

density-functional perturbation theory *forces, response functions, phonons, and all that*

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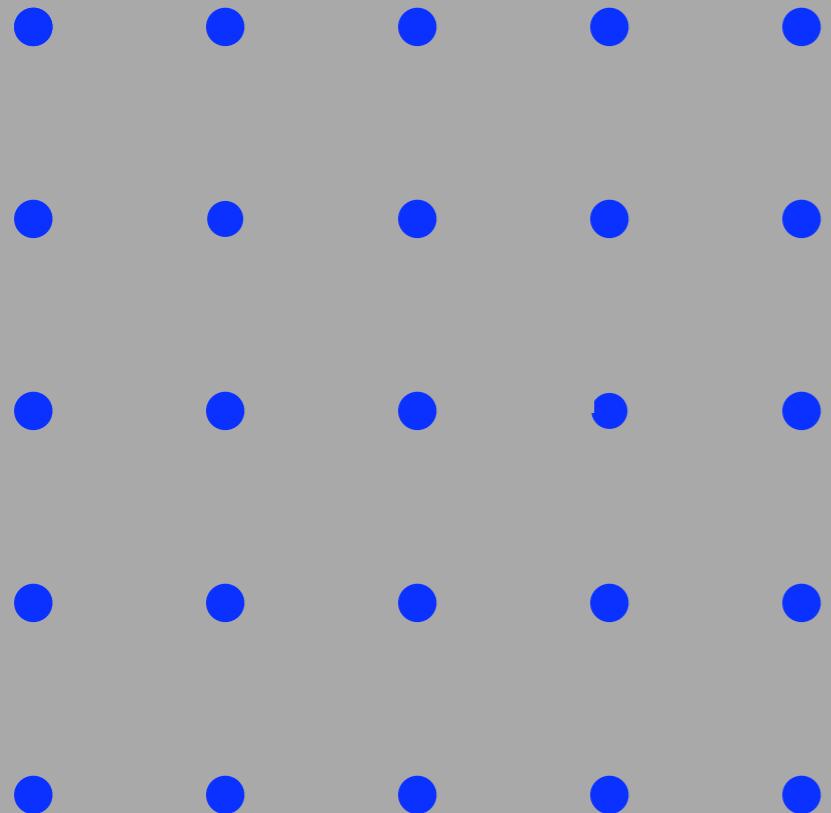
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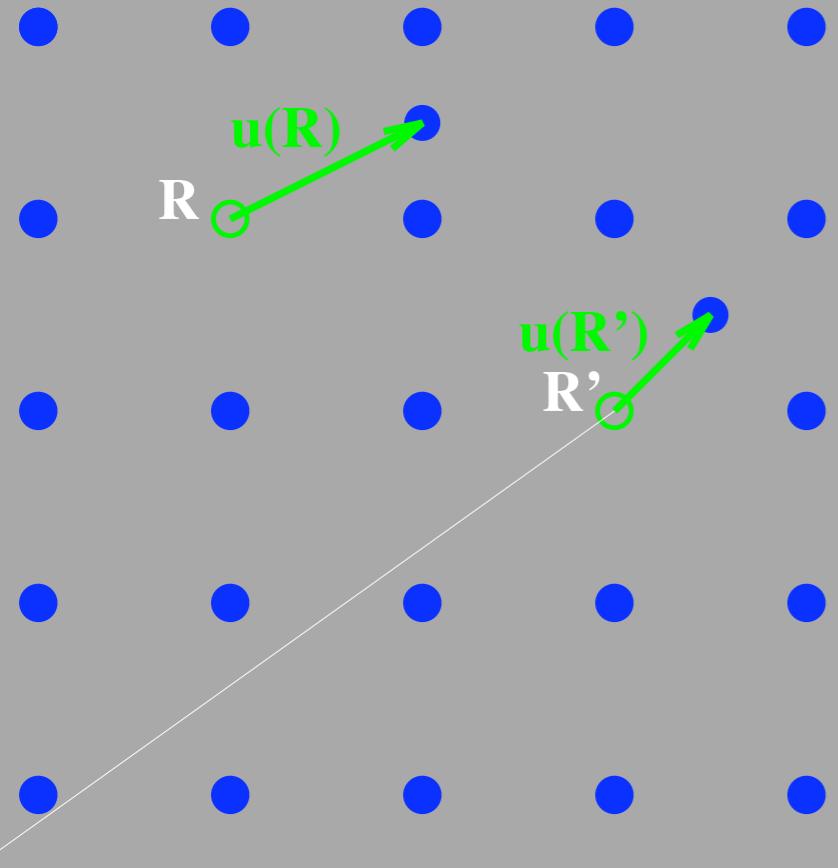
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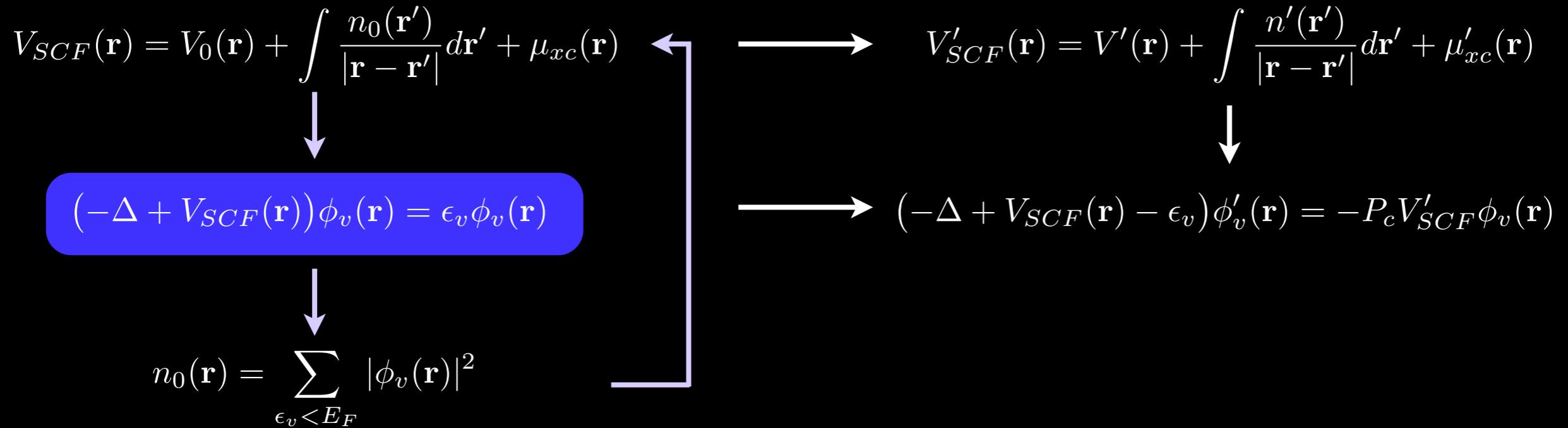
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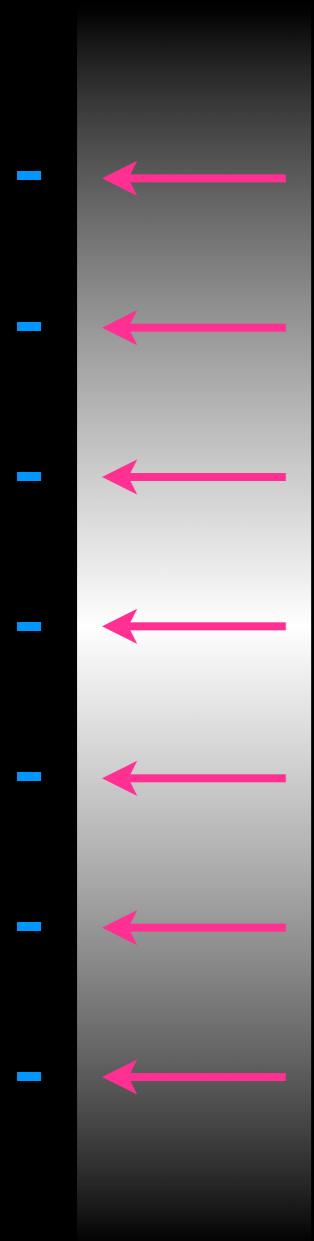
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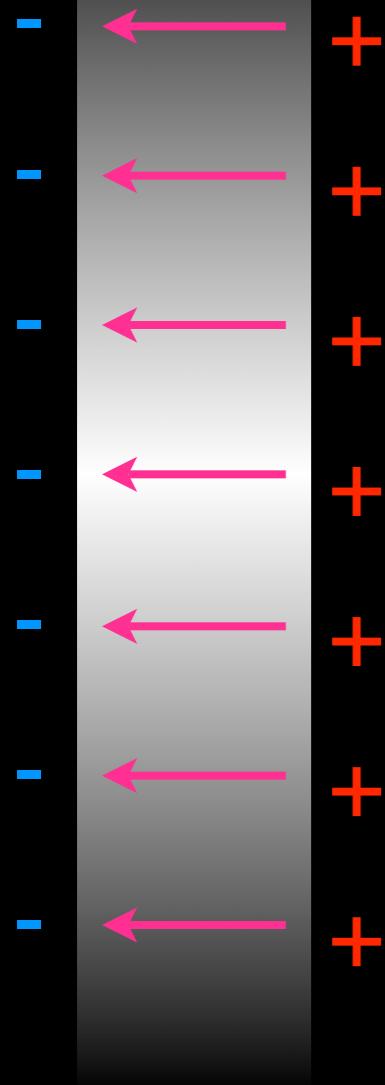


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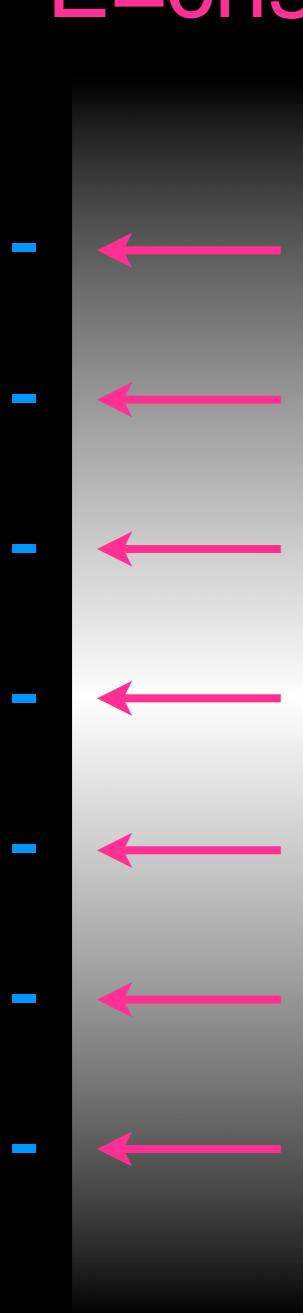
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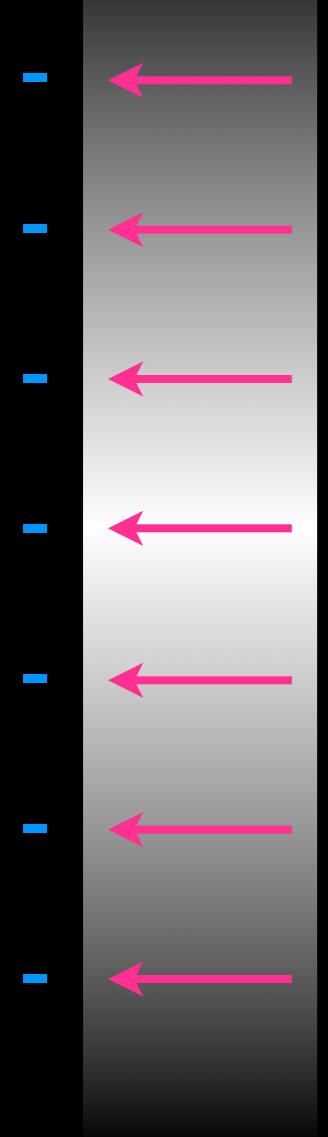
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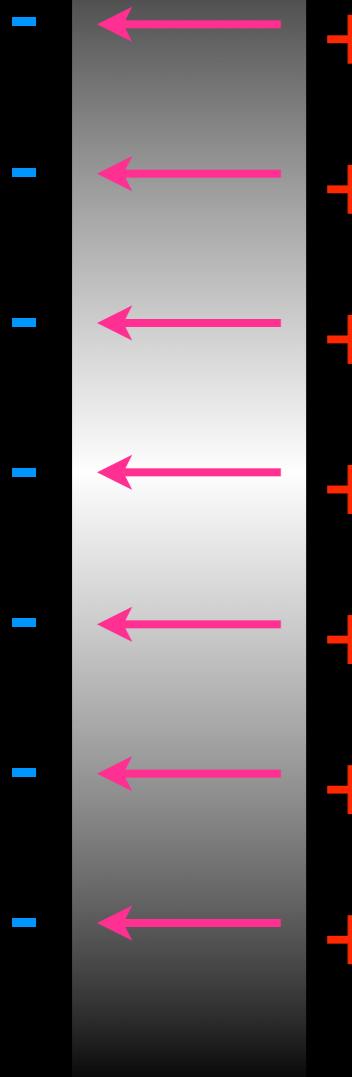
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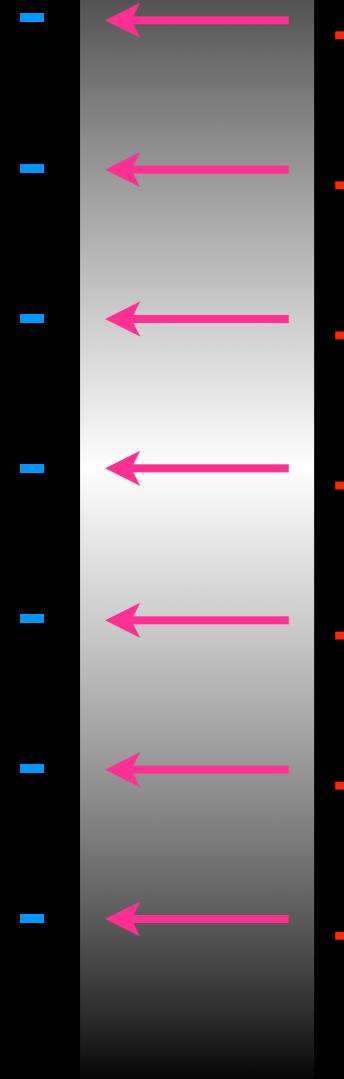
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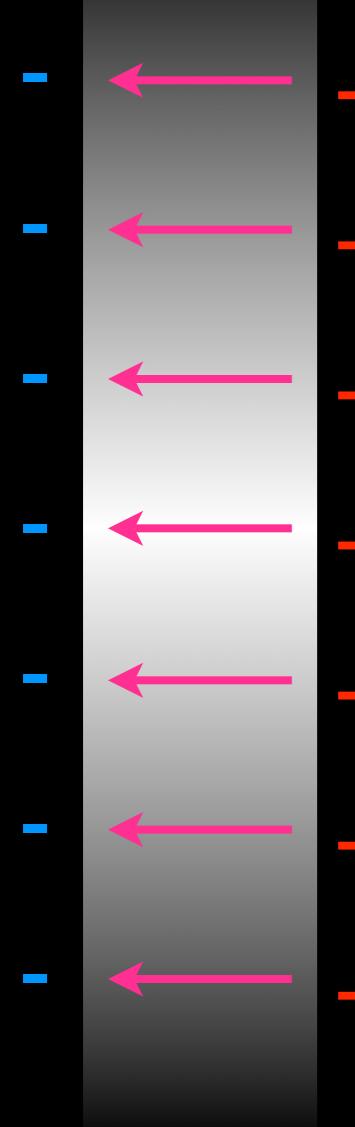
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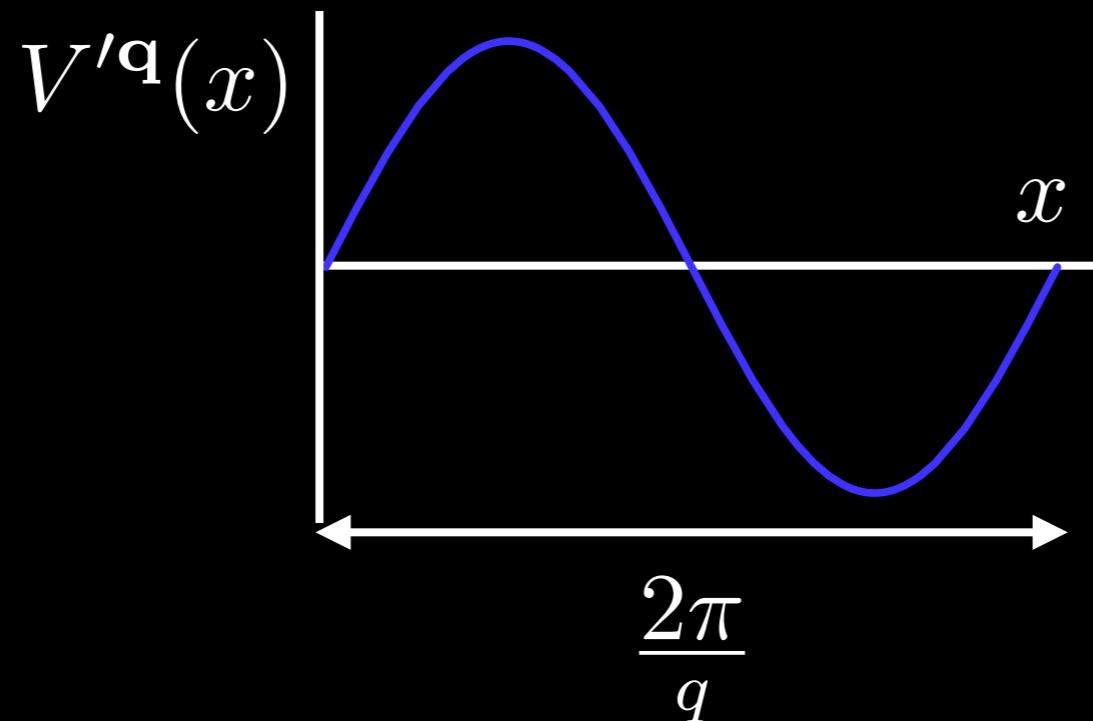
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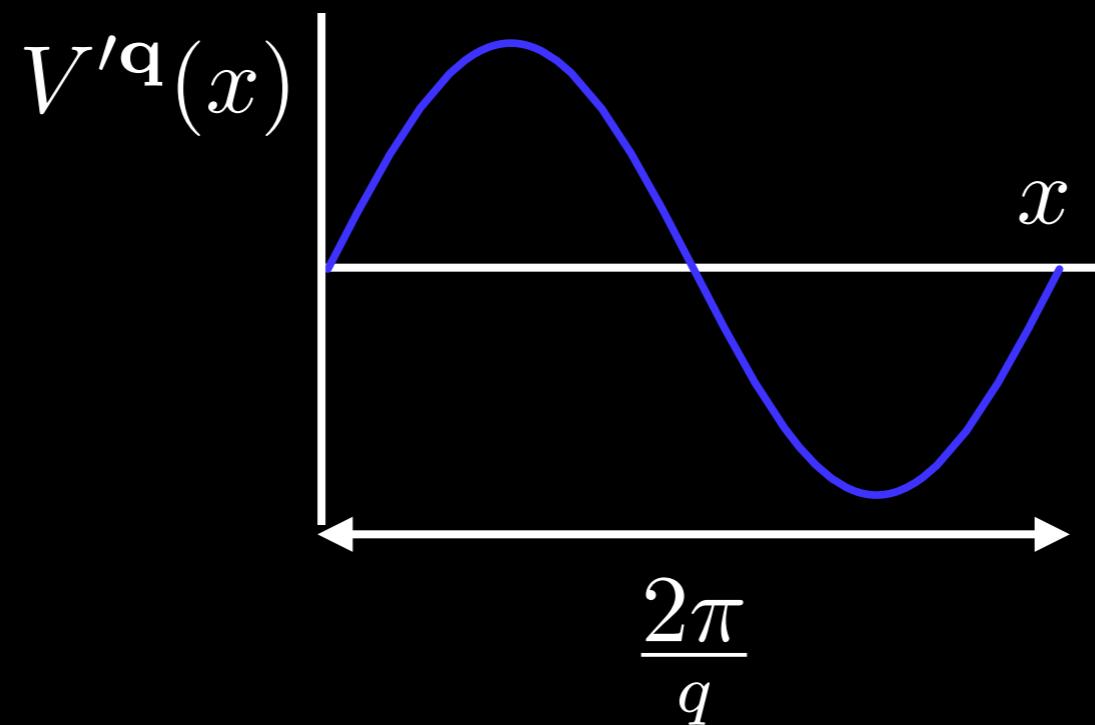
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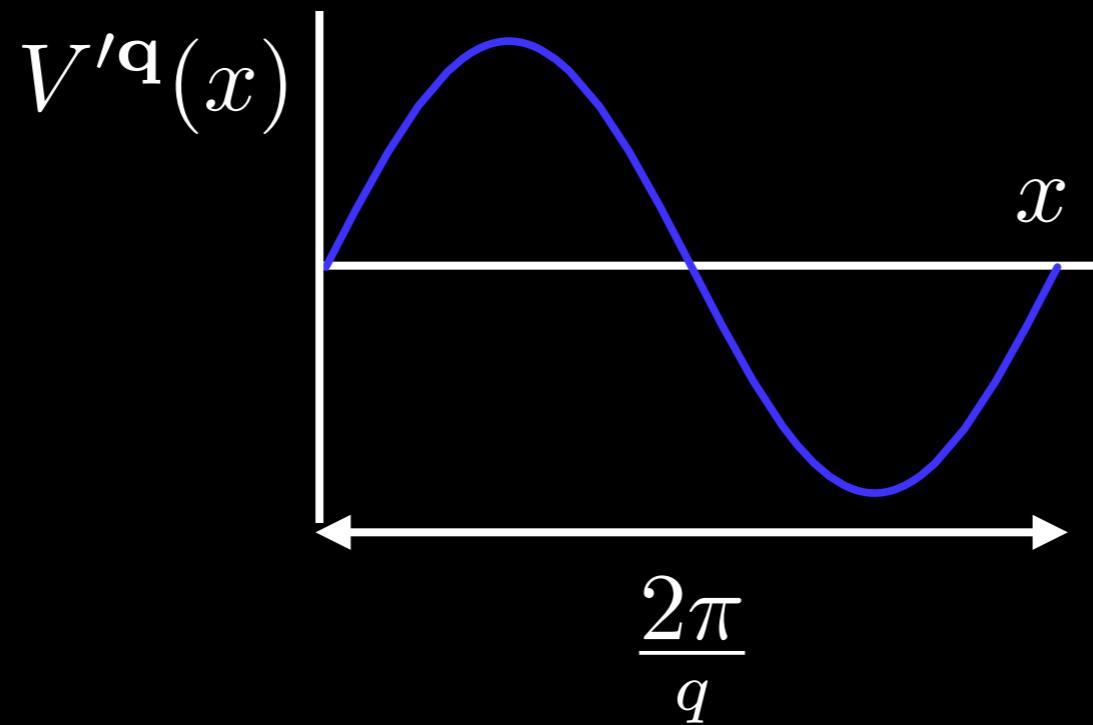
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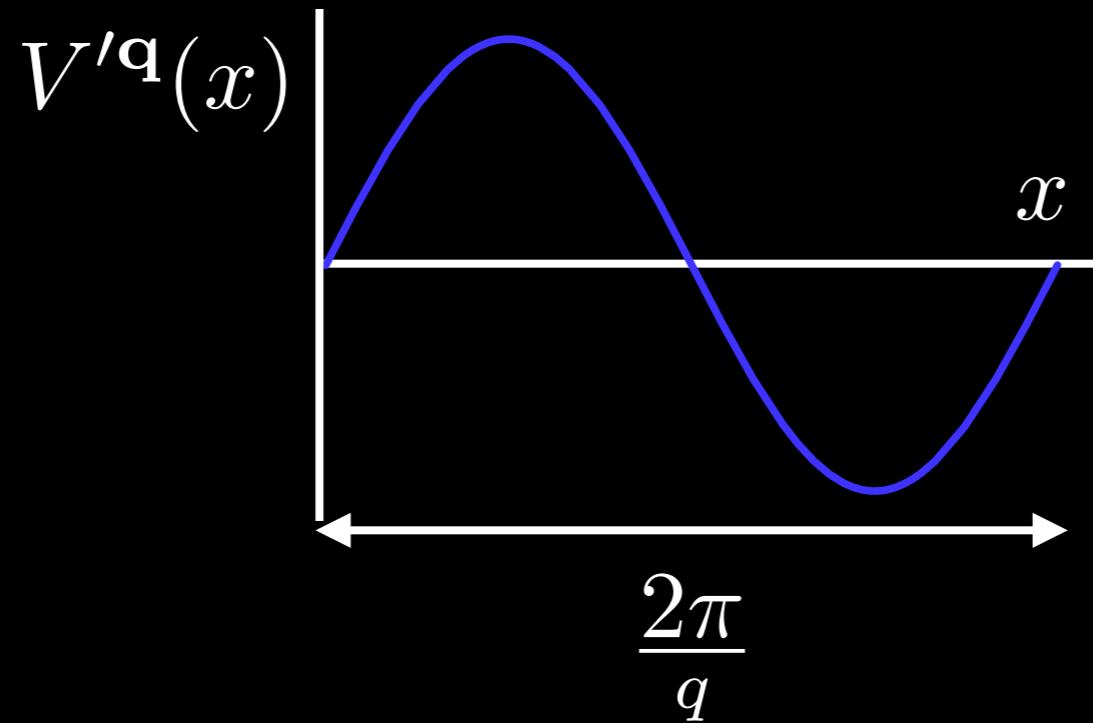
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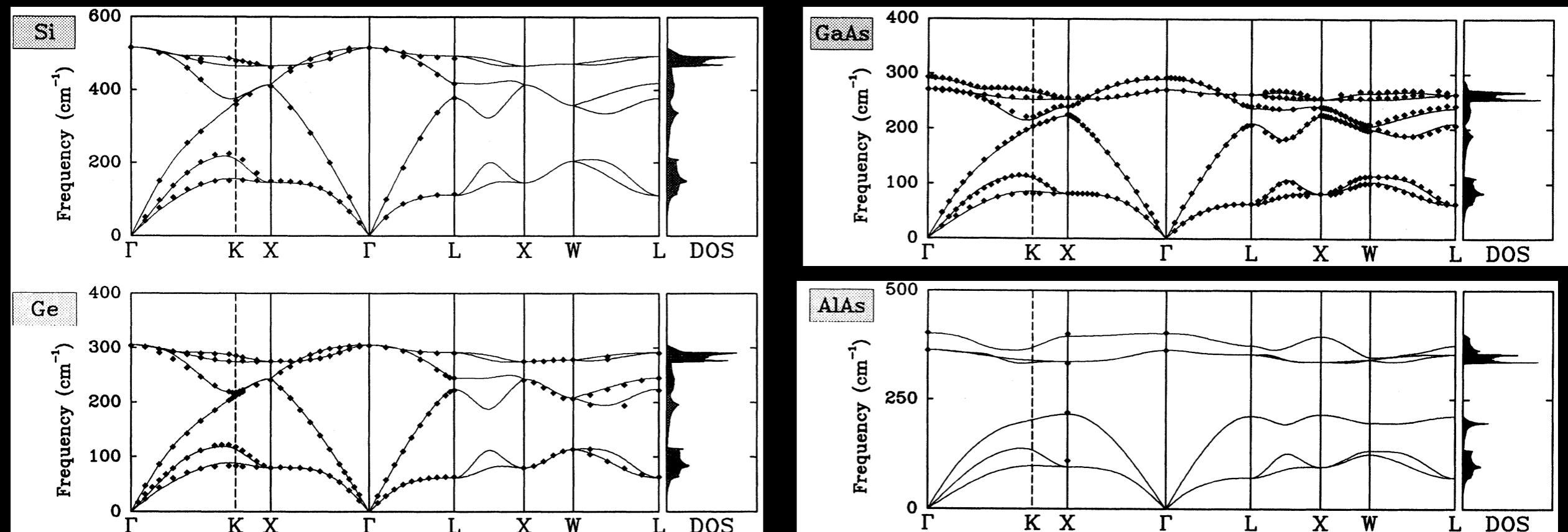
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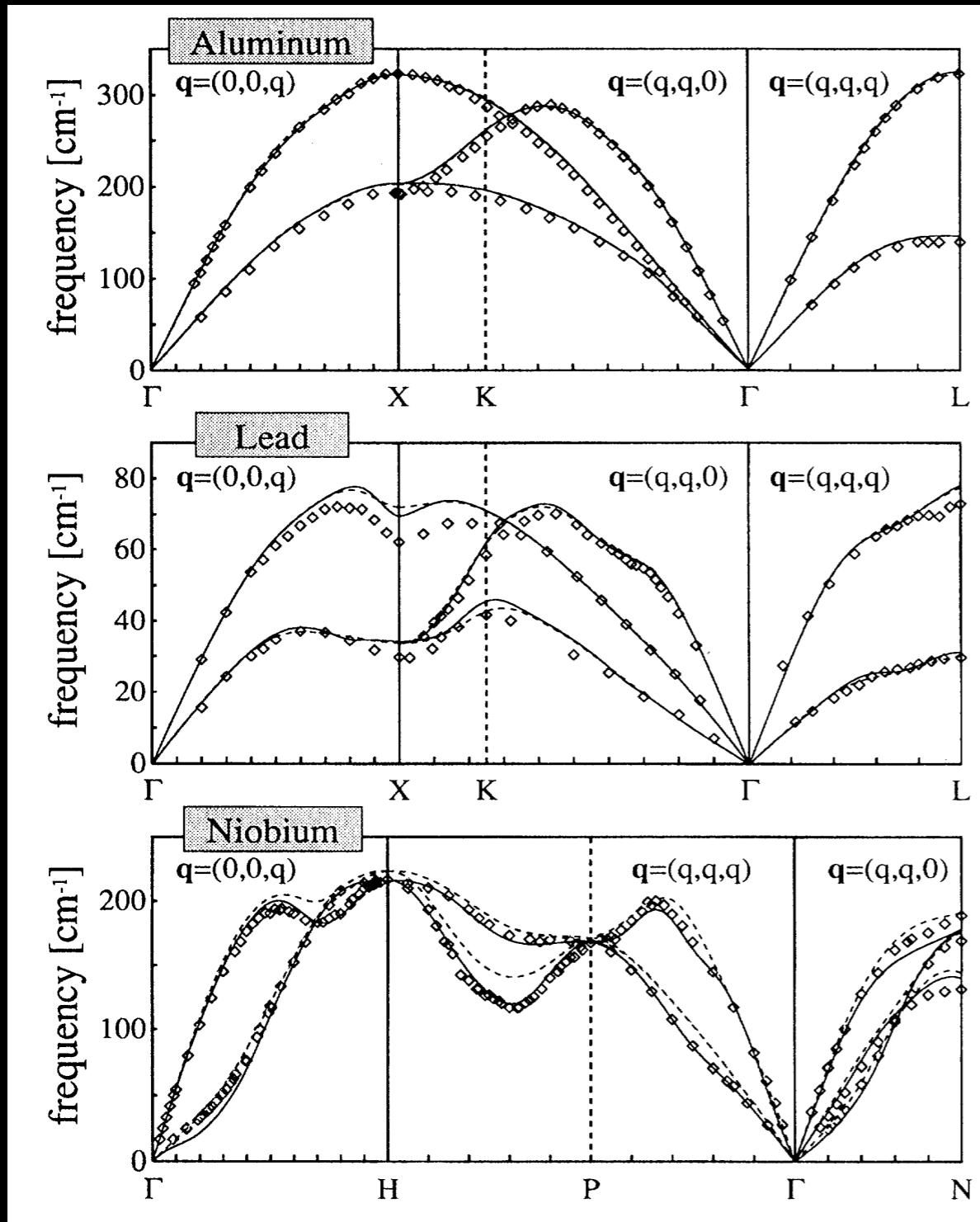
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