

# Quantum Localisation on the Circle

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- One of our aims is to build acceptable angle operators from the classical angle function through a consistent and manageable quantisation procedure.

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- For  $\rho = |\eta\rangle\langle\eta|$ , we are working with CS quantisation, where the CS's are defined as  $|\eta_x\rangle := |U(\sigma_g(x))\eta\rangle$ .

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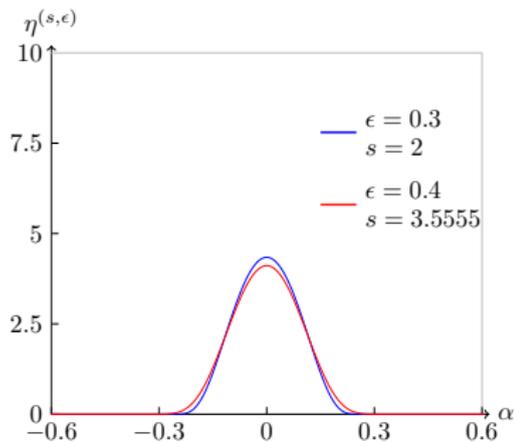
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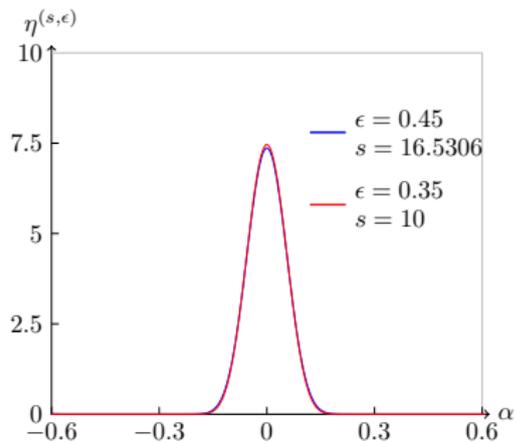
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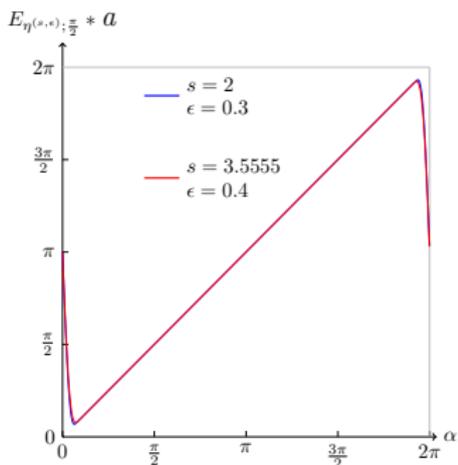


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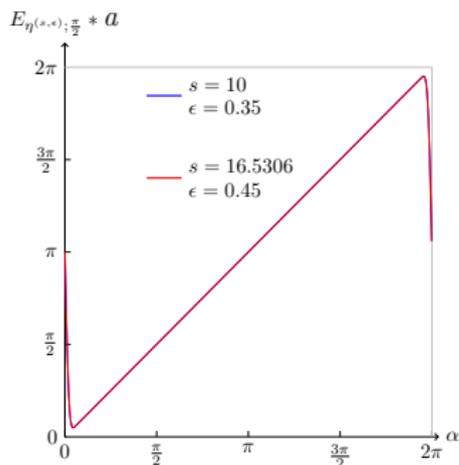


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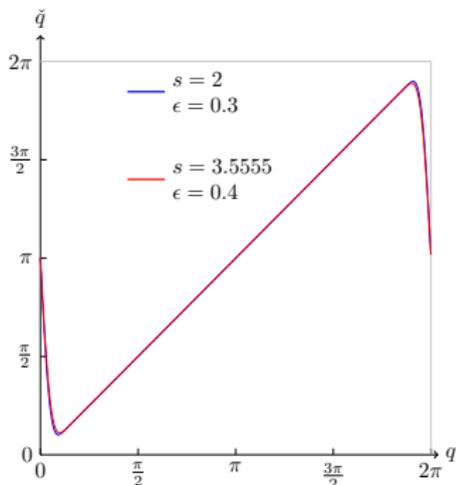


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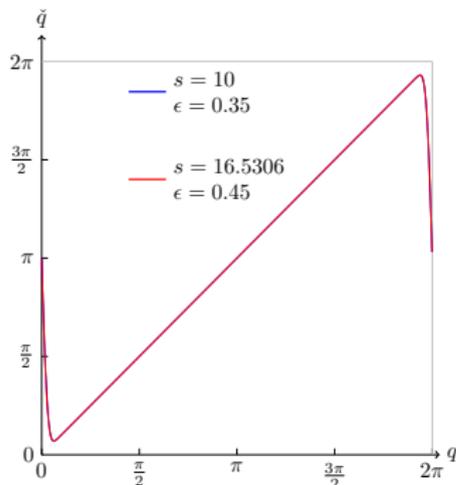


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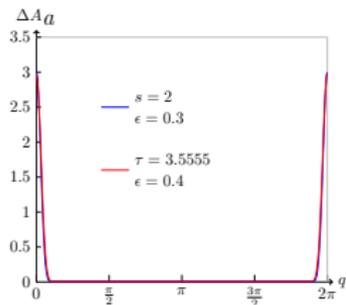
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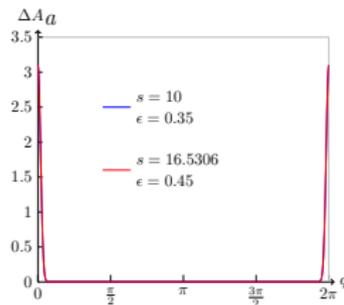
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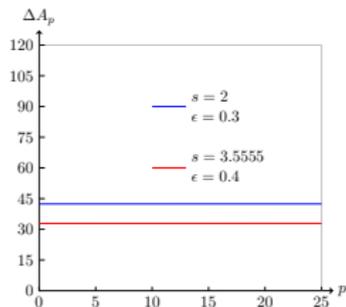
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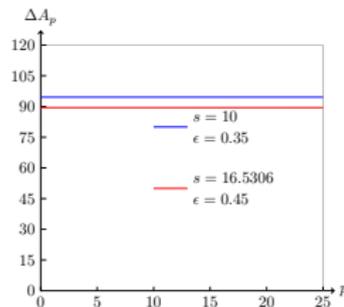
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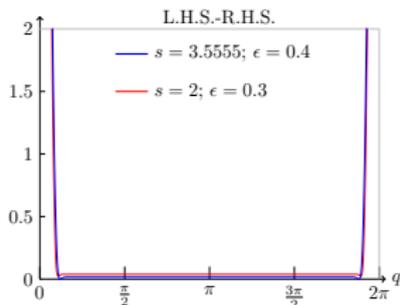


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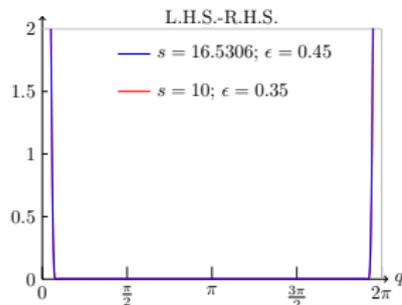


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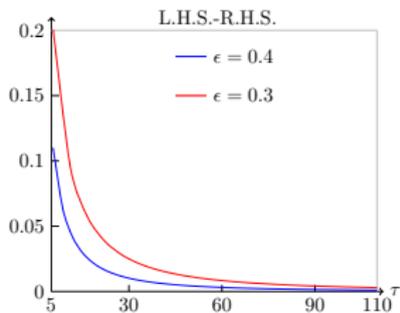
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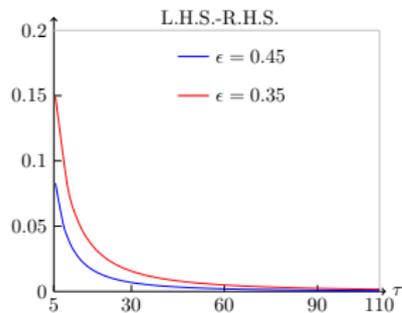
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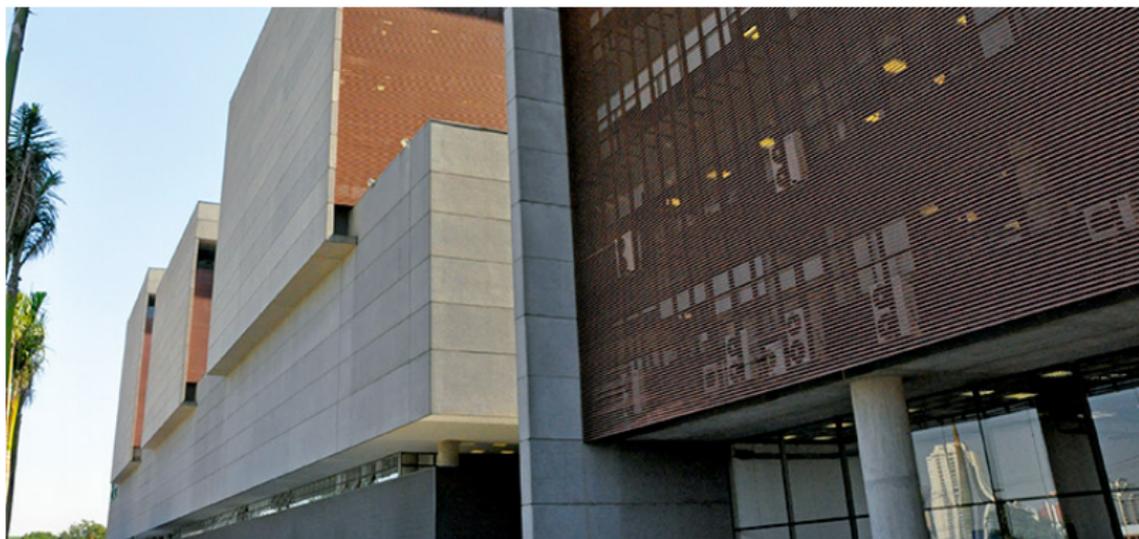


Figure: UFABC Campus in Santo André, São Paulo