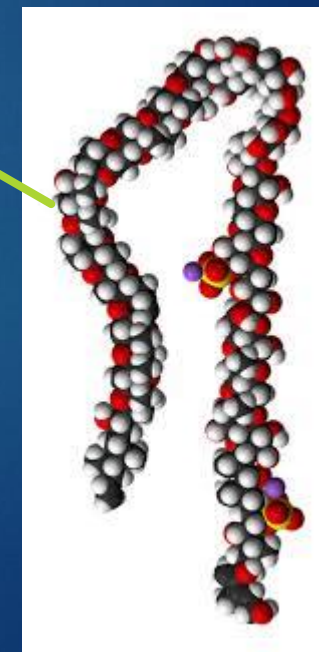
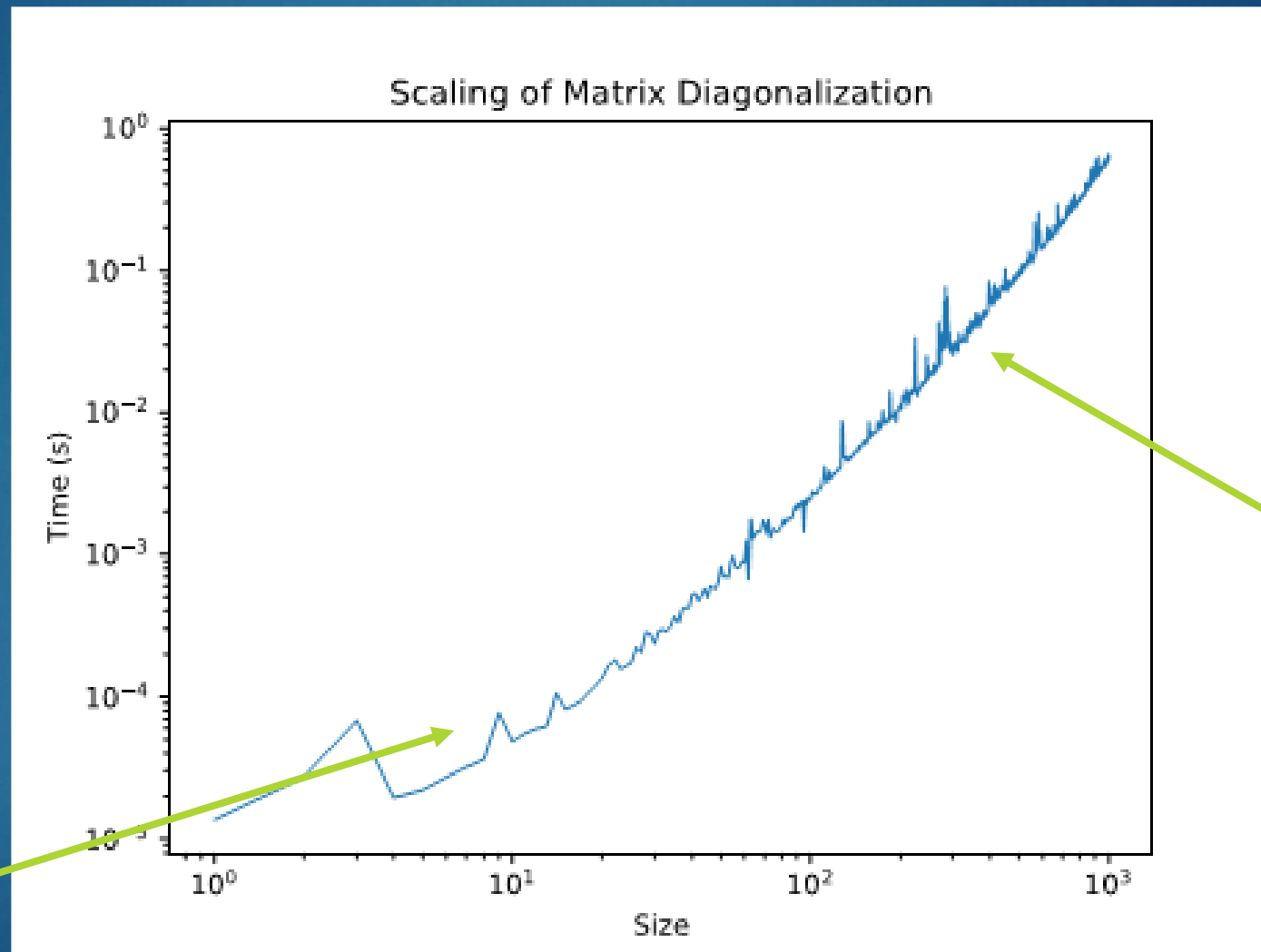
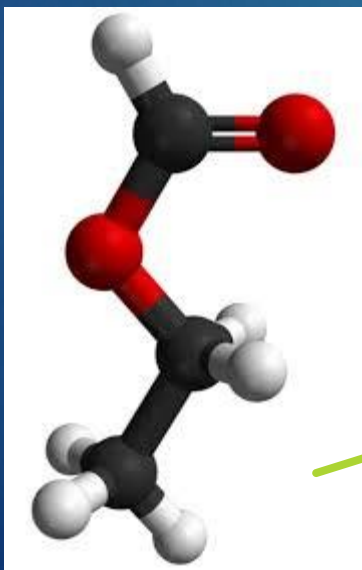


Applying Open Quantum Systems Techniques to Density Matrix Minimization

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Motivation



Early DMM

LNv

$$E = \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}\hat{H}]$$



$$\Omega = \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}(\hat{H} - \mu\hat{1})]$$



$$\frac{\partial\Omega}{\partial\rho}$$

Daw

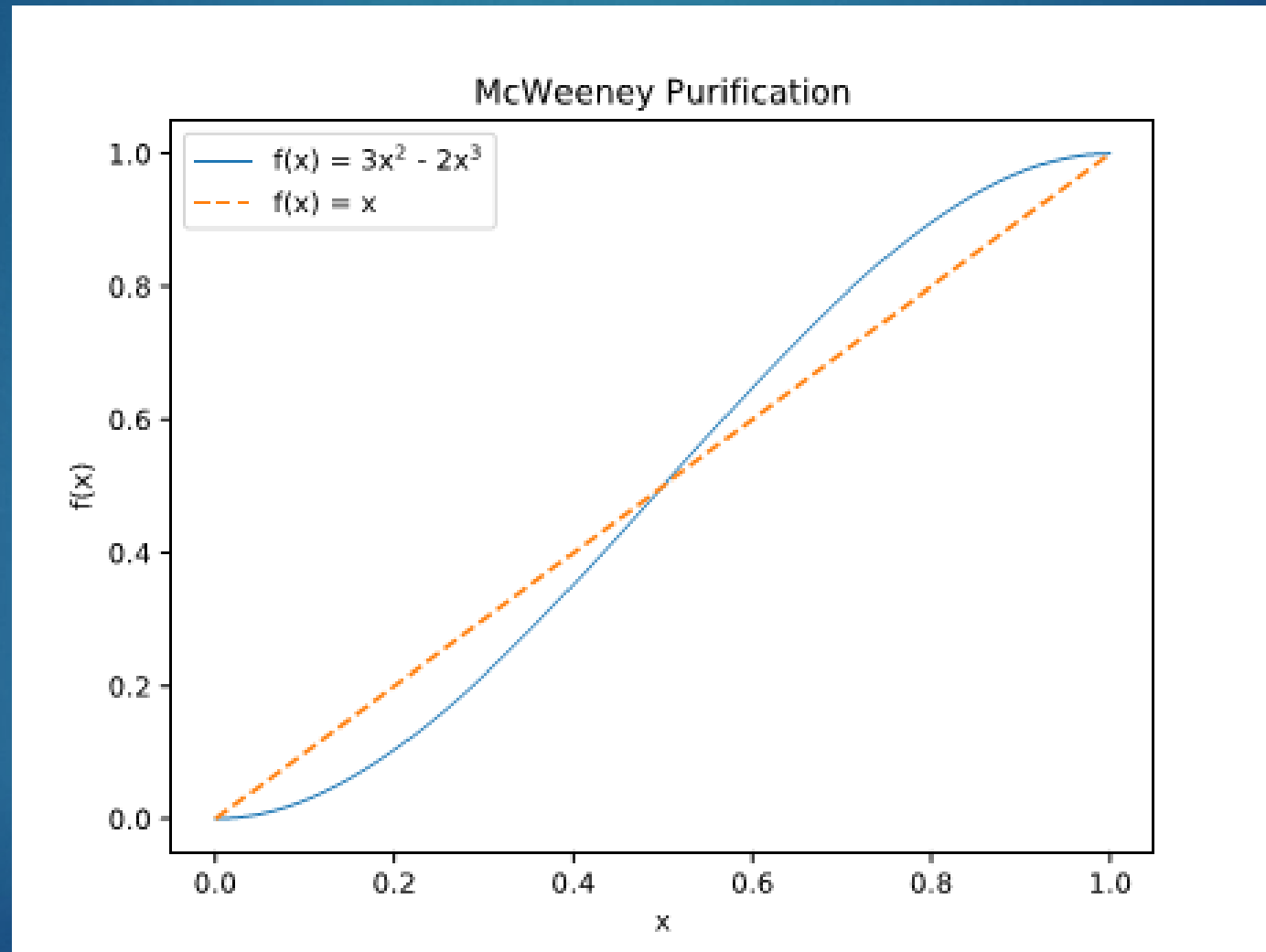
$$E = \text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}\hat{H}]$$

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{\hat{1} + \exp(\beta(\hat{H} - \mu\hat{1}))}$$

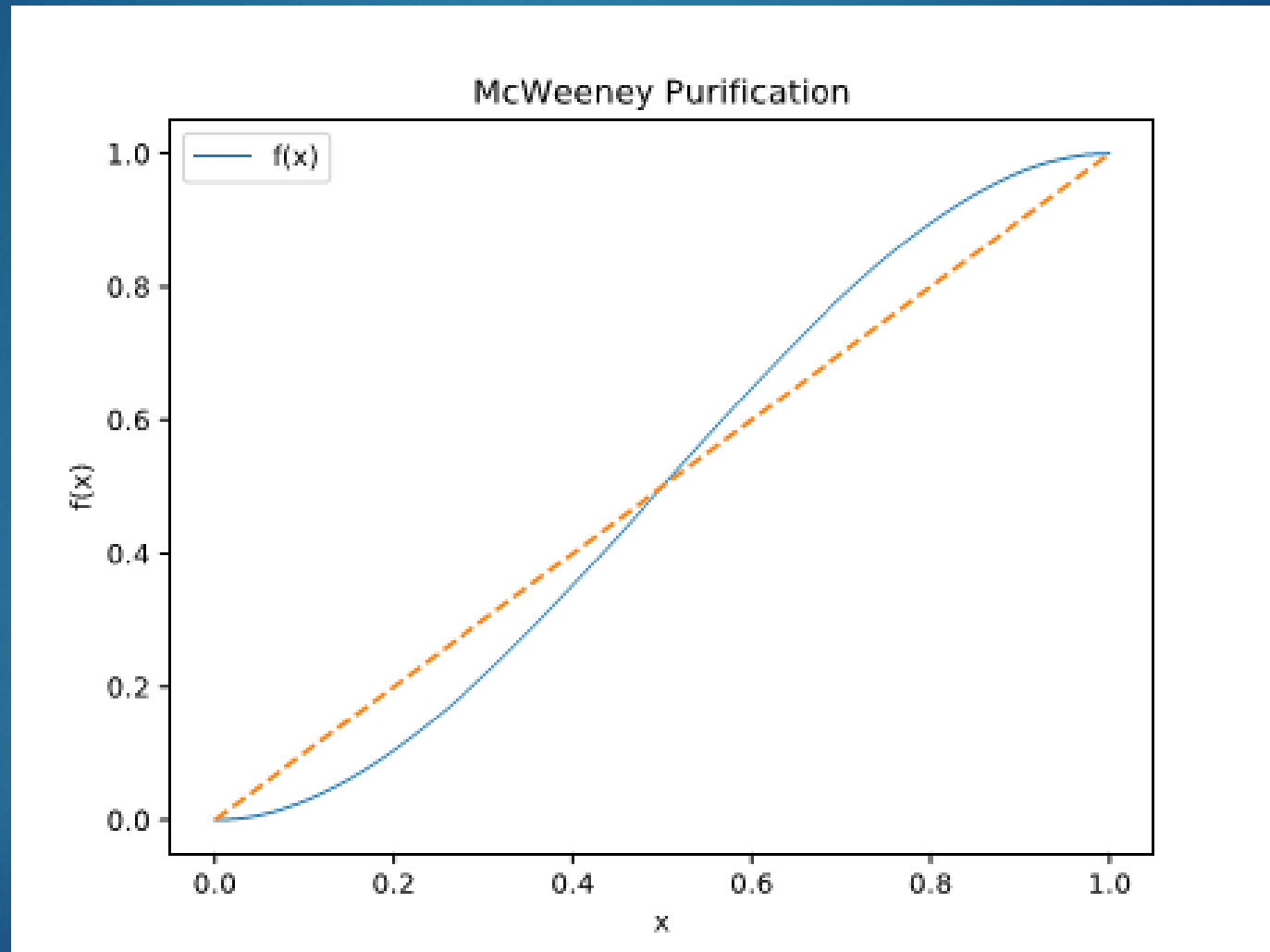


$$\frac{\partial\hat{\rho}}{\partial\beta}$$

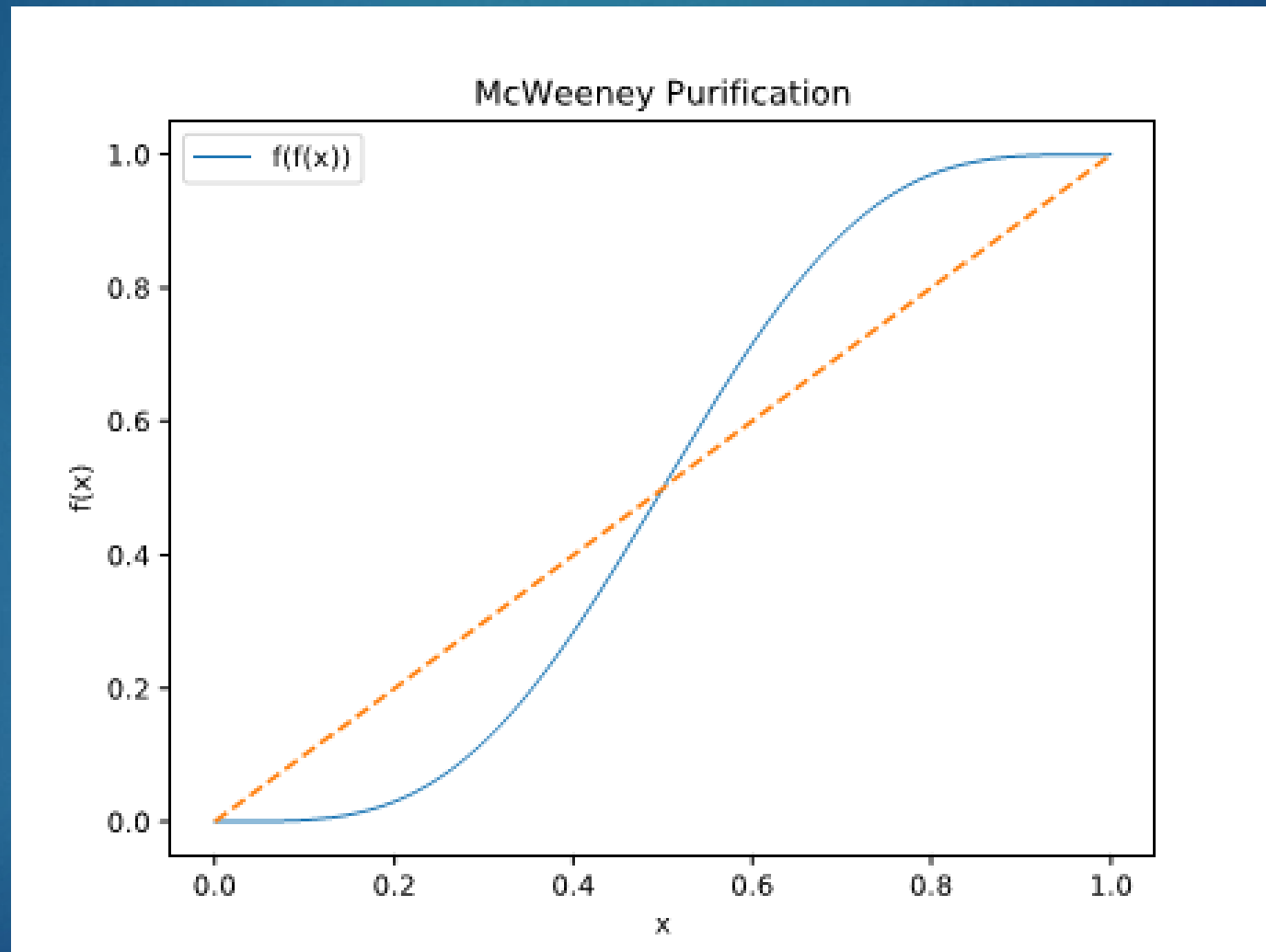
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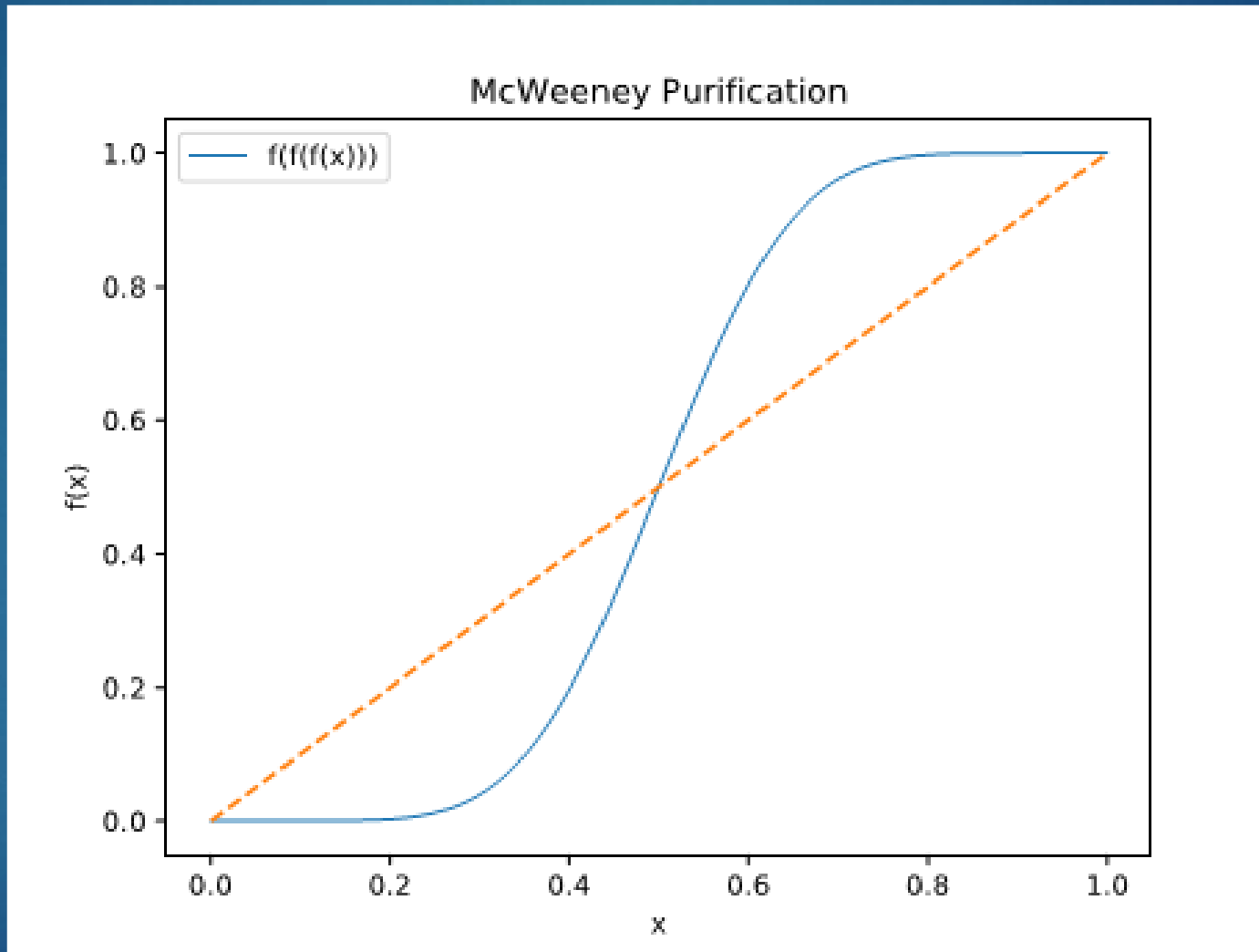
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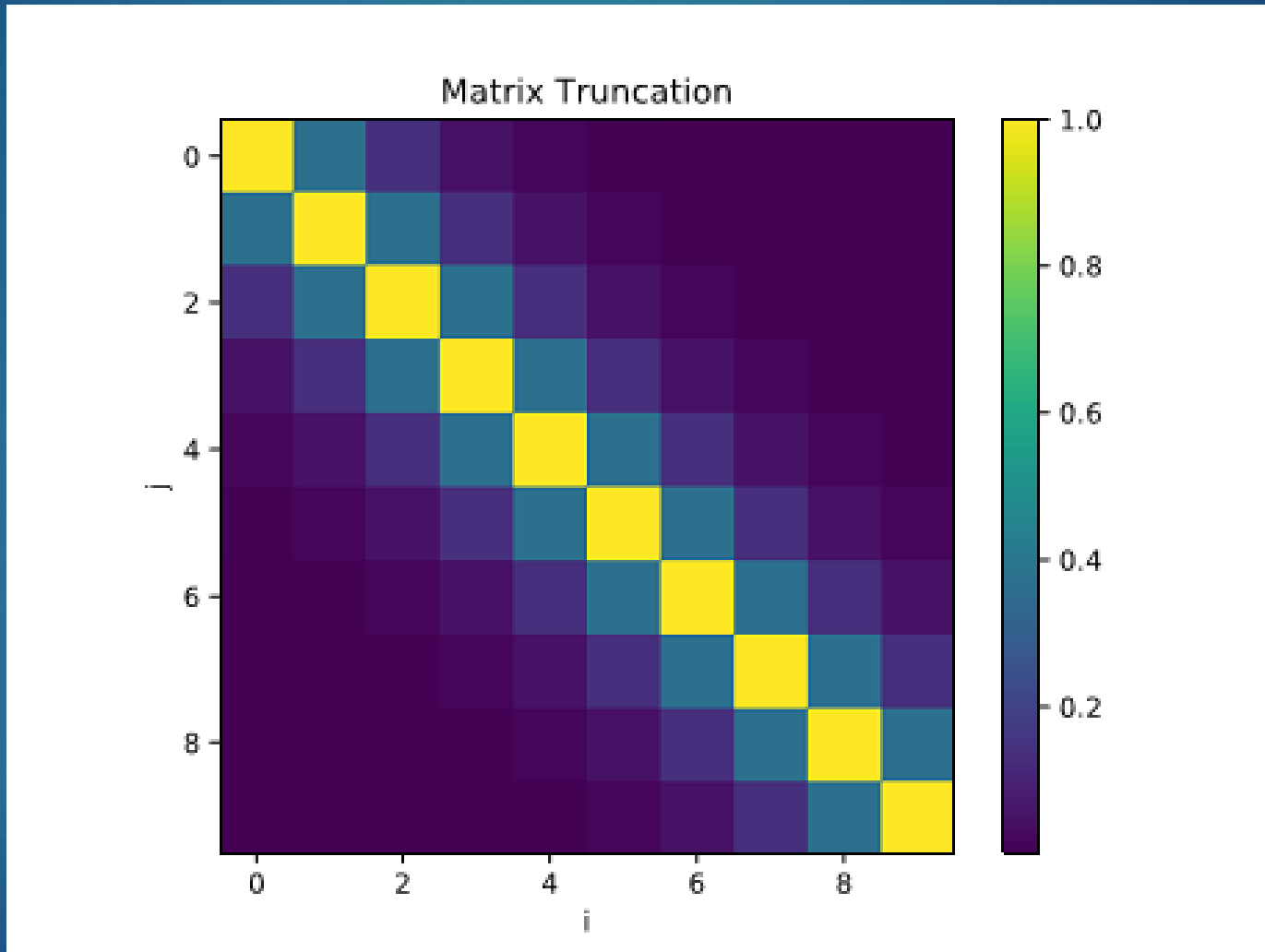
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Linear-scaling?

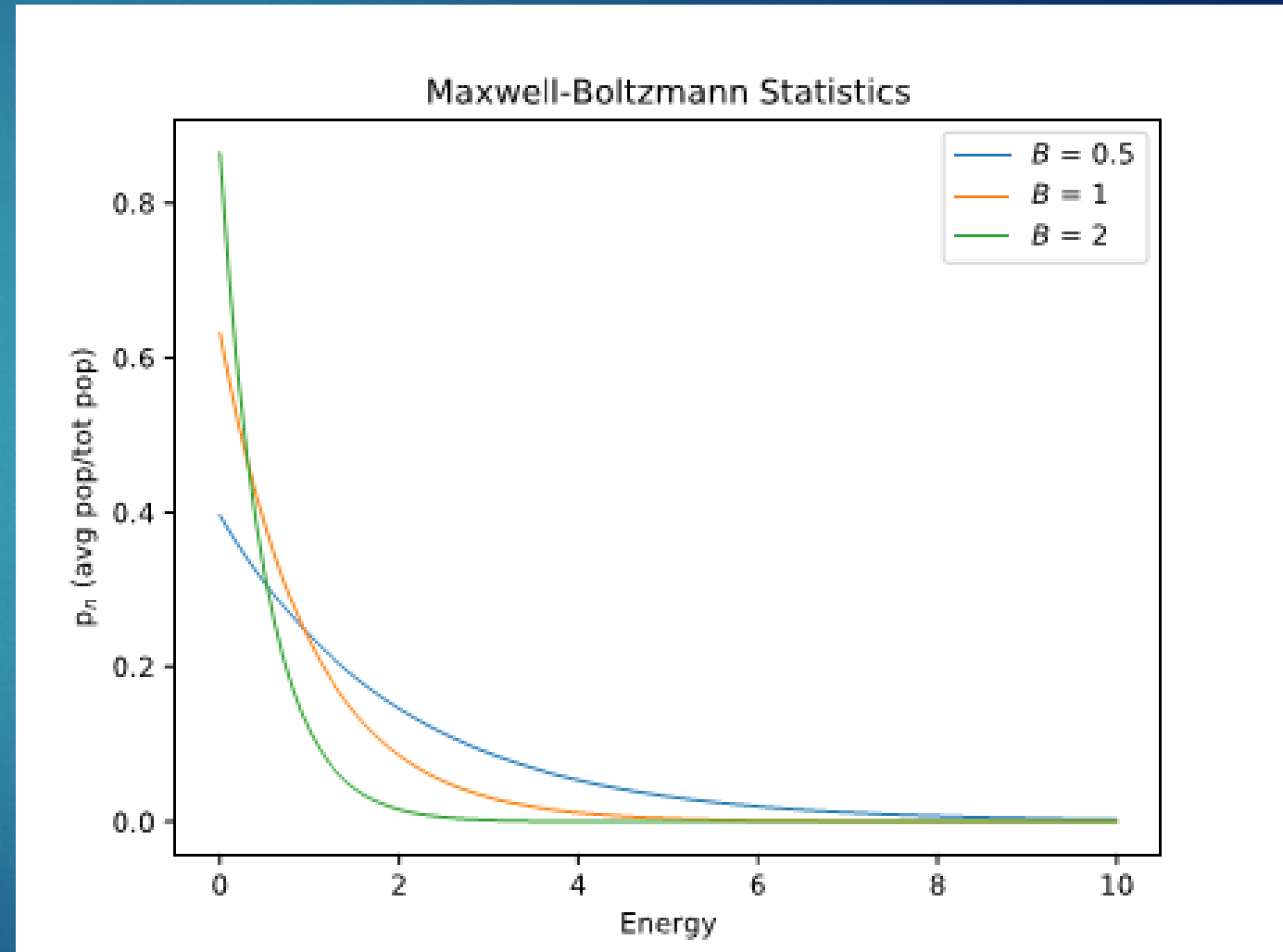


Bloch's Method

$$\hat{\rho} = e^{-\beta\hat{H}}, \quad \hat{\rho}(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial \beta} = -\hat{H}\hat{\rho}$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{1}{2}\hat{H}\hat{\rho} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{\rho}\hat{H}$$



Bloch's Method

- ▶ Let us consider the derivative more closely:

$$\frac{\hat{\rho}(\beta + d\beta) - \hat{\rho}(\beta)}{d\beta} = -\frac{1}{2}\hat{H}\hat{\rho} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{\rho}\hat{H} + O(d\beta)$$

$$\hat{\rho}(\beta + d\beta) = \hat{\rho} - \frac{d\beta}{2}\hat{H}\hat{\rho} - \frac{d\beta}{2}\hat{\rho}\hat{H} + O(d\beta^2)$$

$$\hat{\rho}(\beta + d\beta) = \left(1 - \frac{d\beta}{2}\hat{H}\right)\hat{\rho}\left(1 - \frac{d\beta}{2}\hat{H}\right)^\dagger + O(d\beta^2)$$

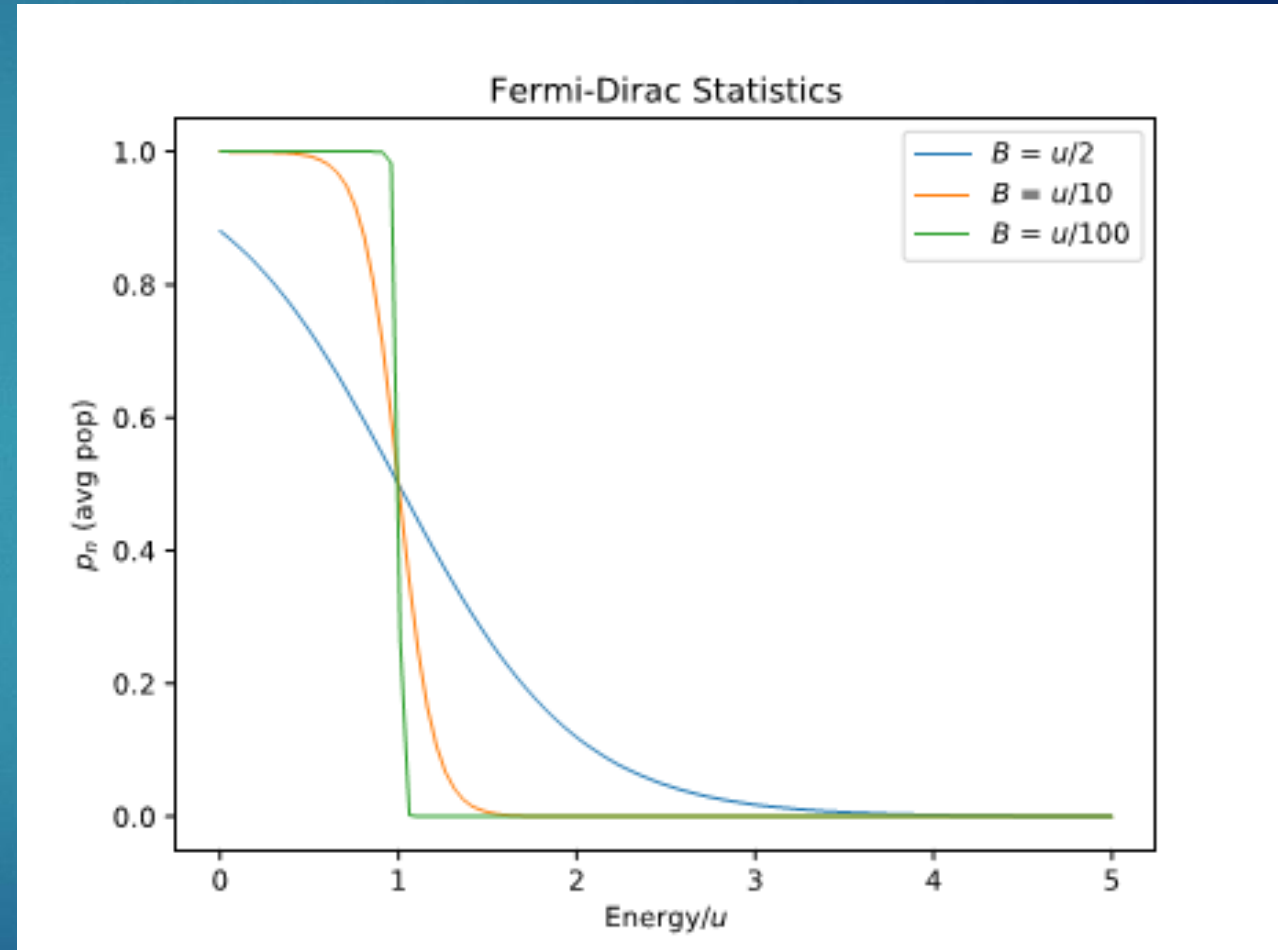
Our DMM

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta(\hat{H} - \mu)}}, \quad \hat{\rho}(0) = 1$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial \beta} = -\left(1 + e^{\beta(\hat{H} - \mu)}\right)^{-2} e^{\beta(\hat{H} - \mu)} (\hat{H} - \mu)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial \beta} = -\hat{\rho}(1 - \hat{\rho})(\hat{H} - \mu)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial \beta} = -\frac{1}{2}(\hat{H} - \mu)(1 - \hat{\rho})\hat{\rho} - \frac{1}{2}\hat{\rho}(1 - \hat{\rho})(\hat{H} - \mu)$$



Our DMM

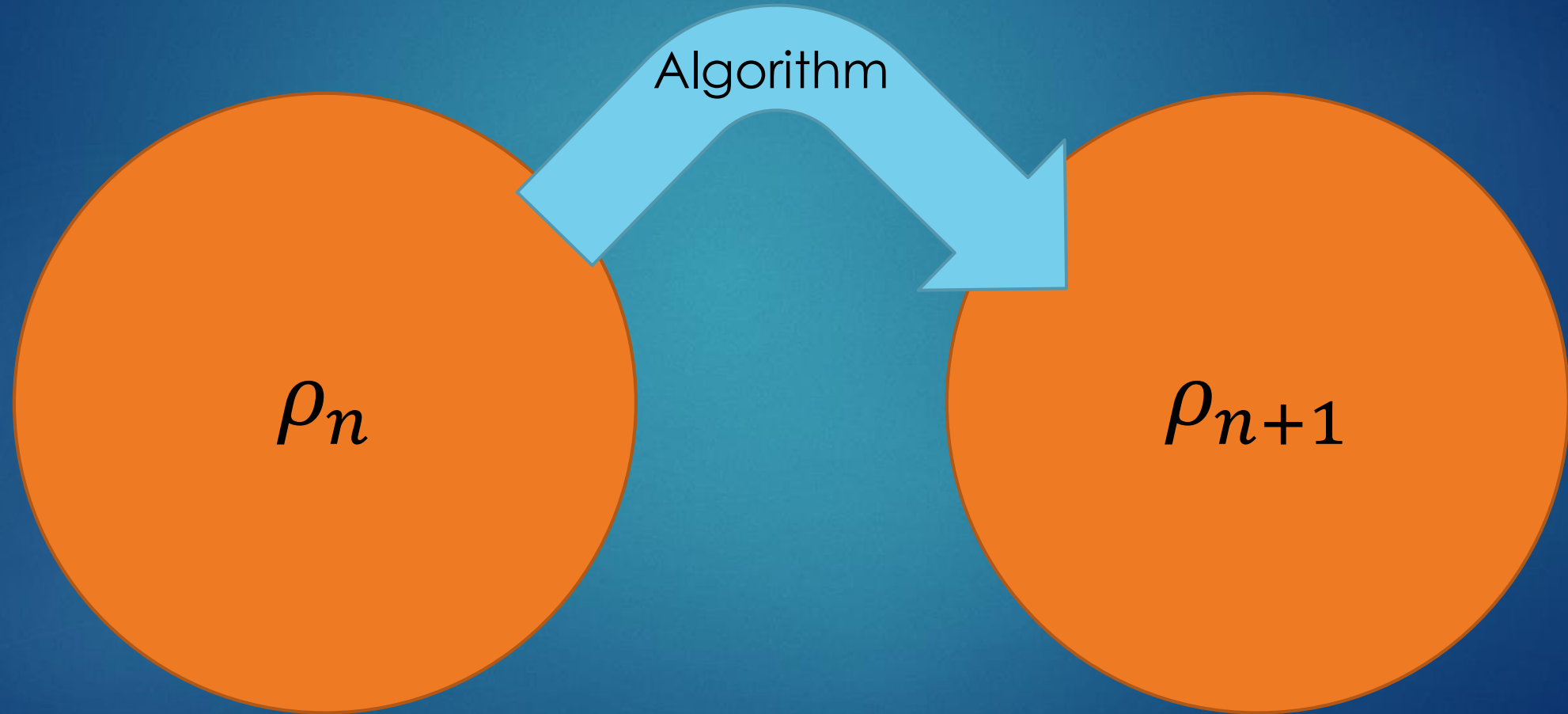
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$$\hat{\rho}(\beta + d\beta) = \hat{\rho} - \frac{d\beta}{2}(\hat{H} - \mu)(1 - \hat{\rho})\hat{\rho} - \frac{d\beta}{2}\hat{\rho}(1 - \hat{\rho})(\hat{H} - \mu) + O(d\beta^2)$$

$$\hat{\rho}(\beta + d\beta) = \left[1 - \frac{d\beta}{2}(\hat{H} - \mu)(1 - \hat{\rho})\right] \hat{\rho} \left[1 - \frac{d\beta}{2}(\hat{H} - \mu)(1 - \hat{\rho})\right]^{\dagger} + O(d\beta^2)$$

Quantum Channel



Canonical DMM

- ▶ Need to update μ at every step according to:

$$\mu = \frac{\text{Tr}[\hat{H}\hat{\rho}(\hat{1} - \hat{\rho})]}{\text{Tr}[\hat{\rho}(\hat{1} - \hat{\rho})]}$$

- ▶ Additionally,

$$\hat{\rho}(0) = \frac{N_e}{\text{Tr}[\hat{1}]} \hat{1}$$

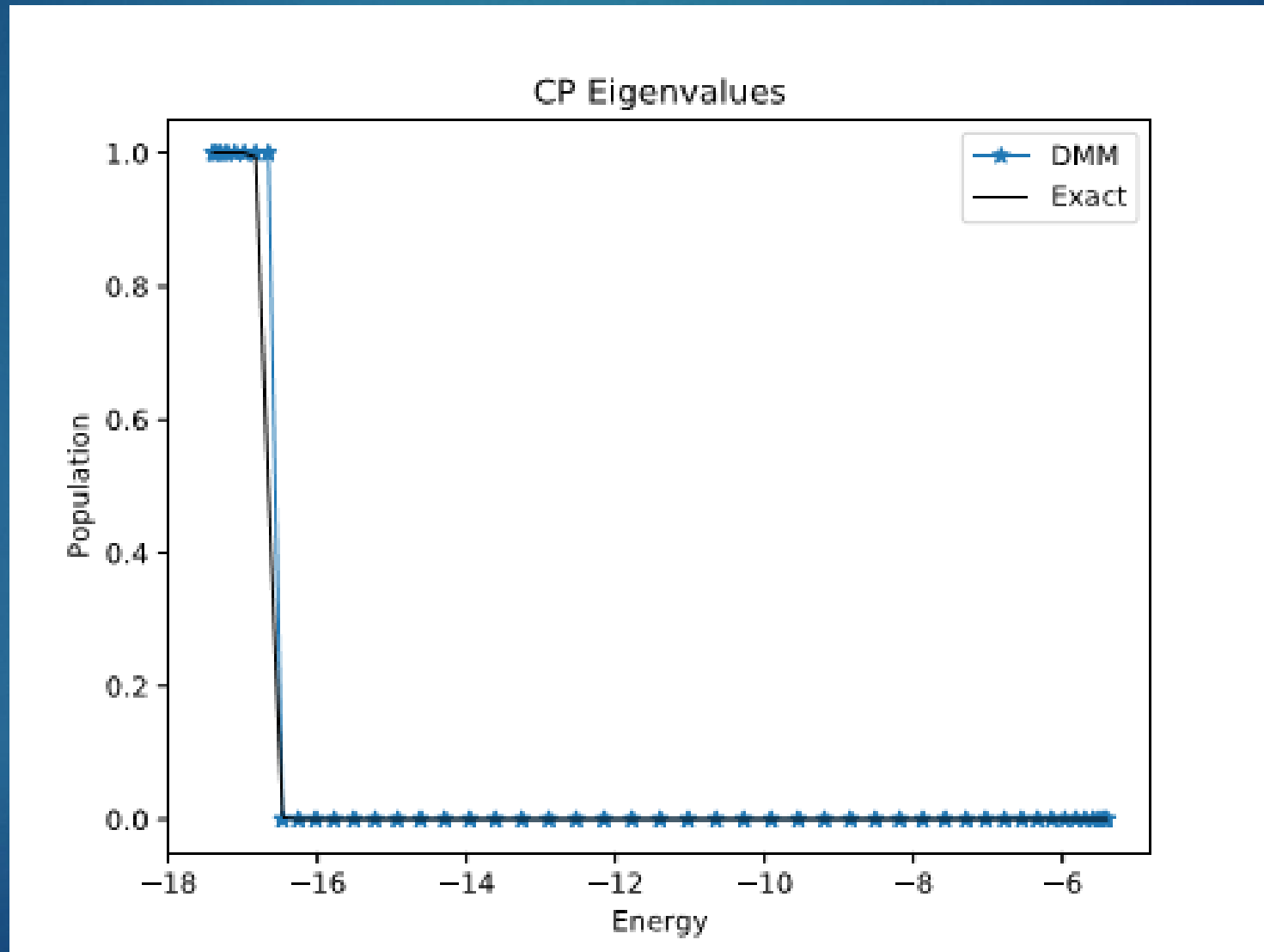
where N_e is the number of electrons in the system

Huckel Theory

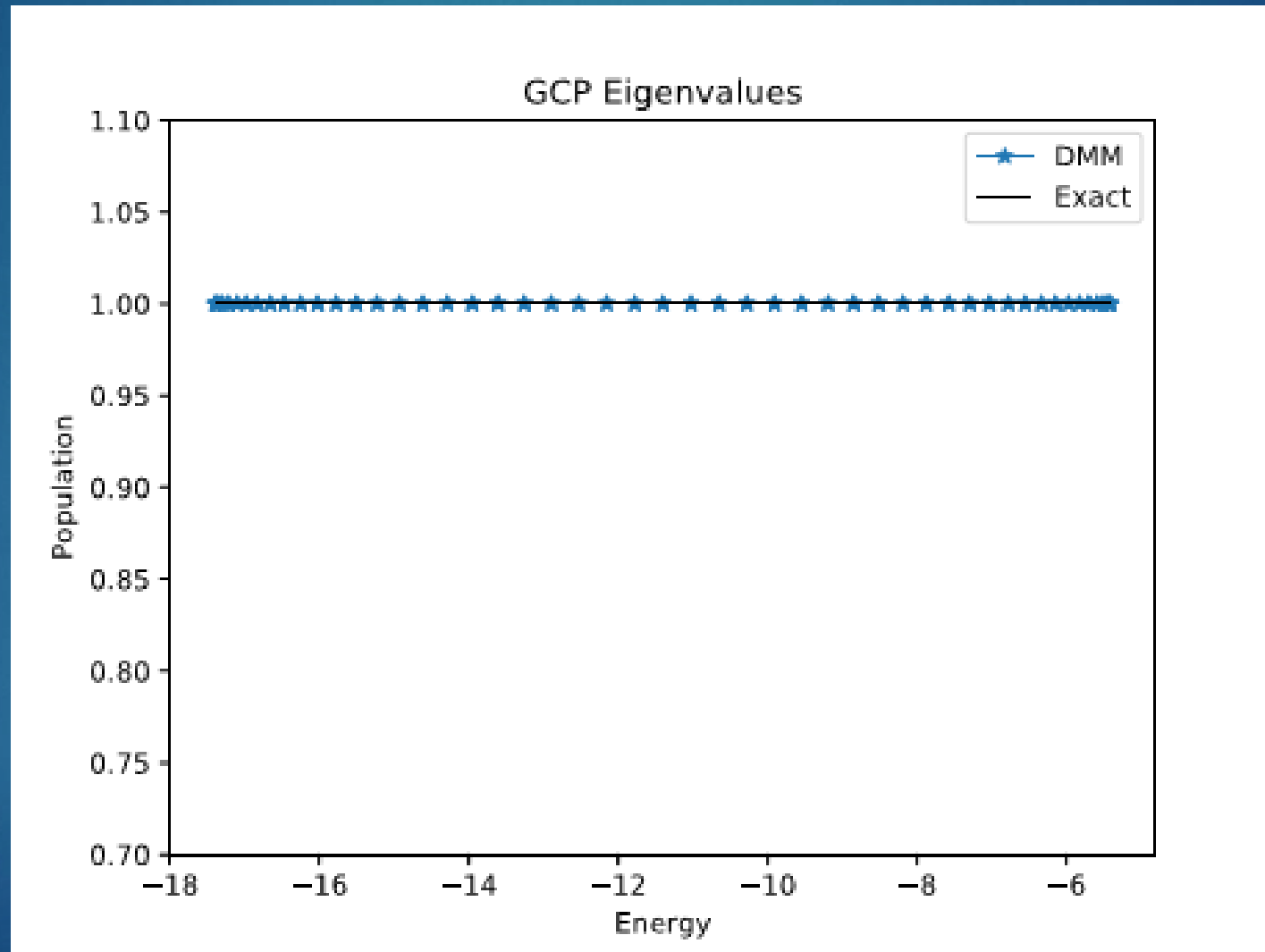
$$\hat{H} = \begin{array}{cccccc} \alpha & \gamma & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ \gamma & \alpha & \gamma & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \gamma & \alpha & \gamma & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \gamma & \alpha & \gamma & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma & \alpha & \gamma \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & \gamma & \alpha \end{array}$$

For ethylene, $\alpha = -11.4 \text{ eV}$ and $\gamma = 65 \text{ kcal/mol}$

Results - CP



Results - GCP



Our DMM – applied to μ

$$\hat{\rho} = \frac{1}{1 + e^{\beta(\hat{H} - \mu)}}, \quad \hat{\rho}(0) = 1$$

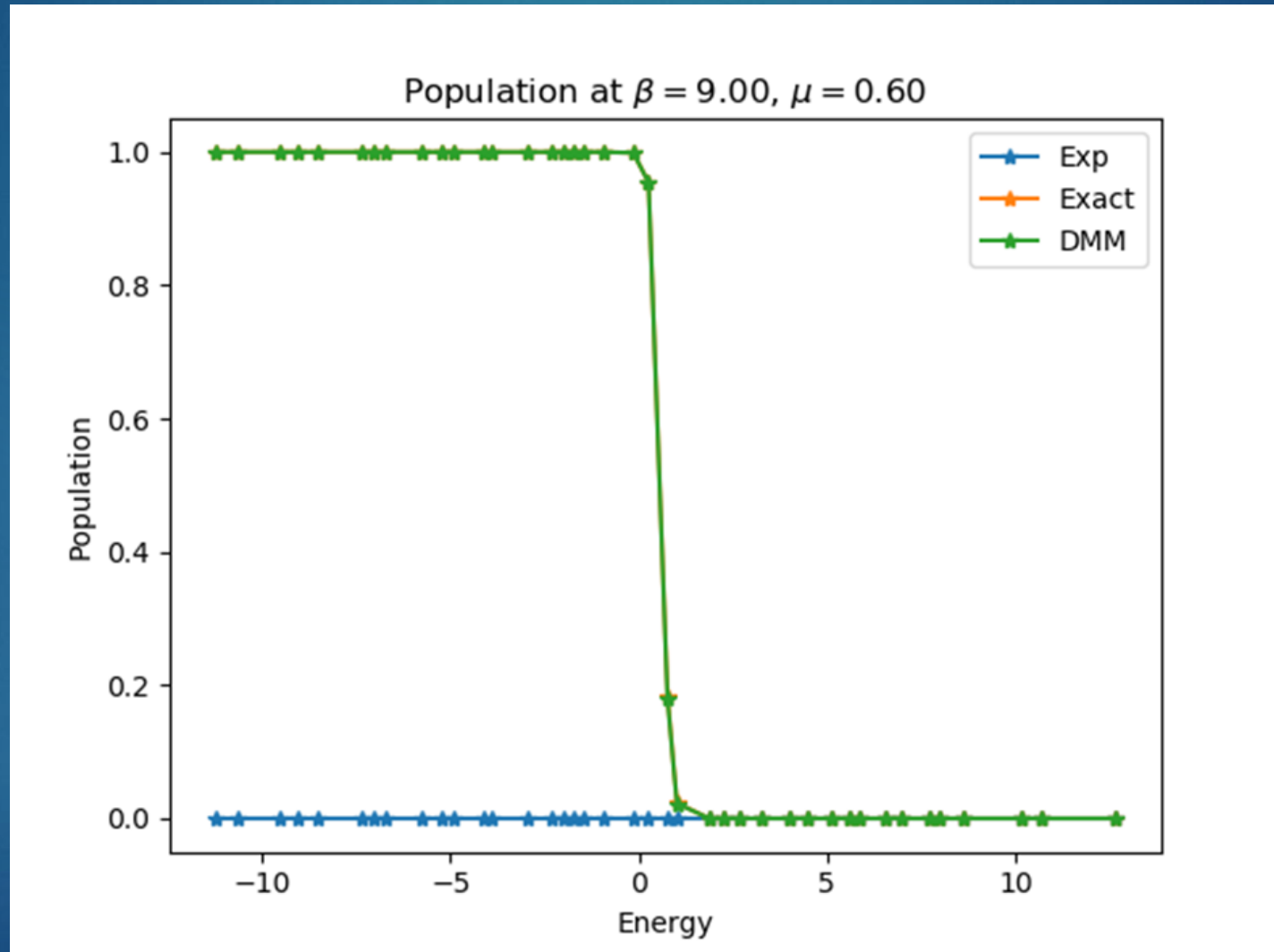
$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial \mu} = -(1 + e^{\beta(\hat{H} - \mu)})^{-2} e^{\beta(\hat{H} - \mu)} (-\beta)$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial \mu} = \beta \hat{\rho} (1 - \hat{\rho})$$

$$\frac{\partial \hat{\rho}}{\partial \mu} = \frac{\beta}{2} (1 - \hat{\rho}) \hat{\rho} + \frac{\beta}{2} \hat{\rho} (1 - \hat{\rho}) + O(d\mu)$$

$$\hat{\rho}(\mu + d\mu) = \left[1 + \frac{\beta d\mu}{2} (1 - \hat{\rho}) \right] \hat{\rho} \left[1 + \frac{\beta d\mu}{2} (1 - \hat{\rho}) \right]^{\dagger} + O(d\mu^2)$$

Our DMM – applied to μ



Conclusion

- ▶ Several goals for the future of this project:
 - ▶ Find more realistic models to implement
 - ▶ Adopt a non-orthogonal basis version for more general use (very important if we want to compare with DFT methods)
 - ▶ Fine tune the code to achieve the maximum speed possible

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