

Spectral gaps for measures on the cube via a generalized stochastic localization process

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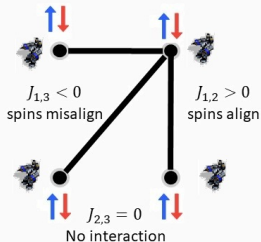
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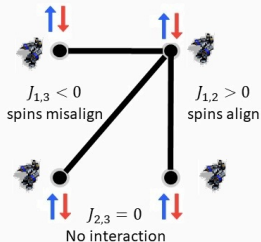


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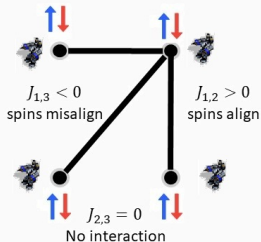


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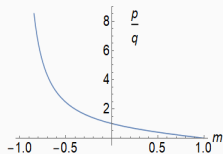
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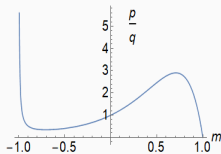
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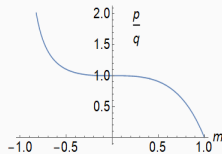
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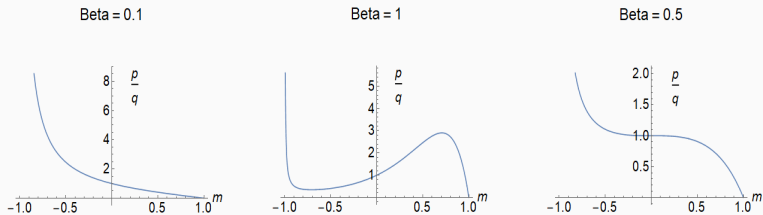
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$$L_t = \int_0^t M_s dW_s + \int_0^t a_s ds.$$

- Remove a_t . Add a constraint to M_t to fix $\int 1 \mu_t(x)$.
- Introduce a new drift v_t to ensure that $\int_0^t M_s dW_s + \int_0^t v_s ds$ is arbitrarily small.

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