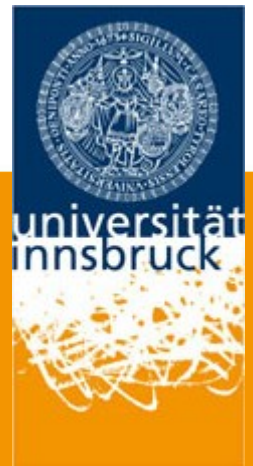


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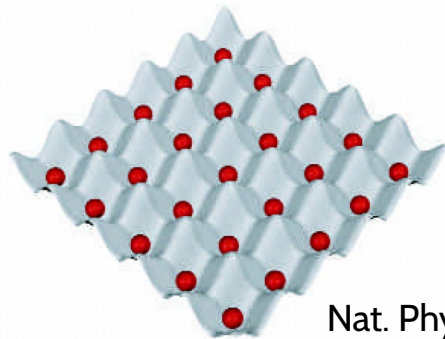
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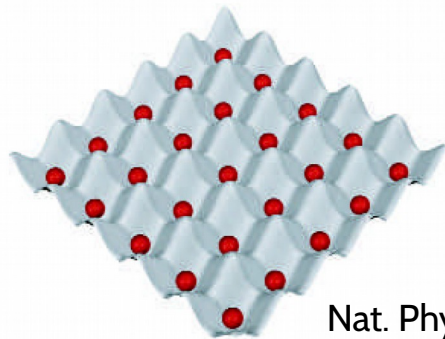
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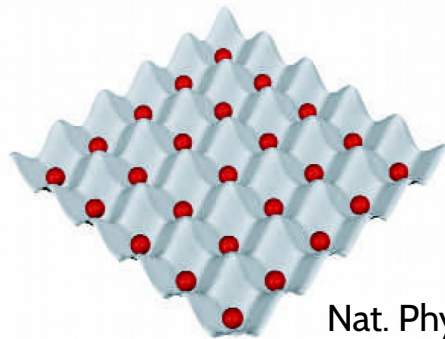


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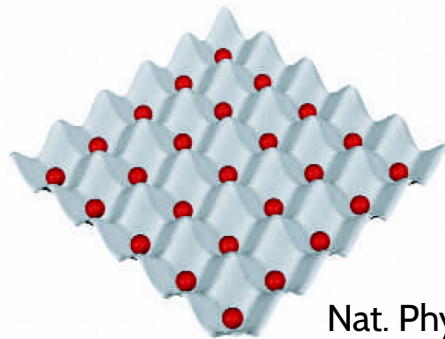
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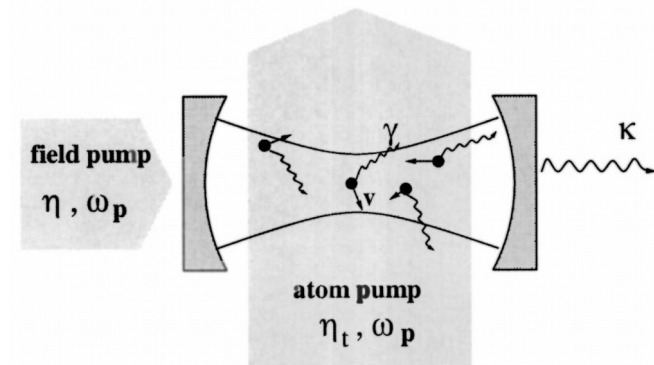
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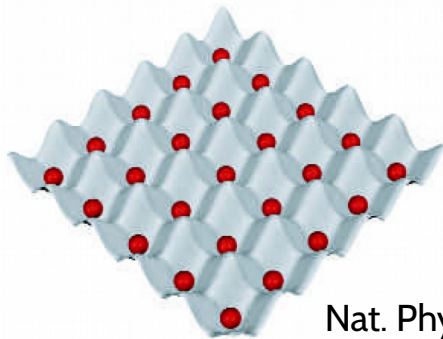


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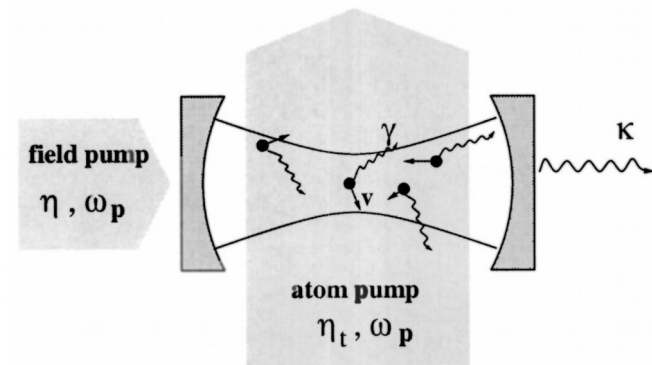
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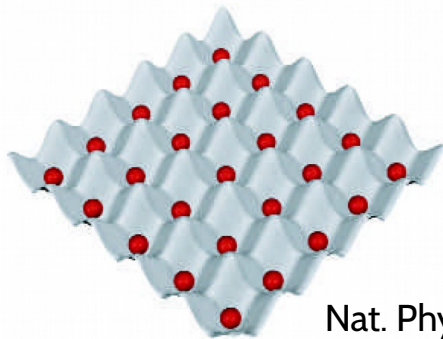
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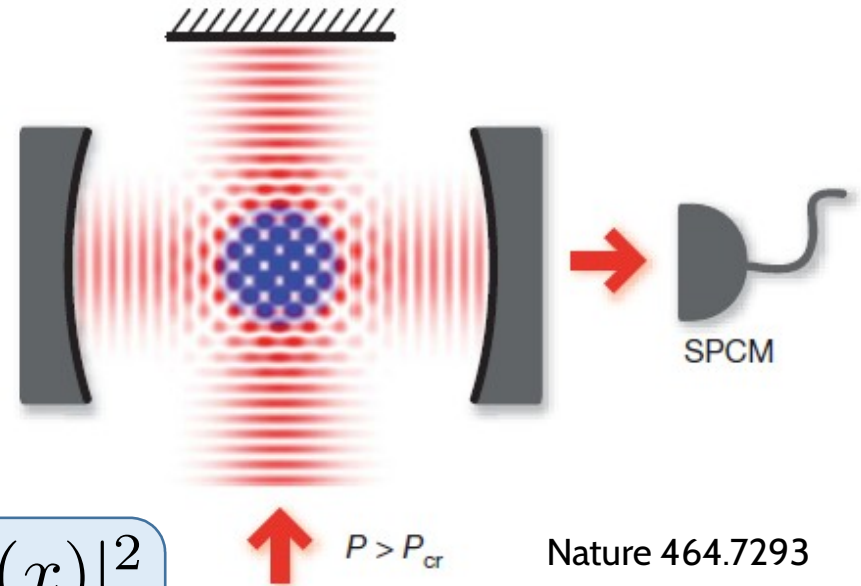
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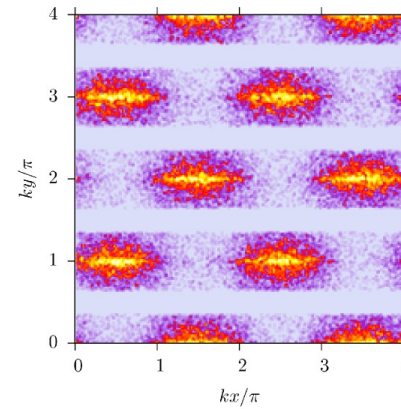
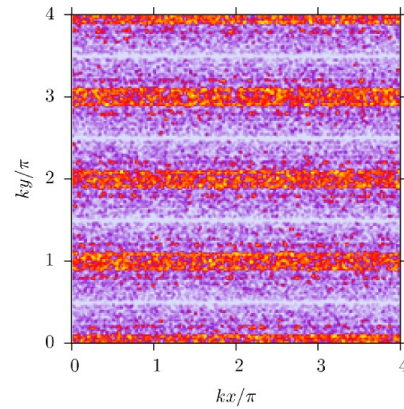
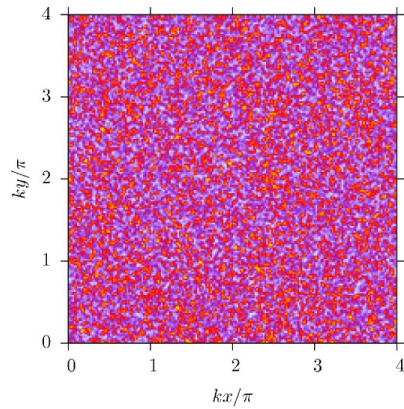
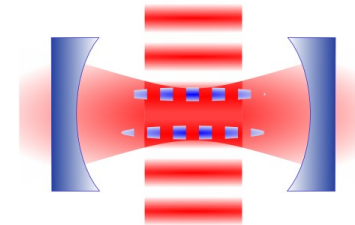
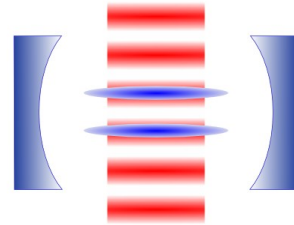
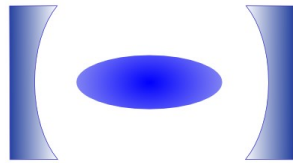
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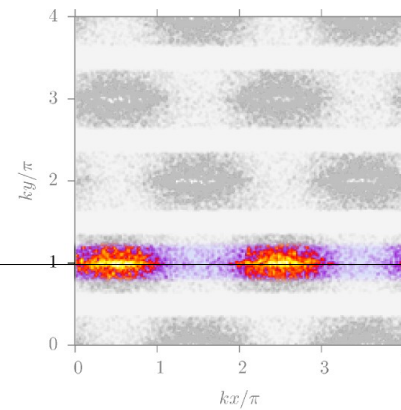
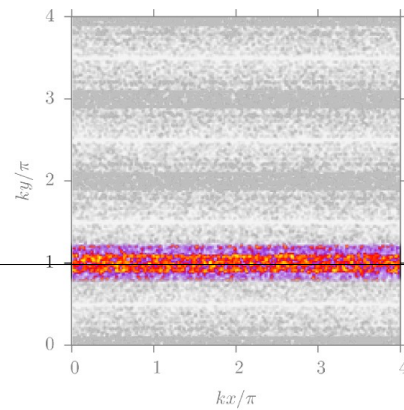
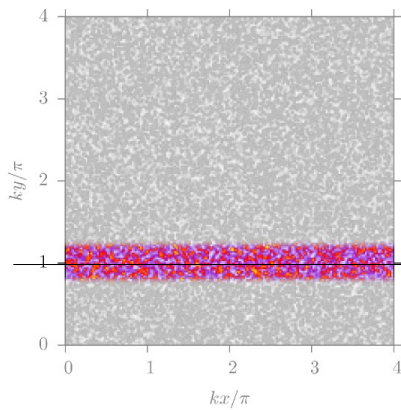
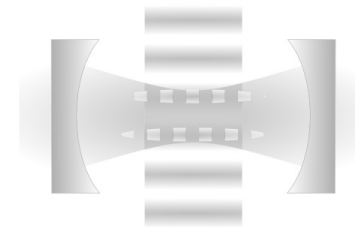
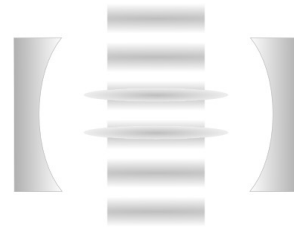
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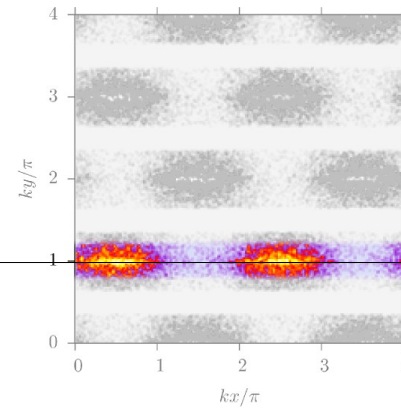
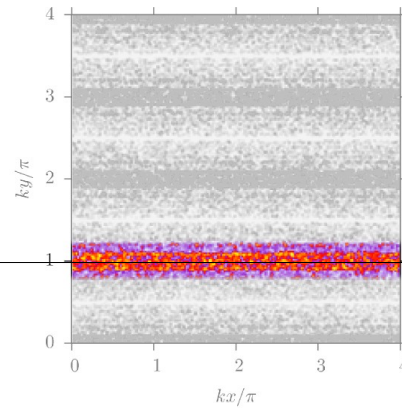
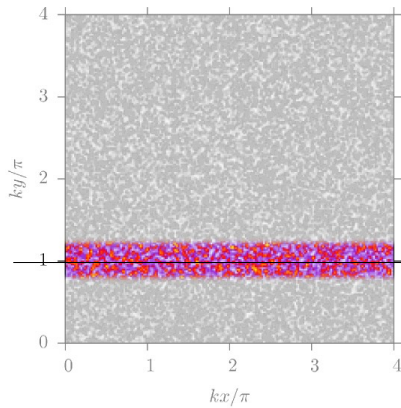
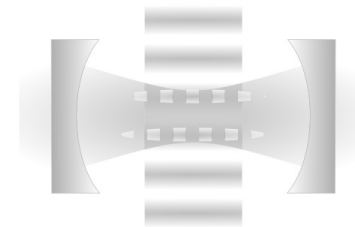
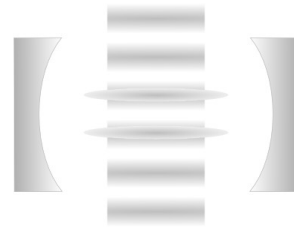


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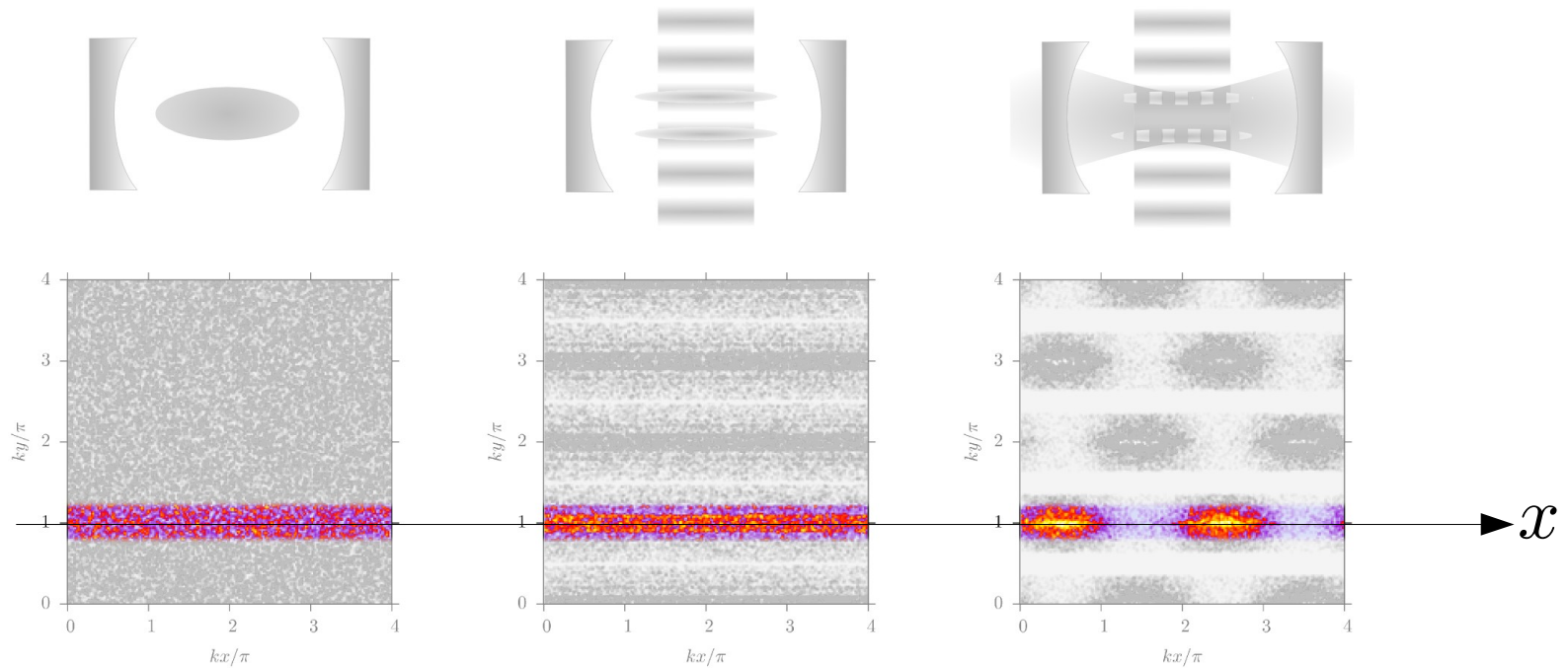
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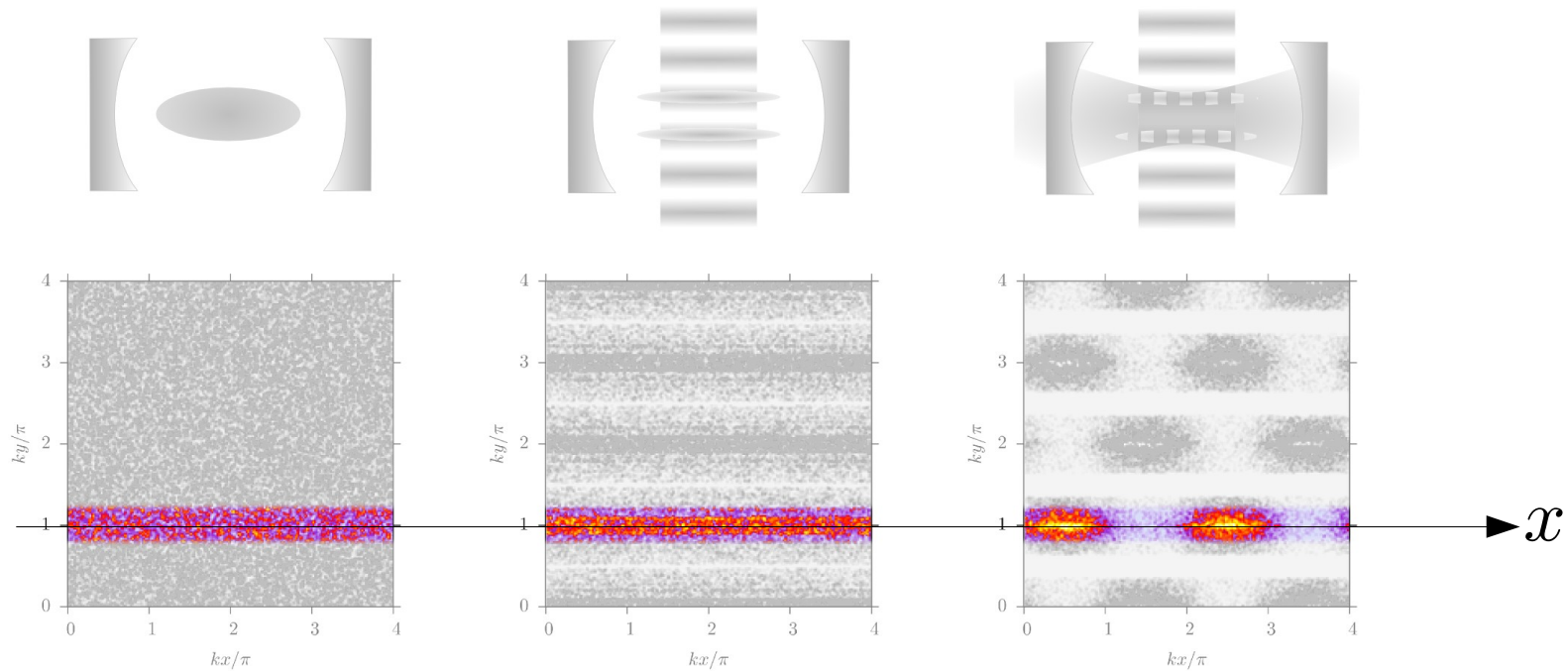
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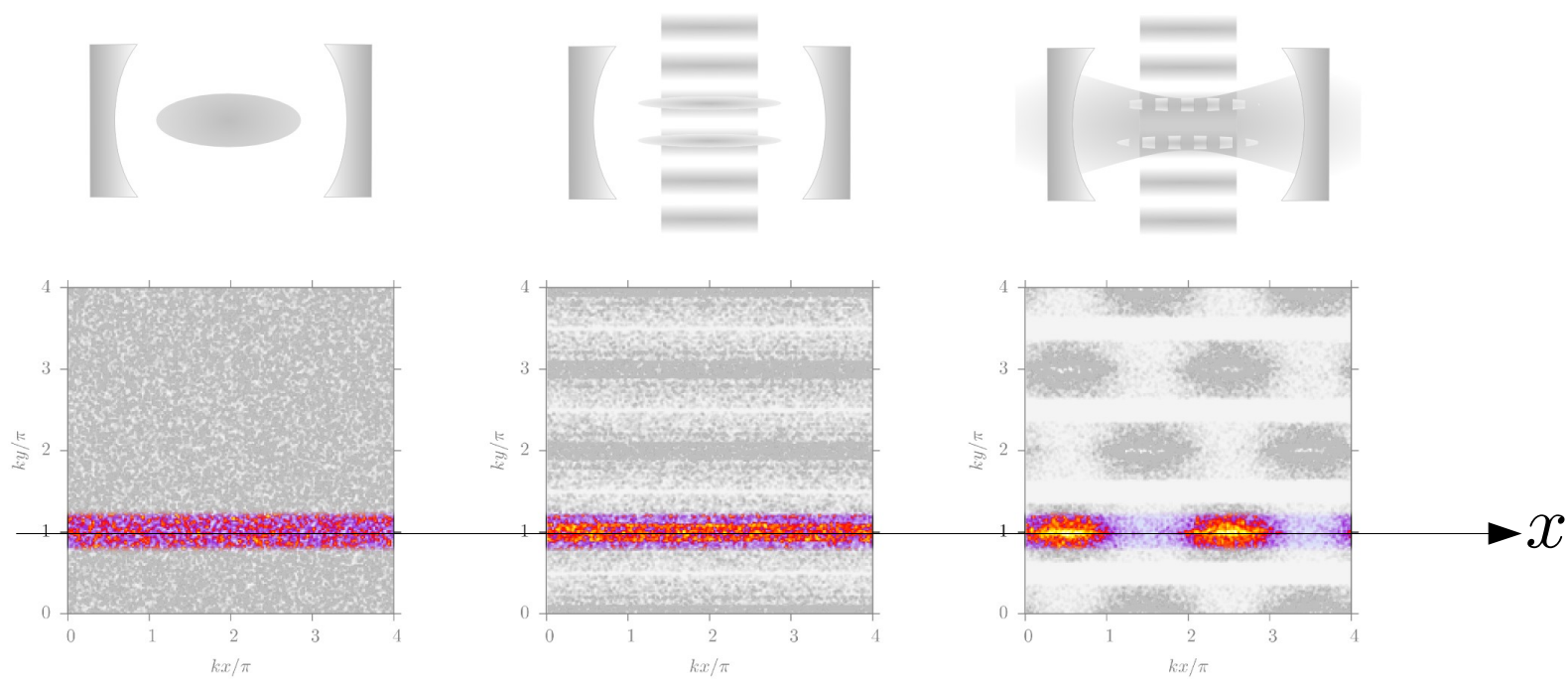
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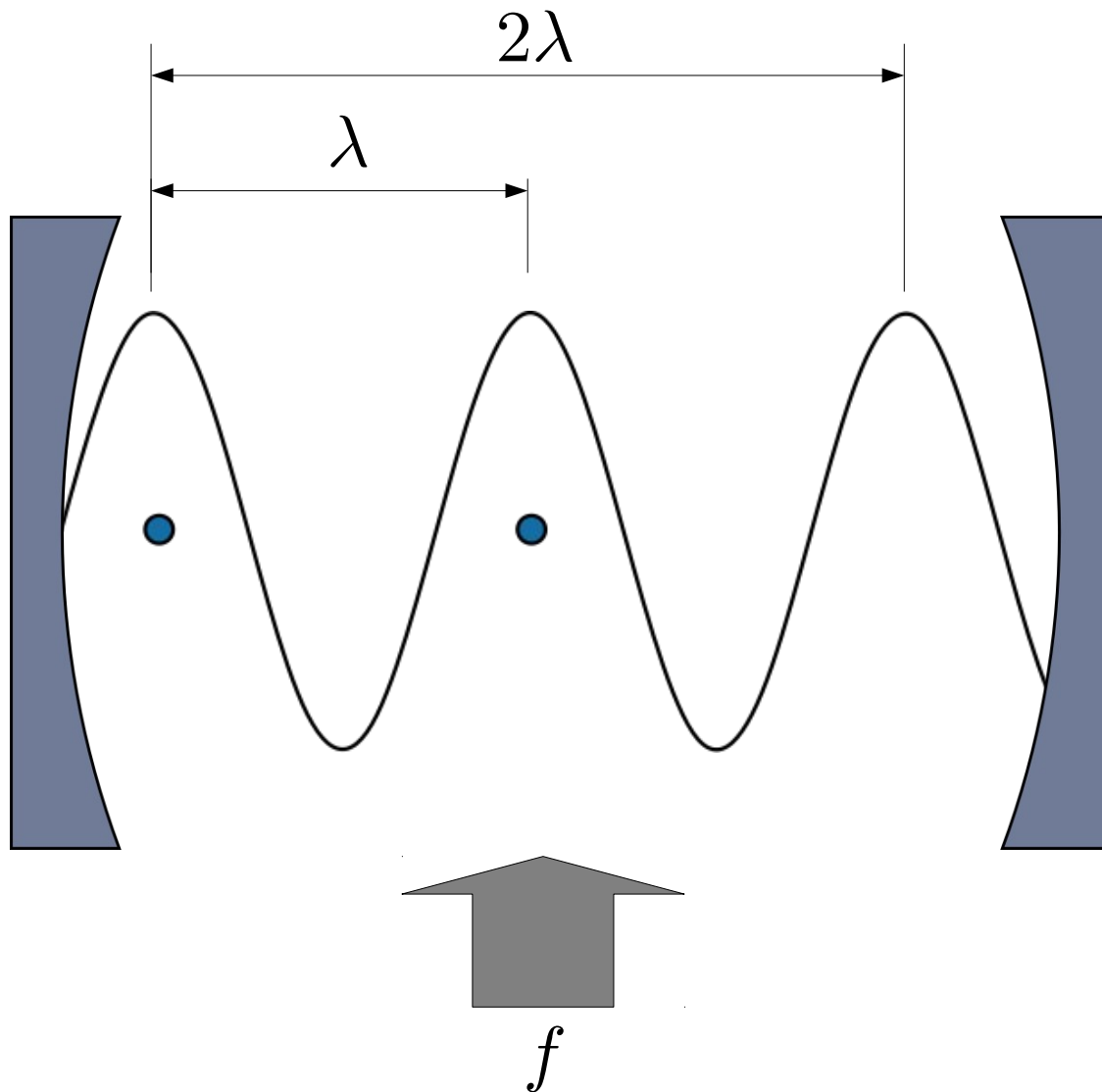
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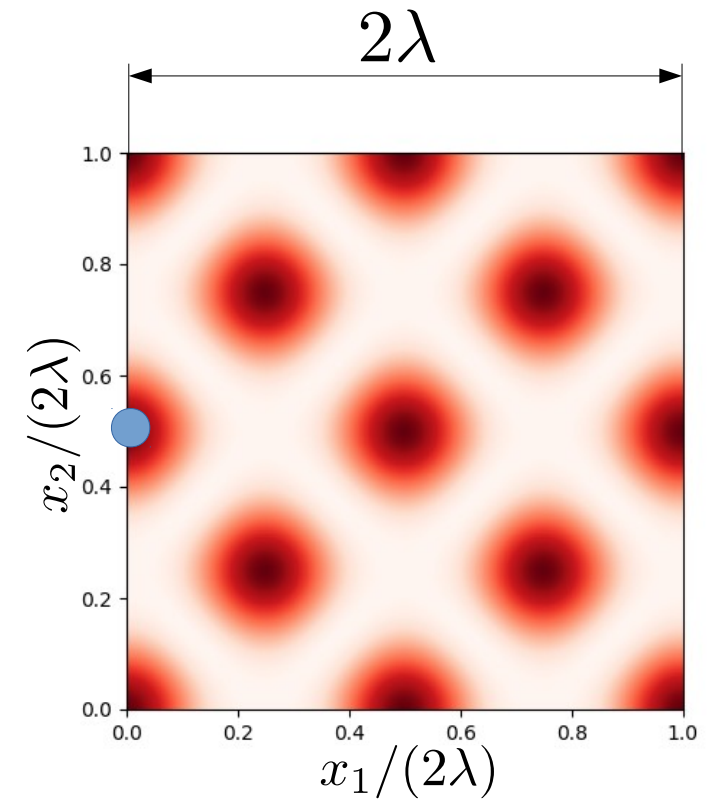
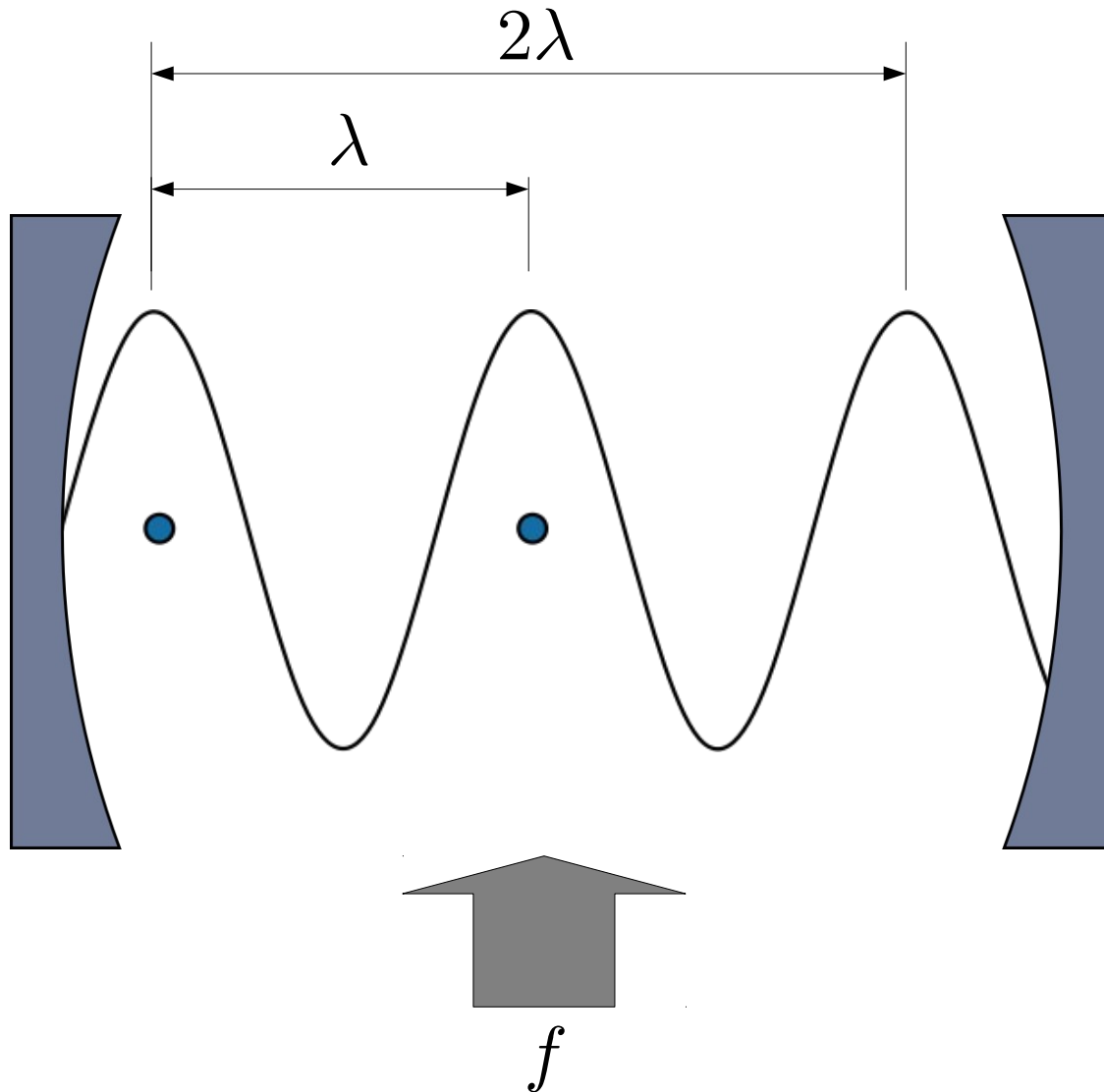
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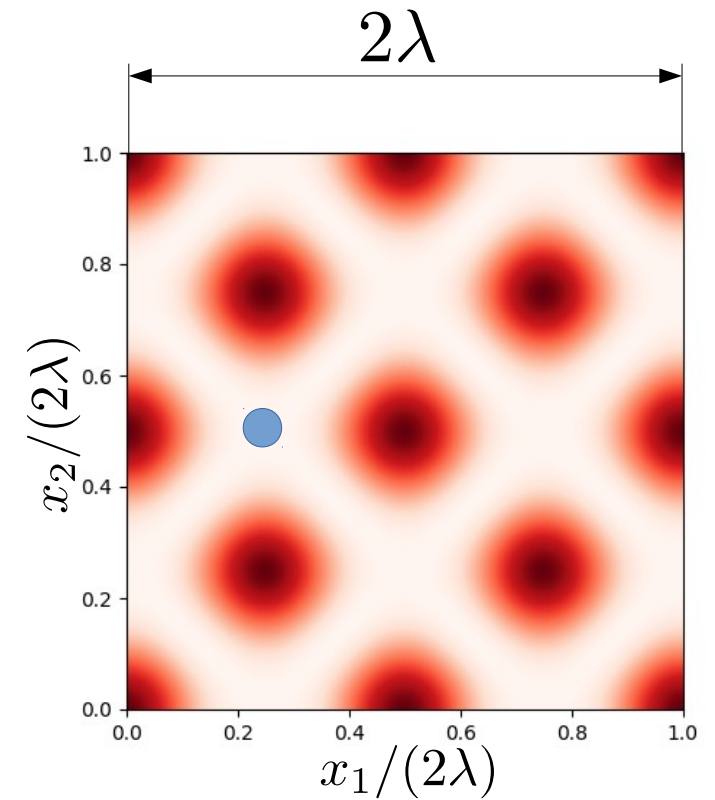
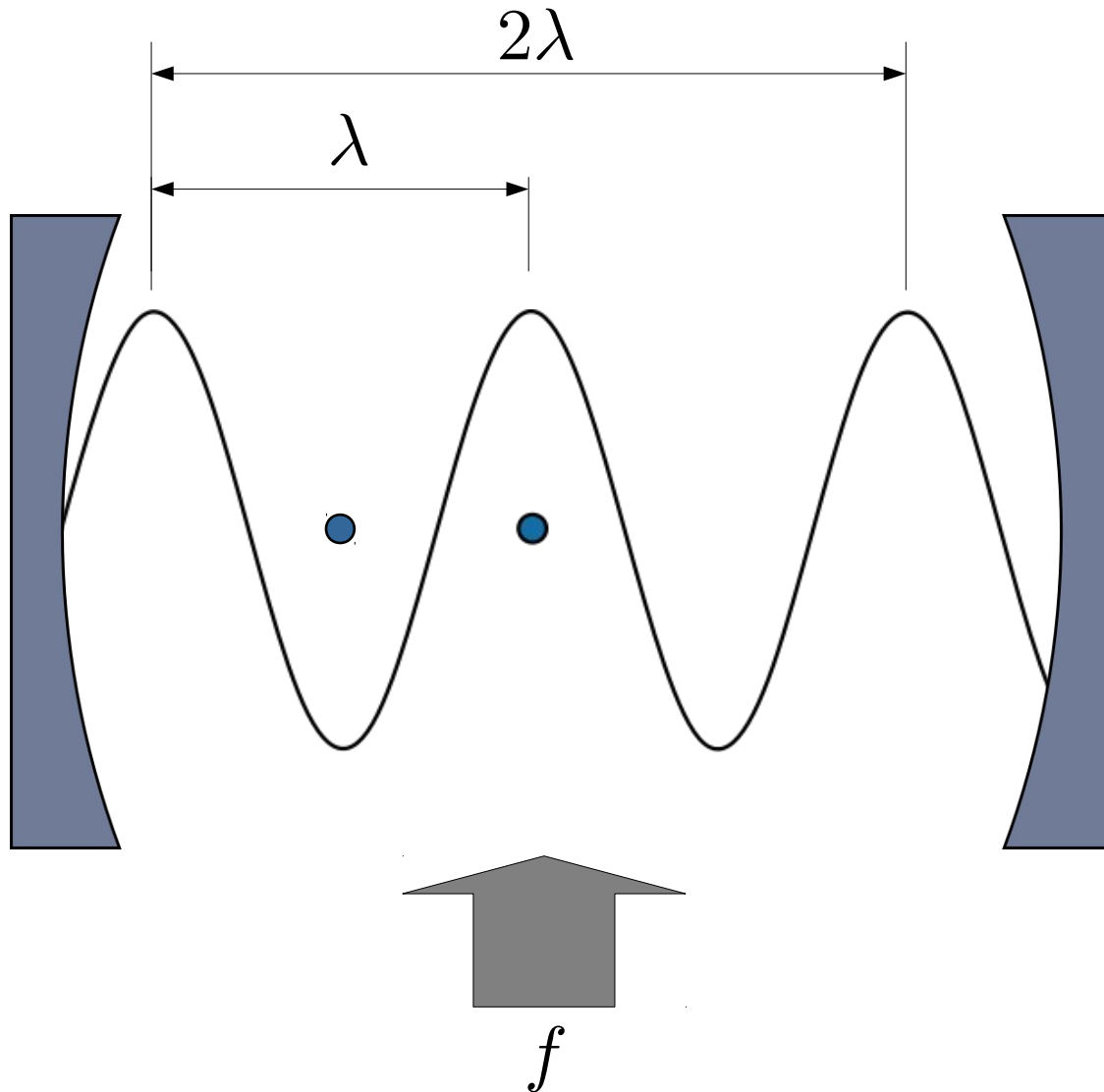


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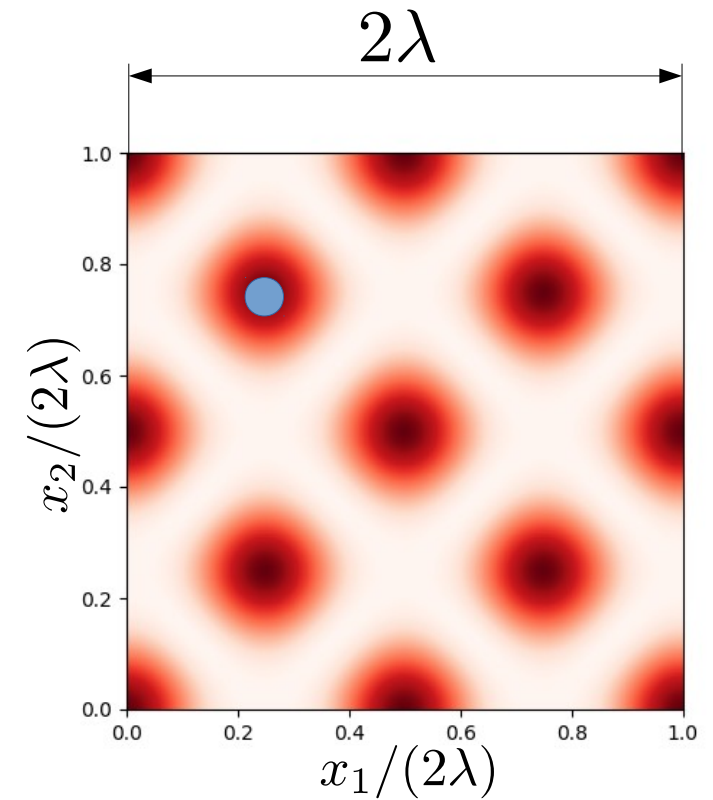
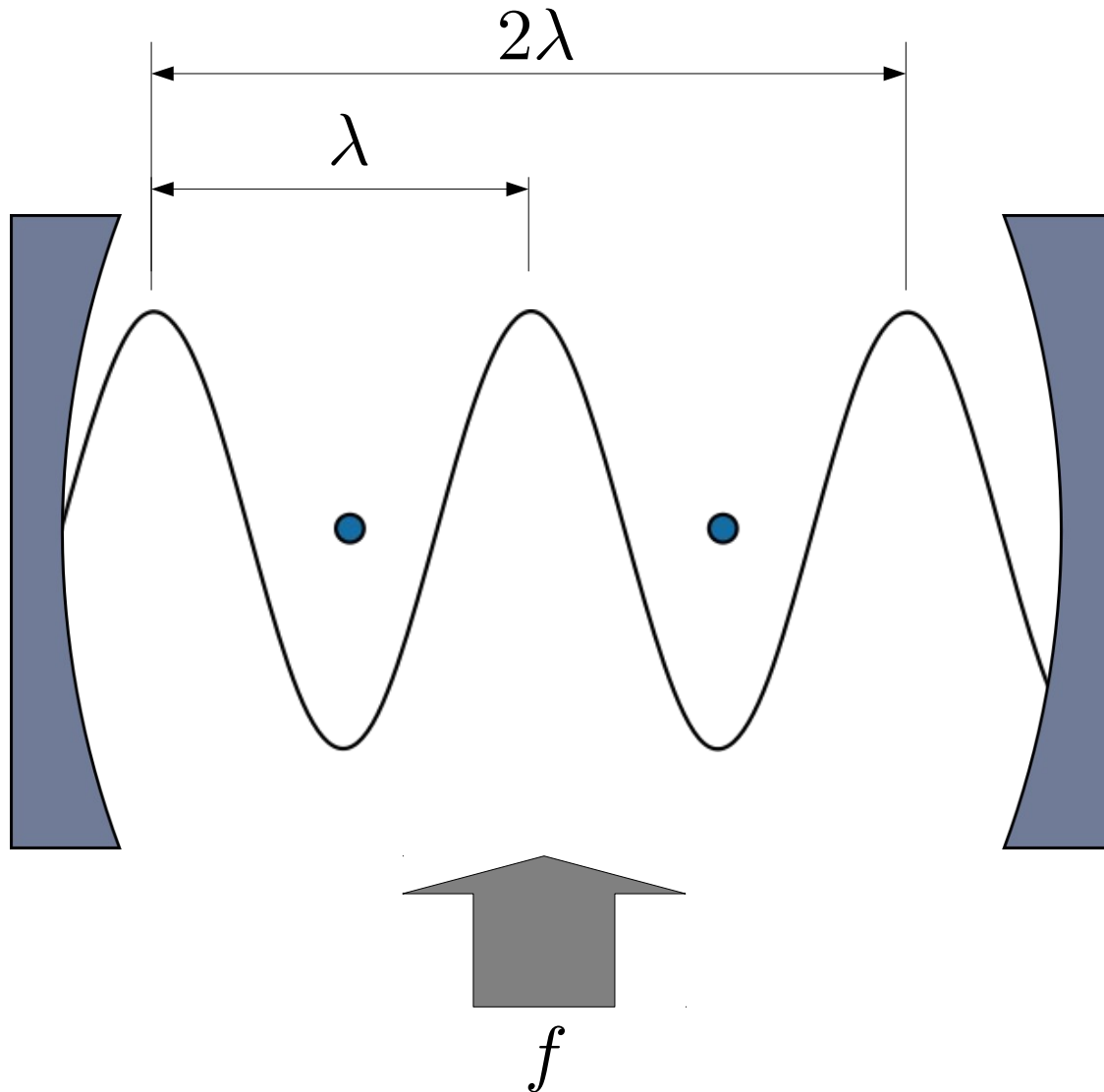
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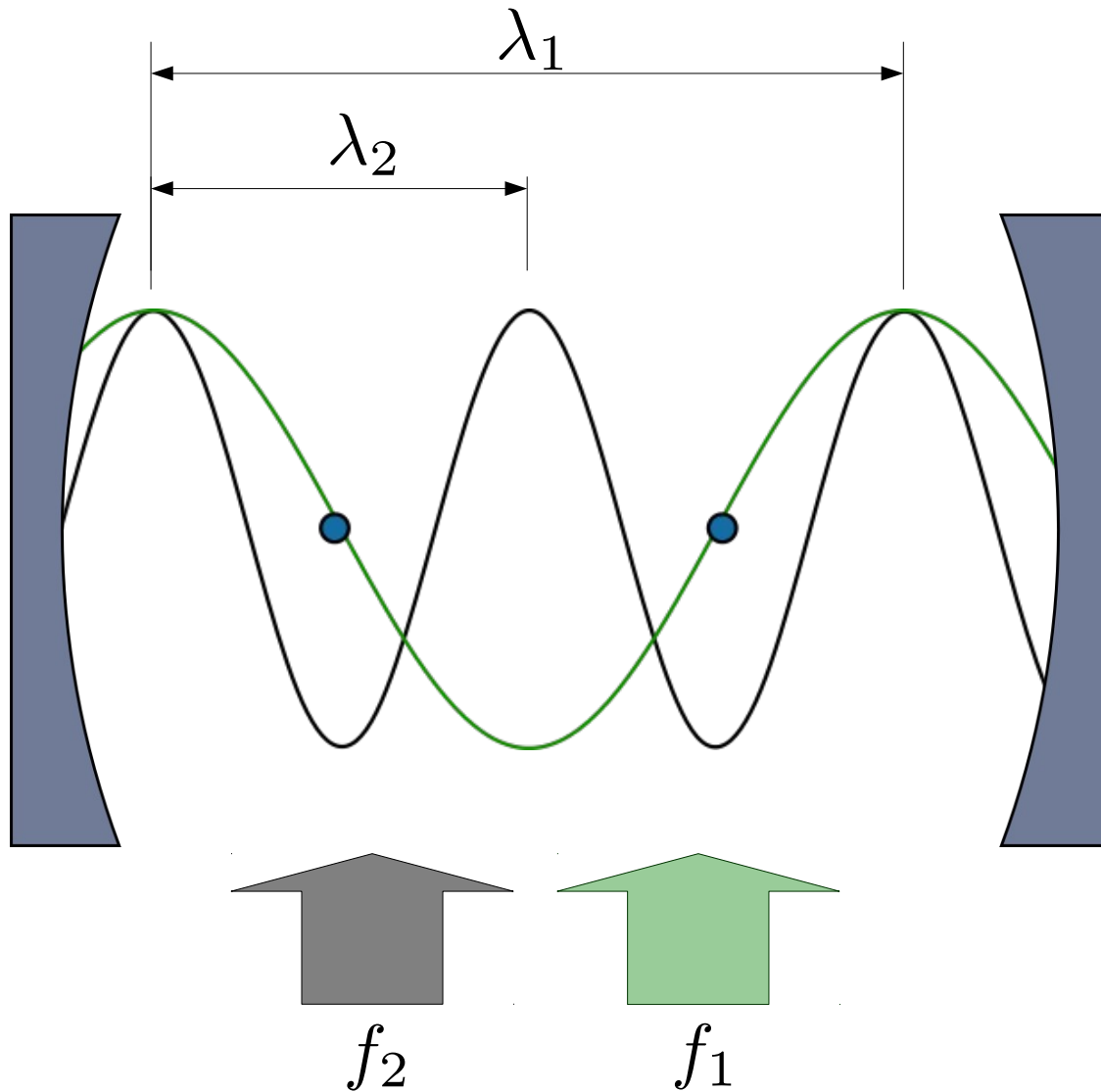
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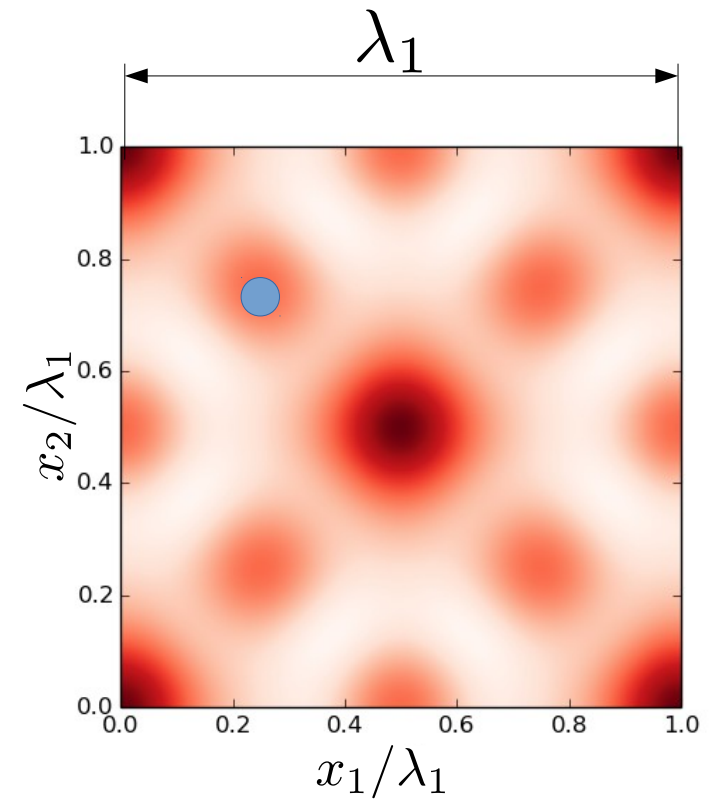
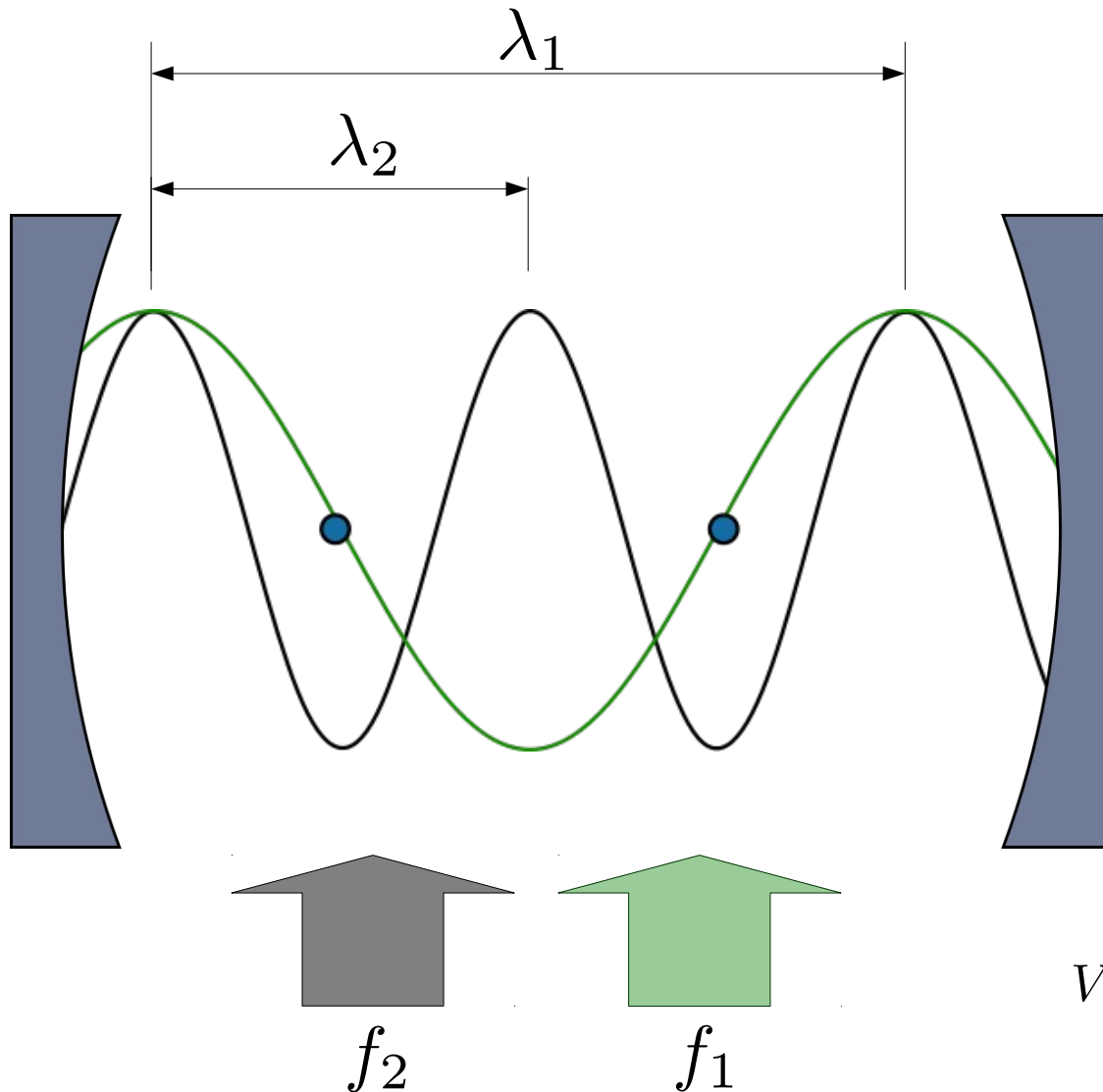


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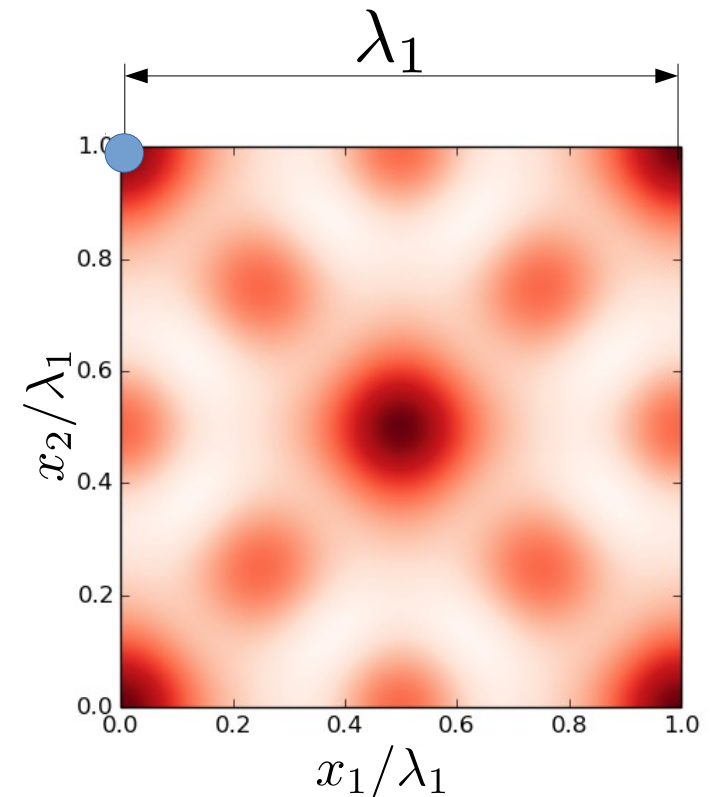
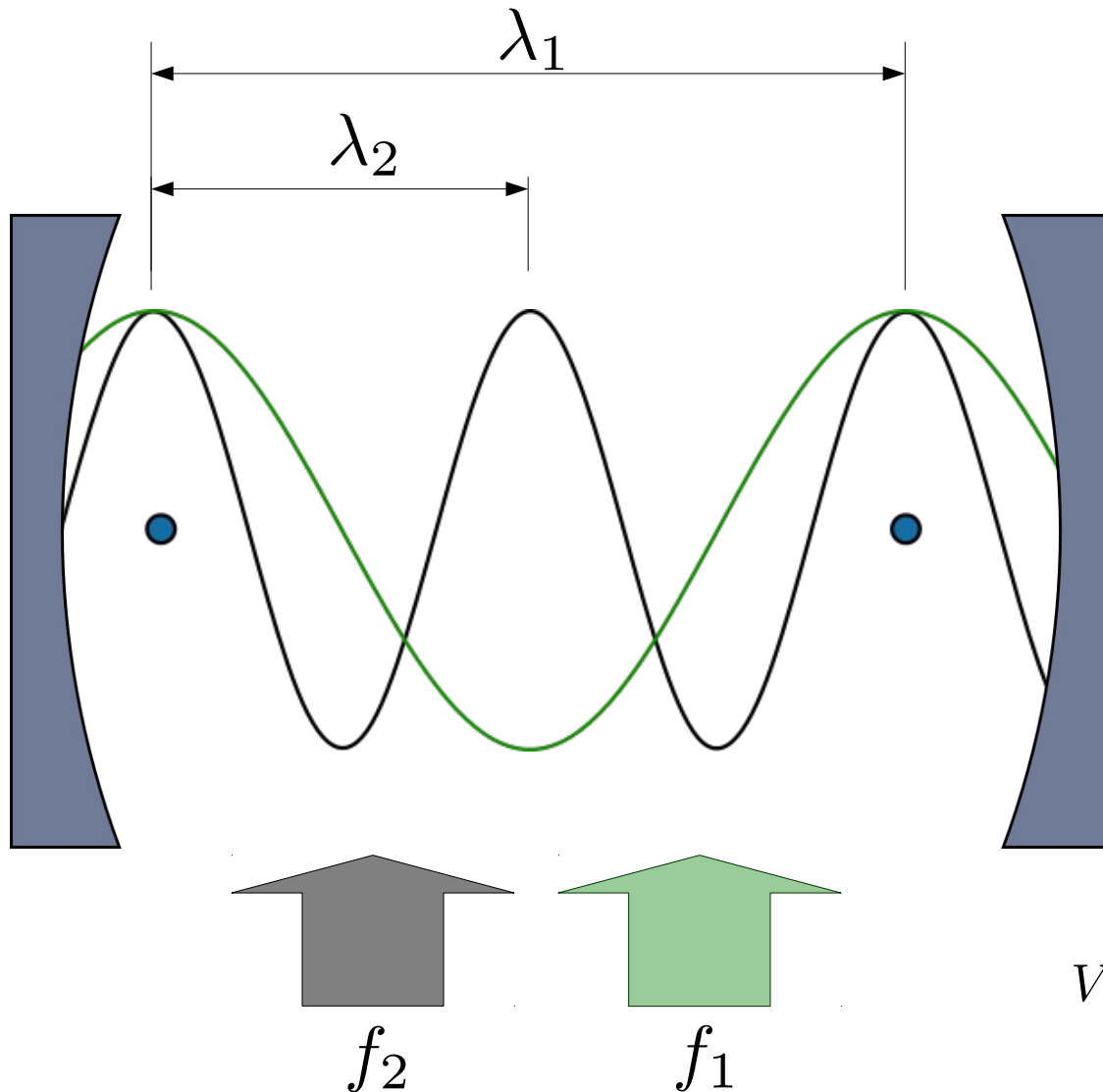


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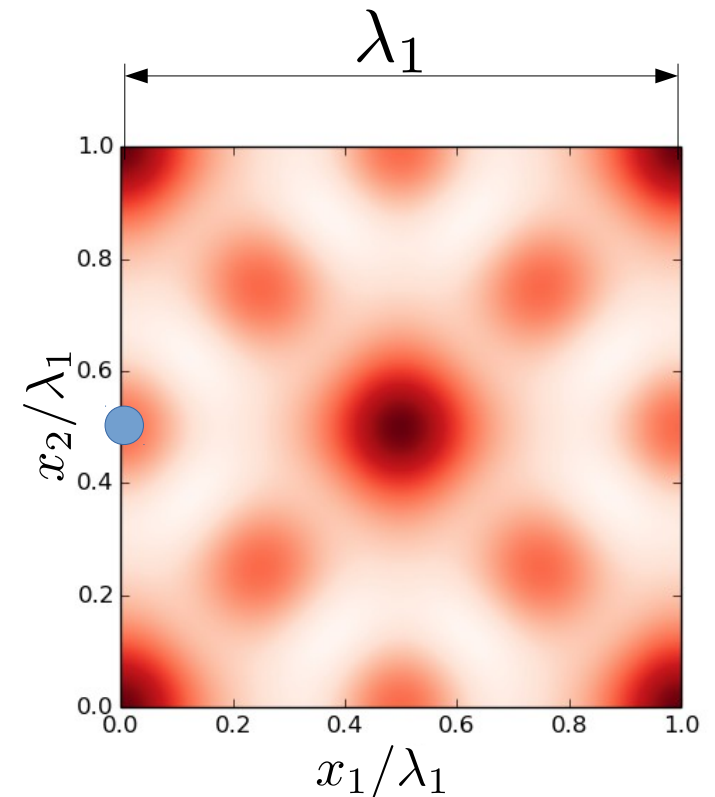
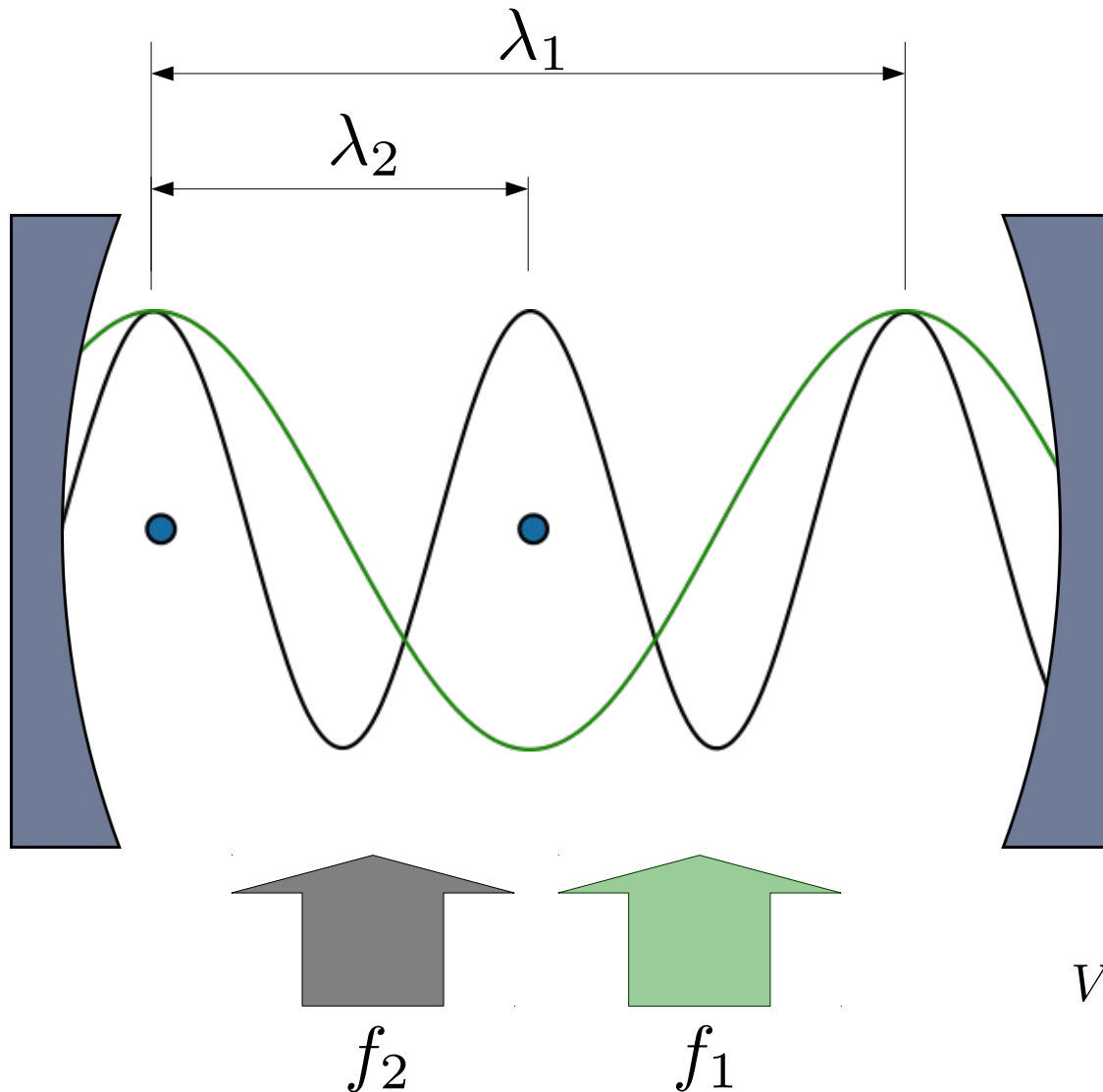
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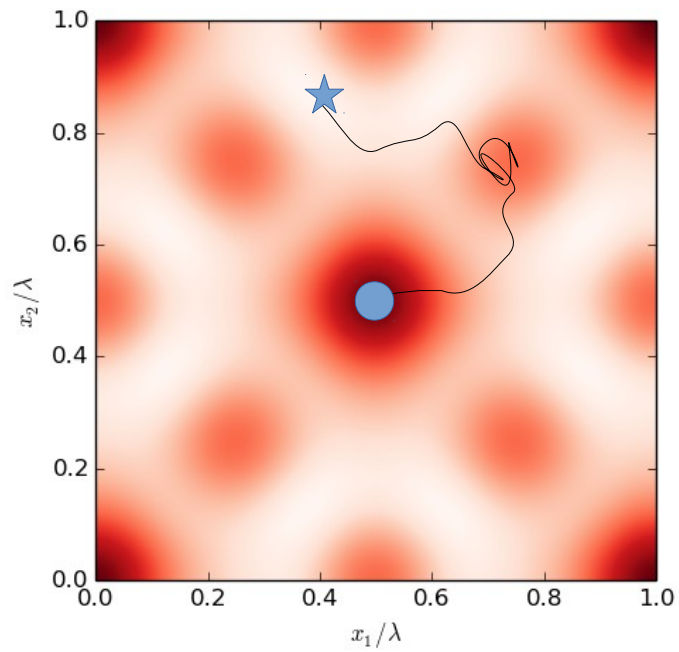
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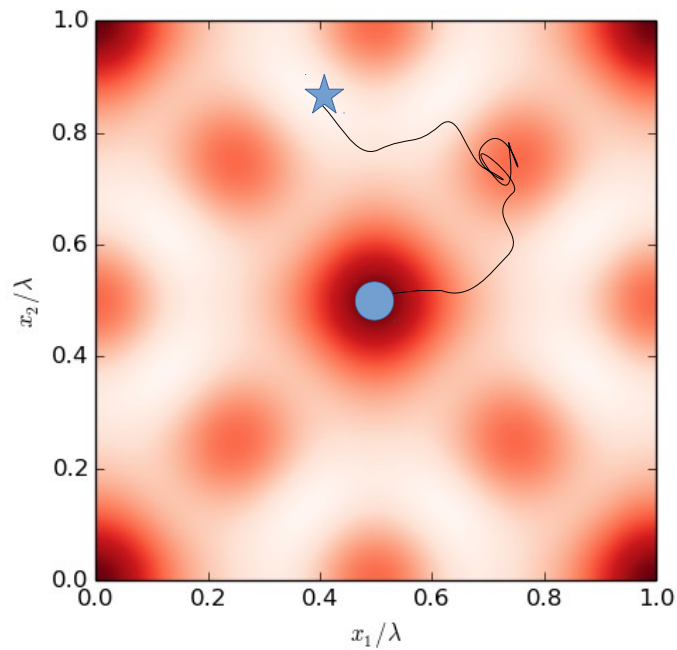


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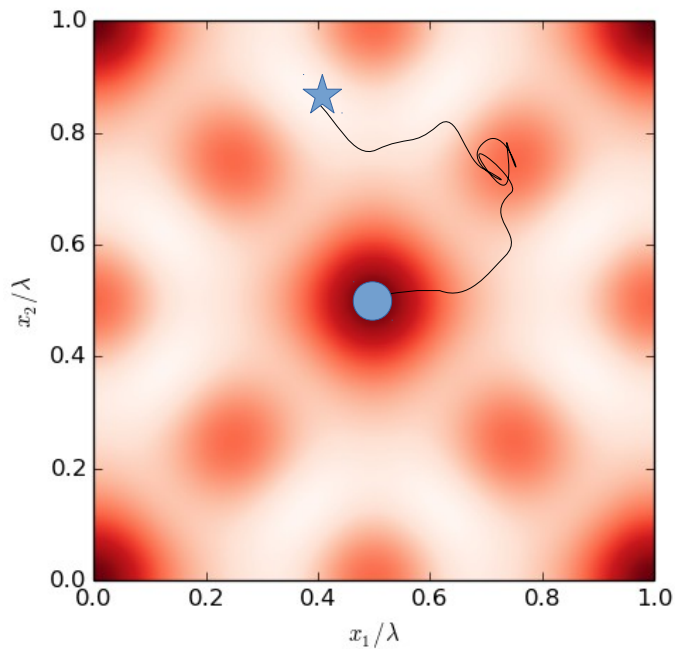


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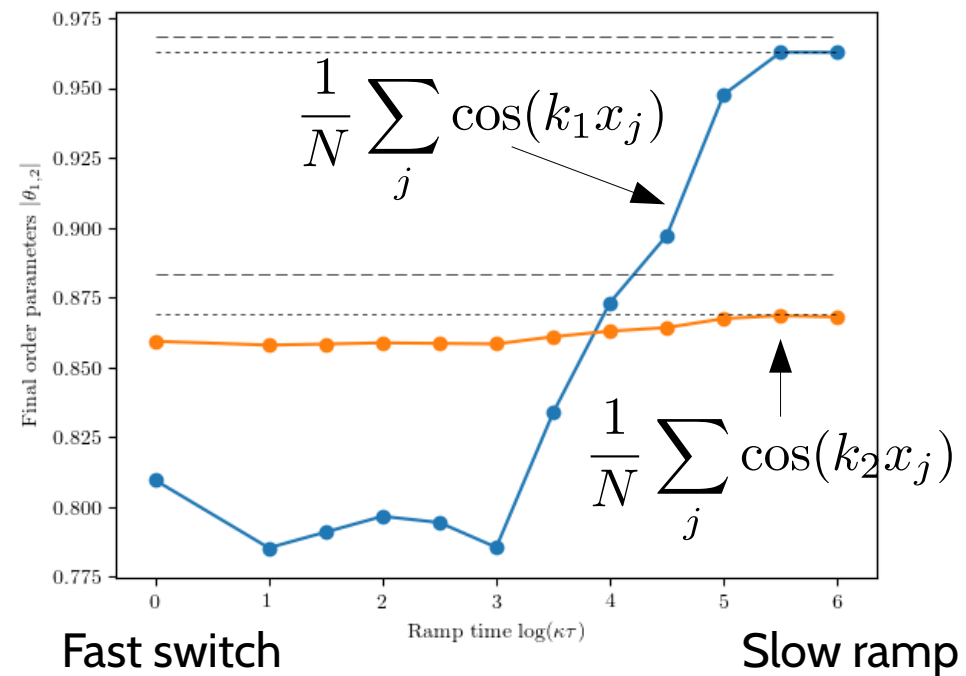


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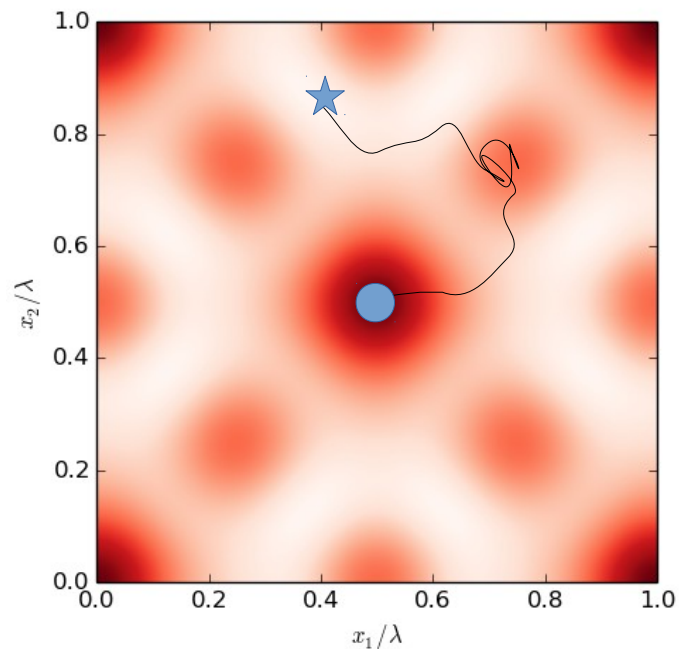
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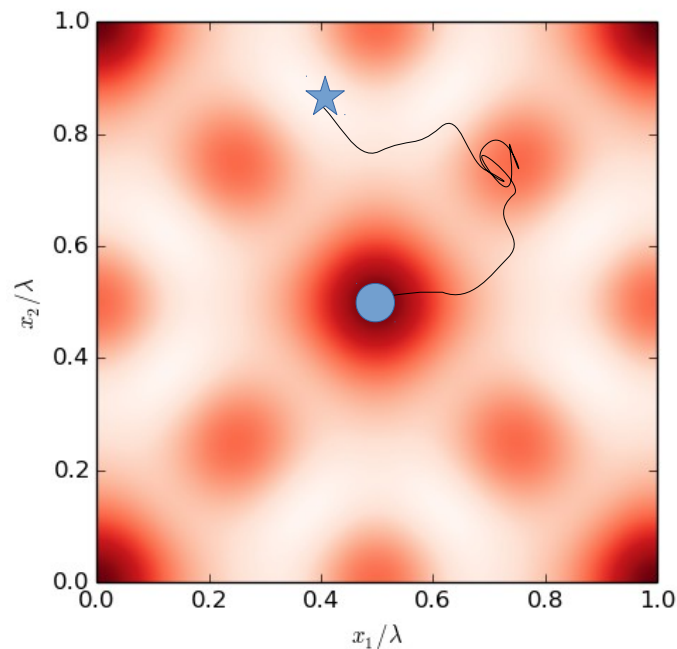
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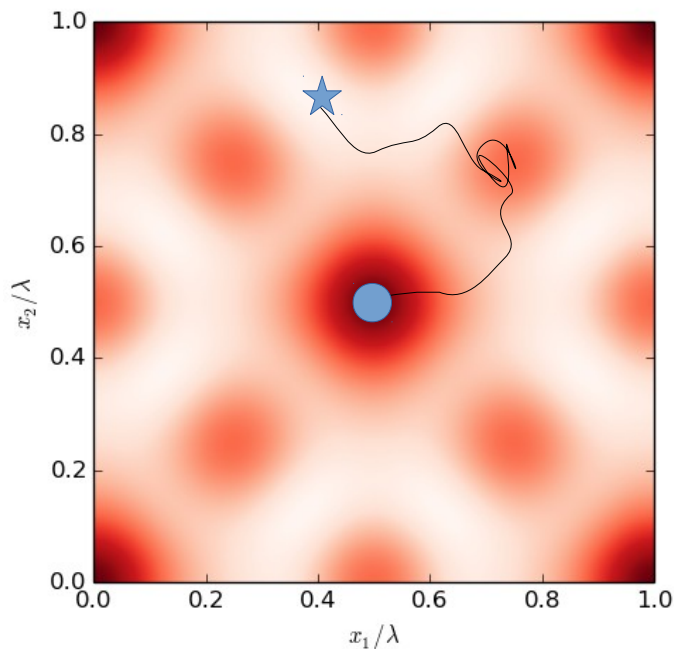
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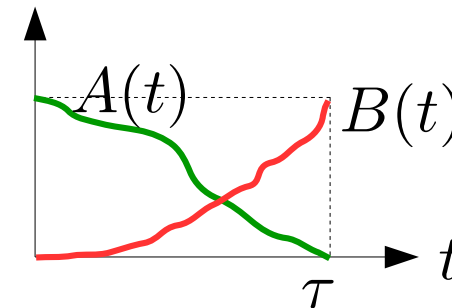
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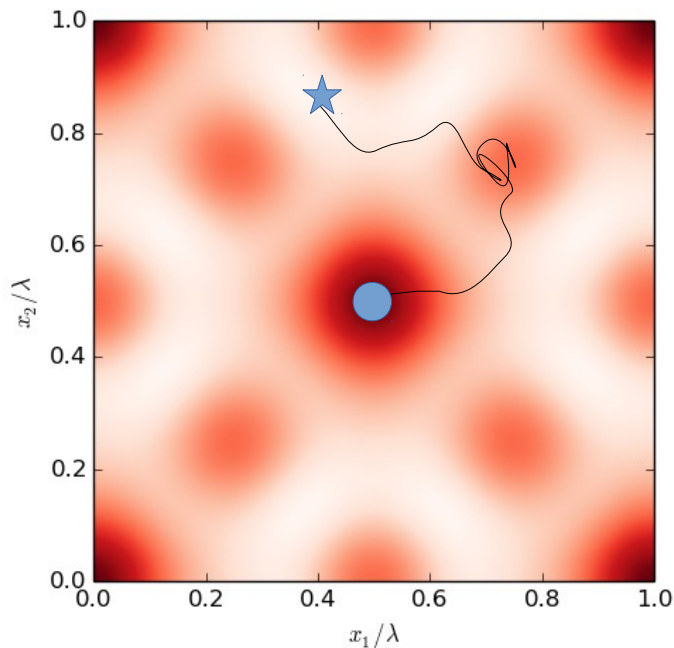
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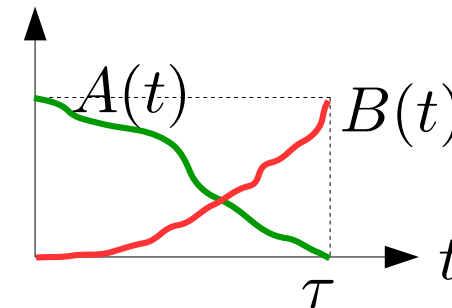
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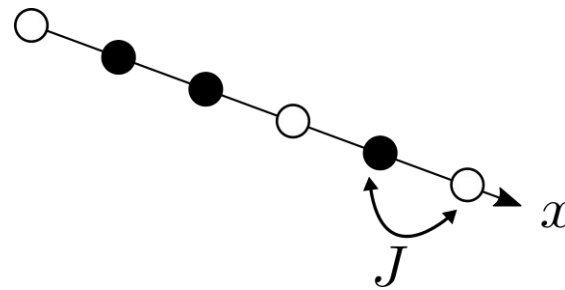
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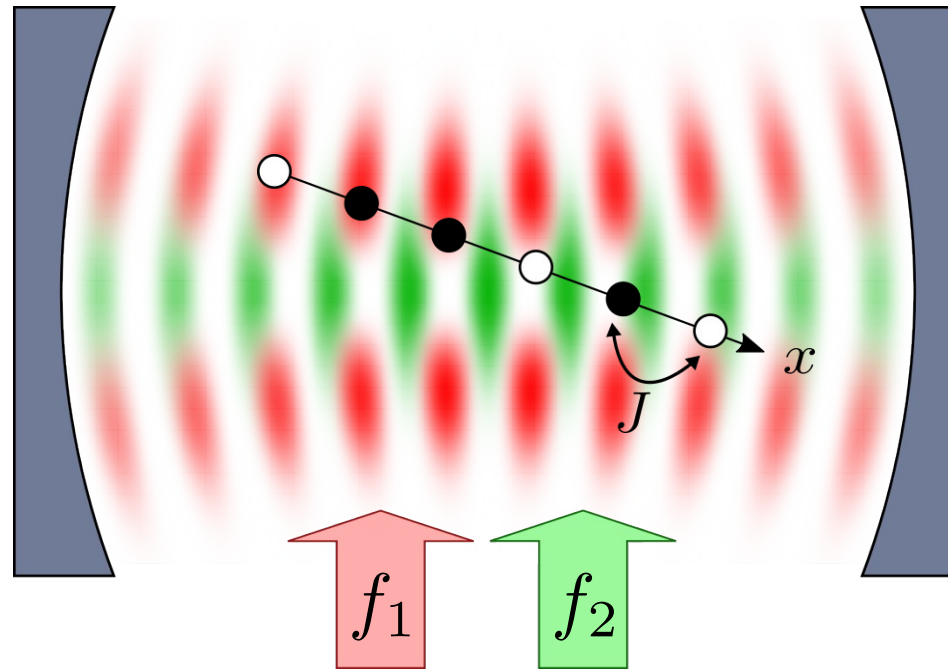
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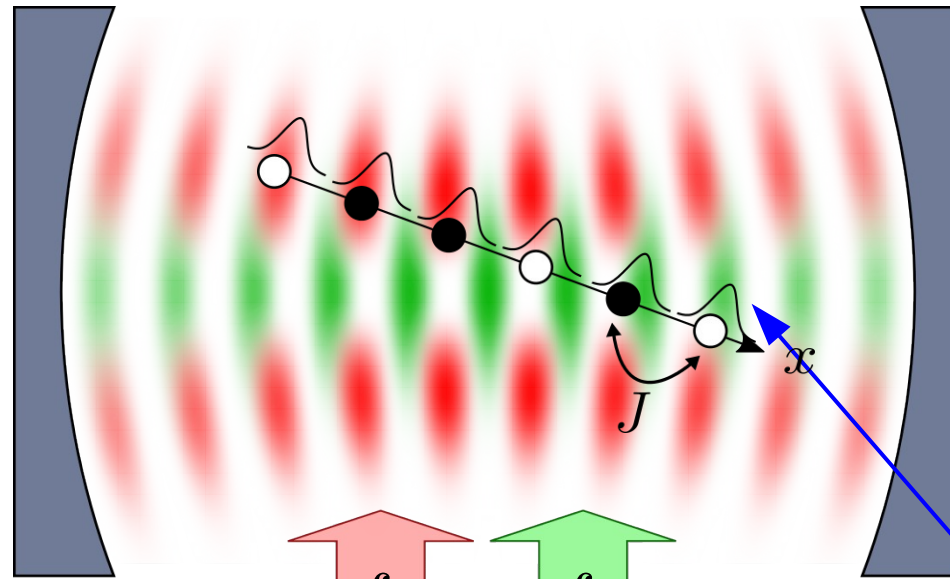
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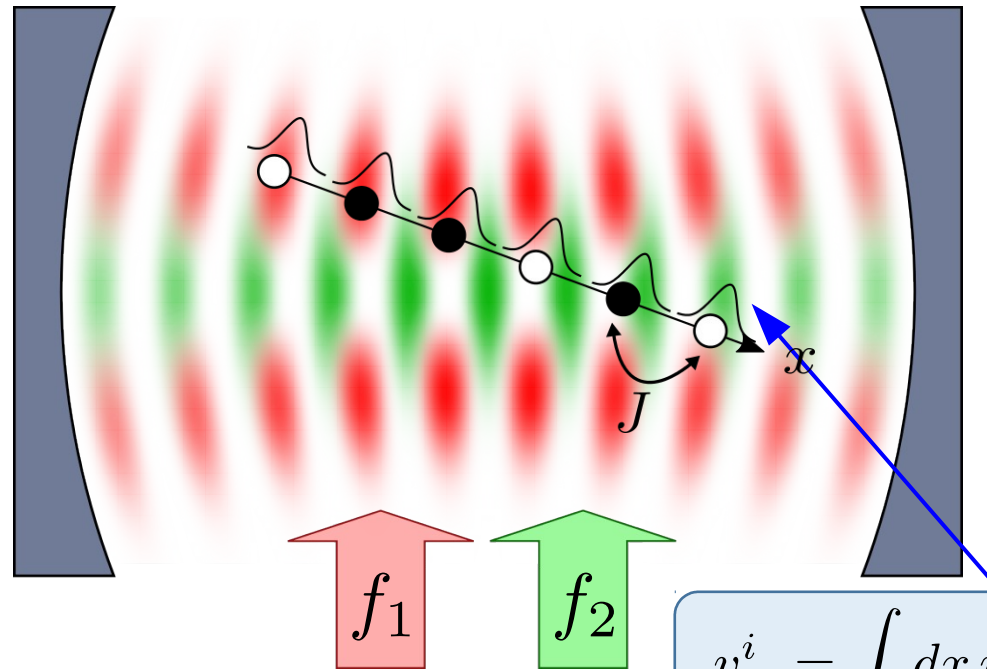


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Interaction matrix \rightarrow Light fields

$$f_m(A) = \zeta \sum_n (G^{-1})_{mn} \langle V_n, A \rangle$$

$$G_{mn} = \langle V_m, V_n \rangle$$

Quantum annealing

$$H = -J \sum_i (b_{i+1}^\dagger b_i + b_i^\dagger b_{i+1}) + \frac{U}{2} \sum_i \hat{n}_i (\hat{n}_i + 1) - \zeta(t) \sum_{i,j} A_{ij} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

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$\gg J, \zeta$

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$$\begin{aligned} b_i &\rightarrow \sigma_i \\ \hat{n}_i &\rightarrow (\sigma_i^z + 1)/2 \end{aligned}$$

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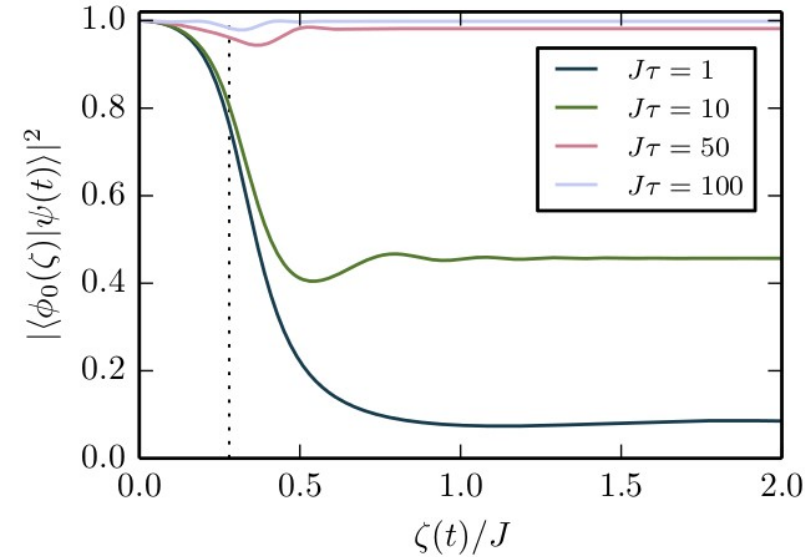
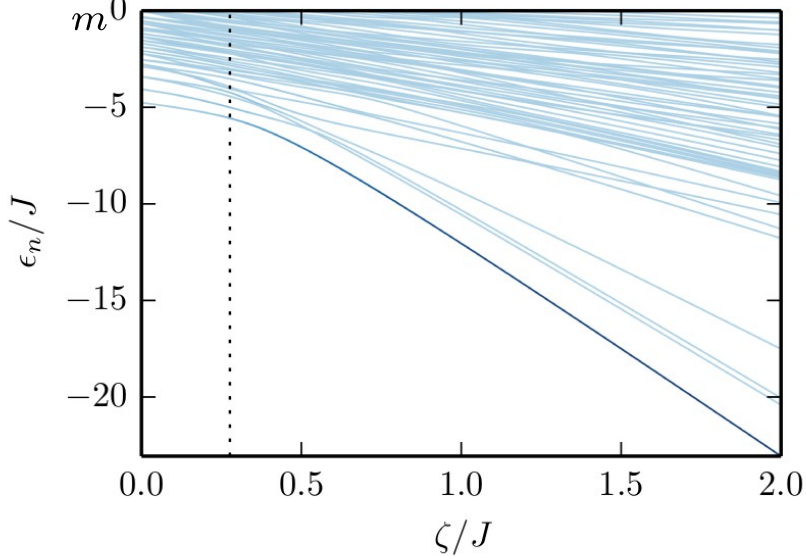
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Quantum annealing

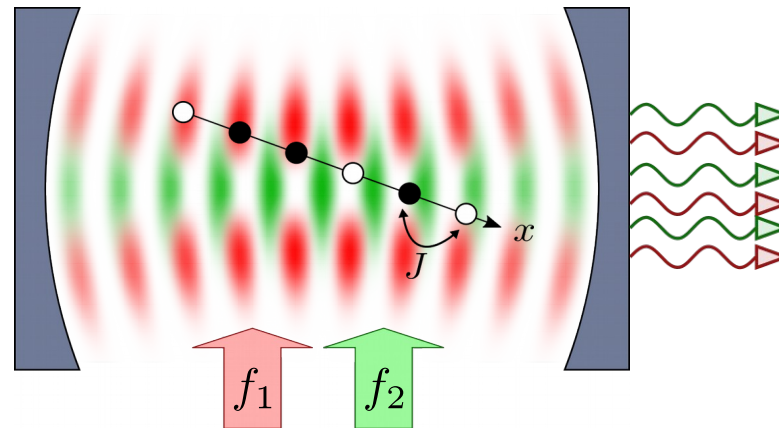
$$H = -J \sum_i (\sigma_{i+1}^\dagger \sigma_i + \sigma_i^\dagger \sigma_{i+1})$$

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Open system dynamics

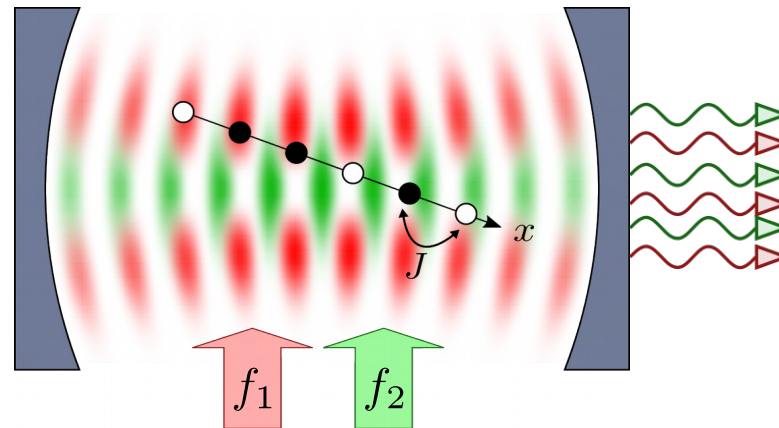


$$\dot{\rho} = \mathcal{L}\rho = -\frac{i}{\hbar}[H, \rho] + \sum_m \kappa (2a_m \rho a_m^\dagger - a_m^\dagger a_m \rho - \rho a_m^\dagger a_m)$$

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Combine coherent sweep
with cavity cooling!

Conclusion

- 2 main ingredients:
 - Dynamical cavity field \rightarrow global interaction
 - Many modes \rightarrow tailor interaction matrix
- Annealing dynamics by pump intensity ramp
- States can be measured via cavity output field

Thank you for your attention!



Semi-classical model (1D)

Semi-classical approximation yields stochastic differential equations:

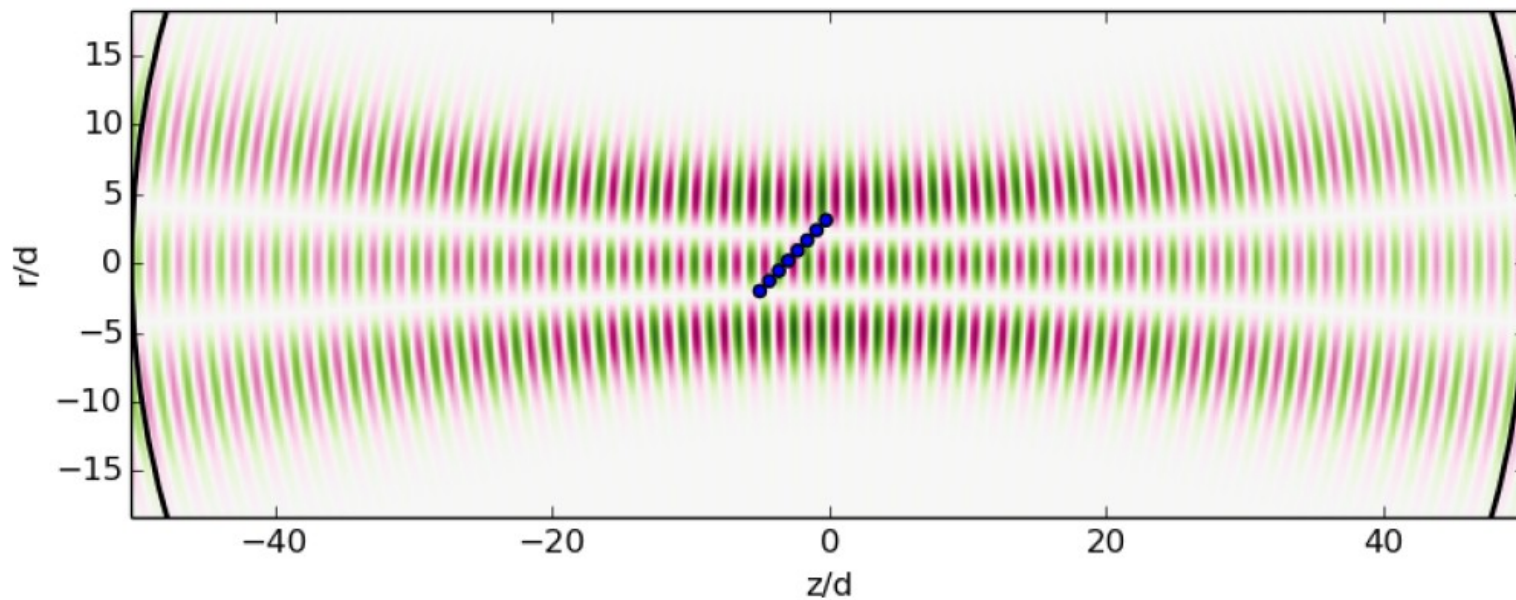
$$\dot{x}_j = \frac{p_j}{m}$$

$$\dot{p}_j = -\hbar \sum_n k_n \left(U_{0,n} |\alpha_n|^2 \sin(2k_n x_j) + \eta_n (\alpha_n + \alpha_n^*) \cos(k_n x_j) \right)$$

$$\dot{\alpha}_n = i \left(\delta_{c,n} - U_{0,n} \sum_j \sin^2(k_n x_j) \right) \alpha_n - \kappa_n \alpha_n - i \eta_n \sum_j \sin(k_n x_j) + \xi_n$$

with $U_{0,n} = g_n^2 / \delta_a$, $\eta_n = g_n \tilde{\eta}_n / \delta_a$.

Optical lattice in a cavity



Example: 8 sites, 4 atoms, 36 modes.
Figure: TEM₂₀ mode for $n = 100$.

Hopfield associative memory

Dynamics from update rule:

$$s_i \leftarrow \begin{cases} +1 & \text{if } \sum_j W_{ij} s_j \geq 0, \\ -1 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Energy function:

$$E(\mathbf{s}) = - \sum_{i < j} W_{ij} s_i s_j$$

Memory: $M = \{\mathbf{w}_p\}_{p=1, \dots, P}$

Hebbian learning rule: $W_{ij} = \frac{1}{P} \sum_p w_p^i w_p^j$

Hopfield network

Memory: $M = \{\mathbf{w}_p\}_{p=1,\dots,P}$

Recall pattern: χ

Interaction matrix:

$$A_{ij} = \frac{1}{P} \sum_p w_p^i w_p^j + \nu \chi_i \delta_{ij} = W_{ij} + \nu \chi_i \delta_{ij}$$

Hamiltonian:

$$H = -J \sum_i (\sigma_{i+1}^\dagger \sigma_i + \sigma_i^\dagger \sigma_{i+1}) - \frac{\zeta}{2} \left(\sum_{i<j} W_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z + \nu \sum_i \chi_i \sigma_i^z \right)$$

Recall of χ_1

Memory:

$$\mathbf{w}_1 = (1, 1, 0, 0, 1, 0, 1, 0)$$

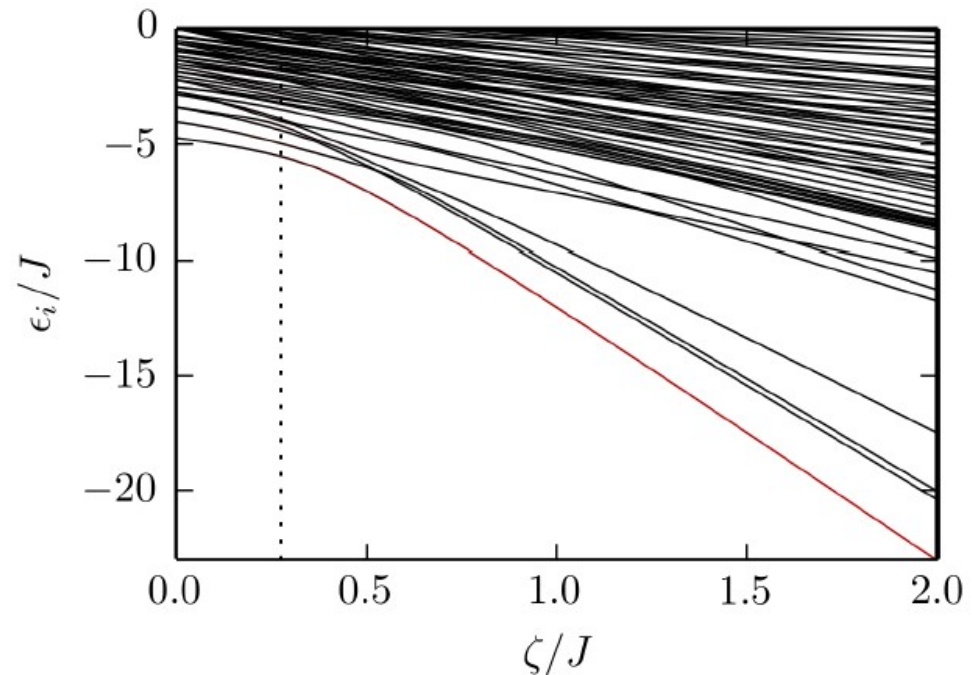
$$\mathbf{w}_2 = (1, 1, 0, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0)$$

Input state:

$$\chi_1 = (1, 1, 1, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)$$

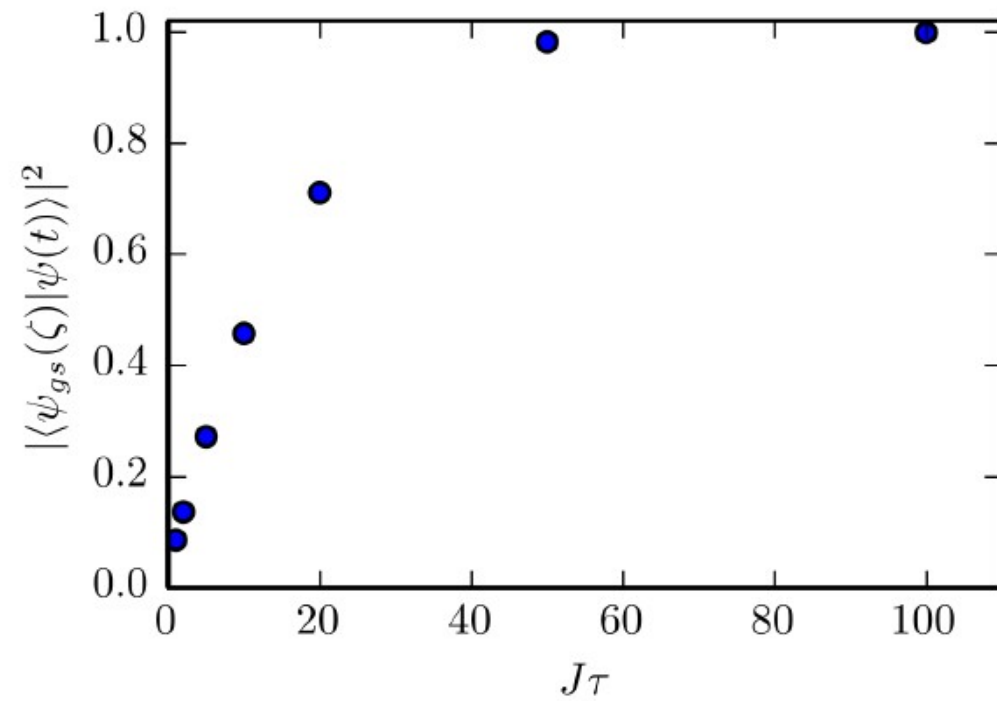
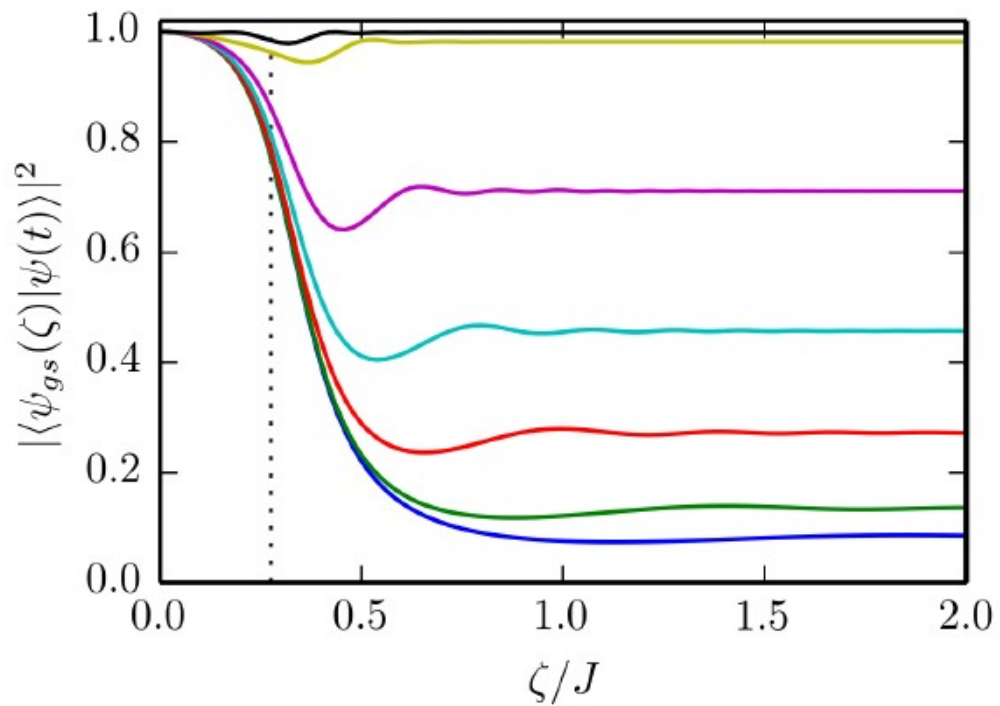
Bias strength:

$$\nu = 0.7$$

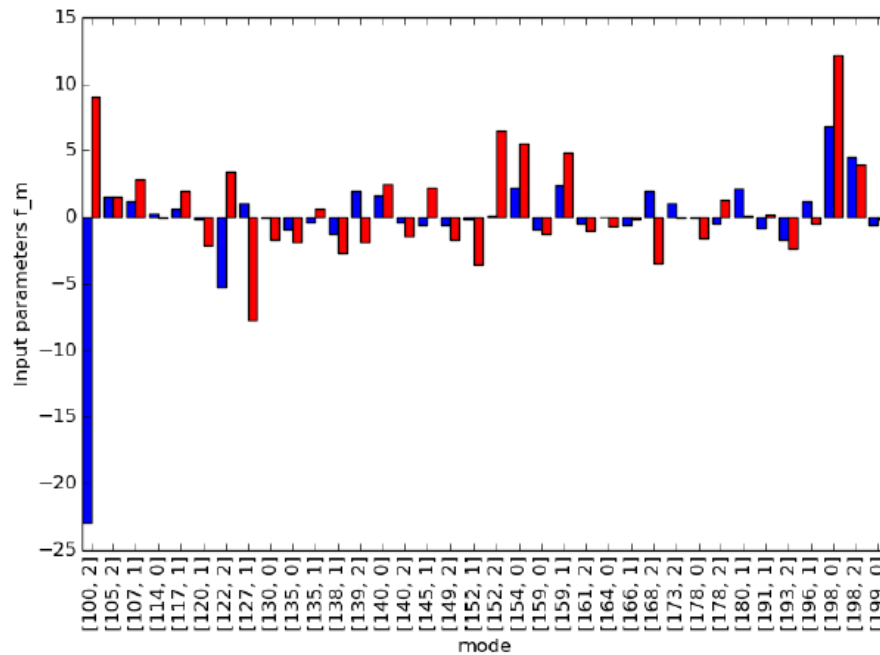


Minimum gap $\Delta = 0.56J$ at $\zeta = 0.28J$.

Recall of χ_1



Input parameters



$$f_m = -\hbar\delta_{c,m}\eta_m^2/(\delta_{c,m}^2 + \kappa_m^2).$$

Blue: Recall χ_1 , Red: Recall χ_2

$$A_{ij} = W_{ij} + \nu\chi_i\delta_{ij}$$

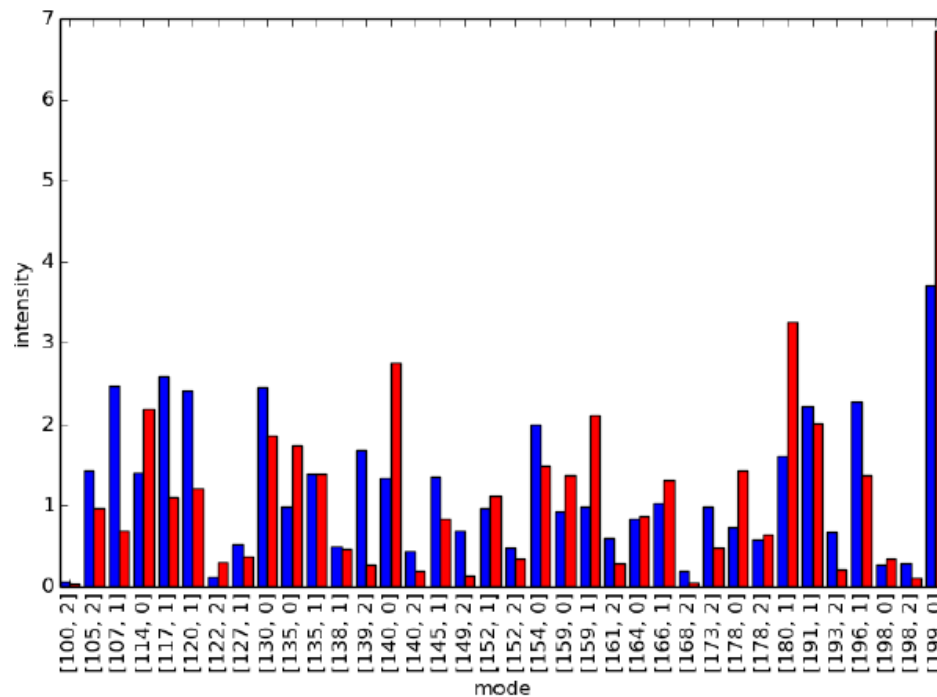
Cavity output

Field:

$$\langle a_m \rangle = \frac{\eta_m}{\delta_{c,m} + i\kappa_m} \sum_i v_m^i \langle \hat{n}_i \rangle.$$

Intensity:

$$\langle a_m^\dagger a_m \rangle = \frac{\eta_m^2}{\delta_{c,m}^2 + \kappa_m^2} \sum_{i,j} V_m^{ij} \langle \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j \rangle.$$



Blue: w_1 , Red: w_2