

Equilibrium and non-equilibrium physics of low dimensional quantum gases

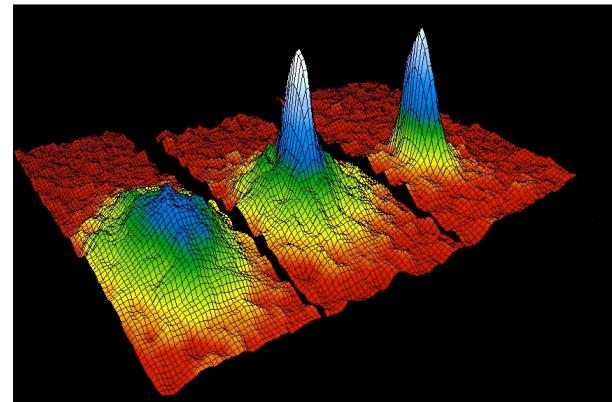
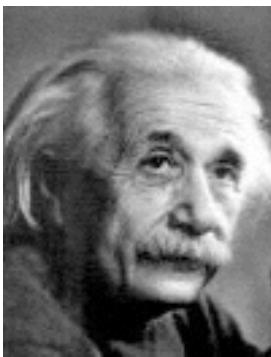
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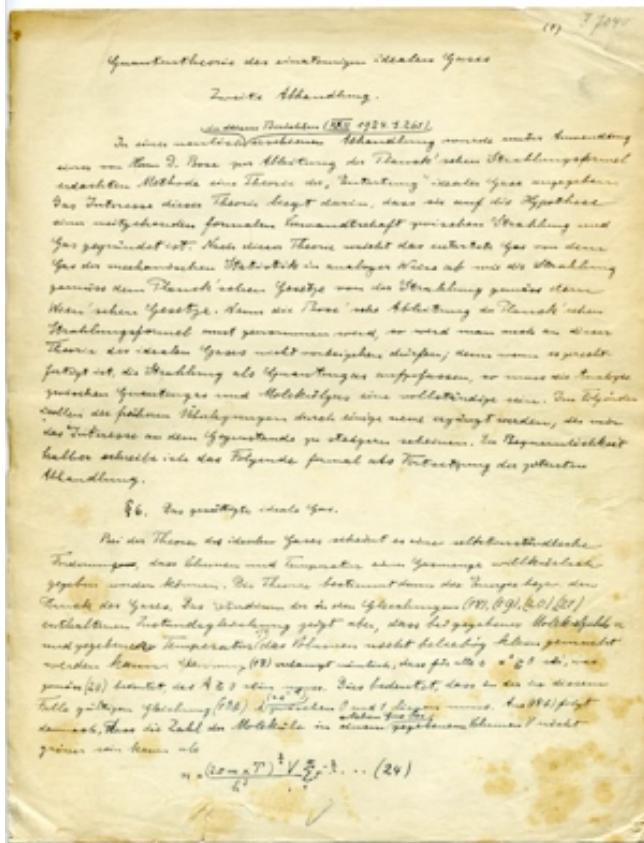


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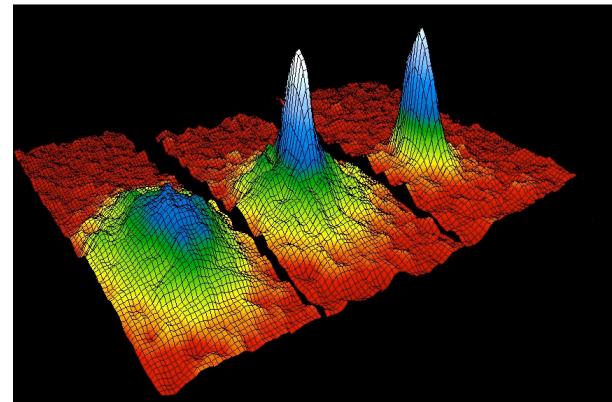
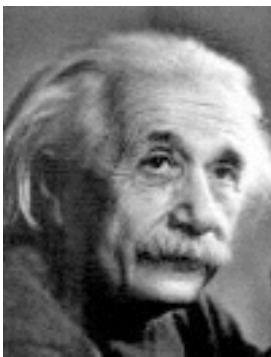
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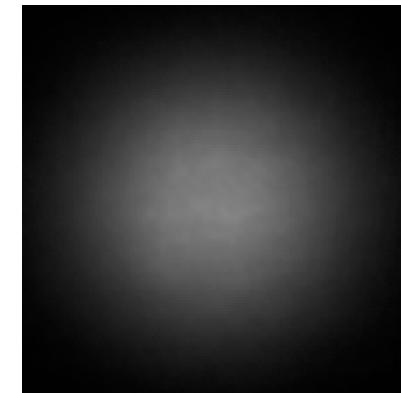
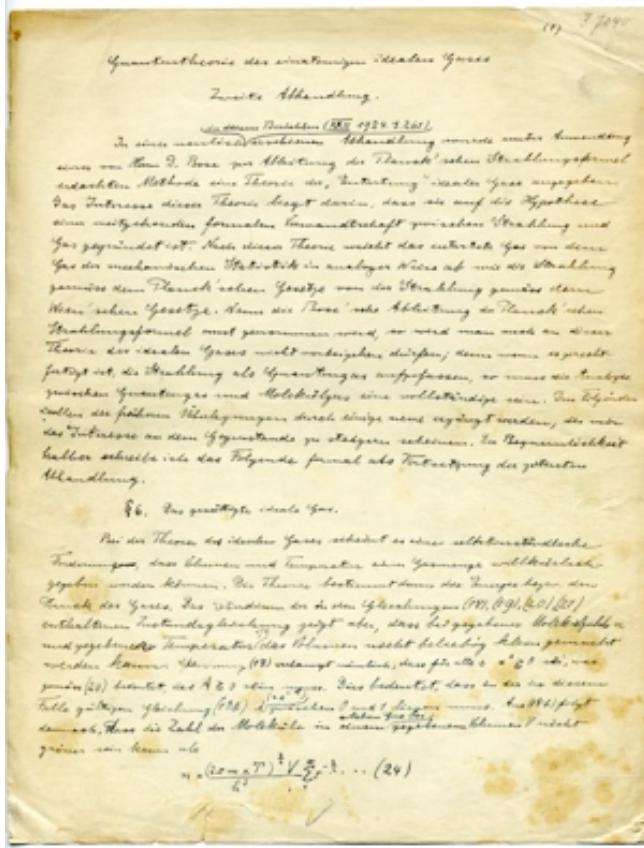
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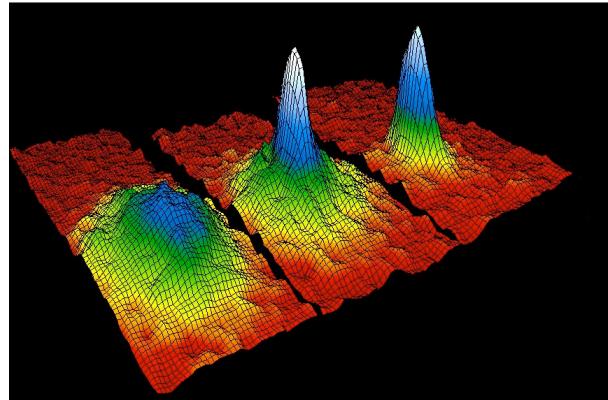
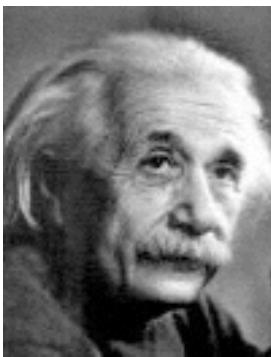
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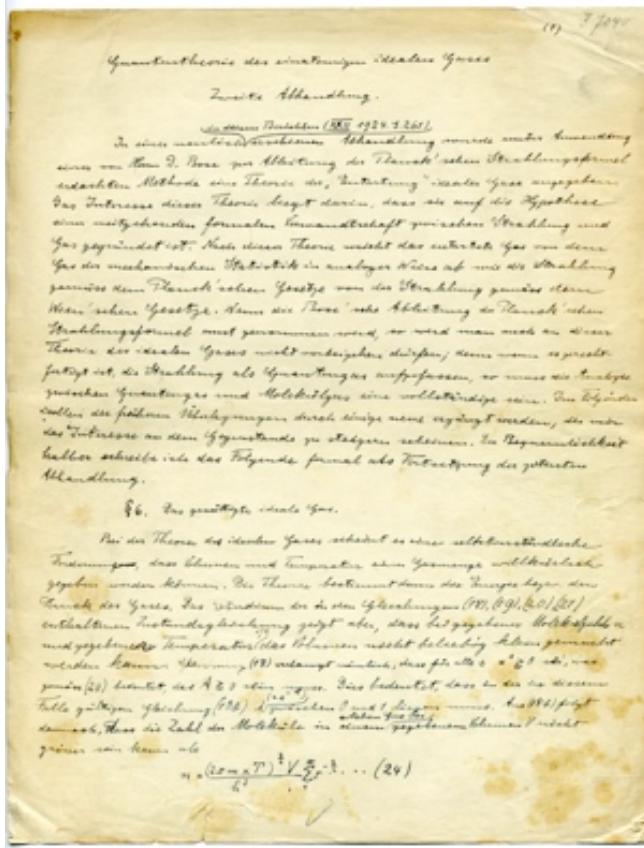
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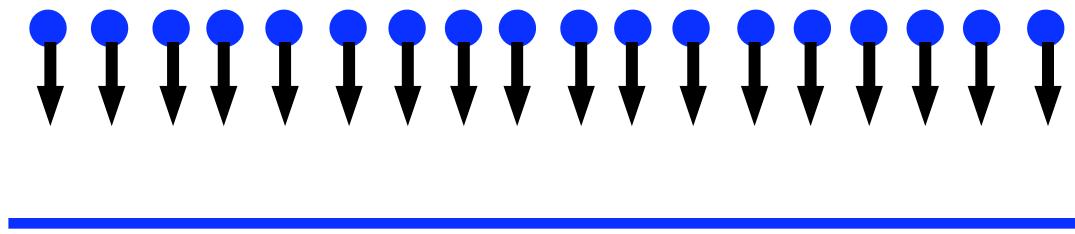
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ETH (Zurich):
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Routes to break up the BEC

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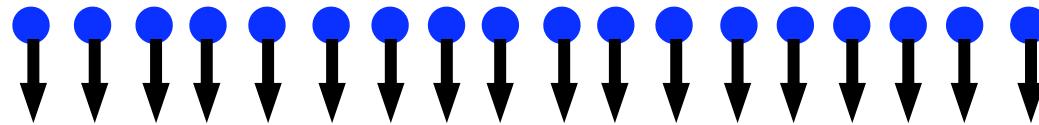
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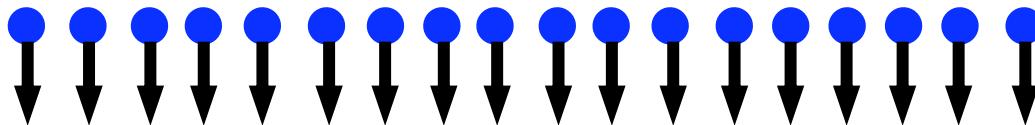
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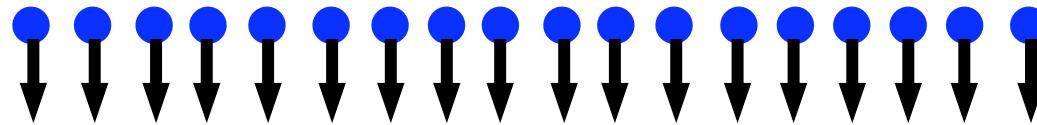
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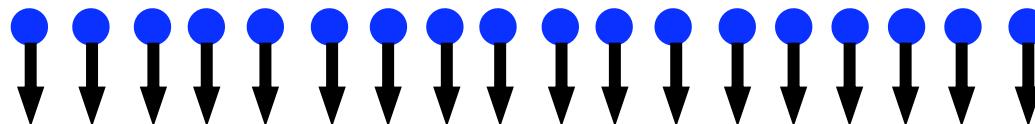
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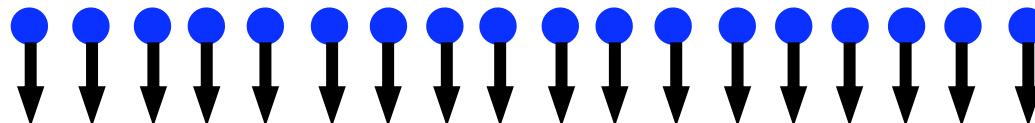
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Rapidly Rotating Bose Gas



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First lecture

1. Many-Body physics with cold atoms.
Optical lattices.
2. Fermions: lattice and continuum.
Tomonaga-Luttinger liquids.
3. Hubbard models of cold atoms in low-D.
4. Non-equilibrium phenomena in
1D quantum gases.

Second lecture

1. Competing phases in optical lattices:
quasi-1D lattices.
2. 2D Bose gas: BKT phenomena. BKT in the
presence of Josephson coupling.
3. Fast rotation: quantum Hall regime. Edge
excitations and Topological order in vortex
liquids.

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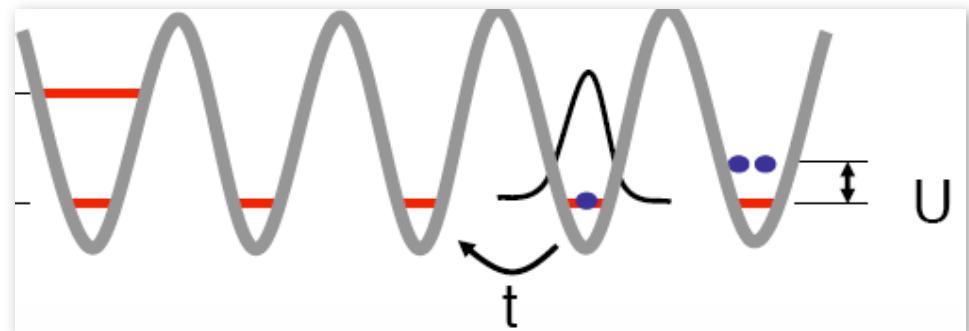
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Hopping on a lattice



$$t \lesssim U \approx E_{\text{int}}$$

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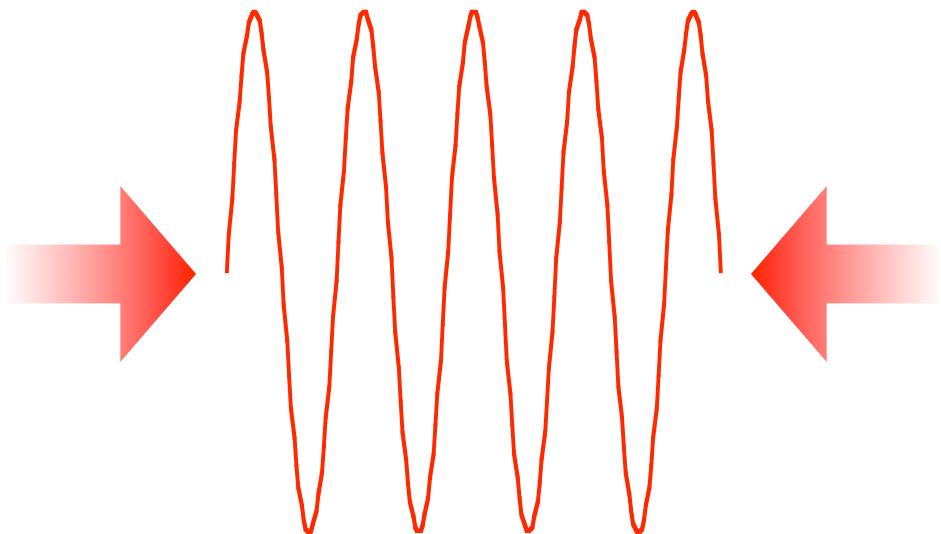
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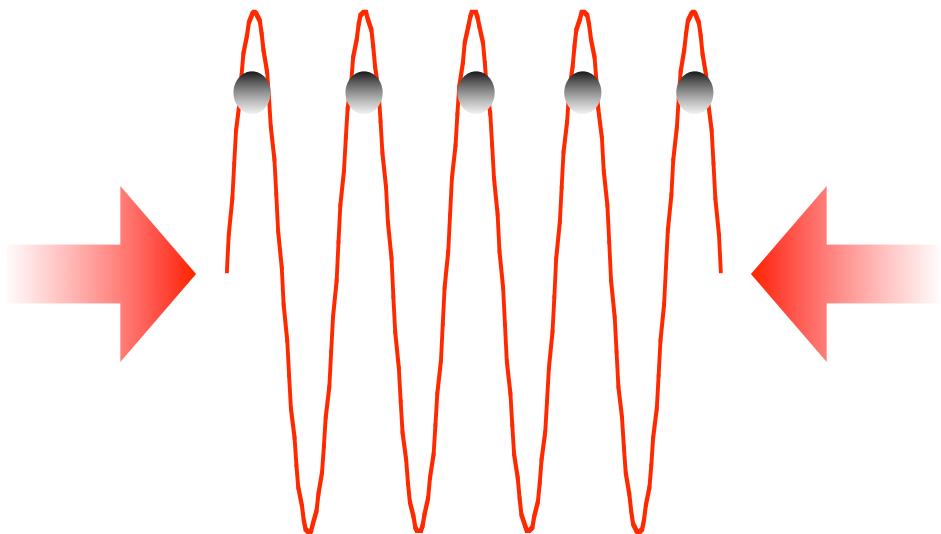


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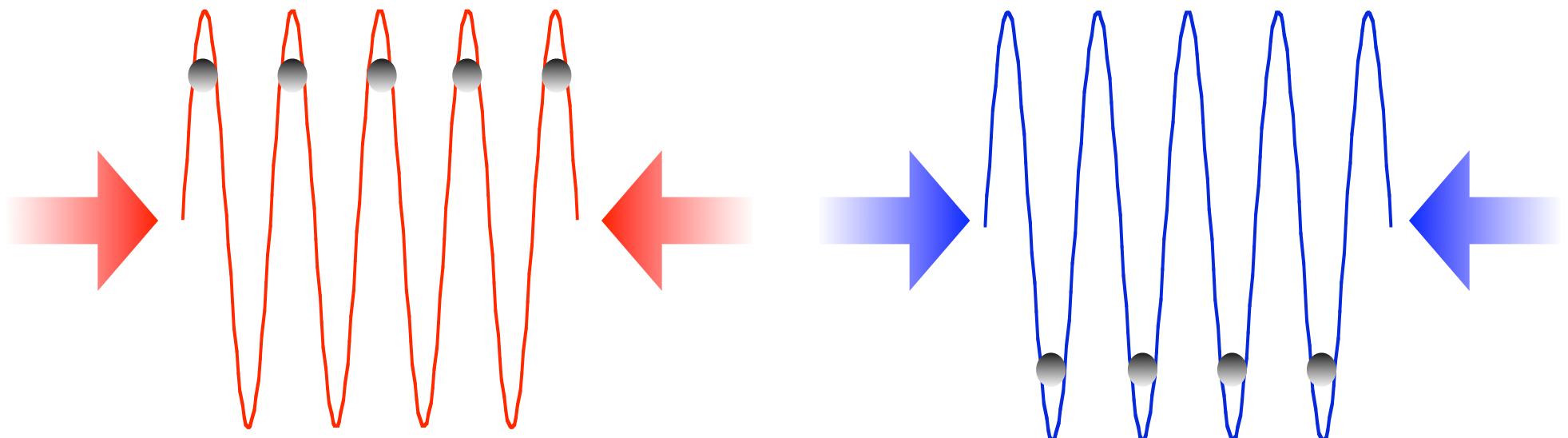


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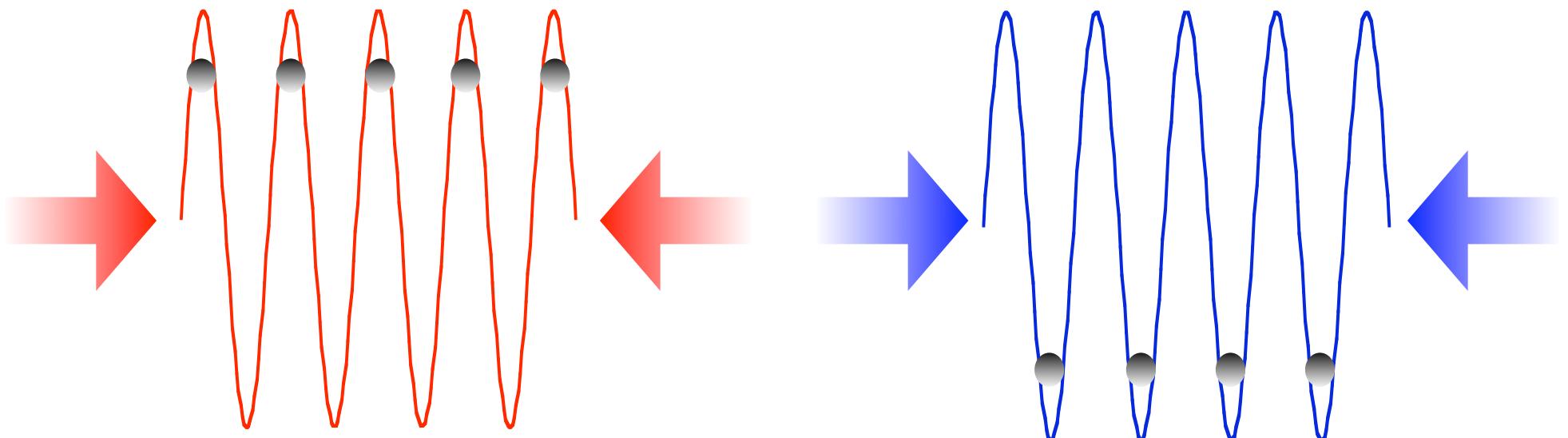
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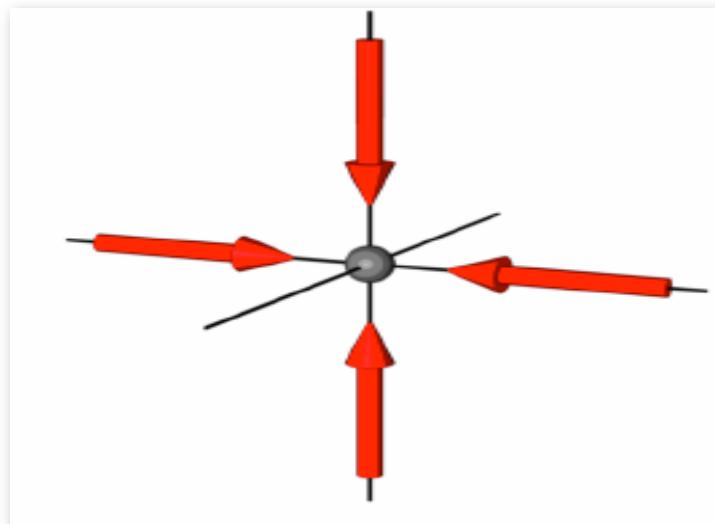
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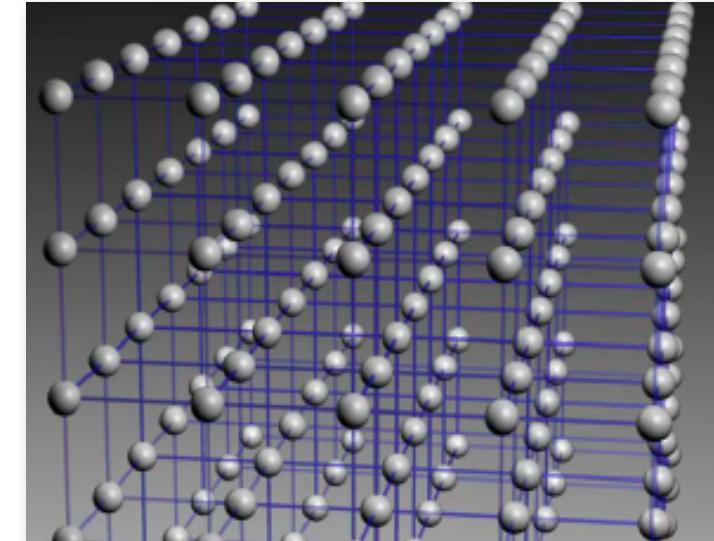
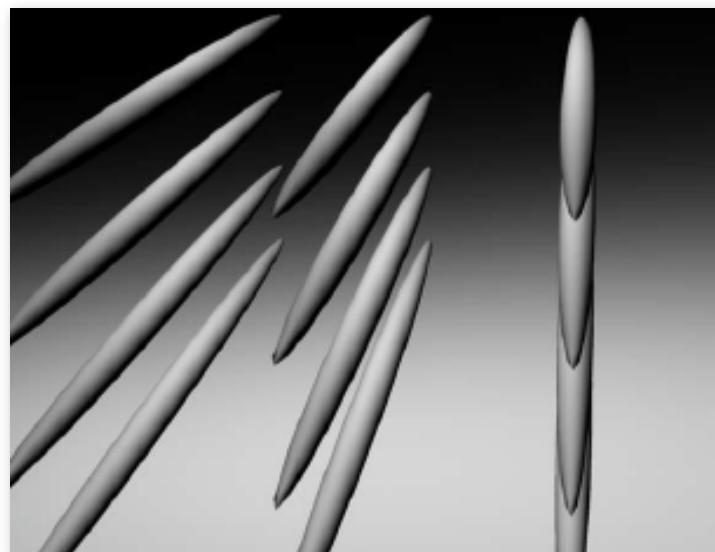
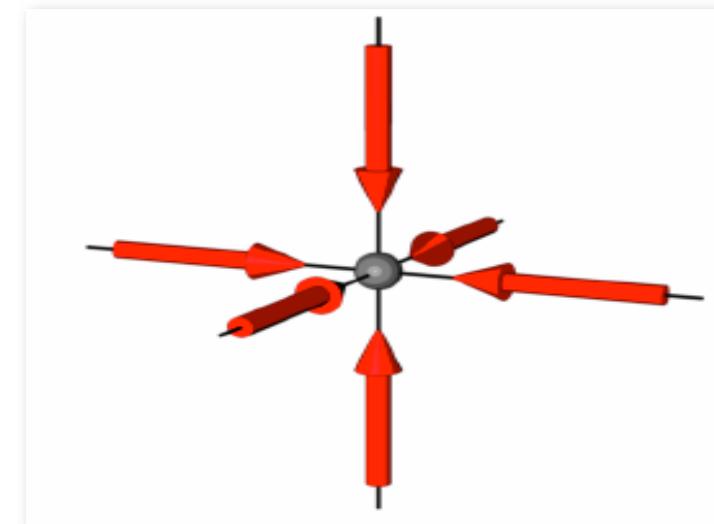
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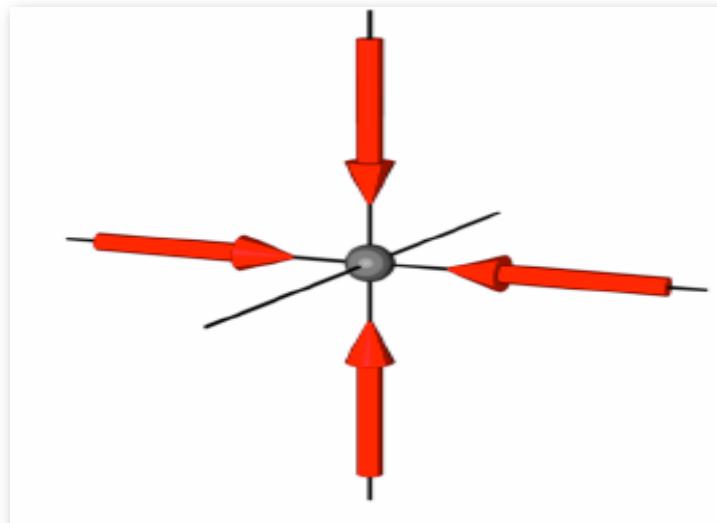
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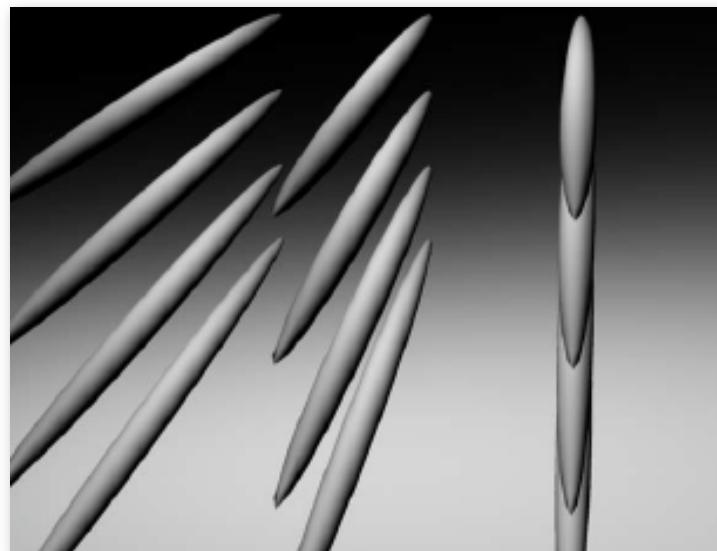
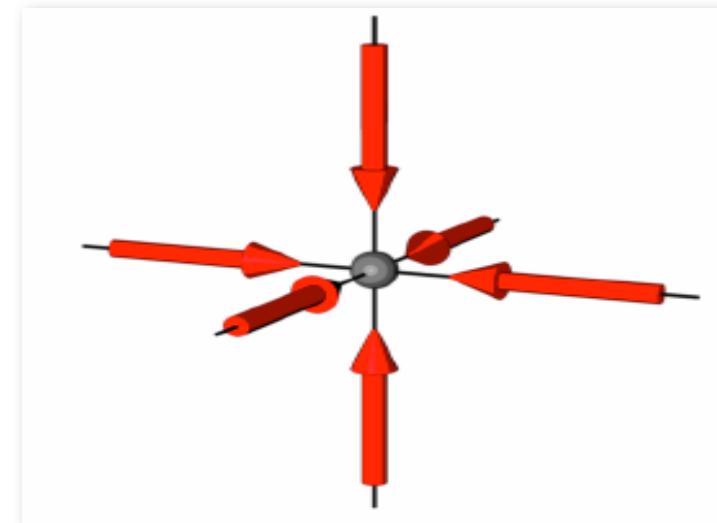
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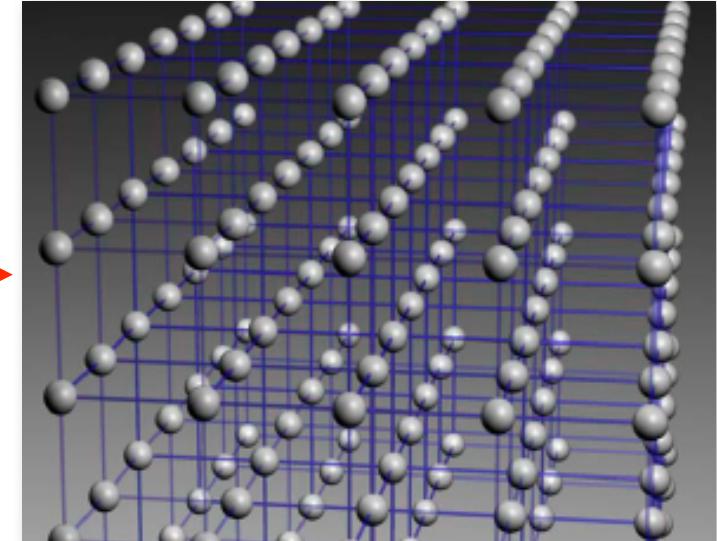
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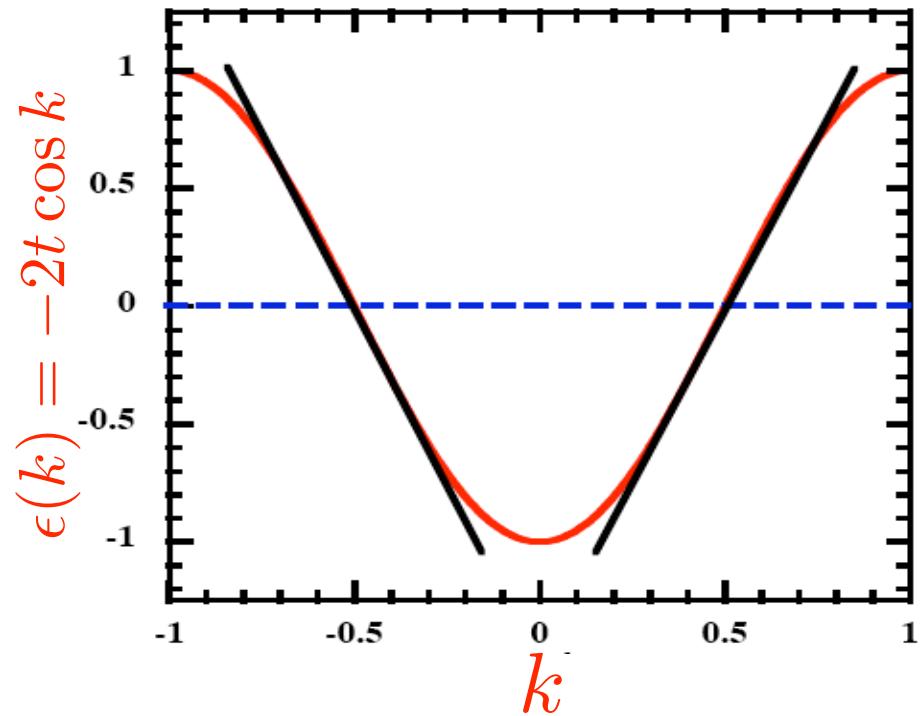
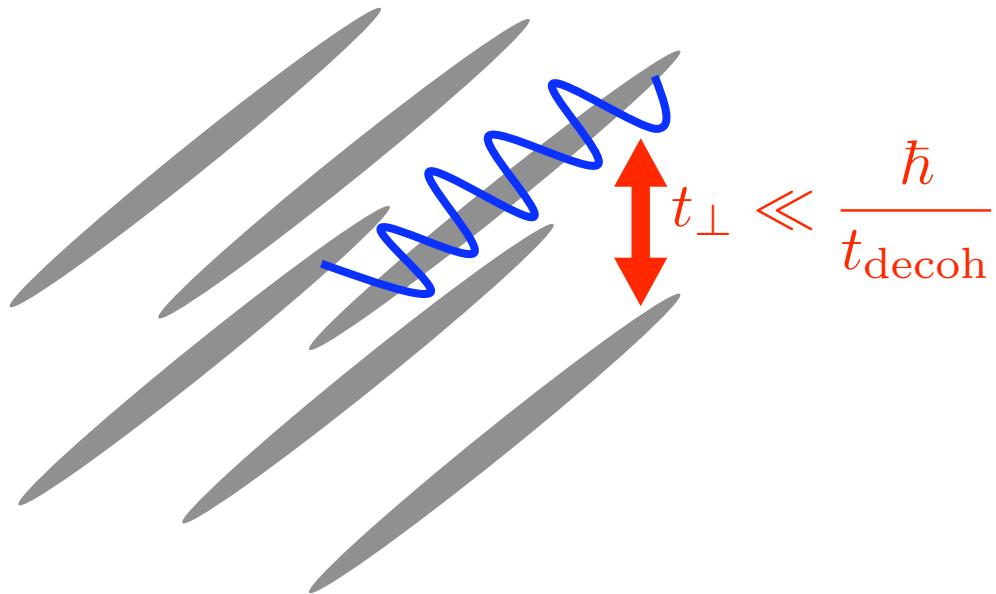


quasi-1D
lattice



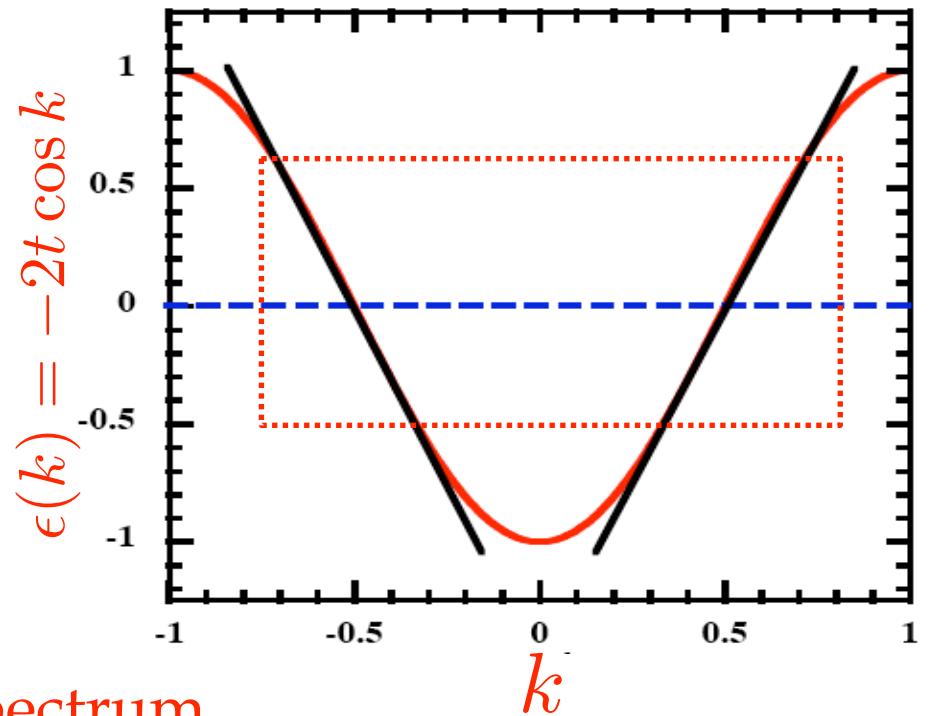
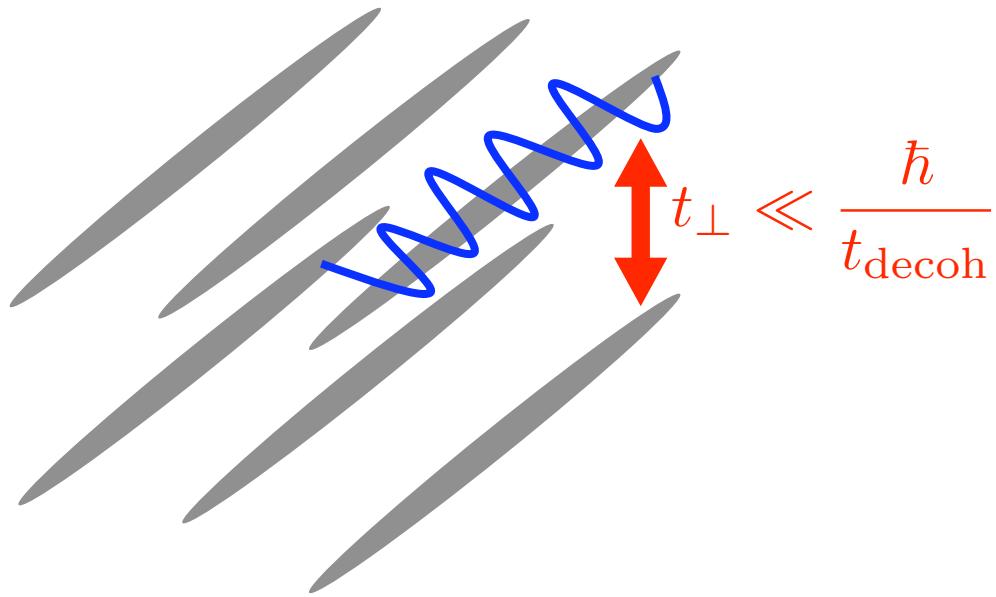
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At low energies: linearized spectrum

$$H \simeq \sum_p \hbar v_F p \left[: \psi_r^\dagger(p) \psi_r(p) + \psi_l^\dagger(p) \psi_l(p) : \right]$$

The Luttinger model (LM)

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Dirac sea

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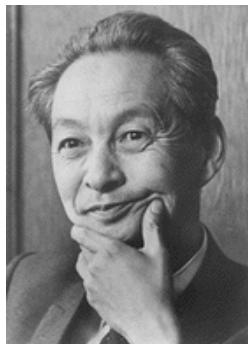
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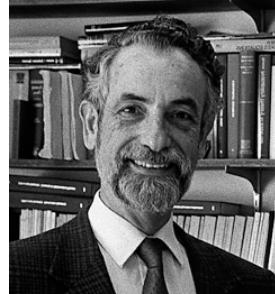
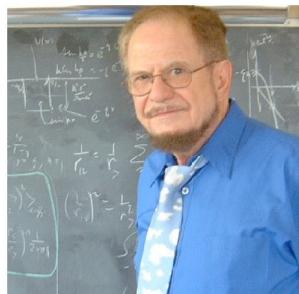
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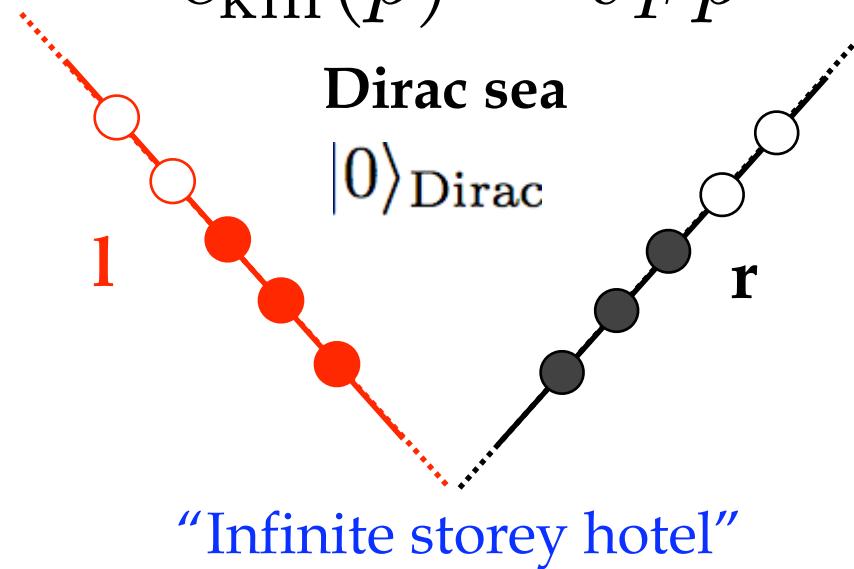
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$$[\rho_\alpha(q), \rho_\beta(-q')] = \frac{qL}{2\pi} \delta_{q,q'} \delta_{\alpha,\beta} \quad (\alpha, \beta = r, l)$$

$$\rho_\alpha(q) = \sum_p : \psi_\alpha^\dagger(p+q) \psi_\alpha(p) :$$

[J. Math. Phys. (N.Y.) 6 (1965)]
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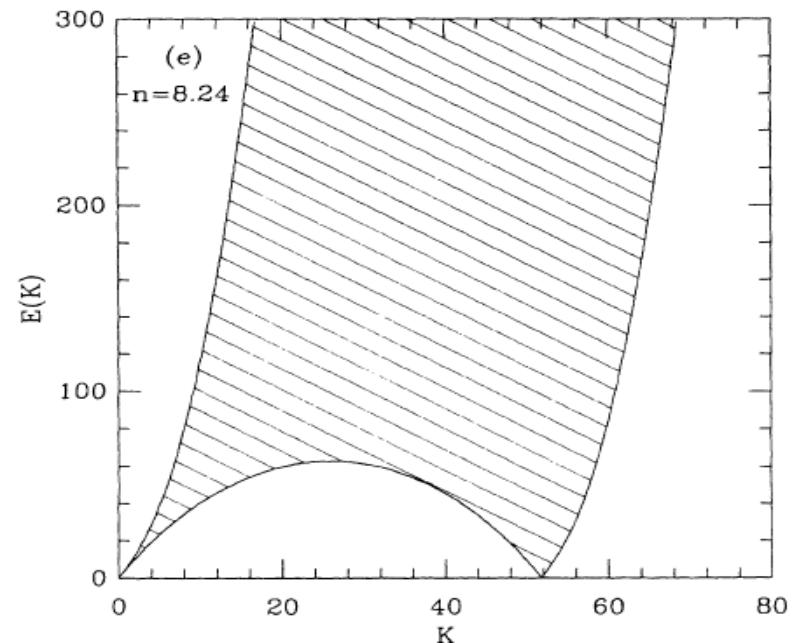
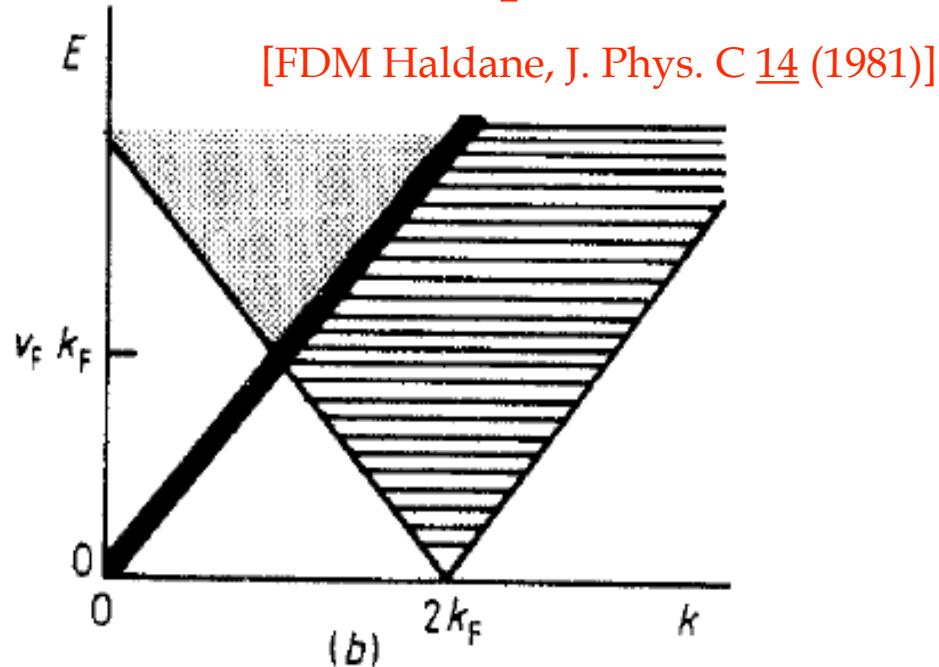
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&& \text{Schotte, A Luther, ...}] \\
\psi_R(x) &= U_r \frac{e^{2\pi i(N+\frac{1}{2})x/L}}{\sqrt{L}} e^{i\Phi_r^\dagger(x)} e^{i\Phi_r(x)}, \quad \Phi_r(x) = \sum_{q>0} \left(\frac{2\pi}{qL} \right)^{1/2} e^{iqx} a(q)
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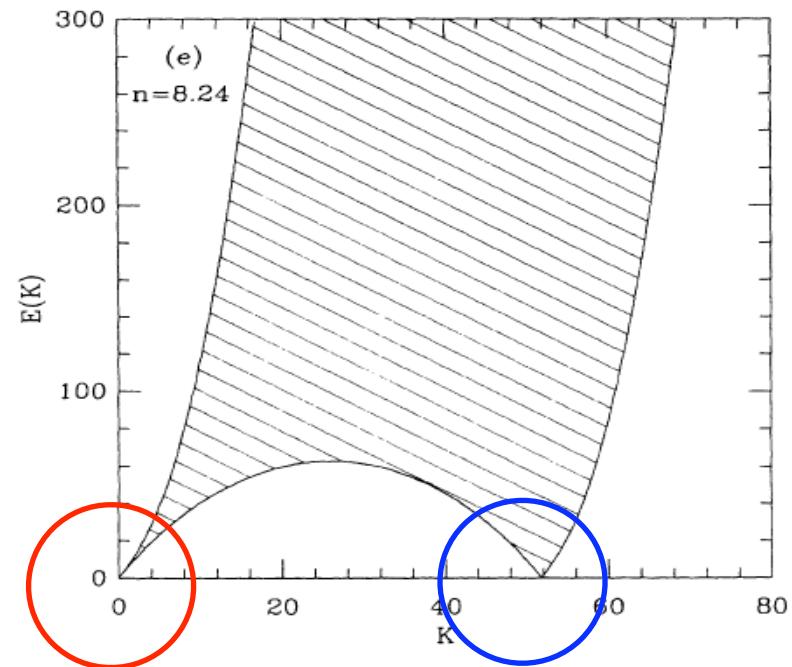
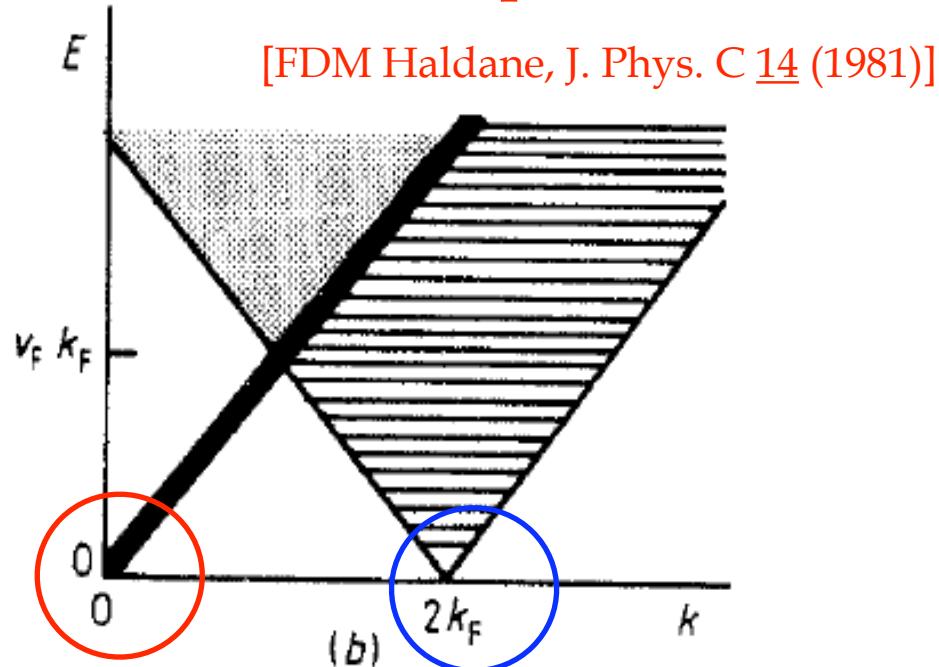
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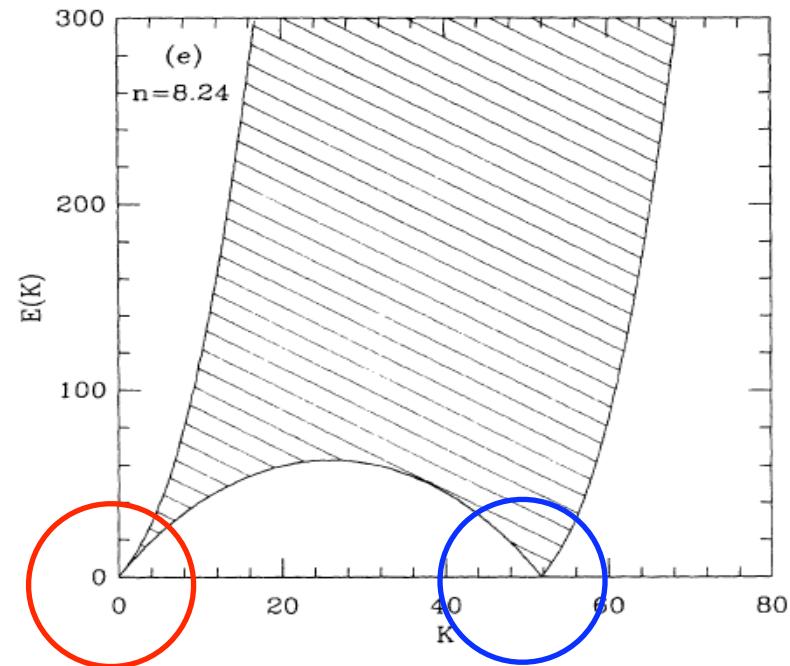
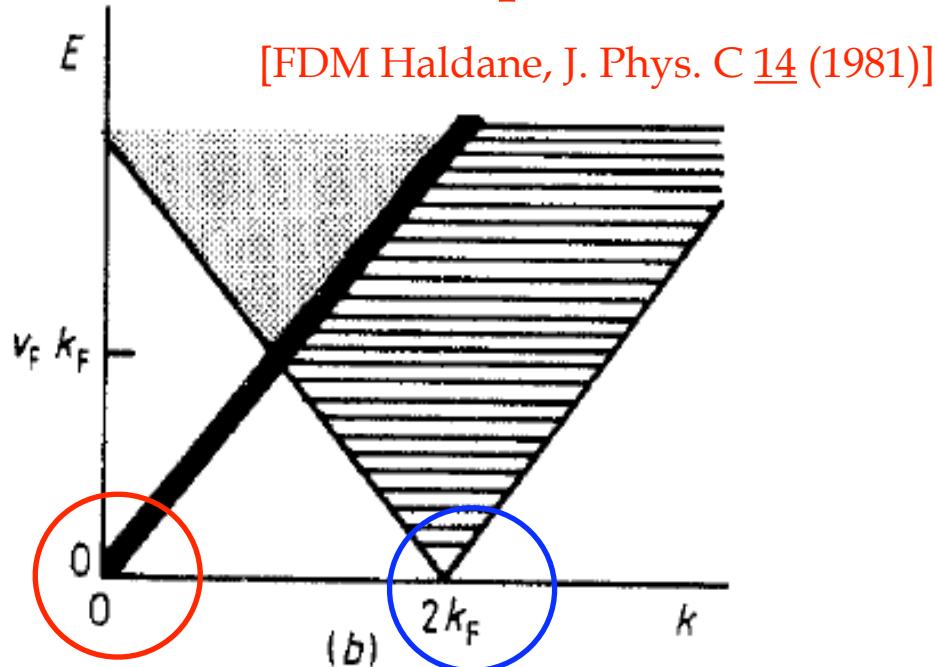
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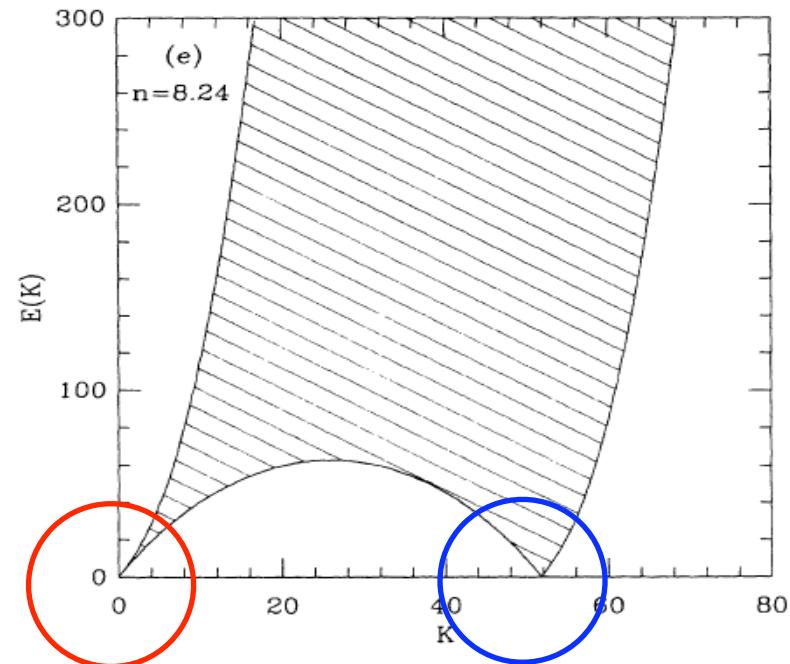
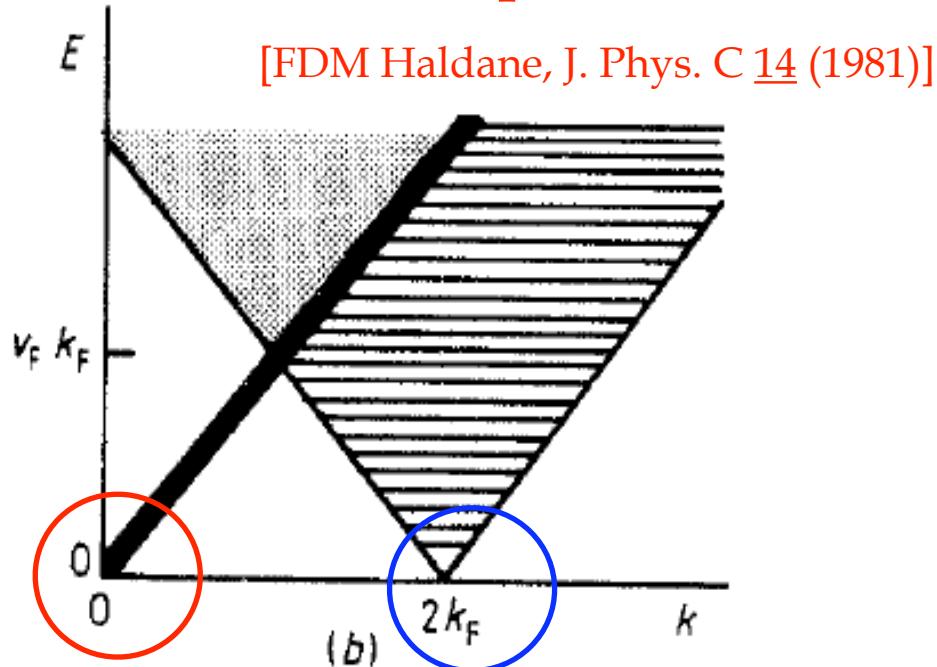
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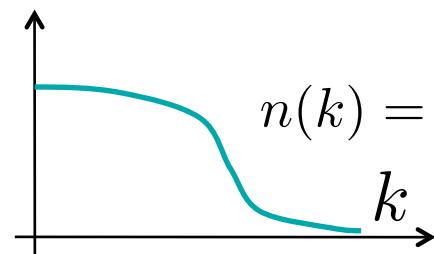
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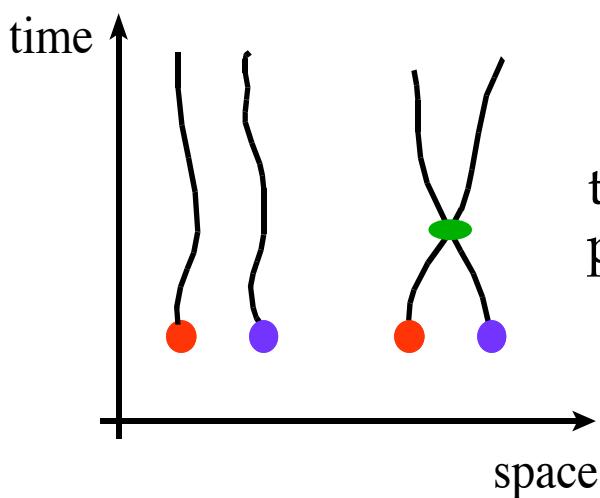
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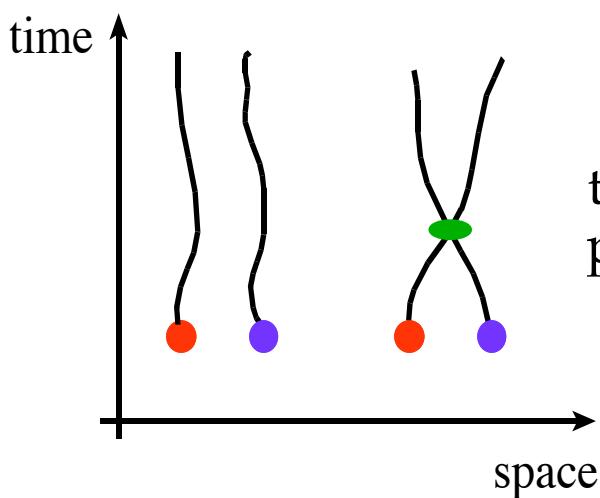


What is it made of? Fermions? Bosons?

“In 1D [...] the symmetry of the wave function cannot be tested by a continuous change of coordinates that exchanges particles without close approach (collision). Thus interaction and statistics effects cannot be separated.”

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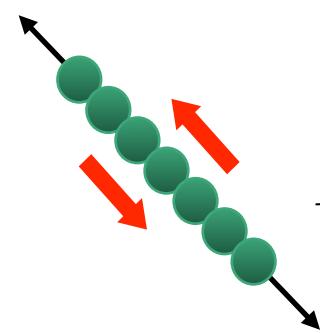


What is it made of? Fermions? Bosons?

"In 1D [...] the symmetry of the wave function cannot be tested by a continuous change of coordinates that exchanges particles without close approach (collision). Thus interaction and statistics effects cannot be separated."

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Collective modes exhaust the low-energy spectrum



$$H = \frac{\hbar}{2\pi} \int dx \left[v_J (\partial_x \phi)^2 + v_N (\partial_x \theta)^2 \right]$$

phase
stiffness

density
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$$\begin{aligned} \rho &= \rho_r + \rho_l = \frac{1}{\pi} \partial_x \phi, \\ j &= \rho_r - \rho_l = \frac{1}{\pi} \partial_x \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$v_s = \sqrt{v_J v_N}$$

$$K = \sqrt{\frac{v_J}{v_N}}$$

Hubbard models of cold atoms in low-D

Bose-Hubbard and Lieb-Liniger

Bose Hubbard model (not integrable) $\gamma = \frac{E_{\text{int}}}{E_{\text{kin}}} = \frac{U}{J}$

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[T Stöferle *et al*, PRL 92 (2004), B. Paredes et al. Nature 429 (2004)]

Low filling limit: Lieb-Liniger model (BA integrable, PR 63 (19)

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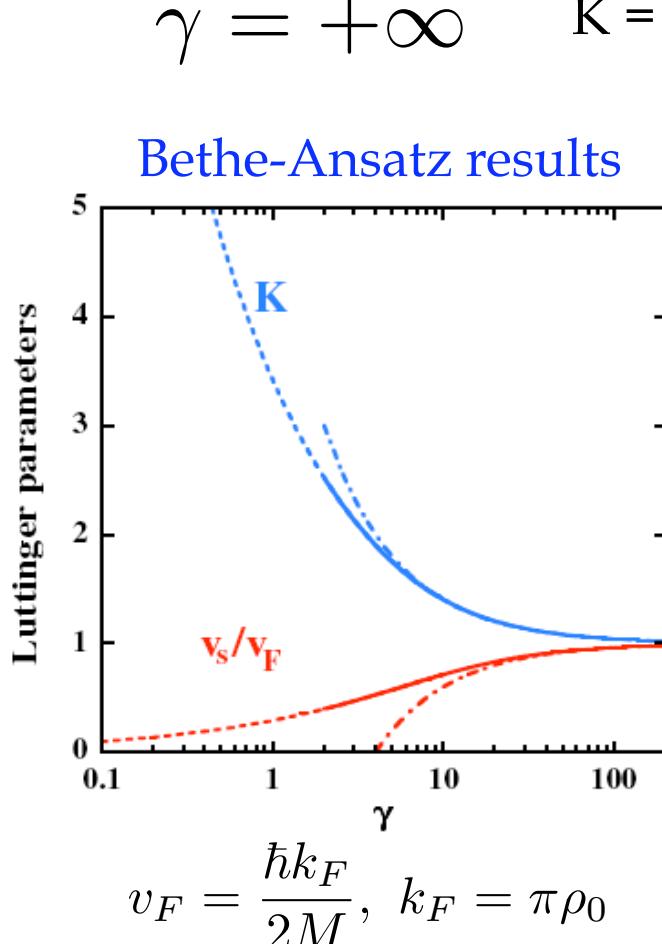
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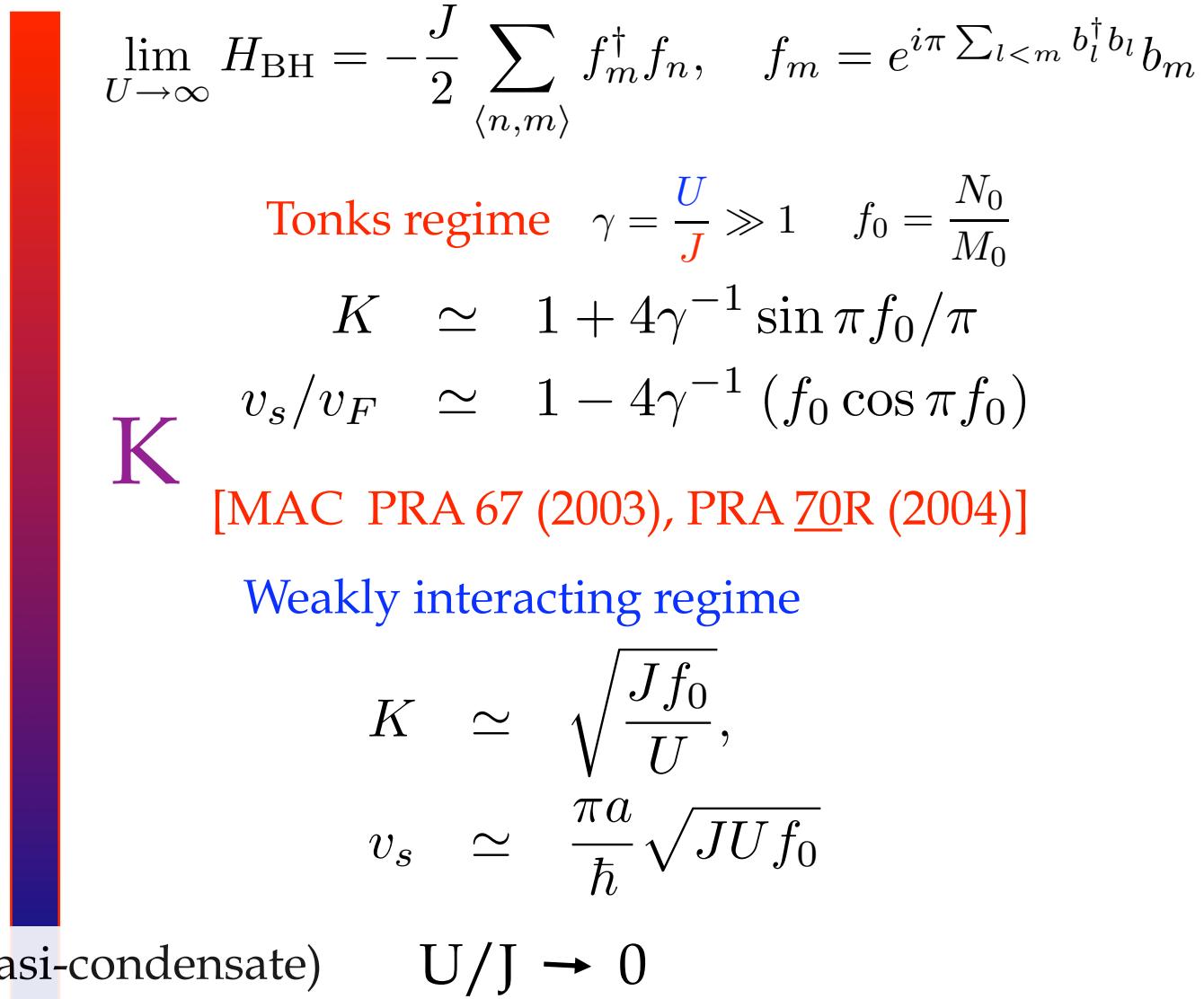
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One-component 1D Bose gas: phase diagram

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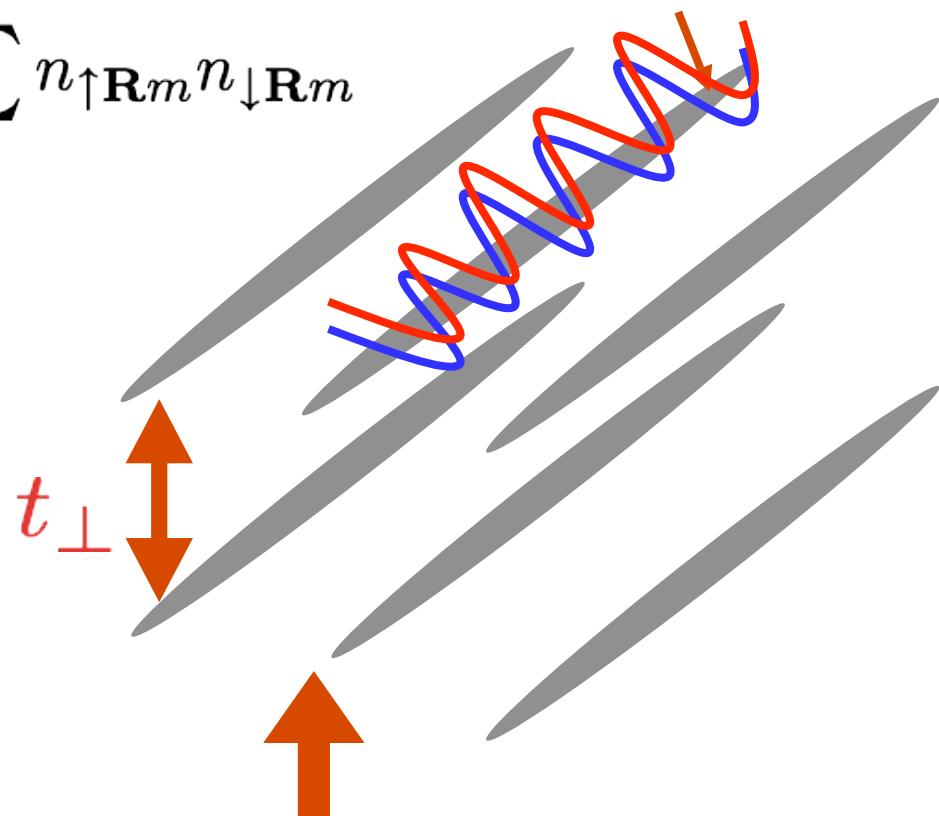
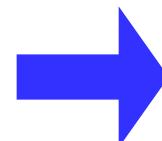


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Internal-state dependent optical lattice
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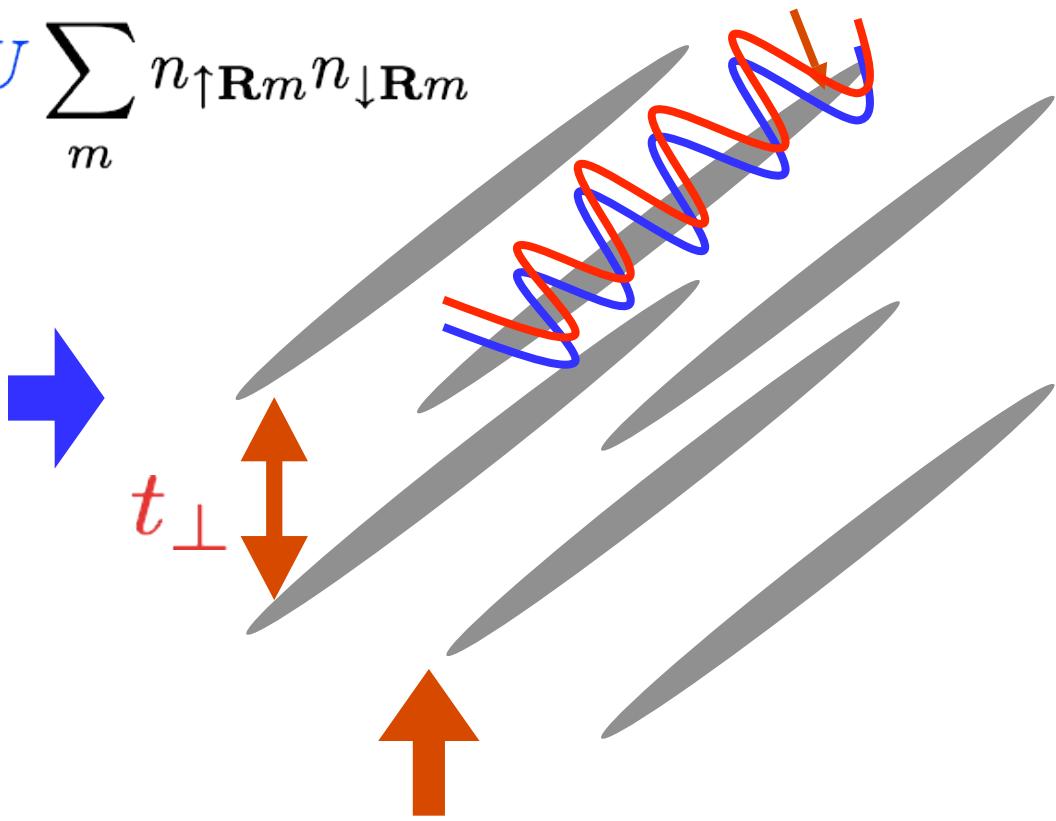
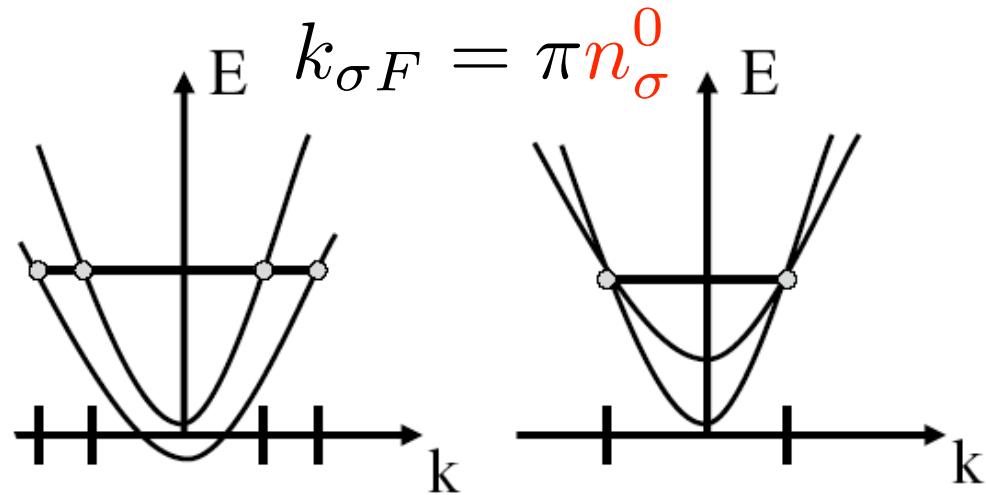


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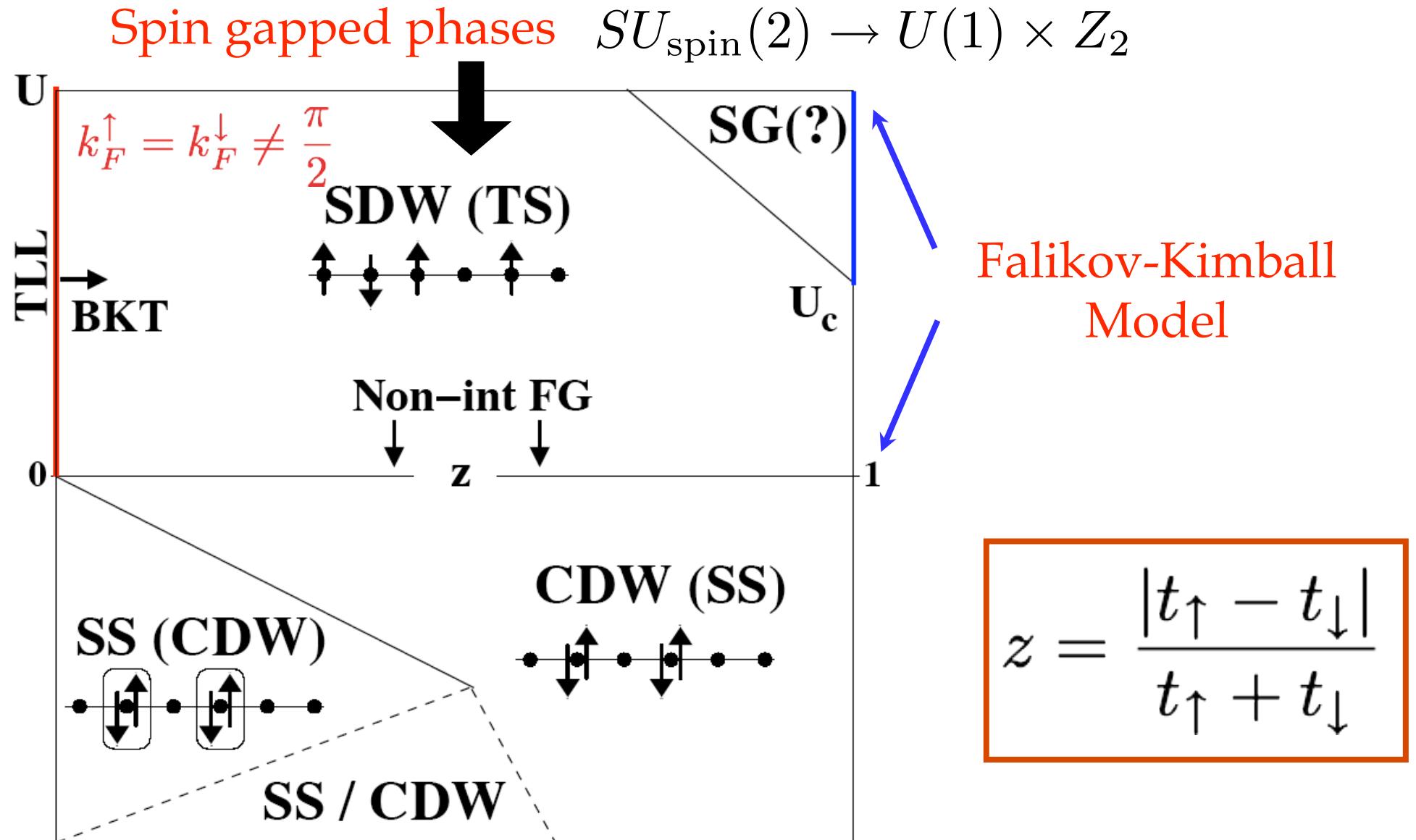


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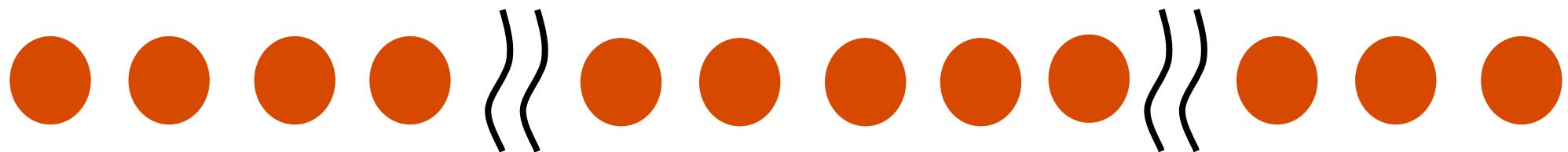
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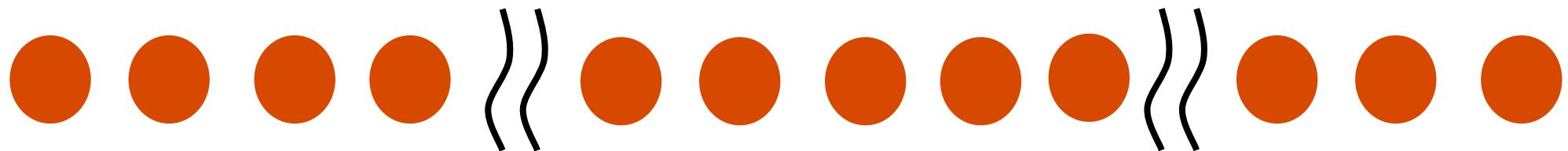
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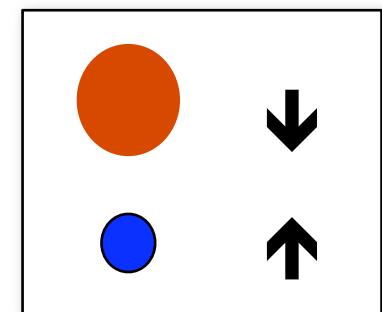
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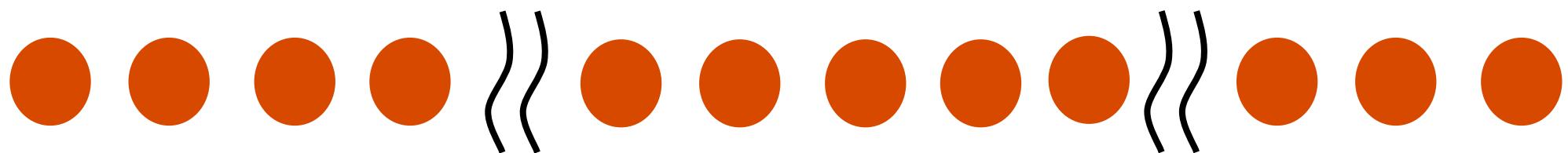
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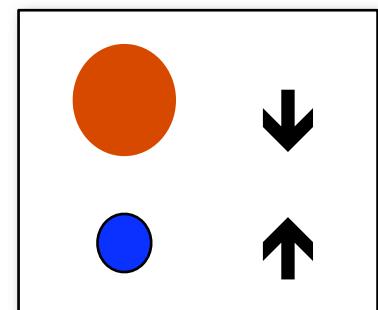
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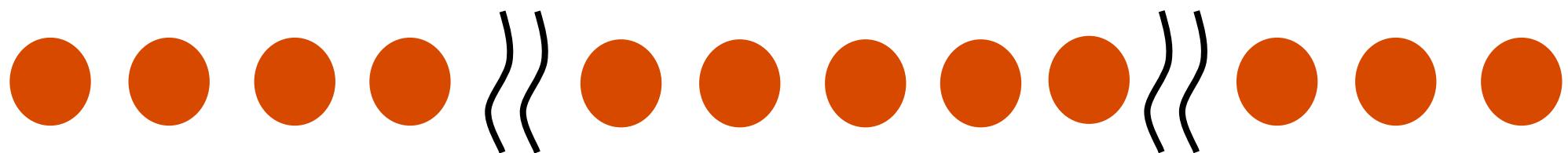
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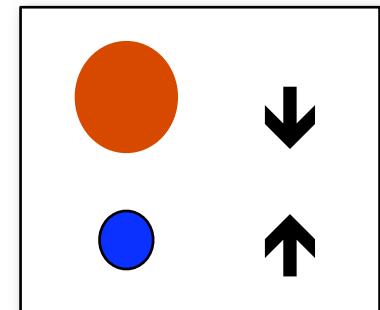
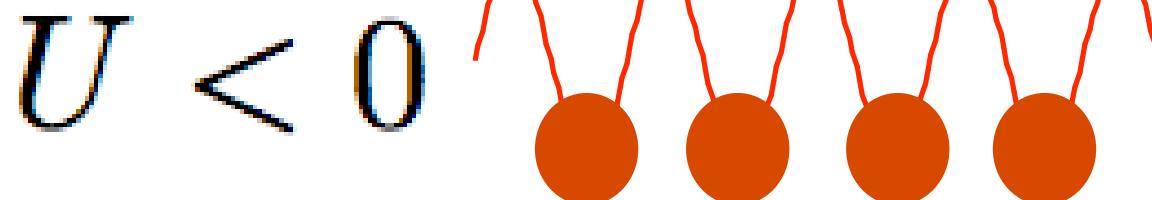
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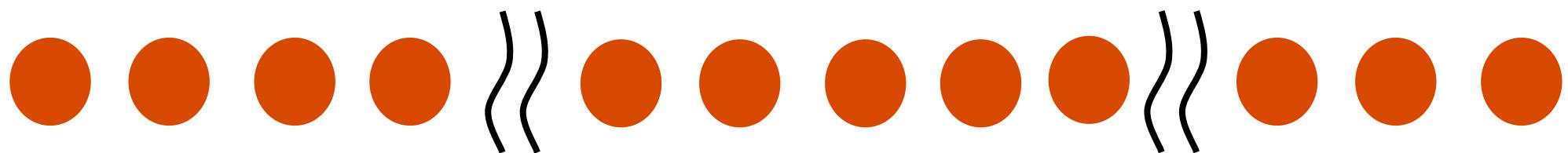
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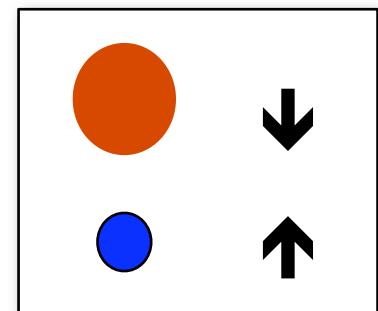
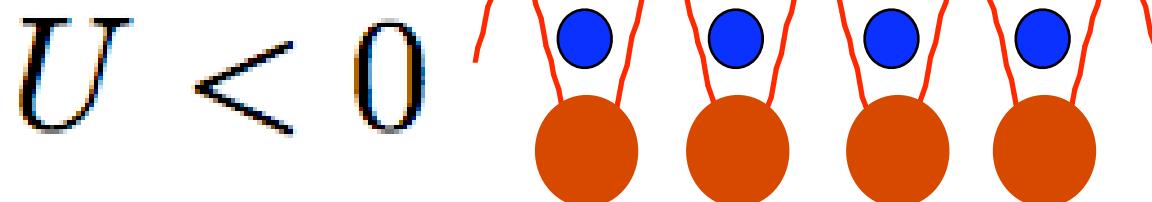
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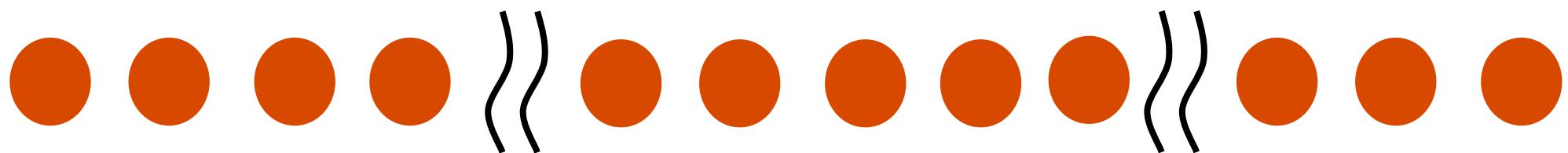
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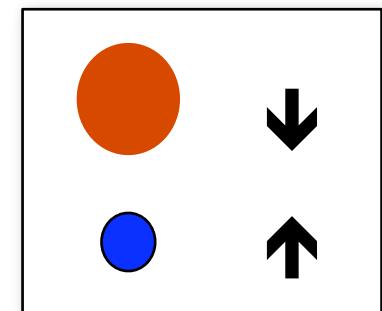
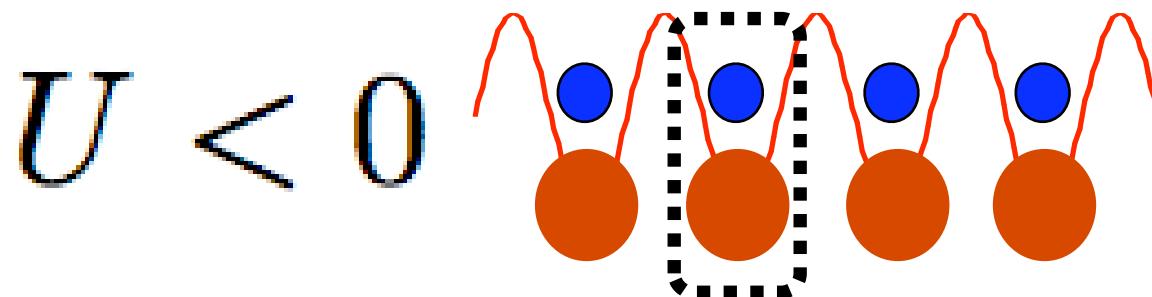
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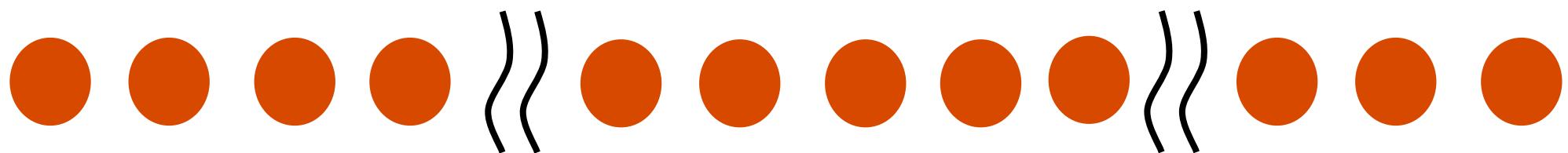
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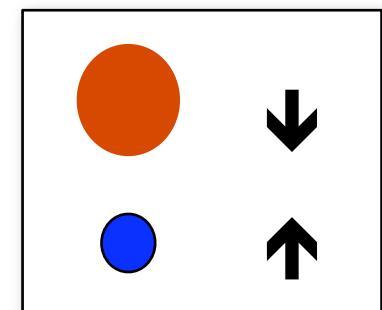
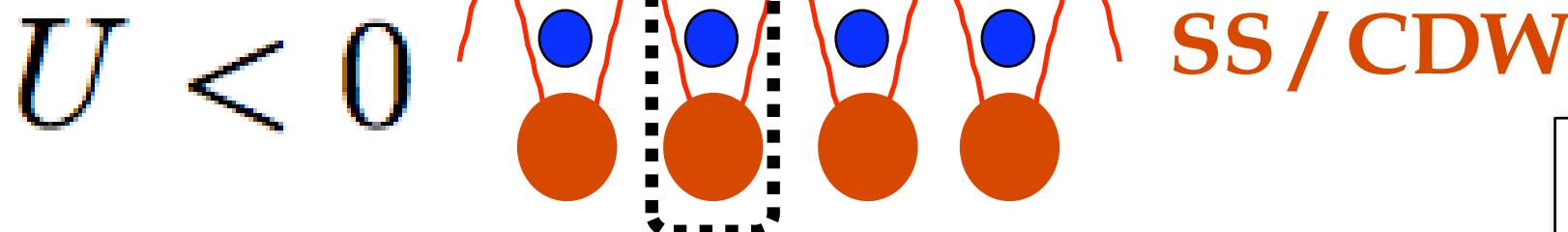
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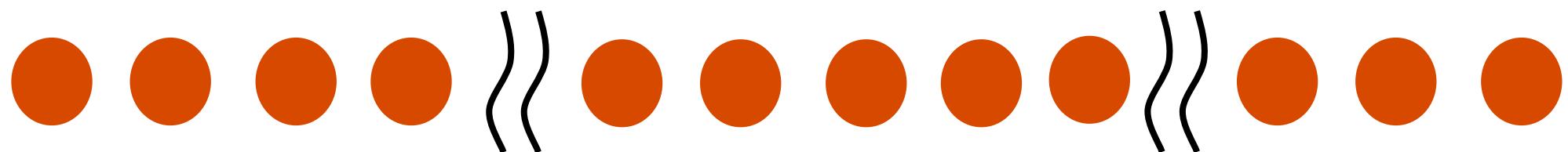
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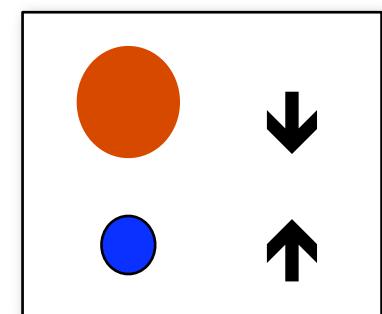
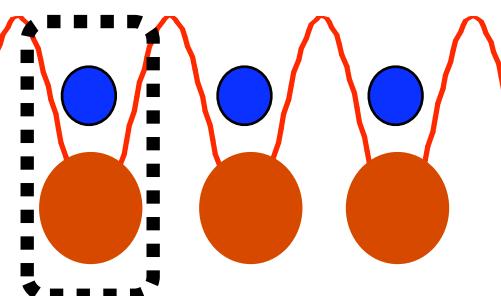
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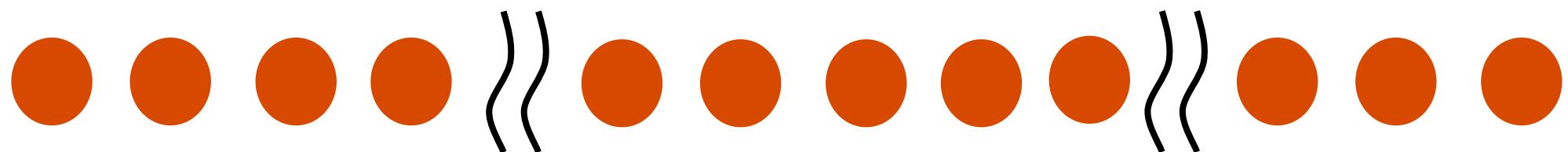
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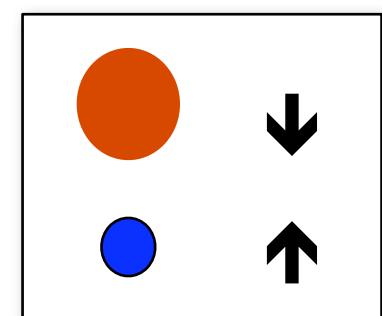
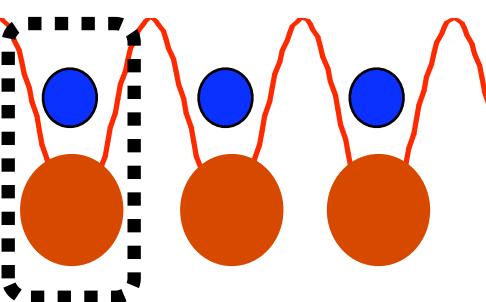


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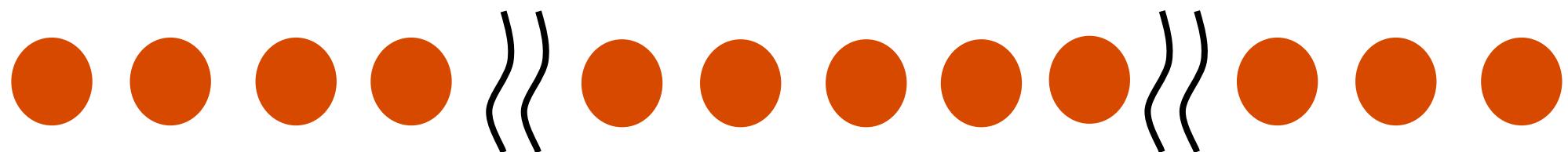
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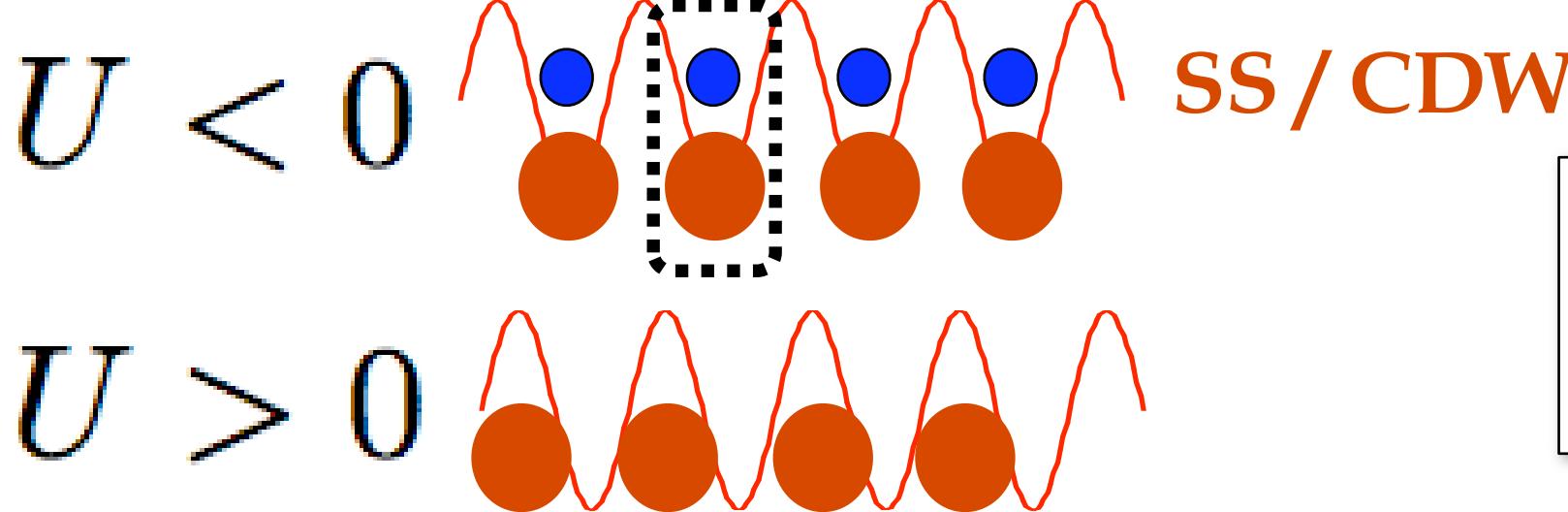
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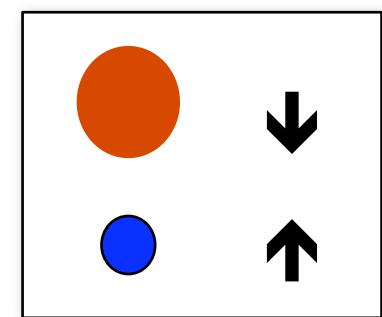
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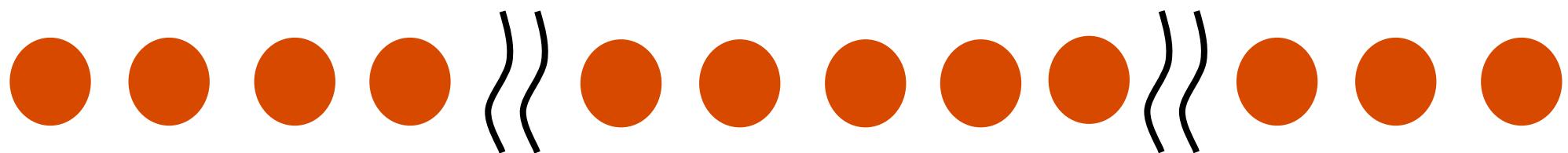
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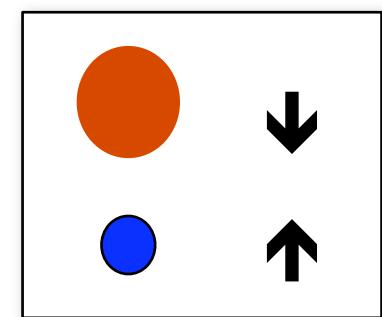
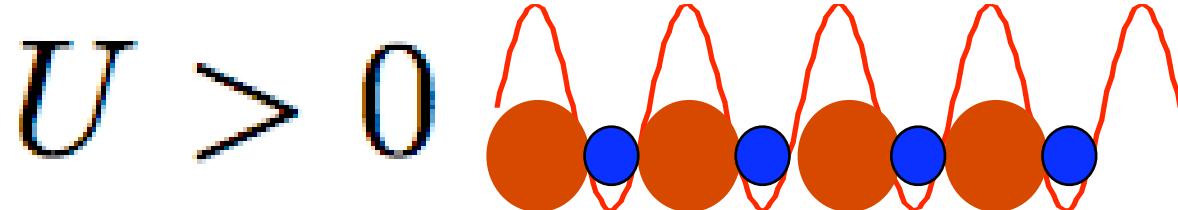
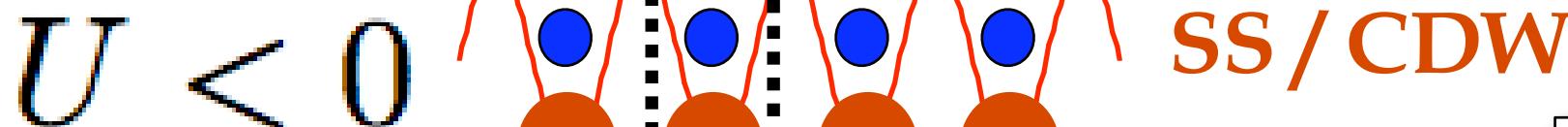
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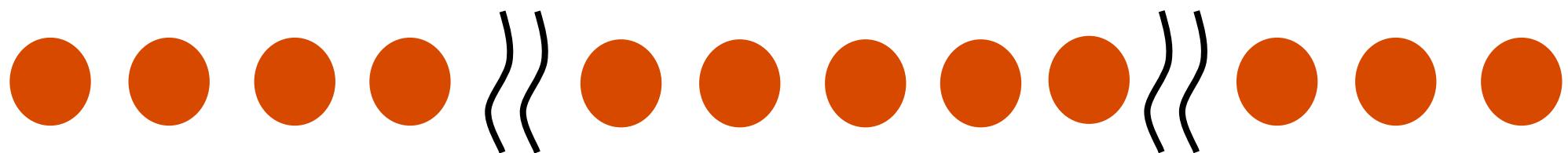
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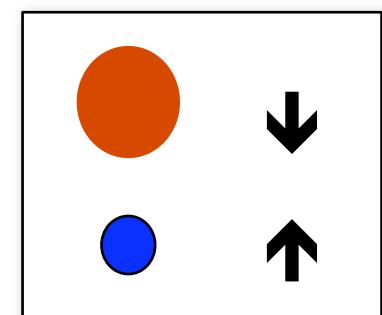
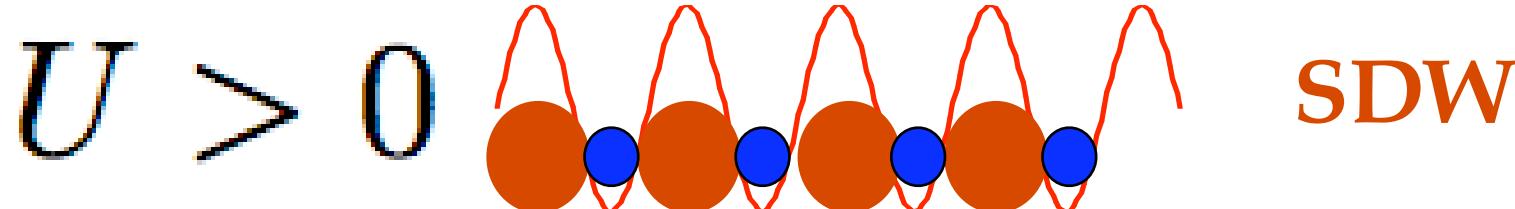
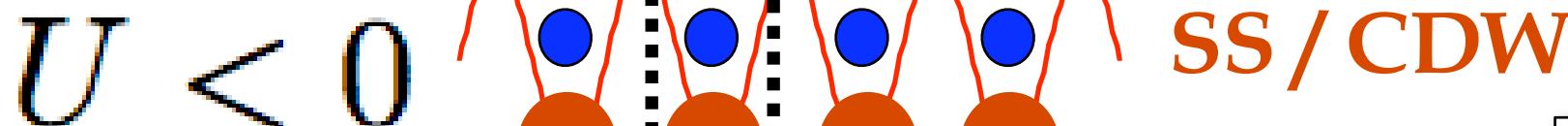
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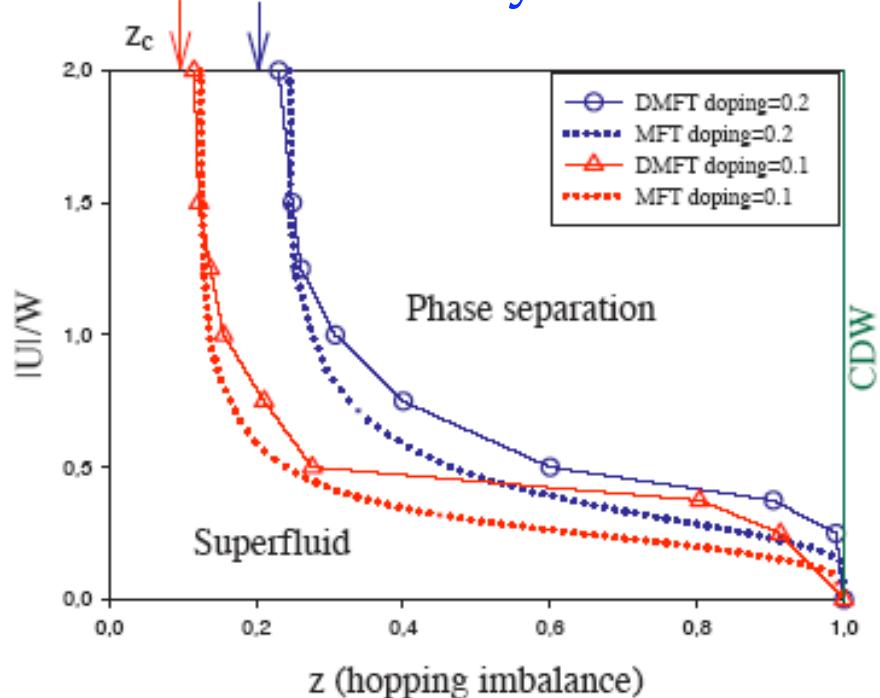
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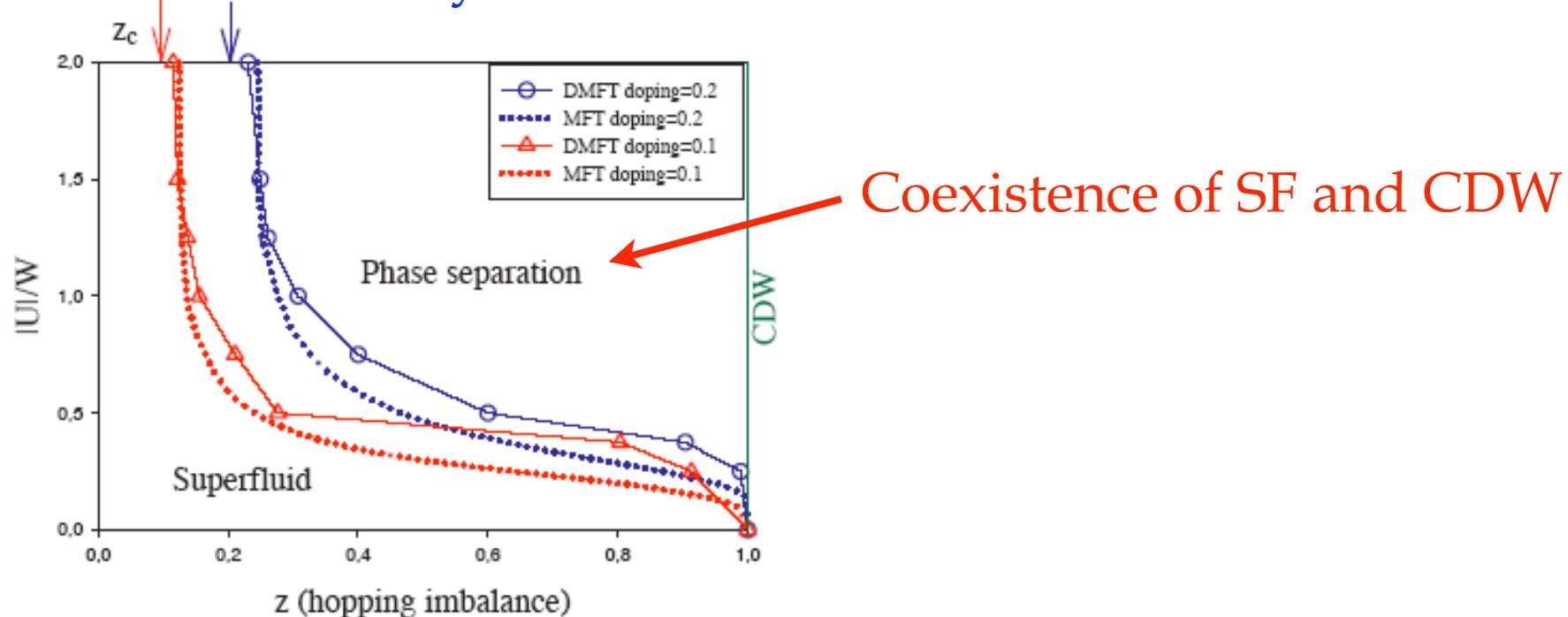
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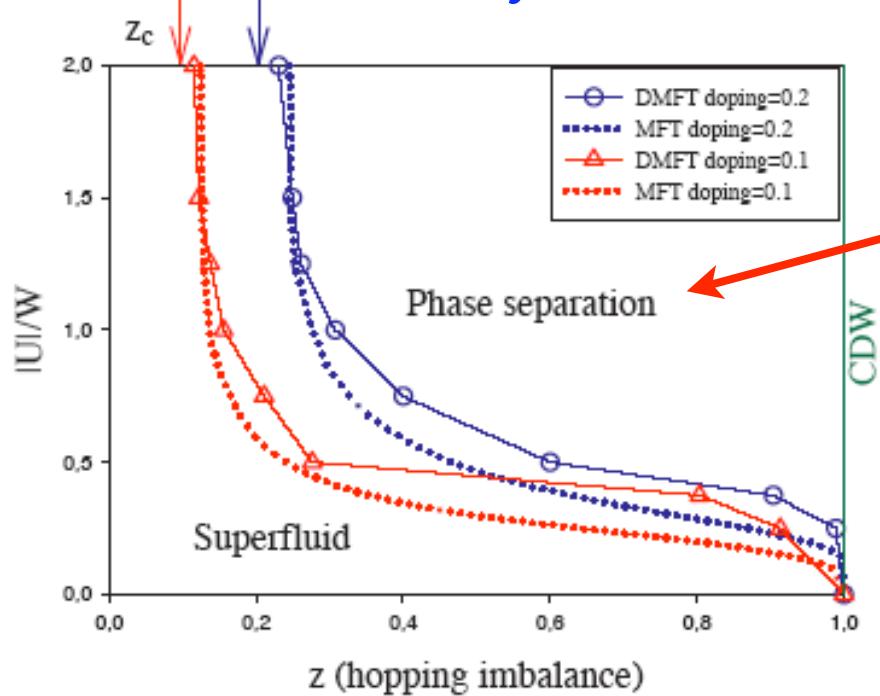
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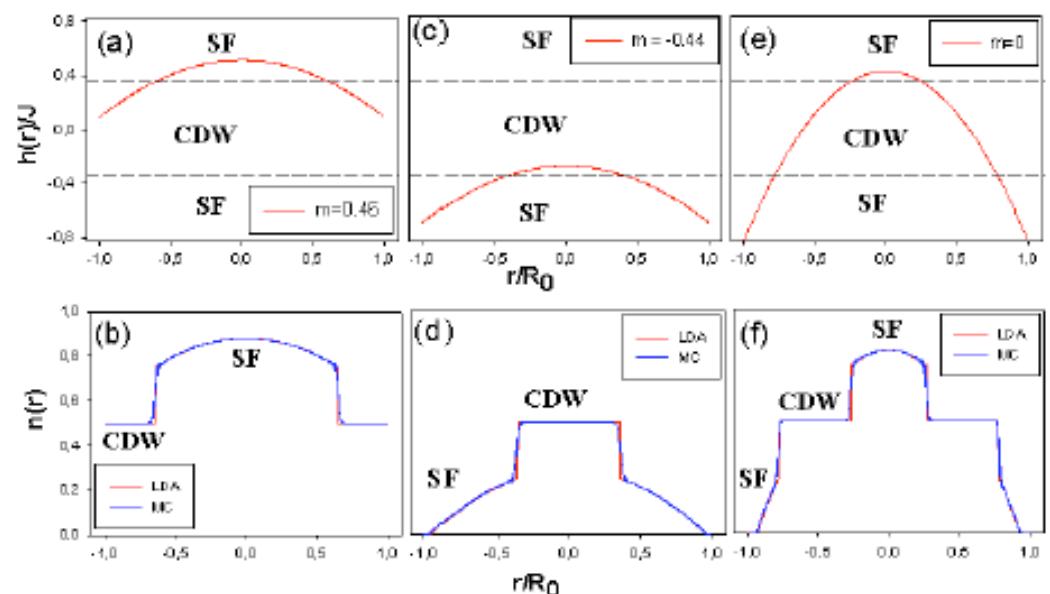
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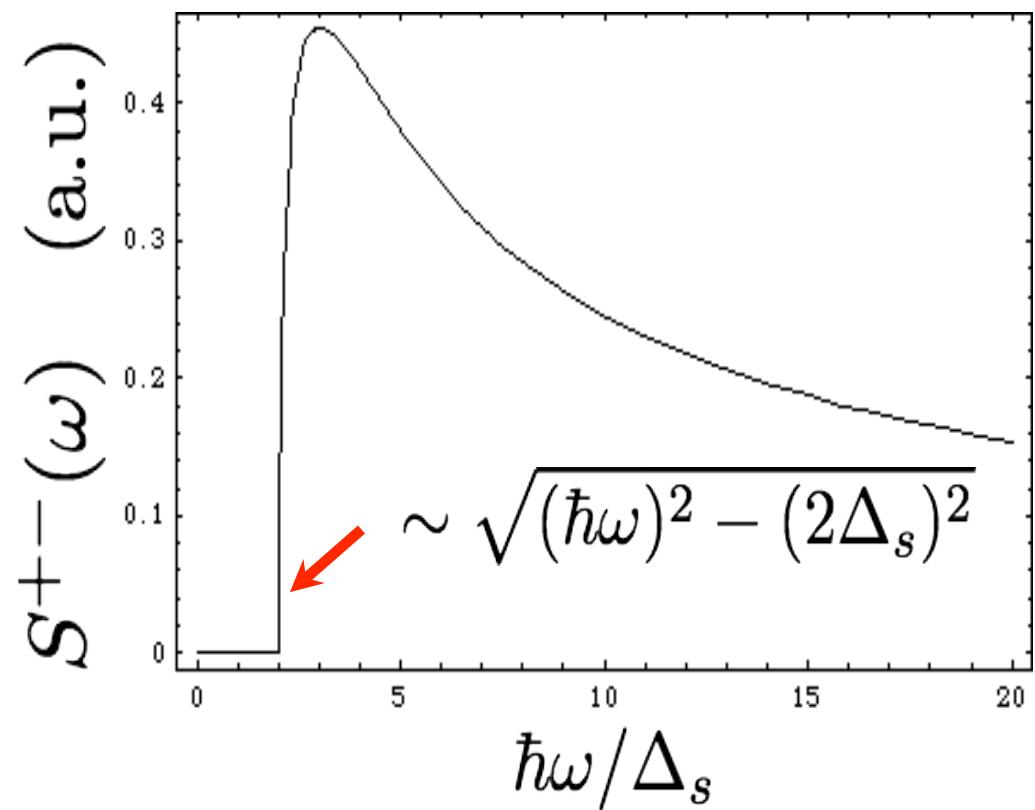
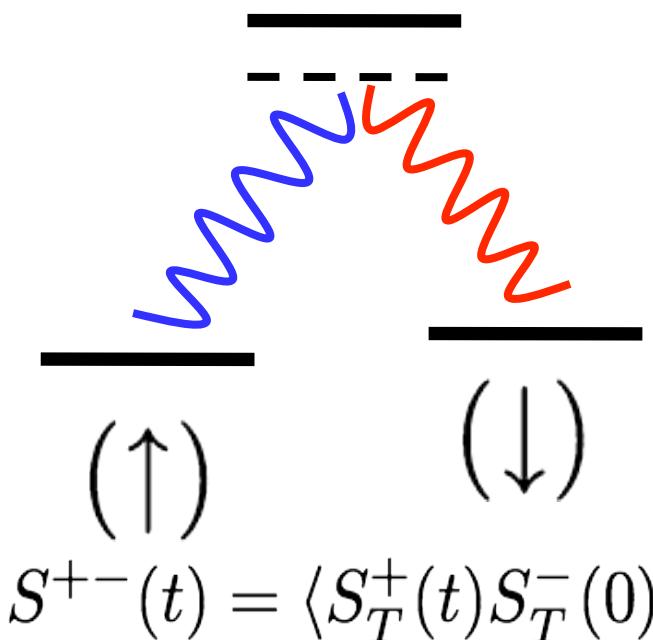


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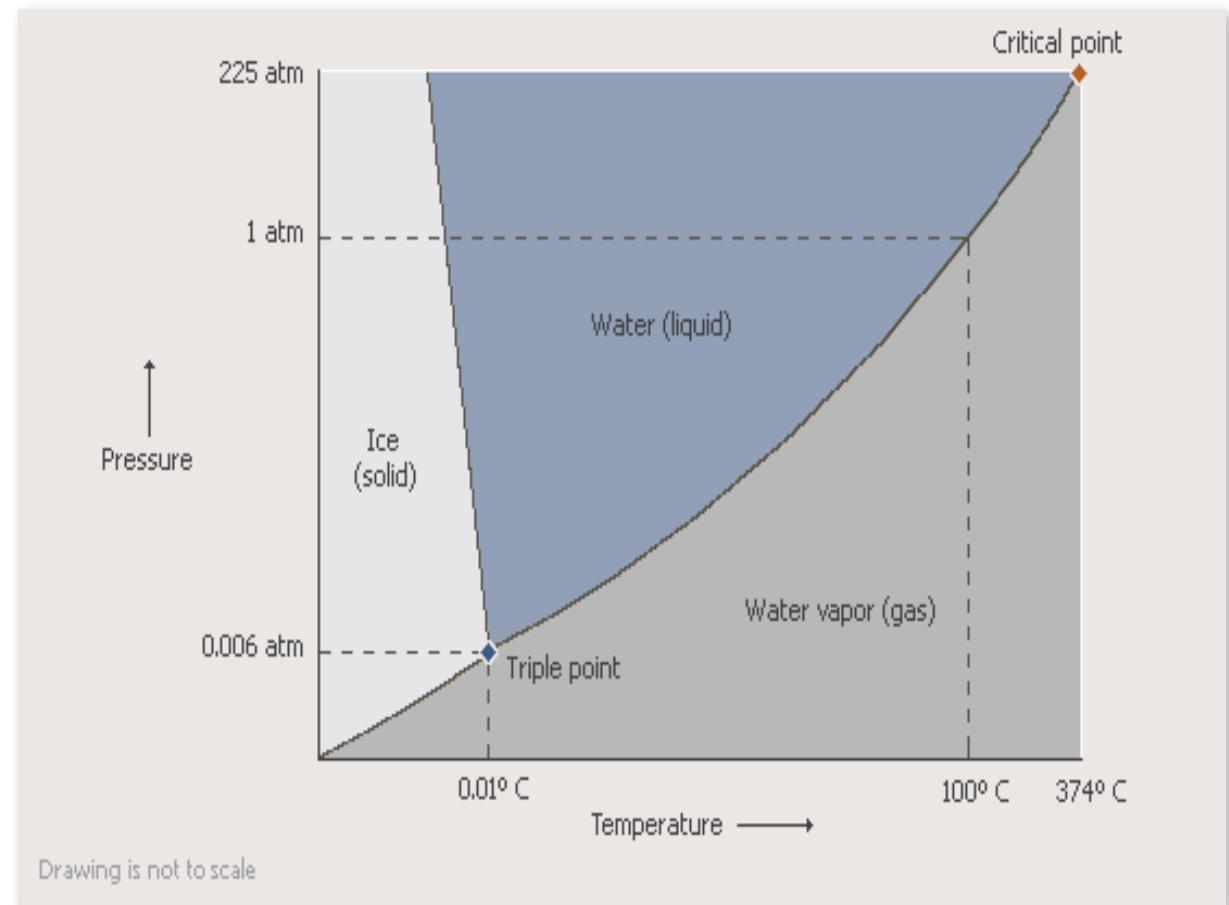
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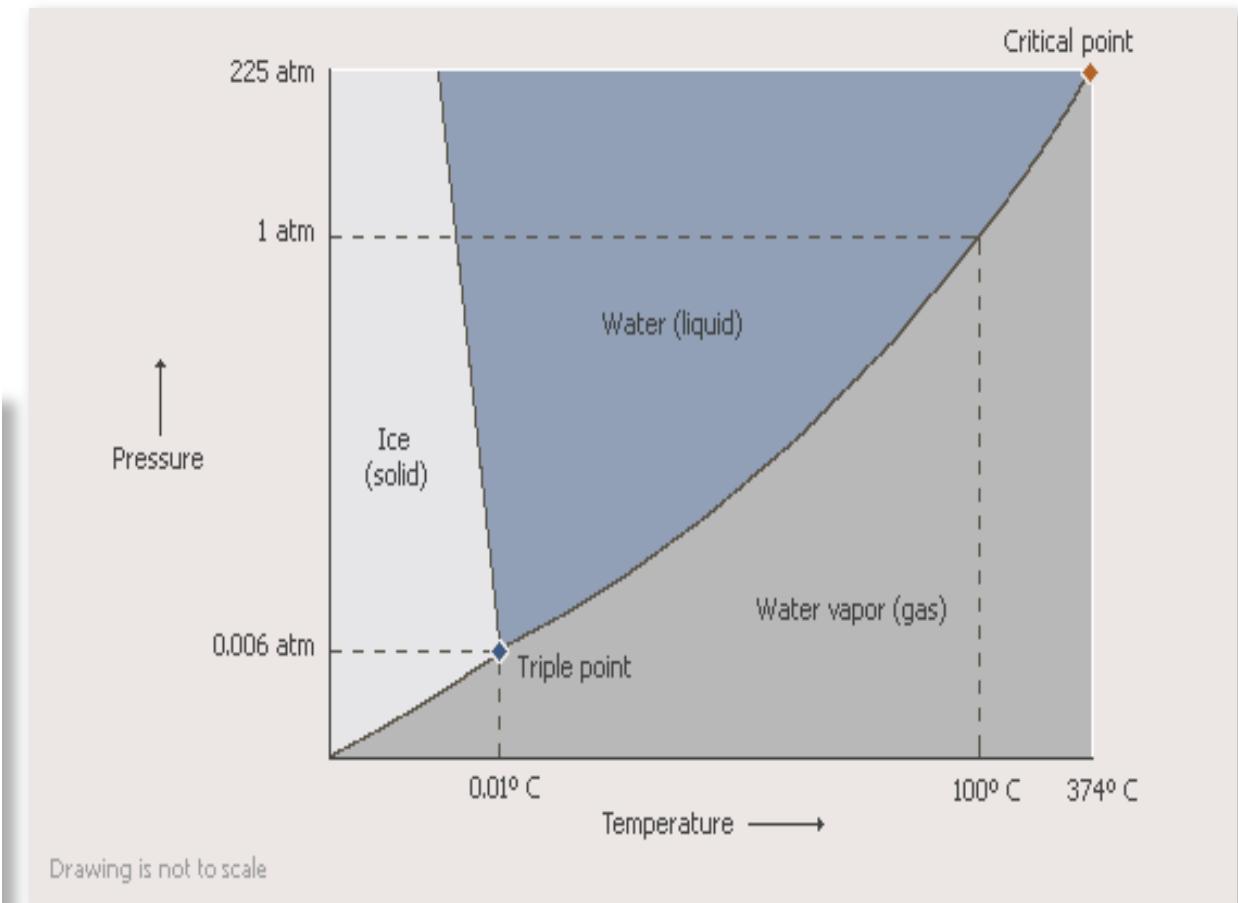
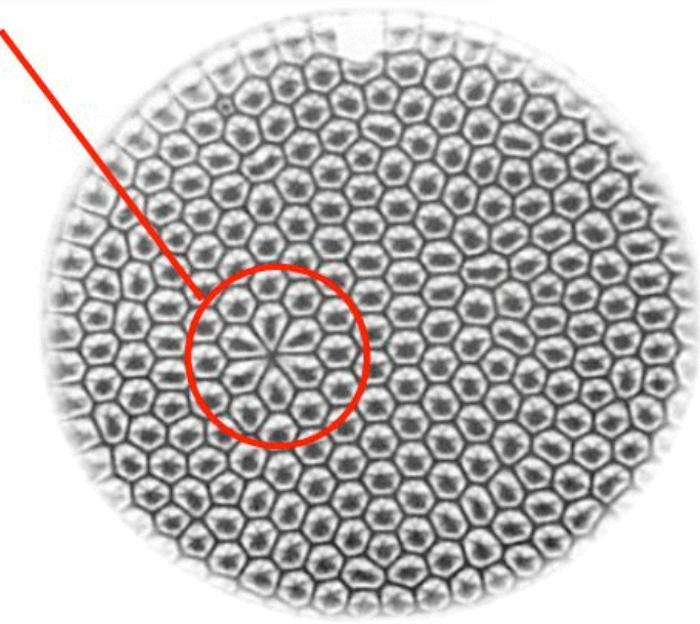
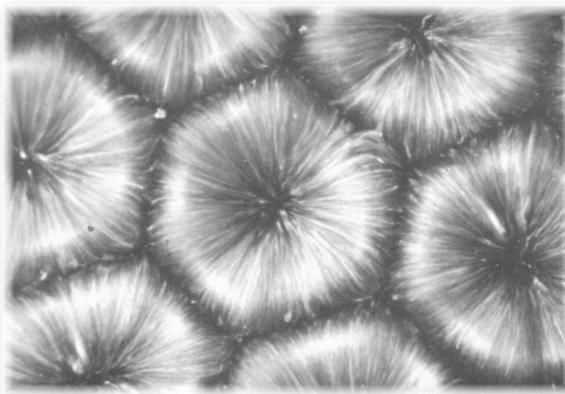
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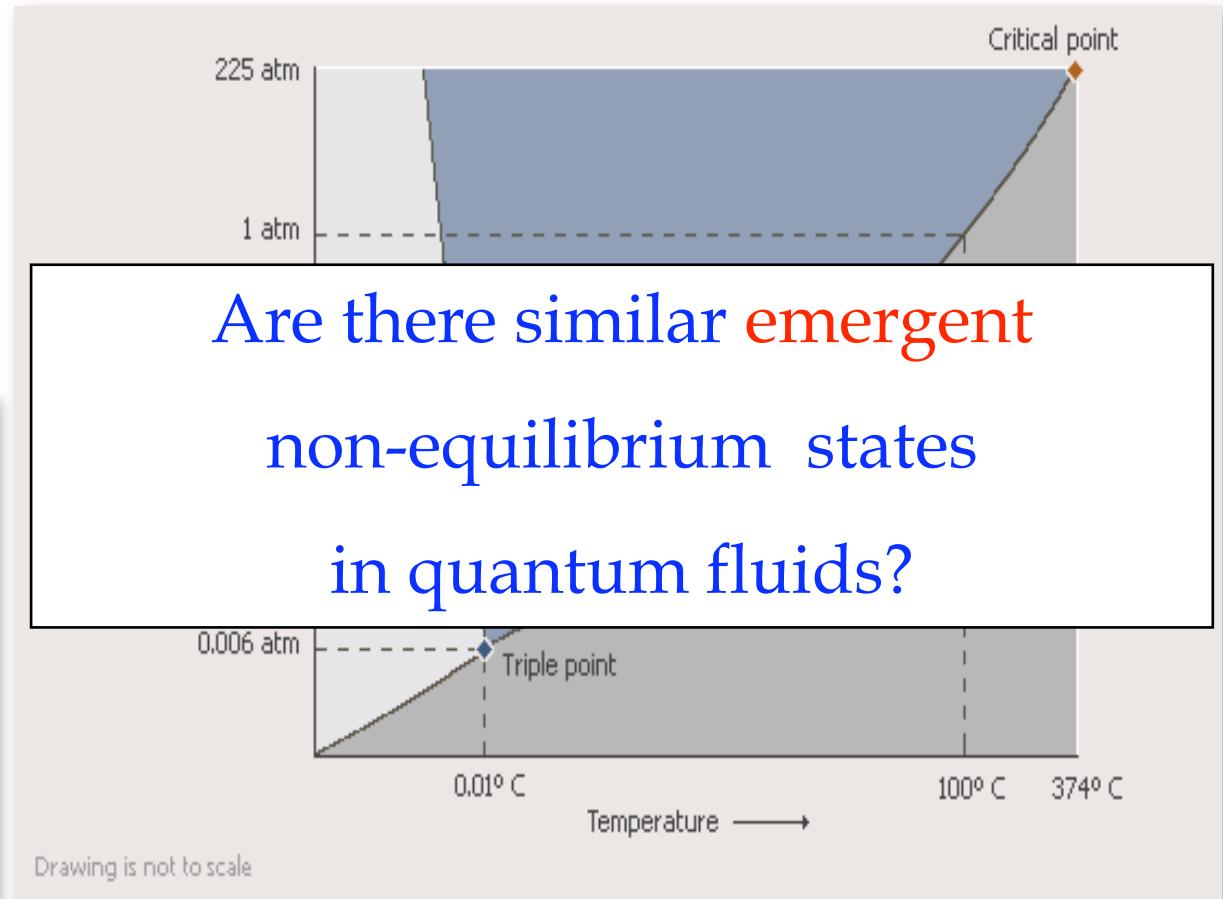
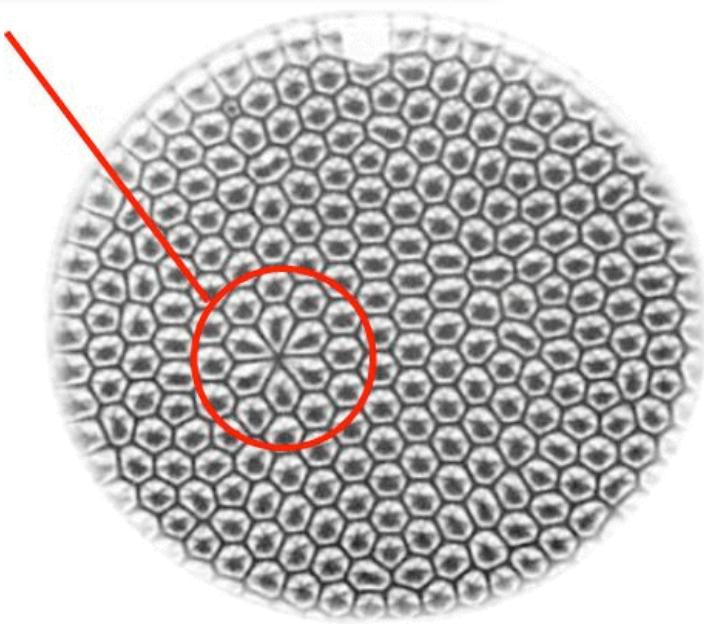
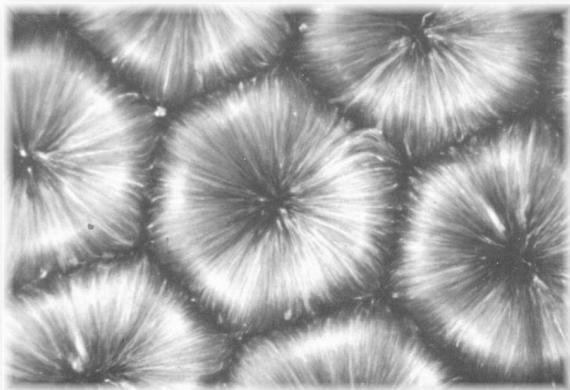
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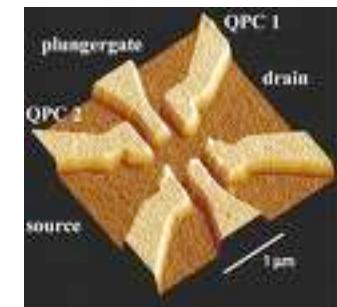


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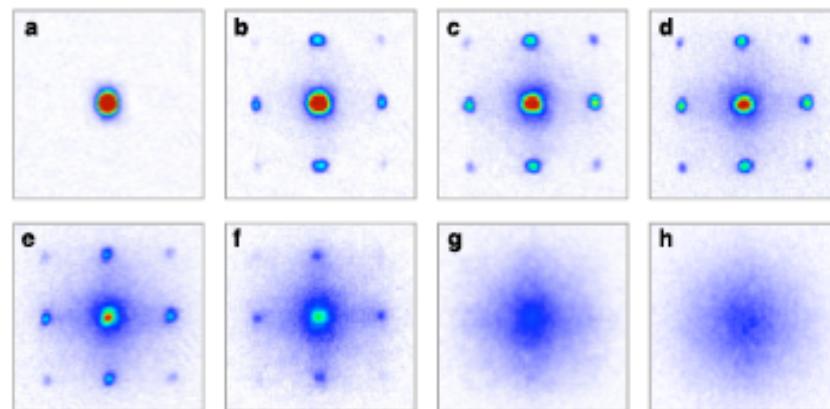
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Cold atoms in an optical lattice

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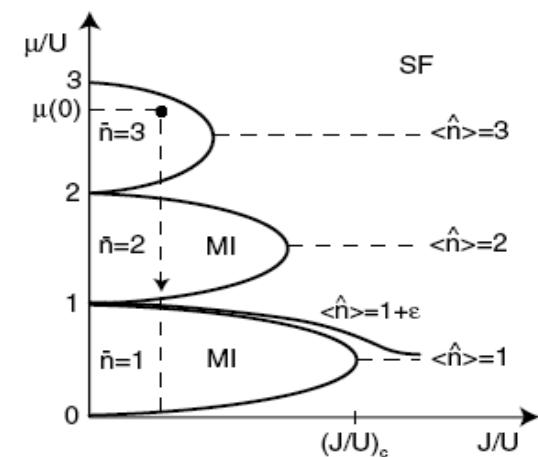
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Won't be looking at the creation of topological defects

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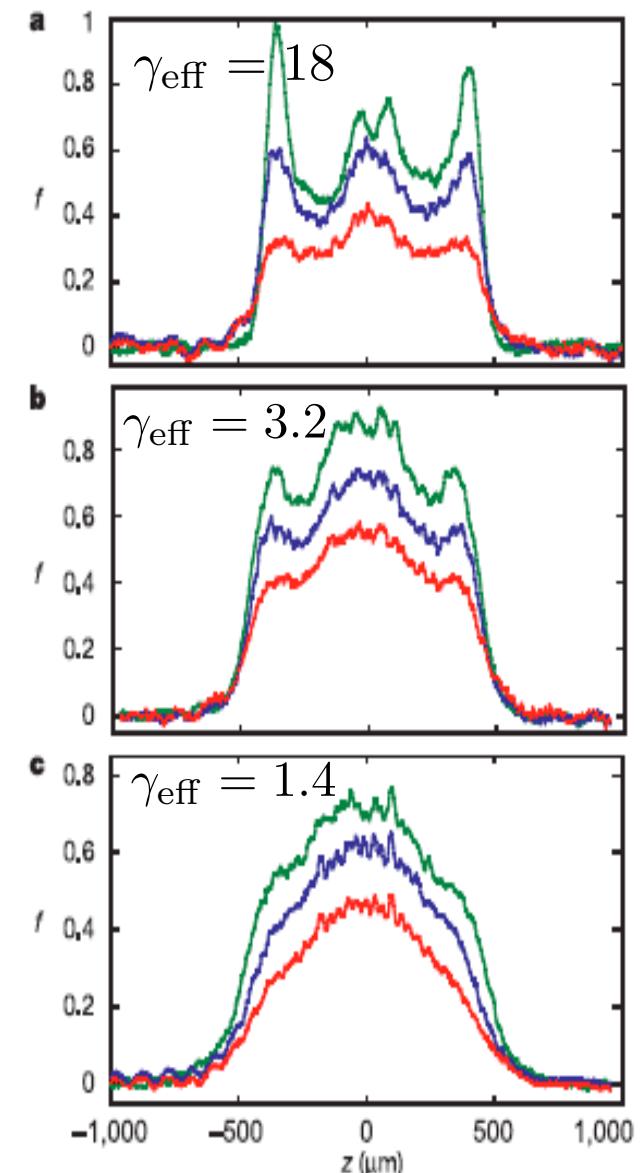
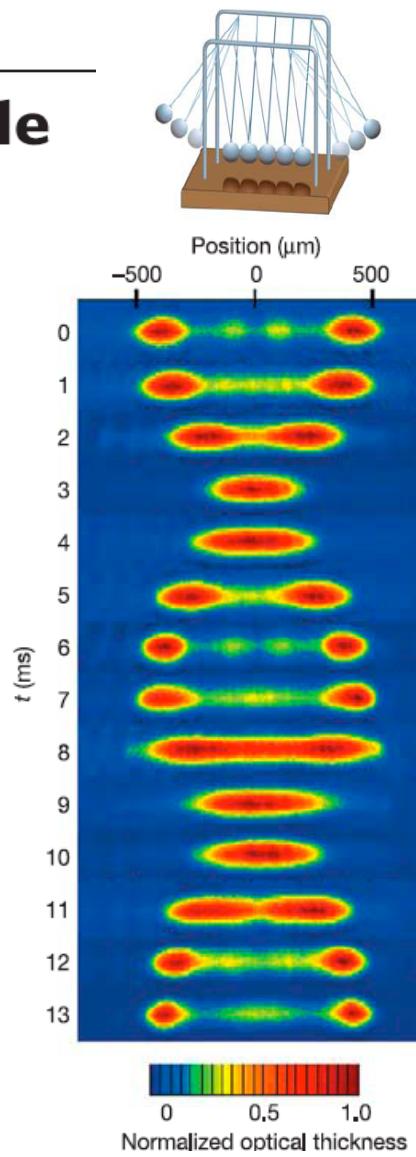
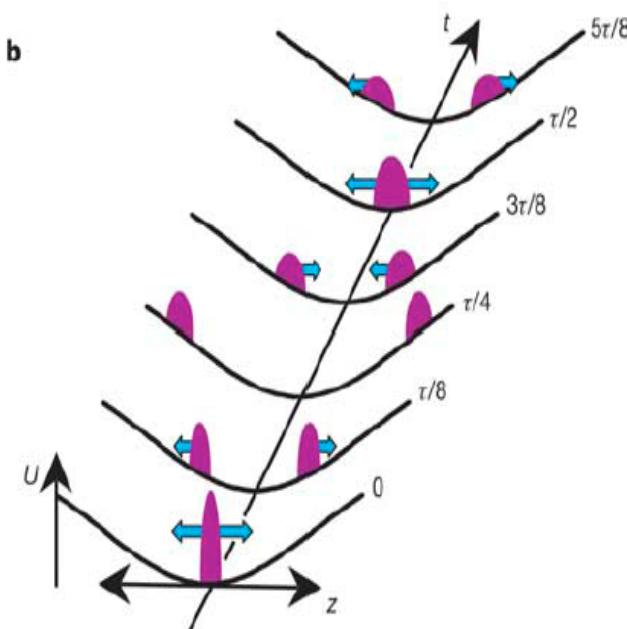
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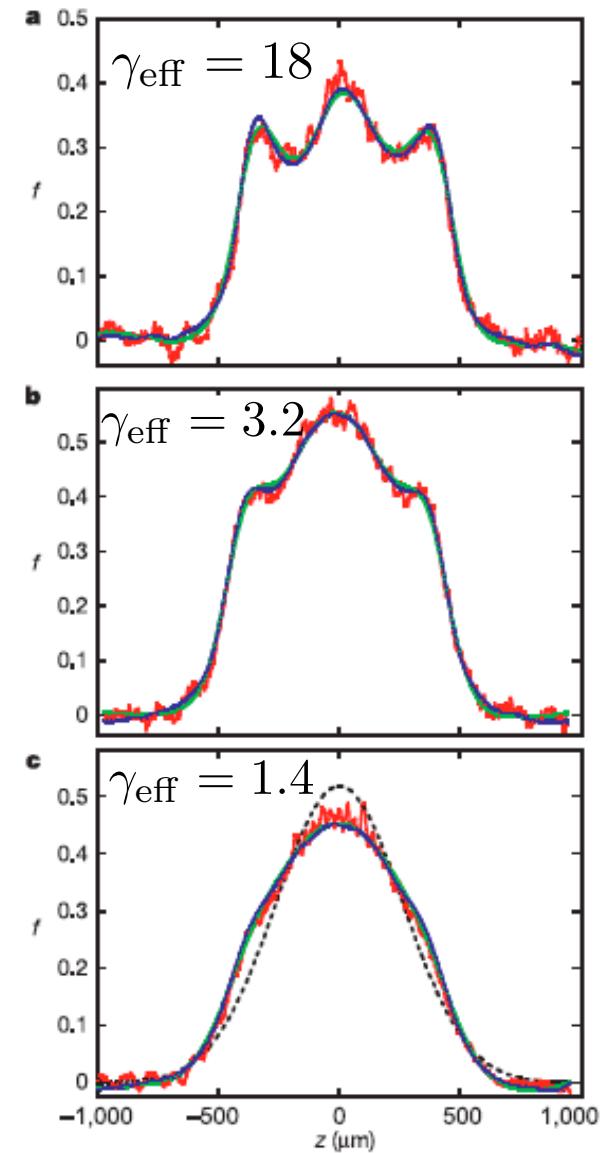
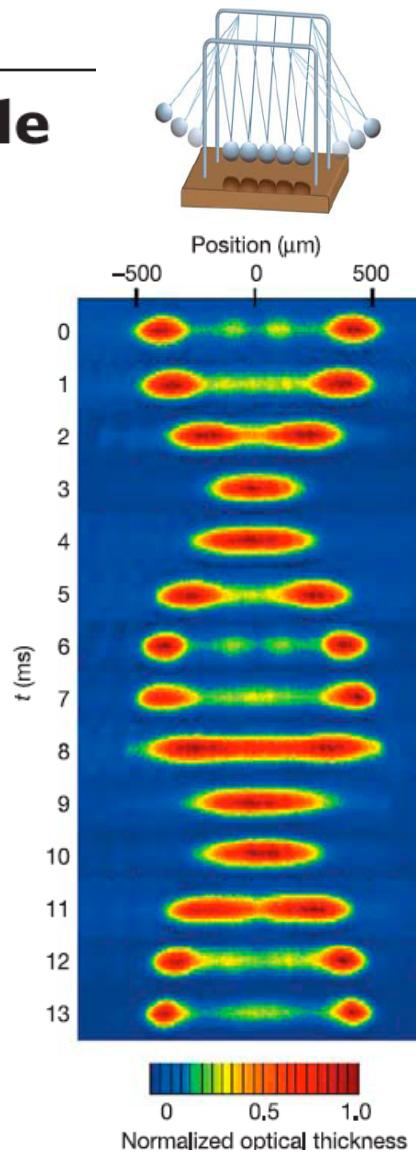
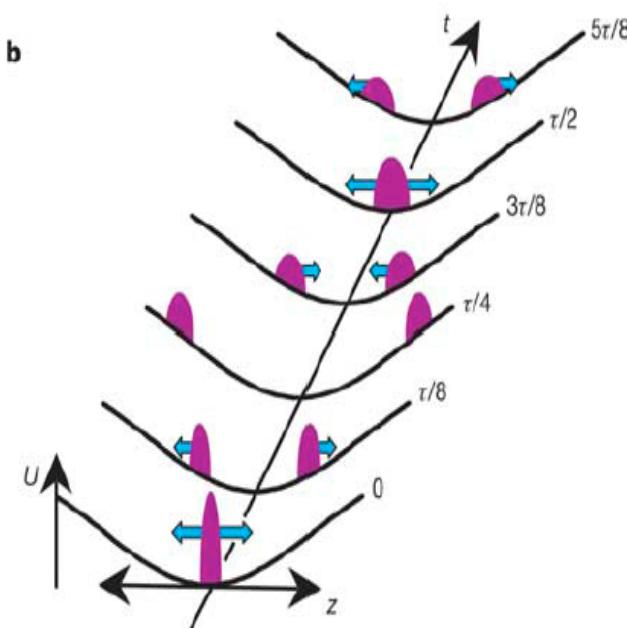
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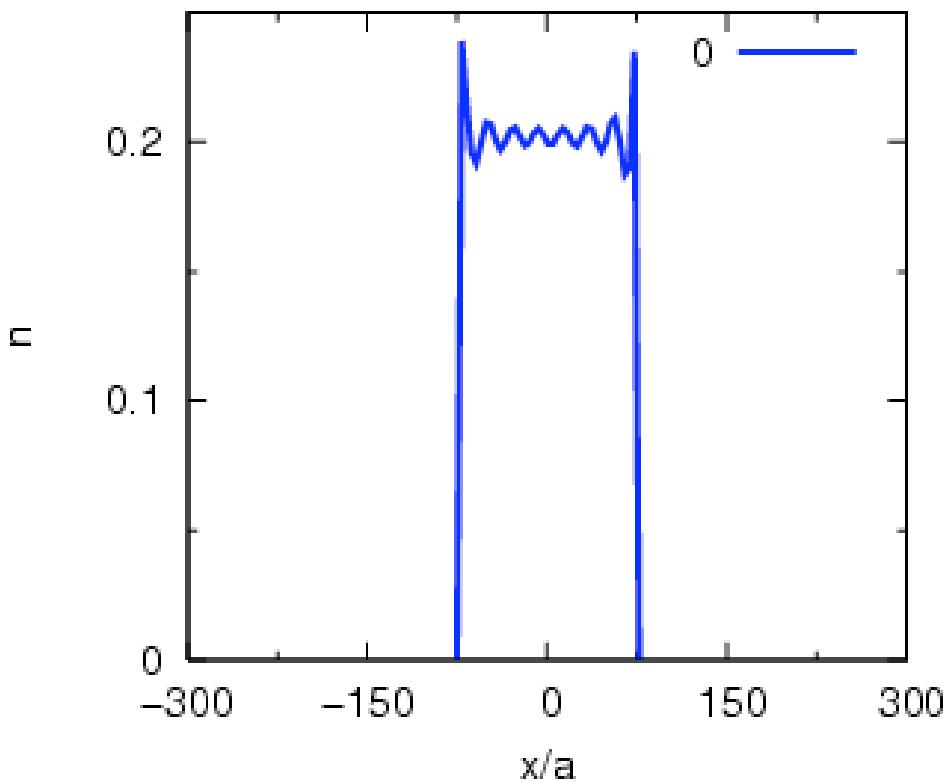
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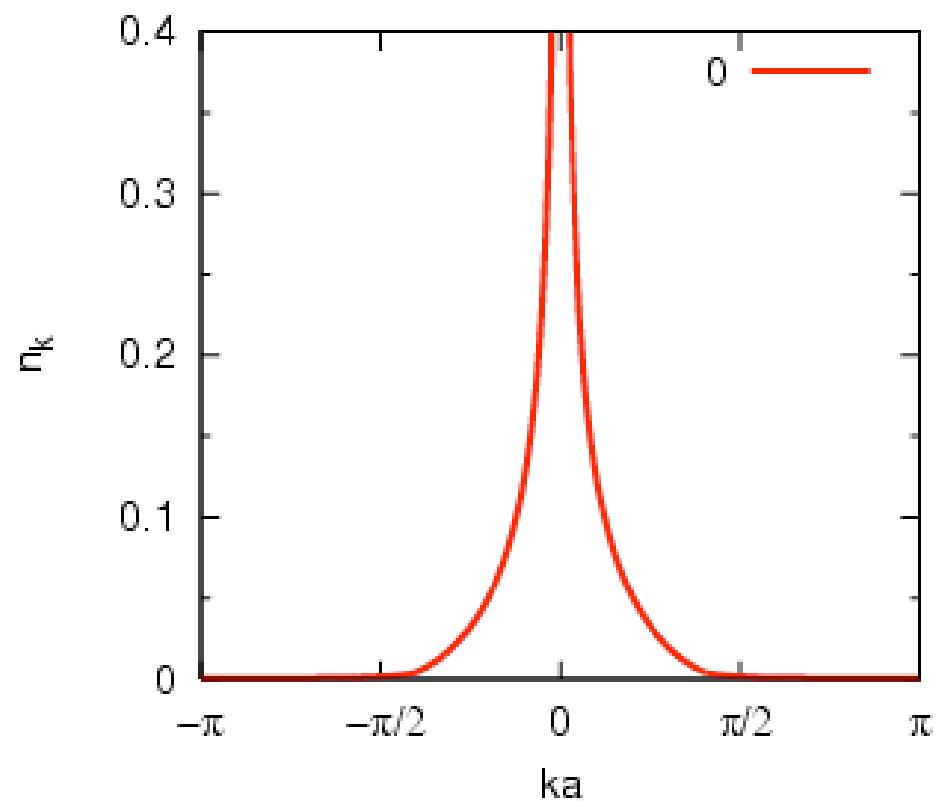
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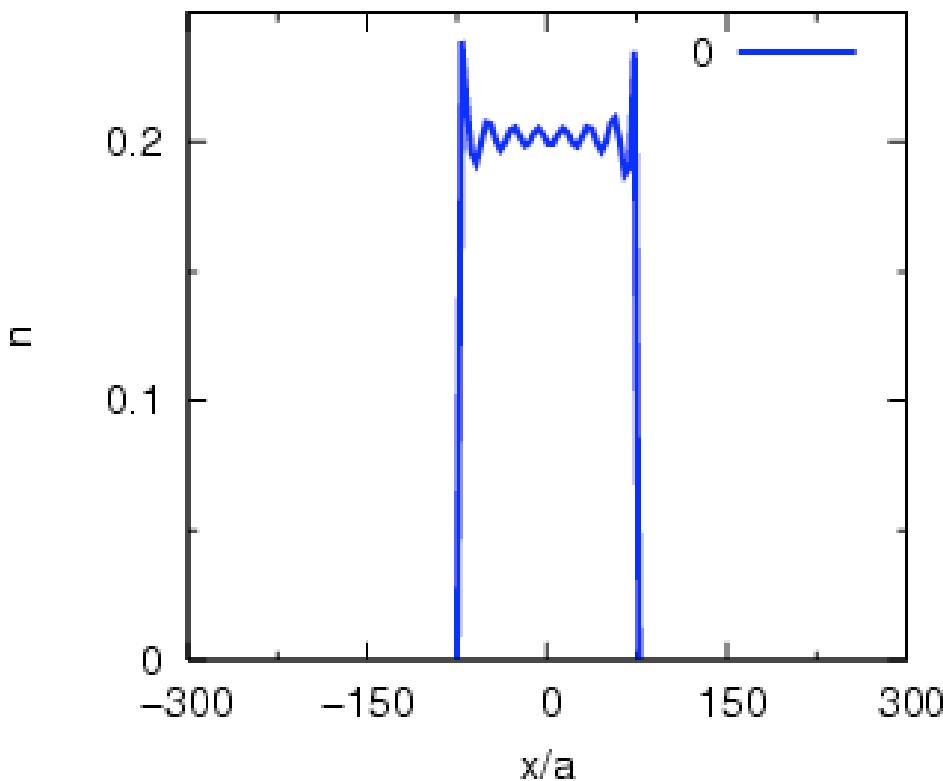
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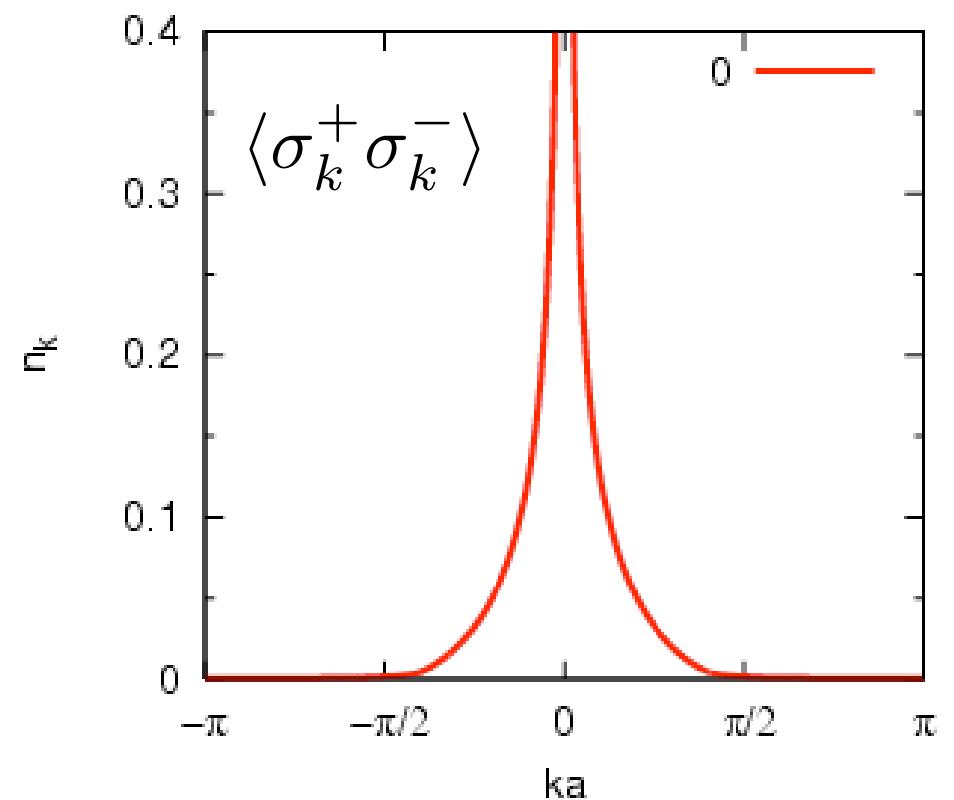
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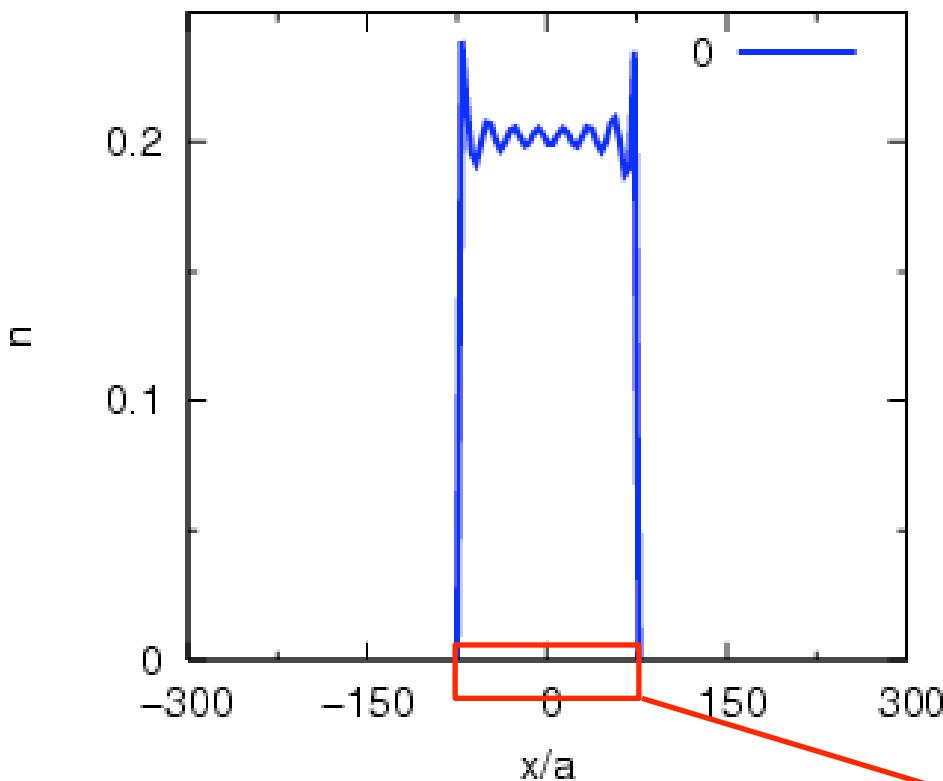
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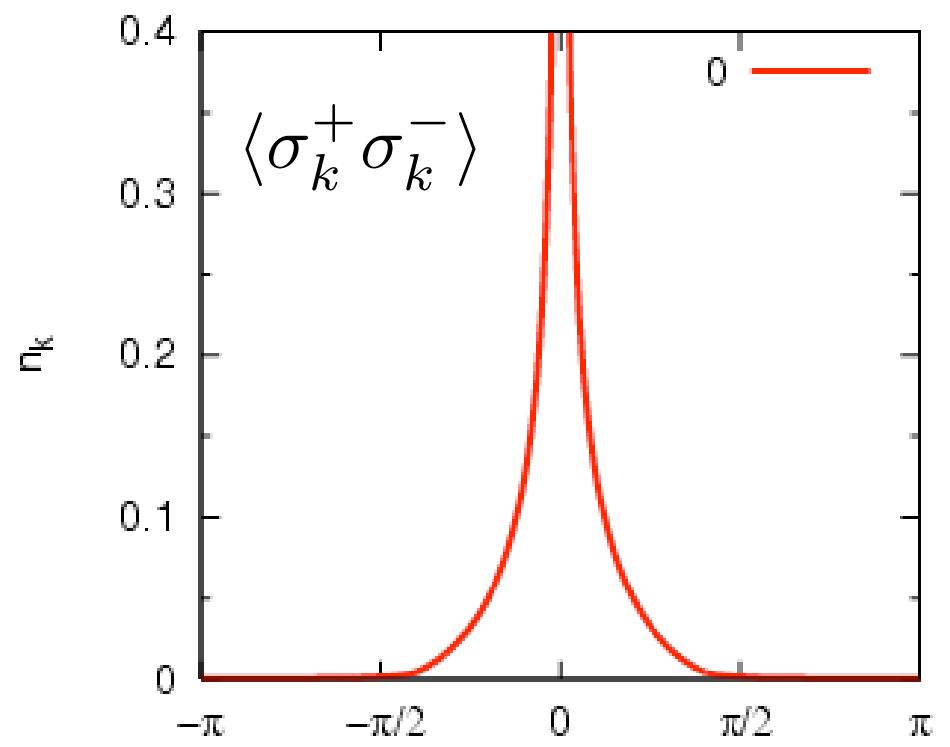
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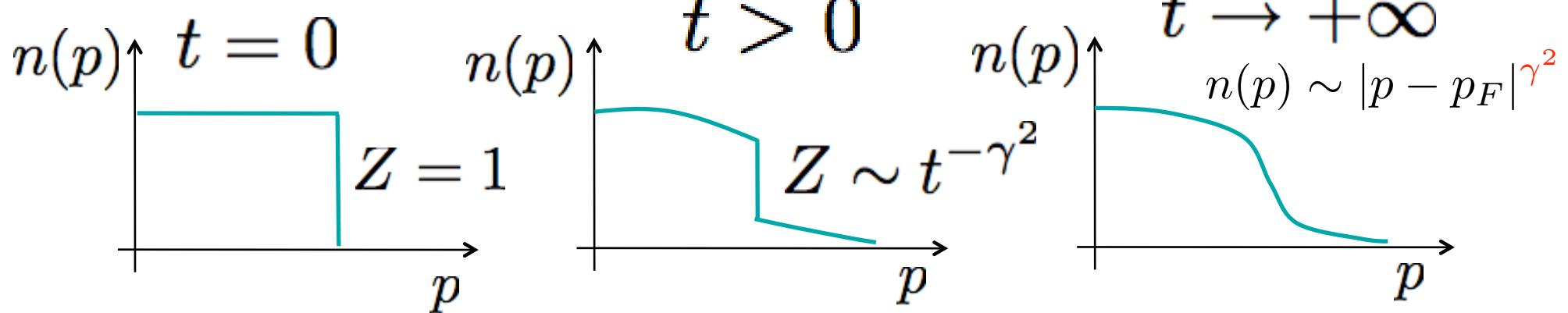
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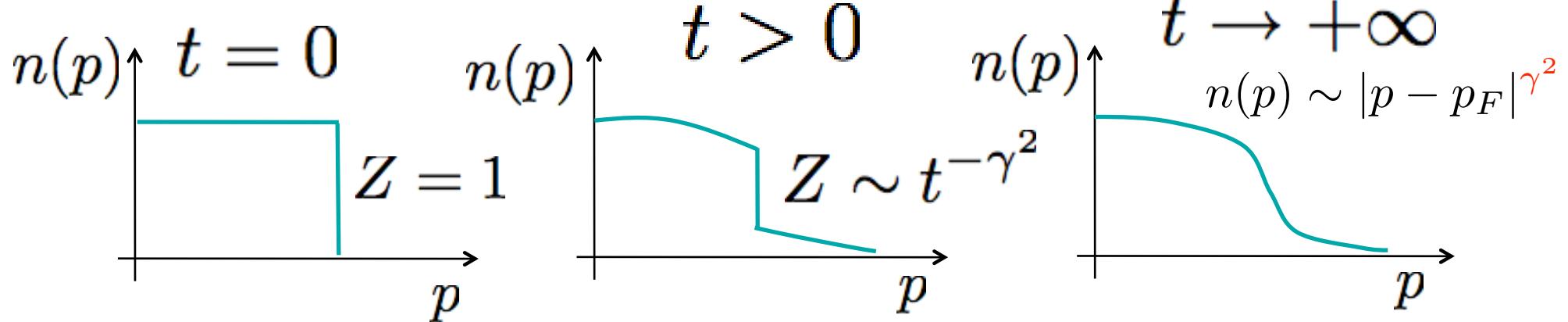
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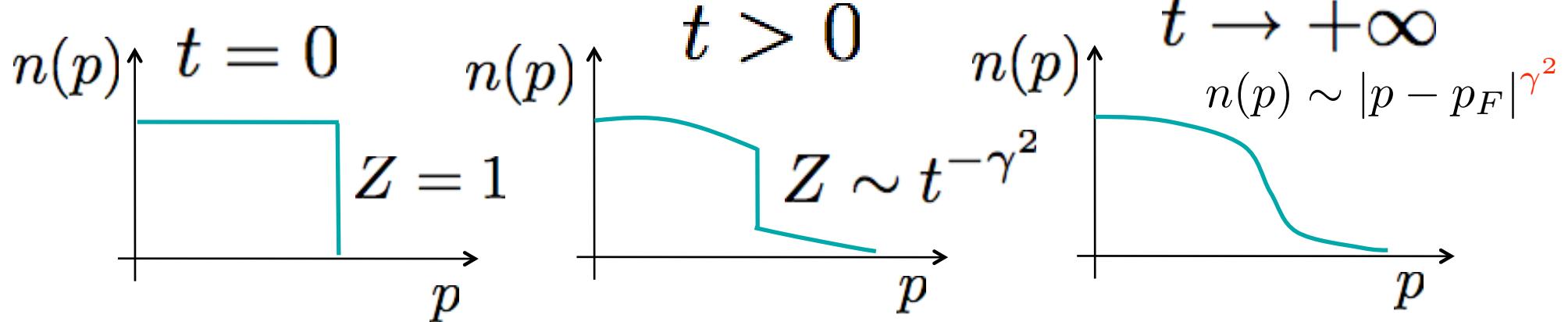
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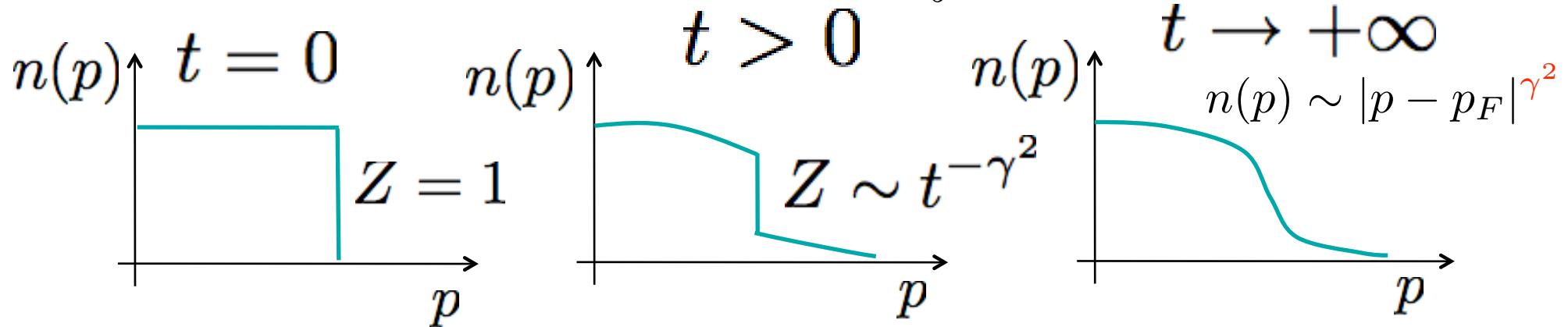
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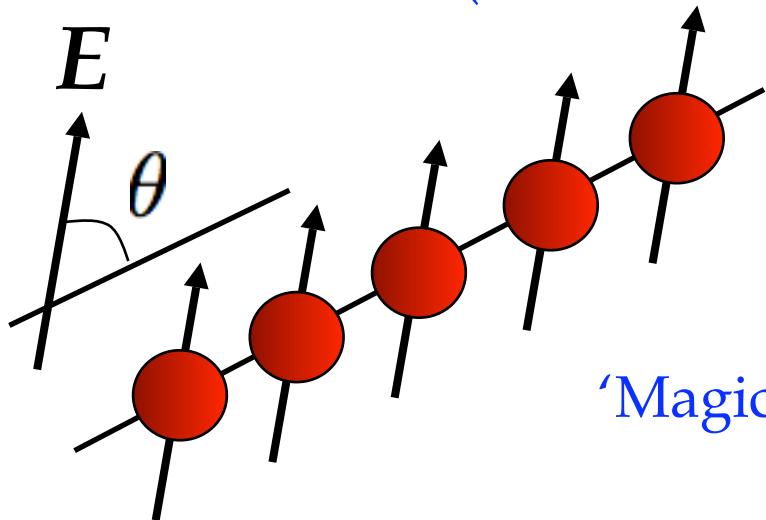
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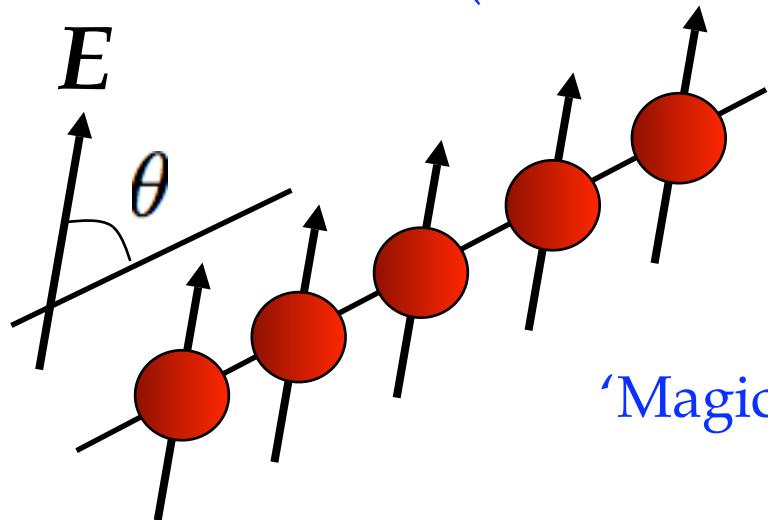


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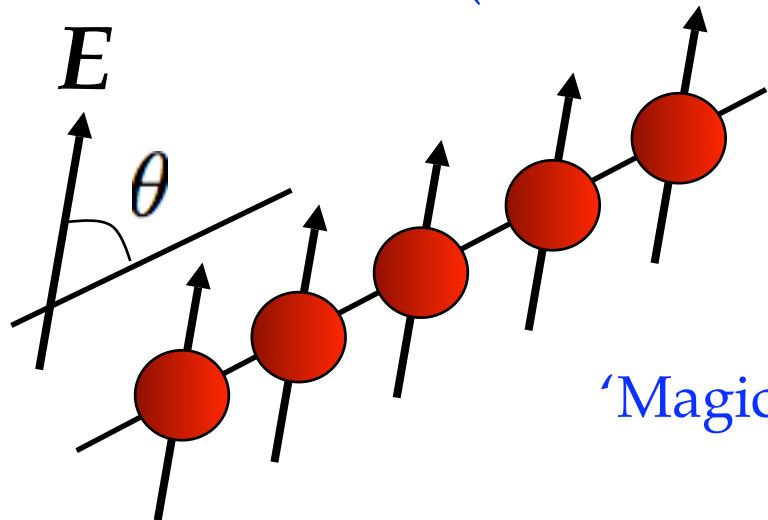
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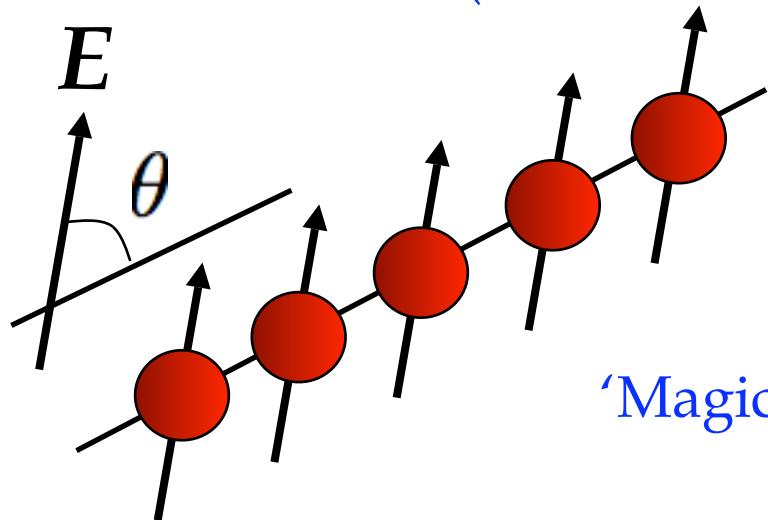
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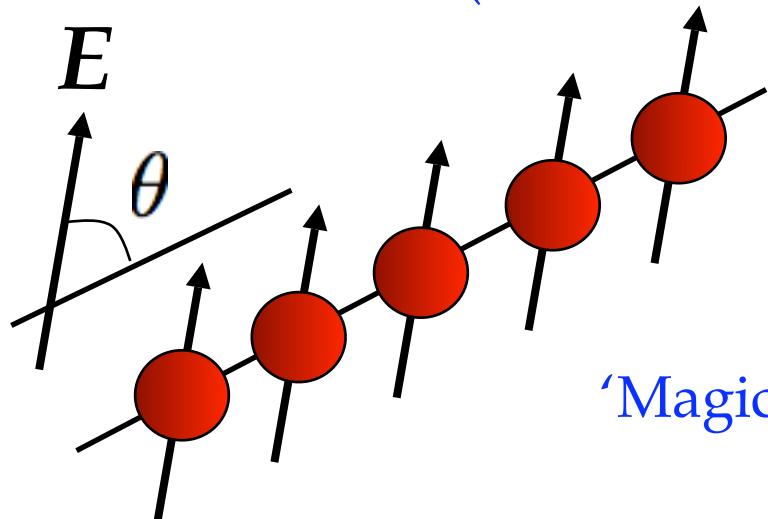
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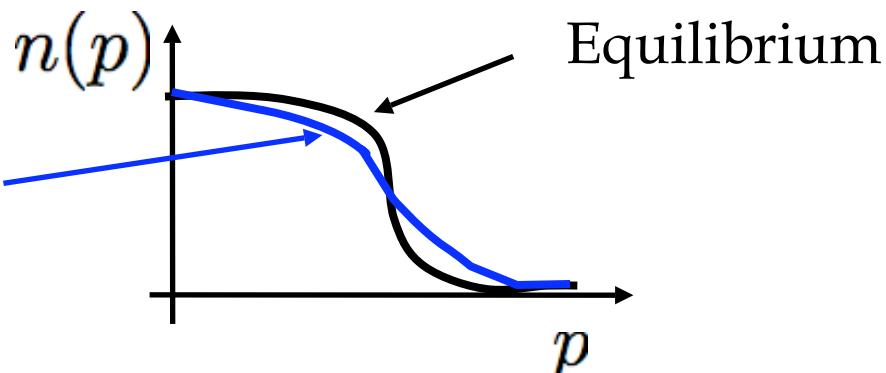
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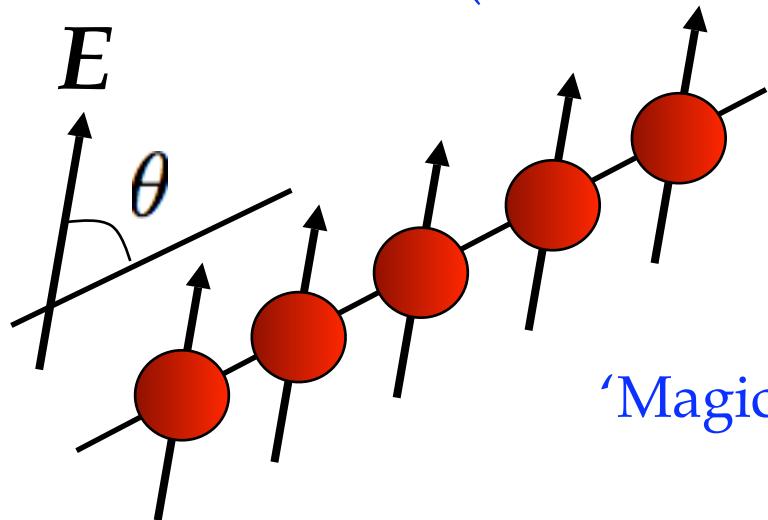
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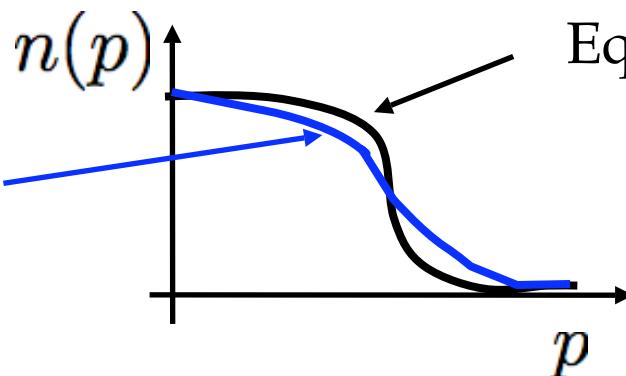
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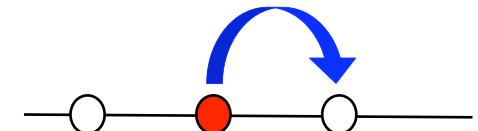
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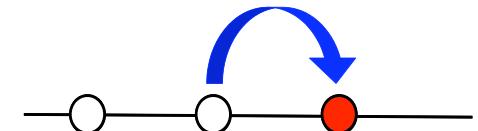
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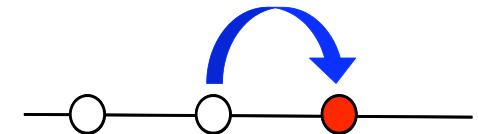
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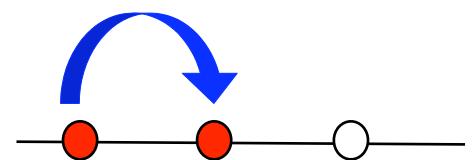
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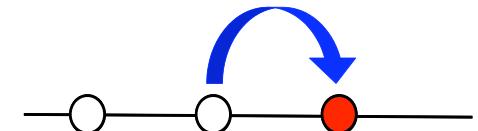
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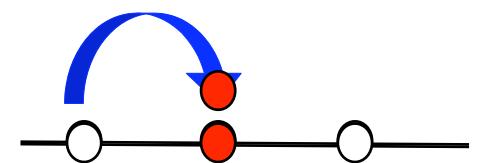
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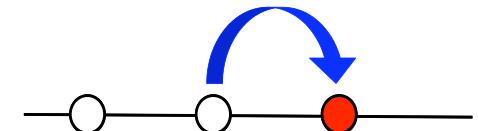
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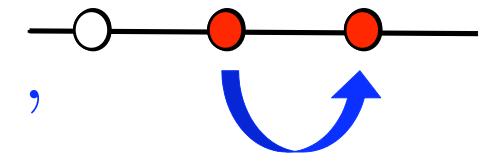
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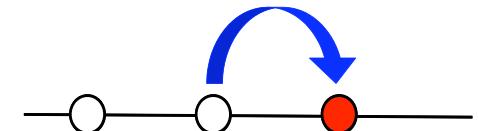
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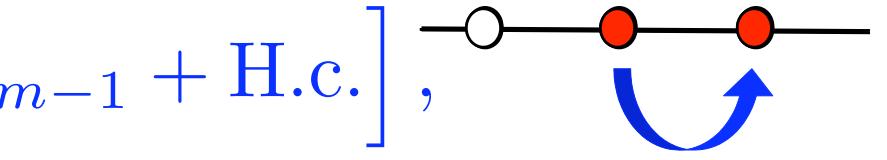
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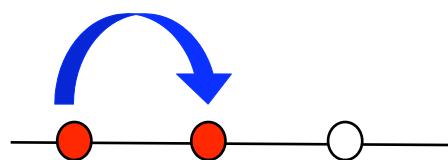


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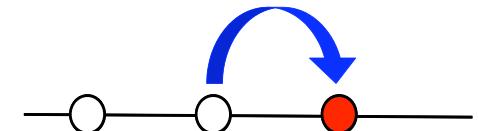
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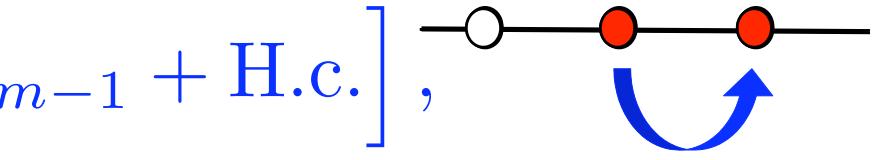
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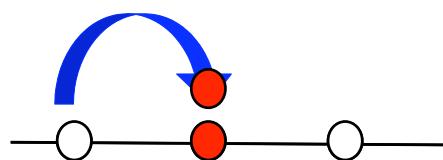


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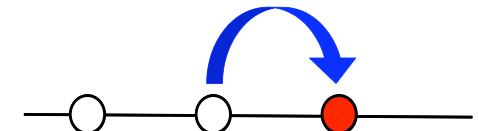
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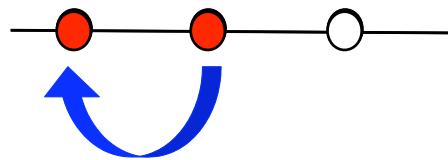
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