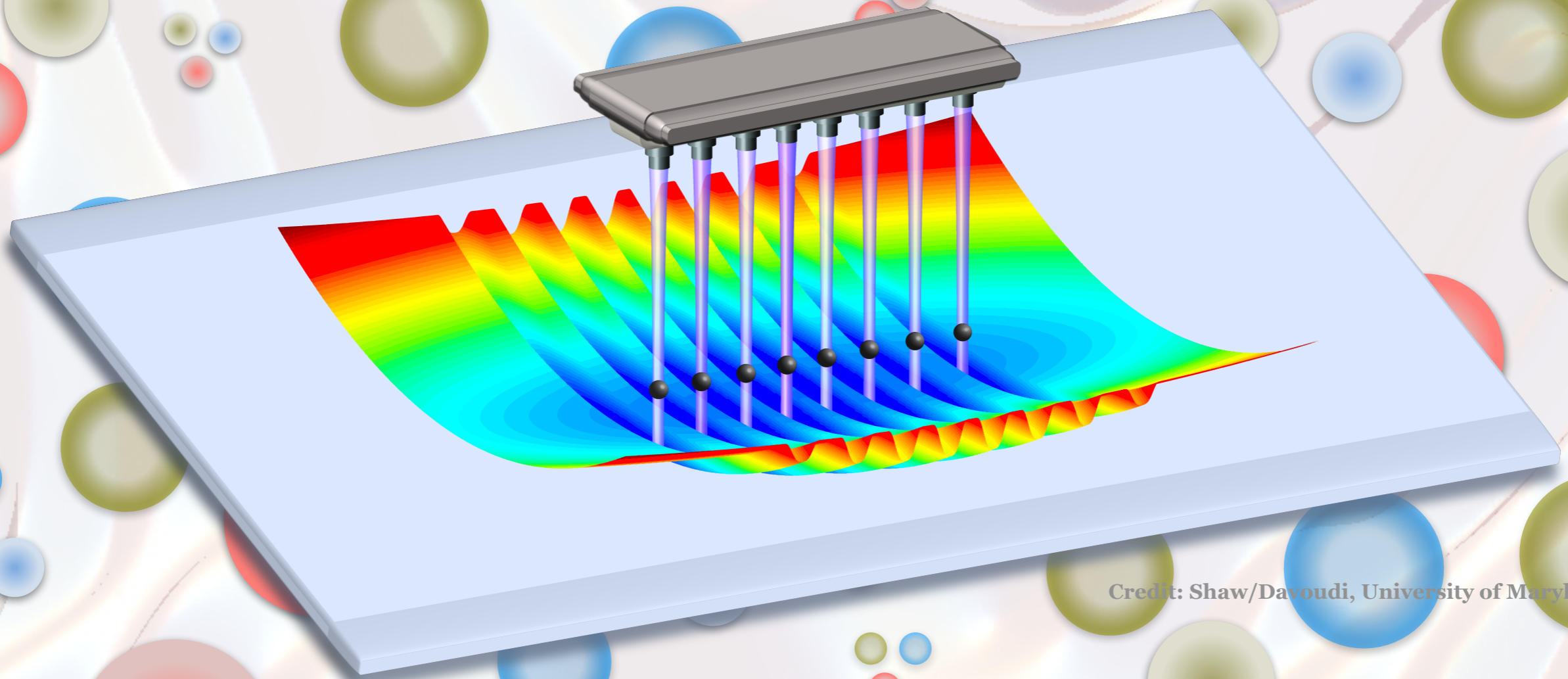


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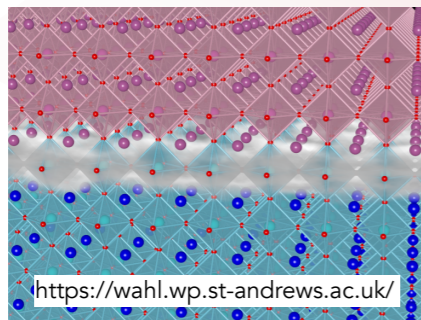
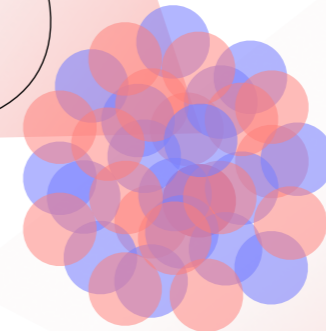
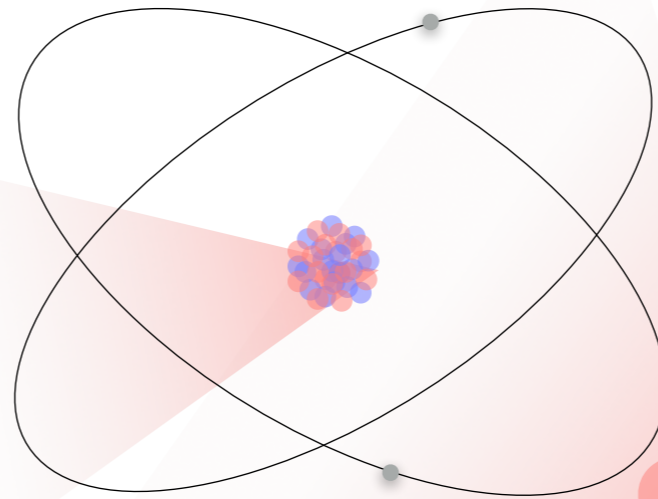
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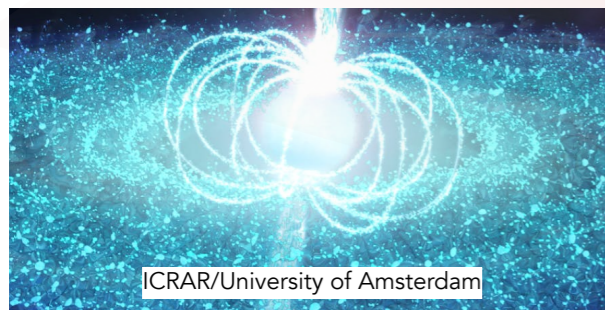
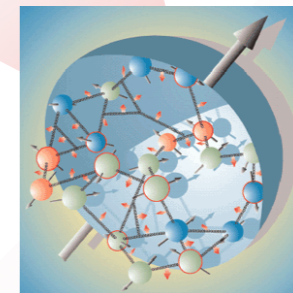
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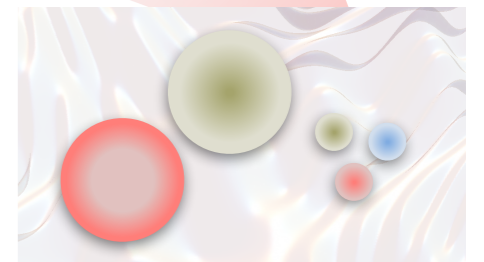
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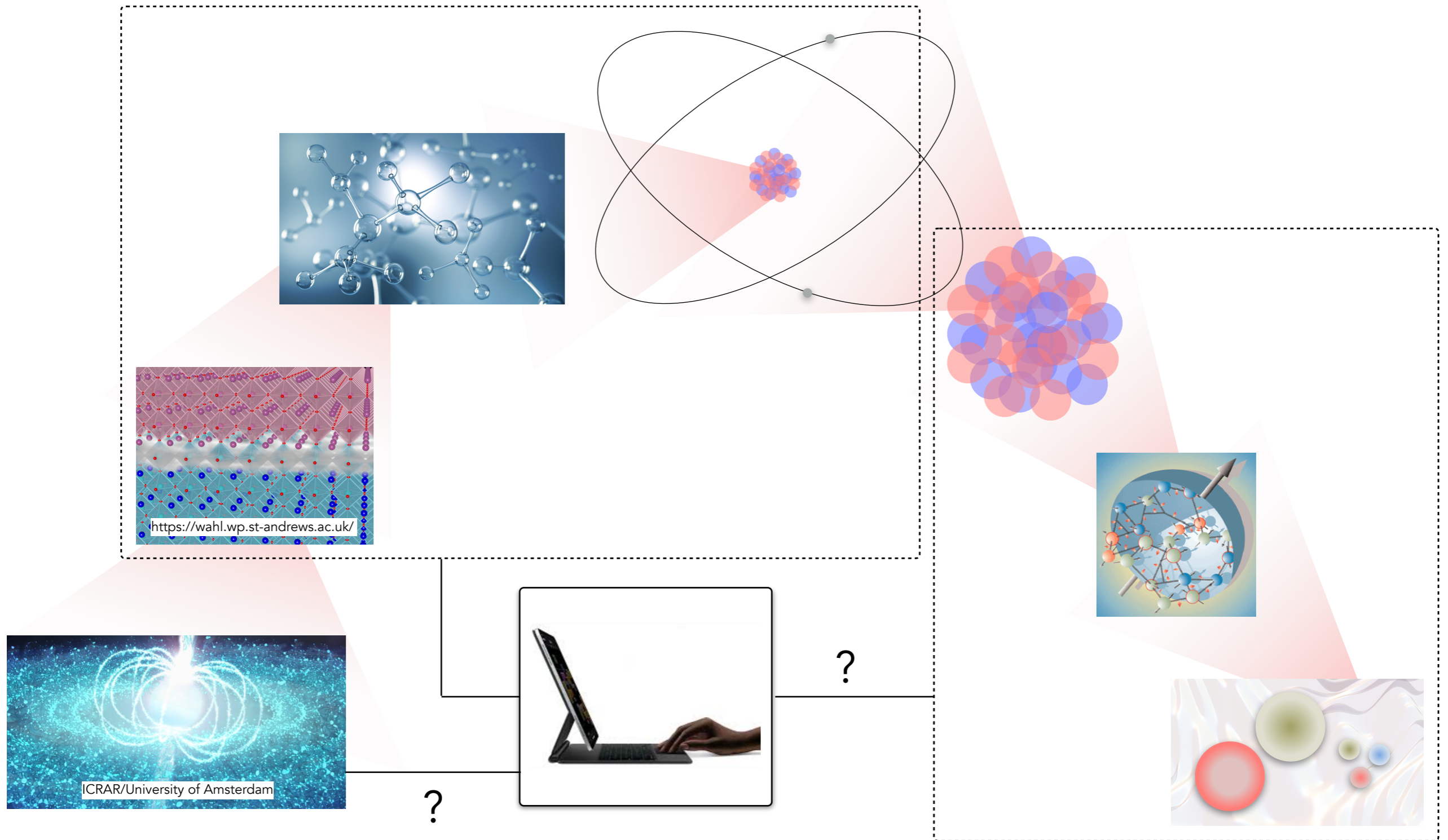


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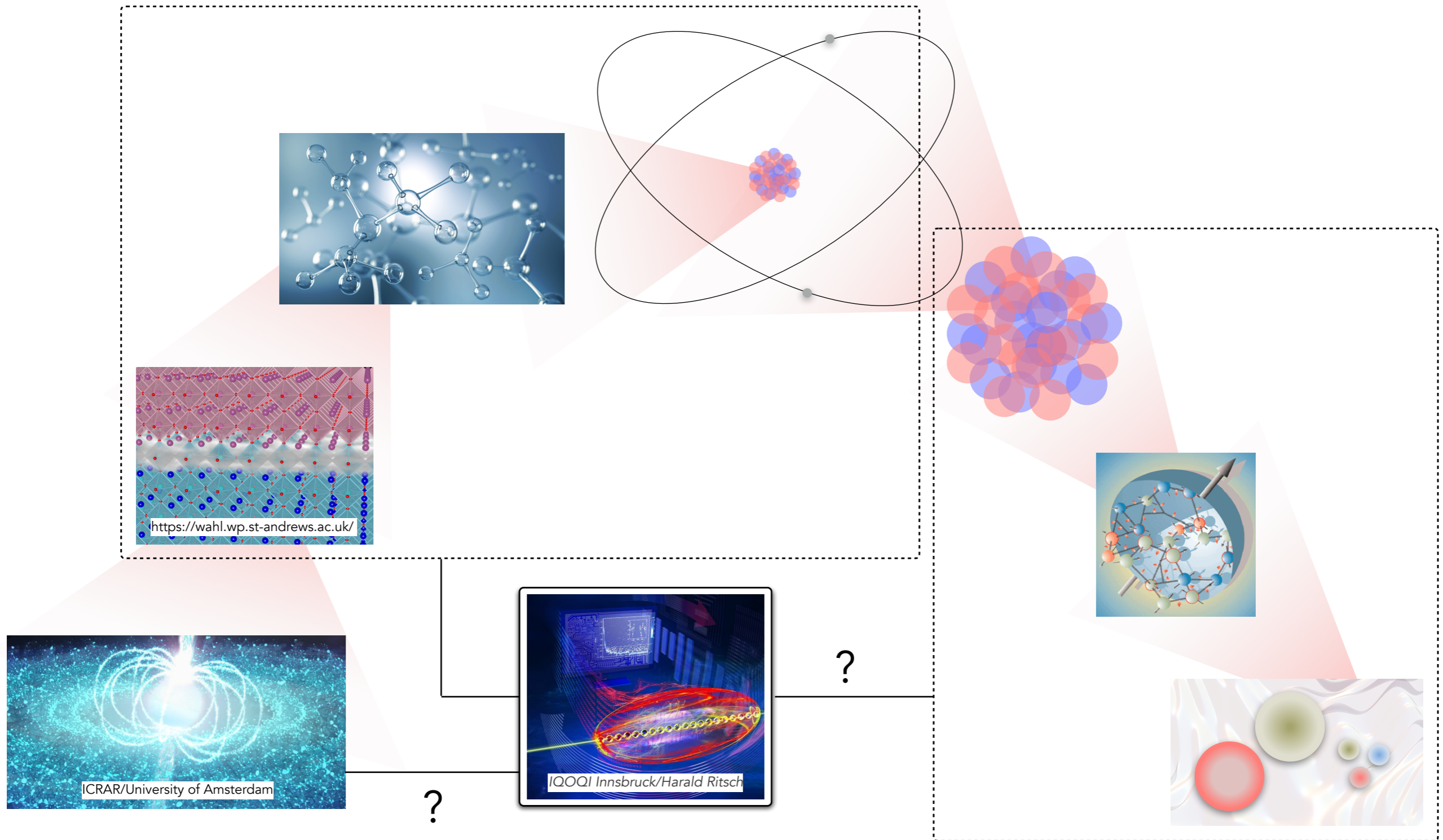
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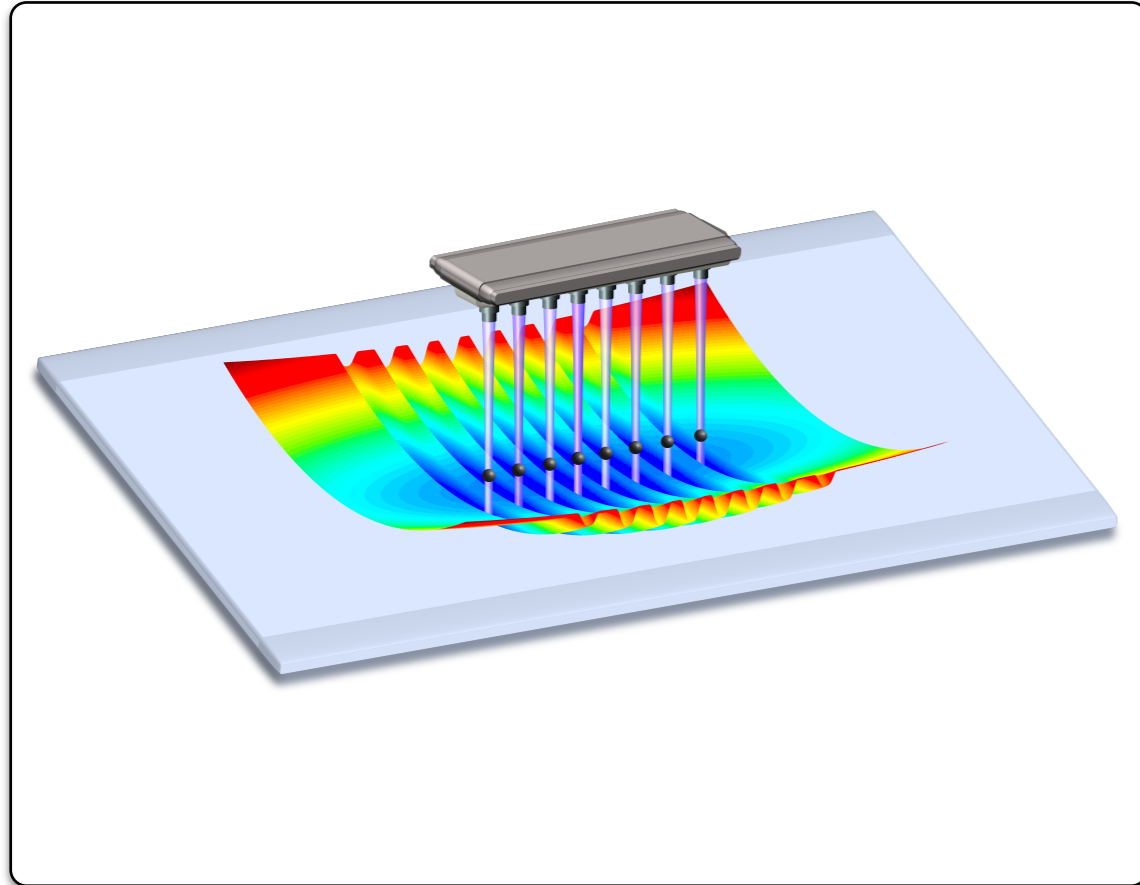
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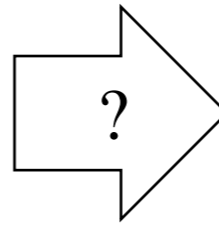


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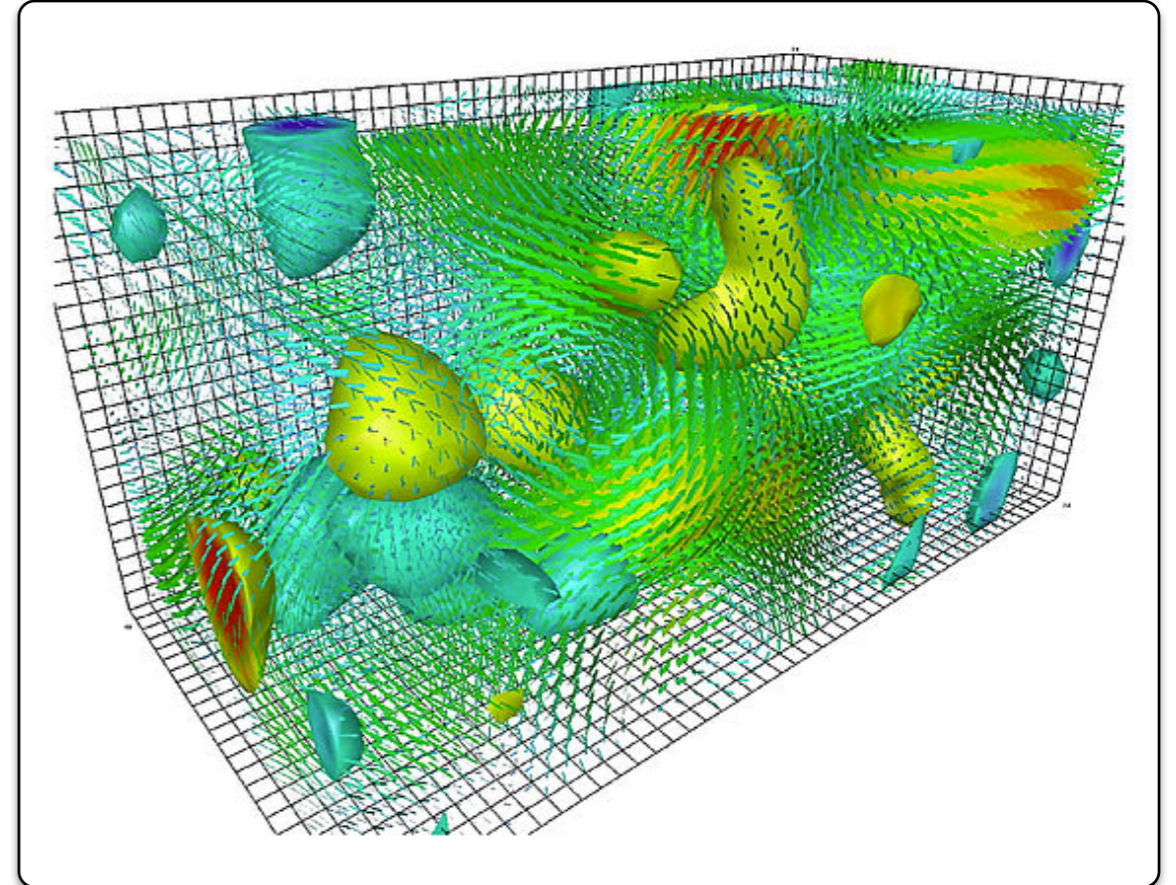
A controlled quantum system



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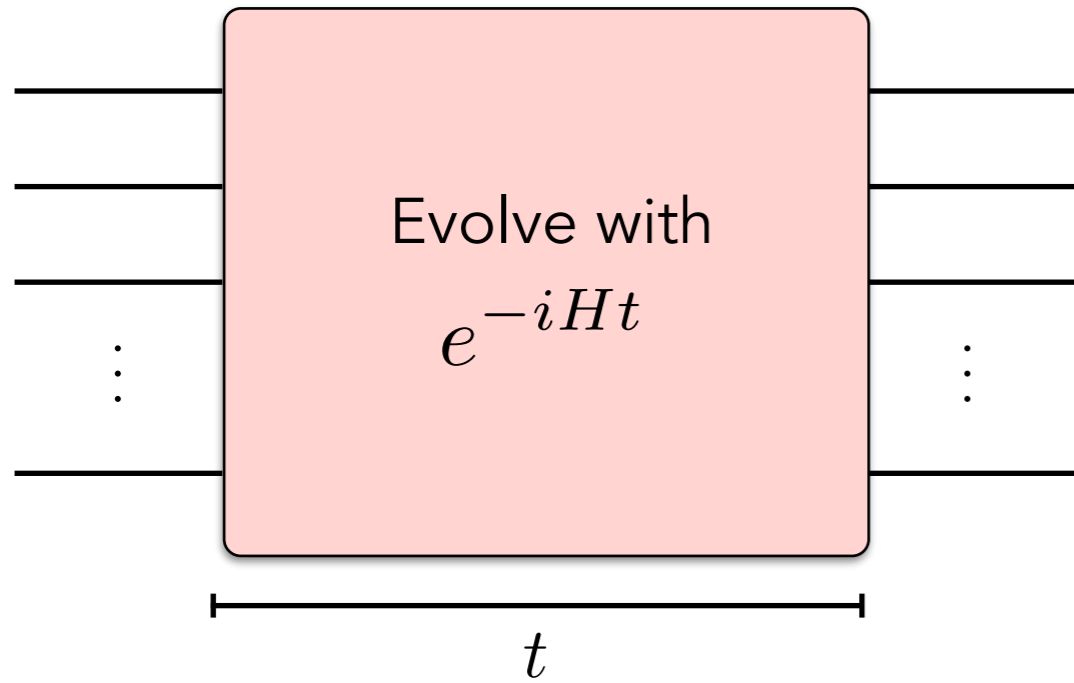
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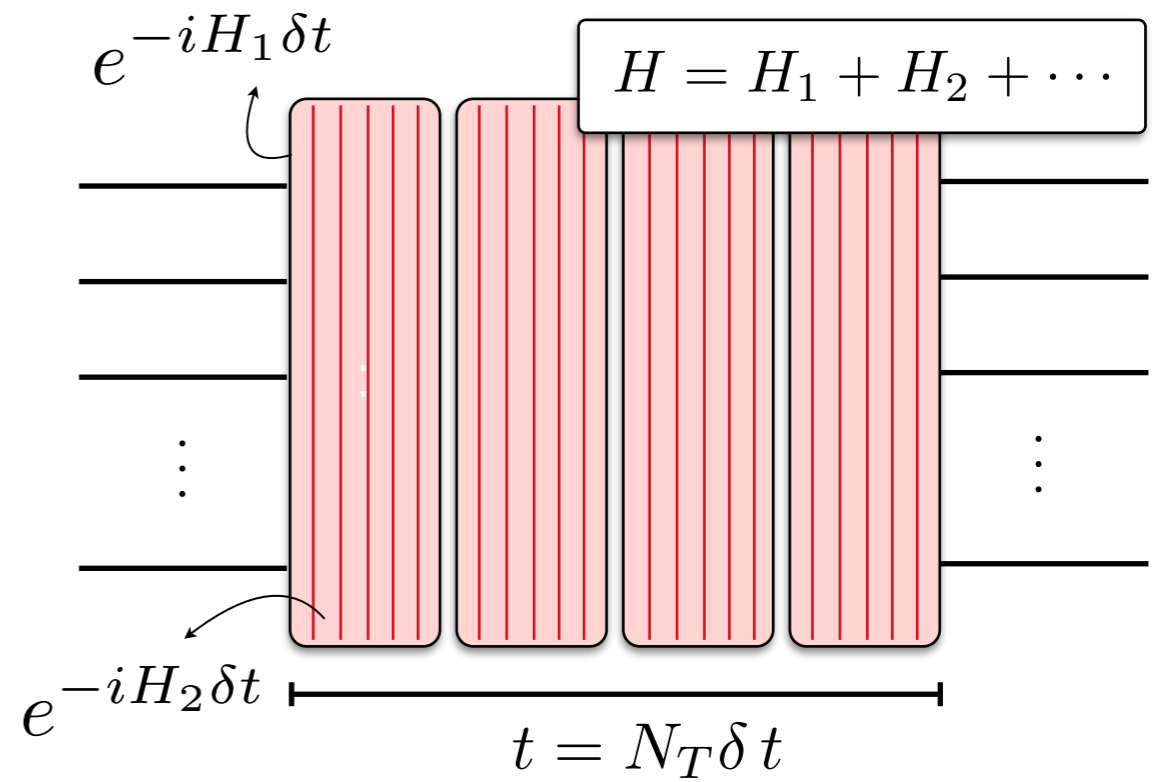
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DIFFERENT APPROACHES TO QUANTUM SIMULATION

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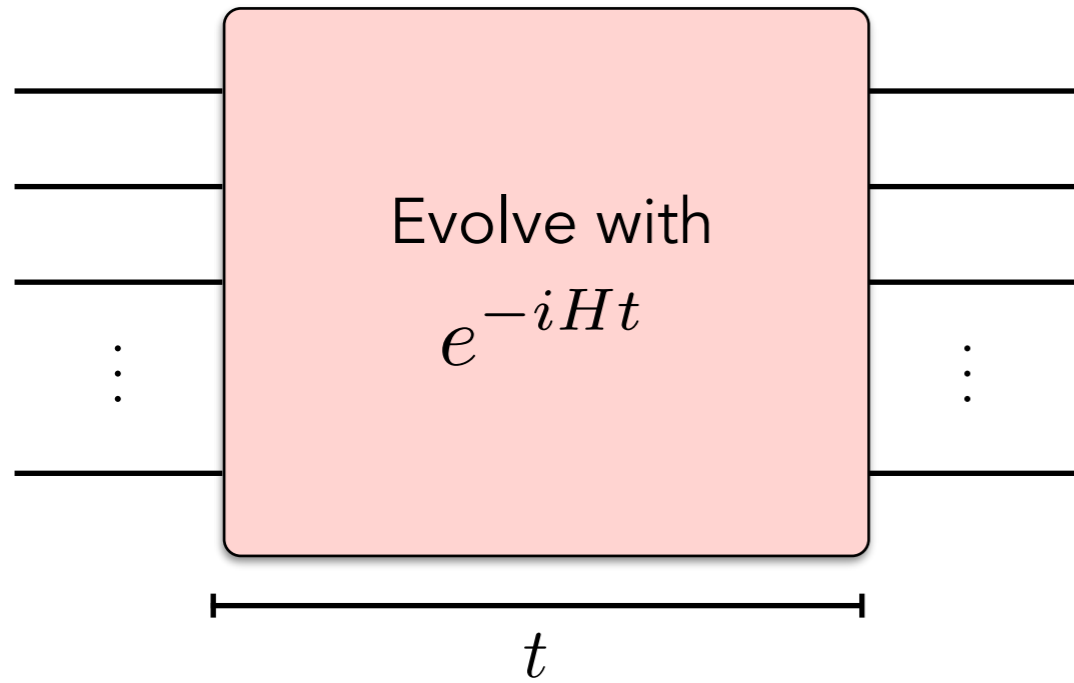


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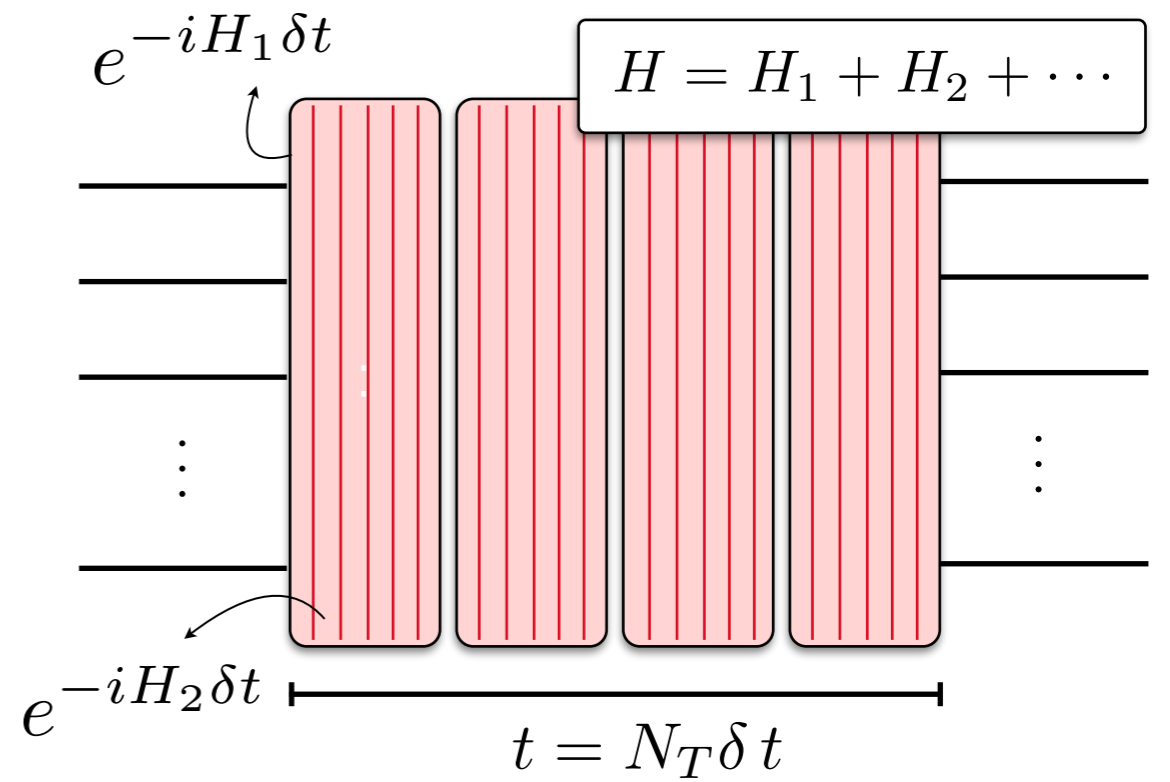


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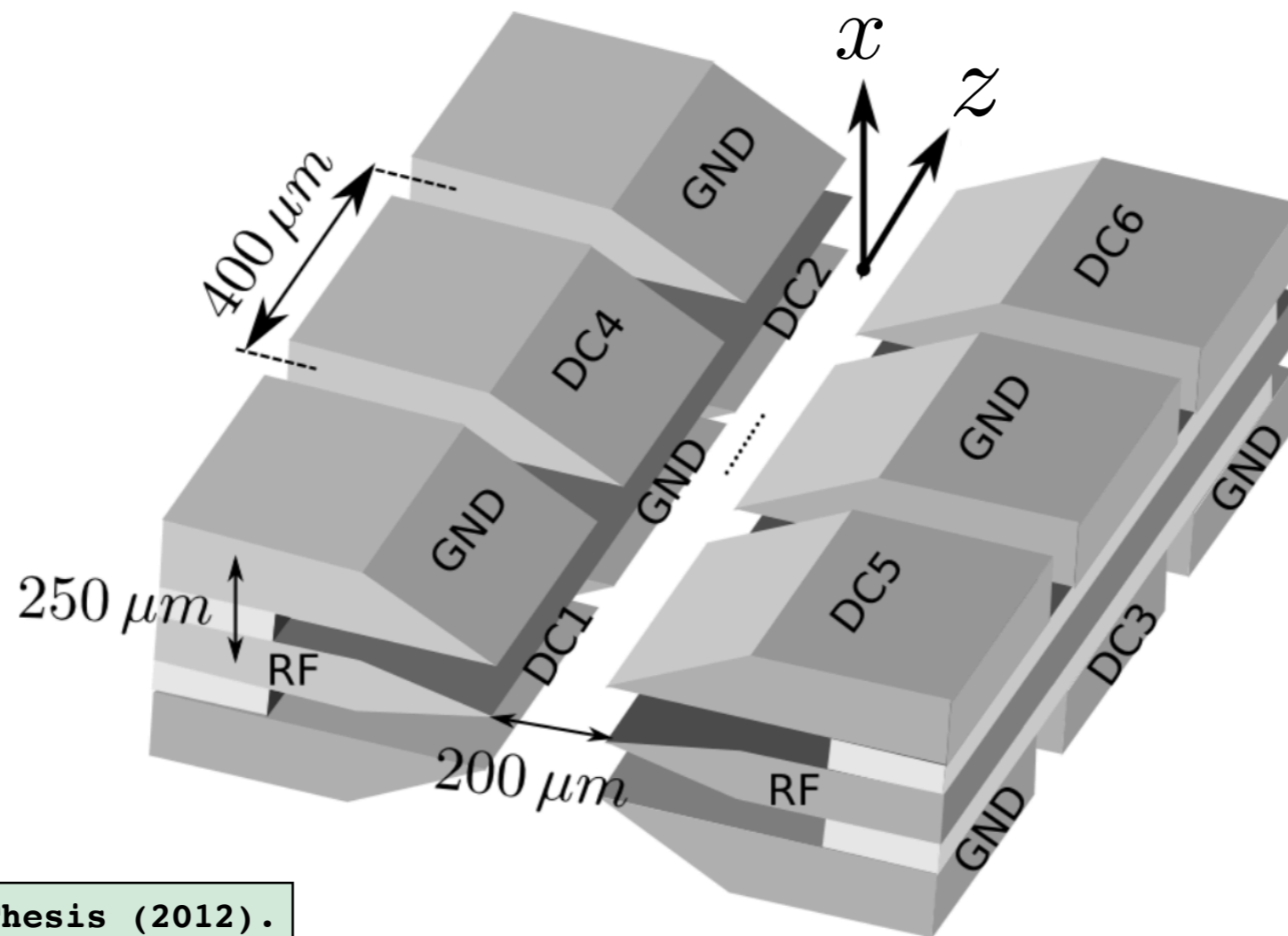
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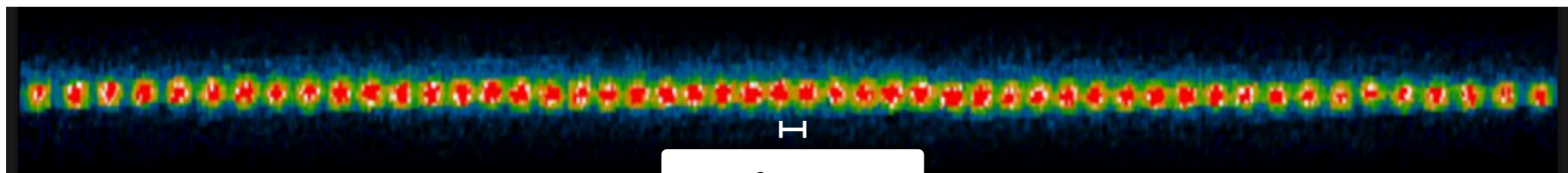
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A QUICK TOUR TO THE
UNDERLYING PHYSICS OF
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A RADIO-FREQUENCY PAUL TRAP:



Islam, UMD PhD Thesis (2012).



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UMD, Monroe Lab.

ION-LASER HAMILTONIAN

$$H_{\text{free}} = \frac{\omega_{\uparrow\downarrow}}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^z + \sum_{m=1}^{3N} \omega_m \left(a_m^\dagger a_m + \frac{1}{2} \right)$$



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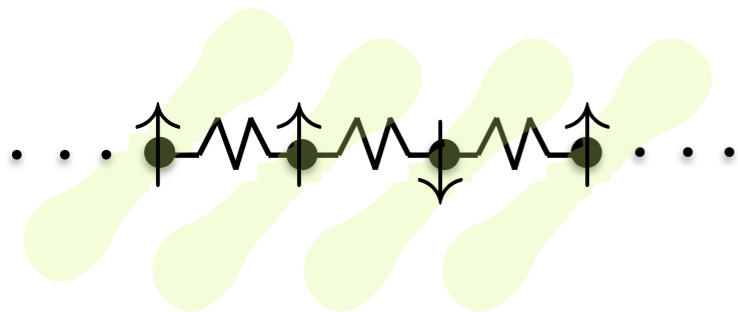
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$$H_{\text{int}} = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{E} = \sum_{i=1}^N \sum_{L=1}^{n_L} \Omega_L e^{-i\Delta\omega_L t + i\Delta\varphi_L + i\Delta\mathbf{k}_L \cdot \Delta\mathbf{r}_i} (\alpha_0 \mathbb{I}_i + \alpha_1 \sigma_i^x + \alpha_2 \sigma_i^y + \alpha_3 \sigma_i^z) + \text{h.c.}$$

↑ Rabi frequency
↑ Phase
↑ Depends on trap characteristics

↓ Beatnote frequency
↓ Momentum vector



INTERACTION-PICTURE HAMILTONIAN

Wineland et al, J.Res.Natl.Inst.Stand.Tech. 103 (1998)
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$$H_I =$$

A time-dependent Hamiltonian

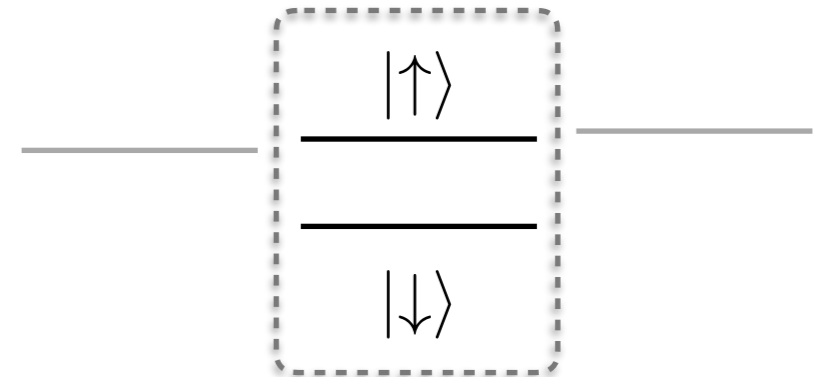
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$$H_I =$$

$$(\alpha_0 \mathbb{I} + \alpha_1 \sigma_x^{(i)} + \alpha_2 \sigma_y^{(i)} + \alpha_3 \sigma_z^{(i)})$$

Acts on the internal states of
each ion; the pseudo-spins



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$H_I =$

$$\left(e^{i \sum_{m=1}^{3N} \eta_m^{(i)} (a_m e^{-i\omega_m t} + a_m^\dagger e^{i\omega_m t})} (\alpha_0 \mathbb{I} + \alpha_1 \sigma_x^{(i)} + \alpha_2 \sigma_y^{(i)} + \alpha_3 \sigma_z^{(i)}) \right)$$

Quantize $e^{i\mathbf{k}^{(i)} \cdot \mathbf{x}^{(i)}}$ operator in
terms of the normal modes of
the motion of the chain.



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Depends on intensity and phases of the lasers (global or individual).

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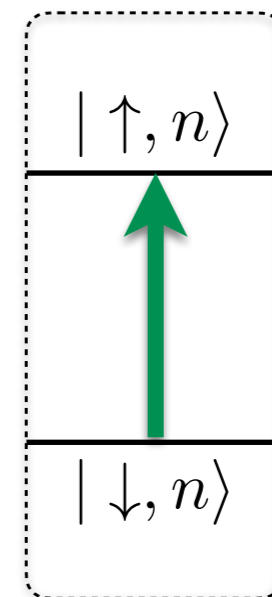
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$\mathcal{O}(\eta^0)$:

$$H_{carr} = -\frac{\Omega}{2} (\sigma^+ e^{-i\phi} + \sigma^- e^{i\phi})$$

One-qubit operations



INTERACTION-PICTURE HAMILTONIAN

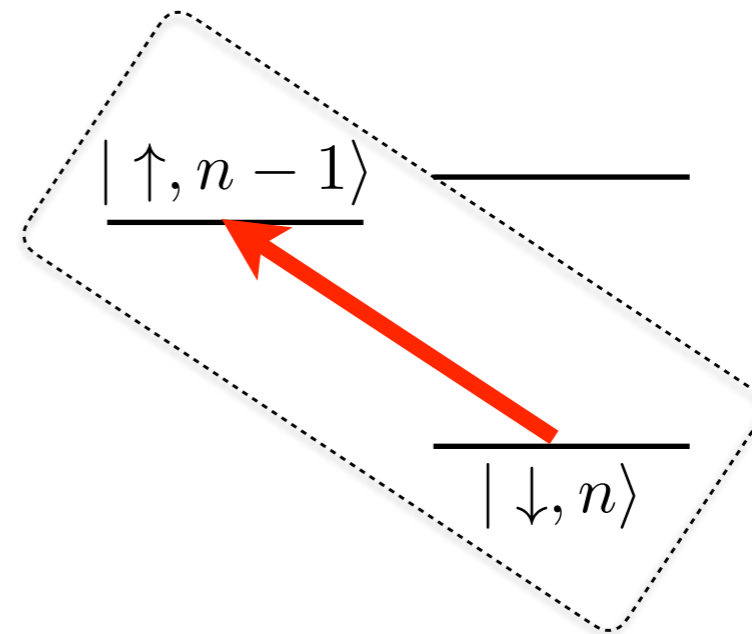
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$\mathcal{O}(\eta^1)$:

$$H_{rsb} \approx \frac{i}{2} \eta \Omega [a^\dagger \sigma^- e^{i\phi} - a \sigma^+ e^{-i\phi}]$$

Spin-phonon transitions



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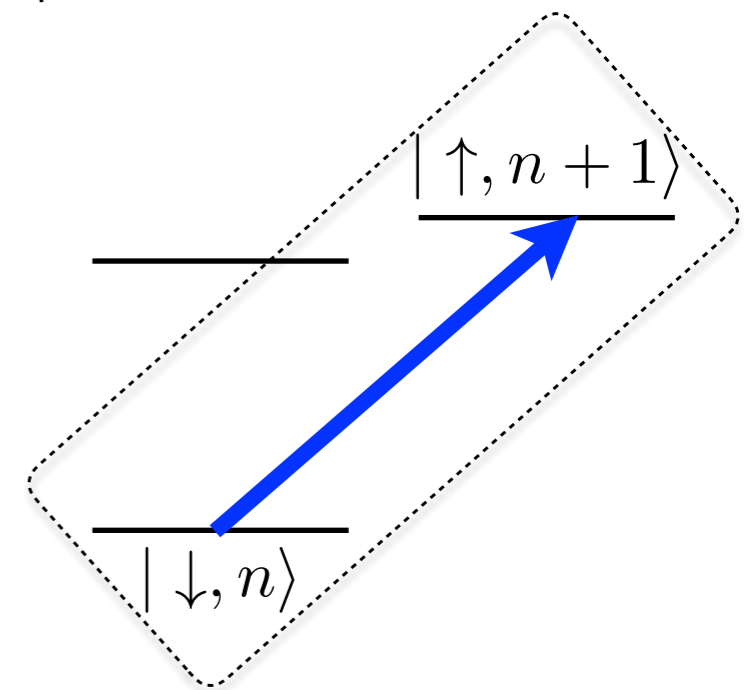
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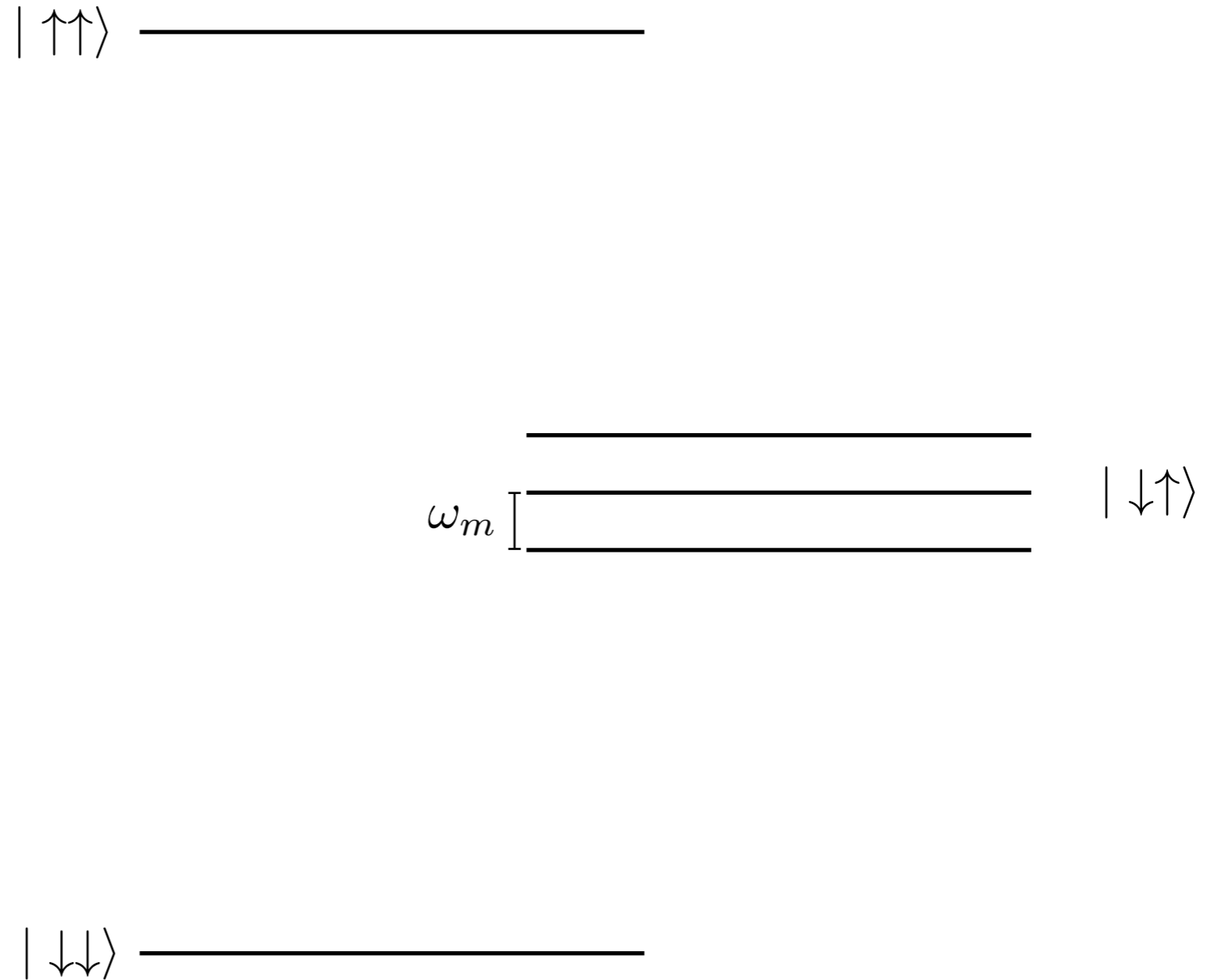
Spin-phonon transitions



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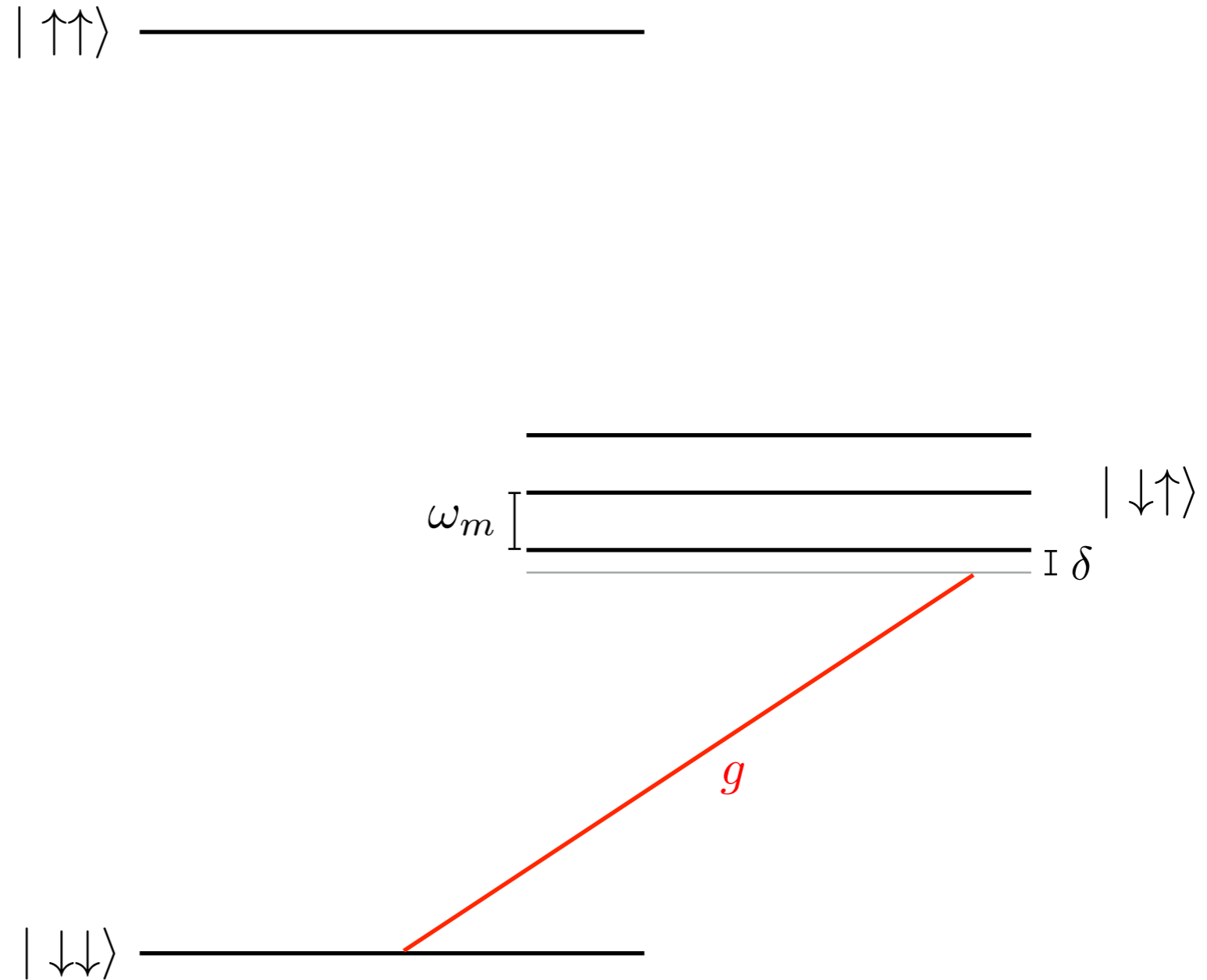
Adiabatic elimination technique and the use of sideband transitions effectively couples two spins



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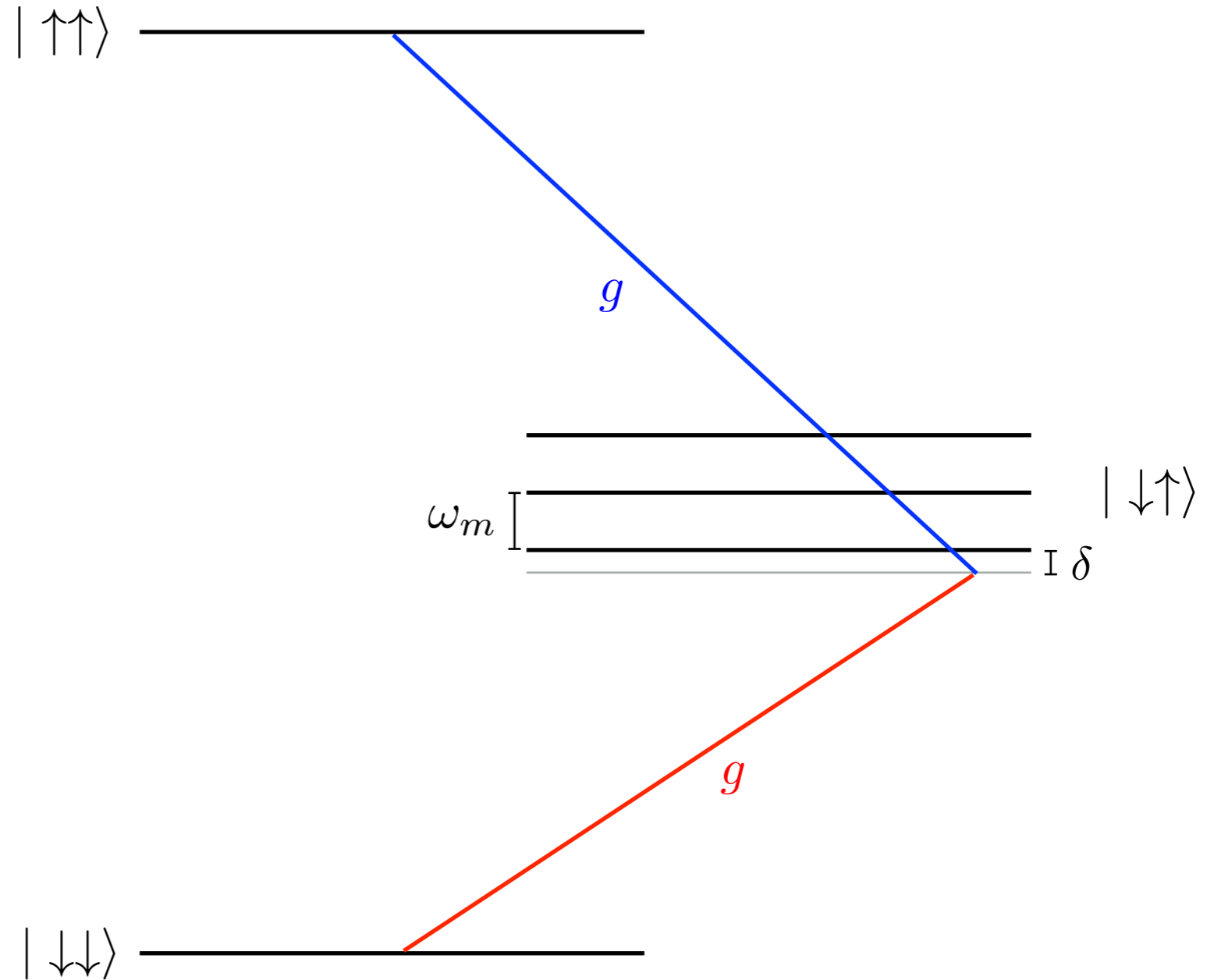
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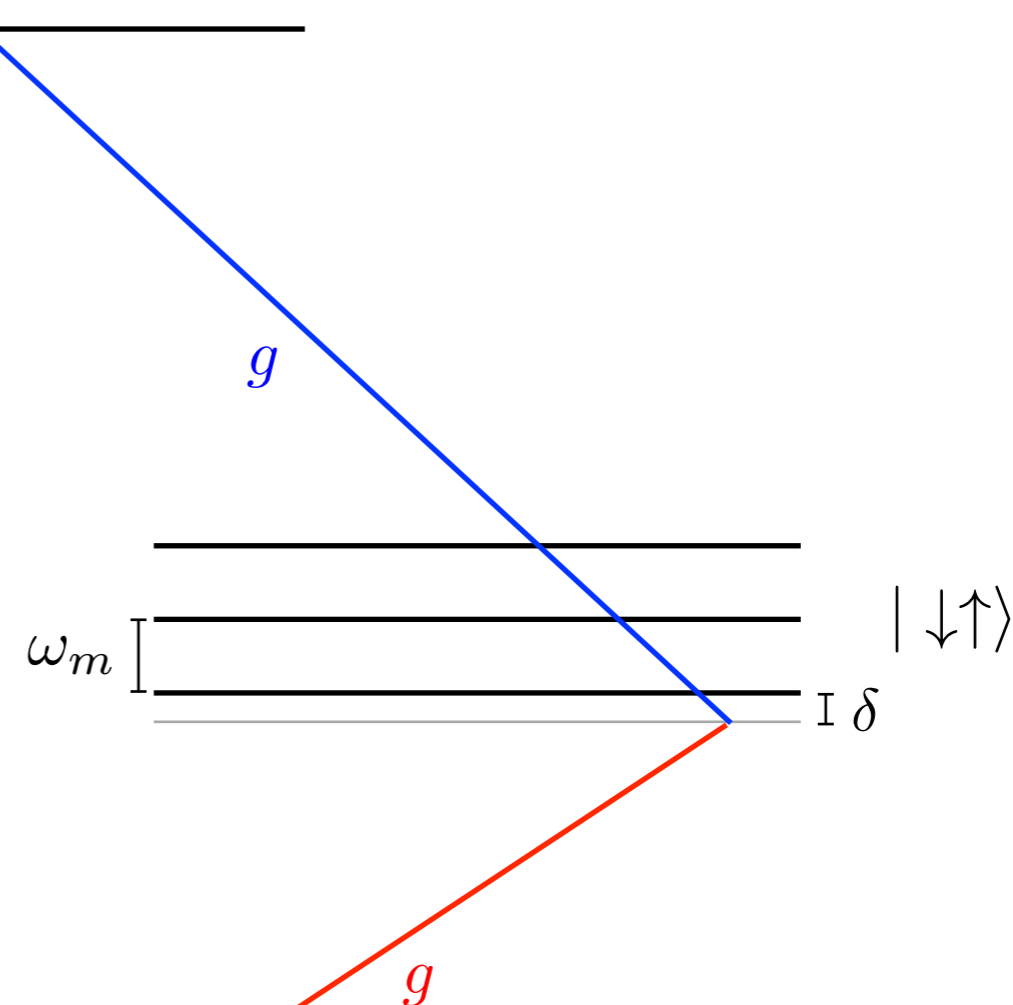
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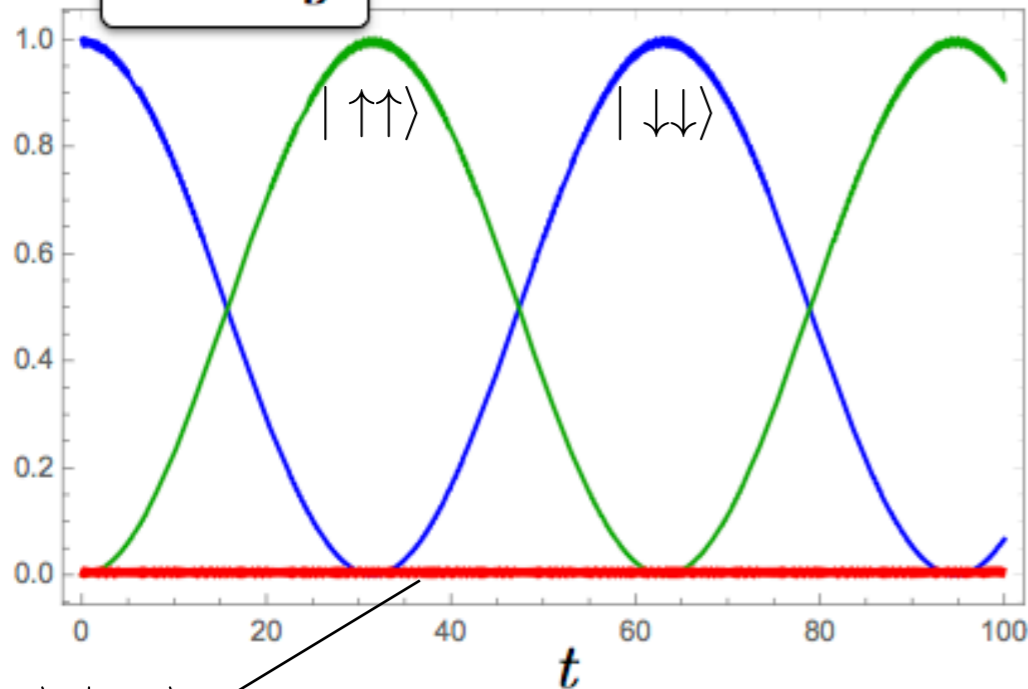
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$|\downarrow\downarrow\rangle$



$\delta = 20g$



$|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle, |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle$

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The physics is simple, and is derived from a Magnus expansion of the time-evolution operator:

$$\begin{aligned} U(t, 0) &= \mathcal{T} e^{-i \int_0^t H_I(t_1) dt_1} \\ &= e^{-i \int_0^t dt_1 H_I(t_1) - \frac{1}{2} \int_0^t dt_2 \int_0^{t_2} dt_1 [H_I(t_2), H_I(t_1)] + \dots} \\ &\approx e^{-i H_{\text{eff}} t} \end{aligned}$$

Only an approximation (off-resonant terms, lower and higher order terms, etc. still present in dynamics but can be suppressed).

An effective Ising Hamiltonian $H_{\text{eff}} \propto \sigma_x^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_x^{(j)}$ requires:

$$\eta\Omega/\delta \ll 1$$

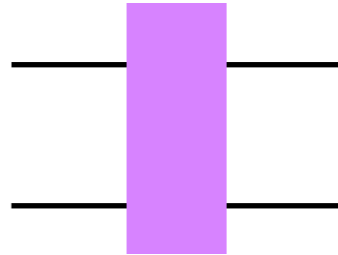
DIGITAL, ANALOG, AND HYBRID
MODES OF TRAPPED-ION SIMULATORS

Digital

Single-spin gates



Two-spin gate (MS)

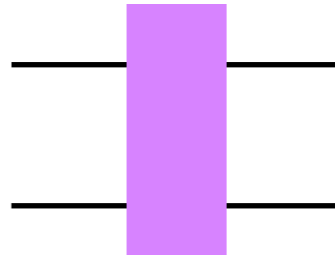


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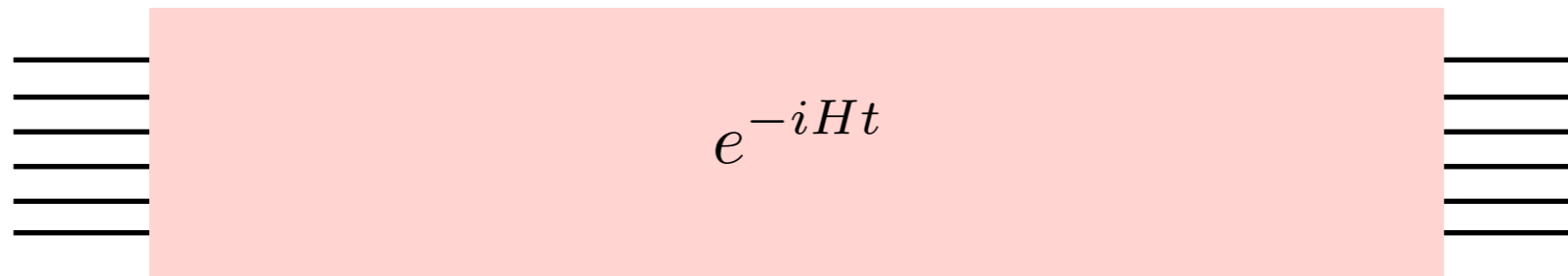


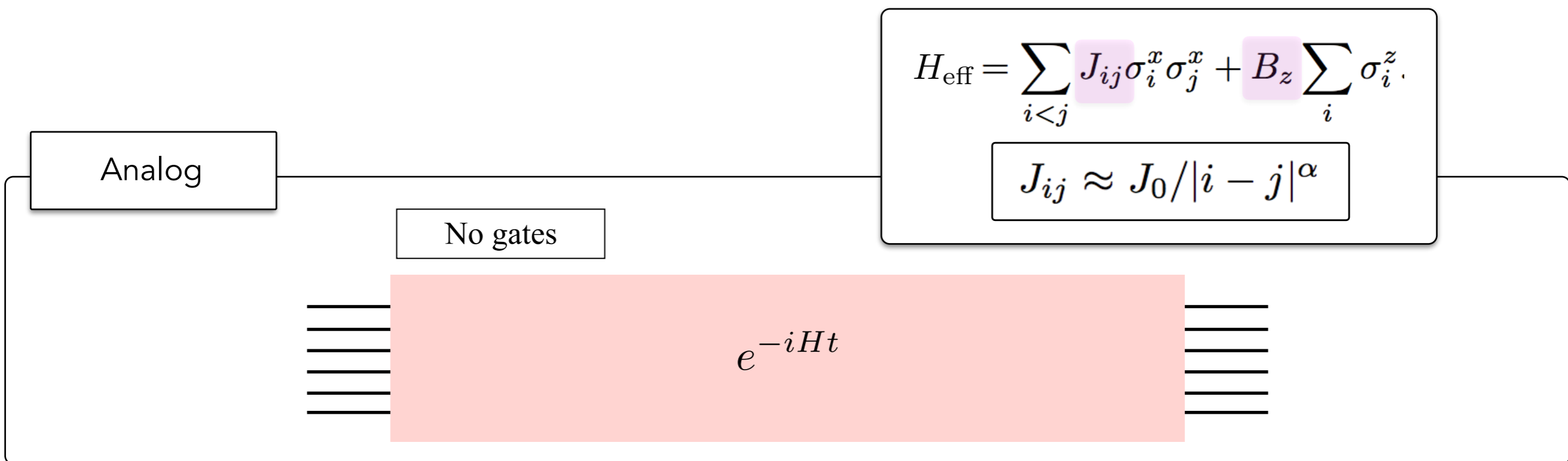
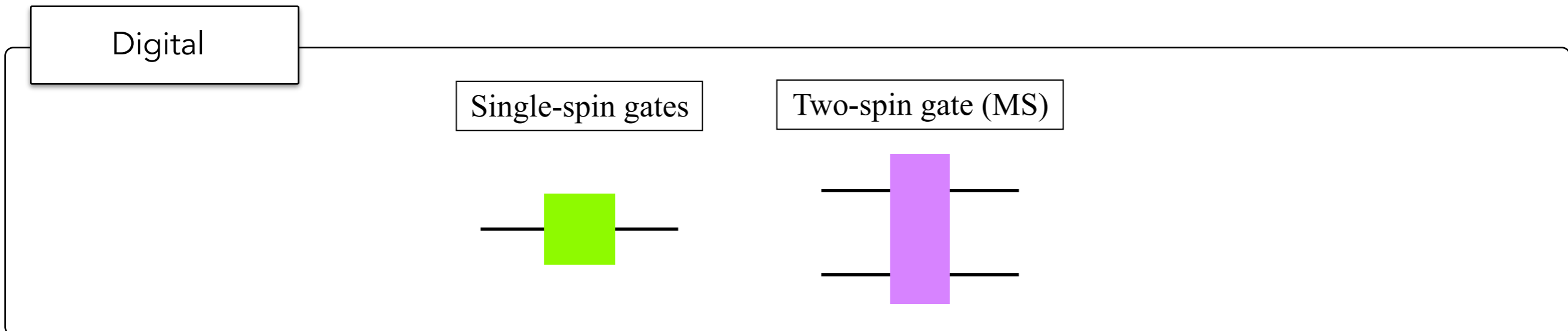
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Analog

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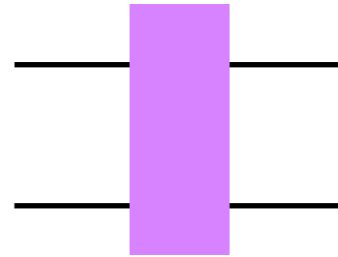


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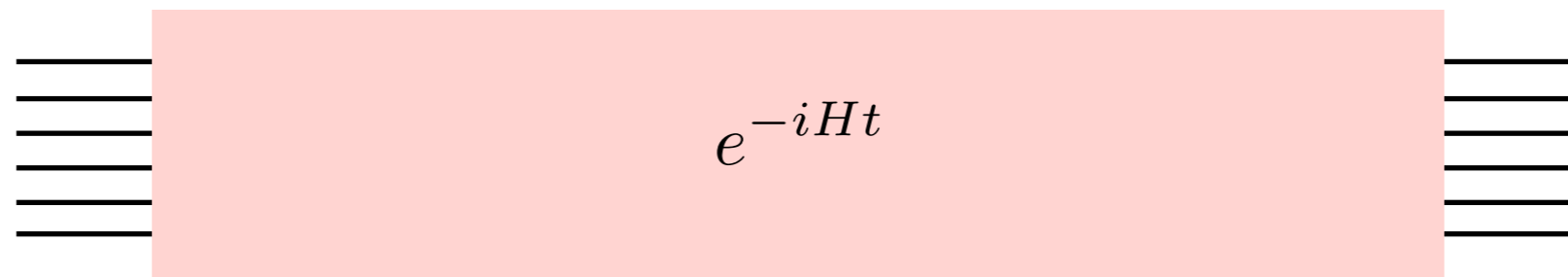


ZD, Hafezi, Monroe, Pagano, Seif, Shaw, Phys. Rev. Research, 2, 023015 (2020), arXiv: 1908.03210 [quant-ph].

Analog

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{\substack{i,j \\ j < i}} \left[J_{i,j}^{(xx)} \sigma_x^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_x^{(j)} + J_{i,j}^{(yy)} \sigma_y^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_y^{(j)} + J_{i,j}^{(zz)} \sigma_z^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_z^{(j)} \right] - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N B_z^{(i)} \sigma_z^{(i)}$$

No gates

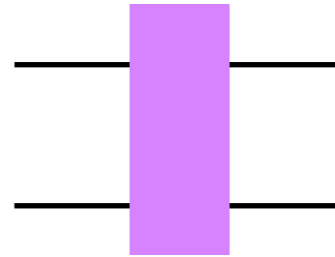


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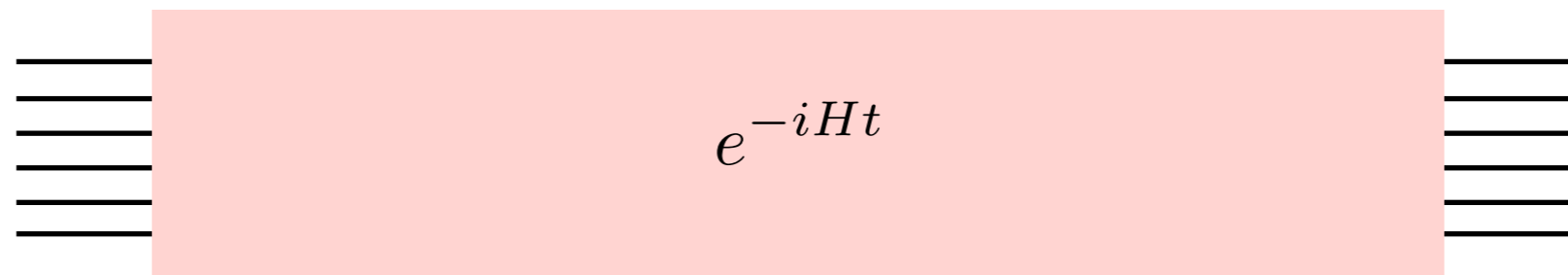
Andrade, ZD, Grass, Hafezi, Pagano, Seif, arXiv: 2107.xxxx [quant-ph].

See also: Bermudez et al, Pays.Rev.A79, 060303 R (2009).

Analog

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_i J_i^{(\sigma)} \sigma_z^{(i)} + \sum_{i,j} J_{i,j}^{(\sigma\sigma)} \sigma_+^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_+^{(j)} + \sum_{i,j,k} J_{i,j,k}^{(\sigma\sigma\sigma)} \sigma_+^{(i)} \otimes \sigma_+^{(j)} \otimes \sigma_+^{(k)} + \text{h.c.}$$

No gates

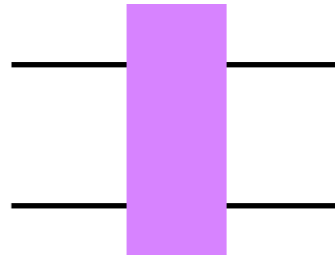


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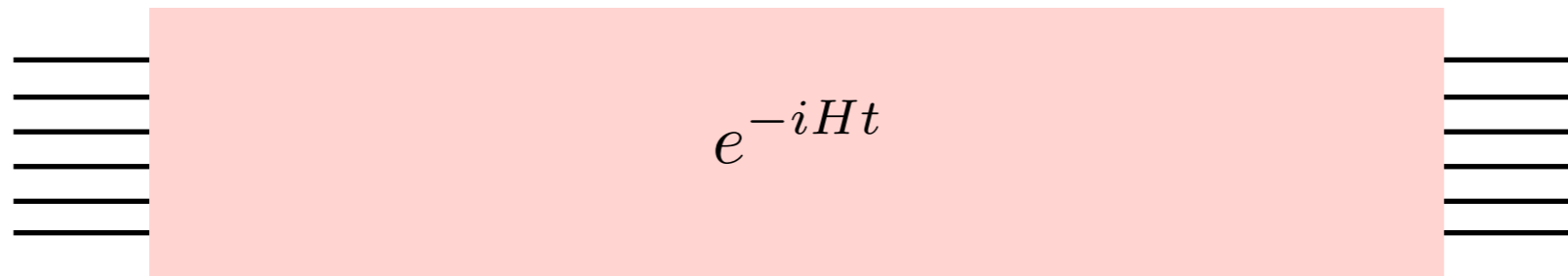


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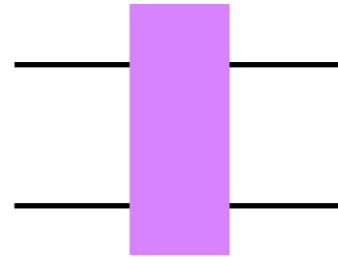


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Single-spin gates



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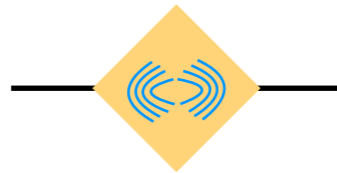
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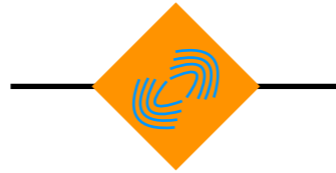
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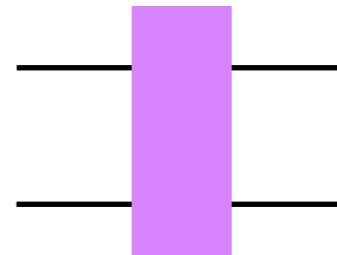
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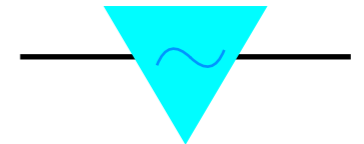
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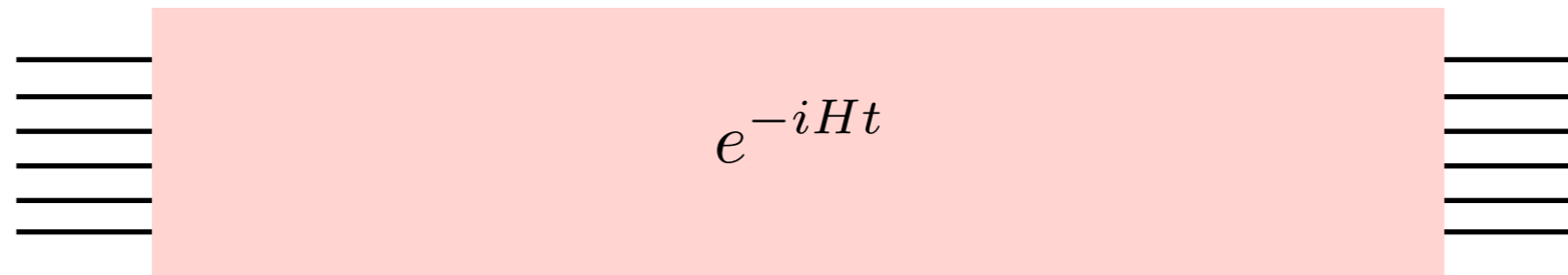
Standing-wave gate



Analog

For standing-wave tool, see: Porras and Cirac, Phys. Rev. Lett. 93, 263602 (2004).

No gates



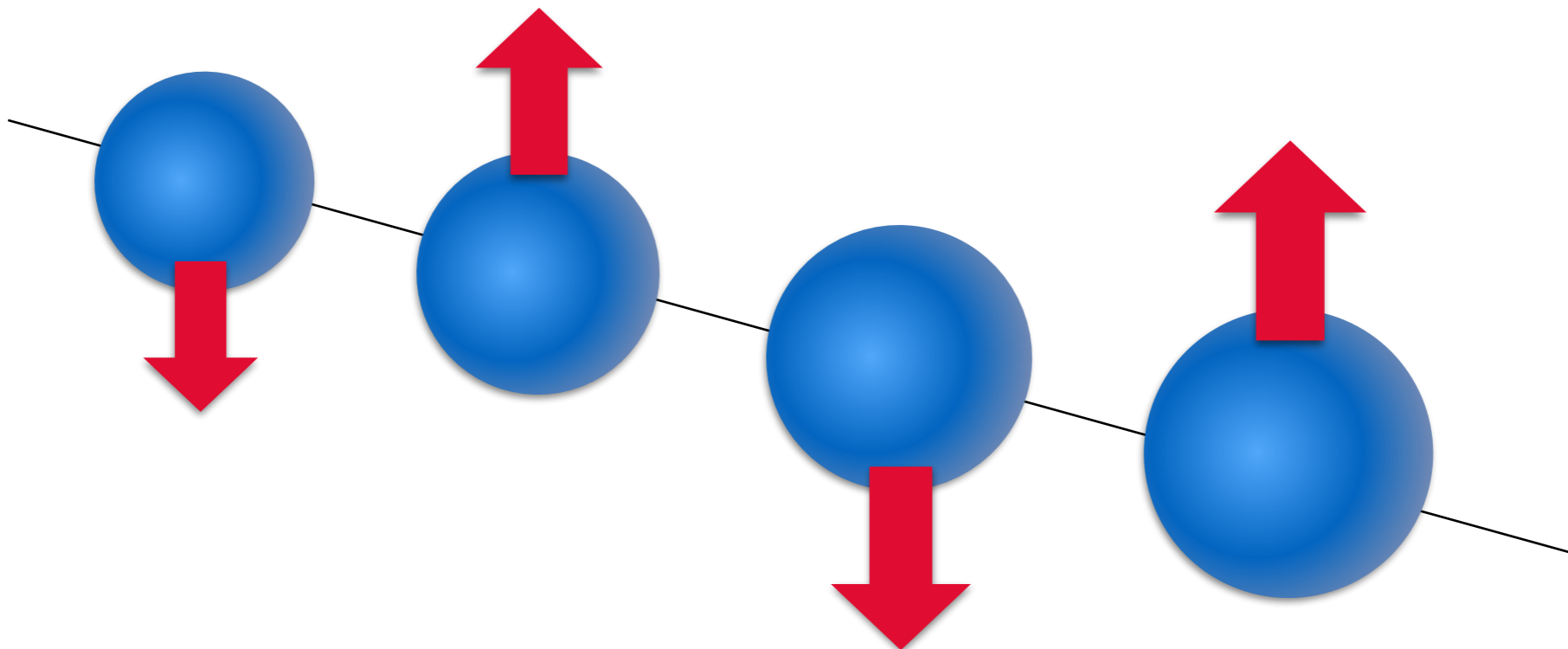
A LATTICE GAUGE THEORY EXAMPLE
STUDIED WITHIN EACH MODE OF THE
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Very interesting work such as:

Lamata et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 98 253005 (2007), Gerritsma et al, Nature 463, 68 (2010), Casanova et al, Phys. Rev. Lett. 107, 260501 (2011), and Bermudez et al, Phys. Rev. X 7, 041012 (2017) will not be covered here.

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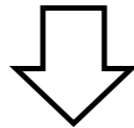
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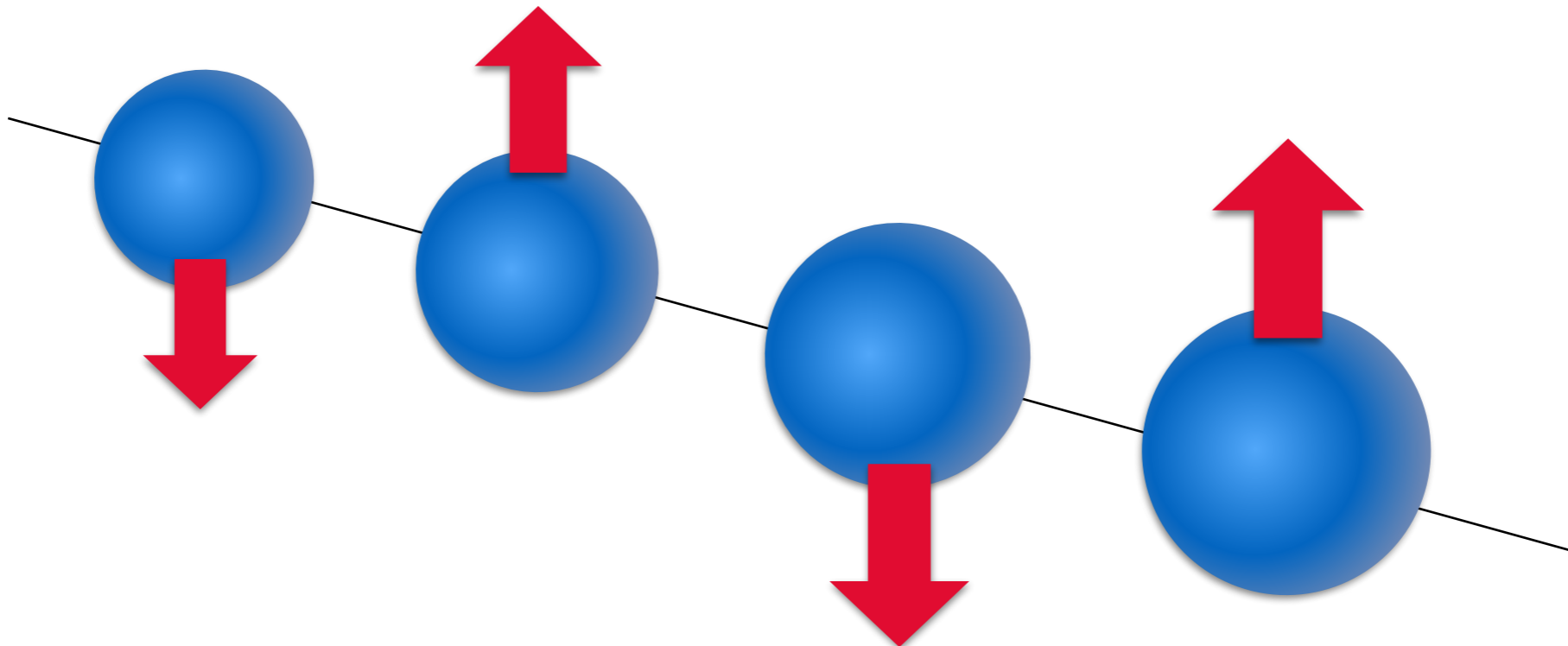
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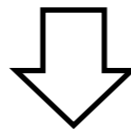
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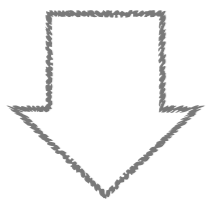
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Nearest neighbor
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Long range spin-spin
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Lattice Schwinger model ...

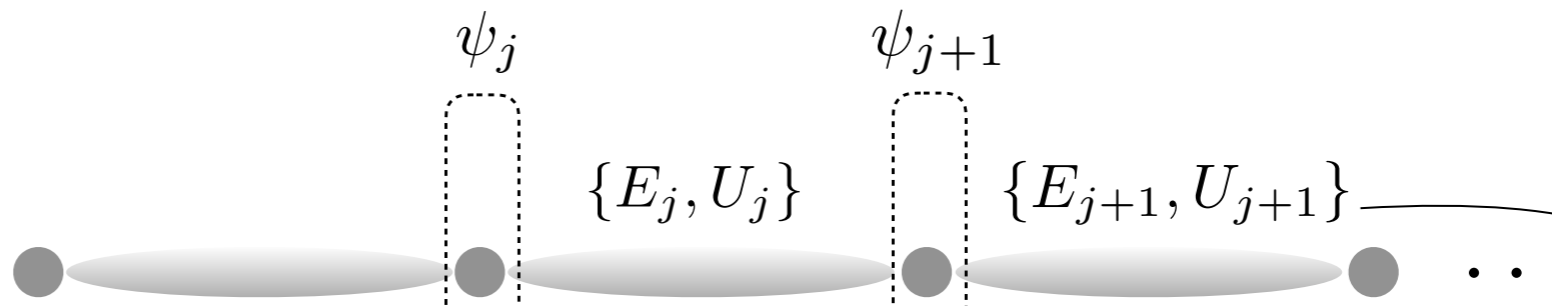


Ions in a linear Paul trap

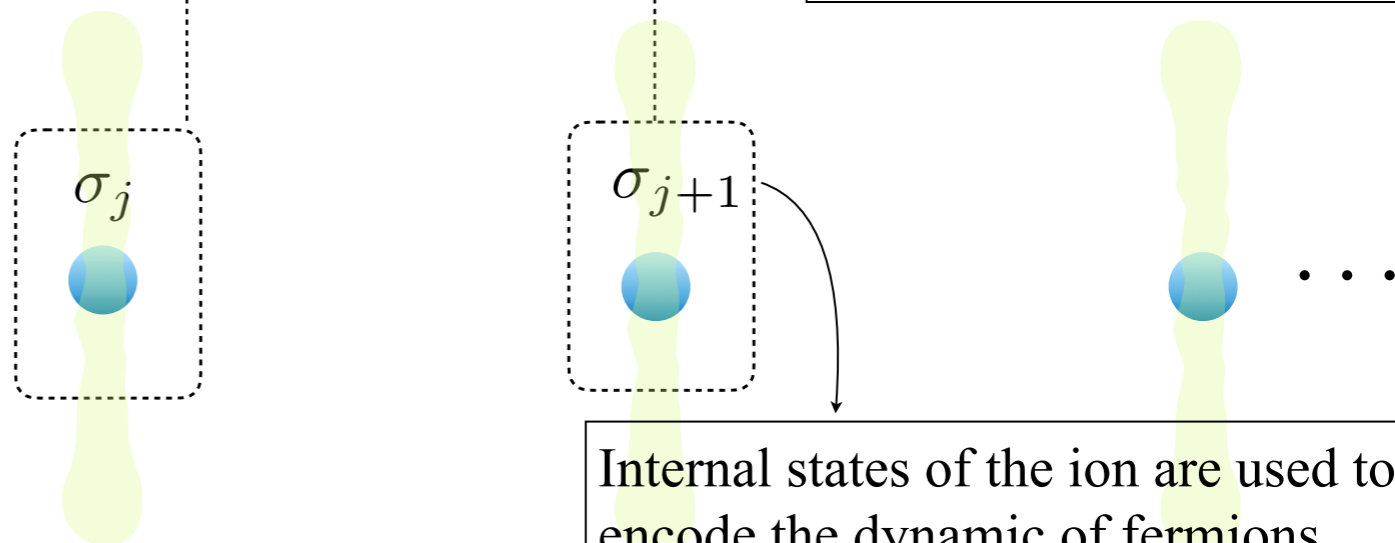


Collective normal modes used to perform two-ion entangling gates.

Digital (No gauge DOF)



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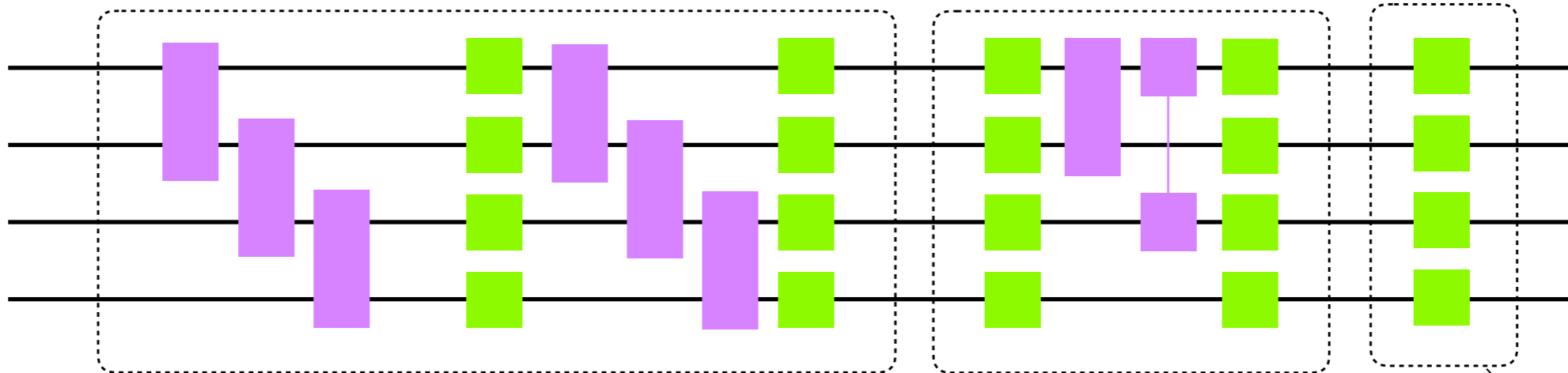
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Associated quantum circuit for Trotterized evolution:

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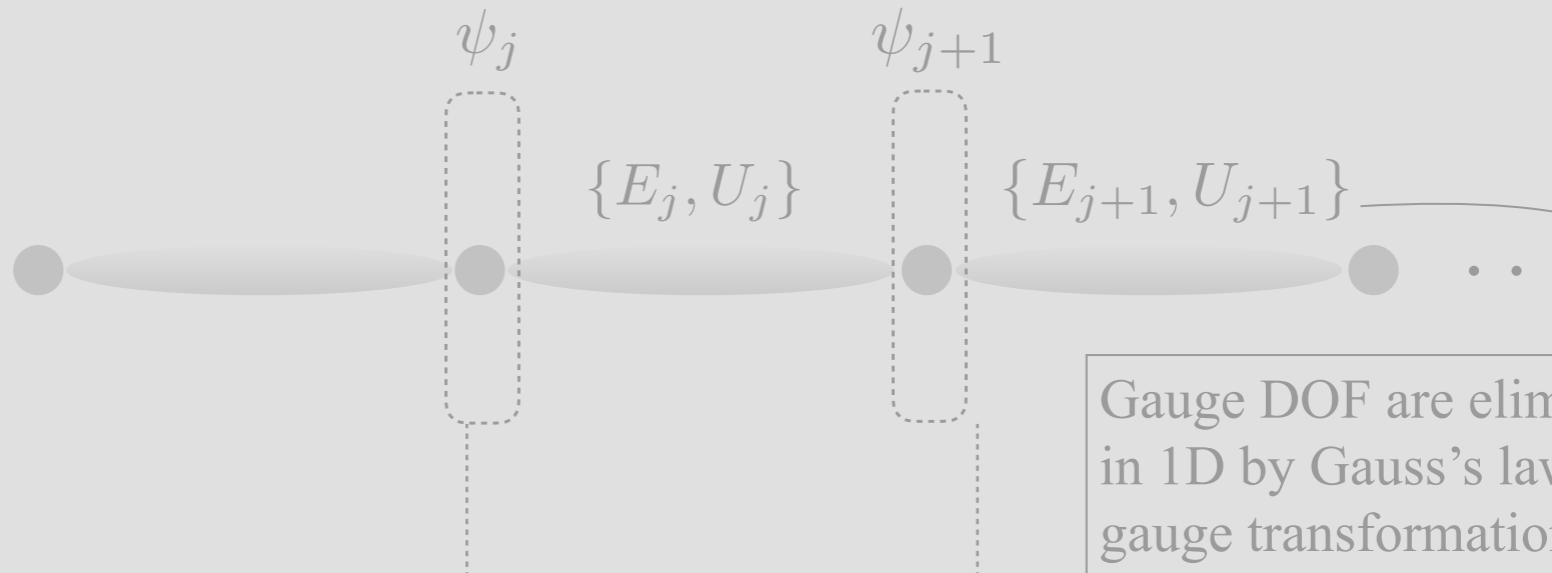
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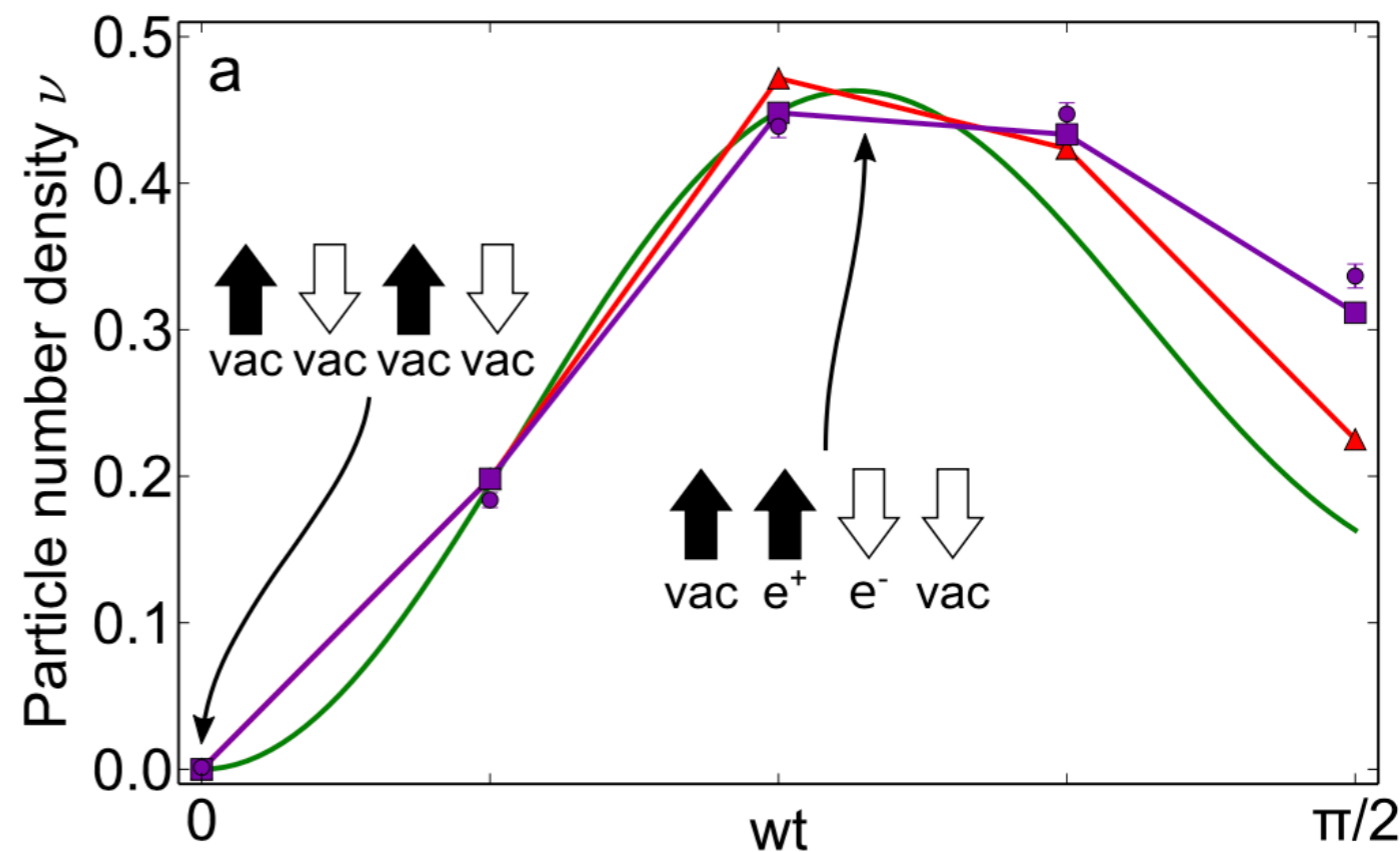
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See also: Klco, Savage, et al, Phys. Rev. A 98, 032331 (2018) for an implementation using superconducting qubits.

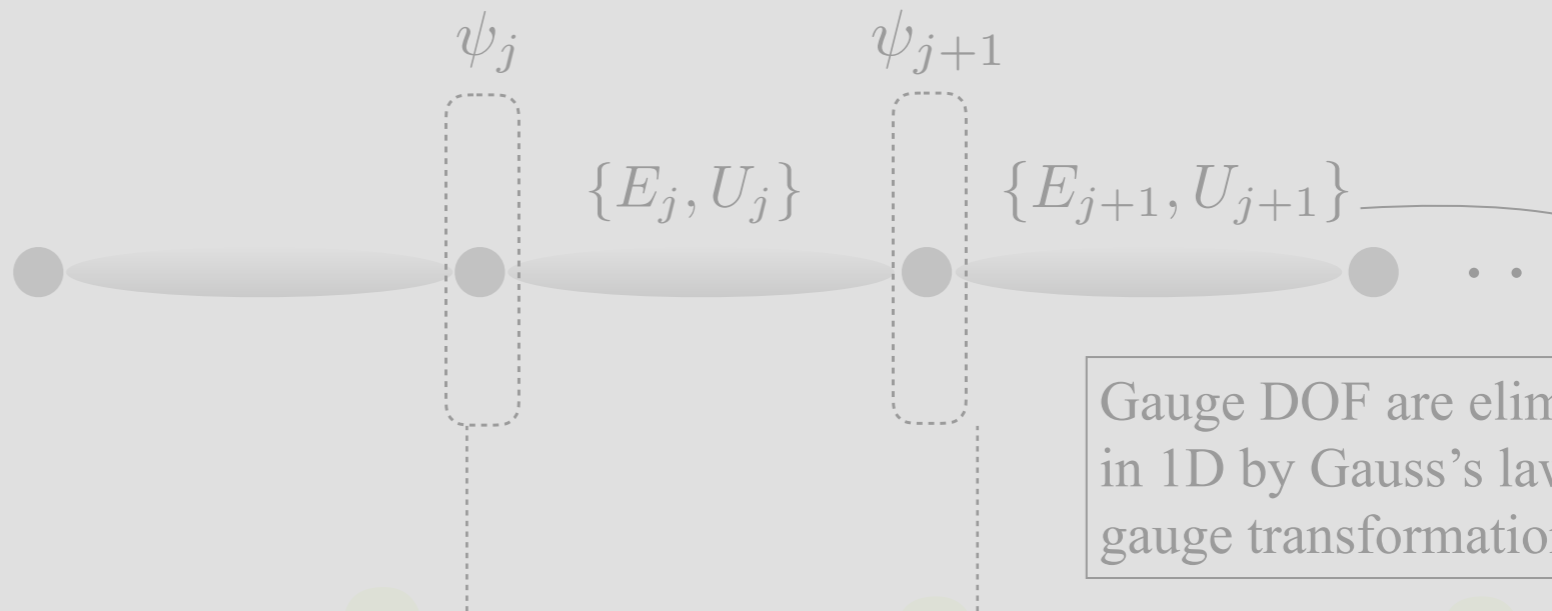
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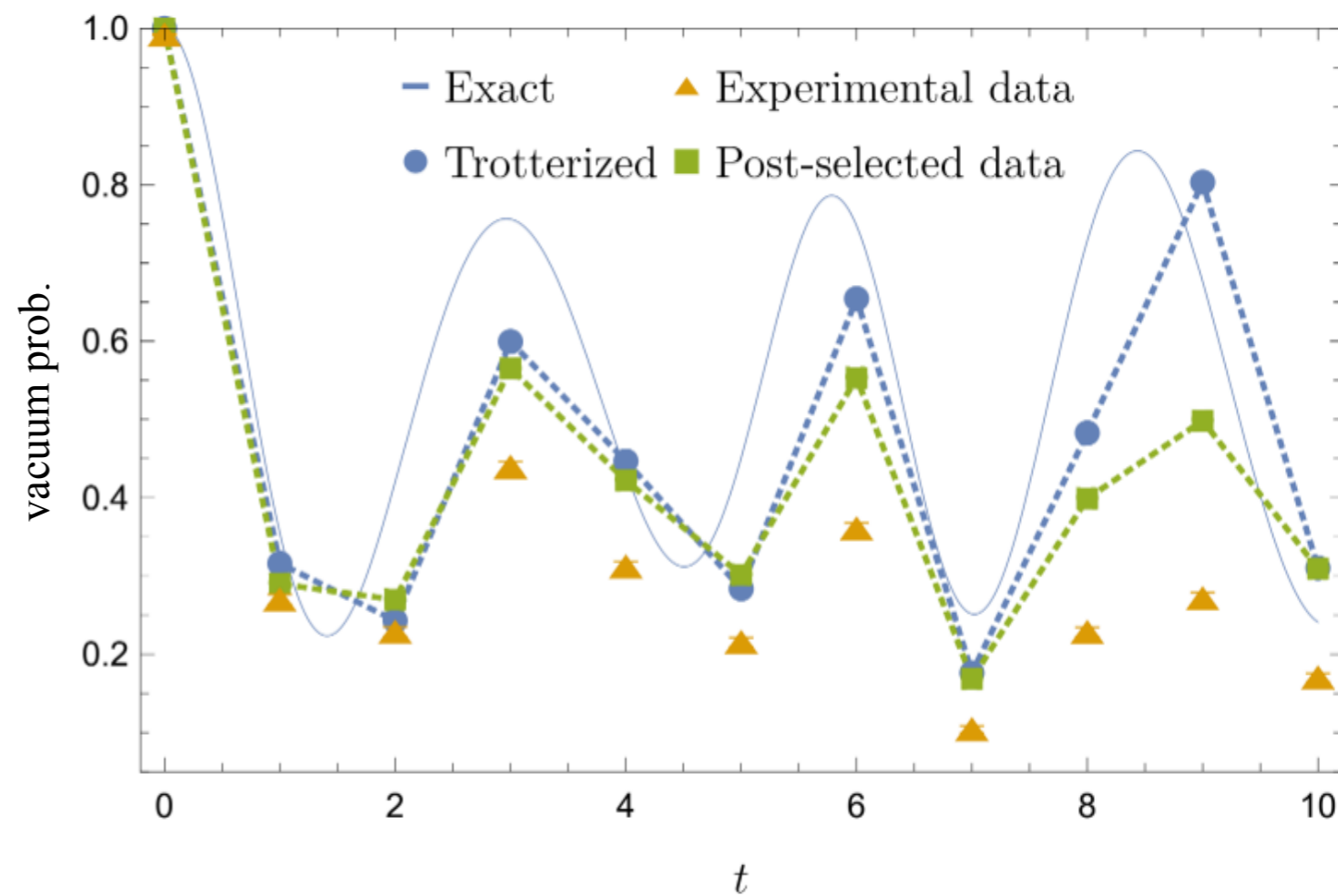


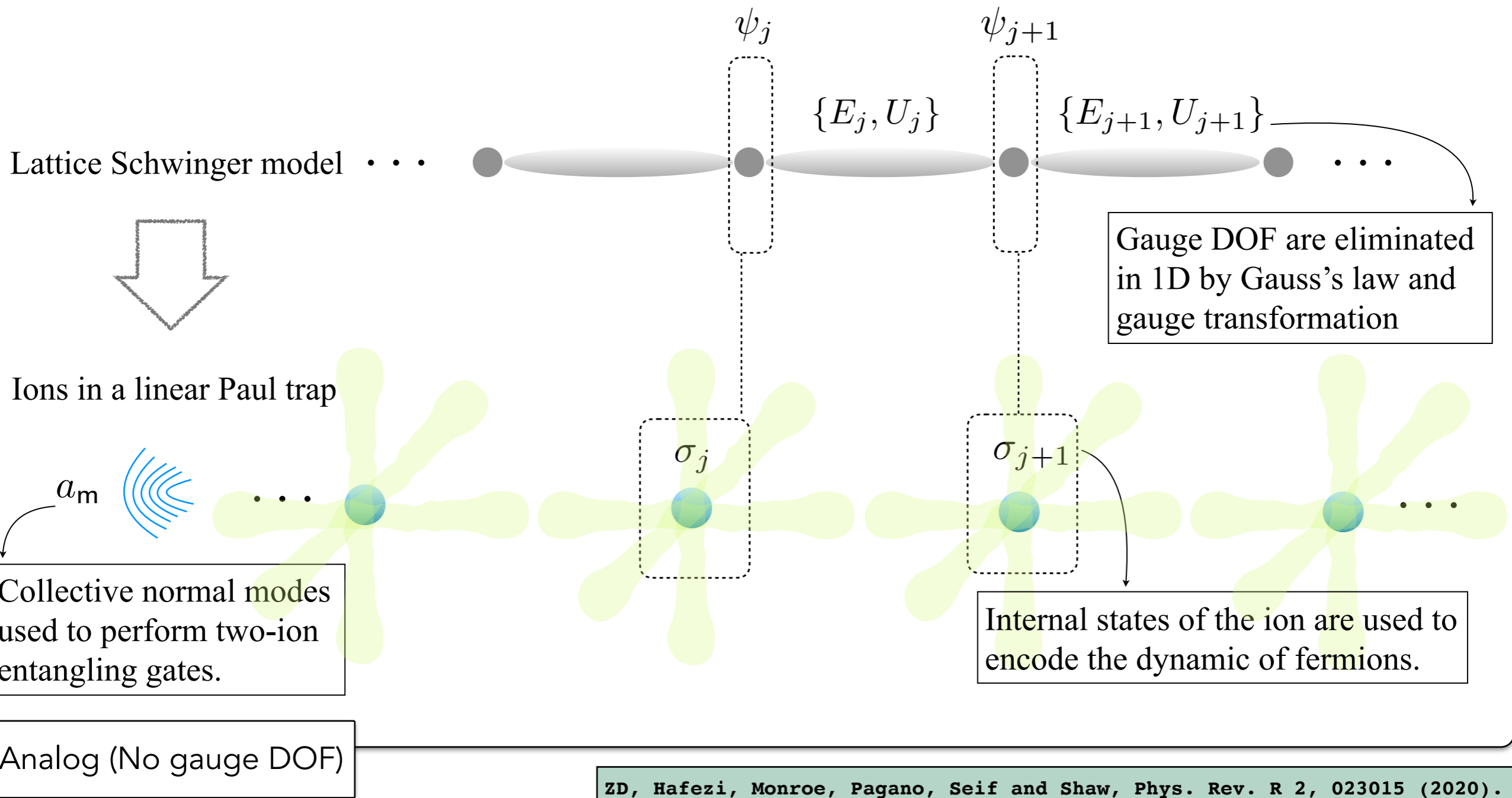
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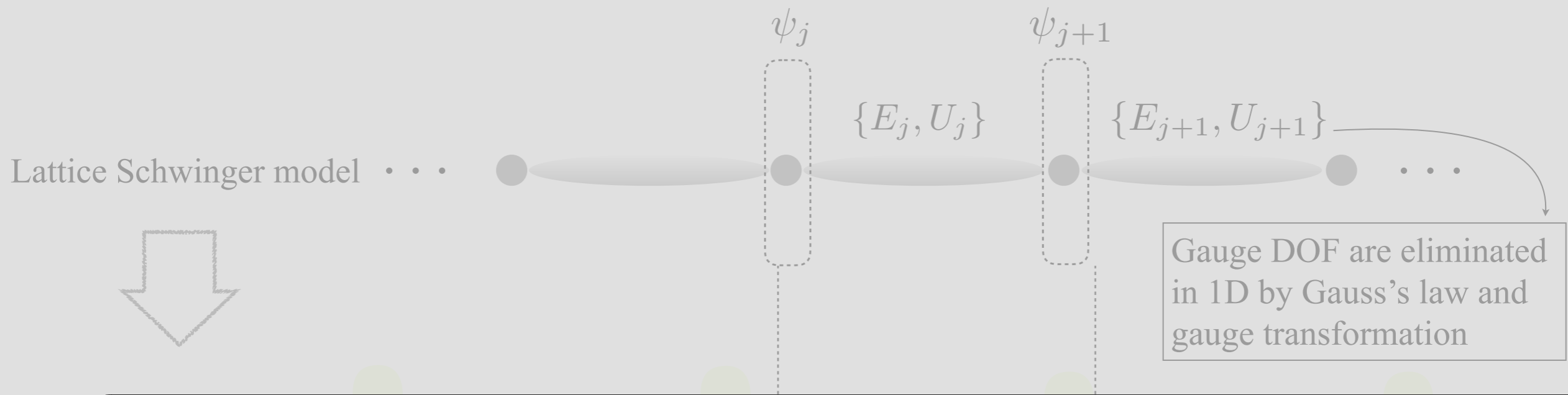
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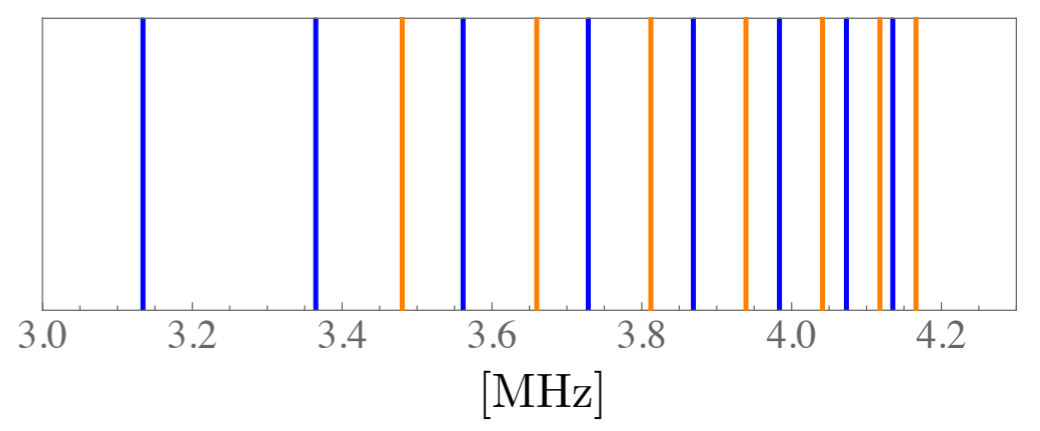
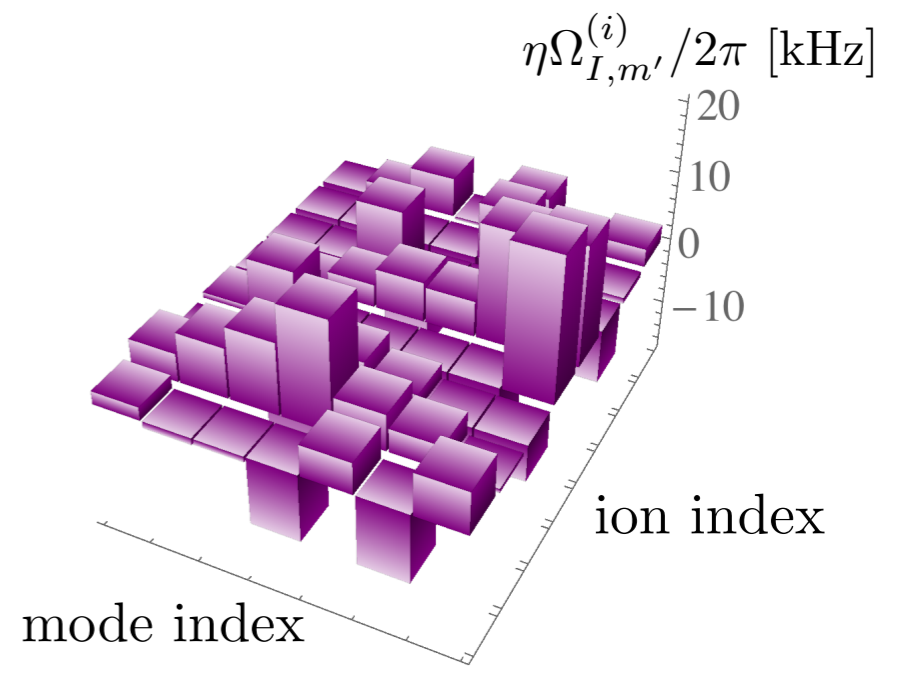
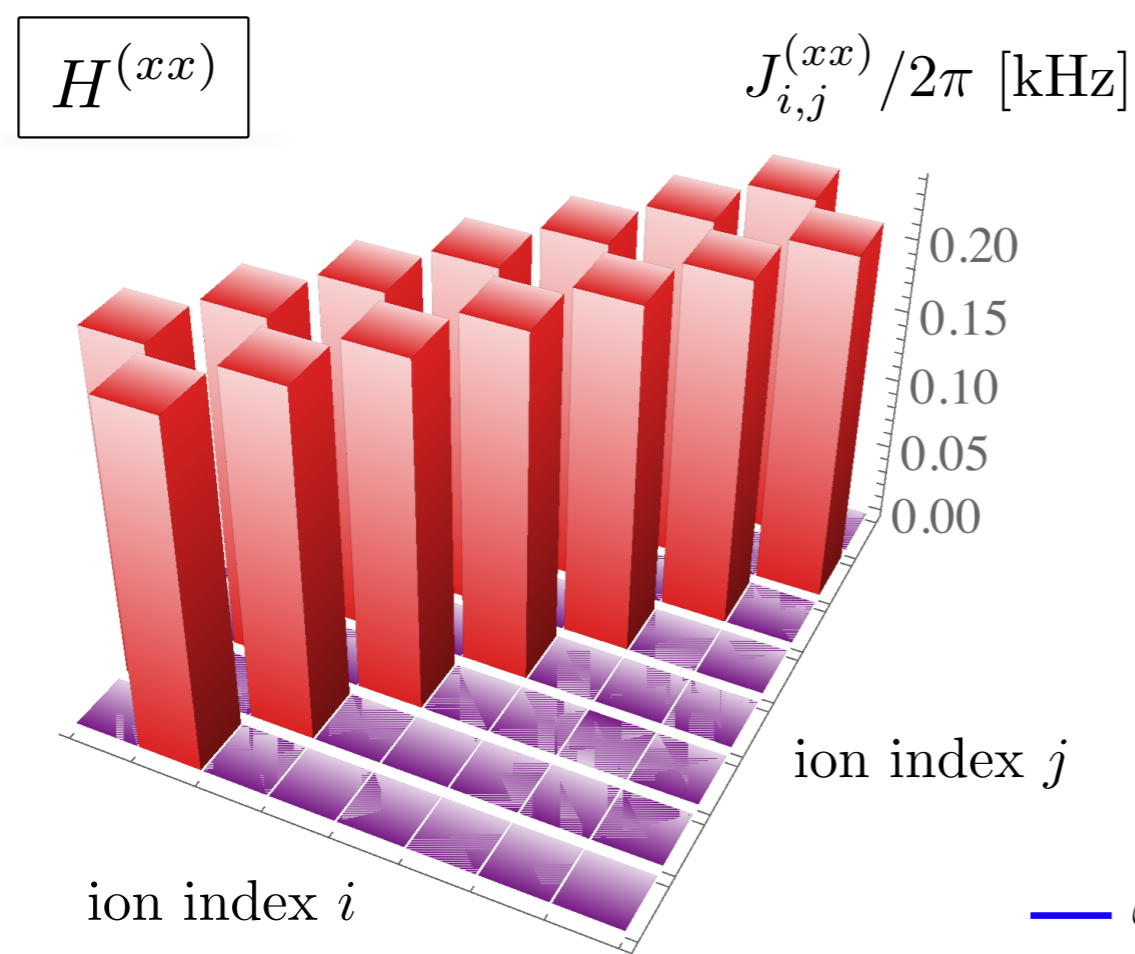
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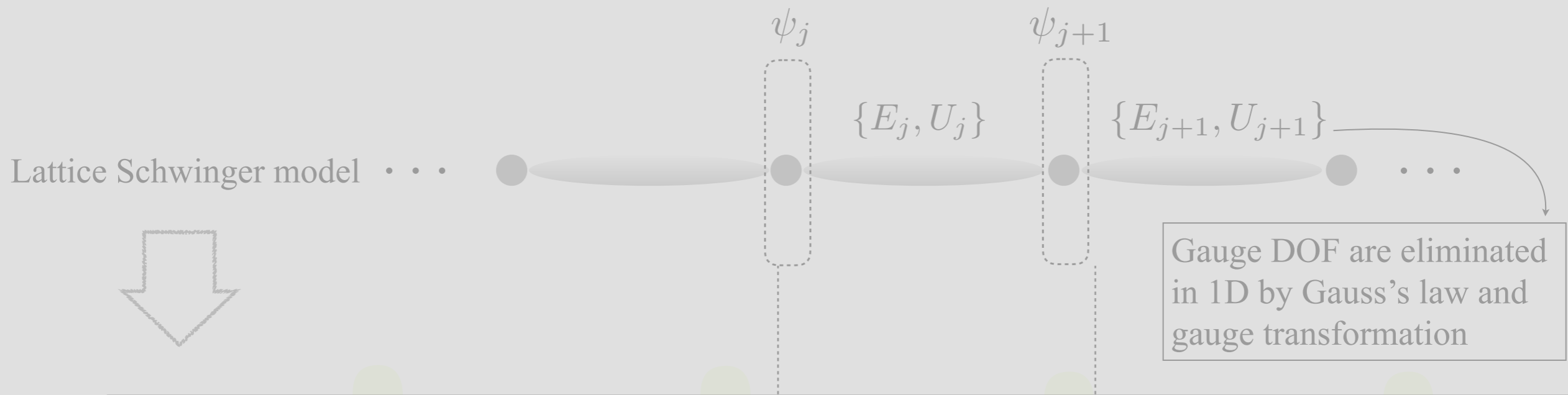


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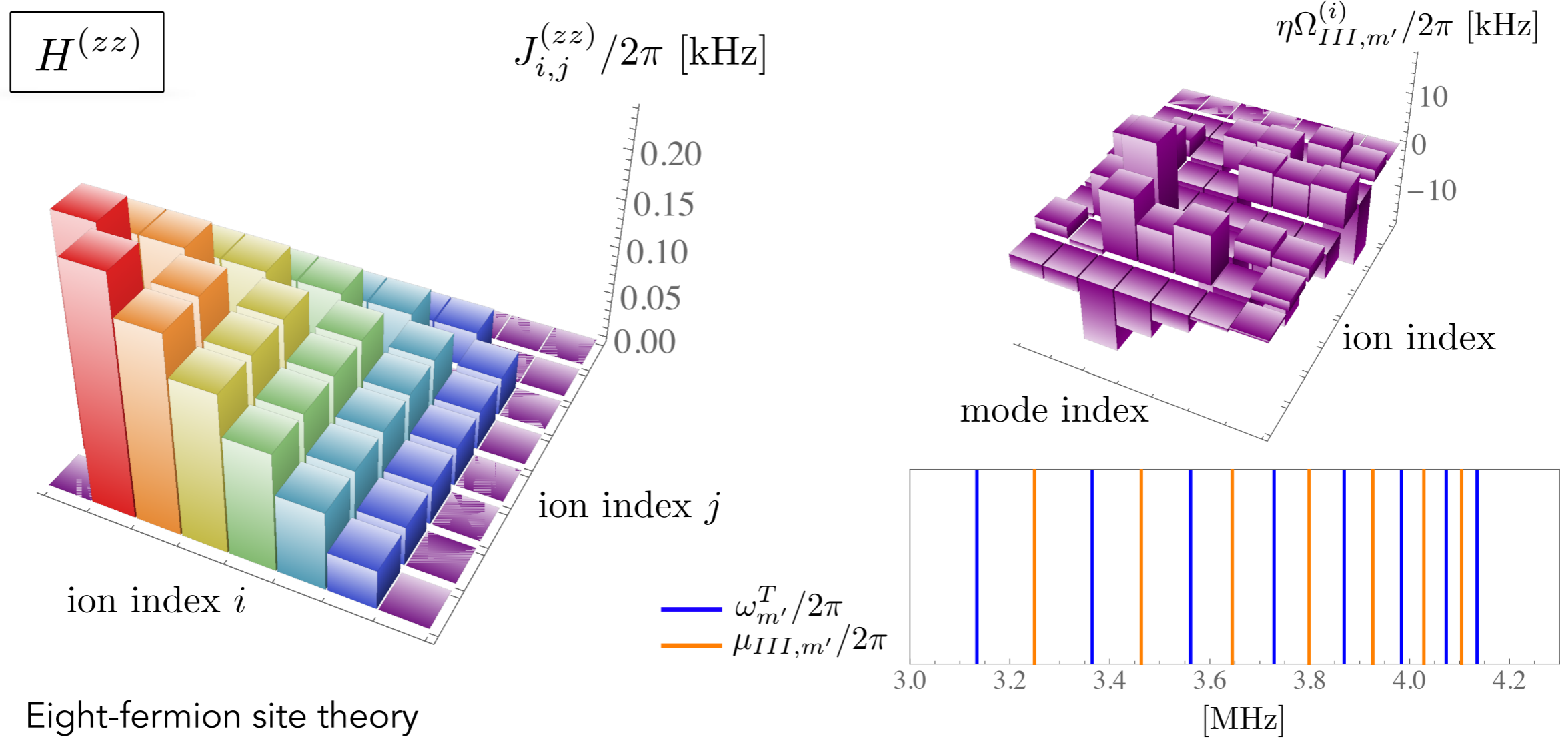


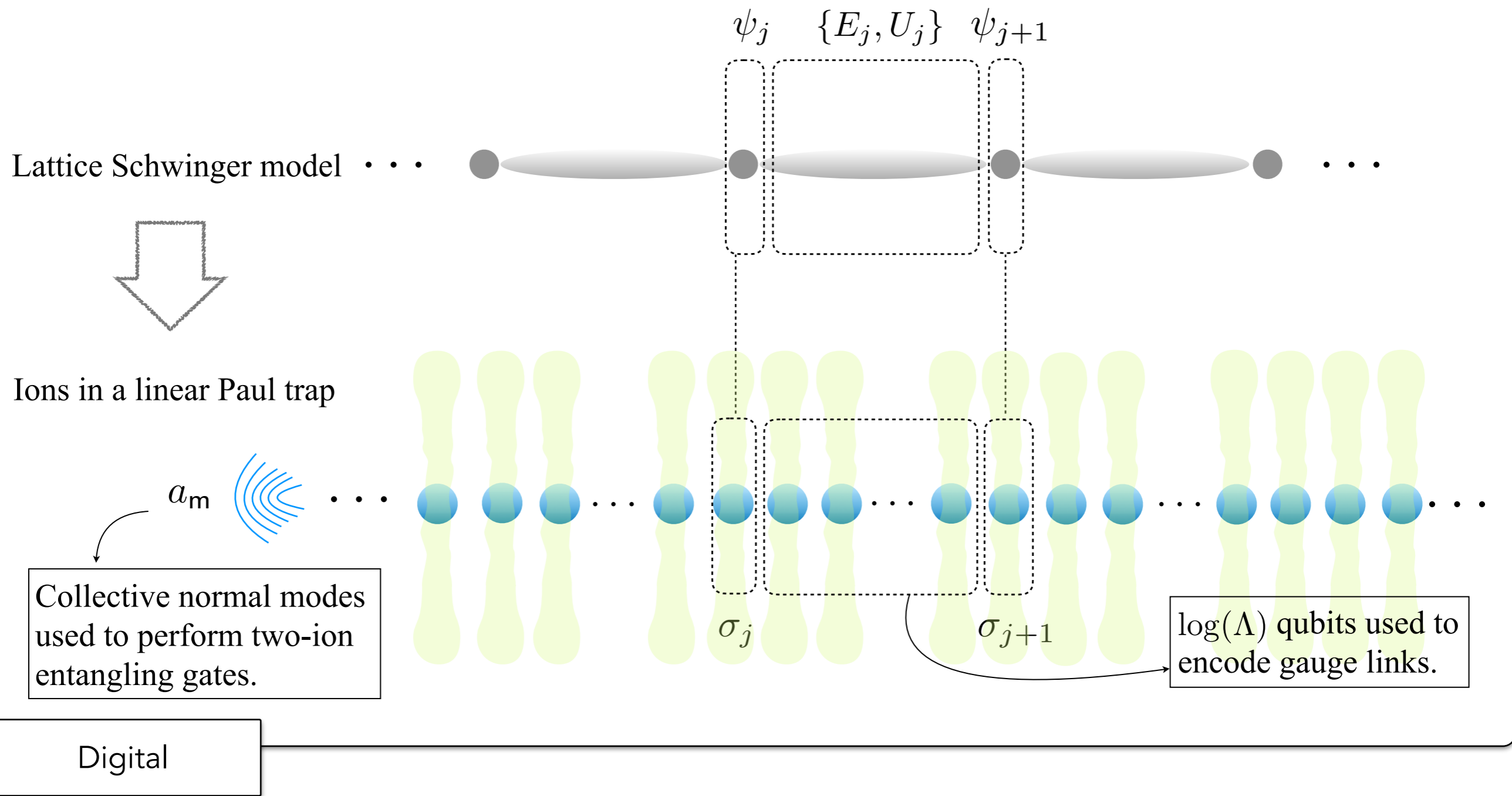
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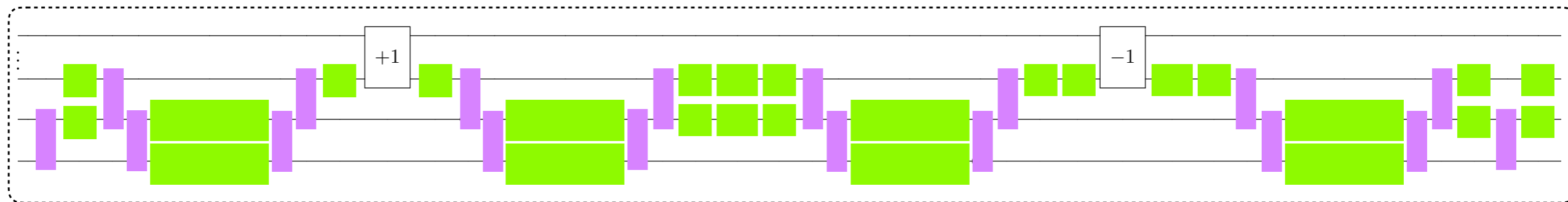
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Lattice Schwinger model ...

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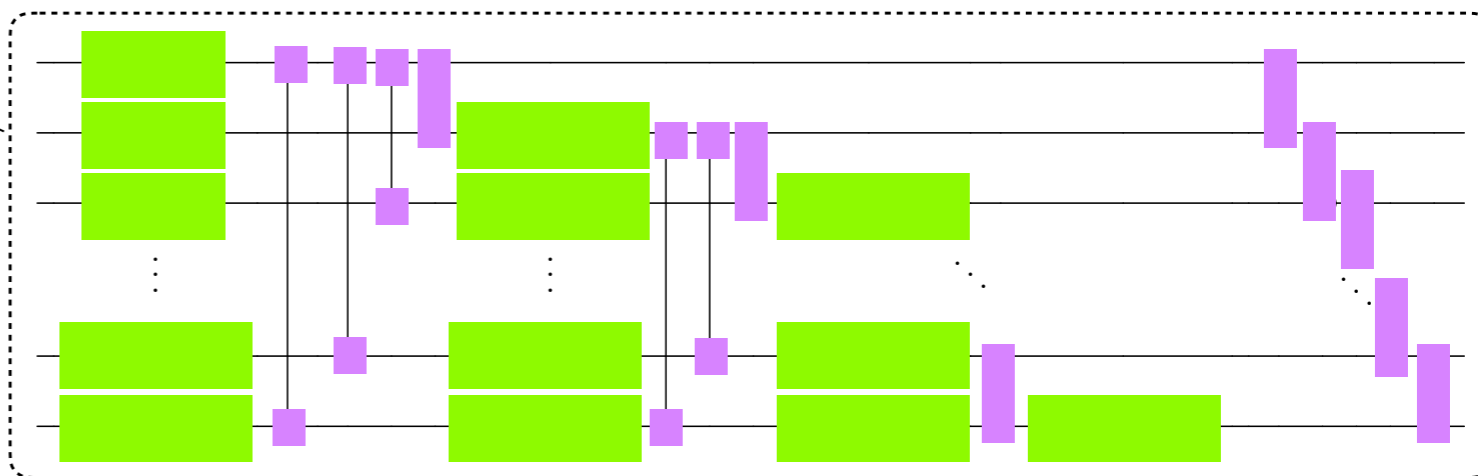
Circuit and recourse analysis

Shaw, Lougovski, Stryker, Wiebe, Quantum 4, 306 (2020)



Sample gauge-fermion interaction block

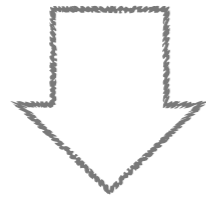
Part of electric field interactions acting on gauge DOF registers



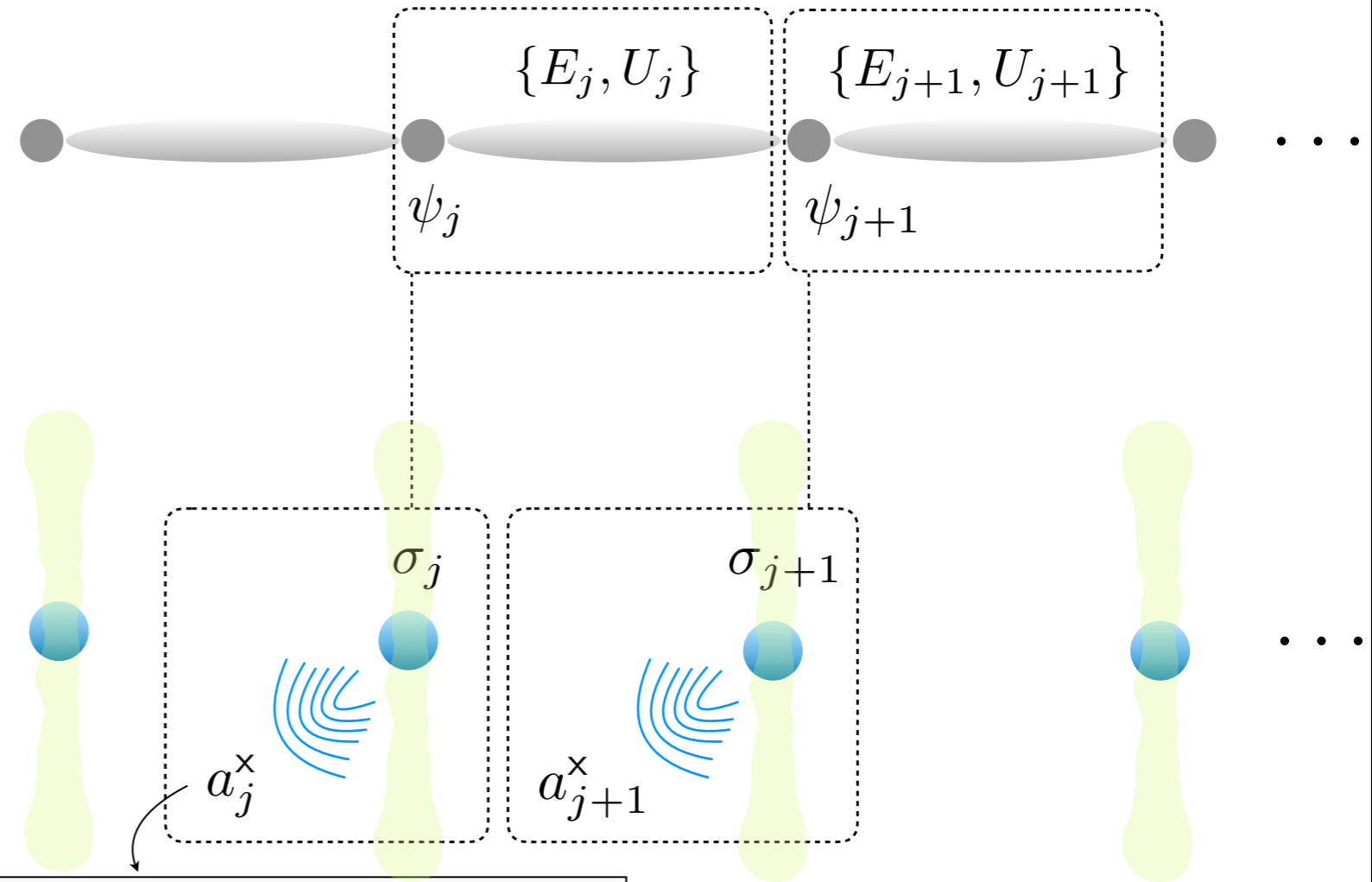
Near term cost

	$\delta_g = 10^{-3}$		$\delta_g = 10^{-4}$		$\delta_g = 10^{-5}$		$\delta_g = 10^{-6}$		$\delta_g = 10^{-7}$	
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$x = 10^{-1}$	—	1.6e4	—	3.5e4	—	7.5e4	5.9e-2	1.6e5	2.7e-3	3.5e5
$x = 1$	—	4.6e3	—	9.9e3	1.0e-1	2.1e4	4.7e-3	4.6e4	2.2e-4	9.9e4
$x = 10^2$	—	2.8e3	8.3e-1	6.1e3	3.8e-2	1.3e4	1.8e-3	2.8e4	8.2e-5	6.0e4

Lattice Schwinger model ...



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Analog-Digital

ZD, Linke, Pagano, arXiv:2104.09346 [quant-ph].

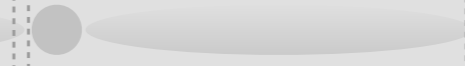
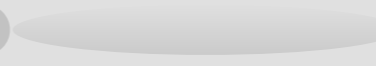
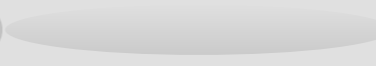
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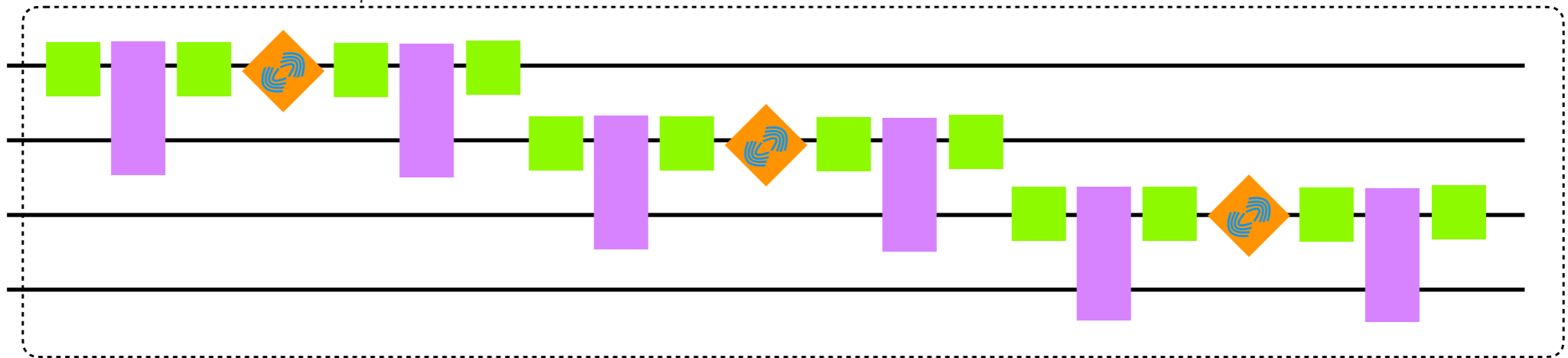
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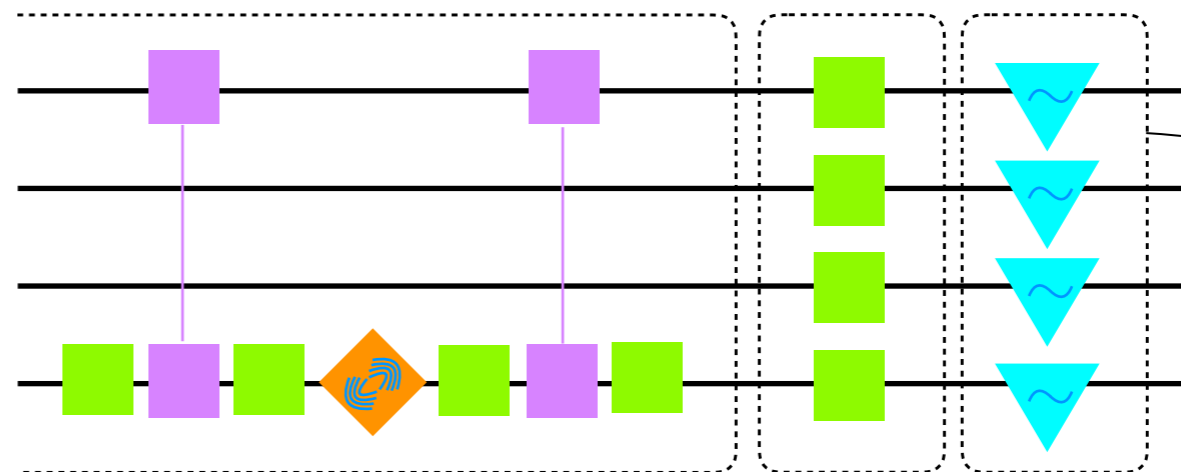
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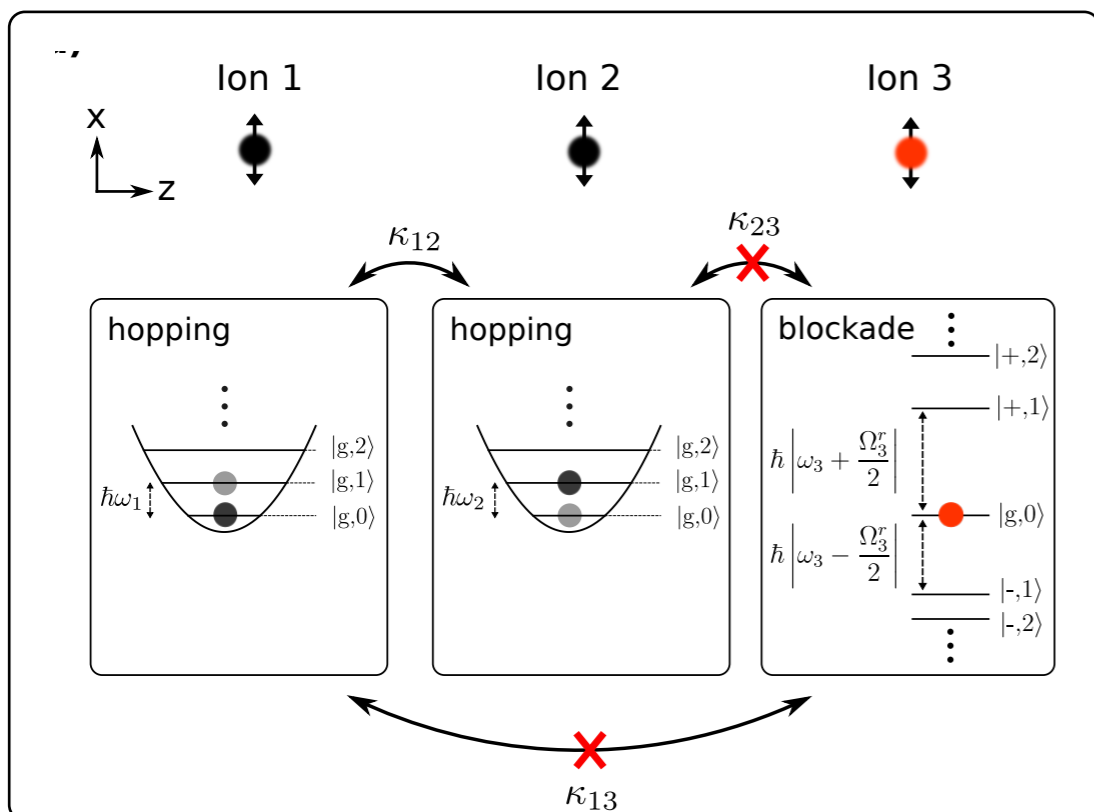
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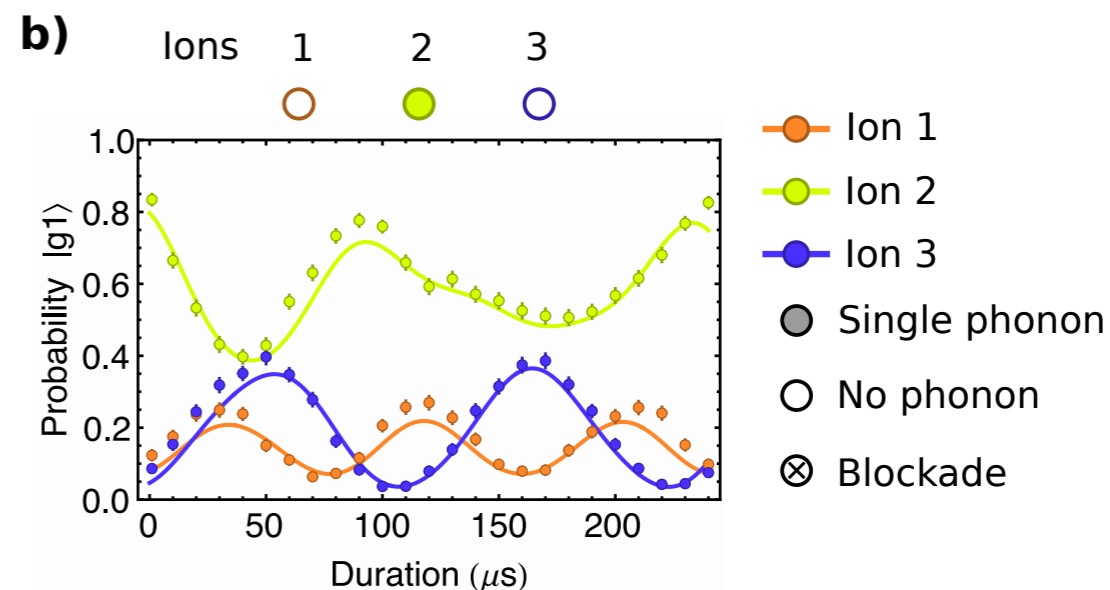
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Is phonon control experimentally feasible? Yes...at least for small systems so far!



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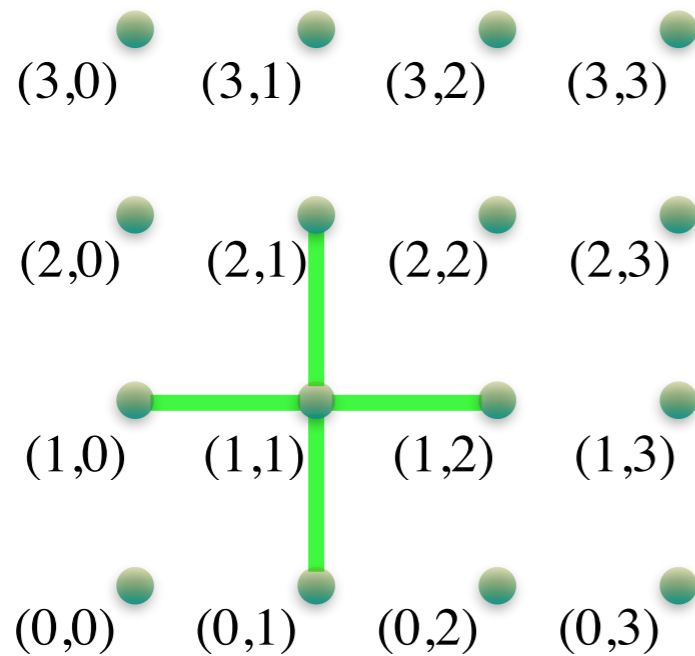
GAUGE THEORIES IN HIGHER
DIMENSIONS WITH THE ANALOG MODE
OF THE SIMULATOR

THE ANALOG SCHEME CAN BE APPLIED TO **CHERN-SIMONS THEORY IN 2+1 D:**

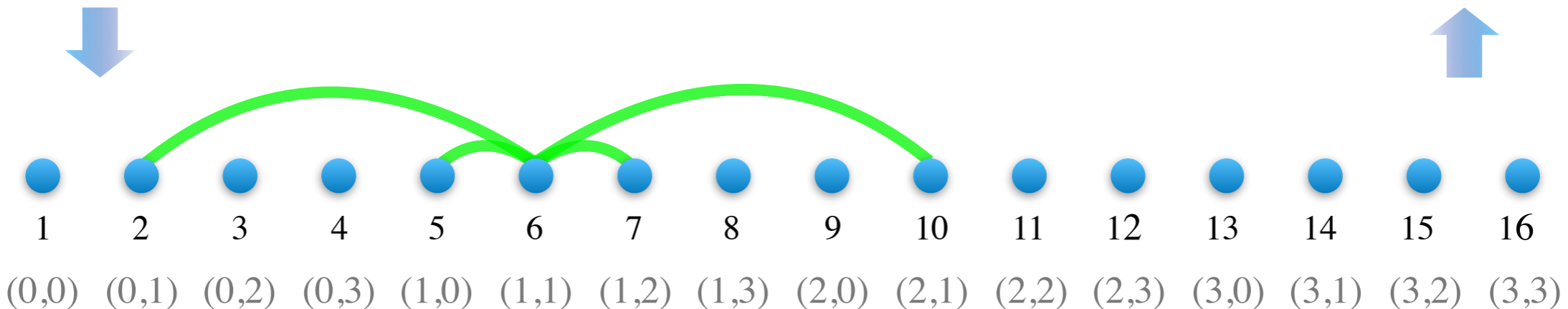
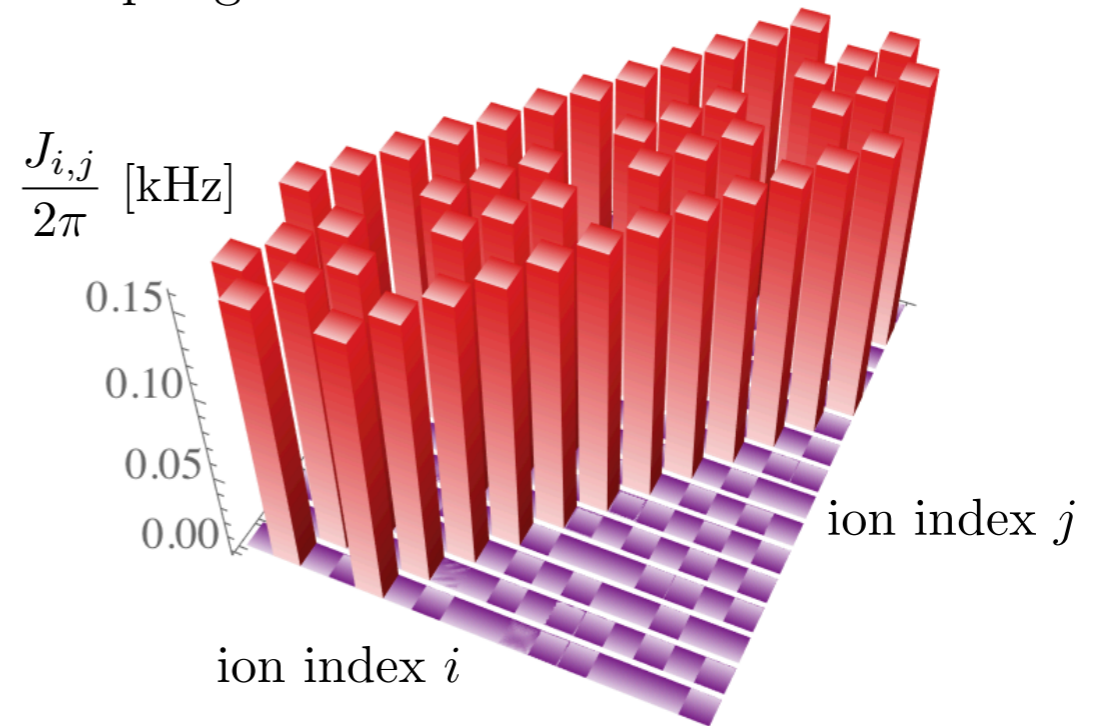
$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{CS}} = a^\dagger(x) i D_0 a(x) - \sum_{j=1,2} \left[a^\dagger(x) e^{i A_j(x)} a(x + \hat{n}_j) + \text{h.c.} \right] - \frac{\theta}{4} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\lambda} A_\mu(x) F_{\nu\lambda}(x) \quad (24)$$

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2D lattice



Coupling matrix



Ion chain

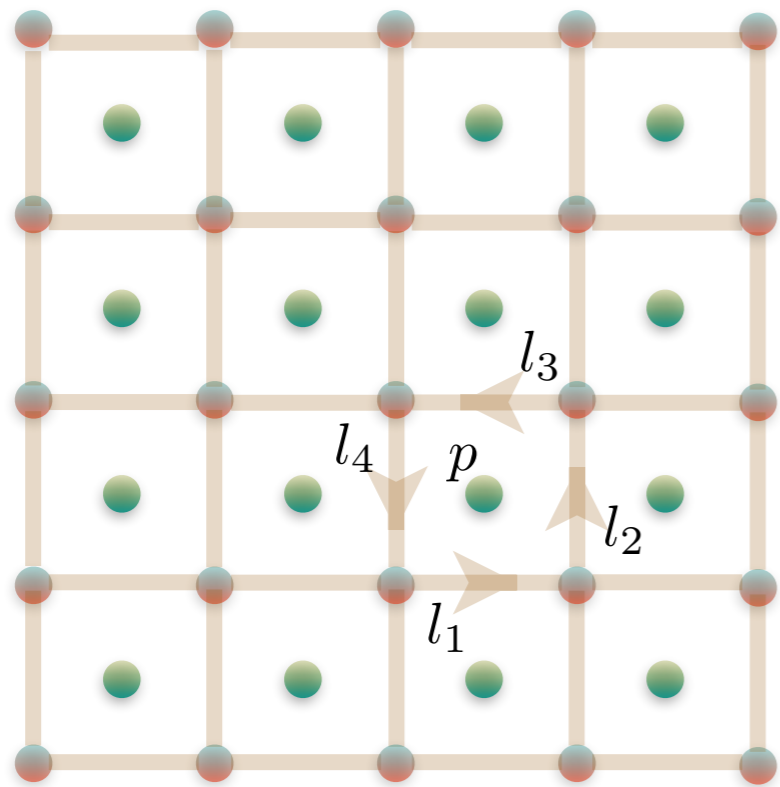
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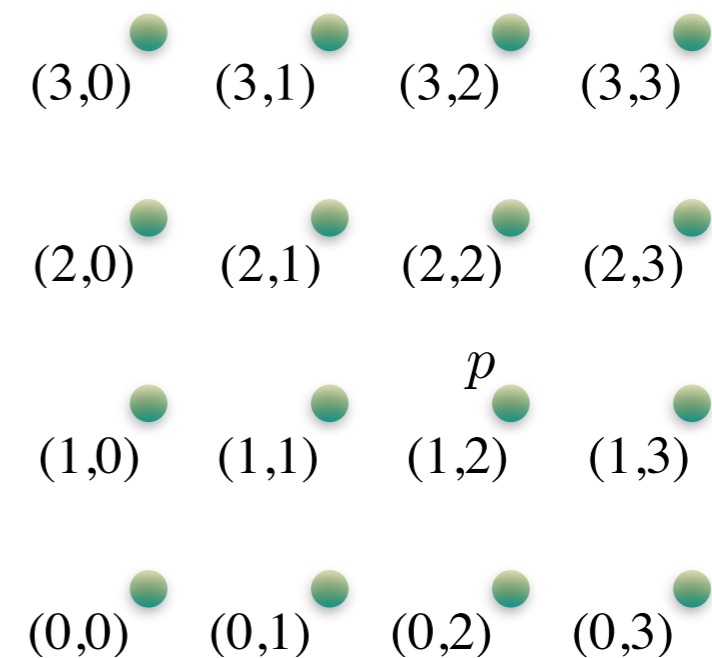
$$H_{2+1D} Z_2 = - \sum_l \sigma_x(l) - \lambda \sum_p \sigma_z(l_1) \sigma_z(l_2) \sigma_z(l_3) \sigma_z(l_4)$$

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Original lattice



Dual lattice



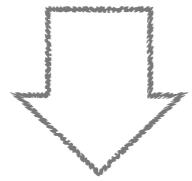
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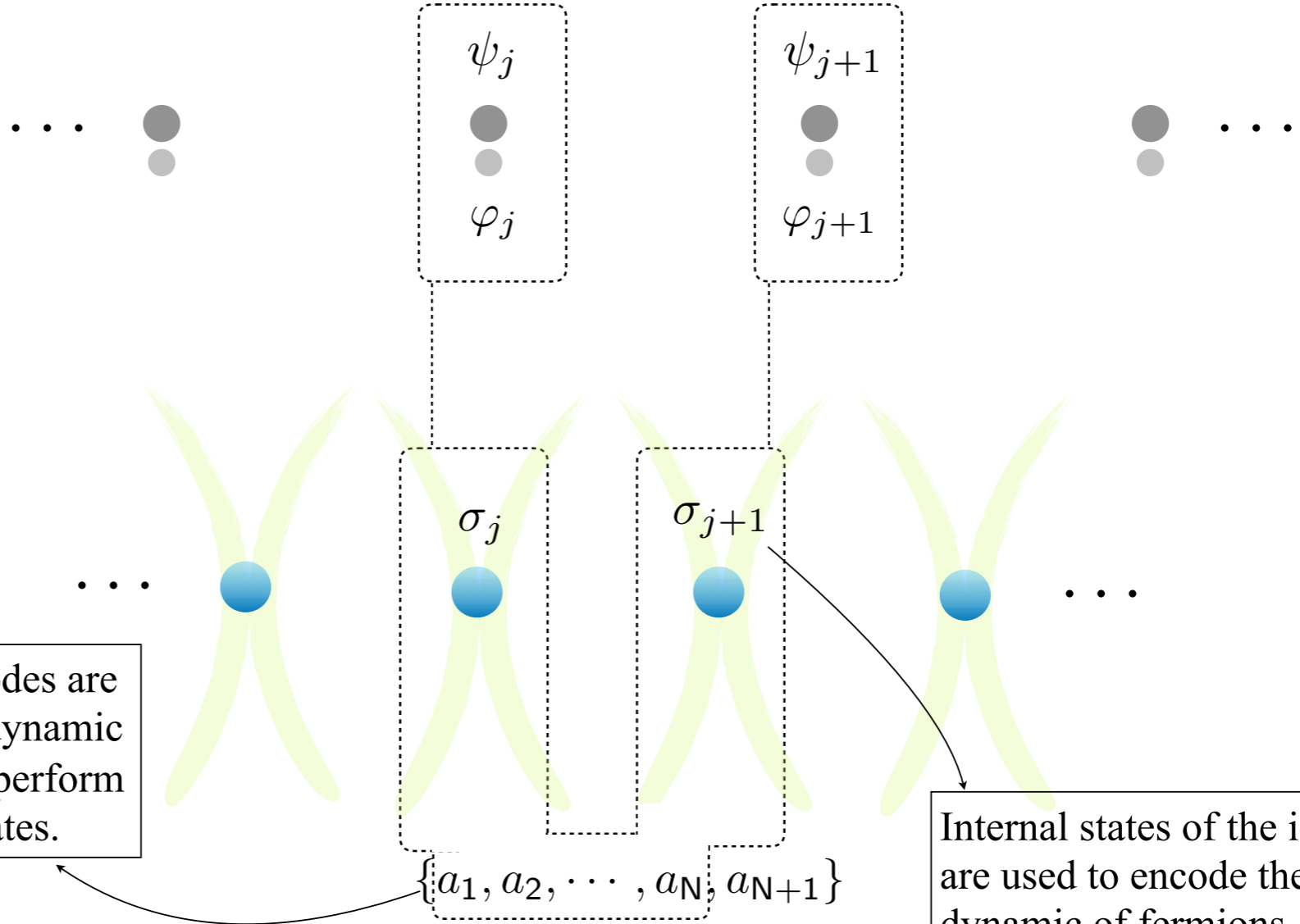
A SCALAR FIELD THEORY COUPLED TO
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A Yukawa theory: scalar field coupled to fermions



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$$H_{\text{Yukawa}}^{(III)} = gb \sum_{j=1}^N \psi_j^\dagger \varphi_j \psi_j,$$

Model
Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{Yukawa}}^{(II)} = b \sum_{j=1}^N \left[\frac{\Pi_j^2}{2} + \frac{(\nabla \varphi_j)^2}{2} + \frac{m_\varphi^2}{2} \varphi_j^2 \right]$$

$$H_{\text{Yukawa}}^{(I)} = \sum_{j=1}^N \left[\frac{i}{2b} (\psi_j^\dagger \psi_{j+1} - \psi_{j+1}^\dagger \psi_j) + m_\psi (-1)^j \psi_j^\dagger \psi_j \right]$$



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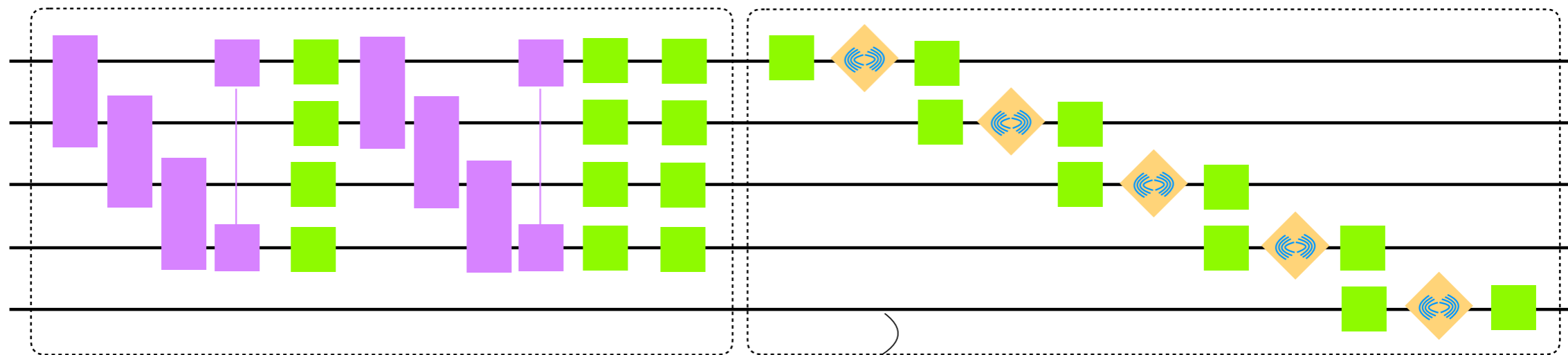
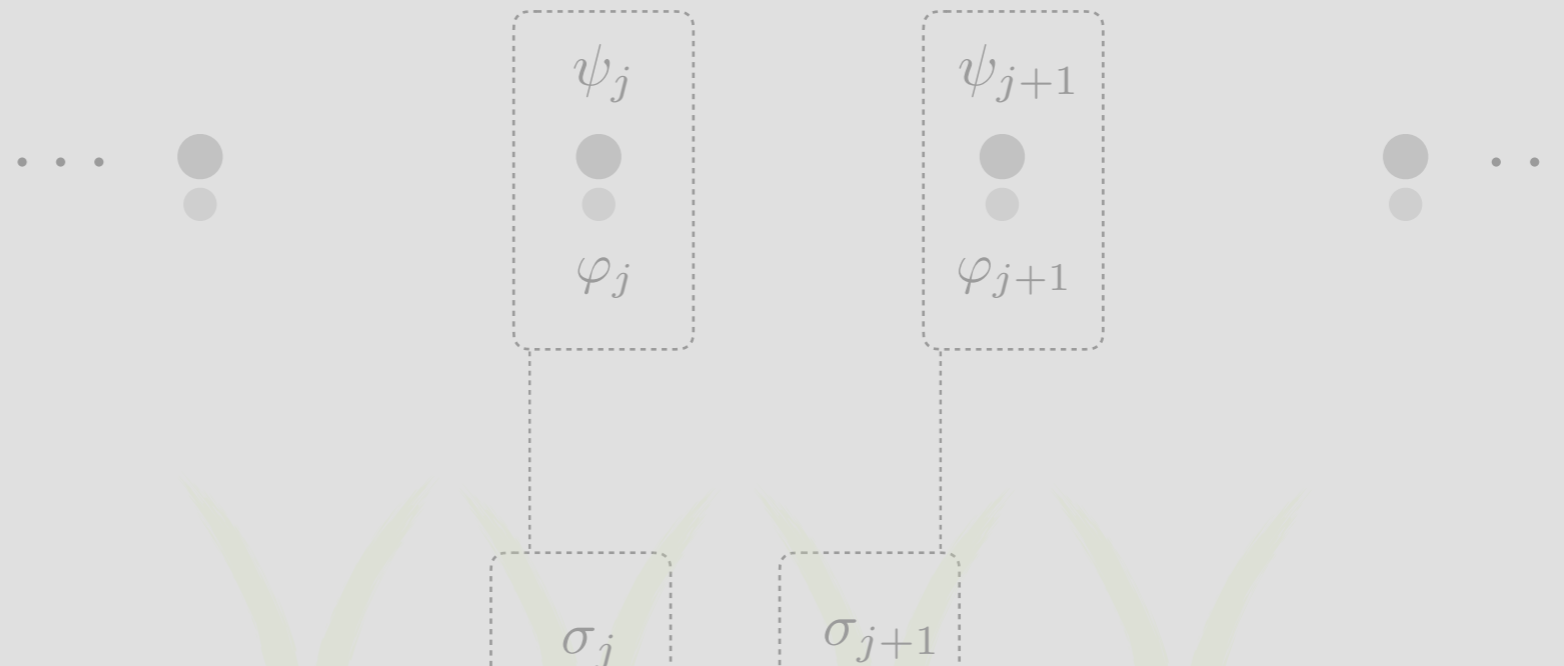
$$H_{\text{Yukawa}}^{(IV)'} = \sqrt{\frac{g^2 b}{8N}} \sum_{j=1}^N (\mathbb{I}_j + \sigma_j^z) \sum_{m=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{\varepsilon_m}} \times \\ (a_m^\dagger e^{-i \frac{2\pi j}{N} (m - \frac{N}{2} - 1)} + a_m e^{i \frac{2\pi j}{N} (m - \frac{N}{2} - 1)}) + \sum_{m=1}^N \varepsilon_m (a_m^\dagger a_m + \frac{1}{2}).$$

Trapped-ion
Hamiltonian

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Free fermion terms

Ancilla ion

Free scalar field and fermion-scalar field interactions

Yukawa theory

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SUMMARY

Trapped-ion simulators have become a successful platform for quantum simulation of many-body physics.

The first successful implementations of gauge-field theory dynamics on trapped-ion simulators/computers have emerged for small systems.

Phonons can be manipulated and measured in these systems, hence the possibility of using phonons as both virtual and dynamical degrees of freedom is realistic.

Simulating complex dynamics of quantum field theories may benefit from digital, analog, and hybrid implementations depending on the problem at hand.

OUTLOOK

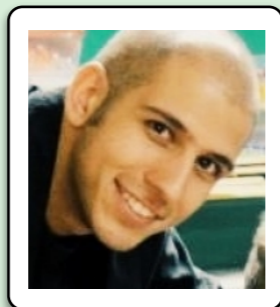
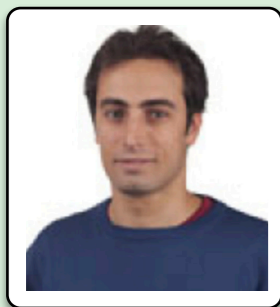
As these systems scale and improve, we must come up with resource-efficient algorithms tailored to our problems, paying attention to hardware architecture.

Co-development will be crucial as special-purpose hardware may reduce the time to solution in near-term. Theory-experiment collaborations will be highly beneficial.

Theoretical development need to complement the program. Efficient Hamiltonian formulations for (non-Abelian) gauge theories along with best approaches to state preparation and measurement will continue to develop.

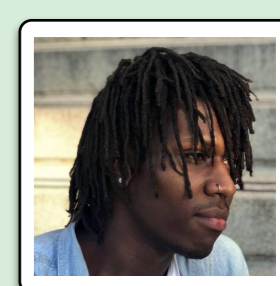
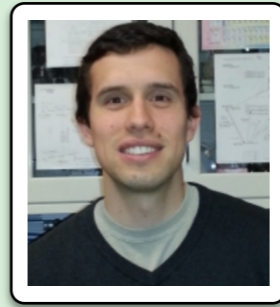
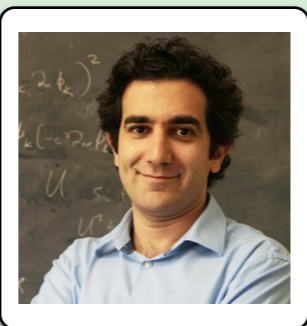
Effective field theory simulations can benefit from developments in gauge-theory simulations and vice versa. Analog and hybrid approaches for nuclear EFTs should be explored.

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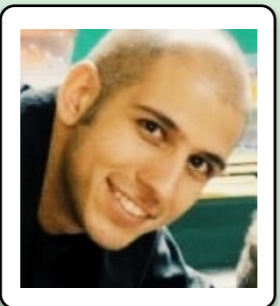
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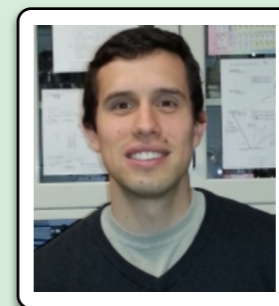
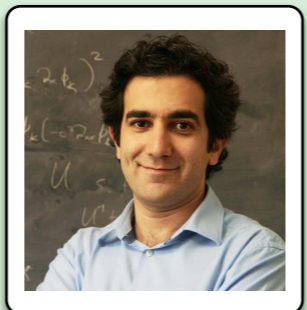
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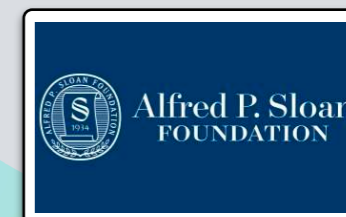
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