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Eigenvector Continuation for Two-Body Scattering

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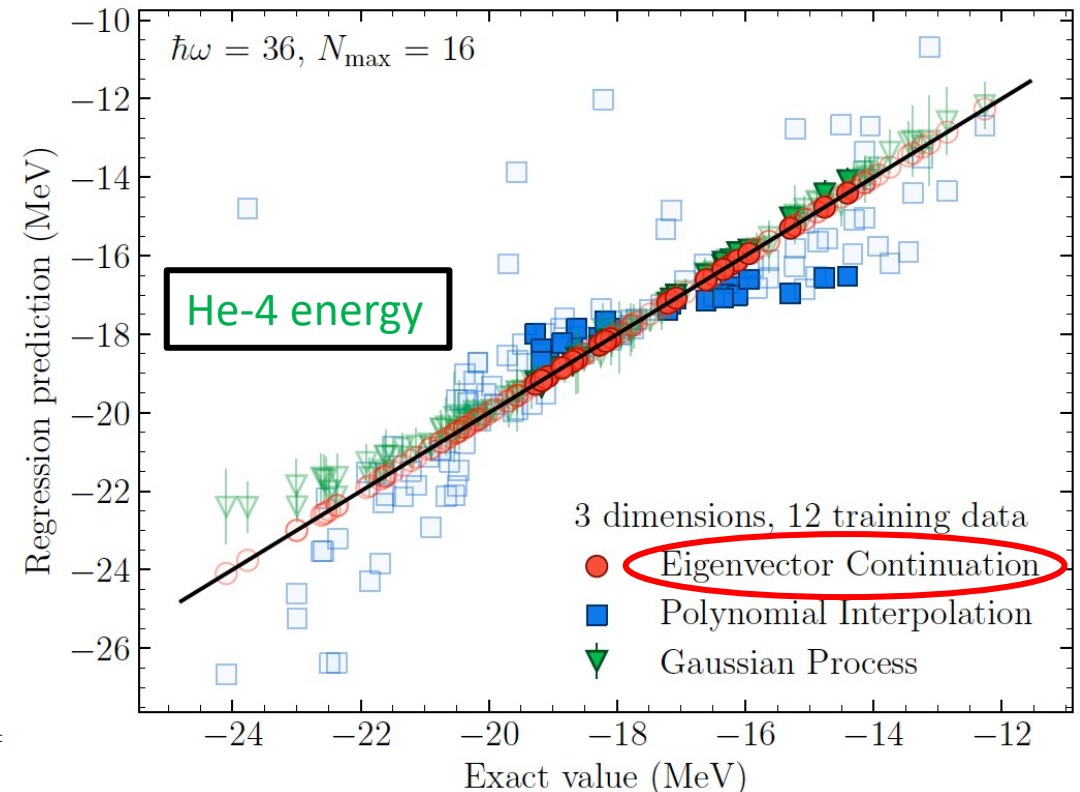
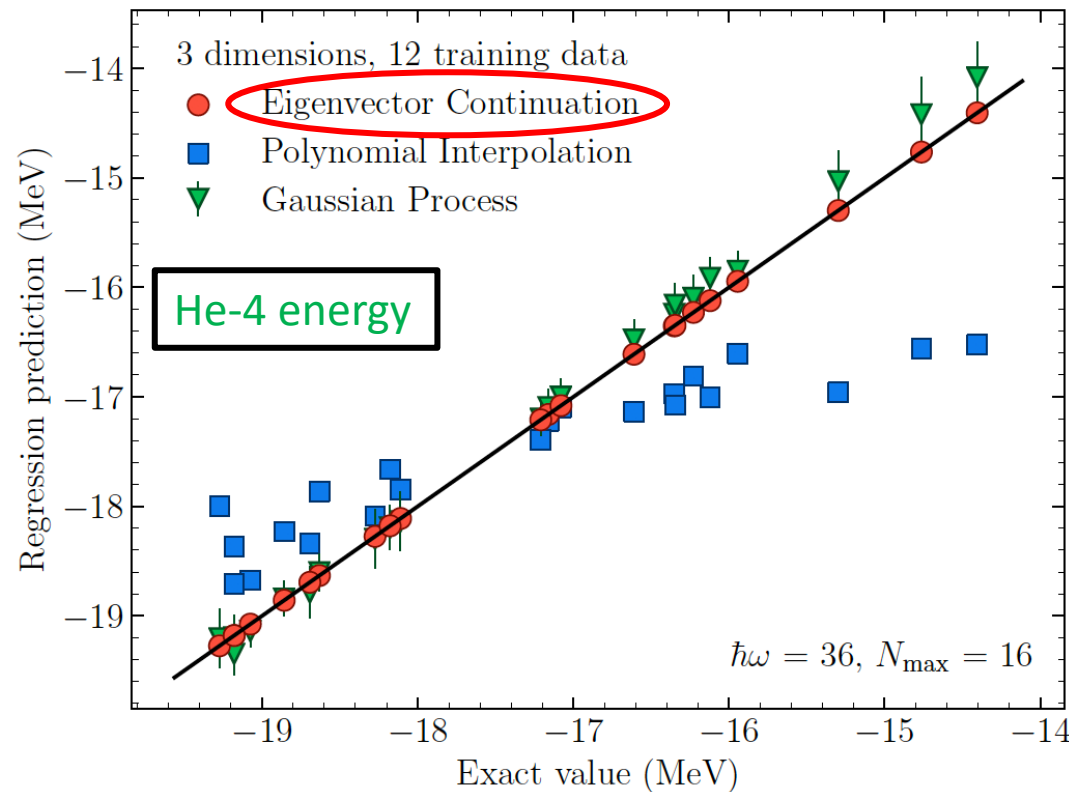
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*R.J. Furnstahl, ajg, P.J. Millican, and Xilin Zhang,
arXiv: 2007.03635 , Phys. Lett. B 809, 135719 (2020)*

The need for emulators for uncertainty quantification (UQ)

- Sampling for UQ can be prohibitively expensive. Alternative: sample from a previously trained computer model.

S. König, et al, "Eigenvector Continuation as an Efficient and Accurate Emulator for Uncertainty Quantification", *Phys. Lett. B* 810, 135814 (2020)



Eigenvector continuation (EC) for bound states

- A variational calculation with a very effective trial wave function

Hamiltonian:

Sets of parameters:

Ground-state eigenvectors:

$$\hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \hat{T} + \hat{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \{(\boldsymbol{\theta})_i\} \quad \longrightarrow \quad |\psi_{gs}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i)\rangle$$

$$|\psi_{trial}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} c_i |\psi_{gs}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i)\rangle$$

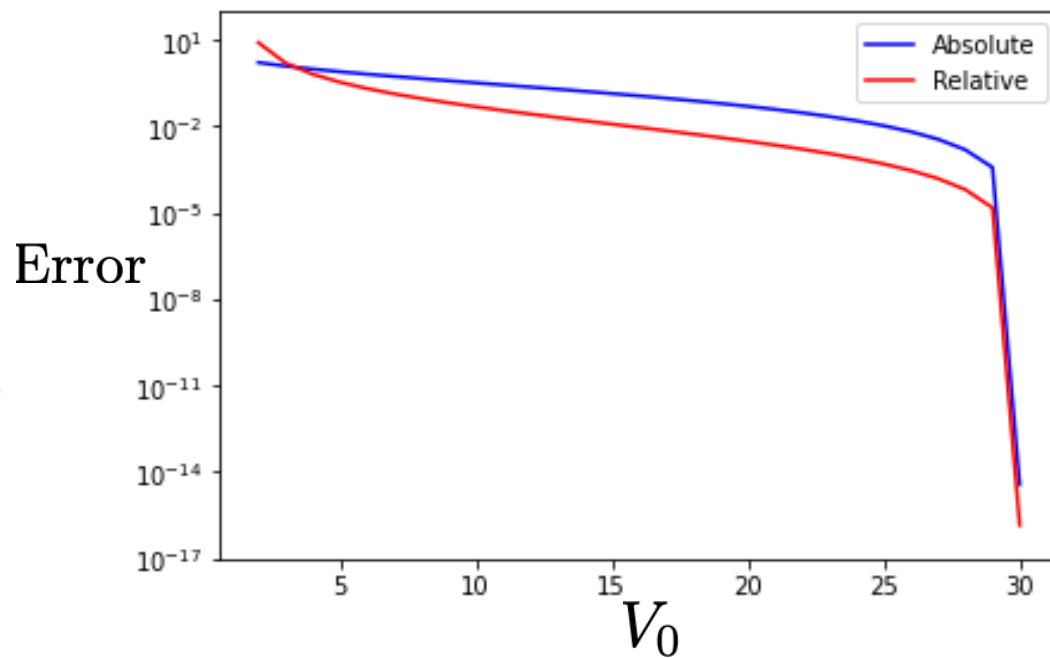
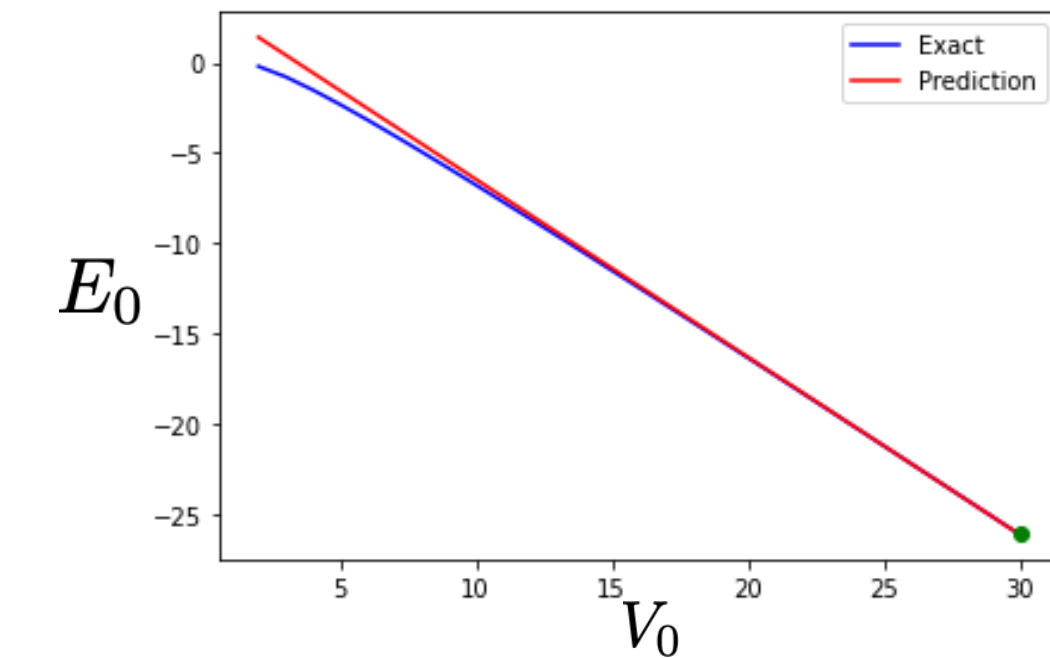
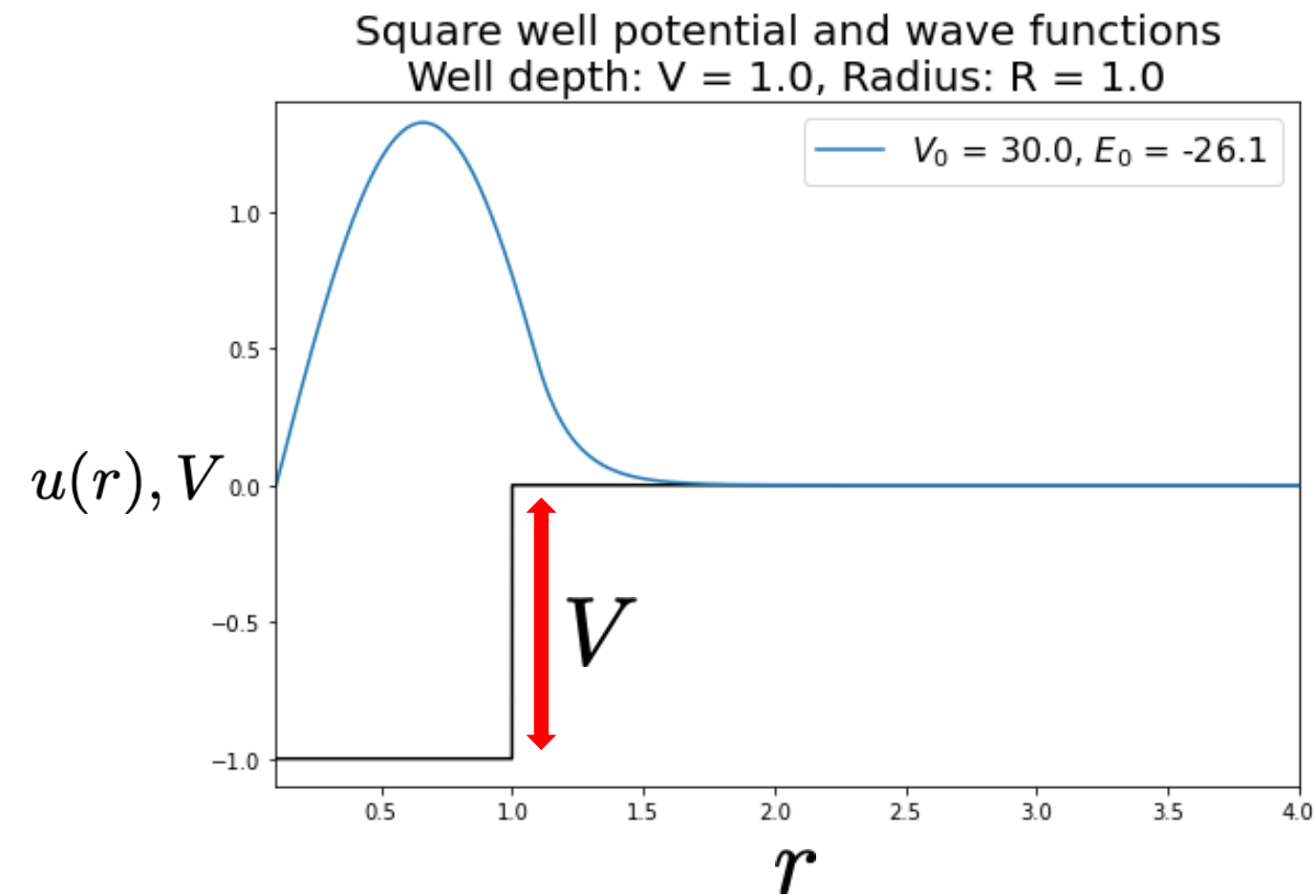
D. Frame, et al, "Eigenvector continuation with subspace learning", Phys. Rev. Lett. 121, 032501 (2018)

$$\delta \left[\langle \psi_{trial} | \hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) | \psi_{trial} \rangle - \lambda (\langle \psi_{trial} | \psi_{trial} \rangle - 1) \right] = 0$$

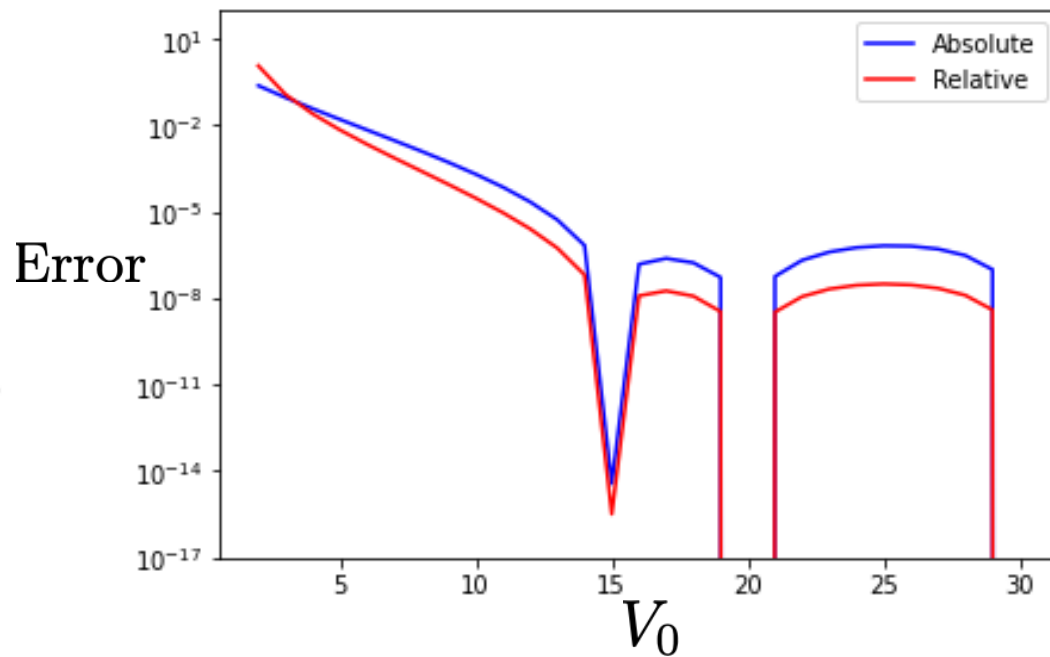
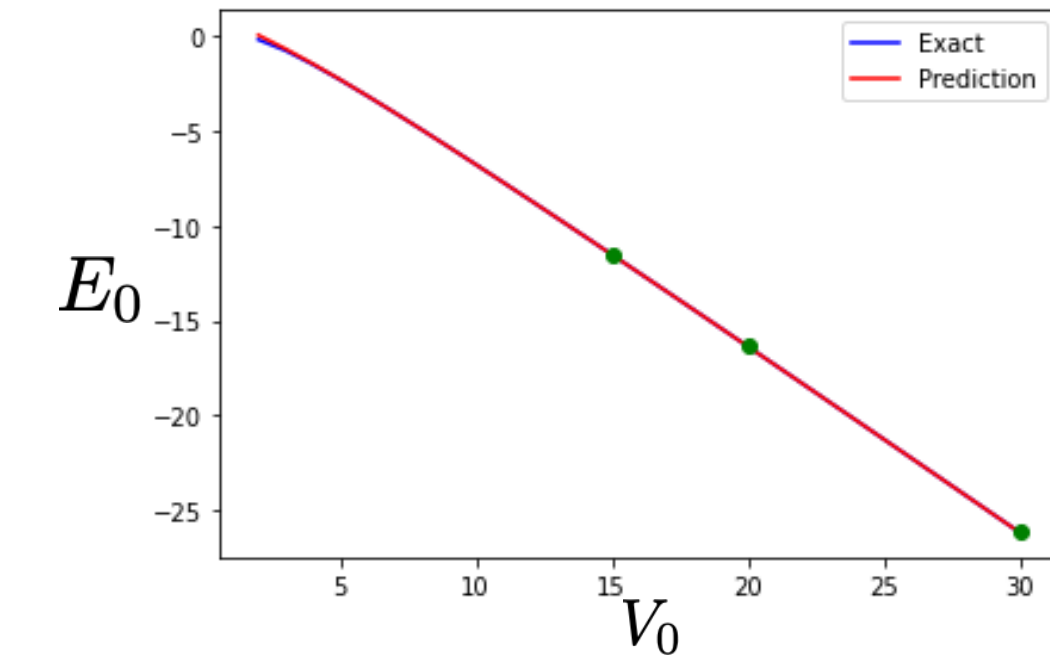
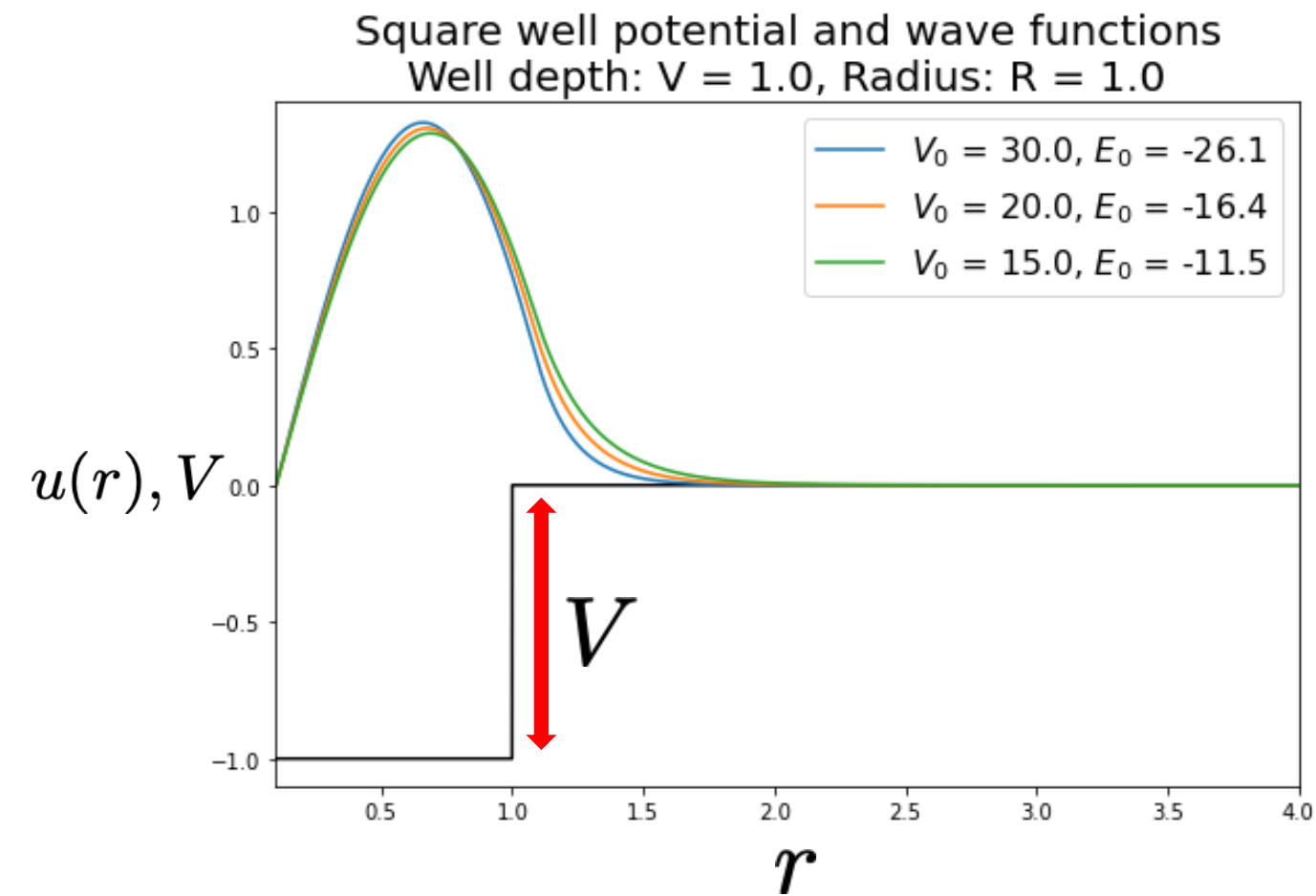
$$\sum_k (H_{jk} - \lambda N_{jk}) c_k = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \begin{aligned} H_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &\equiv \langle \psi_{gs}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) | \hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) | \psi_{gs}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j) \rangle \\ N_{ij}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) &\equiv \langle \psi_{gs}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) | \psi_{gs}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

- Eigenvalue problem in a small space \rightarrow inexpensive (also can precalculate)
- Can **interpolate** and **extrapolate** solutions of the Hamiltonian

Square-well bound states

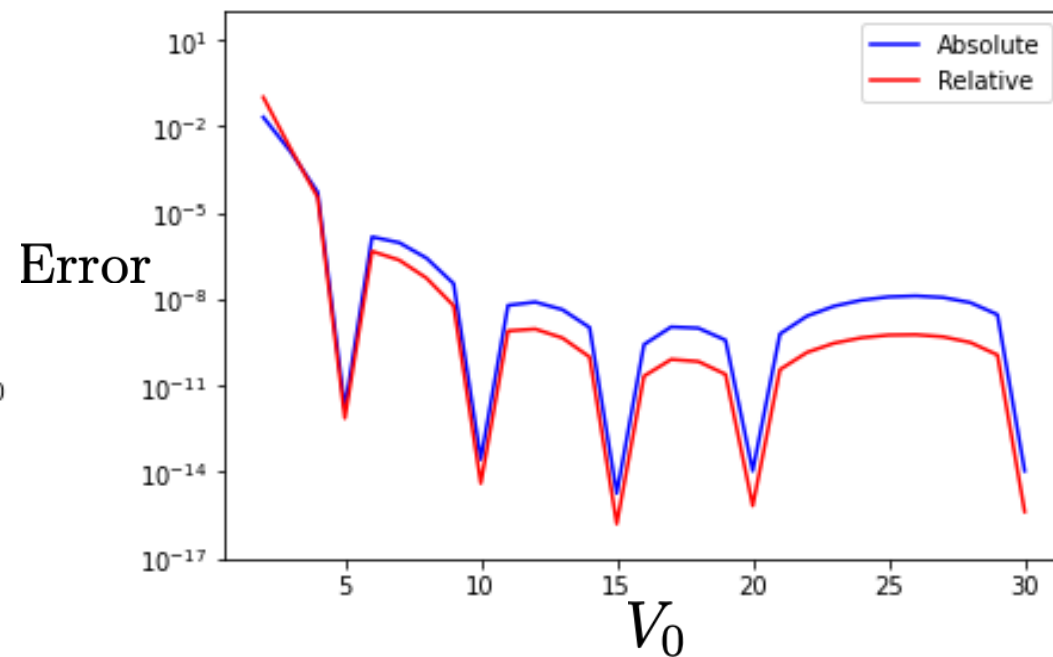
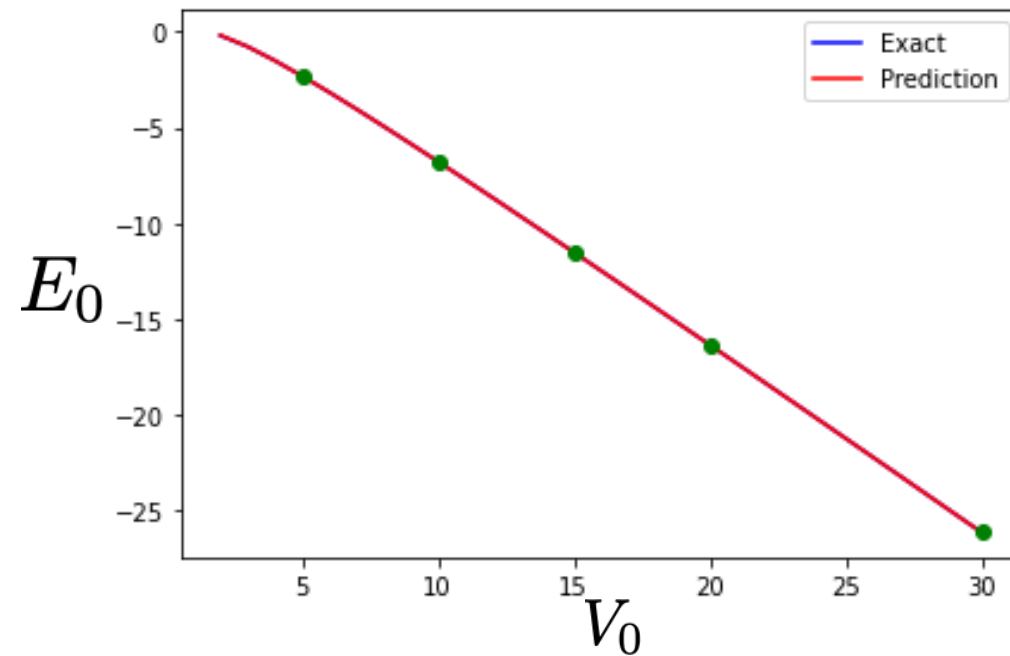
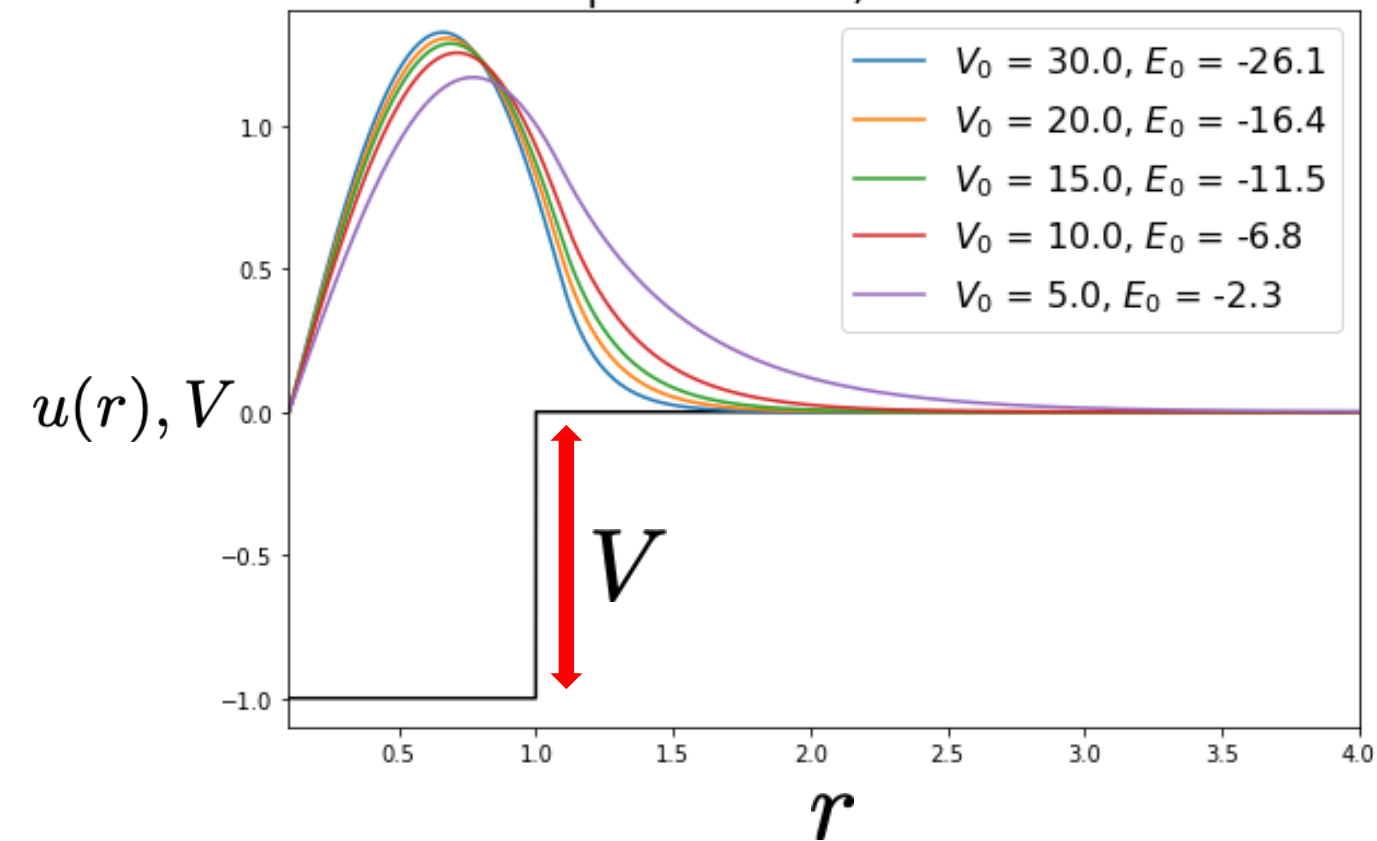


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Square well potential and wave functions
Well depth: $V = 1.0$, Radius: $R = 1.0$



Eigenvector continuation (EC) for scattering

Hamiltonian:

Sets of parameters:

K-matrix formulation:

$$\hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) = \hat{T} + \hat{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) \quad \longrightarrow \quad \{(\boldsymbol{\theta})_i\} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \mathcal{K}_\ell(E) = \tan \delta_\ell(E)$$

Kohn variational principle (KVP):

S-wave: $\ell = 0$

$$p \equiv \sqrt{2\mu E}$$

$$|\psi_{trial}\rangle \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{p} \sin(pr) + \frac{[\mathcal{K}_0(E)]_{trial}}{p} \cos(pr)$$

$$\delta\beta[|\psi_{trial}\rangle] = \delta \left[\frac{[\mathcal{K}_0(E)]_{trial}}{p} - \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \langle \psi_{trial} | \hat{H}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - E | \psi_{trial} \rangle \right] = 0 \quad \longrightarrow \quad \beta[|\psi_{exact}\rangle] = \frac{[\mathcal{K}_0(E)]_{exact}}{p}$$

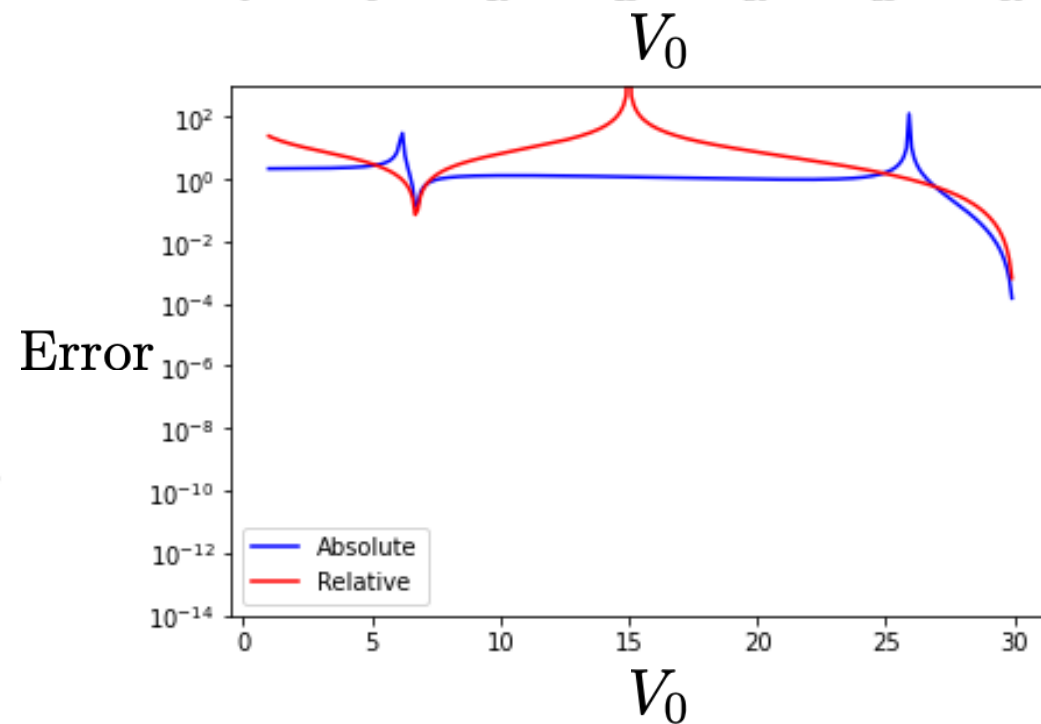
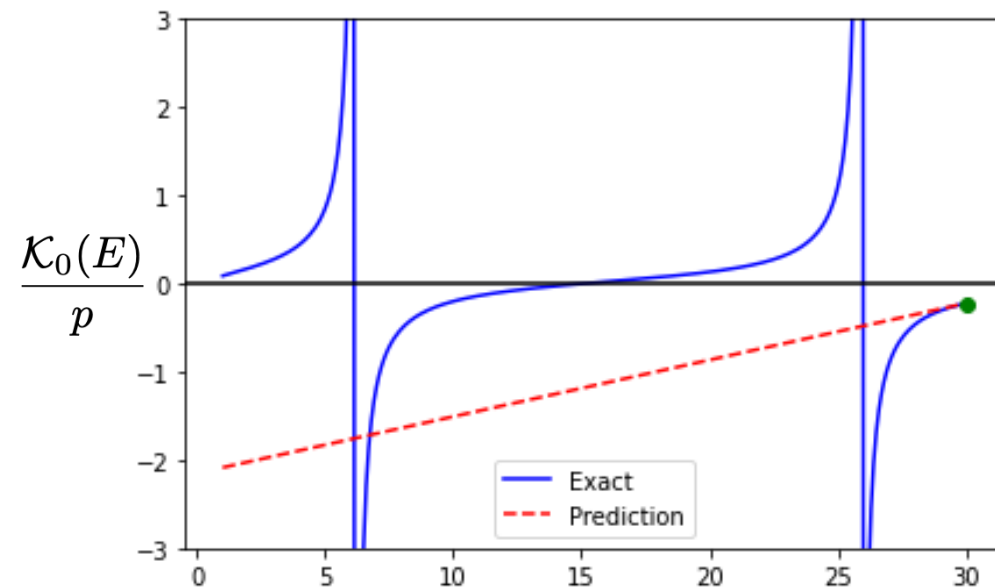
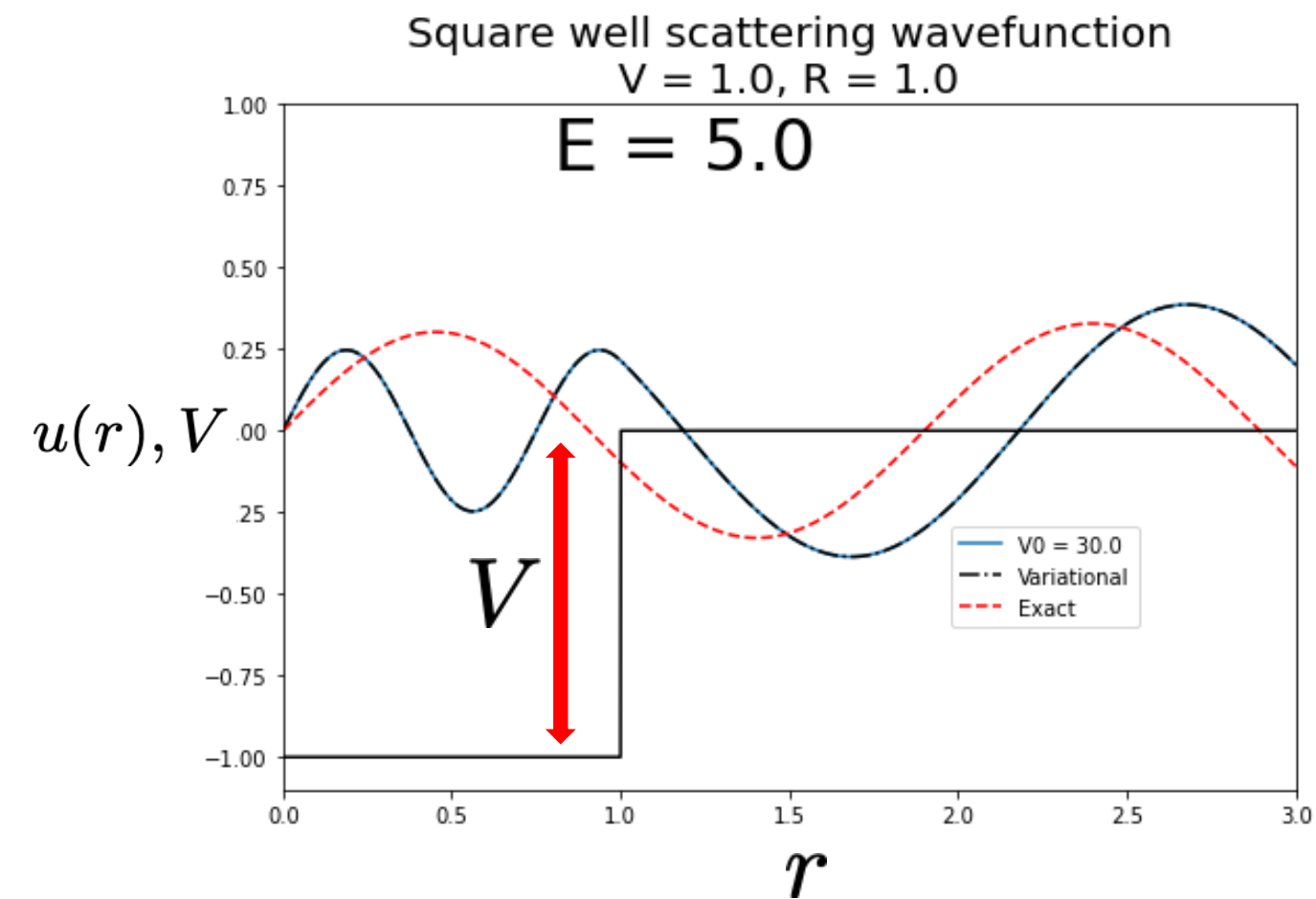
EC implementation:

$$|\psi_{trial}\rangle = \sum_{i=1}^{N_b} c_i |\psi_E(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i)\rangle \quad \longrightarrow \quad \sum_j (\Delta U^T + \Delta U)_{ij} c_j = \sum_j \Delta \tilde{U}_{ij} c_j = \frac{\mathcal{K}_0^{(i)}(E)}{p} - \lambda$$

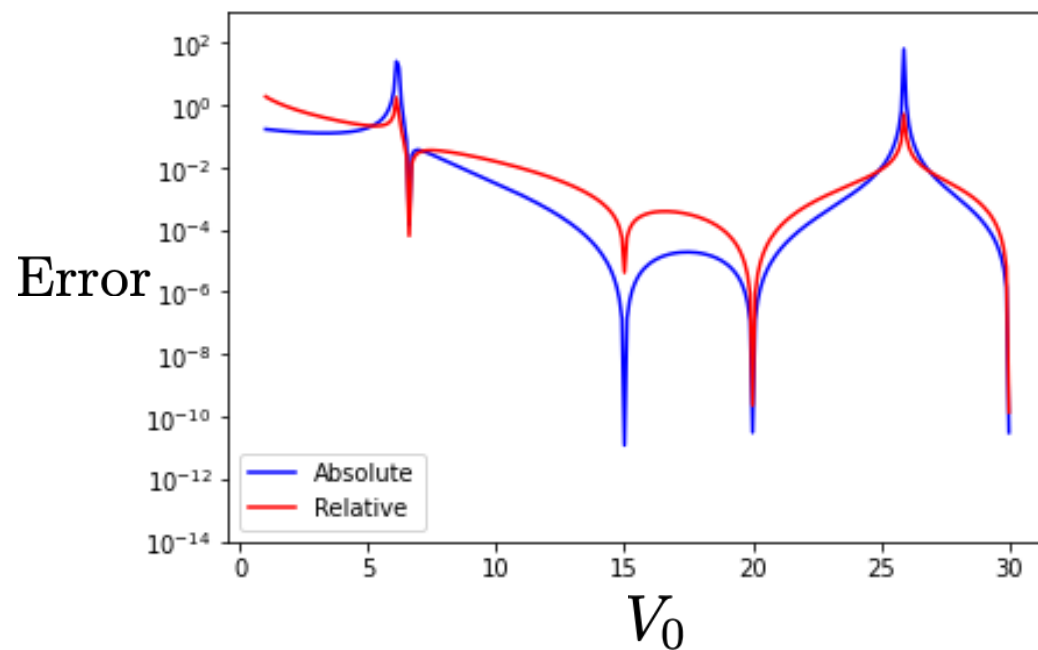
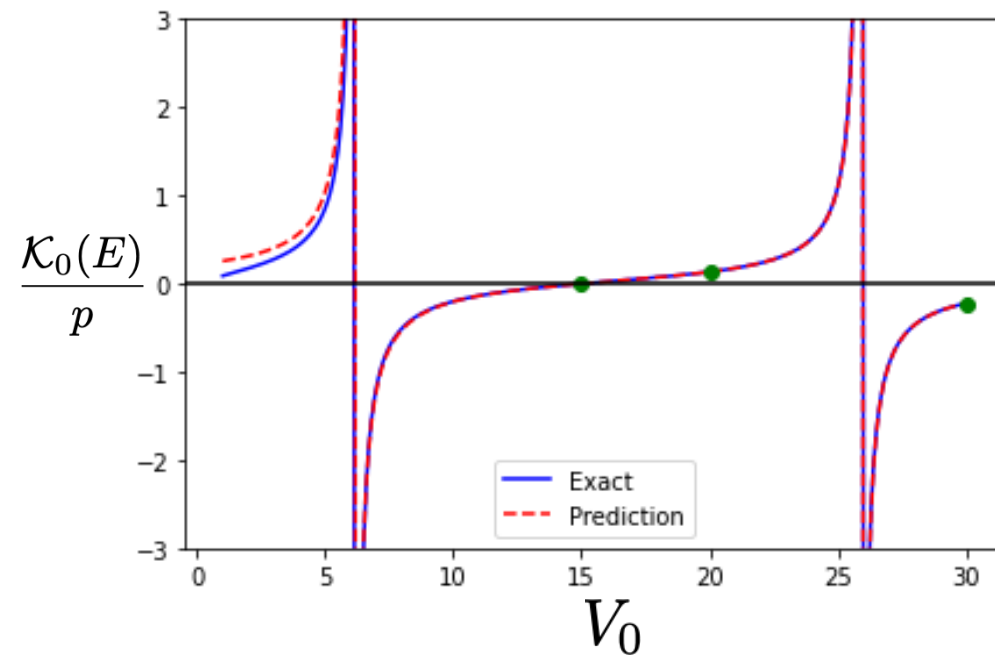
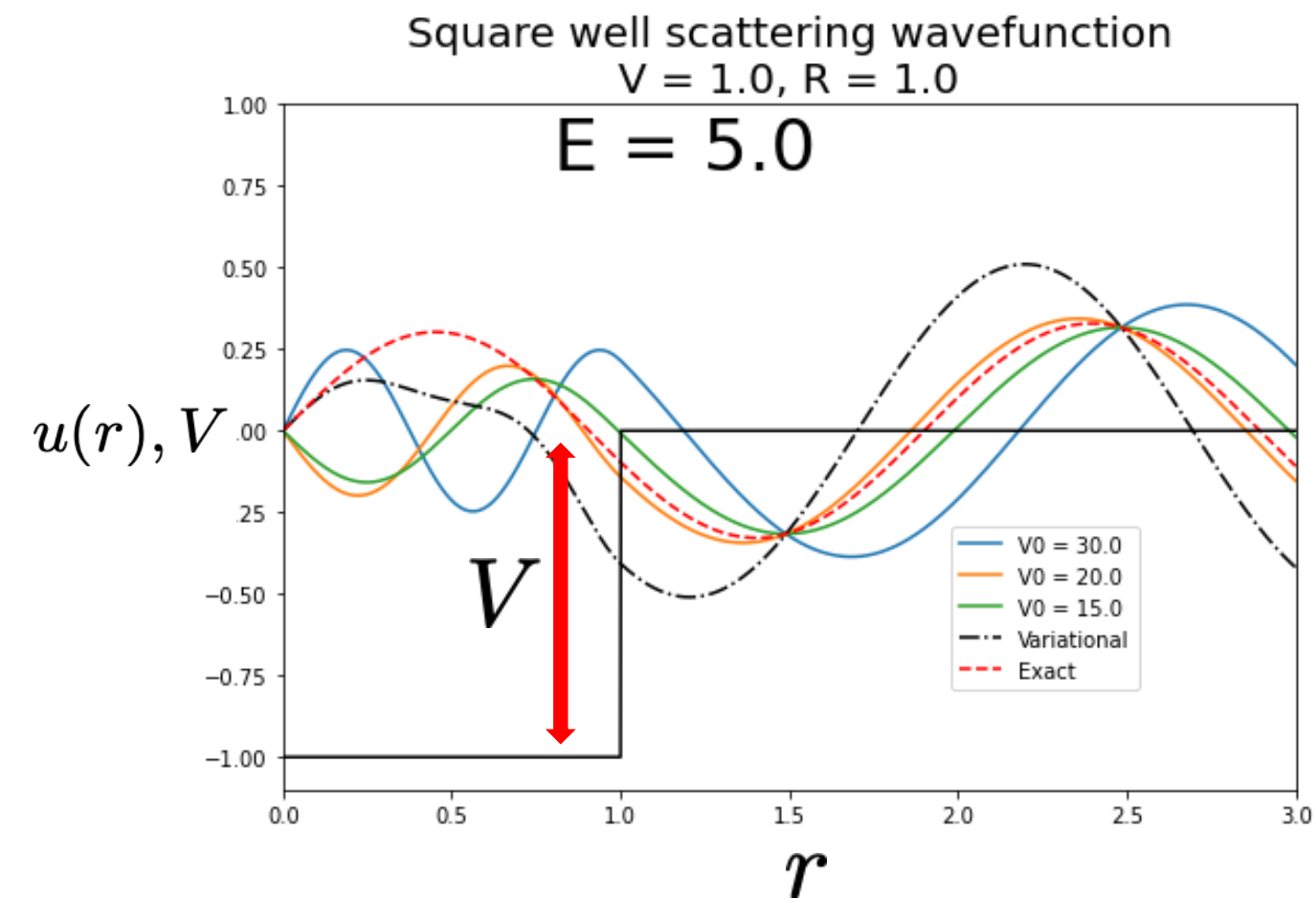
$$\Delta \tilde{U}_{ij} = \frac{2\mu}{\hbar^2} \langle \psi_E(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) | 2\hat{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta}) - \hat{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_i) - \hat{V}(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j) | \psi_E(\boldsymbol{\theta}_j) \rangle$$

- Simple **matrix inversion** + **cancellation** of Coulomb force!
- Stationary approximation to K-matrix (not an upper/lower bound)

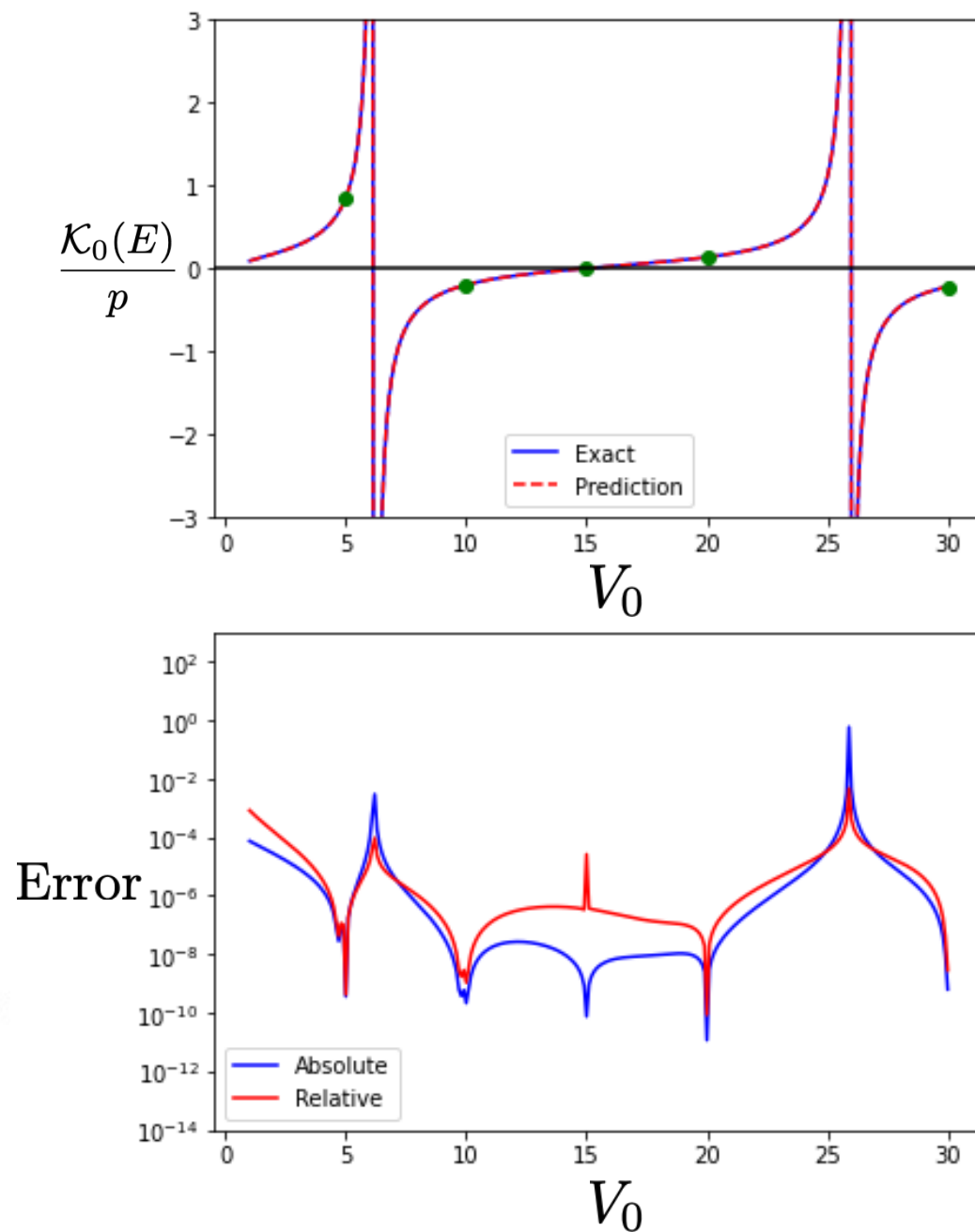
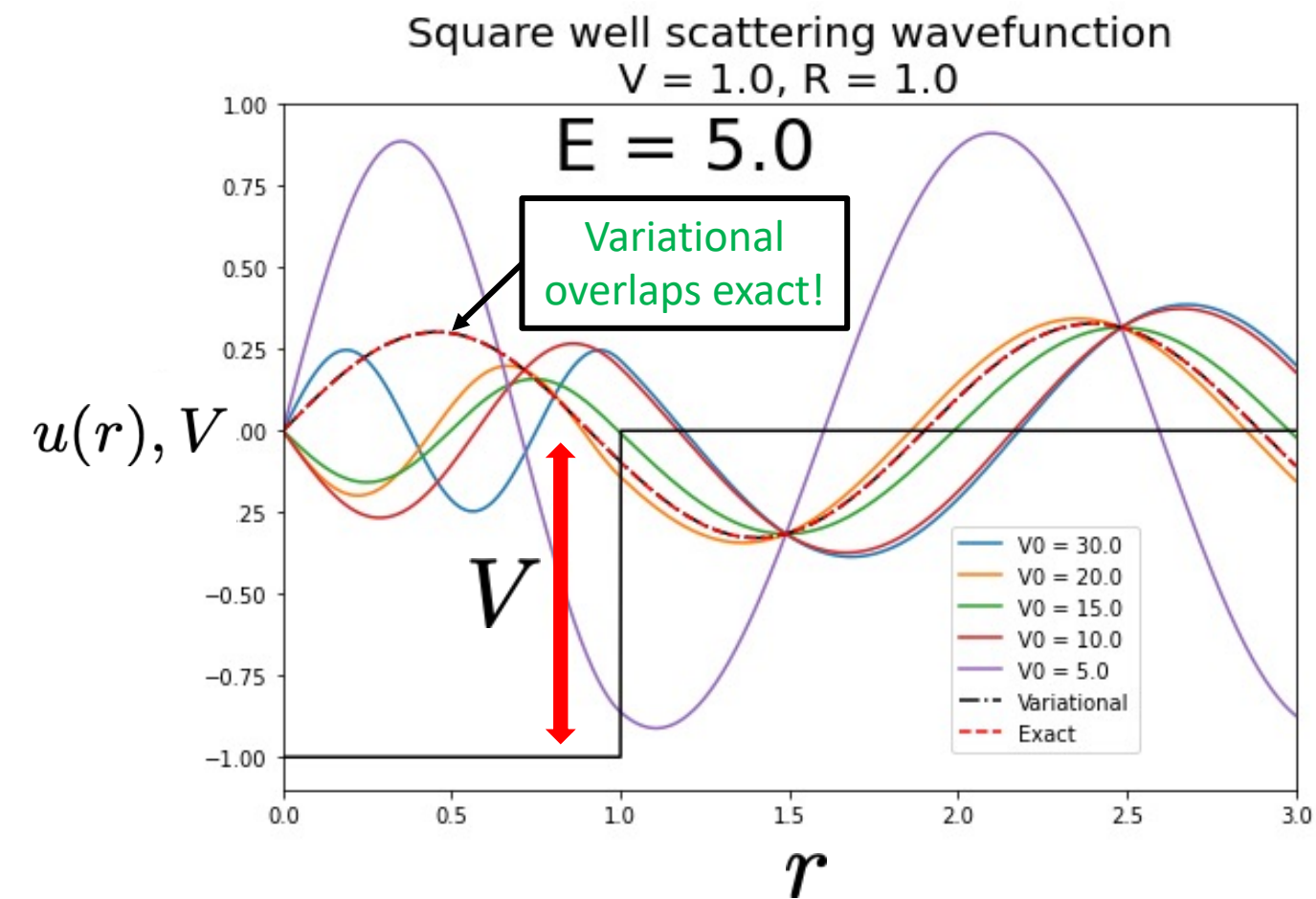
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Encountered issues

- The basis gets close to being linearly dependent with increased size causing the condition number to grow

- Leads to the matrix becoming **ill-conditioned**

- Option 1: Regularize using a "nugget"

$$\Delta\tilde{U}^{-1} = (\Delta\tilde{U} + \lambda\mathbf{I})^{-1} \longrightarrow \lambda \approx 10^{-9}$$

Empirically chosen

- Option 2: Use Moore-Penrose pseudo-inverse

- Kohn anomalous singularities:

- Unphysical singularities
 - Characterized by spikes in graphs at isolated energies
 - Move around with different basis size → easy to mitigate by adding more elements to the basis

Extensions

- Nucleon-nucleon scattering:
 - Minnesota potential
 - No Coulomb interaction or coupled channels
- p- α scattering in $S_{1/2}$ and $P_{3/2}$ channels:
 - Coulomb + non-local potential
 - Different asymptotic behavior of scattering wave function when including Coulomb interaction

$$u_{\ell,E}^{(i)}(r) \xrightarrow{r \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{p} F_{\ell}(\eta, pr) + \tau G_{\ell}(\eta, pr)$$

- α - ^{208}Pb low energy scattering:
 - Wood-Saxon optical potential

Results in later talk!

Summary

- EC emulators are numerically efficient and accurate in various two-body scattering problems (more details in later talk)
- Extensions to Nd scattering and NN potential fitting to NN energy energy spectra from Lattice QCD calculations

Ongoing work

- Scattering in momentum space:
 - EC application to chiral EFT
- Coupled channels:
 - Apply EC in coordinate and momentum space
- Three-body systems

Thank you!