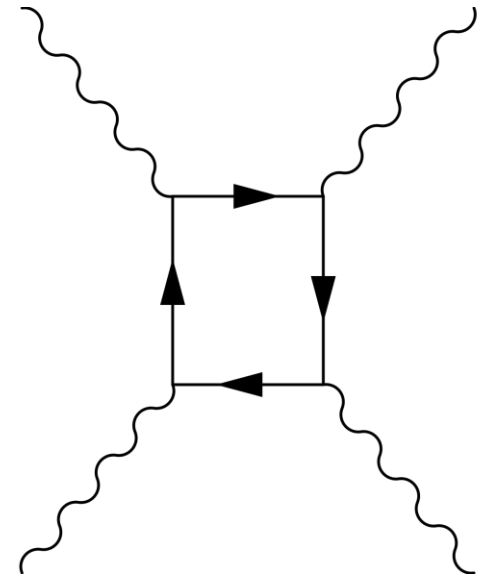


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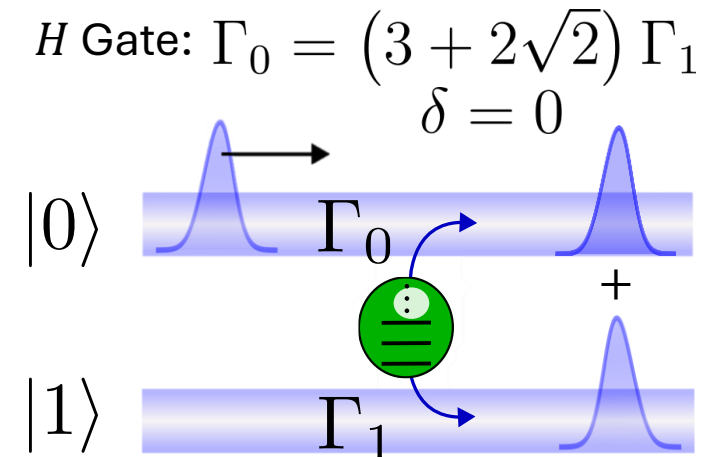
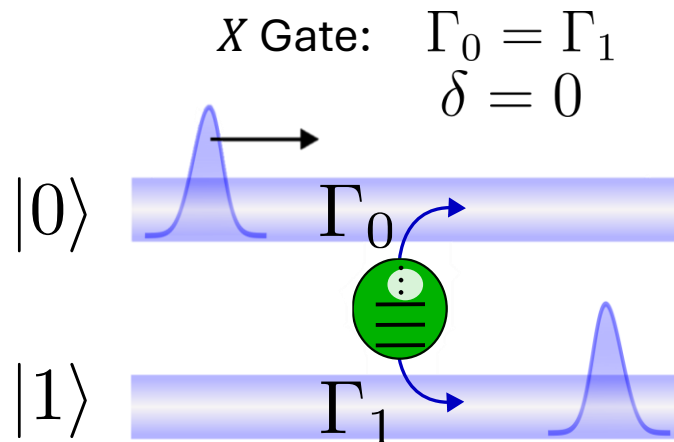
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 - Single qubit rotations: linear scatterers



$\delta \rightarrow$ Photon-cavity detuning

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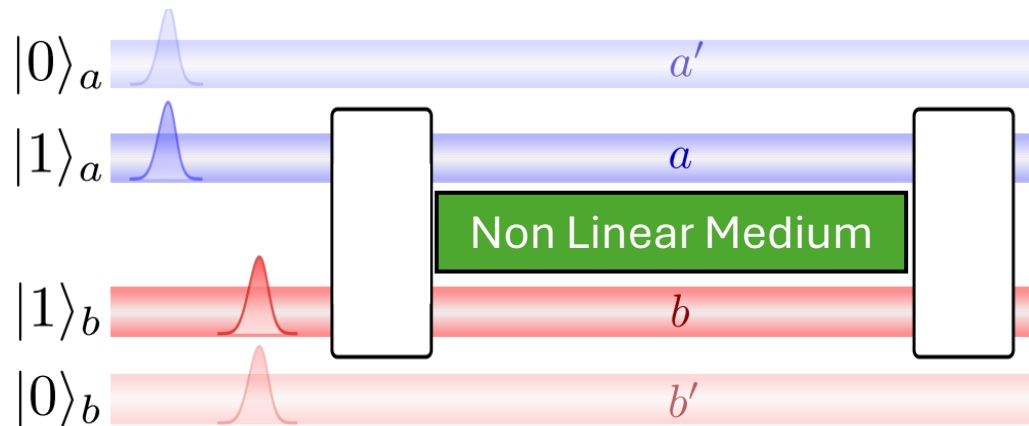
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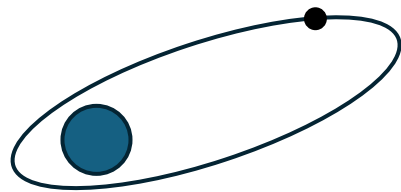
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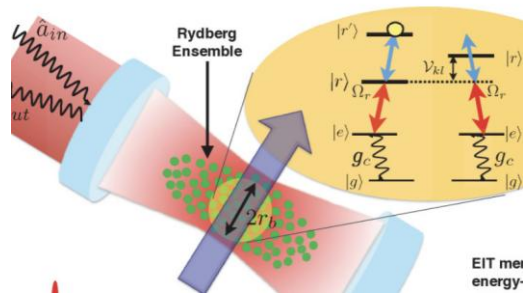
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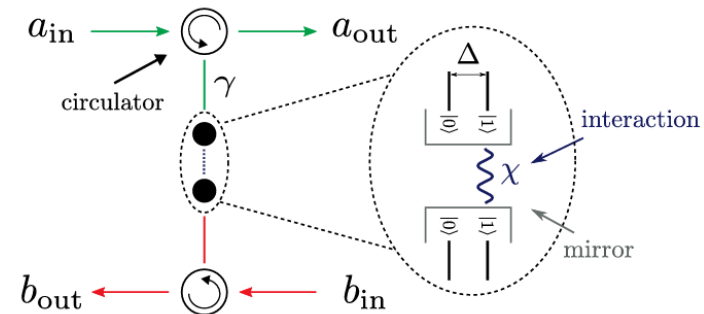
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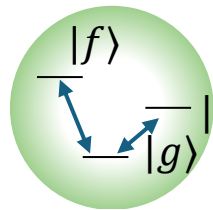
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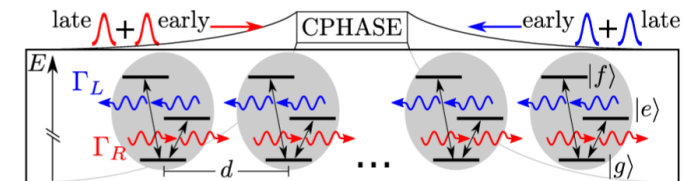
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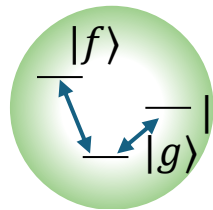
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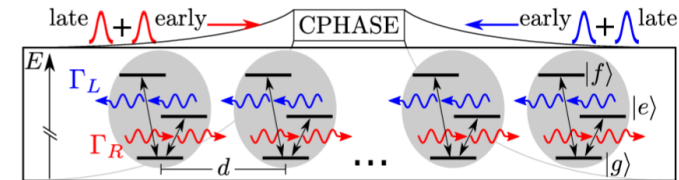
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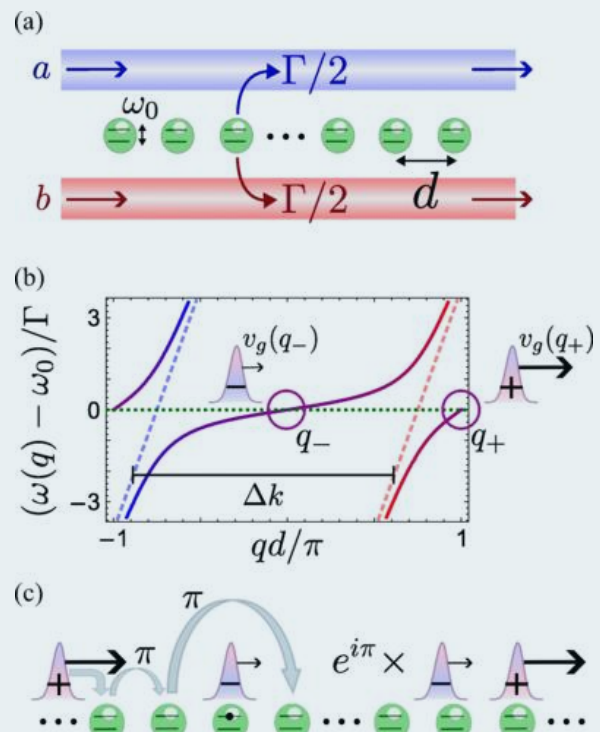


- Open Questions:
- Simple structures? Two-Level Systems
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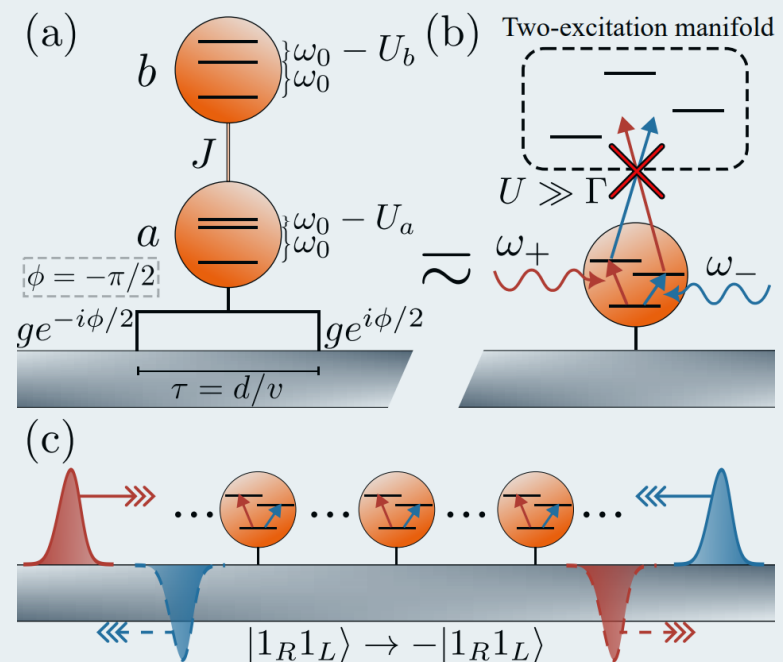
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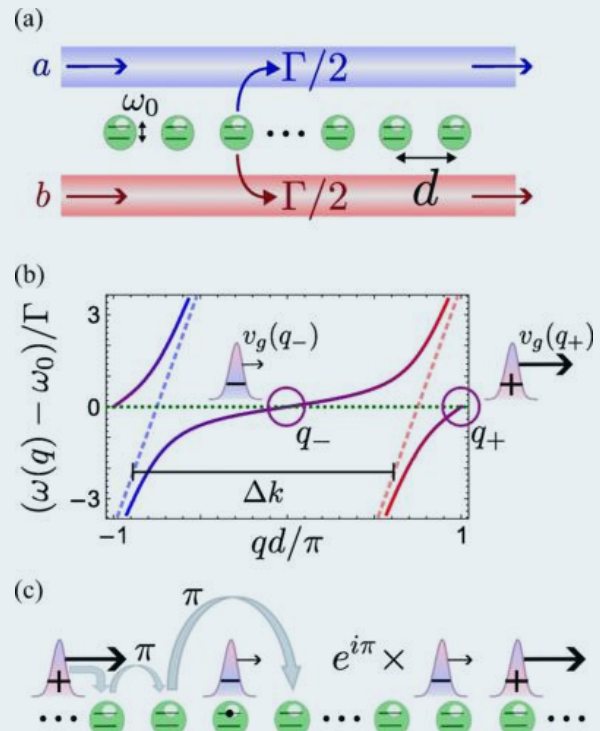


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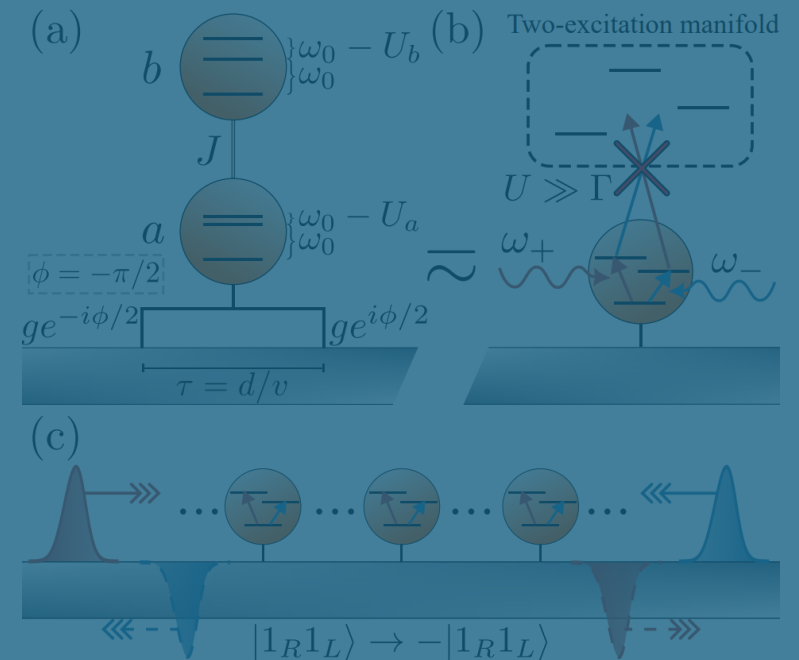
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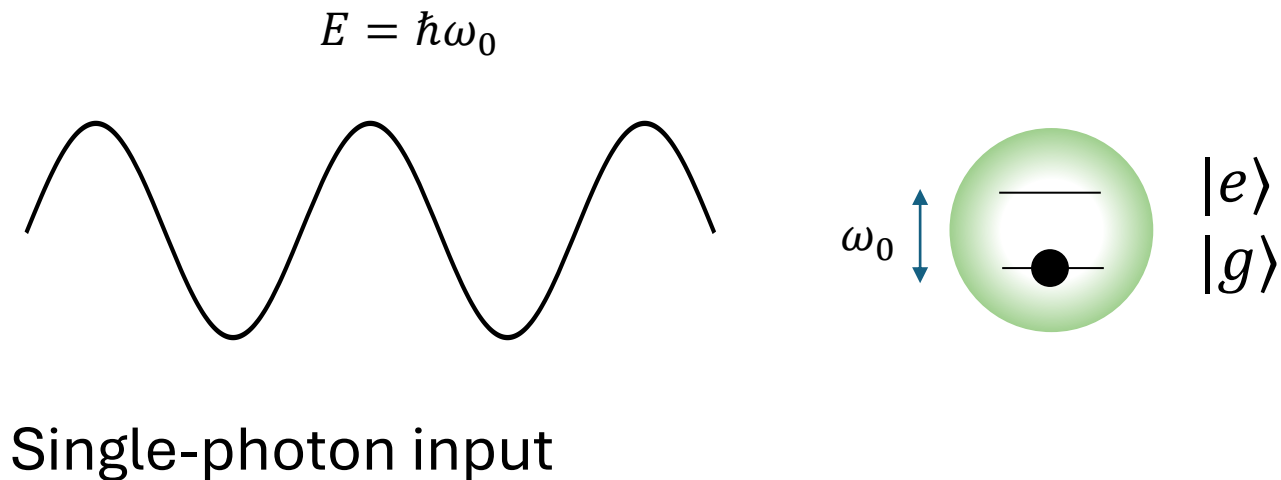
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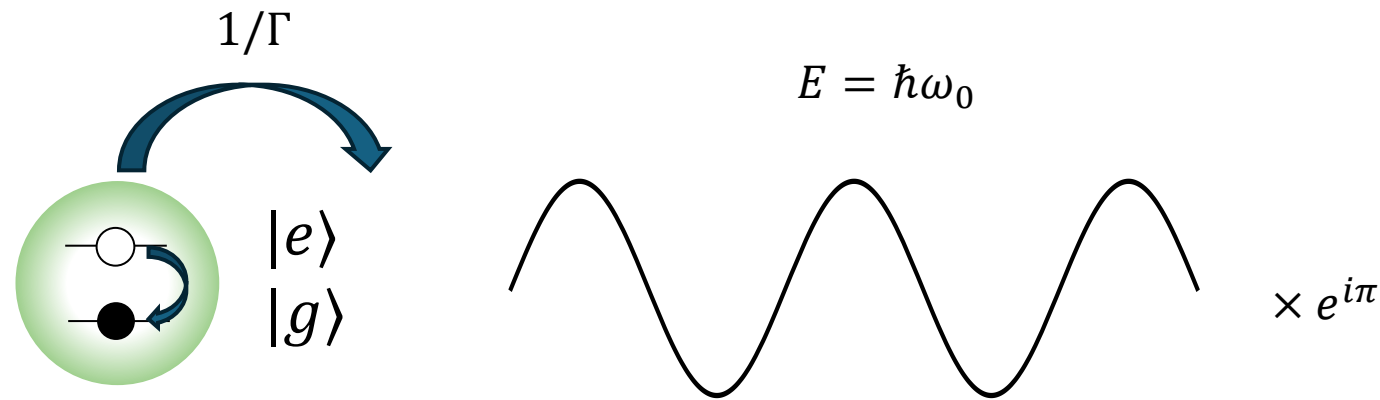
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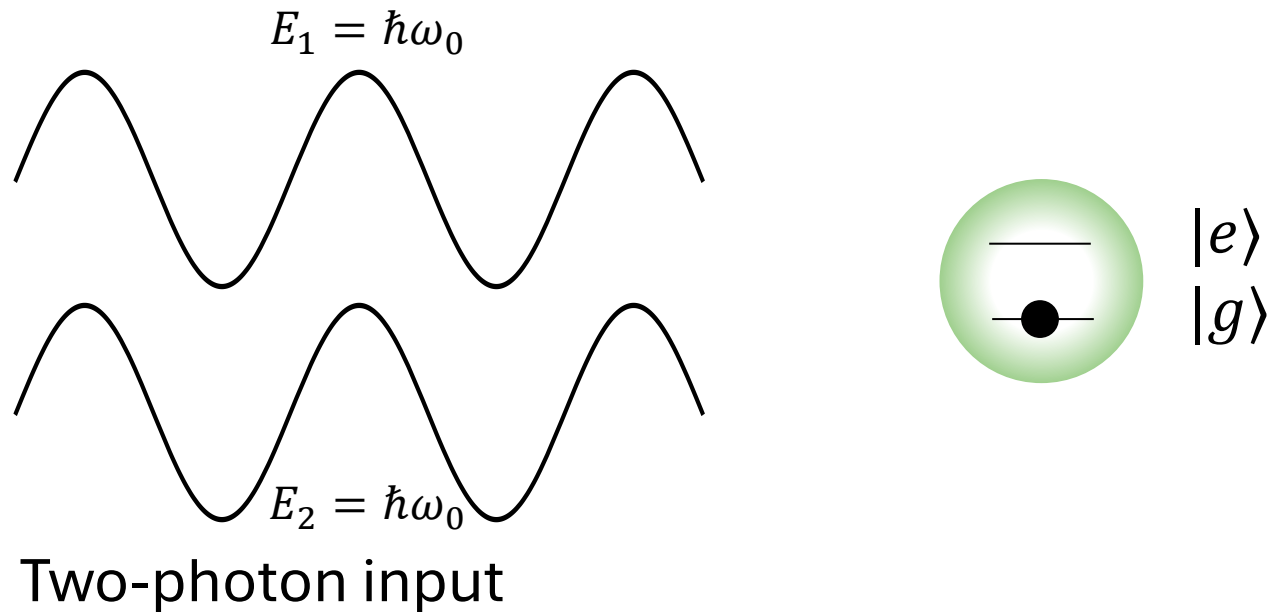
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$$\left\langle \omega_0 + \frac{\Delta}{2}; \omega_0 - \frac{\Delta}{2} \right| \hat{S} \left| \omega_0; \omega_0 \right\rangle = t(\omega_0)t(\omega_0) \delta(\Delta) - \frac{2}{\pi} \frac{\Gamma}{\Gamma^2 + \Delta^2}$$

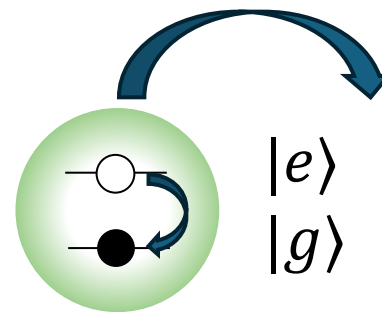
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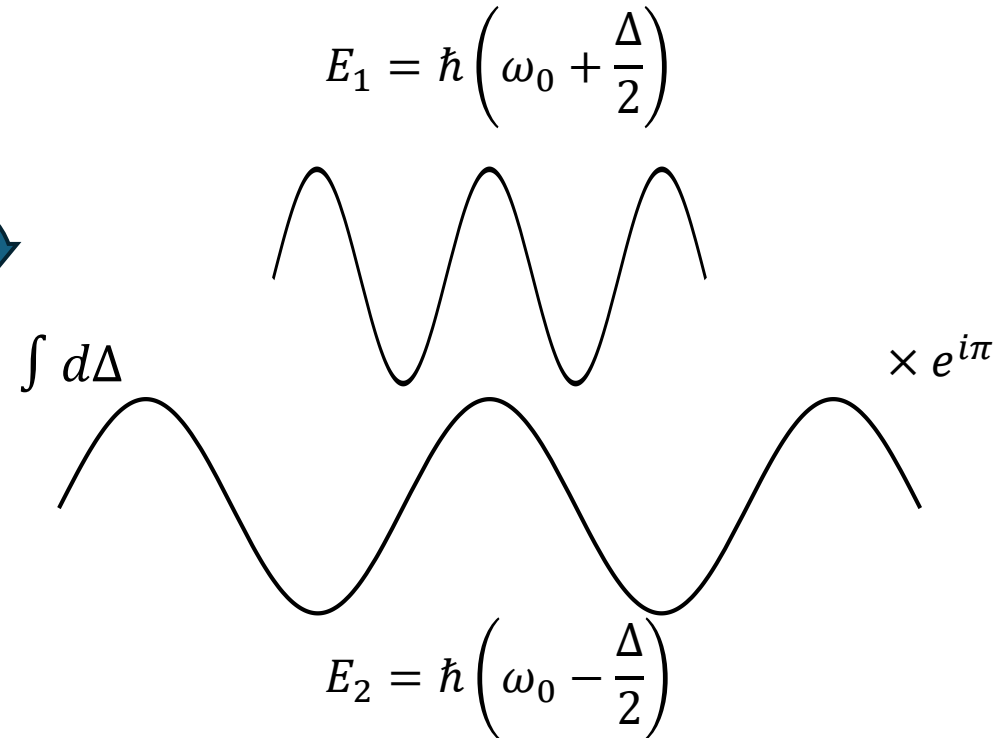
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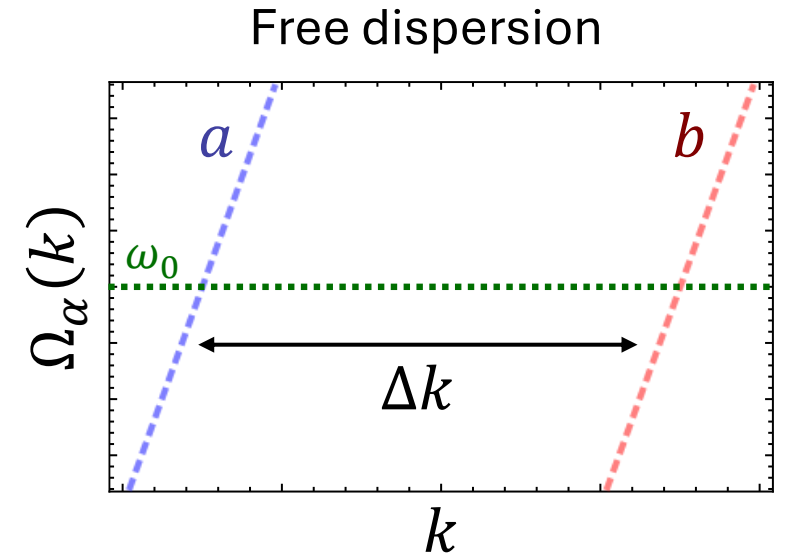
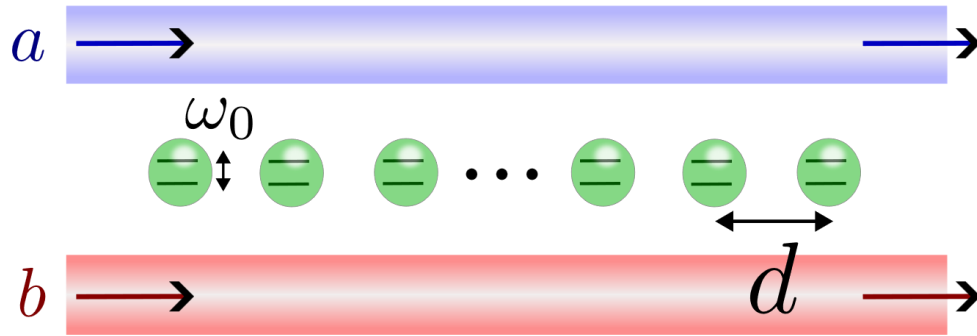
Conserves $E_1 + E_2$



Two-photon input

Non-linear phase  + Issue: Frequency correlations (inelastic scattering)

Chiral multi-mode waveguide QED



$$\hat{H}_S = \omega_0 \sum_{n=1}^N \hat{\sigma}_n^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_n$$

$$\hat{H}_B = \sum_{\alpha=a,b} \int dk \hat{\alpha}_k^\dagger \Omega_\alpha(k) \hat{\alpha}_k$$

$$x_n = nd$$

$$\alpha\text{-photon creation operator: } \hat{\alpha}_k^\dagger$$

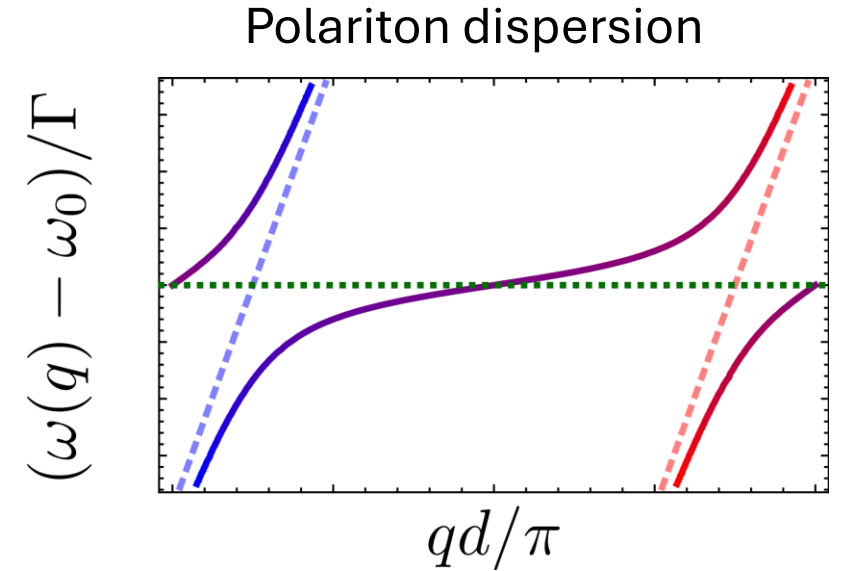
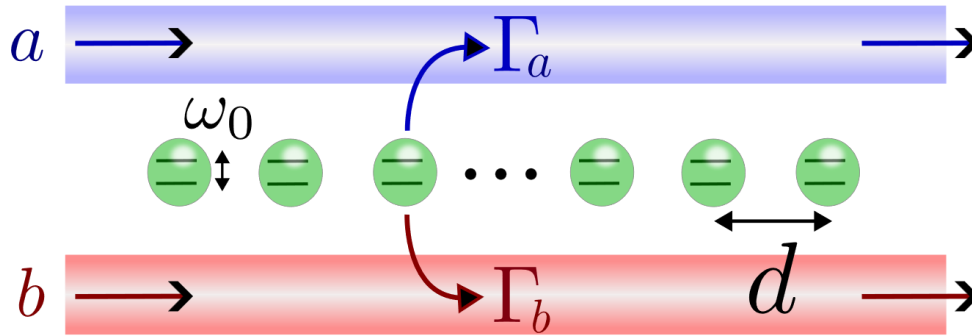
$$n\text{th emitter dipole operator: } |e\rangle_n = \hat{\sigma}_n^\dagger |g\rangle_n$$

$$\Omega_\alpha(k) \approx \omega_0 + c_\alpha(k - k_\alpha)$$

$$\Delta k = k_b - k_a$$

$$k_0 = \frac{k_a + k_b}{2}$$

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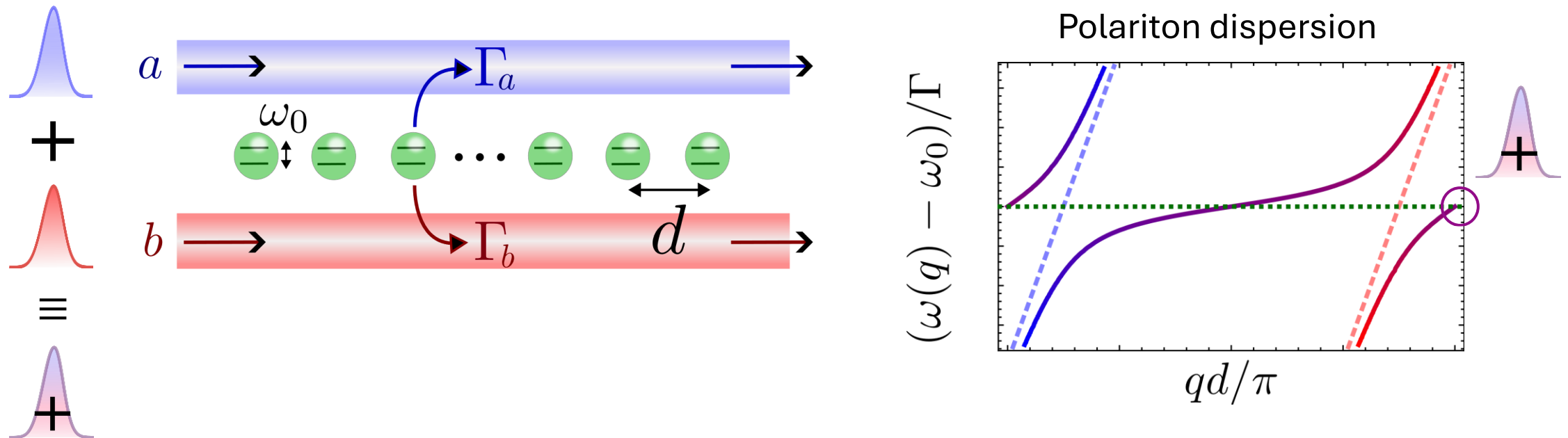
$$\hat{H}_{\text{int}} = \sum_{n=1}^N \sum_{\alpha=a,b} \sqrt{\Gamma_\alpha c_\alpha} (\hat{\alpha}_{x_n}^\dagger \hat{\sigma}_n + \text{H. c.})$$

$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_S + \hat{H}_B + \hat{H}_{\text{int}}$$

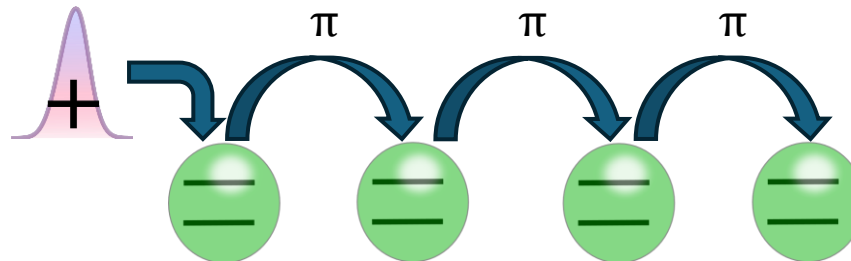
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Single-Photon

For $\Gamma_a = \Gamma_b = \Gamma/2$



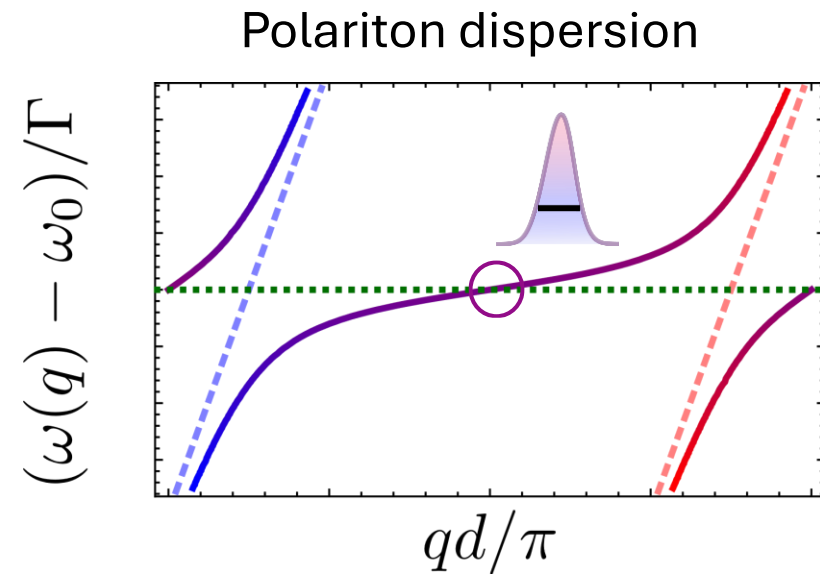
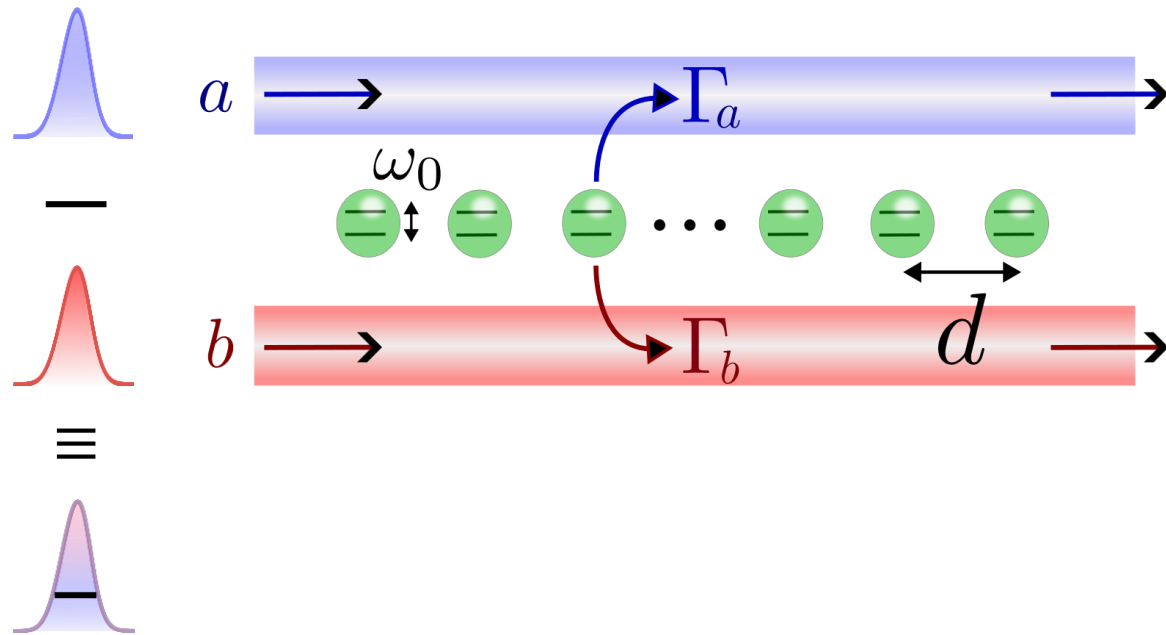
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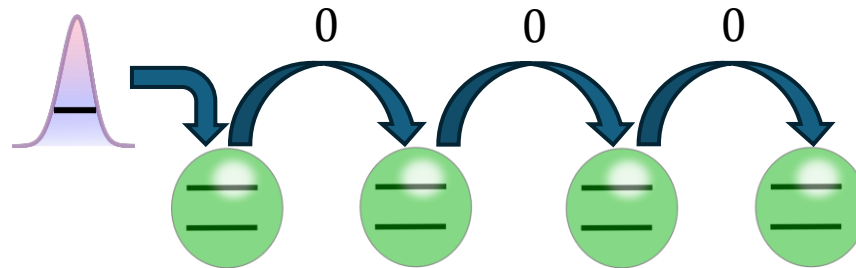
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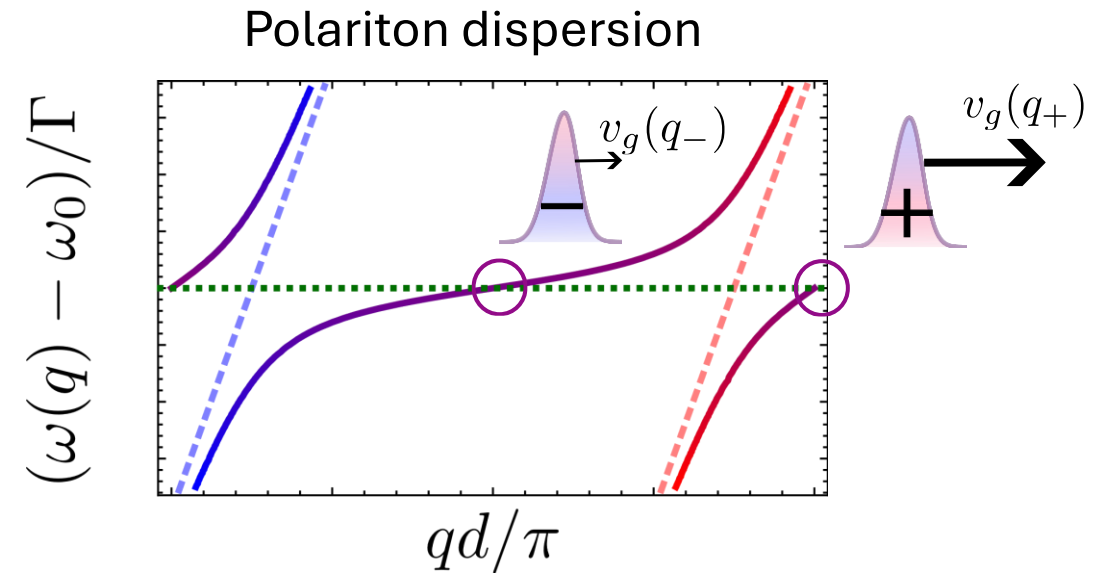
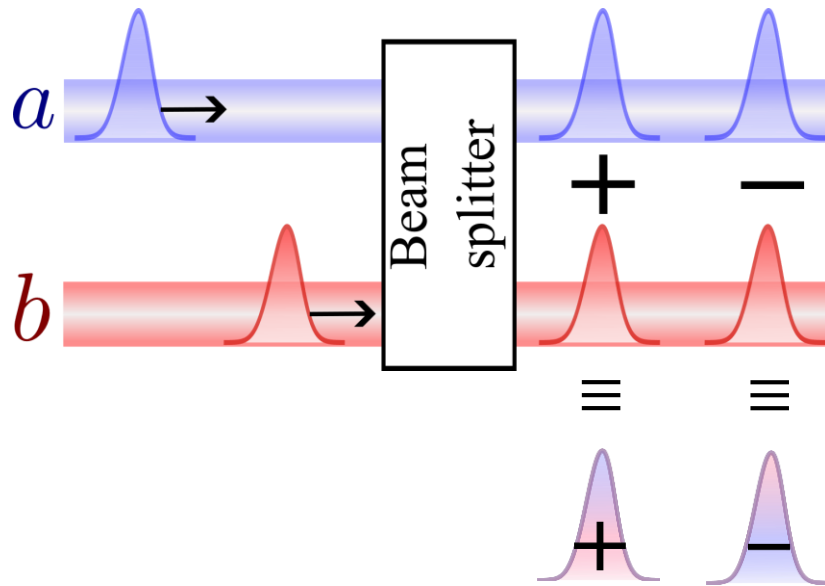
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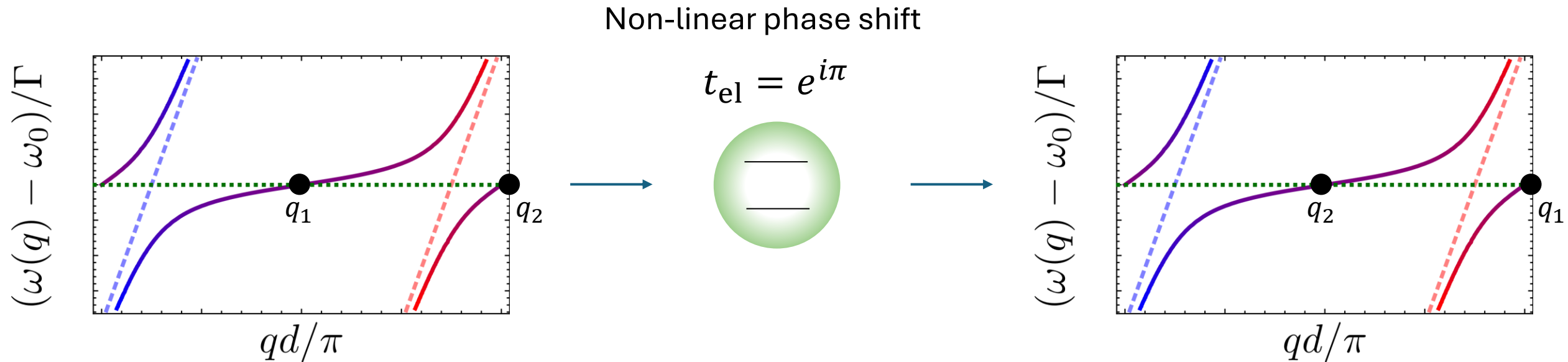
For $\Delta kd \neq n\pi$ $v_g(q_+) \neq v_g(q_-)$

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Two-Photon $N = 1$

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- Inelastic scattering

Total energy, $E = \omega_1 + \omega_2$, conservation



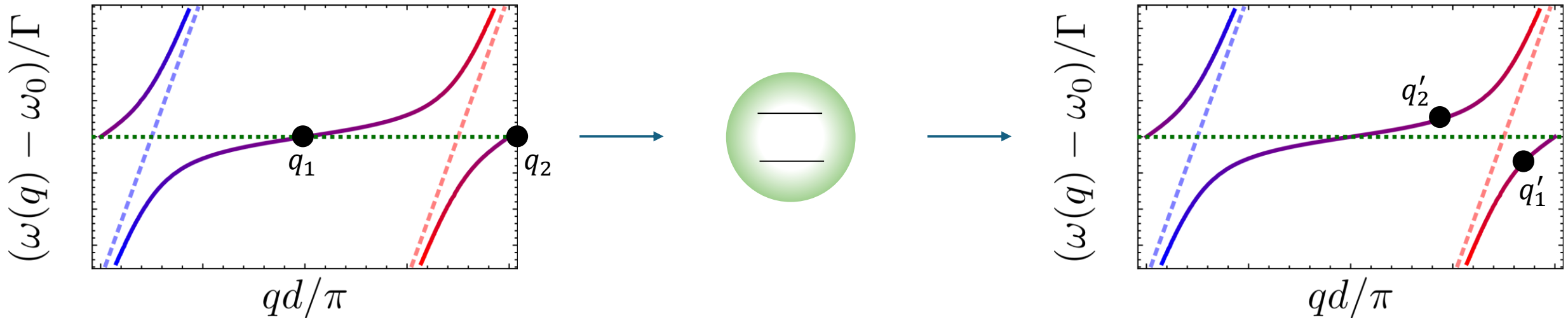
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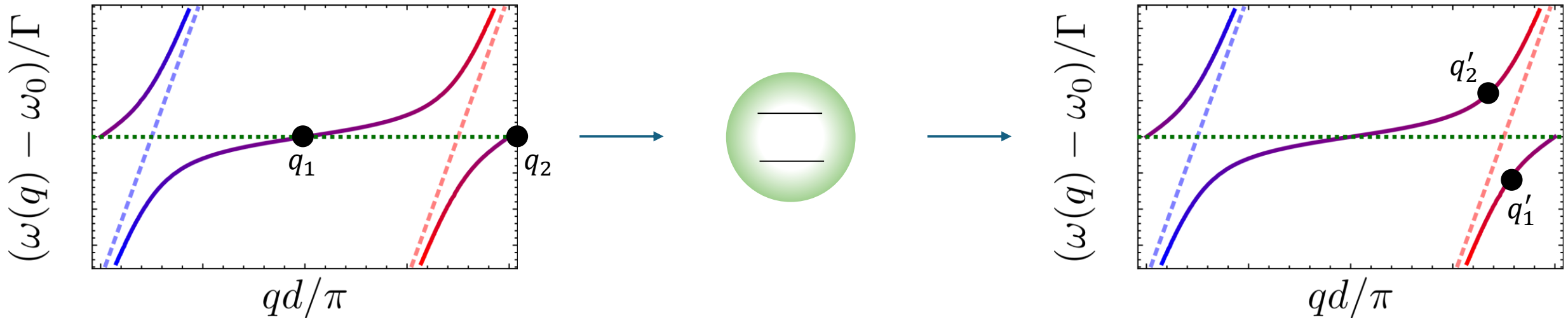
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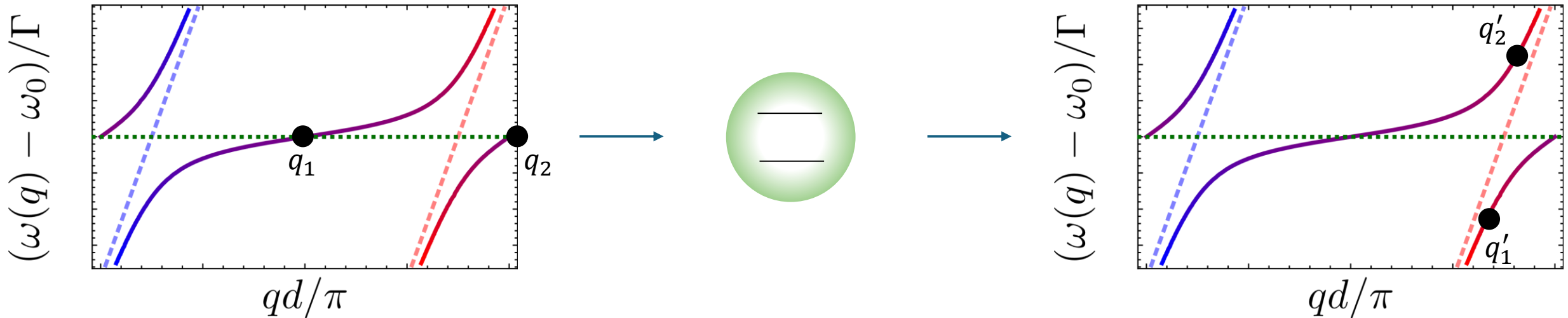
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Two-Photon $N \rightarrow \infty$

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$$\hat{H}_{\text{eff}} = -i \sum_{\alpha} \sum_n \frac{\Gamma_{\alpha}}{2} \hat{\sigma}_n^{\dagger} \hat{\sigma}_n - i \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{n>m} \Gamma_{\alpha} e^{ik_{\alpha}(x_n - x_m)} \hat{\sigma}_n^{\dagger} \hat{\sigma}_m$$



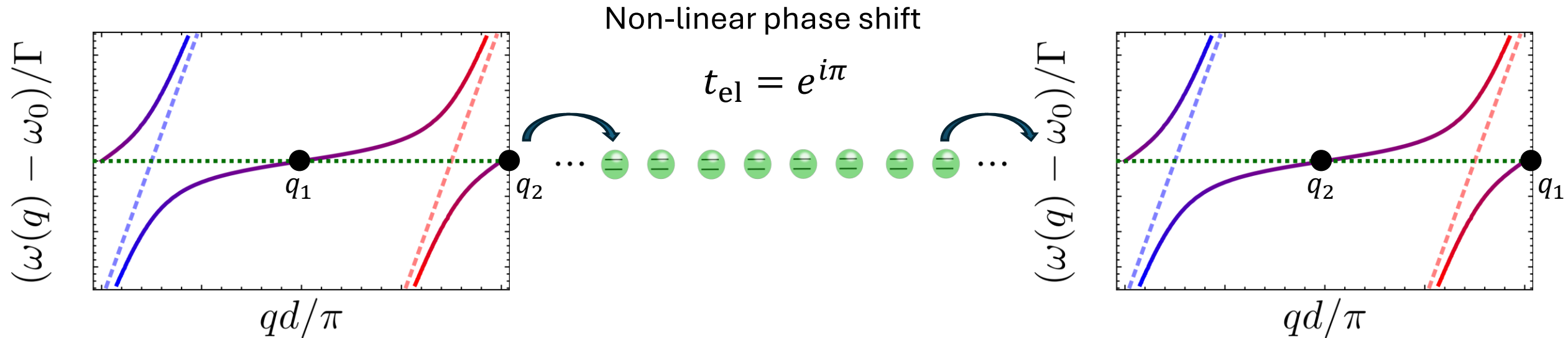
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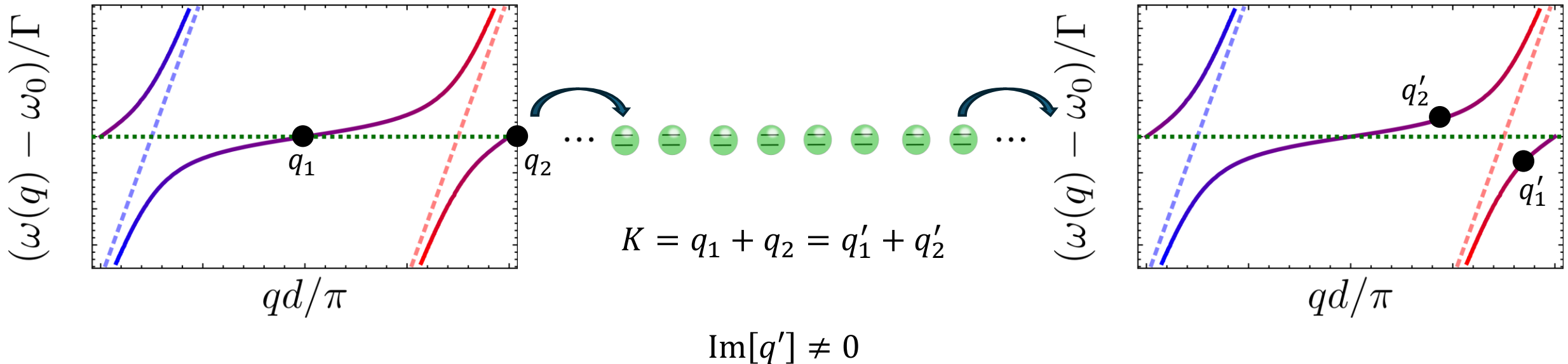
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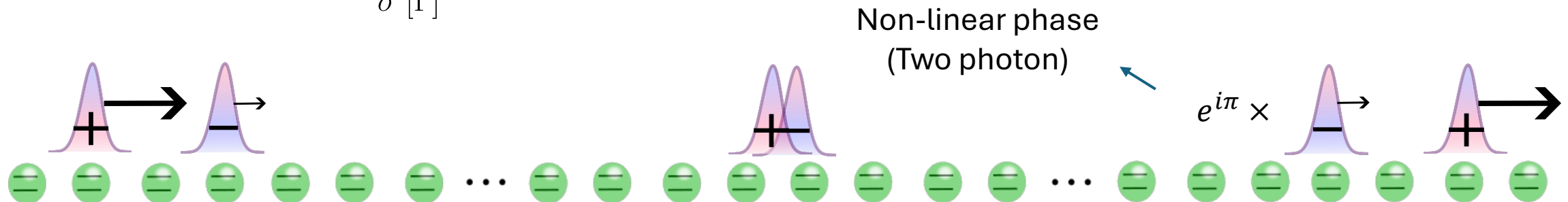
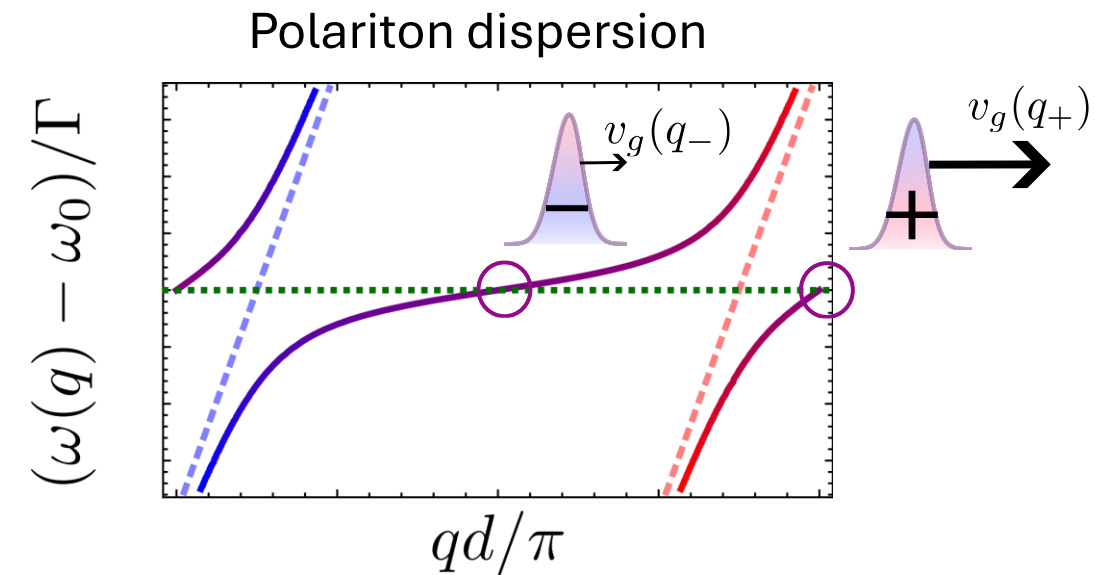
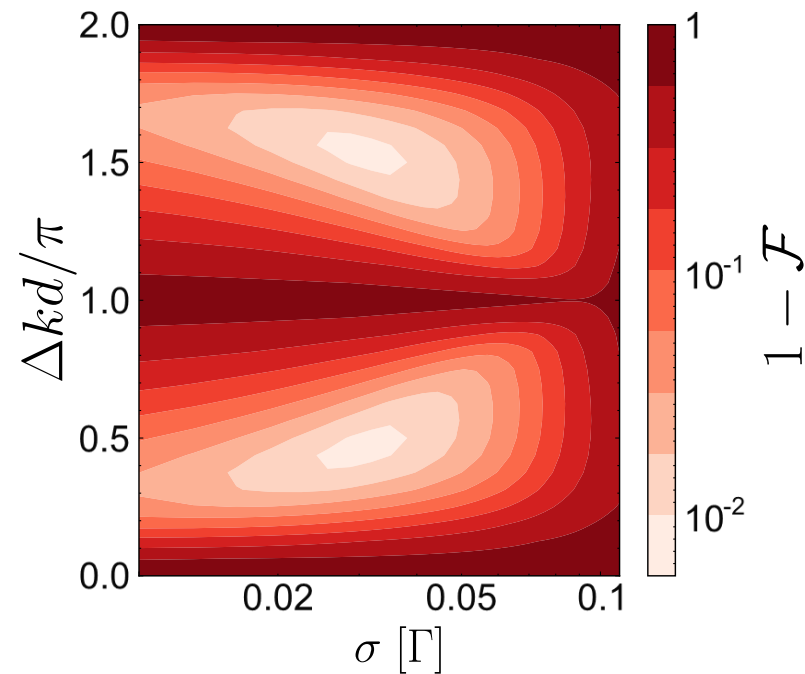


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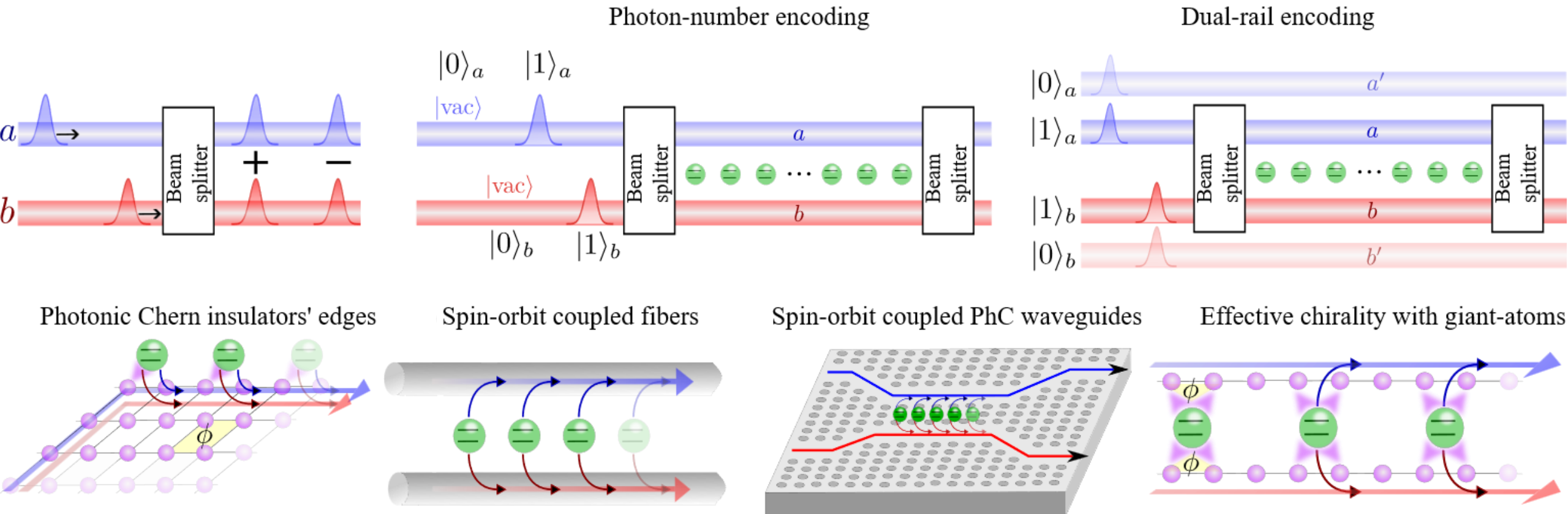
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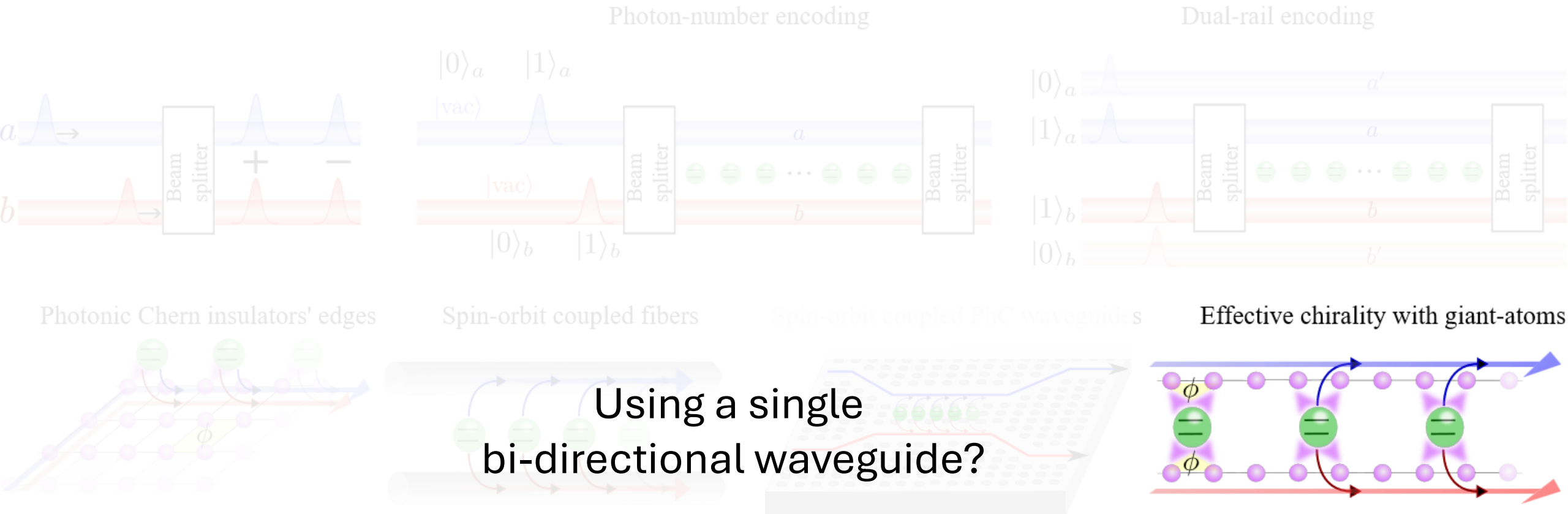


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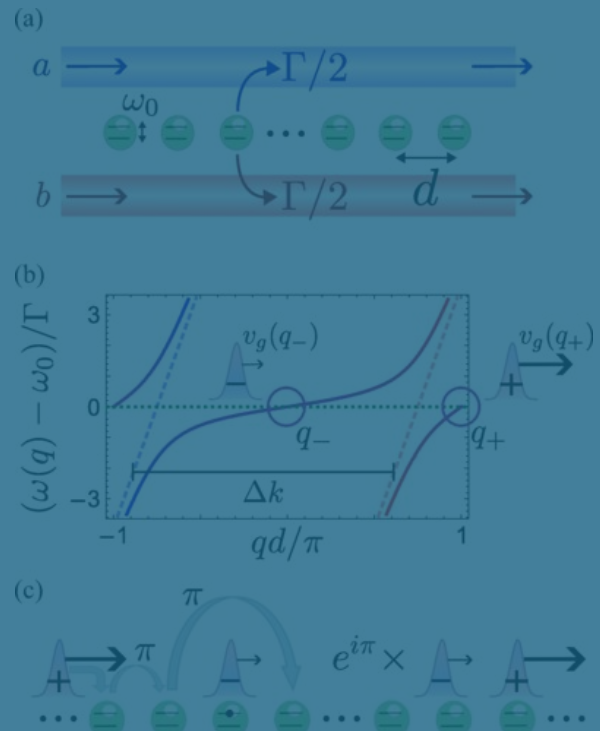
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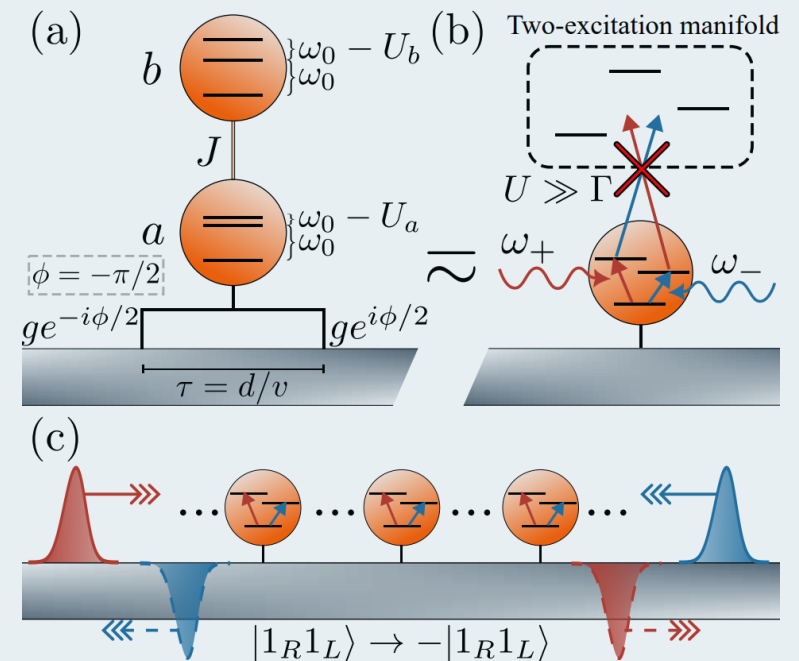
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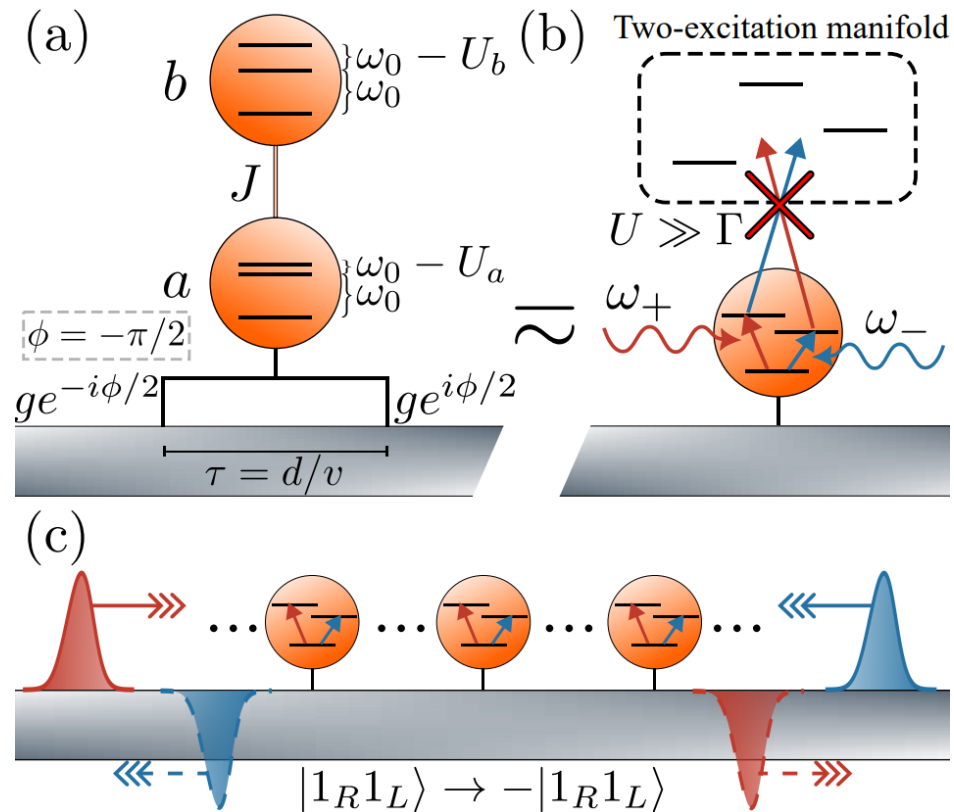
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S.c. Circuits

CZ Gate with giant transmon molecules

Single-Photon



$$\hat{H}_M = \omega_0 \left(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} \right) + J \left(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{a} \right)$$

$$\hat{V} = -\frac{U_a}{2} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} (\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} - 1) - \frac{U_b}{2} \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} (\hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} - 1)$$

$$\hat{H}_B = \int dk \, \omega_k \, \hat{c}_k^\dagger \hat{c}_k$$

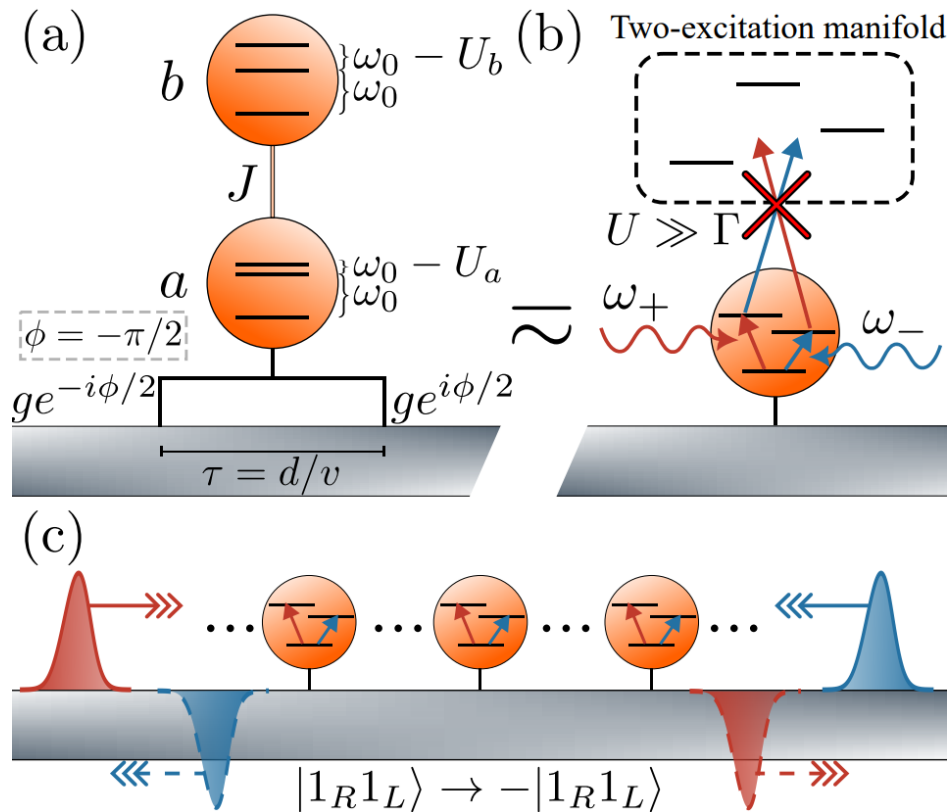
$\omega_k = v|k|$

$$\hat{H}_I = \int dk \, g(k) \, \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{c}_k + \text{H.c.}$$

$$g(k) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} g \cos \left(\frac{kd + \phi}{2} \right)$$

CZ Gate with giant transmon molecules

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Giant (non-local coupling)

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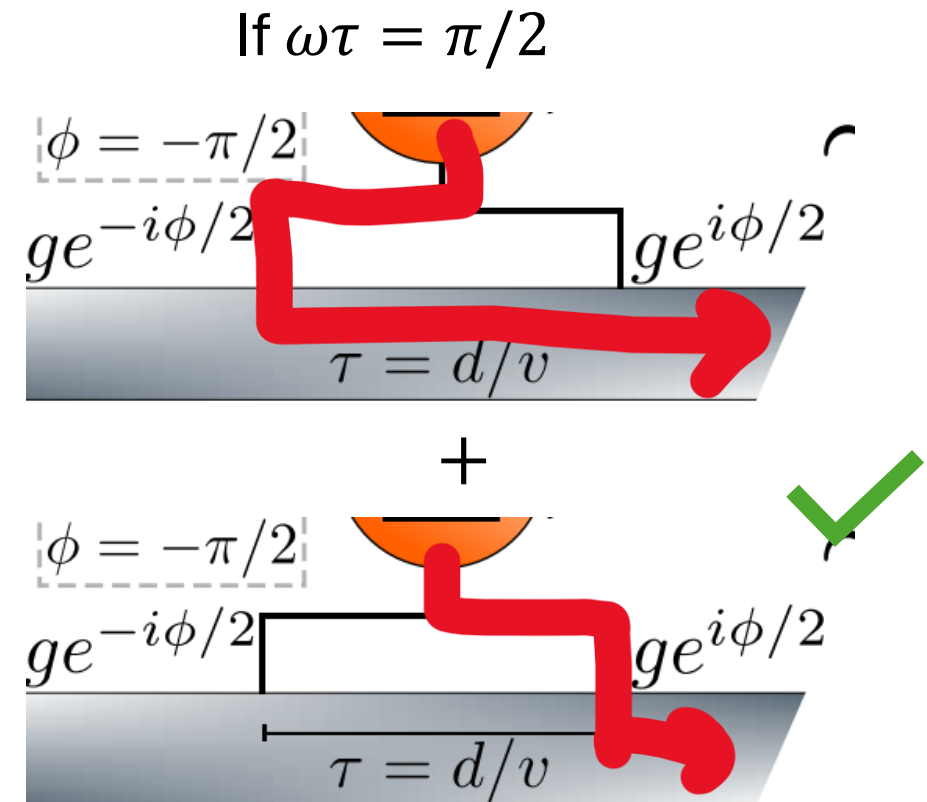
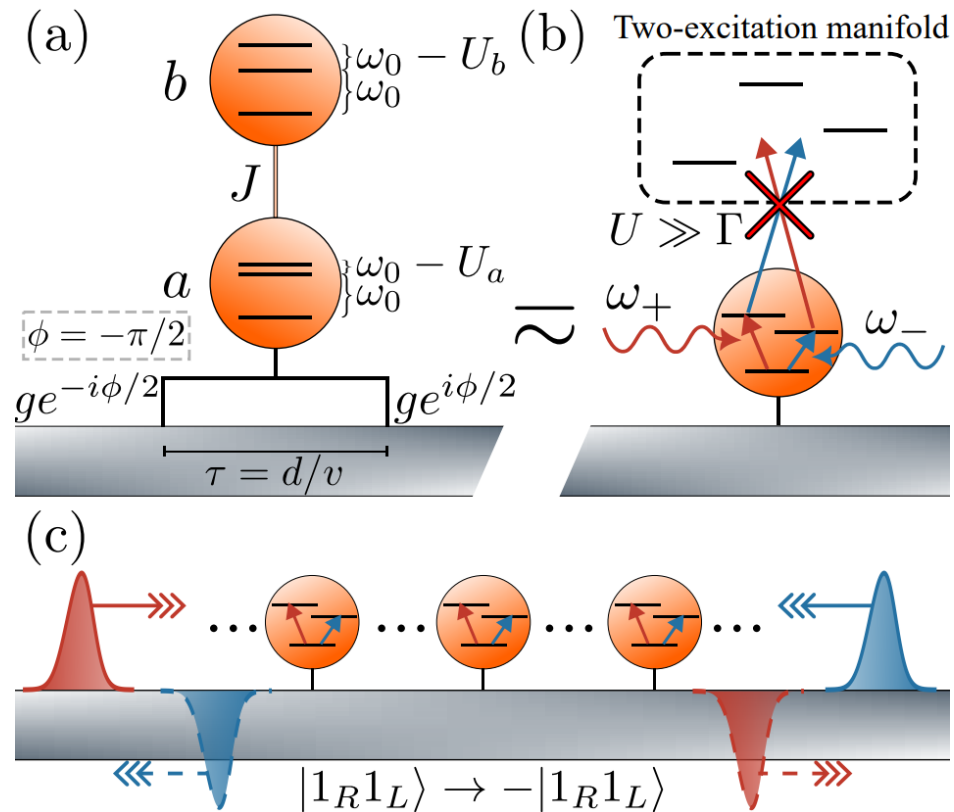
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Frequency dependent chirality

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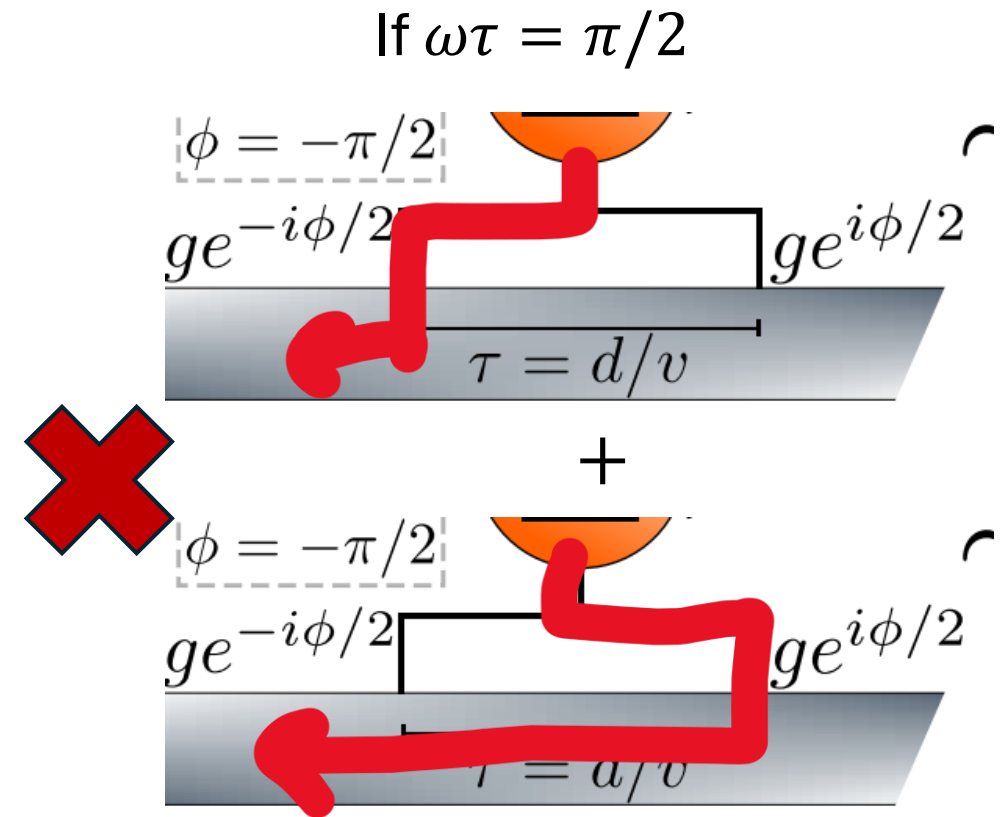
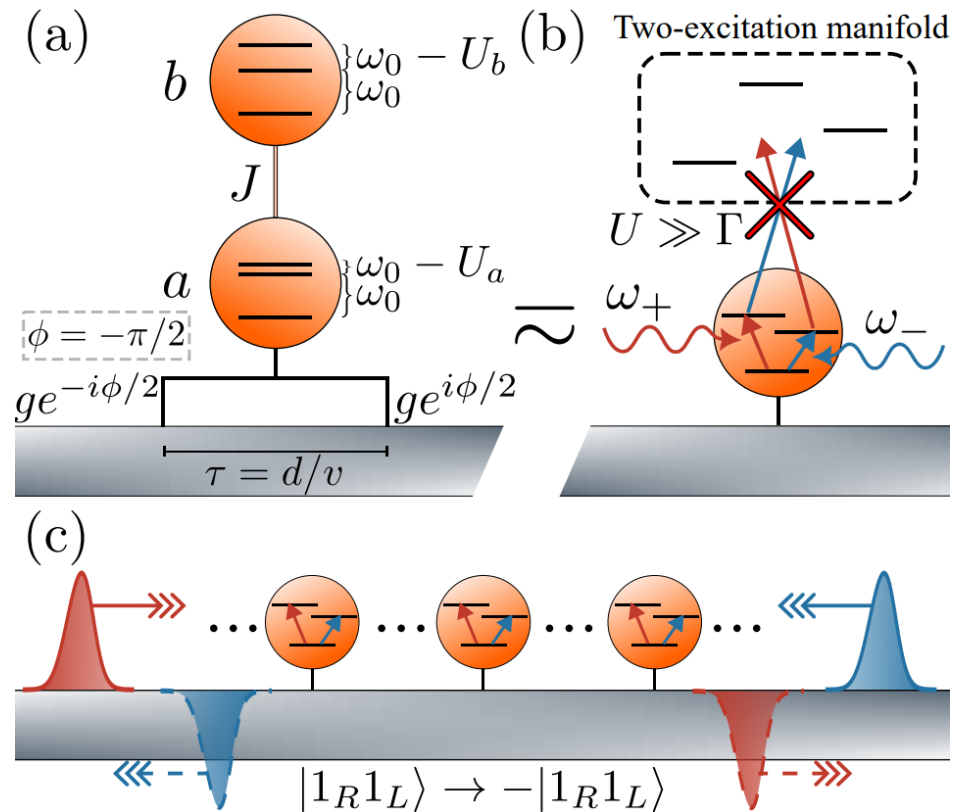
Single-Photon



$$e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}-i\frac{\pi}{4}} + e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}+i\frac{\pi}{4}} = 2$$

CZ Gate with giant transmon molecules

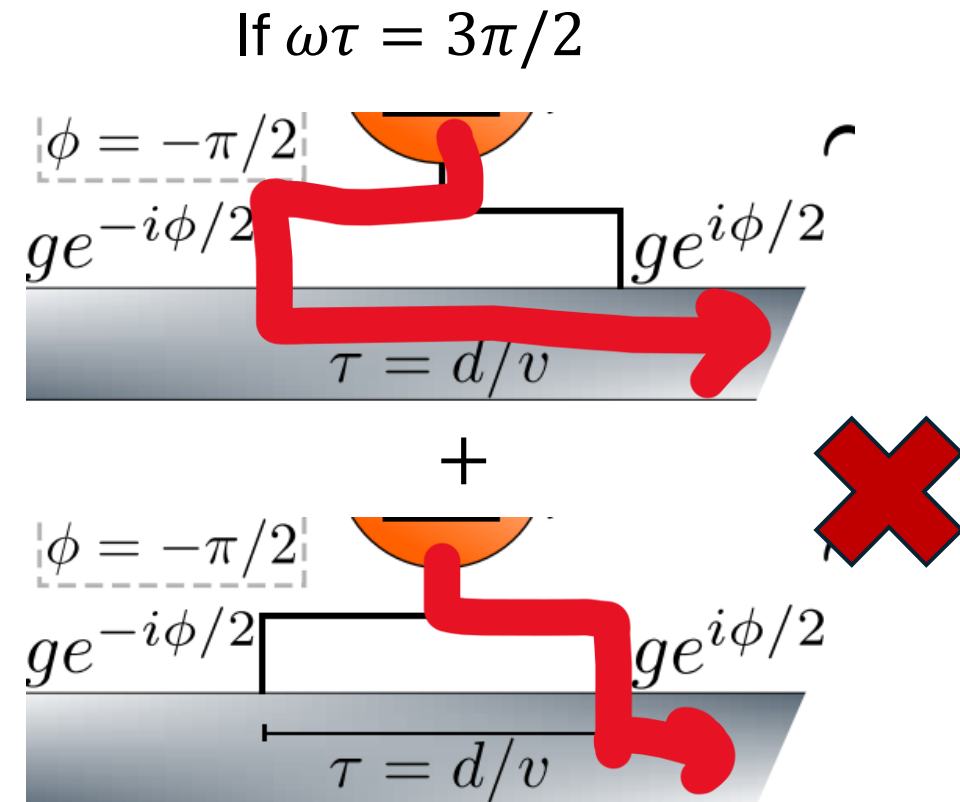
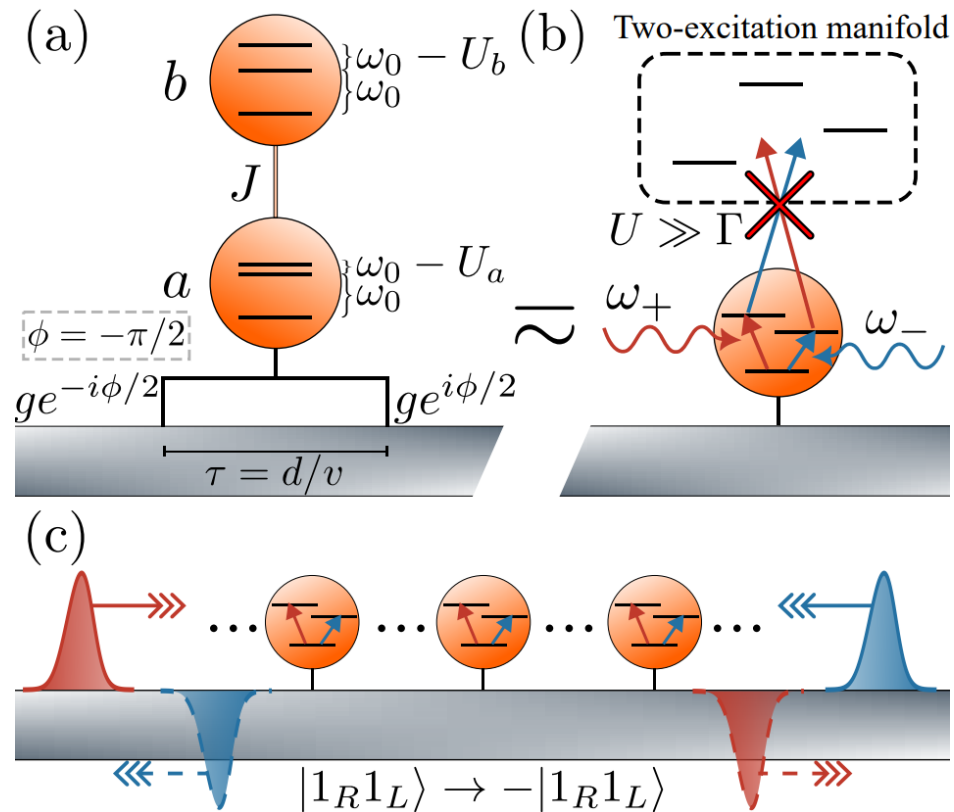
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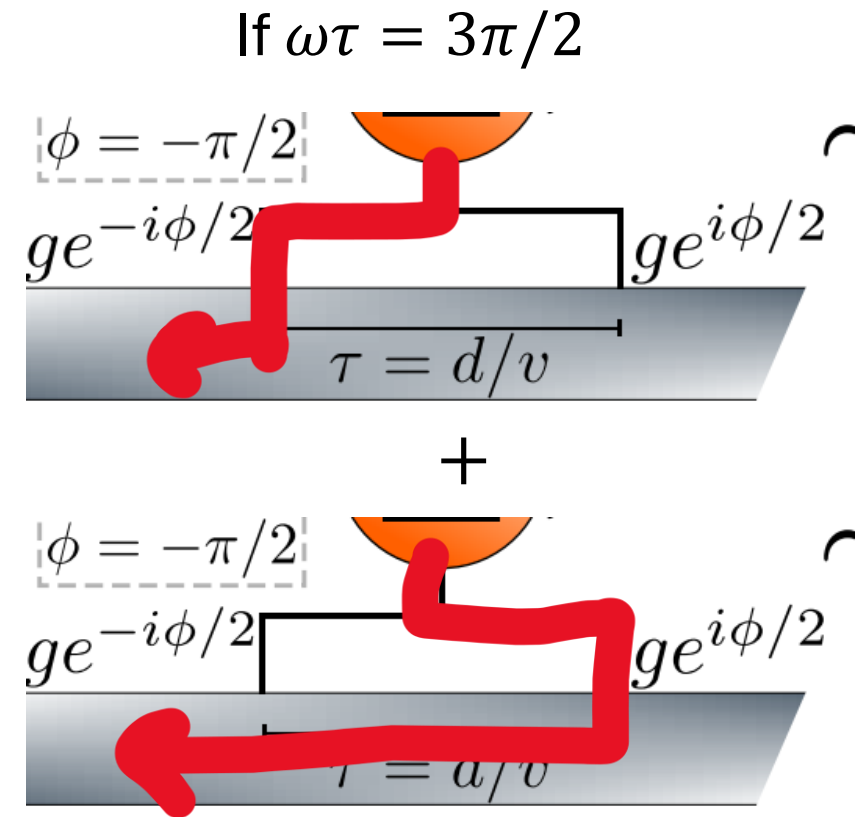
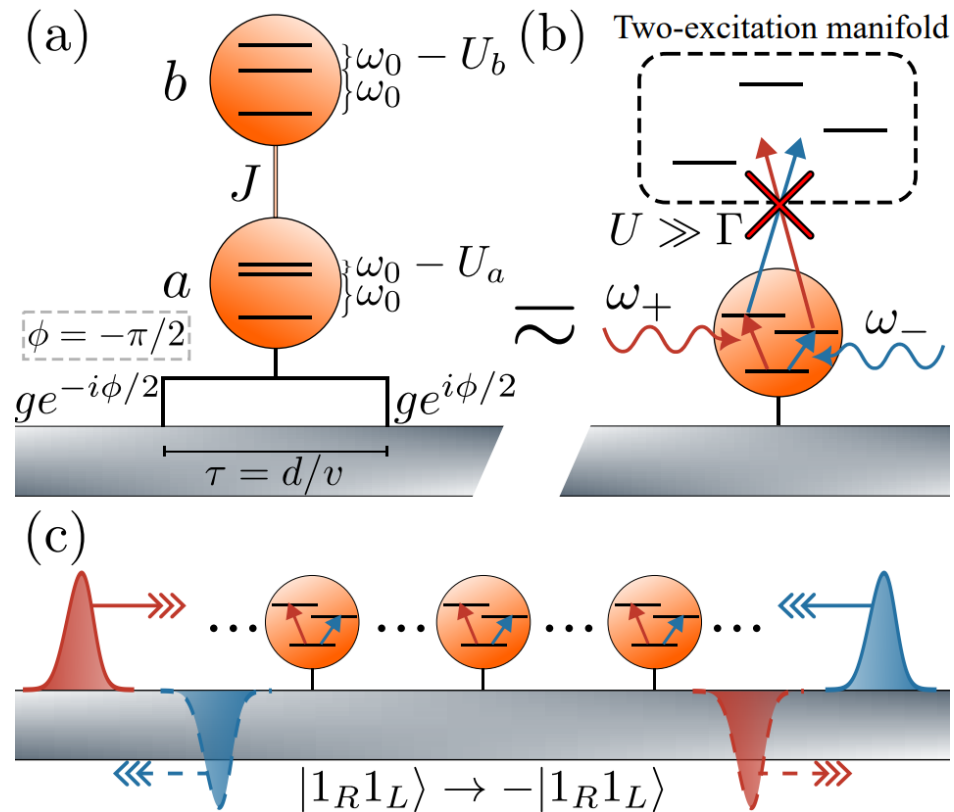
Single-Photon



$$e^{i\frac{\pi}{4}-i\frac{3\pi}{4}} + e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4}+i\frac{3\pi}{4}} = 0$$

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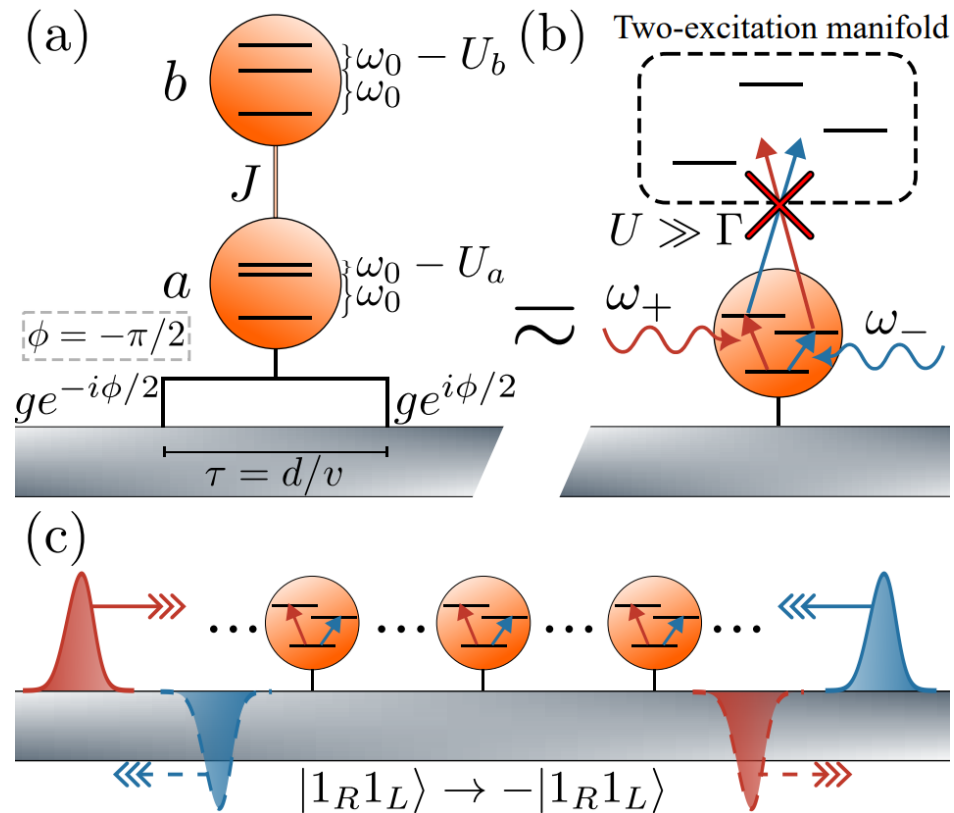
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$$e^{i\frac{\pi}{4} + i\frac{3\pi}{4}} + e^{-i\frac{\pi}{4} - i\frac{3\pi}{4}} = -2$$

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Single-Photon



Molecule (dimer)

$$\hat{H}_M = \omega_0 \left(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{b} \right) + J \left(\hat{a}^\dagger \hat{b} + \hat{b}^\dagger \hat{a} \right)$$

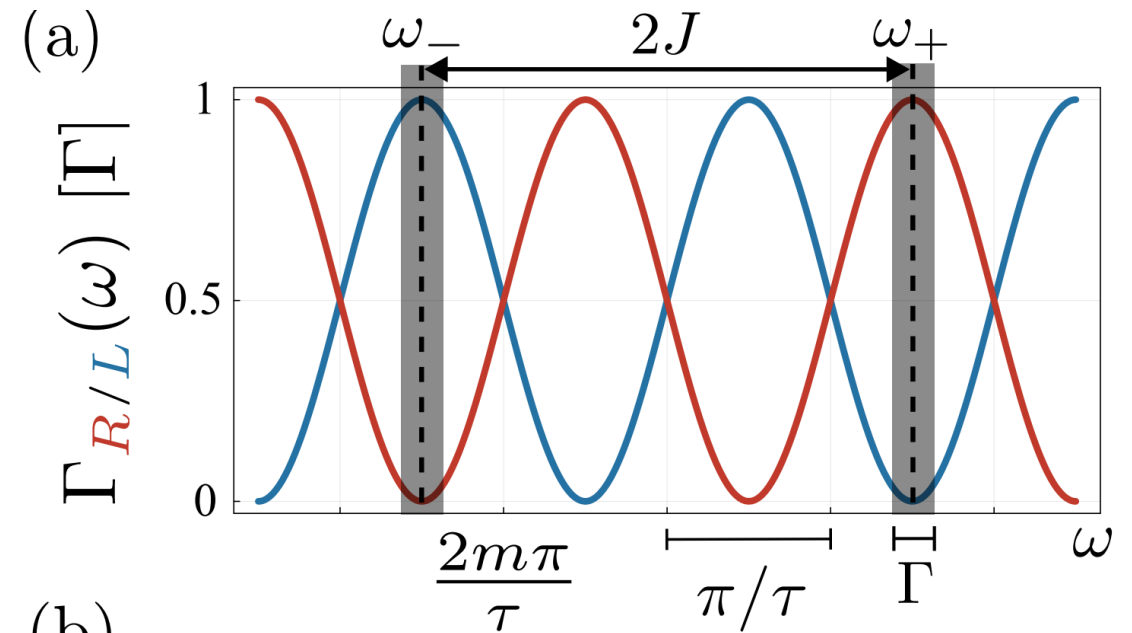
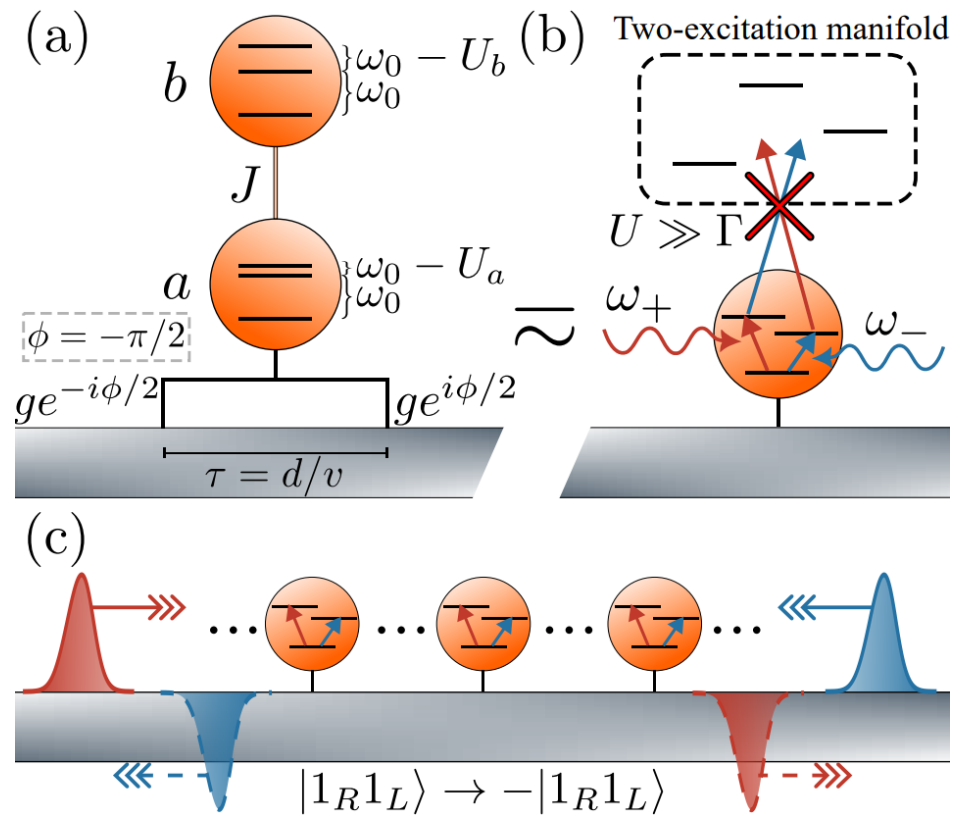


$$\omega_{\pm} = \omega_0 \pm J$$

Two resonances within single excitation manifold

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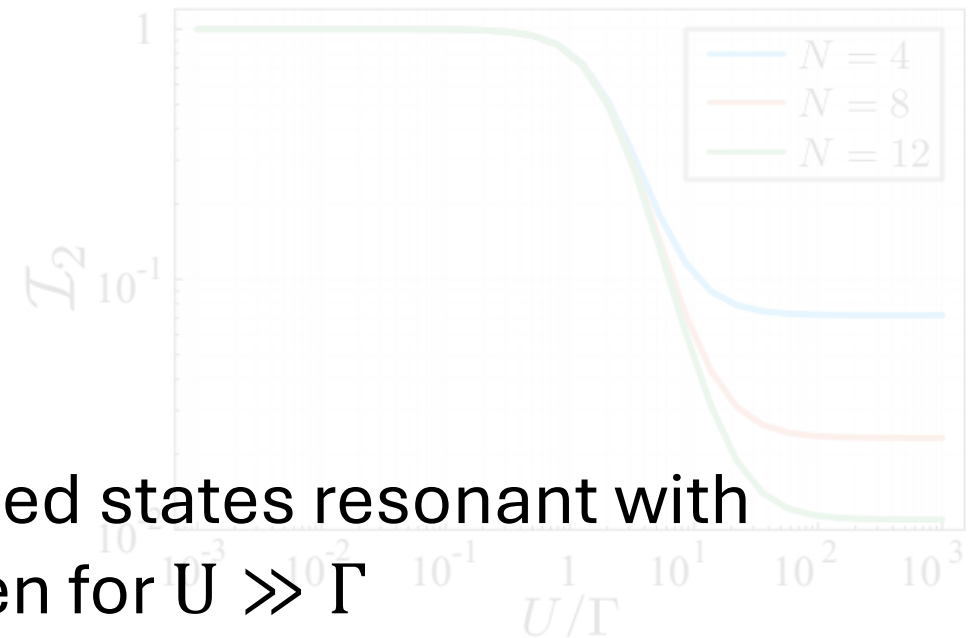
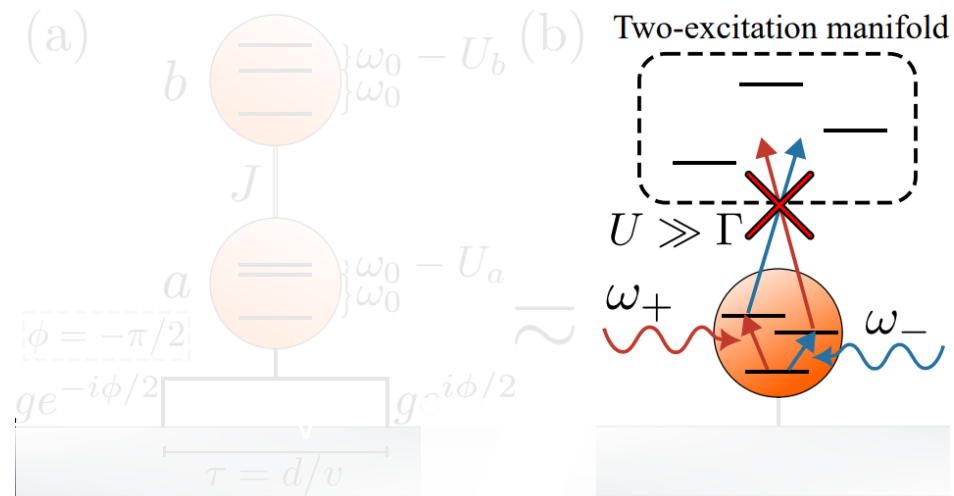


$$\Gamma_{R/L}(\omega) = \frac{\Gamma}{2} [1 \pm \sin(\omega\tau)]$$

State dependent chirality

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Two-Photon

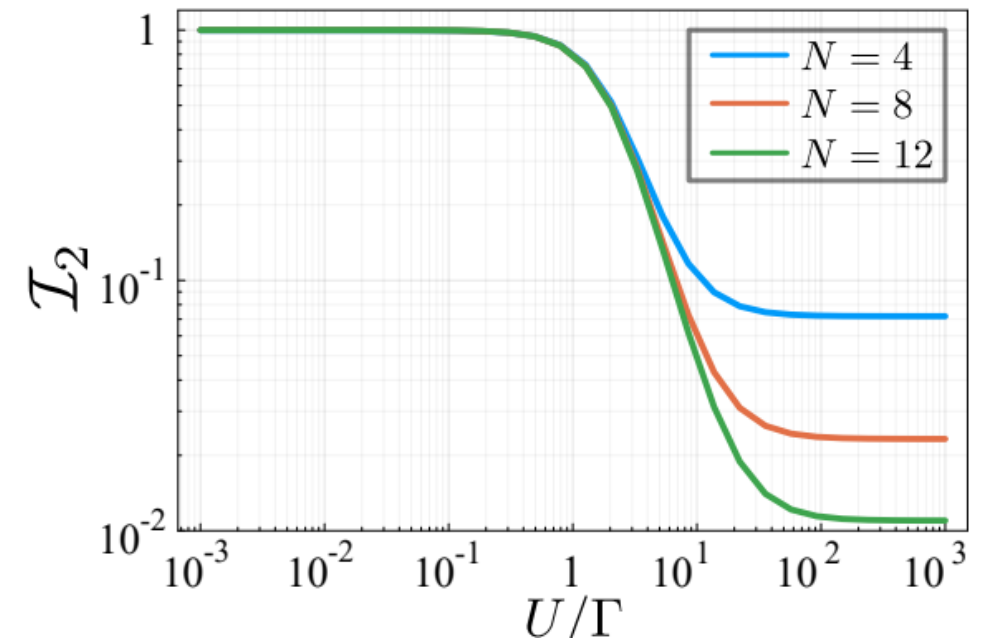
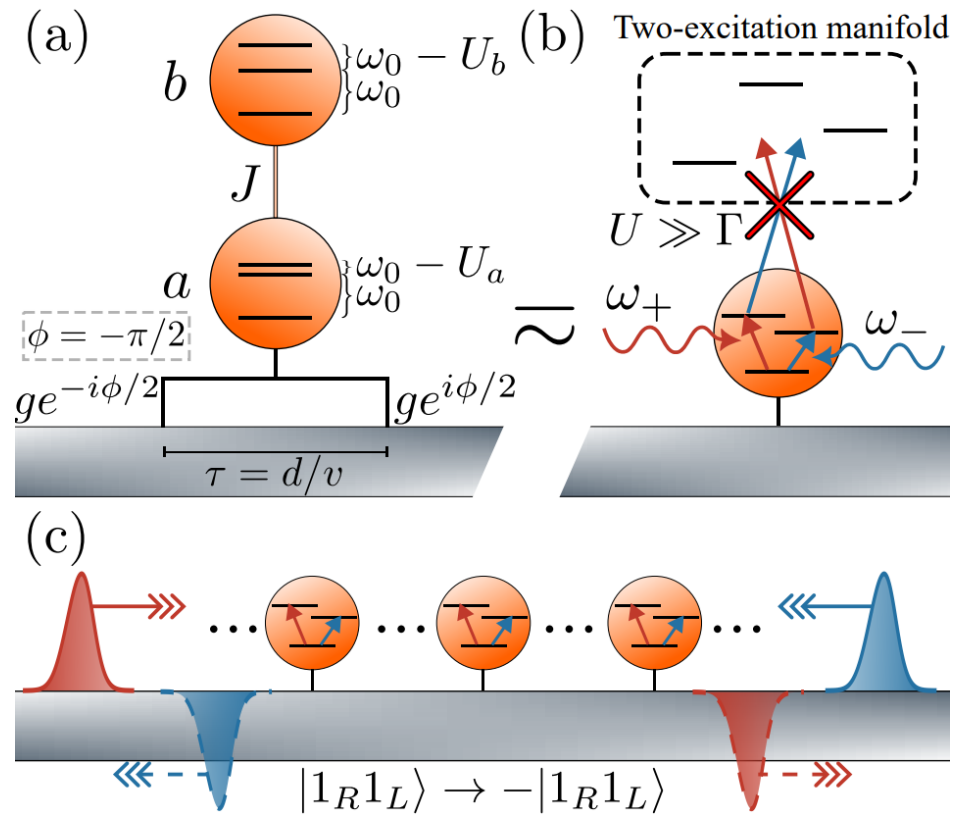


Issue: The molecule has twice-excited states resonant with the input photons for $U \ll \Gamma$ and even for $U \gg \Gamma$



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Two-Photon



$$\hat{d}^\dagger_+ = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (\hat{a}^\dagger + \hat{b}^\dagger)$$

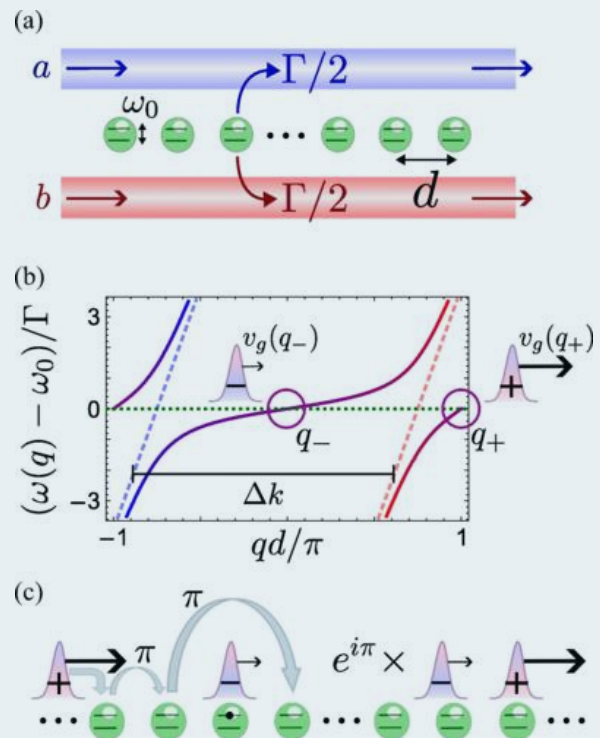
For $U \gg \Gamma$ the transition is forbidden due to a selection rule $\langle E = 2\omega_0 | \hat{d}^\dagger_+ \hat{d}^\dagger_- | 0 \rangle \rightarrow 0$

Questions?

Passive Photonic CZ Gate with Two-Level Emitters in Chiral Multimode Waveguide QED

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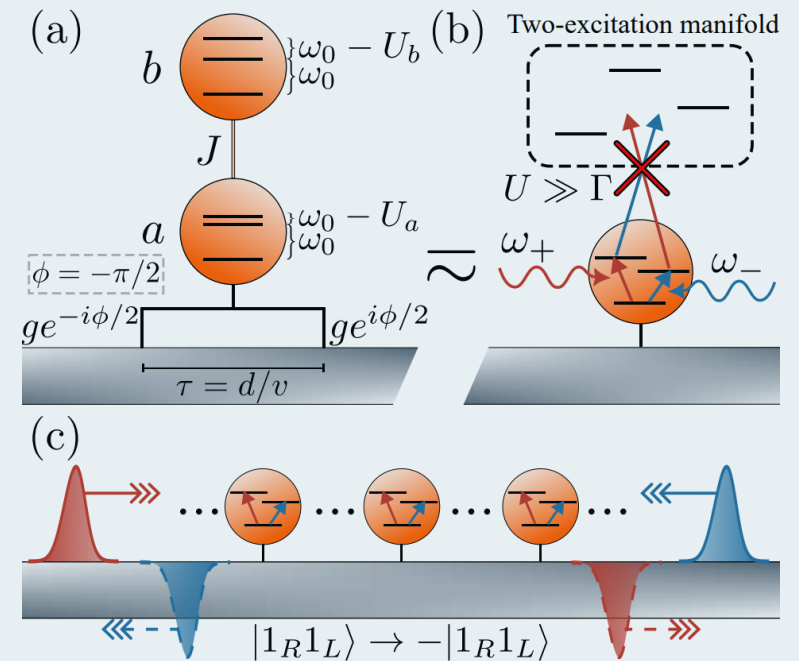


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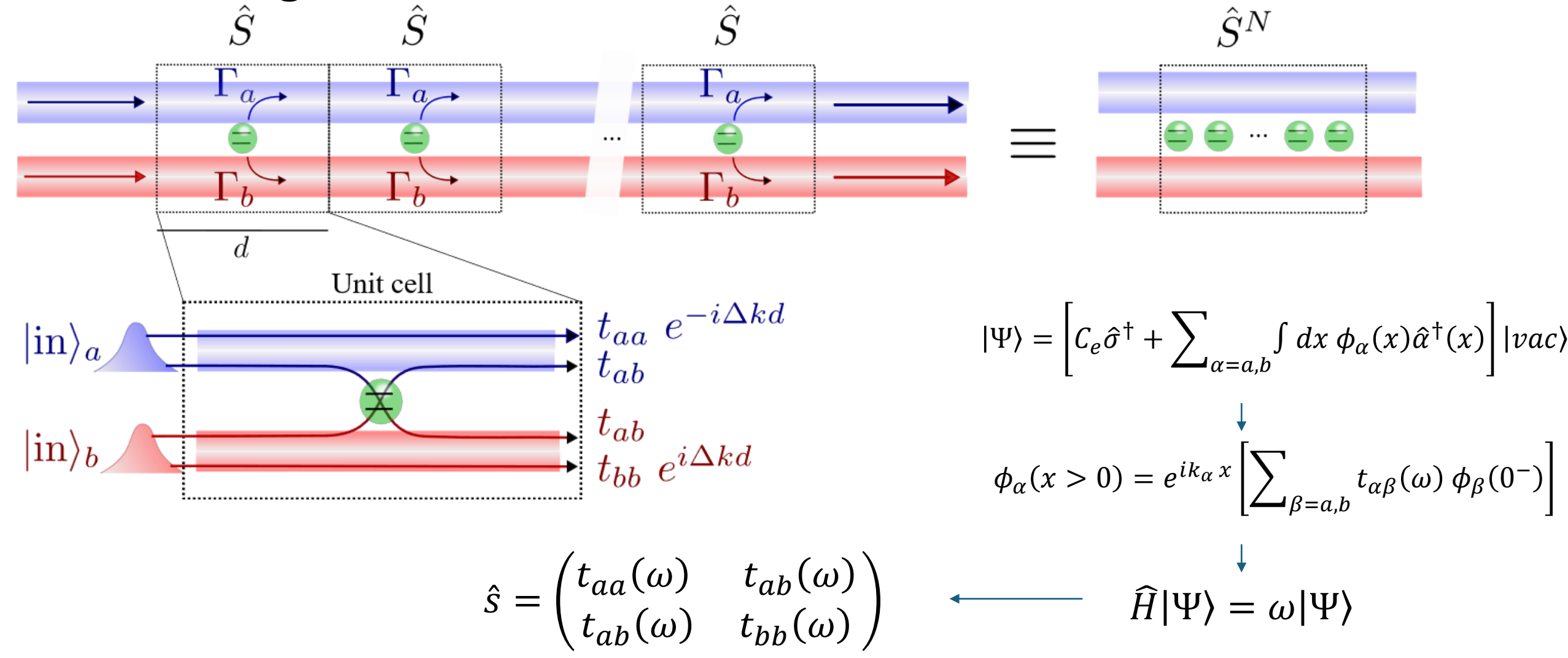
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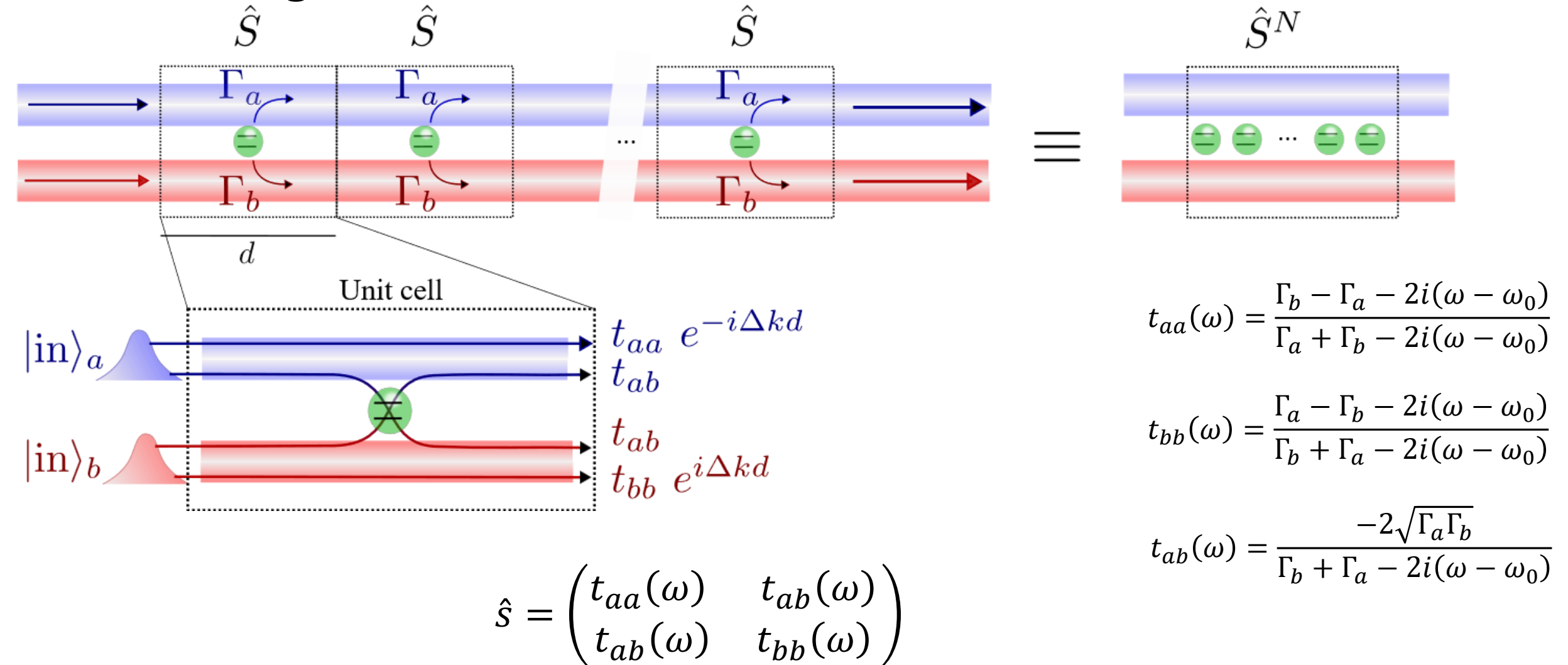
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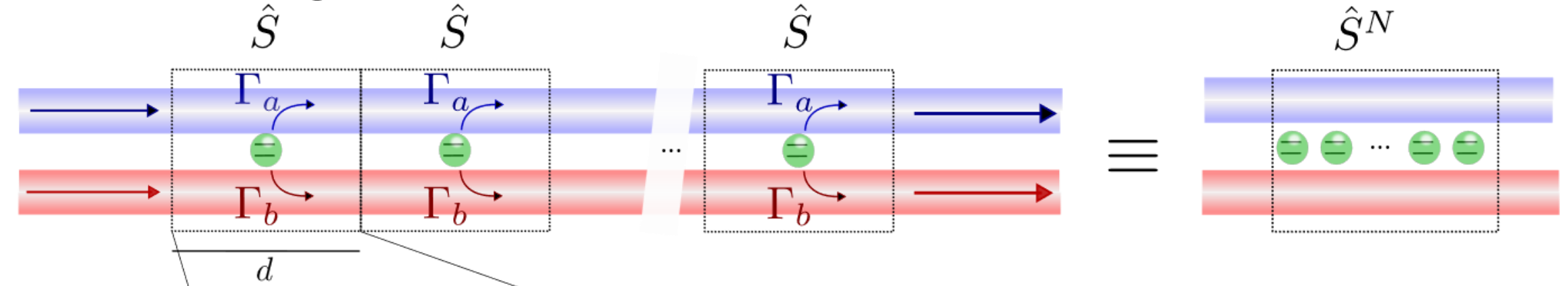
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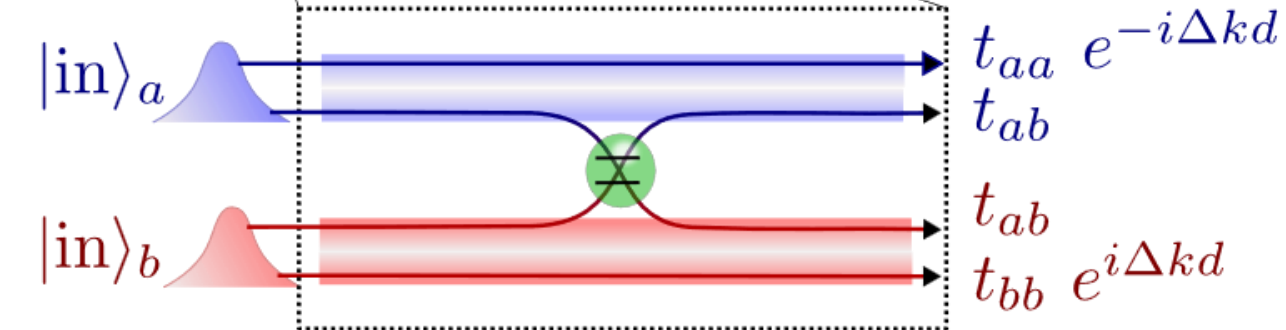


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Unit cell



$$\hat{P} = e^{ik_0 d/2} \begin{pmatrix} e^{-i\Delta k d/2} & 0 \\ 0 & e^{i\Delta k d/2} \end{pmatrix}$$

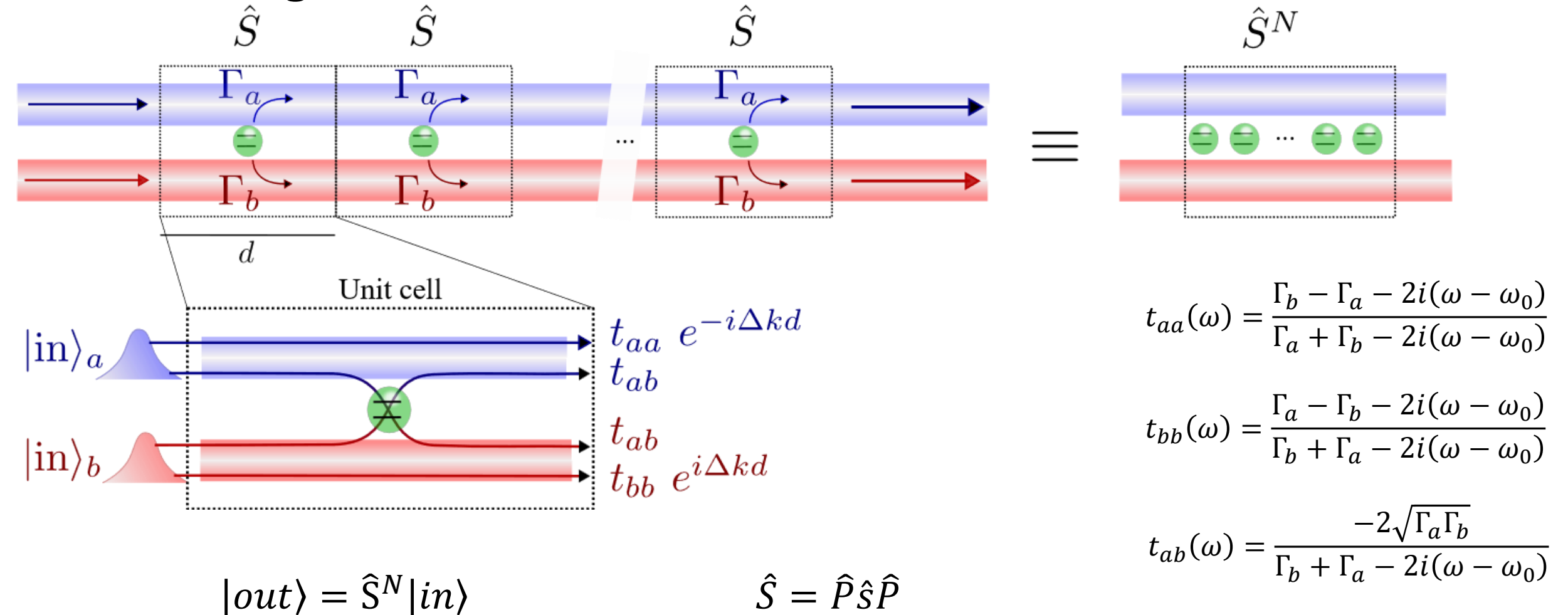
$$t_{aa}(\omega) = \frac{\Gamma_b - \Gamma_a - 2i(\omega - \omega_0)}{\Gamma_a + \Gamma_b - 2i(\omega - \omega_0)}$$

$$t_{bb}(\omega) = \frac{\Gamma_a - \Gamma_b - 2i(\omega - \omega_0)}{\Gamma_b + \Gamma_a - 2i(\omega - \omega_0)}$$

$$t_{ab}(\omega) = \frac{-2\sqrt{\Gamma_a\Gamma_b}}{\Gamma_b + \Gamma_a - 2i(\omega - \omega_0)}$$

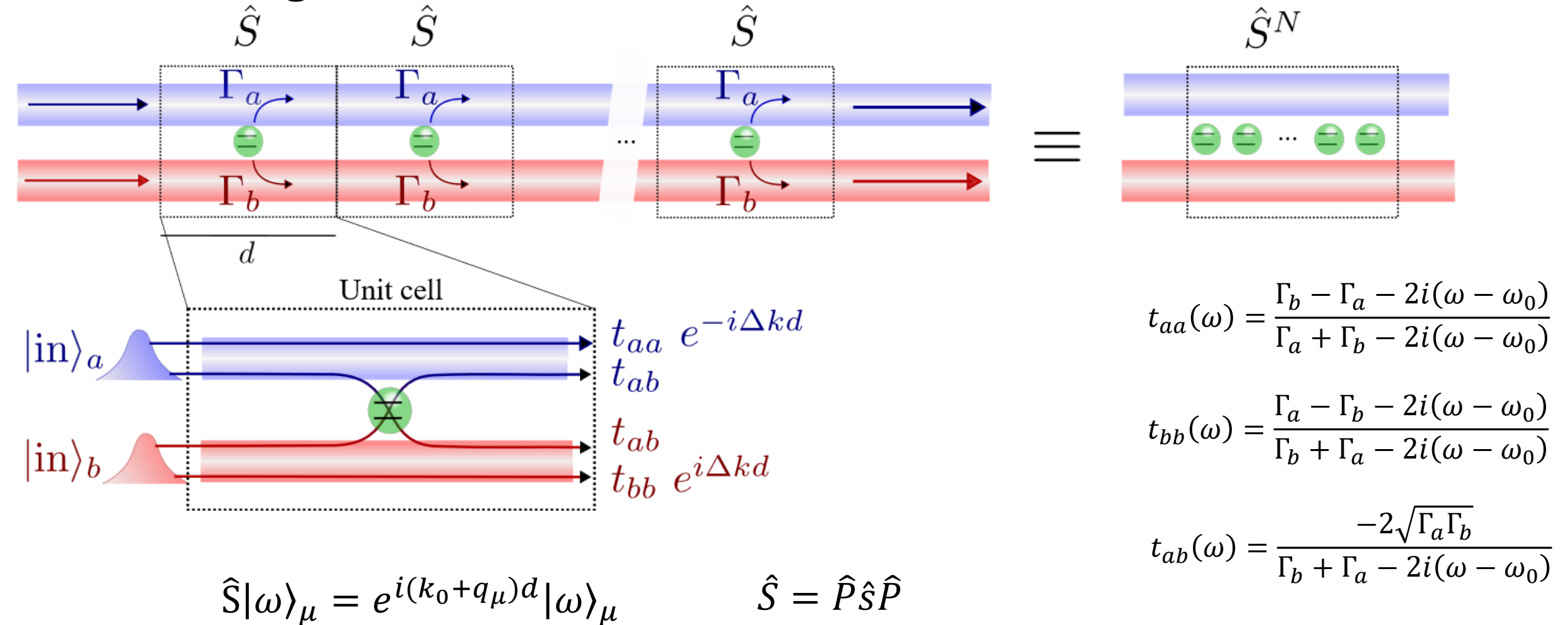
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Two-Photon $N = 1$

Total energy, $E = \omega_1 + \omega_2$, conservation

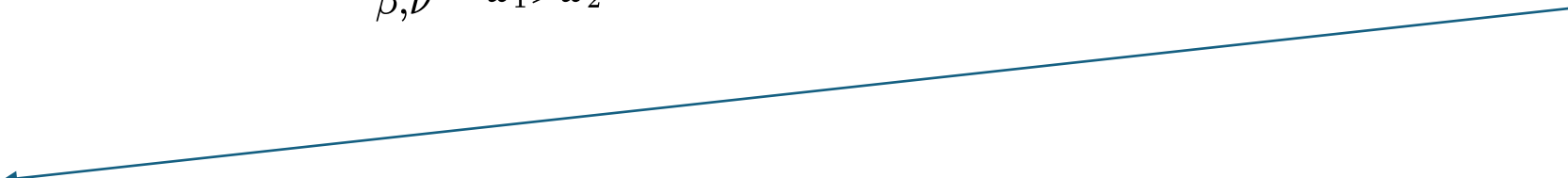
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$$|B_E\rangle_{\beta\nu} = \int_{\omega'_1 > \omega'_2} d\omega'_1 d\omega'_2 \delta(E - \omega'_1 - \omega'_2) \left[\frac{1}{\frac{\Gamma}{2} - i(\omega'_1 - \omega_0)} + \frac{1}{\frac{\Gamma}{2} - i(\omega'_2 - \omega_0)} \right] |\omega'_1\omega'_2\rangle_{\beta\nu}$$

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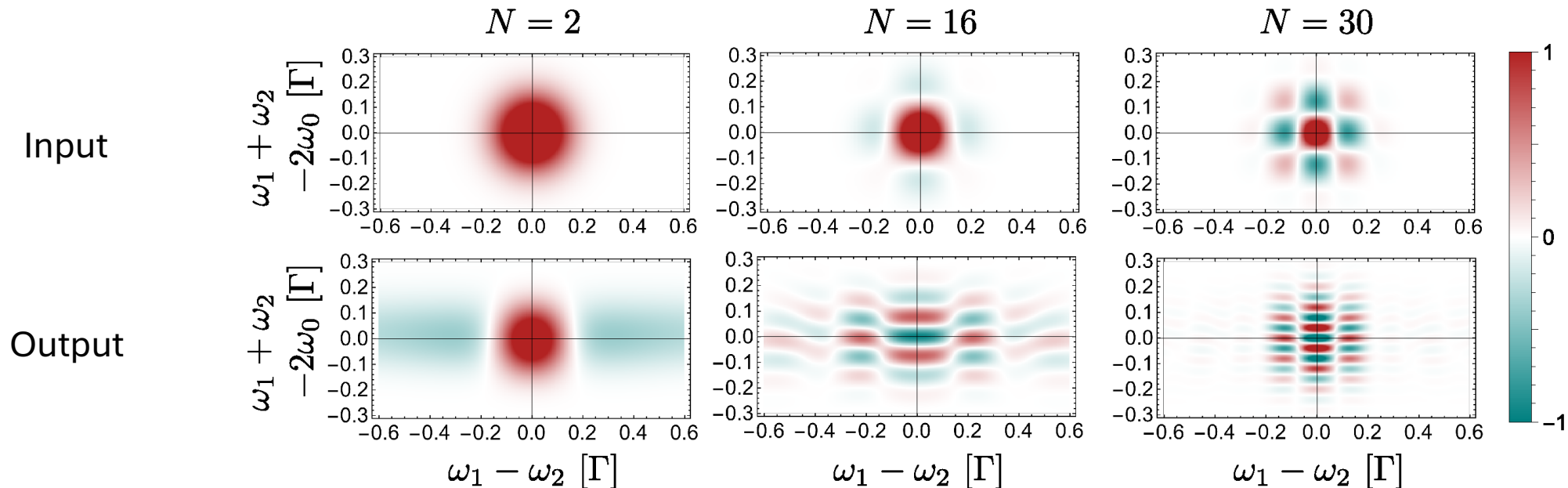
Two-Photon finite N

Total quasimomentum, $K = q_1 + q_2$, conservation

Total energy, $E = \omega_1 + \omega_2$, conservation



Continuum of inelastic outputs suppressed

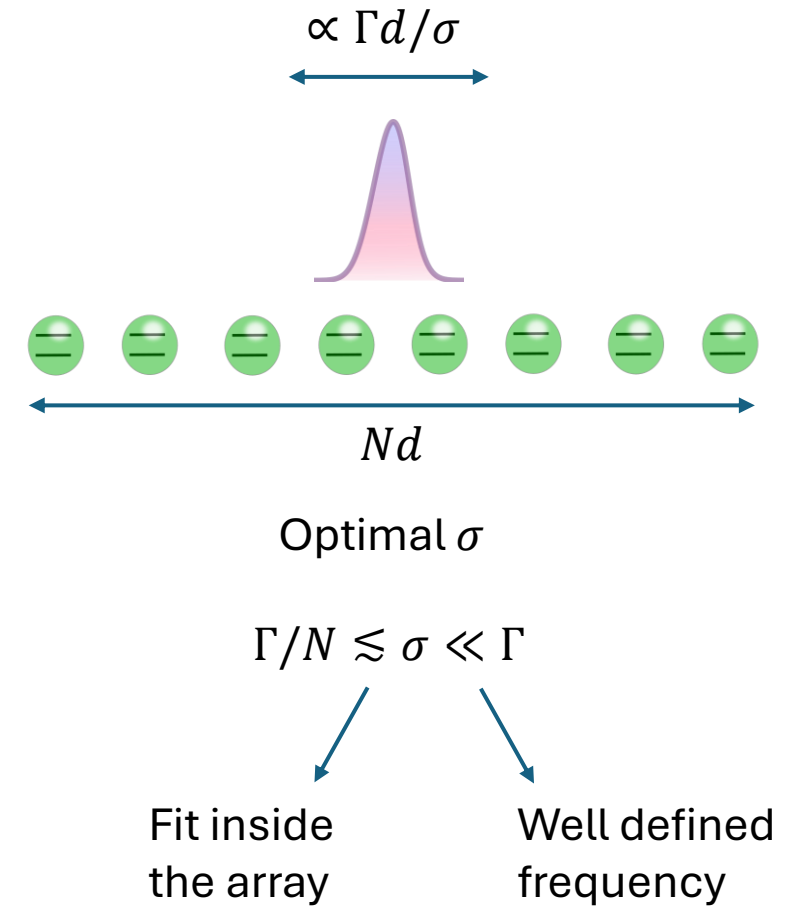
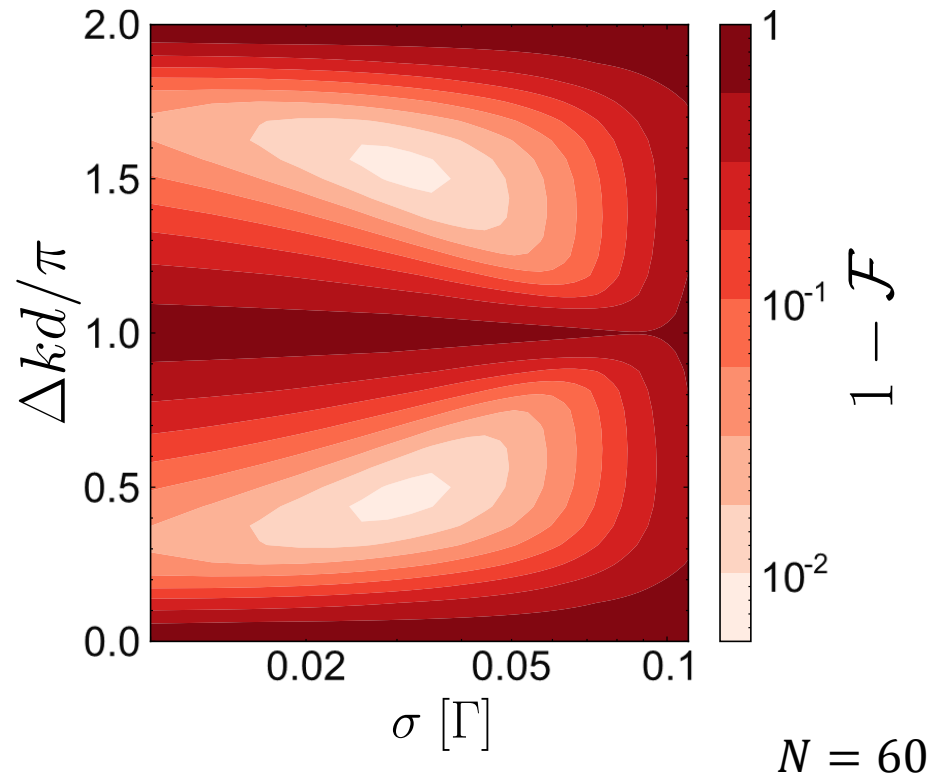


Fidelities

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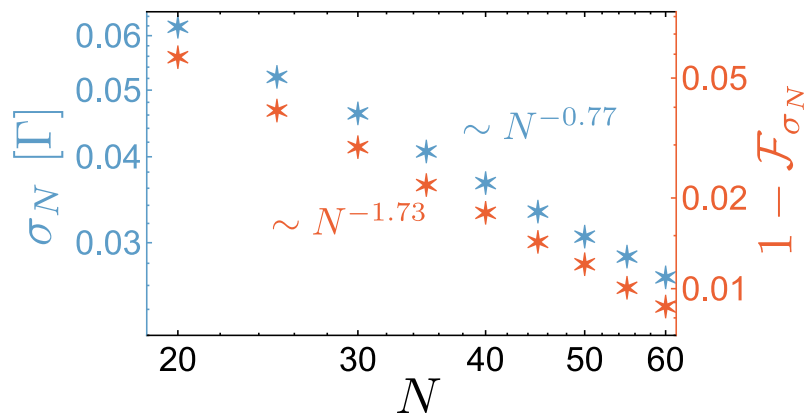
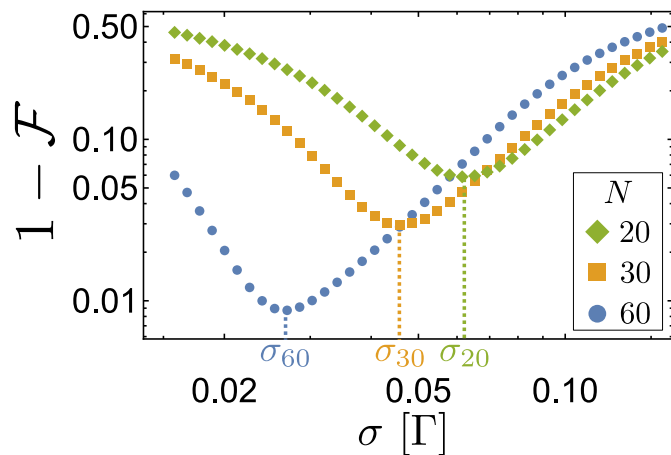


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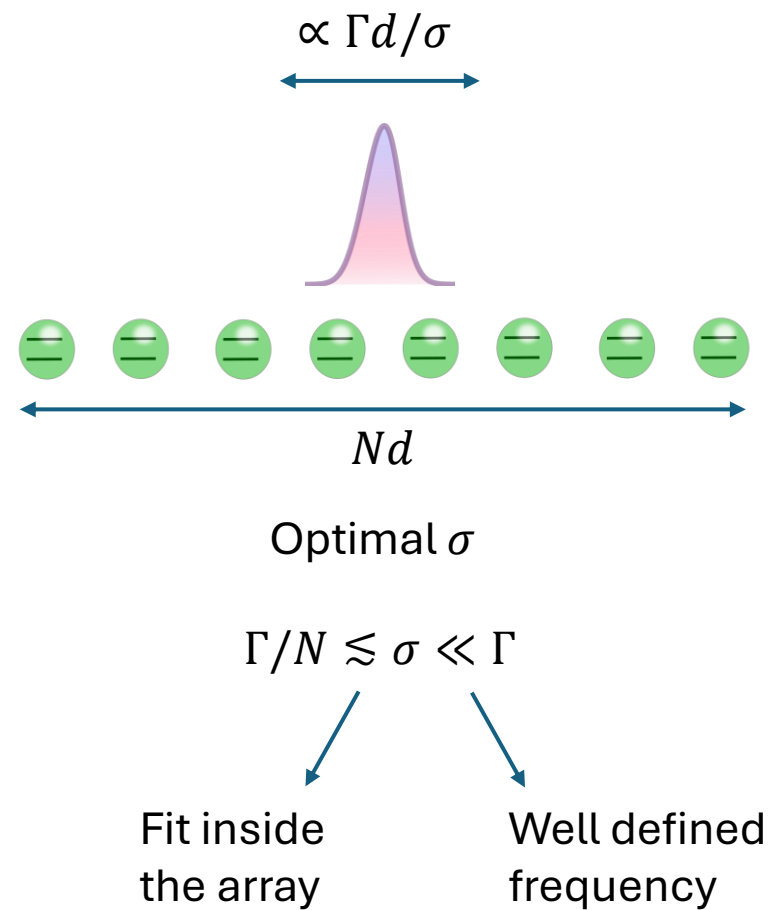
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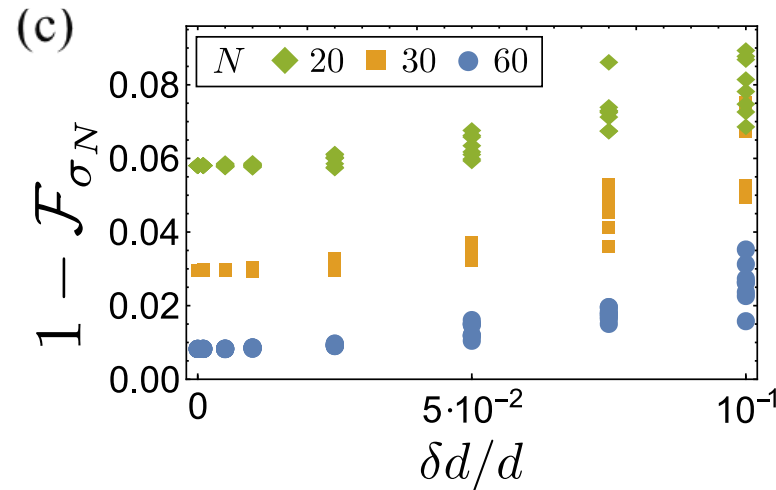
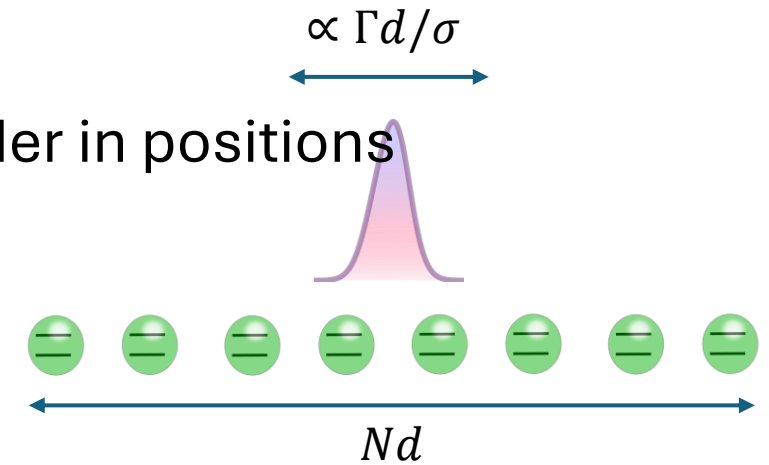


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- Chirality of waveguides → Robust against disorder in positions



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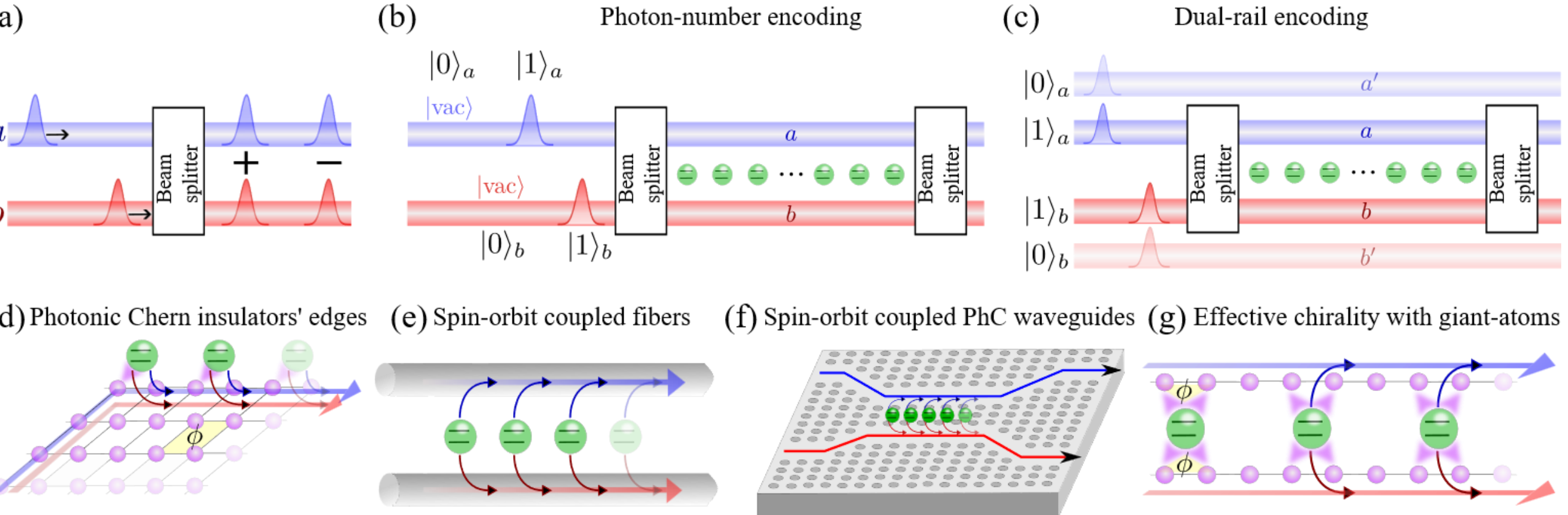
Optimal σ

$$\Gamma/N \lesssim \sigma \ll \Gamma$$

Fit inside
the array

Well defined
frequency

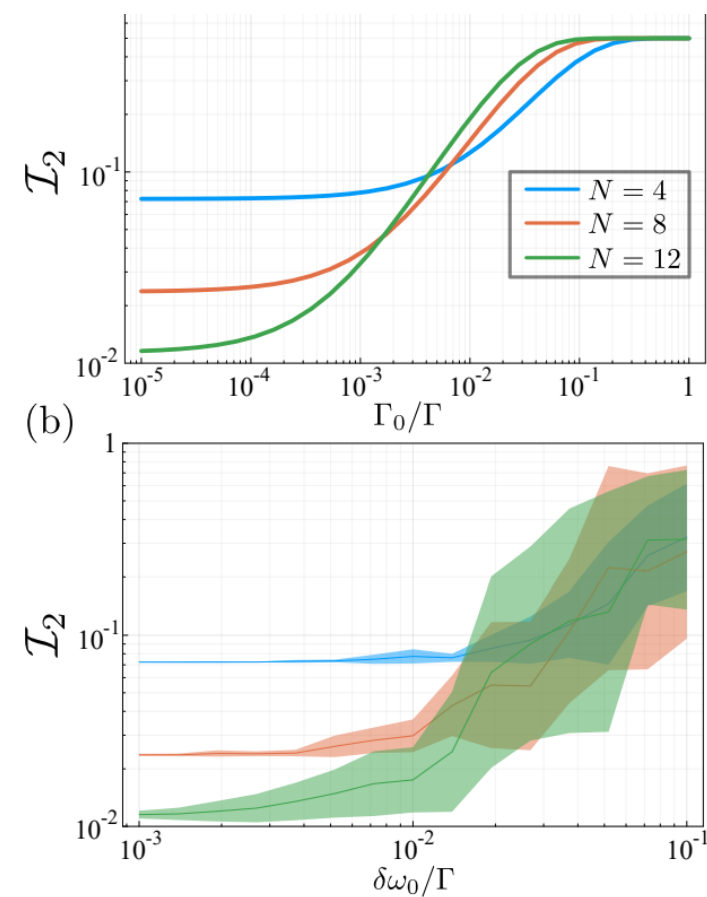
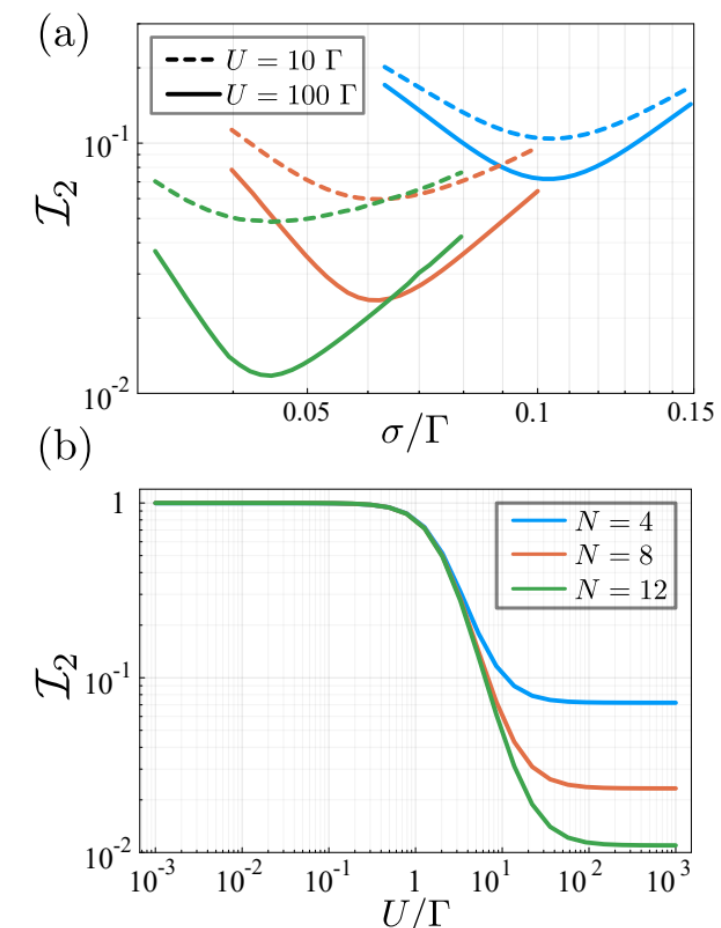
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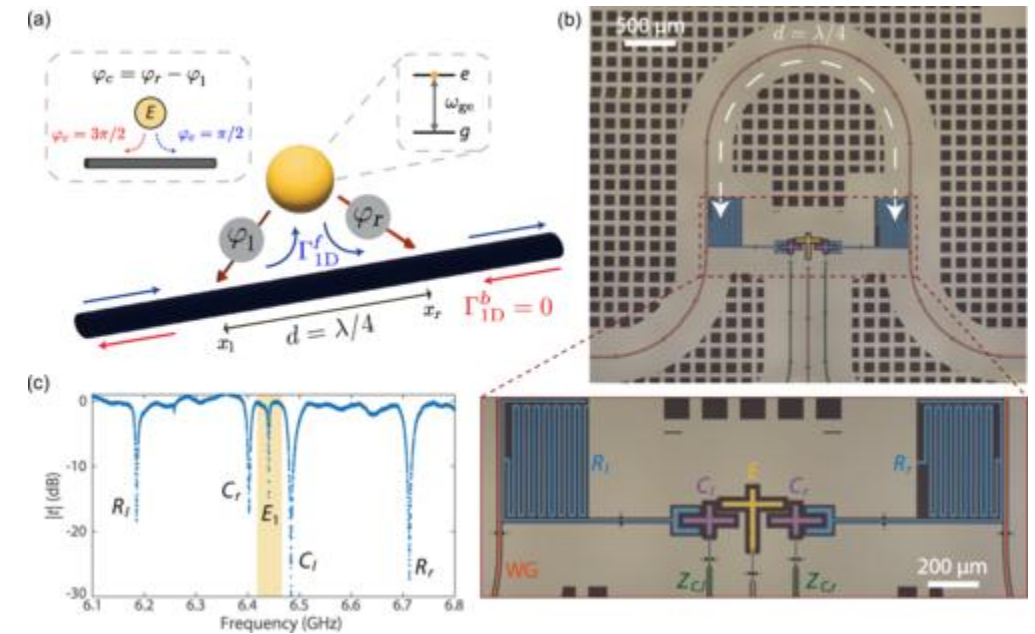
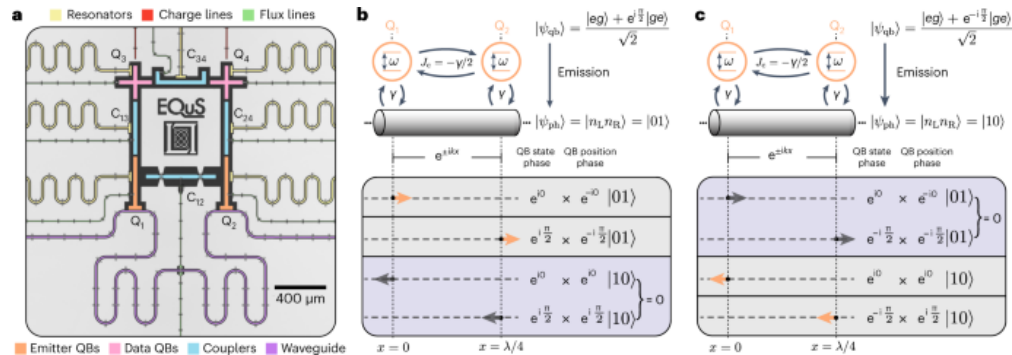
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