

# Quantum Leap: When the atom Outsmarts AI in Deciphering the Cosmos' Secrets

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using present-day hardware

# Machine learning meets quantum computing

What if ML ran on quantum hardware?

With the advent of quantum computing, one may naturally ask

Can quantum computing **enhance/speed-up** machine learning algorithms?



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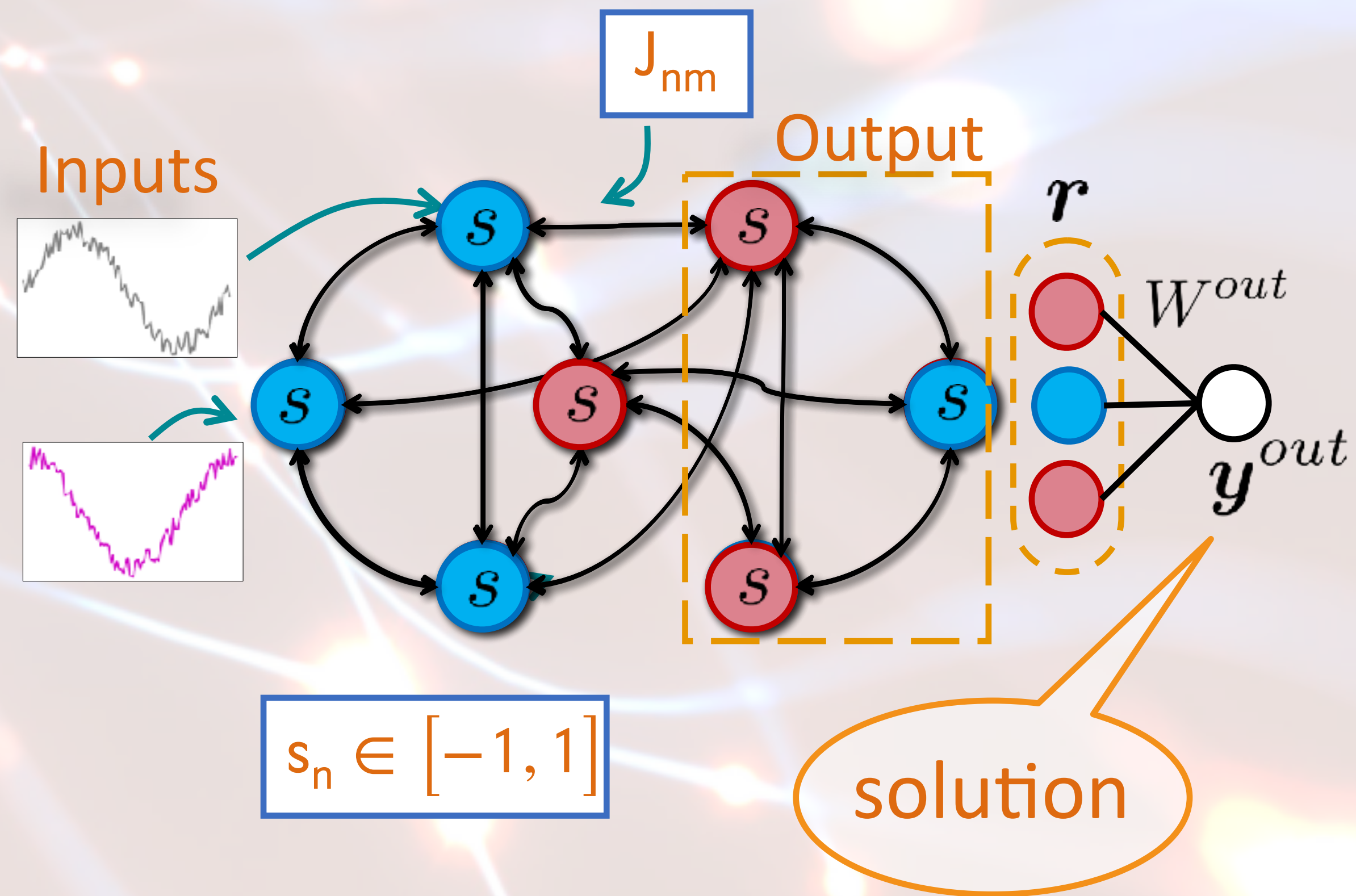
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- Reservoir computing
  - special case of RNN with fixed connections

# Example: Reservoir computing (RC)

- Neural networks have trainable connections  $J_{nm}$  and output filters  $W^{out}$ .



- However, training  $J_{nm}$  is resource intensive.
- Reservoir computers assume fixed connections  $J_{nm} = J$  or  $J_{nm} = 0$ , randomly

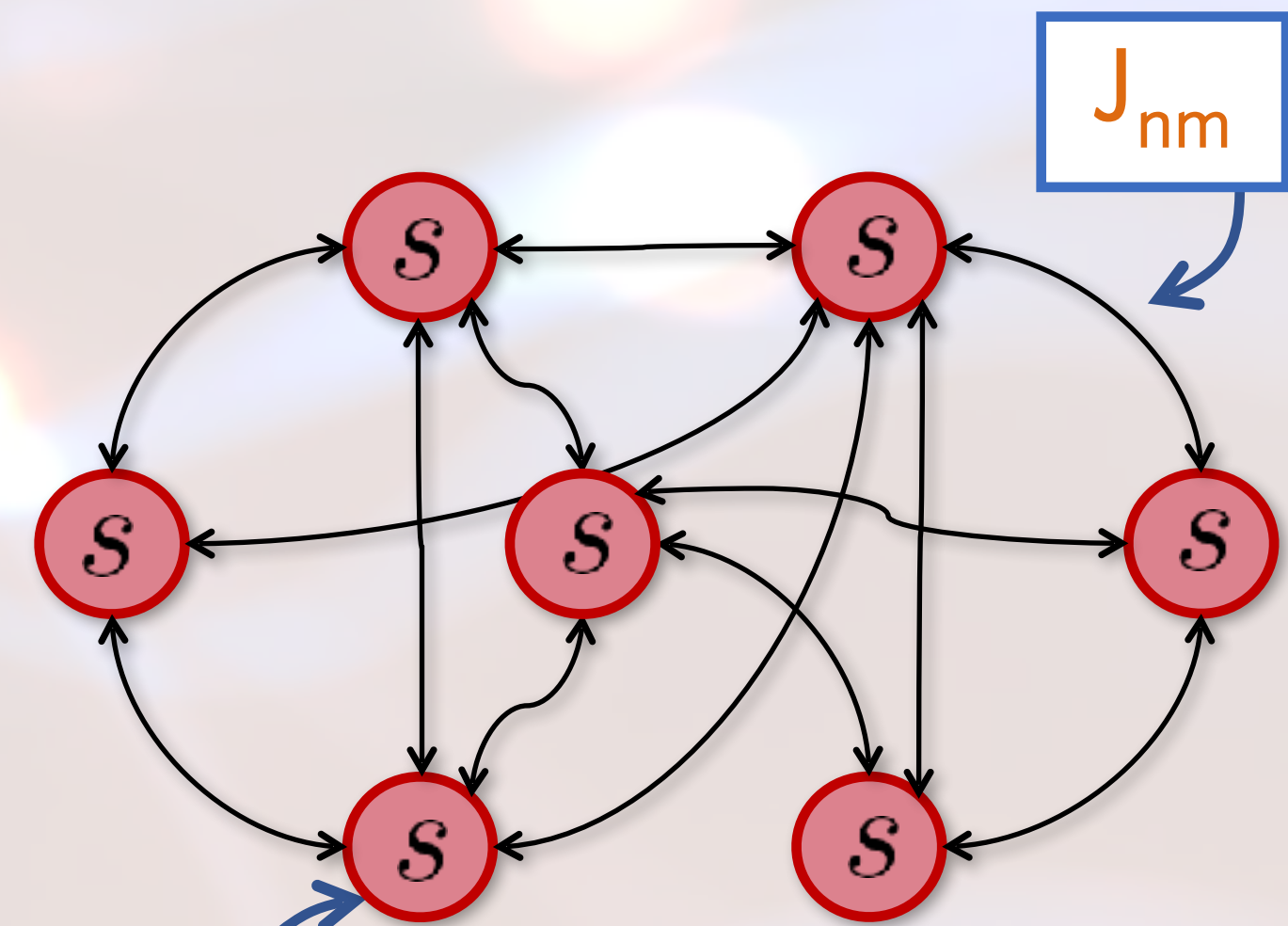
# Training an RC: Update rule

We think of neurons as discrete and interacting classical spins, subject to effective field

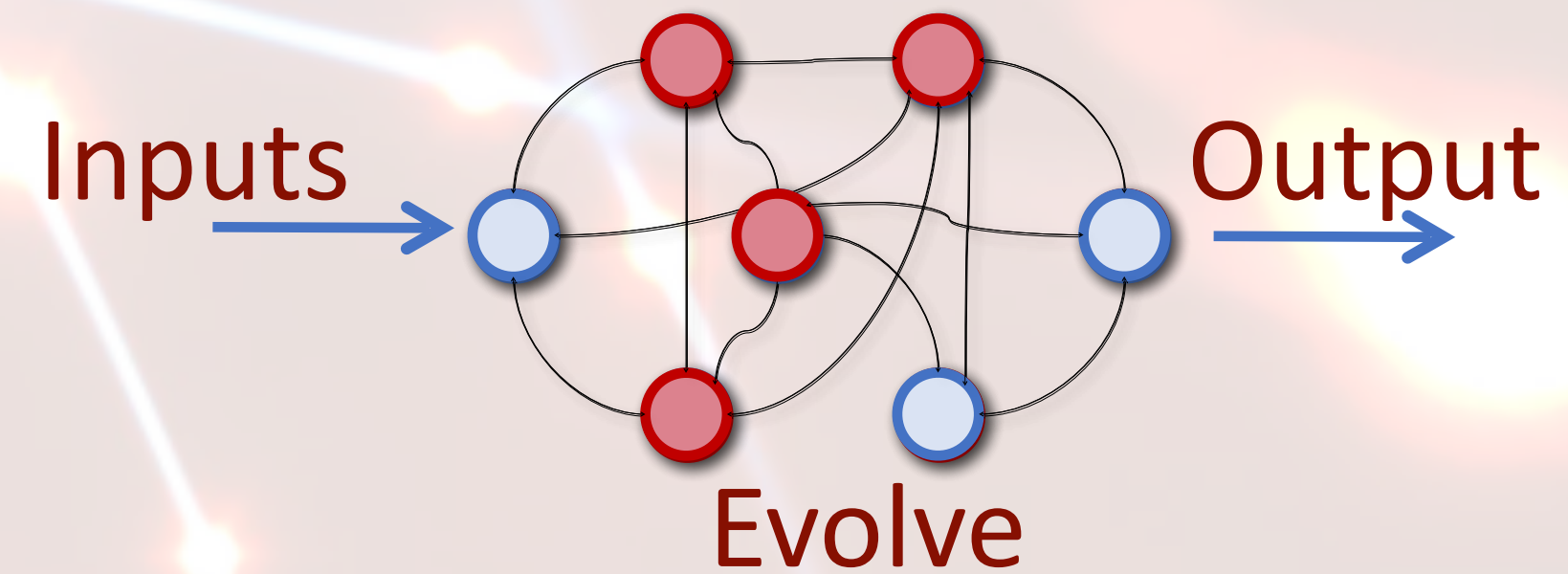
$$h_n(t) = \sum_m J_{nm} s_m(t) - \Delta_n(t)$$

Synaptic weights:  
Brain's structure

Biases:  
External stimuli



$$s_n \in [-1, 1]$$



1. If  $h_n(t) > 0$  keep  $s_n(t)$
2. If  $h_n(t) < 0$  flip  $s_n(t)$



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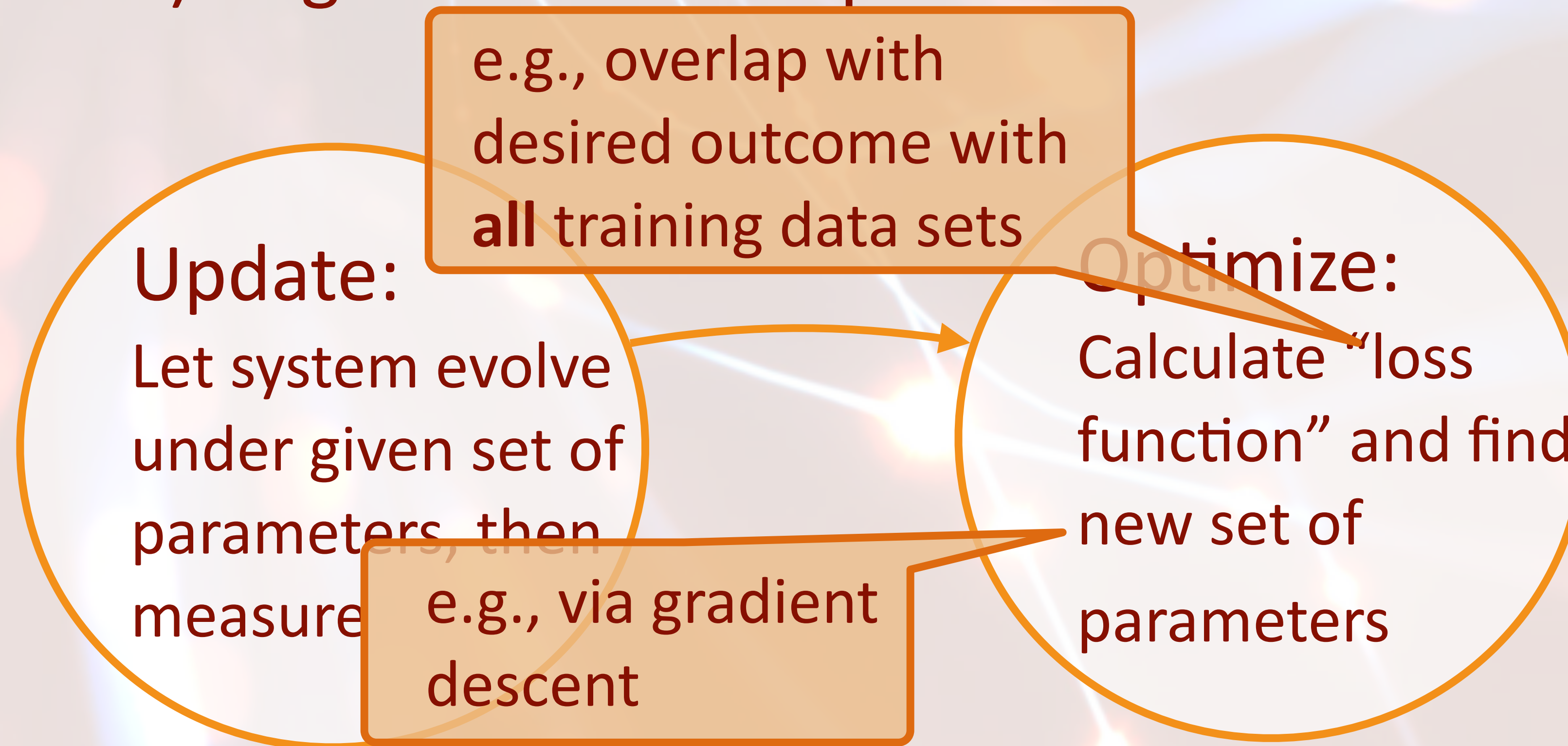
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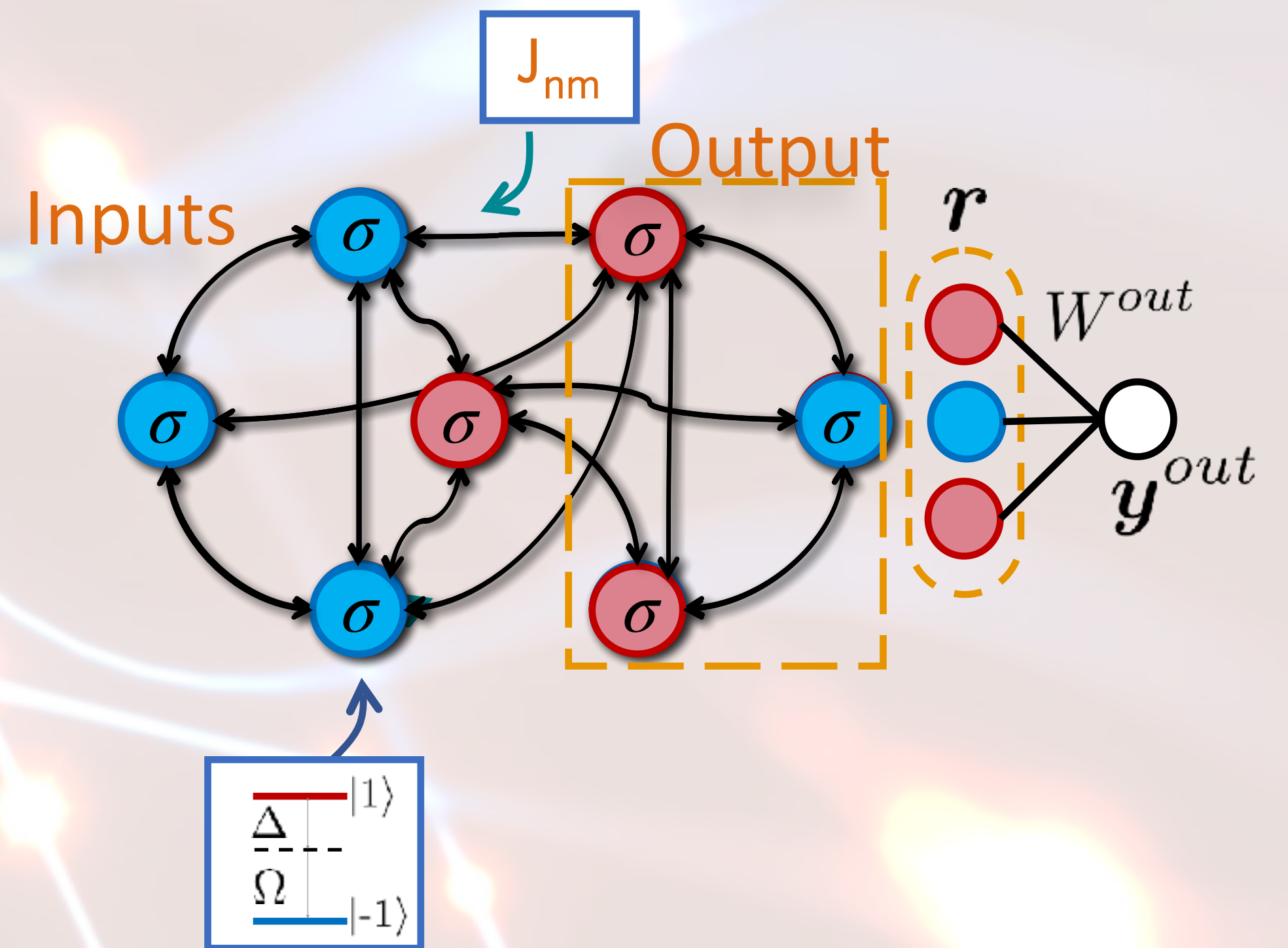
facilitates  
flips

Update rule:

evolve for  $\Omega\tau = \pi$

If  $\hat{h}_n(t) \gg \Omega$  :  $\sigma_n^z$  doesn't change

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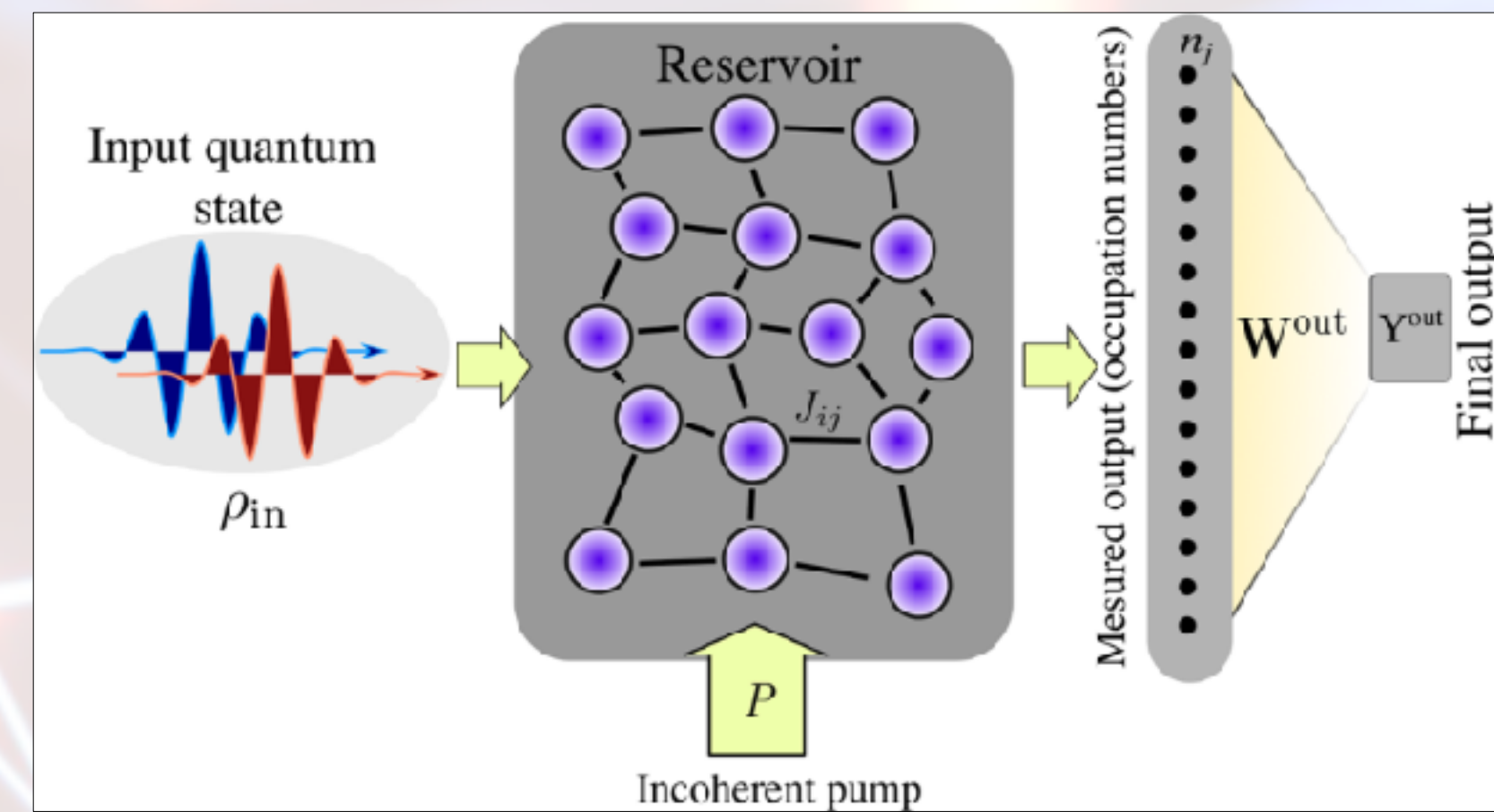


# Quantum reservoir computing

## Earlier work

### Applications:

- Entanglement detection<sup>1</sup>
  - Time-series prediction<sup>2</sup>
  - Long-term memory<sup>3</sup>
- and many more...



Requires large-scale universal quantum computation

**Our goal: analog or analog/digital hybrid near-term devices**

<sup>1</sup>Ghosh, S., et. al., Scientific Reports (2019),  
<sup>2</sup>Suzuki, Y., et. al., Scientific Reports (2022),  
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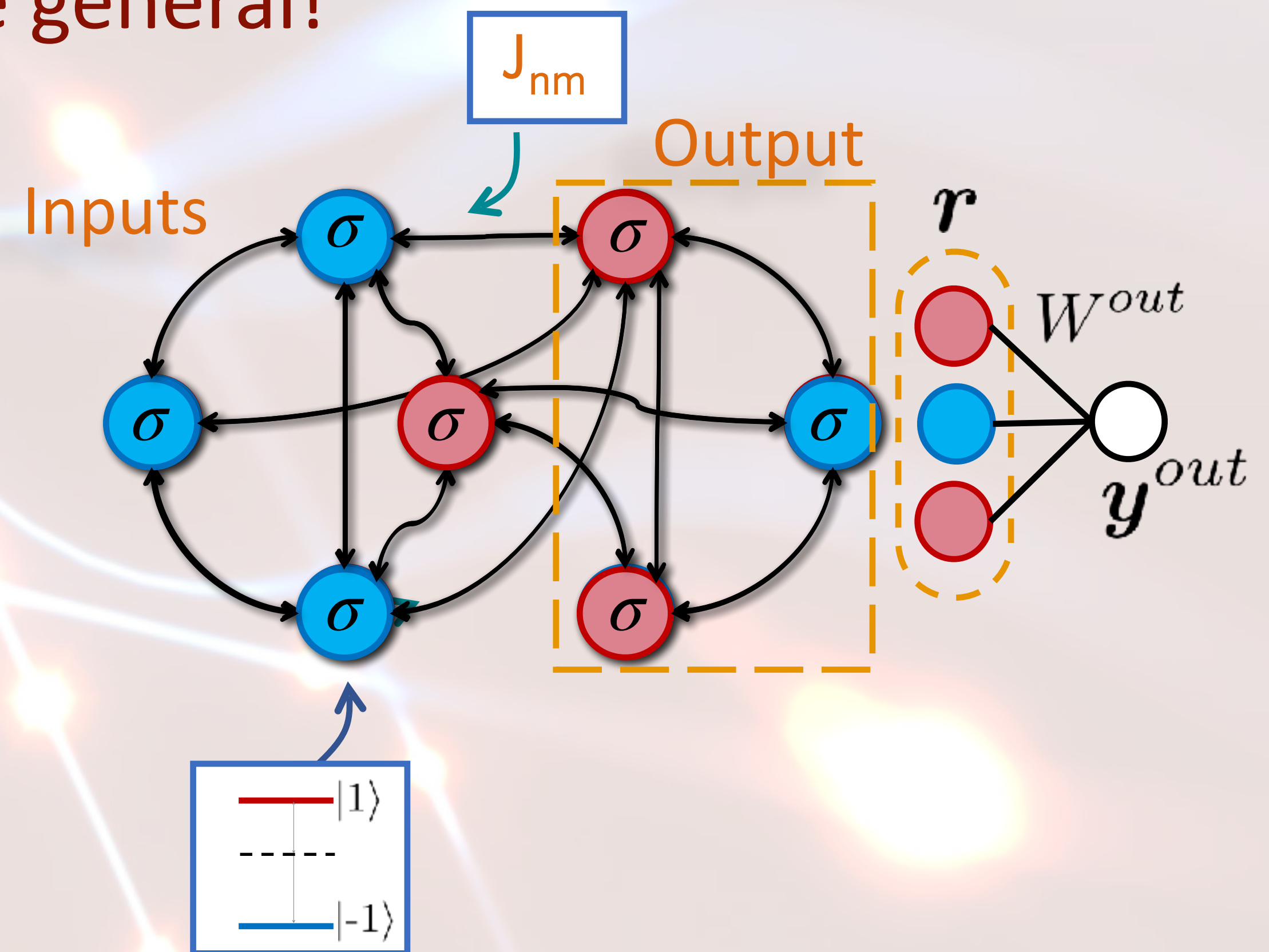
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We regain the update rule  
 ... the Hamiltonian evolution is far more general!

$$\hat{h}_n(t) \sigma_n^z + \frac{\Omega(t)}{2} \sigma_n^x$$

New “quantum features” can be used for novel computation:

1. Interference/freedom of measurement basis can be used for error detection / correction
2. Arbitrary (measurement) basis can produce training speedups relative to classical RNNs
3. Efficient stochastic processes



# Quantizing an RNN

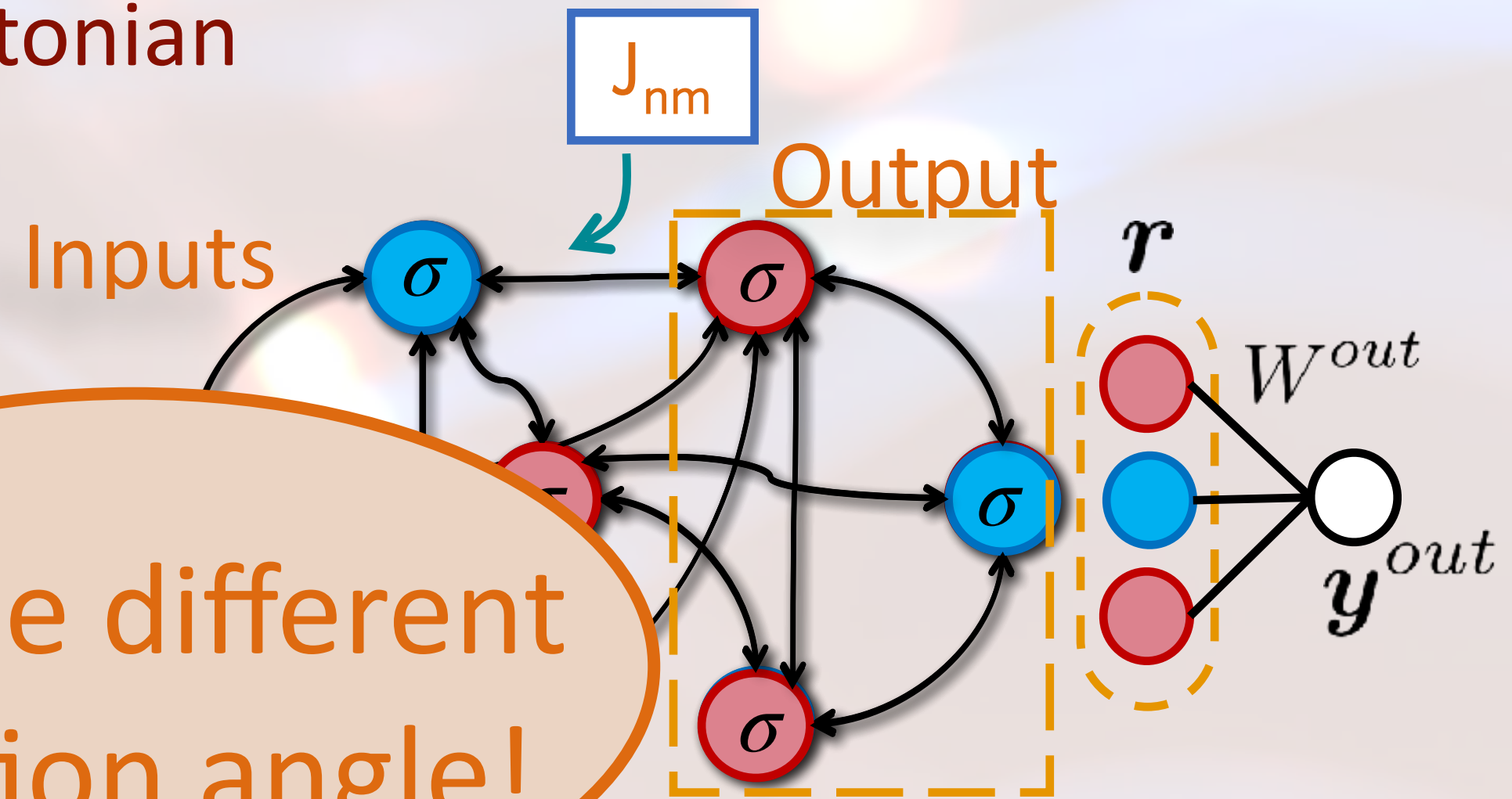
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Factors

Can be different rotation angle!



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Computer

$\sigma_2$

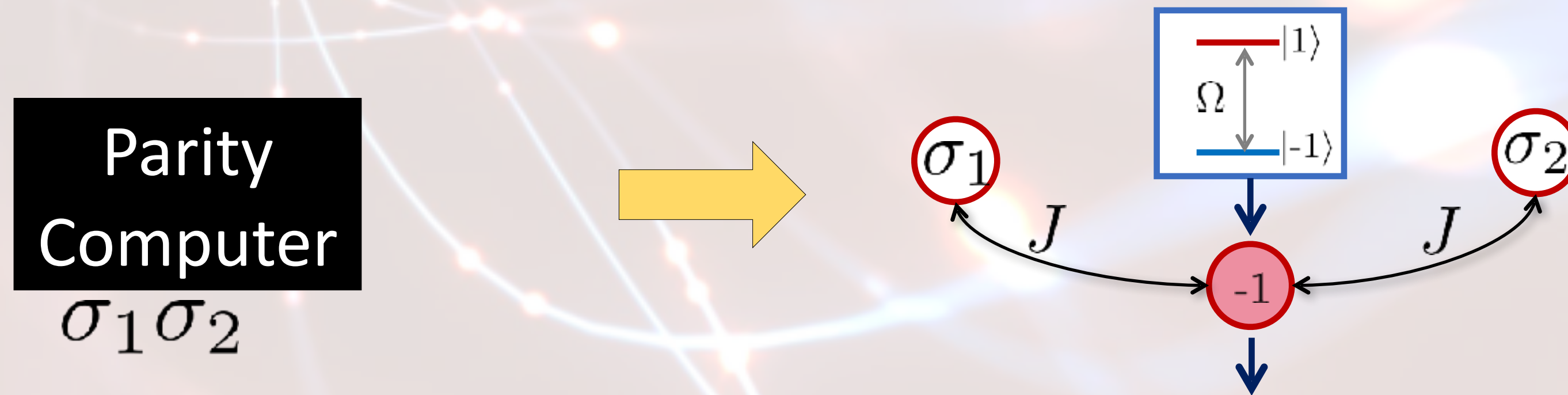


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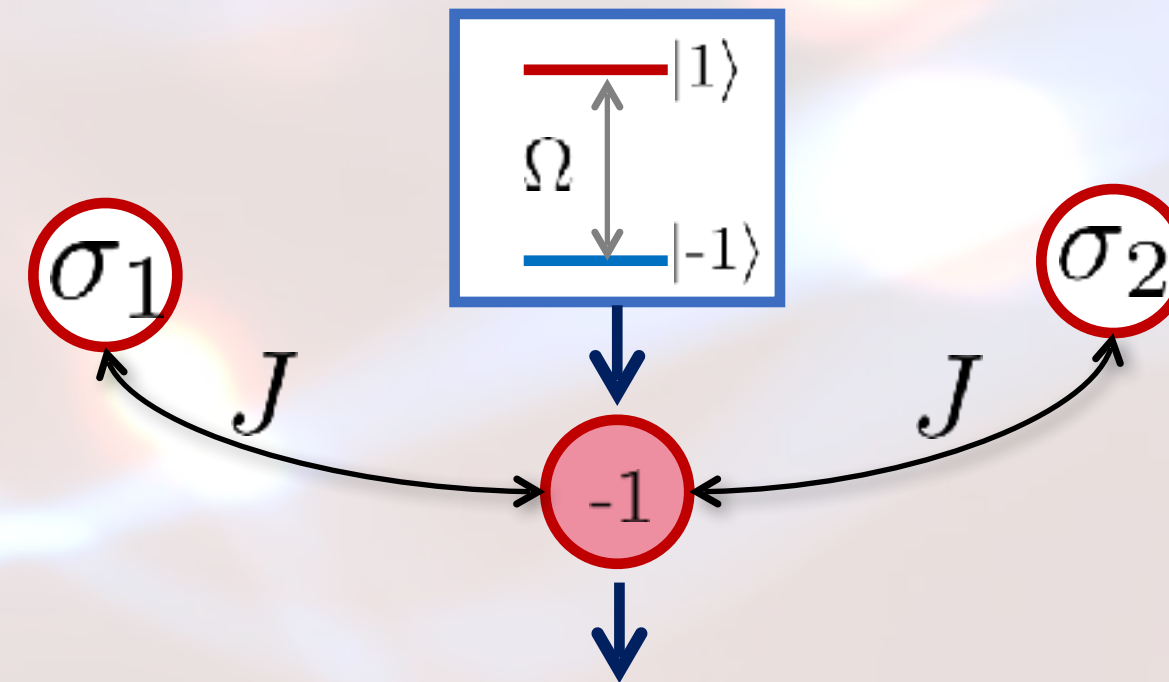
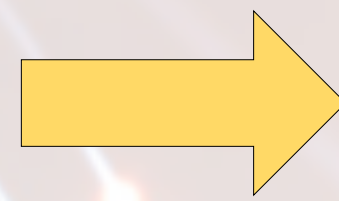
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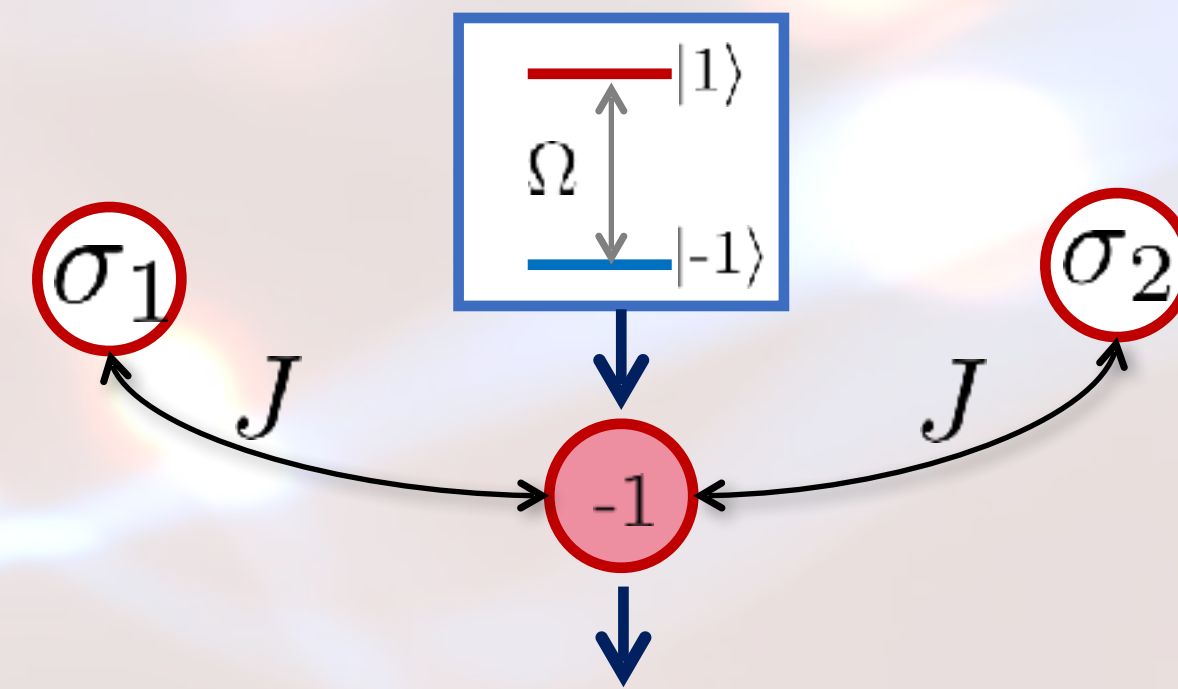
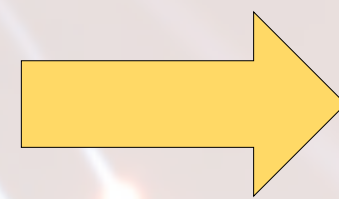


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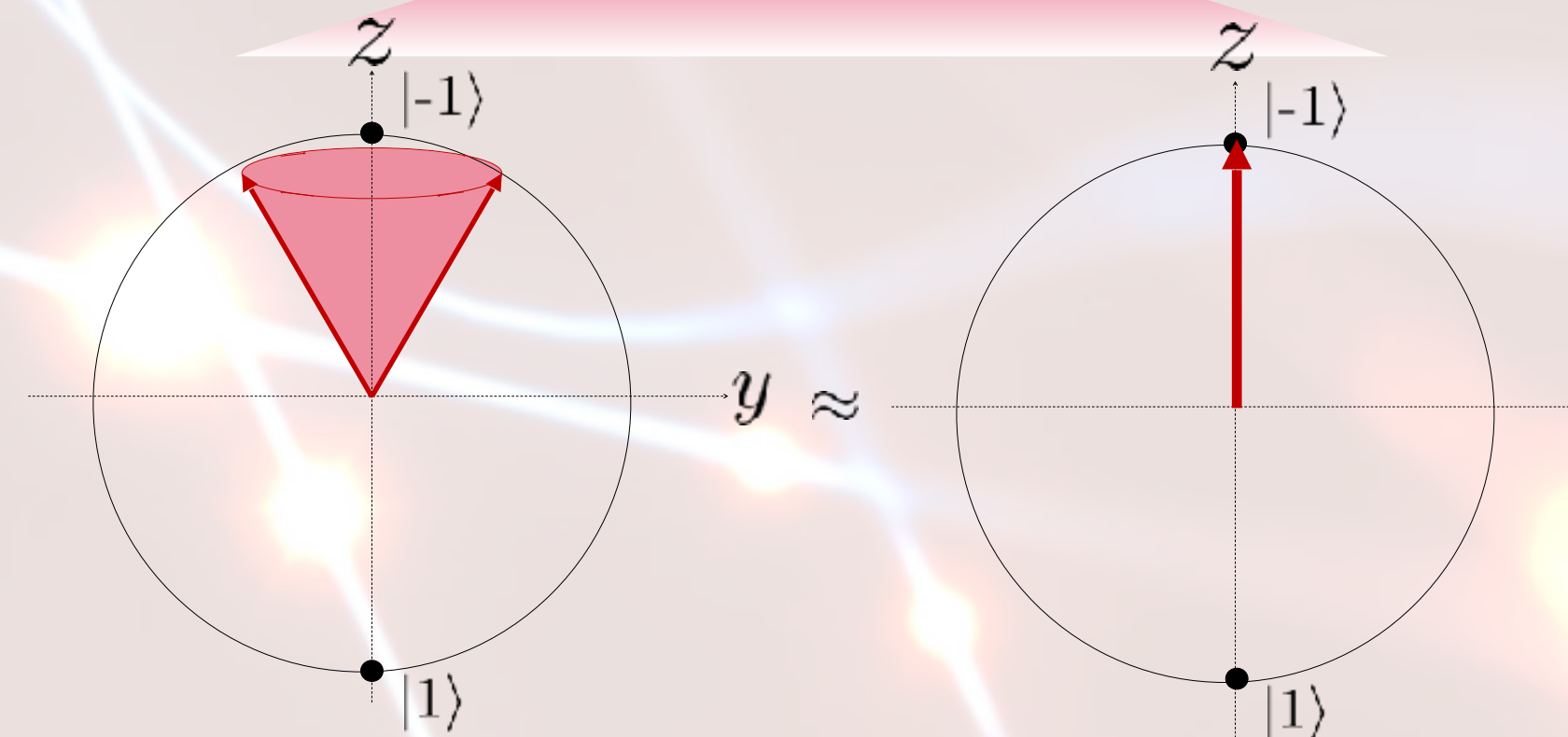
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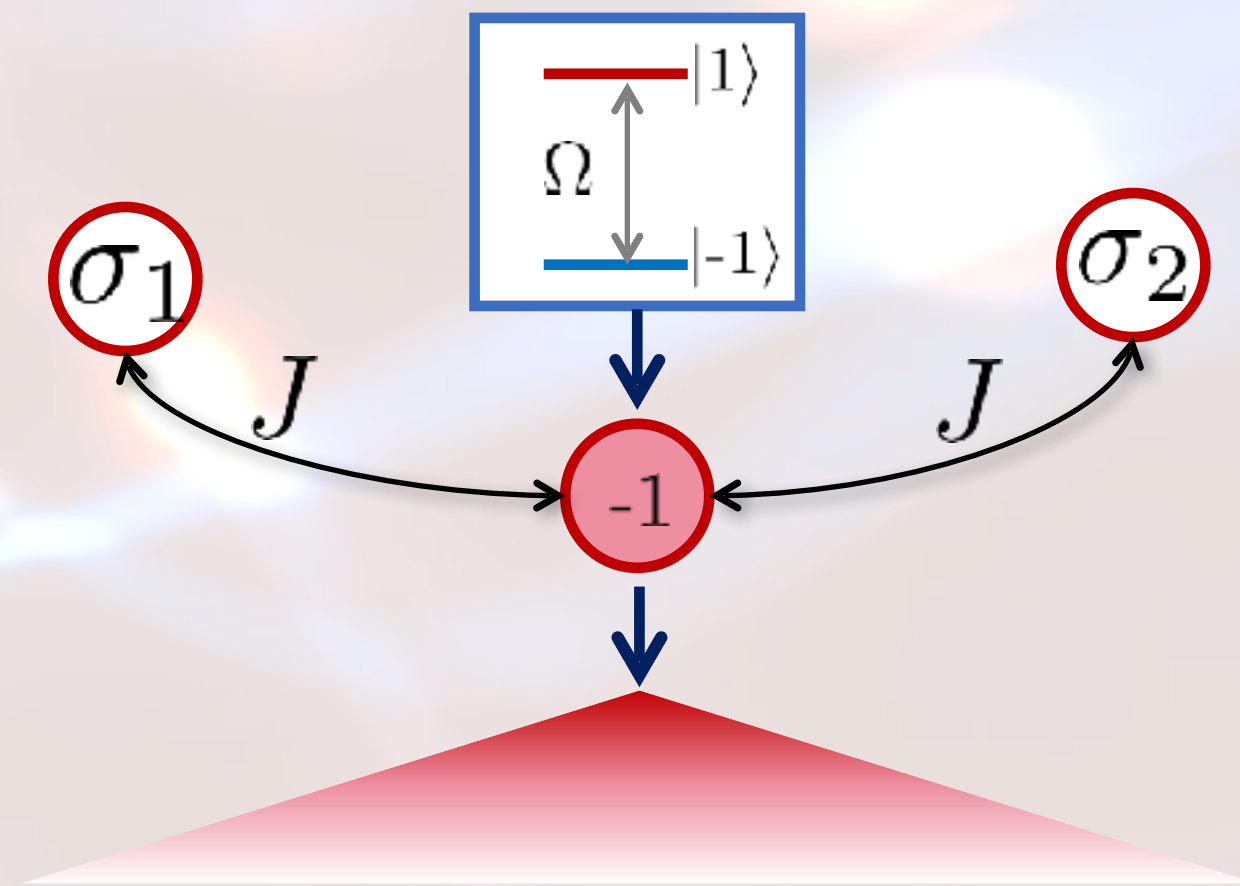
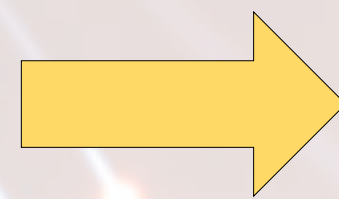
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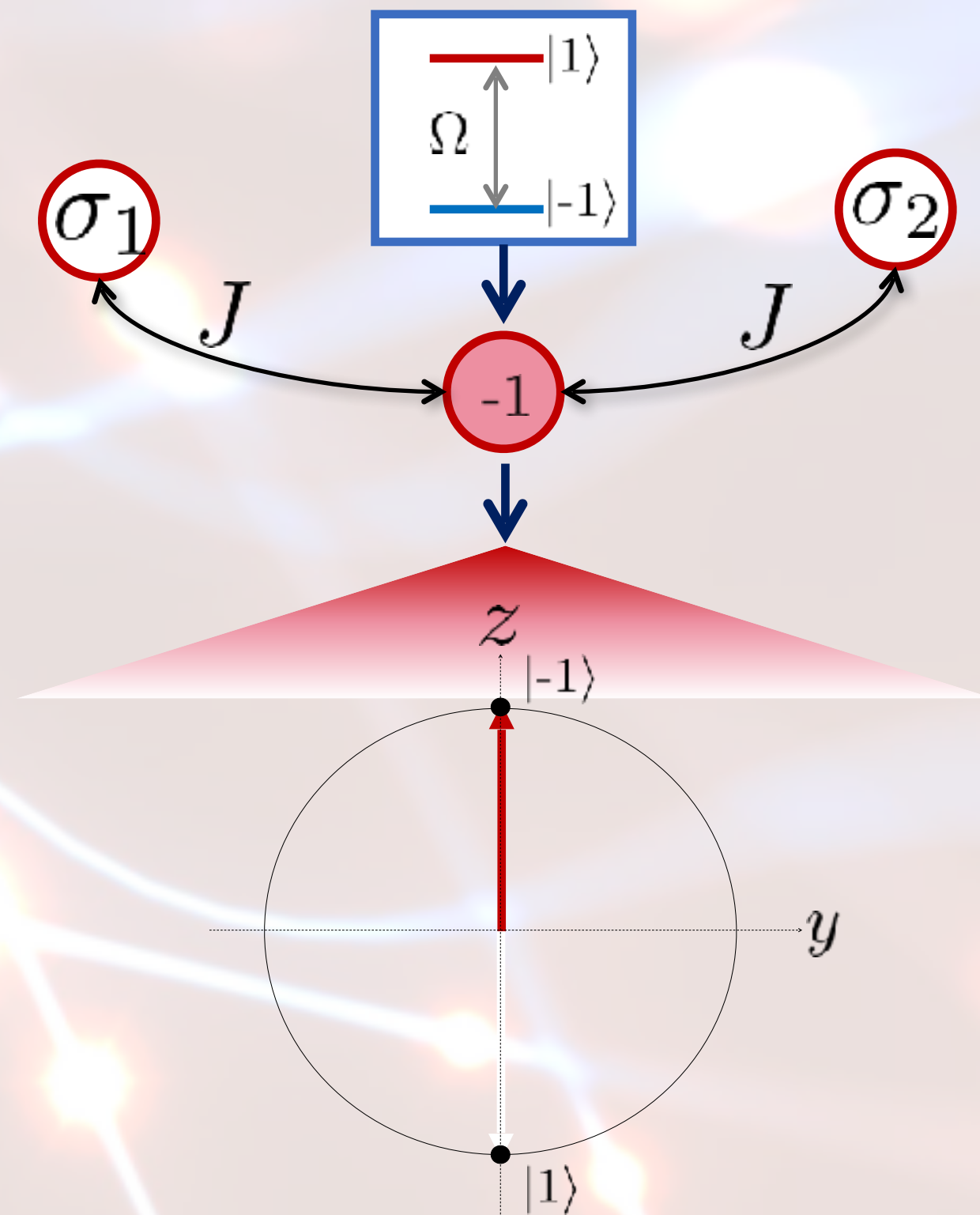
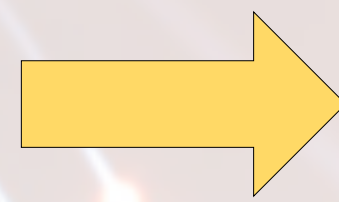
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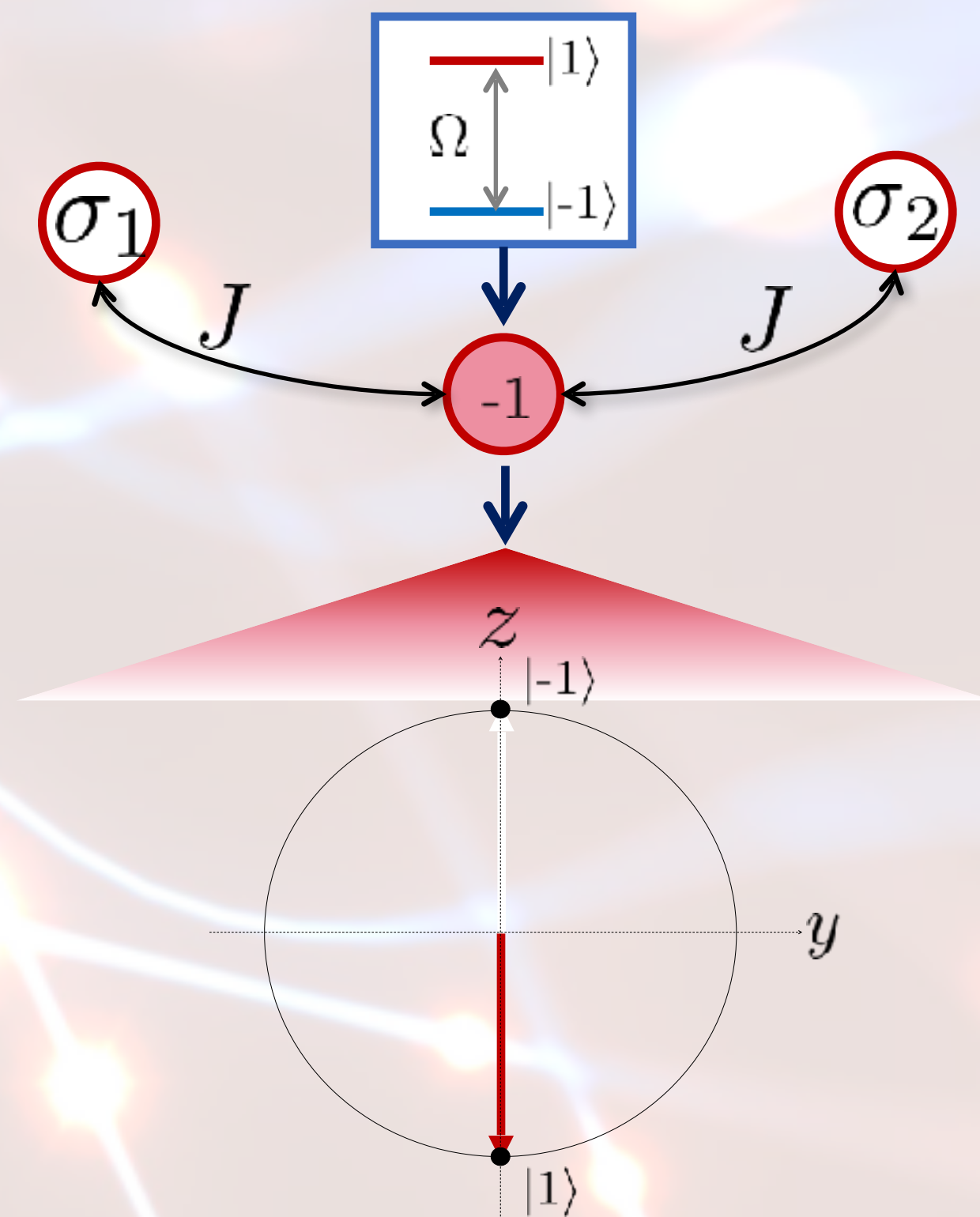
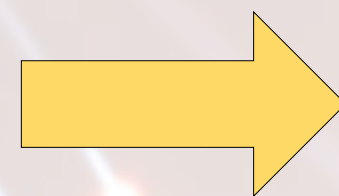
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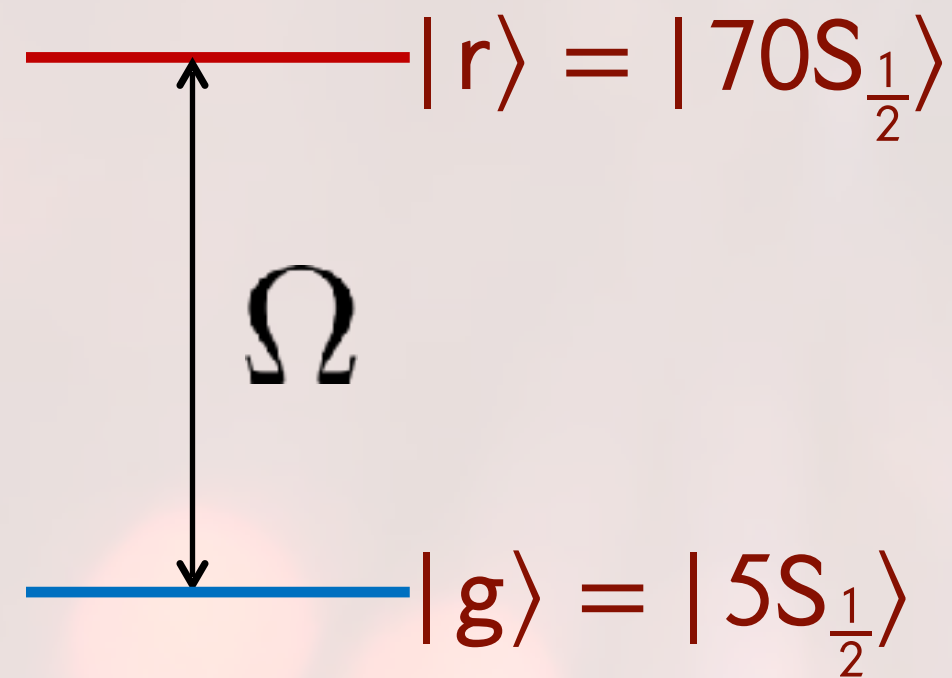
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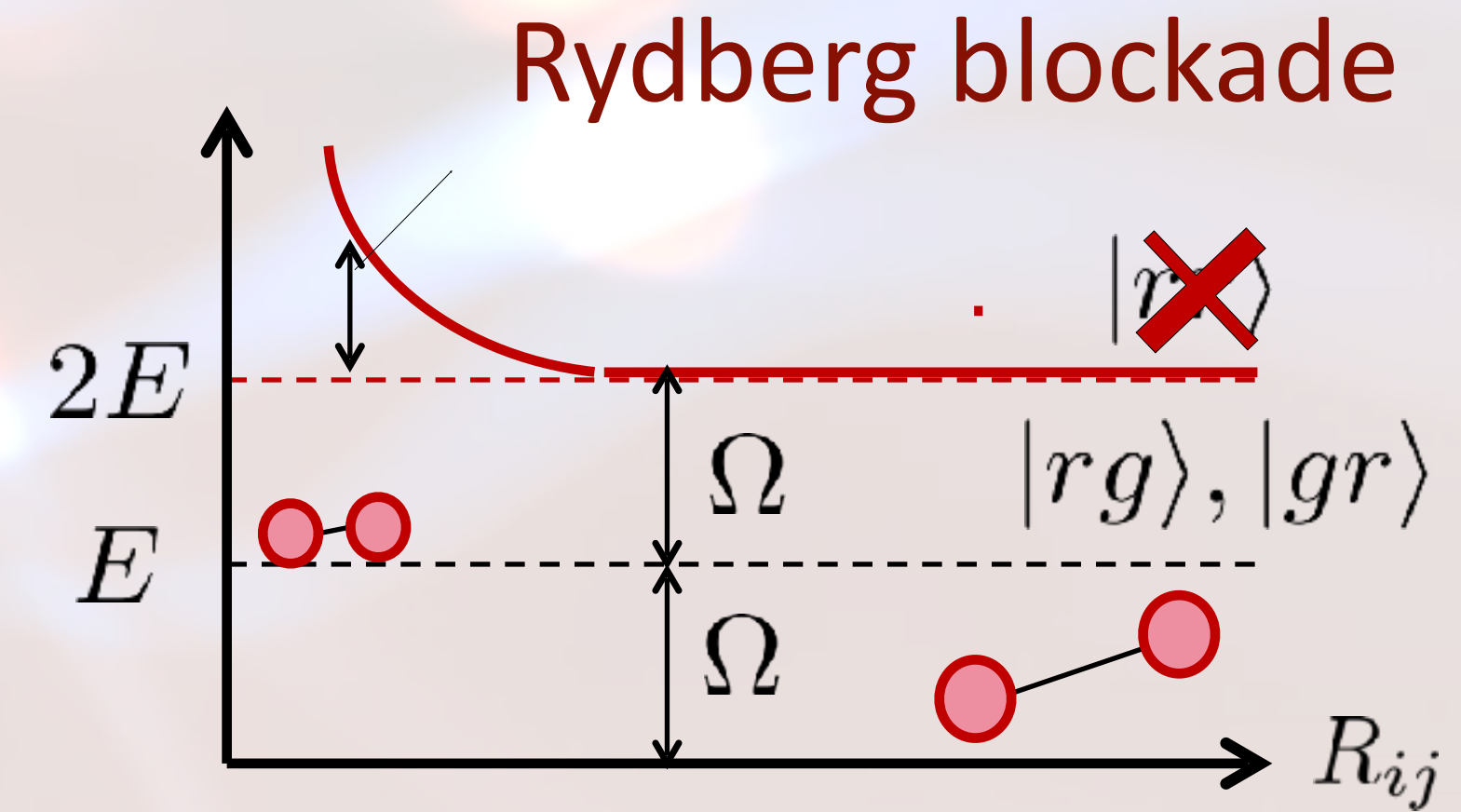
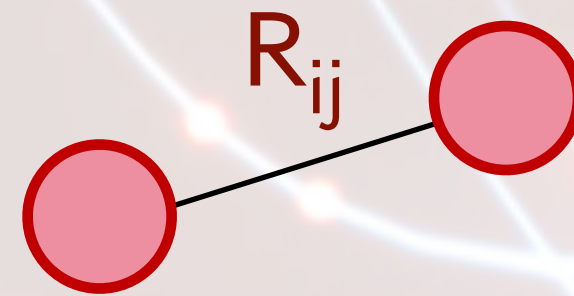
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# Example Implementation: Rydberg Arrays

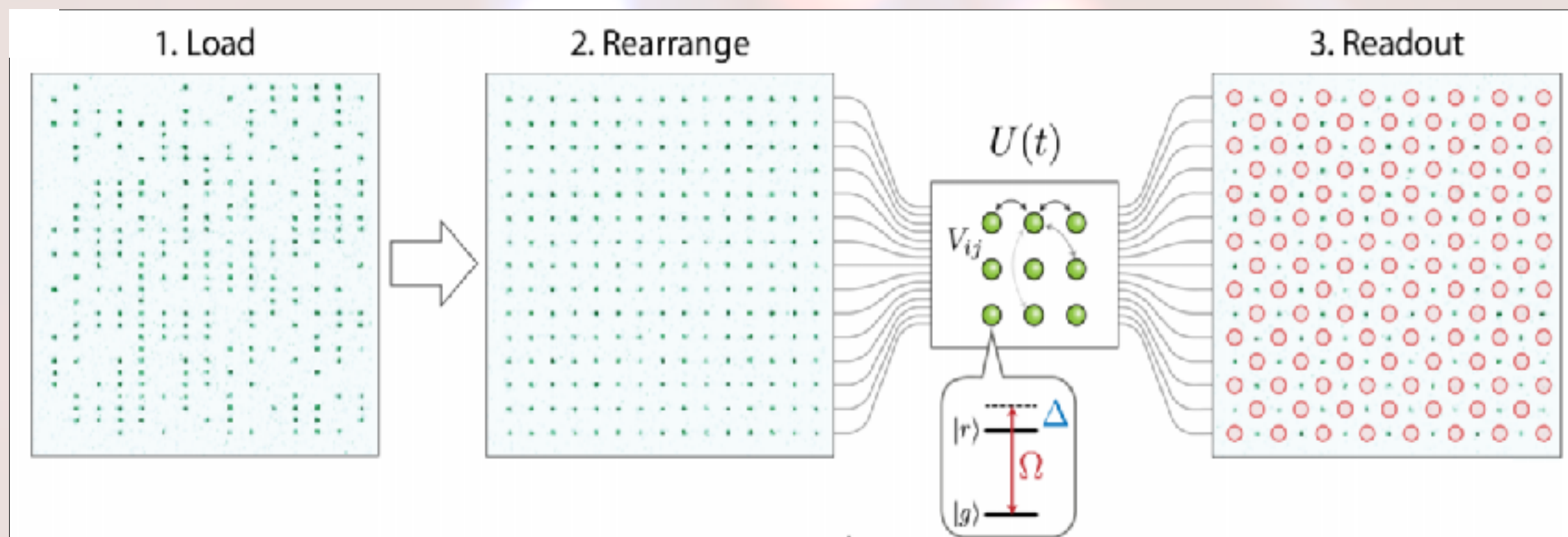


Van der Waals interaction



Programmable arrays of Rydberg atoms using optical tweezers<sup>1</sup> can implement qRCs

Arrays of Rydberg atoms behave like qRCs:

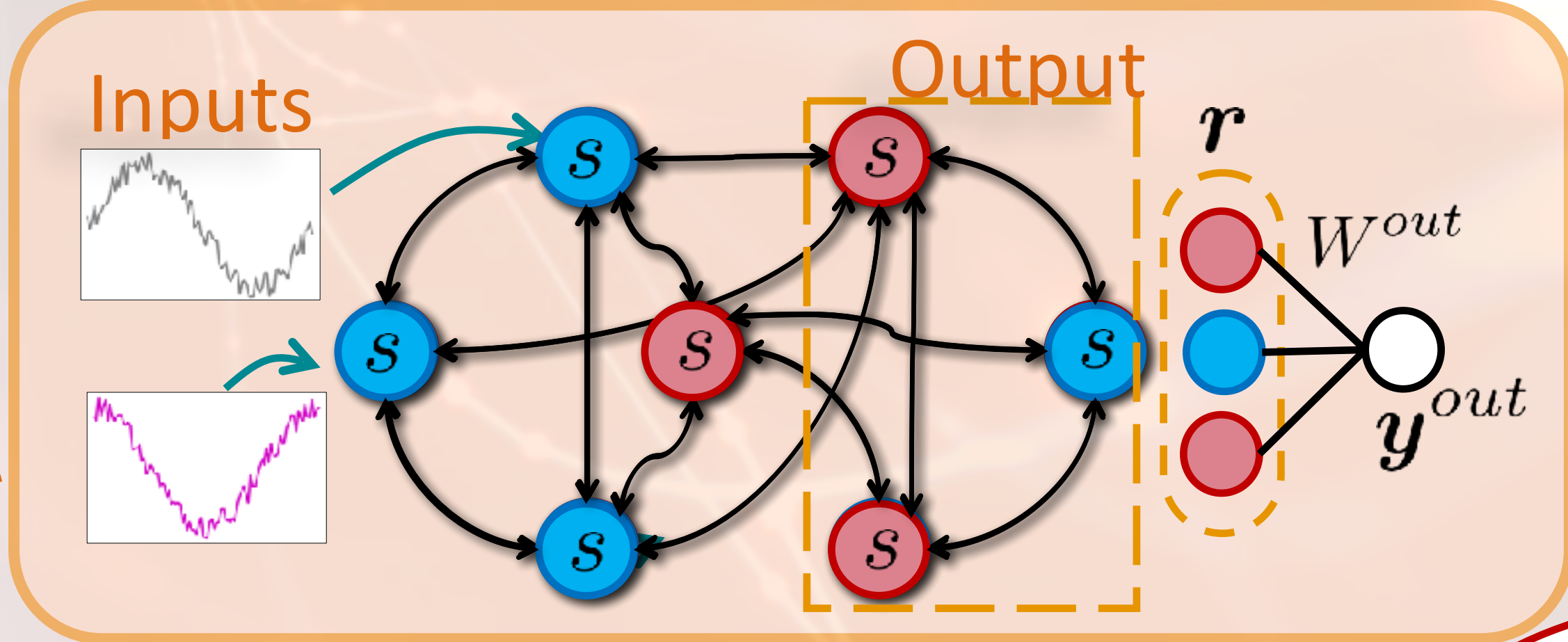


$$H = - \sum_n \Delta_n \sigma_n^z + \sum_{n < m} \frac{C_6}{R_{nm}^6} \sigma_m^z \sigma_n^z + \frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_n \sigma_n^x$$

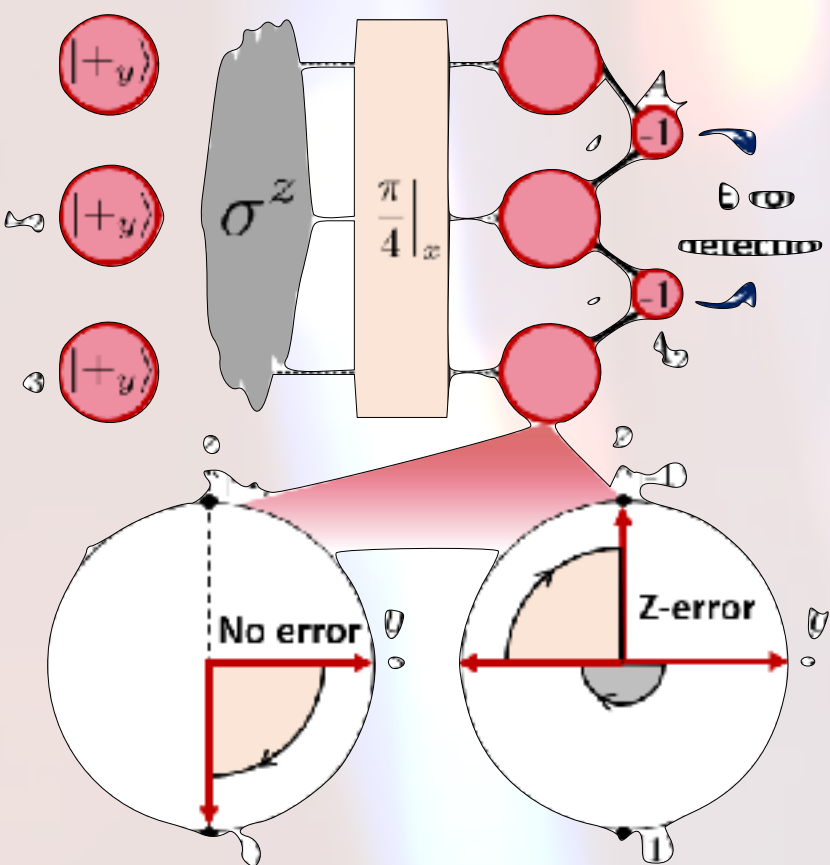
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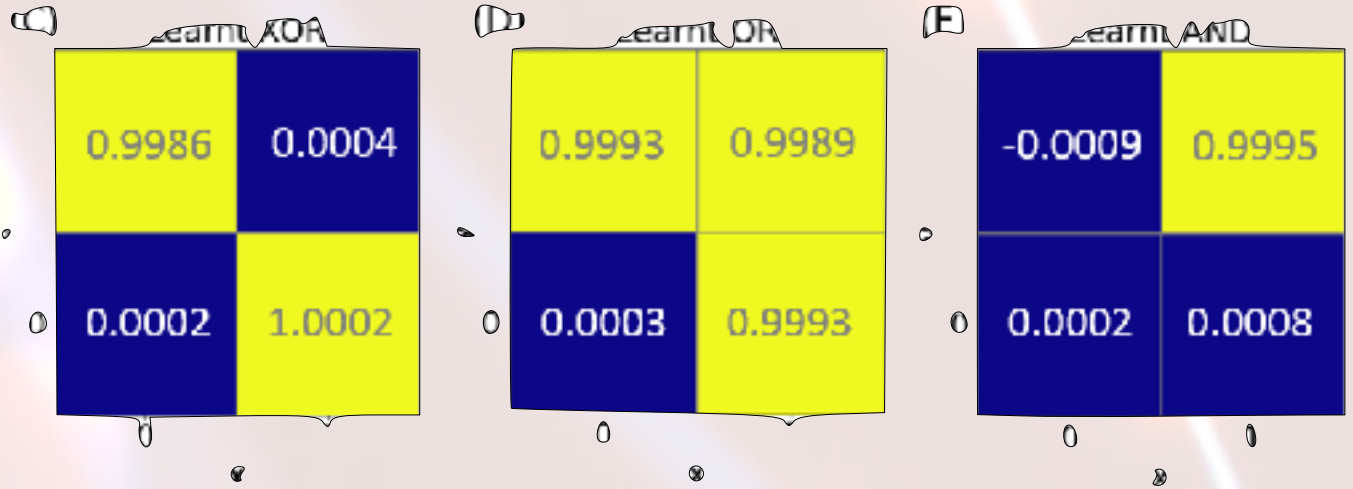
# Examples: Applications for a qRC



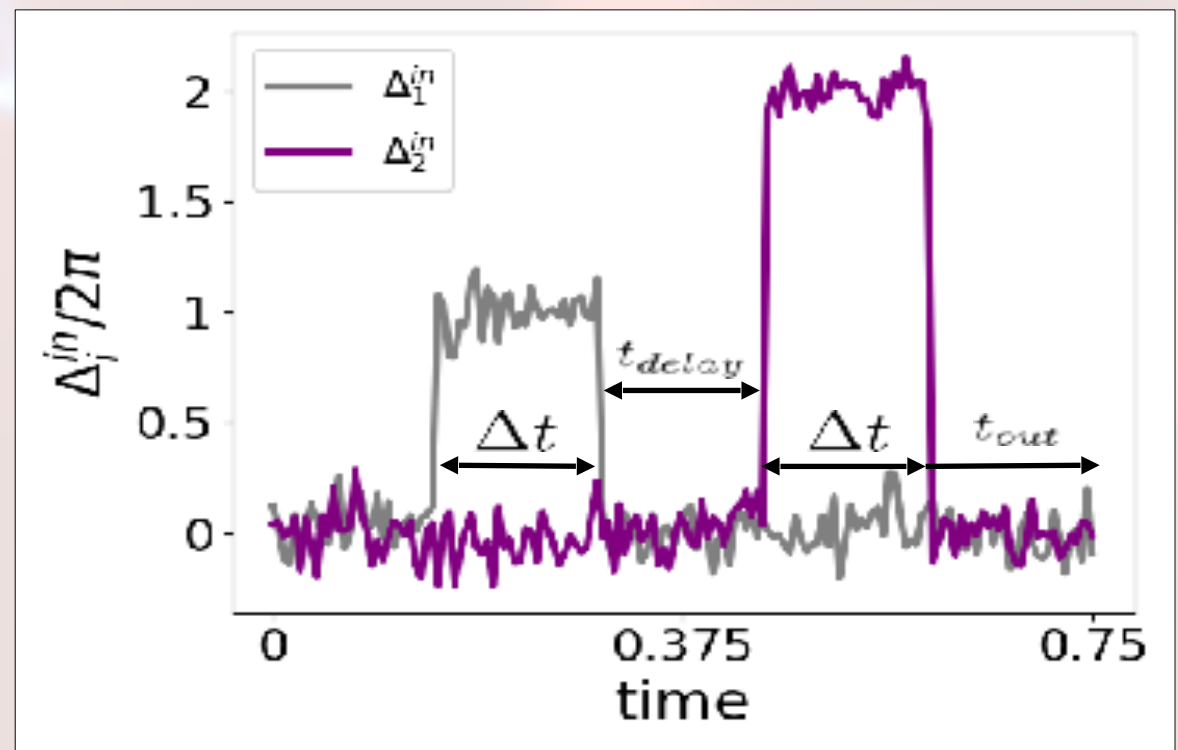
Quantum error detection



Multitasking



Short- and long-term memory

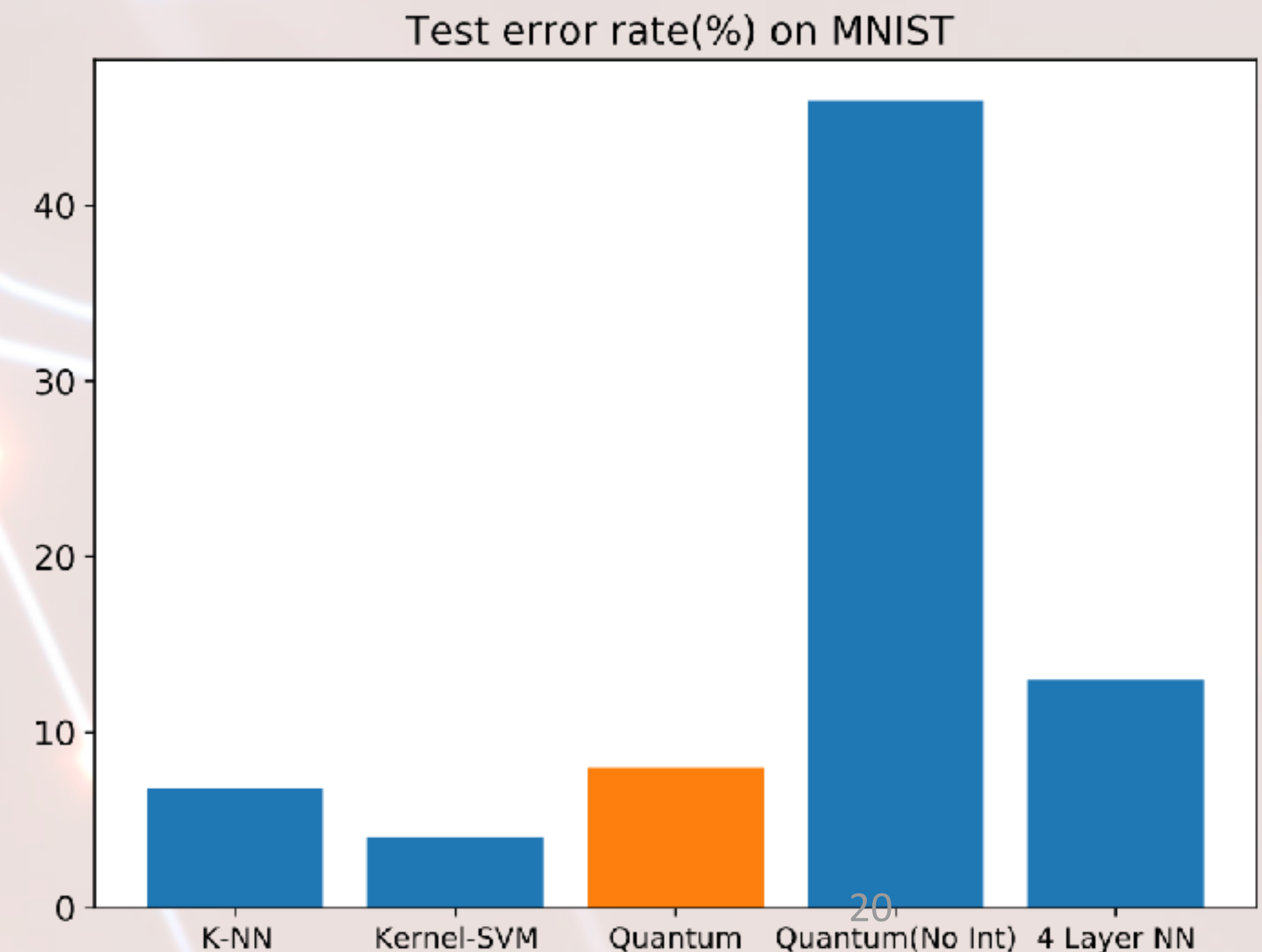
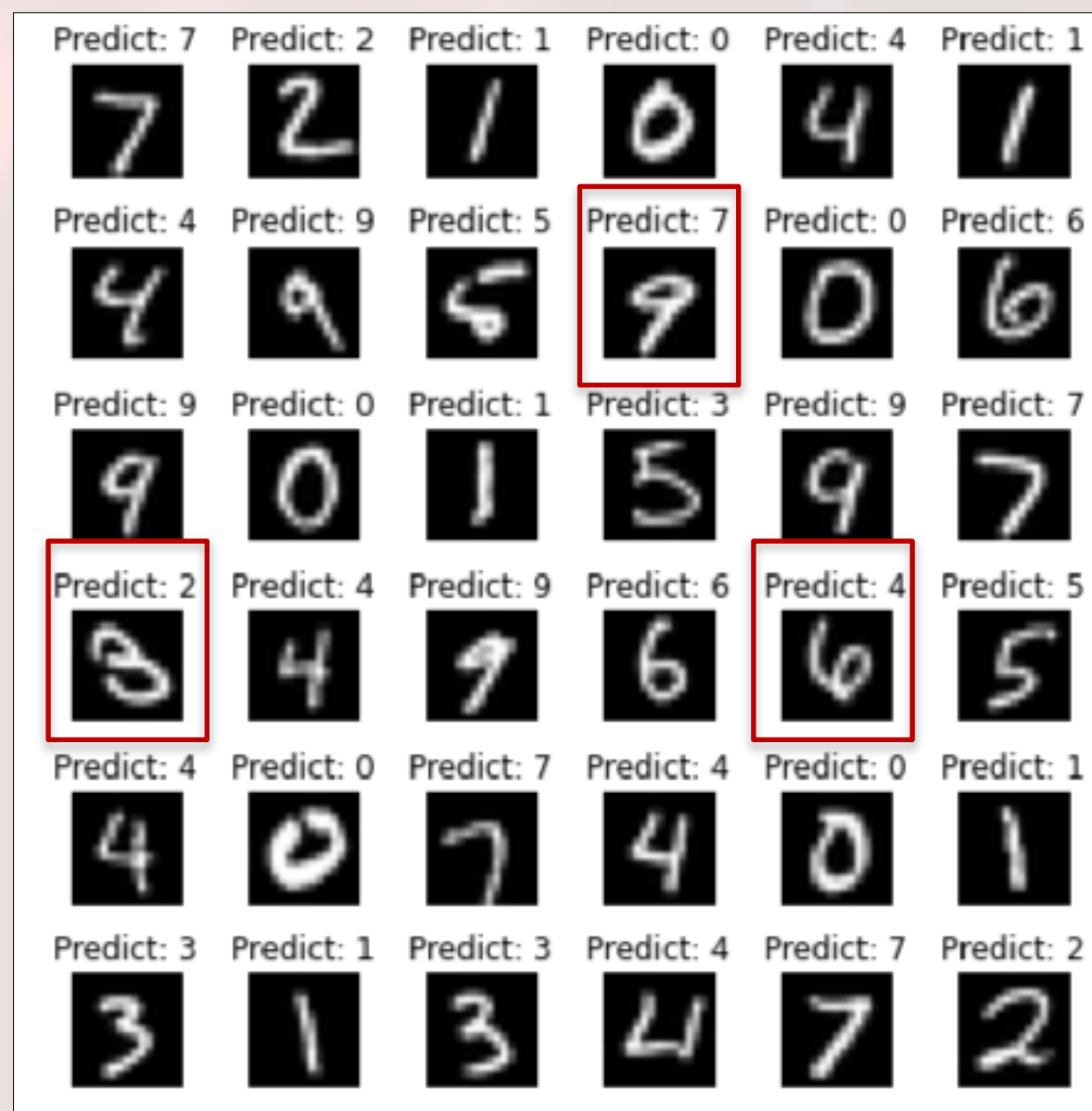


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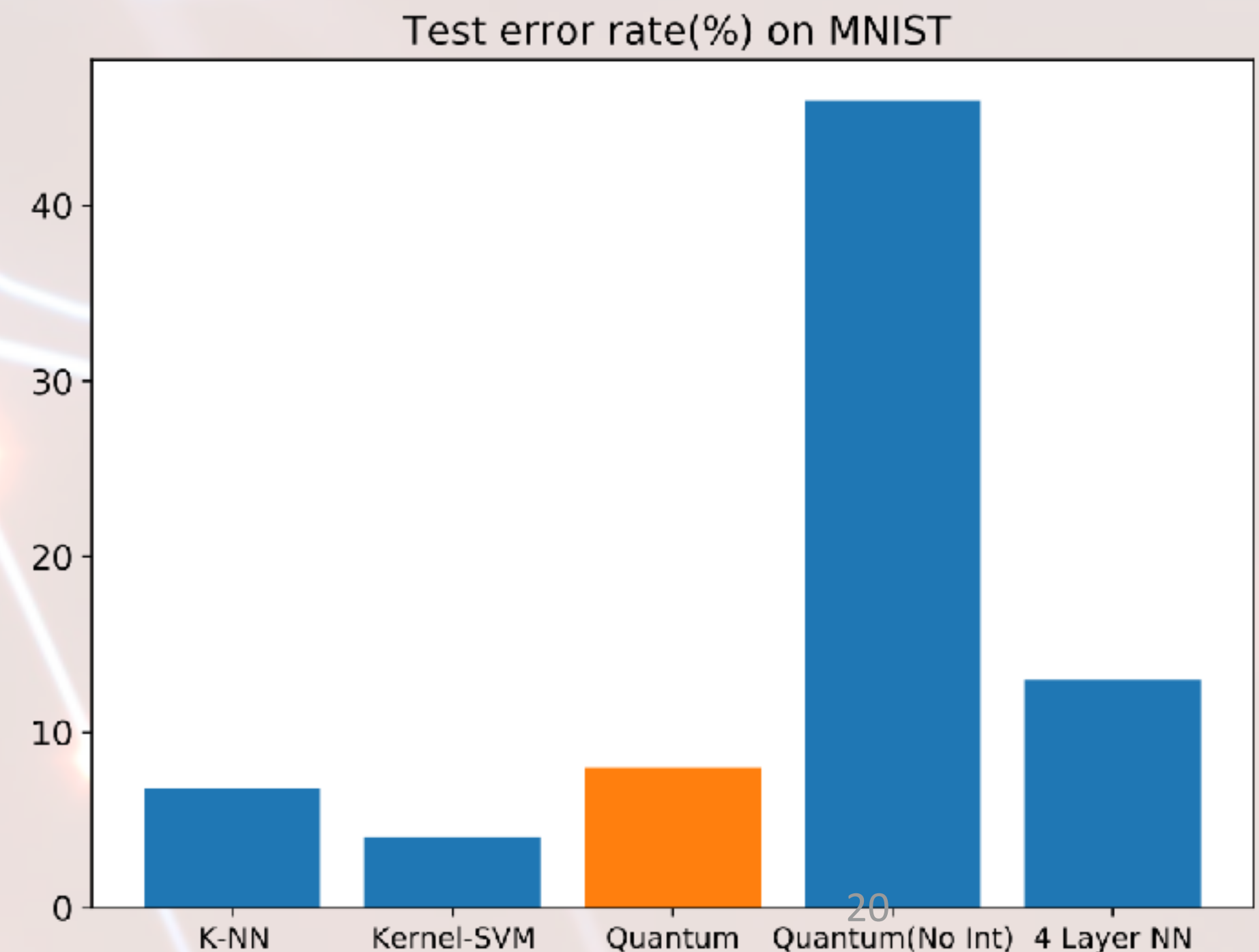
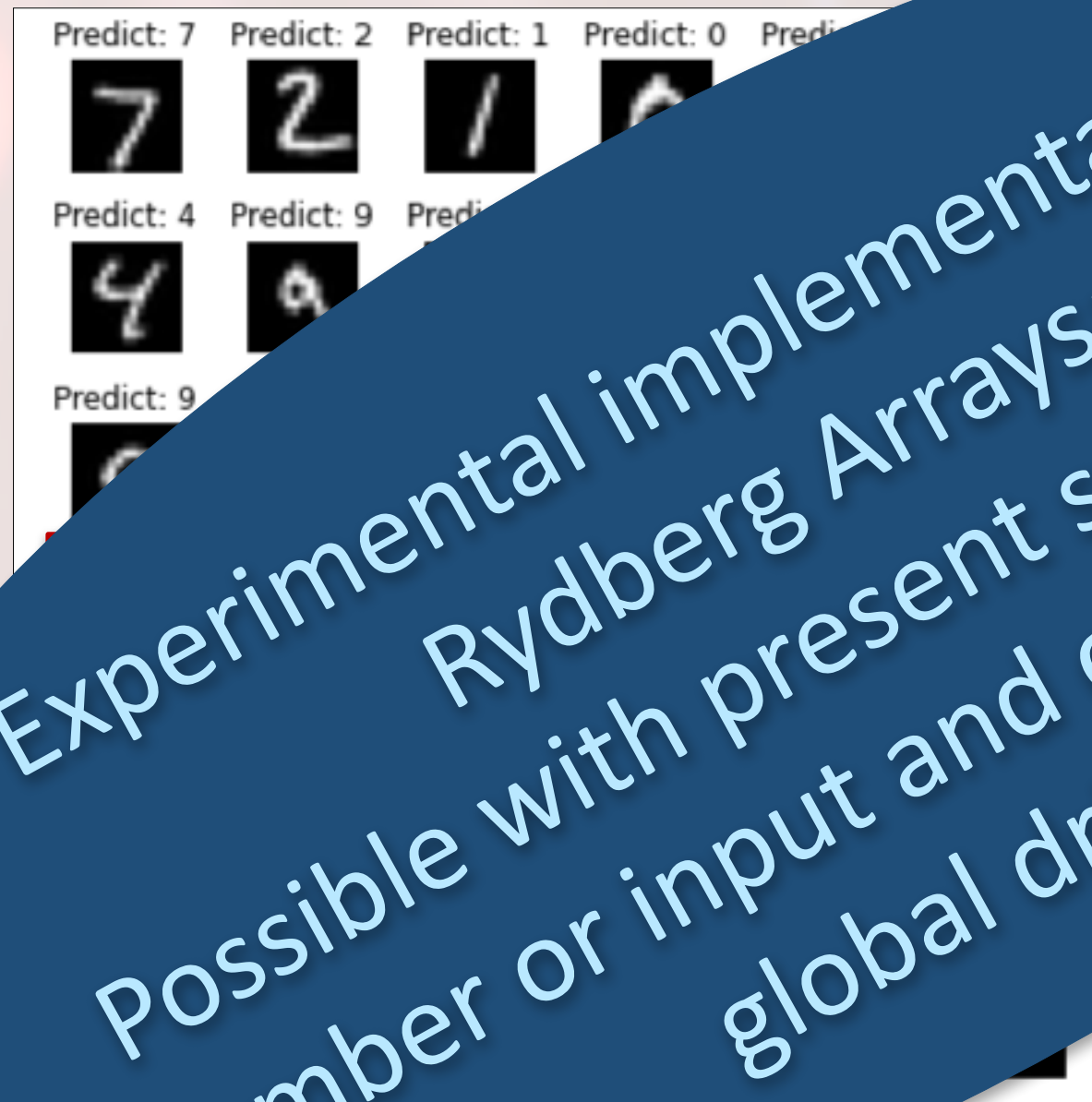
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Experimental implementation in  
Rydberg Arrays:  
Possible with present setup (small  
number of input and output qubits,  
global drive)



# Quantum information with qRNNs

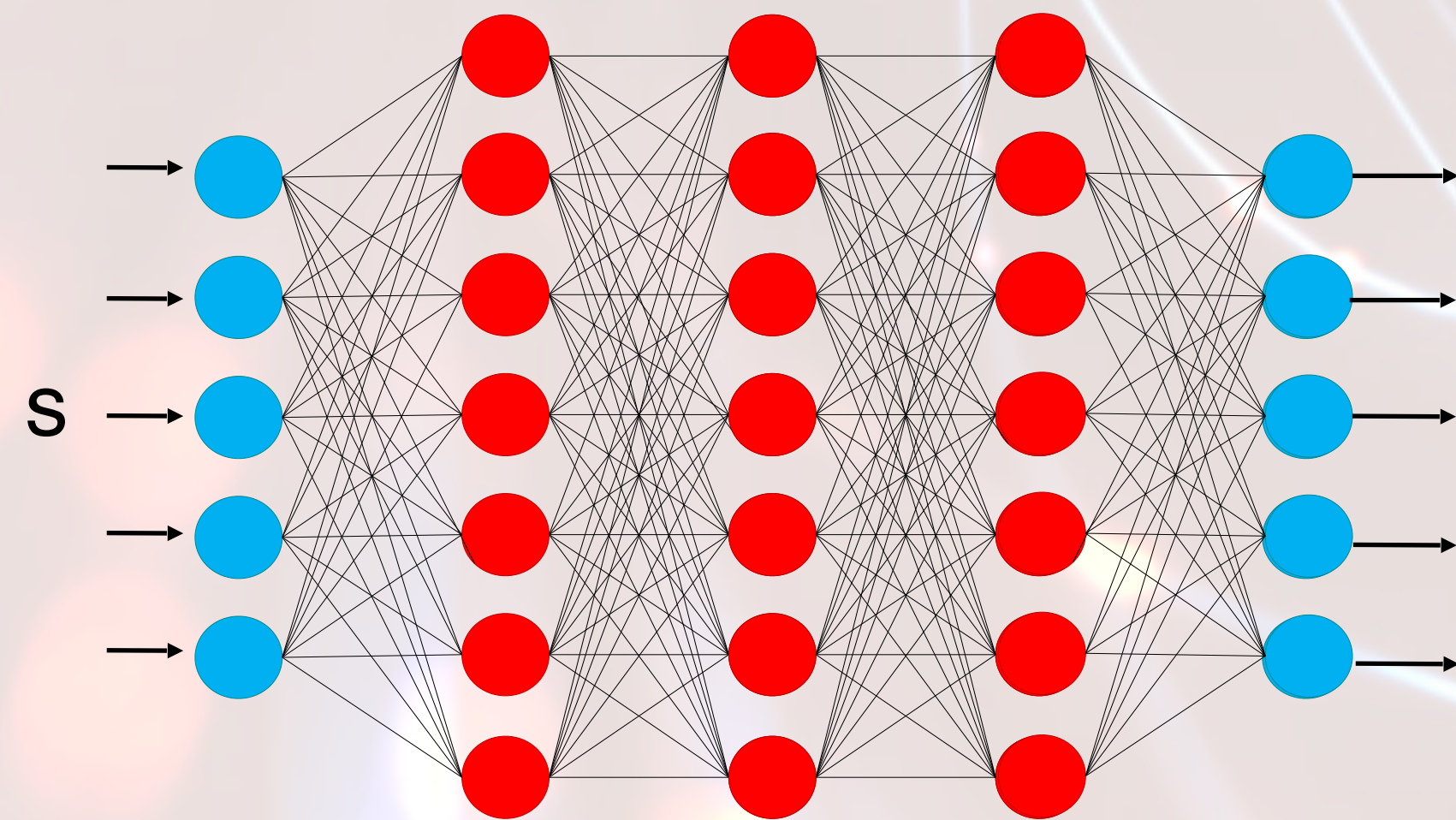
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- qRNNs work, but when and why?
- Can one have **provable** quantum advantage?
- Can one build quantum algorithms **systematically**?
- What is the **smallest building block**?

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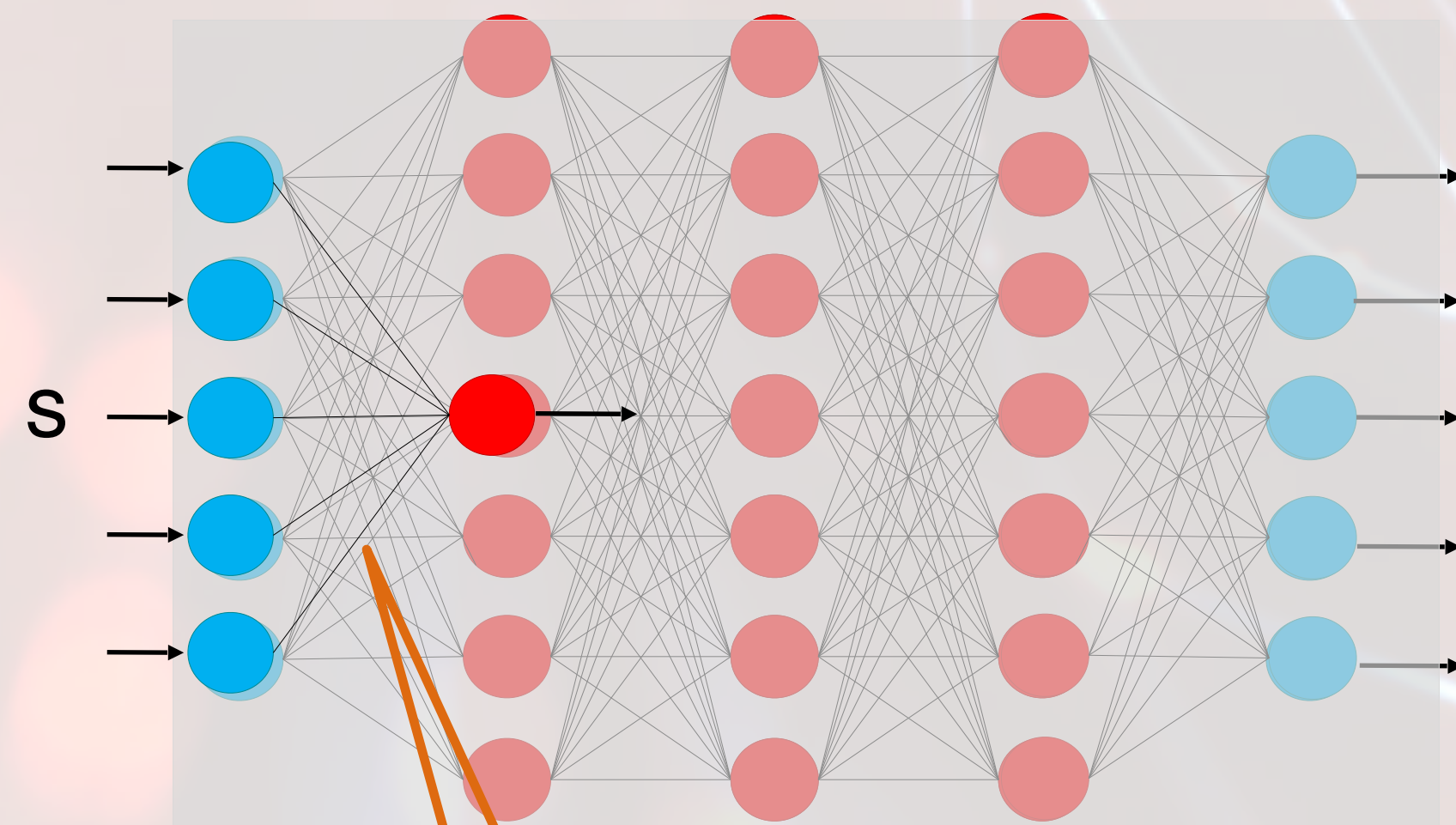
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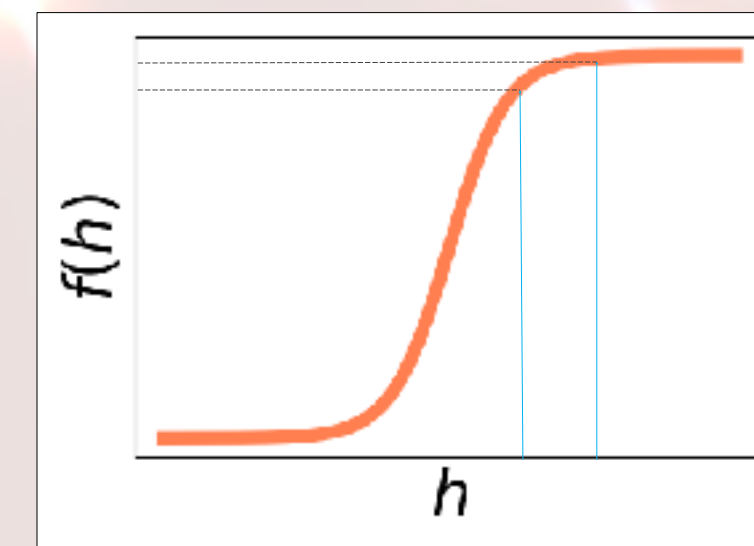
## Artificial neural network



Perceptron

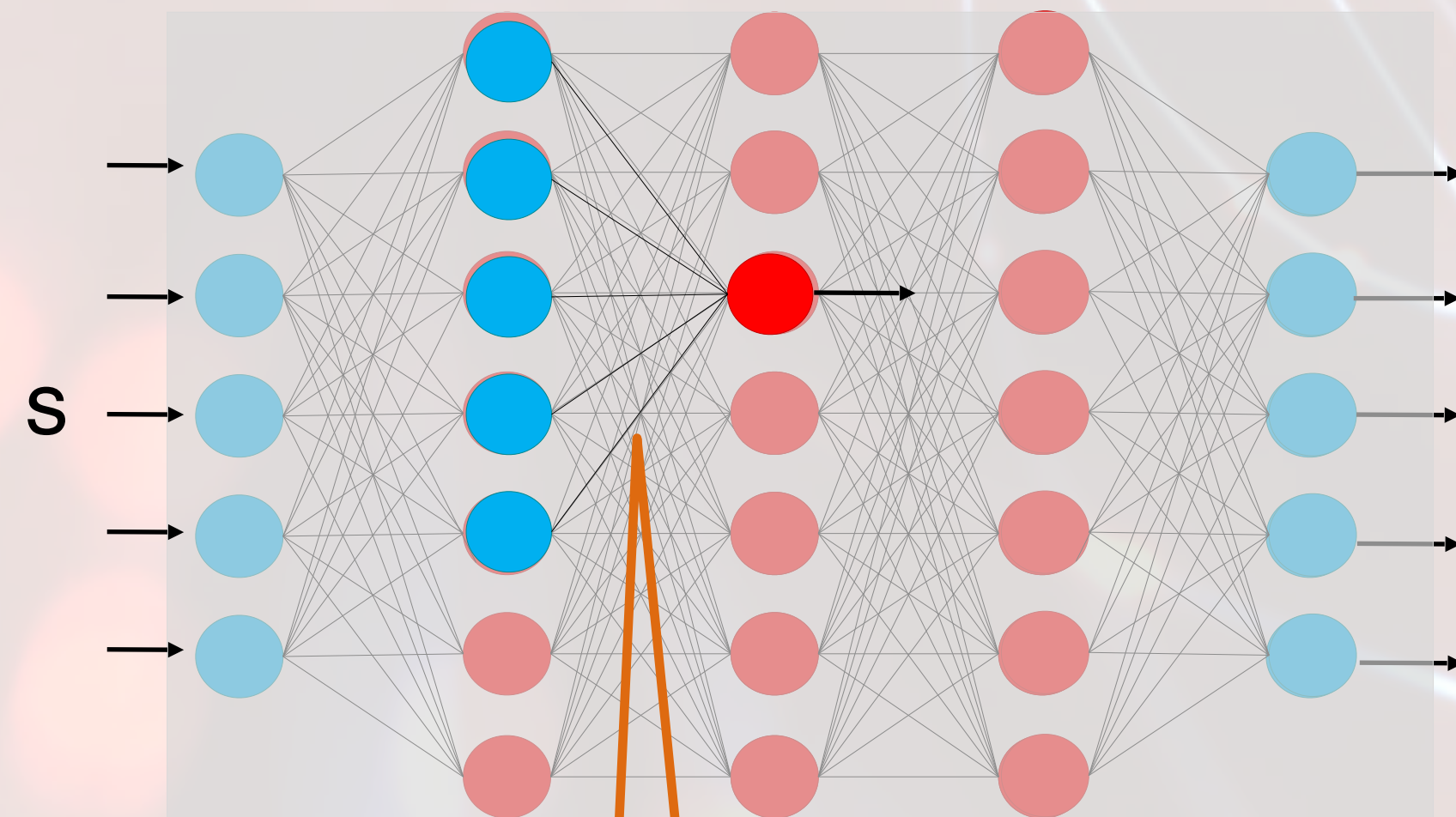
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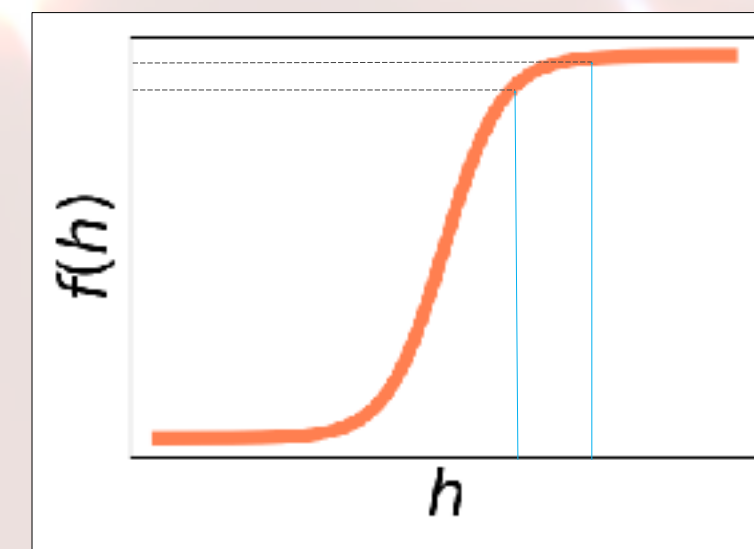
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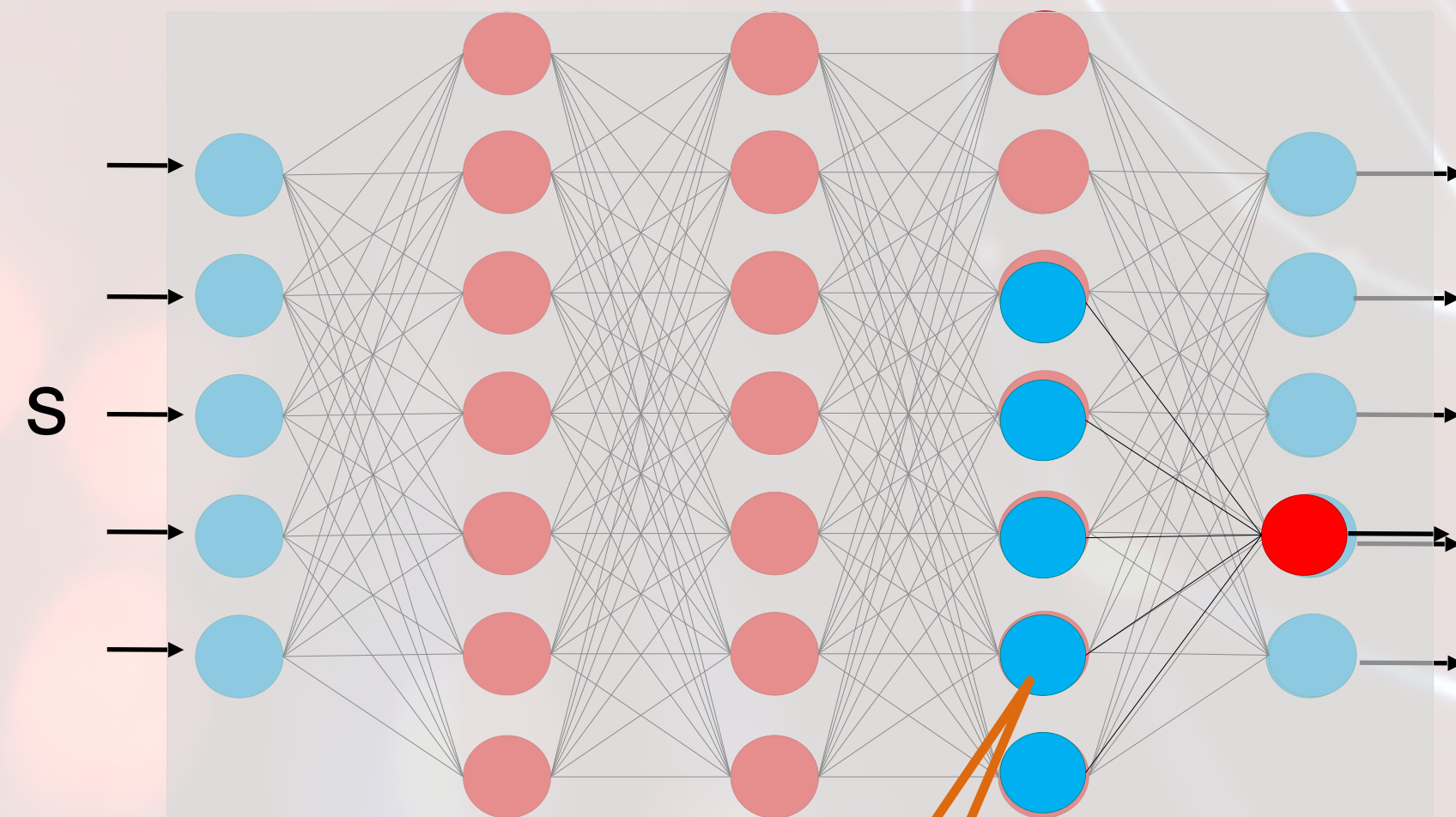
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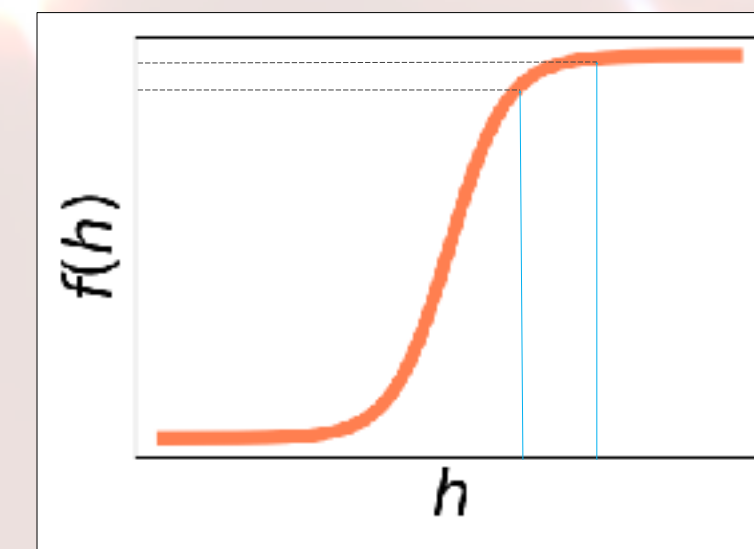
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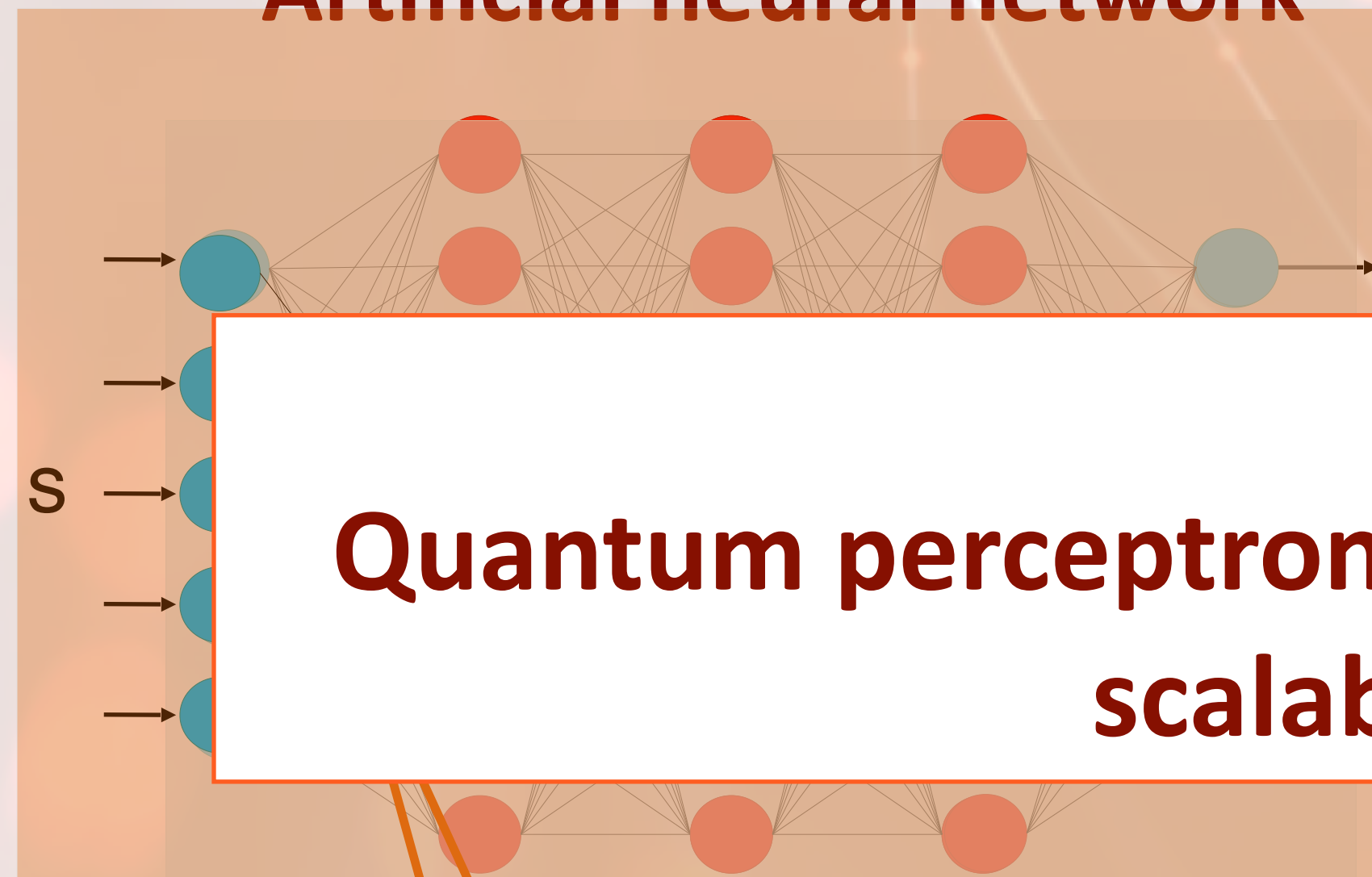


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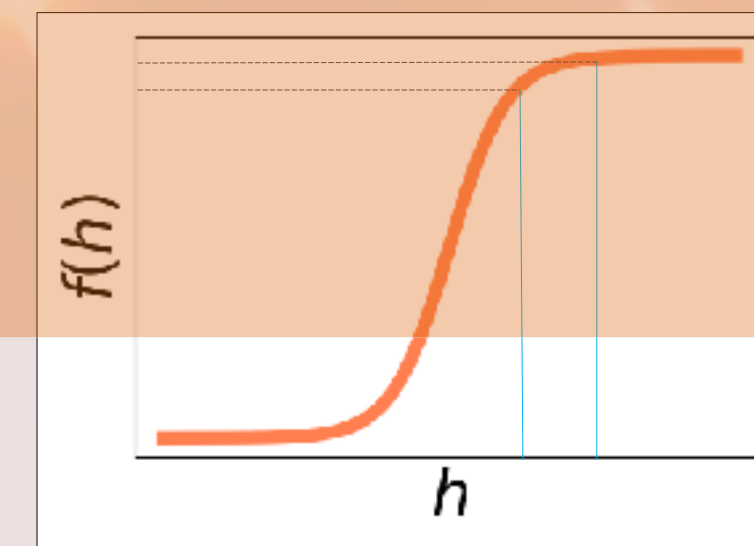
### IDEA:

**Quantum perceptron as a simple building block of scalable algorithms**

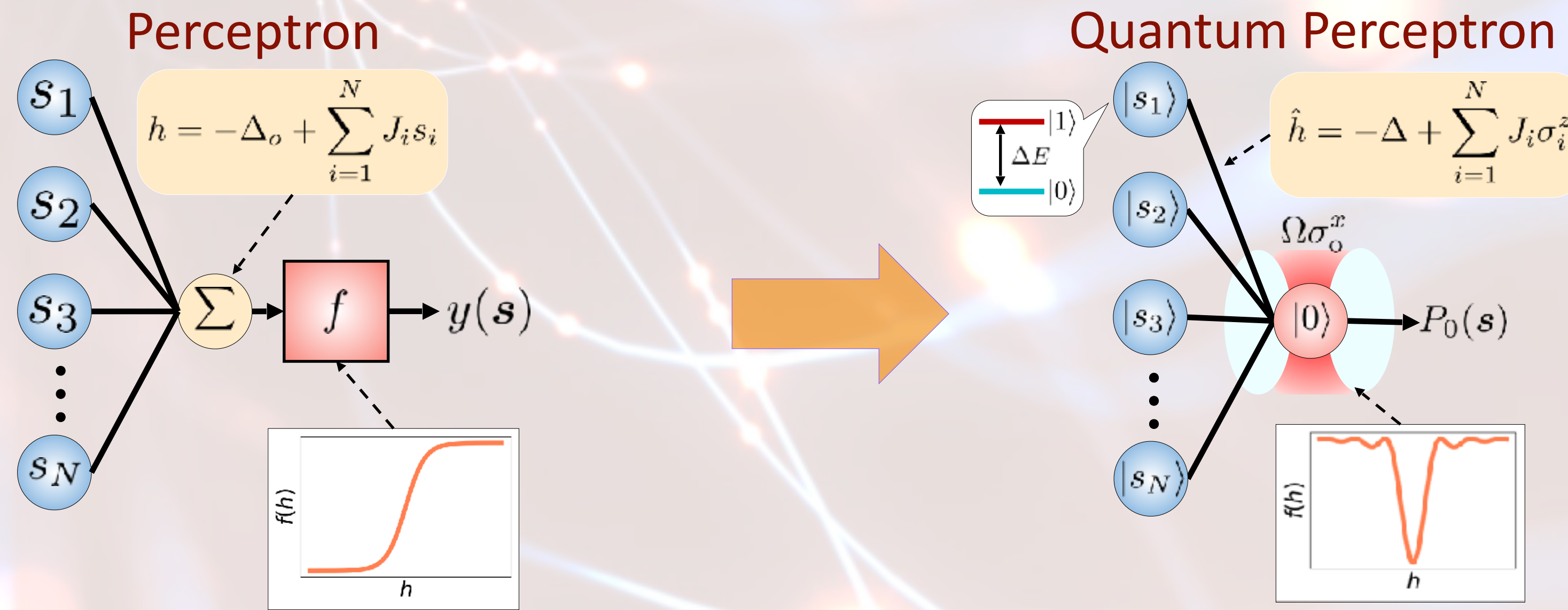
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# Quantum Perceptrons (QP)



- **Inputs** are summed to calculate  $h$
- $h$  is passed through a nonlinear function
- An **output** is produced

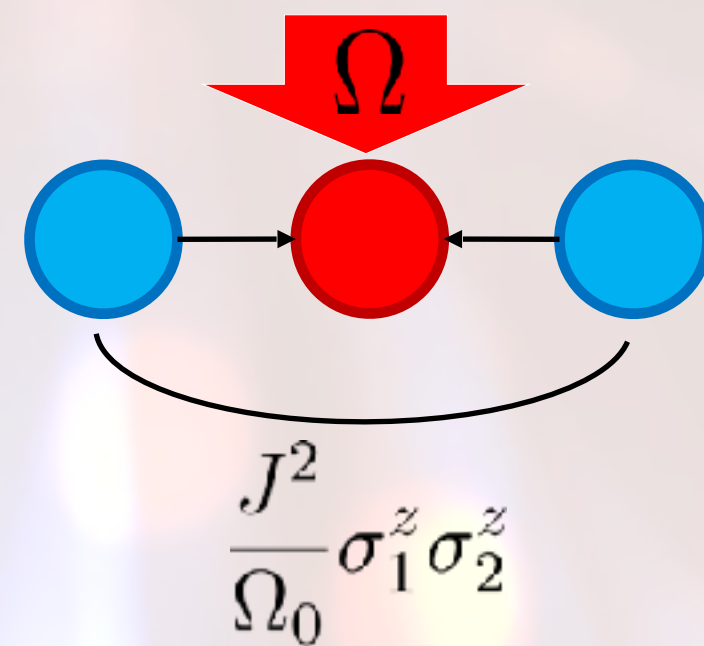
- **Input** qubits create an effective field  $h$  for **output** qubit
- An extra driving field  $\Omega$  tries to rotate the **output** qubit
- The **output** qubit evolves under competing forces
- The final configuration is the output

# A QP is a Universal Quantum Computer

A QP is a **universal quantum** computer if complemented by single-qubit rotations

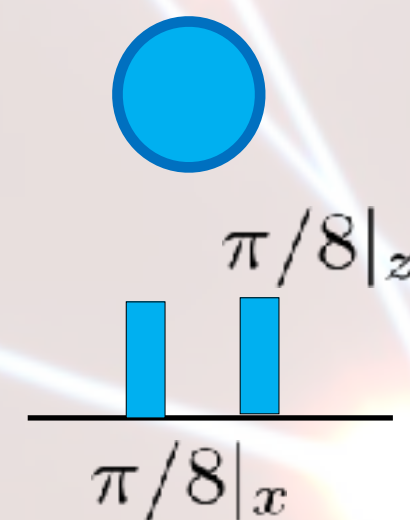
## Entangling gate

Large  $\Omega$  freezes red qubit and the blue qubits can now interact



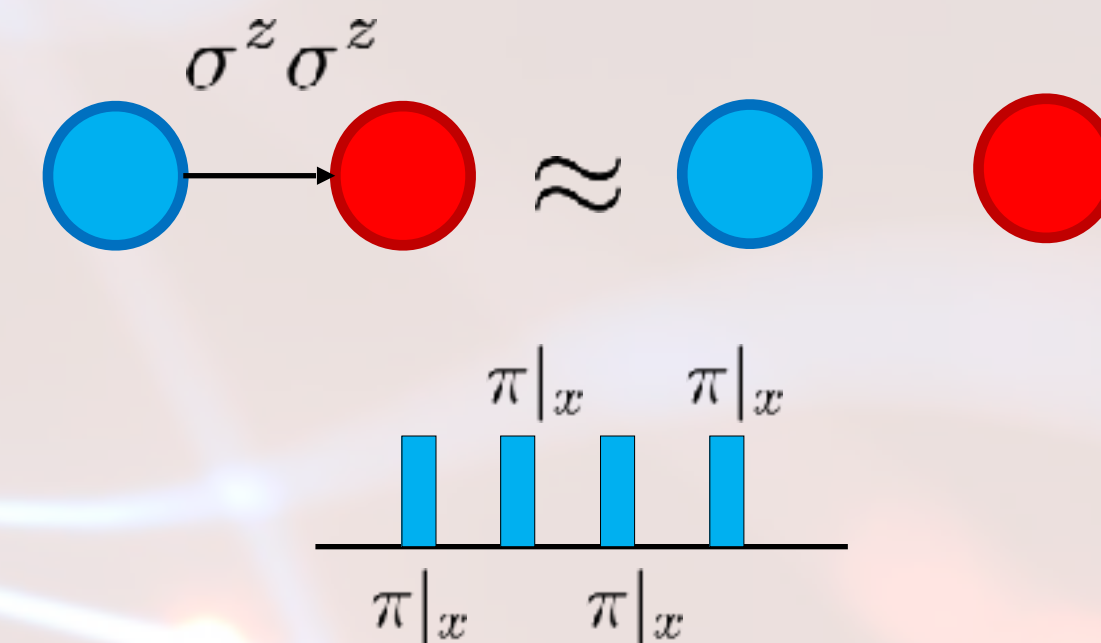
## Single-qubit gates

Generated by small pulses on each qubit



## Identity gates

Pulses on qubits decouple them from participating in the computation



**The upshot:** A QP is as powerful as a universal quantum computer

**The drawback:** Single-qubit pulse control is resource intensive

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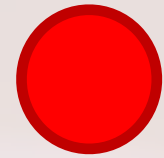
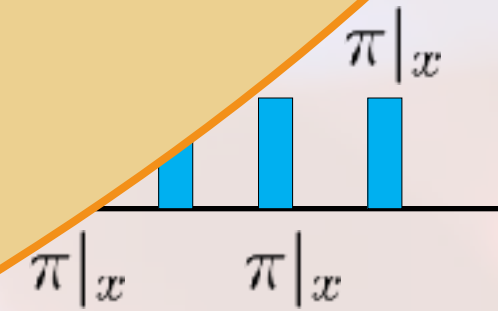
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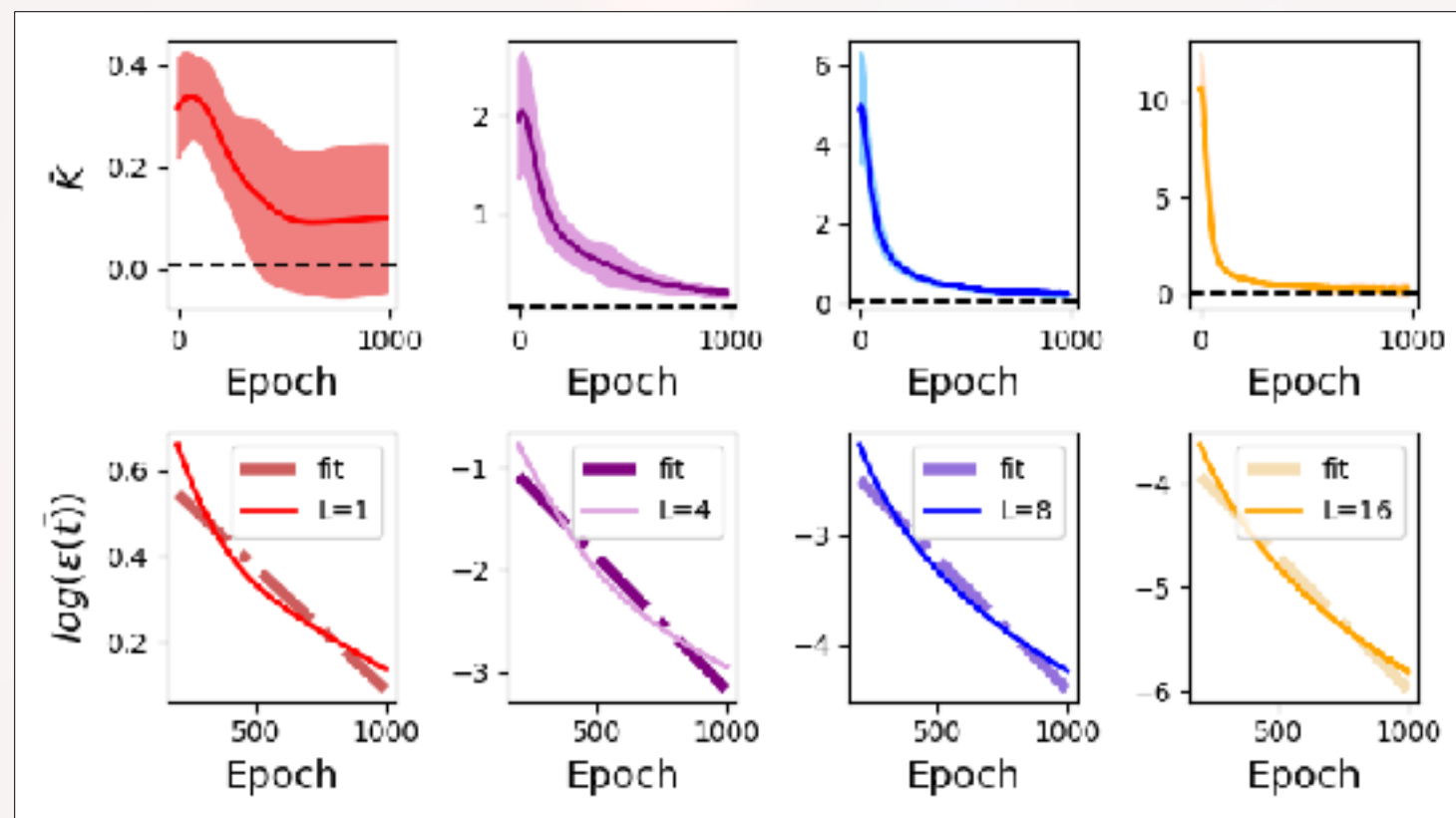
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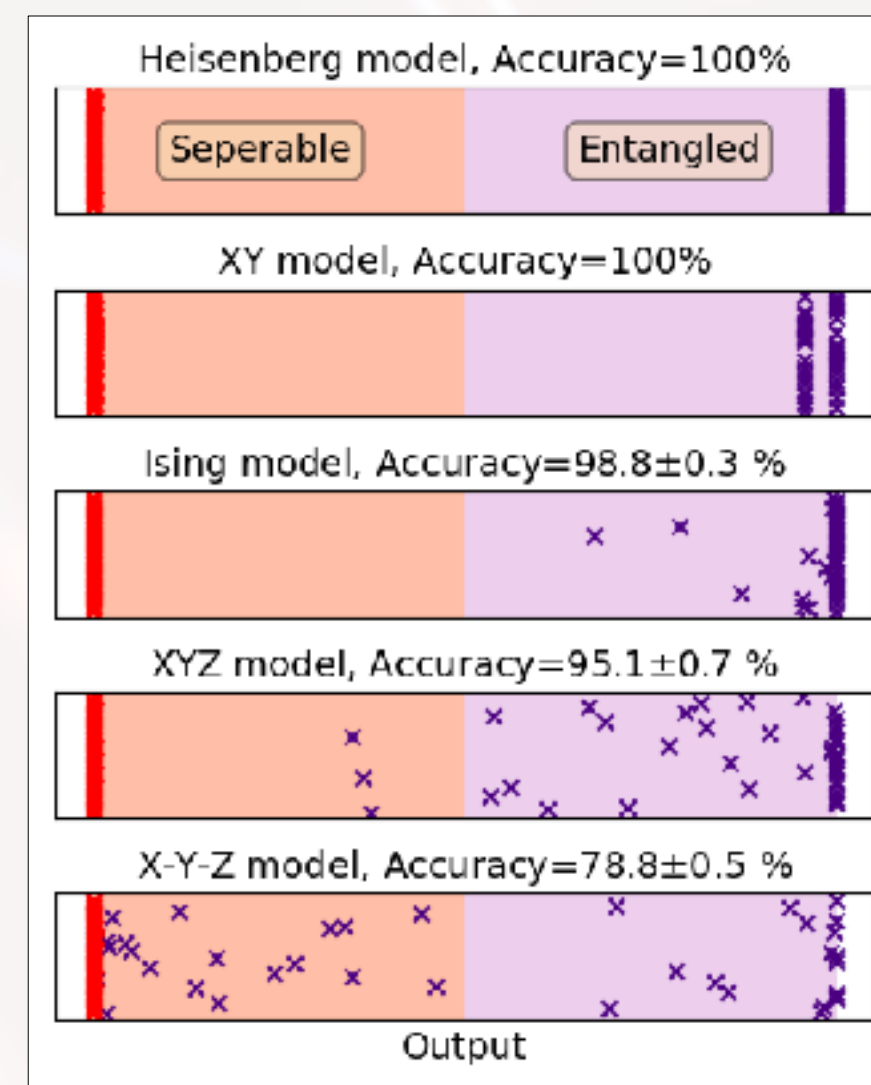
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# Simplest case: single QPs

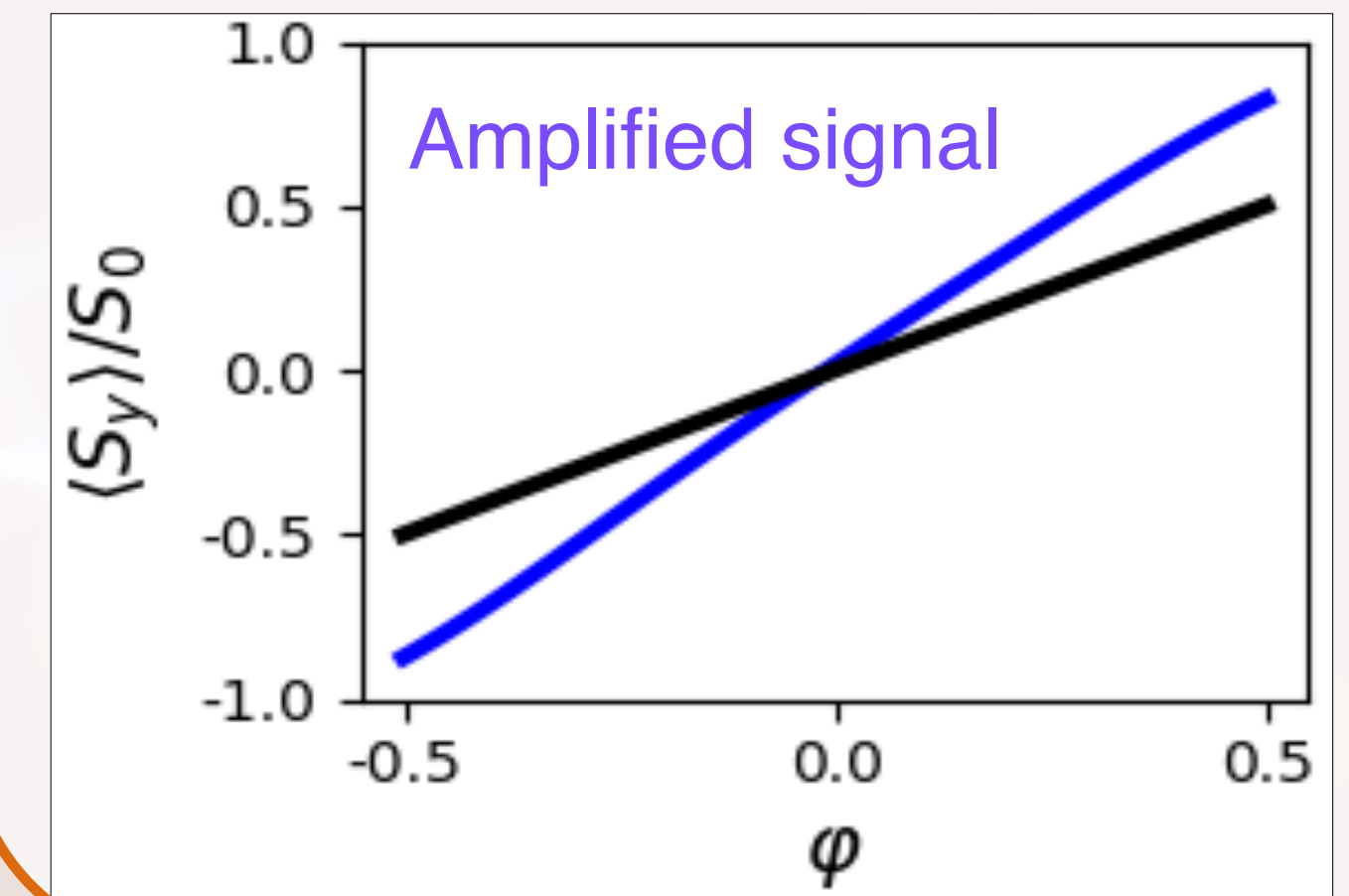
Training compares favorably to other quantum algorithms



Energy measurement and entanglement detection



Quantum metrology: measuring fundamental constants in the lab

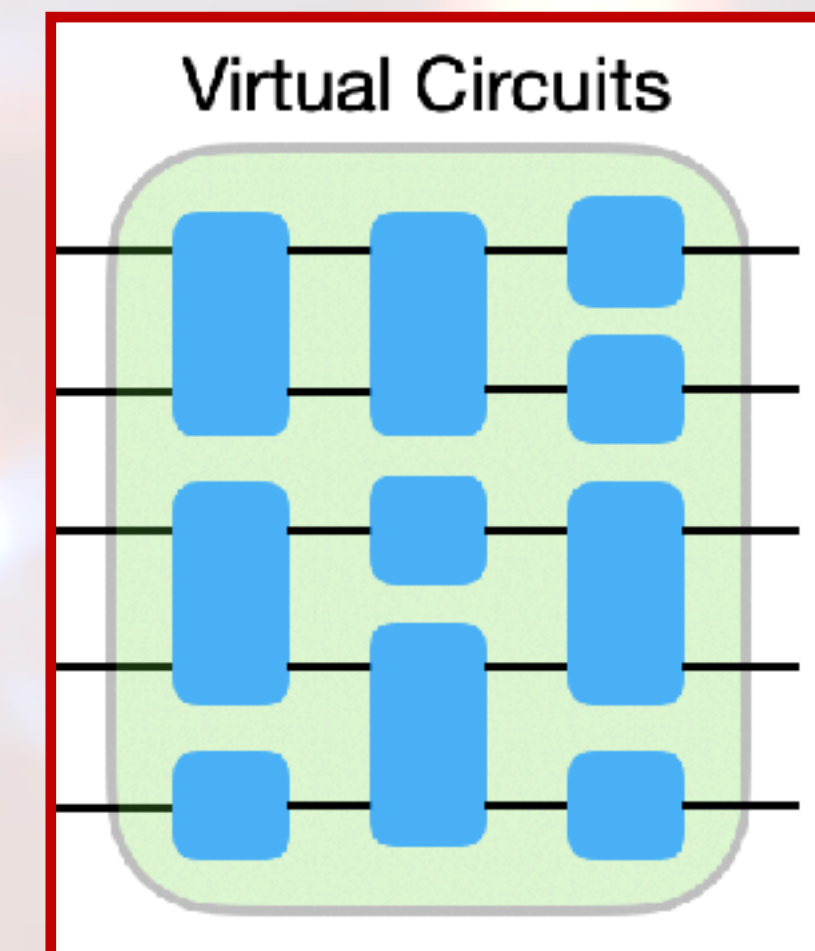
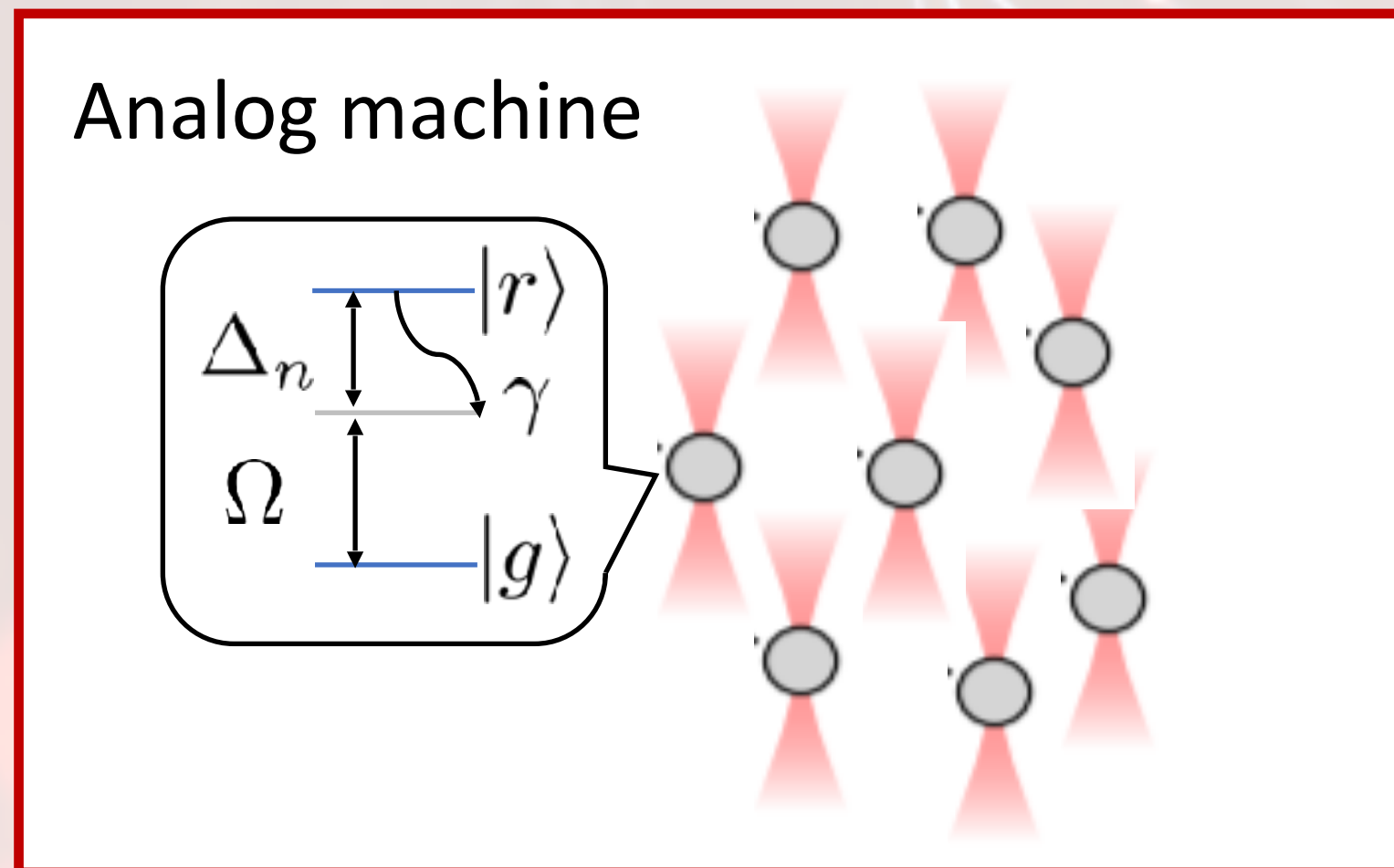


# Analog quantum-classical learning

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- Goal: Make the most of a quantum computer  
(Here: analog quantum machine)
- How?
  - Classically simulable  $\longrightarrow$  classical
  - Exponentially expensive  $\longrightarrow$  quantum

# Analog Quantum-Classical Hybrid Machine Learning

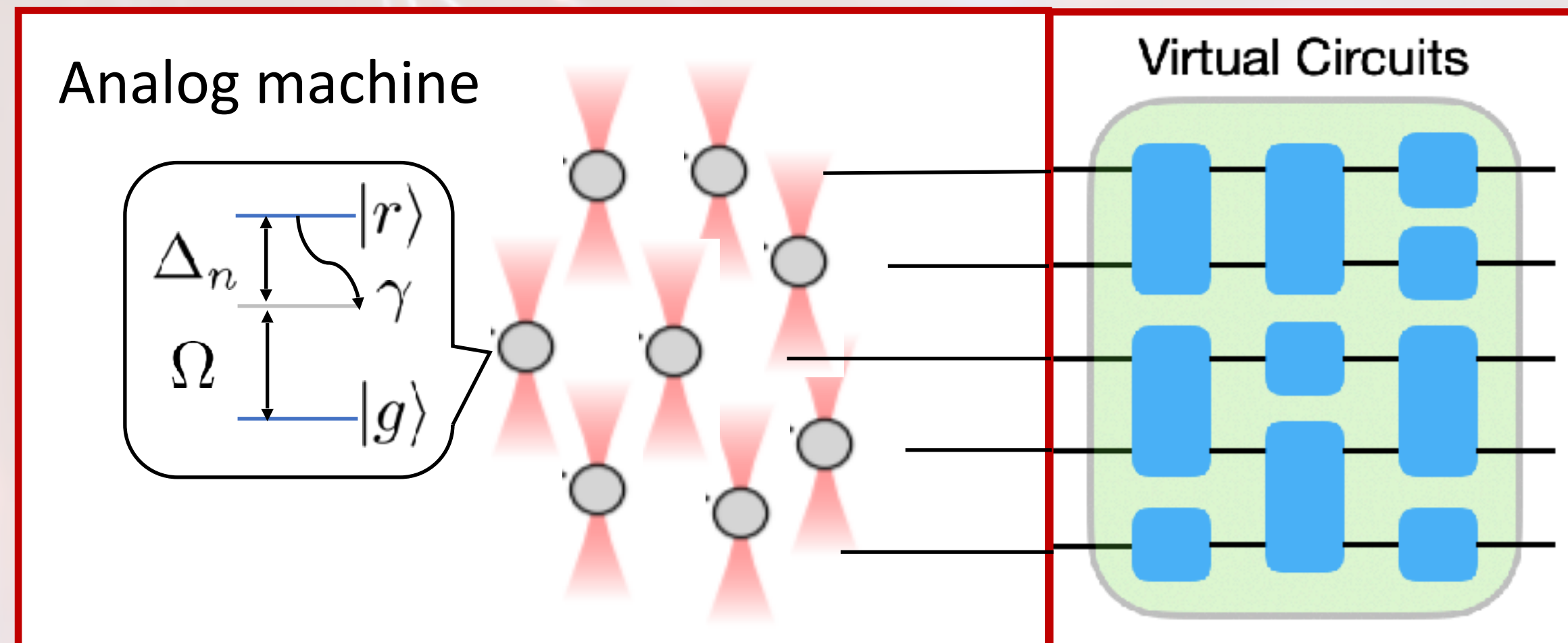


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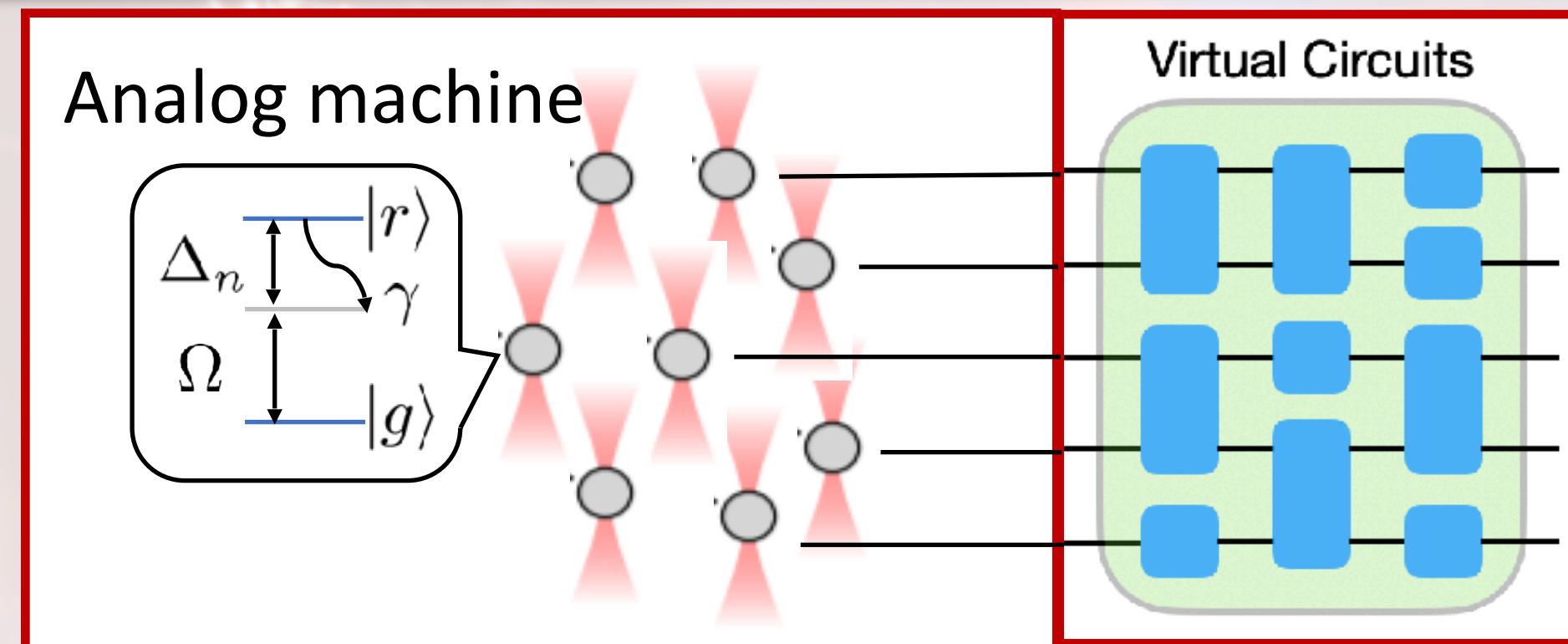
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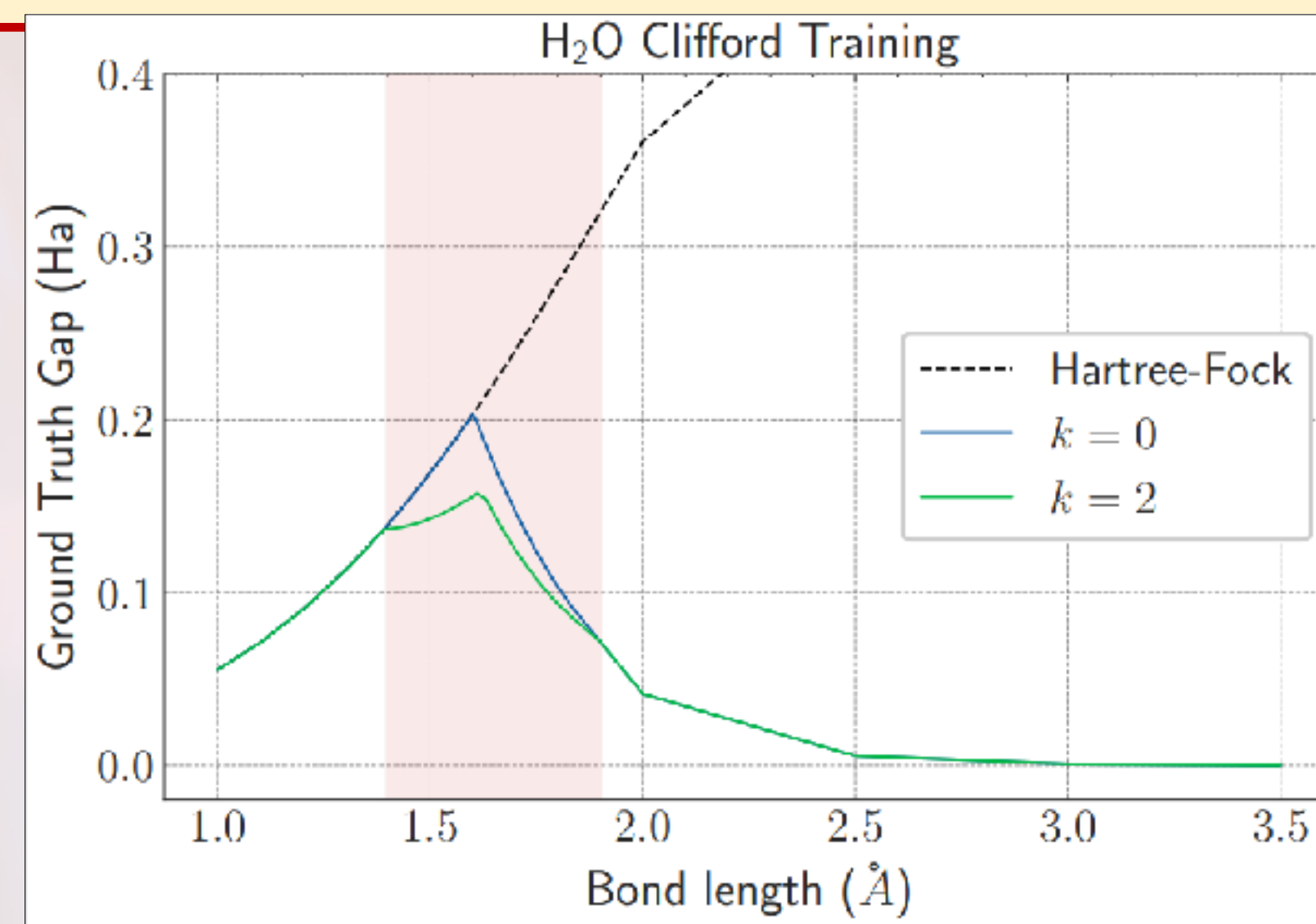
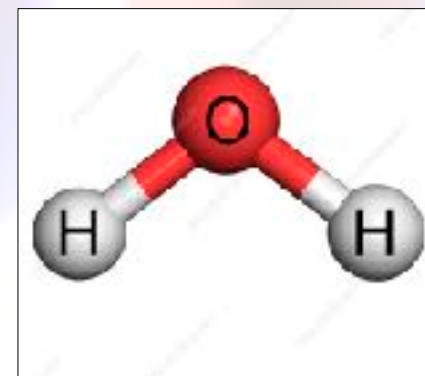


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Combining these two approaches promises enhanced expressivity and trainability all while on a near-term device!

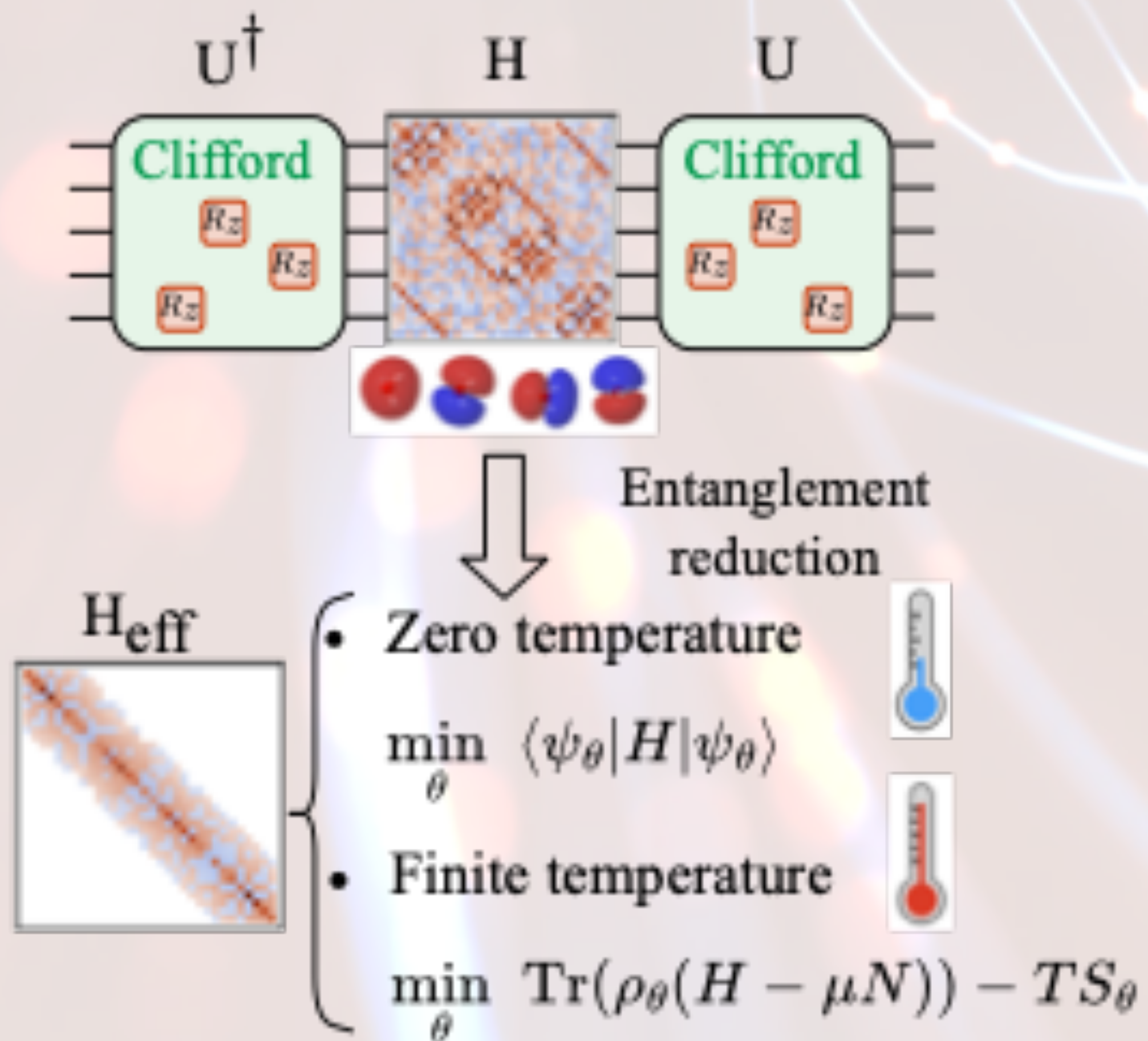


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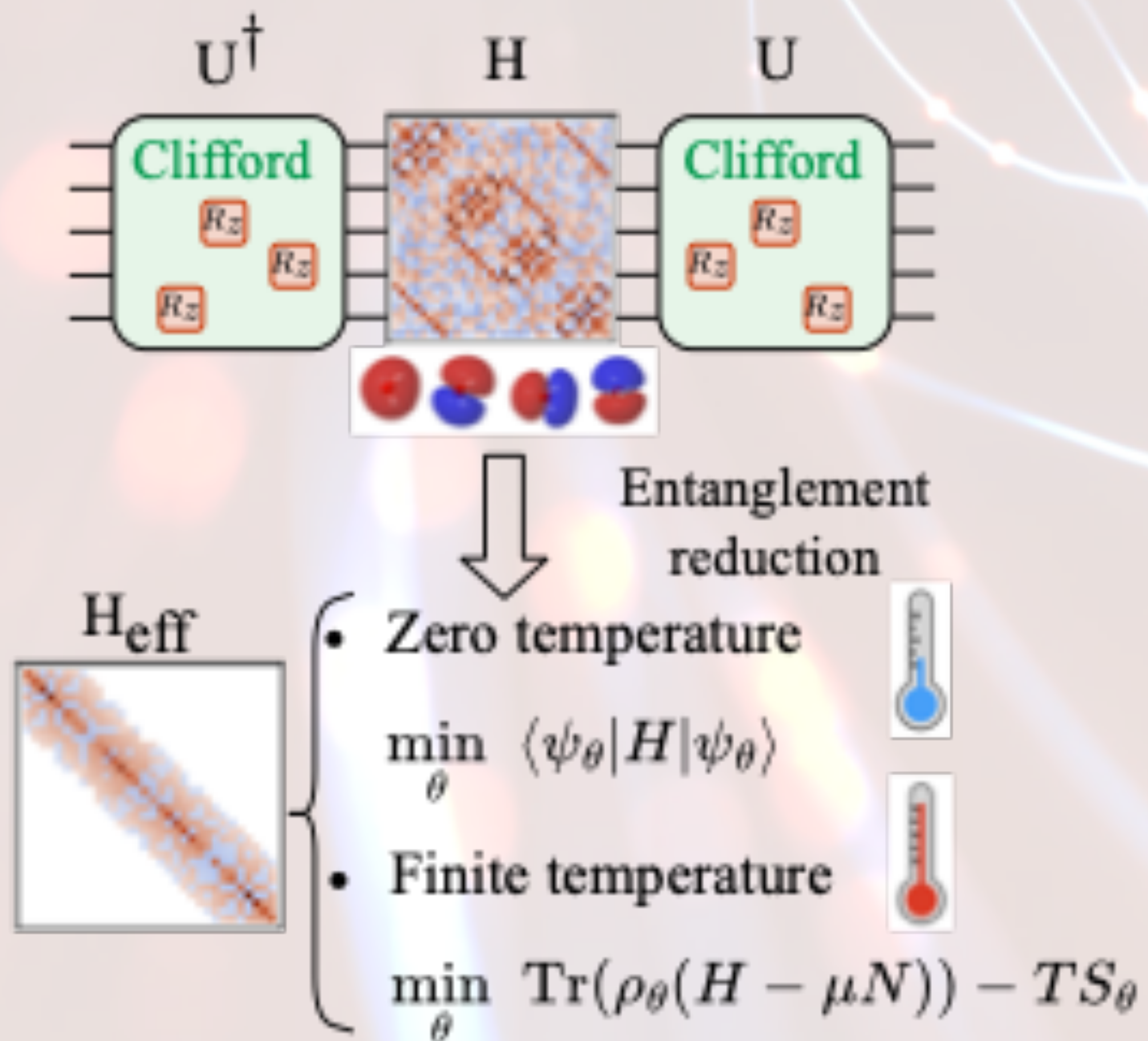
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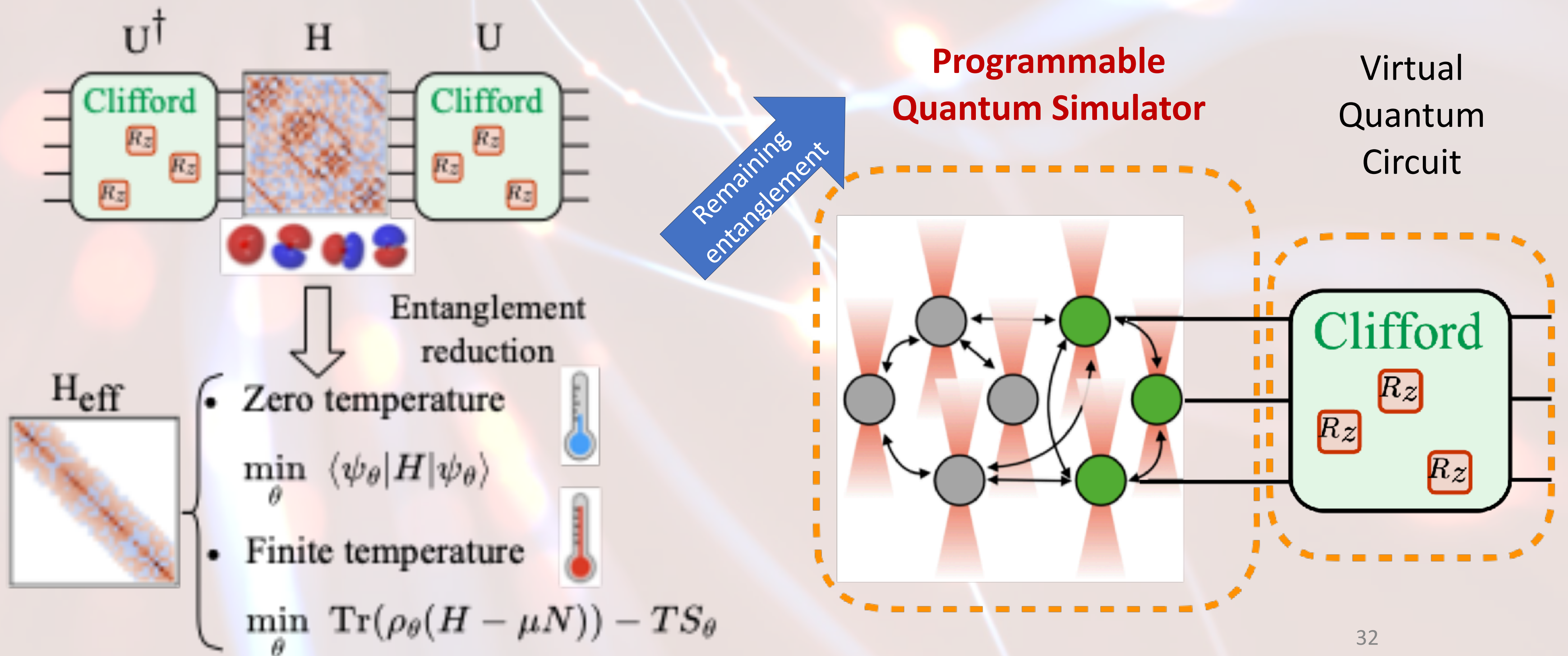
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# Outlook

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- Scale up systems
- Applications to quantum chemistry

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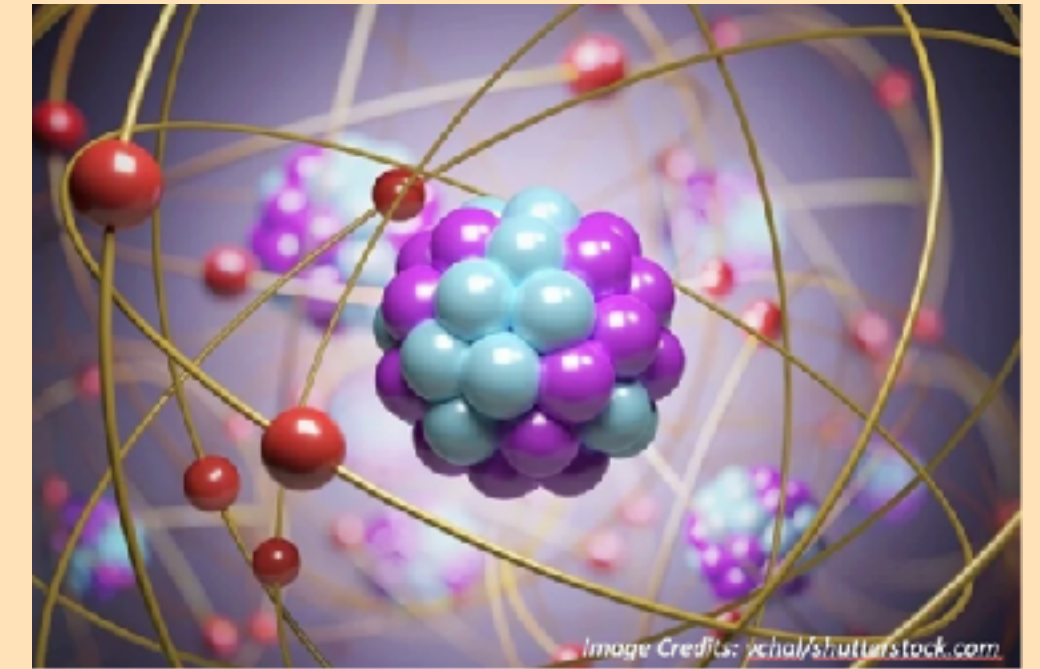
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# Quantum Chemistry and Material Science

## Quantum Chemistry

= solving an electronic structure problem for a configuration of electrons and nuclei



Major thrust of quantum chemistry: quantitative prediction of material or molecular properties

Full Hamiltonian:

$$H = - \sum_i \frac{\hbar^2 \nabla^2}{2m_i} - \sum_{k \neq i} \frac{Z_k e^2}{|\mathbf{R}_k - \mathbf{r}_i|} + \sum_{i \neq j} \frac{e^2}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$

Challenge: Simulating systems with **strong correlations**

➤ Unfavorable Hilbert space scaling motivates use of **quantum computers**

# Quantum Chemistry on Quantum Computers

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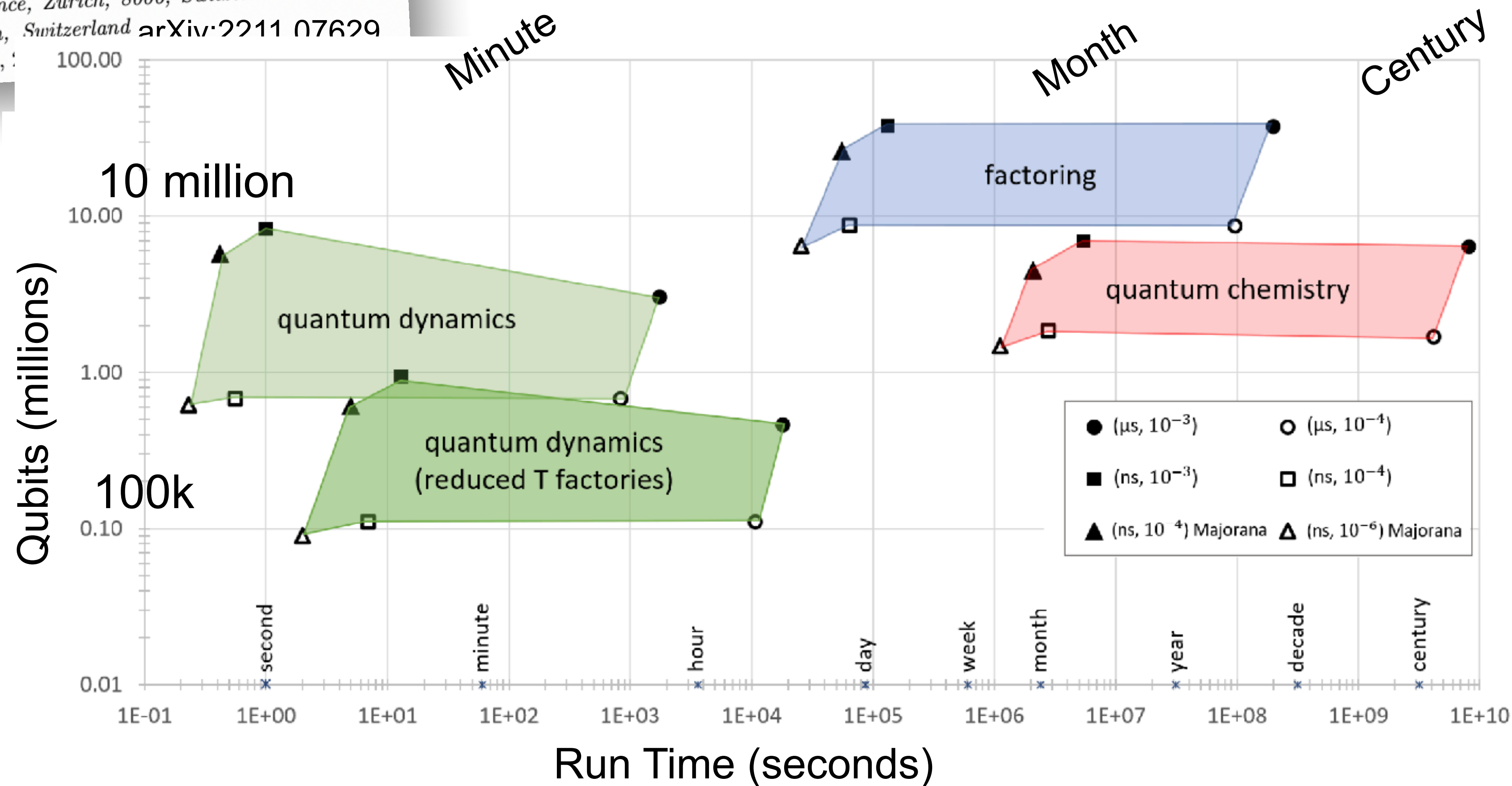
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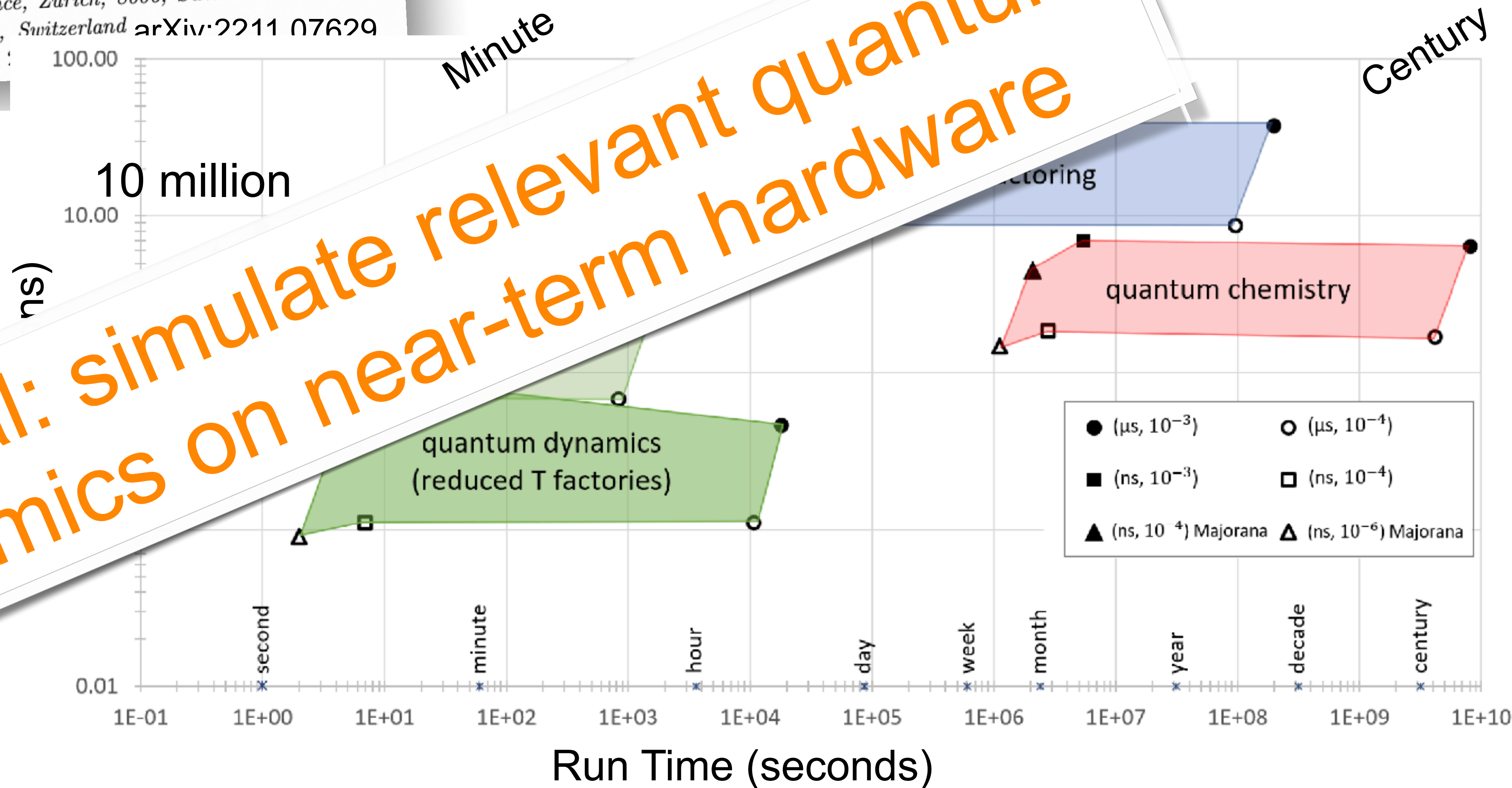
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Our goal: simulate relevant quantum dynamics on near-term hardware



# Advancing Computational Quantum Chemistry

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## Our approach:

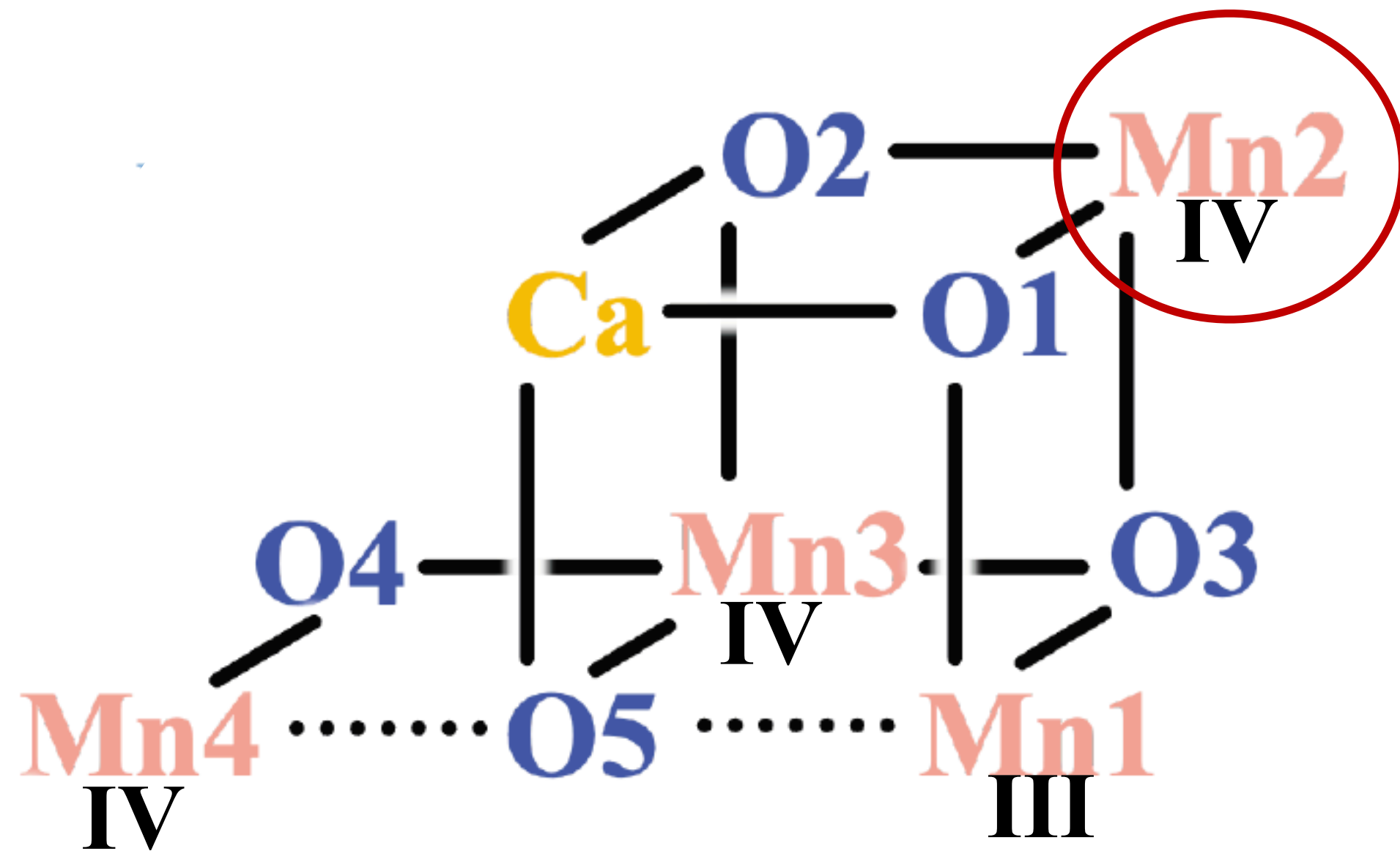
- Leverage insights obtained from state-of-the art **classical computational algorithms**.
- Use state-of-the art **programmable quantum simulators** (e.g., Rydberg atom arrays)
- Focus on **hardware-efficient** implementations on near term devices.

## What problems do need a quantum computer?

problems with strong correlations

# Model Hamiltonians

Example: Biochemical catalyst involved in the oxygen evolving complex (OEC)



**Mn**

Orbital diagram for Mn (Z=25):

- 7s: 1 electron (up arrow)
- 6s: 1 electron (up arrow)
- 5s: 1 electron (up arrow)
- 4s: 1 electron (up arrow)
- 3s: 2 electrons (up and down arrows)
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- 3d: 5 electrons (up, down, up, up, up arrows)
- 5f: 0 electrons
- 4f: 0 electrons

Annotations:

- 4s orbital is crossed out with a red X.
- 3d orbitals are highlighted with a red box, containing 5 electrons.
- Label: **spin-3/2** (referring to the 3 unpaired electrons in the 3d subshell).
- Label: **7 valence electrons** (referring to the 4s, 3d, and 4p orbitals).

Periodic table showing Mn (Manganese, Z=25) highlighted in red. The orbital diagram for Mn is shown in a callout box, highlighting the 3d subshell with 5 electrons (up, down, up, up, up arrows).

Legend:

- s block (pink)
- p block (green)
- d block (yellow)
- f block (blue)

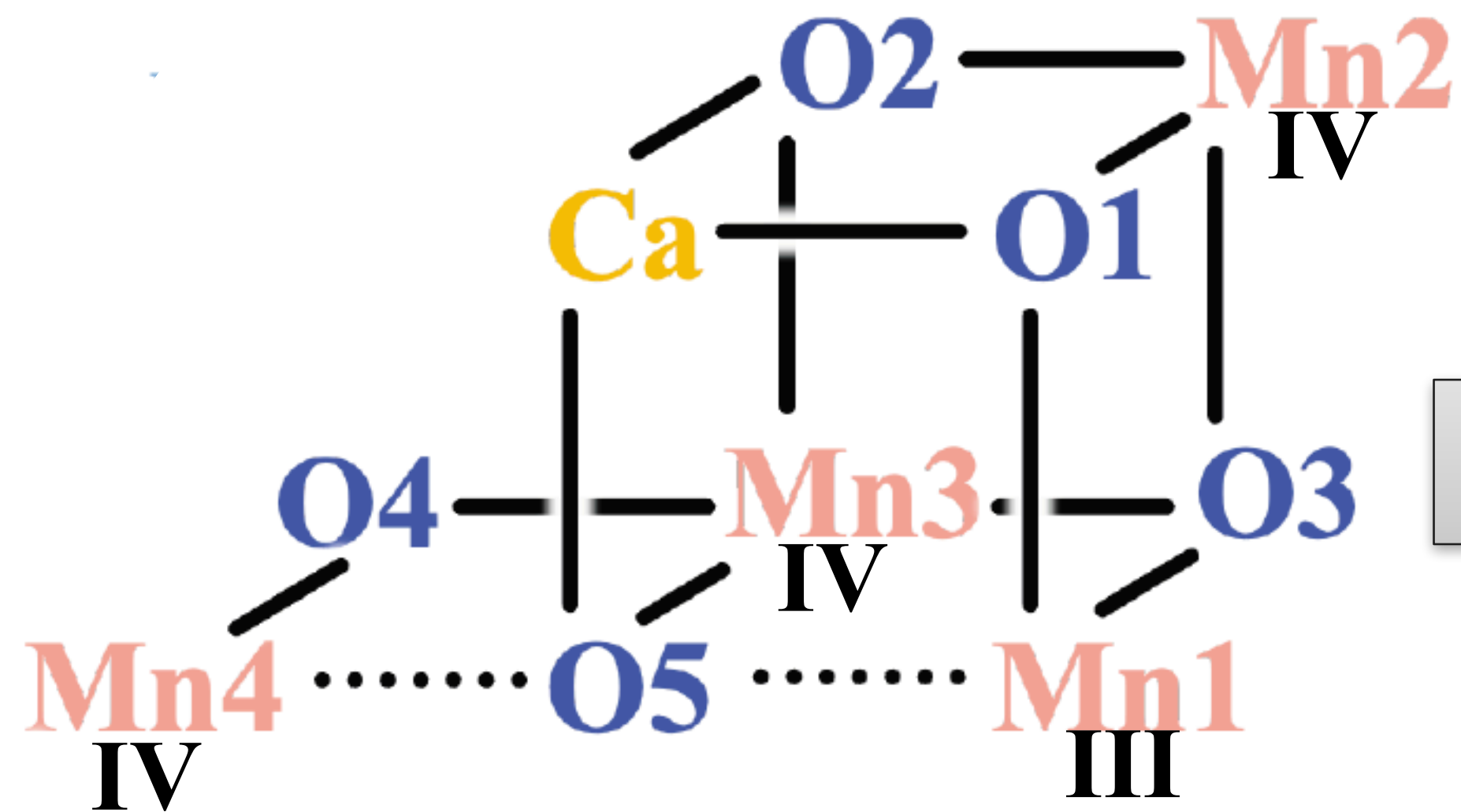
Oxidation states are the number of electrons added to or removed from an element when it forms a chemical compound.

→ Mn<sub>2</sub> has 3 active electrons

- Coulomb interaction - localizes electrons
- Exchange interaction - ferromagnetic
- Super-exchange interaction - anti-ferromagnetic

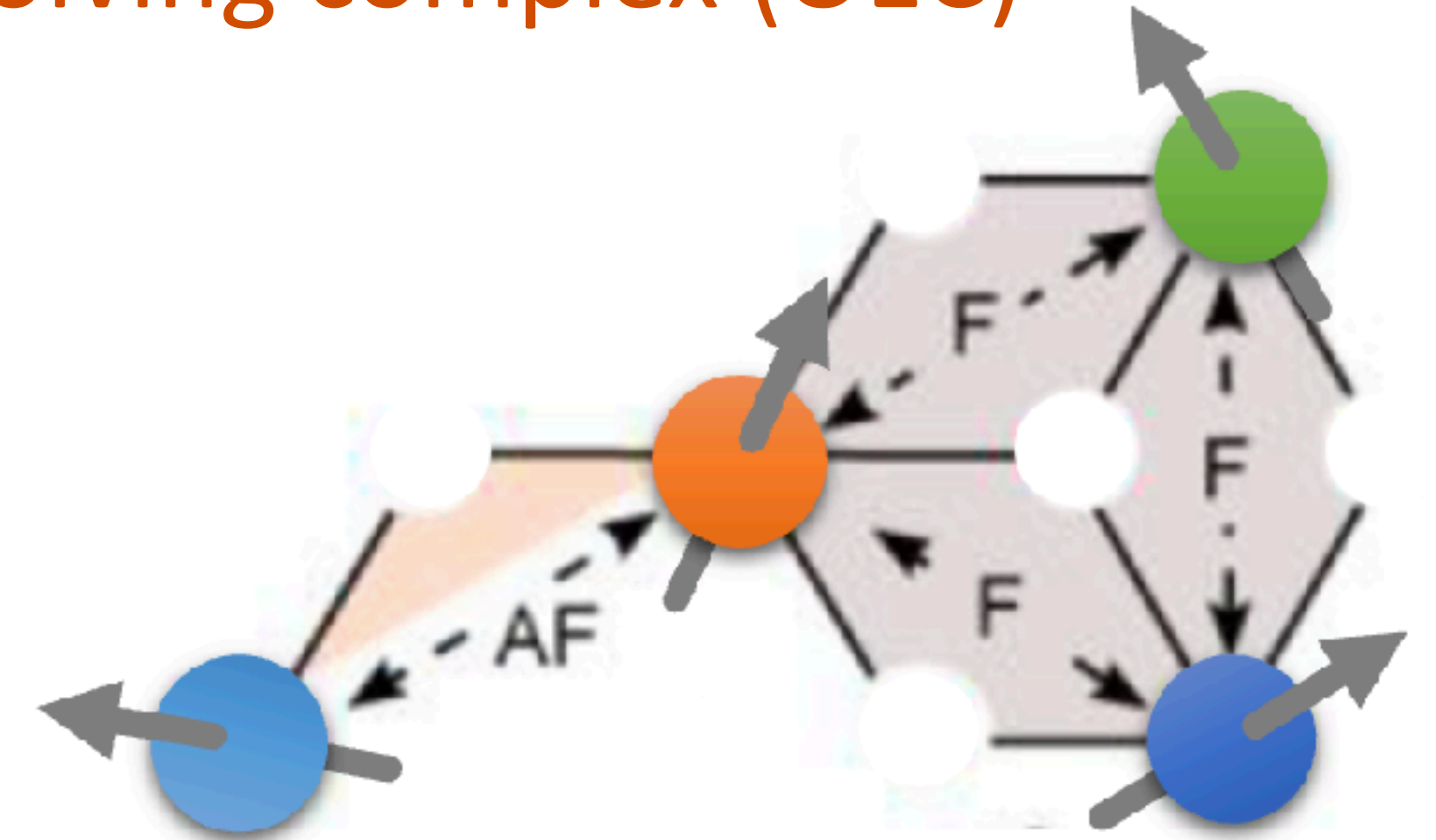
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Computational Chemistry



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 $\propto (2S + 1)^N$

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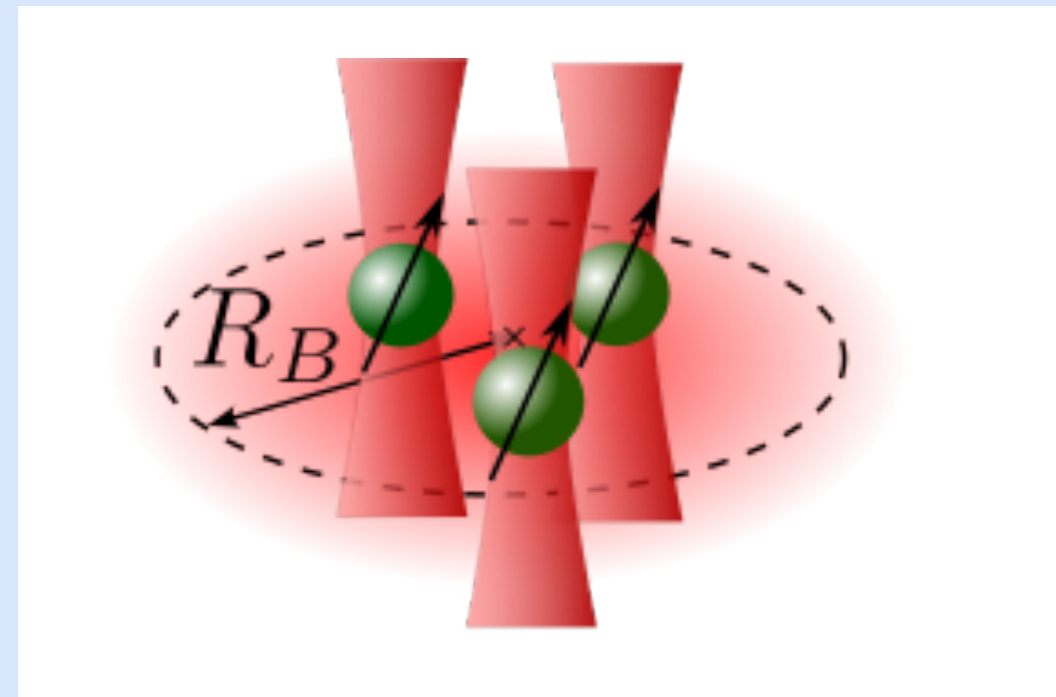
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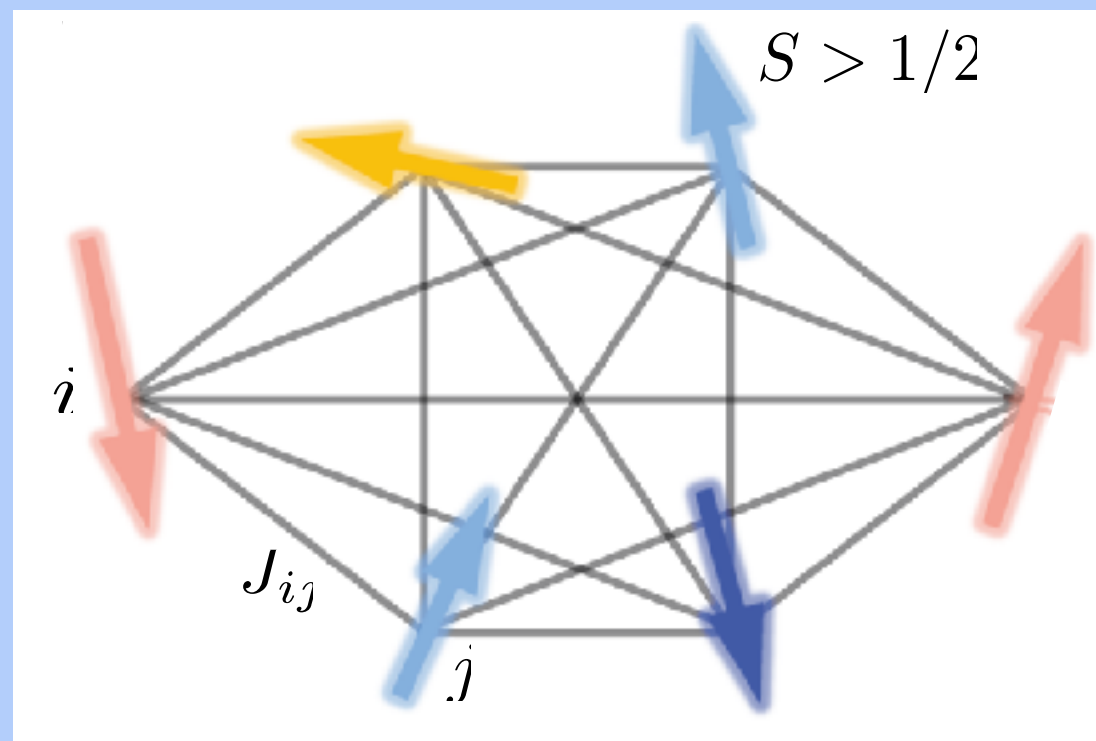
- Represent high spins ...
  - ➔ How to implement high spins?
- ... and let them interact
  - ➔ How to implement non-local connectivity?
- Read out chemically relevant quantities
  - ➔ Quantum-classical co-processing

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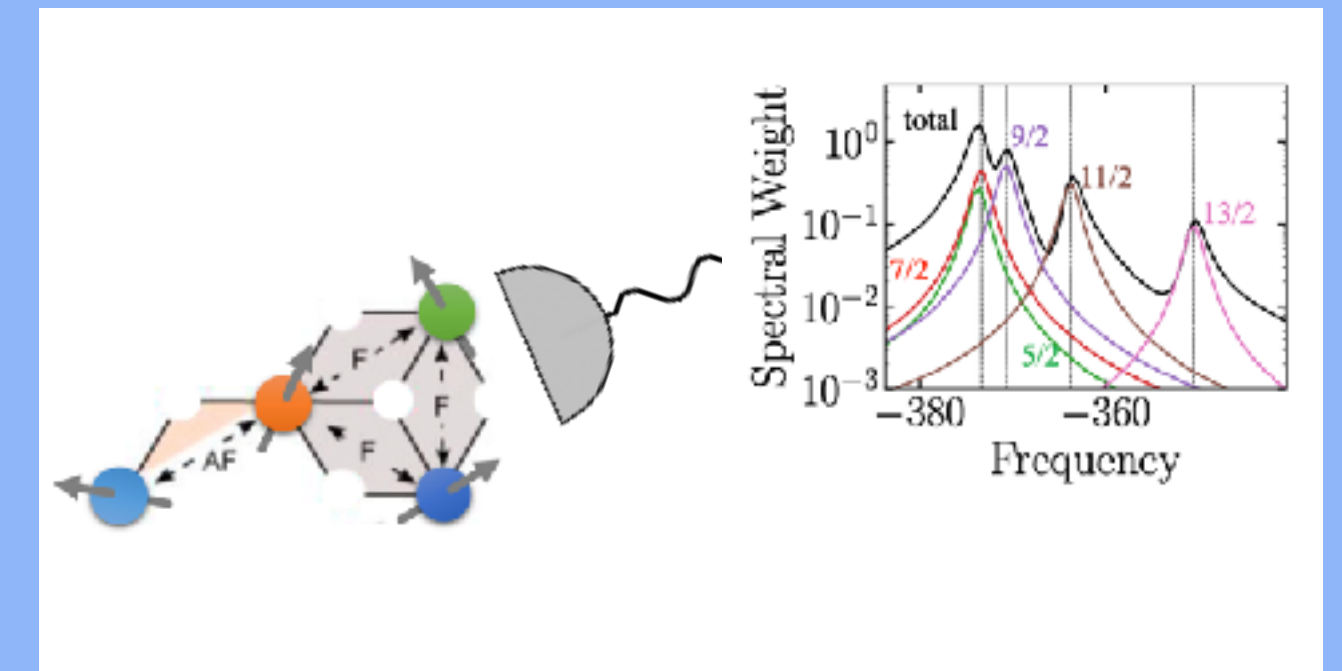
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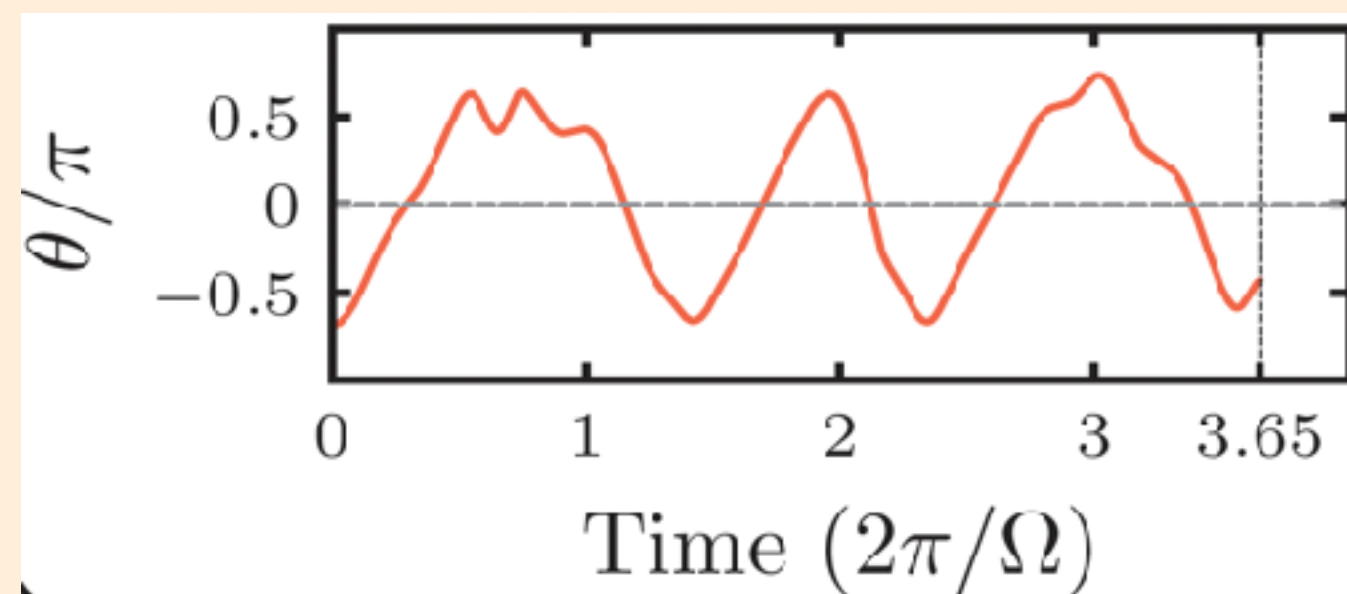
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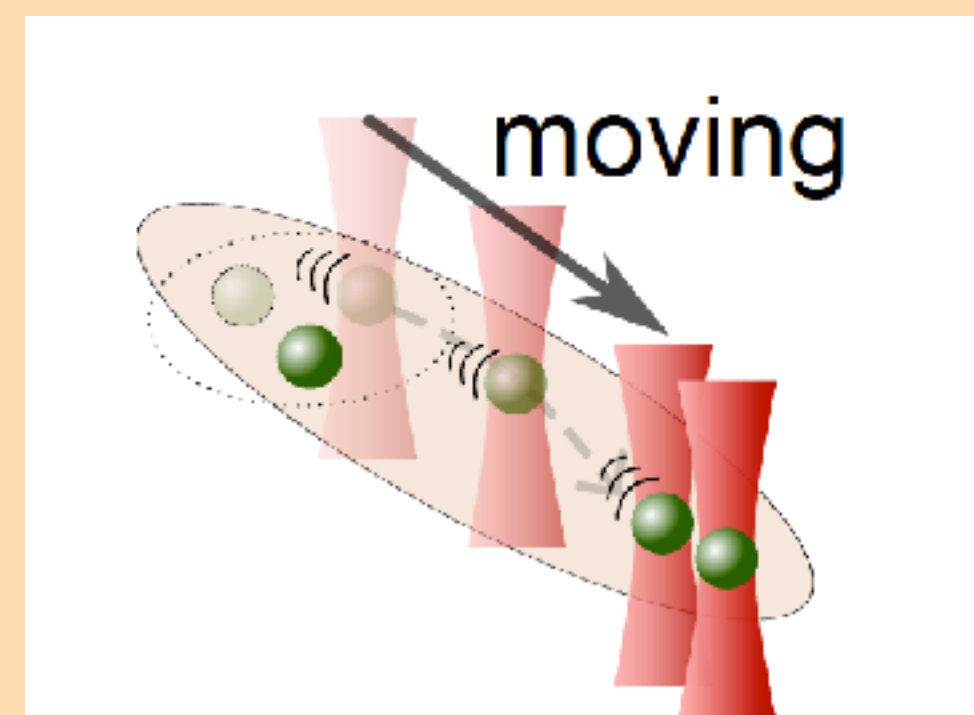
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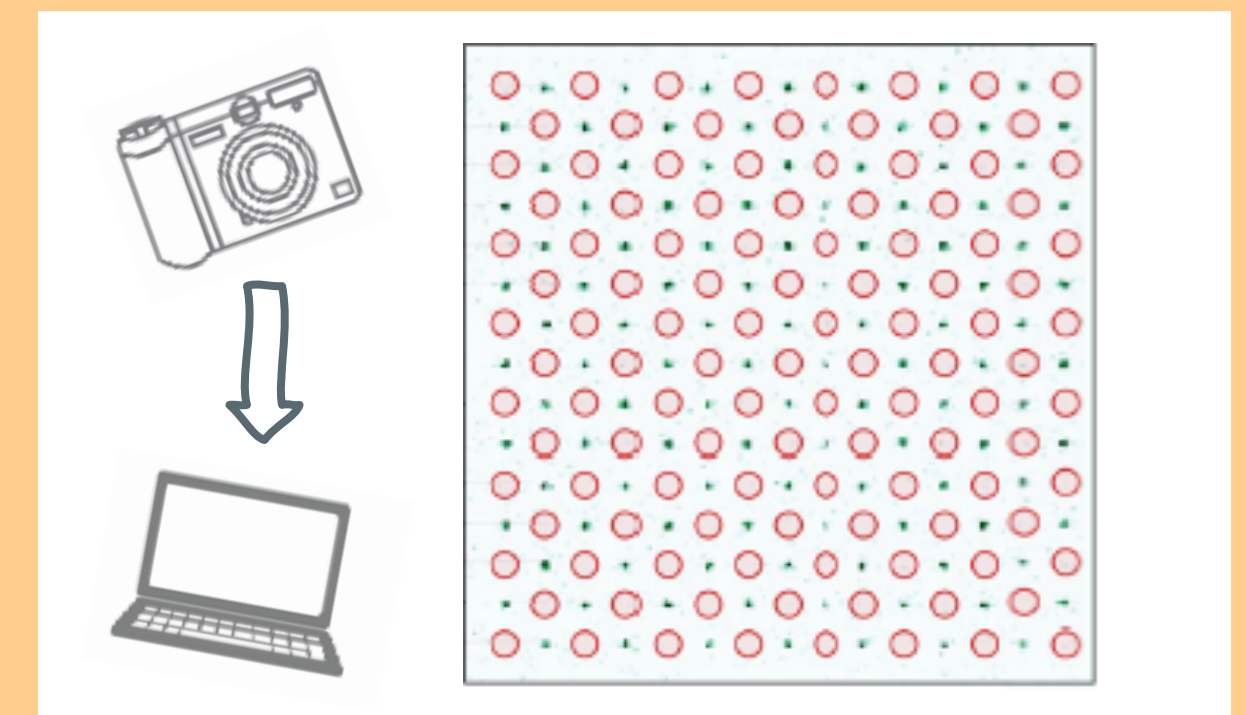


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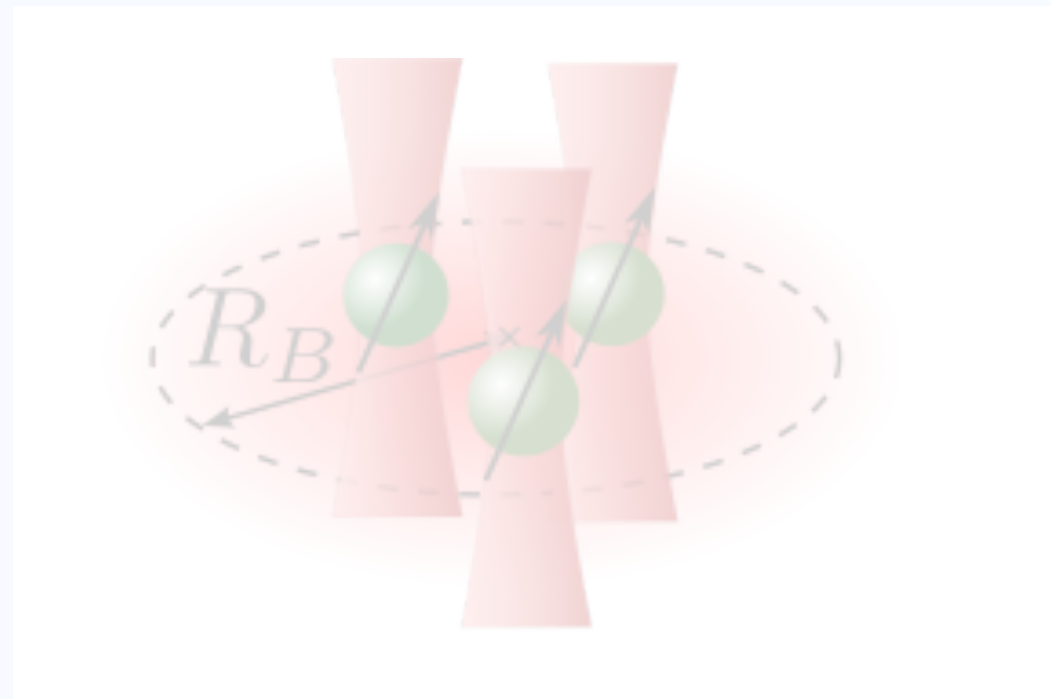
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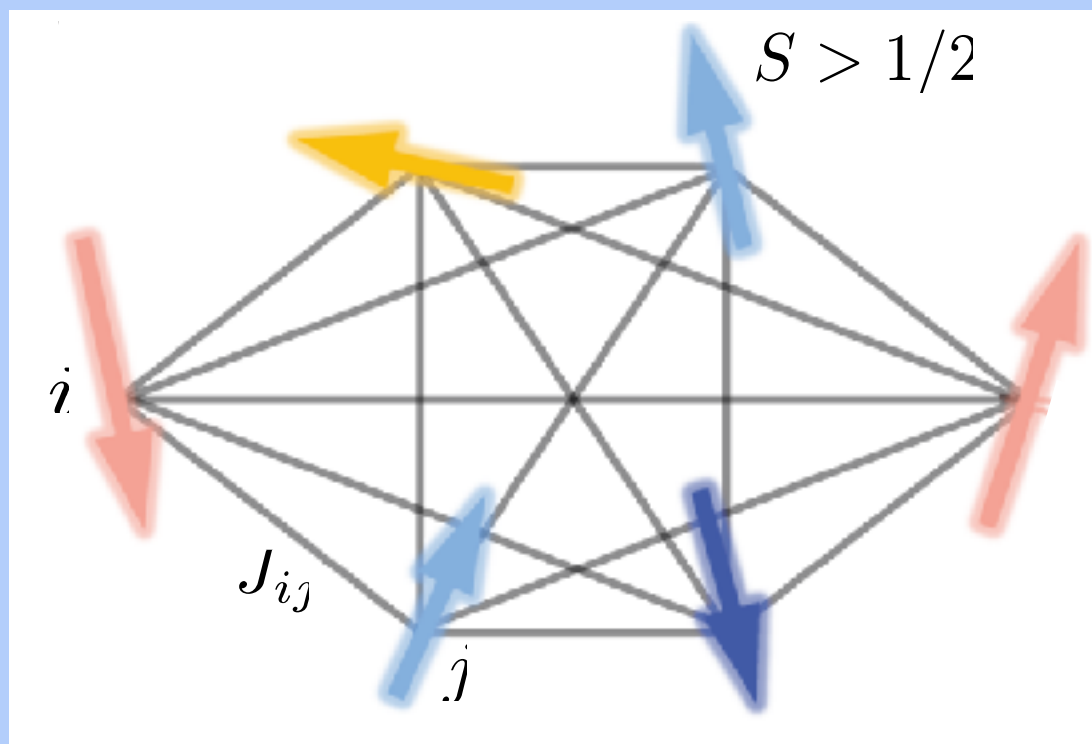
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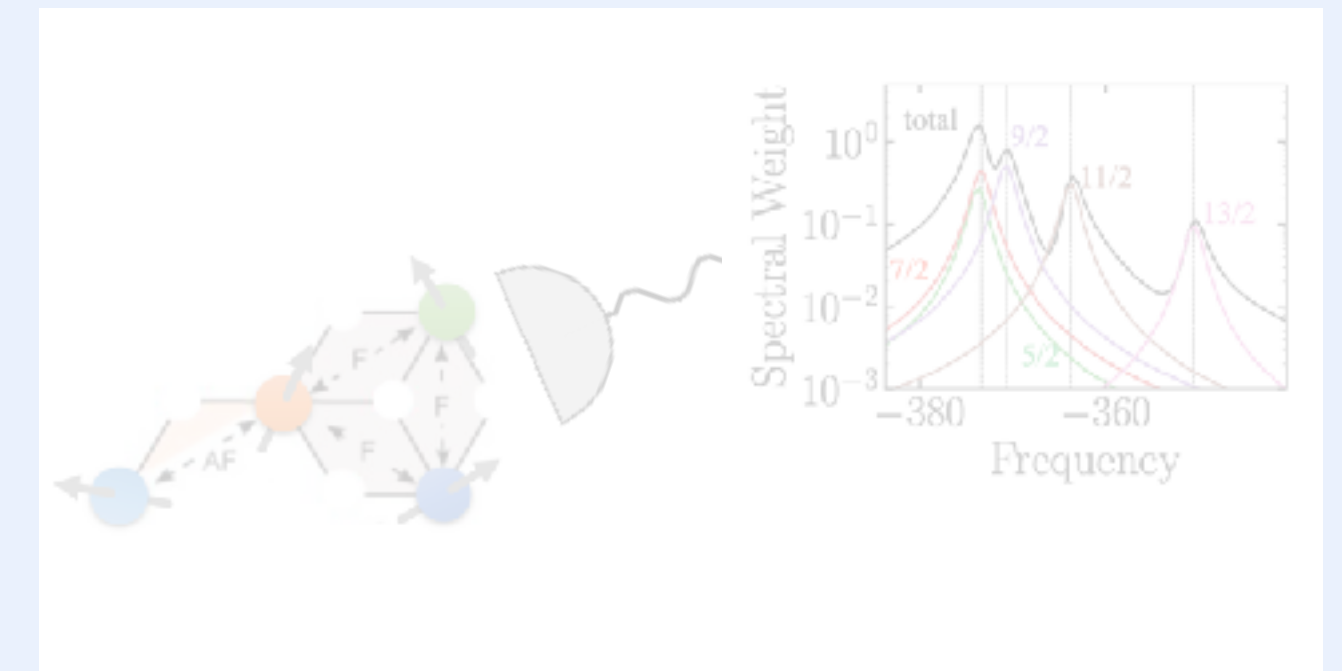
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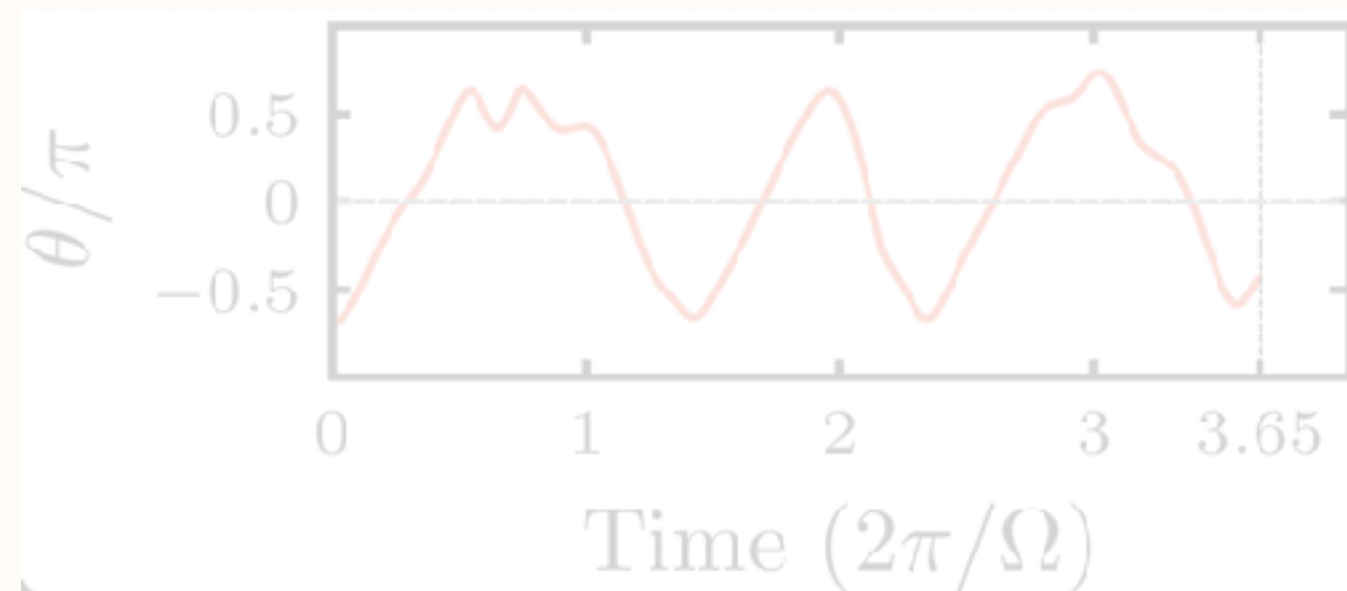
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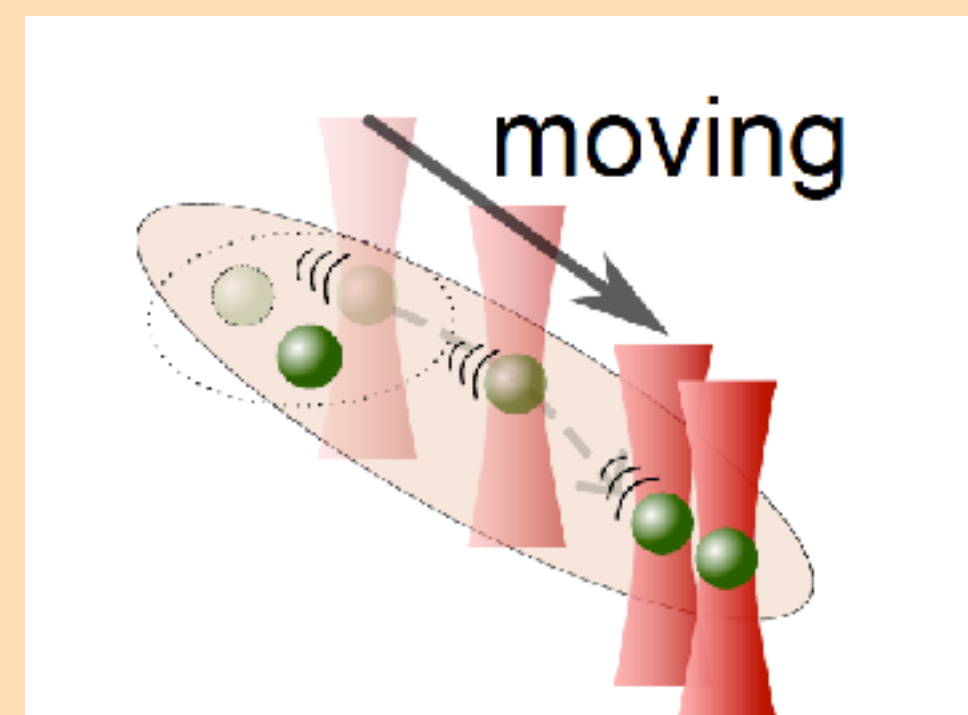
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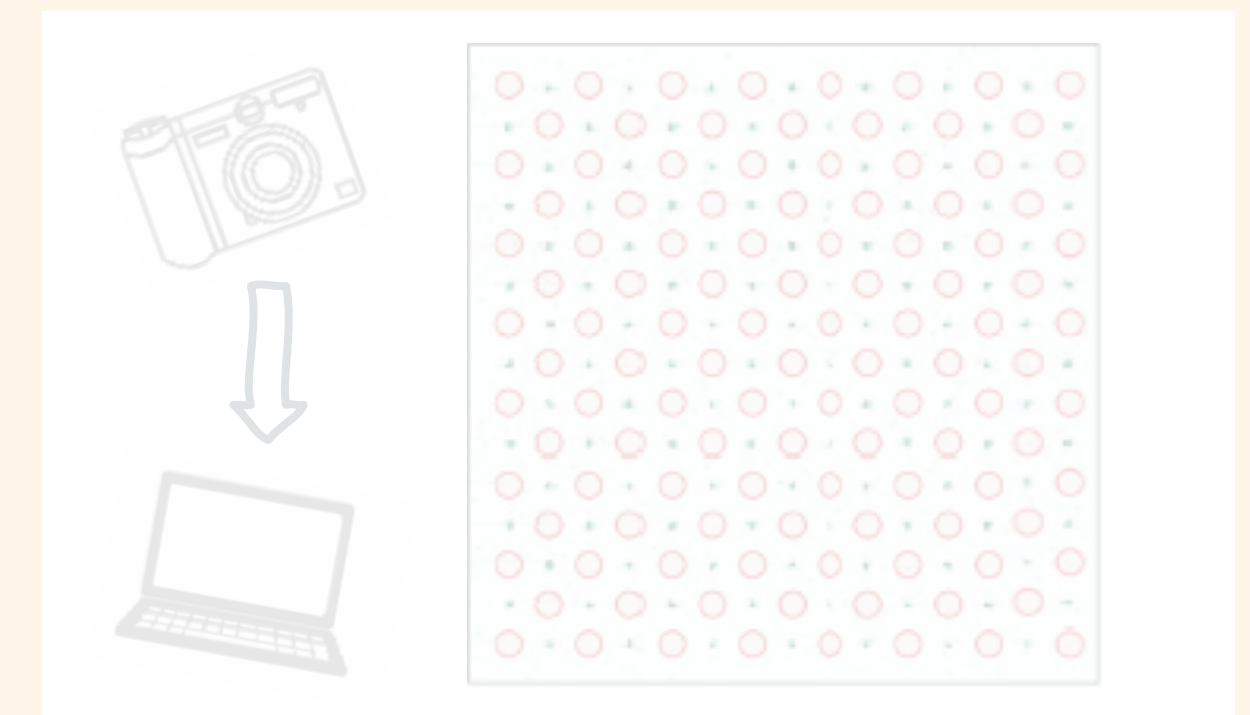


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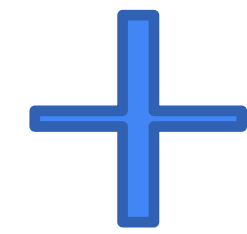
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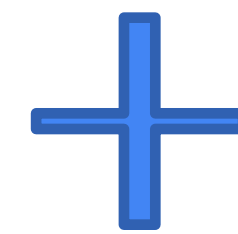
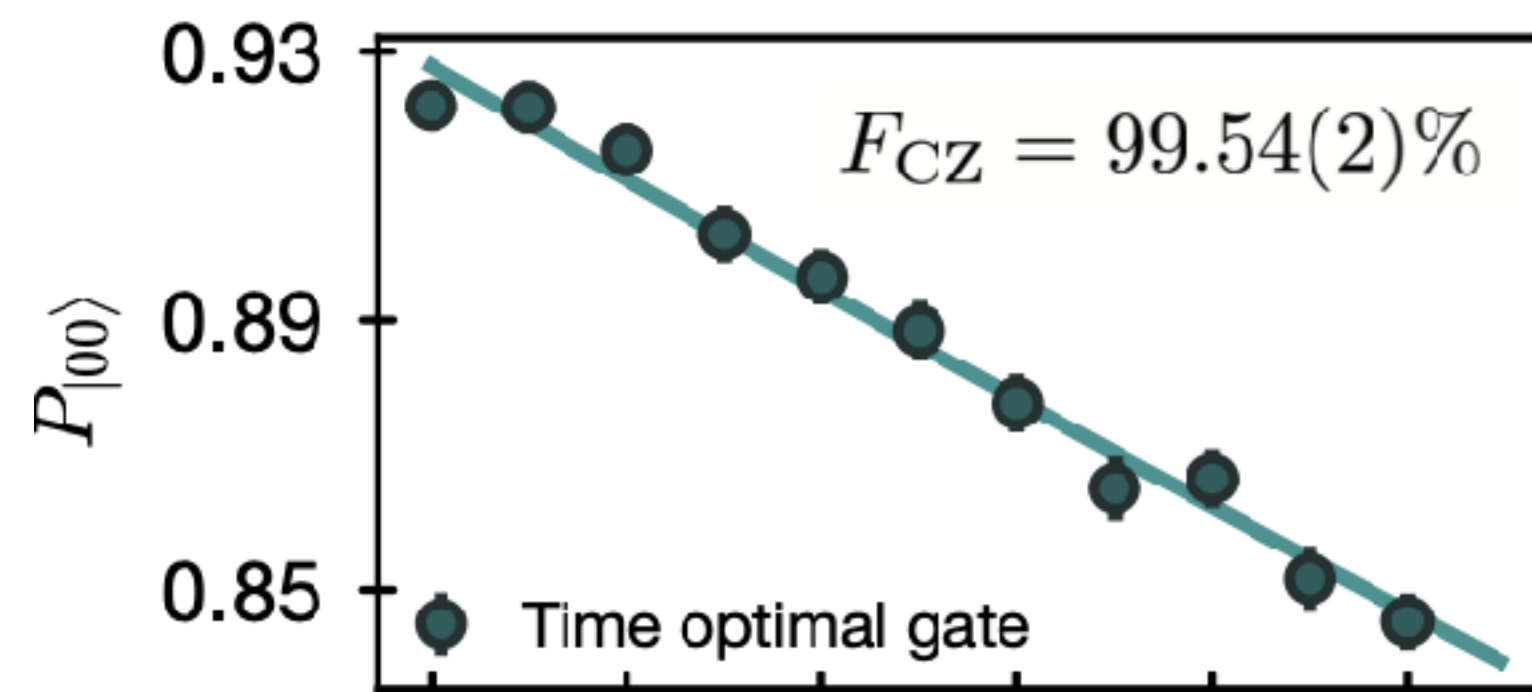
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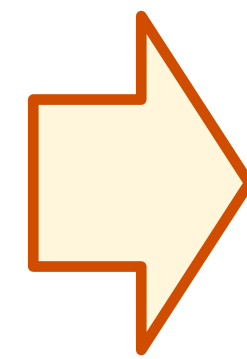
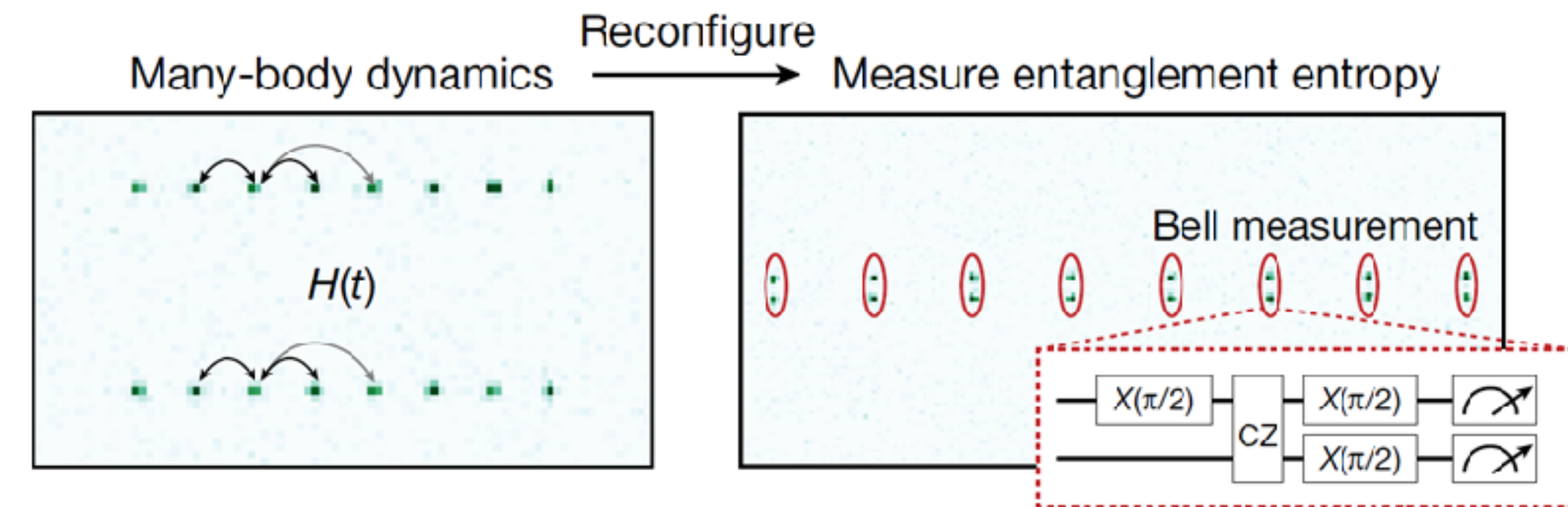
Reconfigurable architecture



High-fidelity gates



Hybrid analog-digital control

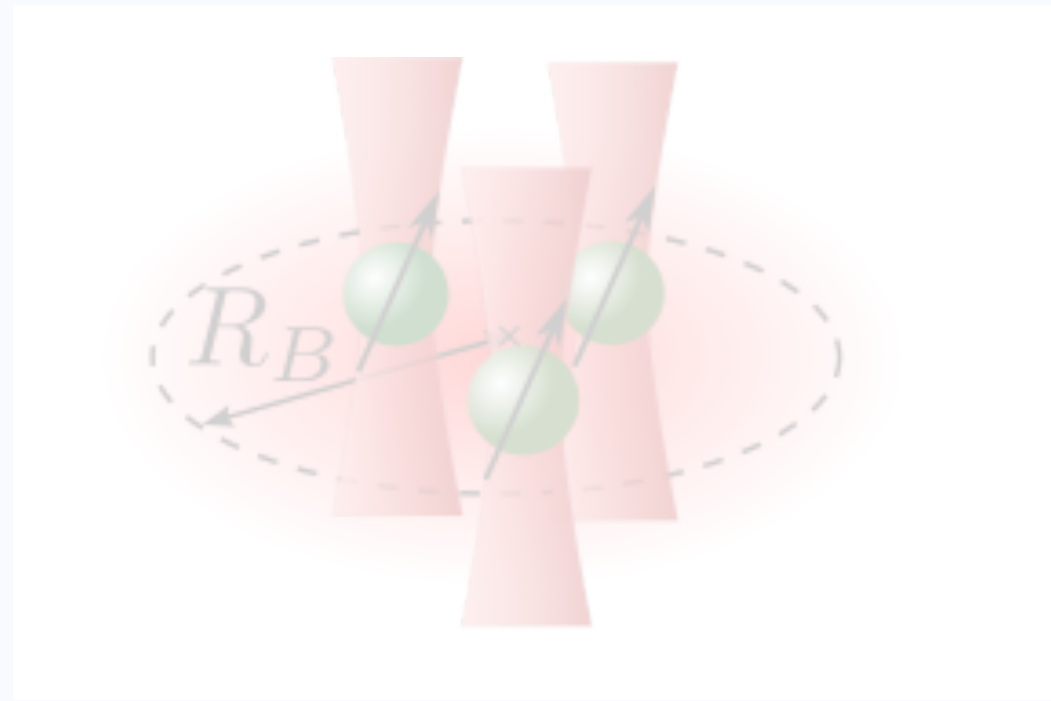


High degree of programmability  
Interactions manipulated via  
geometric configuration  
+  
Global control pulses

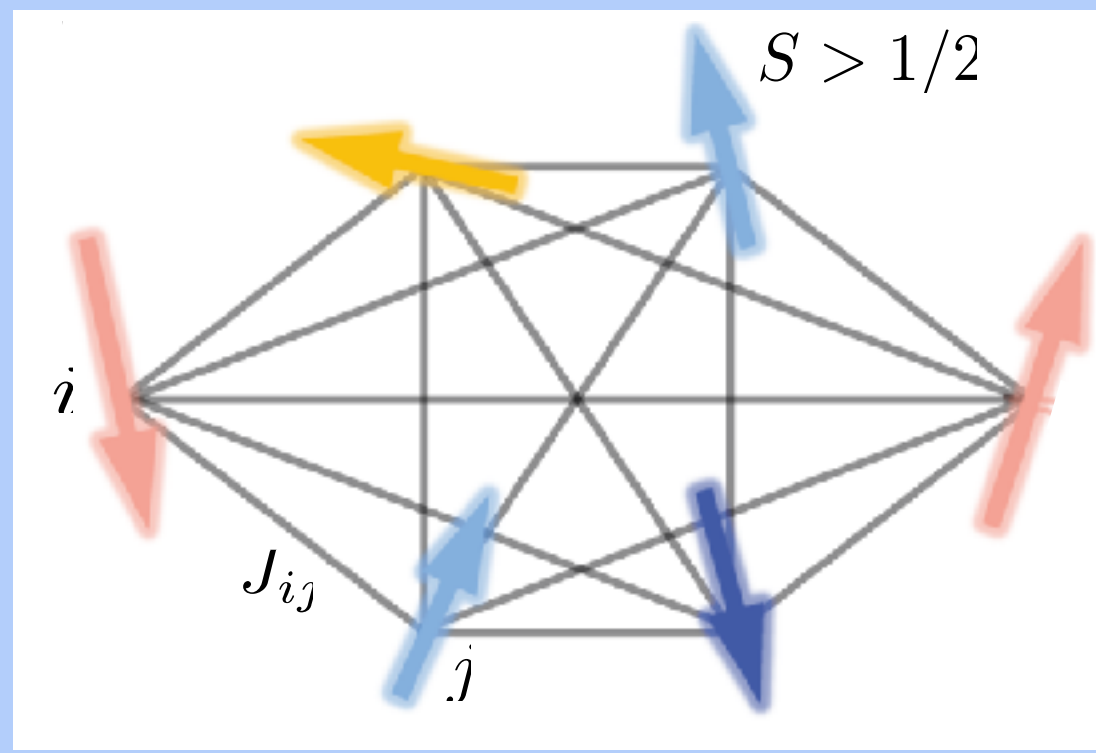


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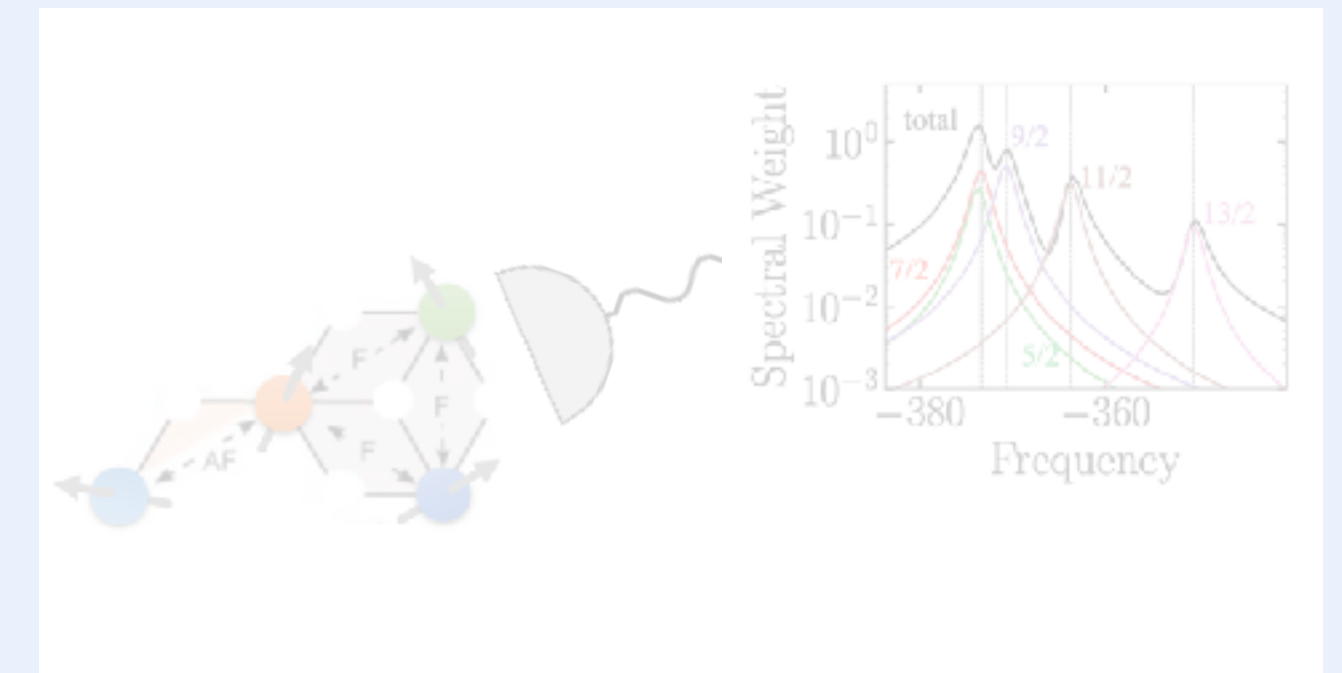
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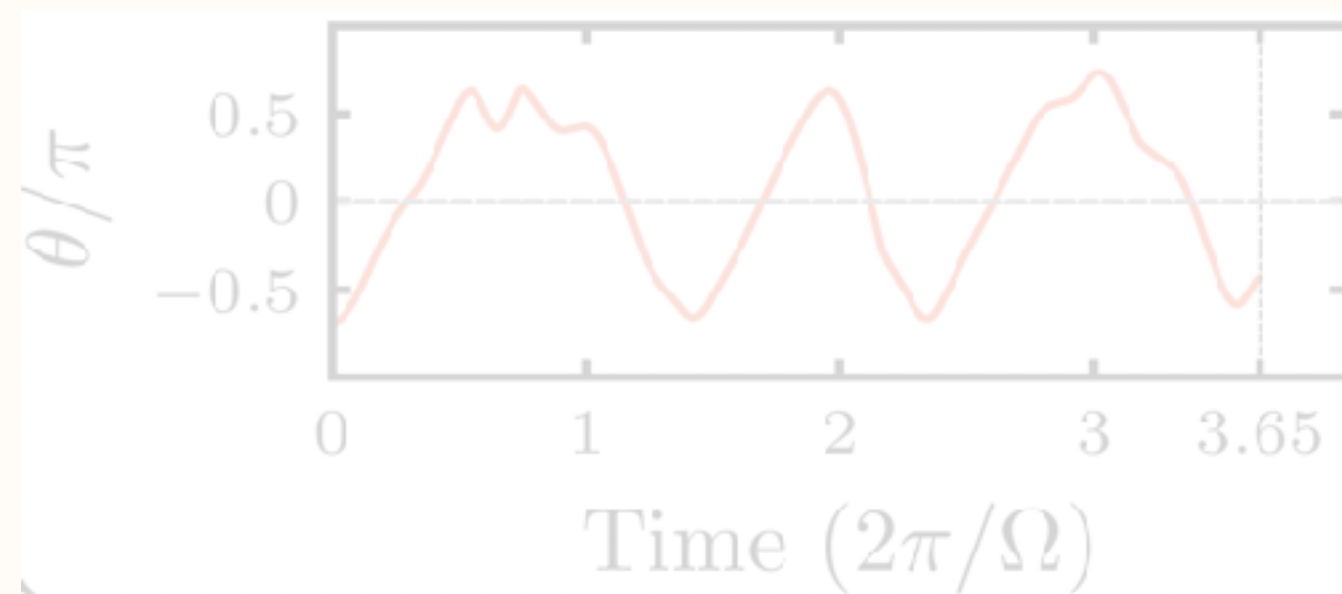
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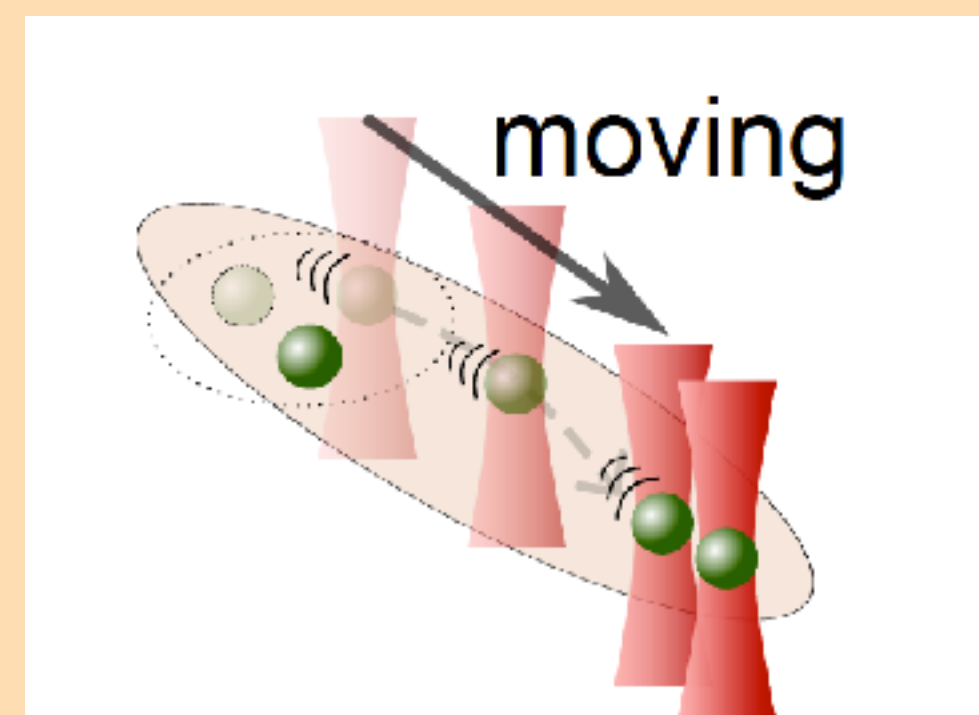
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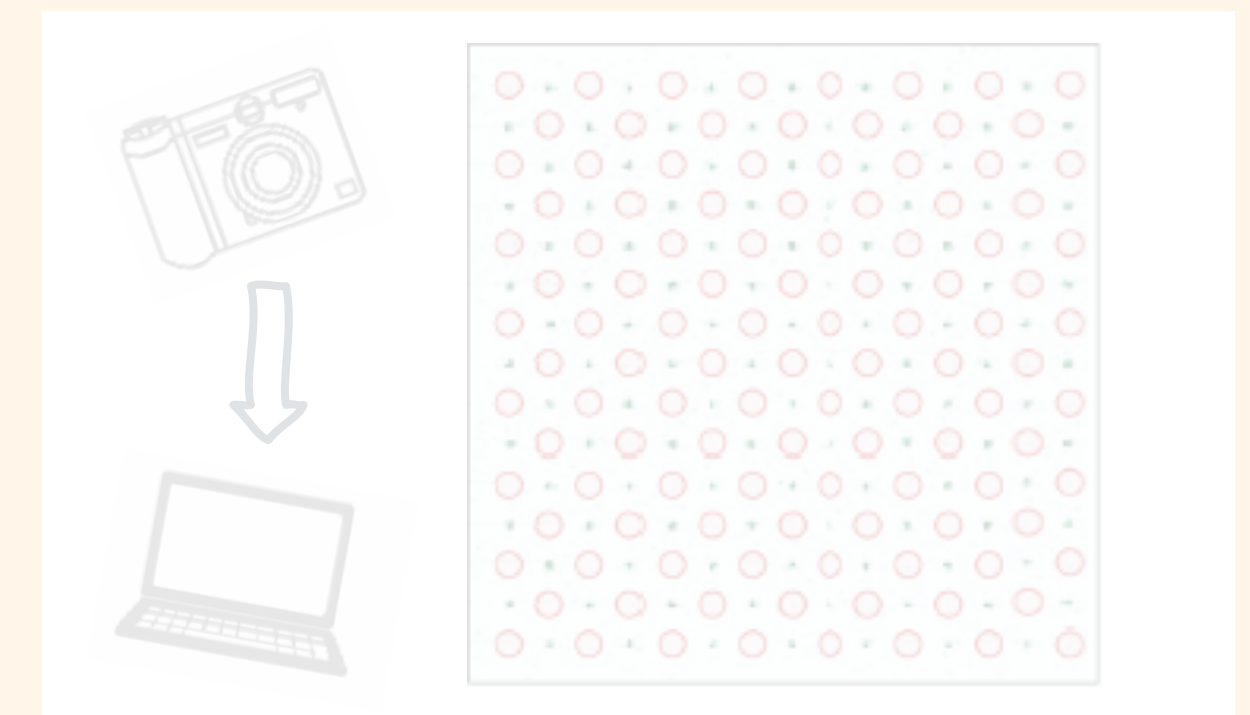


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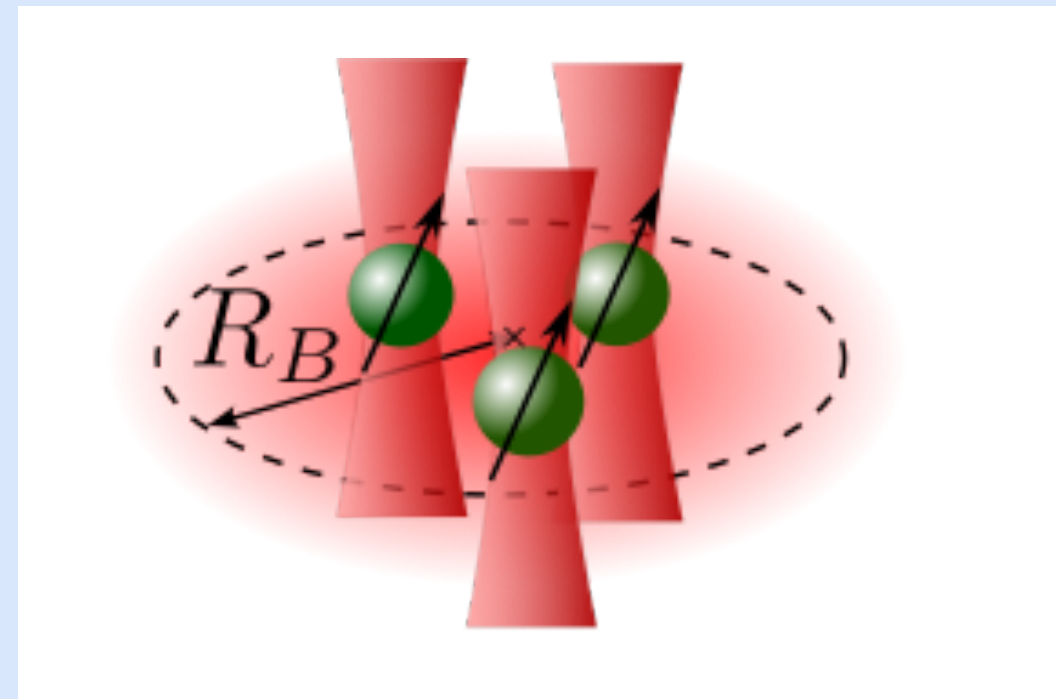
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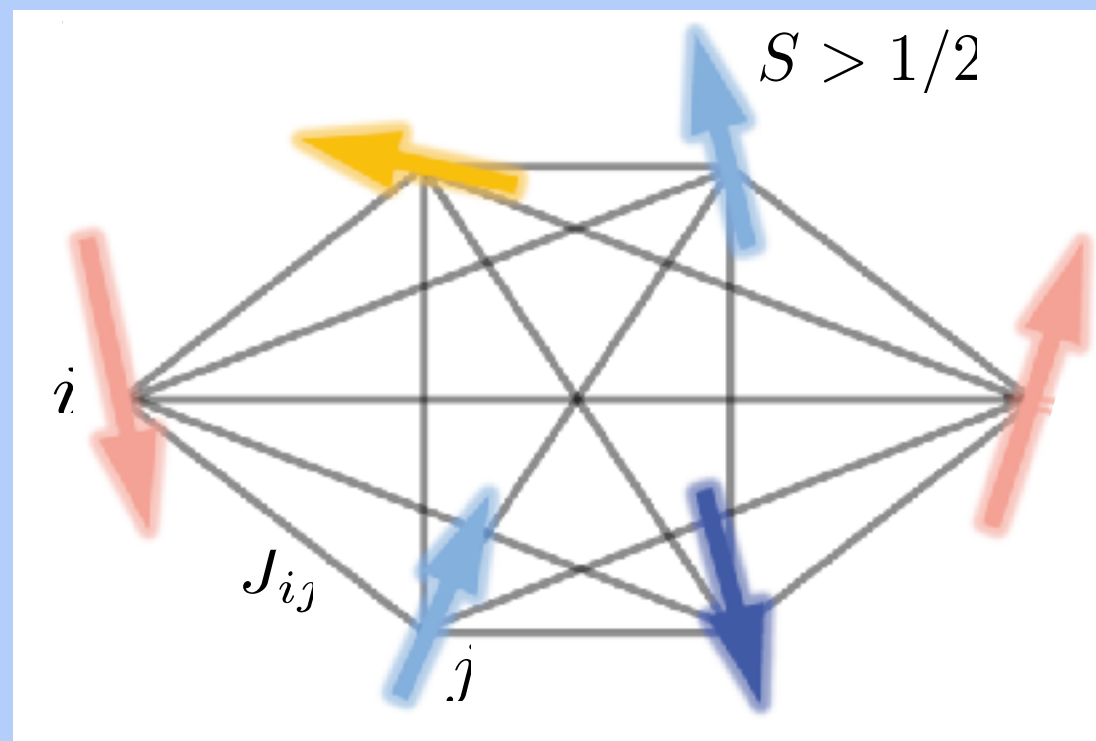
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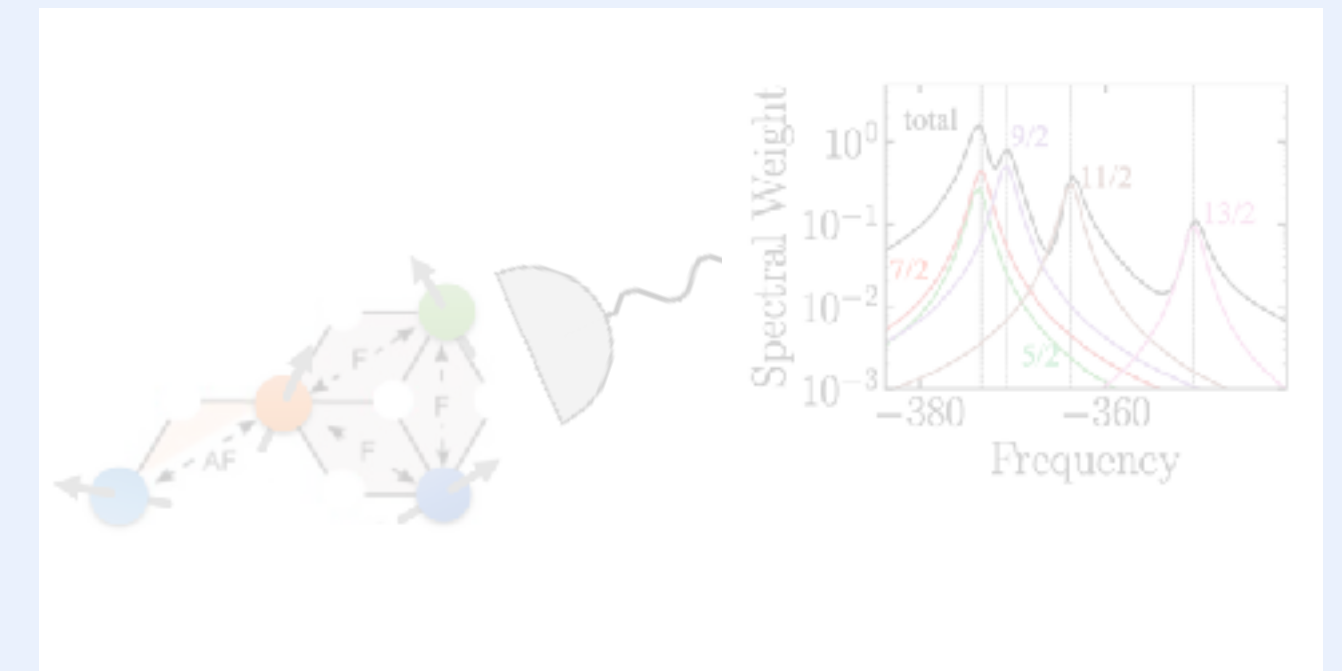
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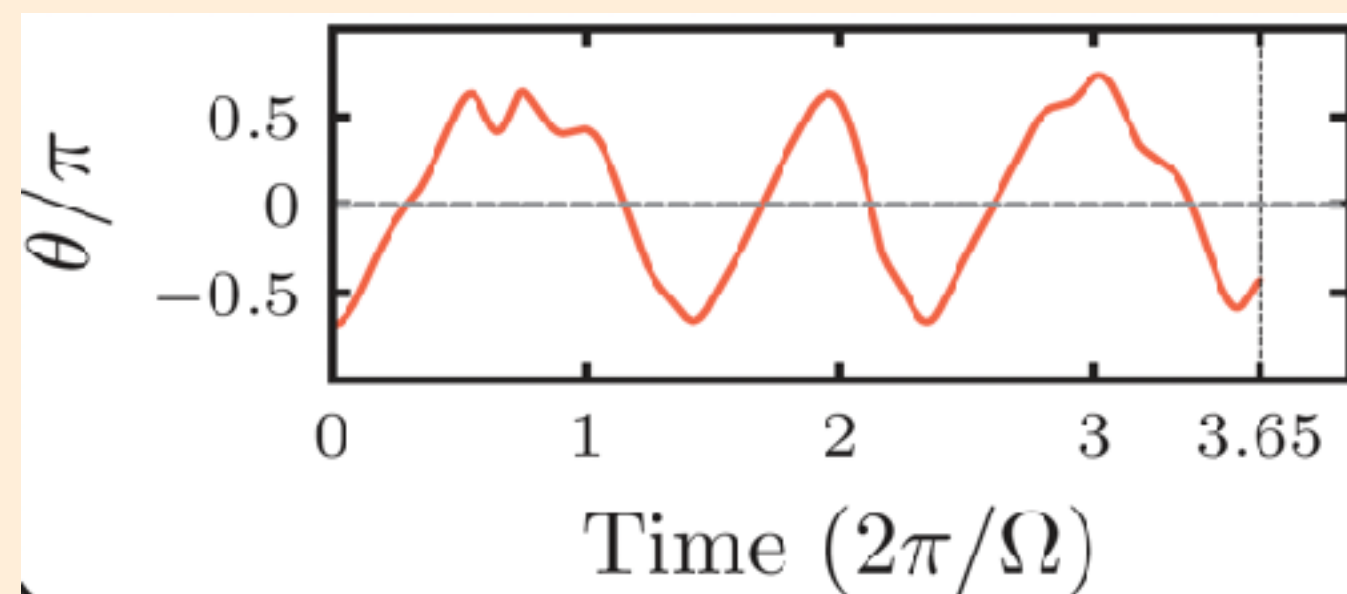
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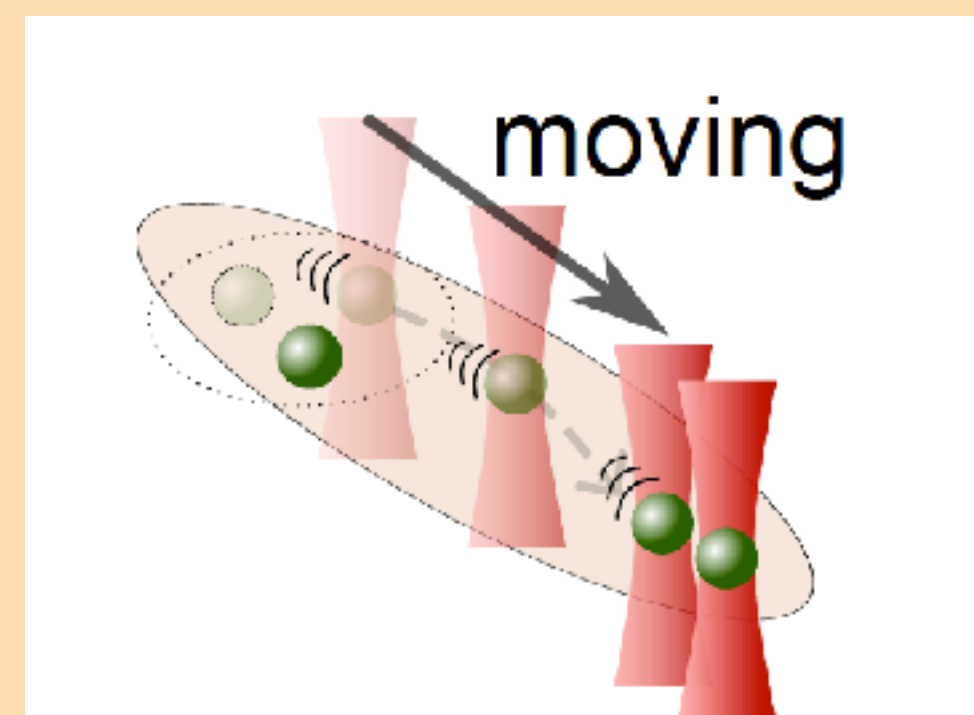
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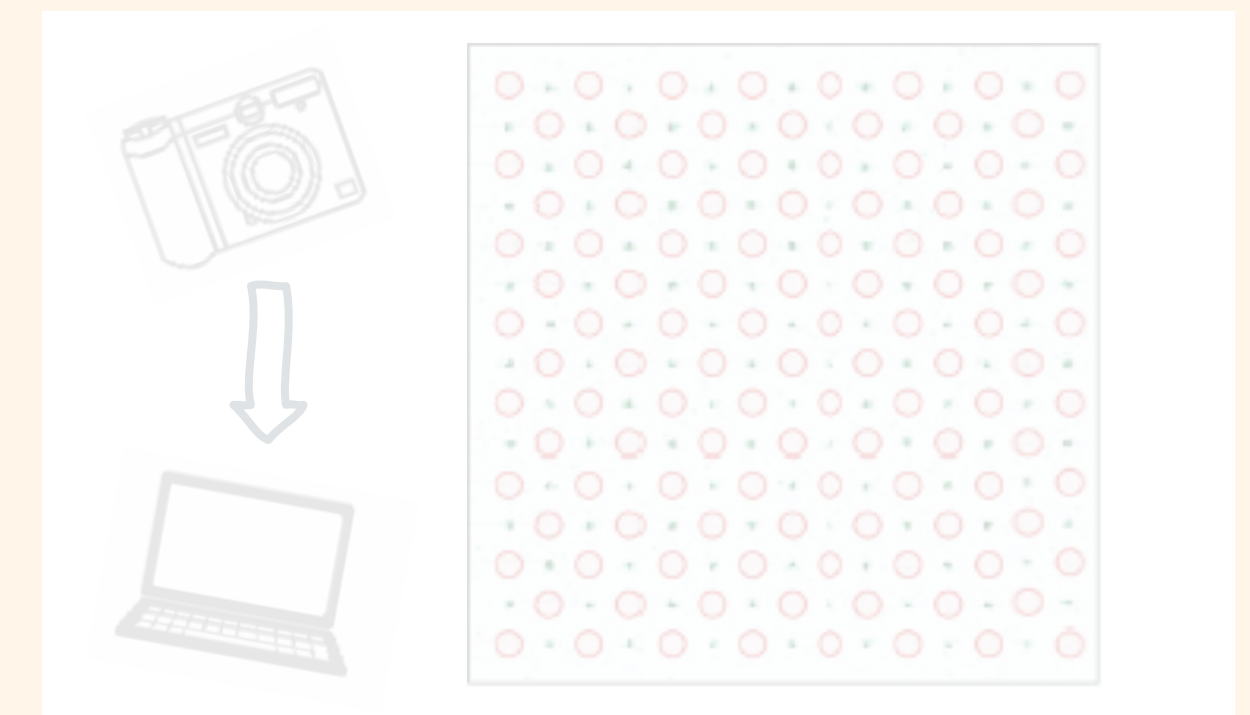


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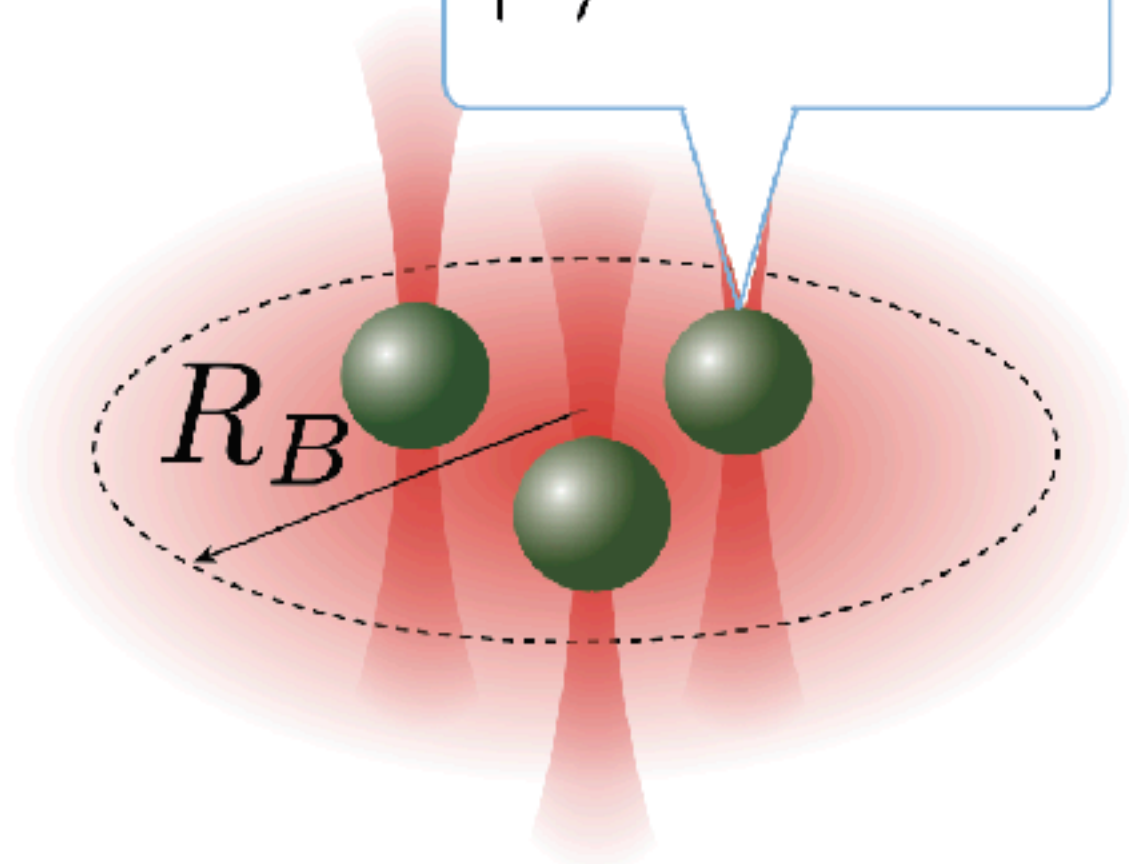
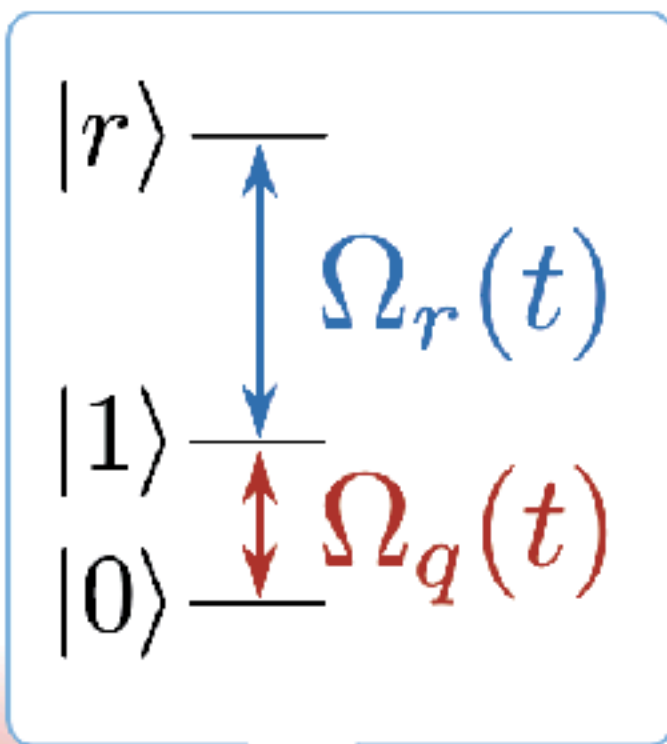


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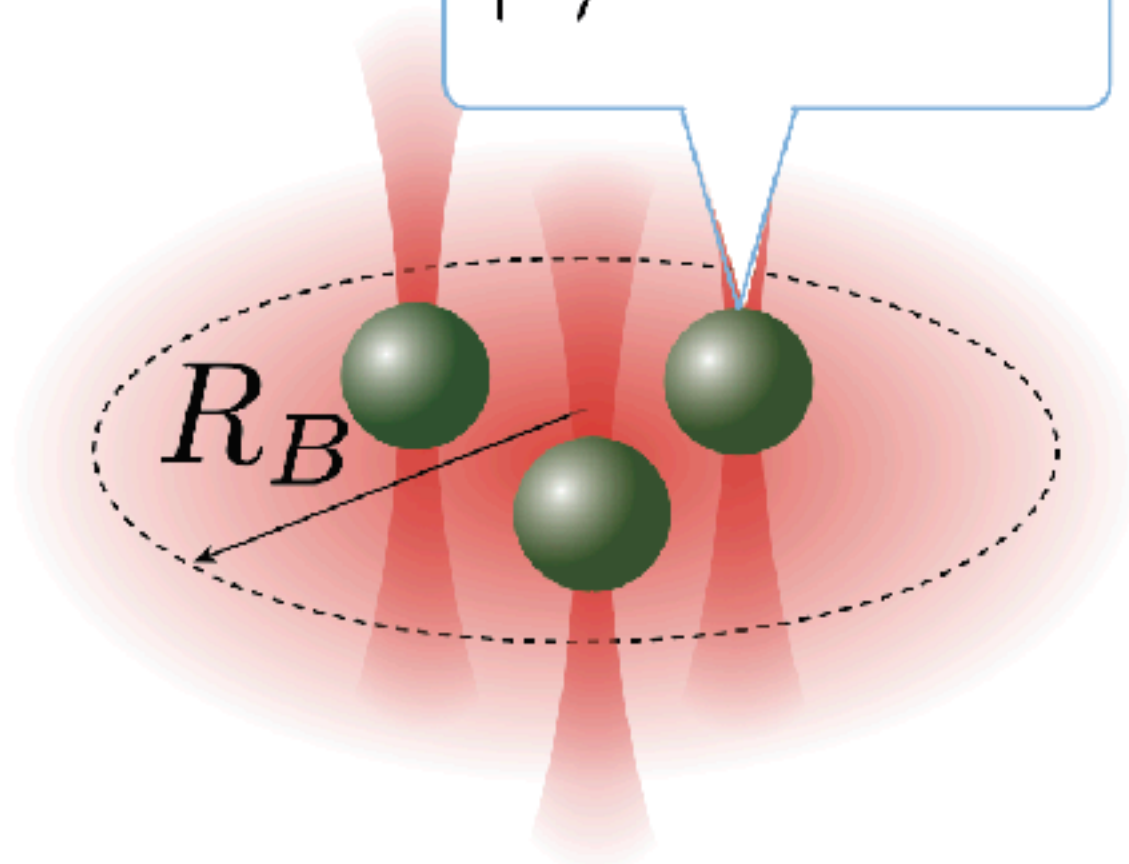
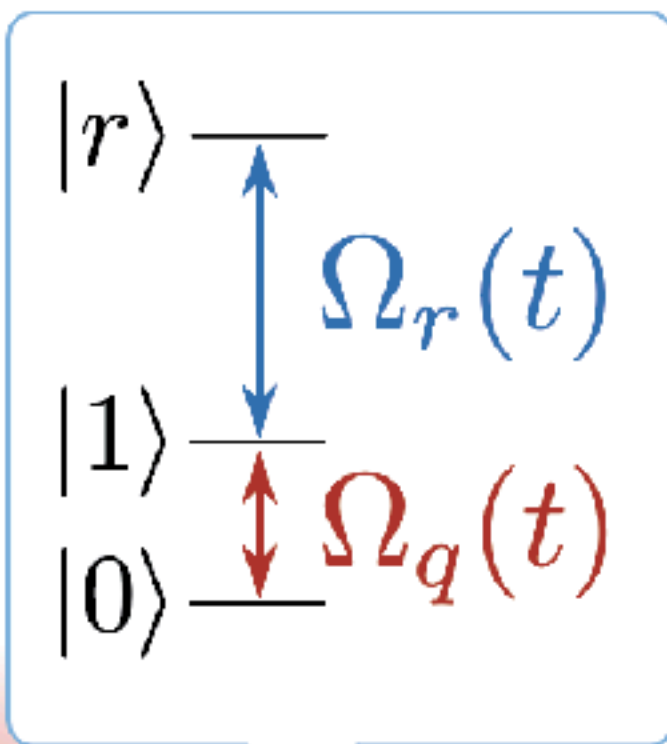
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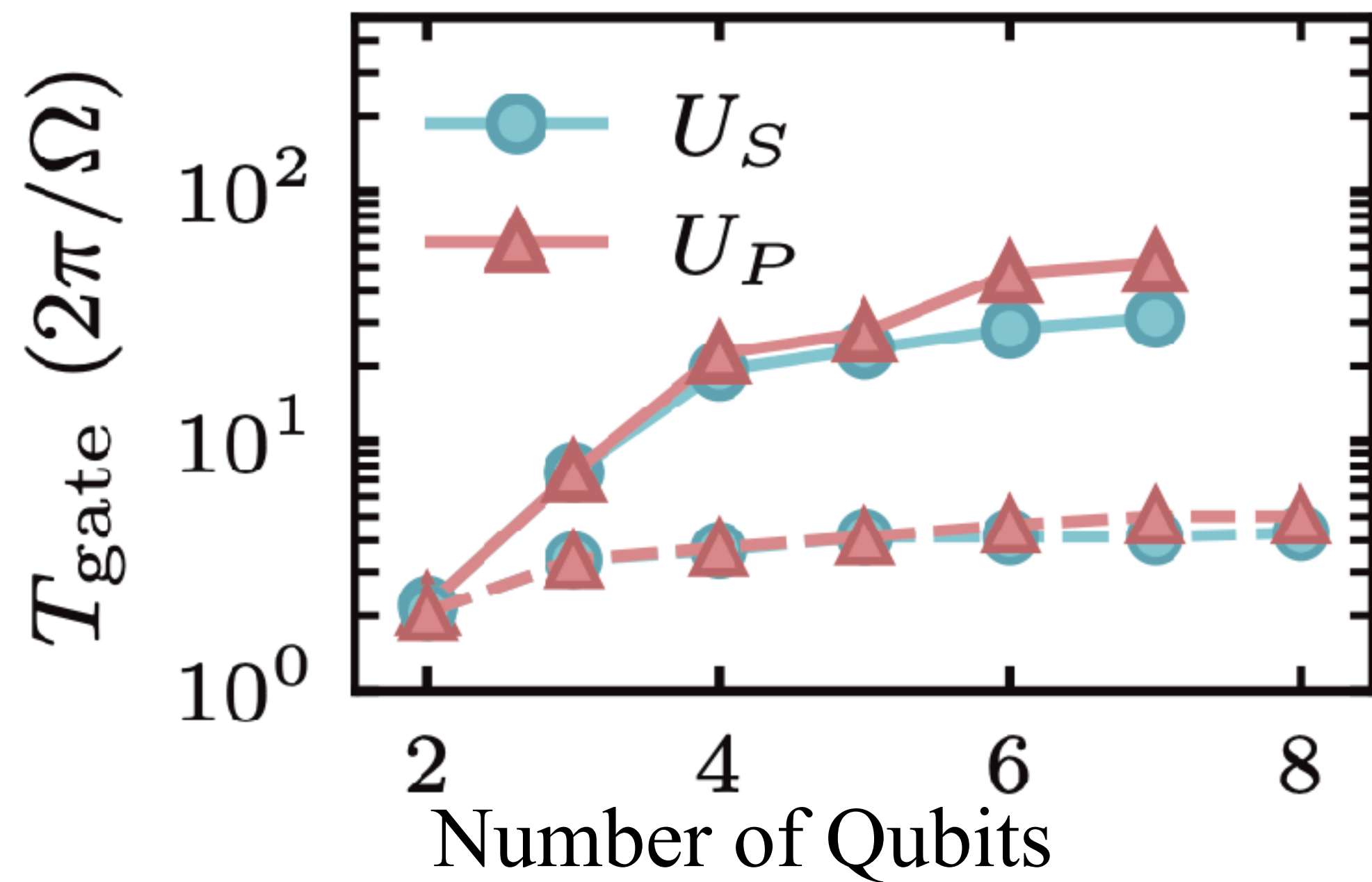
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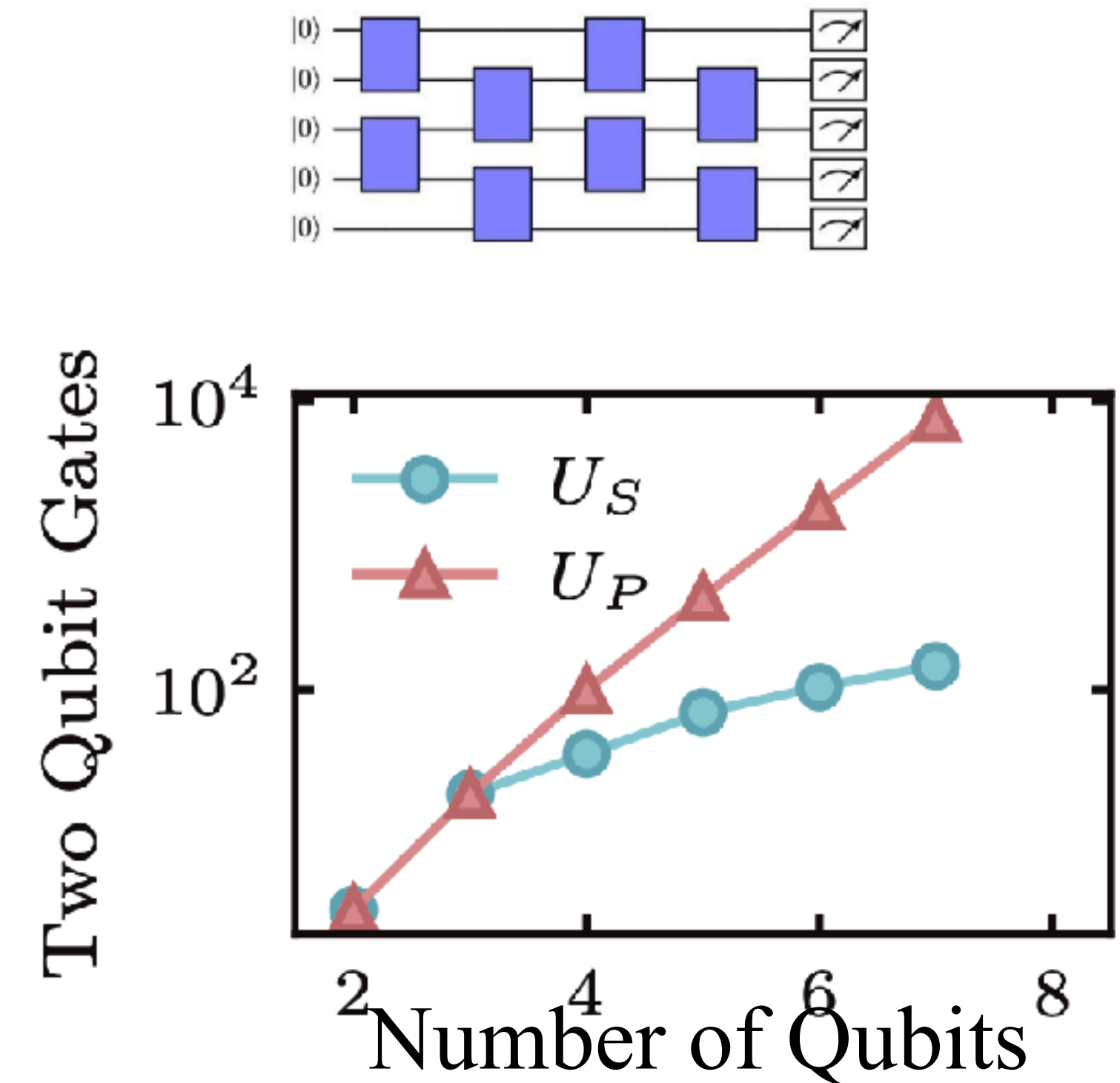
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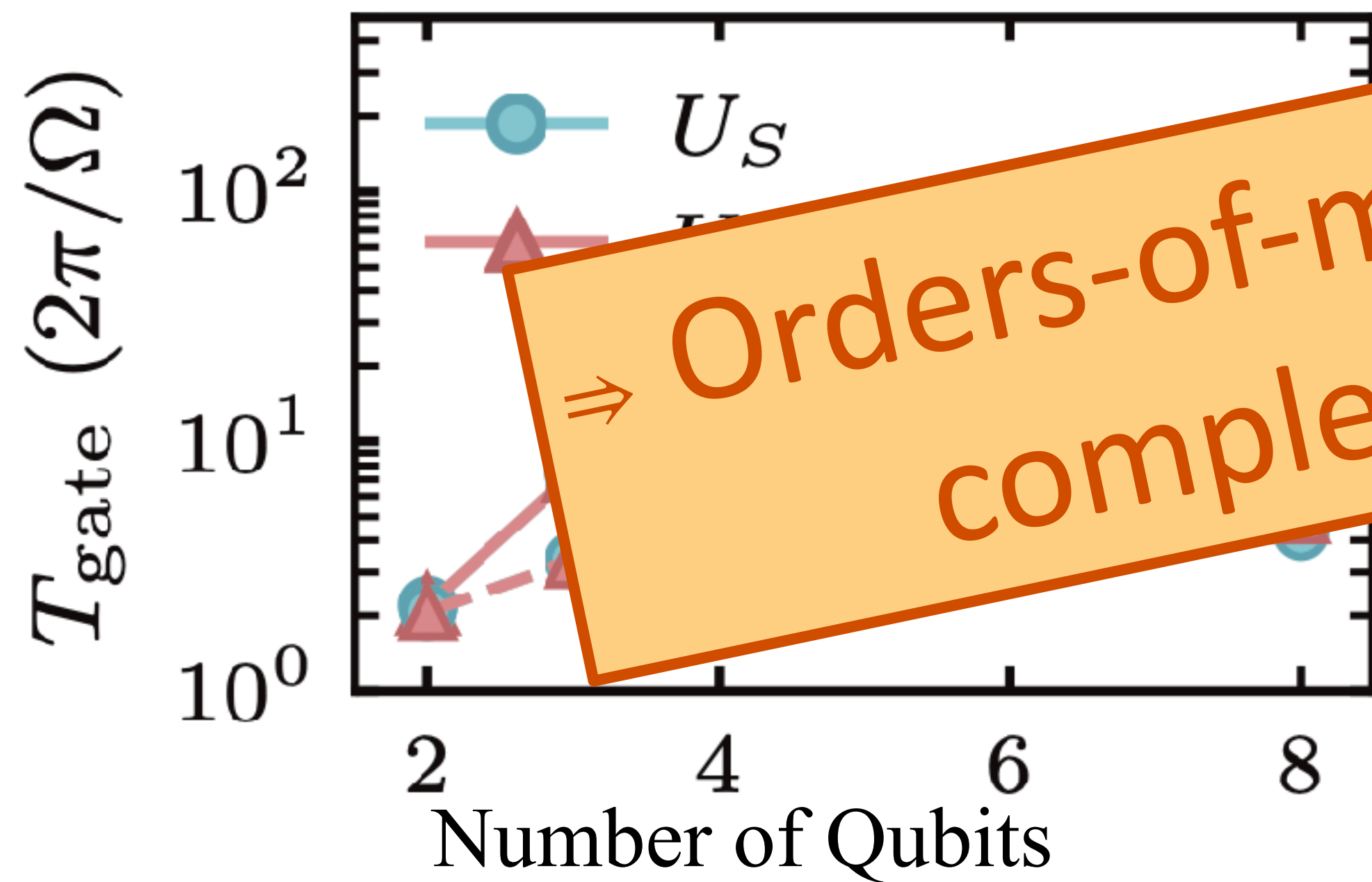


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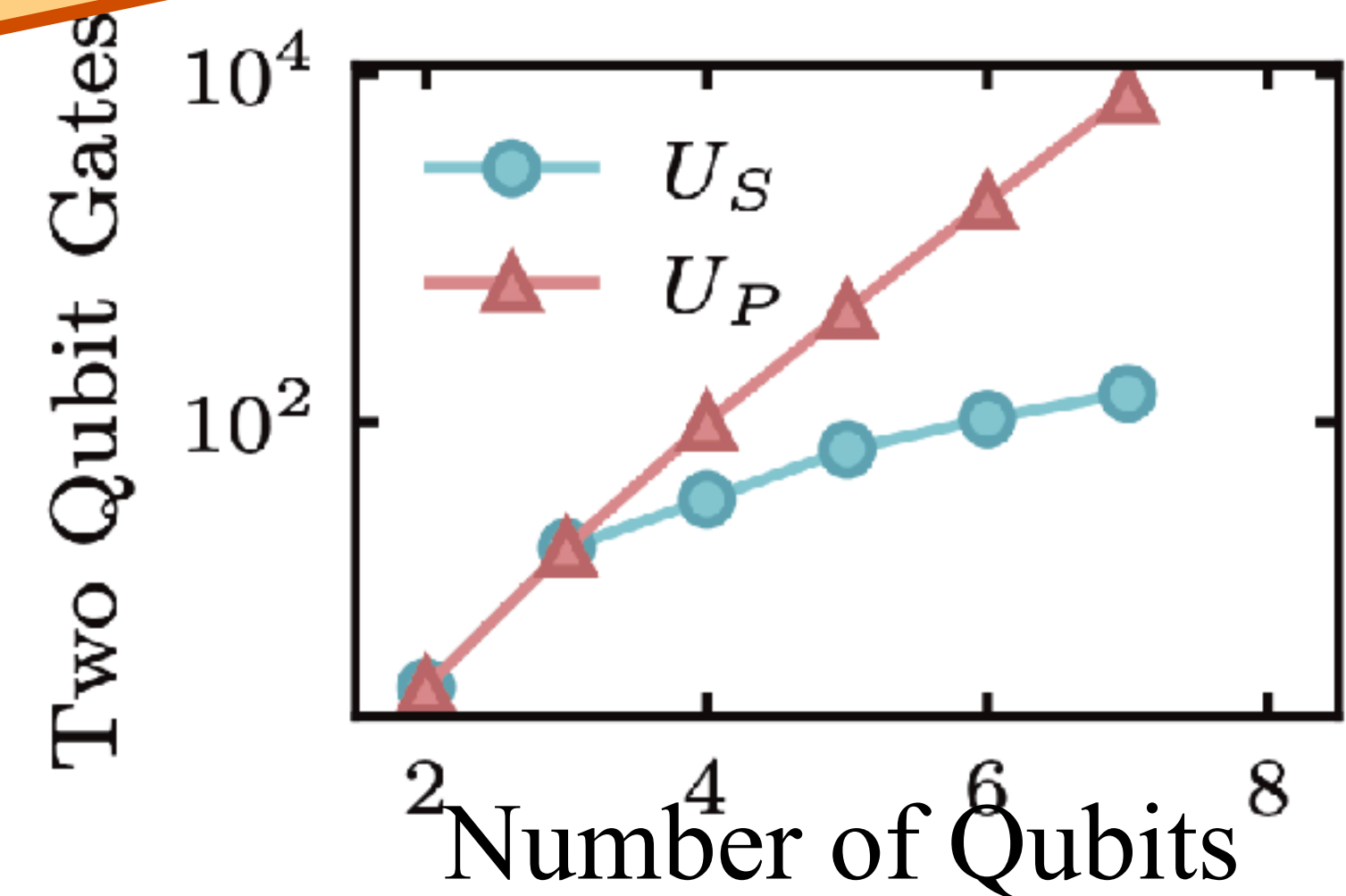
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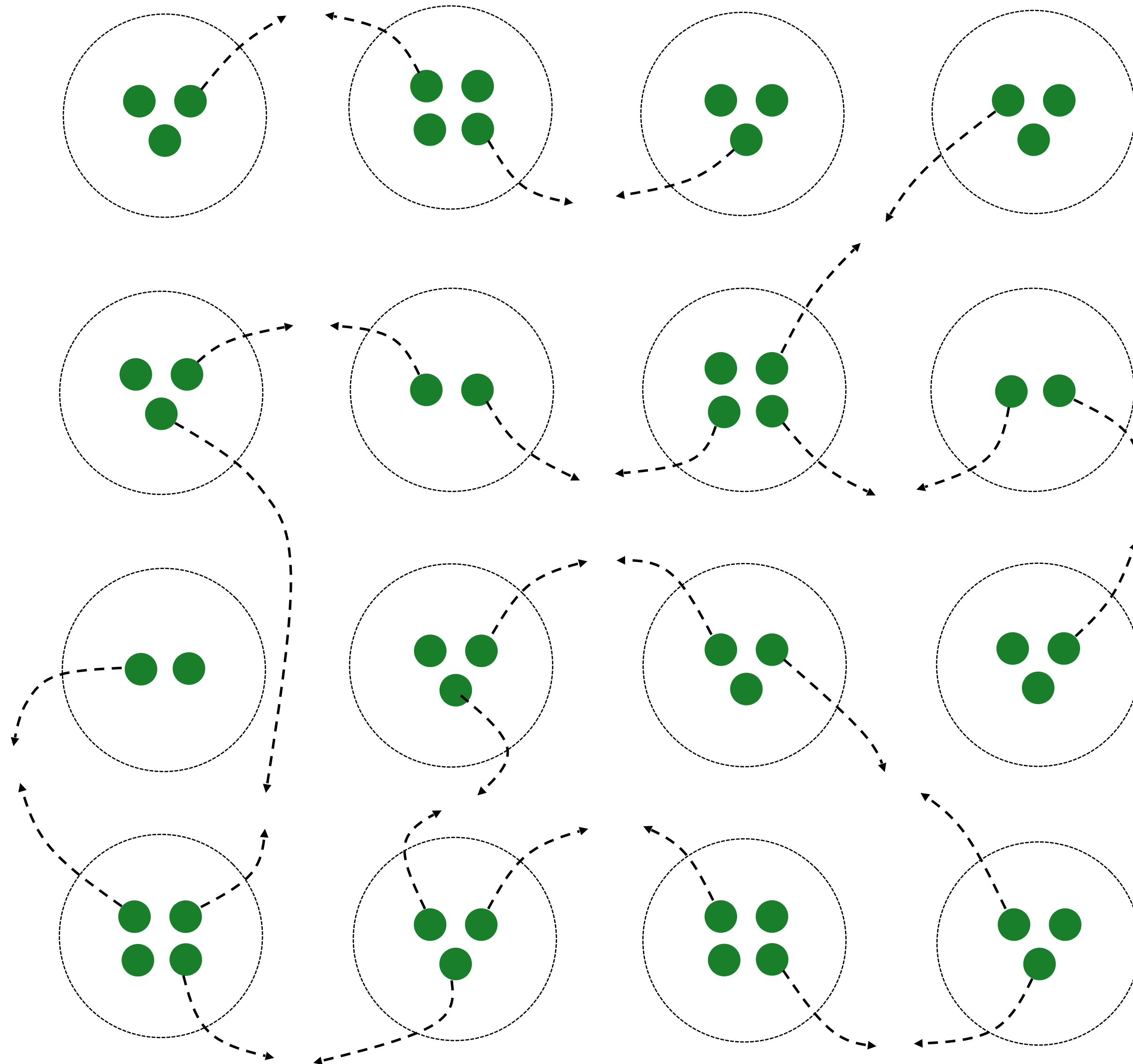
Highly programmable!

Example:

$$J_{ij}^{\alpha\beta} = \underbrace{J_{ij} \delta_{\alpha\beta}}_{\text{Heisenberg}} + \underbrace{D_{ij}^\gamma \epsilon_{\alpha\beta}^\gamma}_{\text{DM}}$$

(e.g., Malrieu et al, Chem. Rev **114**, 429 (2014))

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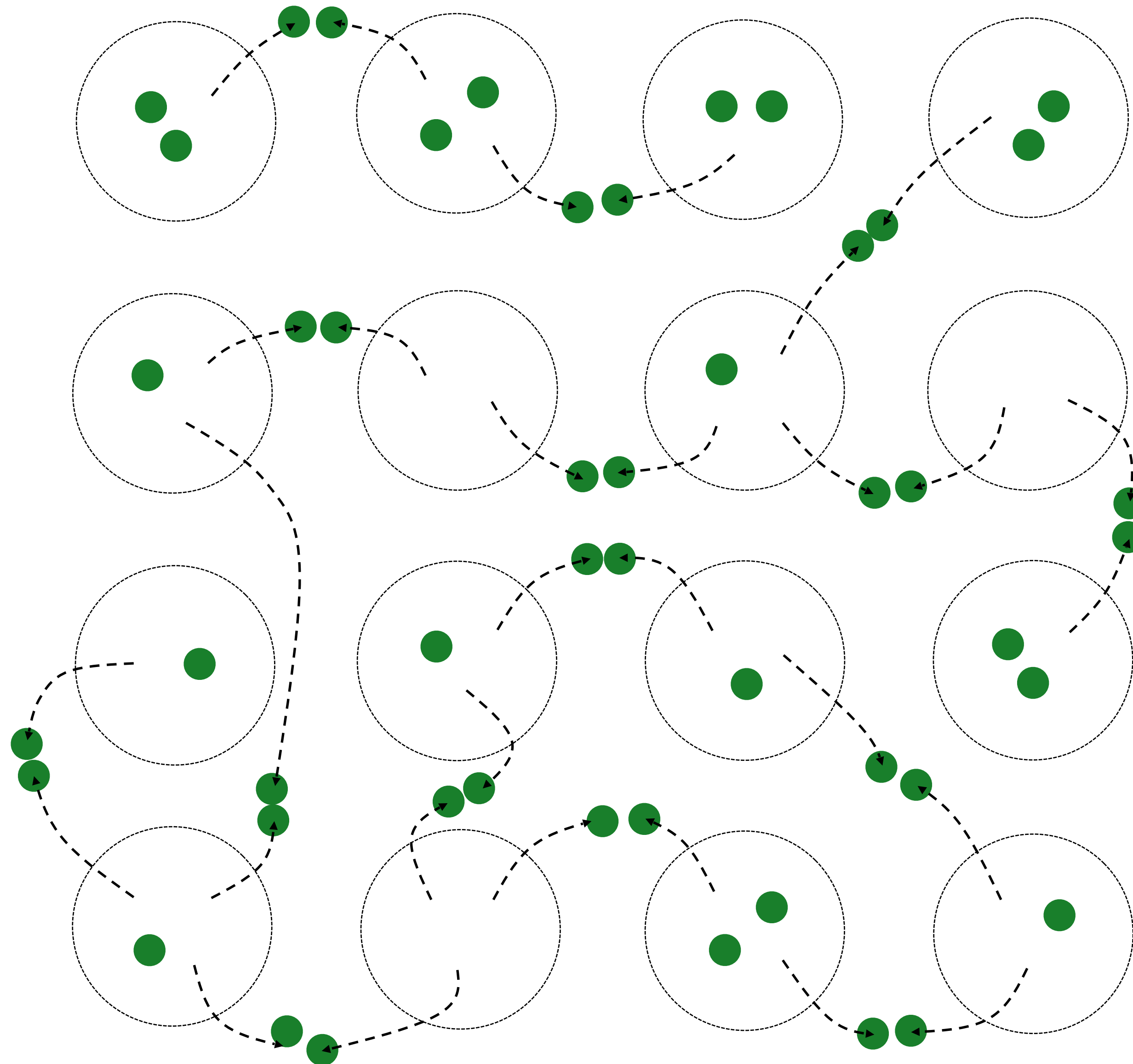
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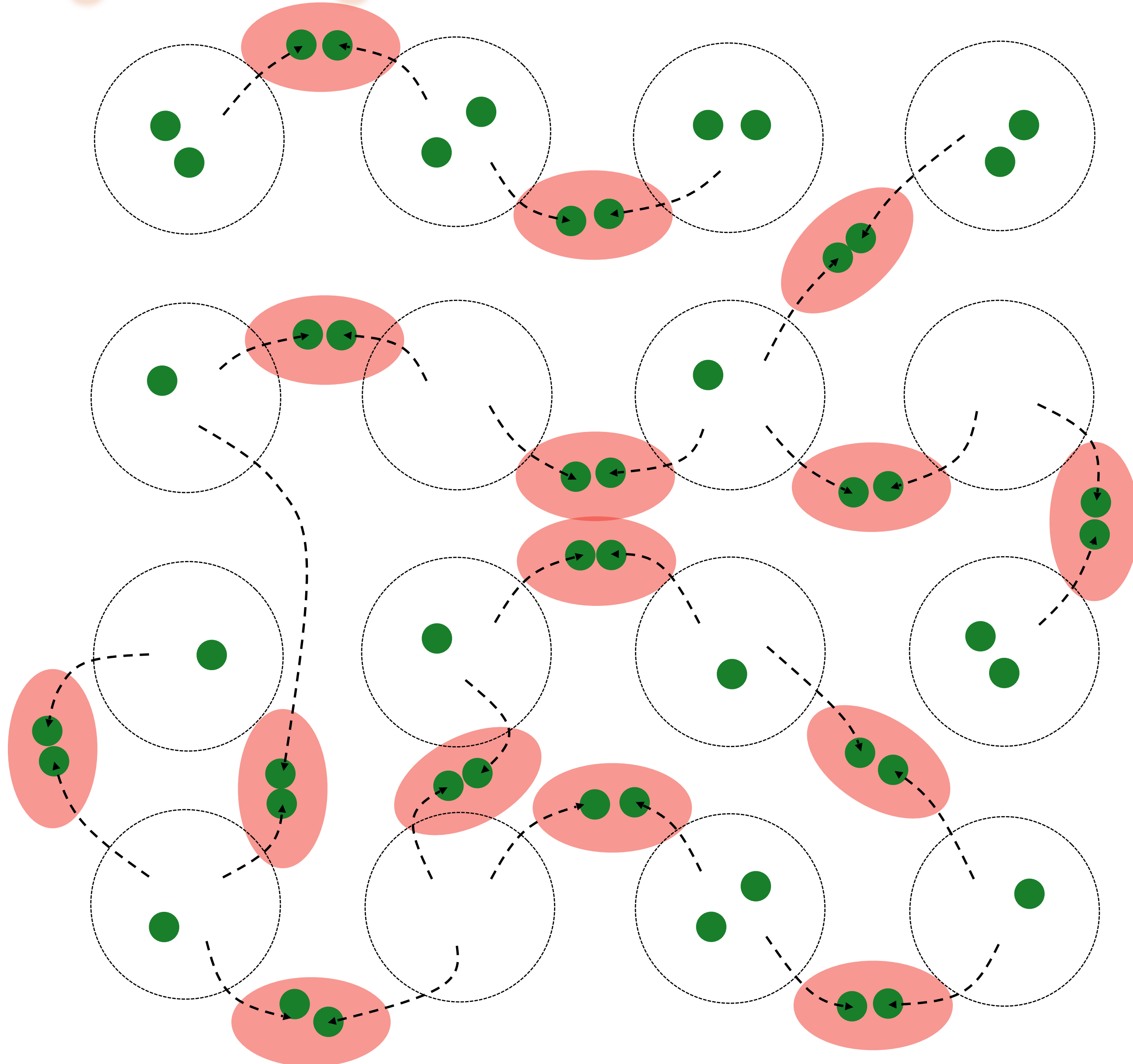


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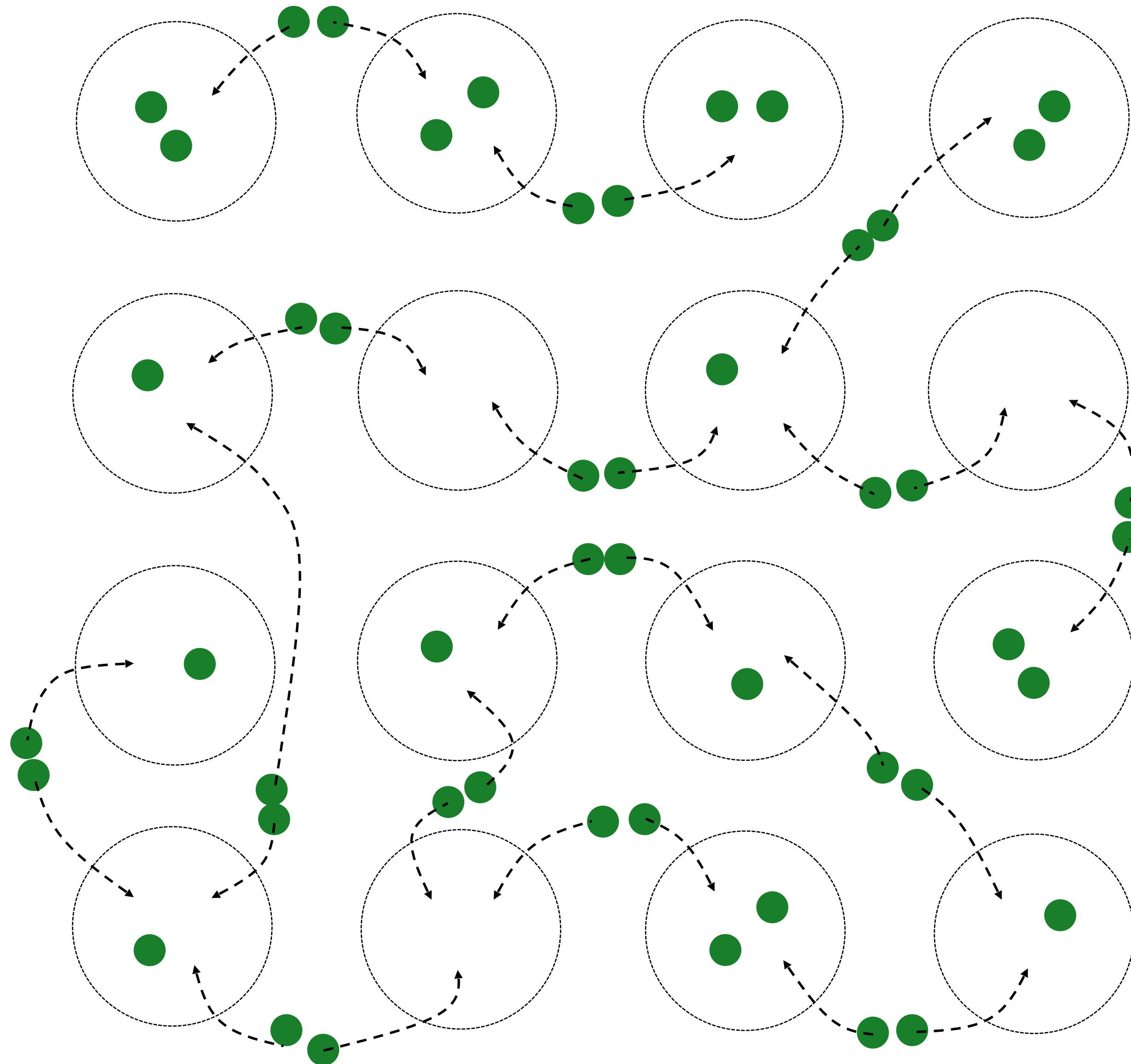
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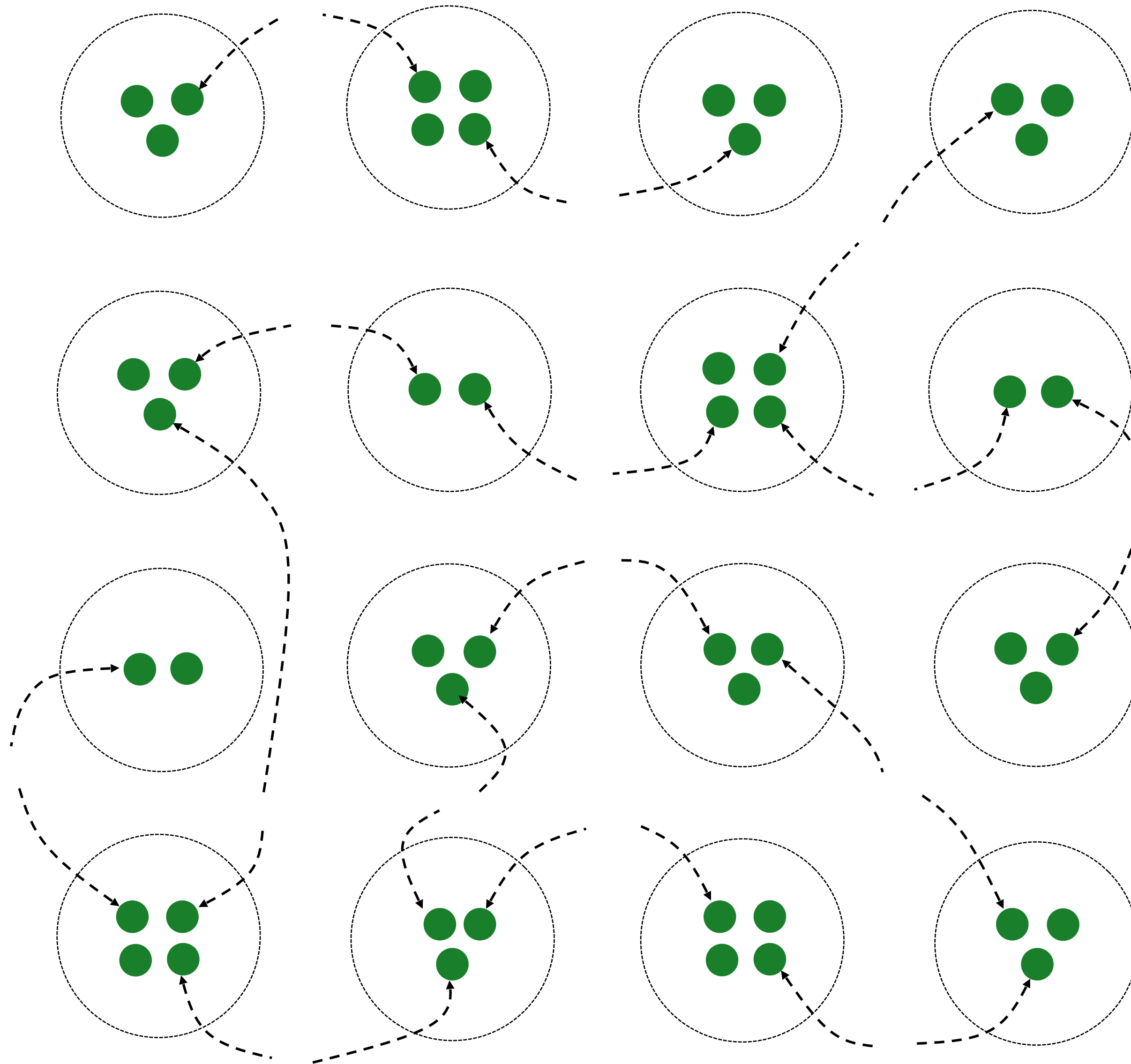
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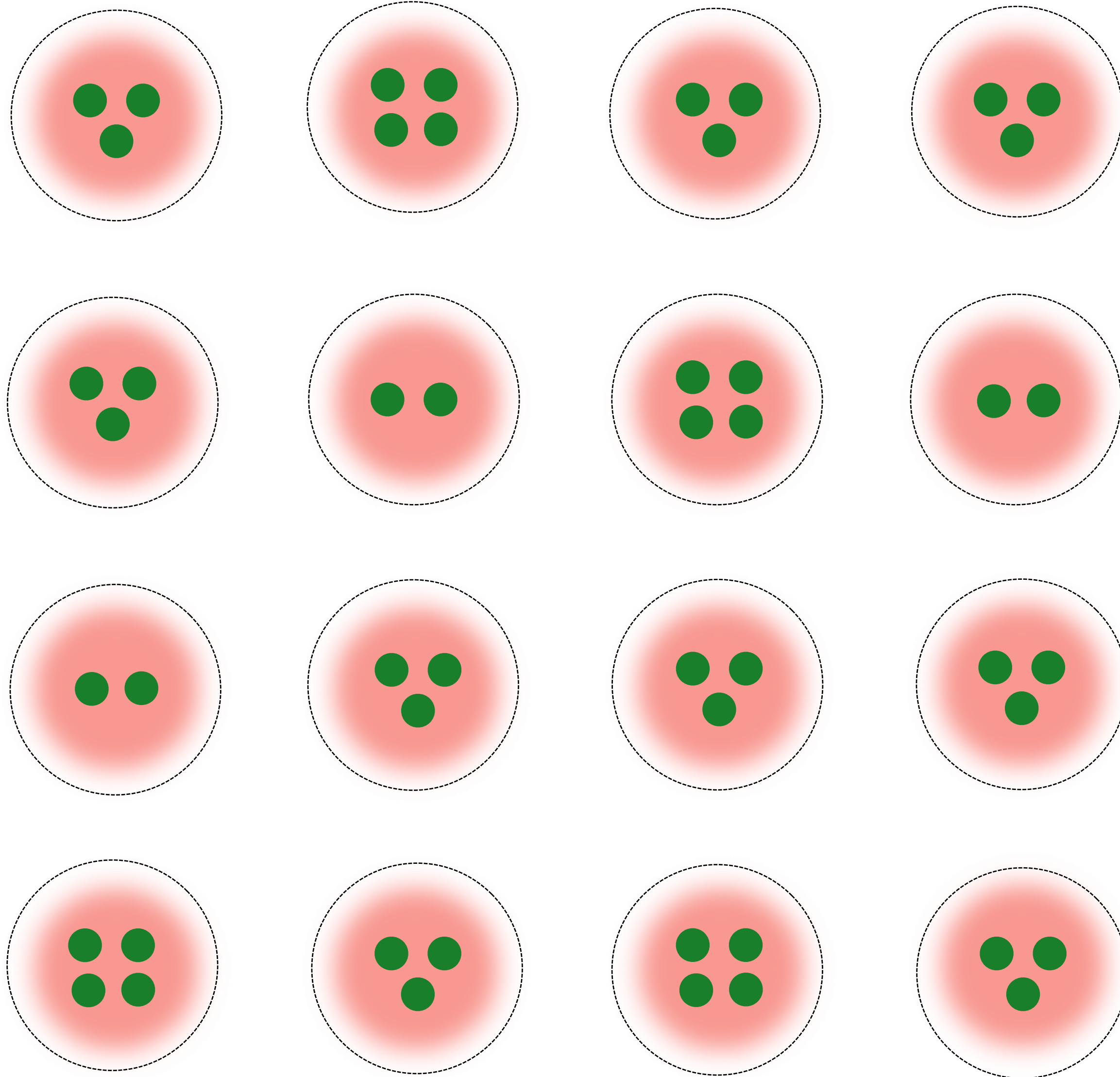
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4. Intra-cluster gate:  $H_C = - \sum_i P_{\text{sym}}[(\vec{S}_i)^2]$

- Encoding space is gapped ground state
- Applies phase to encoding violating terms

# Floquet Sequence to Implement Model Hamiltonian

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$$U_F = \prod_k e^{-i\theta_k H_C} e^{-i\tau H_I}$$

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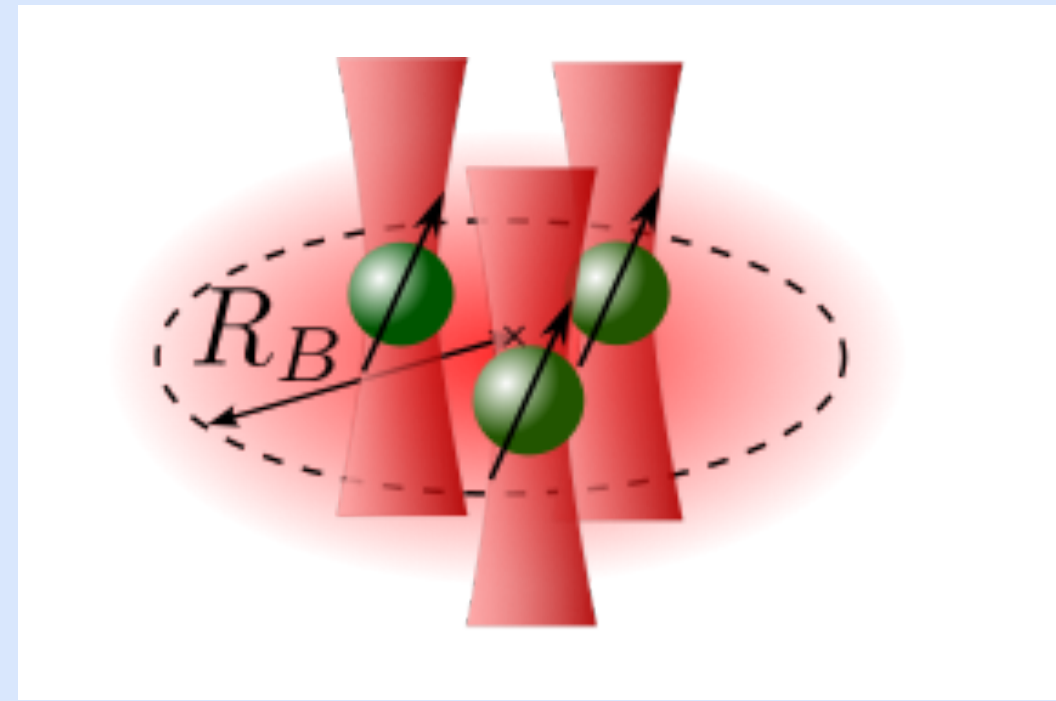
⇒ Realizes target Hamiltonian on average

Higher-order errors can be cancelled out, or controlled via Floquet engineering.

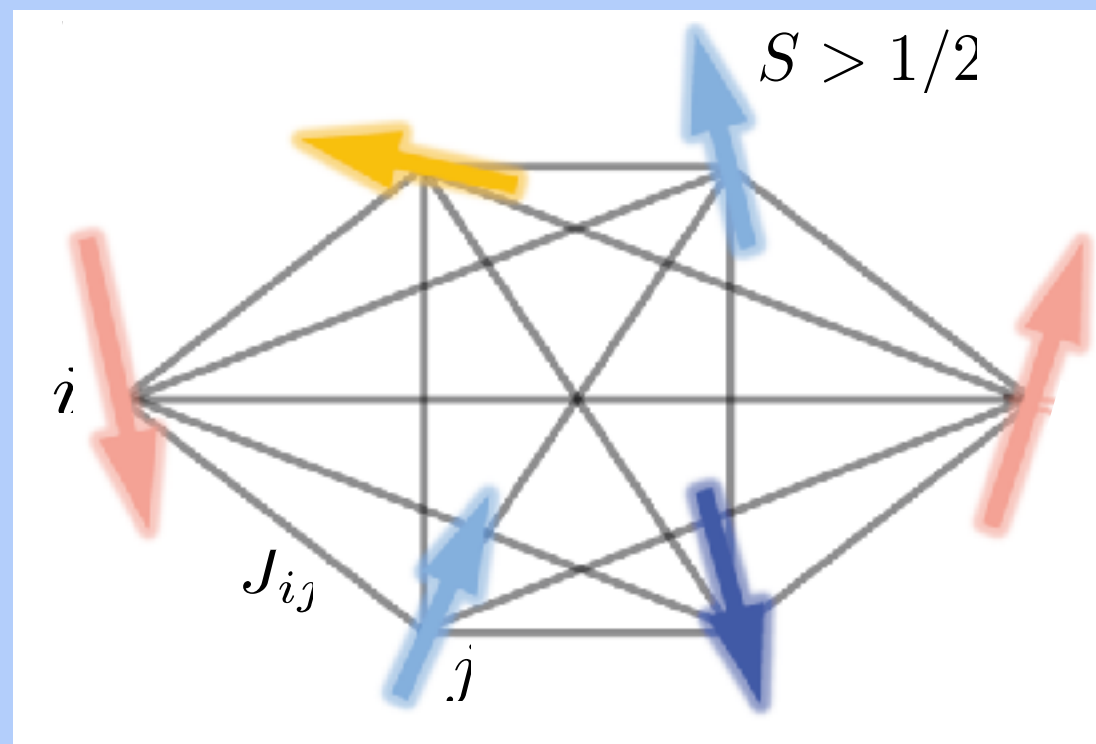


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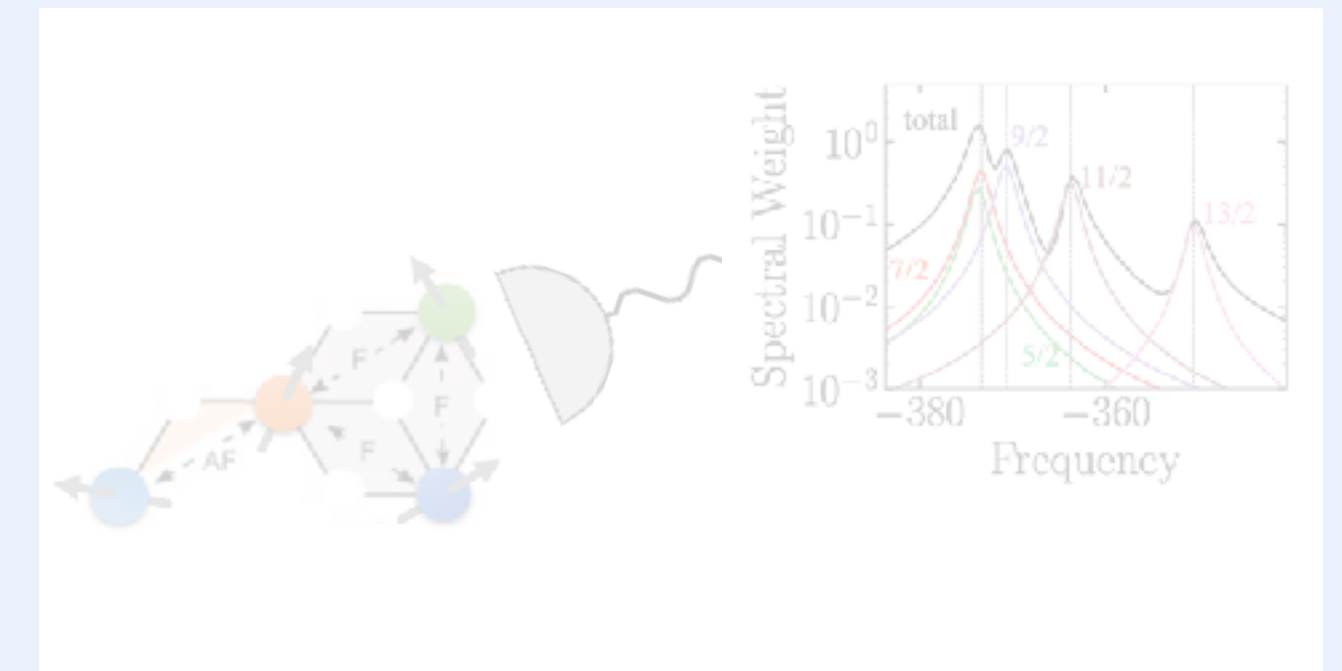
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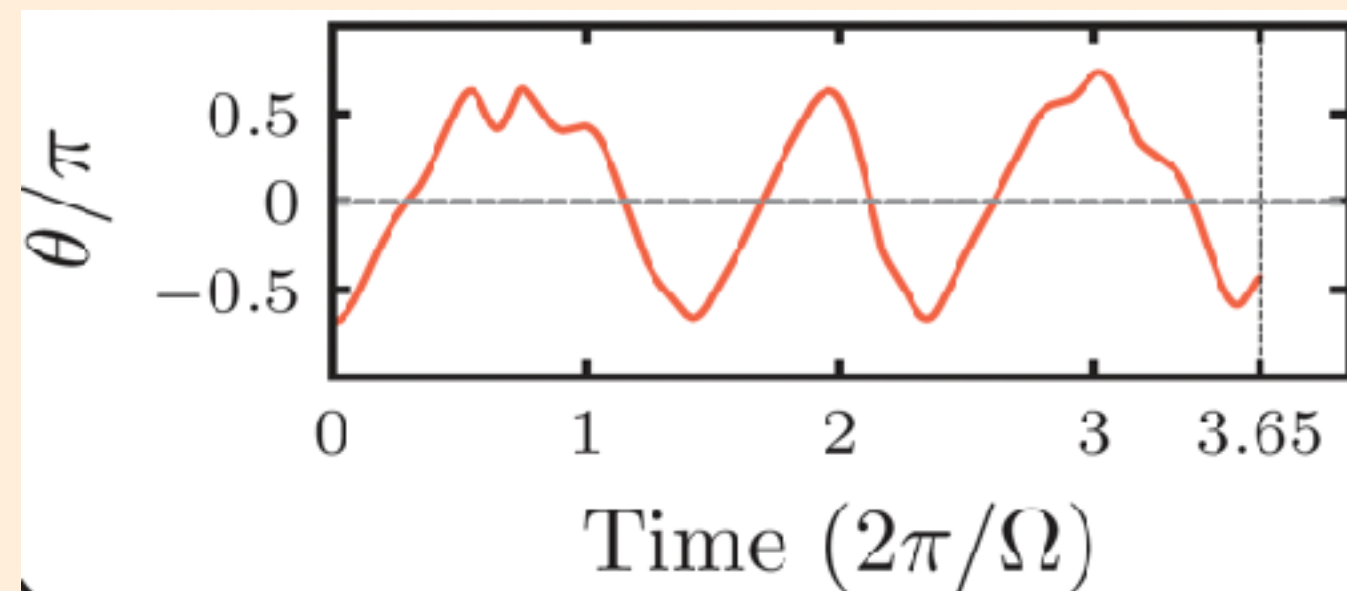
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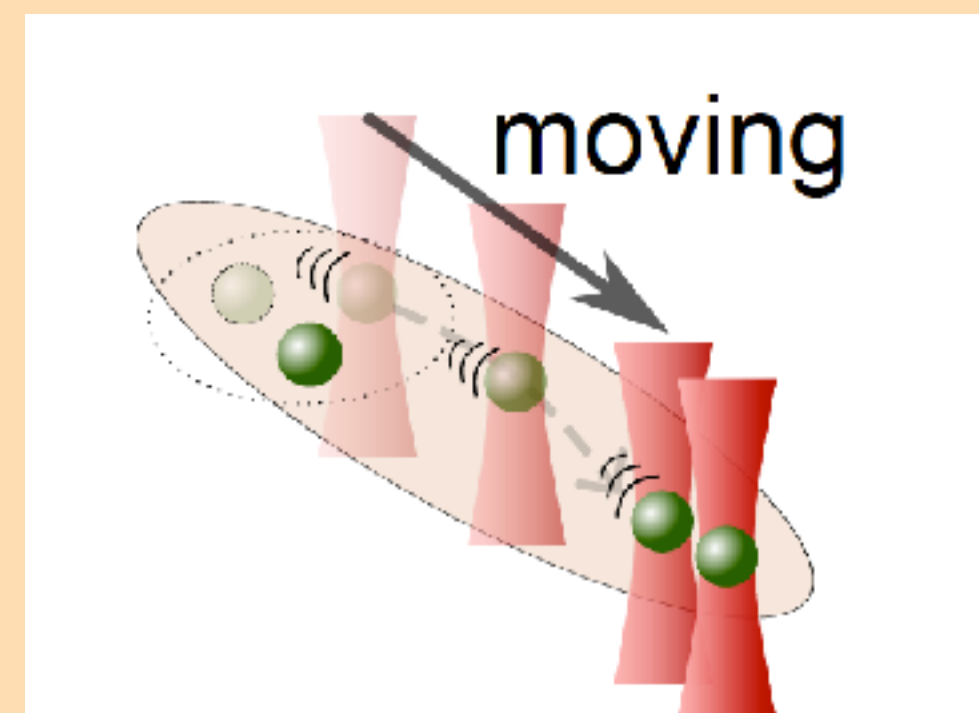
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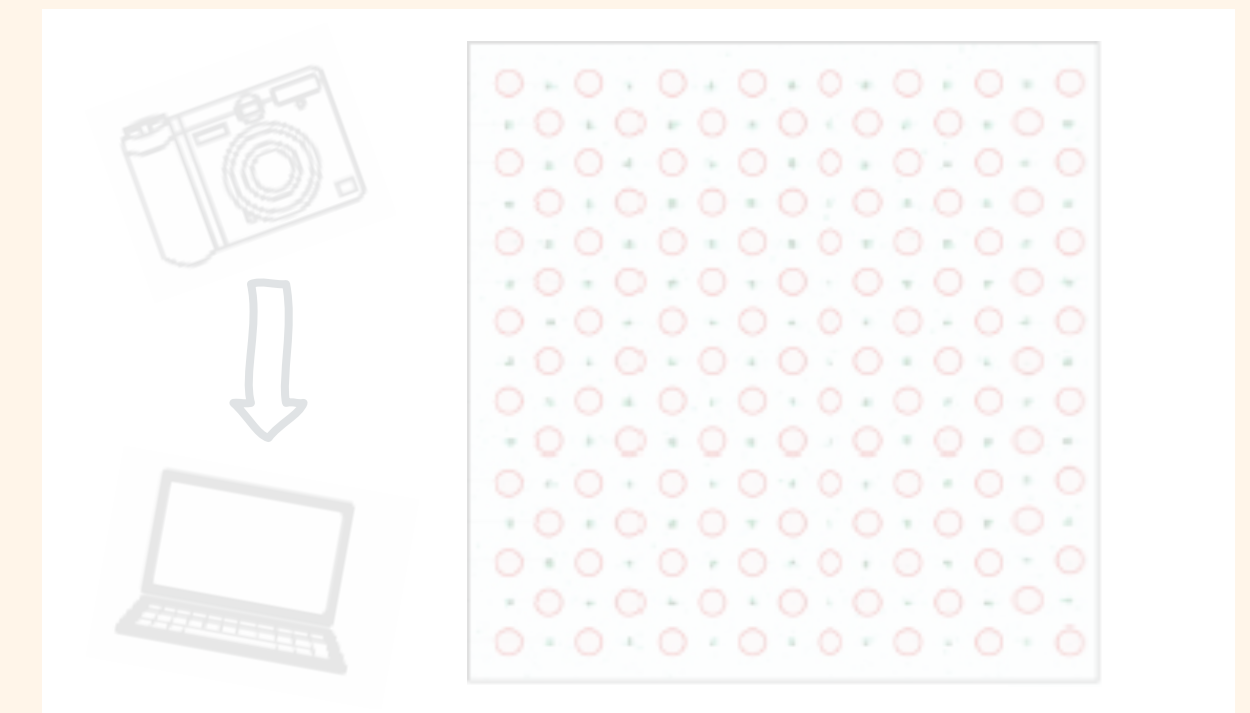


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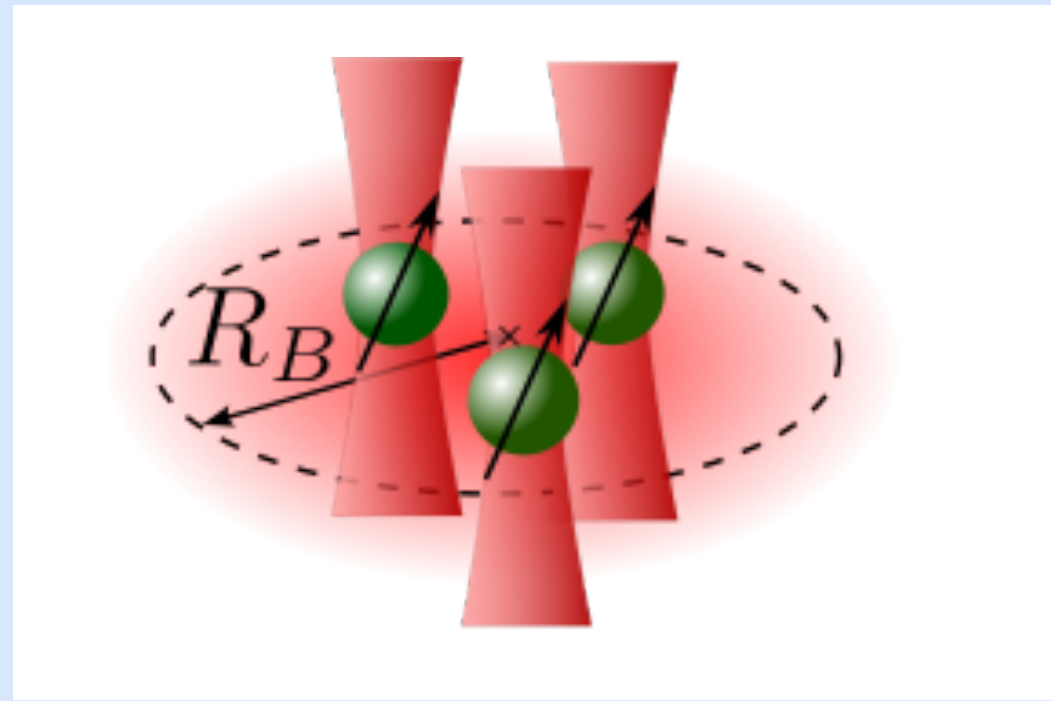
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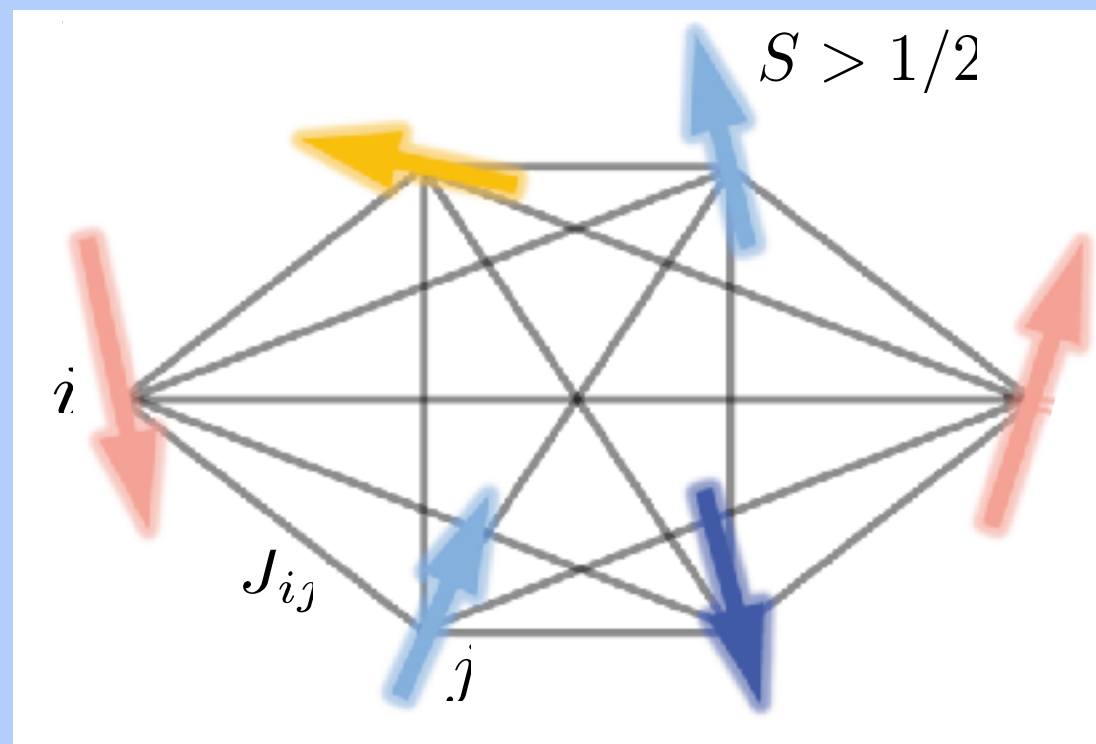
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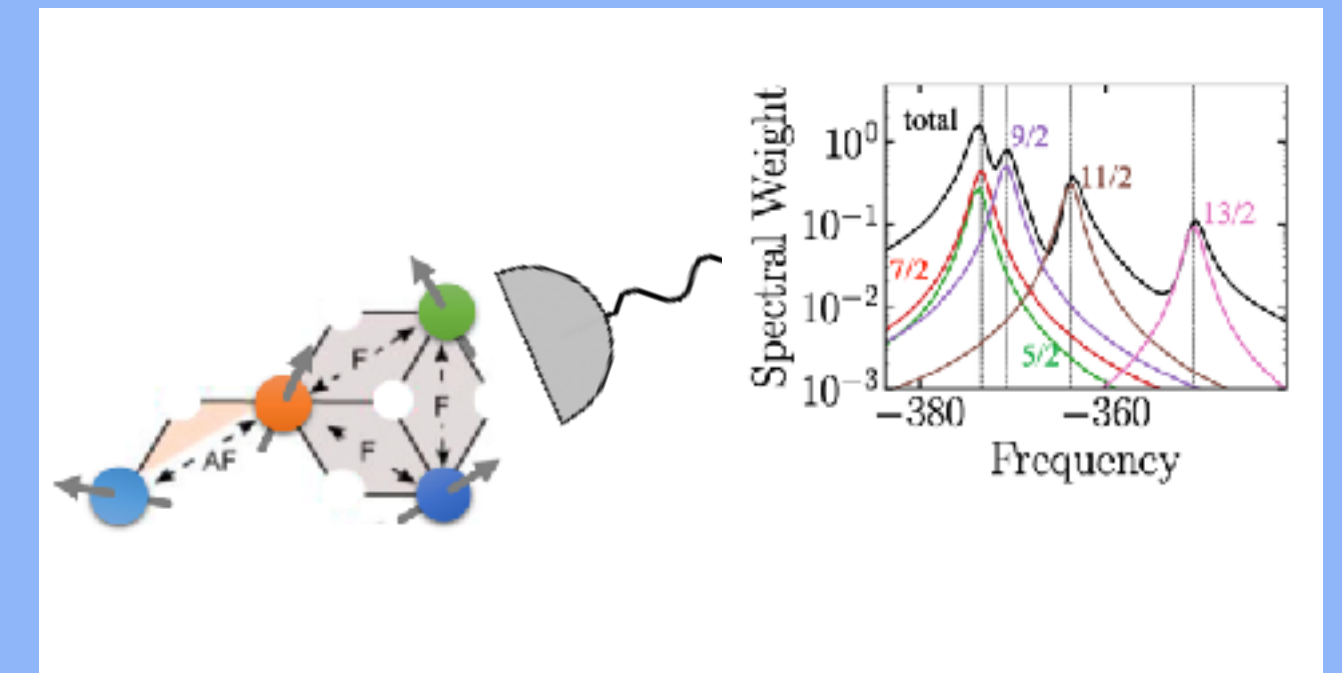
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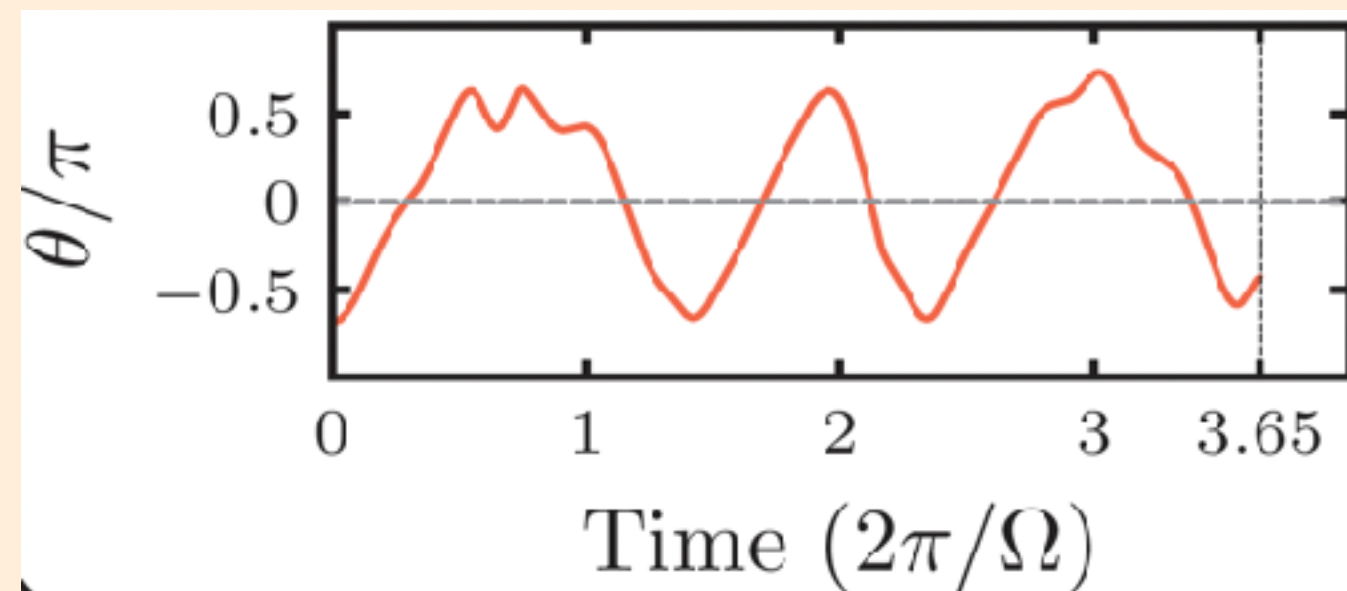
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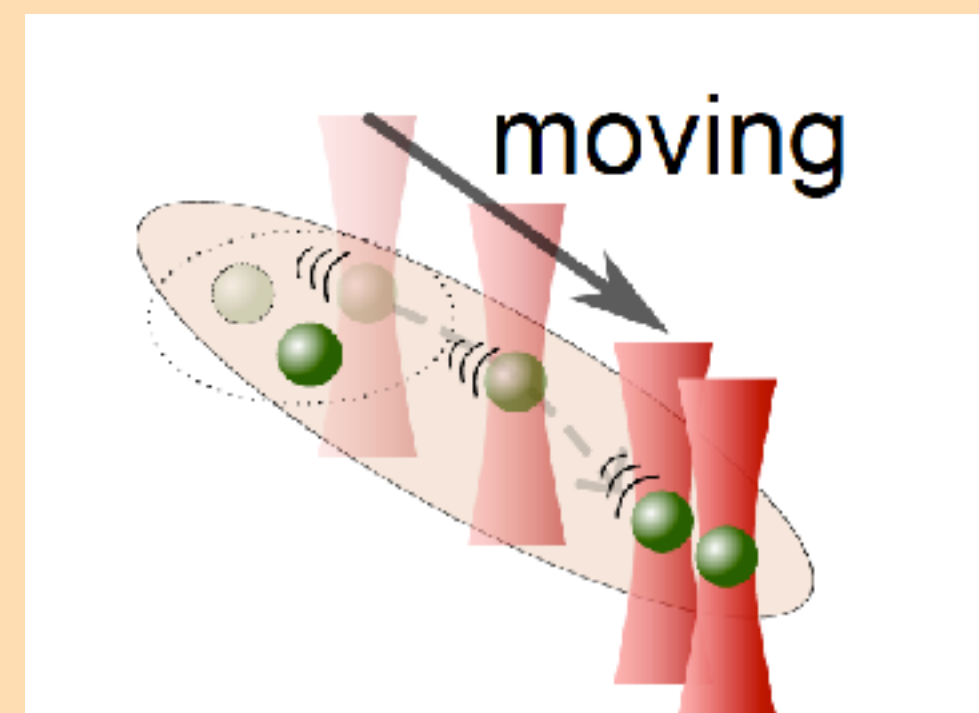
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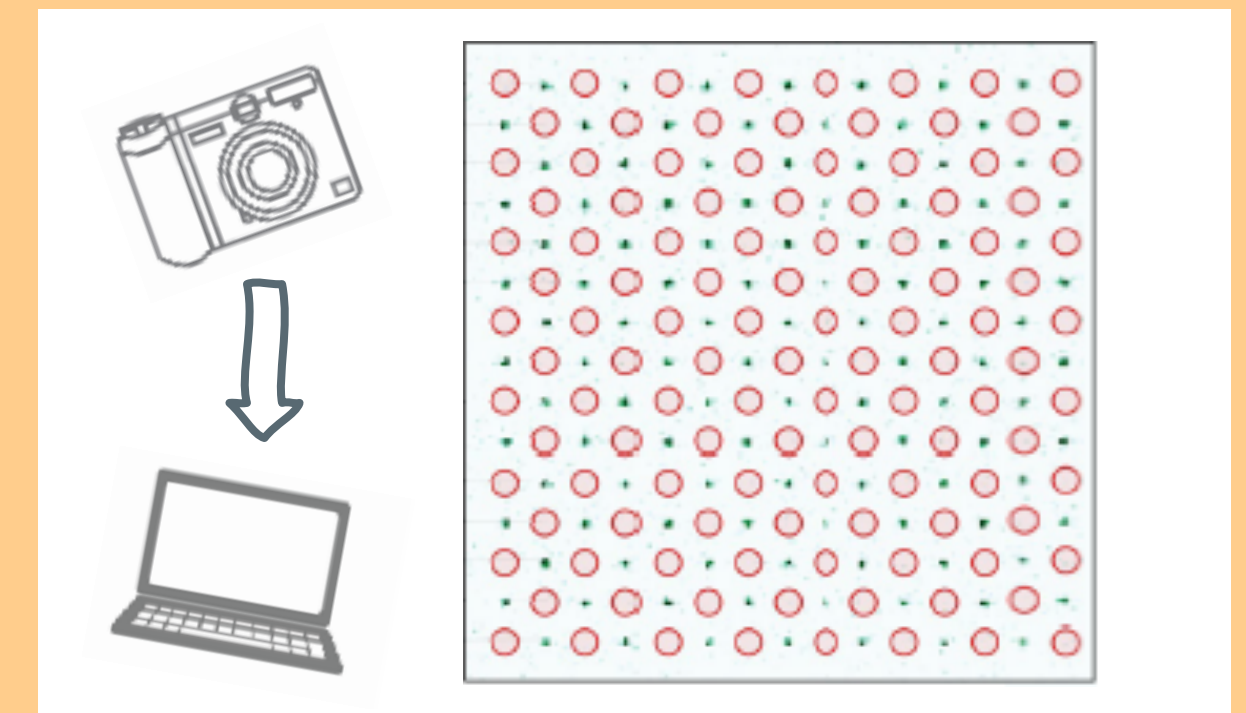


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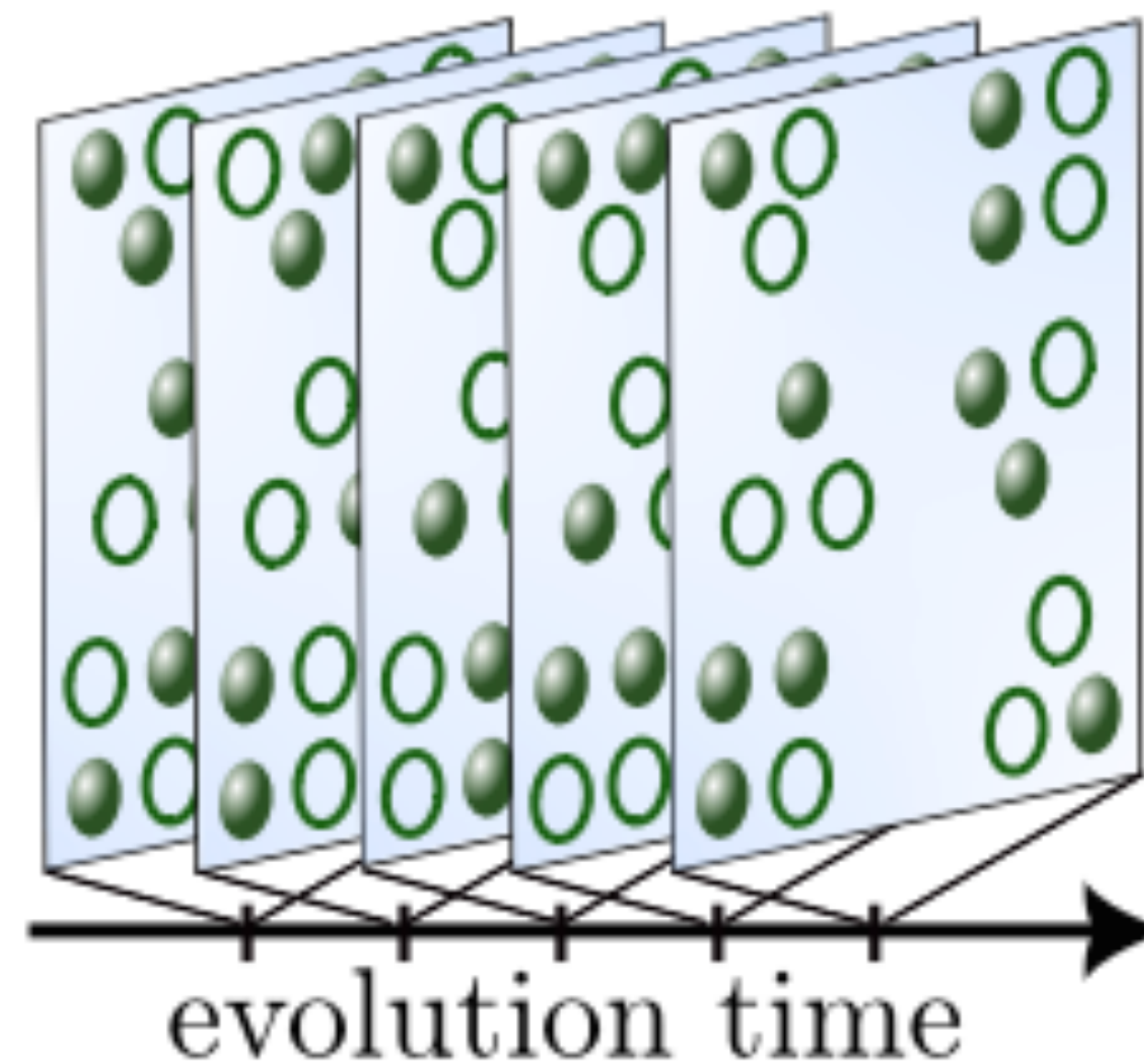
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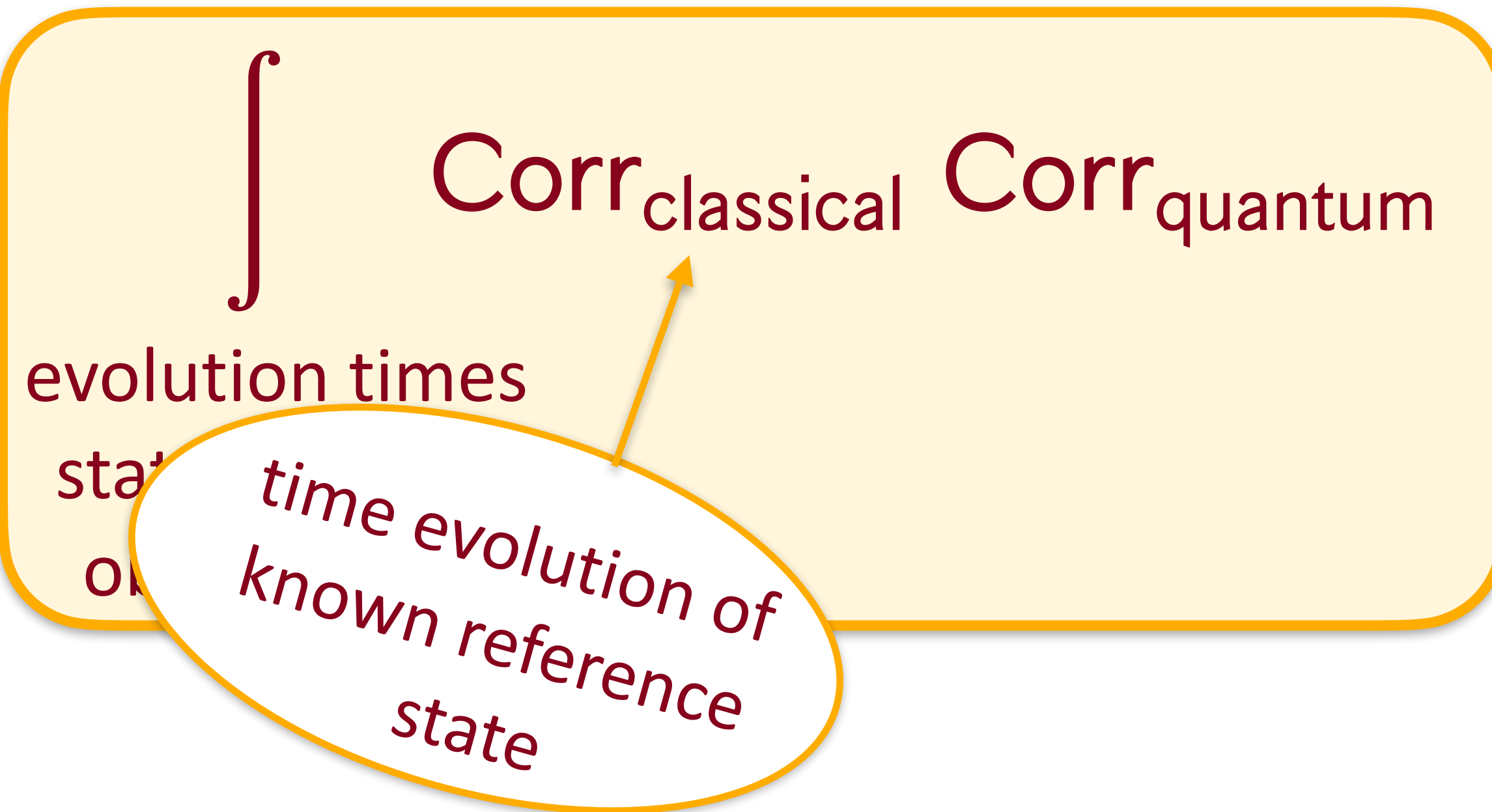
$$\int \text{Corr}_{\text{classical}} \text{Corr}_{\text{quantum}}$$

evolution times  
state samples  
observables

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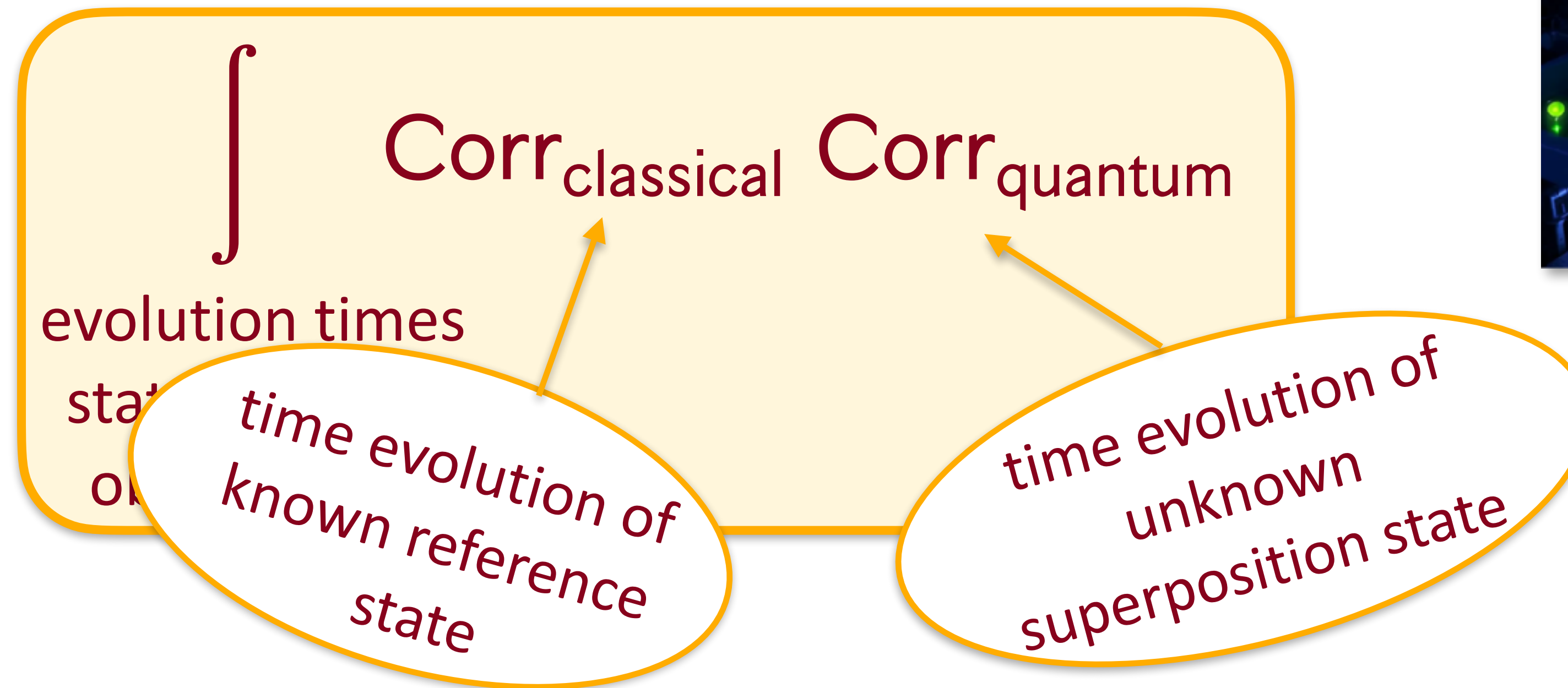
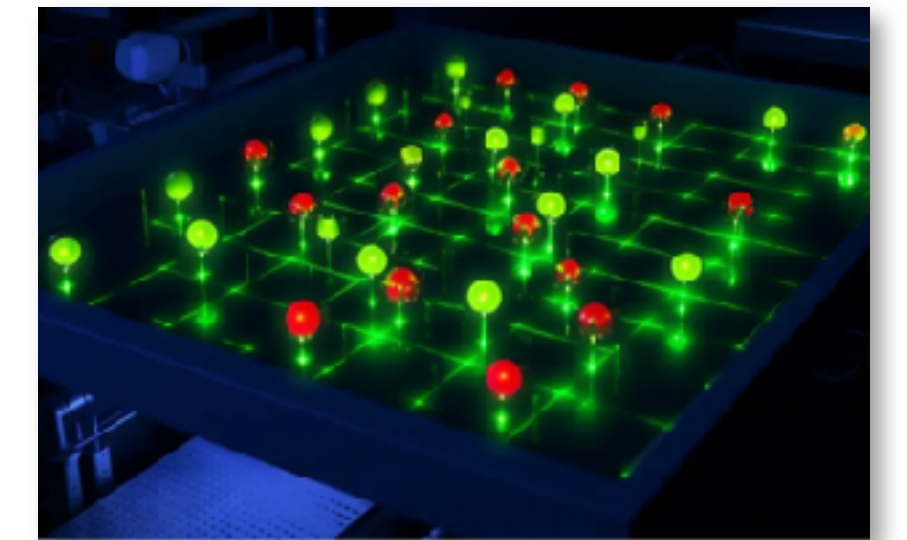
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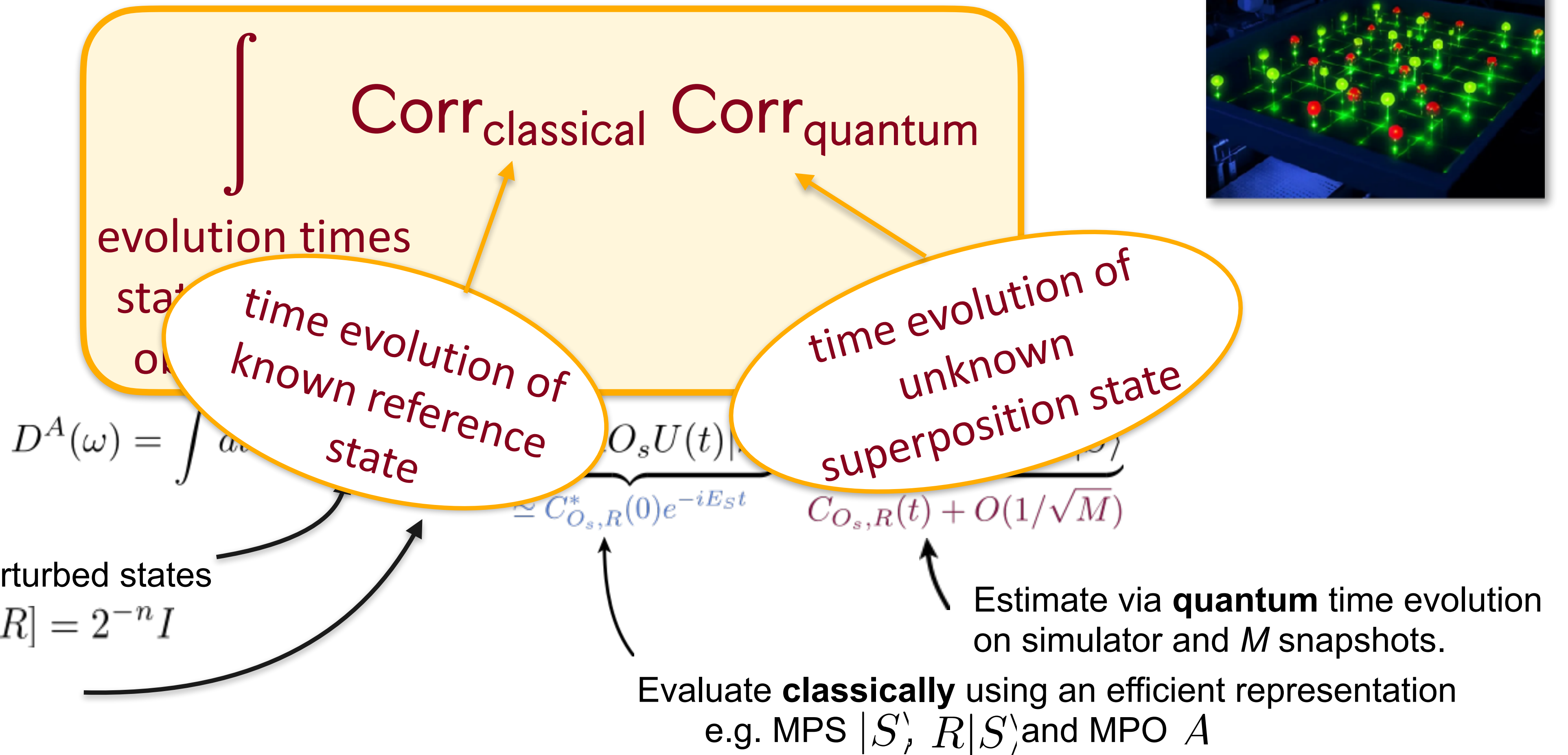
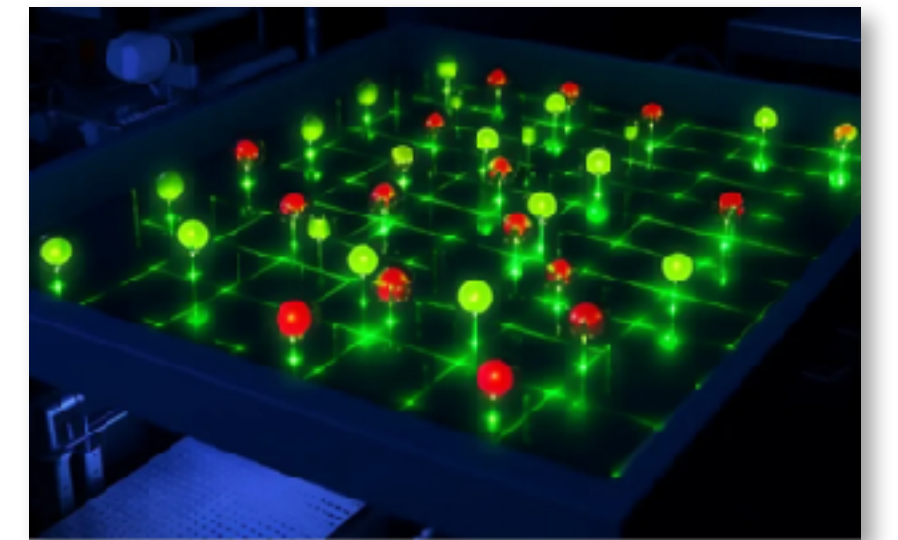




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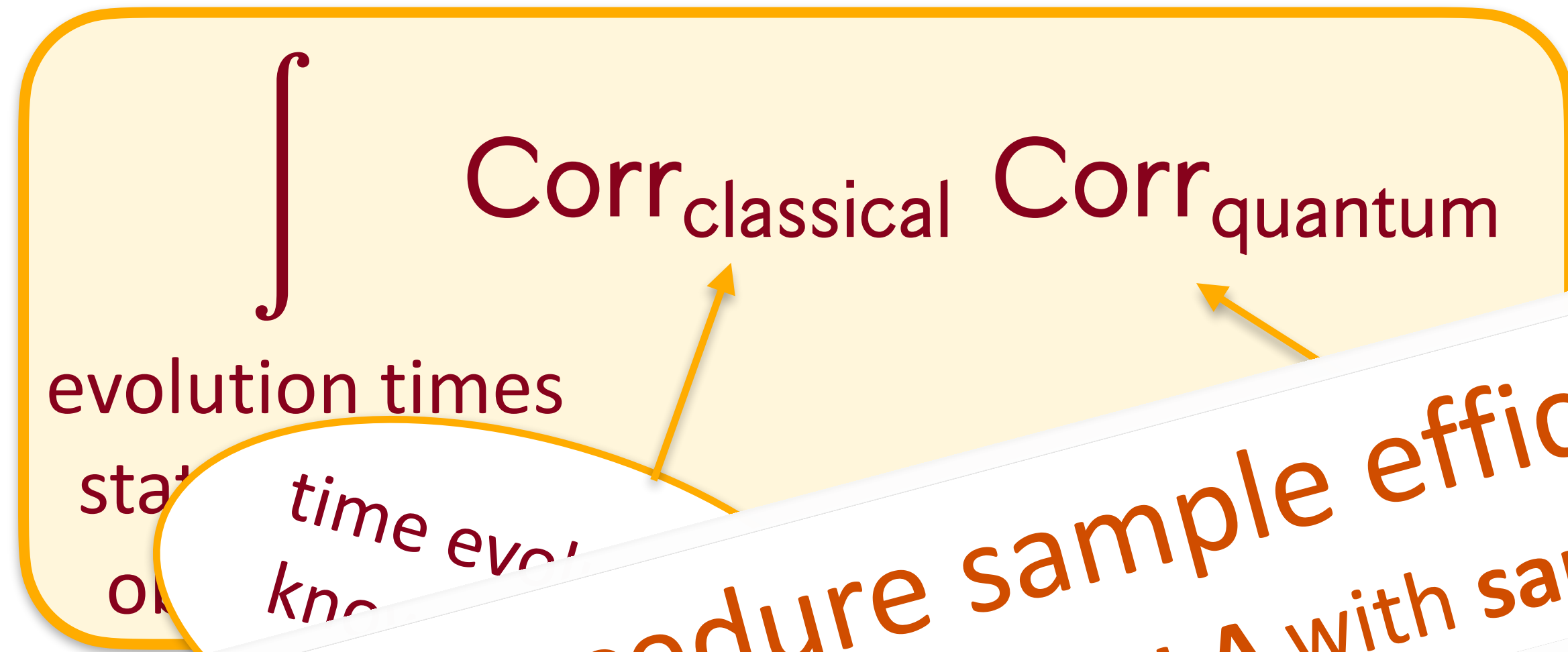
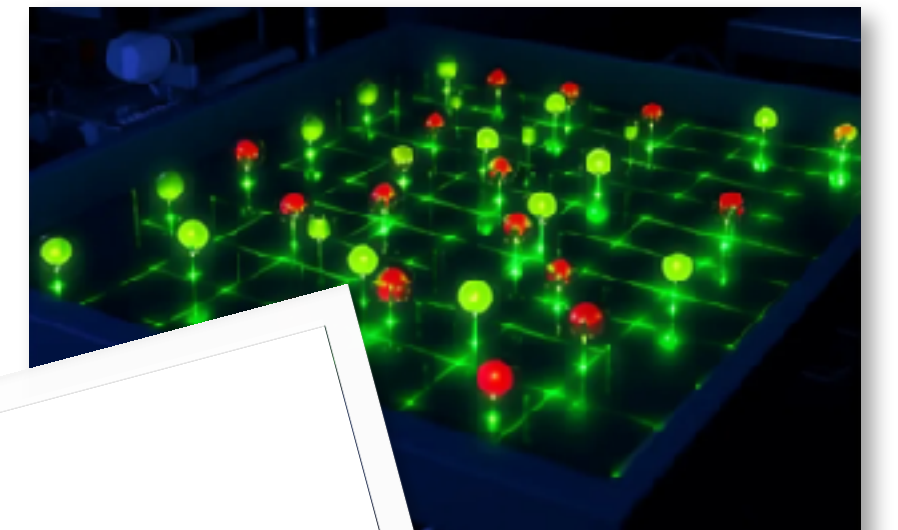
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**Makes procedure sample efficient:  
 $D_A$  can be found for different  $A$  with same sample set**

Uniformly sample perturbed

$$\mathbb{E}_{R \sim \mathcal{R}} [R|S\rangle\langle S|R] = I$$

Sum over observables

$$\sum [O_s|S\rangle\langle S|O_s] = I$$

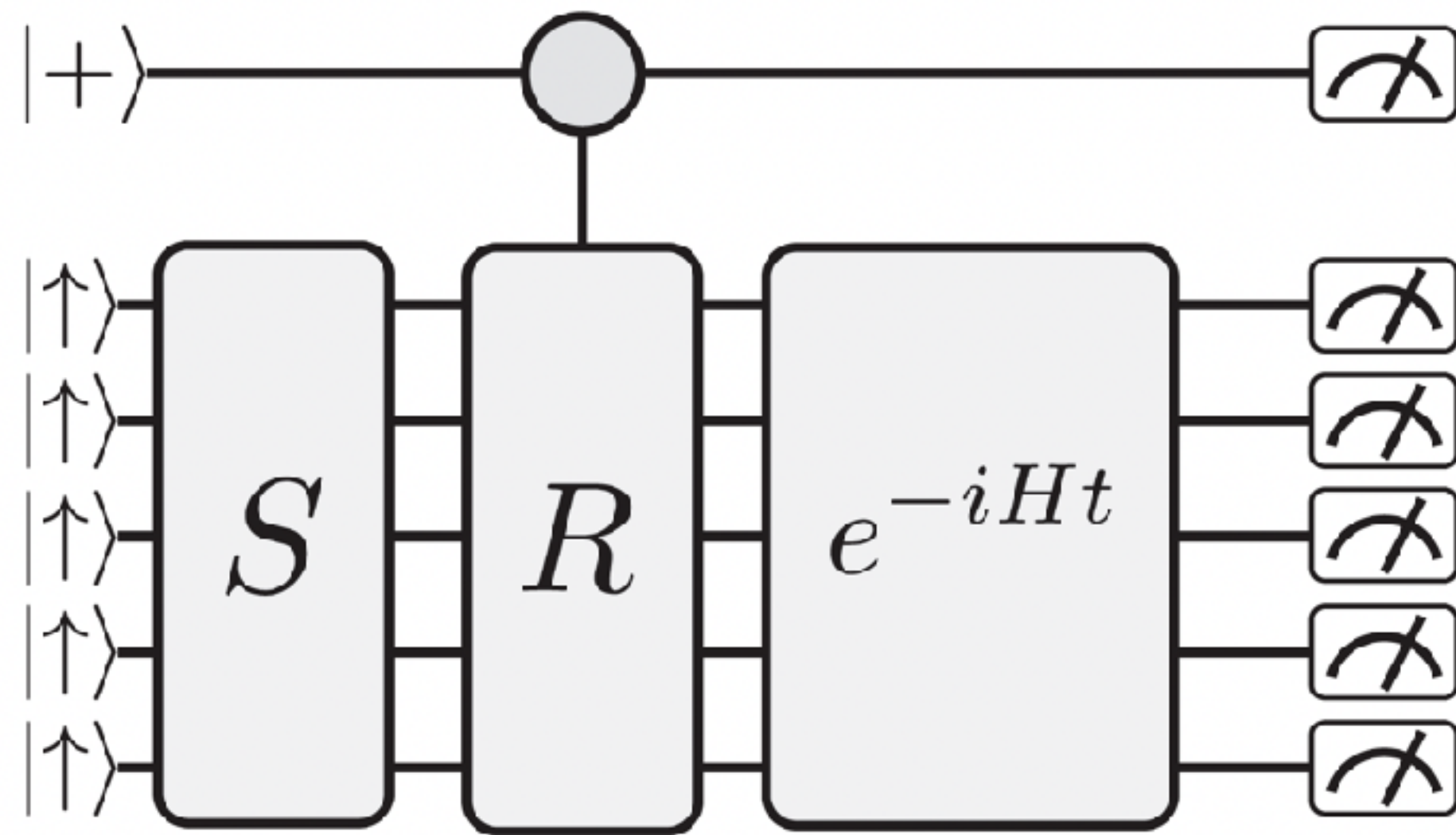
$$C_{O_s,R}(t) + O(1/\sqrt{M})$$

Estimate via **quantum** time evolution on simulator and  $M$  snapshots.

Evaluate **classically** using an efficient representation e.g. MPS  $|S\rangle, R|S\rangle$  and MPO  $A$

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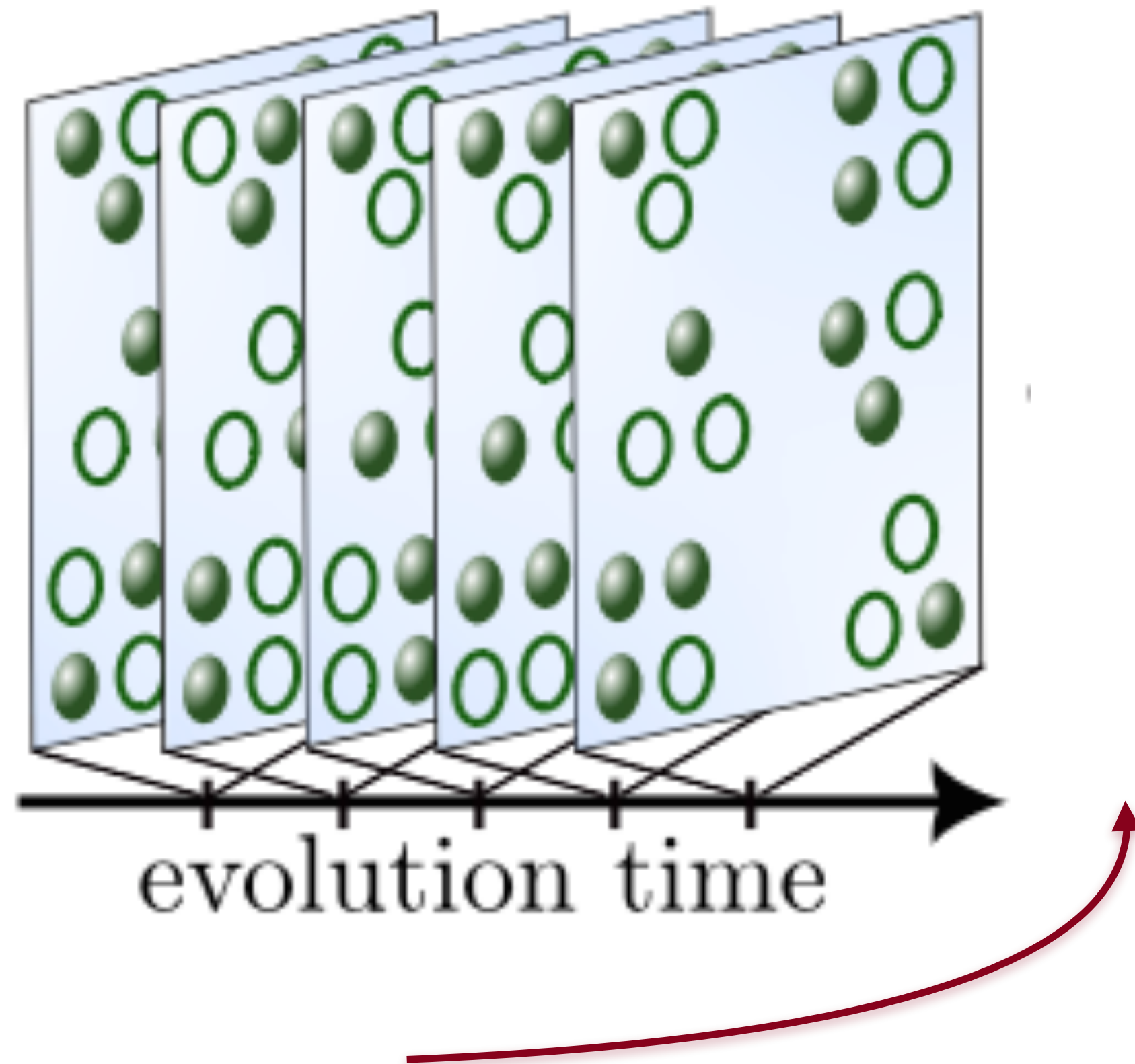
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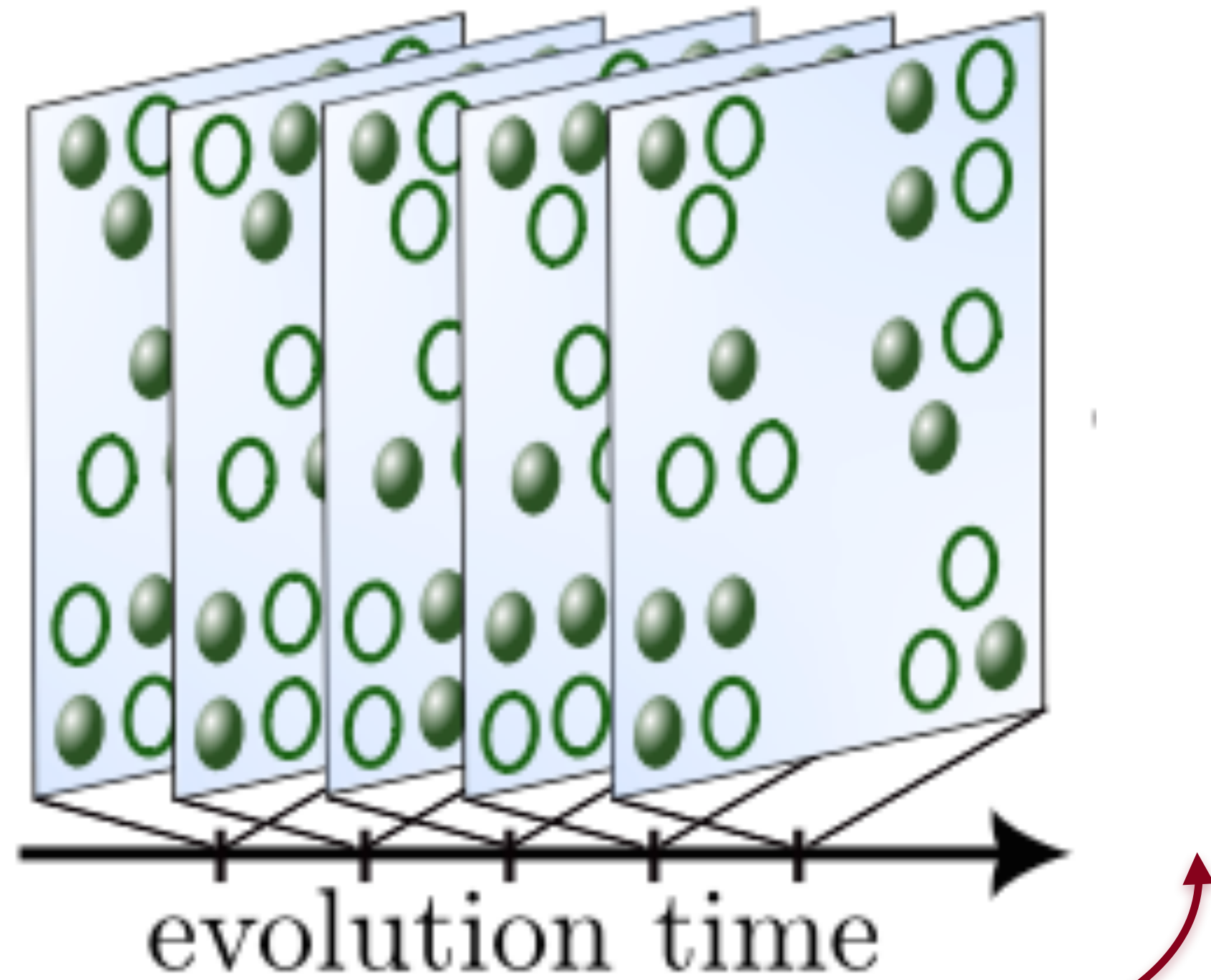
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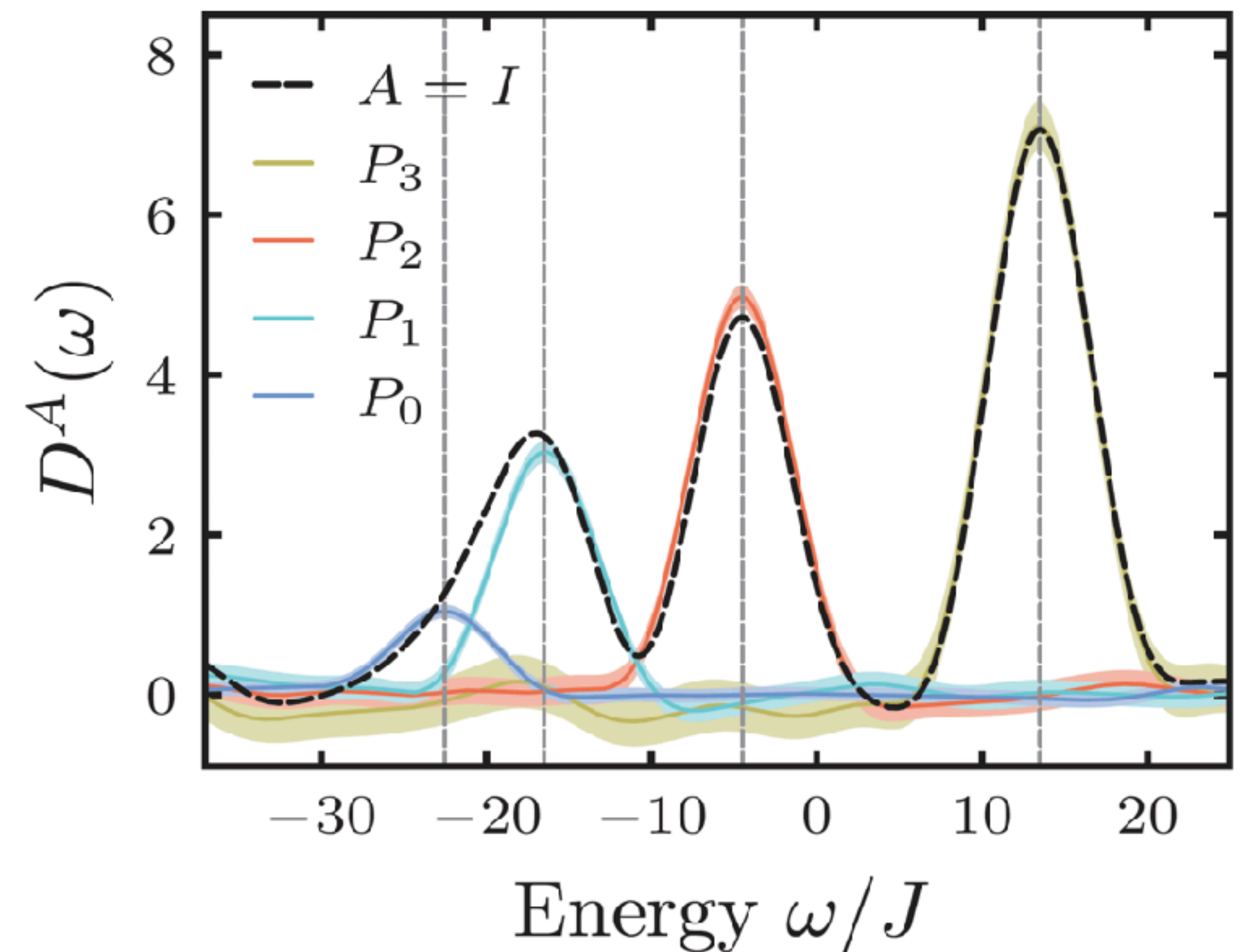
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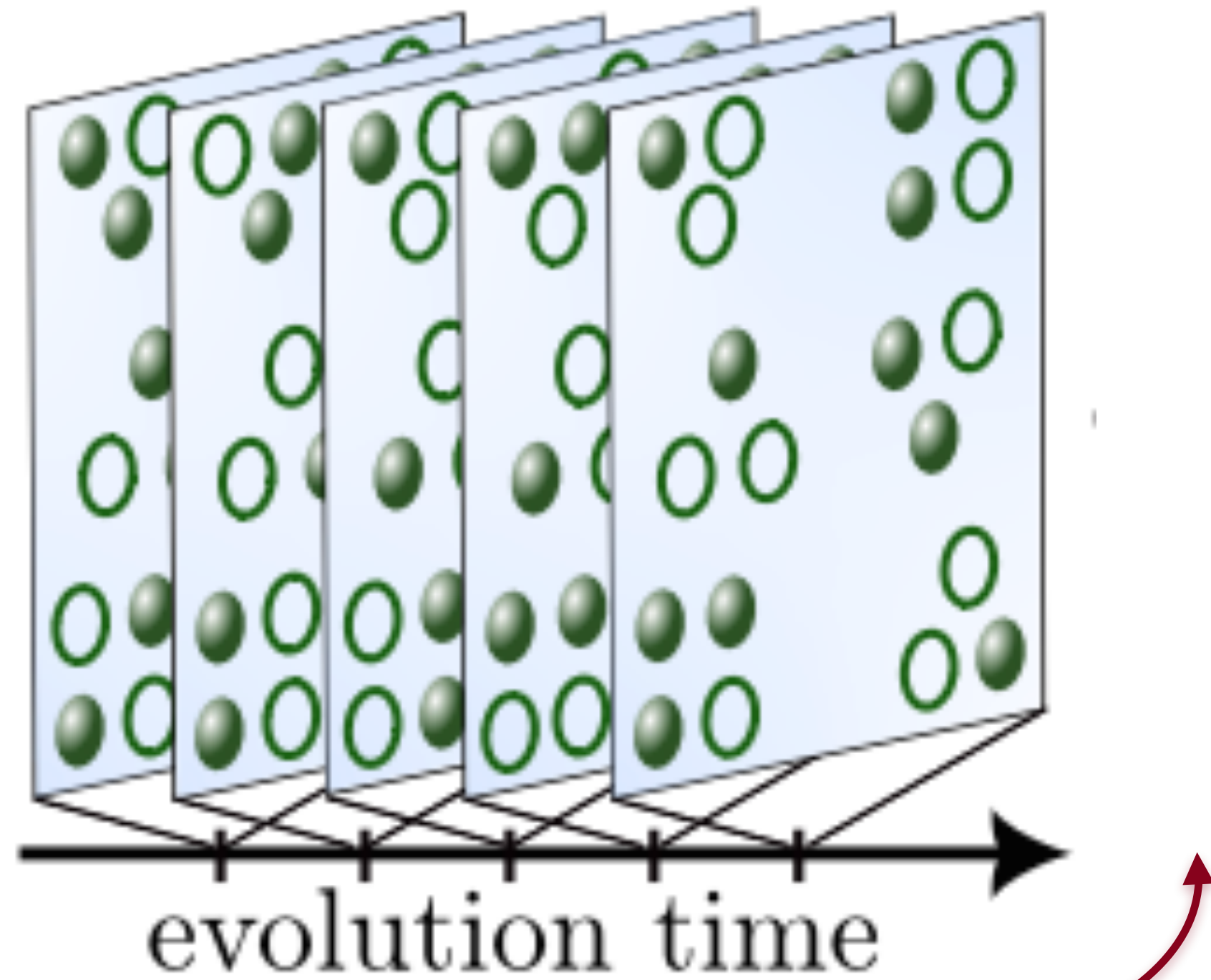
Example: two interacting spin-3/2s

$$H = J \mathbf{S}_1 \cdot \mathbf{S}_2$$



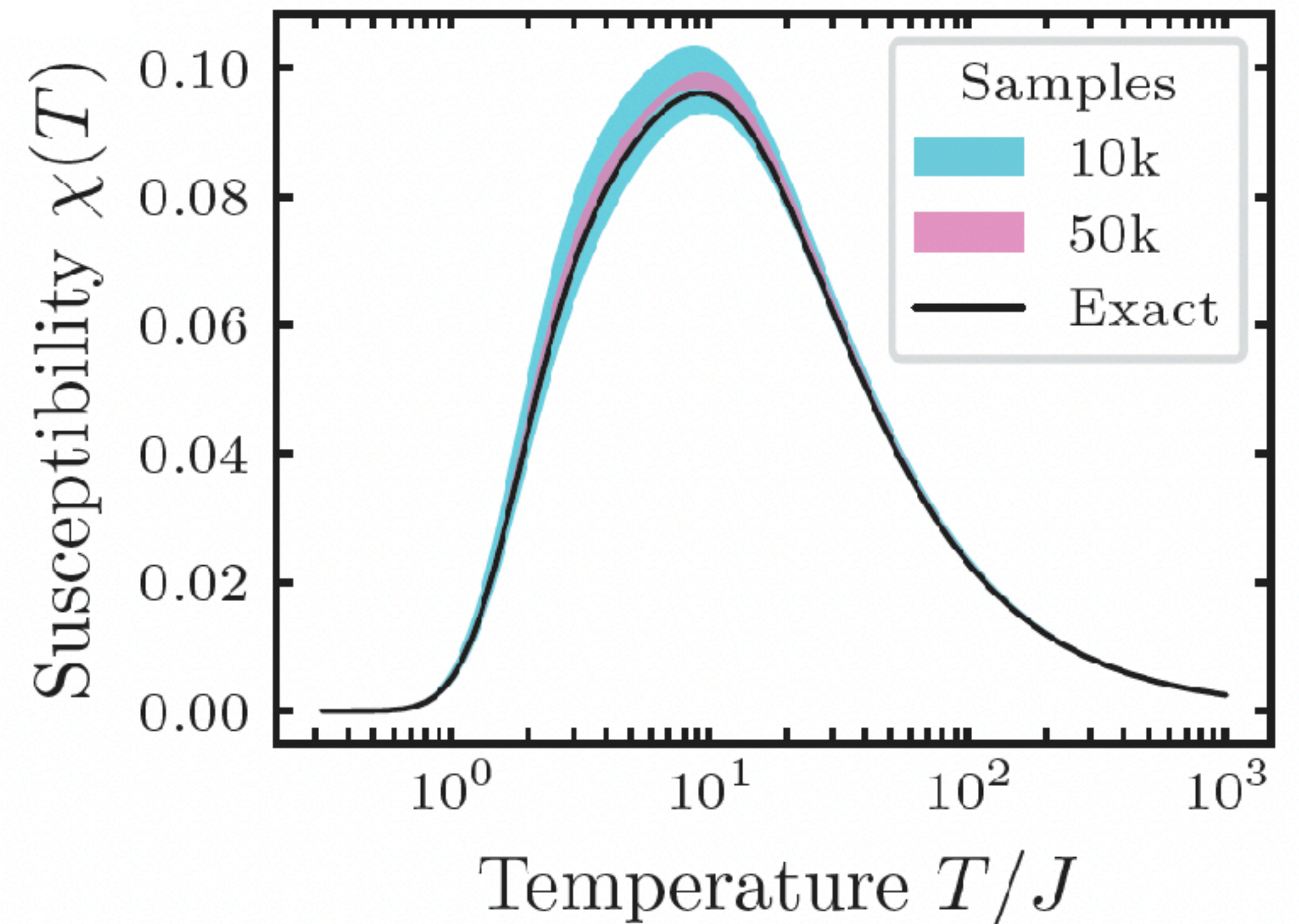
20,000 samples

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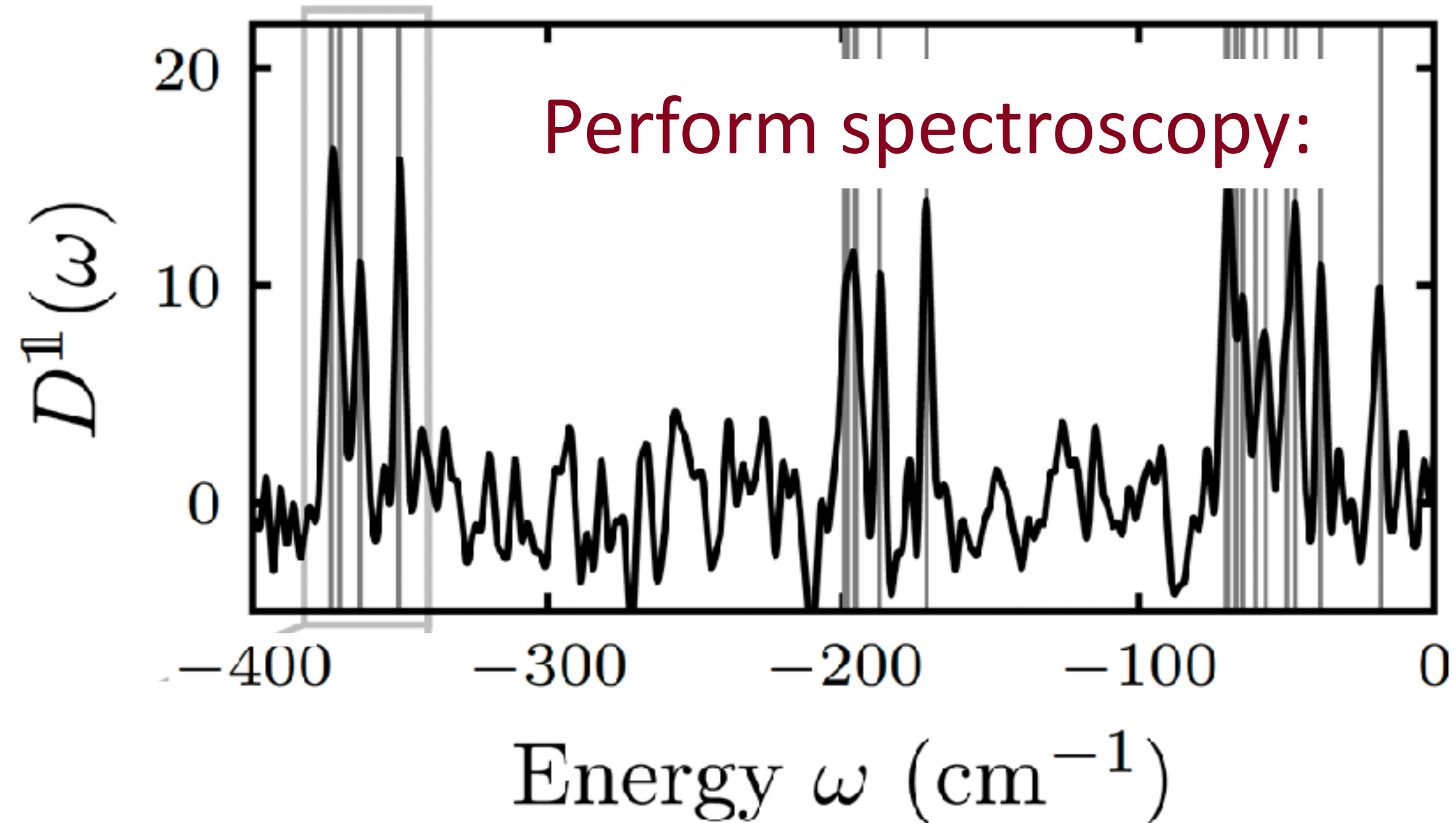
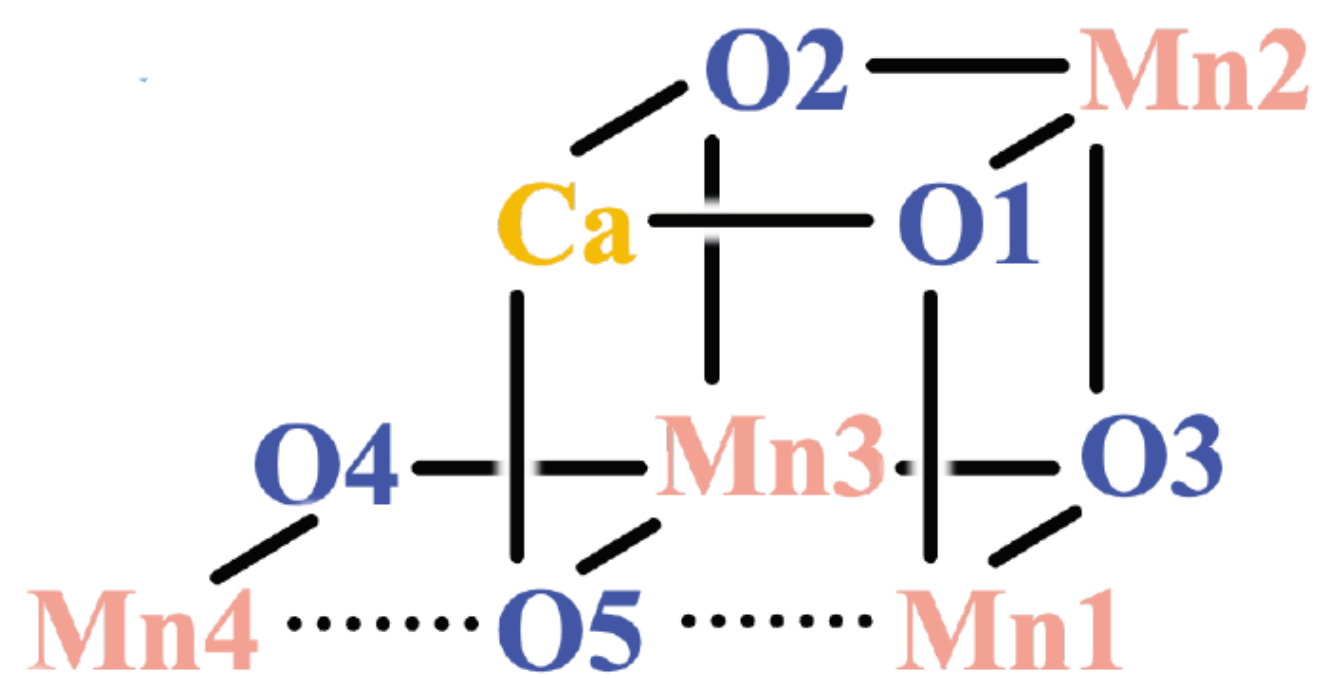


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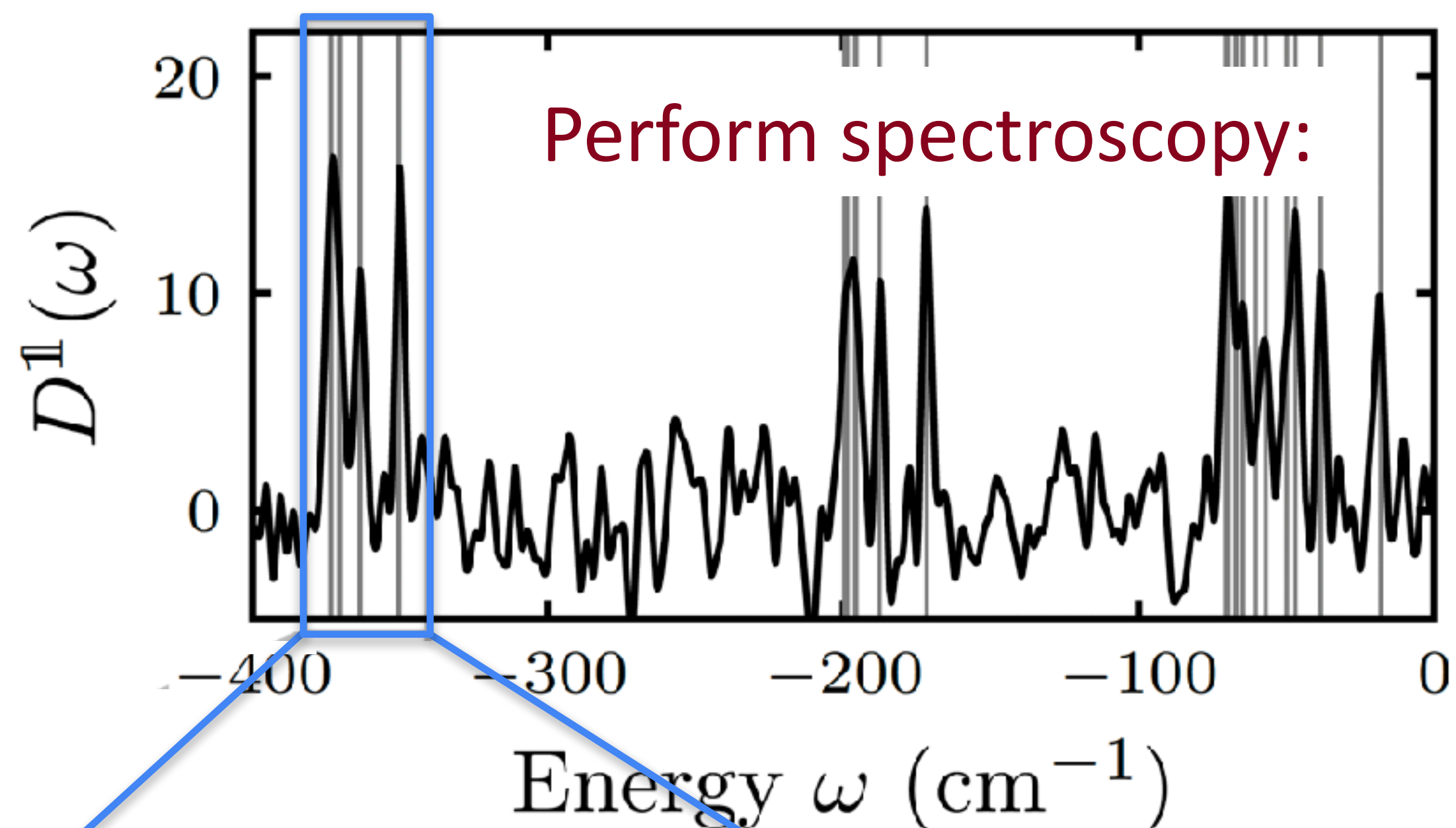
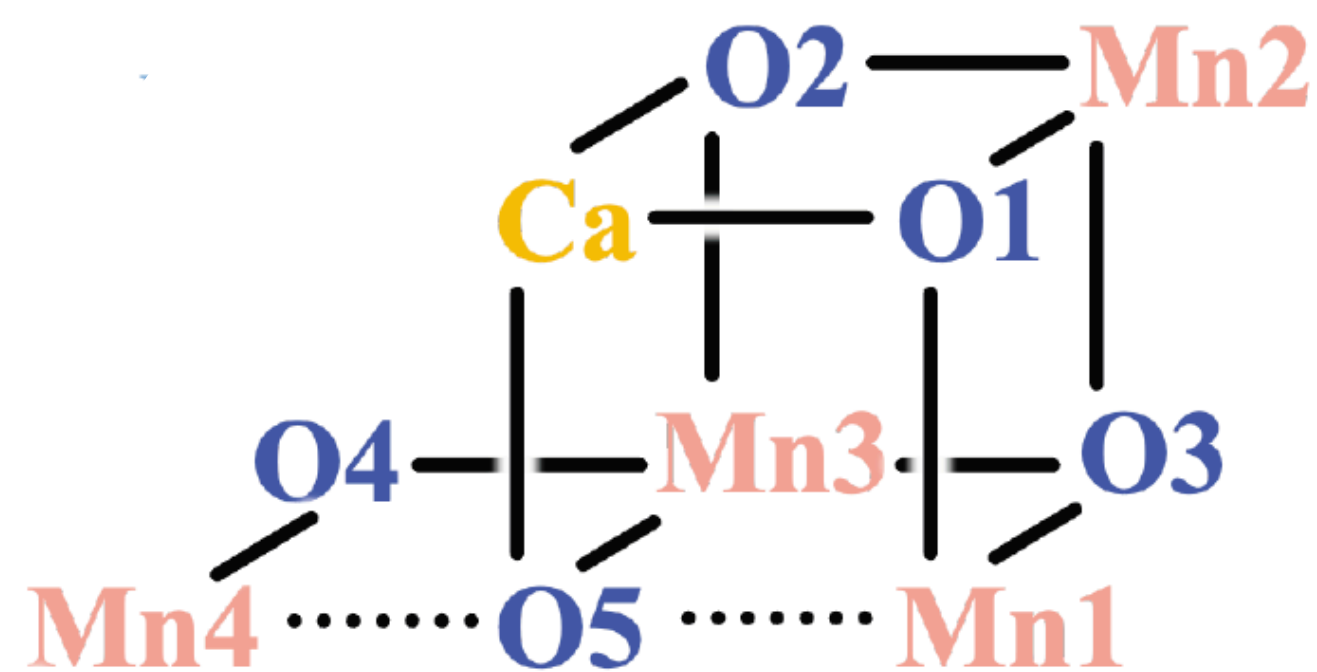
Access to full spectral information  
⇒ finite temperature properties!



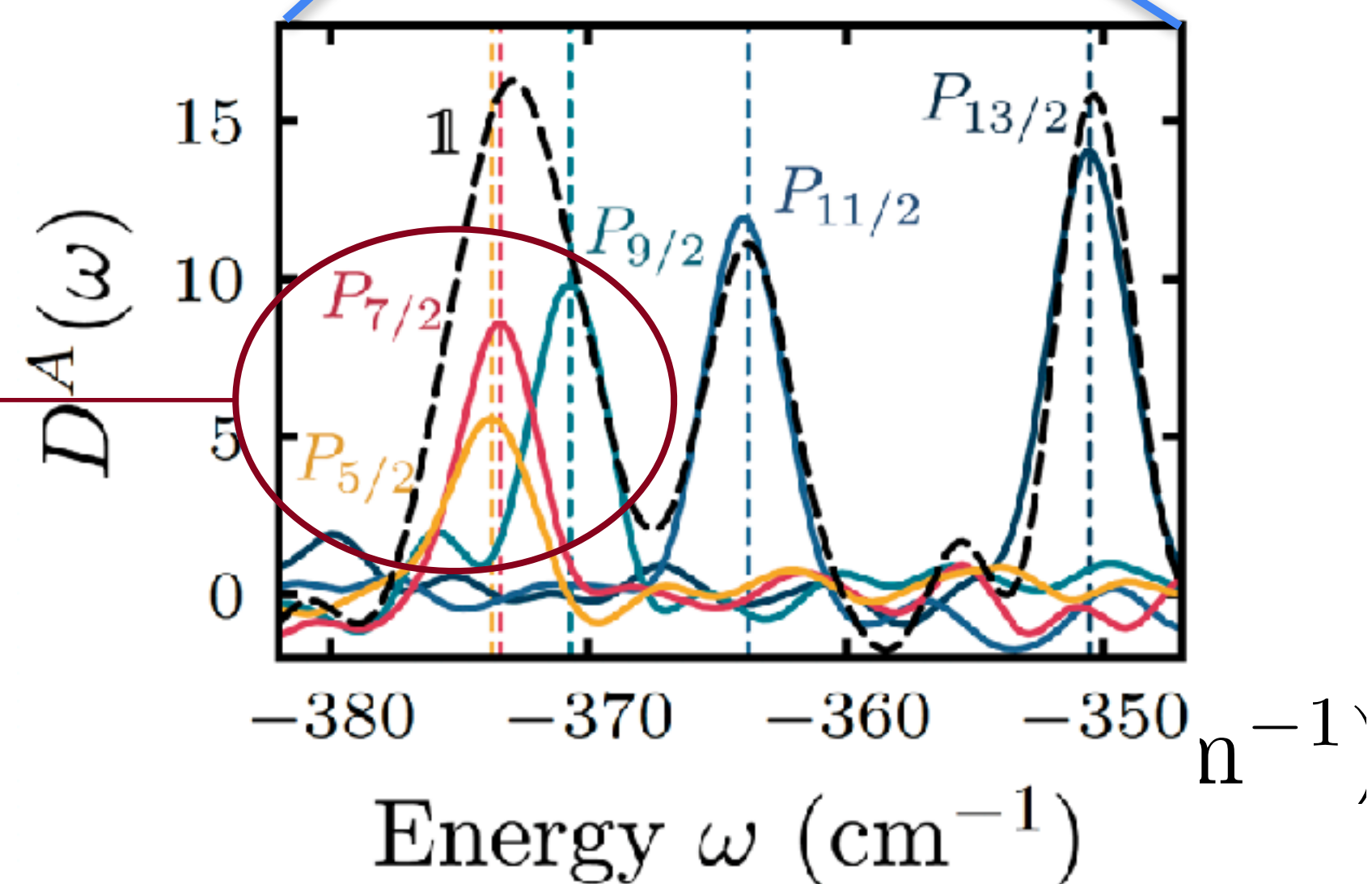
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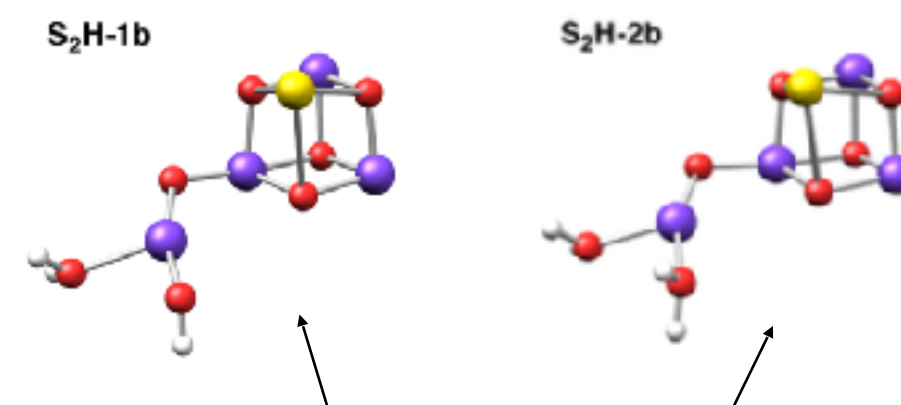
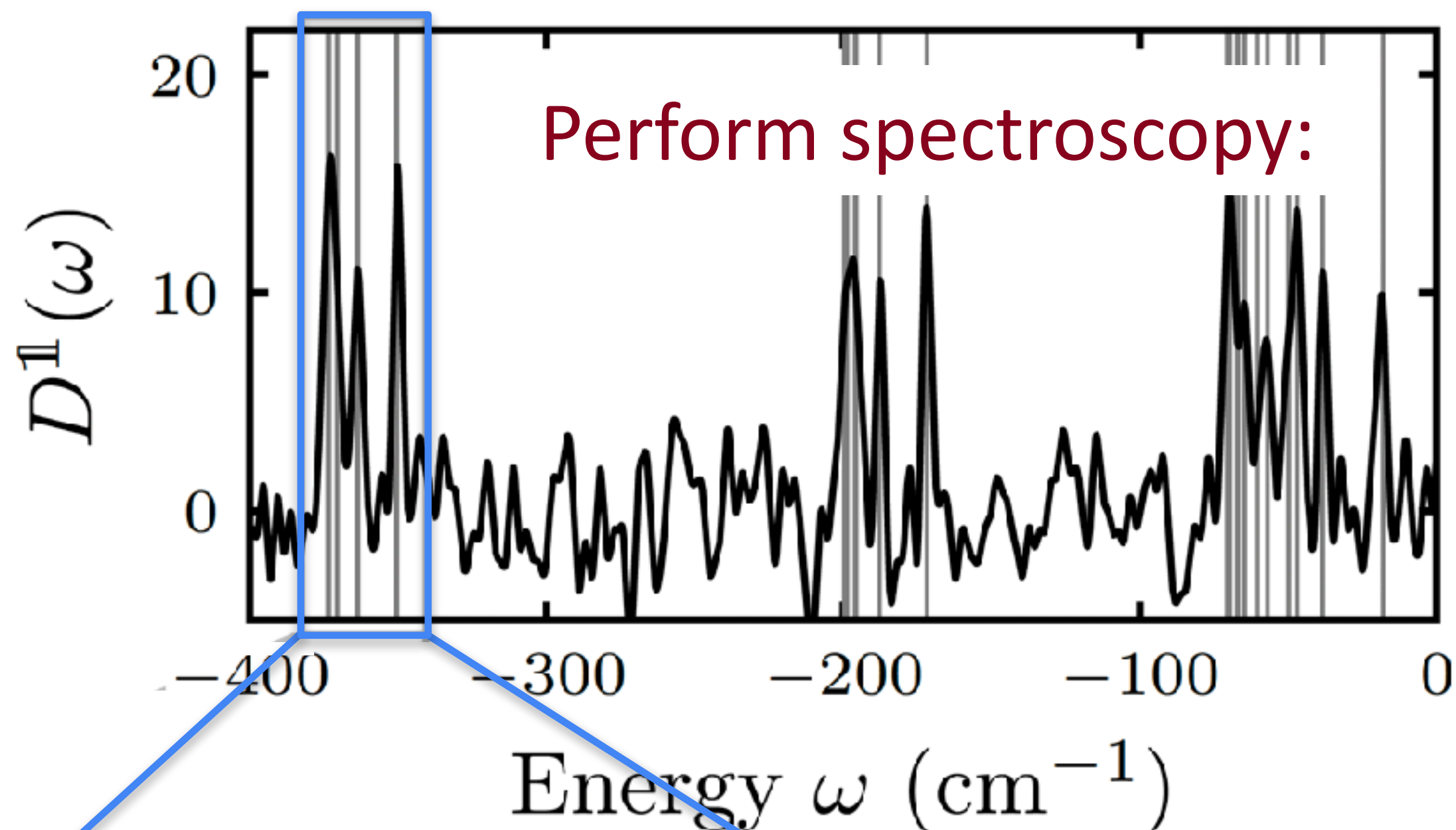
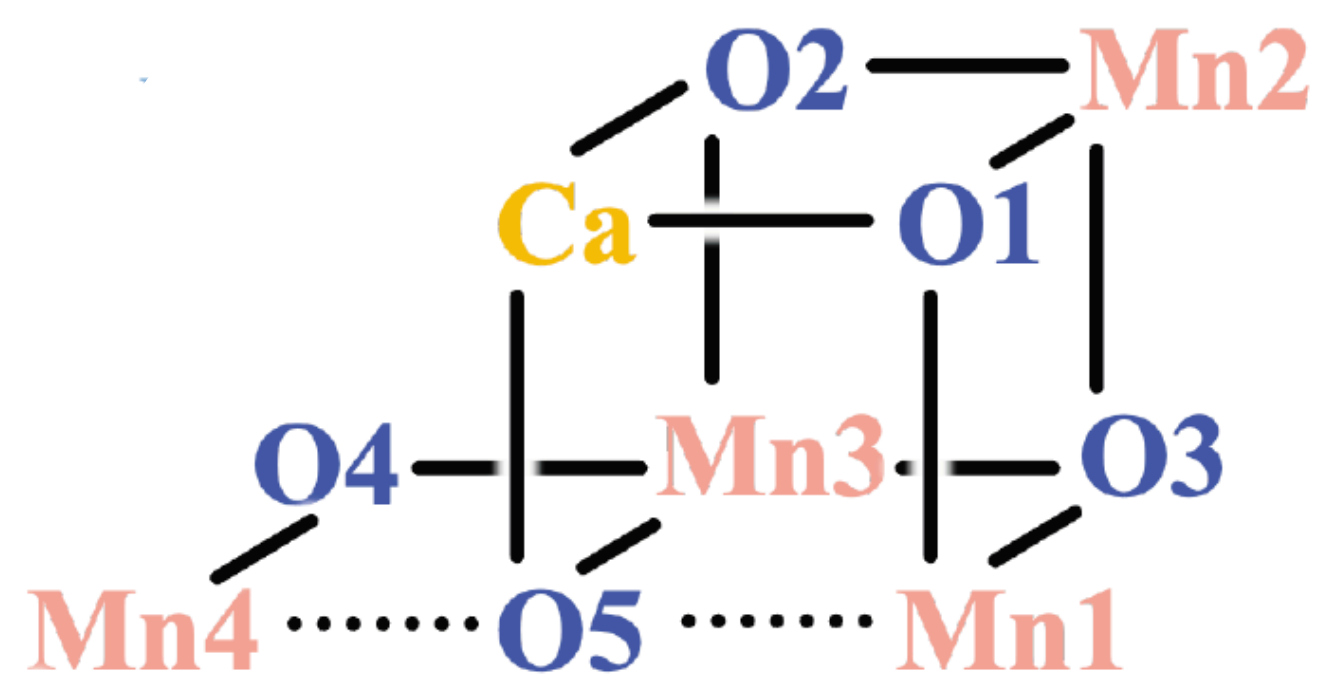


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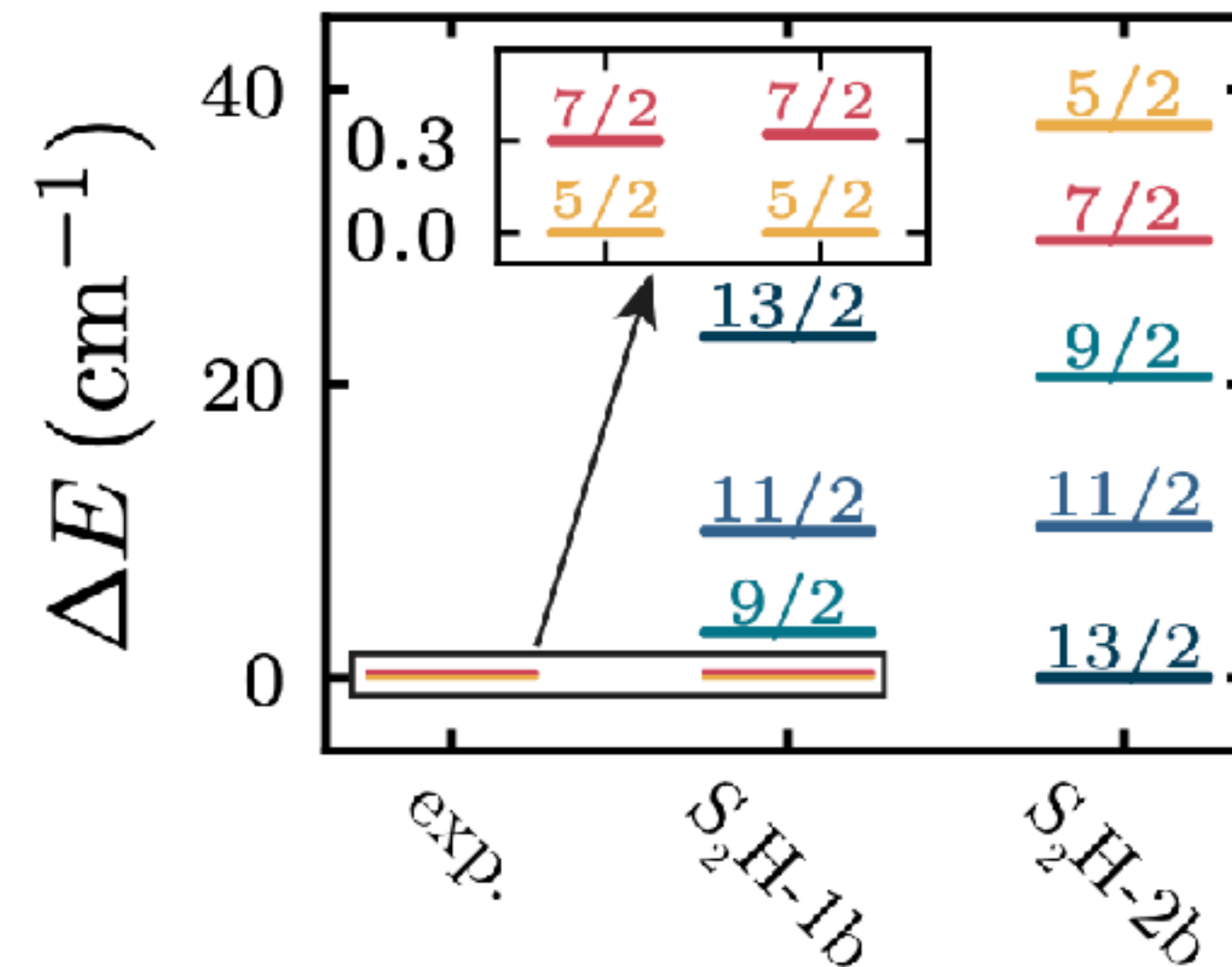
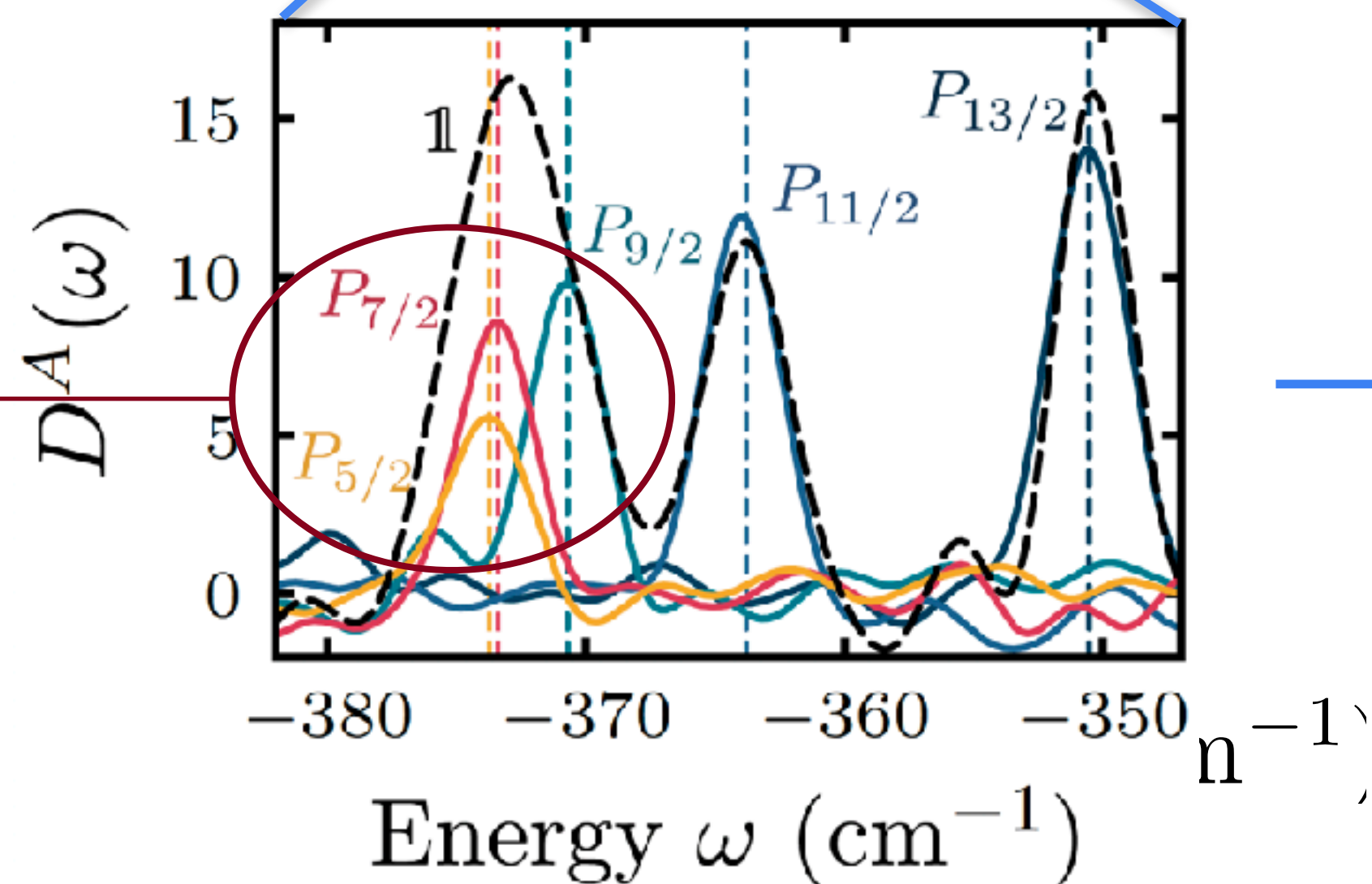




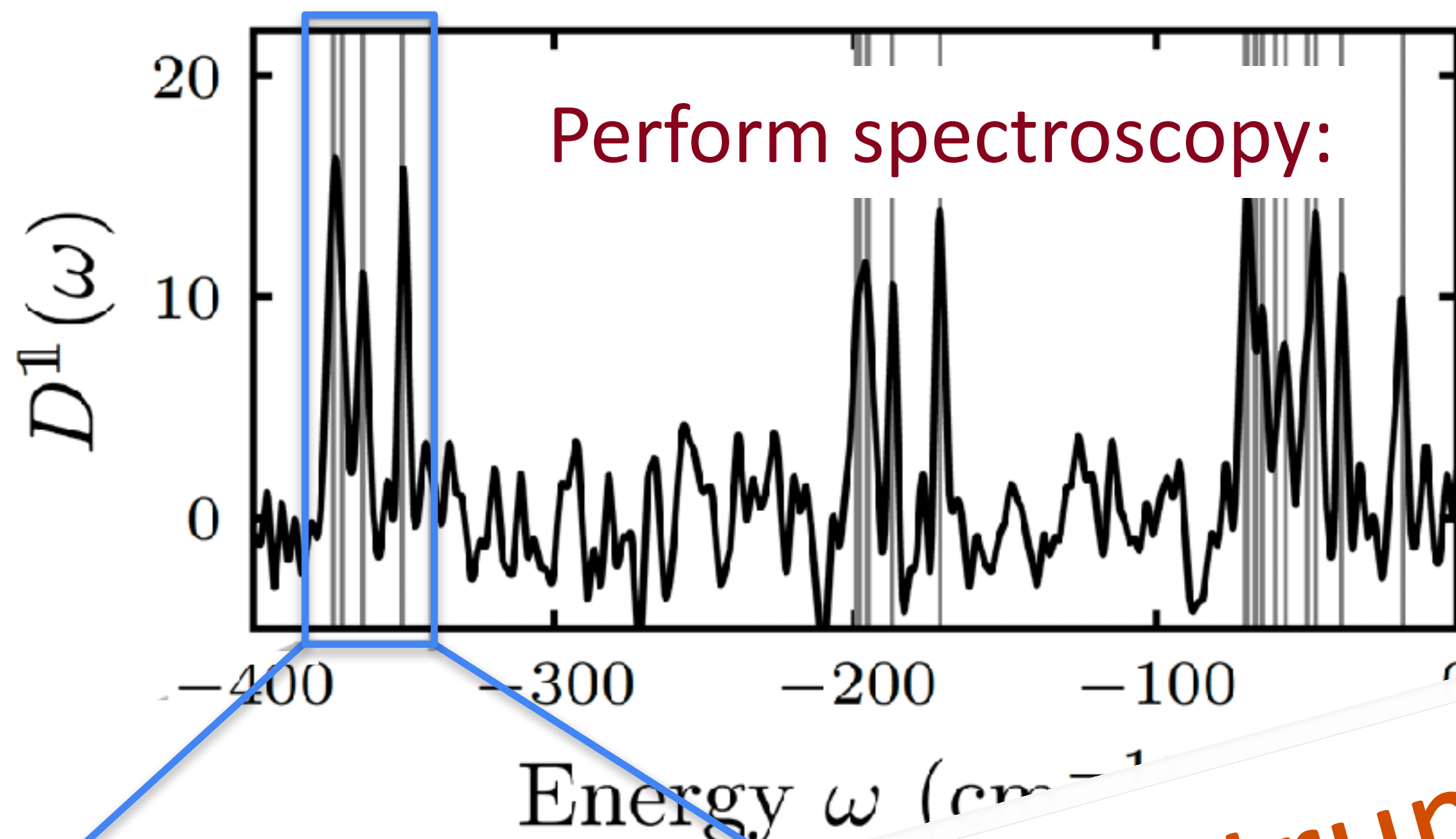
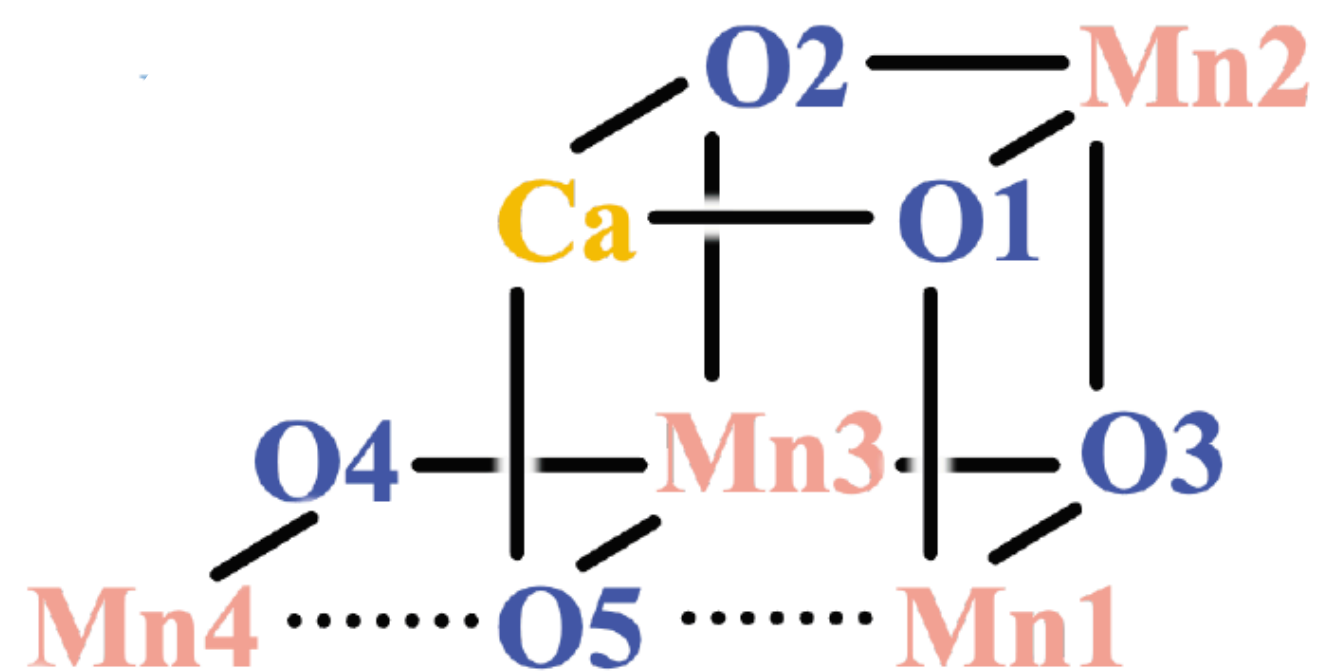
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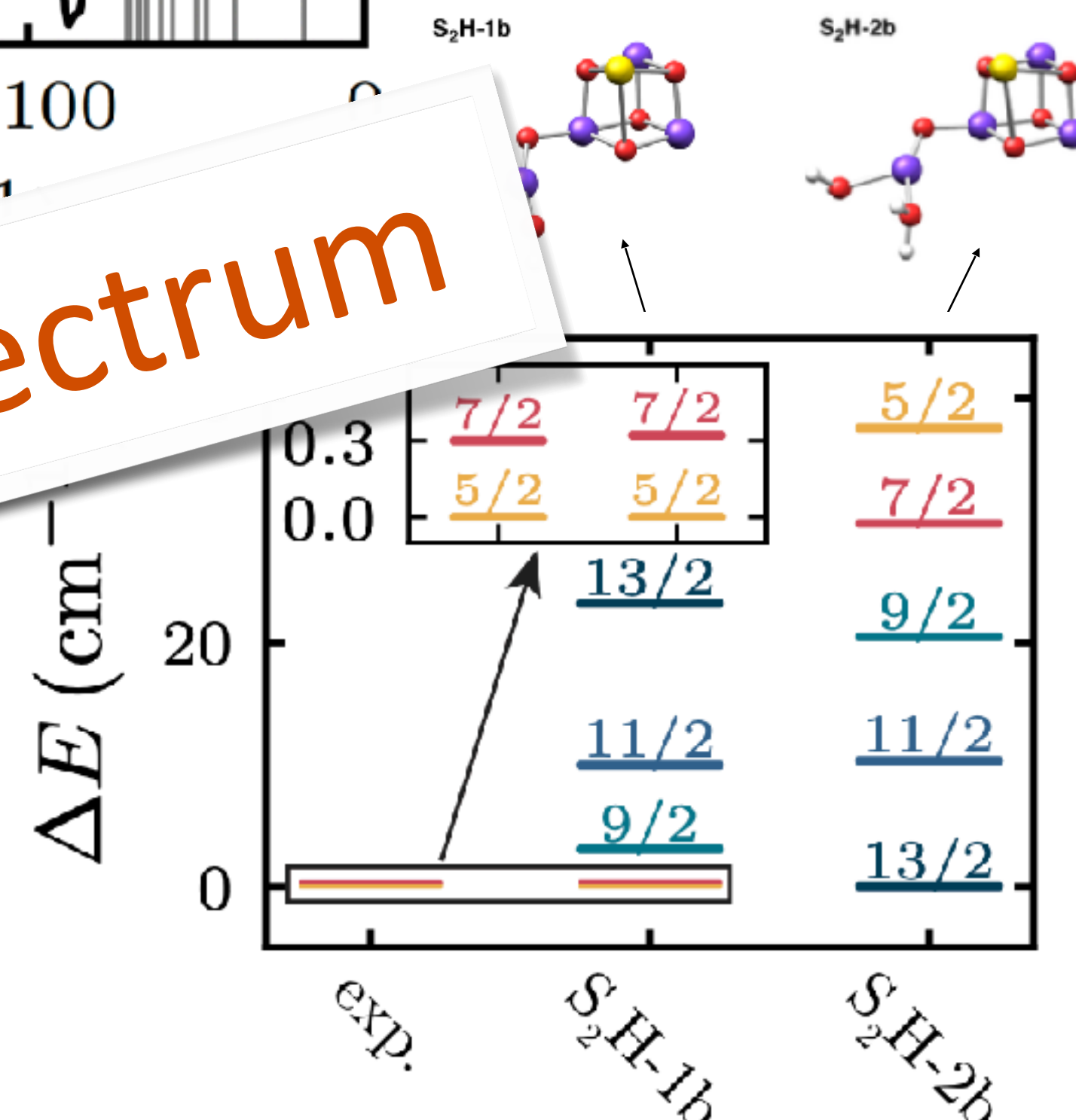
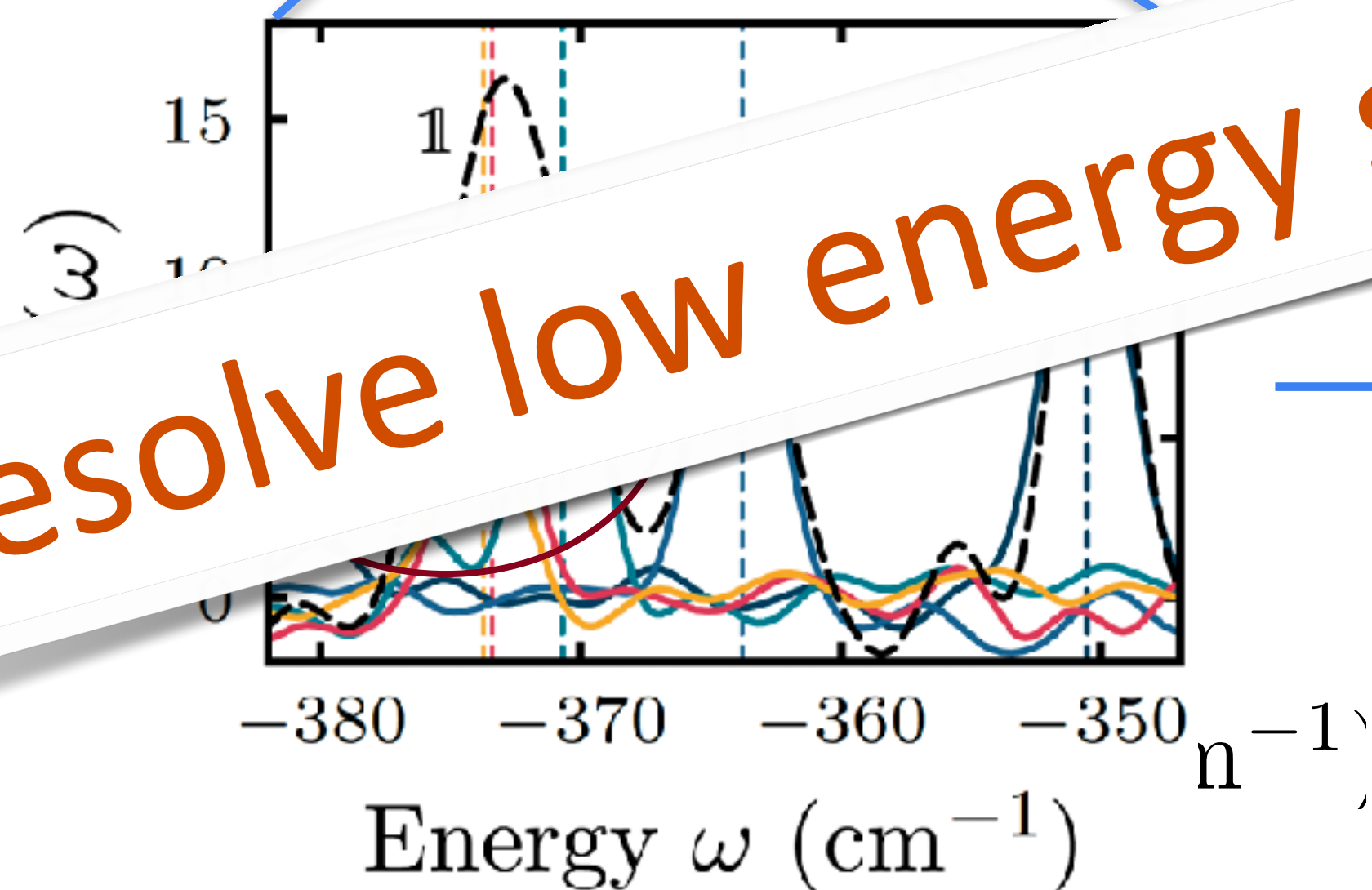


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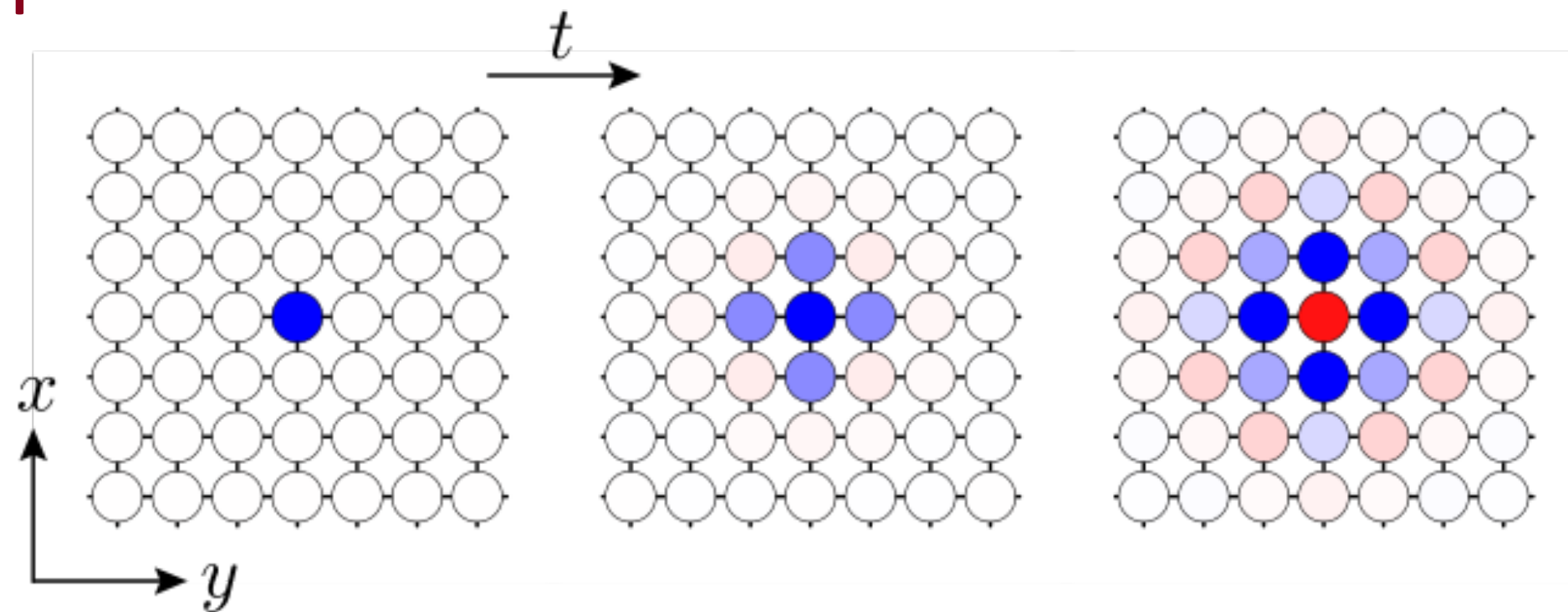
resolve low energy spectrum



# Additional Applications and Outlook

## Application to 2D magnetic materials

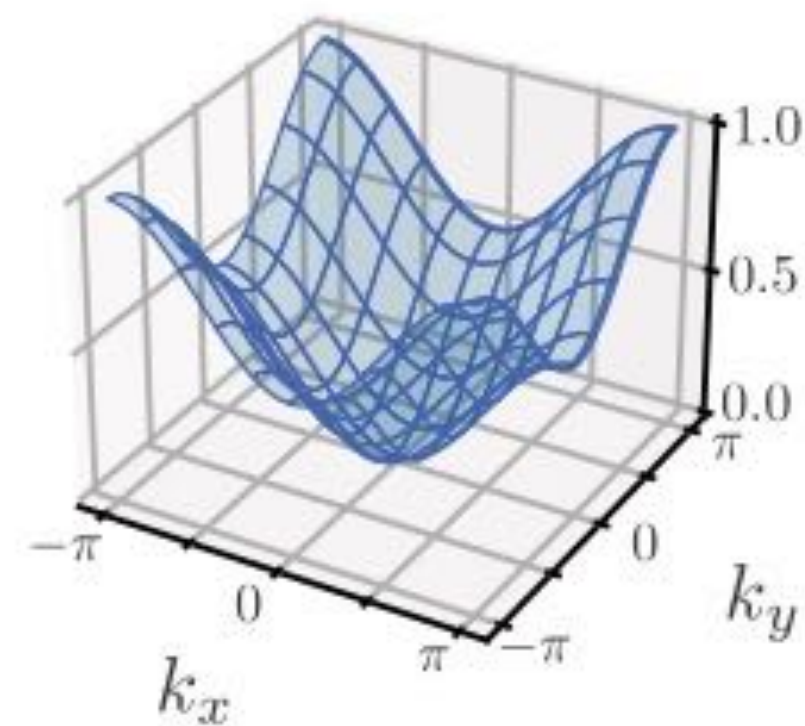
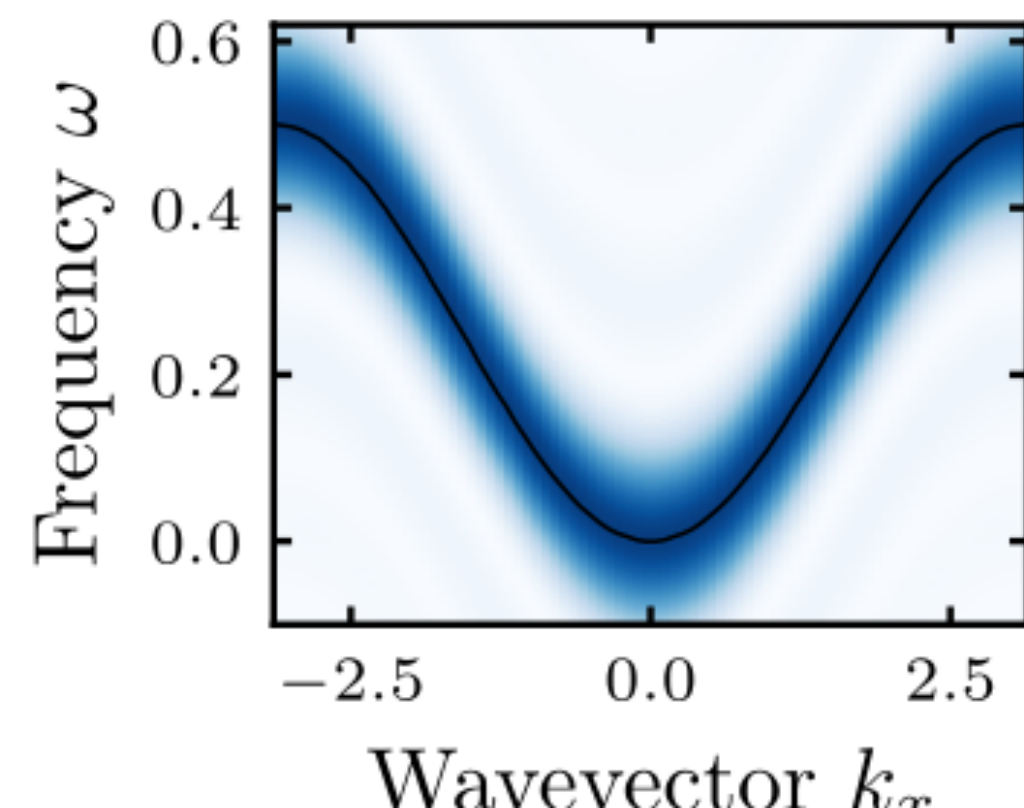
Single-particle Green's function of FM Heisenberg:



Quasi-particle properties encoded in spectral function

$$S(k, \omega) = |G(k, \omega)|^2$$

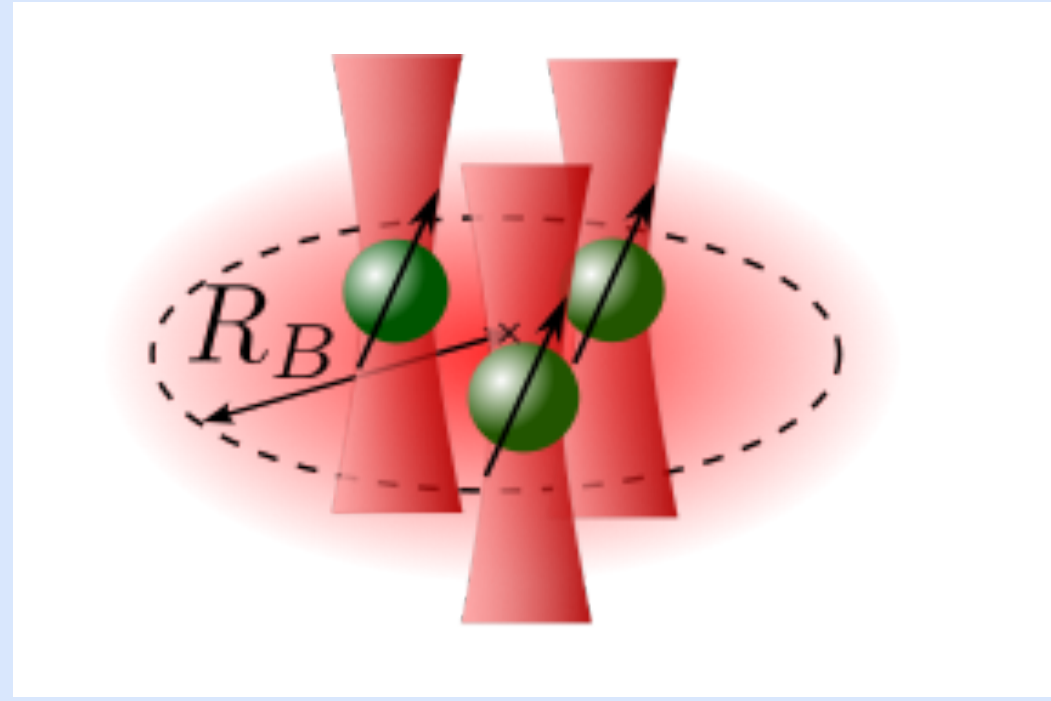
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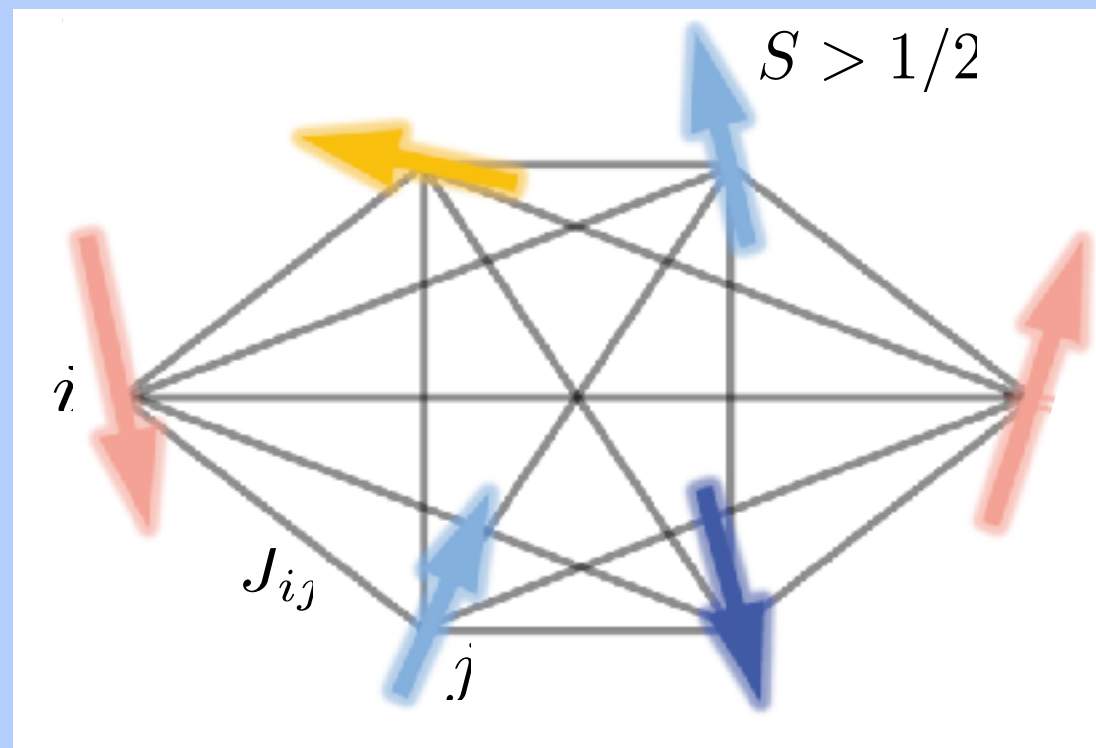
Next steps:

- include error correction
- dynamics of chemical reactions
- simulate fermions (e.g., Coulomb Hamiltonian)

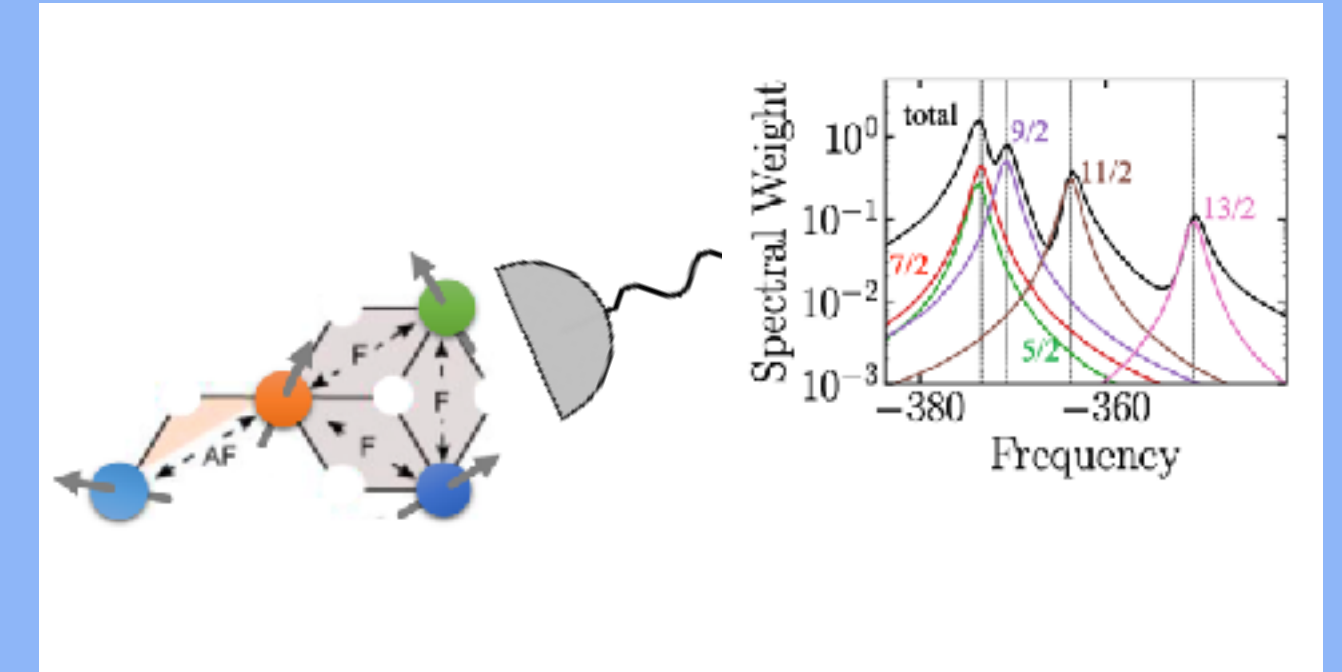
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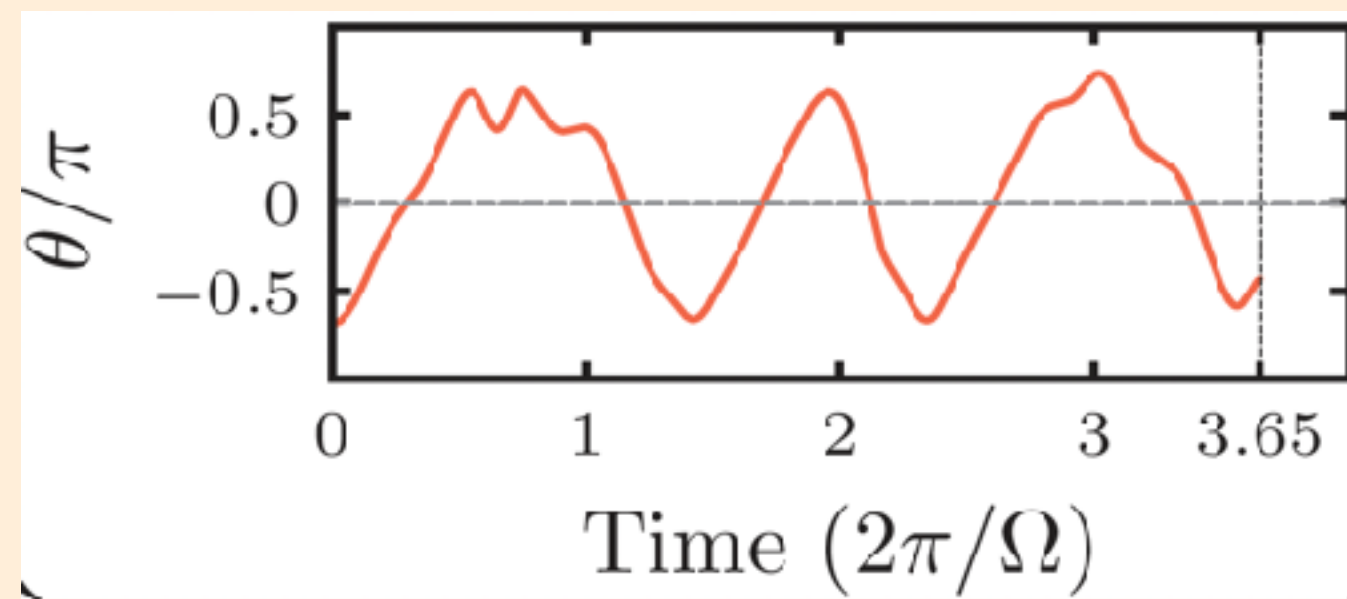
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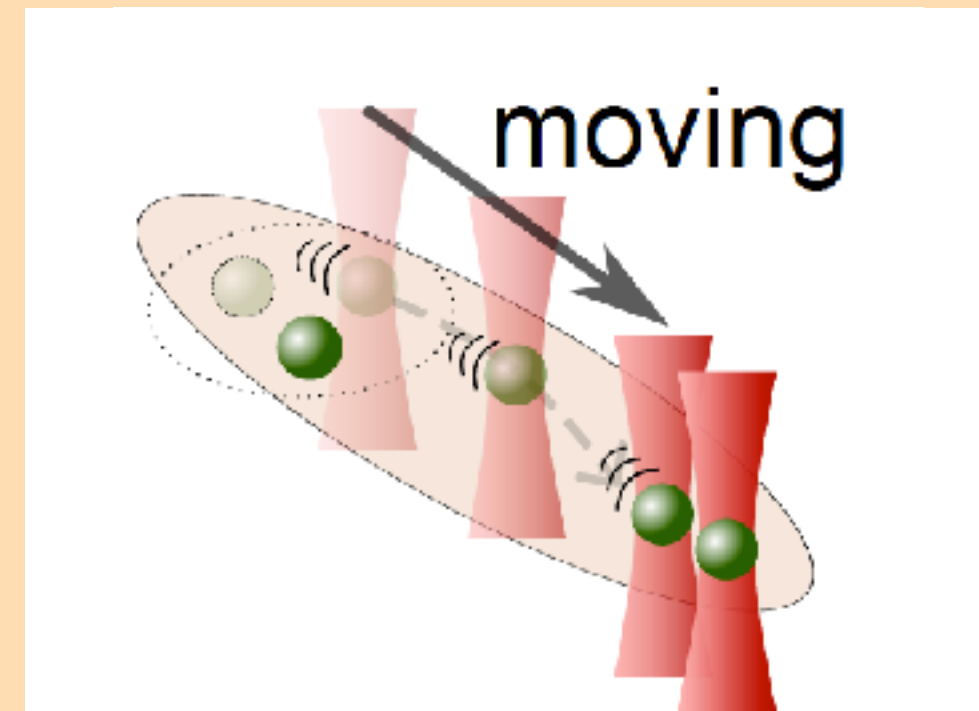
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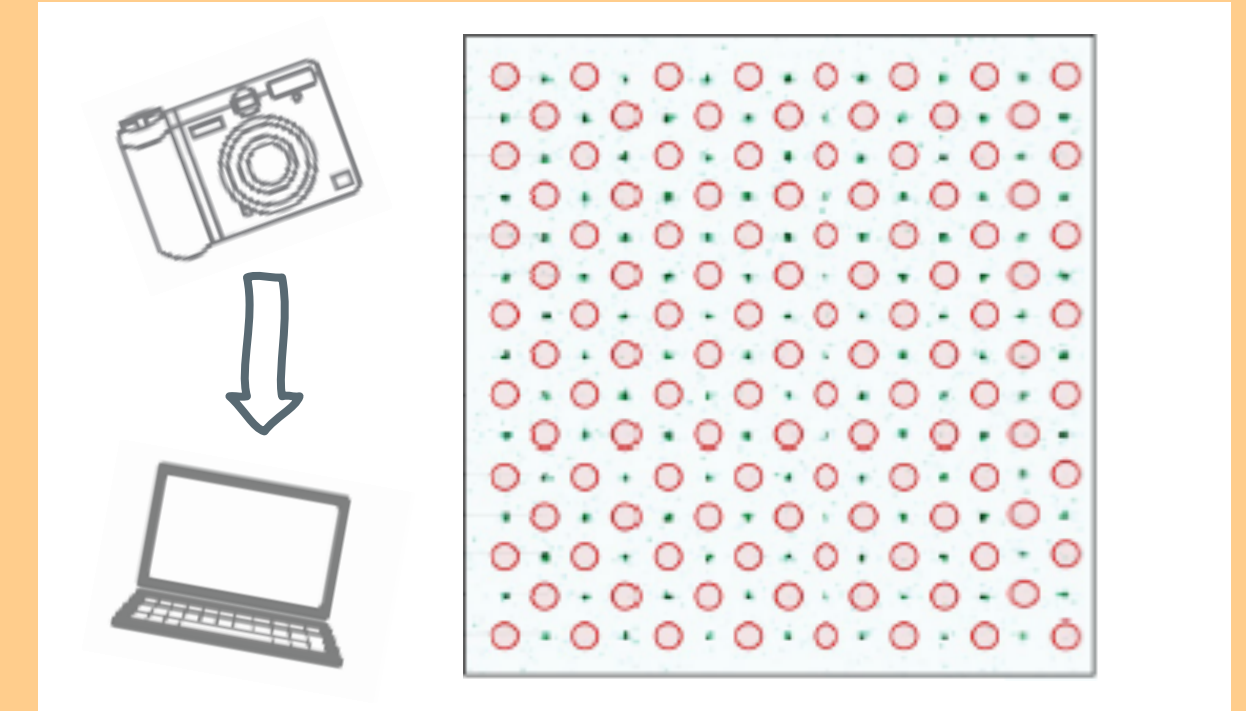


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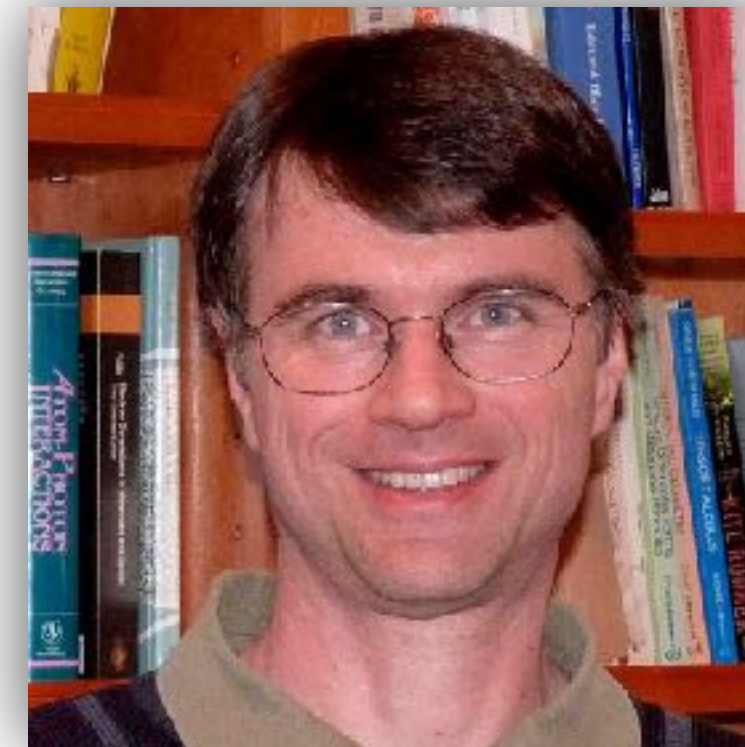
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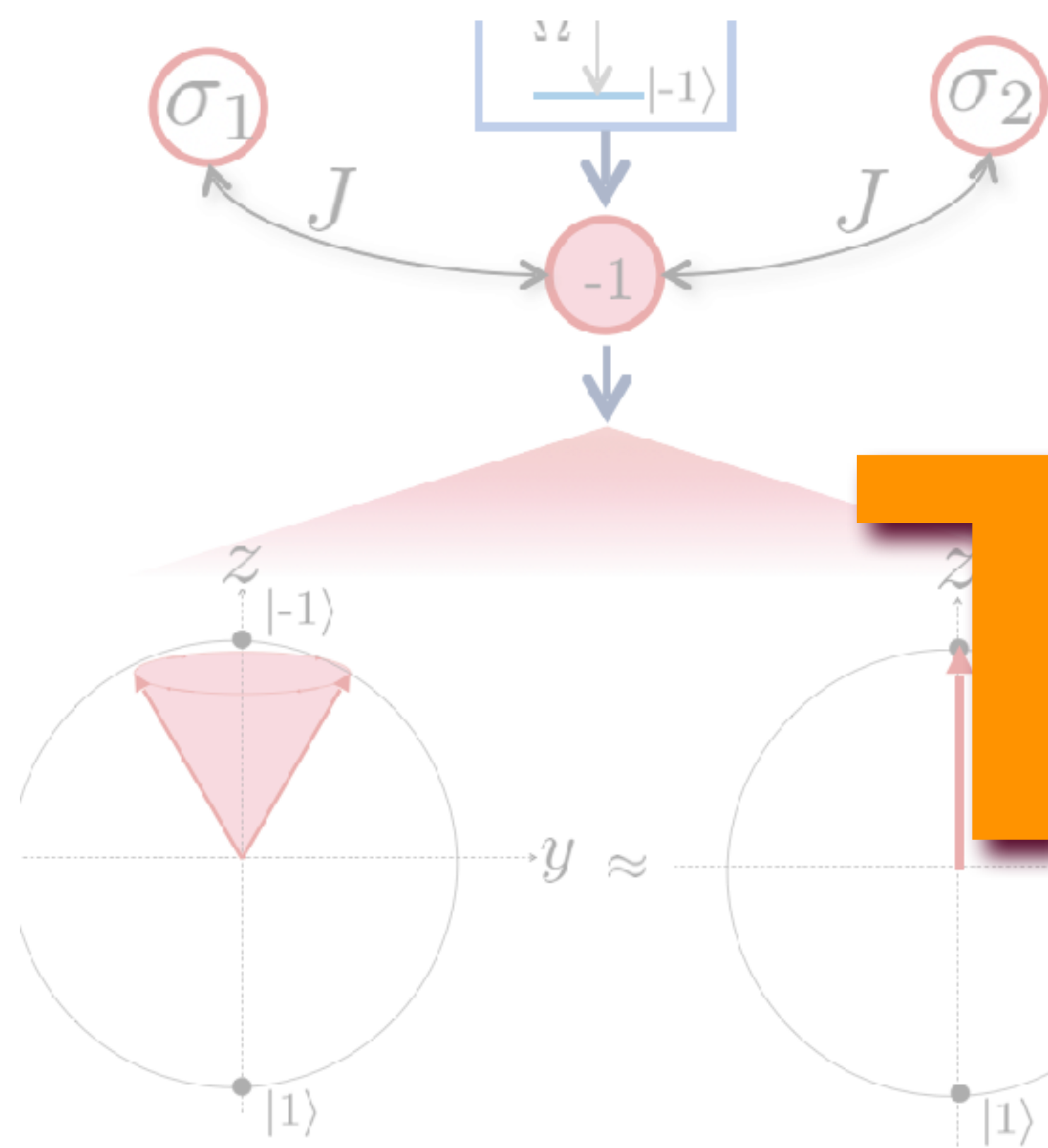


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