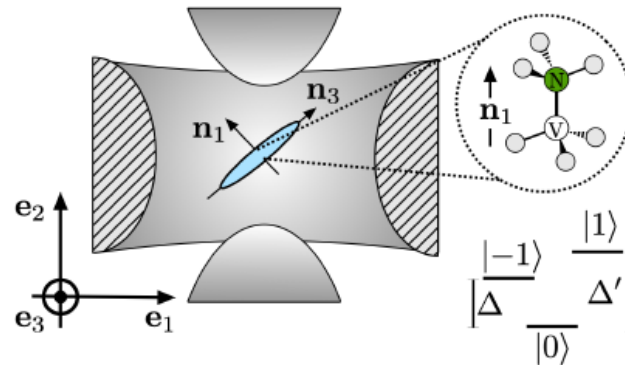


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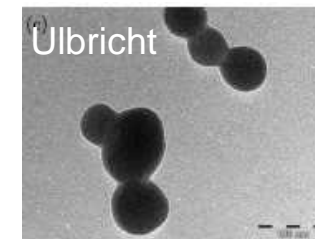
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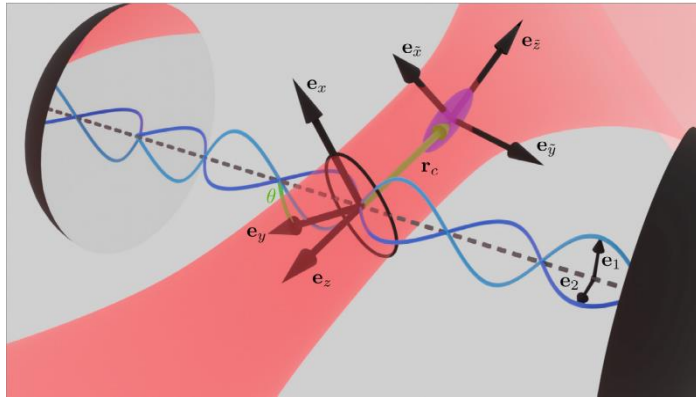
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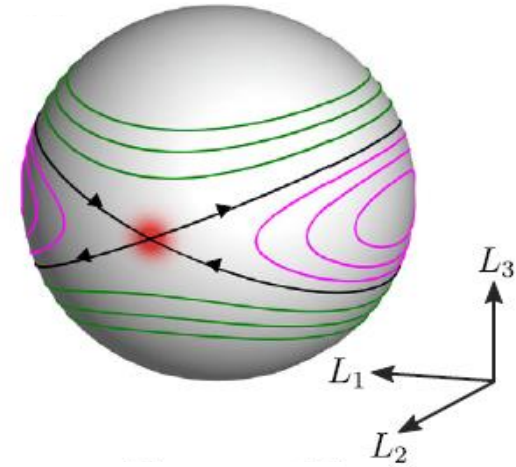


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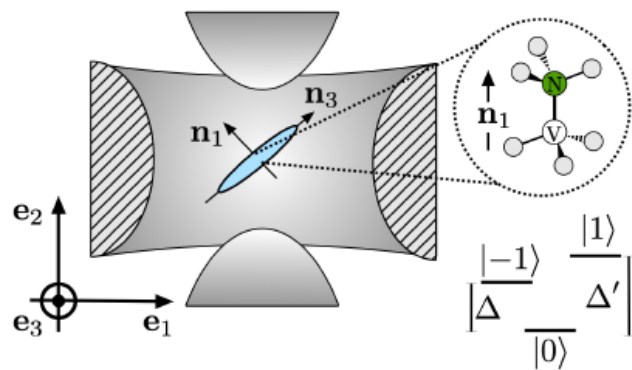
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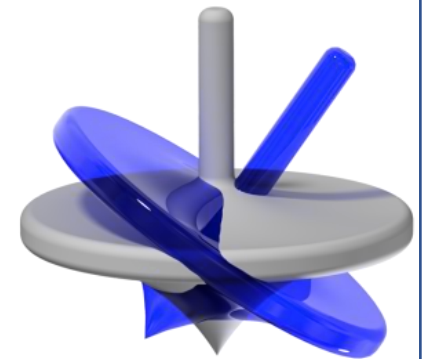
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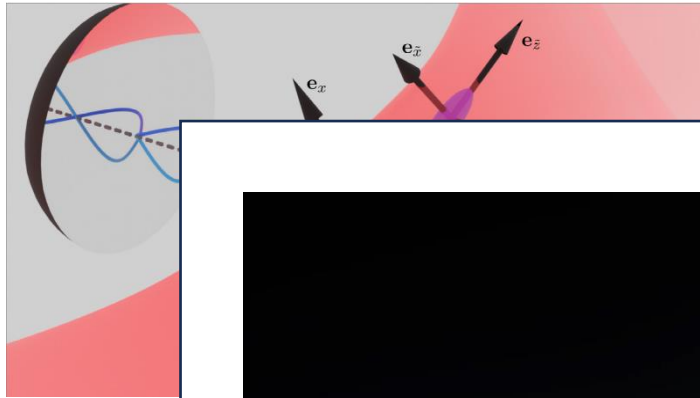


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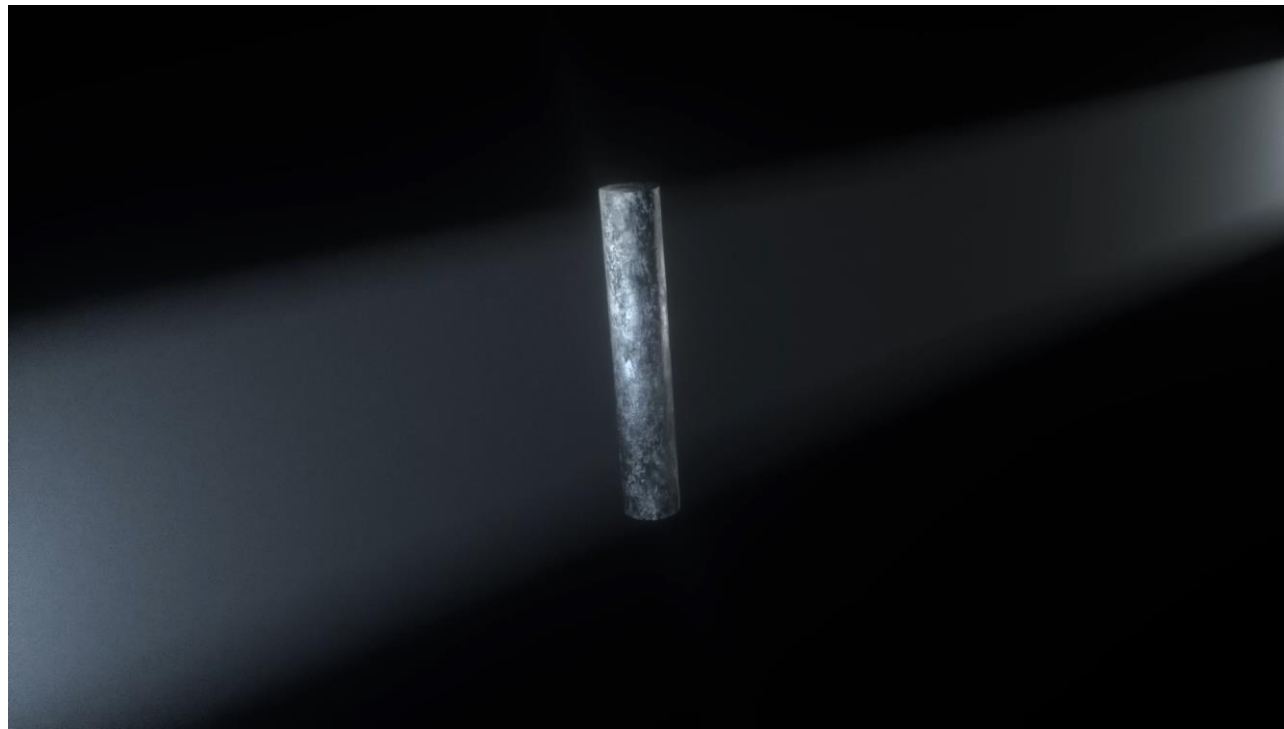
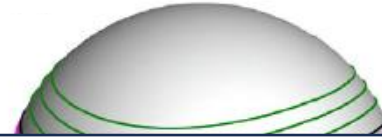


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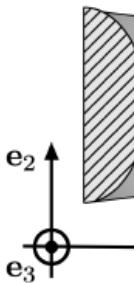
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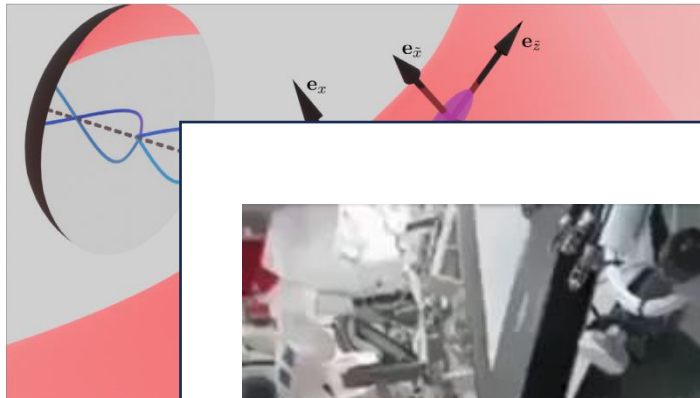


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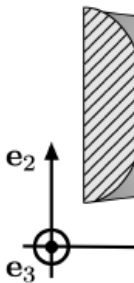
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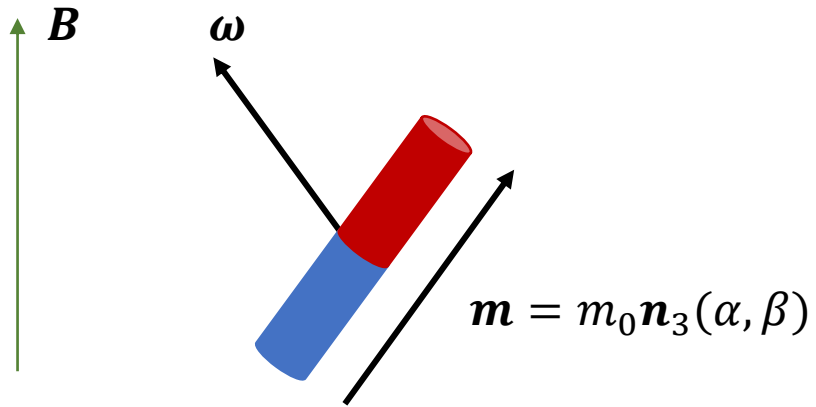
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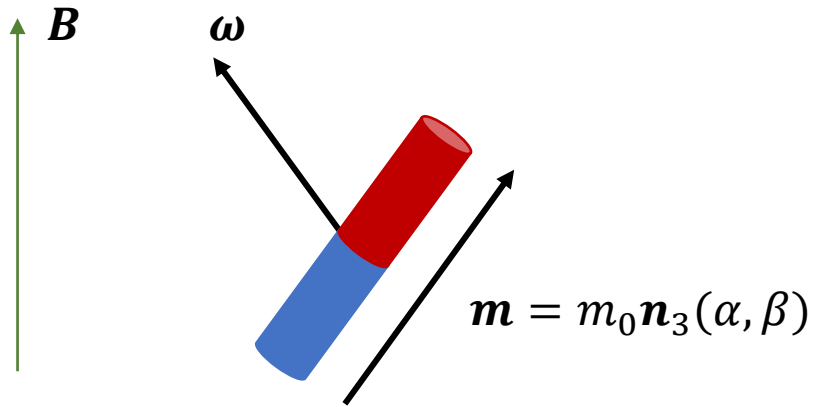
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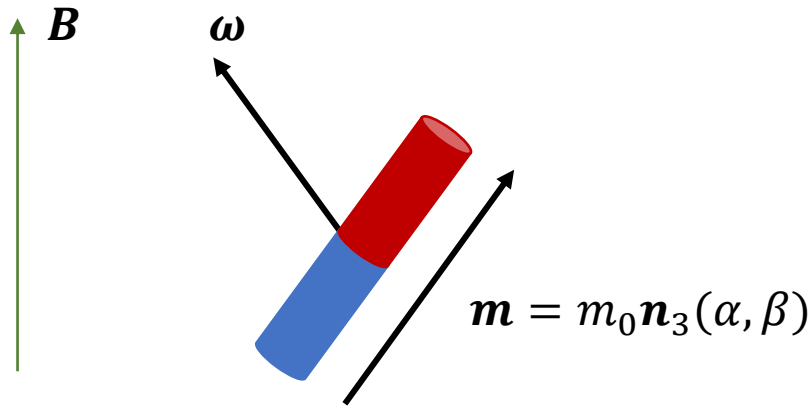
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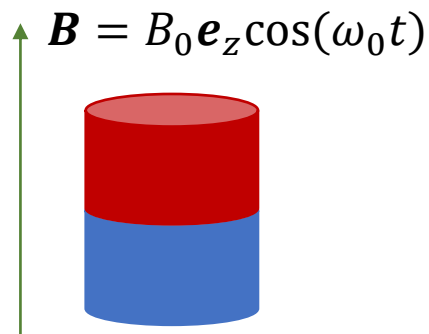


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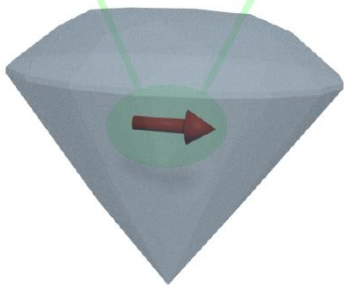
Einstein-de Haas effect

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see also Rusconi PRL **119**, 167202 (2016)  
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# Rotors with spins

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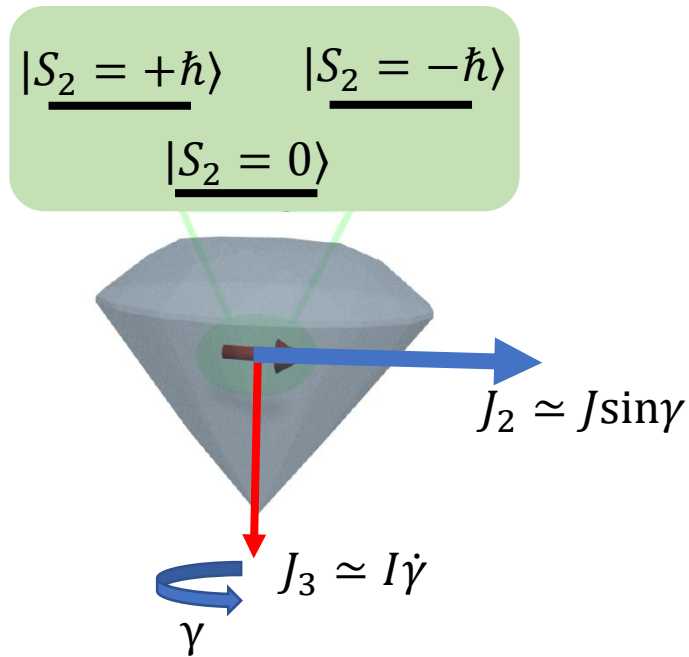


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work with Y Ma, M Kim

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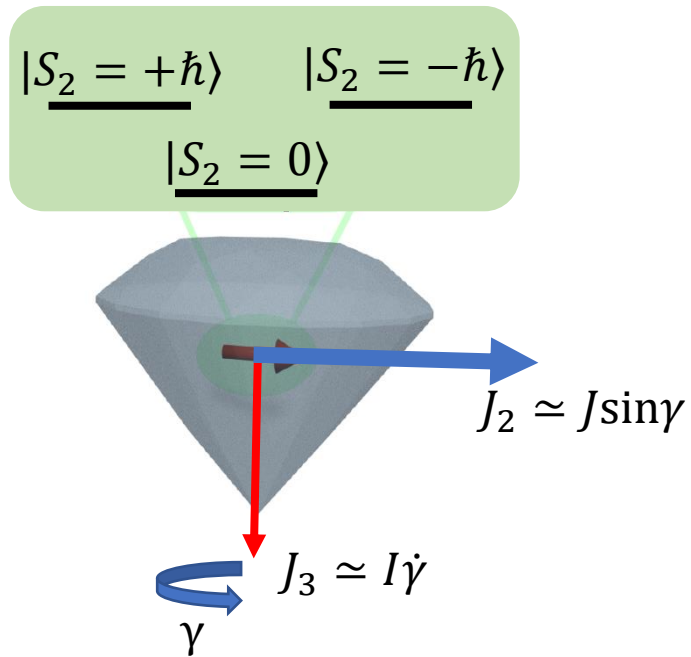
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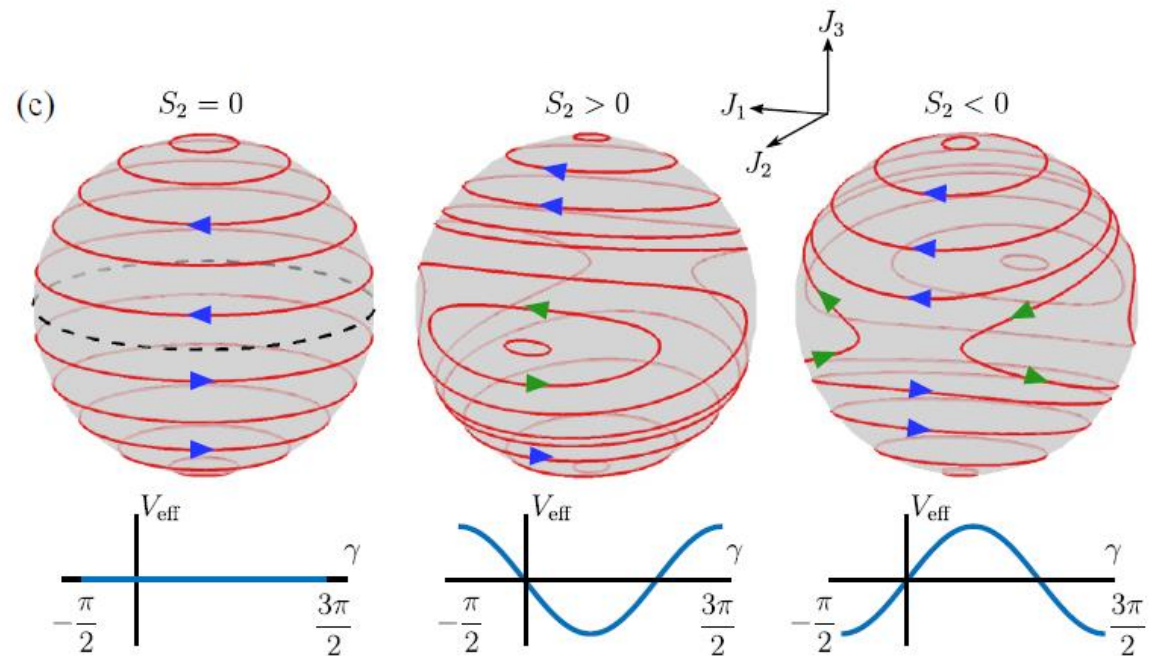


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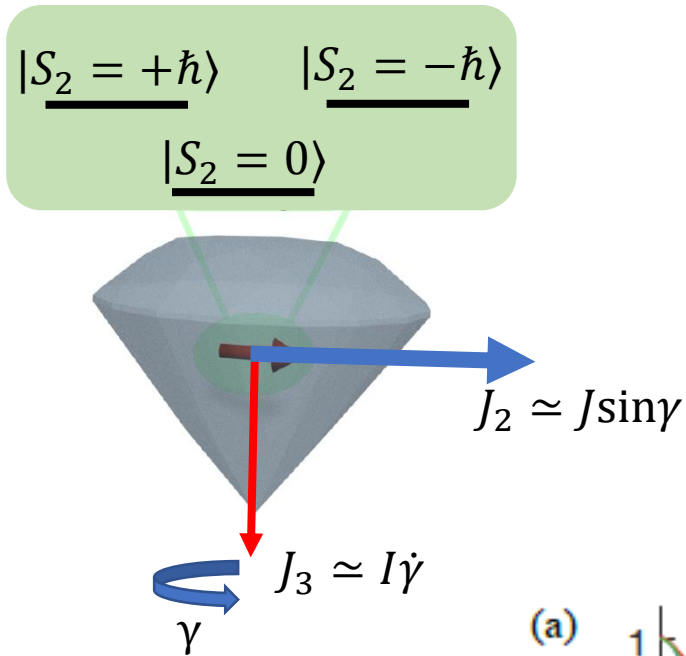
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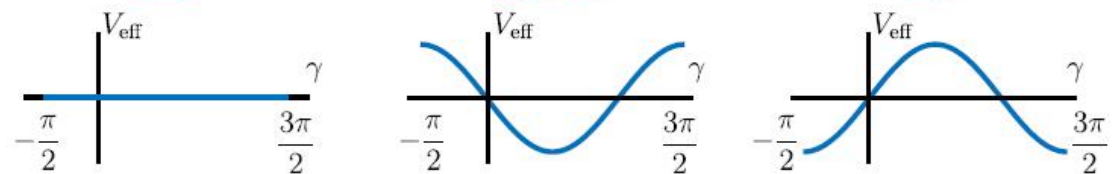
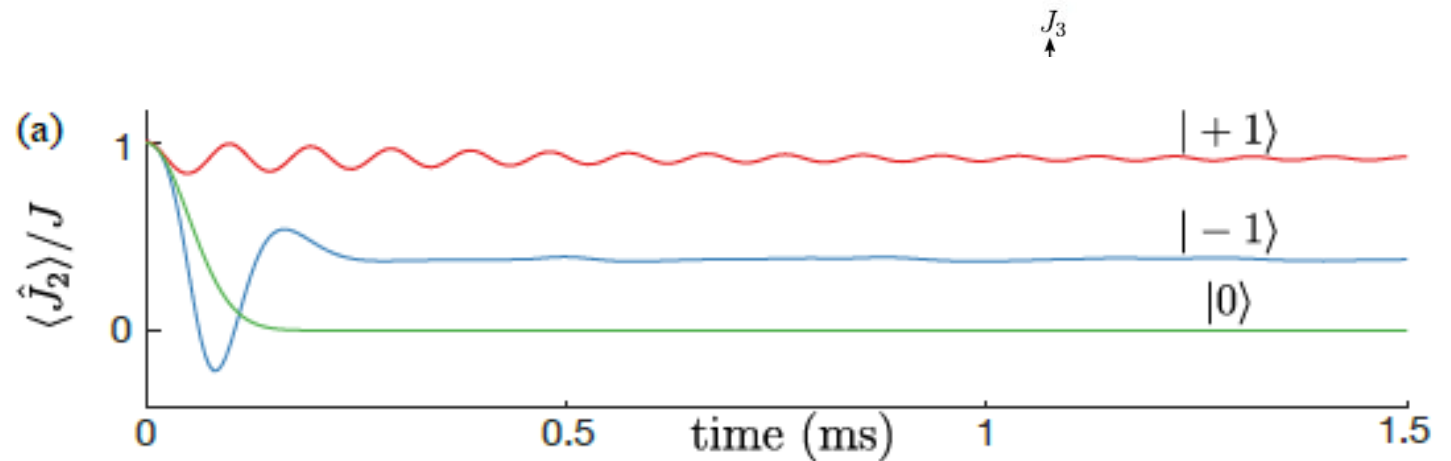


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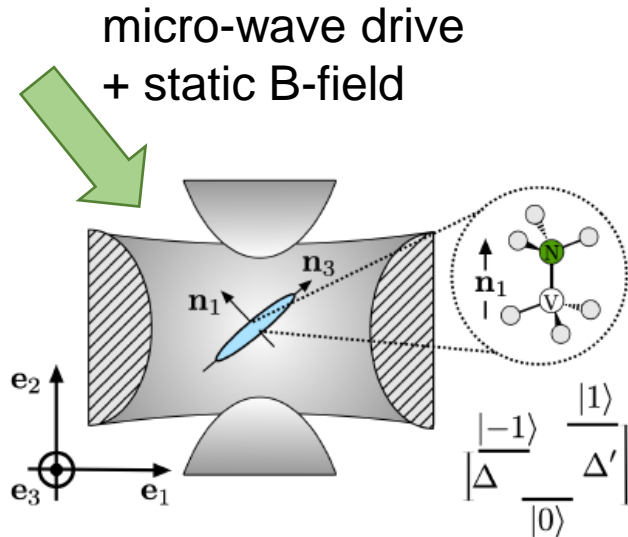
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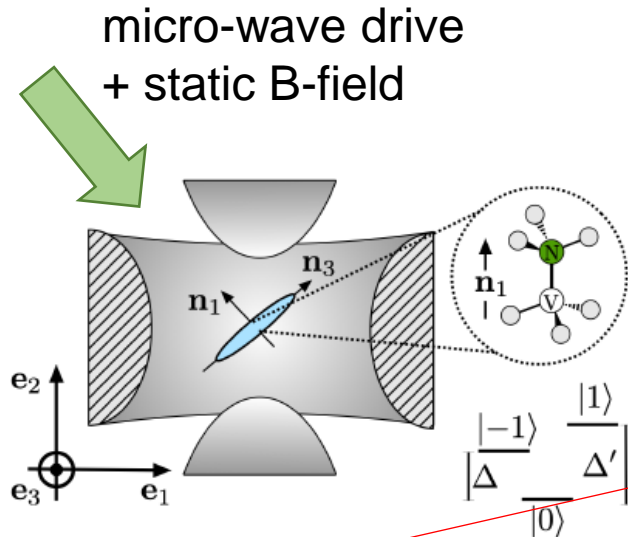
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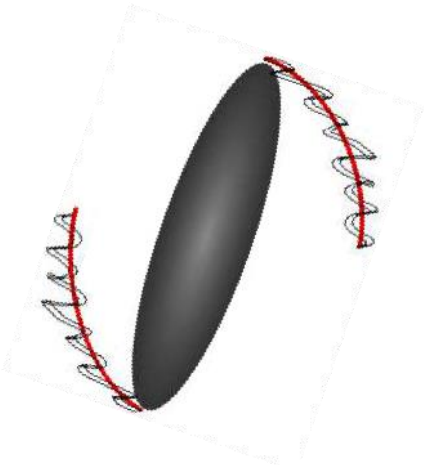
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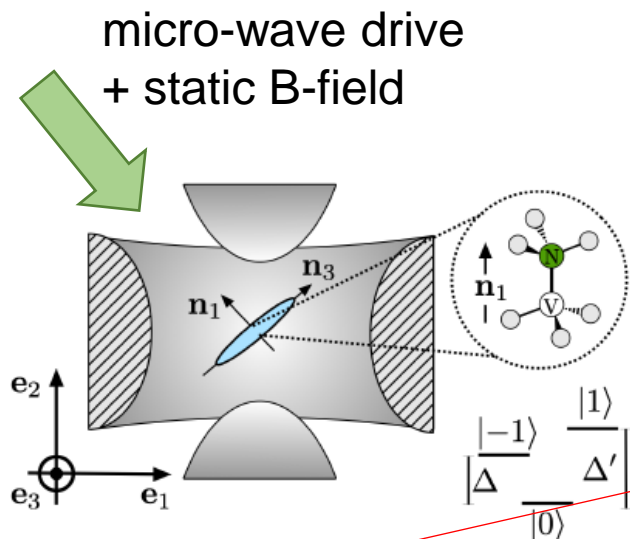
rotational macro-motion



$$V_{\text{eff}}(R, \Omega) = \frac{U^2}{4M\omega_0^2 r_0^4} (q\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{p})M^2(q\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{p}) + \frac{U^2}{4\omega_0^2 r_0^4} (\mathbf{p} \times M\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{e}_z \times Q\mathbf{e}_z)I^{-1}(\mathbf{p} \times M\mathbf{R} + \mathbf{e}_z \times Q\mathbf{e}_z)$$

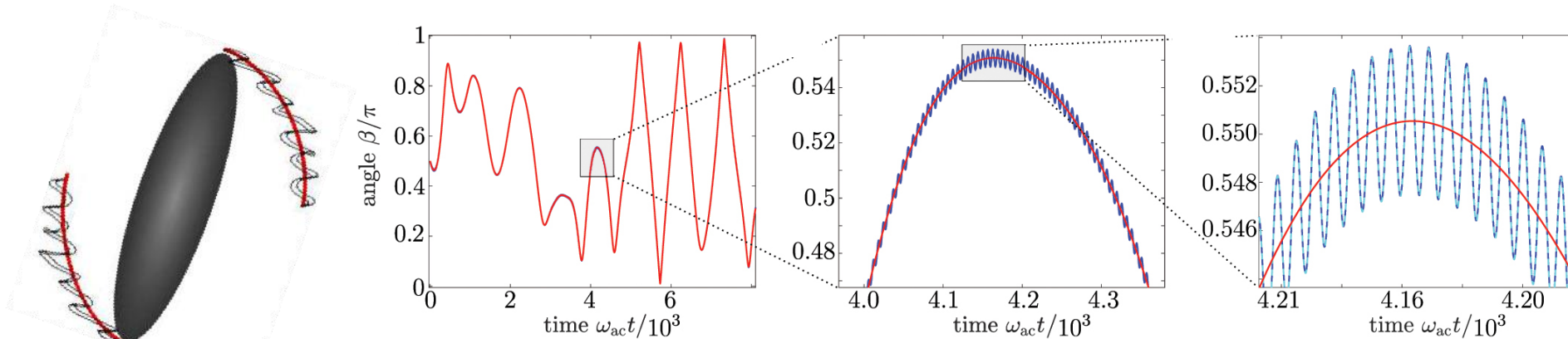
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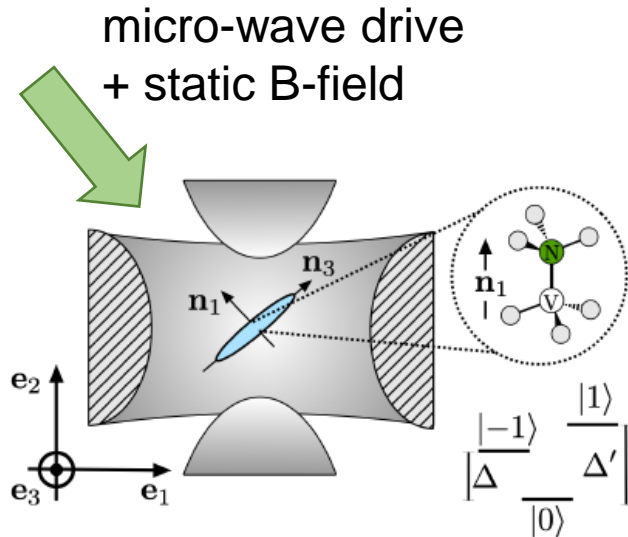
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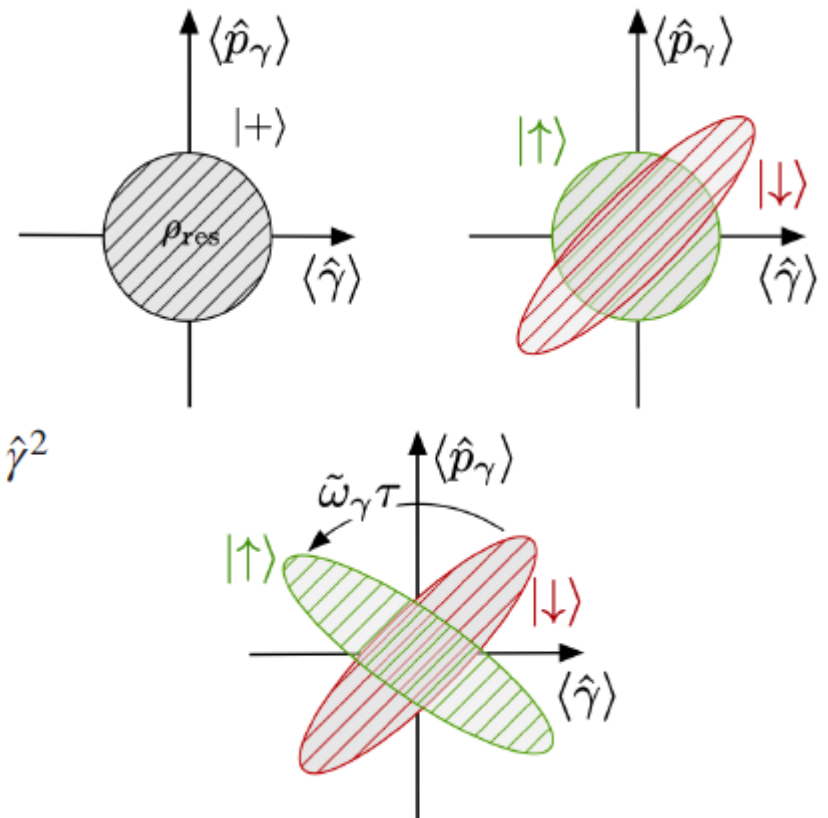




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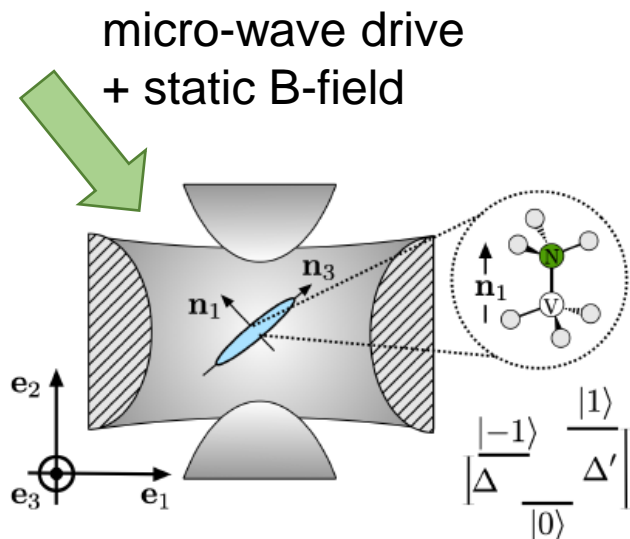
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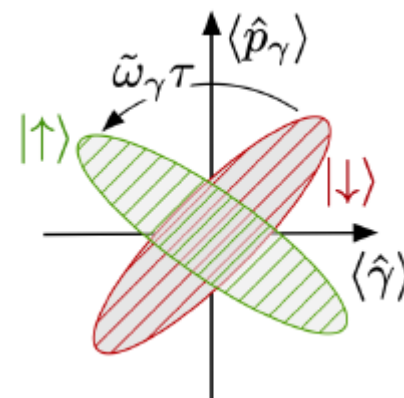
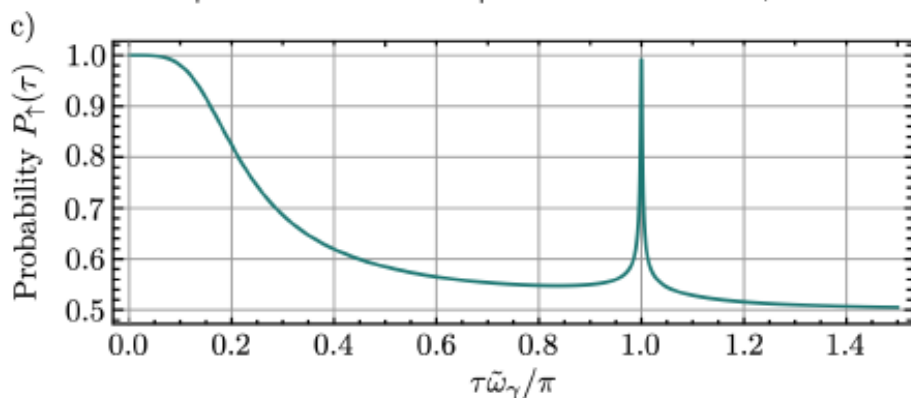
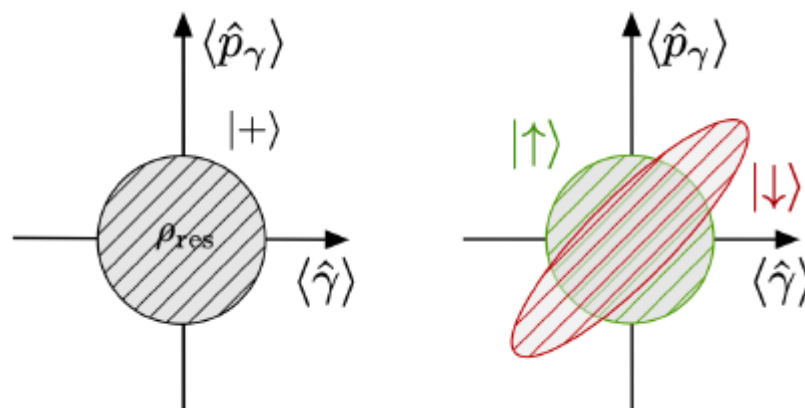
$$\hat{H} = \frac{\hbar\Delta}{2} \hat{\sigma}^z + \frac{\hat{p}_\beta^2}{2I} + \frac{I}{2} \omega_\beta^2 \hat{\beta}^2 + \frac{\hat{p}_\gamma^2}{2I_3} + \frac{I_3}{2} \omega_\gamma^2 \left( \frac{1 + \hat{\sigma}^z}{2} \right) \hat{\gamma}^2 - \hbar g_\gamma \frac{\hat{\gamma}}{\gamma_0} \hat{\sigma}^x - \hbar g_\beta \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta_0} \hat{\sigma}^y + \hbar \xi_\beta \left( \frac{\hat{\beta}}{\beta_0} \right)^2 \hat{\sigma}^z.$$

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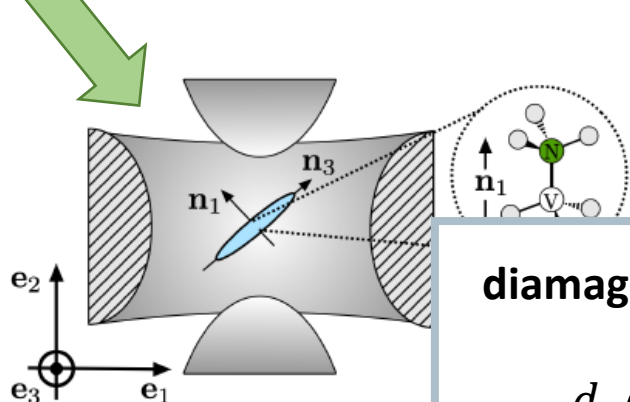
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# Rotors with spins

micro-wave drive  
+ static B-field



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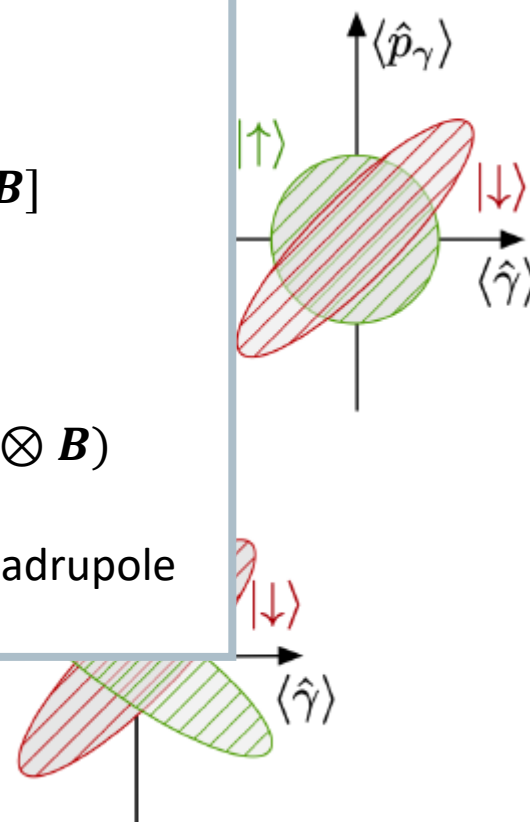
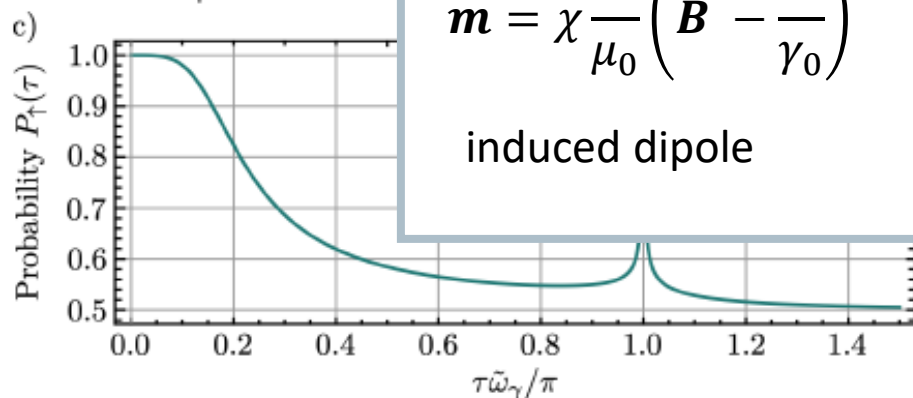
$$\frac{d}{dt} \left( I\omega - \frac{1}{\gamma_0} \mathbf{m} \right) = \mathbf{m} \times \mathbf{B} + [(\mathbf{Q} \cdot \nabla) \times \mathbf{B}]$$

$$\mathbf{m} = \chi \frac{V}{\mu_0} \left( \mathbf{B} - \frac{\omega}{\gamma_0} \right)$$

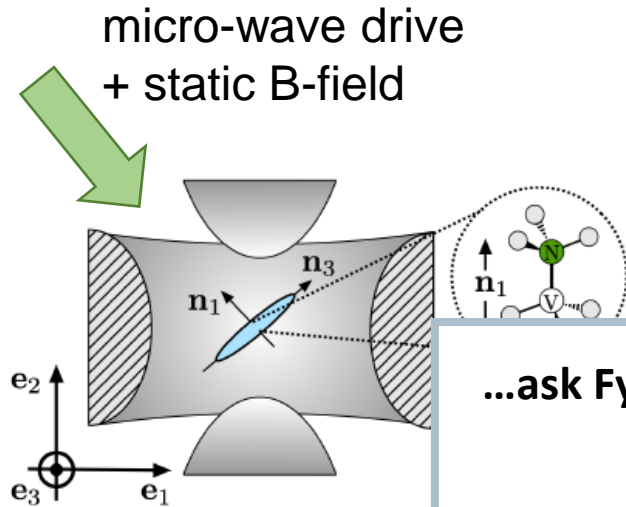
induced dipole

$$\mathbf{Q} = N: (\nabla \otimes \mathbf{B})$$

induced quadrupole

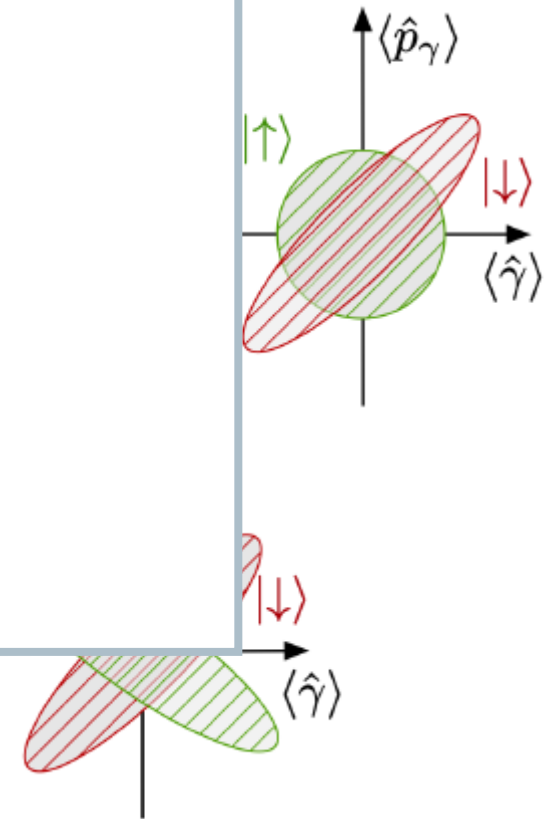
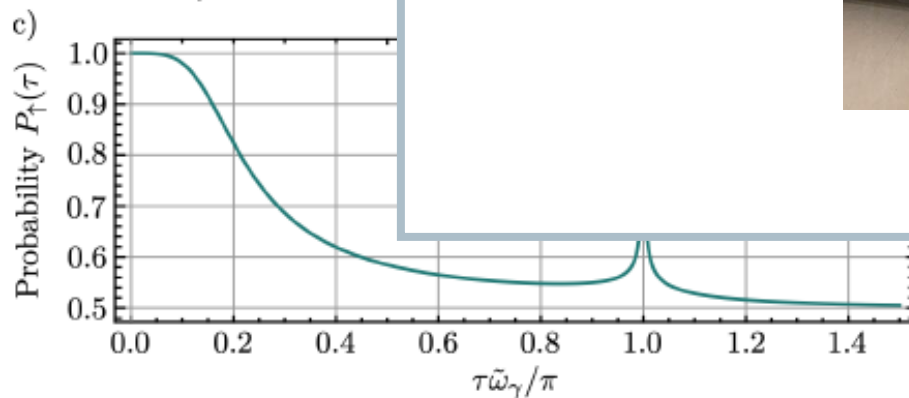


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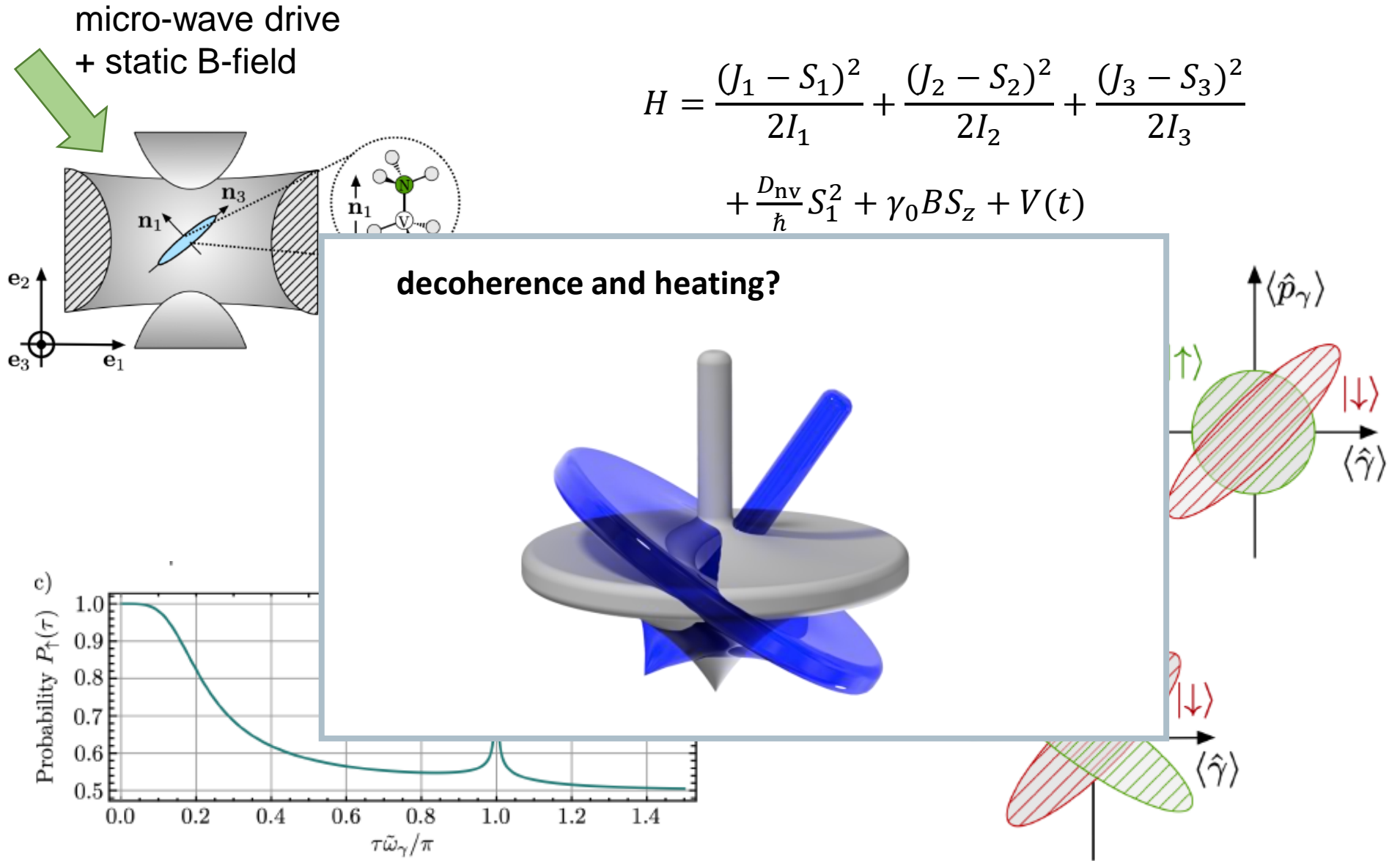


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...ask Fynn Köller

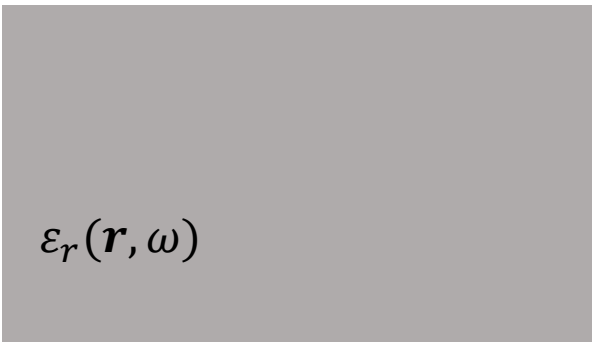
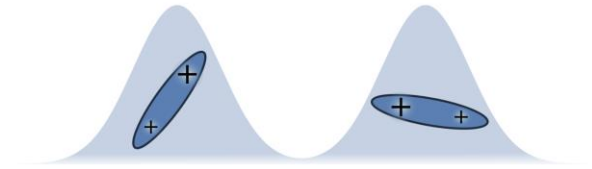


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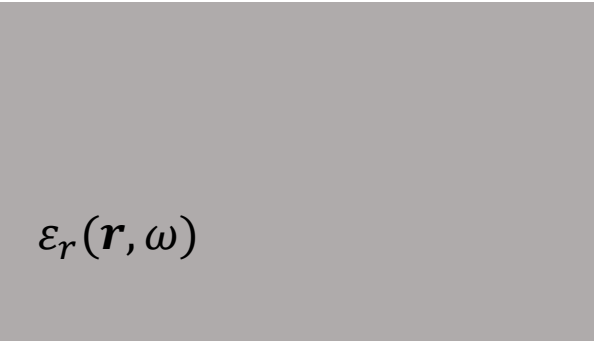
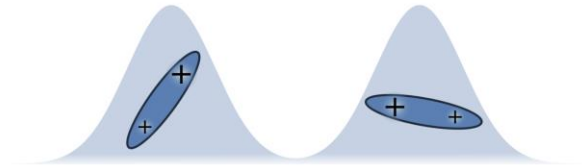
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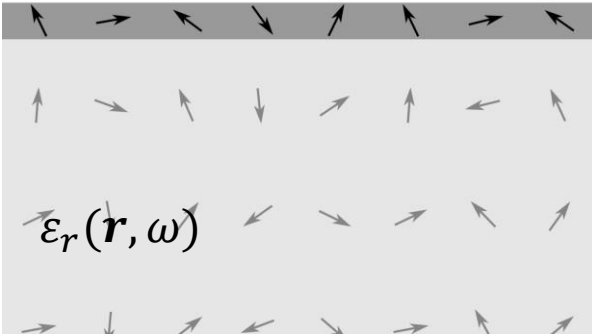
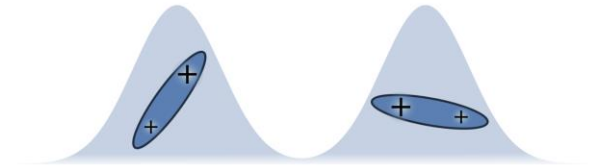


$$\epsilon_r(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \xrightarrow{\text{Kramers-Kronig}} \text{Im}[\epsilon_r(\mathbf{r}, \omega)] \neq 0$$

dispersion  $\longrightarrow$  dissipation  $\longrightarrow$  fluctuations

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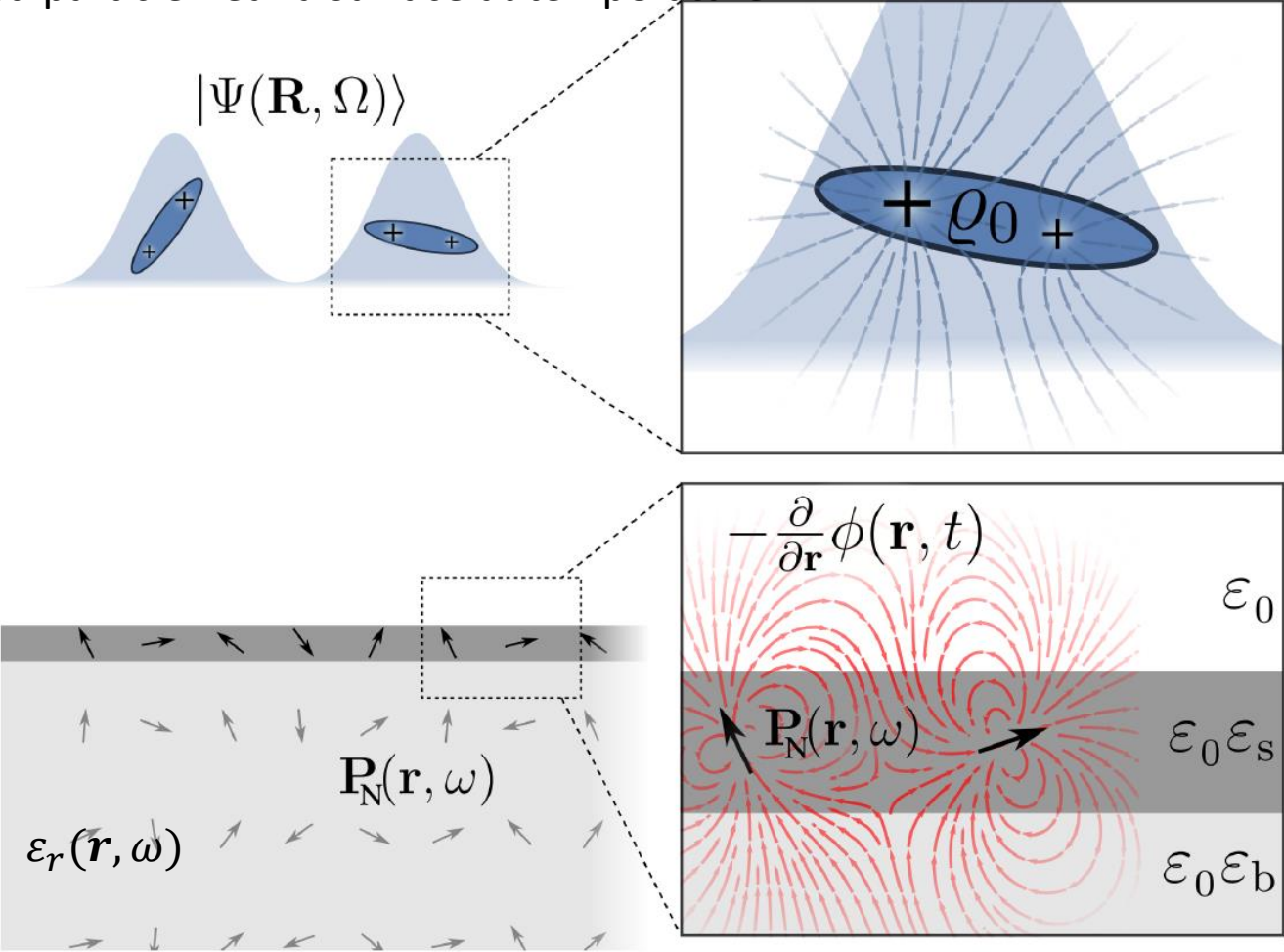


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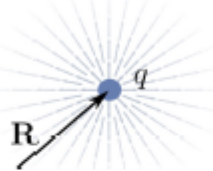
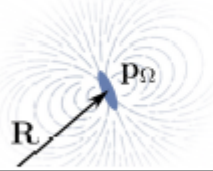
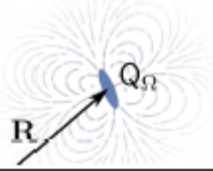
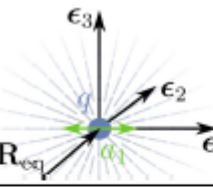
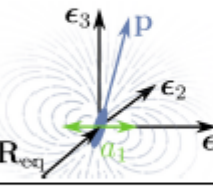
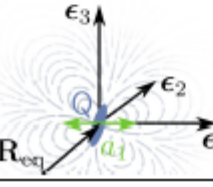
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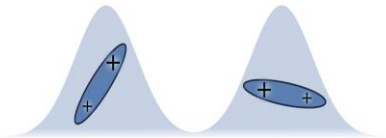
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<p>d. </p>	$\mathcal{L} \rho = \sum_{k=1,2,3} \frac{q^2}{m\omega_k} h_k(\mathbf{R}_{\text{eq}}) \left[ [n(\omega_k) + 1] \left( a_k \rho a_k^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{ a_k^\dagger a_k, \rho \} \right) + n(\omega_k) \left( a_k^\dagger \rho a_k - \frac{1}{2} \{ a_k a_k^\dagger, \rho \} \right) \right]$ <p>with <math display="block">h_k(\mathbf{R}_{\text{eq}}) = - \left( \epsilon_k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) \left( \epsilon_k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}'} \right) \text{Im} [g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega_k)] \Big _{\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{r}'=\mathbf{R}_{\text{eq}}}</math></p>
<p>e. </p>	$\mathcal{L} \rho = \sum_{k=1,2,3} \frac{1}{m\omega_k} h_k(\mathbf{R}_{\text{eq}}) \left[ [n(\omega_k) + 1] \left( a_k \rho a_k^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{ a_k^\dagger a_k, \rho \} \right) + n(\omega_k) \left( a_k^\dagger \rho a_k - \frac{1}{2} \{ a_k a_k^\dagger, \rho \} \right) \right]$ <p>with <math display="block">h_k(\mathbf{R}_{\text{eq}}) = - \left( \epsilon_k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) \left( \epsilon_k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}'} \right) \left( \mathbf{p} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) \left( \mathbf{p} \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}'} \right) \text{Im} [g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega_k)] \Big _{\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{r}'=\mathbf{R}_{\text{eq}}}</math></p>
<p>f. </p>	$\mathcal{L} \rho = \sum_{k=1,2,3} \frac{1}{36m\omega_k} h_k(\mathbf{R}_{\text{eq}}) \left[ [n(\omega_k) + 1] \left( a_k \rho a_k^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{ a_k^\dagger a_k, \rho \} \right) + n(\omega_k) \left( a_k^\dagger \rho a_k - \frac{1}{2} \{ a_k a_k^\dagger, \rho \} \right) \right]$ <p>with <math display="block">h_k(\mathbf{R}_{\text{eq}}) = - \left( \epsilon_k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) \left( \epsilon_k \cdot \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}'} \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \cdot \mathbf{Q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}} \right) \left( \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}'} \cdot \mathbf{Q} \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathbf{r}'} \right) \text{Im} [g(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}', \omega_k)] \Big _{\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{r}'=\mathbf{R}_{\text{eq}}}</math></p>

$\langle \mathbf{P}_N^*(\mathbf{r}, \dots)$

# Particle-surface coupling

charged

surface properties

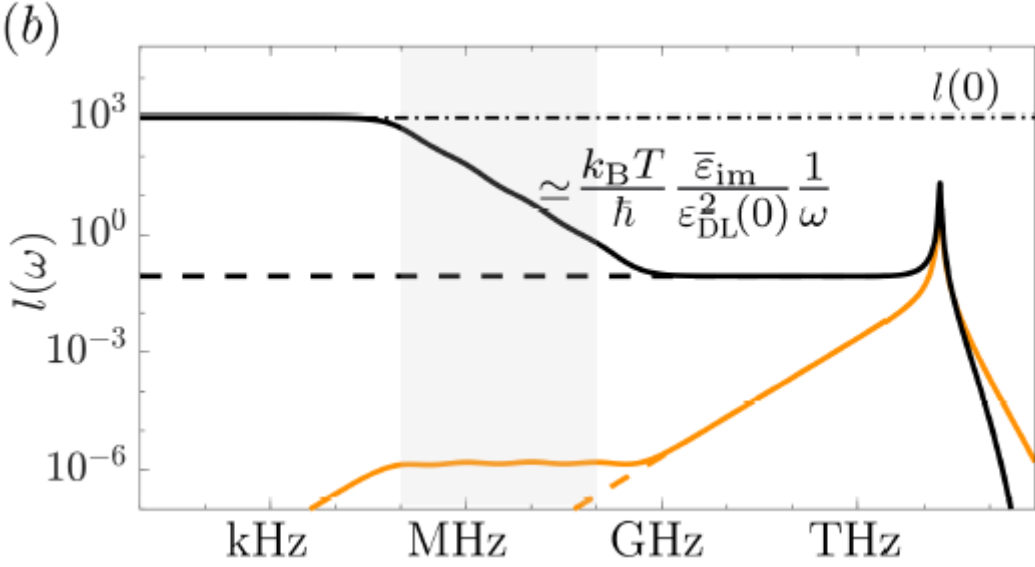
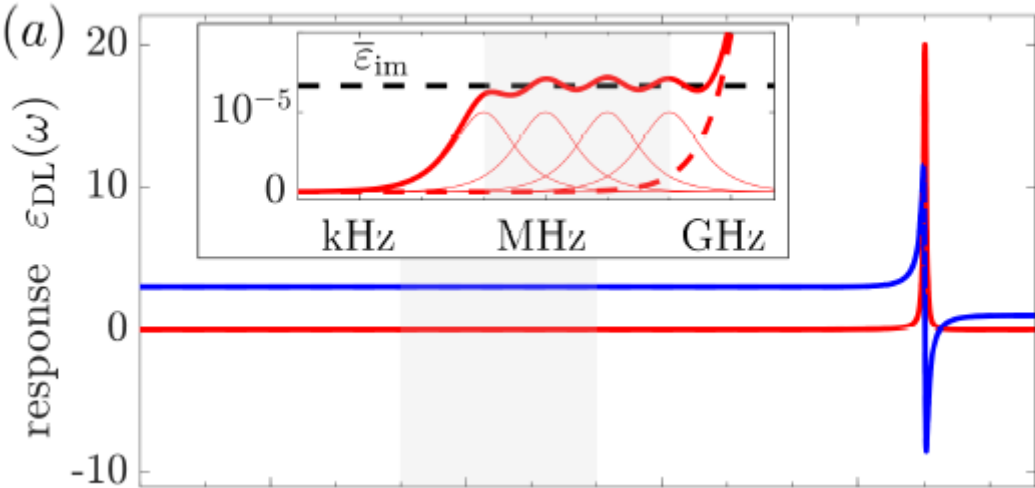


$$\sim \frac{1}{d^4}$$



$$\langle \mathbf{P}_N^*(\mathbf{r}, \omega) \rangle$$

$$l(\omega) = n(\omega) \frac{\text{Im}[\epsilon_r(\omega)]}{|\epsilon_r(\omega)|^2}$$

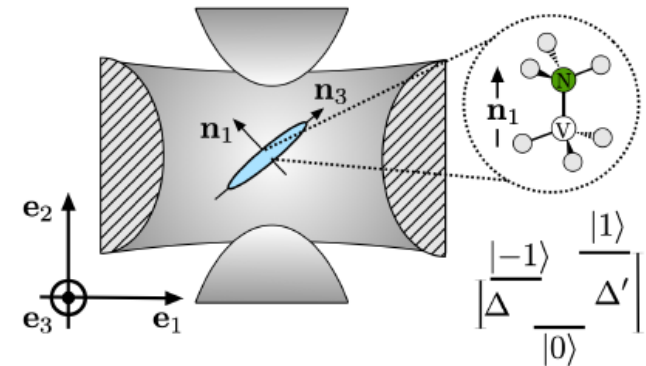


$$\text{Im}[\epsilon_{DL}(\omega)] / |\epsilon_{DL}(\omega)|^2$$

$i\omega t$   
on

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Rotations are non-linear!

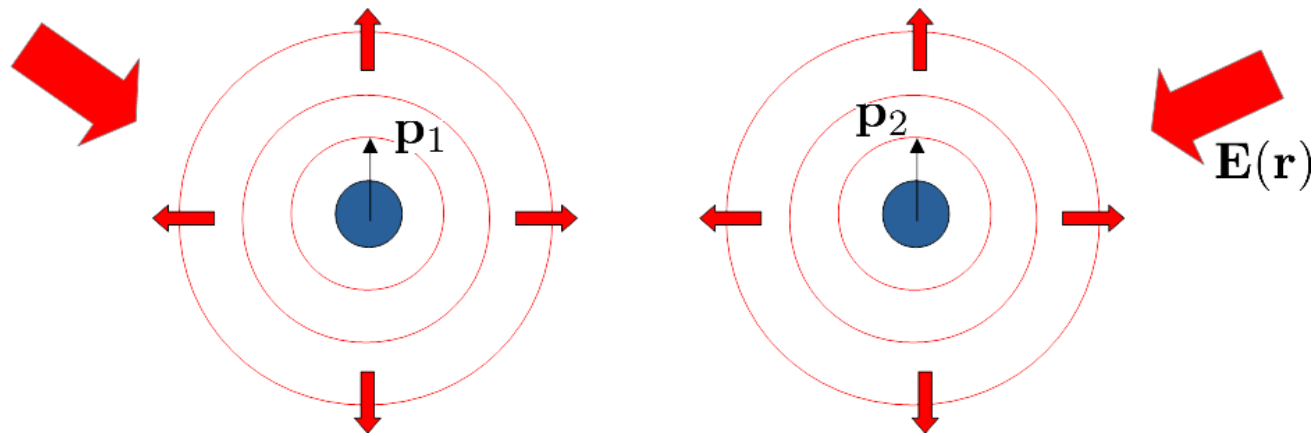
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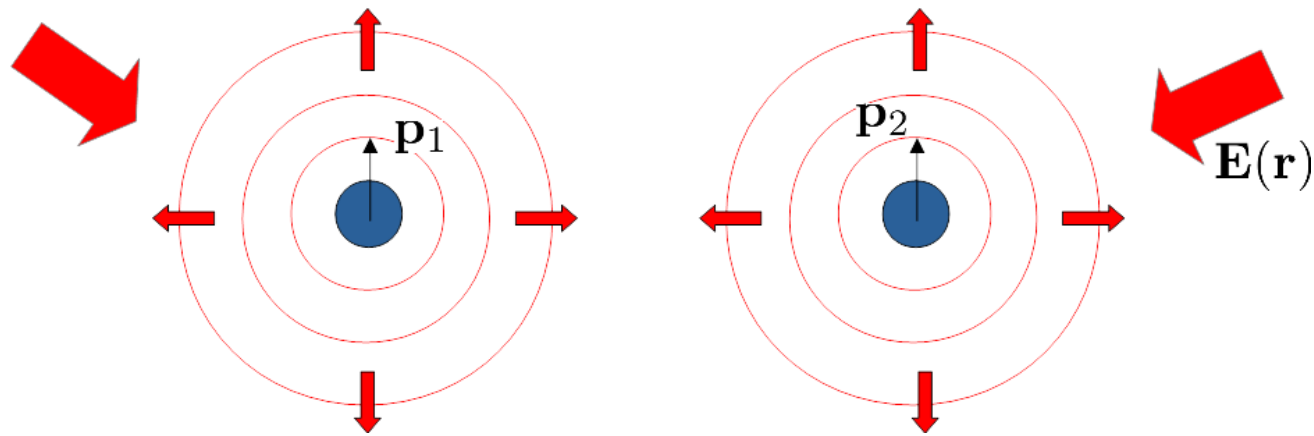
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induced dipole moment:

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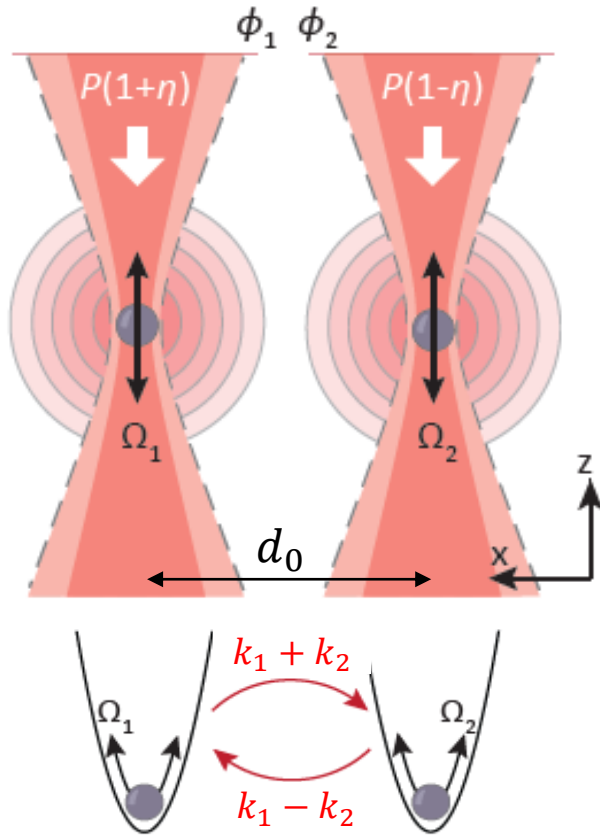
$$\mathbf{p}_j = \epsilon_0 \chi V_j \left( 1 + \frac{i \chi k^3 V_j}{6\pi} \right) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}_j) + \sum_{j' \neq j} \epsilon_0 \chi^2 V_j V_{j'} G(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_{j'}) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}_{j'})$$

total force:

$$\mathbf{F}_j = \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi V_j}{4} \nabla_j |\mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}_j)|^2 + \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi^2 k^3 V_j^2}{12\pi} \text{Im}[\mathbf{E}^*(\mathbf{r}_j) \cdot (\nabla_j \otimes \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}_j))] + \frac{\epsilon_0 \chi^2}{2} \nabla_j \sum_{j' \neq j} V_j V_{j'} \text{Re}[\mathbf{E}^*(\mathbf{r}_j) \cdot G(\mathbf{r}_j - \mathbf{r}_{j'}) \mathbf{E}(\mathbf{r}_{j'})]$$

dipole potential radiation pressure optical binding

# Optical binding



$$k_1 = \frac{G}{kd_0} \cos(kd_0) \cos(\Delta\phi)$$

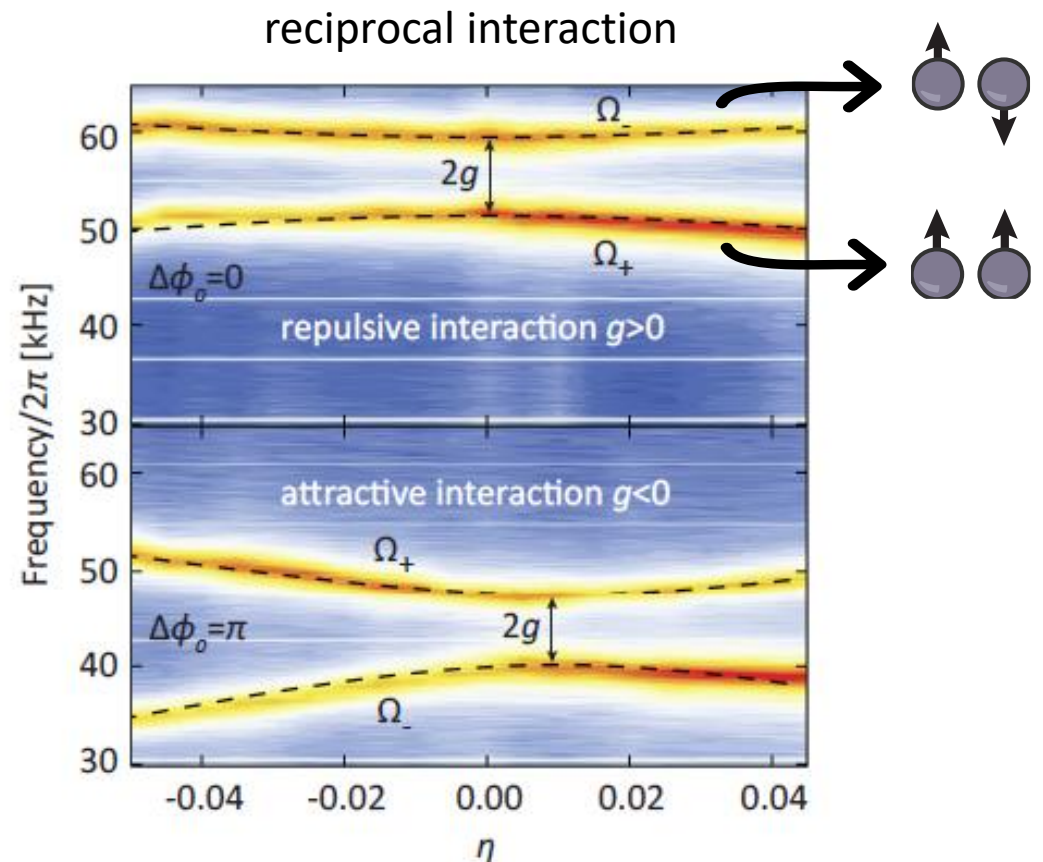
$$k_2 = \frac{G}{kd_0} \sin(kd_0) \sin(\Delta\phi)$$

non-reciprocity:

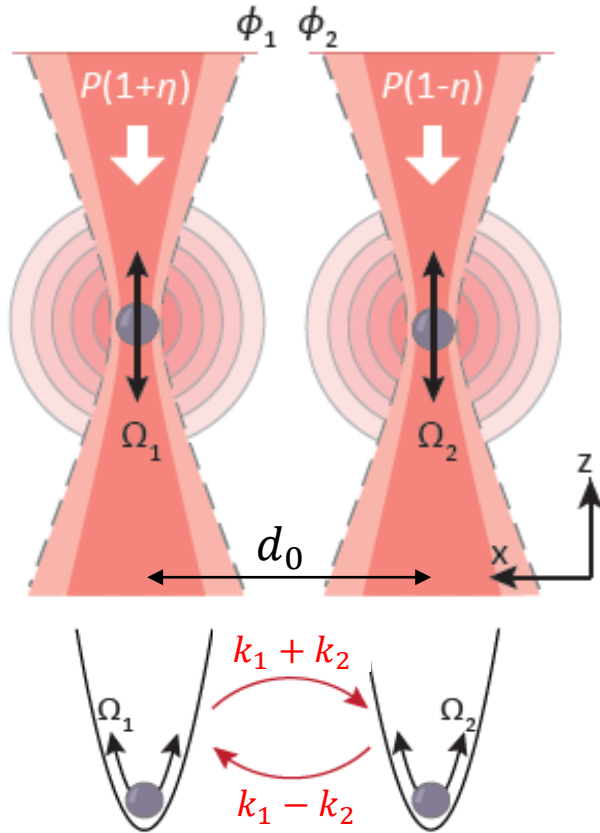
$$m\ddot{z}_1 + m\gamma\dot{z}_1 = -(m\Omega_1^2 + k_1 + k_2)z_1 + (k_1 + k_2)z_2$$

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action  $\neq$  reaction



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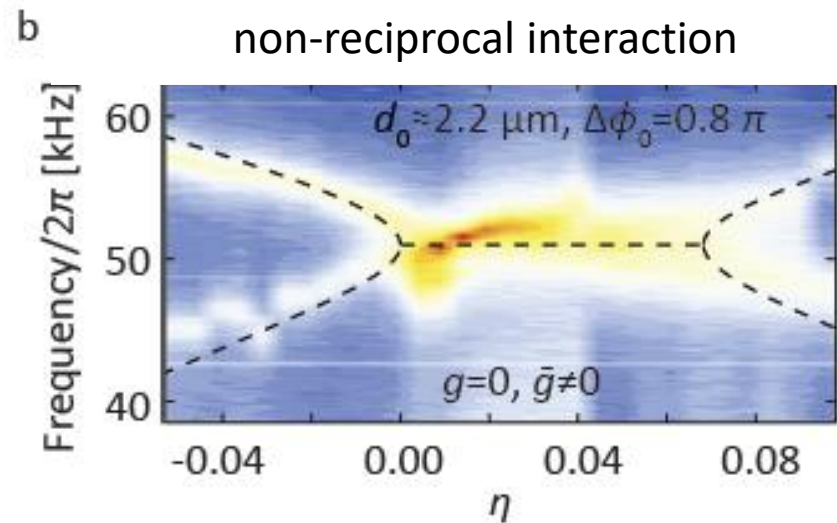
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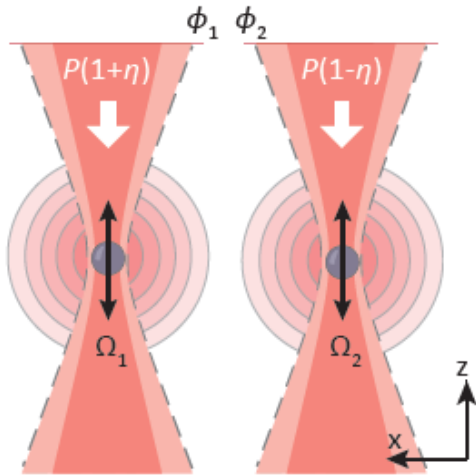
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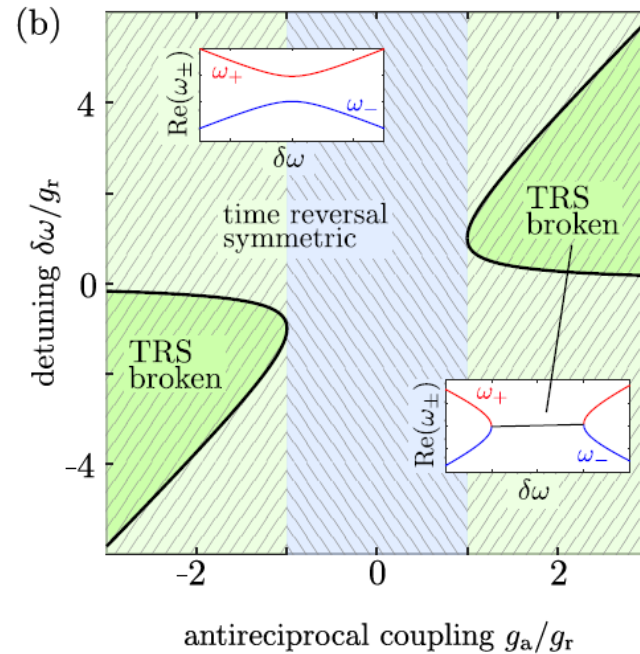
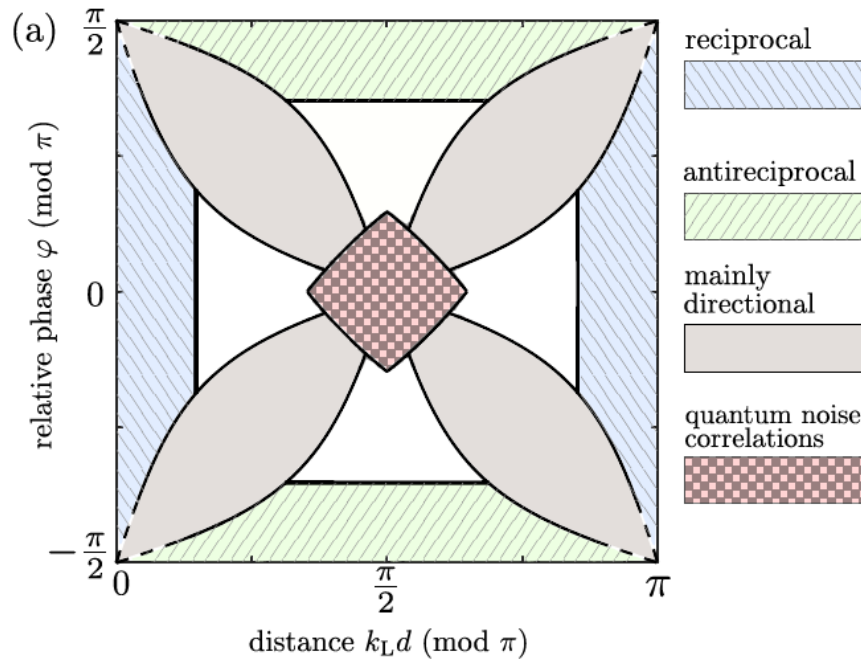
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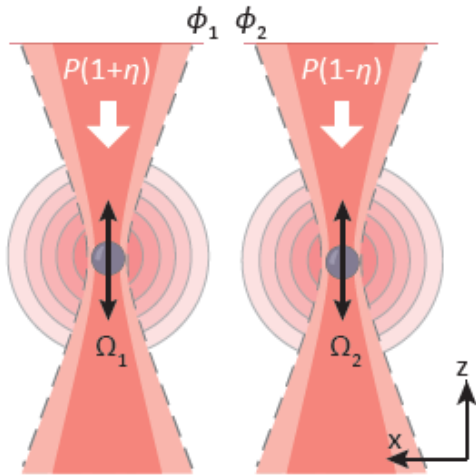
$$\partial_t \rho = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [H_0, \rho] + \frac{i}{\hbar} [k_1 z_1 z_2, \rho] + \sum_j \frac{2D_{jj'}}{\hbar^2} \left[ z_j \rho z_{j'} - \frac{1}{2} \{z_j z_{j'}, \rho\} \right]$$

$$D_{12} = \text{Re}[D_{12}] + i \frac{\hbar k_2}{2}$$

recoil heating & decoherence + non-reciprocal interactions



# Quantum optical binding



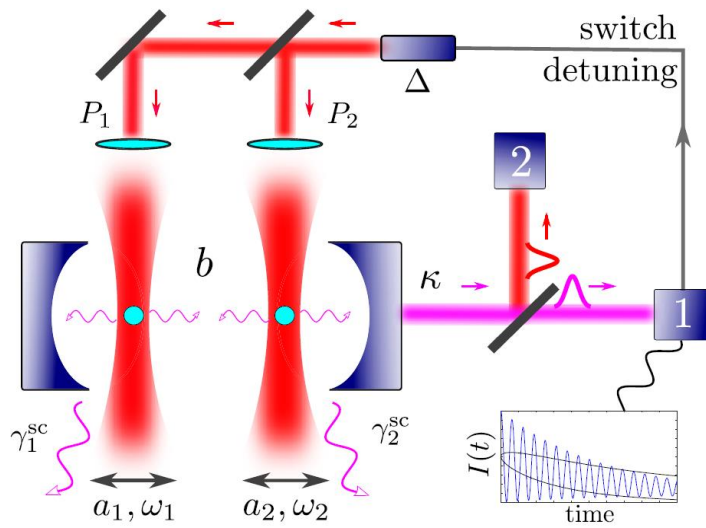
$$\partial_t \rho = -\frac{i}{\hbar} [H_0, \rho] + \frac{i}{\hbar} [k_1 z_1 z_2, \rho] + \sum_{jj'} \frac{\gamma_{jj'}}{\hbar^2} \left[ z_j \rho z_{j'} - \frac{1}{2} \{z_j z_{j'}, \rho\} \right]$$

$$D_{12} = \dots + i \frac{\hbar k_2}{2}$$

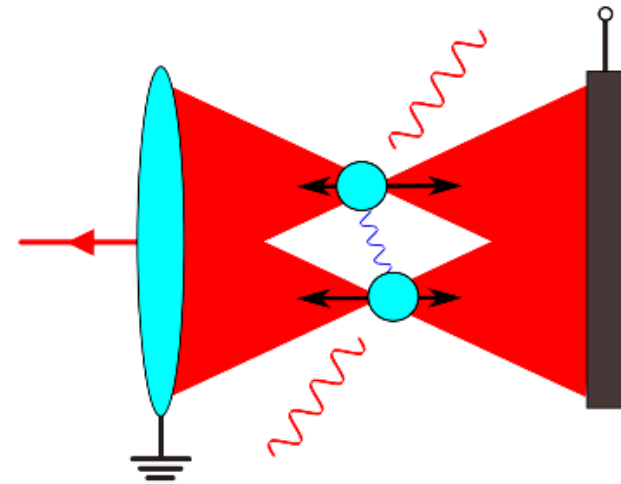
recoil heating

no entanglement

reference + non-reciprocal interactions



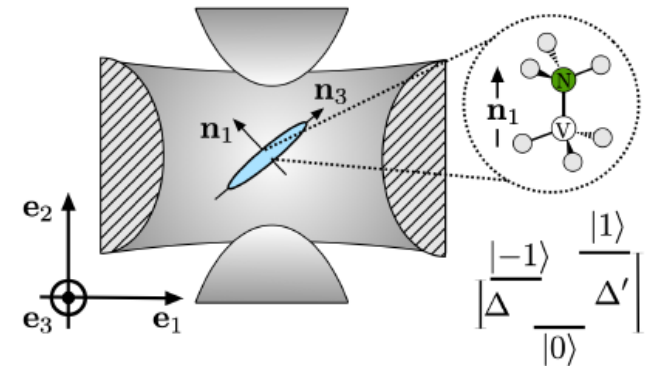
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