

QUANTUM MANY-BODY SCARS IN NON-ABELIAN LATTICE GAUGE THEORIES



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Quantum Many-Body Scarring in a Non-Abelian Lattice Gauge Theory

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Quantum many-body scarring (QMBS) is an intriguing mechanism of ergodicity breaking that has recently spurred significant attention. Particularly prominent in Abelian lattice gauge theories (LGTs), an open question is whether QMBS nontrivially arises in non-Abelian LGTs. Here, we present evidence of robust QMBS in a non-Abelian $SU(2)$ LGT with dynamical matter. Starting in product states that require little experimental overhead, we show that prominent QMBS arises for certain quenches, facilitated through meson and baryon-antibaryon excitations, highlighting its non-Abelian nature. The uncovered scarred dynamics manifests as long-lived coherent oscillations in experimentally accessible local observables as well as prominent revivals in the state fidelity. Our findings bring QMBS to the realm of non-Abelian LGTs, highlighting the intimate connection between scarring and gauge symmetry, and are amenable for observation in a recently proposed trapped-ion qudit quantum computer.



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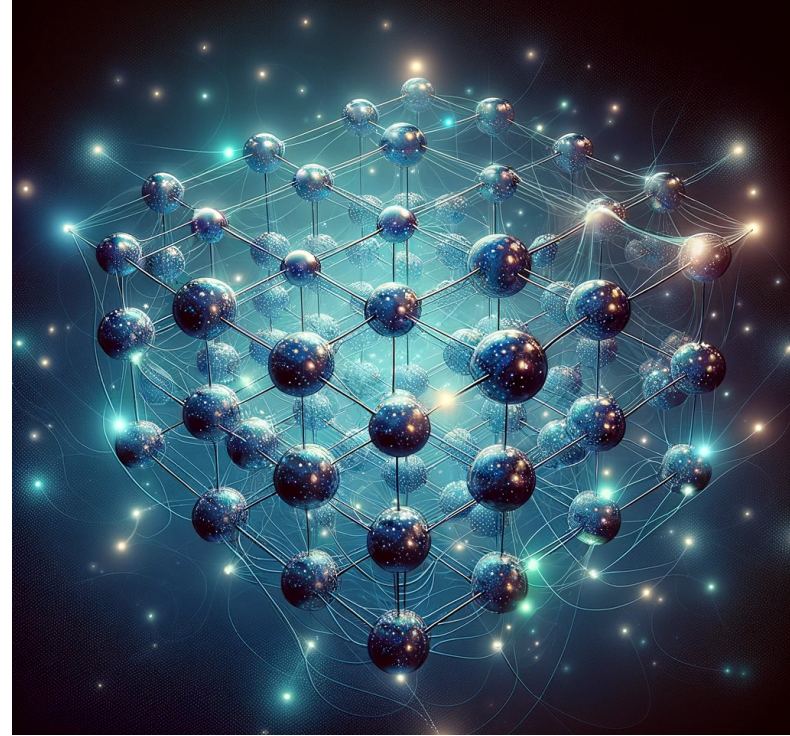


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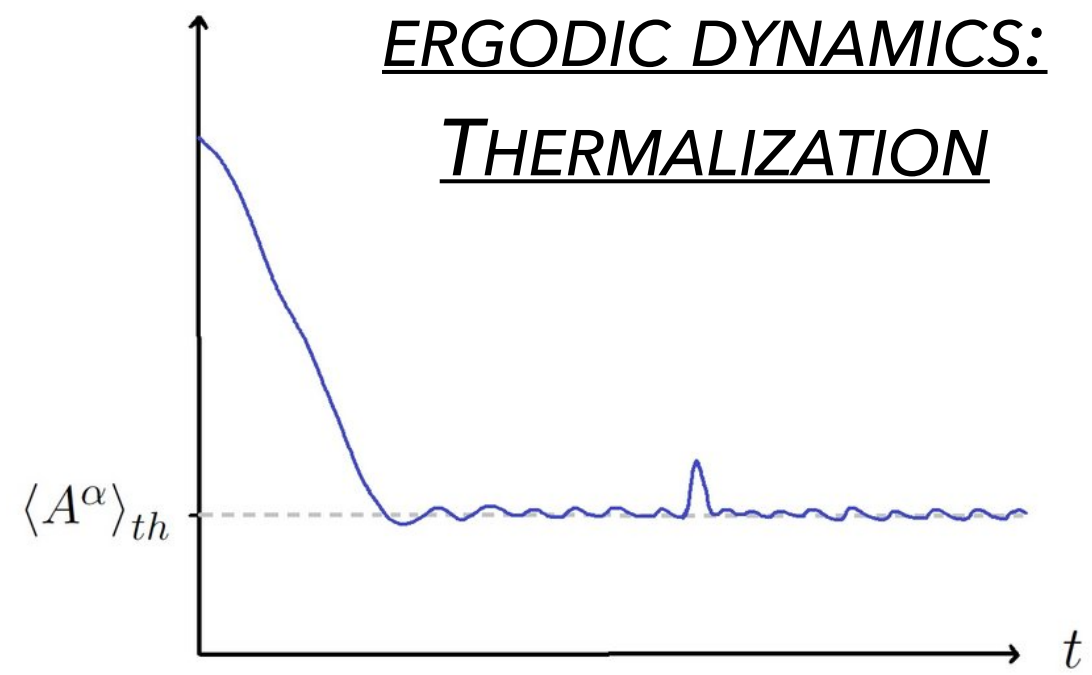
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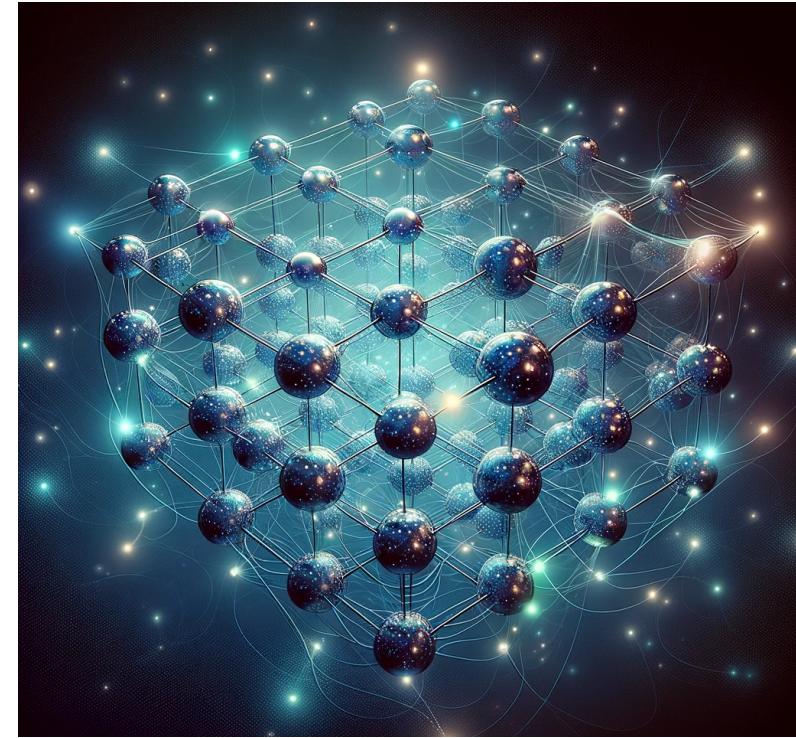
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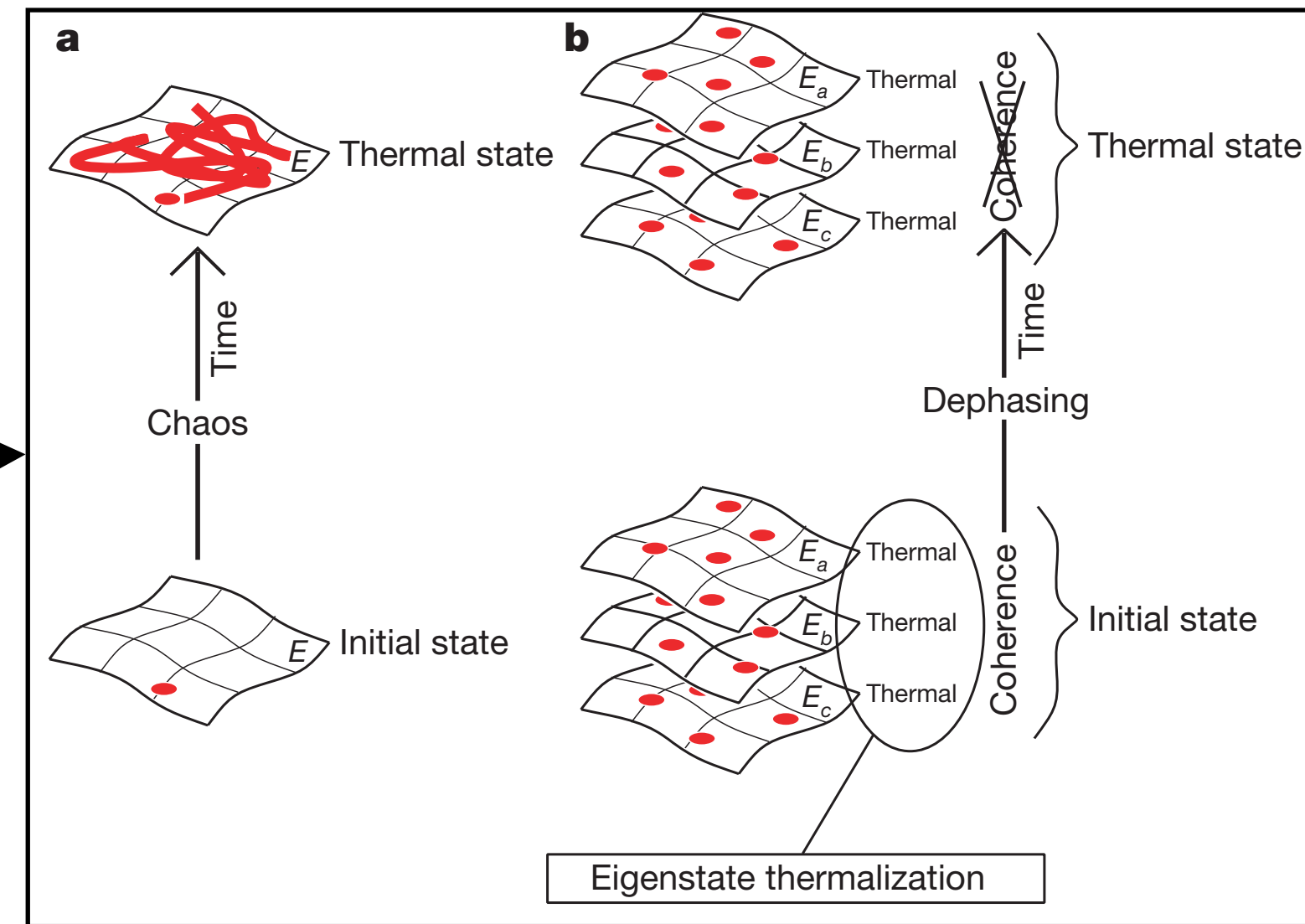
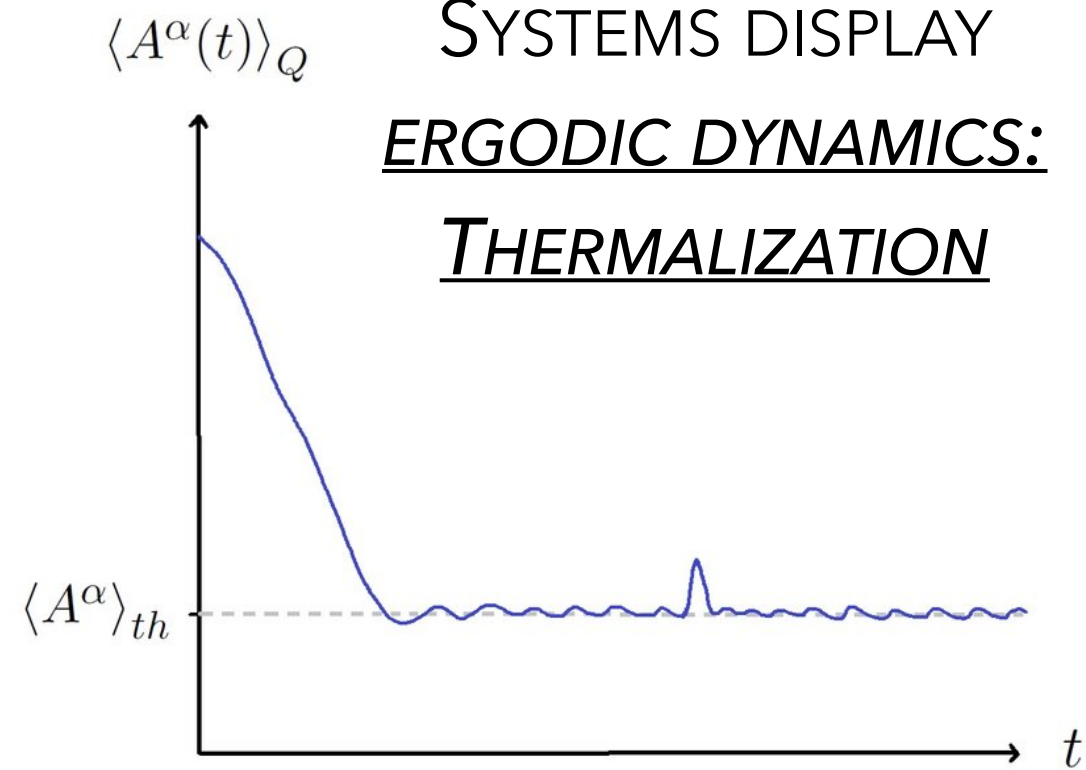


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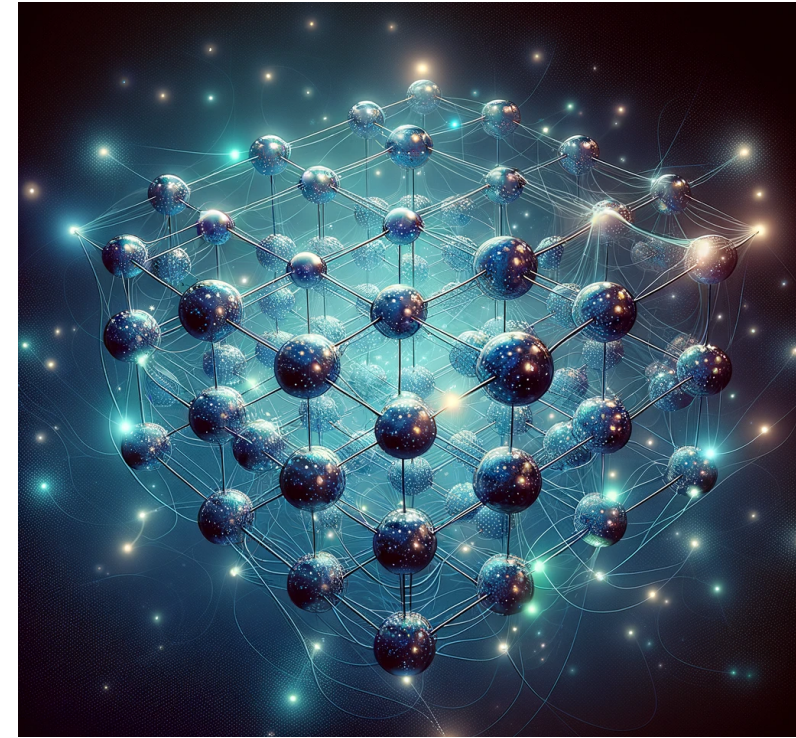
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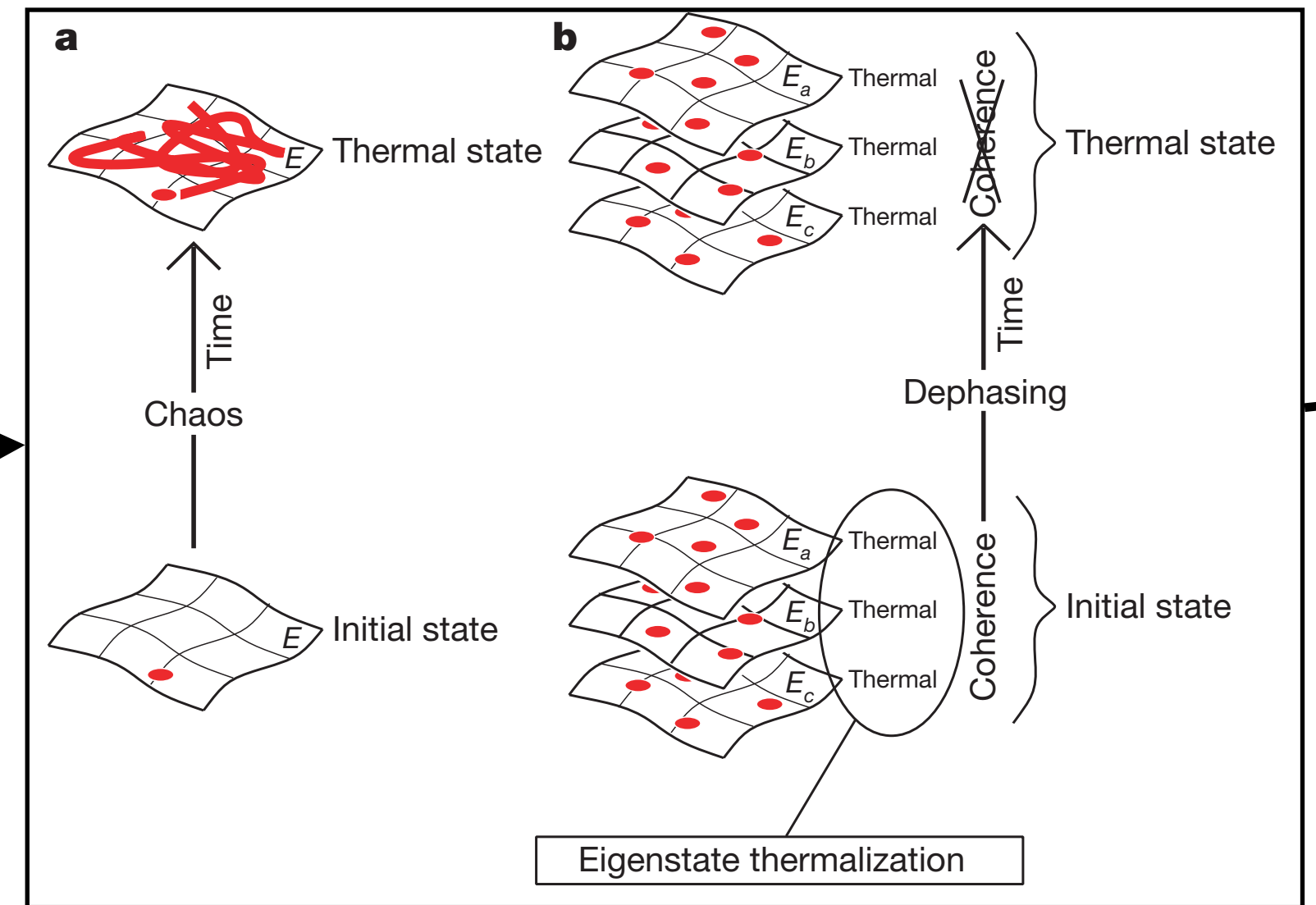
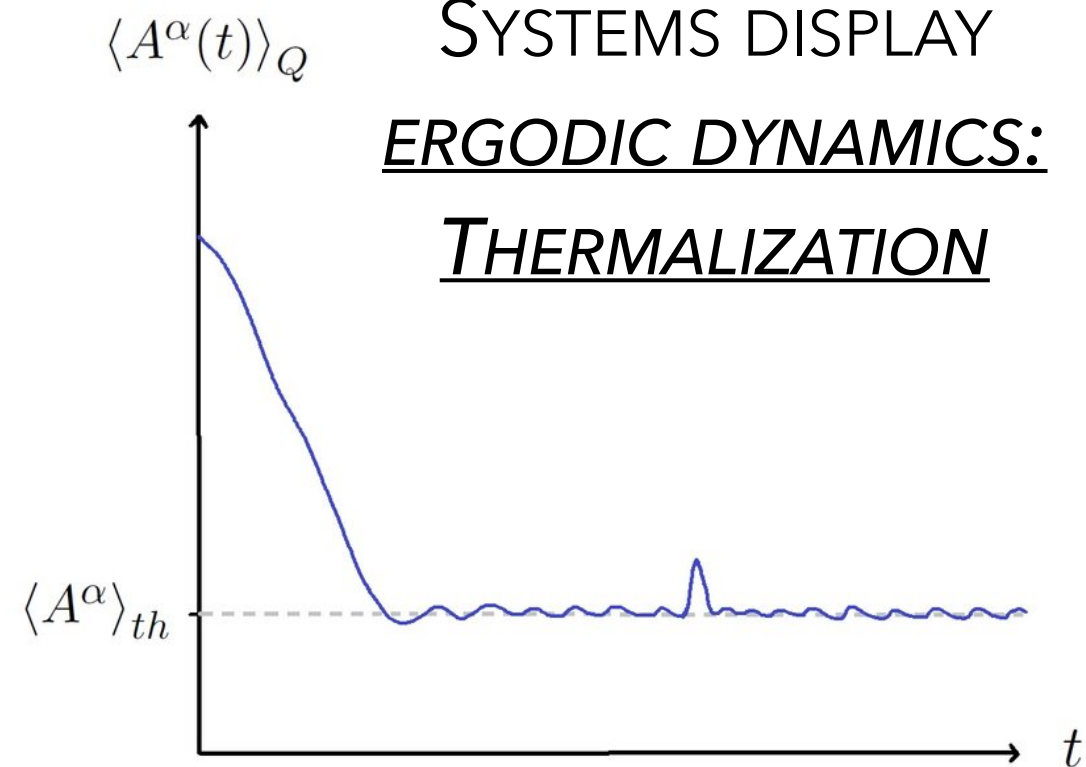


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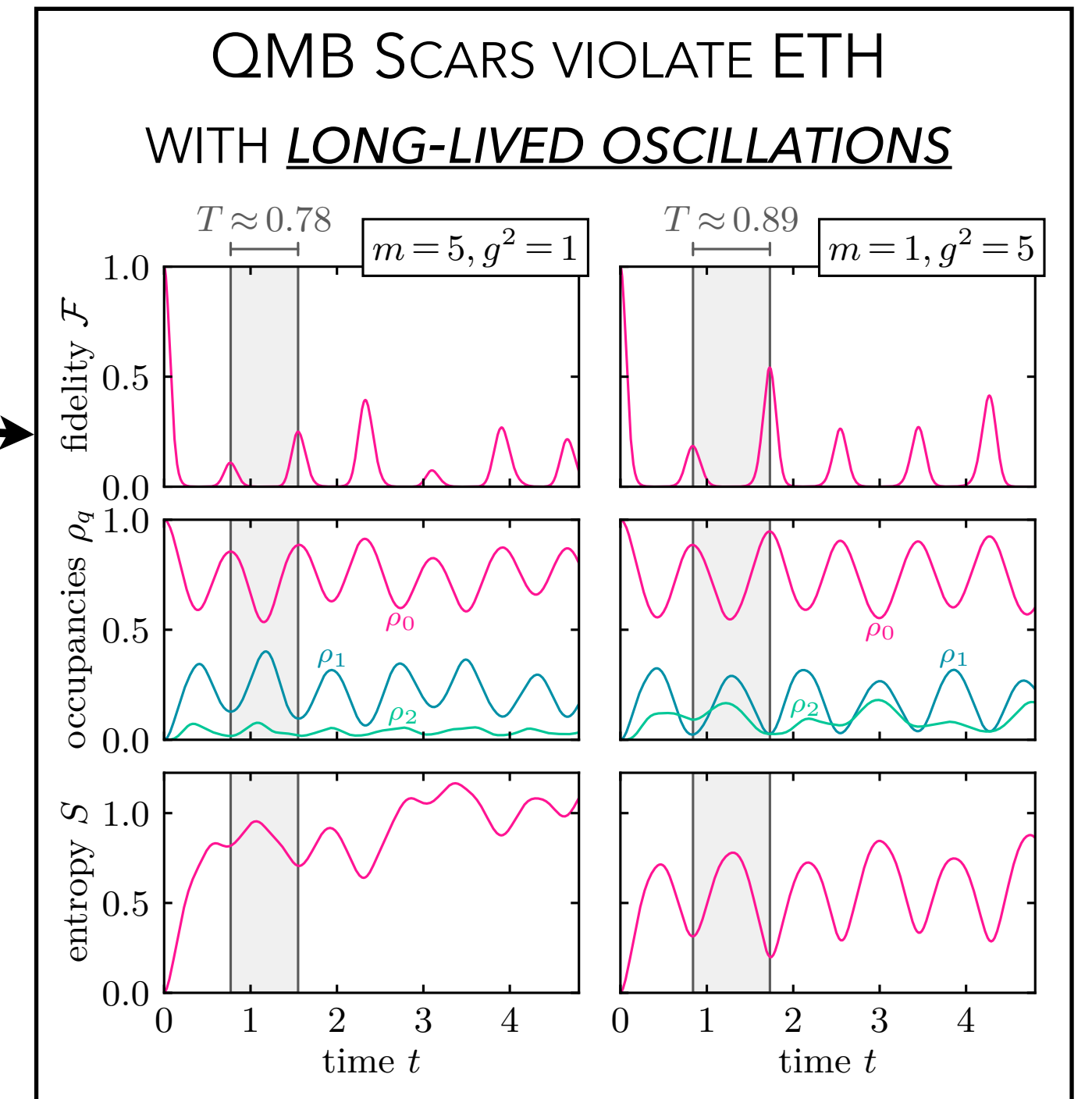
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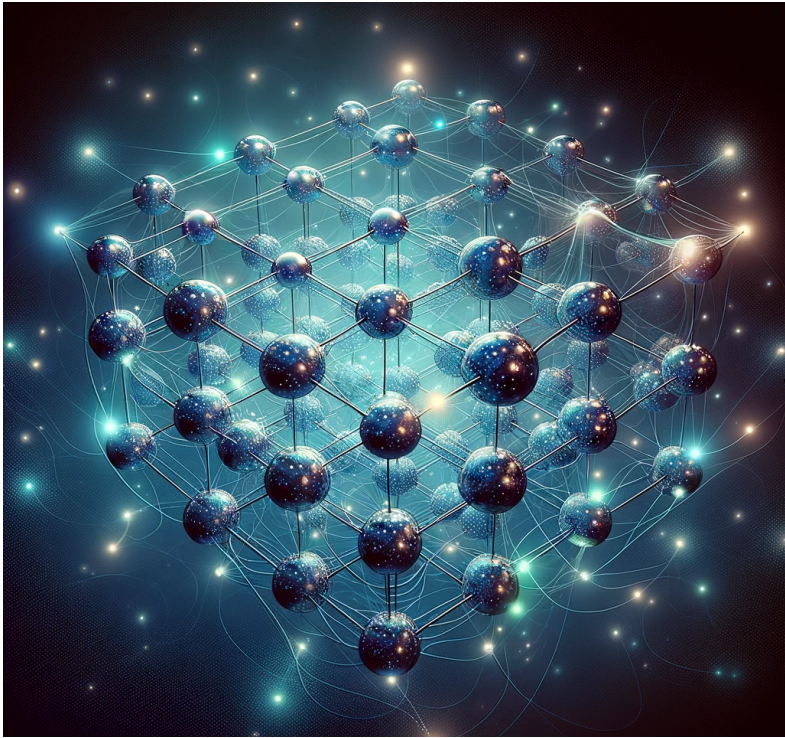
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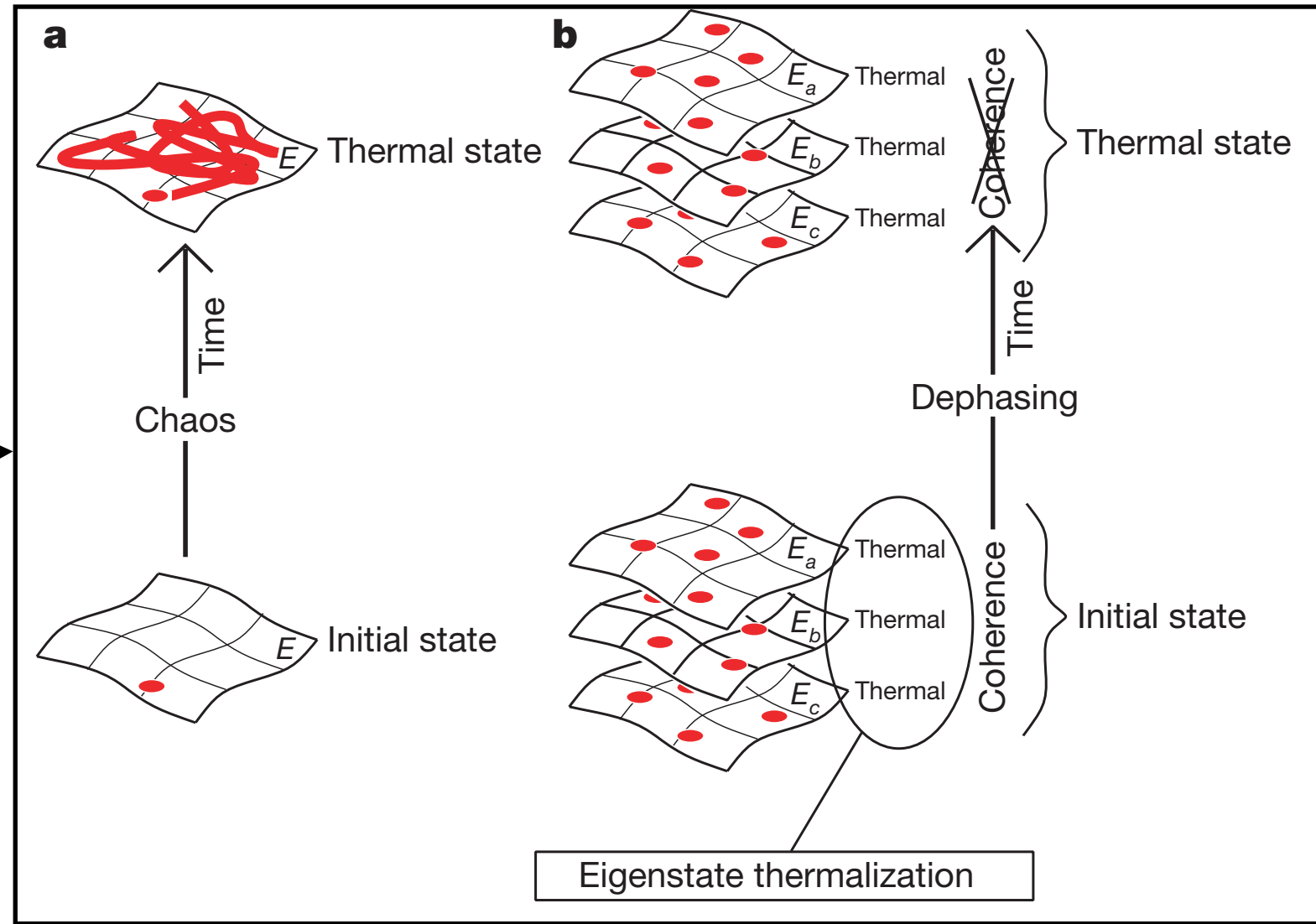
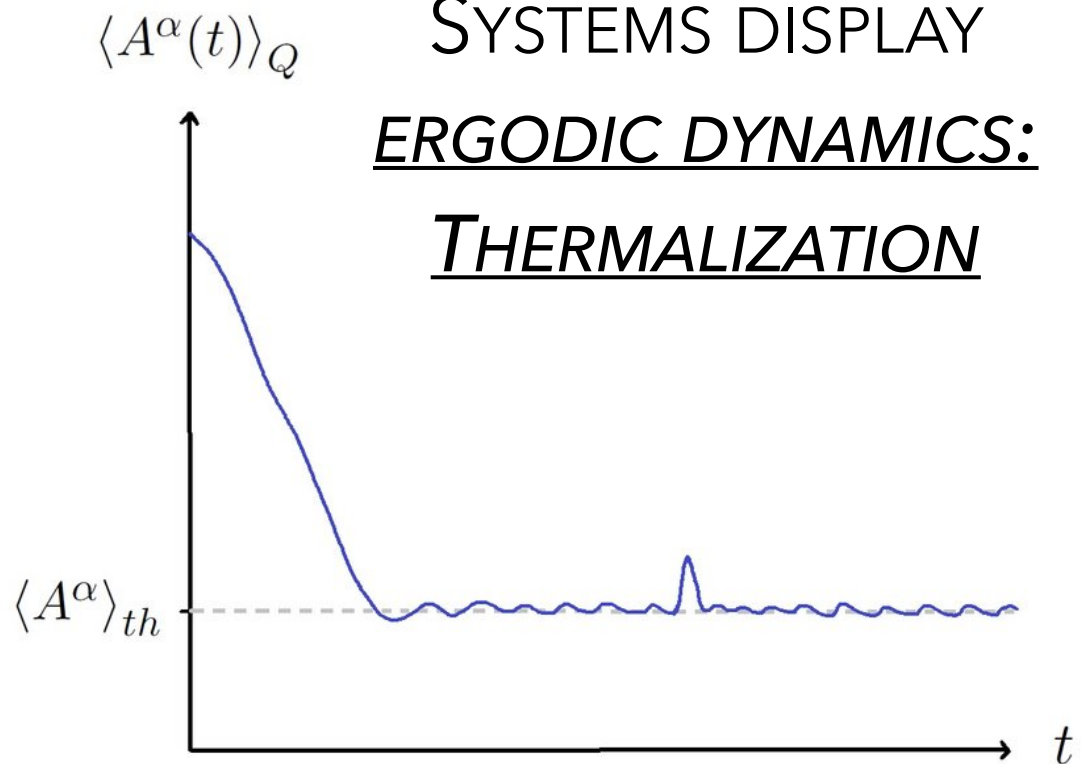


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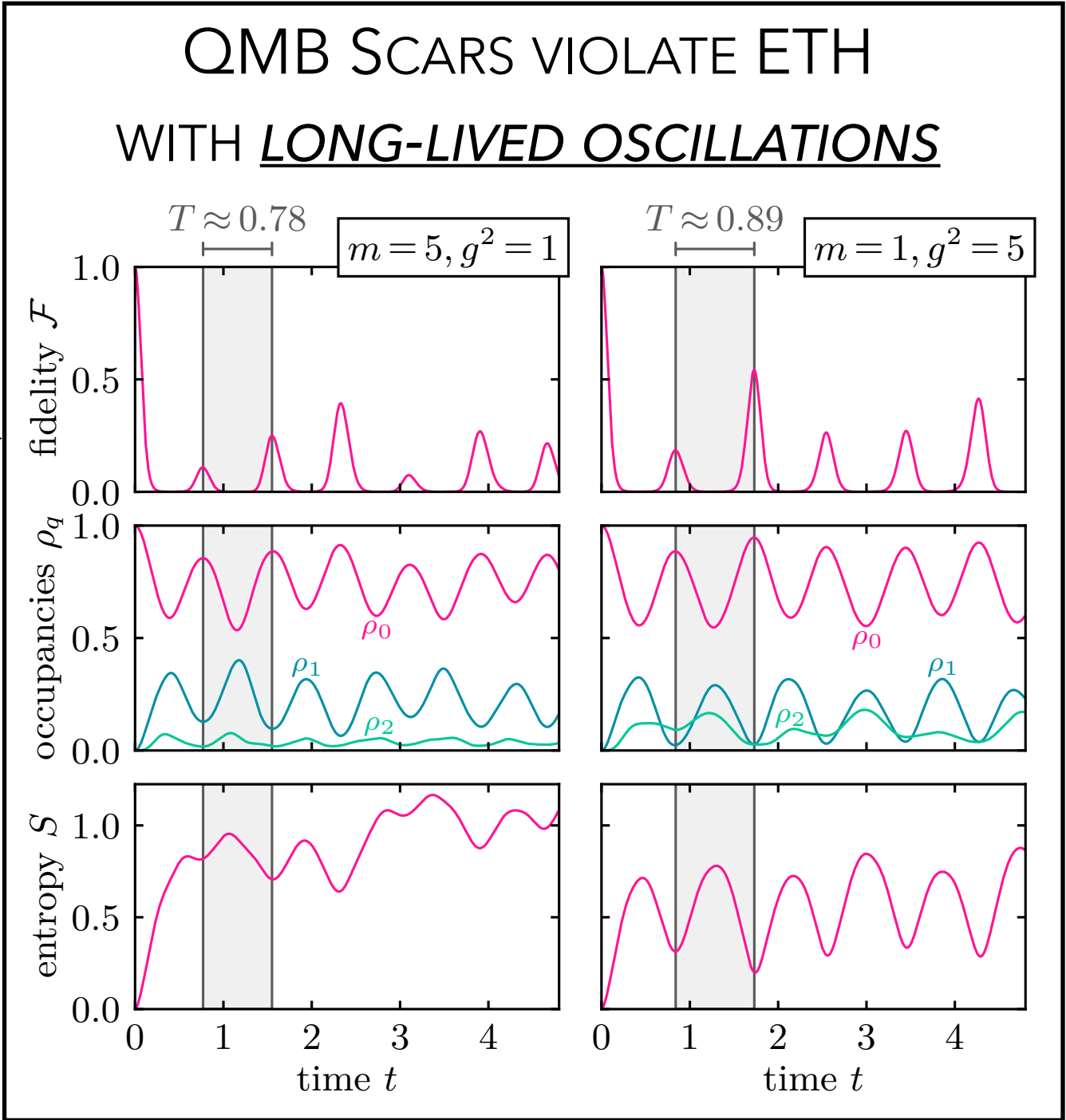
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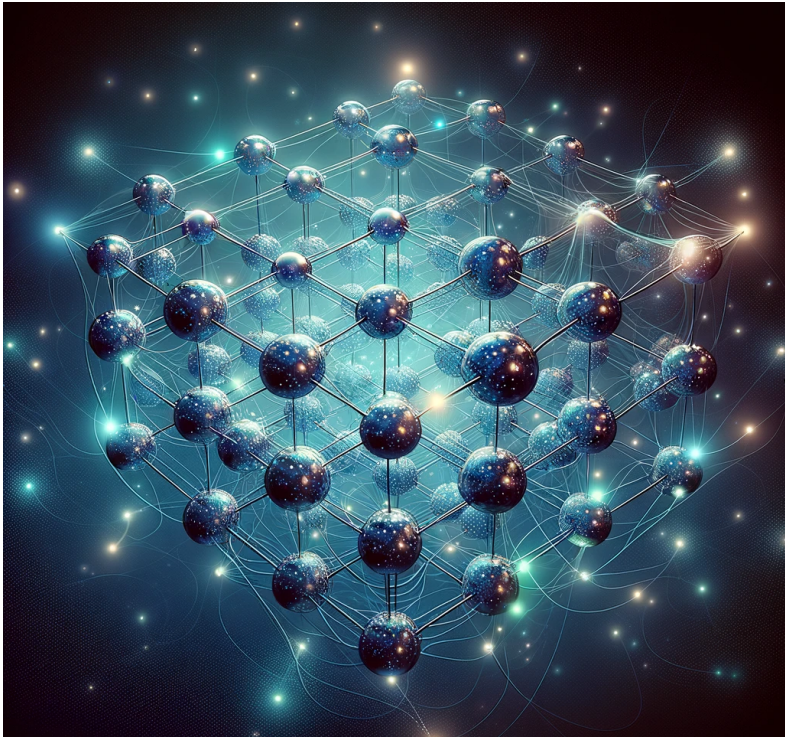


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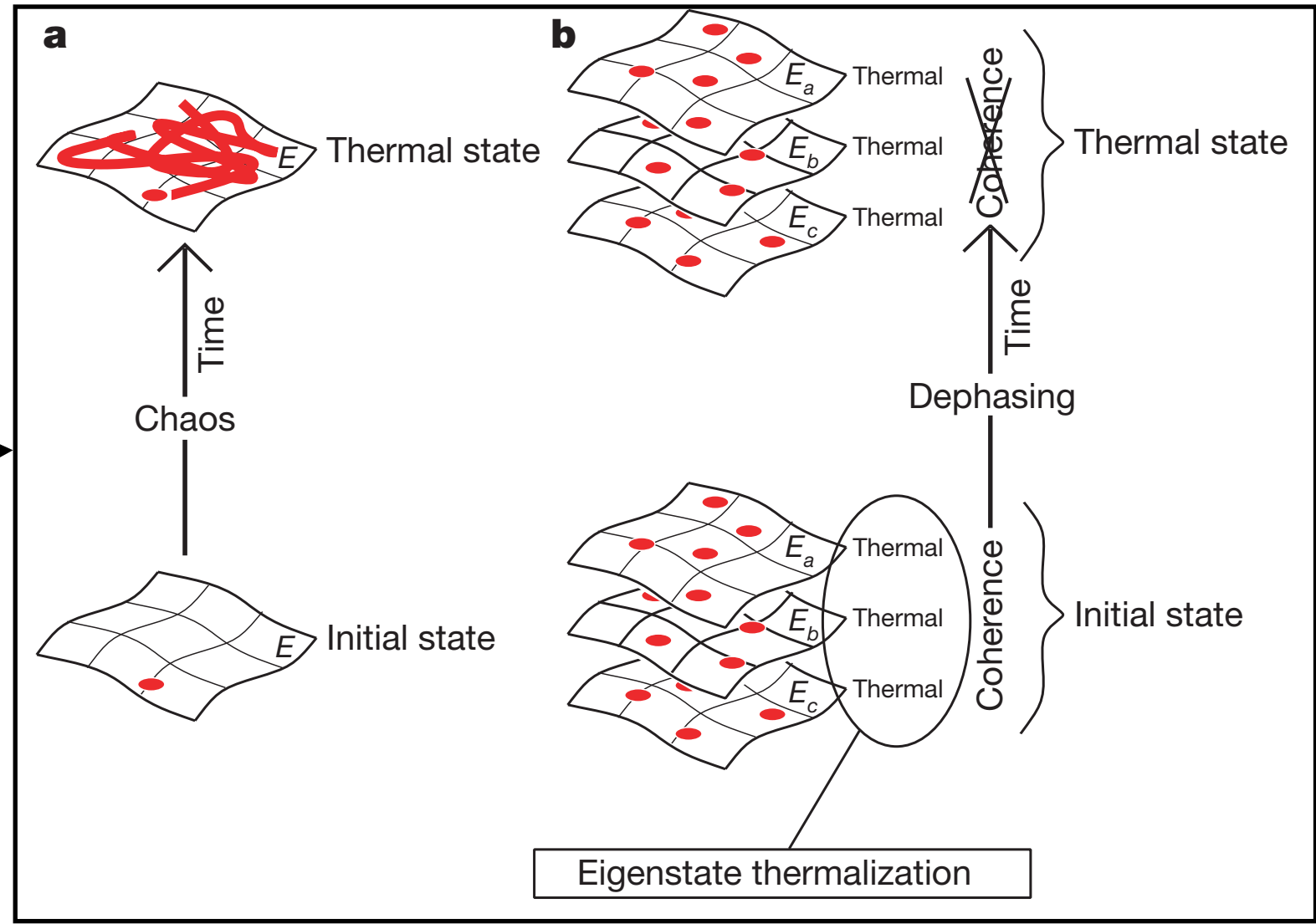
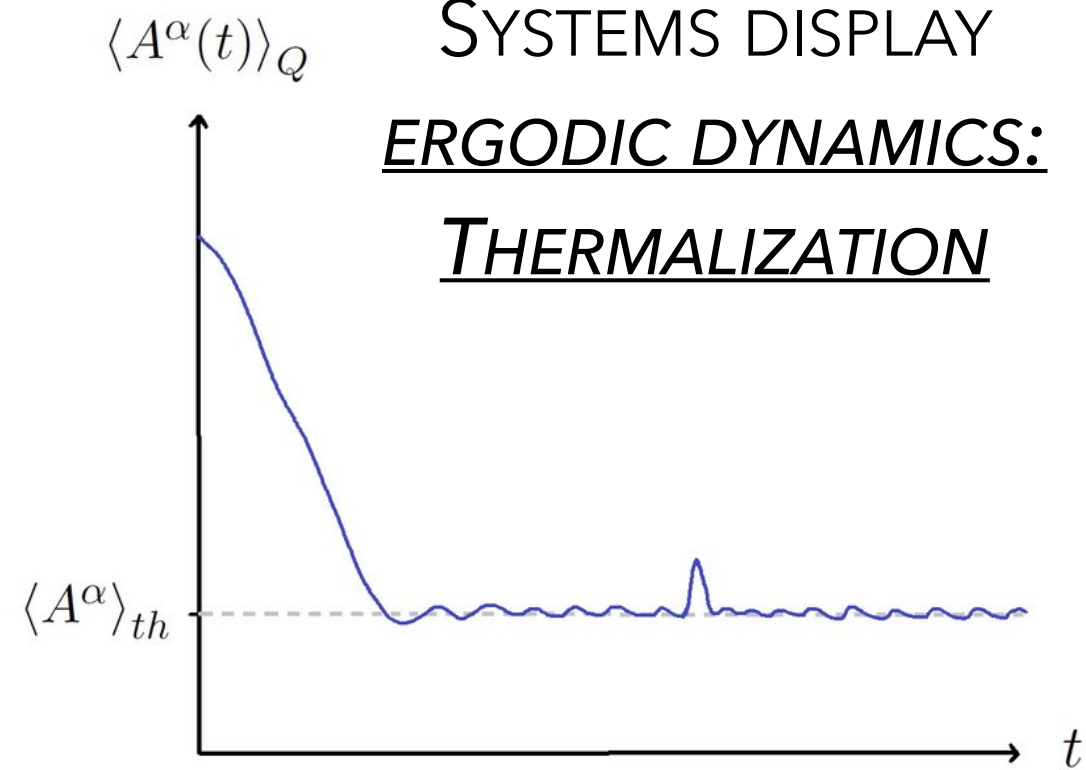


VISIBLE IN CLASSICAL AND QUANTUM SIMULATIONS!

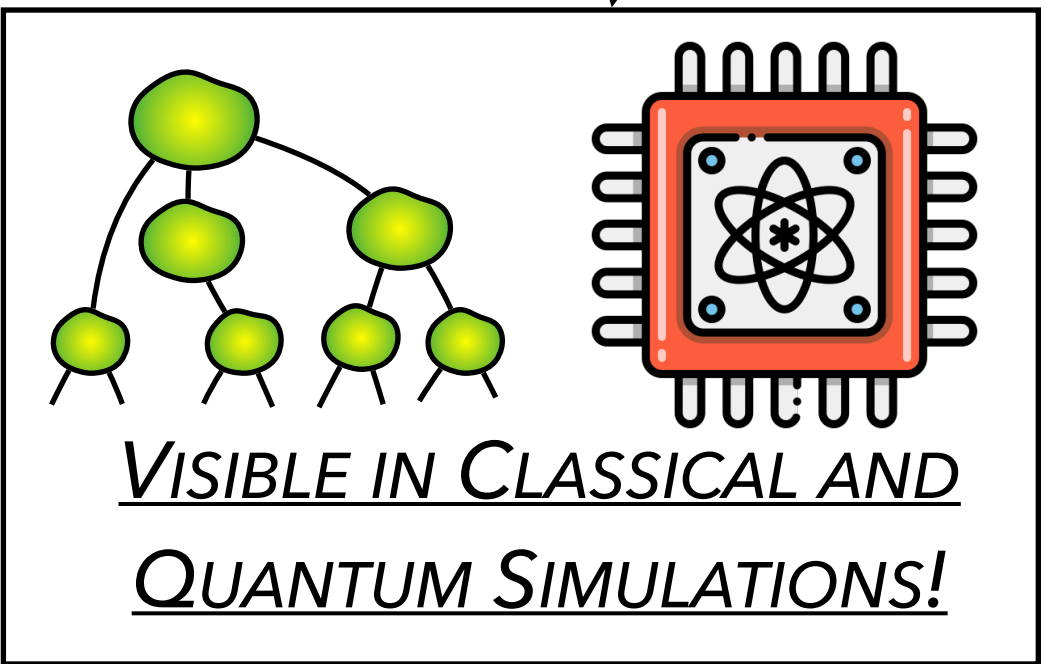
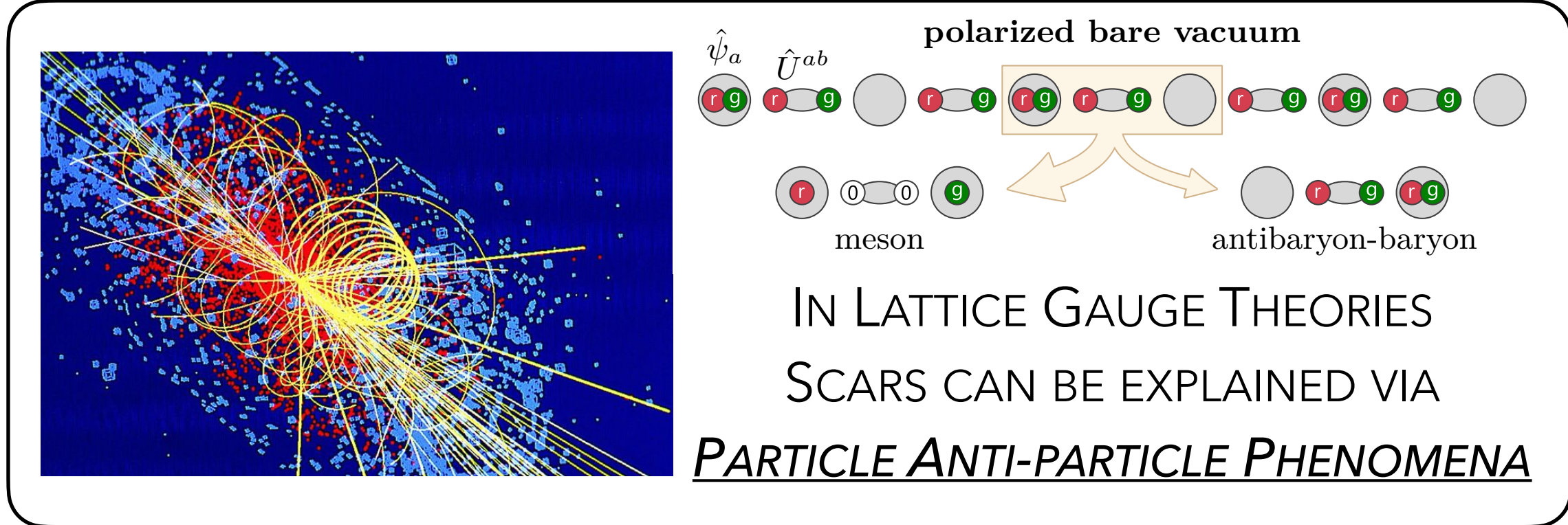
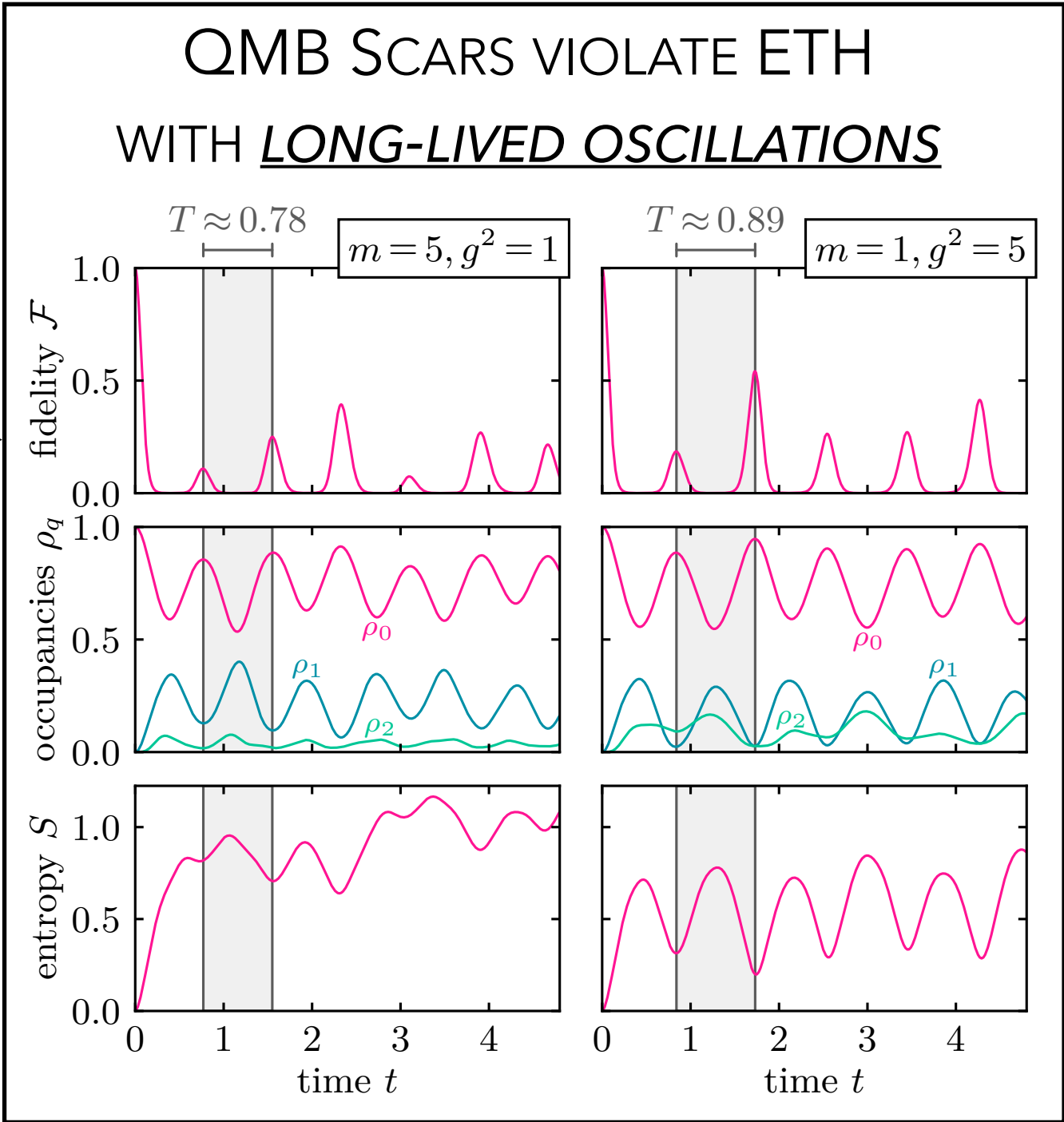
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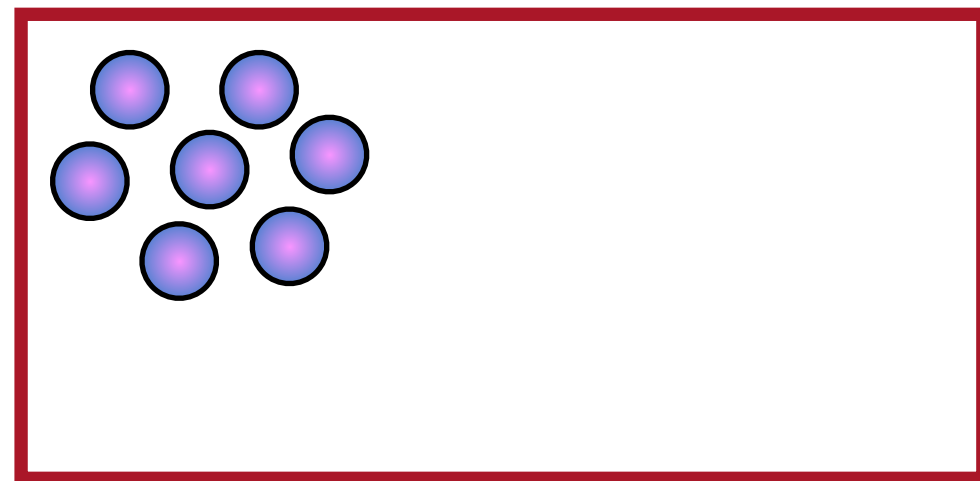
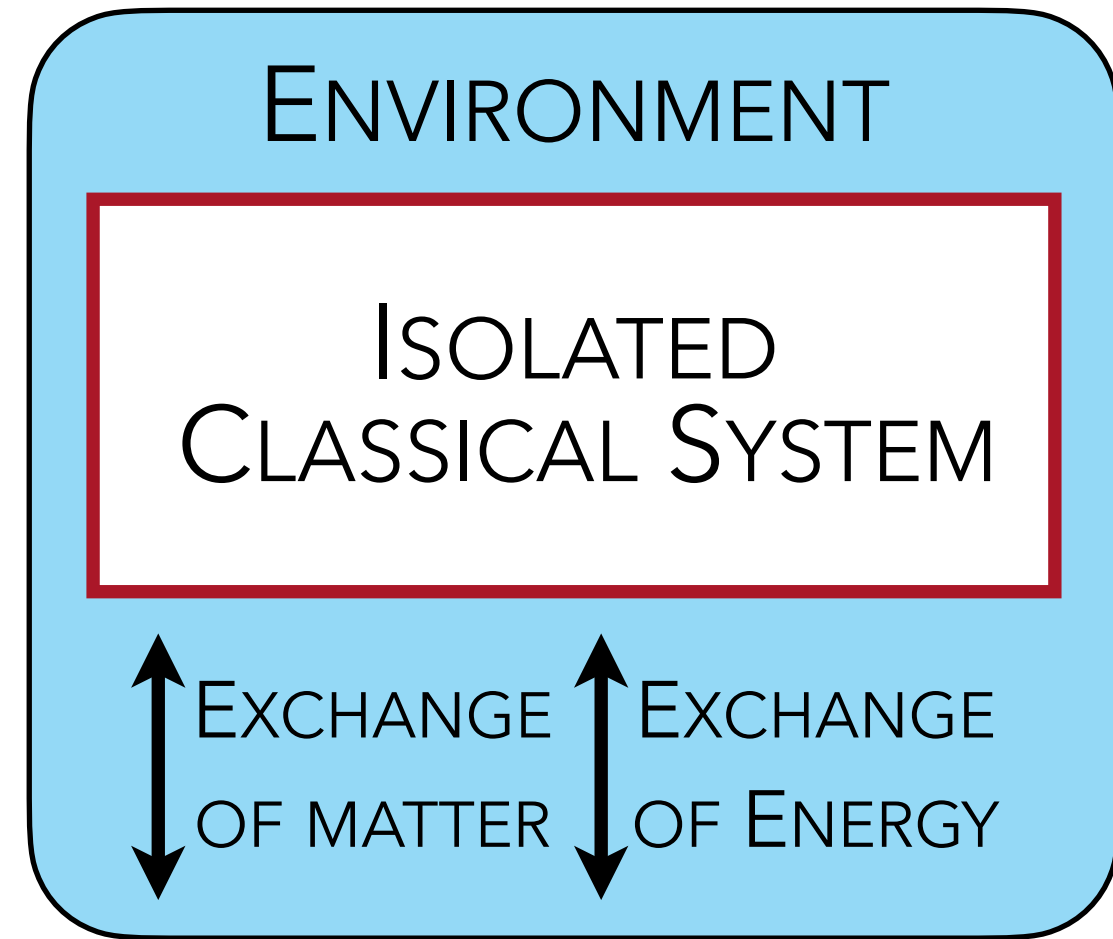
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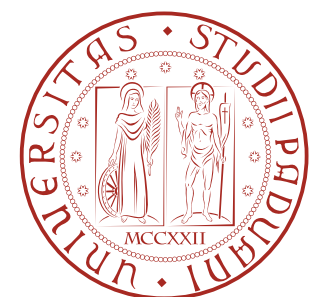
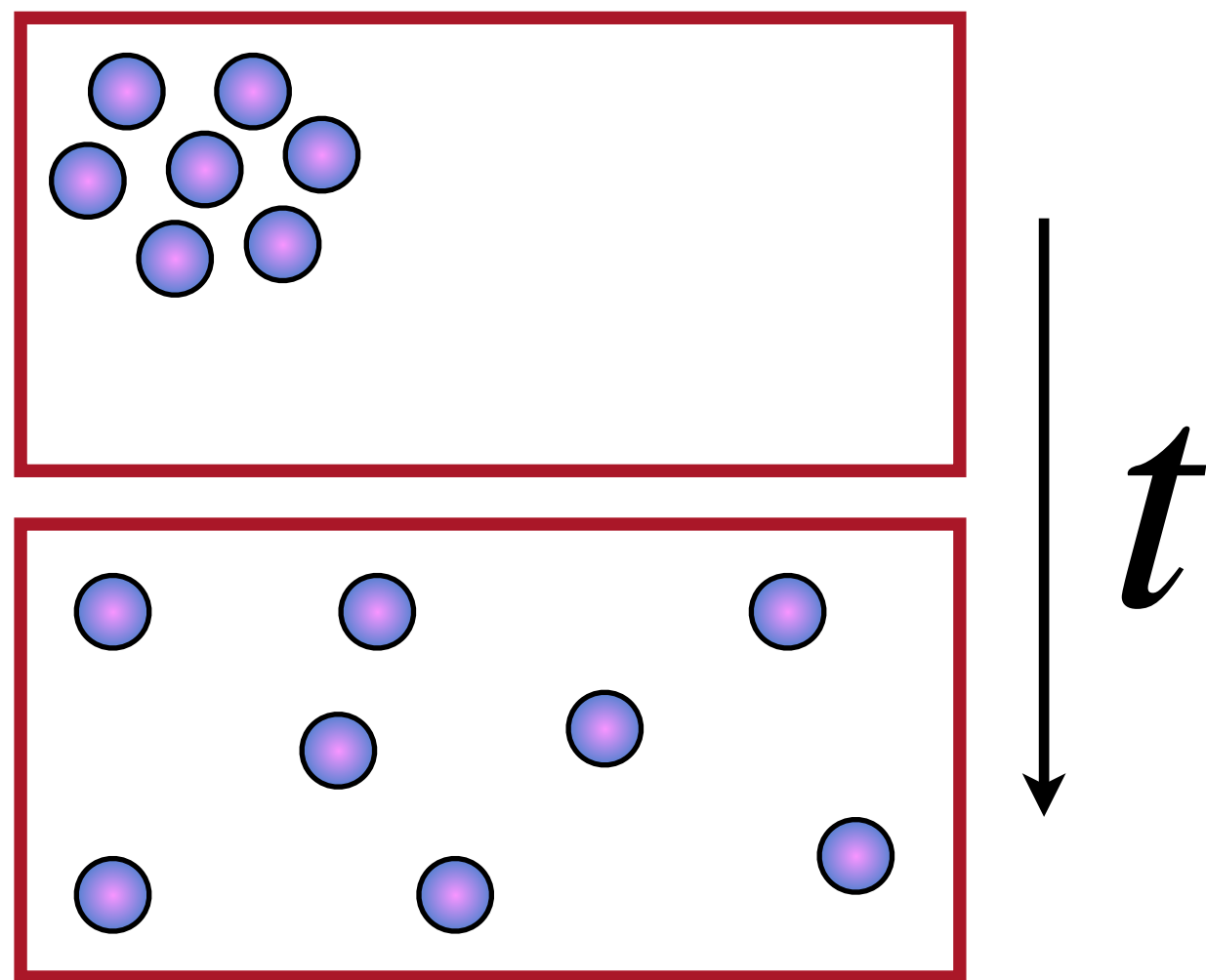
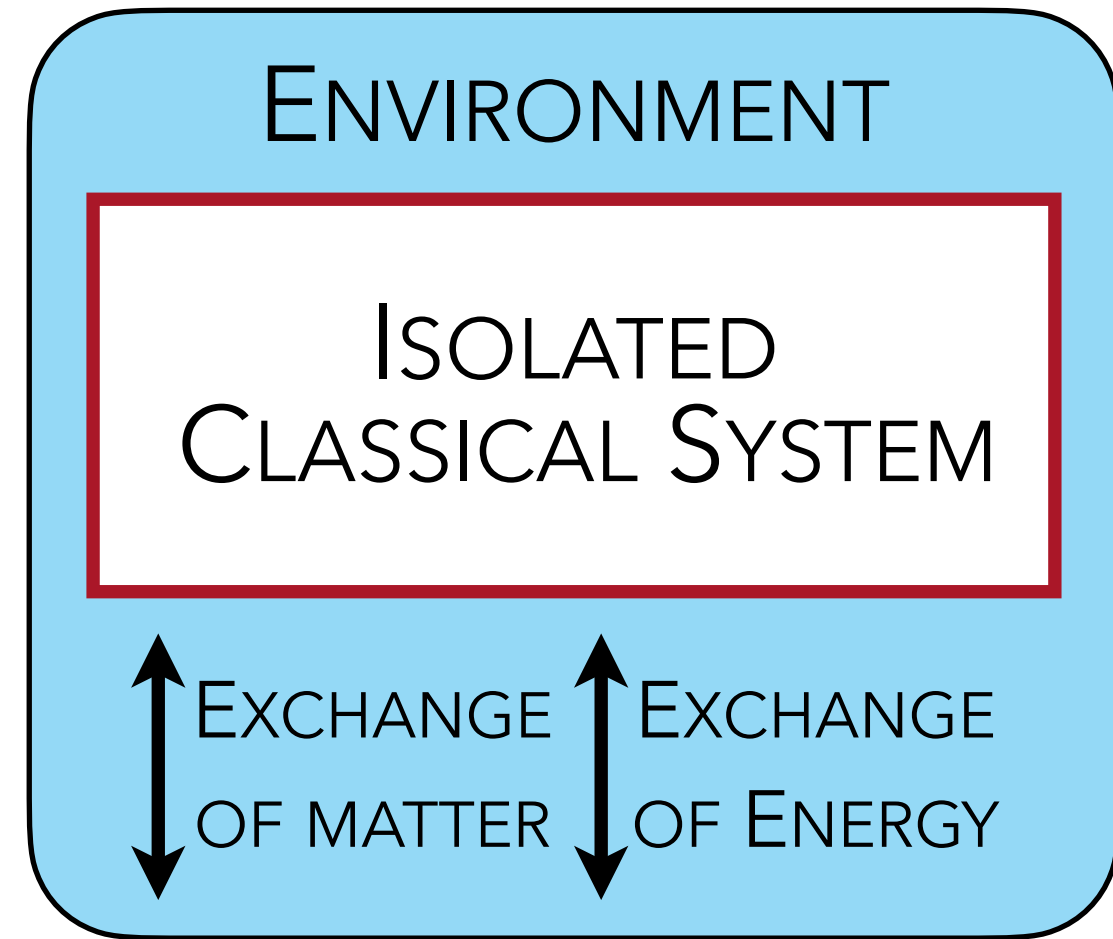
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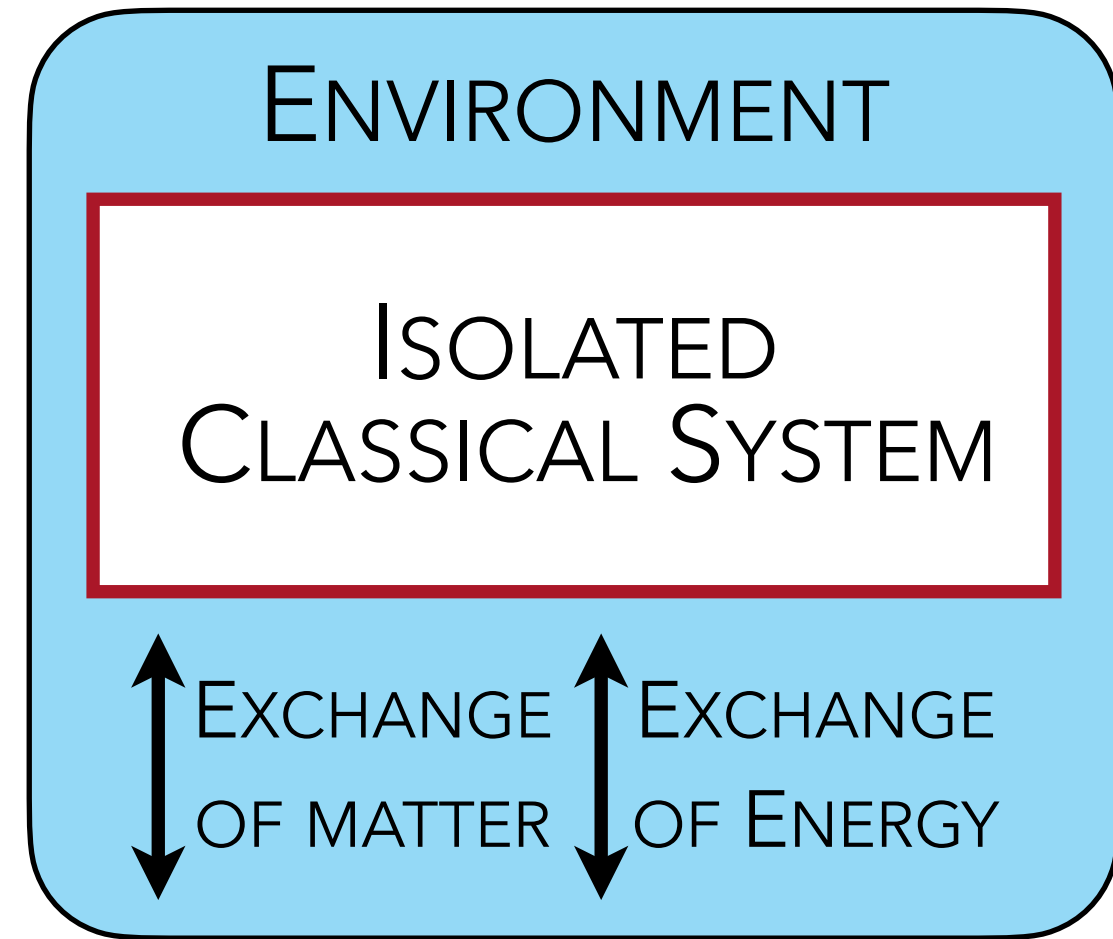
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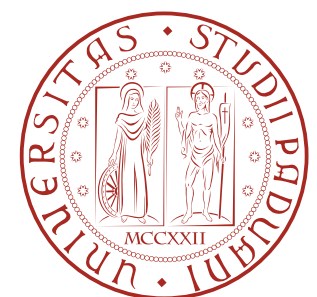
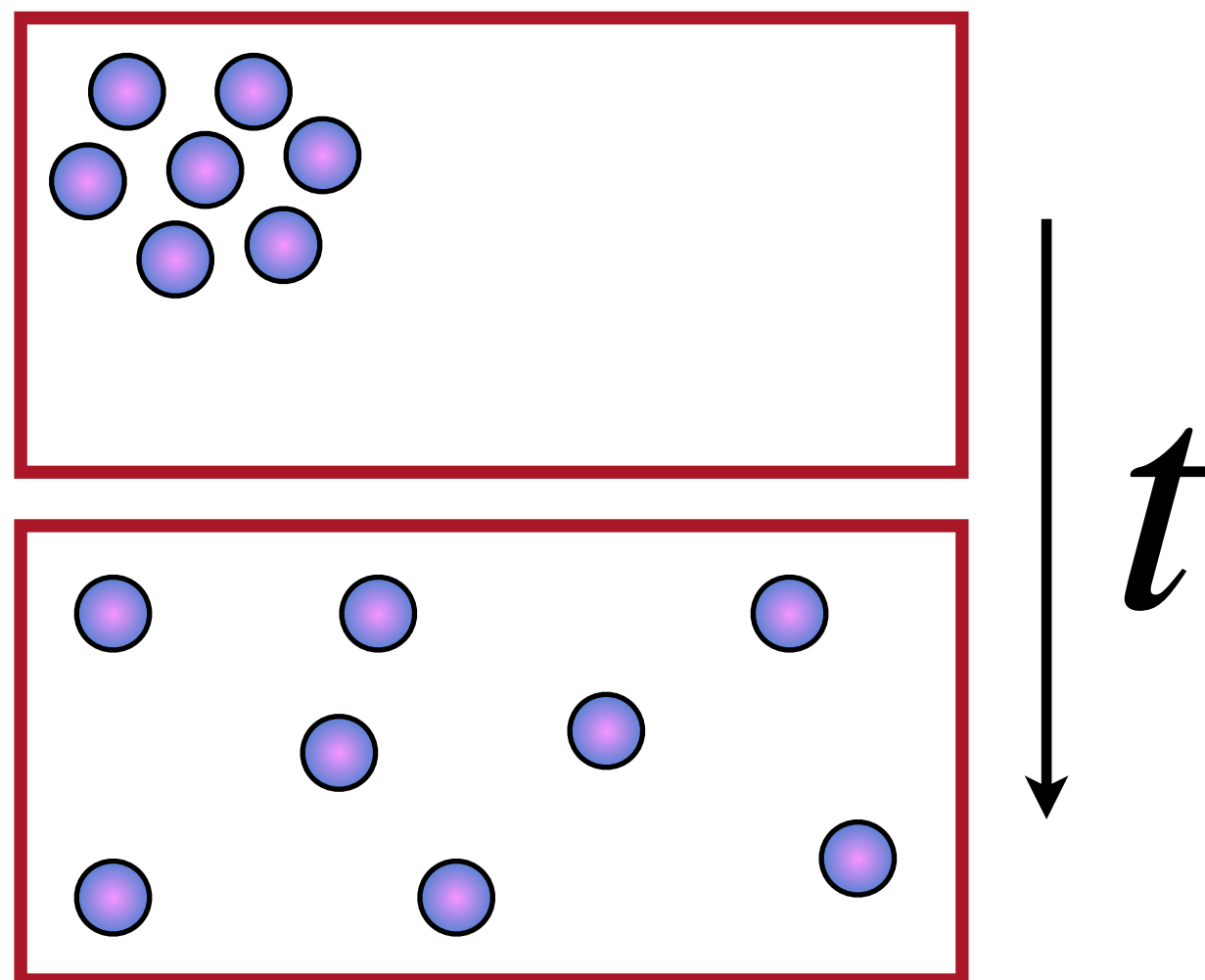


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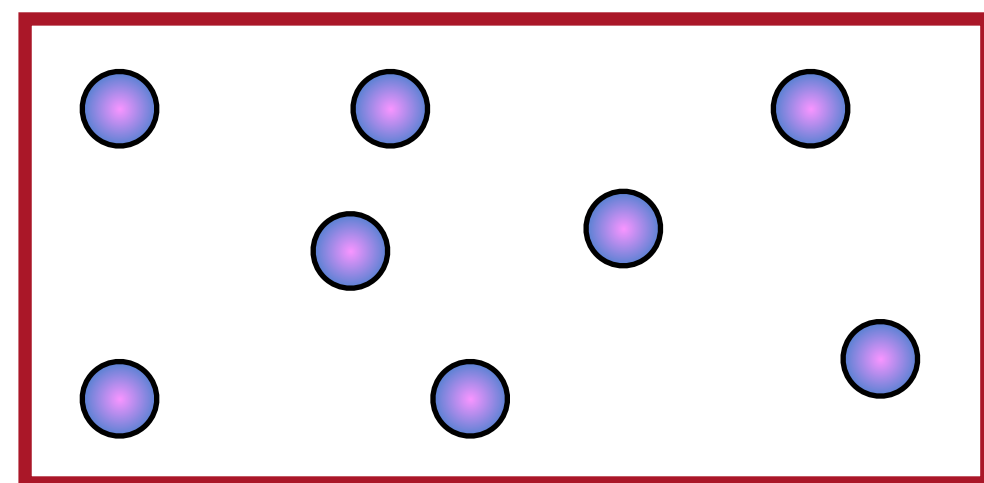
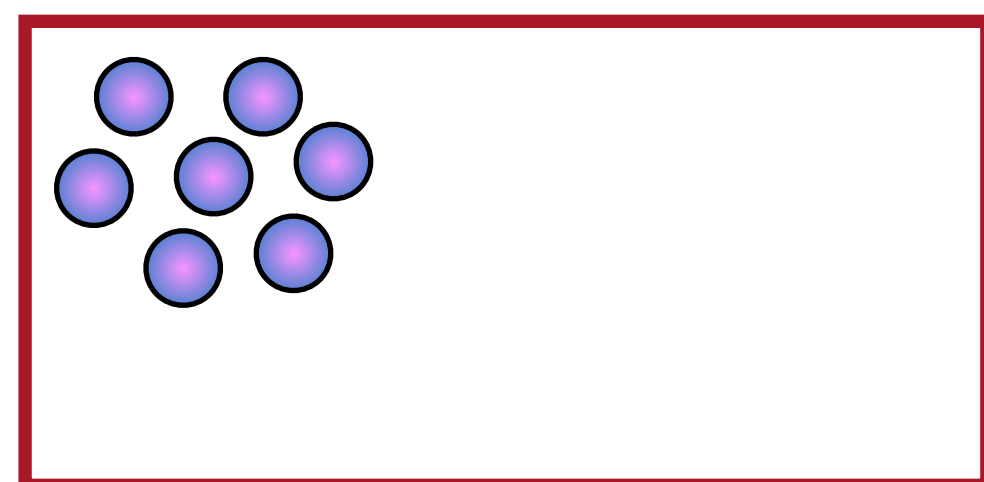
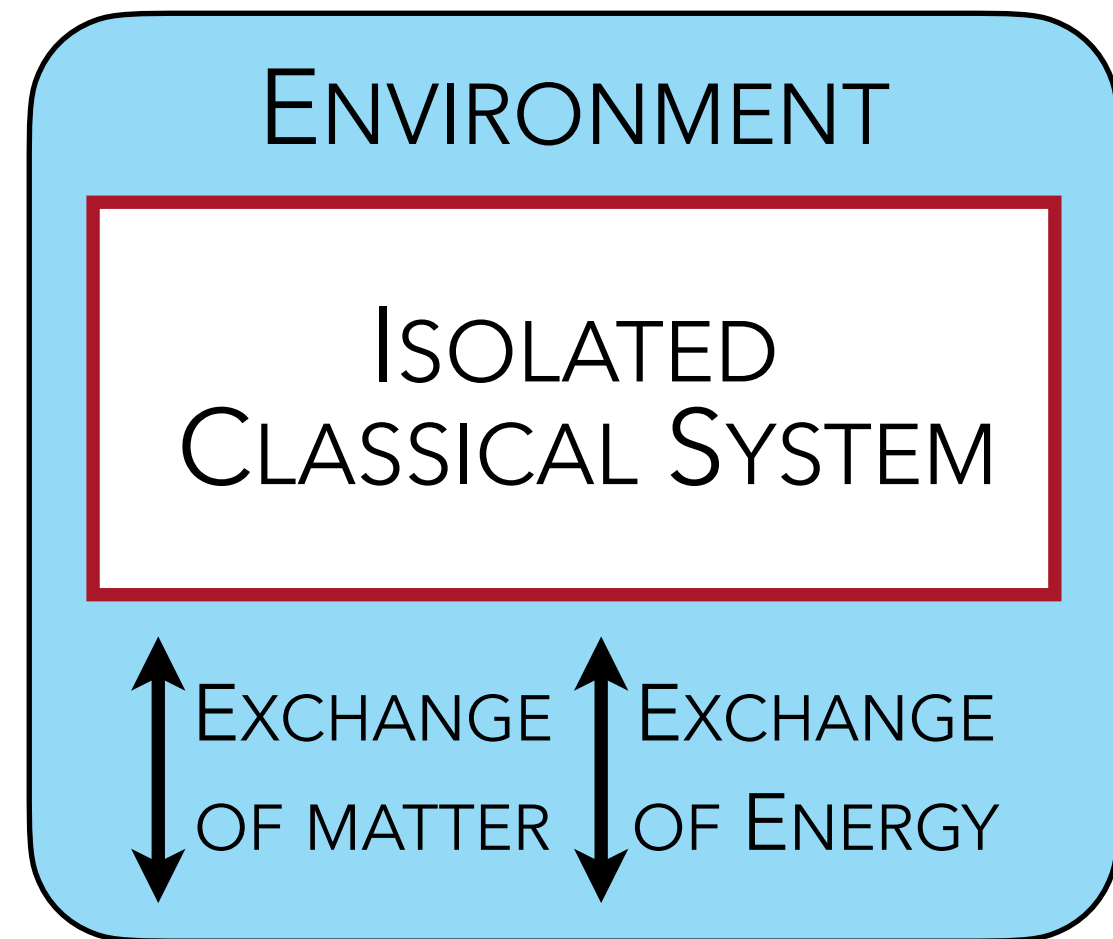


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MODEL COVERING THE WHOLE PHASE SPACE AFTER A LONG ENOUGH TIME



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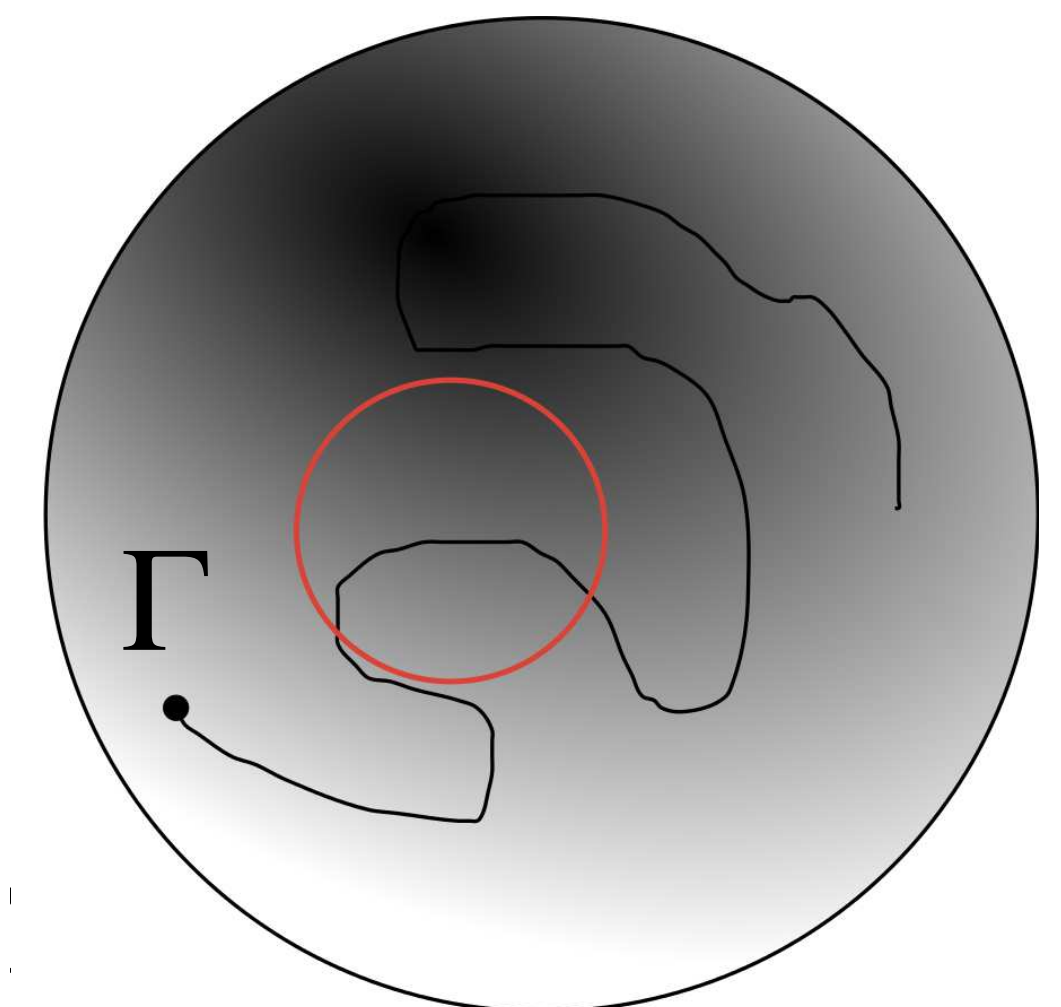
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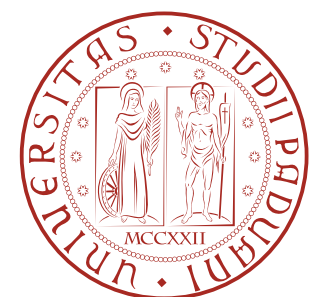
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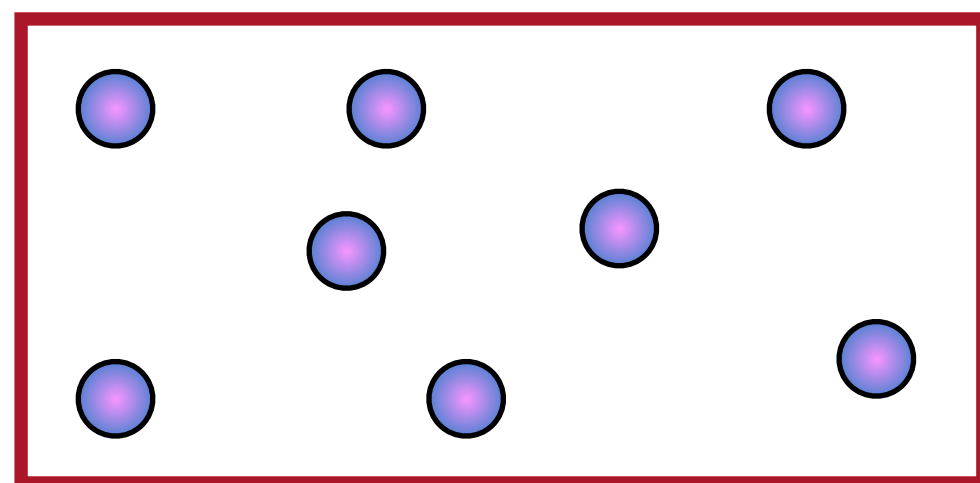
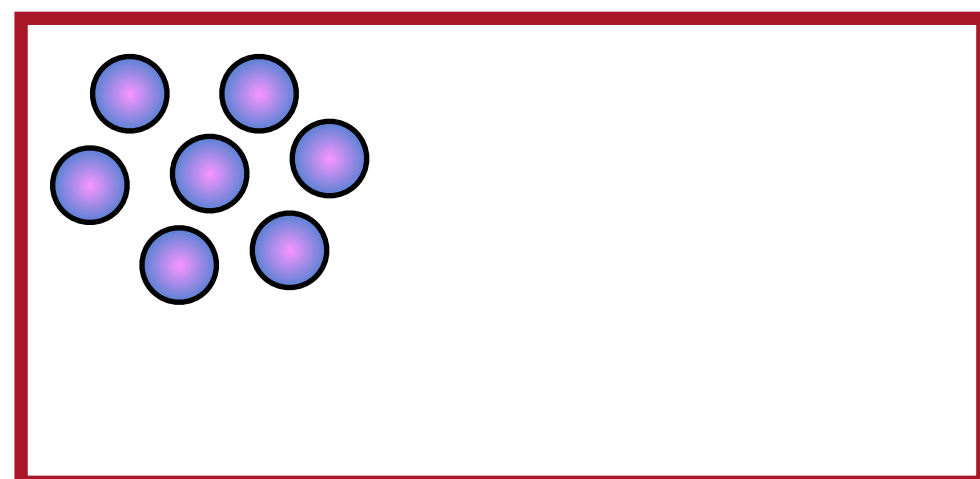
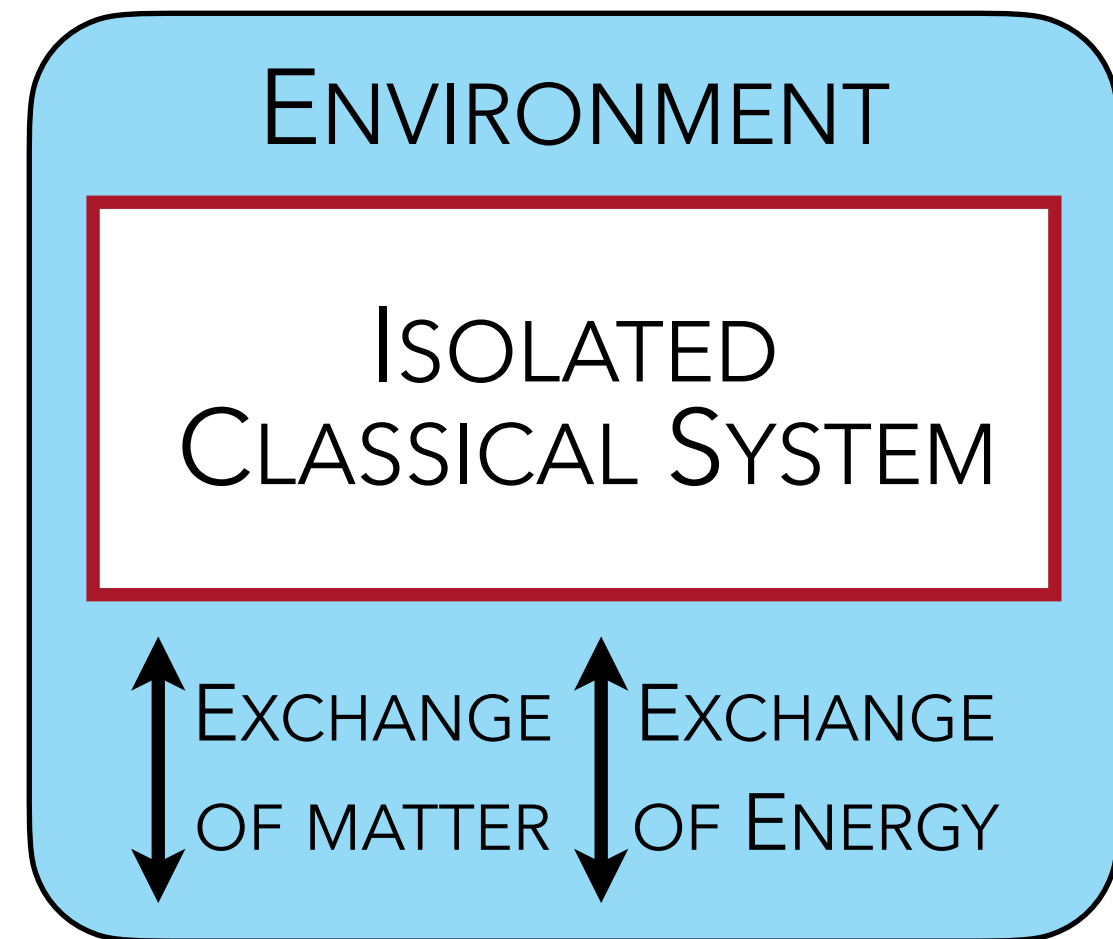
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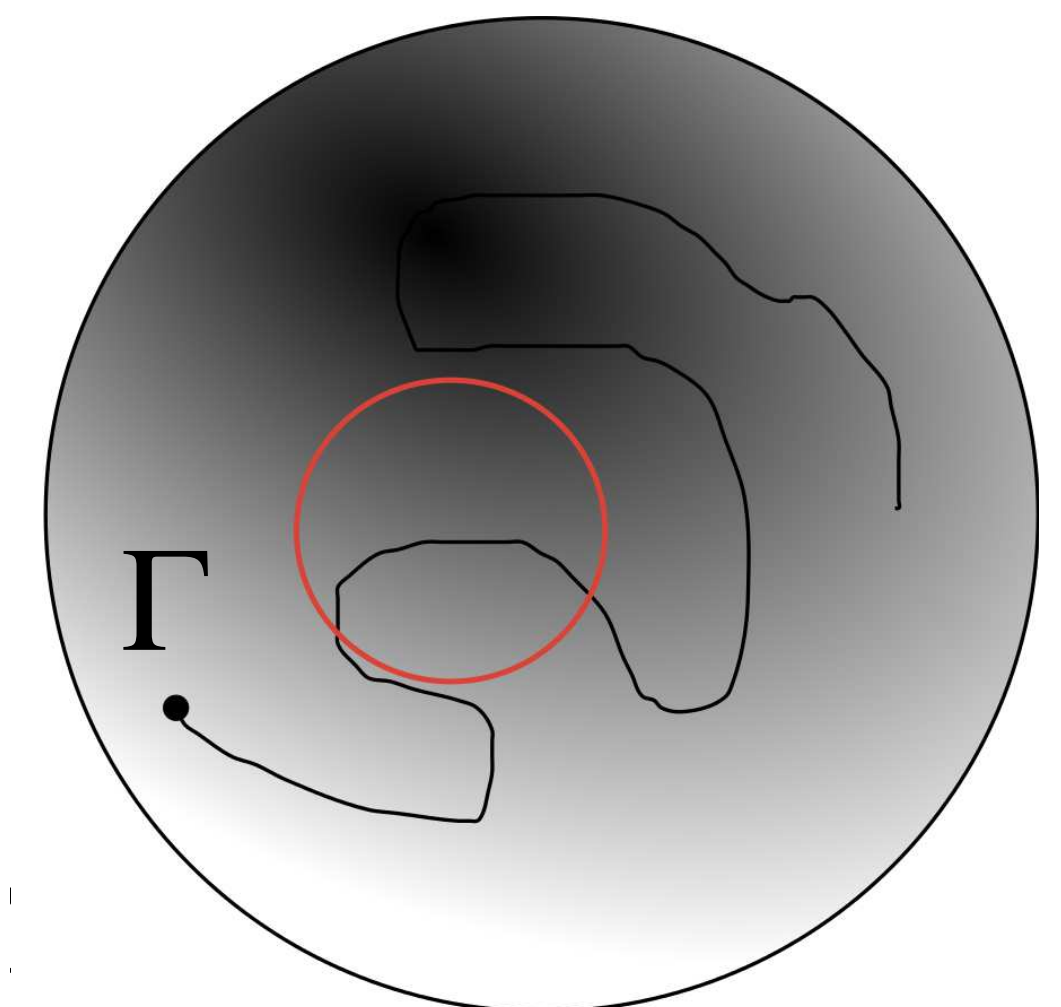
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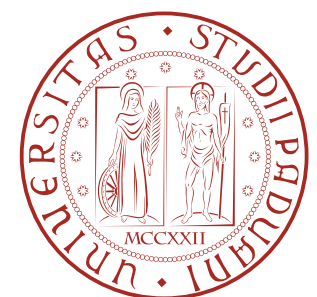
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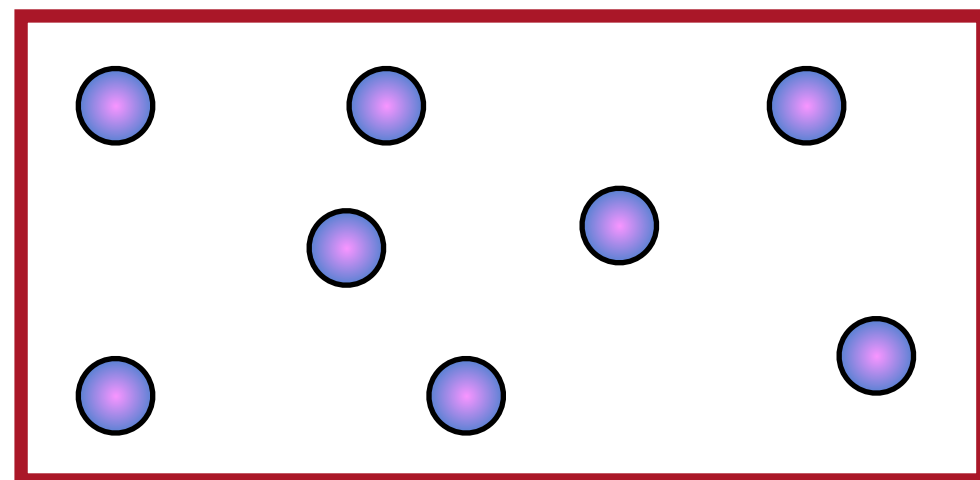
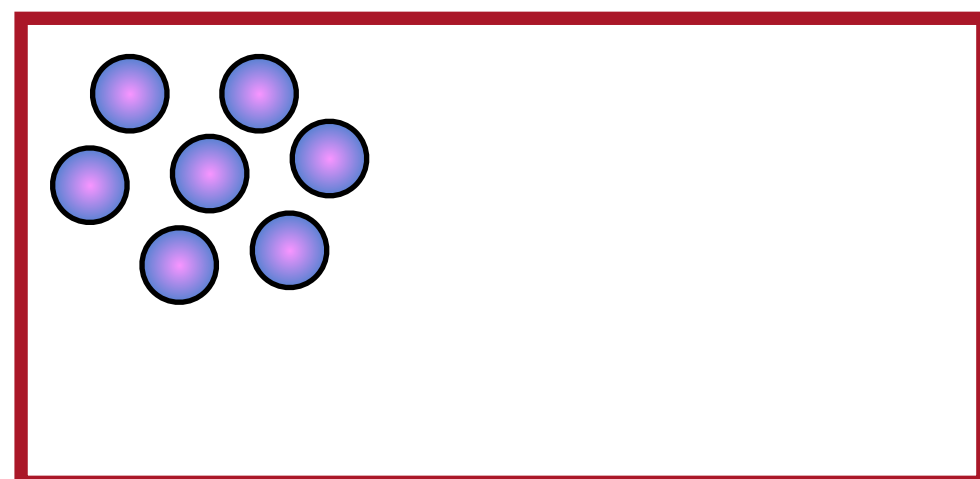
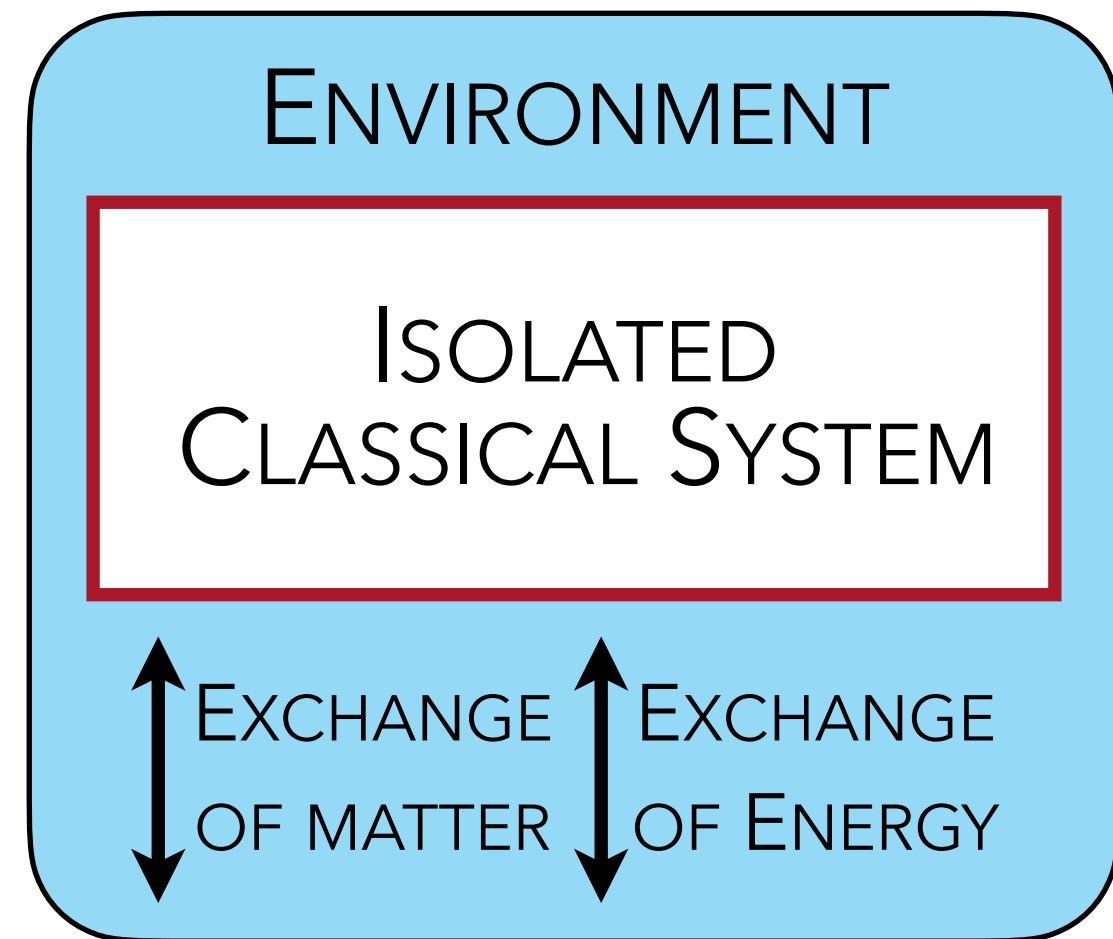
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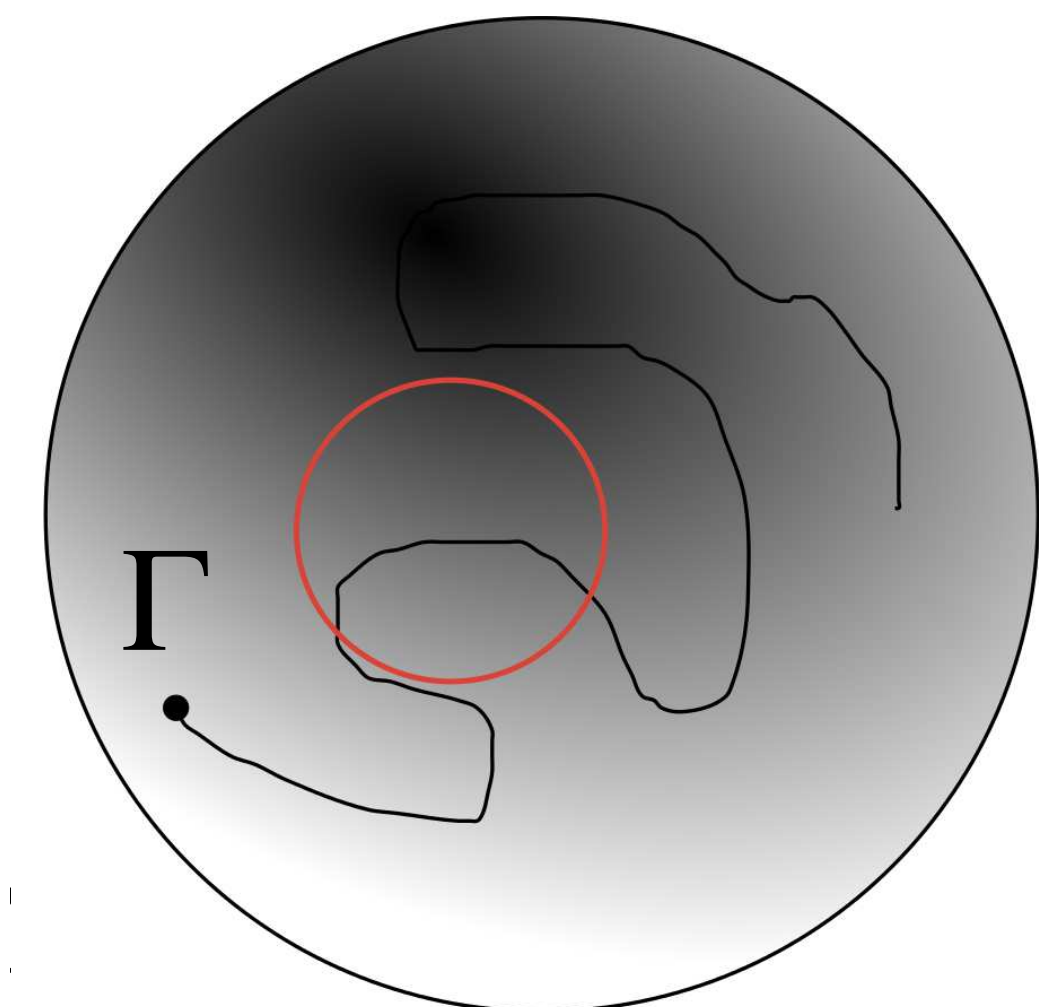
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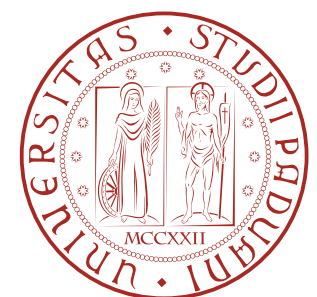


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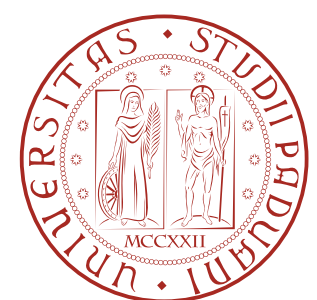
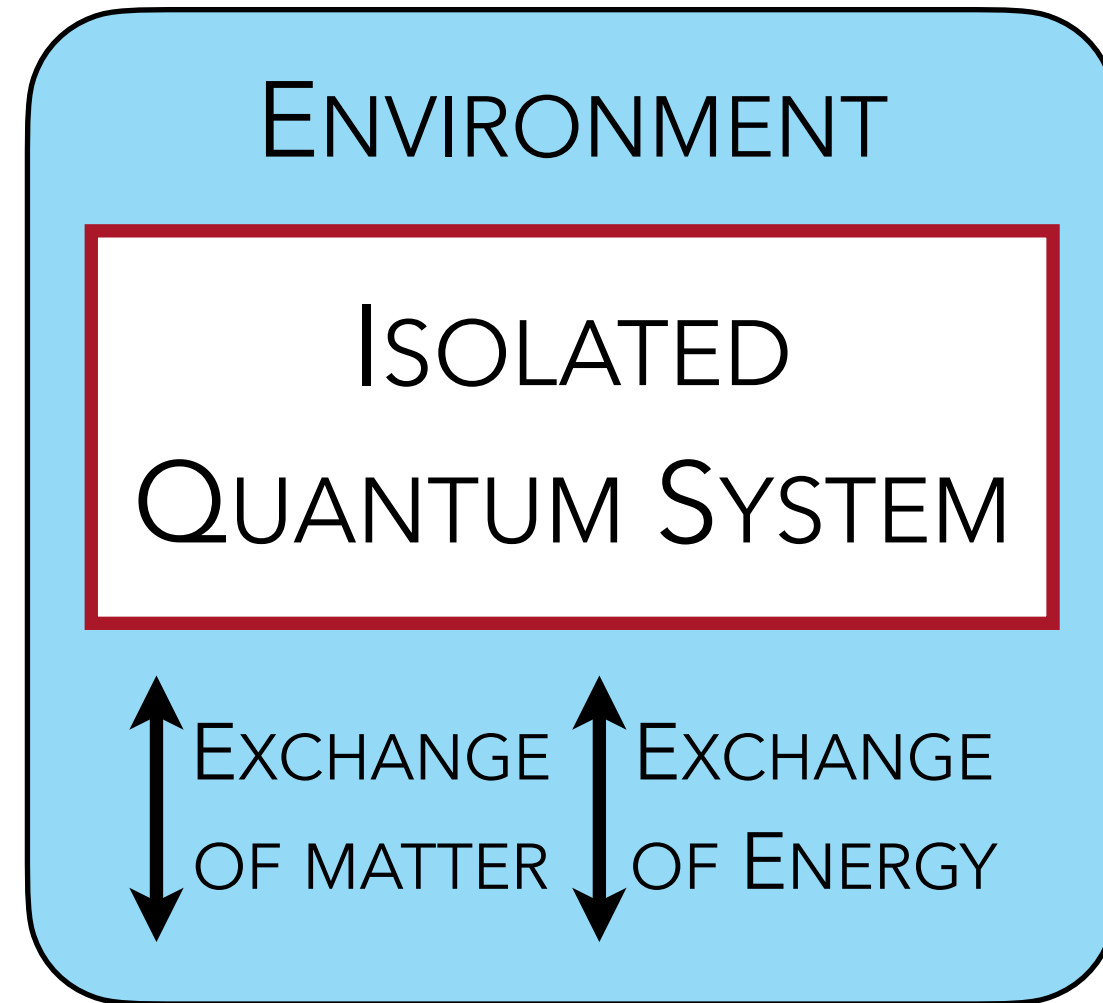
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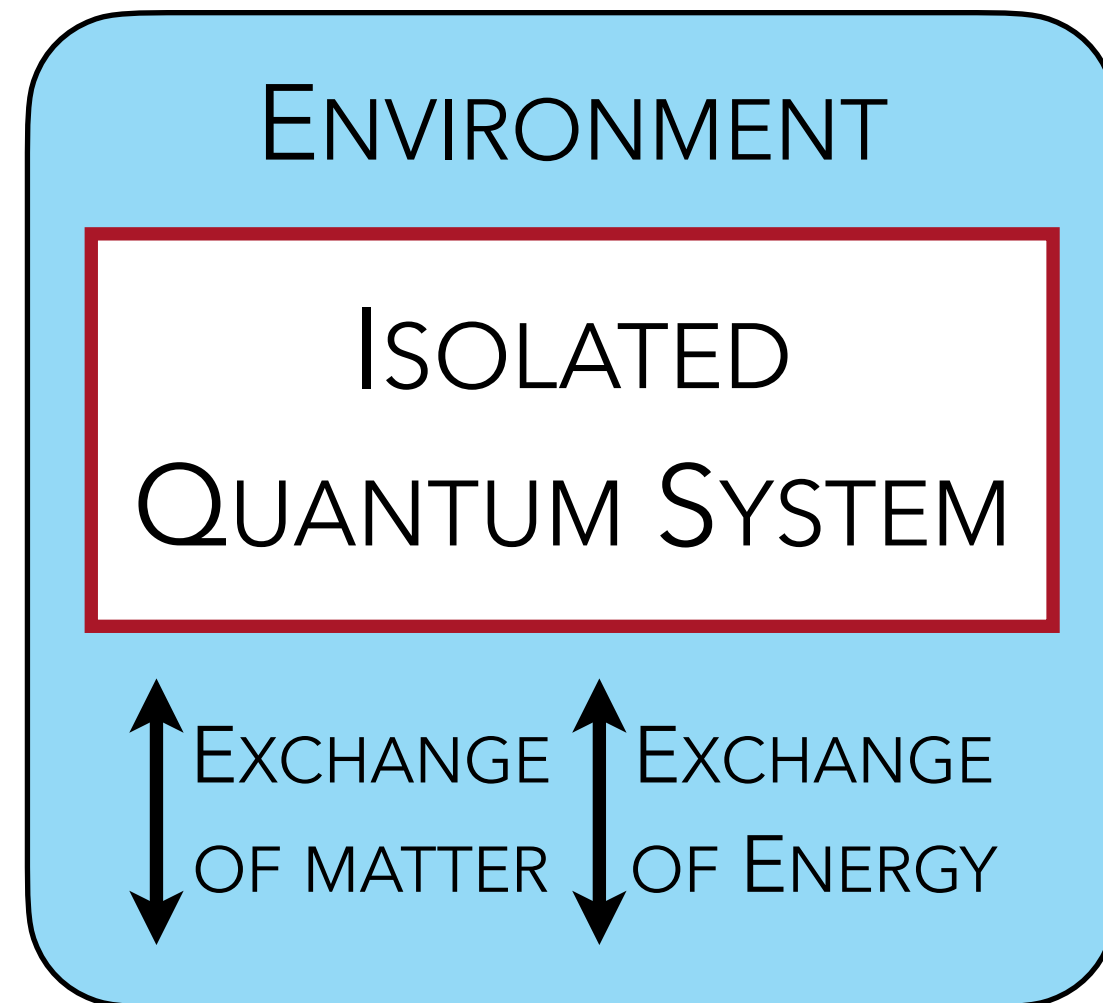
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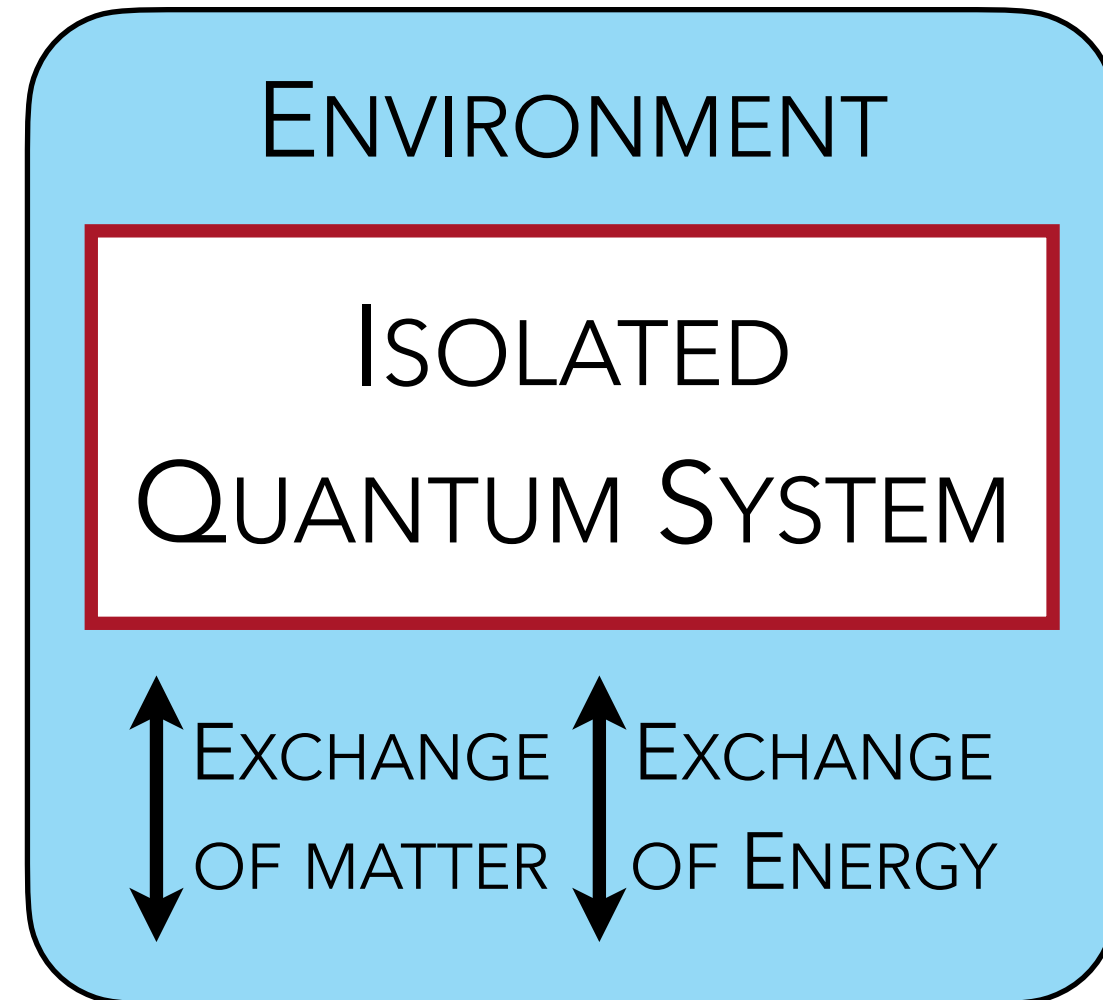
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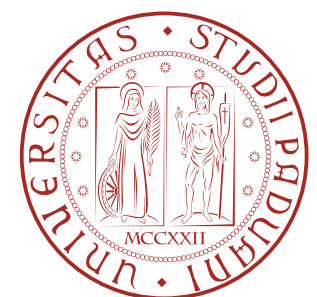
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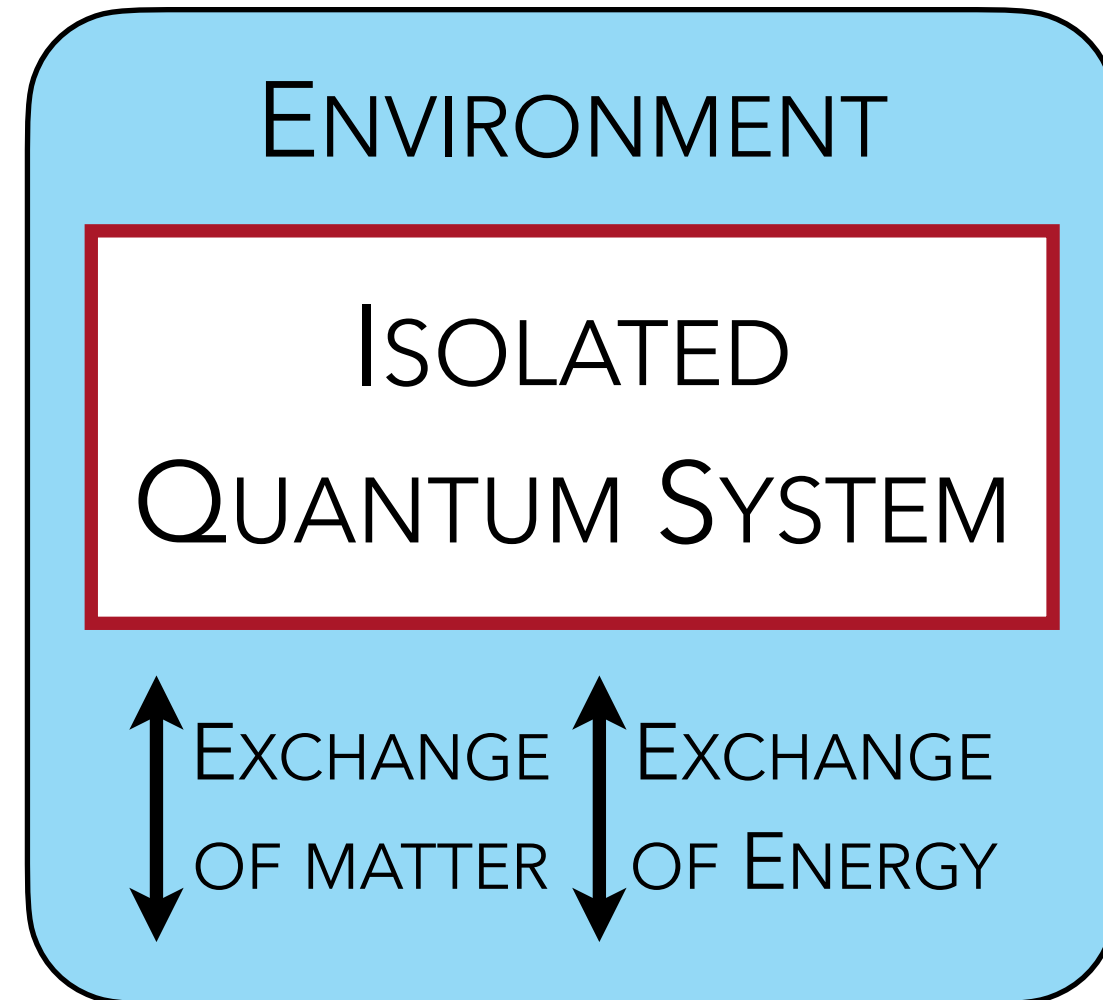
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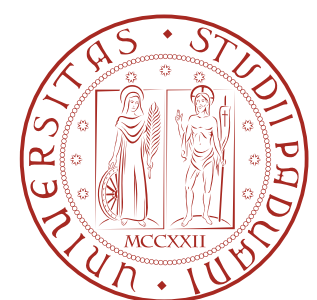
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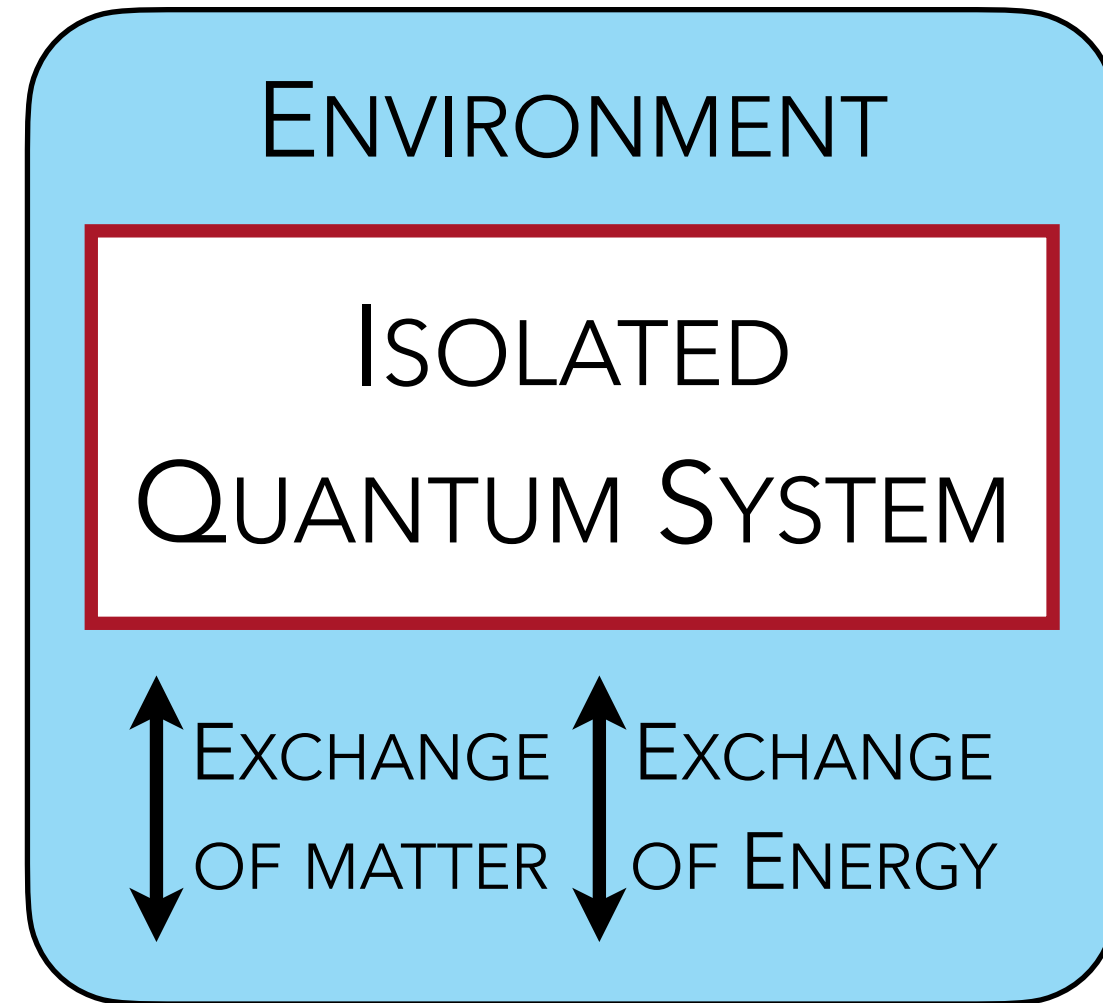
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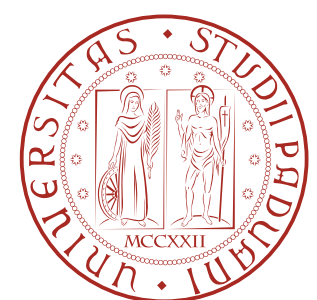
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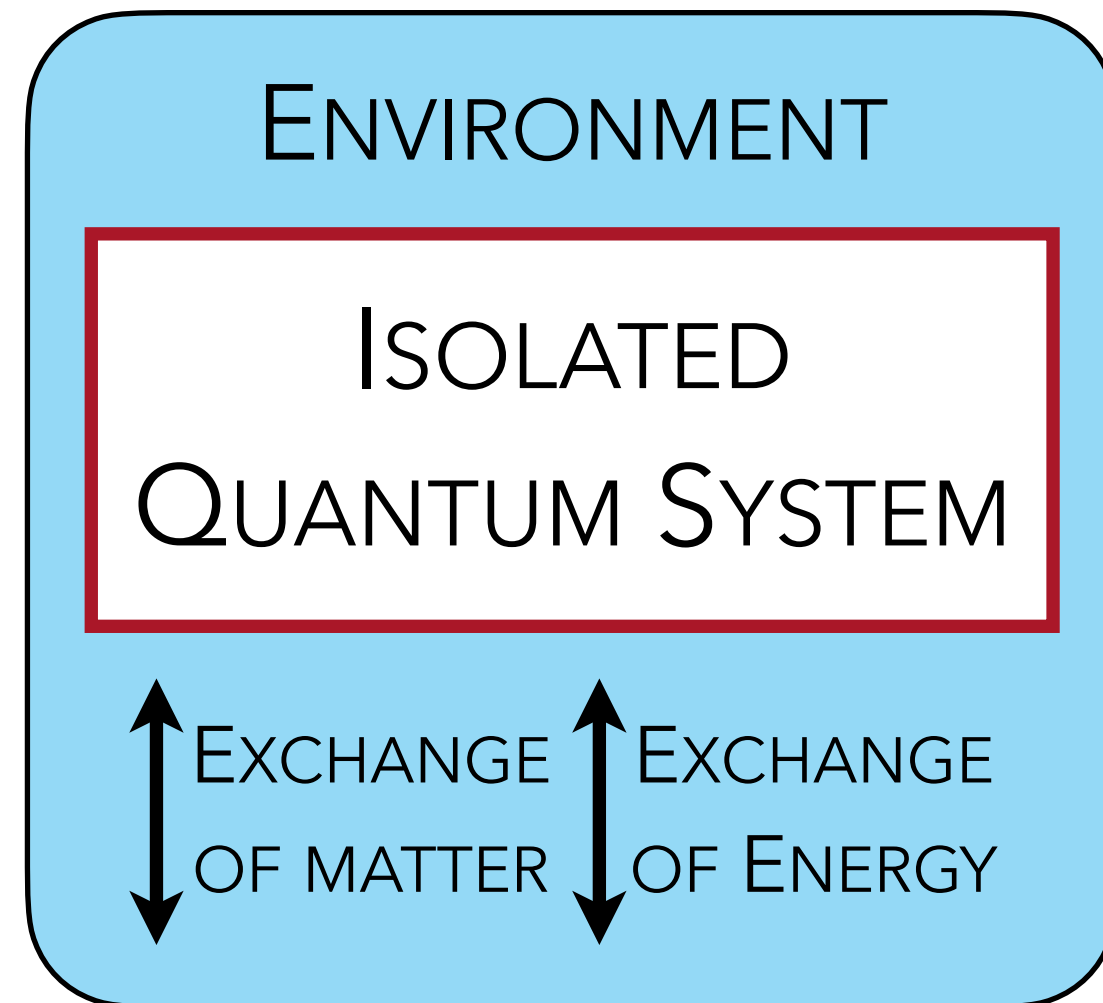
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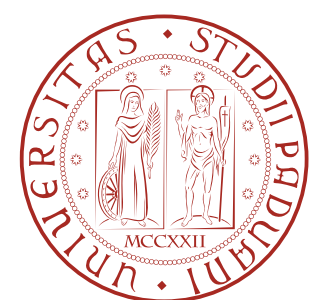
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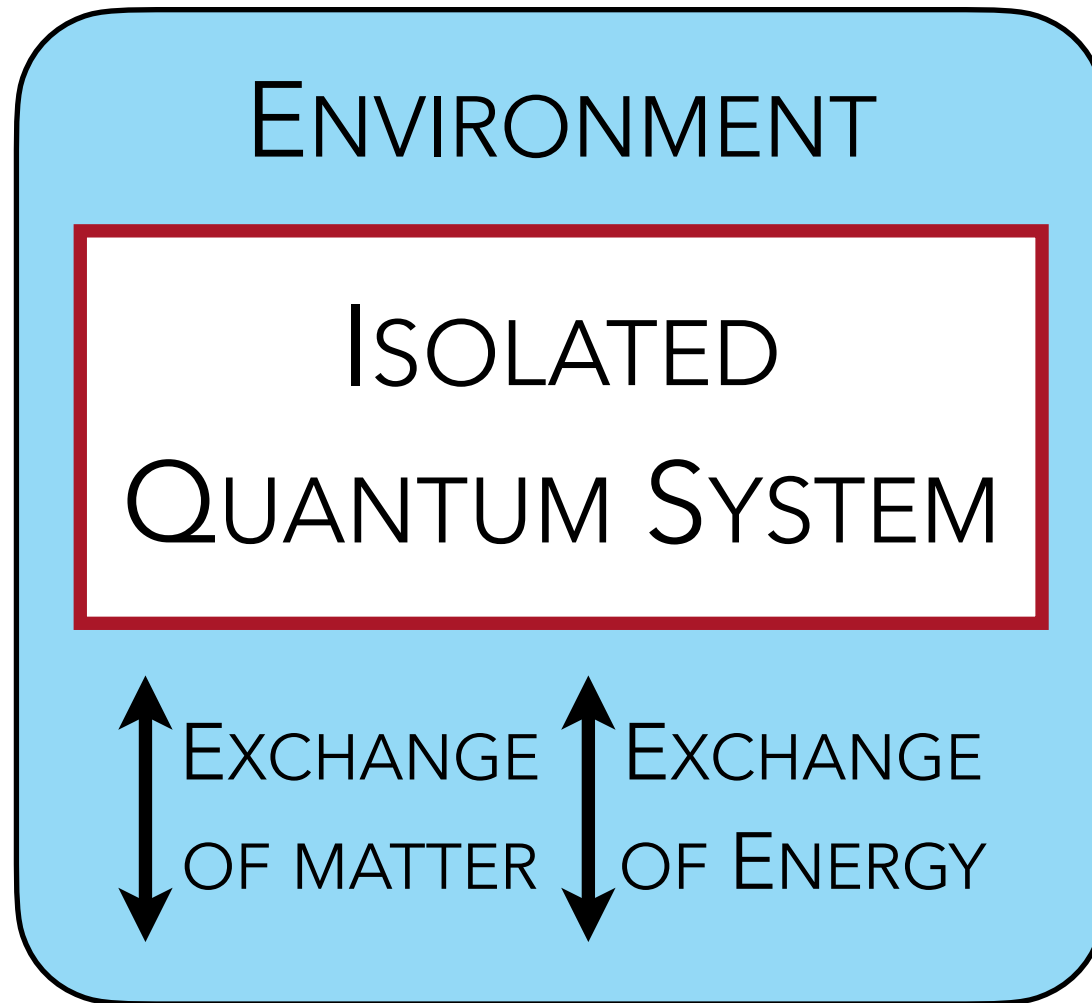
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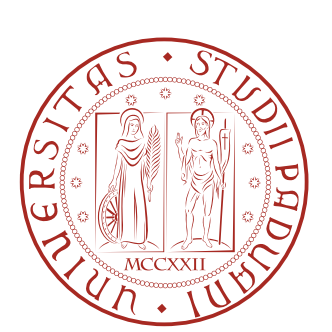
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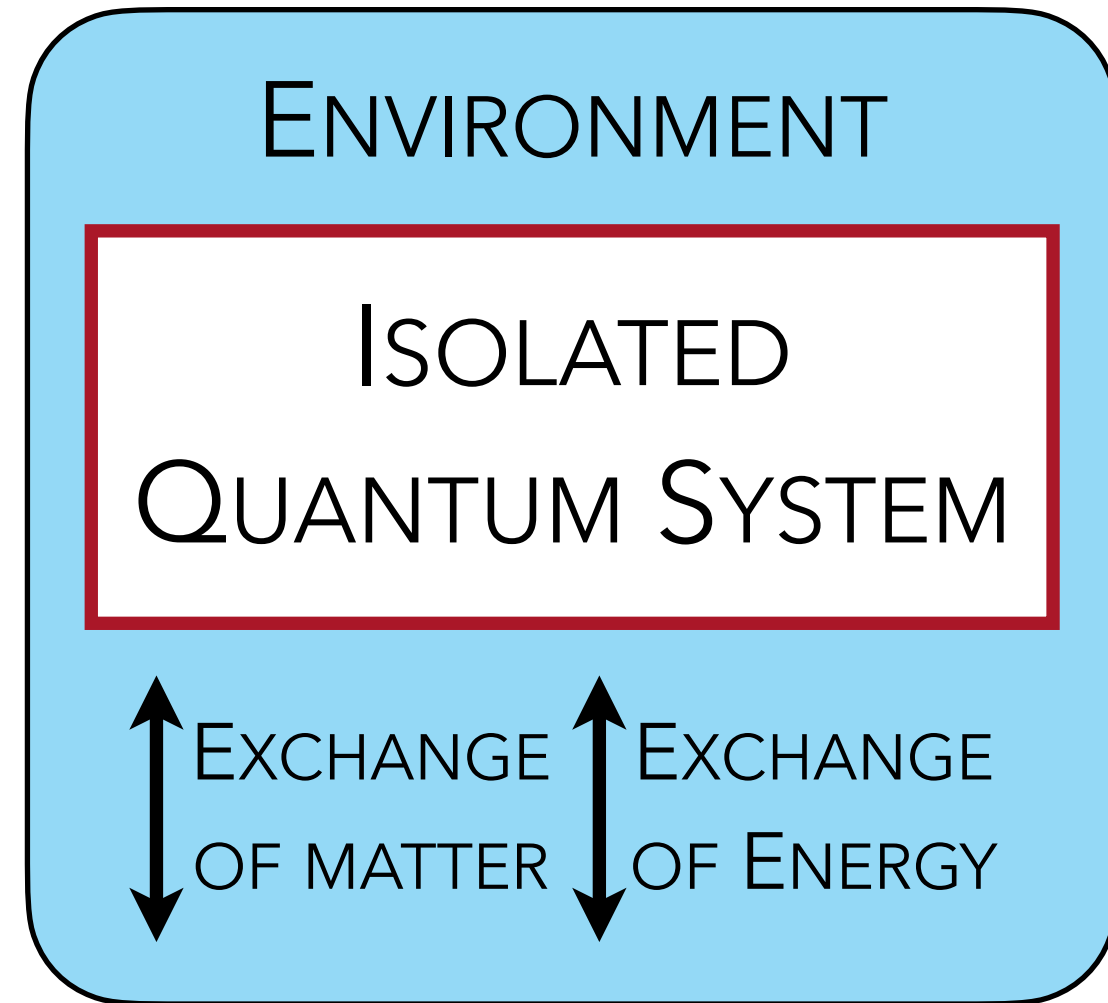
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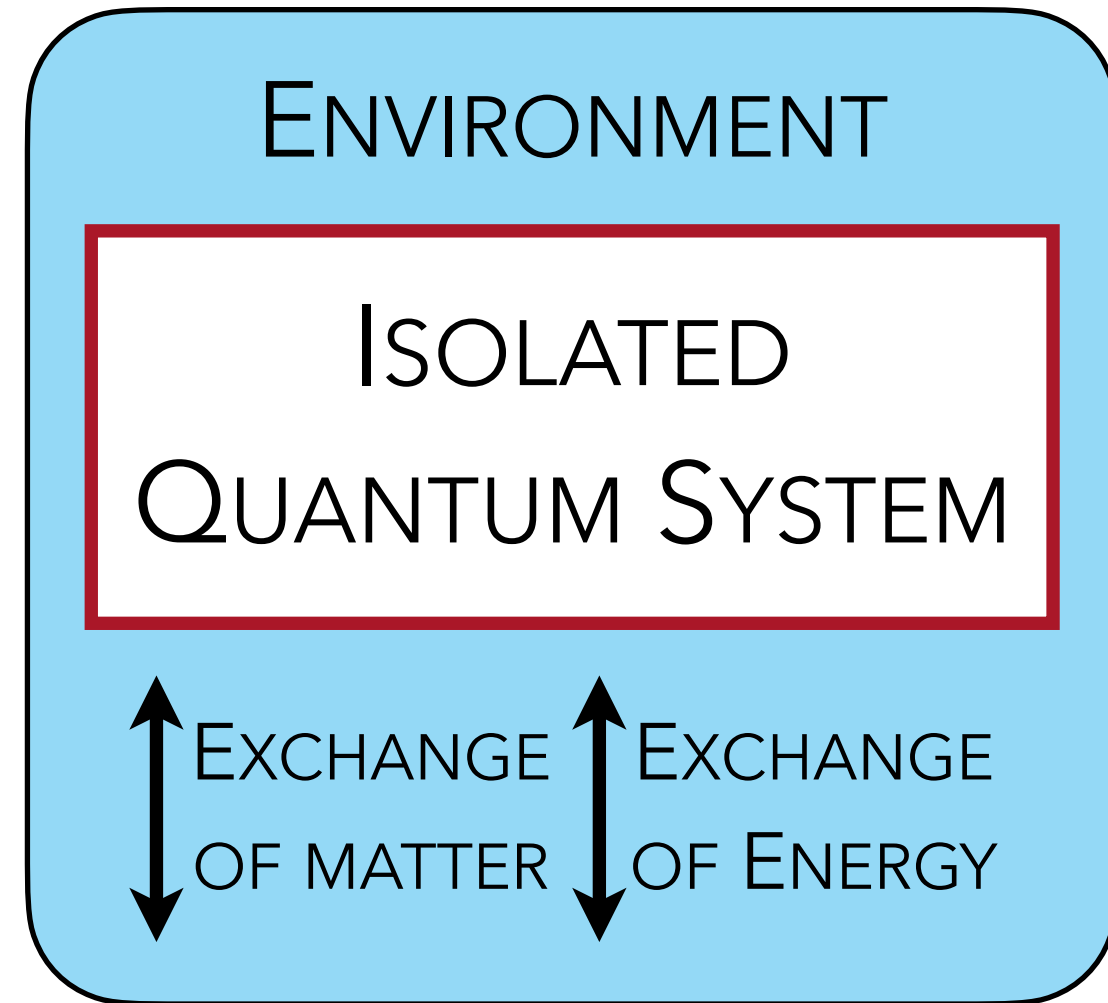
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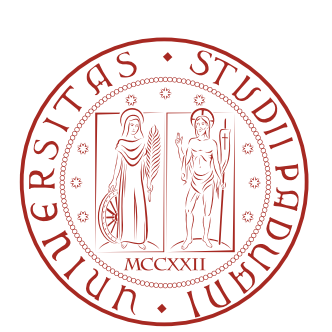
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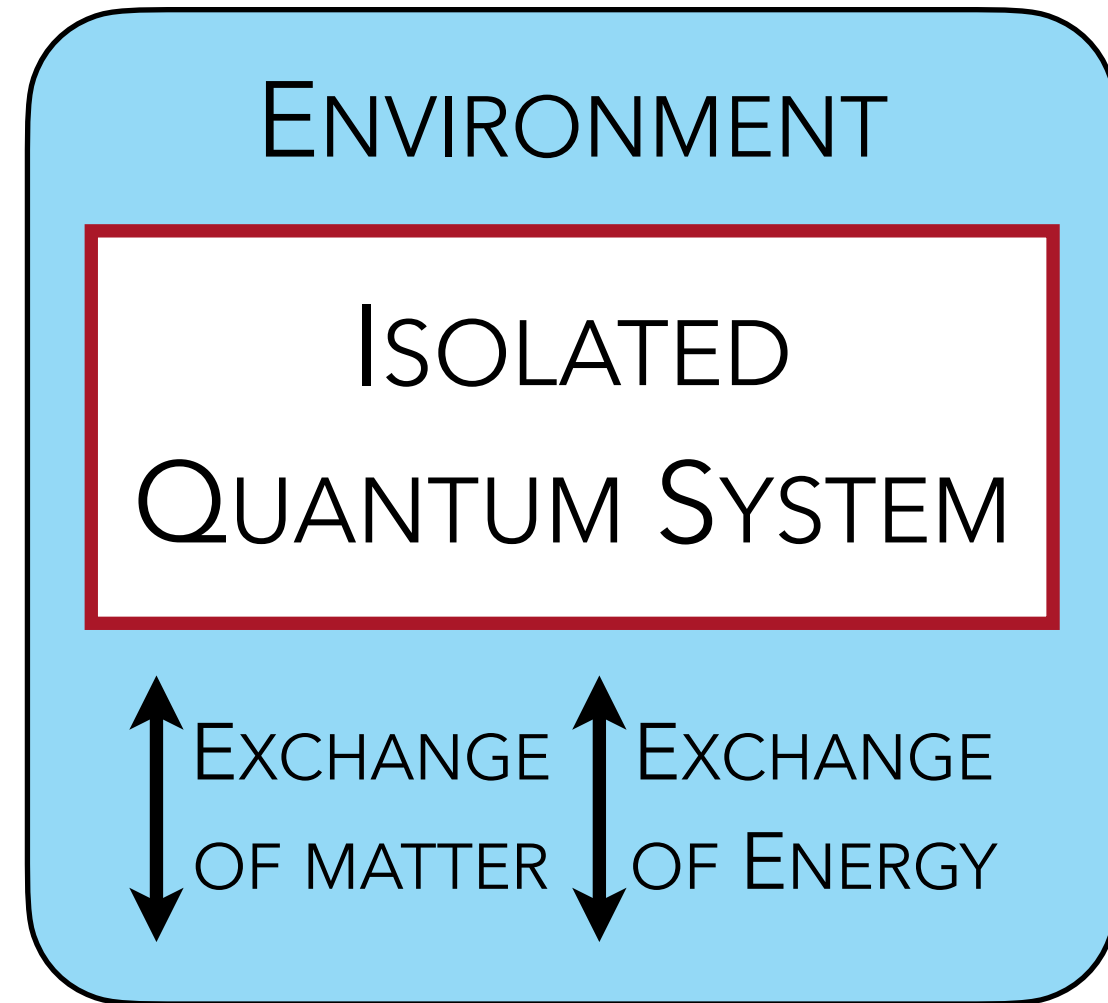
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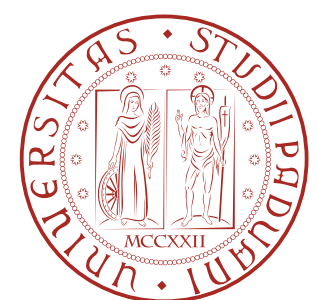
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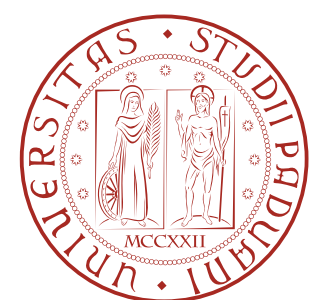
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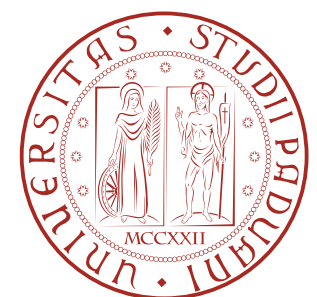
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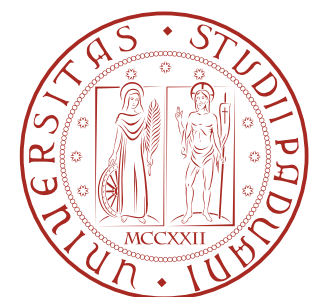
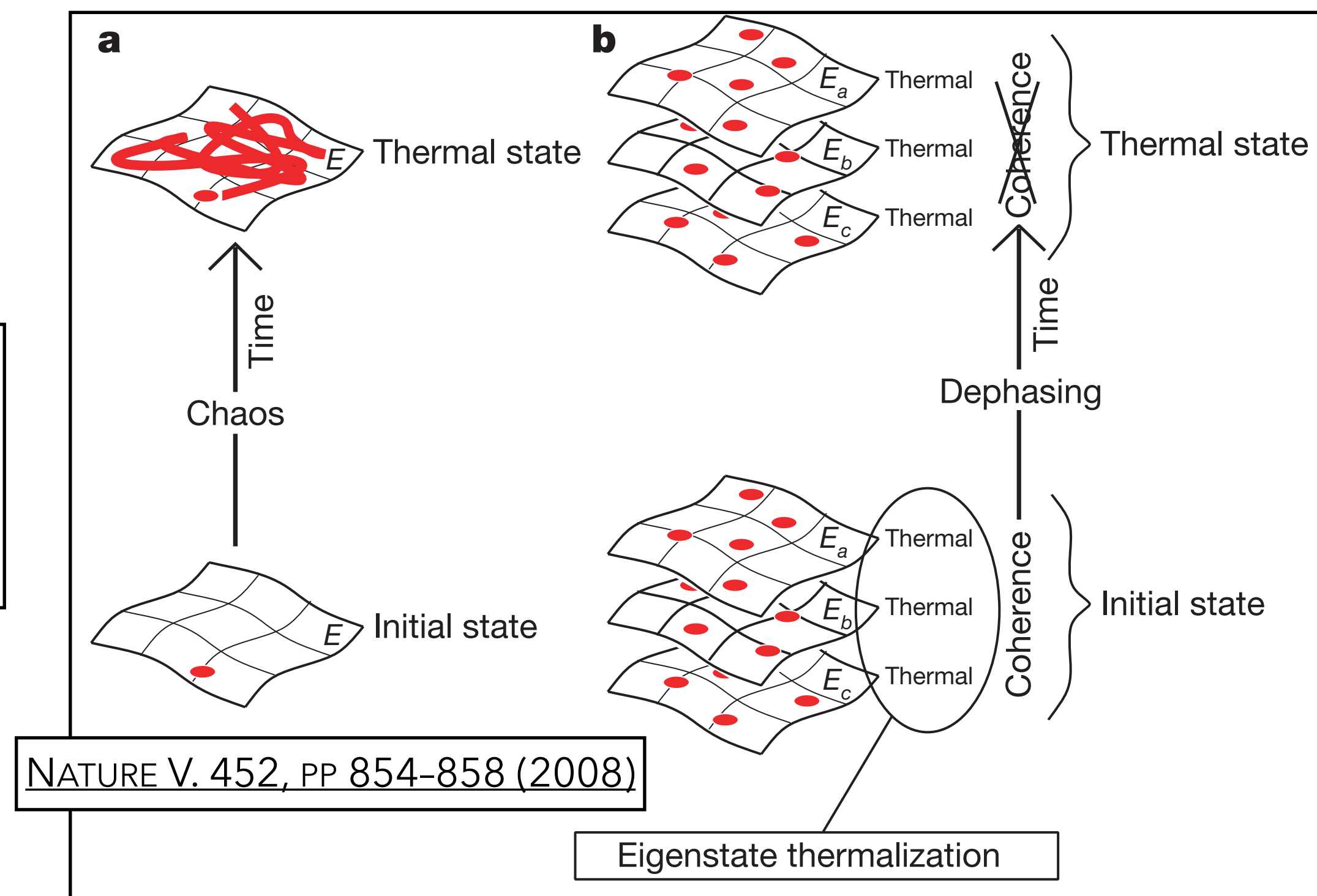
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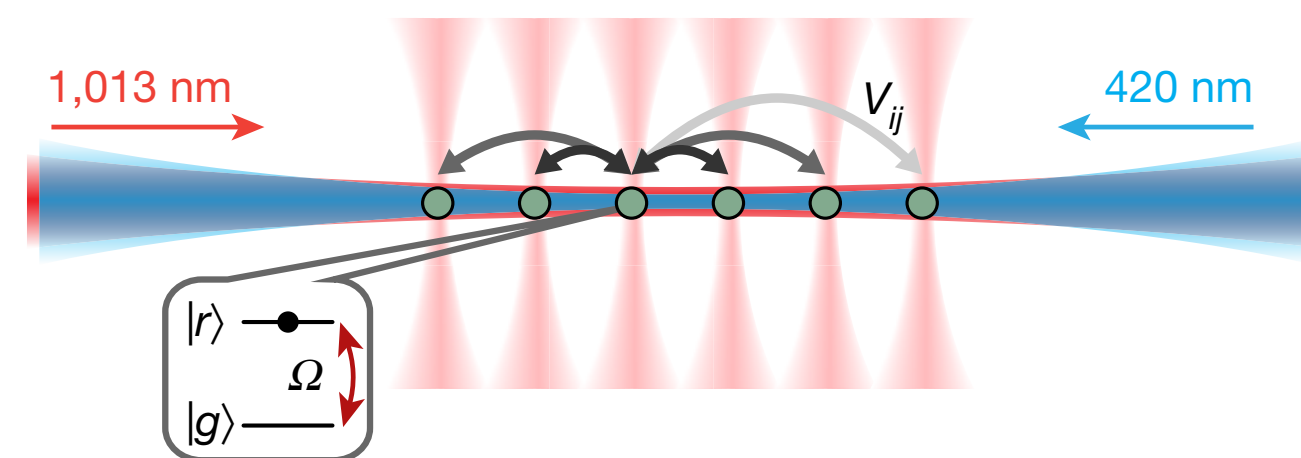
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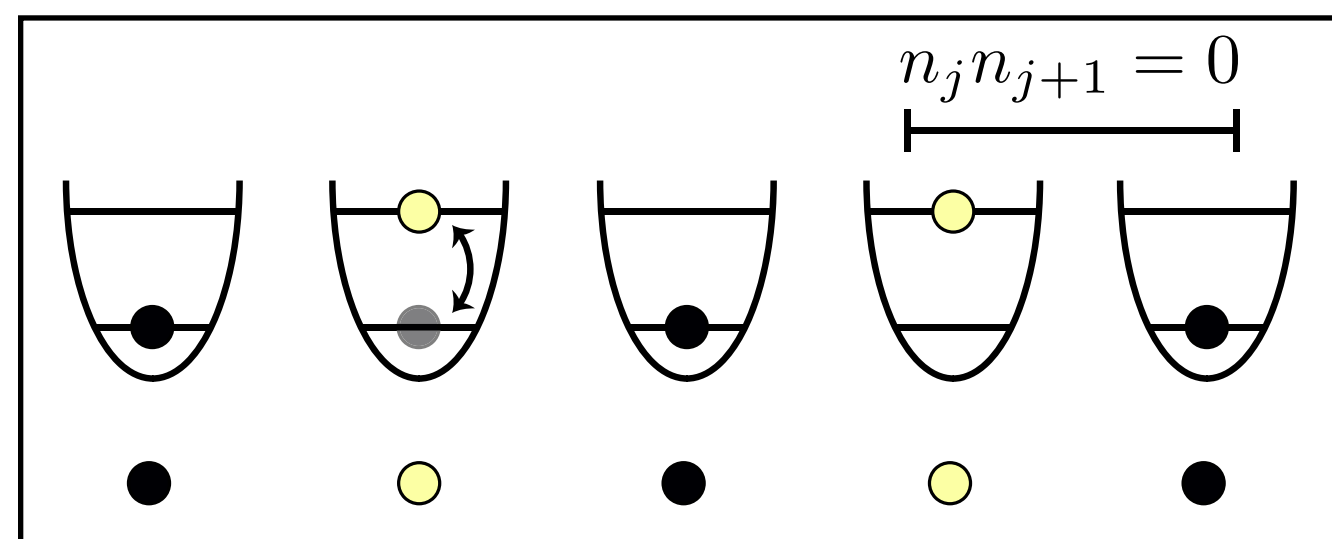
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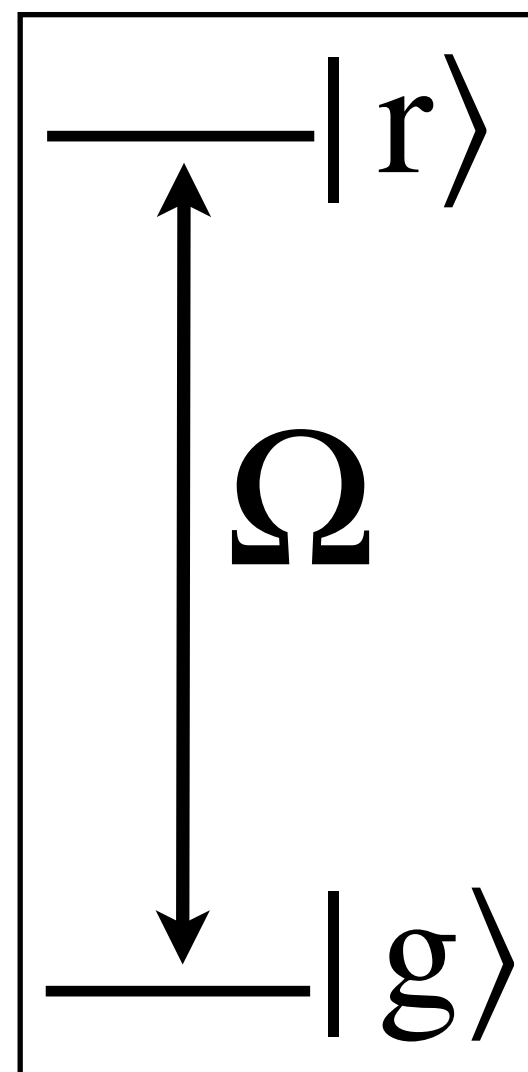


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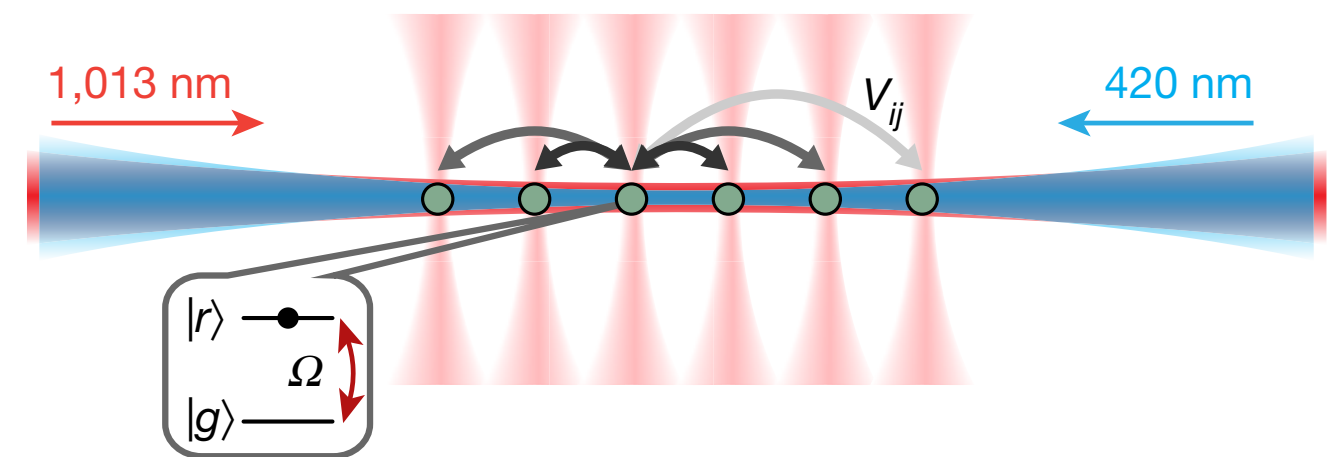


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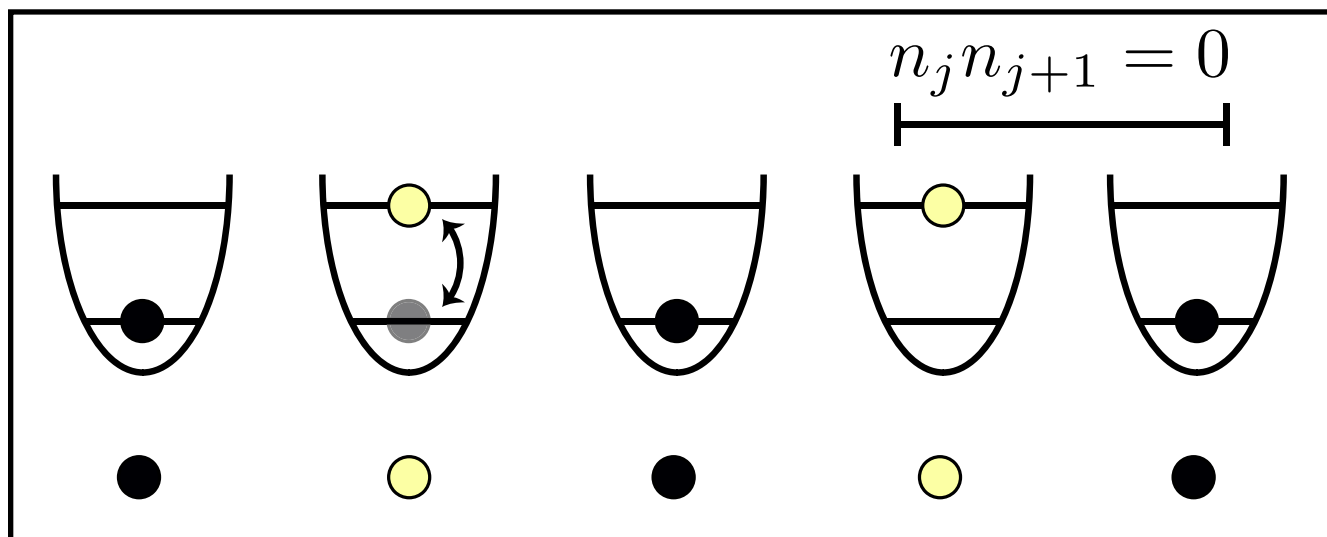
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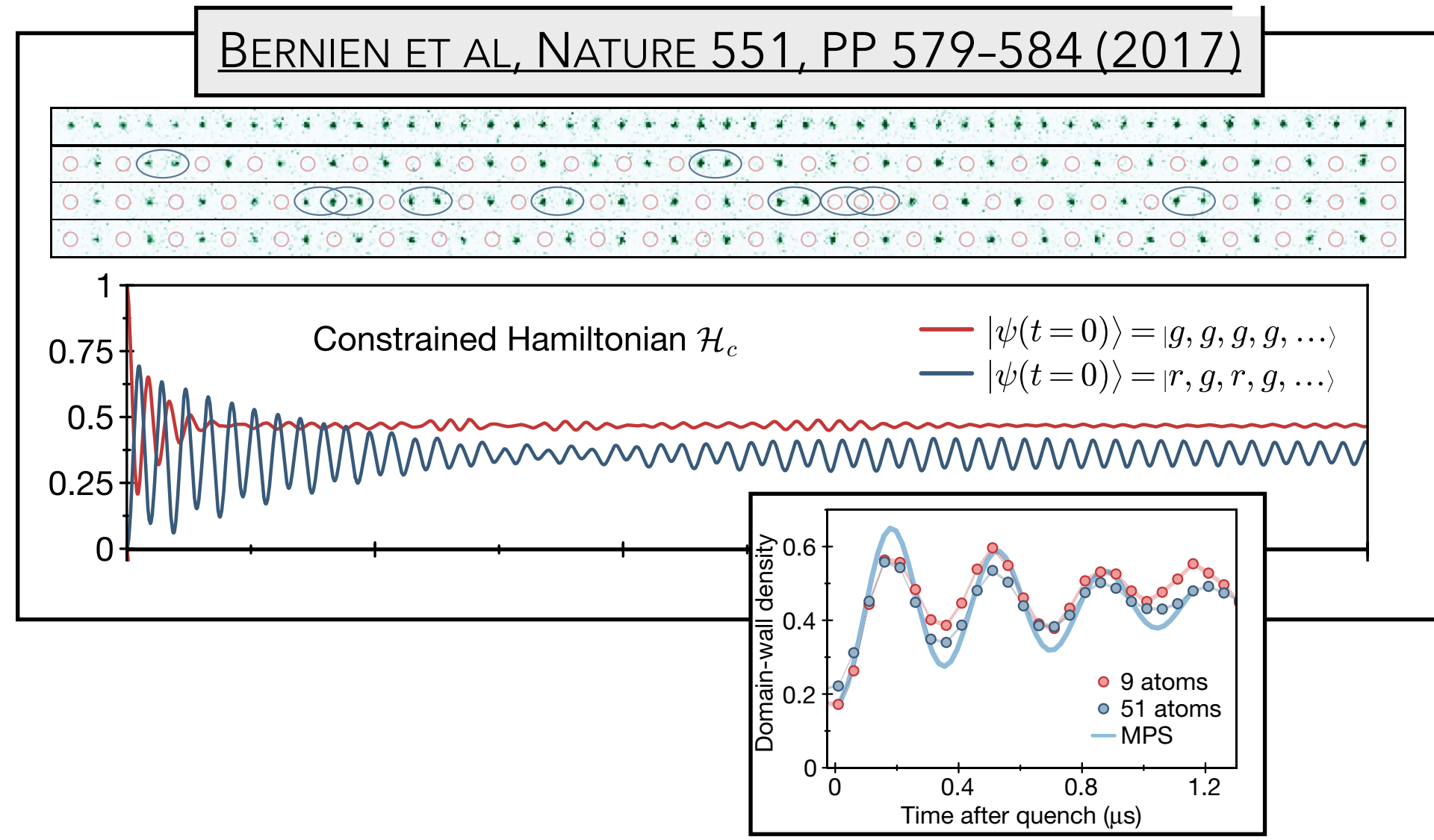
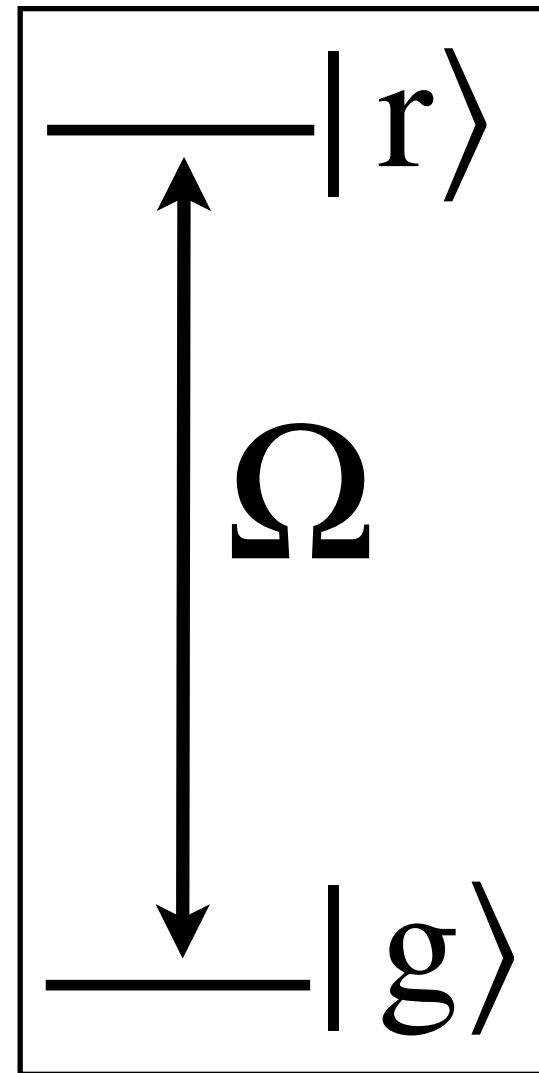


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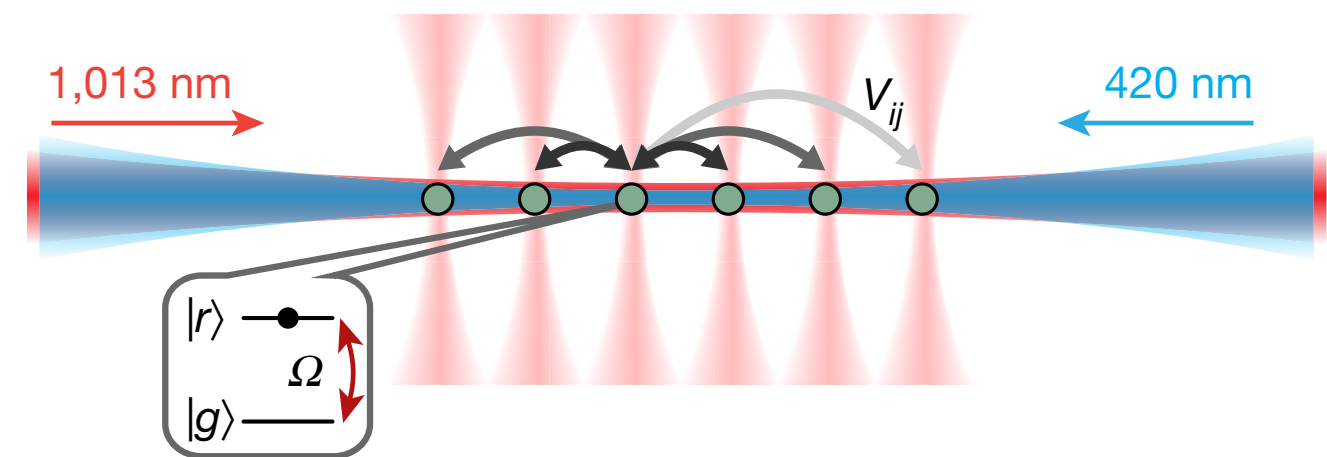
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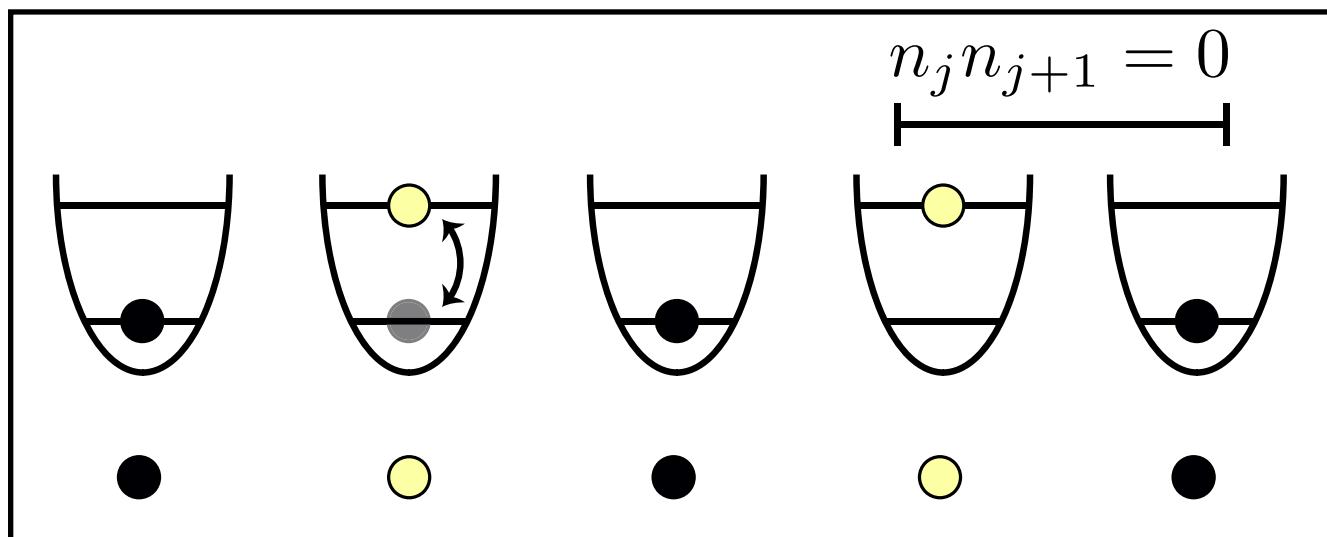
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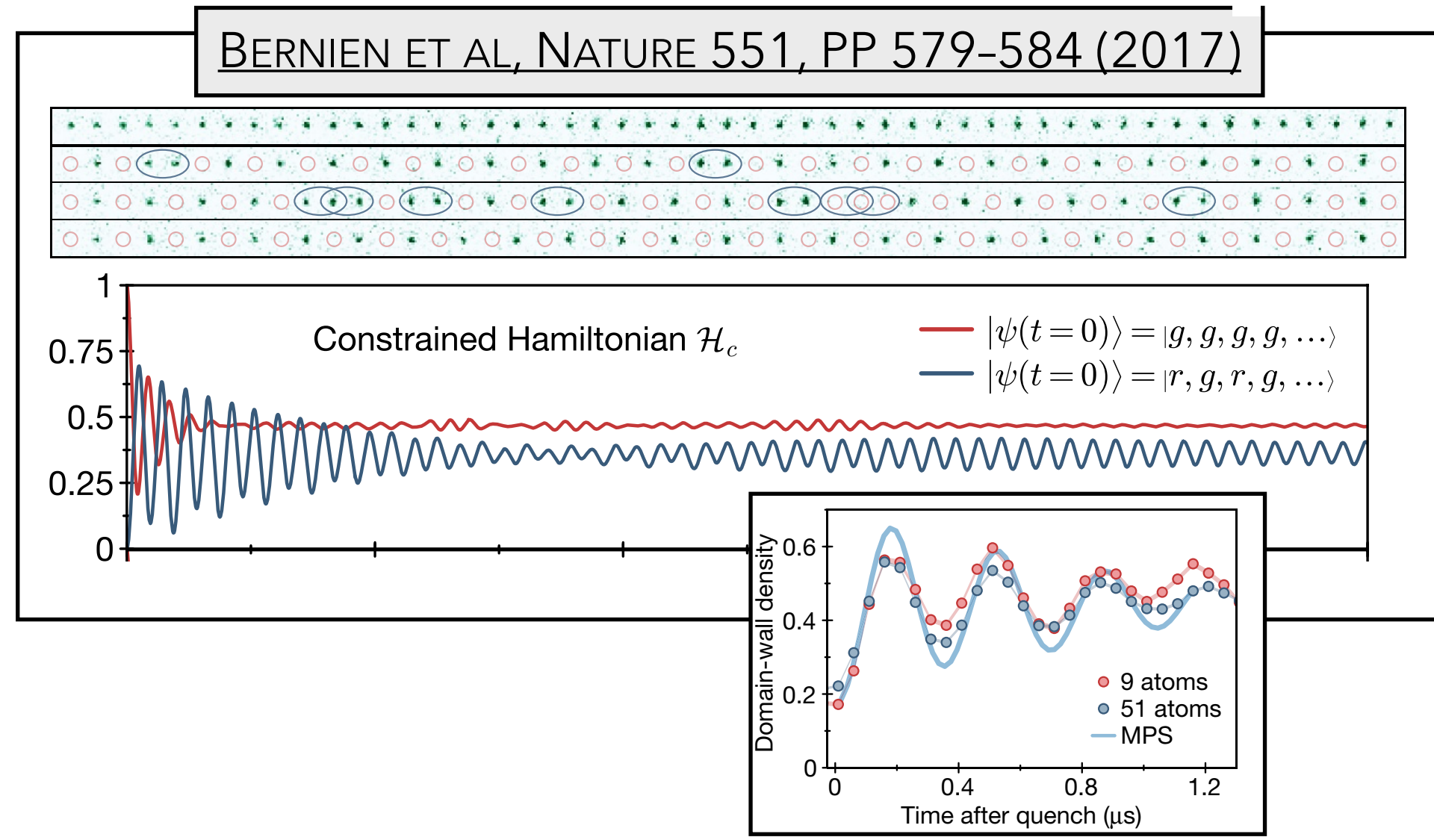
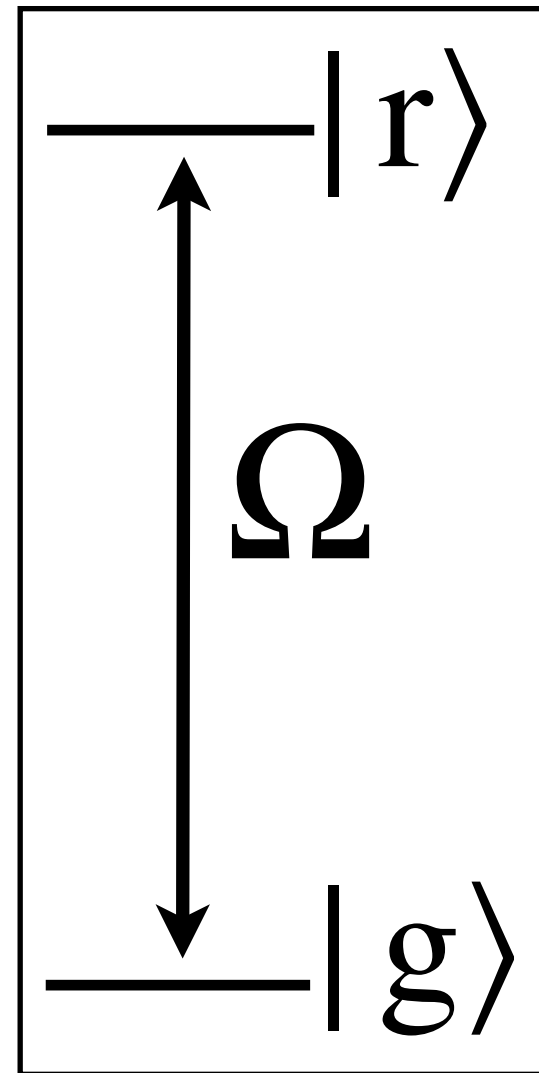


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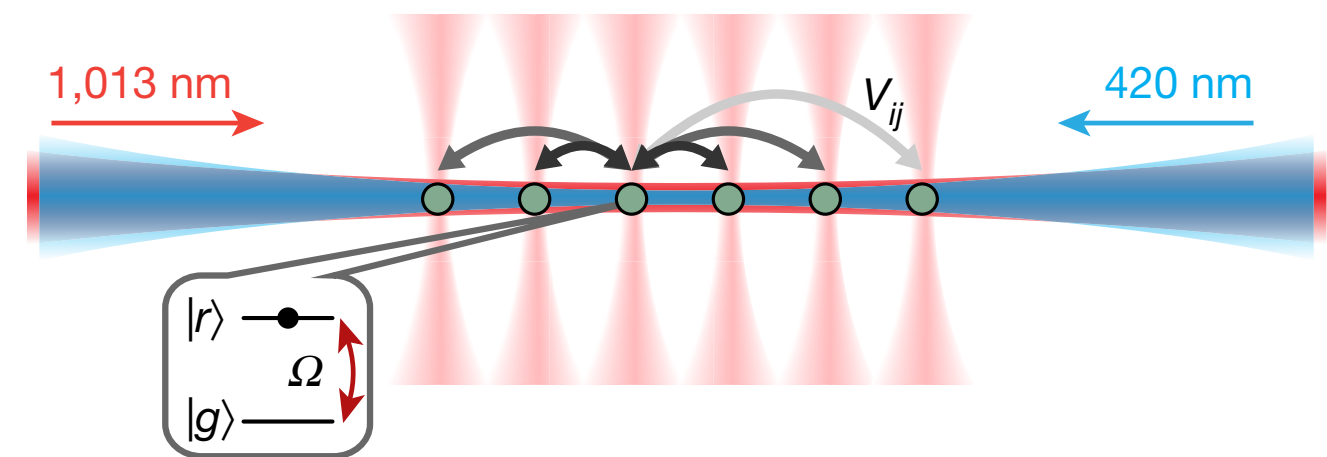


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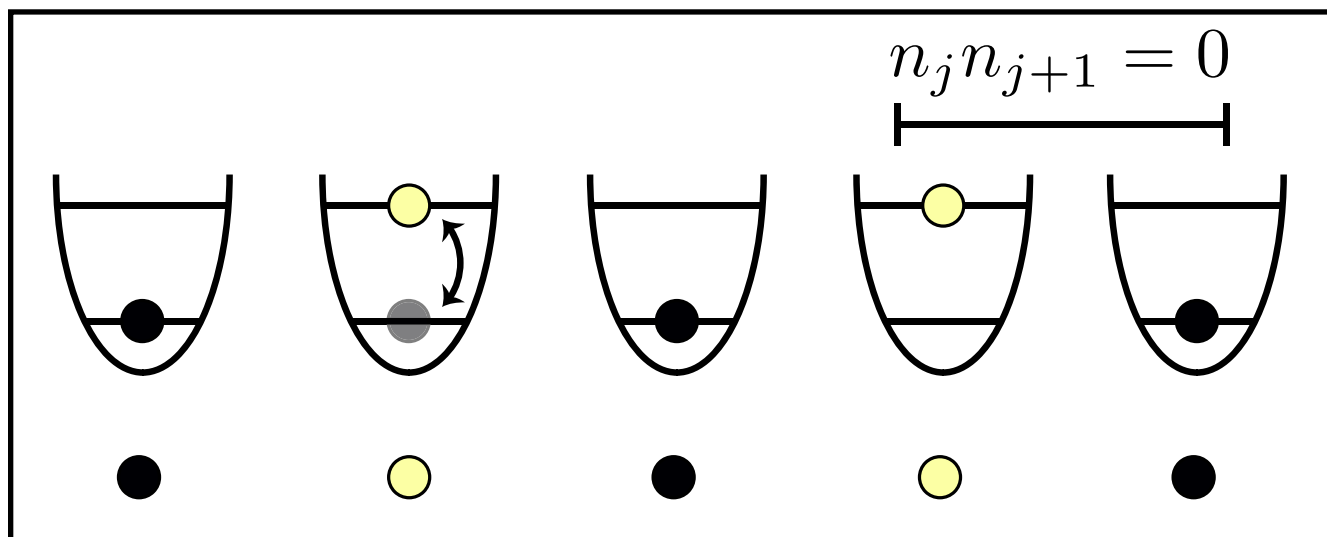
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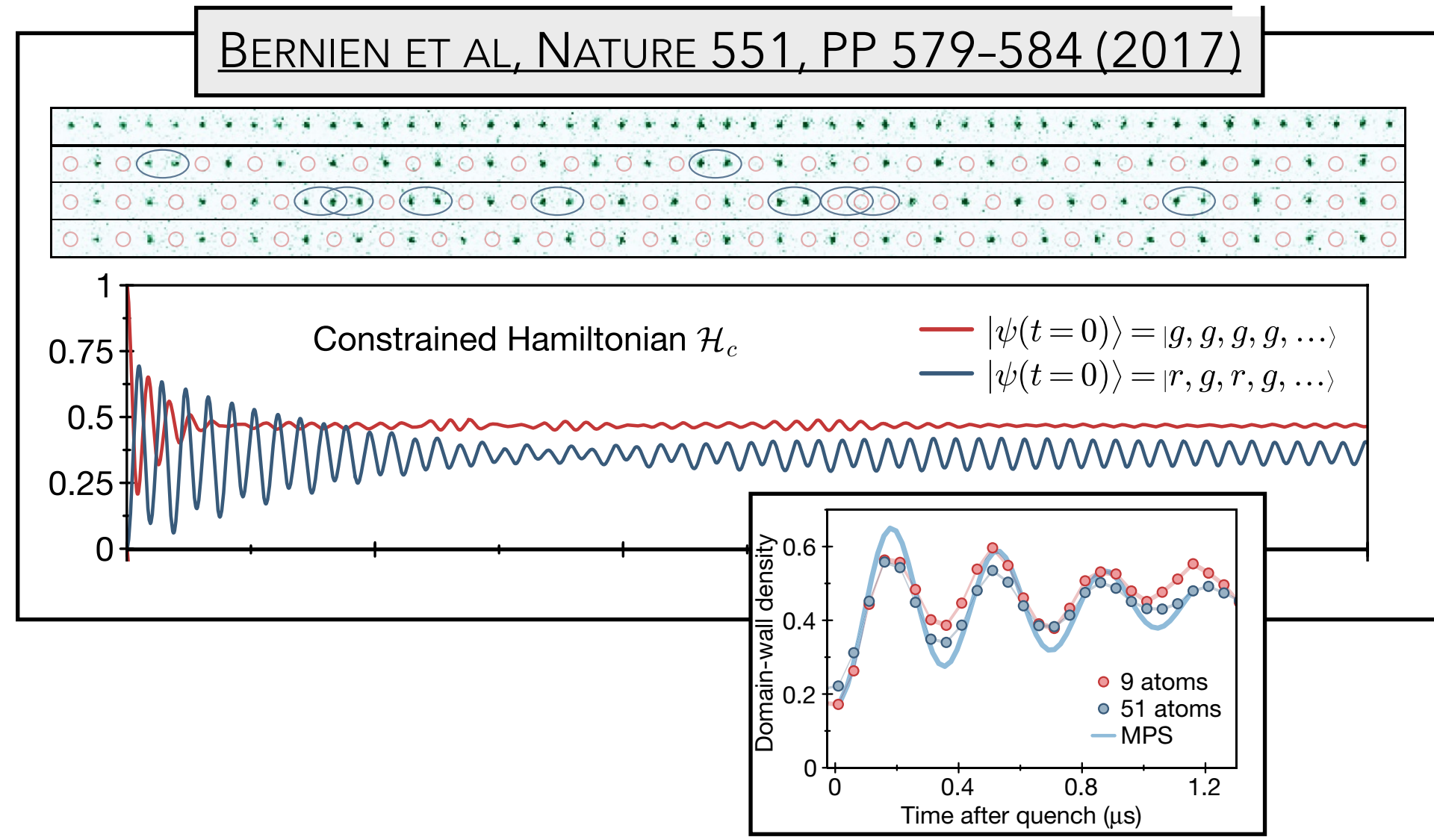
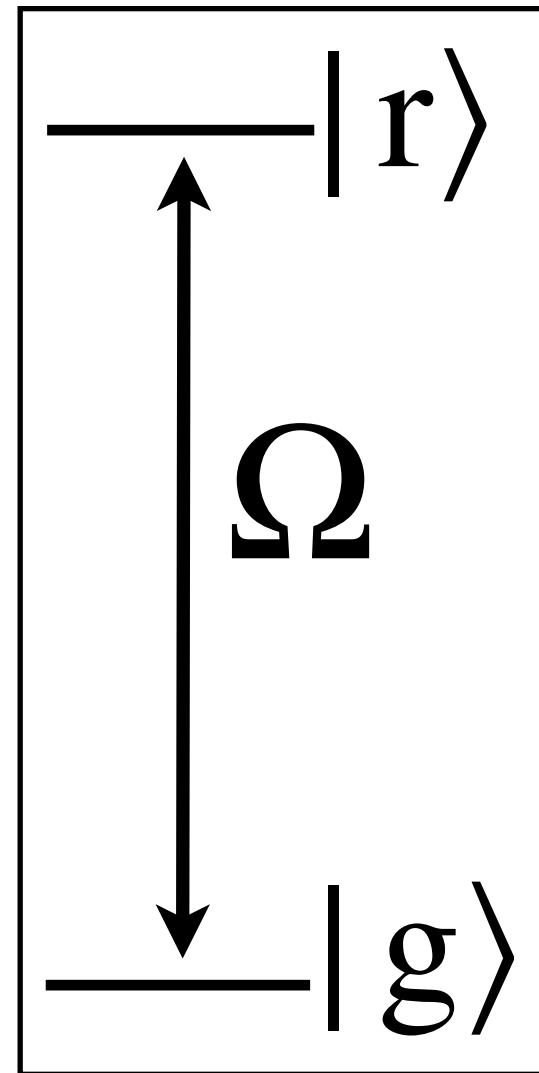


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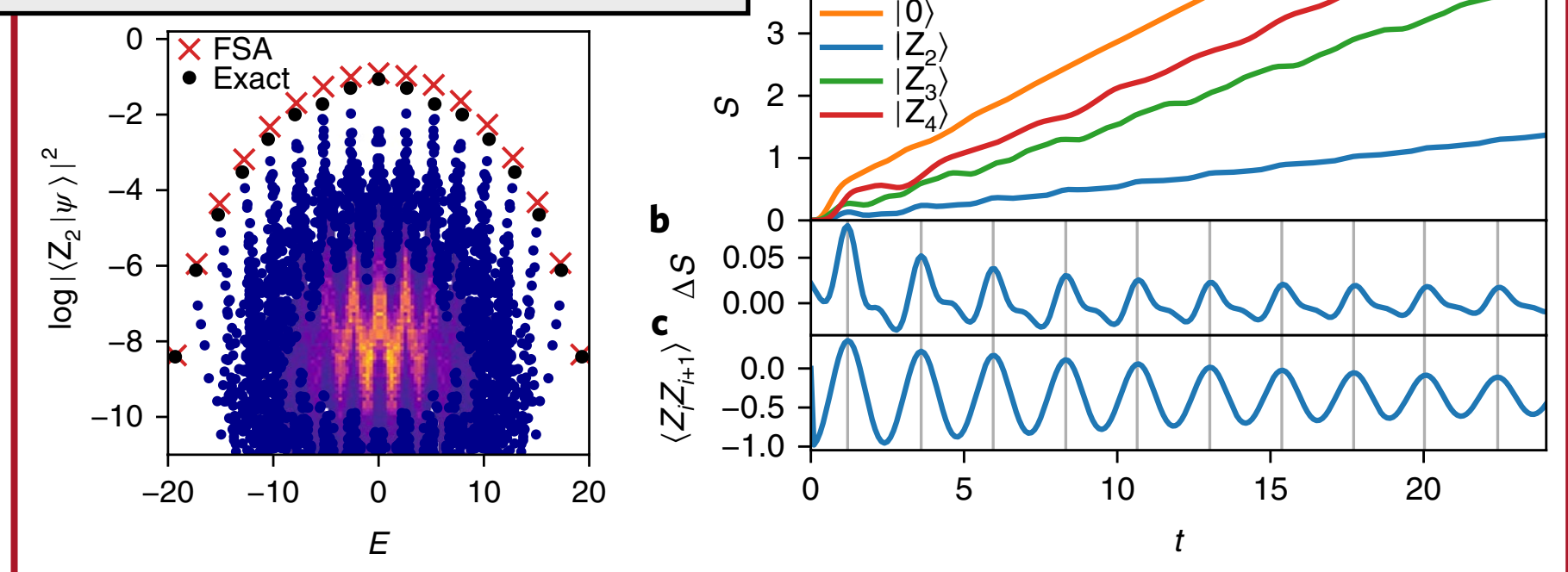


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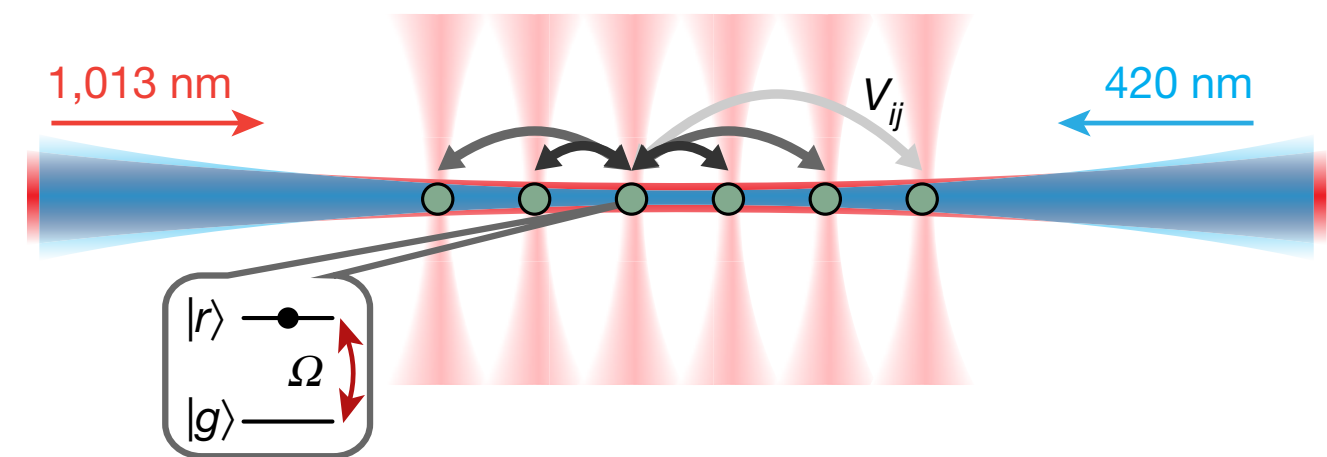
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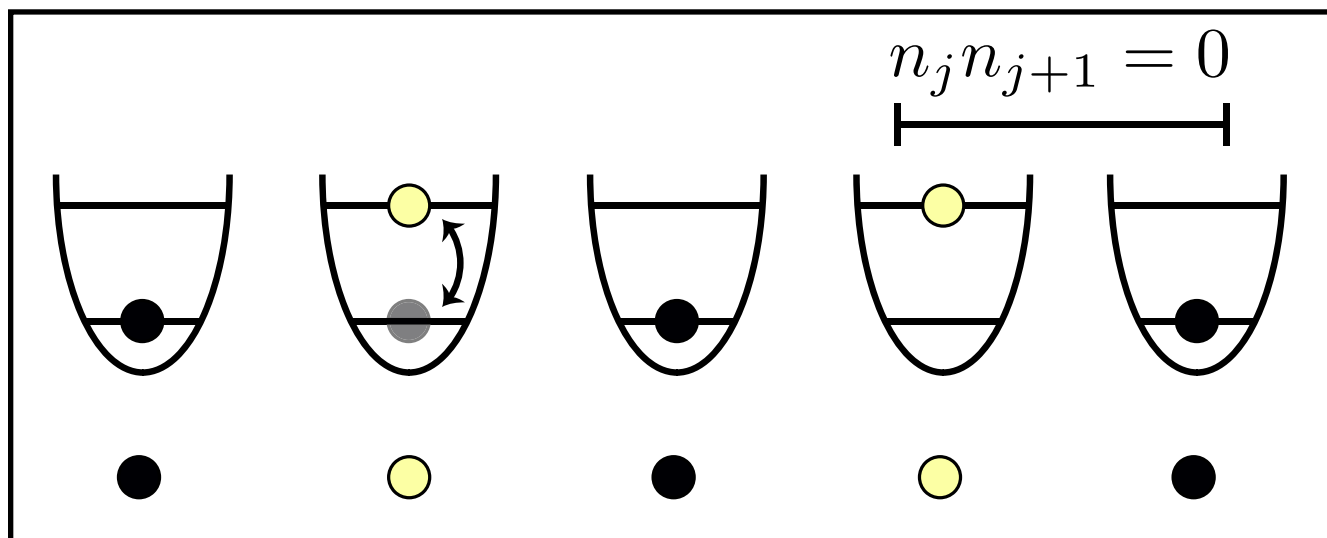


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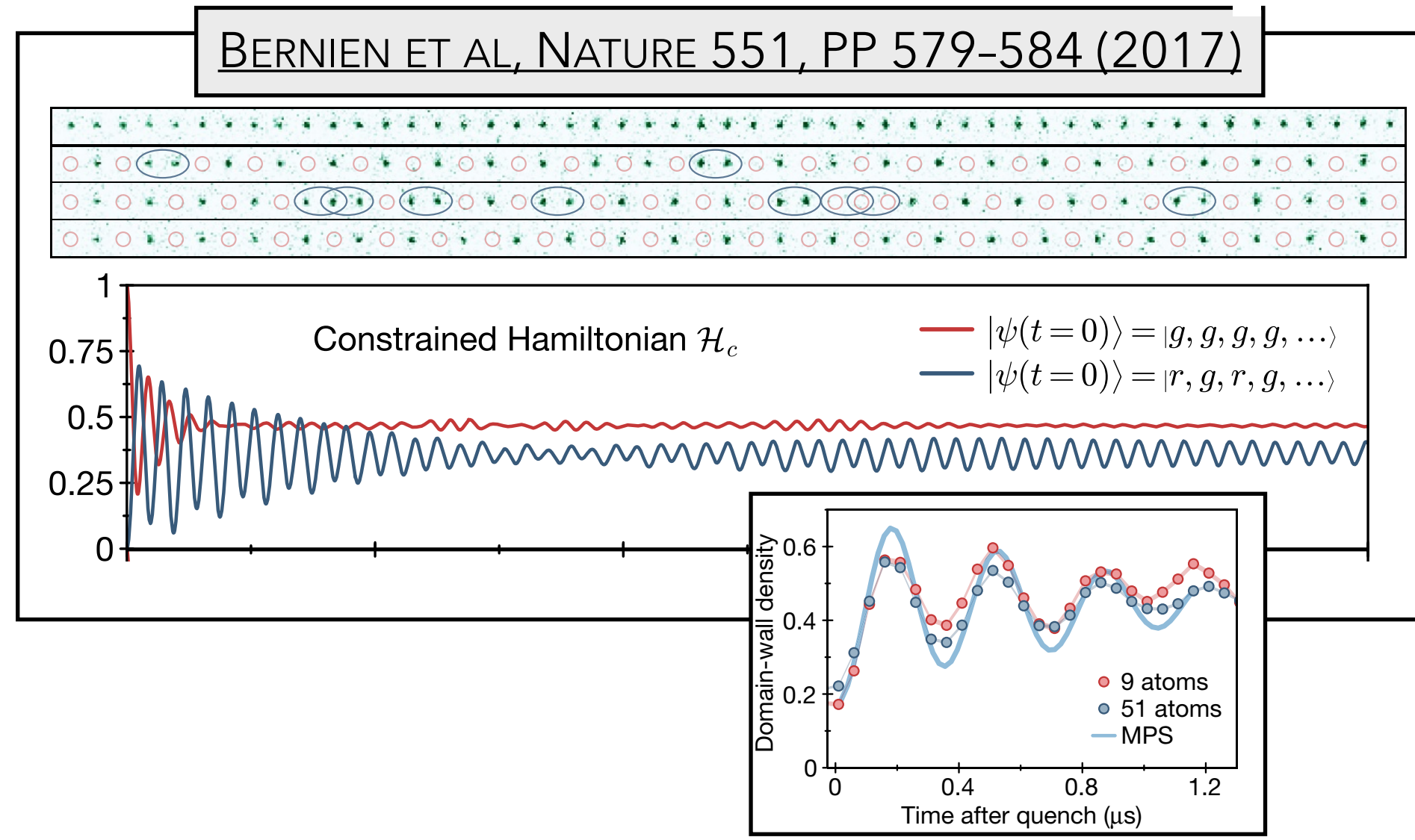
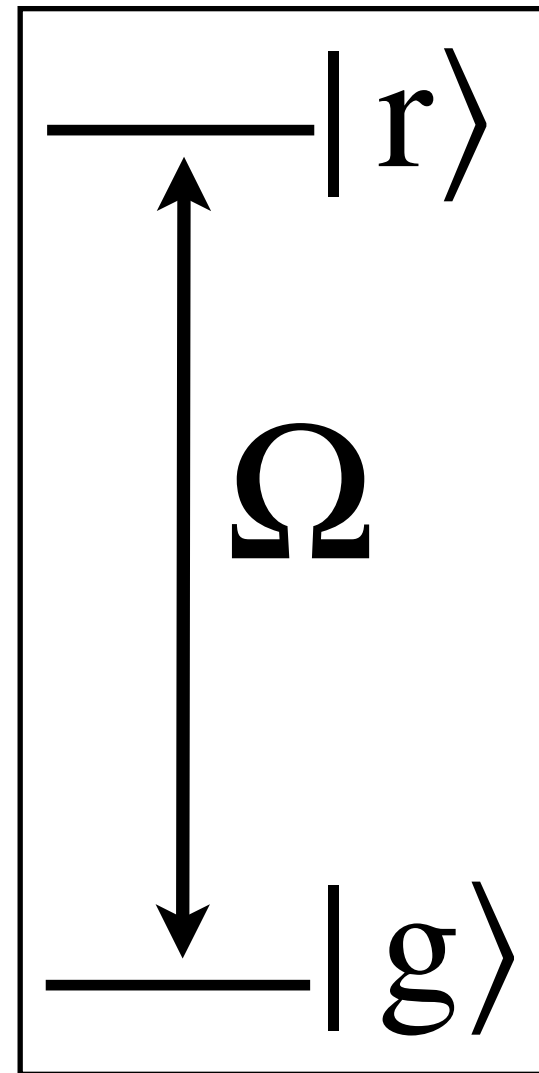


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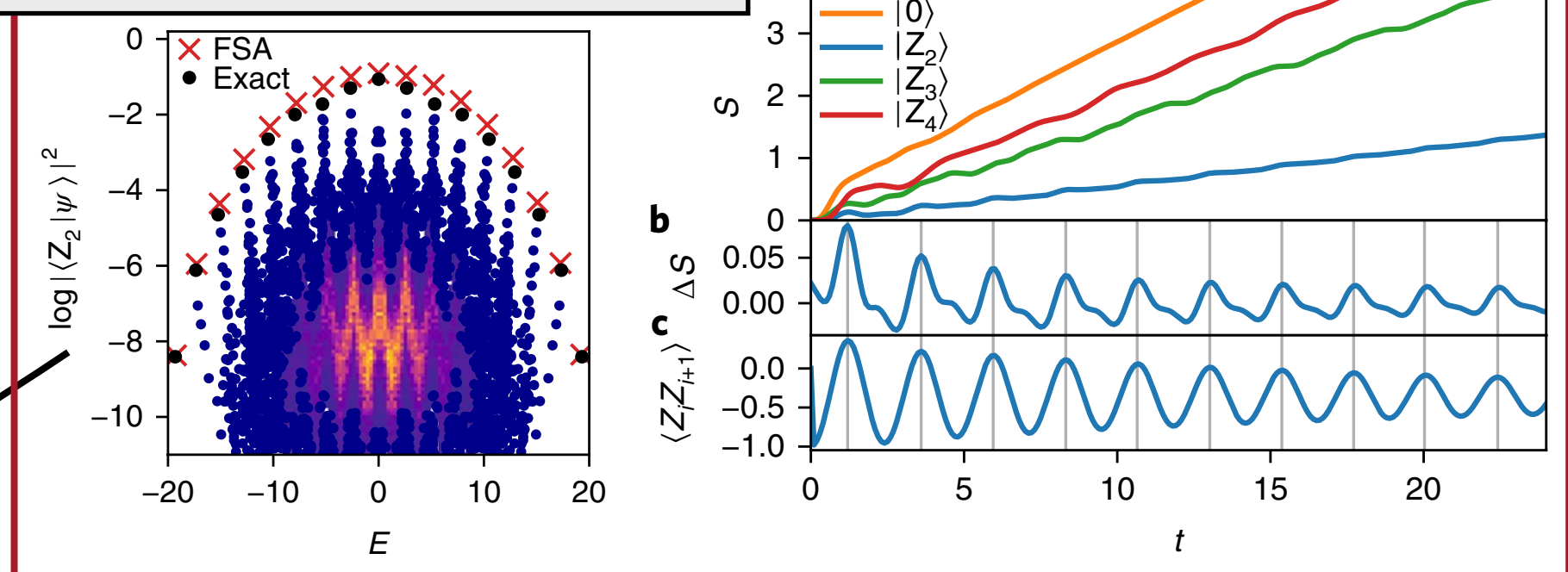
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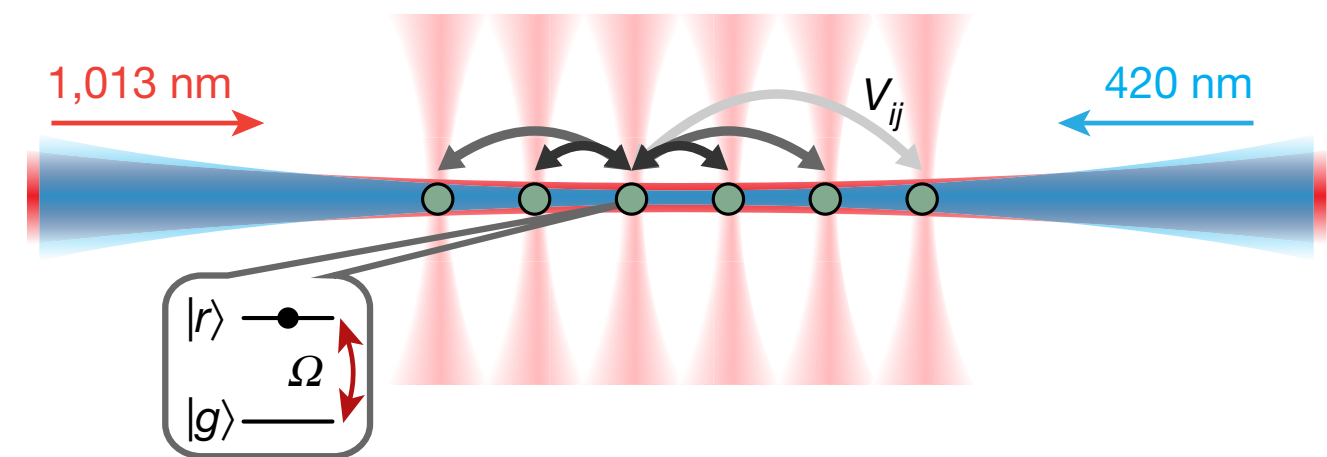
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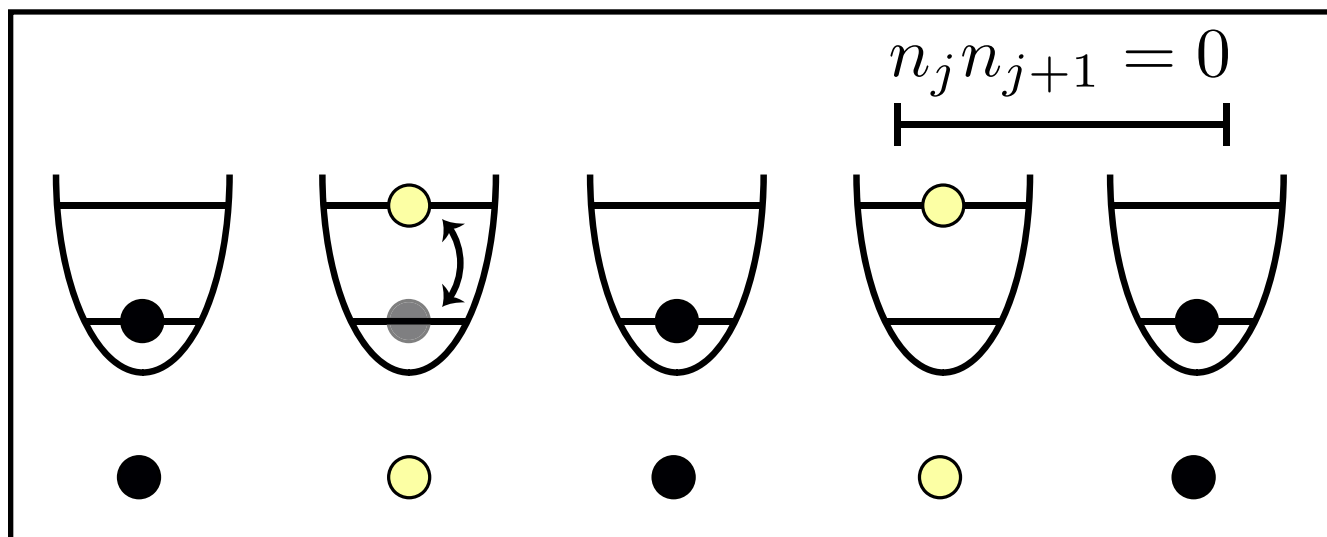


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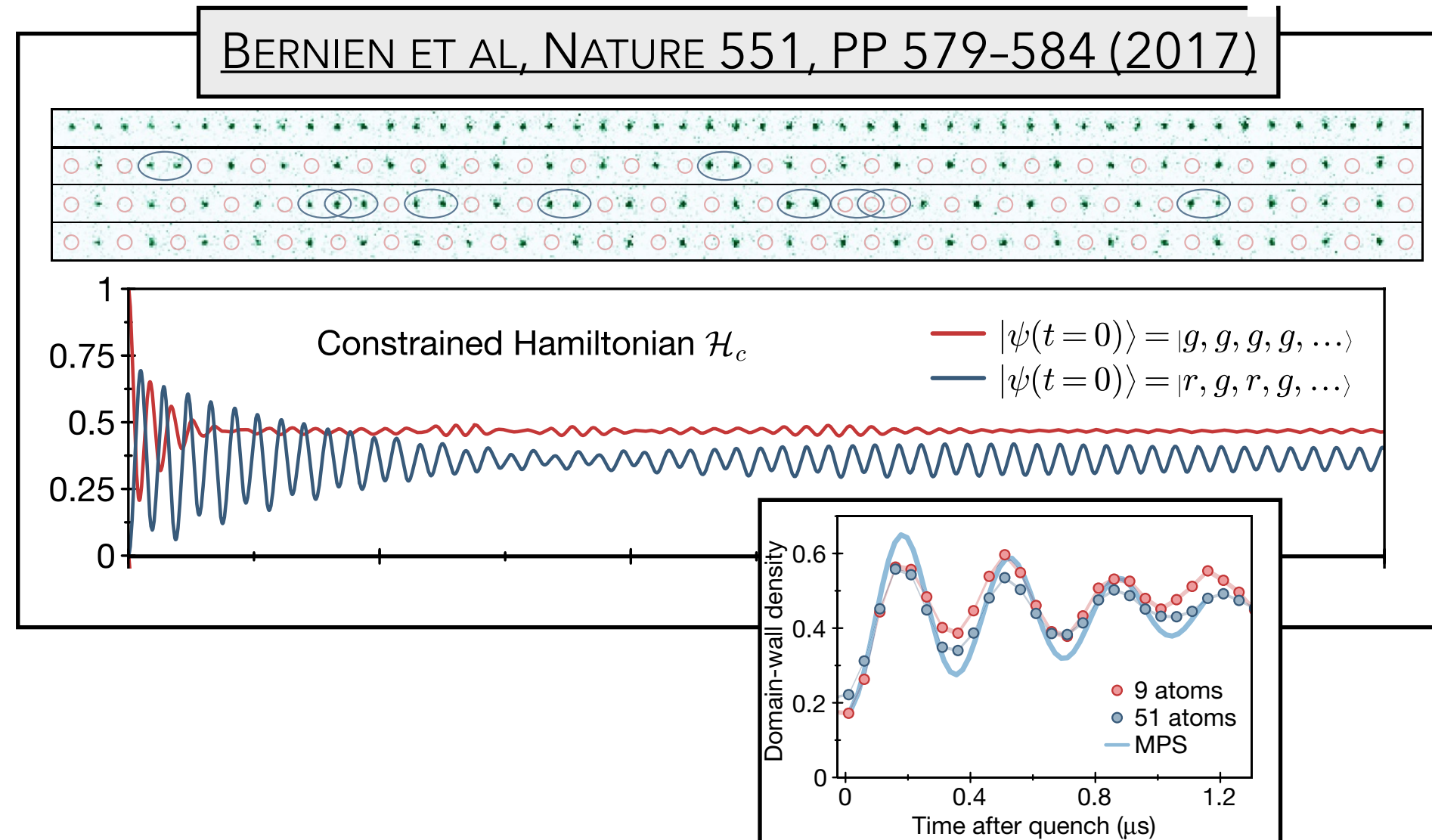
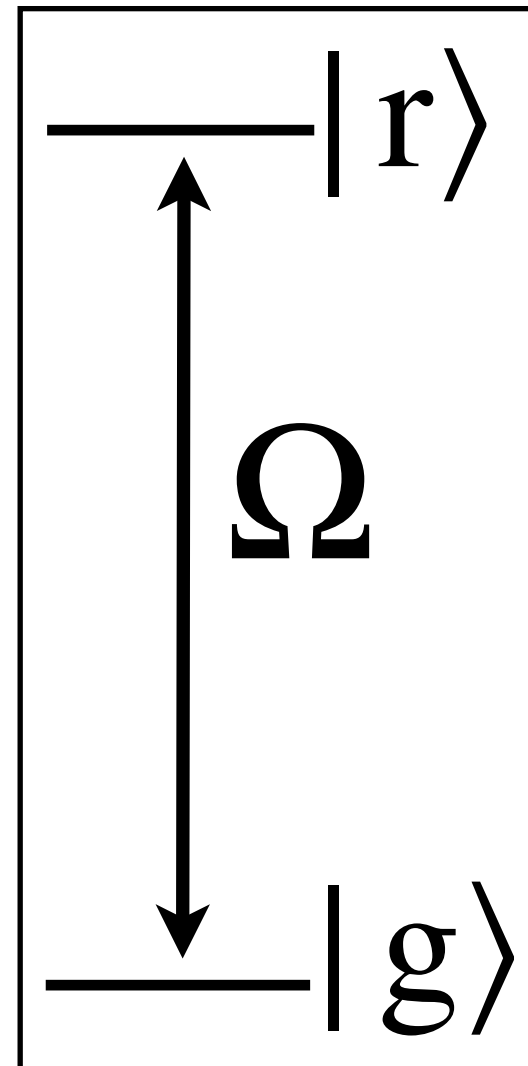


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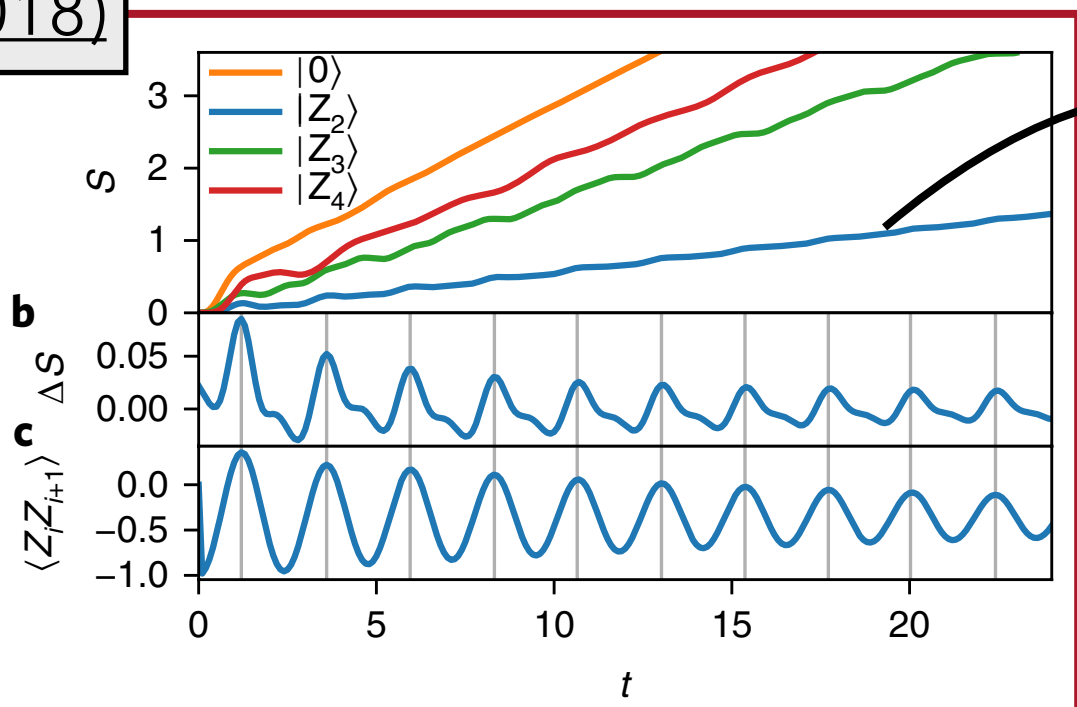
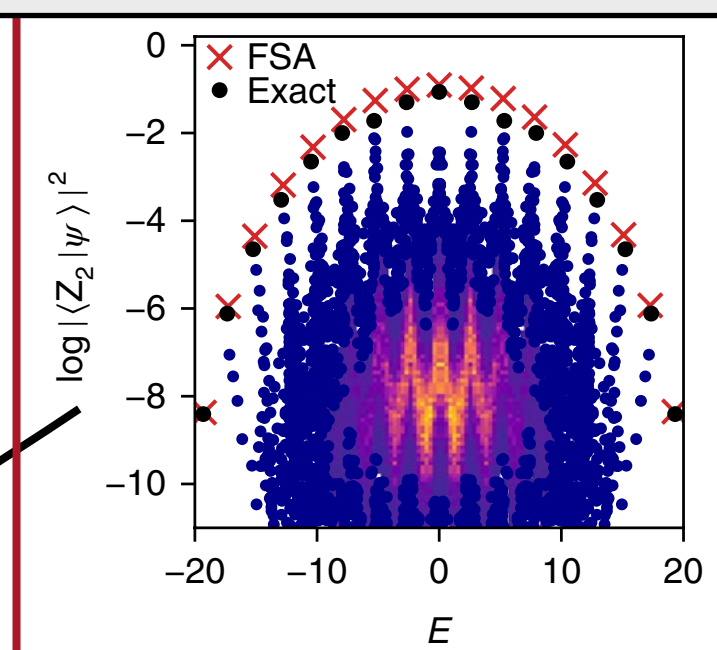
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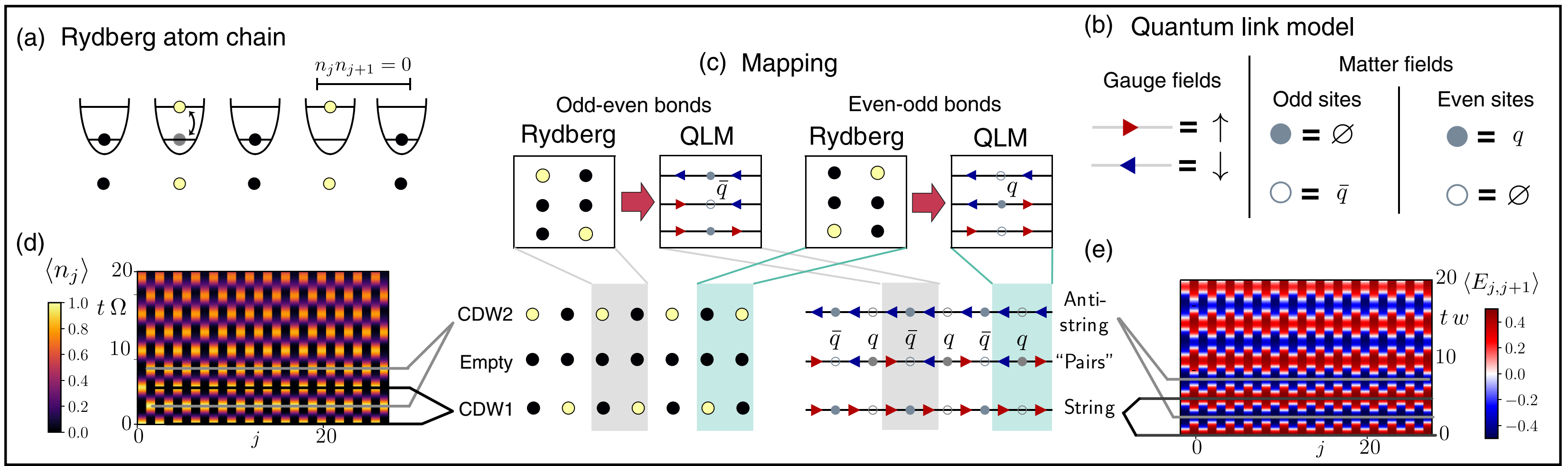


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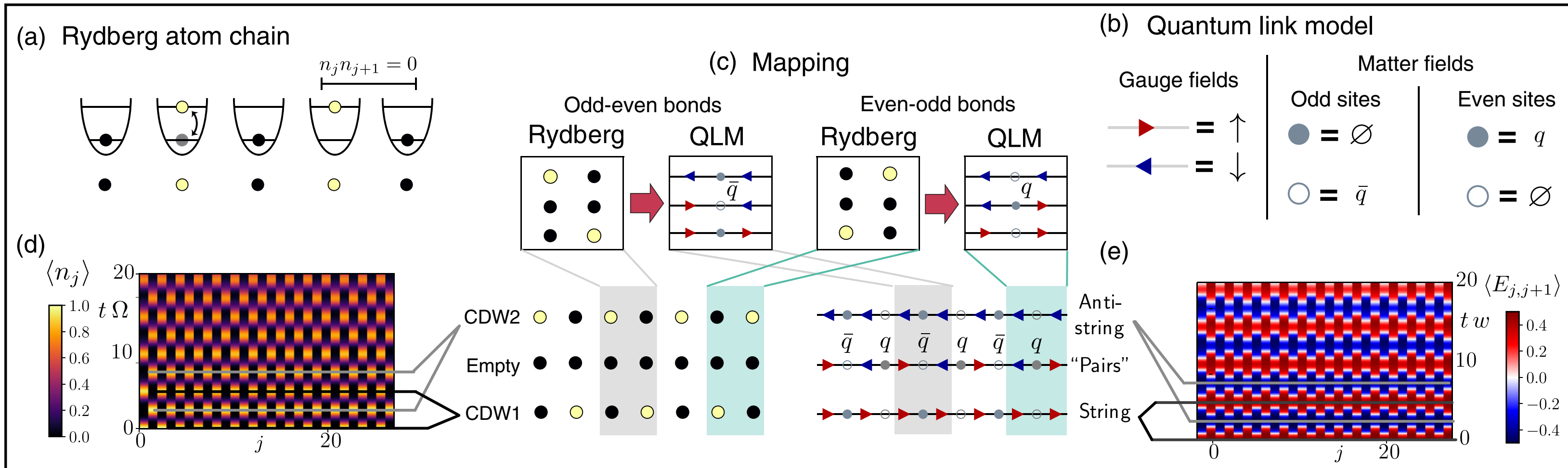


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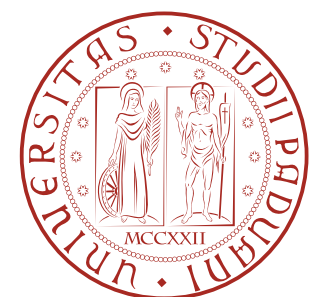
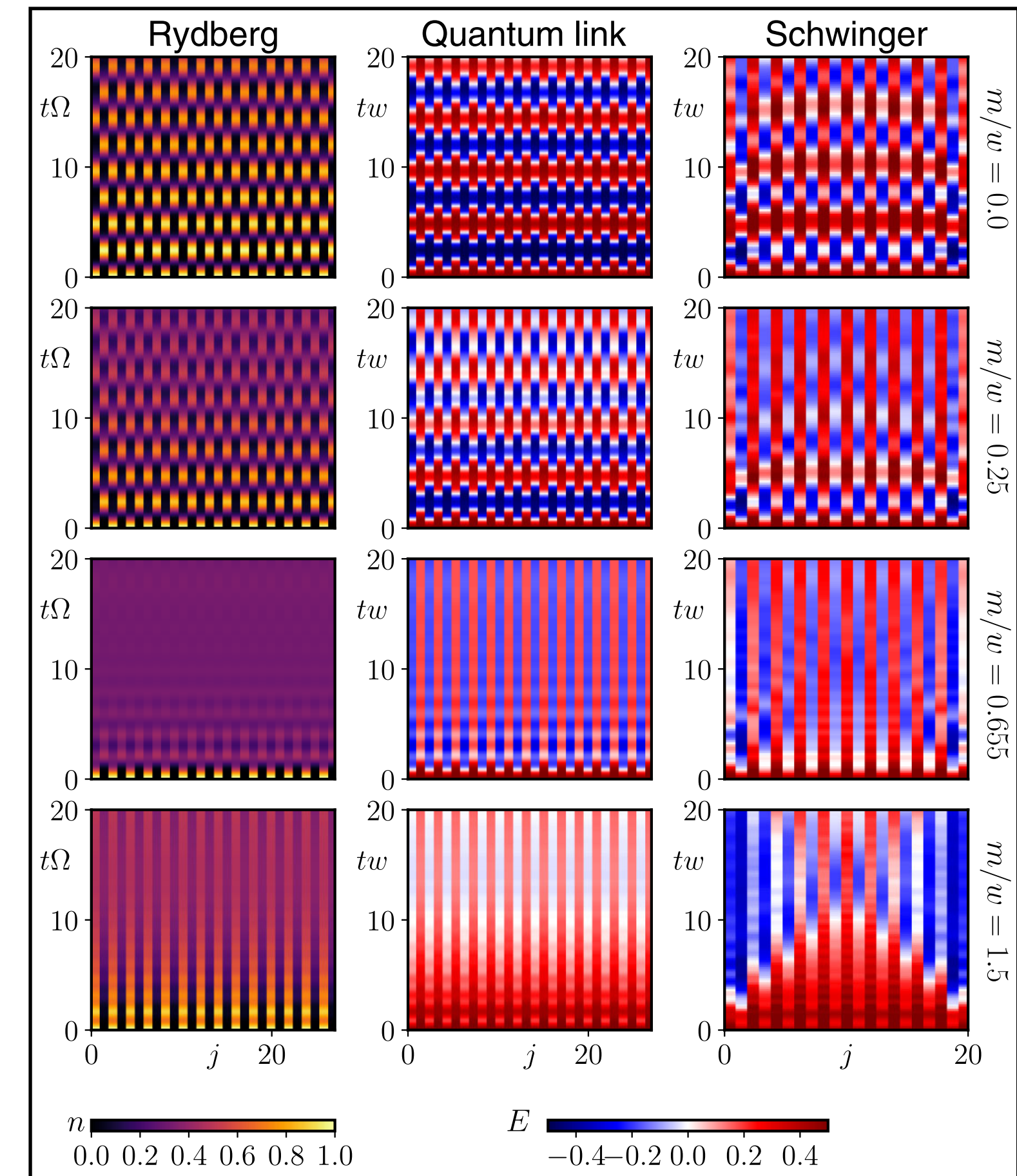


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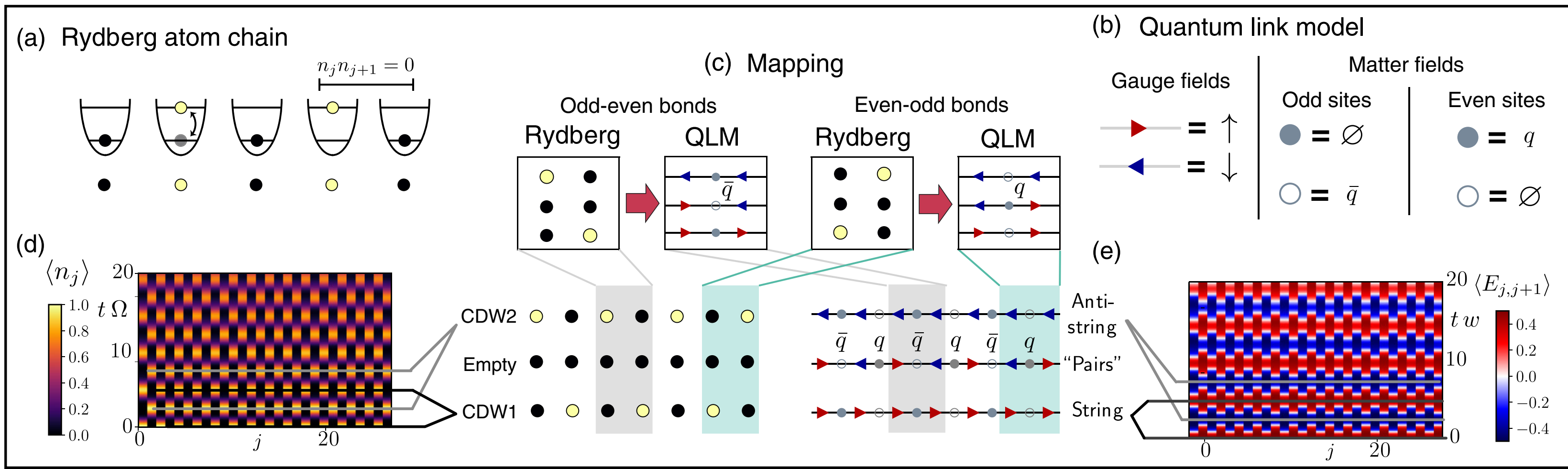


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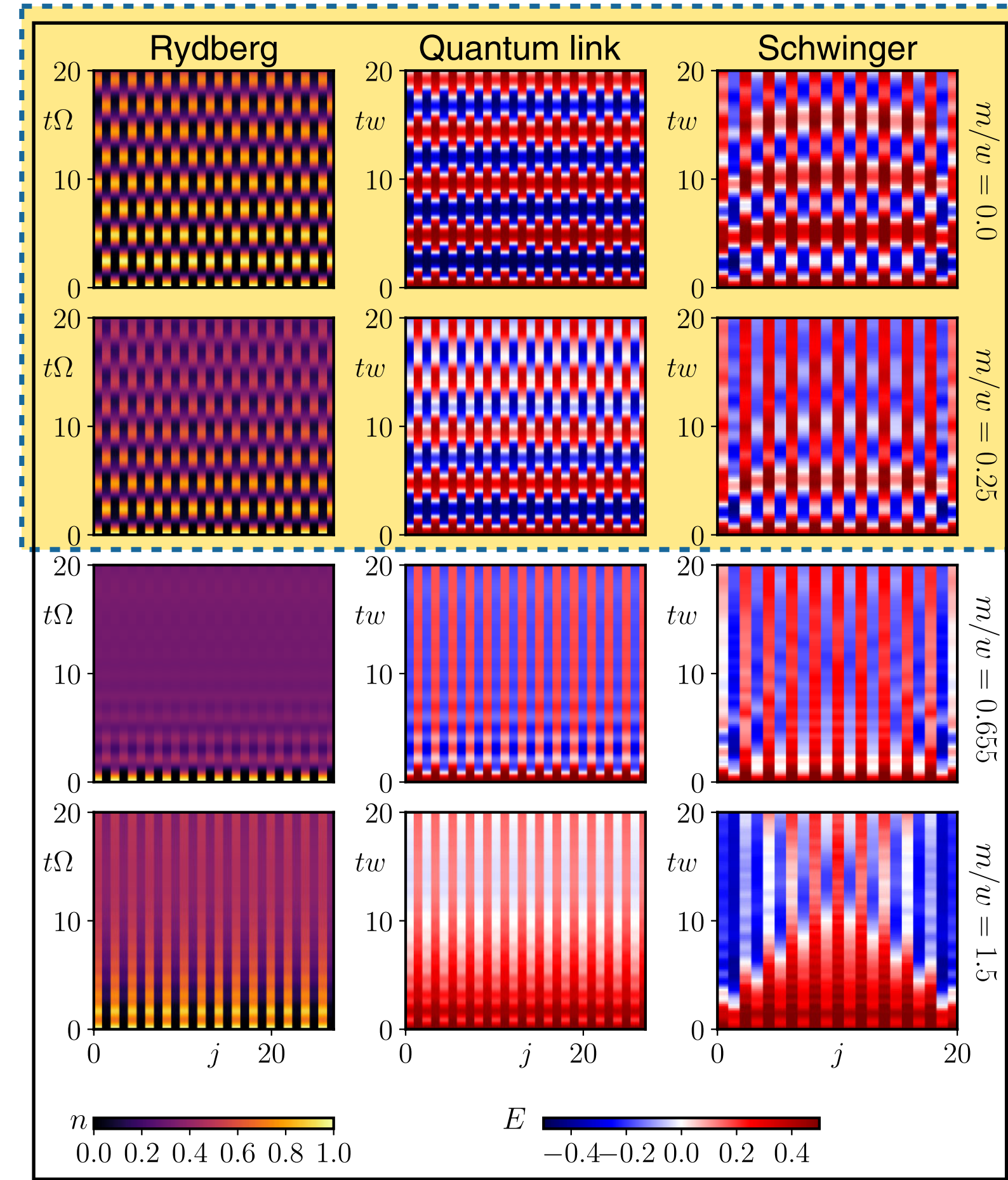
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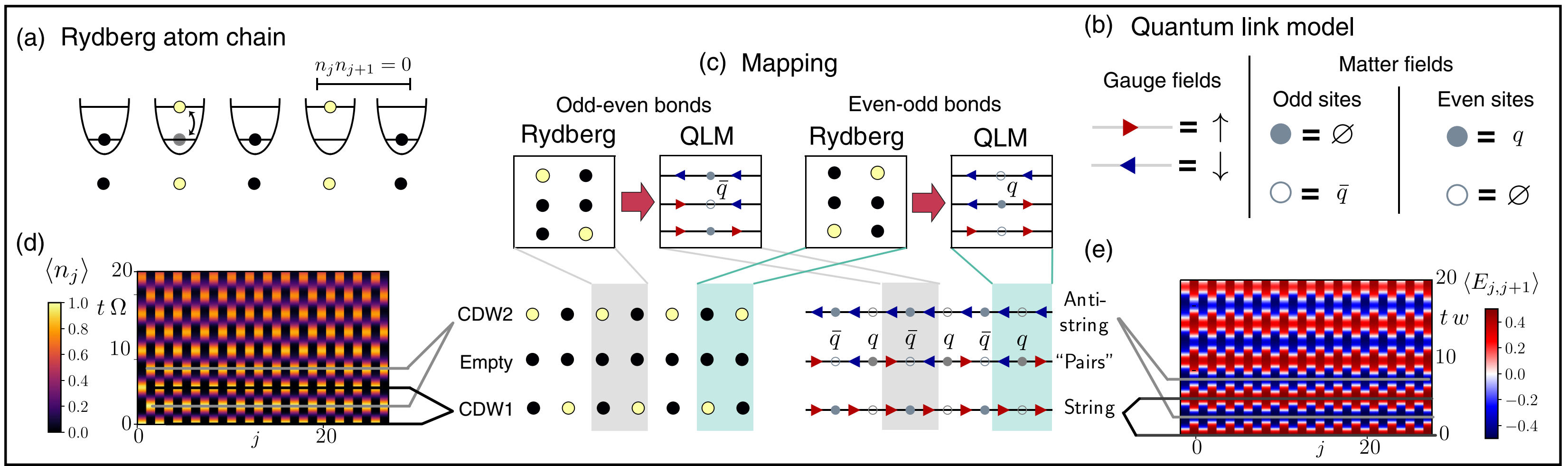


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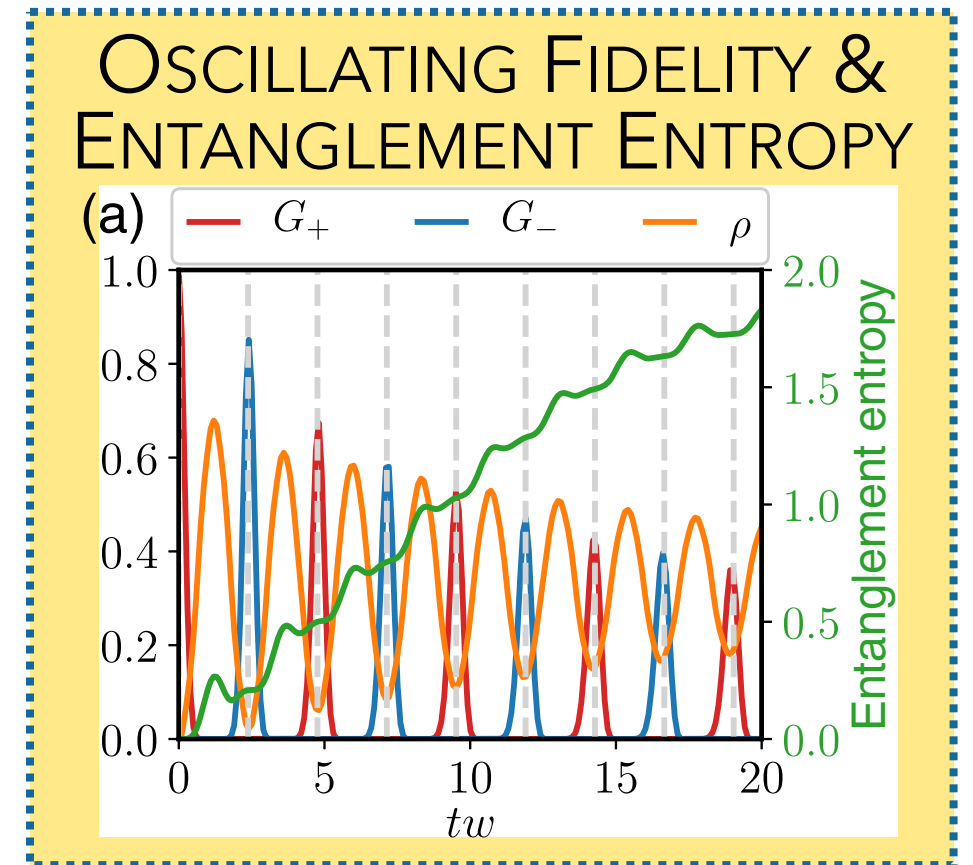
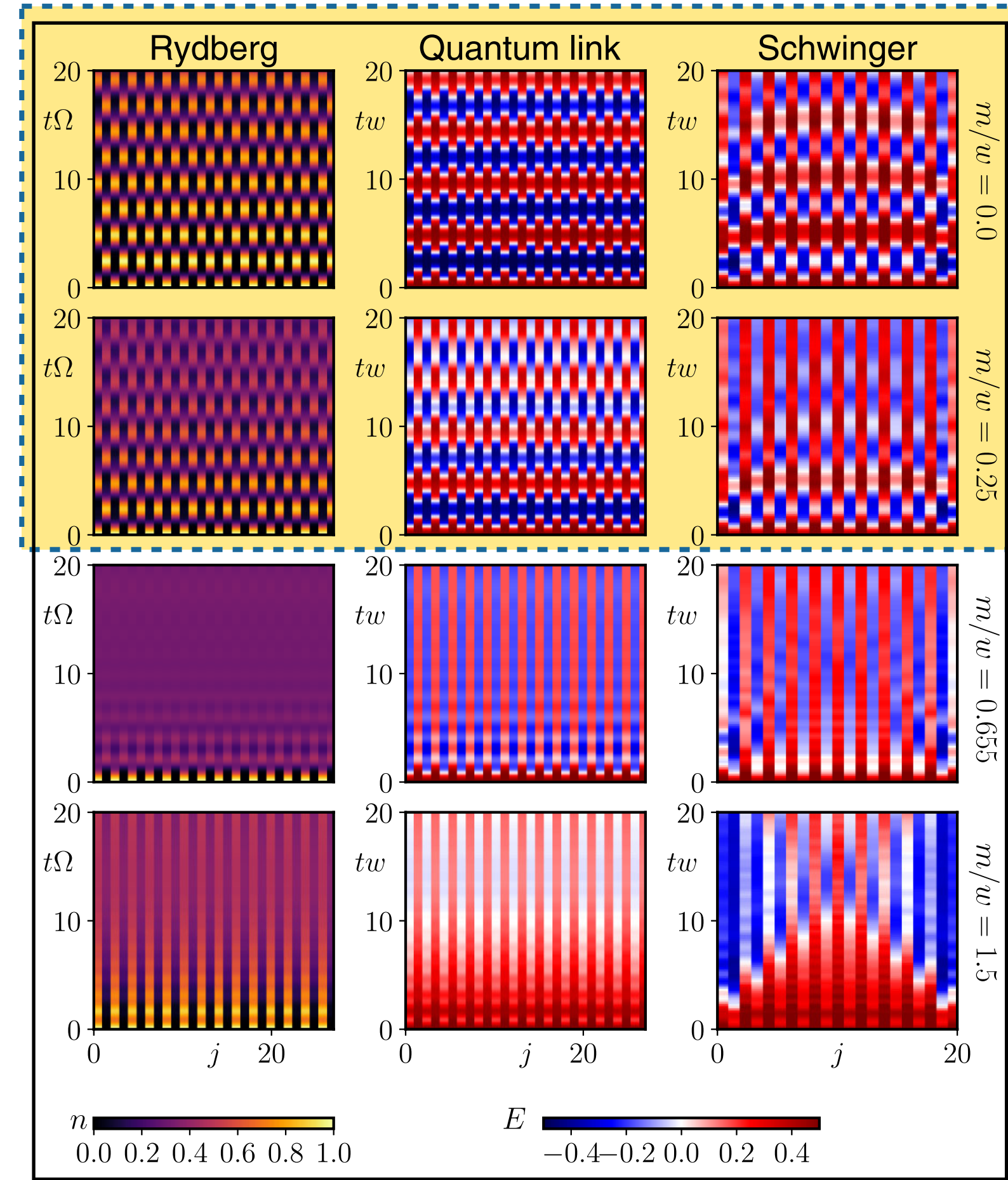
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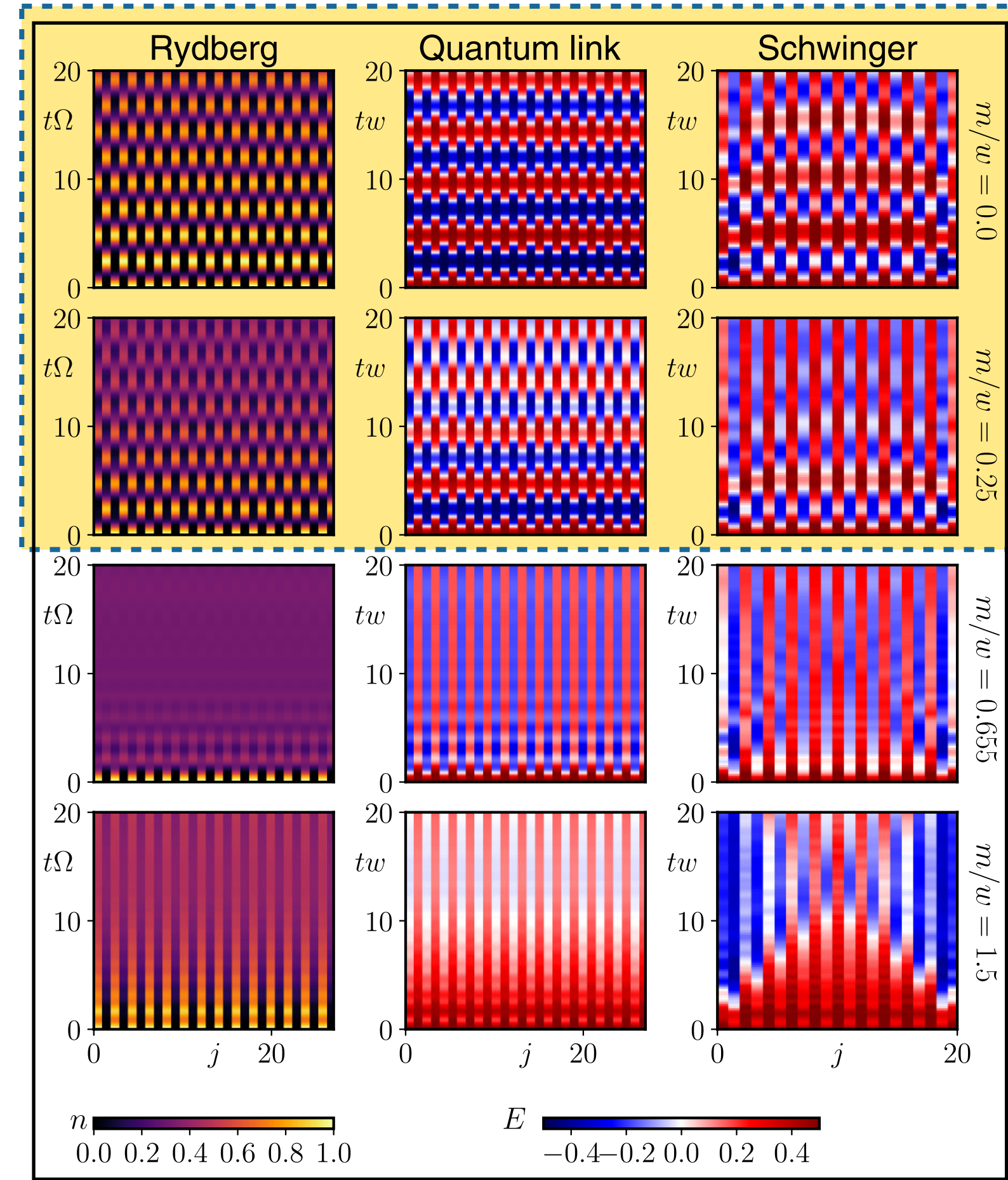
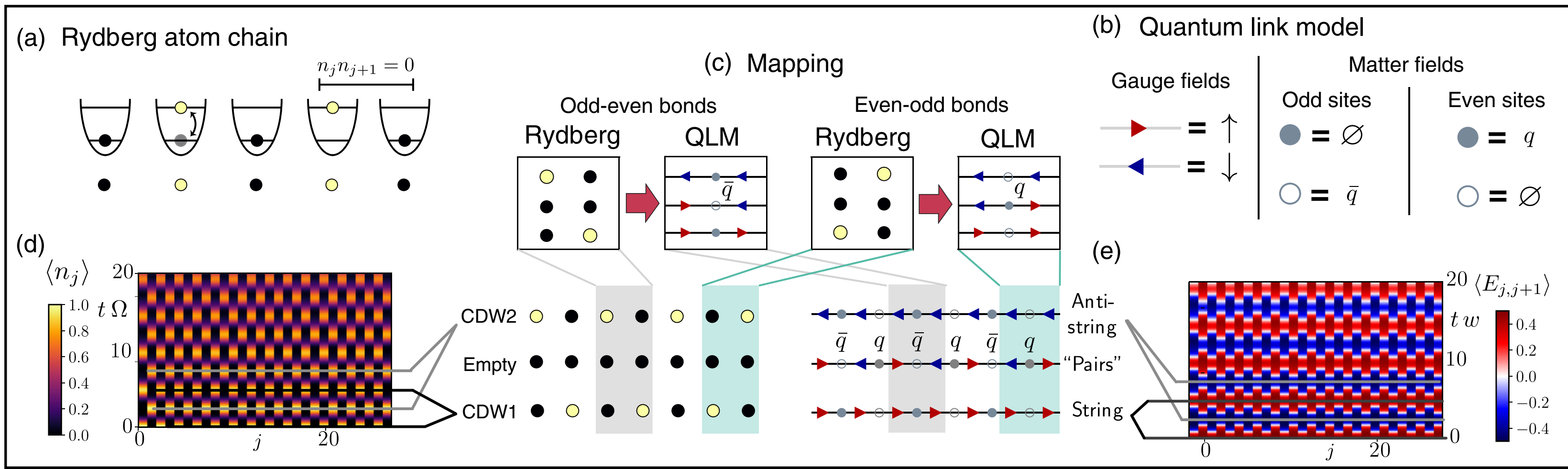


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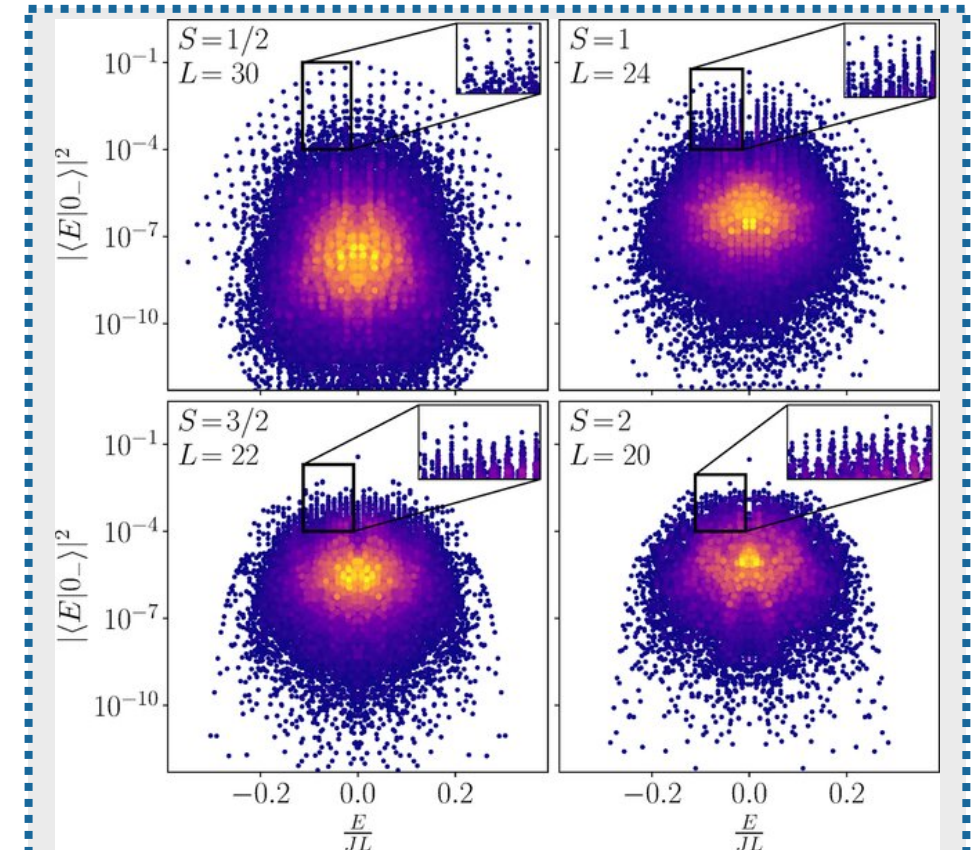
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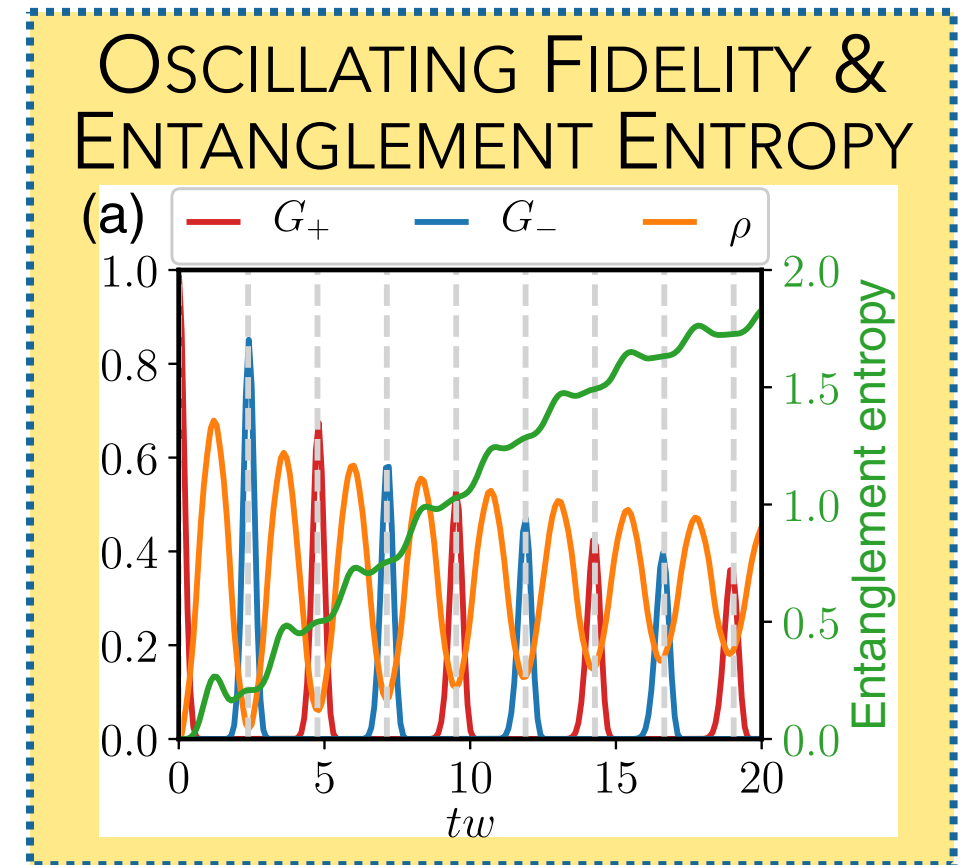
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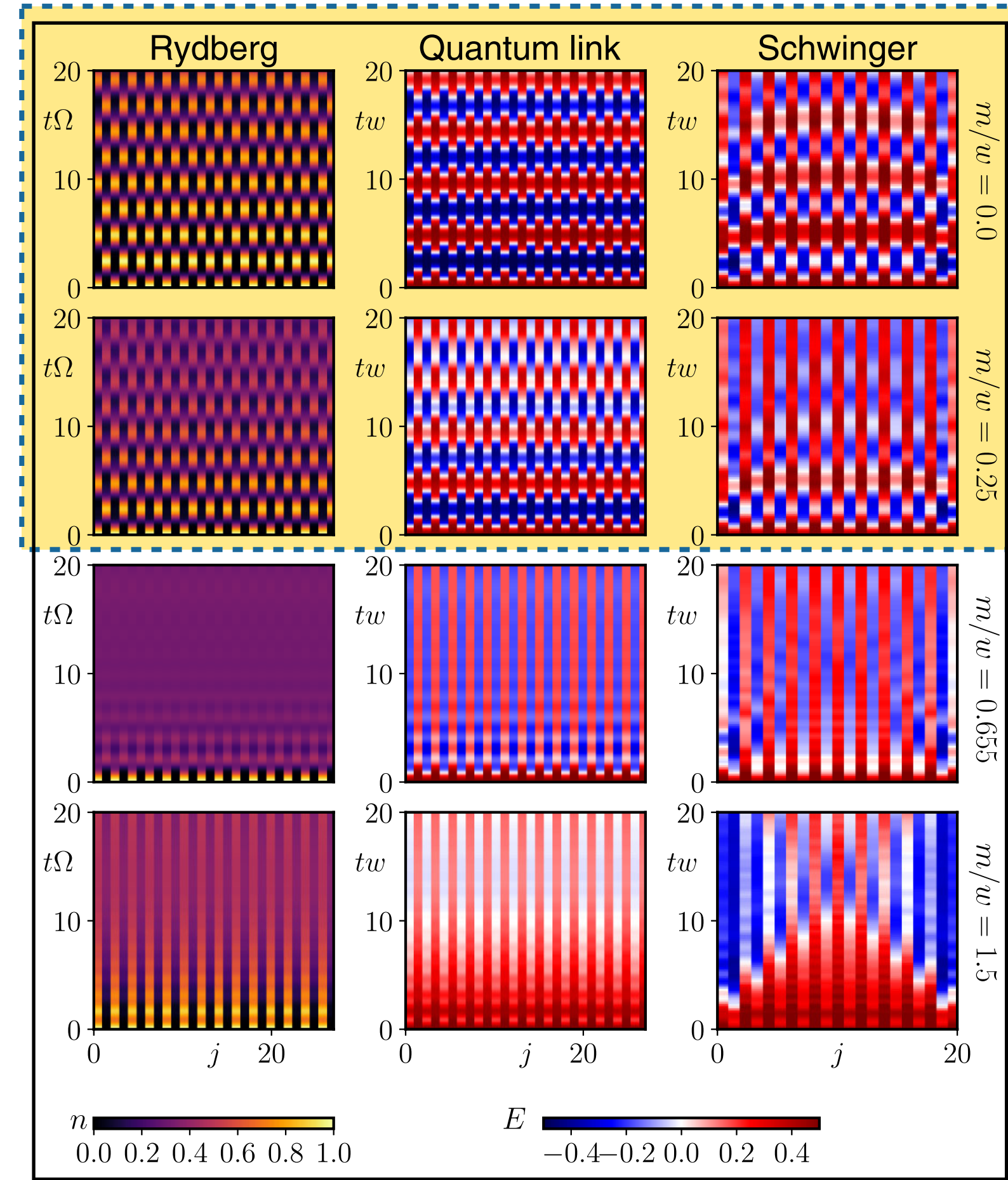
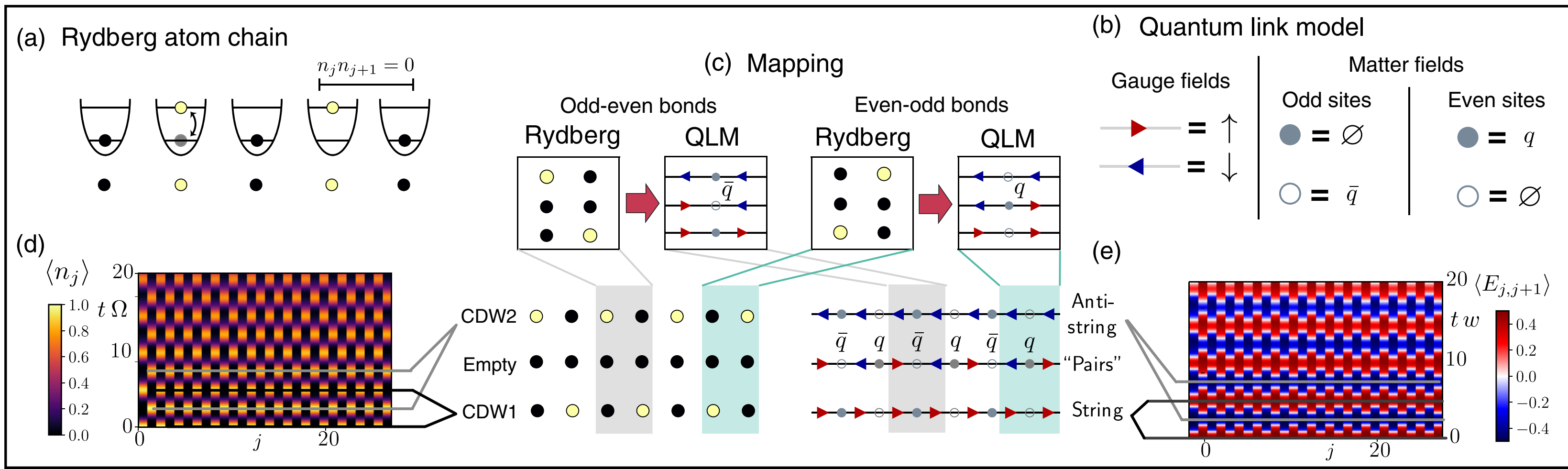


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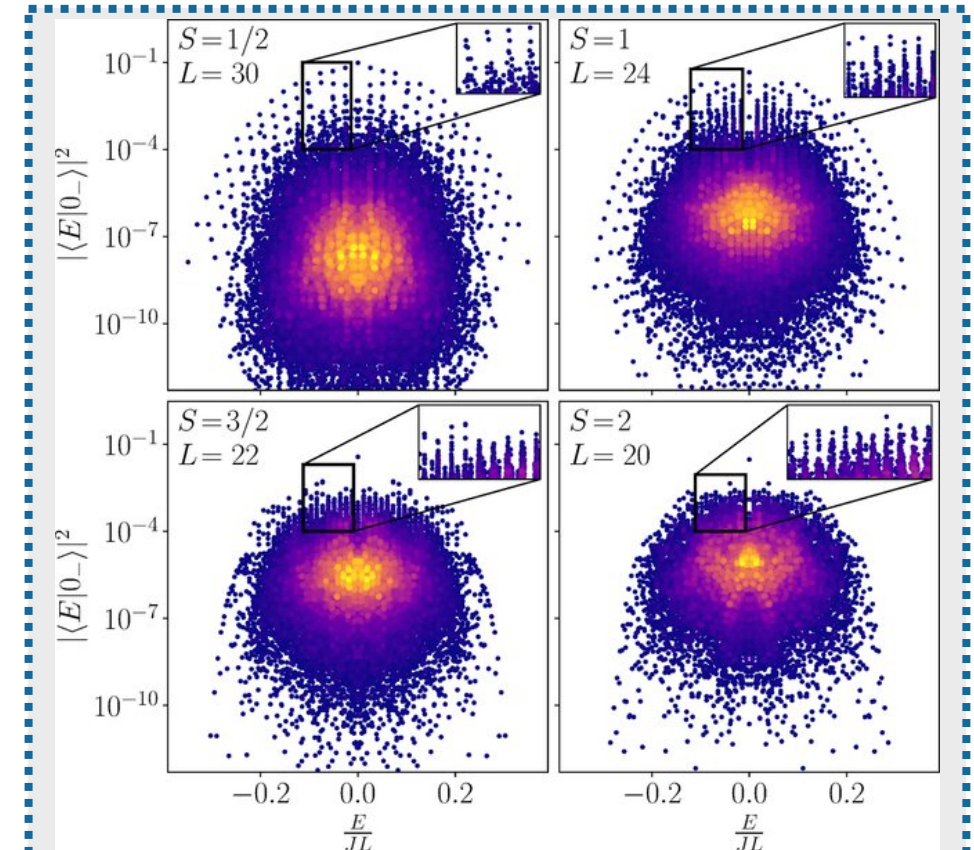
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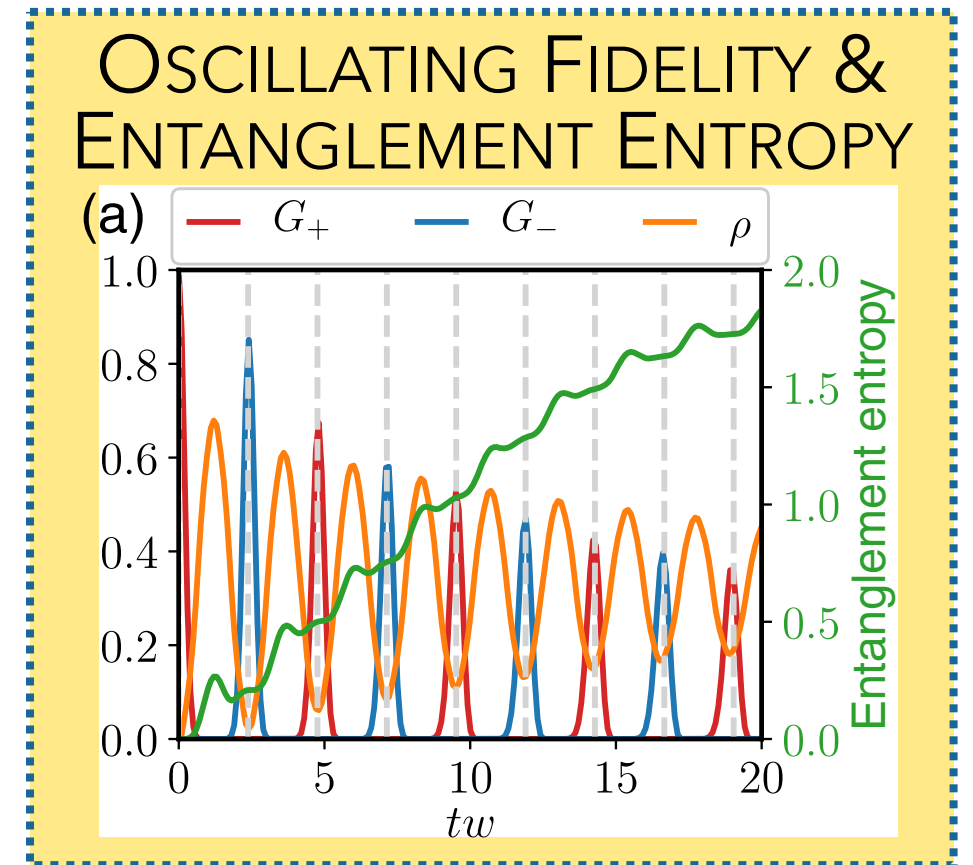


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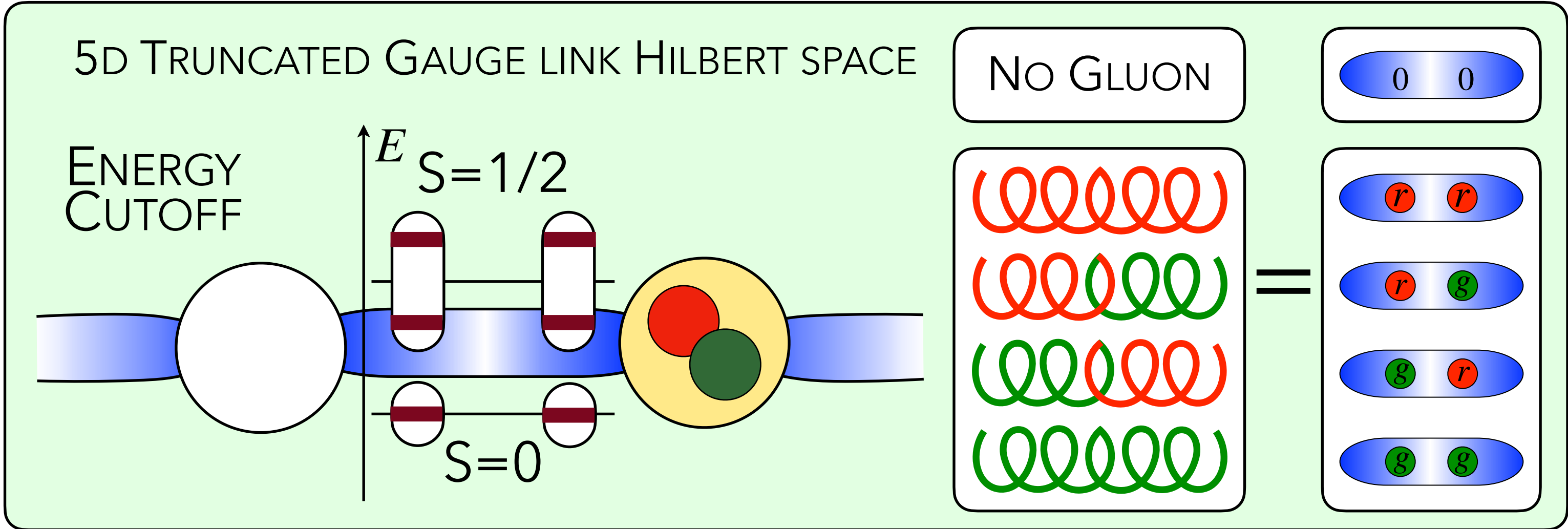
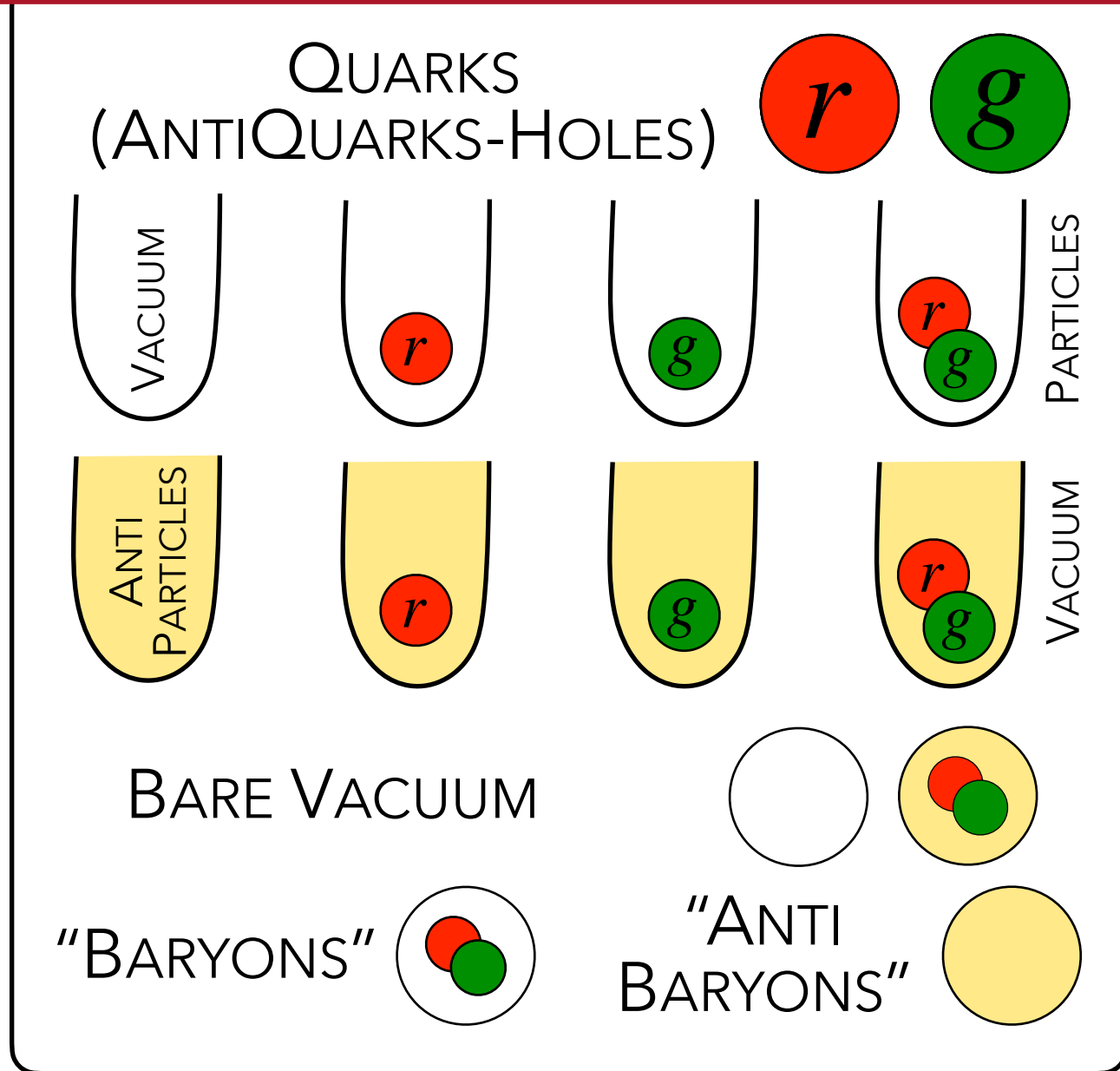
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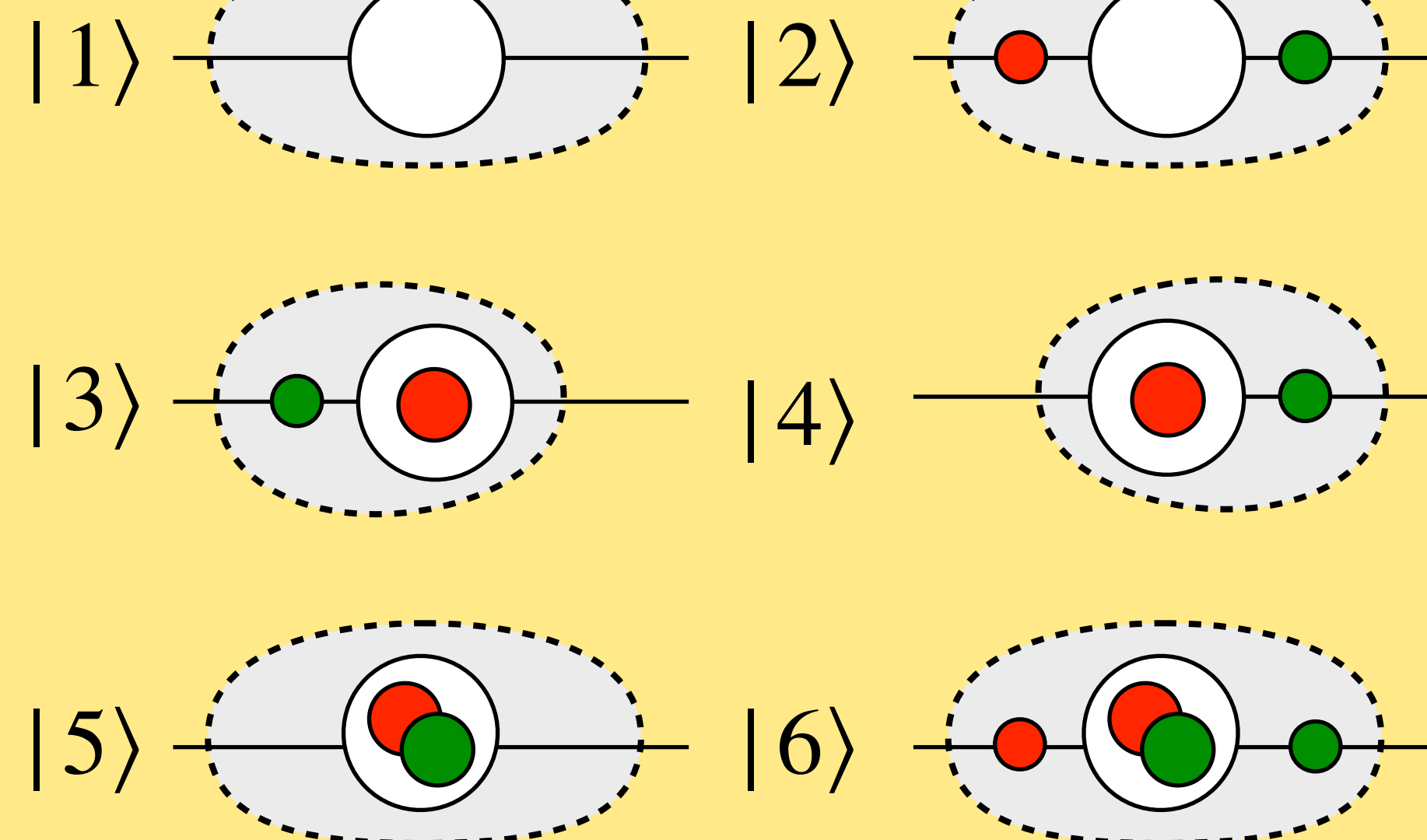
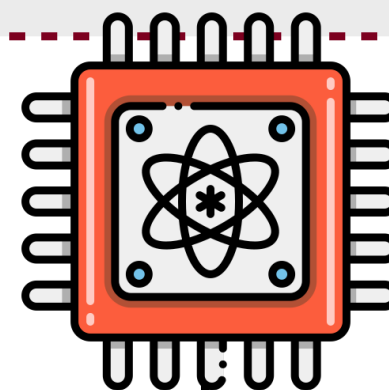
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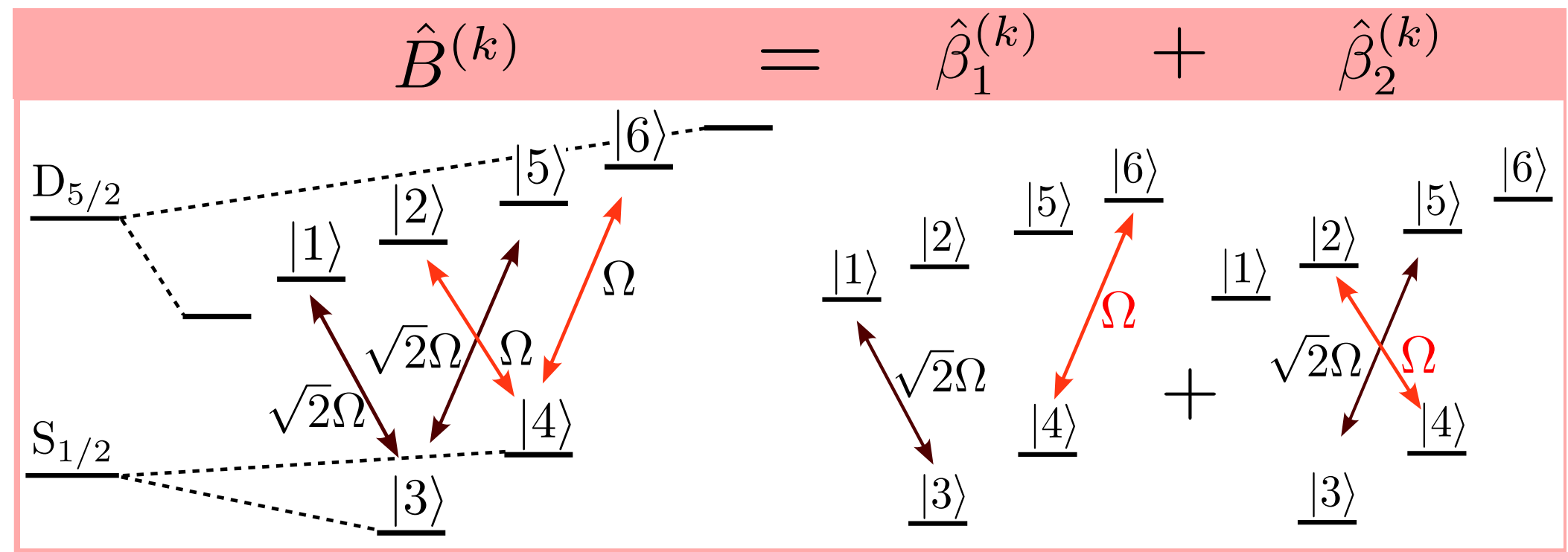
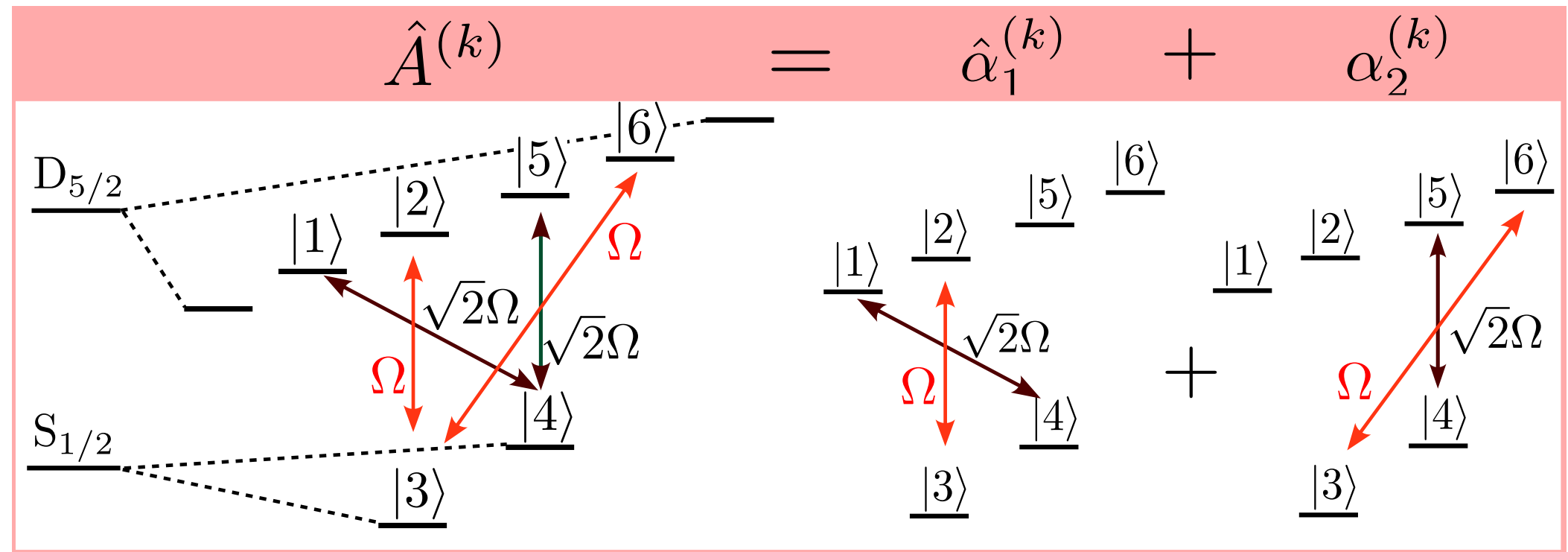
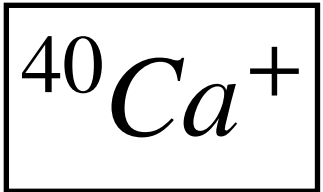
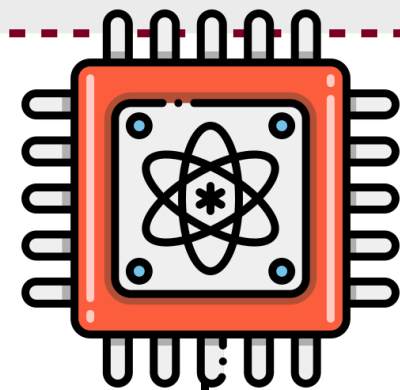
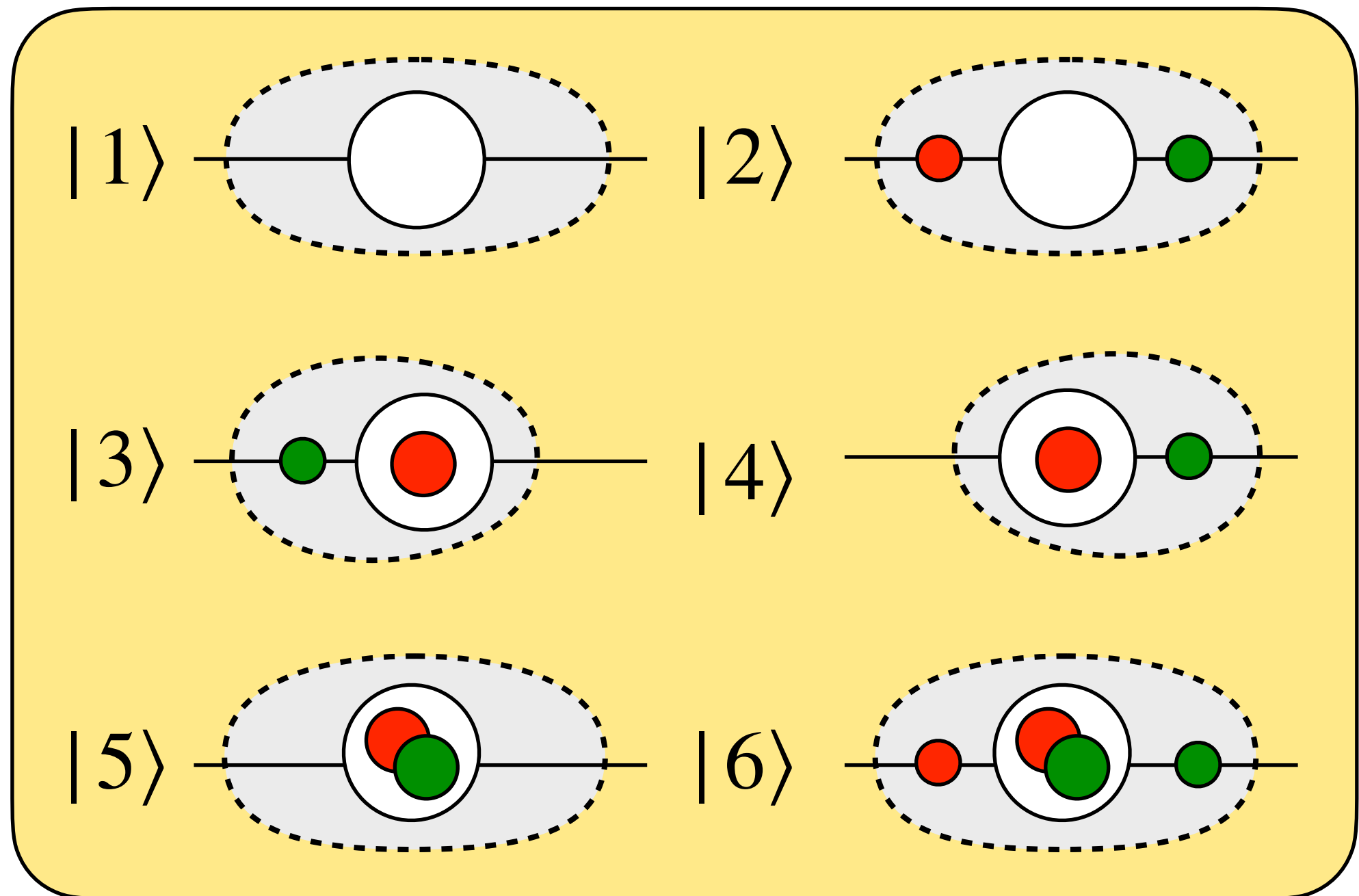
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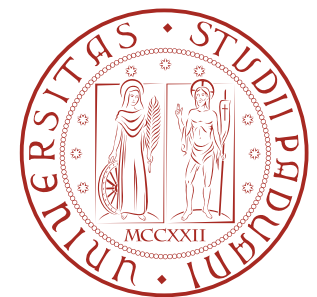


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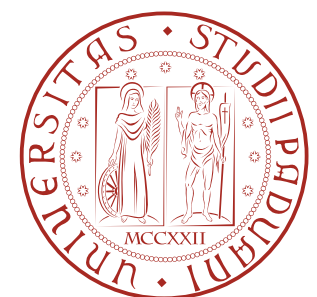
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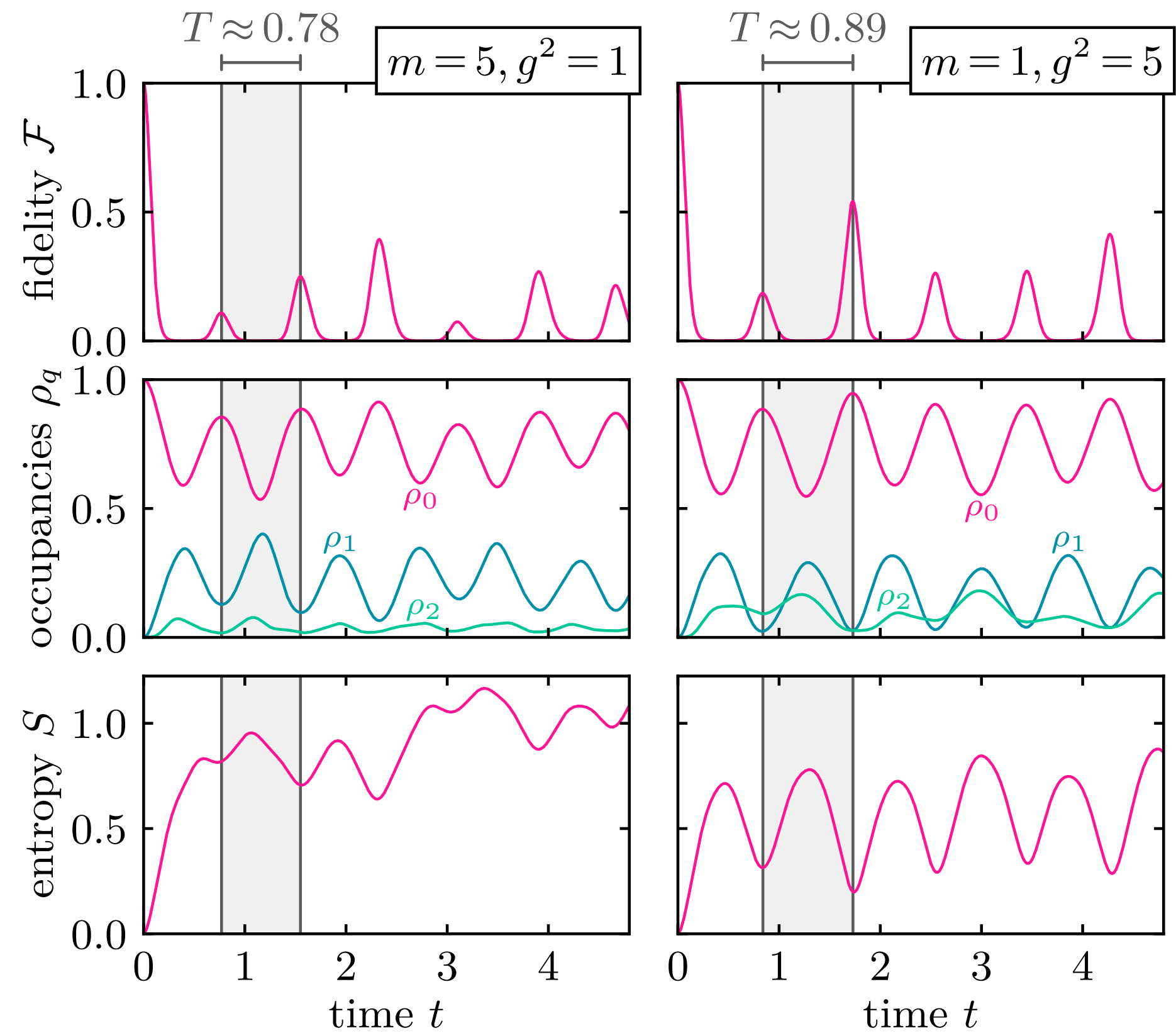
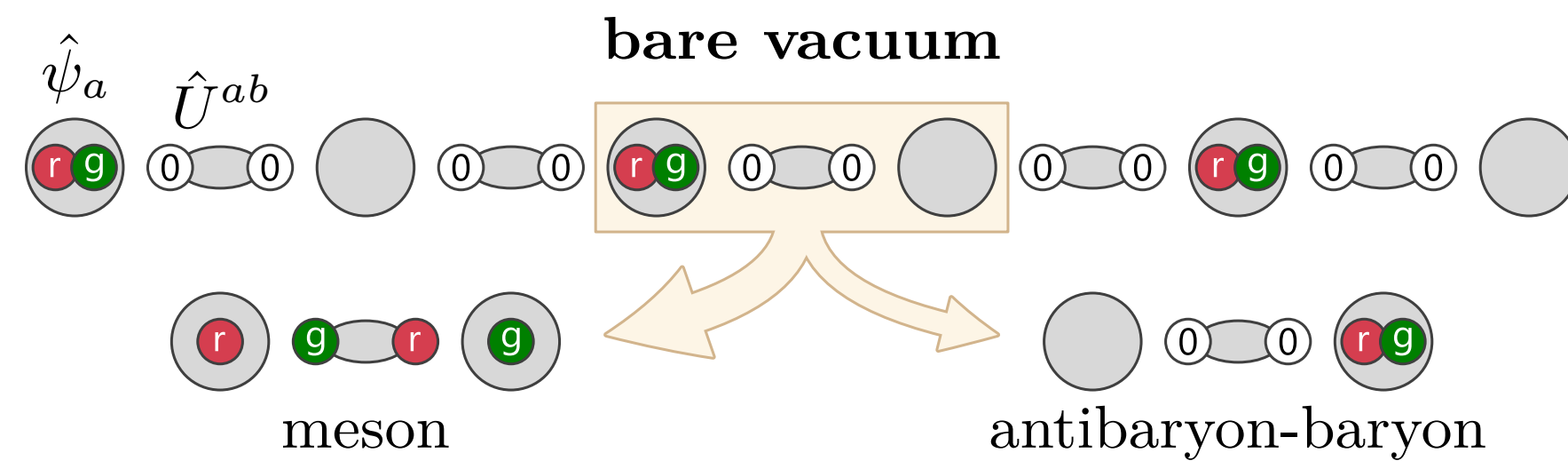
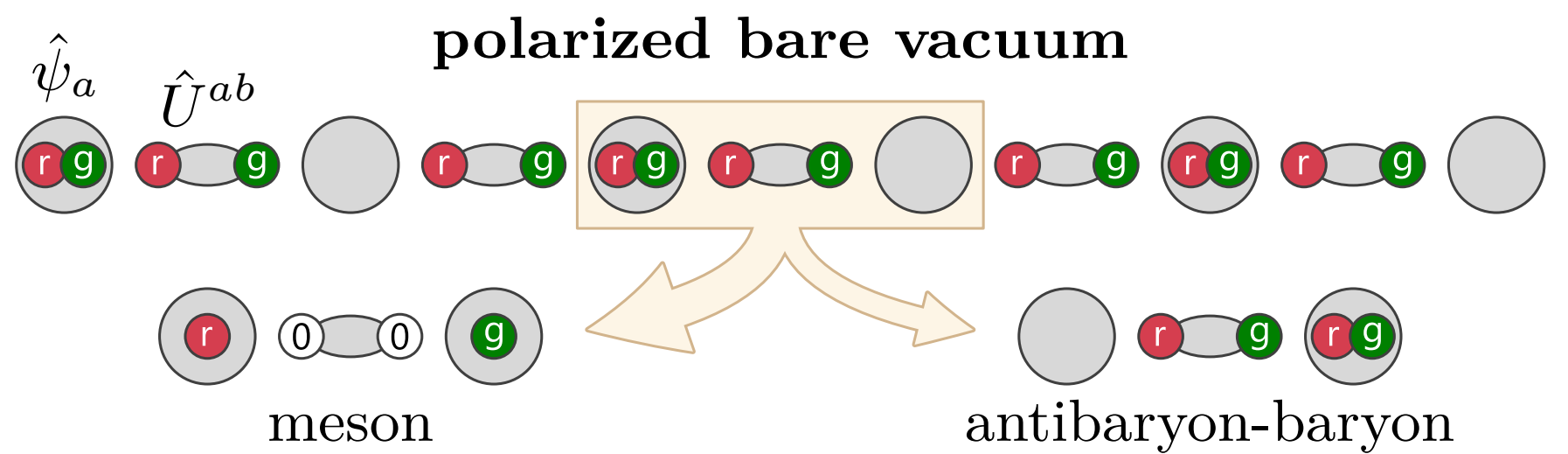
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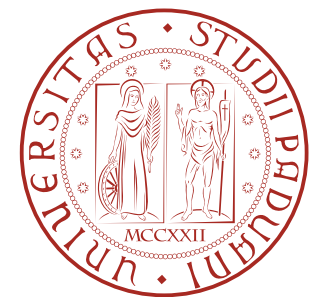
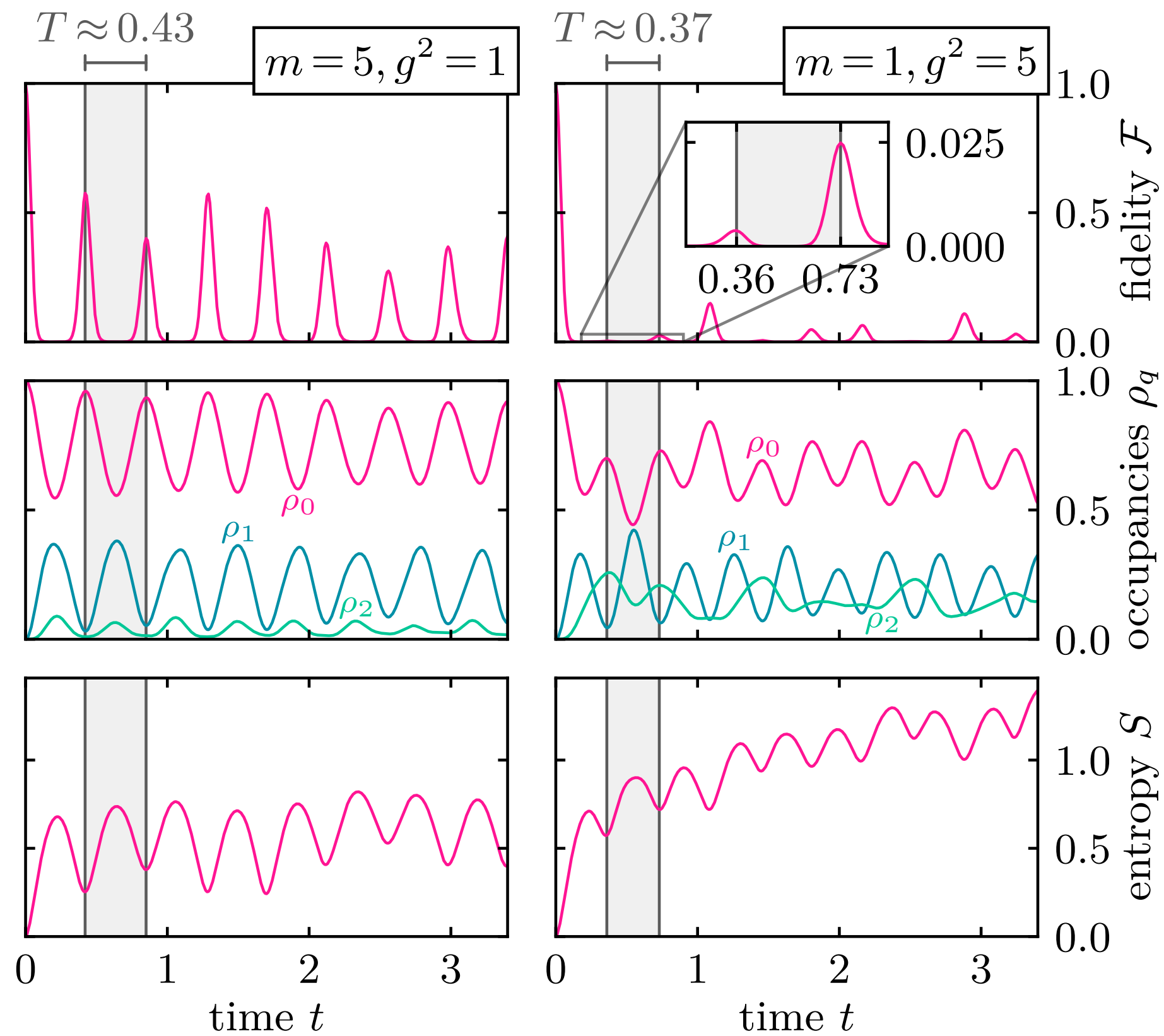
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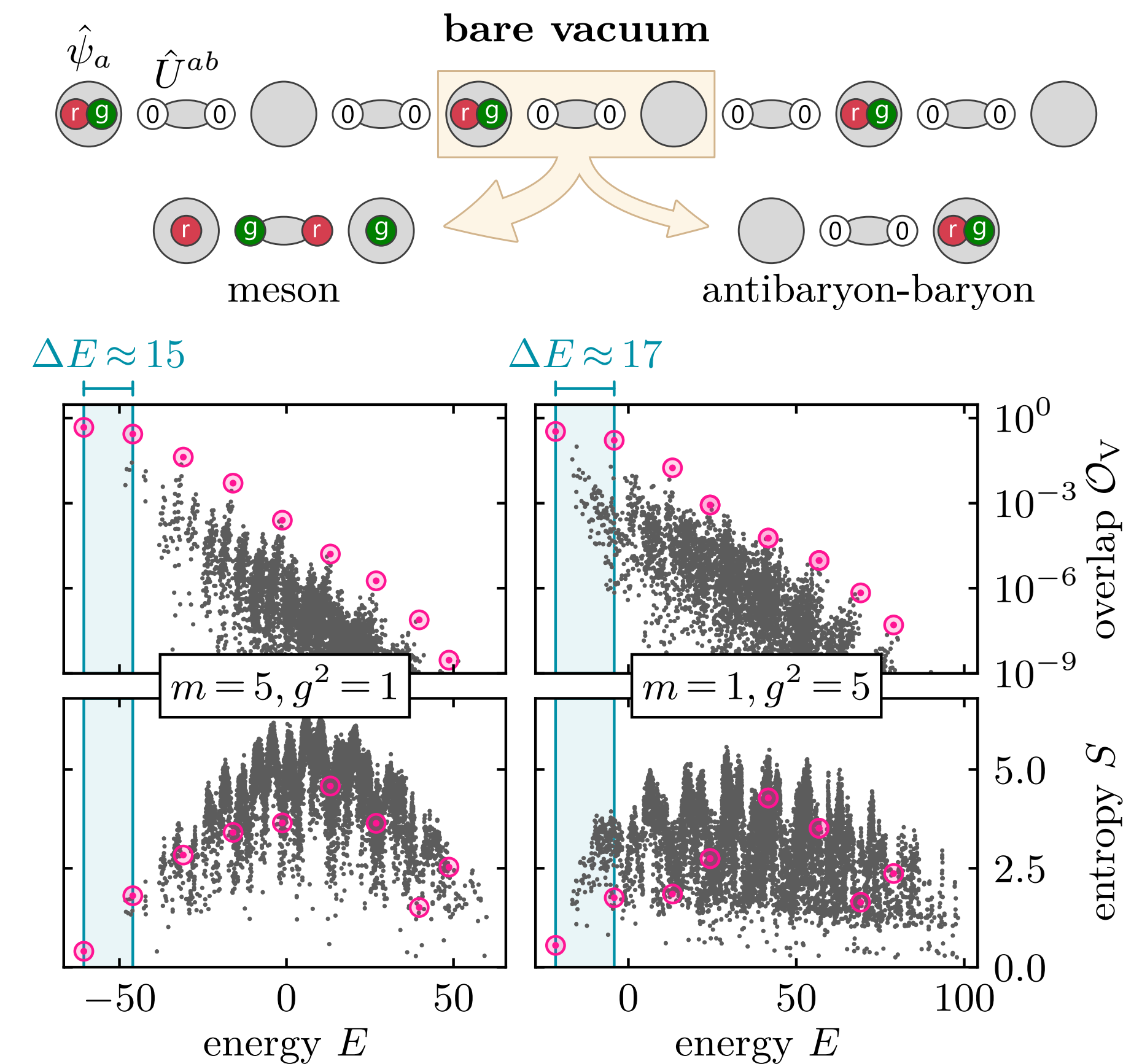
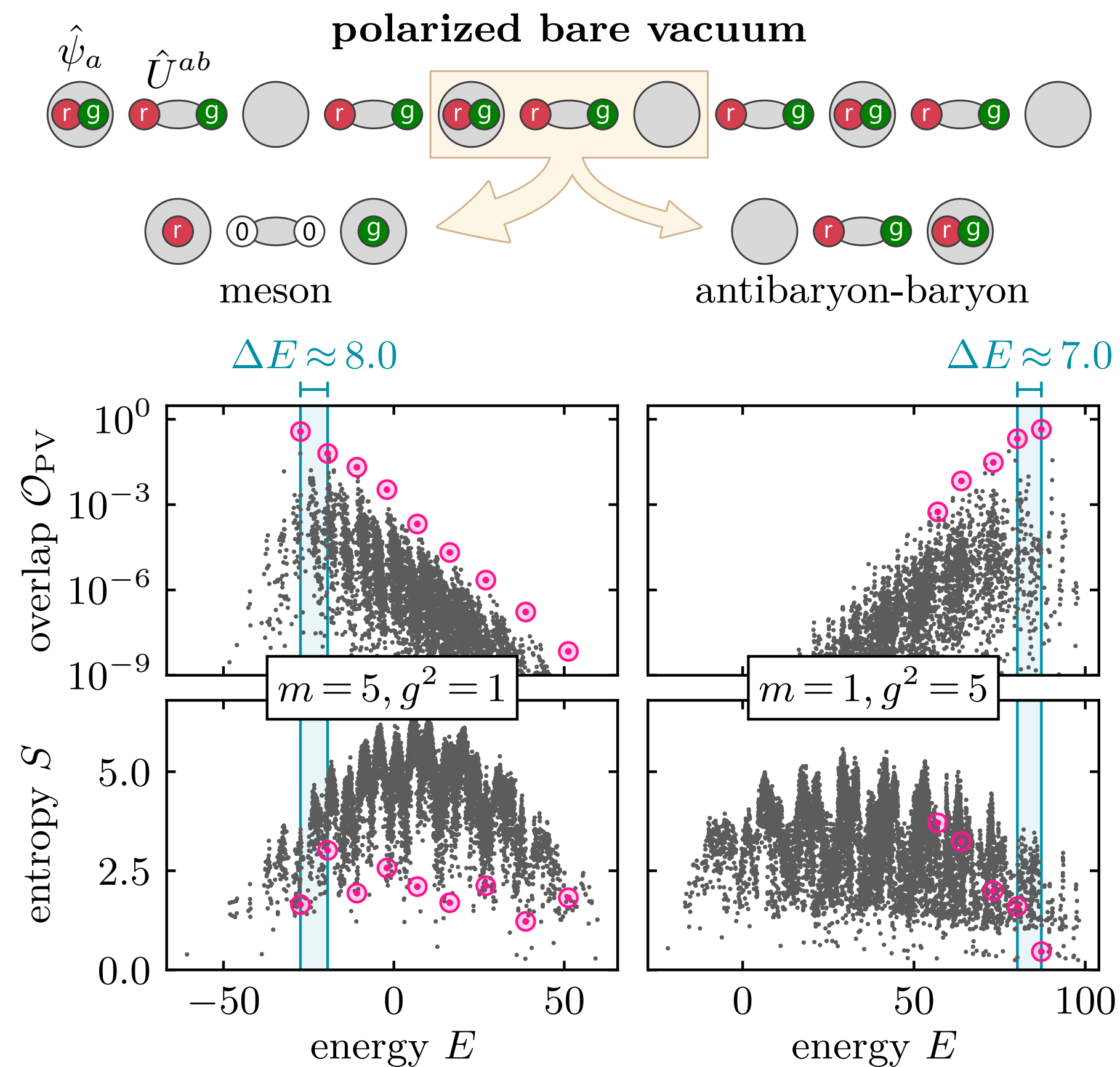


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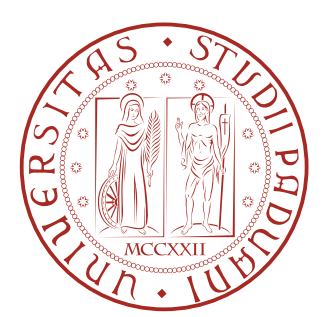
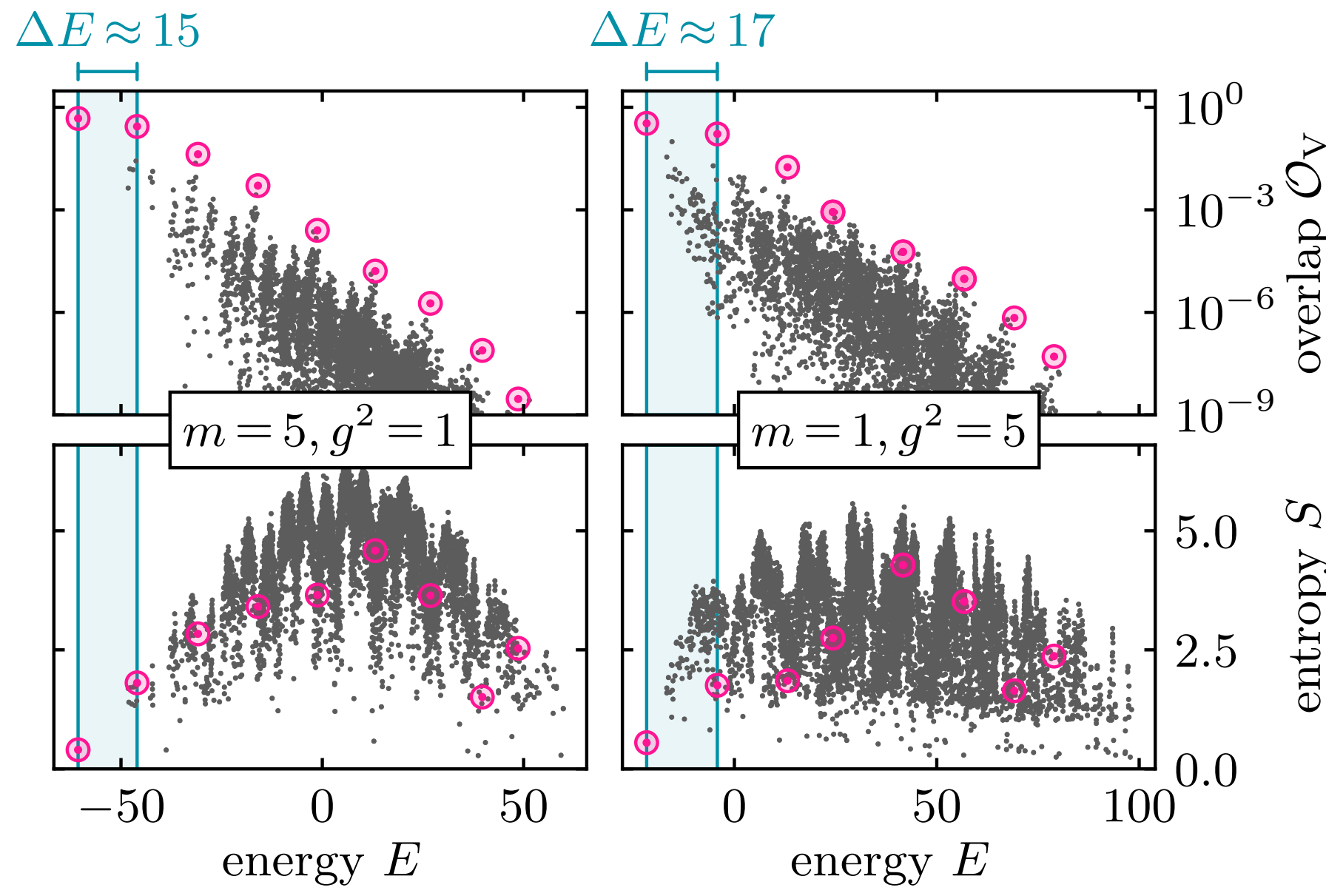
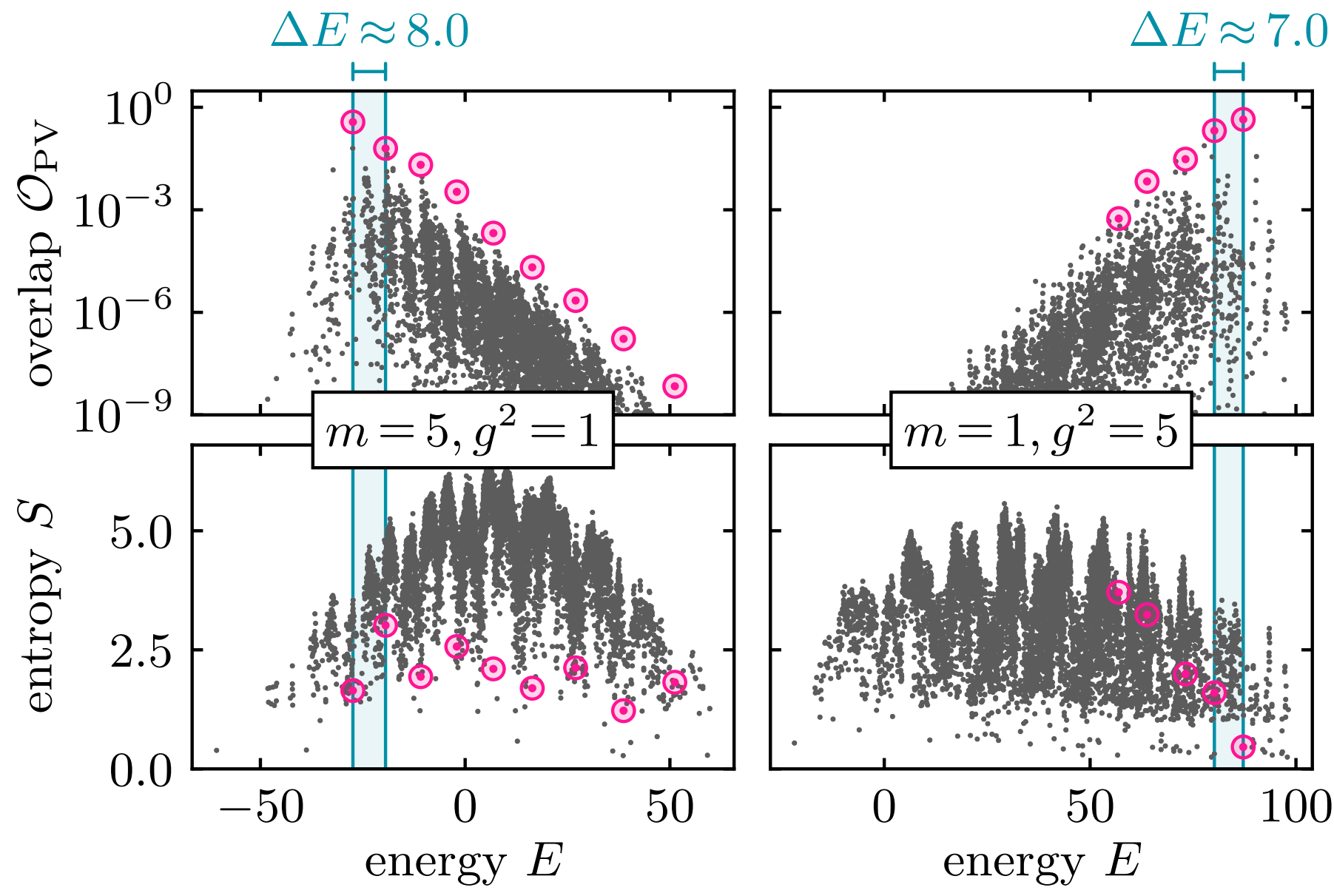
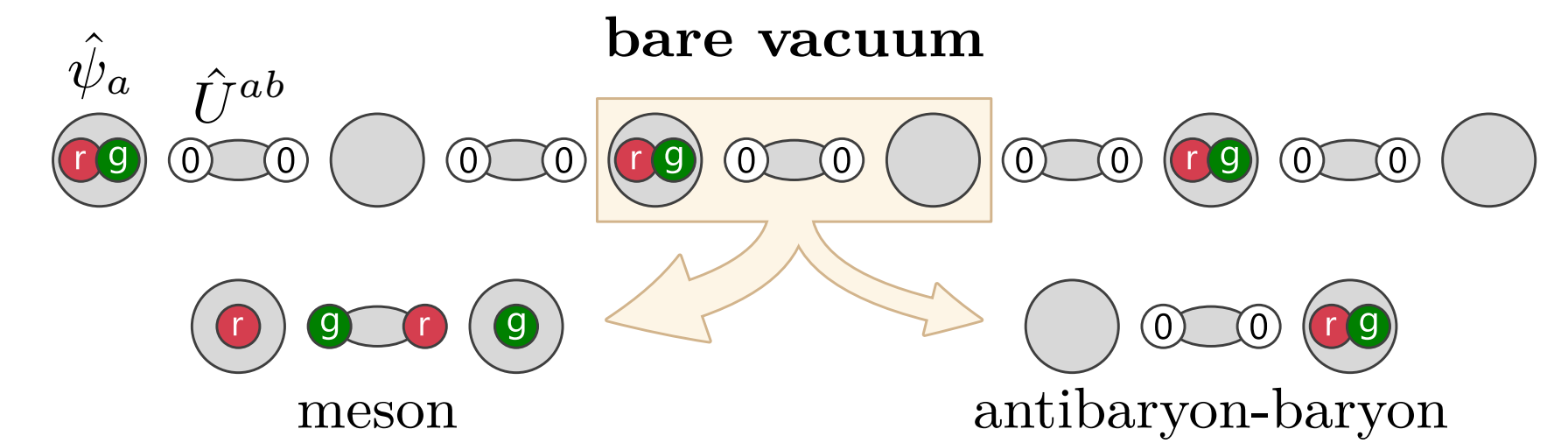
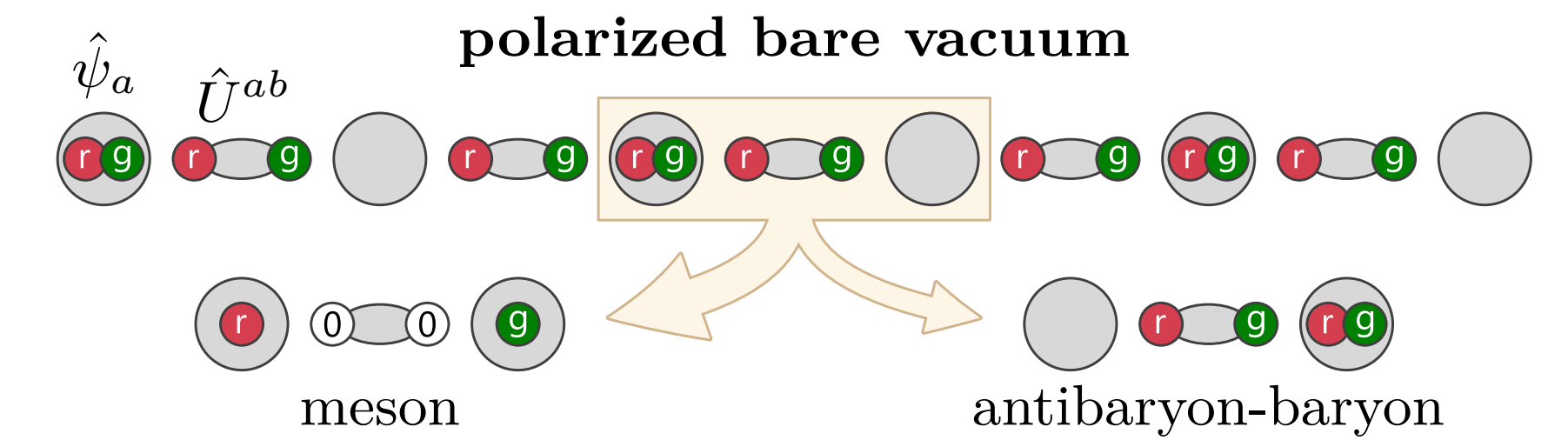
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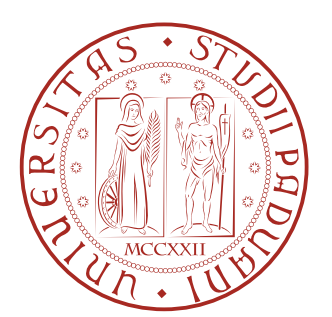
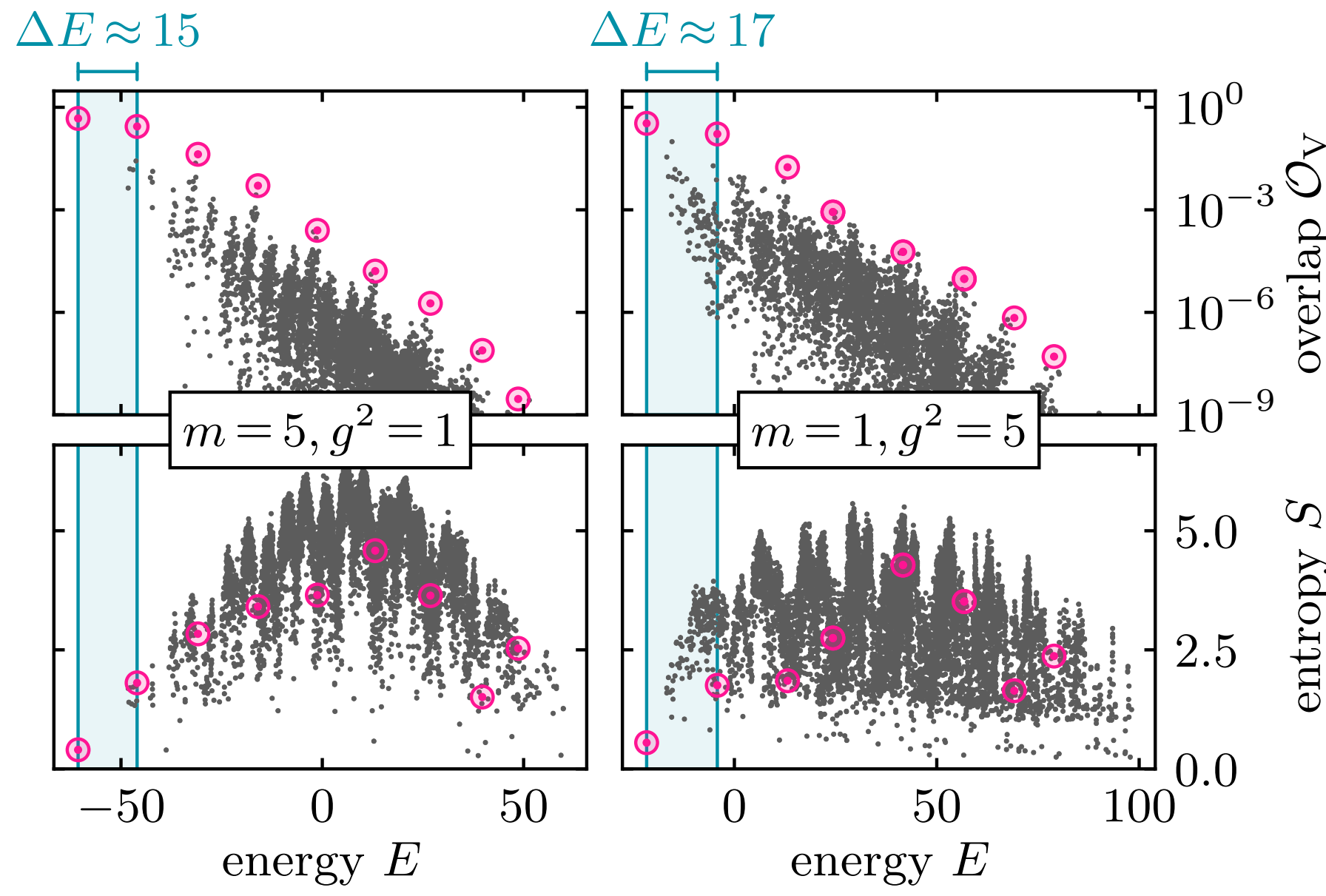
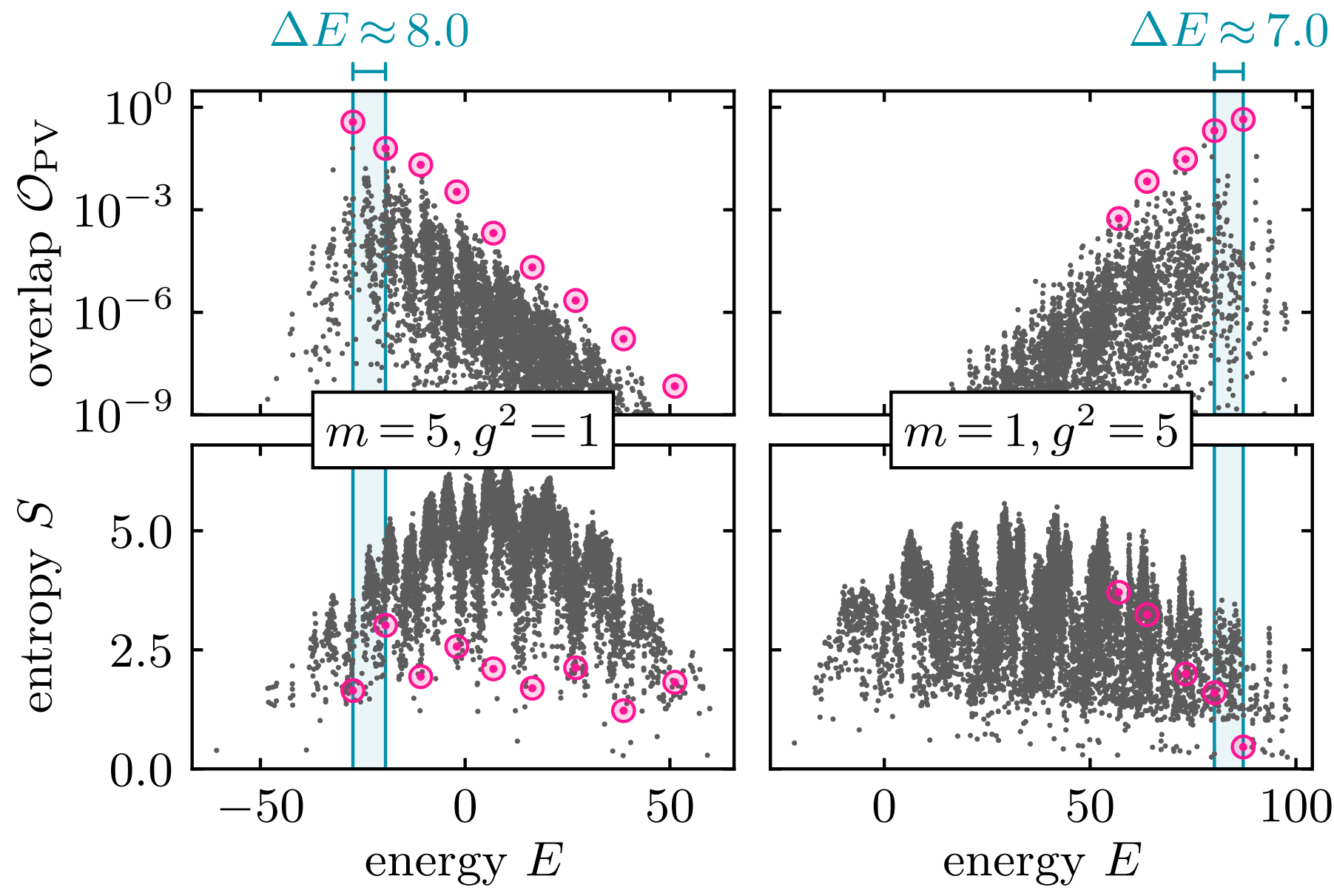
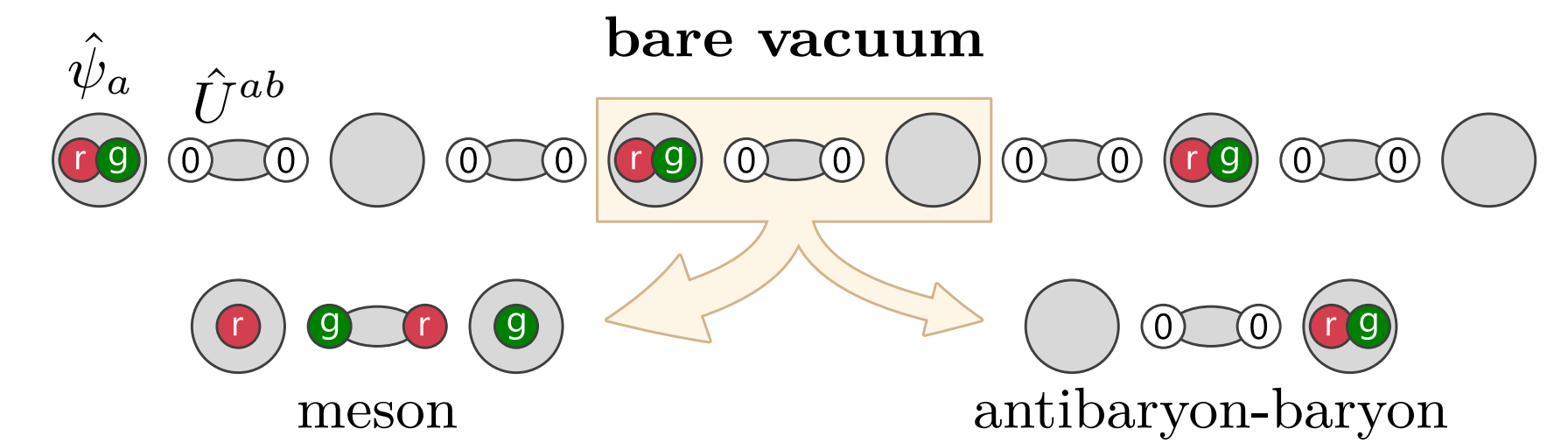
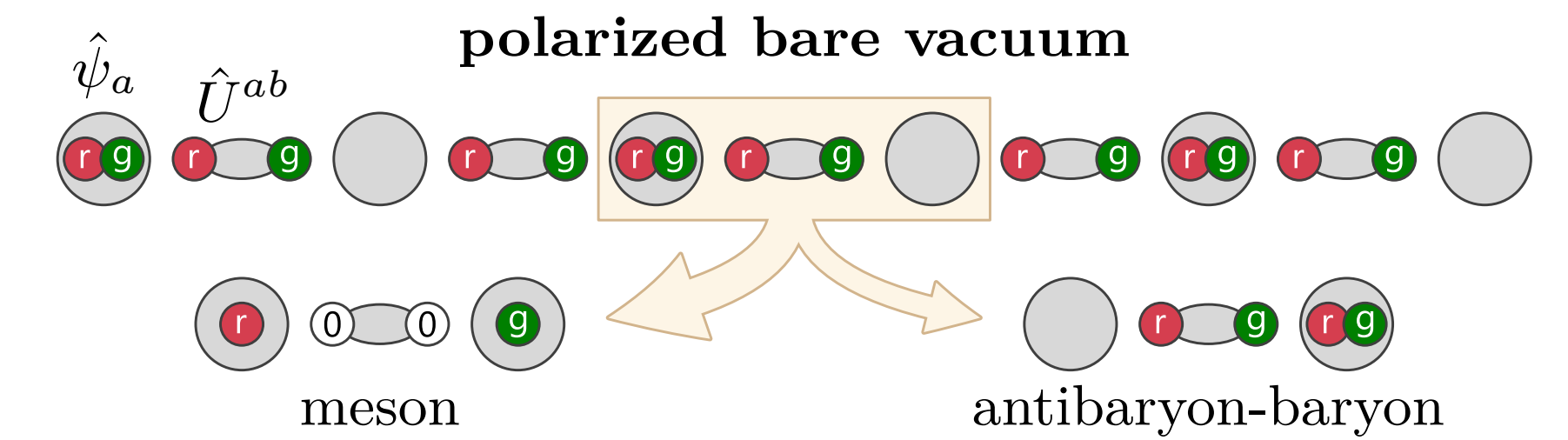


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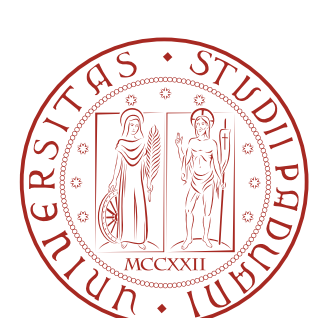
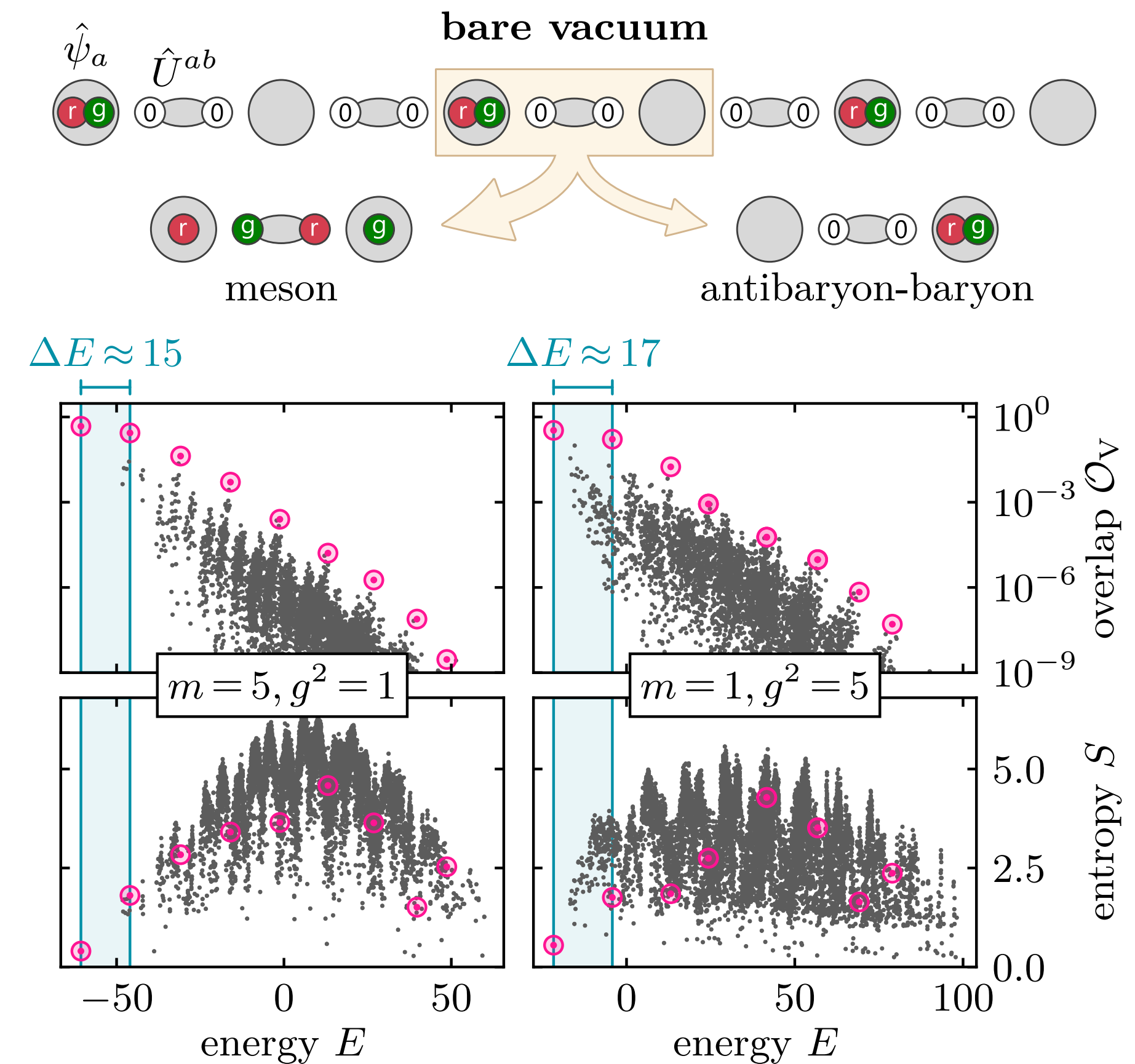
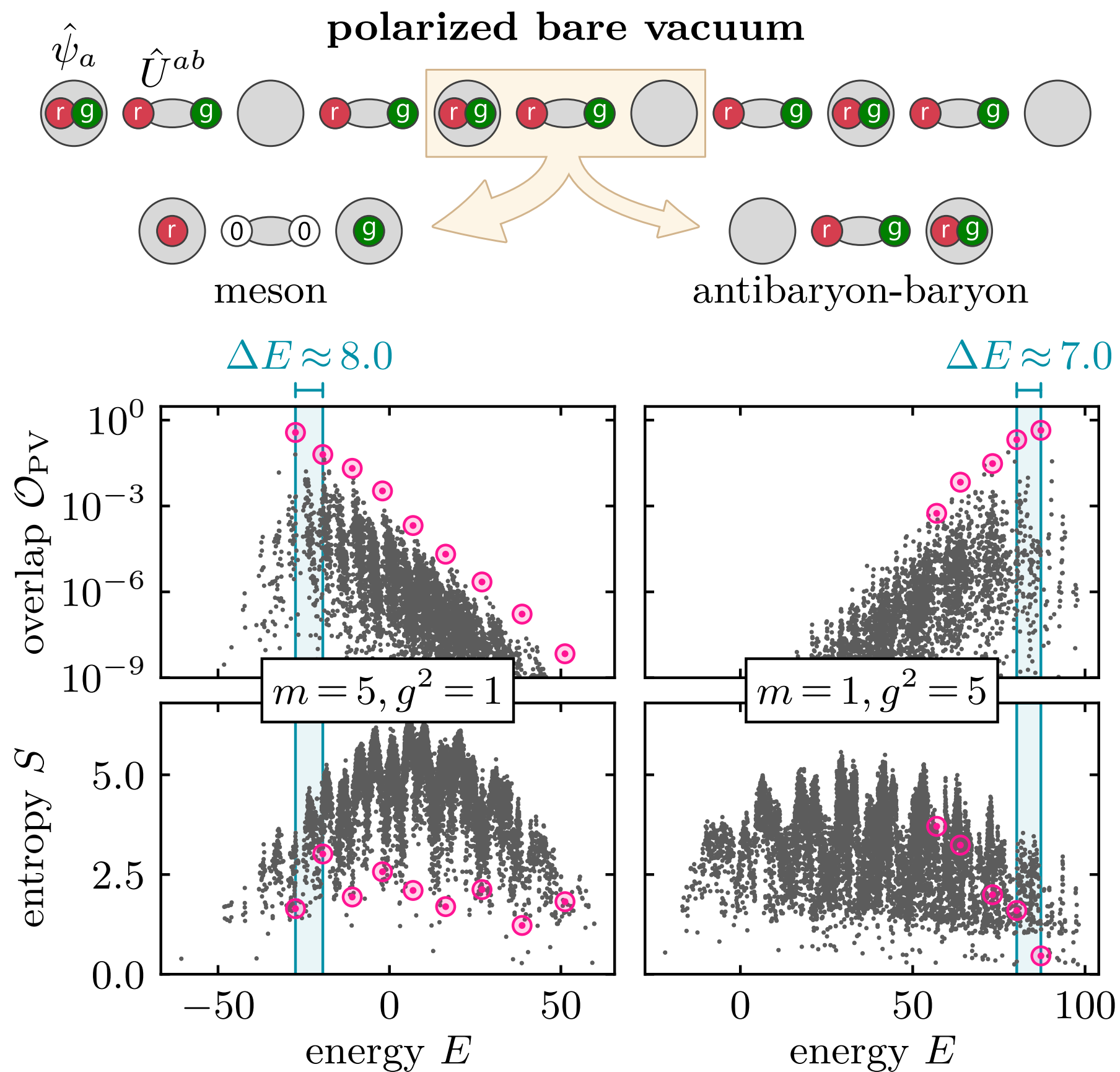
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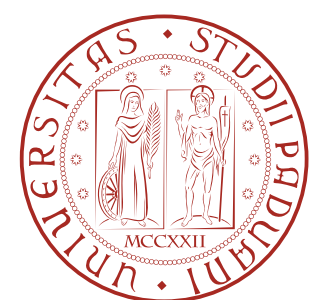
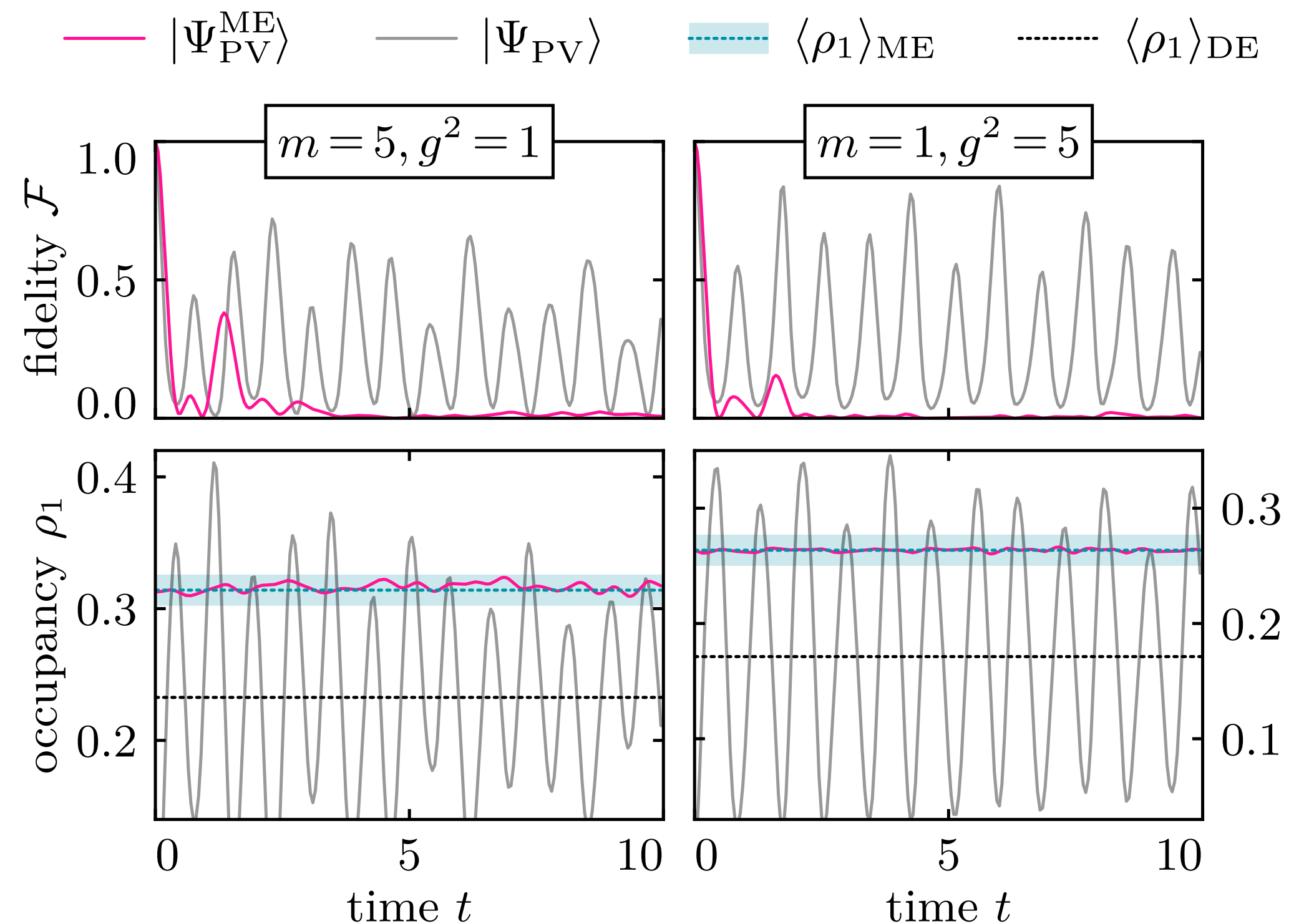
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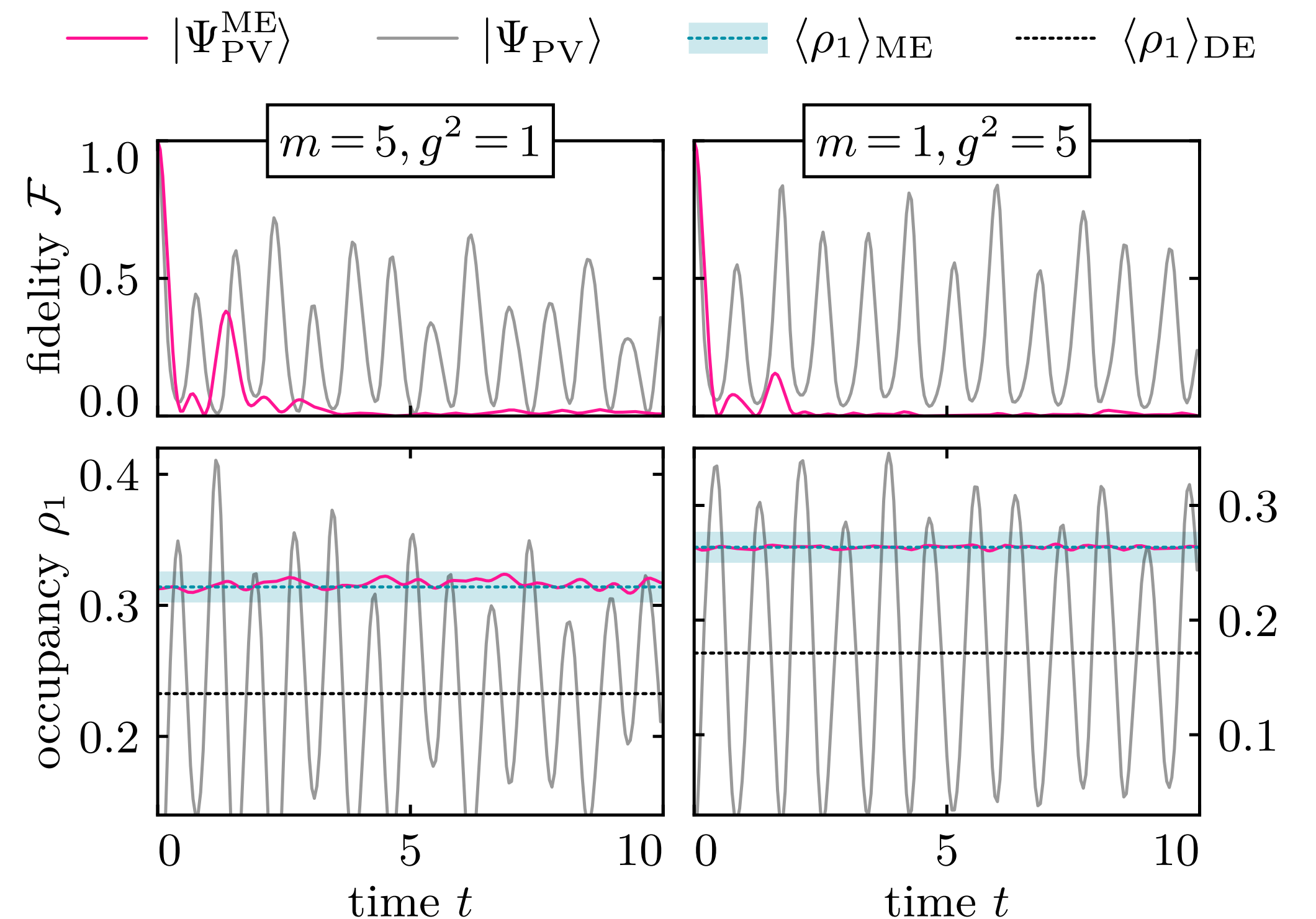
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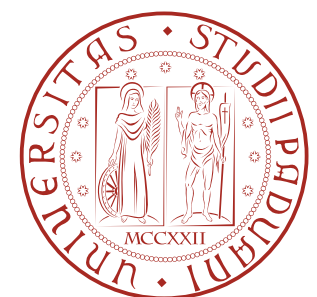
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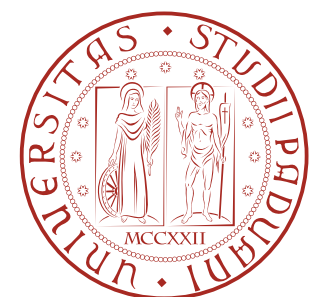
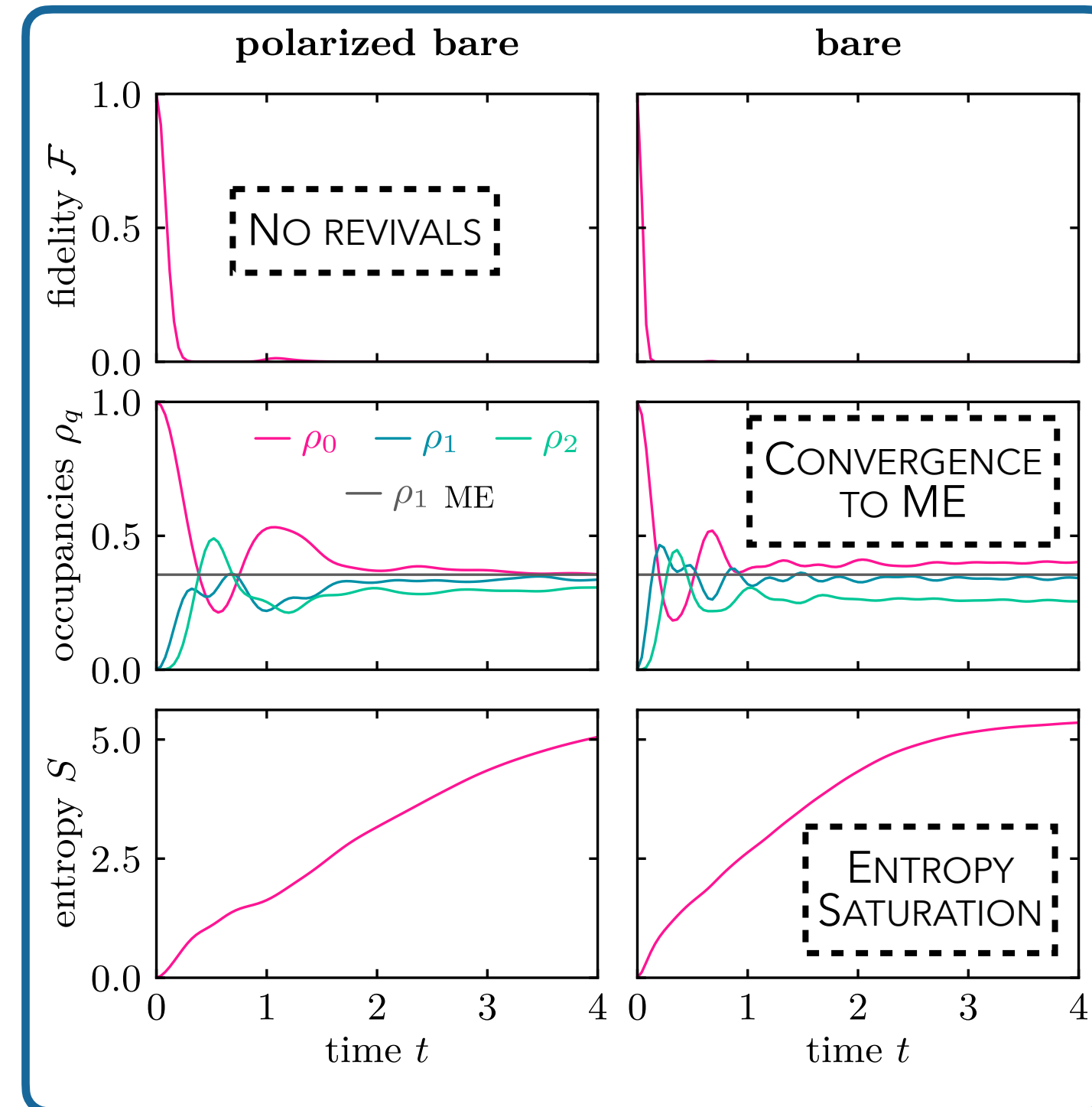
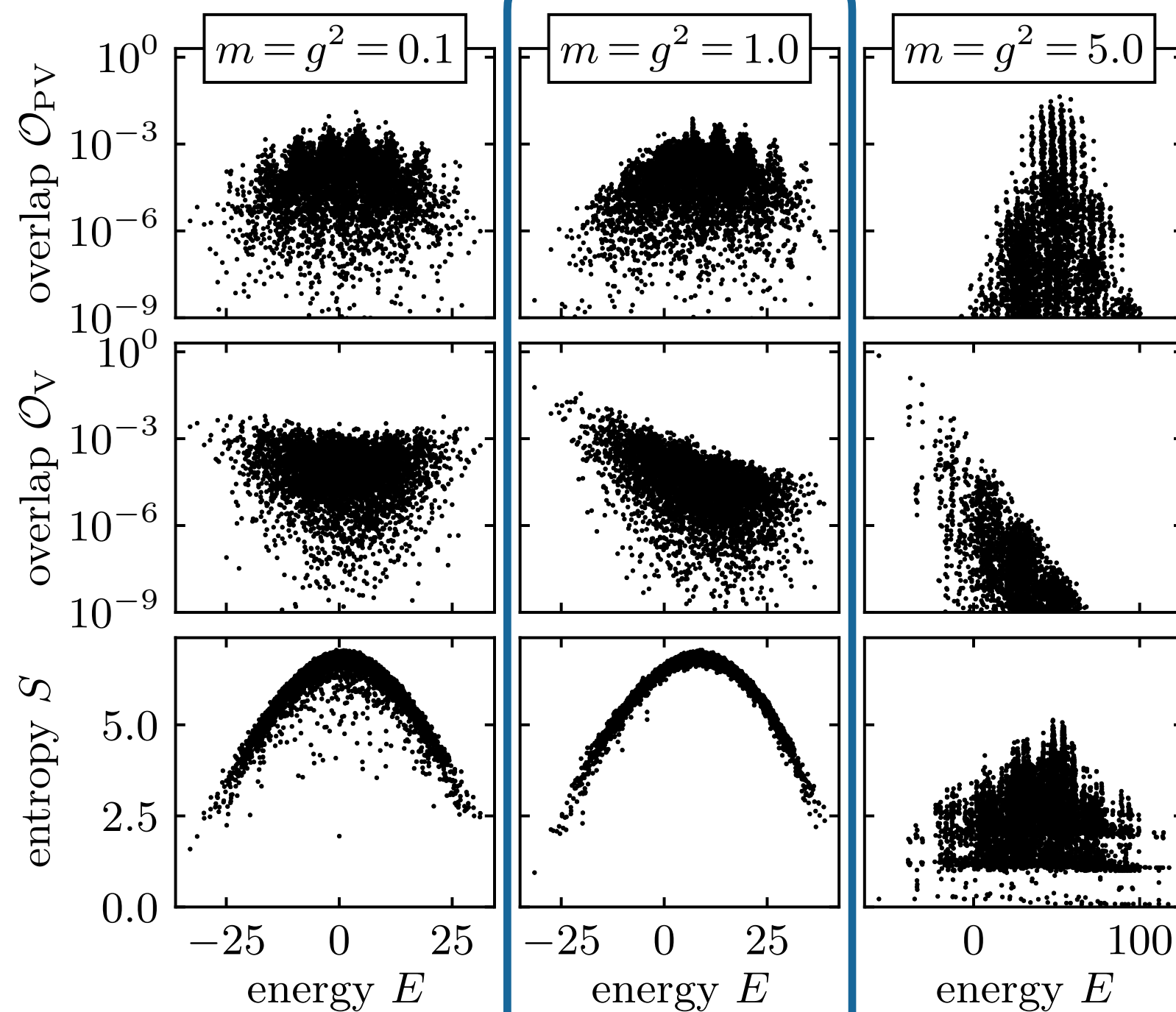
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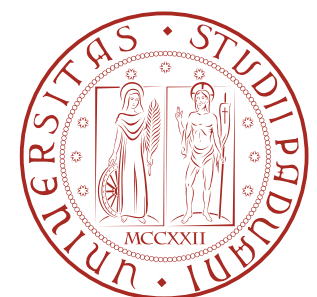
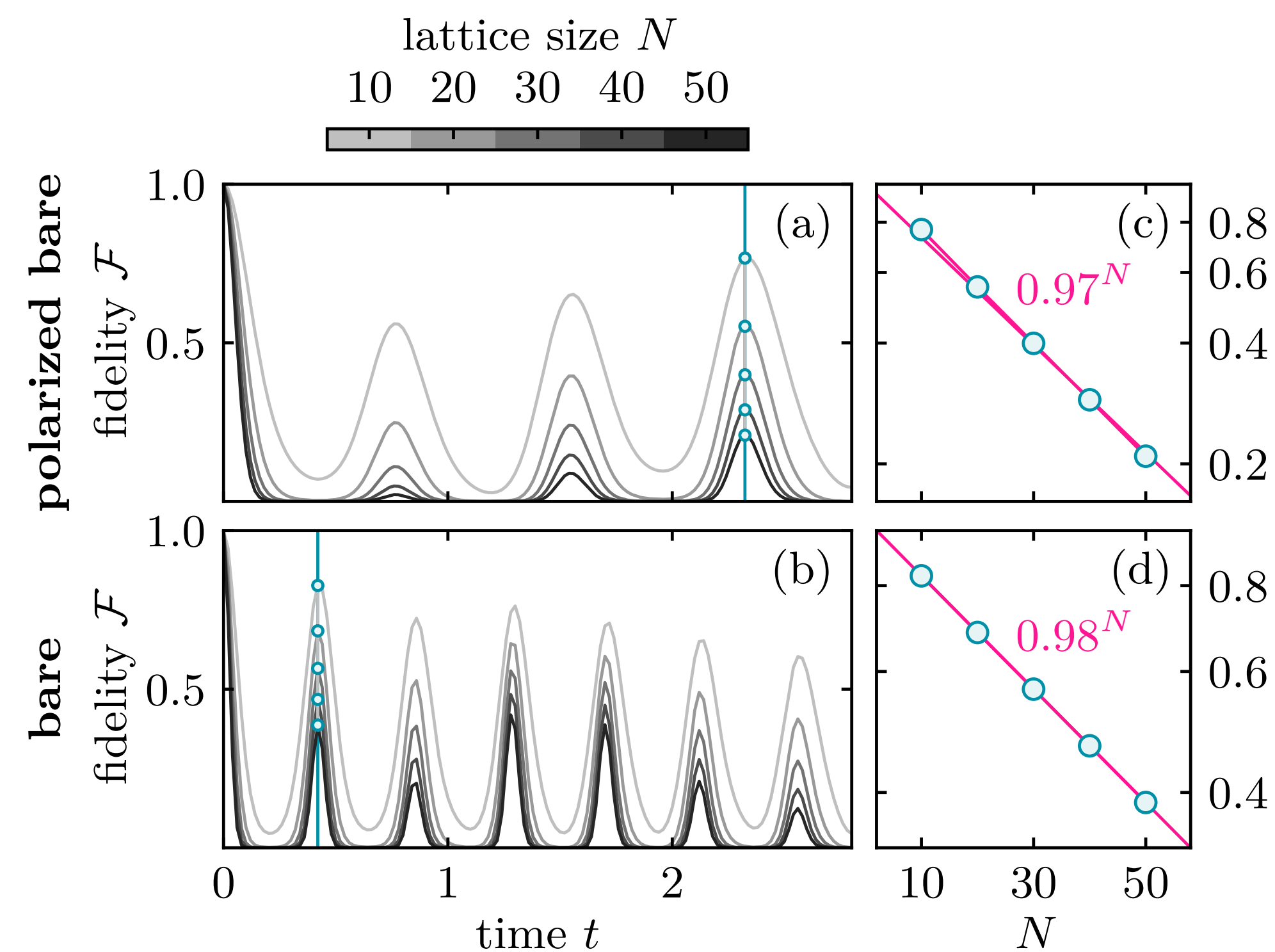
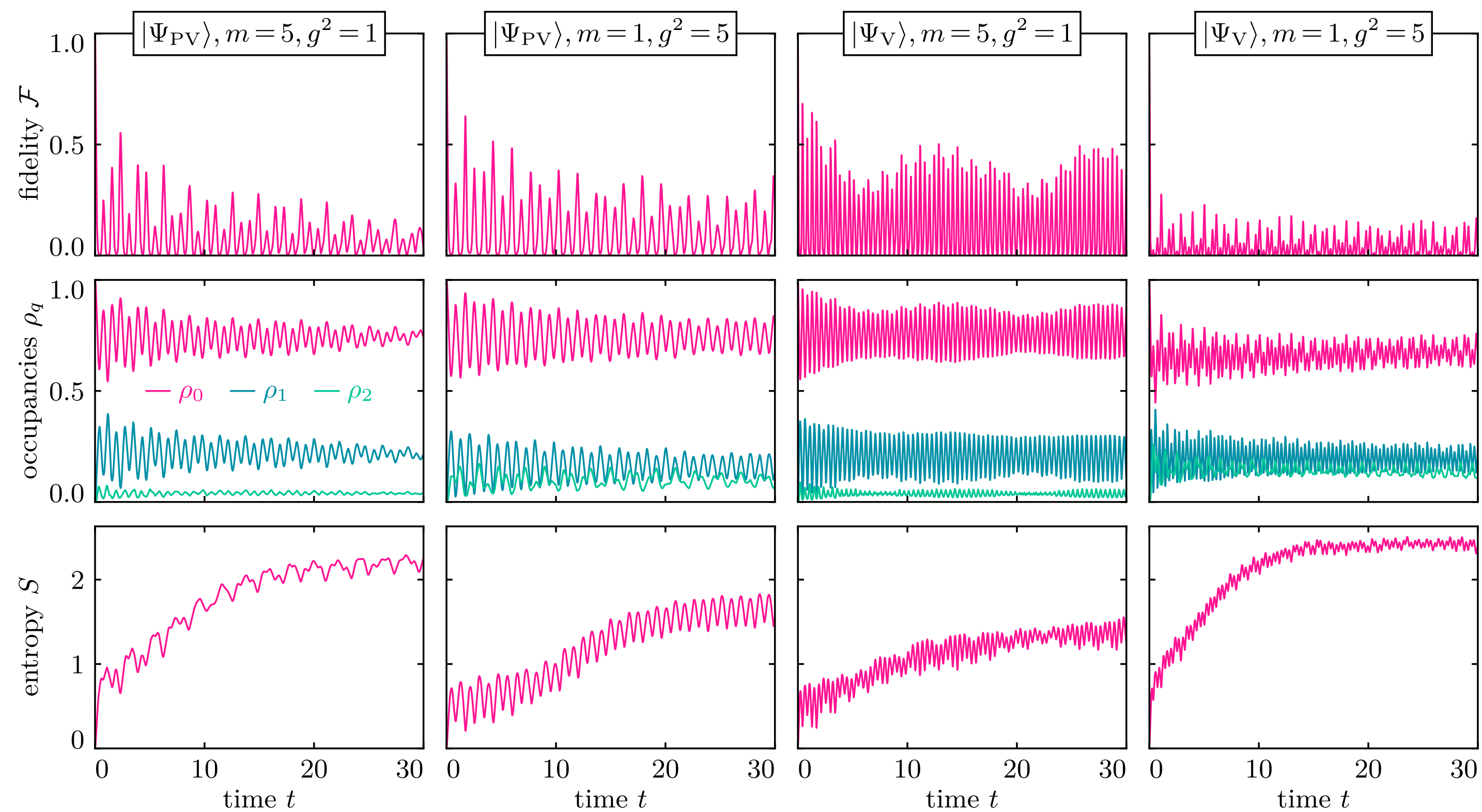
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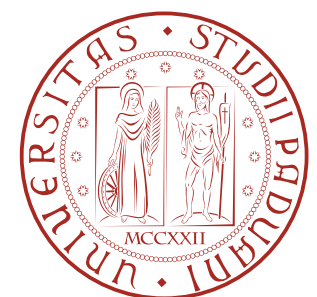
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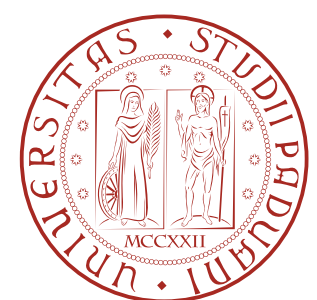
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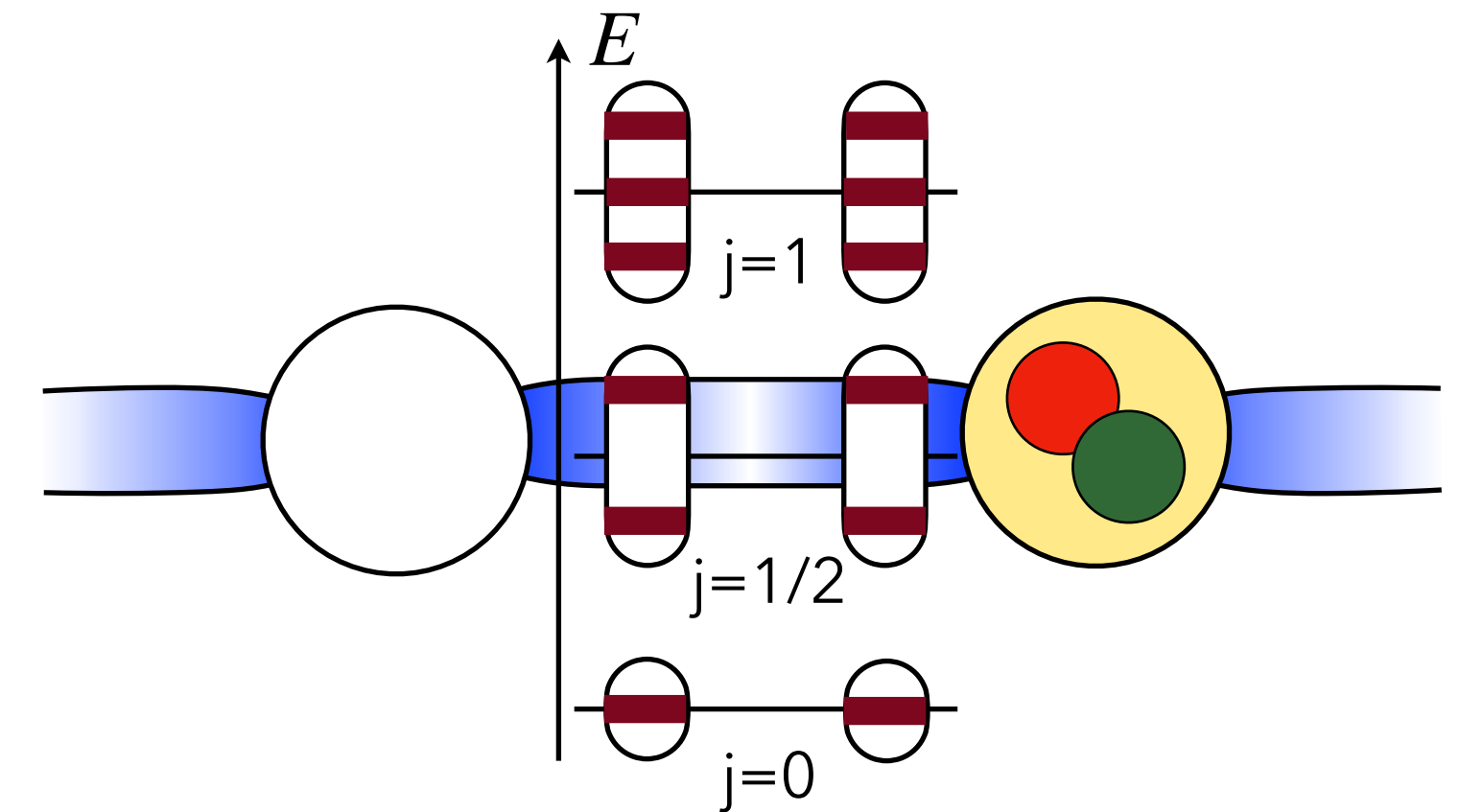


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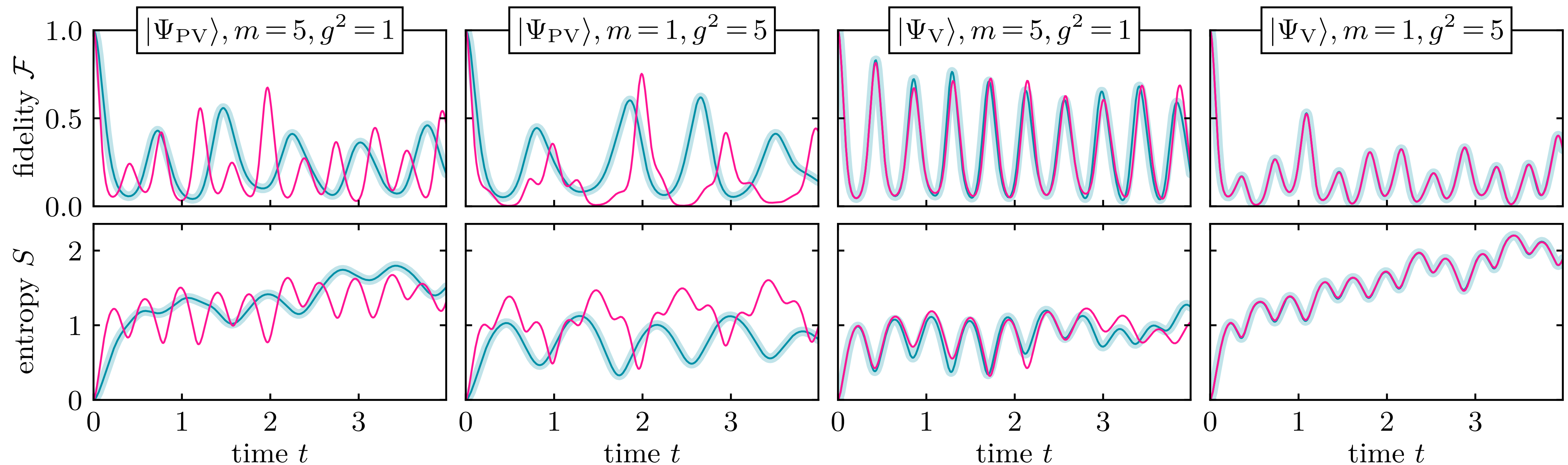
LARGER SPIN-TRUNCATIONS OF SU2

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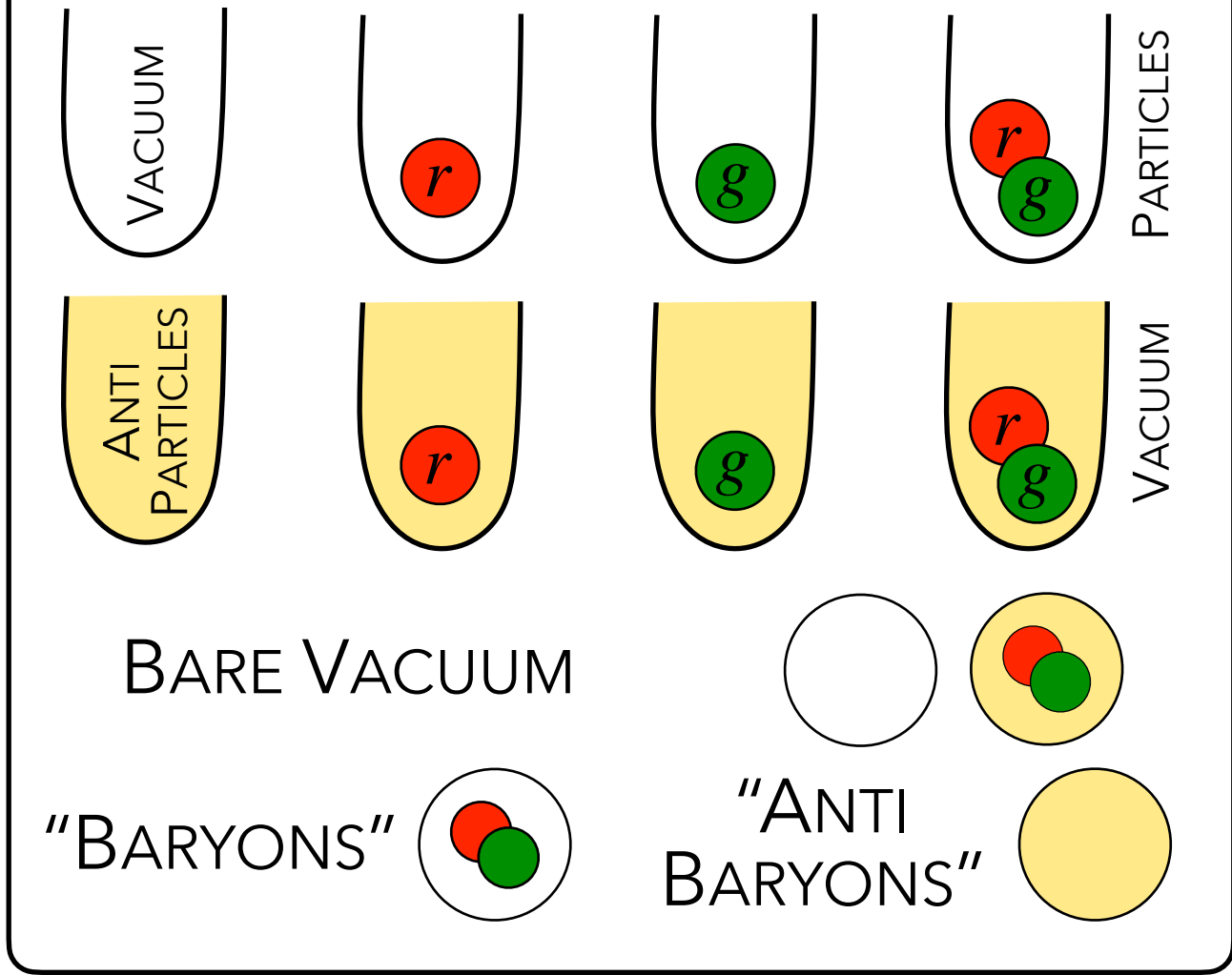
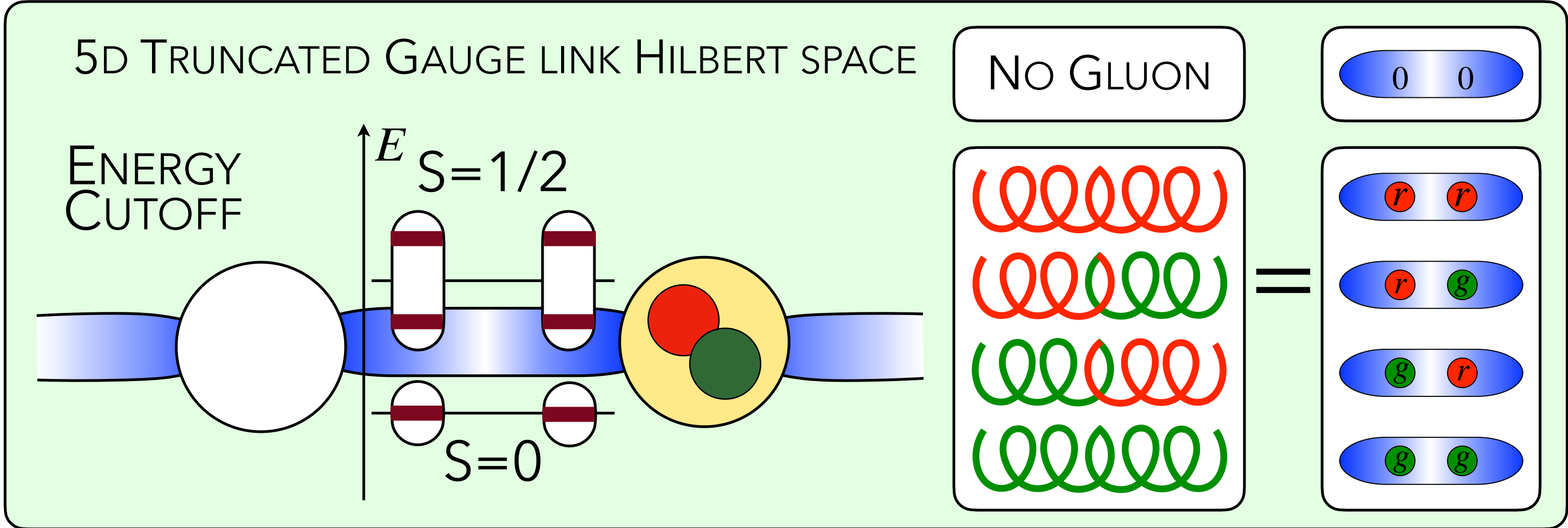


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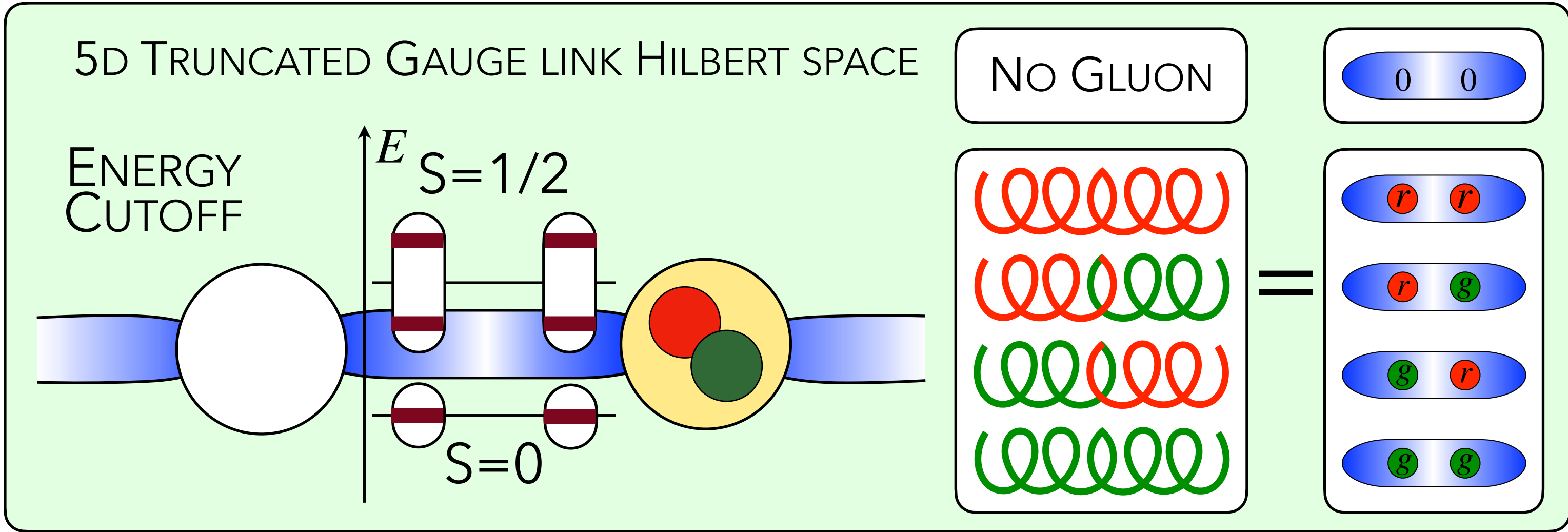
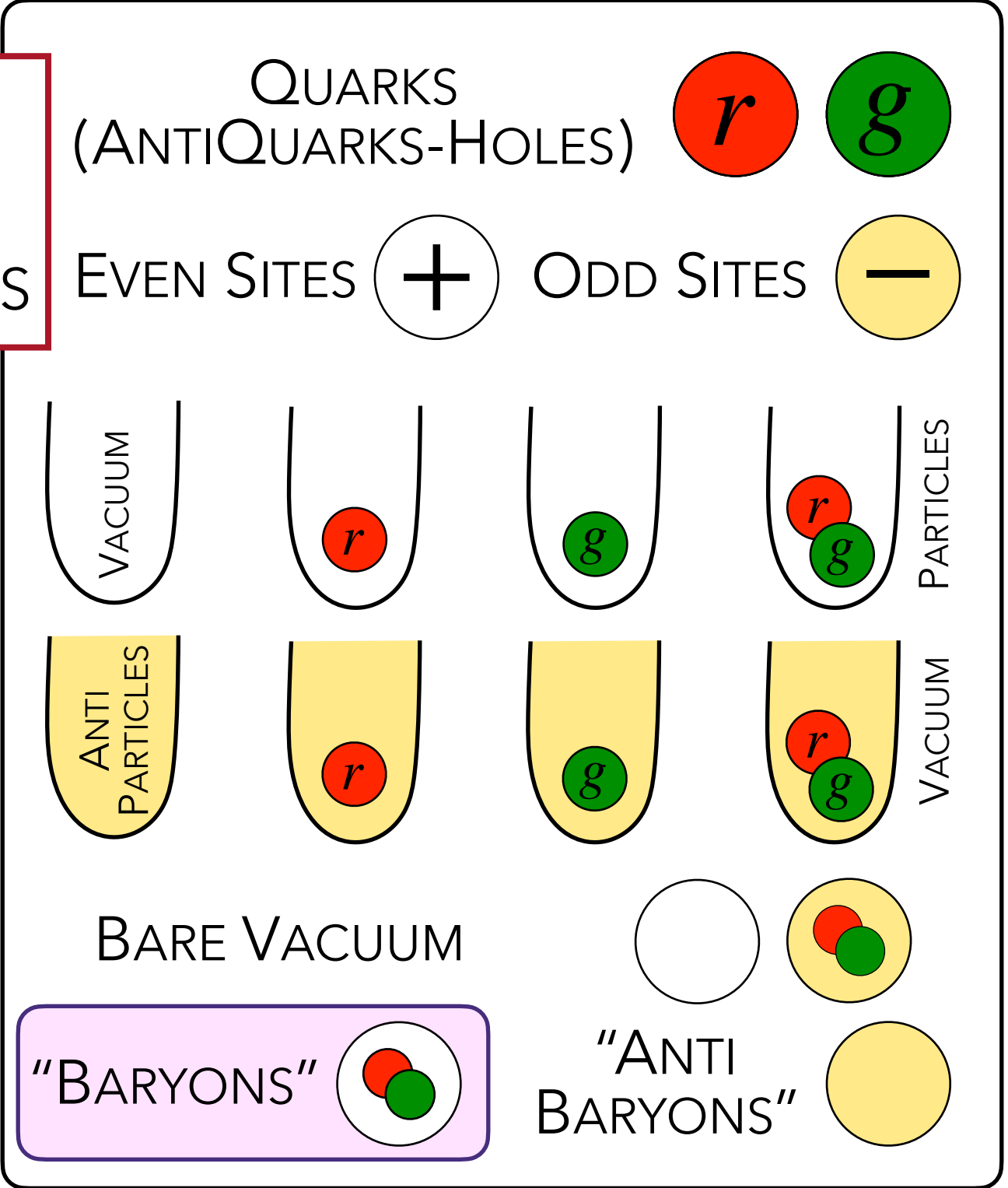


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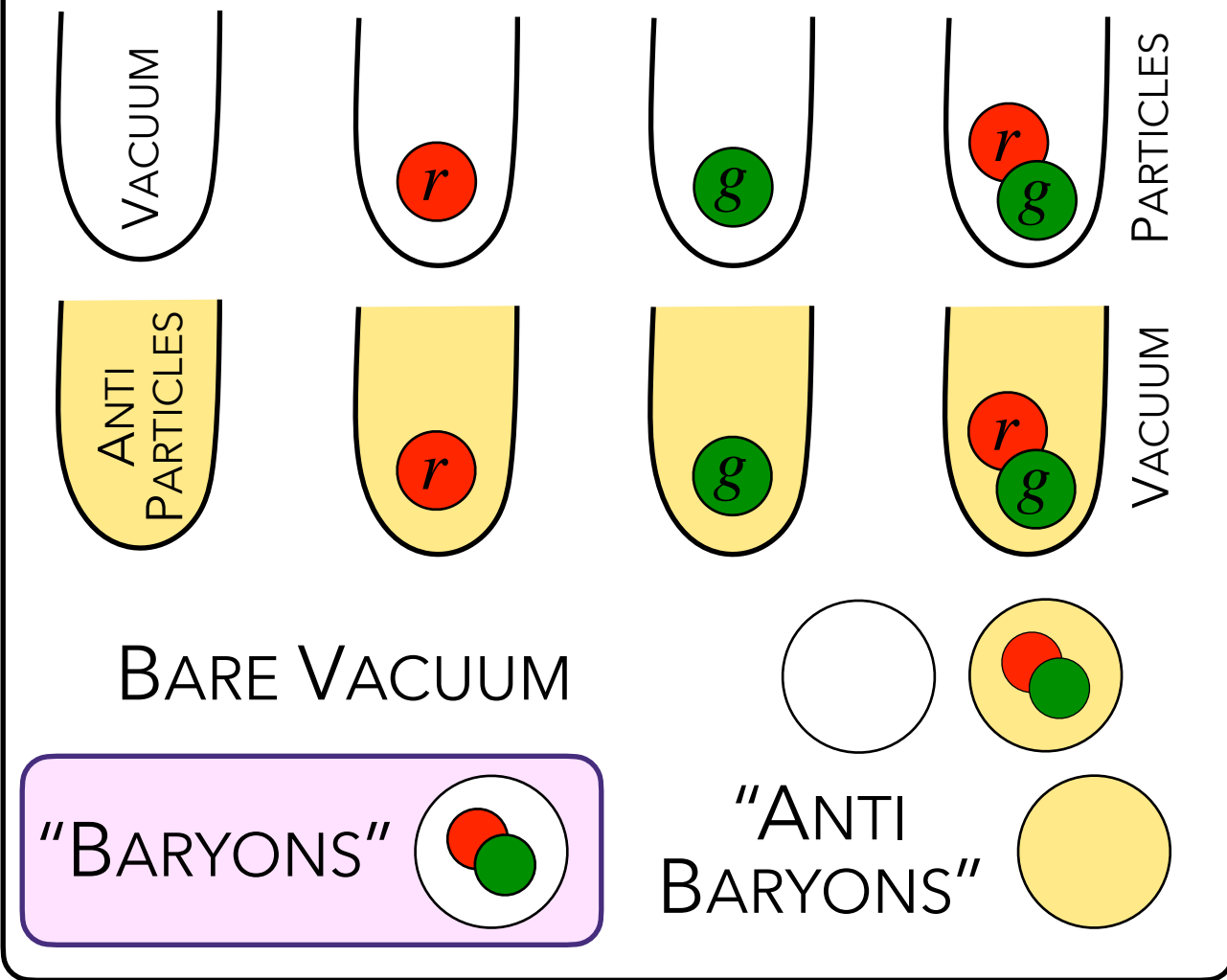
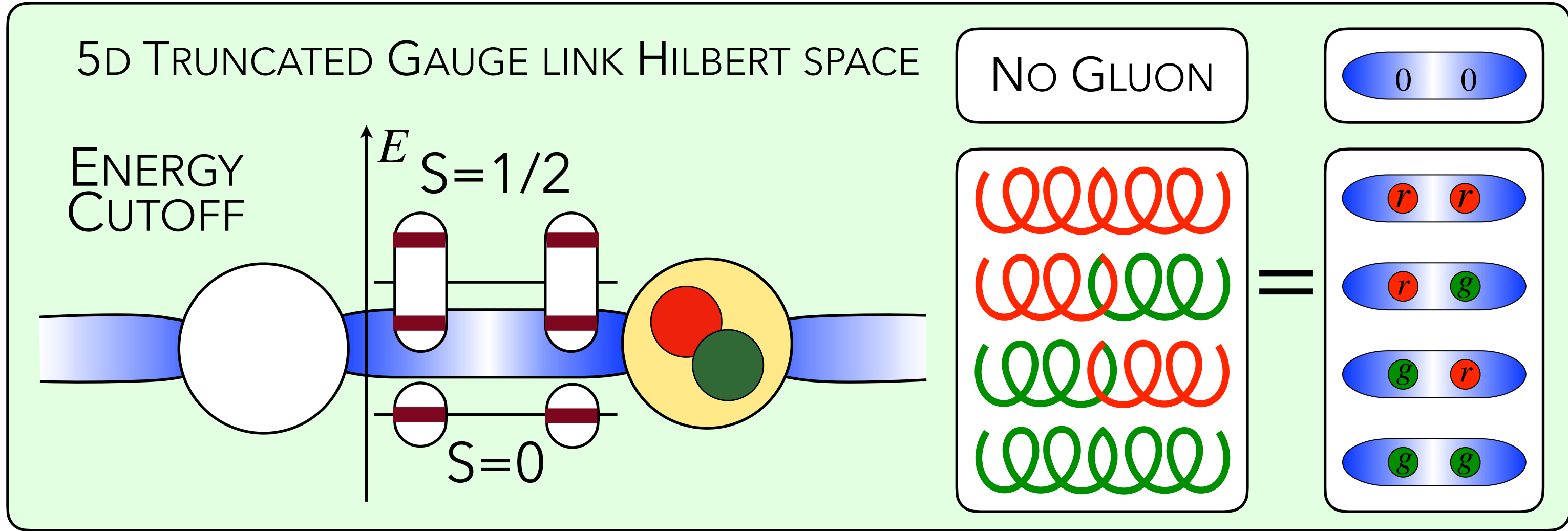
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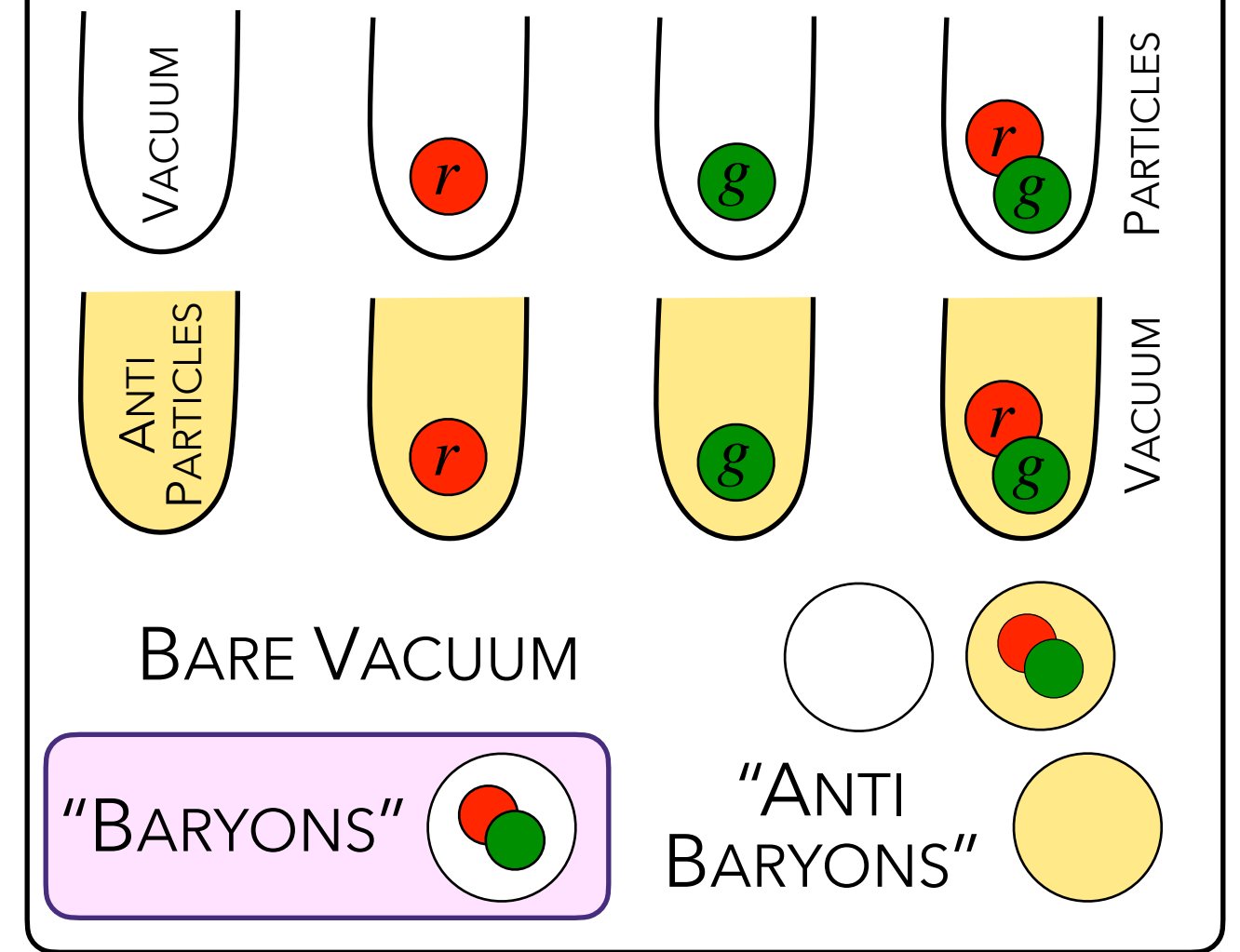
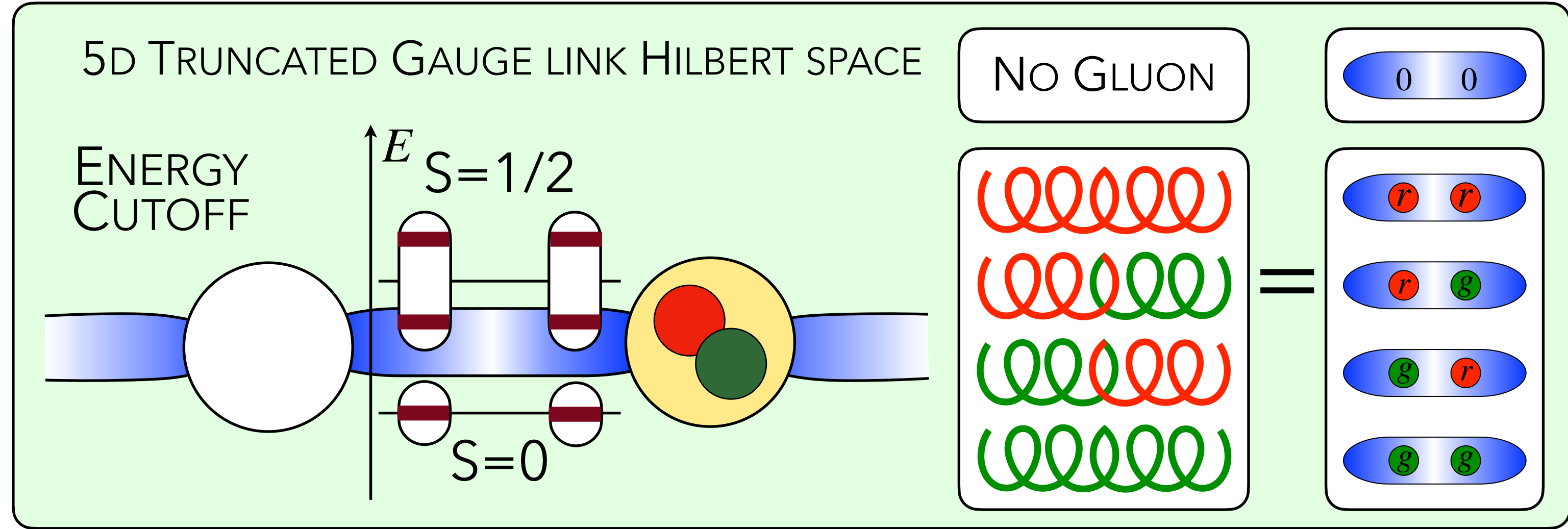
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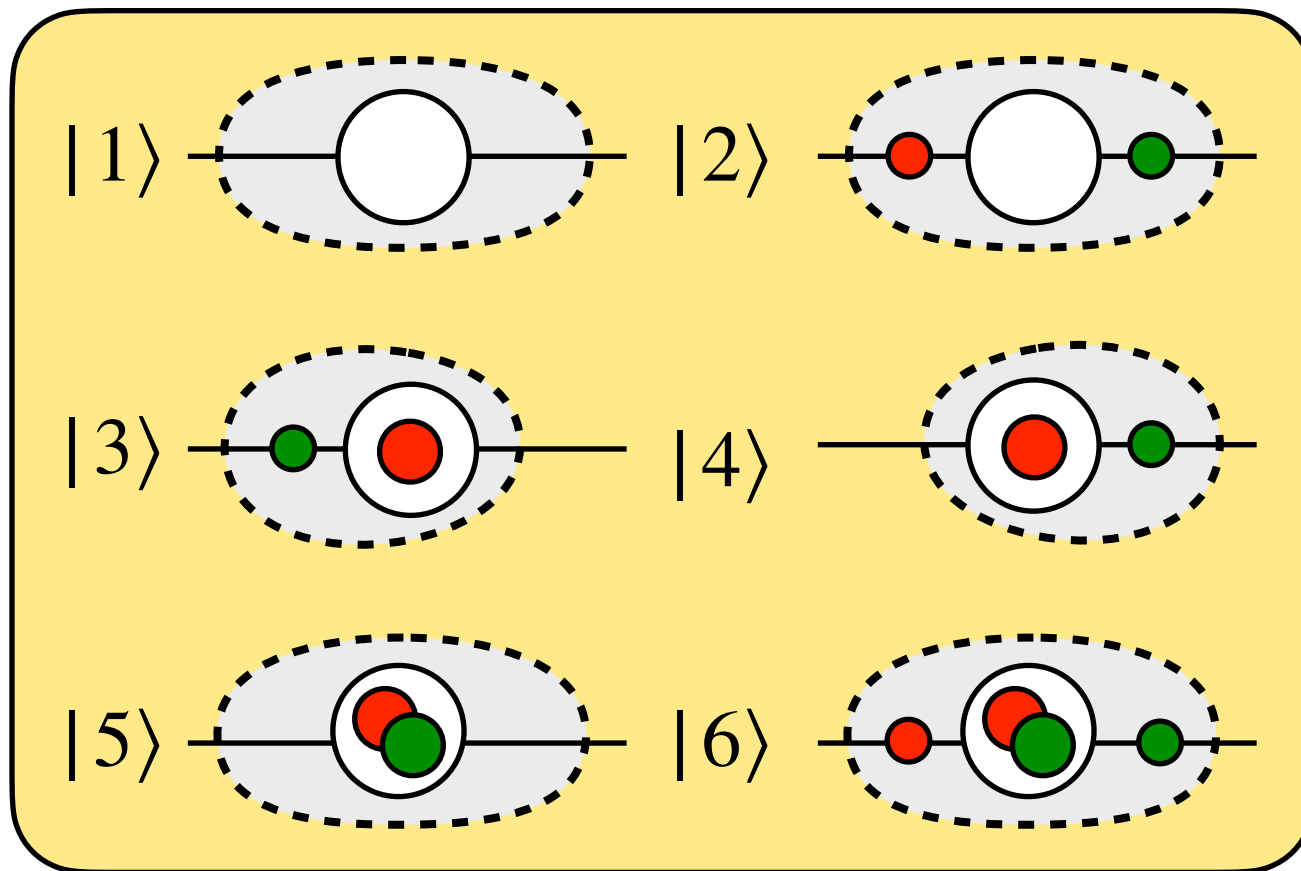
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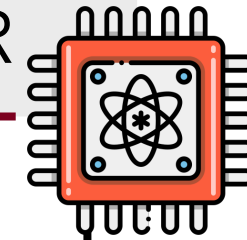
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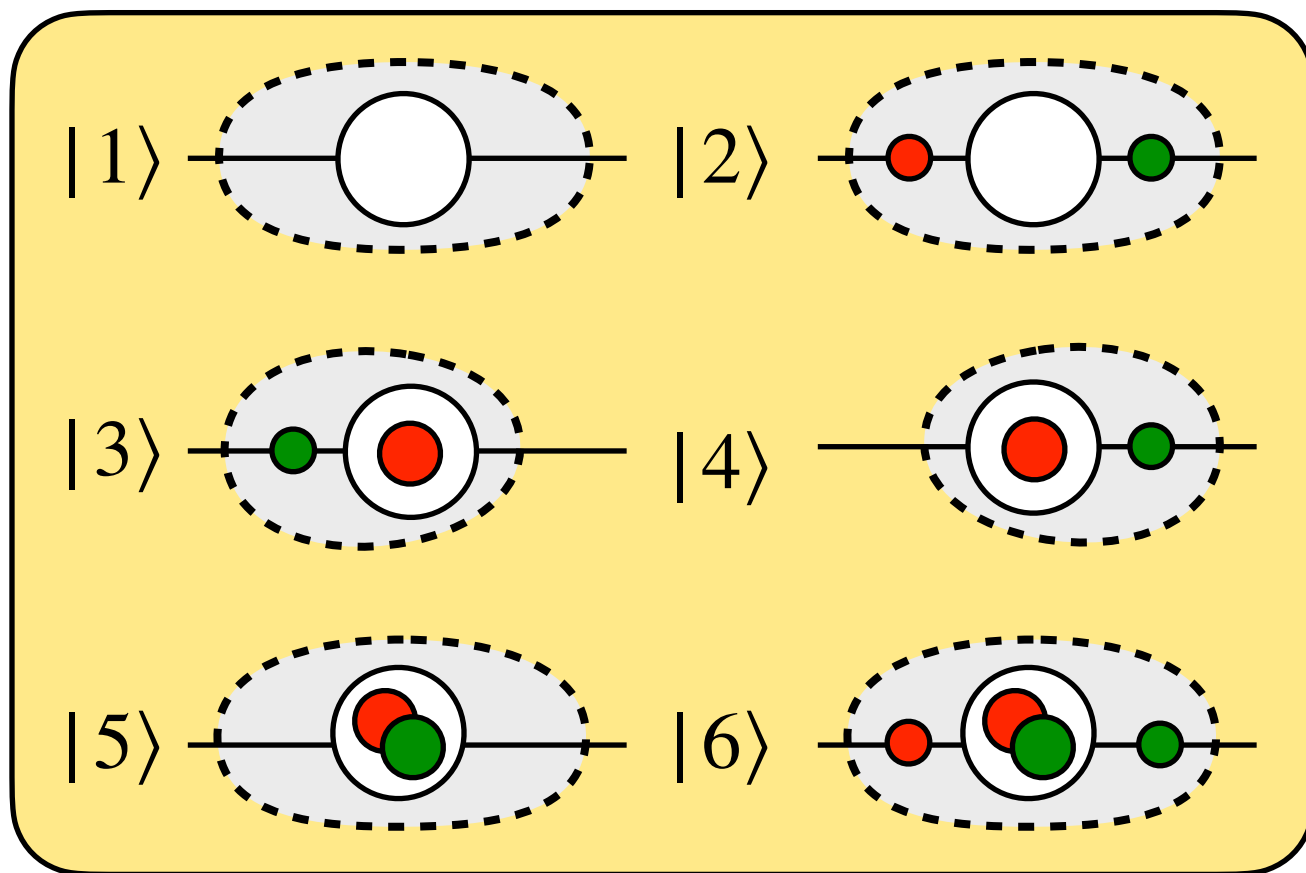
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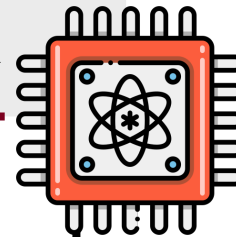
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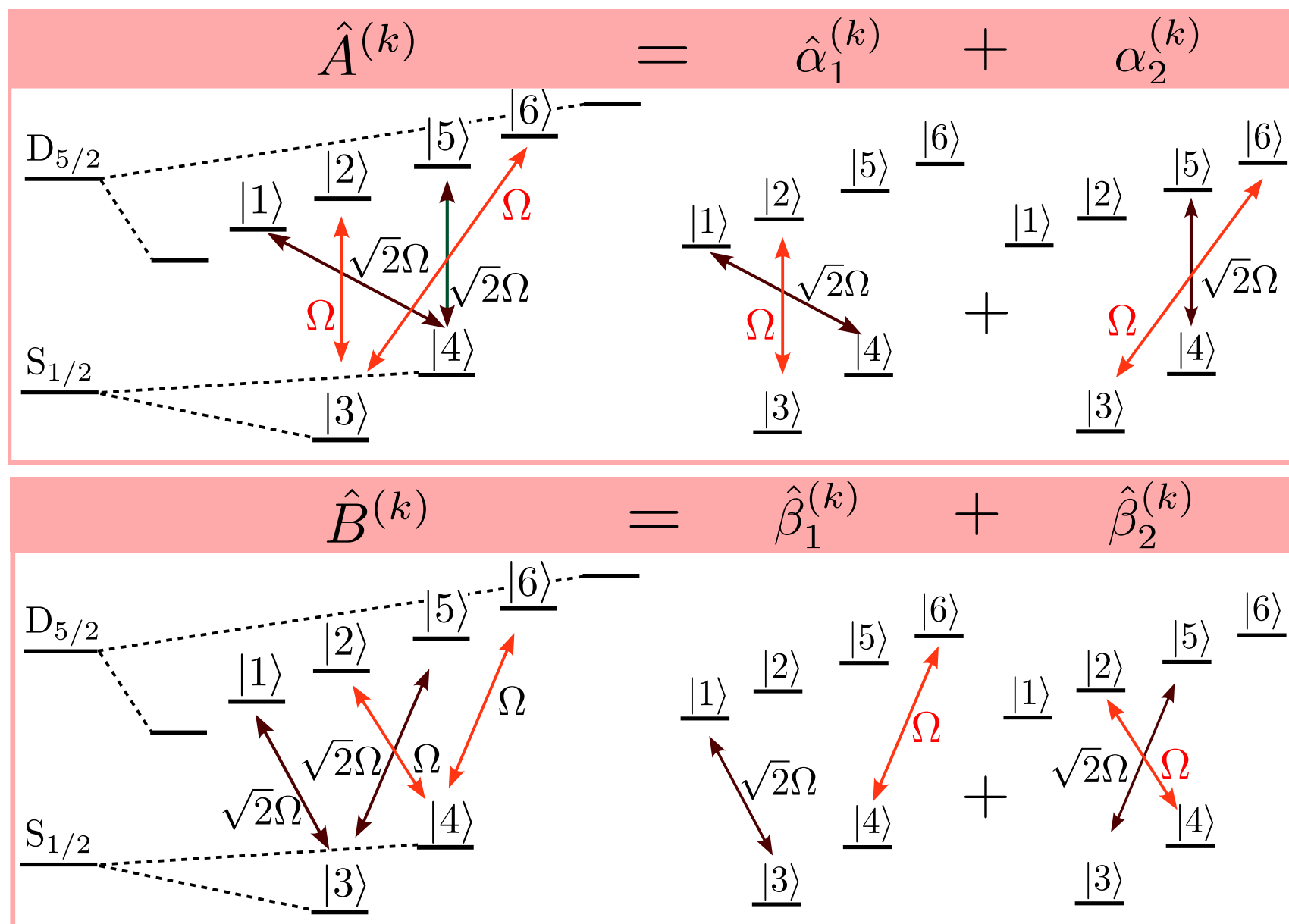
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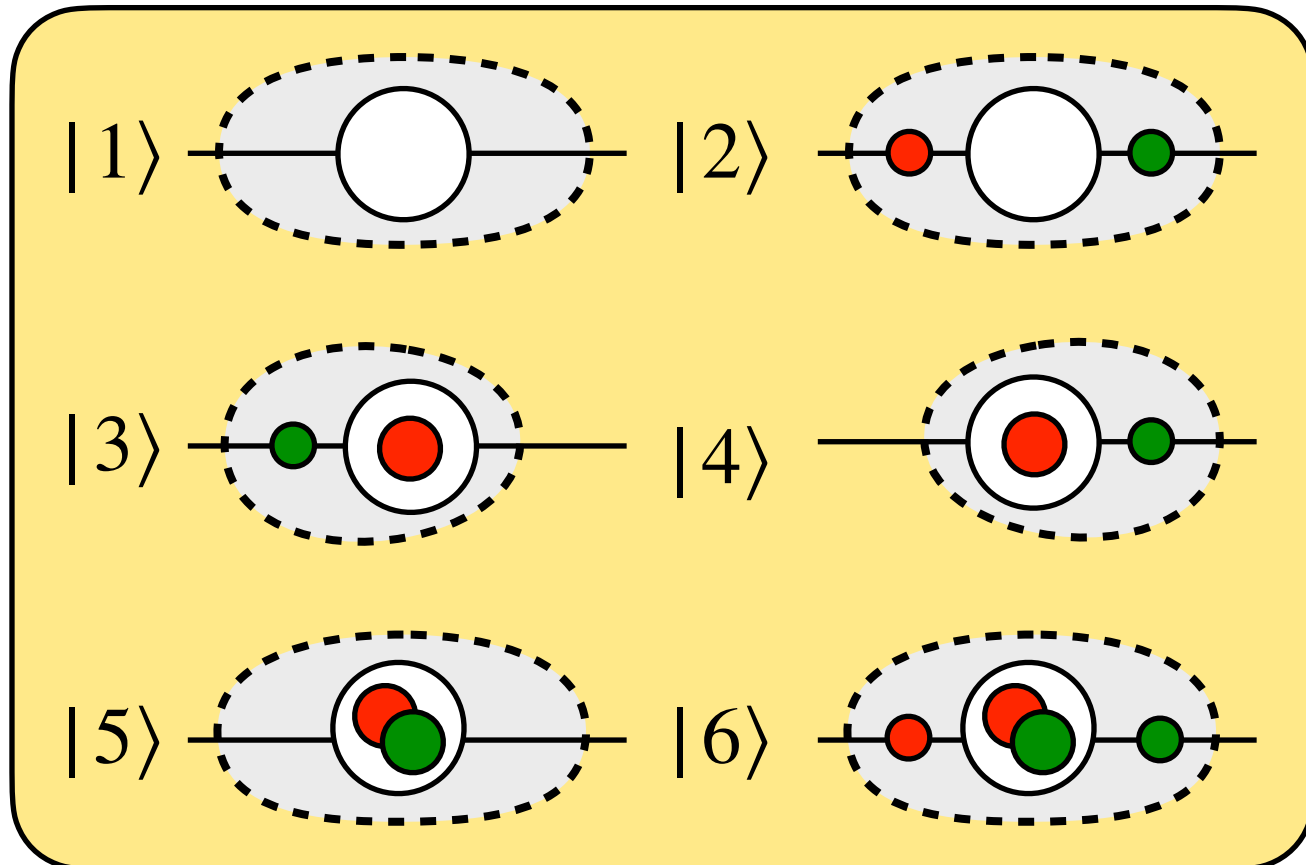
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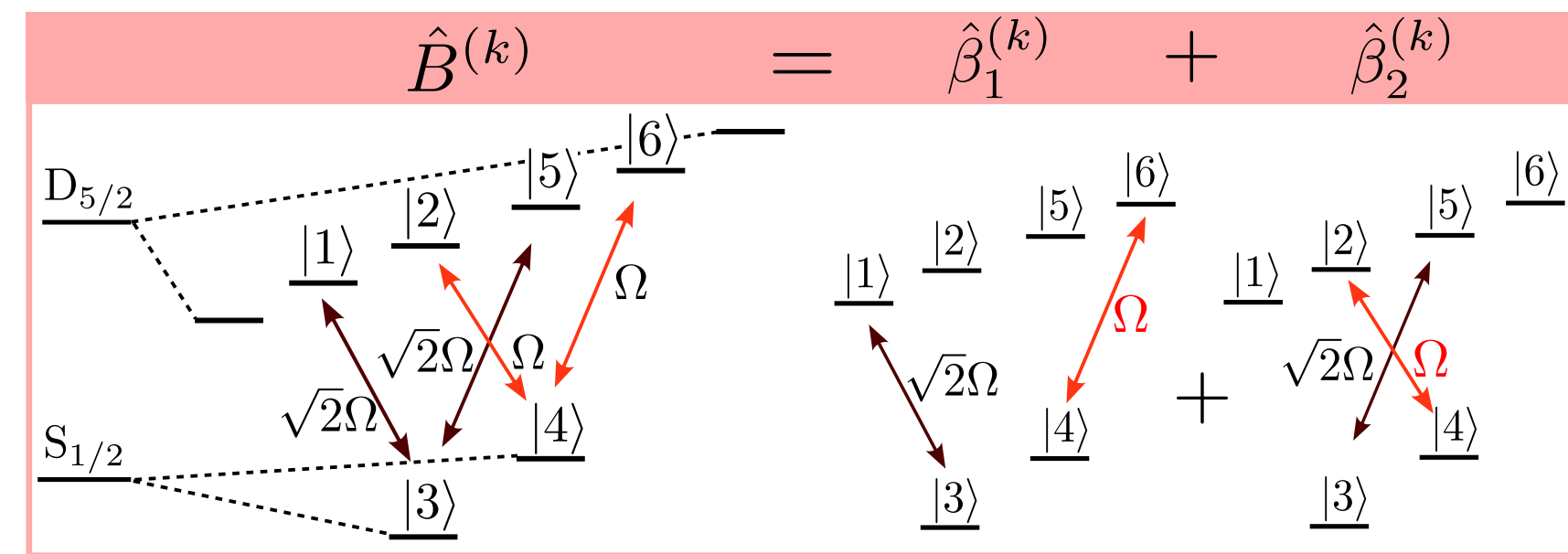
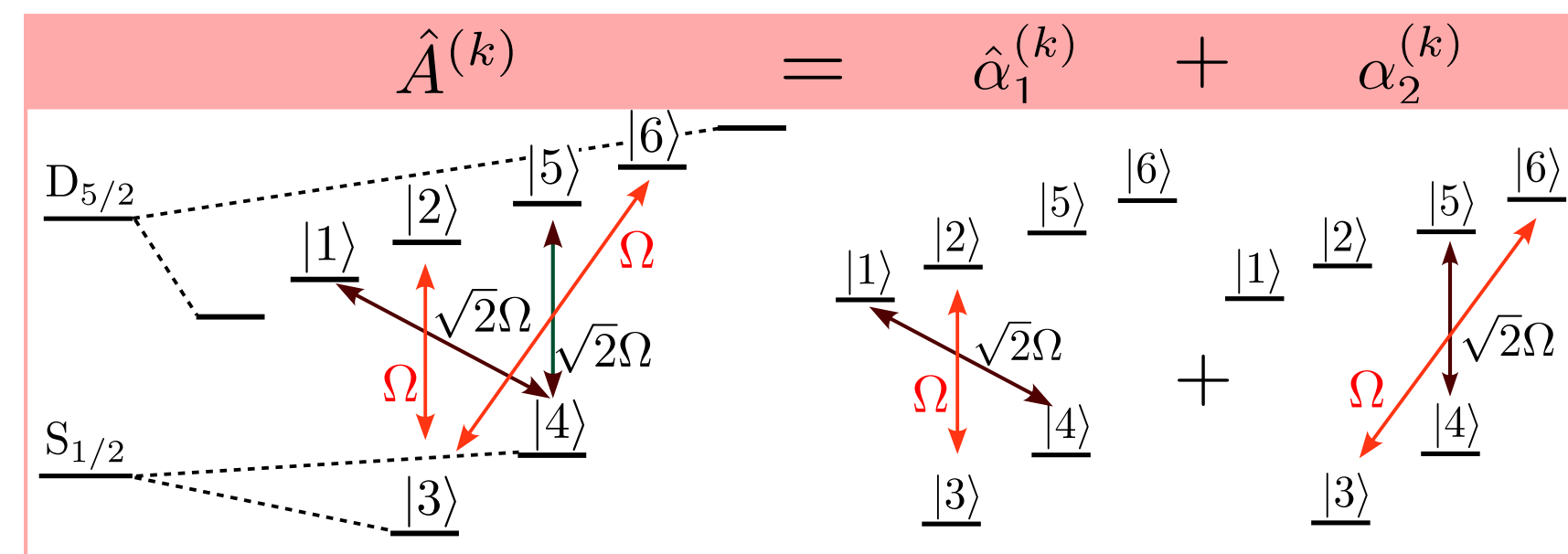
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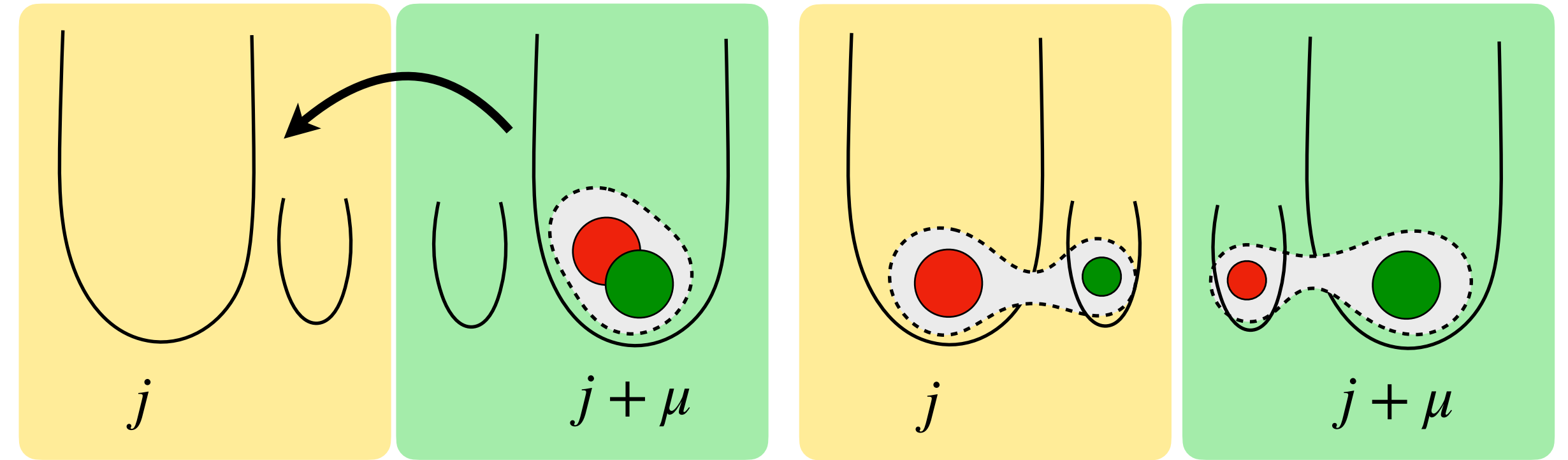
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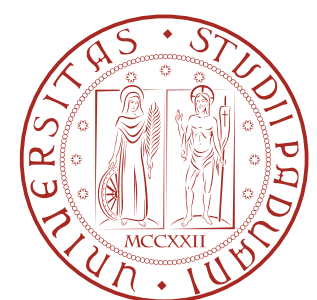
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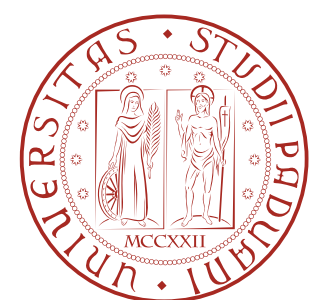
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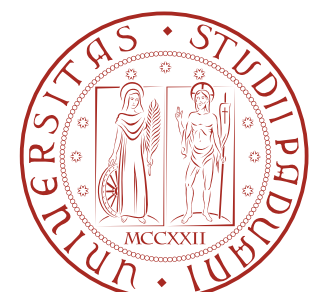
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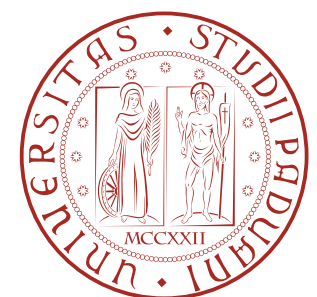
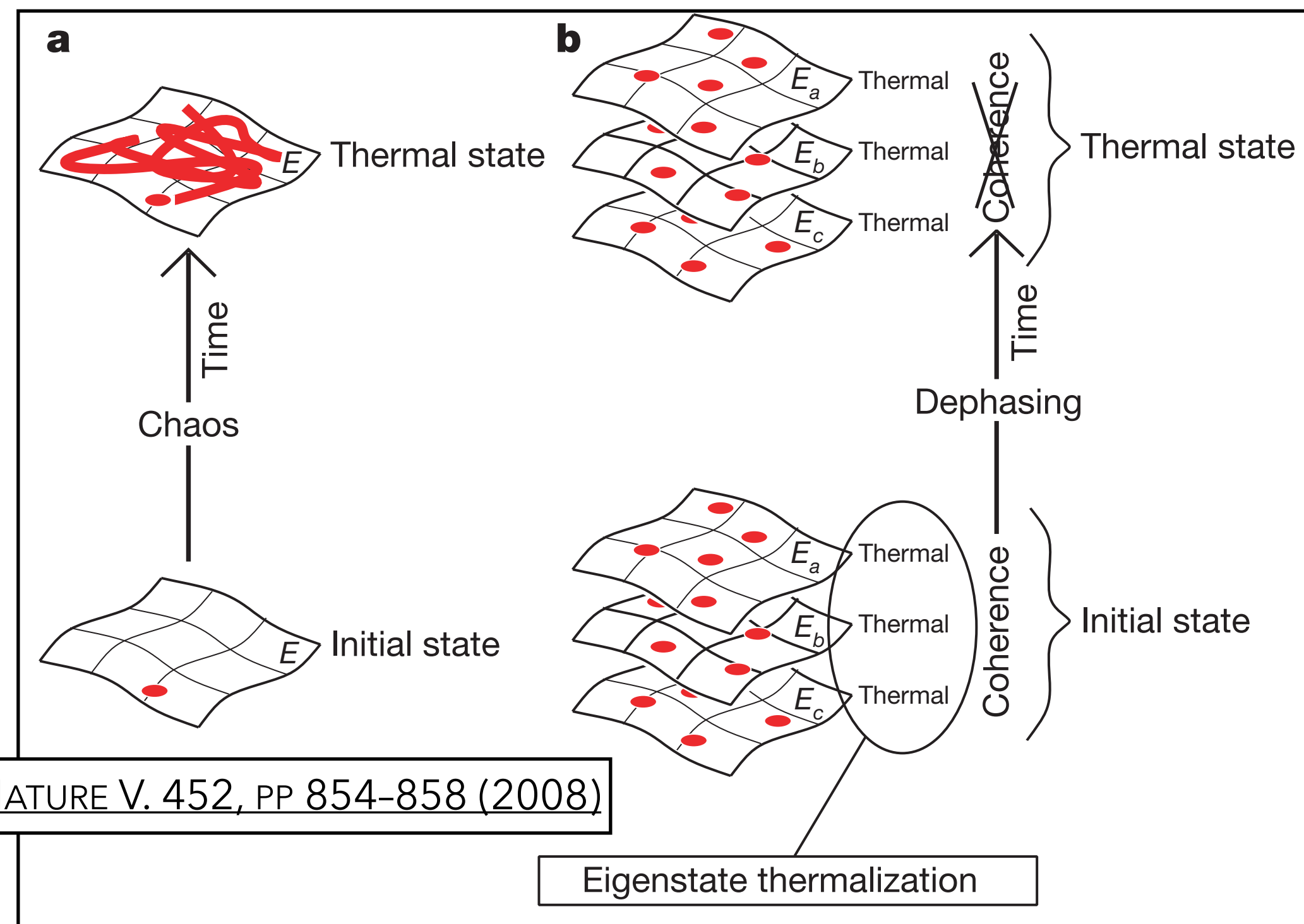
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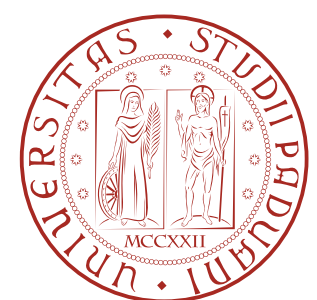
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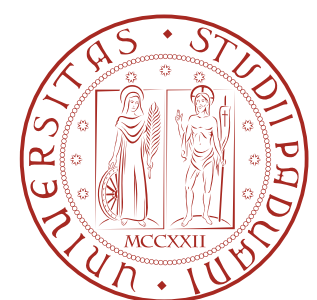
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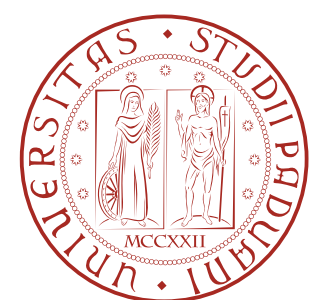
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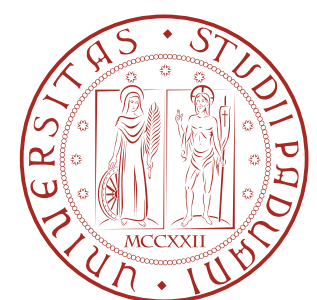


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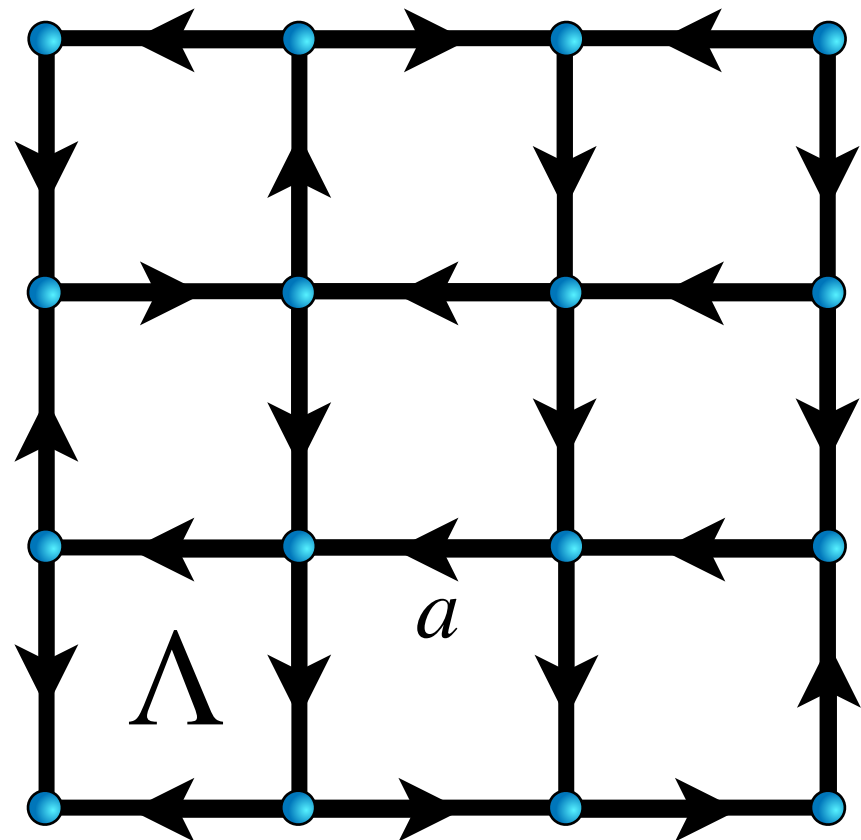
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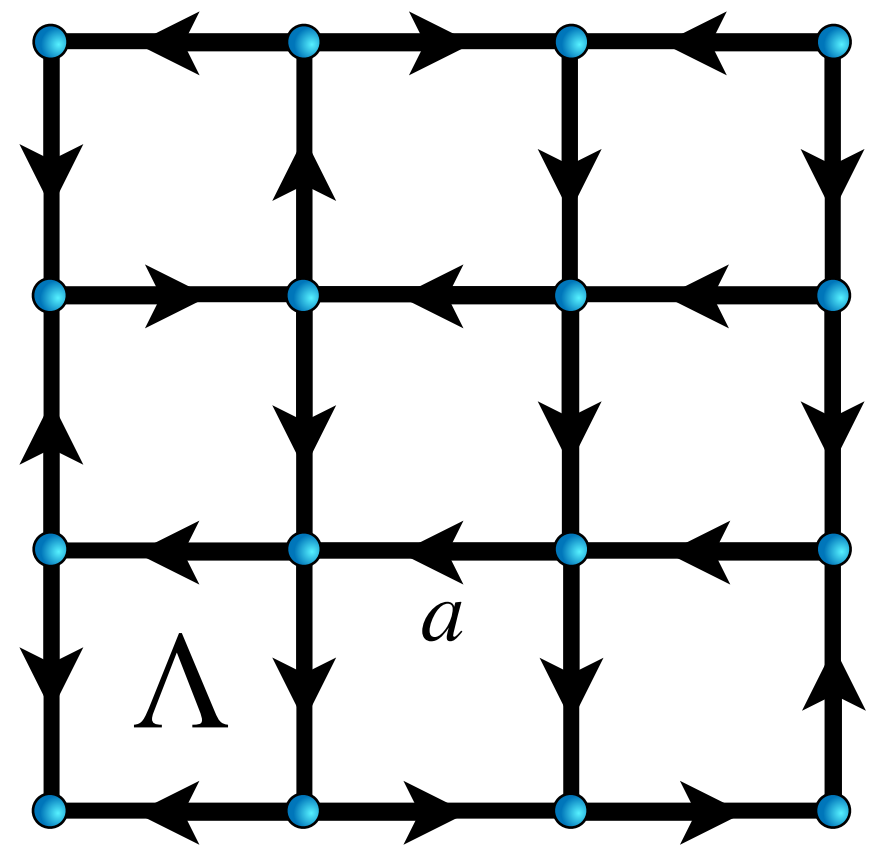
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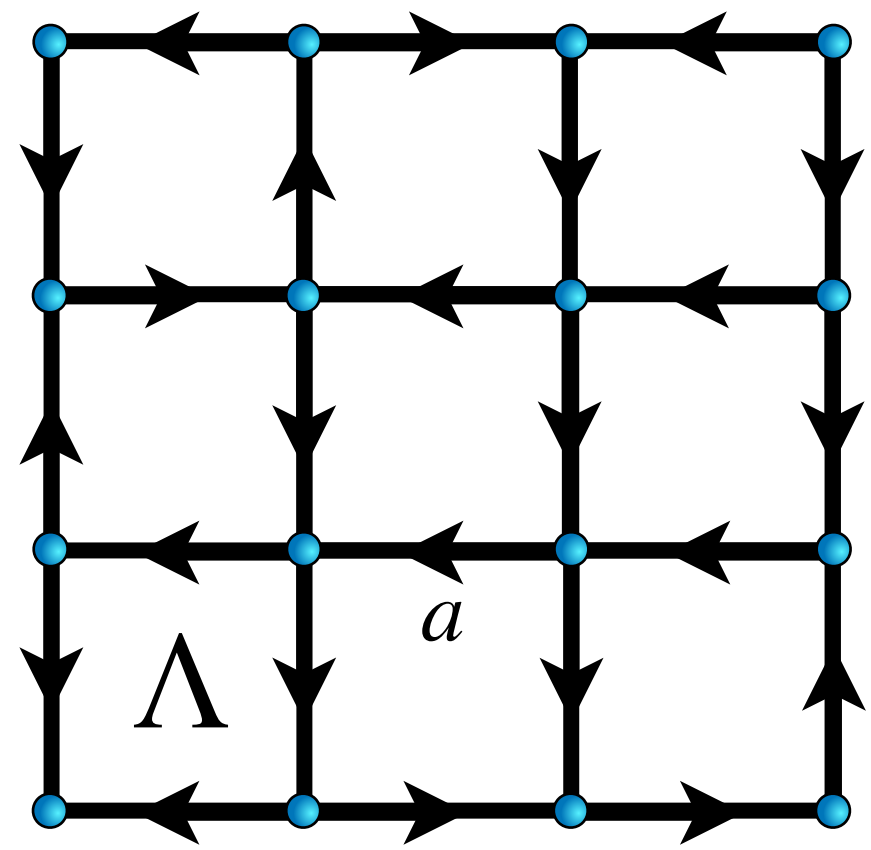
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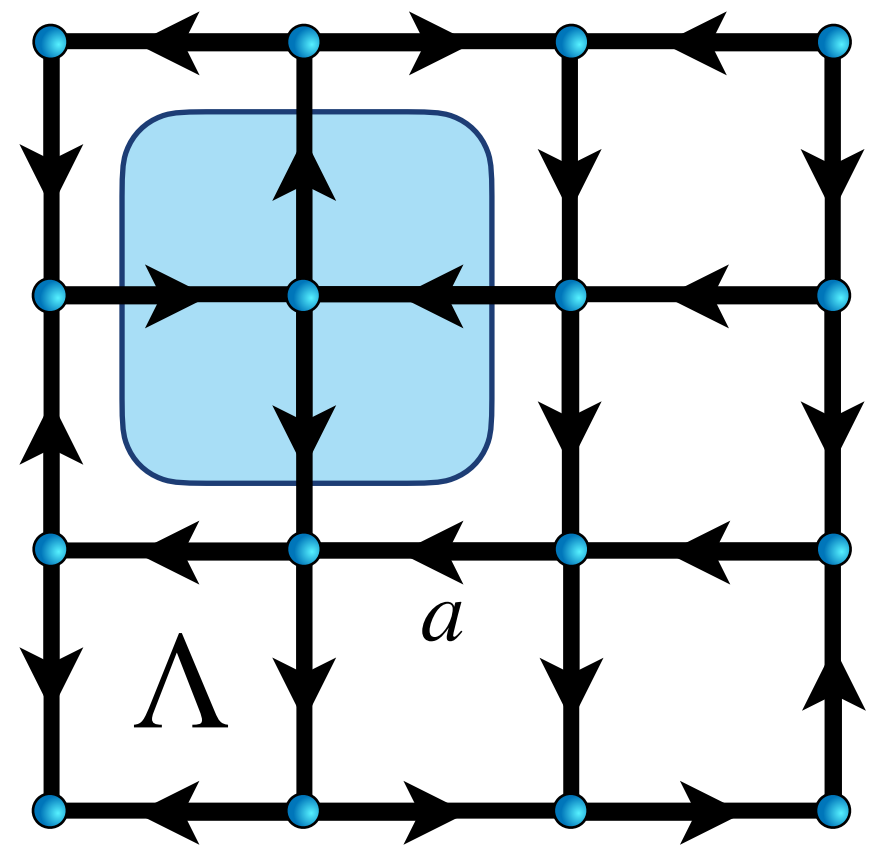
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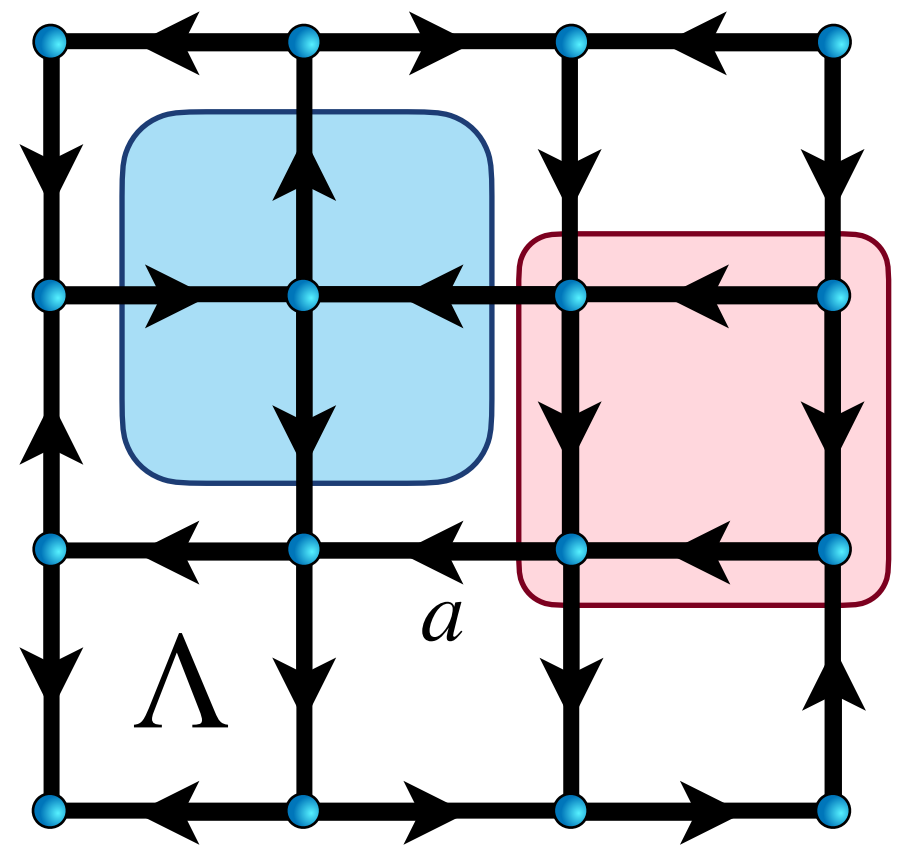
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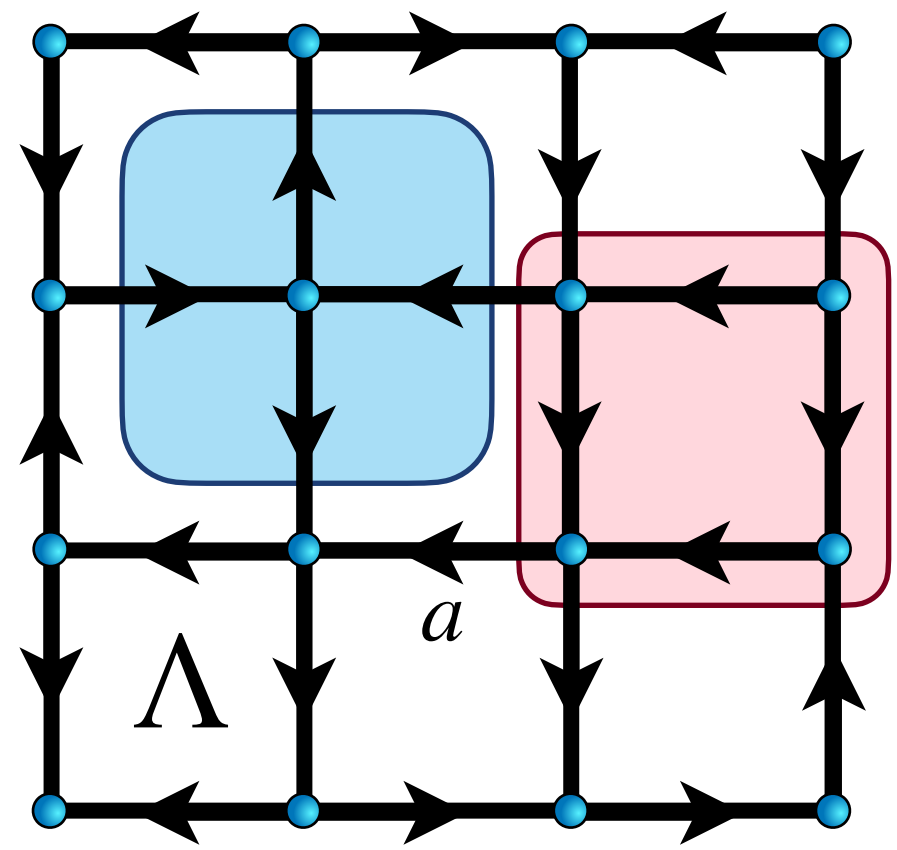
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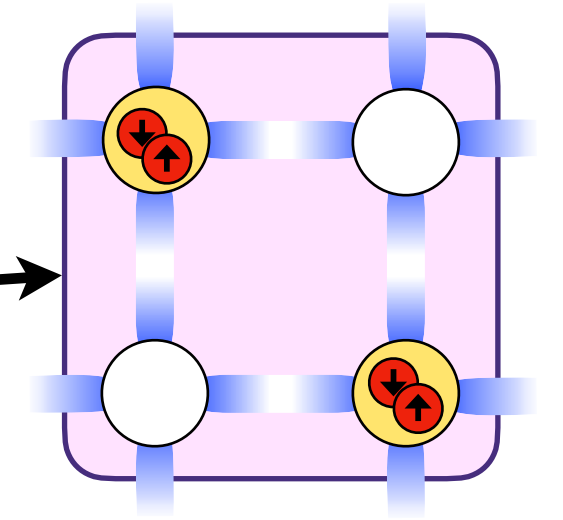
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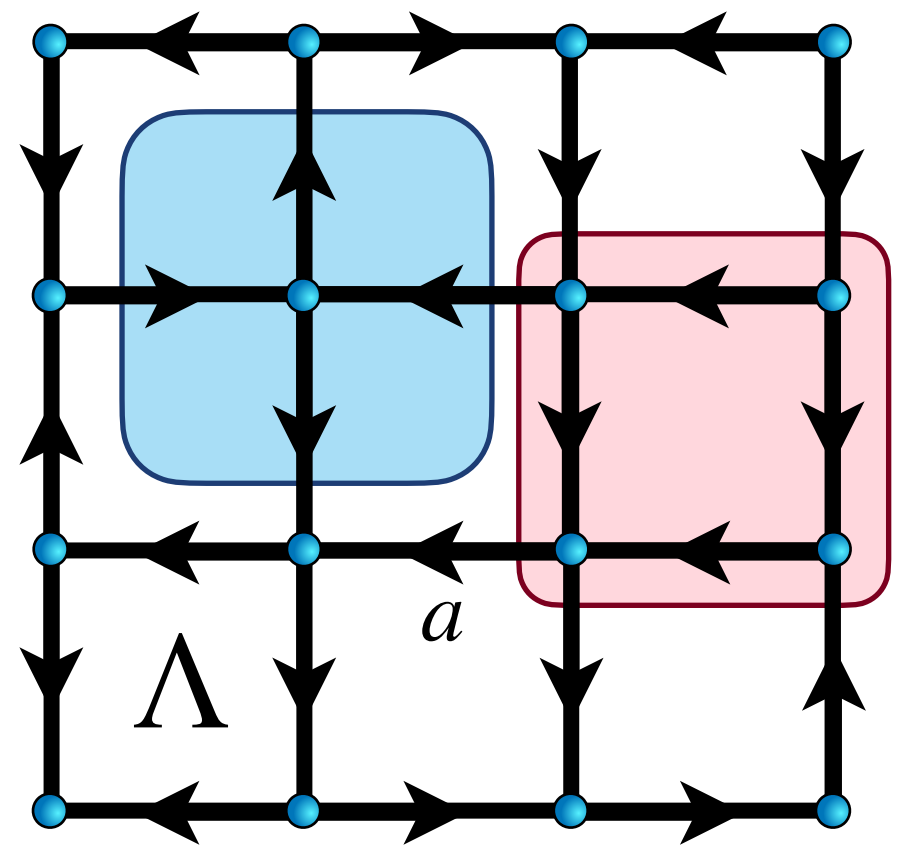
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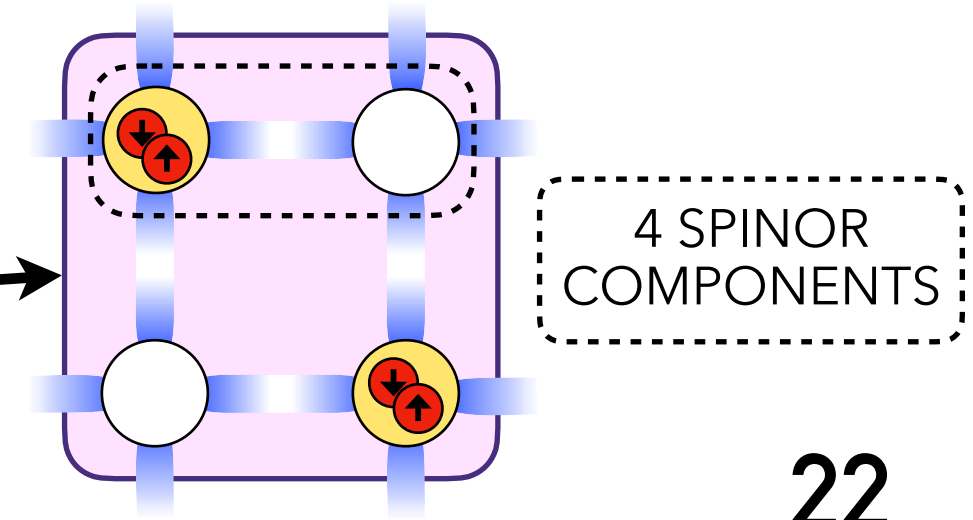
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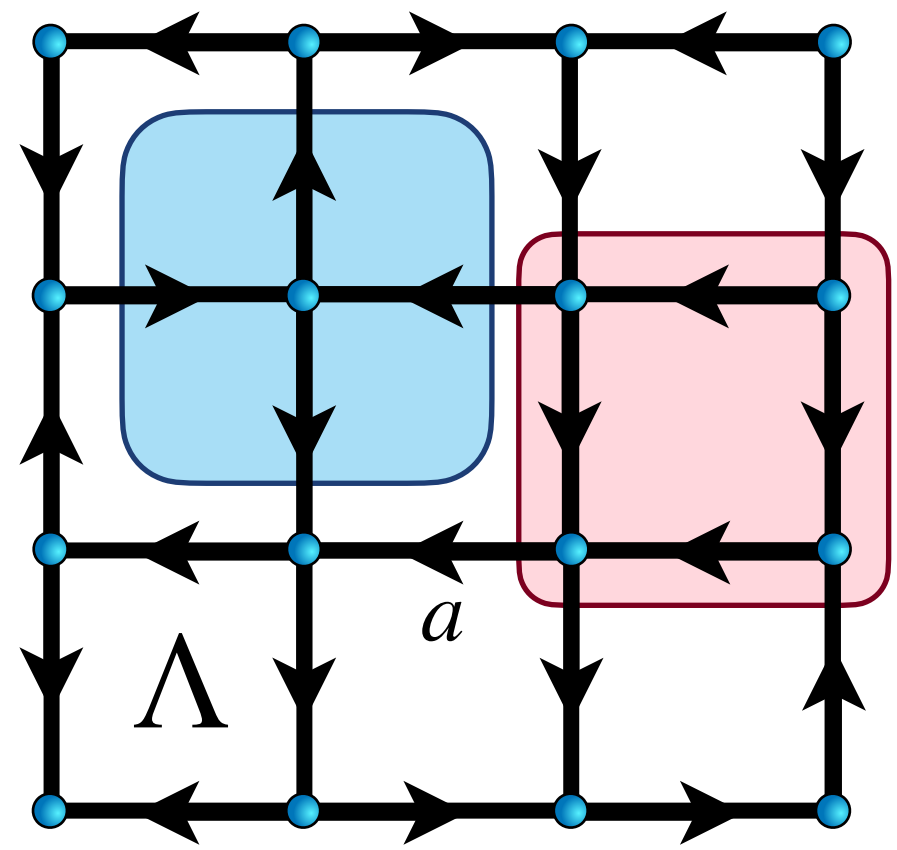
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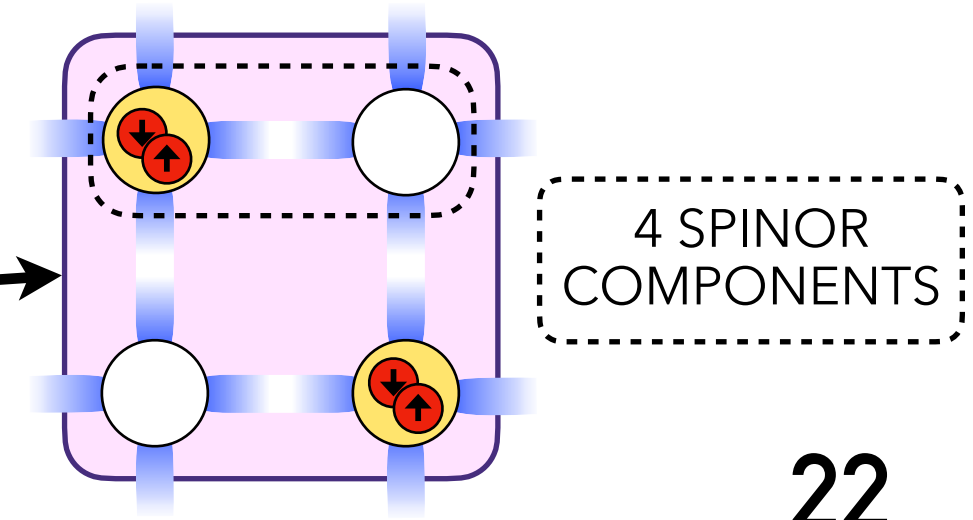
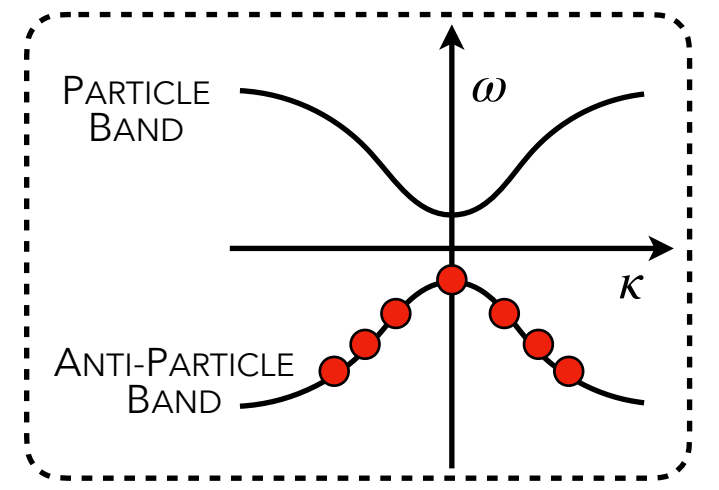
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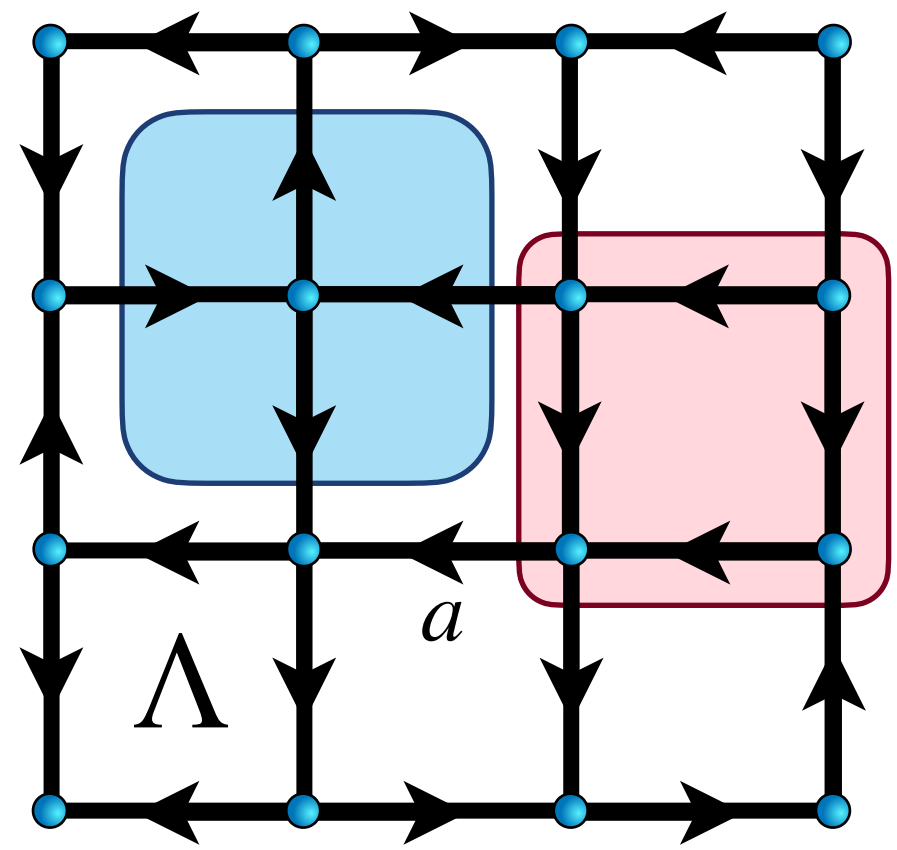
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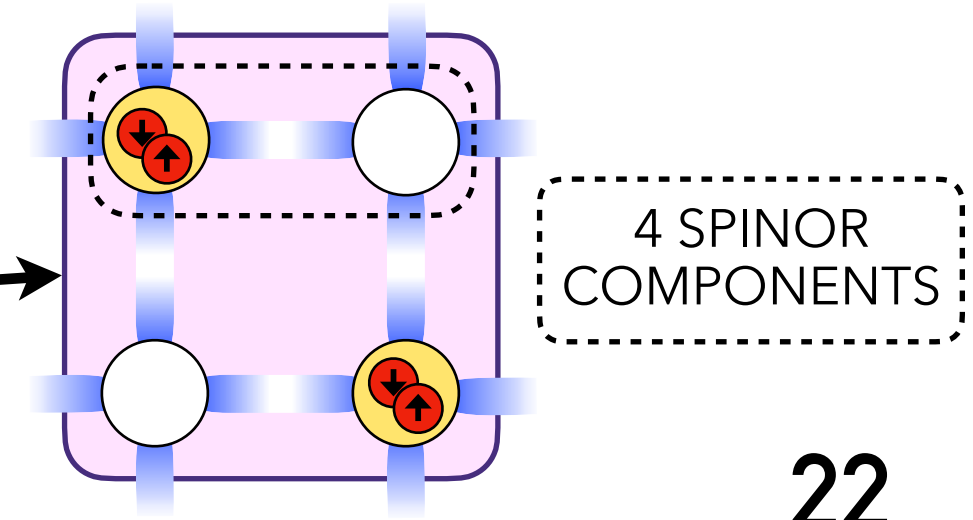
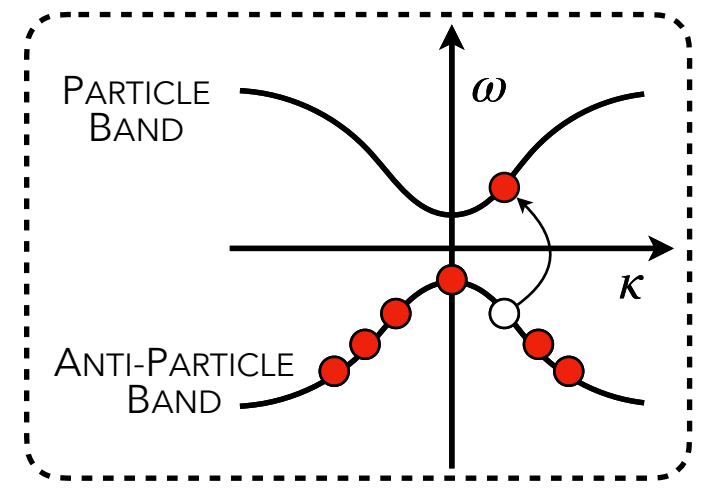
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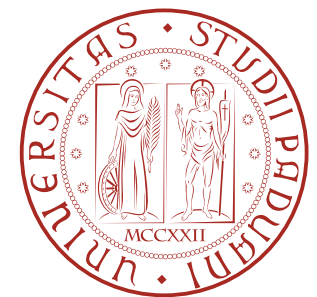
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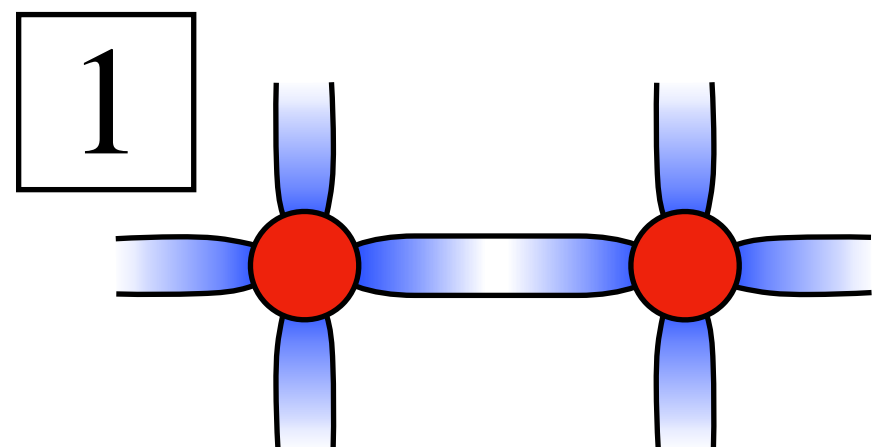
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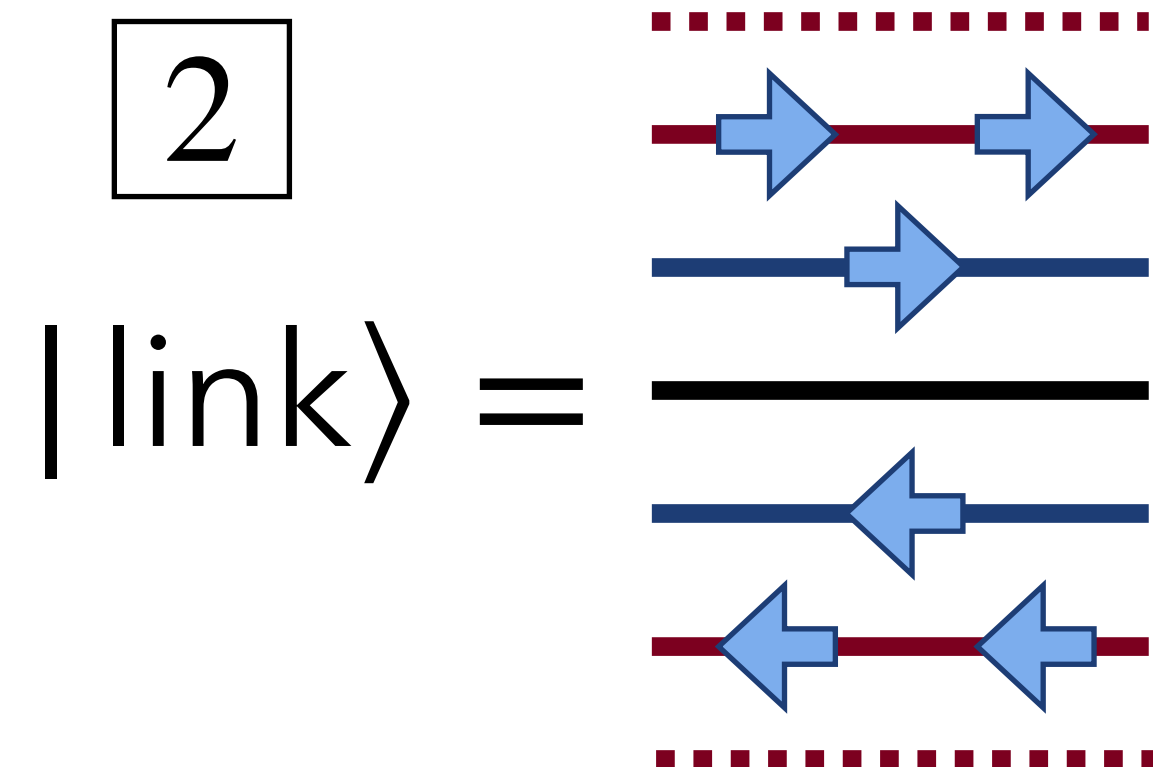
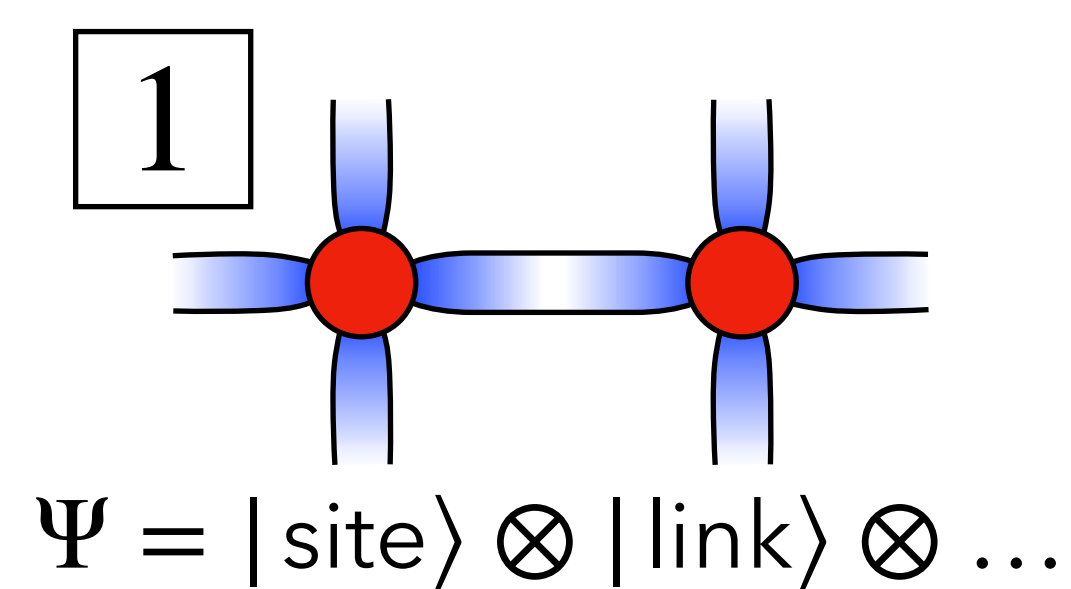


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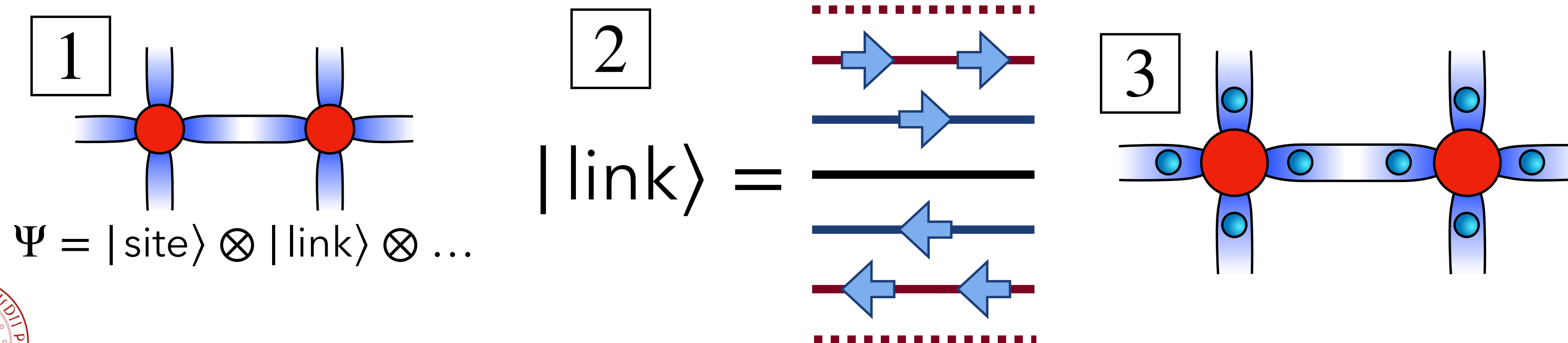
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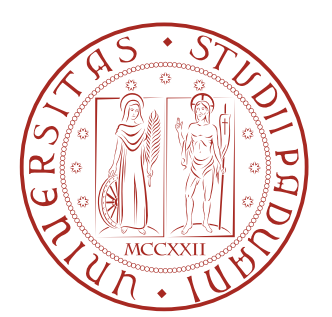
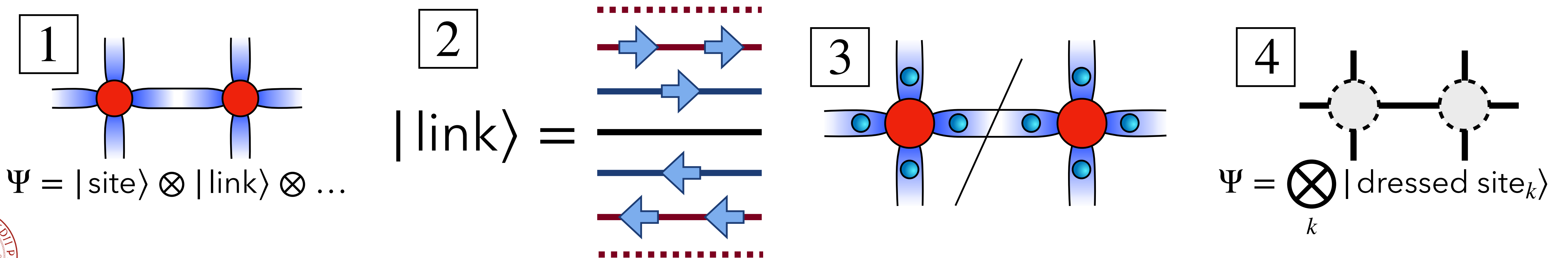
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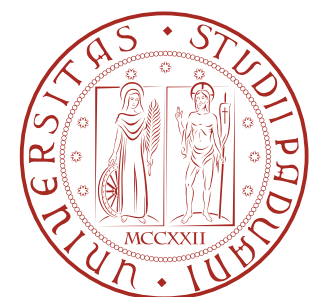
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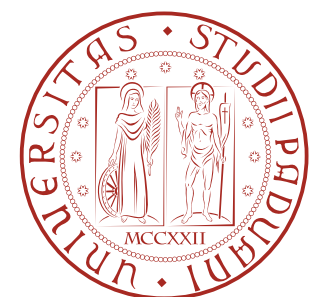
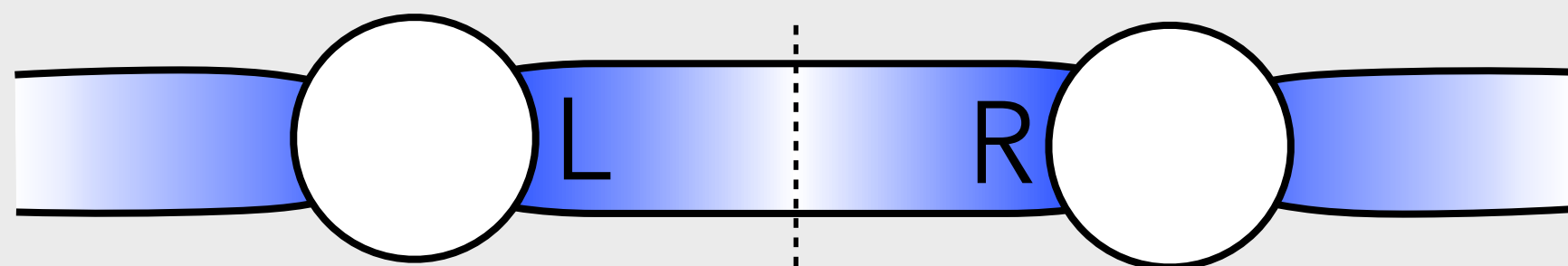
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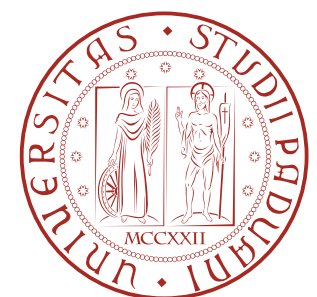
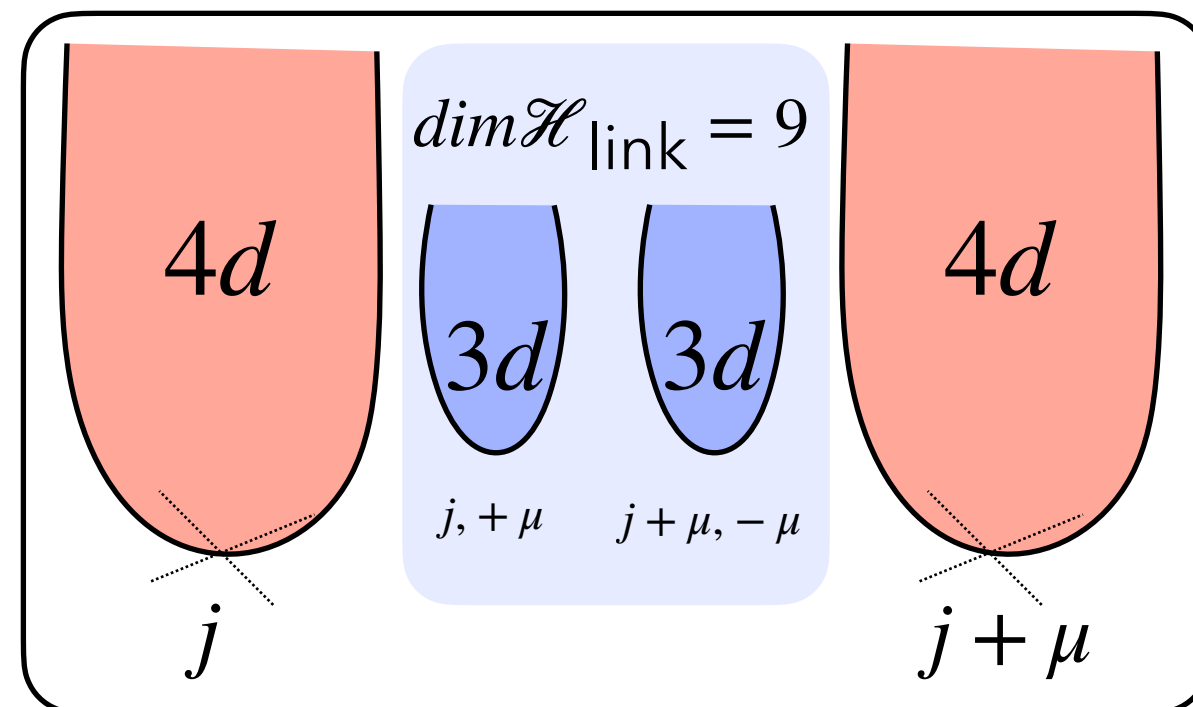
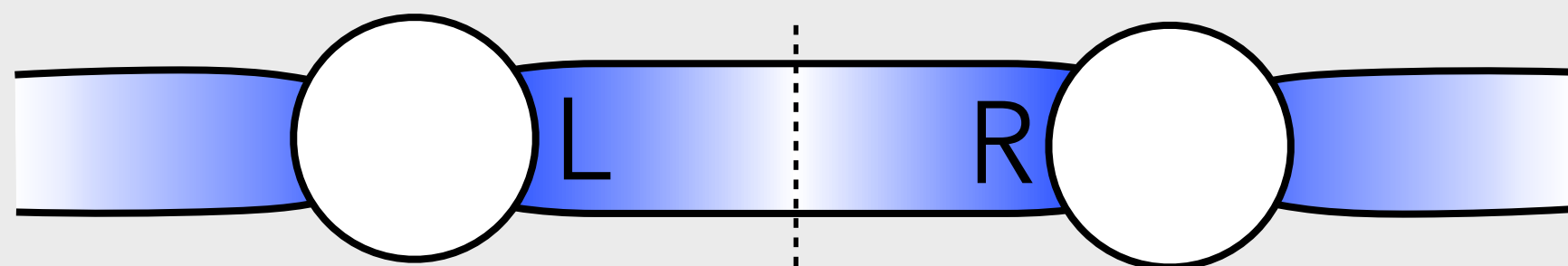
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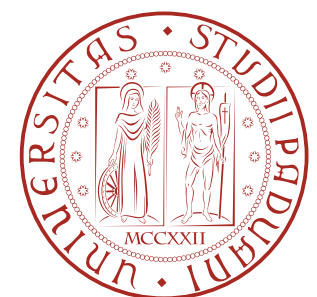
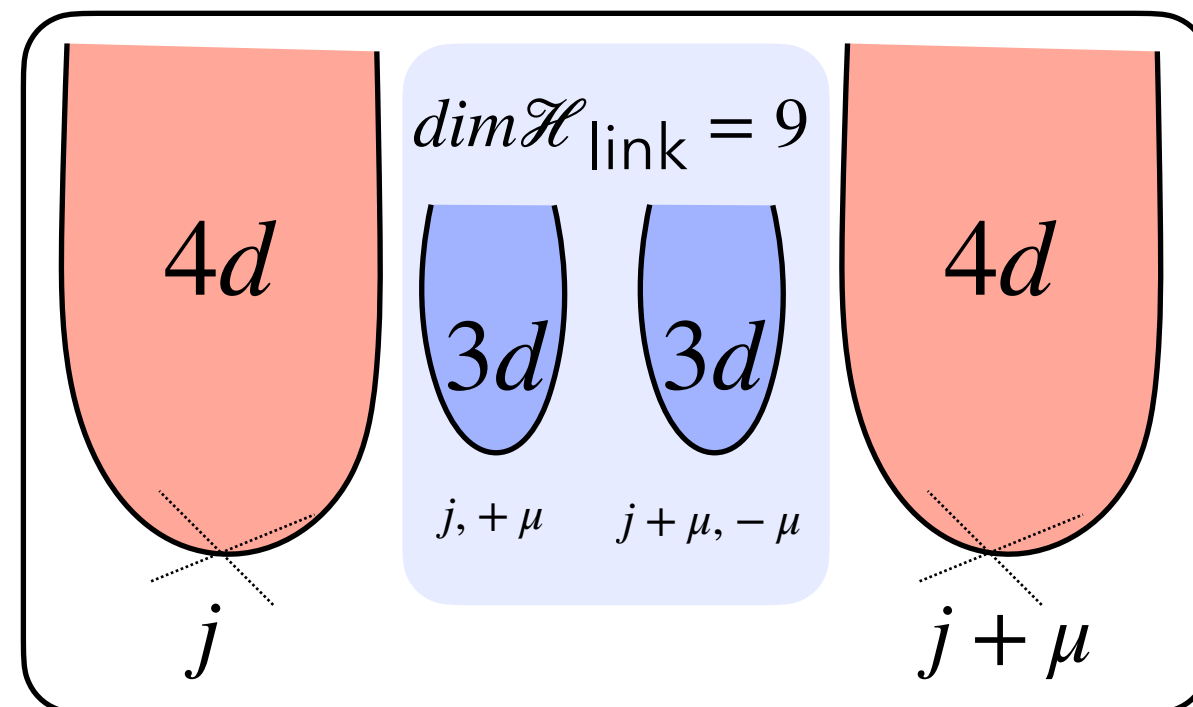
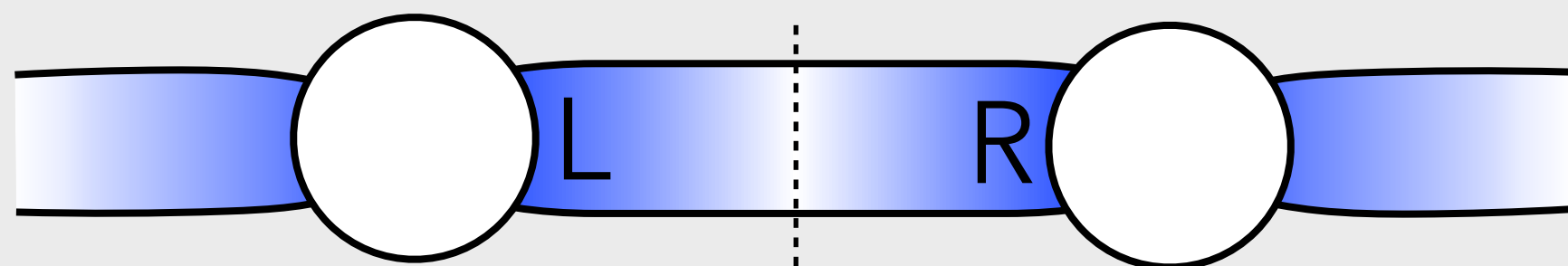
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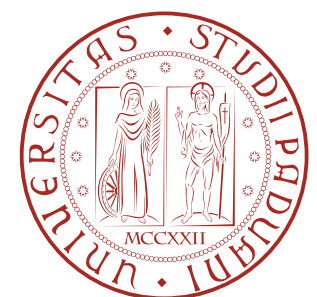
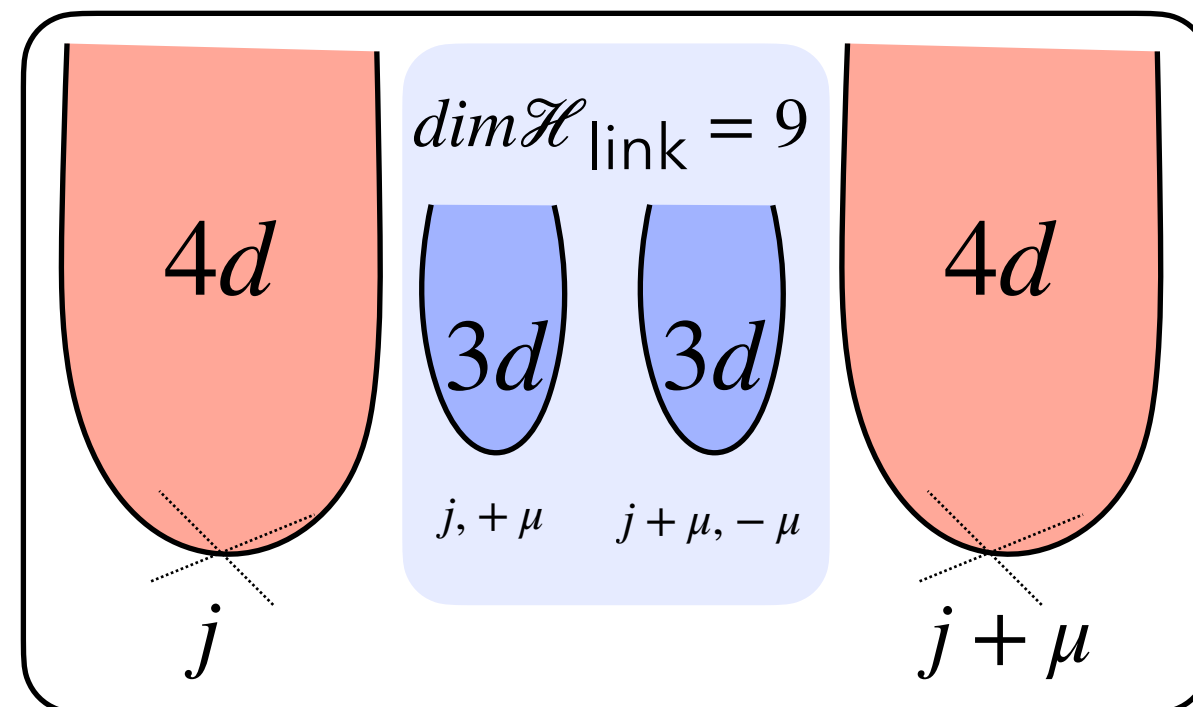
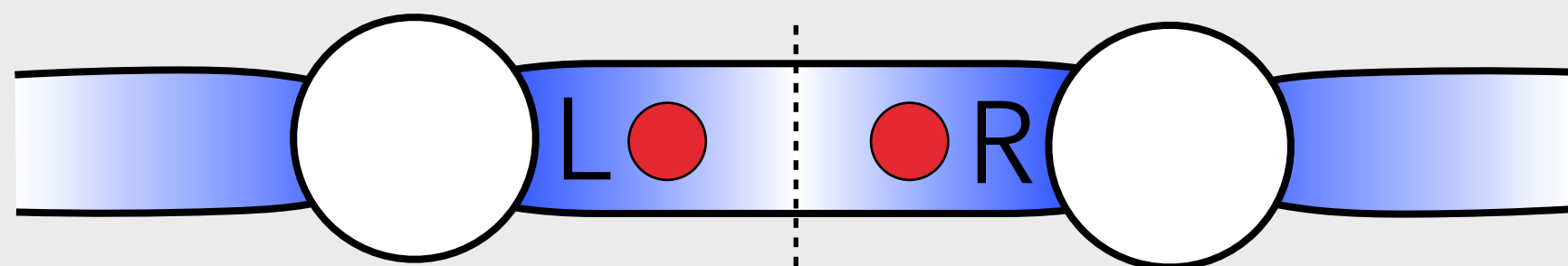
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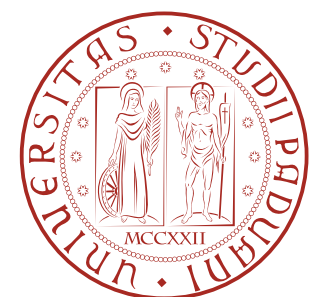
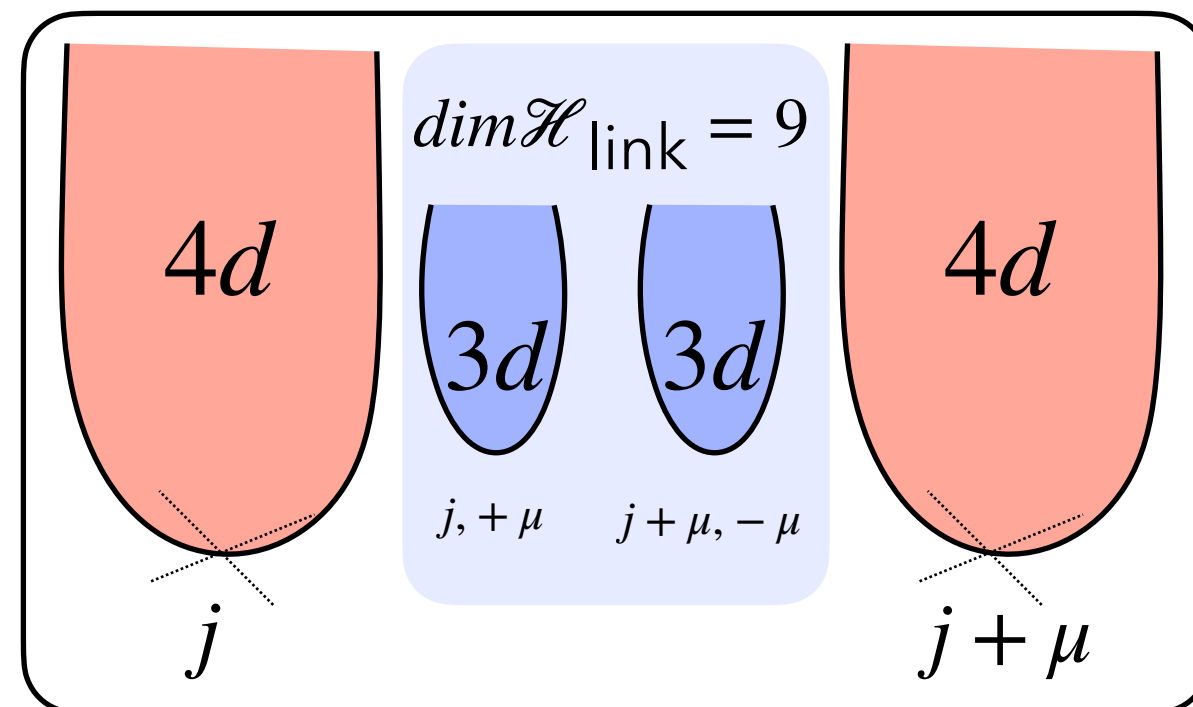
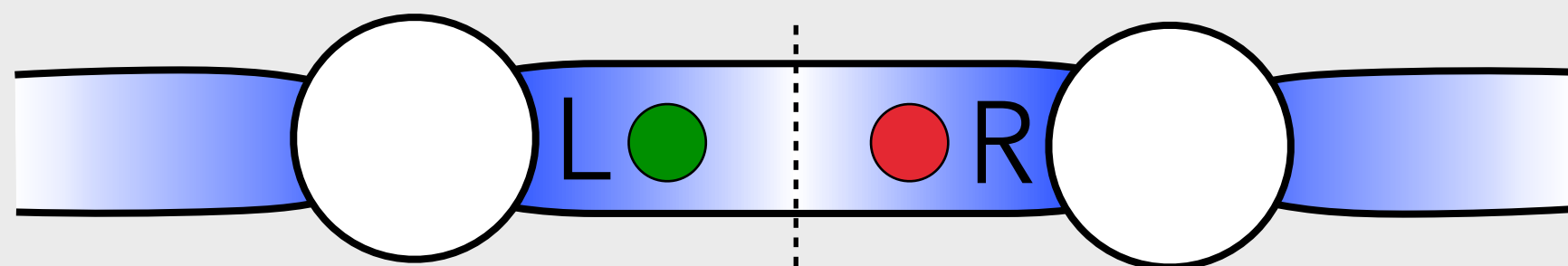
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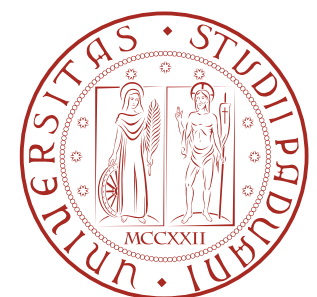
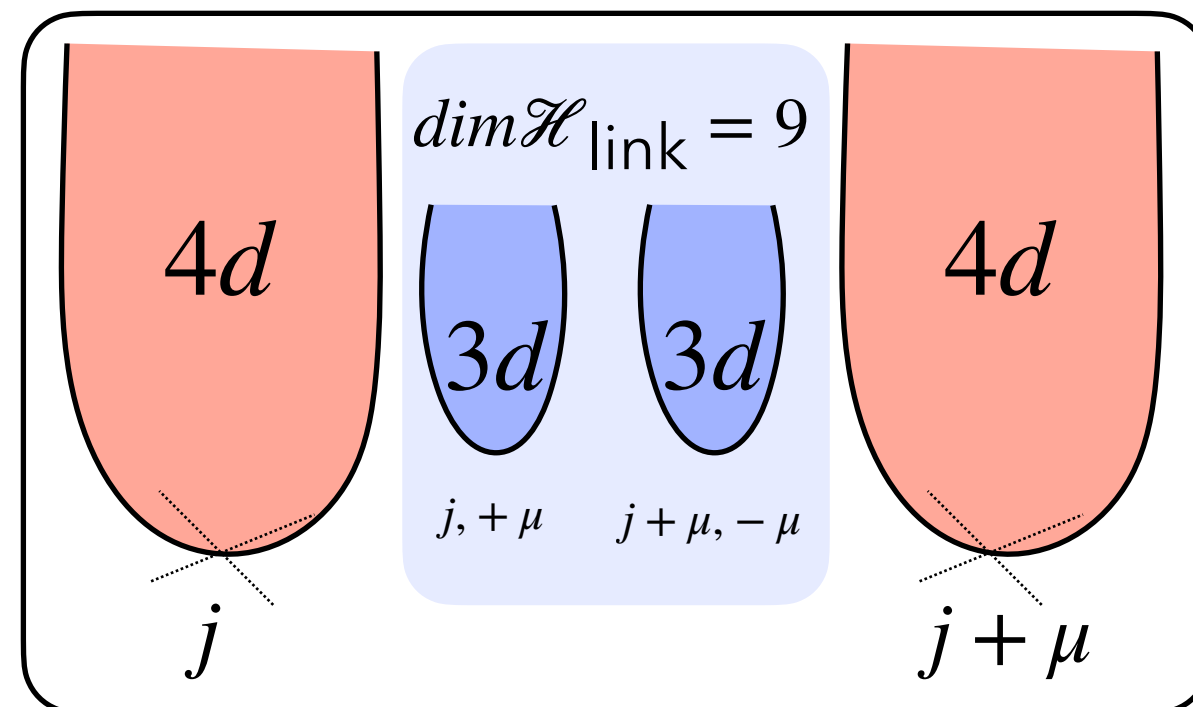
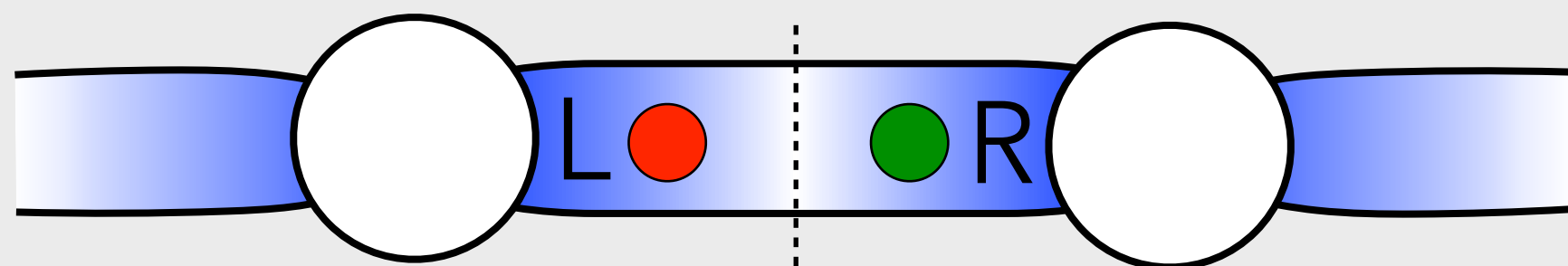
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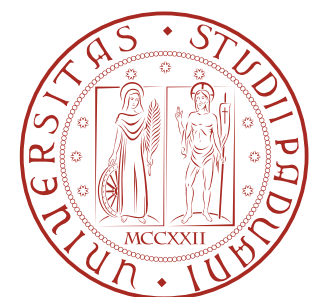
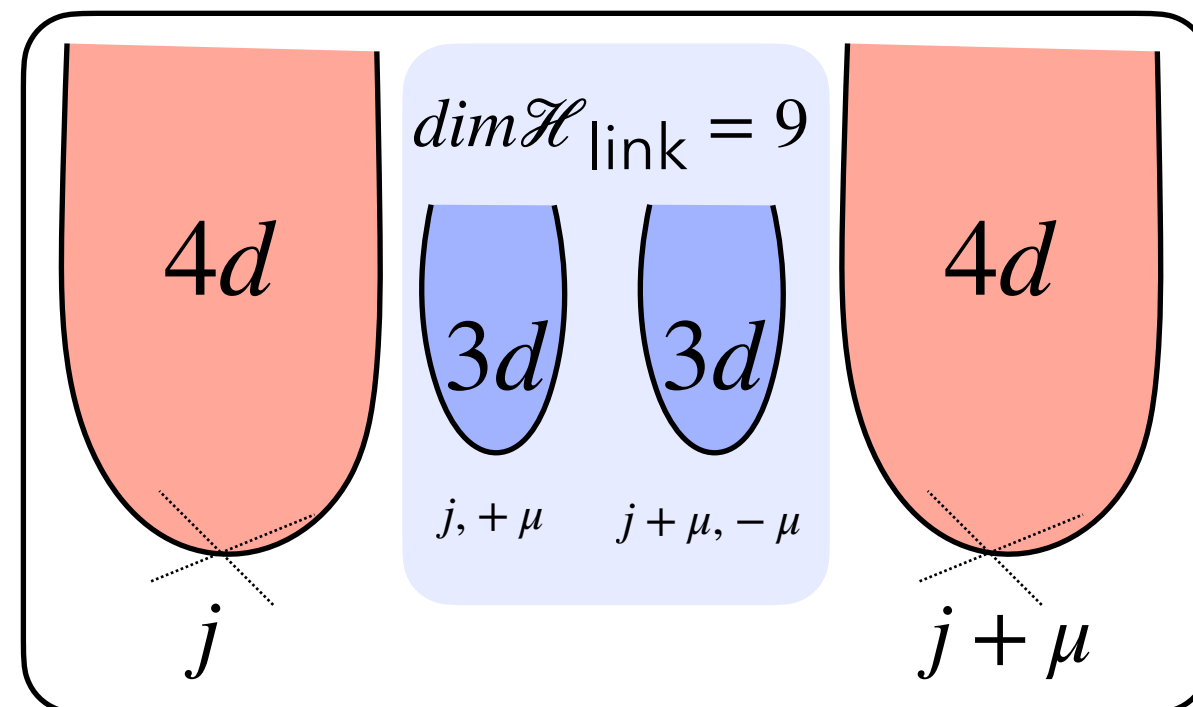
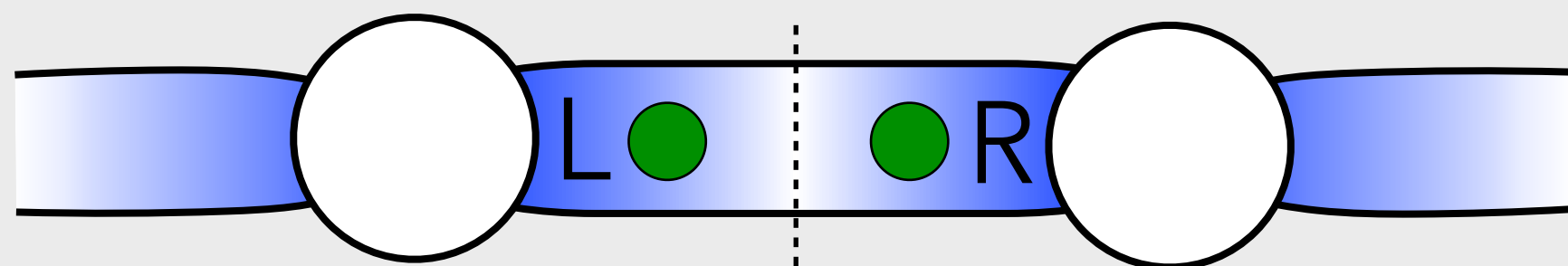
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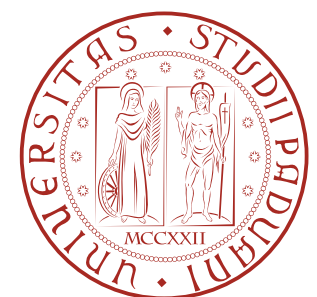
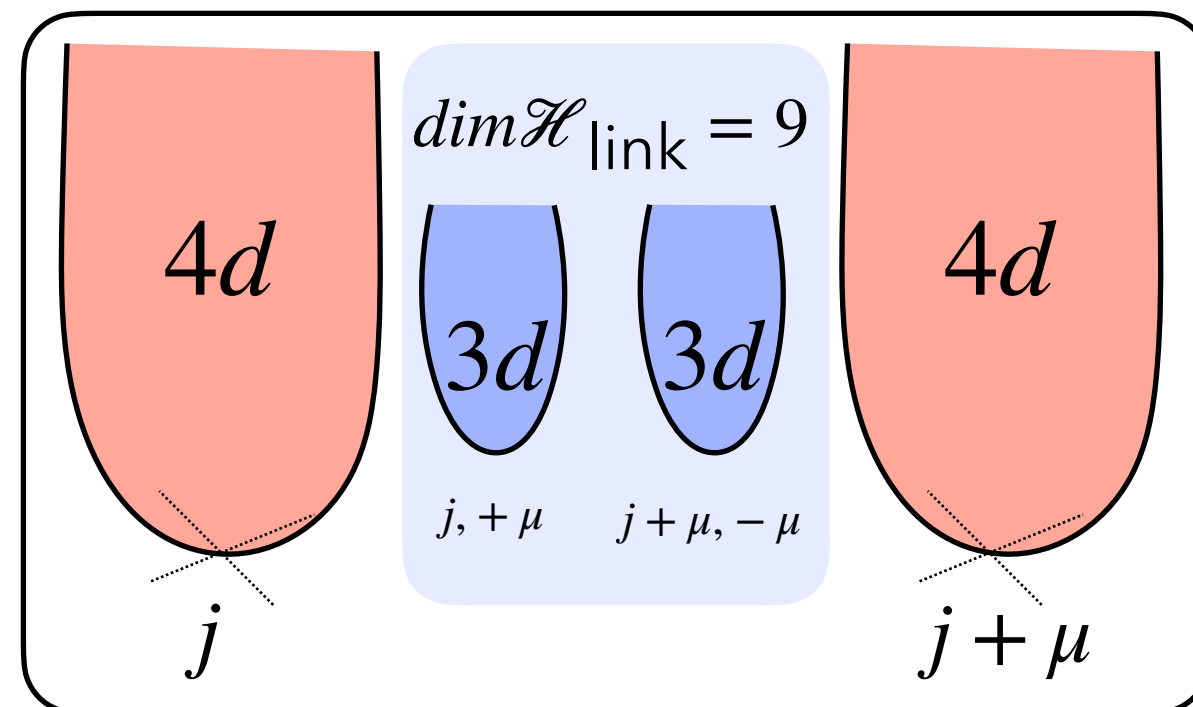
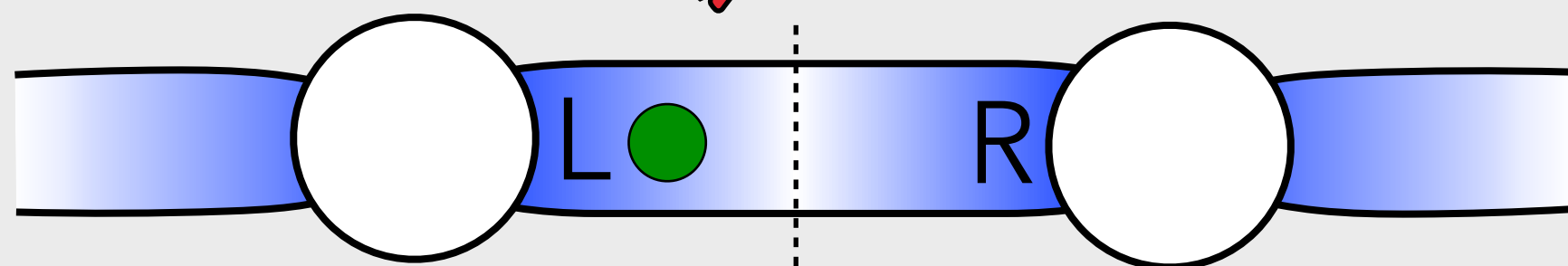
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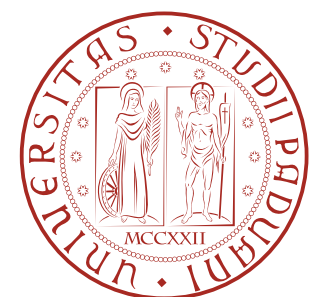
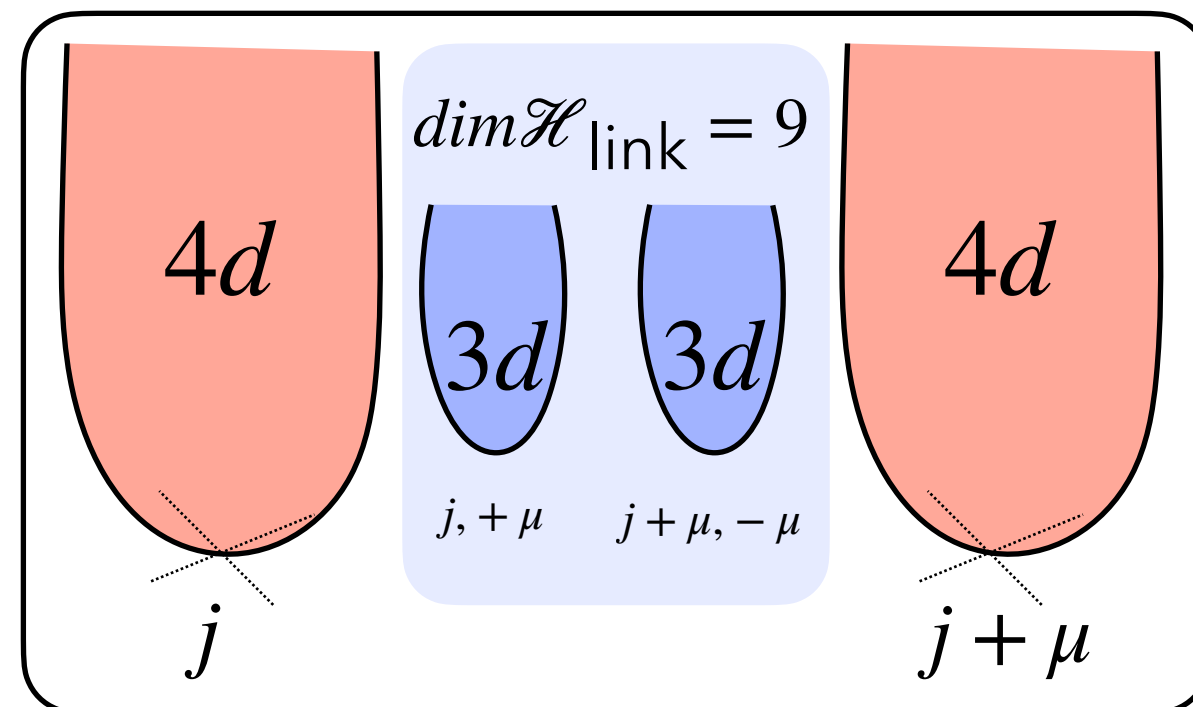
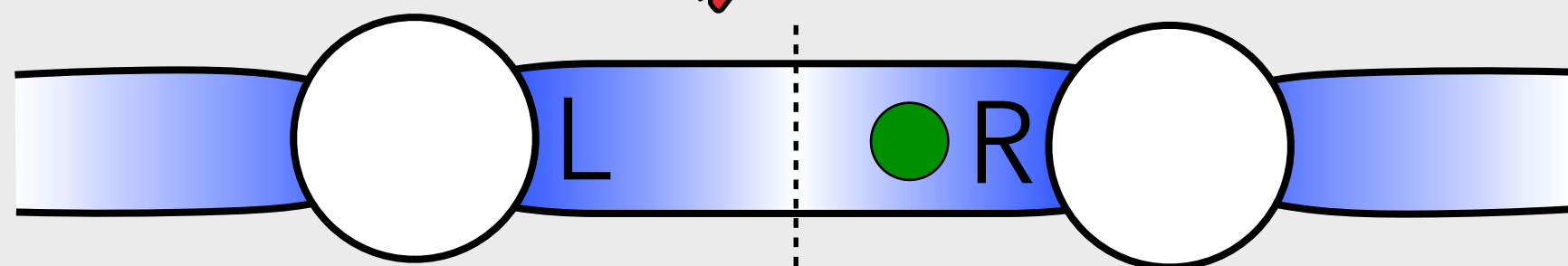
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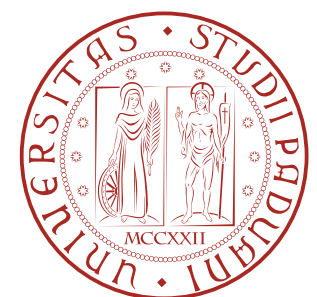
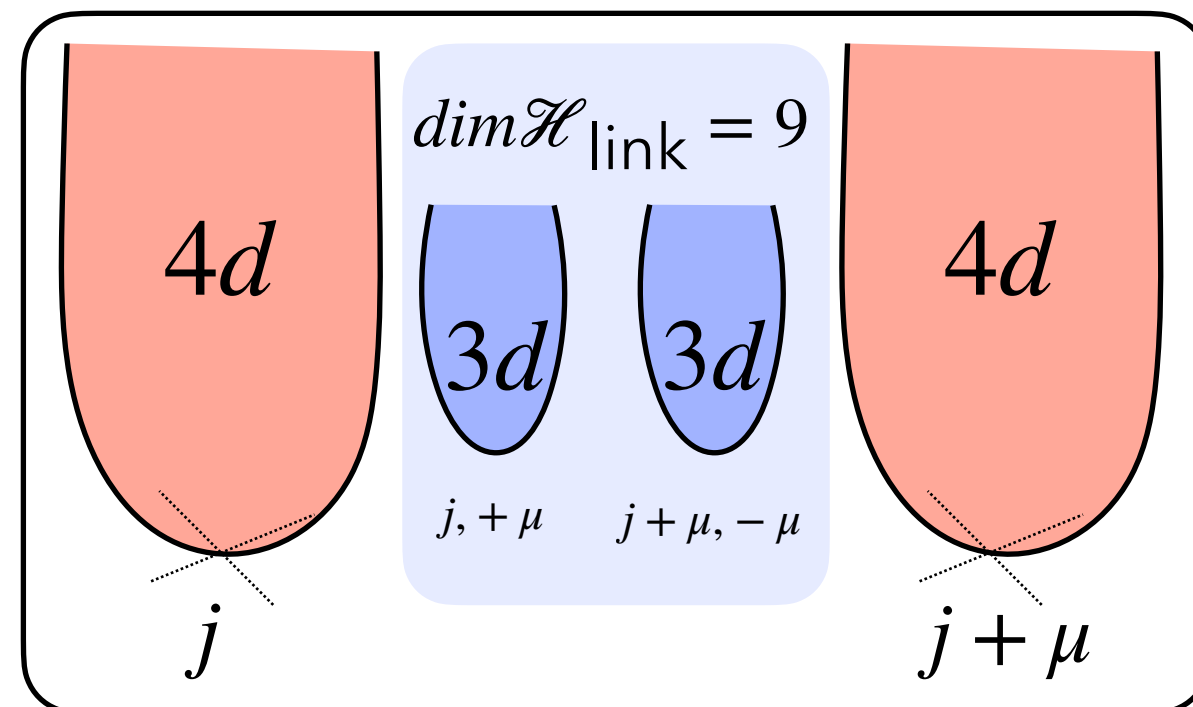
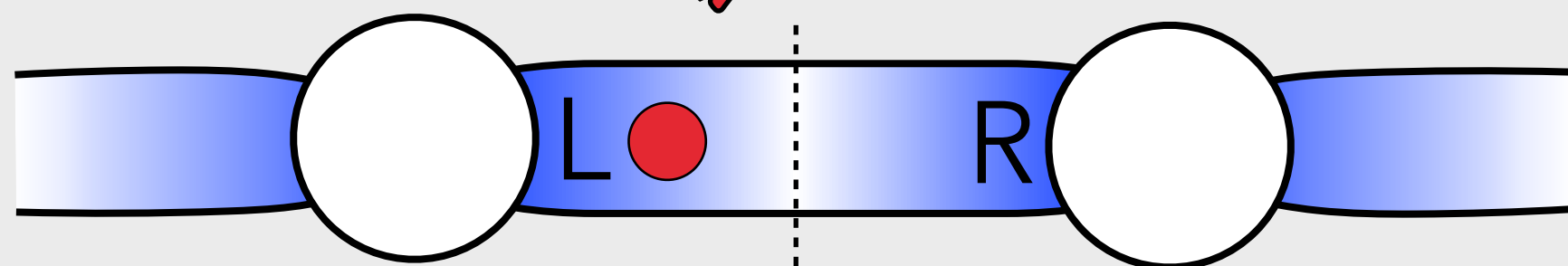
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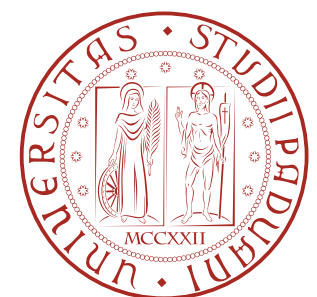
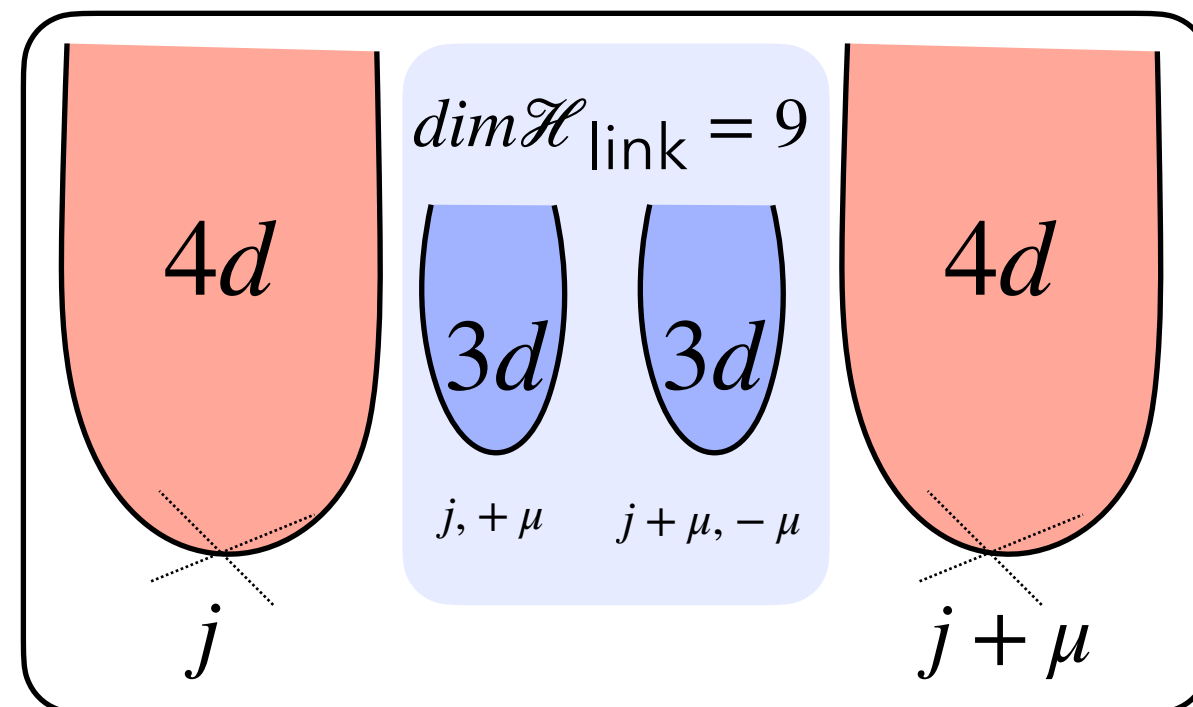
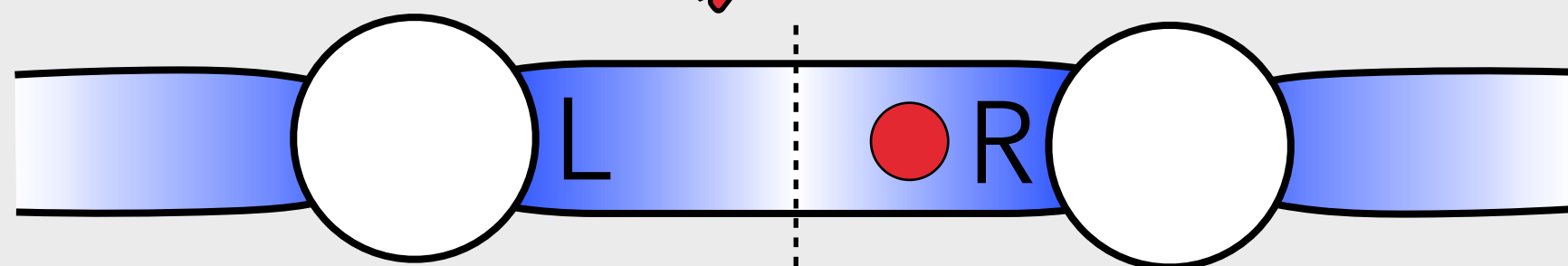
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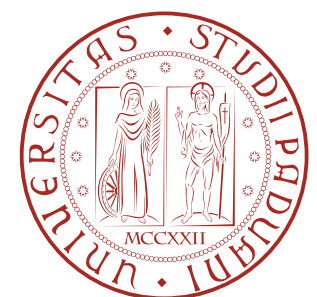
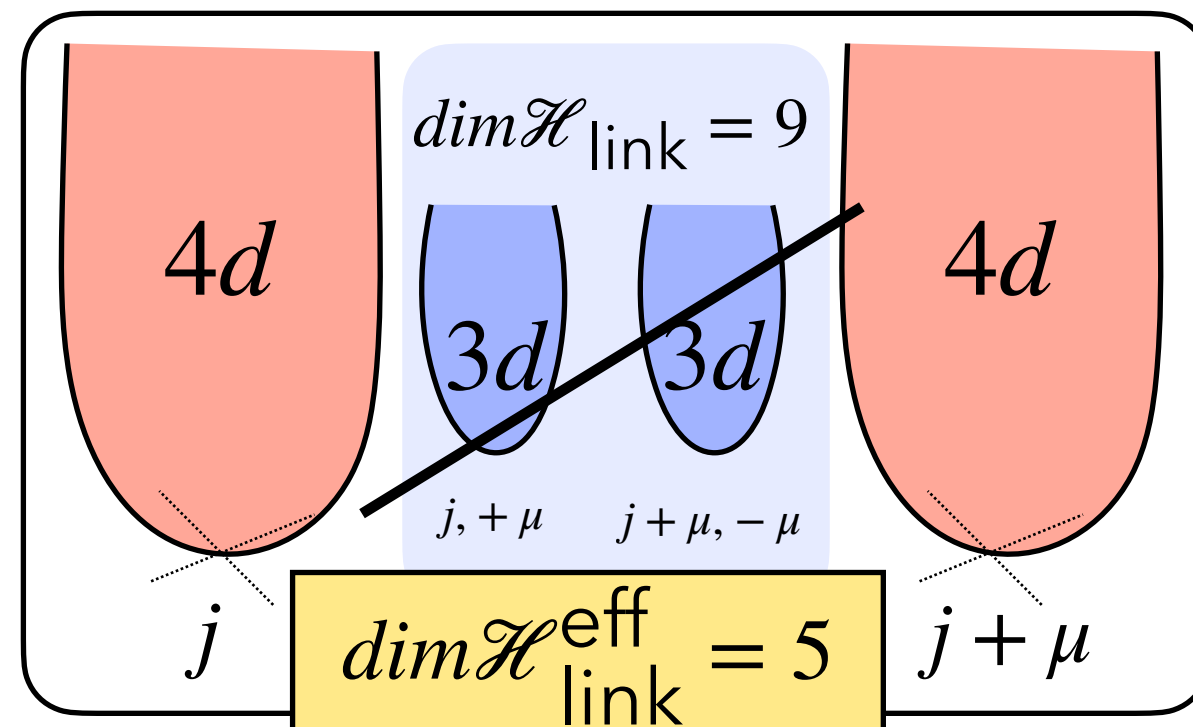
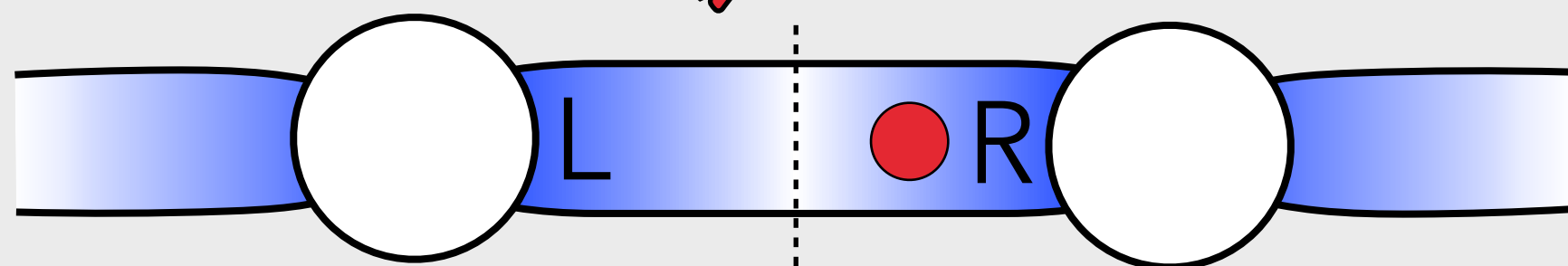
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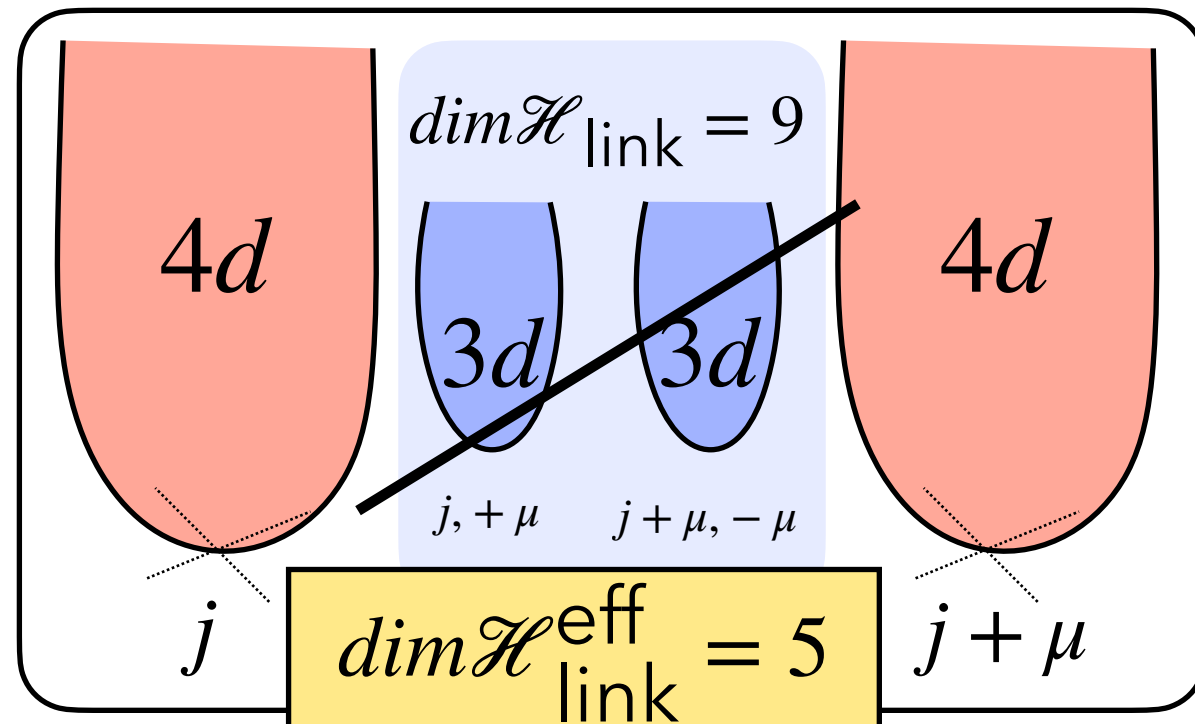
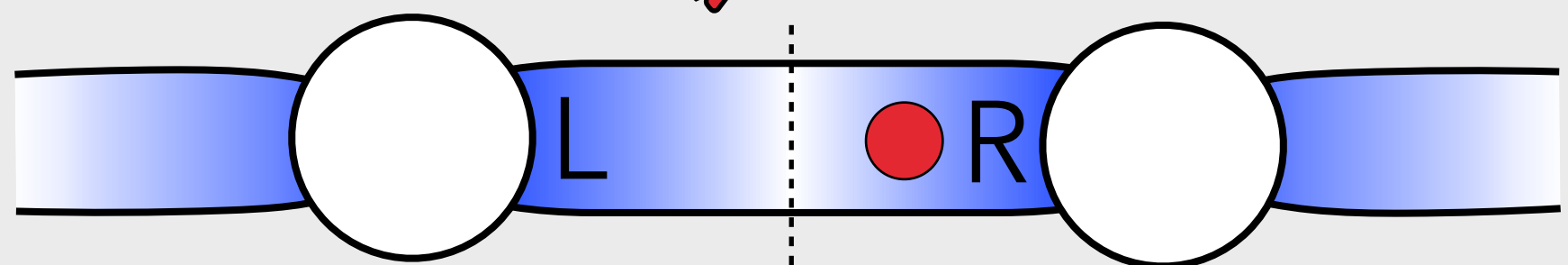
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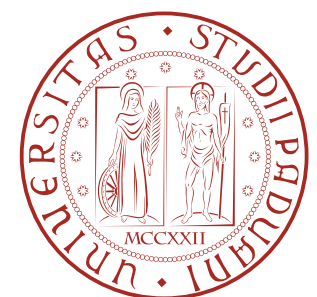


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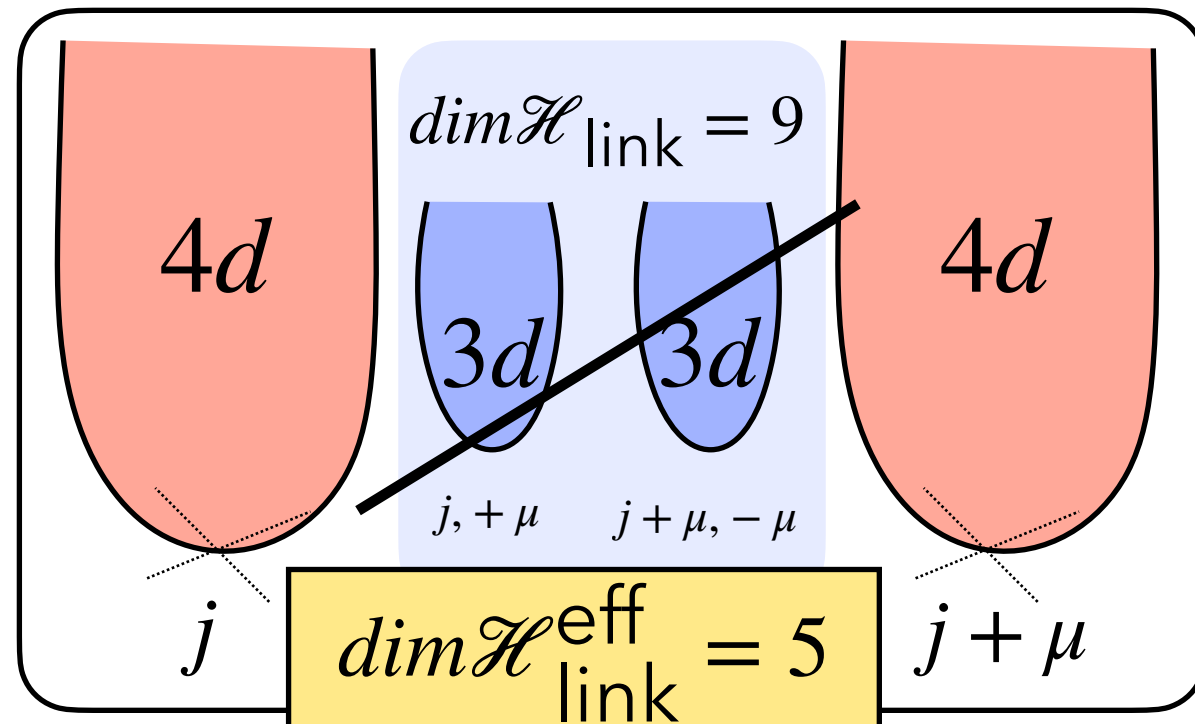
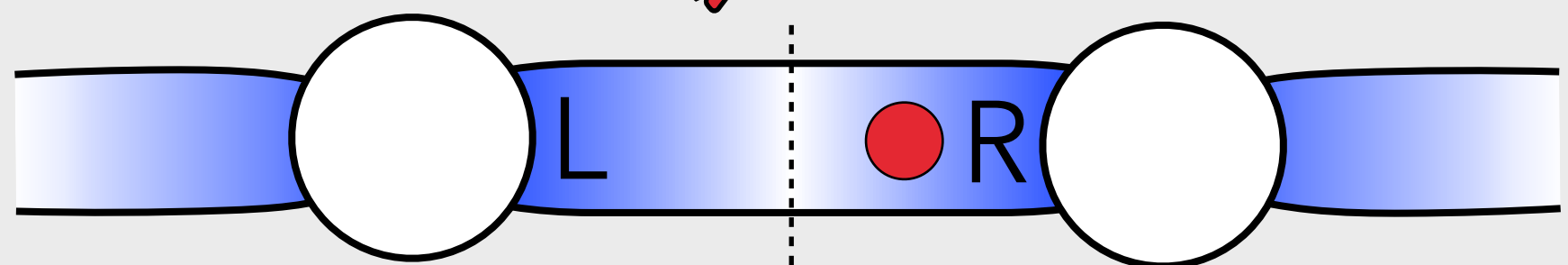
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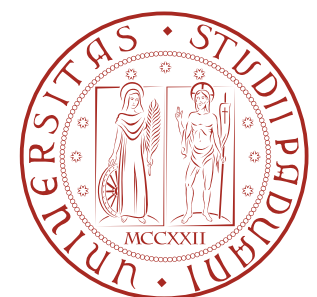
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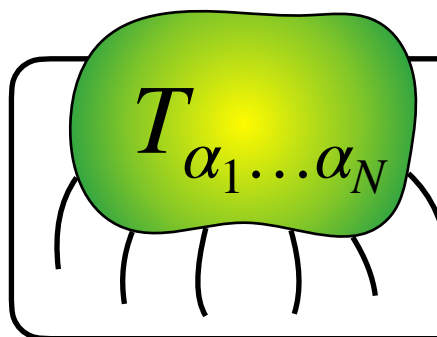


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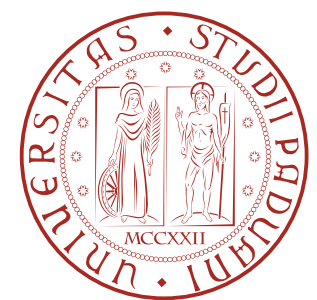
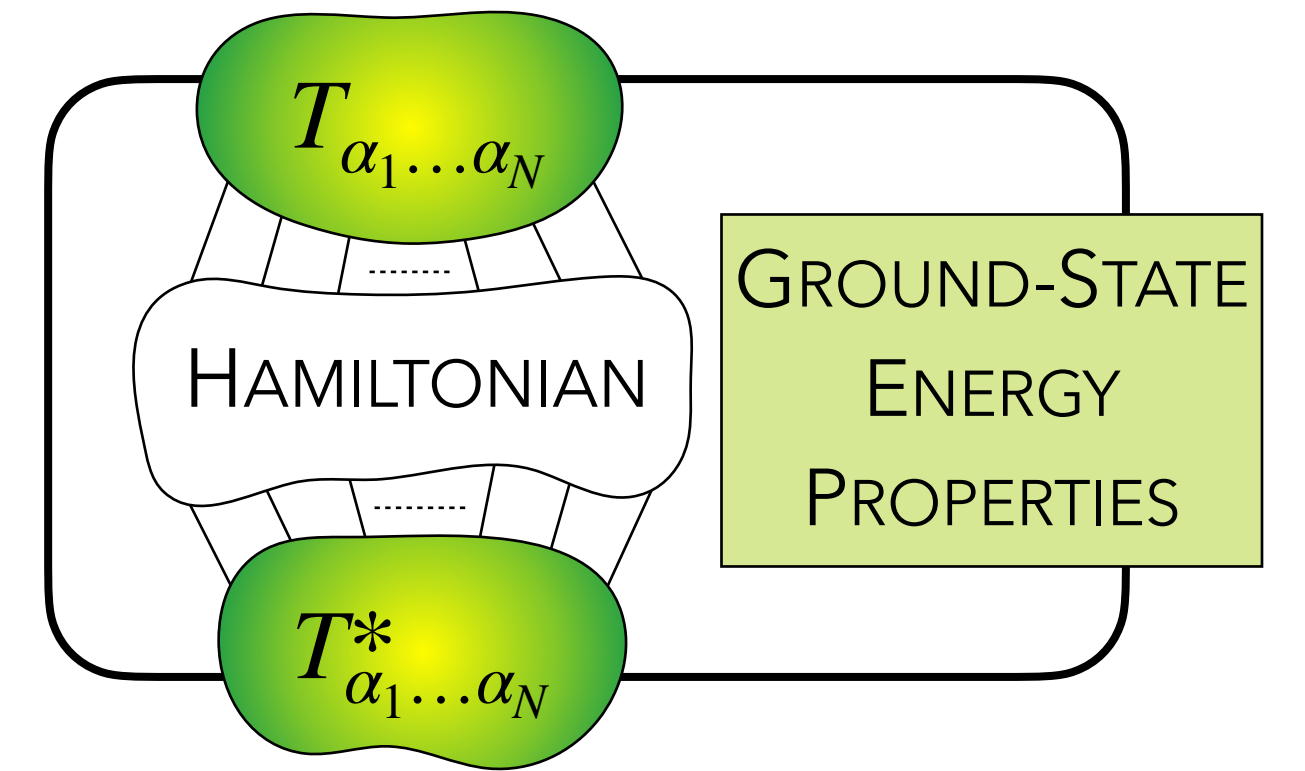
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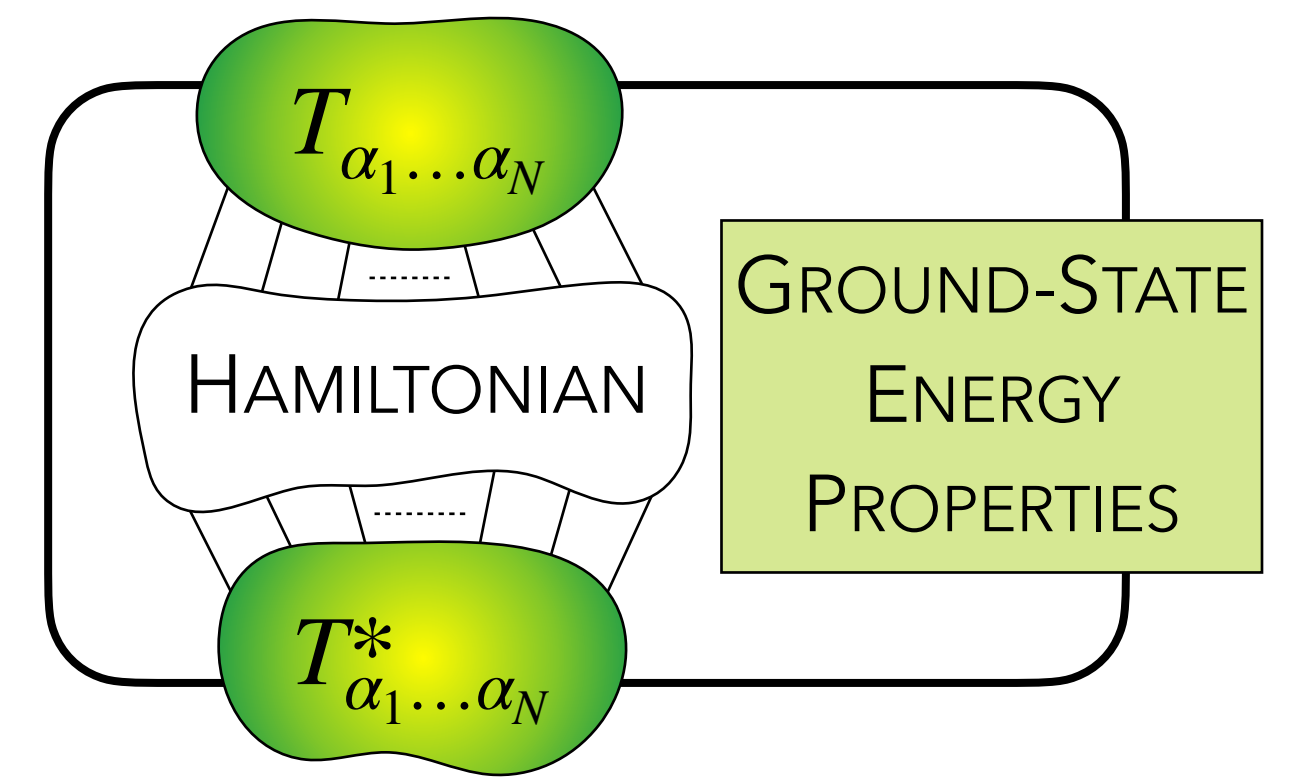
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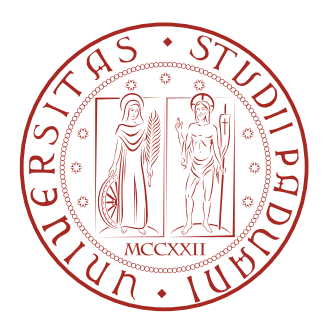
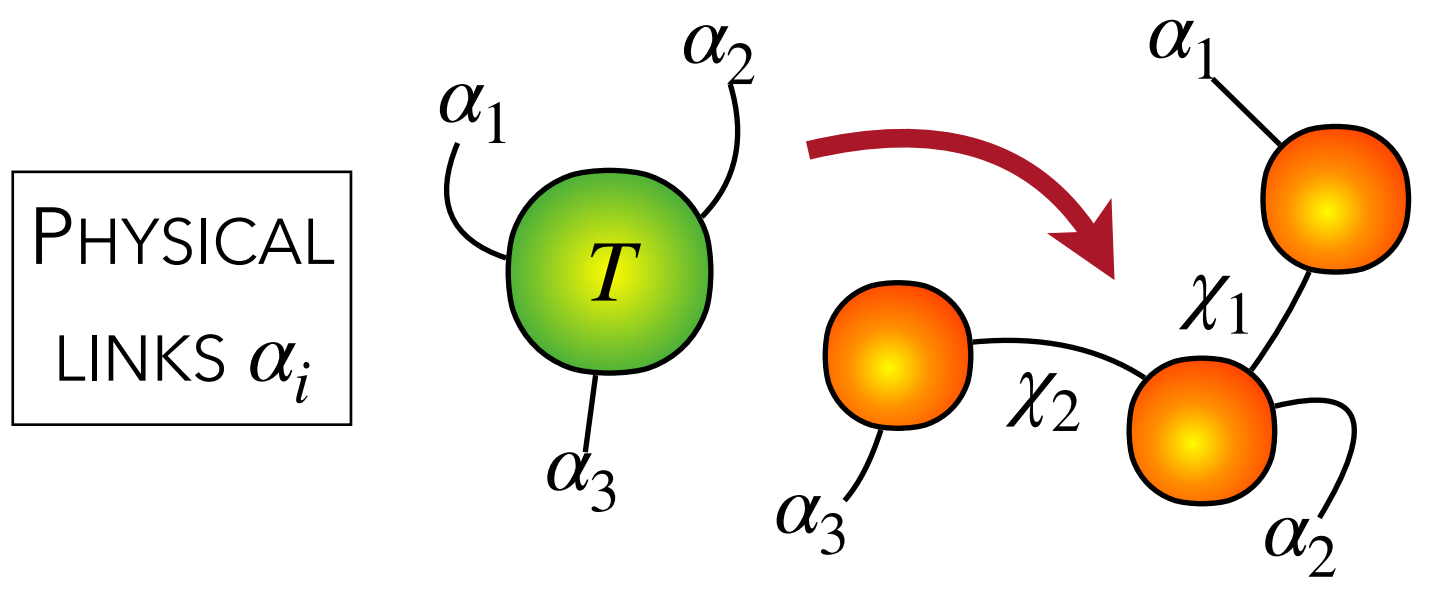
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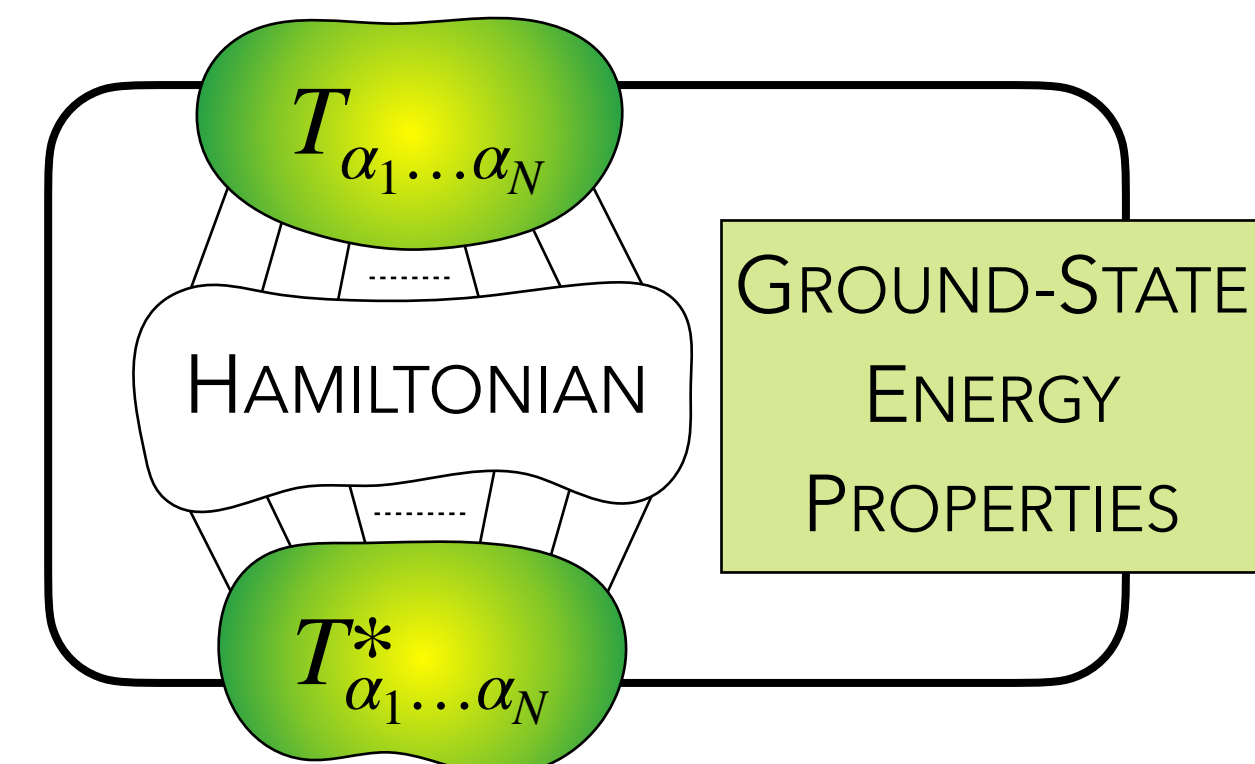


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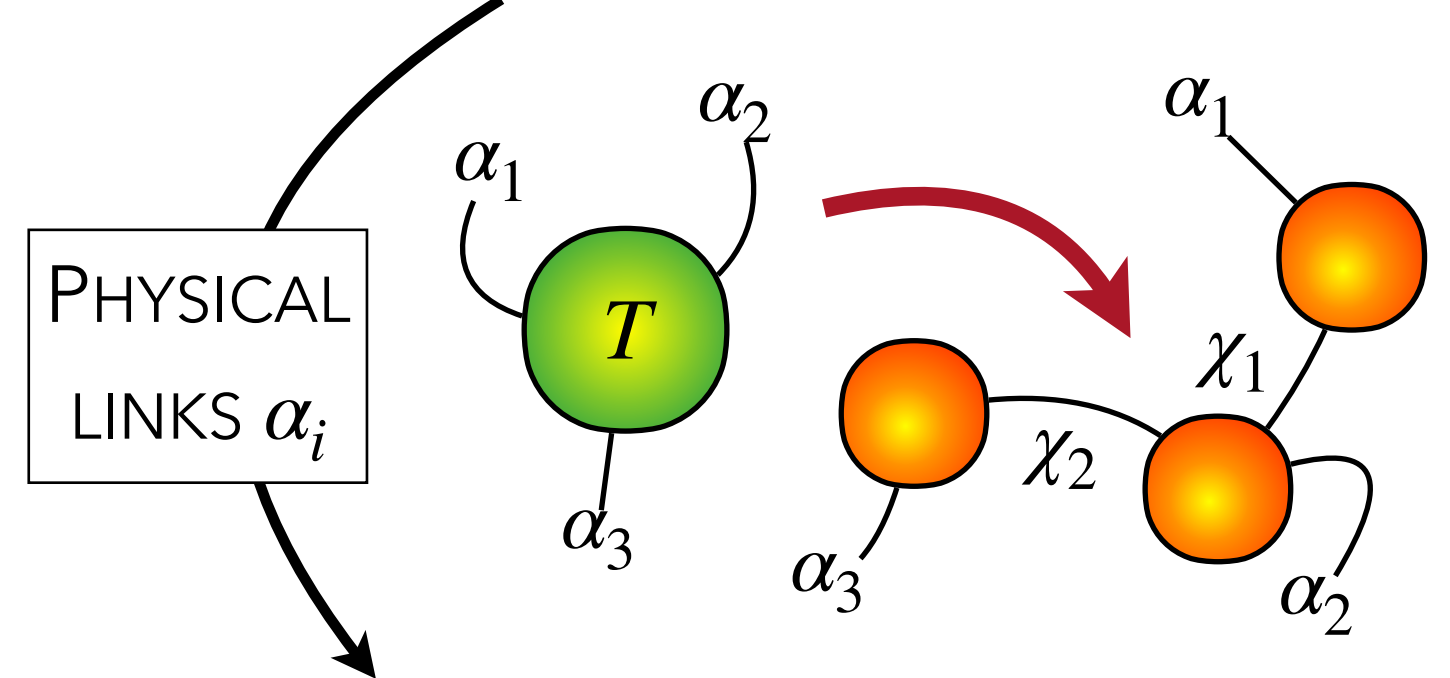
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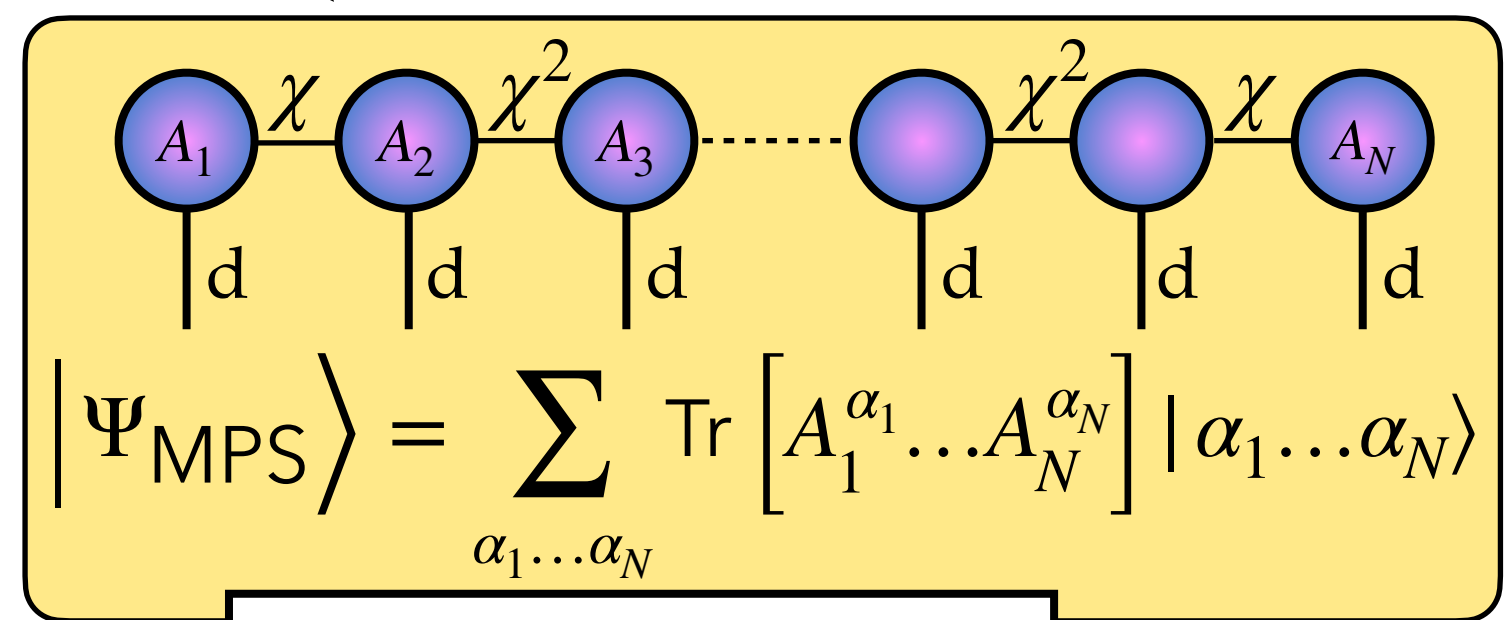


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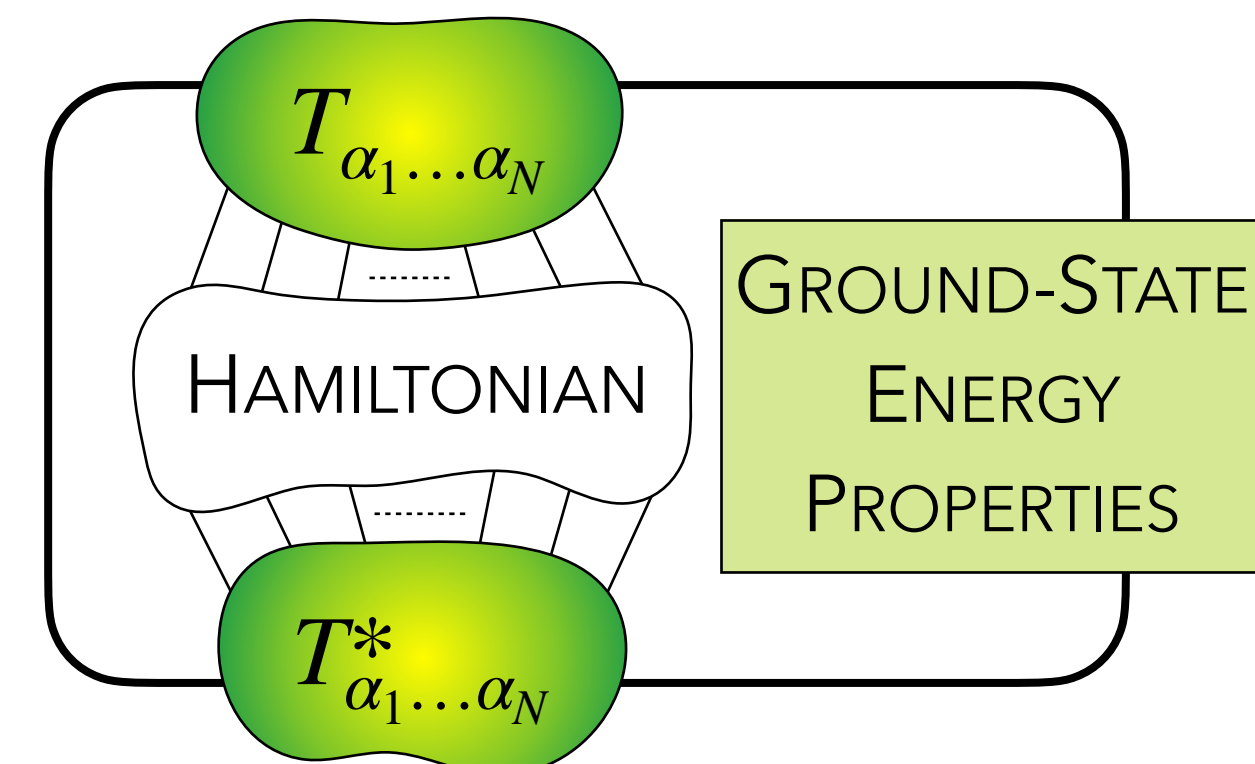


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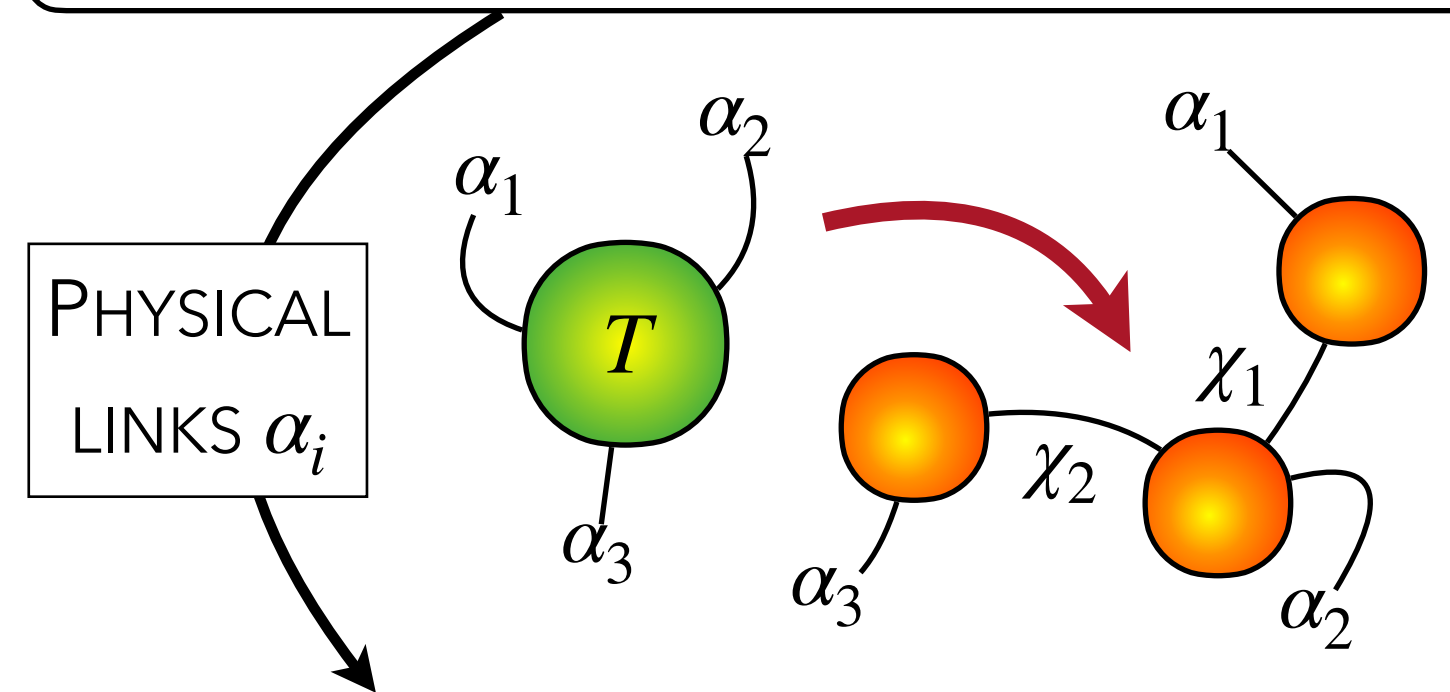
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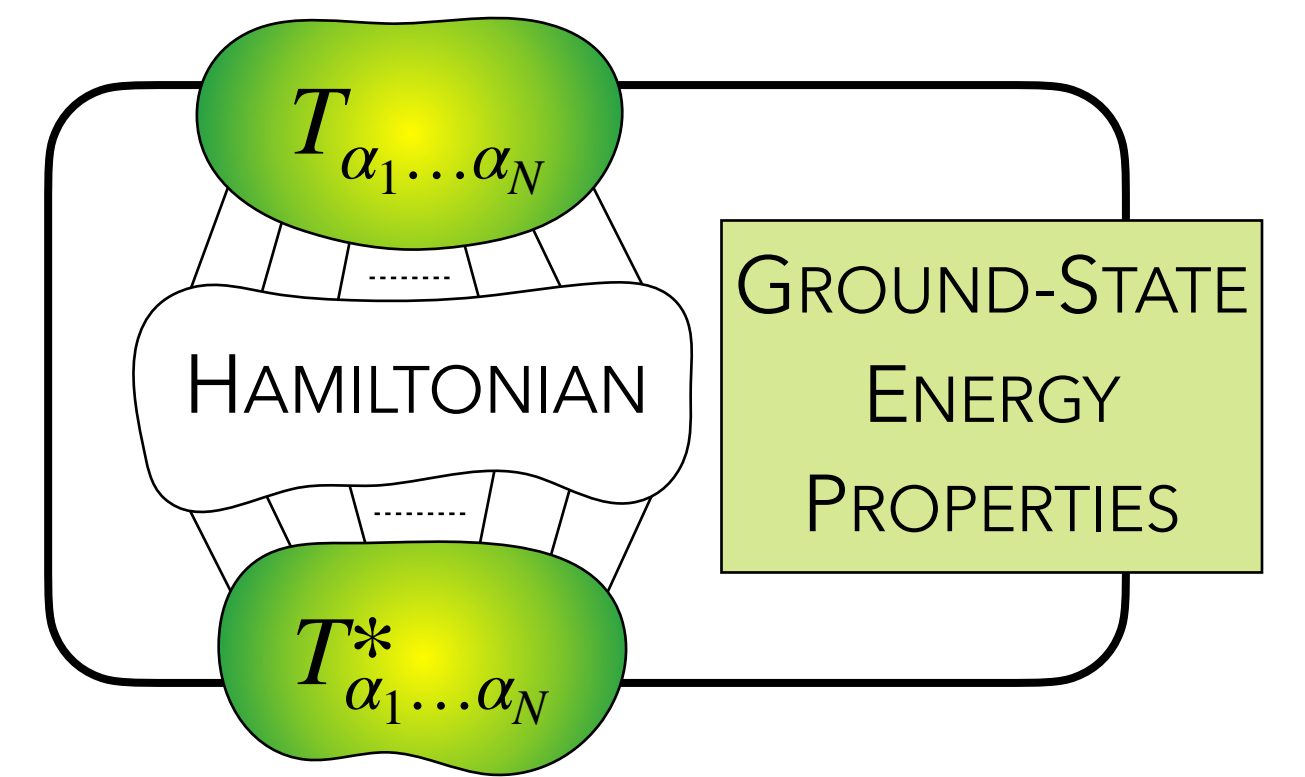
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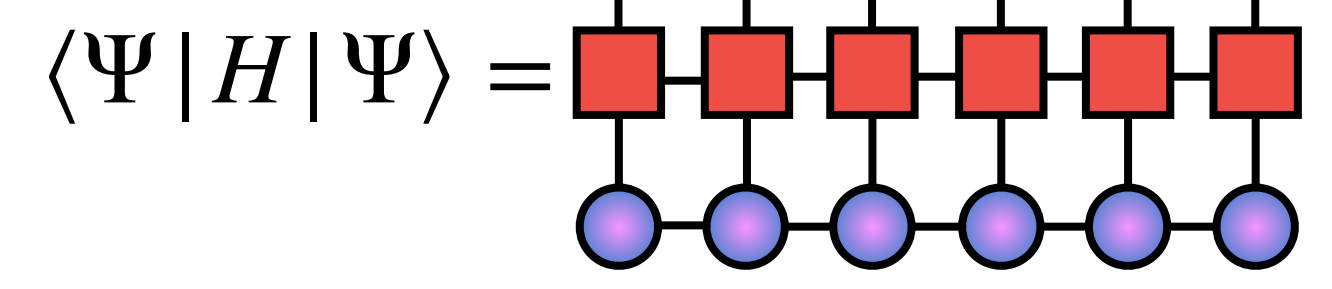
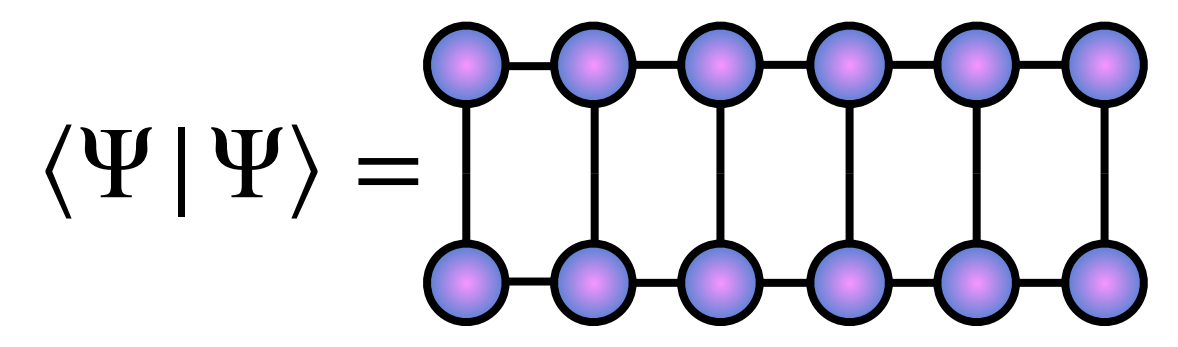
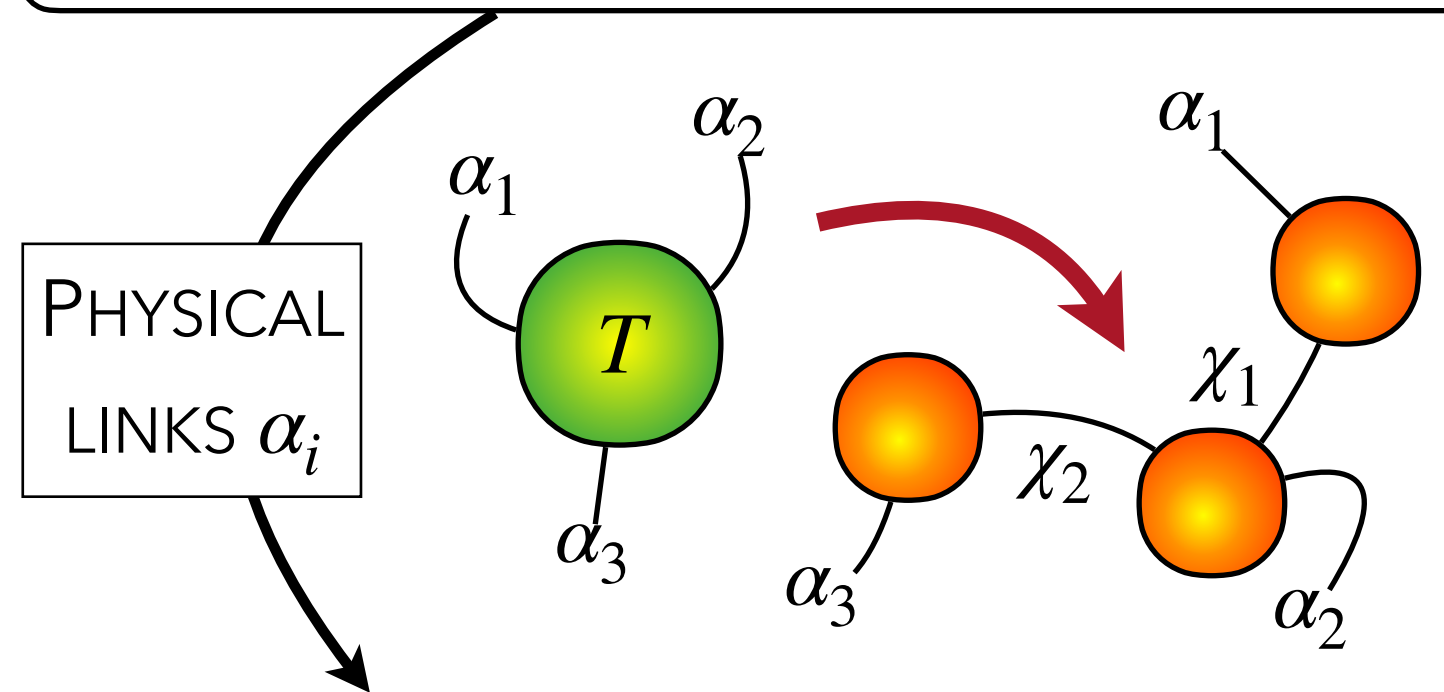
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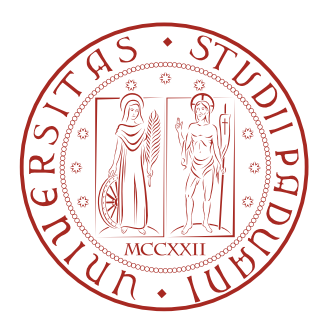
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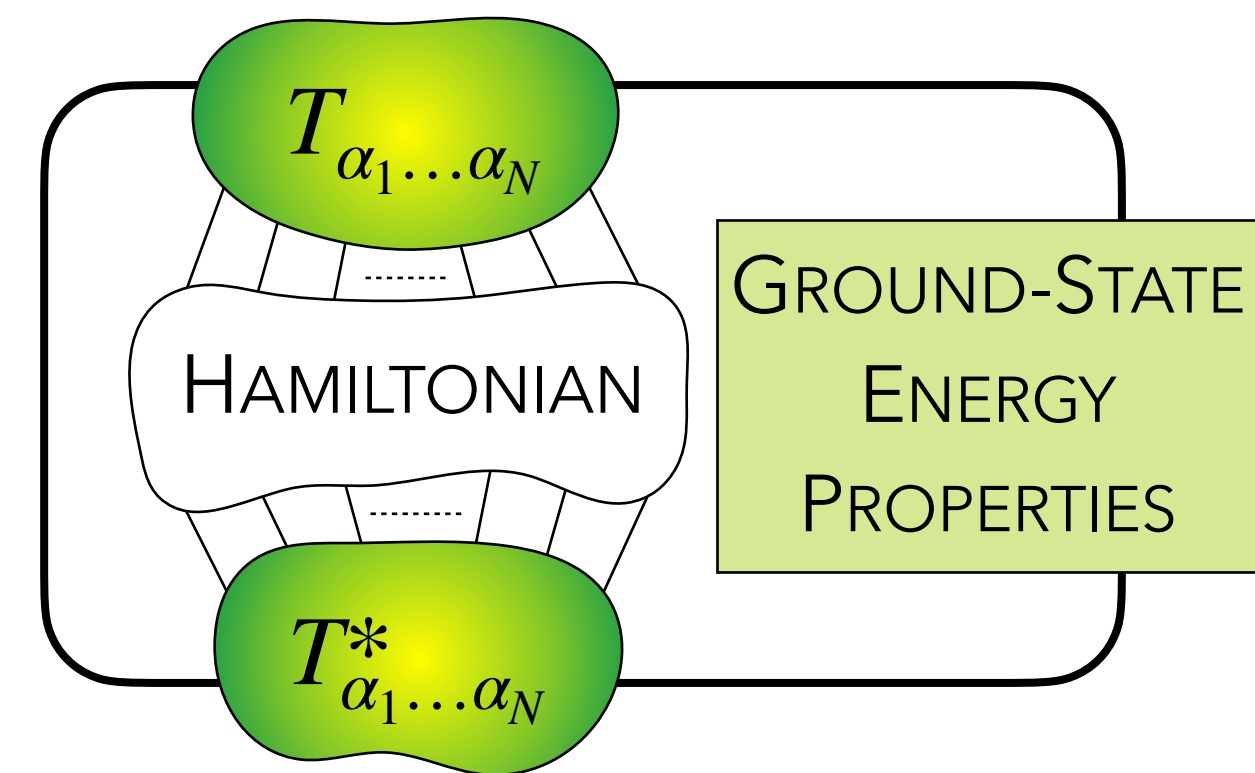
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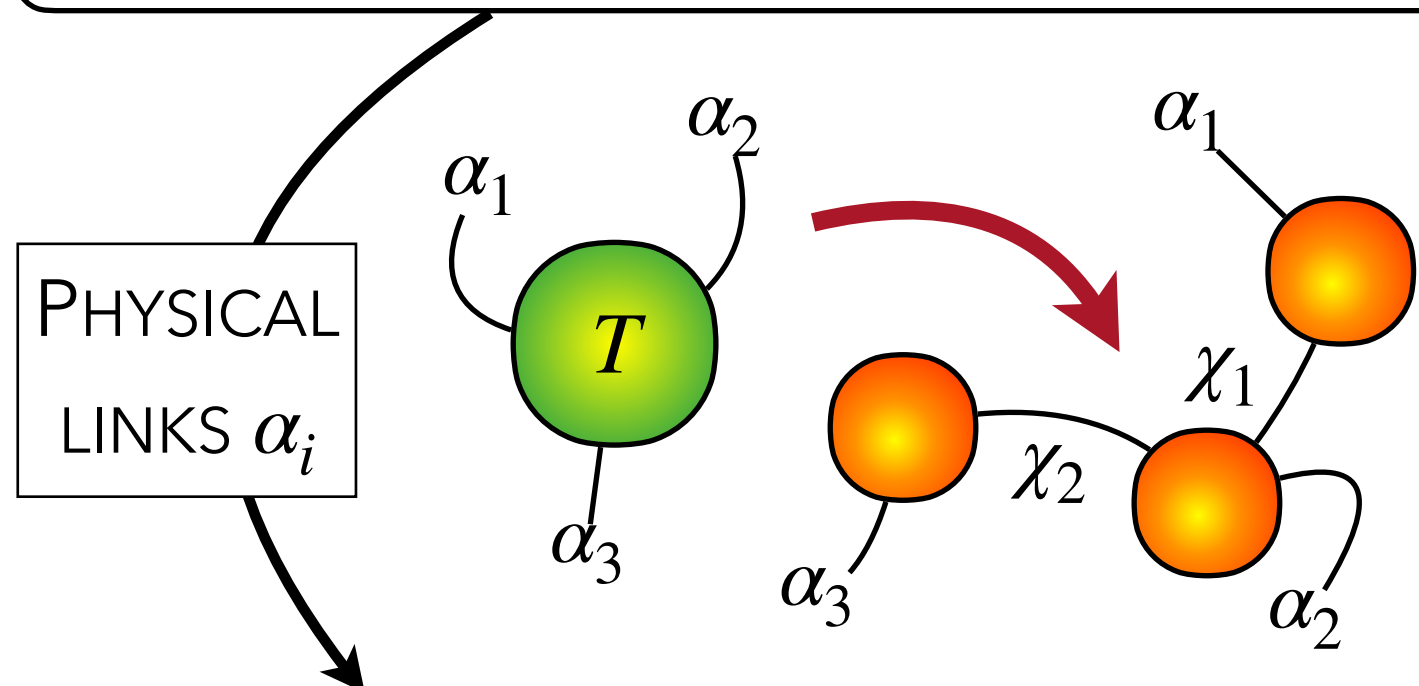
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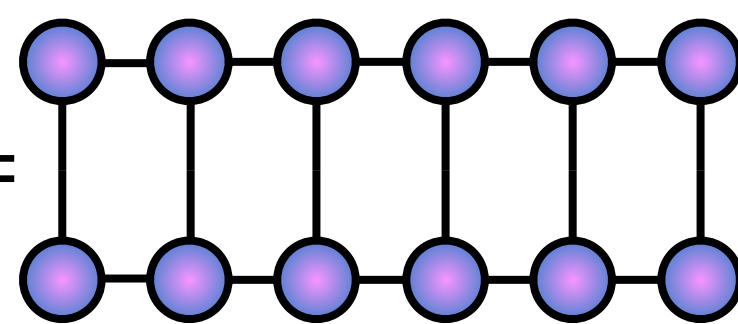


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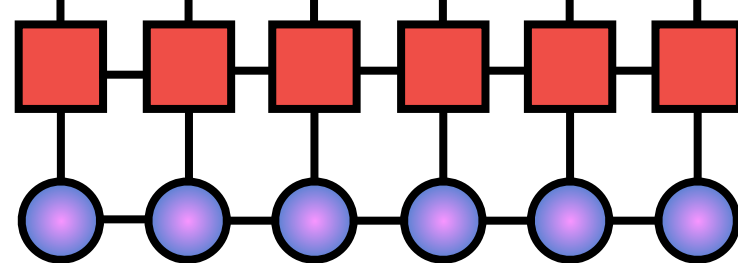
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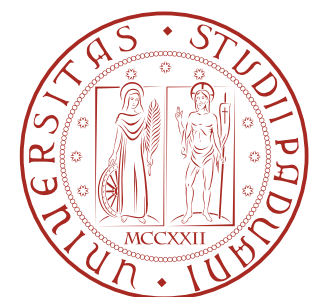


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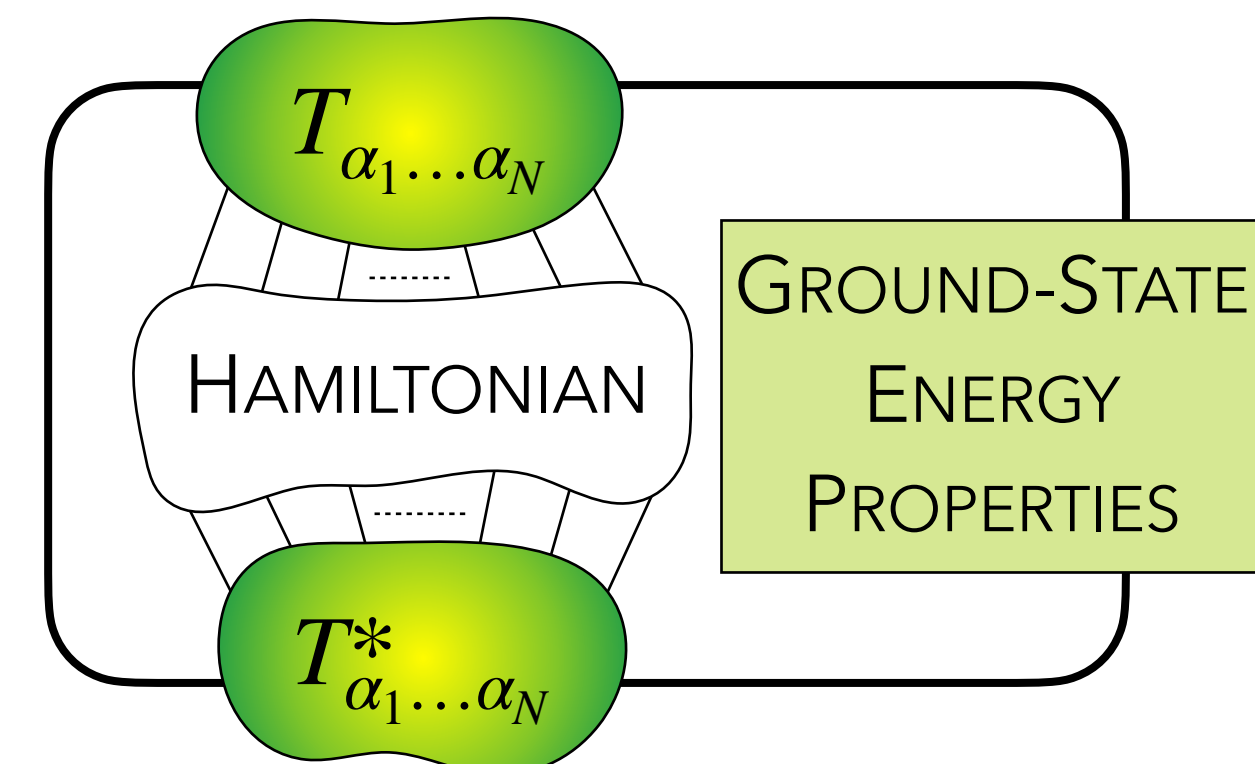


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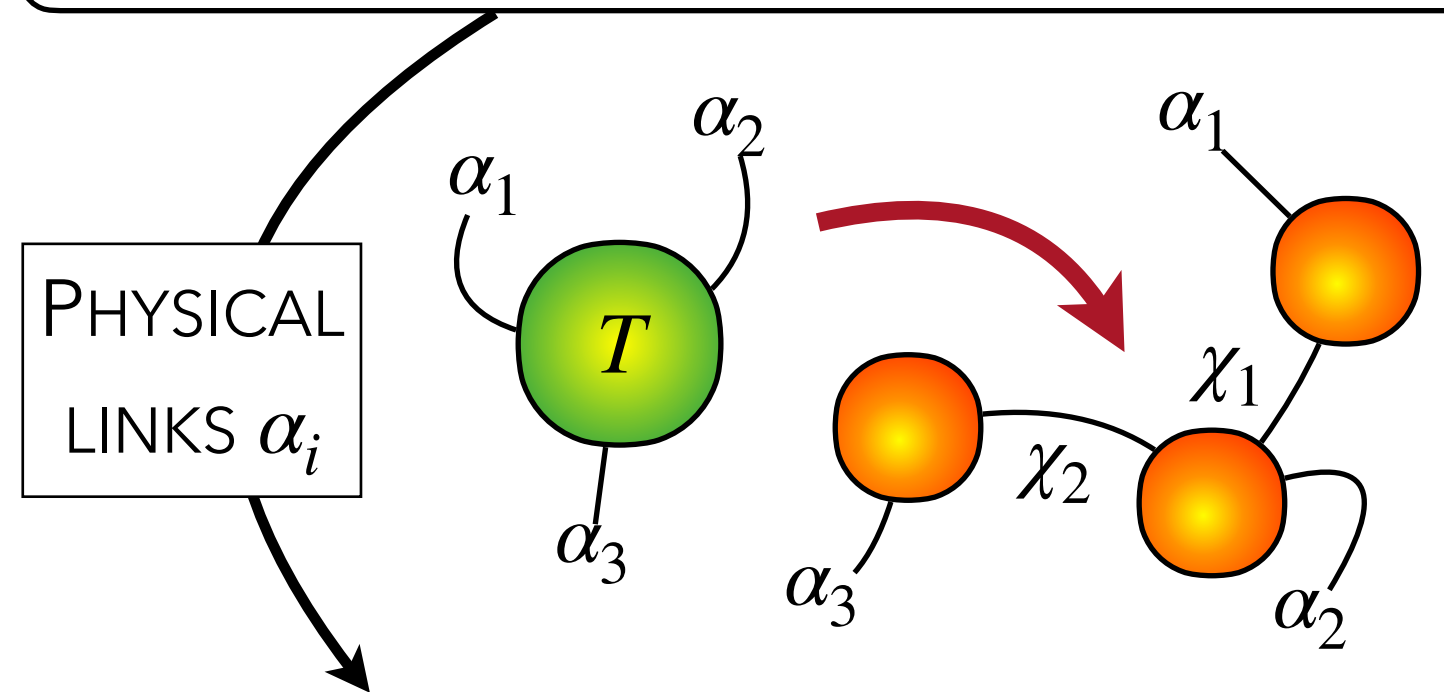
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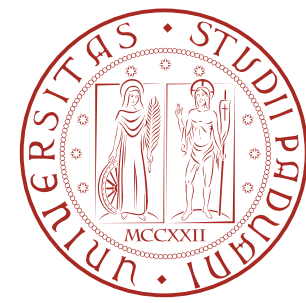
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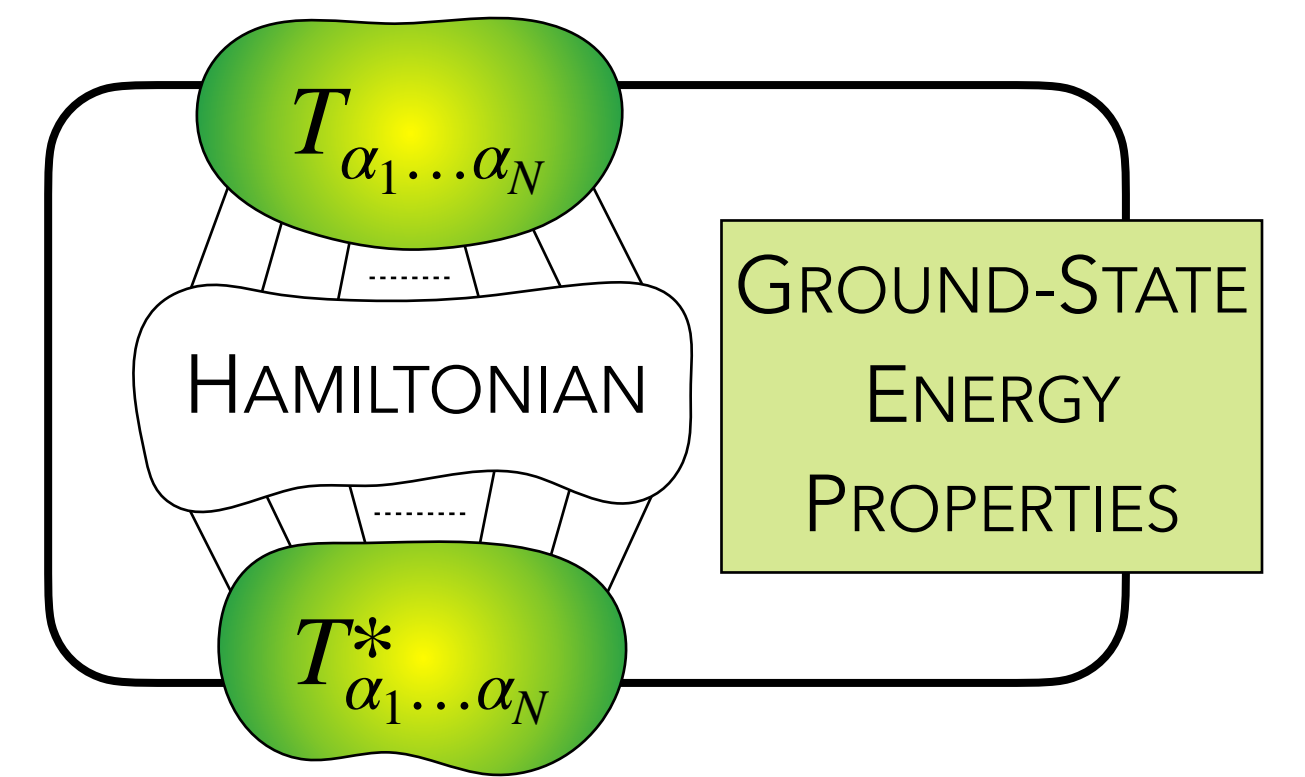
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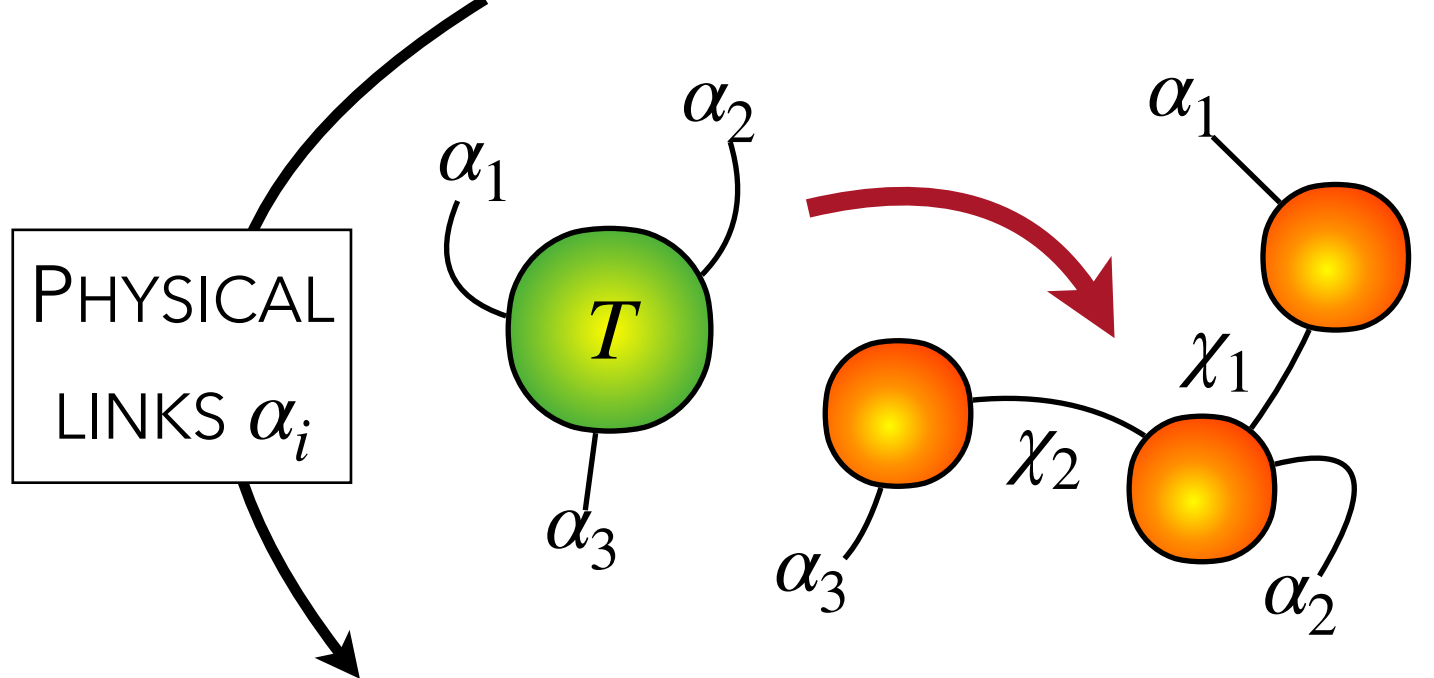
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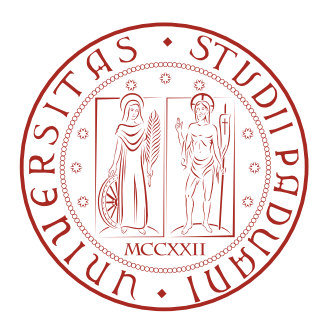
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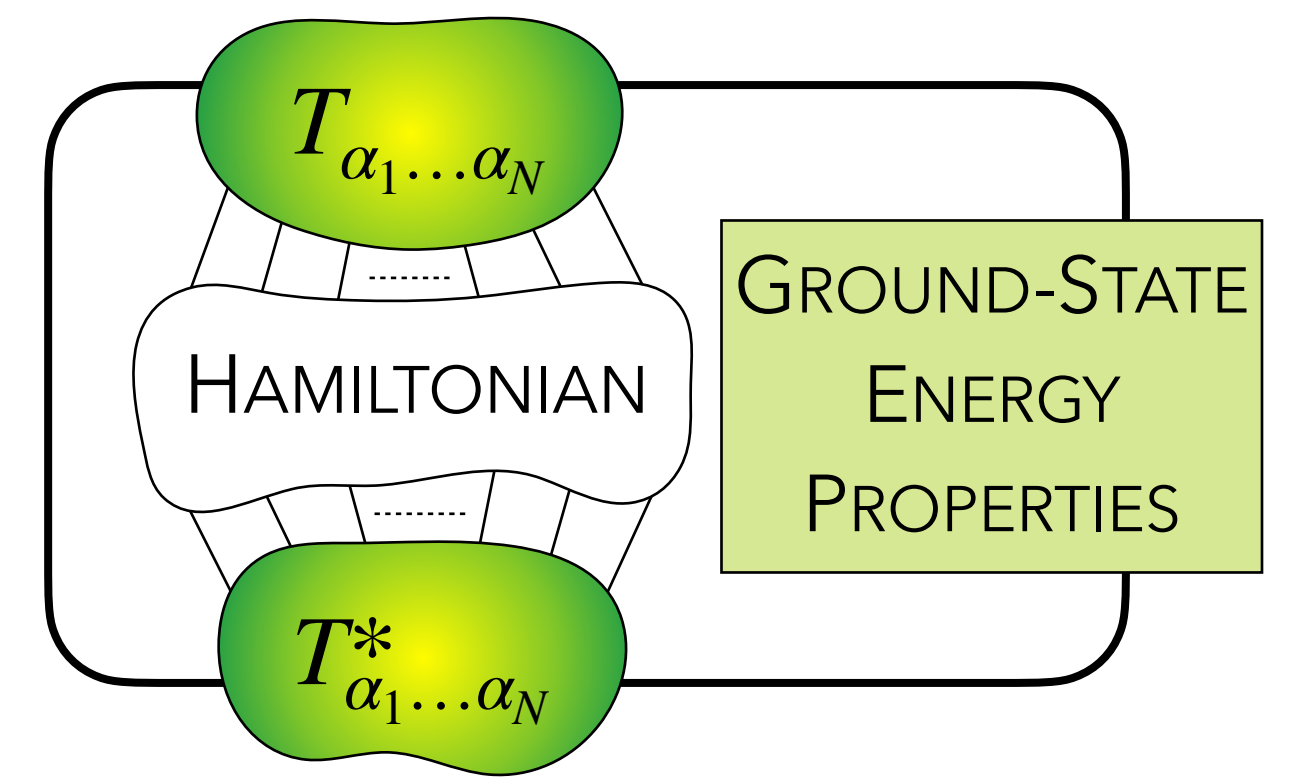
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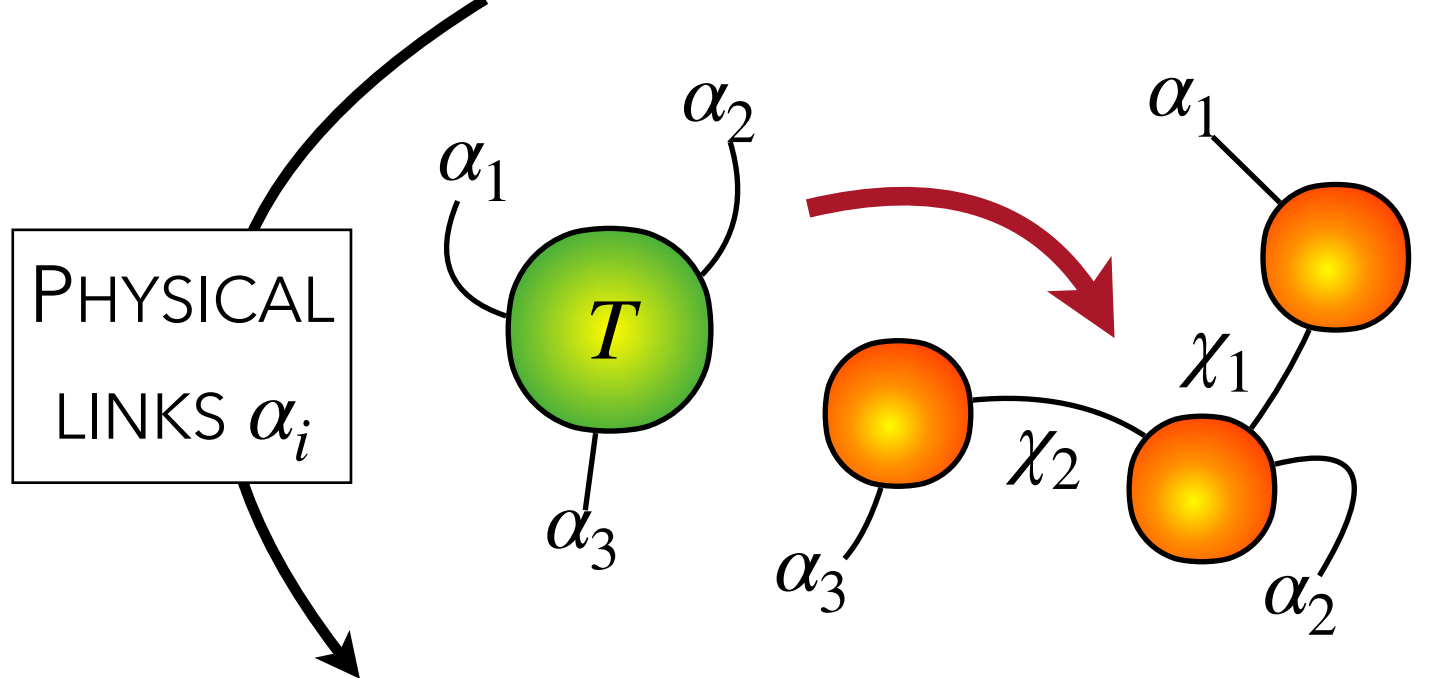
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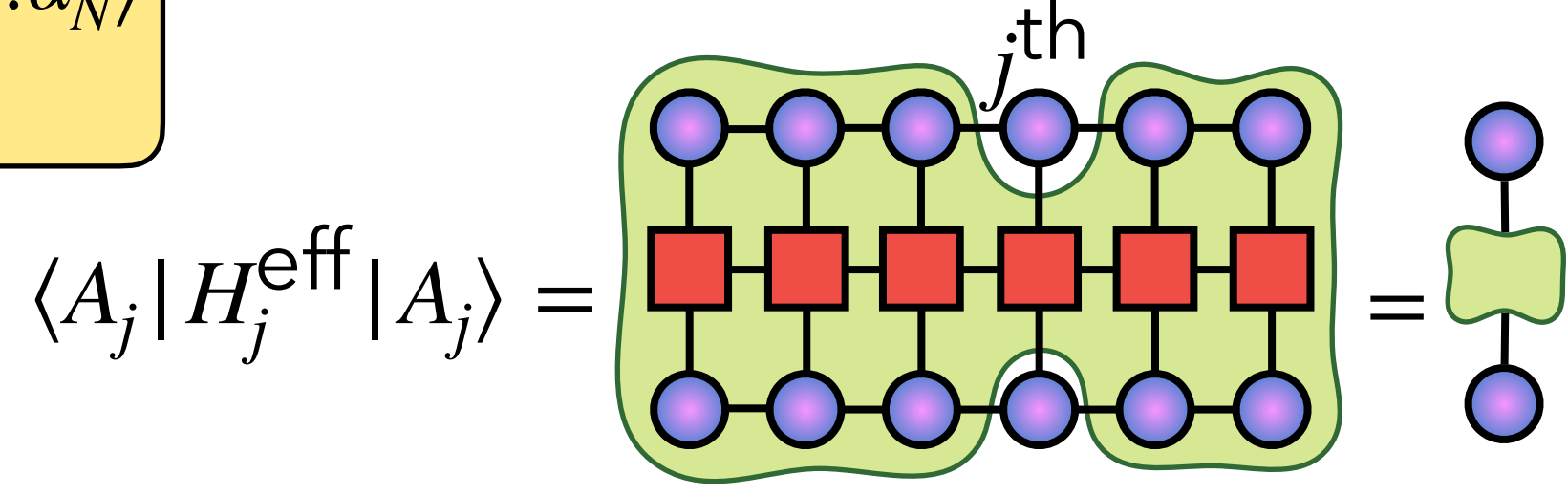
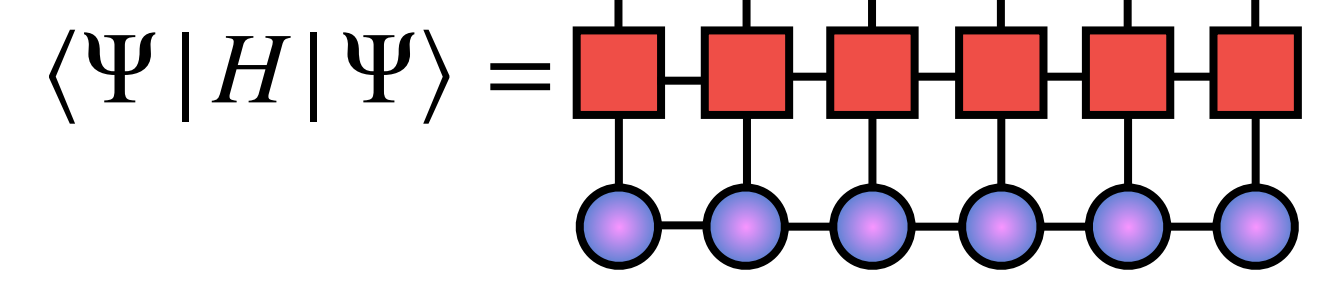
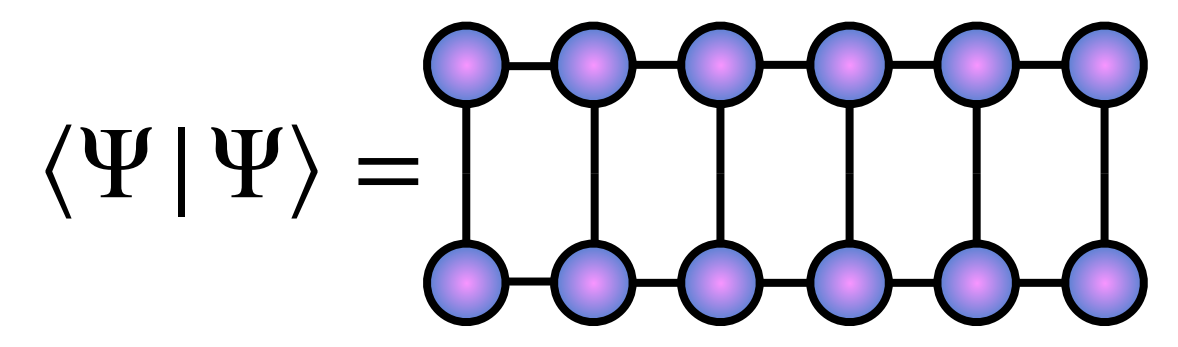
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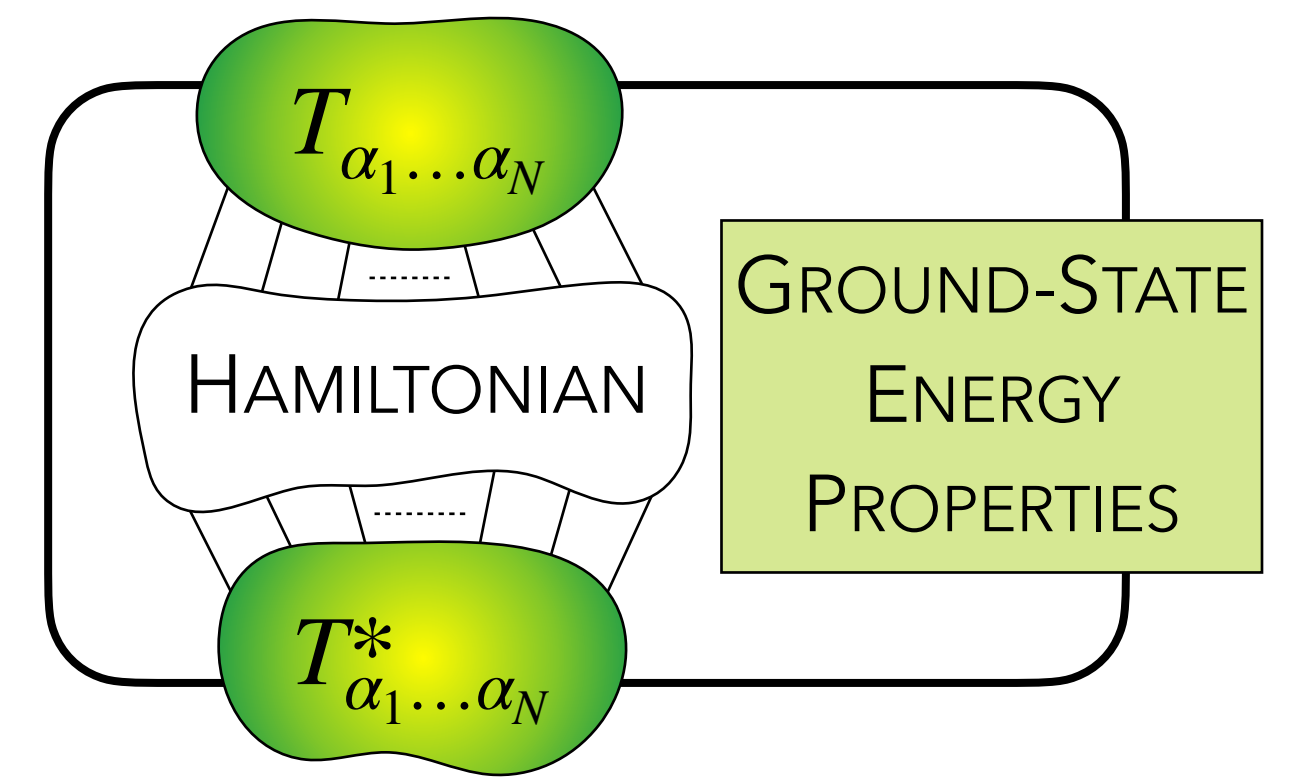
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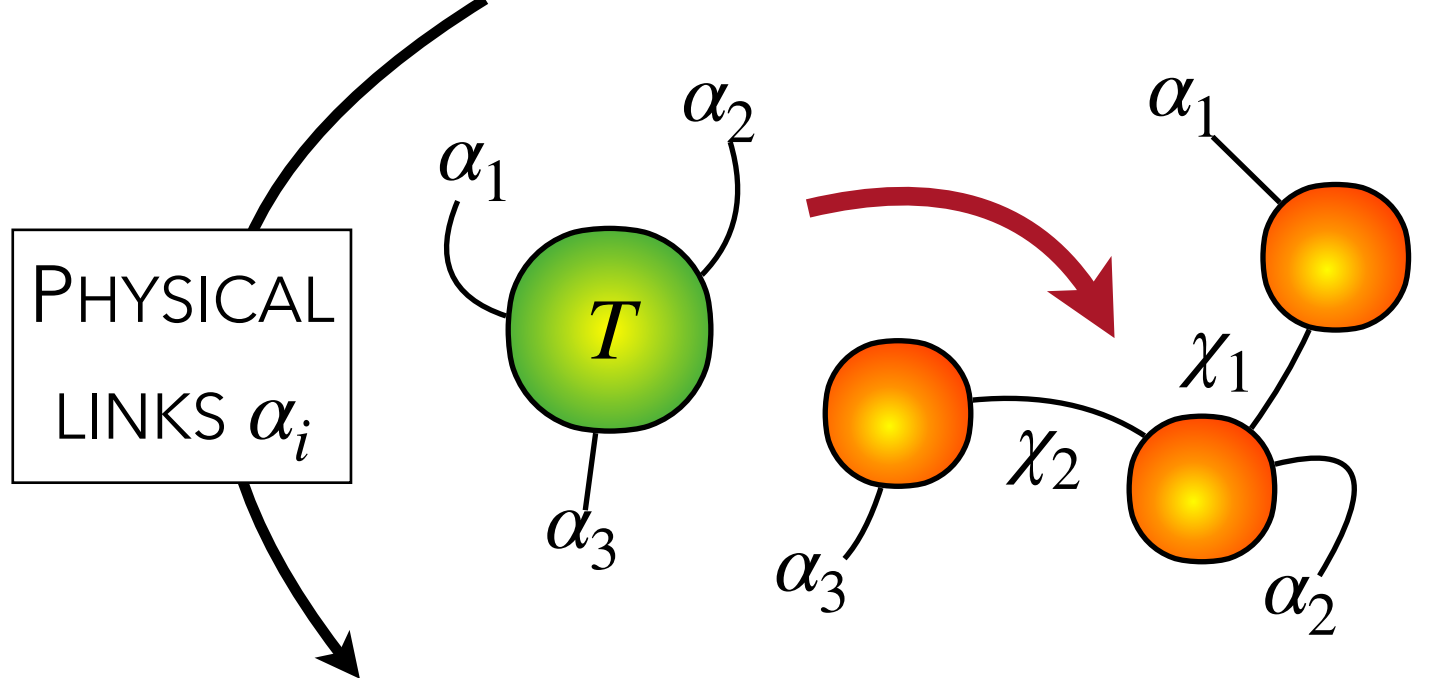
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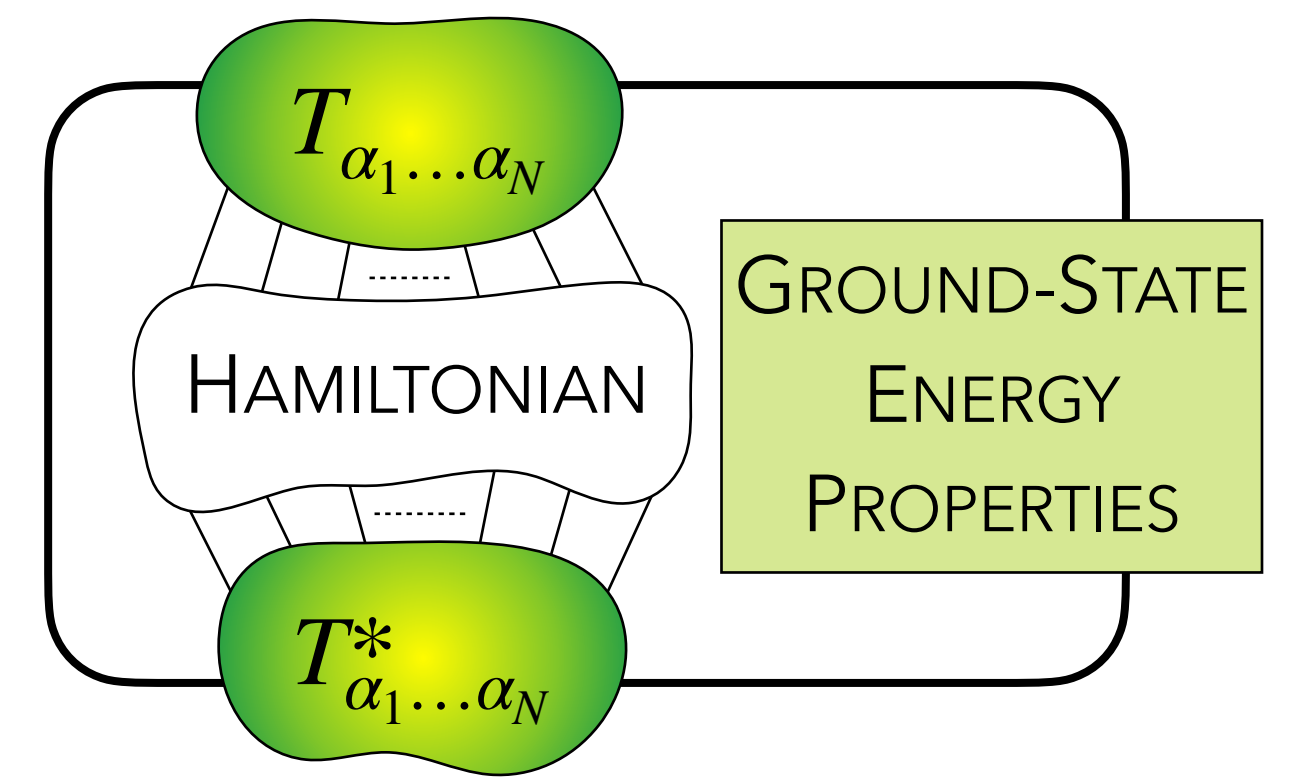
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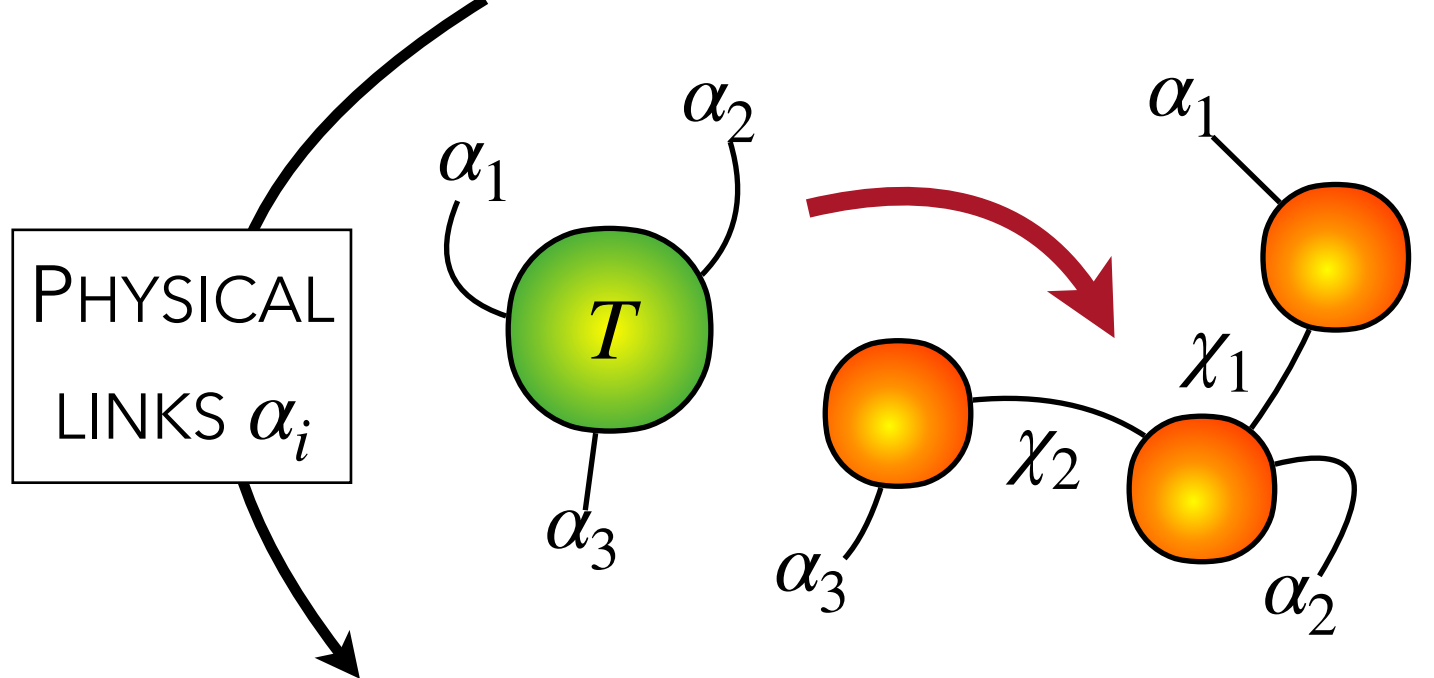
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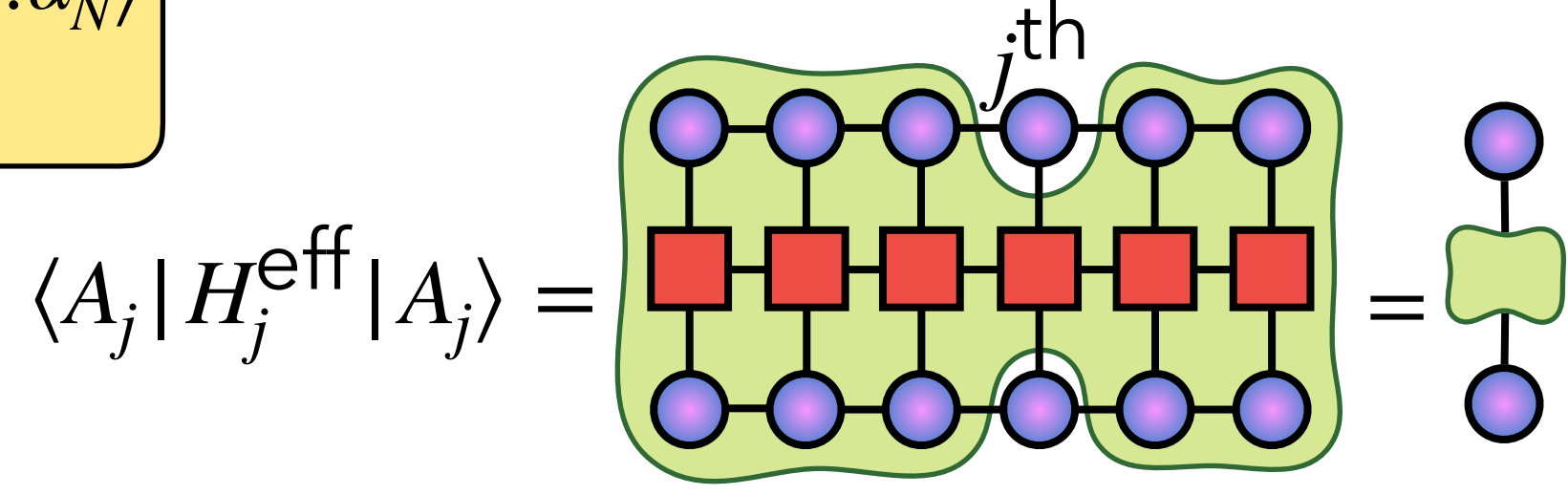
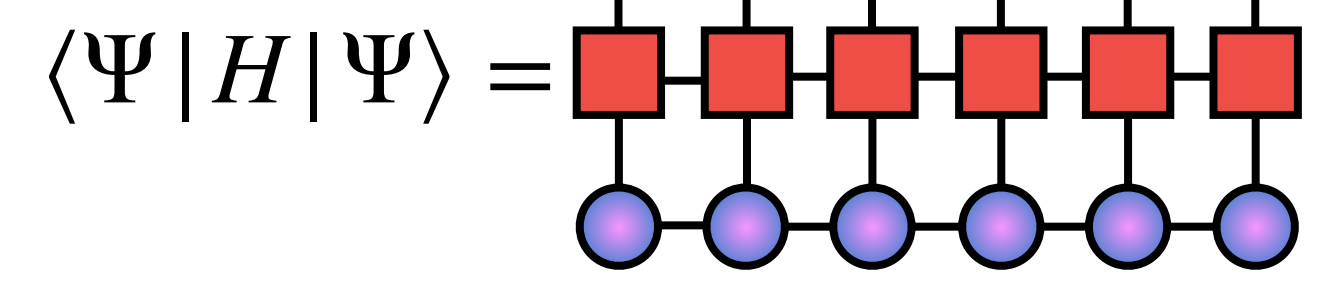
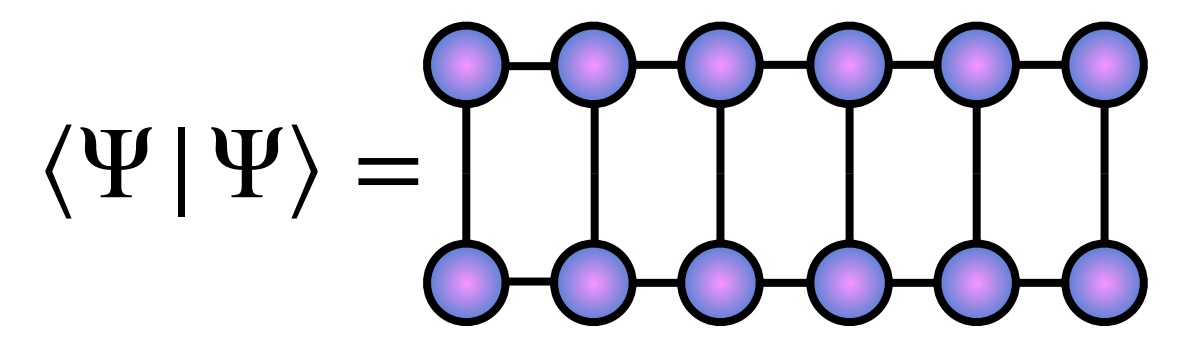
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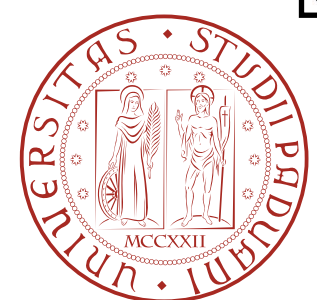
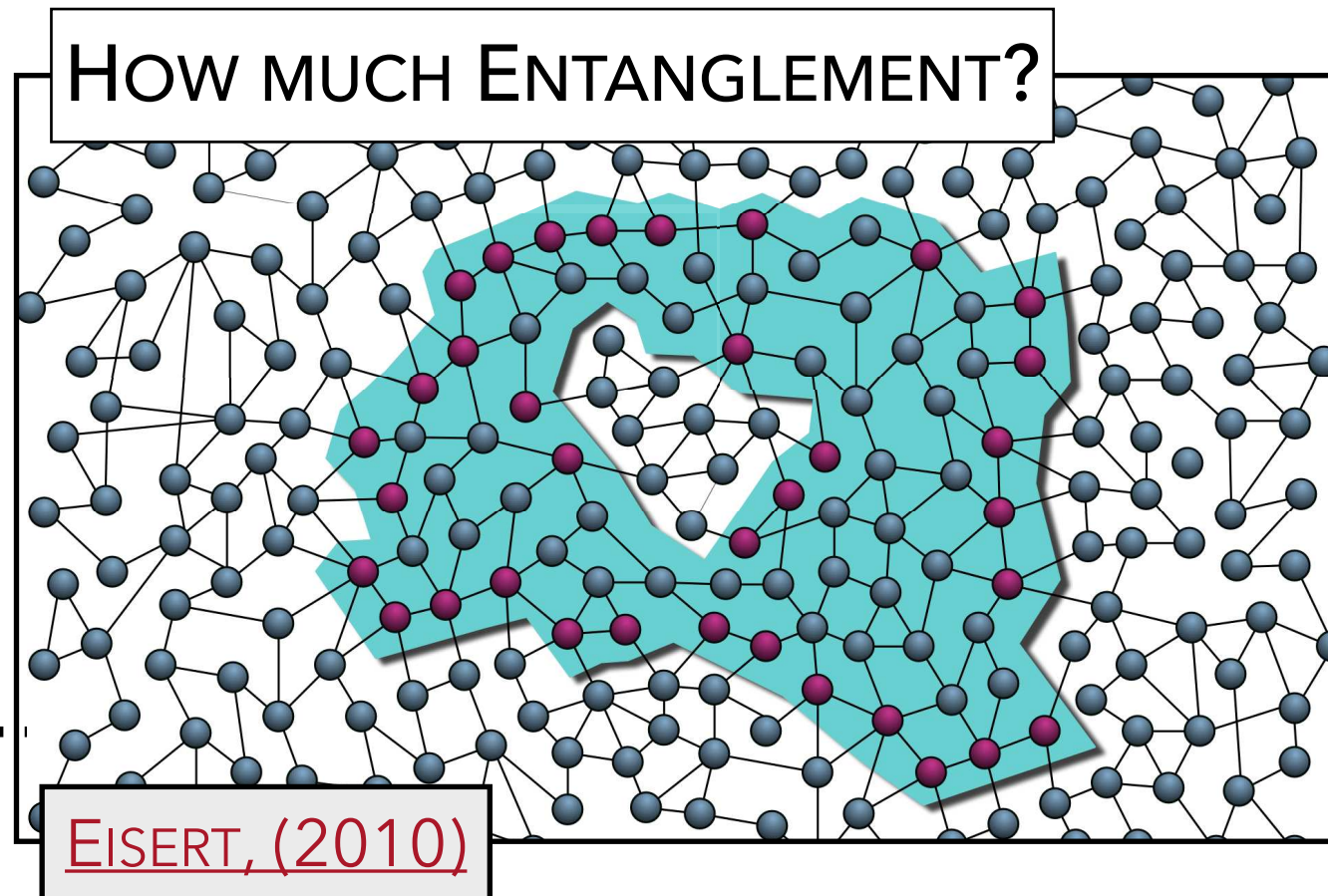
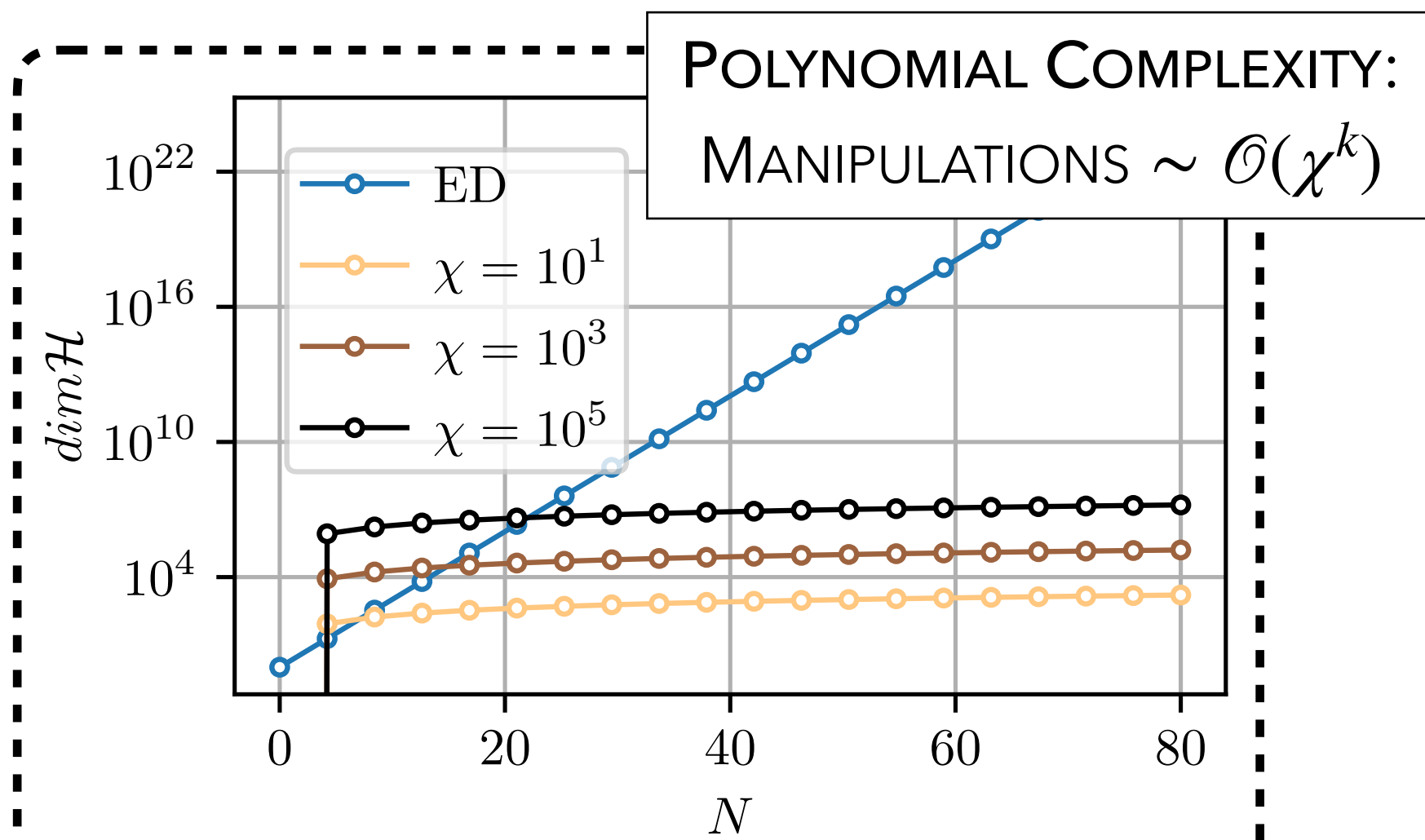


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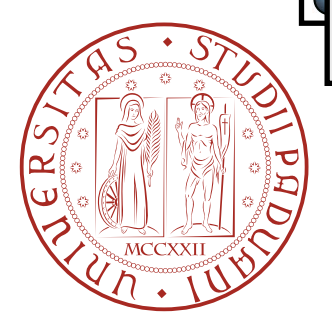
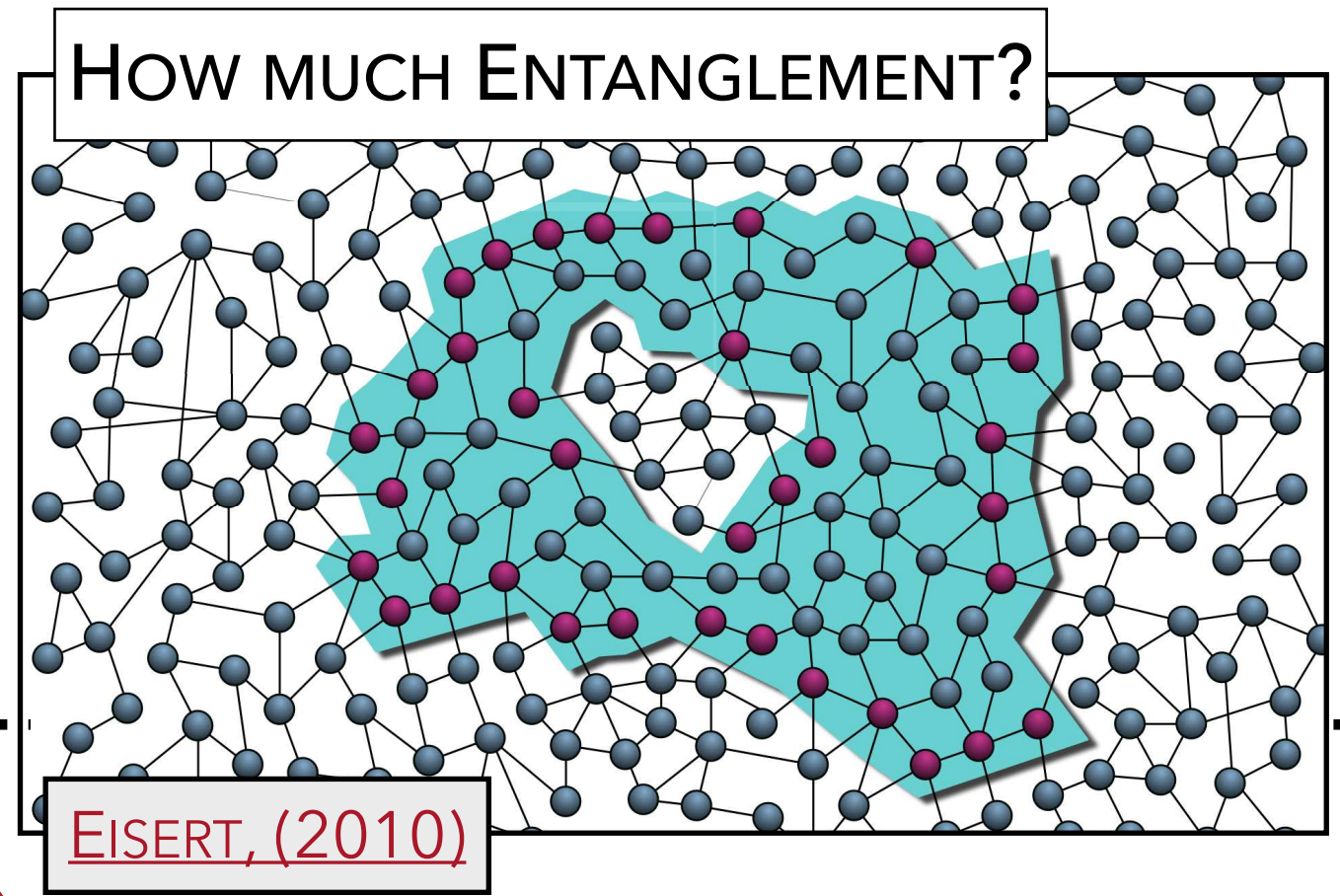
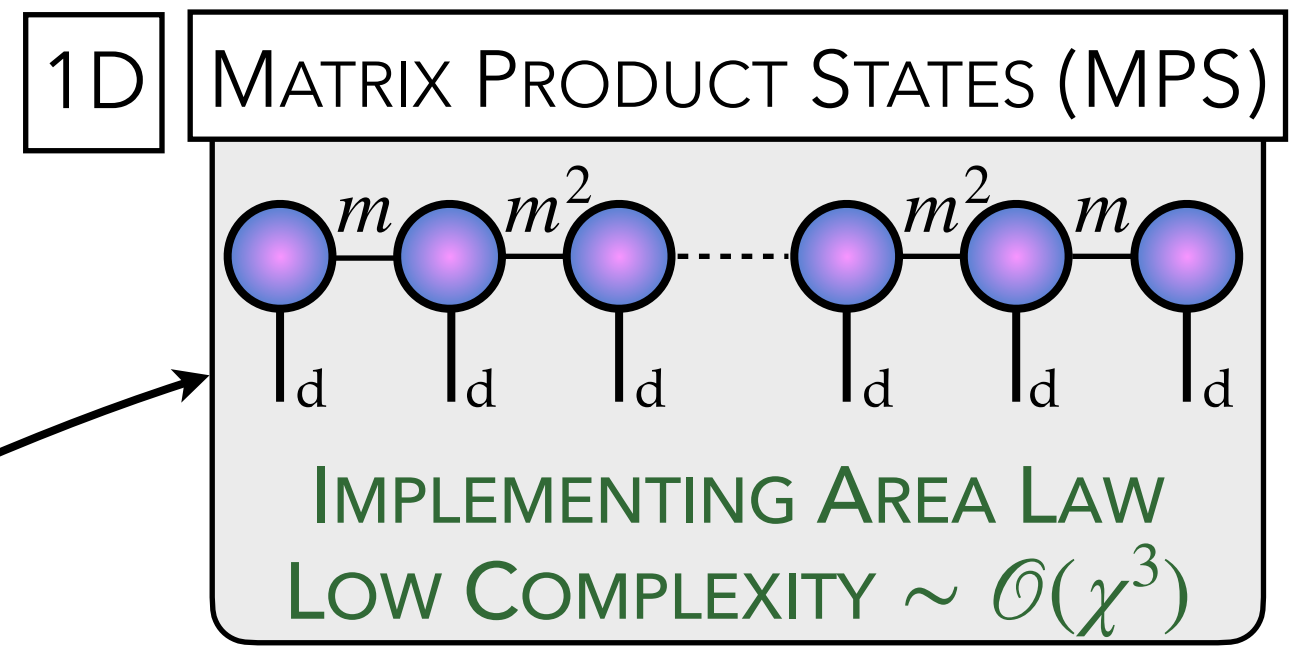
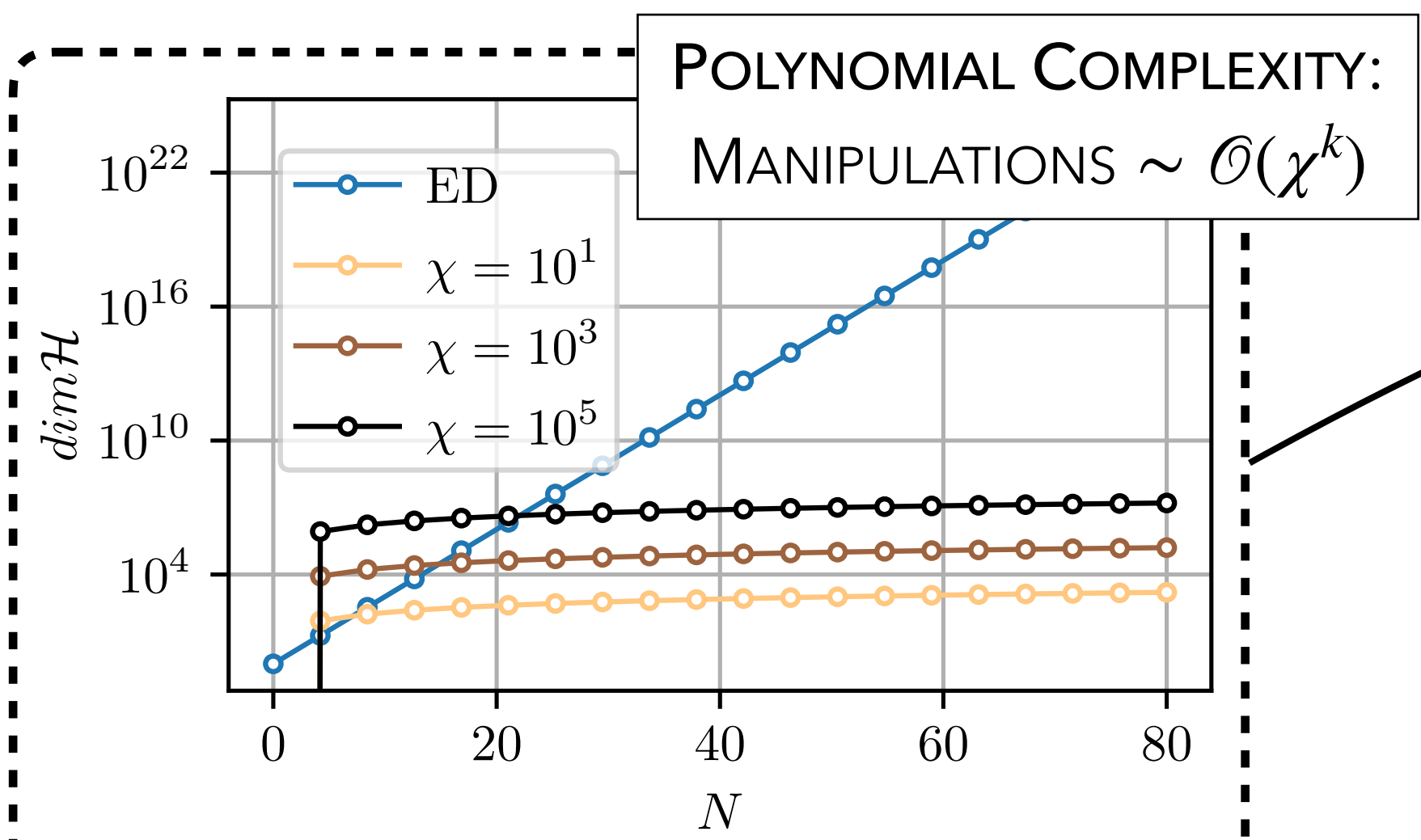
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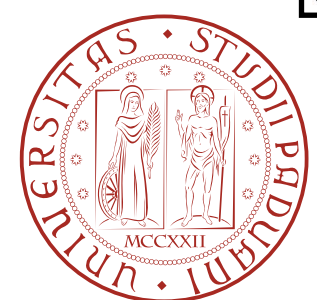
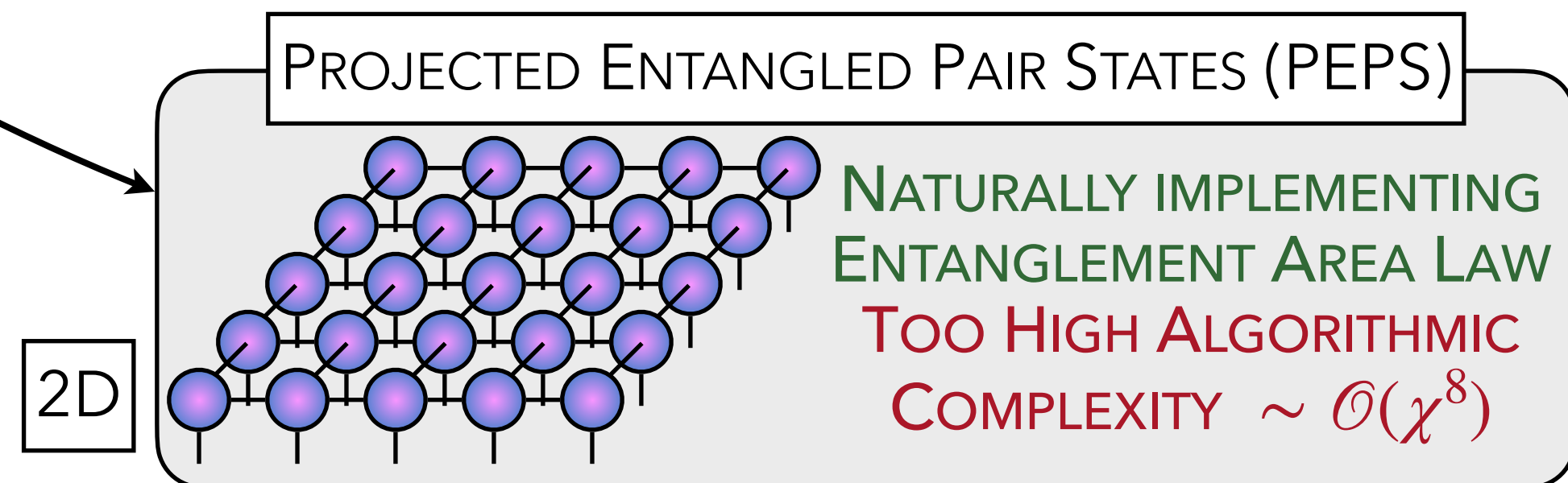
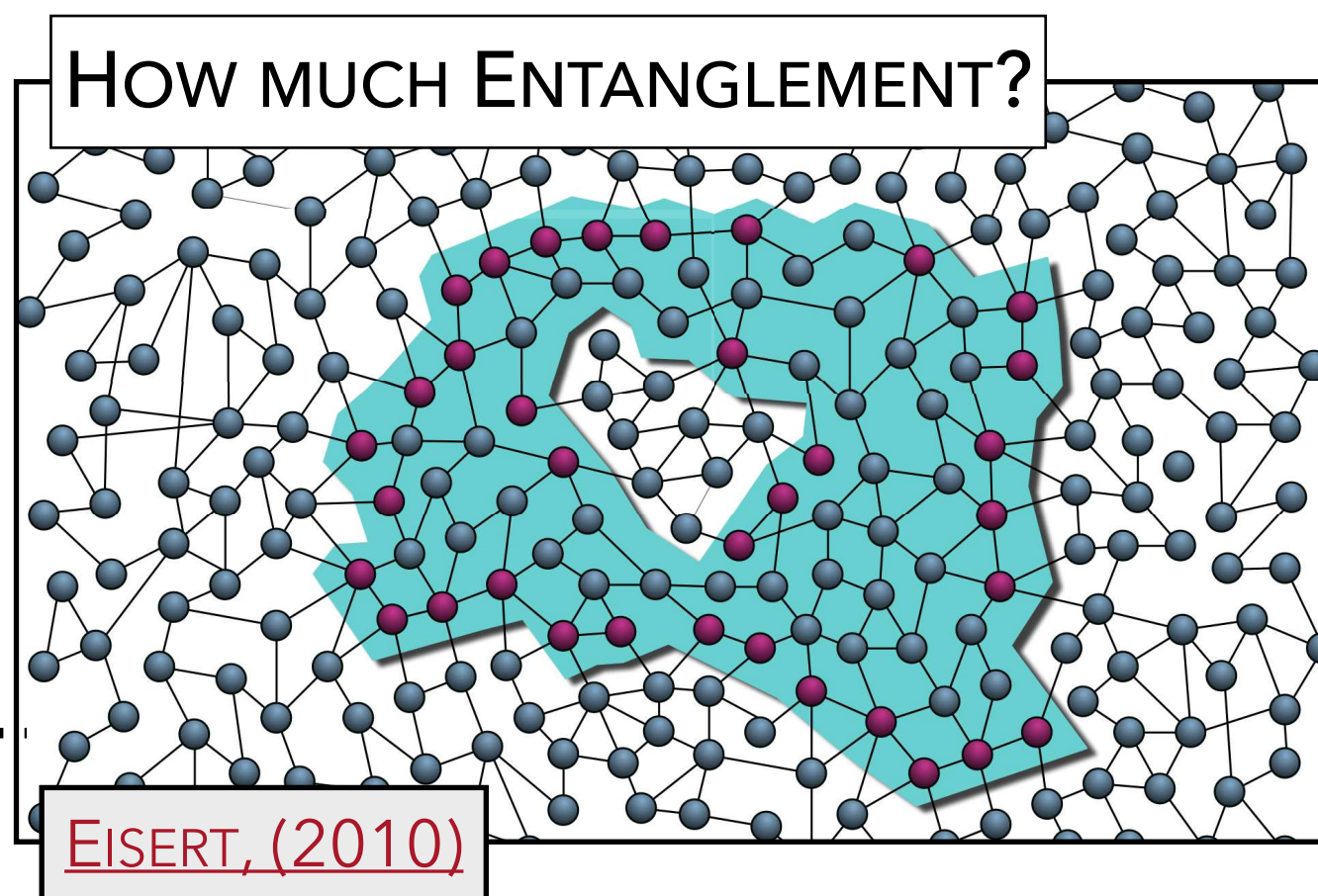
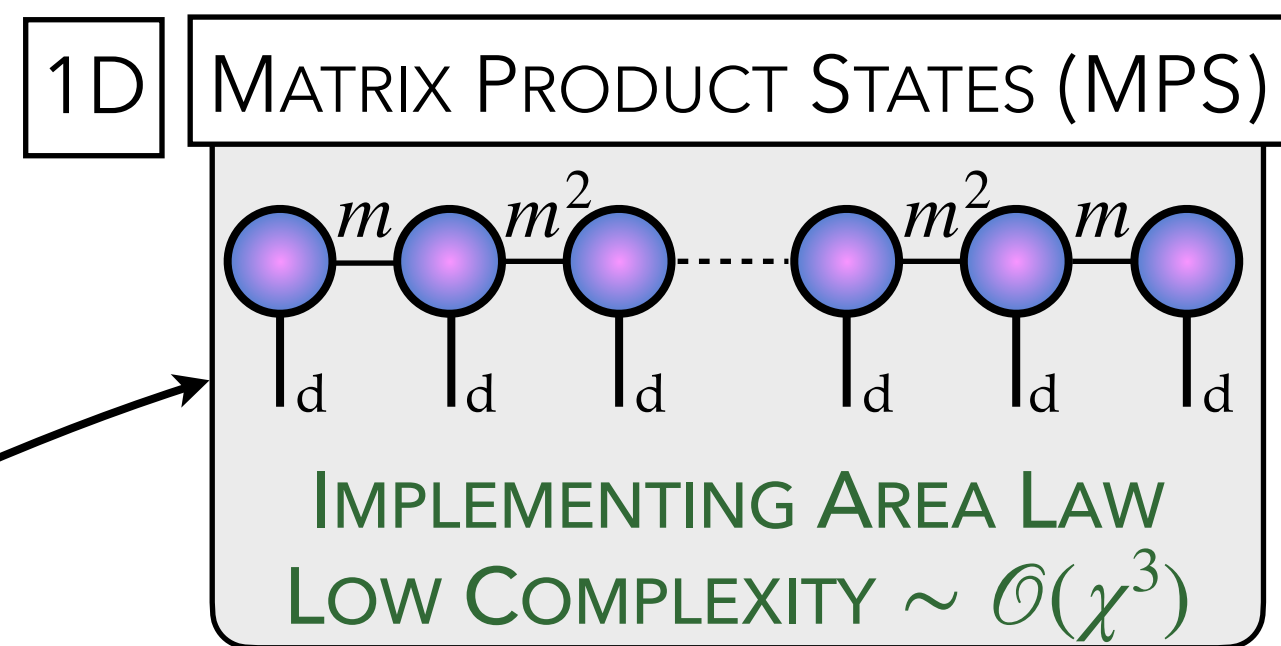
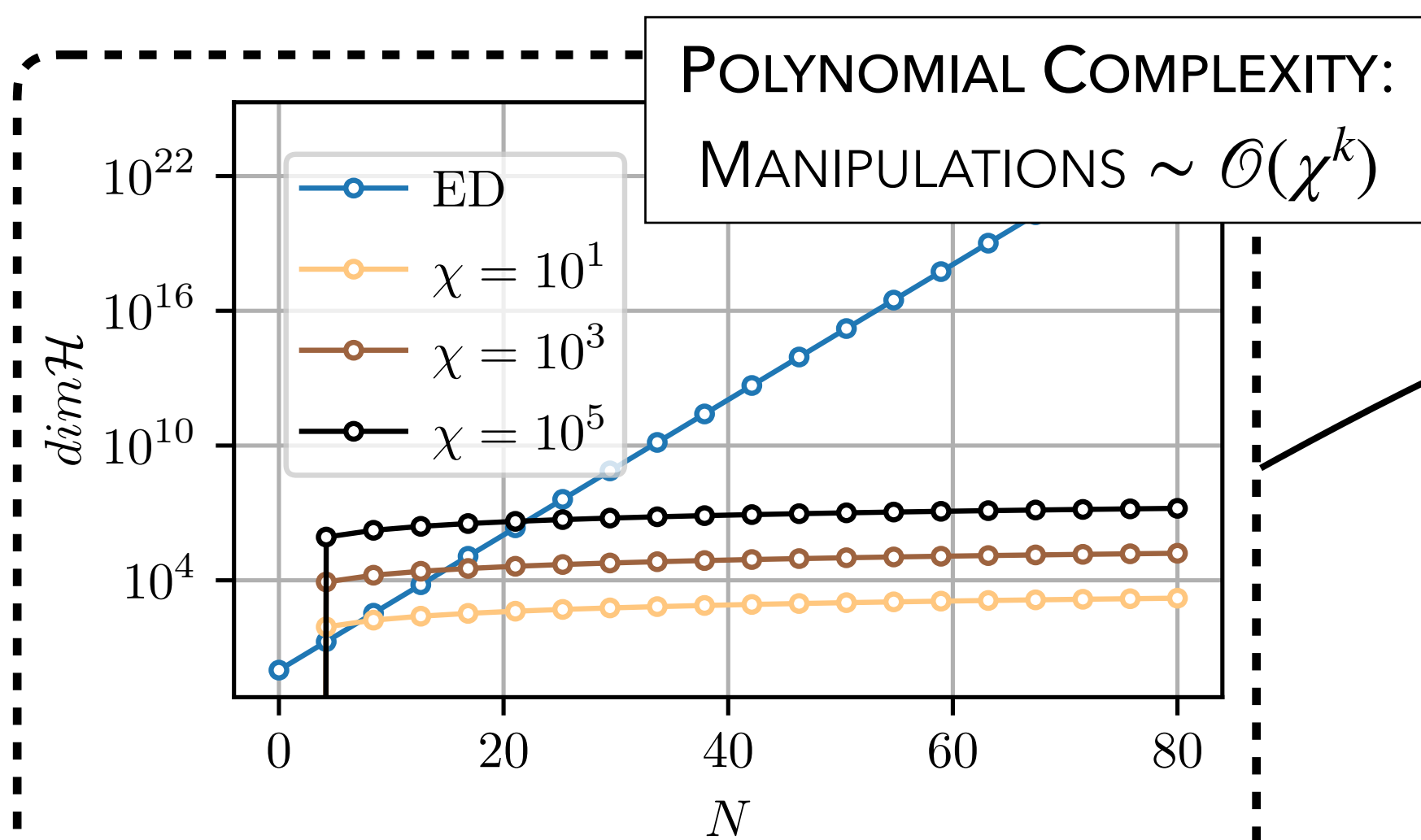
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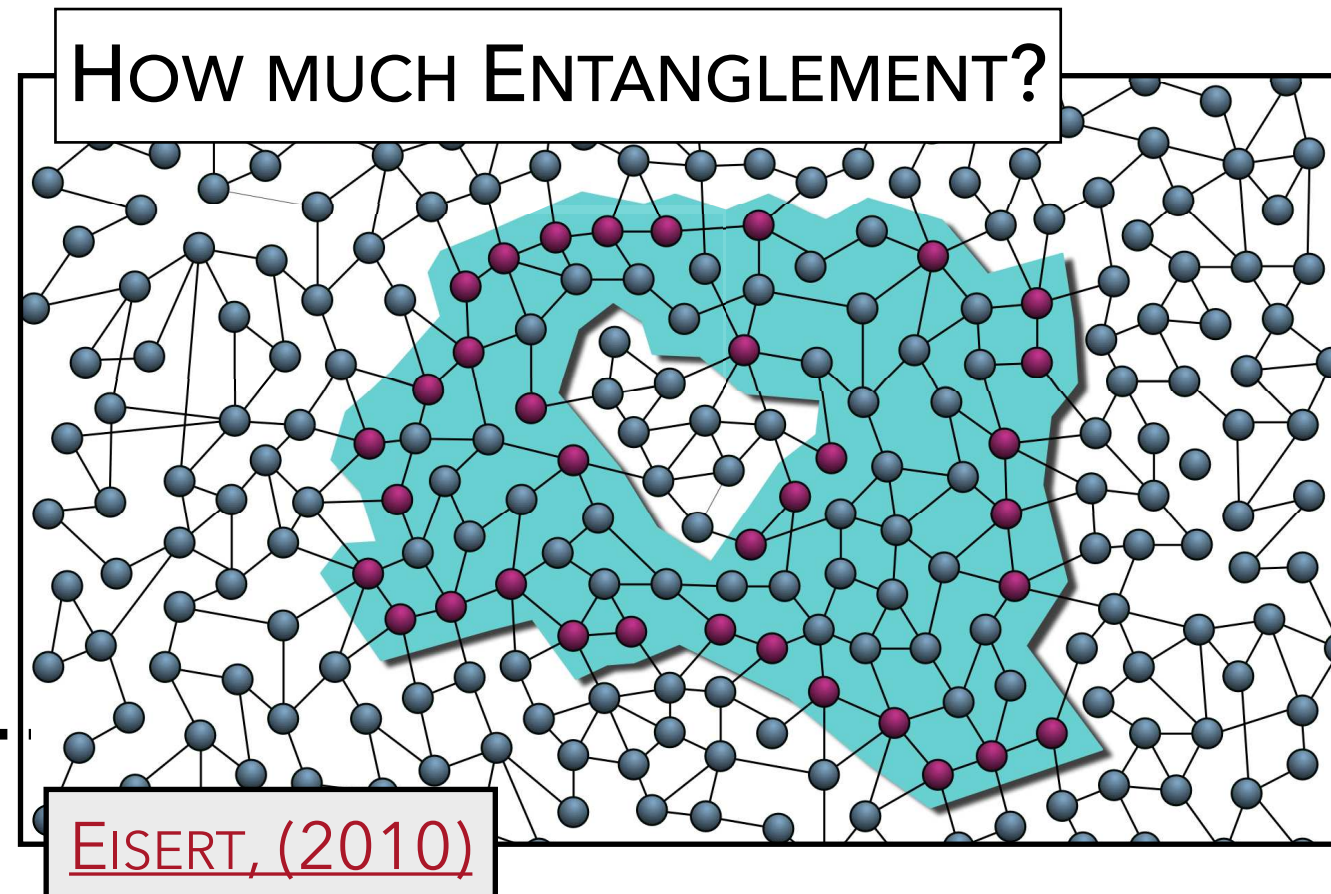
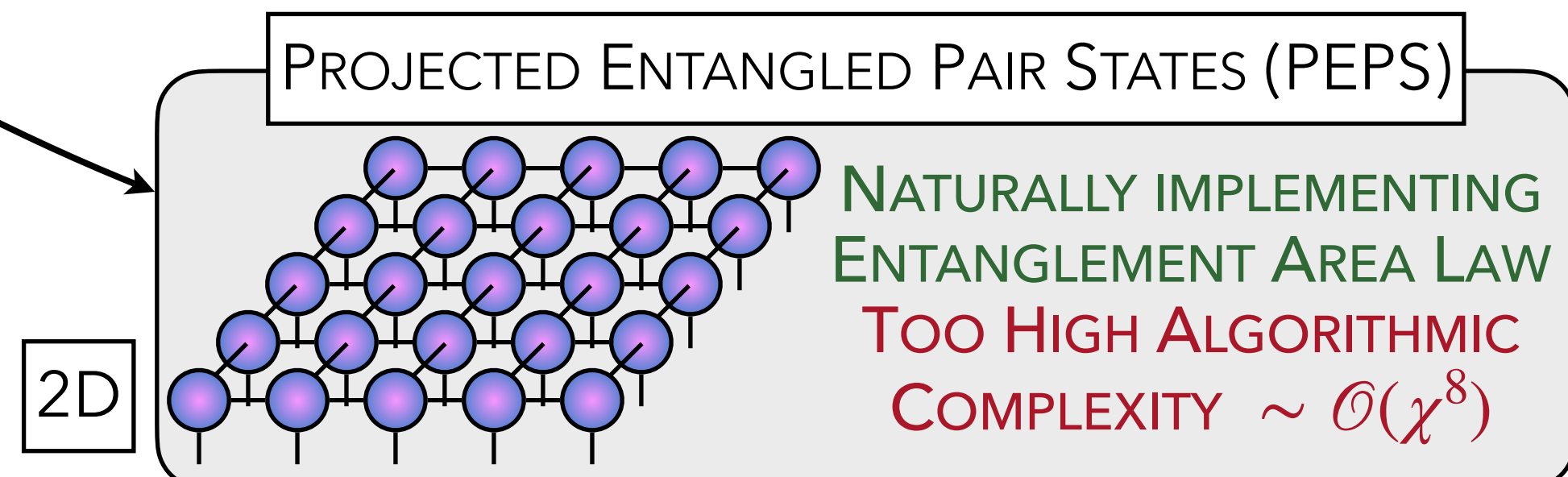
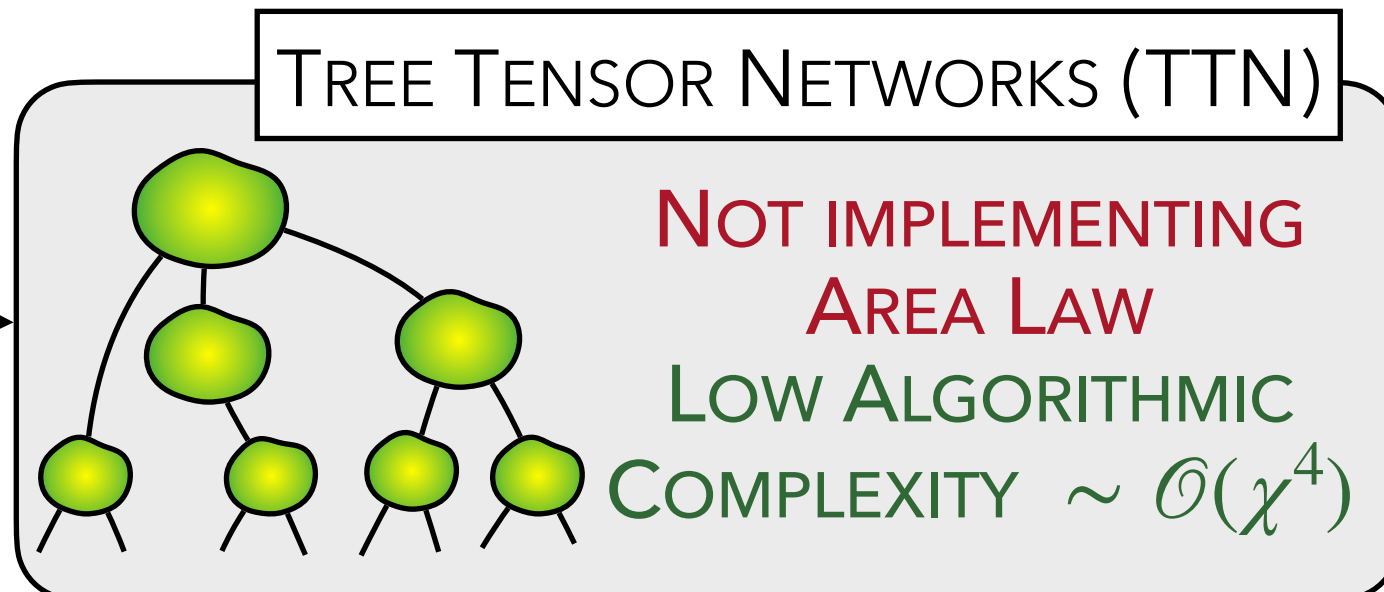
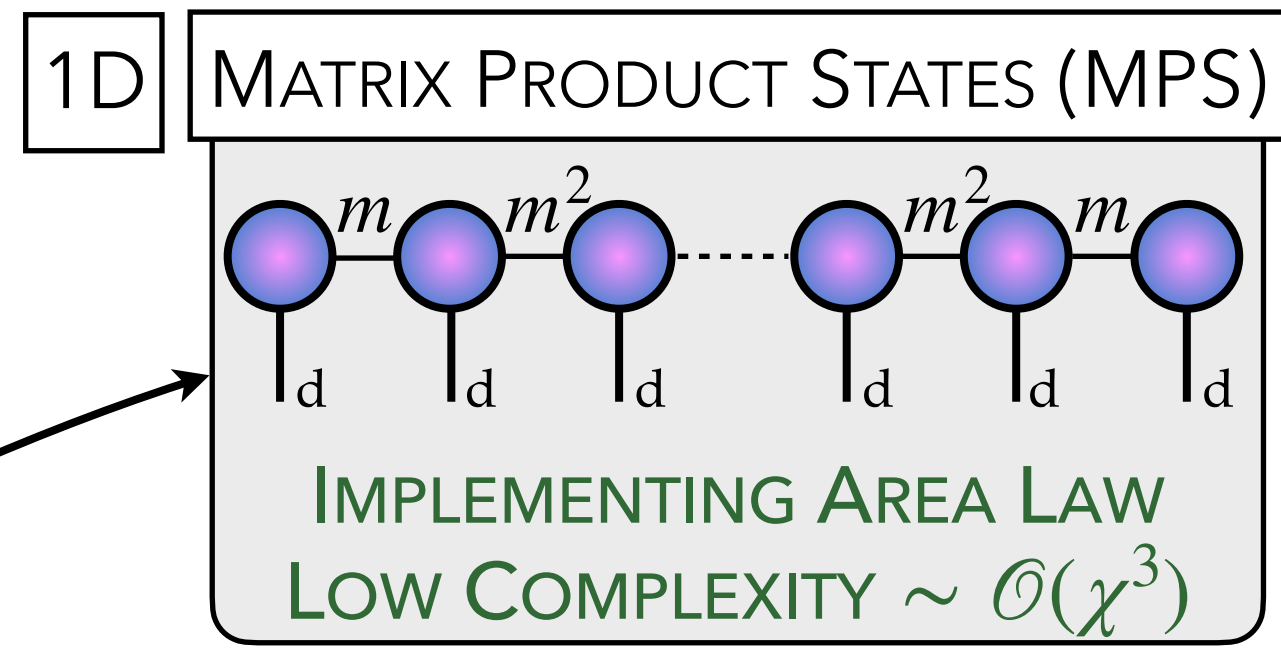
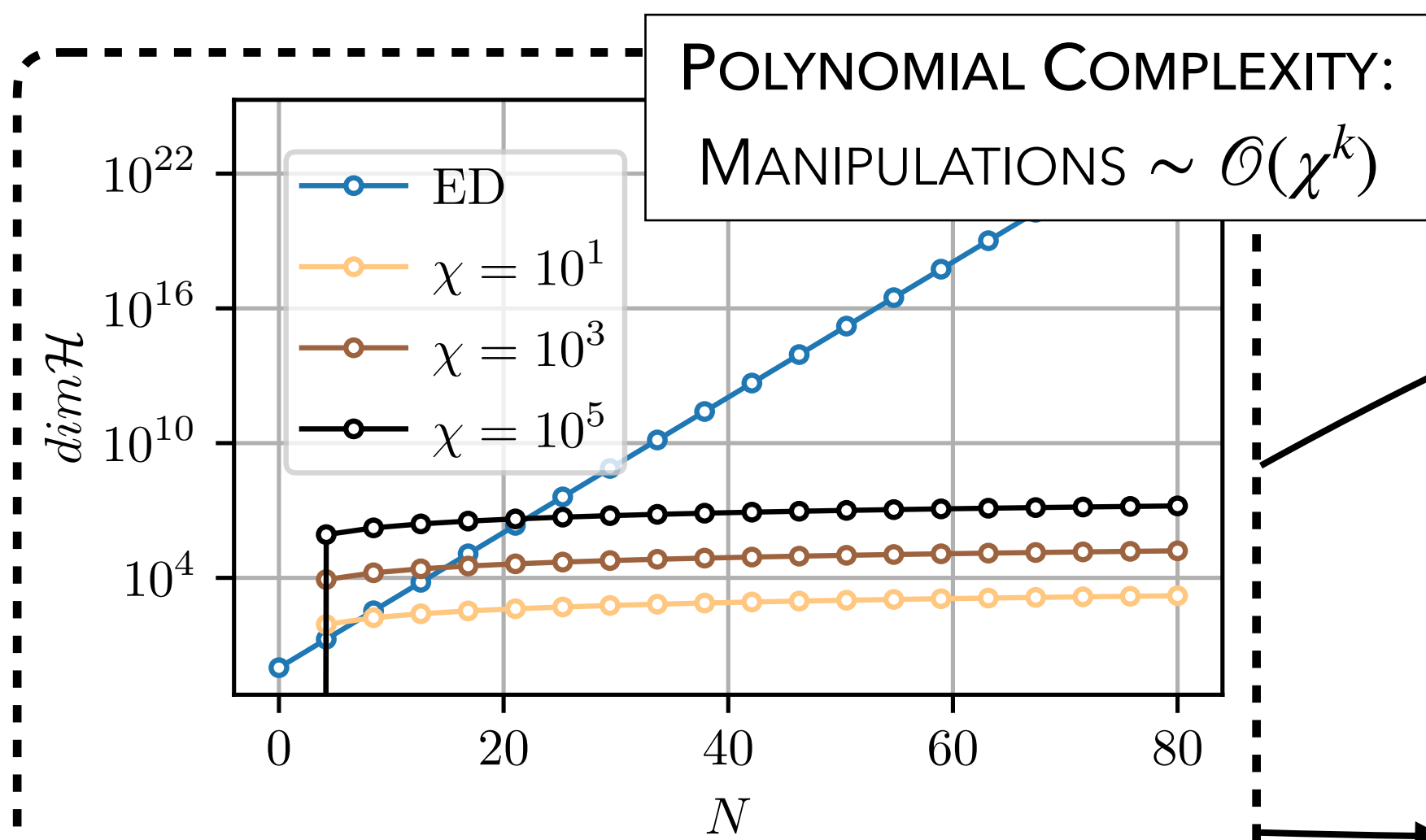
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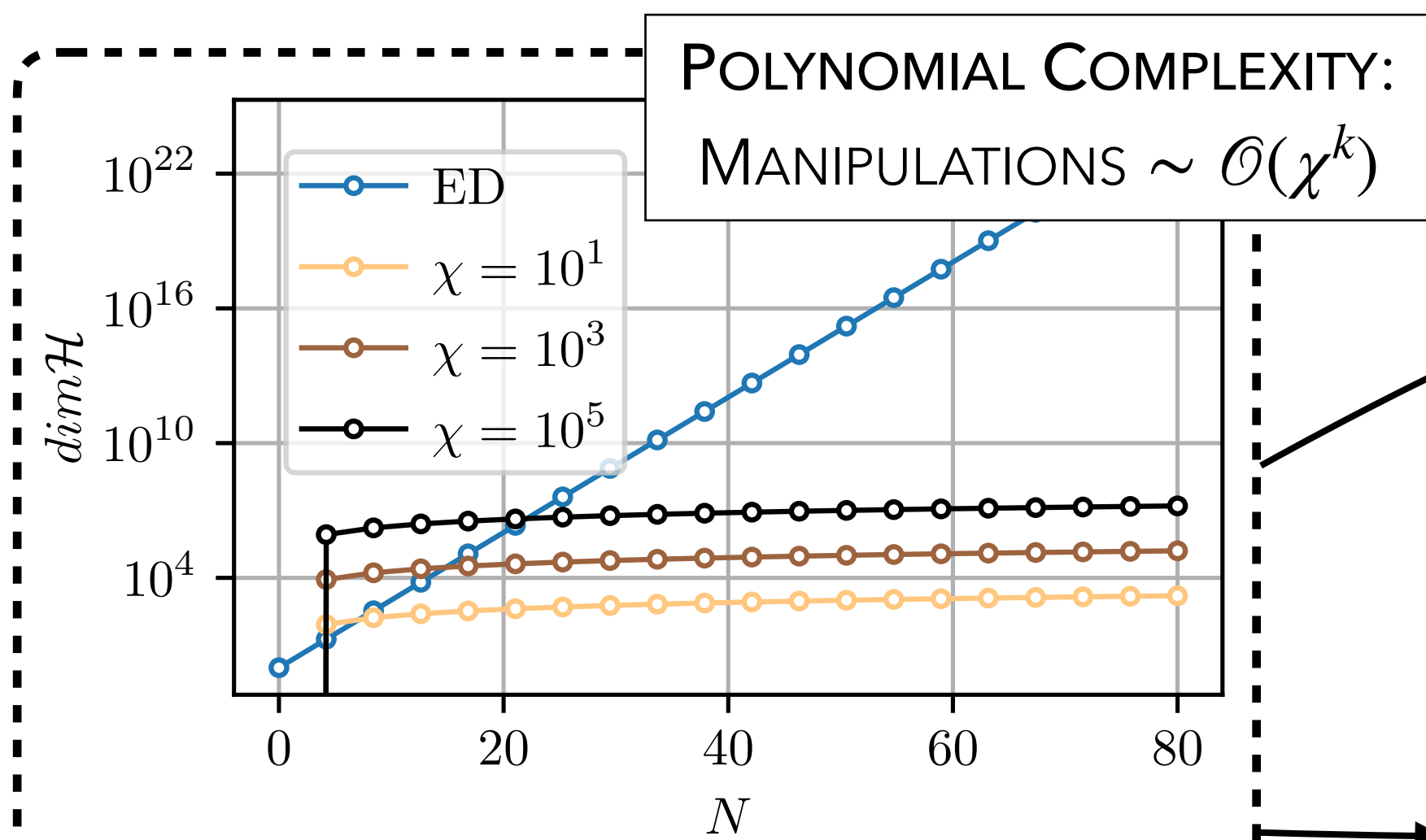
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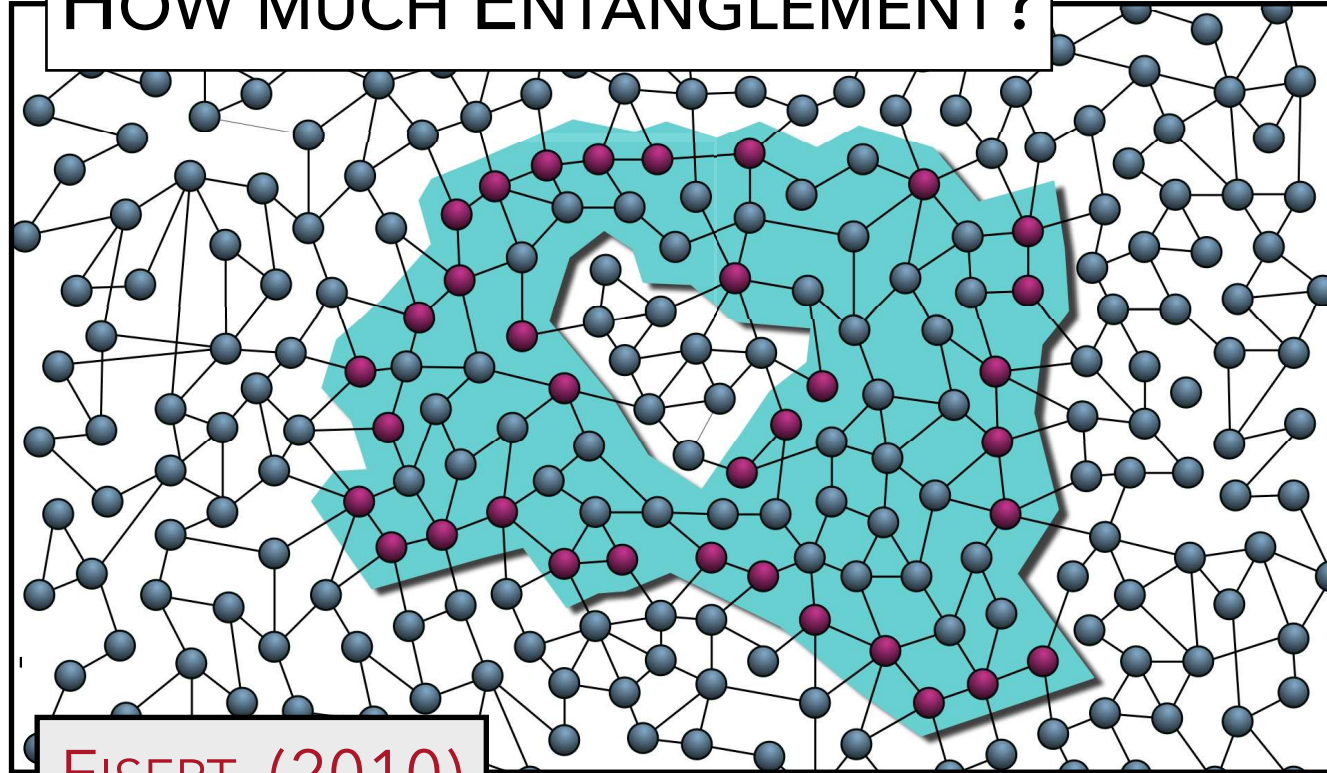
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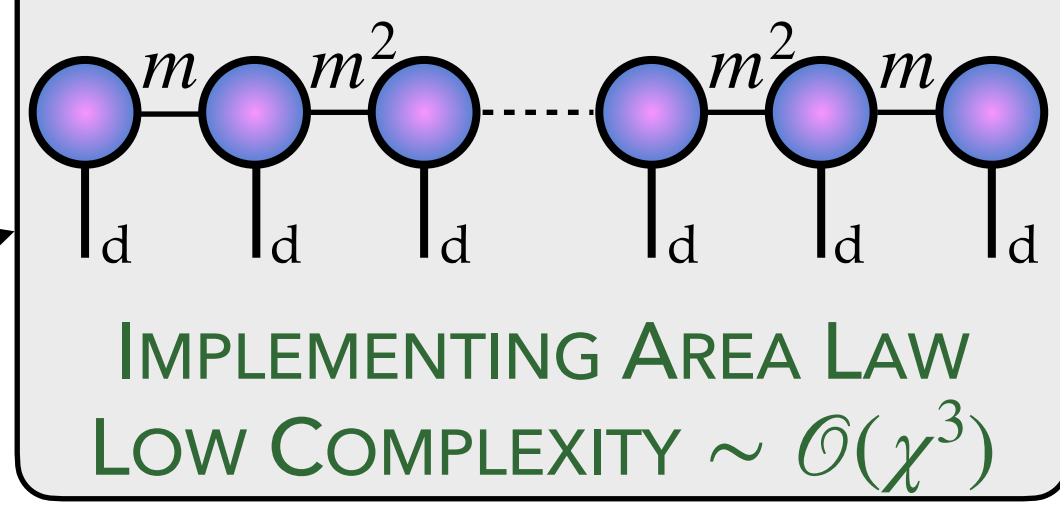


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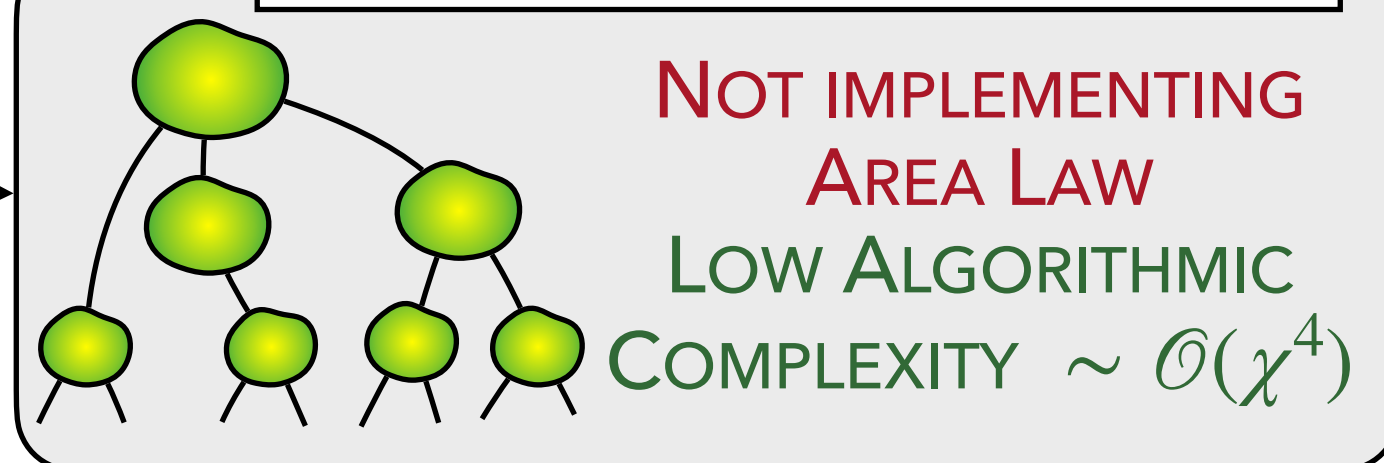


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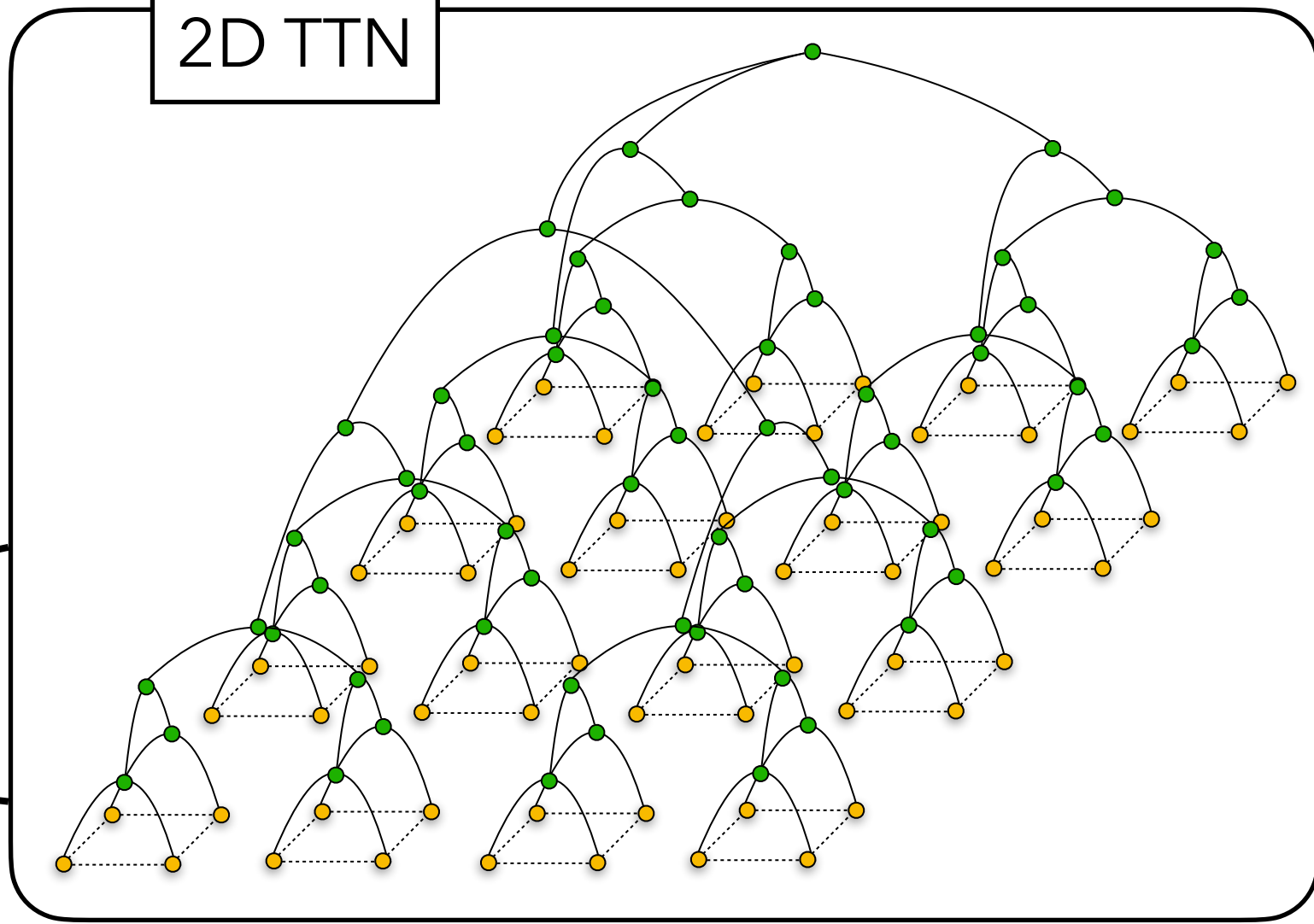
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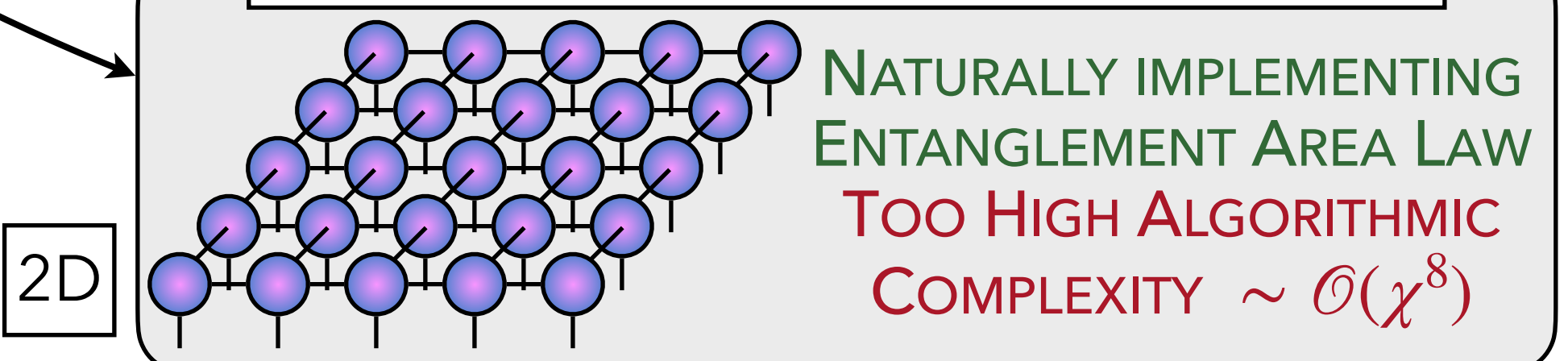
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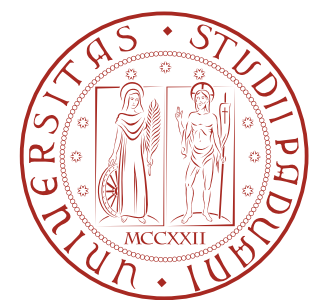
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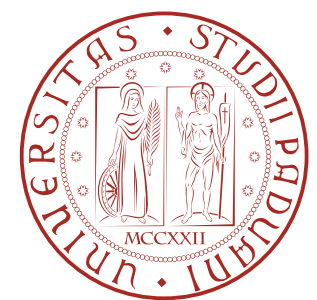
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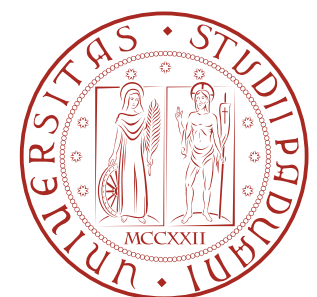
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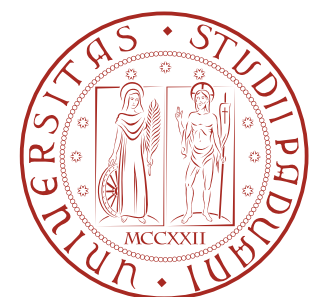
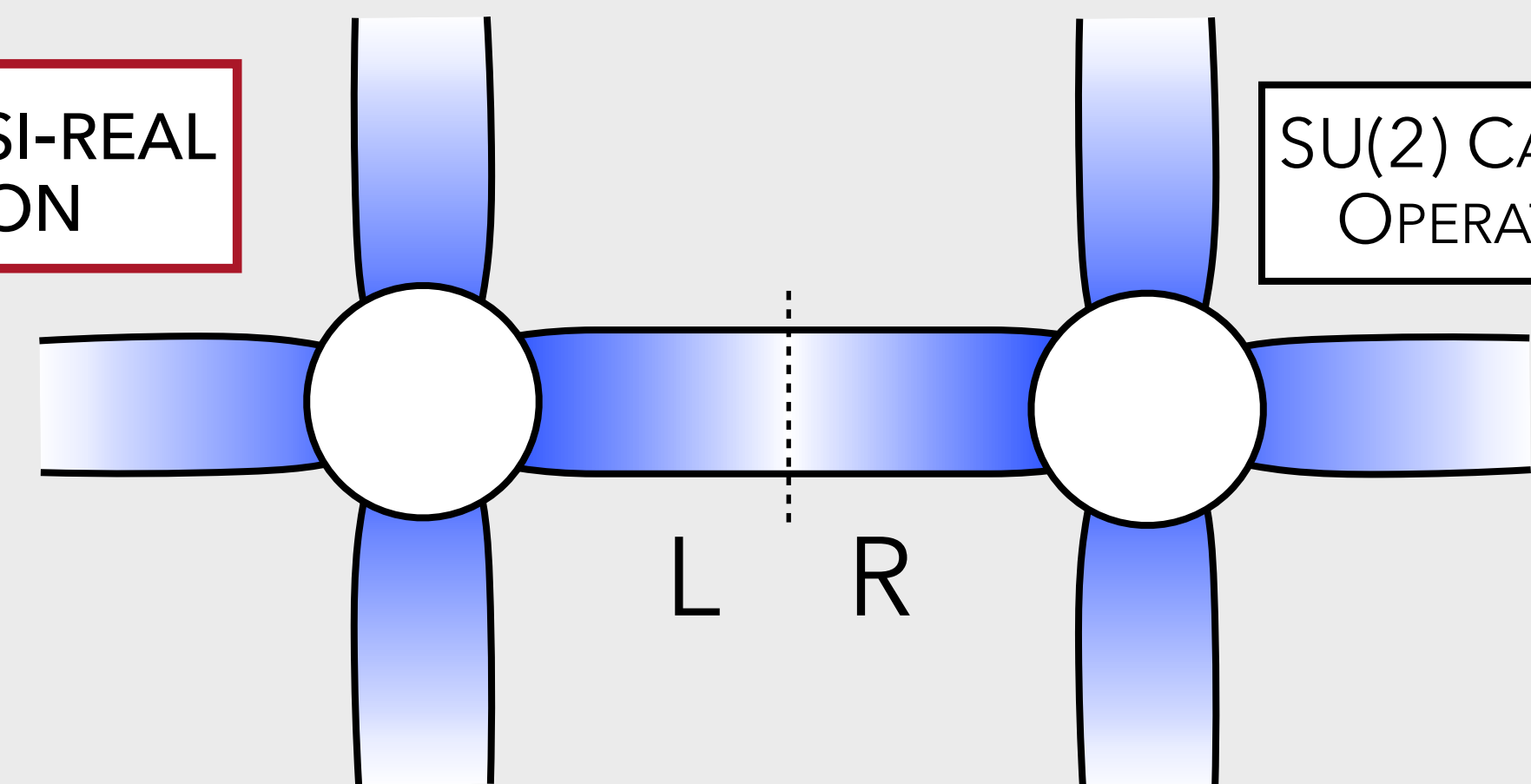
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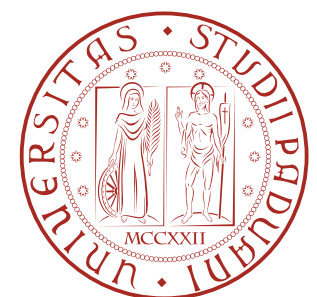
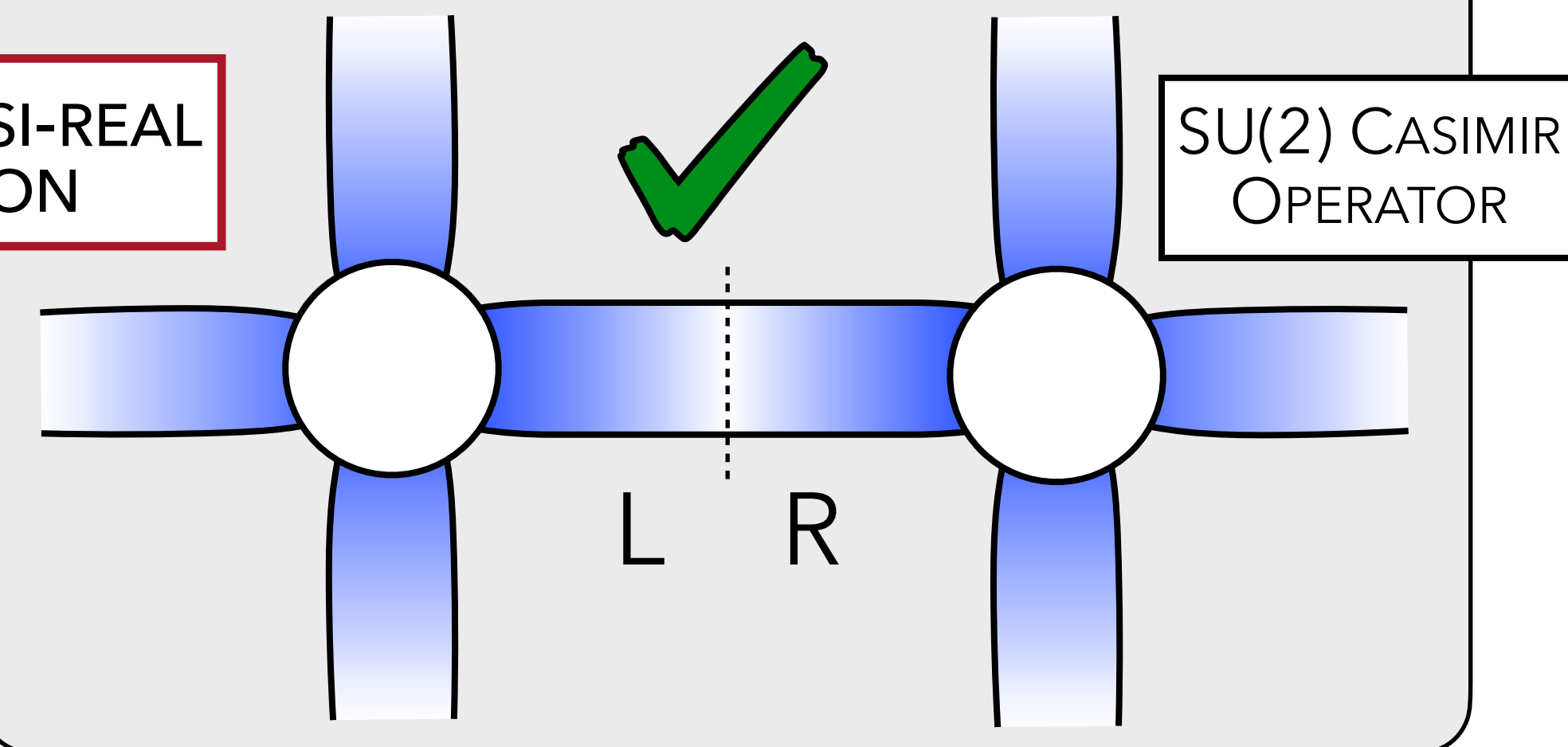
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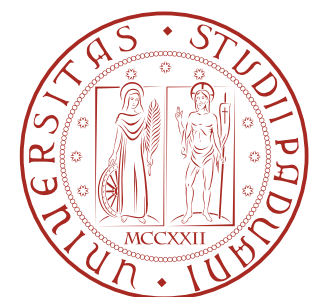
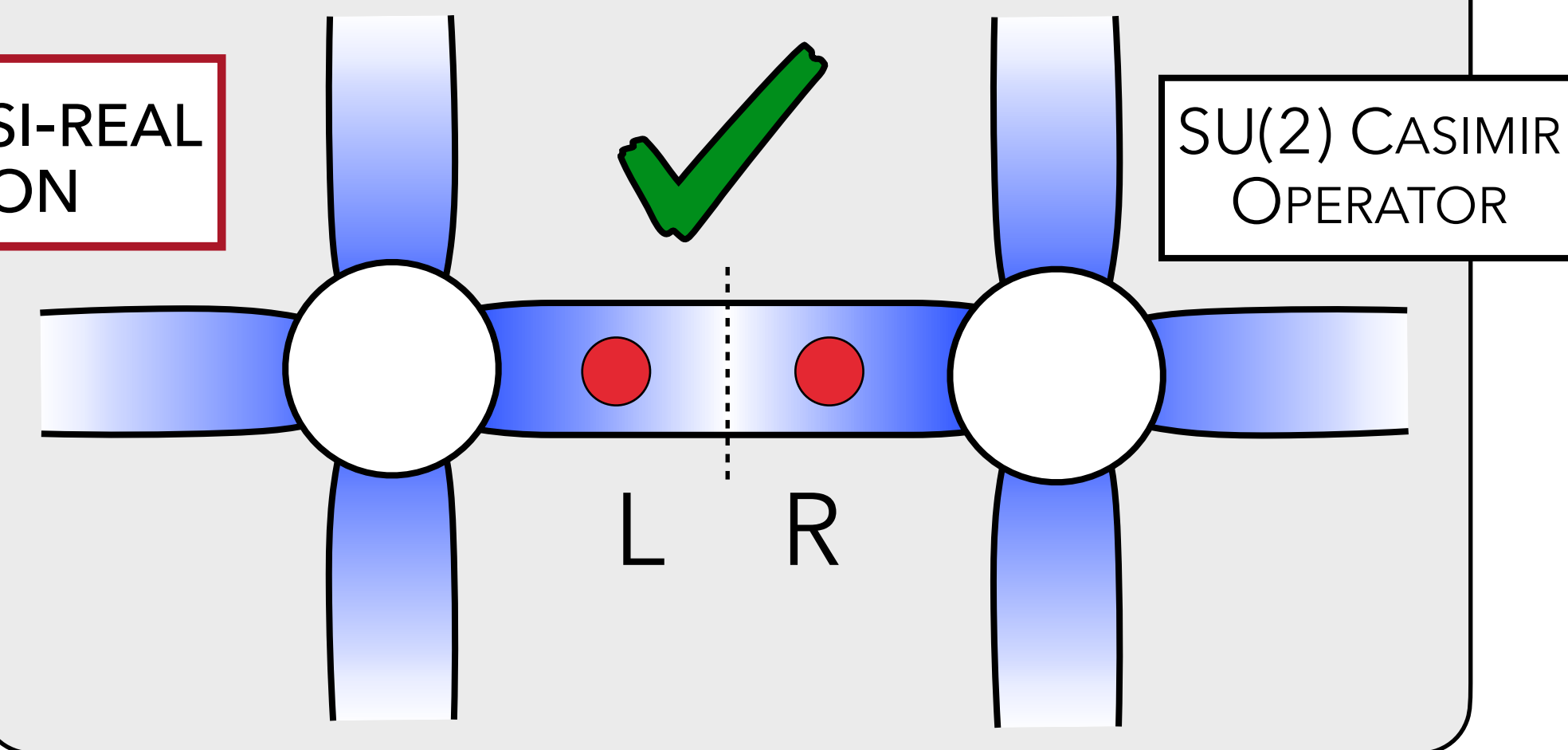
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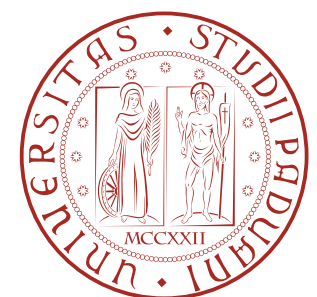
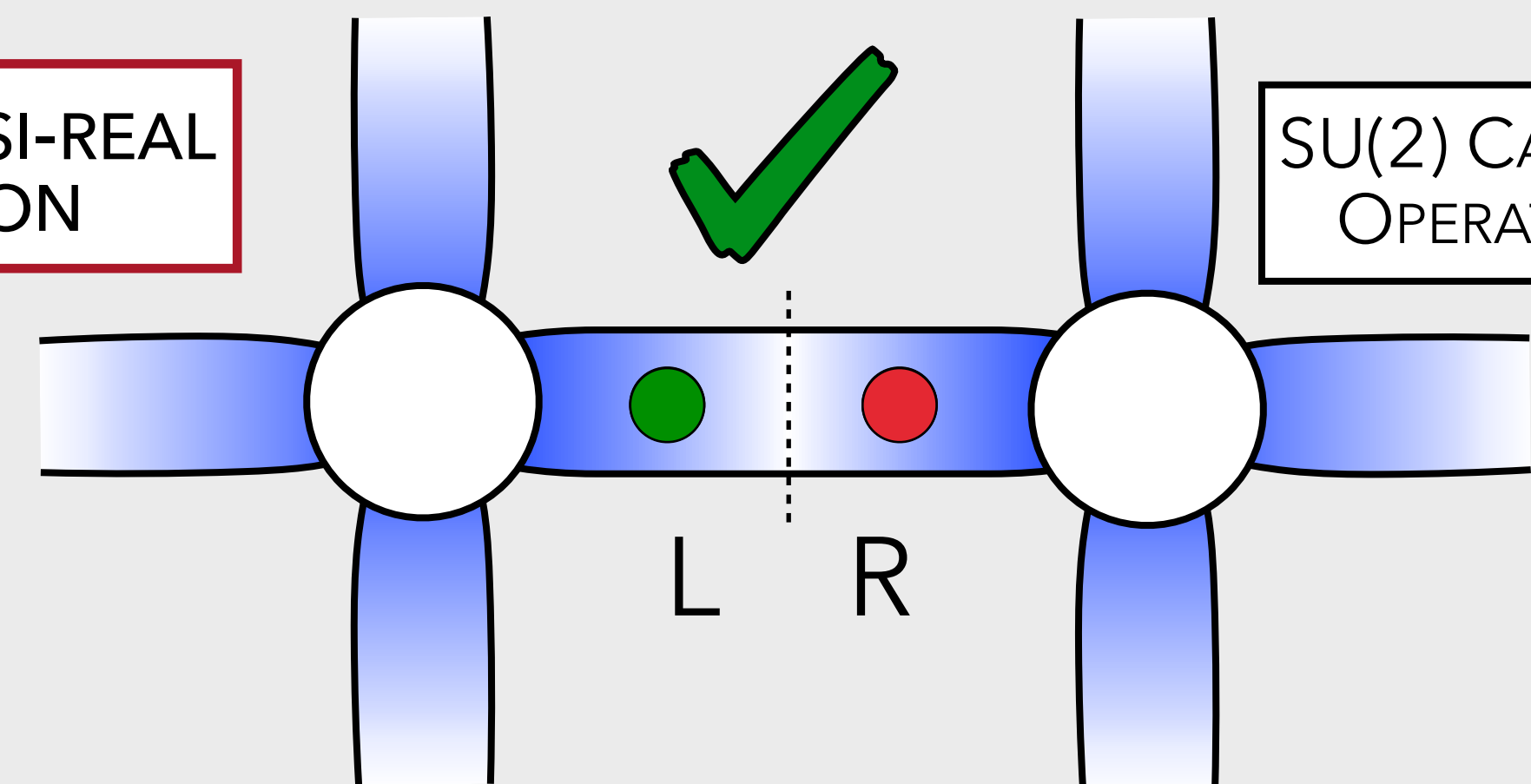
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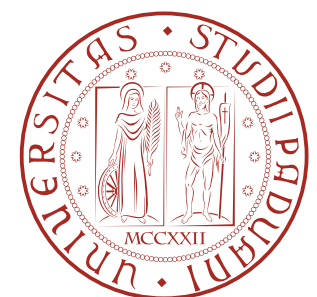
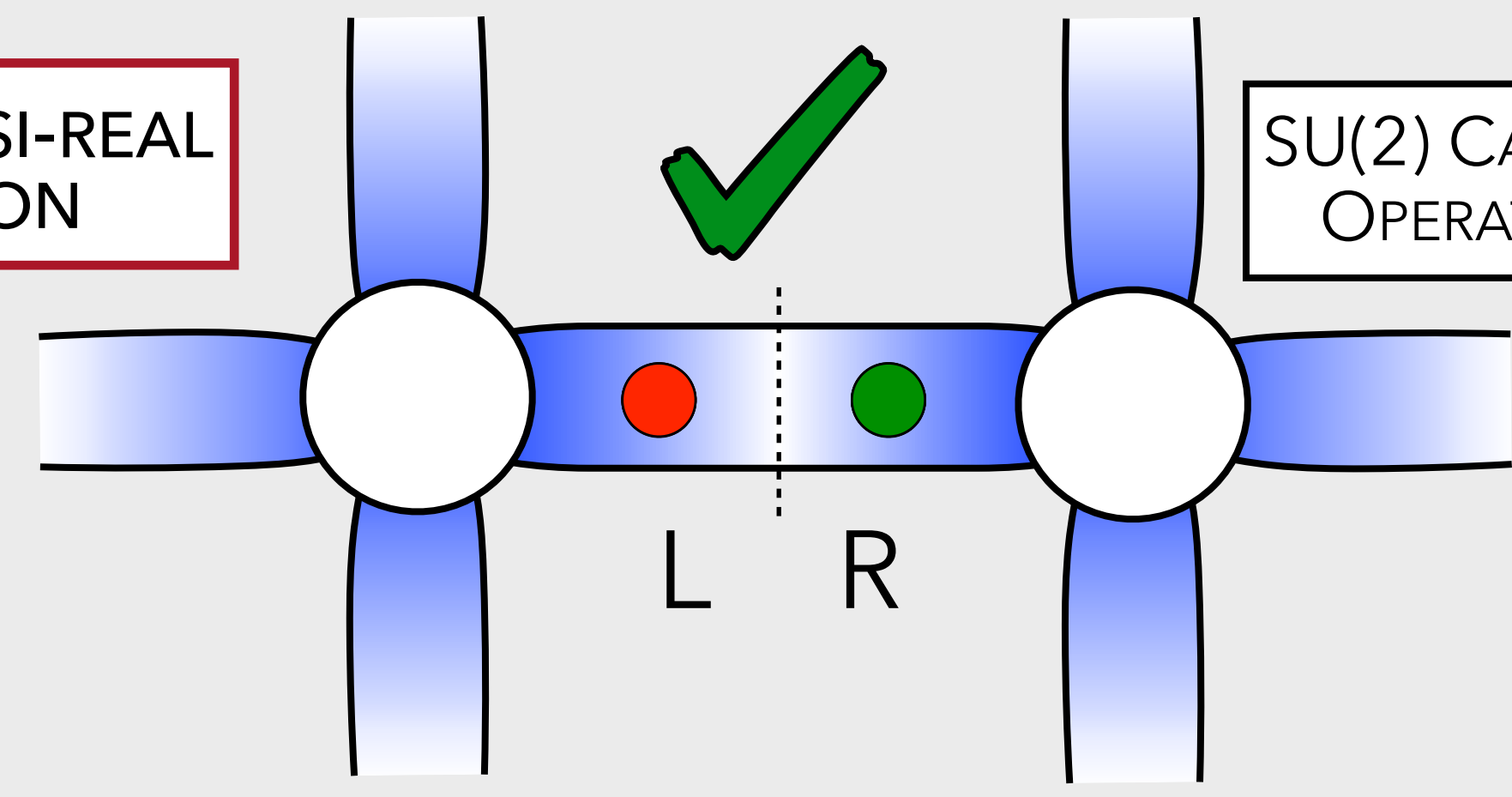
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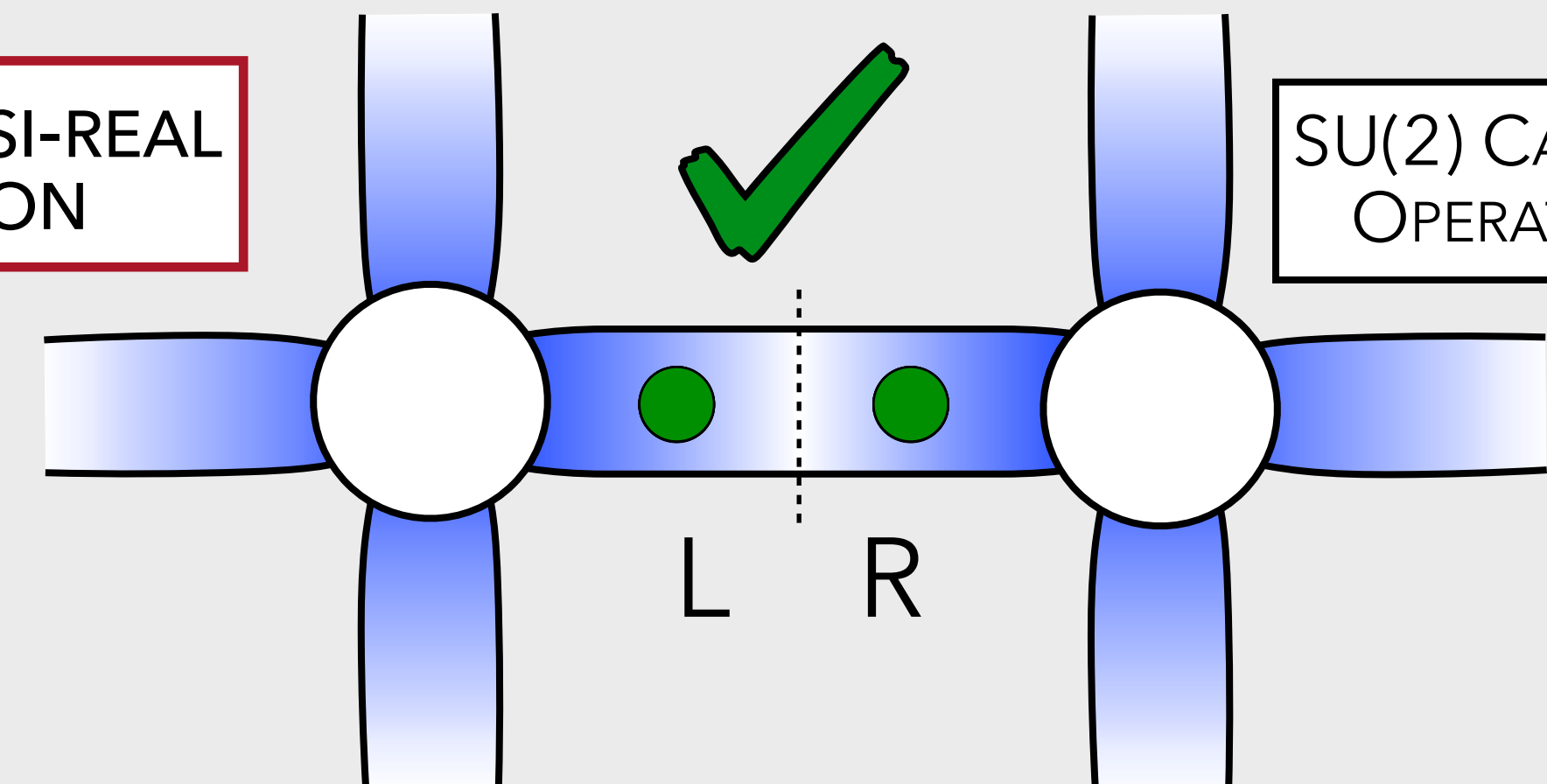
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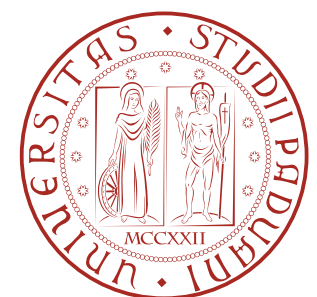
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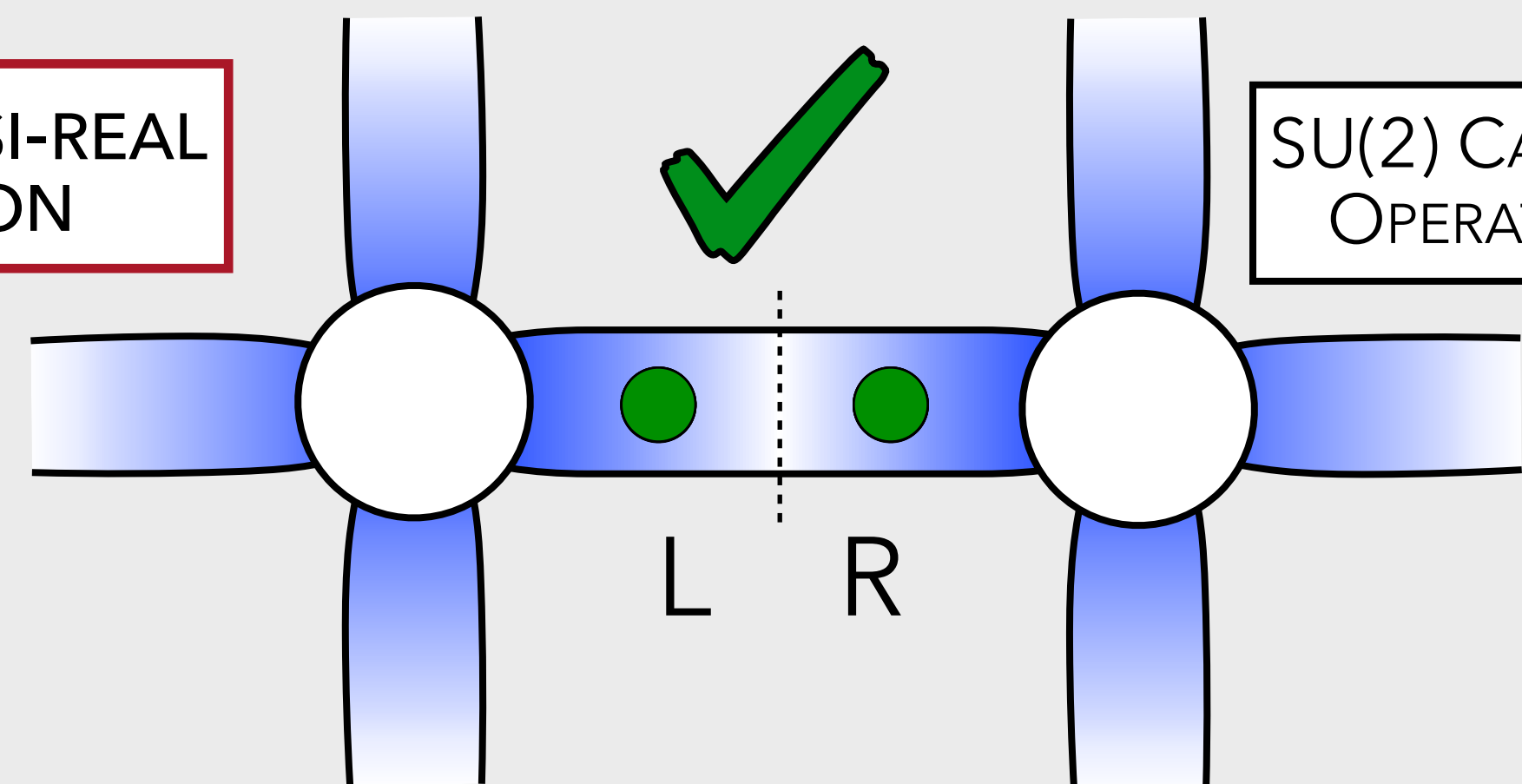
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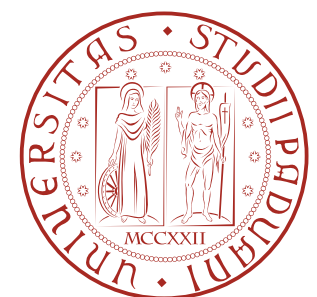
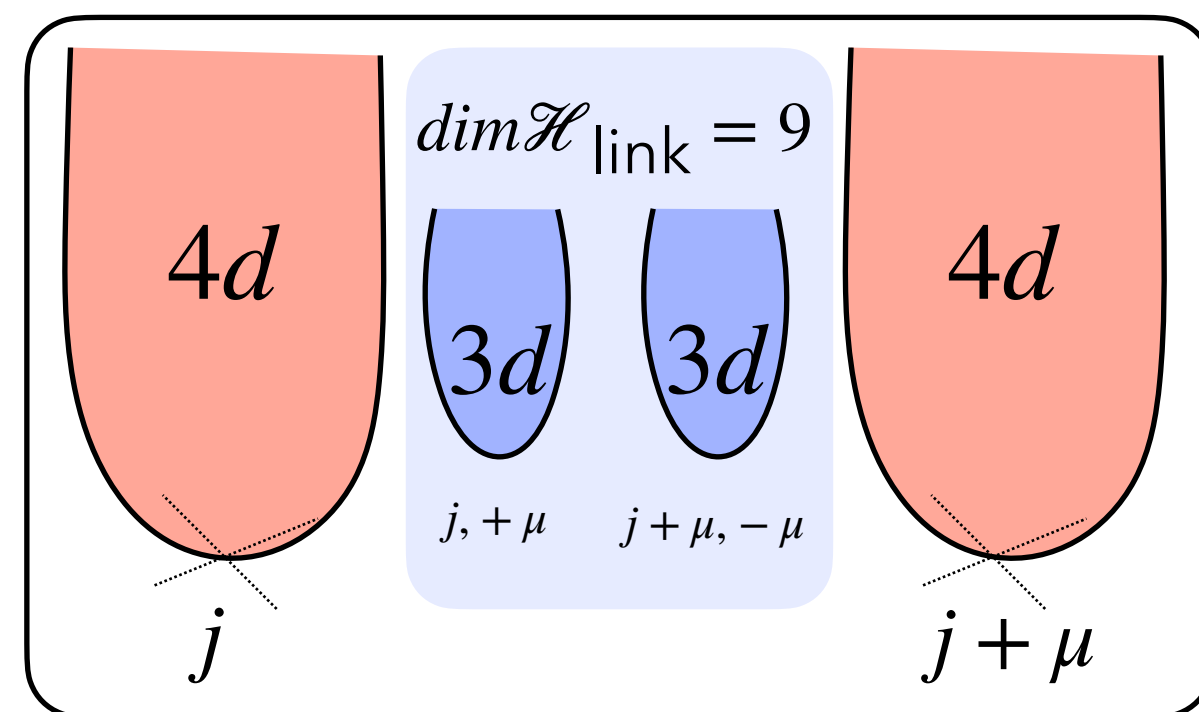


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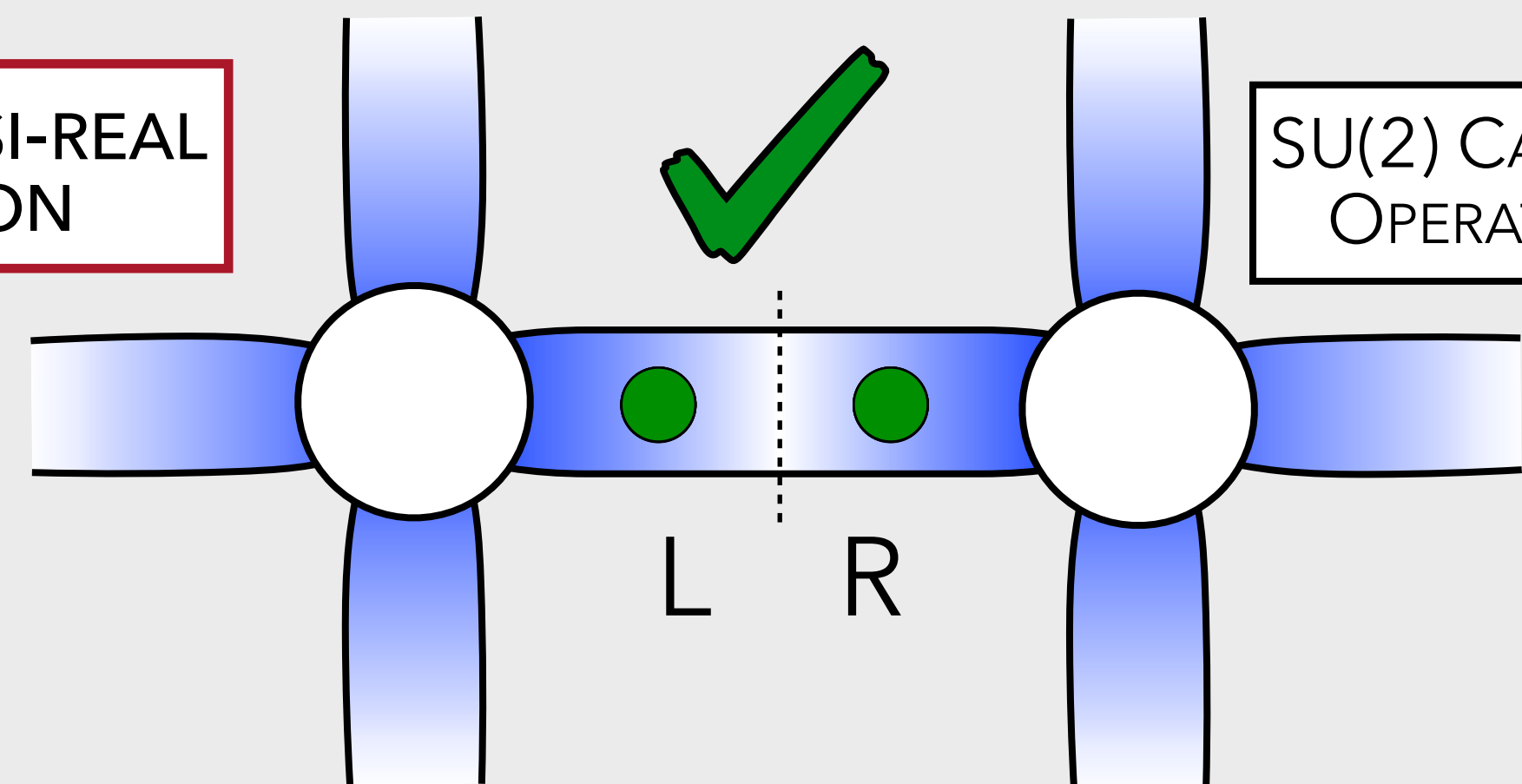
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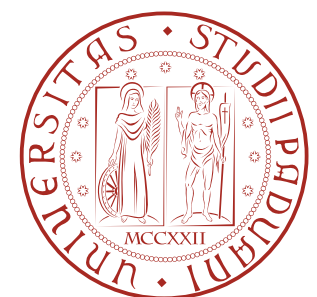
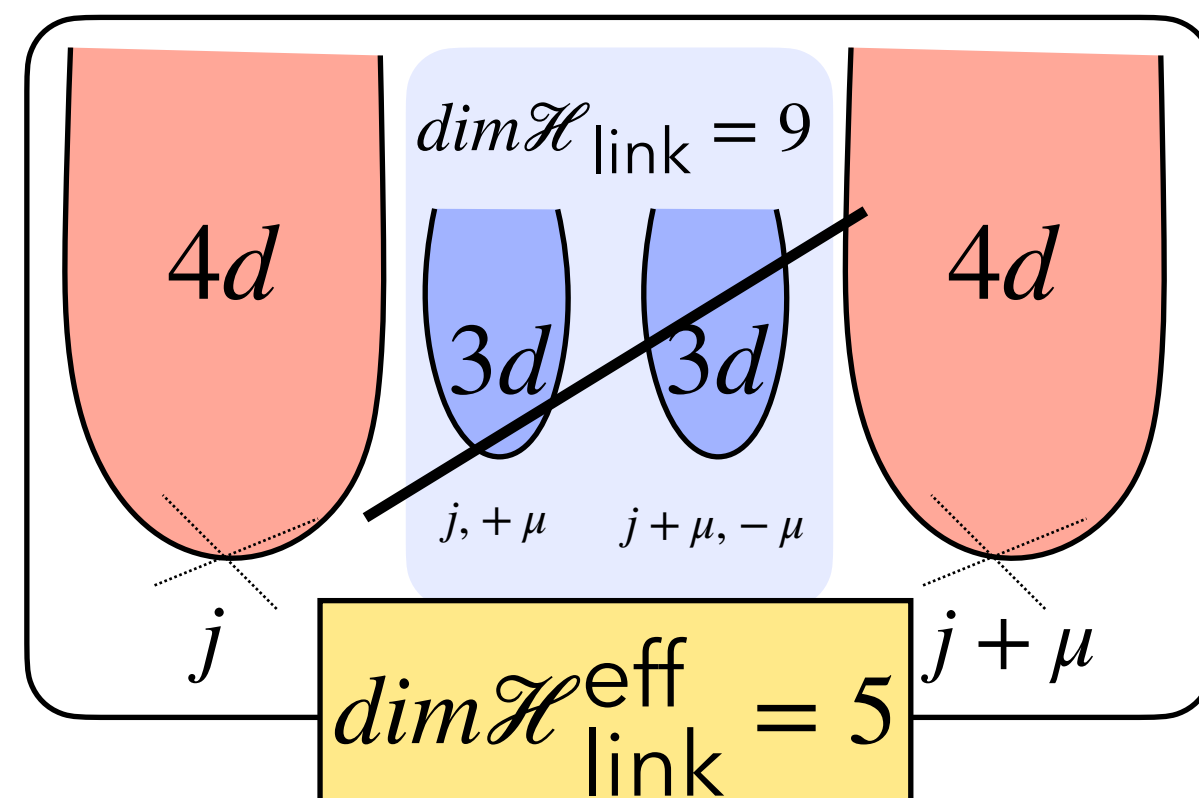


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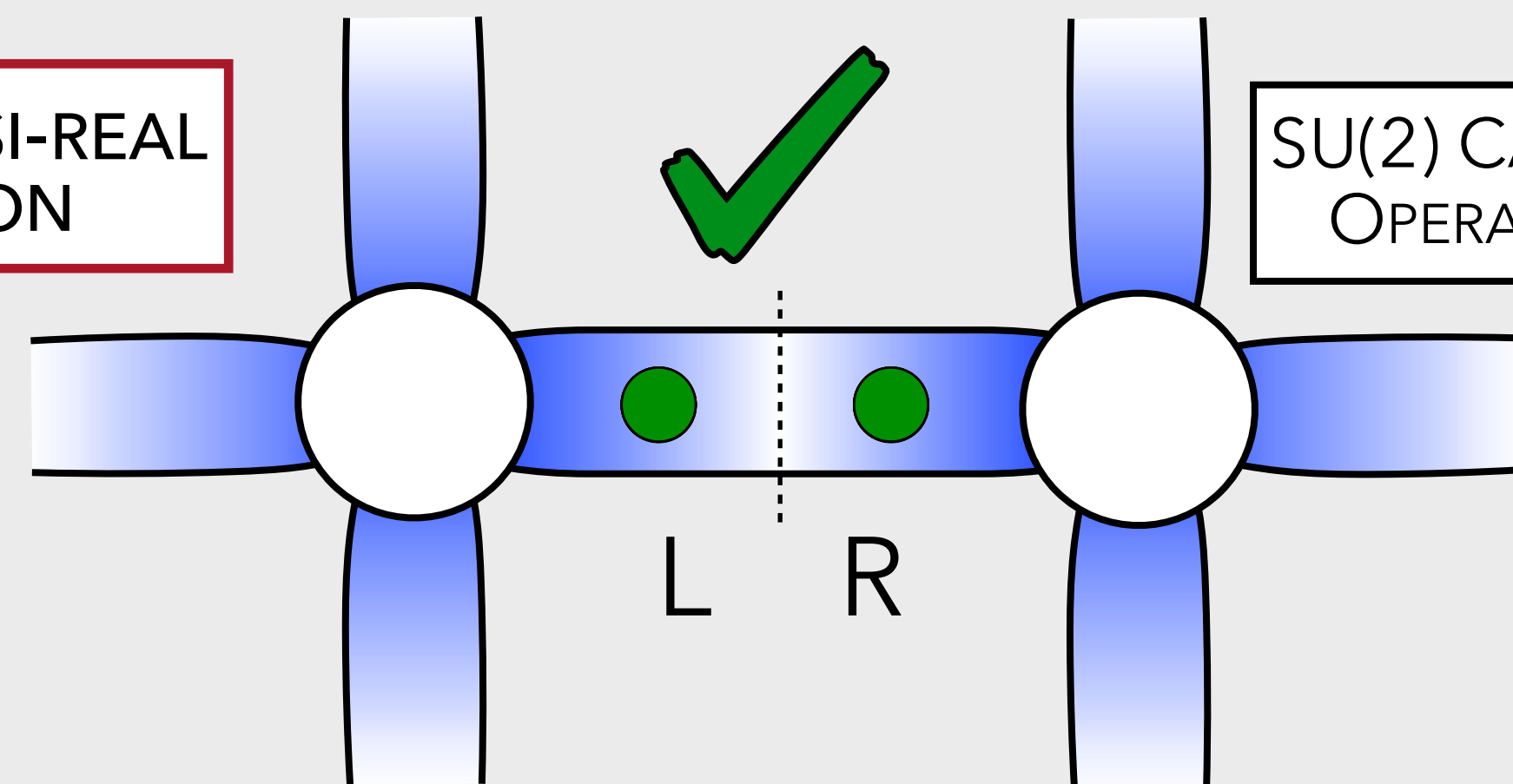
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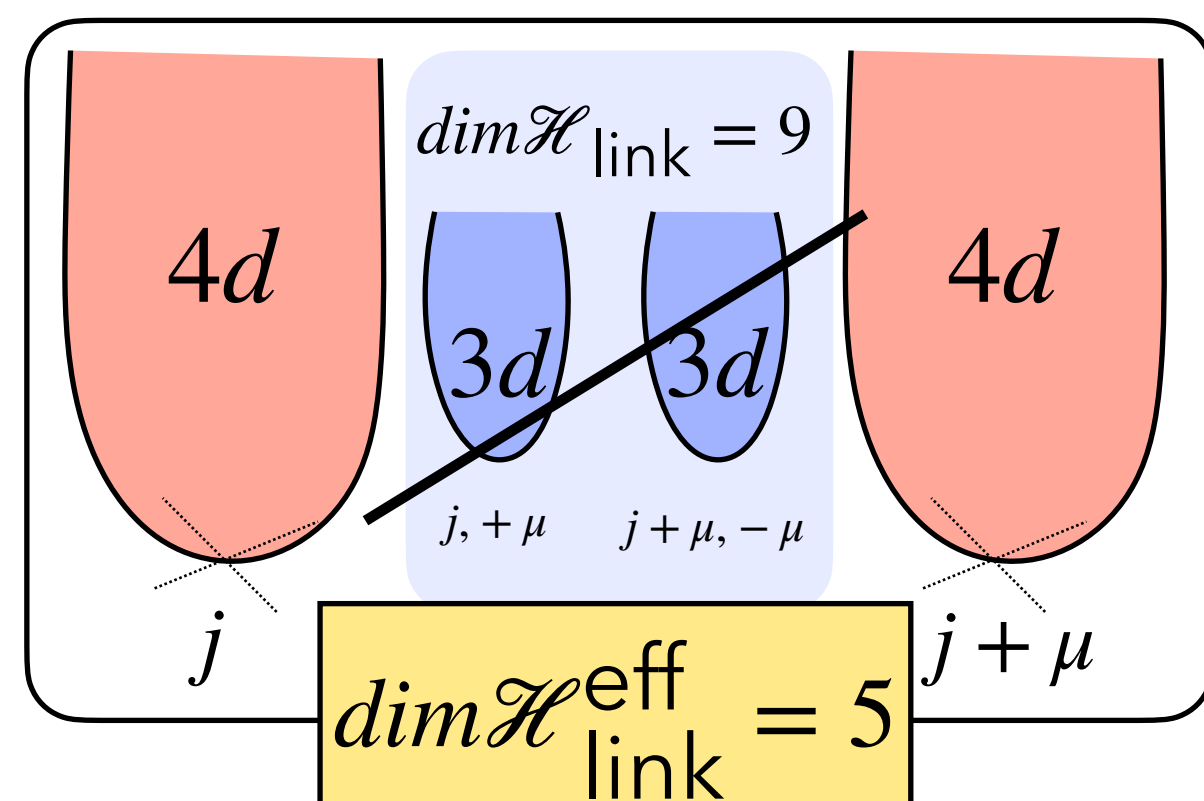


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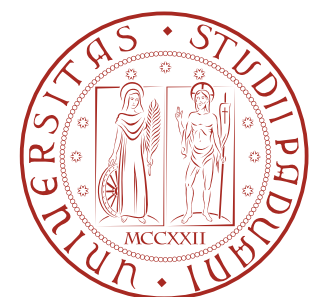
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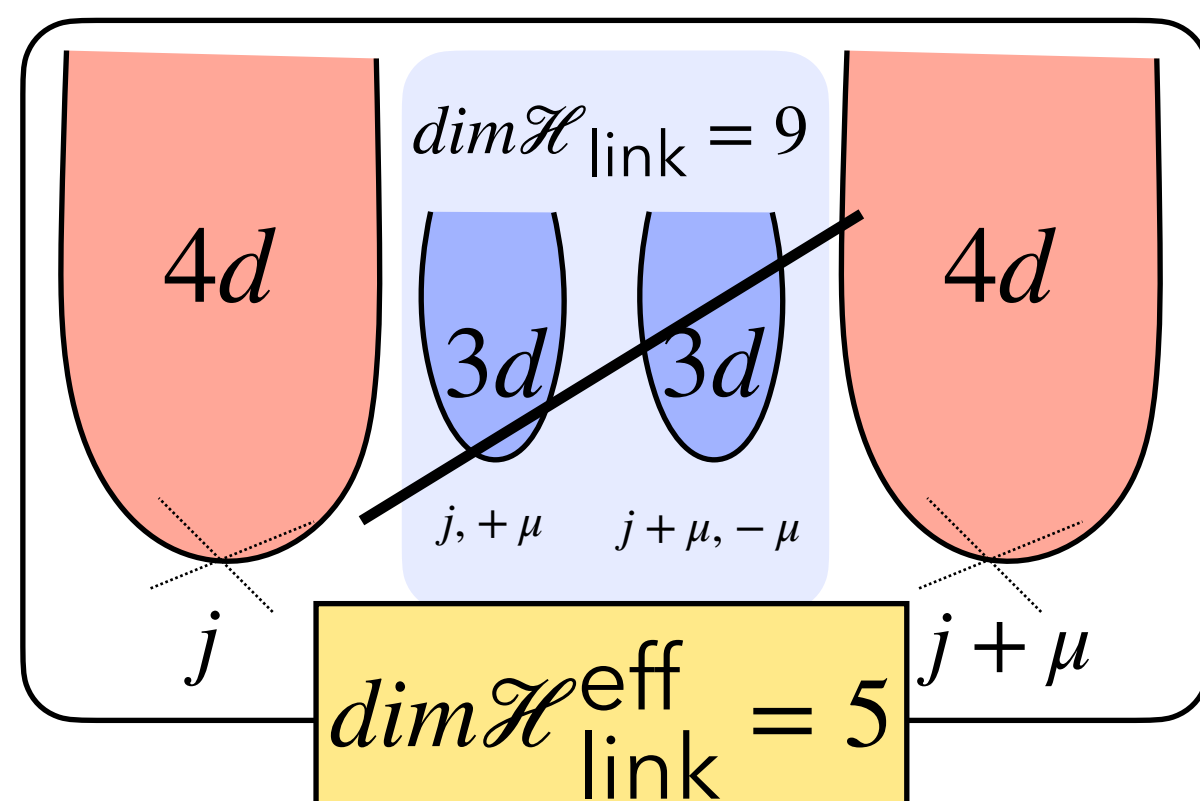
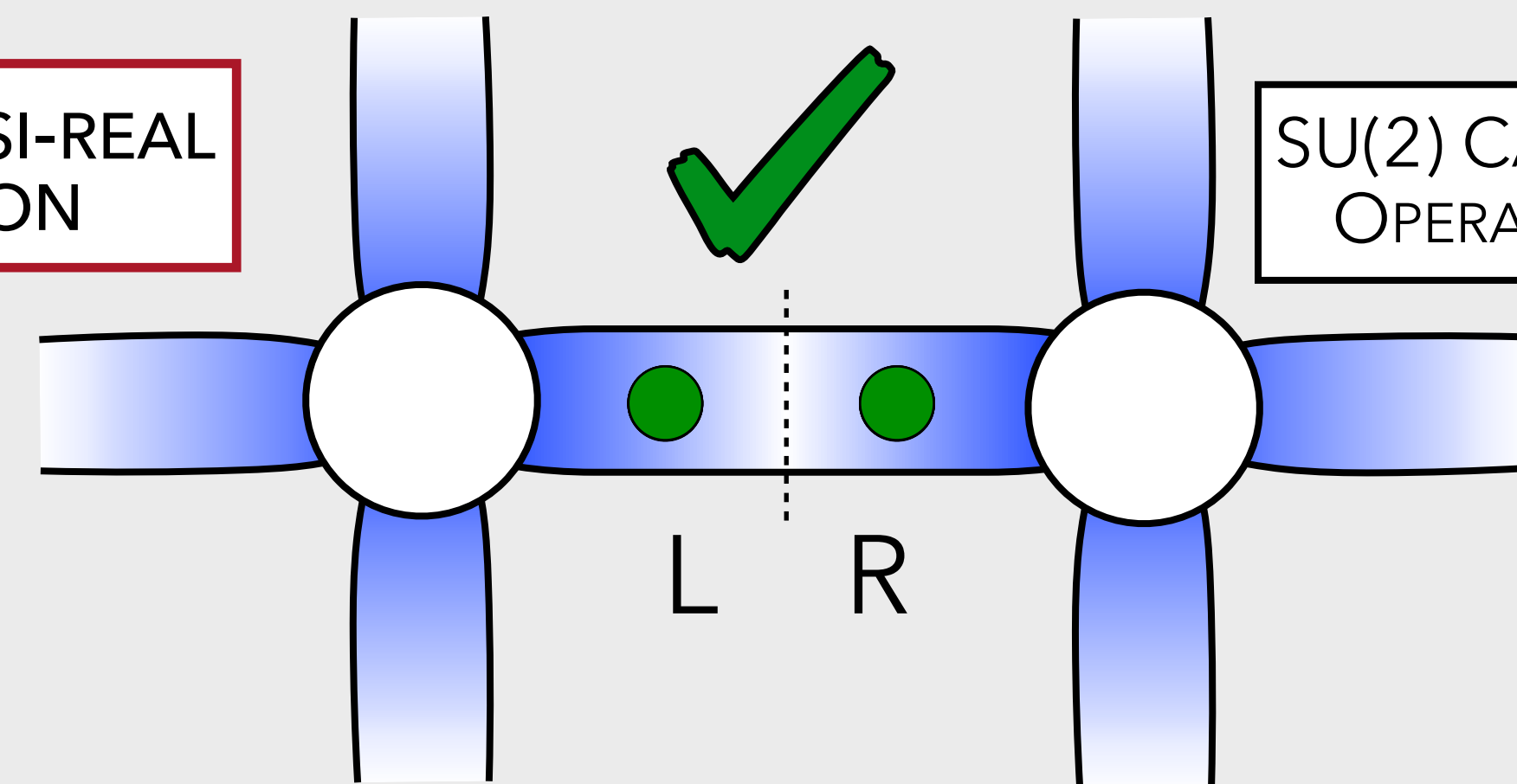
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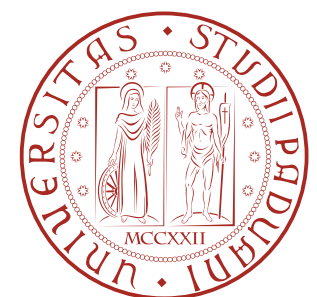
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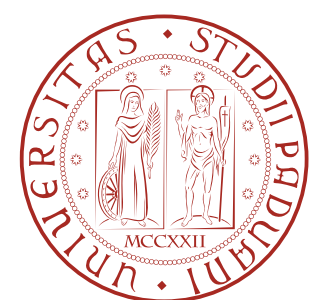


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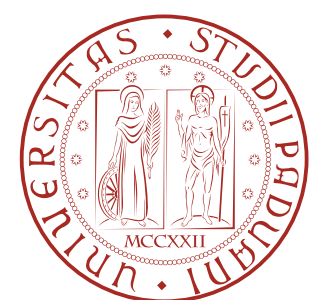
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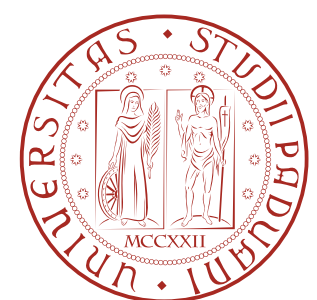
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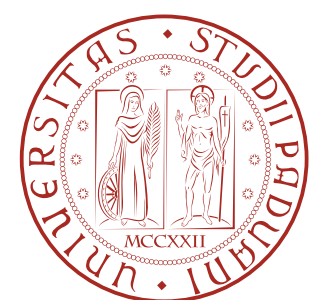
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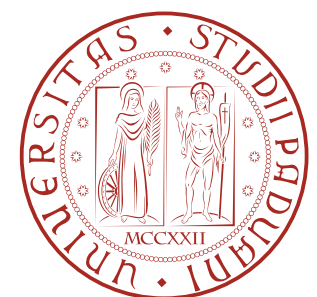
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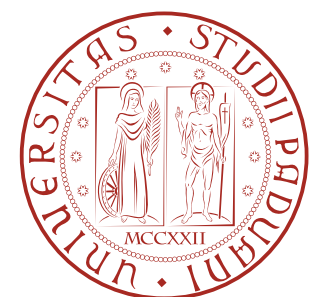
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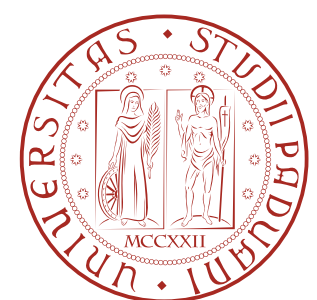
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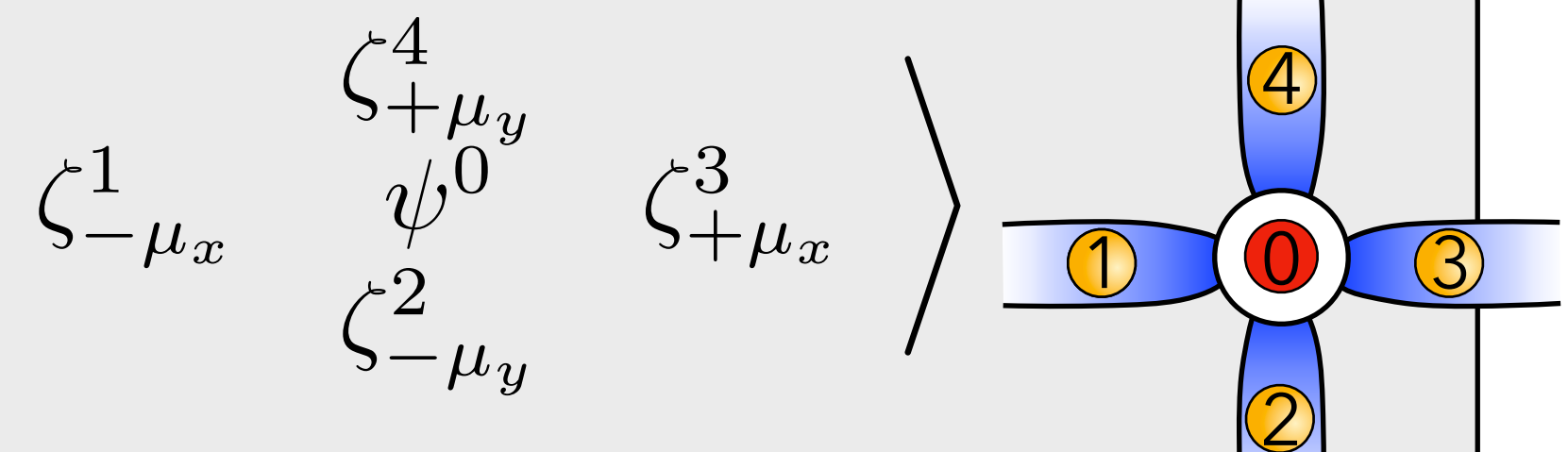
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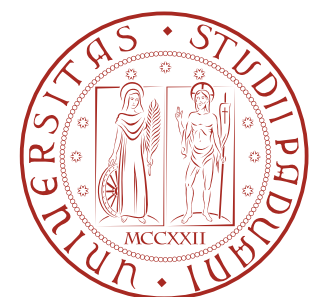
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CHOOSE AN INTERNAL ORDER



DIMENSIONAL ANALYSIS FOR CONTINUUM LIMIT

GAUGE THEORY IN THE CONTINUUM

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COLOR VACUUM PERMITTIVITY
 $[\epsilon_c] = \frac{\text{charge}^2 \cdot \text{length}^{2-D}}{\text{energy}}$

COLOR-ELECTRIC FIELD energy
 $[\mathcal{E}] = \frac{\text{energy}}{\text{charge} \cdot \text{length}}$

HAMILTONIAN DISCRETIZATION

$$\int (dx)^D \longrightarrow a^D \sum_{j,\mu}$$

$$\mathcal{E}^2(x) \longrightarrow \frac{q_c^2 a^{2-2D}}{\epsilon_c^2} E_{j,\mu}^2$$

THE WAY TO GO BACK
 $0 \longleftarrow a$

LATTICE GAUGE THEORY

$$H_{\text{elec}} = \frac{q_c^2 a^{2-D}}{2\epsilon_c} \sum_{j,\mu} E_{j,\mu}^2 = g^2 \frac{c\hbar}{2a} \sum_{j,\mu} E_{j,\mu}^2$$

GAUGE COUPLING $g = q_c \frac{a^{\frac{3-D}{2}}}{\sqrt{\hbar c \epsilon_c}}$

D=2

$$g = \sqrt{\frac{q_c a^2}{2\hbar c \epsilon_c}}$$

QUARK RATIO

$$\alpha_c = \frac{q_c^2}{2m_0 c^2 \epsilon_c} \propto \frac{q_c^2}{m_0}$$

CONTINUUM LIMIT
 AT FIXED α_c
 $g^2 = \alpha_c m \longrightarrow 0$

$$a \cdot H_{SU(2)}^{2D} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{\alpha,\beta} \sum_{j,\mu} \left[e^{ik(j,\mu)} \psi_{j,\alpha}^\dagger U_{j,j+\mu}^{\alpha\beta} \psi_{j+\mu,\beta} + \text{H.c.} \right] + m \sum_j (-1)^{j_x+j_y} \sum_\alpha \psi_{j\alpha}^\dagger \psi_{j\alpha}$$

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USEFUL PROPERTIES OF SU(2) RISHONS

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$$\text{generated by } \vec{T} = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{a,b} \vec{\sigma}_{ab} c_a^\dagger c_b$$

$$\begin{aligned} \vec{T} \text{ is genuinely local} \\ [\vec{T}_1, \zeta_{2,a}] = [\vec{T}_1, \psi_{2,a}] = 0 \end{aligned}$$

It is possible to check that ζ -Rishons transform covariantly under \vec{T} .

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Left- and Right-generators of the gauge field at link $(j, j + \mu)$ can be expressed like

$$\vec{L}_{j,\mu} = \vec{T}_{j,+\mu} \otimes 1_{j+\mu,-\mu} \quad \vec{R}_{j,\mu} = 1_{j,+\mu} \otimes \vec{T}_{j+\mu,-\mu}$$

$$\zeta^a \zeta^{b\dagger} \text{ transforms like } U^{ab} \text{ do} \\ \text{with } \vec{L} \text{ and } \vec{R} \text{ generators!}$$

