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**Ultracold gases –  
A platform to study extreme conditions  
and universal dynamics**

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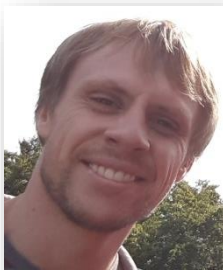


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## Theory



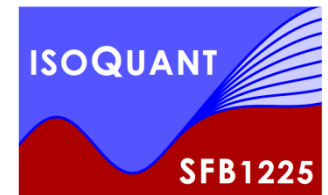
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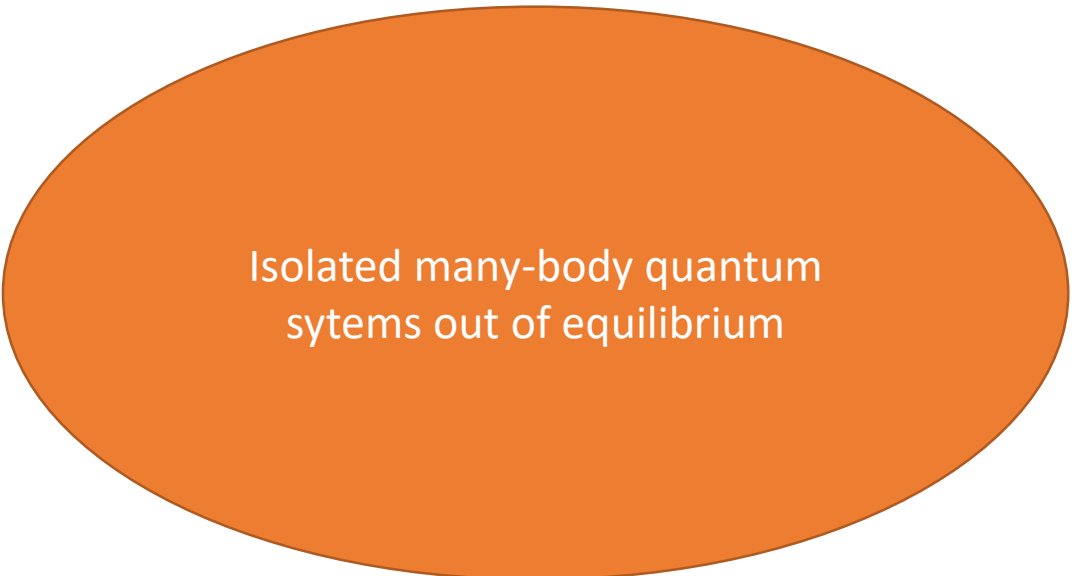


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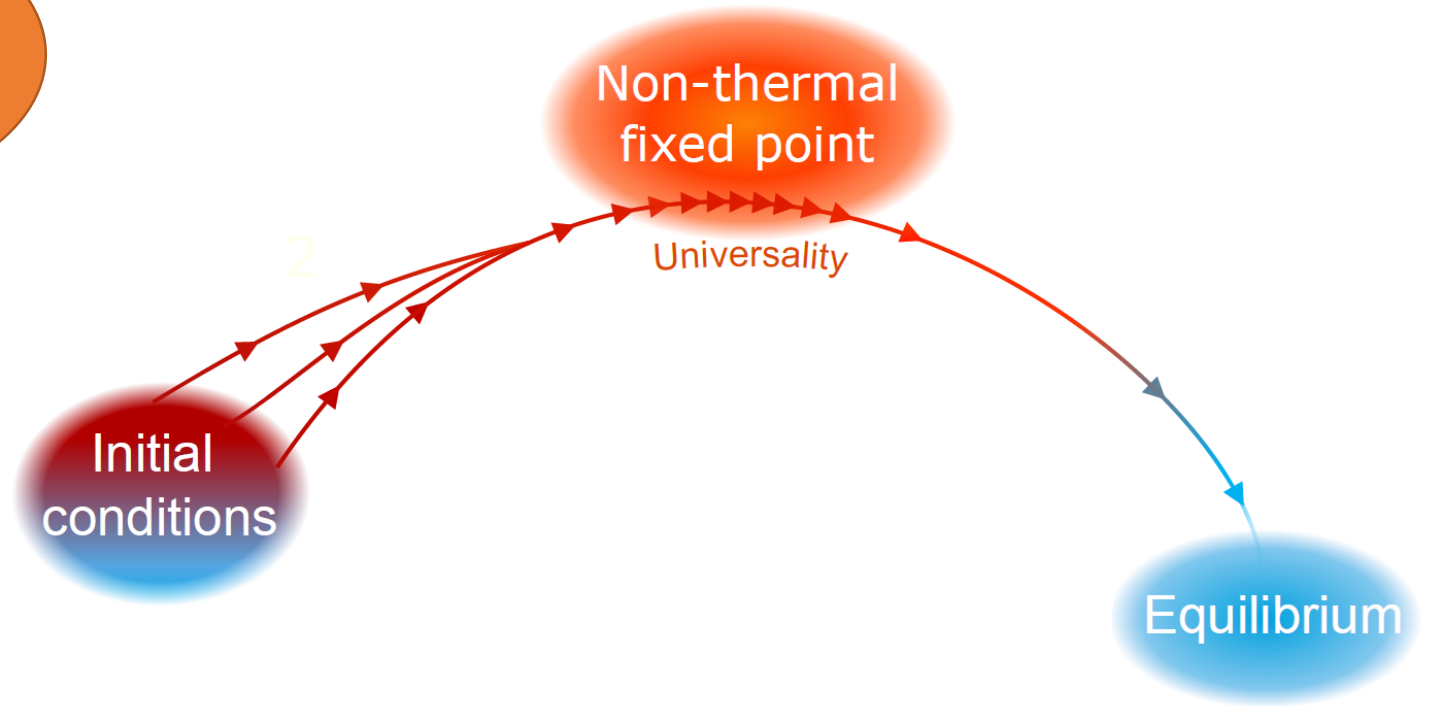


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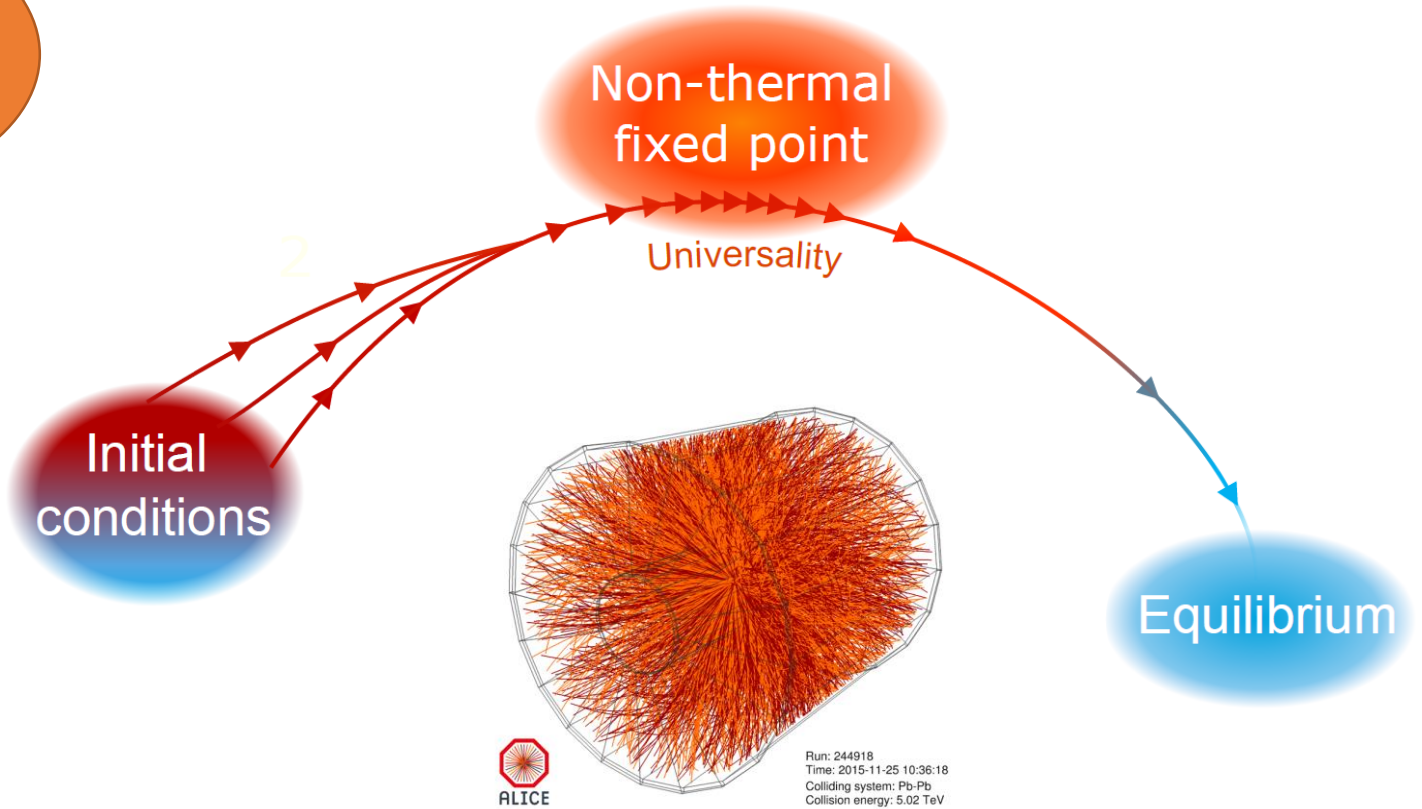
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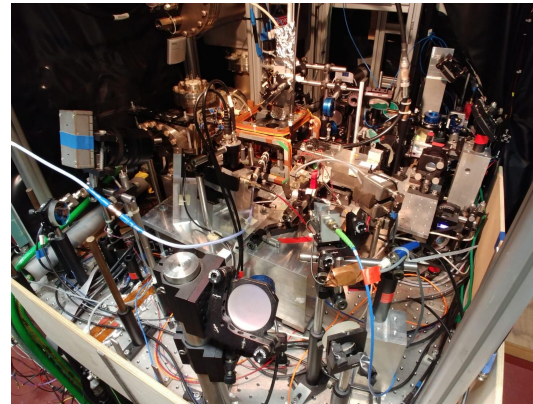
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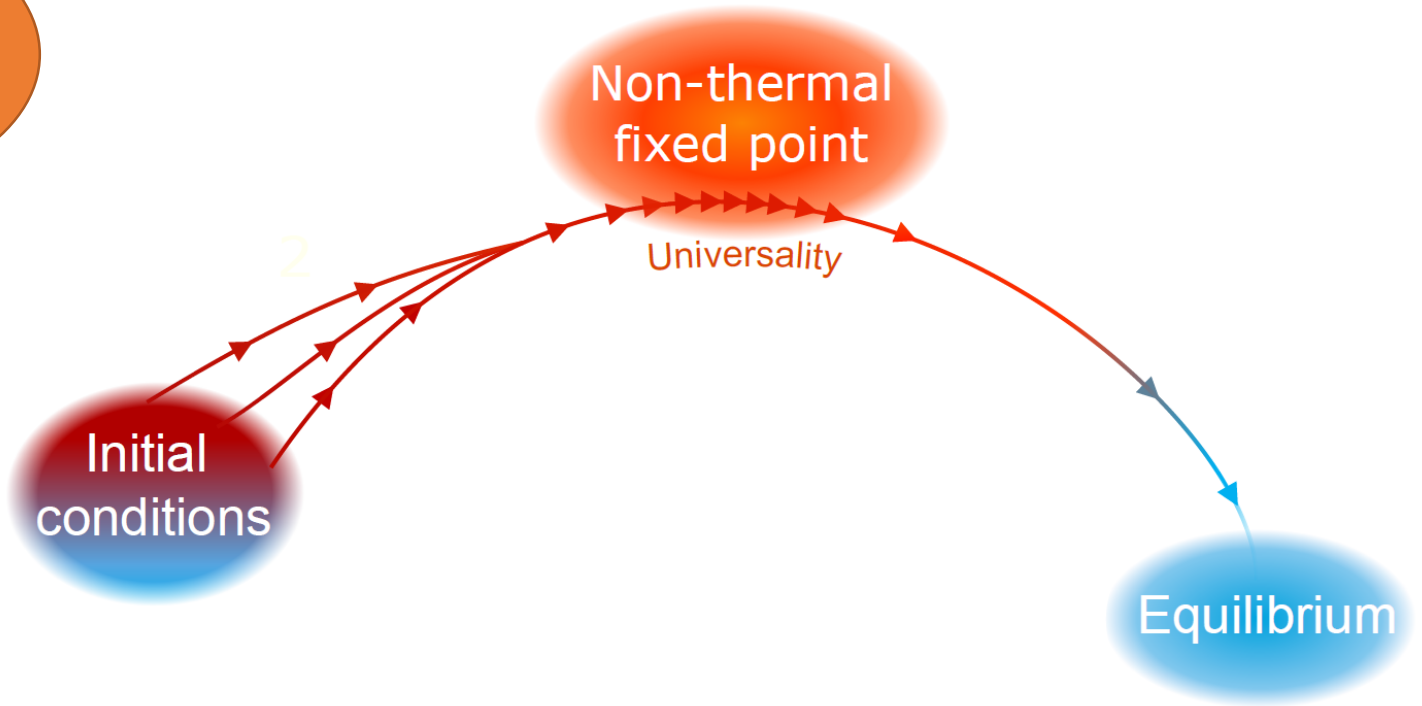
Universality

Equilibrium



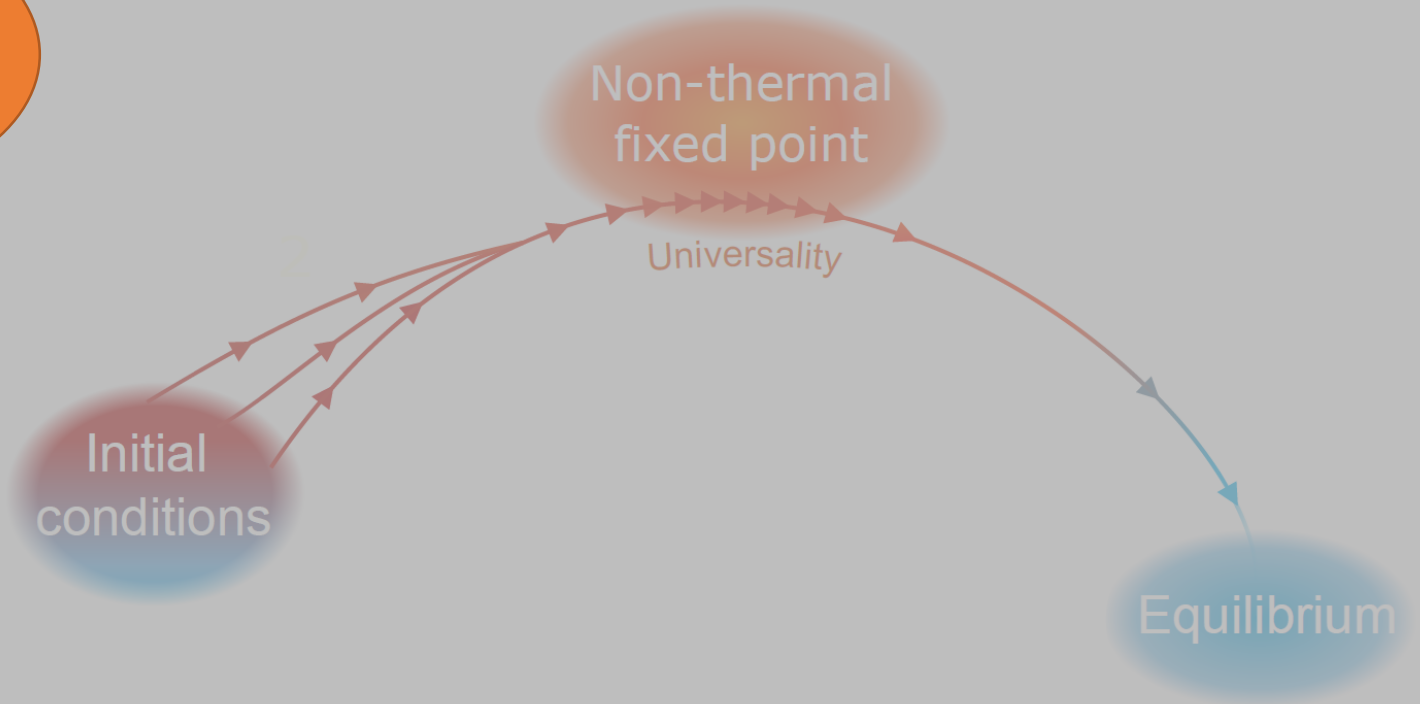
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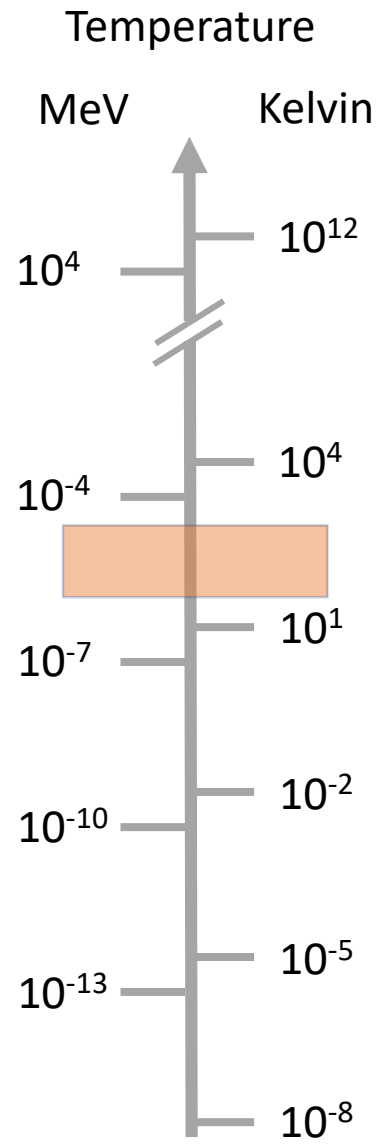
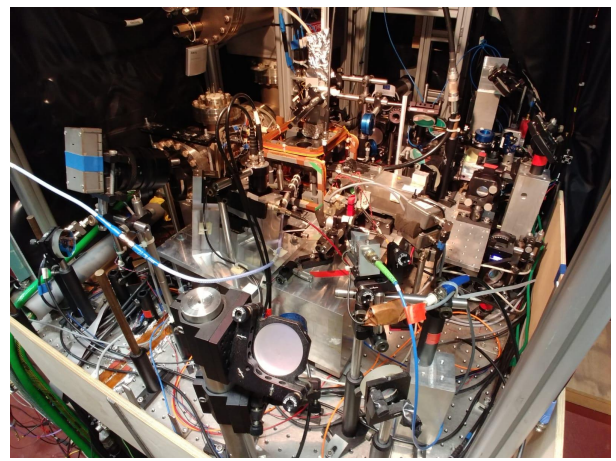




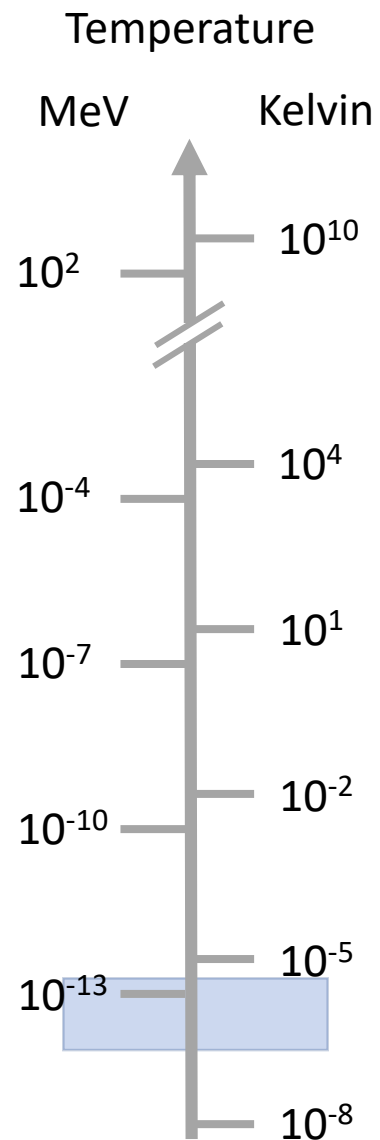
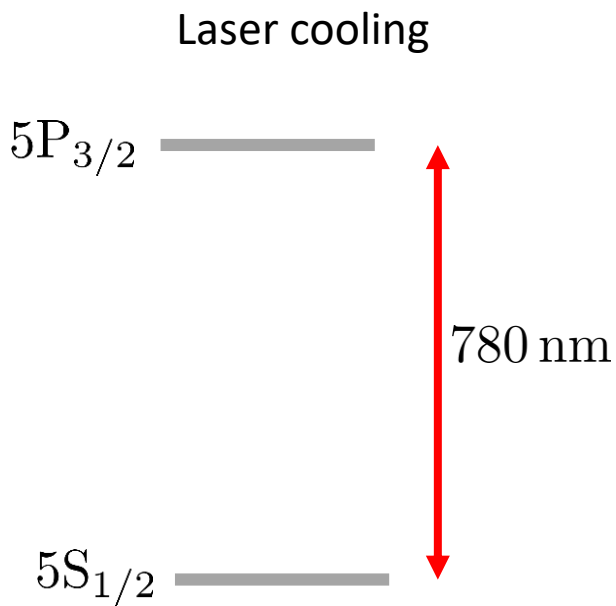
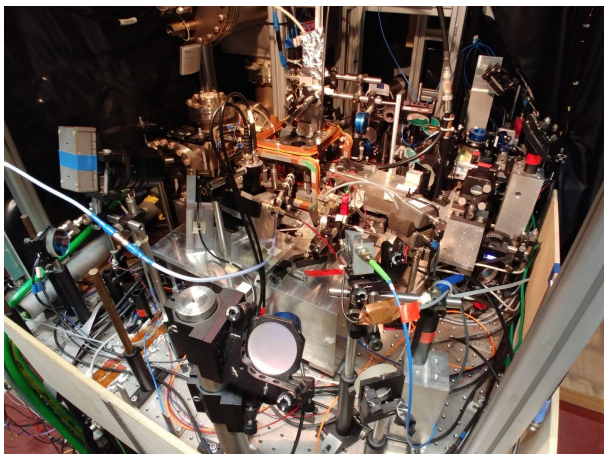
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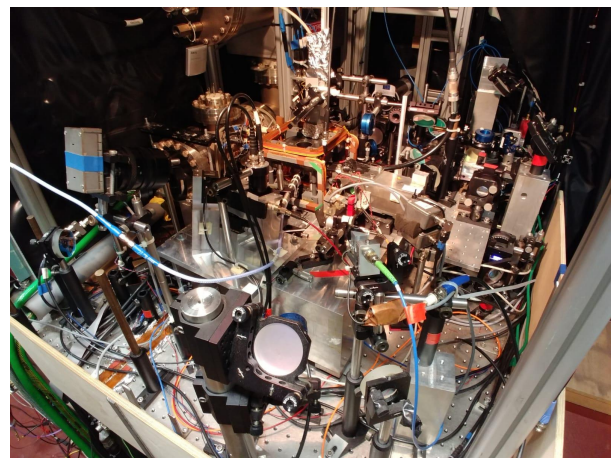
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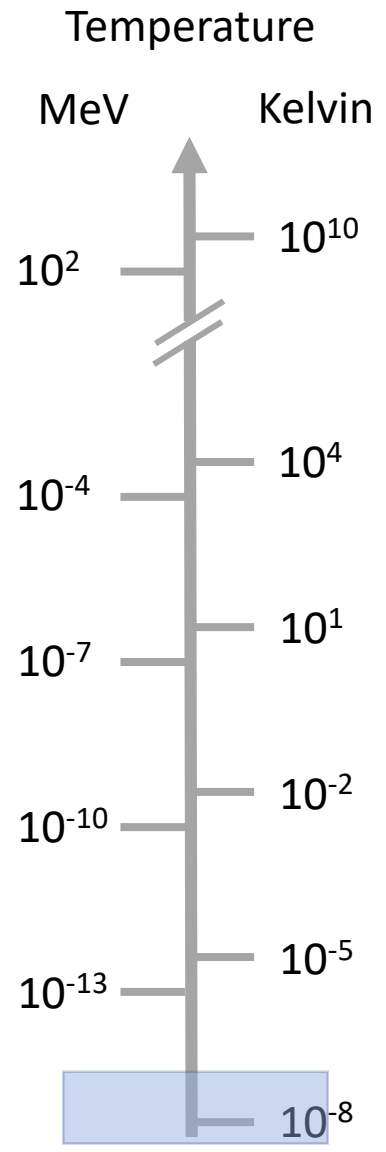


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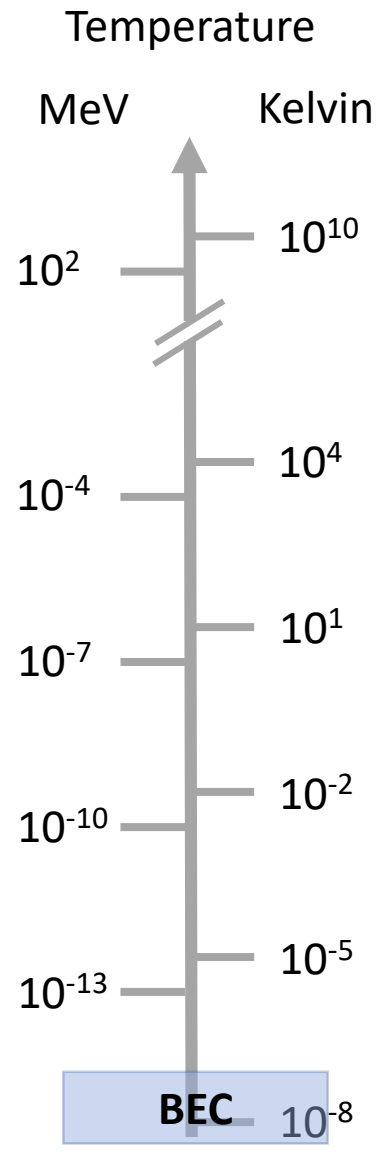
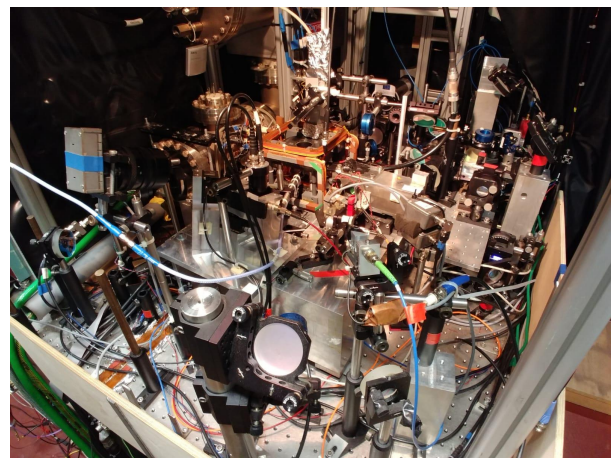
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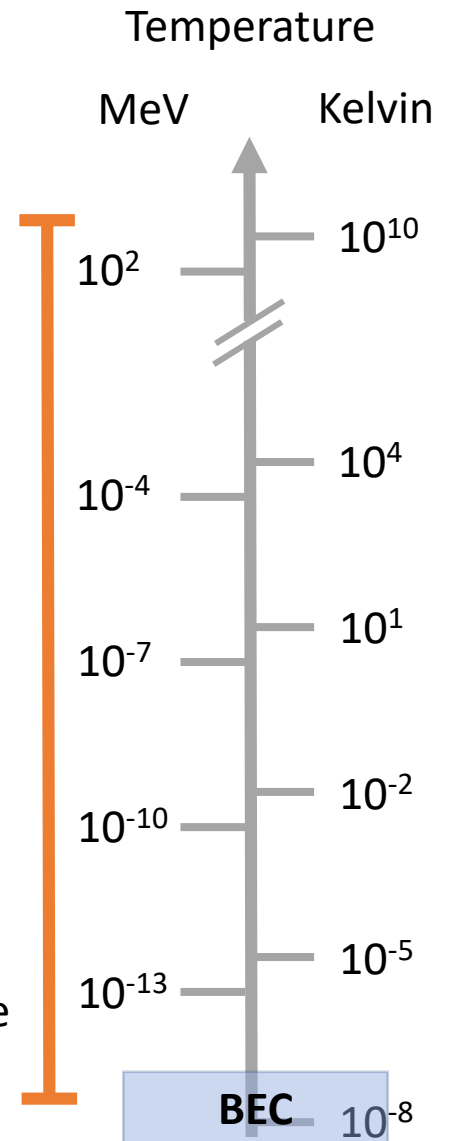
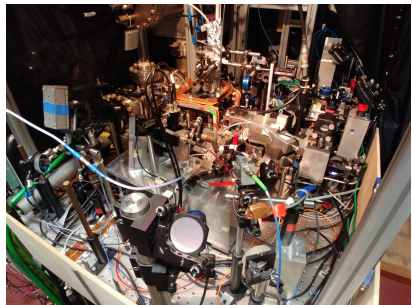
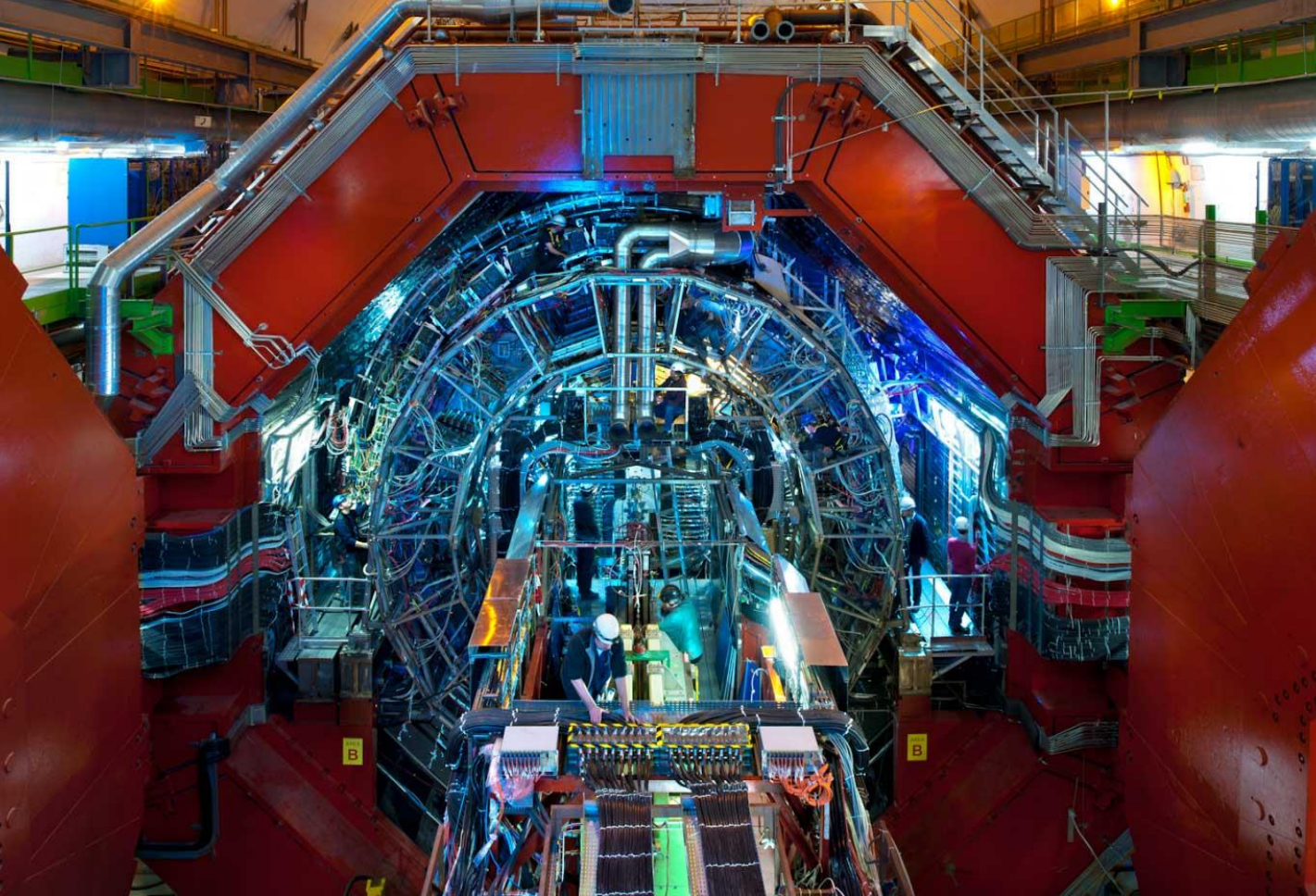


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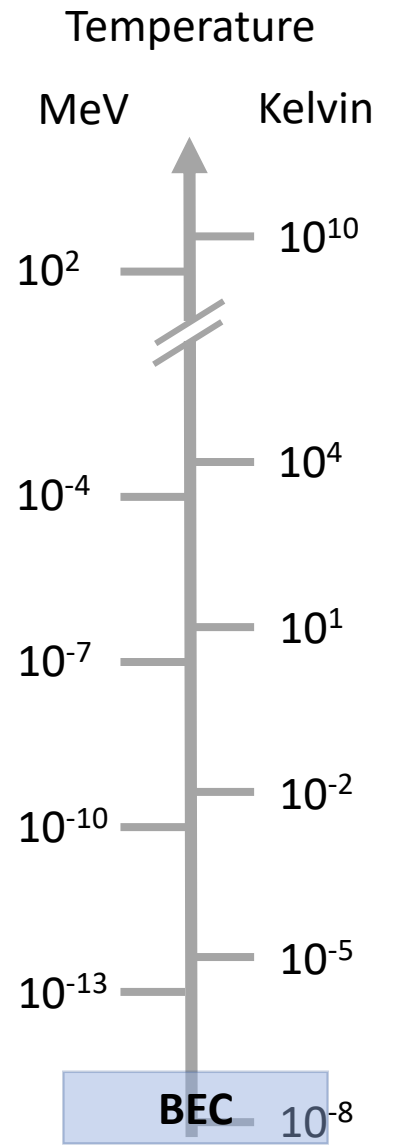
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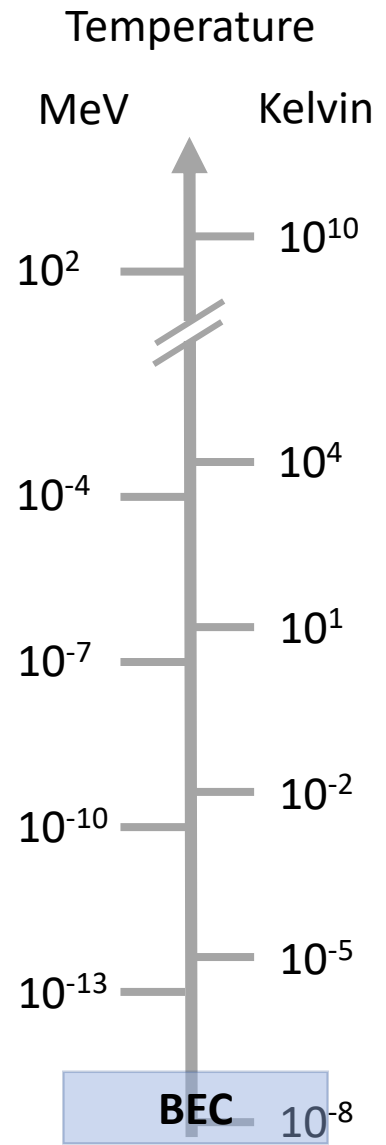
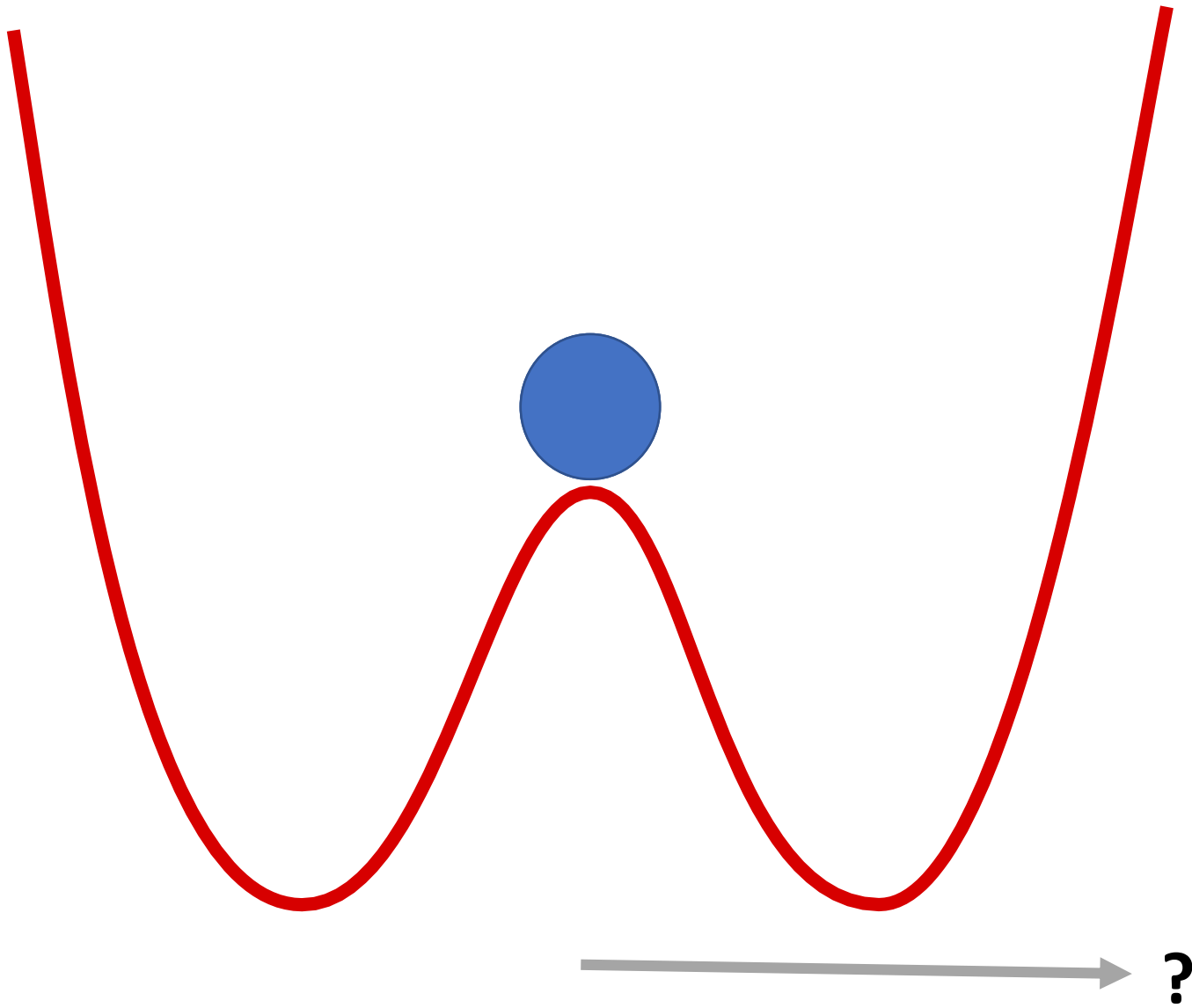




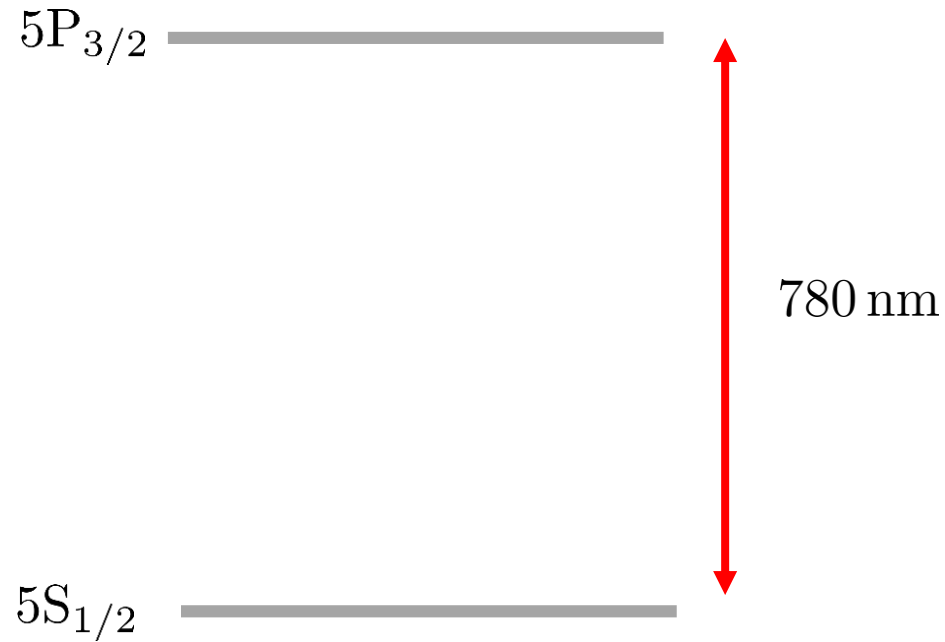


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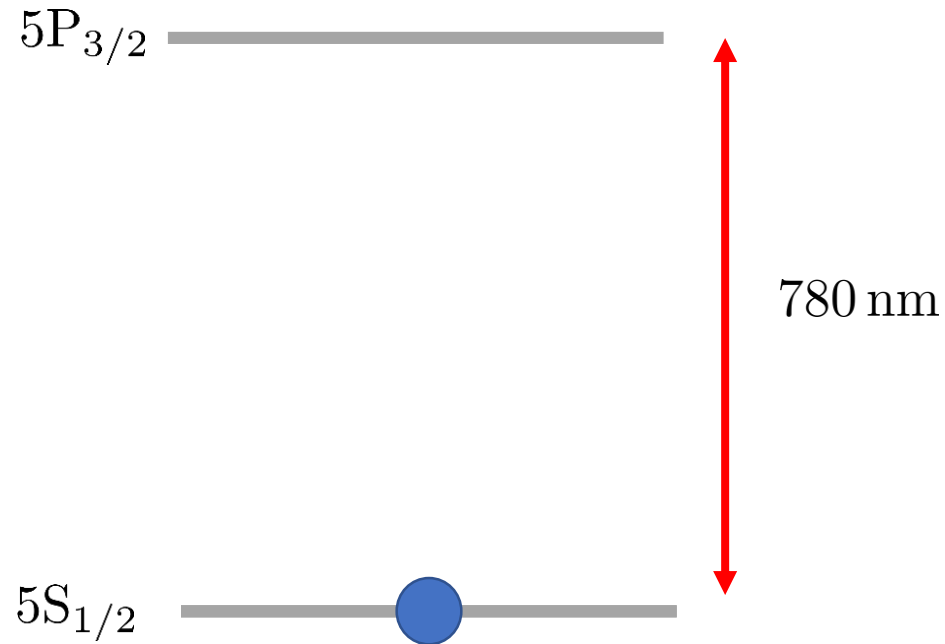




# Experimental system



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Hyperfine groundstate manifold of  $^{87}\text{Rb}$

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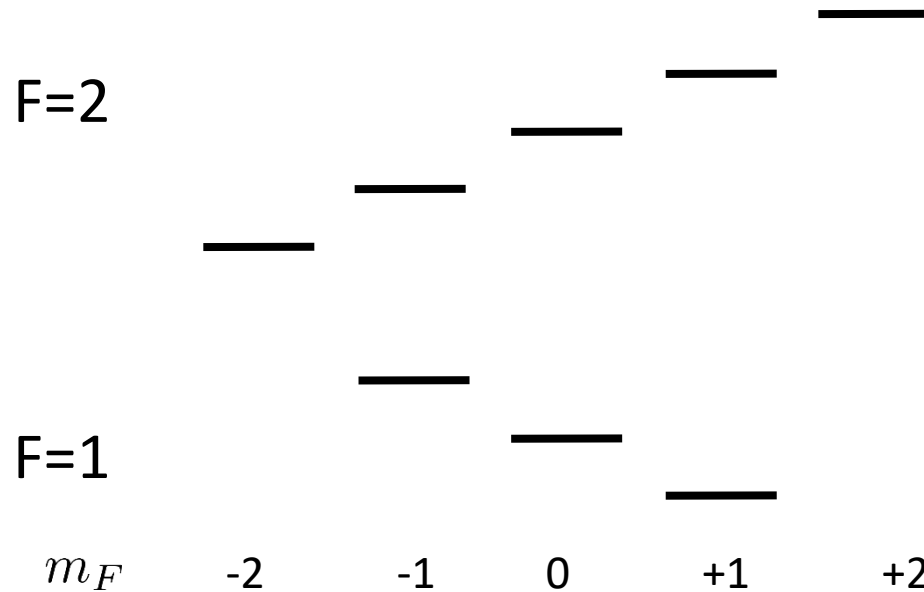


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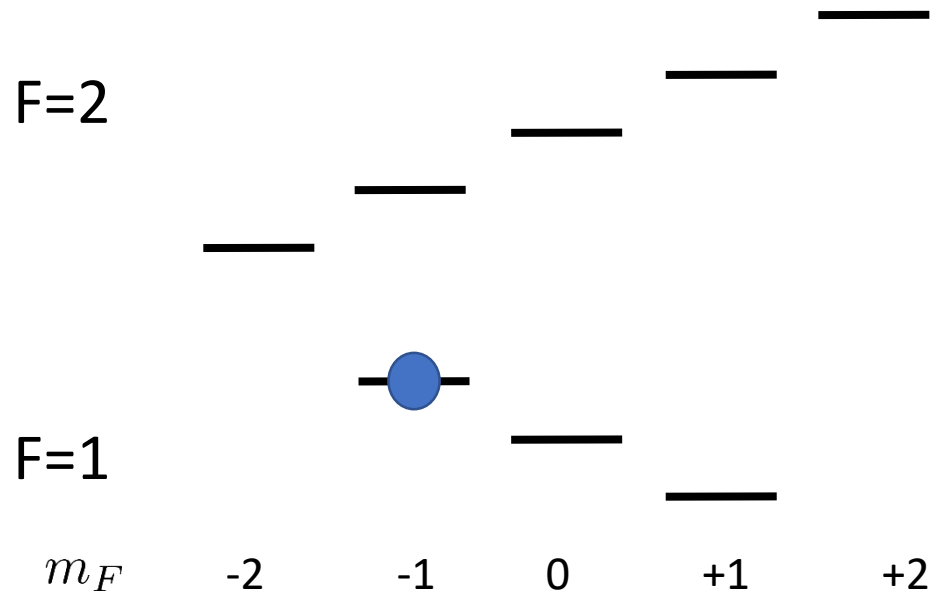
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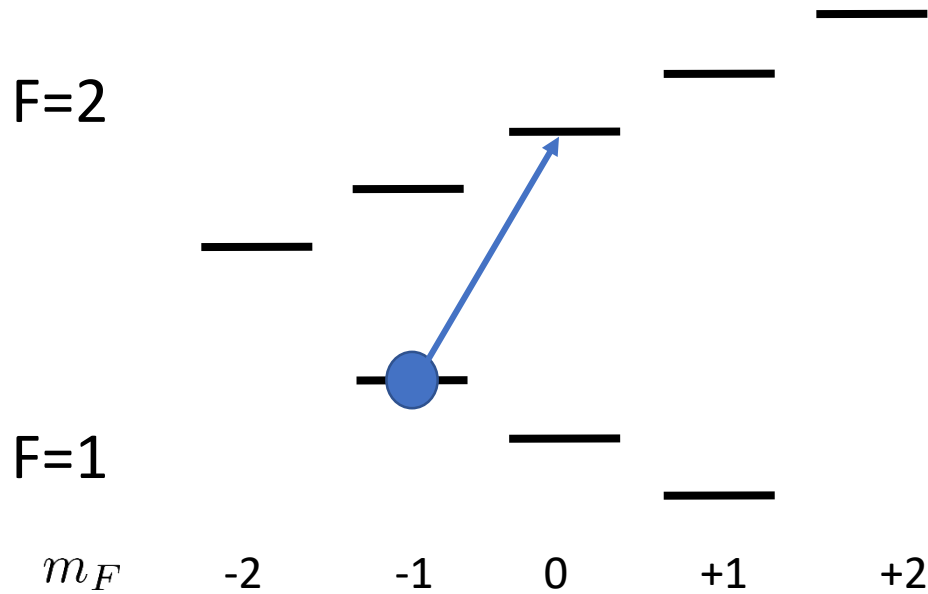
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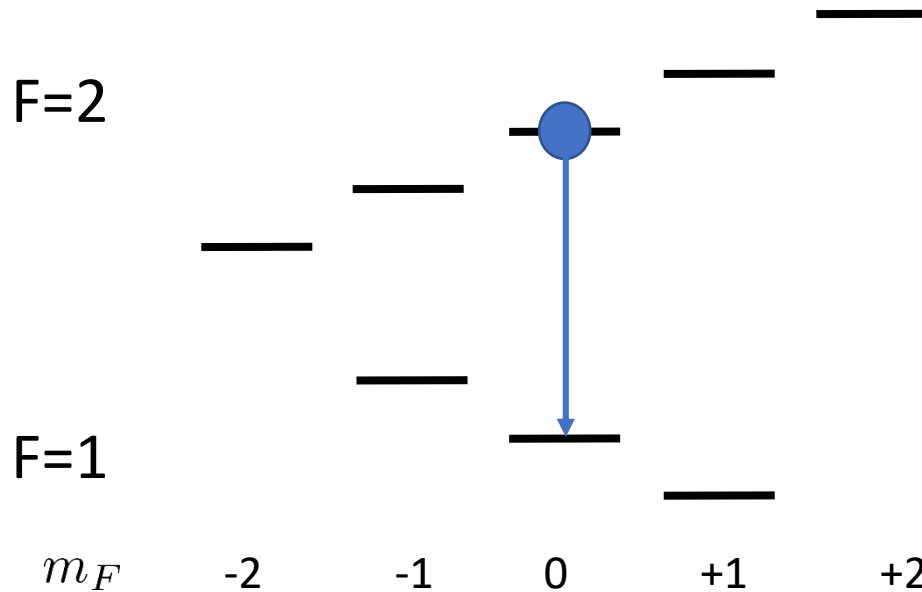
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Microwave



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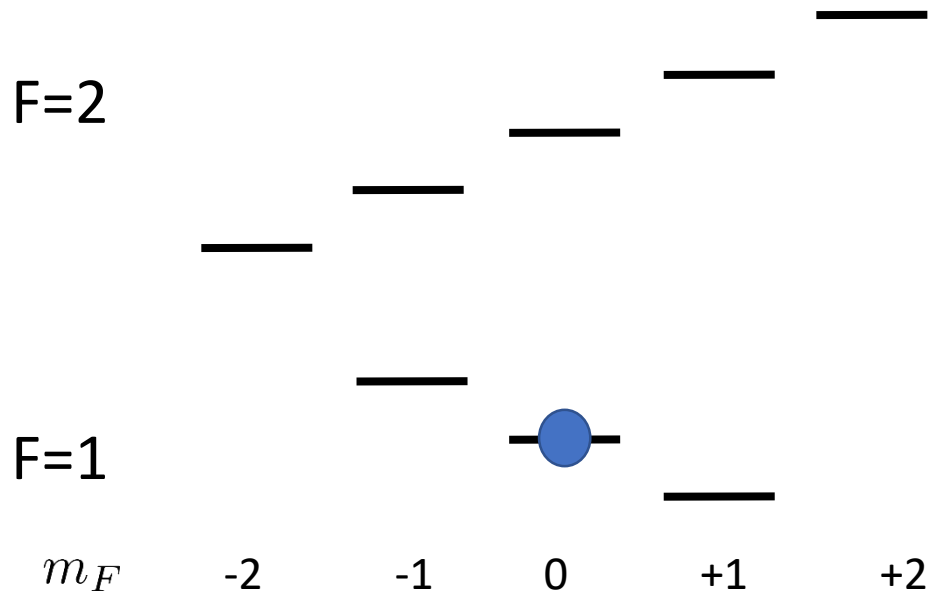
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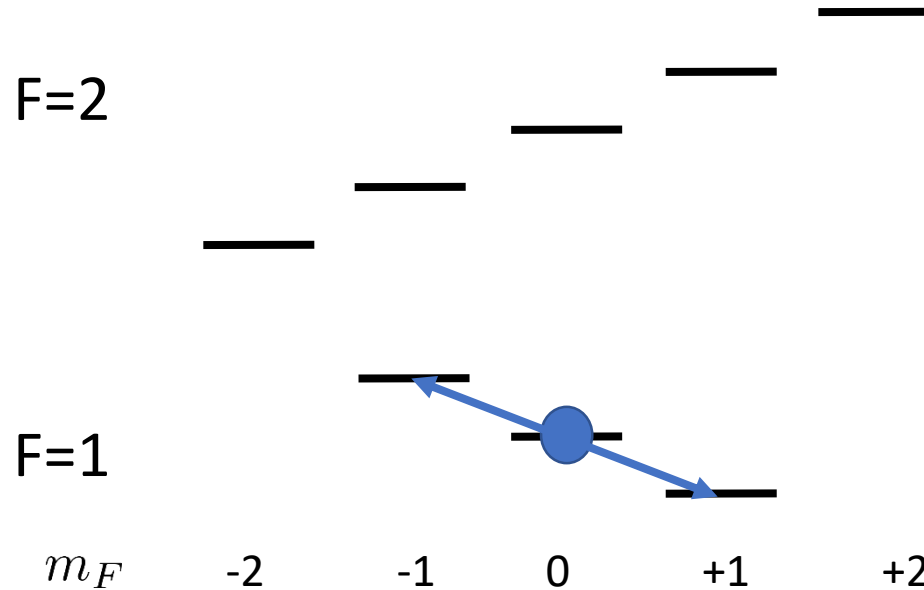
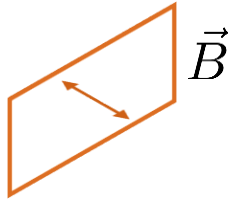
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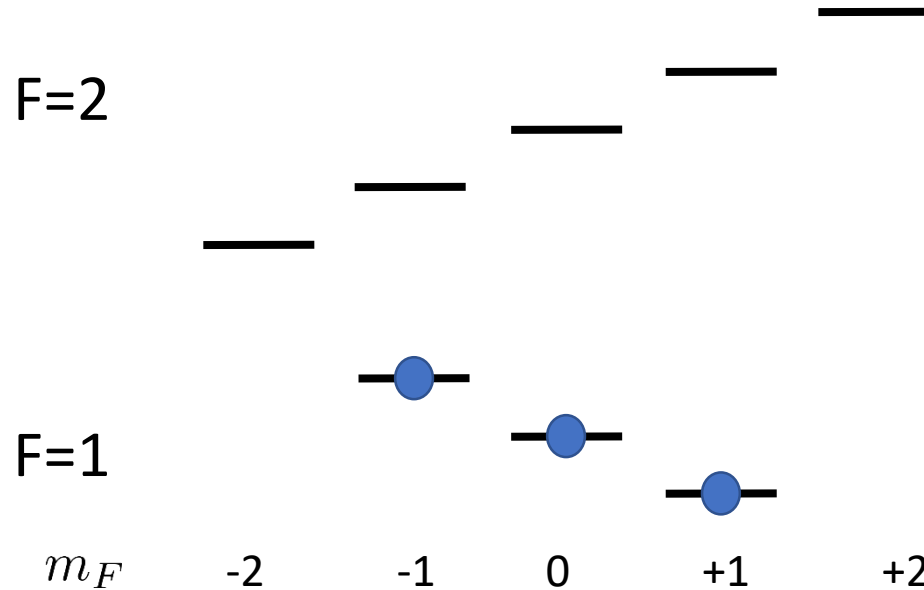
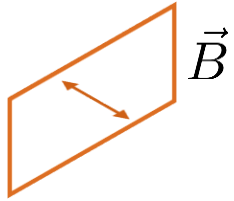
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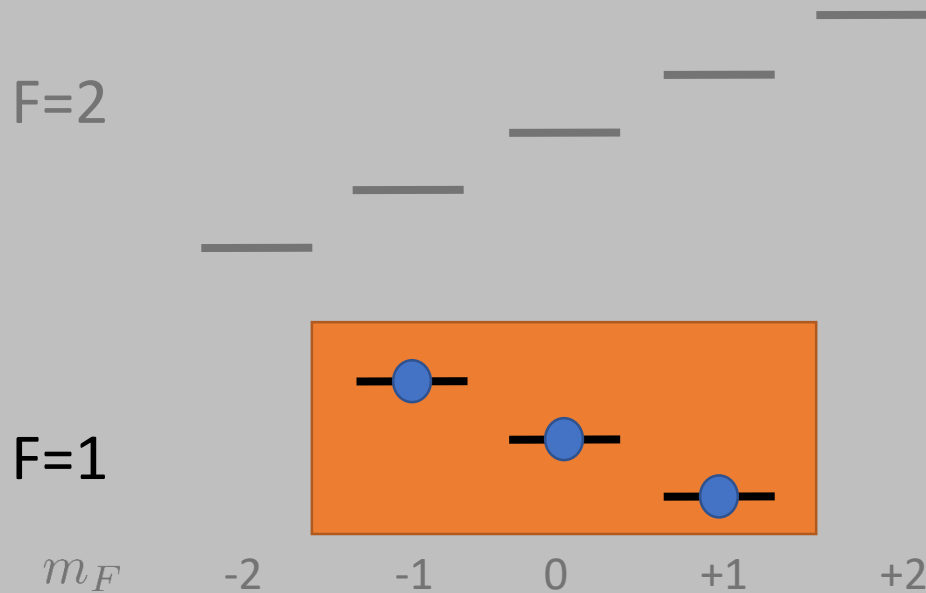


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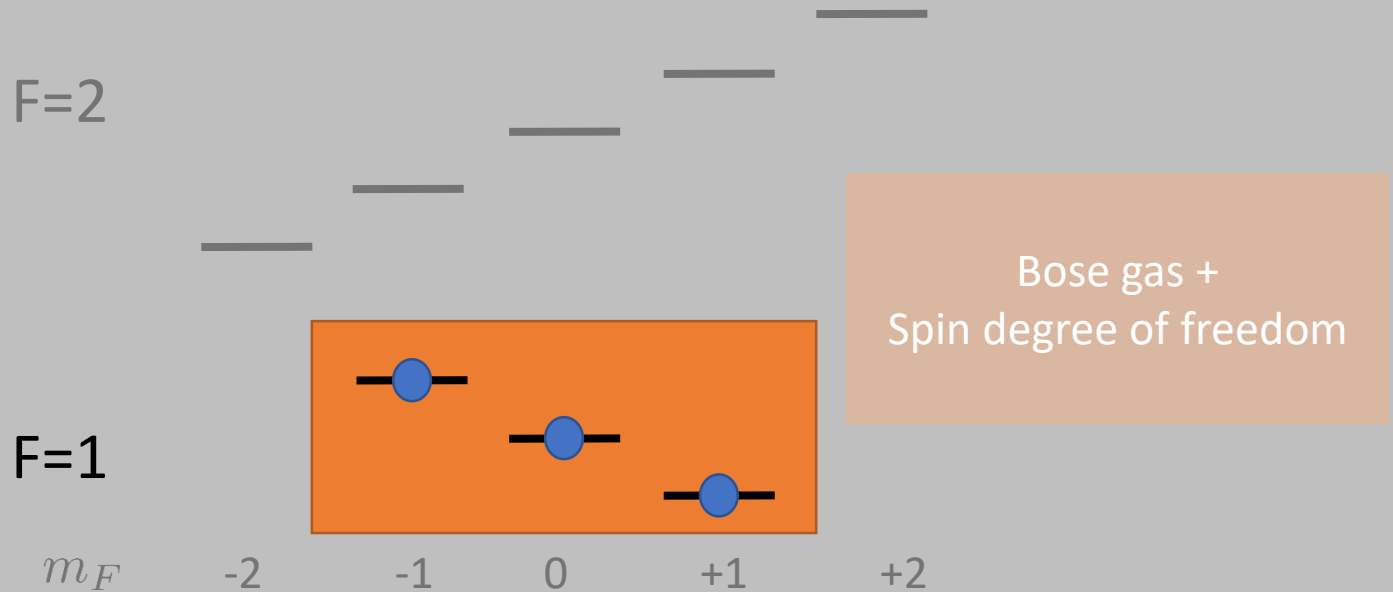


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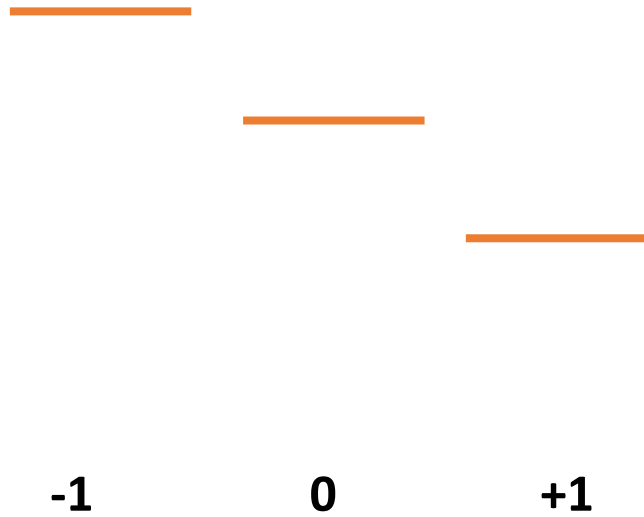
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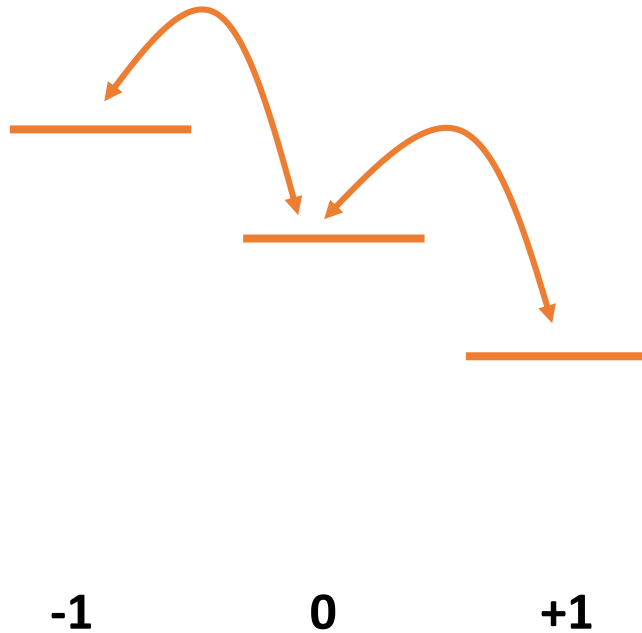
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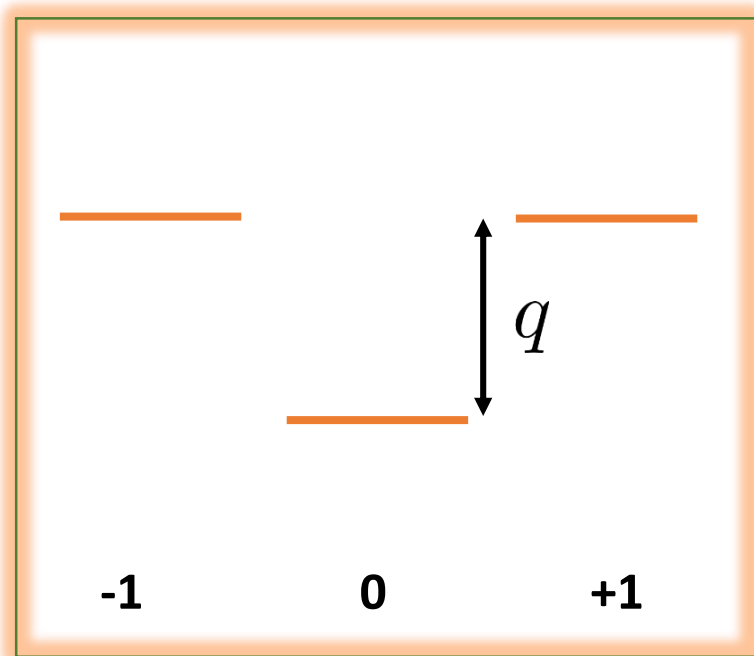


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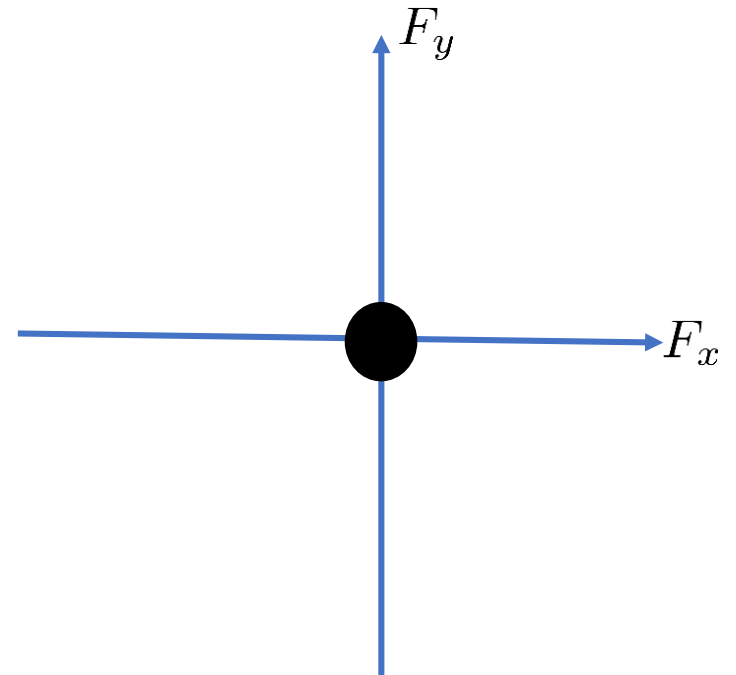
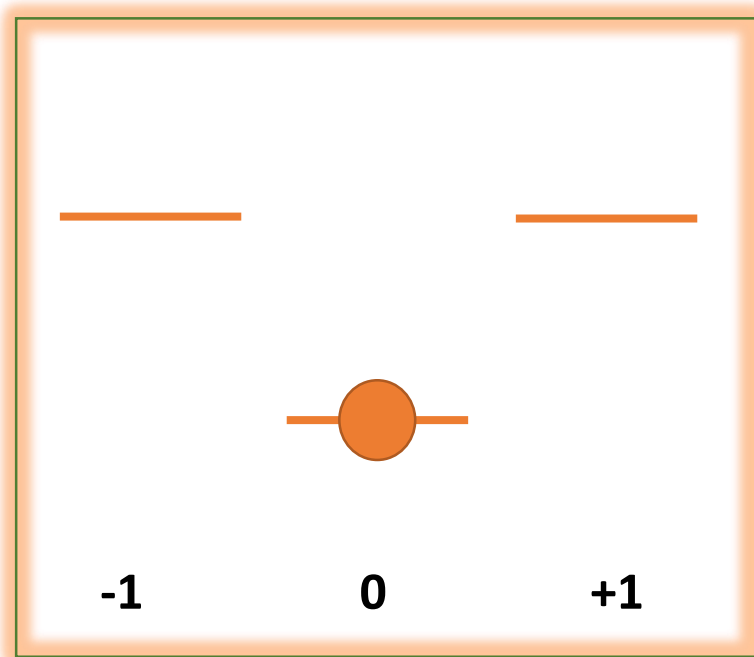
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**+1**

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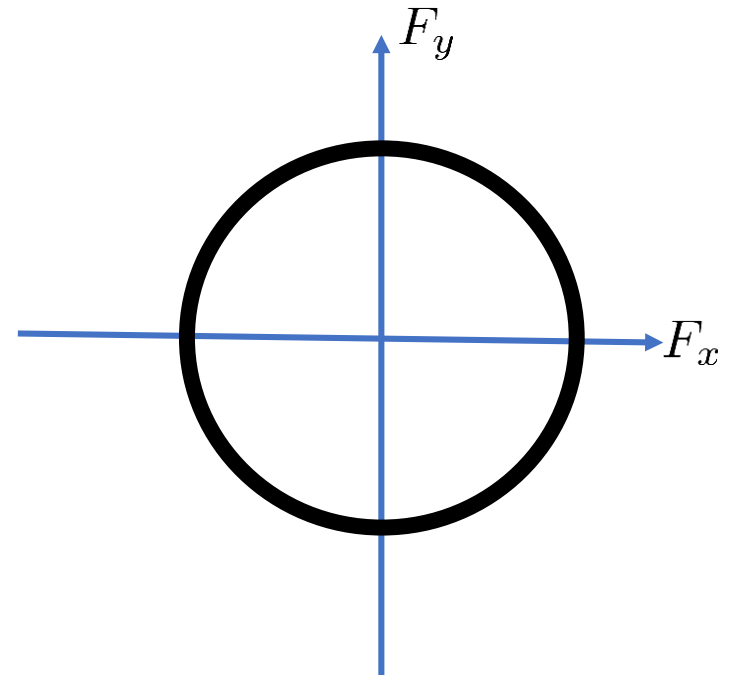
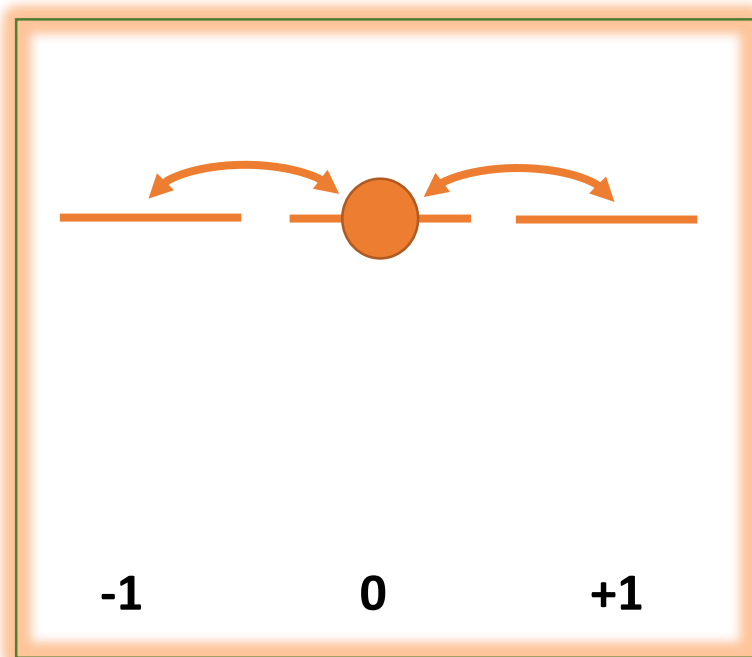


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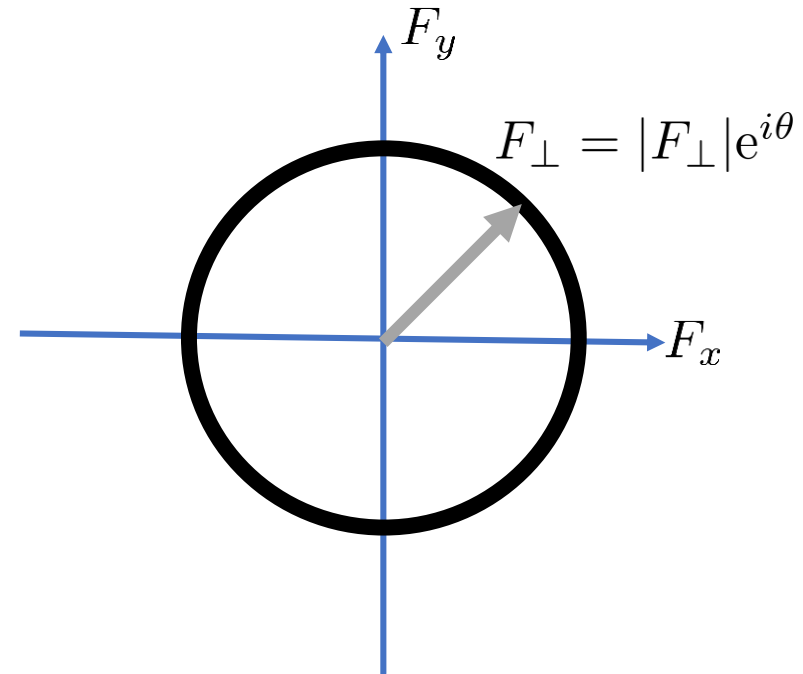
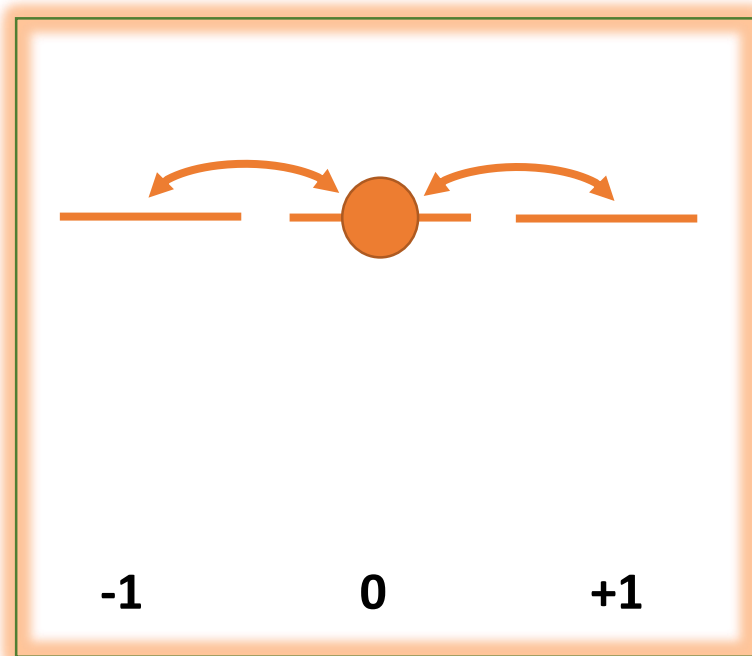
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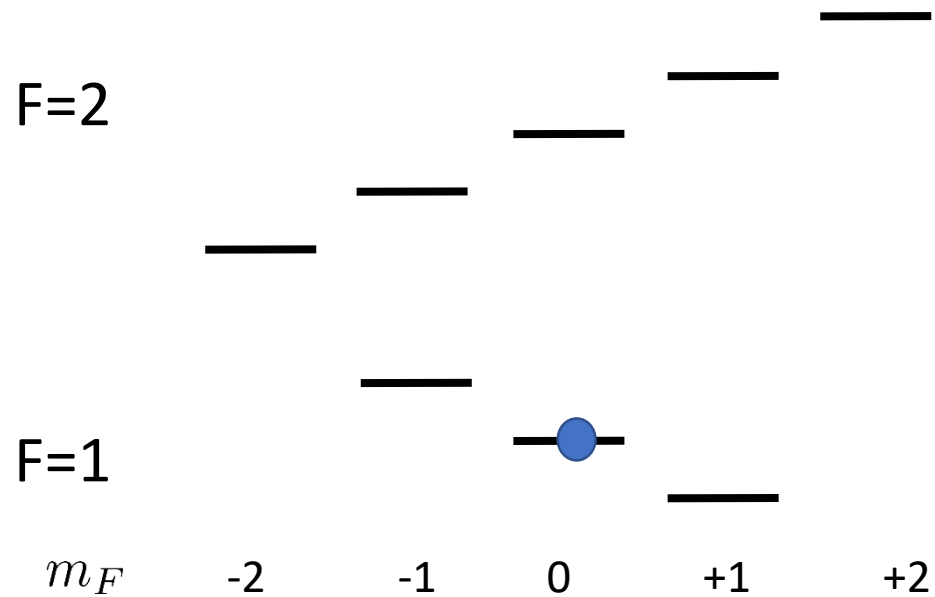


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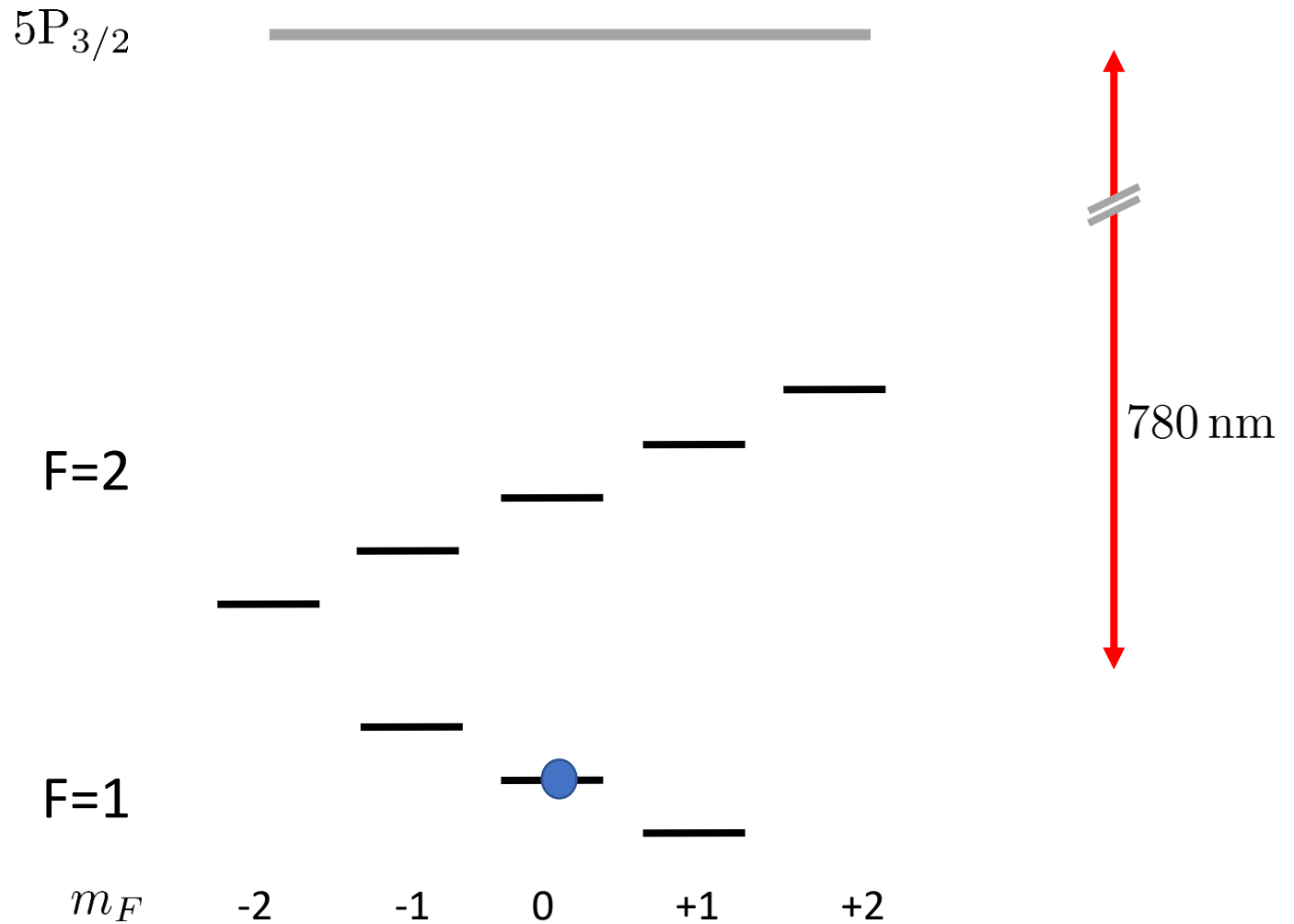


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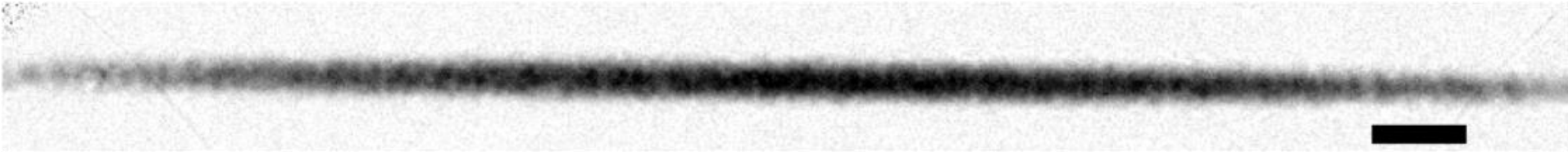


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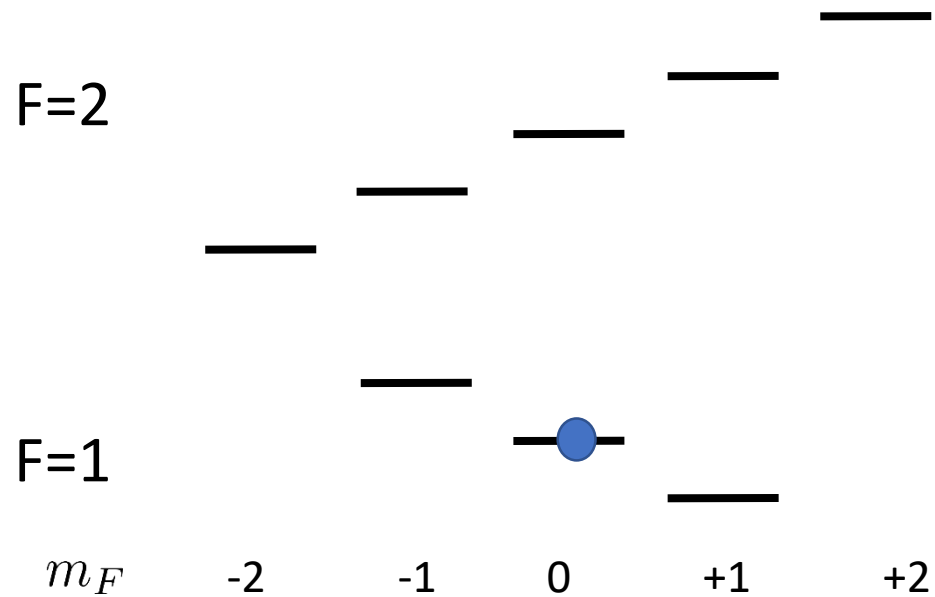


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Resolution  $\approx 1.1 \mu\text{m}$

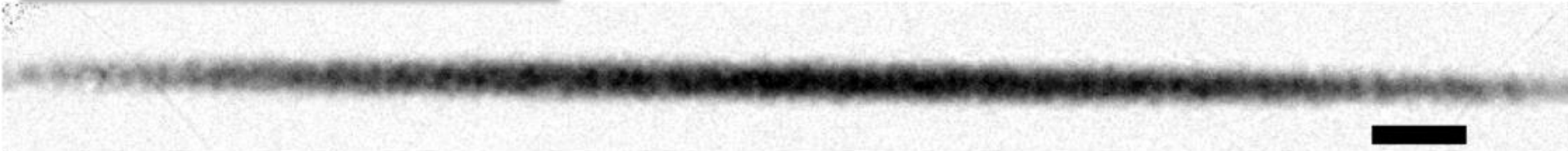


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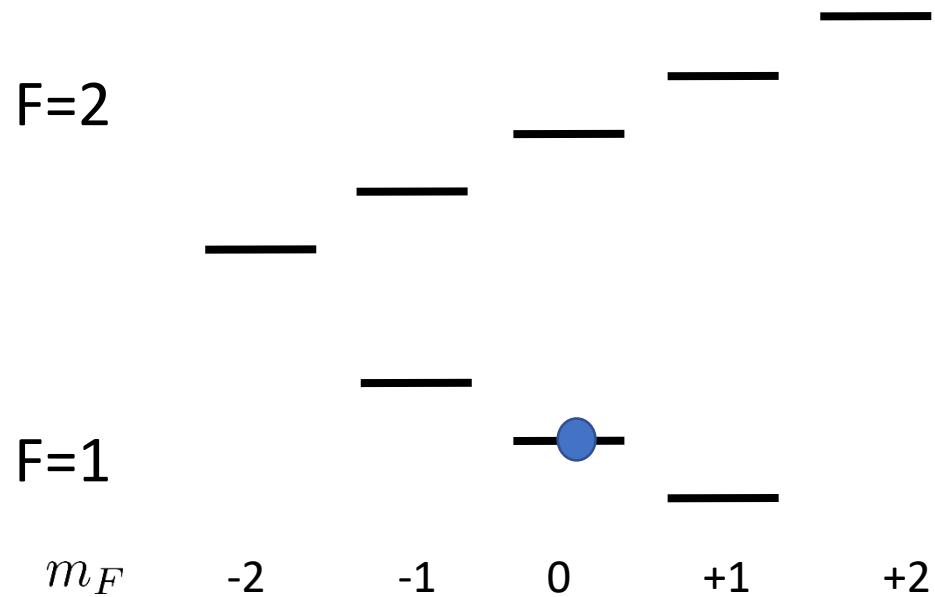


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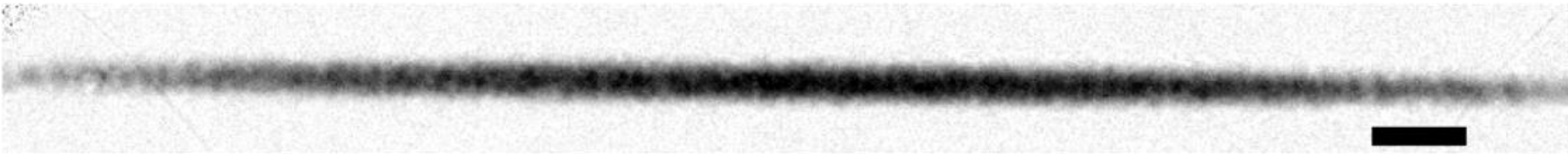
1+1 dimensional setup



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# Readout



20  $\mu\text{m}$

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F=1

$m_F$

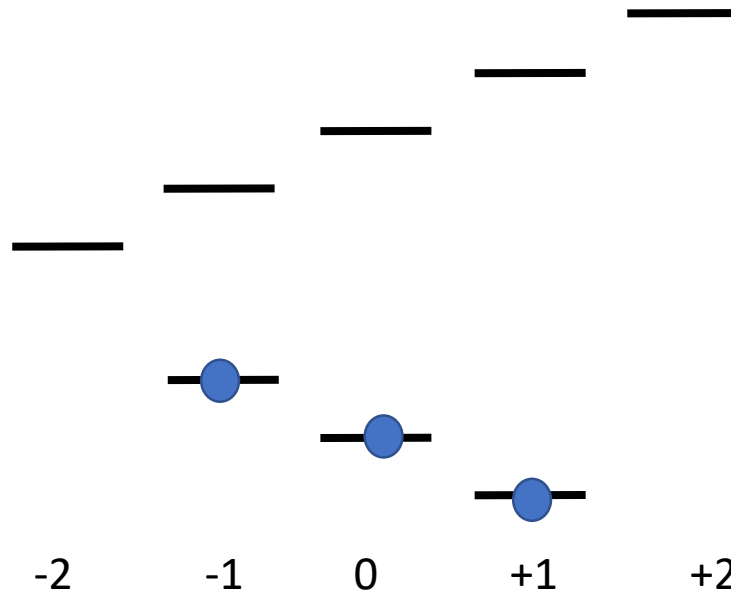
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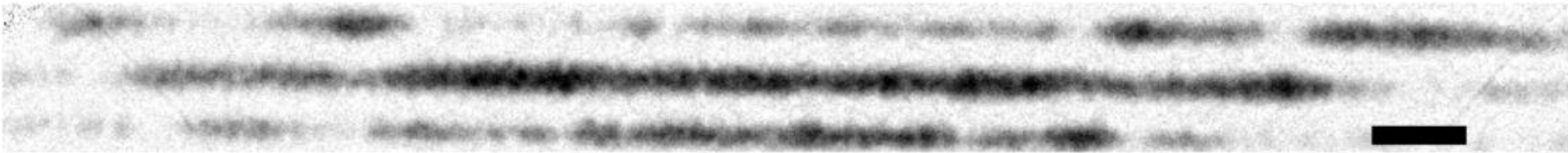
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20  $\mu\text{m}$

Magnetic  
Fiel gradient  $\nearrow \Delta B$

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F=1

$m_F$

-2

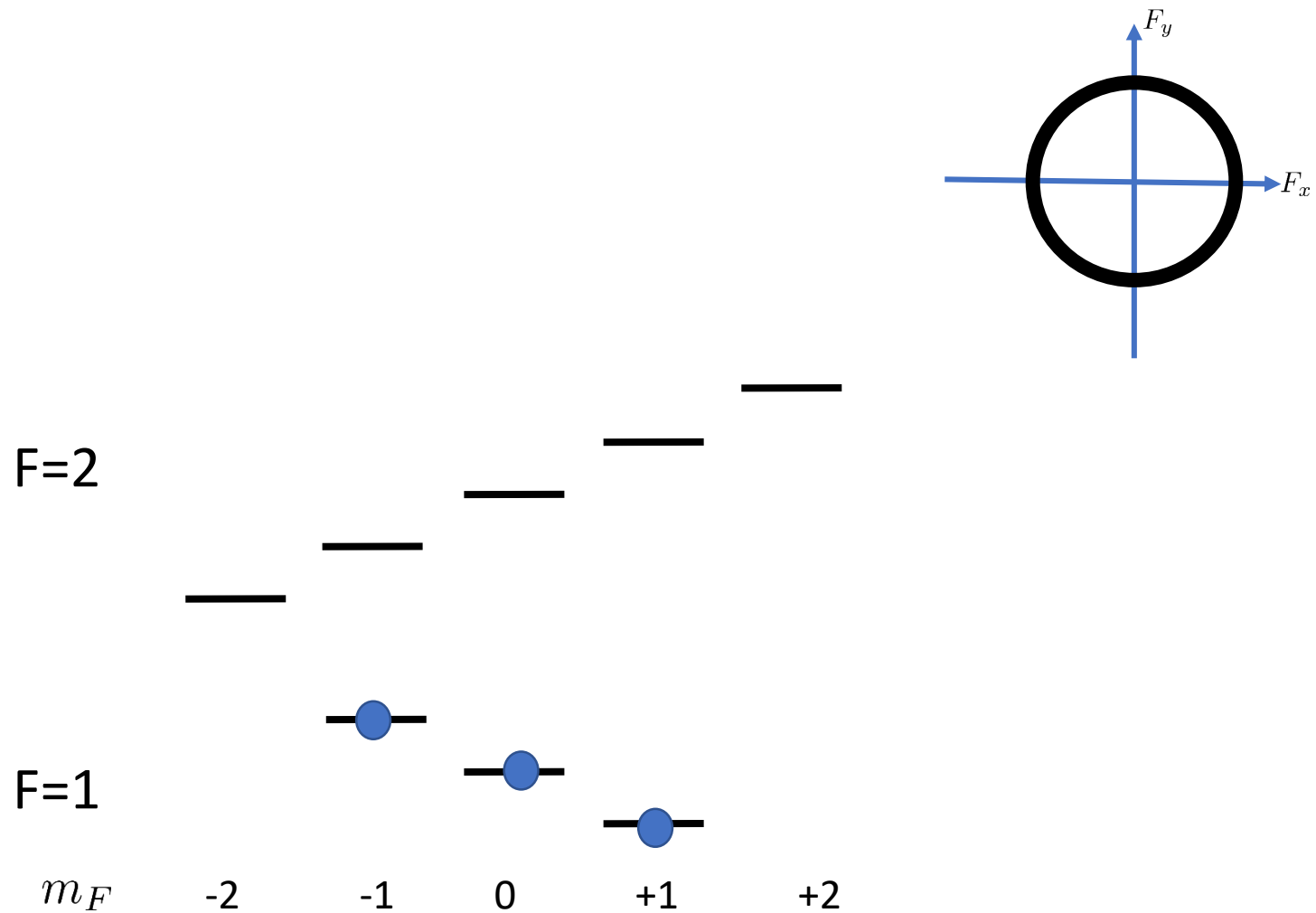
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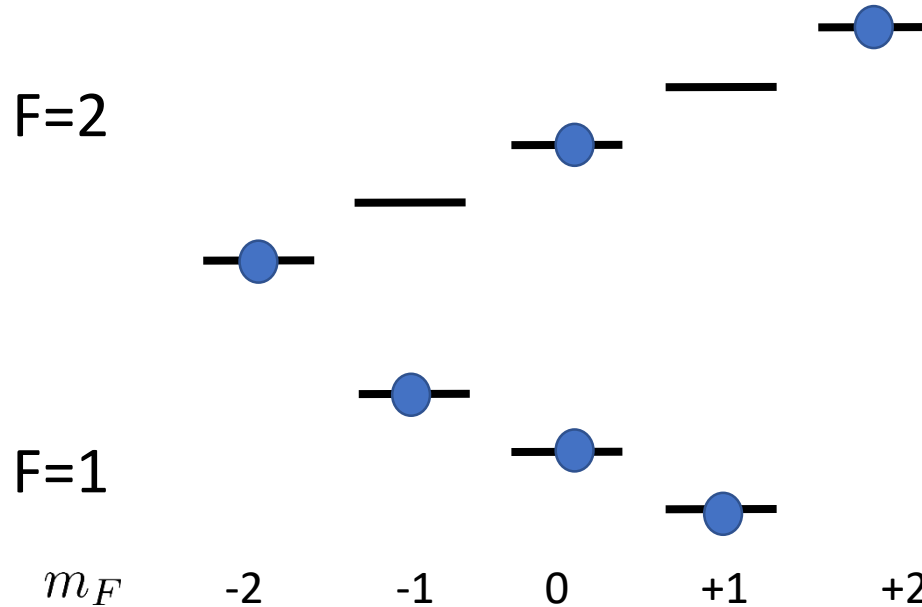
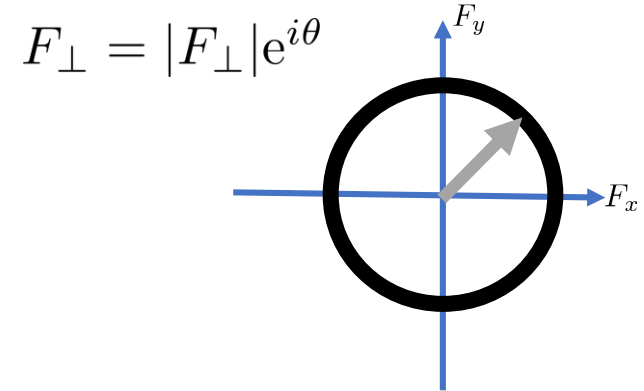
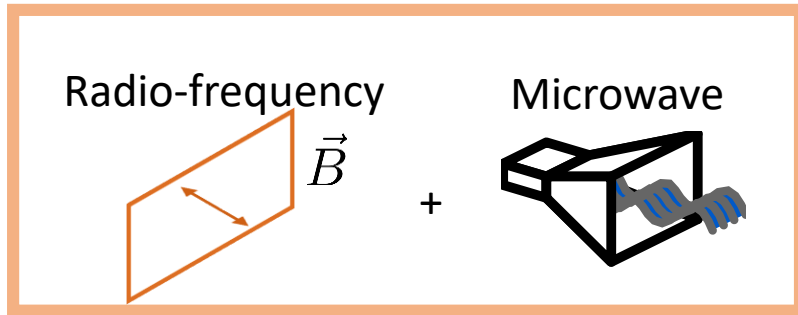
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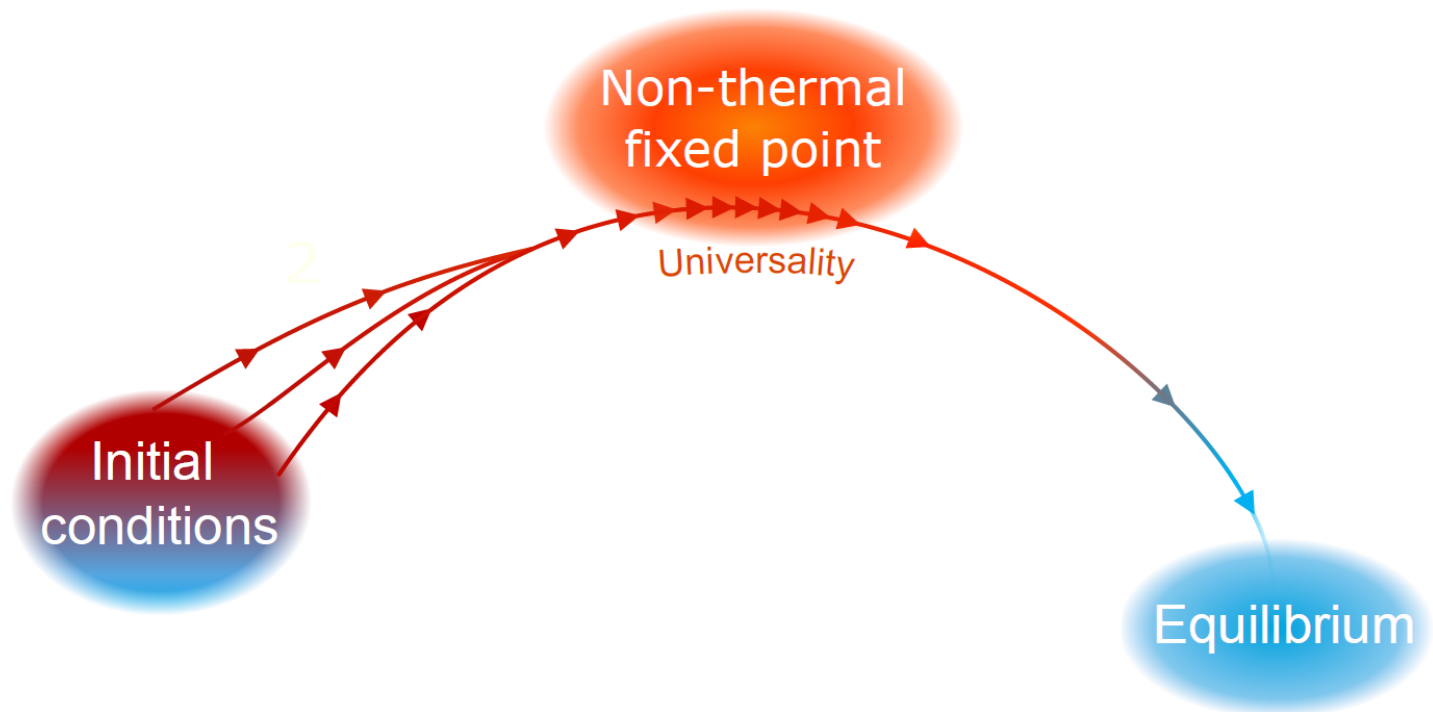
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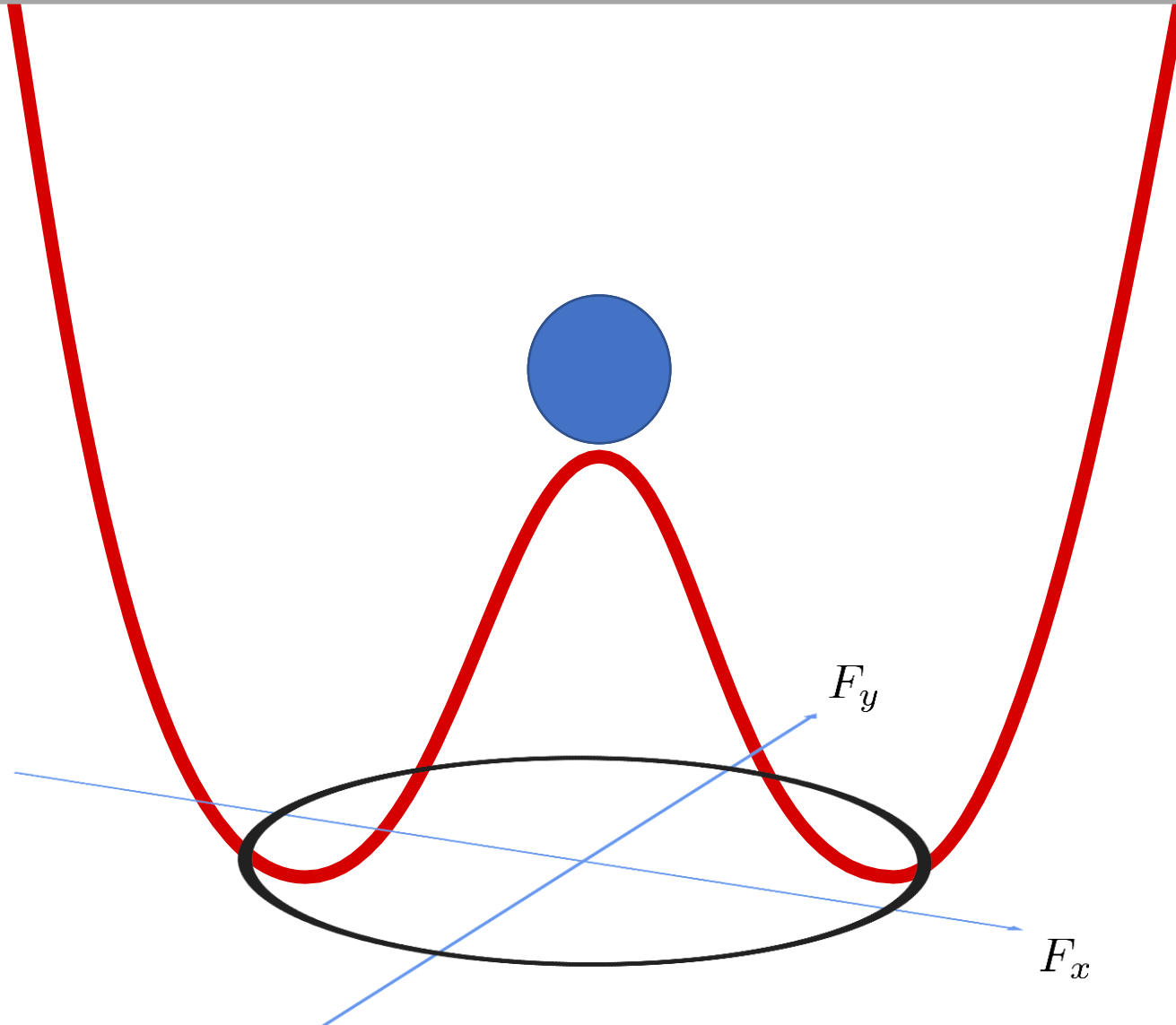
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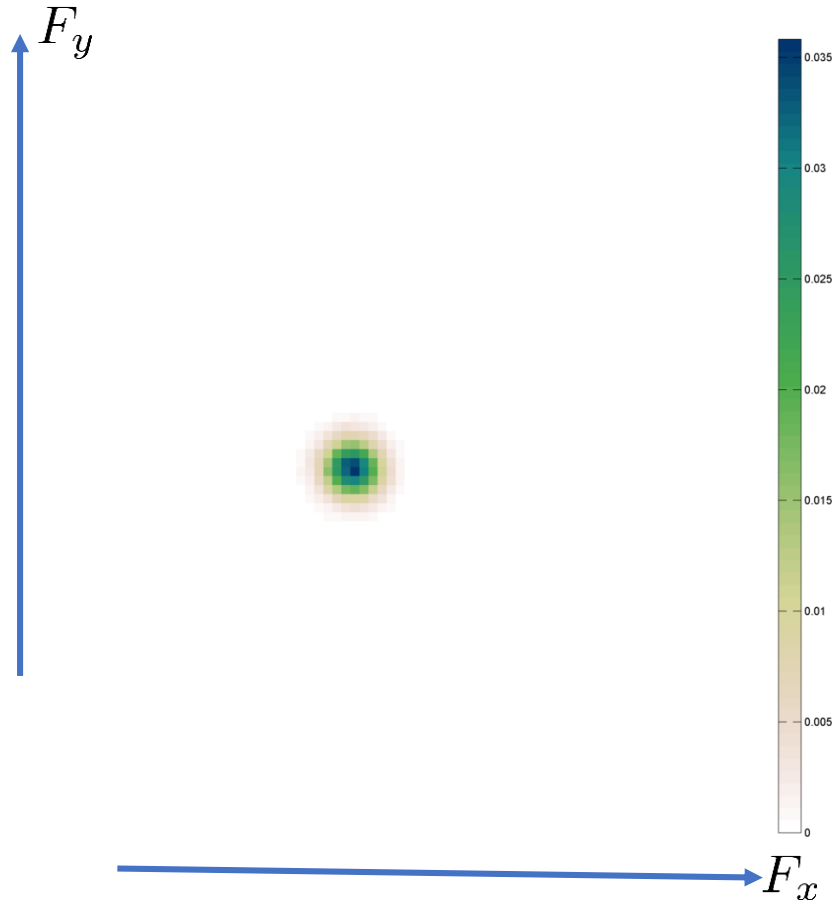
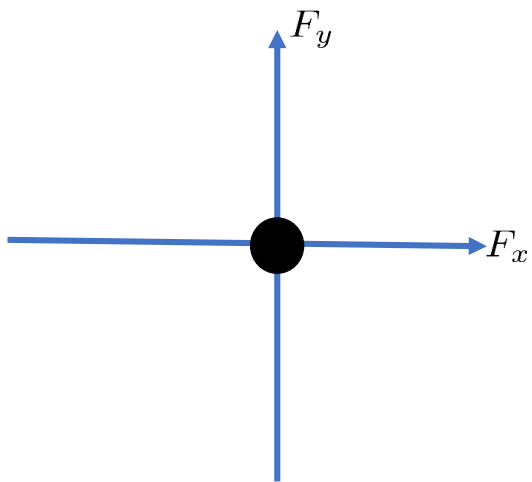
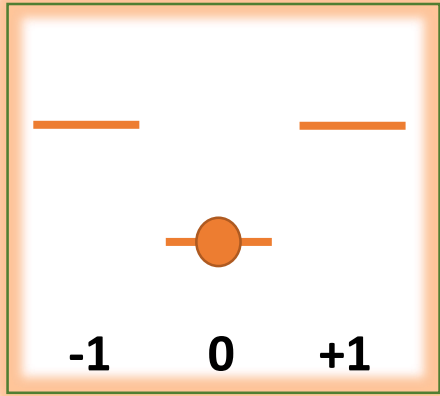




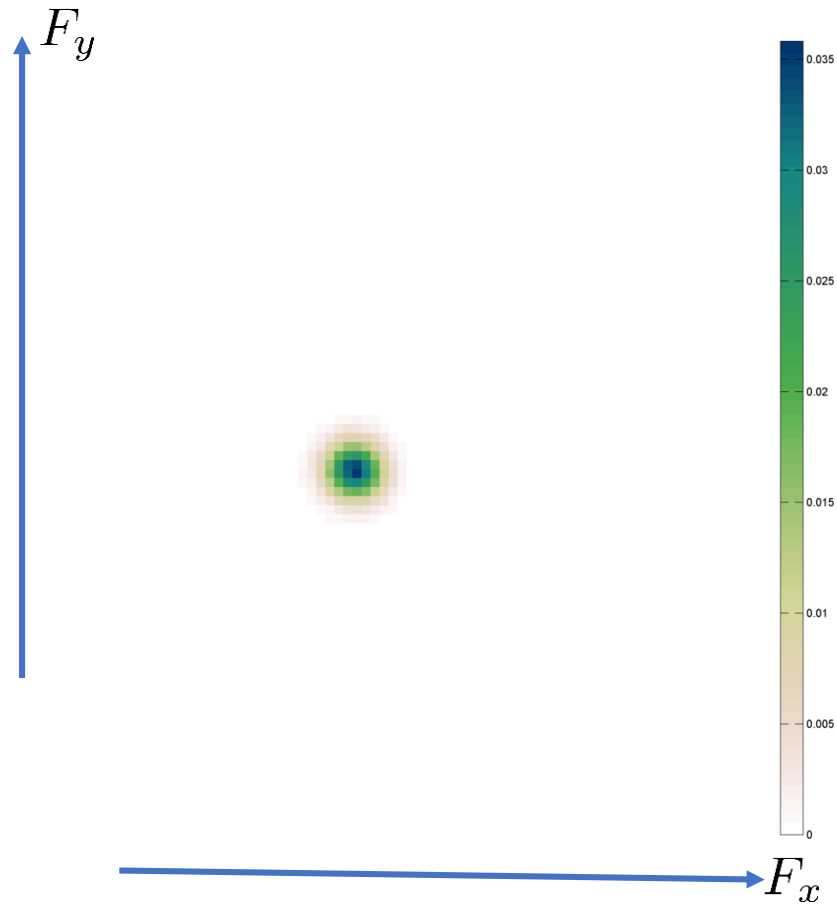
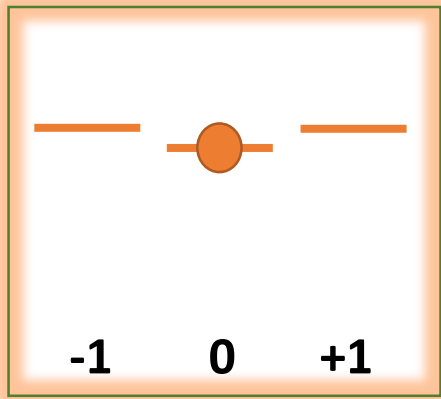
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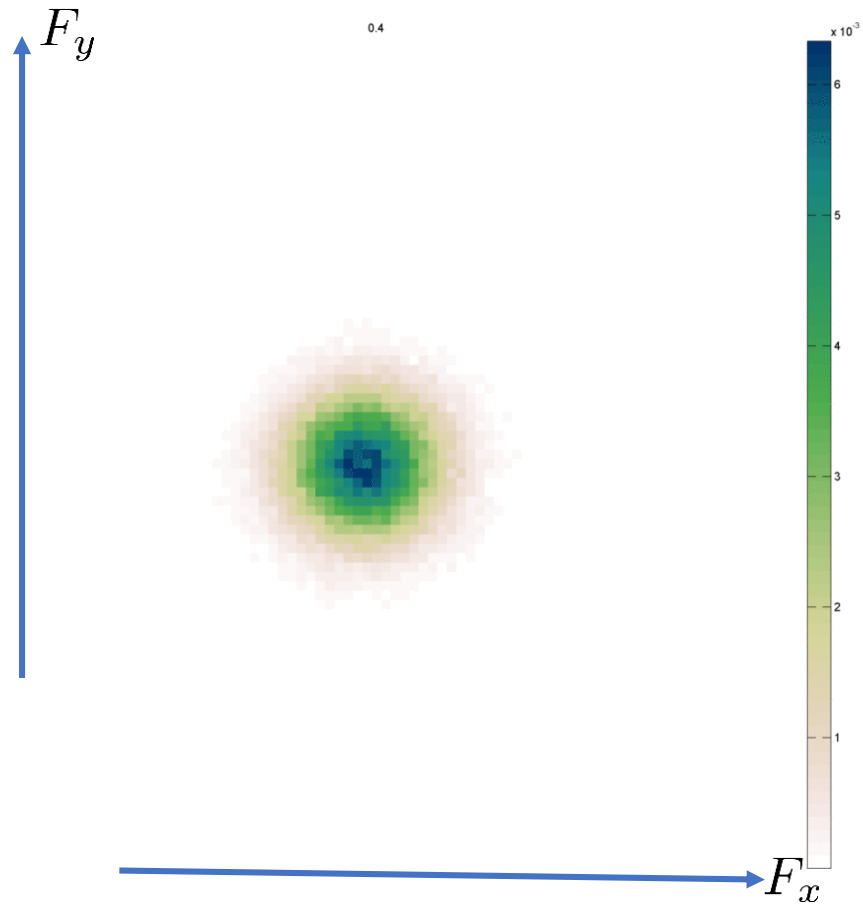
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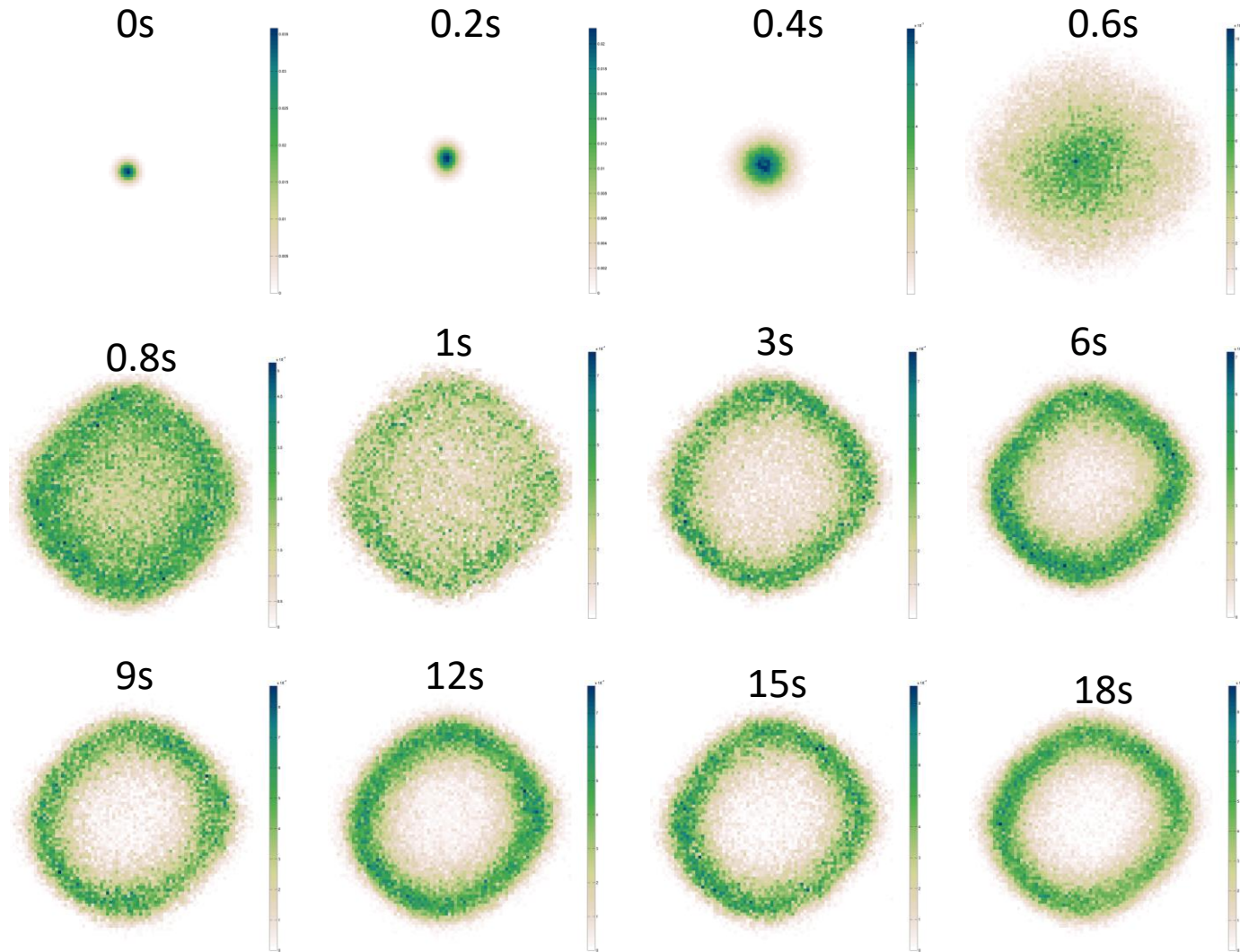
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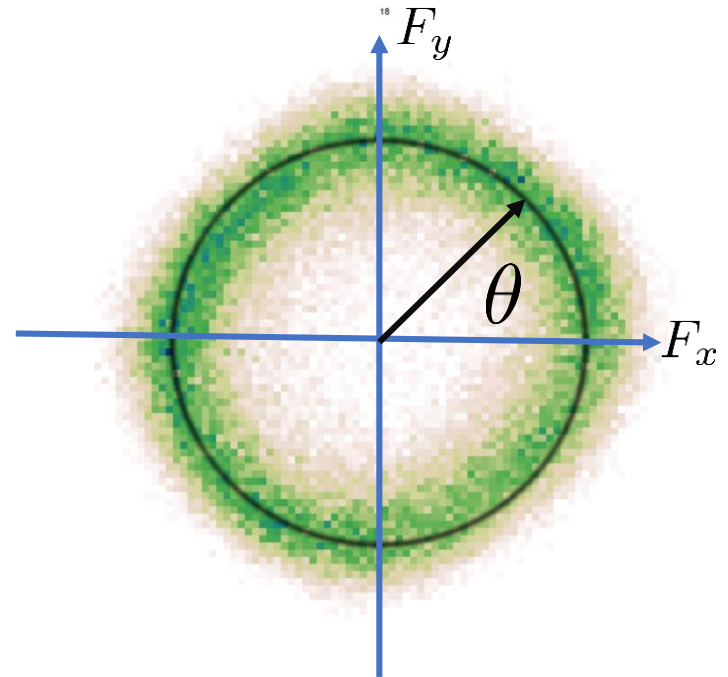


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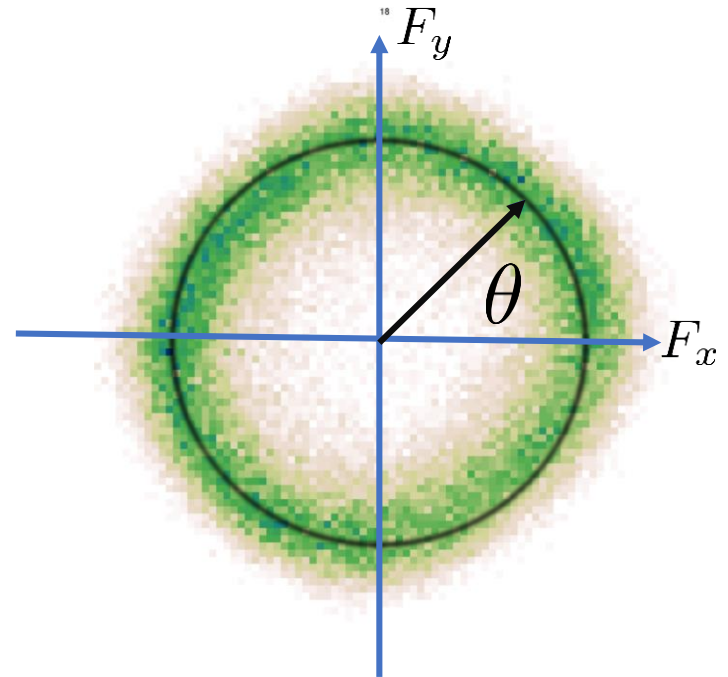
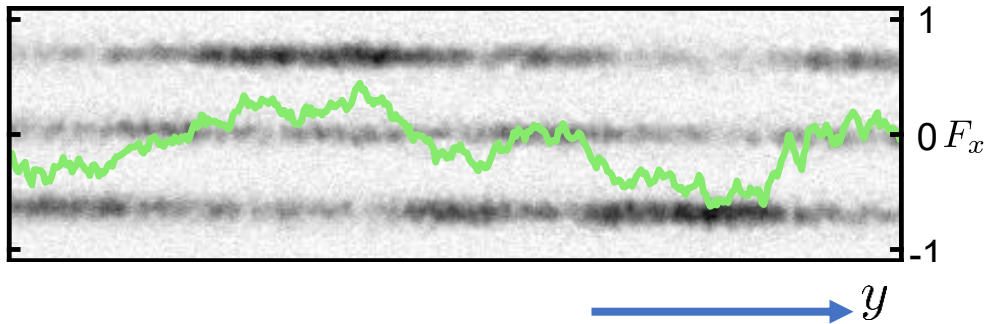
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Angular orientation  $\theta$



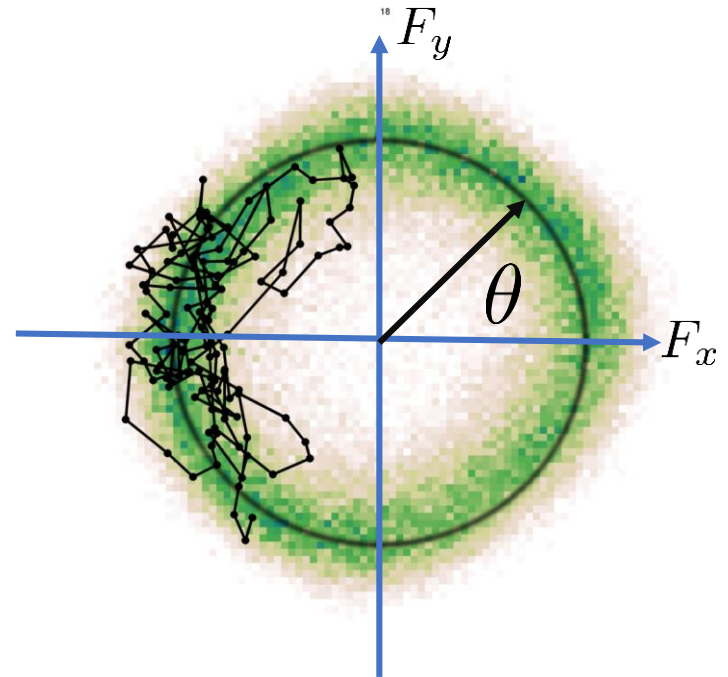
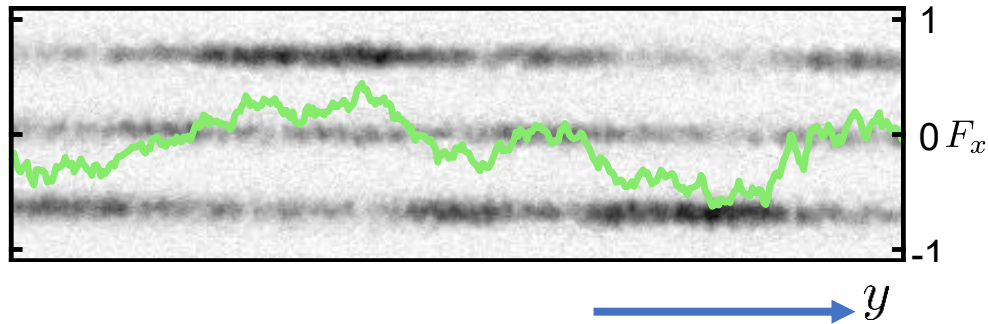
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Angular orientation  $\theta(y)$



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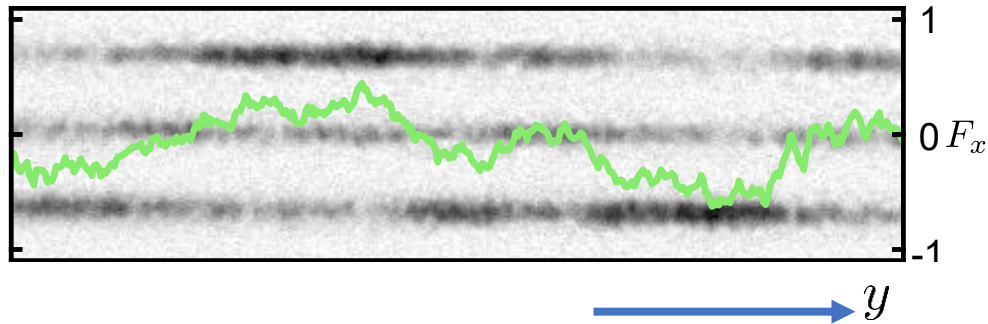
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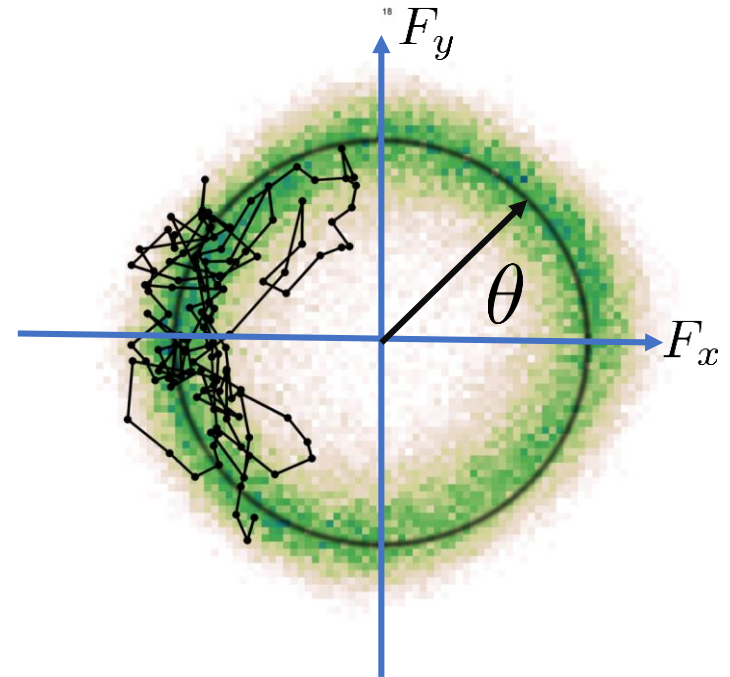


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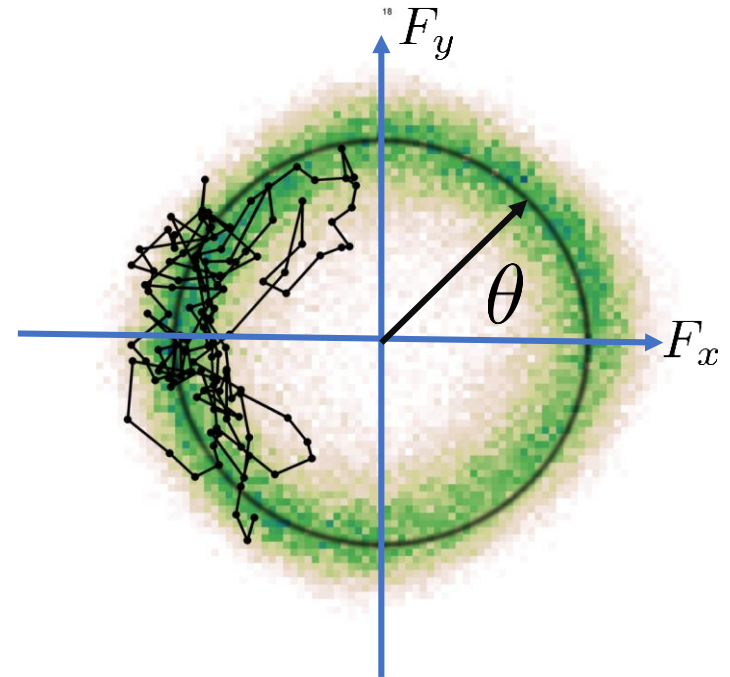
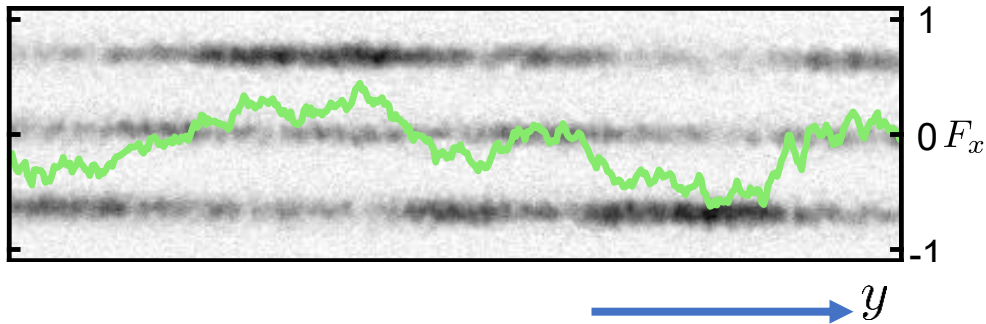


Correlation functions  $\langle \theta(y)\theta(y') \rangle$



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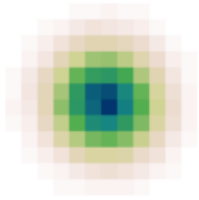
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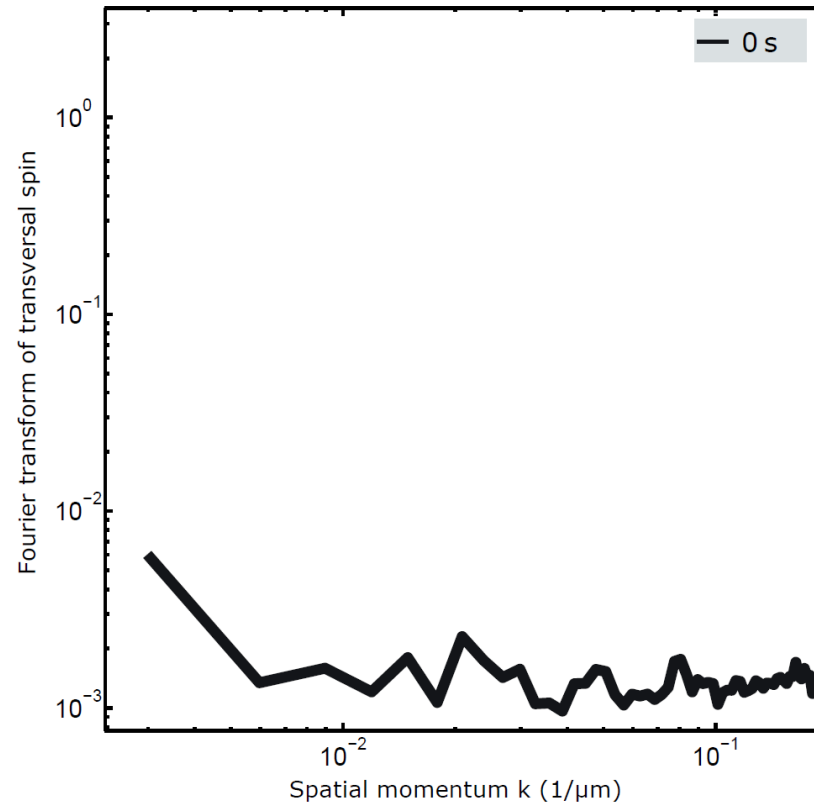
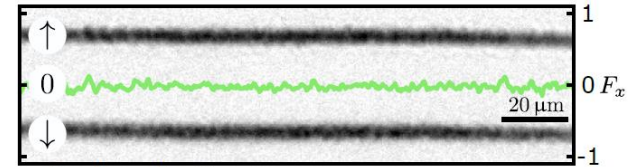
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Fourier space  $f_\theta(k)$

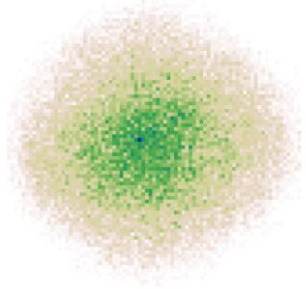
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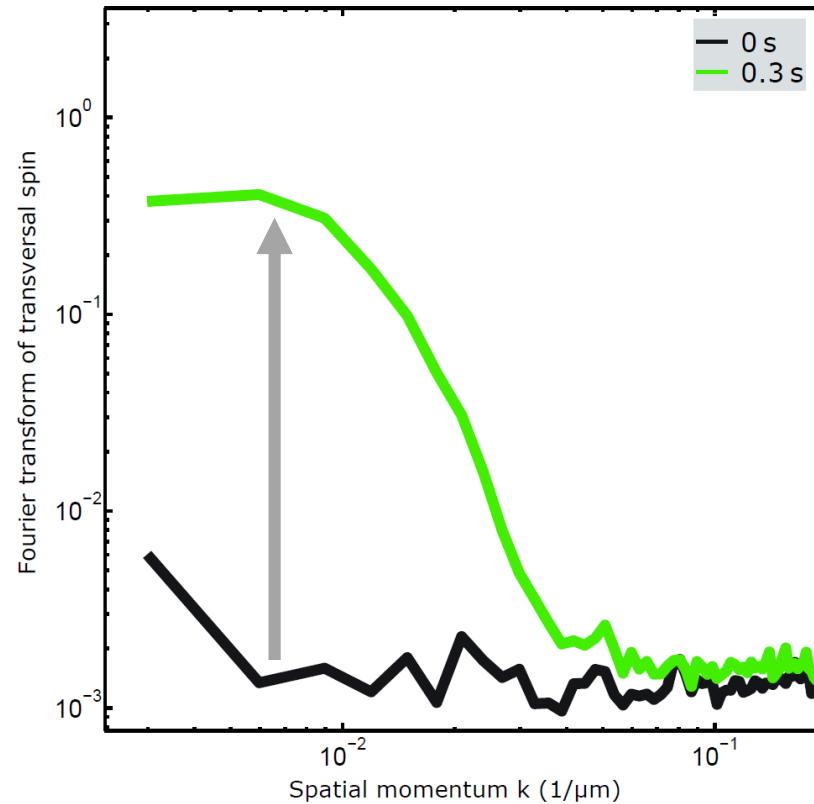
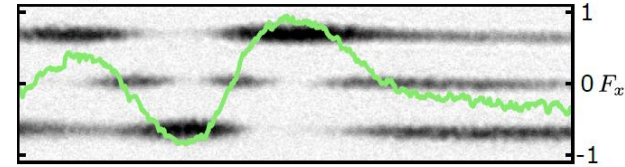
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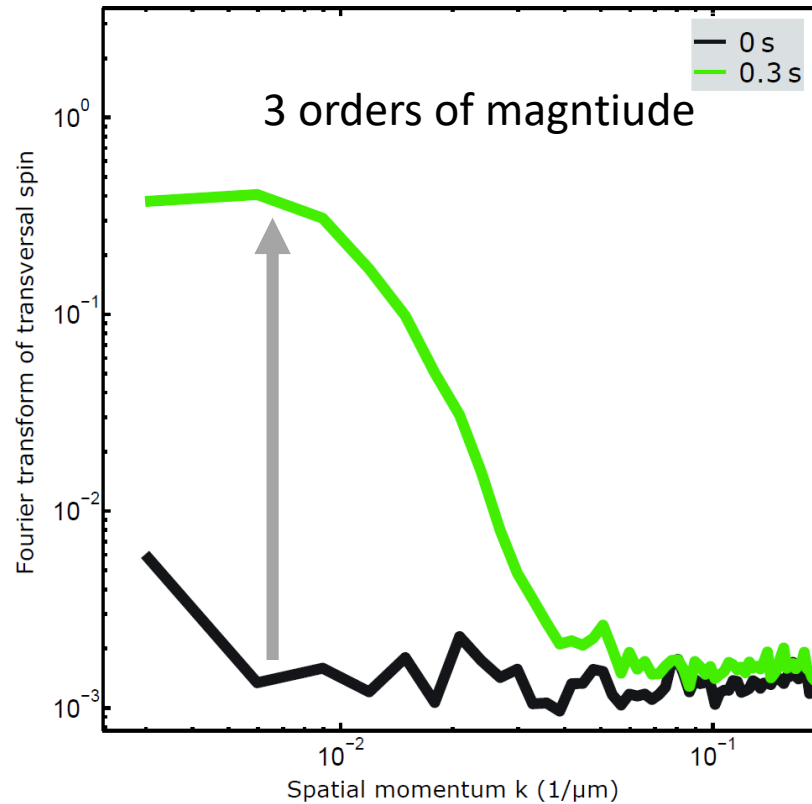
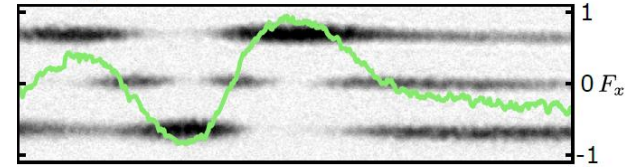


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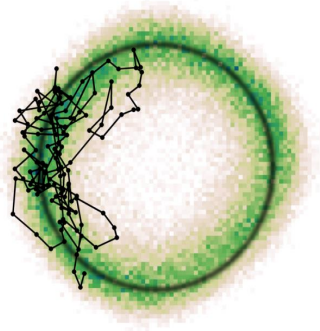


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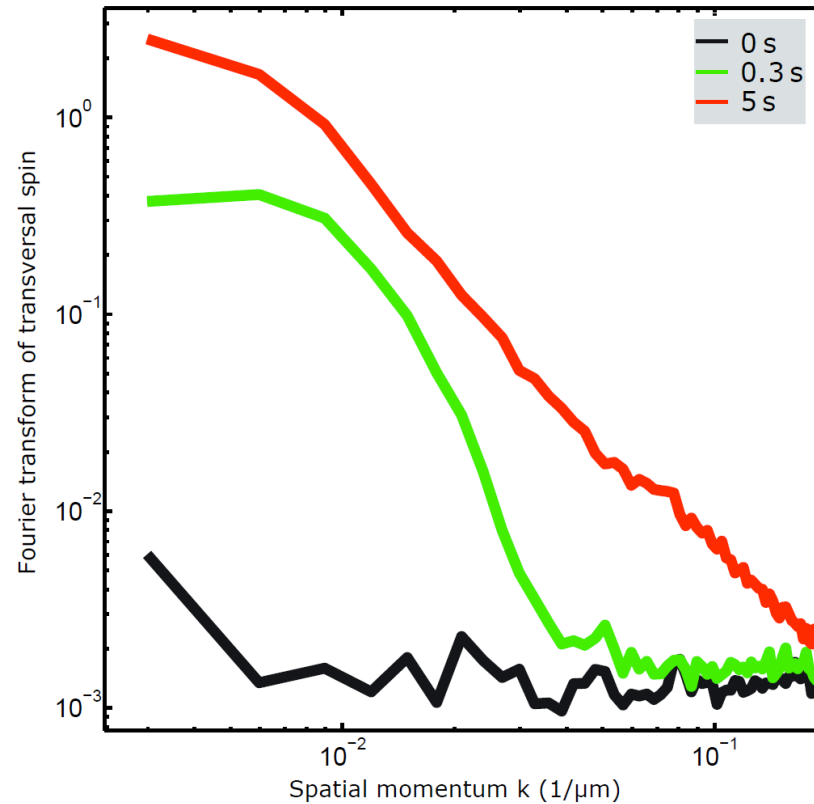
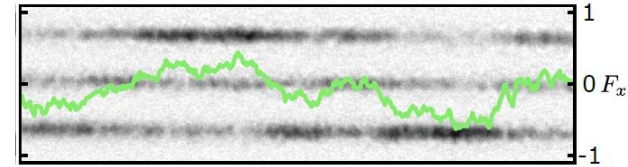
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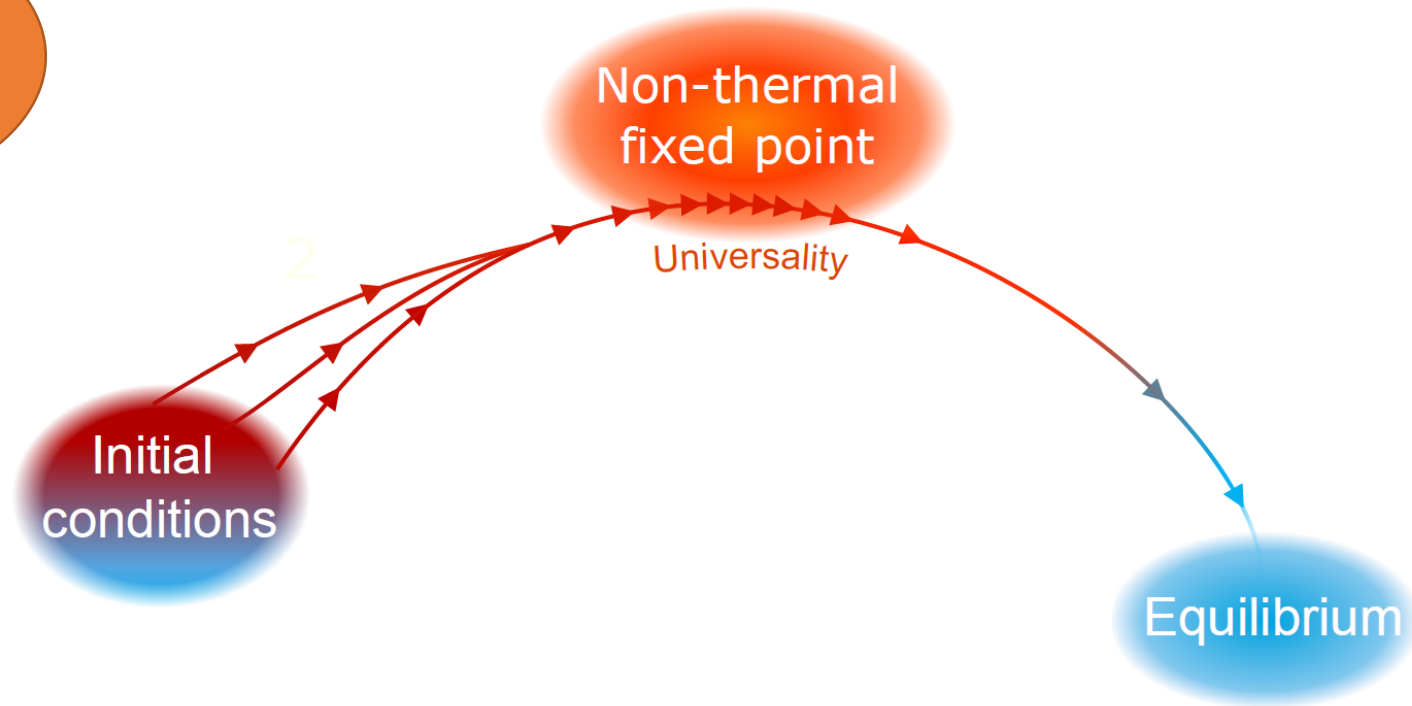
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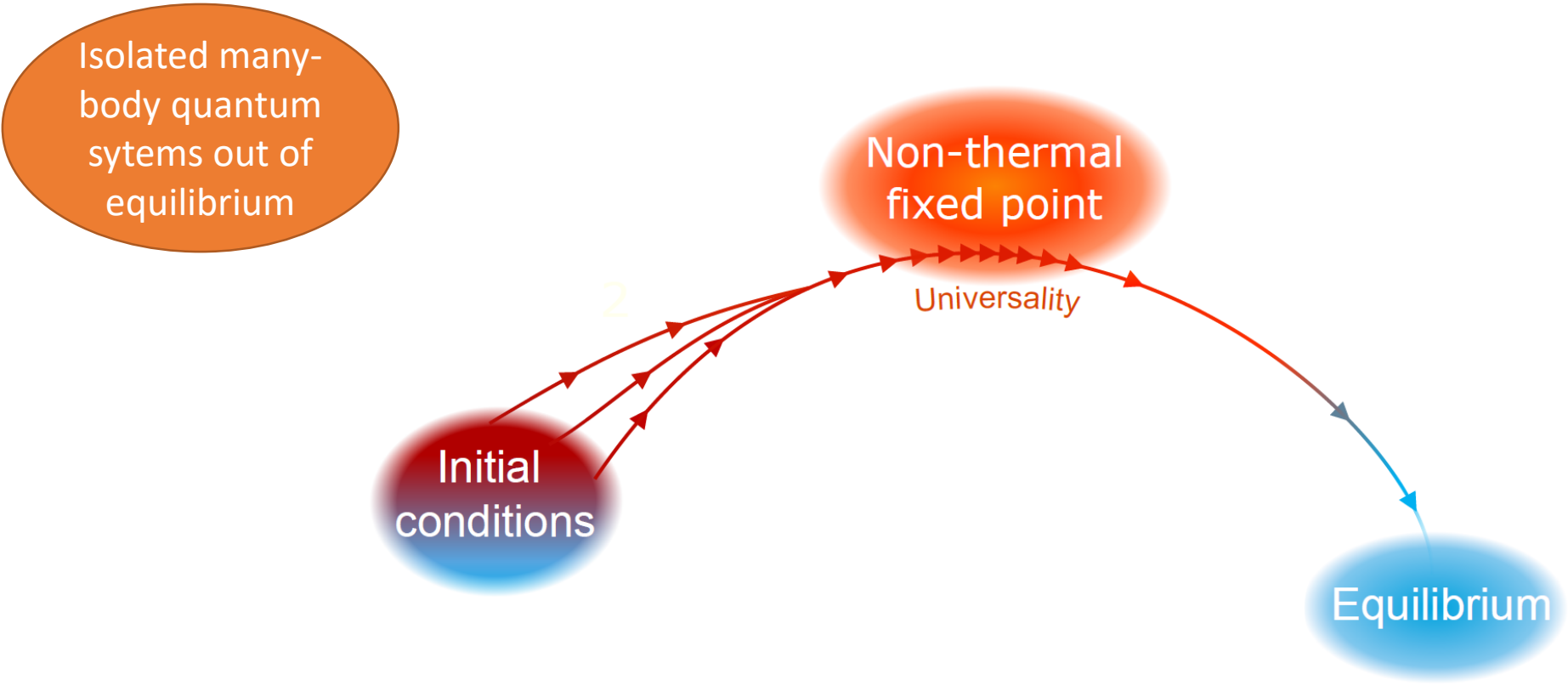


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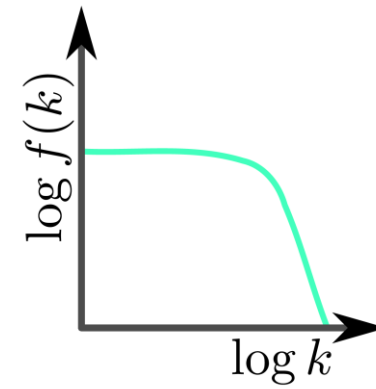
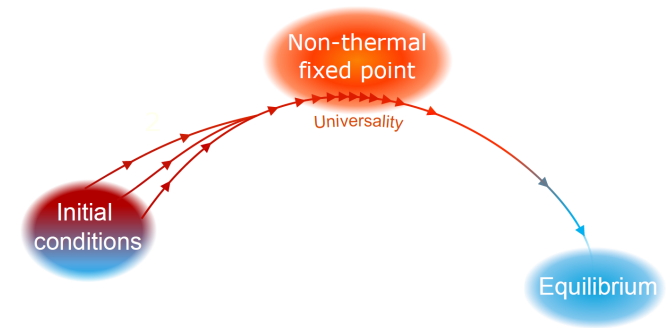




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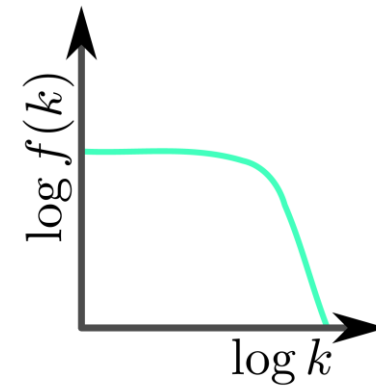
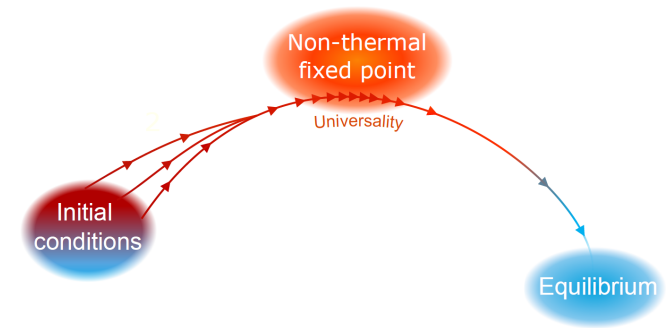
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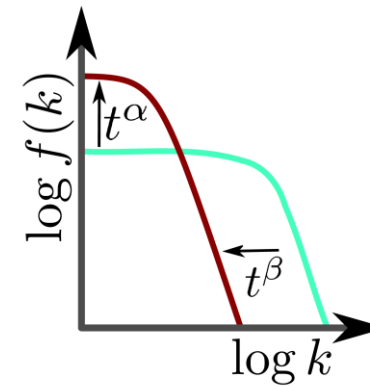
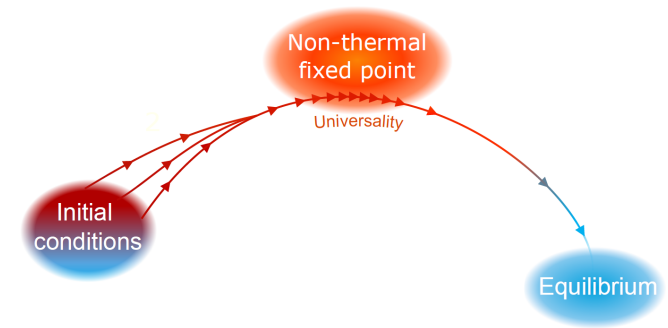
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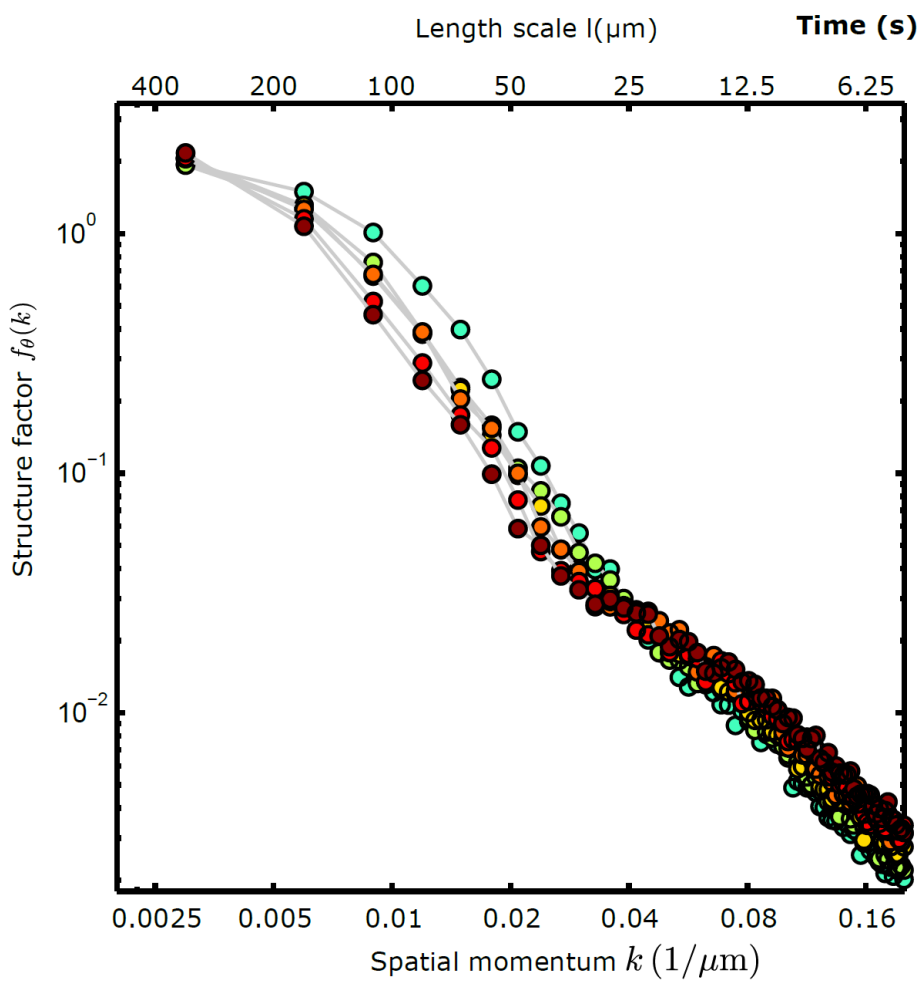
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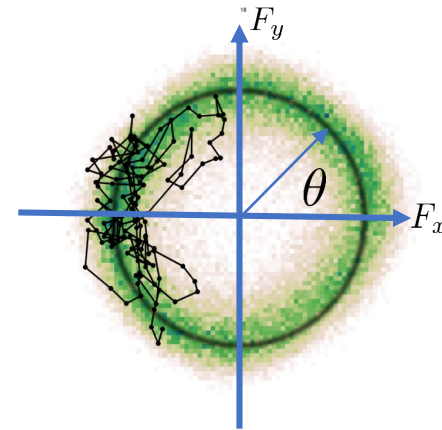


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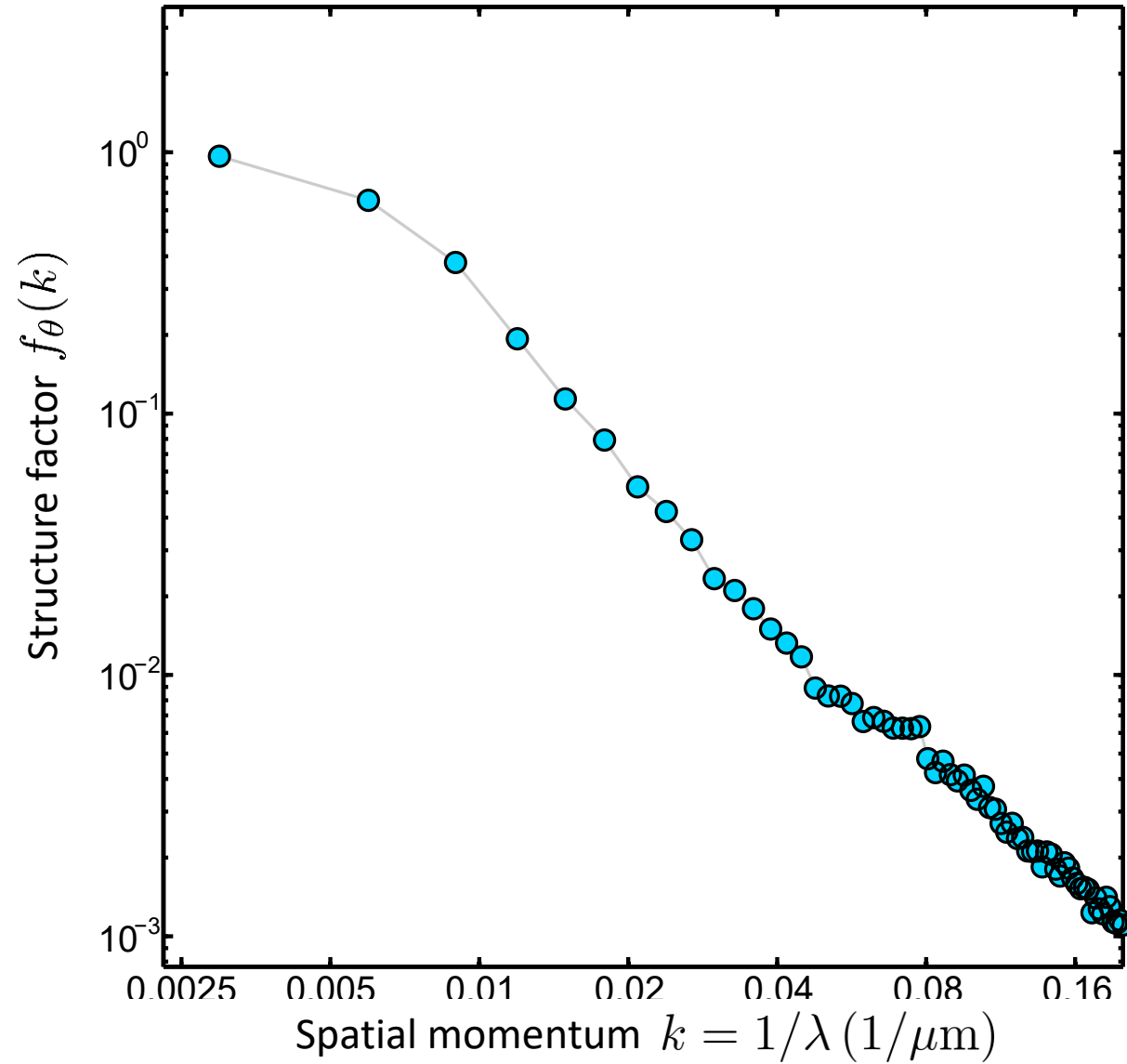


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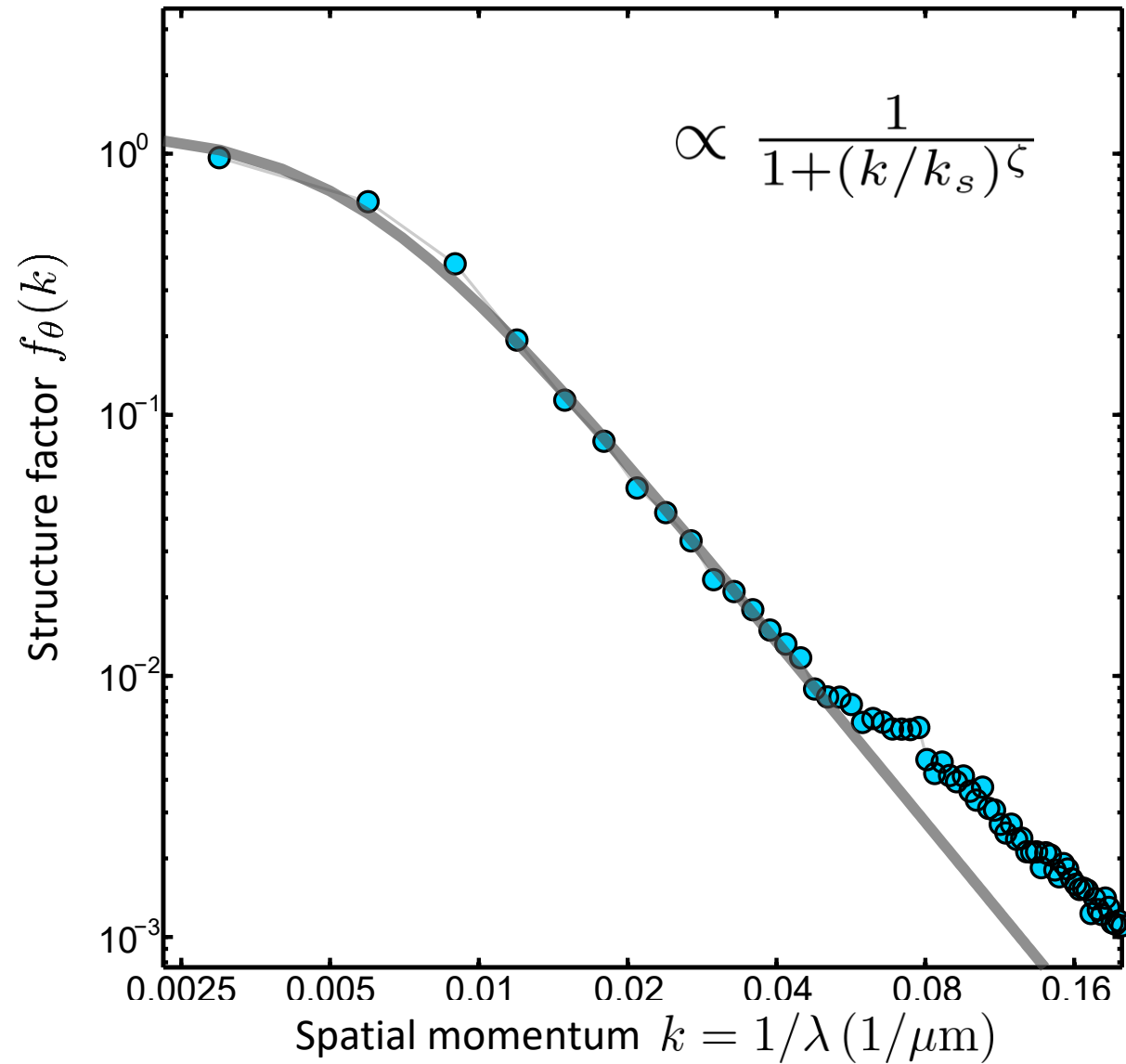


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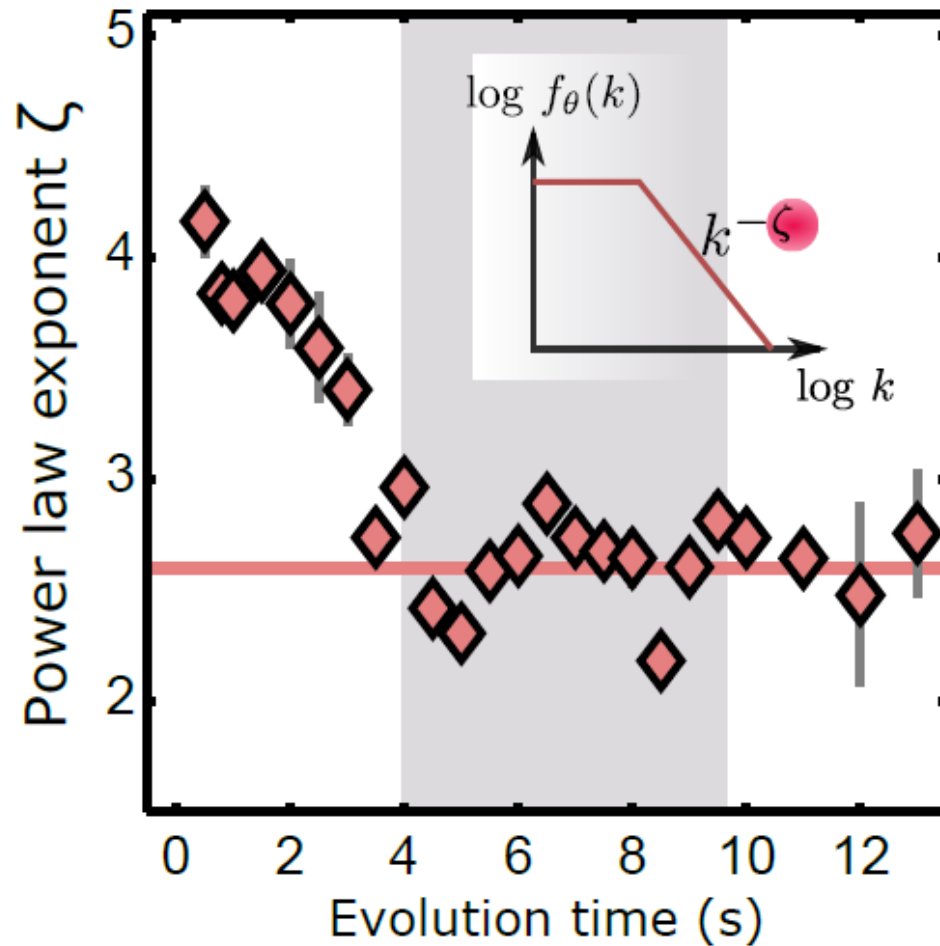
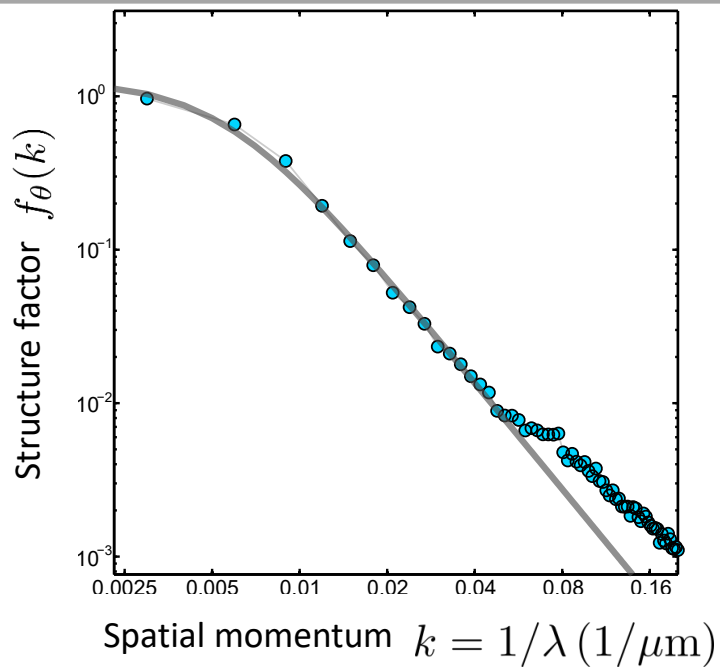
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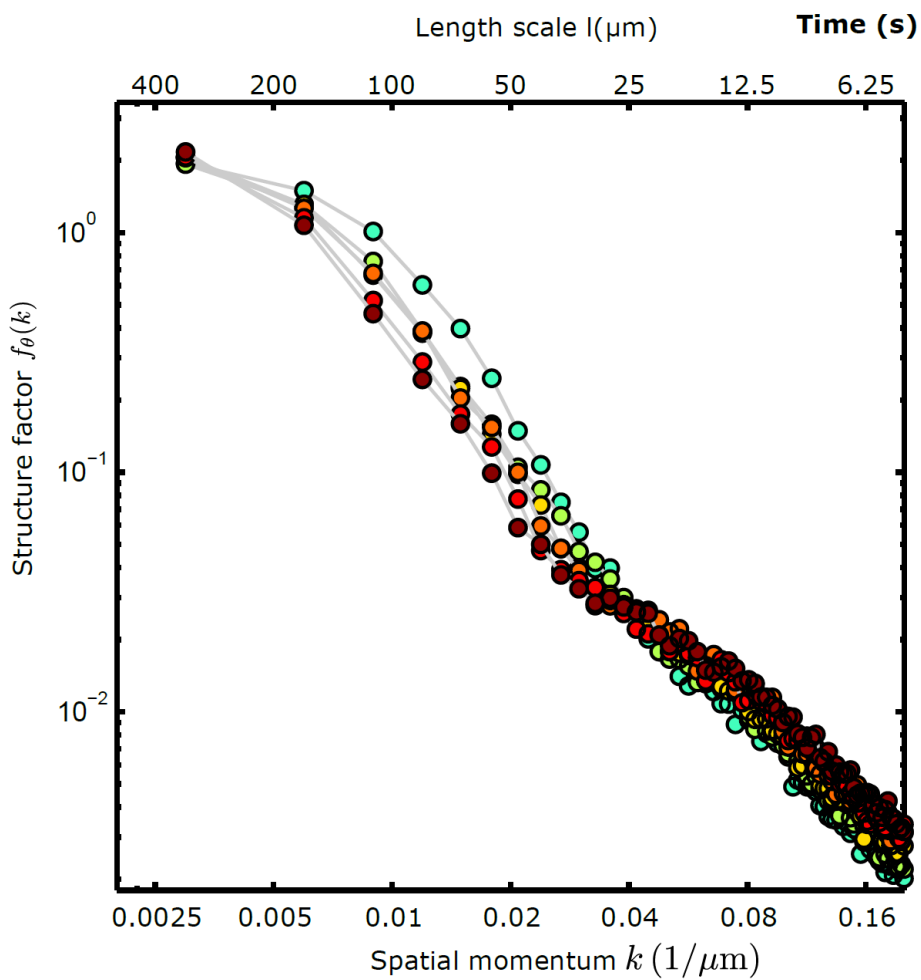
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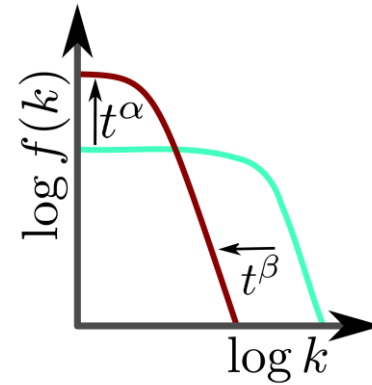
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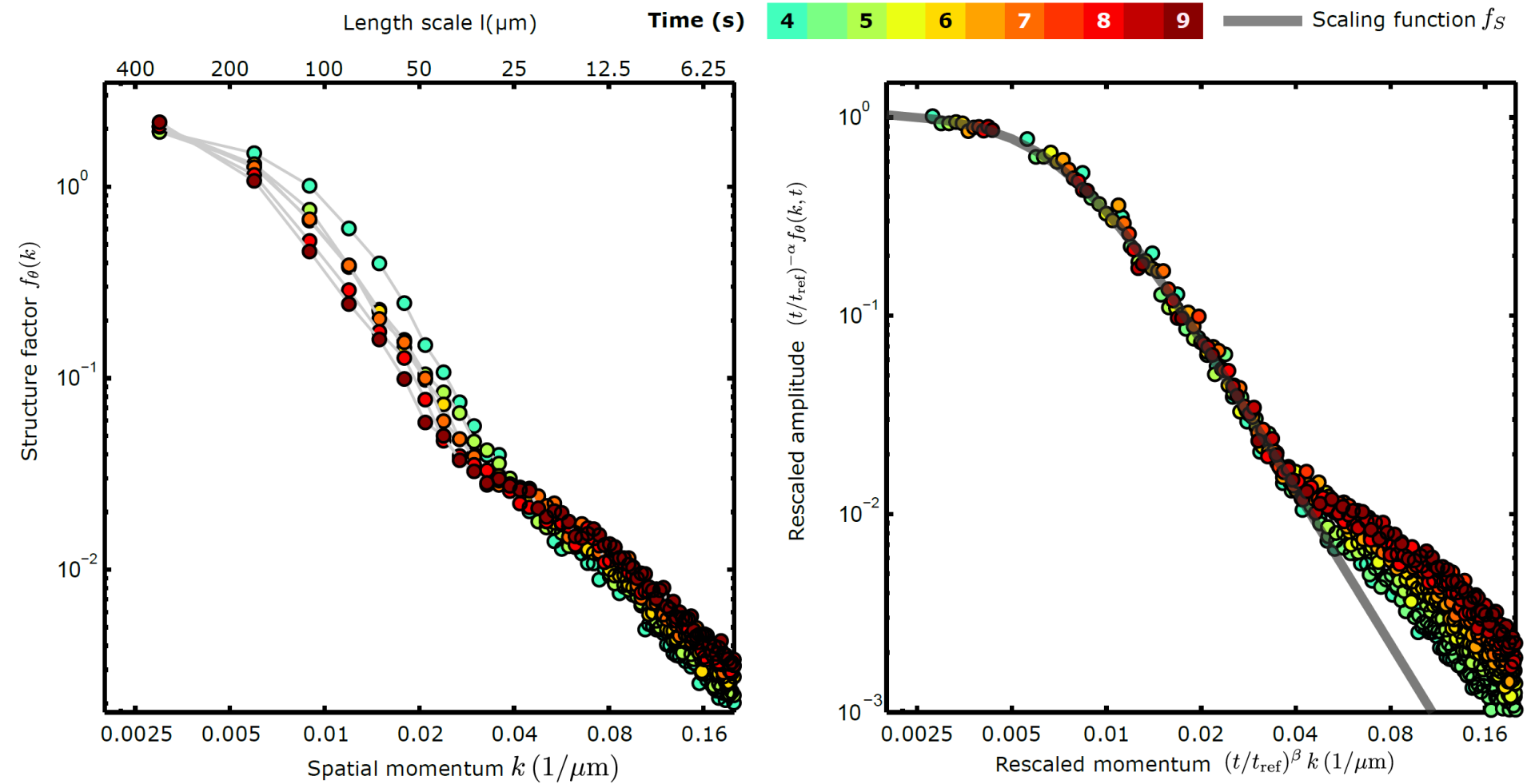


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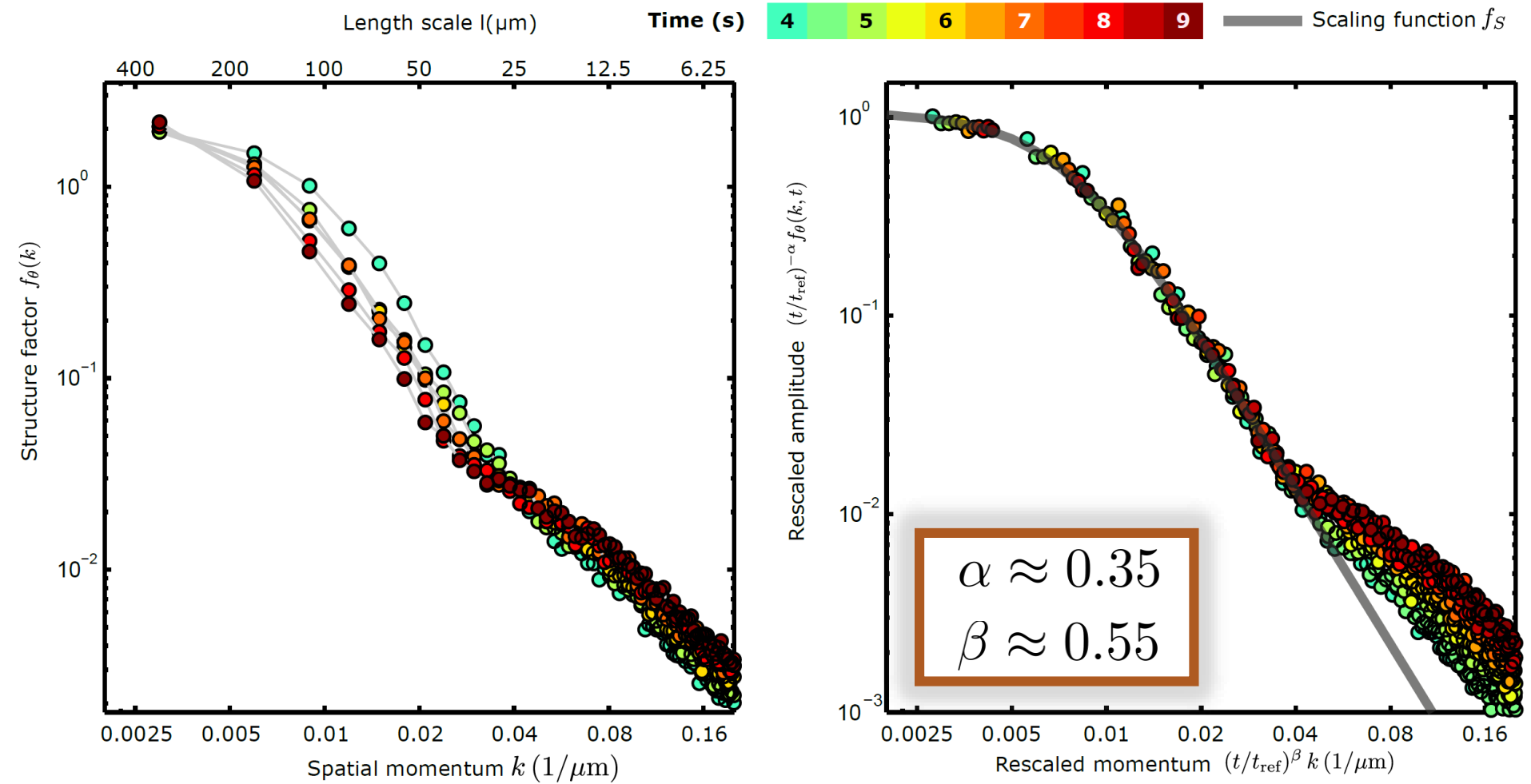


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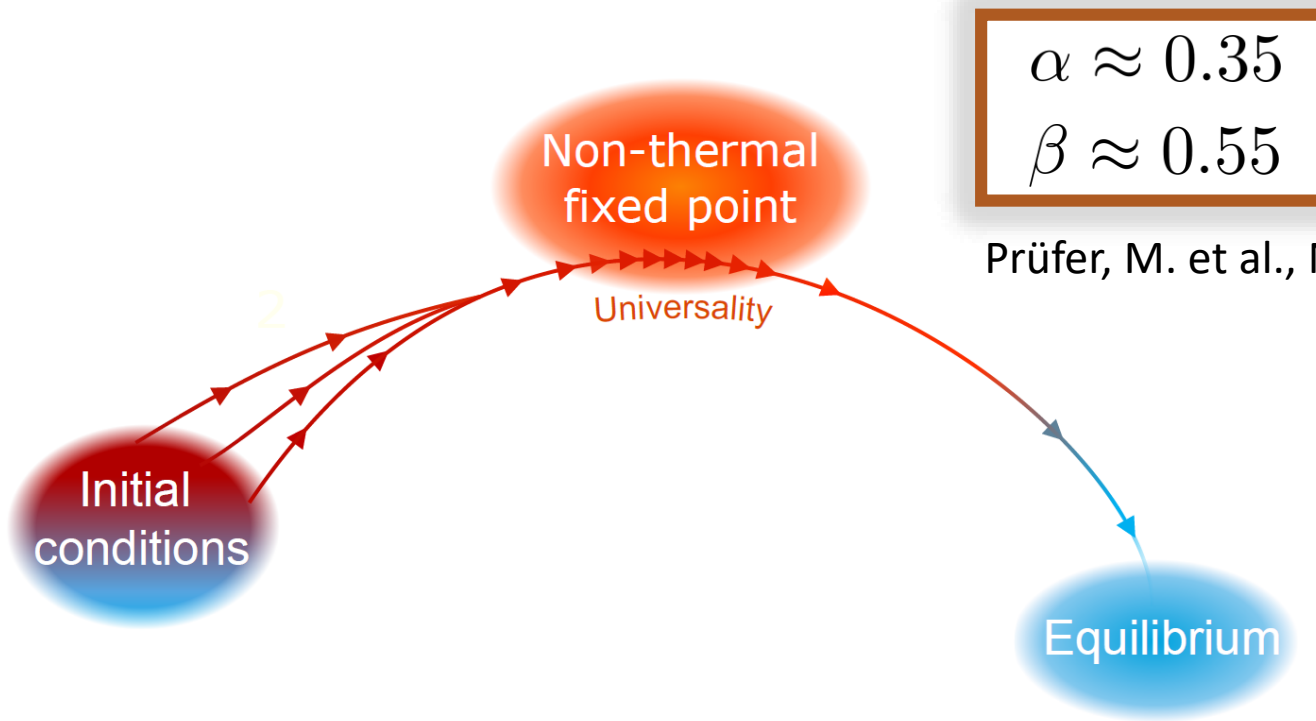
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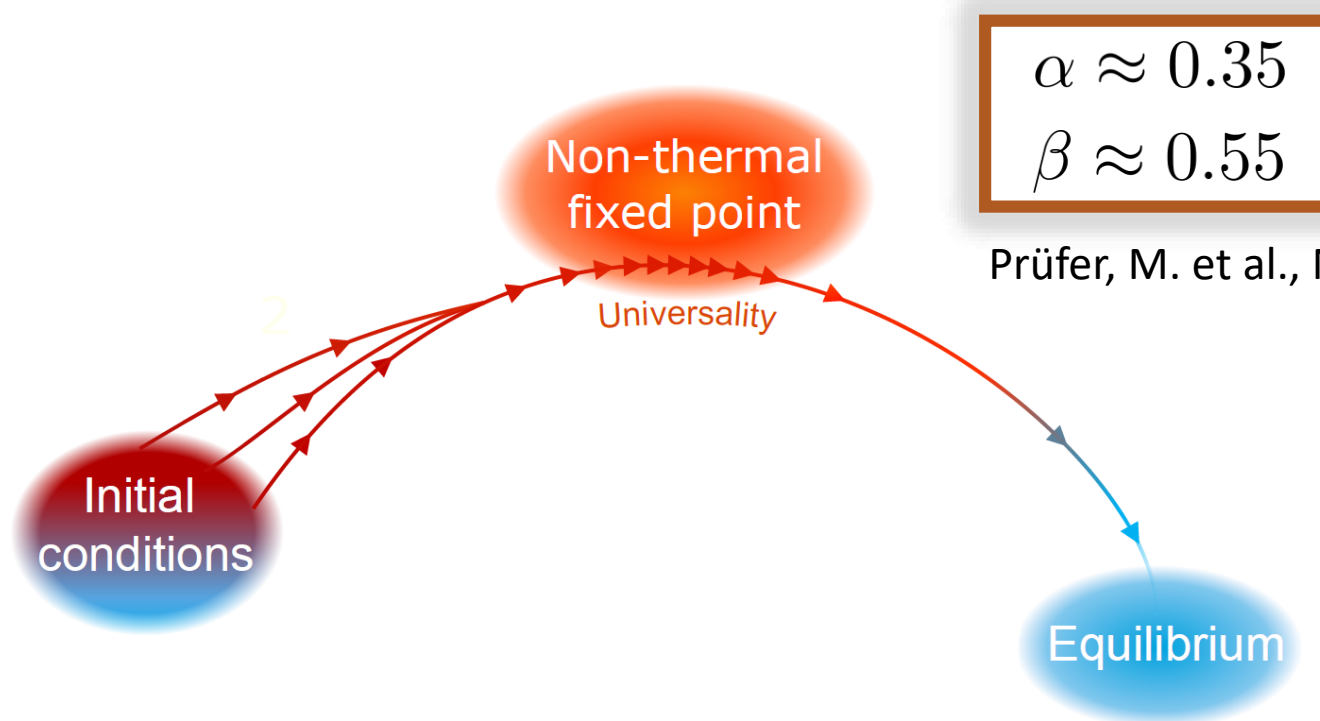
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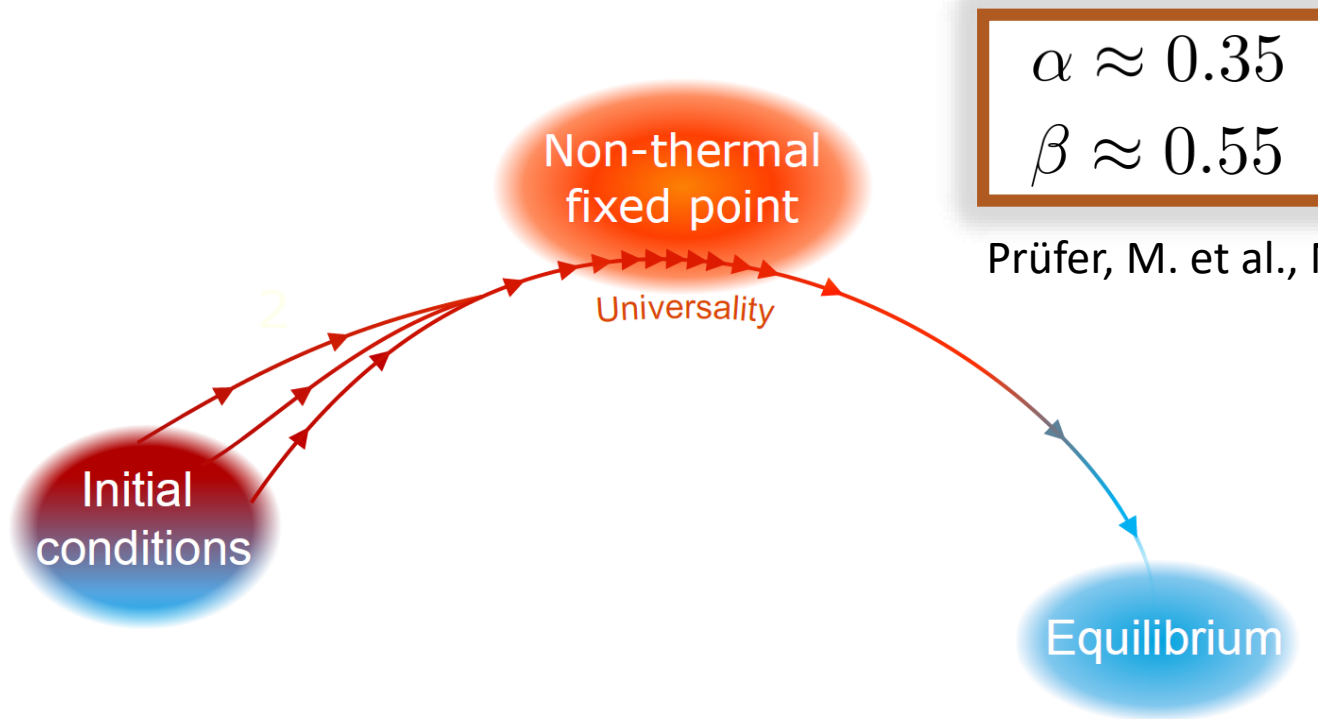
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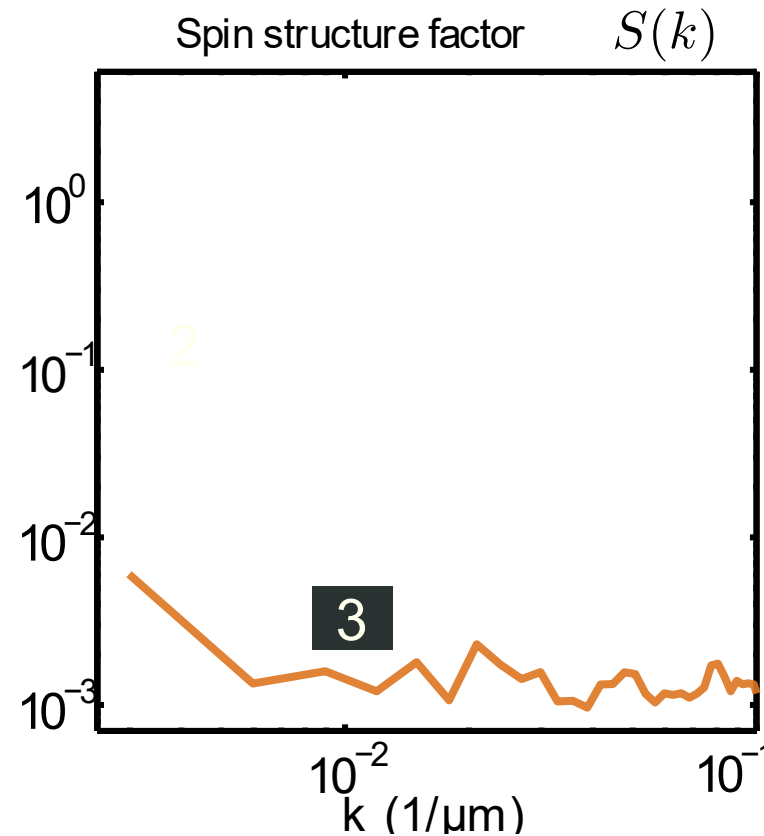
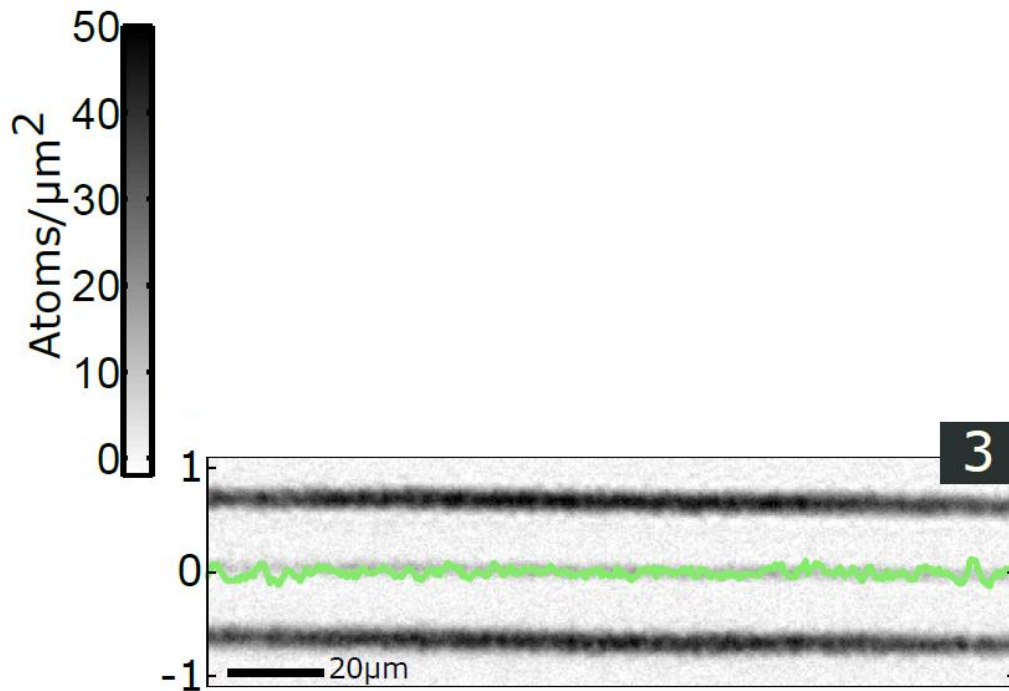
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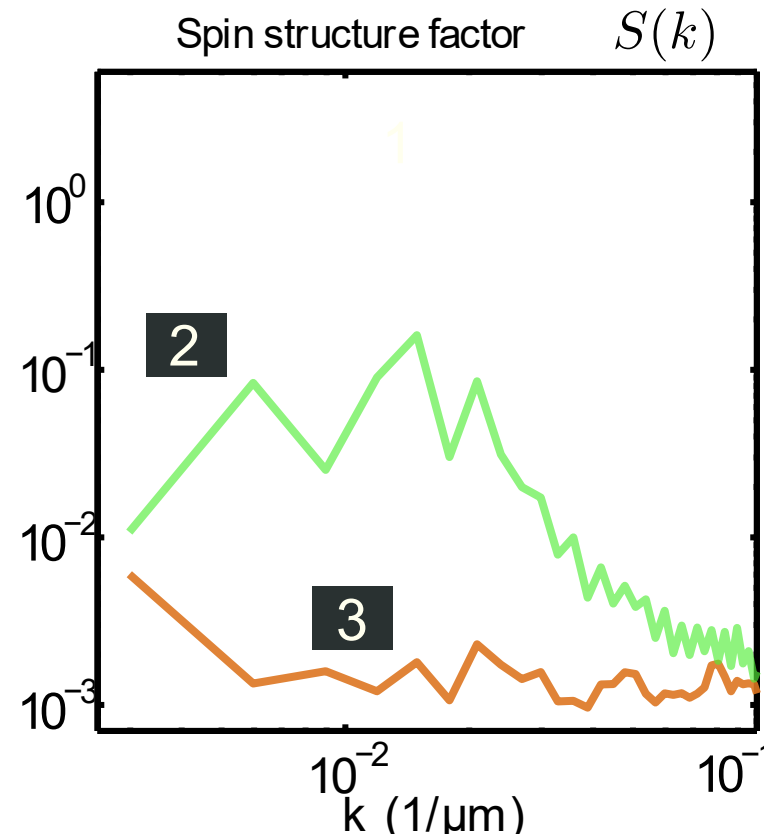
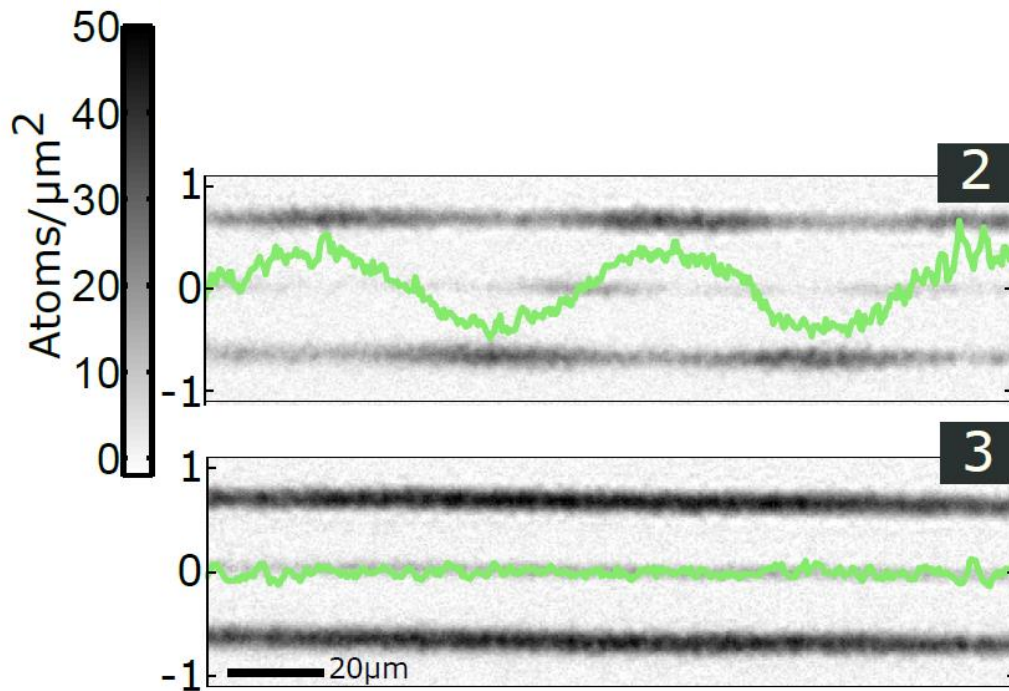
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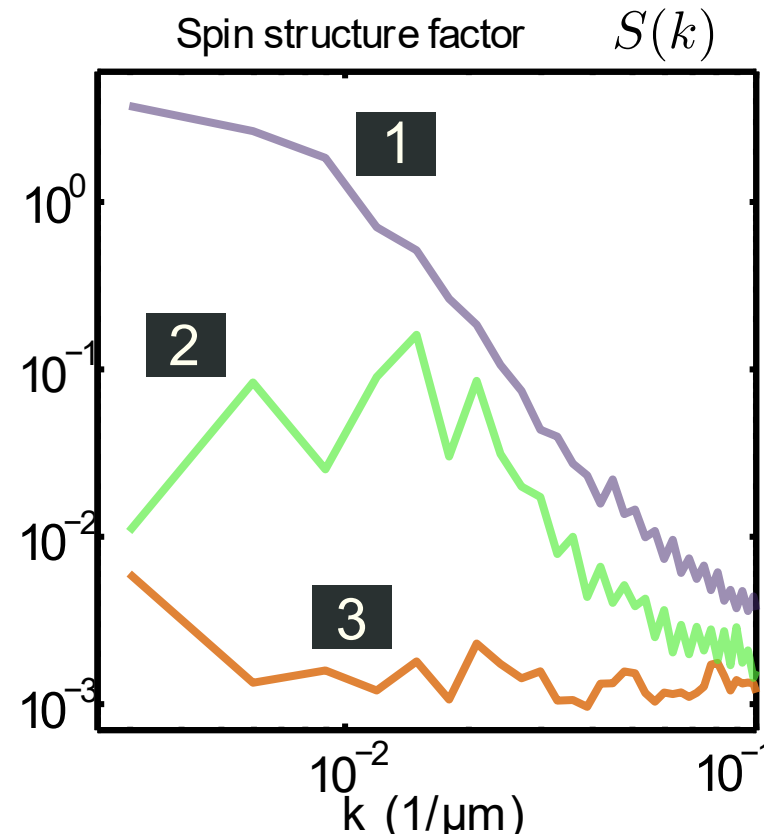
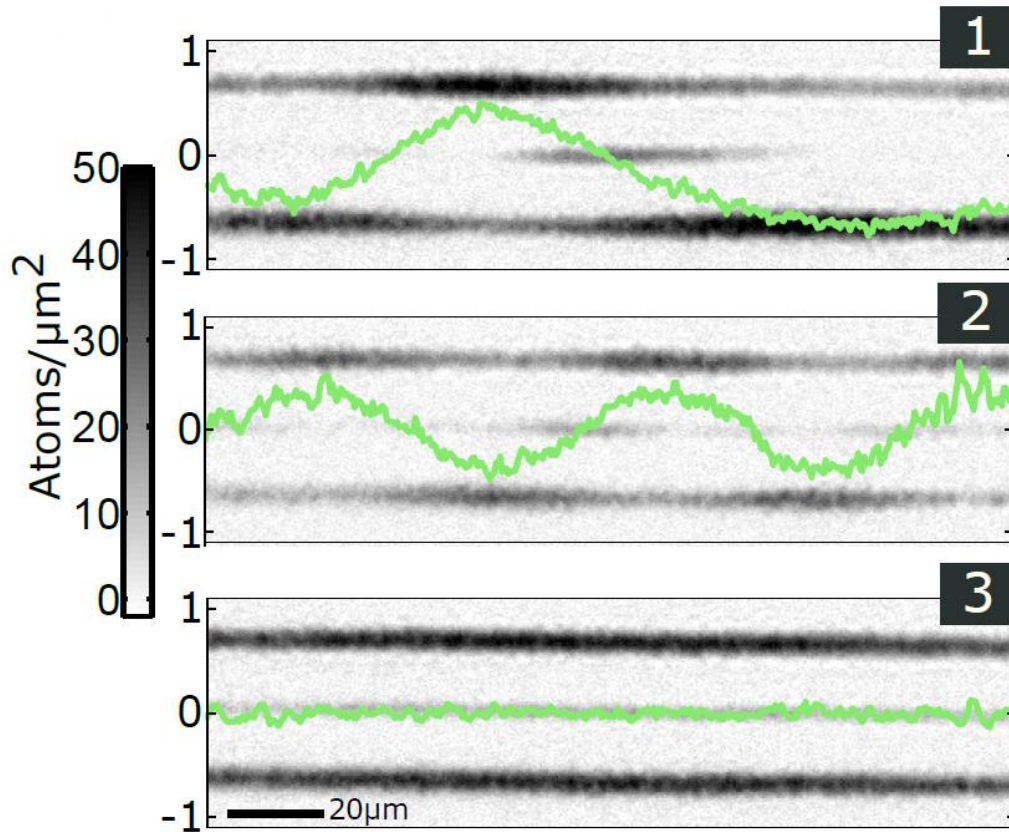
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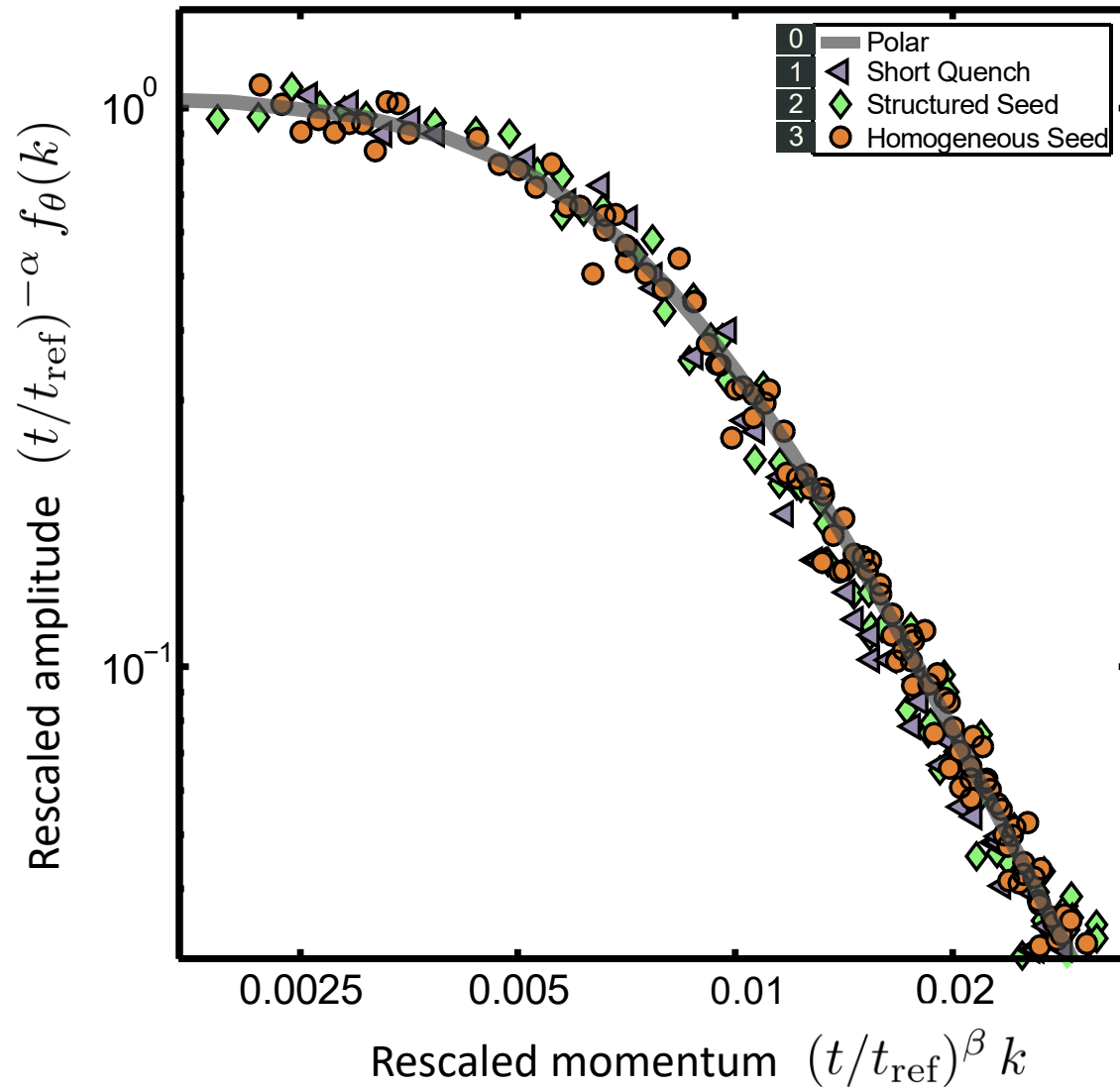
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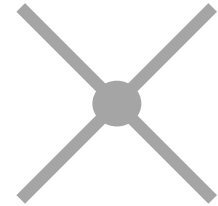


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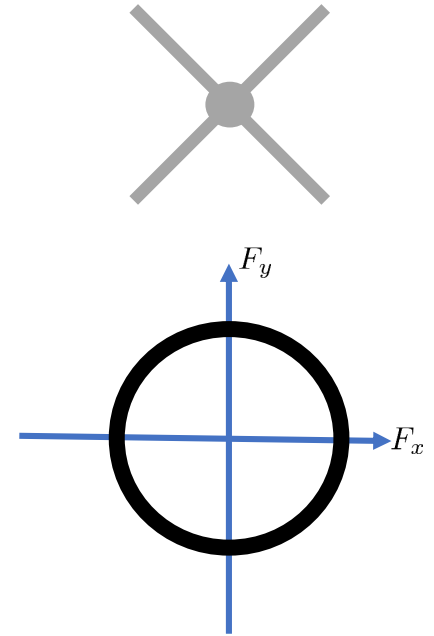
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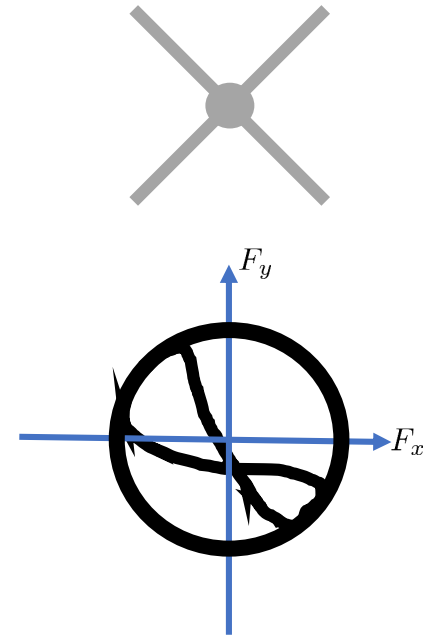
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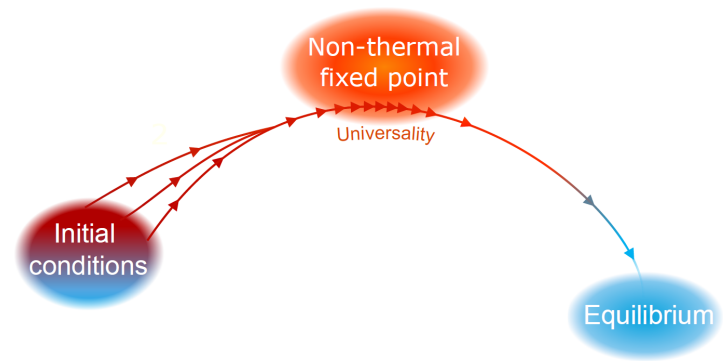
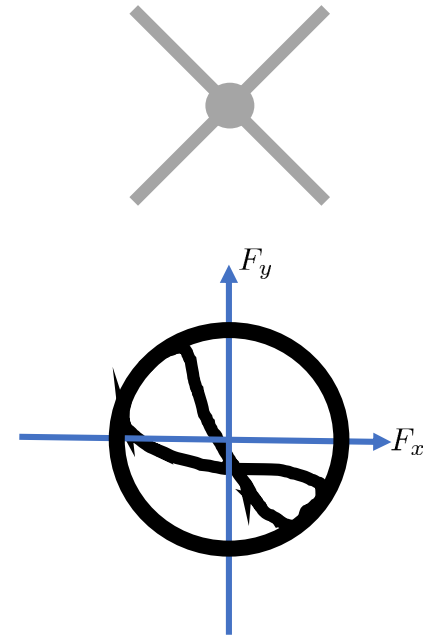
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