

Looking with quantum light

quantum multiparameter metrology in photonics

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European Commission

Communication

Simulation

Sensing/Metrology

Computation

Enabling Science



1. Communication

0 – 5 years

- A Core technology of quantum repeaters
- B Secure point-to-point quantum links

5 – 10 years

- C Quantum networks between distant cities
- D Quantum credit cards

> 10 years

- E Quantum repeaters with cryptography and eavesdropping detection
- F Secure Europe-wide internet merging quantum and classical communication

2. Simulators

- A Simulator of motion of electrons in materials

- B New algorithms for quantum simulators and networks

- C Development and design of new complex materials

- D Versatile simulator of quantum magnetism and electricity

- E Simulators of quantum dynamics and chemical reaction mechanisms to support drug design

3. Sensors

- A Quantum sensors for niche applications (incl. gravity and magnetic sensors for health care, geosurvey and security)

- B More precise atomic clocks for synchronisation of future smart networks, incl. energy grids

- C Quantum sensors for larger volume applications including automotive, construction

- D Handheld quantum navigation devices

- E Gravity imaging devices based on gravity sensors

- F Integrate quantum sensors with consumer applications including mobile devices

4. Computers

- A Operation of a logical qubit protected by error correction or topologically

- B New algorithms for quantum computers

- C Small quantum processor executing technologically relevant algorithms

- D Solving chemistry and materials science problems with special purpose quantum computer > 100 physical qubit

- E Integration of quantum circuit and cryogenic classical control hardware

- F General purpose quantum computers exceed computational power of classical computers



Quantum Metrology





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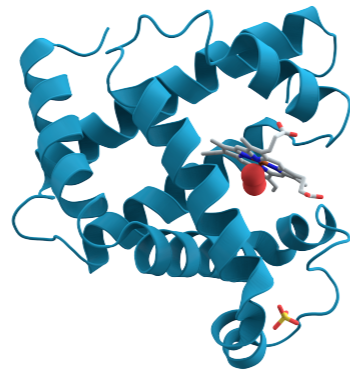
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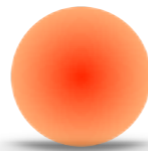
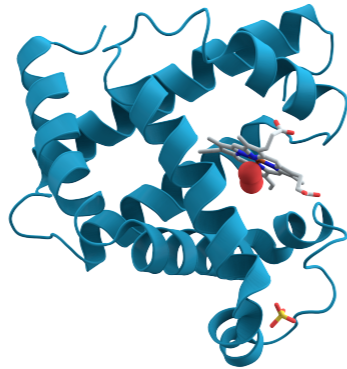


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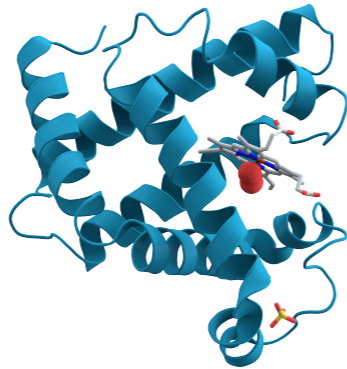


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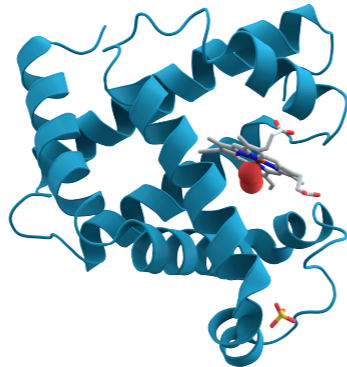


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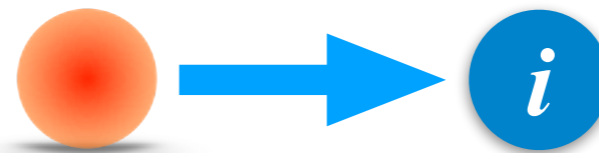


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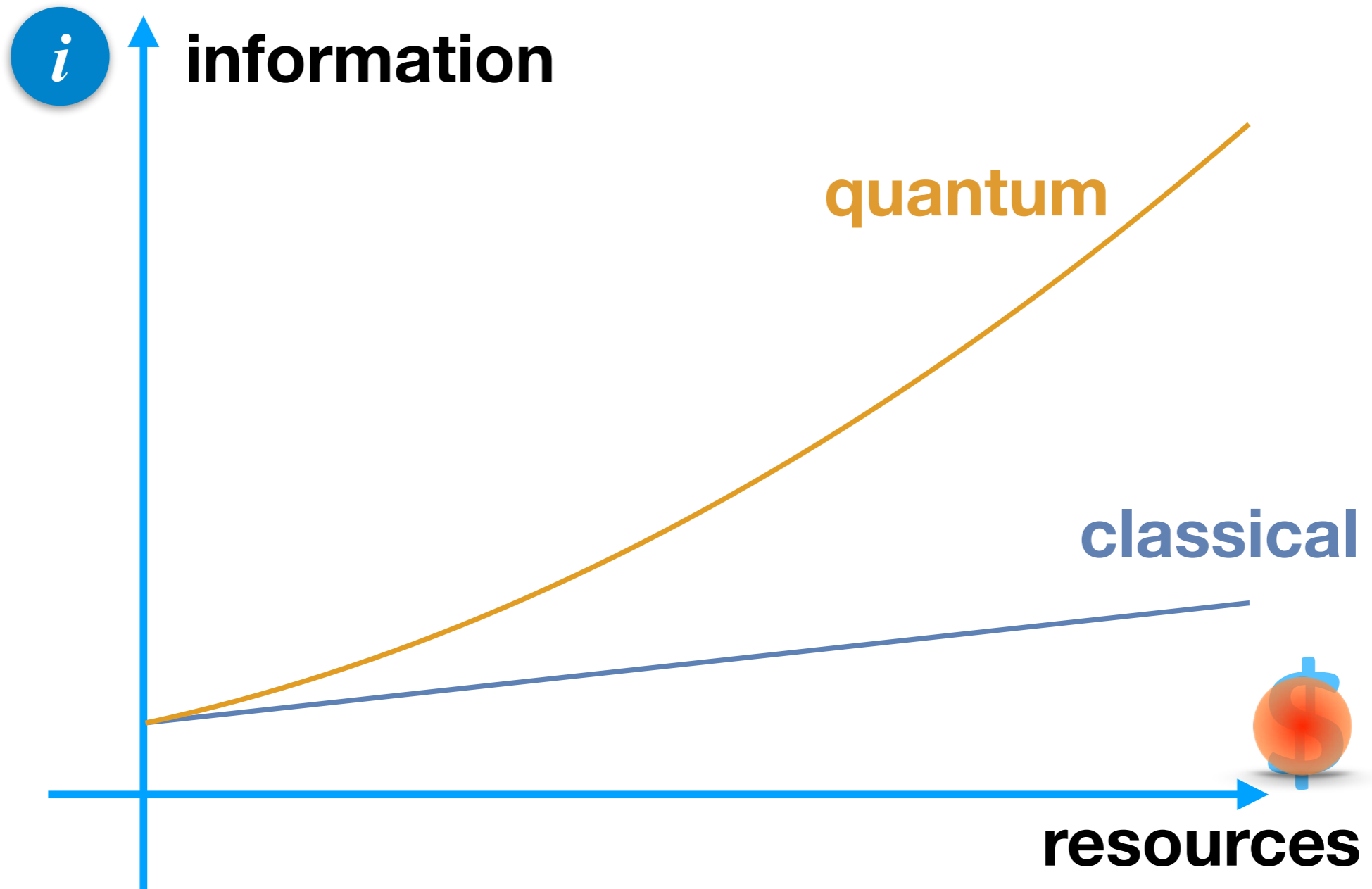
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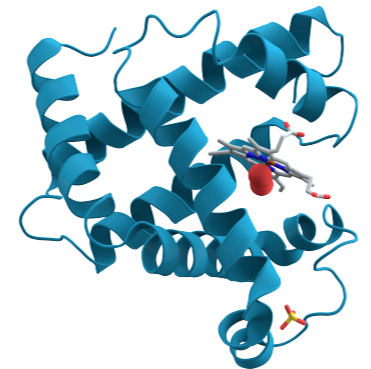


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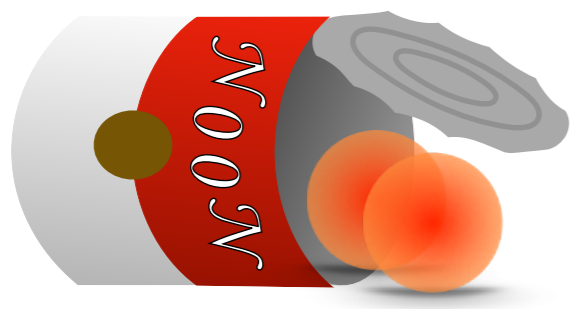
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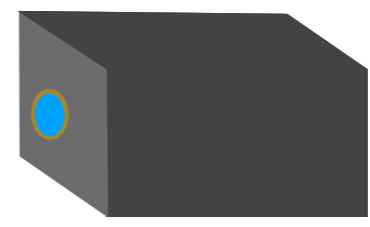
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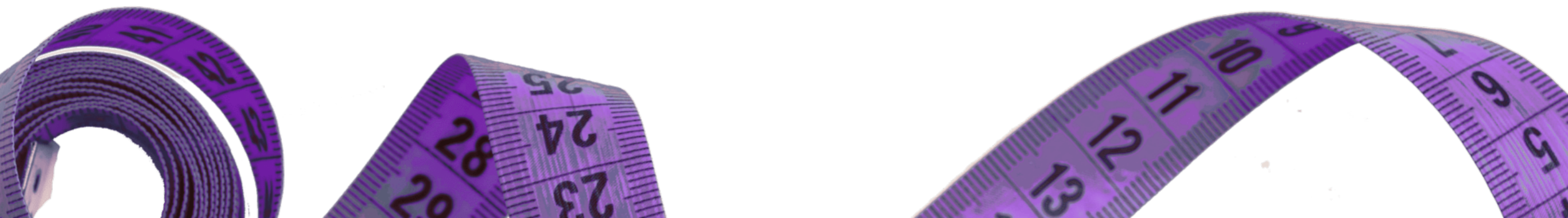
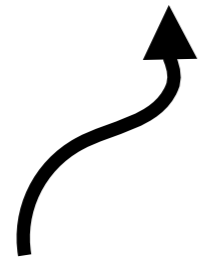
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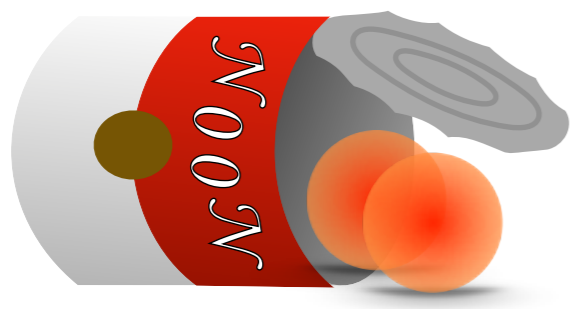
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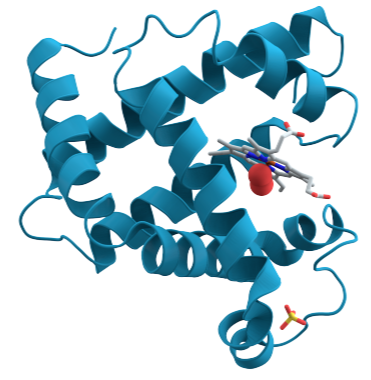


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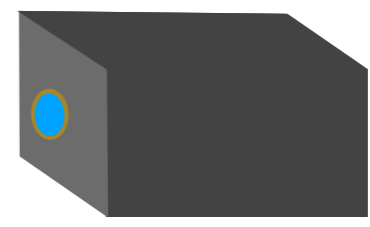
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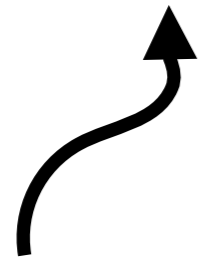
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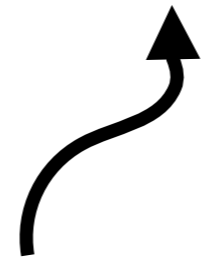
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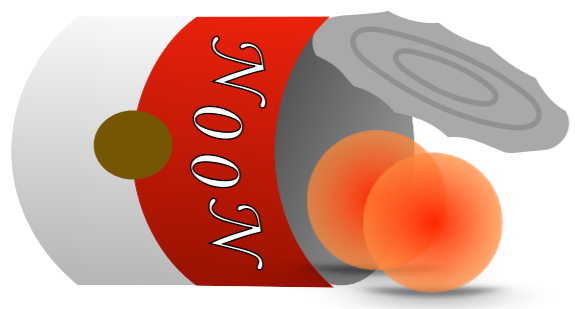
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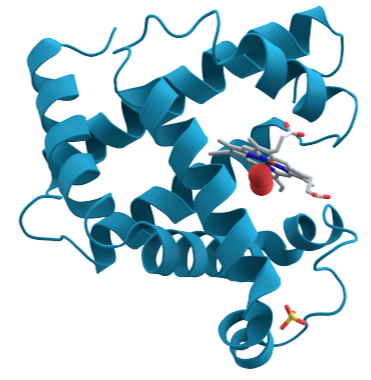


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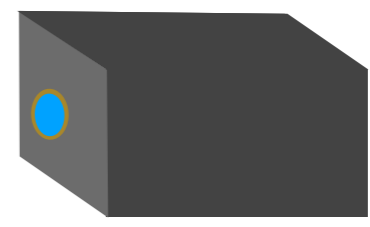
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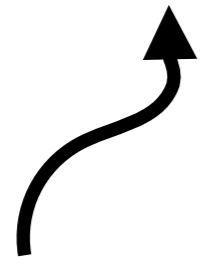
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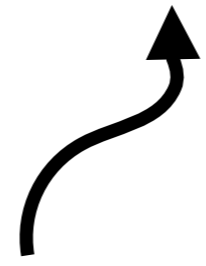
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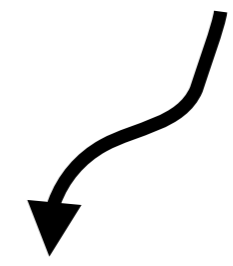
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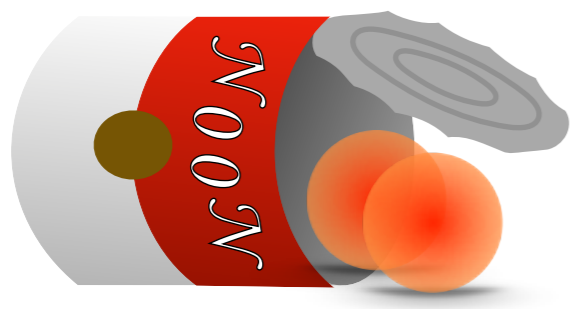


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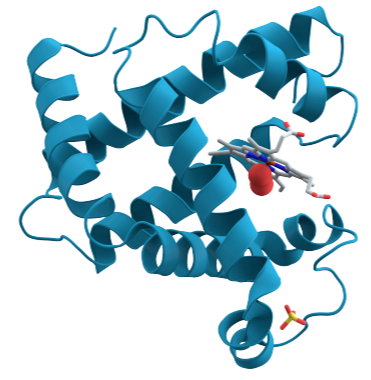


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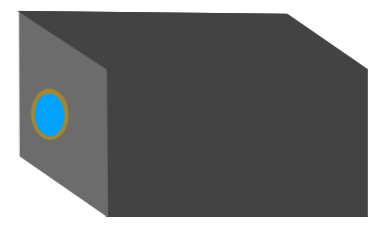
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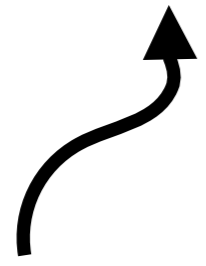
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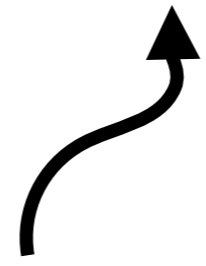
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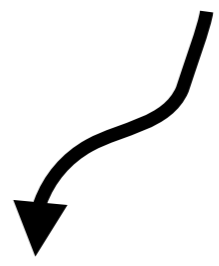
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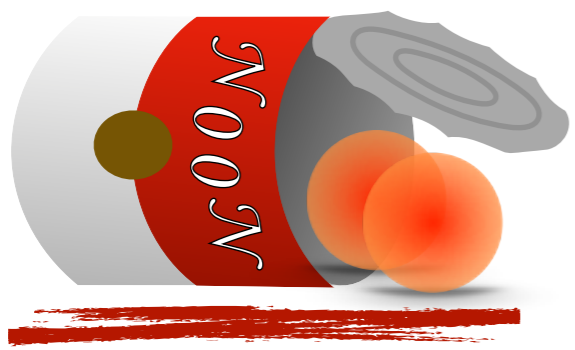
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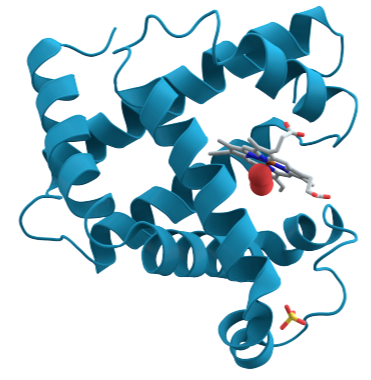
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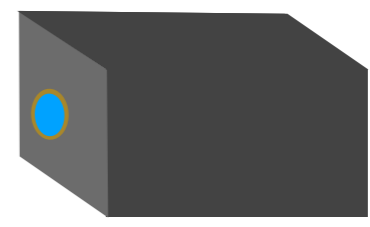
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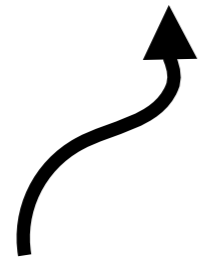
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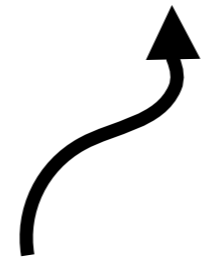
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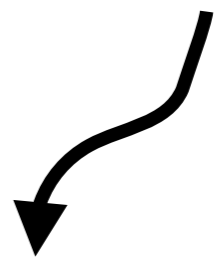
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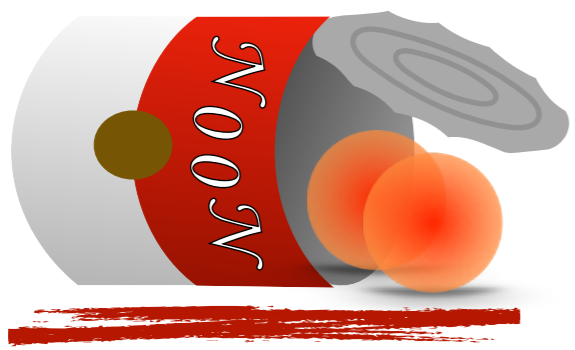
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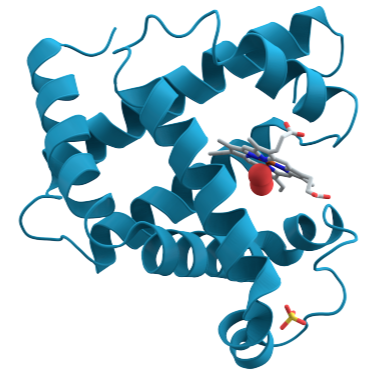
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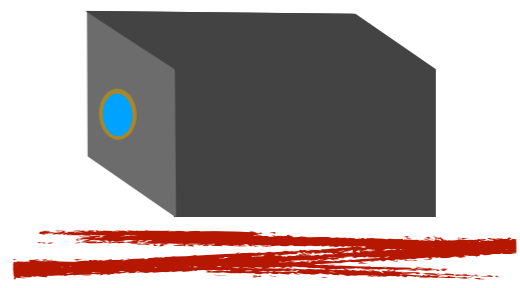
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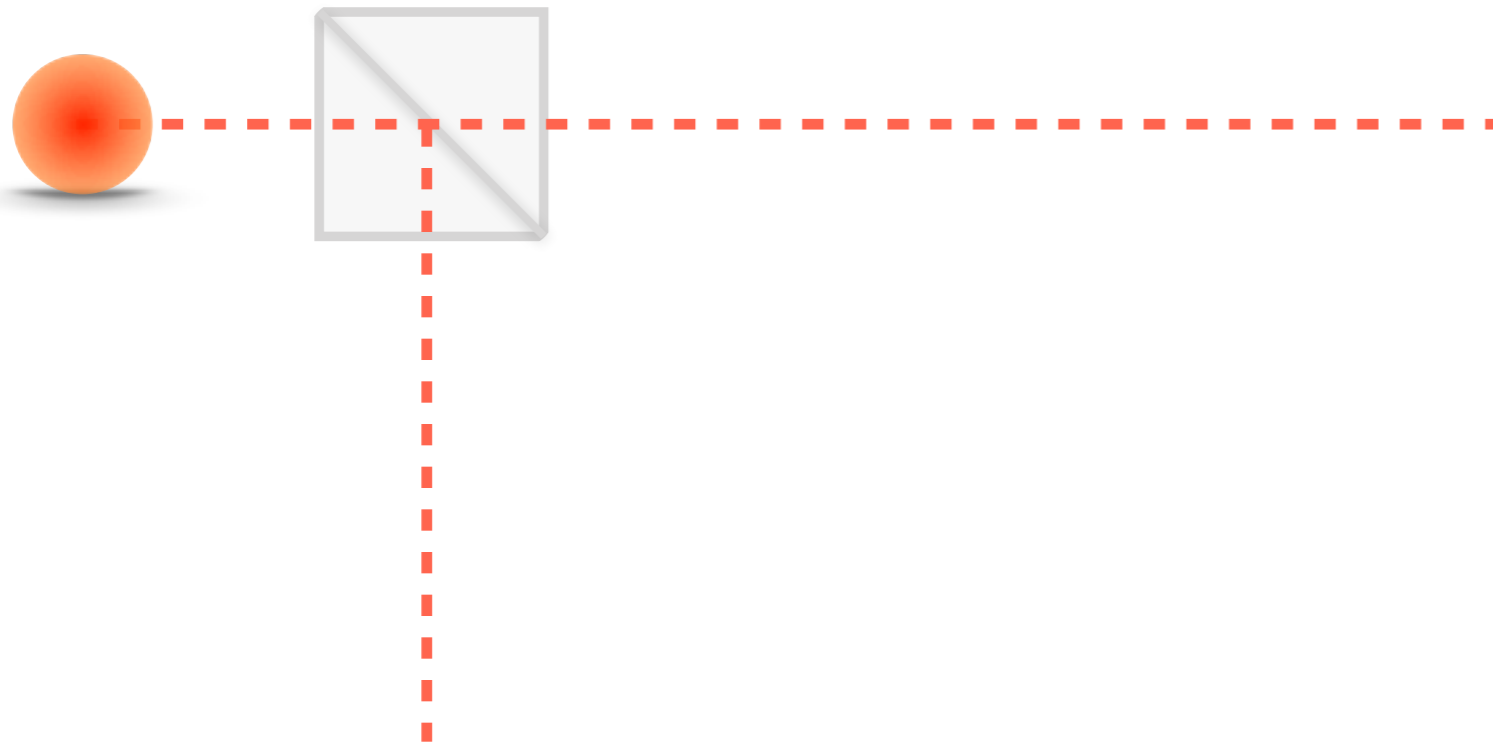
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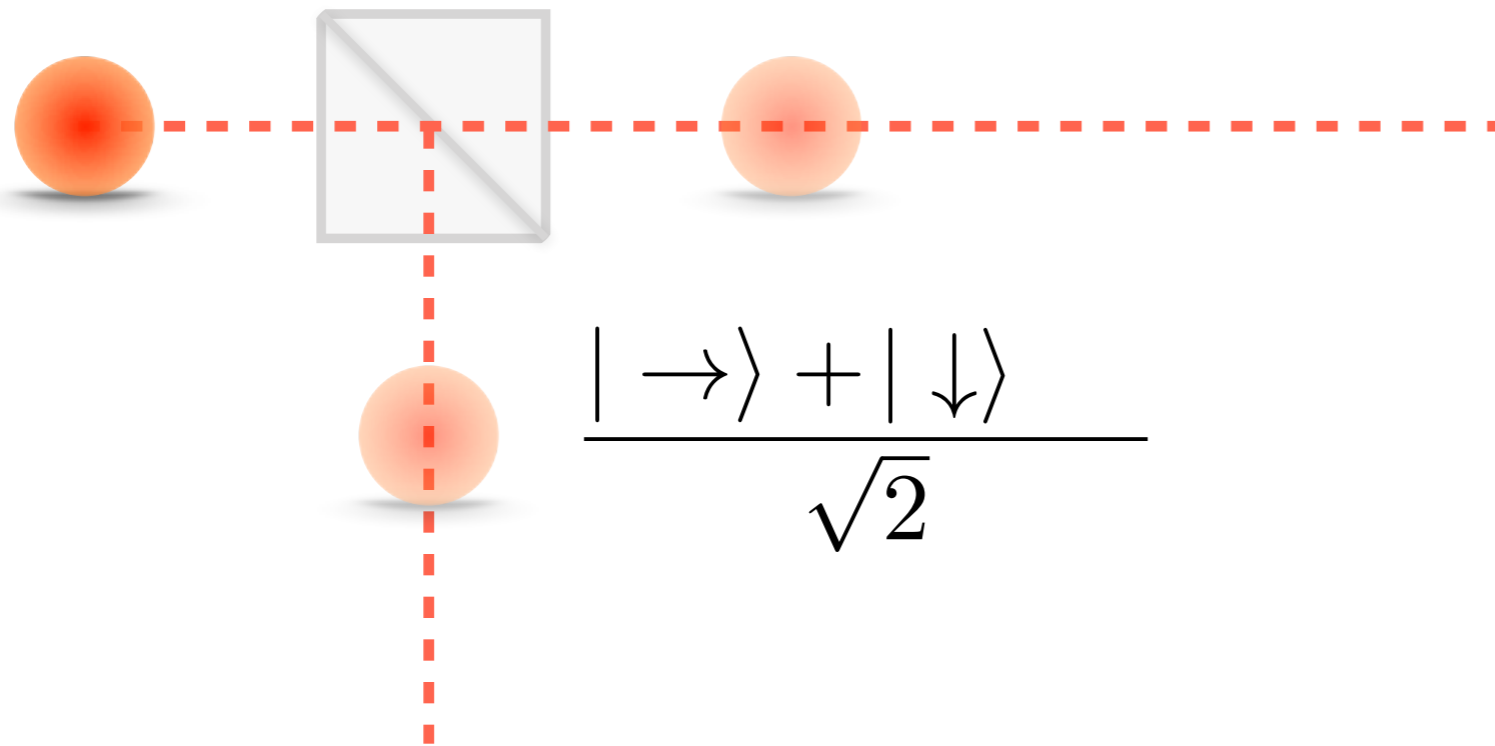
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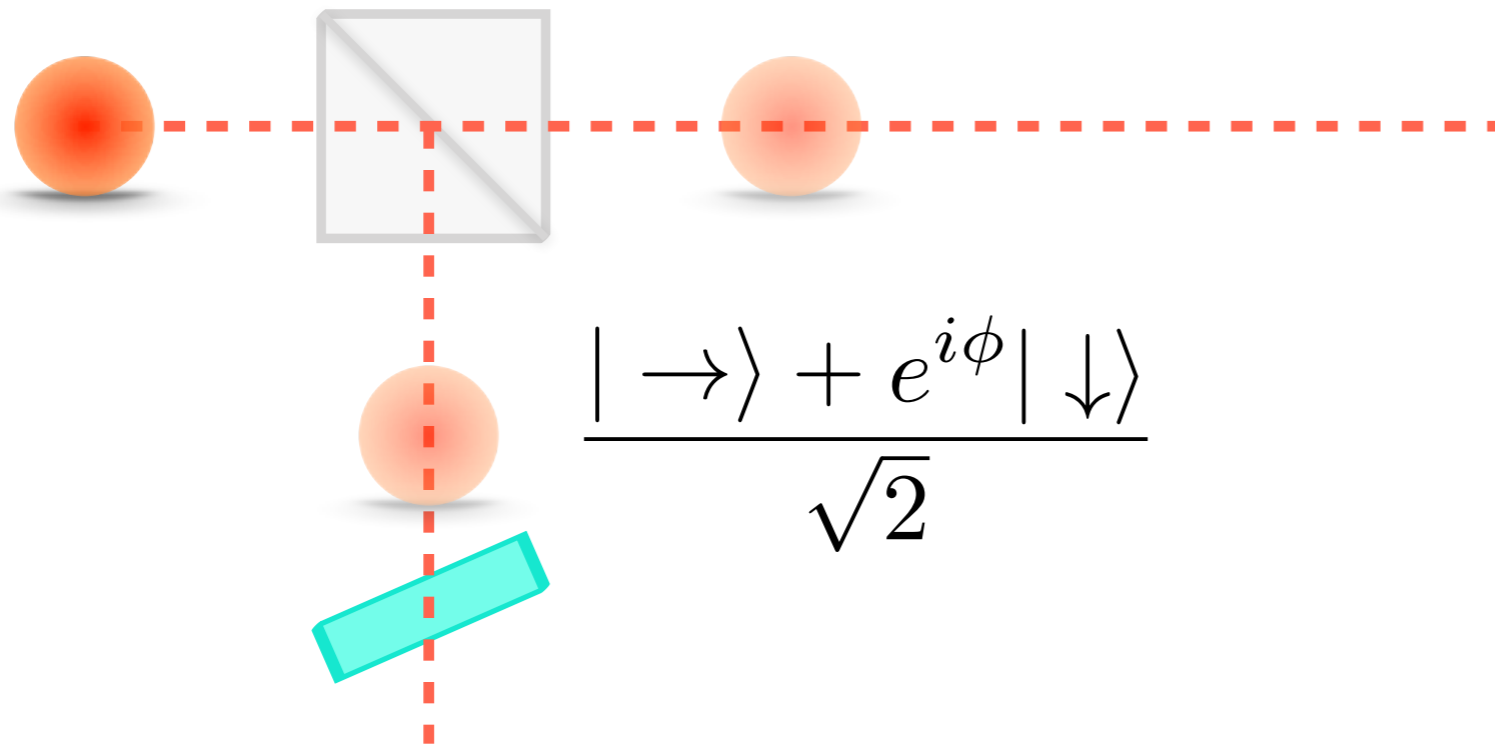
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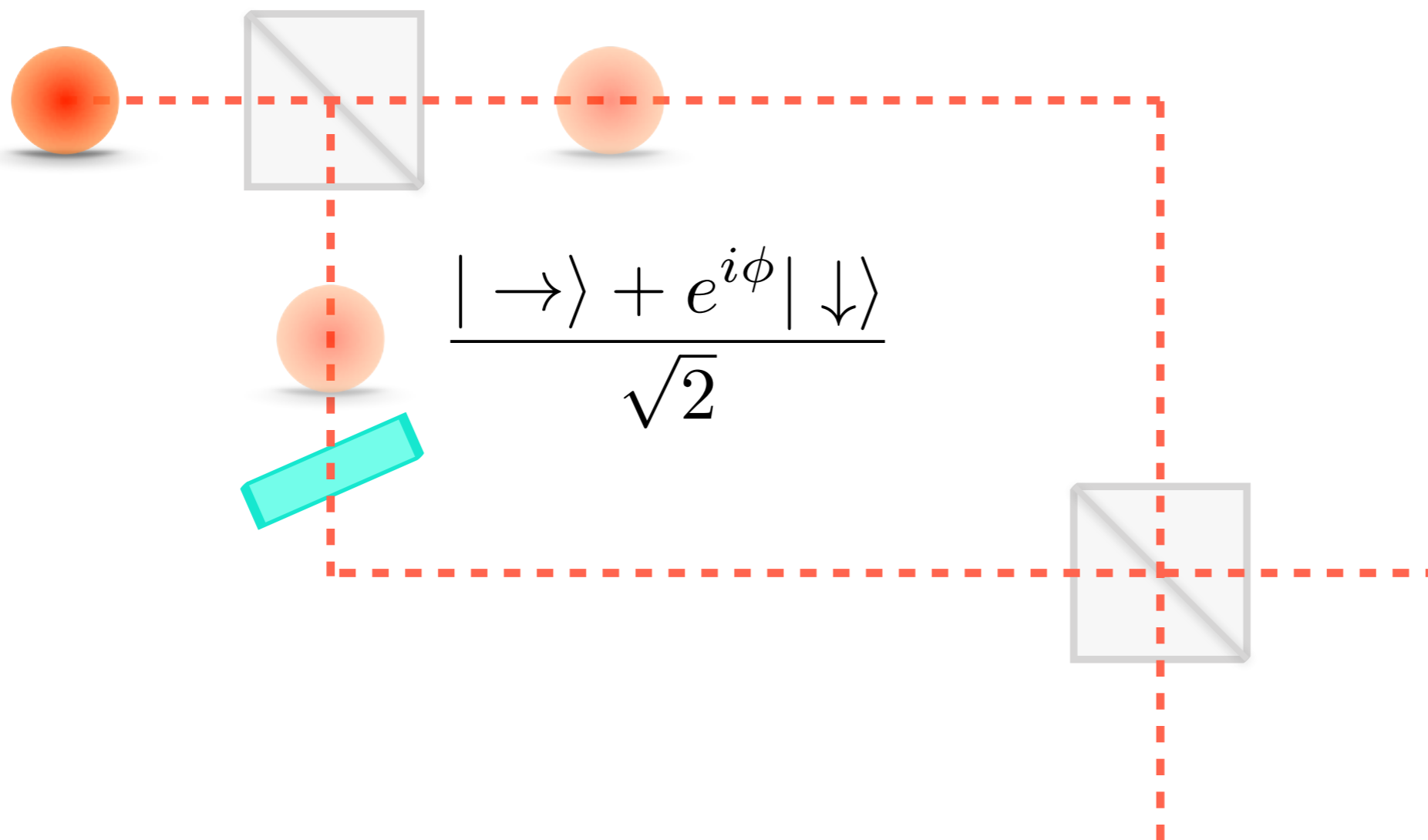
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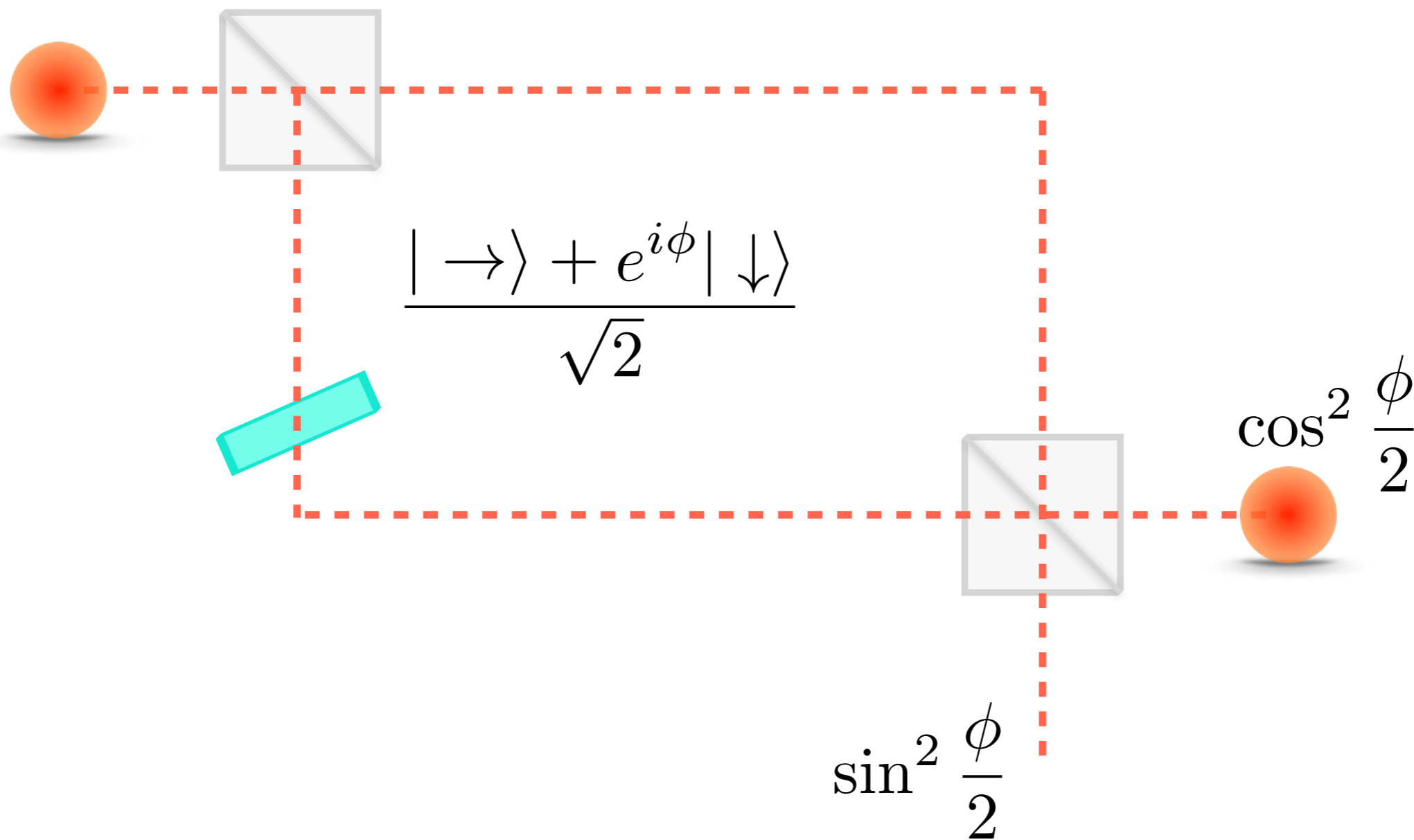
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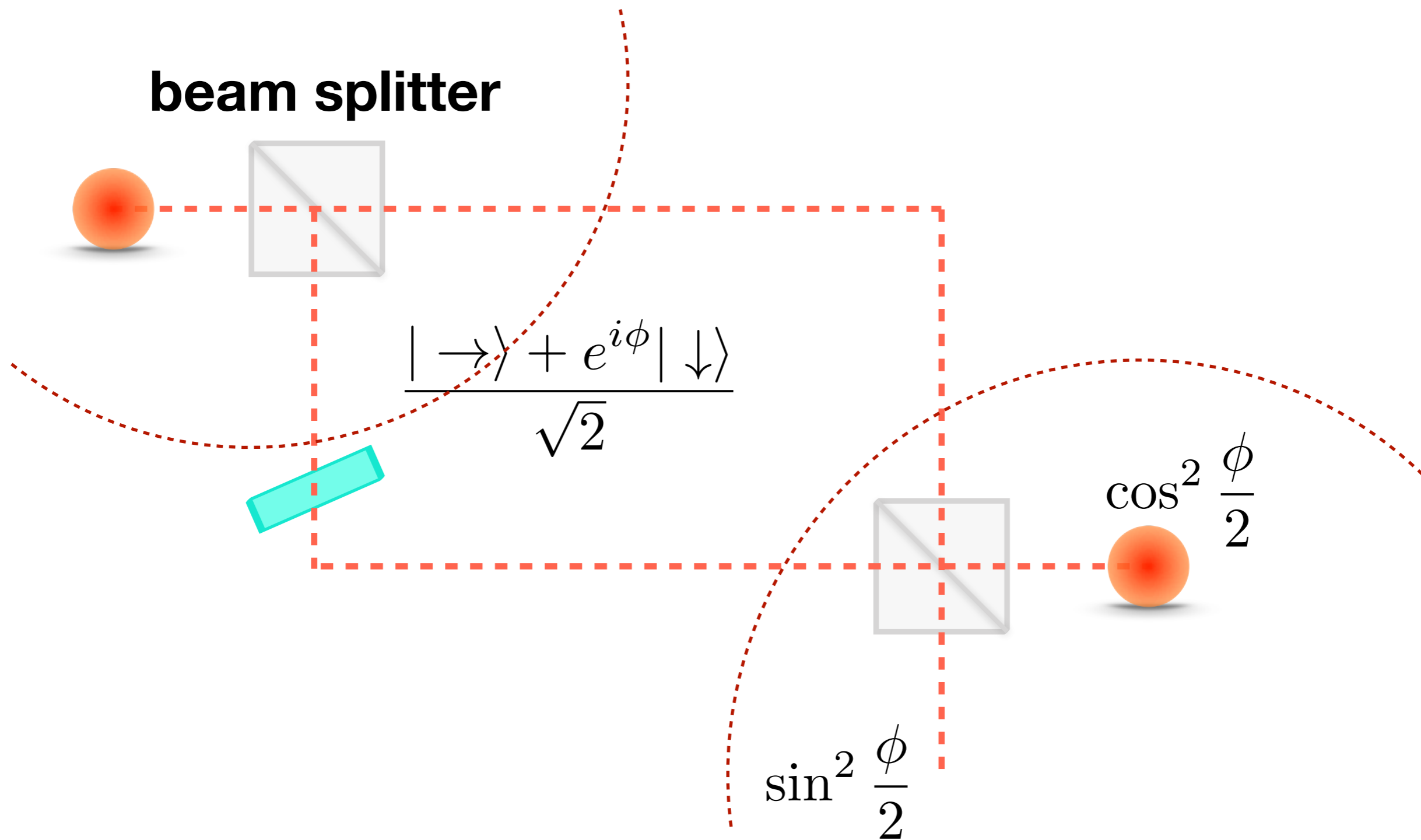


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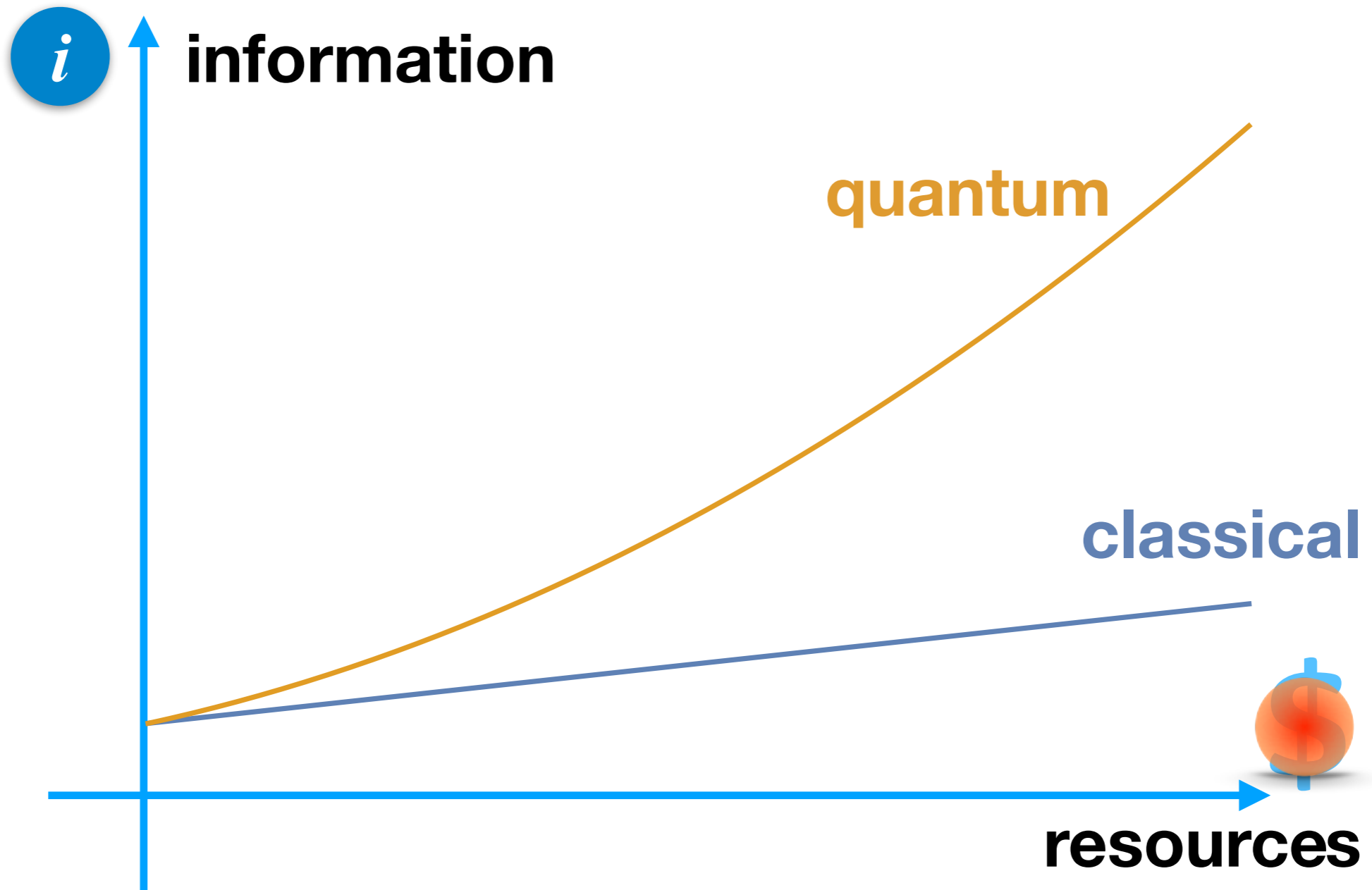
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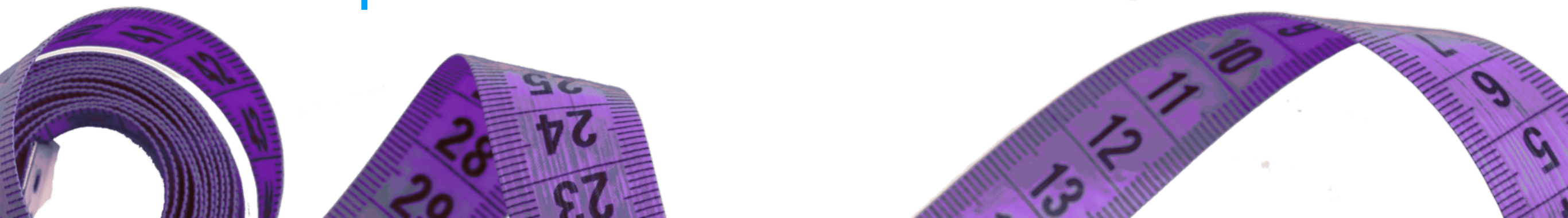
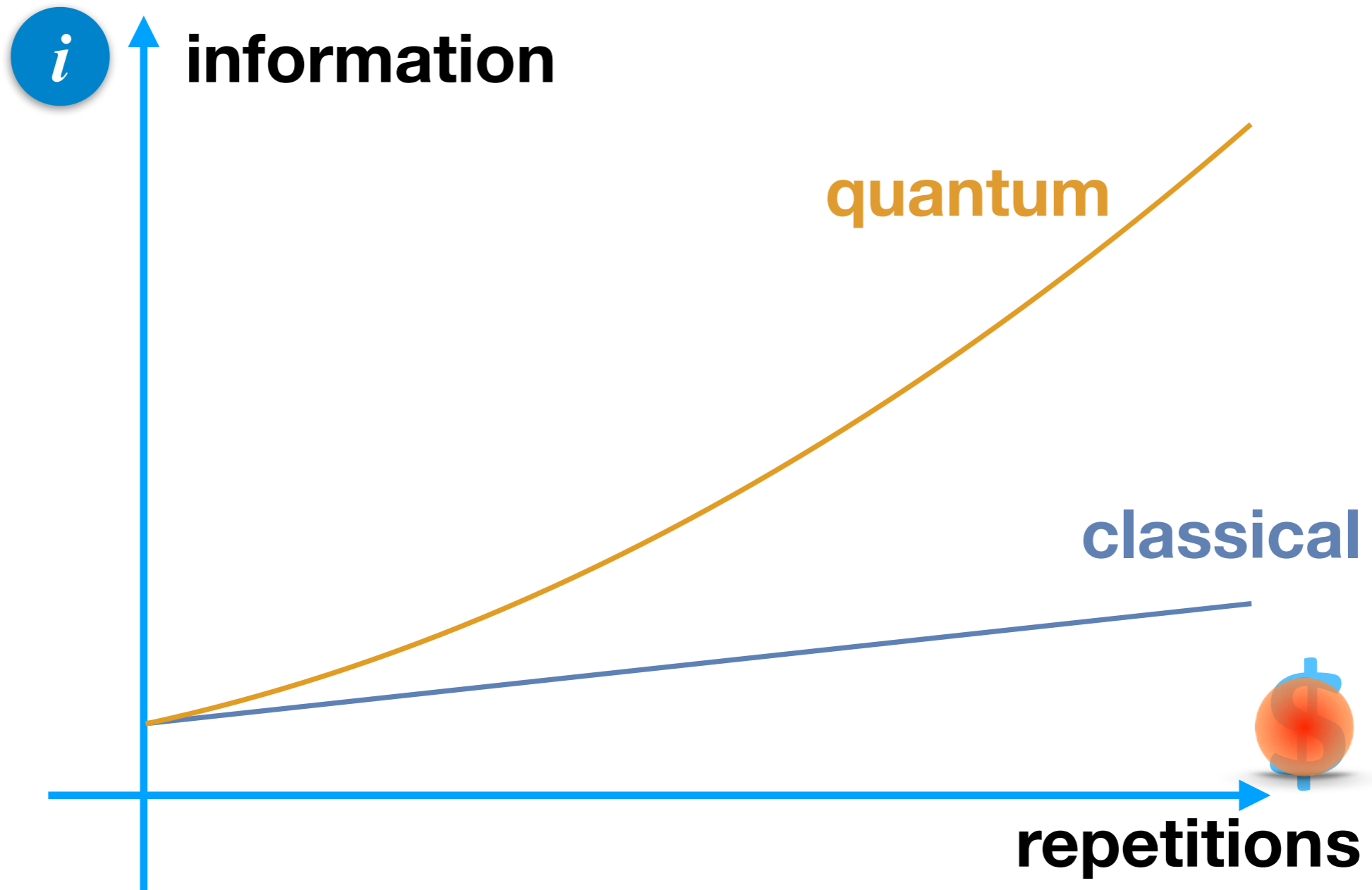
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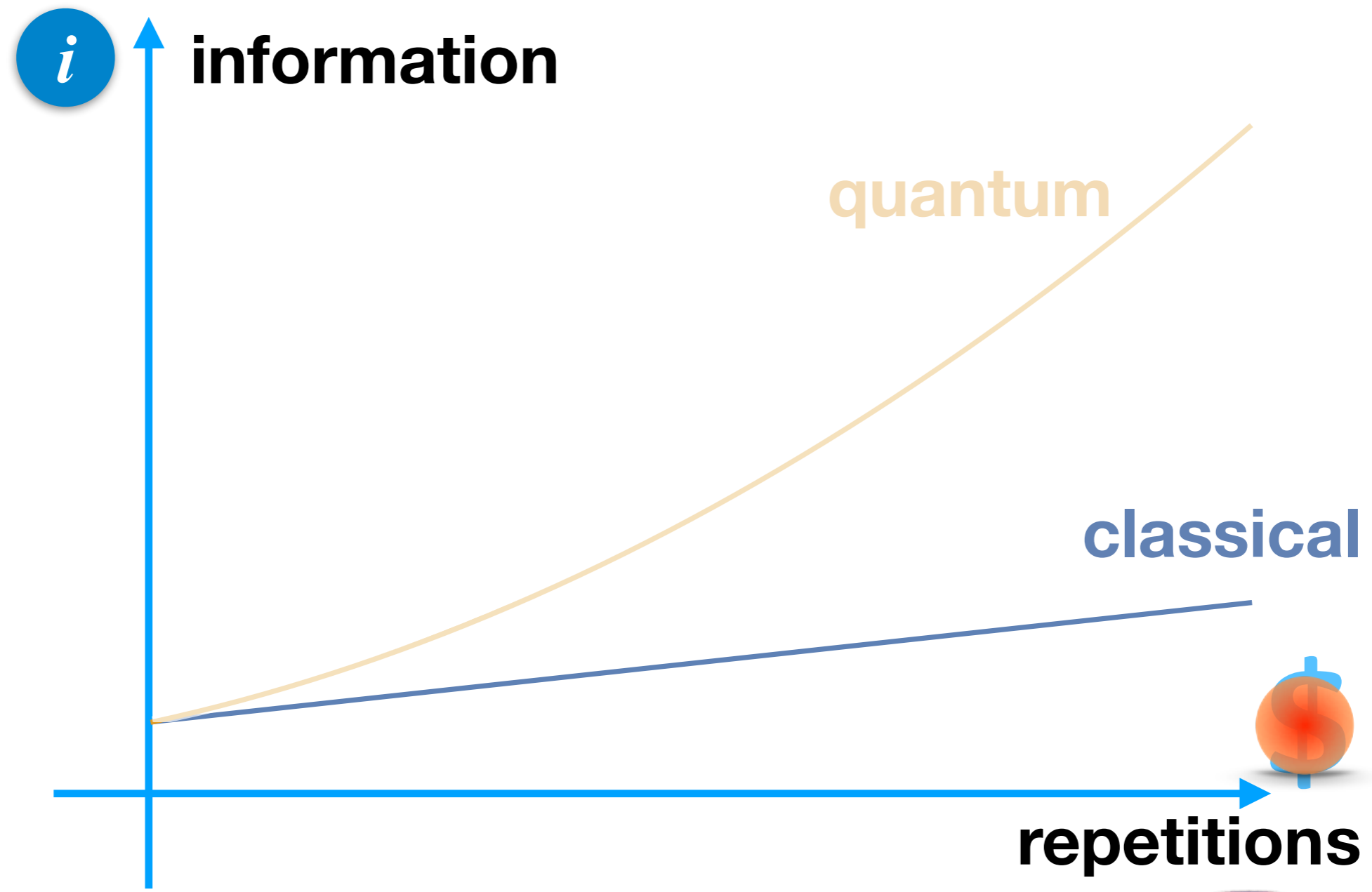


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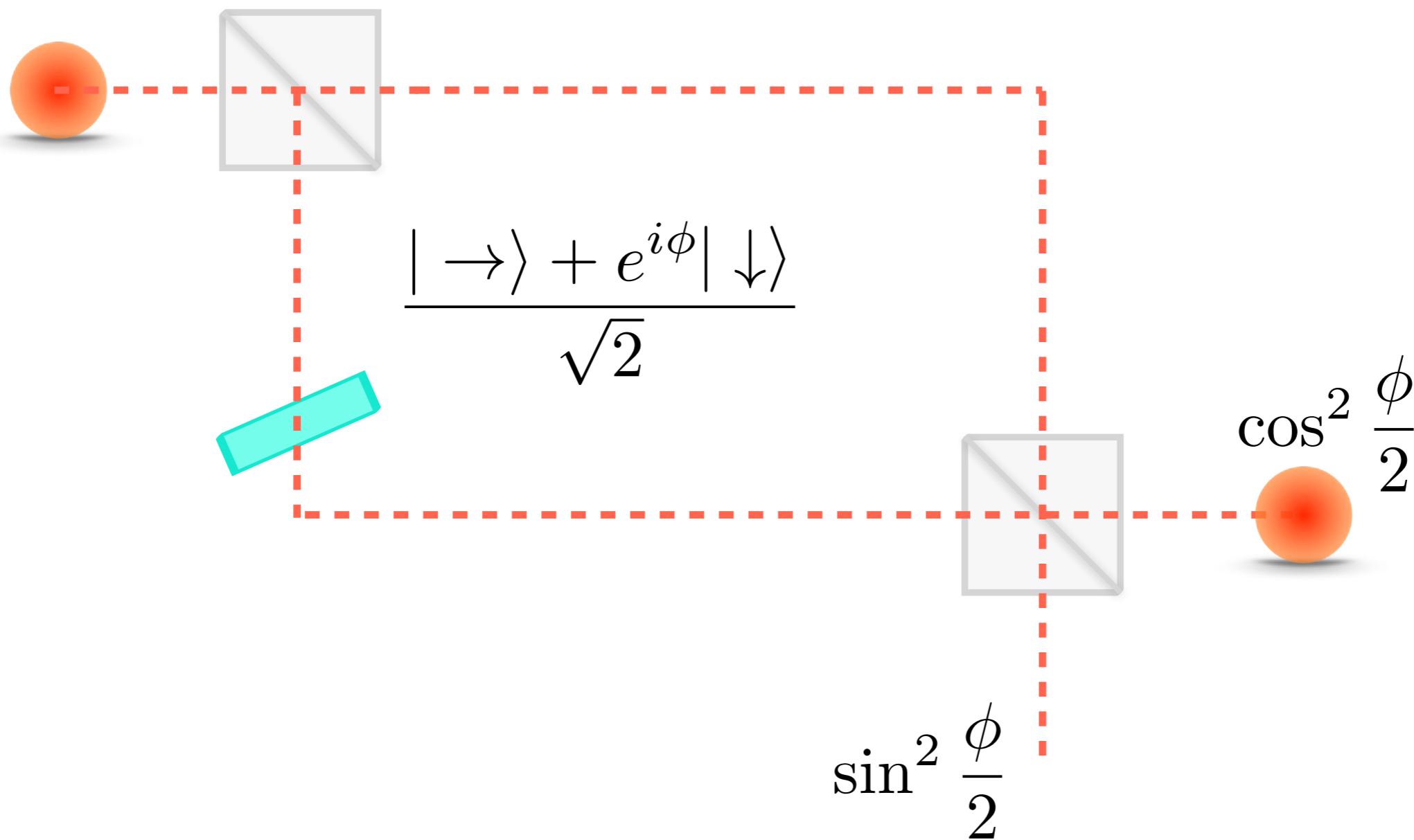


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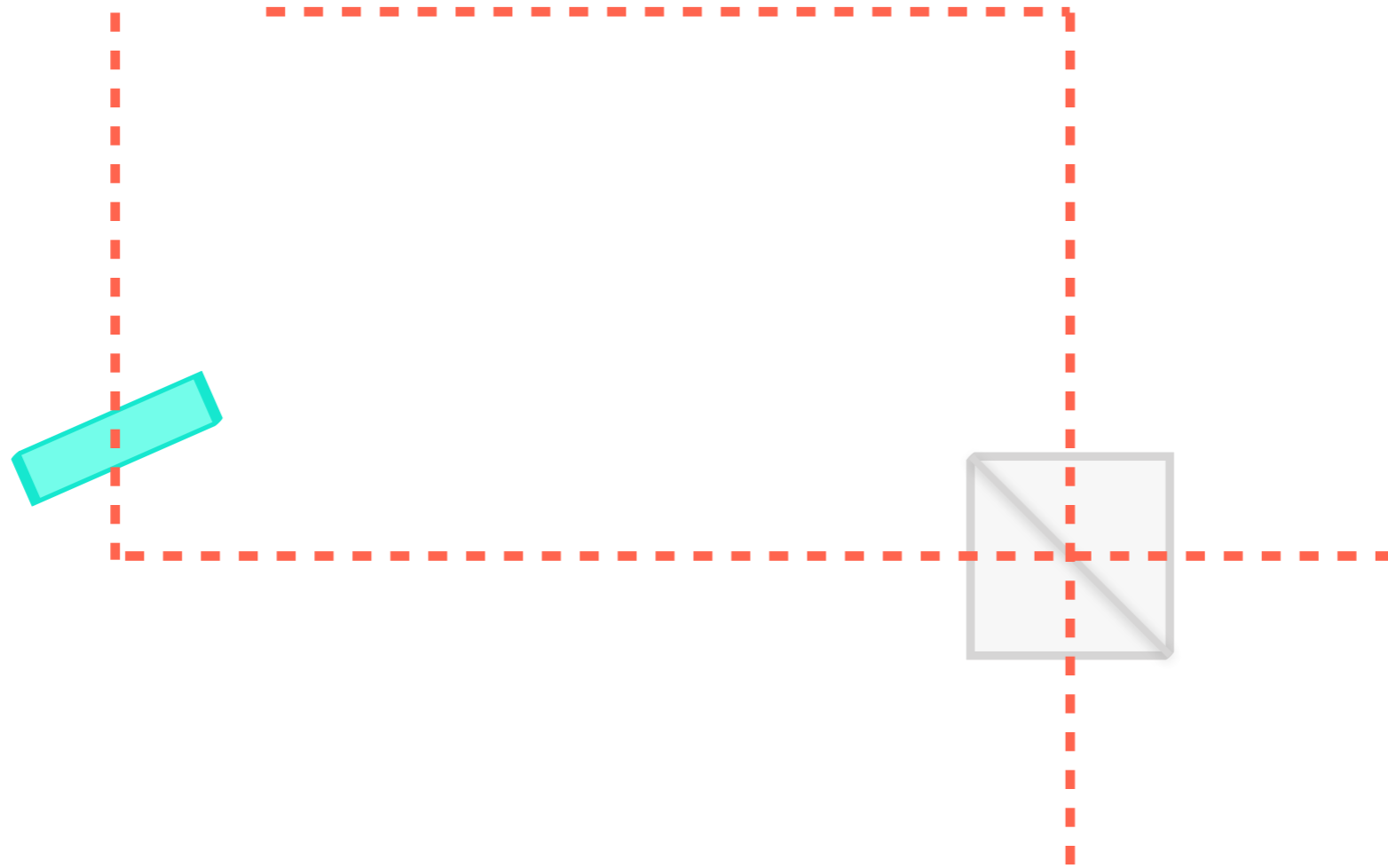
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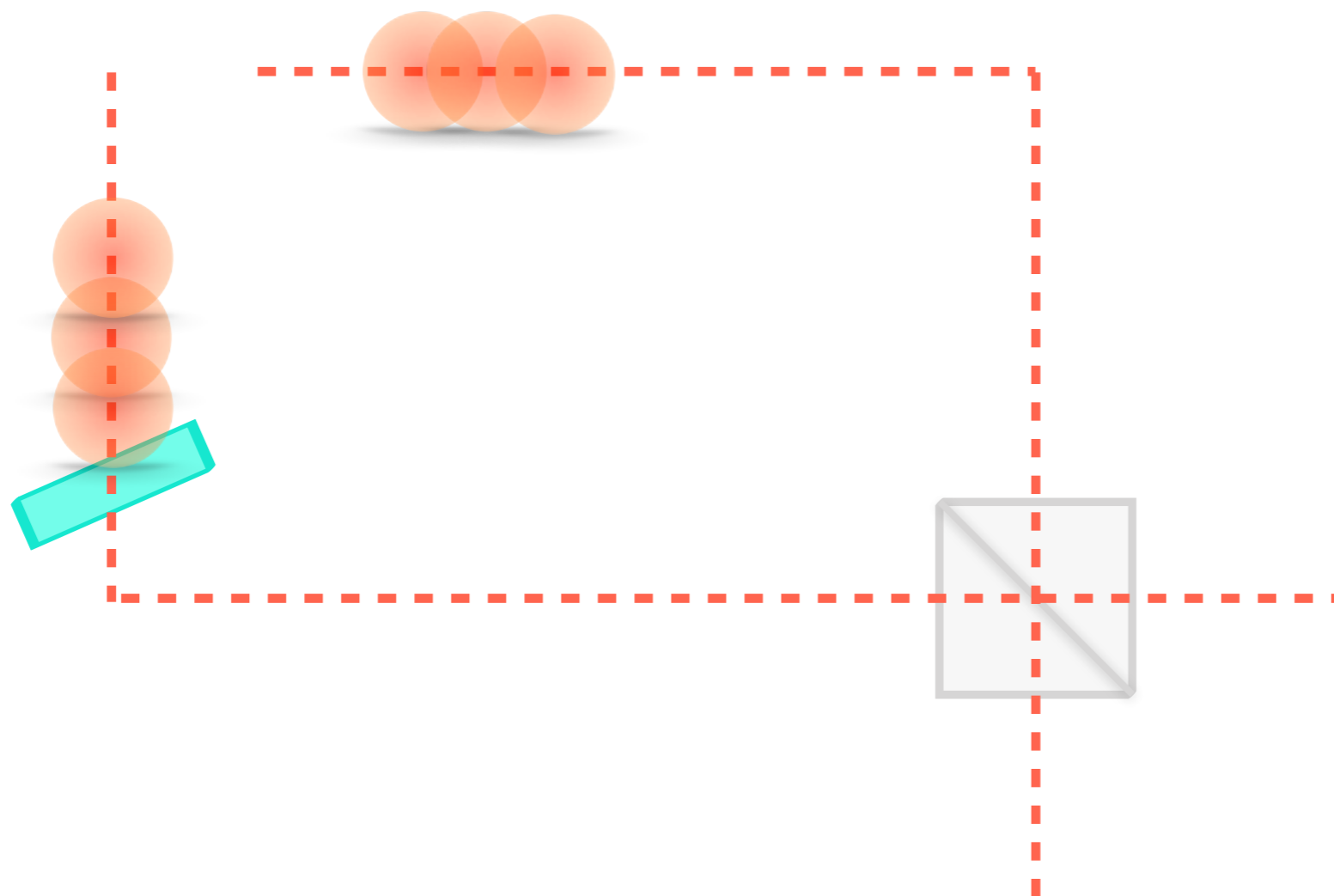


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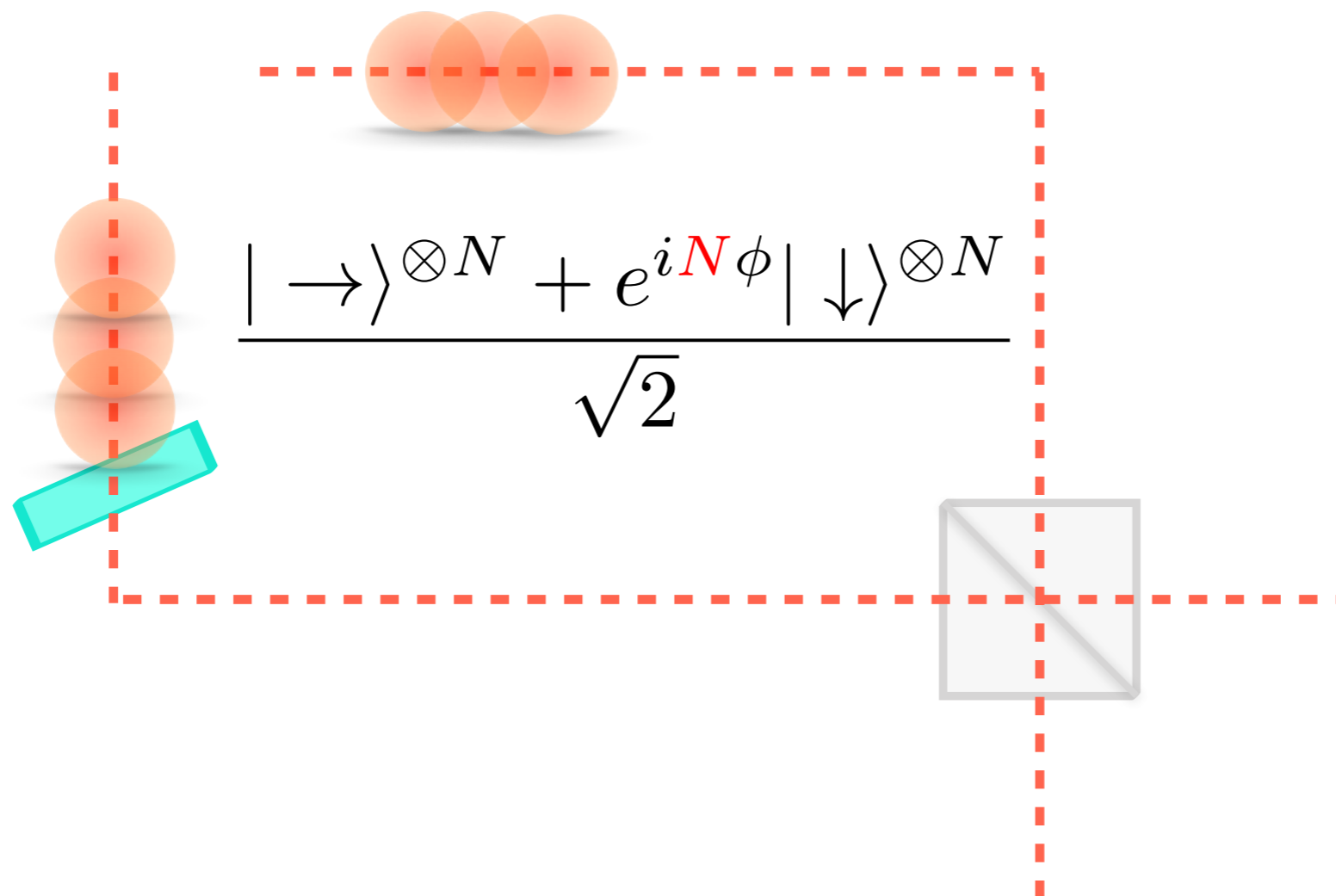
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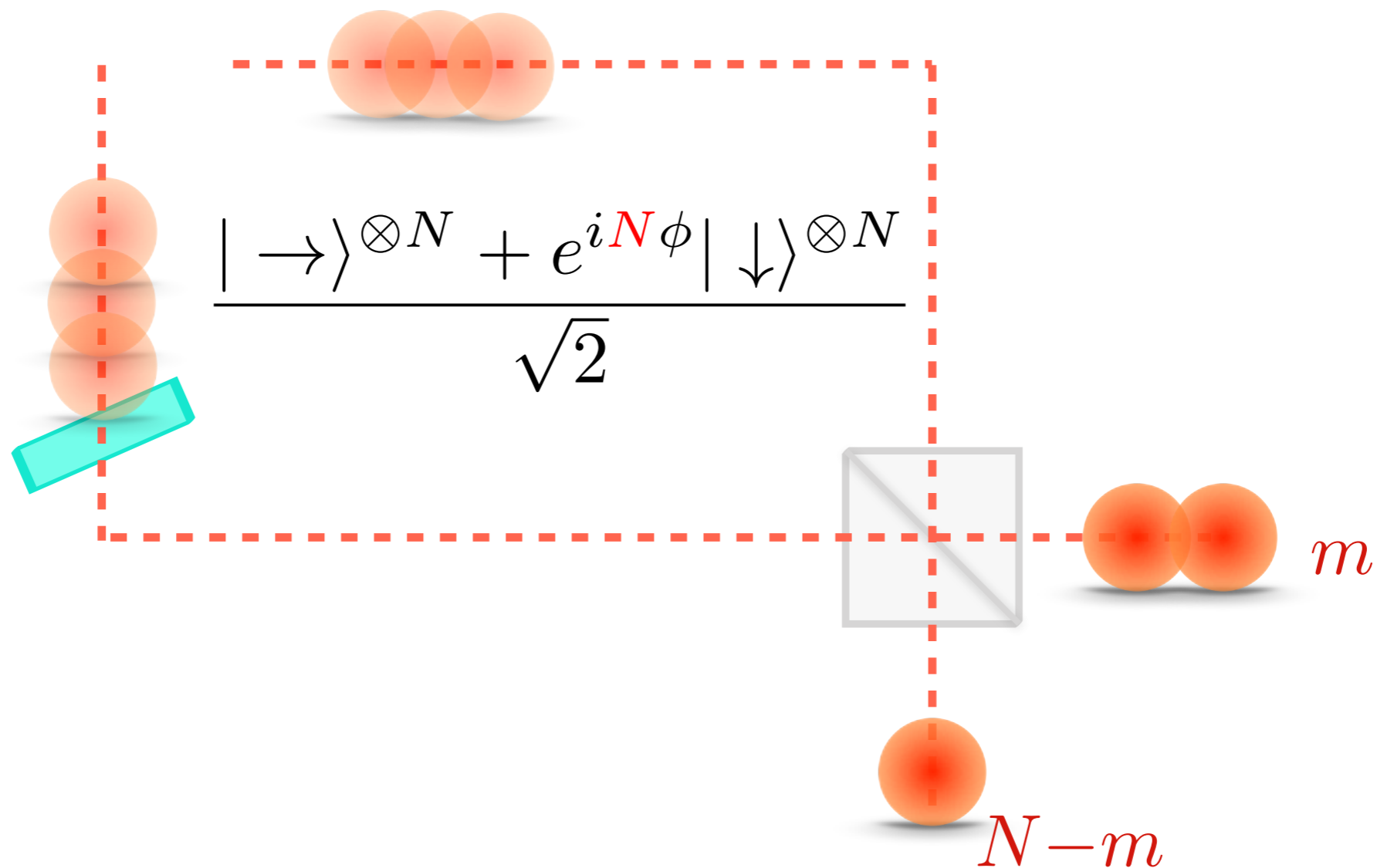


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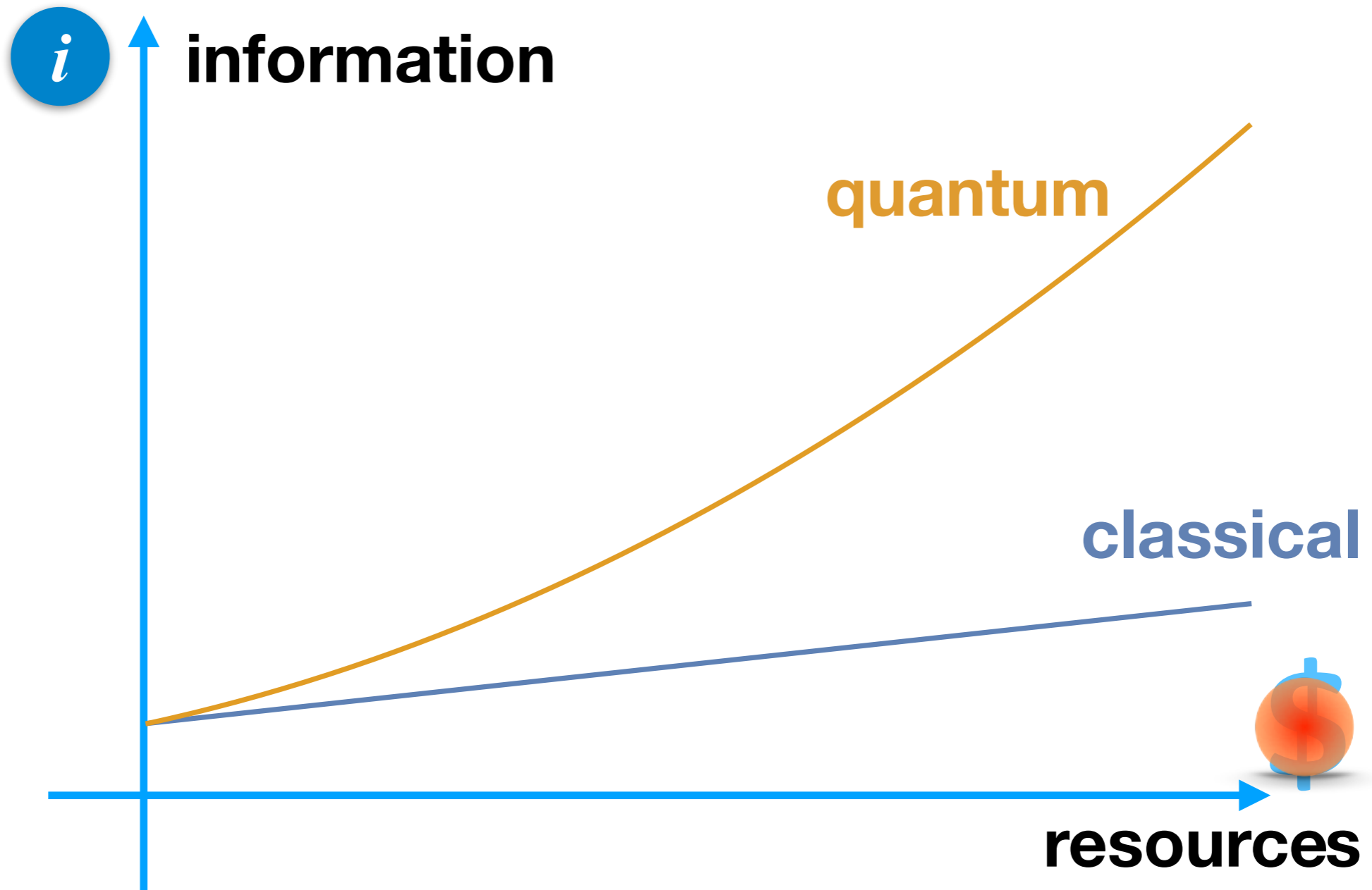




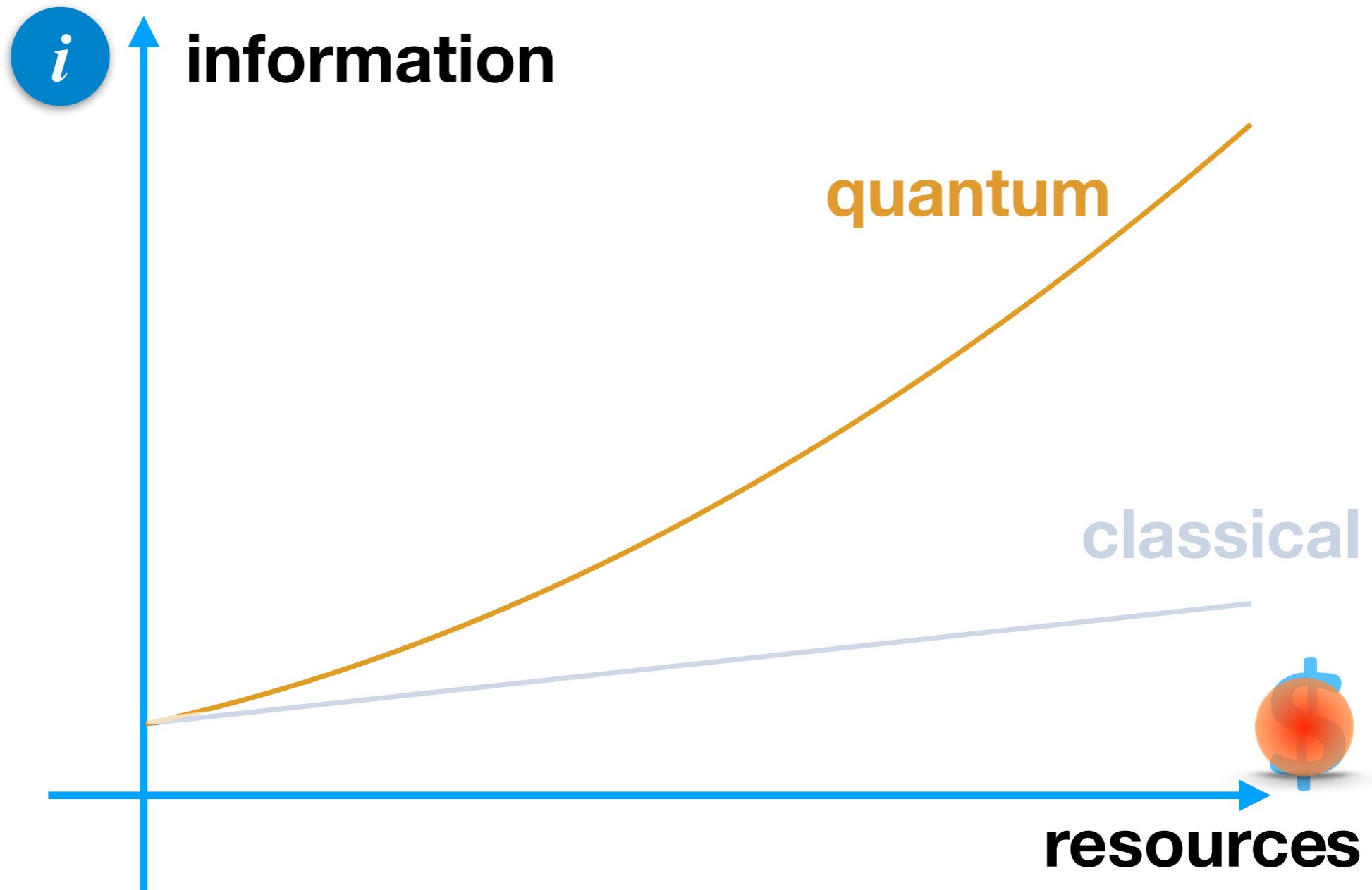
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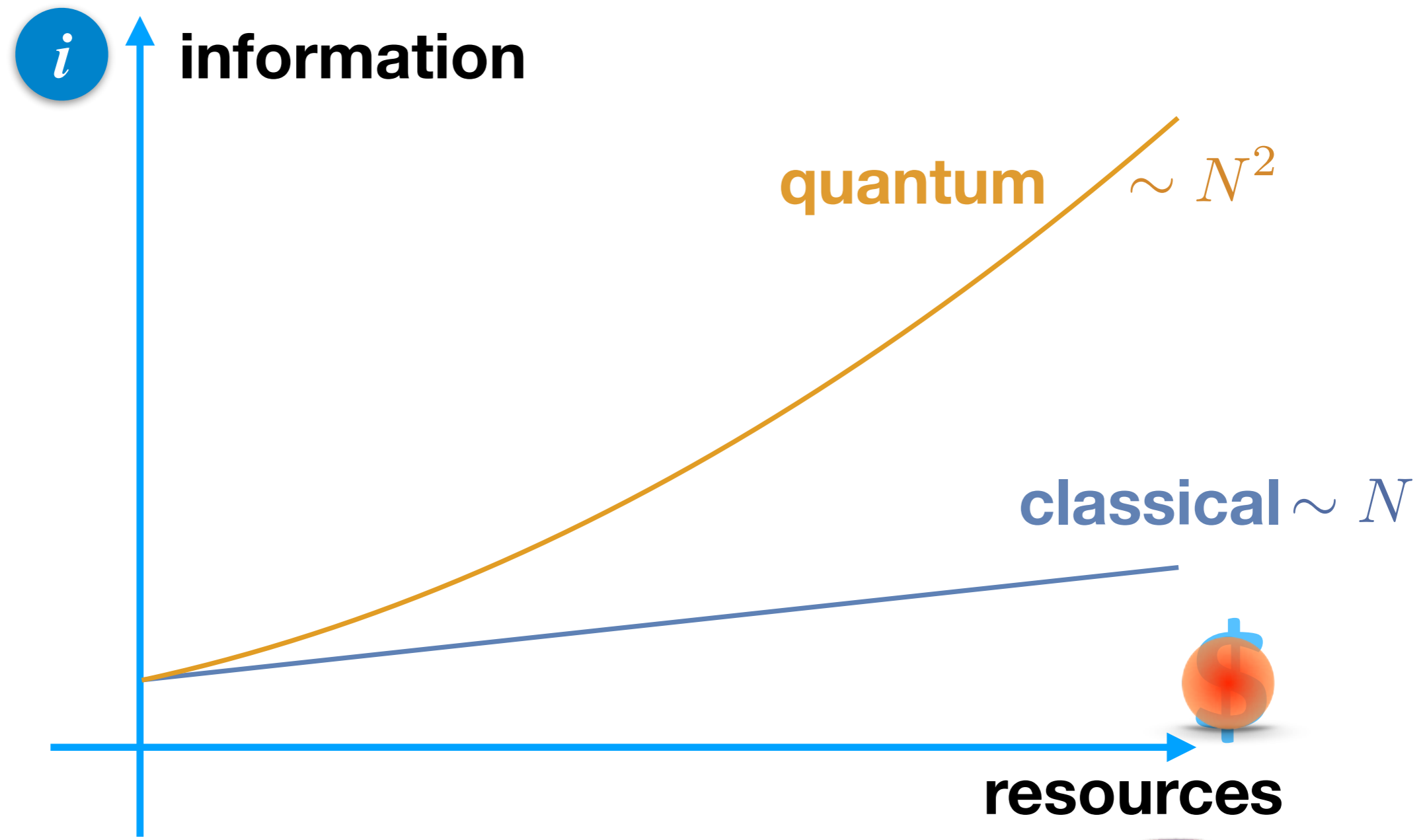


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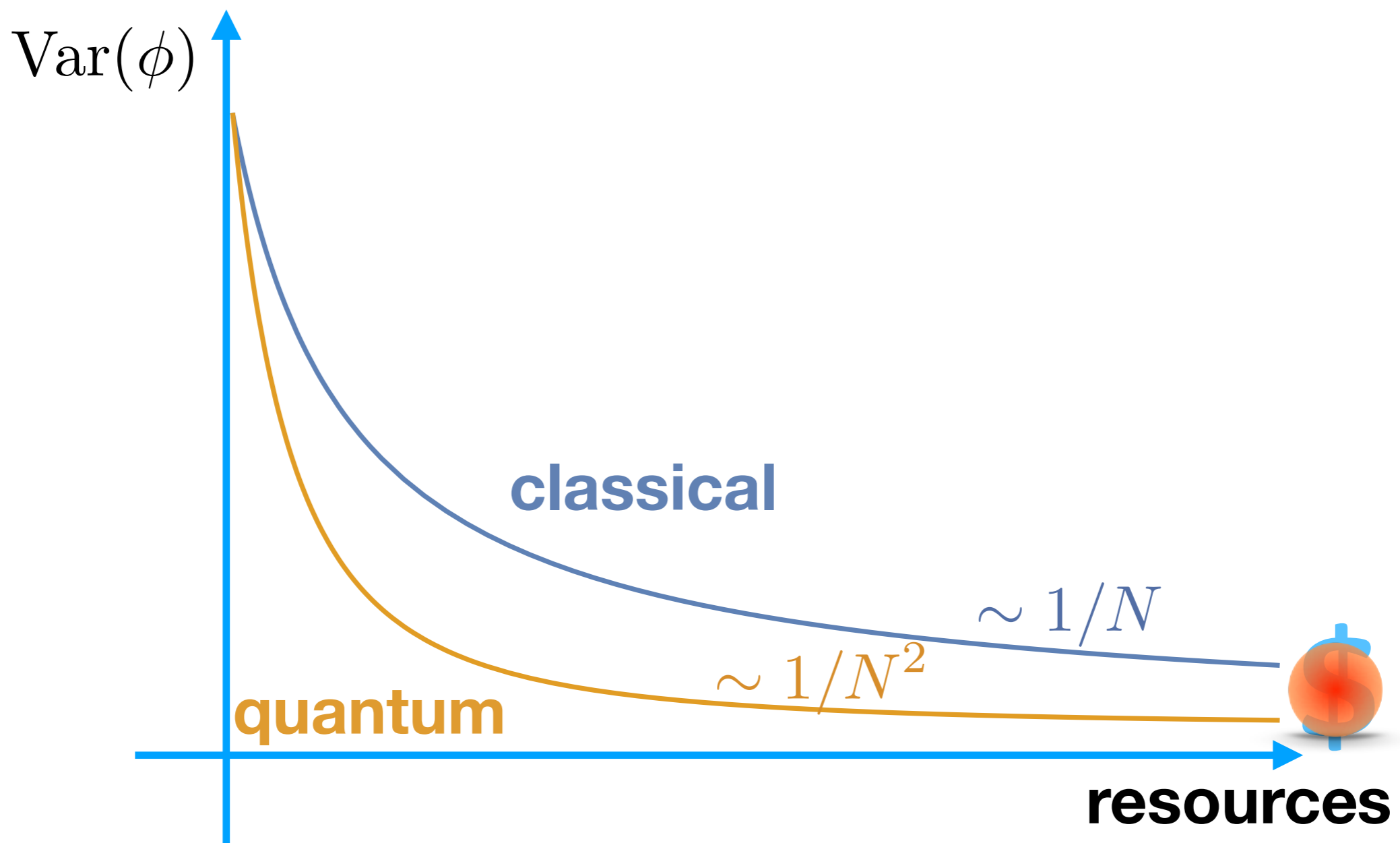




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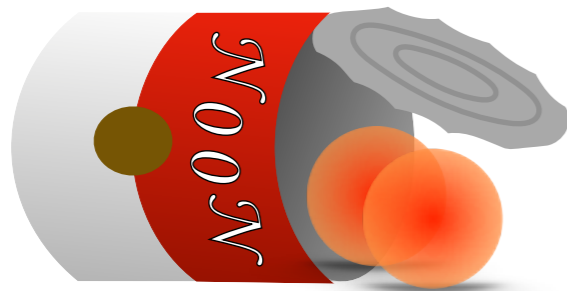


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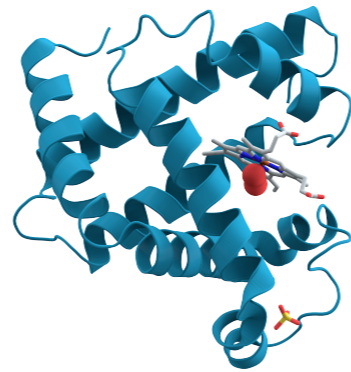


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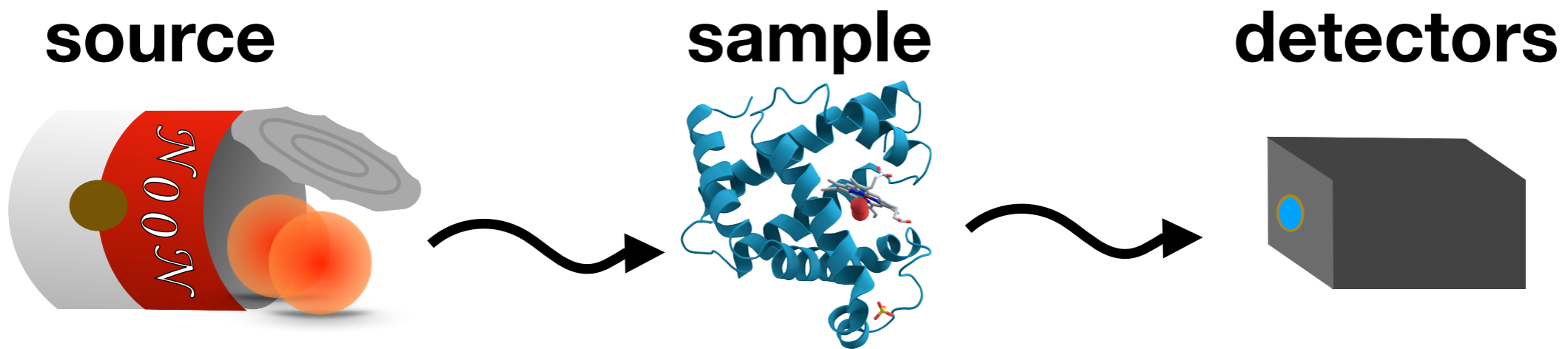
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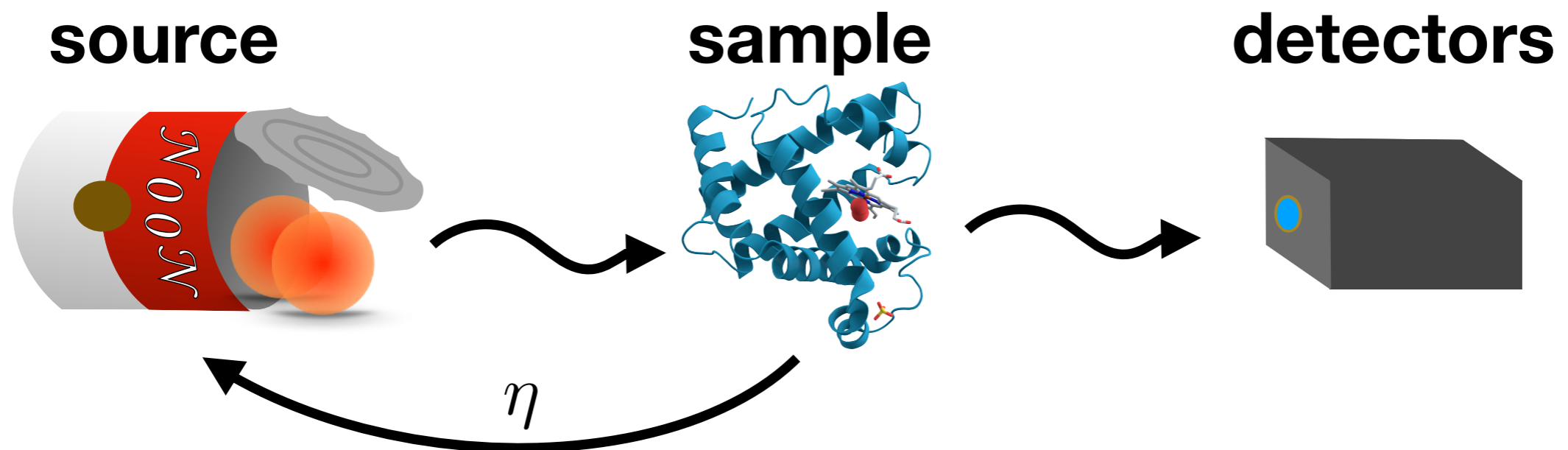
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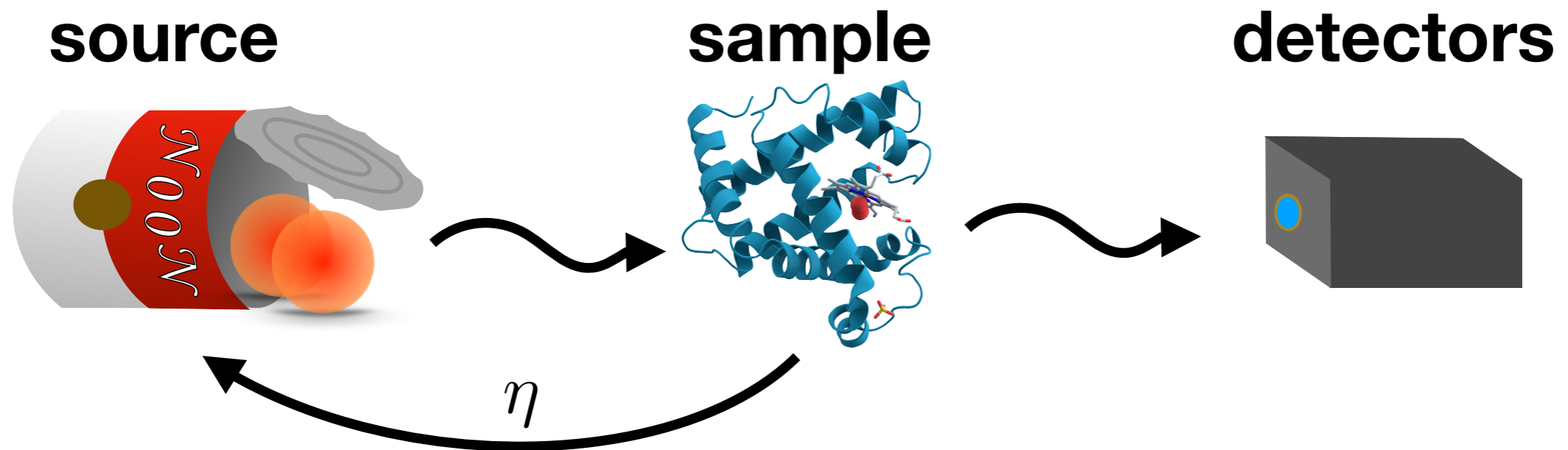
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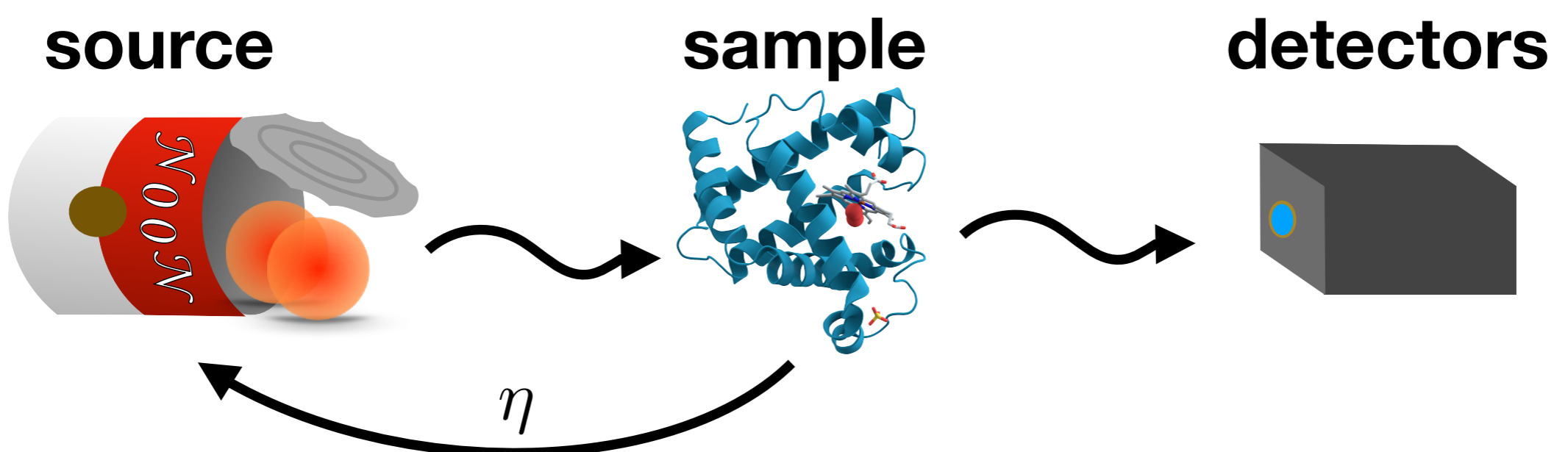


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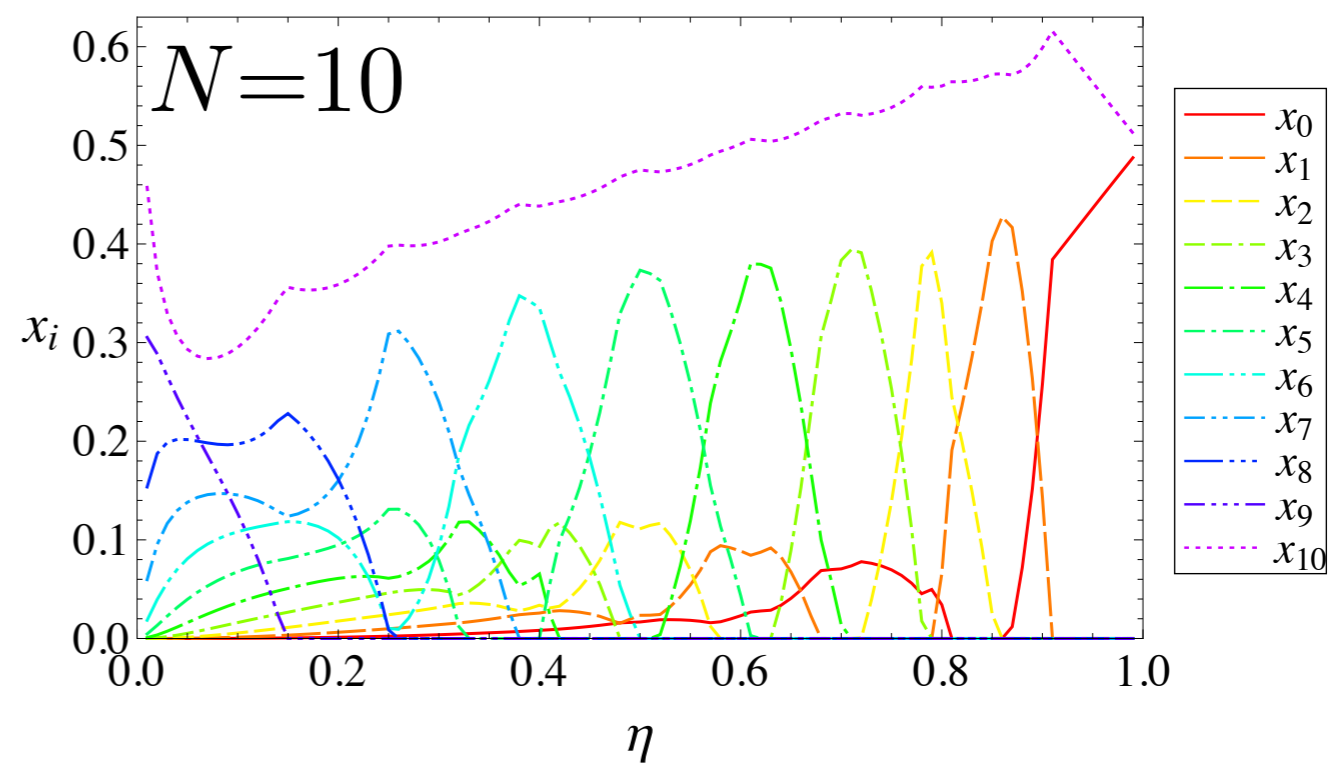


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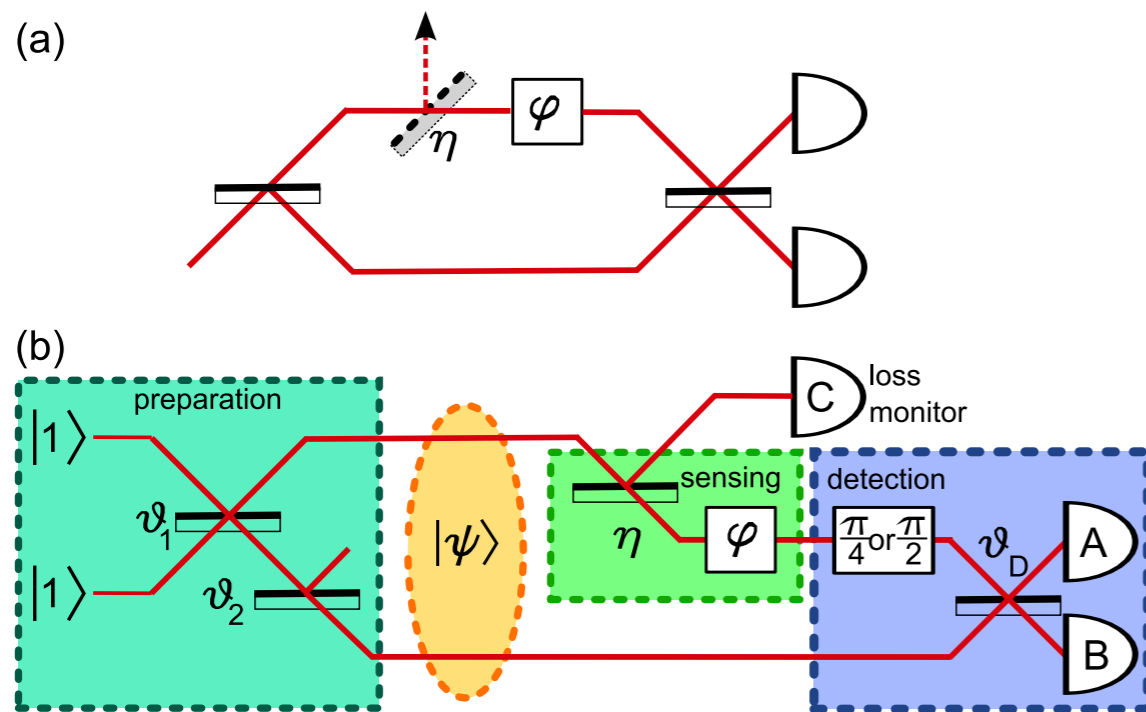
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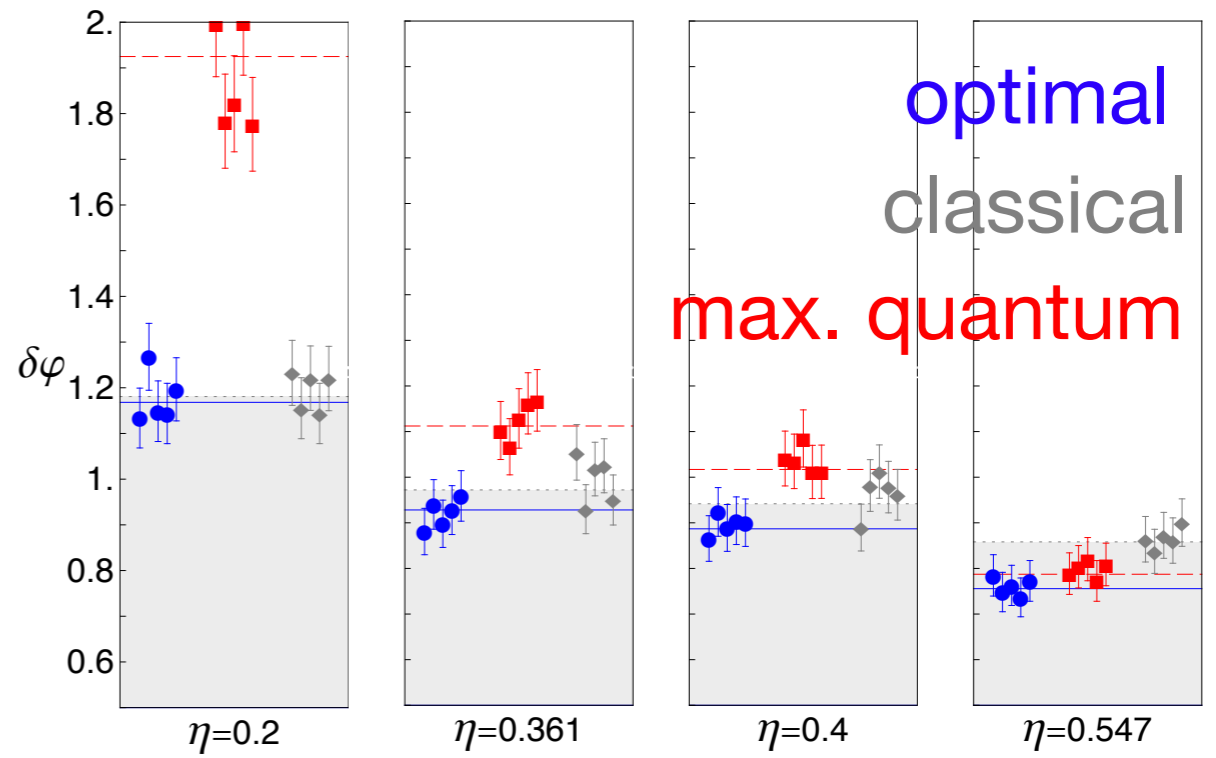
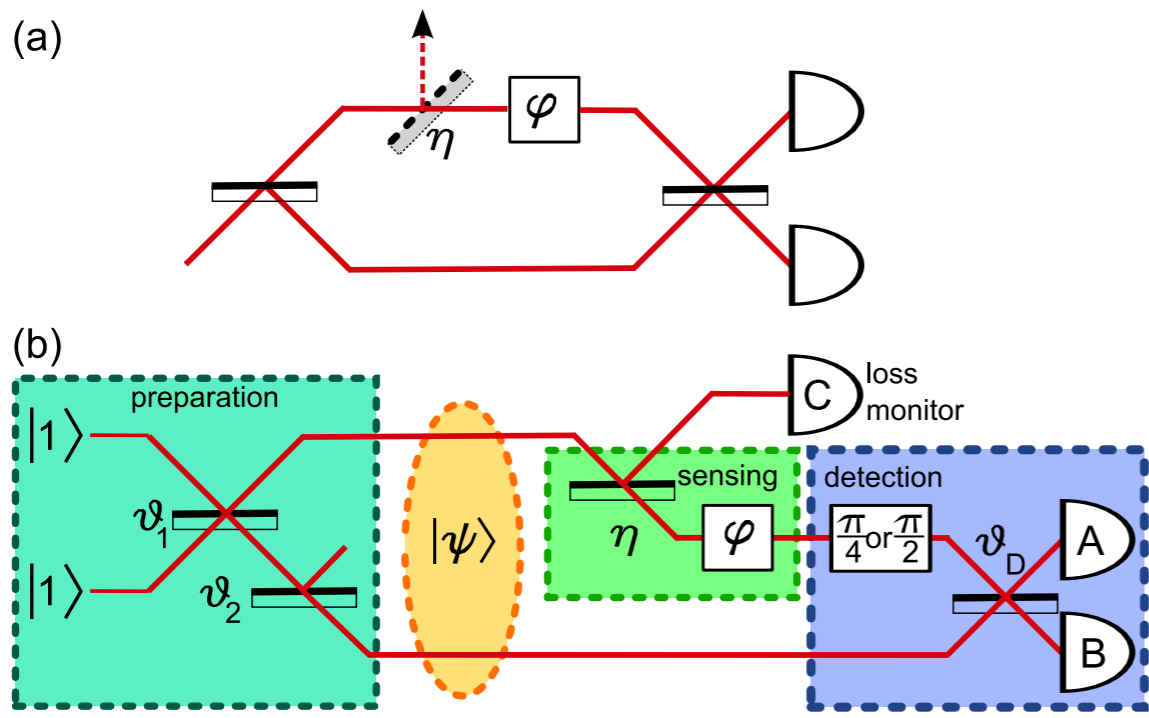


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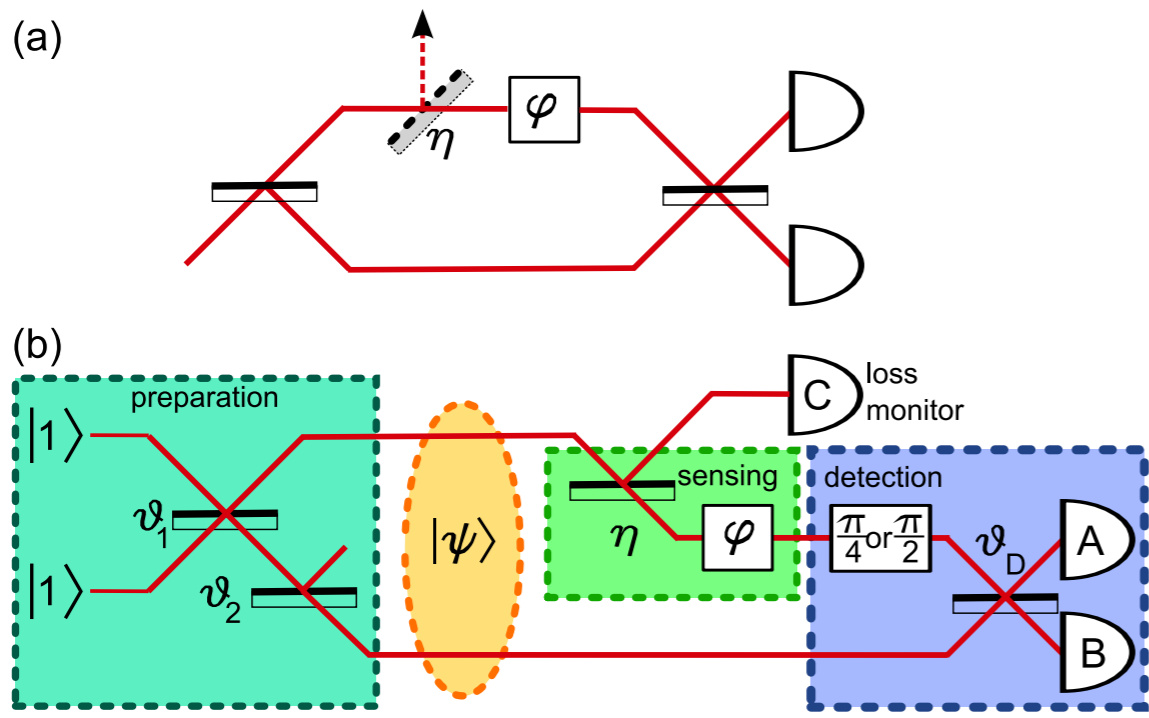
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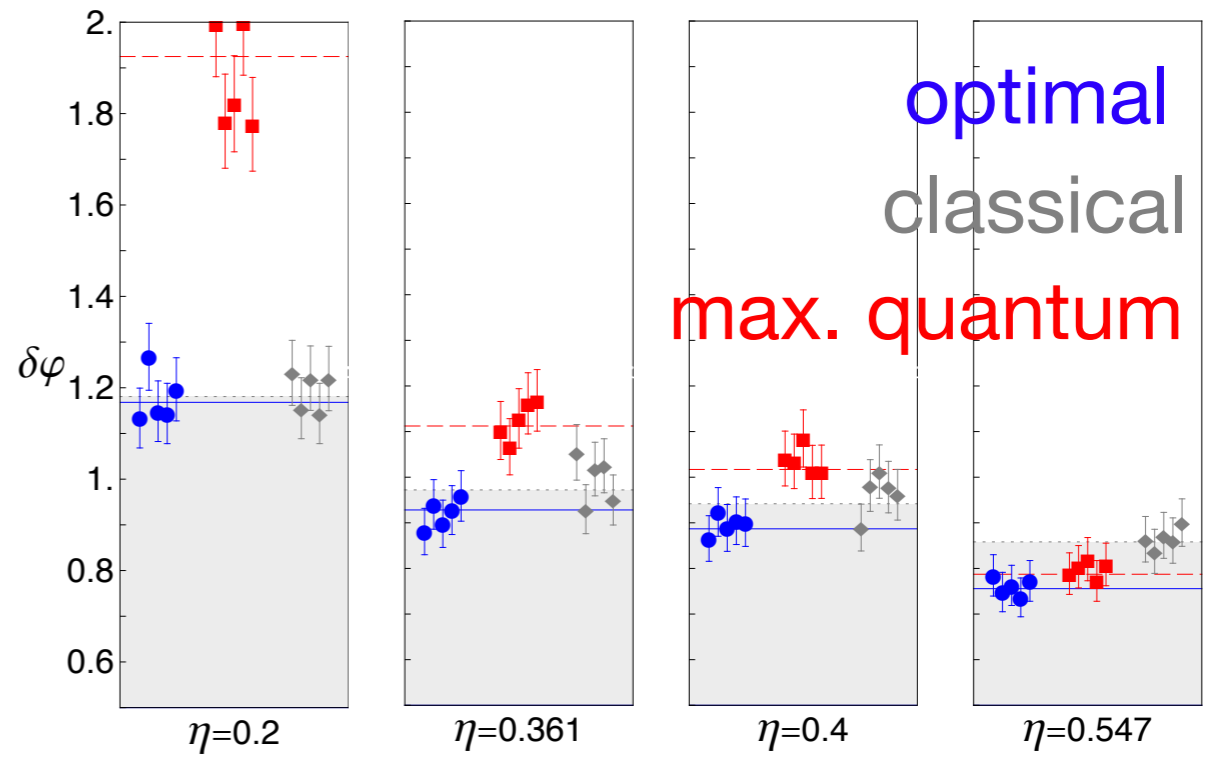


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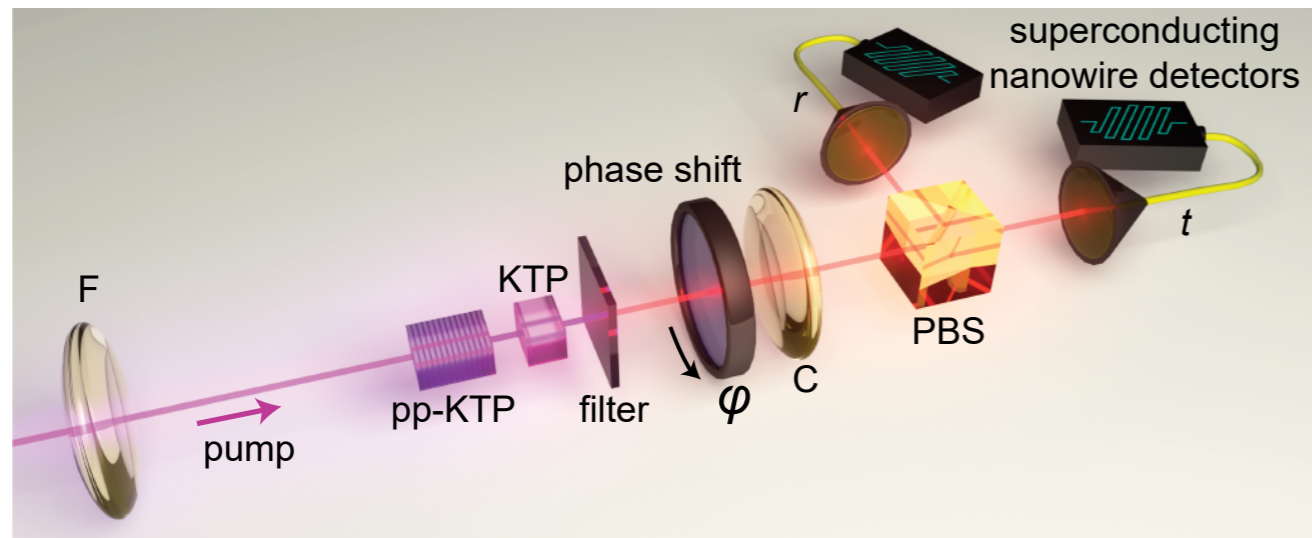


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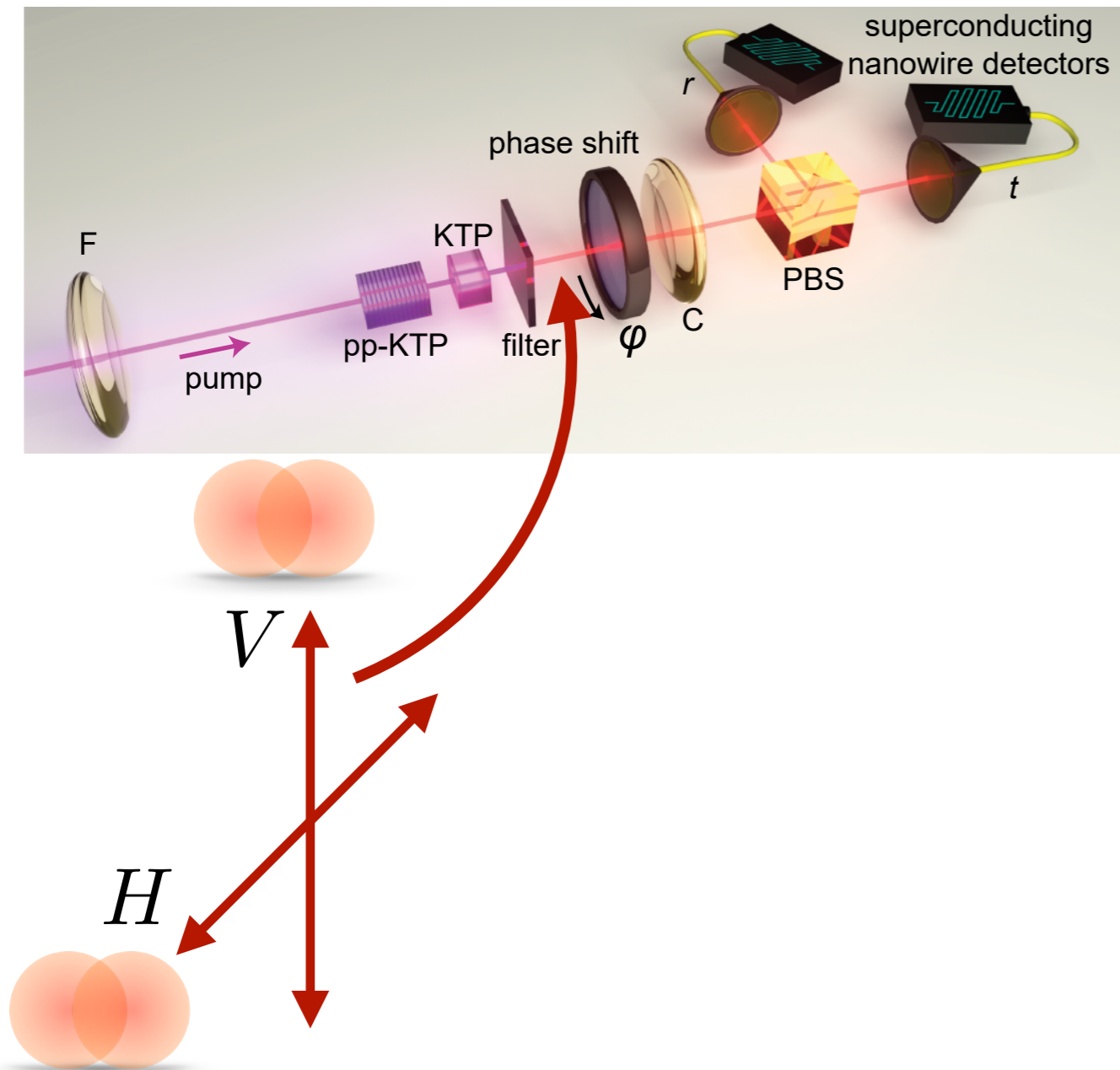


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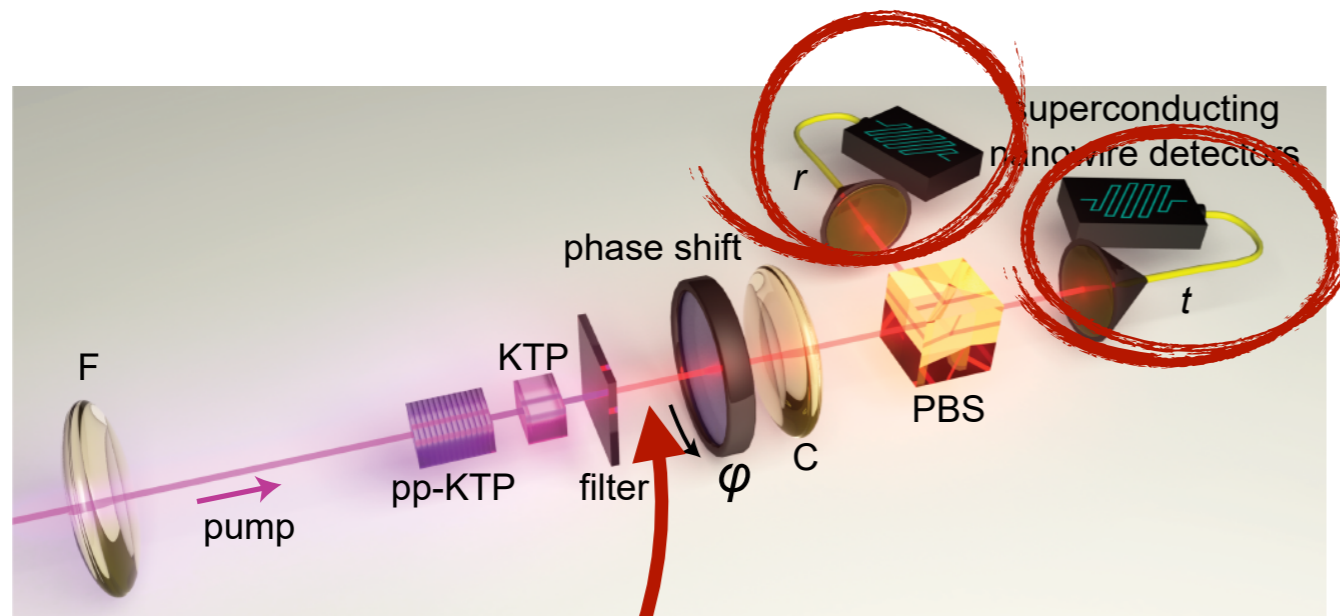
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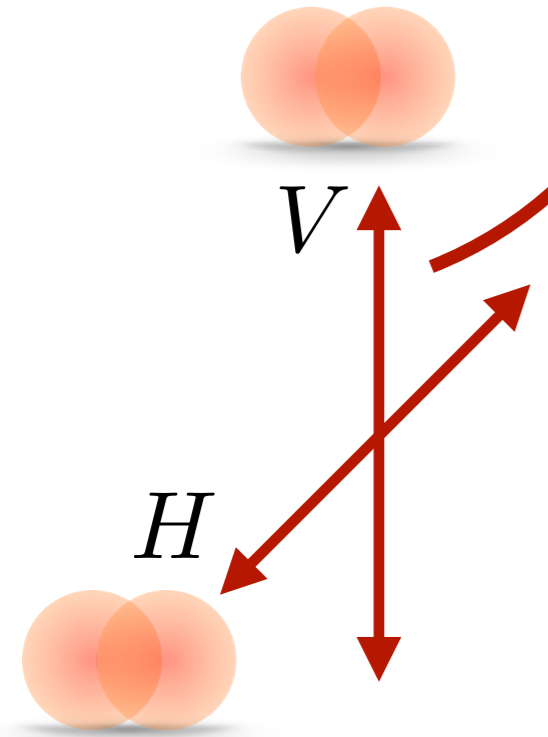
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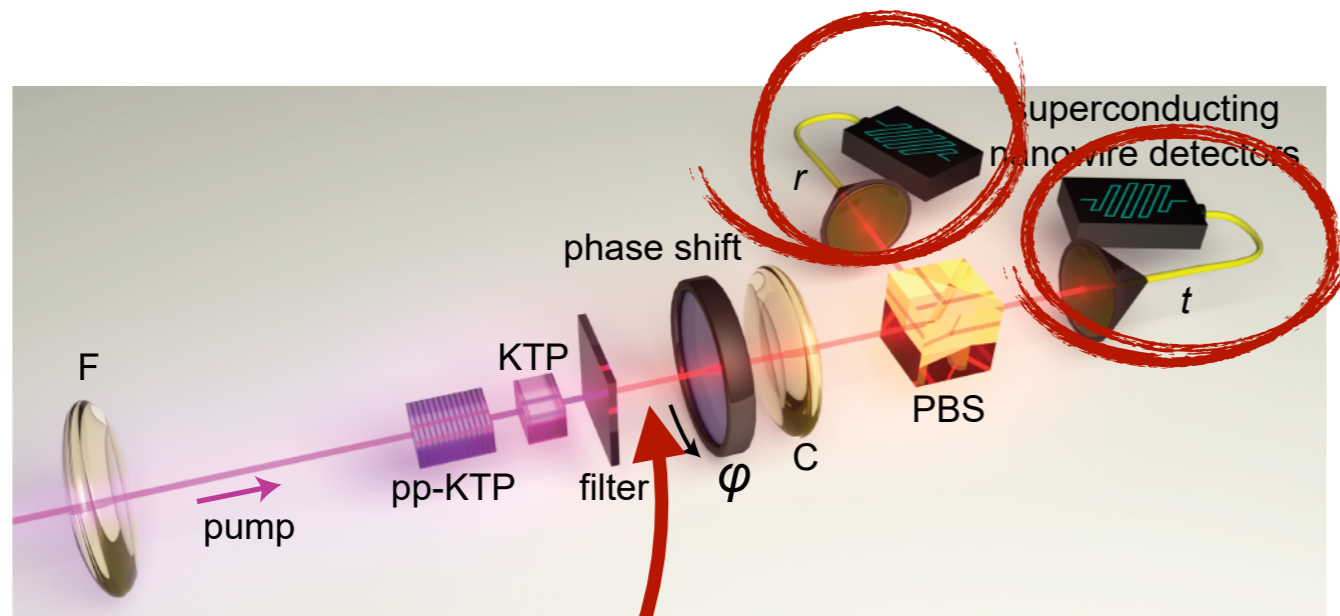
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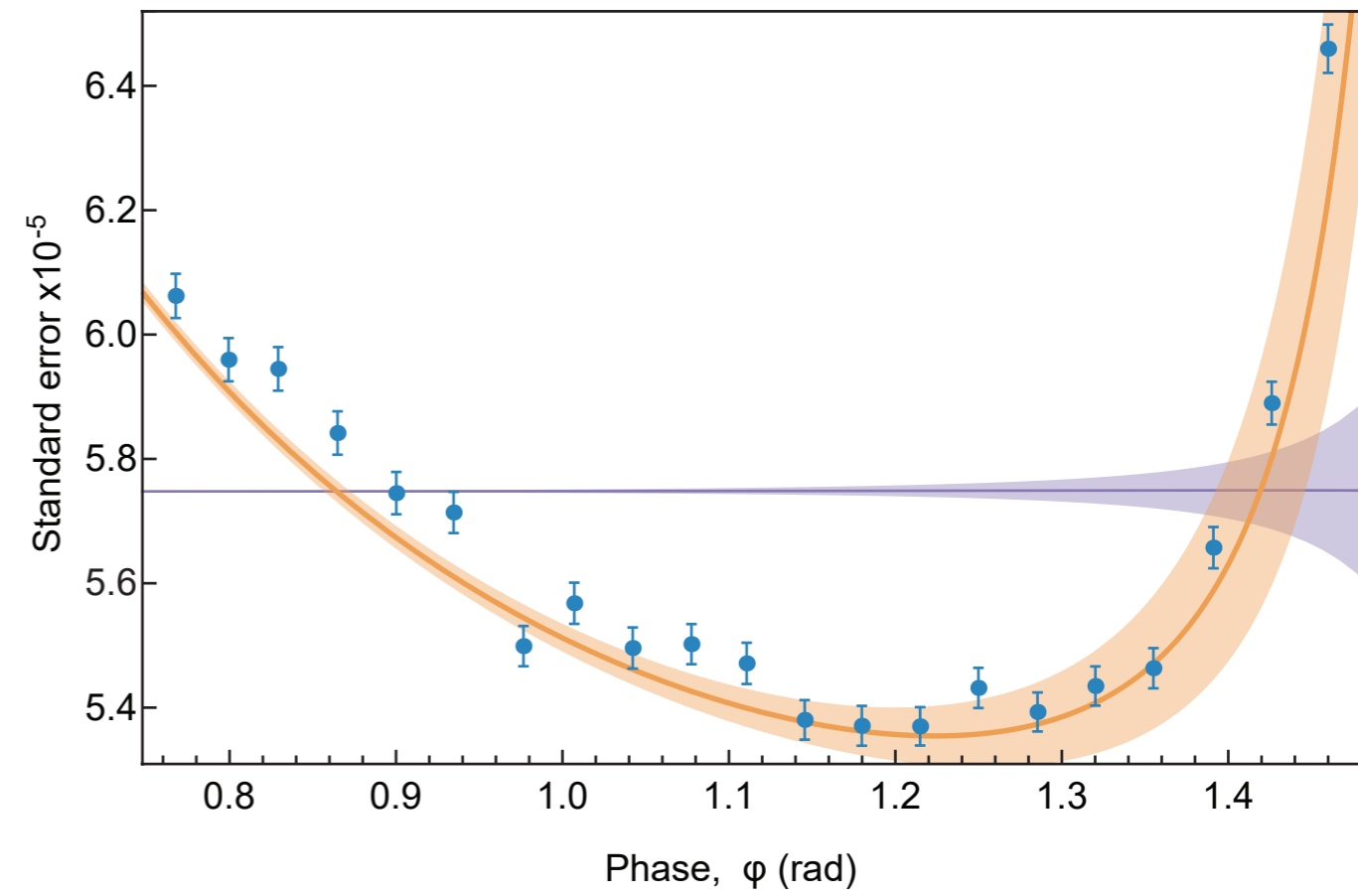
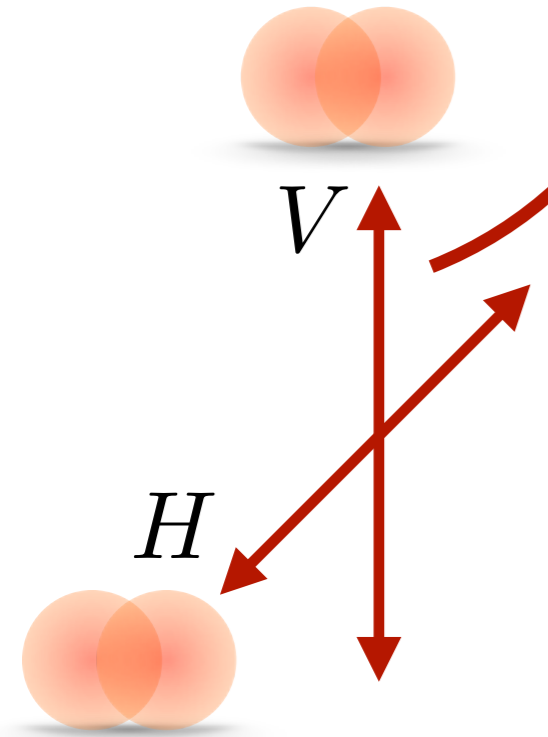
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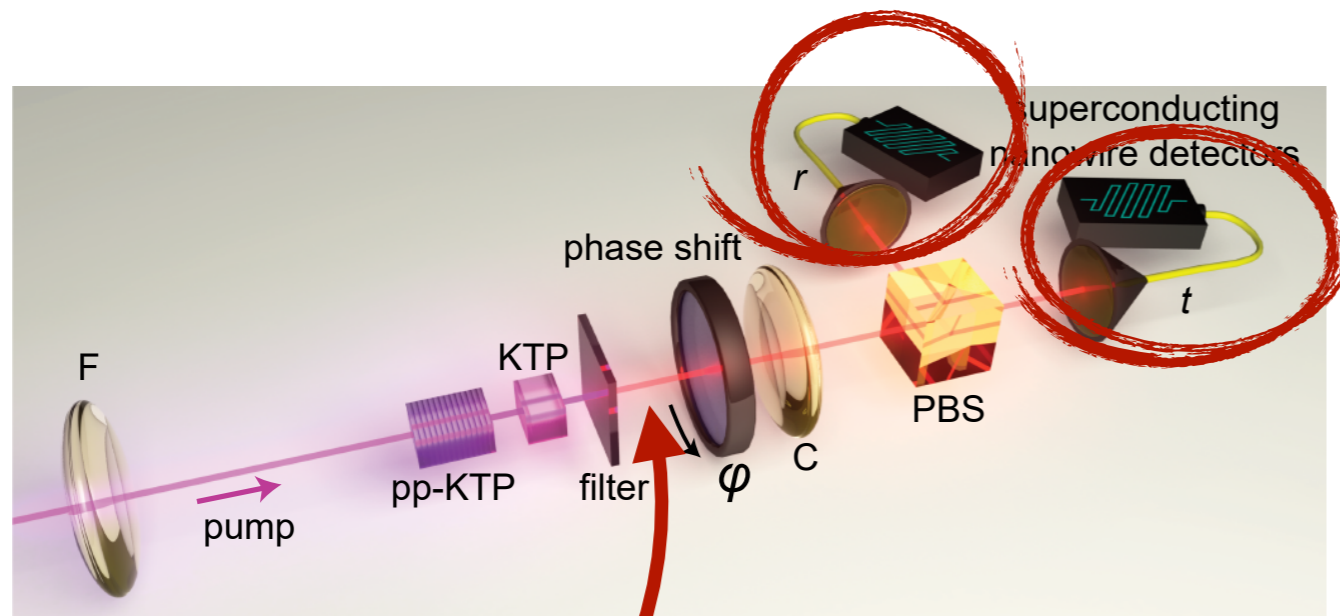
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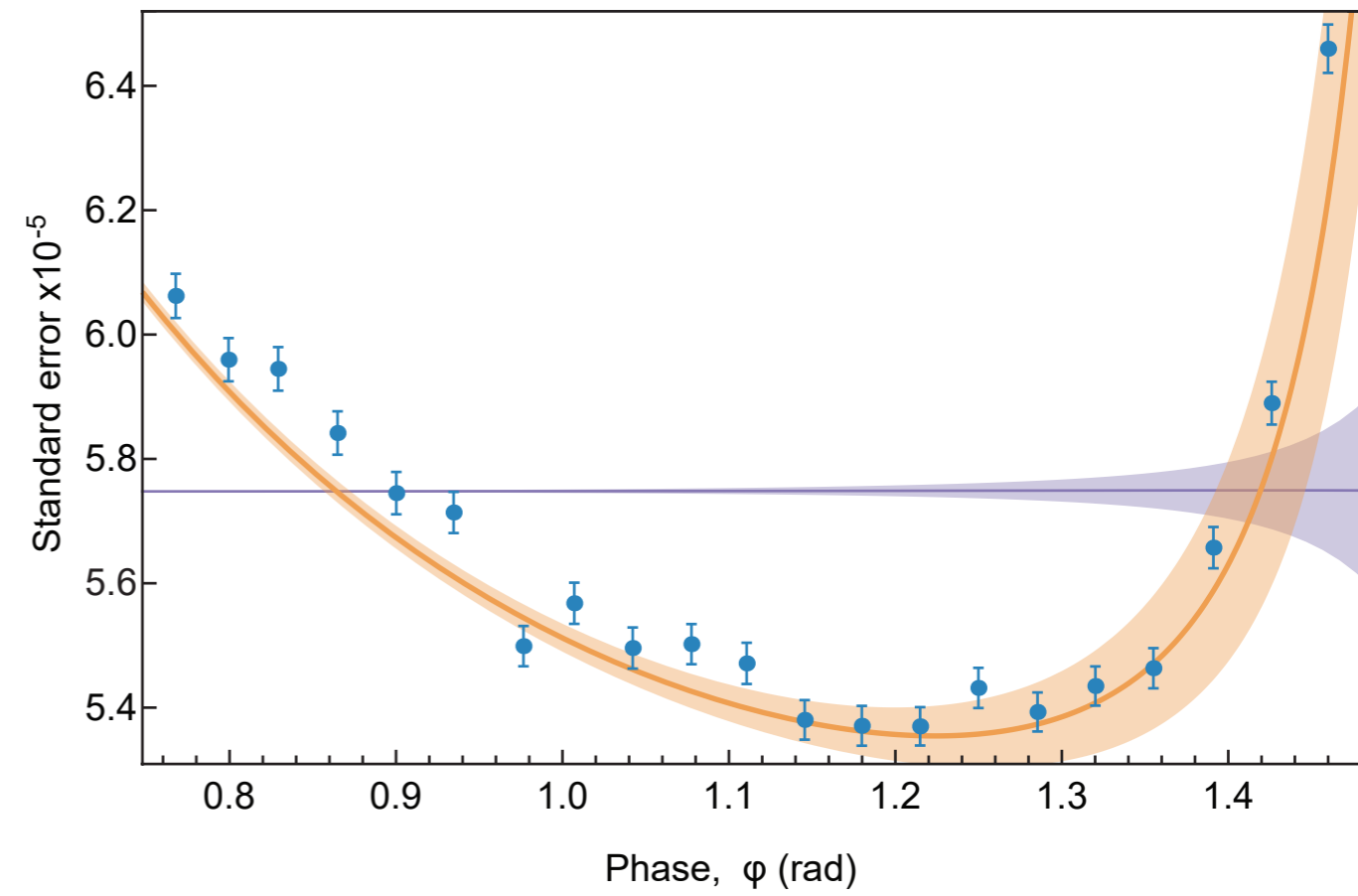
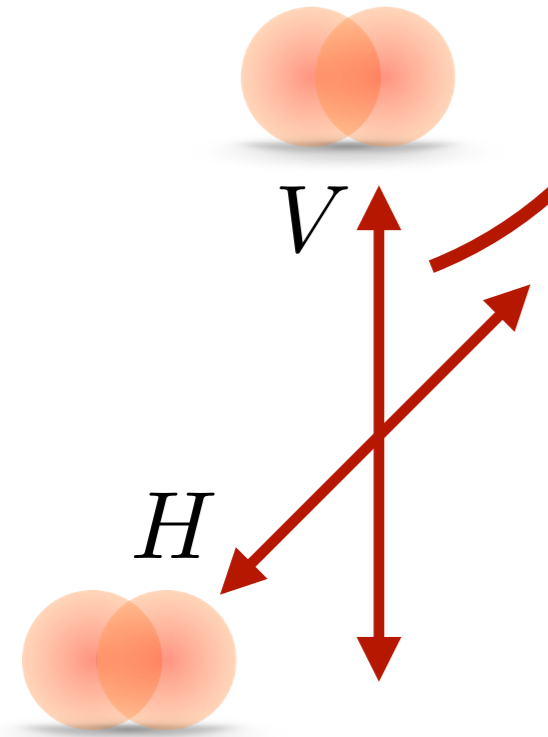


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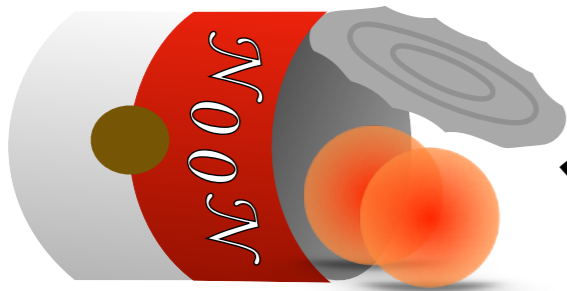
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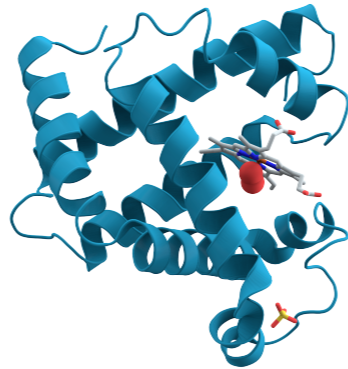


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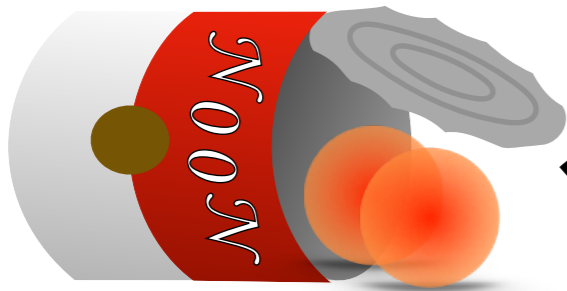


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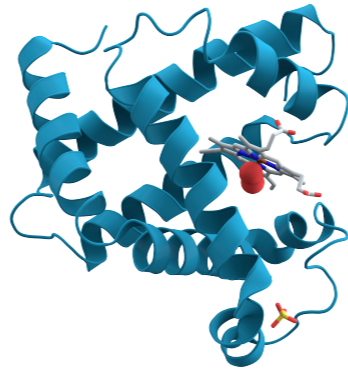


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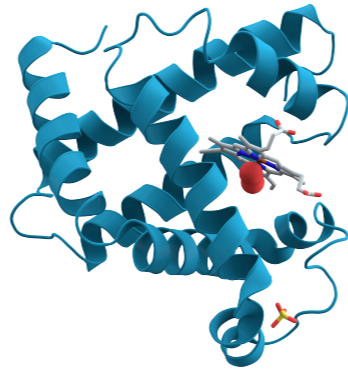
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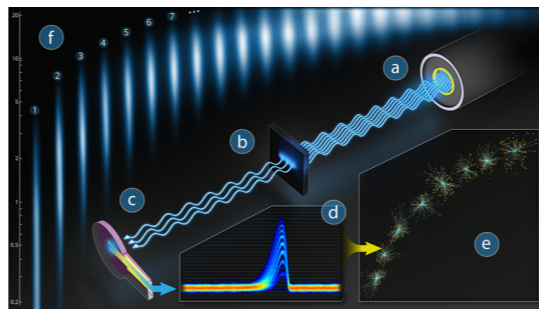


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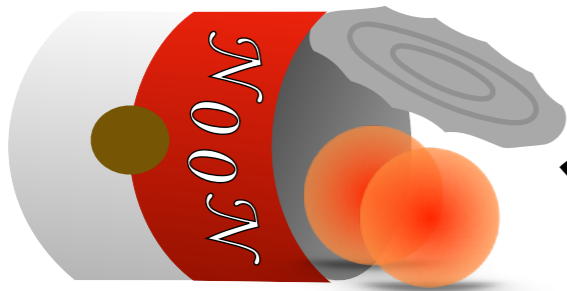
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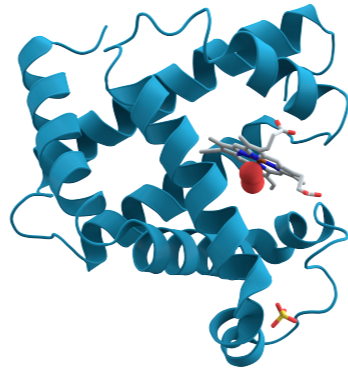
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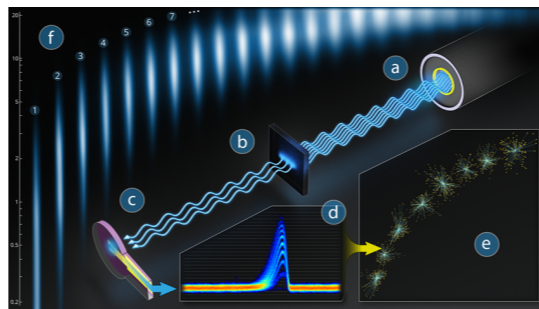


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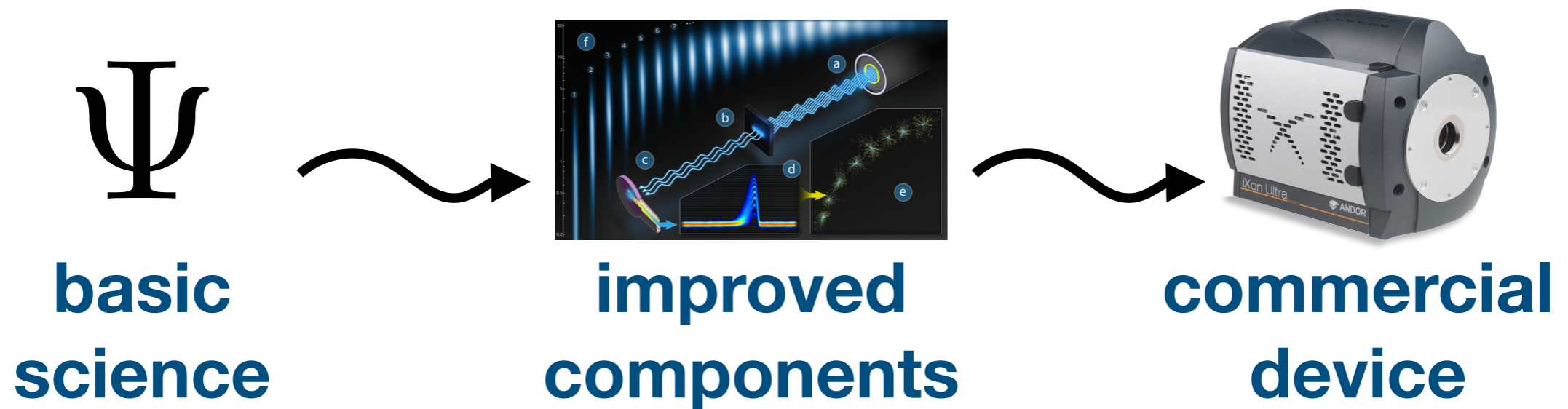
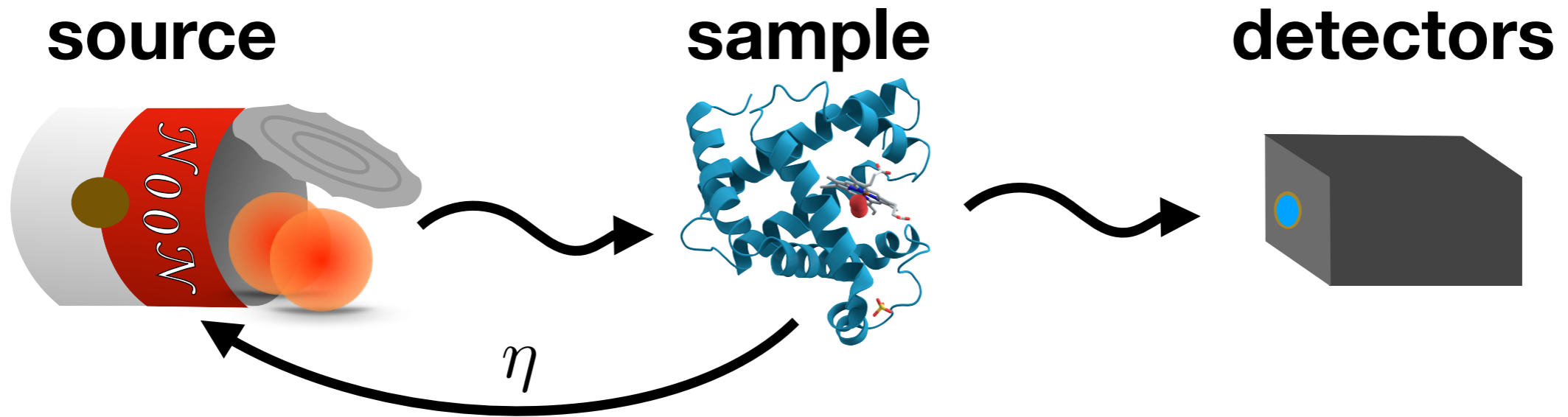


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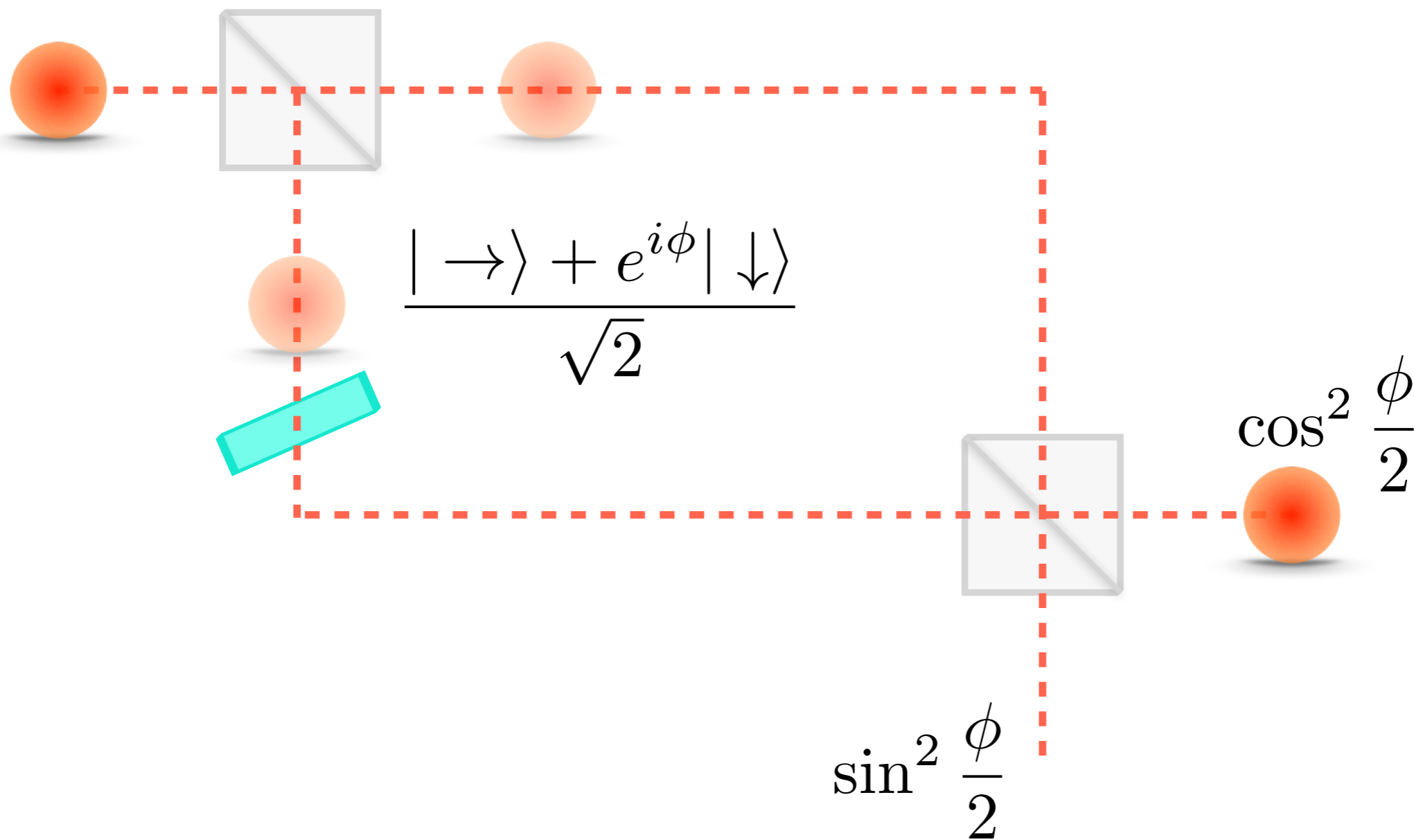
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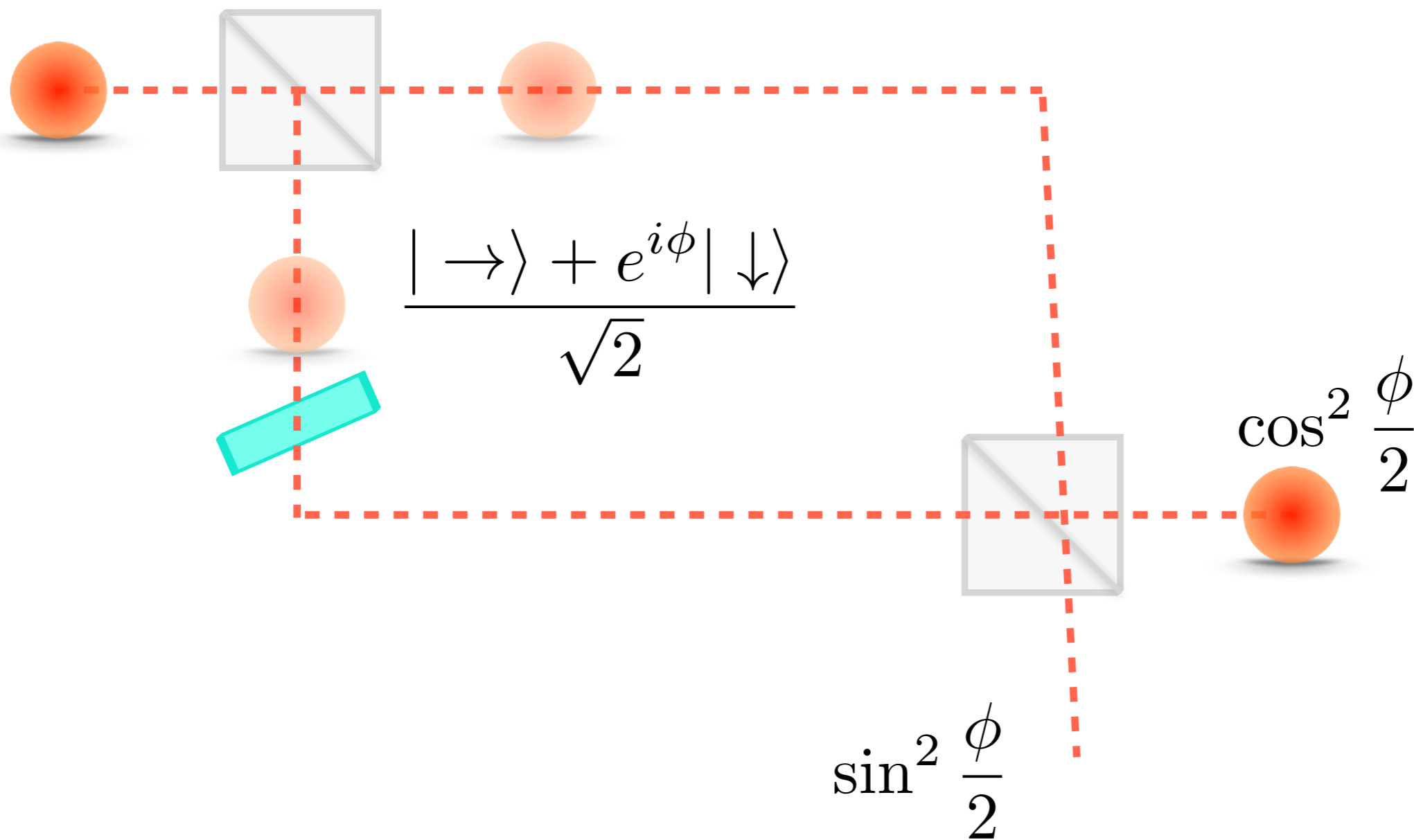
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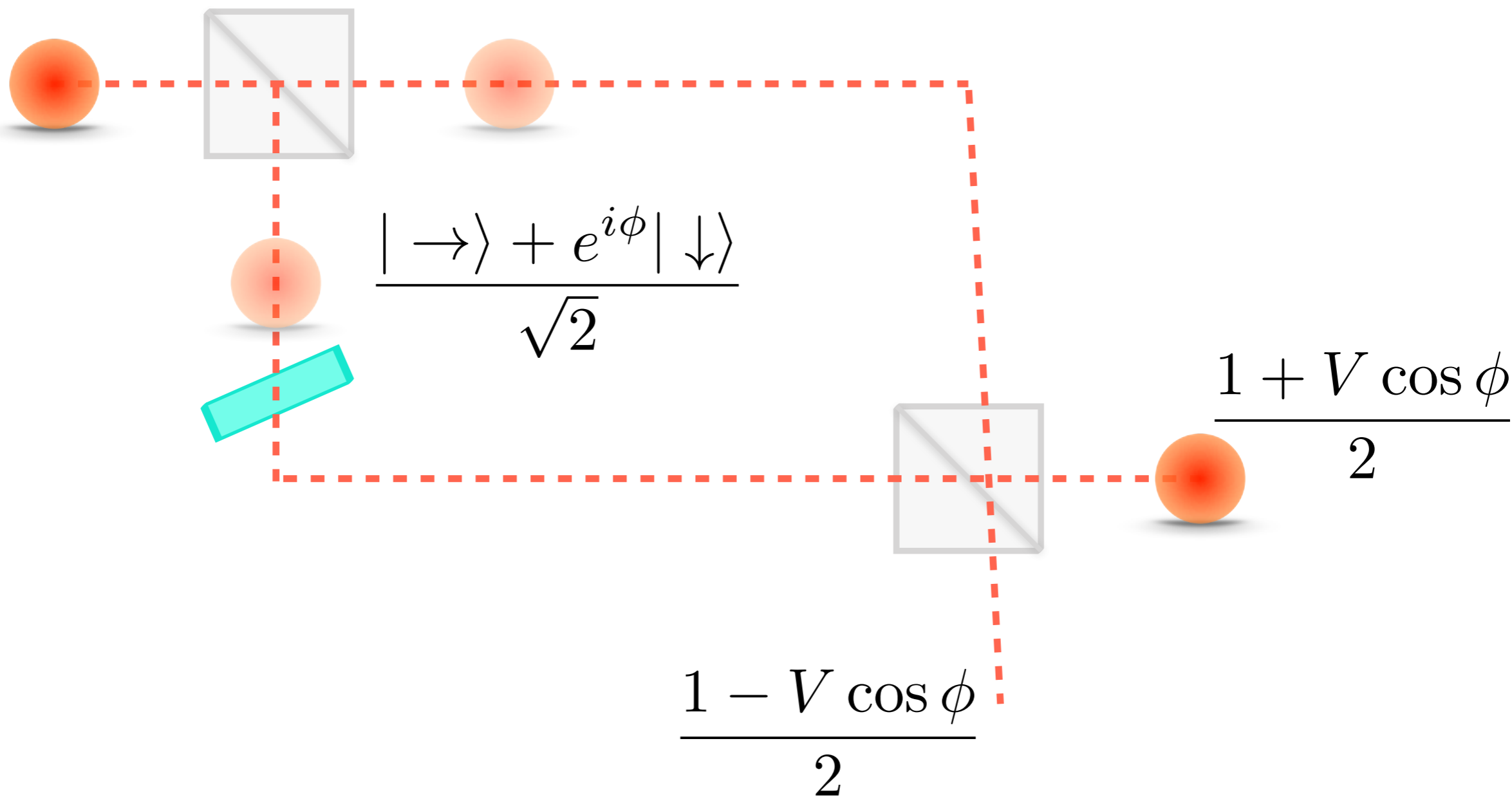
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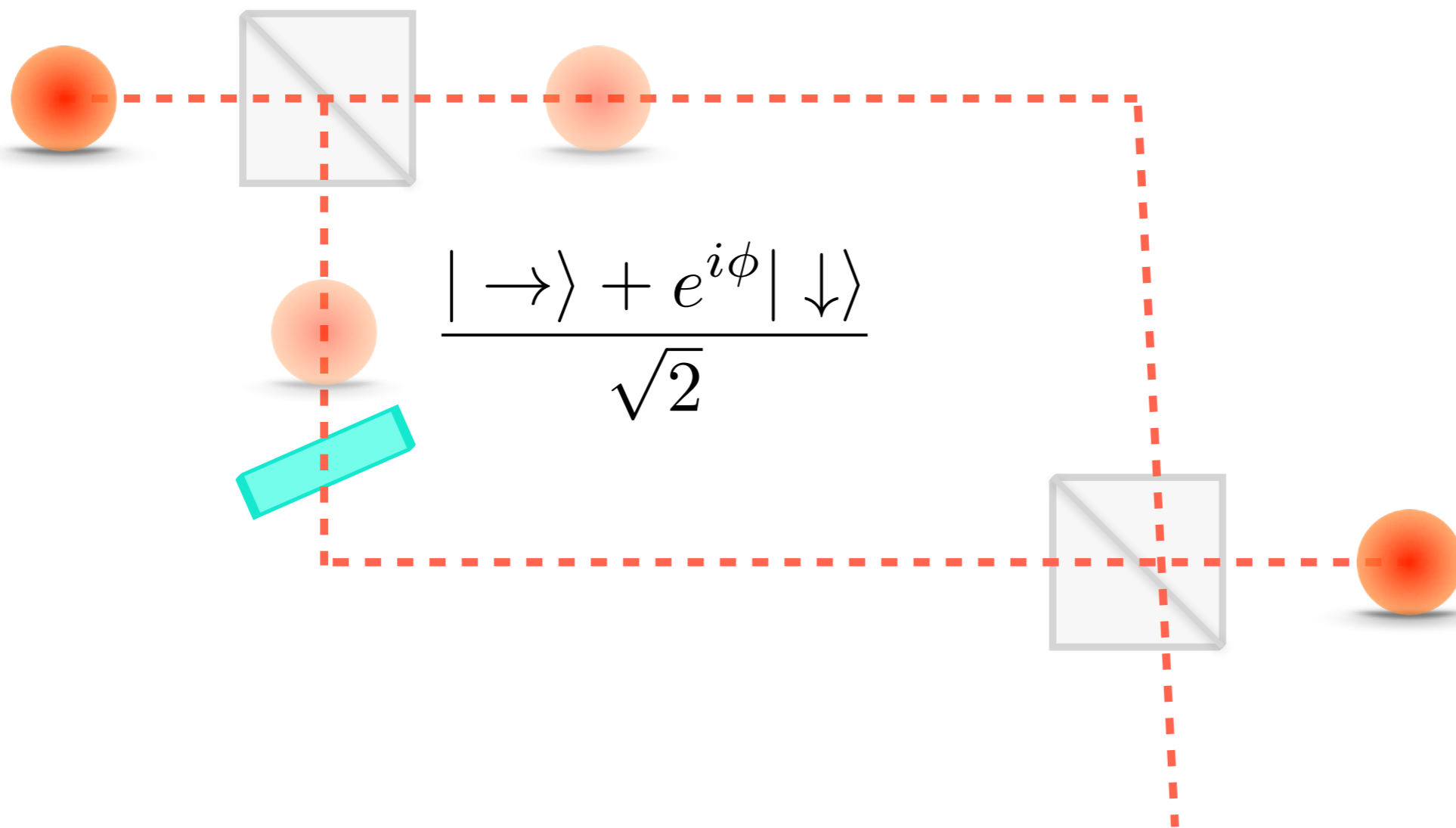
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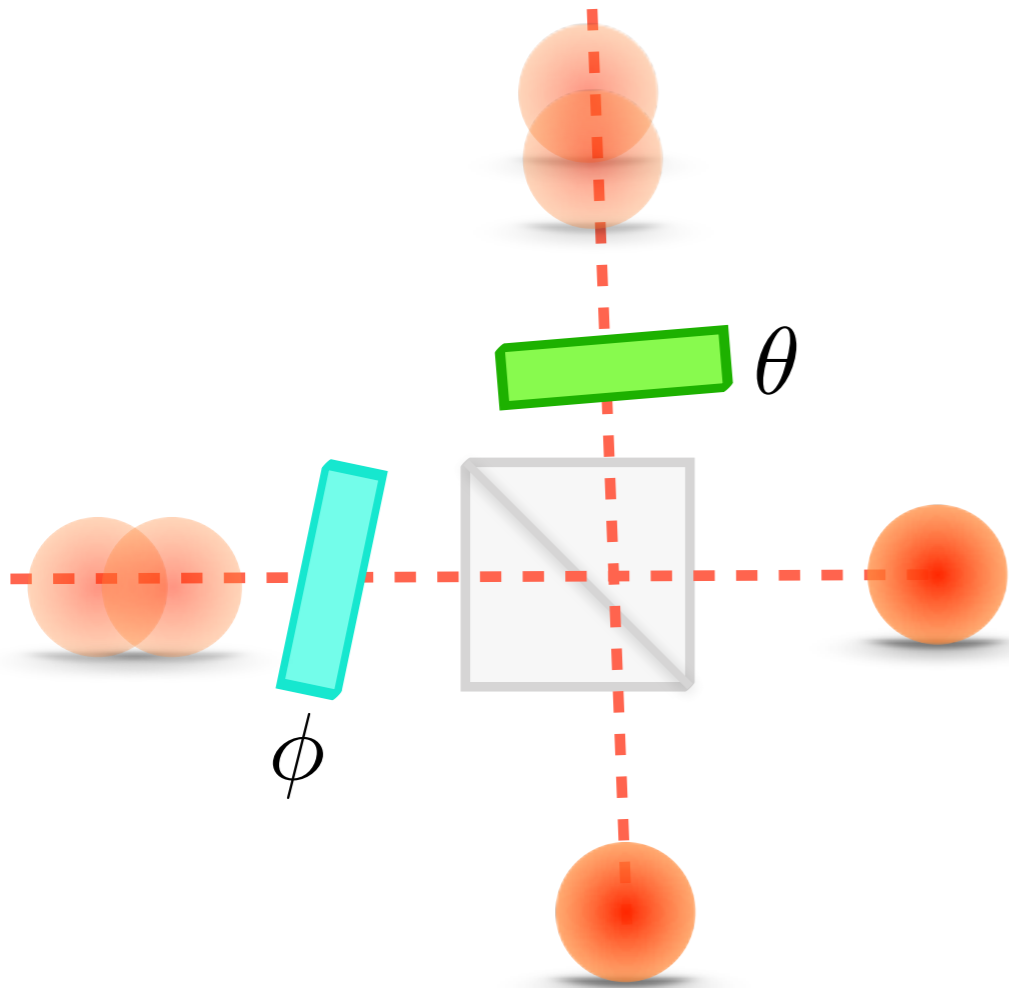


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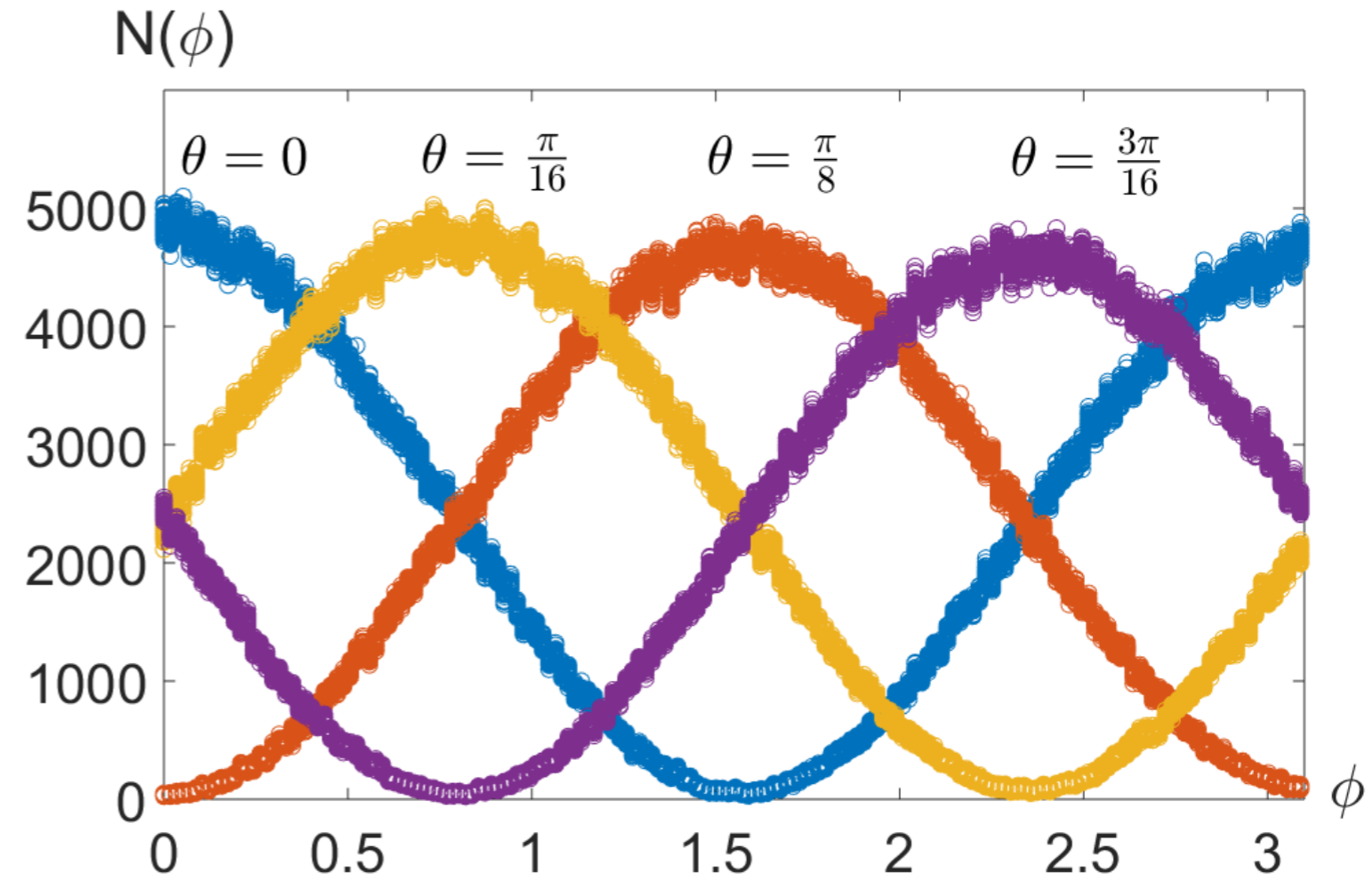
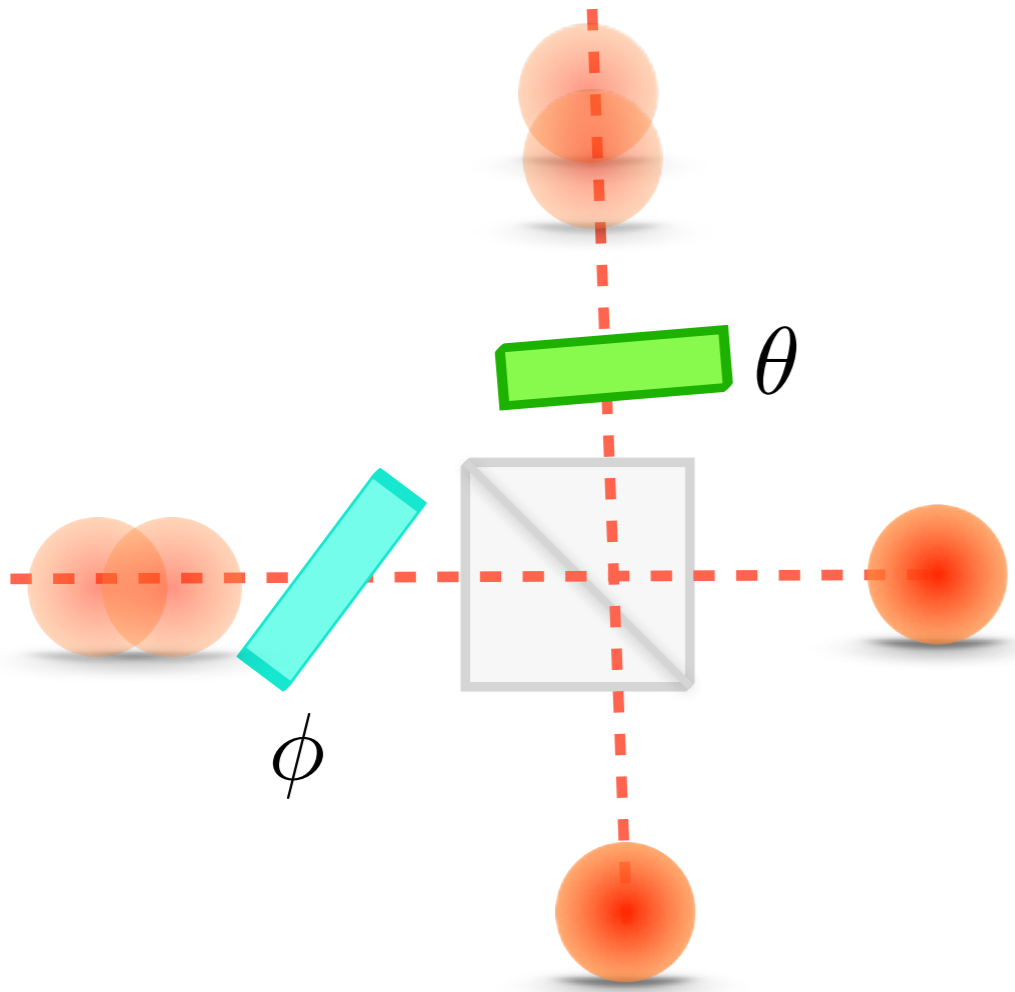
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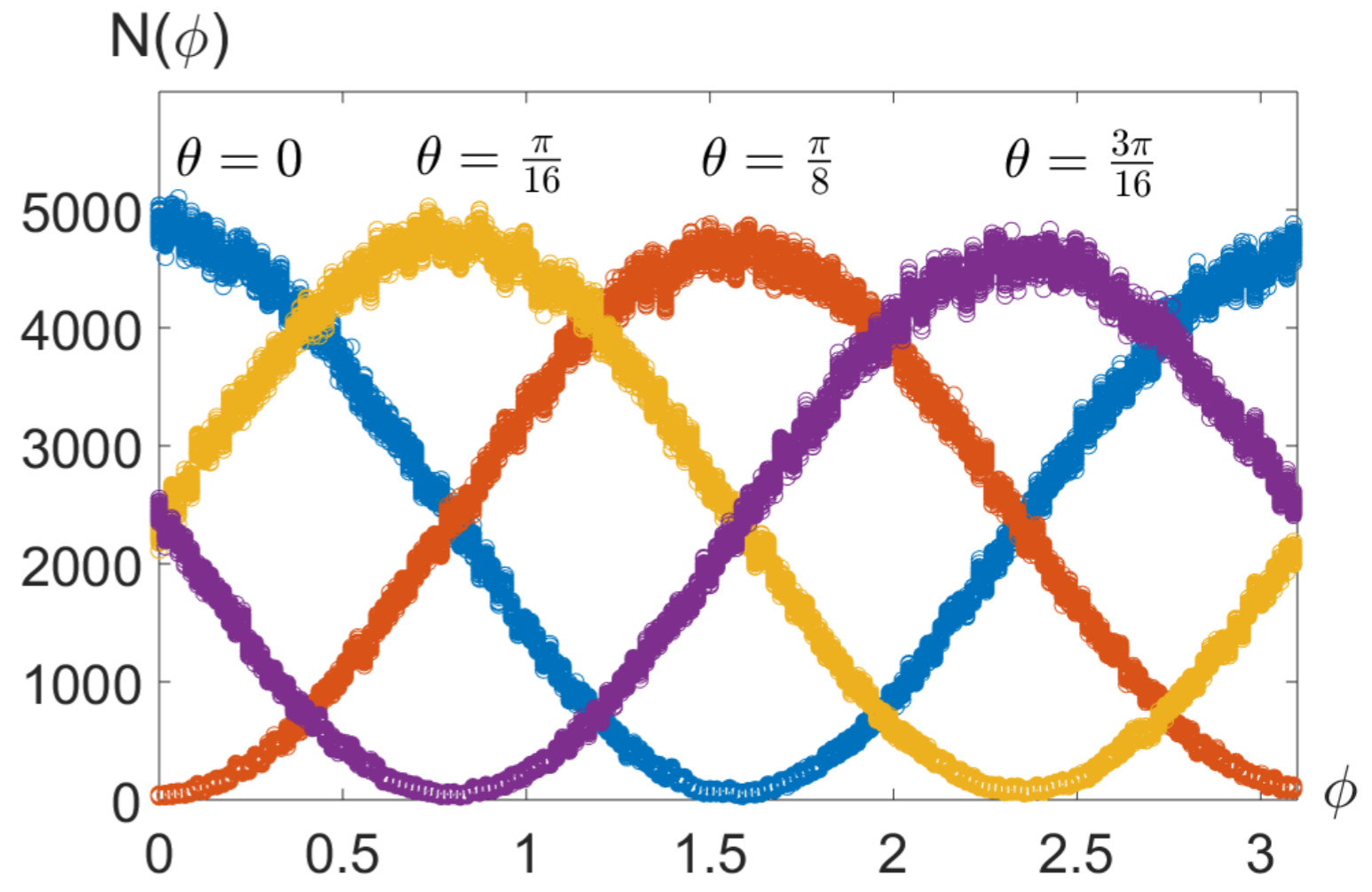
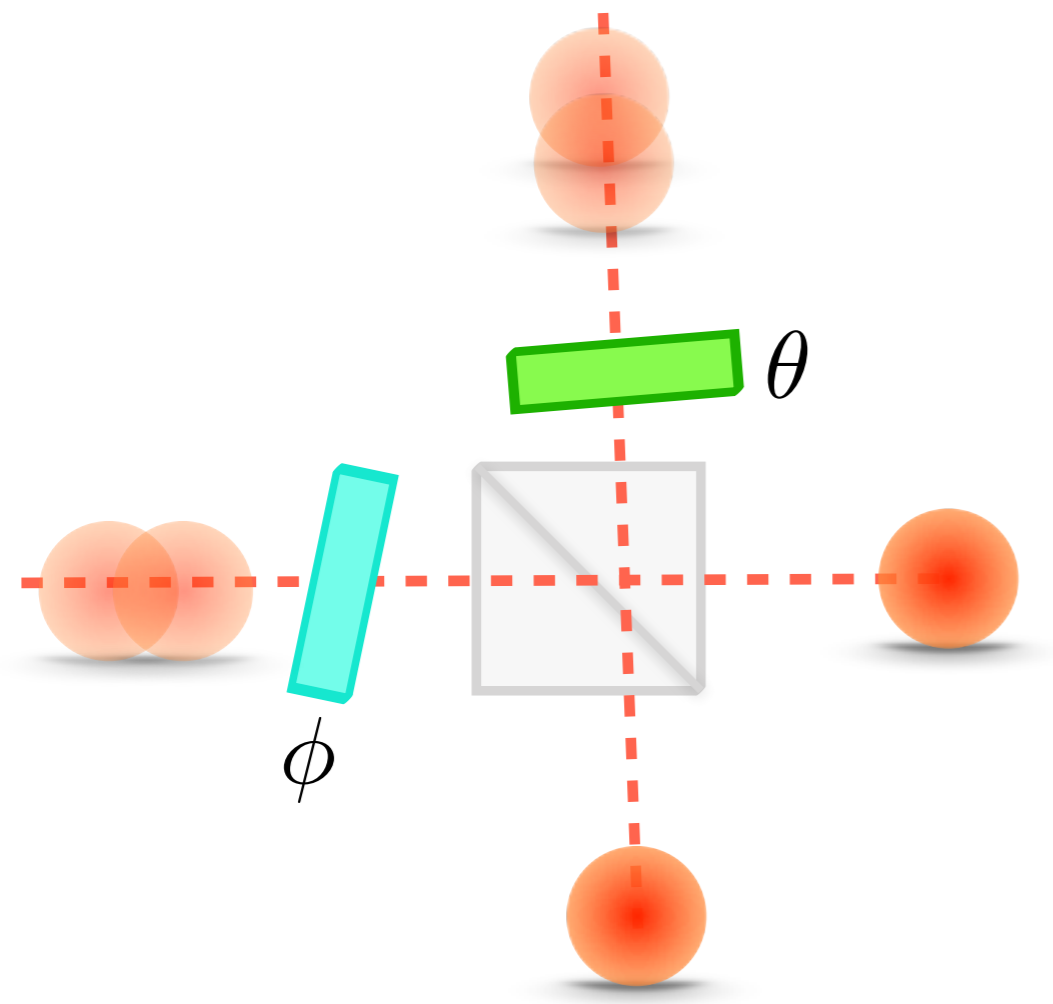
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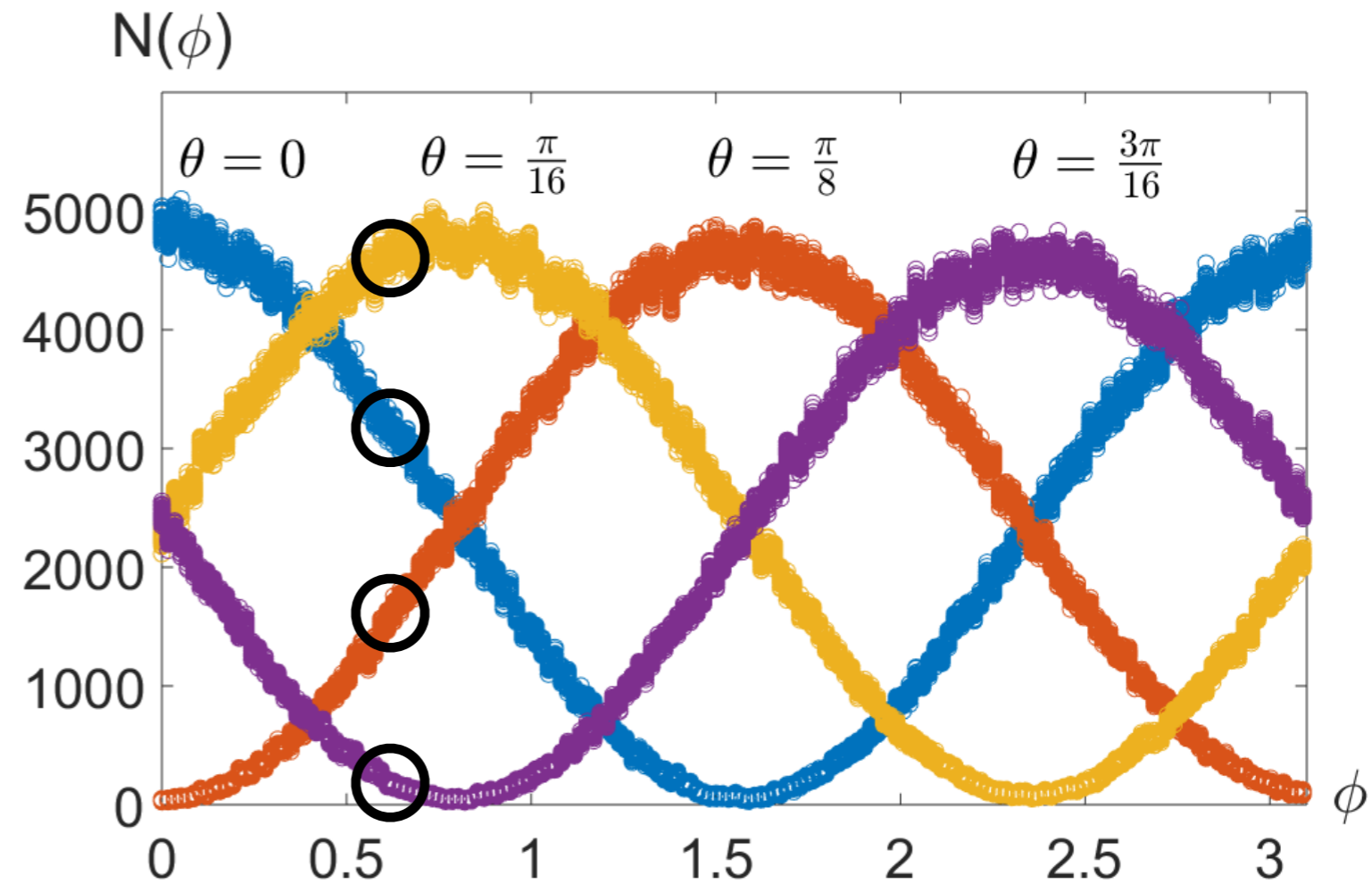
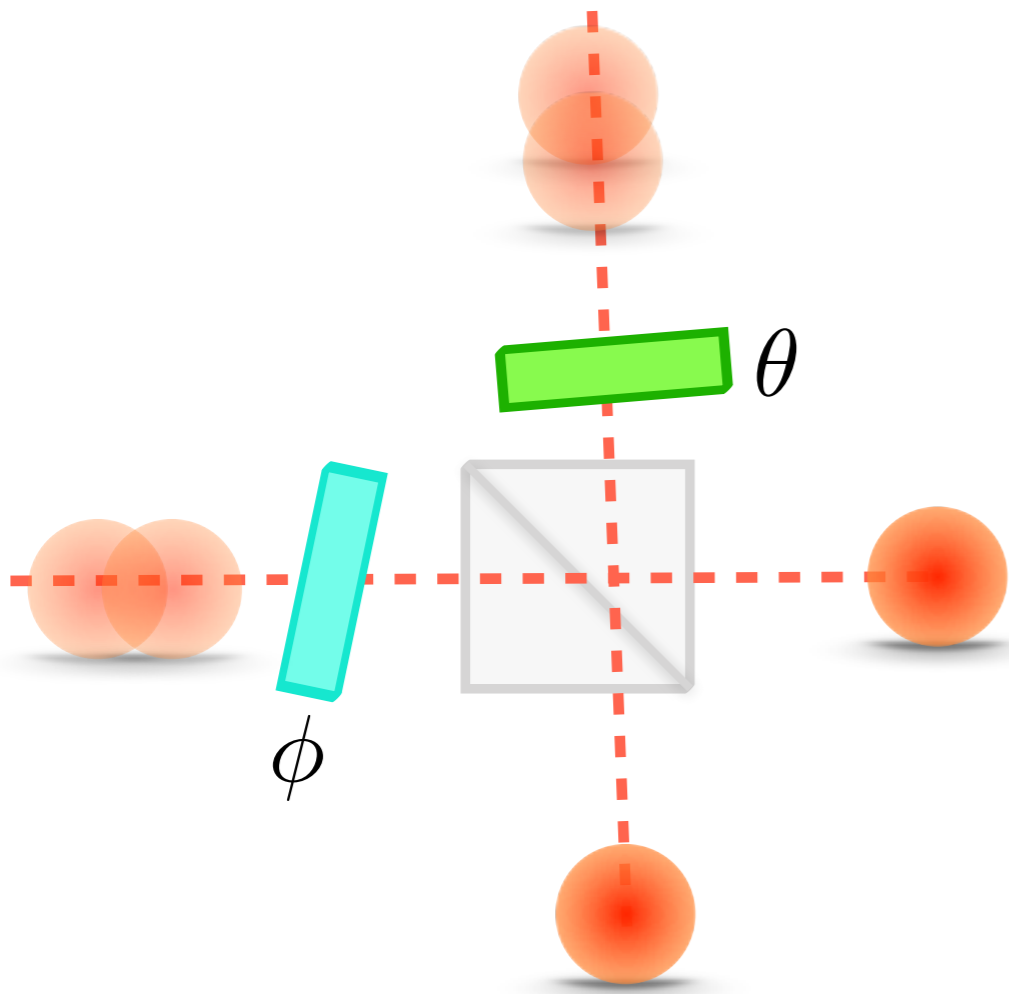
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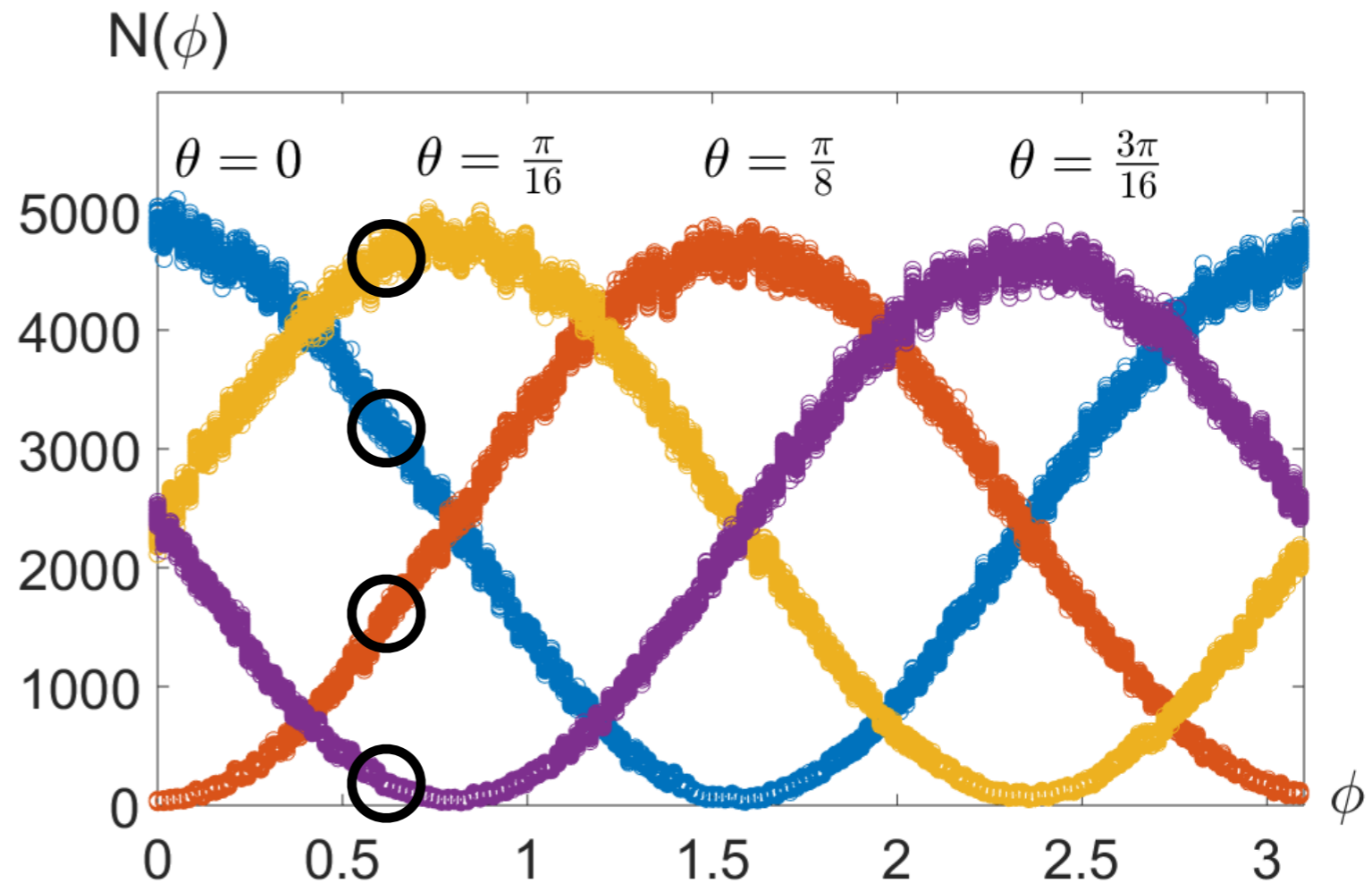
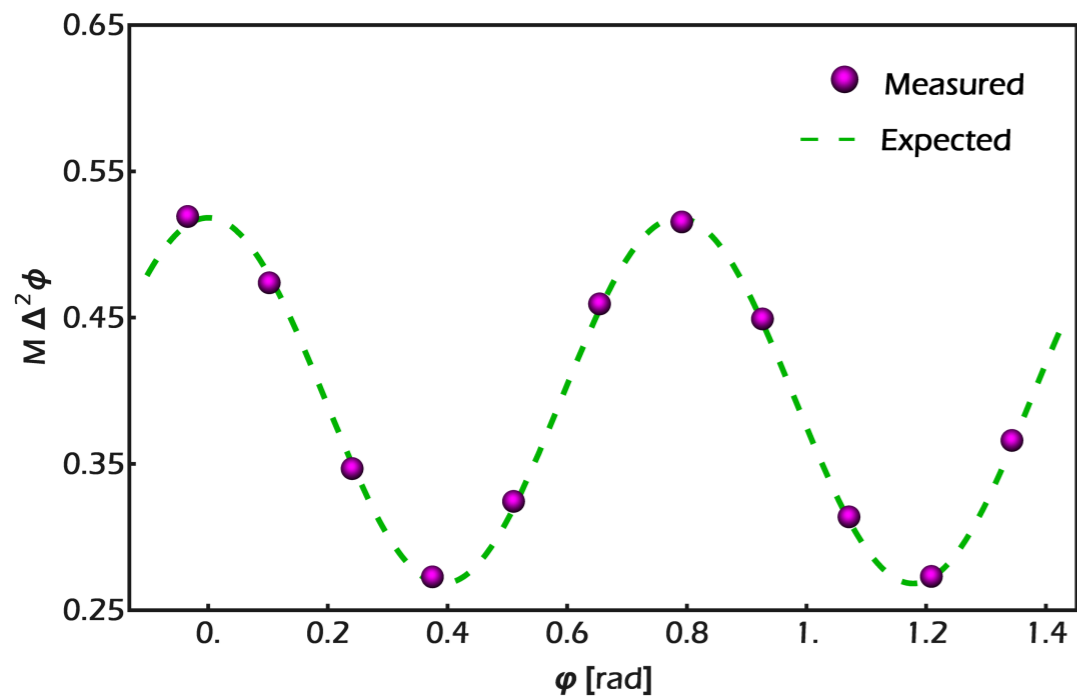


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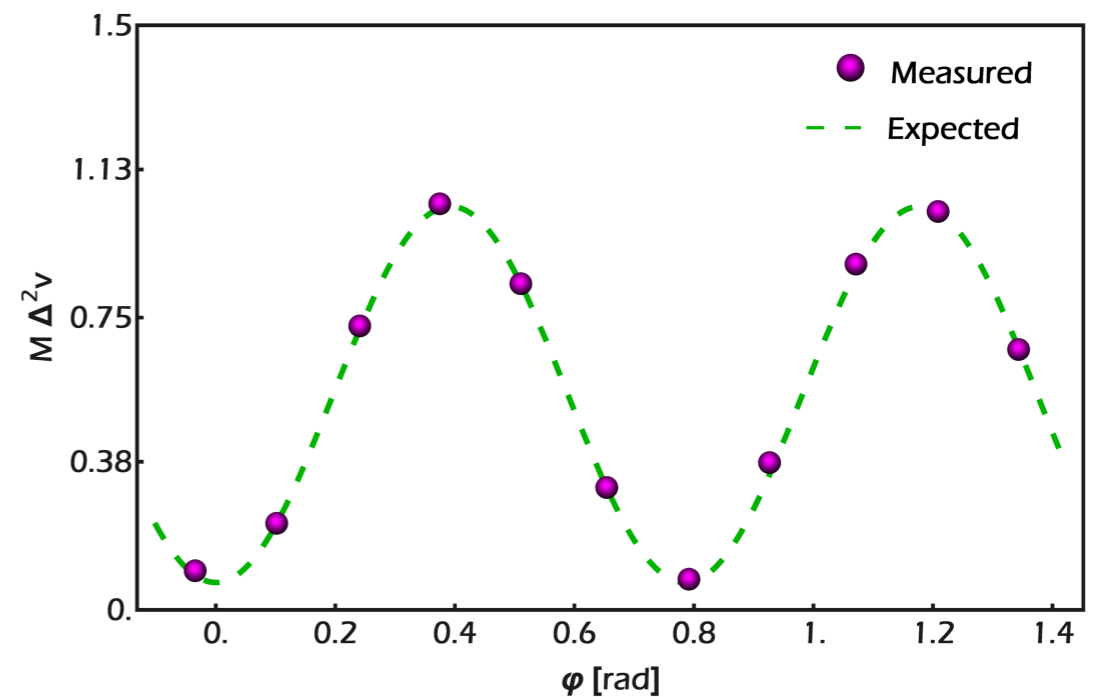
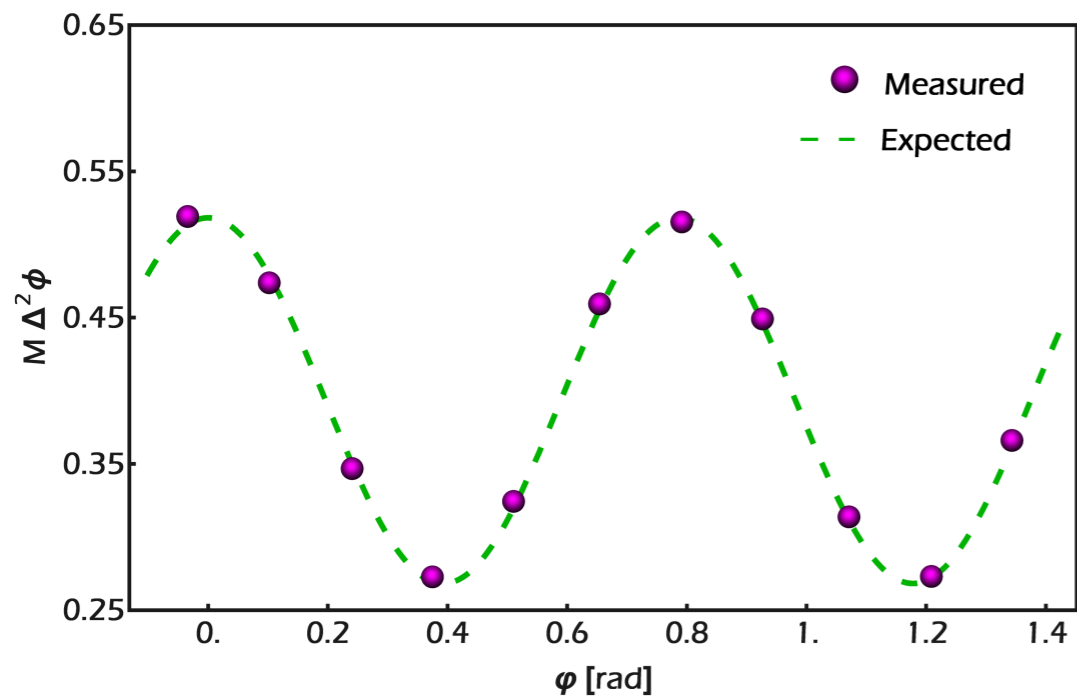
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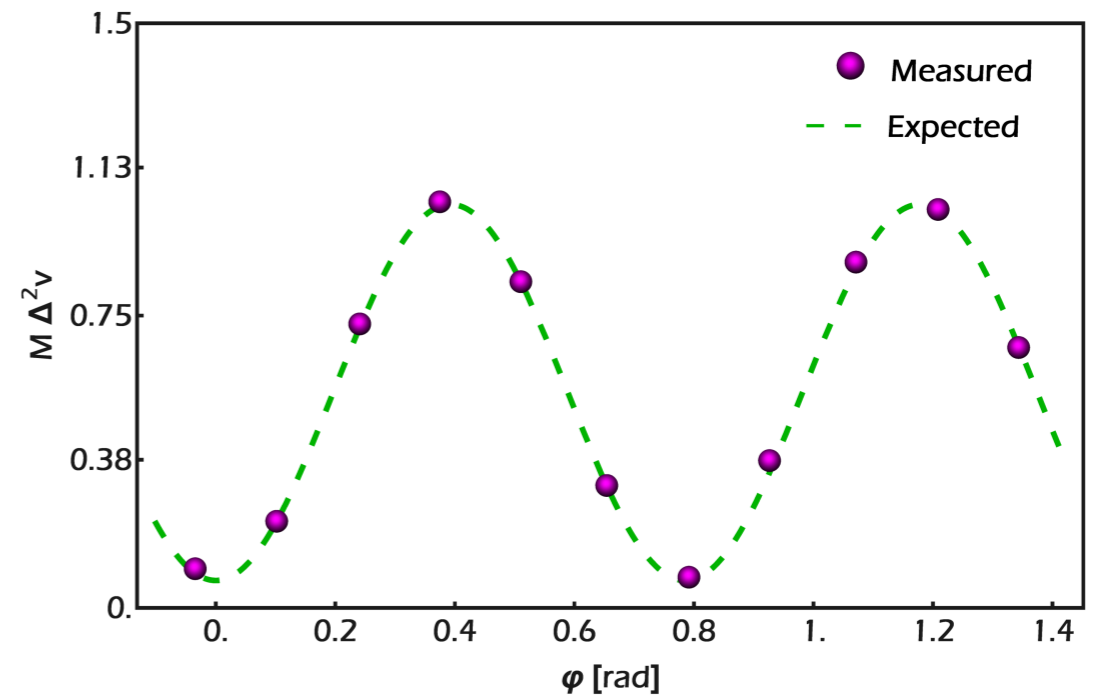
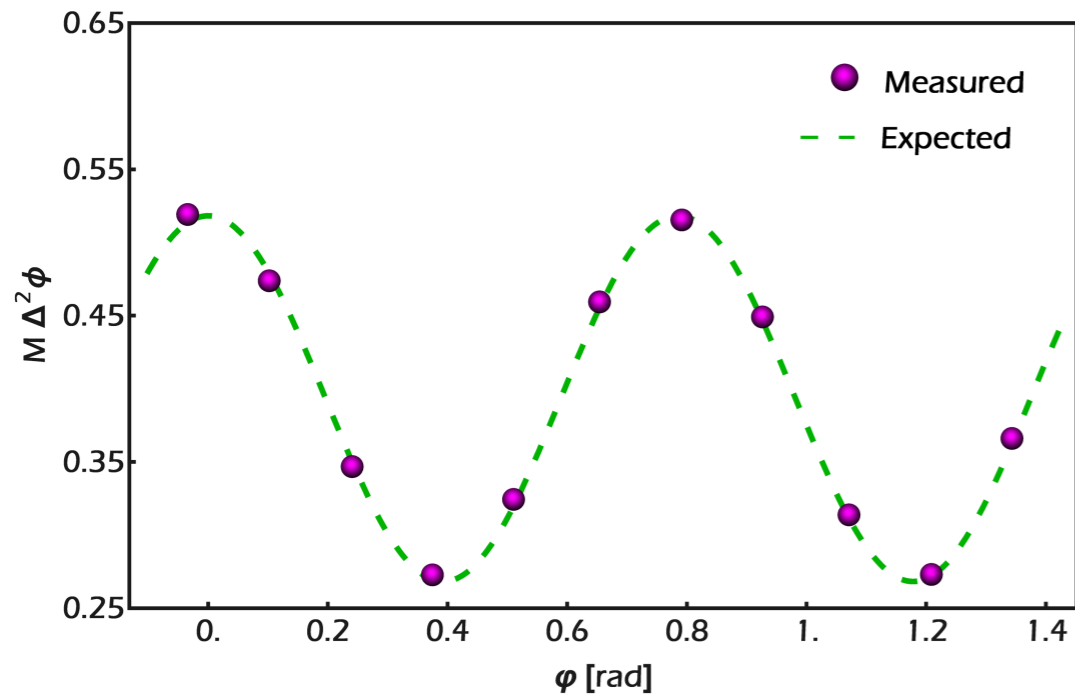
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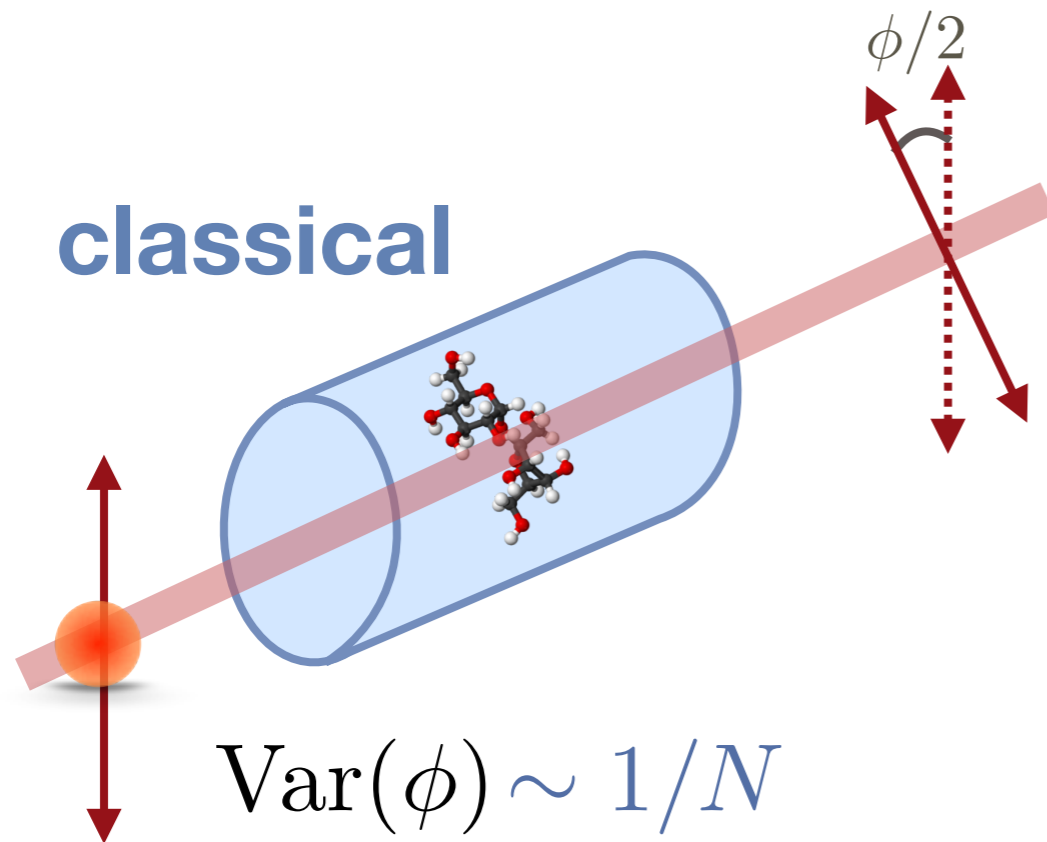


trade-off between resources invested on either parameter

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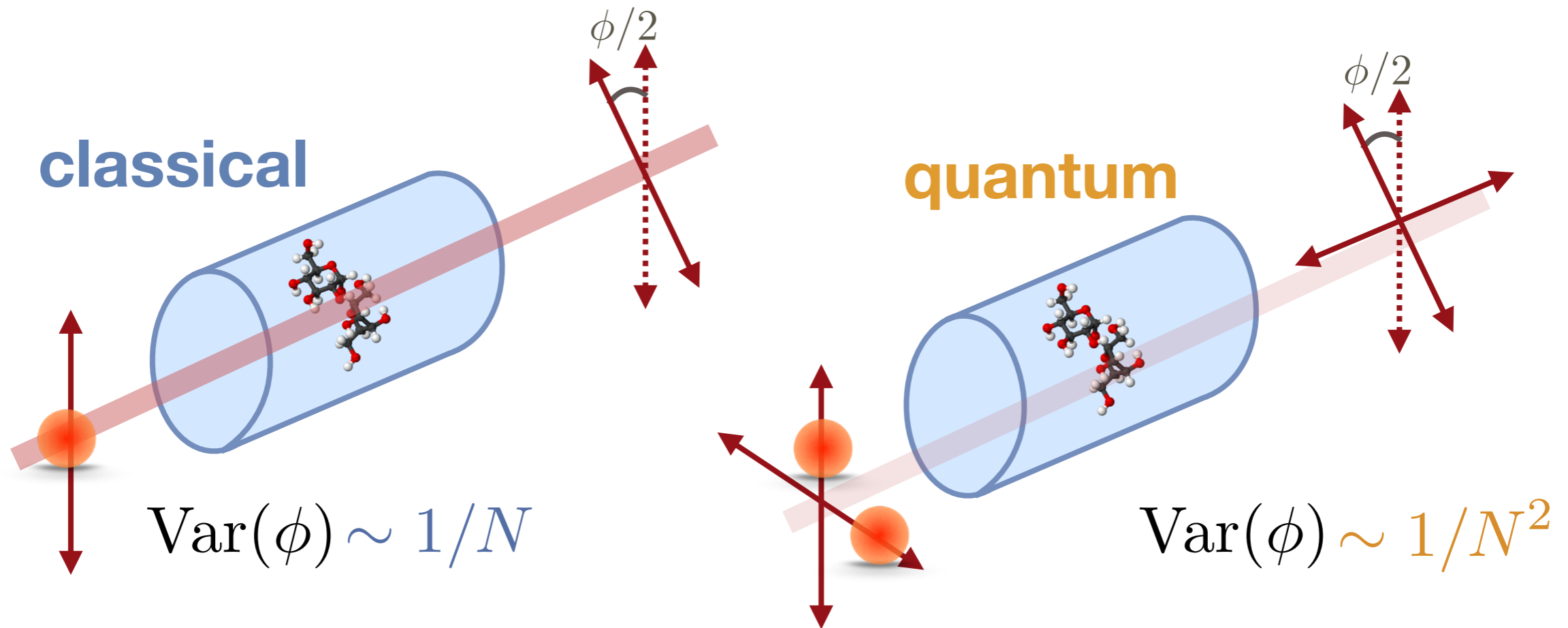
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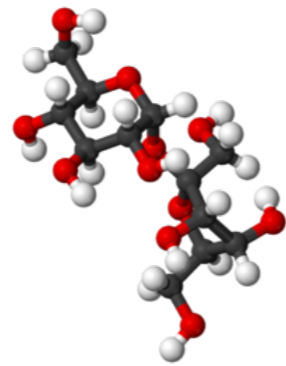


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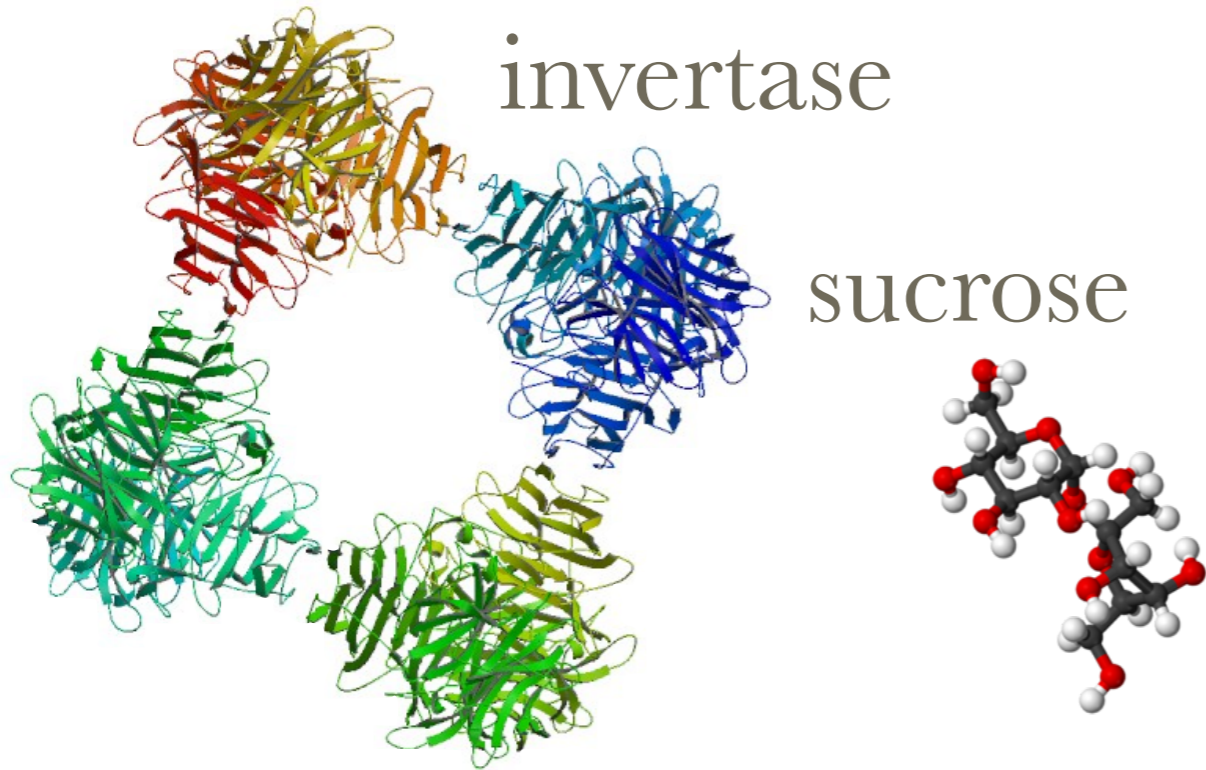
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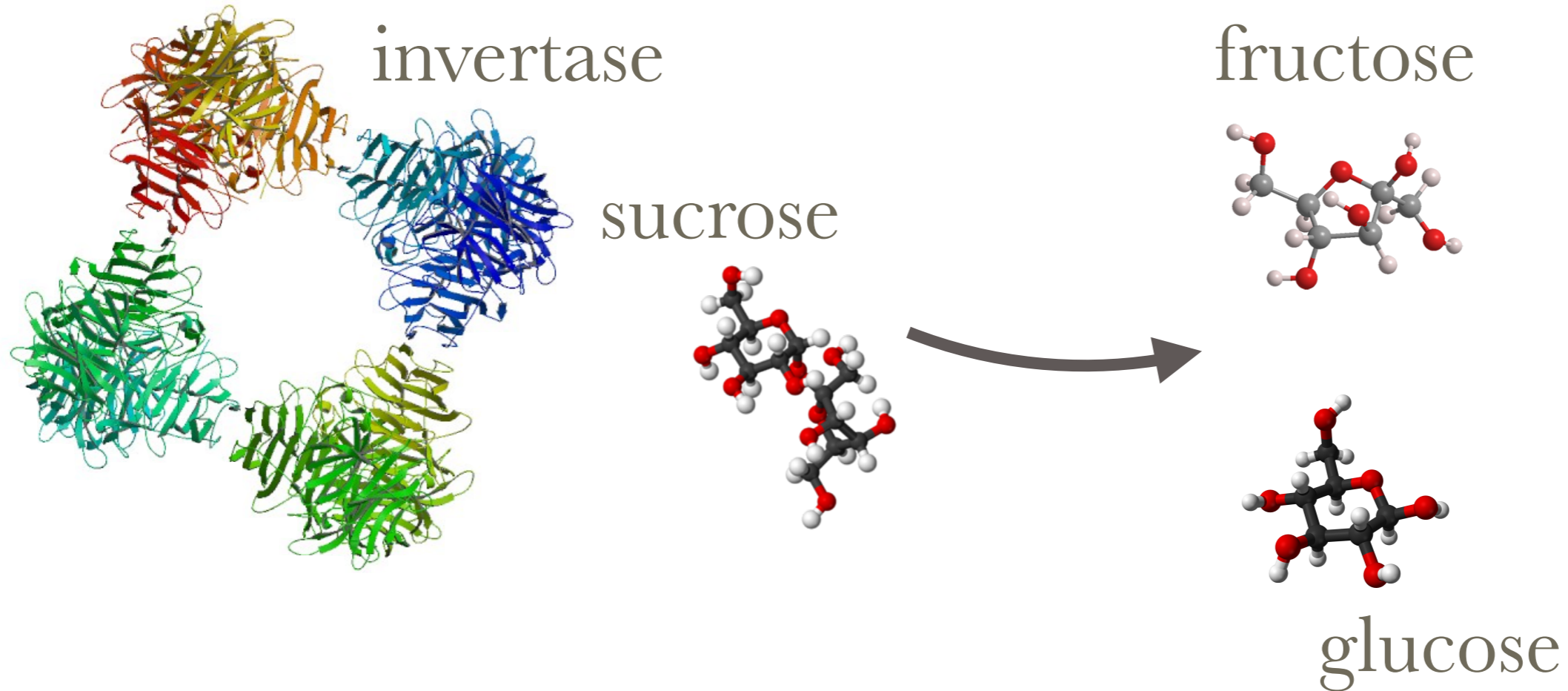
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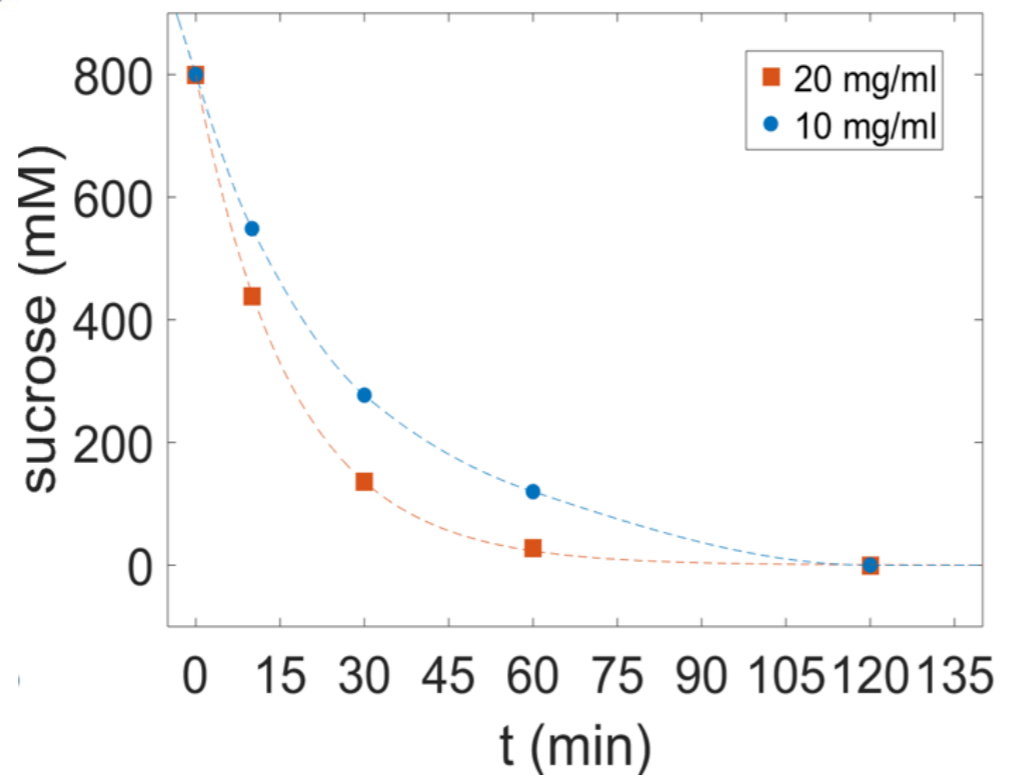
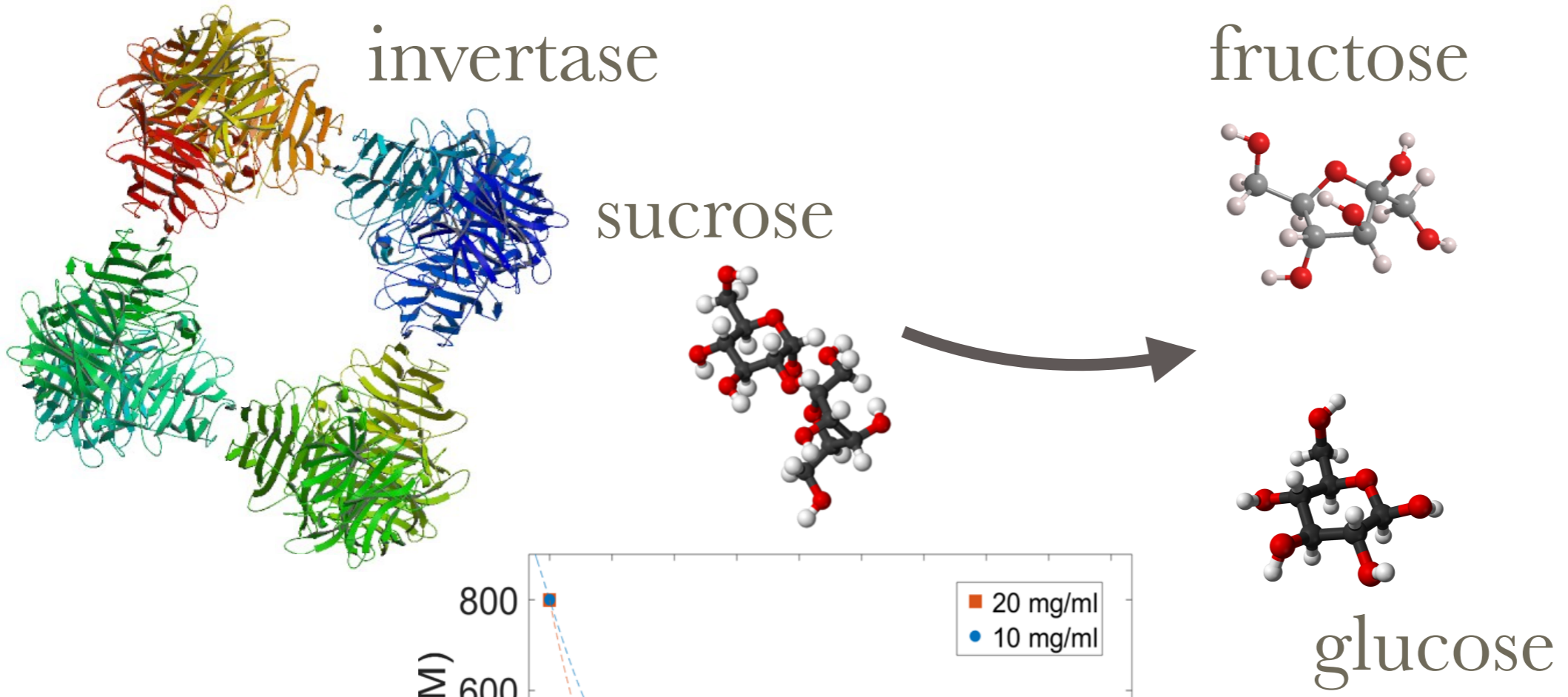
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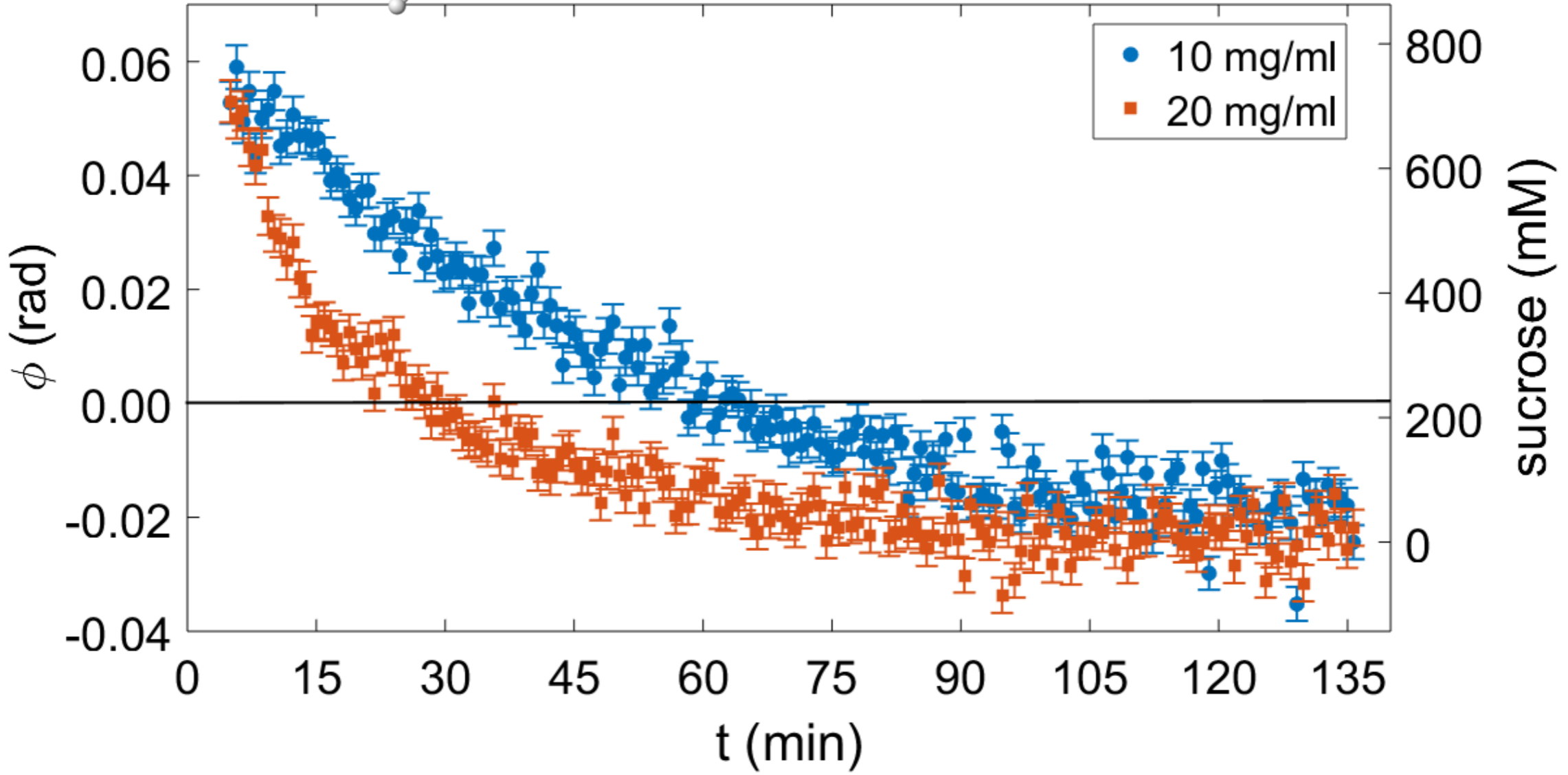
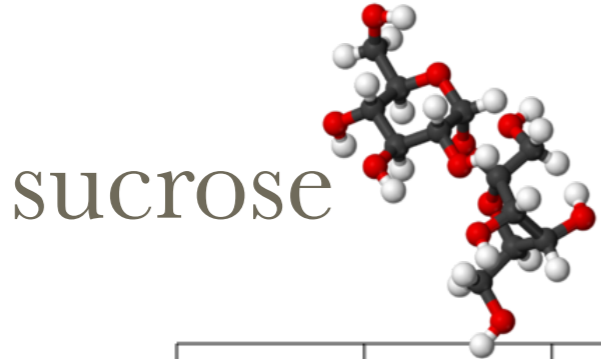
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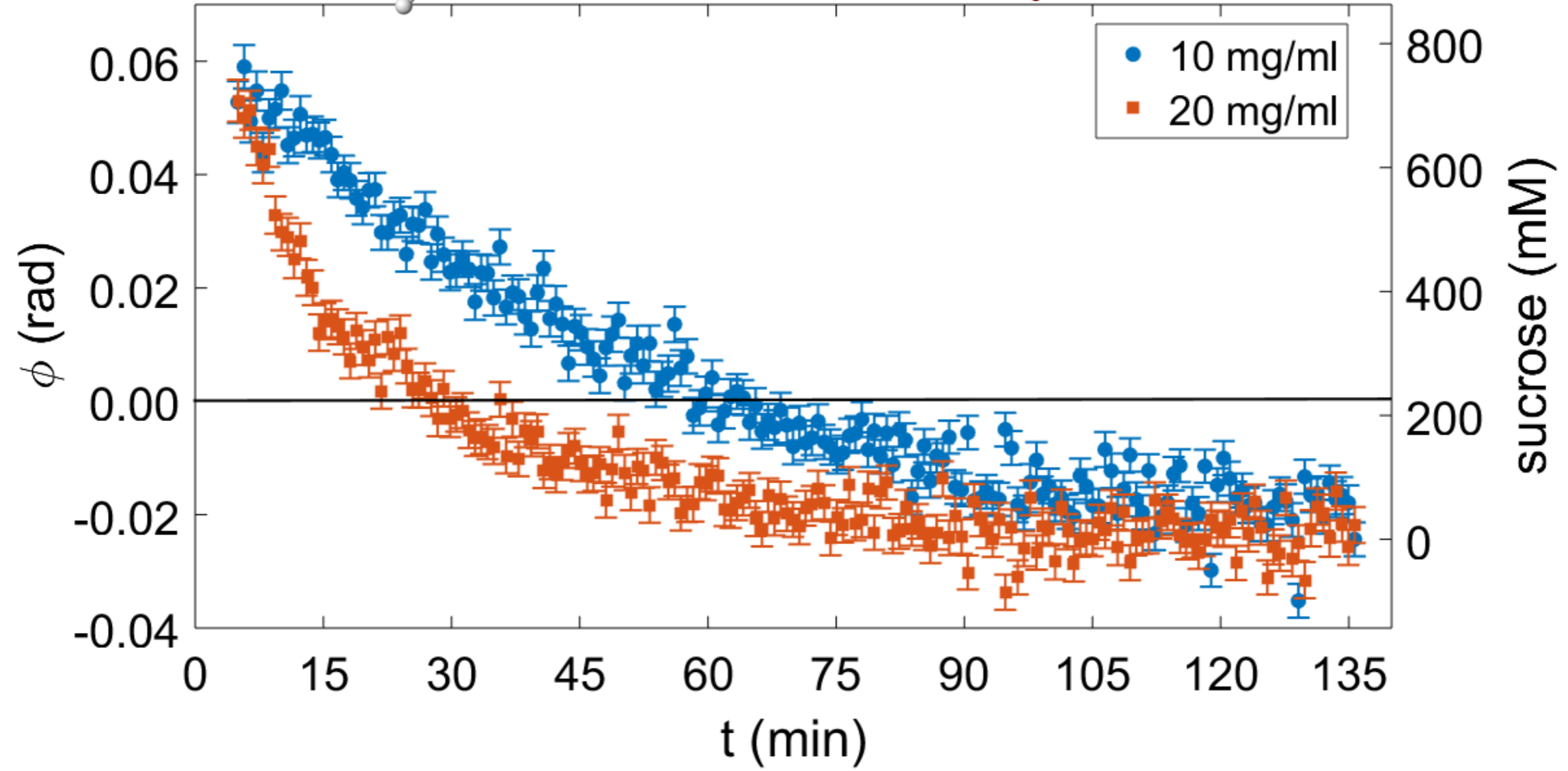
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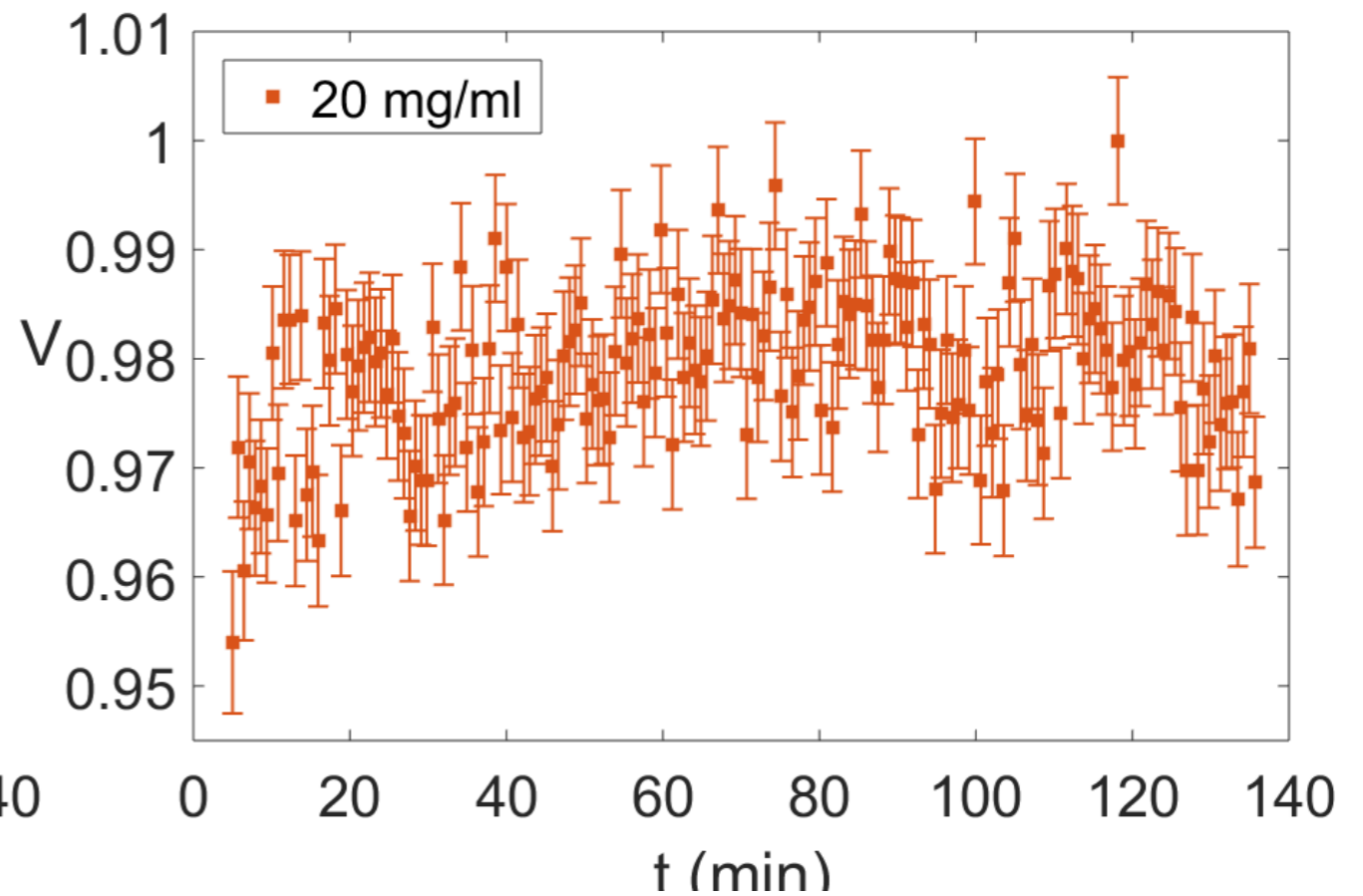
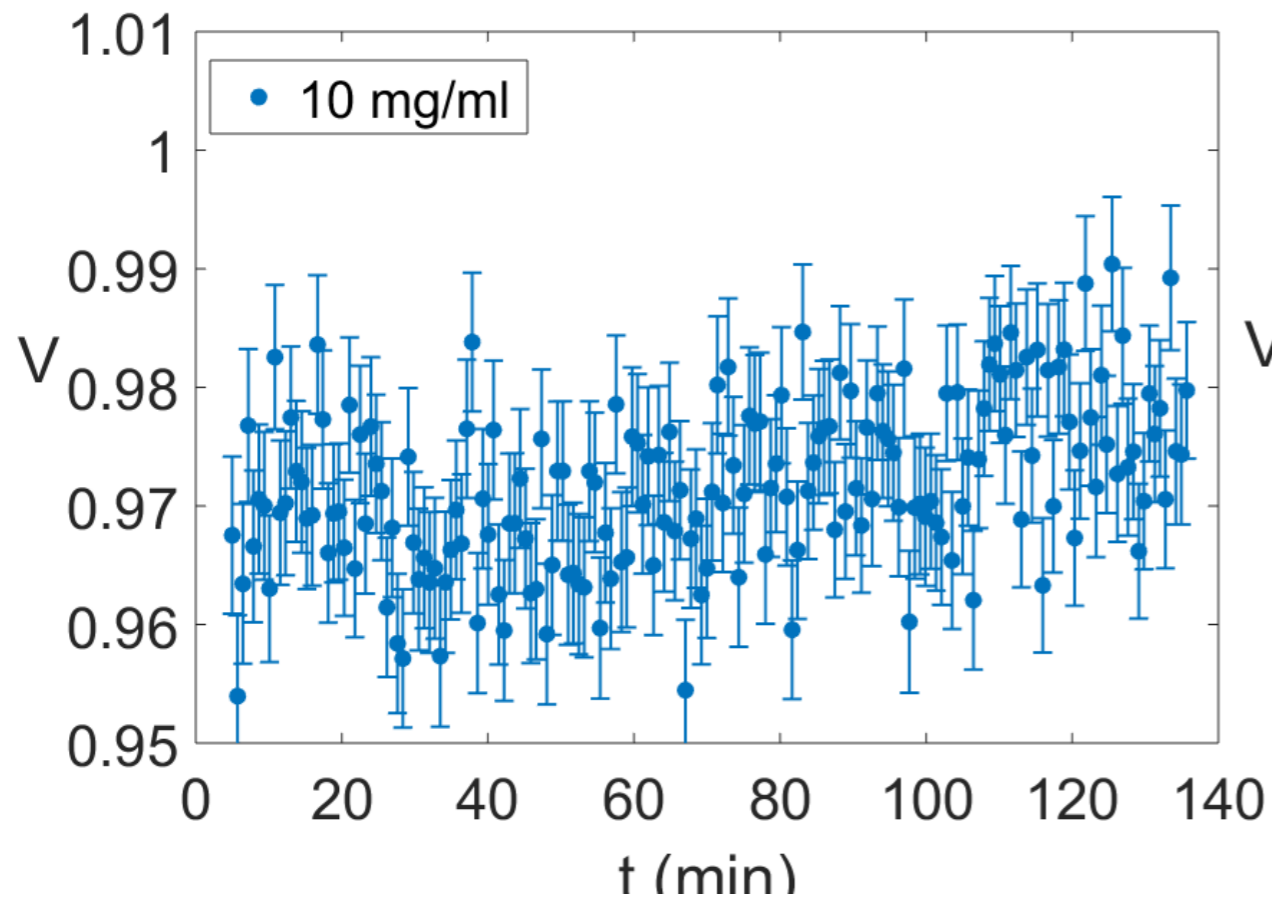
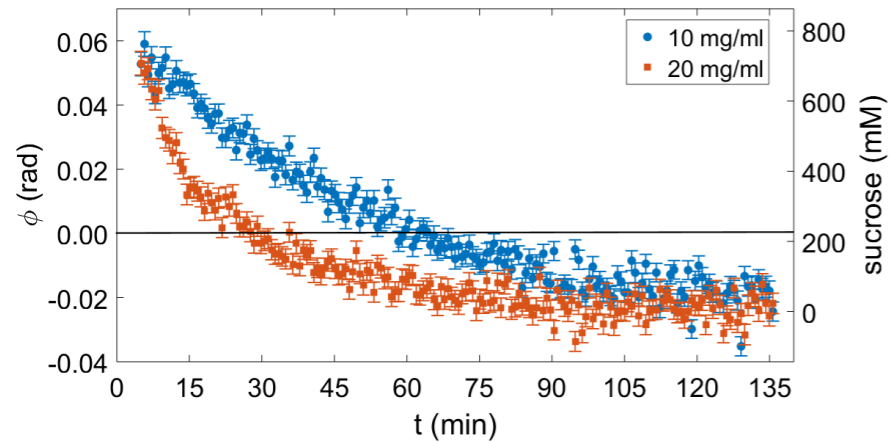
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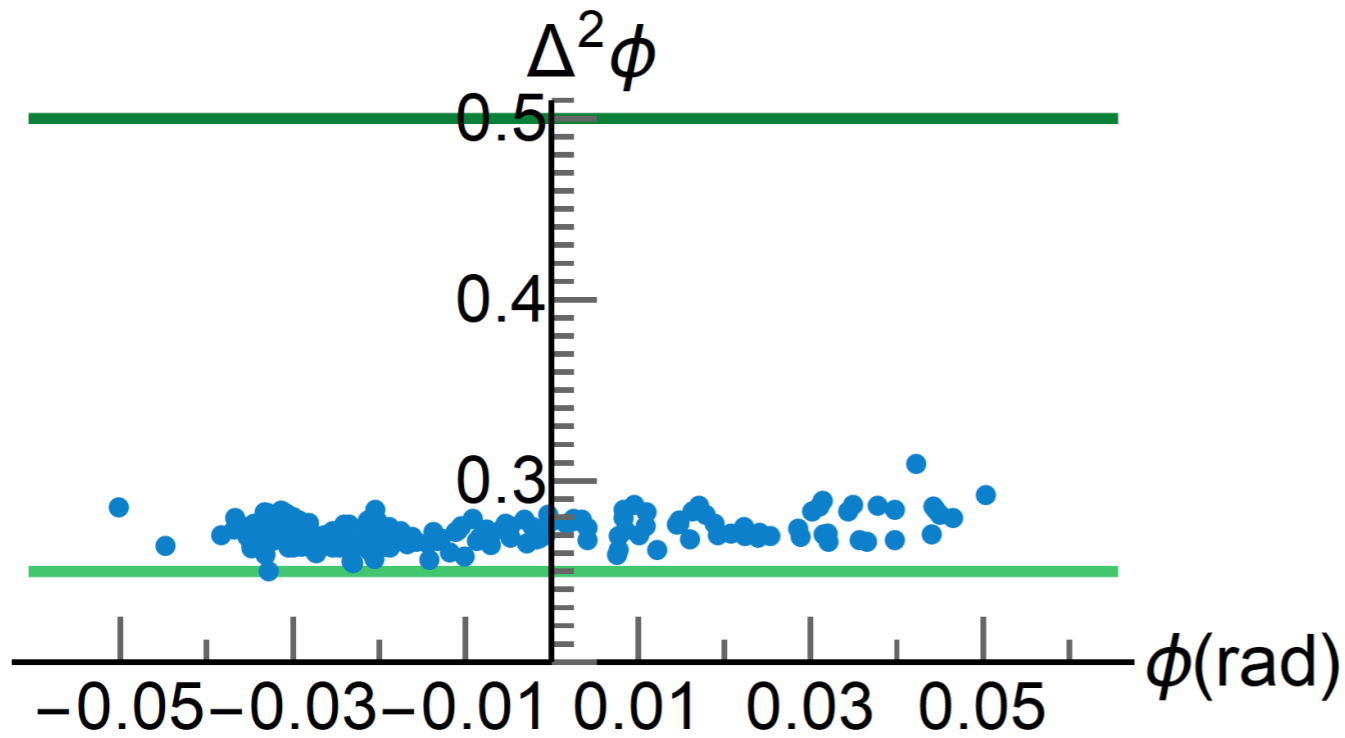
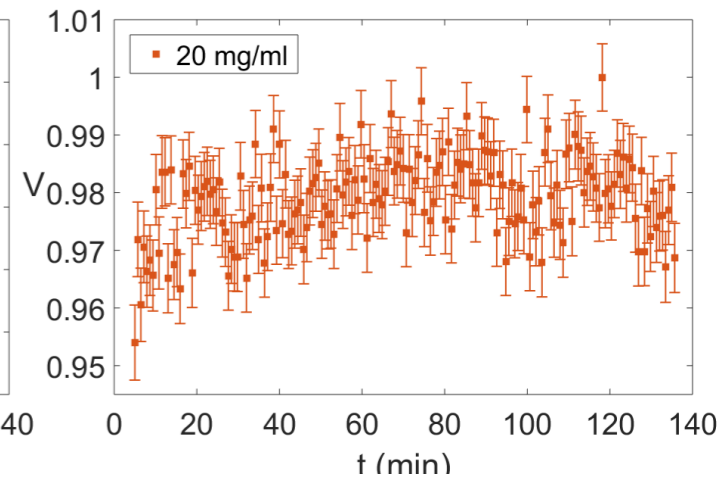
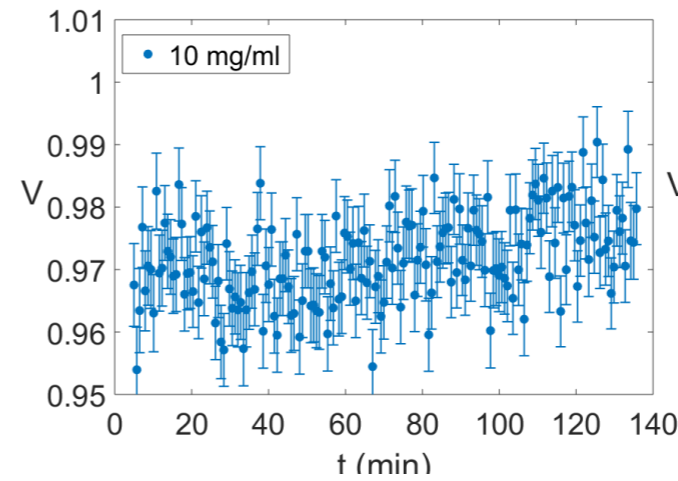
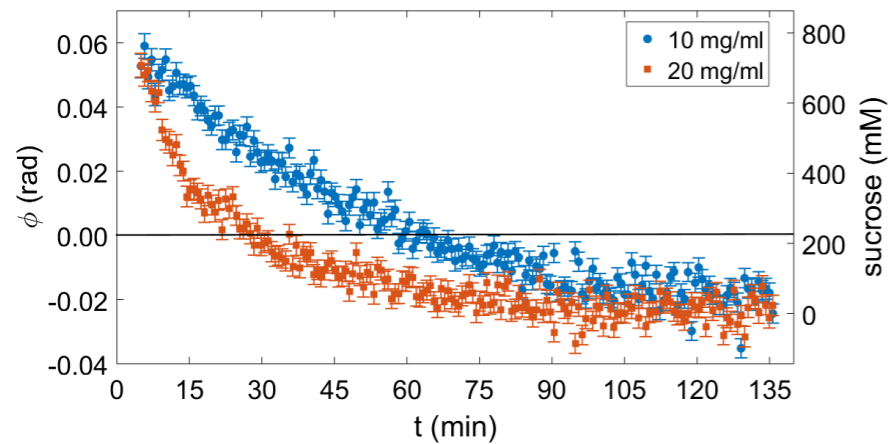
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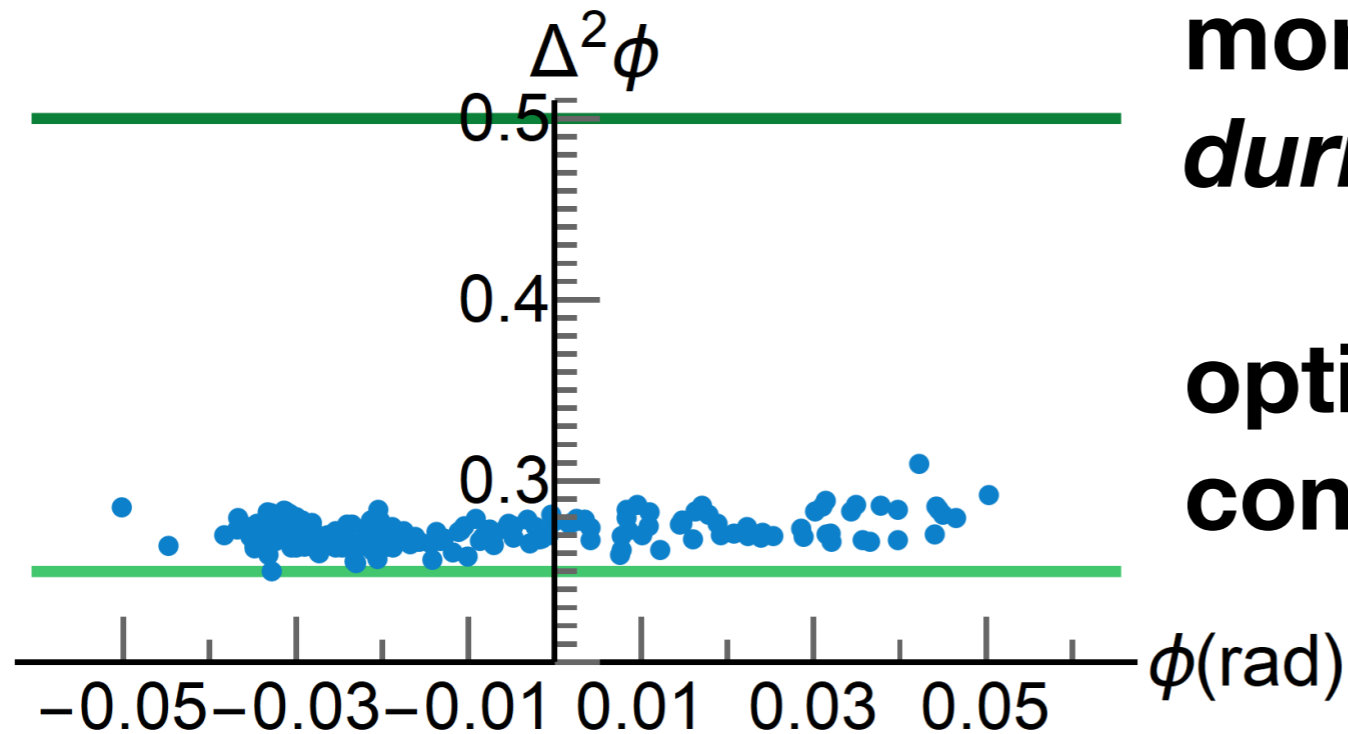
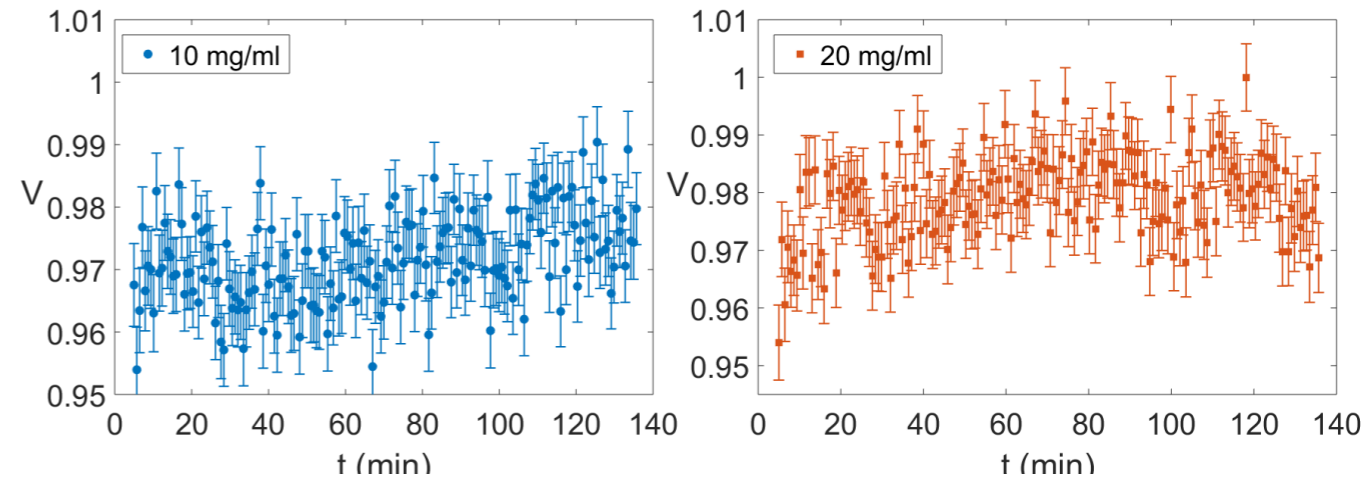
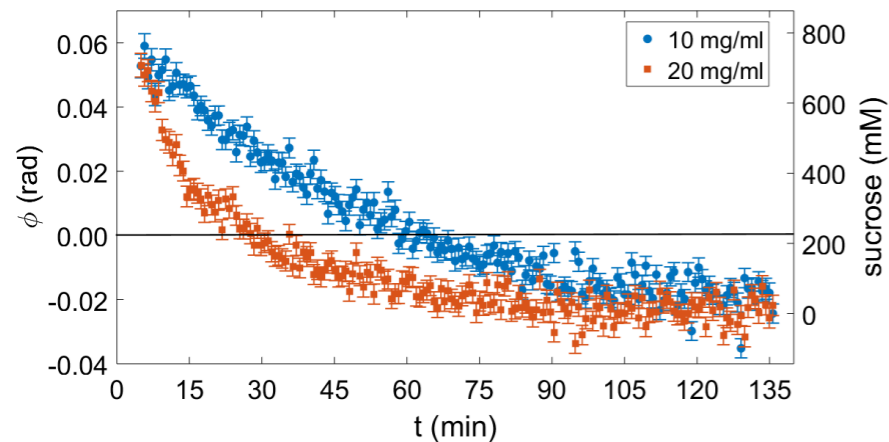
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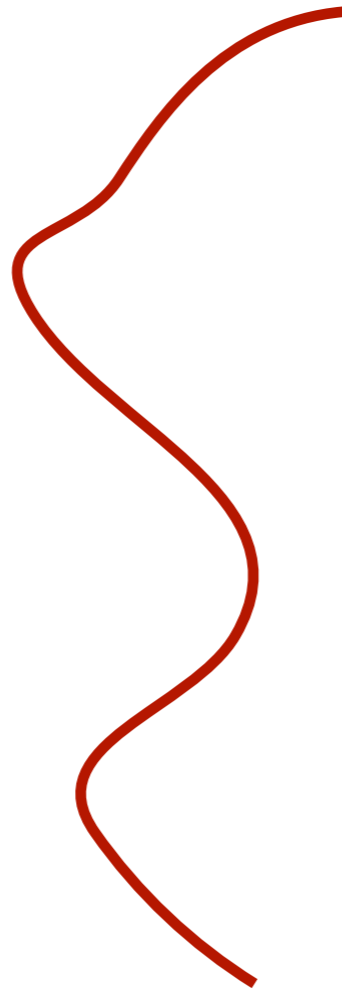


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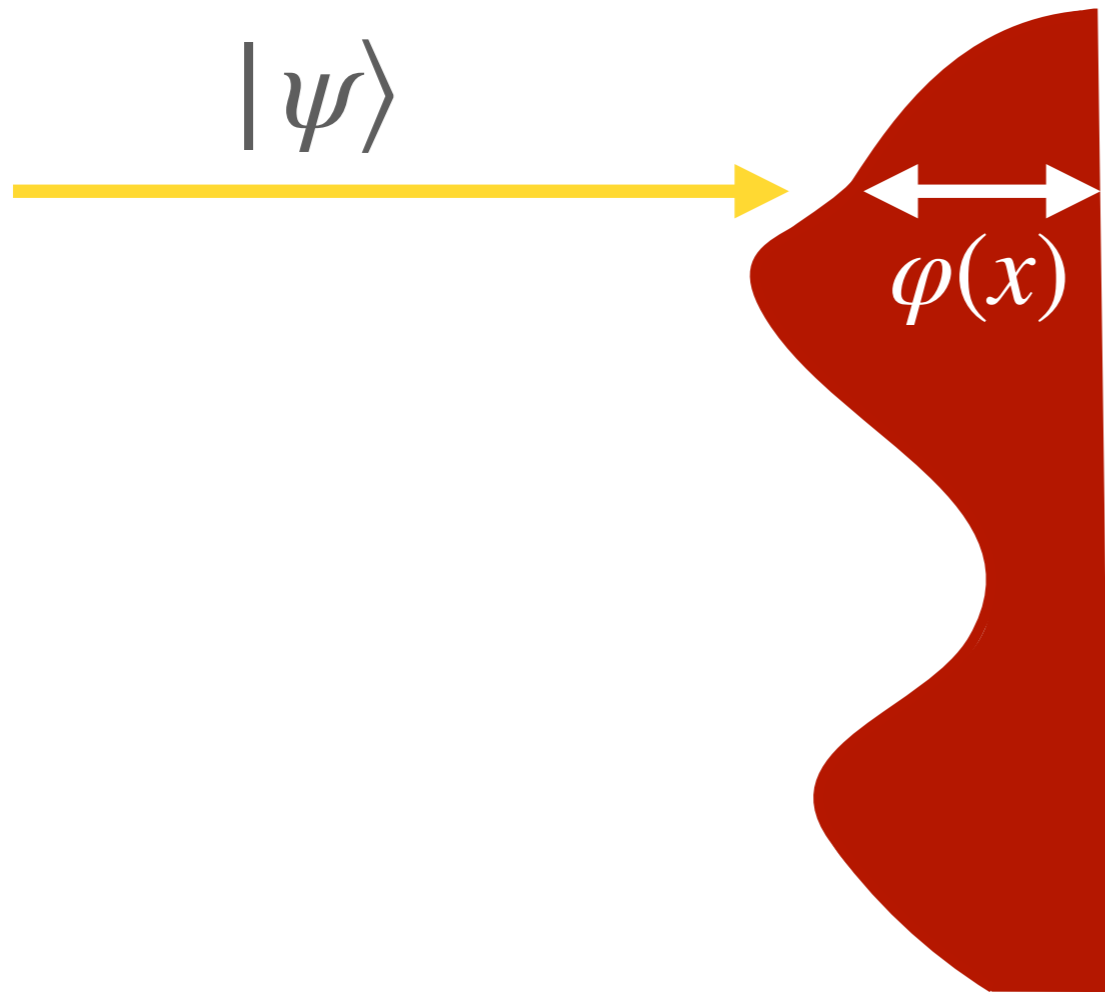
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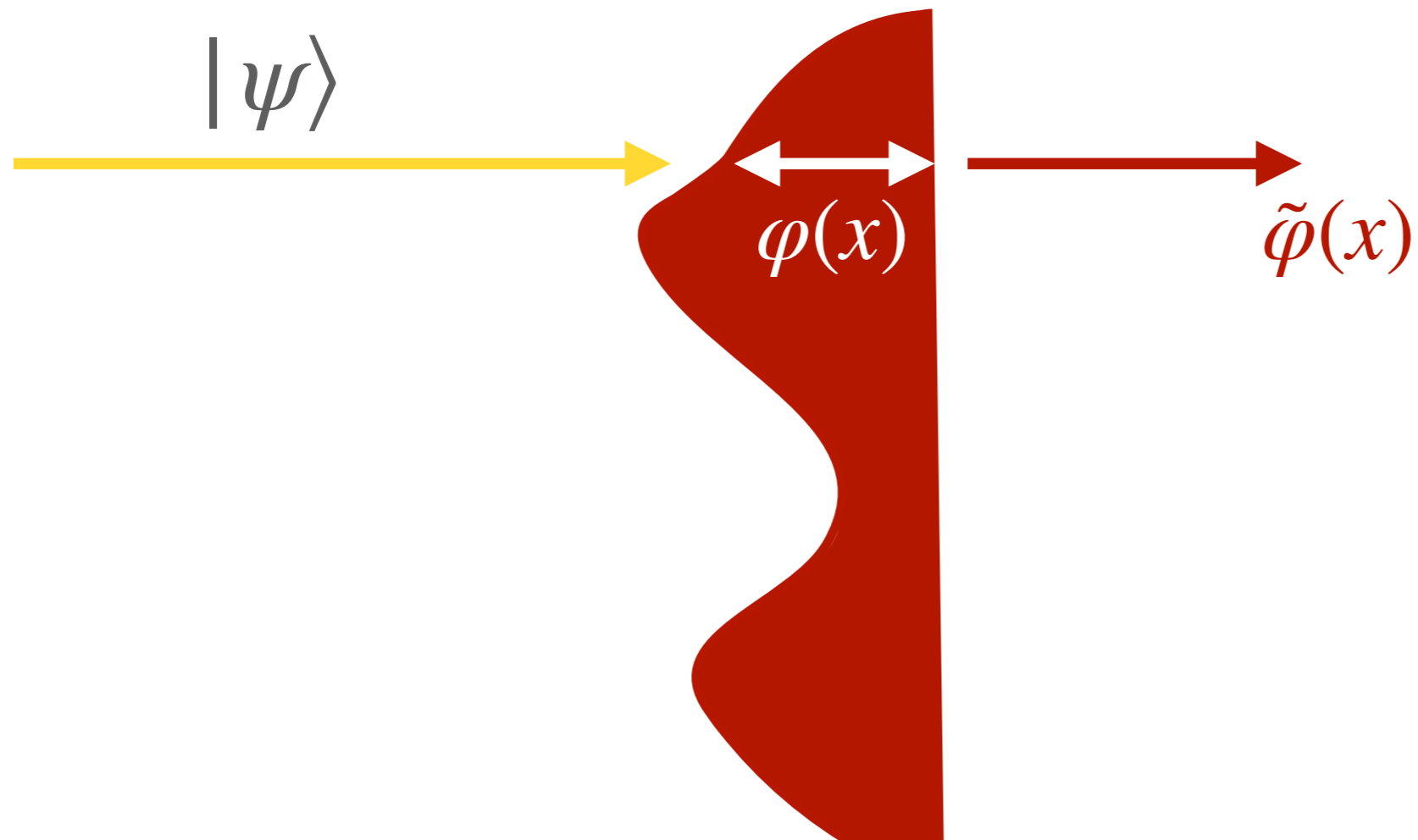
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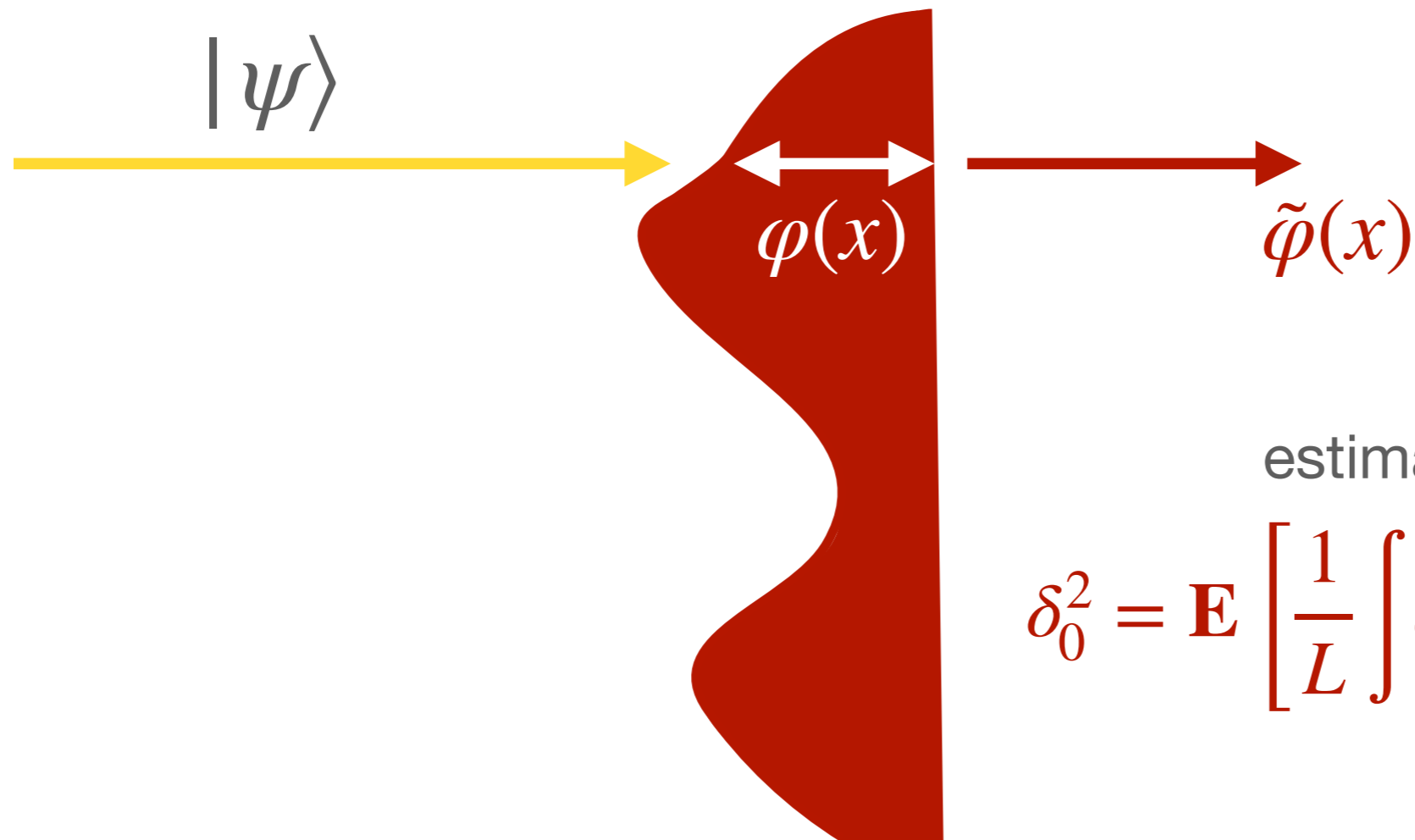
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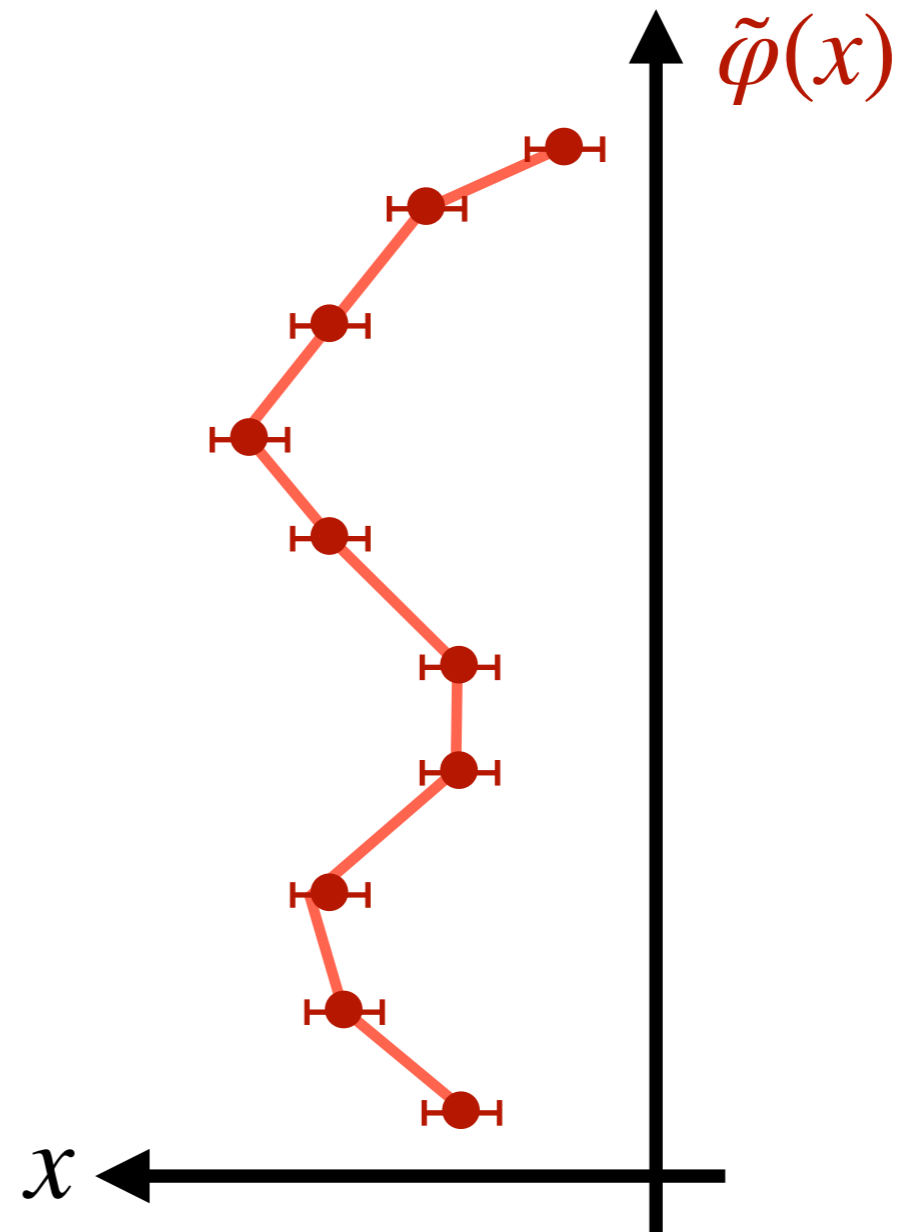


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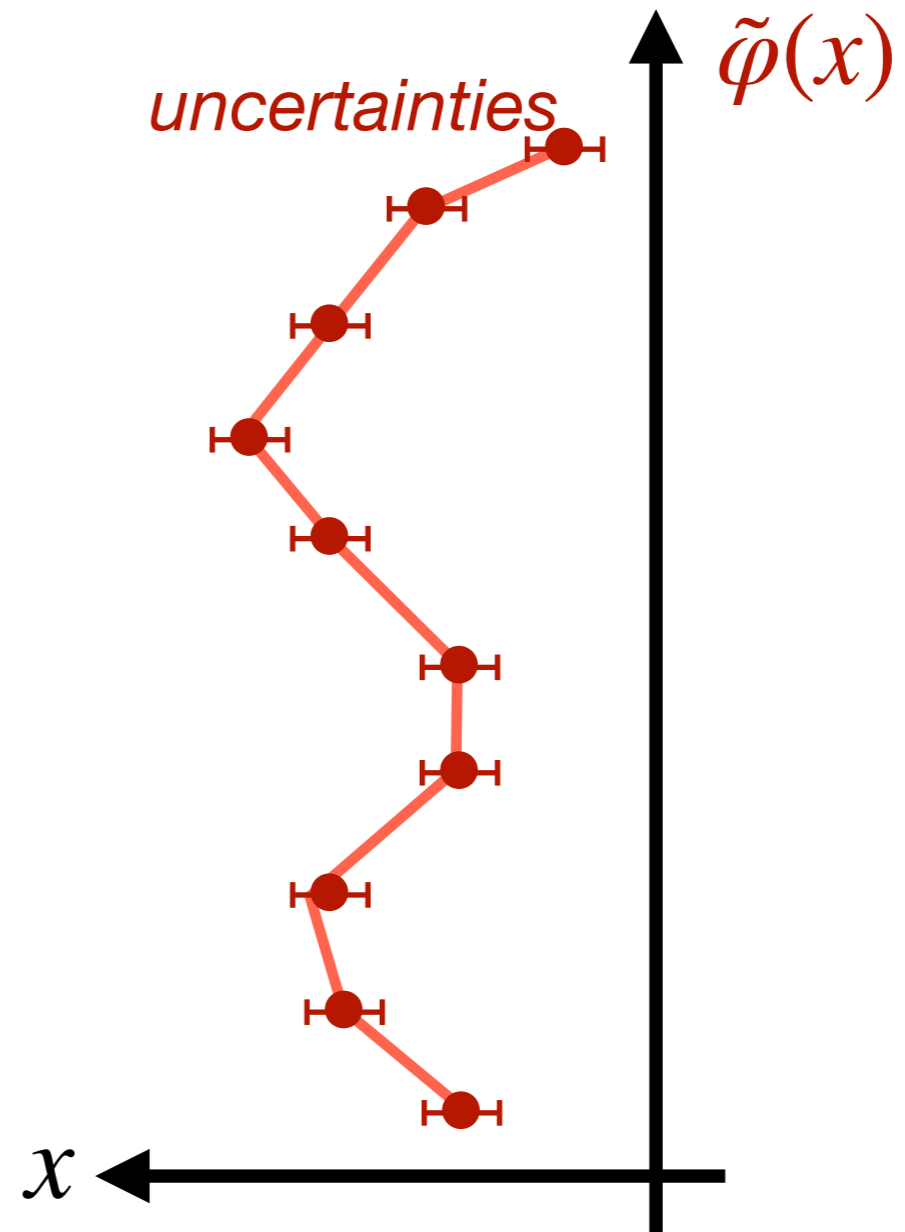
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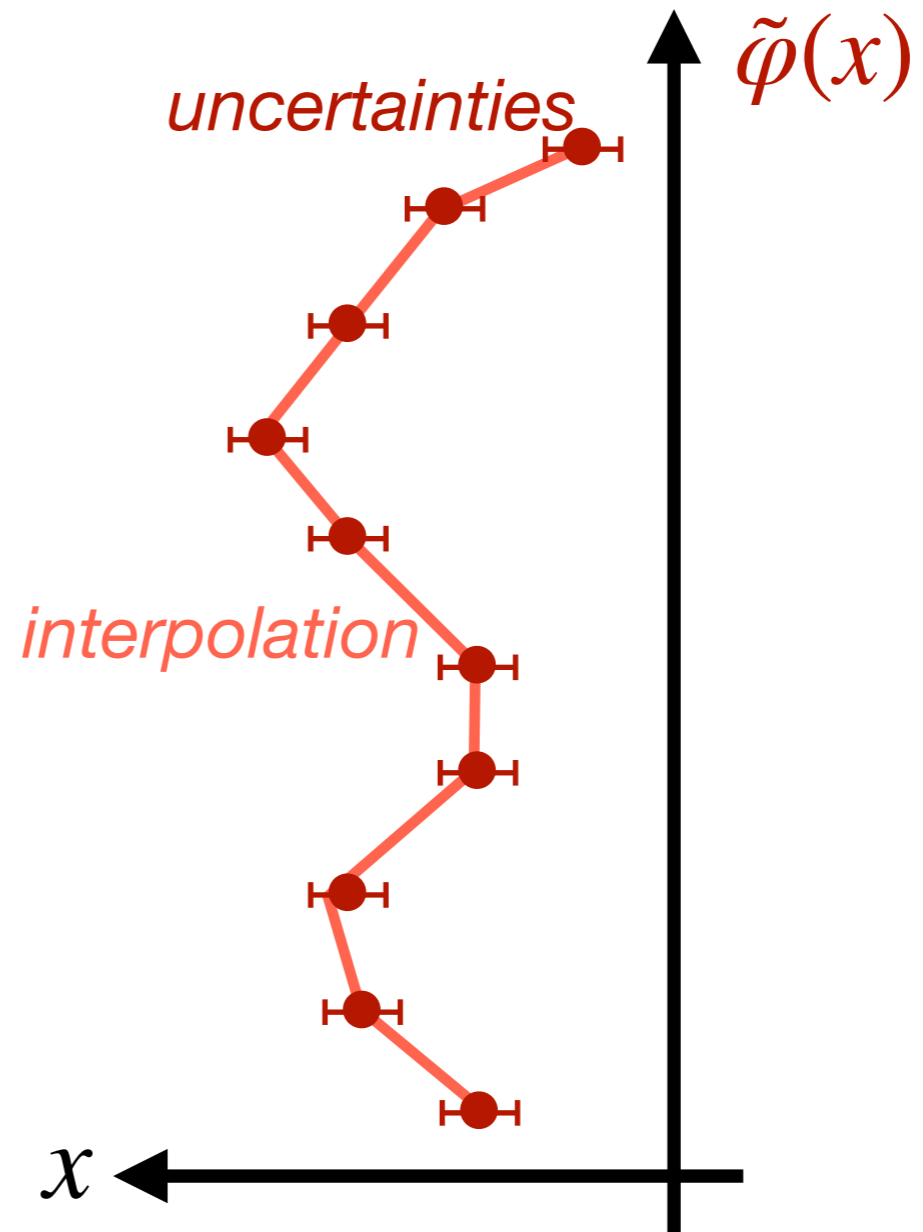
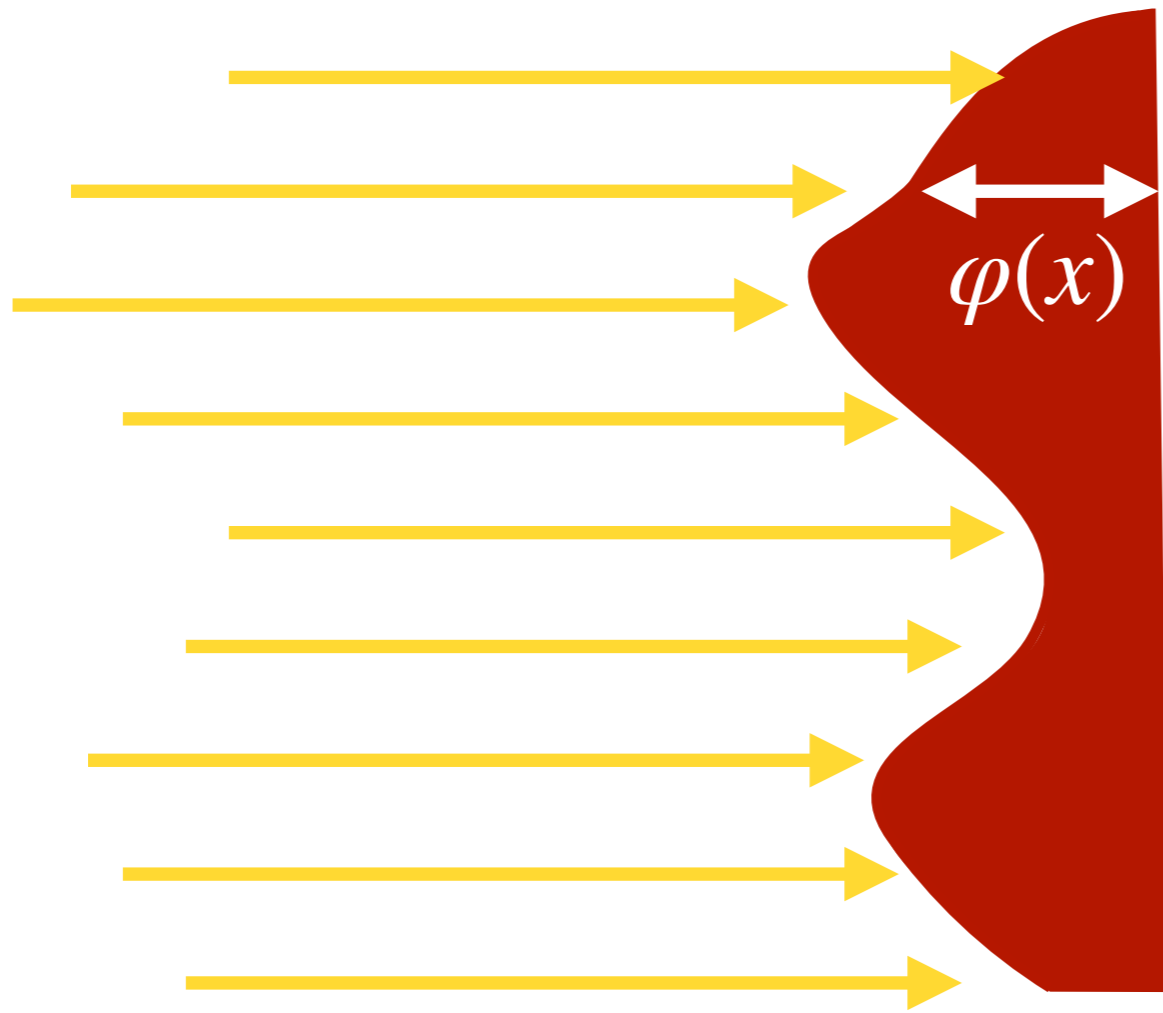
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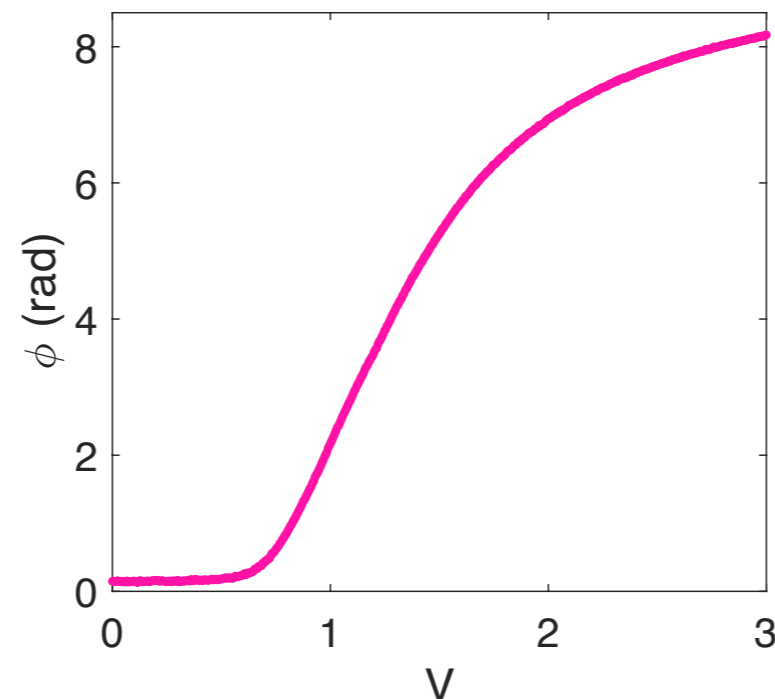
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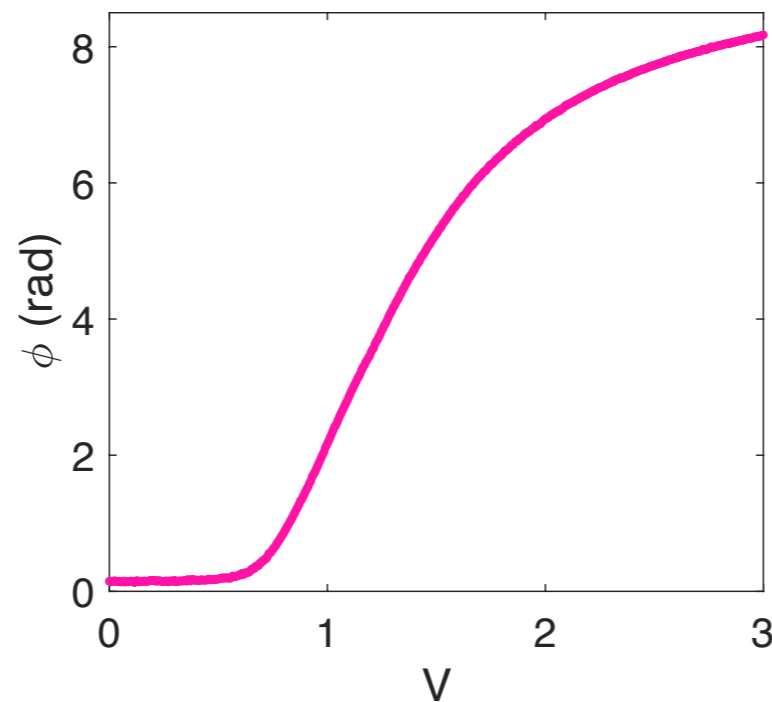
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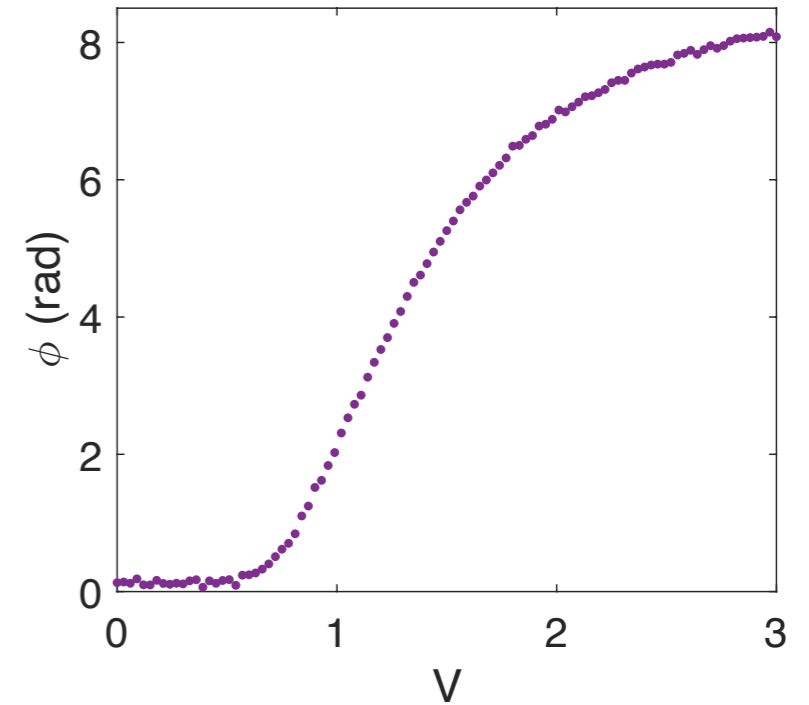
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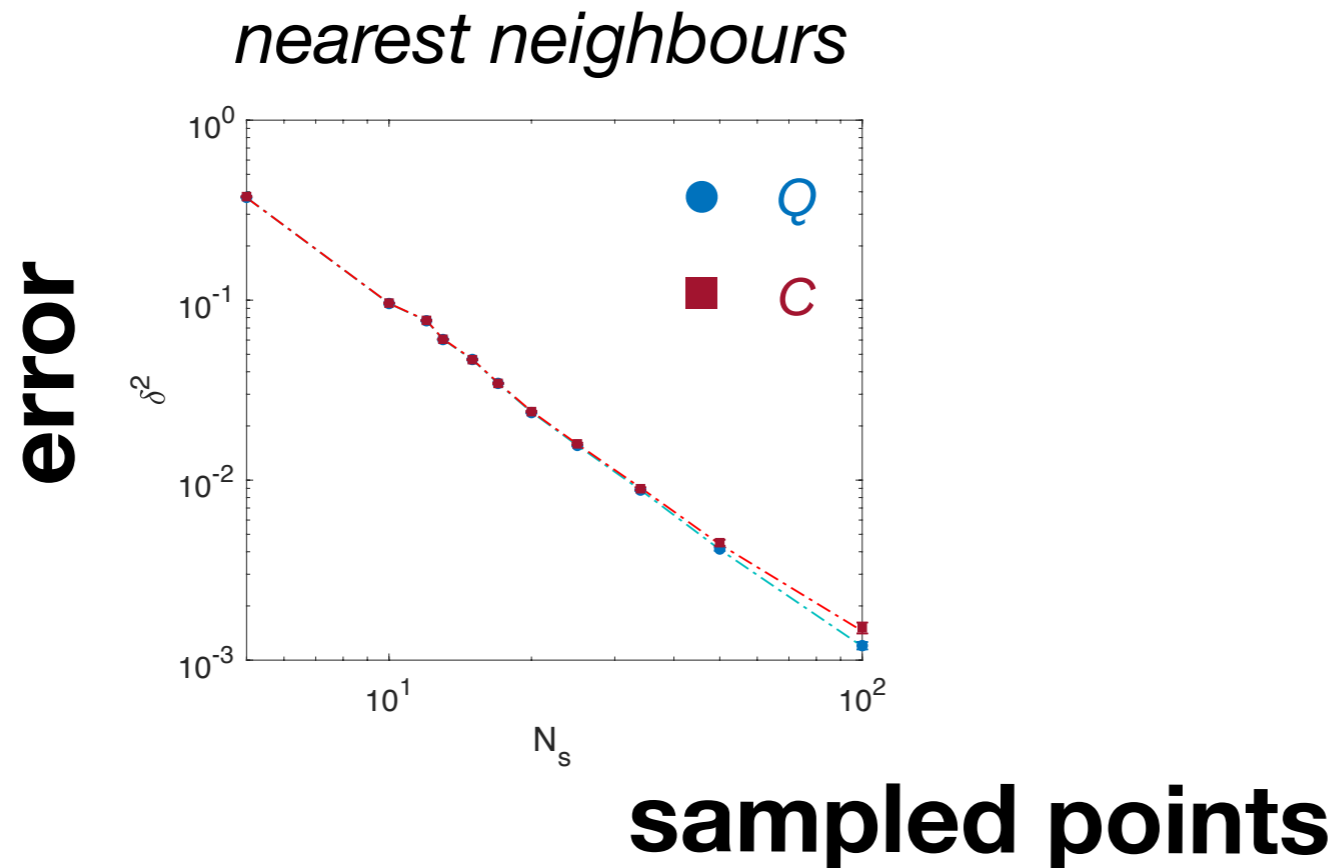
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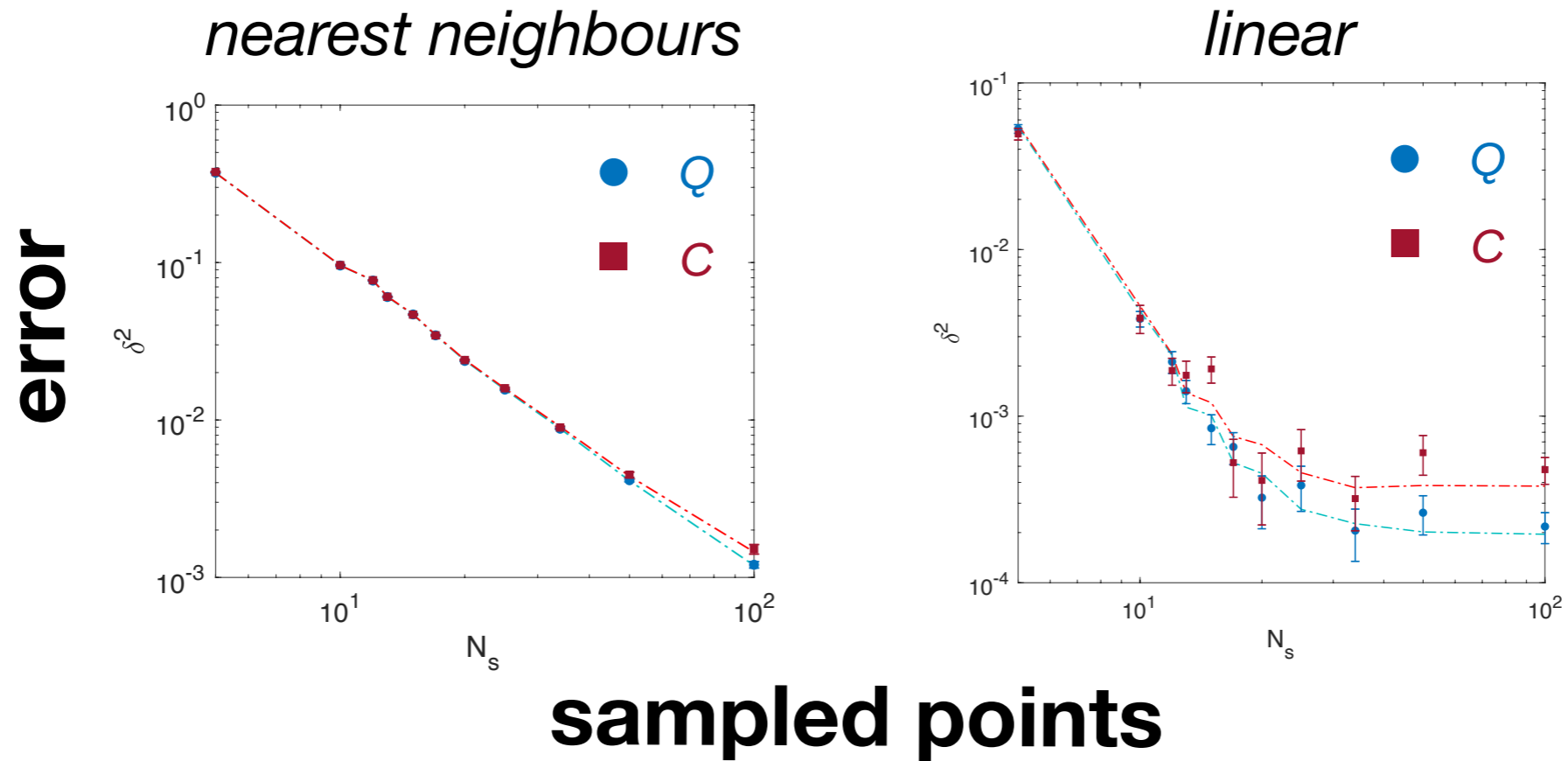
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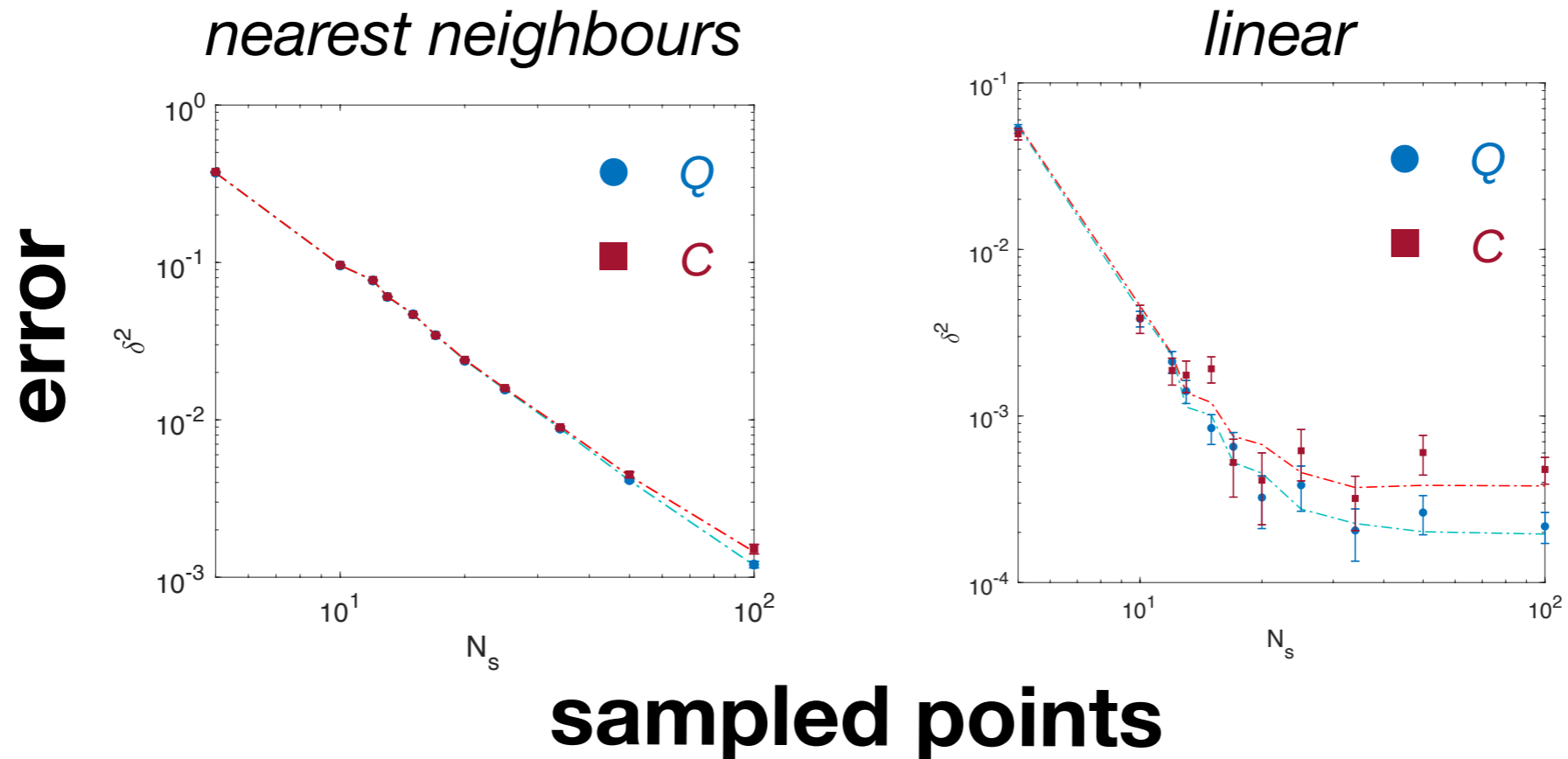
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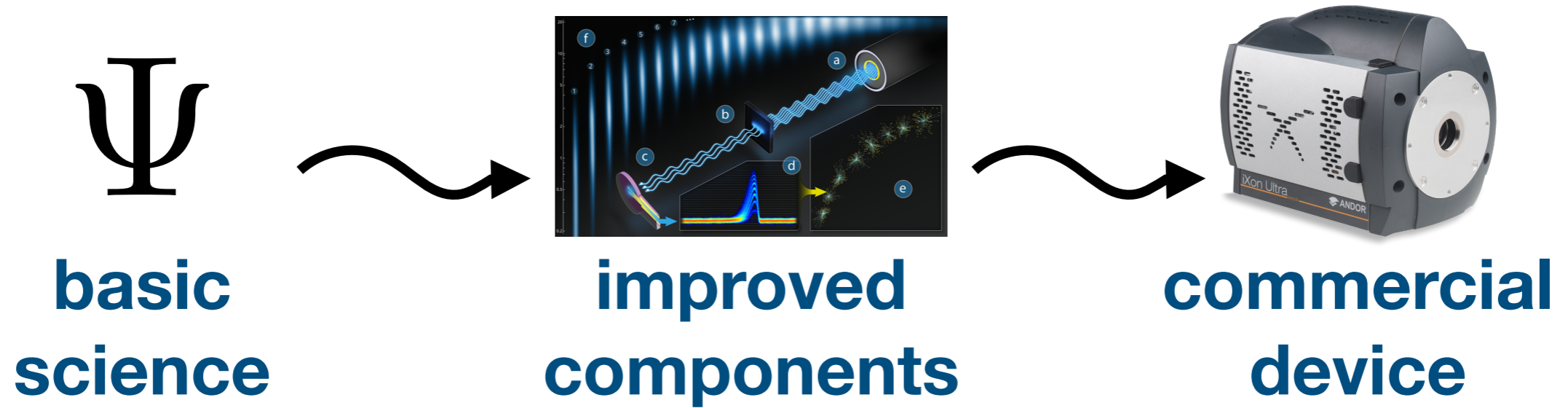
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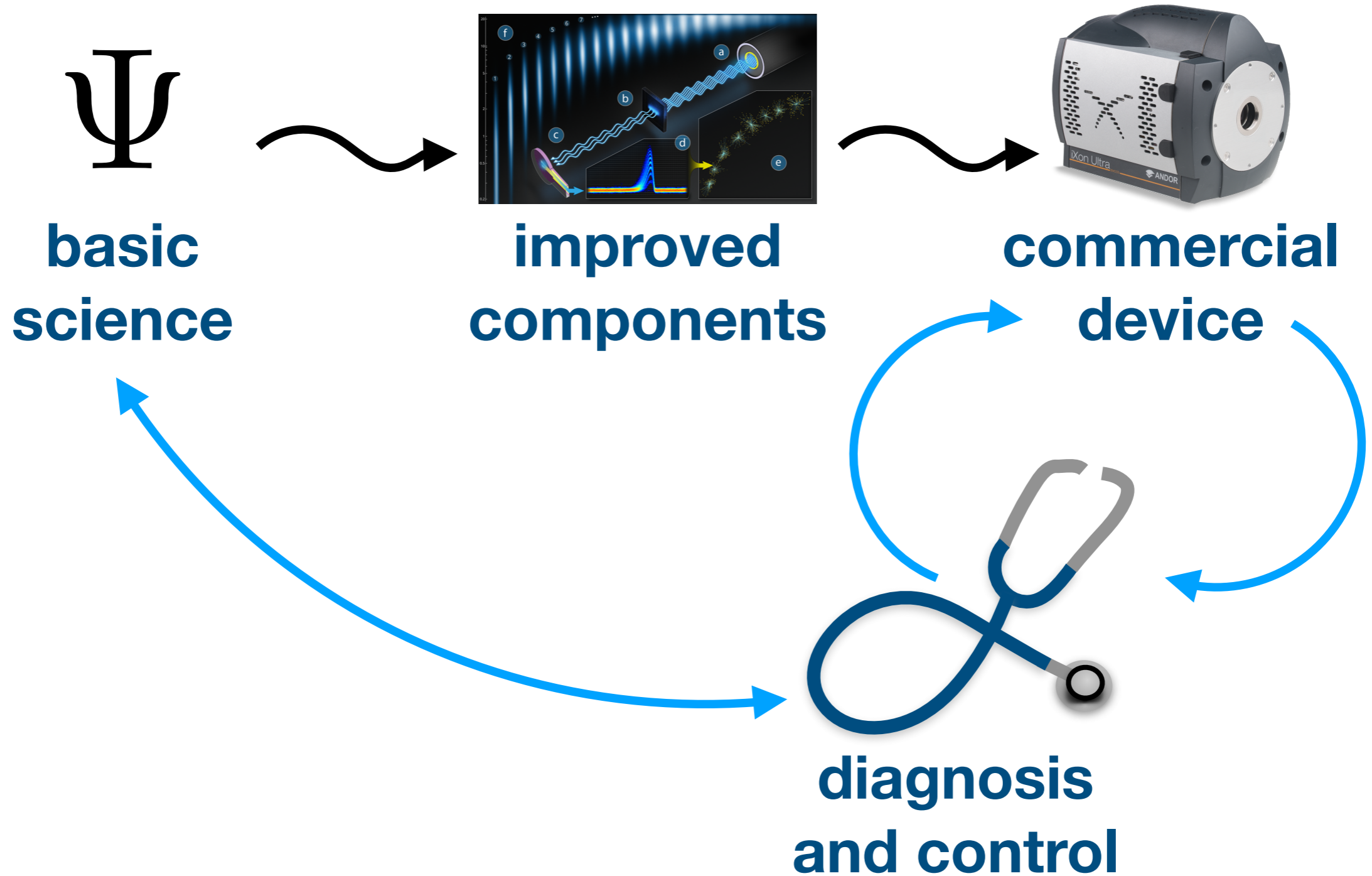


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