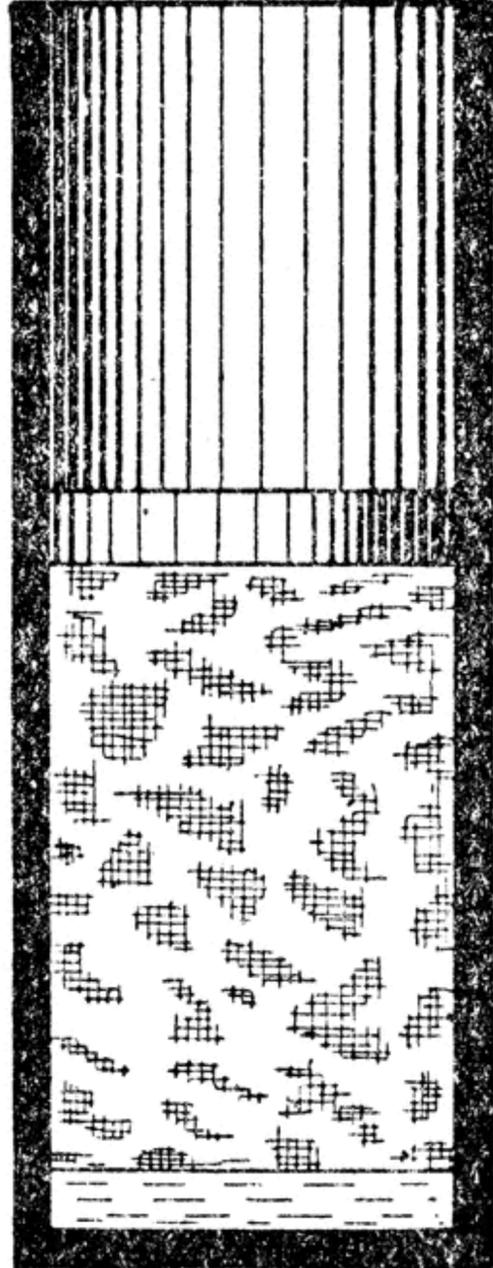
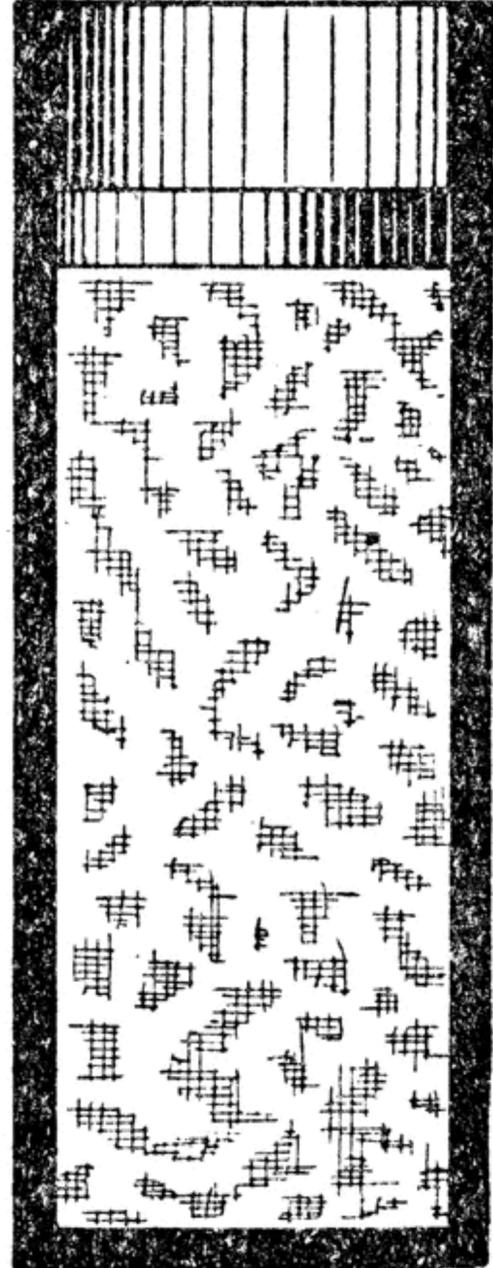


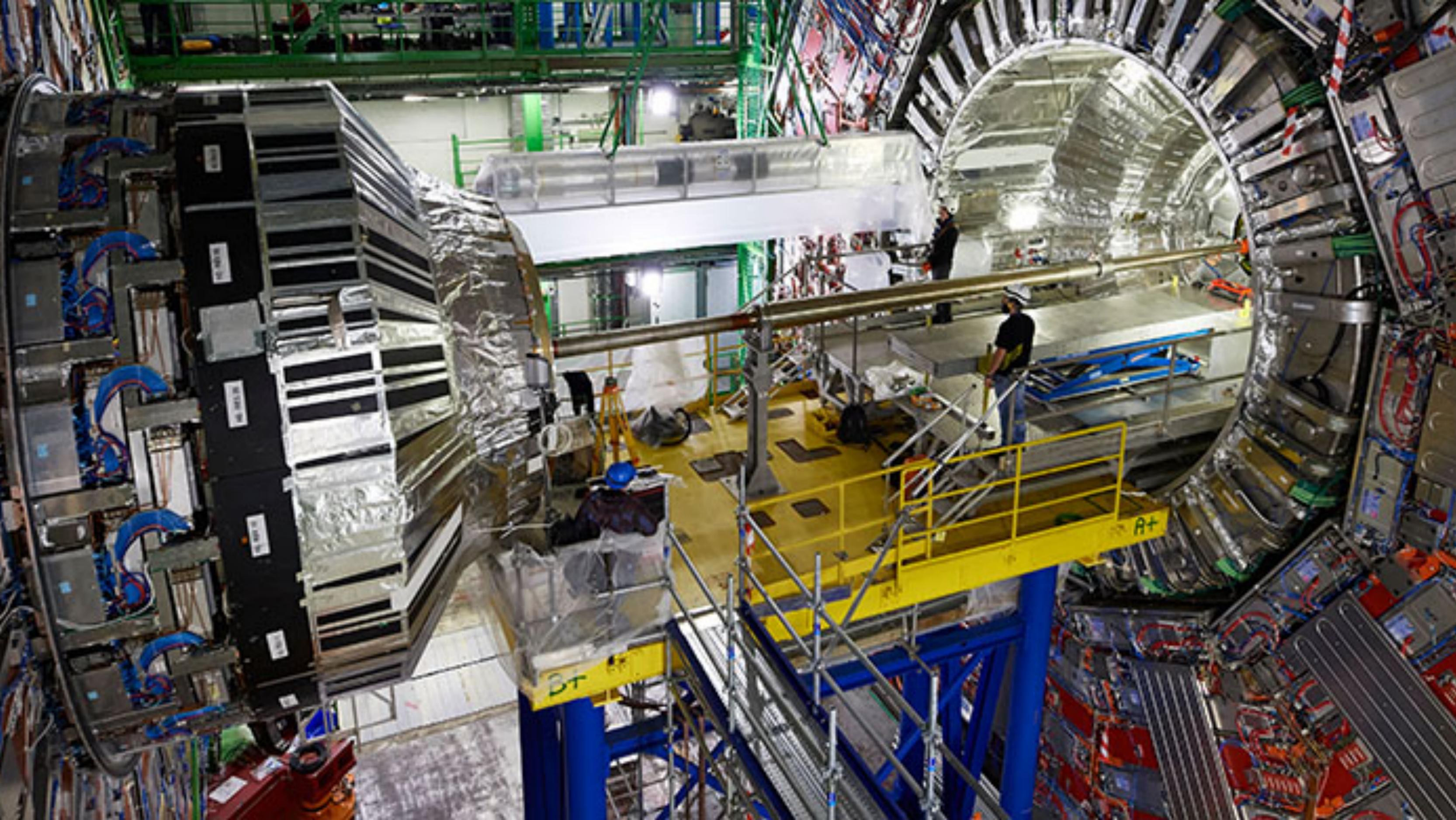
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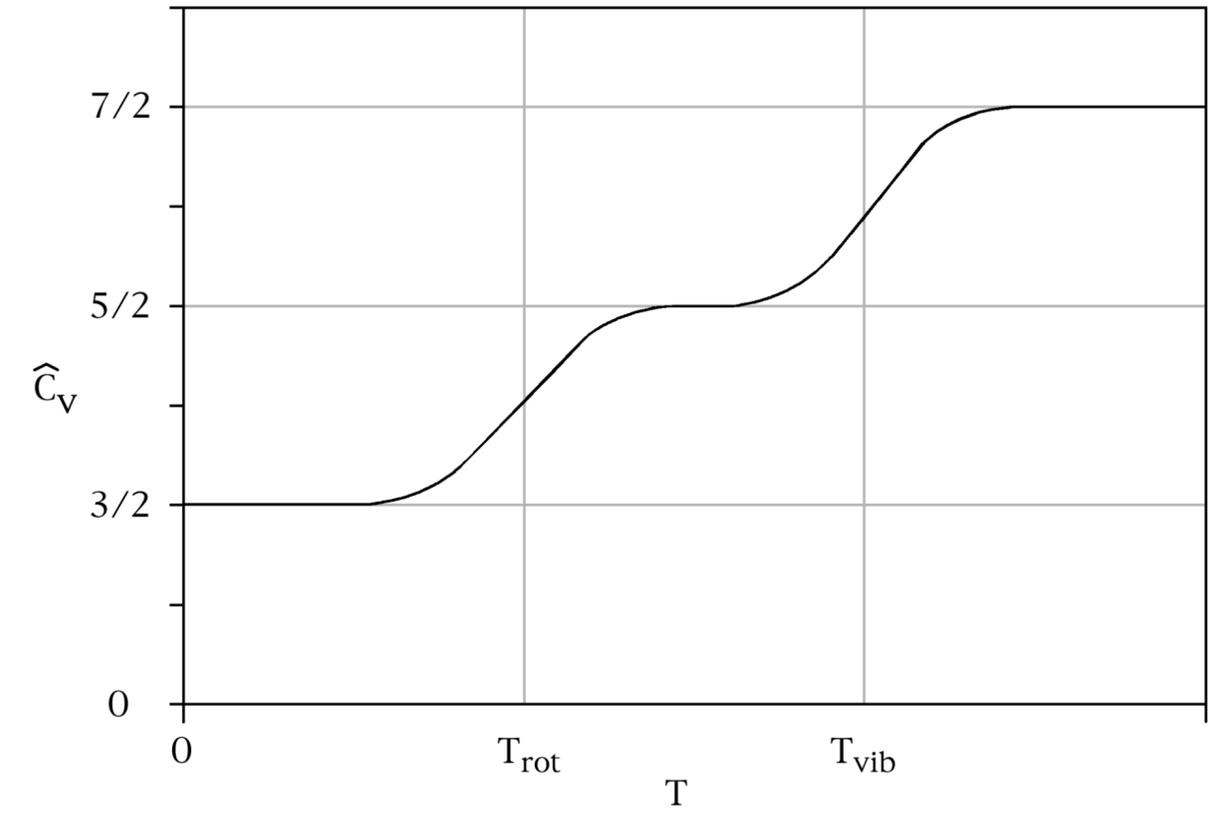
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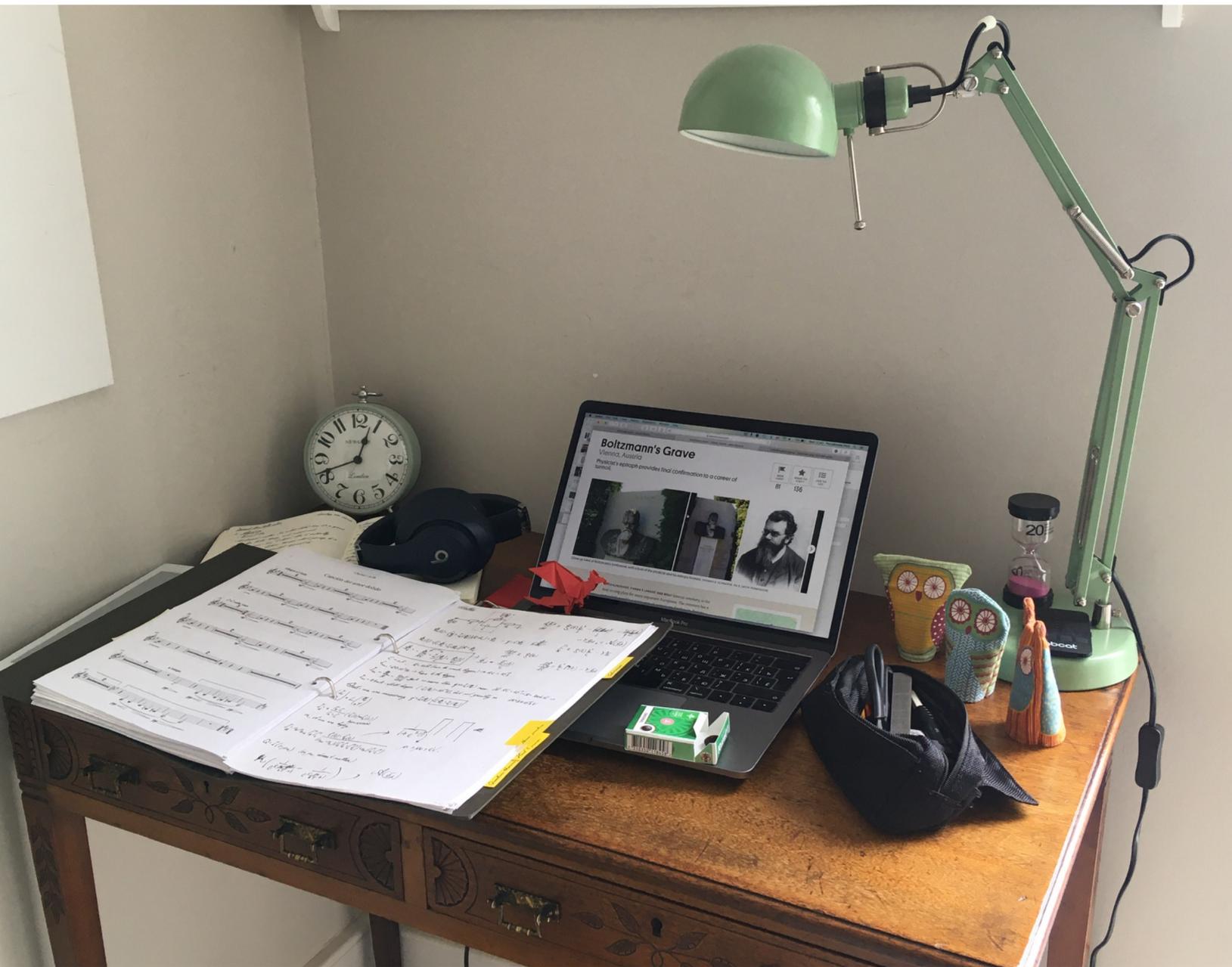
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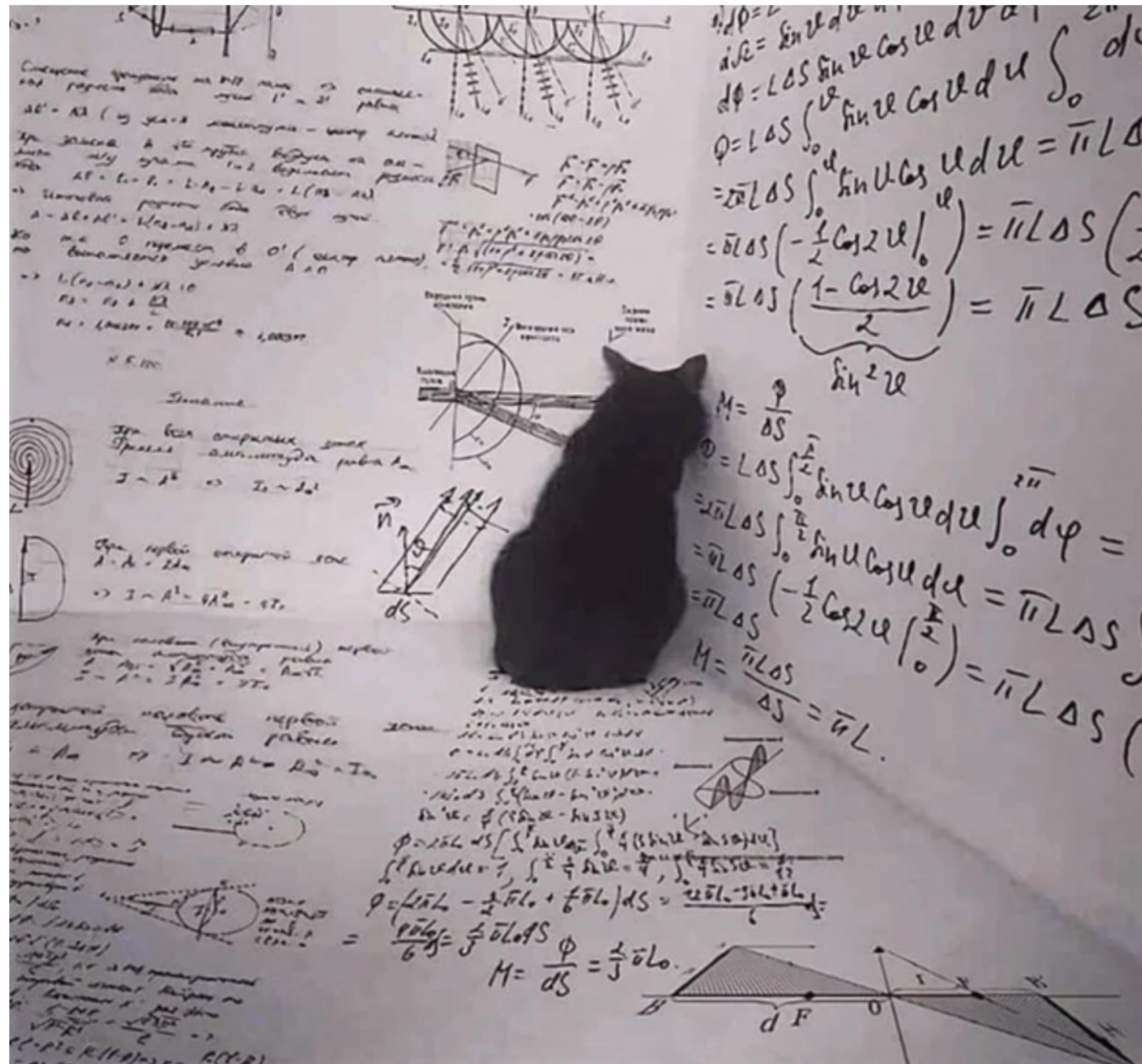




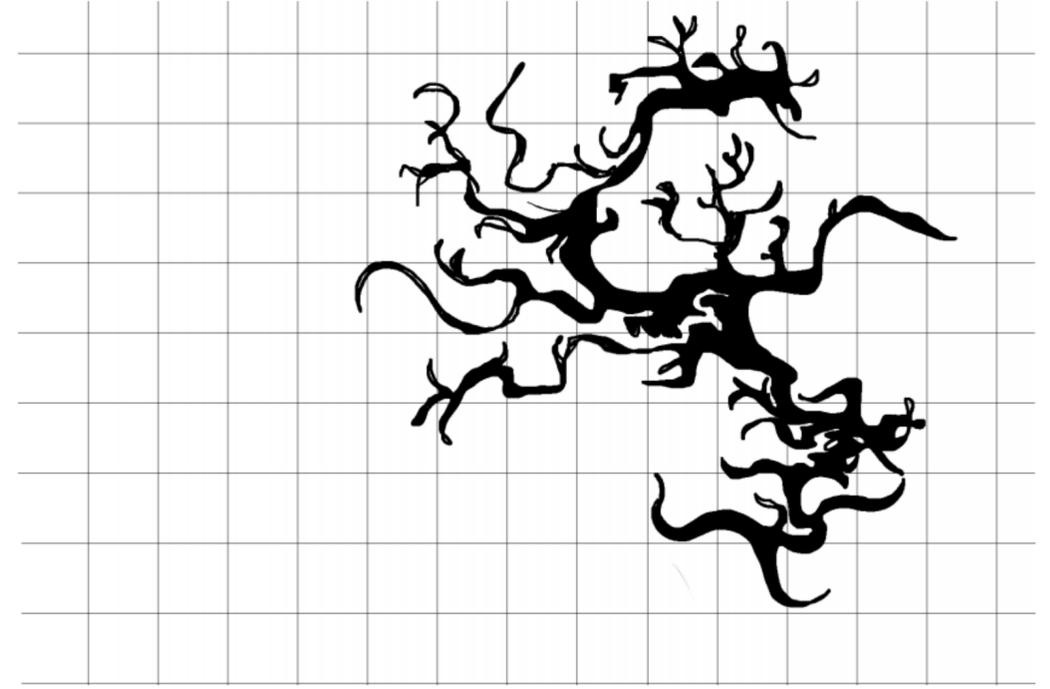
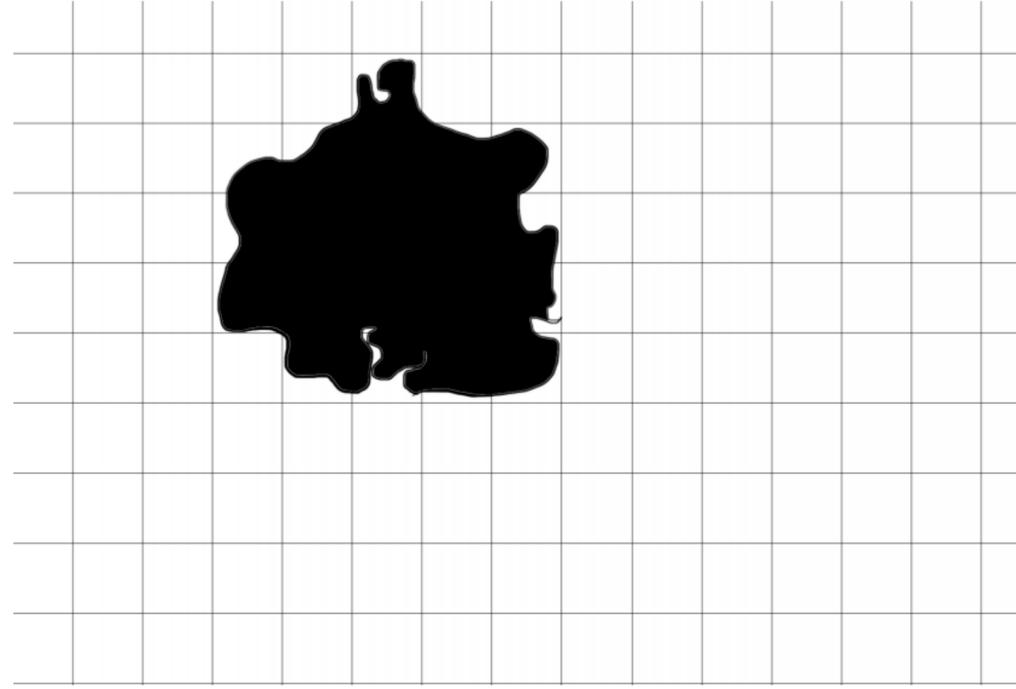
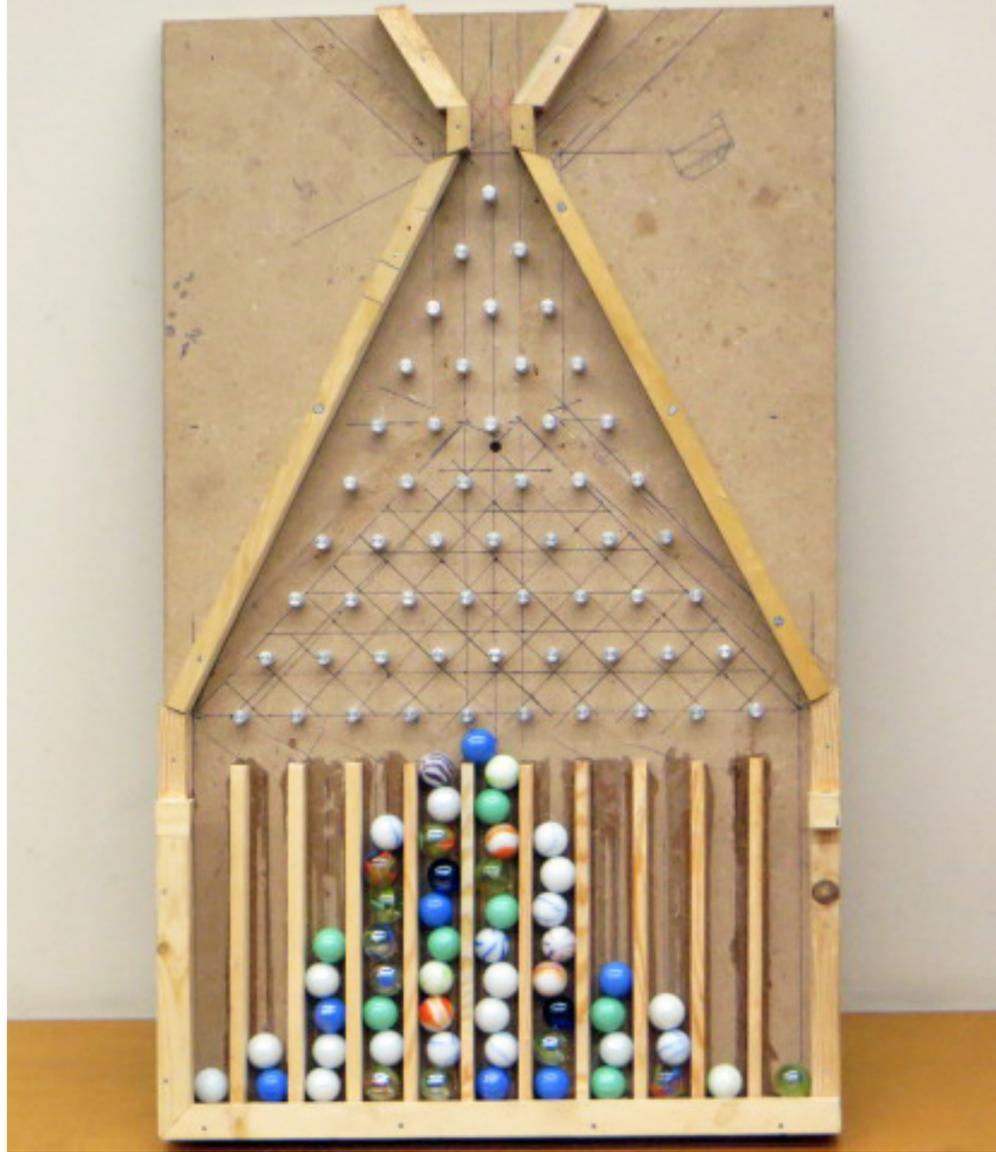
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Remarkably, Boltzmann himself offered the hypothesis that “the universe, considered as a mechanical system — or at least a very large part of it which surrounds us — started from a very improbable state, and is still in a very improbable state” to explain the asymmetry in the second law. This view has subsequently been echoed by Gold, Feynman, Lebowitz and co-workers, Peierls, Penrose, and others, albeit with various degrees of emphasis and detail.



Meanwhile, inside the box, the cat is planning its revenge...



Breaking the Second Law, huh?

Maybe we can strike a deal.

You see, time's a river, and I'm its king

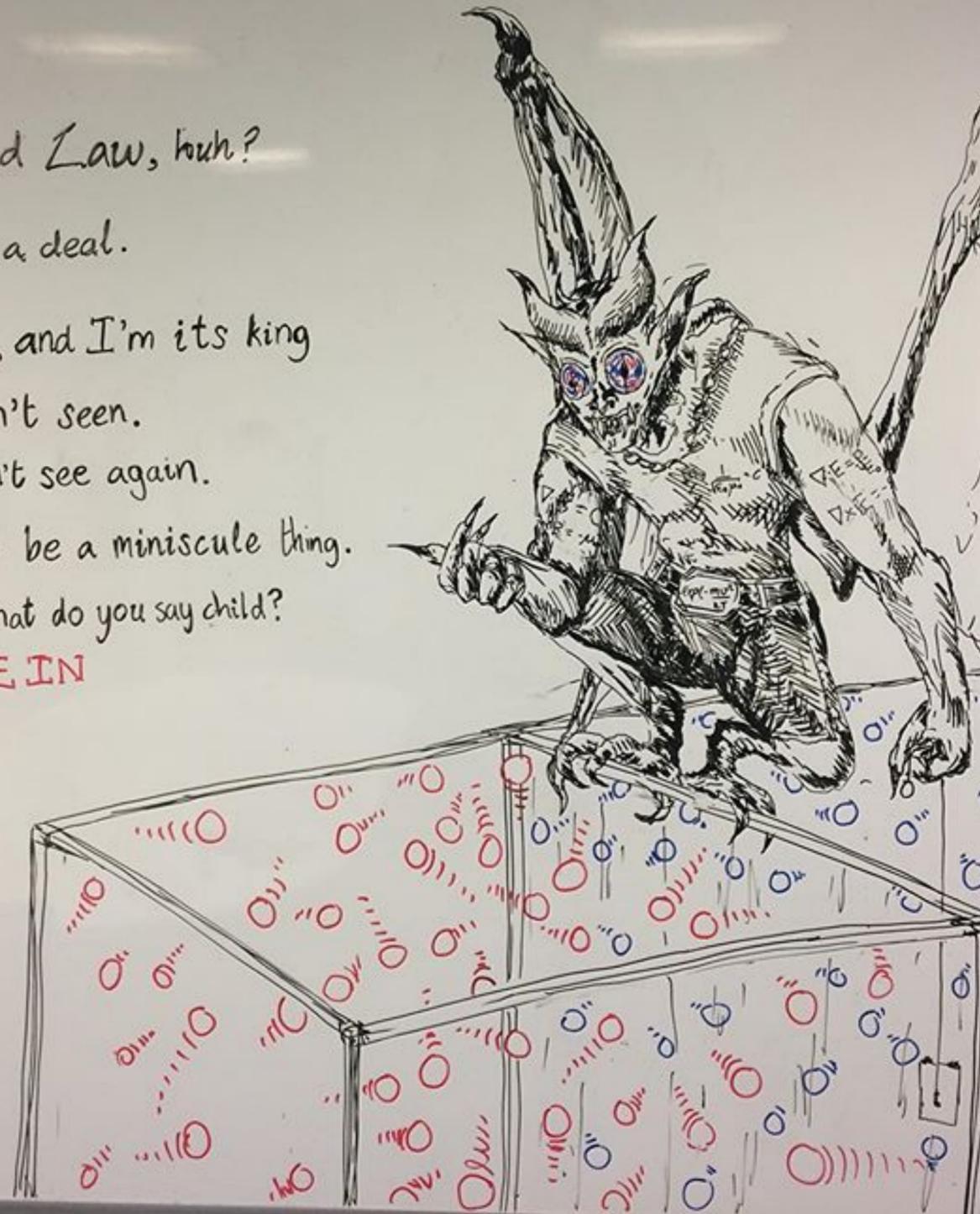
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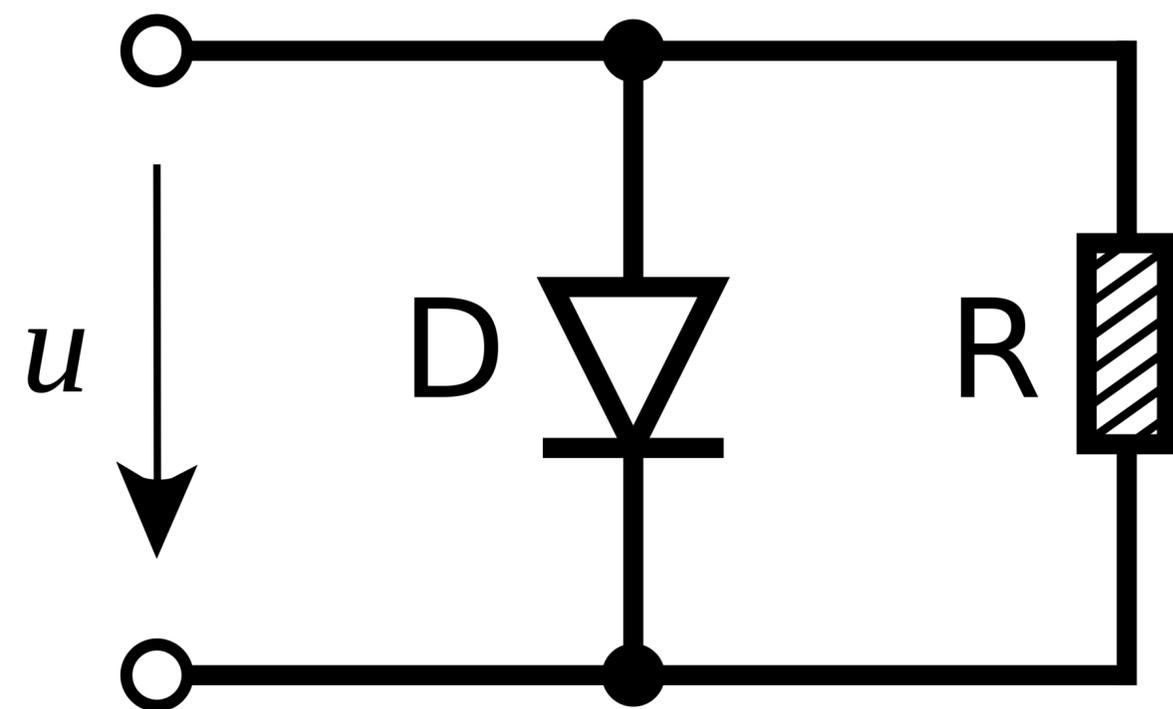
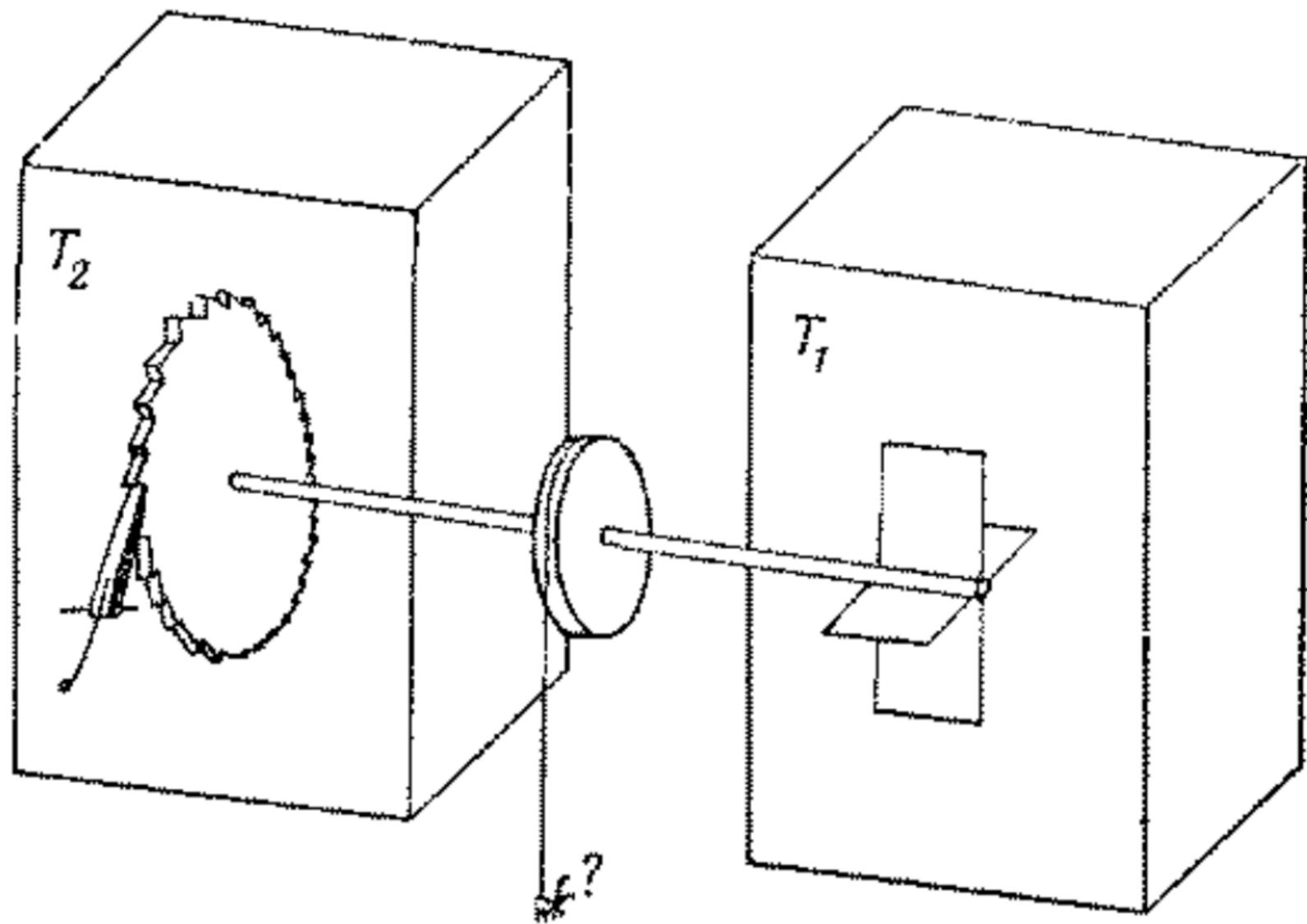
Ain't no state I can't see again.

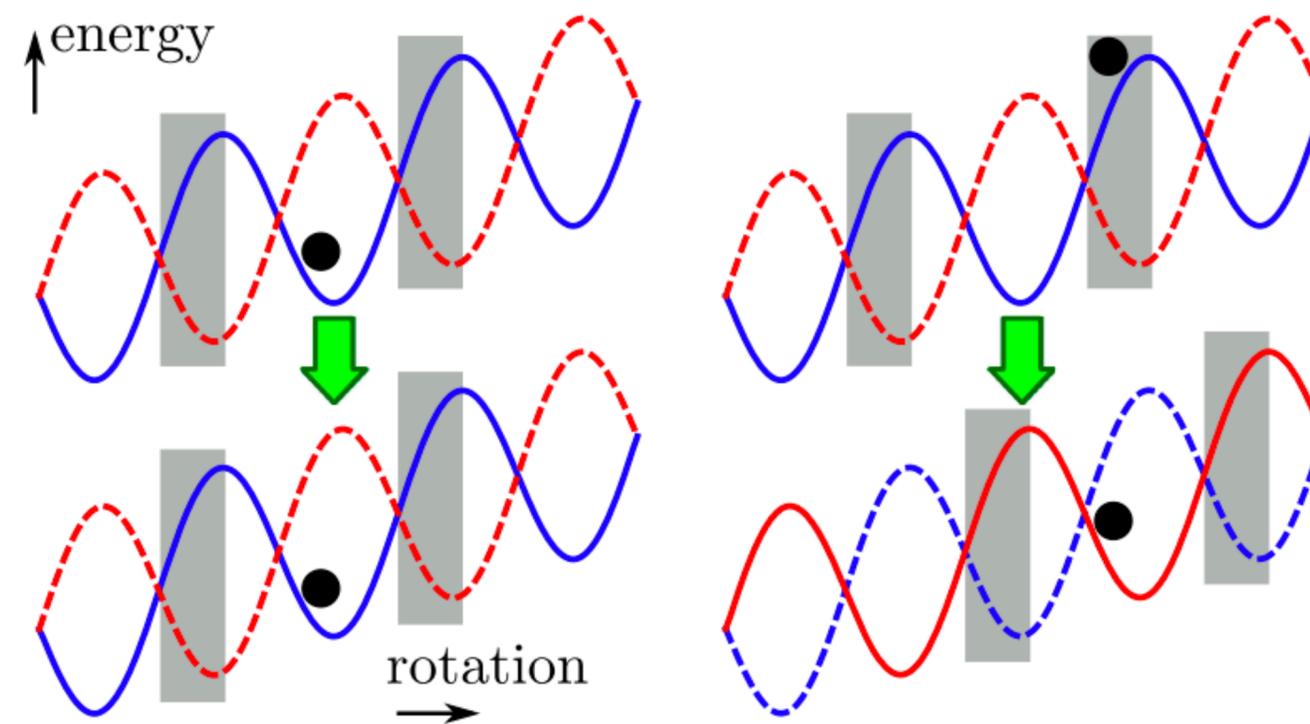
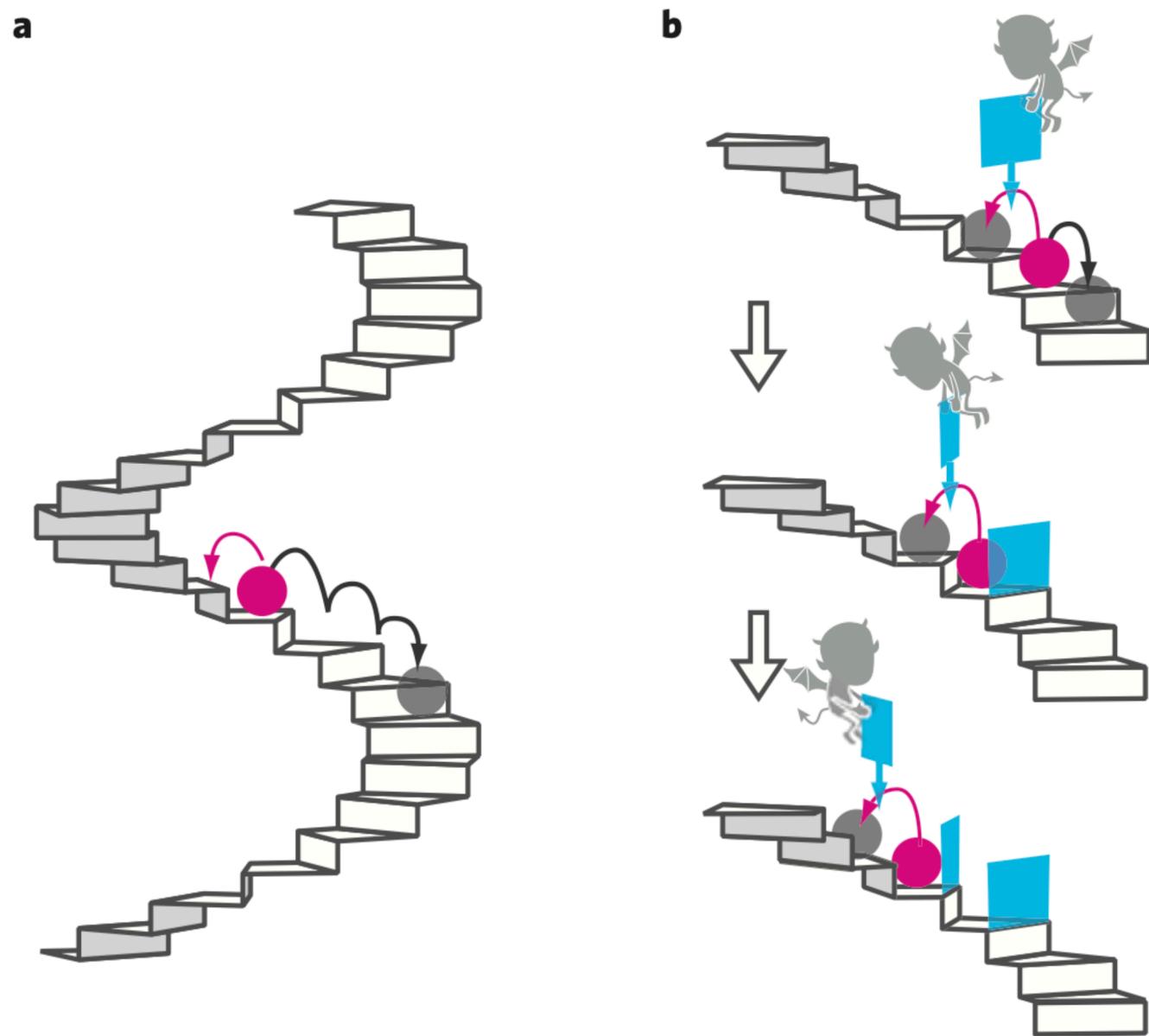
And the price would be a miniscule thing.

A real bargain, so what do you say child?

Take it, and **LET ME IN**



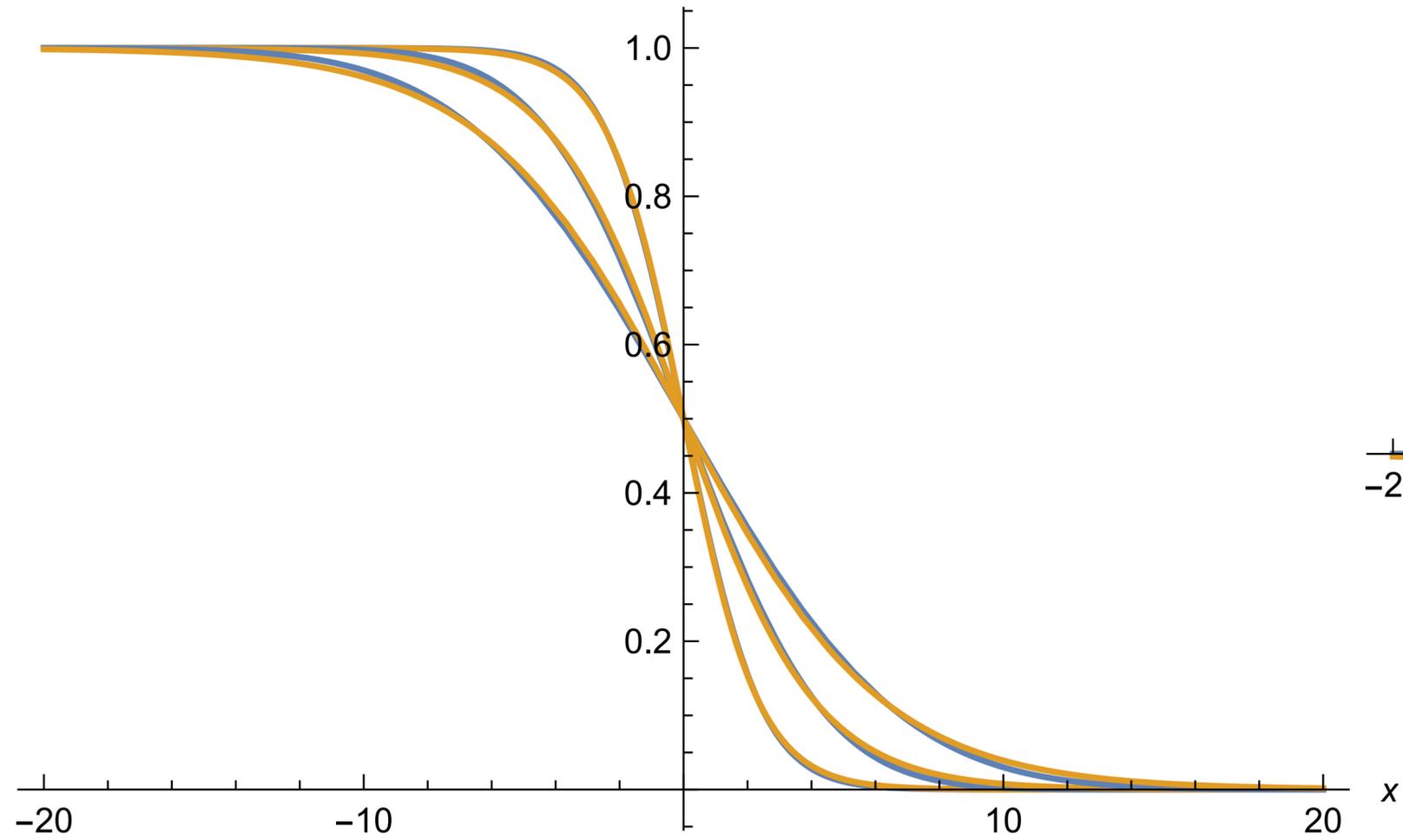




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Broadened Fermi – distributions



Mean – noise and thermocurrents

