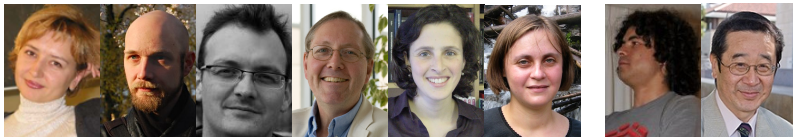


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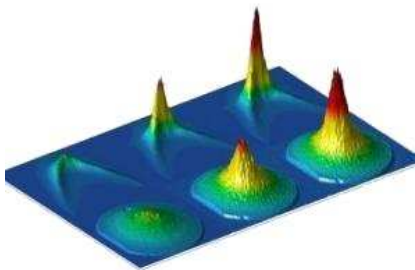
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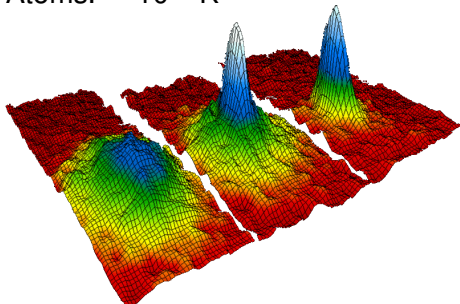
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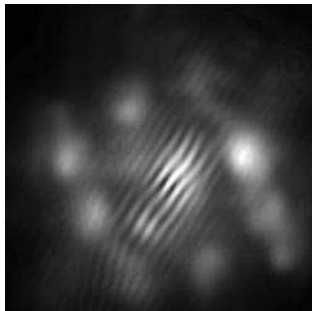
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[Anderson *et al.* Science '95]

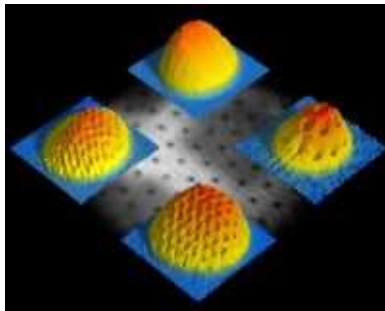
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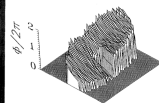
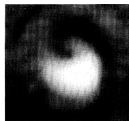
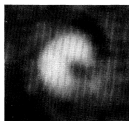
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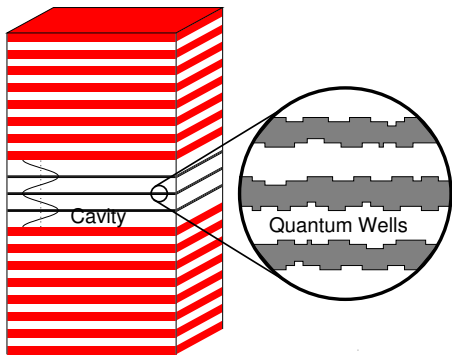
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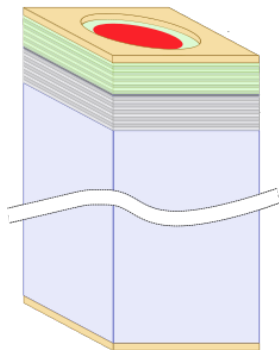
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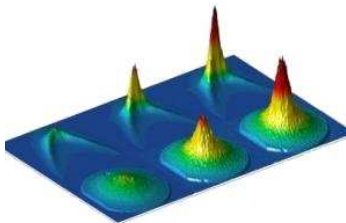
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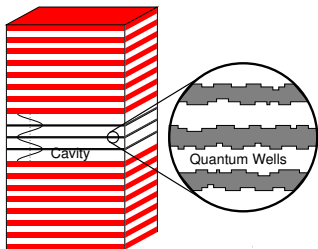
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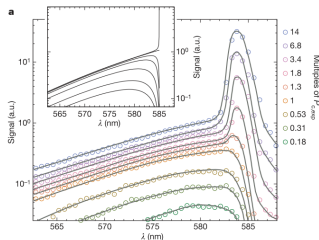
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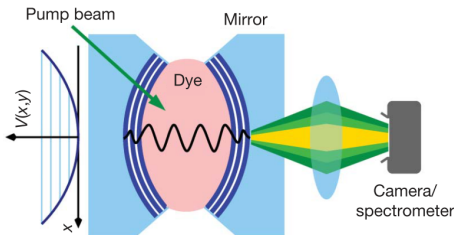
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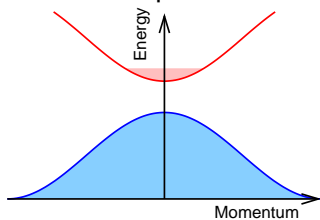


# Questions

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- Is this “just a laser”?
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- Effects of non-equilibrium nature on:
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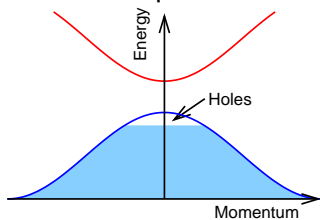
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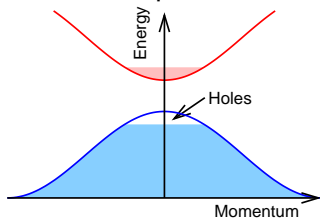
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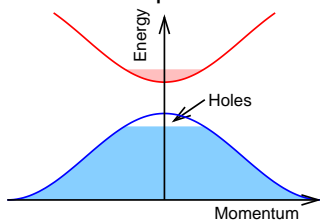
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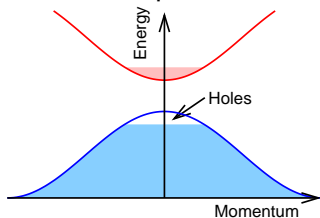
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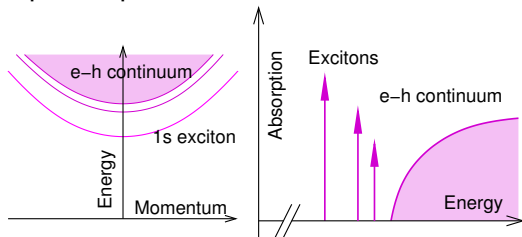
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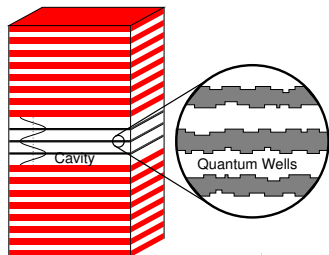
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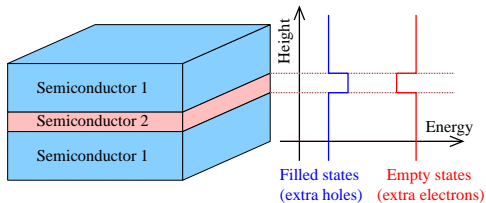
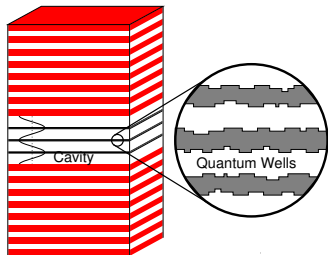
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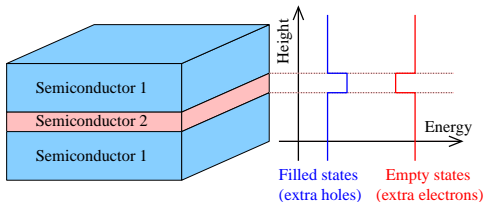
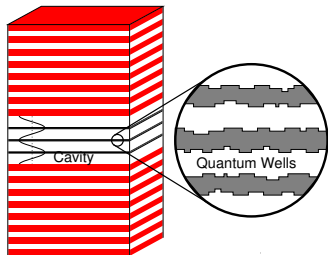
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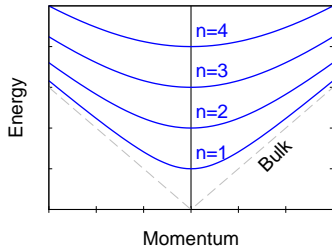


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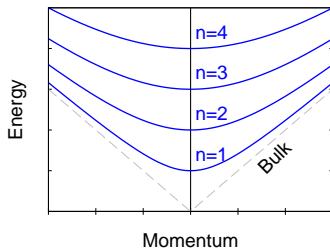
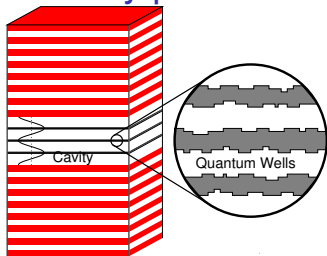


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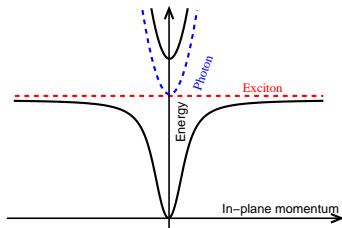
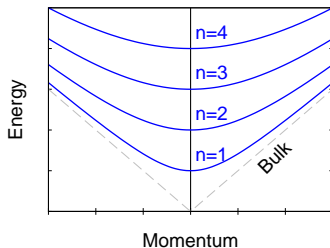
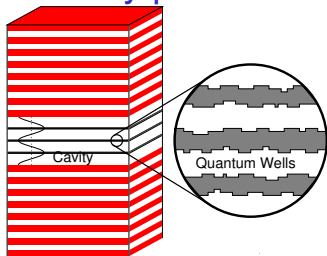
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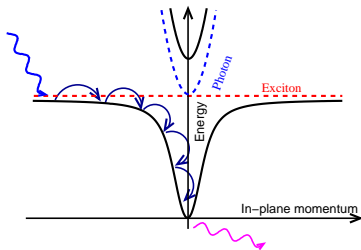
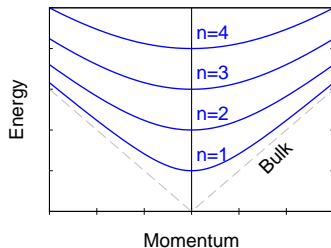
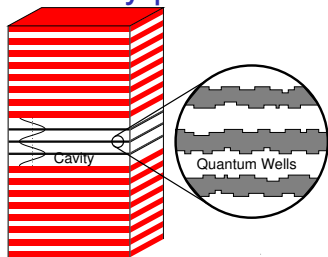


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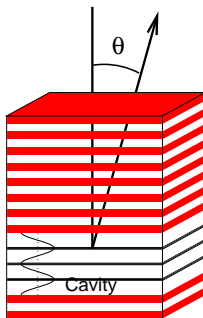
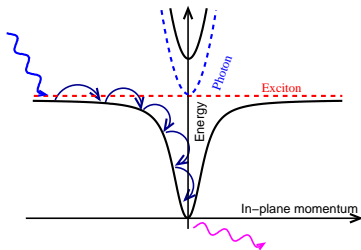
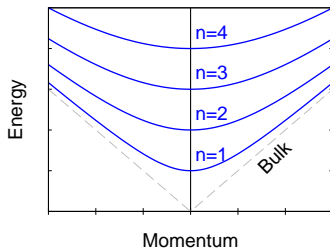
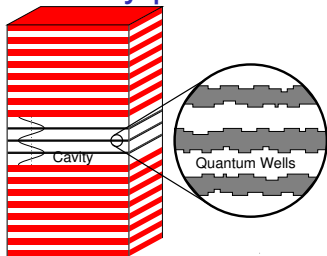




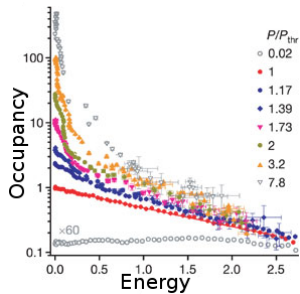
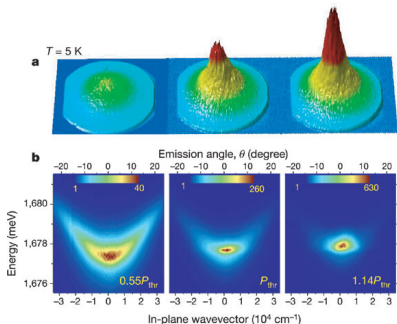
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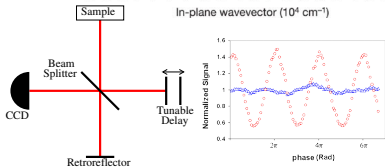
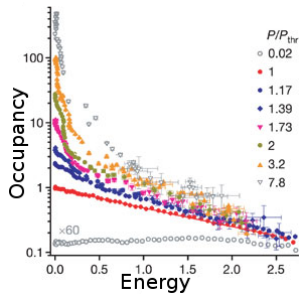
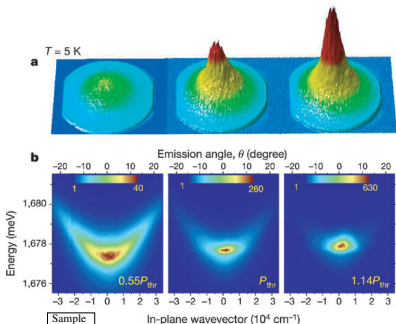


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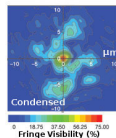
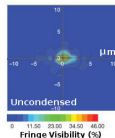
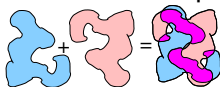


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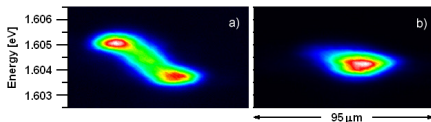
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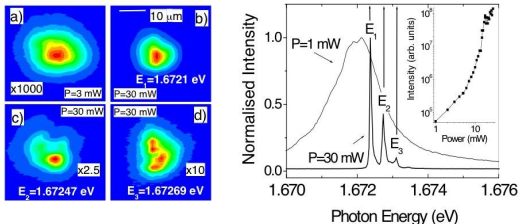
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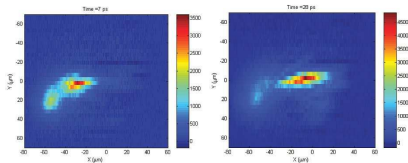
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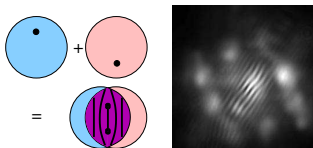
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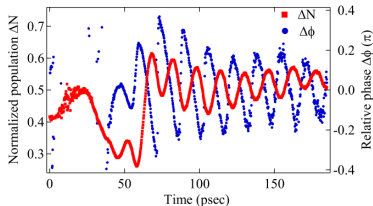
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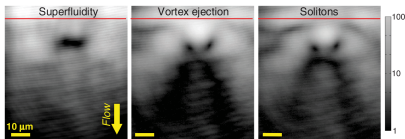
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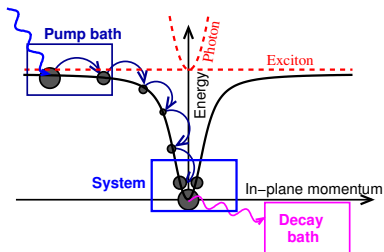
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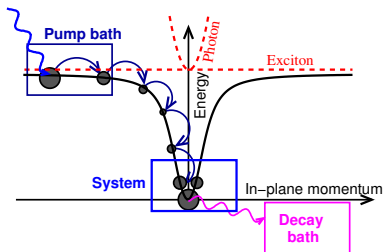


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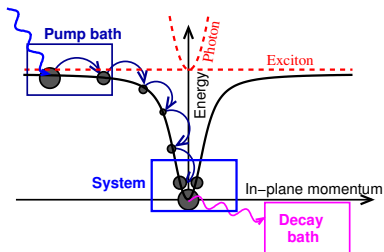
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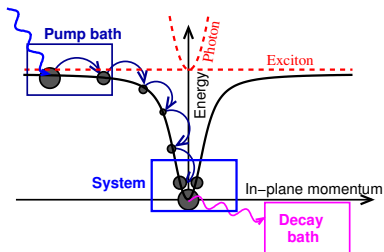
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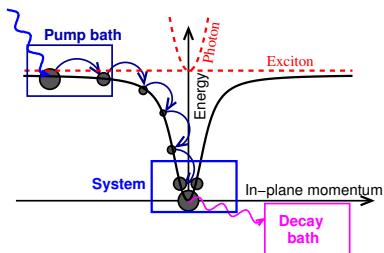
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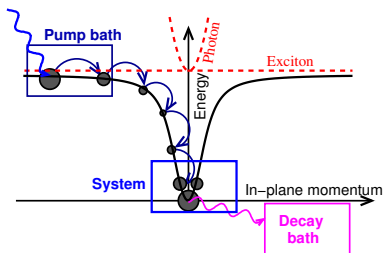
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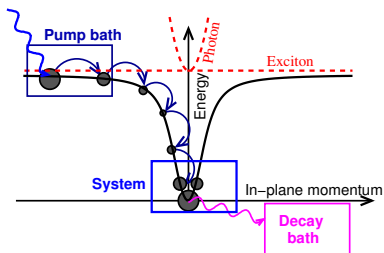
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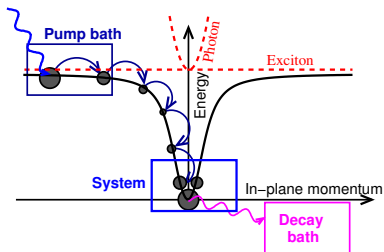
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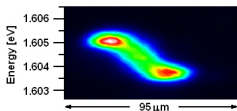
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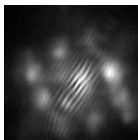
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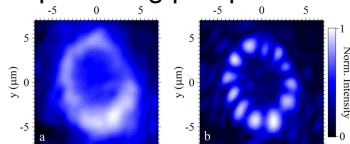
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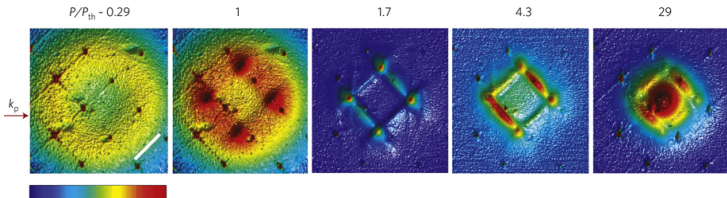
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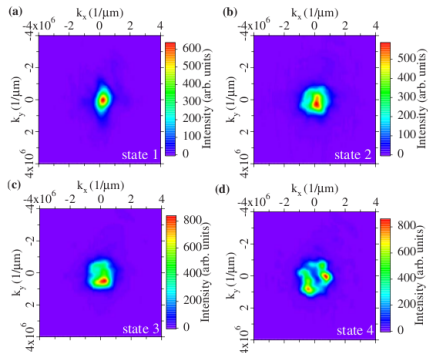
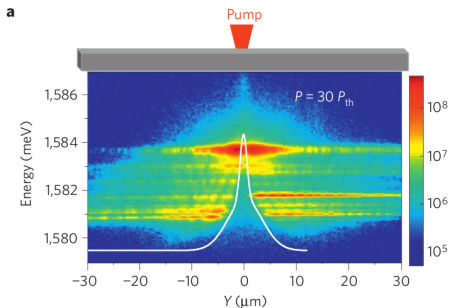
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## Patterned lattice: Momentum space image



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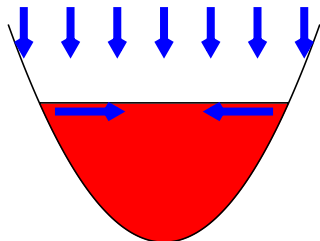
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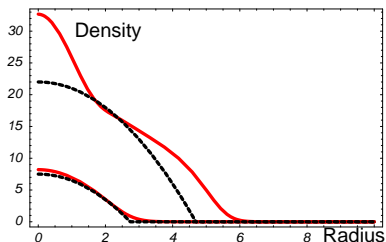
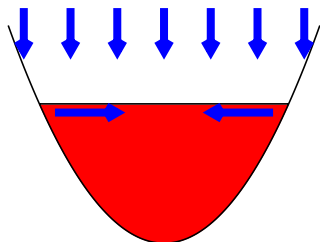
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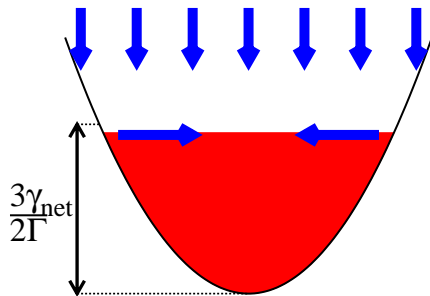
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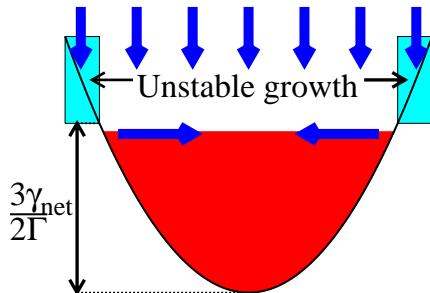
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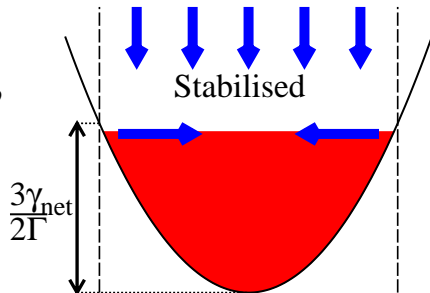
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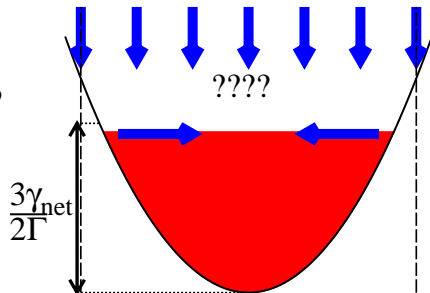
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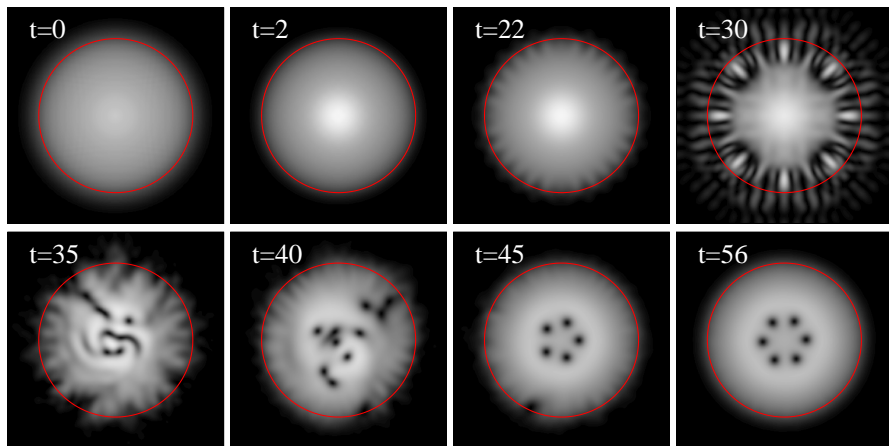
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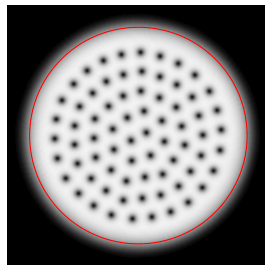
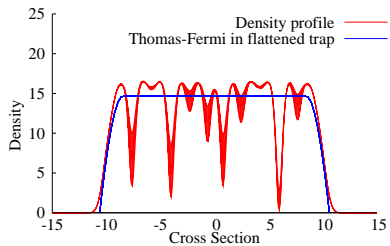
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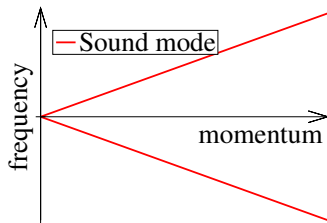
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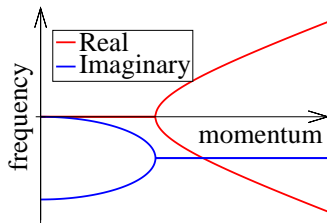
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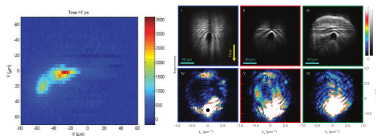
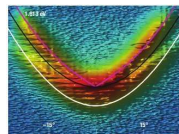
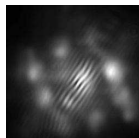
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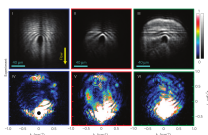
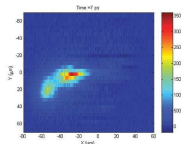
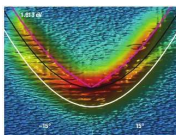
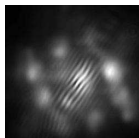
# Polariton “superfluidity” experiments

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[Lagoudakis *et al.* Nature Phys. 4, 706 (2008)]
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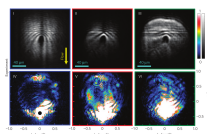
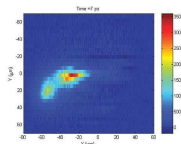
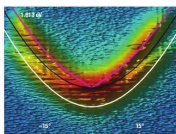
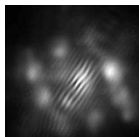
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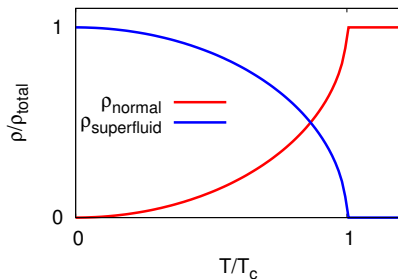
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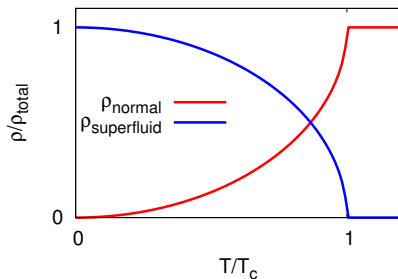
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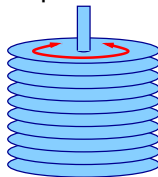


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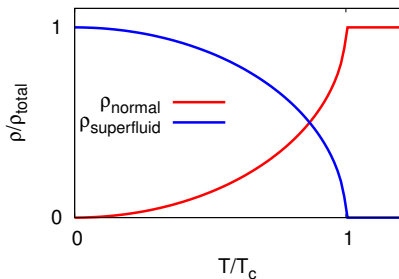


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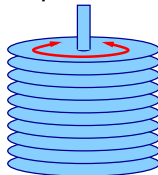
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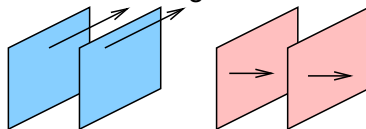


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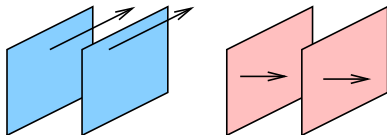
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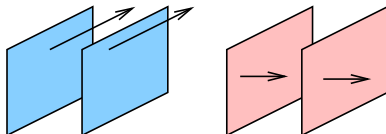
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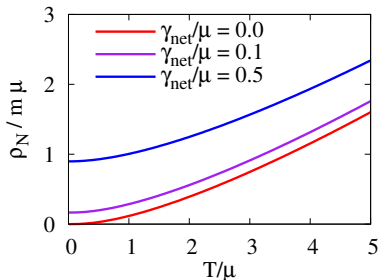
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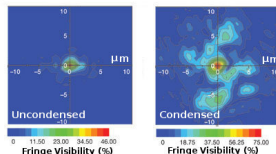
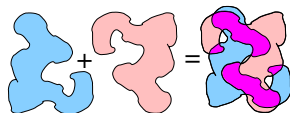
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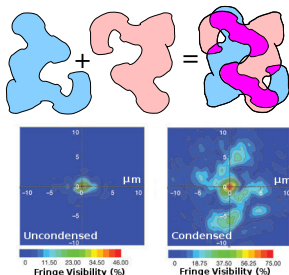
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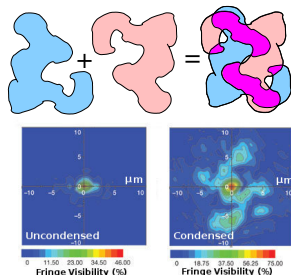
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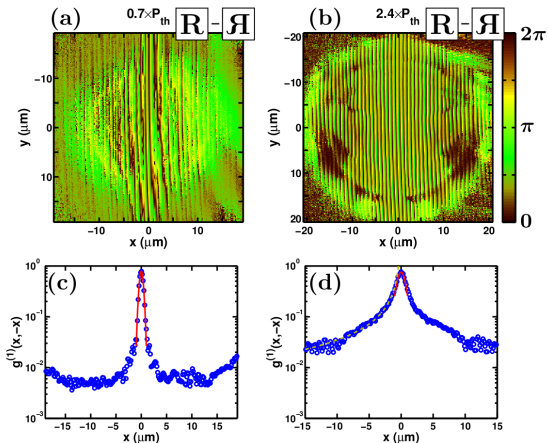
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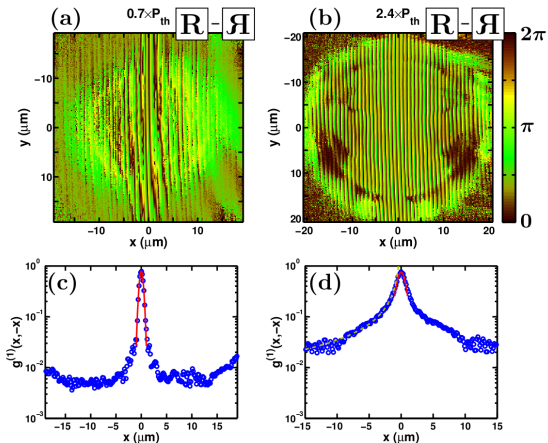


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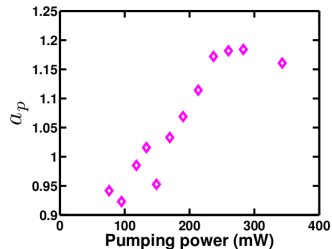


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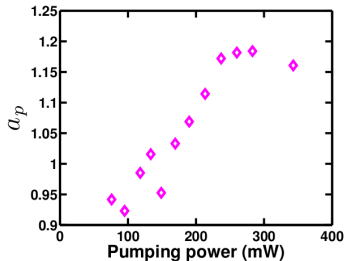
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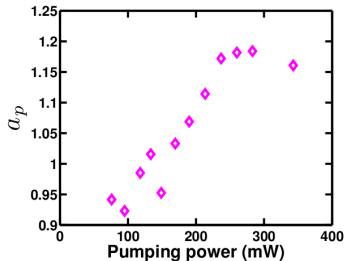


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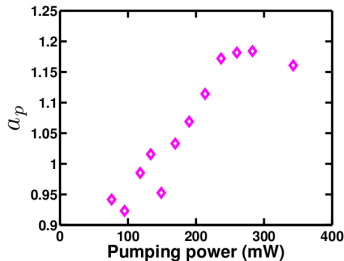
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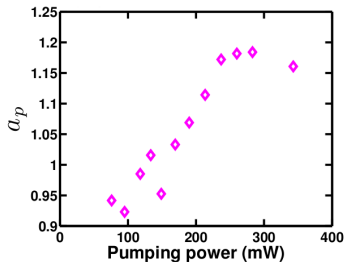
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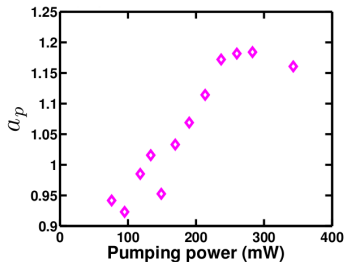
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- Effects of non-equilibrium nature on:
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# Extra slides

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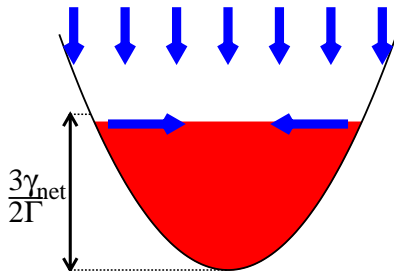
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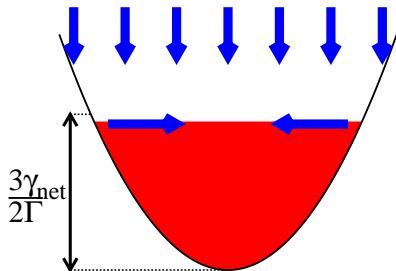
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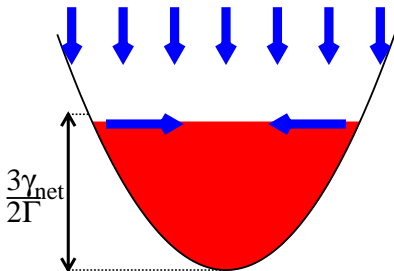
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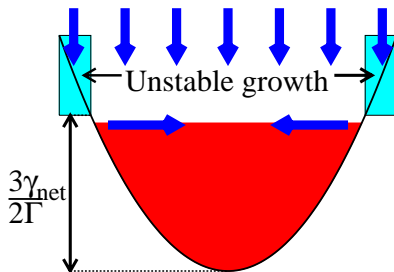
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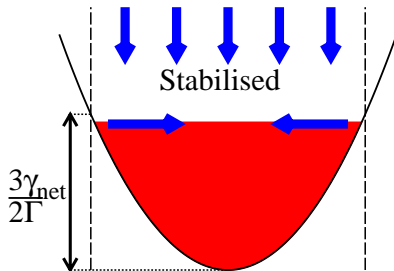
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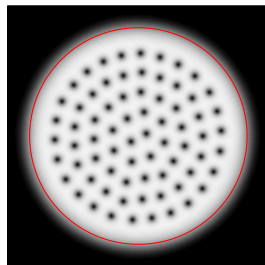
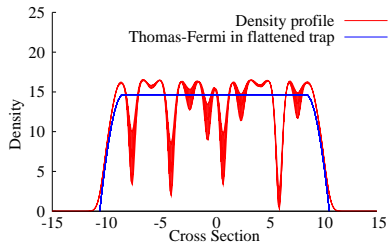
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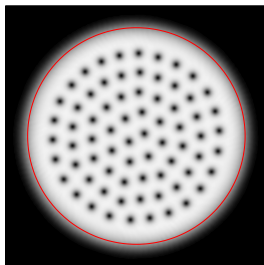
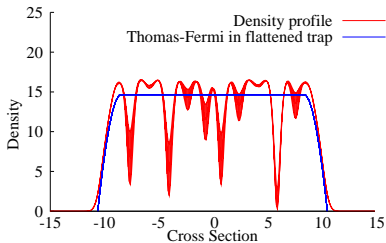


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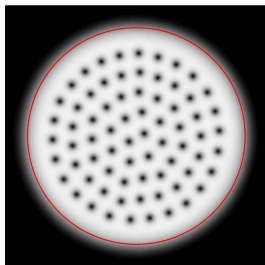
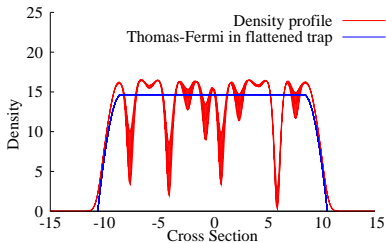
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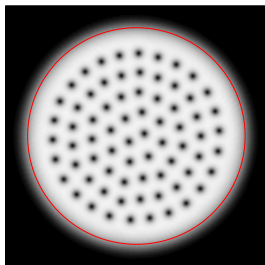
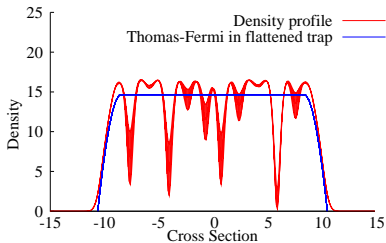
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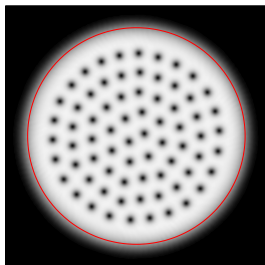
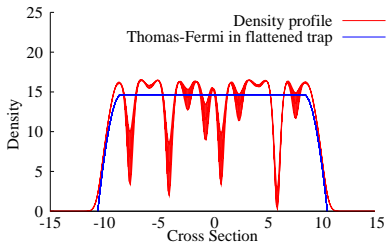
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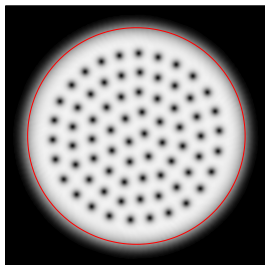
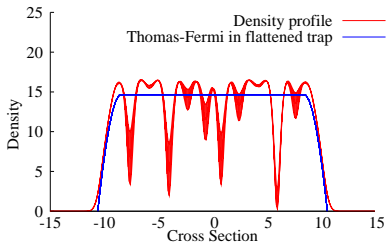
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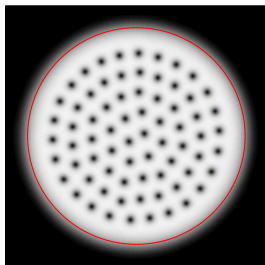
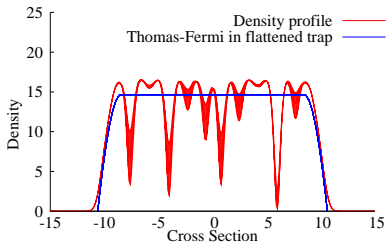
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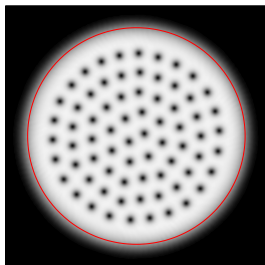
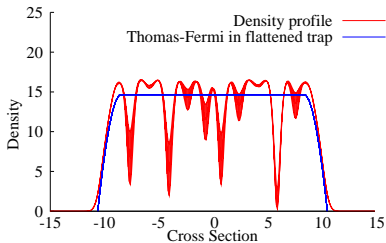
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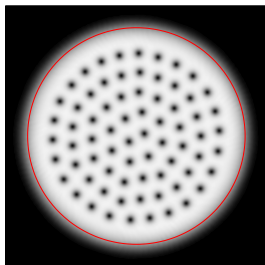
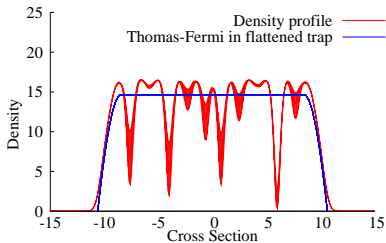
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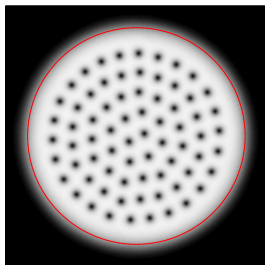
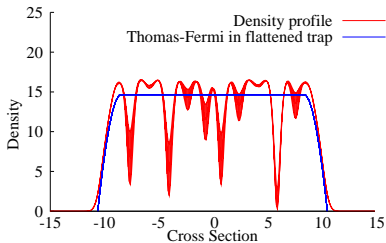
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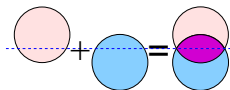
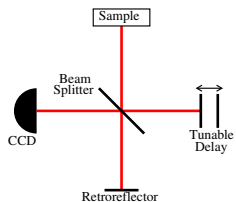
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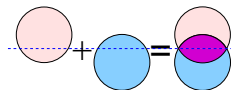
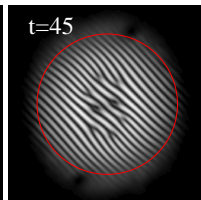
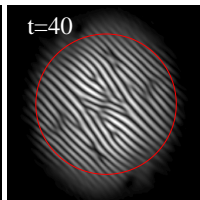
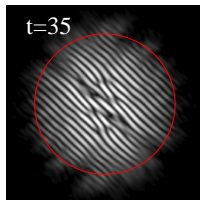
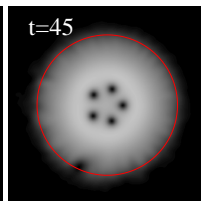
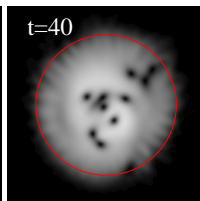
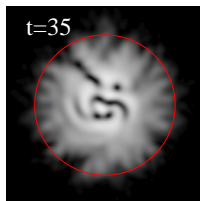
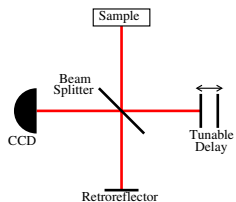
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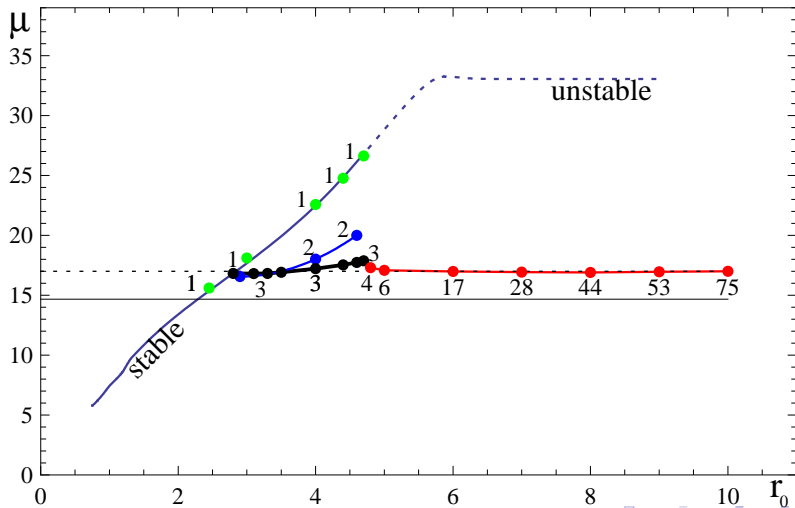


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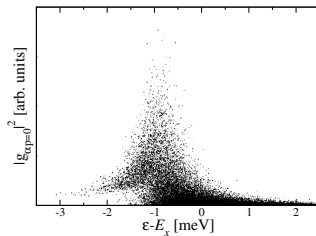
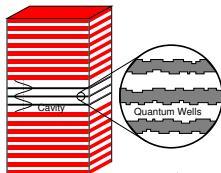
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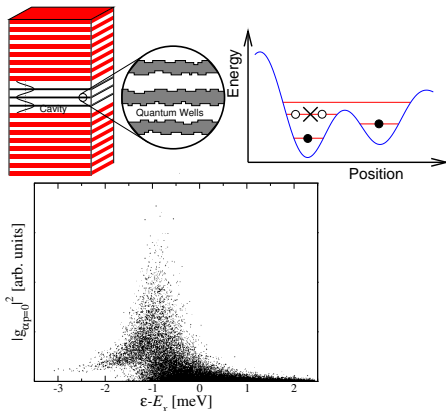
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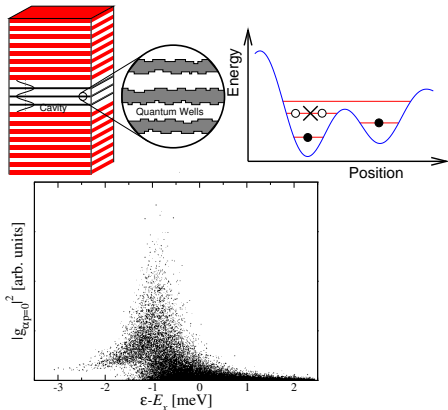
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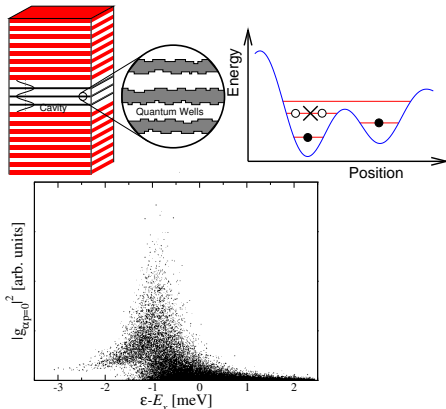
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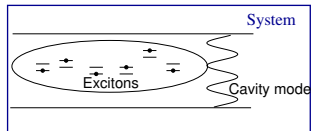


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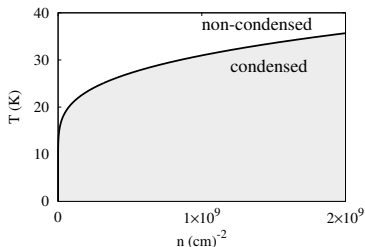


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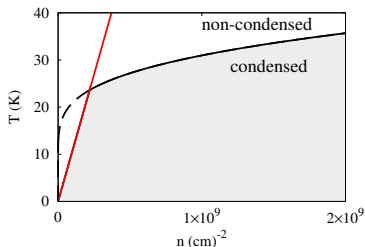


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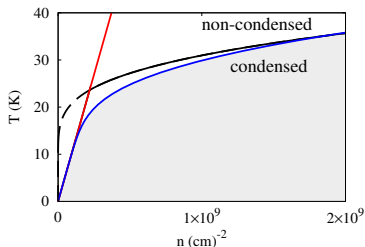


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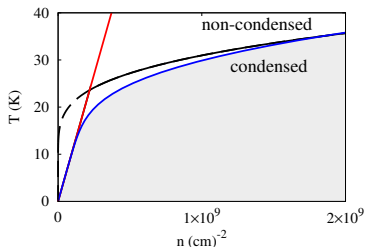


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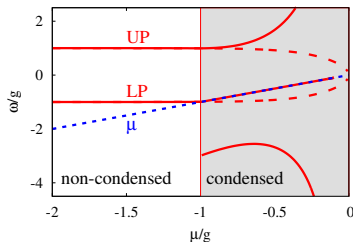
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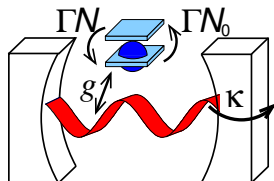
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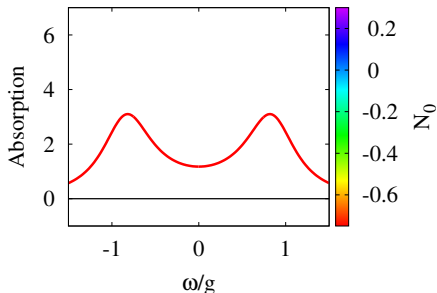
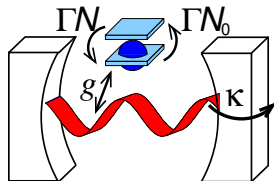
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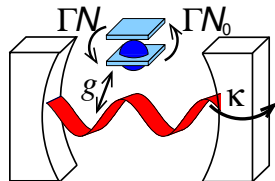
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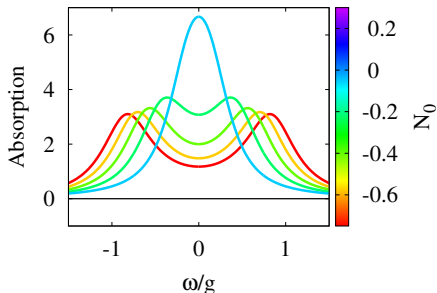
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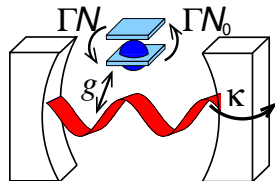


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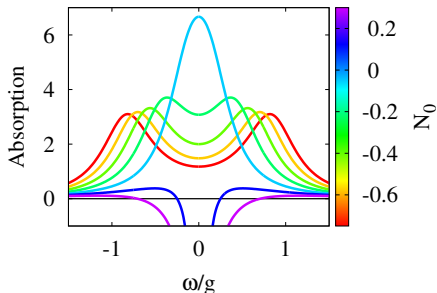
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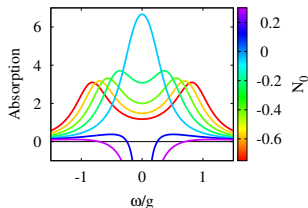
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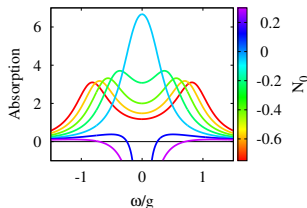


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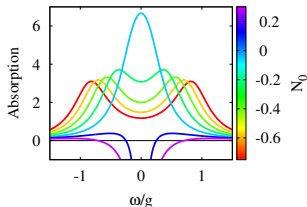
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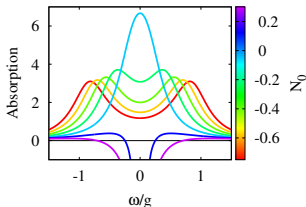
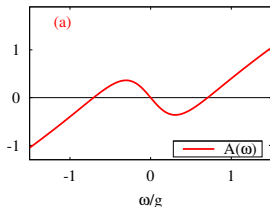


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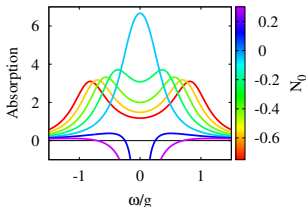
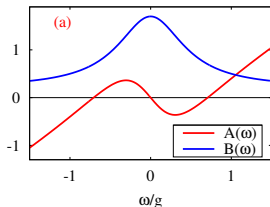


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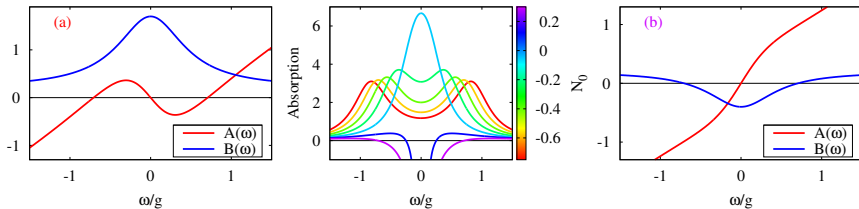


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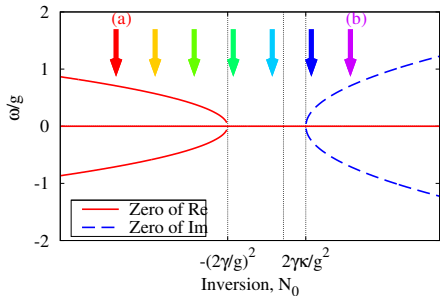
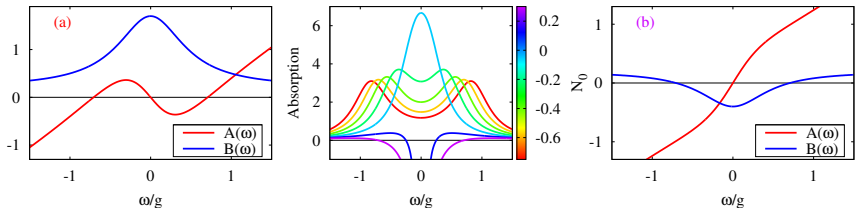
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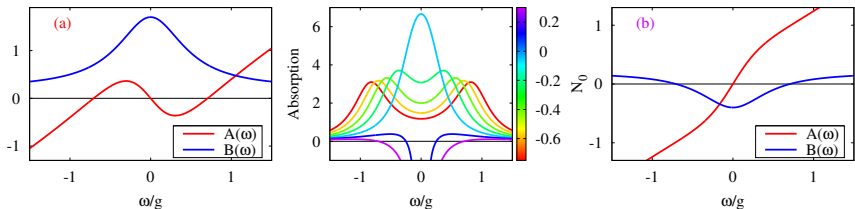
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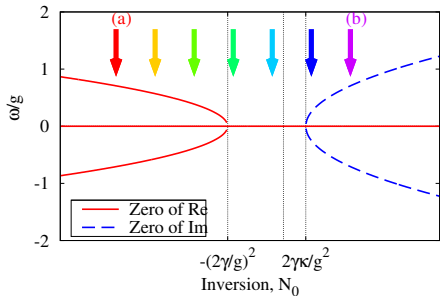
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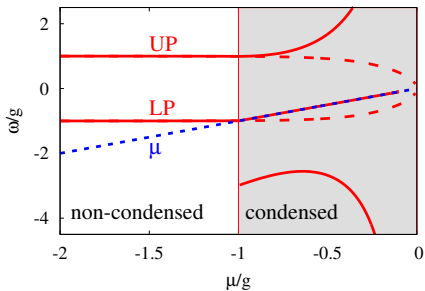
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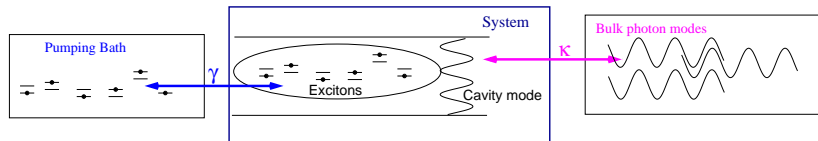
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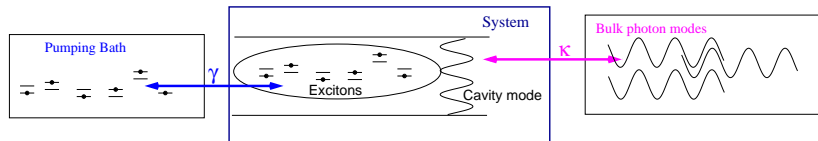
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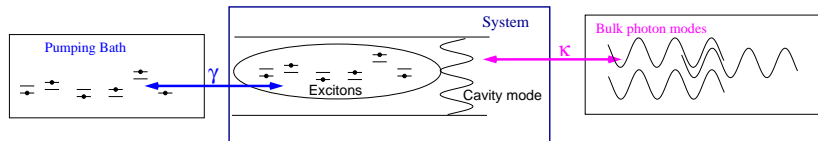


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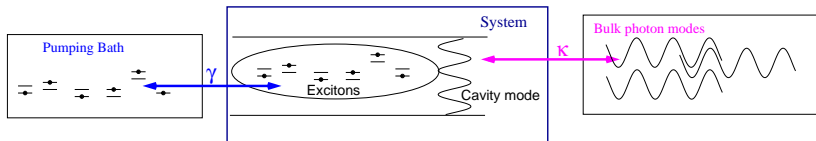
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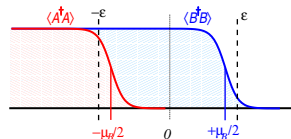


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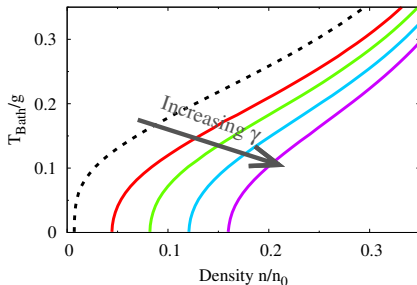
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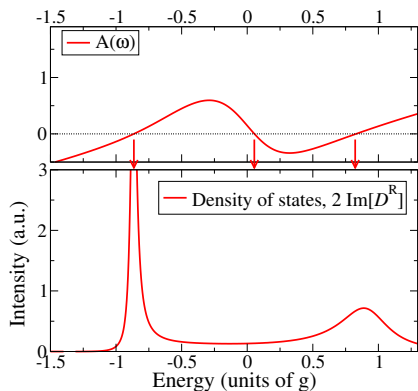
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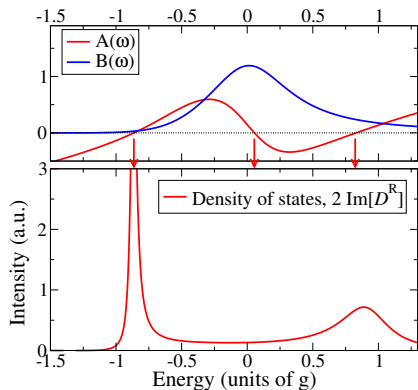
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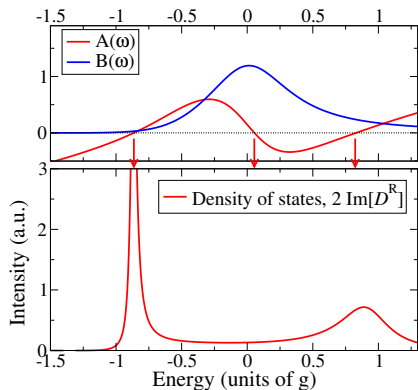
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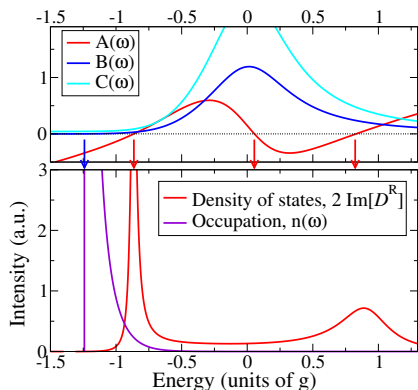
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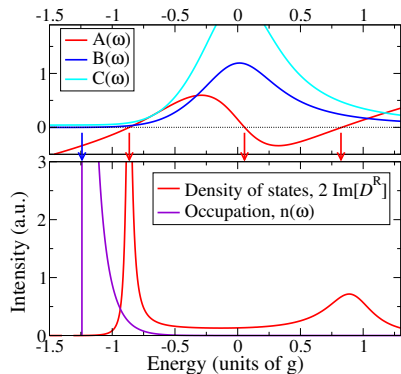
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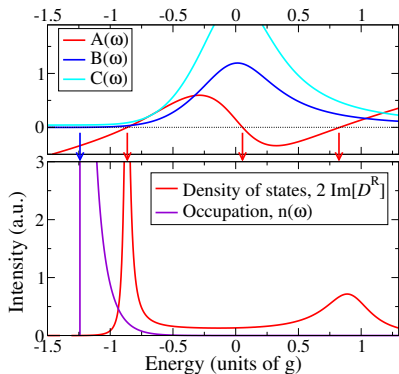


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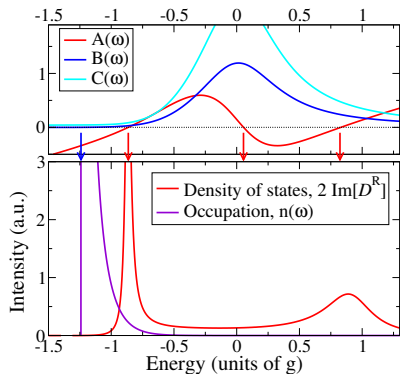


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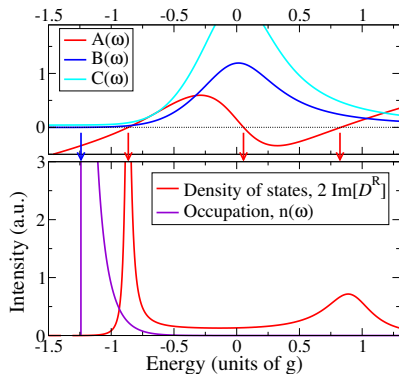
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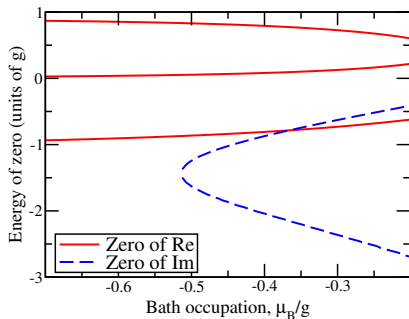
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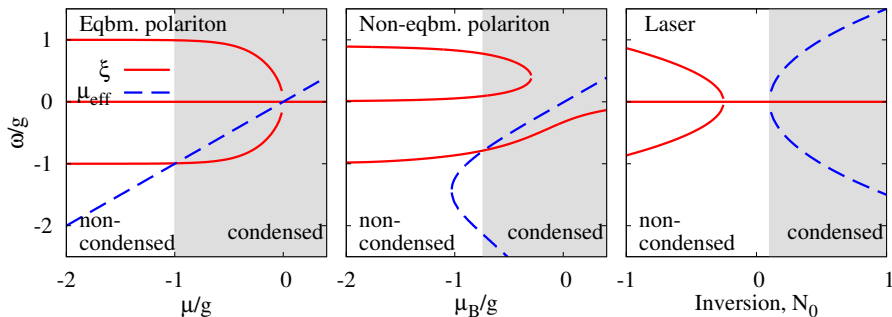


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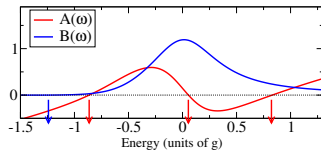


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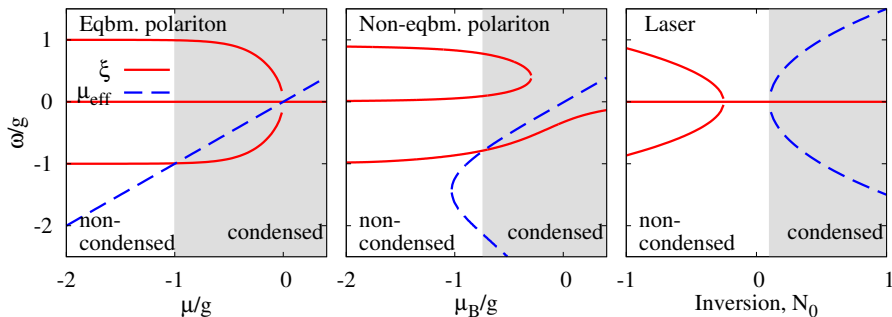


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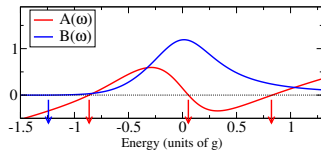


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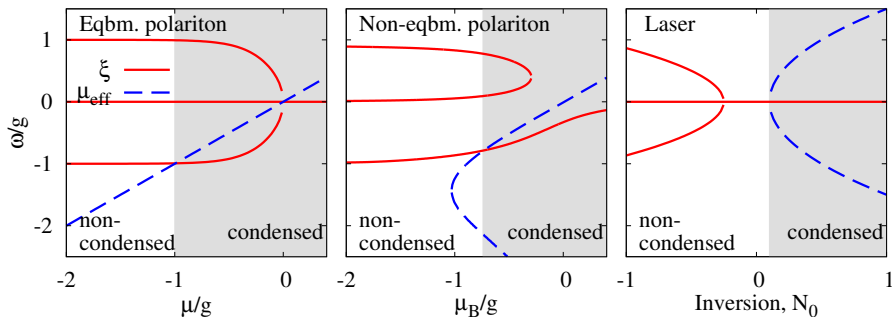


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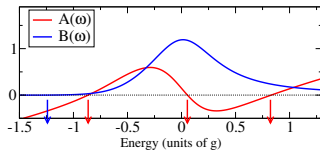
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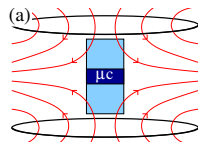


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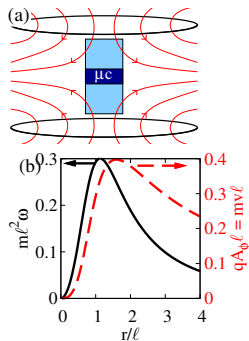
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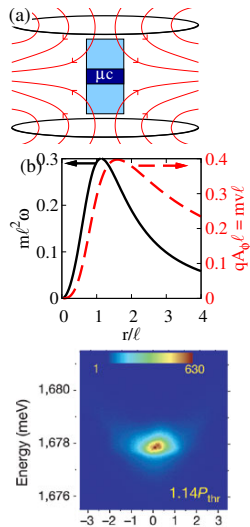
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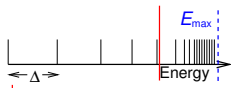
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