

Quantum Dynamics in Ferromagnetic and Antiferromagnetic Condensates

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Outline for talk

1. Introduction & brief overview of spinor condensates
2. Antiferromagnetic spinor condensate dynamics (^{23}Na experiments at NIST).
3. Ferromagnetic spinor condensate dynamics (^{87}Rb quench experiments at Berkeley)

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- BEC spin structure is determined by two body interaction.
- Leads to MF ground states having nontrivial symmetry groups.

Spinor Condensates:

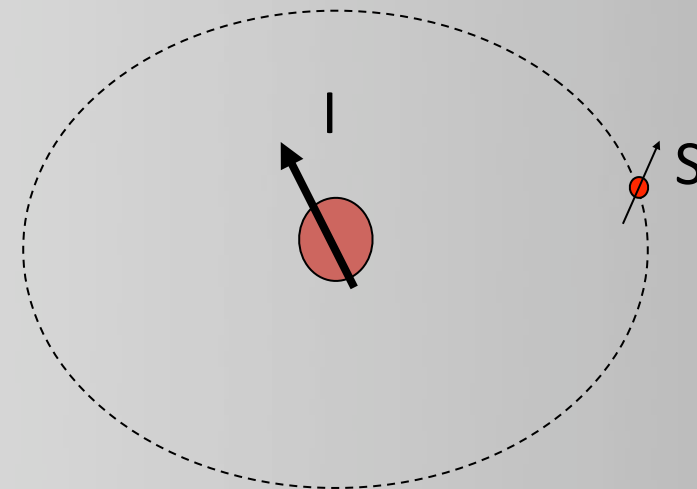
Spin structure from hyperfine interaction

$I = \text{nuclear spin} = 3/2$

$S = \text{electron spin} = 1/2$

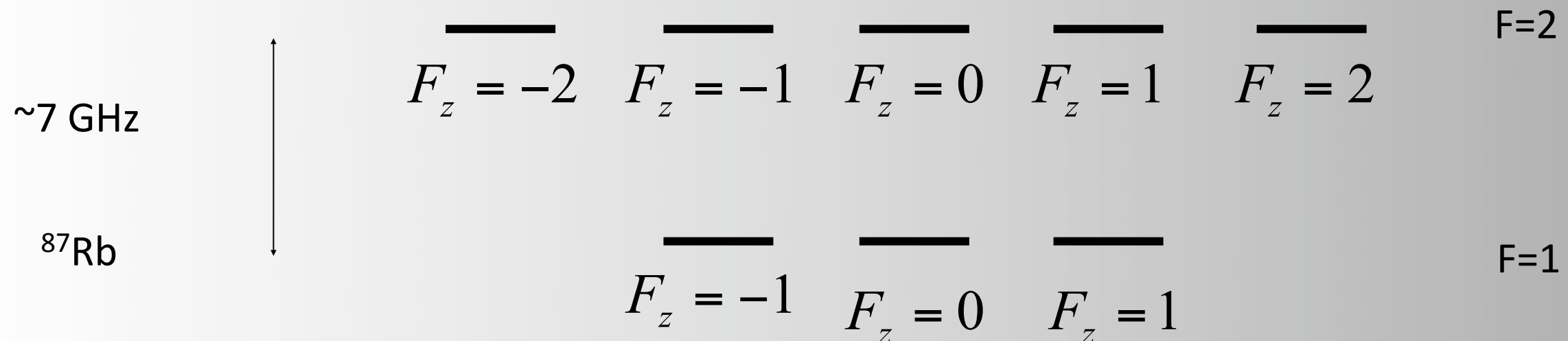
$F = \text{total spin} = 1 \text{ or } 2$

$$\mathbf{F} = \mathbf{I} + \mathbf{S}$$



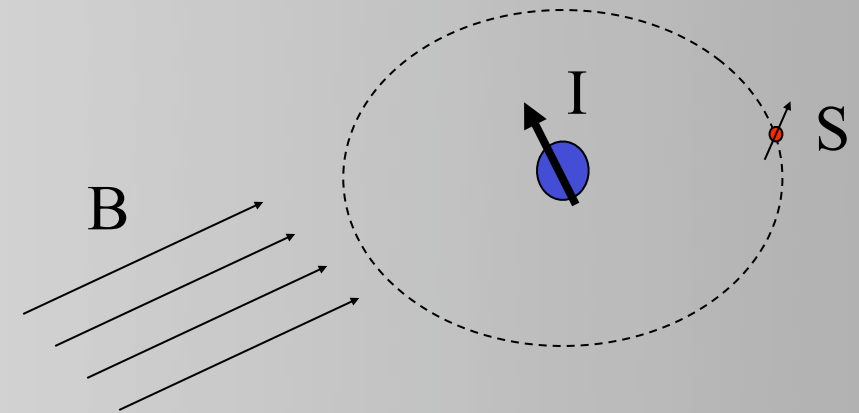
Alkalis

$$\mathcal{H}_{hf} = \gamma \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{S} = \frac{\gamma}{2} (F^2 - I^2 - S^2)$$



How do external magnetic fields couple?

External B fields



$$\mathcal{H}_{hf} \propto \mathbf{I} \cdot \mathbf{S} = \frac{1}{2}(F^2 - \text{const})$$

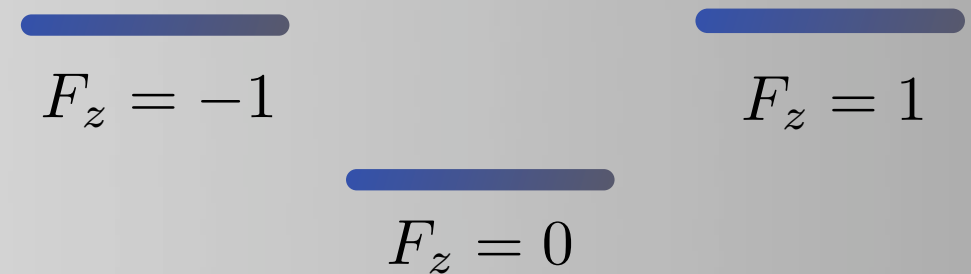
F good quantum #

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{zem}} = -B\mu S_z$$

S good quantum #

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{eff}} = -pF_z + qF_z^2$$

Conserved



Spinor Condensates: Order Parameter

Two-Body Interaction: $V(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2) = \delta(\mathbf{r}_1 - \mathbf{r}_2)(g_0\mathcal{P}_0 + g_2\mathcal{P}_2 + \dots)$

Many body interaction: $\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} = \sum g_F \psi_\alpha^\dagger \psi_\beta < \alpha\beta | Fm > < Fm | \alpha'\beta' > \psi_{\alpha'} \psi_{\beta'}$

Order Parameter: $\psi \rightarrow \psi_\alpha$ for $\alpha = -F \dots F$

Example: Spin one

$\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} \propto (g_2 - g_0)F^2$ where $\mathbf{F} = \psi_\alpha^\dagger \mathbf{F}_{\alpha\beta} \psi_\beta$

Ferromagnetic

$$g_0 > g_2$$

$$\psi \sim \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Mean Field

Polar

$$g_0 < g_2$$

$$\psi \sim \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Spin Representations

The symmetry of the spin state is made most apparent by the Schwinger boson representation:

$$|\psi\rangle = \prod_{i=1}^{2F} \left(\cos\left(\frac{\theta_i}{2}\right) a^\dagger + \sin\left(\frac{\theta_i}{2}\right) e^{i\phi_i} b^\dagger \right) |0\rangle$$

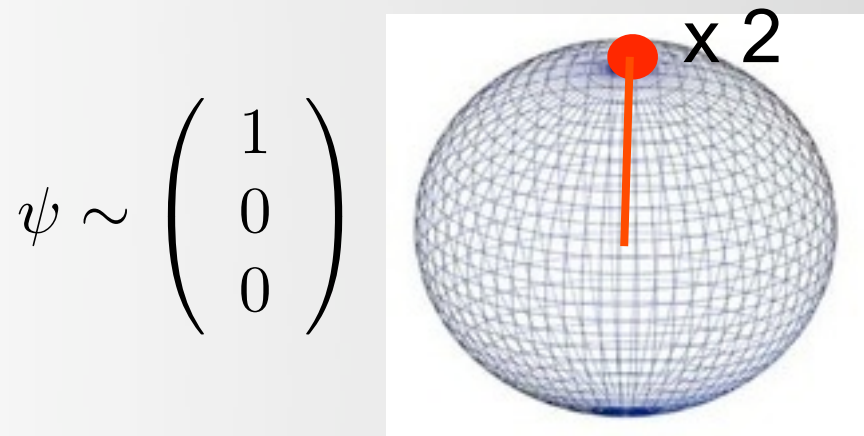
Namely, a collection of $2F$ points on the unit sphere.

AKA “Majorana”, “Spin Node”, and “Stellar” representation

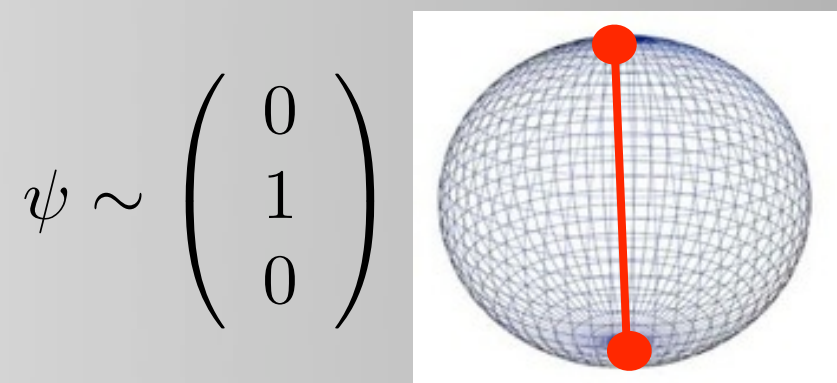
Also see work by Makela et al PRL (2007), Turner et al PRB (2009) and Lamacraft PRB (2010)

Example: Spin one -- two spin

Ferromagnetic $g_0 > g_2$



Polar $g_0 < g_2$



Symmetry of F=2 condensates

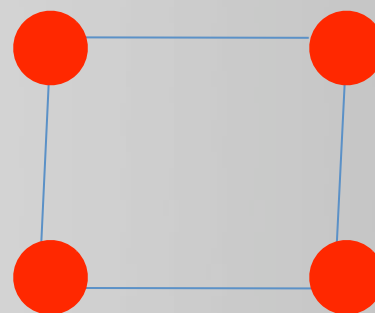
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{int}} = \alpha F^2 + \beta \left(\Psi_t^\dagger \cdot \Psi \right)^2$$

$$\psi \sim (1, 0, 0, 0, 0)^T$$



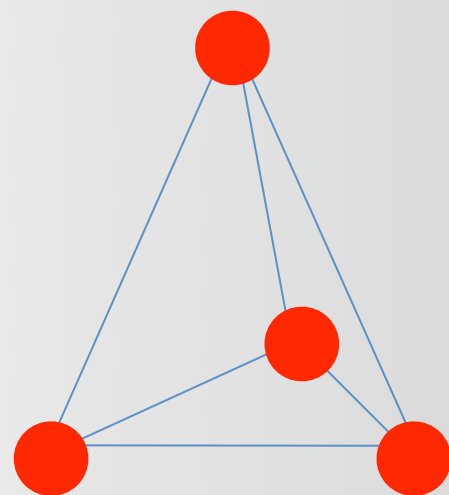
Ferromagnetic

$$\psi \sim (\sin(\eta)/\sqrt{2}, 0, \cos(\eta), 0, \sin(\eta)/\sqrt{2})^T$$



Nematic

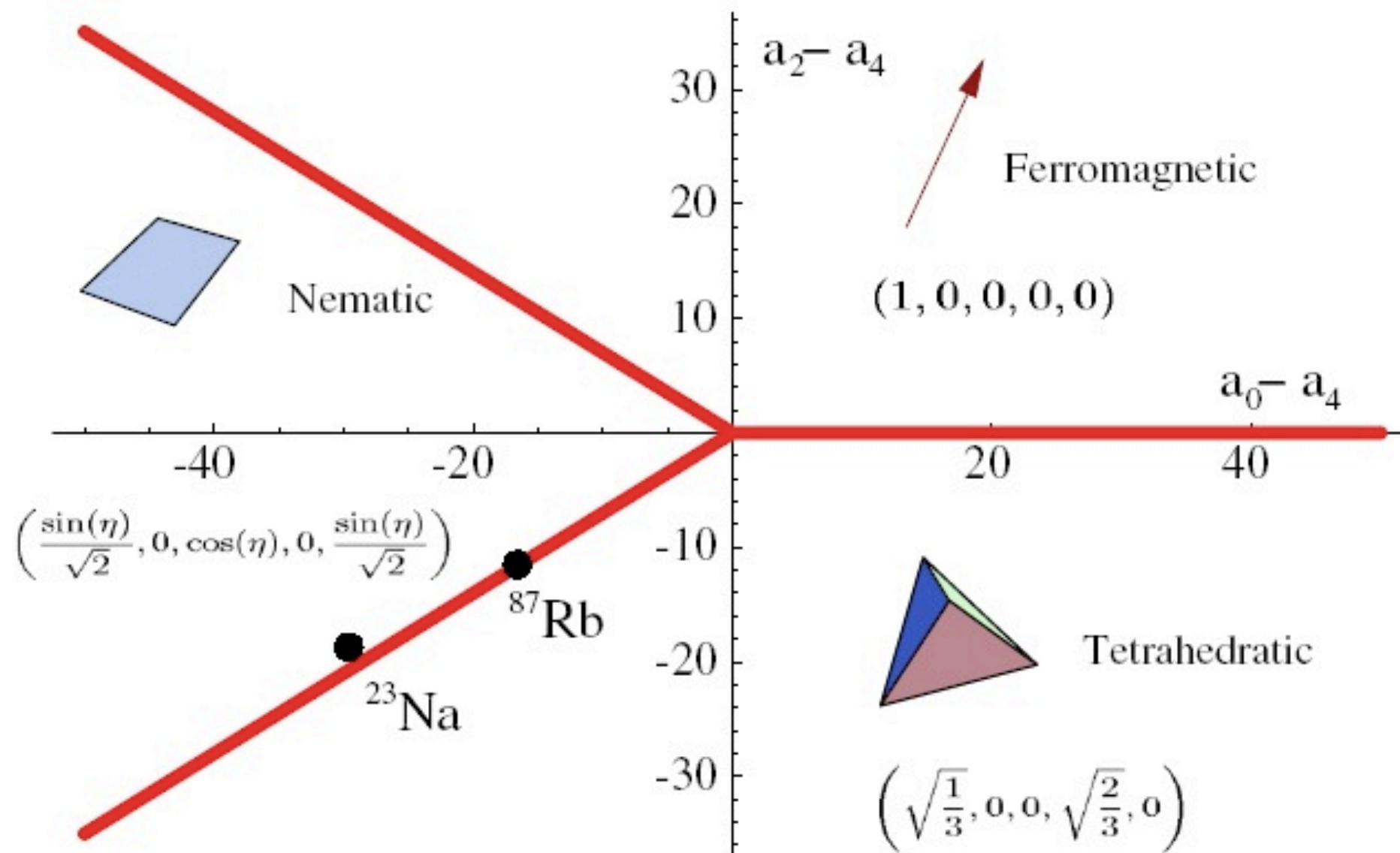
$$\psi \sim (\sqrt{1/3}, 0, 0, \sqrt{2/3}, 0)^T$$



Cyclic

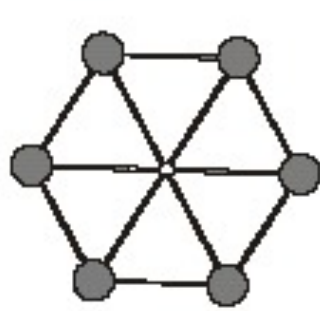
F=2 spinor condensates

Parameters (a_0, a_2, a_4)

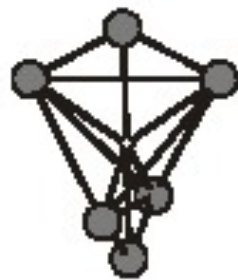


F=3 spinor condensates

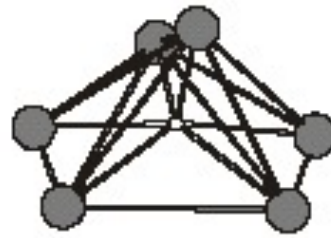
Parameters (a_0, a_2, a_4, a_6)



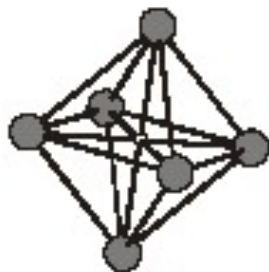
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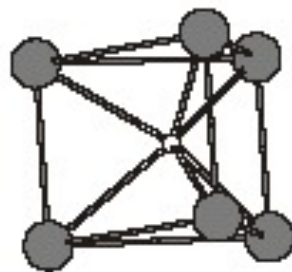
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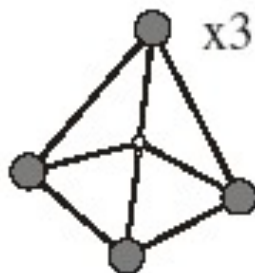
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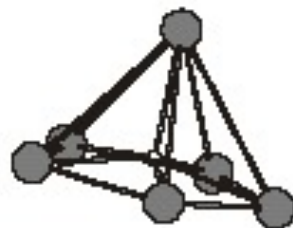
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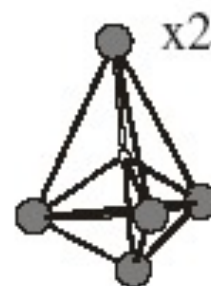
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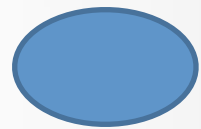
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Santos, Pfau,
PRL 96:190404 (2006);
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Interesting aspects of spinor condensates not in scalar condensates

- Different types of elementary excitations (phonons)
- Exotic “fractional” topological defects (see Ari’s talk)
- Quantum effects can be important (spin two polar phase and small particle number)
- Coherent spin dynamics

Experimental Probes

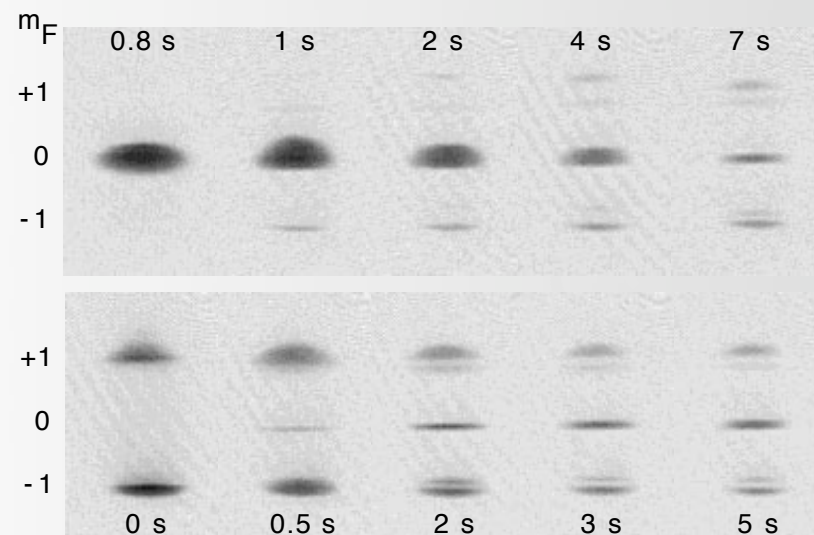
Workhorse: Stern-Gerlach Experiments



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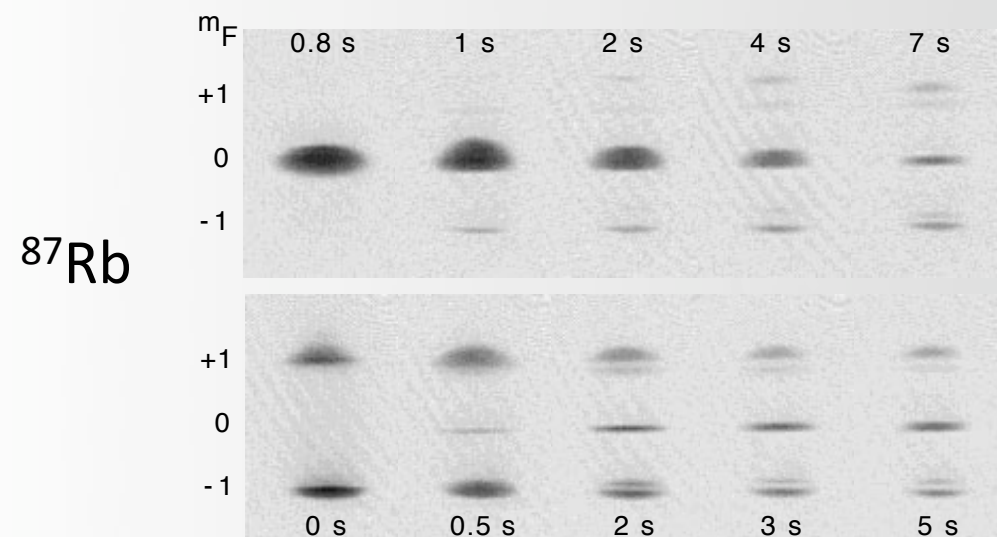
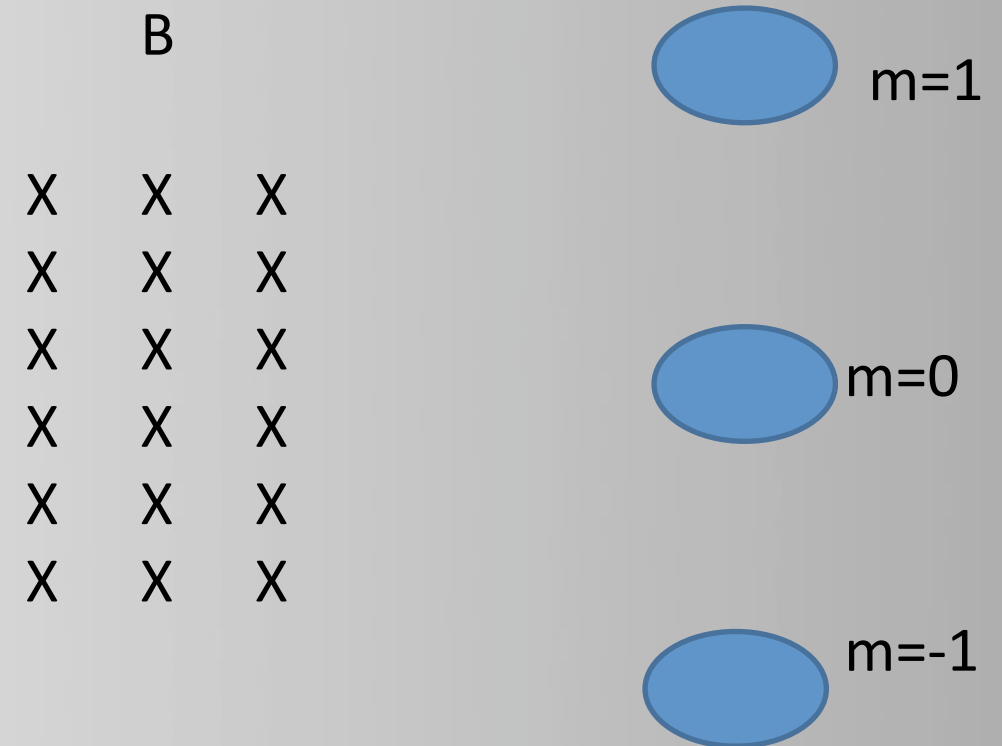
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Experimental Probes

In situ imaging of spin domains

Quantum quenching experiments in spin-one ^{87}Rb

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Sau et al, PRA 80, 023522 (2009)

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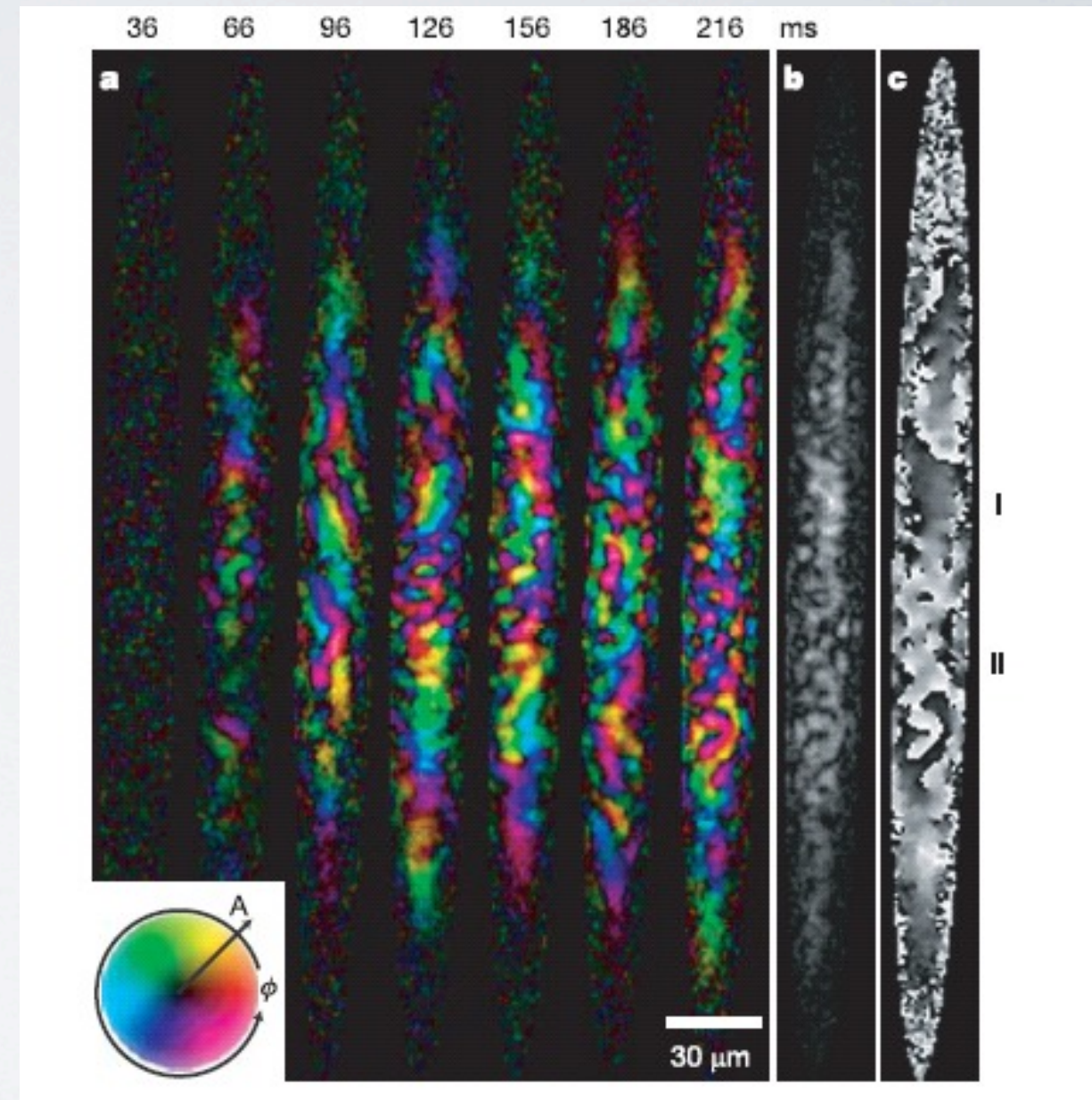
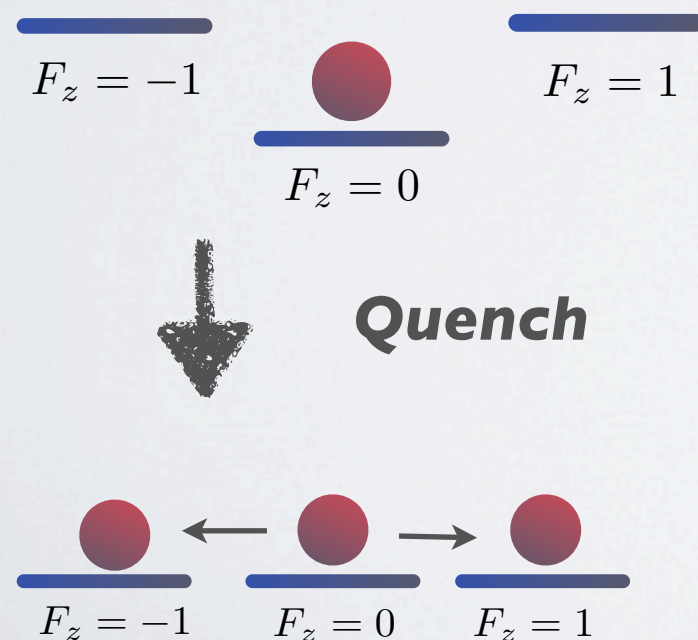
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^{87}Rb : Ferromagnetic interactions



Antiferromagnetic spinor condensate dynamics (^{23}Na experiments at NIST)

Ryan Barnett, Jay D. Sau, and S. Das Sarma, arxiv:1003.2634.

Experimental Motivation

^{23}Na : Antiferromagnetic interactions

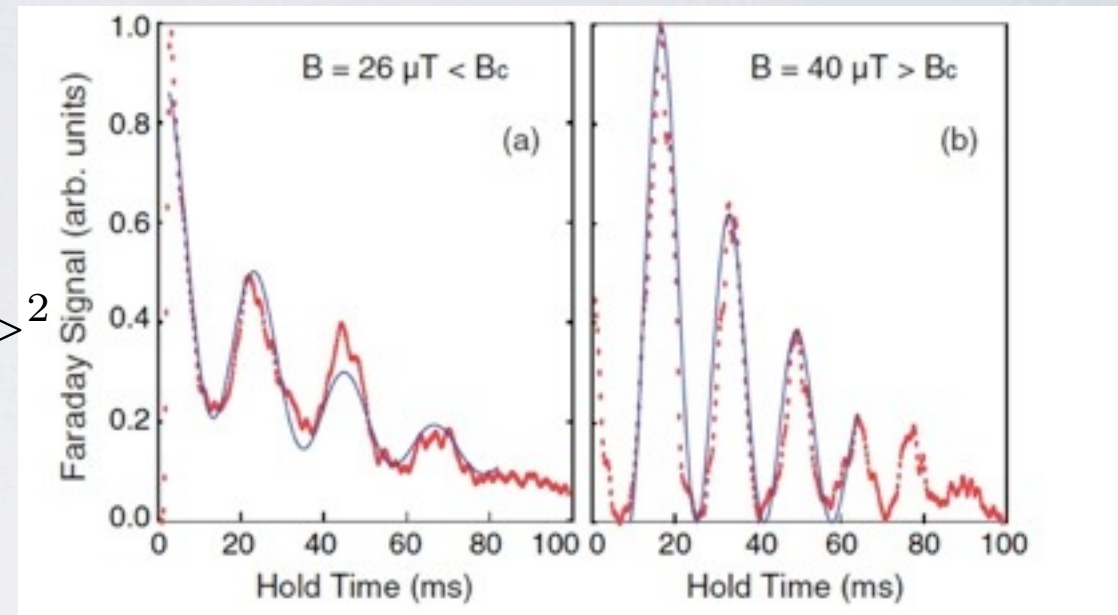
Dynamics of spin-one ^{23}Na

Paul Lett group, NIST (Gaithersburg)

Liu et al, PRL 102, 225301 (2009)

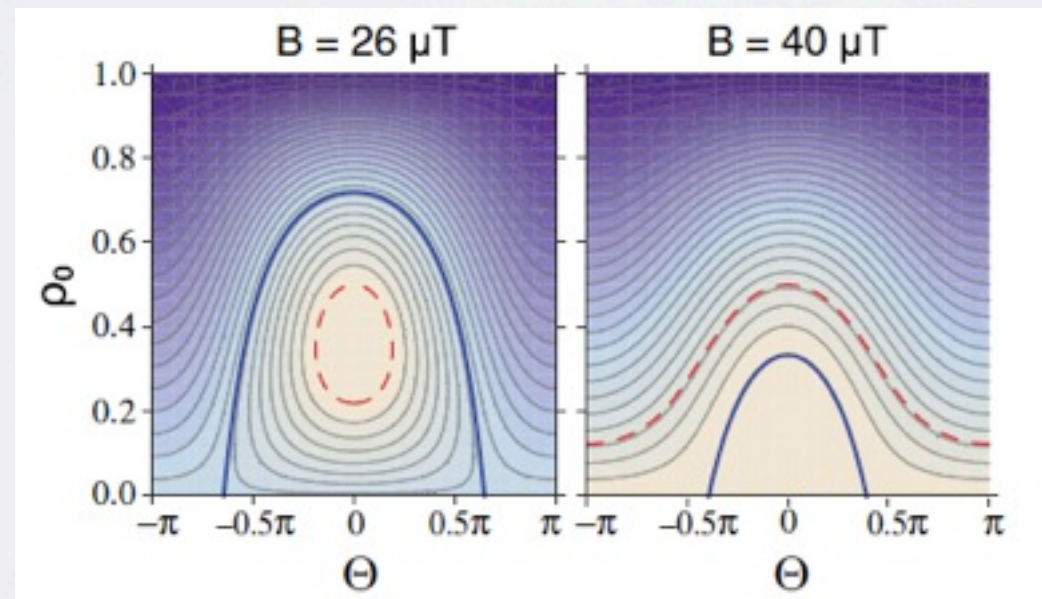
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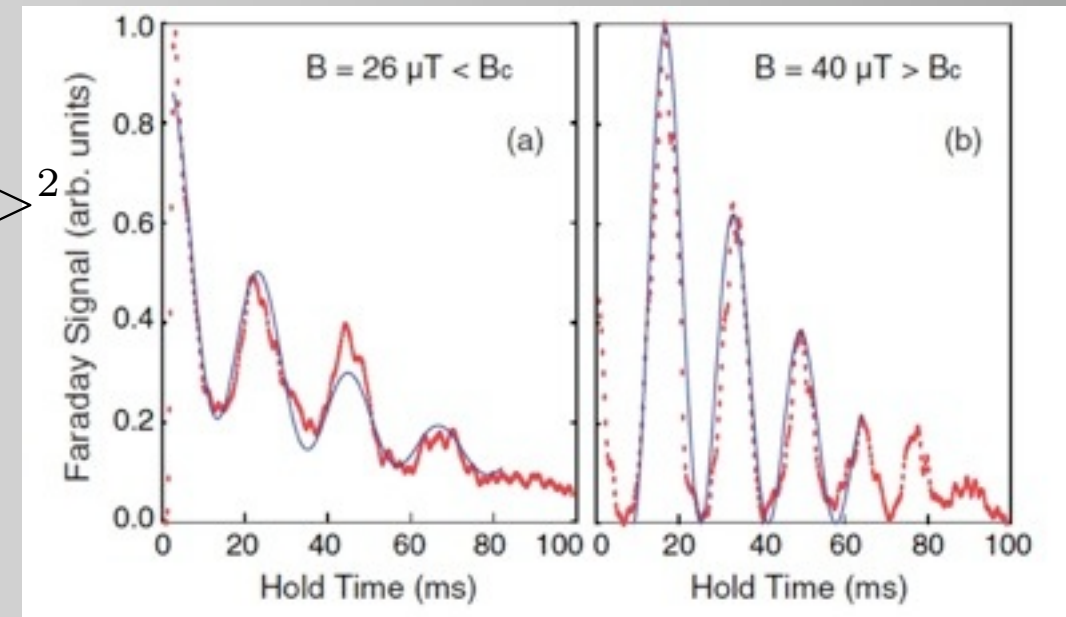


NIST Experiment

Analysis based on GPE Analysis in Single-Mode Approximation
[Pure spin dynamics]

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3-component **classical** spinor

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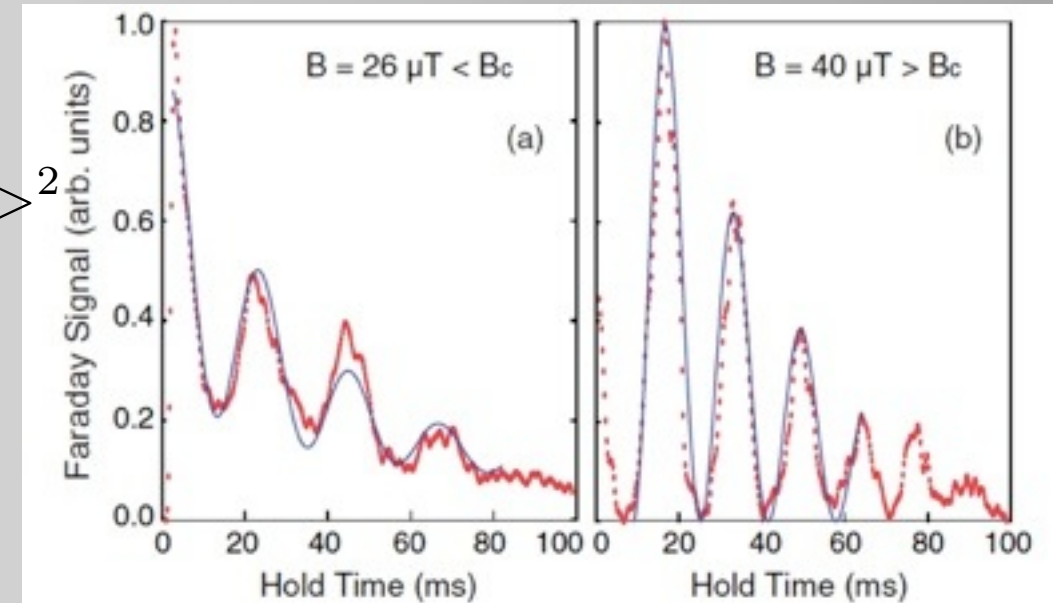
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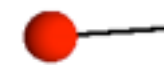
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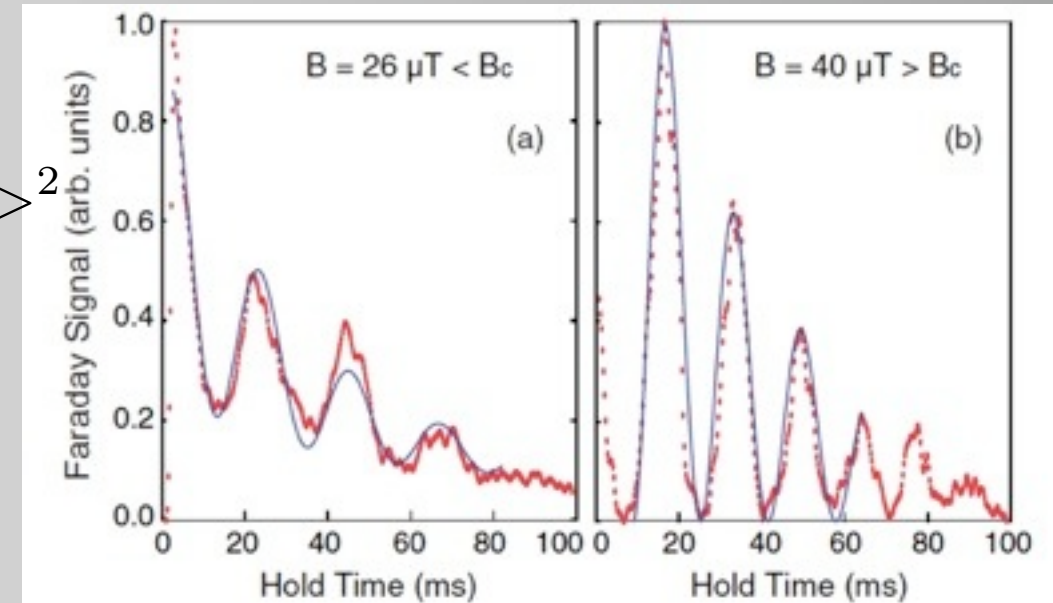
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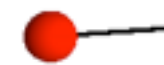
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Goal: full many-body quantum treatment (within single mode). Map to Rotor model.

$$H = \frac{g}{2N} \hat{F}^2 - q a_0^\dagger a_0$$

$$\hat{F} = \sum a_\alpha^\dagger \mathbf{F}_{\alpha\beta} a_\beta$$

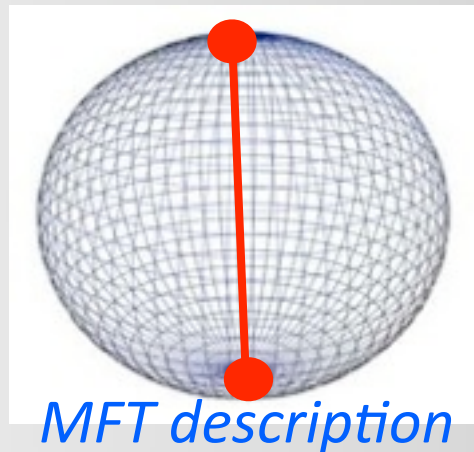
Spin-one matrices:

$$F_x = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad F_y = \frac{i}{\sqrt{2}} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & -1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \quad F_z = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

Ground state when $g=0$:

$$|\Psi\rangle \propto (a_0^\dagger)^N |0\rangle$$

Put all N bosons in polar state



Ground state when $q=0$:

$$|\Psi\rangle \propto \left(a_0^\dagger a_0^\dagger - 2a_1^\dagger a_{-1}^\dagger \right)^{N/2} |0\rangle$$

Condensate of singlet pairs of bosons
"Fragmented" condensate

No mean-field theory analog

Cartesian representation of spin operators

$$b_x = -(a_1 - a_{-1})/\sqrt{2}$$

$$b_y = (a_1 + a_{-1})/i\sqrt{2}$$

$$b_z = a_0$$

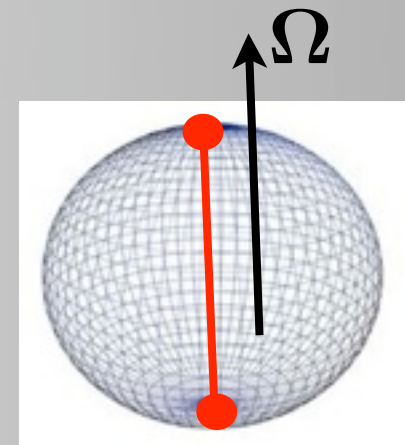
$$\hat{\mathbf{F}} = -i\mathbf{b}^\dagger \times \mathbf{b}$$

Change variables (These transform as a vector under rotations)

Define $|\mathbf{\Omega}_N\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N!}} (\mathbf{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{b}^\dagger)^N |0\rangle$ $\mathbf{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{\Omega} = 1$

Polar states pointing along unit vector $\mathbf{\Omega}$

Inner product $\langle \mathbf{\Omega}_N | \mathbf{\Omega}'_N \rangle = (\mathbf{\Omega} \cdot \mathbf{\Omega}')^N$



Represent general state as superposition of polar states:

$$|\Psi\rangle = \int d\Omega |\mathbf{\Omega}_N\rangle \psi(\mathbf{\Omega})$$

← weight

$\psi = \delta\text{-function} \rightarrow \text{polar}$

$\psi = \text{const} \rightarrow \text{“fragmented” singlet state}$

Spectral Representation

General idea: find H_{rot} (written in terms of Ω and its derivatives) such that

$$H|\Psi\rangle = \int d\Omega [H|\Omega_N\rangle] \psi(\Omega) = \int d\Omega |\Omega_N\rangle (H_{\text{rot}}\psi(\Omega))$$

Then $H_{\text{rot}}\psi = E\psi \implies H|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$
 $|\Psi\rangle = \int d\Omega |\Omega_N\rangle \psi(\Omega)$

Map many particle problem onto single particle (on sphere) problem

¿ Is there a correspondence for every eigenvalue?

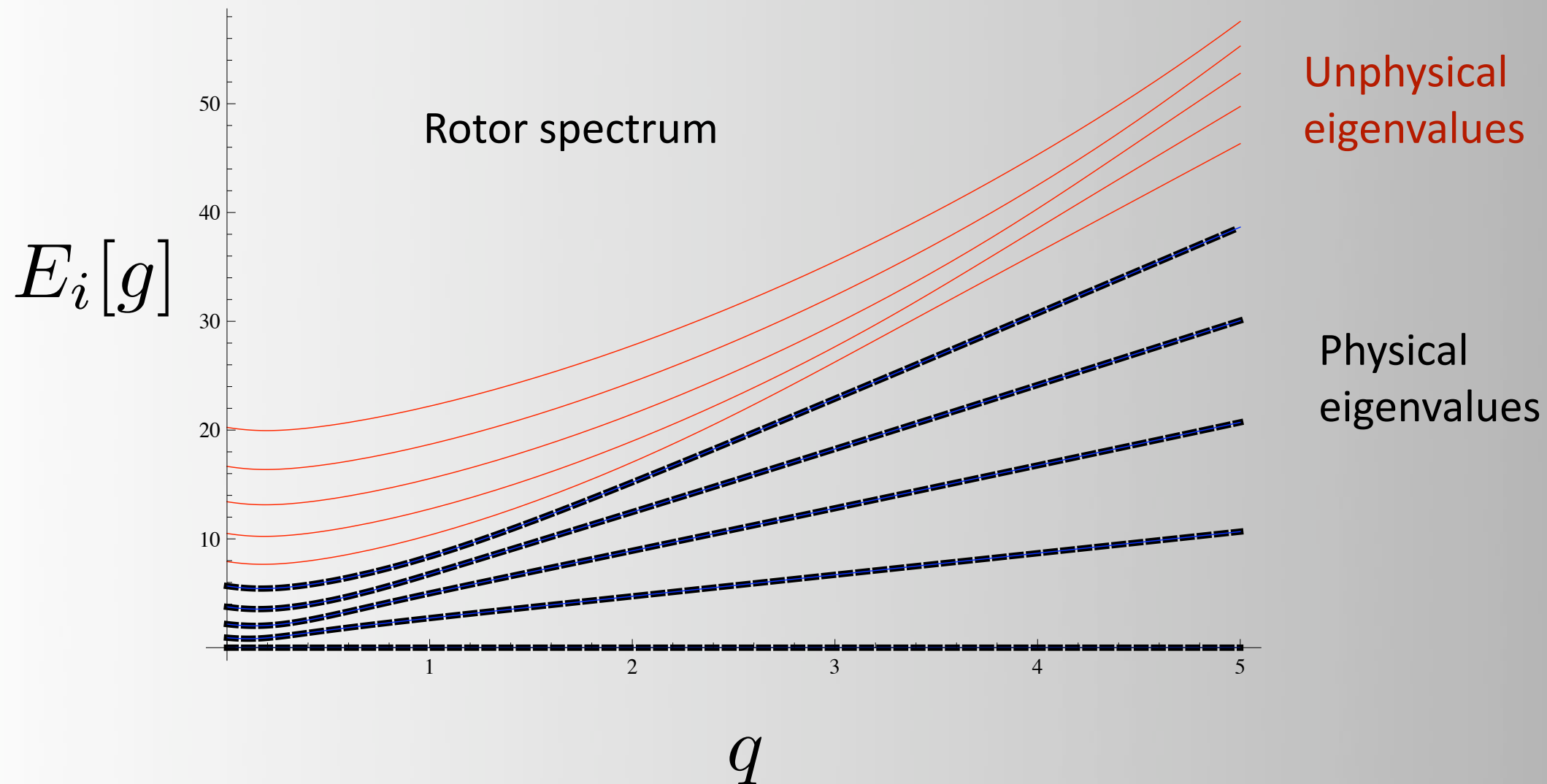
Rotor mapping: the details

- General quadratic operators can be written as $b_{\alpha}^{\dagger} b_{\beta} |\mathbf{\Omega}_N \rangle = \Omega_{\beta} (\nabla_{\alpha} + N \Omega_{\alpha}) |\mathbf{\Omega}_N \rangle$
- ∇_{α} is the gradient operator on the unit sphere: $\nabla_{\alpha} \Omega_{\beta} = \delta_{\alpha\beta} - \Omega_{\alpha} \Omega_{\beta}$
- Integration by parts can be applied to arrive at H_{rot}
- Under this transformation, $F_{\alpha} \rightarrow L_{\alpha} = -i \varepsilon_{\alpha\beta\gamma} \Omega_{\beta} \nabla_{\gamma}$ and $b_z^{\dagger} b_z \rightarrow (N + 3) \Omega_z^2 - \Omega_z \nabla_z$
- Thus, $H \rightarrow \tilde{H}_{\text{rot}} = \frac{g}{2N\hbar^2} L^2 - q(N + 3) \Omega_z^2 + q \Omega_z \nabla_z$ (not Hermitian).
- Can apply similarity transformation to render rotor hamiltonian Hermitian $H_{\text{rot}} = e^F \tilde{H}_{\text{rot}} e^{-F}$

The result:

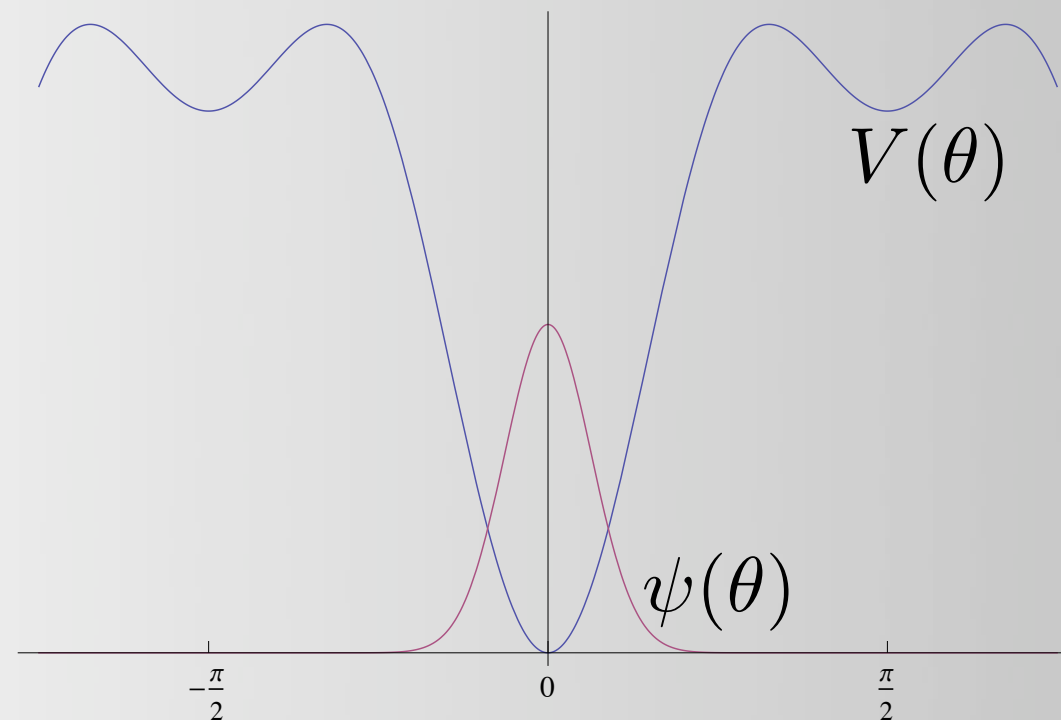
$$H_{\text{rot}} = \frac{g}{2N} L^2 + V(\theta)$$
$$V(\theta) = q \left(N + \frac{3}{2} \right) \sin^2(\theta) + \frac{q^2 N}{8g} \sin^2(2\theta)$$

Comparing eigenvalues of rotor and spinor Hamiltonians



- The complete spectrum of the spinor problem are accounted for by rotor states.
- The rotor spectrum is unbounded from above while the spinor spectrum is not.
- Interestingly, the lowest eigenvalues of the rotor spectrum are the physical ones (see plot) which exactly agree.
- This can be understood through perturbation theory.

Harmonic Theory



- For large q , the spectrum is described by a harmonic theory about the $\theta = 0$ minimum. The ground state is the polar state.
- That is, $\psi_0(\theta) = \sqrt{\frac{1}{\pi\bar{\theta}^2}} e^{-\theta^2/2\bar{\theta}^2}$ where $\bar{\theta} = \sqrt{\frac{g}{2qN^2}}$ and $E_n = \sqrt{2gq}(n+1)$.
- When q is decreased, the state becomes delocalized: the singlet state
- However, for large particle number, the polar state wins for realistic magnetic fields.
- When $q > 2g$, a second minimum appears. Possibility of “ π -states”

Semiclassical Theory Agrees with Experiment

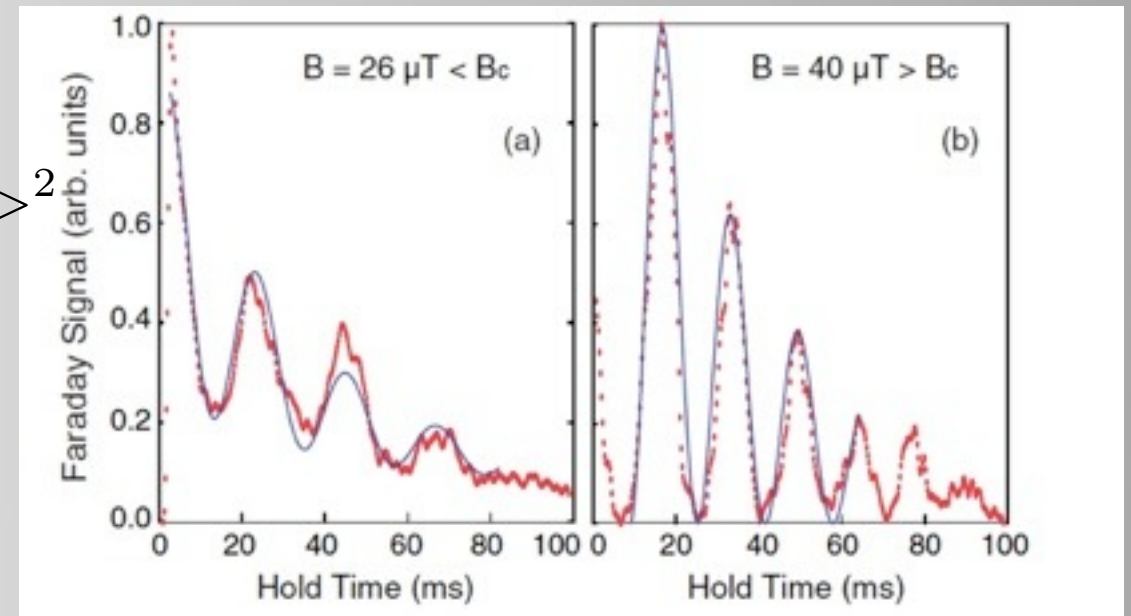
Semiclassical theory:

$$\mathcal{L} = \frac{1}{2}I \left(\dot{\theta}^2 + \sin^2(\theta)\dot{\phi}^2 \right) - V(\theta)$$

$$I\ddot{\theta} = I \frac{\cos(\theta)}{\sin^3(\theta)} p_{\phi}^2 - \frac{\partial V}{\partial \theta}$$

$$p_{\phi} = \sin^2(\theta)\dot{\phi} = \text{constant of motion}$$

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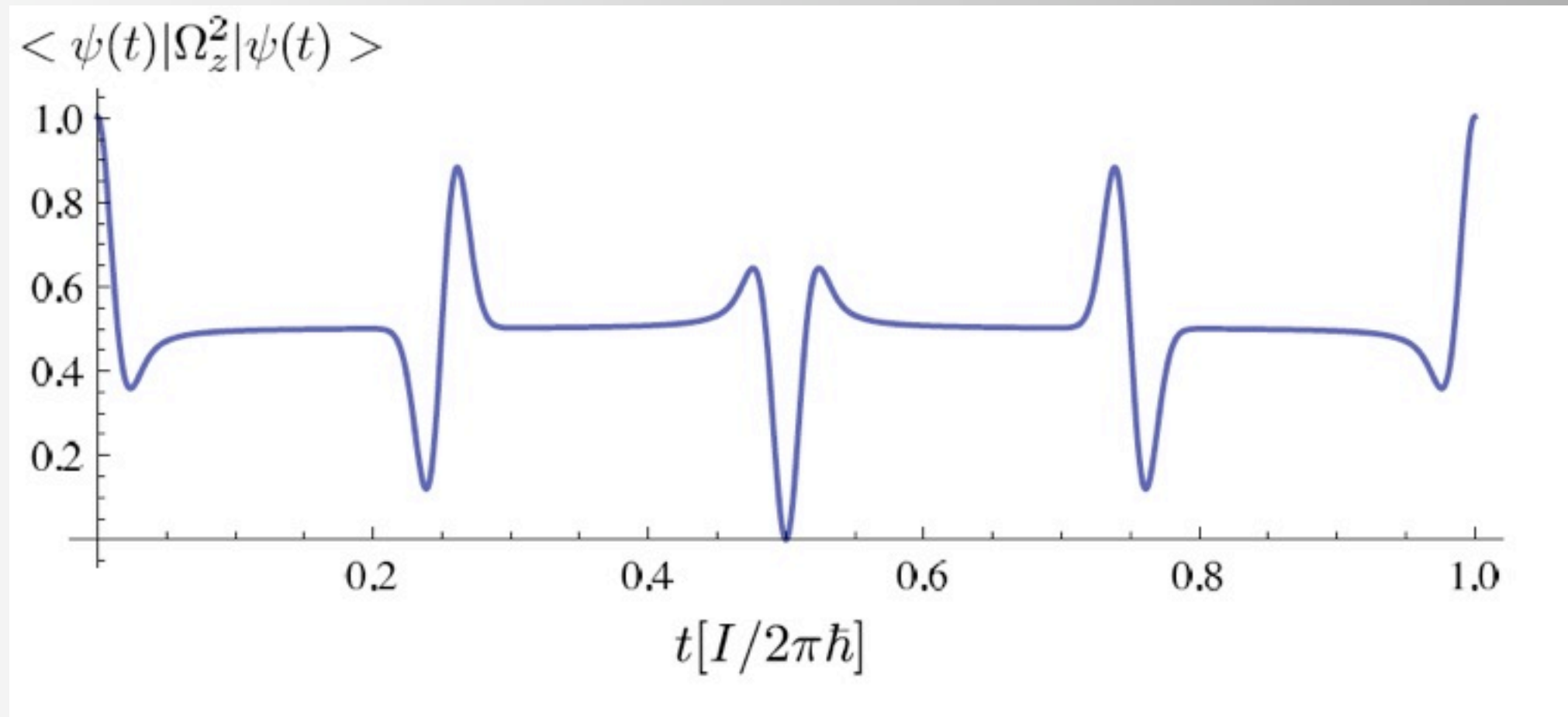


$$q < q_c$$

$$q > q_c$$

- For $q > q_c$, the particle is confined to be in one hemisphere
- For $q < q_c$, the particle can explore both hemisphere
- Separatrix agrees with result from GPE energy

Experimental Proposal: Collapse and Revival



- Start with polar state (with external magnetic field)
- Quench field to zero $q = 0$.
- Most likely to be realized in optical lattice with no hopping.
- Specific parameters: $N \sim 50$, $B_{\text{final}} < 1\mu T$, revival time $\sim \text{ms}$

Ferromagnetic spinor condensate dynamics (^{87}Rb quench experiments at Berkeley)

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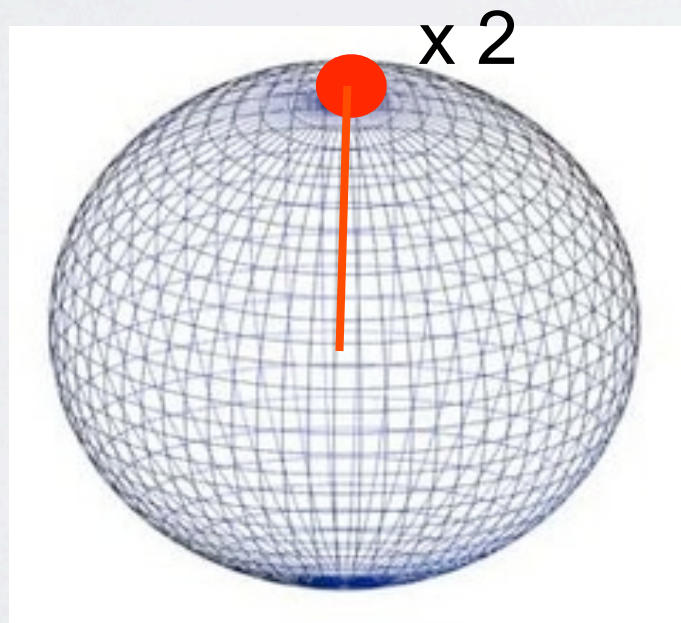
Anti vs. Ferromagnetic Condensate

$$\mathcal{E} = c_2 n_0 \langle \chi | \mathbf{F} | \chi \rangle^2 + q \langle \chi | F_z^2 | \chi \rangle$$

$$c_2 < 0$$

Ferromagnetic interaction

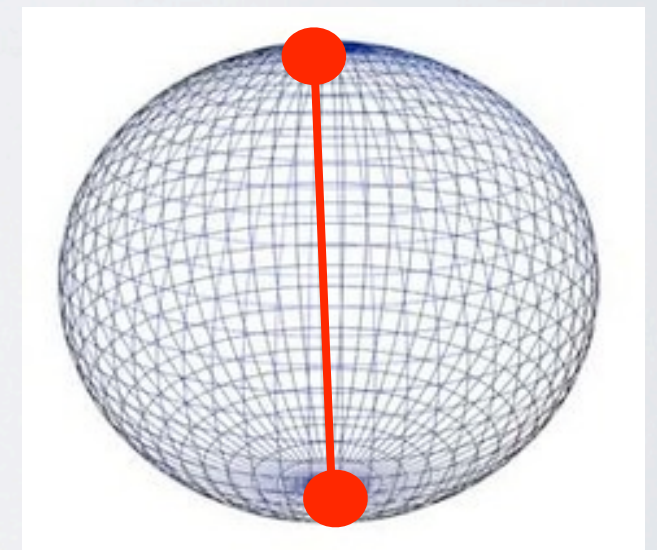
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$$c_2 > 0$$

Antiferromagnetic interaction

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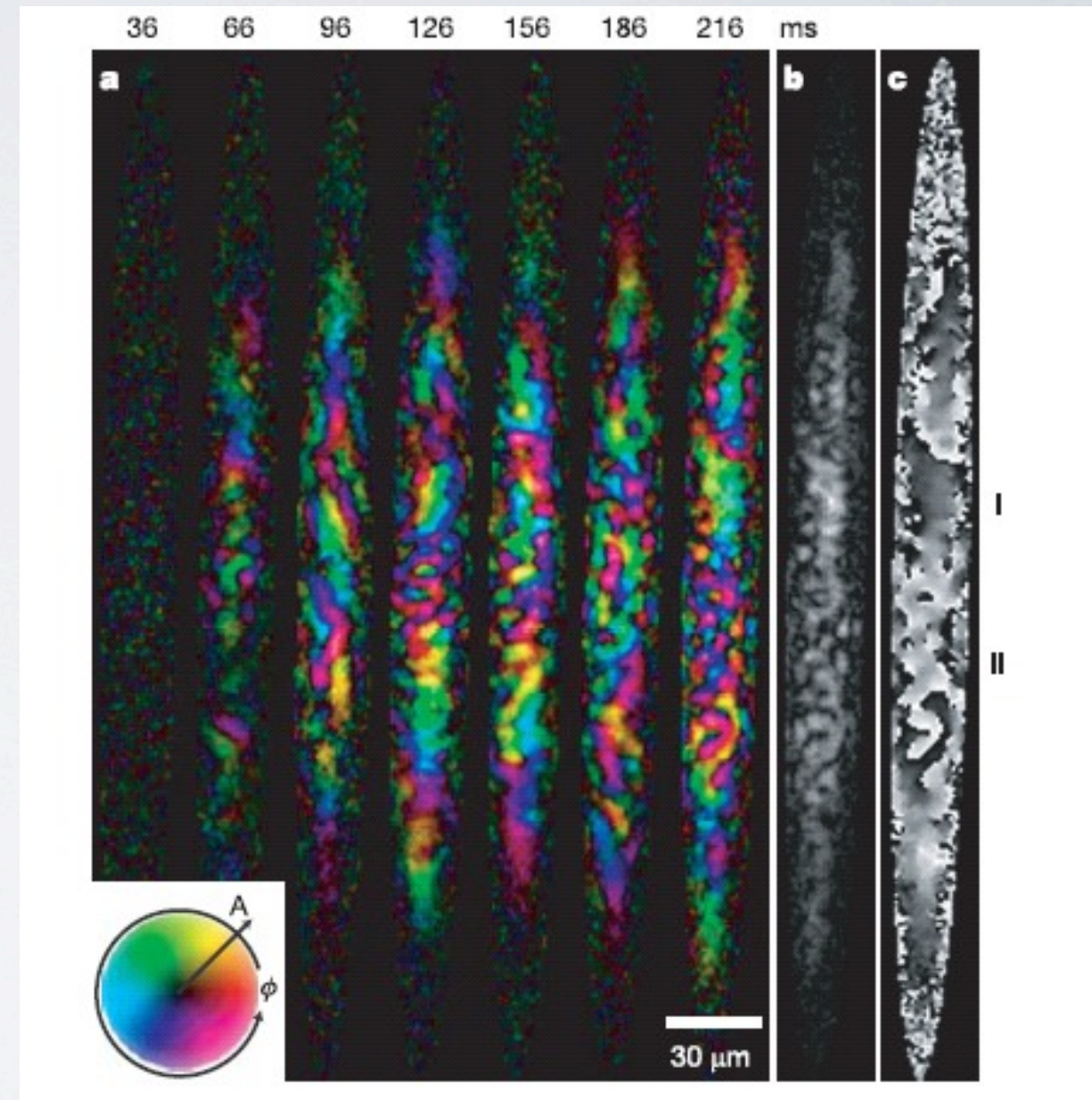
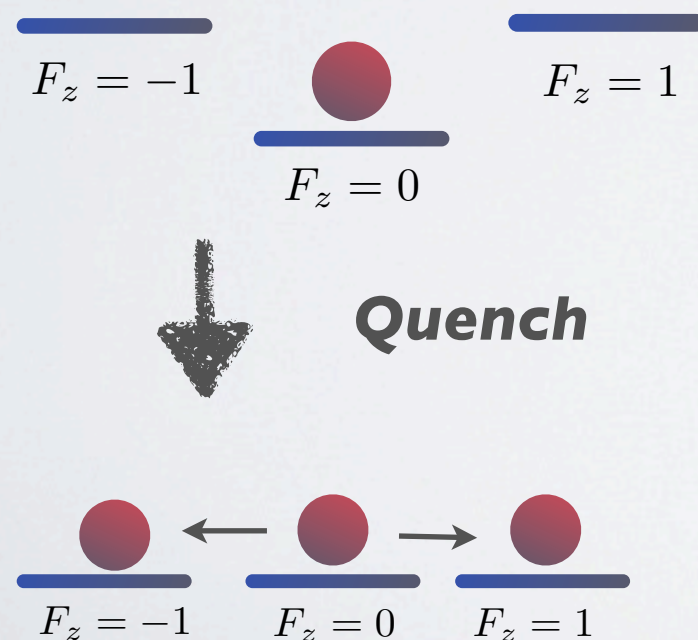
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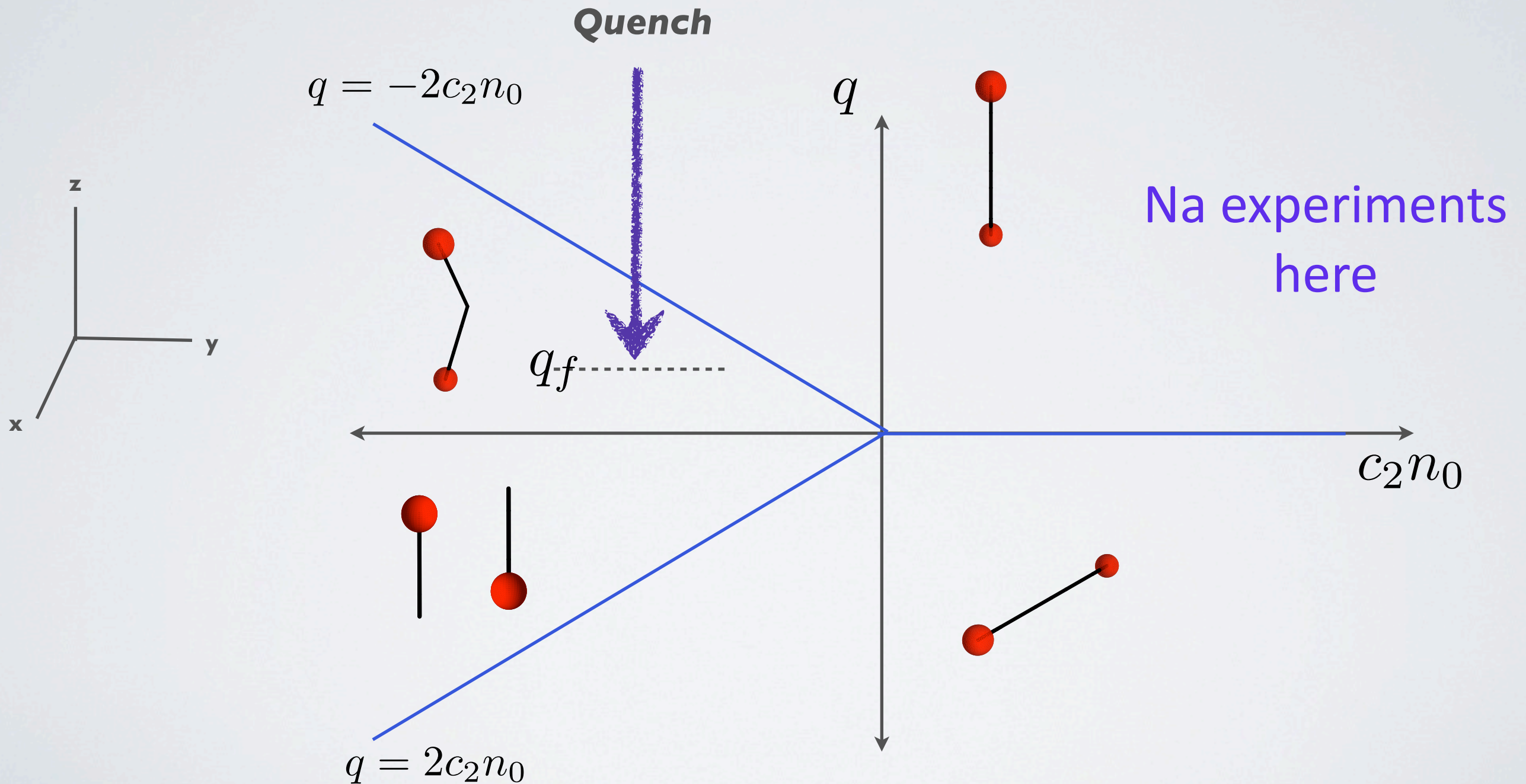


Differences with NIST experiments

- Ferromagnetic Interactions
- Much larger trap --> SMA is not realistic
- No periodic behavior
- Topological defects important
- Mean field ground state changes with q

Phase Diagram with Quadratic Zeeman

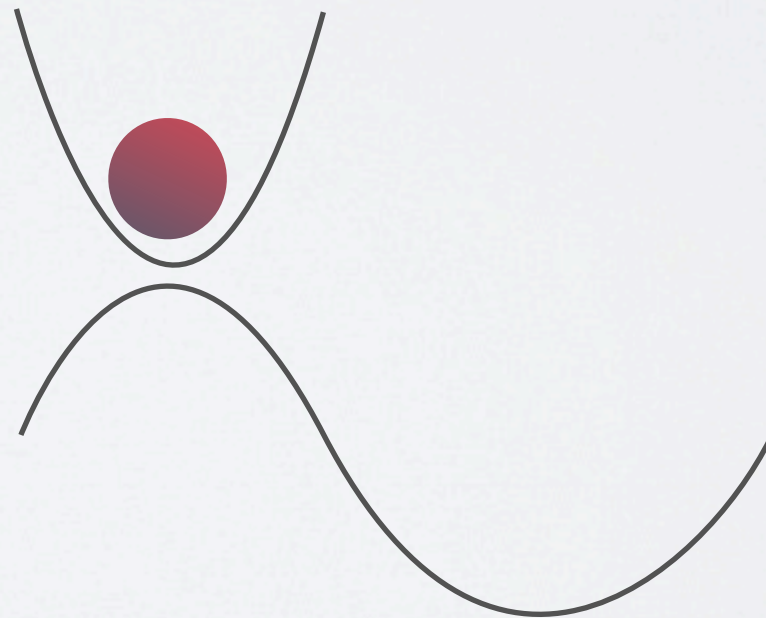
$$\mathcal{E} = c_2 n_0 \langle \chi | \mathbf{F} | \chi \rangle^2 + q \langle \chi | F_z^2 | \chi \rangle$$



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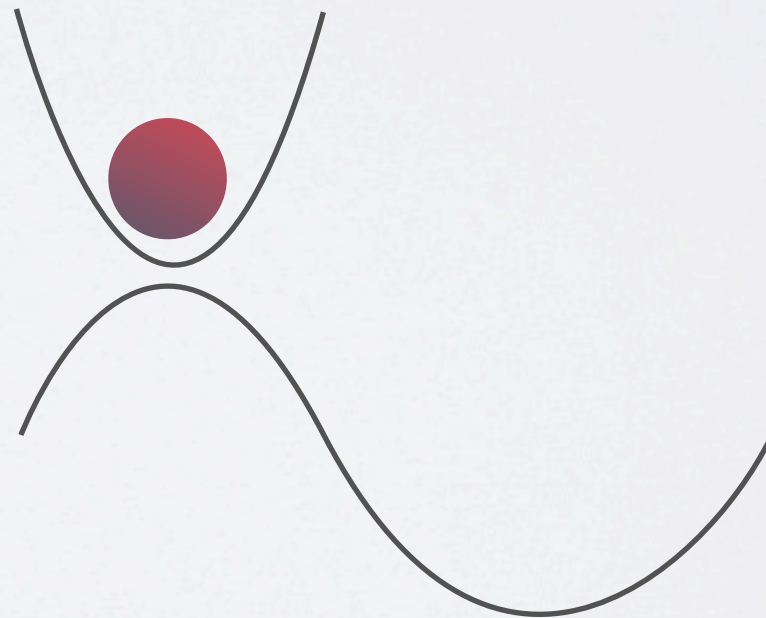
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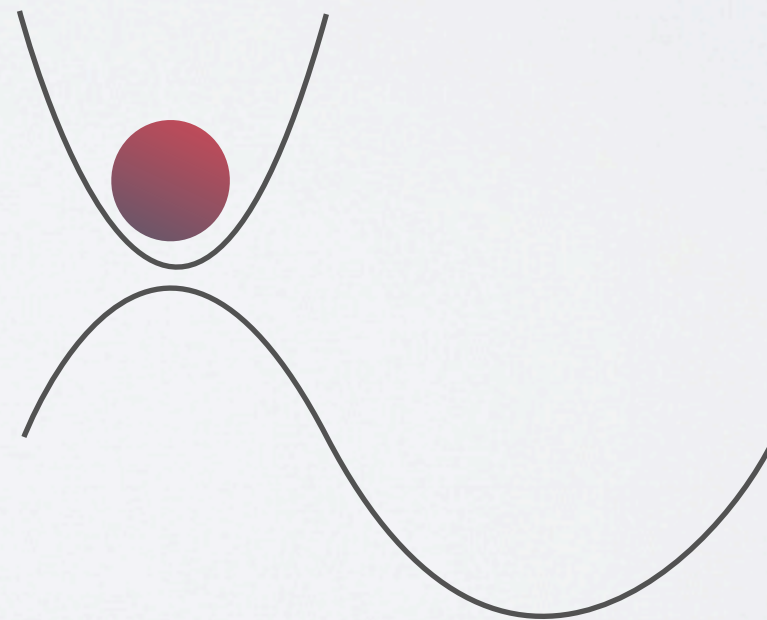
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- To evaluate expectation values of operators, average over classical trajectories with Wigner function.

$$\langle \Omega(t) \rangle = \int dx_0 dp_0 W(x_0, p_0) \Omega_W(x_{cl}(t), p_{cl}(t))$$

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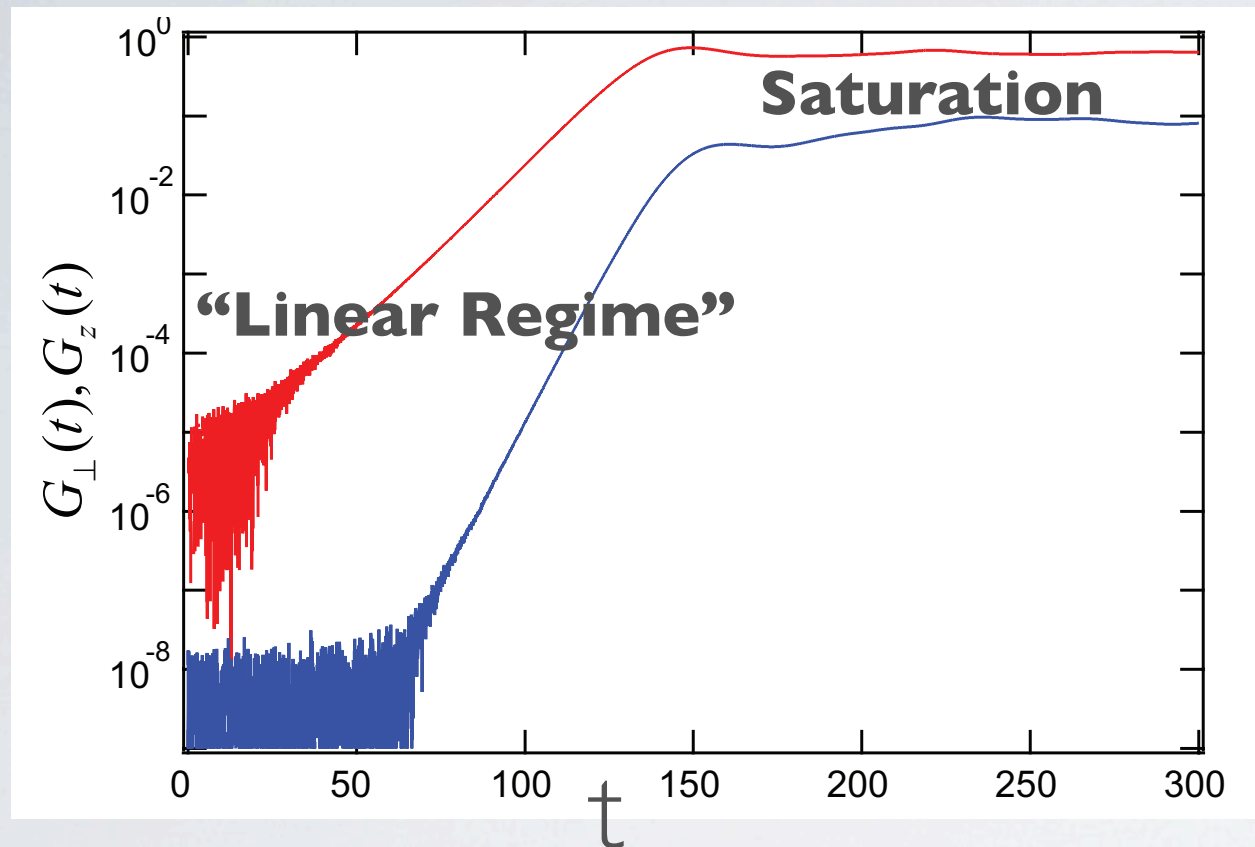
Application to Spinor Condensate

- The ground state is the vacuum of Bogoliubov modes about the polar state
- Classical equations of motion are the Gross-Pitaevskii equation for spinor condensates. System is propagated using a second-order split operator method

$$i\partial_t\psi = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m}\nabla^2\psi + g(\psi^\dagger \cdot \psi)\psi + c_2(\psi^\dagger \mathbf{F}\psi) \cdot \mathbf{F}\psi + qF_z^2\psi$$
$$\psi = (\psi_1, \psi_0, \psi_{-1})^T$$

$$\psi(t + \Delta t) = e^{-i\mathcal{H}\Delta t}\psi(t) \approx e^{-iV\Delta\frac{t}{2}}e^{-iT\Delta t}e^{-iV\Delta\frac{t}{2}}\psi(t) \quad ; \quad \mathcal{H} = T + V$$

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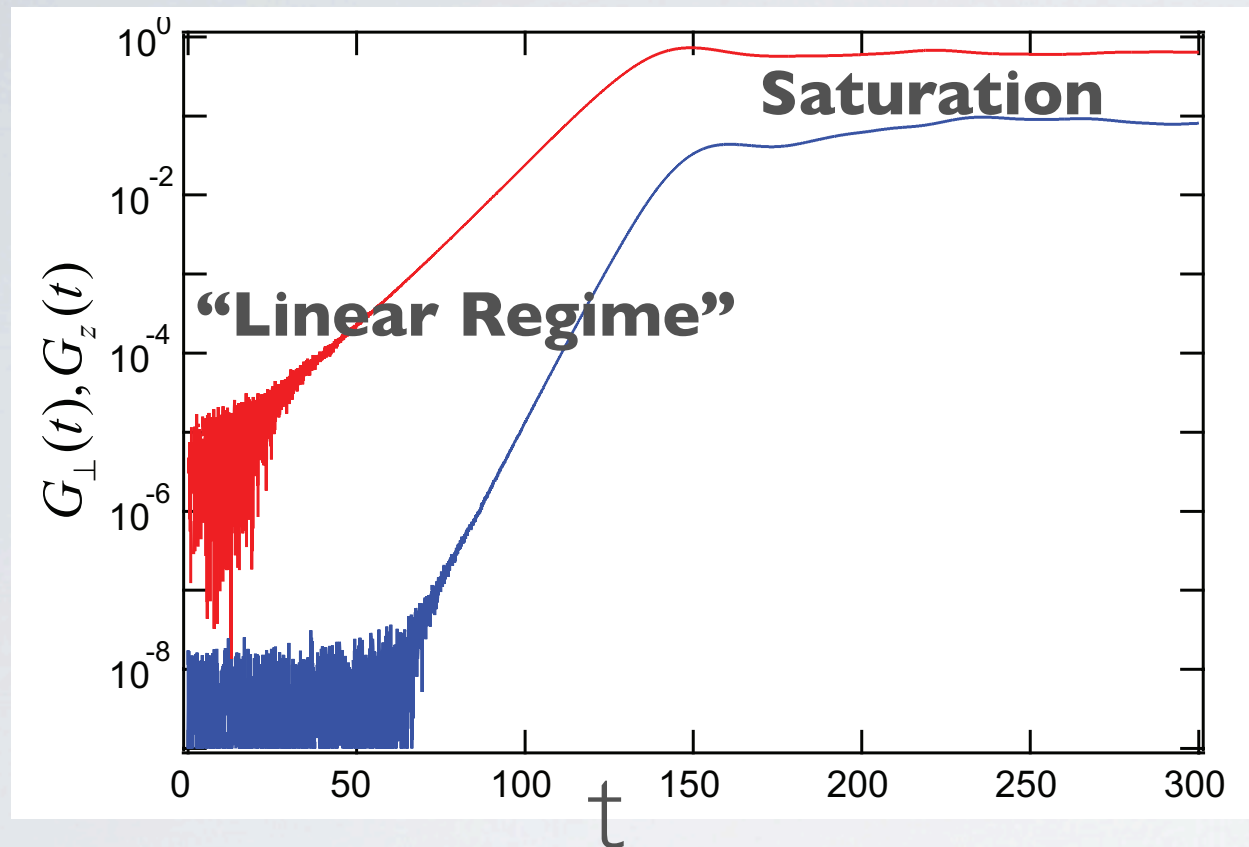
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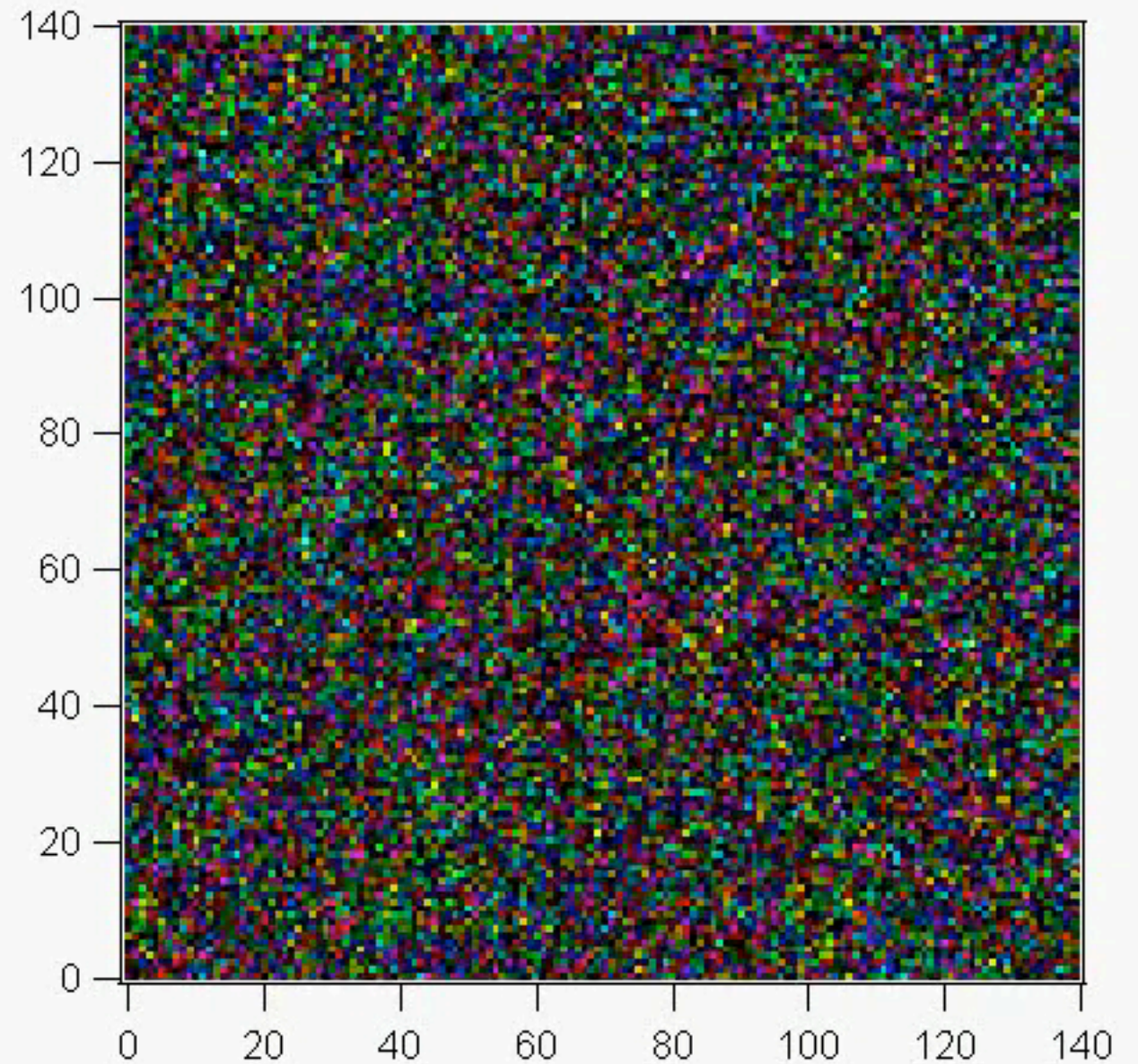
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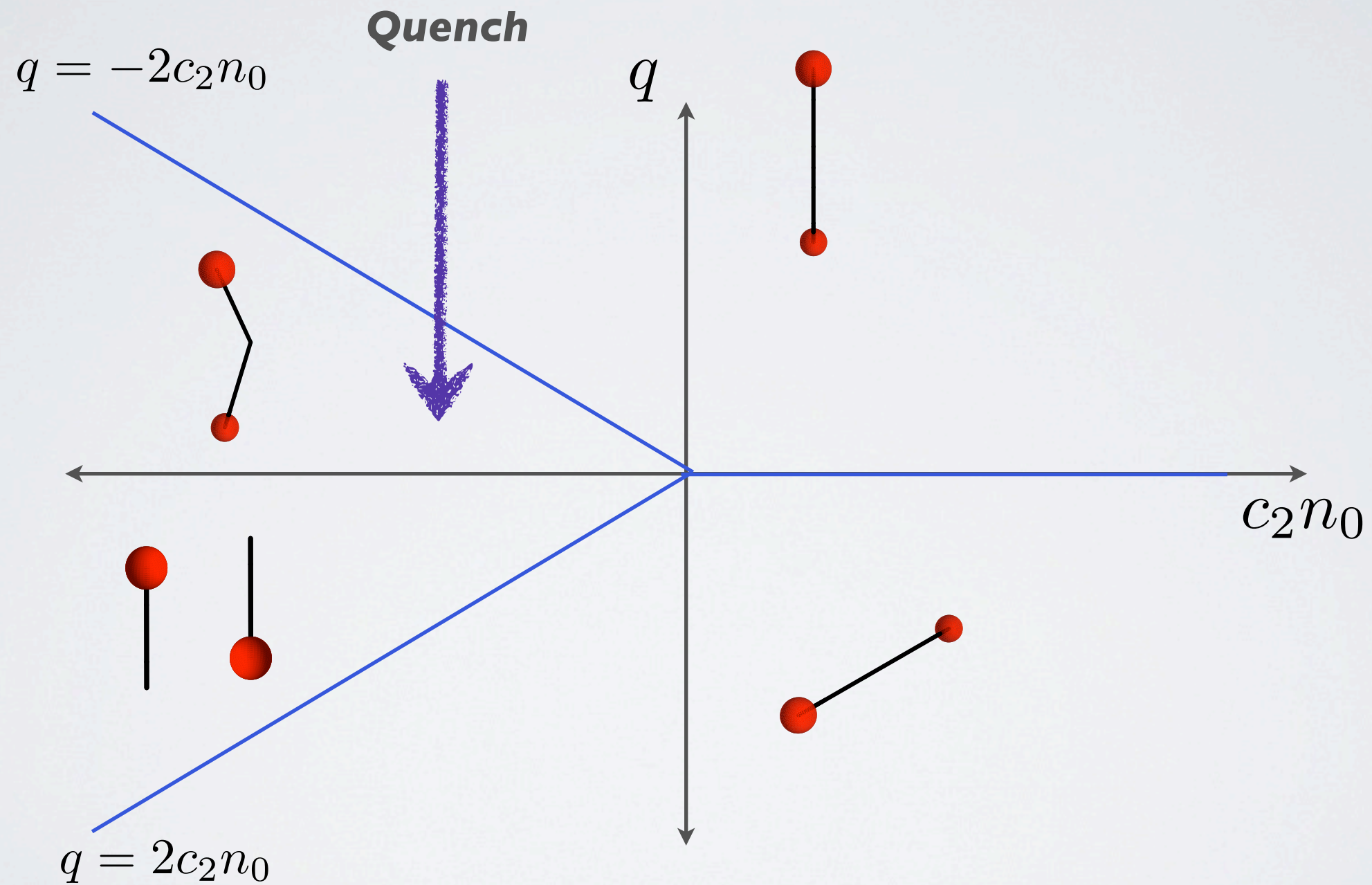
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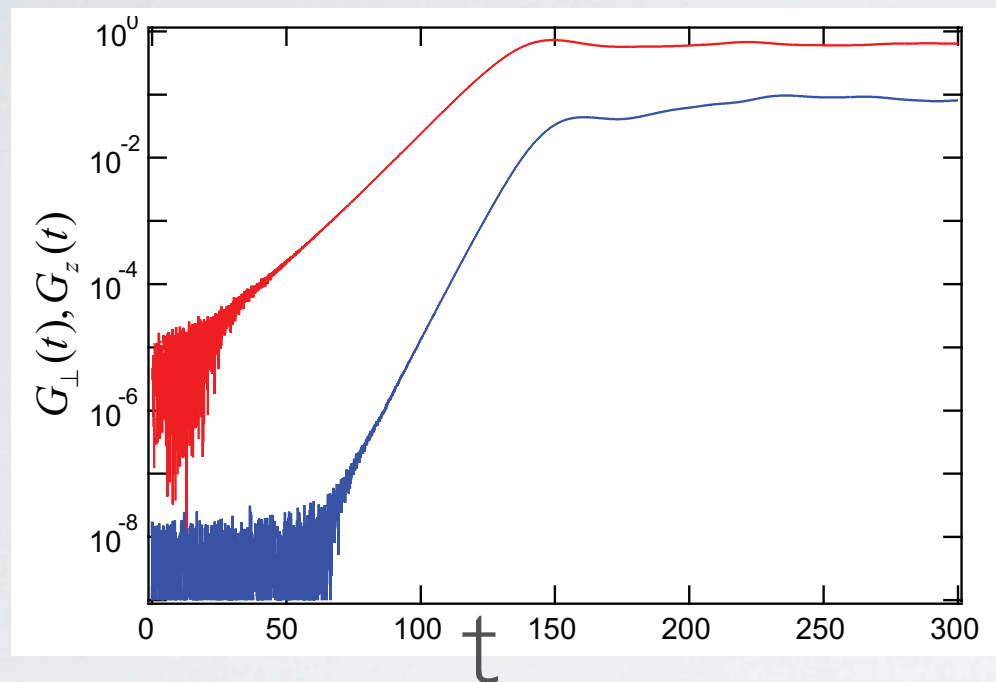
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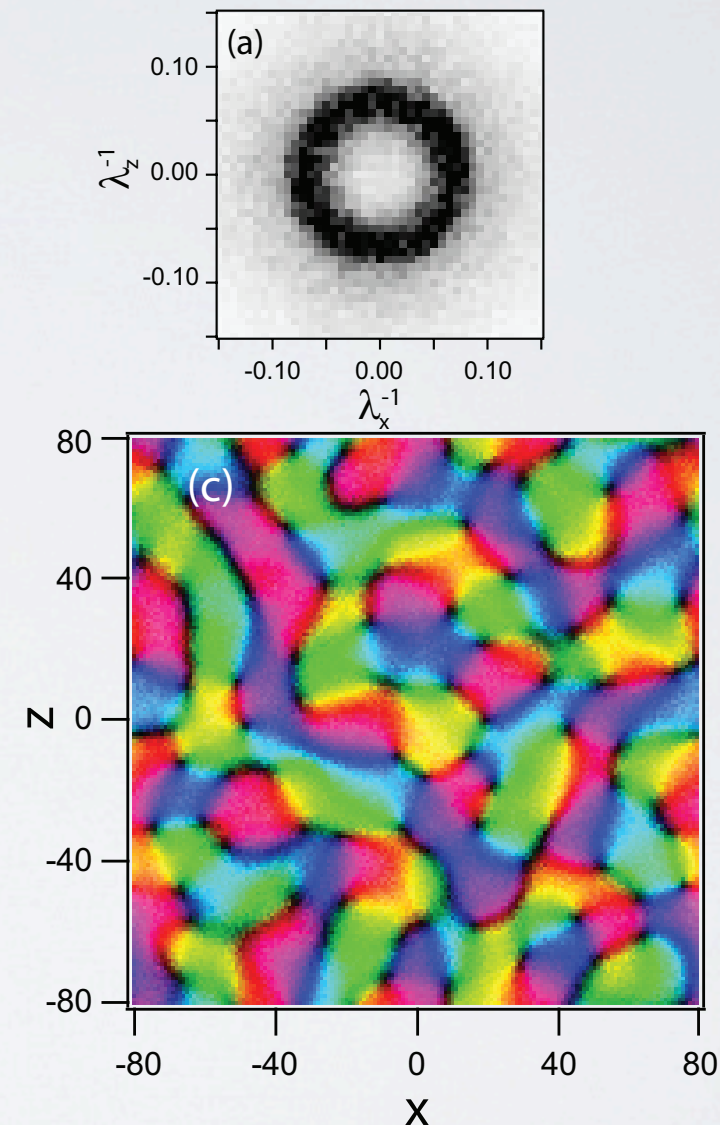


$$G_{\perp}(t) = \langle (F_x^2 + F_y^2) \rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{8\pi q_0 t}} \frac{1}{n_0 \xi_s^2} e^{q_0 t}$$

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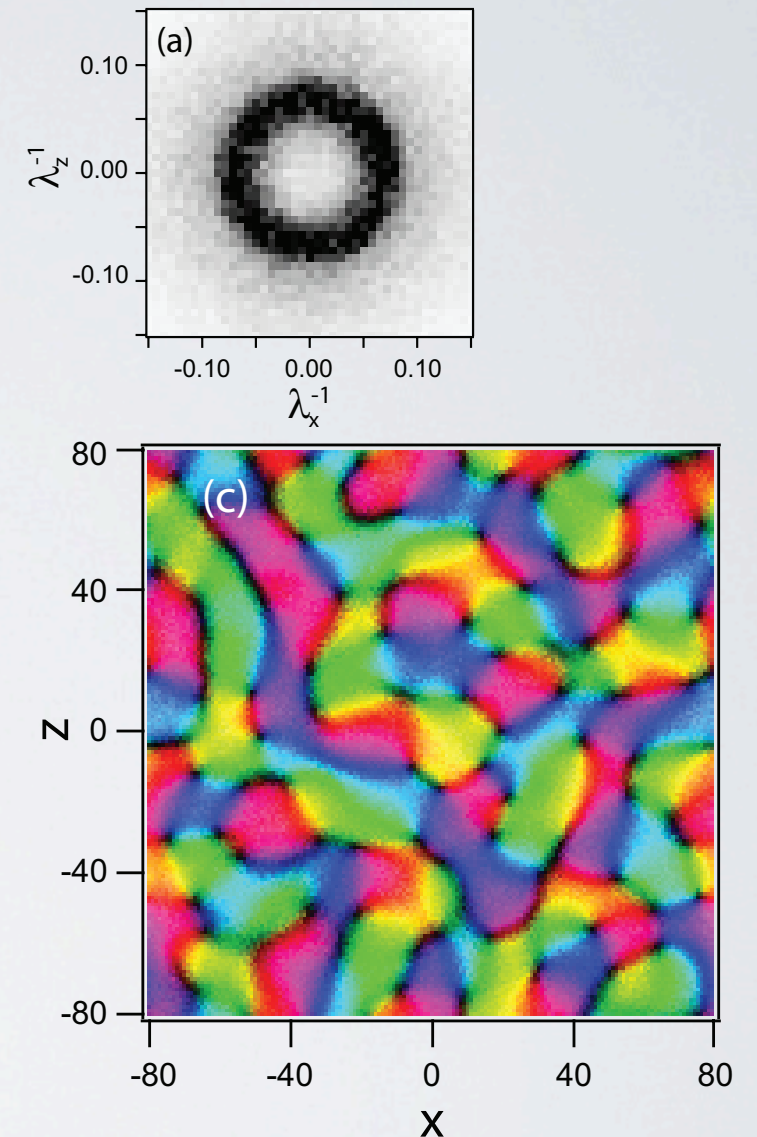
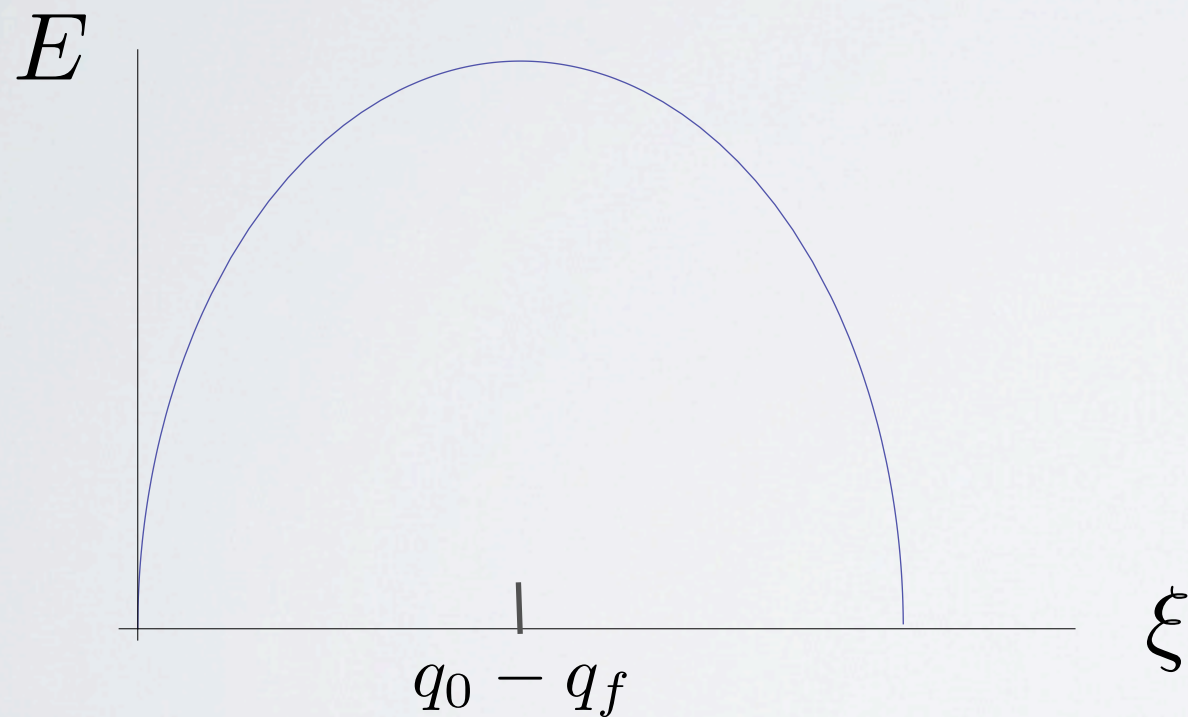
$$G_z(t) = \langle F_z^2 \rangle = \frac{1}{64\pi q_0^2 t^2} \frac{1}{(n_0 \xi_s^2)^2} e^{2q_0 t}$$



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Linearized Theory: spectrum of unstable modes

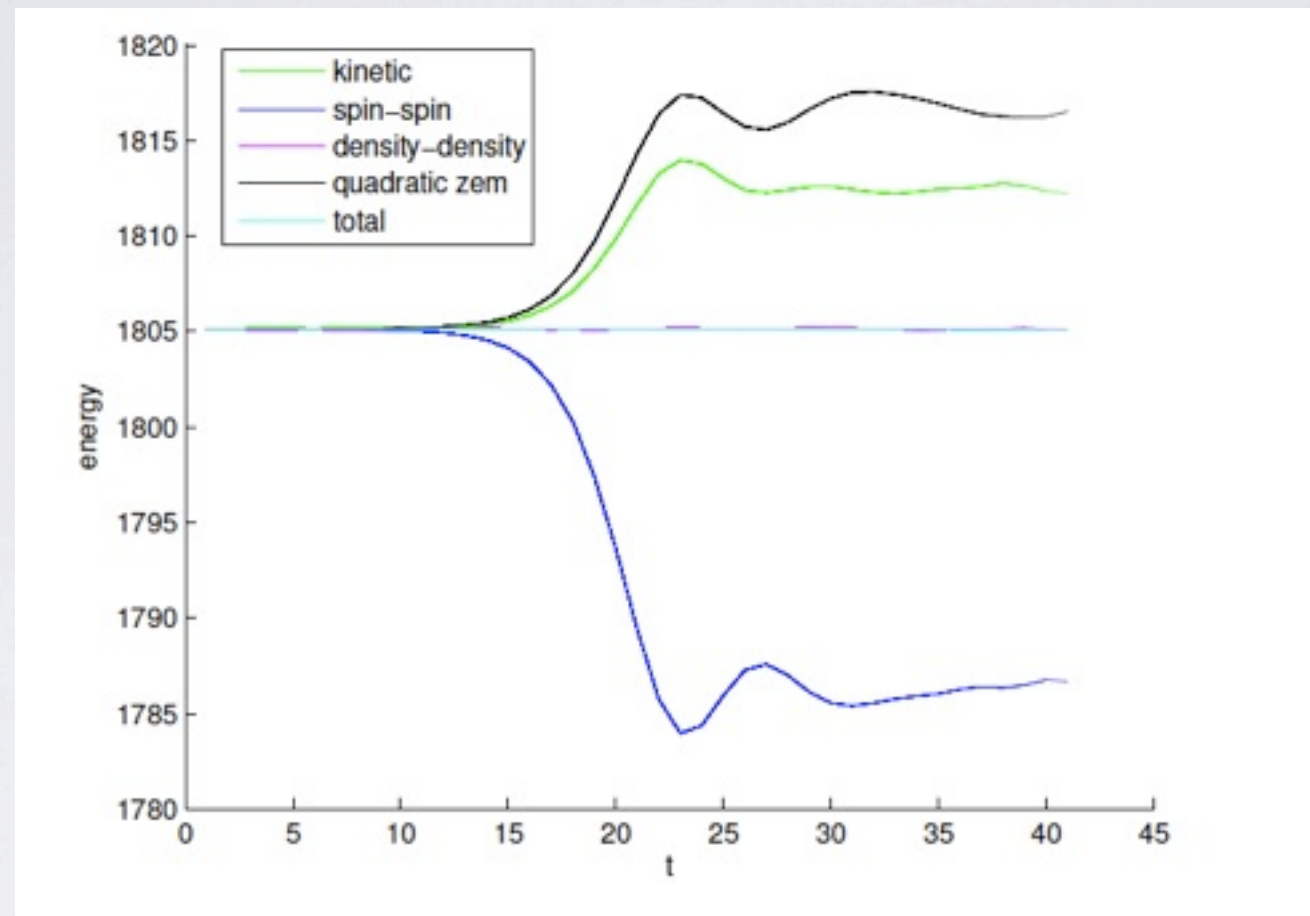
$$E_k = \sqrt{(\xi_k + q_f)(q_0 - q_f - \xi_k)}$$



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Natural Separation of Energy Scales

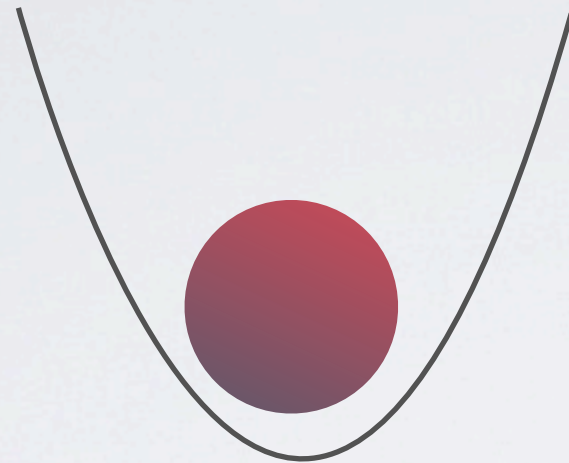
Density-density interactions are two orders of magnitude larger than spin-spin interaction



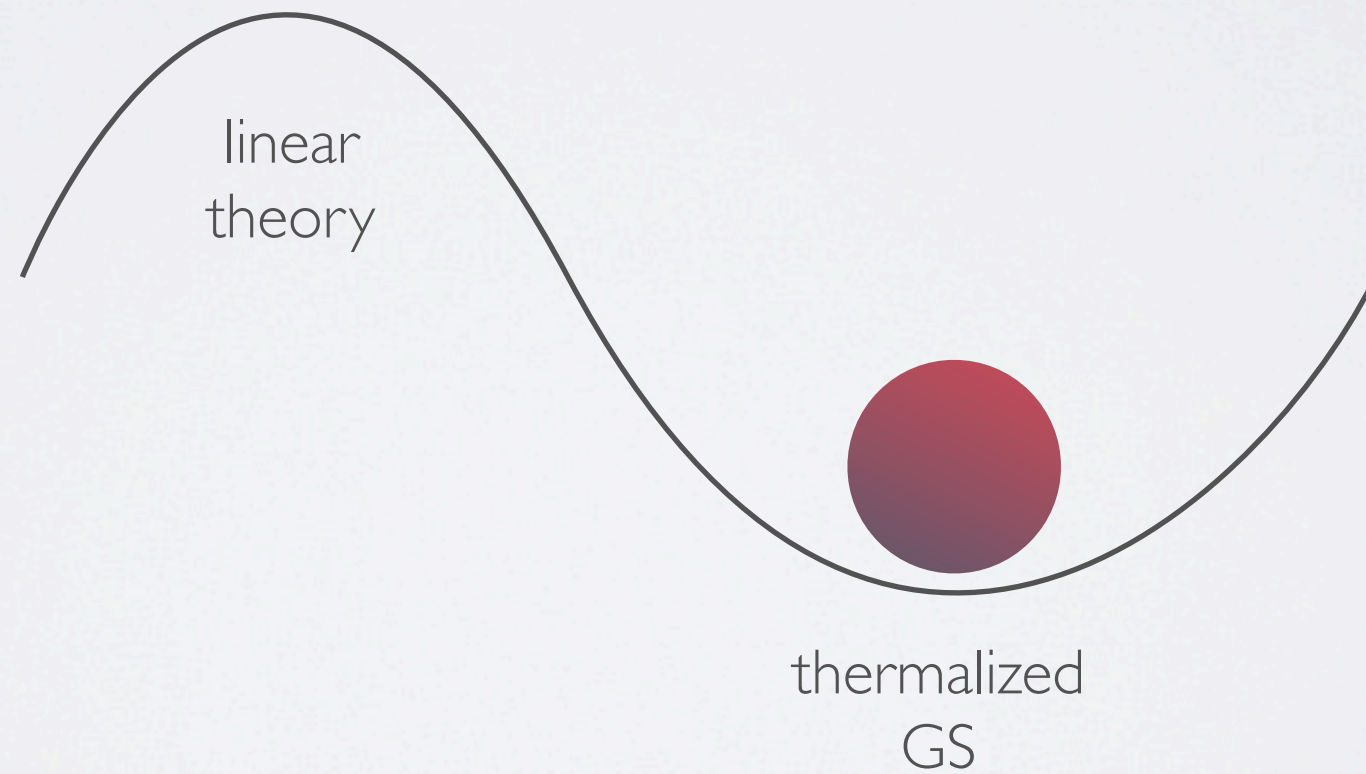
Justification for dropping density fluctuations in linearized theory

$$\mathcal{H} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \left((\varepsilon_{\mathbf{k}} + c_2 n_0 + q_f) (\psi_{1,\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \psi_{1,\mathbf{k}} + \psi_{-1,\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \psi_{-1,\mathbf{k}}) \right. \\ \left. + c_2 n_0 (\psi_{1,\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \psi_{-1,-\mathbf{k}}^\dagger + \psi_{-1,-\mathbf{k}} \psi_{1,\mathbf{k}}) \right).$$

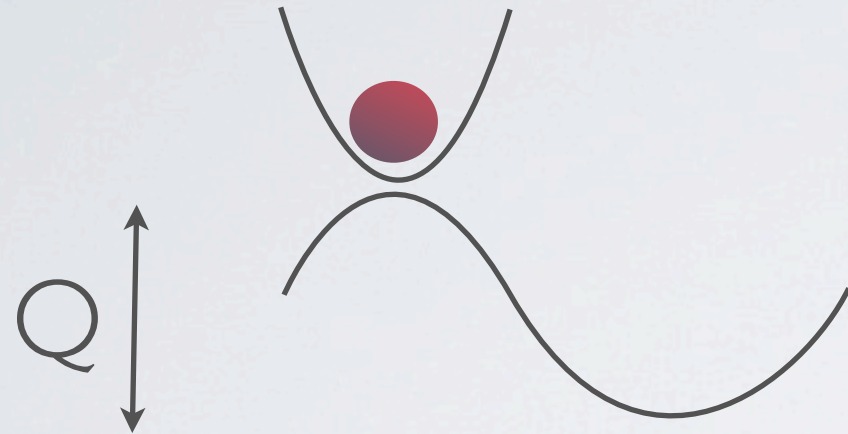
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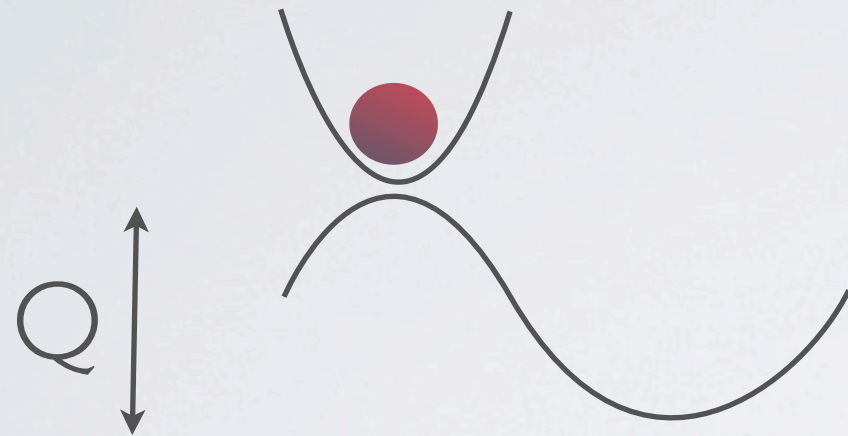
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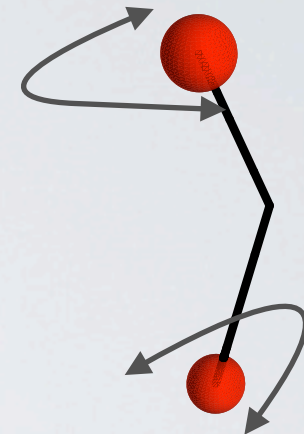
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Bogoliubov theory about symmetry broken state

- Bogoliubov theory by expanding $\Psi_\alpha = \bar{\Psi}_\alpha + \delta\psi_\alpha$ was done in Uchino, Kobayashi, and Ueda, Phys. Rev. A 81, 063632 (2010).
- We alternatively write

$$\Psi = \sqrt{n}e^{i\alpha} \begin{bmatrix} \sin \eta \cos \phi e^{i\xi} \\ \cos \eta e^{i\gamma} \\ \sin \eta \sin \phi e^{-i\xi} \end{bmatrix}$$

- Such description does not restrict variations of massless degrees of freedom to be small. (Important for 2d).
- By expanding the Berry's phase $i\Psi^\dagger \partial_t \Psi$ about the MF ground state, conjugate variables can be read off.
- Due to “phonon-magnon” coupling, the modes are complicated.
- They acquire a simple form in the (physical) large density-density interaction limit.



The modes:

$$\begin{aligned} \xi_k^{(\perp)} &= \sqrt{\varepsilon_k(\varepsilon_k + q_0)} \\ \xi_k^{(z)} &= \sqrt{(\varepsilon_k + q_0) \left(\varepsilon_k + \frac{q_0^2 - q_f^2}{q_0} \right)} \end{aligned}$$

Obtaining T and correlation functions

- Can use spectrum to compute $U(T) = \frac{N\pi T^2}{6(n_0\xi_s^2)q_0}$ (quadratic dispersions dominate).

- Setting $U = Q$ gives $T = \sqrt{\frac{3}{2\pi}n_0\xi_s^2(q_0 - q_f)}$.

- Verify that thermal depletion is small.

- Transverse magnetization correlation function:

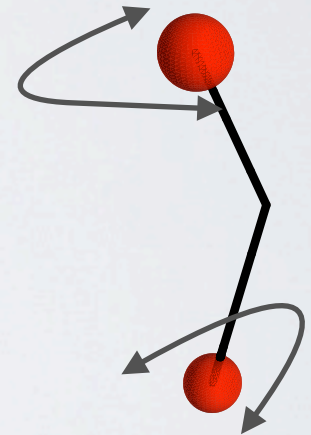
$$G_{\perp}(\mathbf{r}, t) \equiv \frac{1}{n_0^2} \langle F_+(\mathbf{r}) F_-(0) \rangle$$

- Within Bogoliubov theory, the dominant contribution is from the massless mode:

$$G_{\perp}(\mathbf{r}) = \left(1 - \left(\frac{q_f}{q_0} \right)^2 \right) e^{-\langle \Delta\xi^2 \rangle / 2}$$

where $\langle \Delta\xi^2 \rangle \equiv \langle (\xi(\mathbf{r}) - \xi(0))^2 \rangle$.

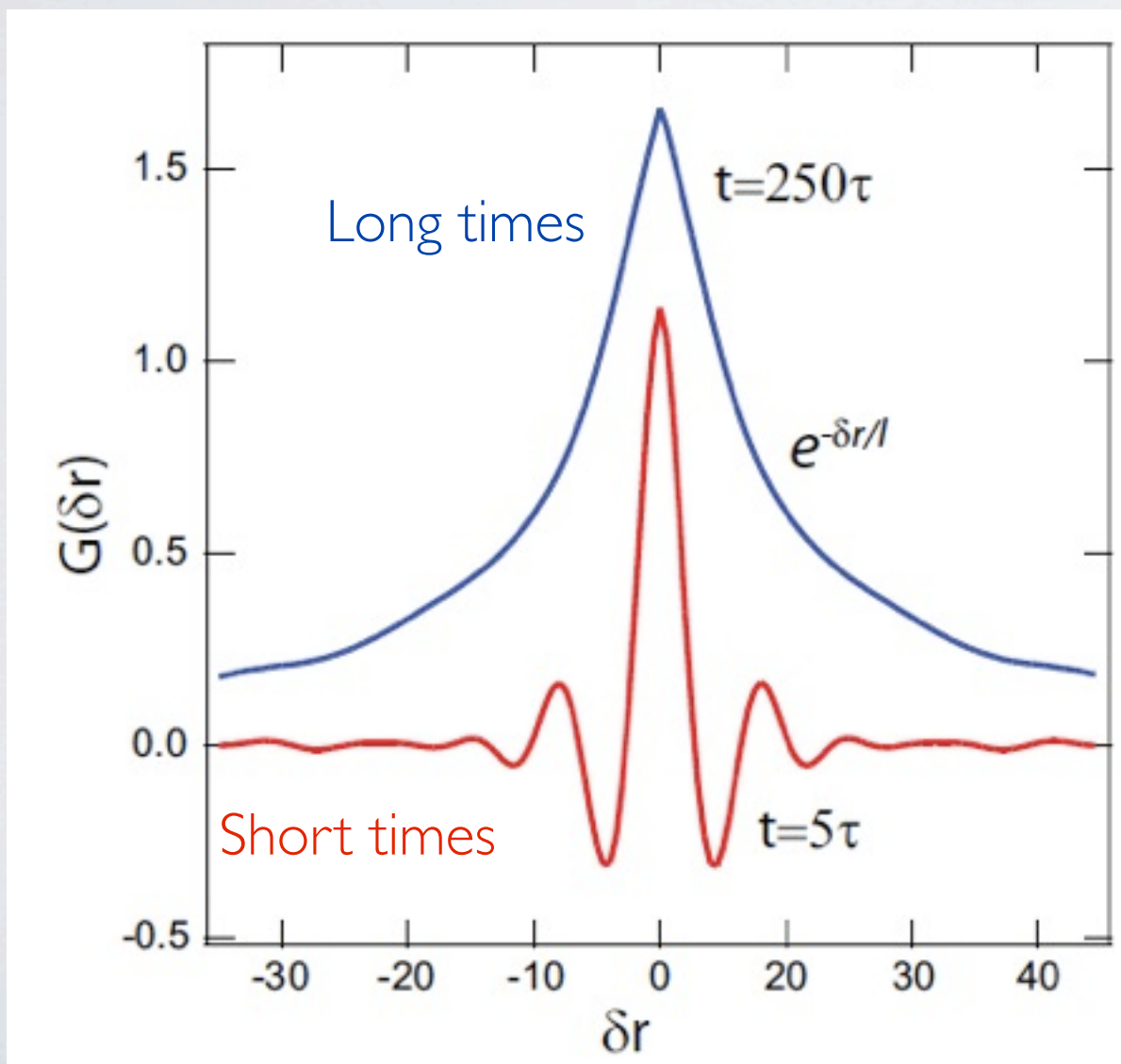
- 2d (Mermin Wagner) gives power law behavior.



Comparing with TWA results

$$G_{\perp}(\mathbf{r}) = \left(1 - \left(\frac{q_f}{q_0}\right)^2\right) r^{-\alpha} \quad n_0 \xi_s^2 \sim 10^4 \quad \alpha = \sqrt{6/\pi^3 n_0 \xi_s^2}$$

$n_0 \xi_s^2$ large $\rightarrow$ essentially no decay of $G_{\perp}(\mathbf{r})$.



- For short times, the results quantitatively agree.
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Conclusions / Open Issues

- Spinor condensates are interesting
- Showed mapping of spin-one system onto rotor model.
- Used to address NIST experiments and to discuss collapse and revival.
- Possible for higher spin?
- Used TWA to discuss Berkeley experiments
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Thank You