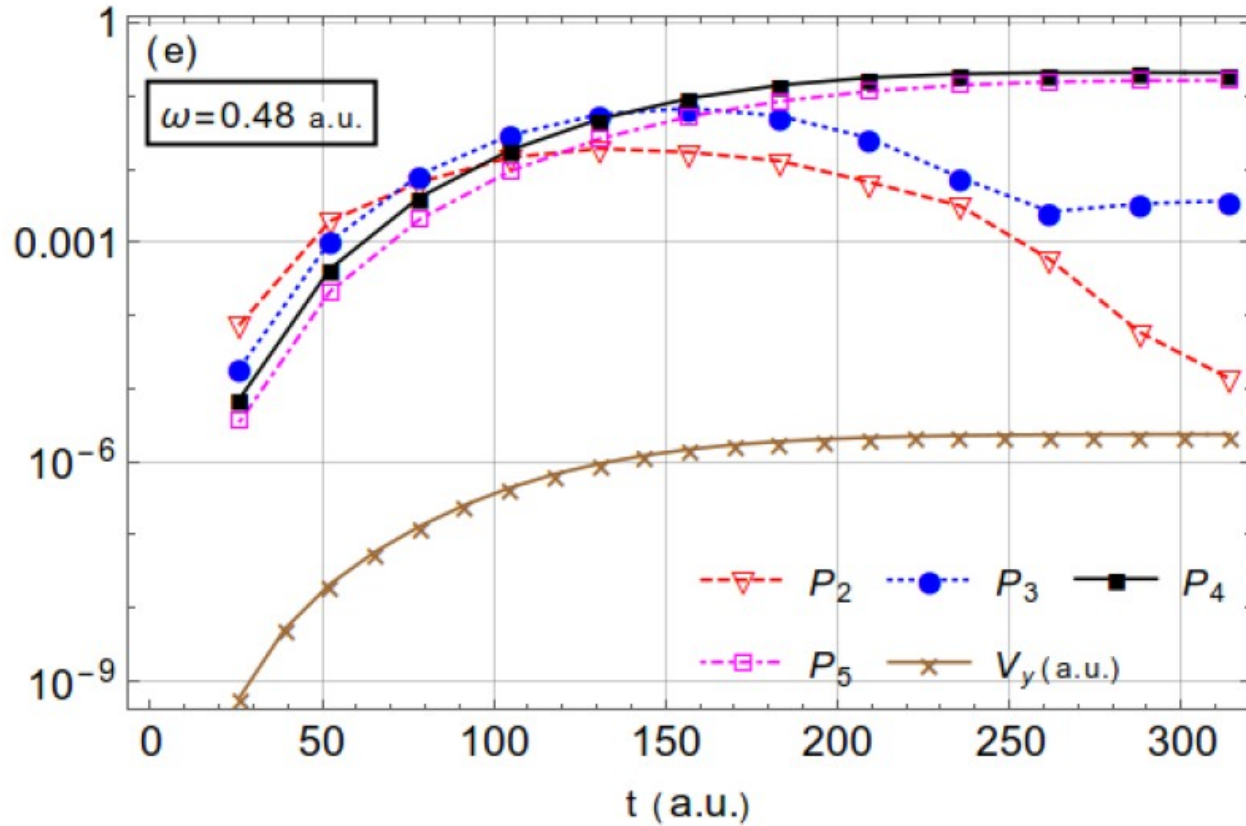
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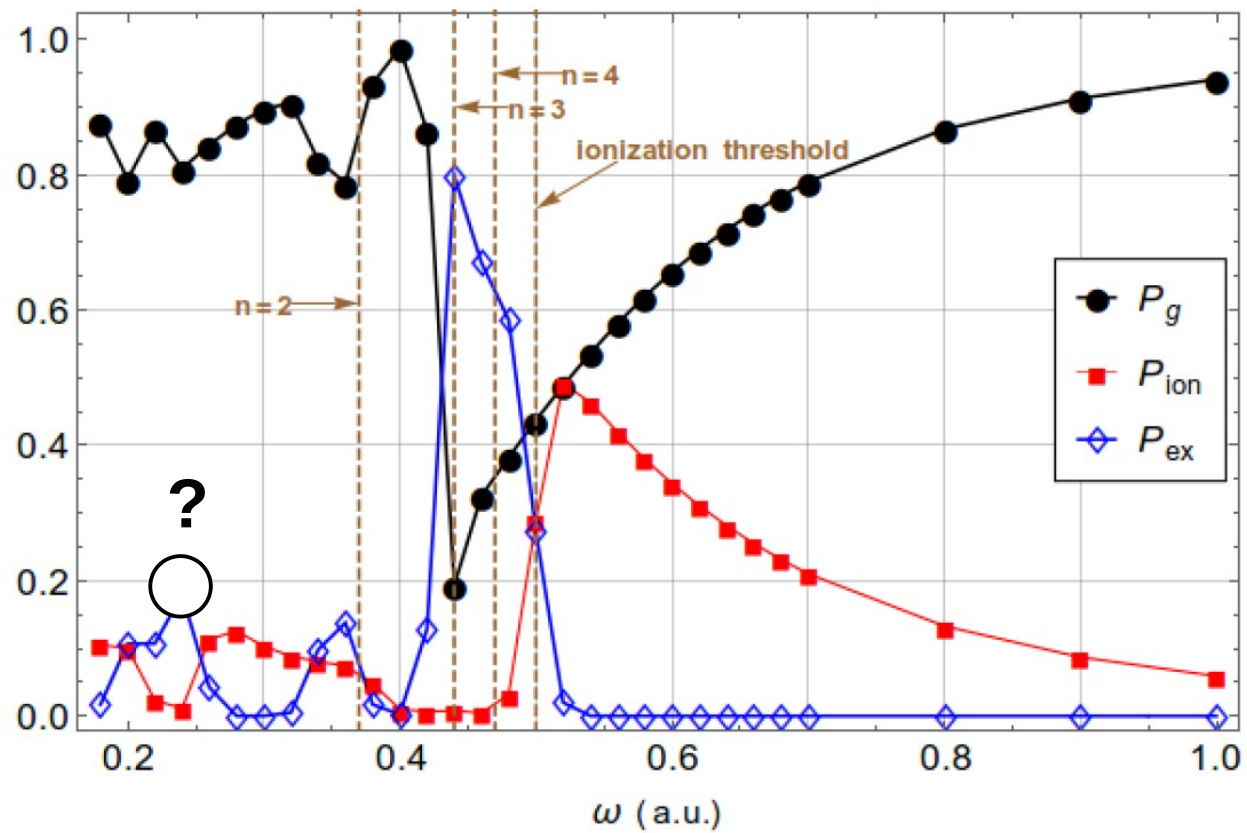


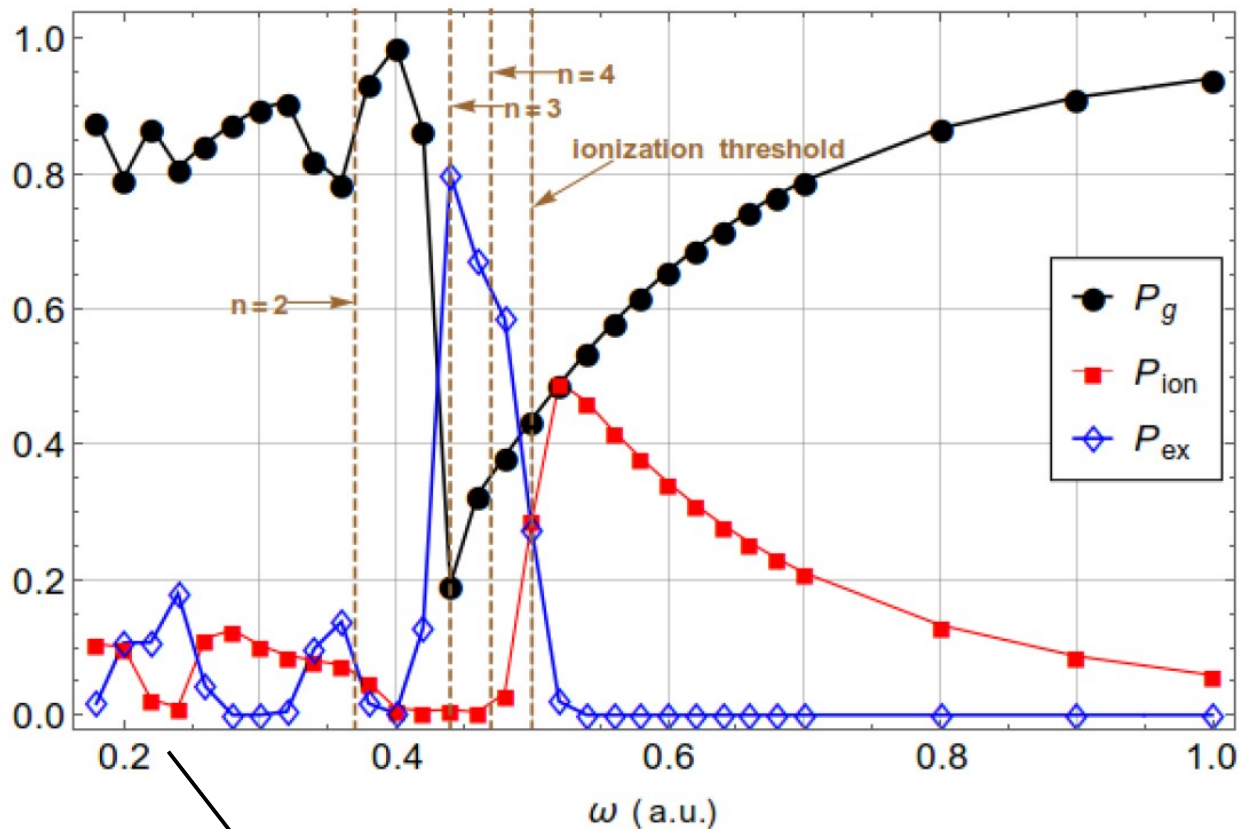
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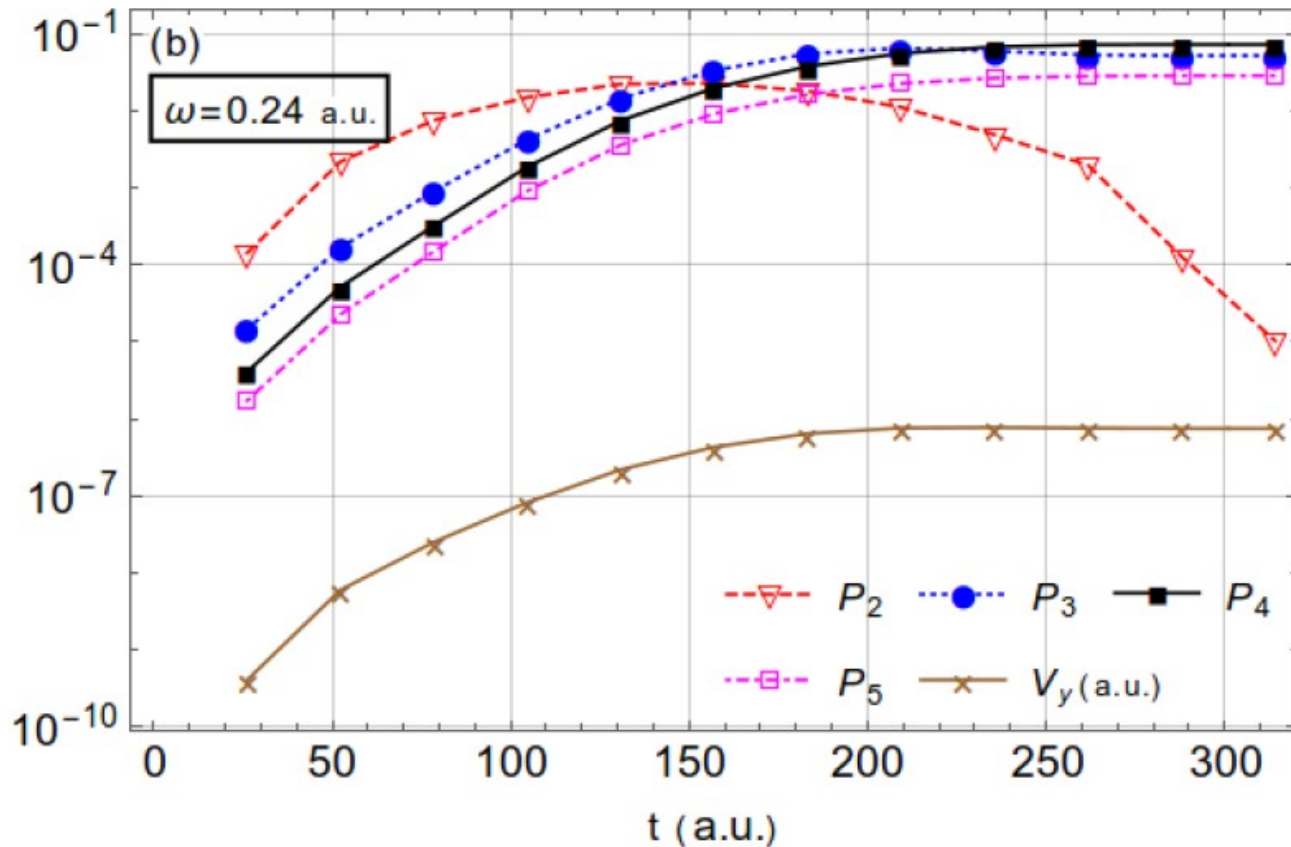


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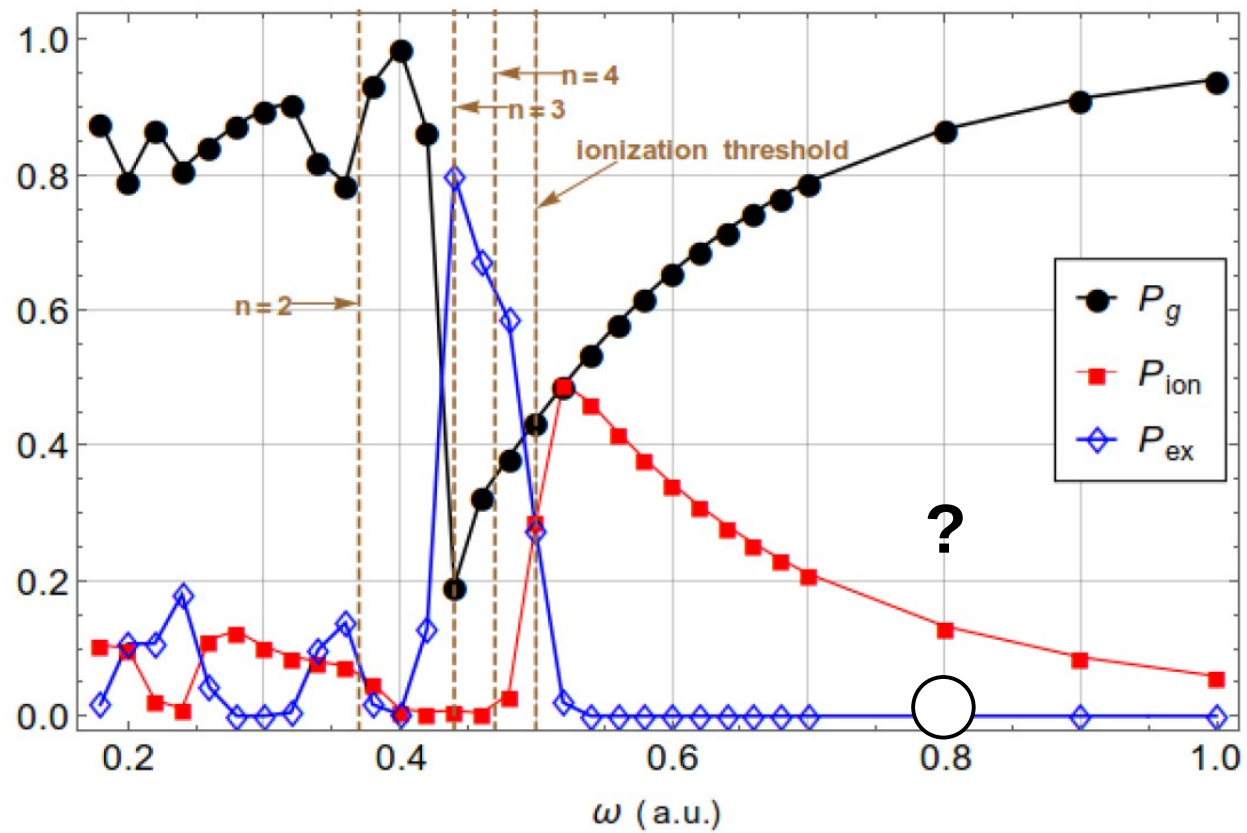
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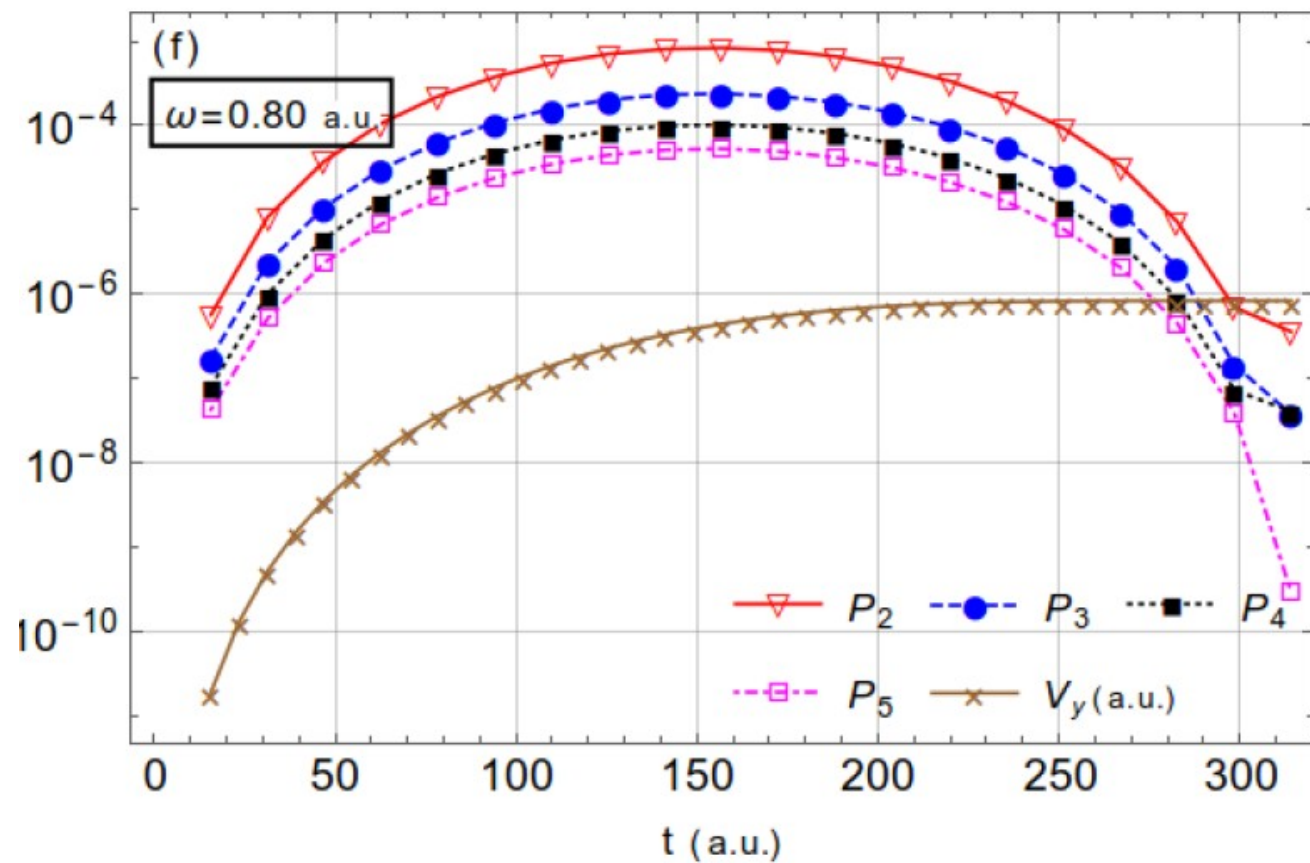


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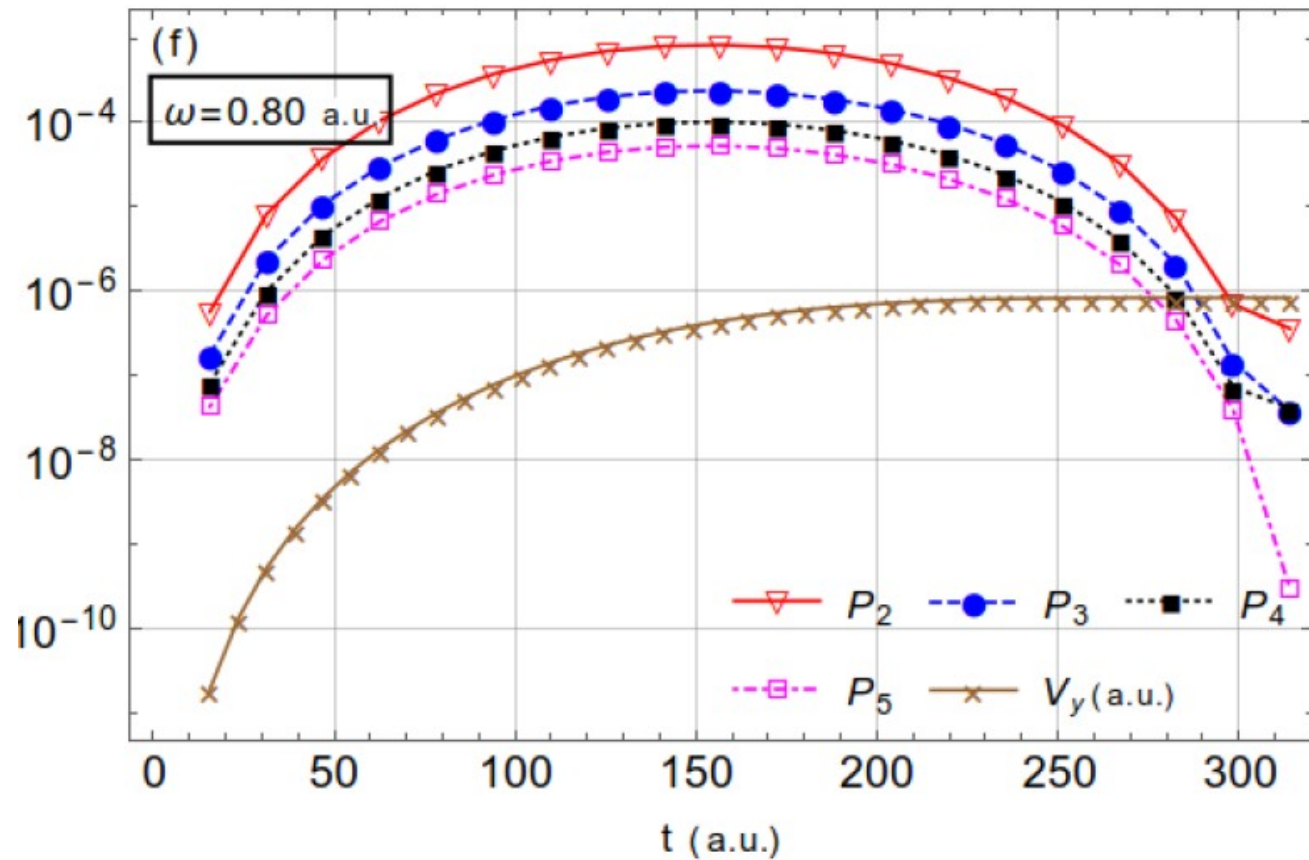
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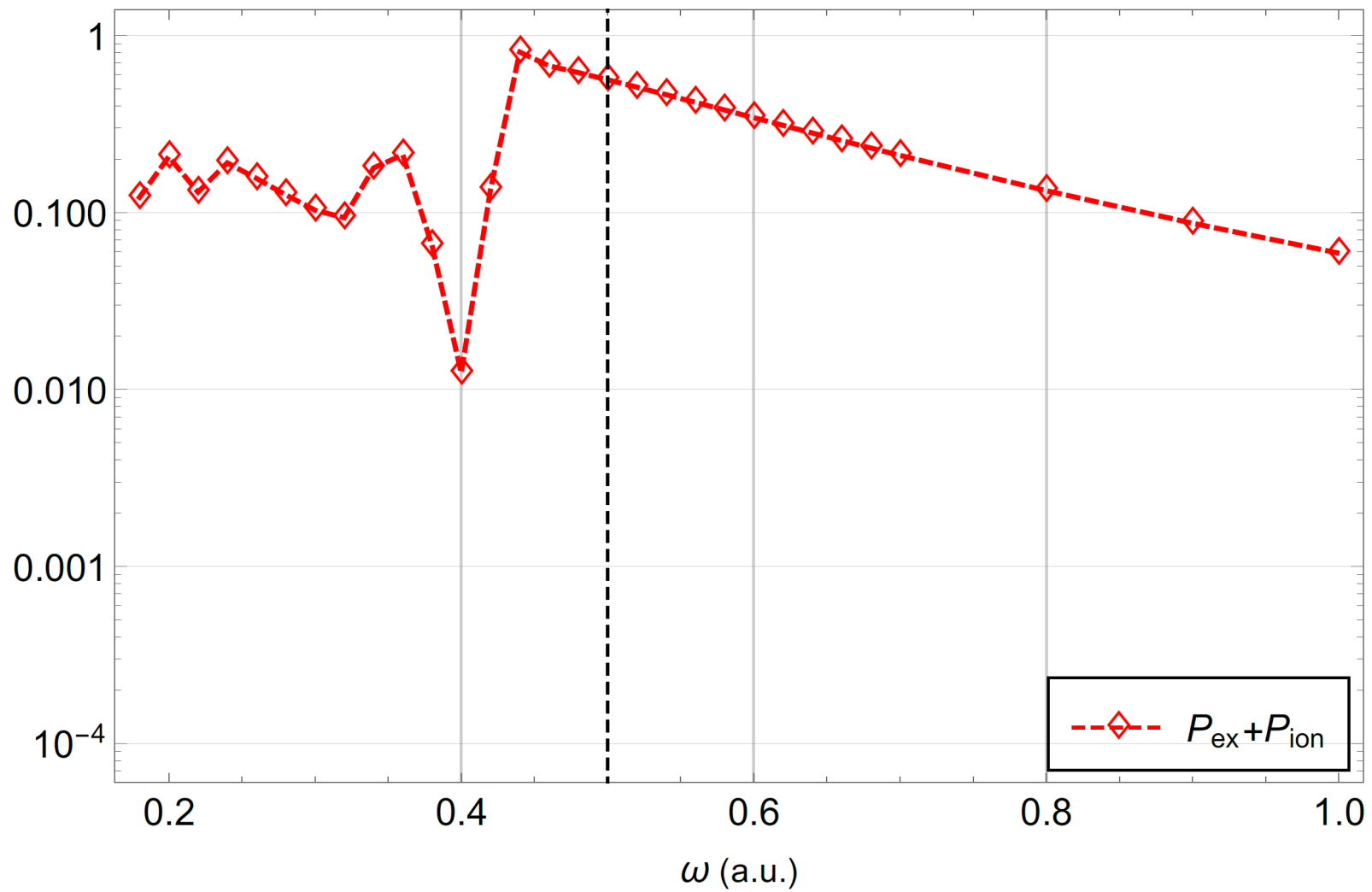
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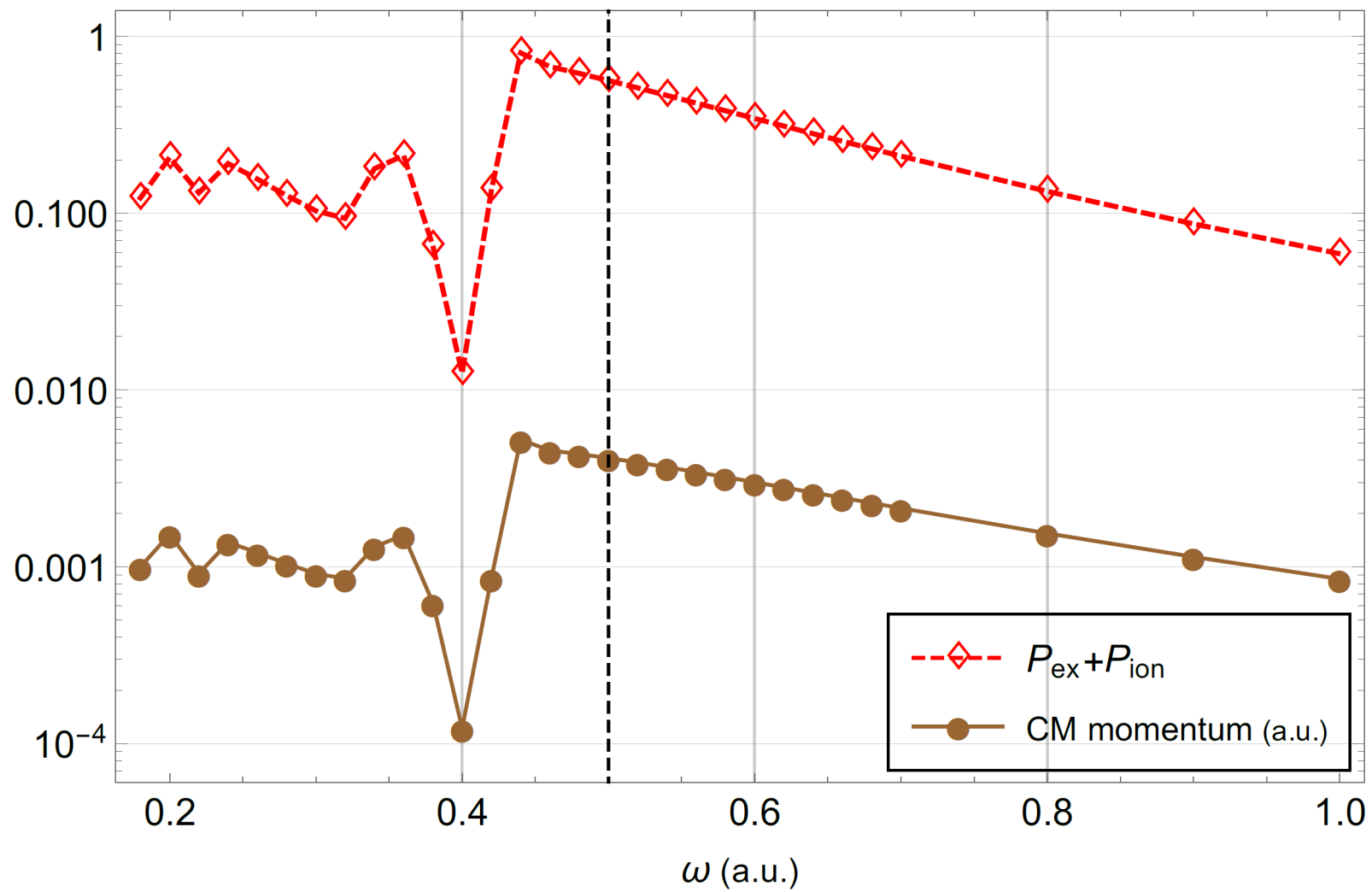


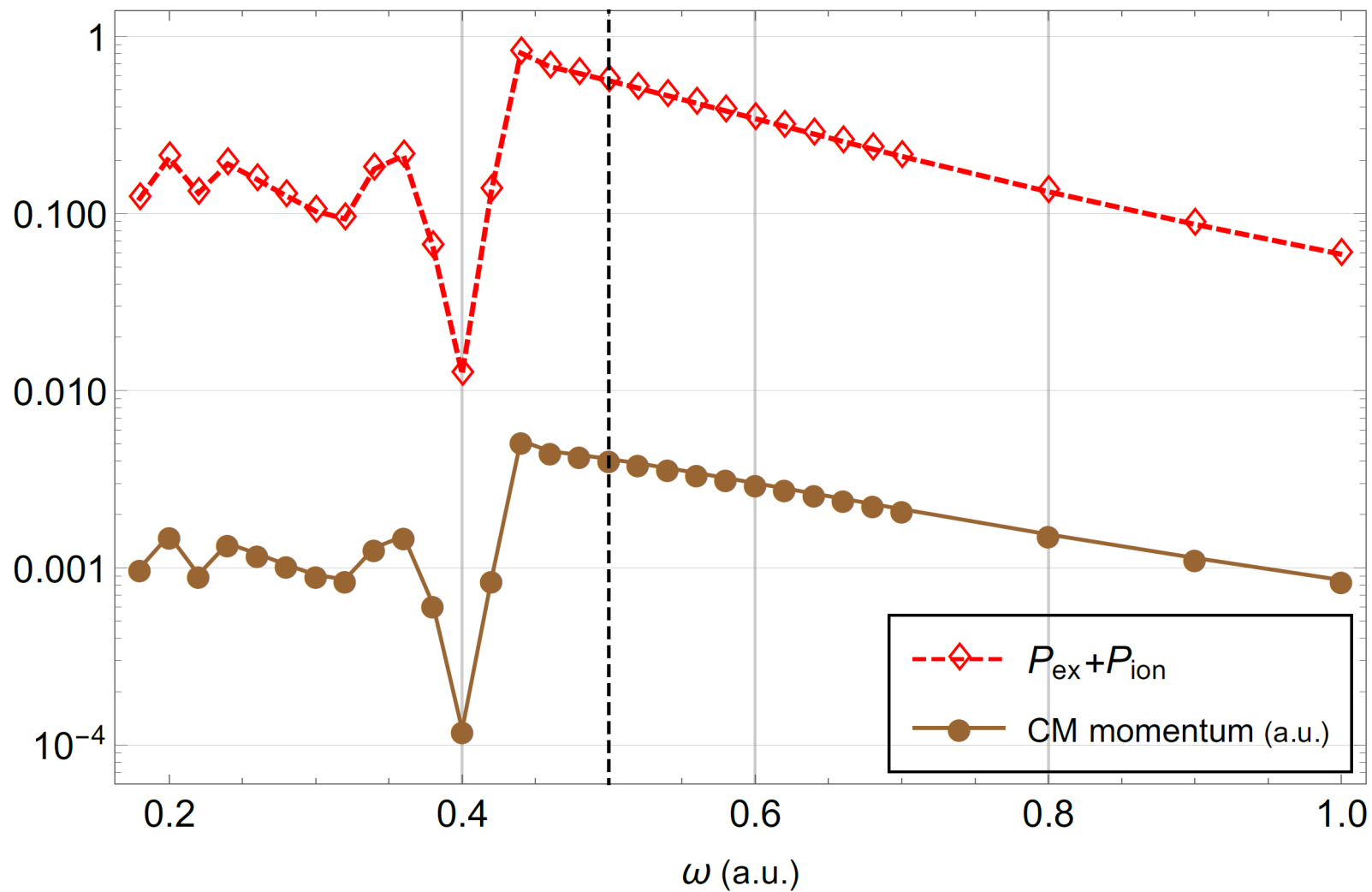
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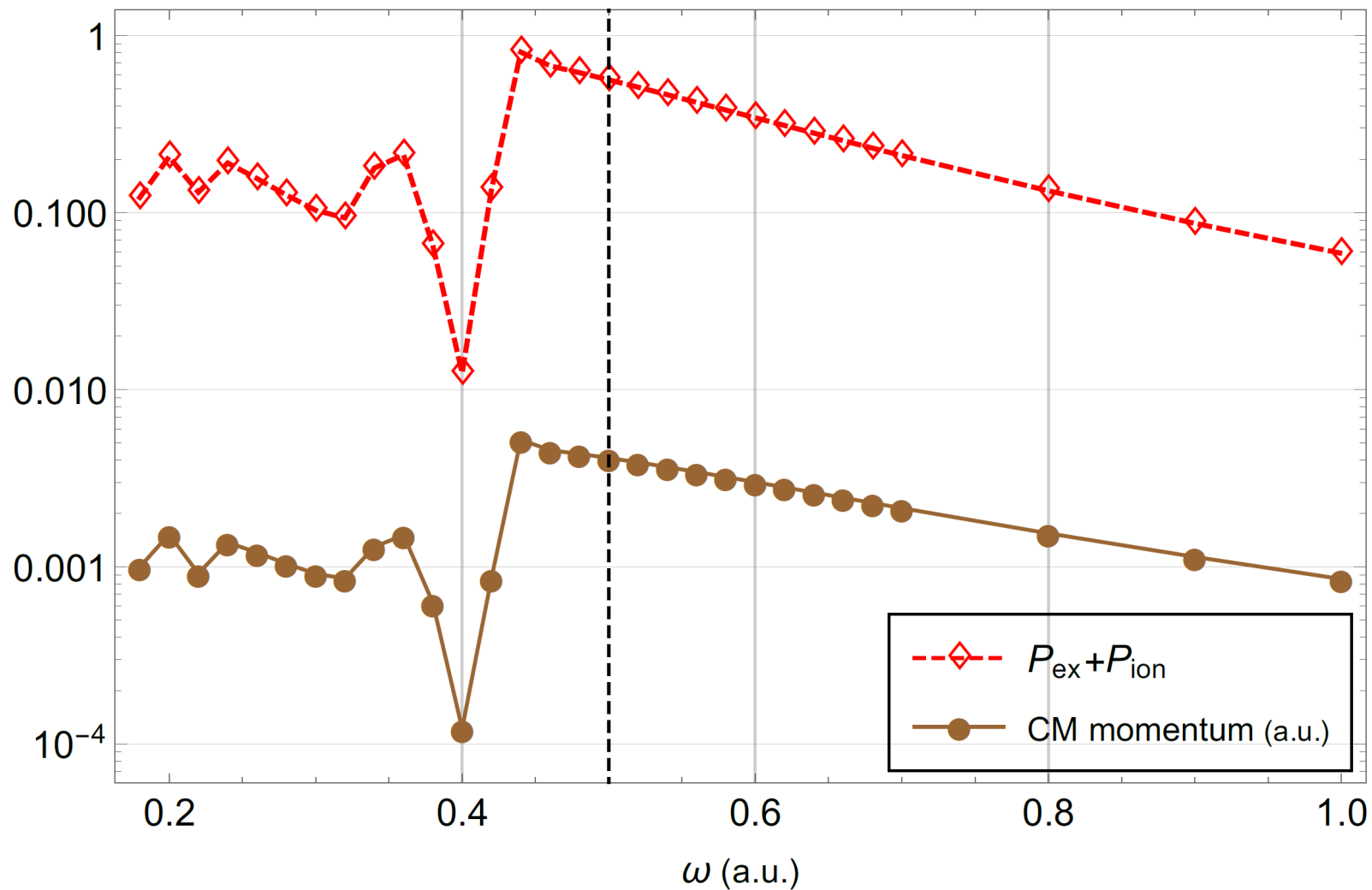
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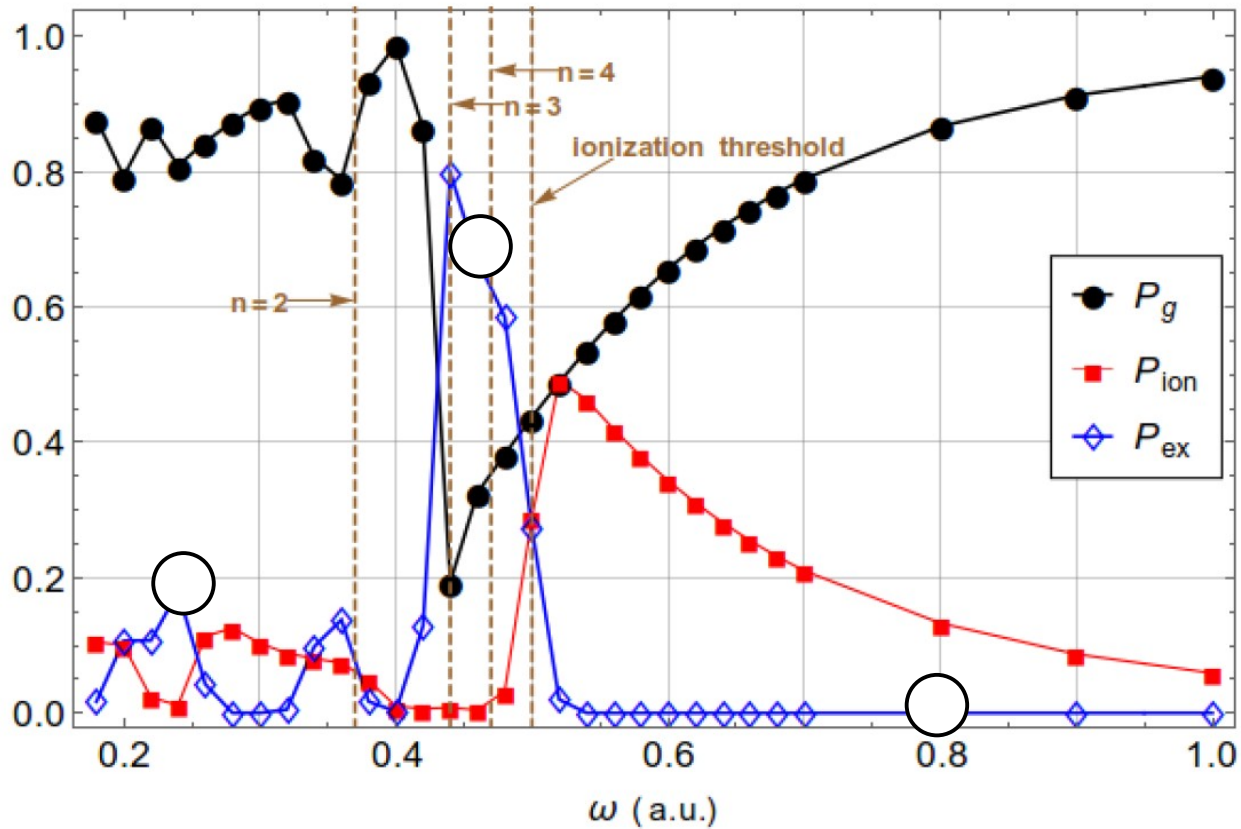
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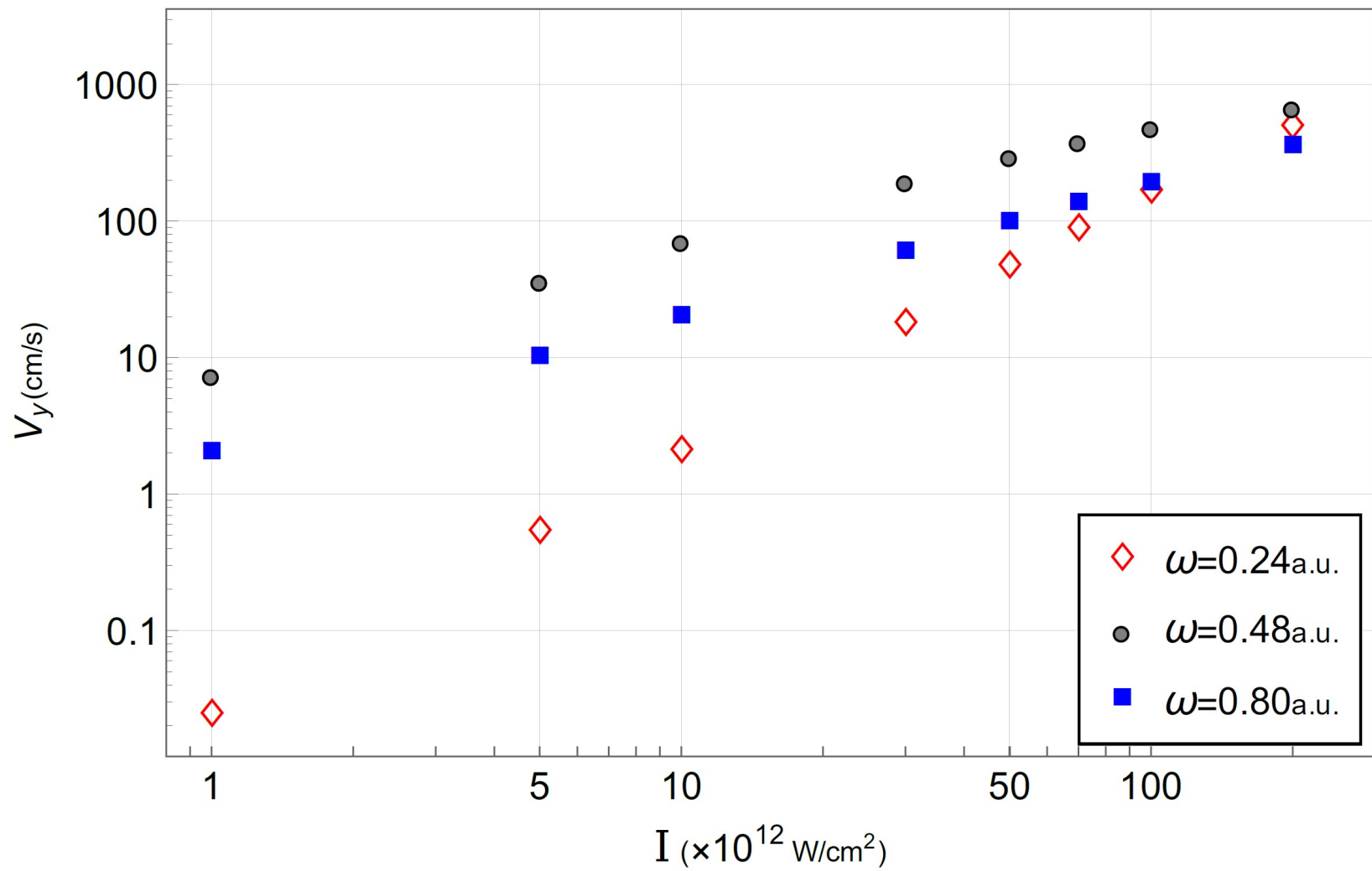
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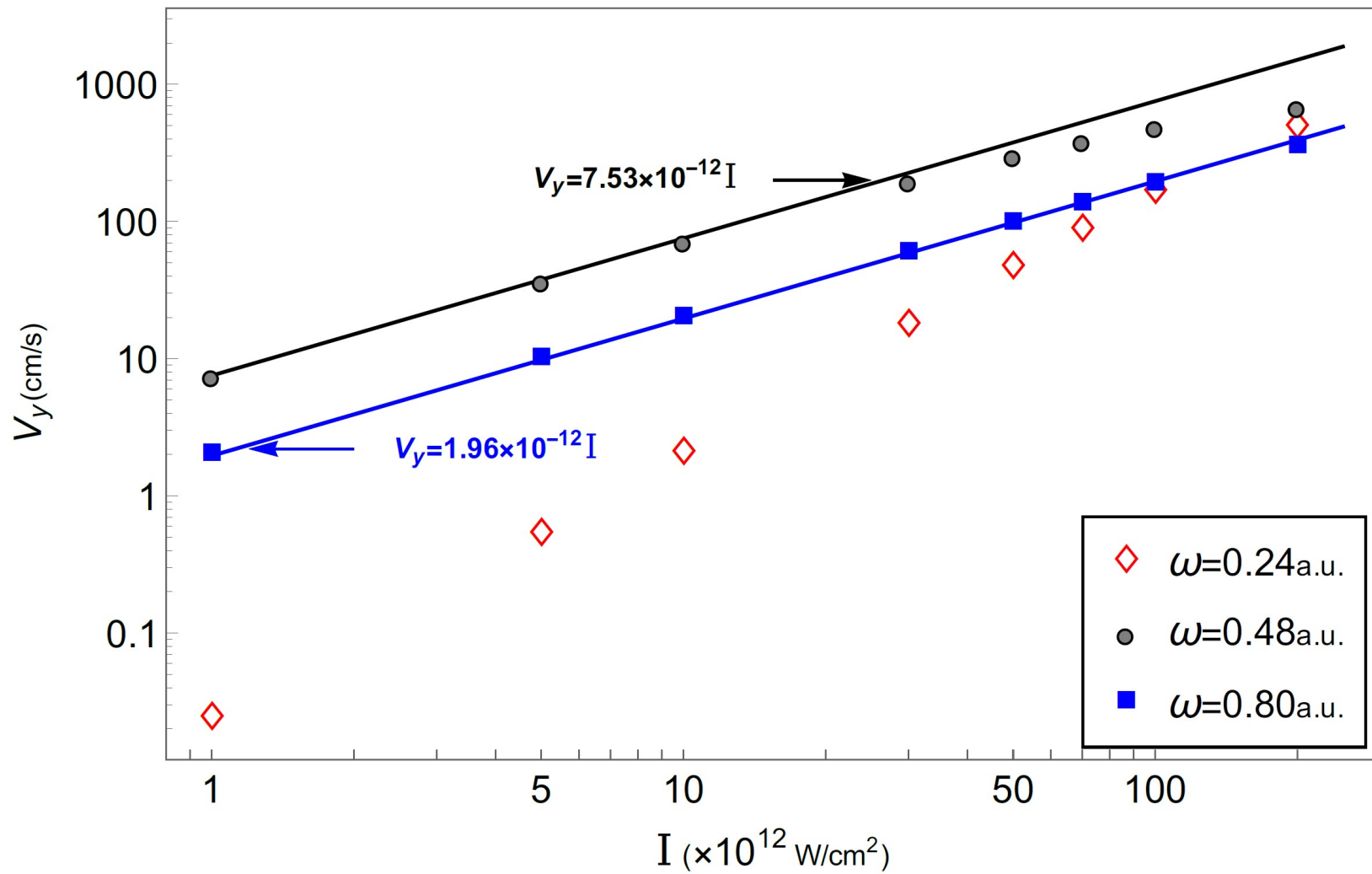


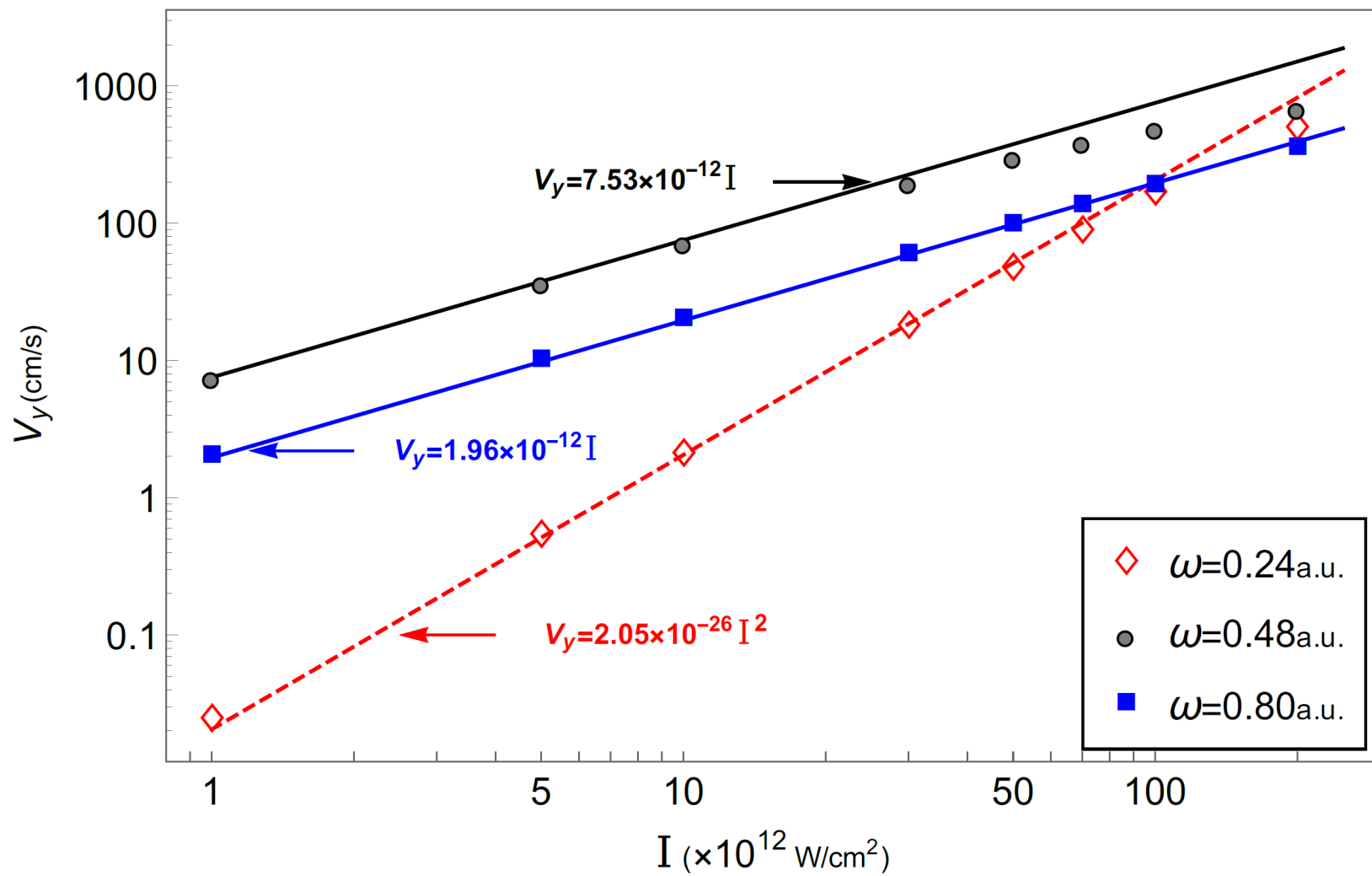
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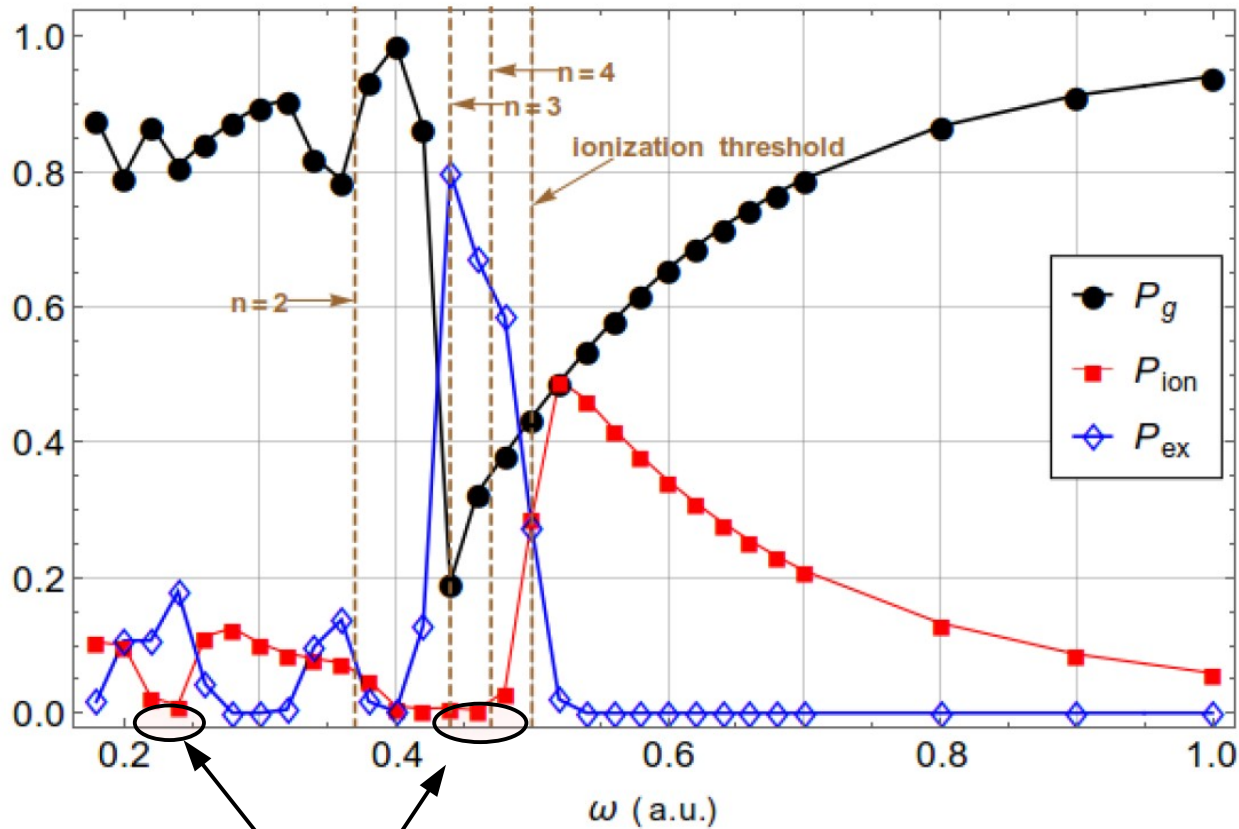
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QUANTUM PHYSICS

Vortex beams of atoms and molecules

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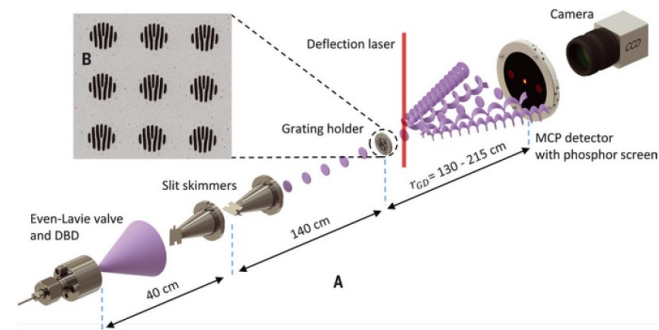


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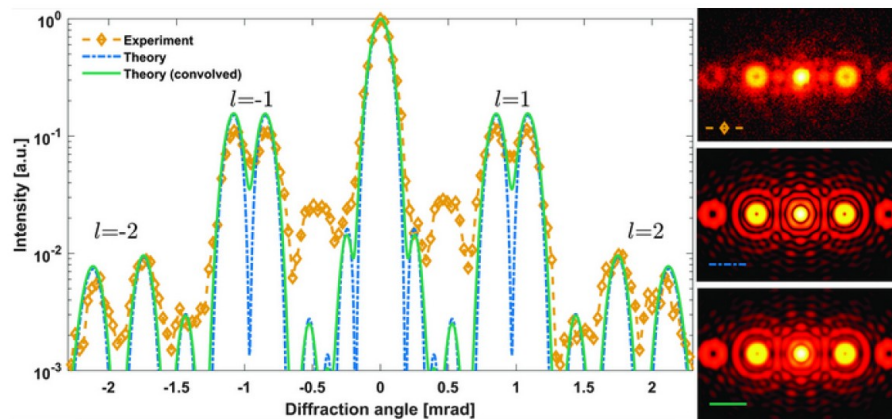
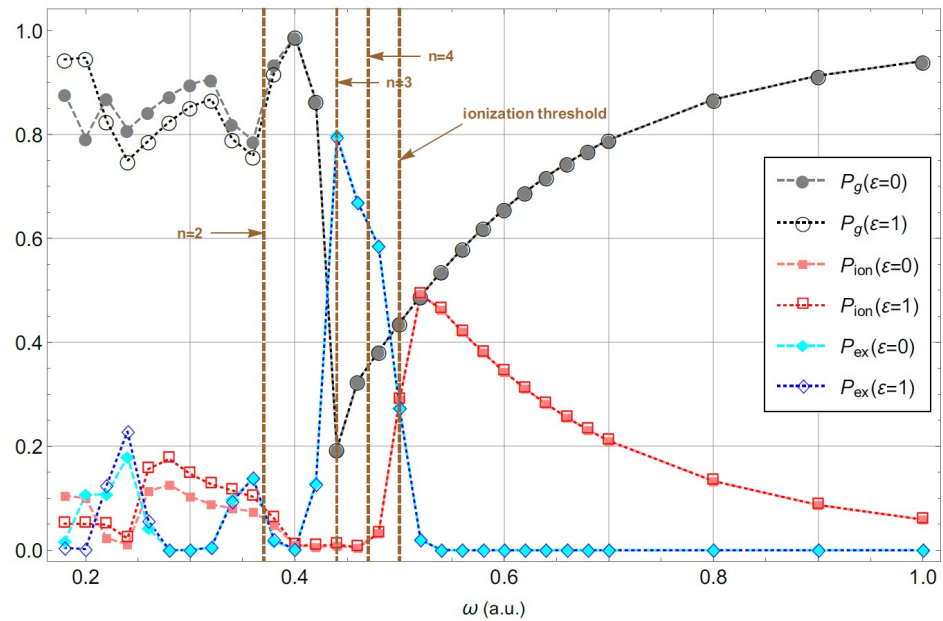
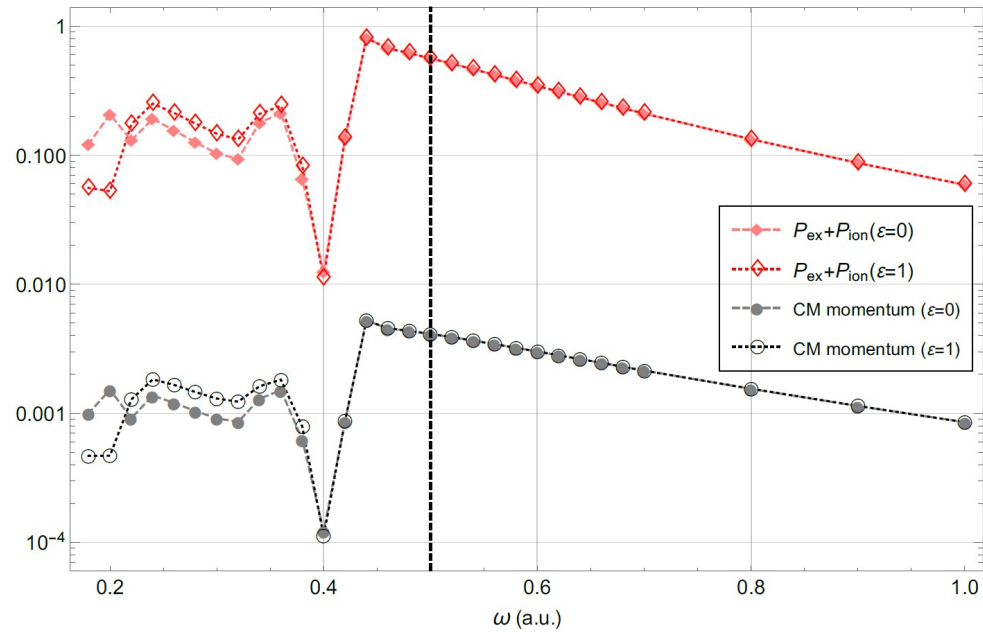


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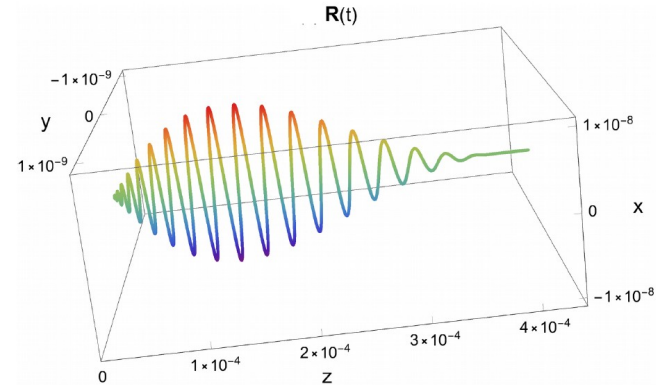
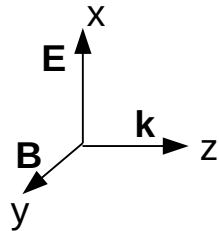


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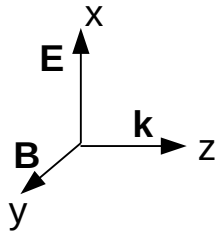


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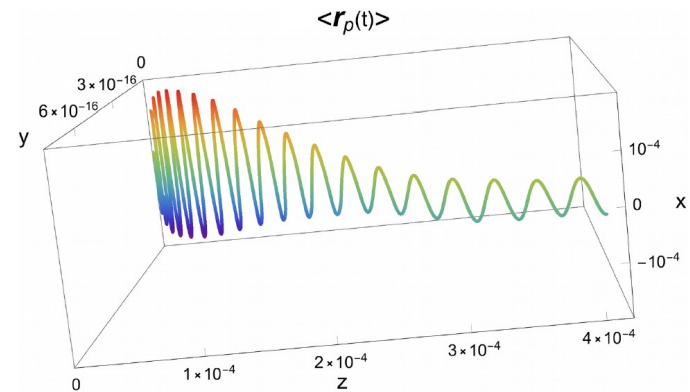
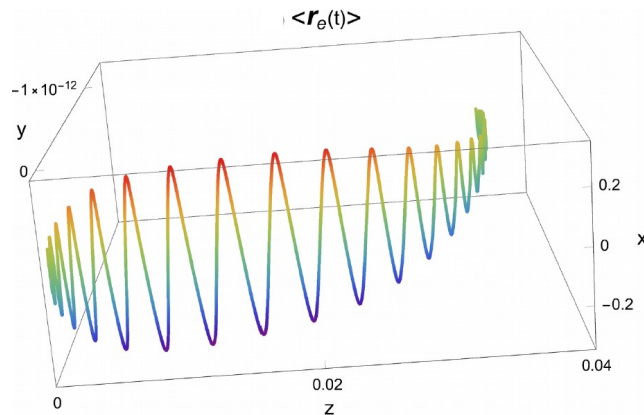
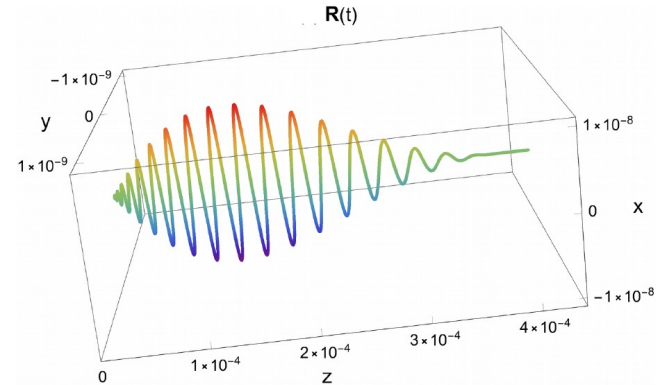
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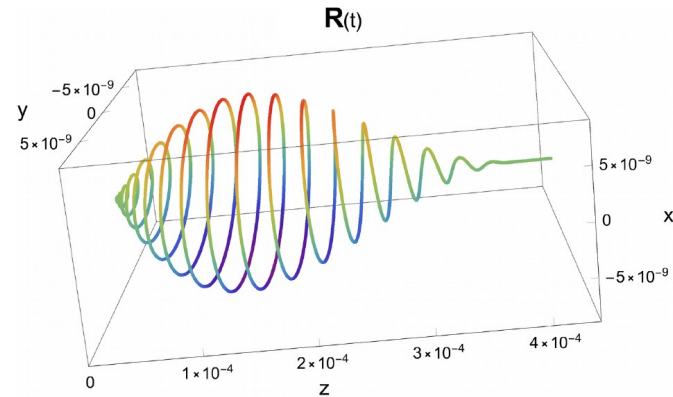
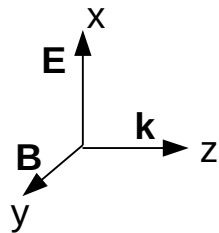


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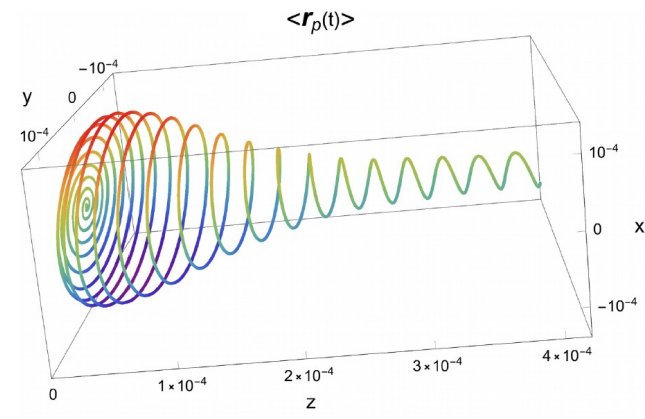
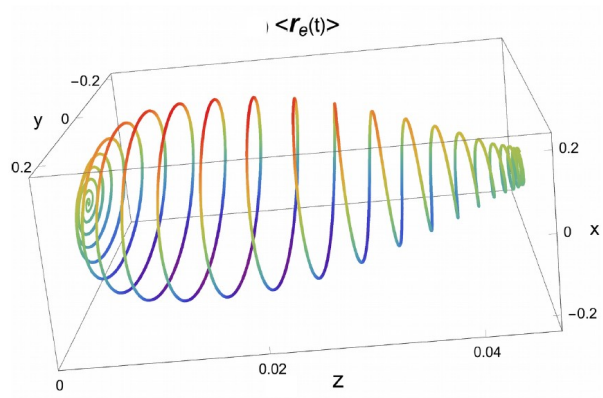
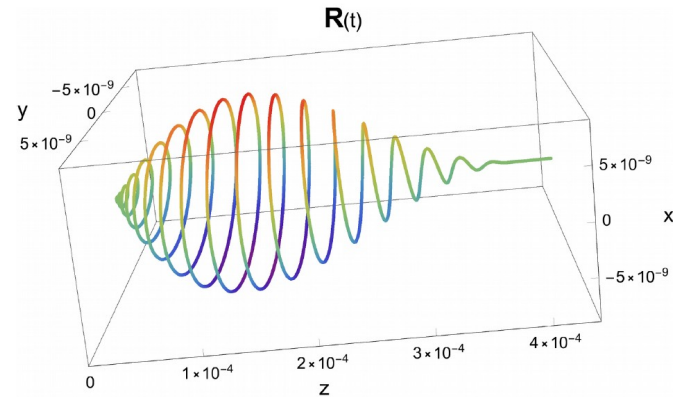
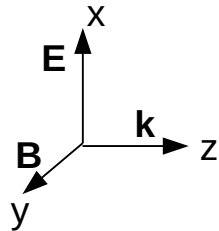


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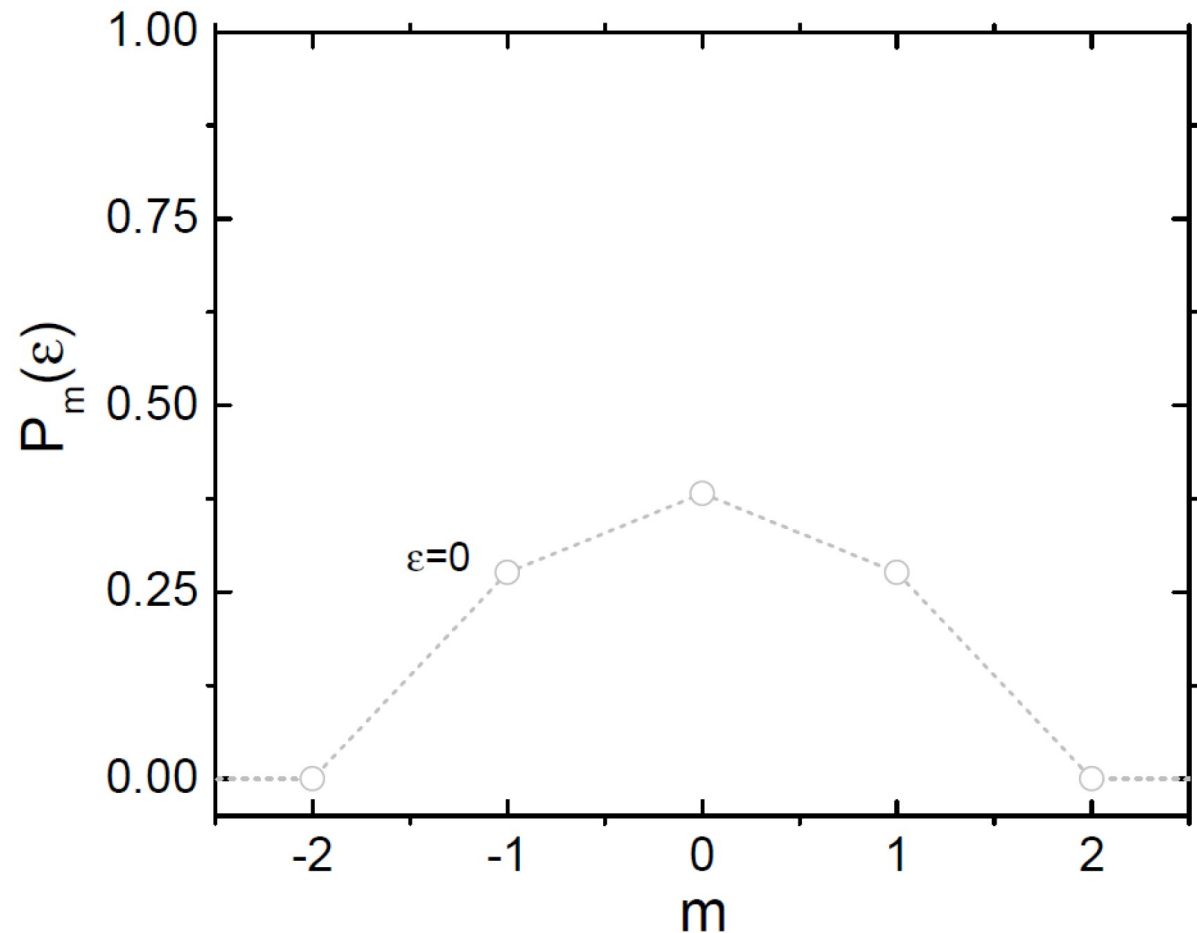
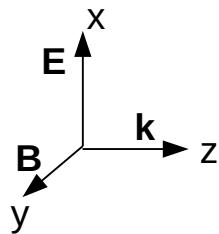


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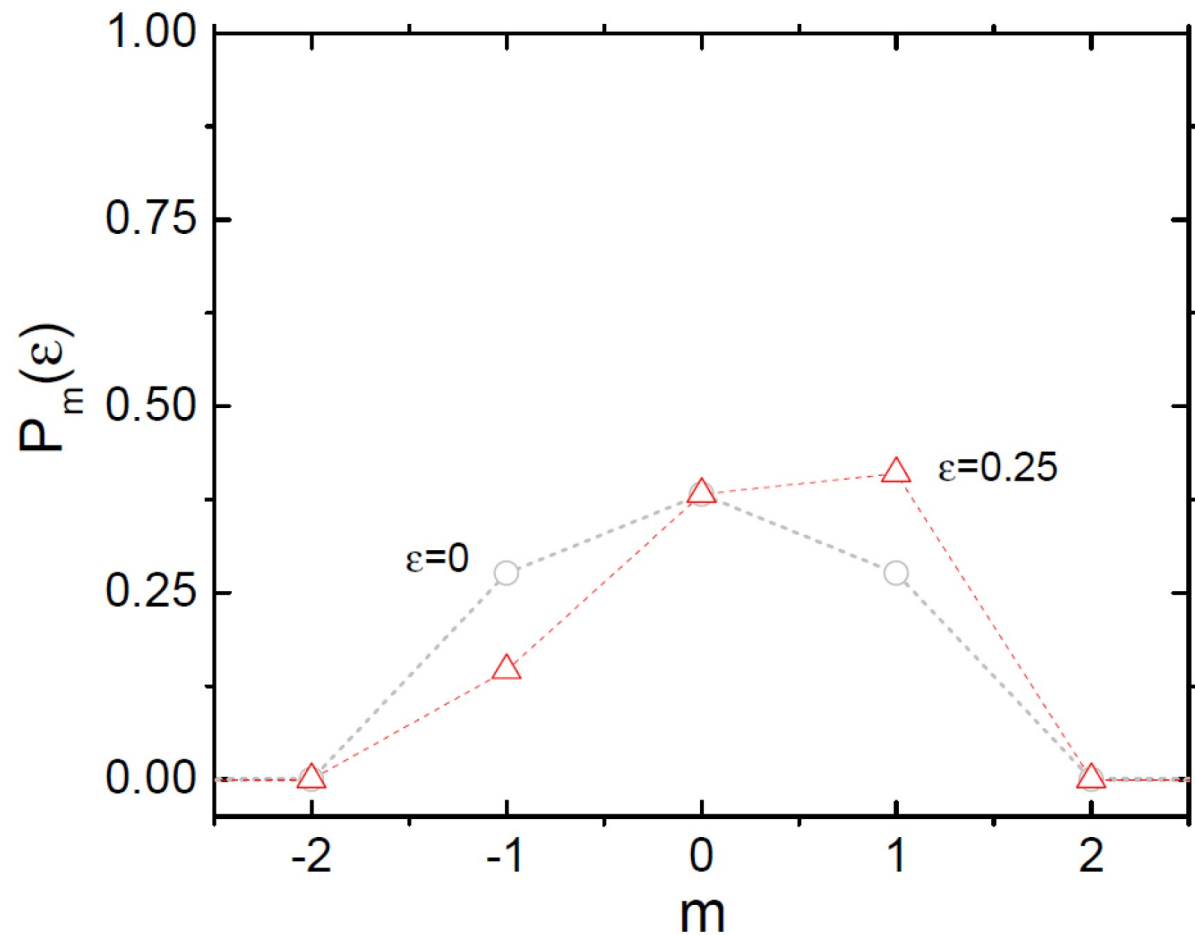
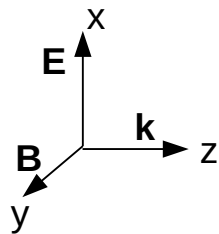
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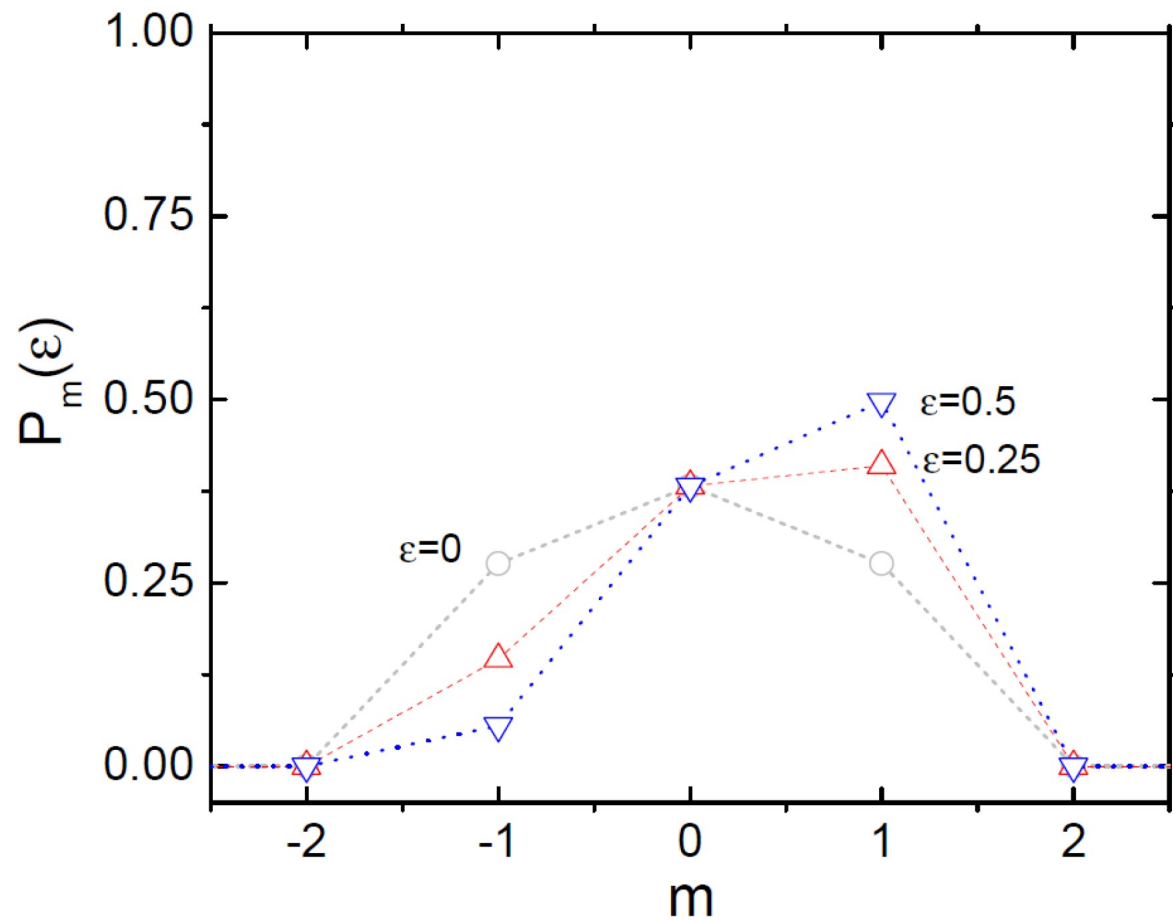
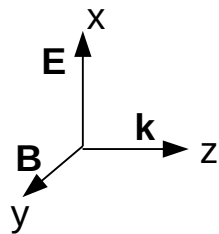
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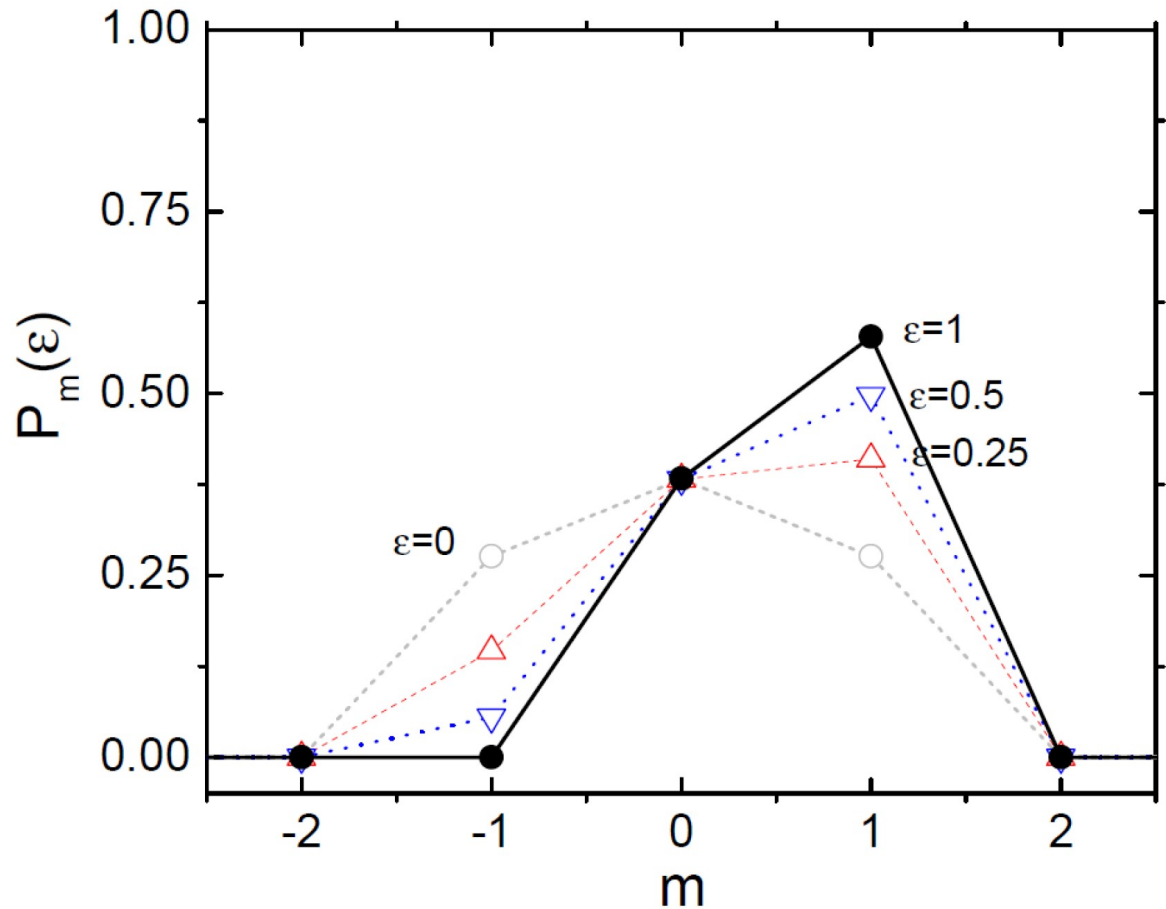
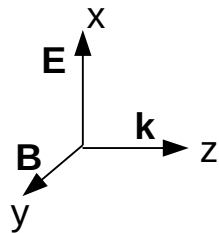
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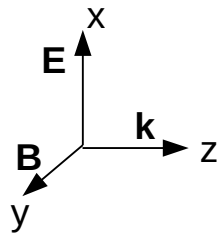


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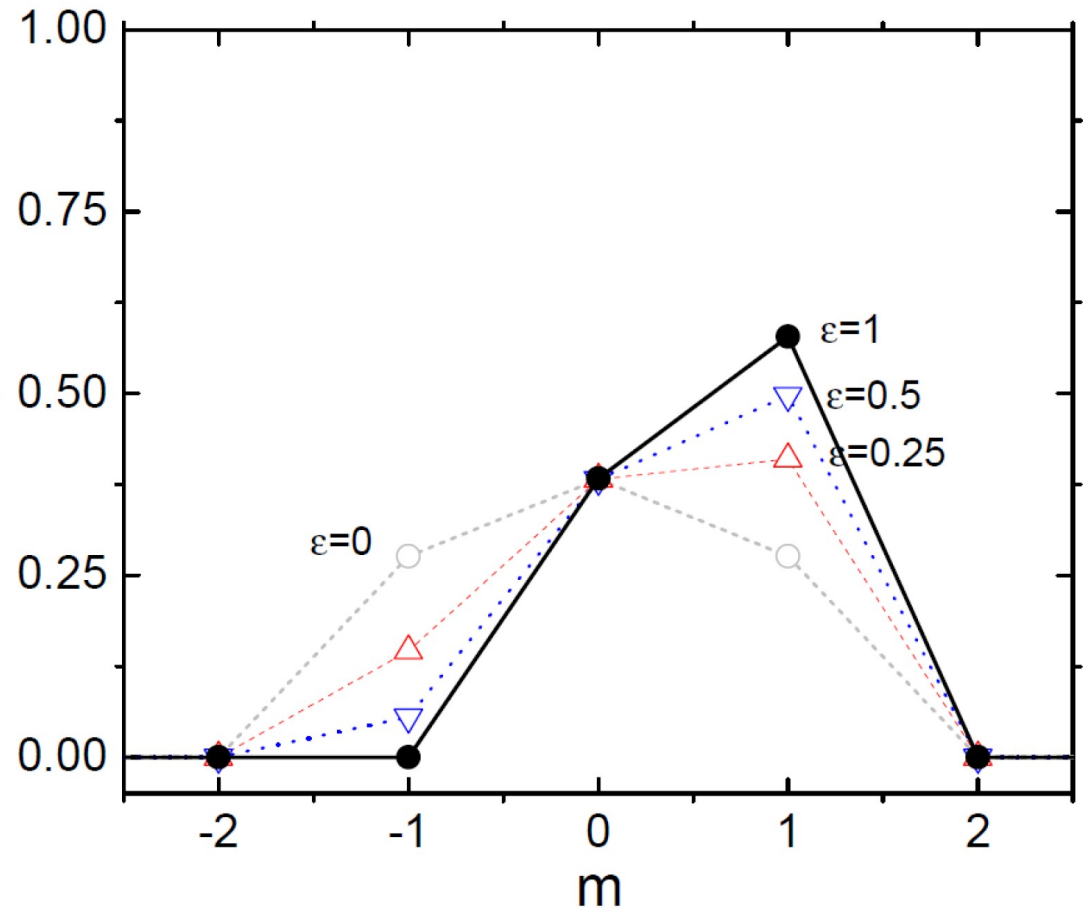
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$P_m(\varepsilon)$



when interacting with a circularly polarized EM pulse, the atom accelerates and «twists» - acquires an orbital momentum with a projection of $m=+1$ in the direction of its motion (pseudo-chirality= $+1$)

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