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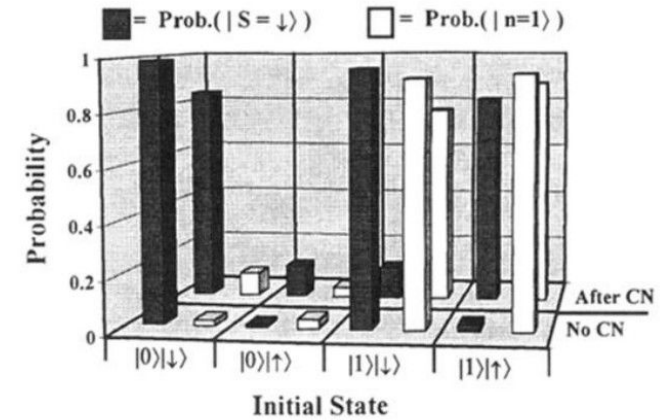


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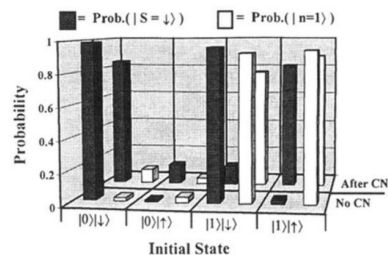
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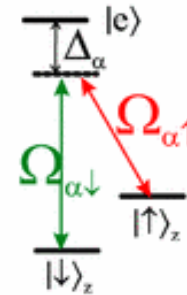
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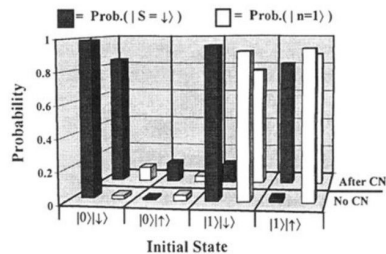
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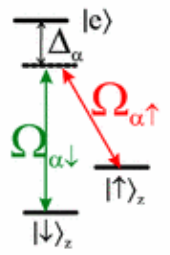
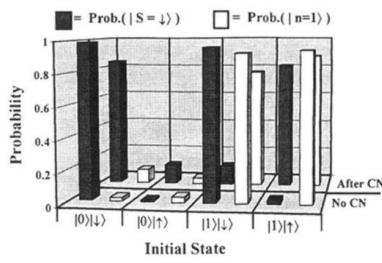


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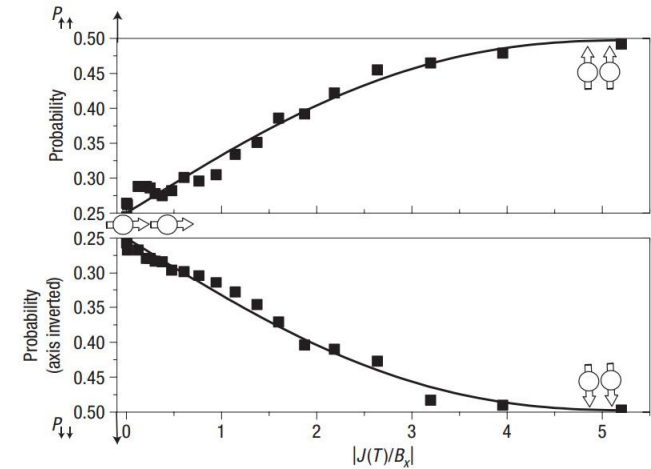
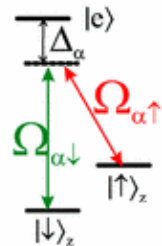
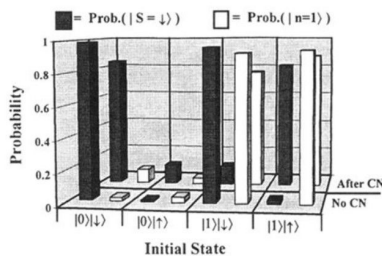
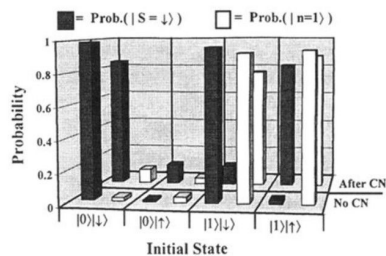


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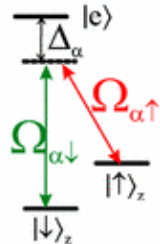


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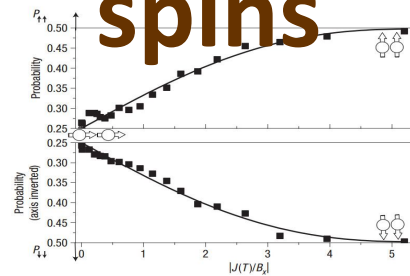


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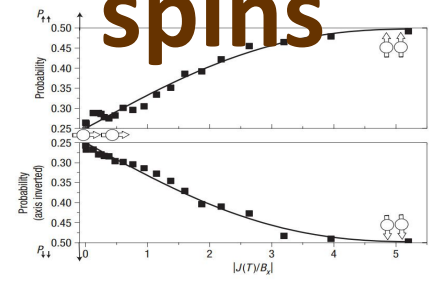
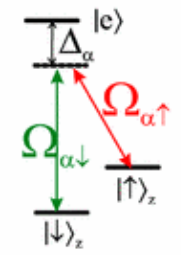
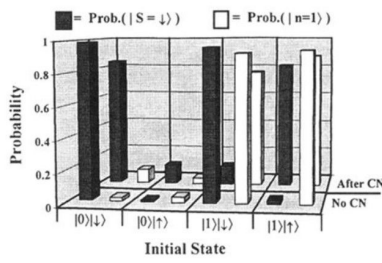
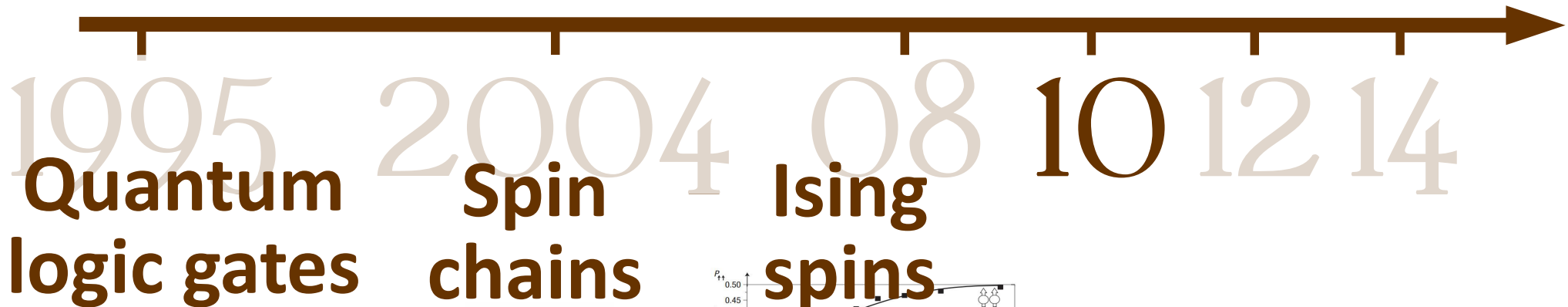
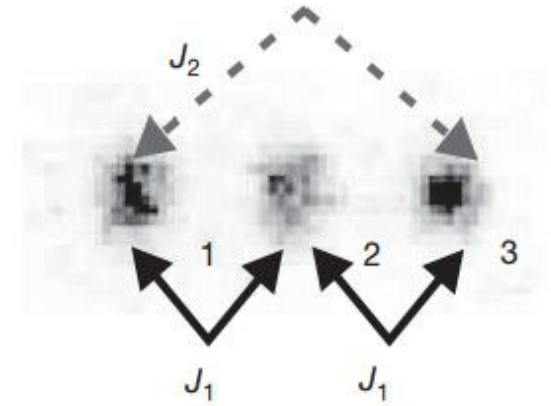
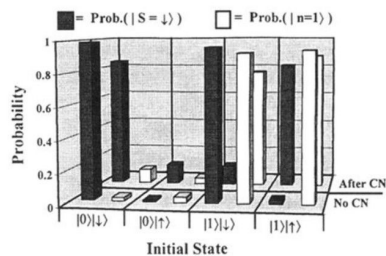


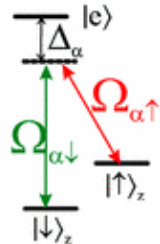
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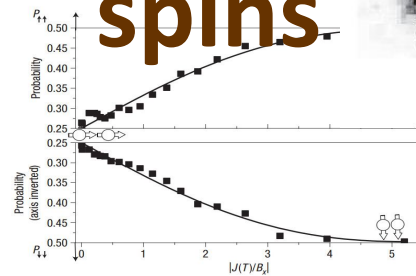
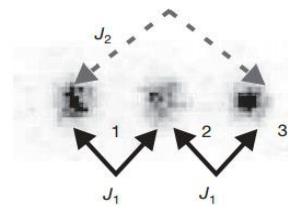


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Engineered two-dimensional Ising interactions in a trapped-ion quantum simulator with hundreds of spins

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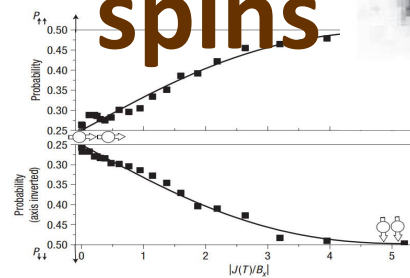
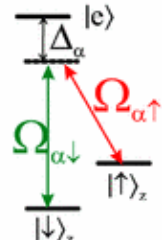
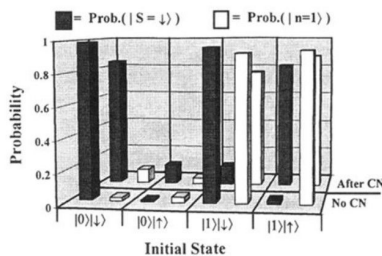
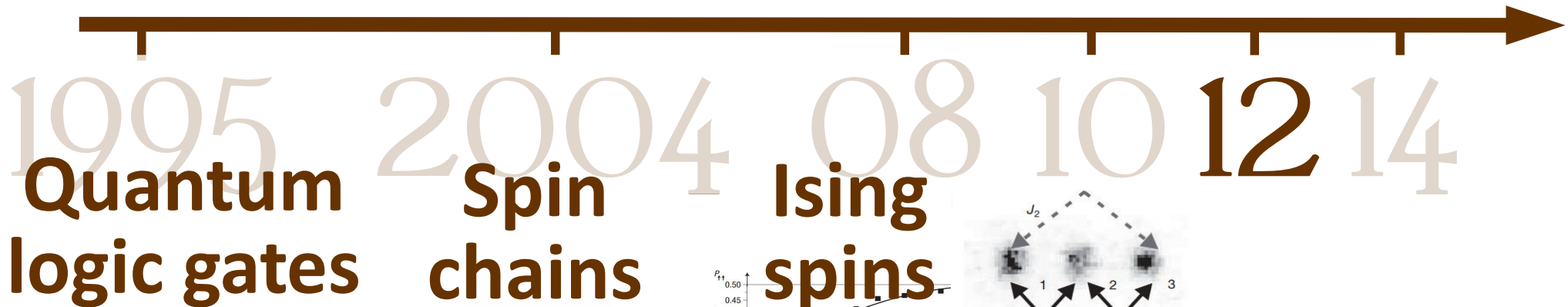
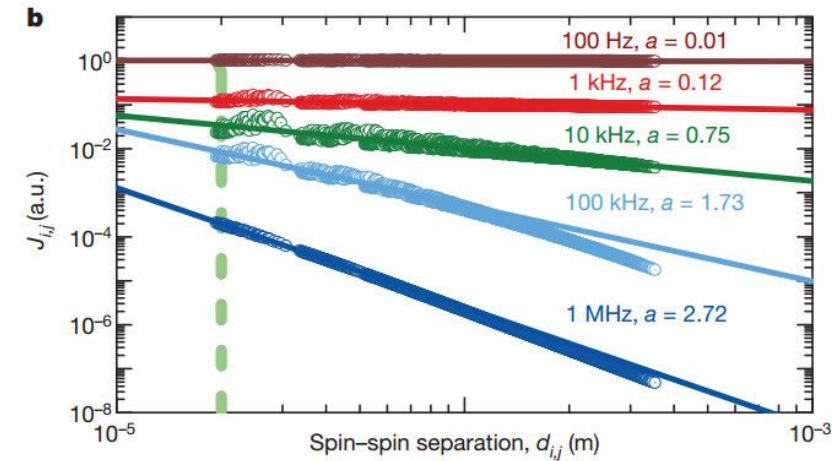
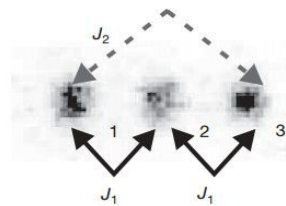
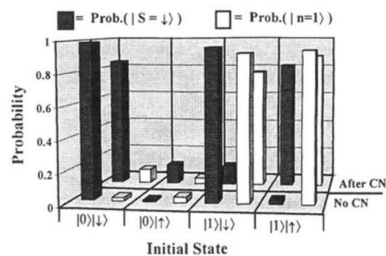


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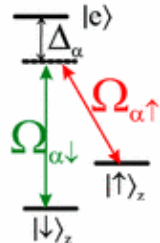


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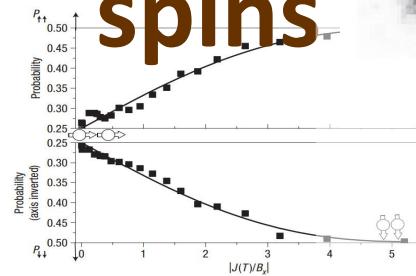
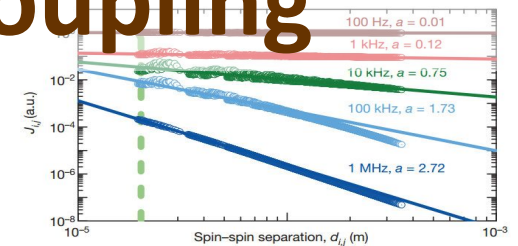
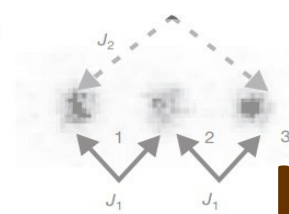


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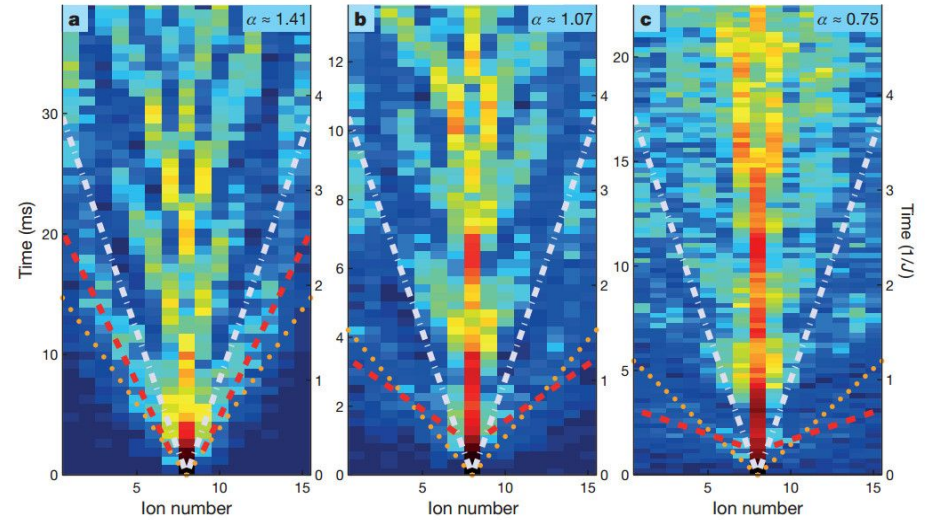
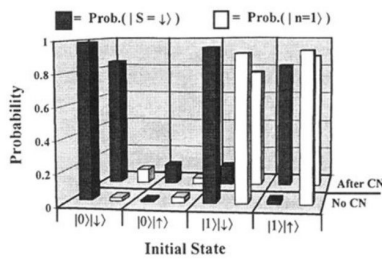


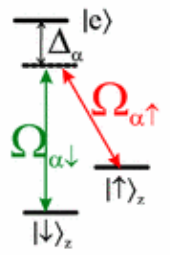
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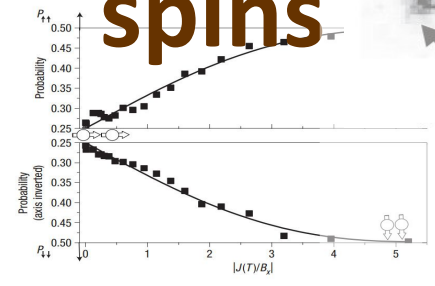
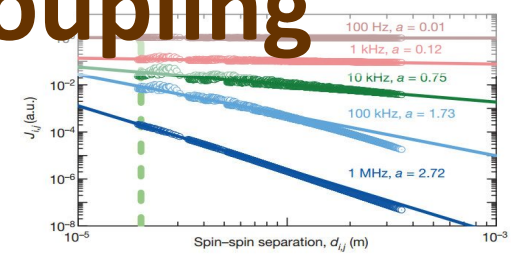


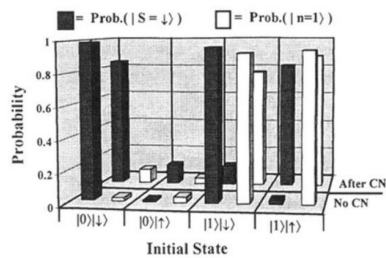
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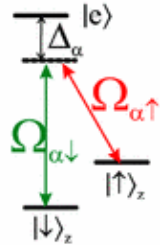


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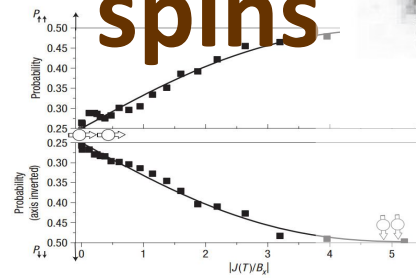
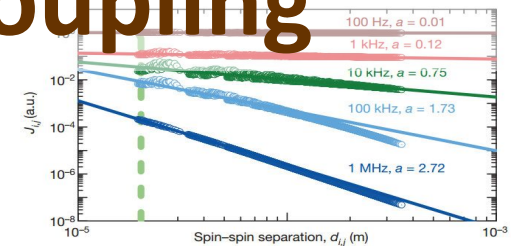


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Flexible emulator of spin models:

- tunable interactions
- good access to many observables
- microscopic systems

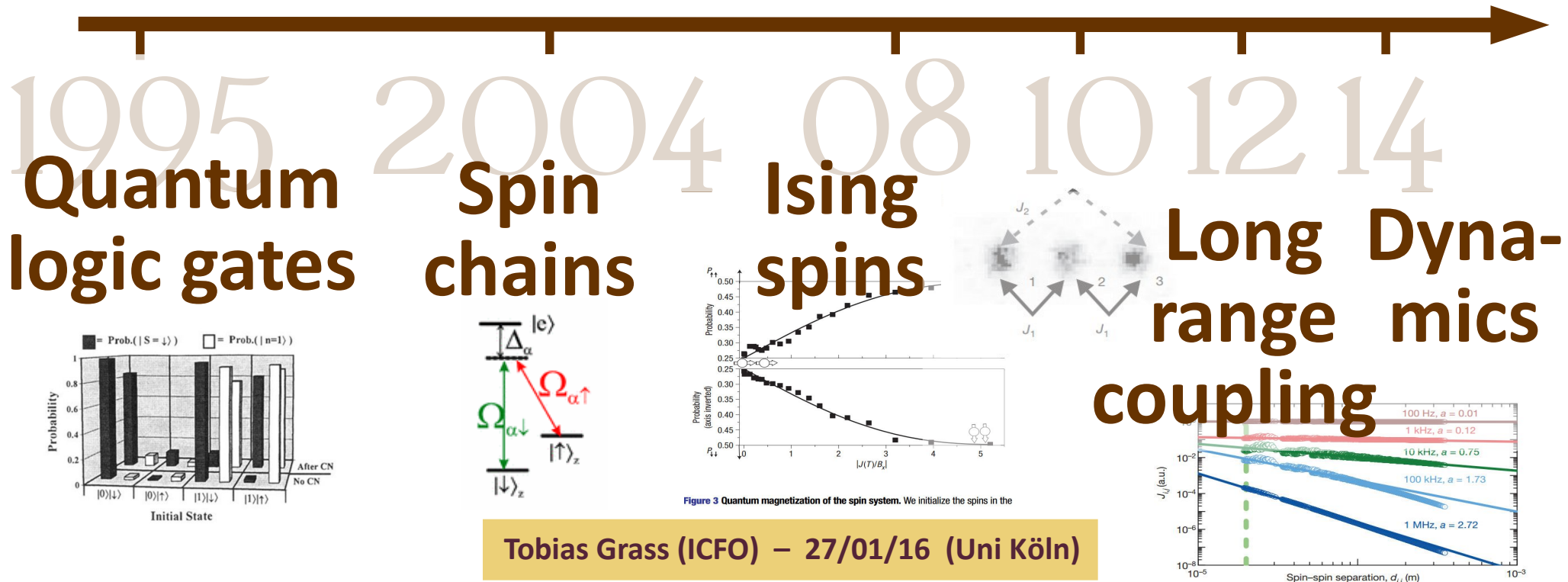


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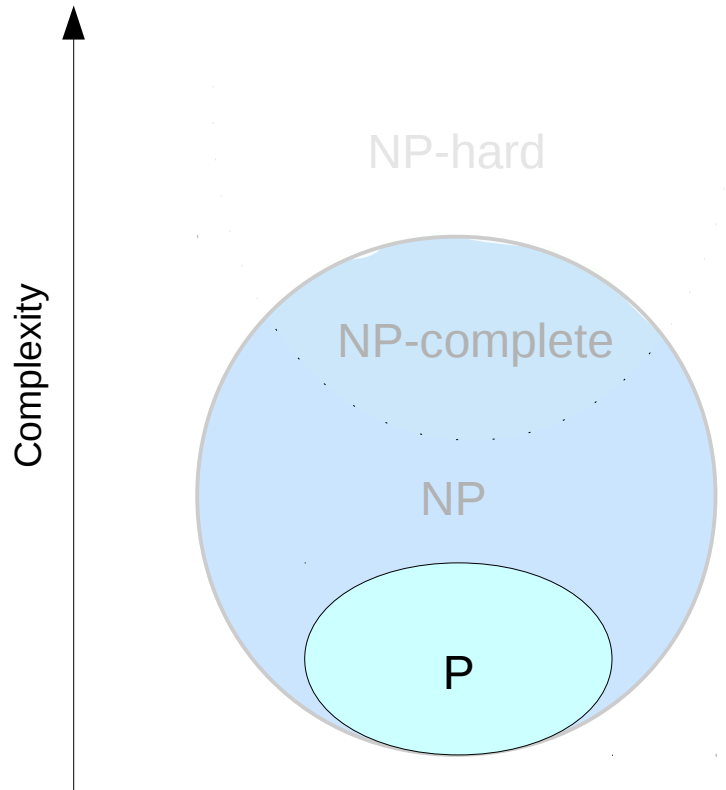
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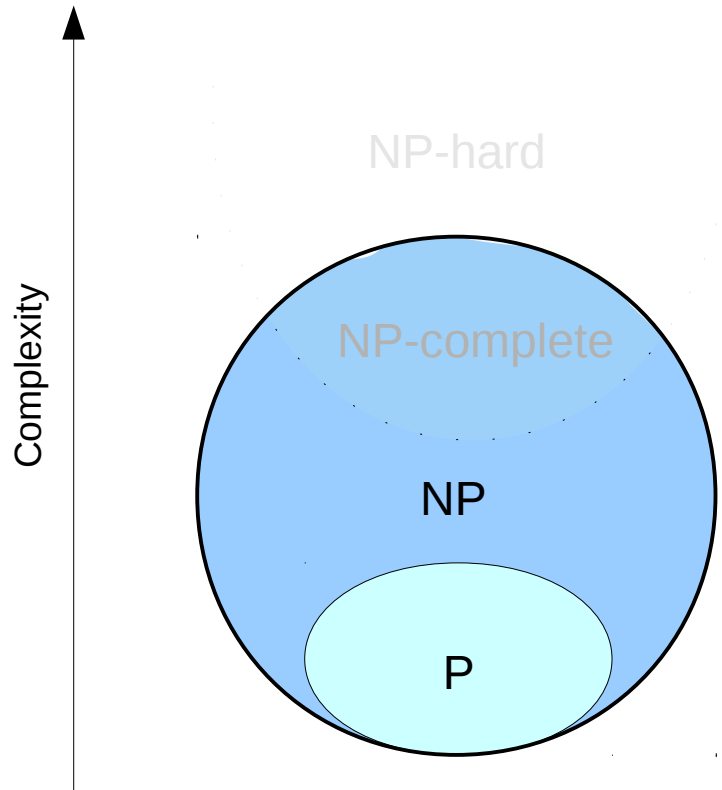
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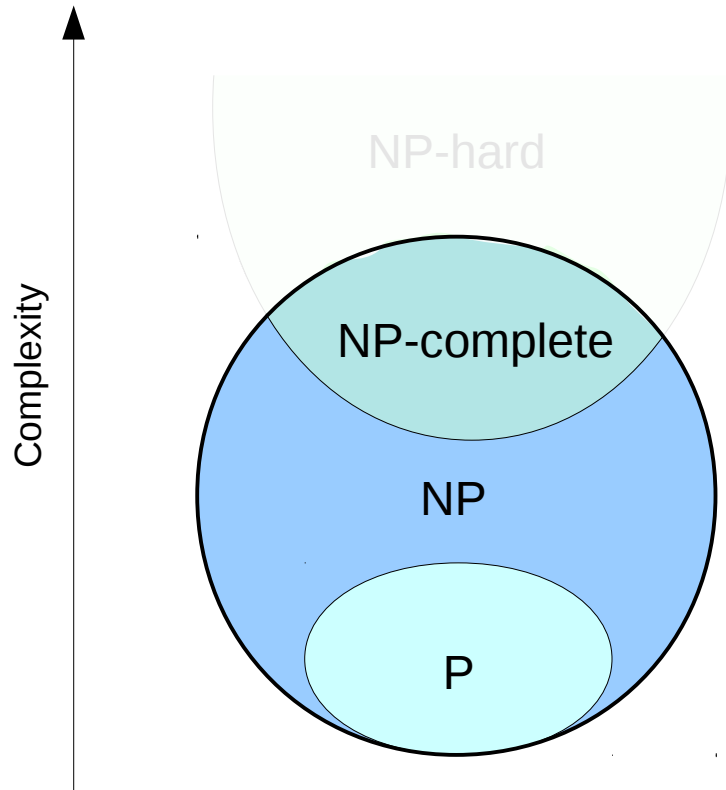
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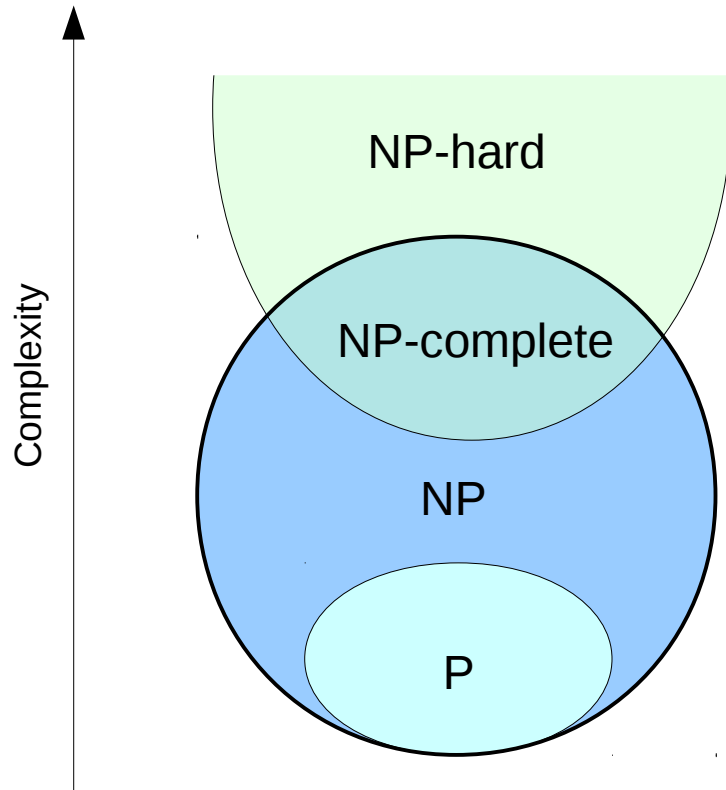
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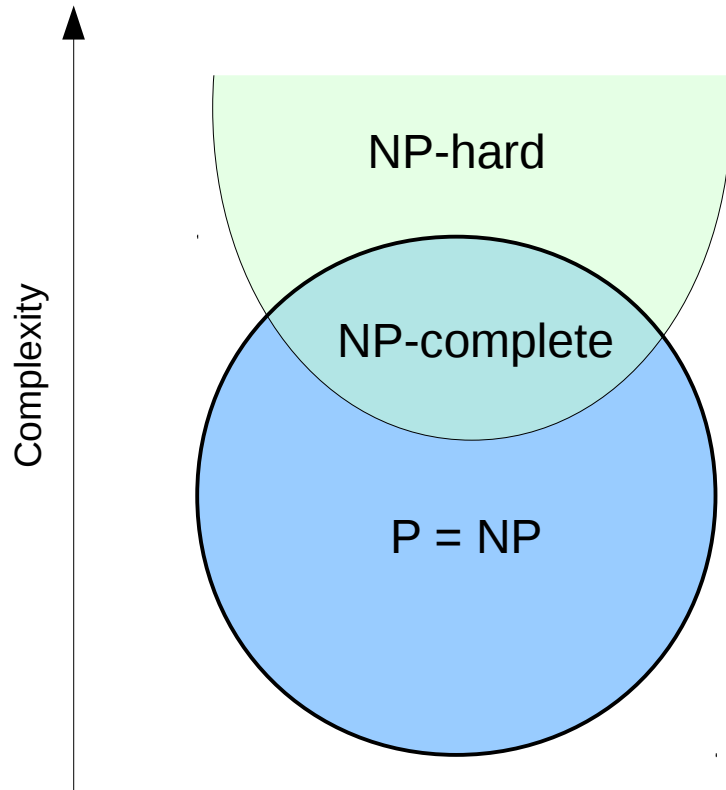
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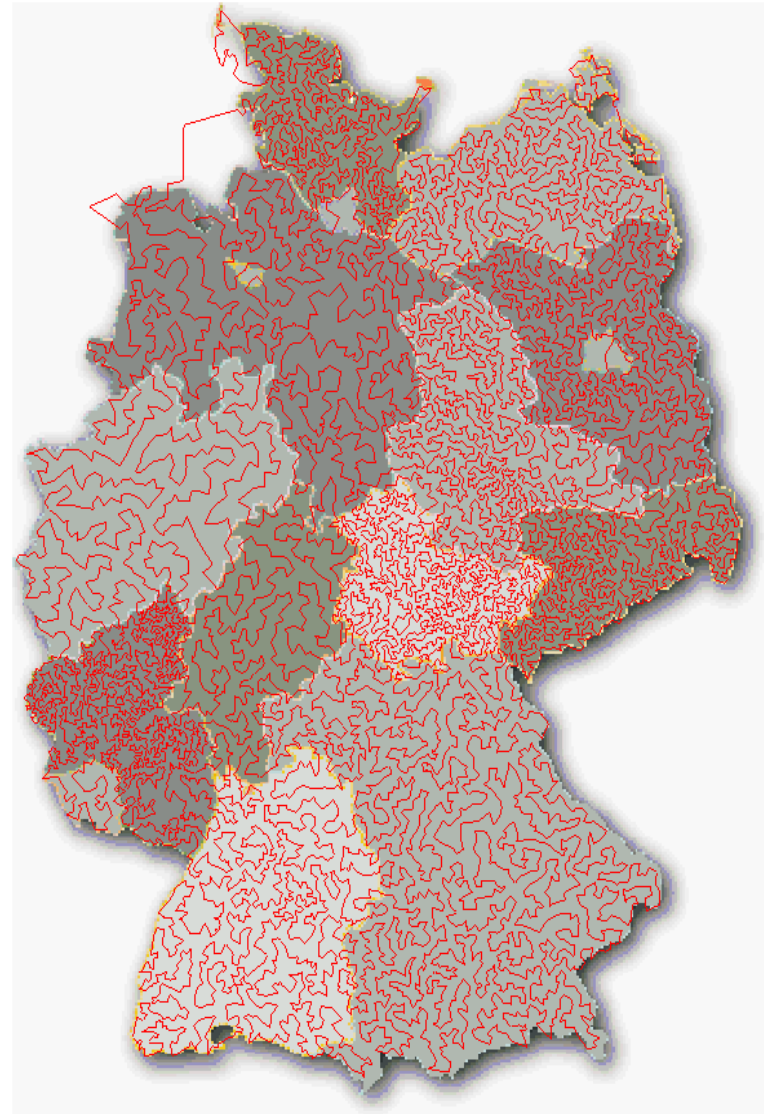


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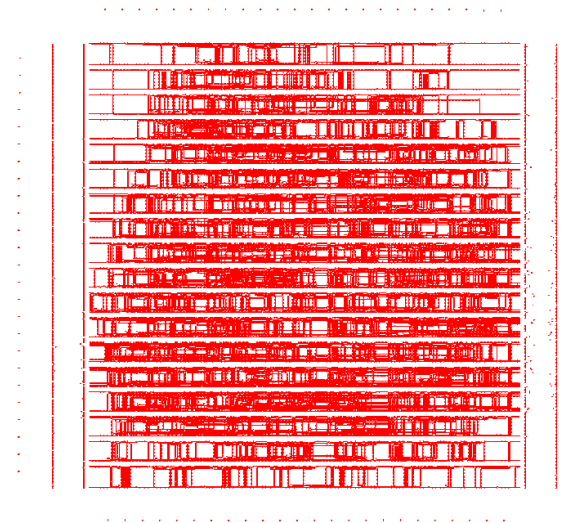
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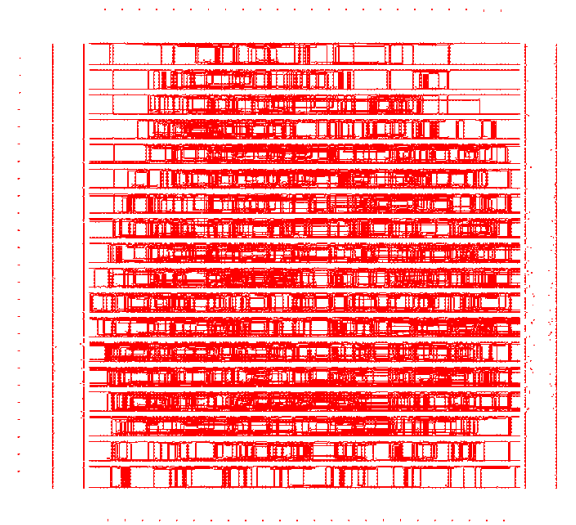
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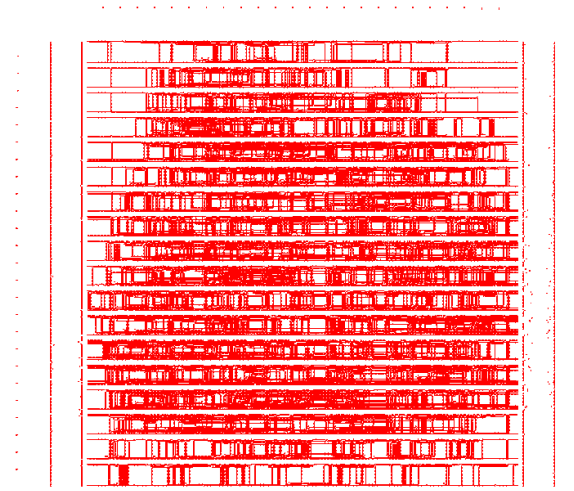
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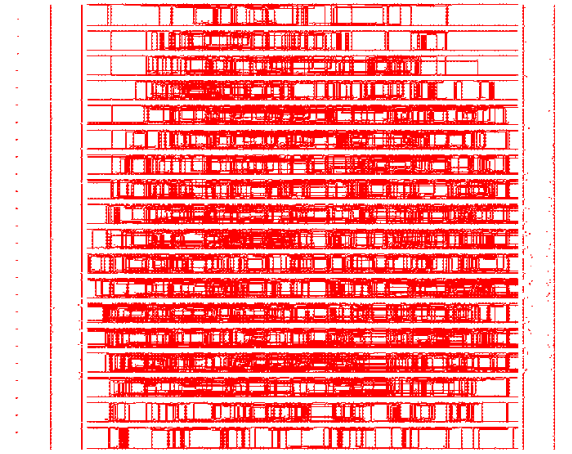
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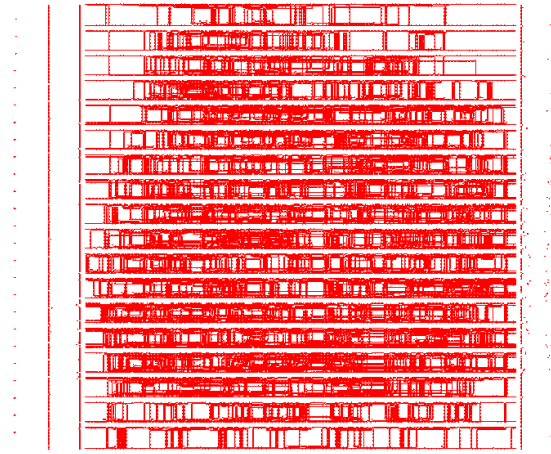
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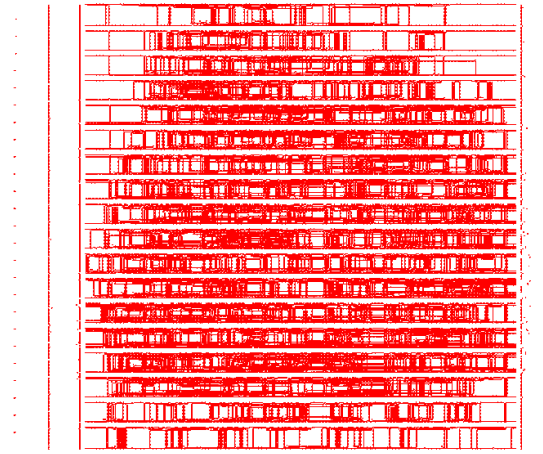
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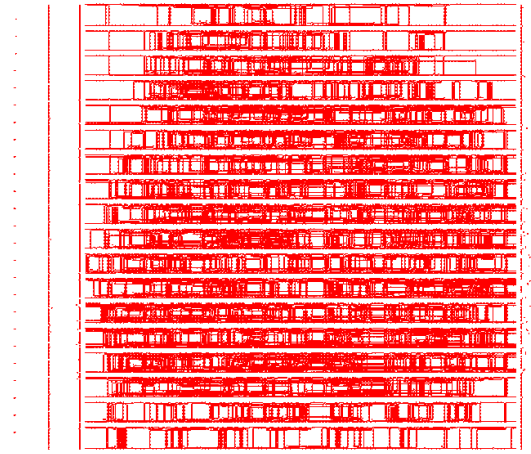
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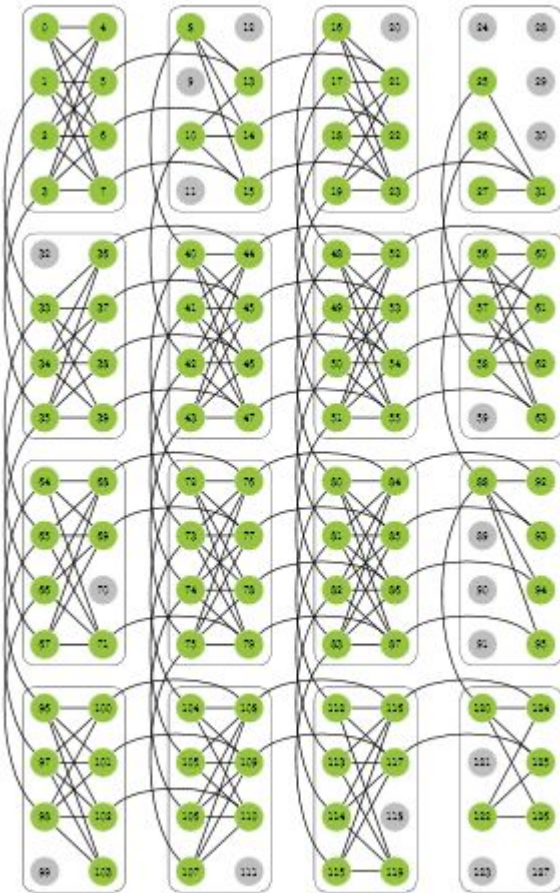
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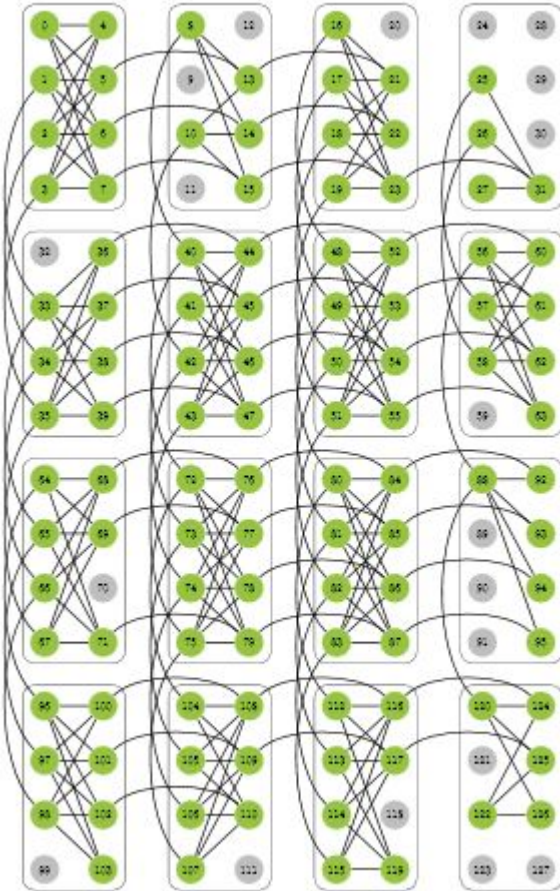
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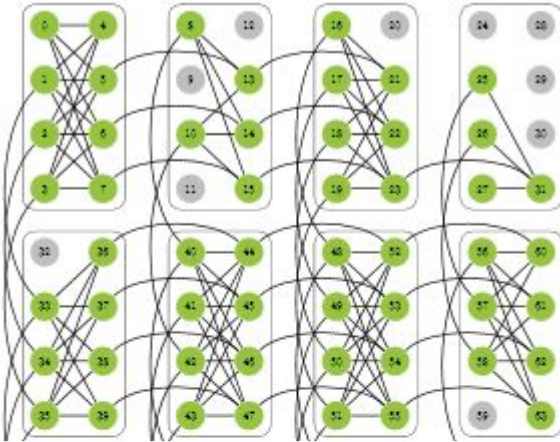
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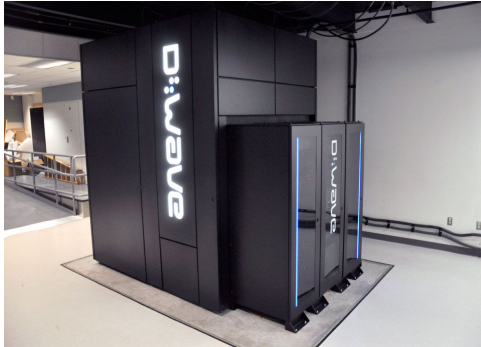
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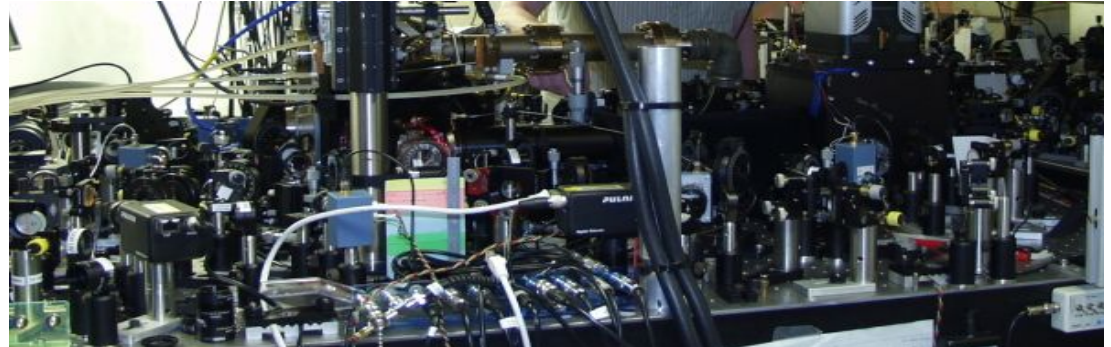
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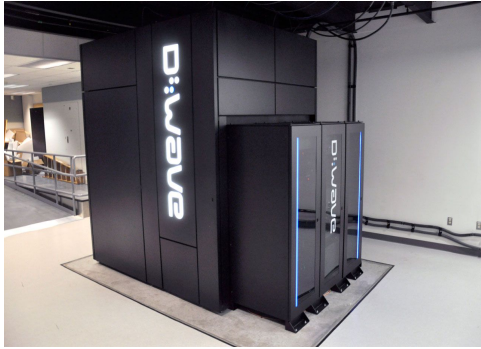
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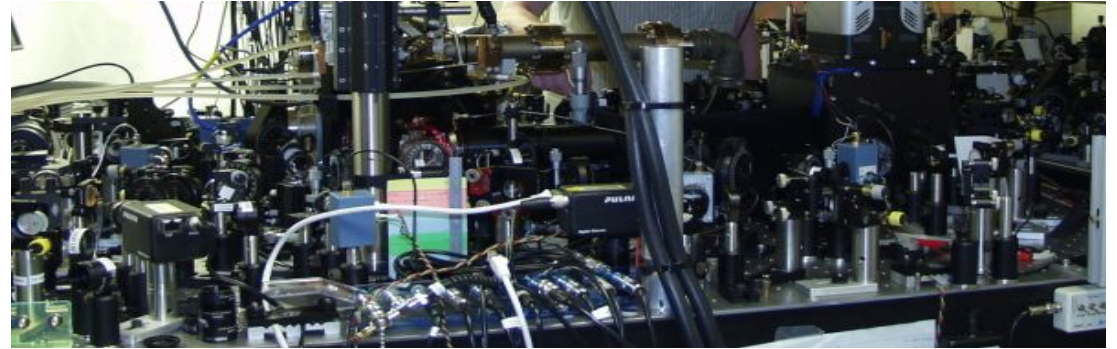
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How to get complex Hamiltonians with ions?

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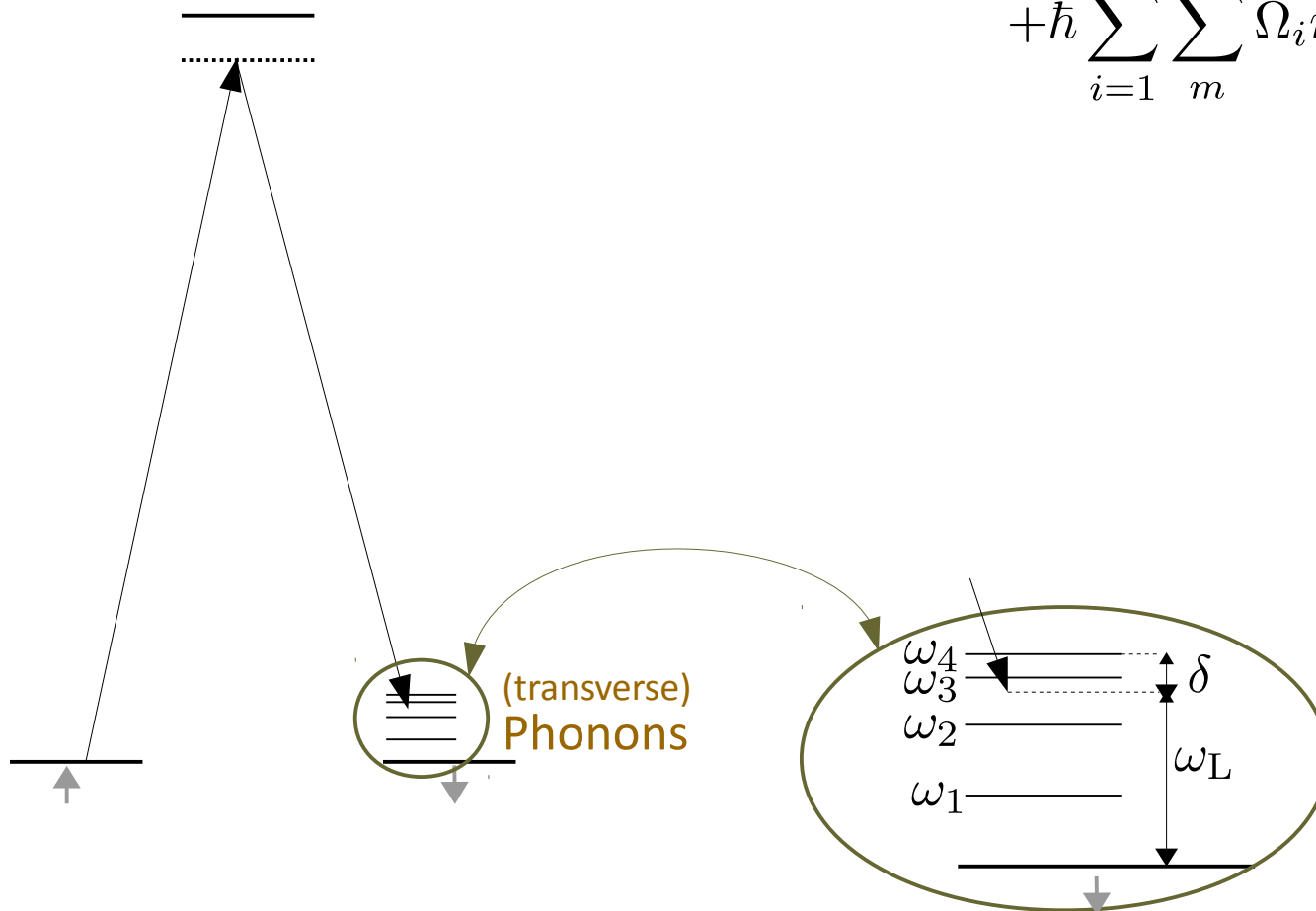
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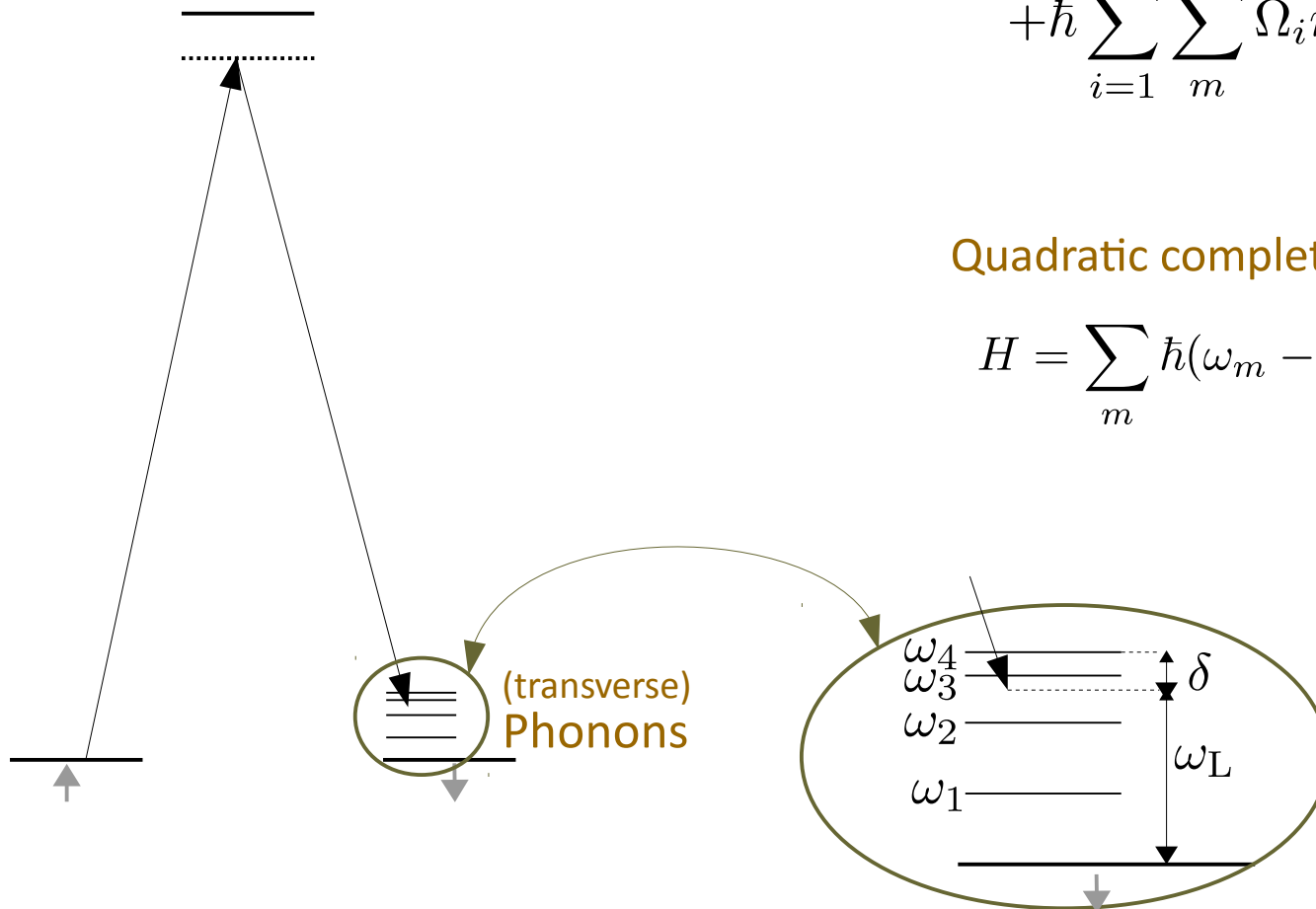
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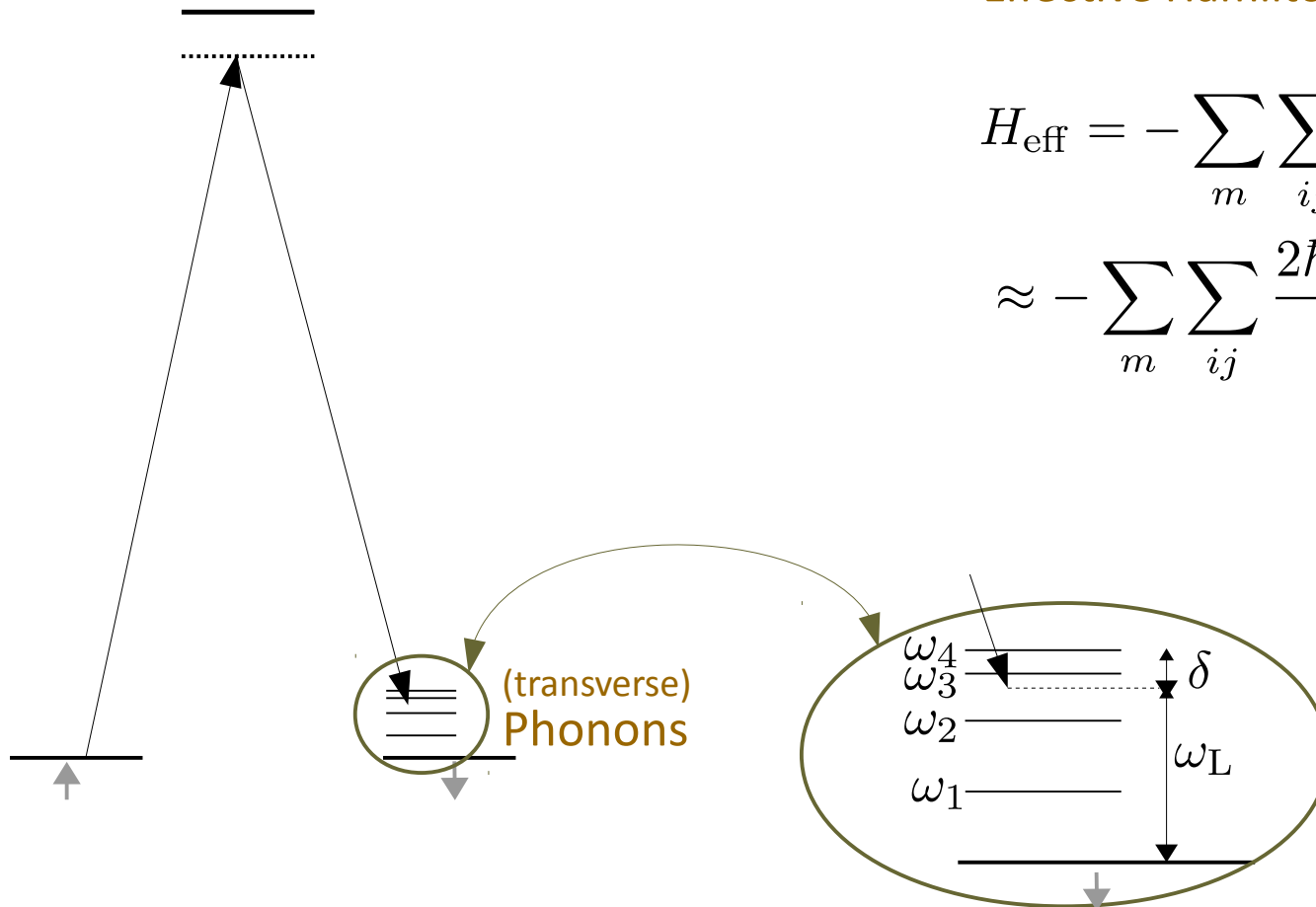
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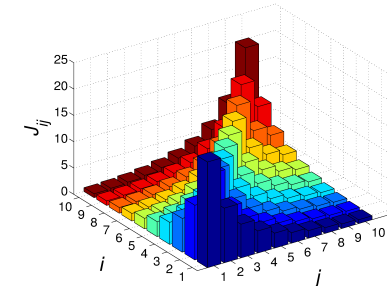
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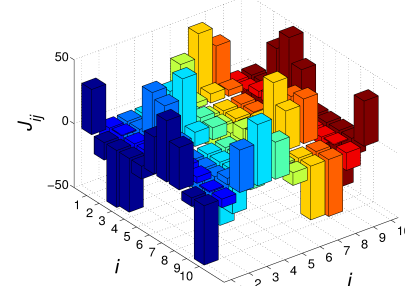
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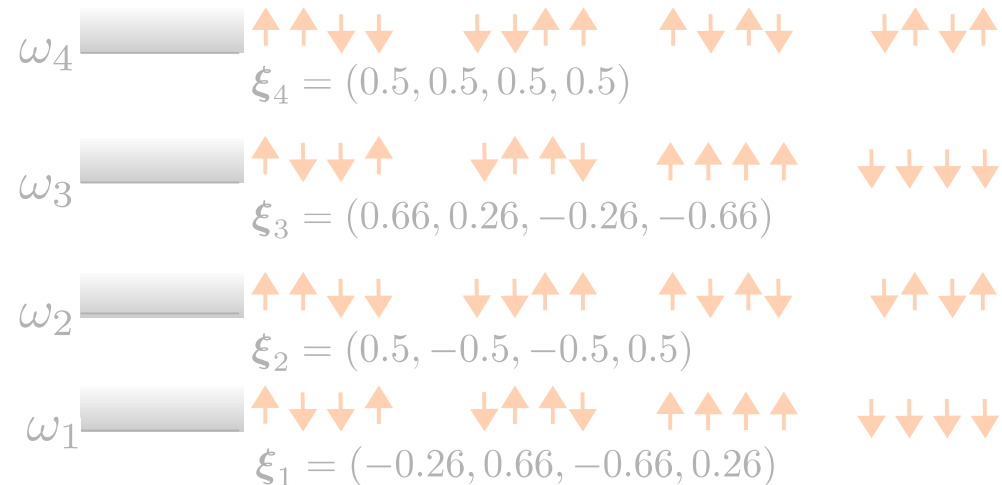
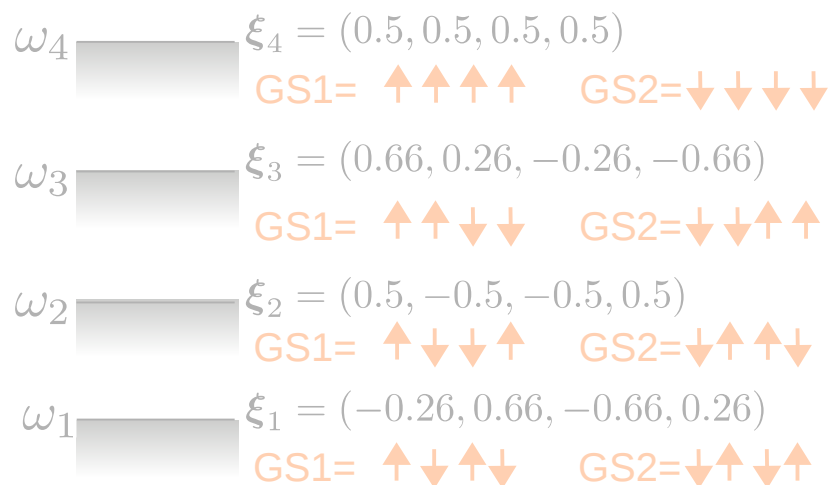
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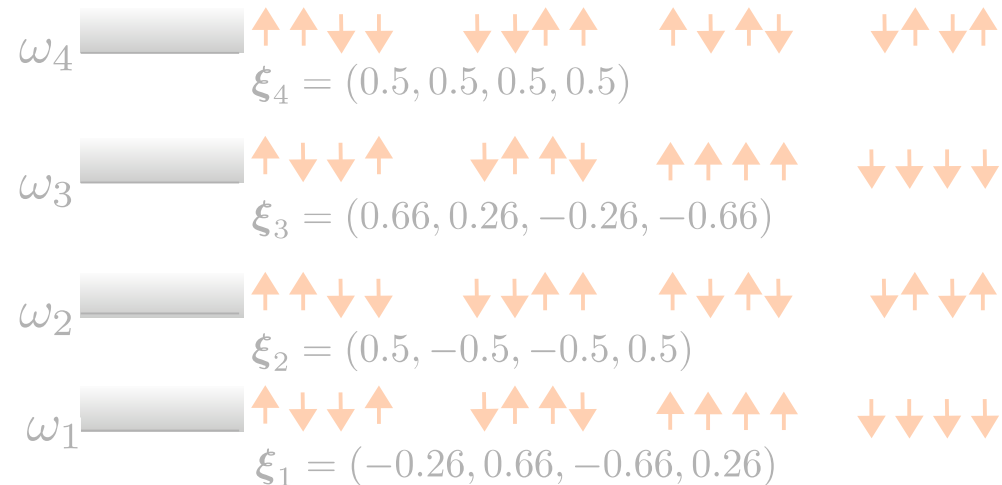
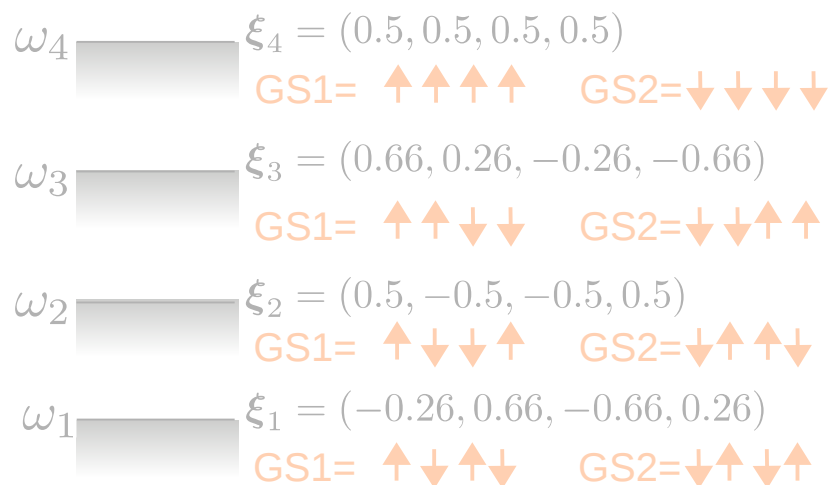
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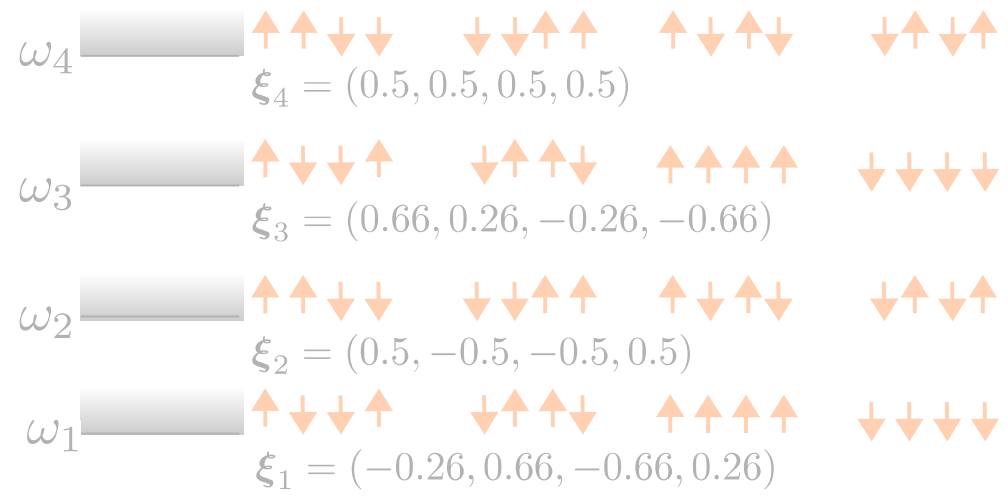
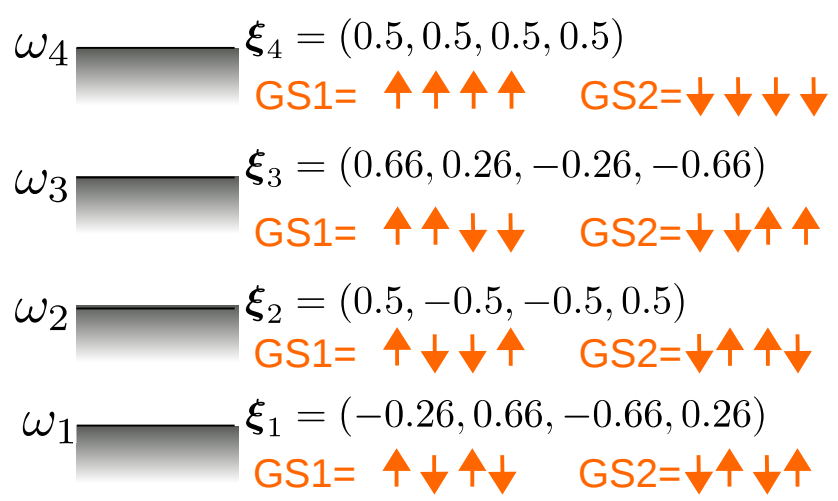
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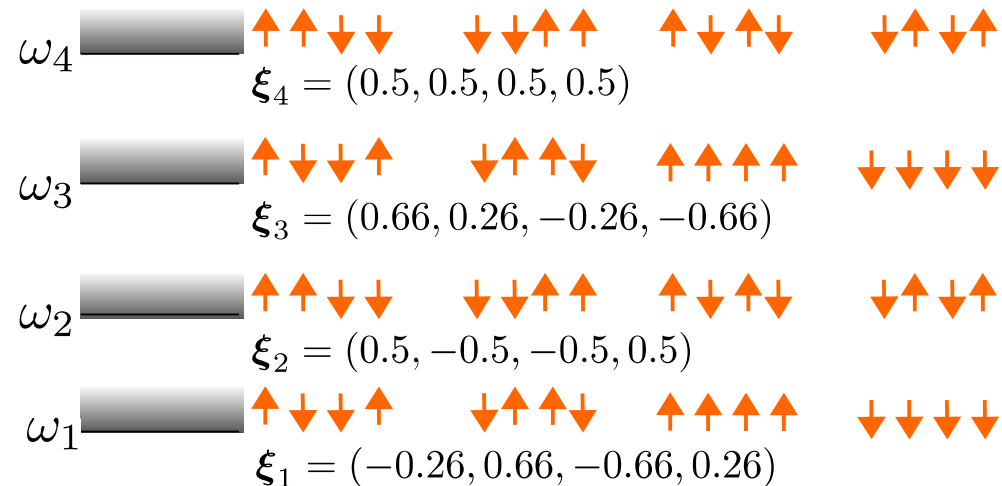
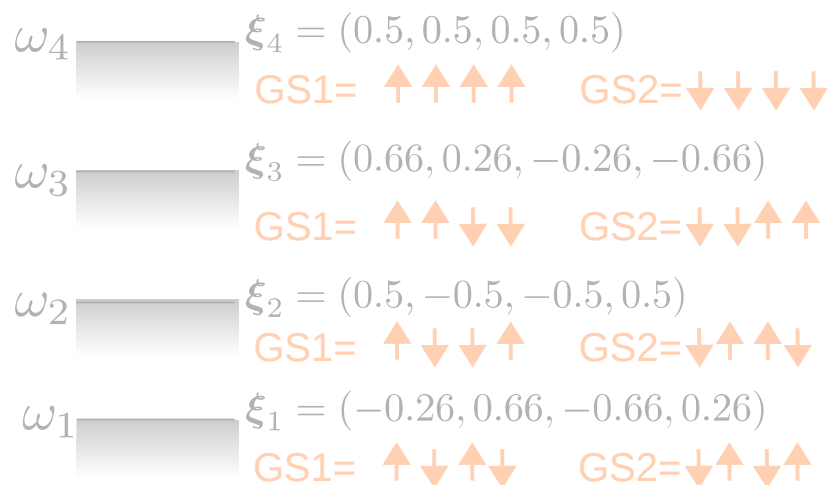
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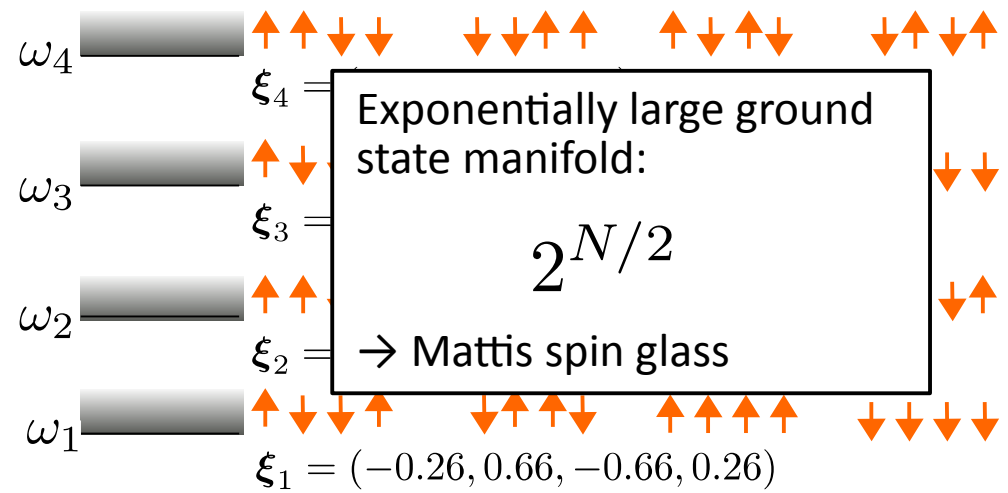
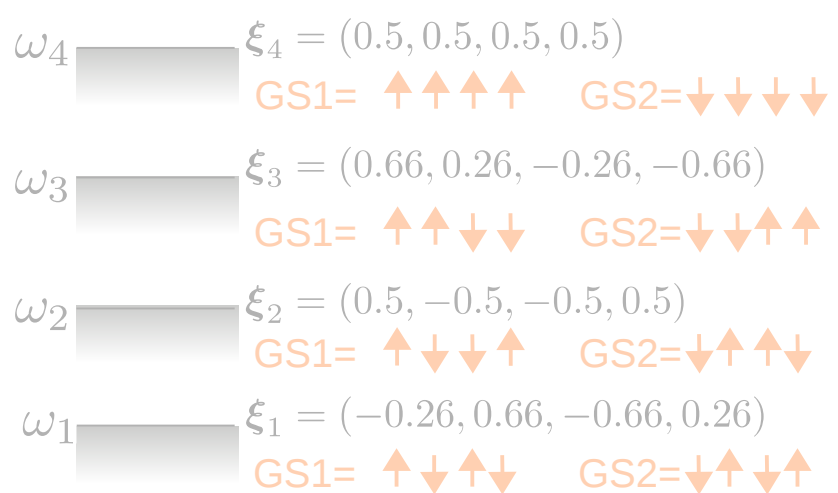
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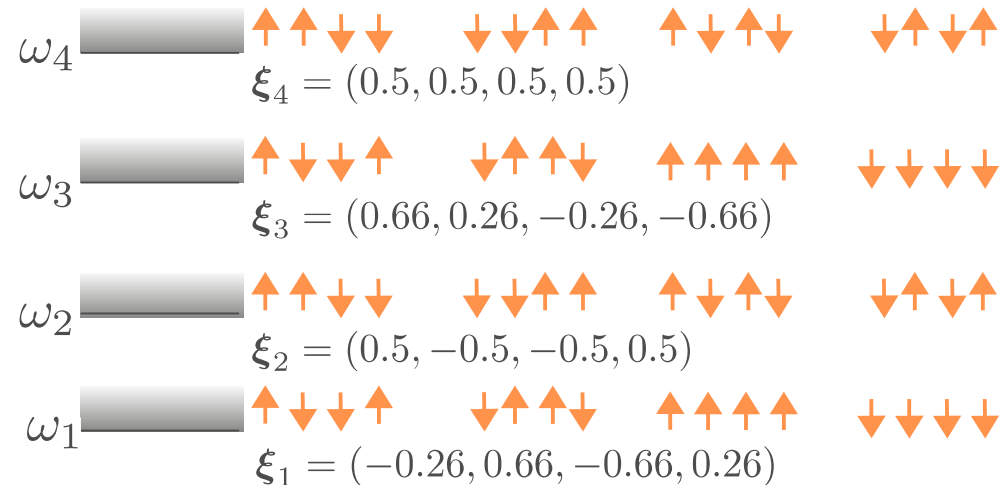
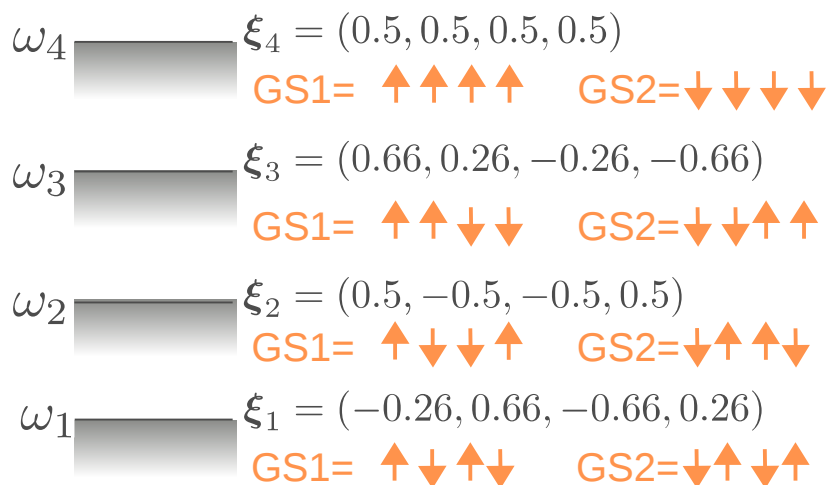
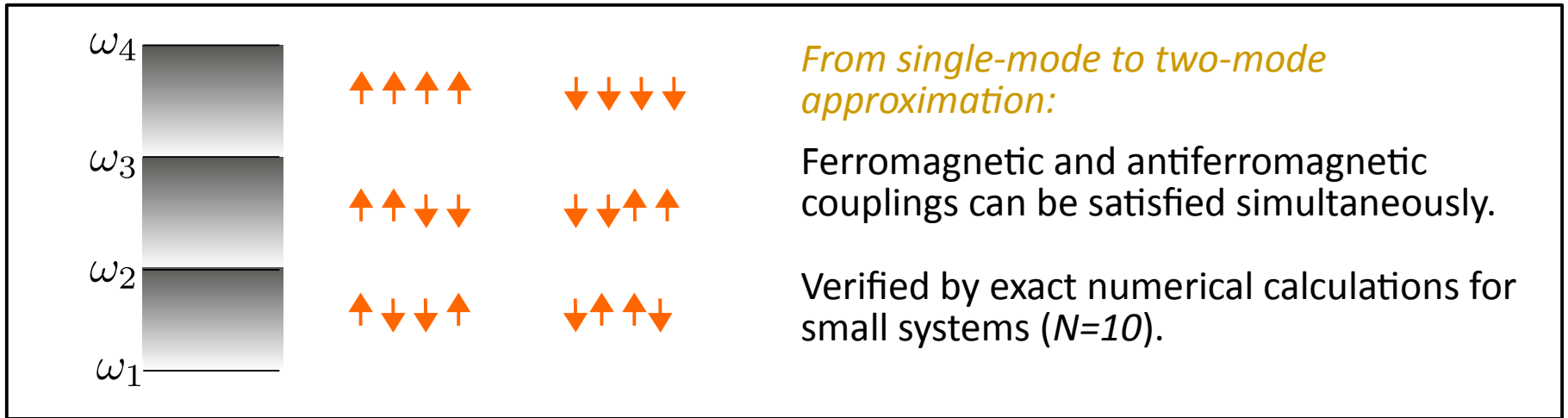
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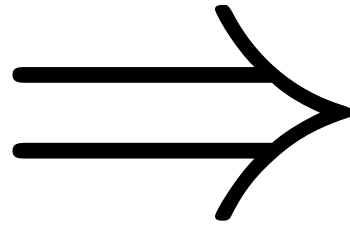
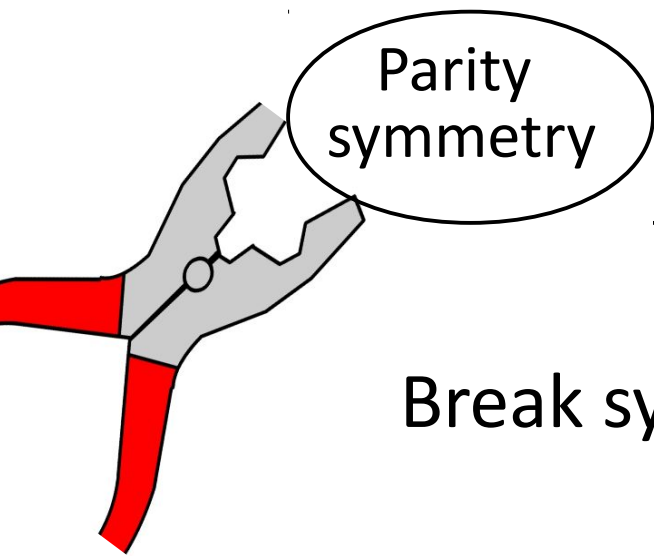
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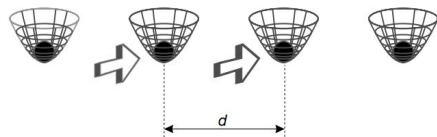
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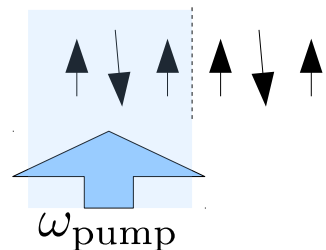
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Option II: Fast pulses



$$\sigma_x^{(i)} \rightarrow \sigma_x^{(i)} e^{i\omega_{\text{pump}} t}$$

Option III: Rabi frequencies

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Probing entanglement in adiabatic quantum optimization with trapped ions

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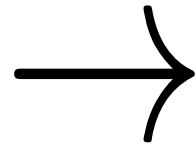
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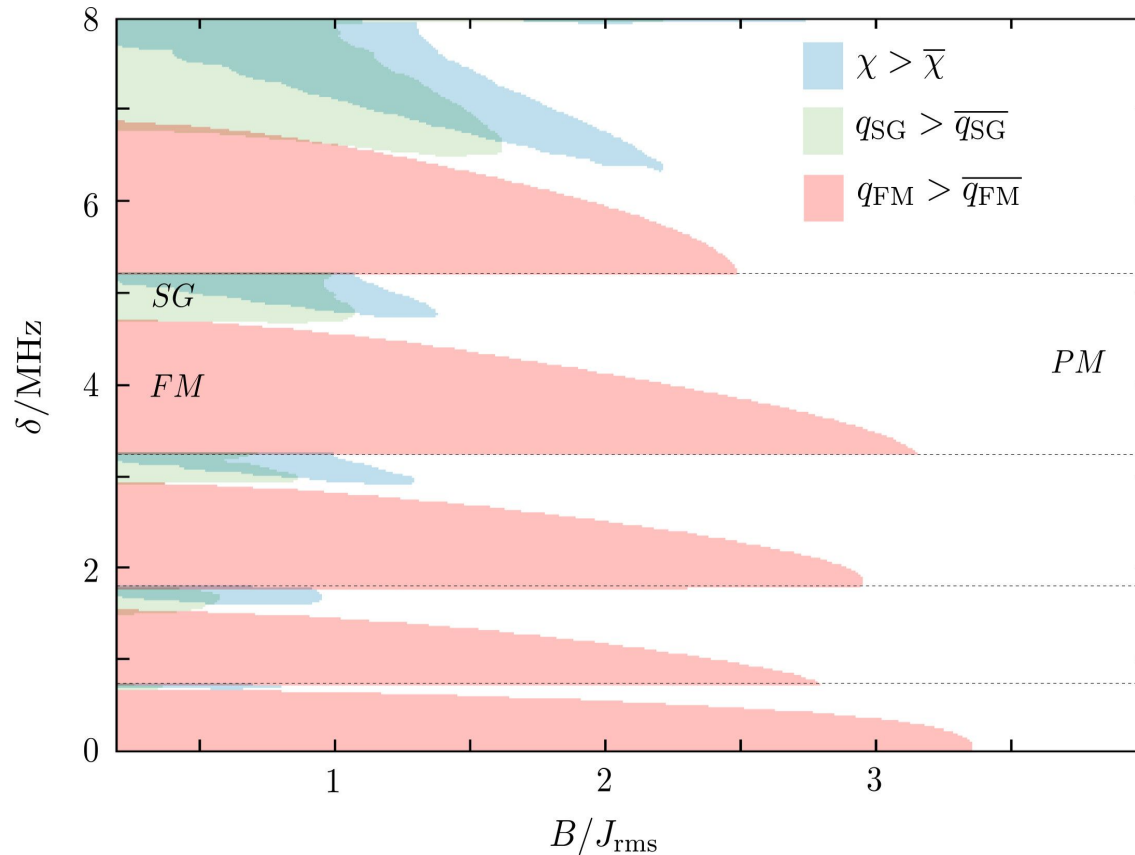
Spin glass *or*
“ferromagnet”

Quantum spin glass
or “ferromagnet”
or paramagnet

?

“Phase diagram”

System properties upon varying detuning and transverse field ($N=6$):



Useful thermal averages:

$$q_{\text{FM}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \langle \langle \sigma_x^i \rangle \rangle_T^2$$

$$q_{\text{EA}} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \langle \langle \sigma_x^i \rangle^2 \rangle_T$$

$$q_{\text{SG}} = q_{\text{EA}} / q_{\text{FM}}$$

(should be calculated for $k_{\text{B}}T \approx J$ in the presence of a Z_2 breaking field)

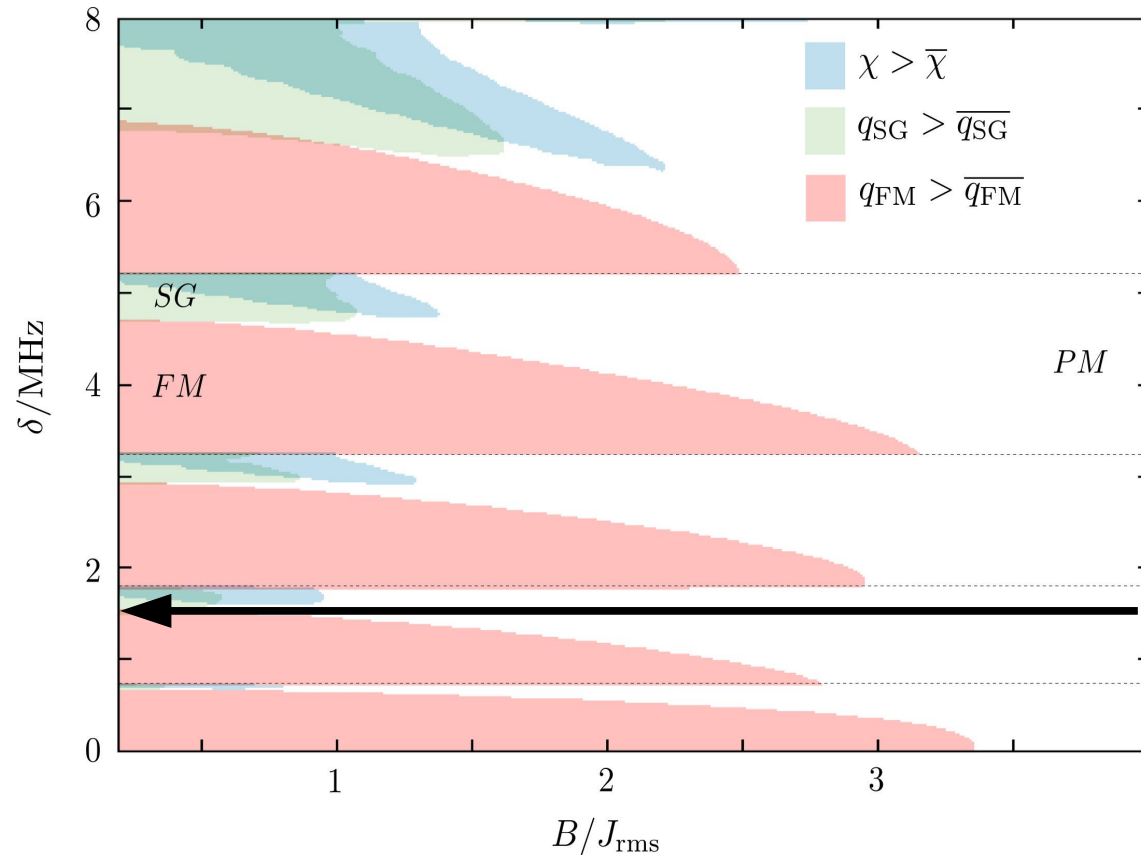
Magnetic susceptibility:

$$\chi = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{ij} \left(\frac{\partial \langle \sigma_x^i \rangle}{\partial h_x^j} \right)^2$$

(small longitudinal field h plus Z_2 breaking field)

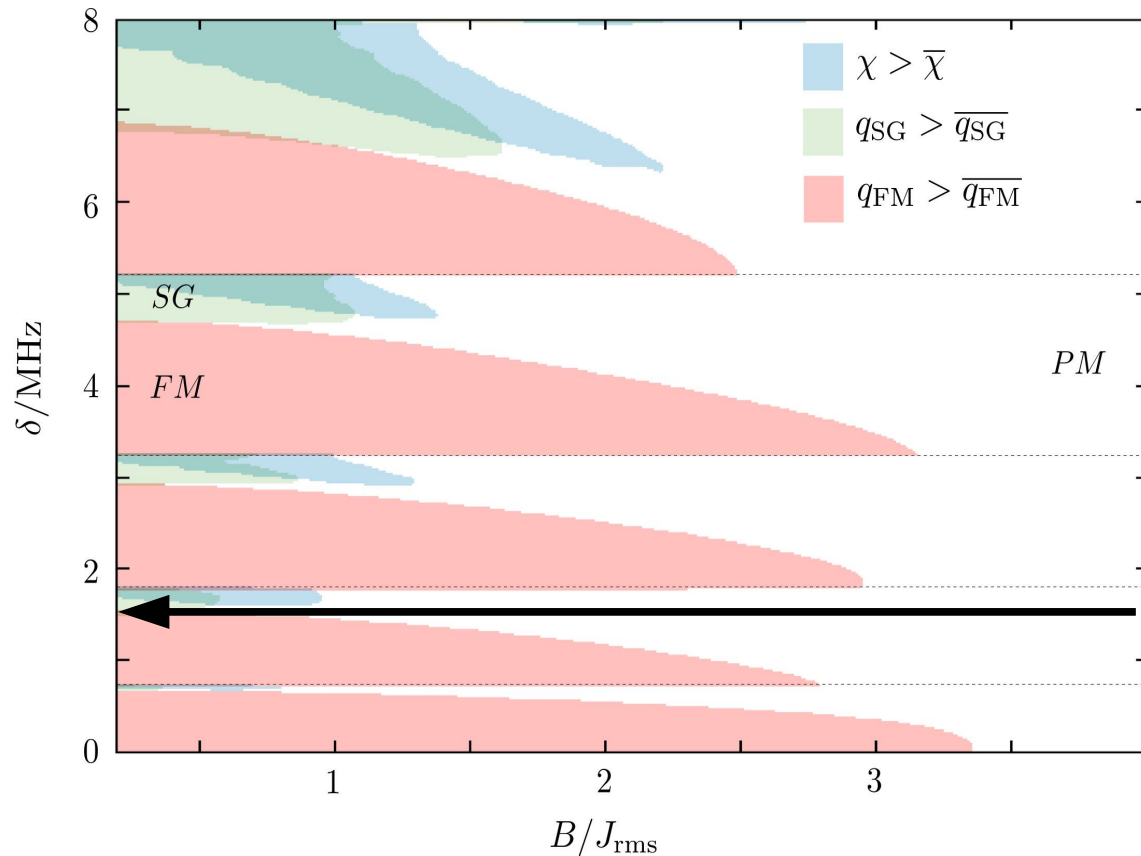
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Time-dependent magnetic field:

$$B(t) = B_0 \exp(-t/\tau)$$

How slow does it have to be?

How slow can it be (dissipation)?

Which role do phonons play?

Closed system dynamics

Phonons and spin-phonon coupling:

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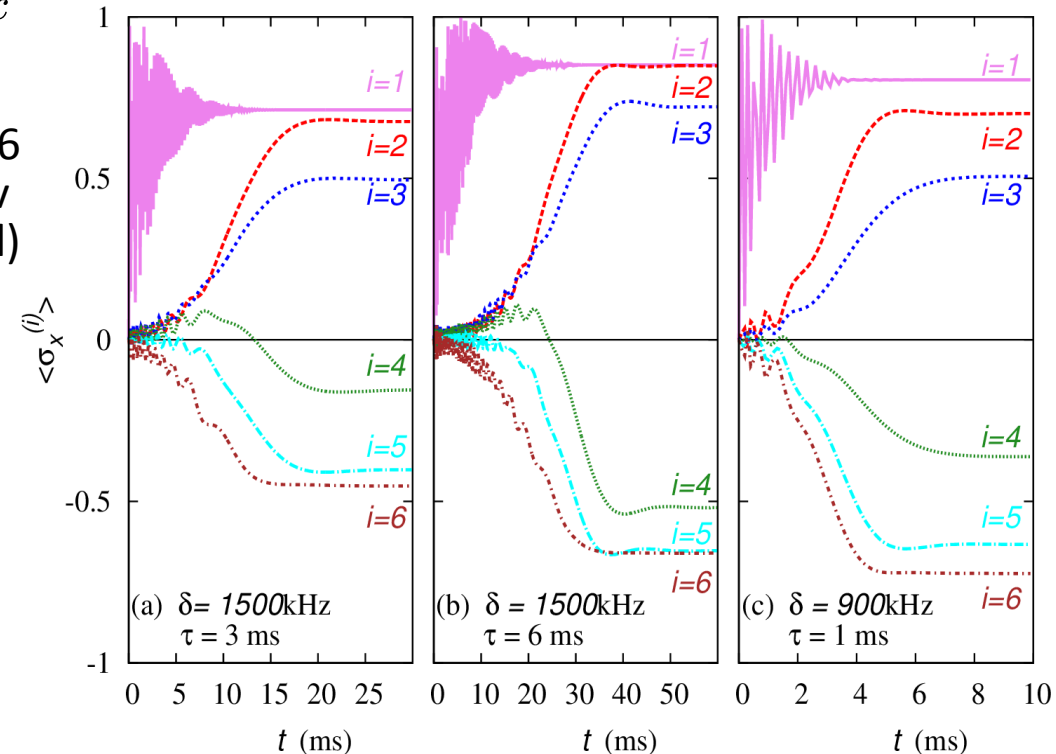
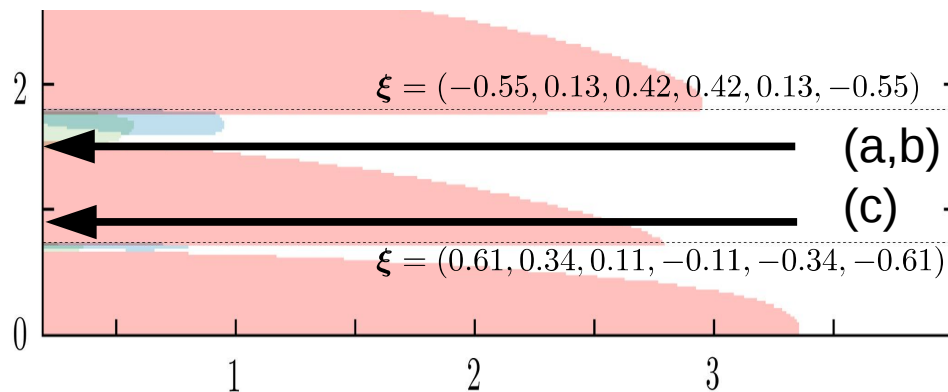
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Results for $N=6$
(using Krylov
subspace method)



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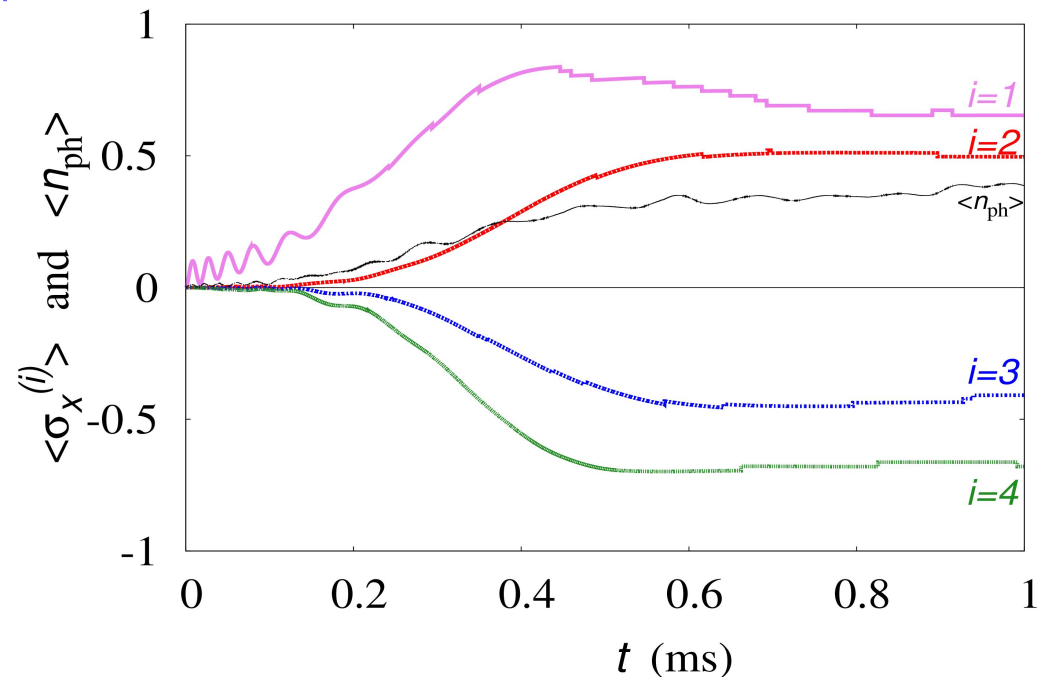
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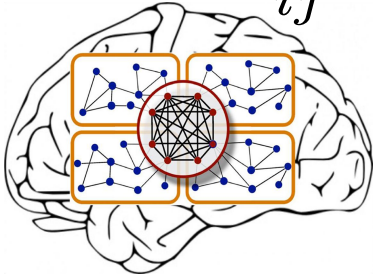
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Example of a simple instance with $N=4$.
Noise rate: 1 flip per ms.

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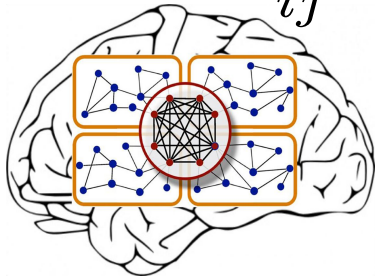


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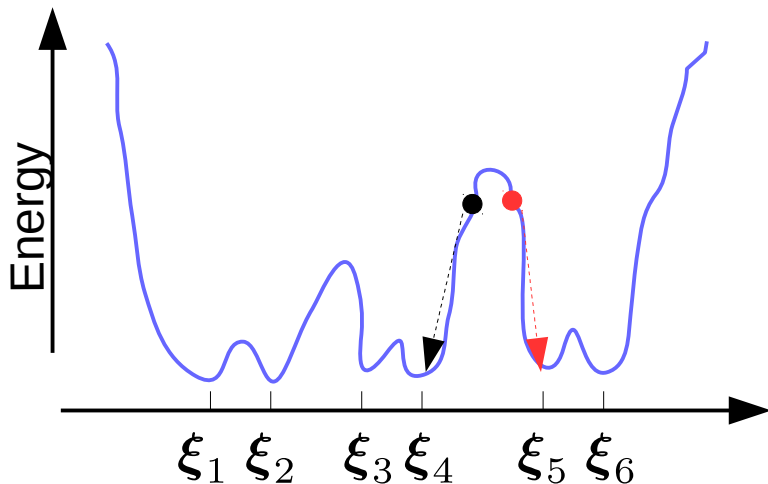
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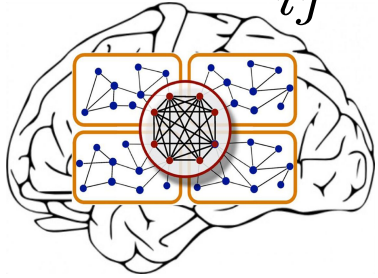
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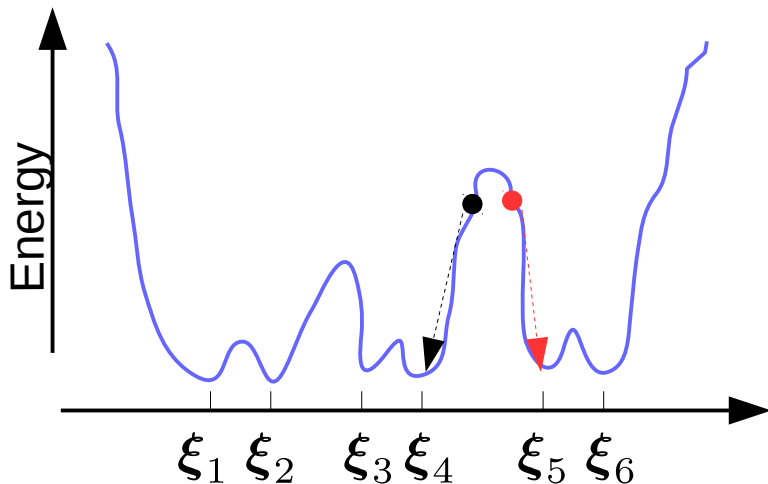
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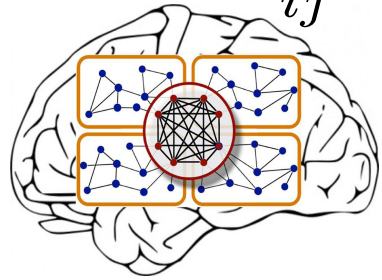
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Trapped ion devices with associative memory, e.g. for pattern recognition?

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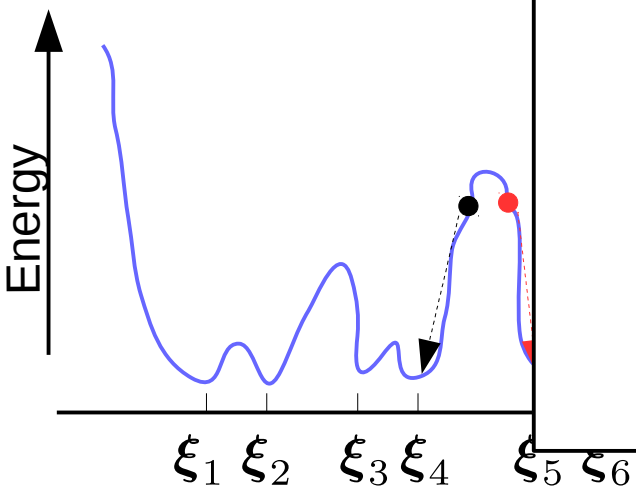
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$$J_{ij} \propto \sum_{\mu} \Omega_{\mu}^2 \sum_m \frac{\xi_m^{(i)} \xi_m^{(j)}}{\omega_m^2 - \omega_{L,\mu}^2}$$

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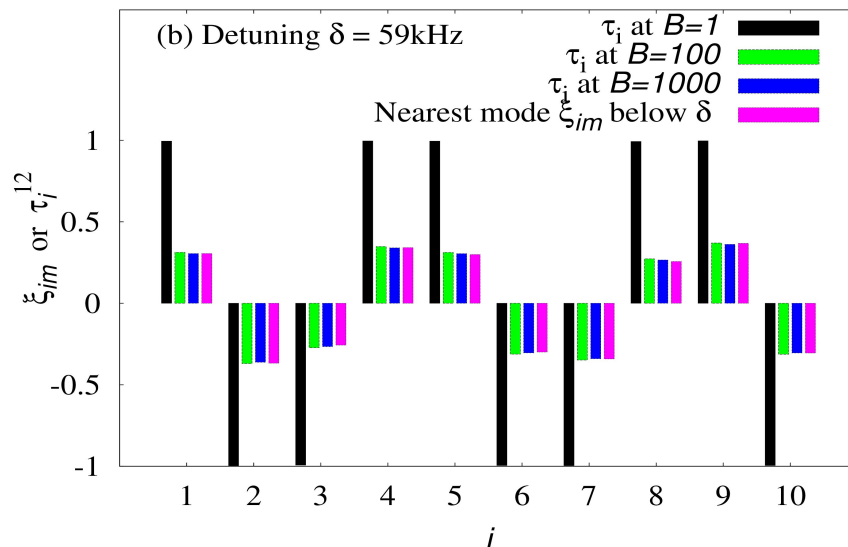
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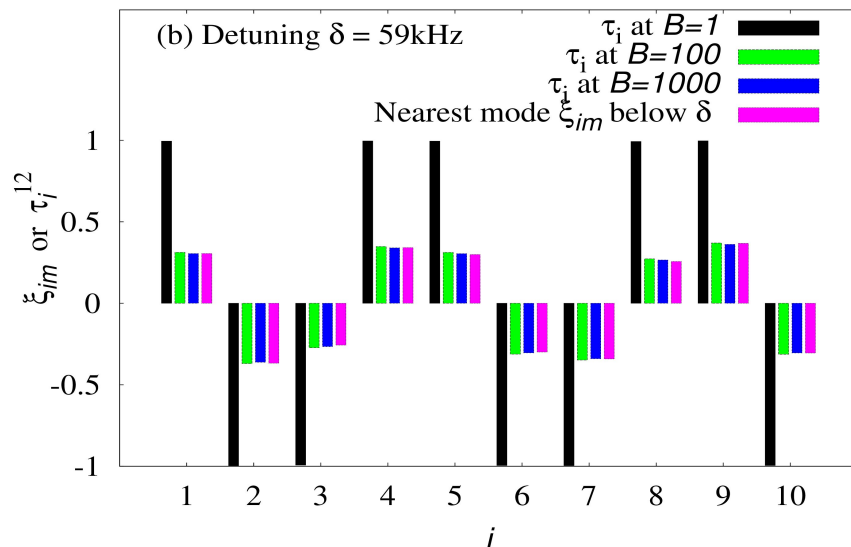
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Trapped ions can be used as:

- spin glass solver (classical or quantum Mattis glass)
- solver of number partitioning problem (either trivial with parity symmetry or NP-hard)
- flexible quantum annealer (alternatives to D-Wave)
Test and optimize annealing protocols!
- (quantum) neural network
Pattern recognition (with real-valued data sets)



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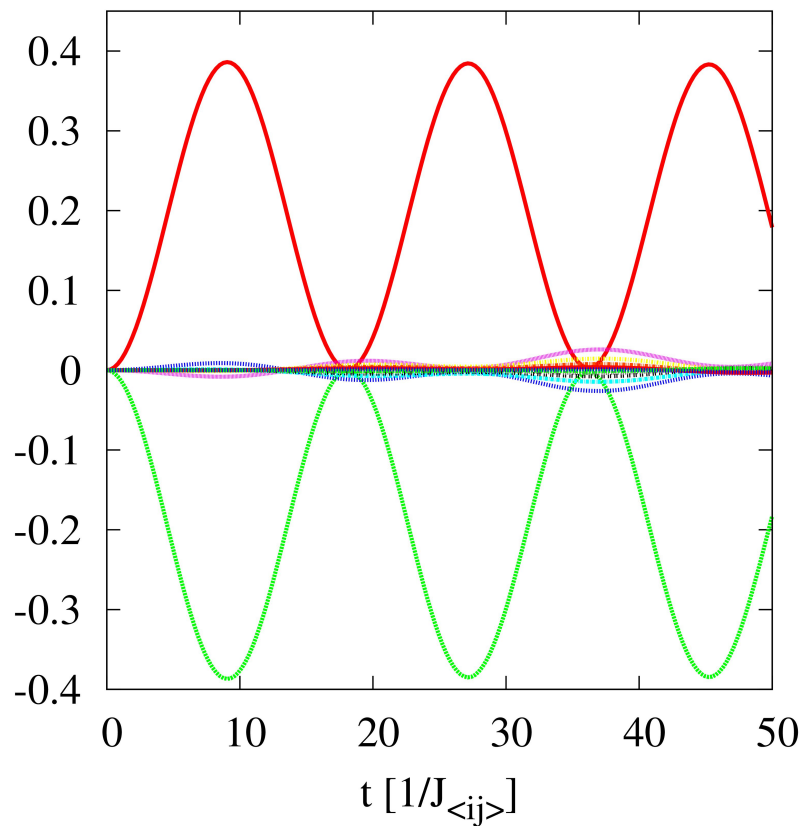
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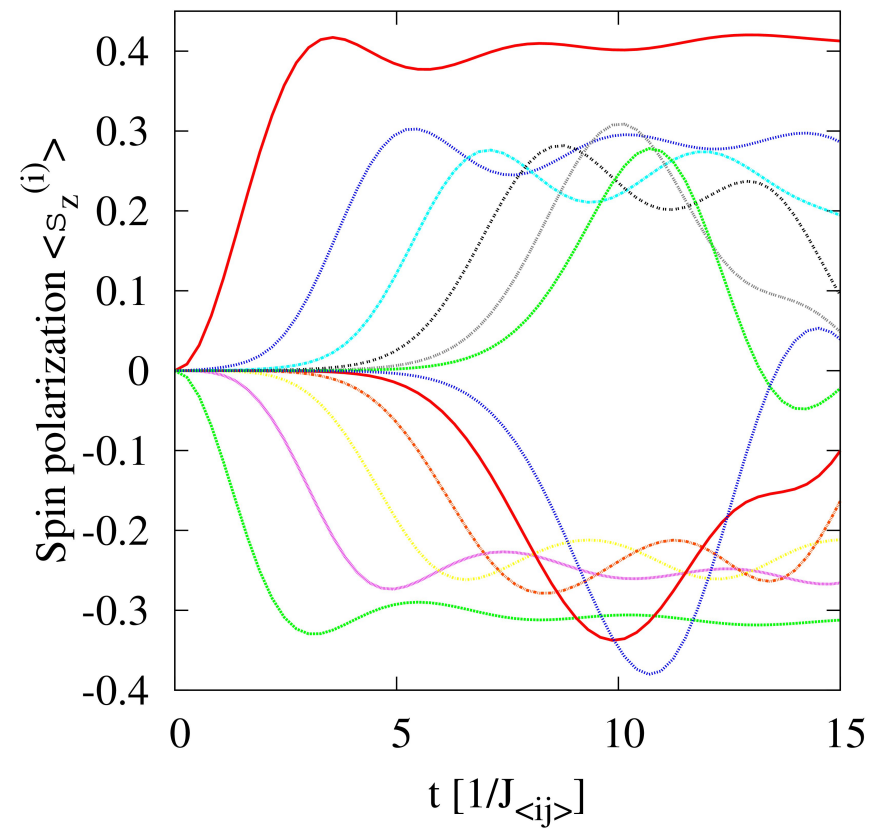
Long-range side ($\sim r^0$)

- Dimerization
- Excitations localize



Short-range side ($\sim r^{-3}$)

- Quasi-long-range order
- Fast propagation of excitations



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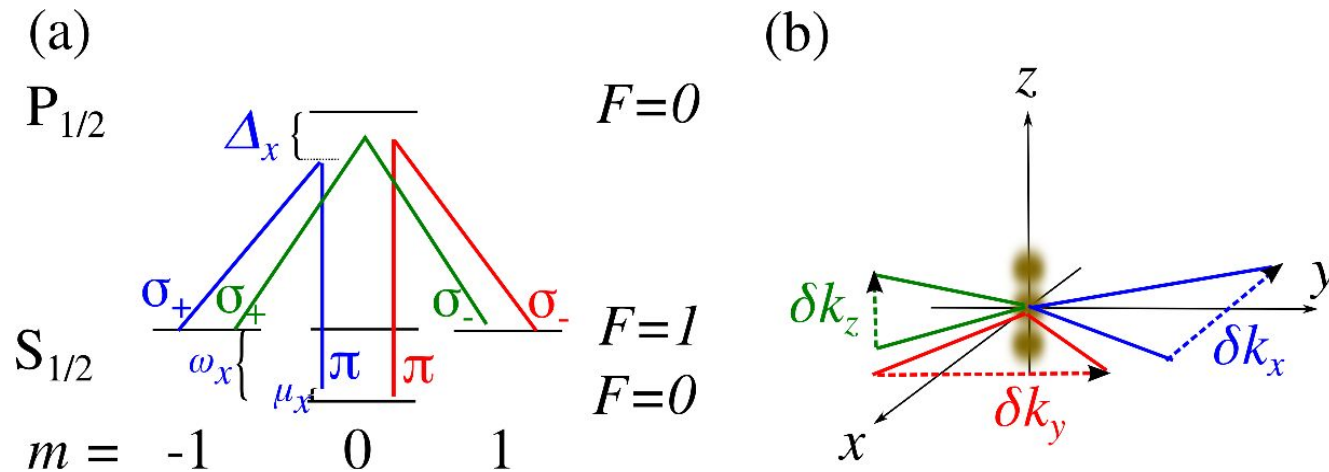
Motivation

System with $SU(3)$ algebra do not have a unique *classical limit*.
 Dynamics of the system (chaotic or regular?) depends on the
 representation.

[Gnutzmann, Haake, Kuś, J. Phys. A (2000)]

Goal

Develop quantum simulations with $SU(3)$ systems



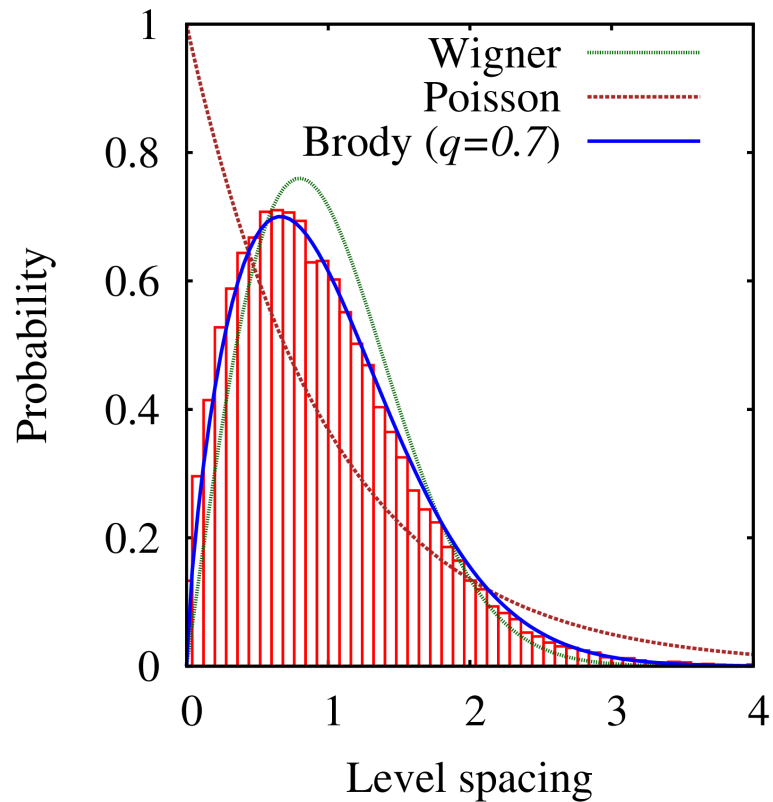
Yields **Lipkin-Meshkov-Glick model**

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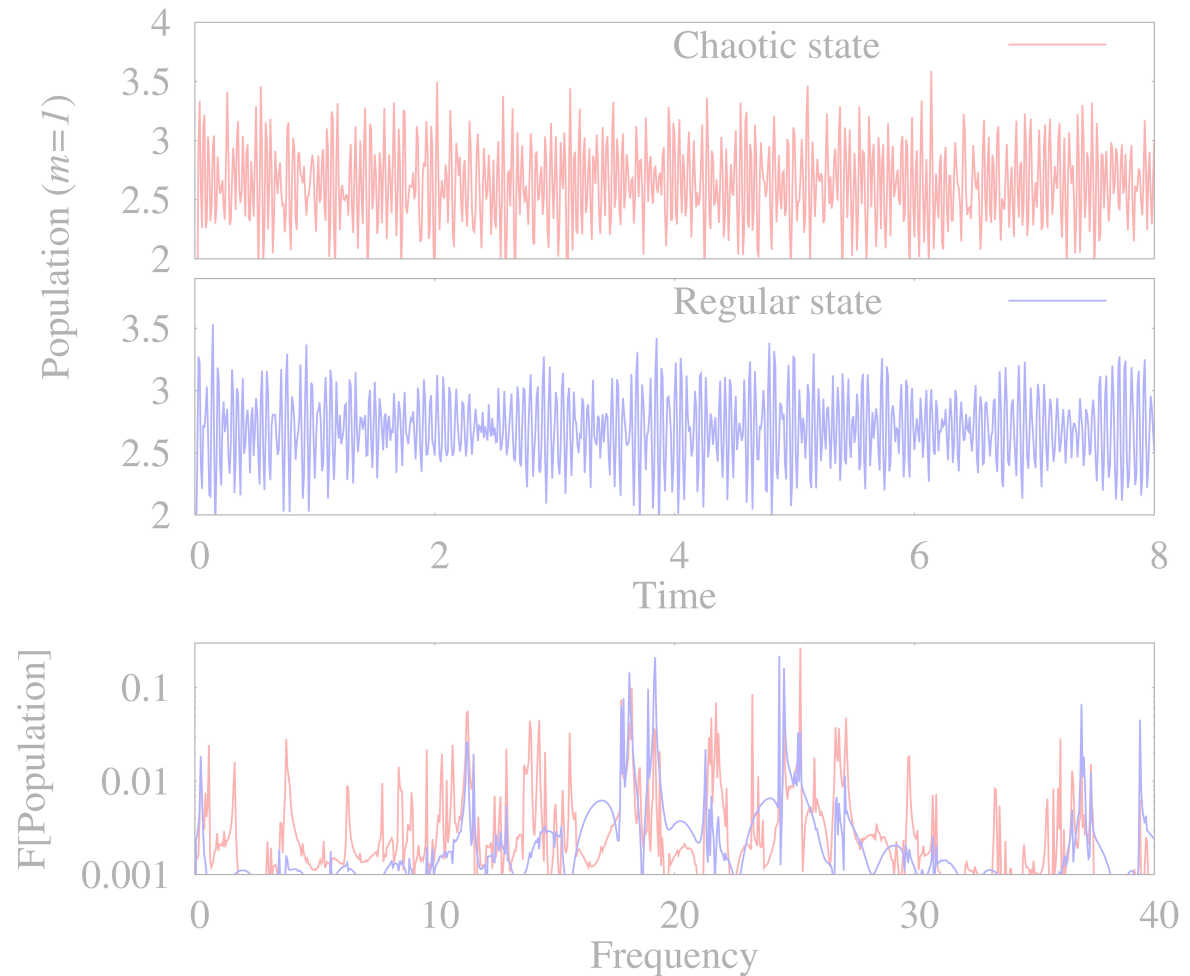
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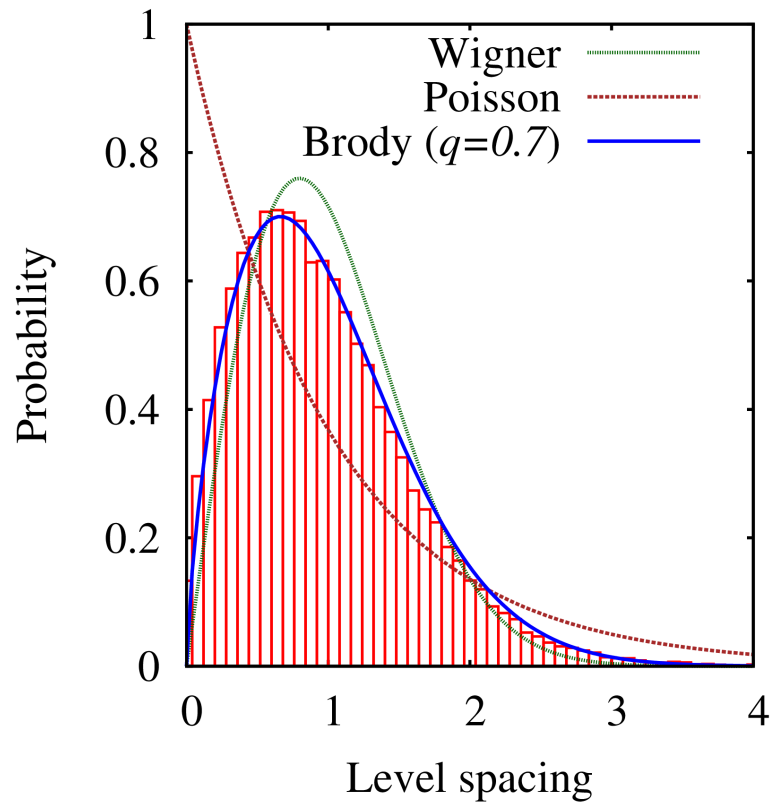
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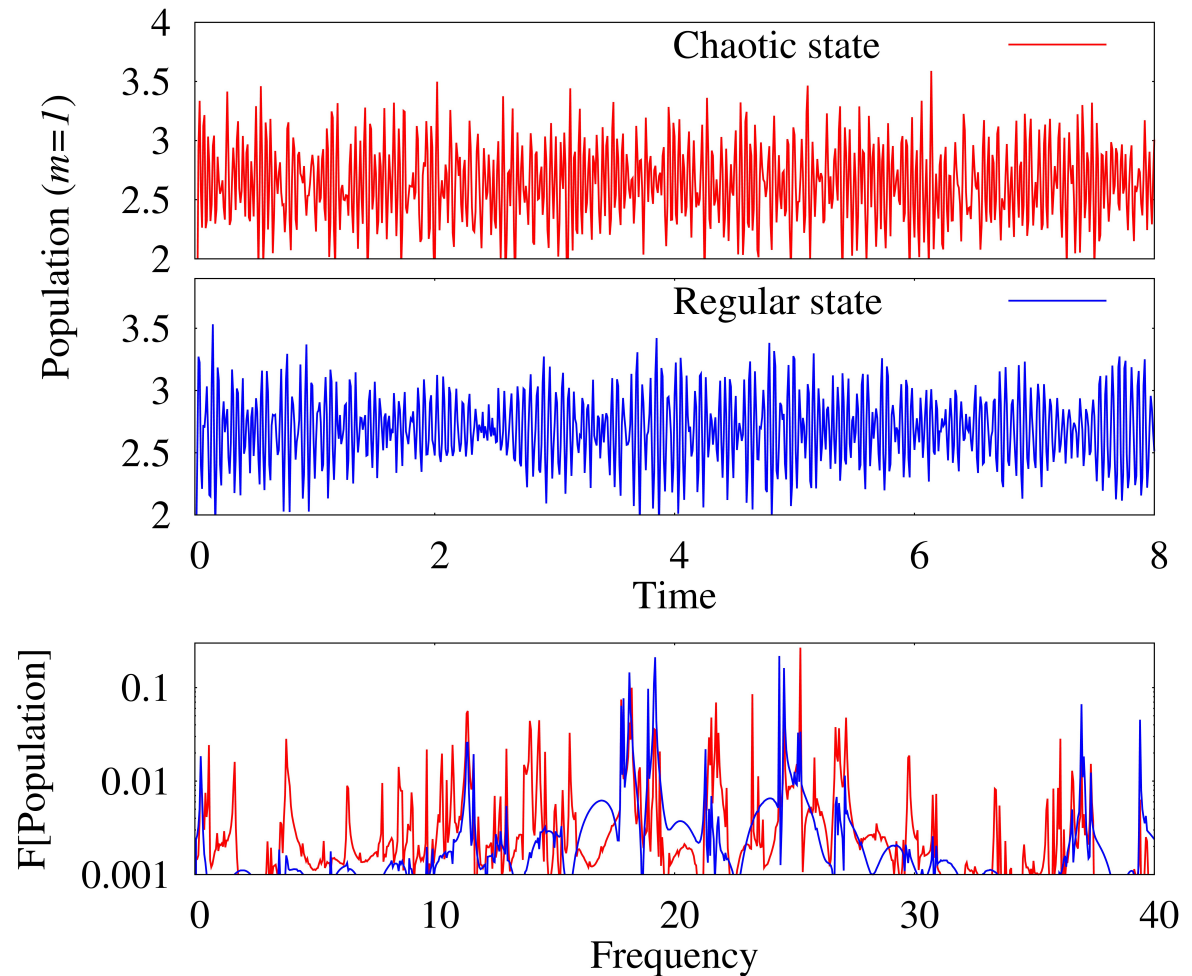
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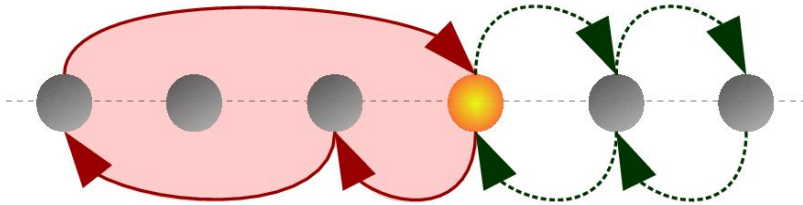
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Non-trivial loops in 1D via long-range links



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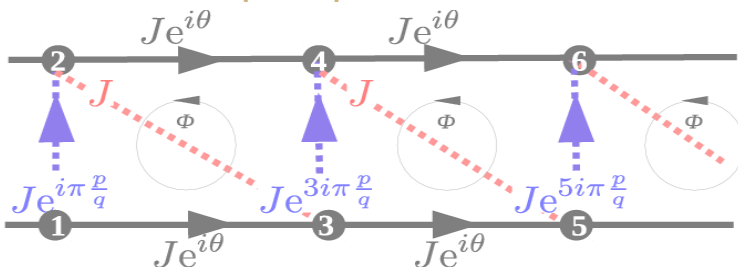
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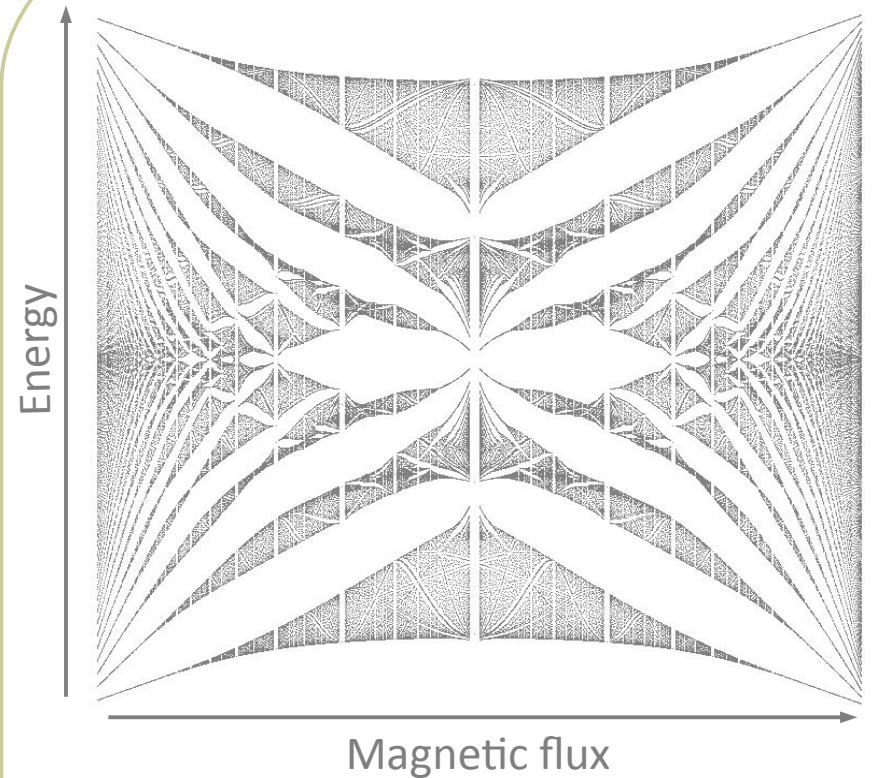
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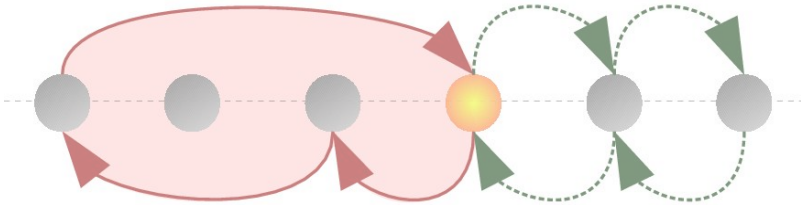
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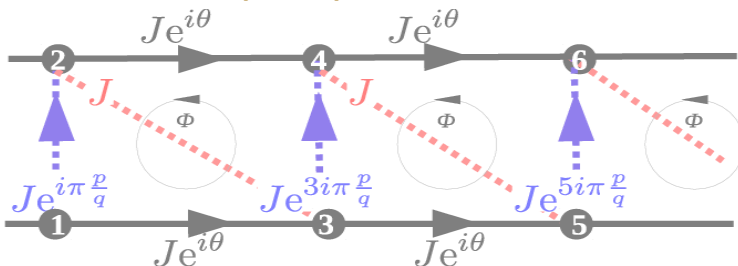
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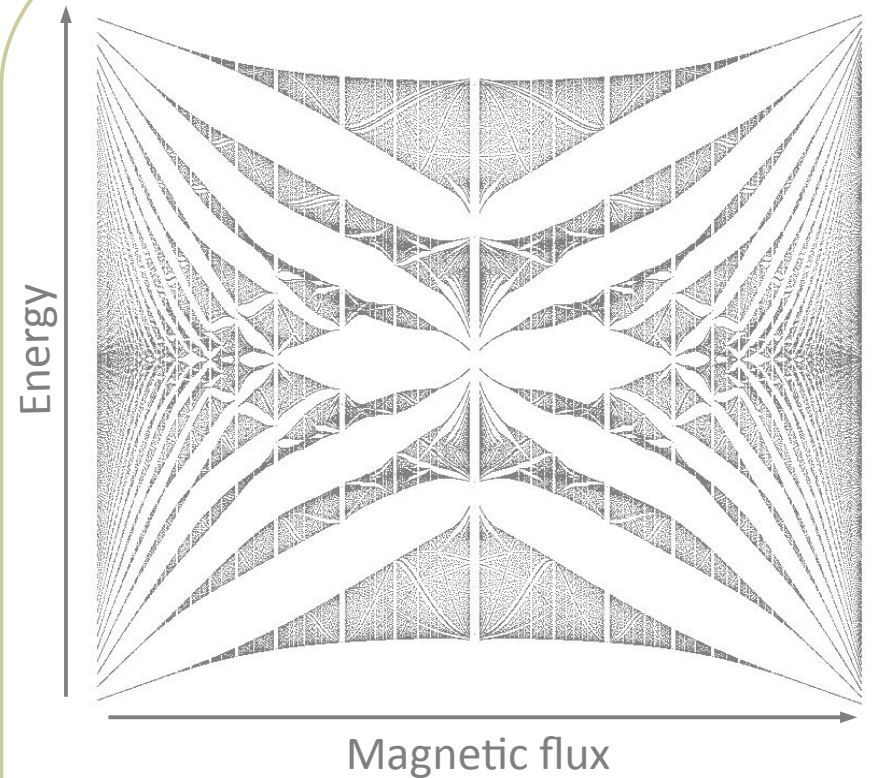
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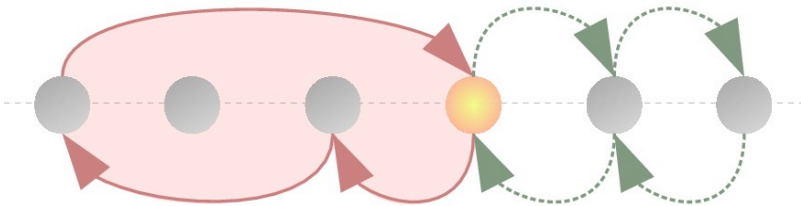
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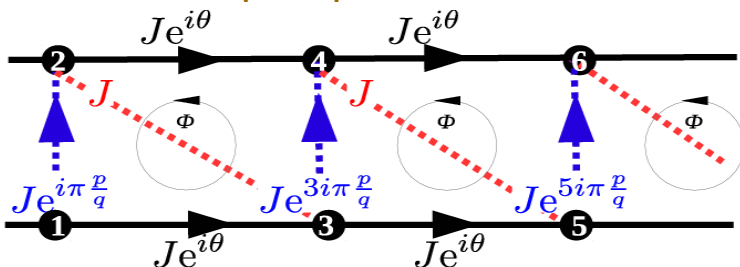
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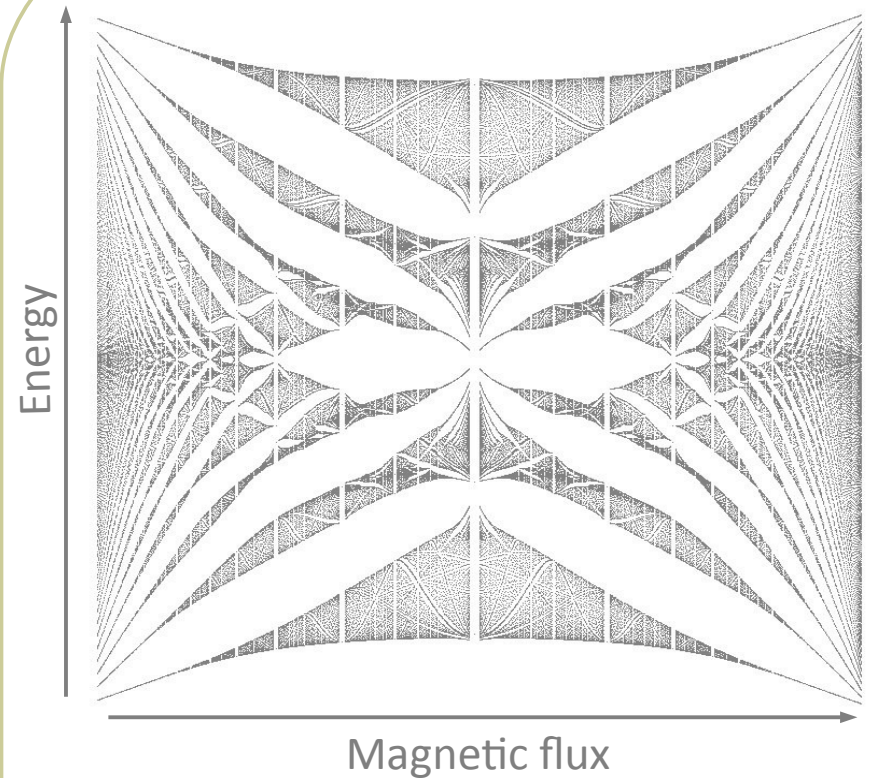
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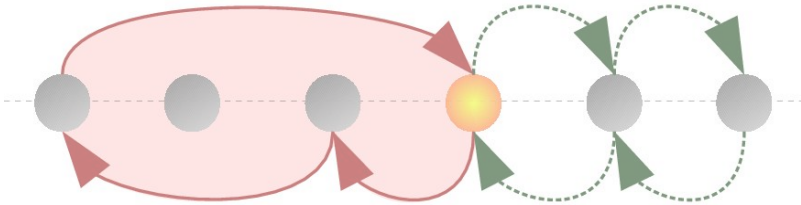
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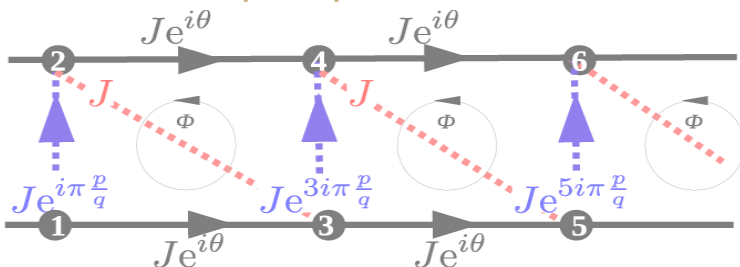
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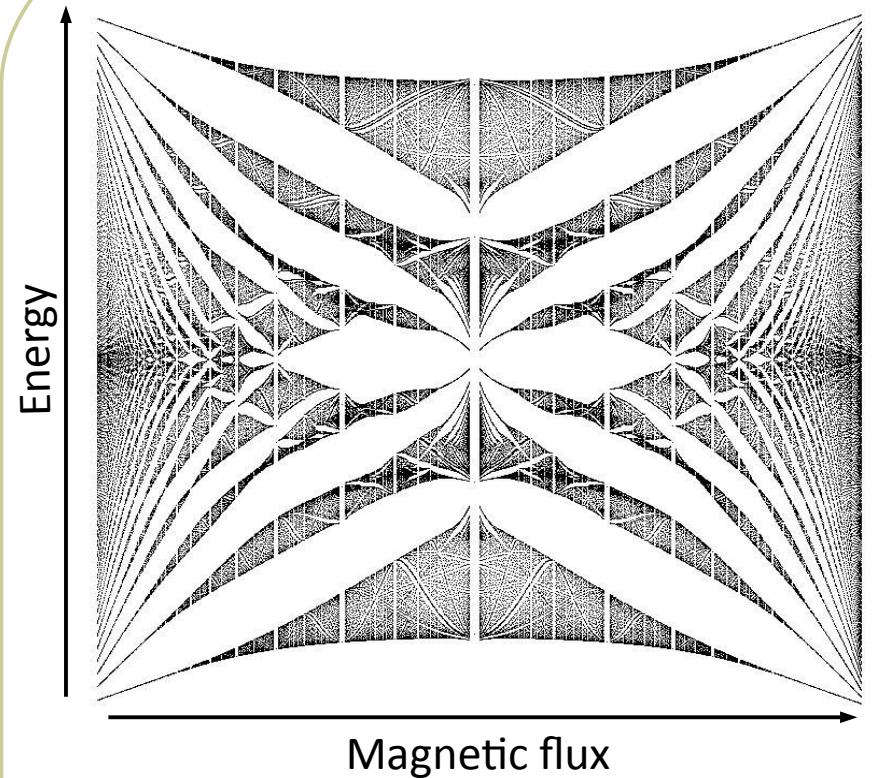
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