



Illustration of the spin profile of a half-quantum vortex ring (an "Alice ring"); the left image shows the spin expectation value and on the right is a cross section of the spin magnitude. A stability analysis of topological point defects in a spin-1 BEC of optically trapped Na atoms shows that the defects could spontaneously deform into stable, observable Alice rings. See article 190402.

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