

## The quadratic form estimated for our test function

$$\text{In[1]:= } \left( \frac{\omega 2}{\alpha + 1} + 1 \right) \zeta^2 - 4 \zeta a + \left( \frac{p}{p-2} \right)^2 \frac{\omega 2}{\alpha + 1} + (1 + \lambda + a^2) - (p-1) \frac{p}{2} (\lambda + a^2) \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + 1}$$

$$\text{Simplify}\left[\% /. \alpha \rightarrow \frac{2p}{p-2}\right]$$

$$\text{Res} = \text{Simplify}\left[\% /. \omega 2 \rightarrow \frac{(p-2)^2}{4} (\lambda + a^2)\right]$$

$$\text{Out[1]= } 1 + a^2 - 4 a \zeta + \lambda - \frac{(-1+p) p \alpha (a^2 + \lambda)}{2 (1 + \alpha)} + \frac{p^2 \omega 2}{(-2+p)^2 (1 + \alpha)} + \zeta^2 \left( 1 + \frac{\omega 2}{1 + \alpha} \right)$$

$$\text{Out[2]= } 1 + a^2 - 4 a \zeta + \lambda - \frac{(-1+p) p^2 (a^2 + \lambda)}{-2 + 3 p} + \frac{p^2 \omega 2}{4 - 8 p + 3 p^2} + \zeta^2 \left( 1 + \frac{(-2+p) \omega 2}{-2 + 3 p} \right)$$

$$\text{Out[3]= } 1 + a^2 - 4 a \zeta + \lambda - \frac{(-1+p) p^2 (a^2 + \lambda)}{-2 + 3 p} + \frac{(-2+p) p^2 (a^2 + \lambda)}{-8 + 12 p} + \zeta^2 \left( 1 + \frac{(-2+p)^3 (a^2 + \lambda)}{-8 + 12 p} \right)$$

## For $\zeta=0$ , we recover the computation of Felli & Schneider

$$\text{In[4]= } \text{Res} /. \zeta \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{Simplify}[\lambda /. \text{Solve}[\% = 0, \lambda]] [[1]]$$

$$\text{Out[4]= } 1 + a^2 + \lambda - \frac{(-1+p) p^2 (a^2 + \lambda)}{-2 + 3 p} + \frac{(-2+p) p^2 (a^2 + \lambda)}{-8 + 12 p}$$

$$\text{Out[5]= } -a^2 + \frac{4}{-4 + p^2}$$

## Computation for the optimal value of $\zeta$

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In[6]:= Simplify[Solve[D[Res,  $\zeta$ ] == 0,  $\zeta$ ][[1]]]
Simplify[Res /. %]

FullSimplify[Solve[% == 0,  $\lambda$ ], Assumptions -> a > 0 && a <  $\frac{1}{2}$  && p > 2]

Res $\lambda$  =  $\lambda$  /. %
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$$\text{Out[6]= } \left\{ \zeta \rightarrow \frac{2 a}{1 + \frac{(-2+p)^3 (a^2+\lambda)}{-8+12 p}} \right\}$$

$$\text{Out[7]= } 1 + \lambda - \frac{p^2 \lambda}{4} + a^2 \left( 1 + \frac{3 p^3}{8 - 12 p} + \frac{p^2}{-4 + 6 p} - \frac{4}{1 + \frac{(-2+p)^3 (a^2+\lambda)}{-8+12 p}} \right)$$

$$\text{Out[8]= } \left\{ \left\{ \lambda \rightarrow - \left( -16 + a^2 (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) + 4 p (4 + p) + 8 \sqrt{(p^4 - a^2 (-2 + p)^2 (2 + p) (-2 + 3 p))} \right) / \left( (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) \right) \right\}, \right. \\ \left. \left\{ \lambda \rightarrow \left( -a^2 (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) - 4 p (4 + p) + 8 \left( 2 + \sqrt{(p^4 - a^2 (-2 + p)^2 (2 + p) (-2 + 3 p))} \right) \right) / \left( (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) \right) \right\} \right\}$$

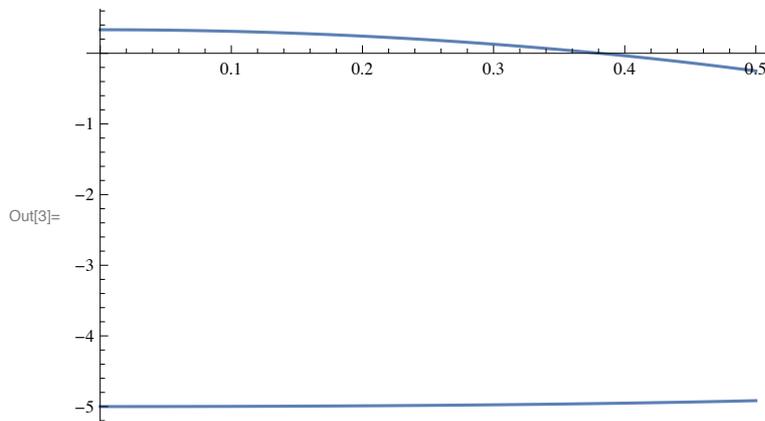
$$\text{Out[9]= } \left\{ - \left( -16 + a^2 (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) + 4 p (4 + p) + 8 \sqrt{(p^4 - a^2 (-2 + p)^2 (2 + p) (-2 + 3 p))} \right) / \left( (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) \right), \right. \\ \left. \left( -a^2 (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) - 4 p (4 + p) + 8 \left( 2 + \sqrt{(p^4 - a^2 (-2 + p)^2 (2 + p) (-2 + 3 p))} \right) \right) / \left( (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) \right) \right\}$$

## Selection of the threshold value for $\lambda$

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In[1]:= f[p_, a_] :=
{- (-16 + a^2 (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) + 4 p (4 + p) + 8 sqrt(p^4 - a^2 (-2 + p)^2 (2 + p) (-2 + 3 p))) /
((-2 + p)^3 (2 + p)),
(-a^2 (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) - 4 p (4 + p) + 8 (2 + sqrt(p^4 - a^2 (-2 + p)^2 (2 + p) (-2 + 3 p)))) /
((-2 + p)^3 (2 + p))}
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F0[p_] := Plot[f[p, a], {a, 0,  $\frac{1}{2}$ }]
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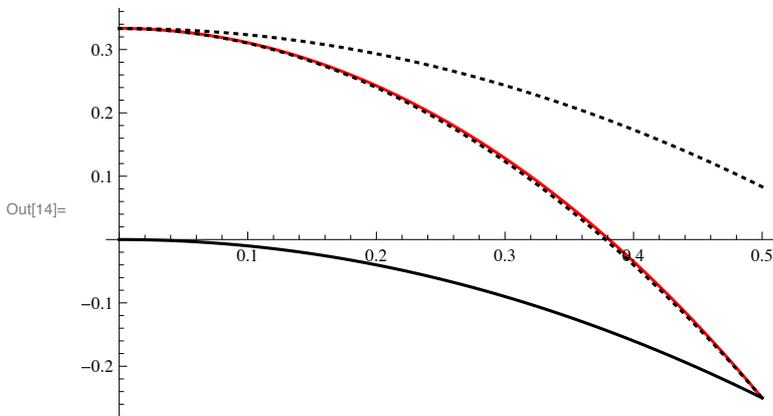
F0[4]



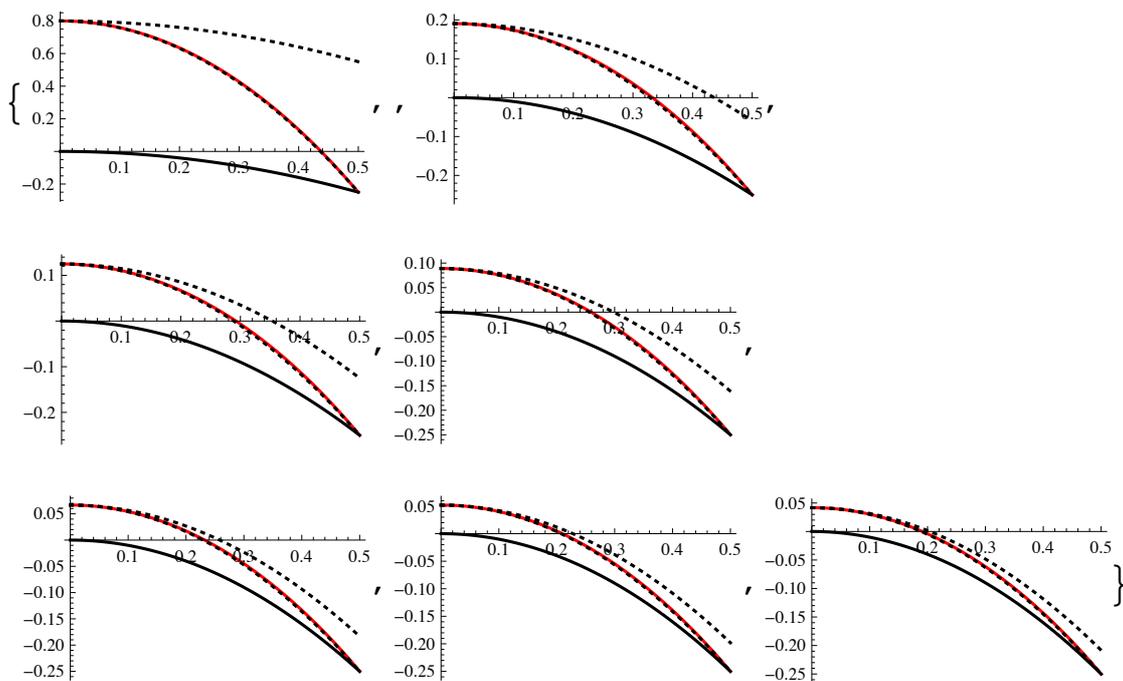
Plots: dotted values = the previous bounds for symmetry & symmetry breaking; thick-black =  $-a^2$ ; red = the new upper bound for the symmetry breaking region

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In[13]:= F[p_] := Show[Plot[f[p, a][[2]], {a, 0, 1/2}, PlotStyle -> Red],
    Plot[-a^2, {a, 0, 1/2}, PlotStyle -> Black], Plot[{4/(p^2 - 4) - a^2, 4(1 - 4 a^2)/(p^2 - 4) - a^2},
    {a, 0, 1/2}, PlotStyle -> {{Black, Dotted}, {Black, Dotted}}],
    PlotRange -> {All, {-0.25, 4/(p^2 - 4)}}]
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In[14]:= F[4]
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In[15]:= Table[F[p], {p, 3, 10}]
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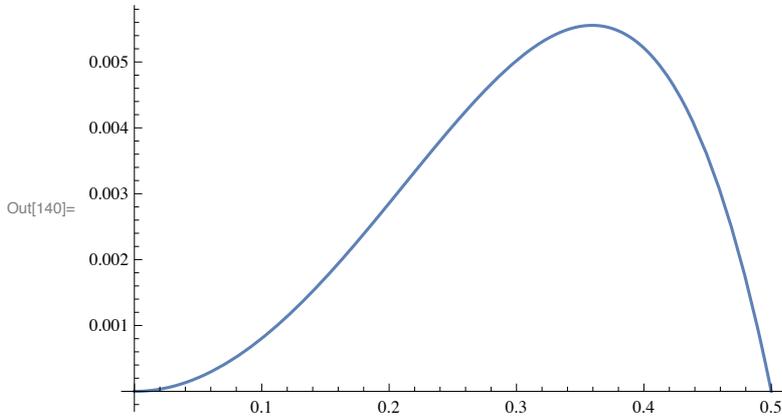


The width of the interval for which we ignore if there is symmetry or

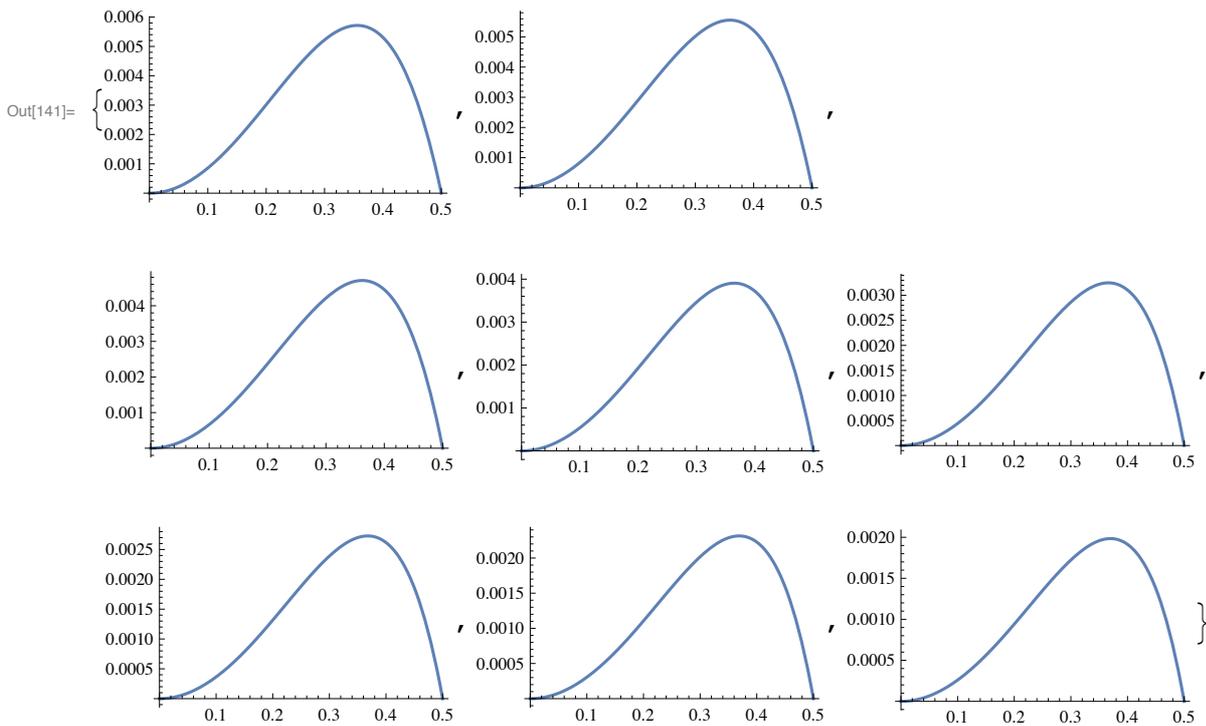
## symmetry breaking

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In[139]:= G[p_, PS_] := Plot[f[p, a][[2]] -  $\left(\frac{4(1-4a^2)}{p^2-4} - a^2\right)$ , {a, 0,  $\frac{1}{2}$ }, PlotStyle -> PS]
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In[140]:= G[4, Automatic]
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In[141]:= Table[G[p, Automatic], {p, 3, 10}]
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## Computation in the z variable

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In[285]:= G[z_] :=  $(1 - z^2)^{\frac{1}{2} \frac{p}{p-2}}$ 
H[z_] :=  $(1 - z^2)^{\frac{1}{2} \frac{p}{p-2}}$ 
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In[322]:= **Simplify**  $\left[ \xi^2 \left( \omega 2 (1 - z^2) G'[z]^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{4 \omega 2}{(p-2)^2} \right) \frac{G[z]^2}{1-z^2} - \frac{2 p \omega 2}{(p-2)^2} G[z]^2 \right) - \frac{4 a \xi}{1-z^2} G[z] H[z] + \right.$   
 $\left. \omega 2 (1 - z^2) H'[z]^2 + \left( 1 + \frac{4 \omega 2}{(p-2)^2} \right) \frac{H[z]^2}{1-z^2} - (p-1) \frac{2 p \omega 2}{(p-2)^2} H[z]^2 \right];$   
**Resx = FullSimplify**[**PowerExpand**[% /.  $z^2 \rightarrow 1 - x^2$ ]]

Out[323]=  $\frac{1}{(-2+p)^2}$   
 $x^{-2+p} \left( -(-2+p)^2 (-1+4 a \xi - \xi^2) + (4+p^2+2 p x^2-3 p^2 x^2+(4+p^2-p(2+p)x^2)\xi^2) \omega 2 \right)$

In[342]:= **I1 = Integrate**  $\left[ (1 - z^2)^{\frac{2}{-2+p}}, \{z, -1, 1\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow p > 2 \right];$

**I2 = Integrate**  $\left[ (1 - z^2)^{\frac{p}{-2+p}}, \{z, -1, 1\}, \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow p > 2 \right];$

**FullSimplify**  $\left[ \frac{I2}{I1} \right]$

**Resx /.  $x^2 \rightarrow \%$ ;**

**% /.  $x \rightarrow 1$ ;**

**Res = Simplify**  $\left[ \% /. \omega 2 \rightarrow \frac{(p-2)^2}{4} (\lambda + a^2) \right]$

Out[344]=  $\frac{2 p}{-2+3 p}$

Out[347]=  $\frac{1}{-8+12 p} \left( 16 a (2-3 p) \xi + a^2 (-2+p) (p^2 (-3+\xi^2) + 4 (1+\xi^2) - 4 p (1+\xi^2)) + \right.$   
 $\left. p^2 (2-6 \xi^2) \lambda + p^3 (-3+\xi^2) \lambda - 8 (1+\xi^2) (1+\lambda) + 12 p (1+\xi^2) (1+\lambda) \right)$

In[372]:= **Res $\xi$  = Simplify**[**Solve**[**D**[**Res**,  $\xi$ ] == 0,  $\xi$ ][[1]]]  
**Simplify**[**Res** /. %]

**Res $\lambda$  = Simplify**  $\left[ \text{FullSimplify} \left[ \text{Solve}[\% == 0, \lambda], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow a > 0 \ \&\& \ a < \frac{1}{2} \ \&\& \ p > 2 \right] \right]$

Out[372]=  $\left\{ \xi \rightarrow (8 a (-2+3 p)) / (a^2 (-2+p)^3 - 6 p^2 \lambda + p^3 \lambda - 8 (1+\lambda) + 12 p (1+\lambda)) \right\}$

Out[373]=  $- \left( (a^4 (-2+p)^4 (2+p) - 6 p^4 \lambda^2 + p^5 \lambda^2 + 16 p^2 \lambda (1+\lambda) + 8 p^3 \lambda (1+\lambda) + 32 (1+\lambda)^2 - 48 p (1+\lambda)^2 + \right.$   
 $\left. 2 a^2 (32 (-1+\lambda) - 48 p (-1+\lambda) - 6 p^4 \lambda + p^5 \lambda + 8 p^2 (1+2 \lambda) + p^3 (4+8 \lambda)) \right) /$   
 $(4 (a^2 (-2+p)^3 - 6 p^2 \lambda + p^3 \lambda - 8 (1+\lambda) + 12 p (1+\lambda)))$

Out[374]=  $\left\{ \left\{ \lambda \rightarrow - \left( -16 + a^2 (-2+p)^3 (2+p) + 4 p (4+p) + 8 \sqrt{(p^4 - a^2 (-2+p)^2 (2+p) (-2+3 p))} \right) / \right. \right.$   
 $\left. \left. ((-2+p)^3 (2+p)) \right\}, \left\{ \lambda \rightarrow \left( -a^2 (-2+p)^3 (2+p) - 4 p (4+p) + 8 \left( 2 + \sqrt{(p^4 - a^2 (-2+p)^2 (2+p) (-2+3 p))} \right) \right) / \right. \right.$   
 $\left. \left. ((-2+p)^3 (2+p)) \right\} \right\}$

In[385]:= **Simplify**  $\left[ \text{FullSimplify} \left[ \text{Res}\xi /. \text{Res}\lambda[[2]], \text{Assumptions} \rightarrow a > 0 \ \&\& \ a < \frac{1}{2} \ \&\& \ p > 2 \right] \right]$

Out[385]=  $\left\{ \xi \rightarrow (a (2+p) (-2+3 p)) / (p^2 + \sqrt{(p^4 - a^2 (-2+p)^2 (2+p) (-2+3 p)}) \right\}$

## Figures of the paper

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In[126]:= f2[p_, a_] :=
  (-a^2 (-2 + p)^3 (2 + p) - 4 p (4 + p) + 8 (2 + sqrt(p^4 - a^2 (-2 + p)^2 (2 + p) (-2 + 3 p)))) /
  ((-2 + p)^3 (2 + p))

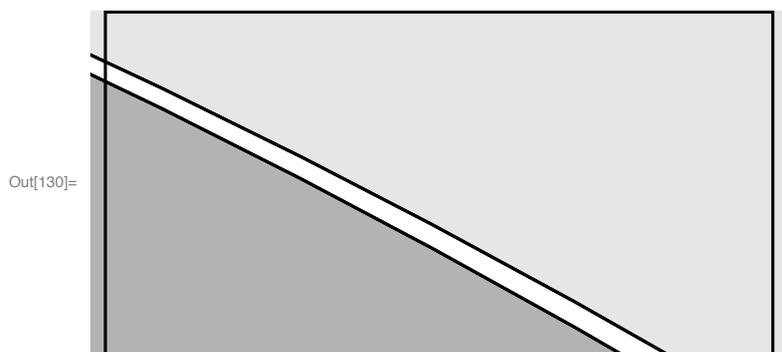
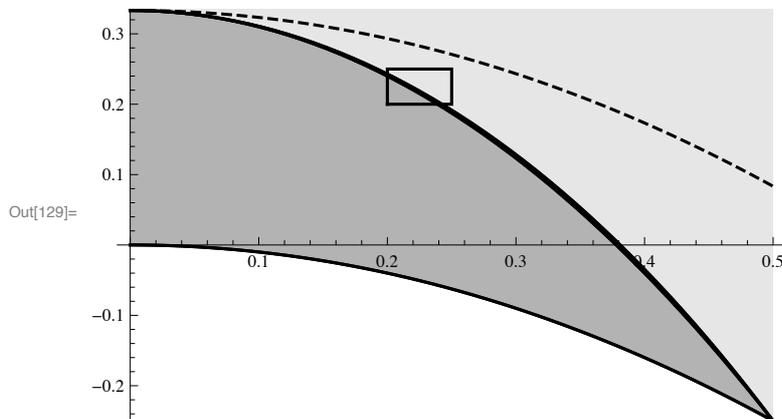
F4[p_] := Show[Plot[{-a^2, 4 (1 - 4 a^2) / (p^2 - 4) - a^2}, {a, 0, 1/2},
  PlotStyle -> {Black, Black}, PlotRange -> {All, {-0.25, 0.4}},
  Filling -> {1 -> {2}}, FillingStyle -> GrayLevel[0.7]},
  Plot[{f2[p, a], 0.5}, {a, 0, 1/2}, PlotStyle -> {Black, Black},
  PlotRange -> {All, {-0.25, 0.4}}, Filling -> {1 -> {2}},
  FillingStyle -> GrayLevel[0.9]}, Plot[f2[p, a], {a, 0, 1/2}, PlotStyle -> Black],
  Plot[-a^2, {a, 0, 1/2}, PlotStyle -> Black], Plot[{4 / (p^2 - 4) - a^2, 4 (1 - 4 a^2) / (p^2 - 4) - a^2},
  {a, 0, 1/2}, PlotStyle -> {{Dashed, Black}, Black}],
  ListLinePlot[{{a1, b1}, {a2, b1}, {a2, b2}, {a1, b2}, {a1, b1}},
  PlotStyle -> Black], PlotRange -> {All, {-0.25, 4 / (p^2 - 4)}}]

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a1 = 0.2; a2 = 0.25; b1 = 0.2; b2 = 0.25;
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F4[4]
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Show[%, PlotRange -> {{a1, a2}, {b1, b2}}, AspectRatio -> 0.5]
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In[143]:= **G[4, Black]**

