

QUANTUM METROLOGY WITH NON-GAUSSIAN SPIN STATES



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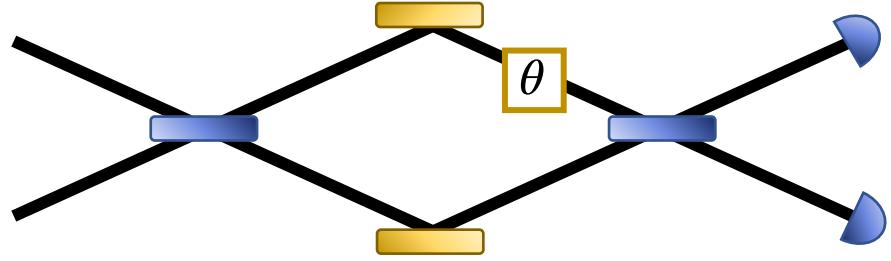
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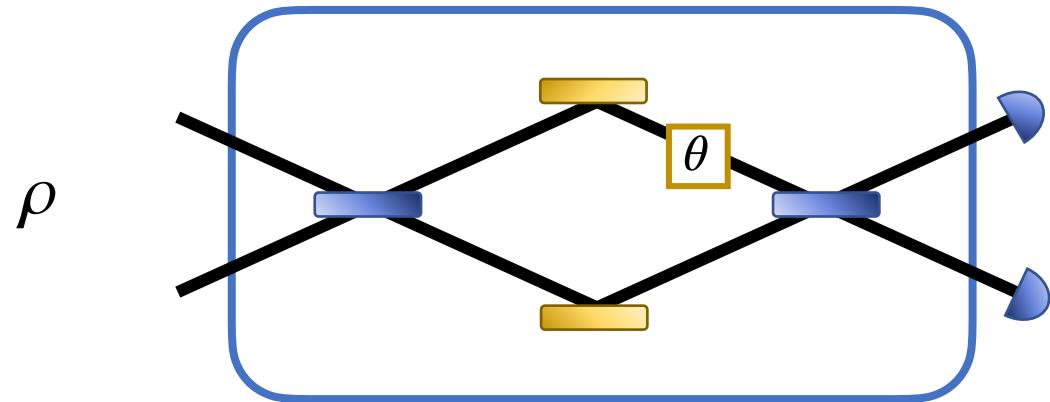


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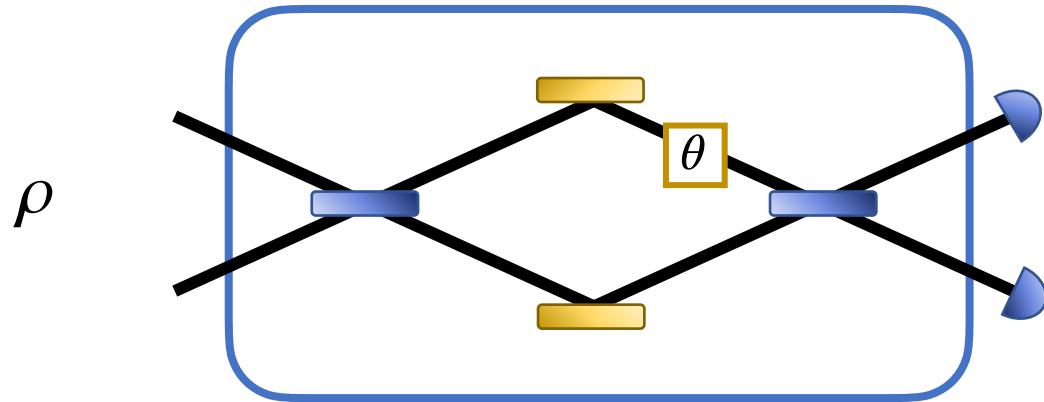


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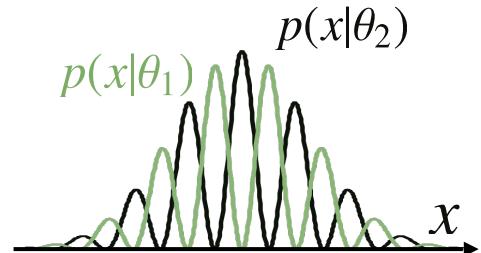
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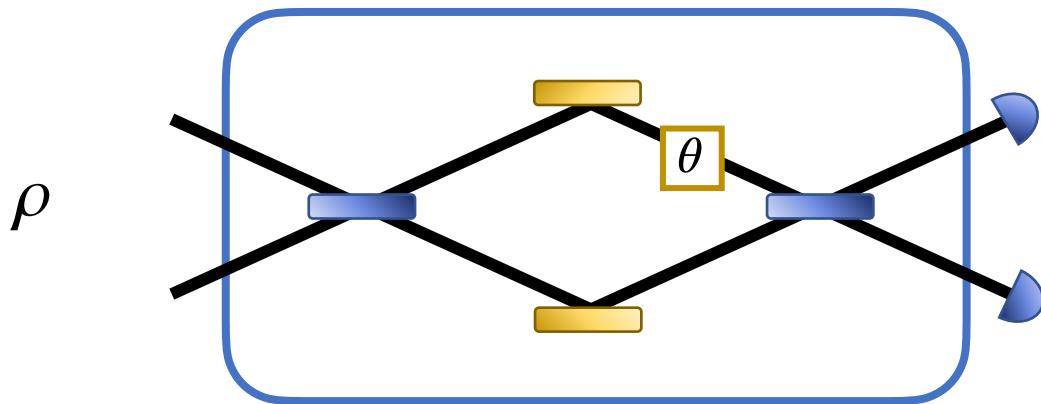
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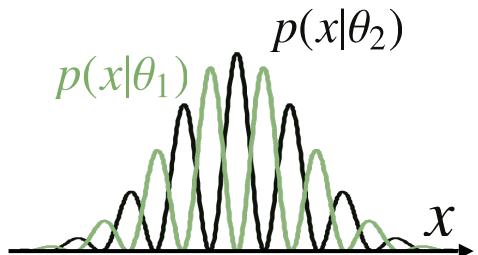


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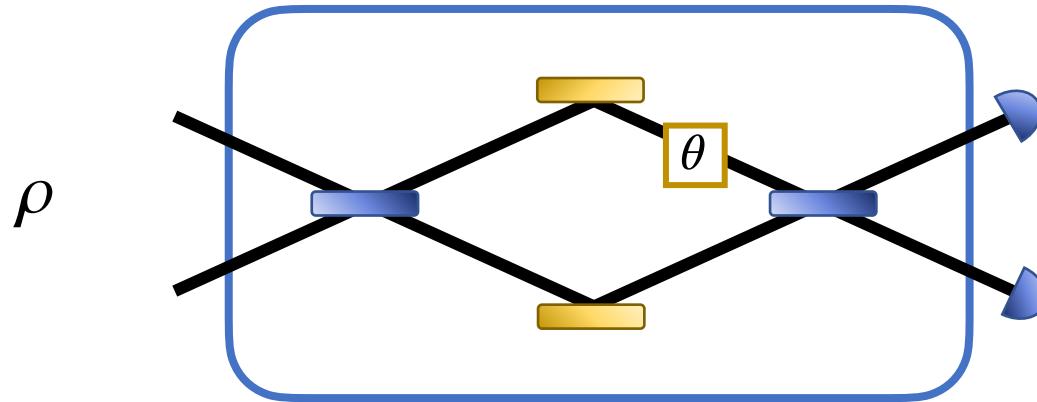
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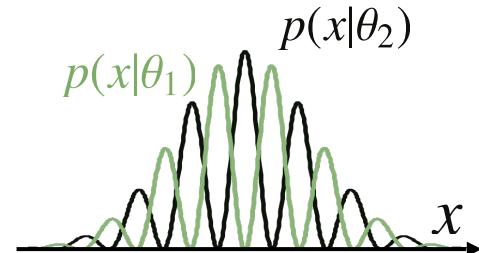


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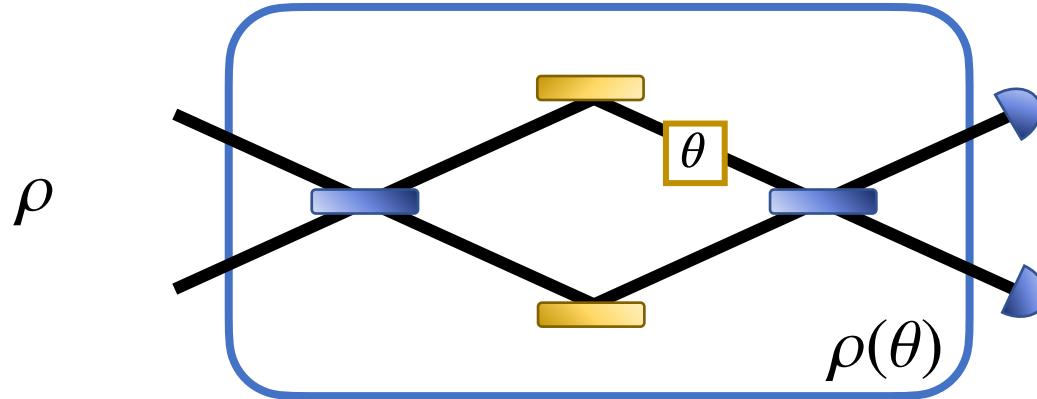
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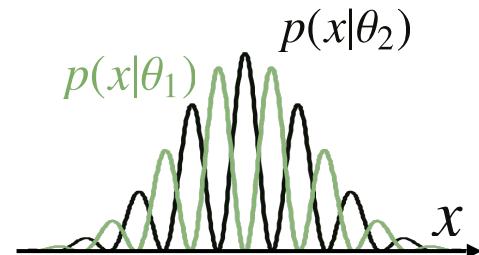
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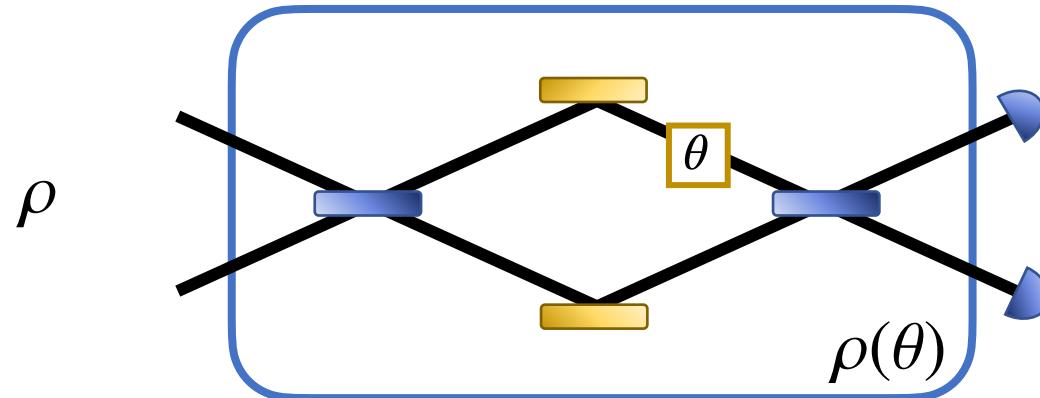
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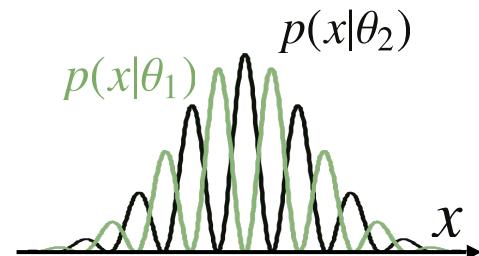
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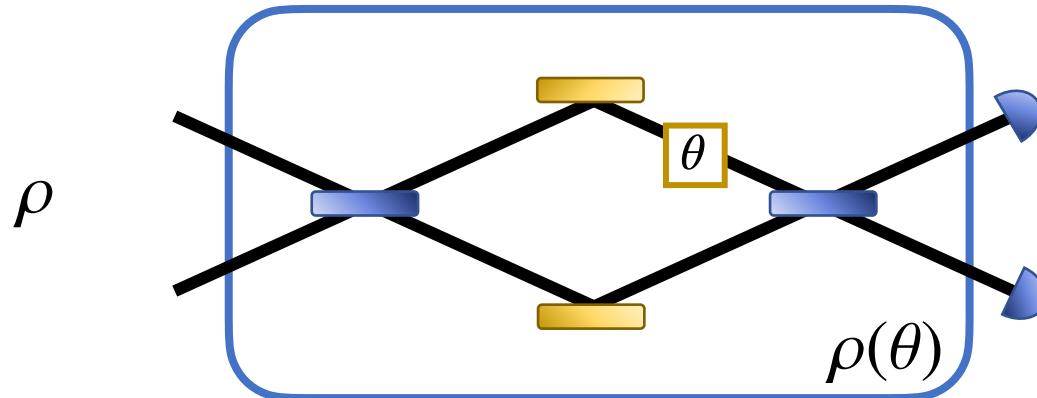
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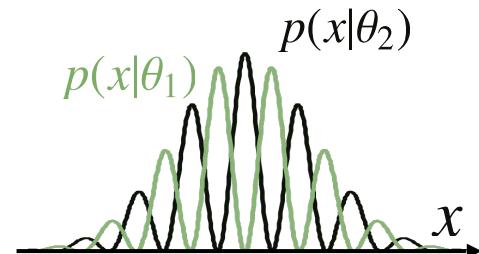
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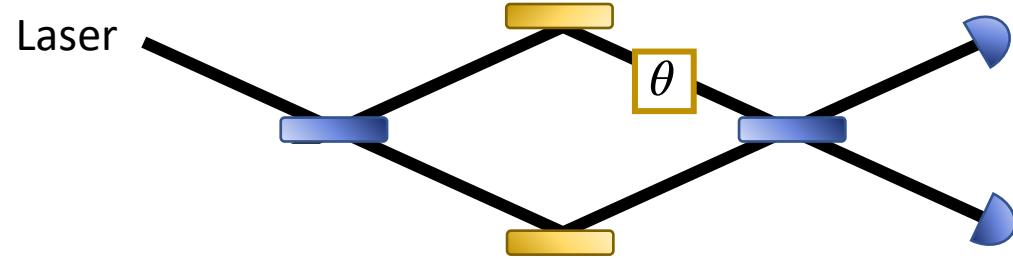
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Fundamental limitation:
Quantum fluctuations

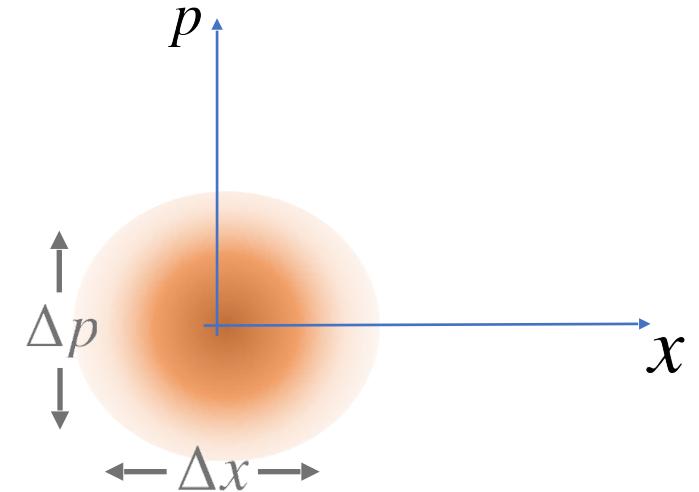
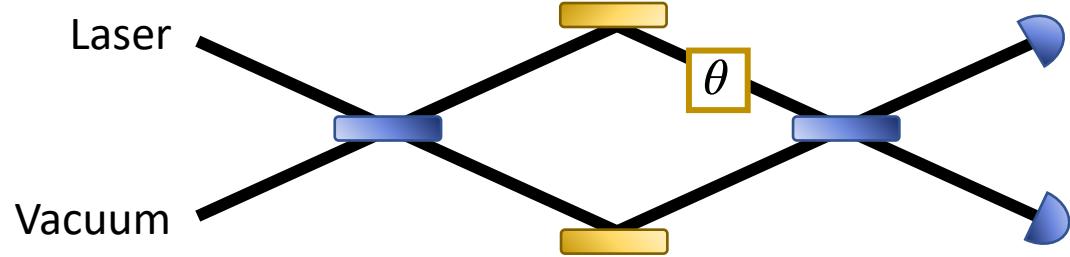
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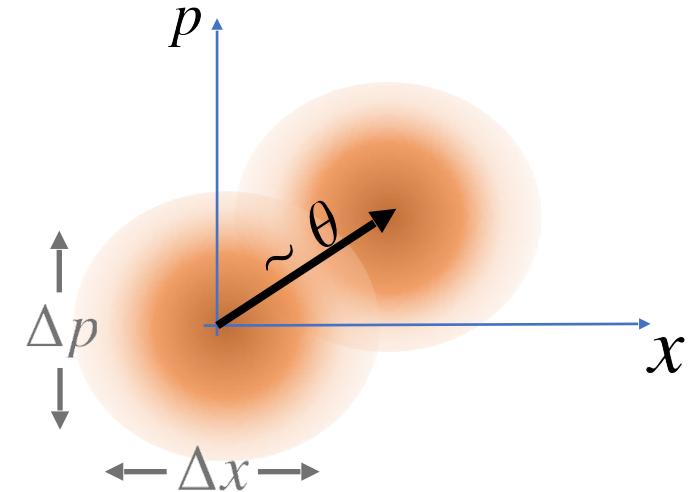
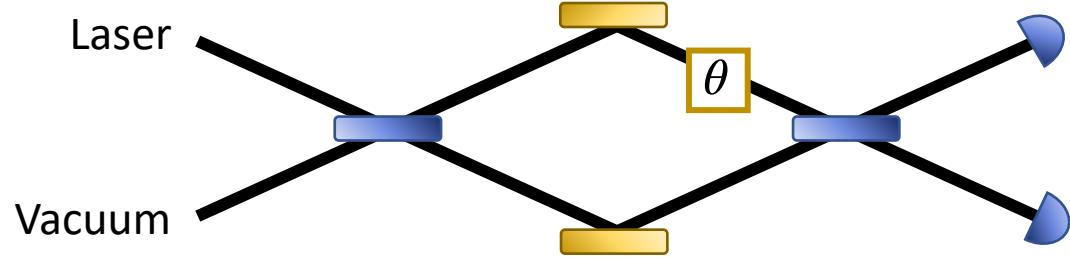
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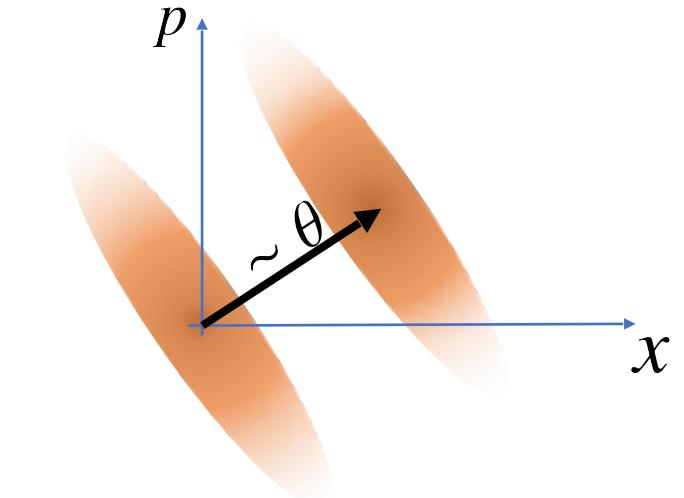
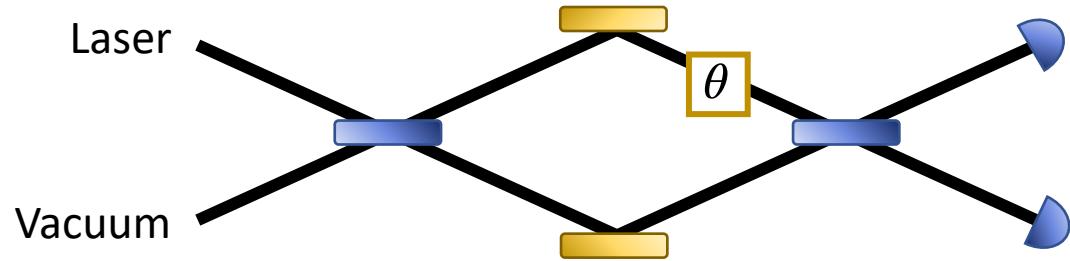
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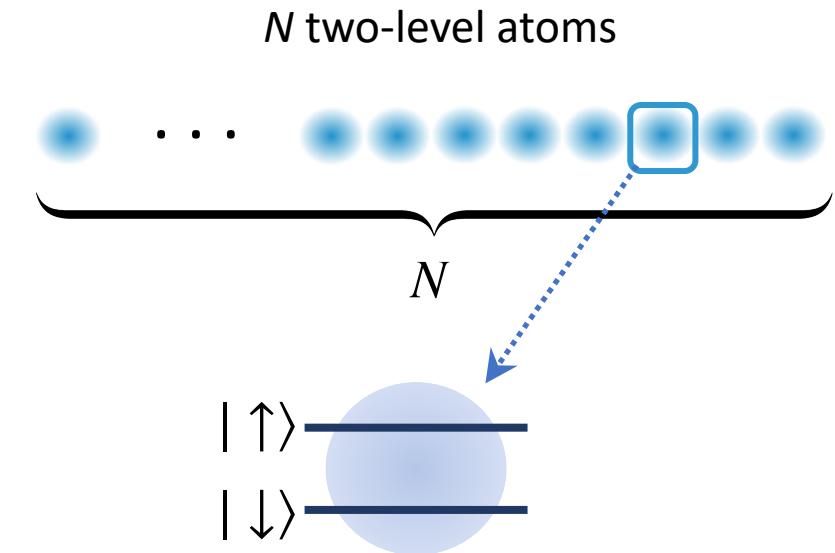
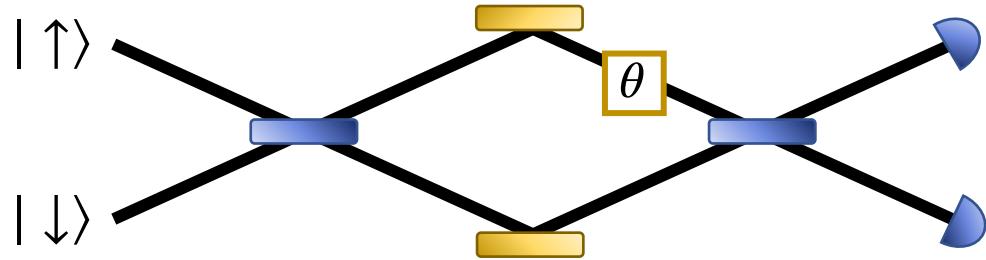


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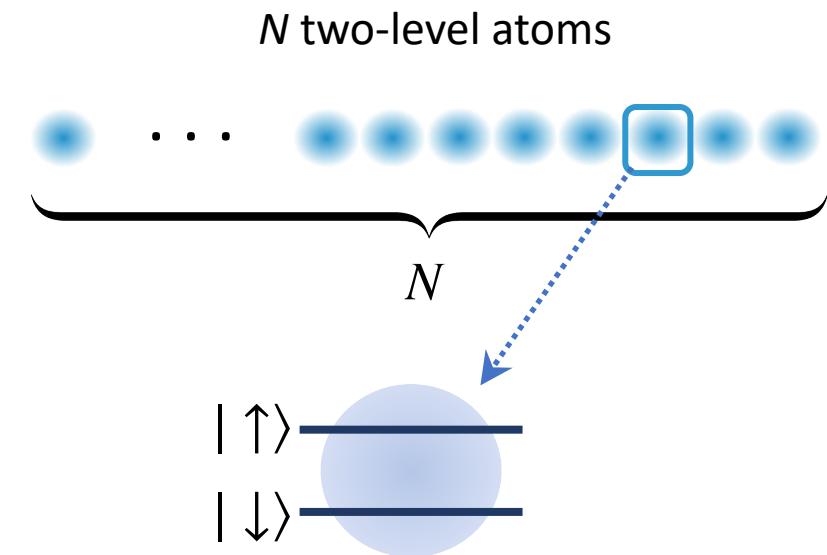
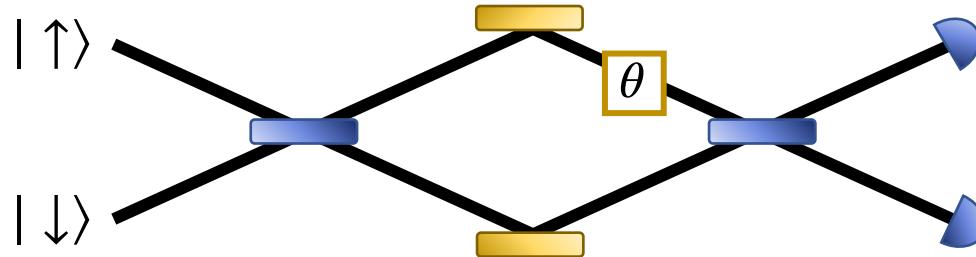


C.M. Caves, Phys. Rev. D 23, 1693 (1981)

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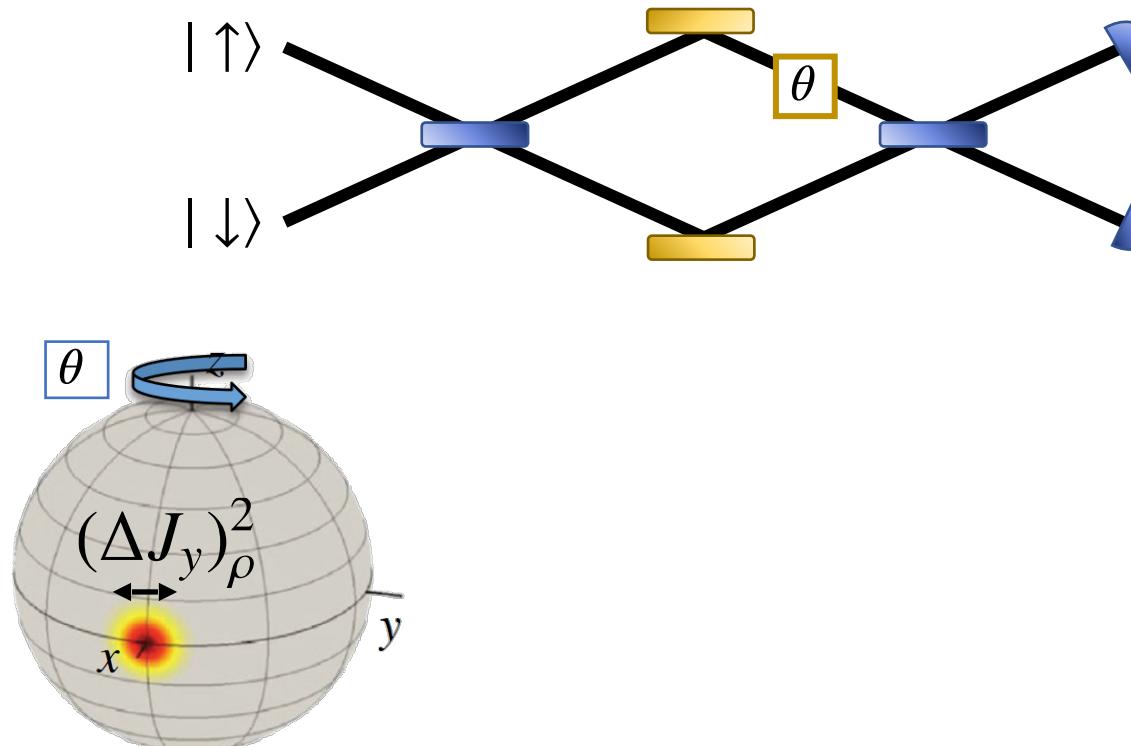


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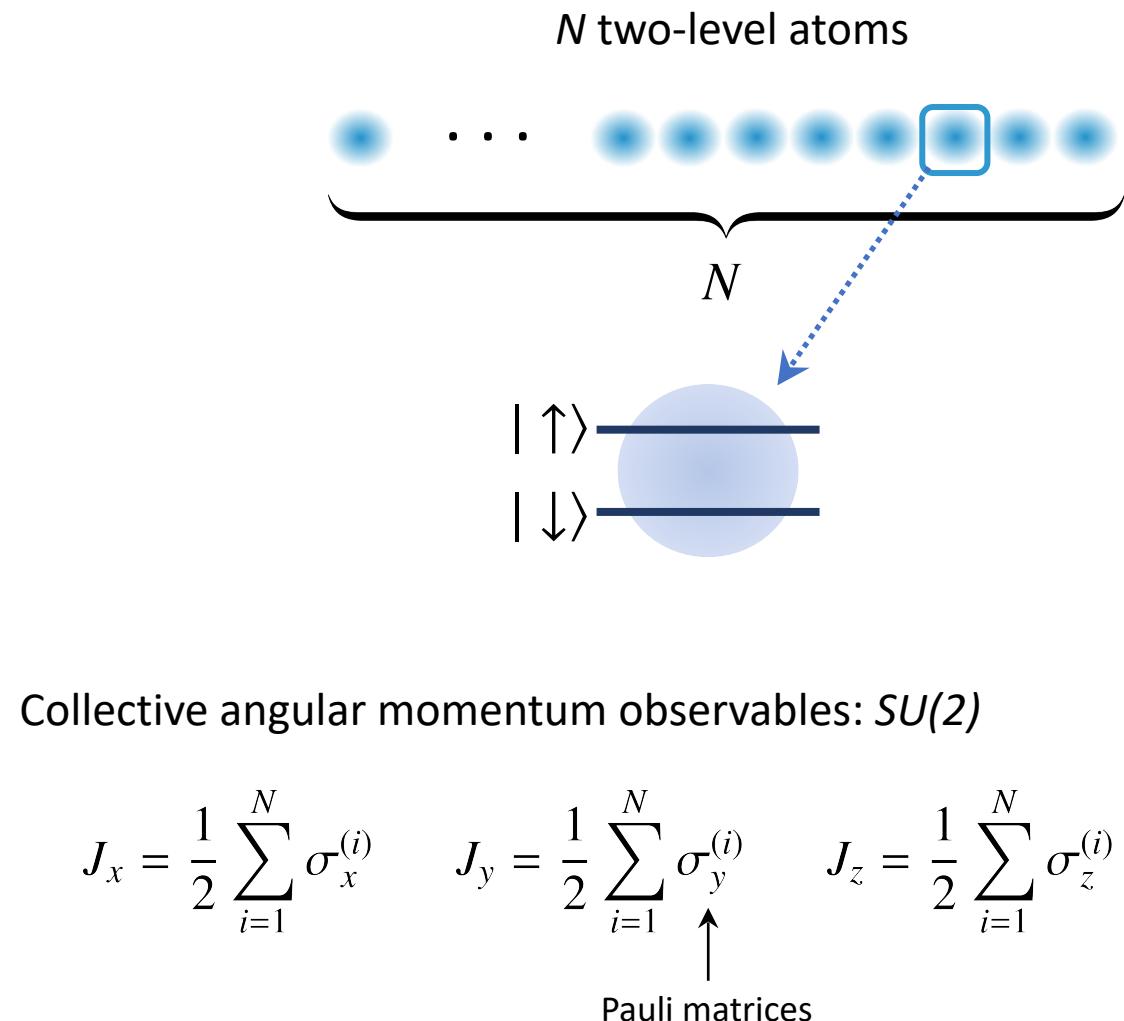
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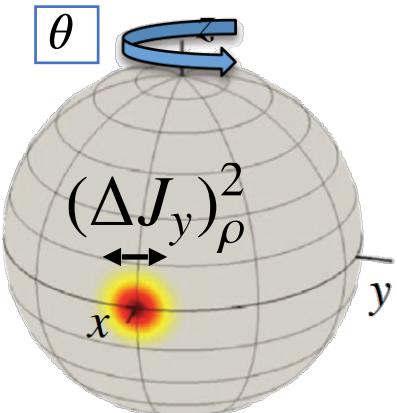
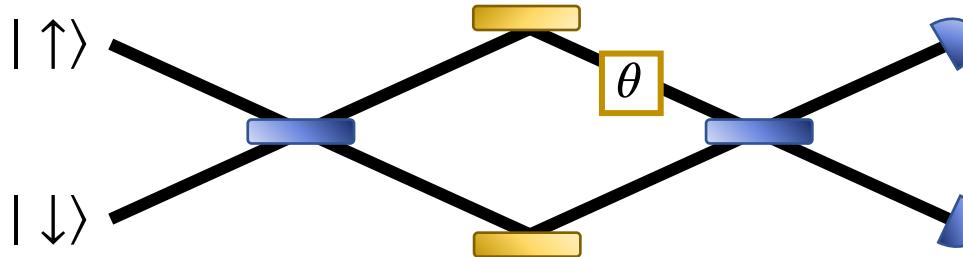
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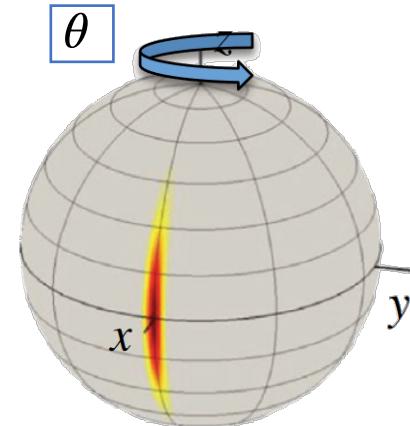


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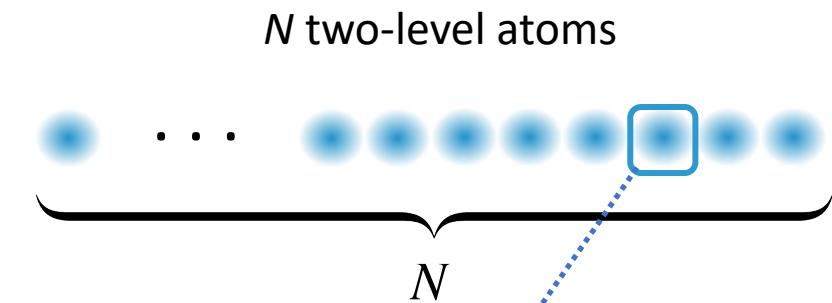
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Squeezed spin state

Entangled:
Requires quantum correlations



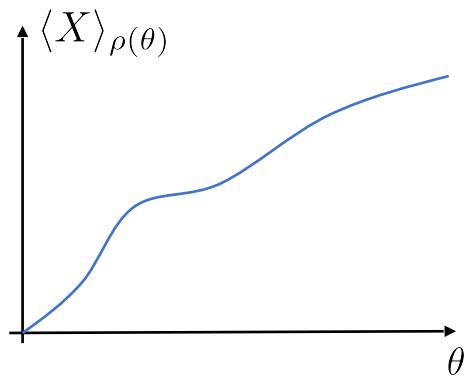
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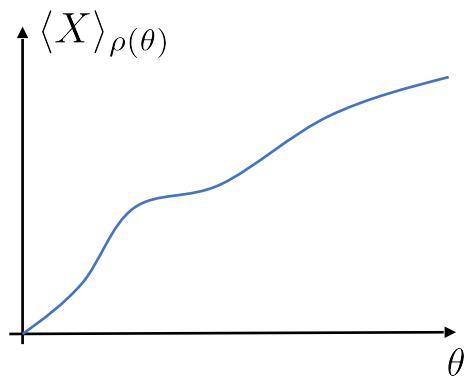
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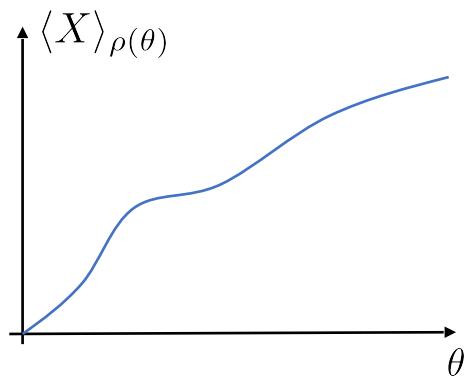


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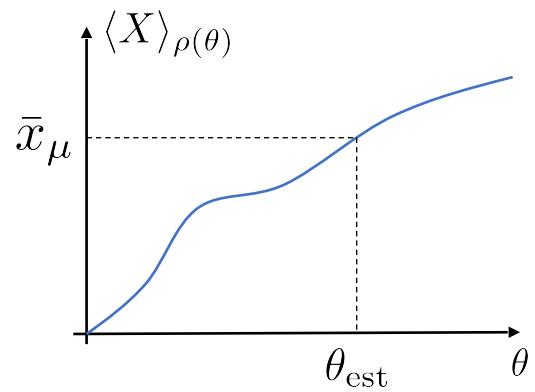


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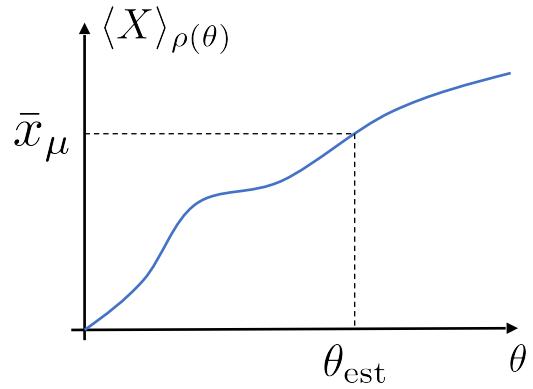


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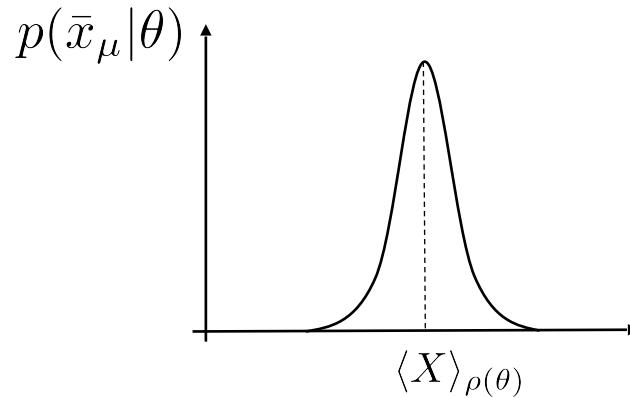
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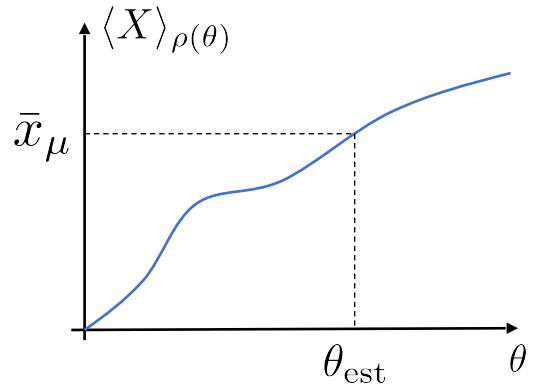


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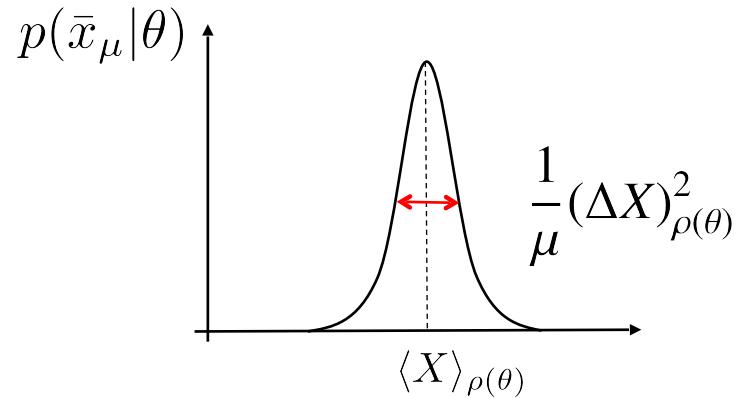
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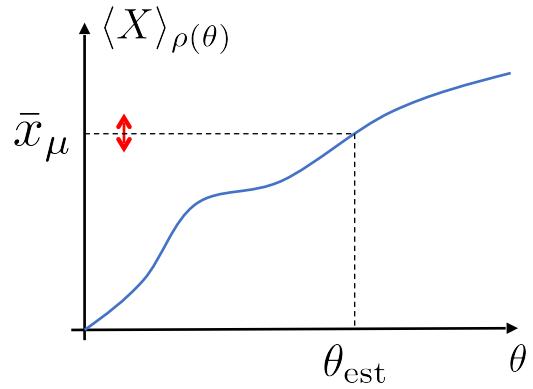


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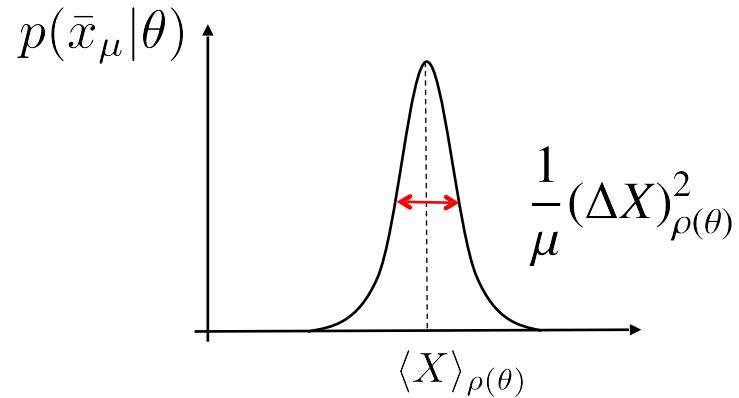
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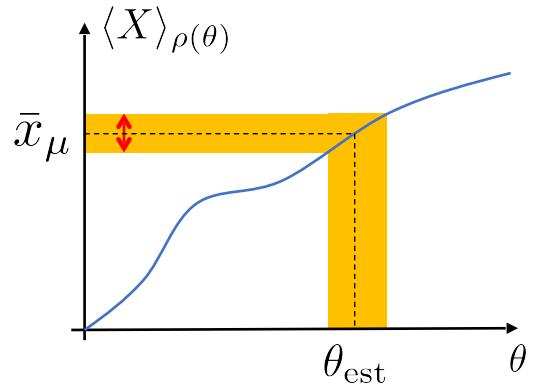


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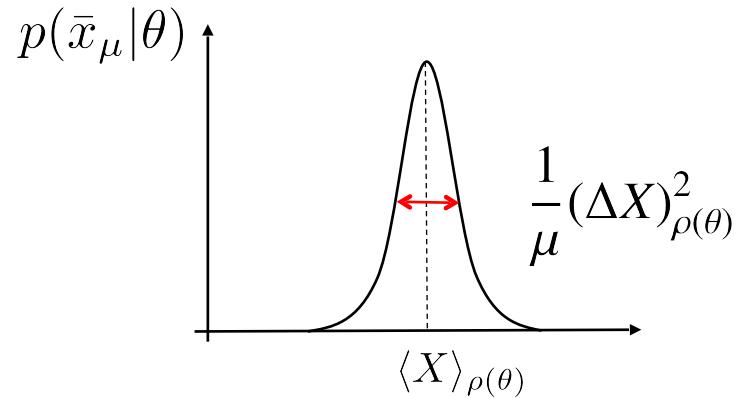
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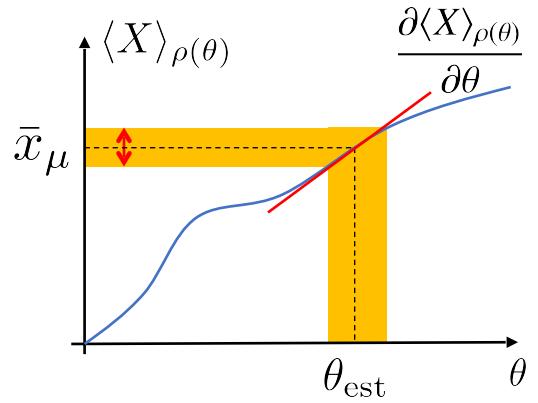


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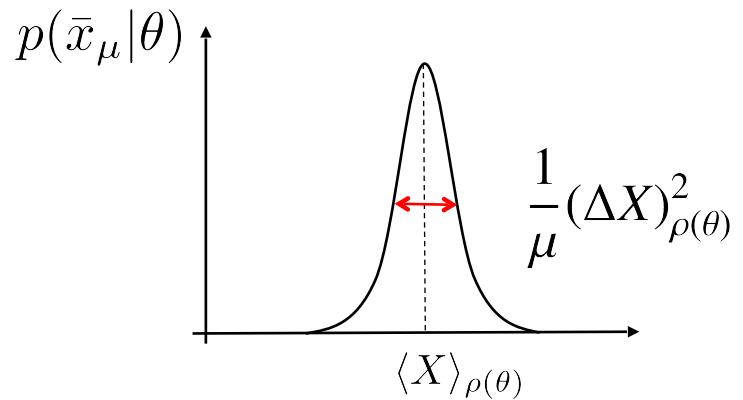
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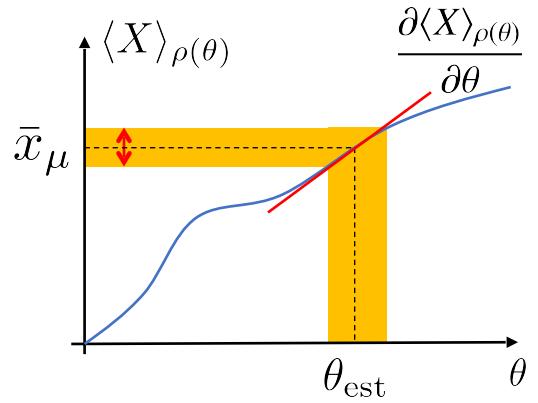


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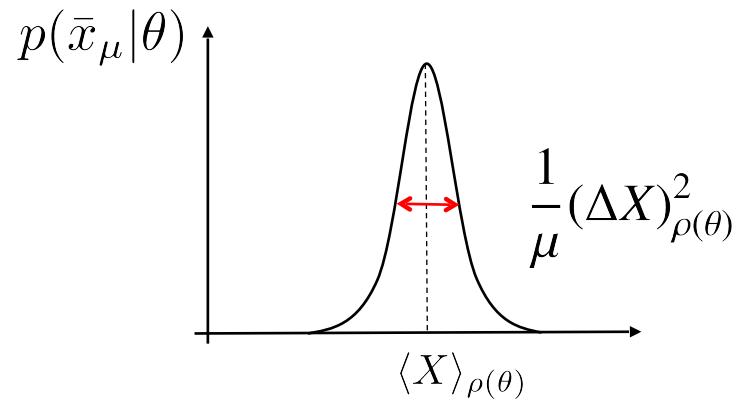
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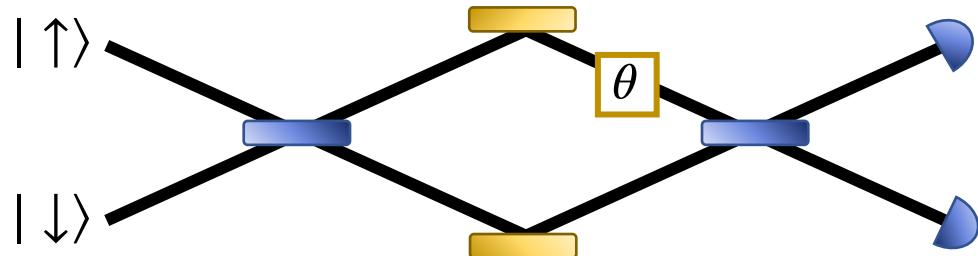


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Ramsey spectroscopy

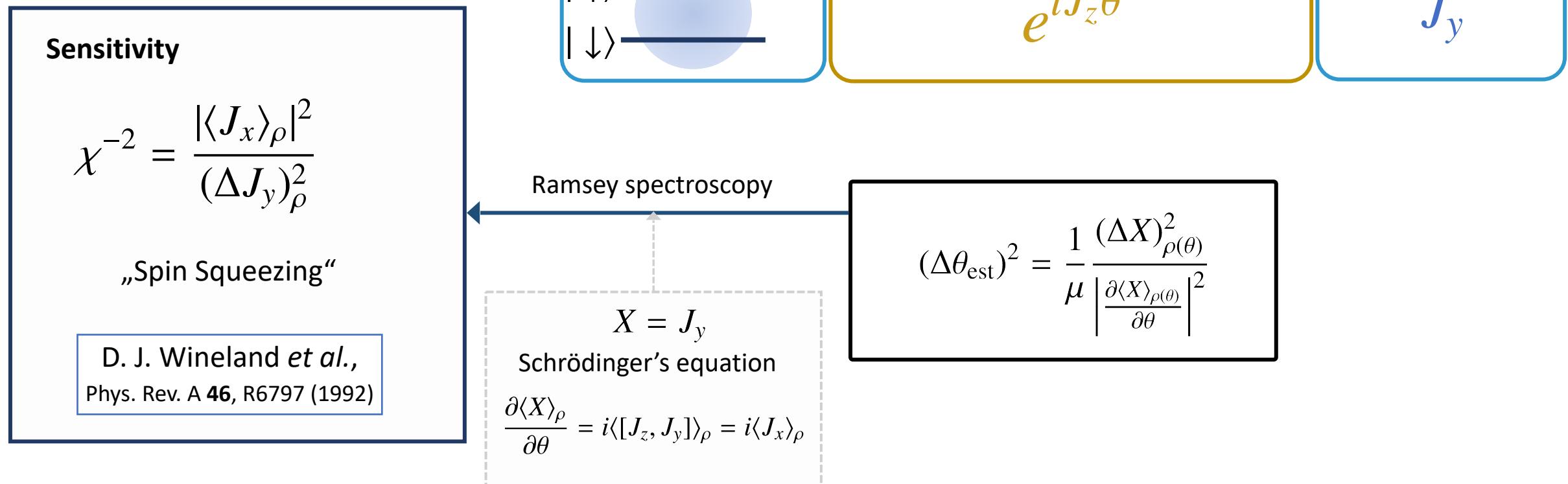
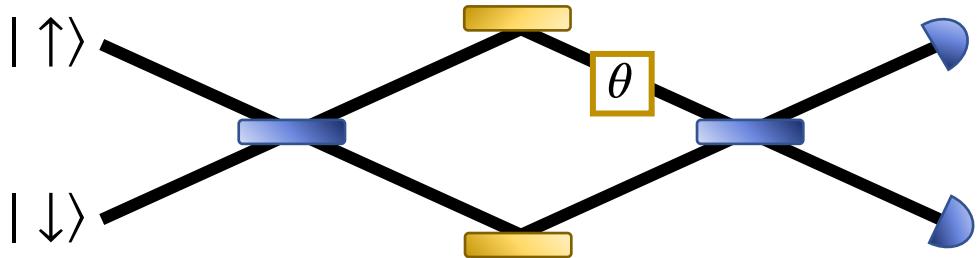
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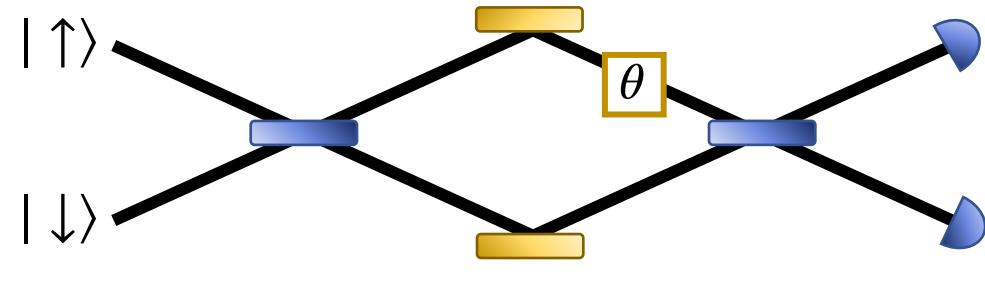
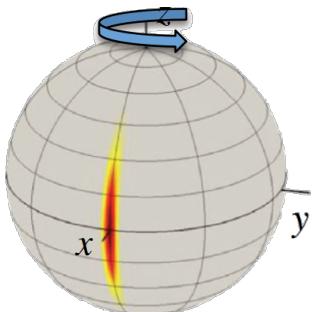
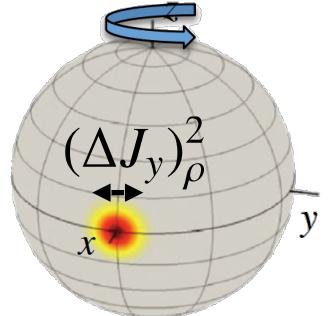
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Sensitivity

$$\chi^{-2} = \frac{|\langle J_x \rangle_\rho|^2}{(\Delta J_y)_\rho^2}$$

„Spin Squeezing“

D. J. Wineland *et al.*,
Phys. Rev. A **46**, R6797 (1992)

state preparation

$$| \uparrow \rangle -$$

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rotation

$$e^{iJ_z\theta}$$

measurement

$$J_y$$

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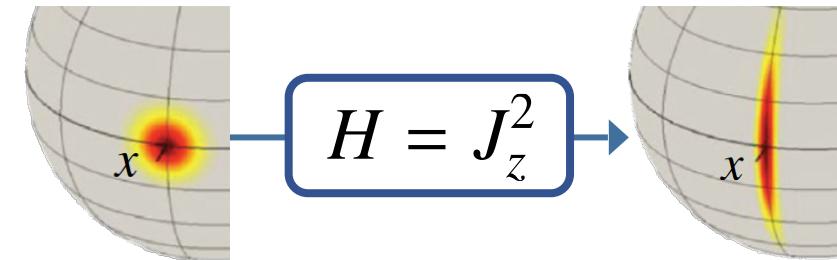
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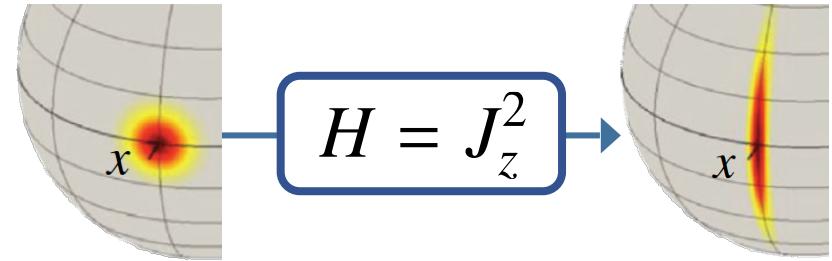
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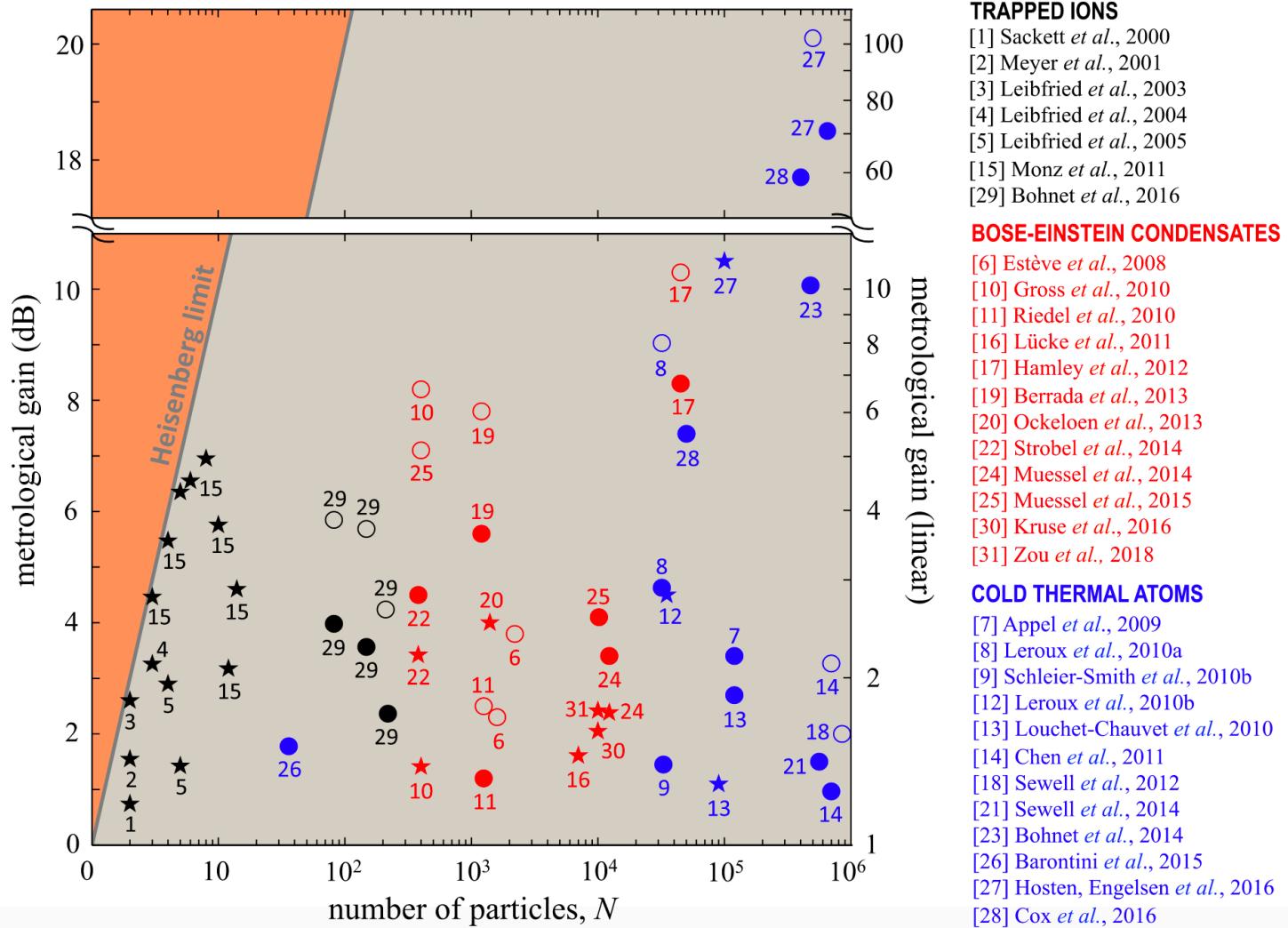
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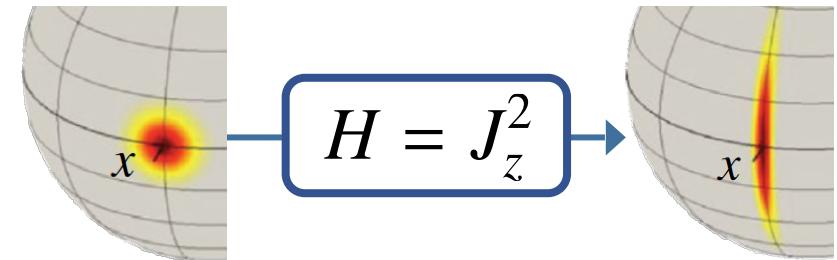
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Precision from a measurement of X

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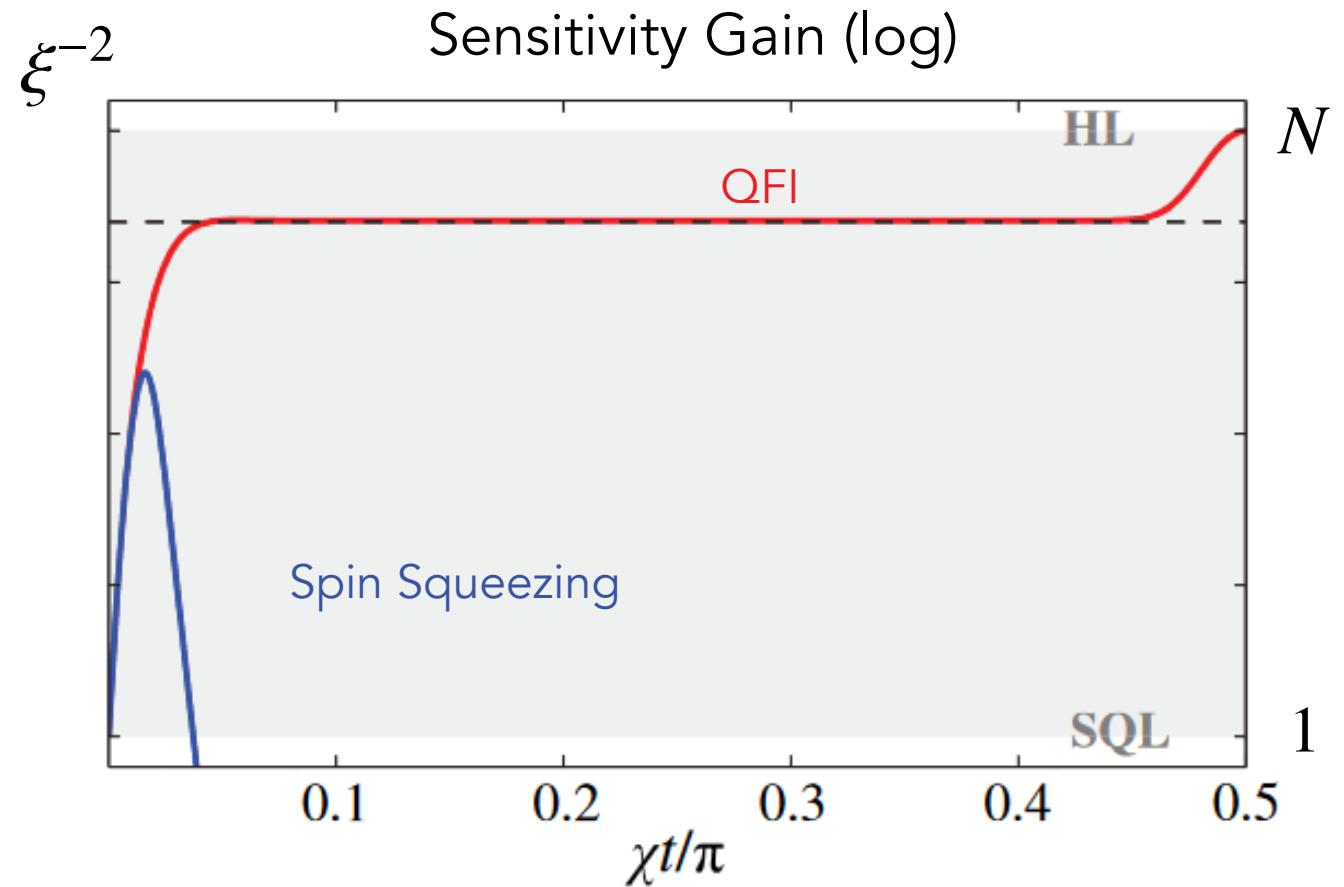
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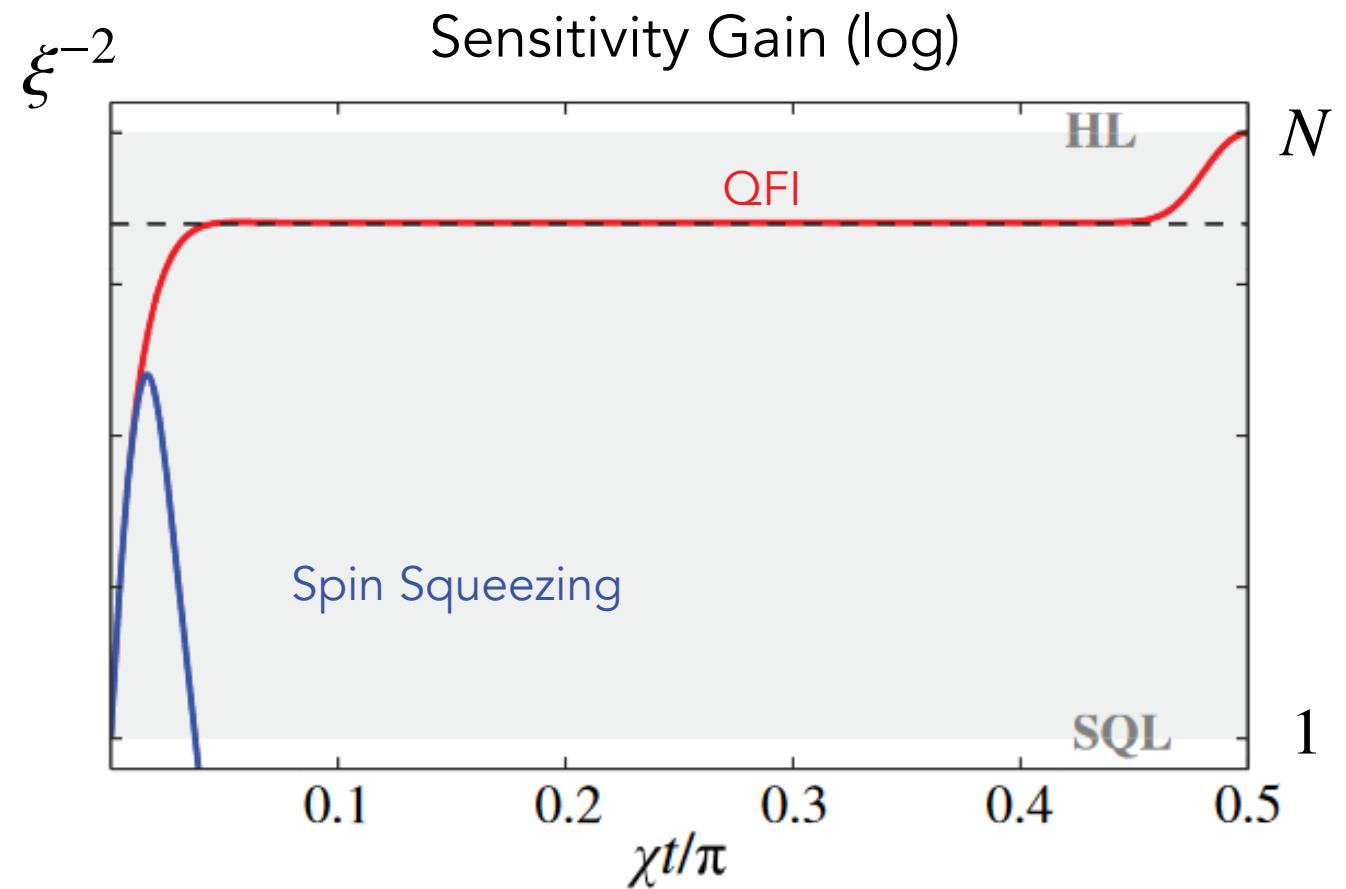
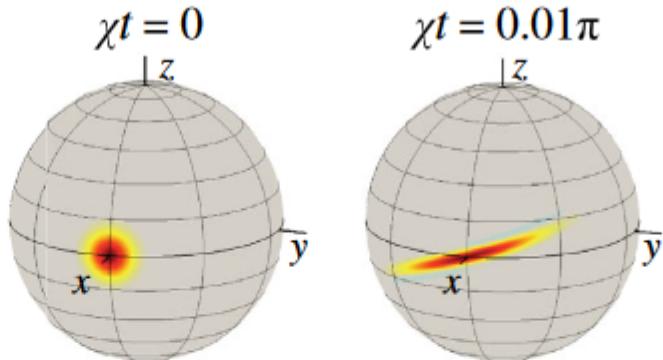
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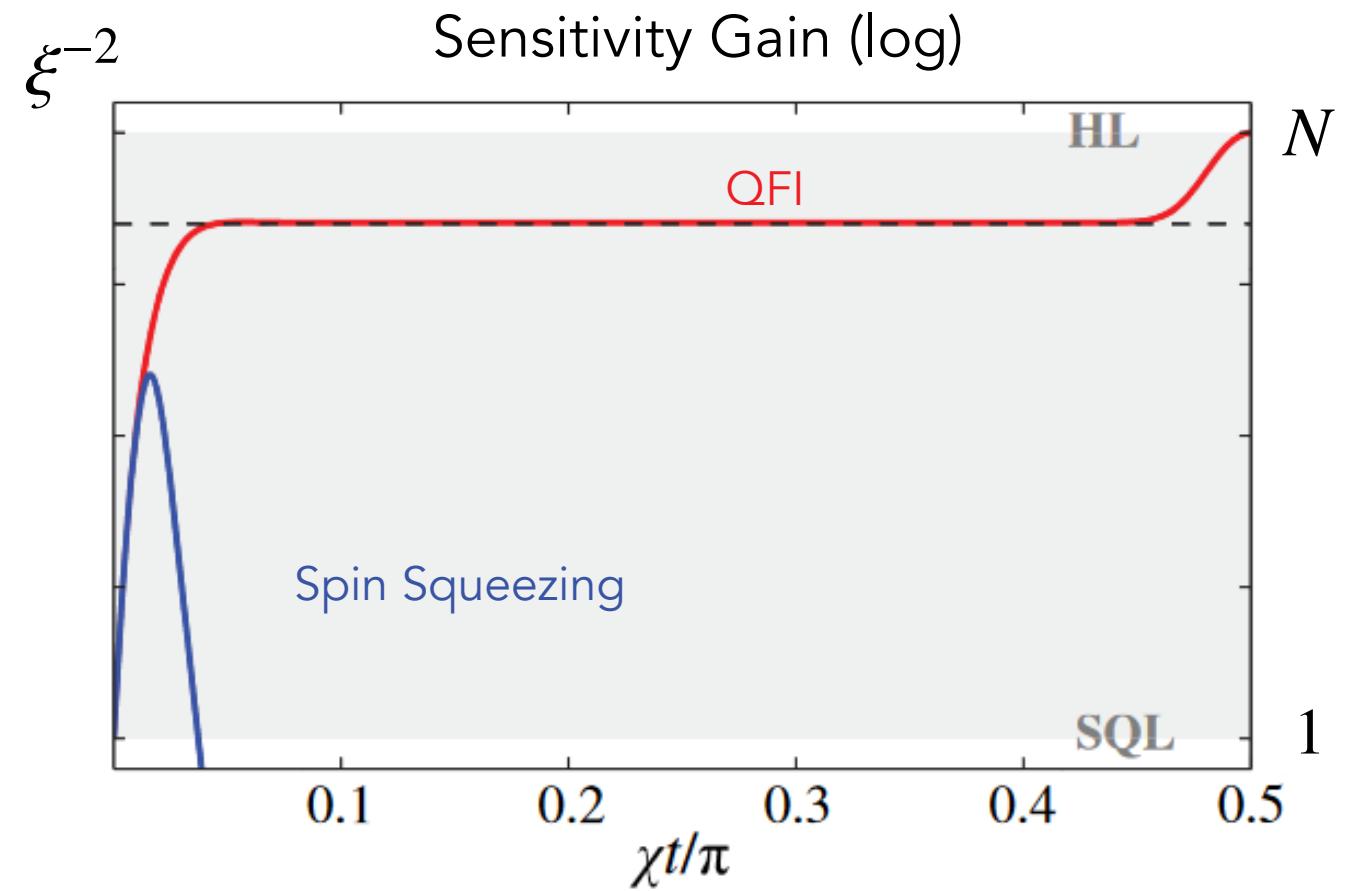
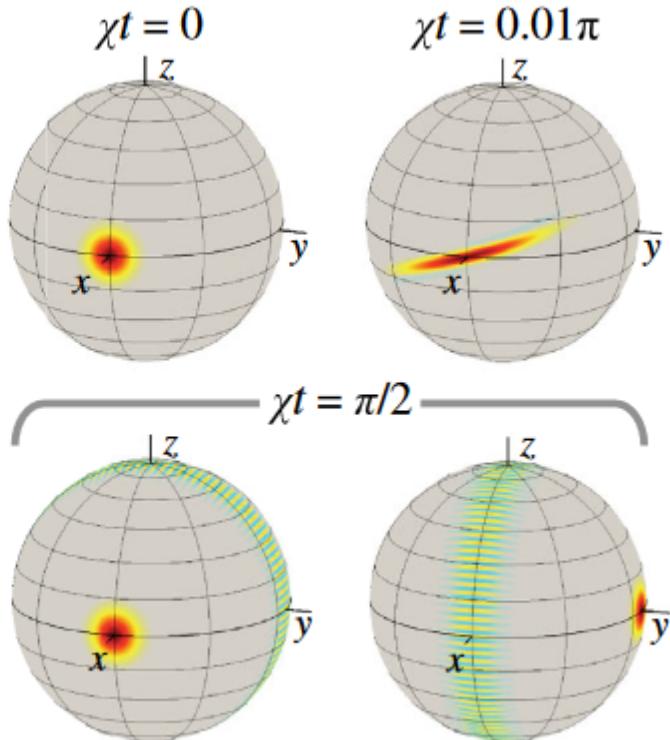
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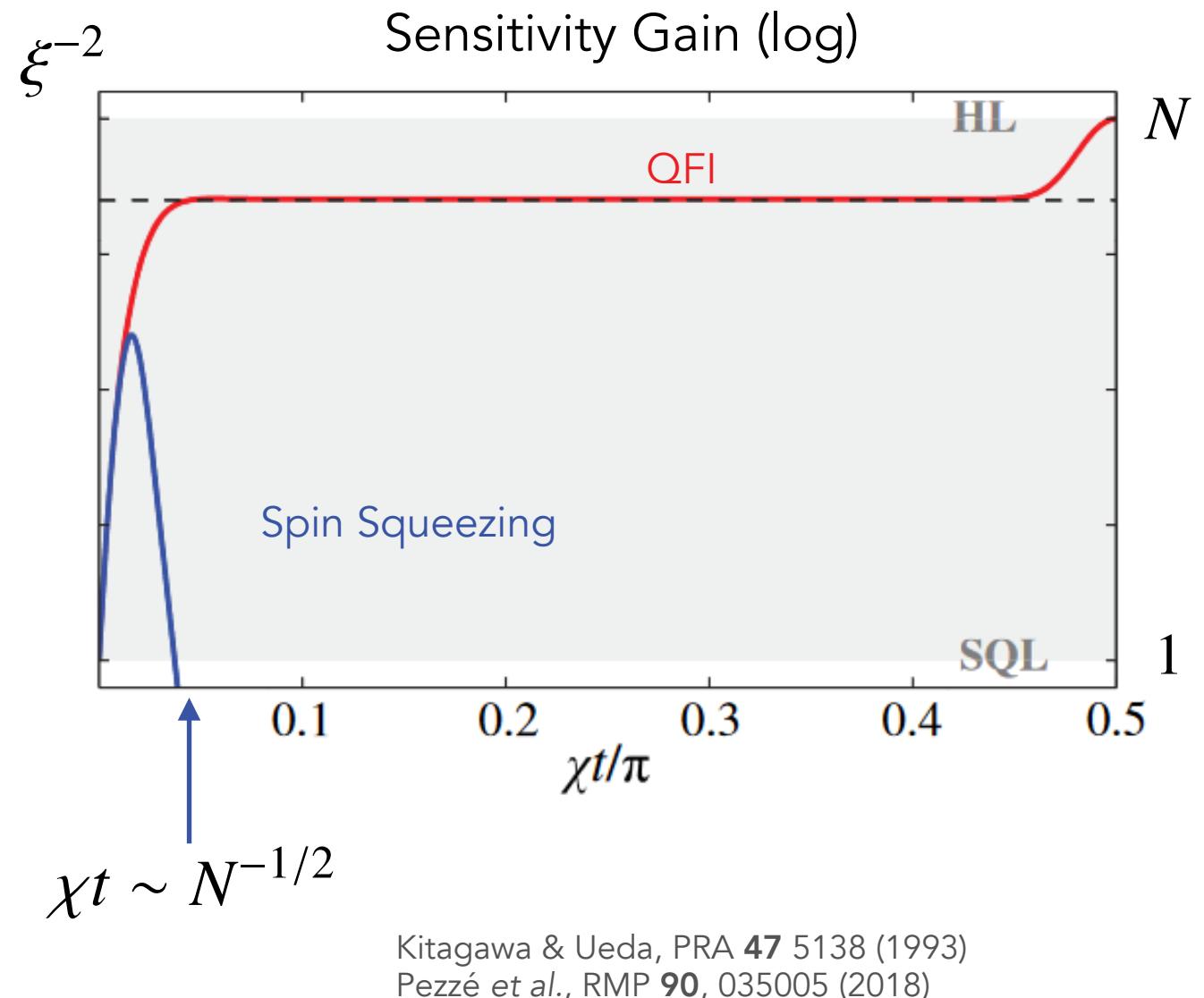
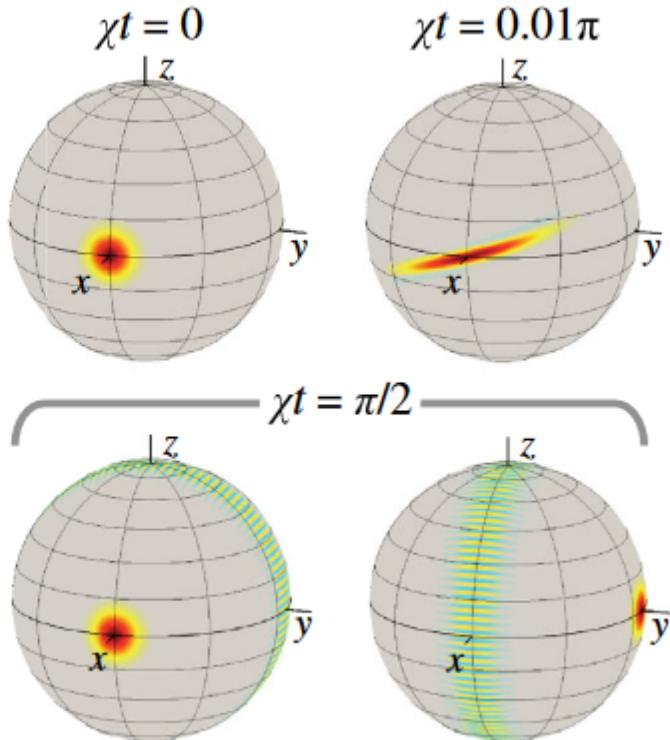
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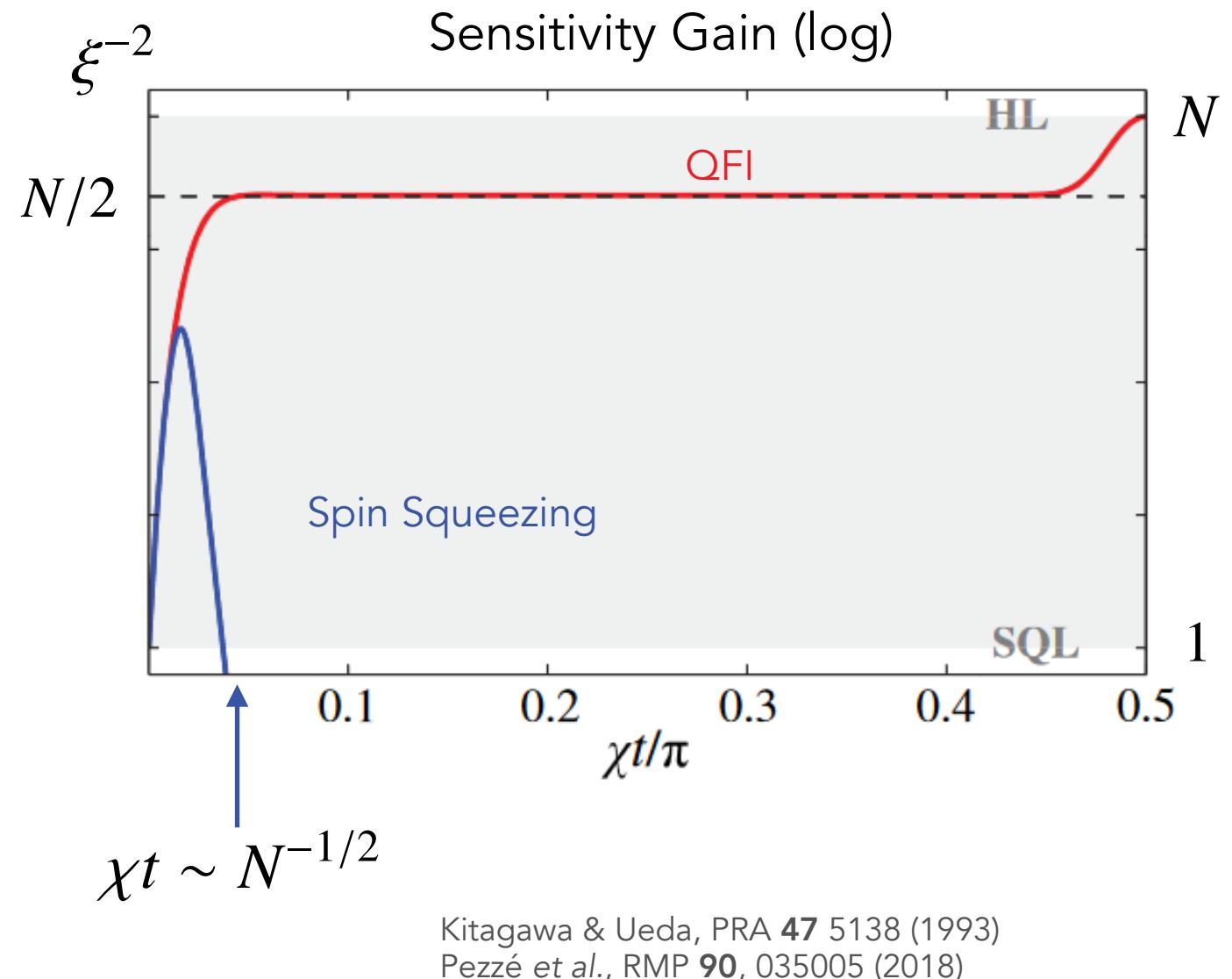
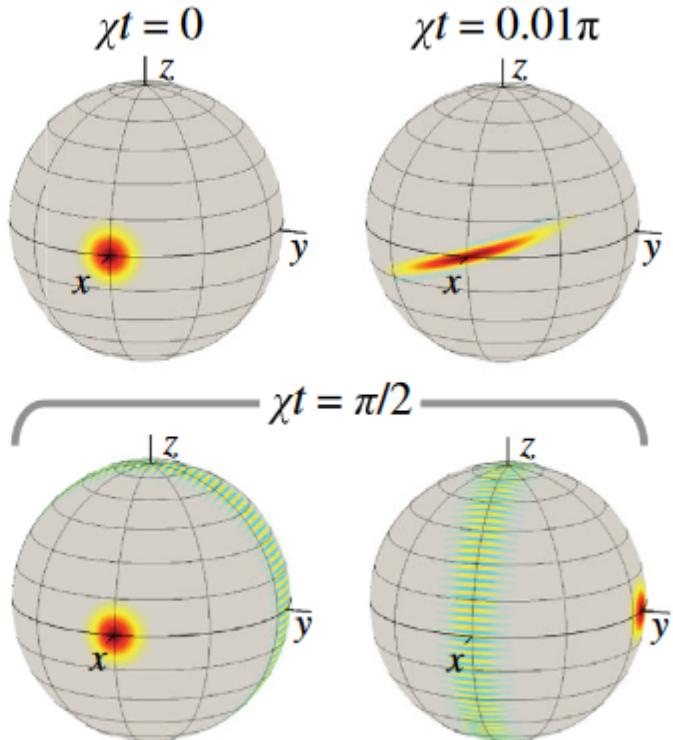
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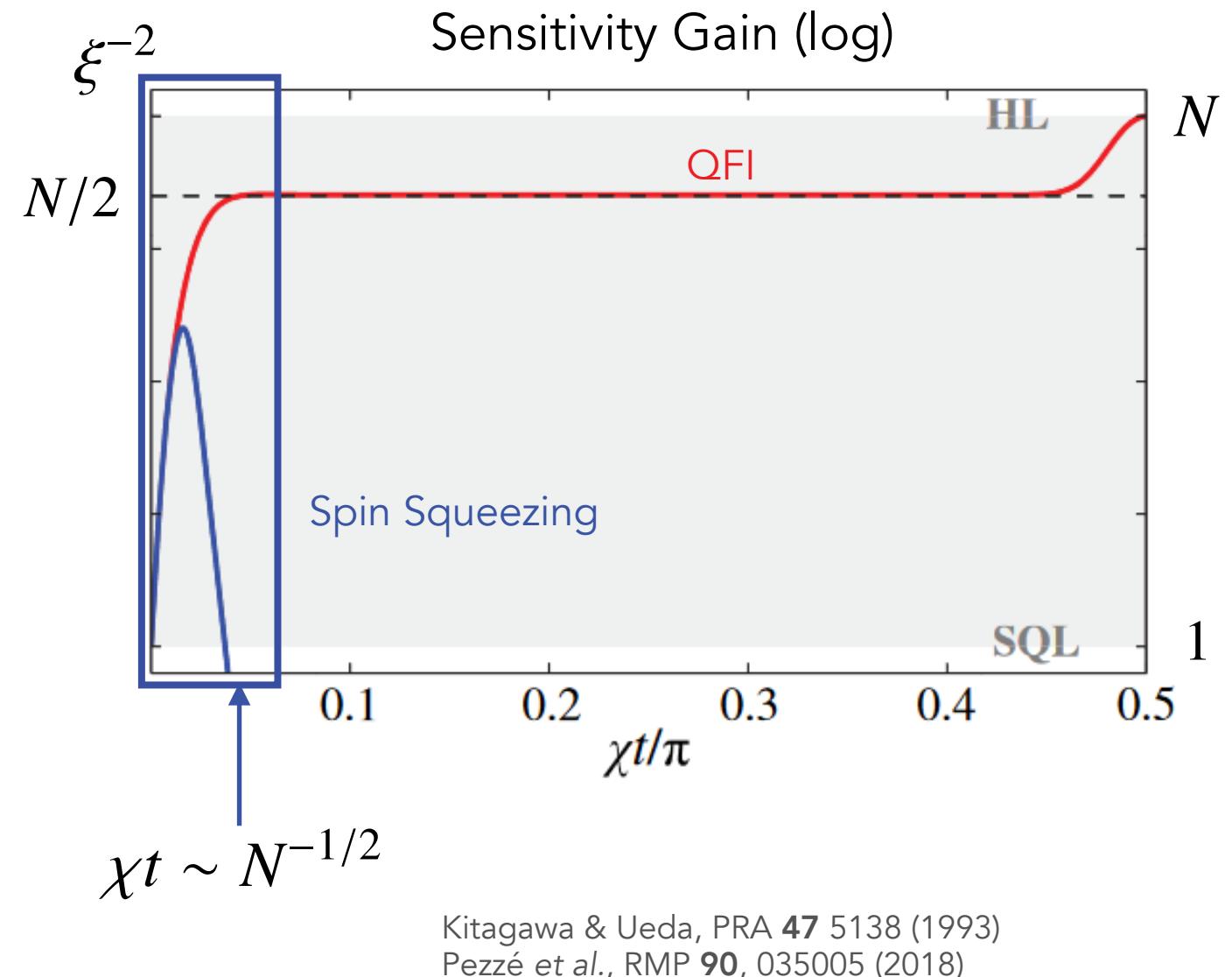
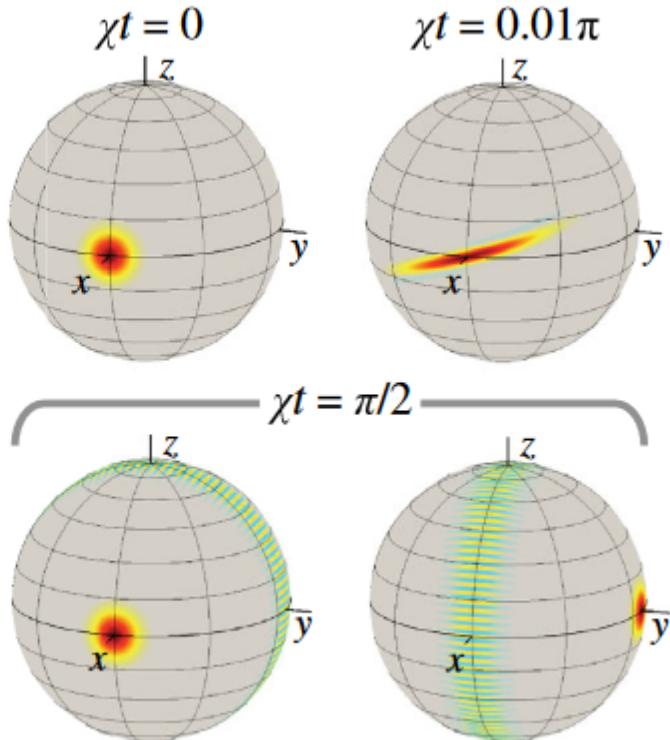
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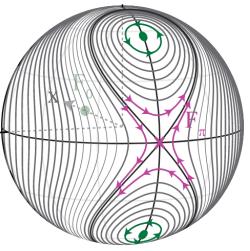
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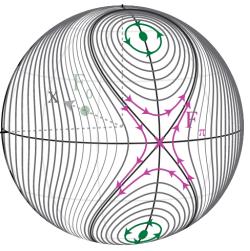
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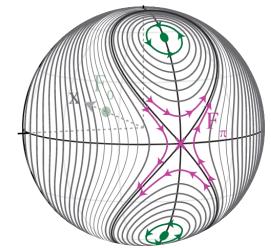
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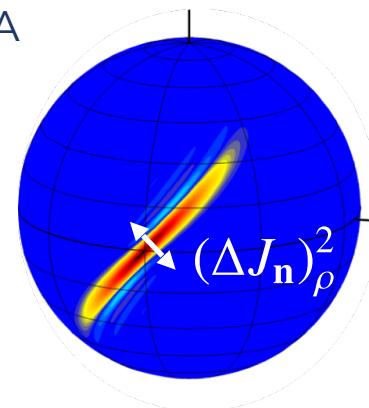
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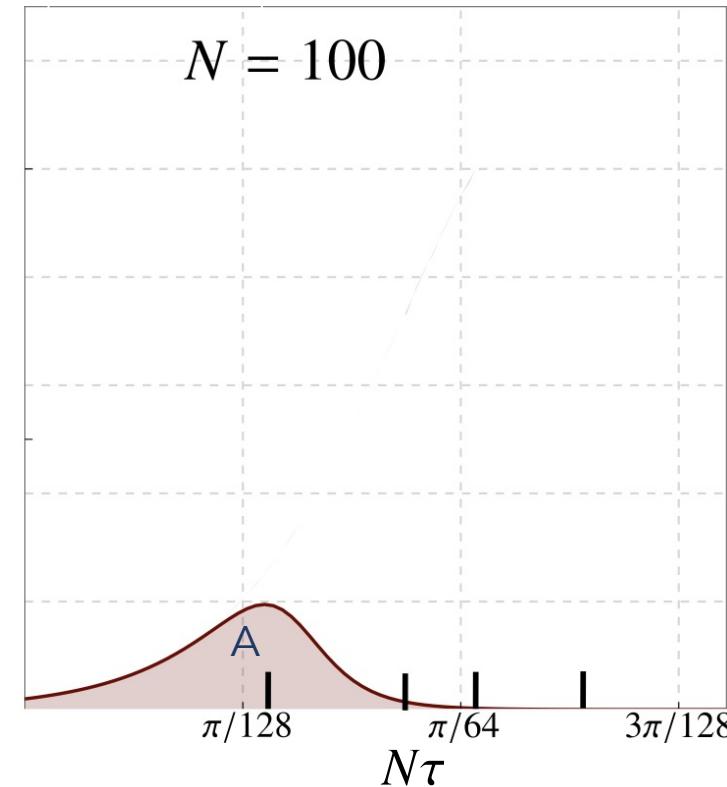
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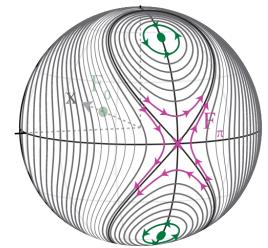
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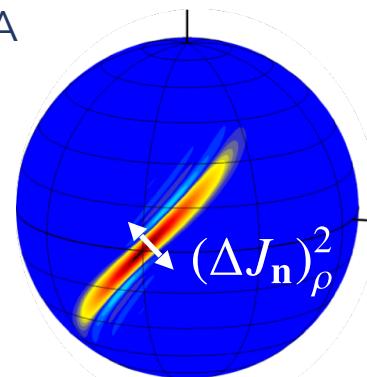
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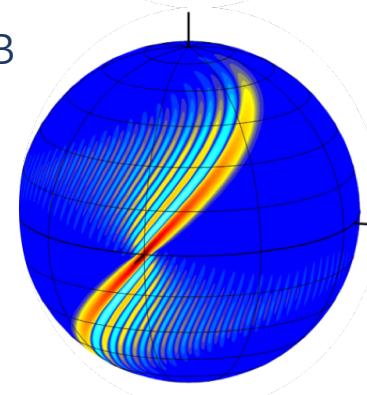
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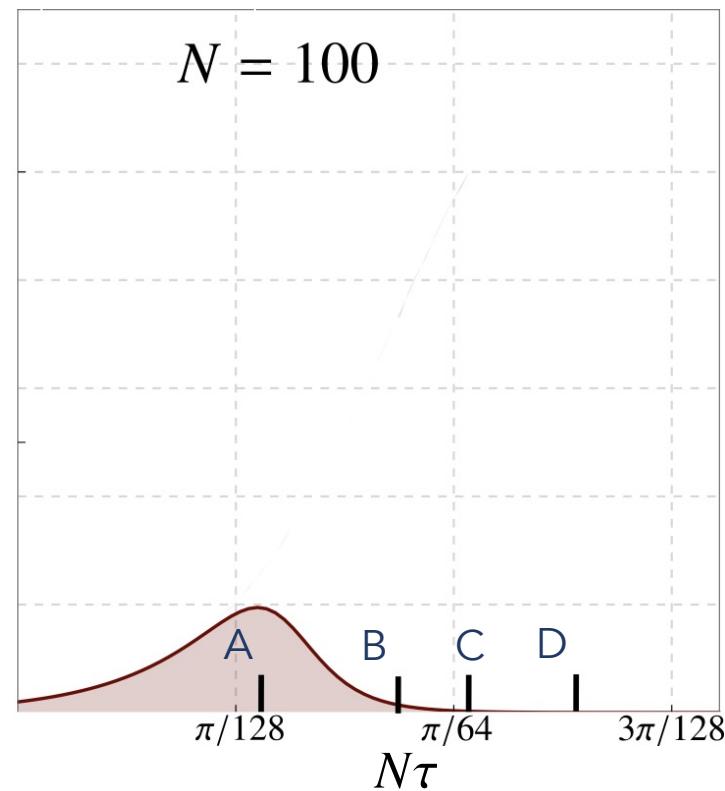


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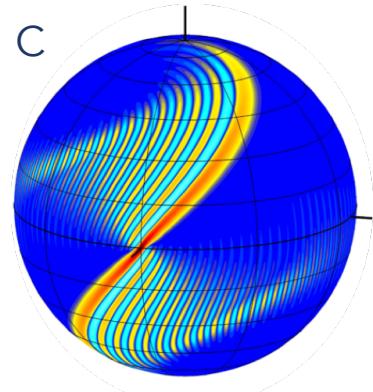


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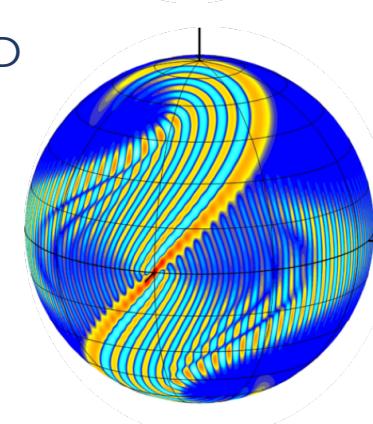
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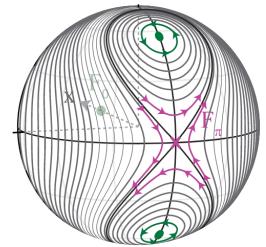
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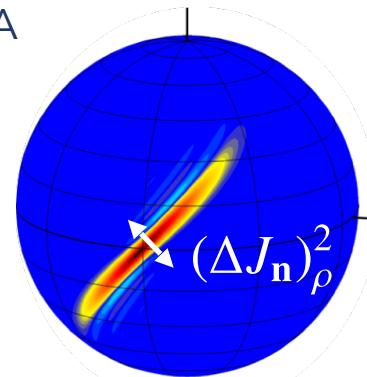
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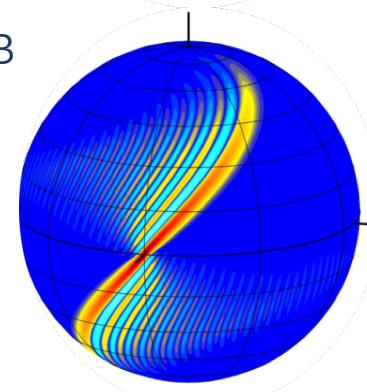
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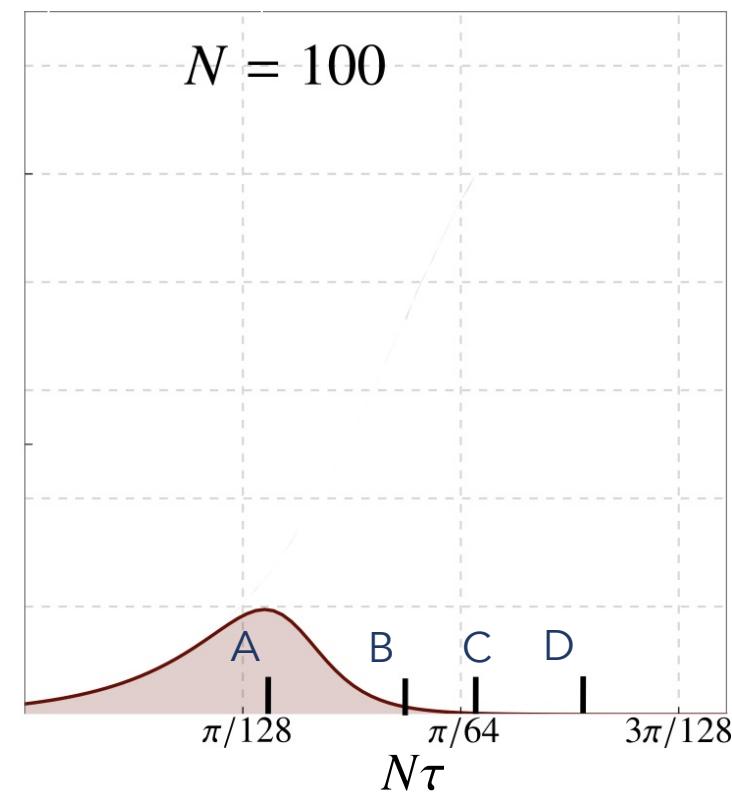
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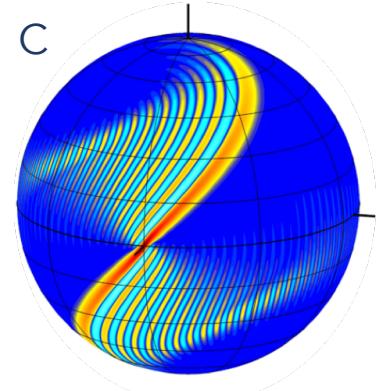
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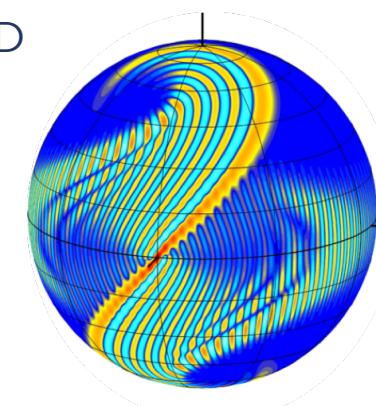
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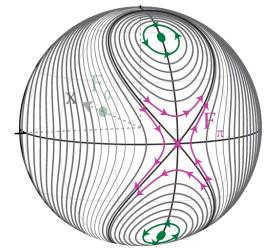
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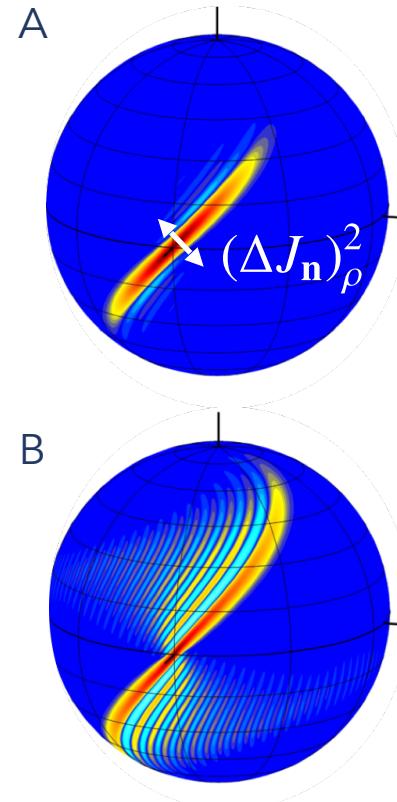
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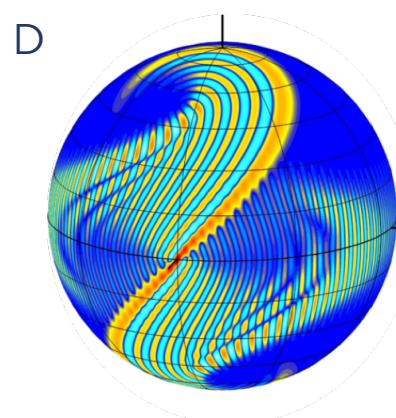
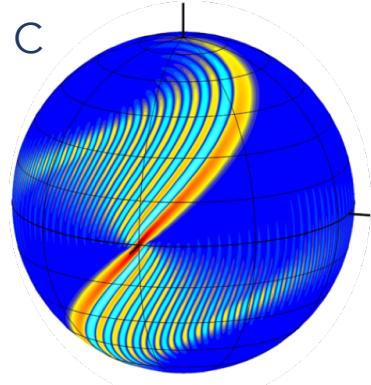
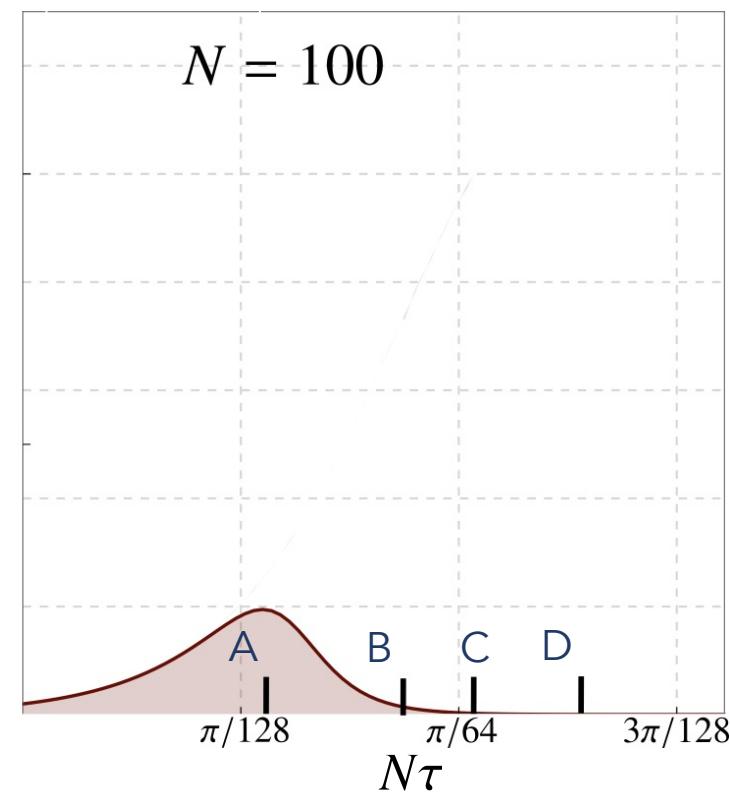
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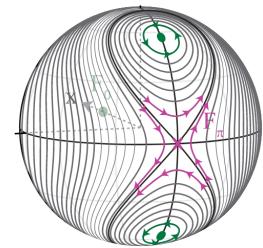
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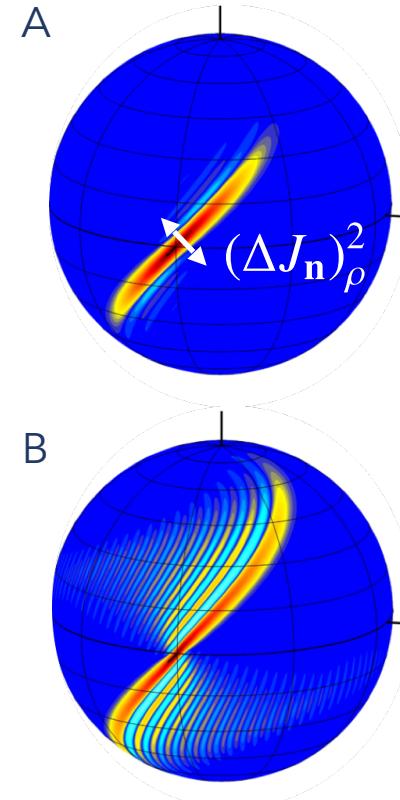
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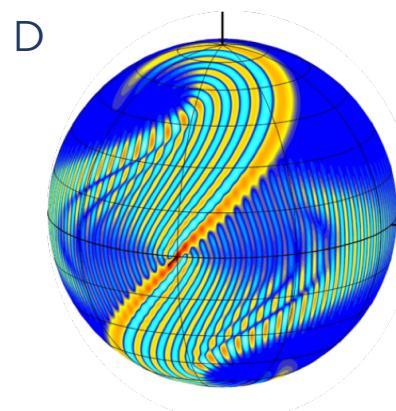
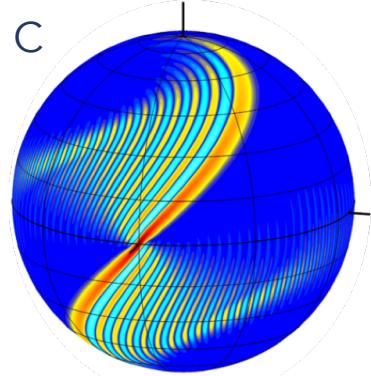
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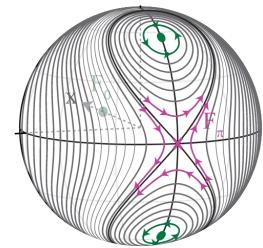
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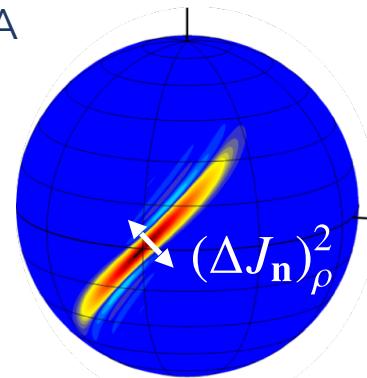
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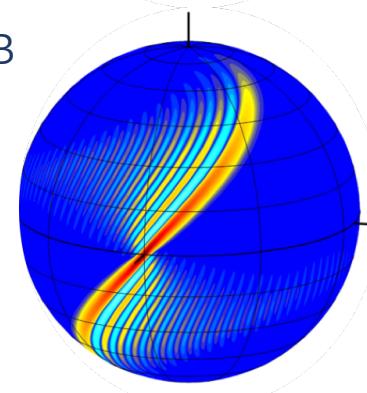
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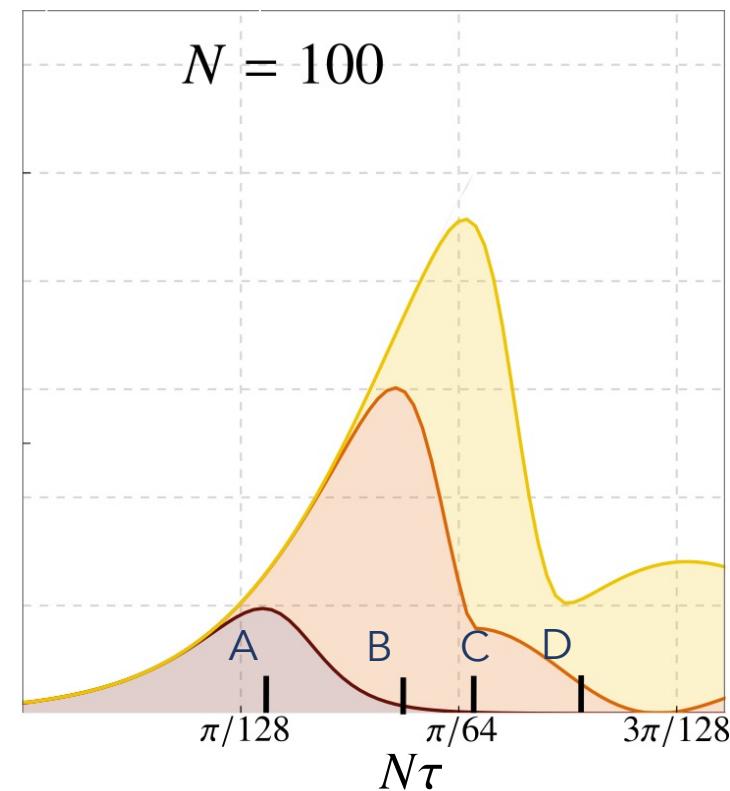


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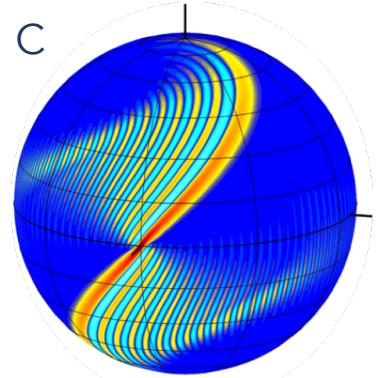


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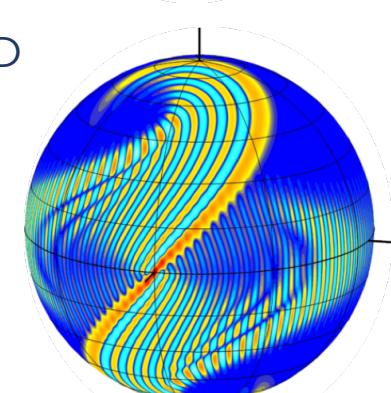
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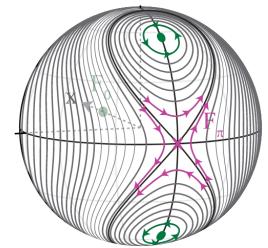
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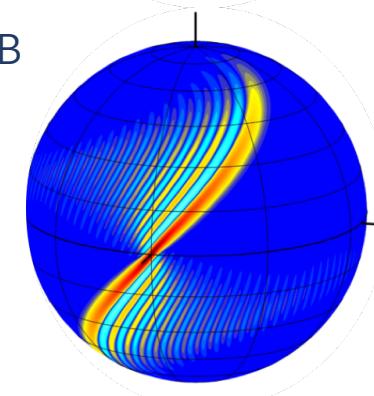
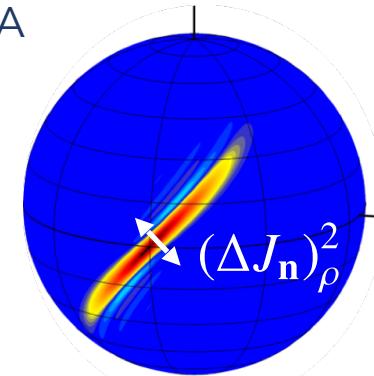
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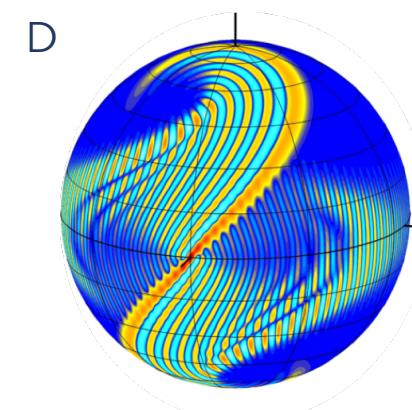
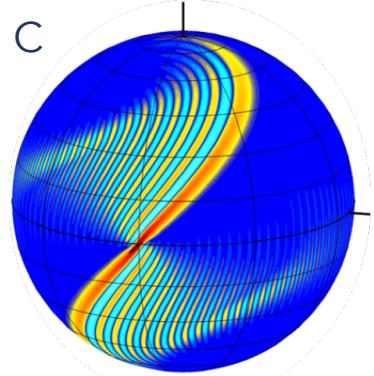
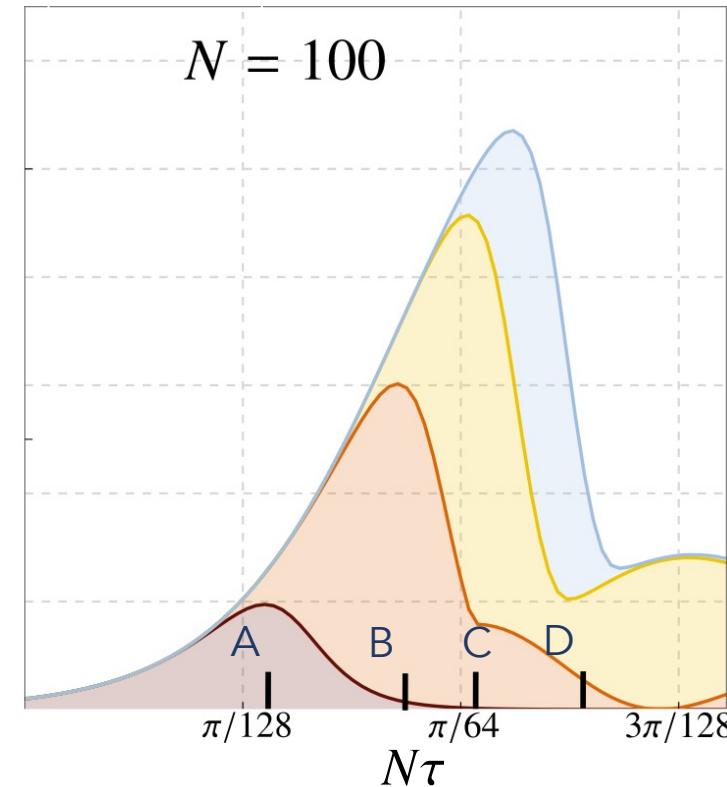
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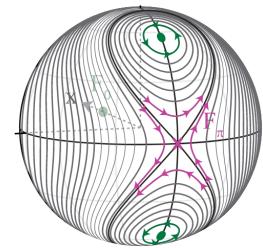
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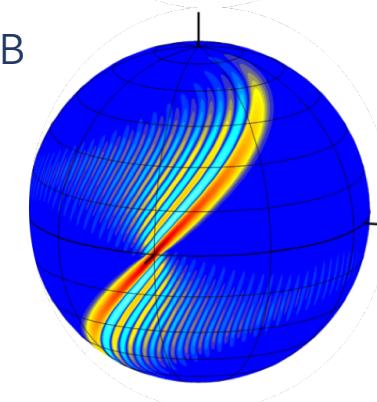
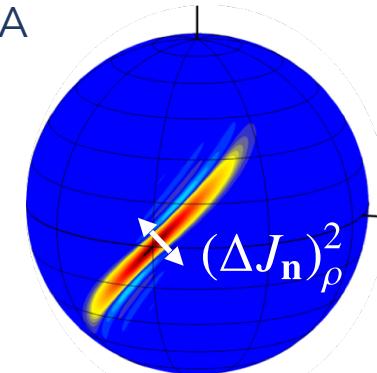
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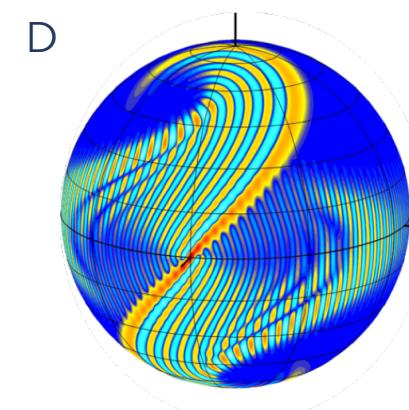
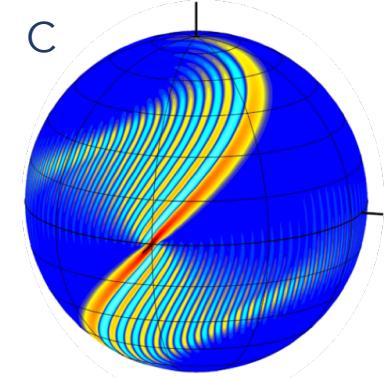
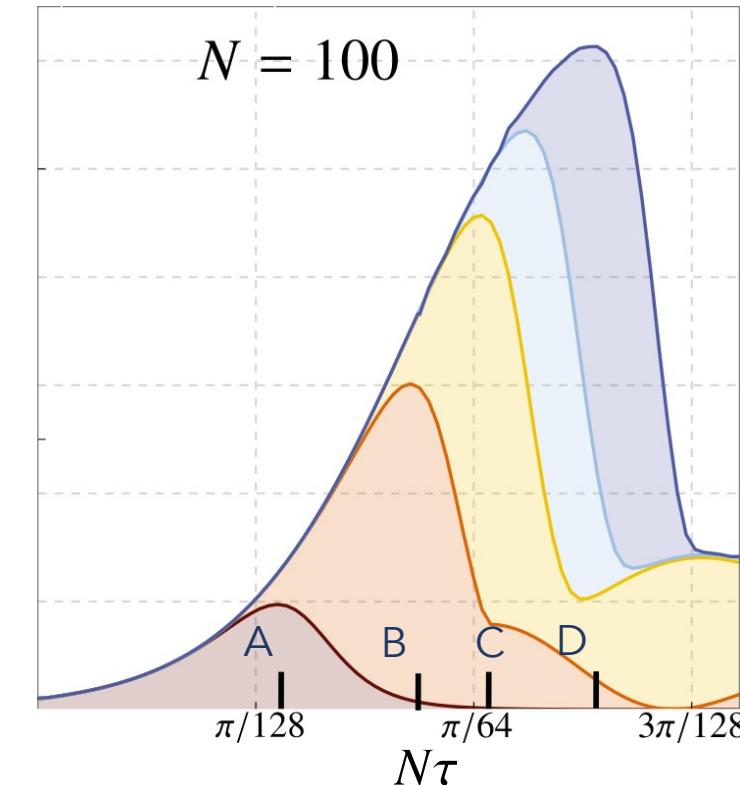
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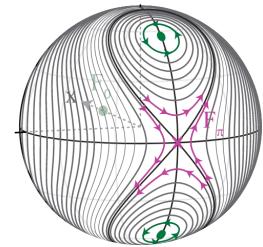
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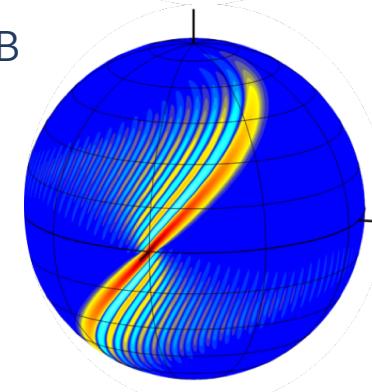
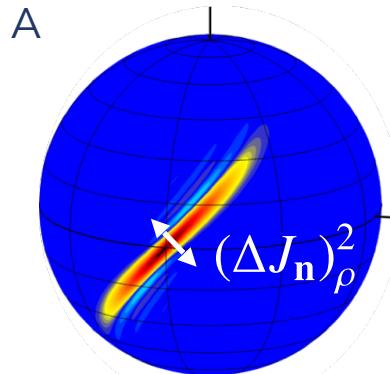
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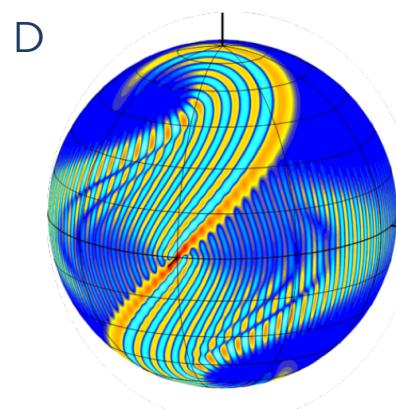
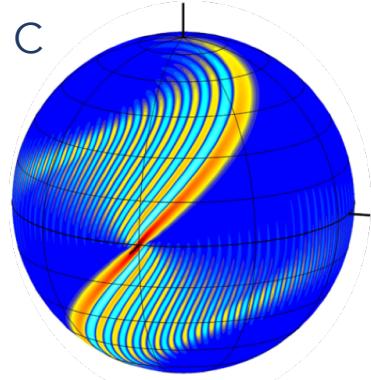
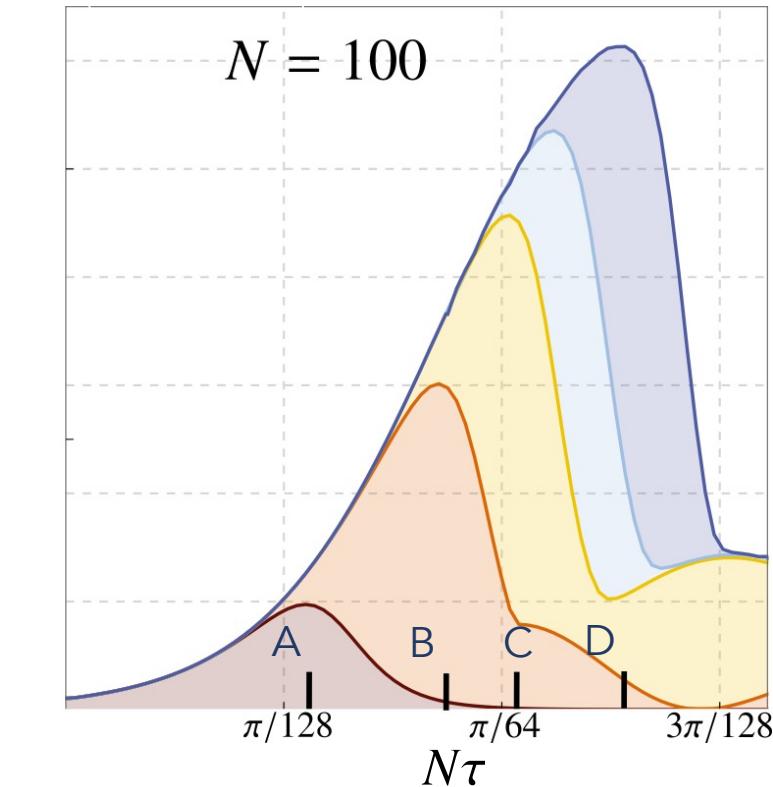
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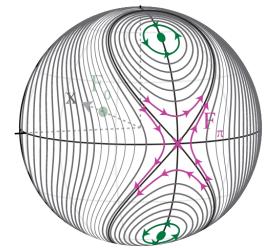
Sensitivity



SQUEEZING OF NON-GAUSSIAN STATES

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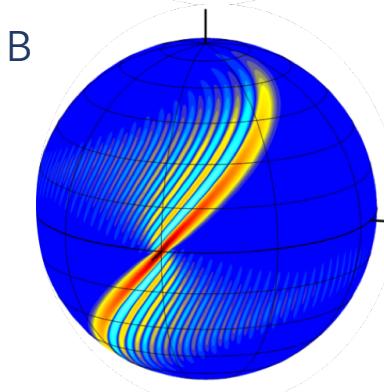
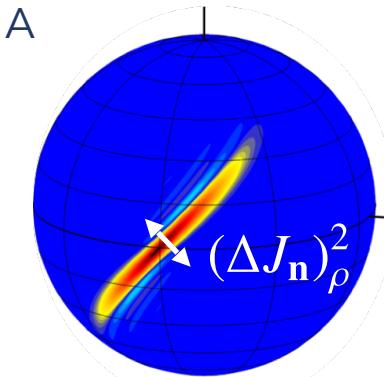
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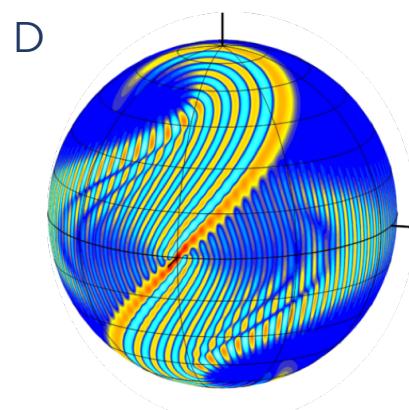
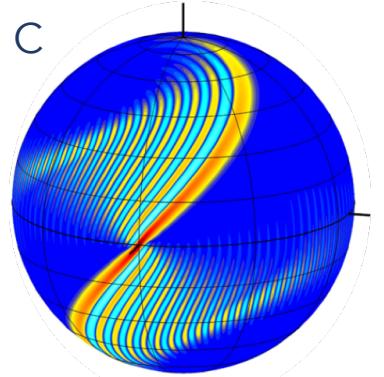
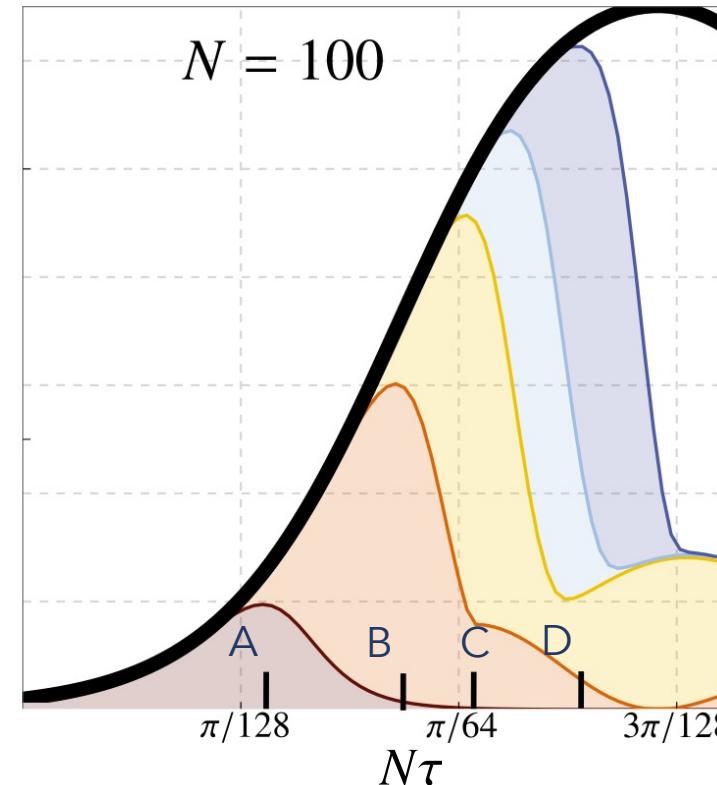
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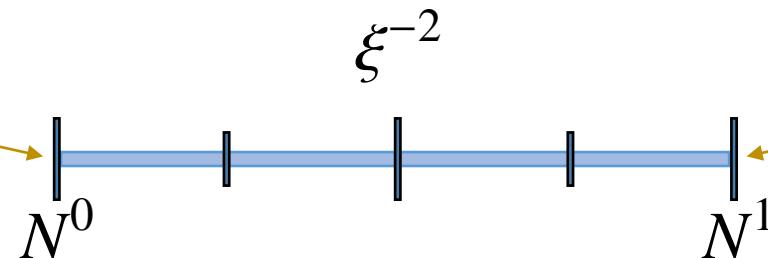
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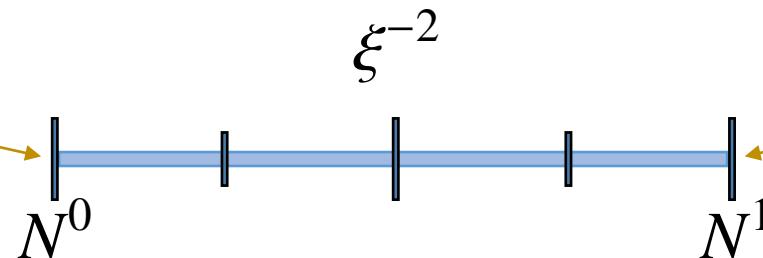
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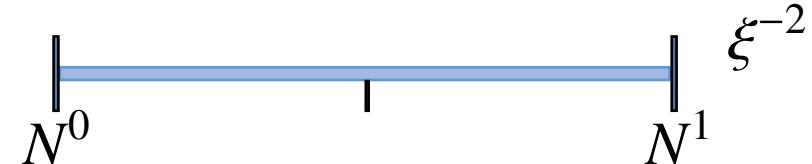
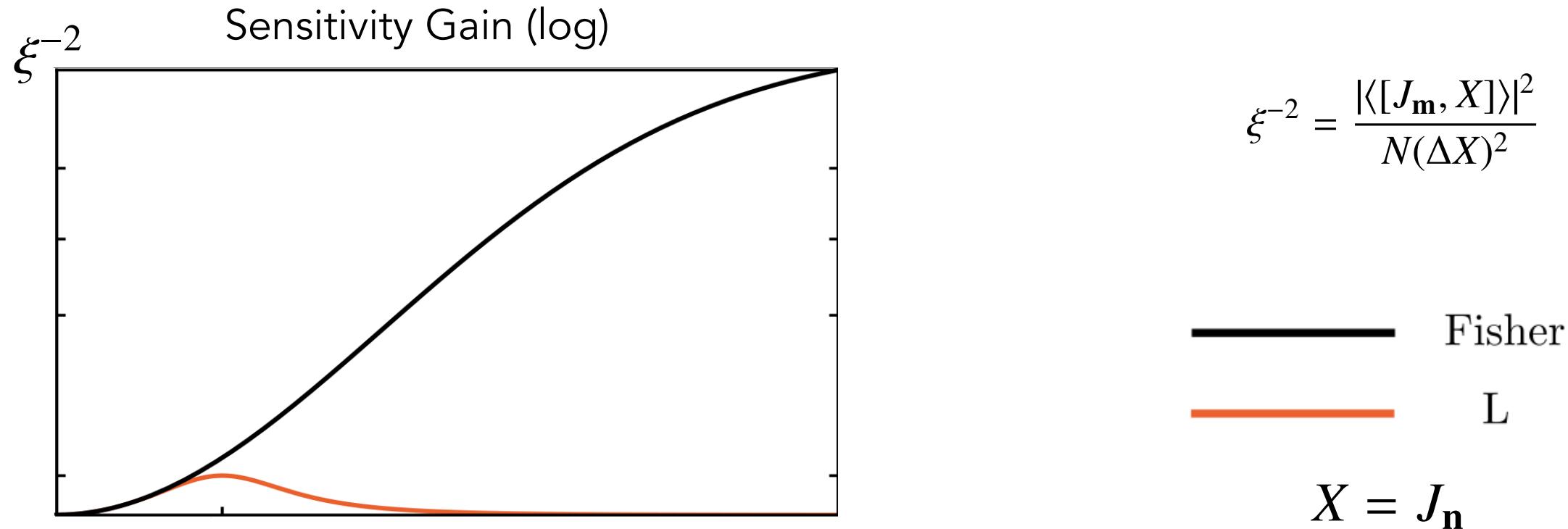
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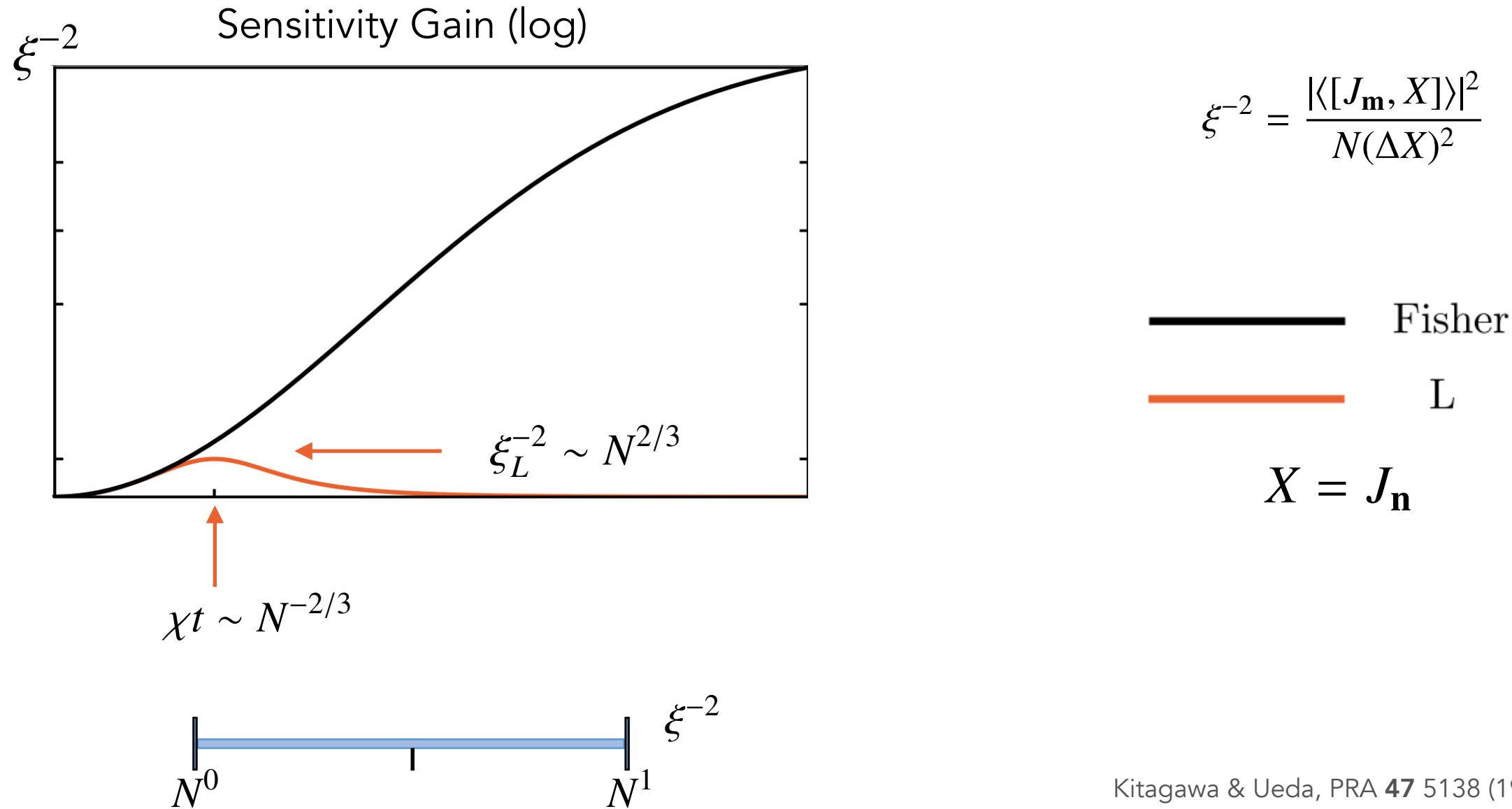
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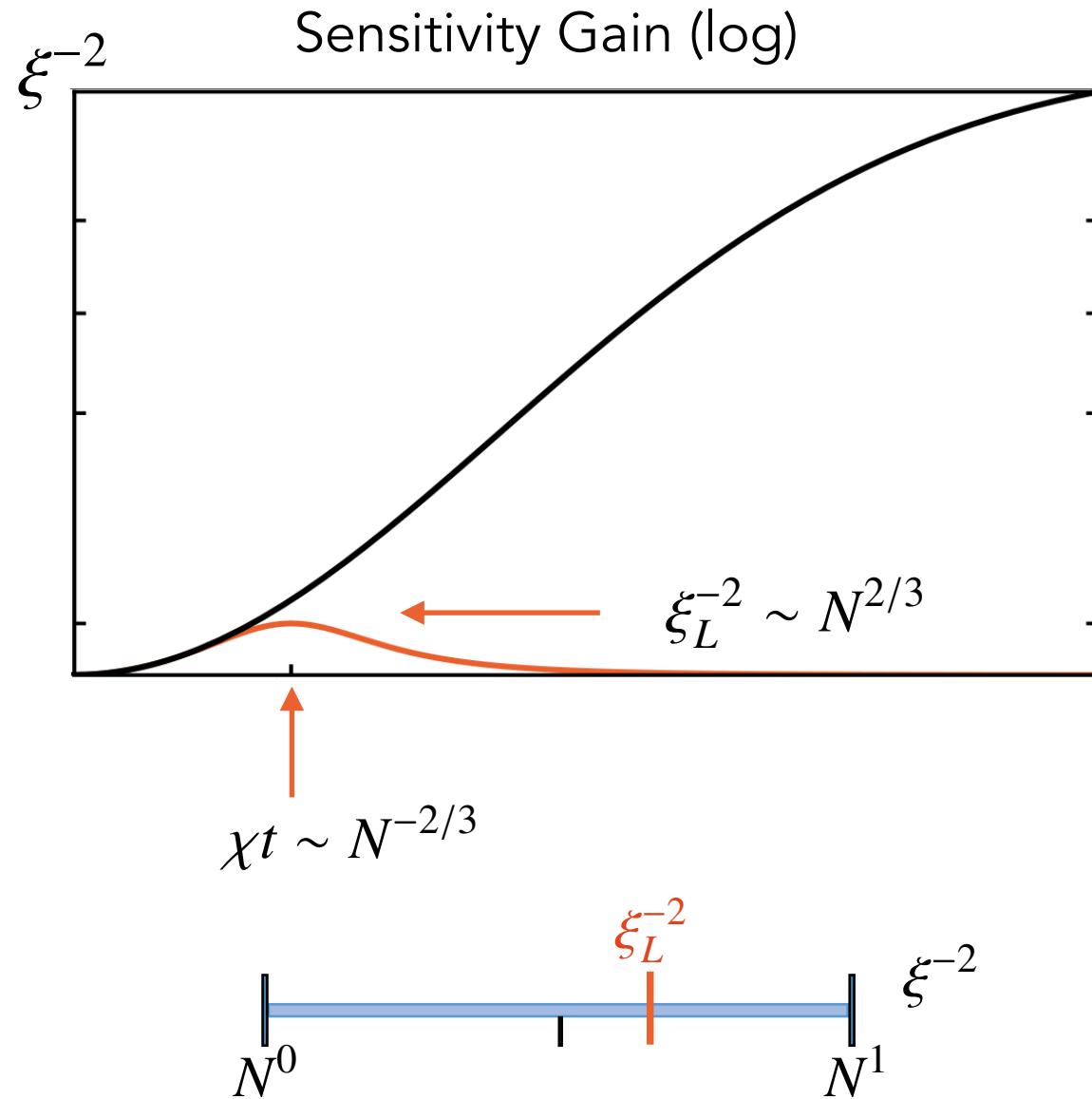


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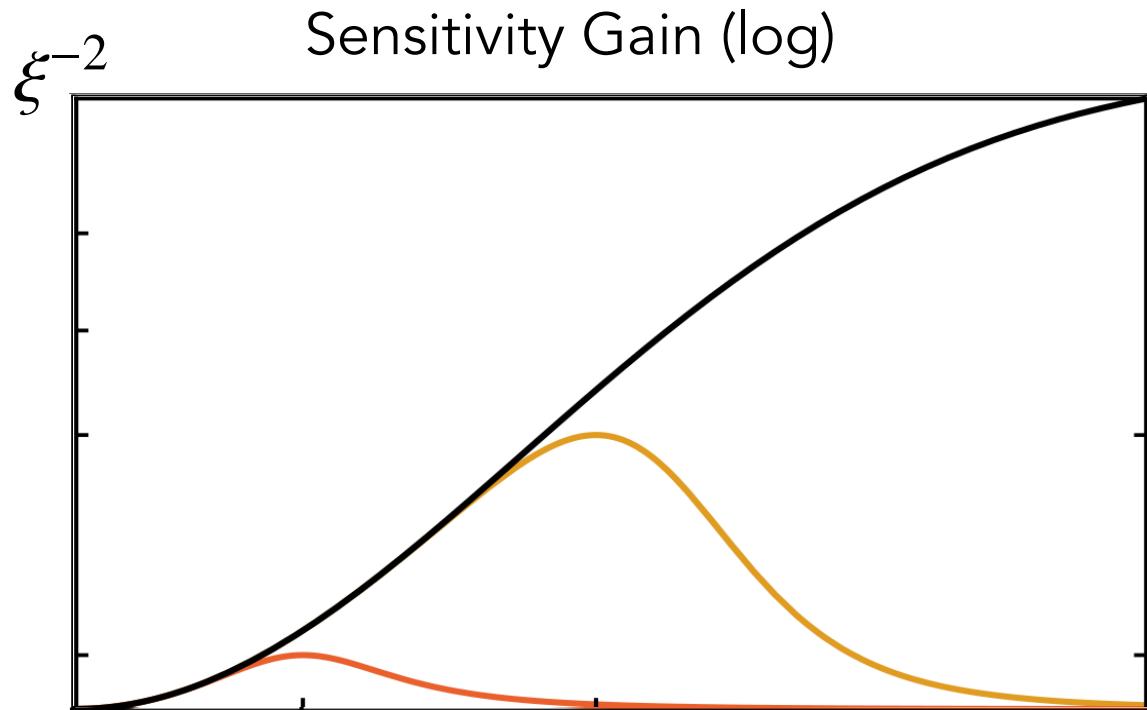
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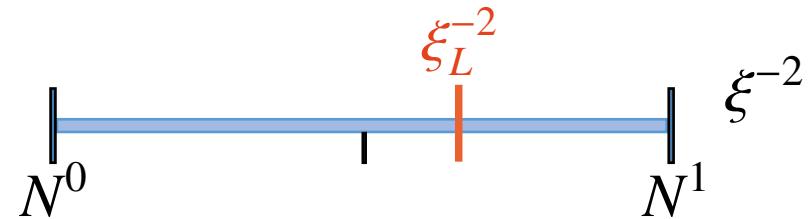
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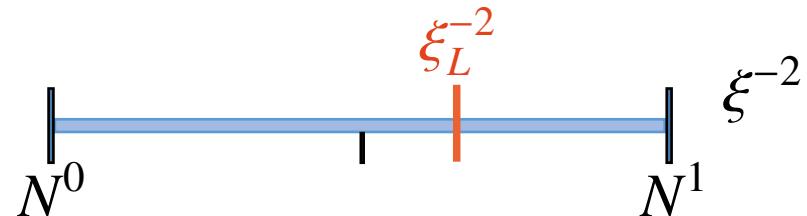
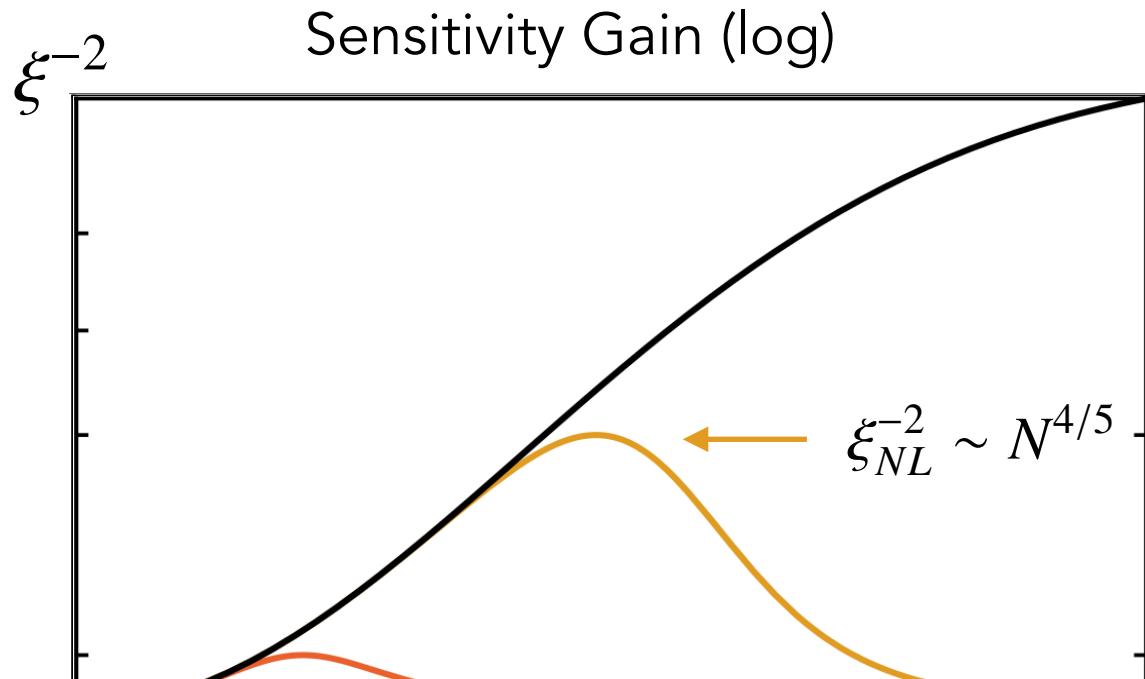
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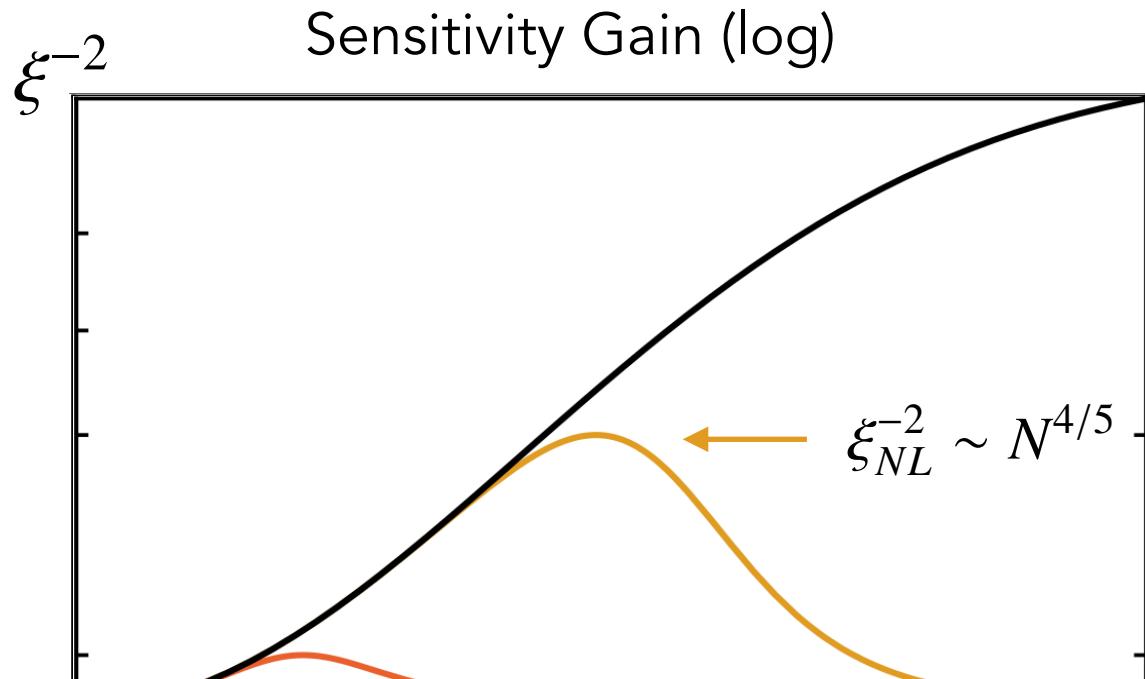
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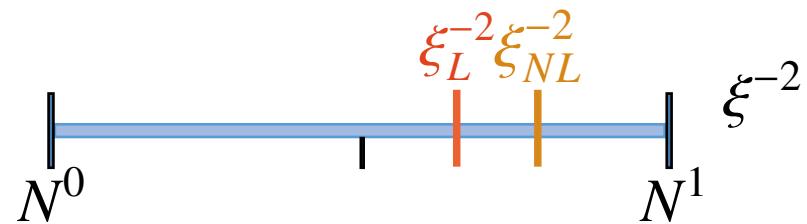
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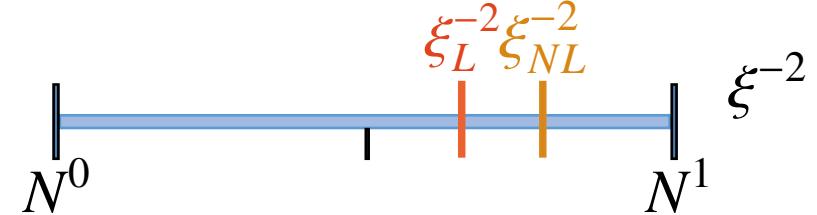
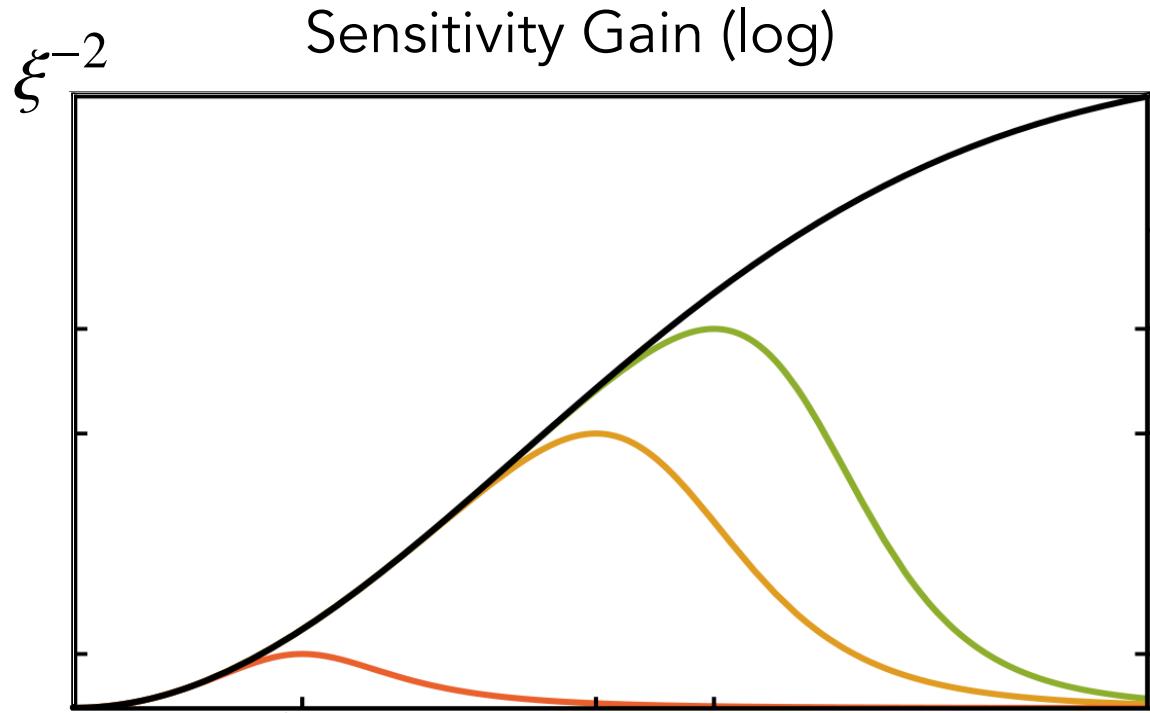
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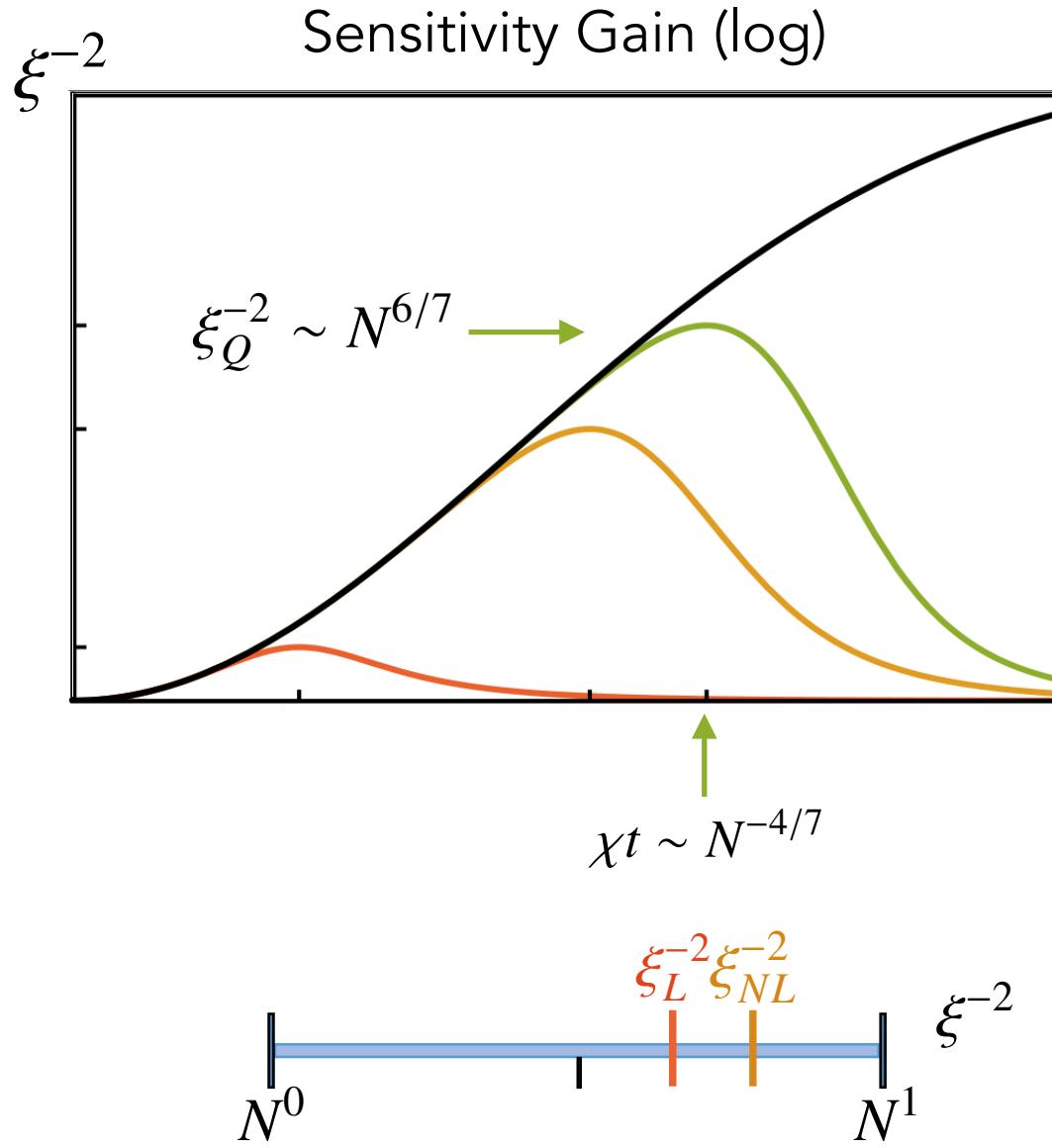
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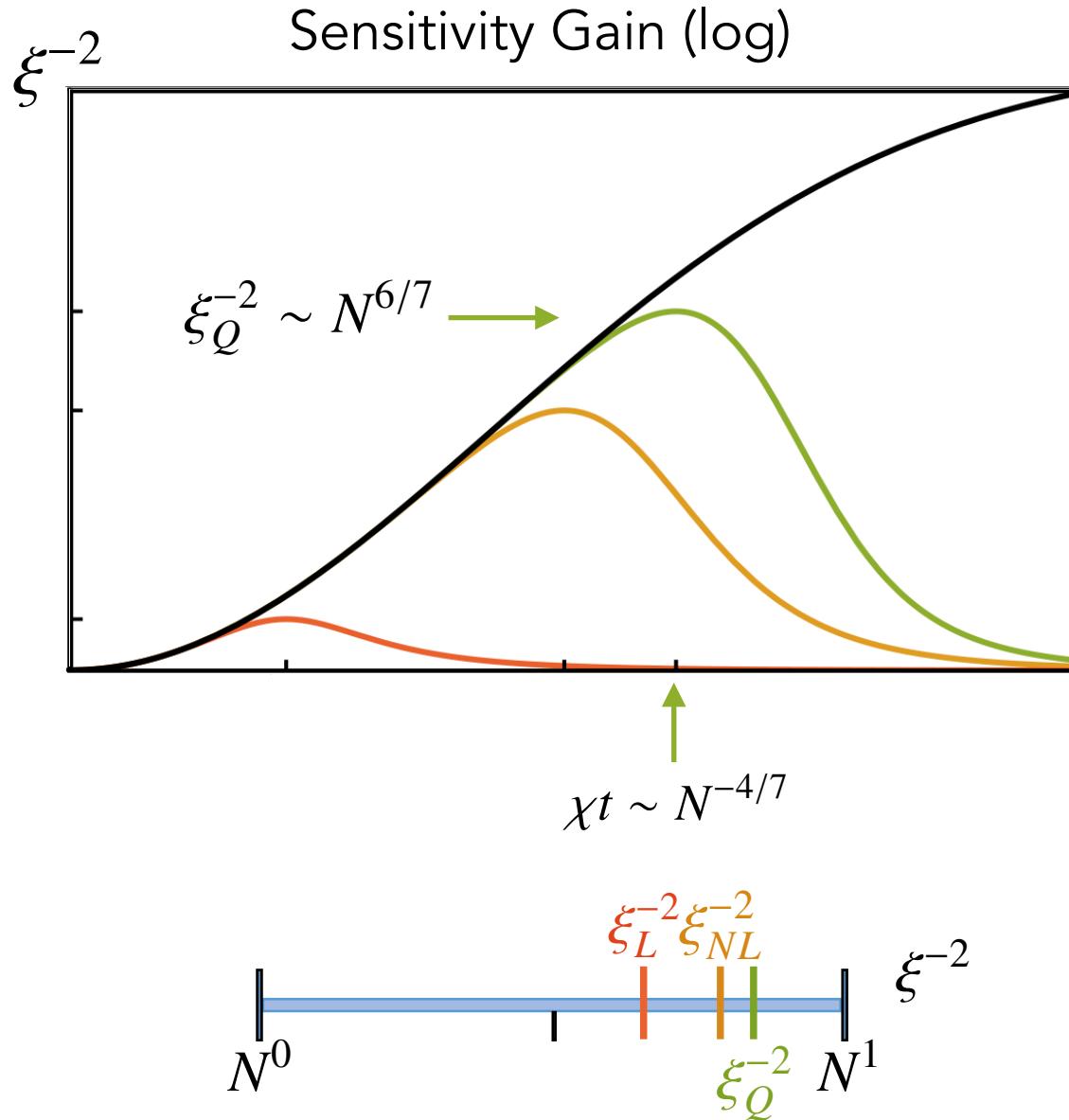
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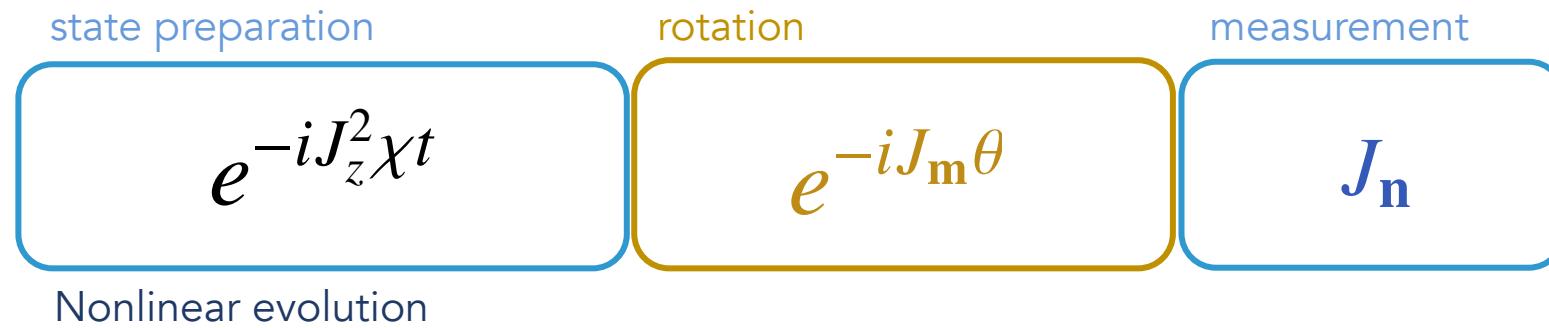
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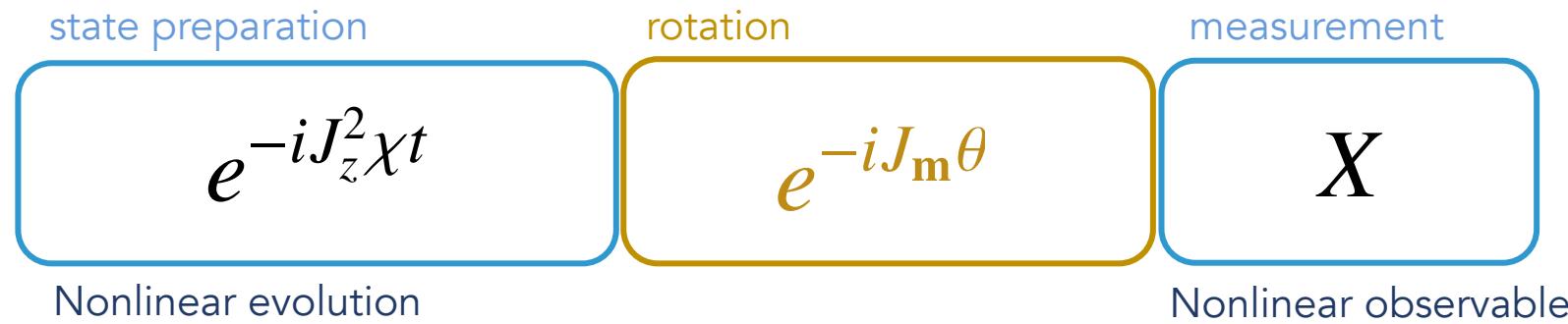
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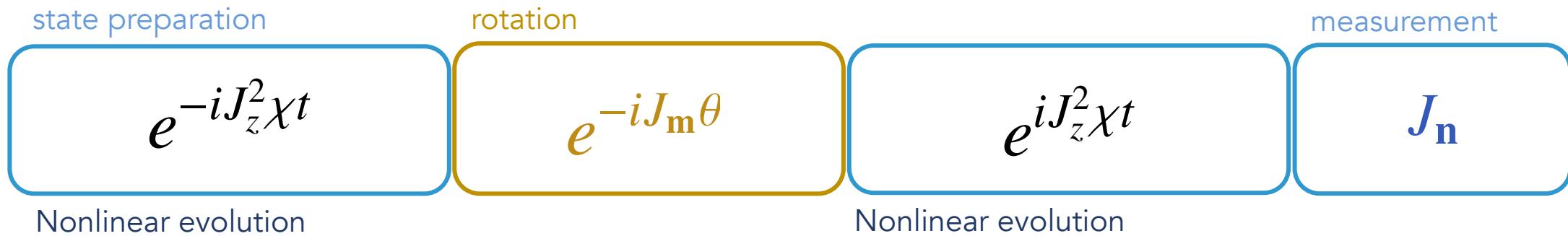
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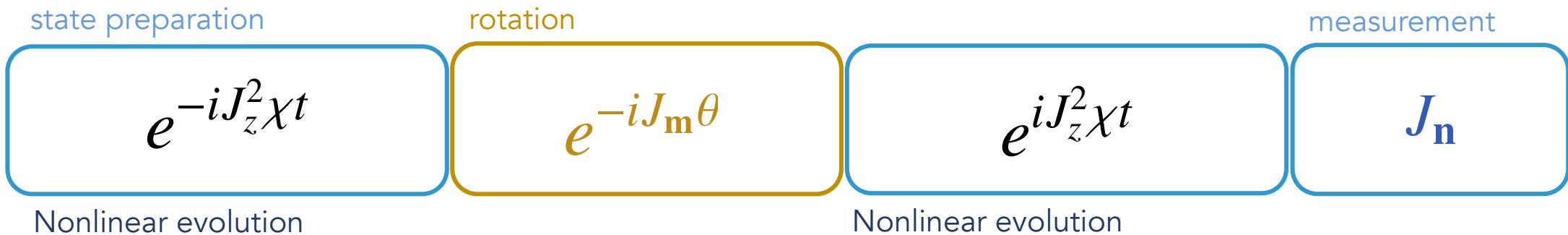
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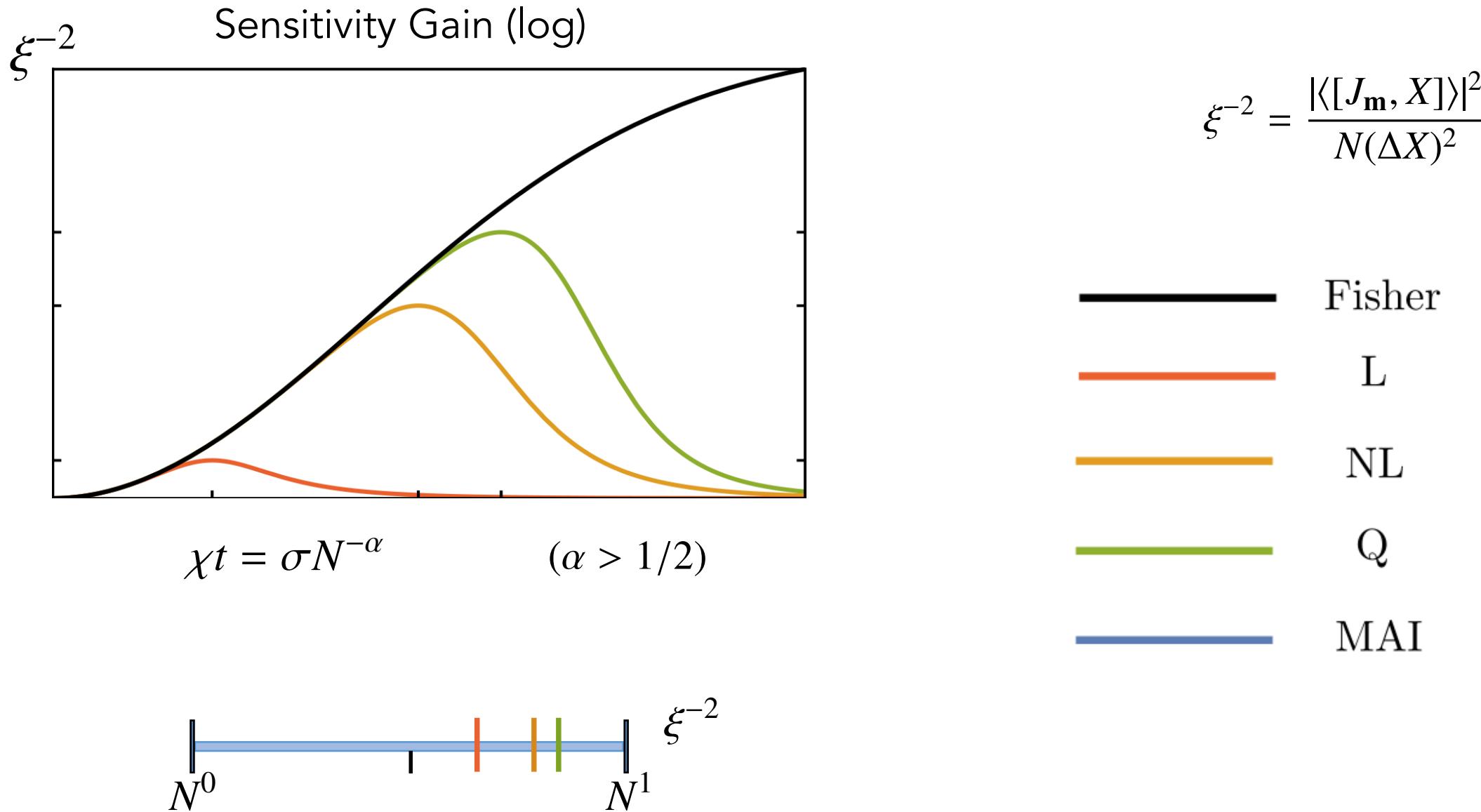
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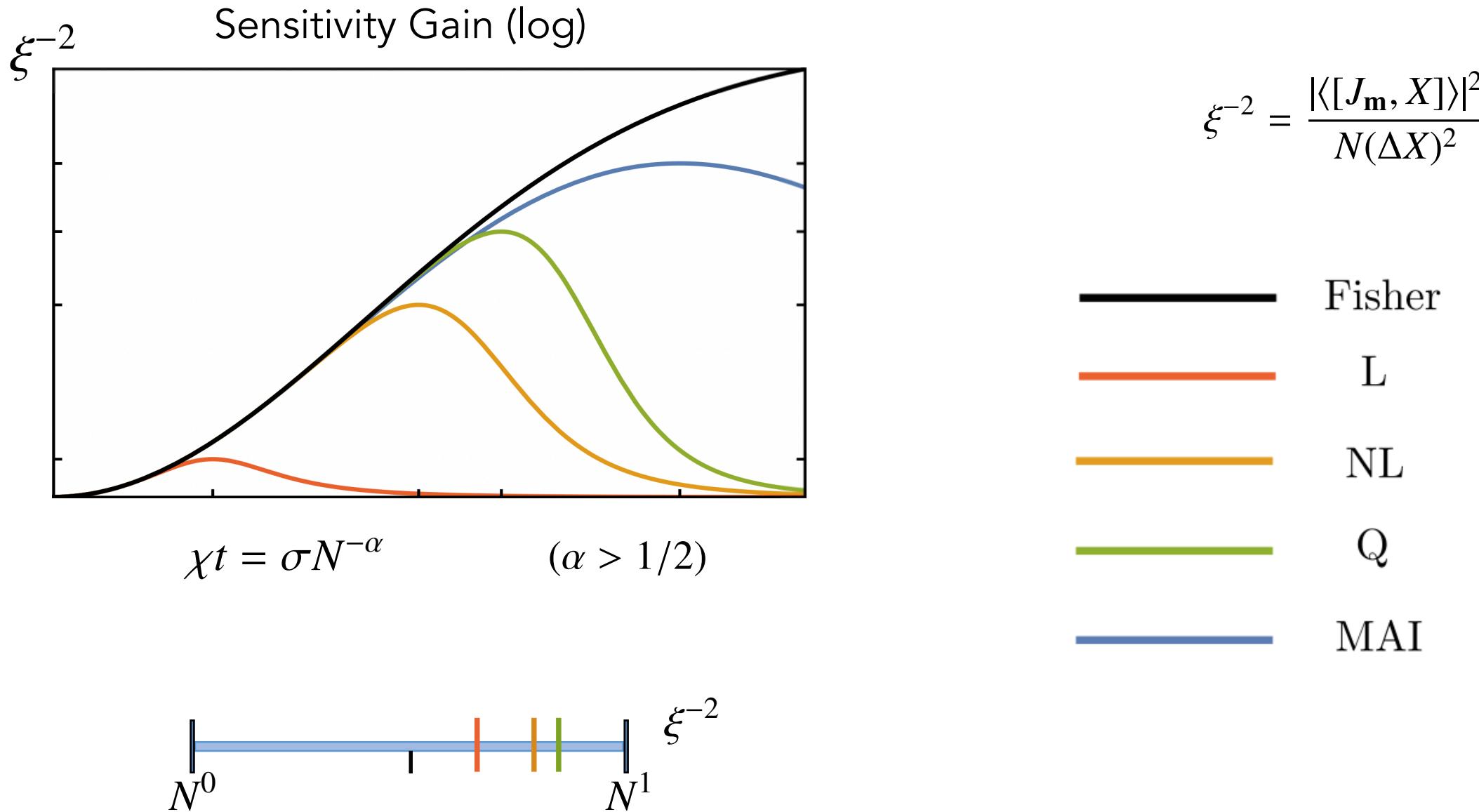
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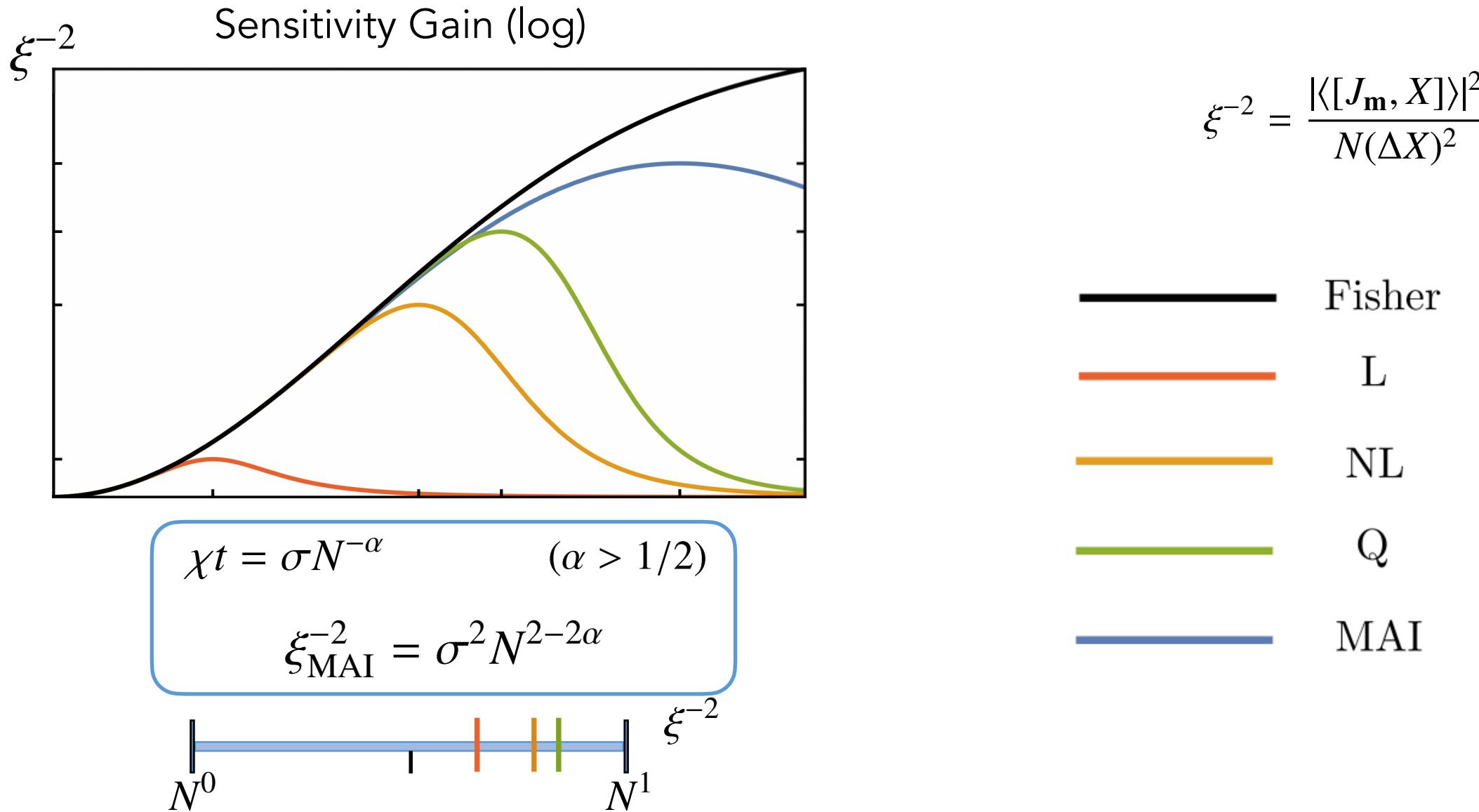
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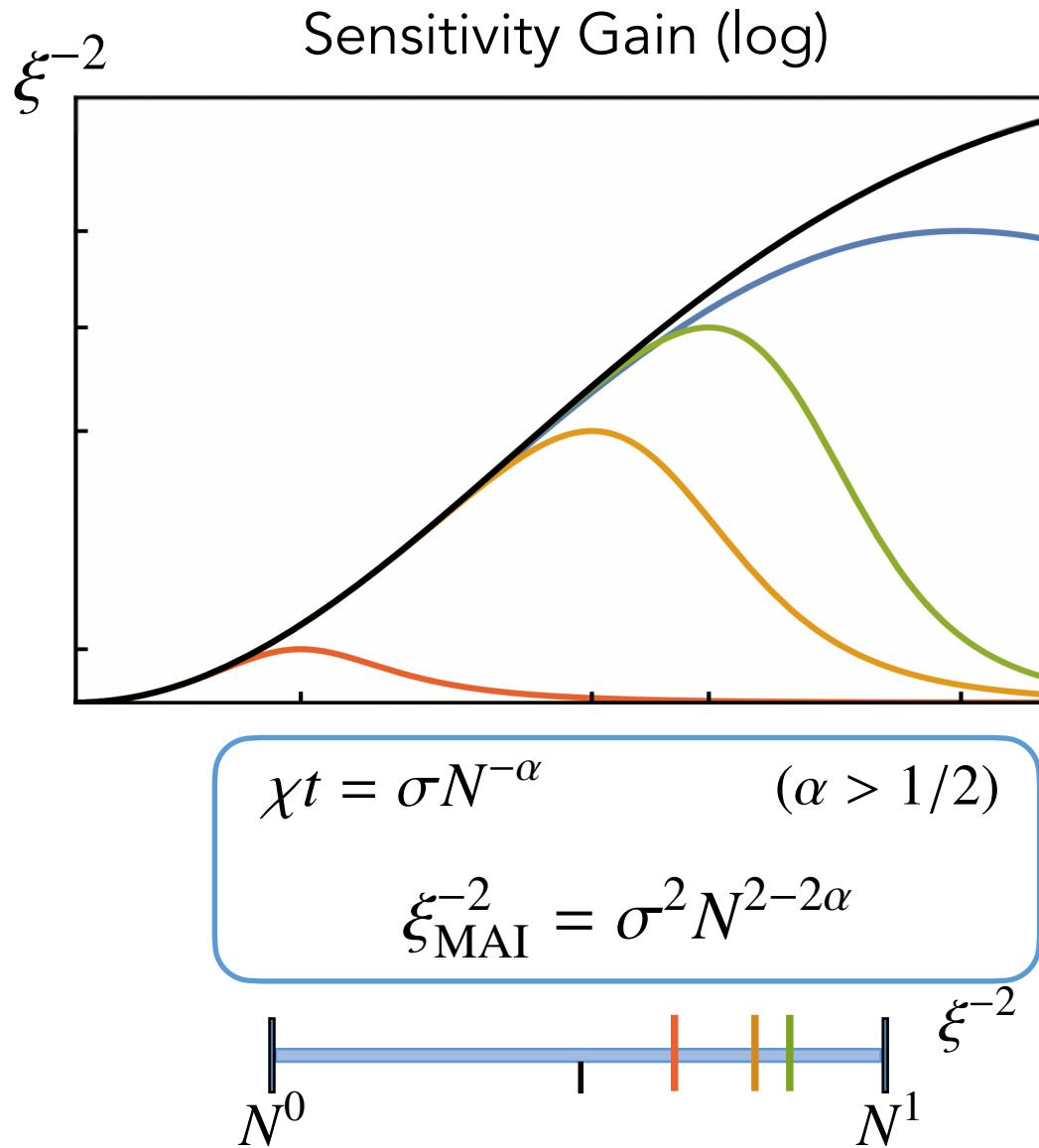
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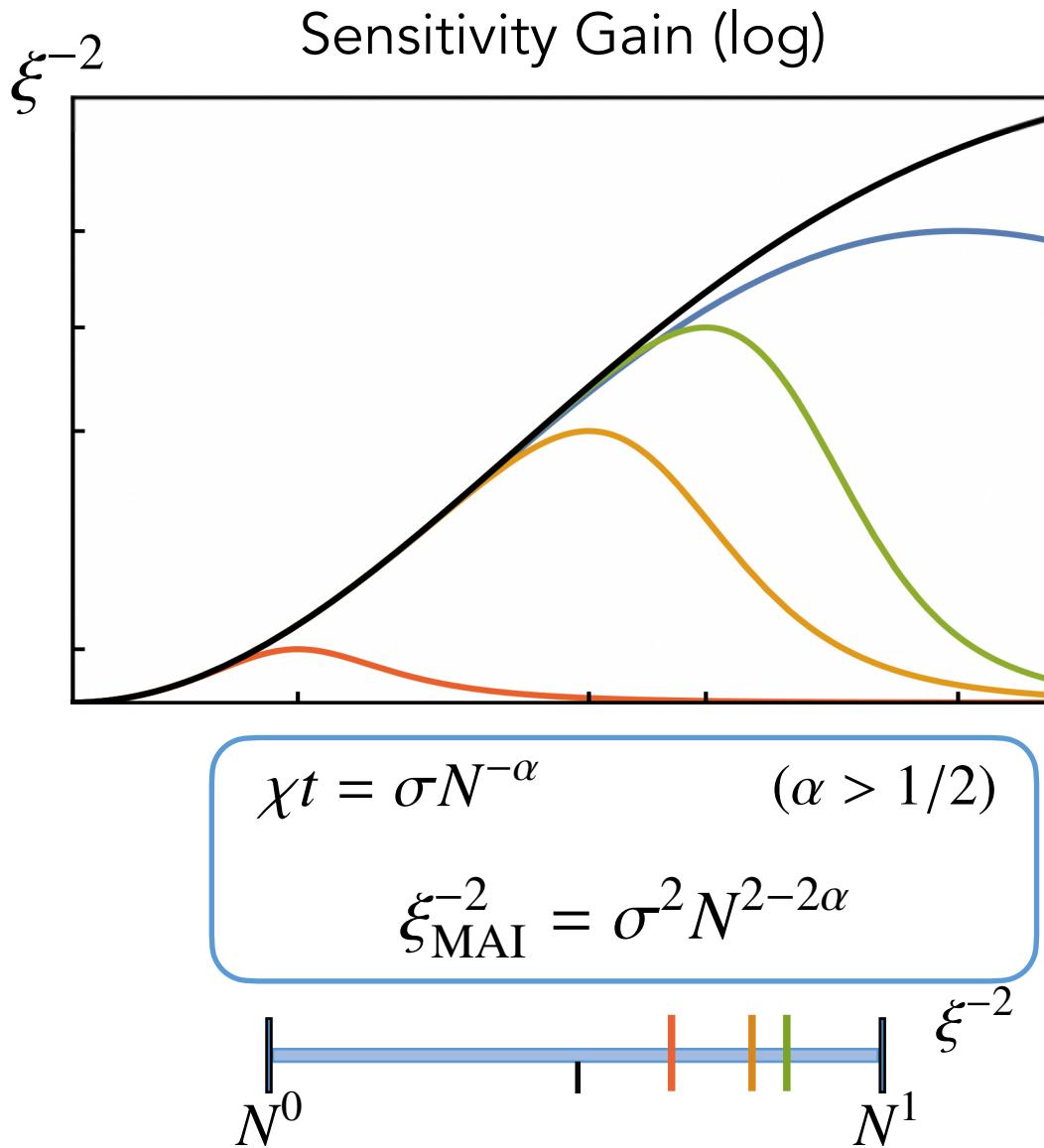


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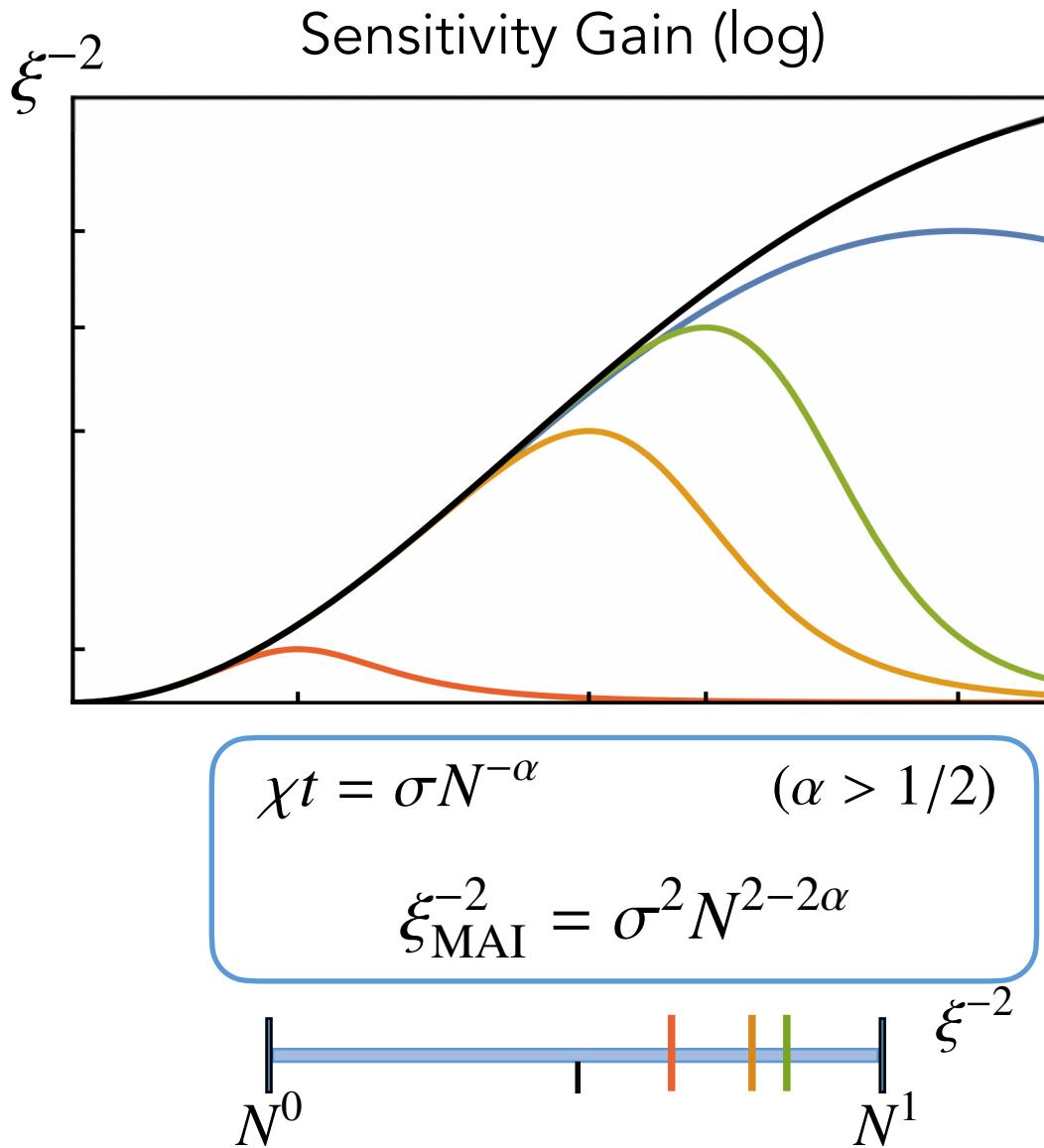
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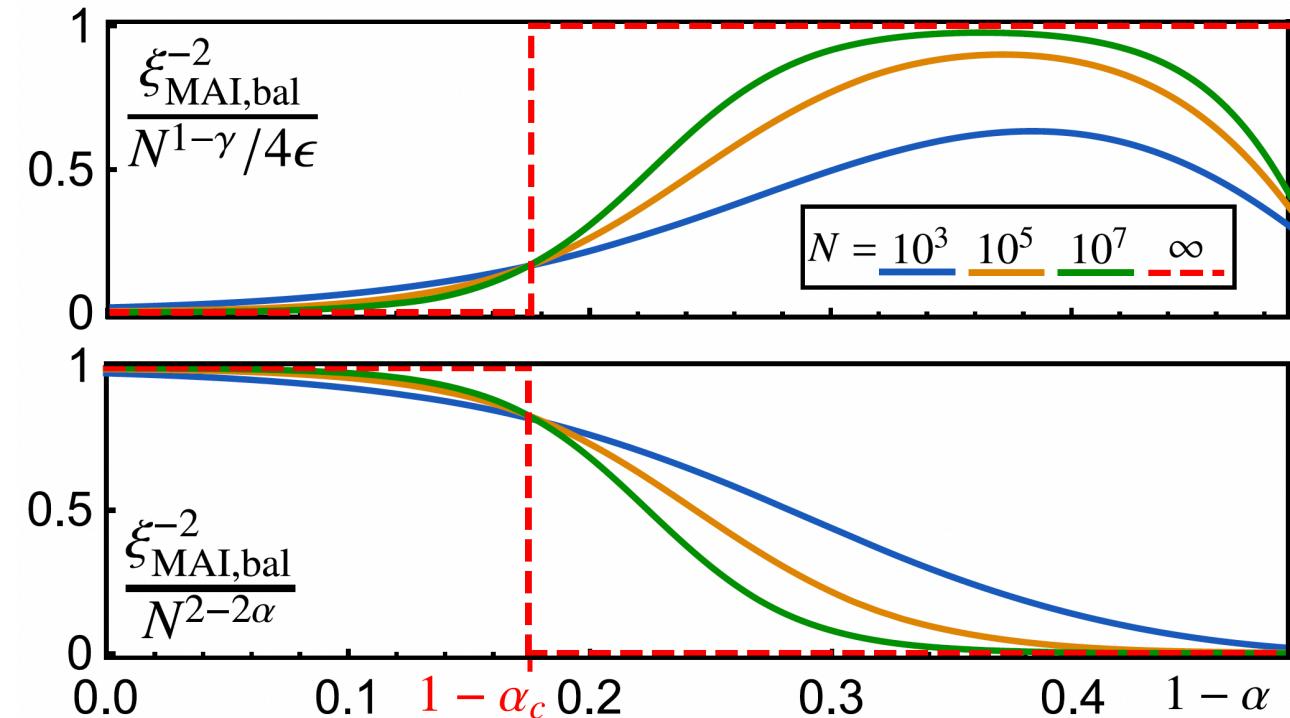
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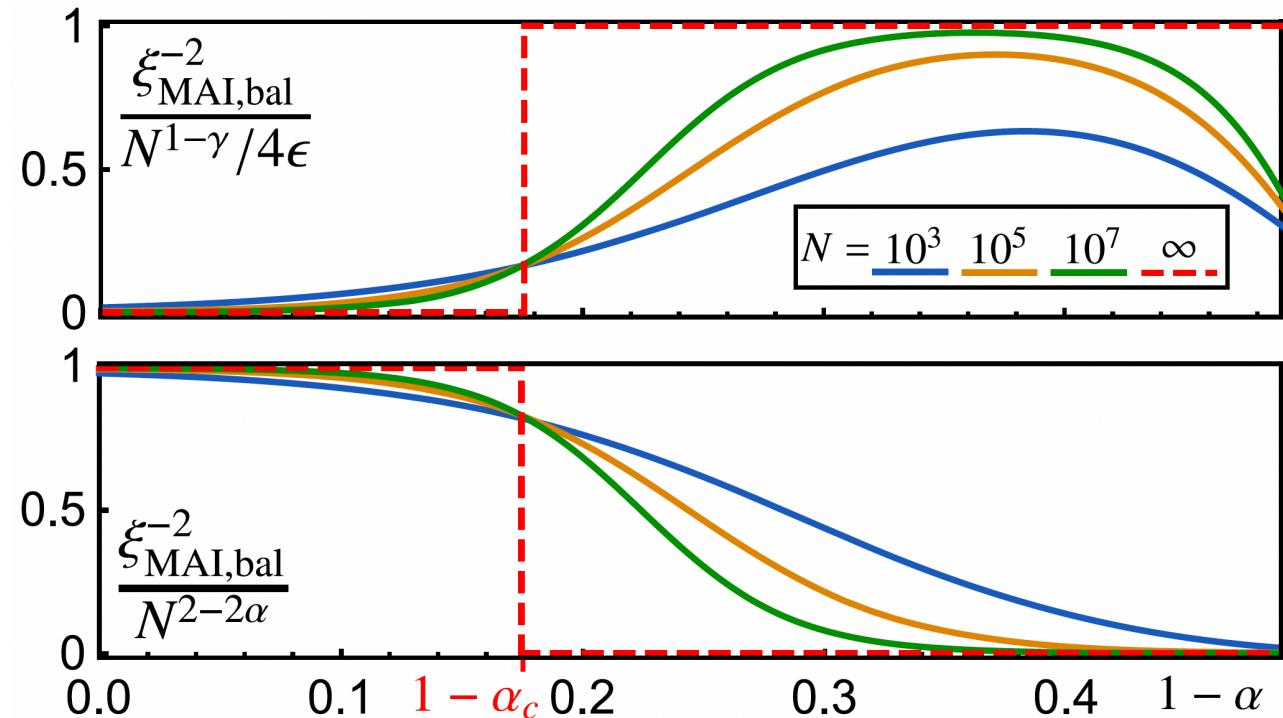
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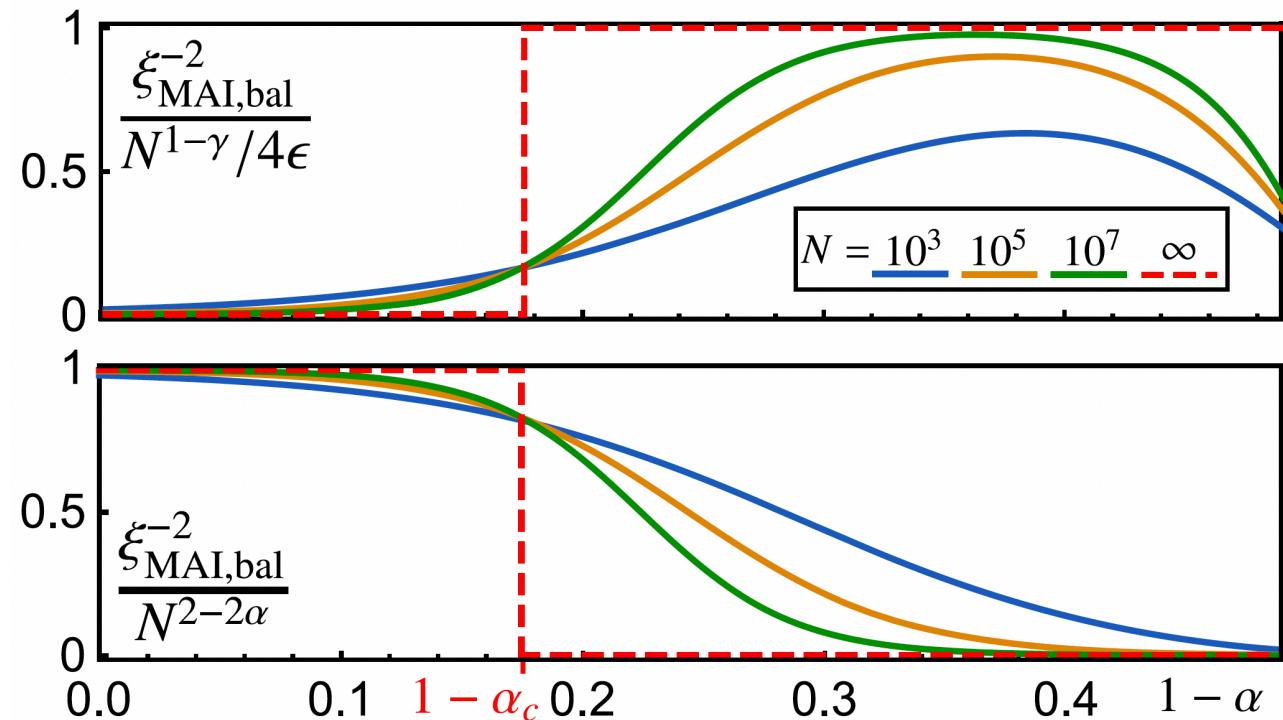
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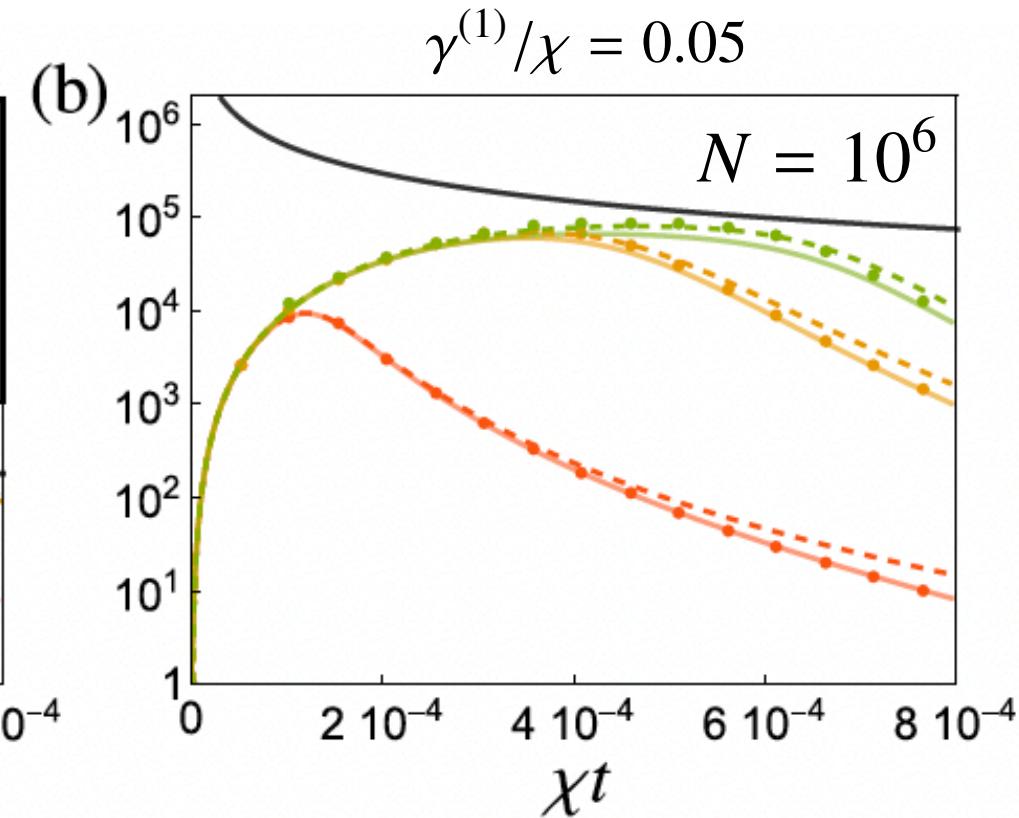
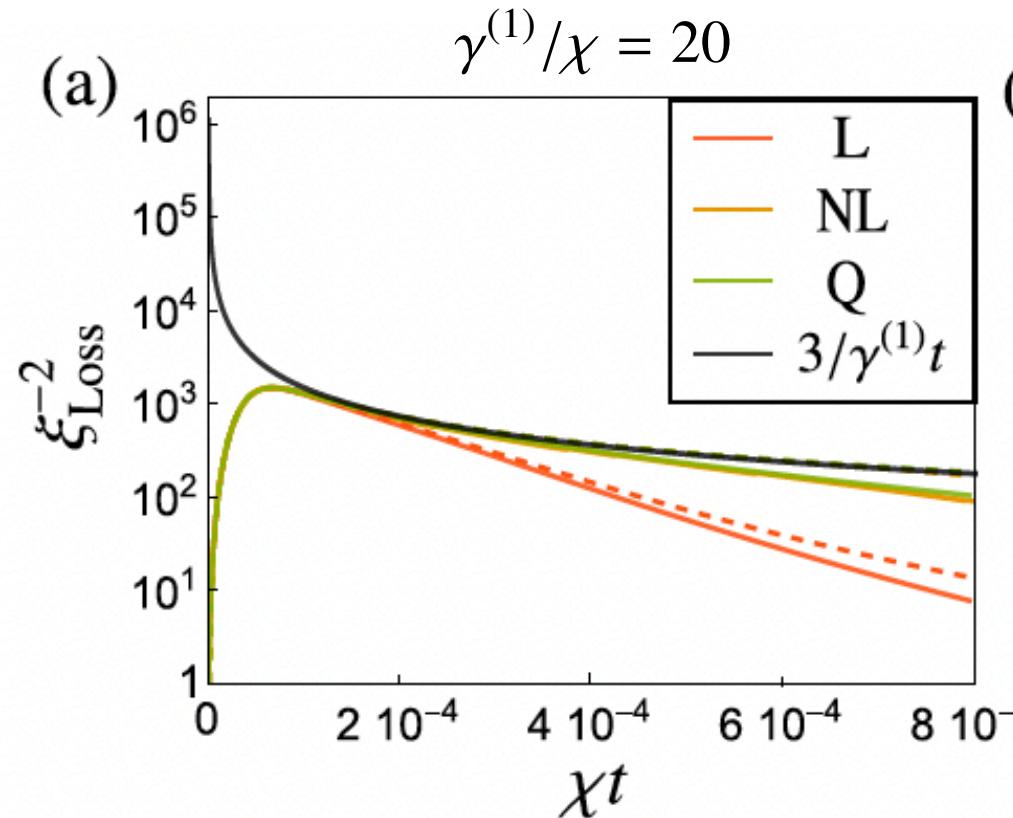
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CONCLUSIONS

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