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This abstract consists only of a short paragraph (written by me) describing a 10-minute talk based on my dissertation. These ten-minute talks were part of the slave market at the APS annual meeting at which a new or imminent Ph.D. would show his wares, hoping that some attendee with funds to spare would offer him a post-doctoral position. 1970 was the first of the bad years to find a post-doc position in Physics in the United States. The year before Congress had prohibited the military from funding basic research, as a result of which a lot of academic research money had begun to dry up for the academic year 1970–71. I had sent out 50 resumés in early 1970. I received a seminar invitation, but no job offers. My topic was hot in Europe, so I ended up spending the next two years in Paris, not altogether a bad consolation prize. Research funding for Physics in the U.S. eventually improved but never has returned to its old level.

A more complete description of the work can be found in the comments to 1970c and 1971a.

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