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# The Fučík Spectrum Structure: Known Results, Experiments and Open Problems

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Let  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$  and  $u_0, \alpha_0 \neq \beta_0$  be such that  $(\alpha_0, \beta_0) \in (E \times E) \cap \Sigma(L)$ ,  $Lu_0 = \alpha_0 u_0^+ - \beta_0 u_0^-$ ,  $\|u_0\| = 1$ . Moreover, let

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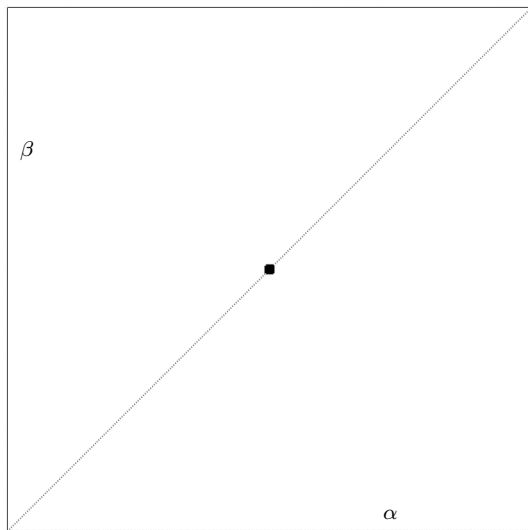
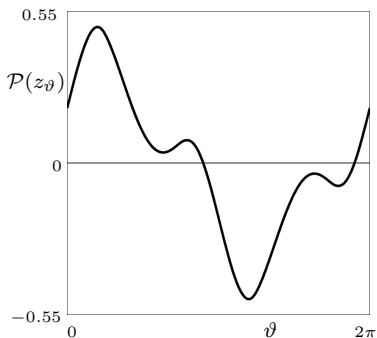
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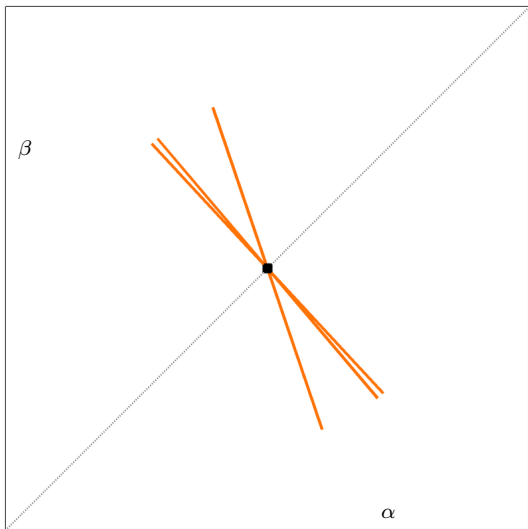
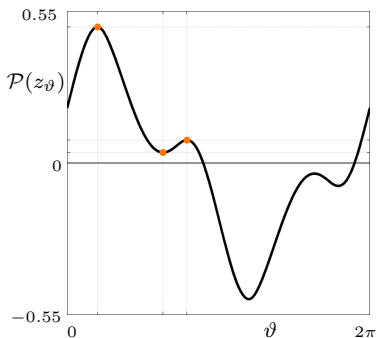
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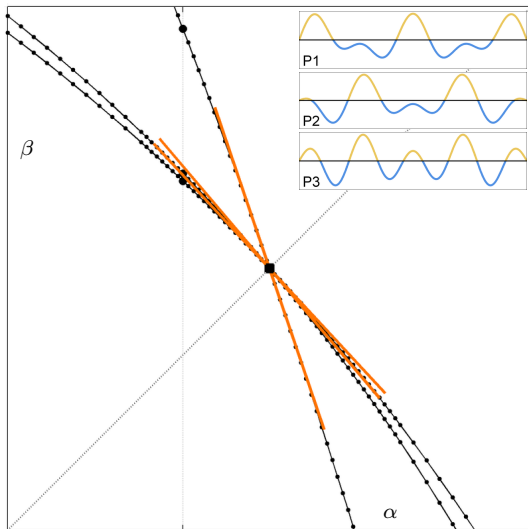
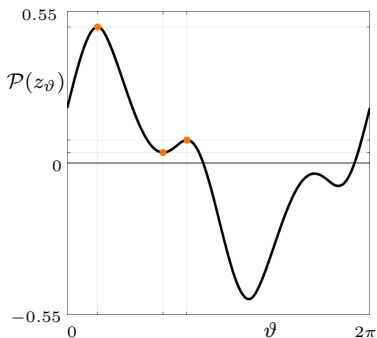
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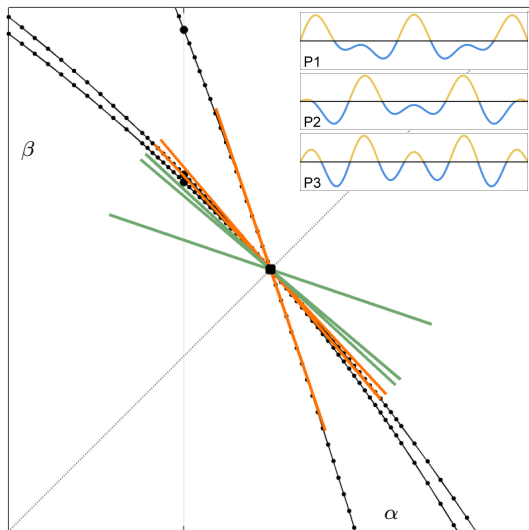
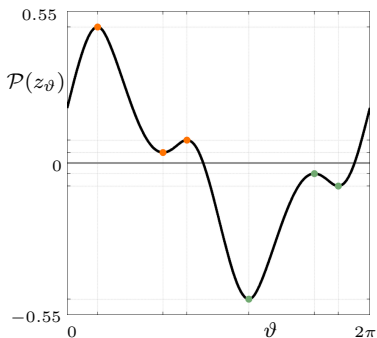
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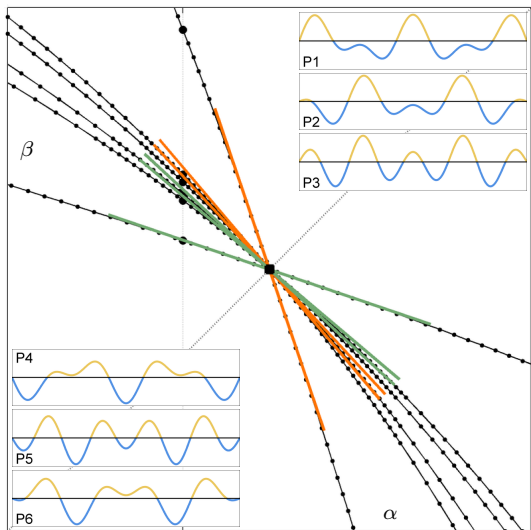
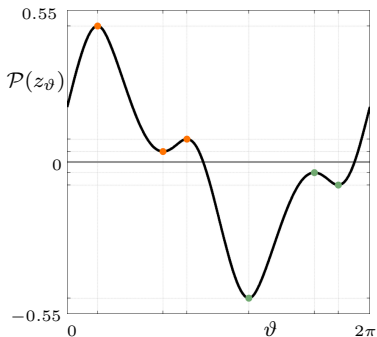
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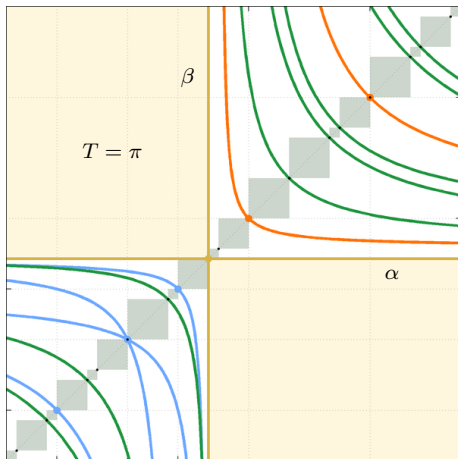
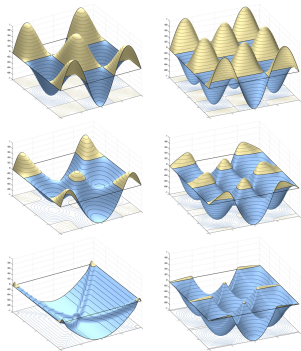
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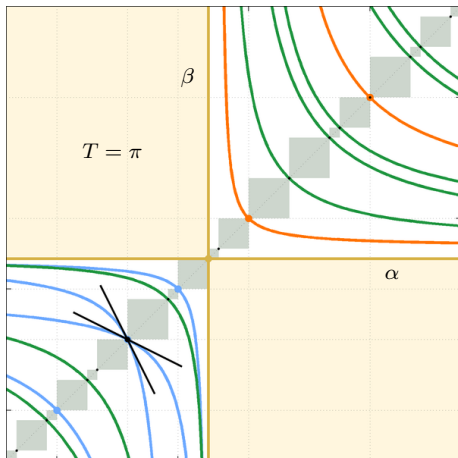
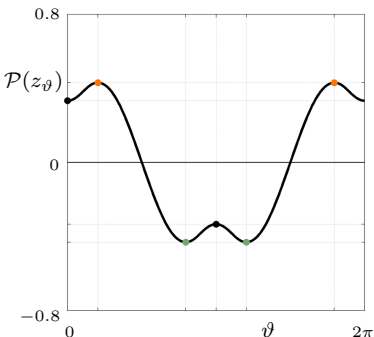
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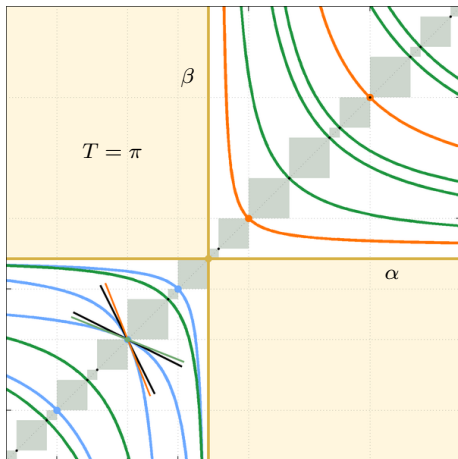
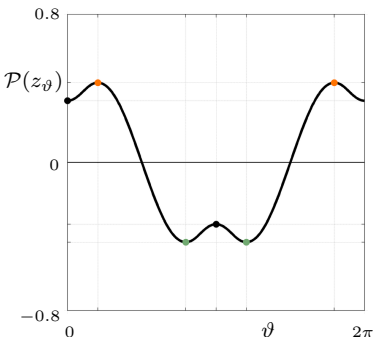
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# Verification of Explored Fučík Curves

- ▶  $E \subset \mathbb{R}$ ,  $E \cap \sigma(L) = \{\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_p\}$
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- ▶  $P$  – orthogonal projection onto  $Z$

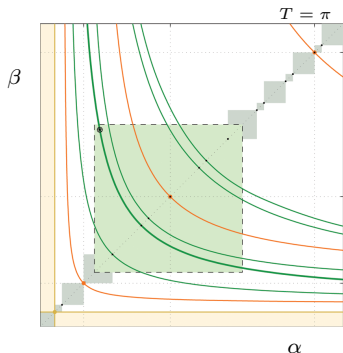
## Lemma

Let  $(\alpha, \beta) \in E \times E$ ,  $\alpha \neq \beta$ .

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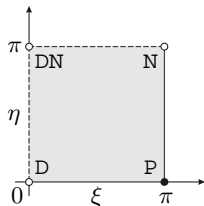
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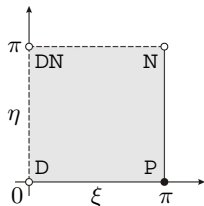
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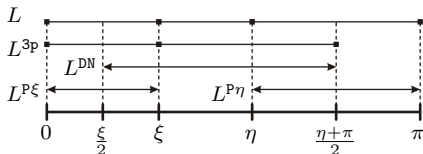


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Let us define the following operators

$$Lu := L^{P\xi}u := L^{P\eta}u := L^{DN}u := L^{3P}u := -u''$$

for  $\xi, \eta \in (0, \pi)$  by



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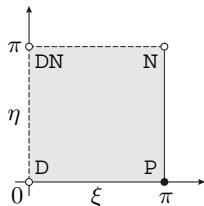
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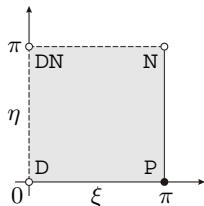
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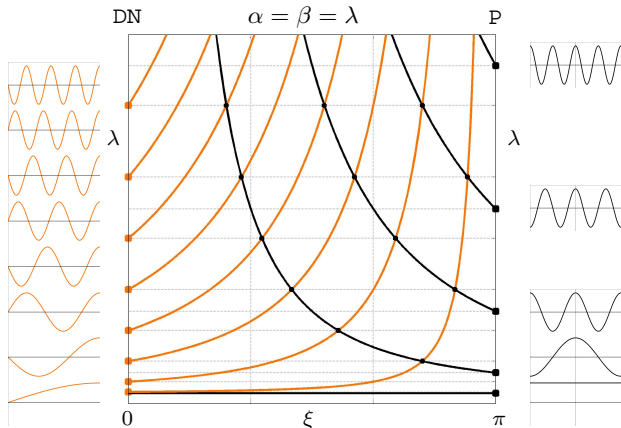
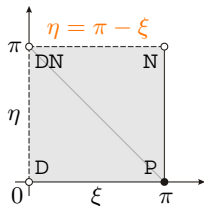
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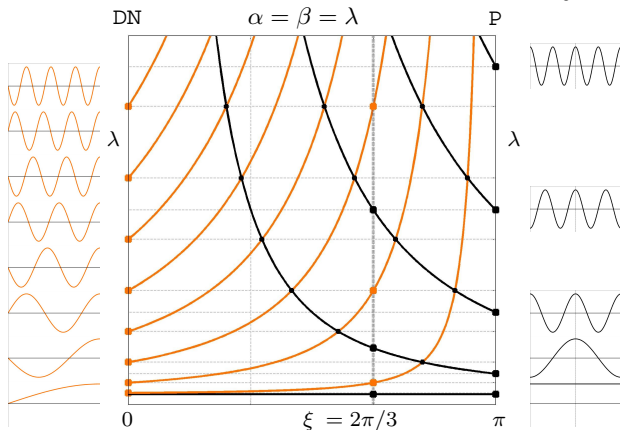
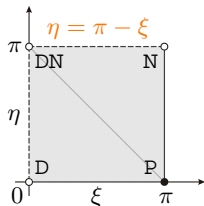
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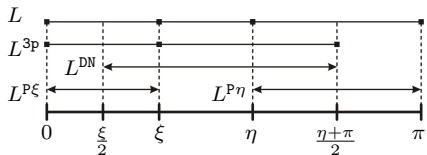




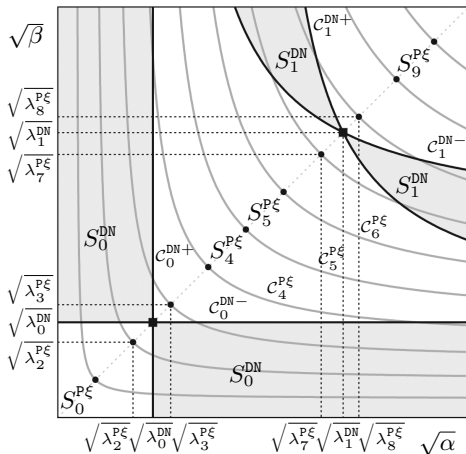
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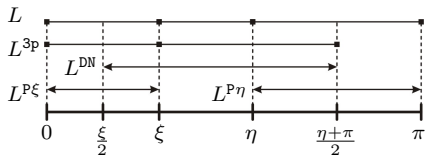
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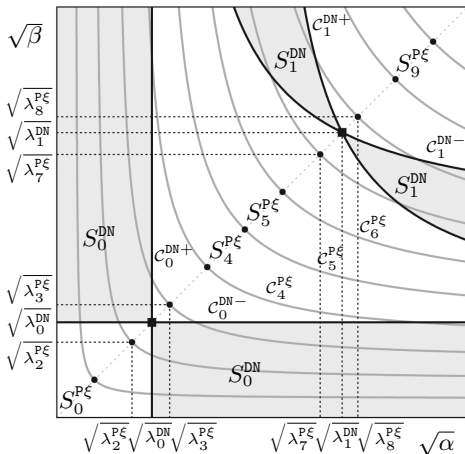


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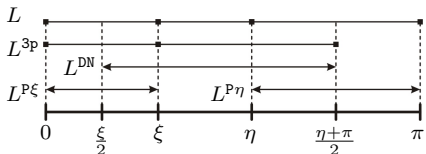


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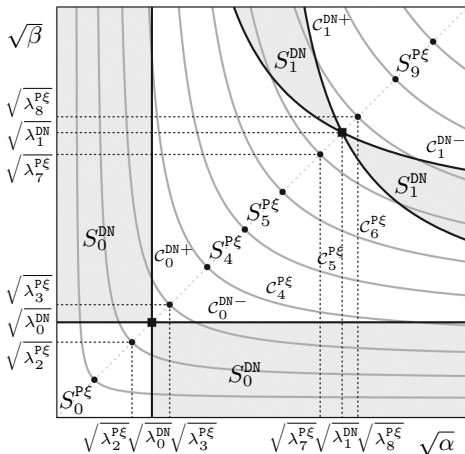
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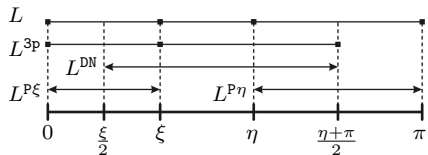
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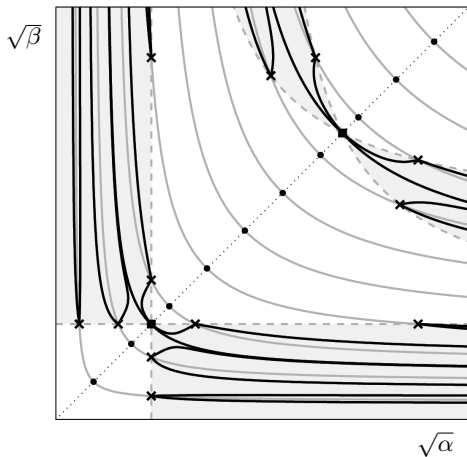
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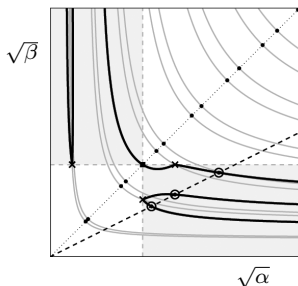
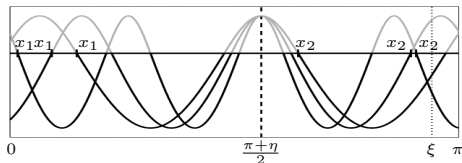
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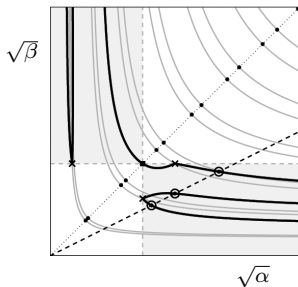
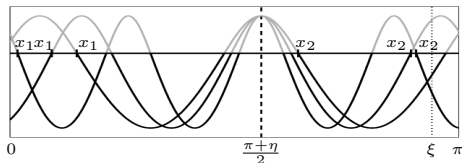
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$$F_{k,l}(\alpha, \beta) := \frac{\xi}{\pi} \frac{\sqrt{\beta}}{\sqrt{\alpha} + \sqrt{\beta}} + \frac{l - k}{2\sqrt{\alpha}} + \frac{l + k + 1}{2\sqrt{\beta}}.$$

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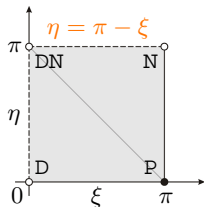
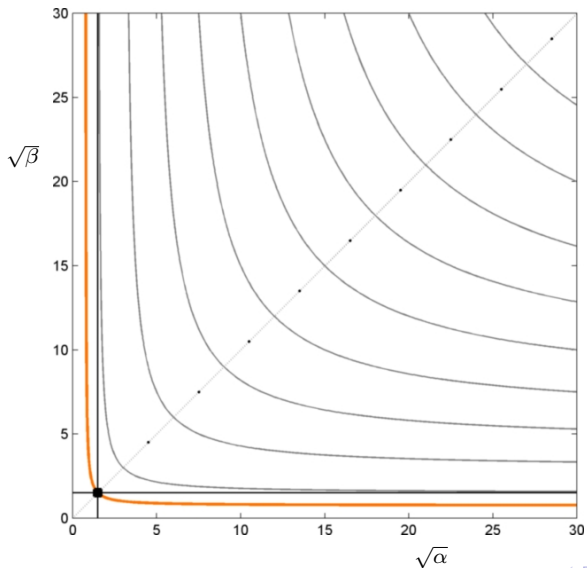
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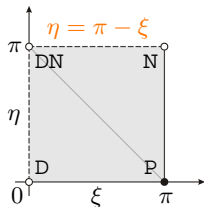
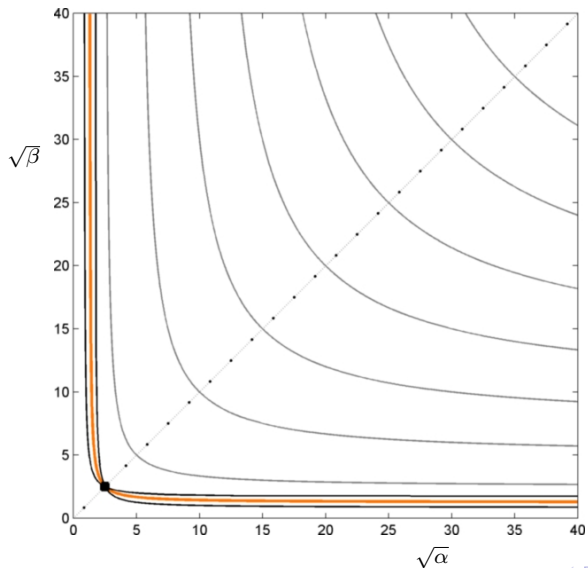
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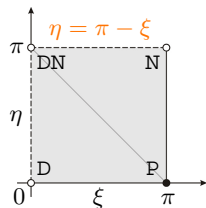
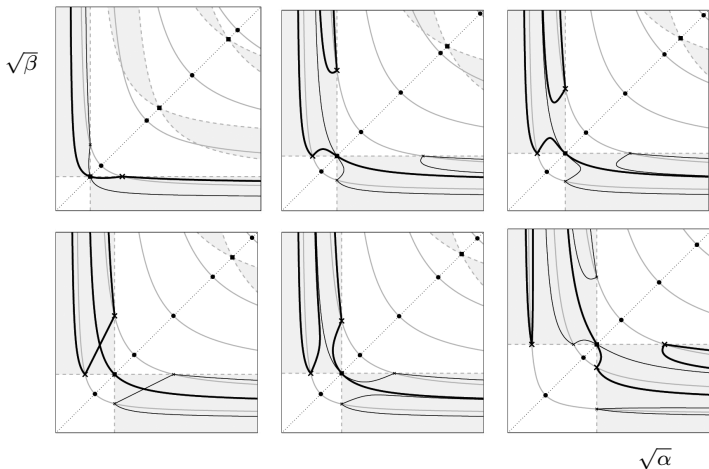
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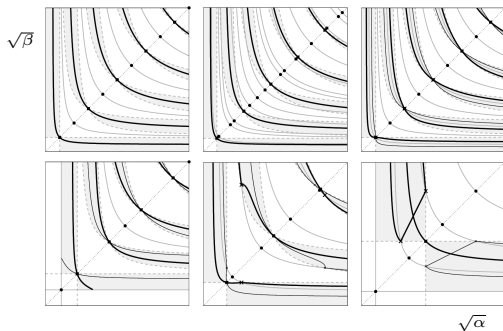
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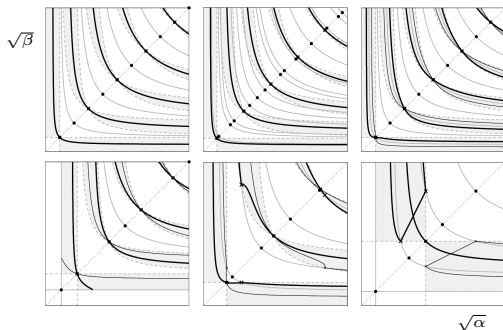
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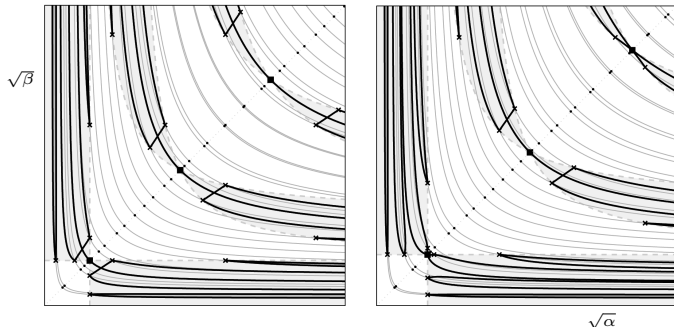
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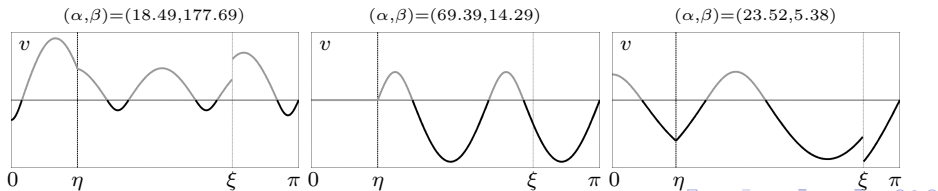
## Definition

Let us define  $L : \text{dom}(L) \subset W^{2,2}(0, \pi) \rightarrow L^2(0, \pi) : u \mapsto -u''$ ,

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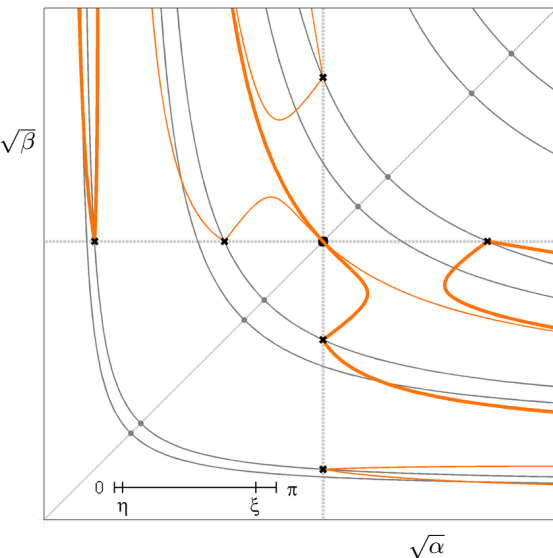
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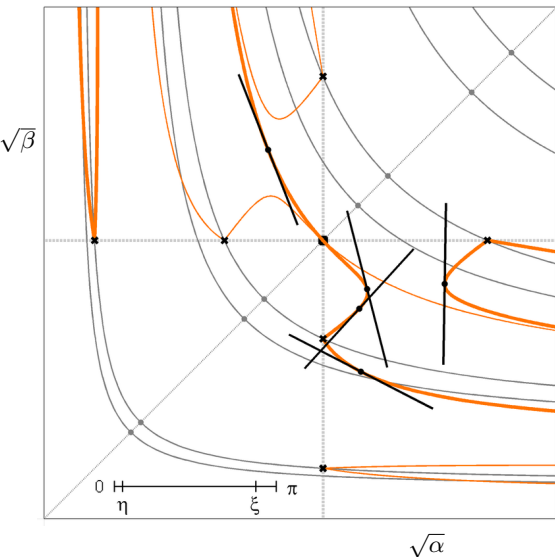
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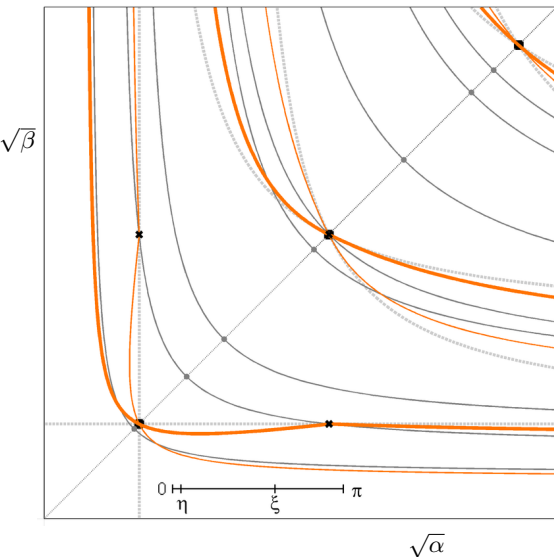
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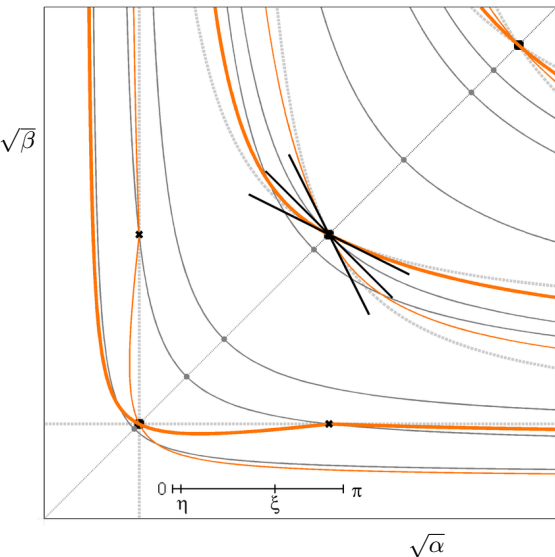
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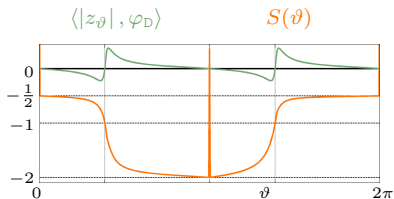
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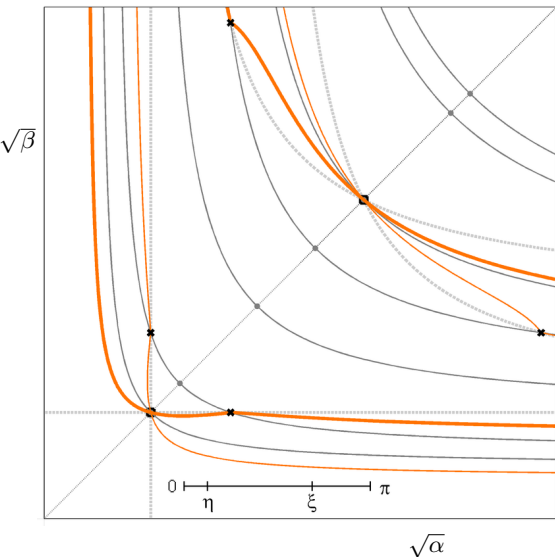
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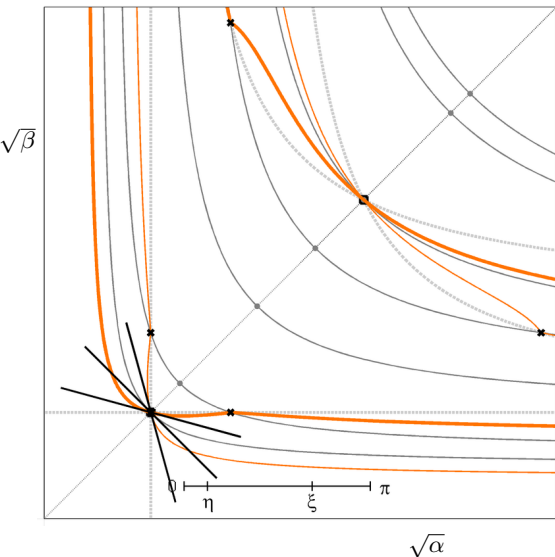
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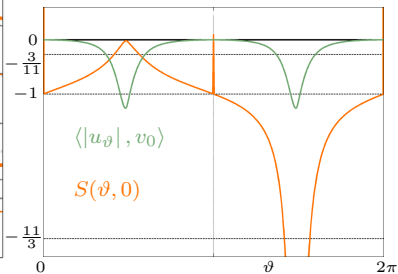
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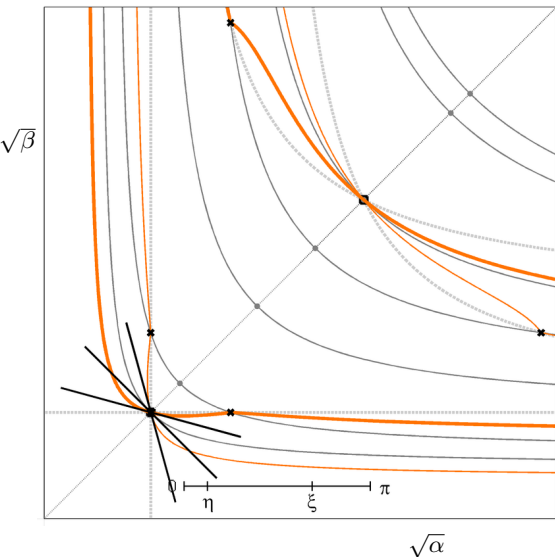
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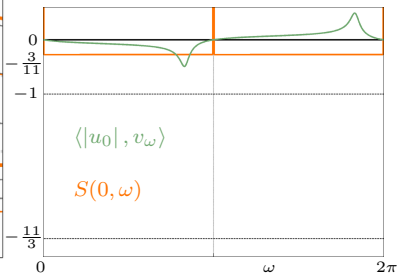
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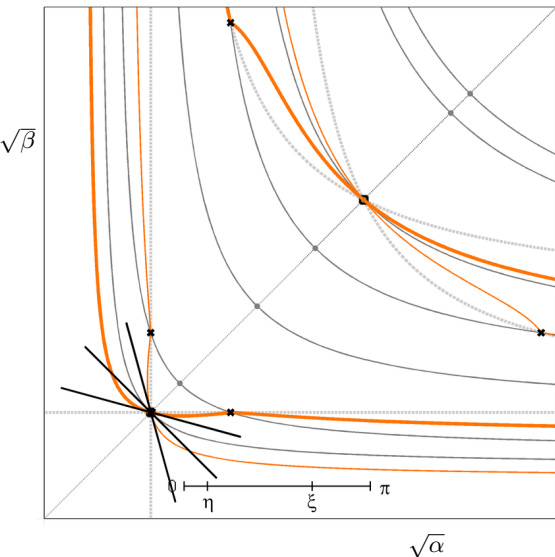
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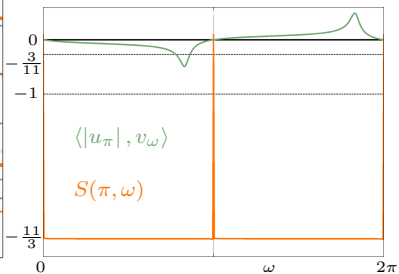
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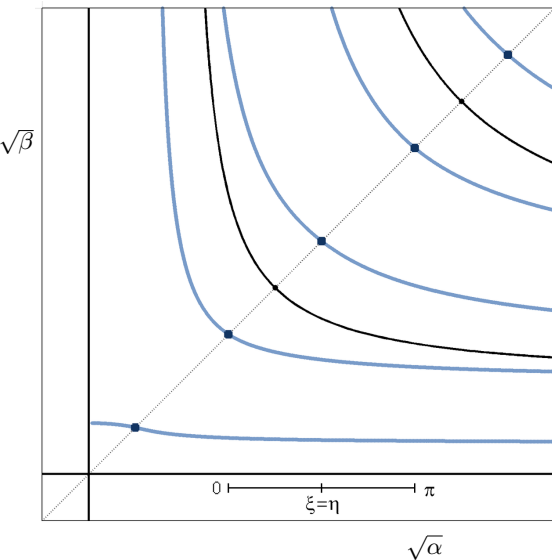
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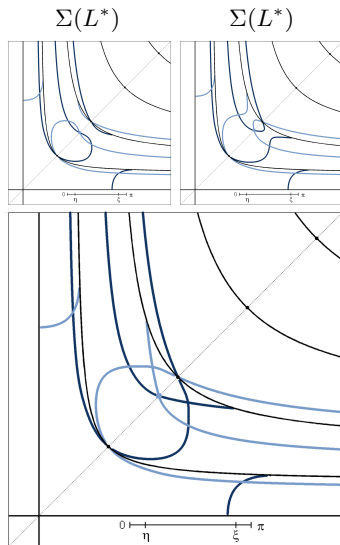
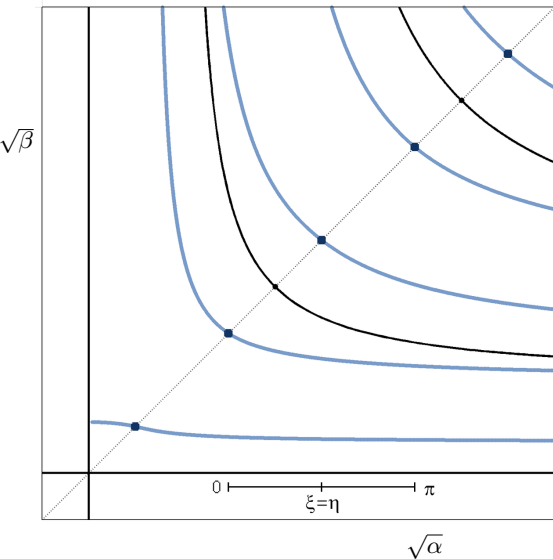
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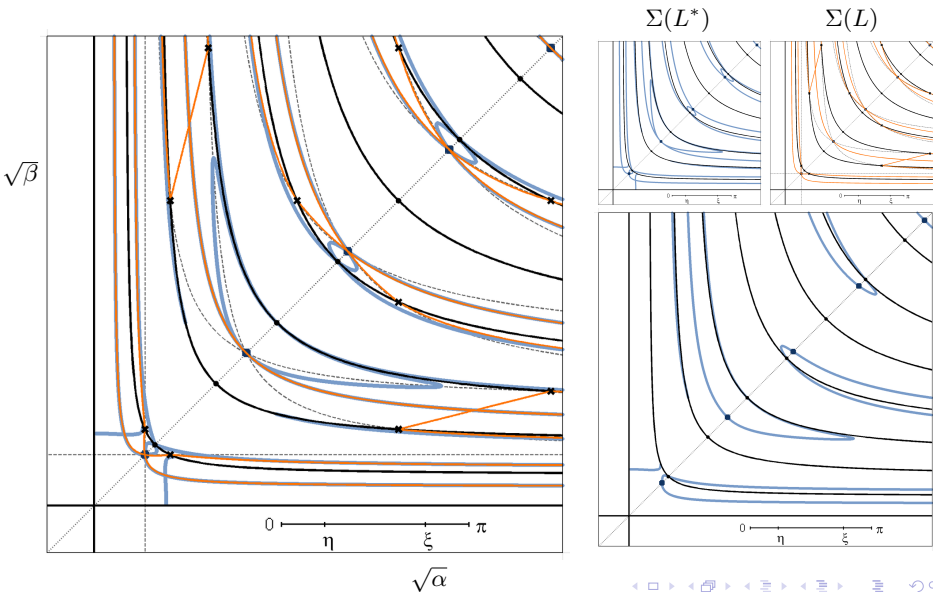
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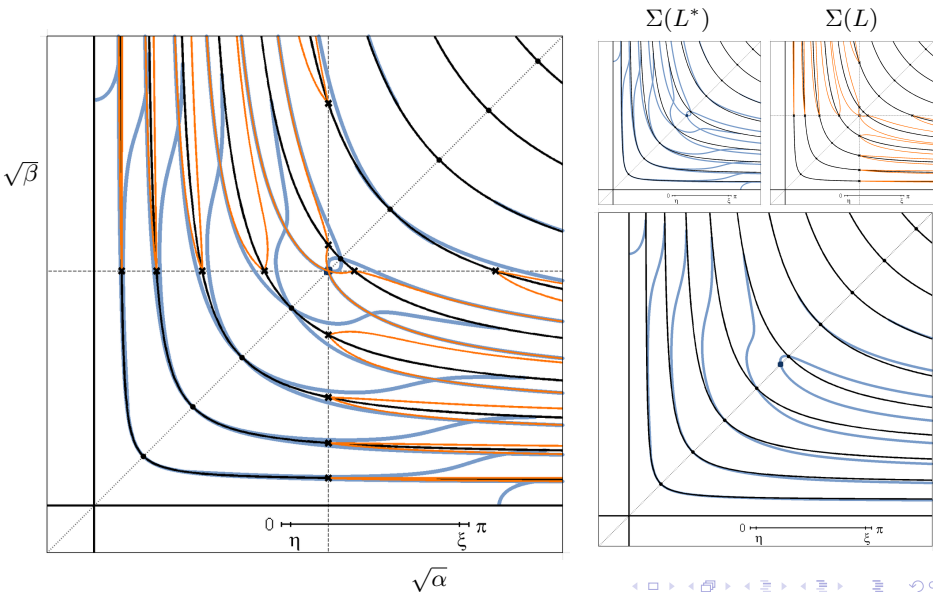
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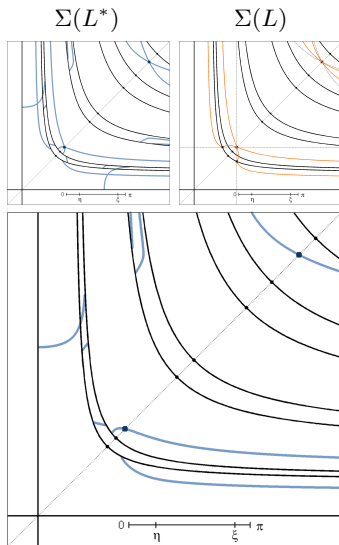
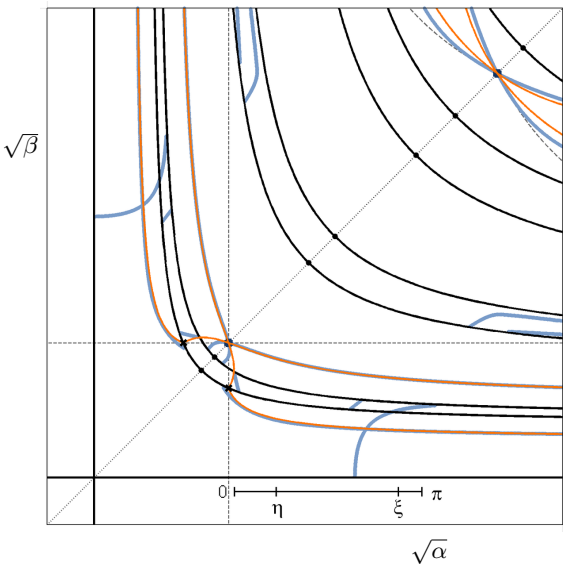




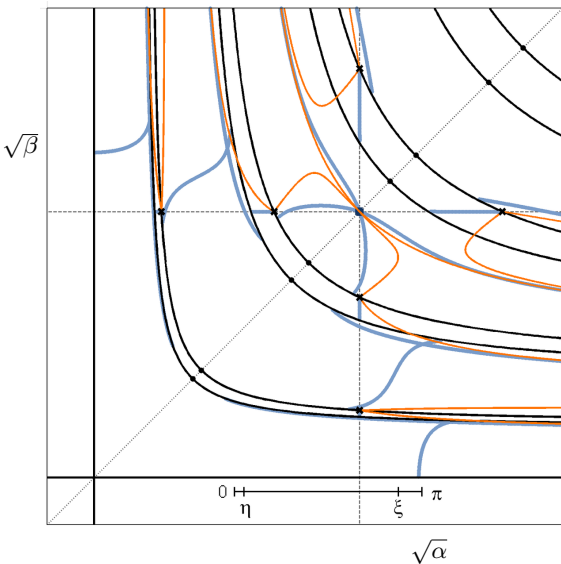
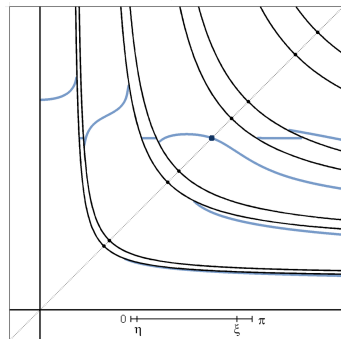
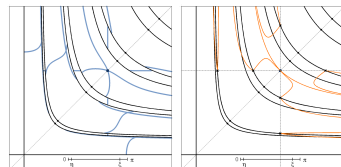
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