



*Incorporating 3D Mechansims into  
2D Dislocation Dynamics*

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# *Outline*

1. Discrete Dislocation Plasticity
2. 3D Rules in 2D Framework
3. Work-Hardening
4. Relation to geometric hardening and GNDs
5. **The Stored Energy of Cold Work**



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# Method of Calculation

$$\int_S \mathbf{t} \cdot \dot{\mathbf{u}} dS = \int_V \dot{\phi} dV + \int_V \zeta dV$$

- small strains and rotations
- quasi-static deformations
- no body forces
- isothermal deformation paths

# Method of Calculation

Define

$$\Phi = \int_V \phi dV = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \boldsymbol{\sigma} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon} dV = \frac{1}{2} \int_V (\tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}}) : (\tilde{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} + \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}) dV$$

- Exclude region around dislocation cores
- Attribute a finite energy to this region

$$\Phi = \frac{1}{2} \int_V \hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} : \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} dV + \frac{1}{2} \int_V (\hat{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} : \tilde{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}} + \tilde{\boldsymbol{\sigma}} : \hat{\boldsymbol{\epsilon}}) dV + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{J \neq K} \sum \int_V \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(J)} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(K)} dV$$

$$+ \sum_I \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\hat{V}^{(I)}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(I)} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(I)} dV + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial C^{(I)}} \mathbf{t}^{(I)} \cdot \mathbf{u}^{(I)} dS \right] + E_c$$



# Plane Strain Specialization

Last two terms in  $\Phi$

$$E_l^s = \sum_I \left[ \frac{1}{2} \int_{\hat{V}^{(I)}} \boldsymbol{\sigma}^{(I)} : \boldsymbol{\epsilon}^{(I)} dV + \frac{1}{2} \int_{\partial C^{(I)}} \mathbf{t}^{(I)} \cdot \mathbf{u}^{(I)} dS \right] + E_c$$

- Use (isotropic) line tension approximation  
( $\mathcal{E} = \alpha \mu b^2$ : constant line energy/length around loop)
- Assume statistically homogeneous distribution of loops across thickness

$$E_l^s = \sum_{\text{pairs}} (2\mathcal{S}\mathcal{E}) \frac{1}{\mathcal{S}} = 2N_p \mathcal{E} = (\rho + \rho') A \mathcal{E}$$

$\rho'$ : density of “half-loops”



# Method of Calculation

Consider loading program from initial  $t = 0$  (stress-free state) to time  $t$ :

$$\int_0^t \dot{\mathcal{W}} dt = \Phi(t) + \int_0^t \mathcal{D} dt$$

Tension

Bending

$$\mathcal{W} = A \int_0^t \Sigma \dot{\epsilon} dt$$

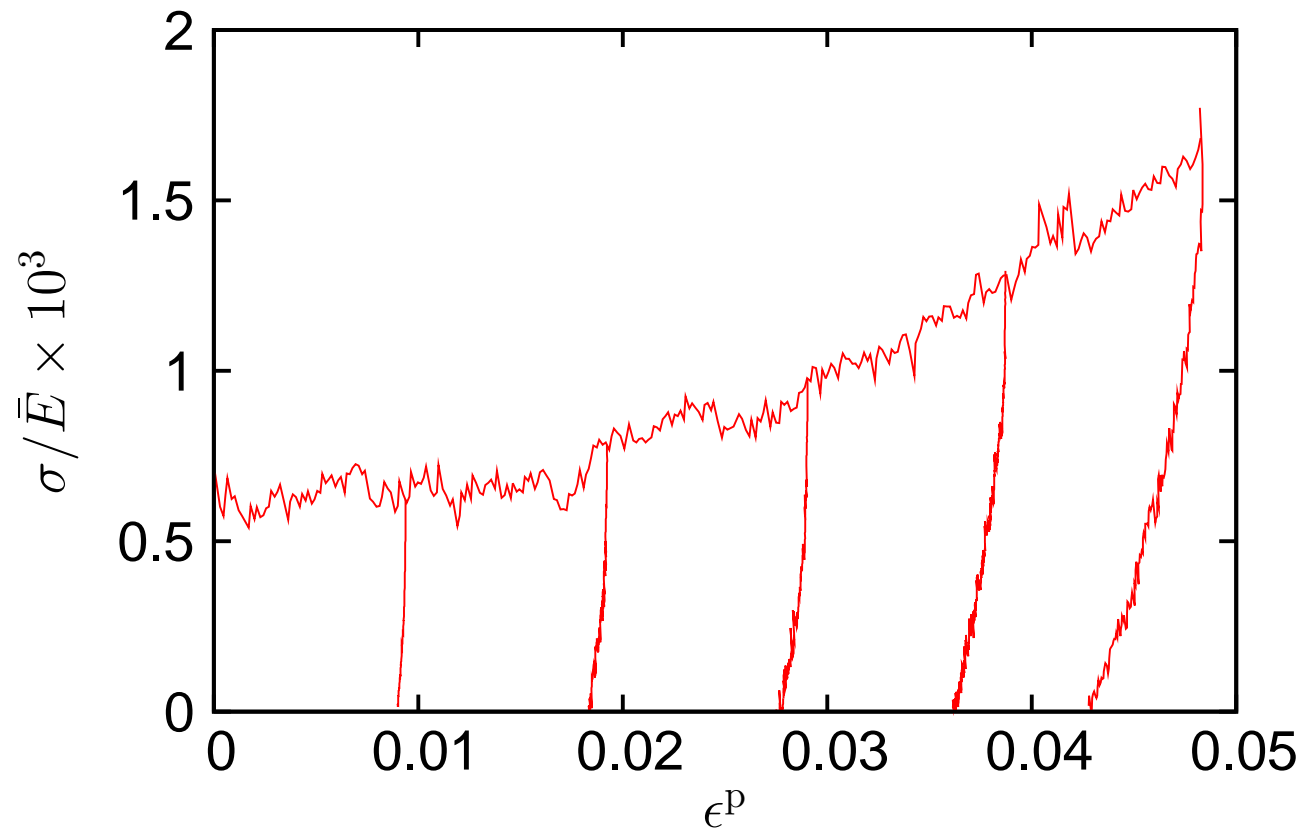
$$\mathcal{W} = \int_0^t M \dot{\Theta} dt$$

$$E^s(t) = \Phi(t) - \frac{A}{2\bar{E}} \Sigma^2$$

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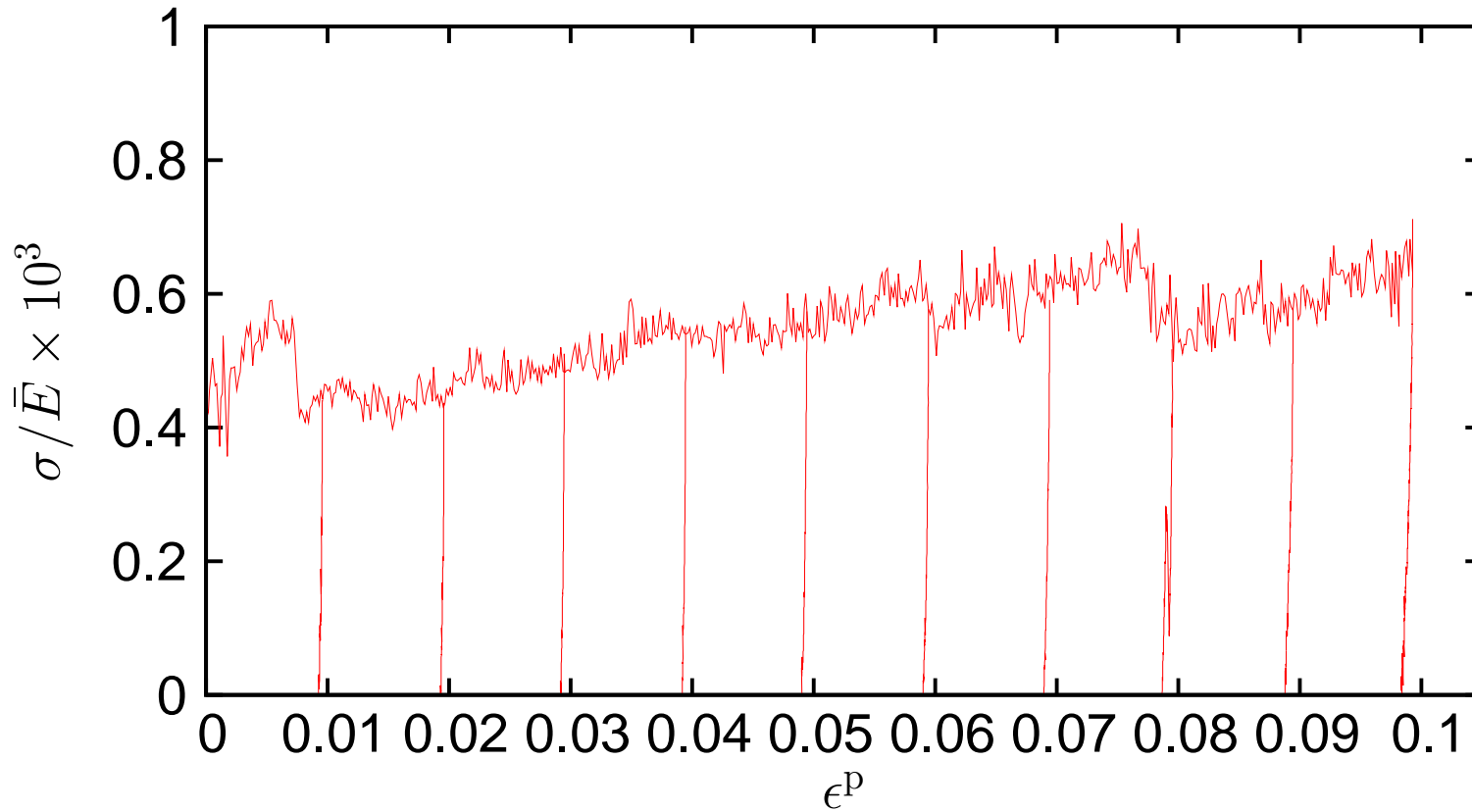


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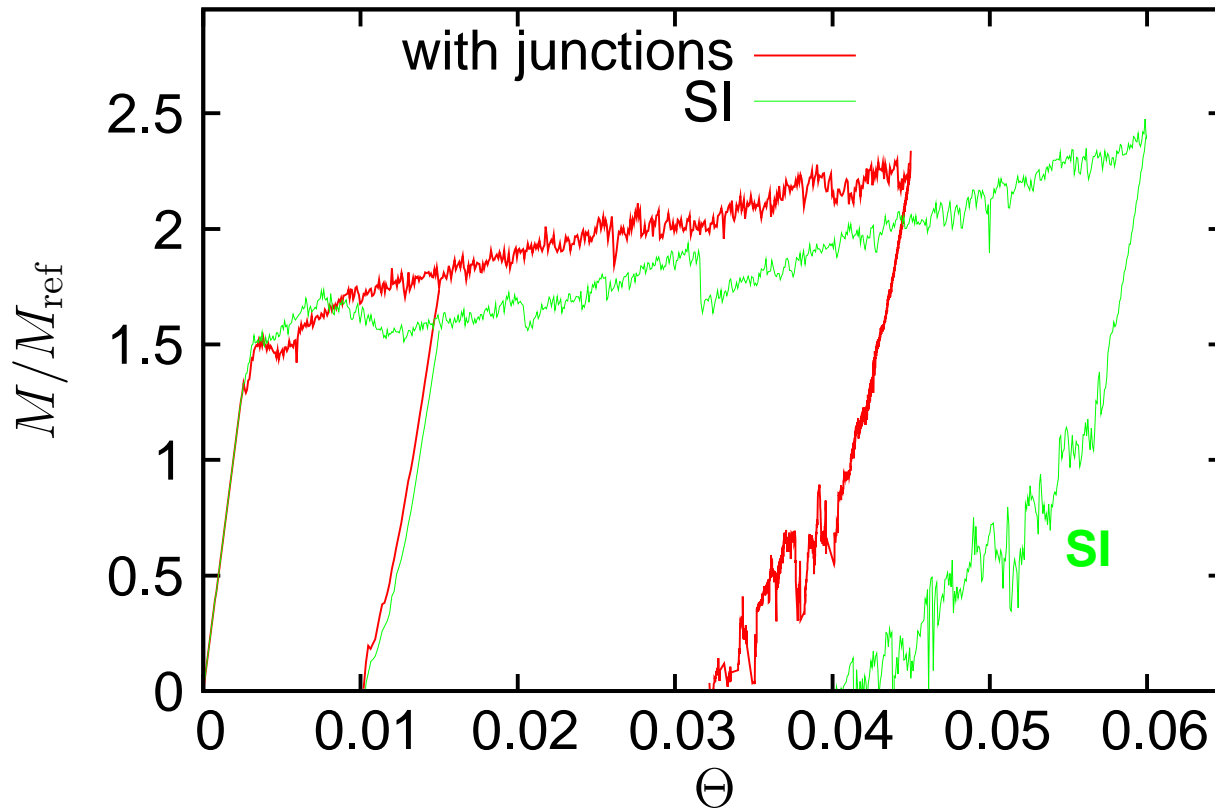
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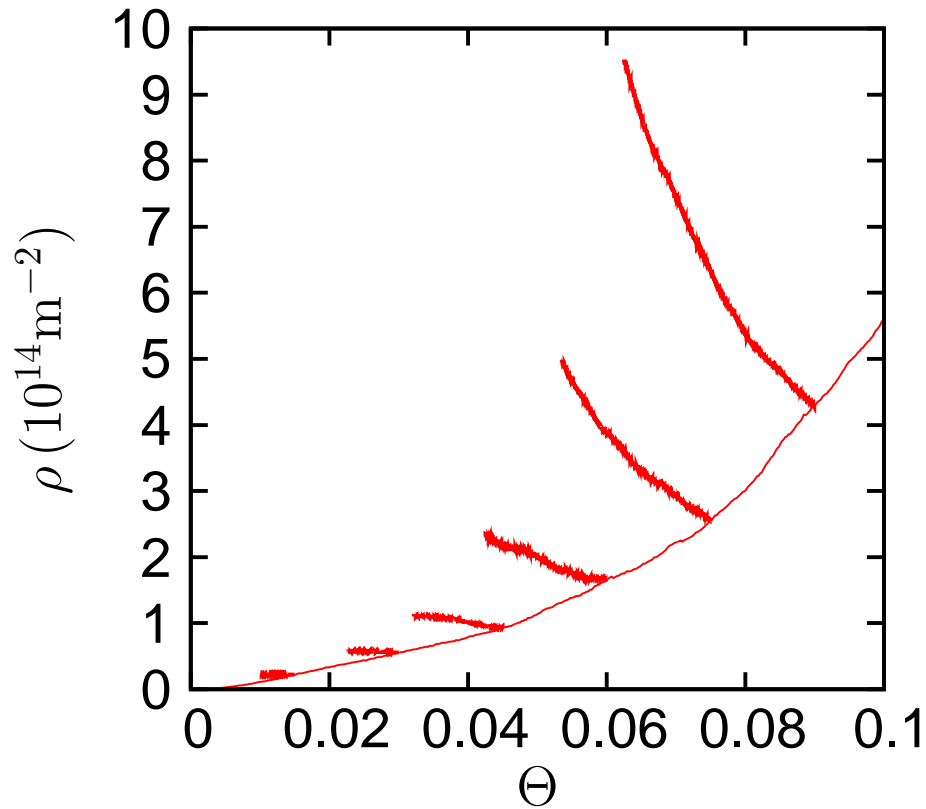


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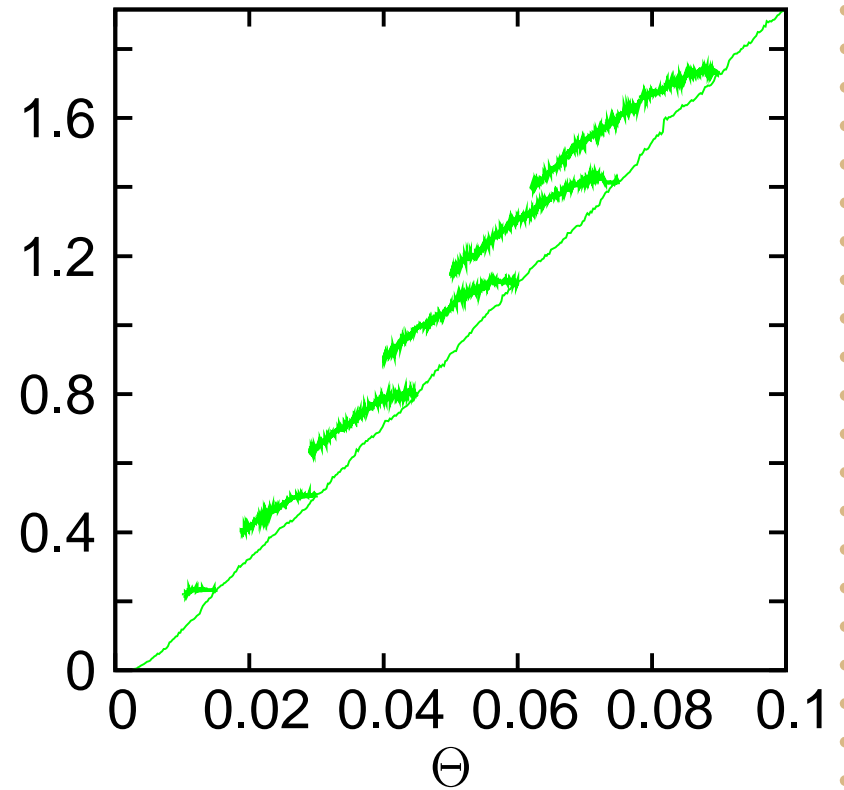
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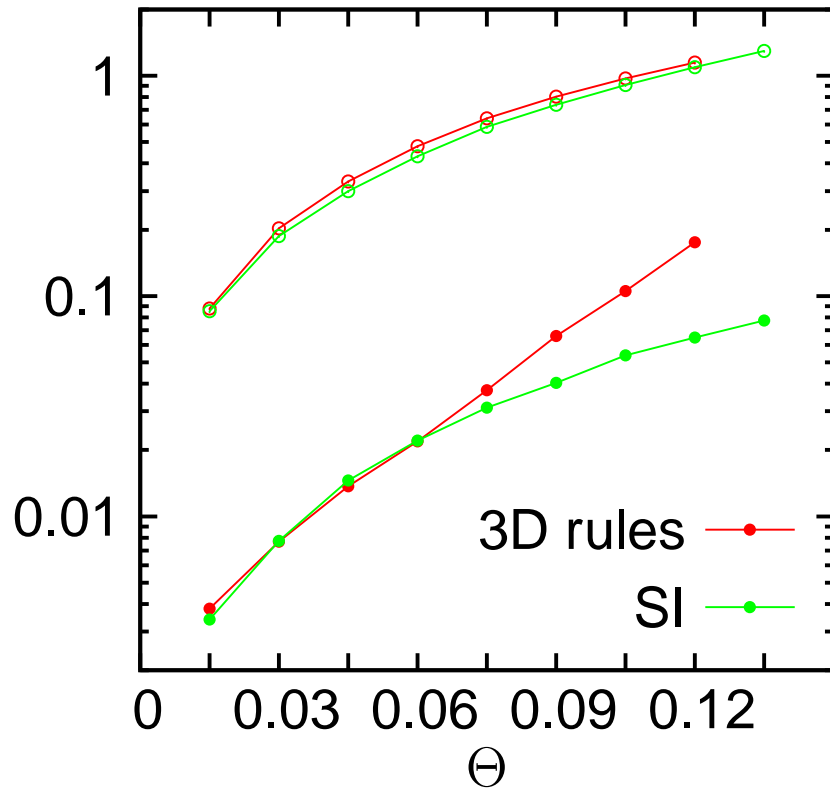
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2D Rules (SI)

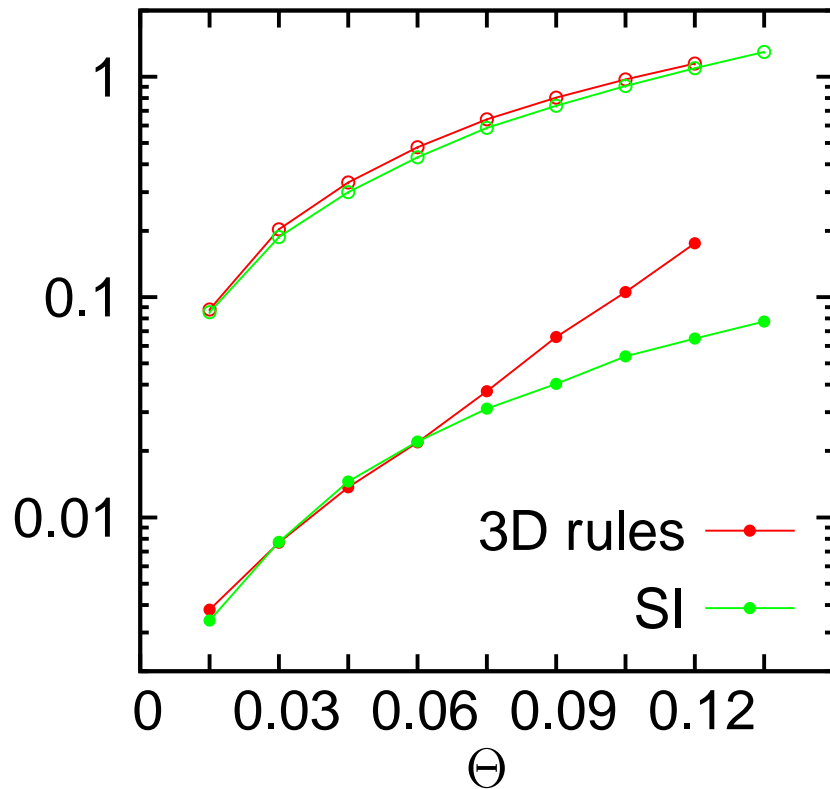
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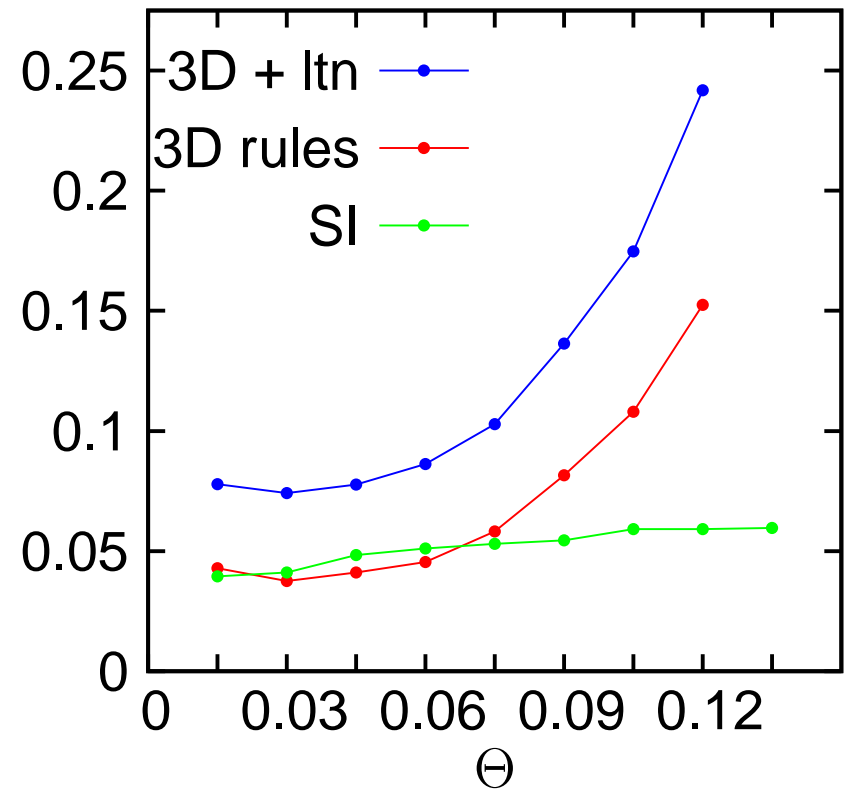


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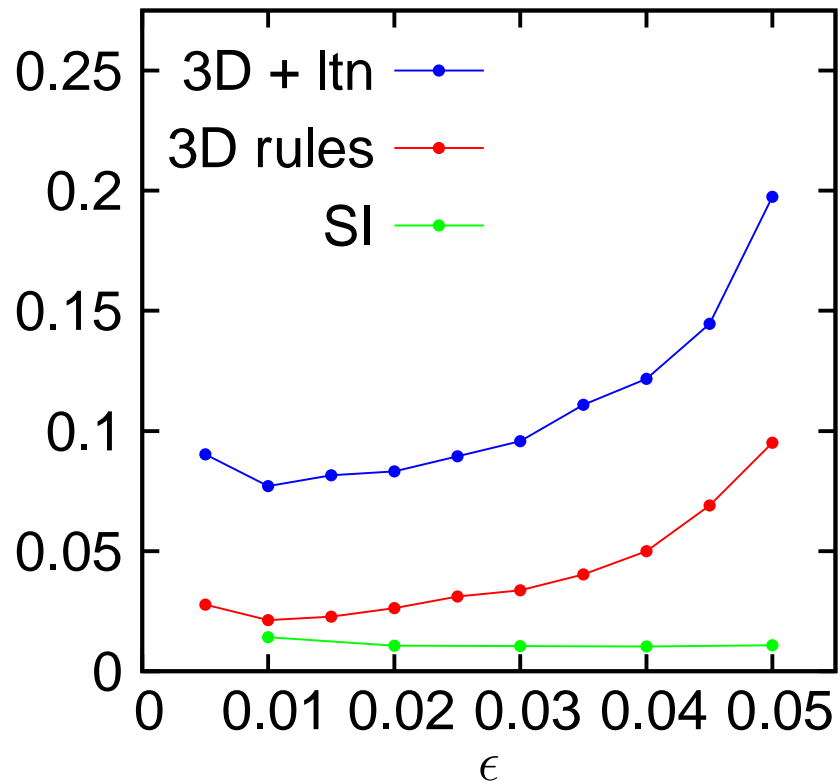
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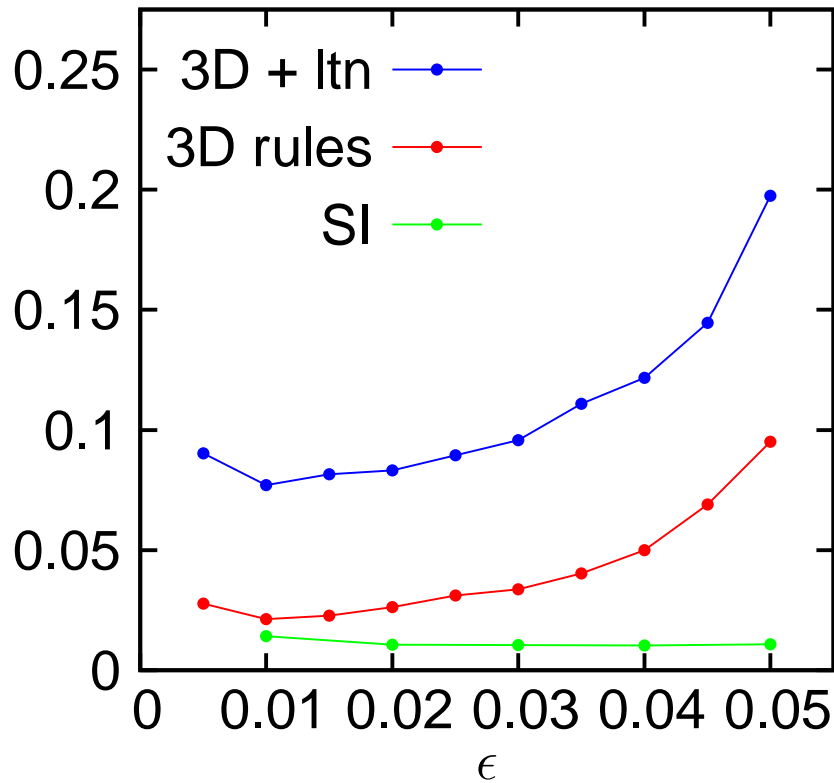


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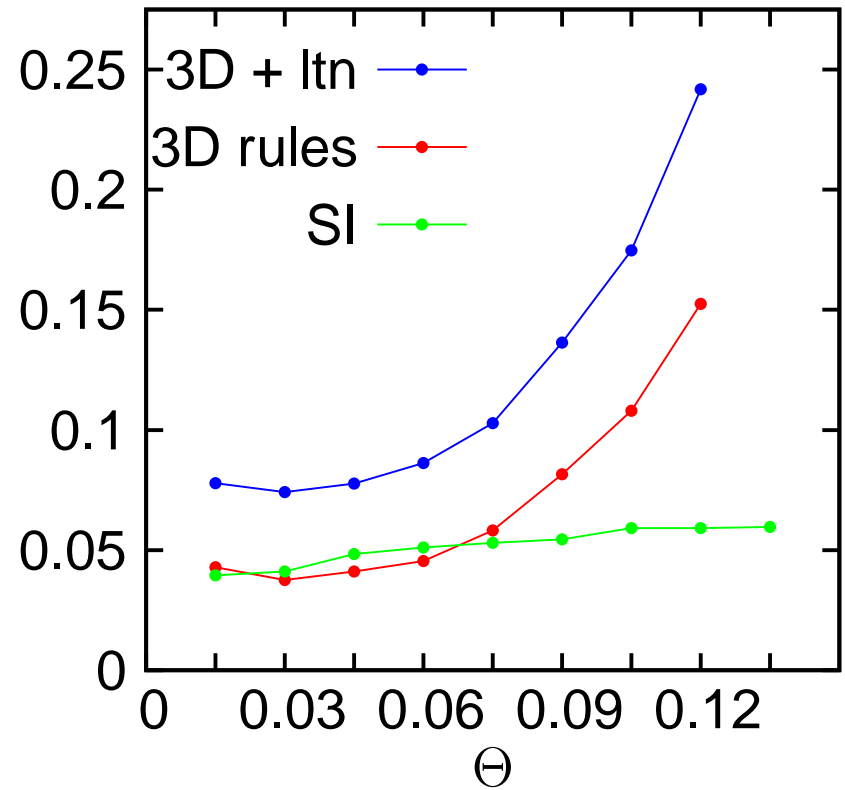


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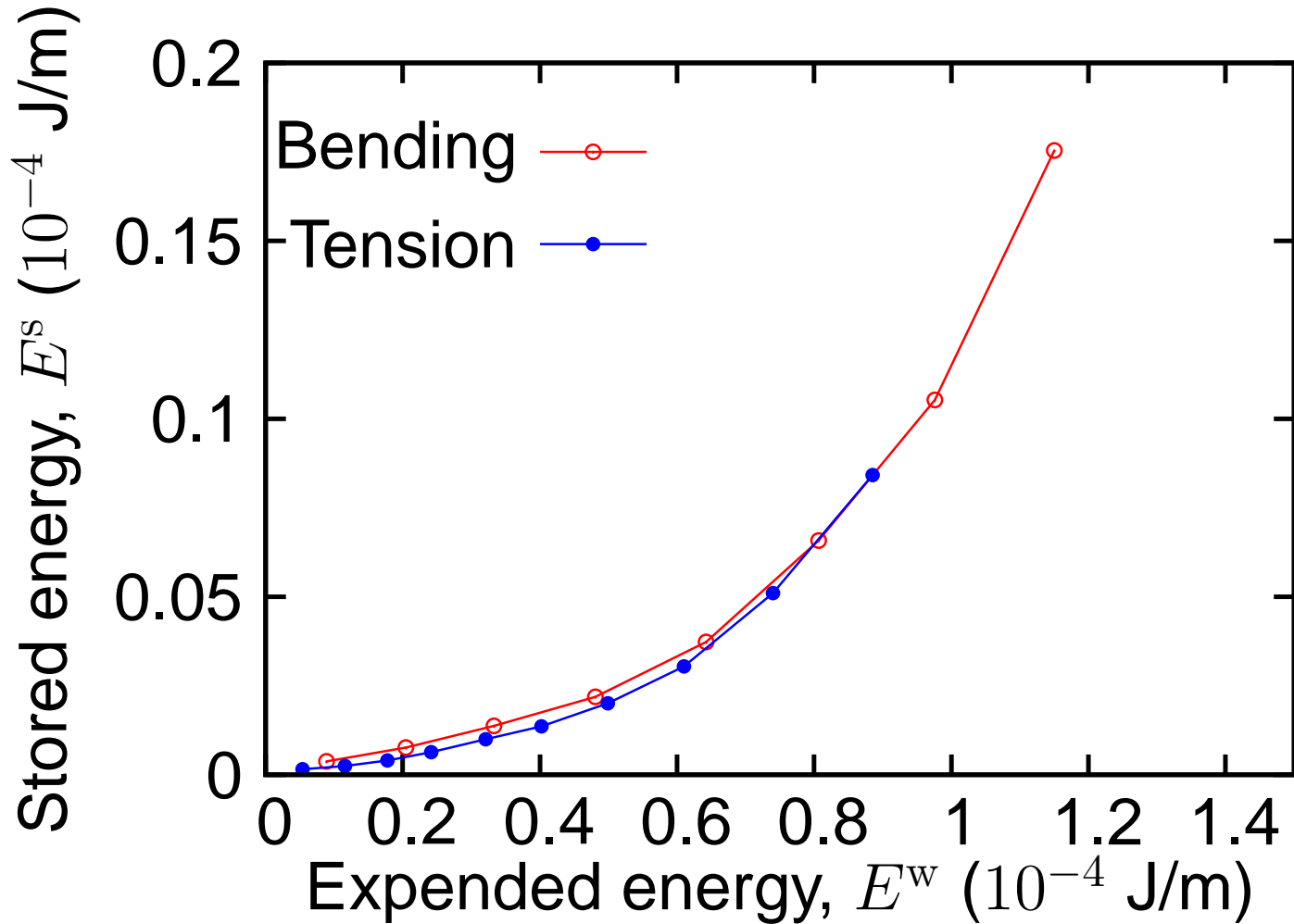
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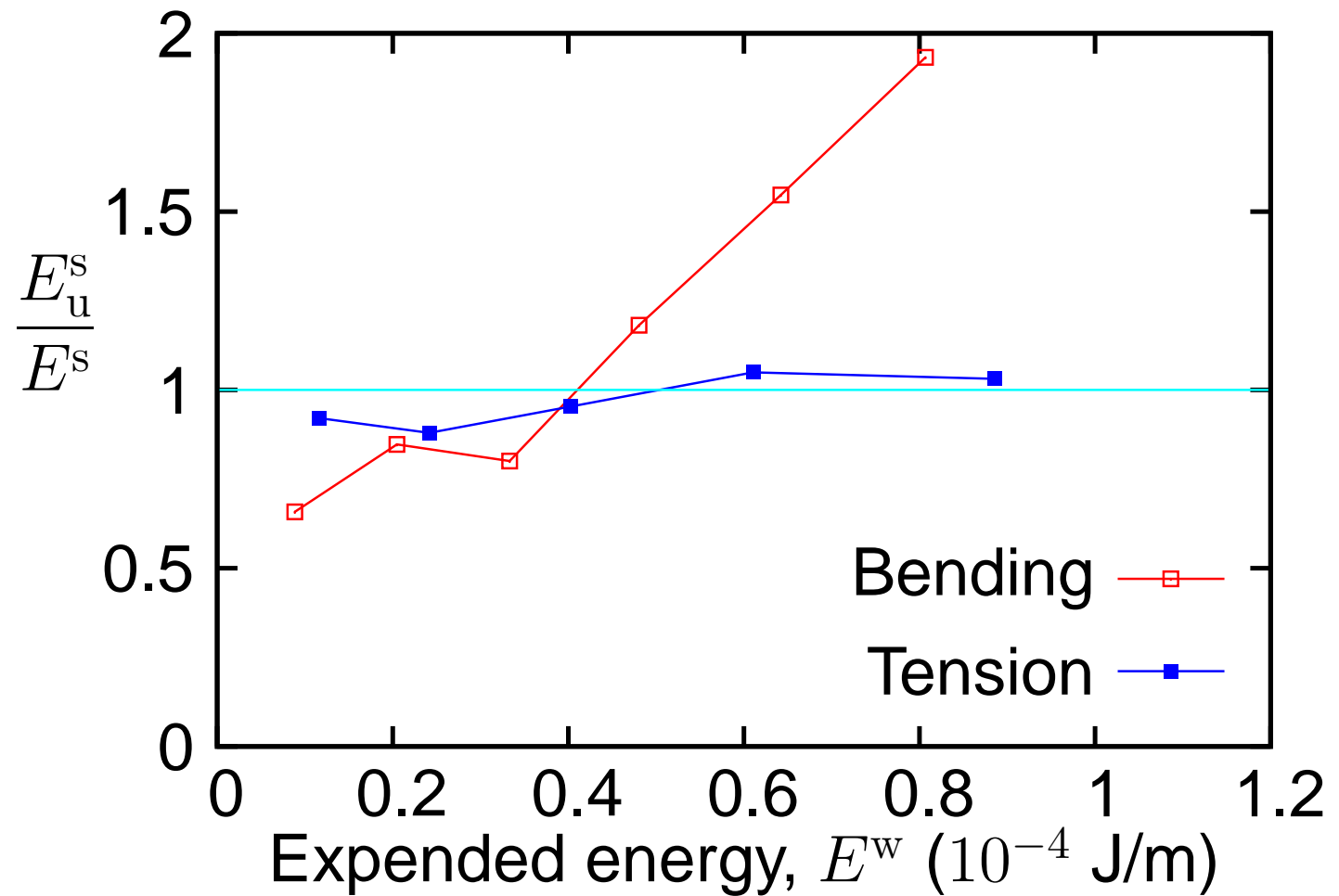
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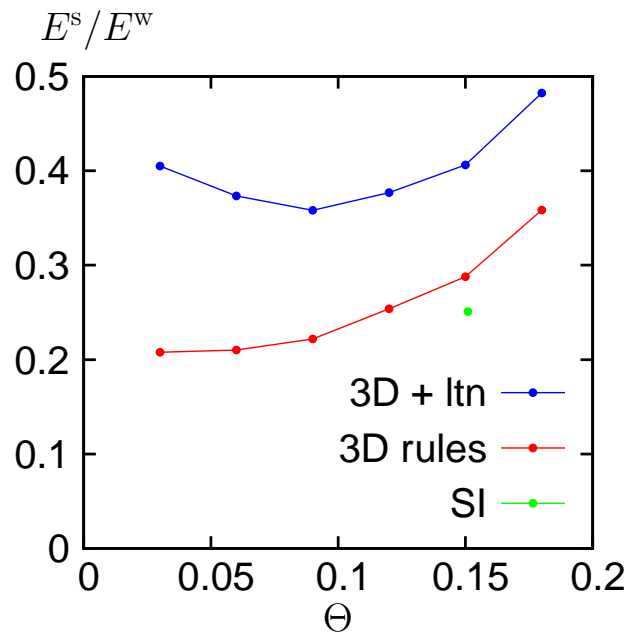
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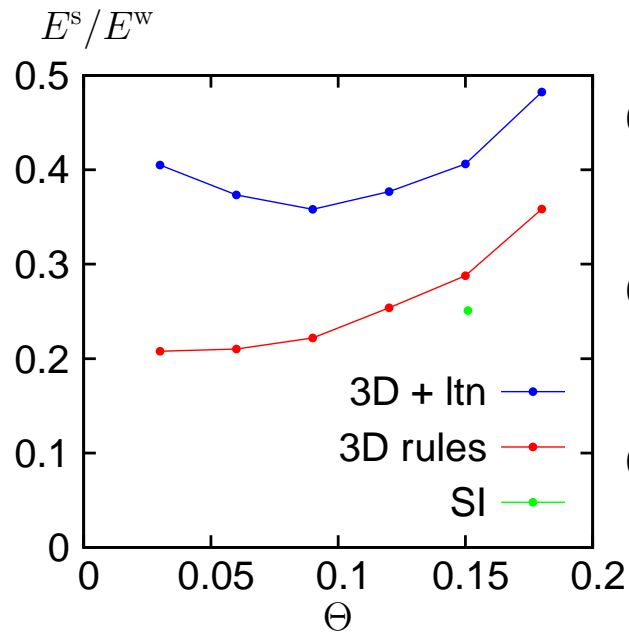


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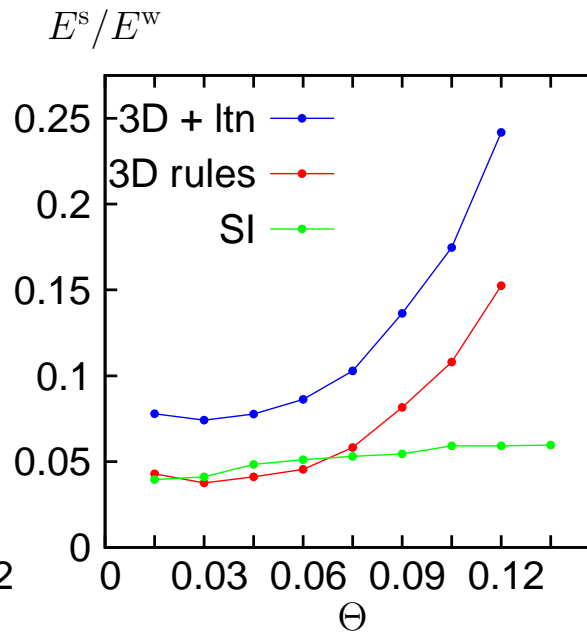


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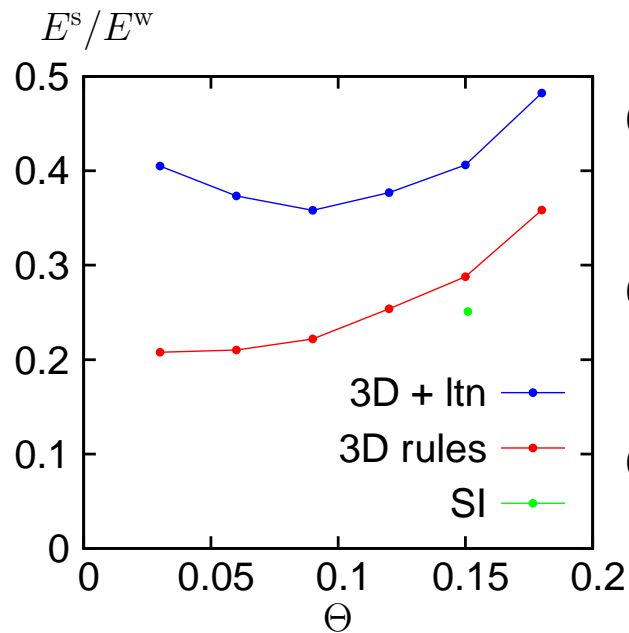


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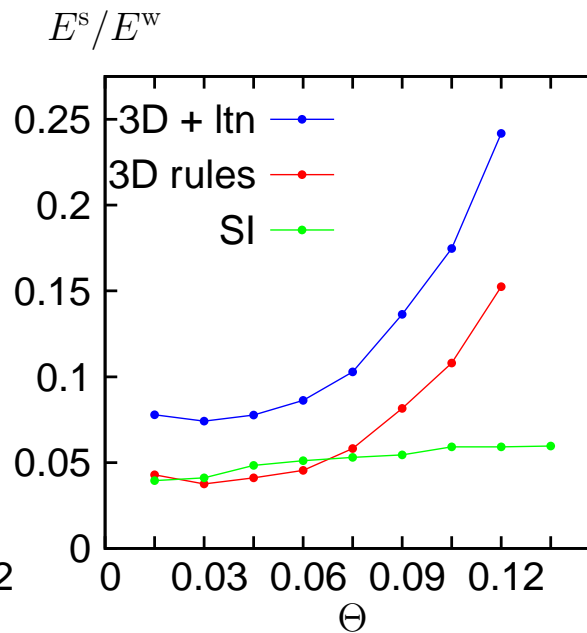


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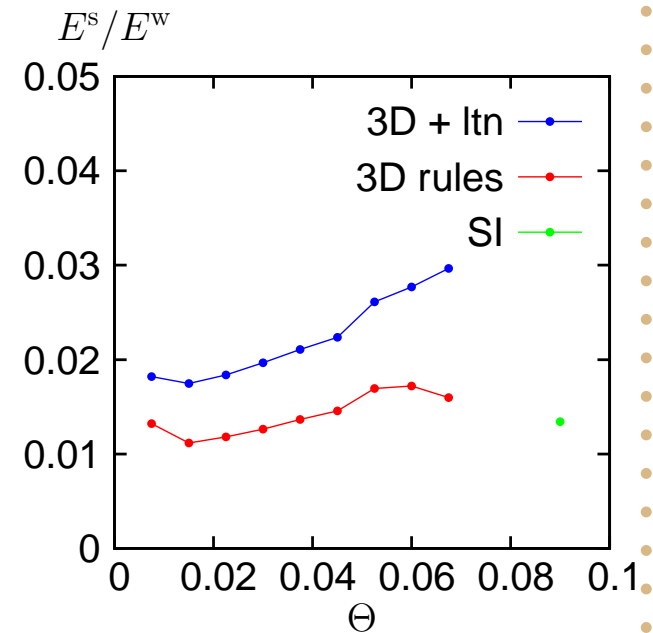
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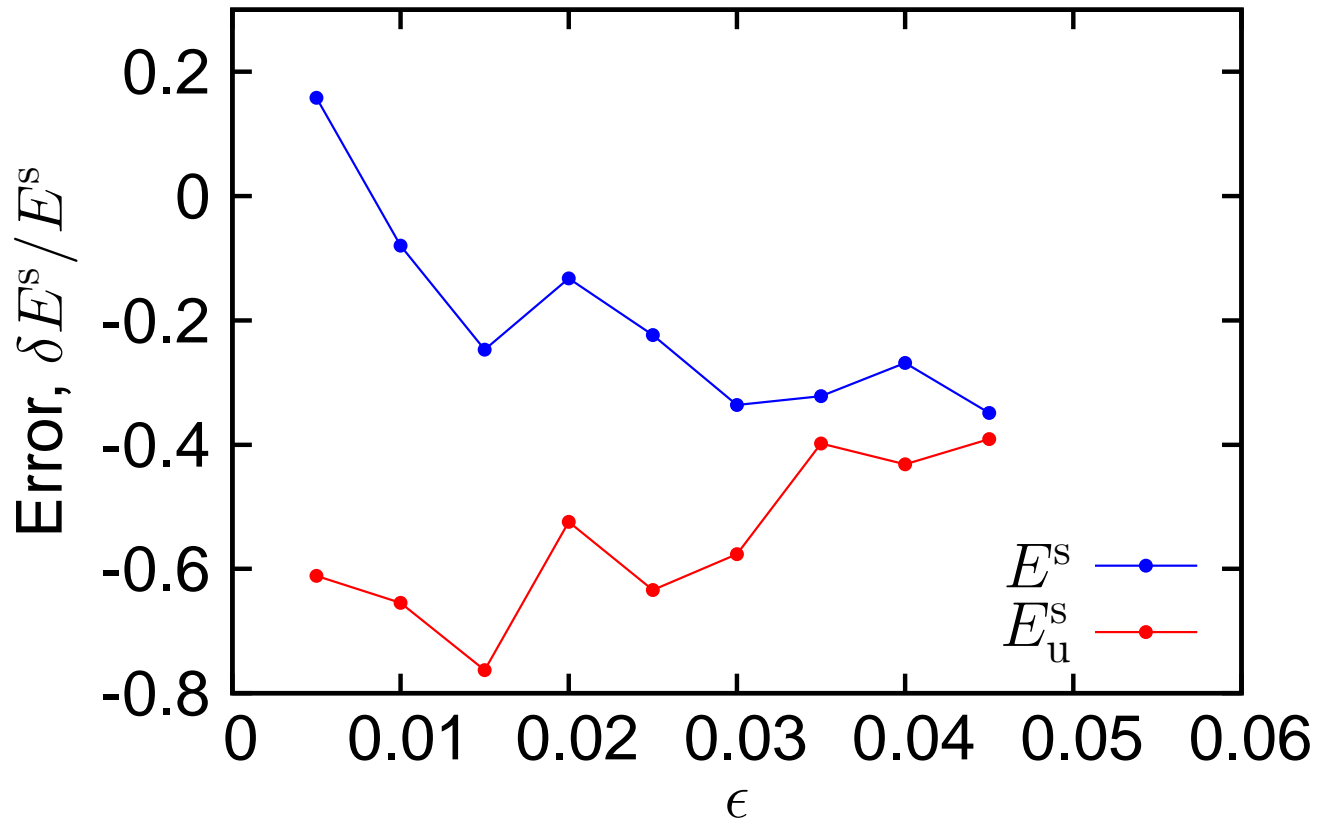
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