

Interesting Dynamics Interplay with Symmetry, Topology and Entropy

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Complex Dynamics

Simple Dynamics

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Fundamental and Universal

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Symmetry, Topology and Entropy

Symmetry

Scale Invariance

Scale Transformation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{r}_i &\longrightarrow \Lambda \mathbf{r}_i \\ t &\longrightarrow \Lambda^2 t\end{aligned}$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = - \sum_i \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla_i^2 \Psi$$



$$\frac{1}{\Lambda^2}$$



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No other energy scale except for the Fermi energy

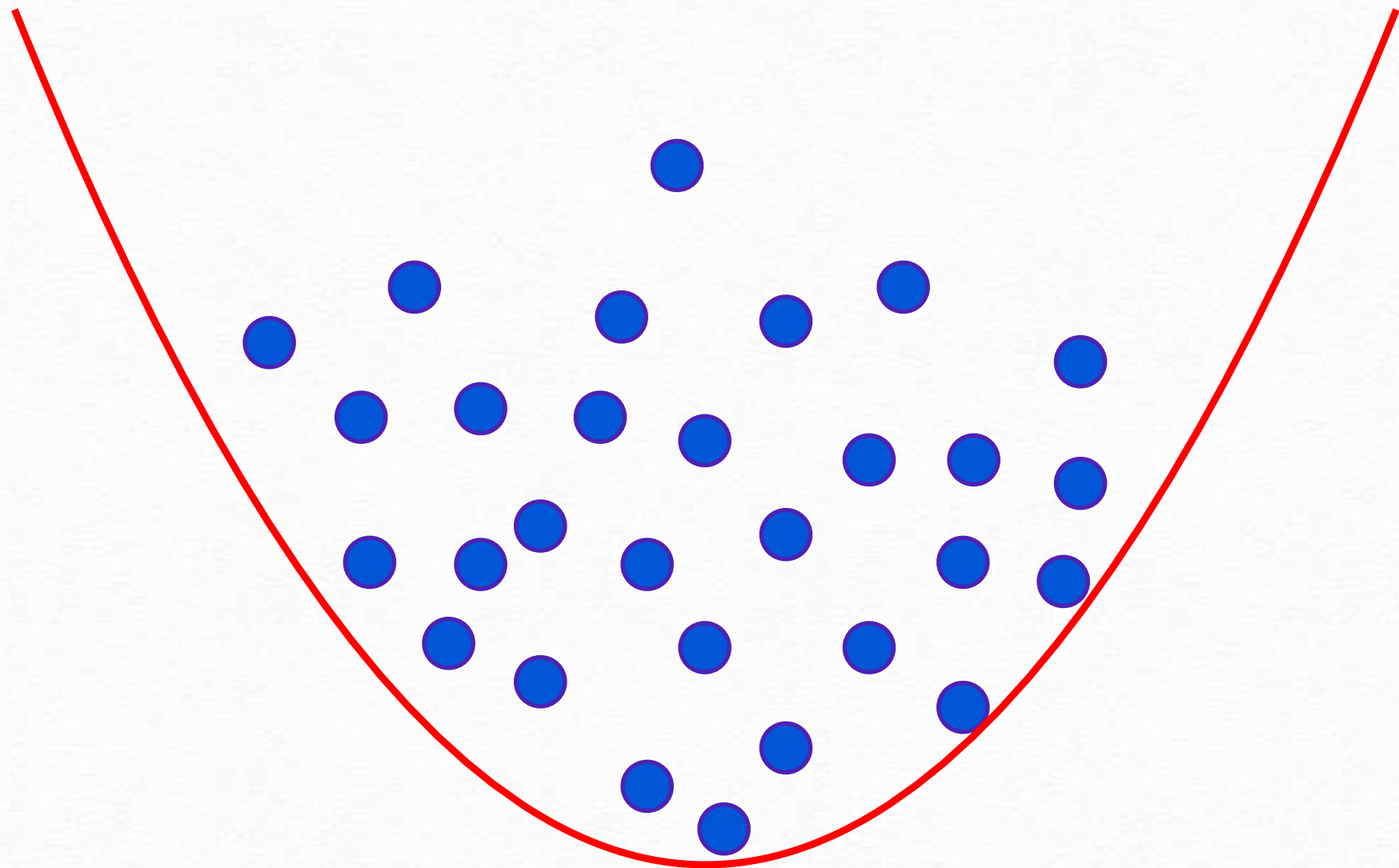
Zoo of Scale Invariant Quantum Gases

Non-interacting bosons/ fermions at any dimension	No other length scale except for density
Unitary Fermi gas at three dimension	Density and a_s $a_s = \infty$
Tonks gas of bosons/ fermions at one dimension	Density and g_{1D} $g_{1D} = \infty$

Universal behavior:

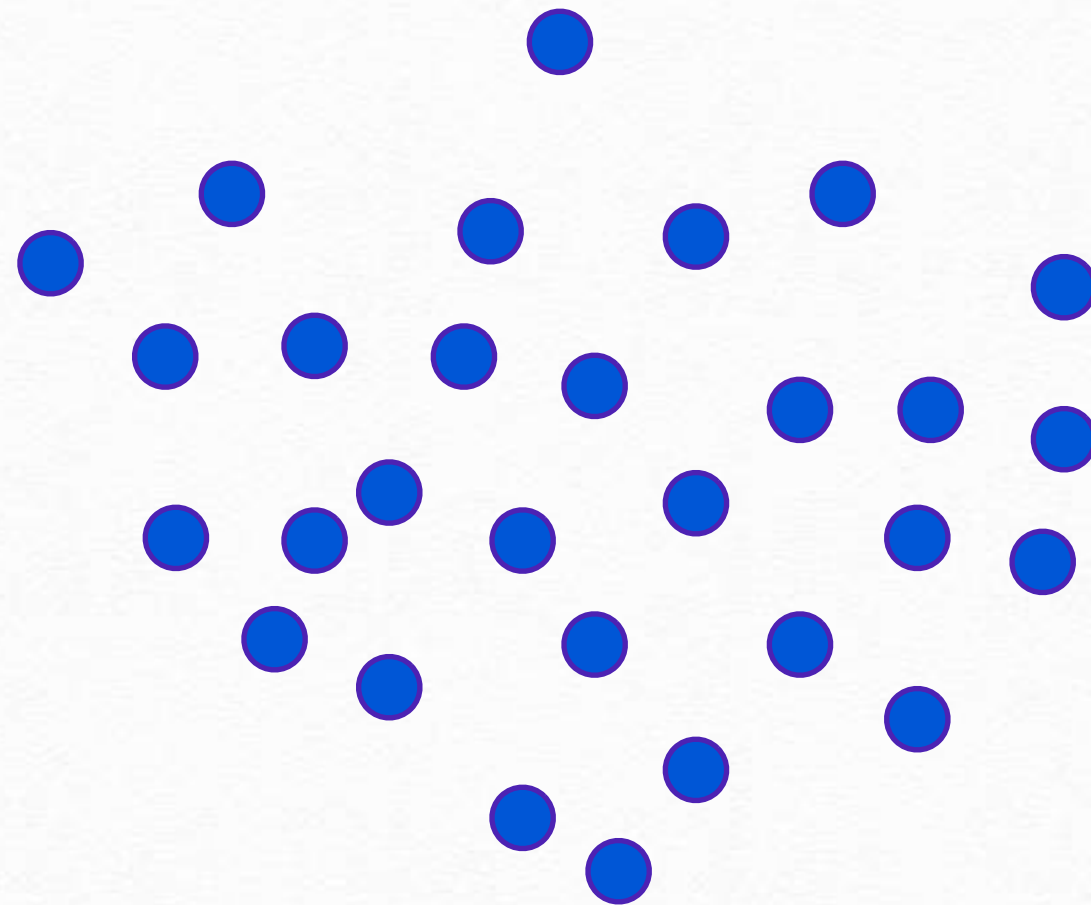
$$\langle V \rangle = \alpha \langle T \rangle$$

Expansion Experiment with Cold Atoms



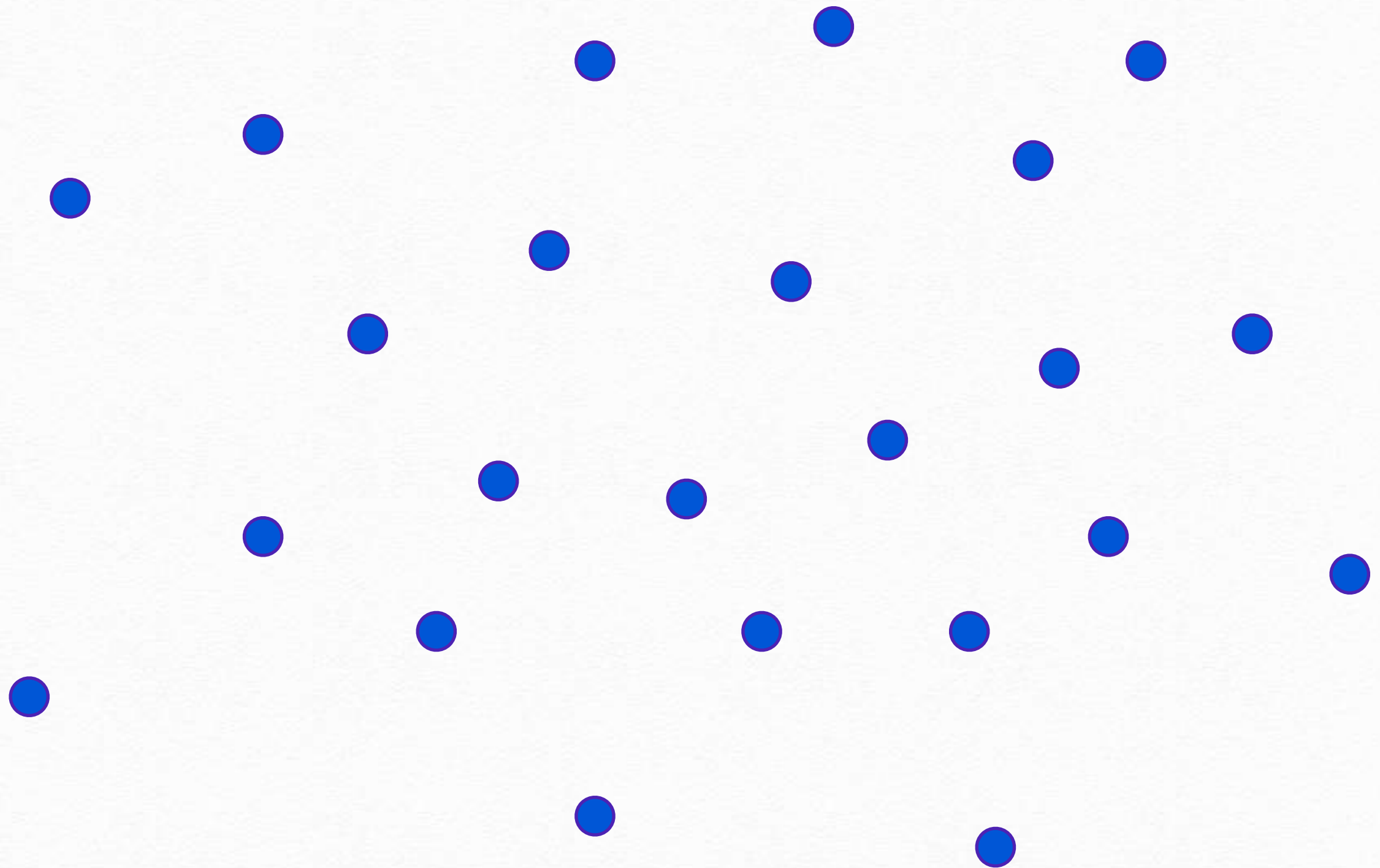
Gas hold in a trap

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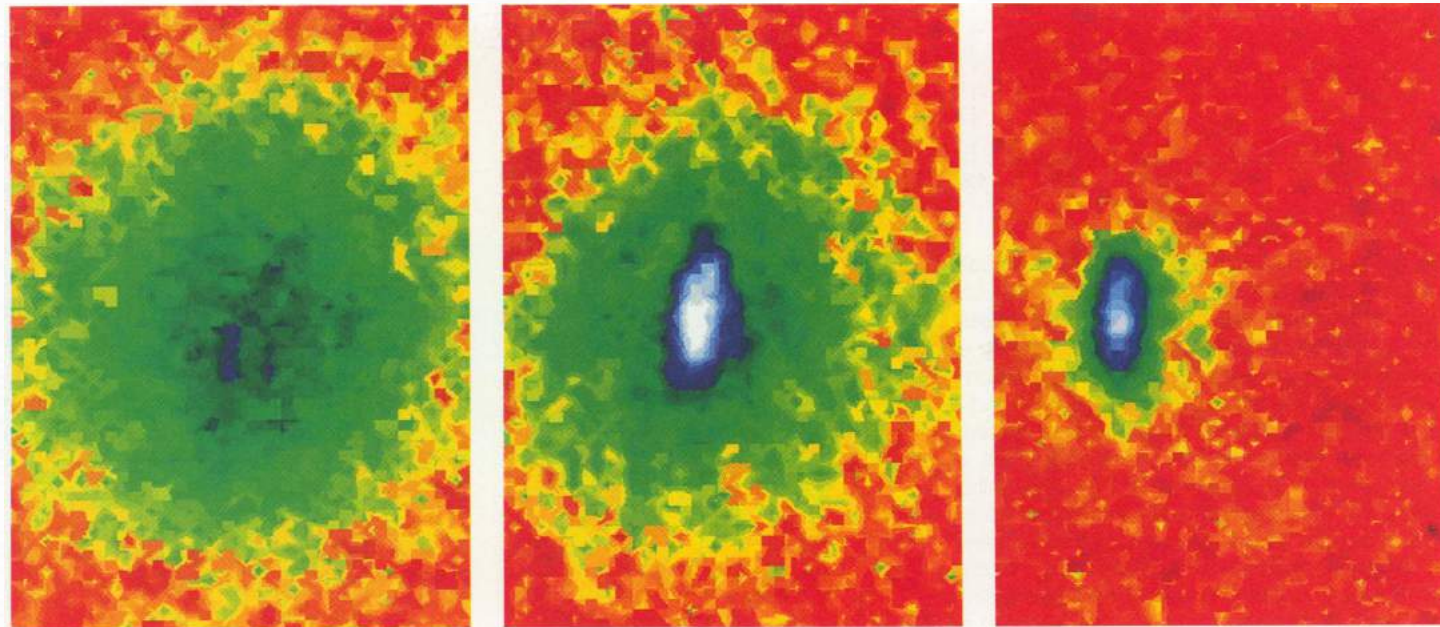
Turn off the trap

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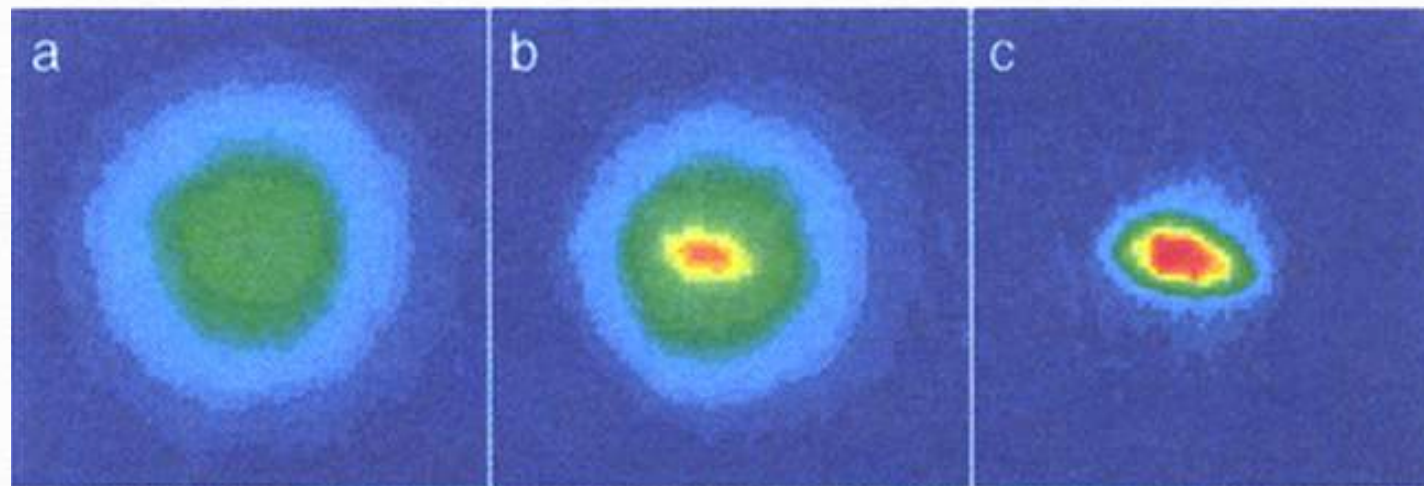


Expansion

The First BEC Experiments



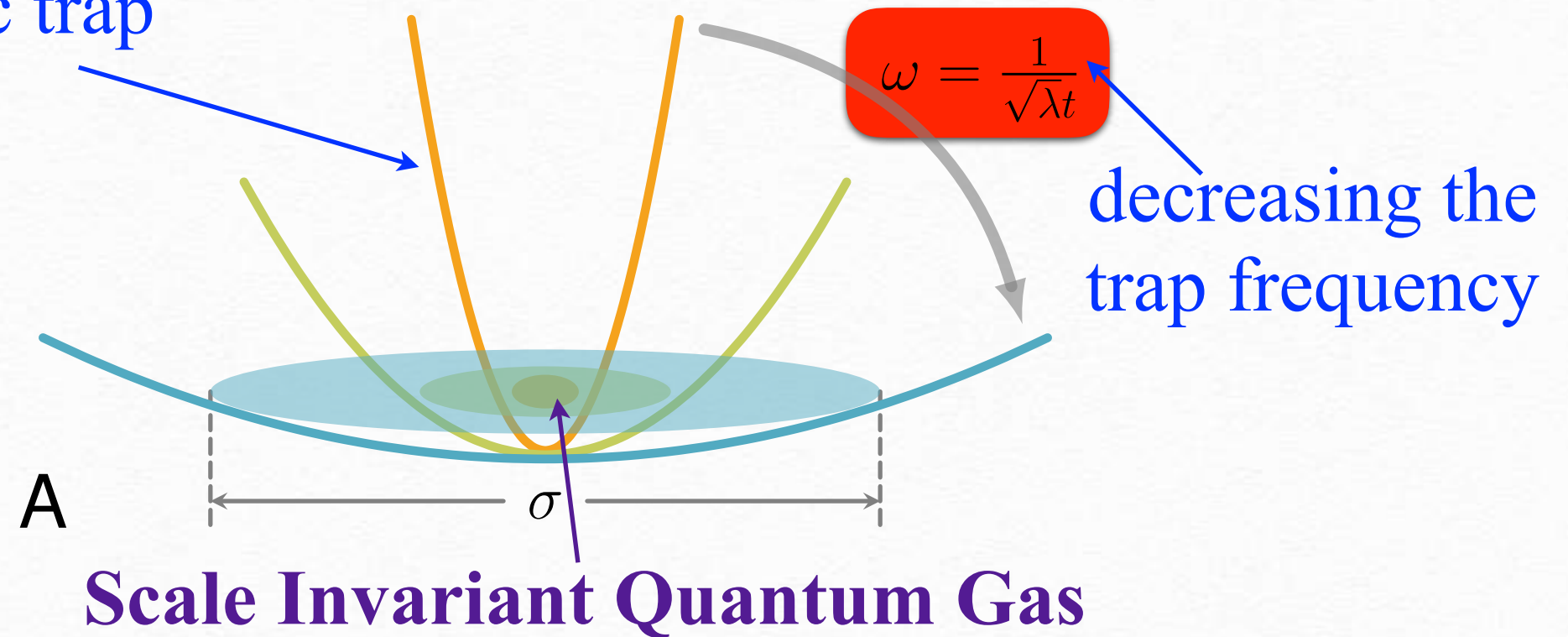
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MIT Group

Our Proposal

Harmonic trap



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Harmonic trap

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda t}}$$

decreasing the
trap frequency

$$R = \sqrt{\langle \sum r_i^2 \rangle}$$

A

Scale Invariant Quantum Gas

Harmonic length:

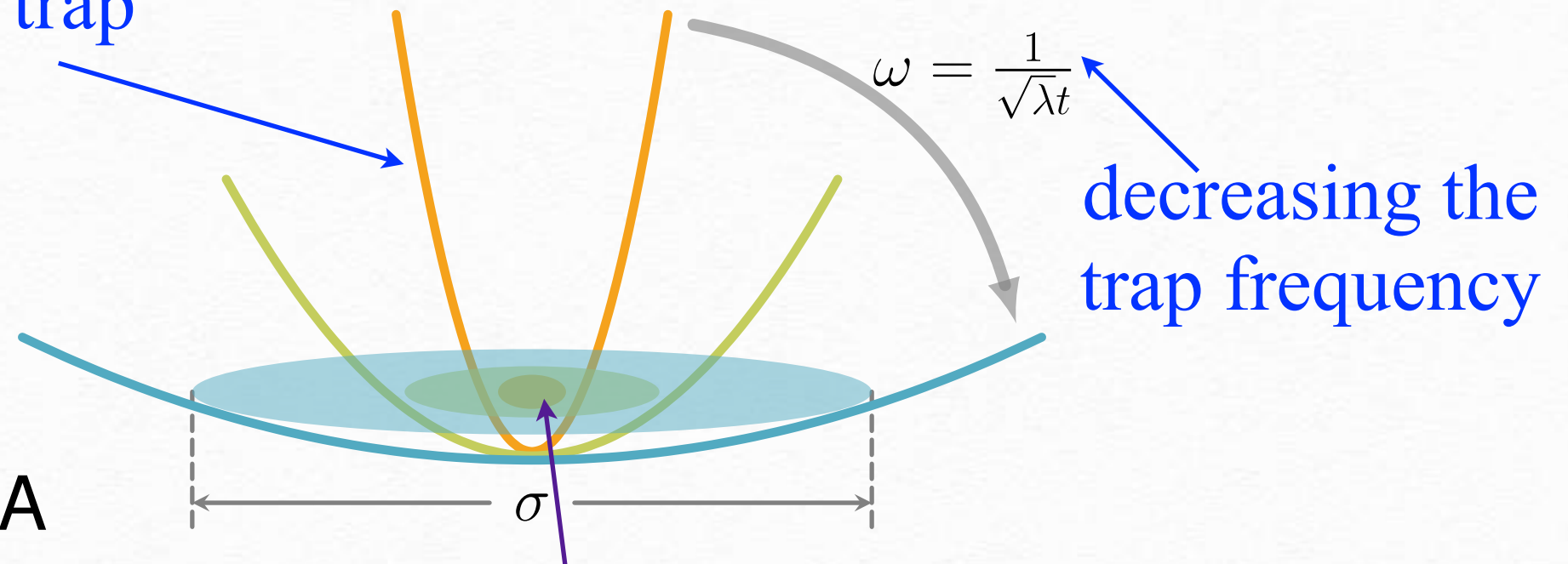
$$a = \sqrt{\frac{\hbar}{m\omega}}$$

By dimension analysis:

$$\mathcal{R} \sim \sqrt{t}$$

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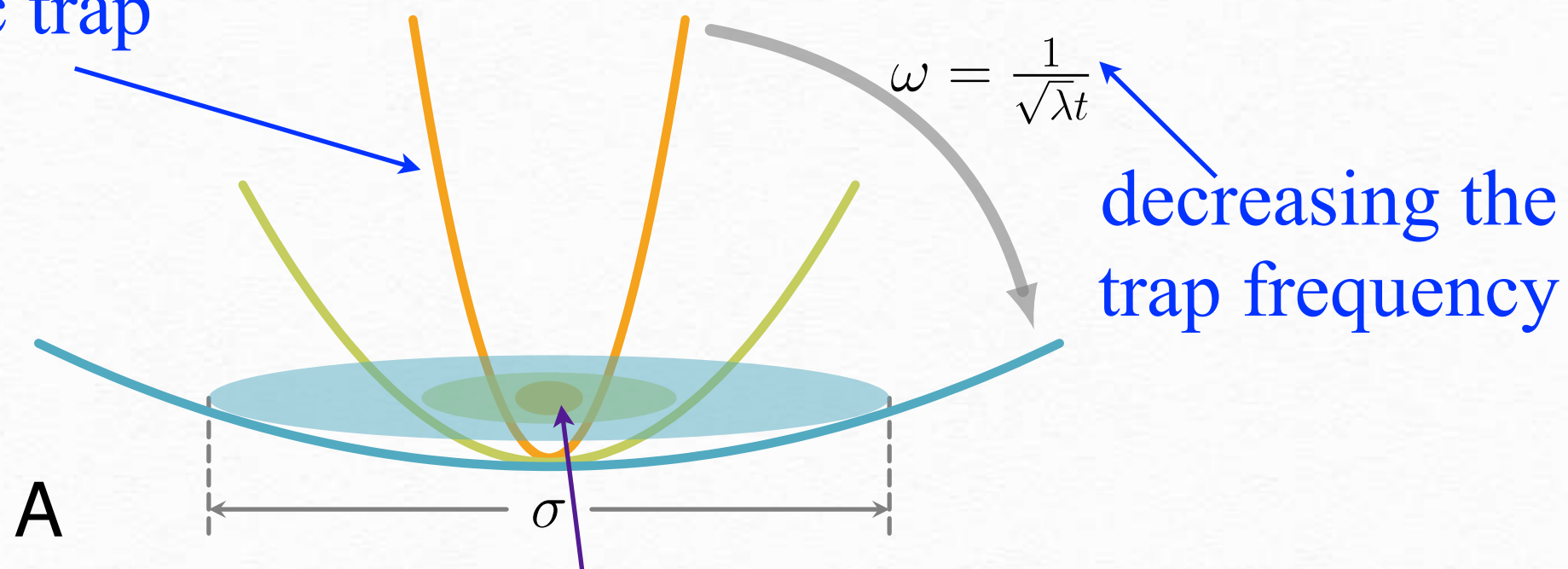
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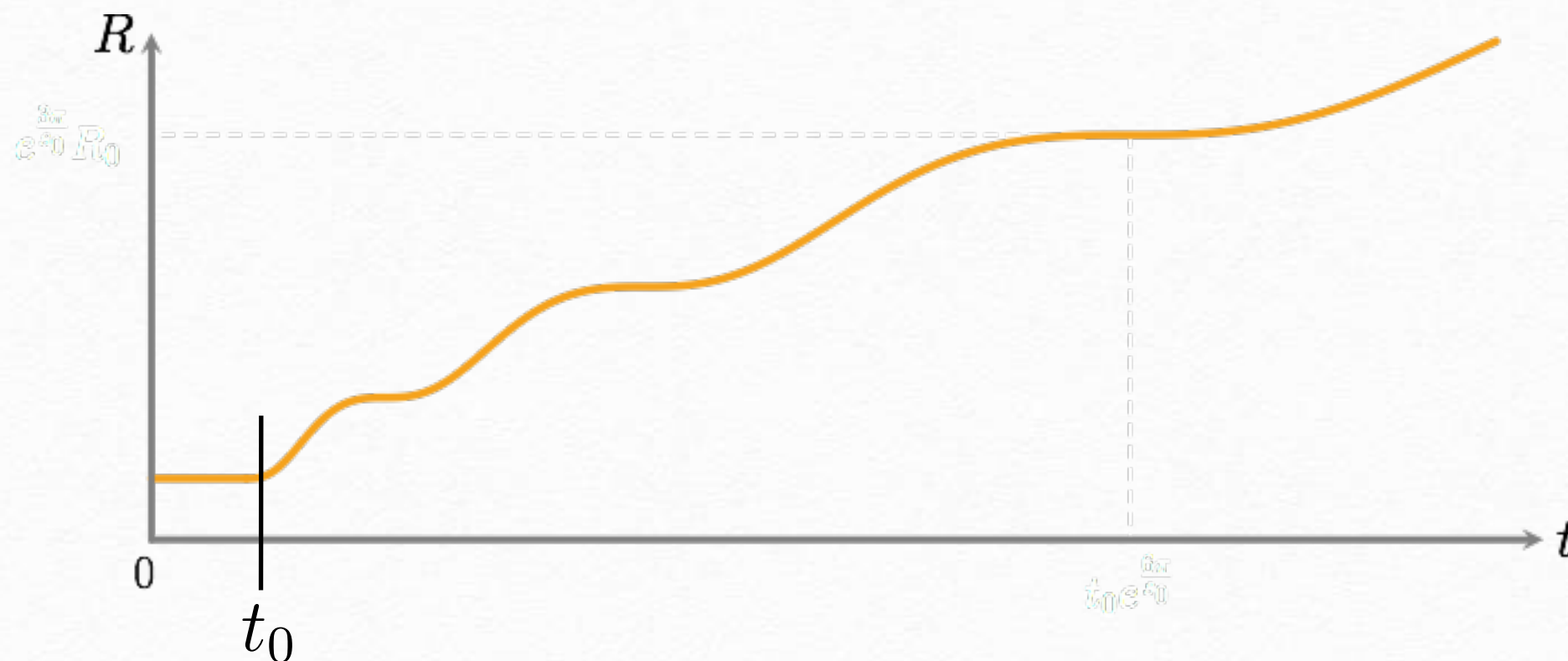
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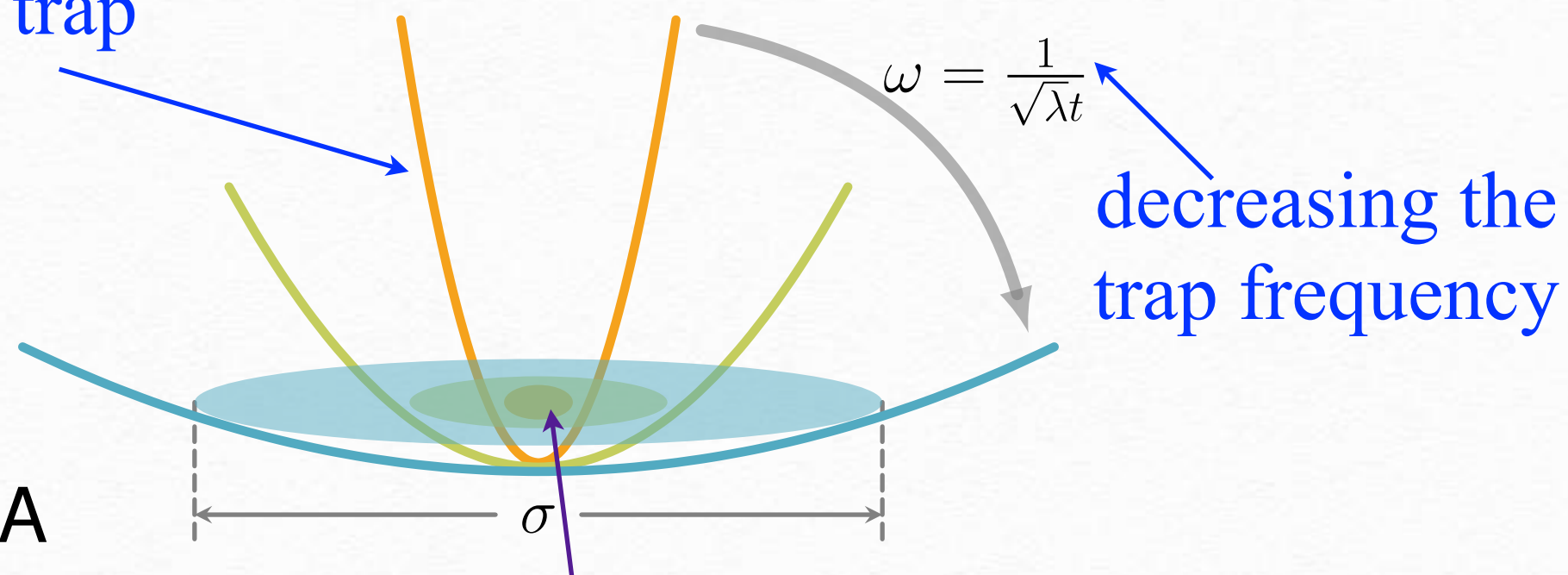
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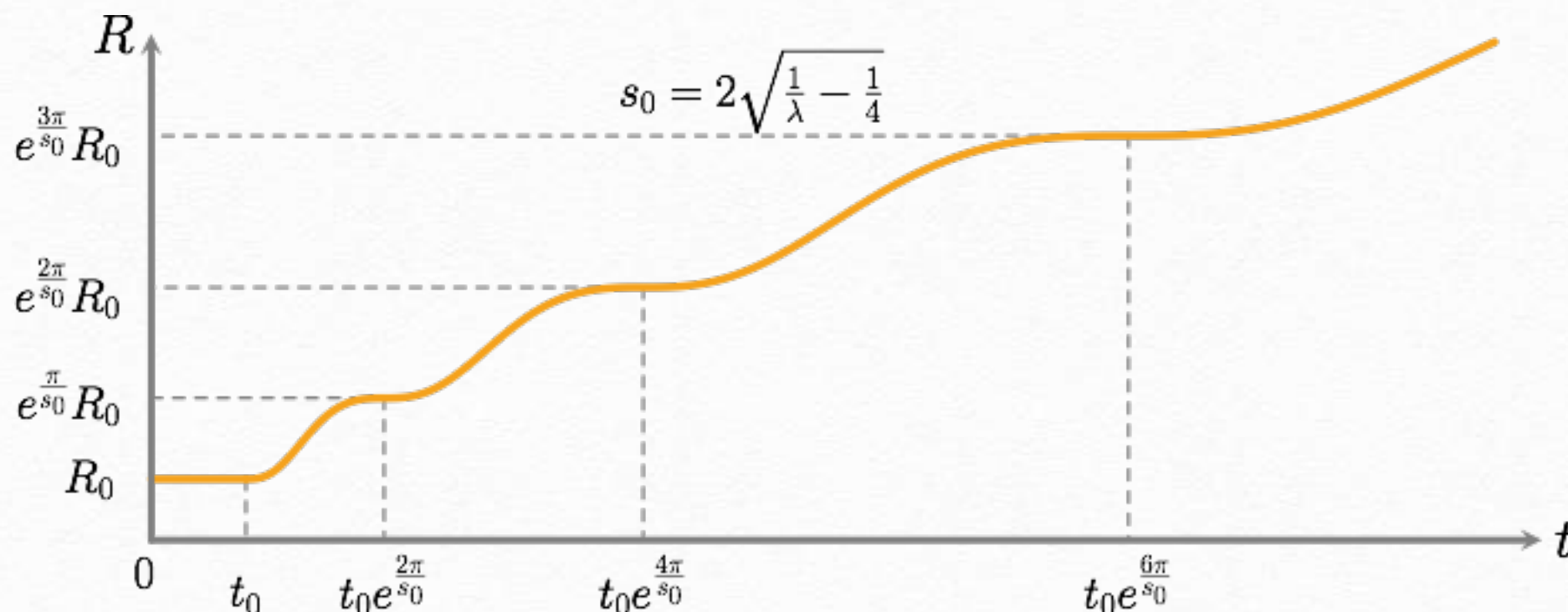
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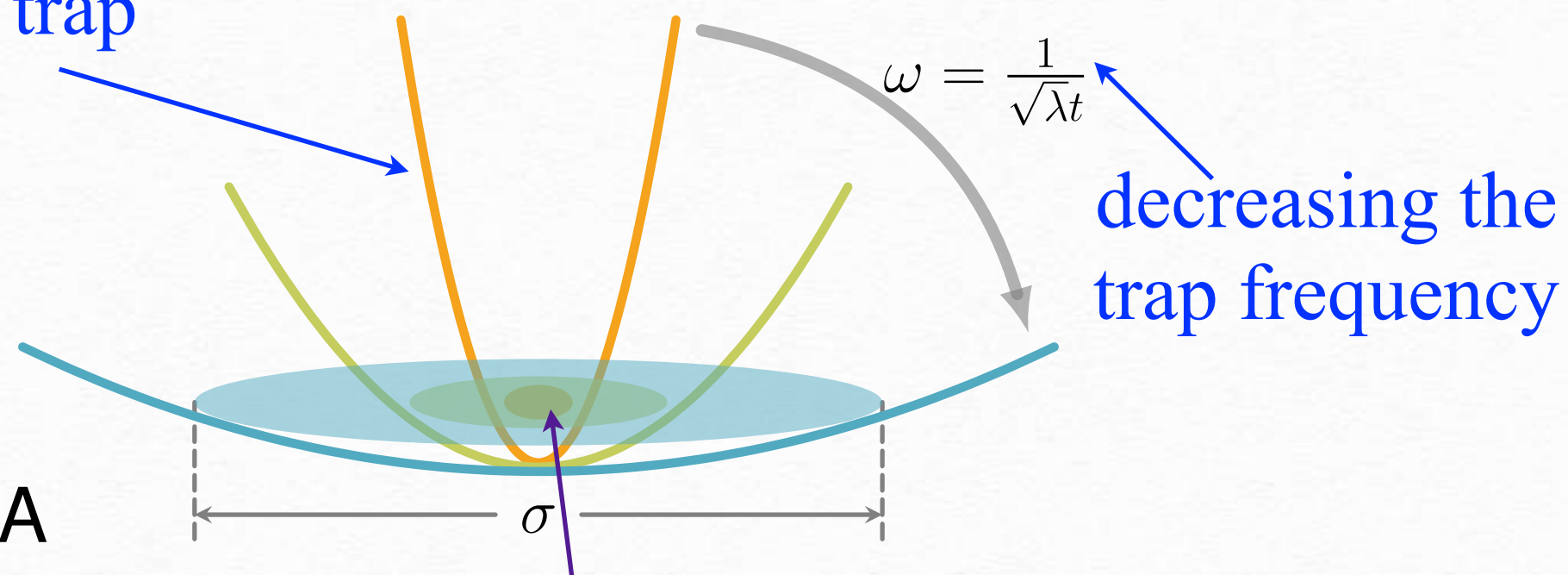
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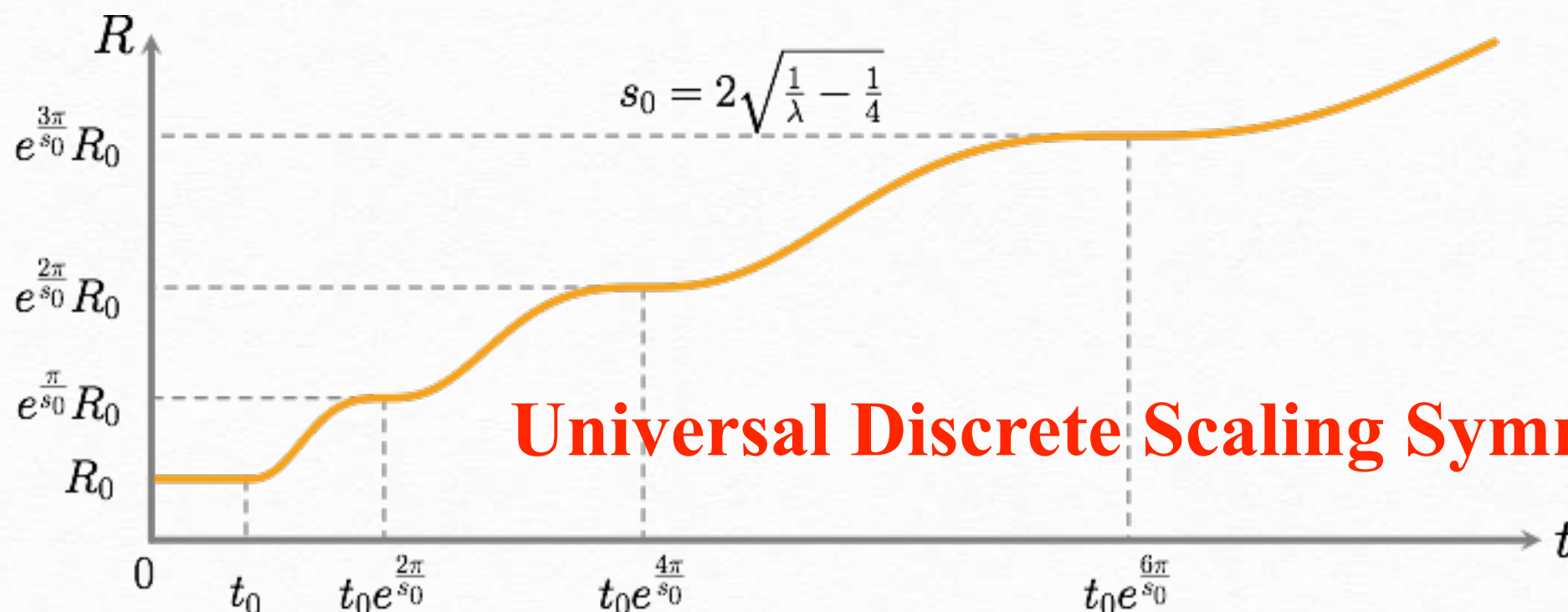
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Scale Invariant Quantum Gas



Universal Discrete Scaling Symmetry

Significance

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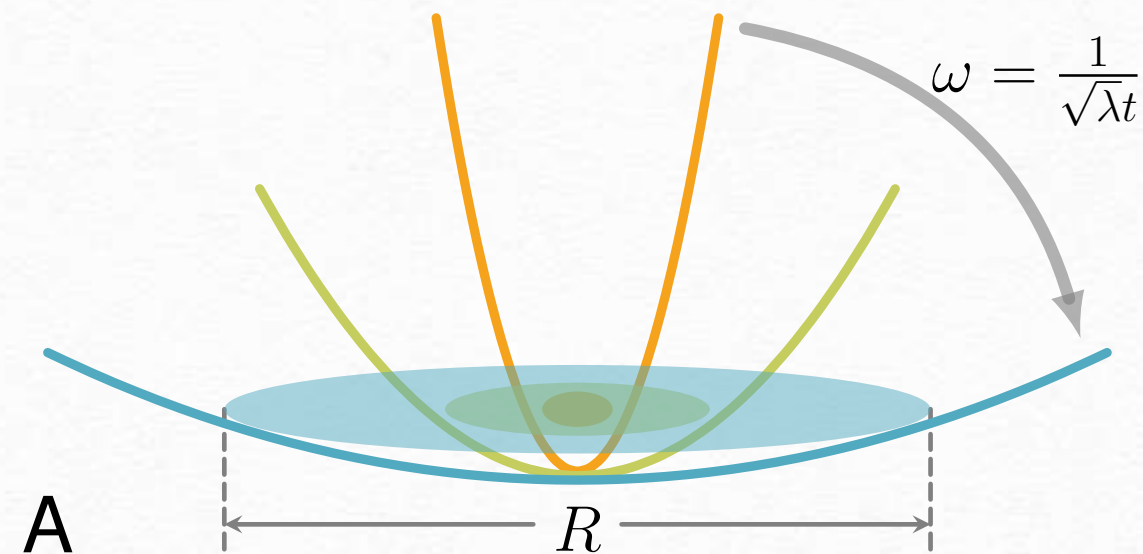
- ❑ **Independent of Temperature**

- ❑ **Independent of State of Matter**

- ❑ **Independent Dimension**

- ❑ **“Hidden Symmetry”**

Scaling Symmetry in a Harmonic Trap



Scale Transformation

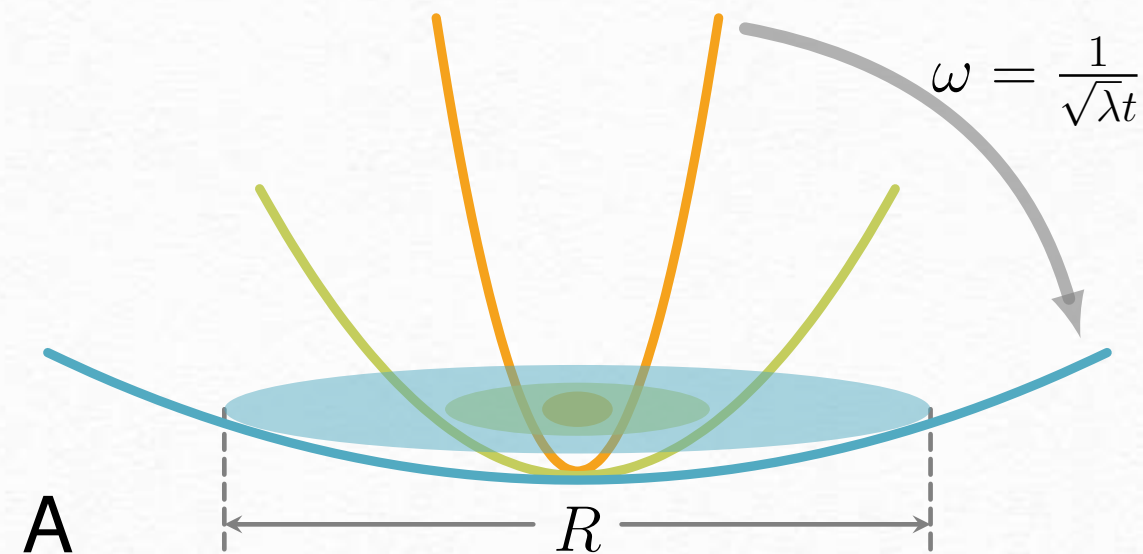
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$$t \longrightarrow \Lambda^2 t$$

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial}{\partial t} \Psi = \left[H + \sum_i \frac{1}{2} m \omega^2 r_i^2 \right] \Psi$$

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \text{?} \\ \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} & \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} & \frac{1}{\Lambda^2} \end{array}$$

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This scaling symmetry exists only if

$$\omega = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\lambda t}}$$

Expansion Dynamics

$$i \frac{d}{dt} R^2 = \sum_i \langle [r_i^2, H] \rangle = 2i \langle \hat{D} \rangle$$
$$\frac{1}{2} \sum_i (\mathbf{r}_i \cdot \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i + \dot{\mathbf{p}}_i \cdot \mathbf{r}_i)$$


Generator of spatial scaling transformation

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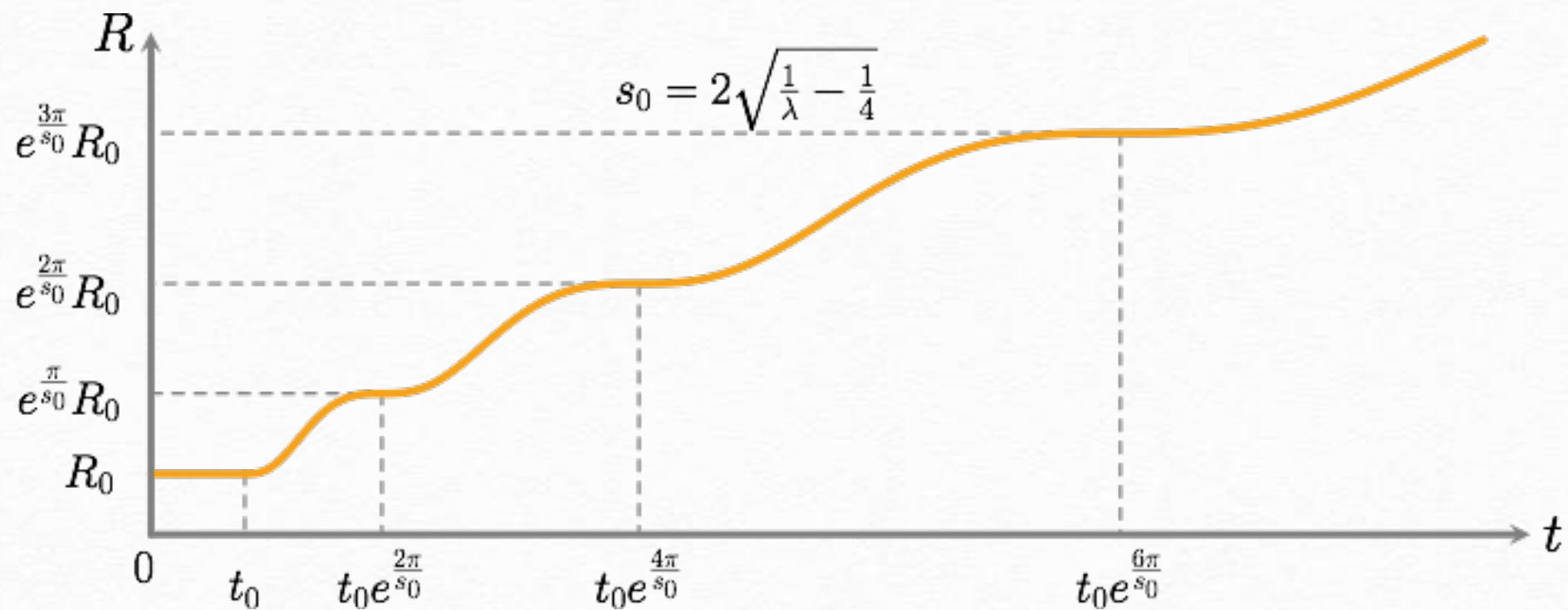
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Expansion Dynamics

$$\lambda < 4$$

$$\frac{\langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle(t)}{R_0^2} = \frac{t}{t_0} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \varphi} \left[1 - \cos \varphi \cdot \cos \left(s_0 \ln \frac{t}{t_0} + \varphi \right) \right]$$



Why plateaus ?

$$\frac{d^n}{dt^n} \langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle |_{t=t_0} = 0$$

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Why the equation-of-motion closes ? An incident ?

Remark I: Emergent Conformal Symmetry

The Schrodinger Group Symmetry

temporal translation: $H = -i\partial_t$

spatial translation: $P^i = -i\partial_i$

spatial rotation: $M^{ij} = ix_i\partial_j - ix_j\partial_i,$

Galilean boost: $K^i = -it\partial_i - mx_i$

dilation: $D = -2it\partial_t - ix_i\partial_i - i\frac{d}{2}$

special Schrodinger transformation: $C = -it^2\partial_t - itx_i\partial_i - \frac{1}{2}m\vec{x}^2 - i\frac{d}{2}t.$

**Generalization to relativistic case
to probe conformal symmetry**

Remark II: Connection to the Efimov Effect

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Equivalence:

$$x \leftrightarrow \psi \qquad t \leftrightarrow \rho$$

Efimov effect:

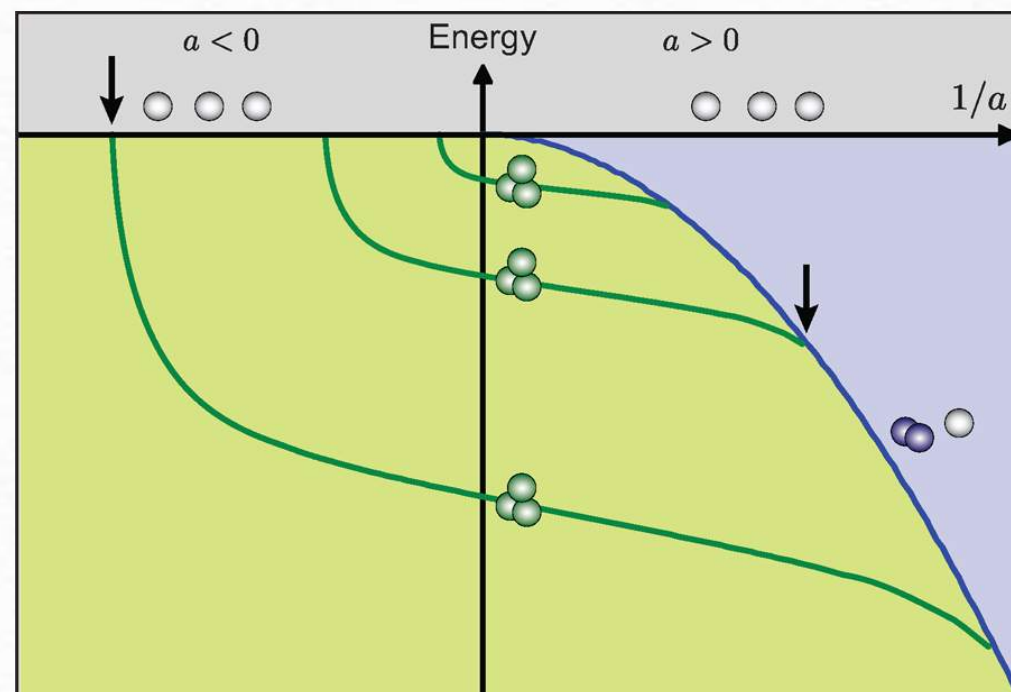
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The Efimov Effect

Problem: Three bosons
interacting through a
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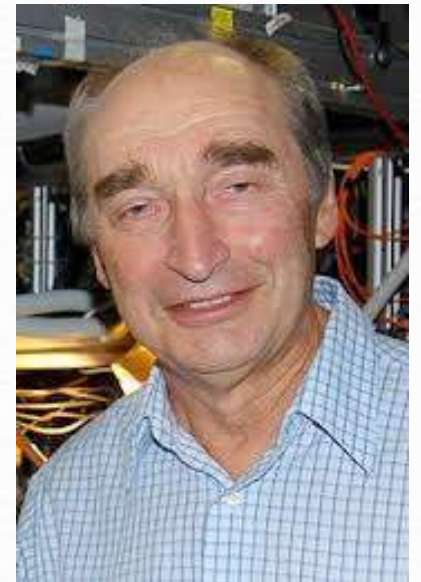
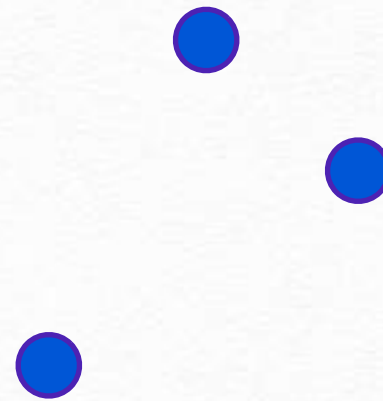


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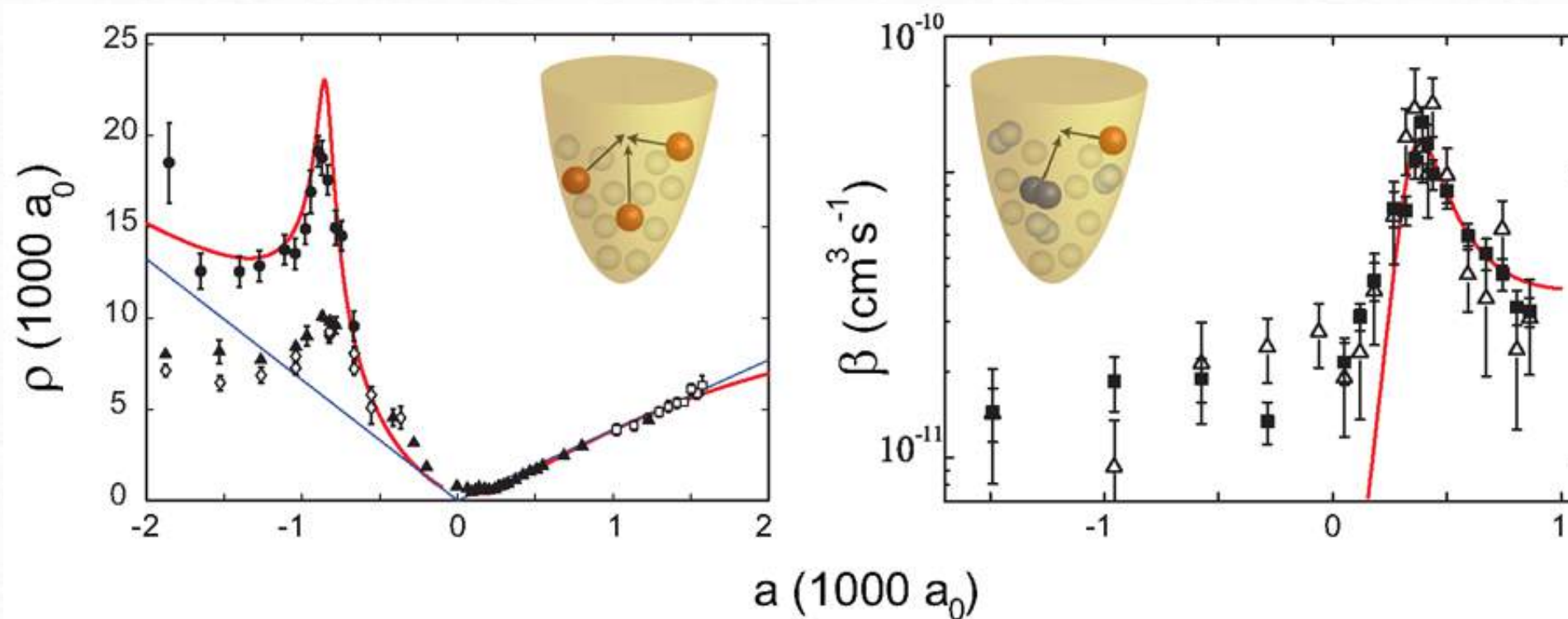
$$\rho \rightarrow e^{2\pi/s_0} \rho$$
$$E_T^{(n+1)} / E_T^{(n)} \simeq e^{-2\pi/s_0}$$

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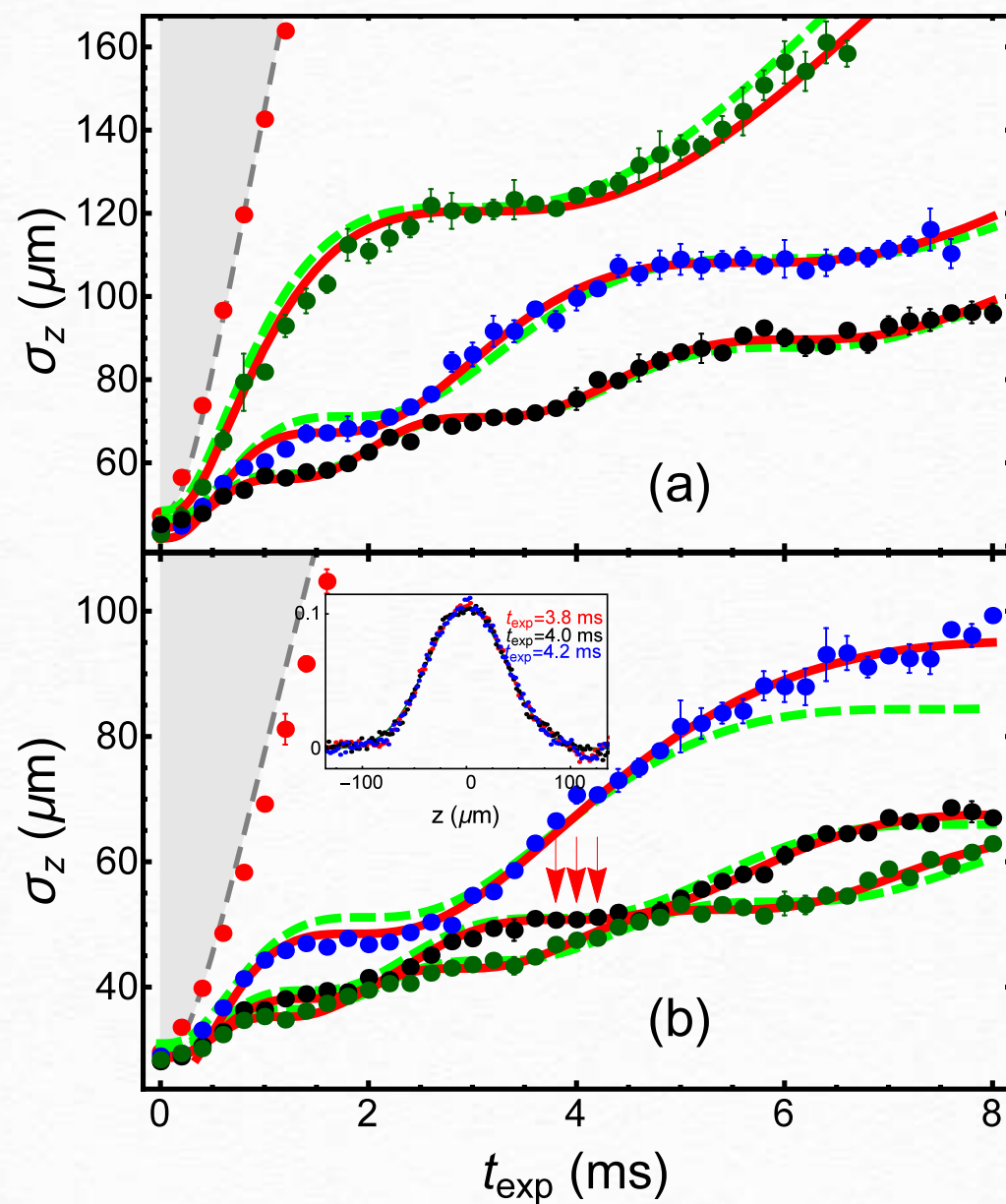
Innsbruck 2005, and many later

Experimental Observation

The Efimov Effect	The “Efimovian” Expansion
$-\frac{\hbar^2 d^2}{2m d^2 \rho} \psi - \frac{\lambda}{\rho^2} \psi = E \psi$	$\frac{d^3}{dt^3} \langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle + \frac{4}{\lambda t^2} \frac{d}{dt} \langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle - \frac{4}{\lambda t^3} \langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle = 0.$
Spatial continuous scaling symmetry	Temporal continuous scaling symmetry
Short-range boundary condition	Initial time
$\psi = \sqrt{\rho} \cos[s_0 \log(\rho/\rho_0)]$	$\frac{\langle \hat{R}^2 \rangle(t)}{R_0^2} = \frac{t}{t_0} \frac{1}{\sin^2 \varphi} \left[1 - \cos \varphi \cdot \cos \left(s_0 \ln \frac{t}{t_0} + \varphi \right) \right]$
Spatial discrete scaling symmetry $\rho \rightarrow e^{2\pi/s_0} \rho$	Temporal discrete scaling symmetry $t \rightarrow e^{2\pi/s_0} t$

Experimental Observation

by Haibin Wu in East China Normal University



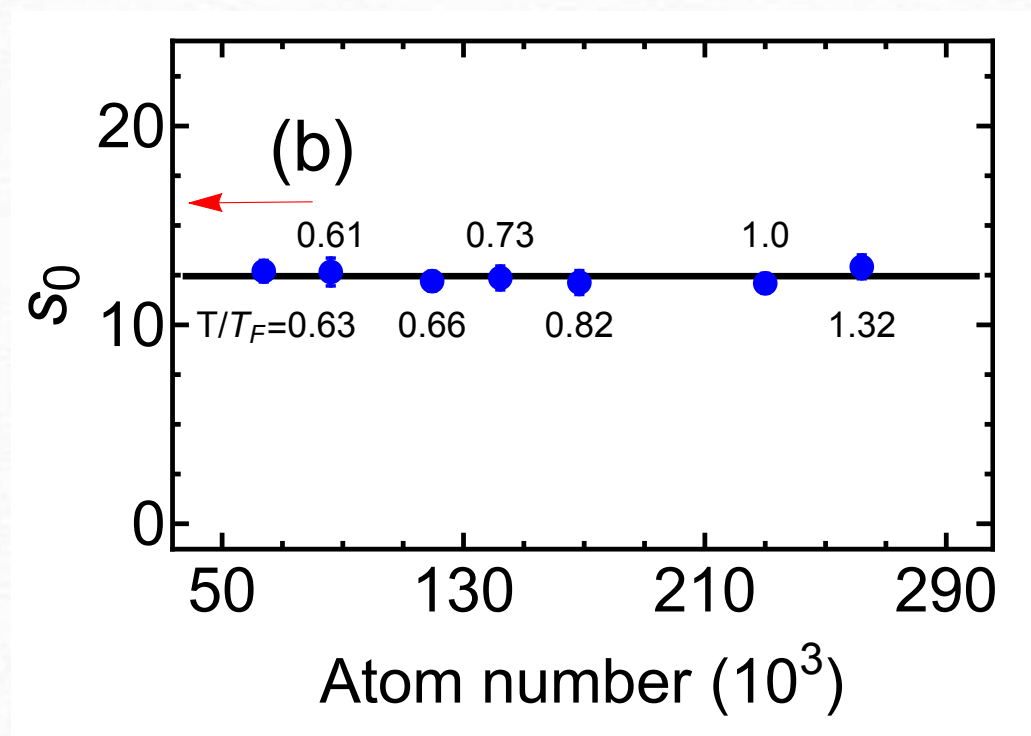
Non-interacting

Unitary Fermions

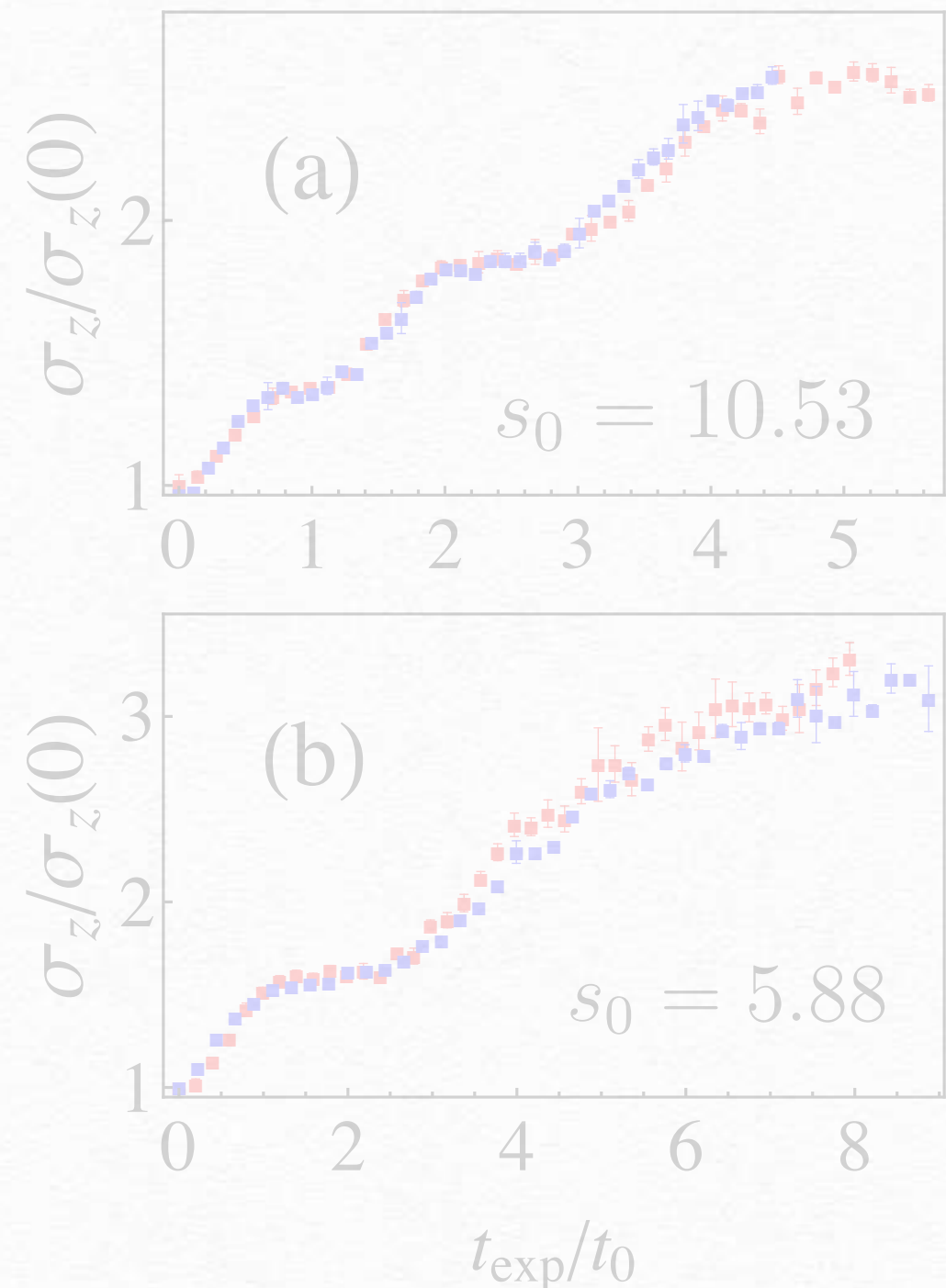
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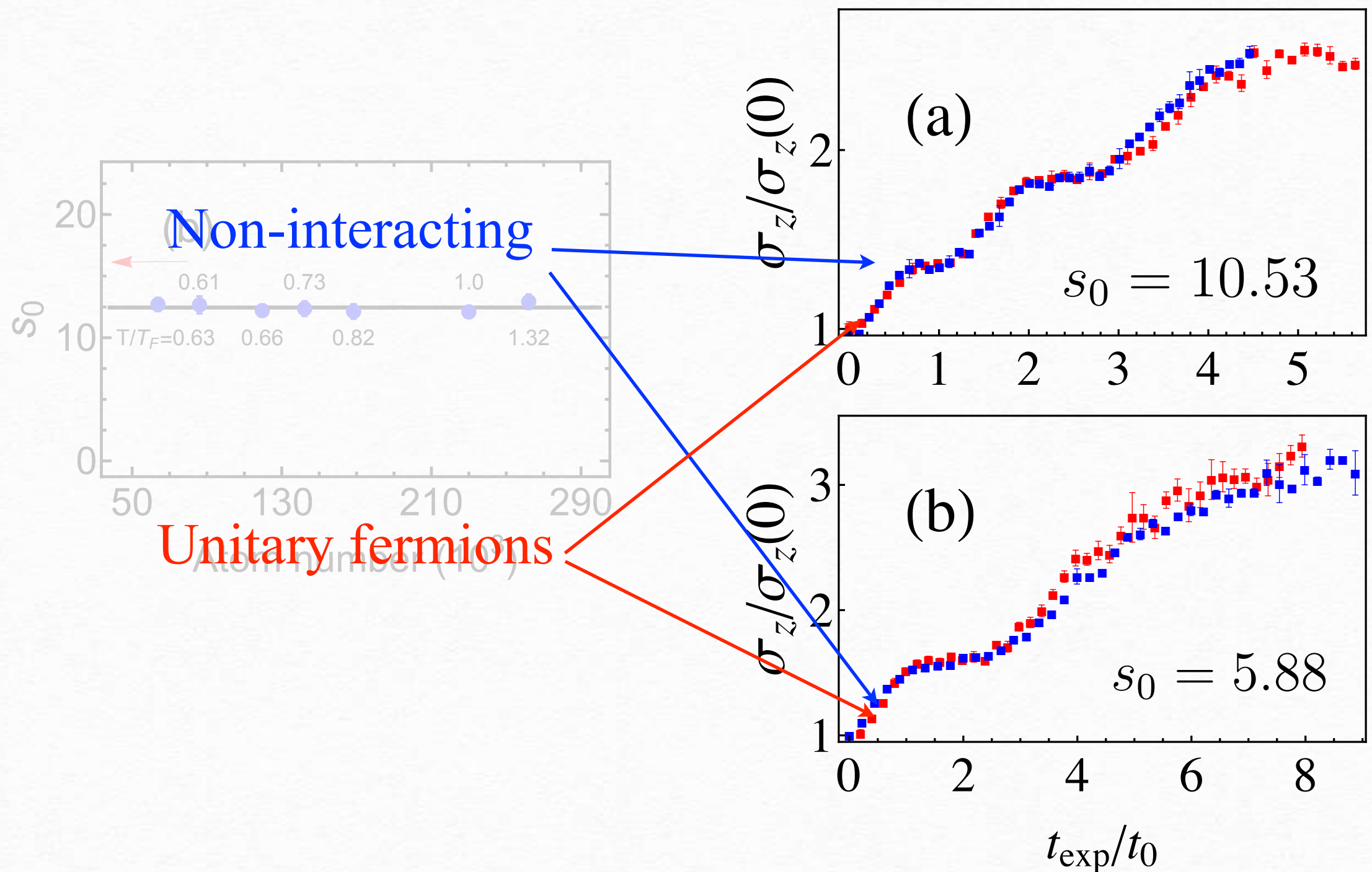
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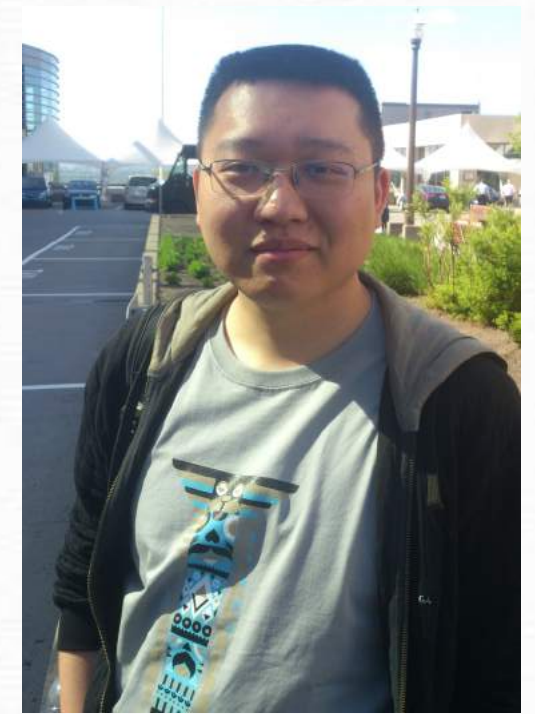


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Observation of the Efimovian expansion in scale-invariant Fermi gases

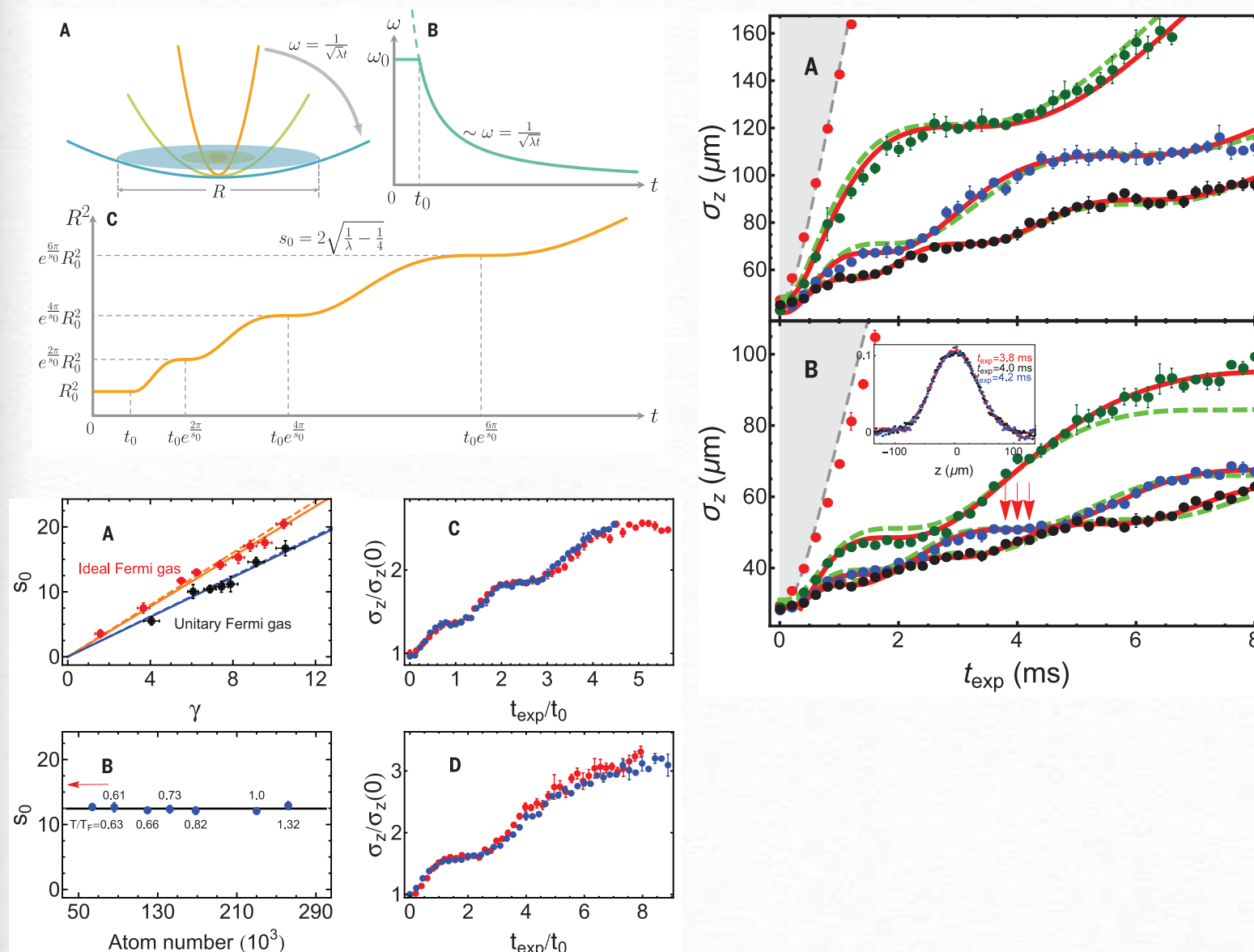
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Topology

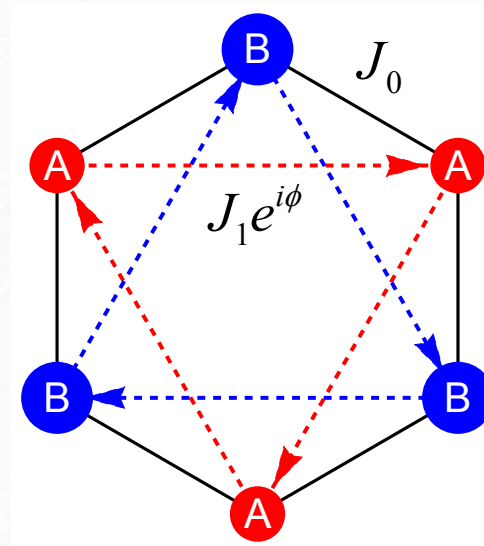
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A two-band Chern Insulator

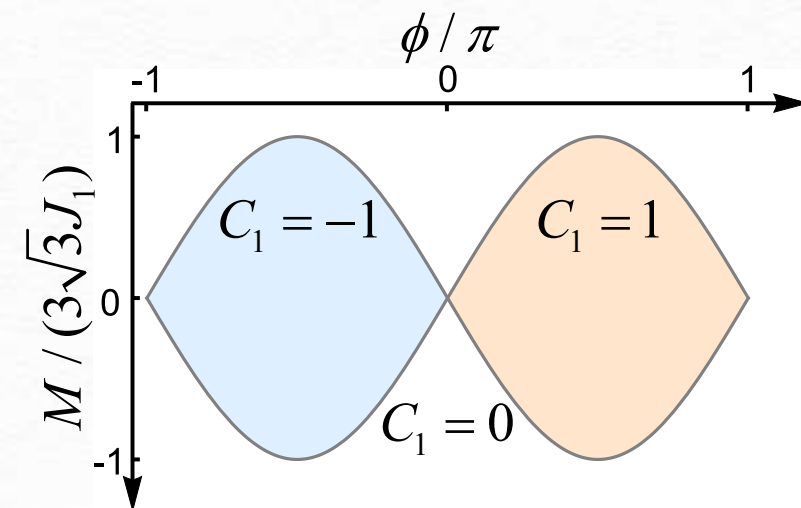
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(a)



(b)



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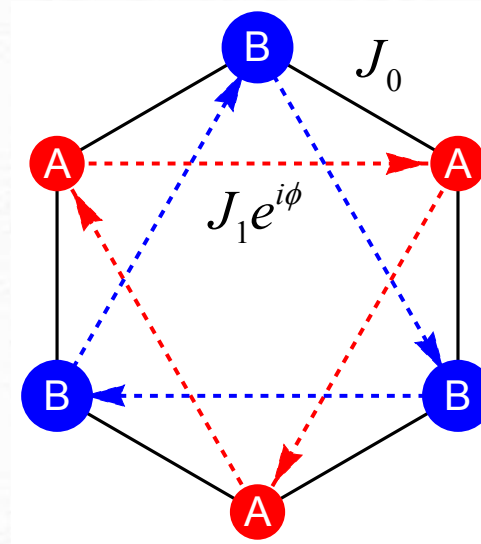
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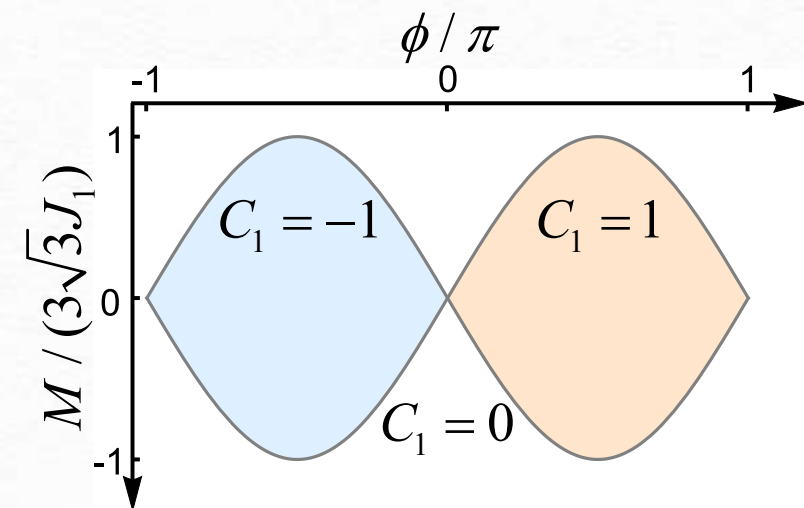
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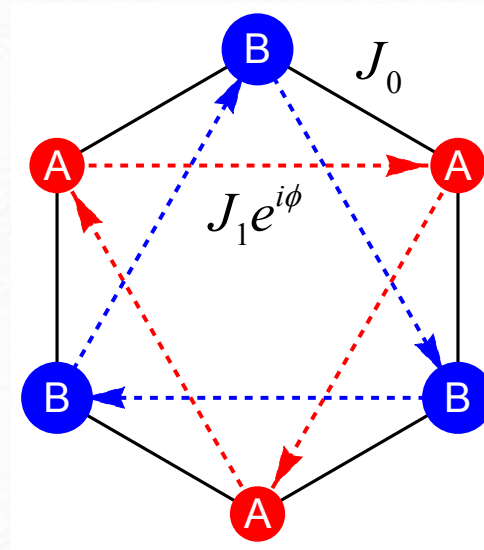
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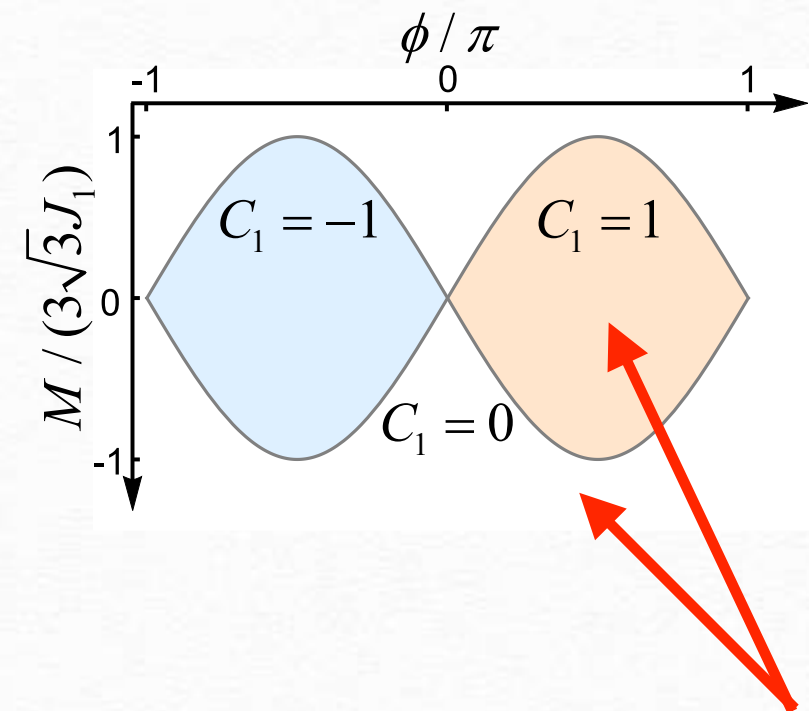
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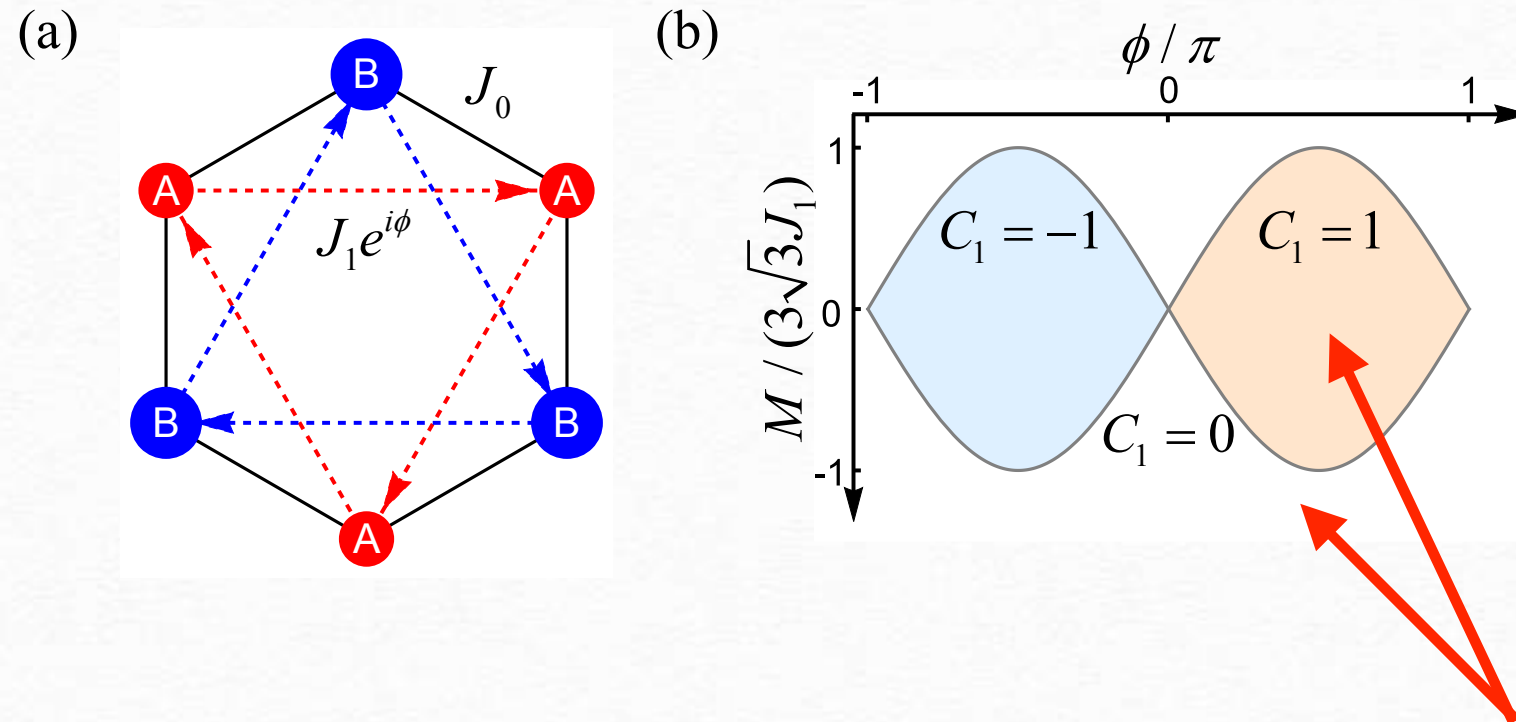
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Chern Number
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D'Alessio and Rigol (2015)

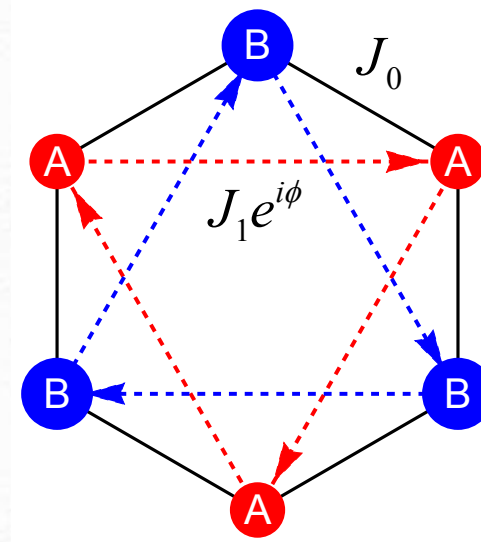
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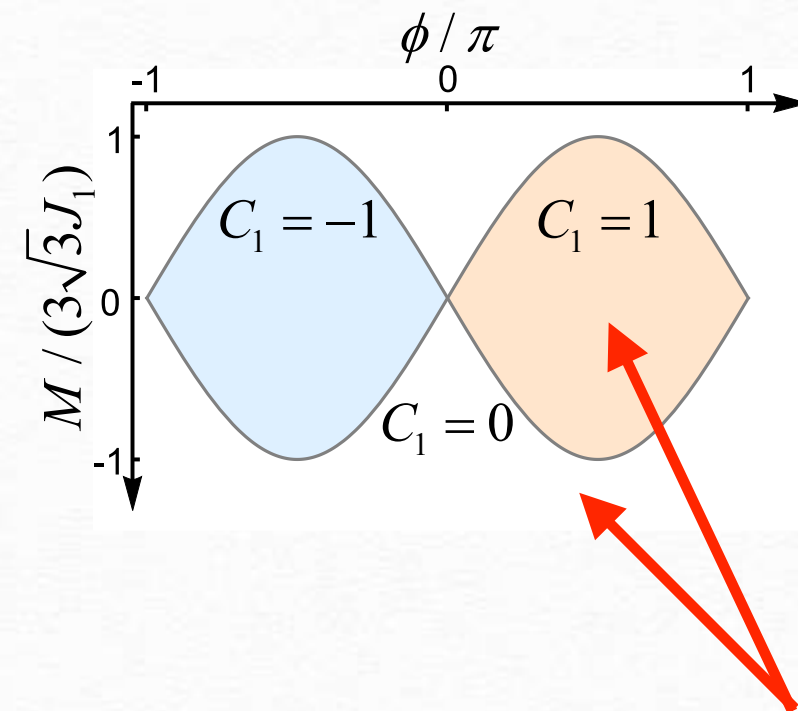
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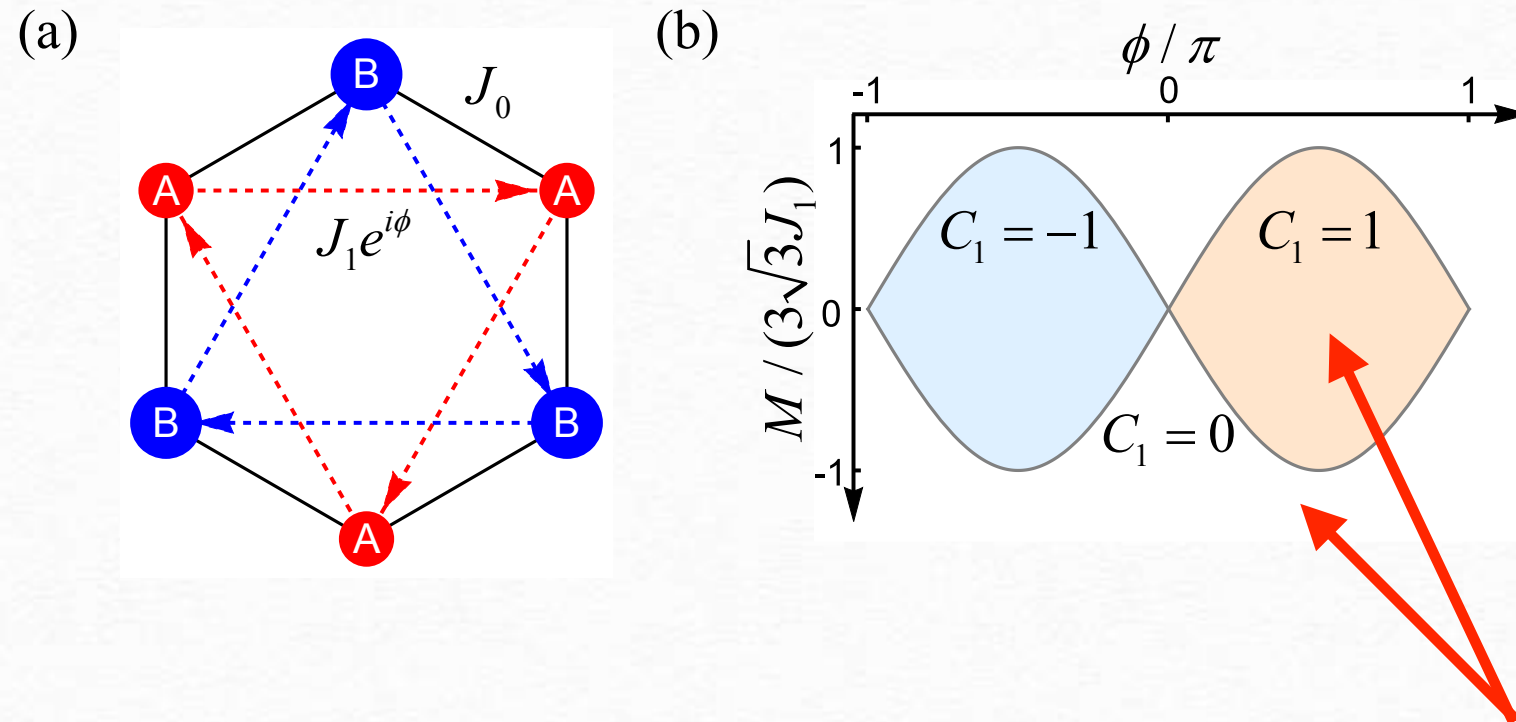
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Hu, Zoller, Budike (2016),
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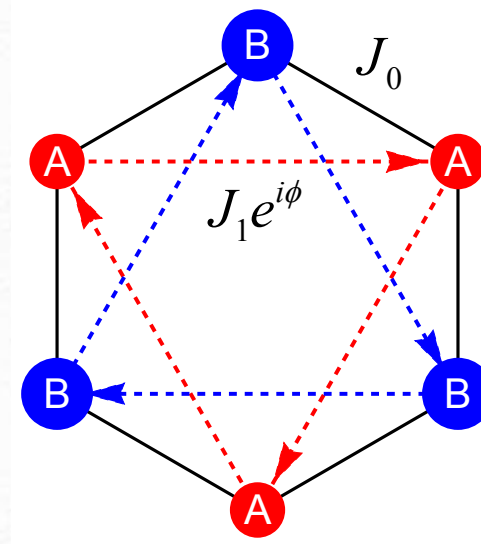
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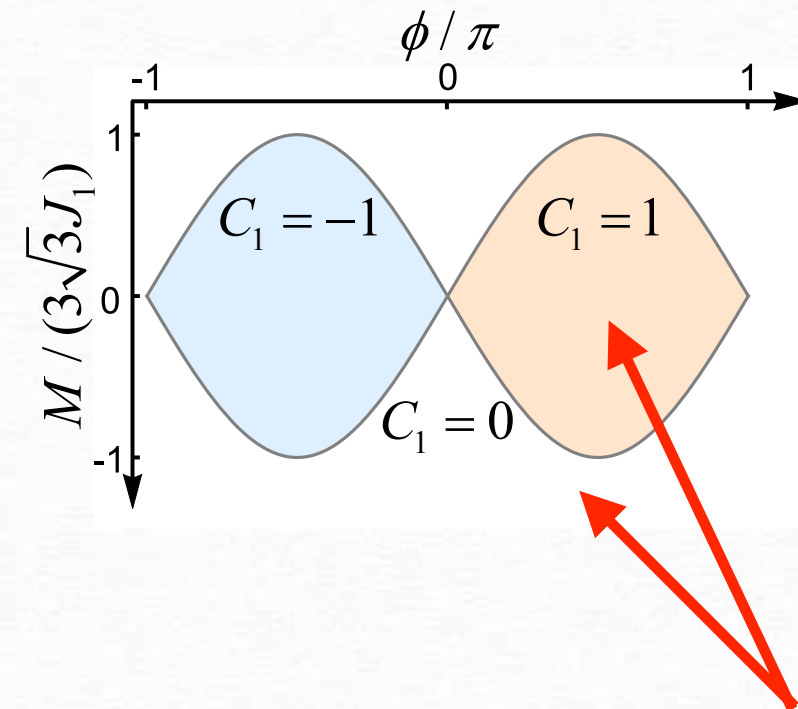
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Quench:

Is there a **Quantized Value** one can extract from the quench dynamics,
and this value equals to the bulk Chern number.

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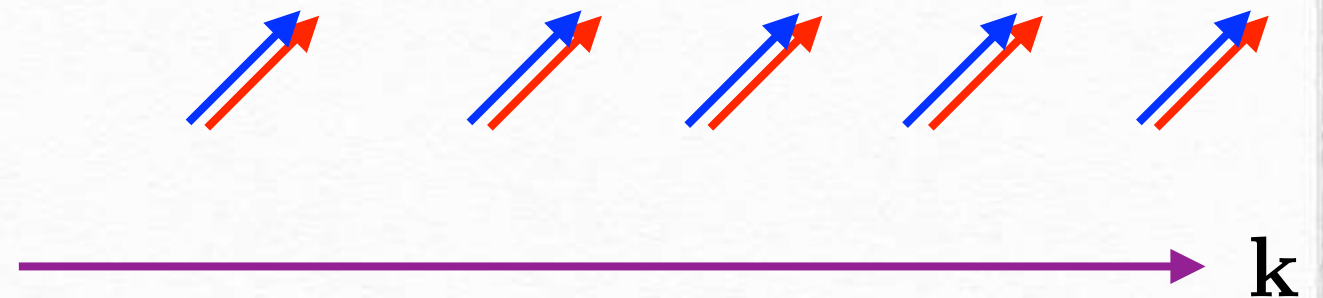
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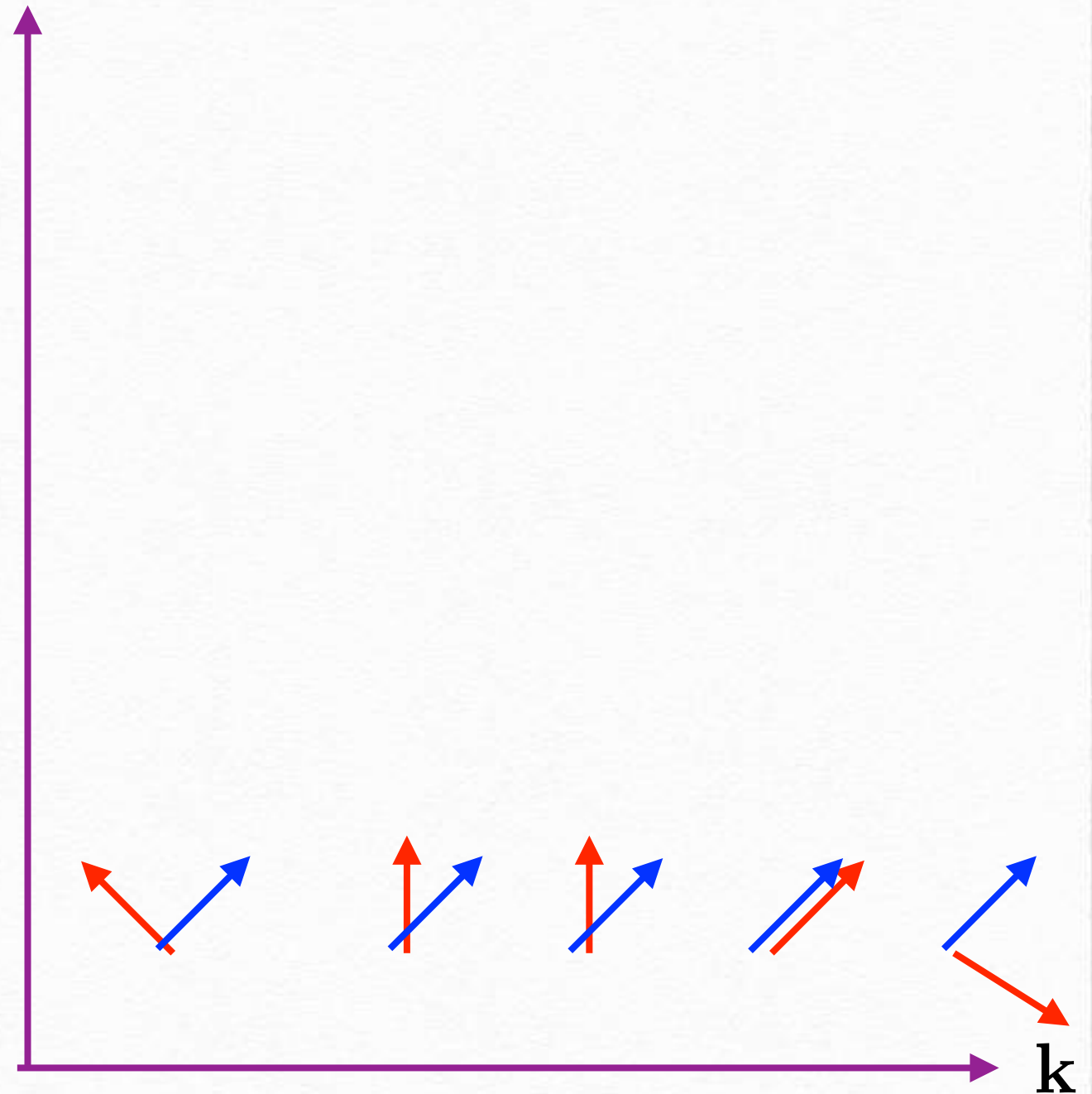
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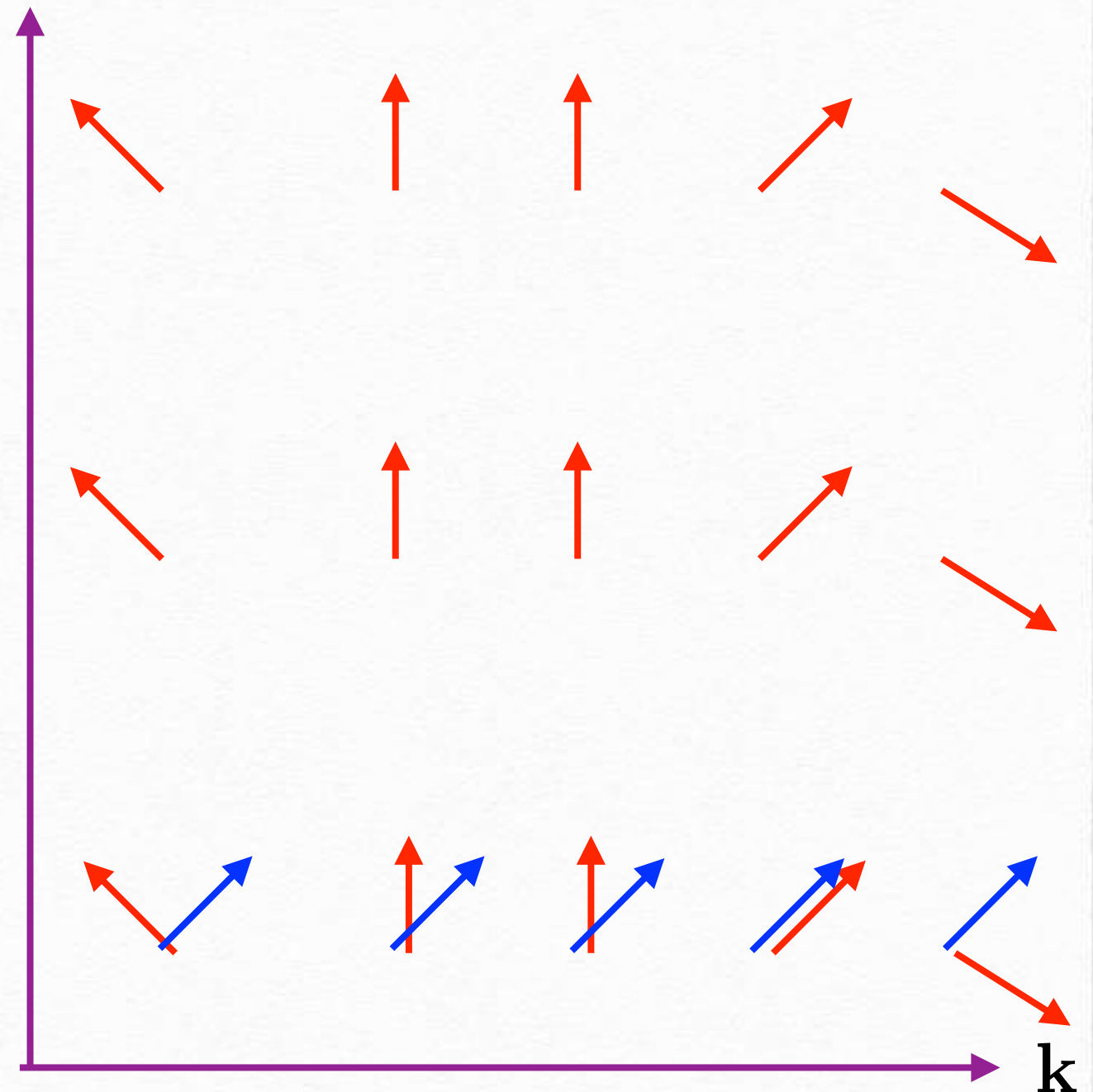
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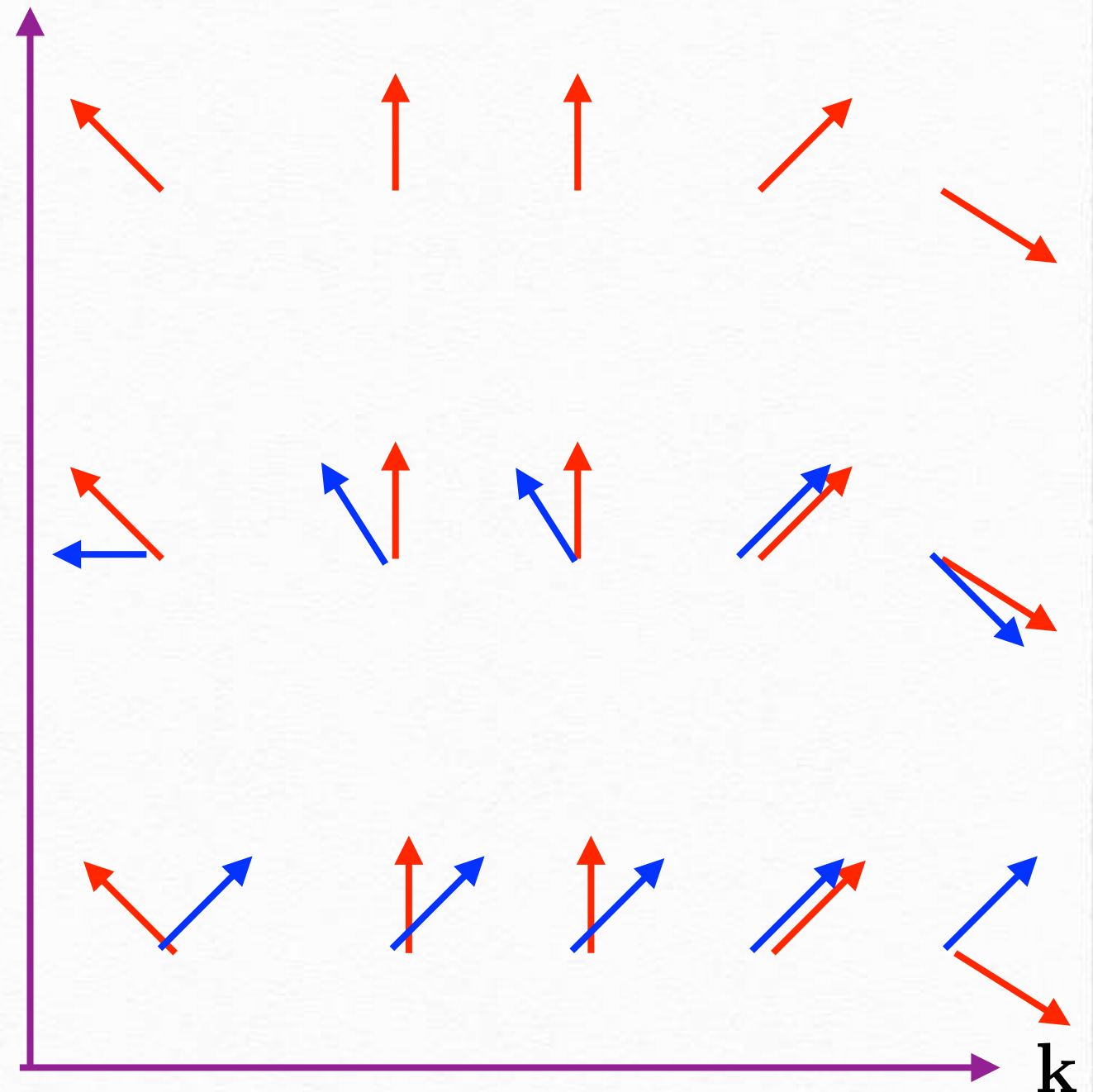
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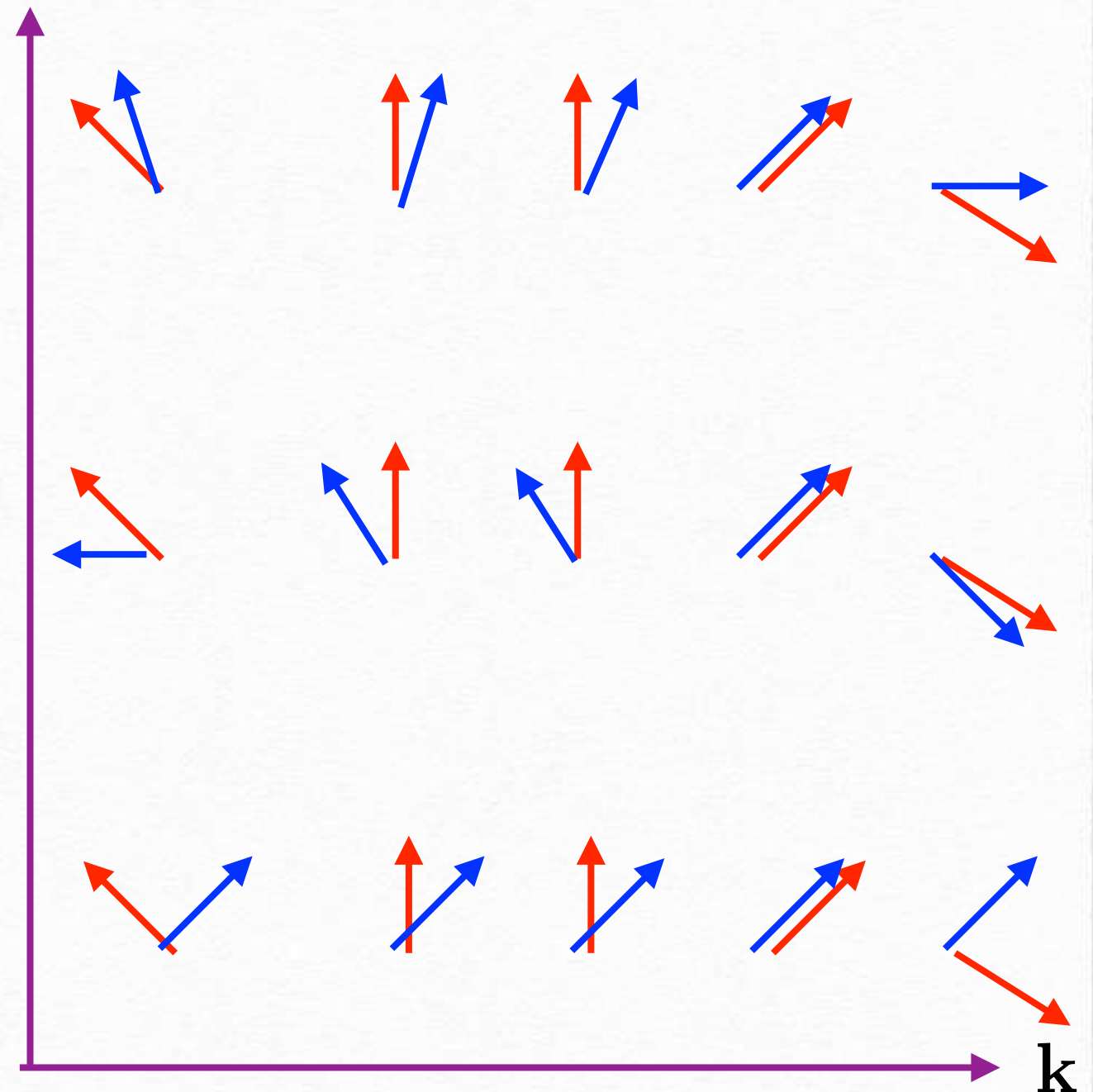
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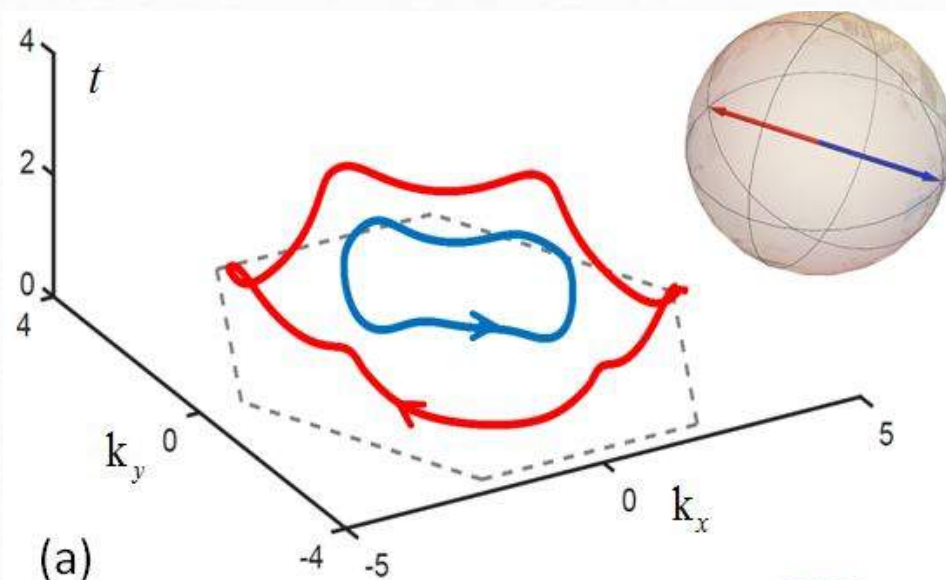
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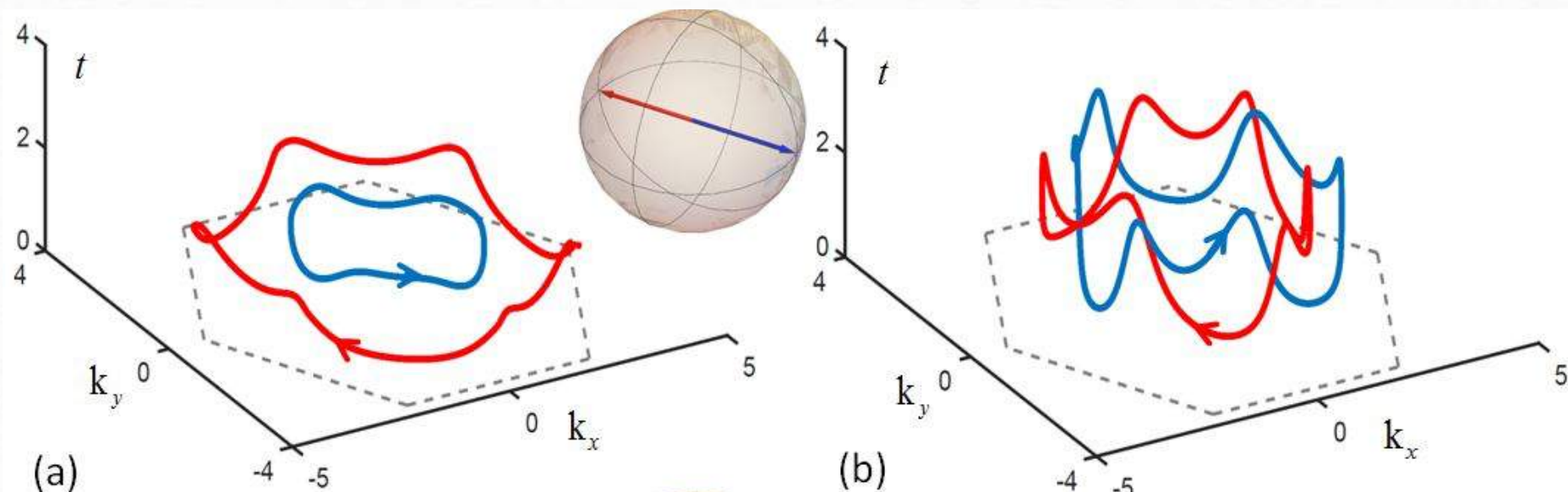
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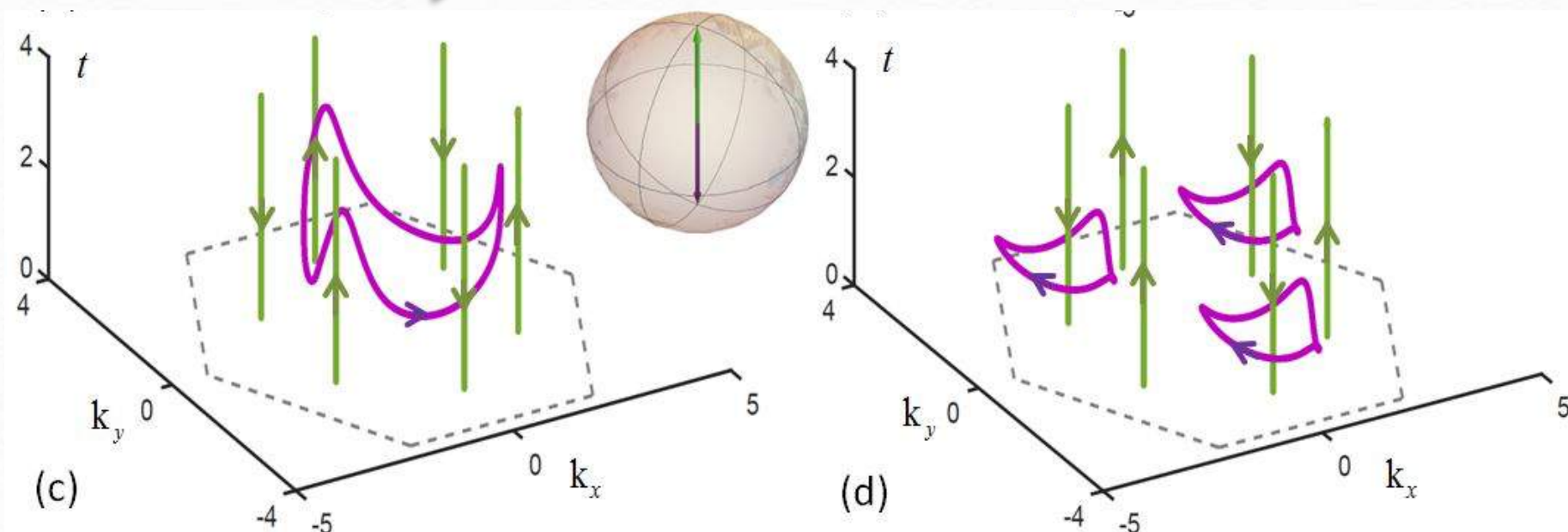
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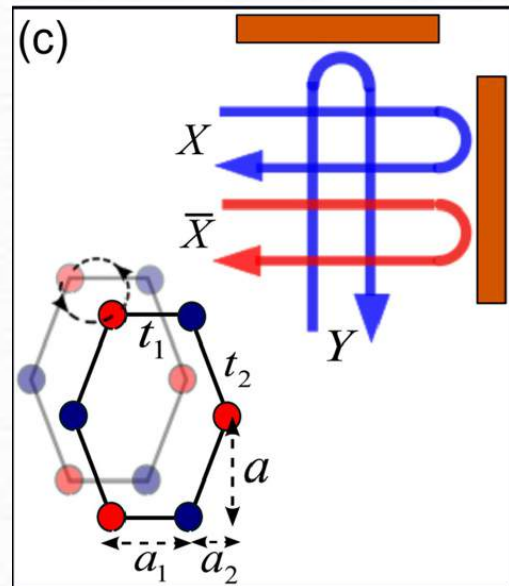
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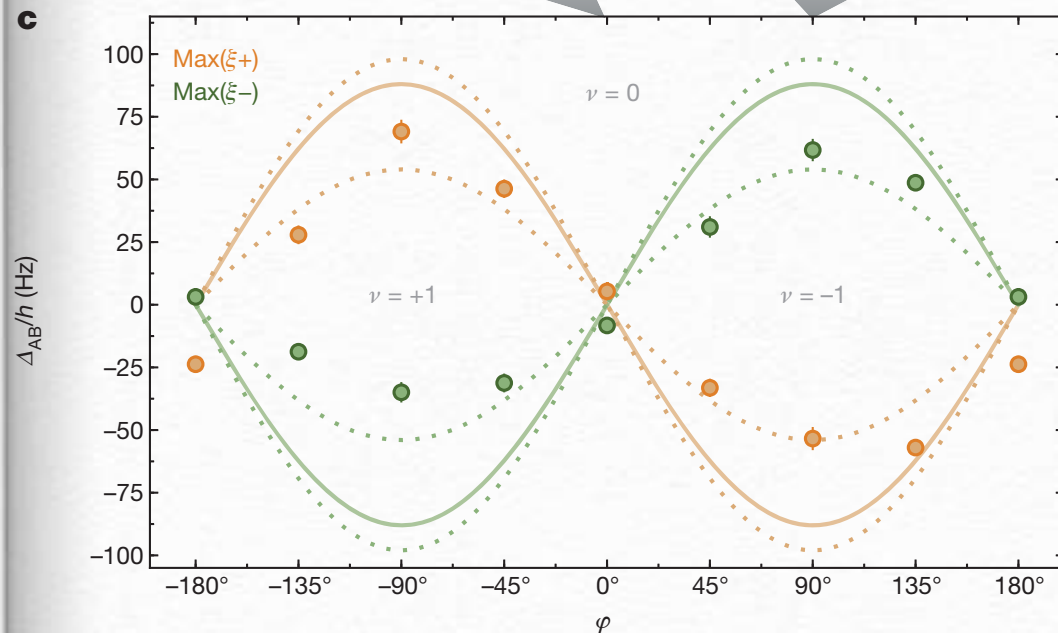
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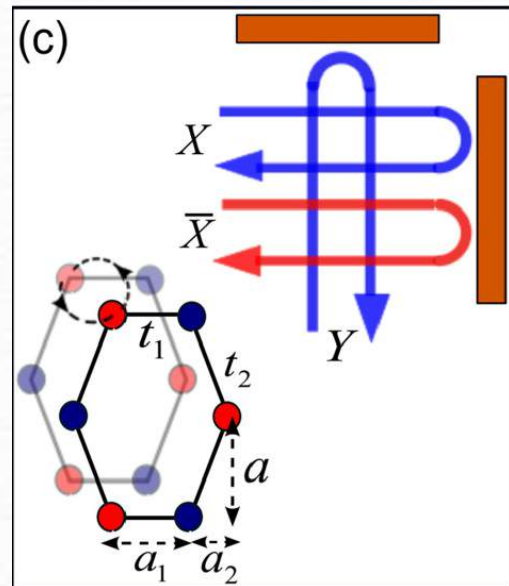


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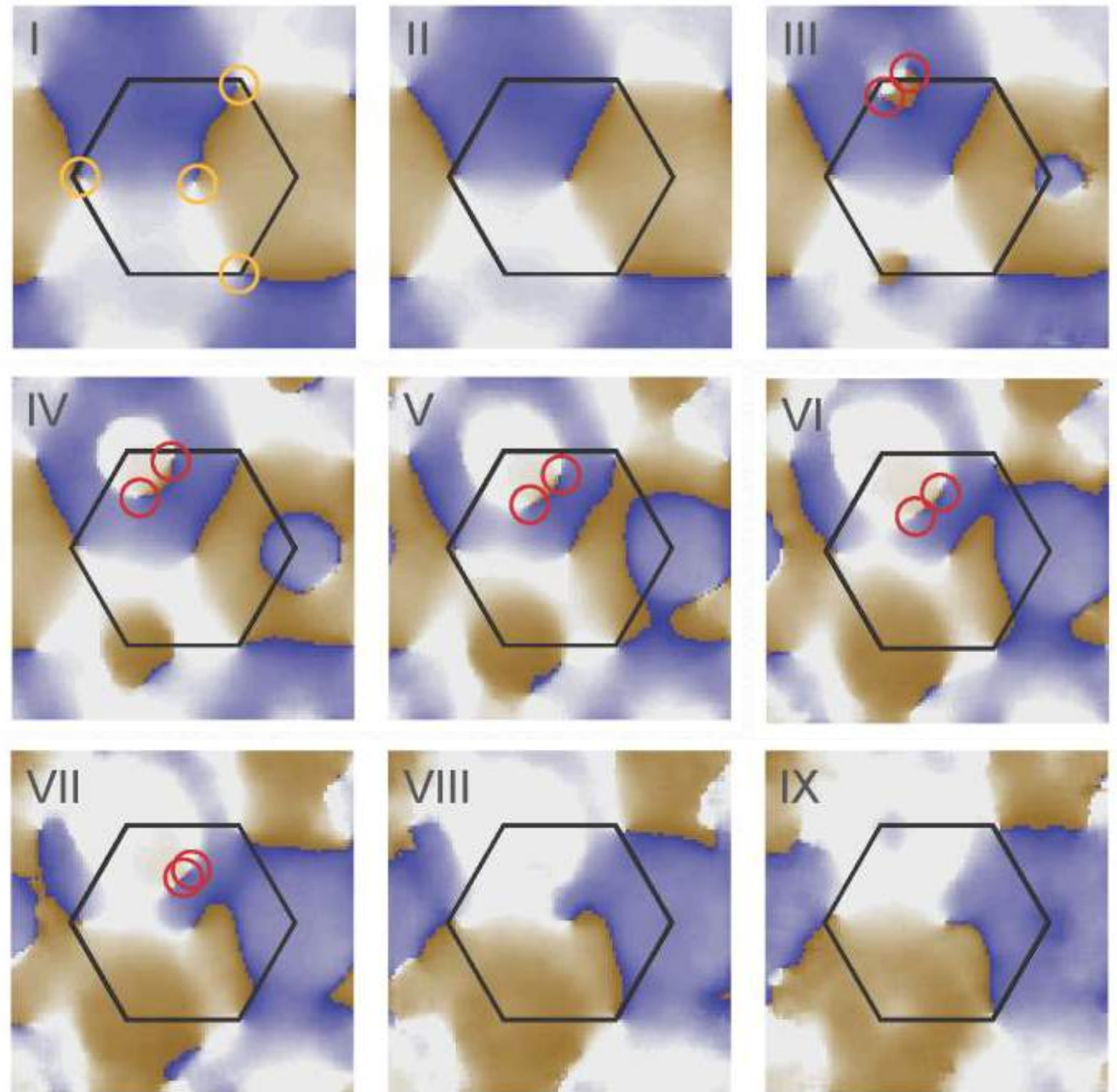


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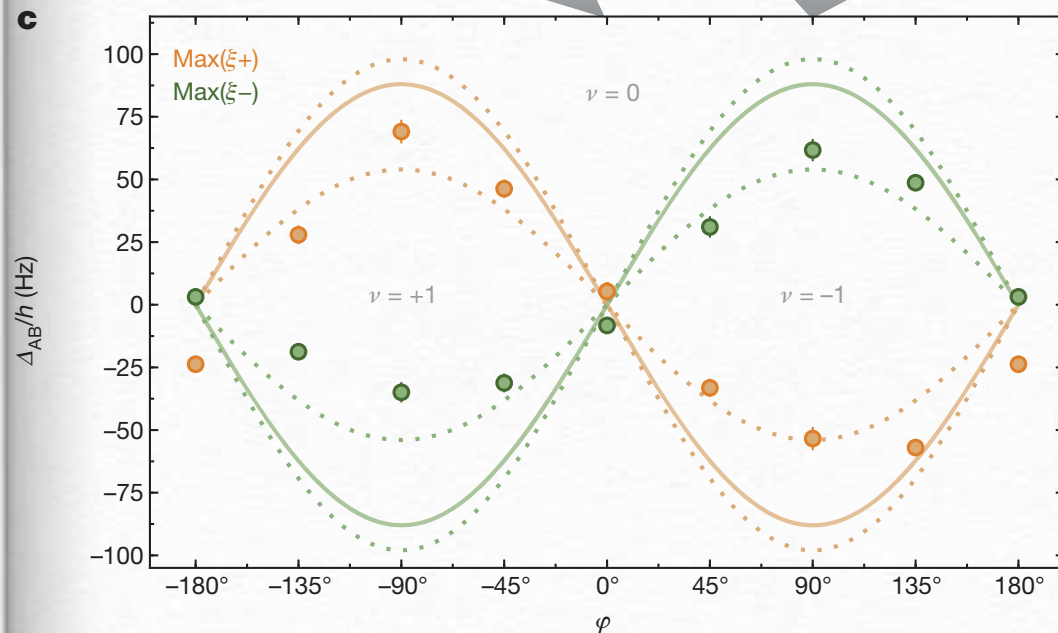
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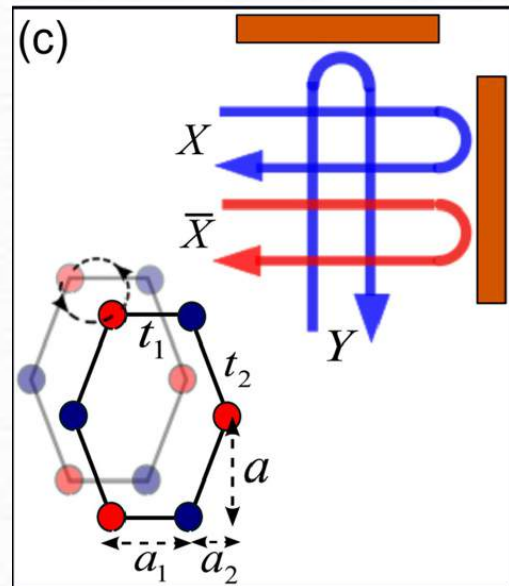
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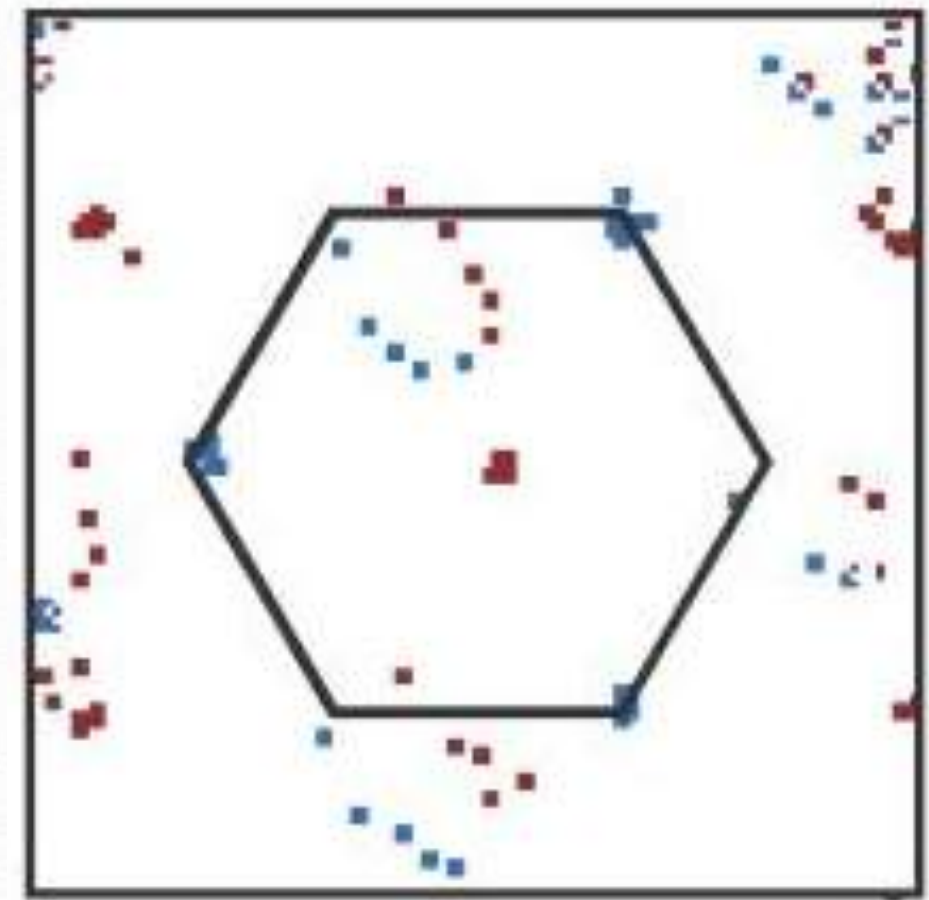
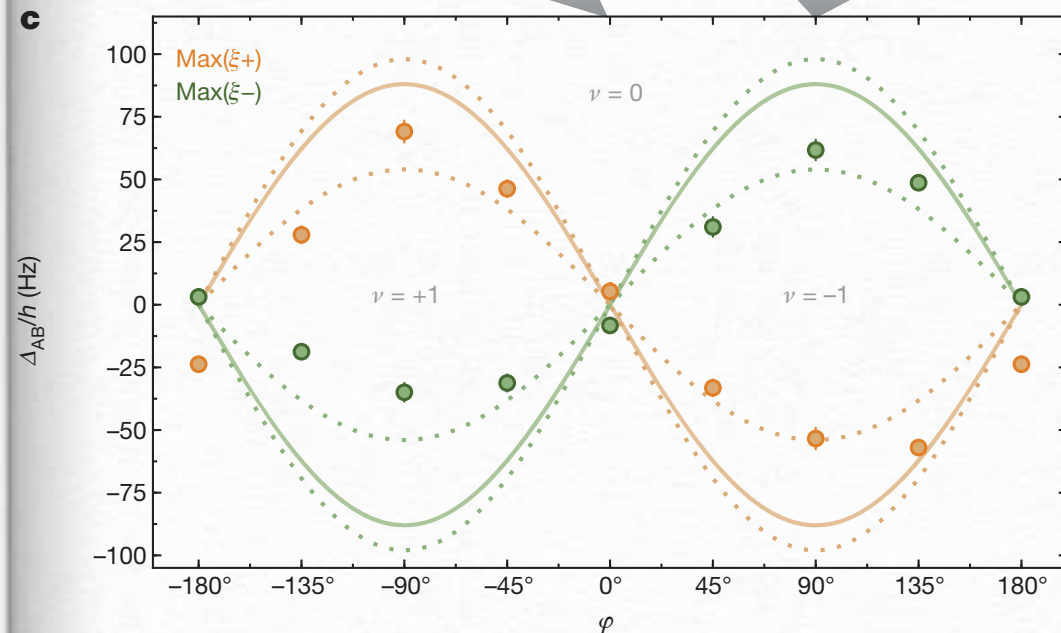
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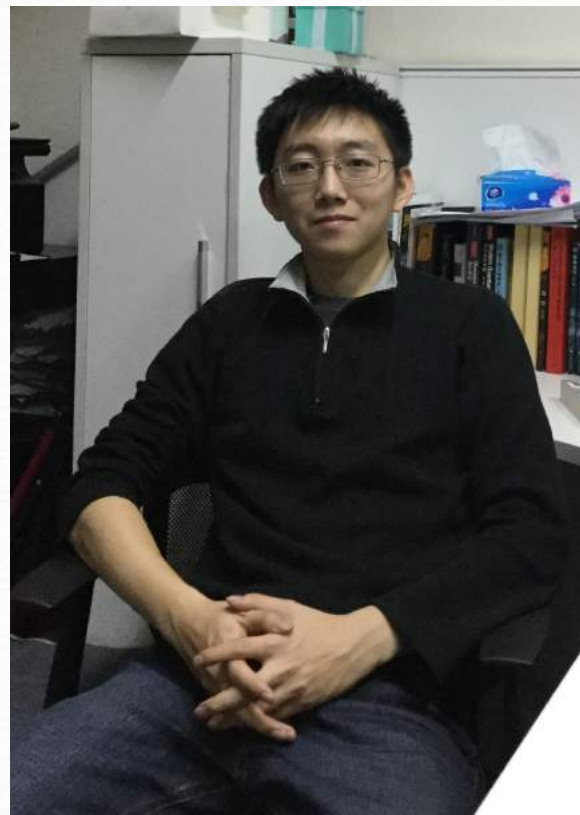
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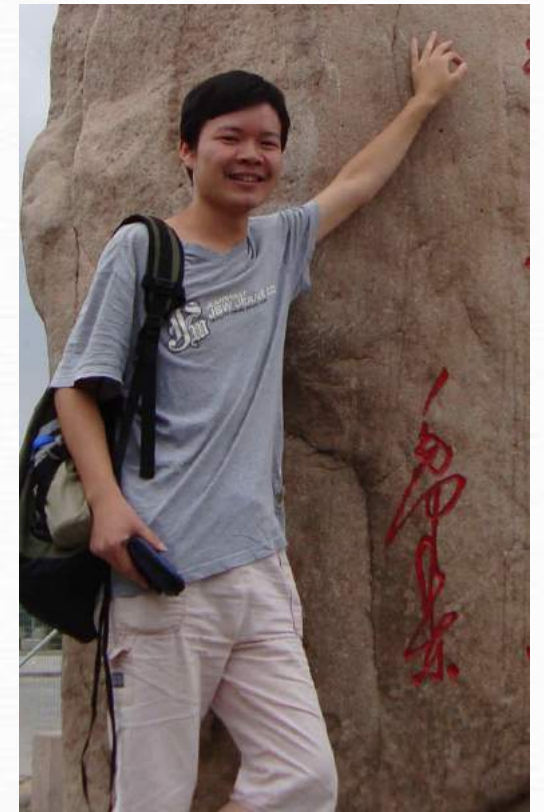
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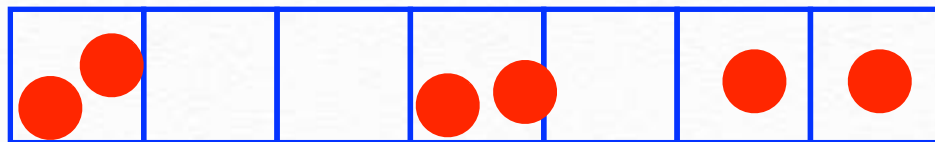
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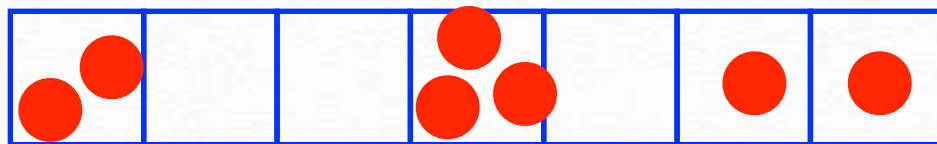


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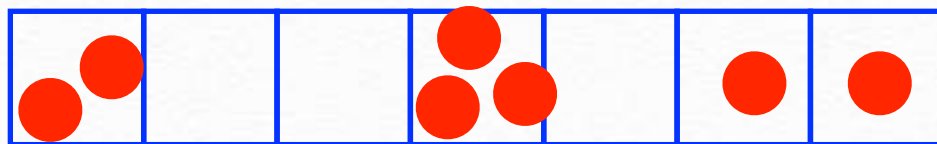


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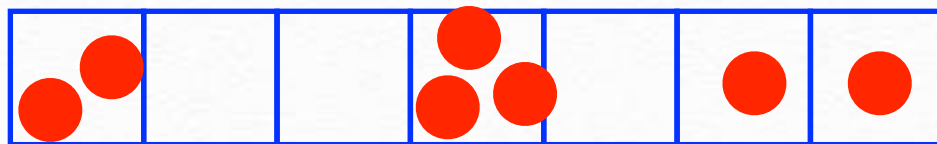
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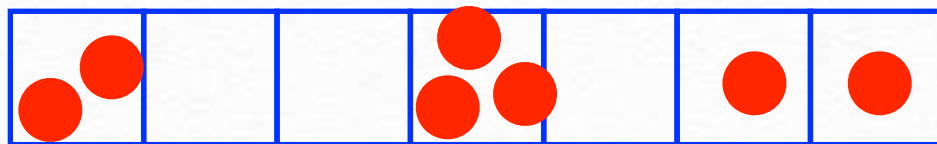


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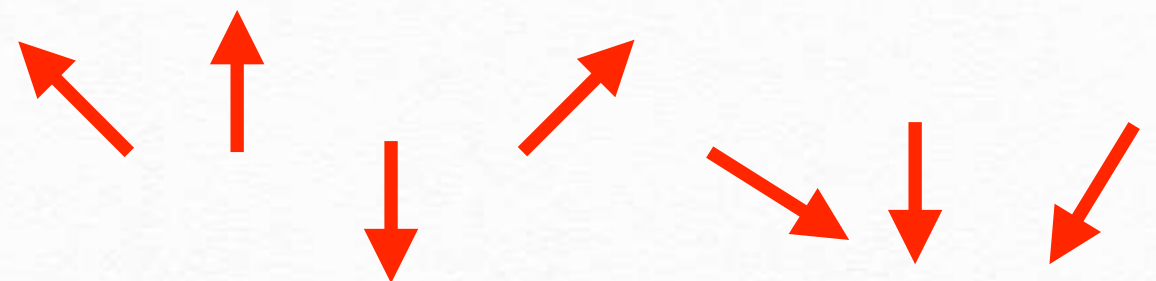


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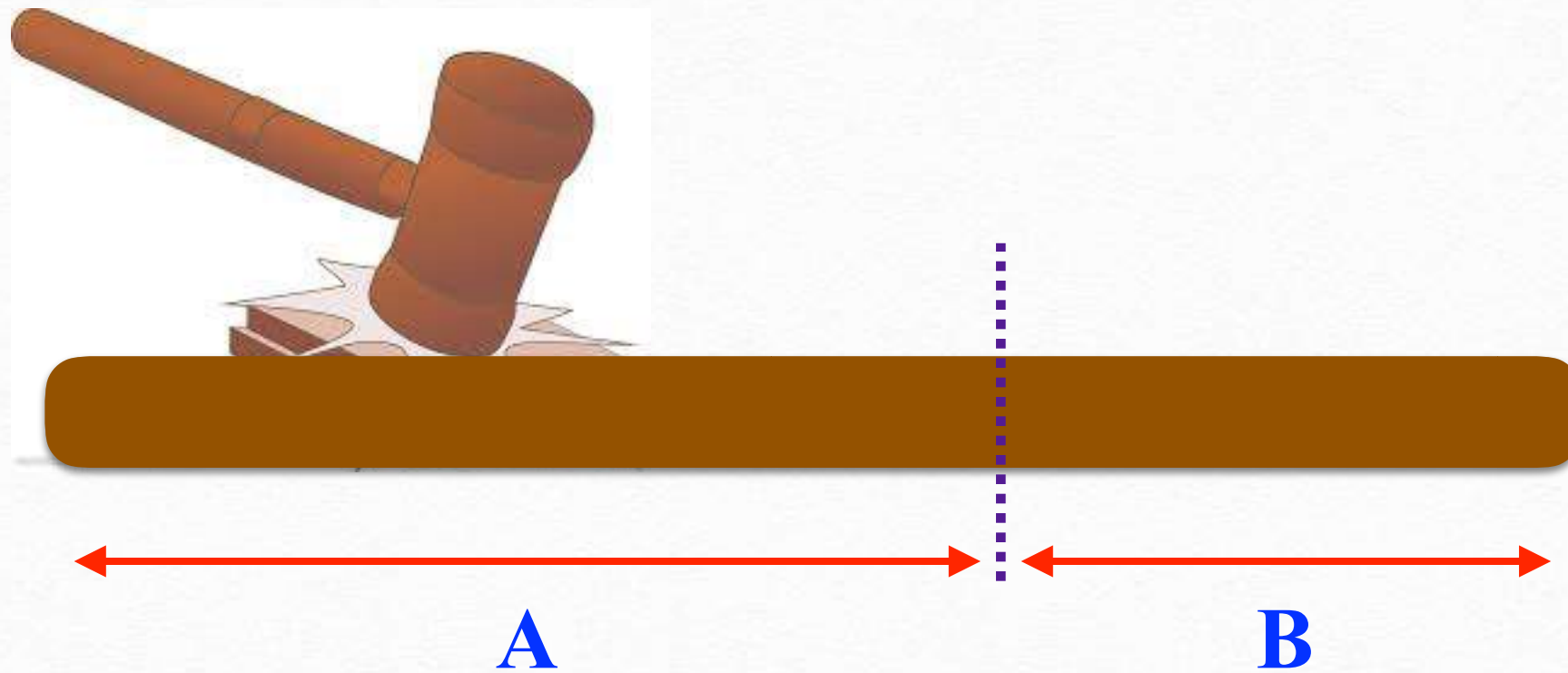


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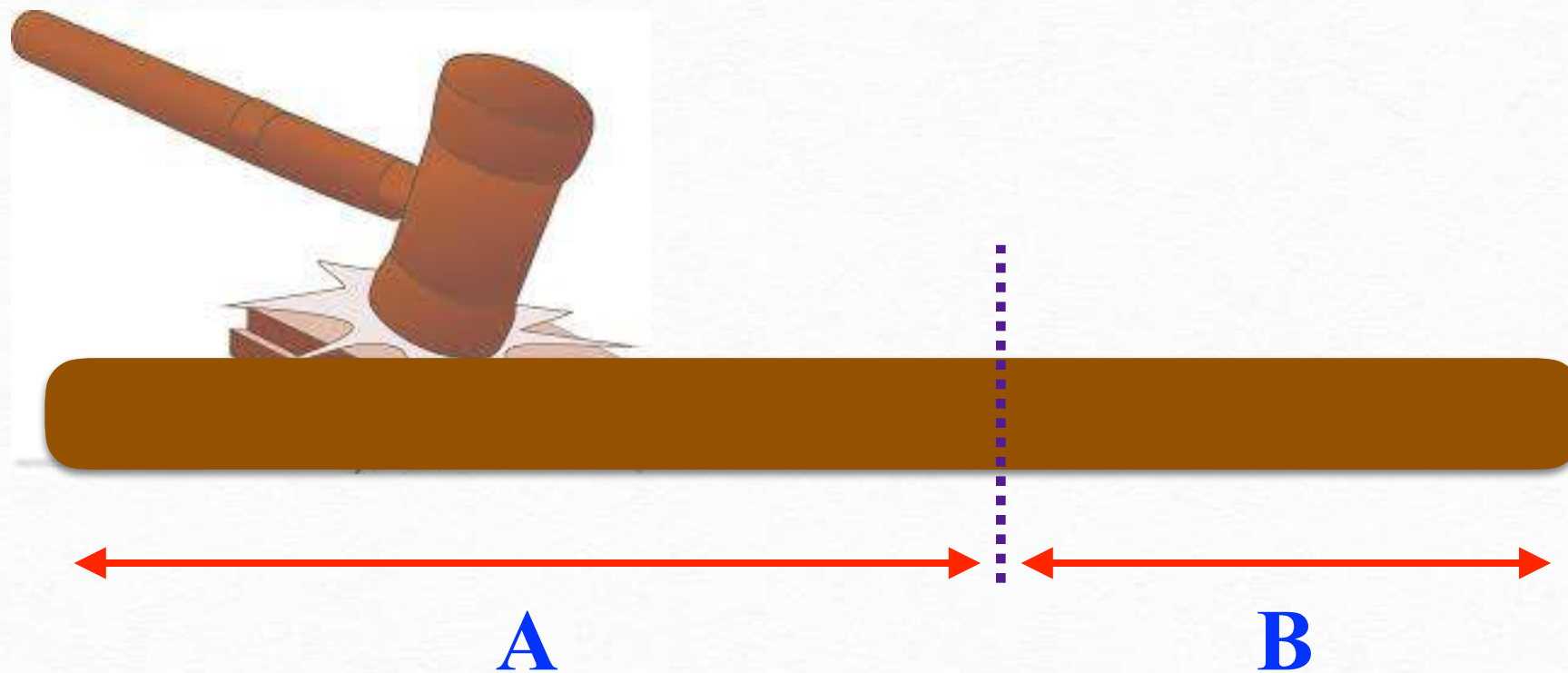
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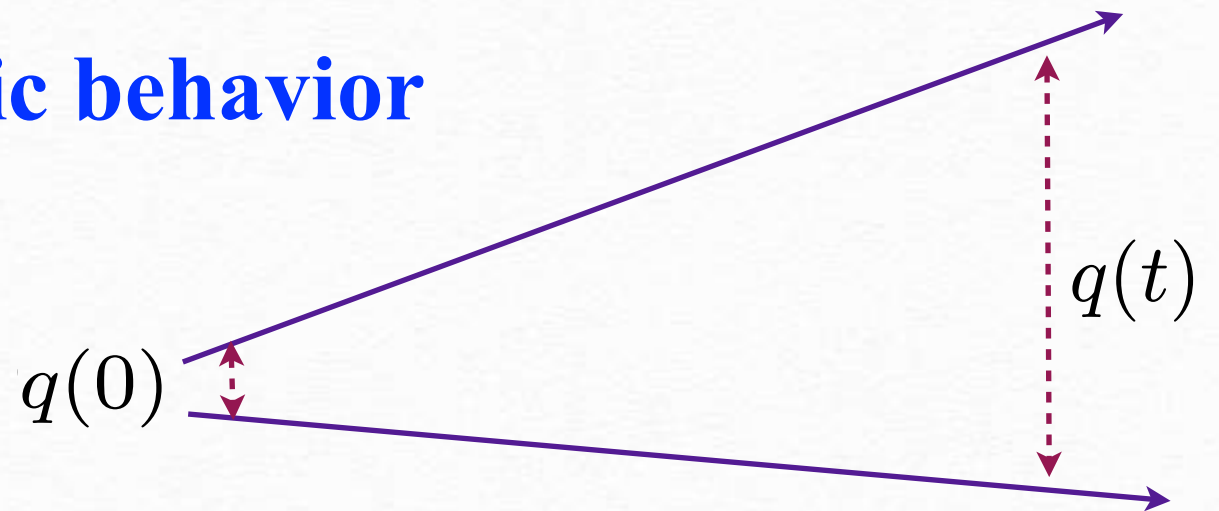
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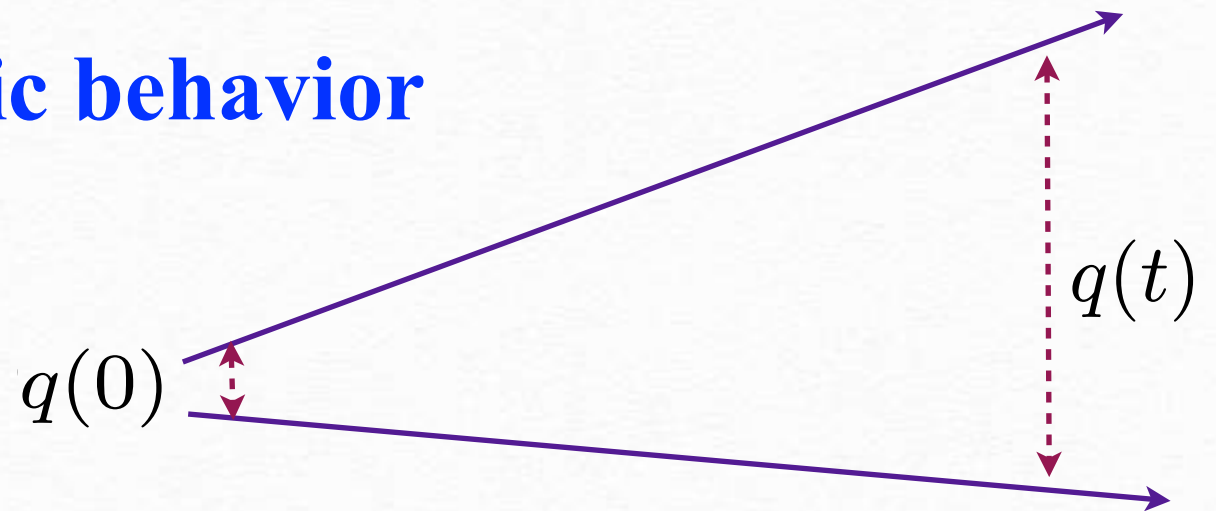
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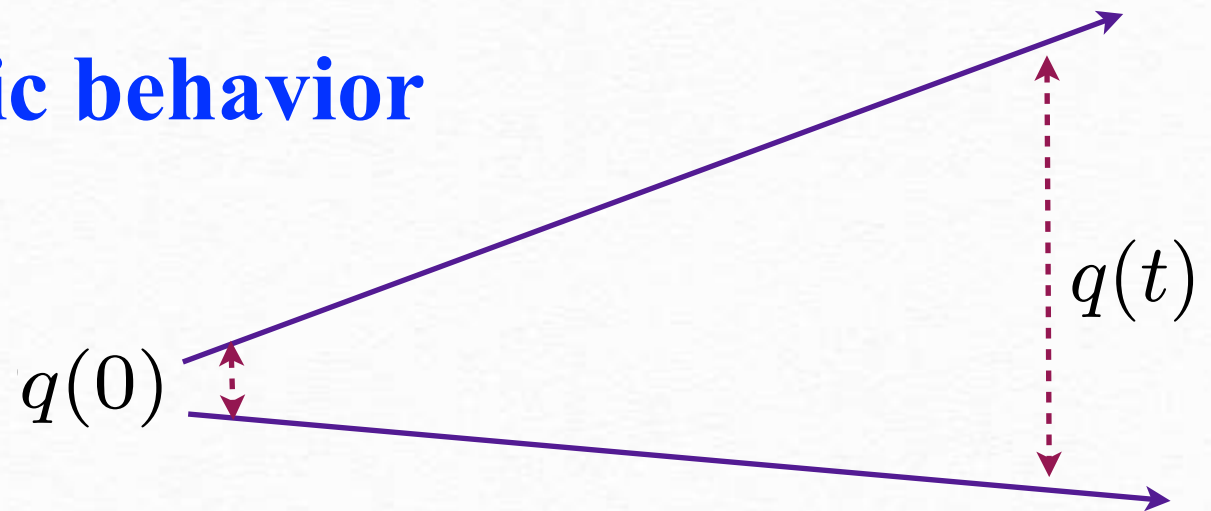
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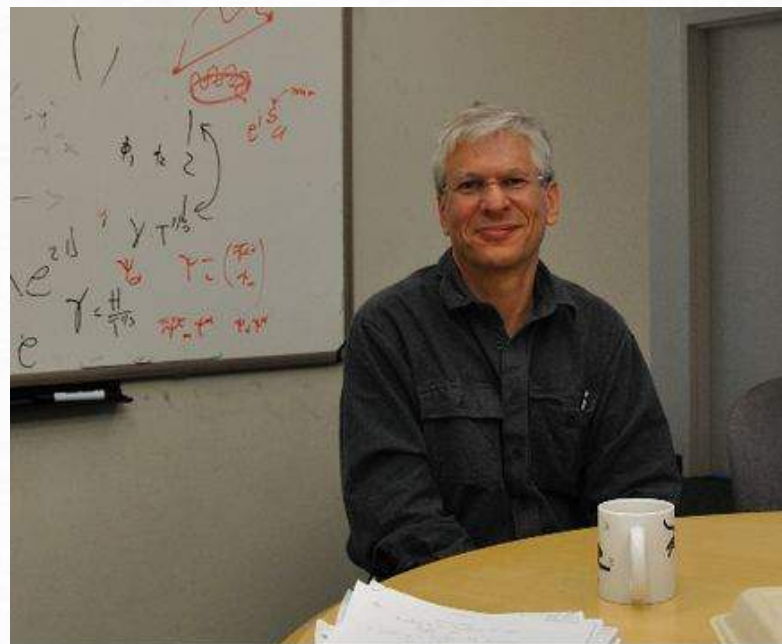
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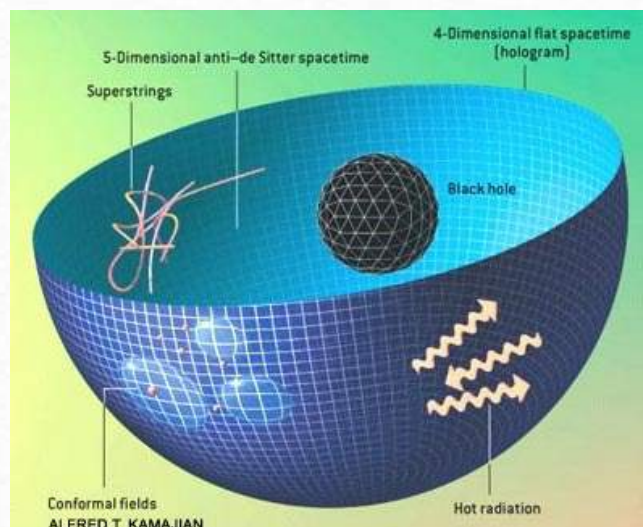
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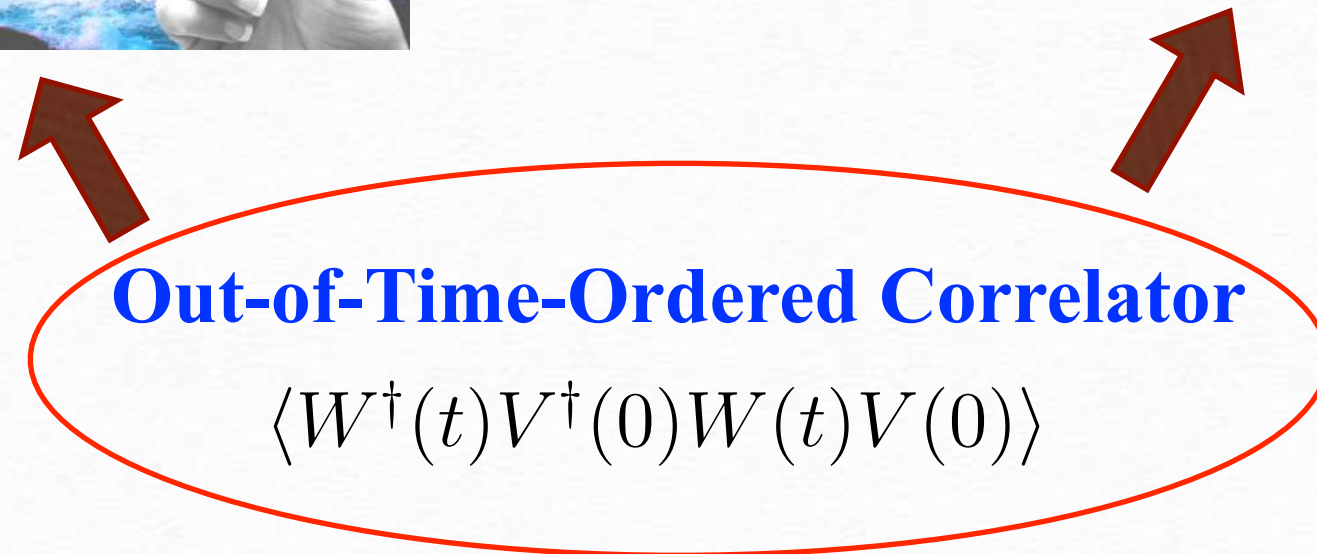
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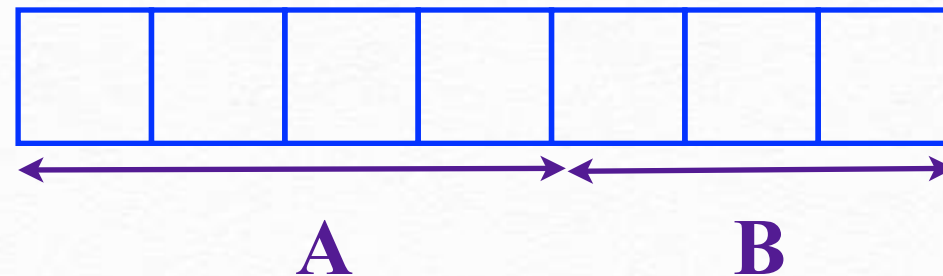
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Quench the system by
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Entanglement Entropy

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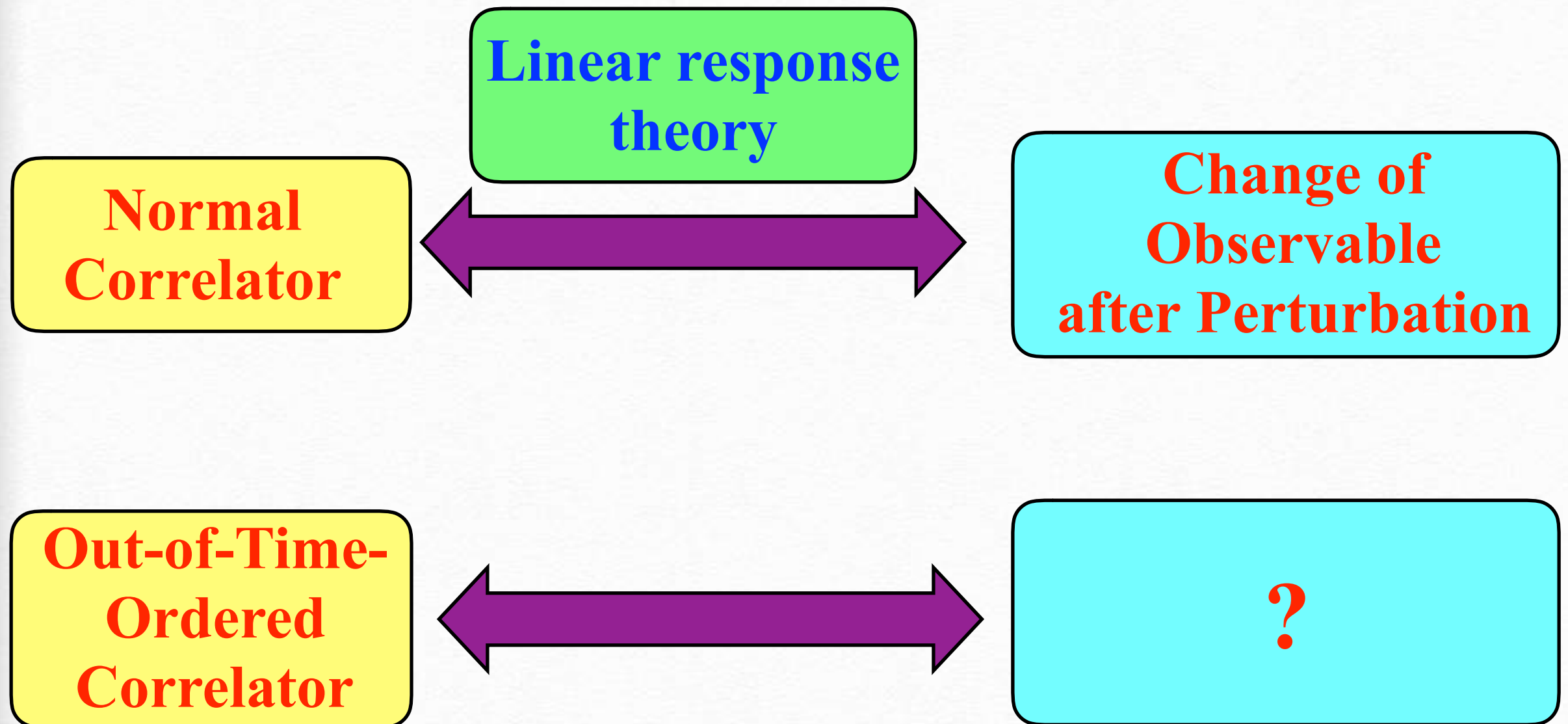
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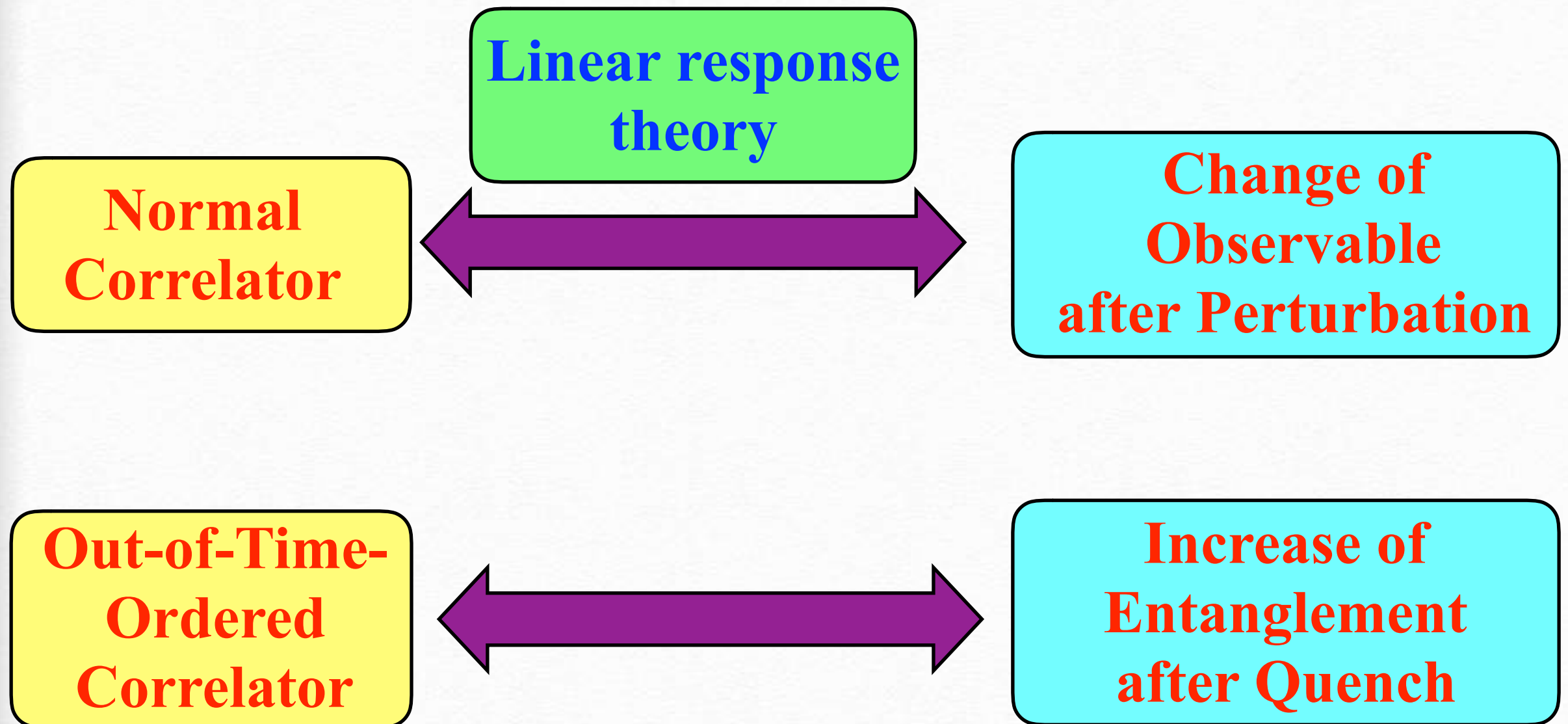
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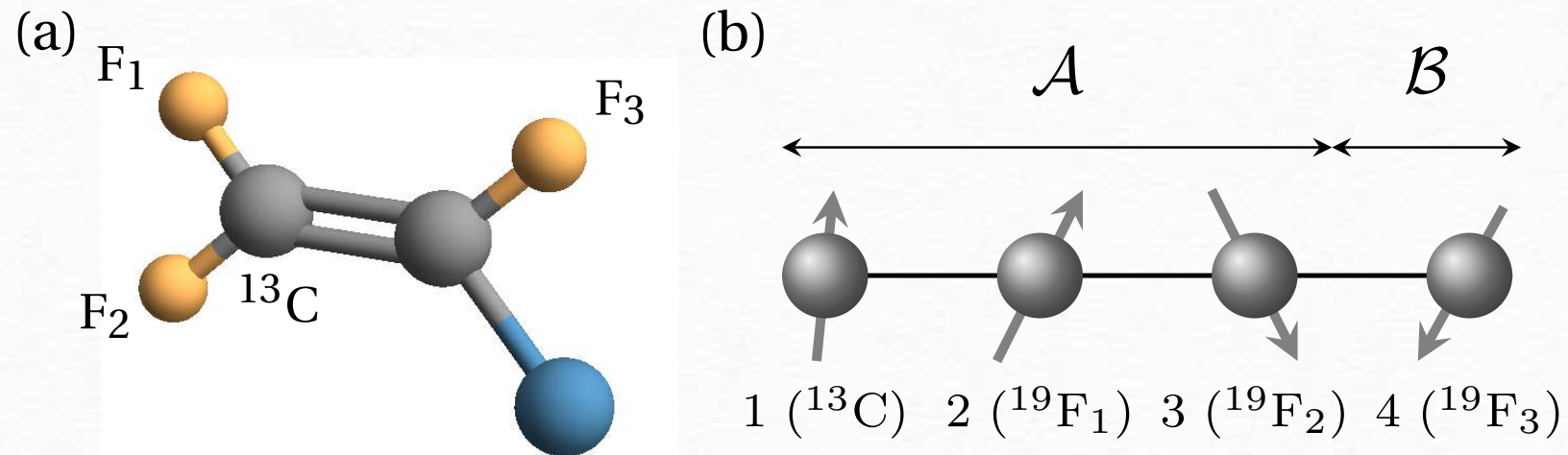
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Thermal Phase	Single-Particle Localized	Many-Body Localized
Power-law spreading of entanglement	No spreading of entanglement	Logarithmic spreading of entanglement
OTOC exponential decay	OTOC remains constant	OTOC power-law decay

Our Results



NMR Quantum Simulation Measuring OTOC



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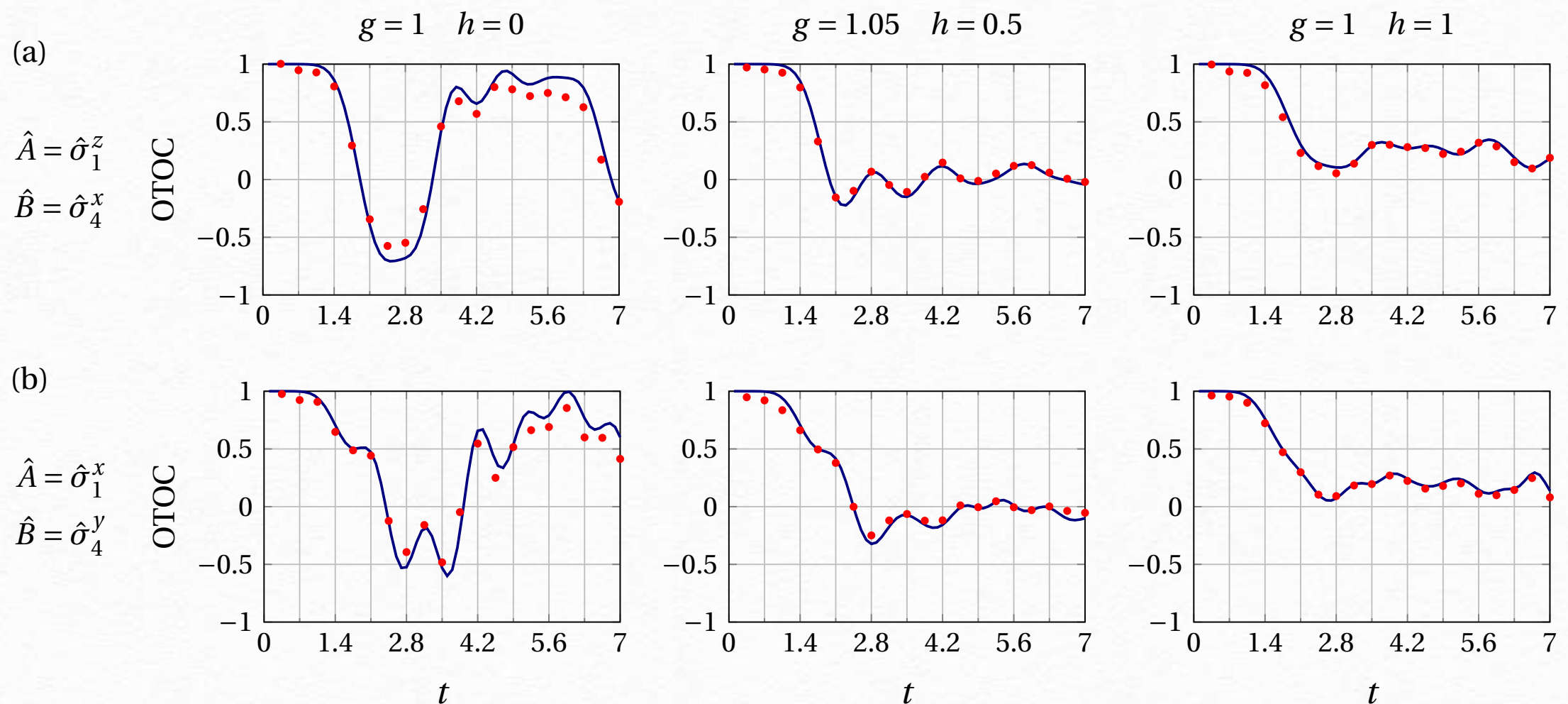
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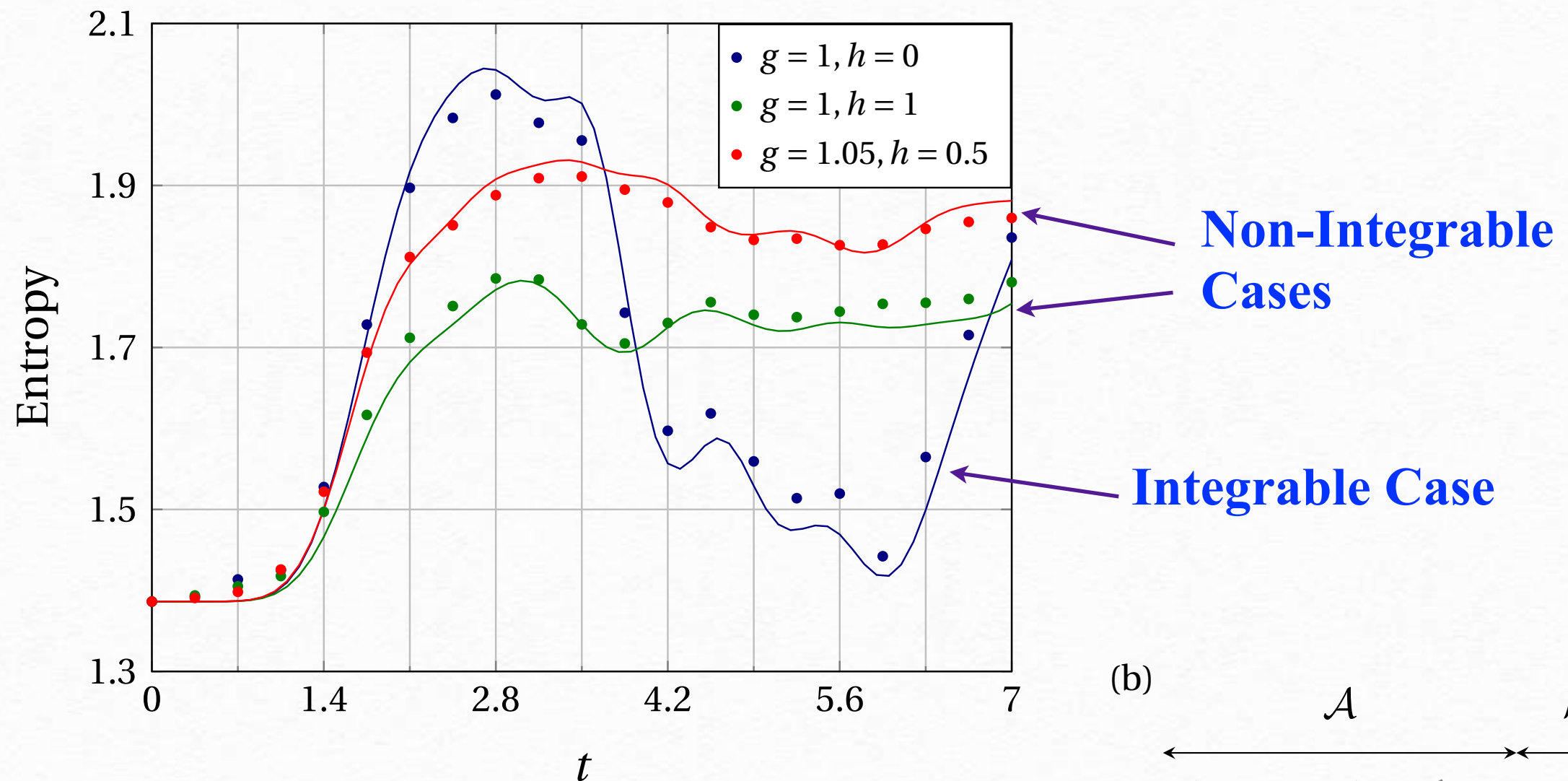
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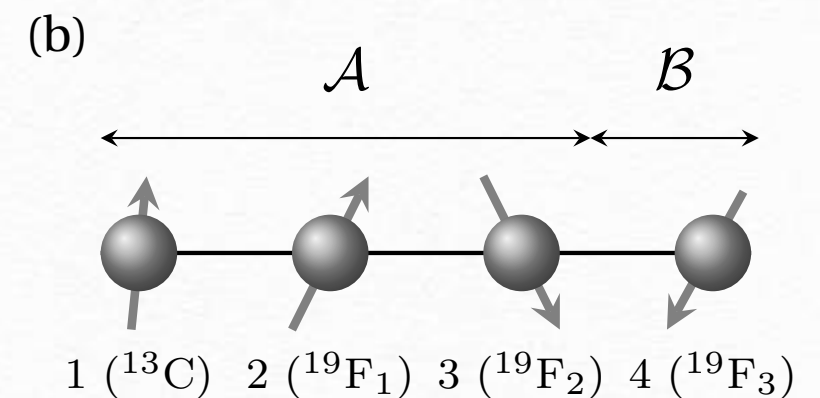
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Integrable Case: Information Oscillates

Non-Integrable Case: Information Scrambles



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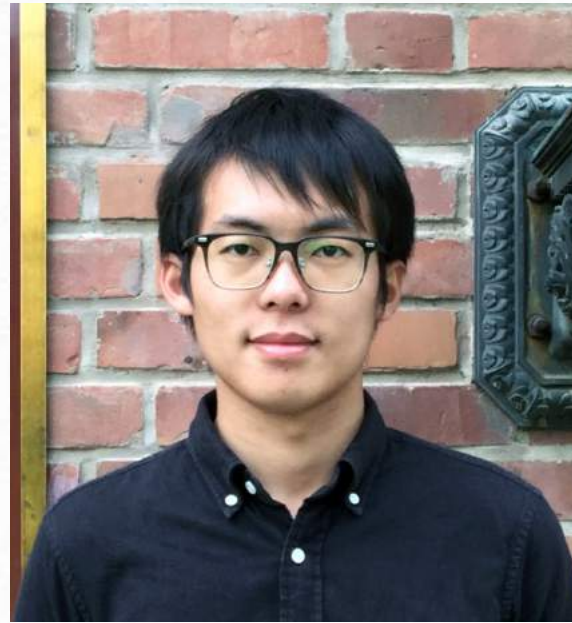
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