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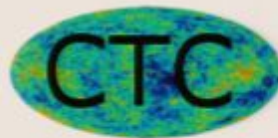
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Equation of motion

$$(\square + 1)e^{-2k \square} \Phi = \lambda \Phi^2$$

For spatially homogeneous configurations $\square_g = -\partial^2$.



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Note that here and below integration over ρ understand as limit of the following regularization

$$\int_0^1 d\rho f(\rho) = \lim_{\epsilon_1 \rightarrow +0} \lim_{\epsilon_2 \rightarrow +0} \int_{\epsilon_1}^{1-\epsilon_2} d\rho f(\rho).$$



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To avoid calculation of $e^{k\rho\Box}$ term which is much harder to compute than $e^{-k\rho\Box}$ ($k > 0$) as computation of the former results in an ill-posed problem we will use the following representation for nonlocal energy terms E_{nl1} and E_{nl2} on the equation of motion for the scalar field

$$\mathcal{E}_{nl1} = k \int_0^1 d\rho ((\Box + 1)e^{-(2-\rho)k\Box} \Phi) (-\Box e^{-k\rho\Box} \Phi),$$

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Proof.

$$\frac{dE(t)}{dt} = \xi^2(\partial\phi)\partial^2\phi - \phi\partial\phi + \Phi^3\partial\Phi + k \int_0^1 d\rho ((-\xi^2 \partial^2 + 1)e^{(2-\rho)k\partial^2}\Phi) \overleftrightarrow{\partial} (\partial e^{k\rho\partial^2}\Phi).$$

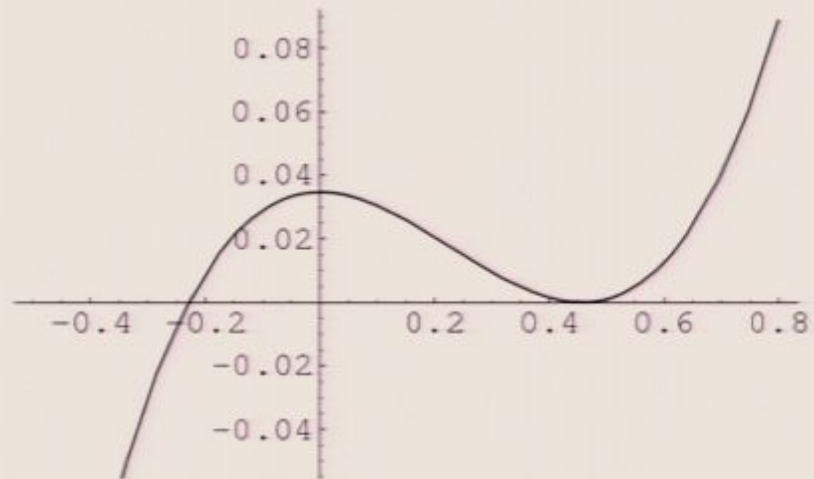
Using following identity

$$\int_0^1 d\rho (e^{\rho\partial^2}\varphi) \overleftrightarrow{\partial} (e^{(1-\rho)\partial^2}\phi) = \varphi \overleftrightarrow{\partial} \phi,$$

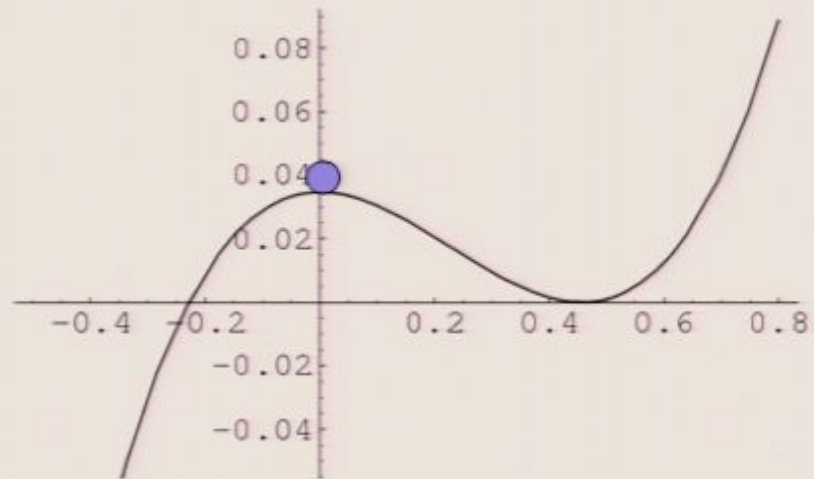
equation of motion and field Φ definition, we have

$$\frac{dE(t)}{dt} = \xi^2(\partial\phi)\partial^2\phi - \phi\partial\phi + \Phi^3\partial\Phi - \partial\Phi e^{k\partial^2} ((-\xi^2 + 1)e^{k\partial^2}\Phi) = \partial\Phi [\Phi^3 - (-\xi^2 \partial^2 + 1)e^{2k\partial^2}\Phi] = 0$$

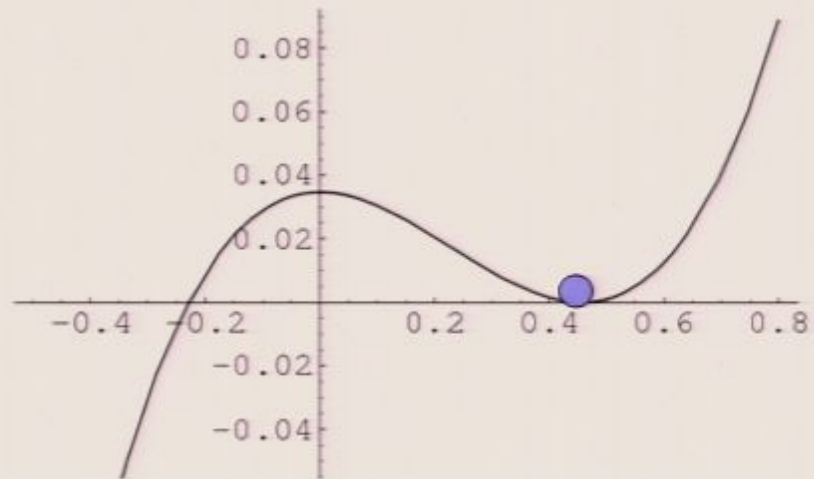
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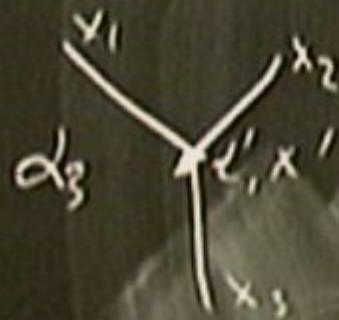




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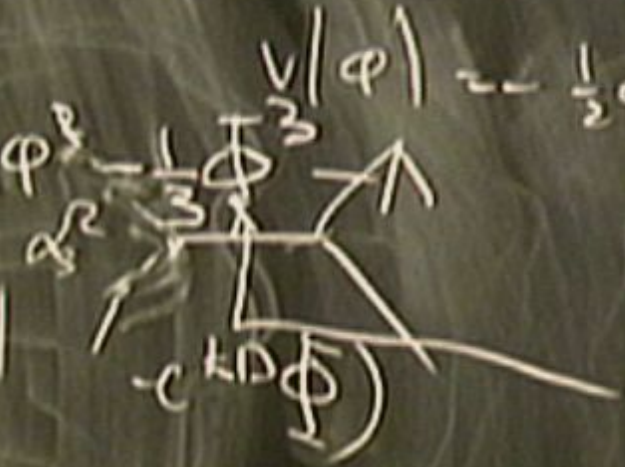
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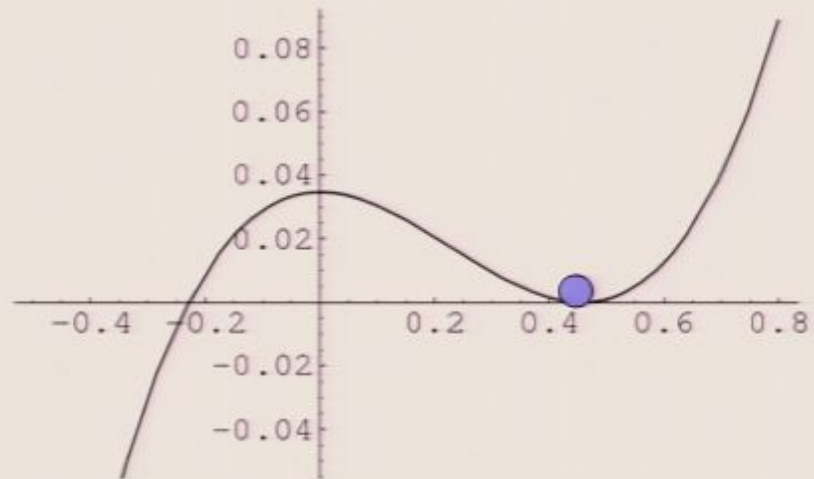


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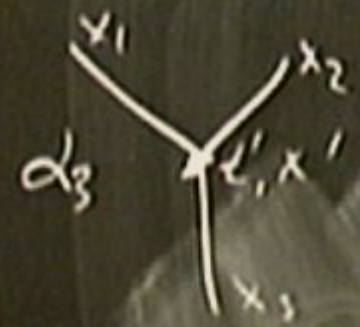
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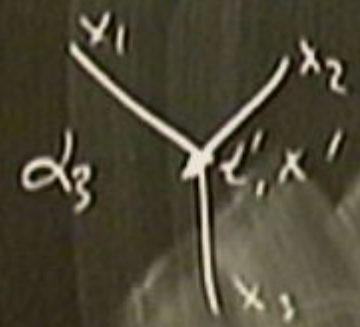


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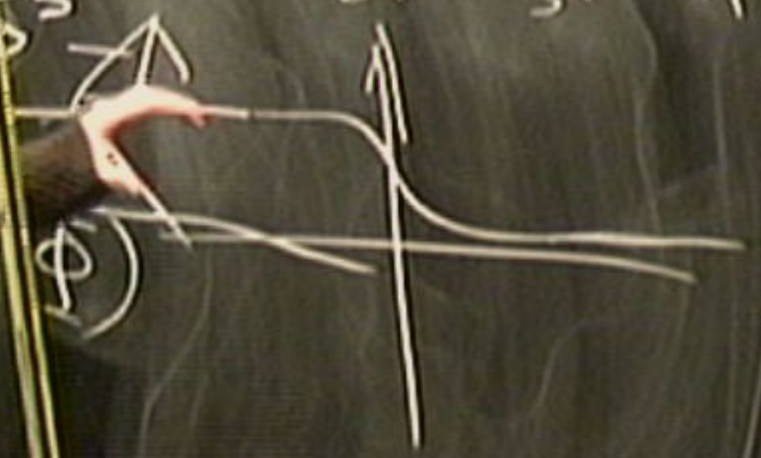


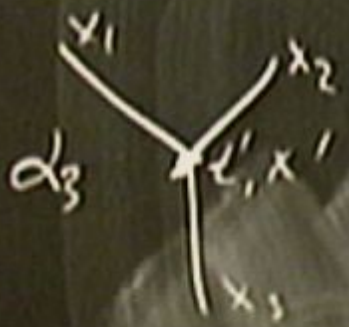
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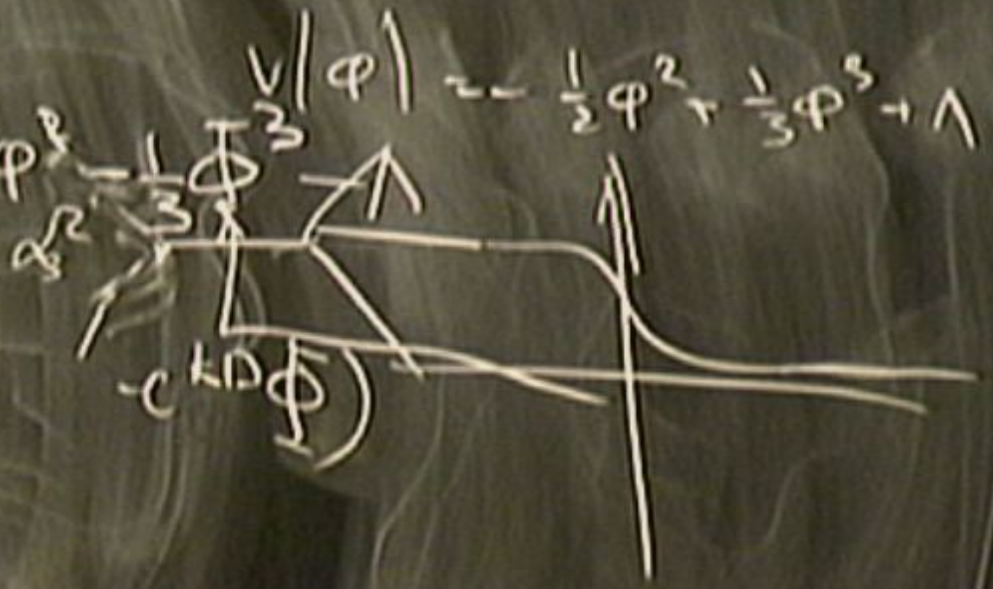
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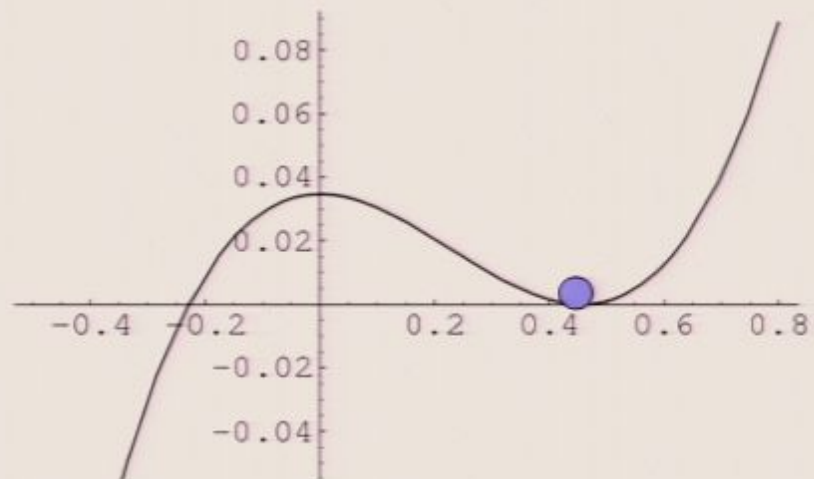
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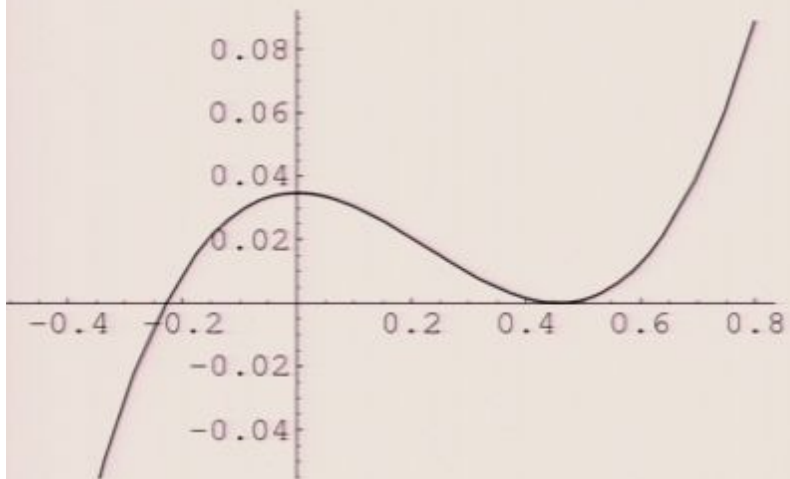
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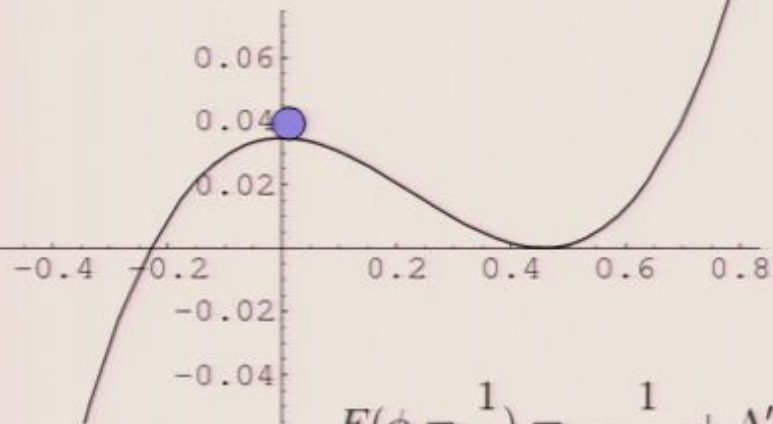
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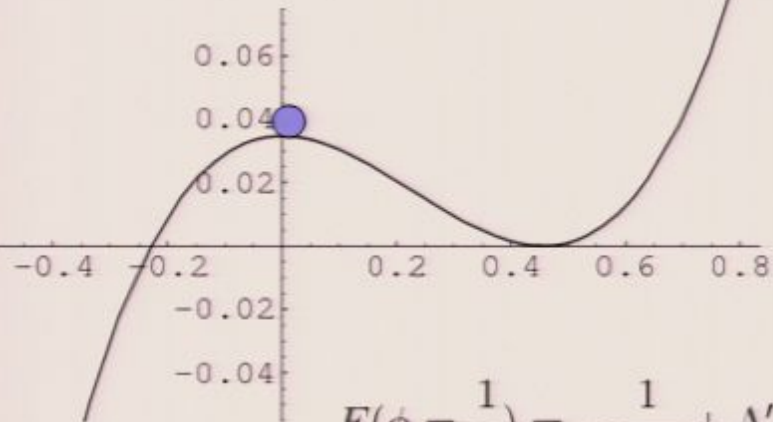


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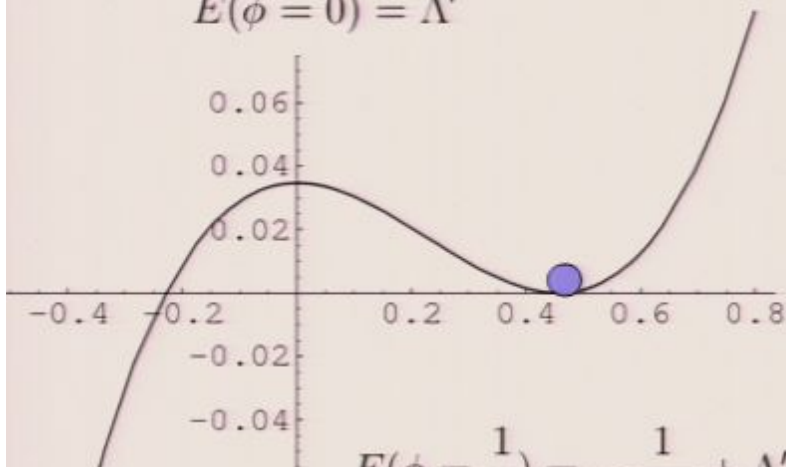
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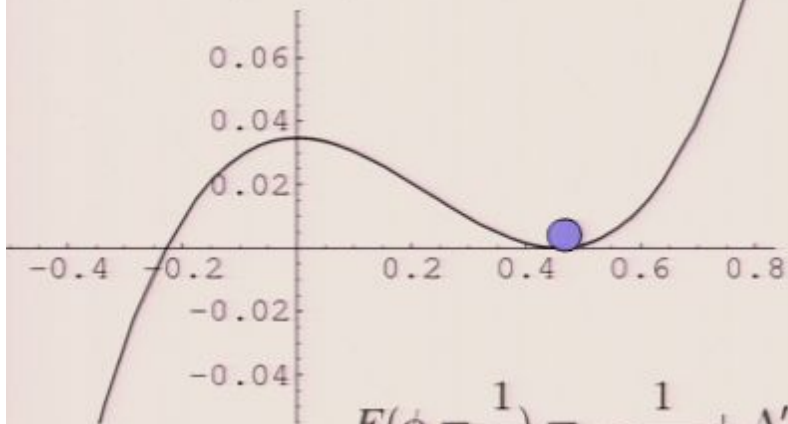
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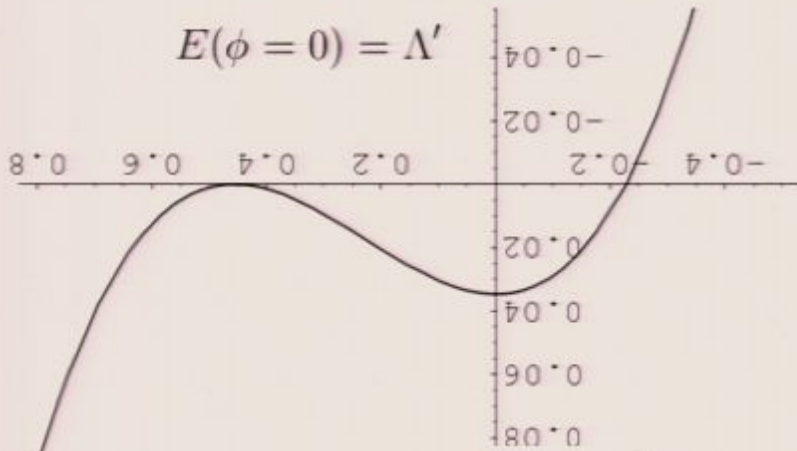
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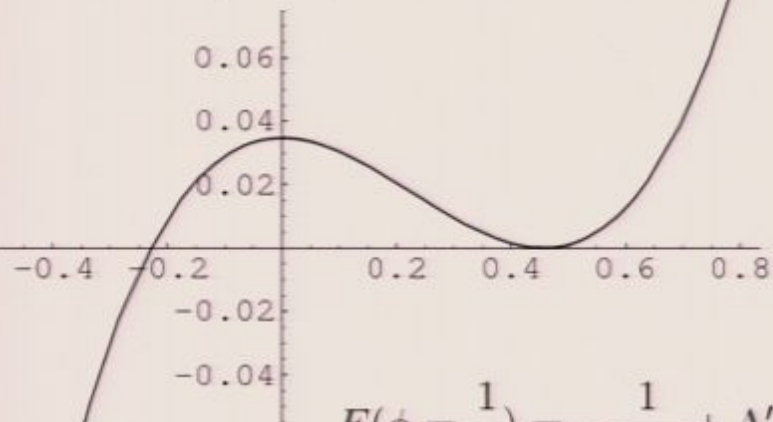
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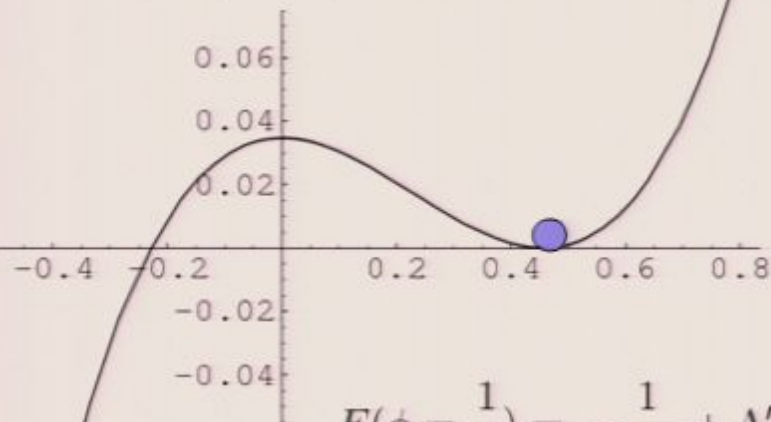
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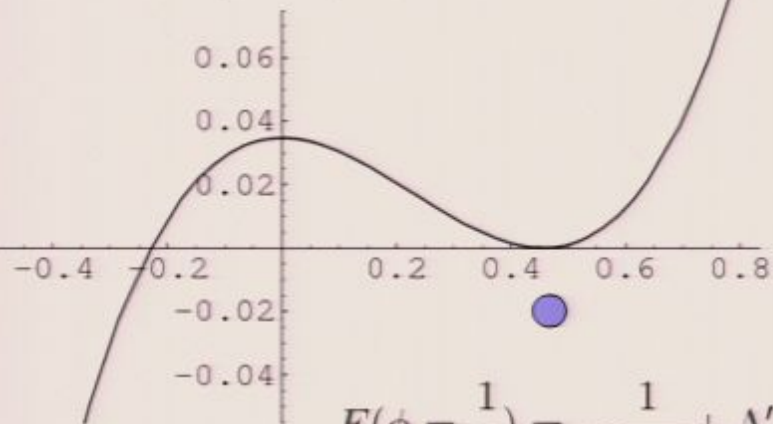
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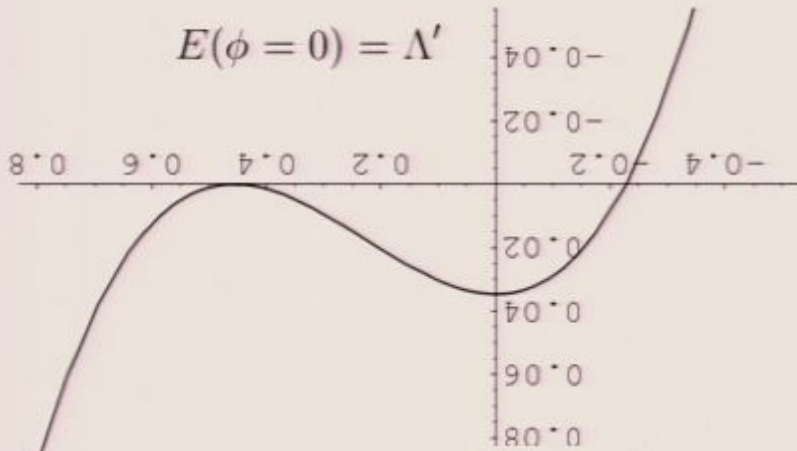
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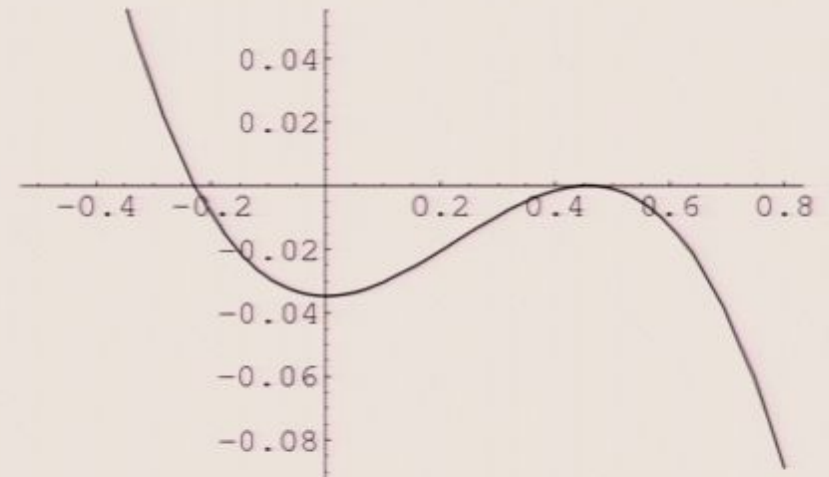
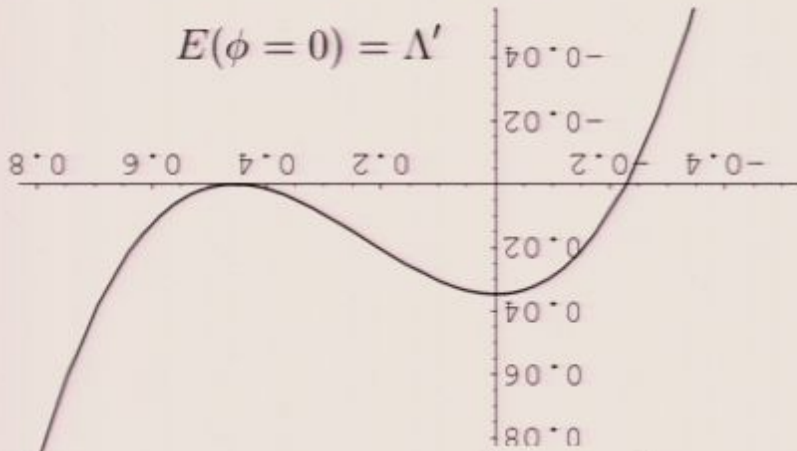
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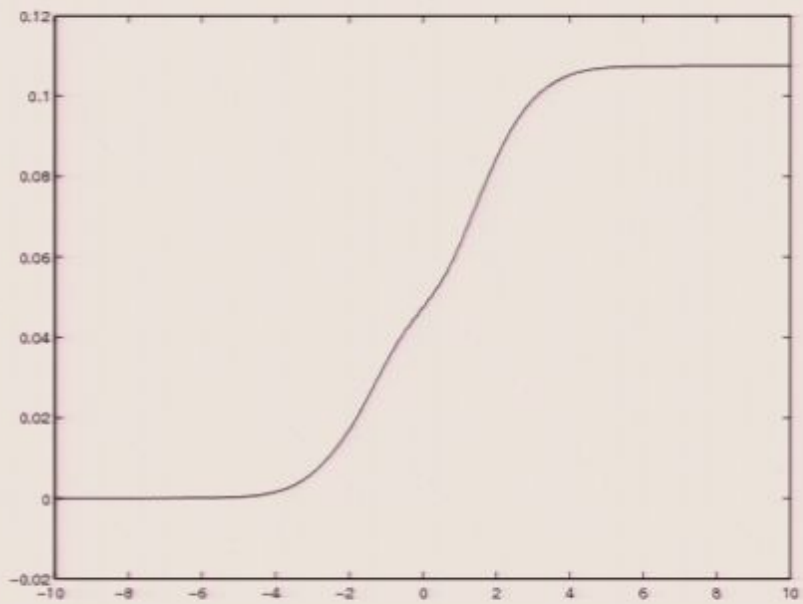
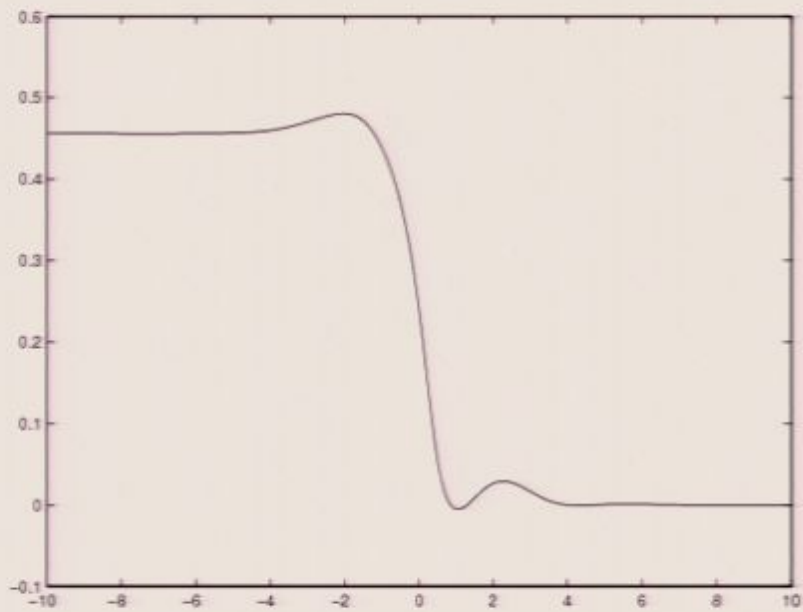
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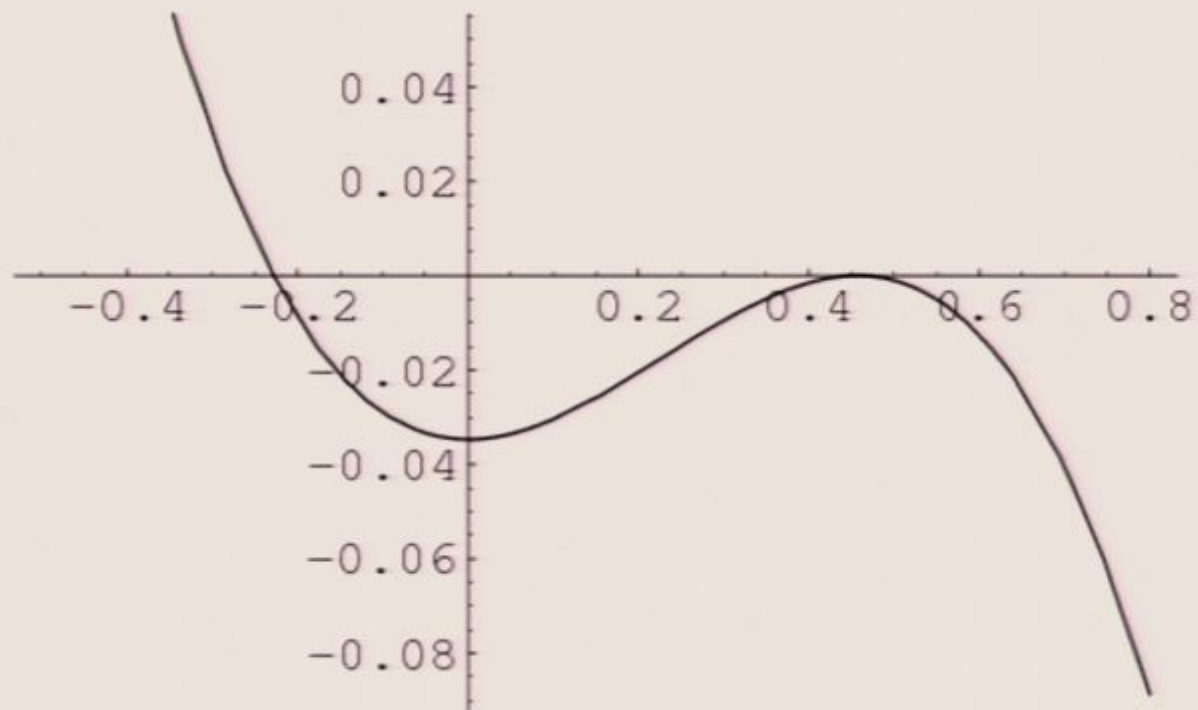
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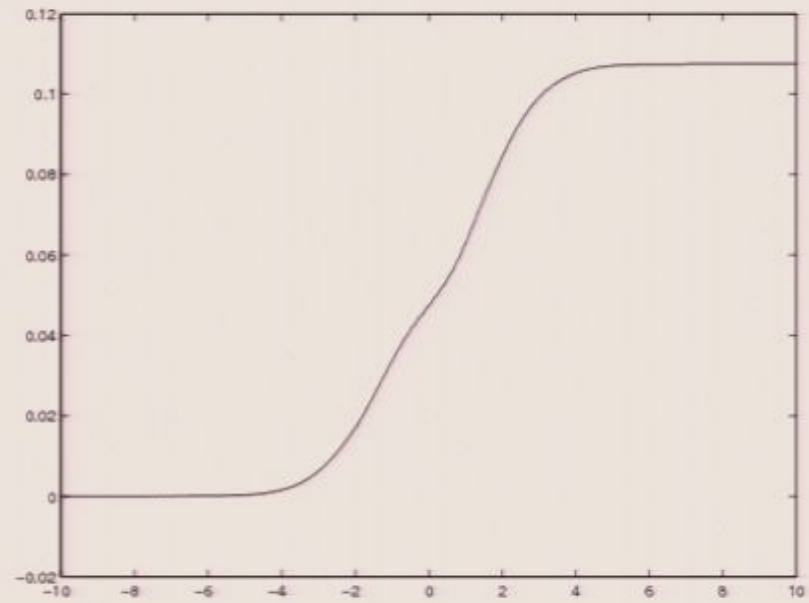
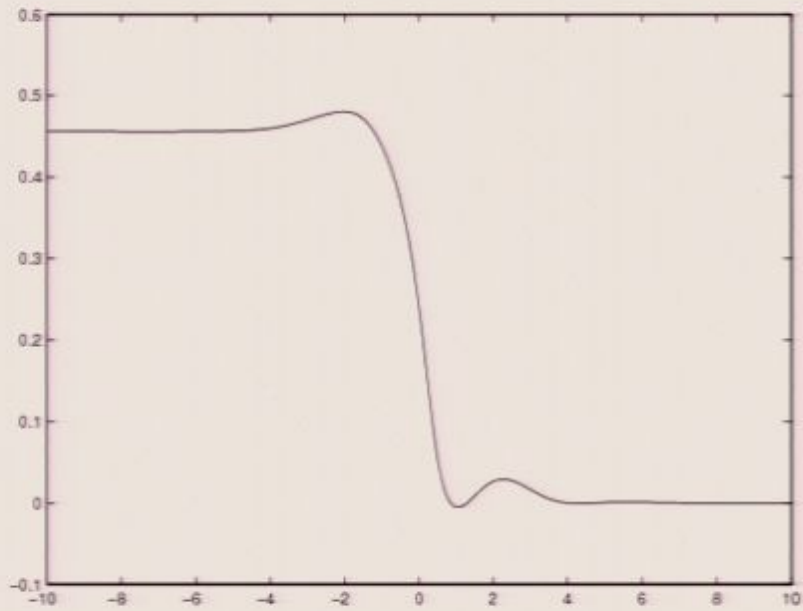
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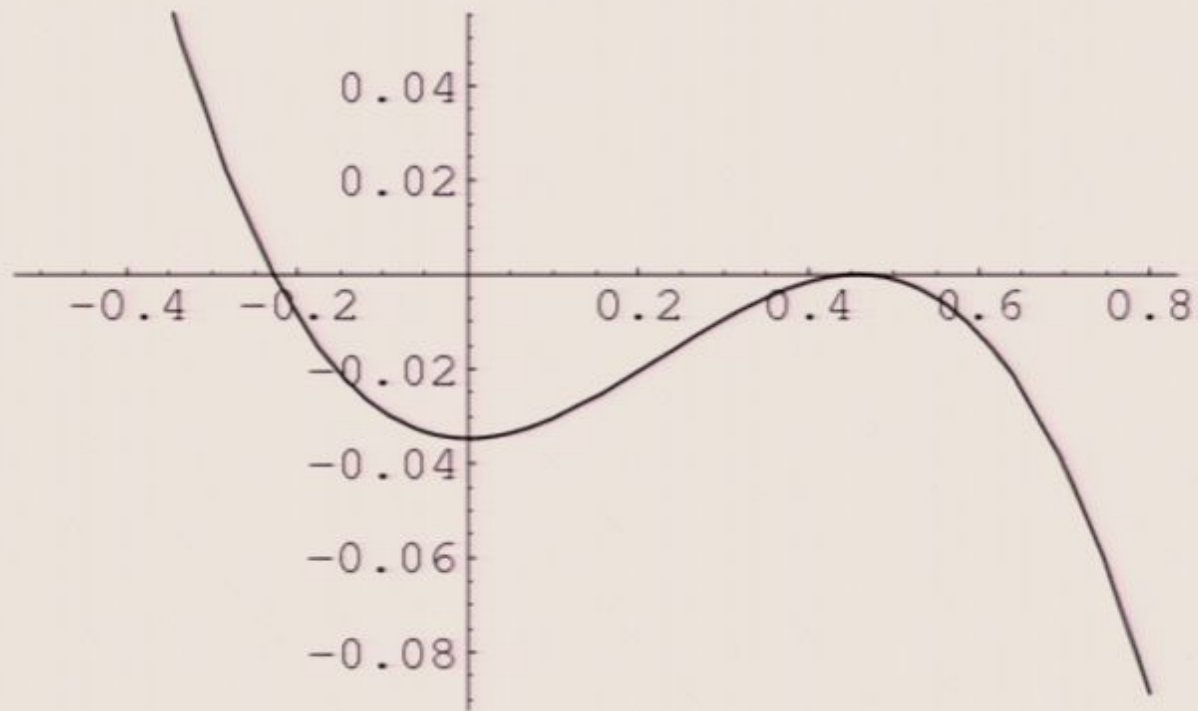
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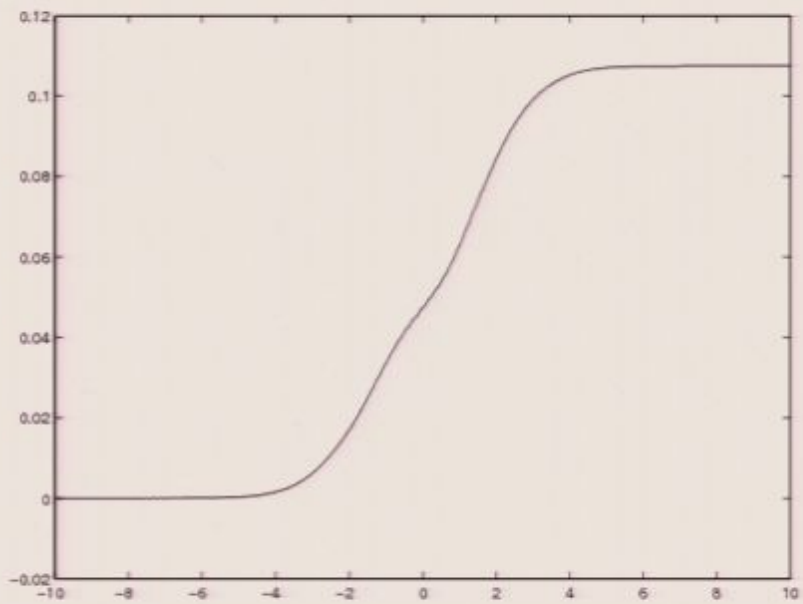
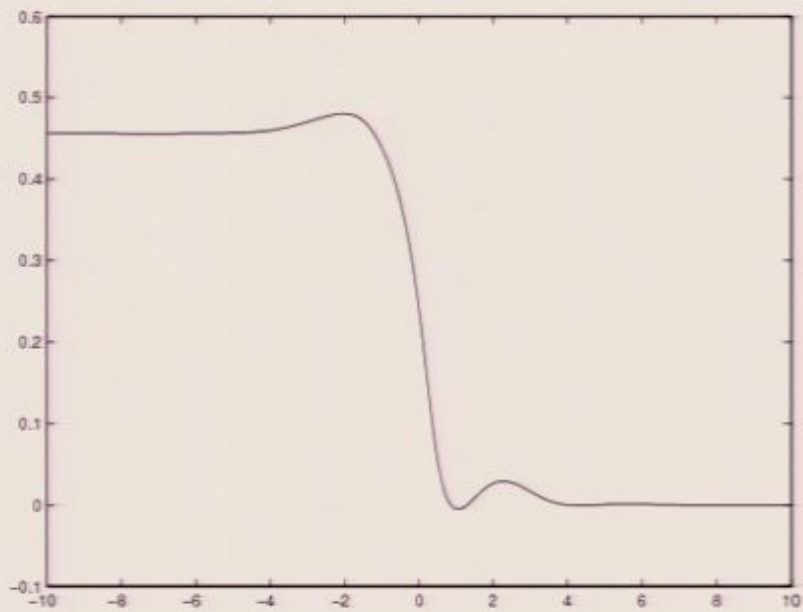
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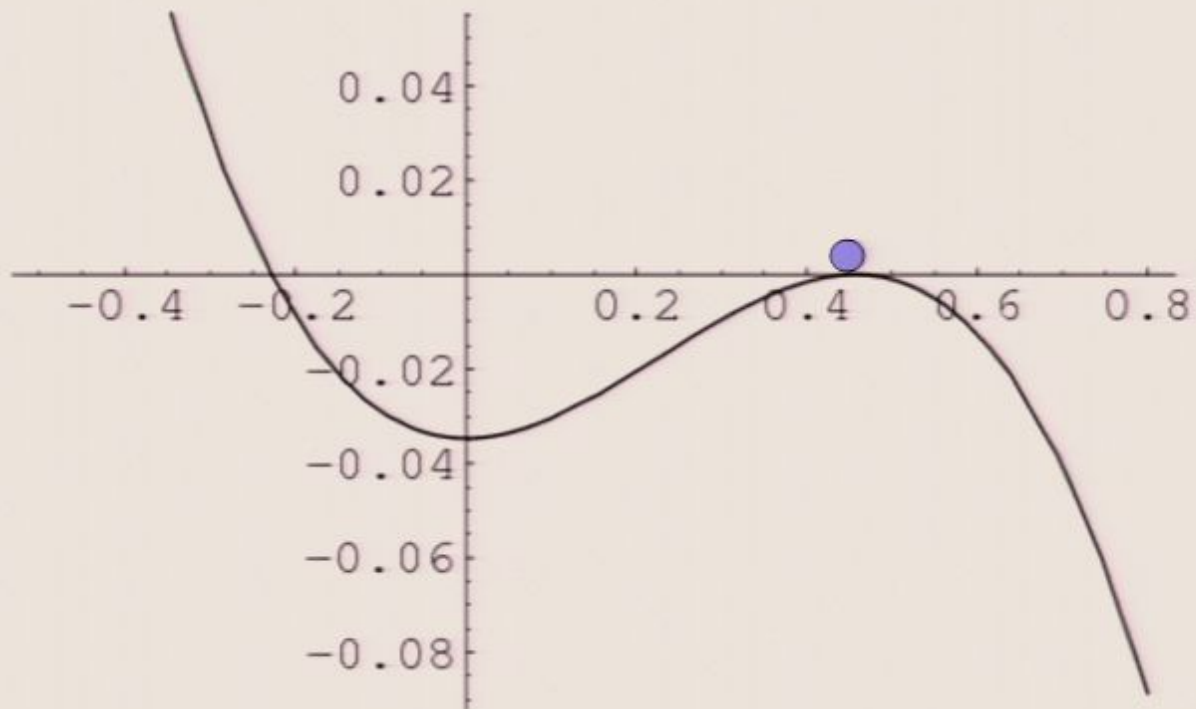
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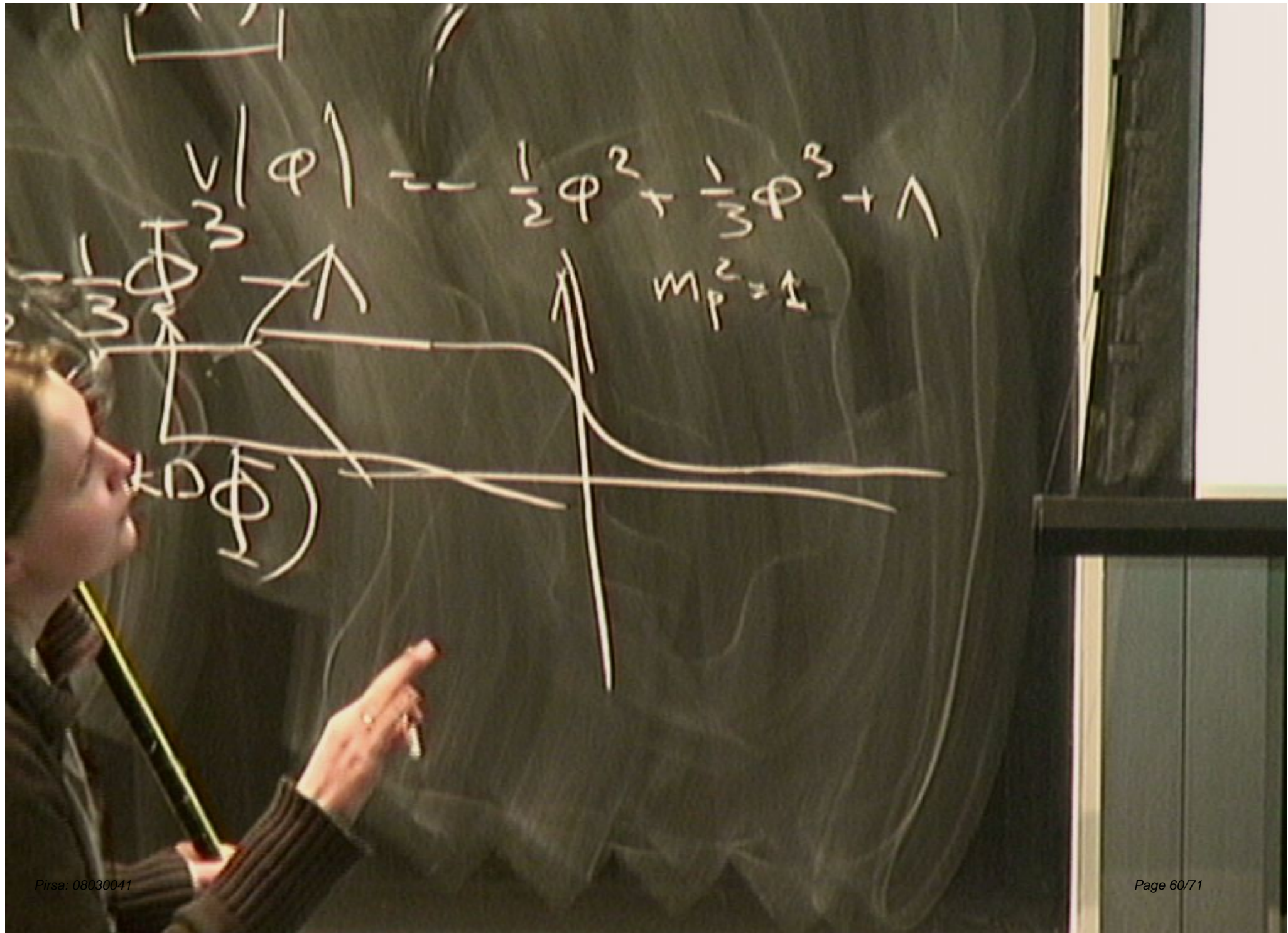


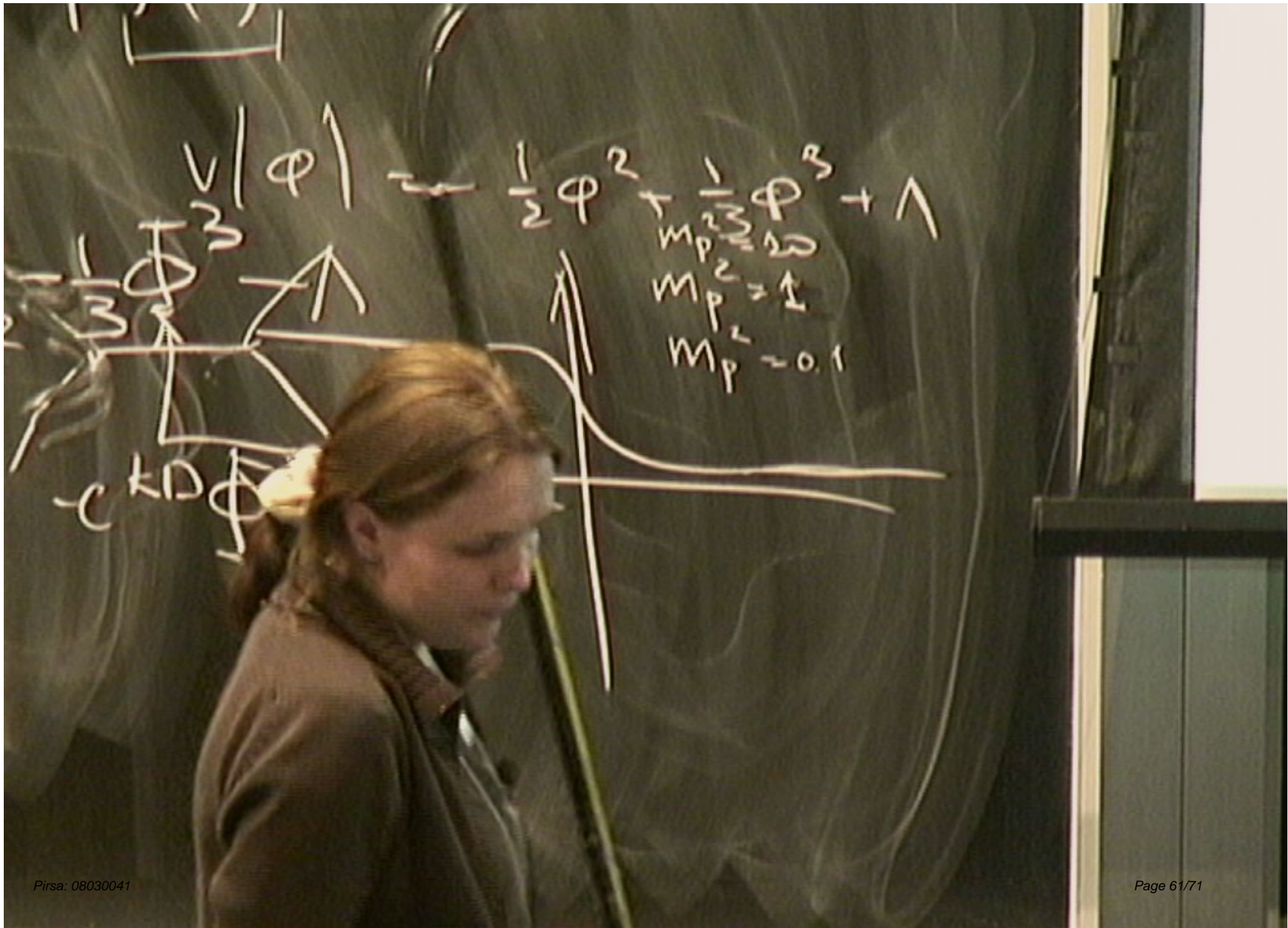


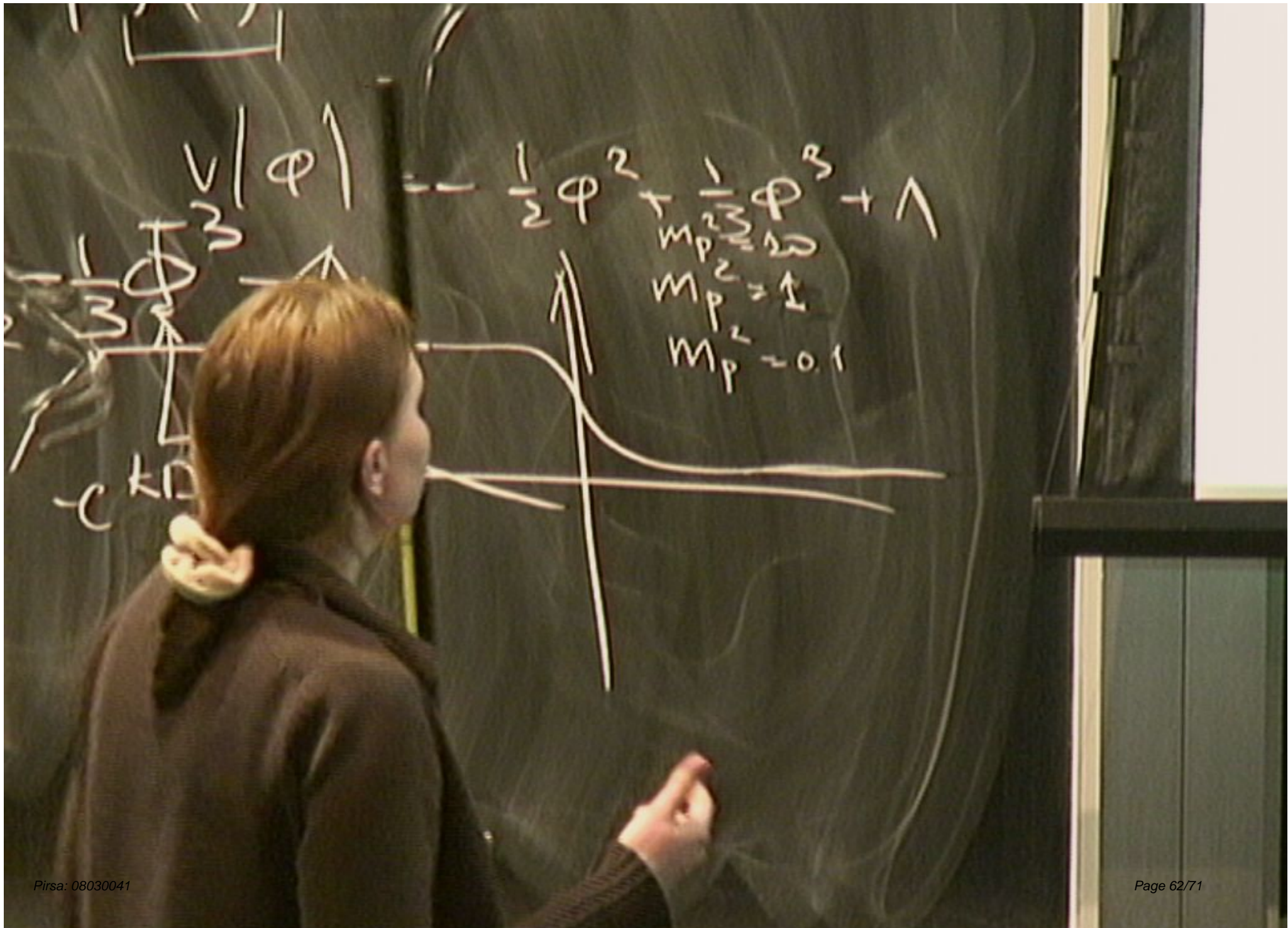
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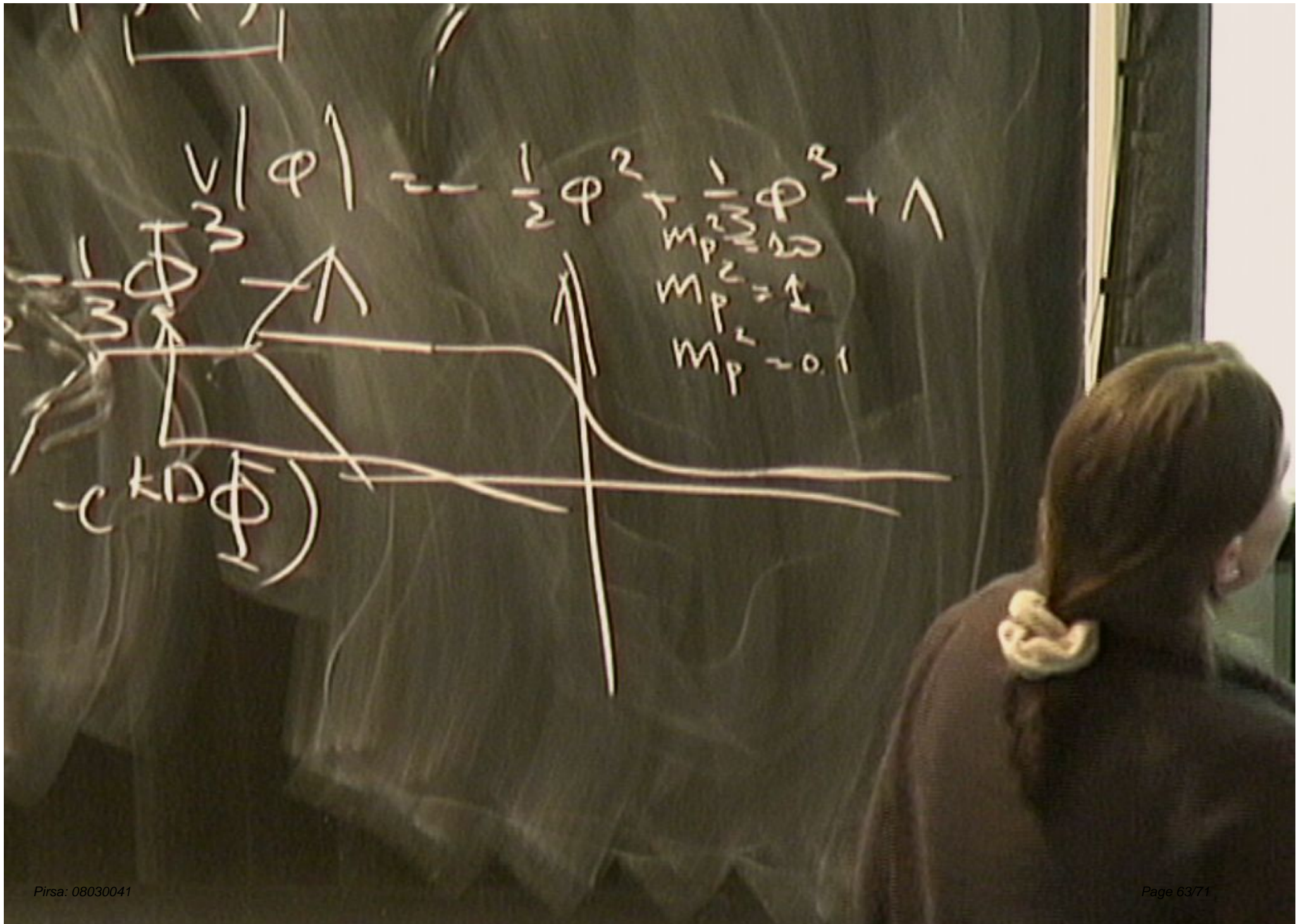
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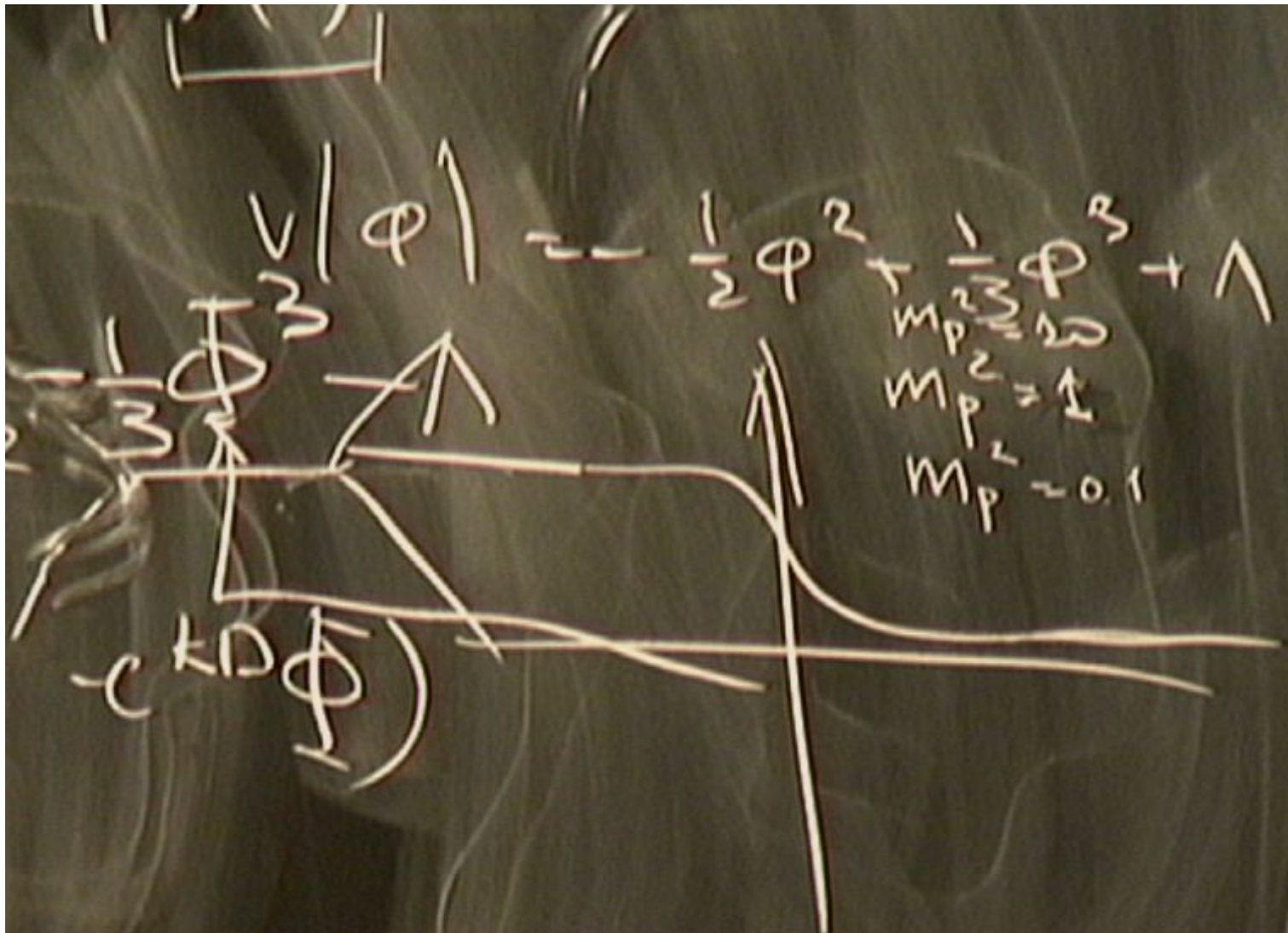




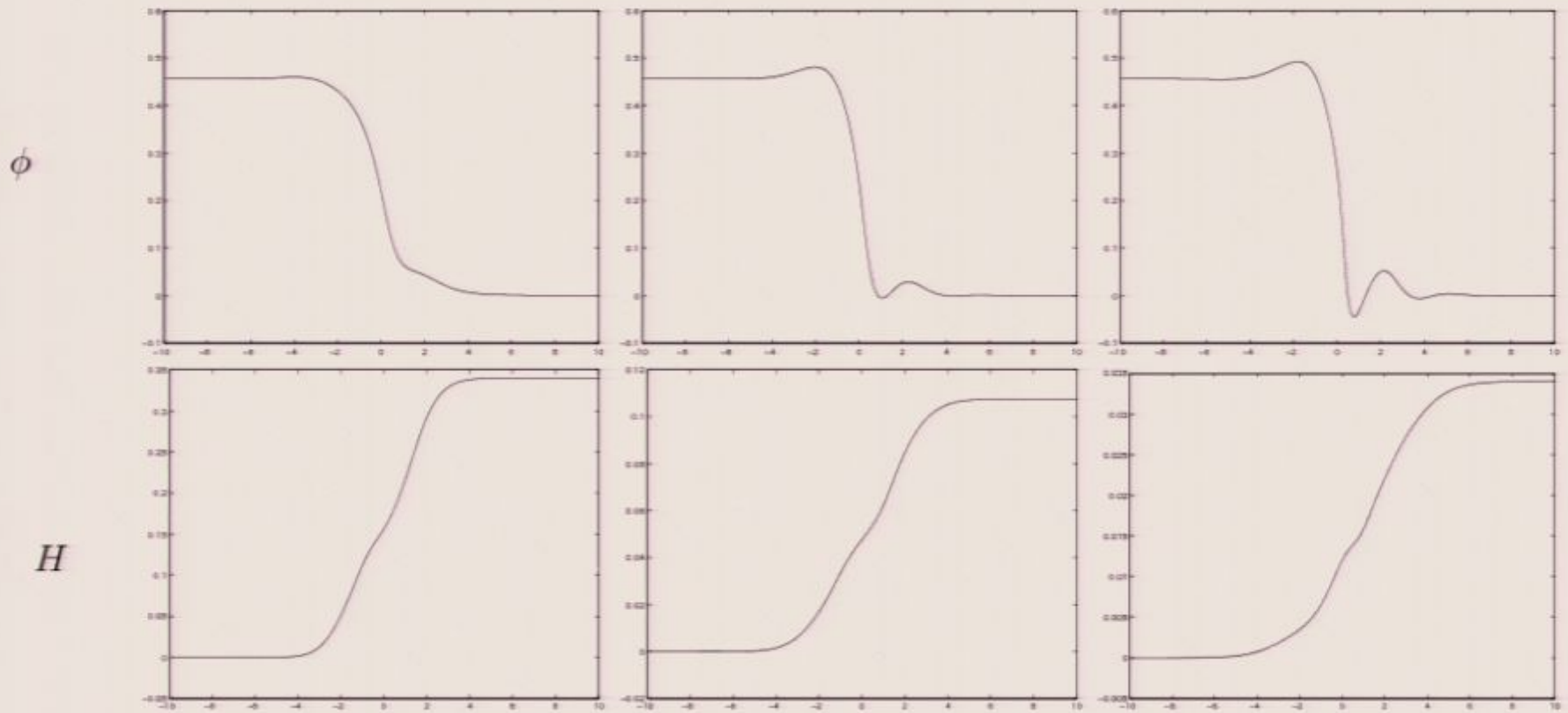








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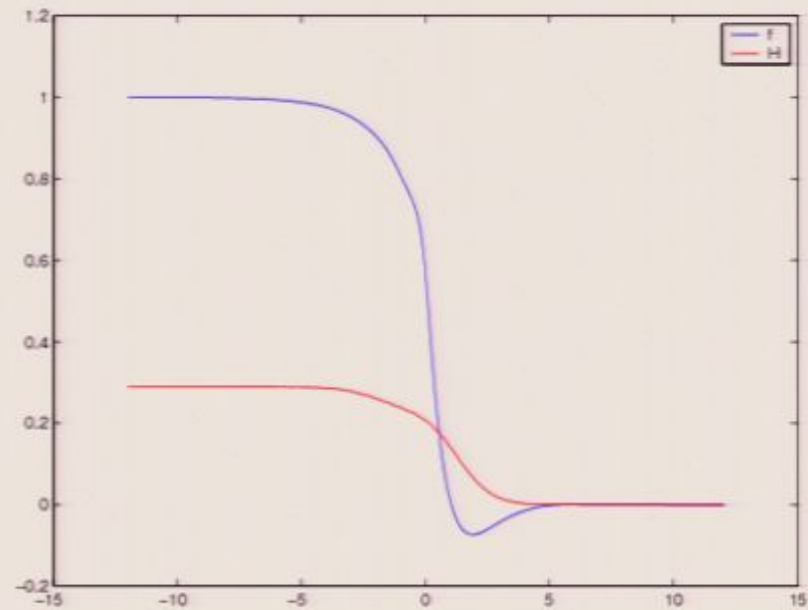
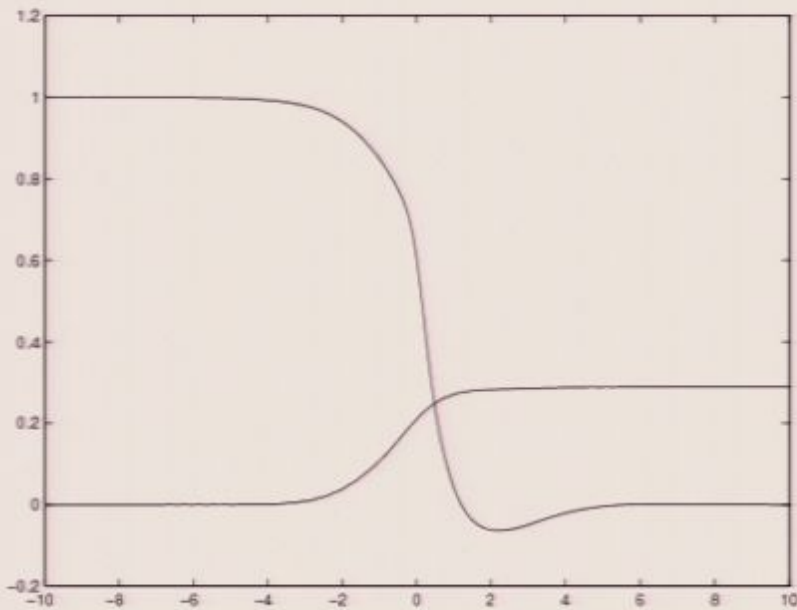
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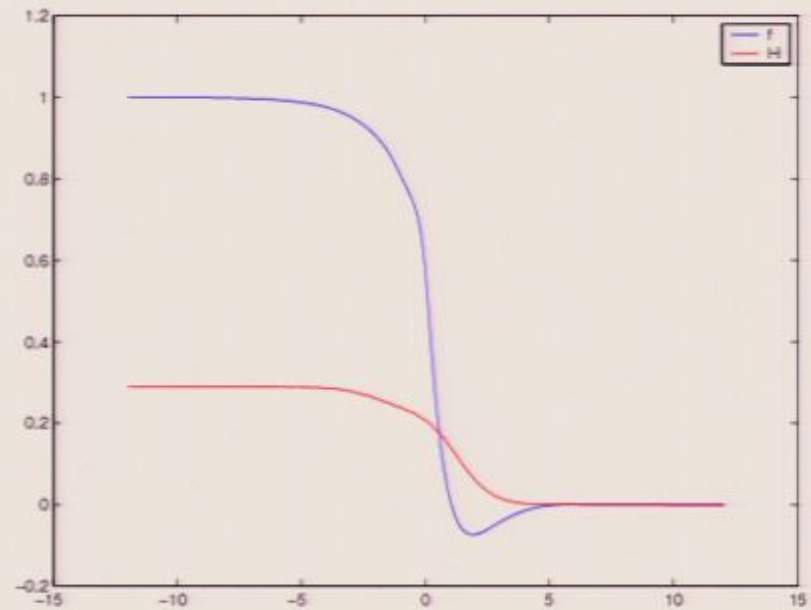
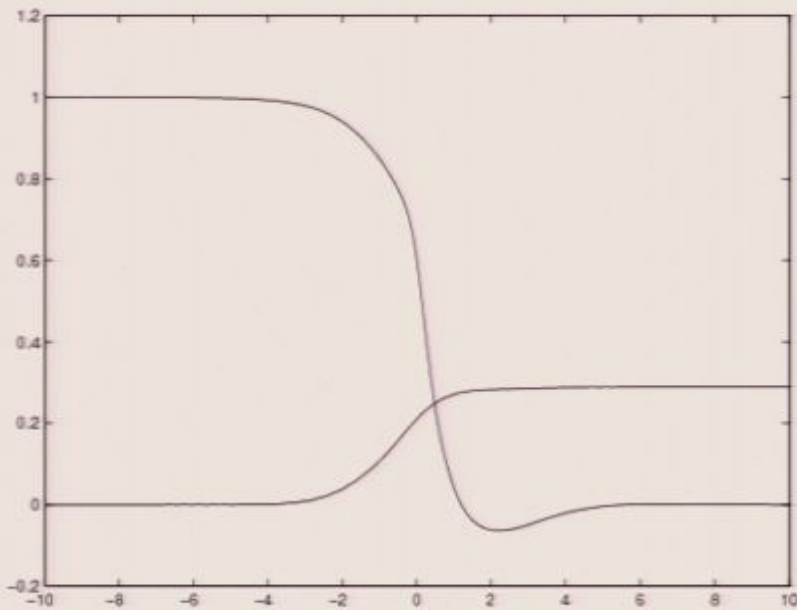
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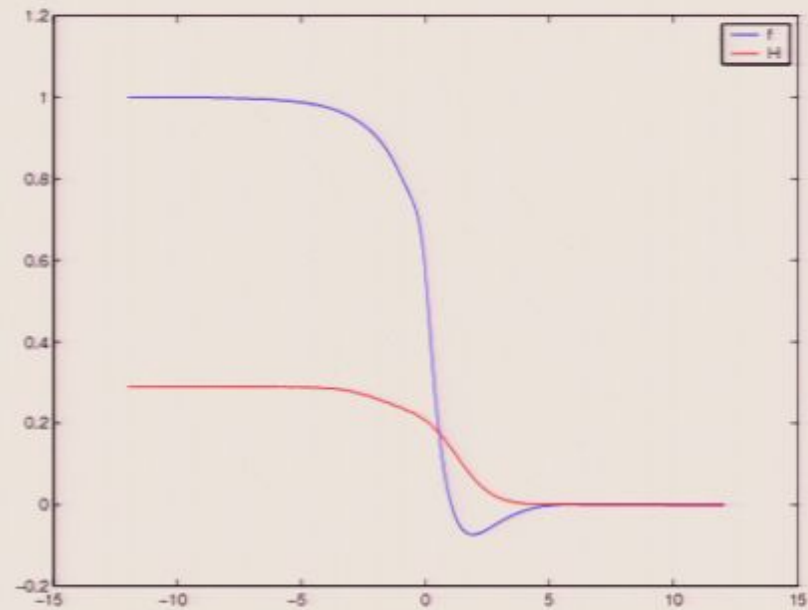
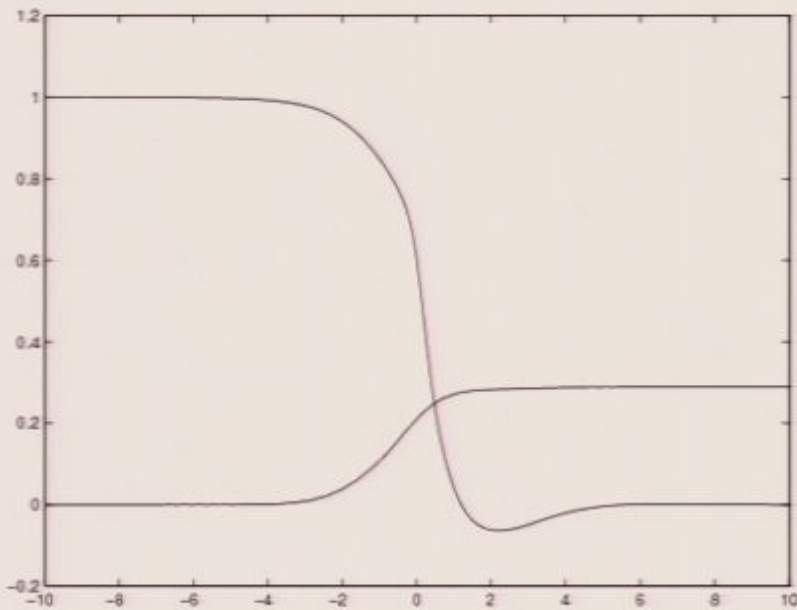
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Conclusions / Further Directions

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- To consider perturbations in such a nonlocal models.



Thank you for the attention!