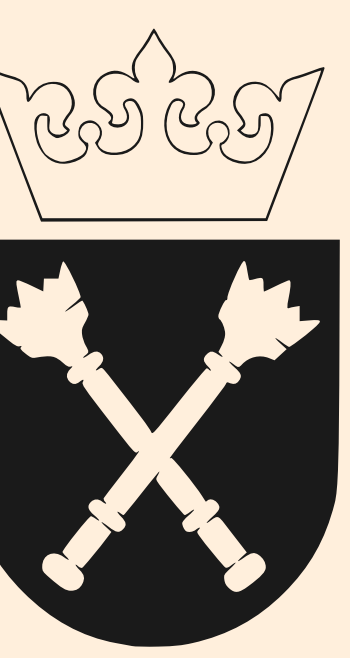


Machine classification for probe-based quantum thermometry



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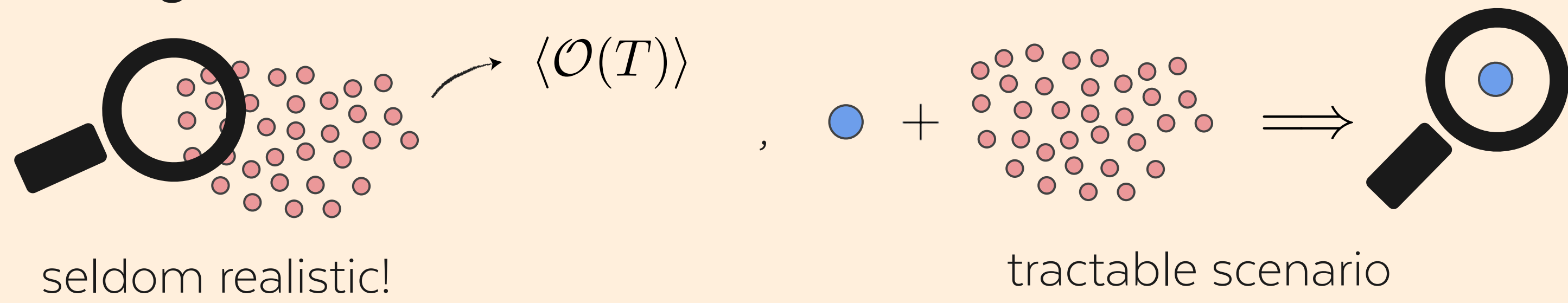
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Introduction

Motivation: Quantum thermometry are crucial for experimental applications. But known strategies are highly model-dependent.

This work: introduces machine classification for quantum thermometry and show that it provides reliable and entirely model-independent predictions.

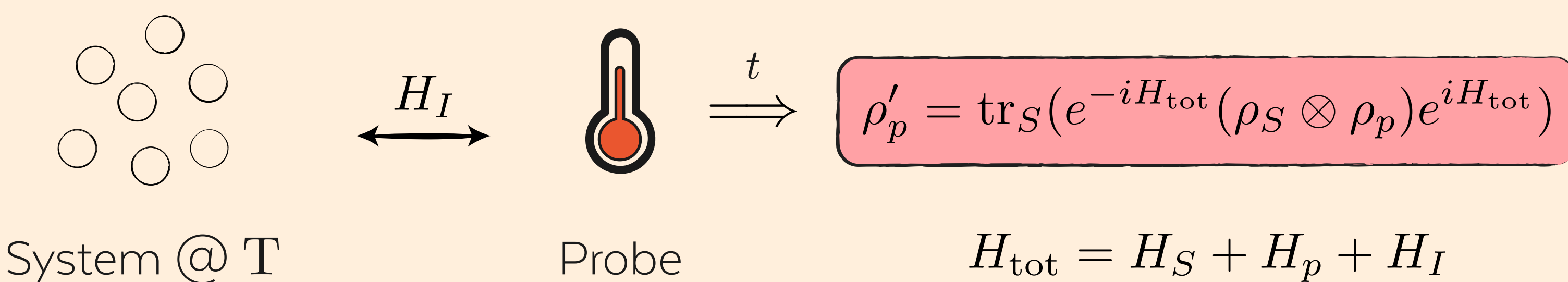
Setting the scene



Probe-based thermometry

The temperature of the system is estimated by **coupling it to a probe**, which is subsequently **measured**. The protocol can be summarised as follow:

1. Interaction



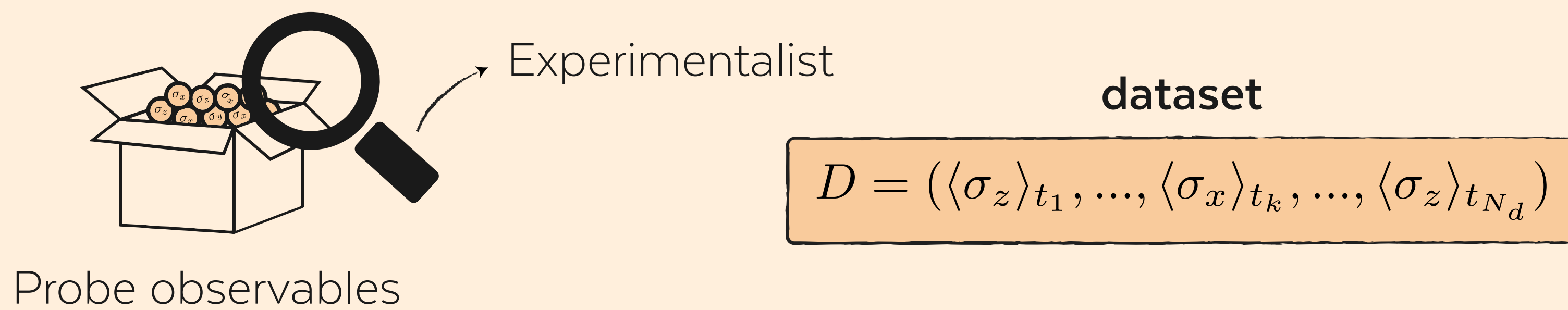
$$\rho_S = \frac{e^{-H_S/T}}{Z}$$

unknown

ρ_p

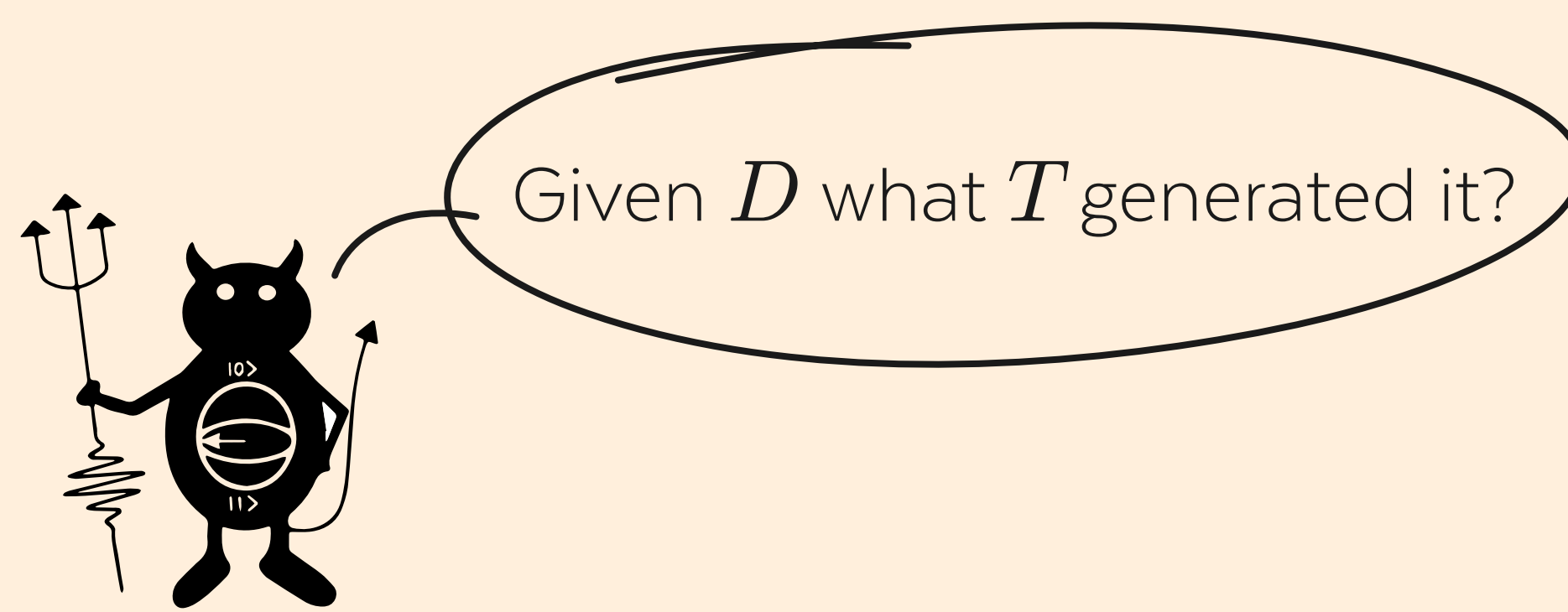
Impurities in **ultra-cold gases**, phonon occupation number of **trapped ion**, or a **mechanical resonator** represents a **prototypical example** of probe-based thermometry.

2. Measurement



3. Predictor

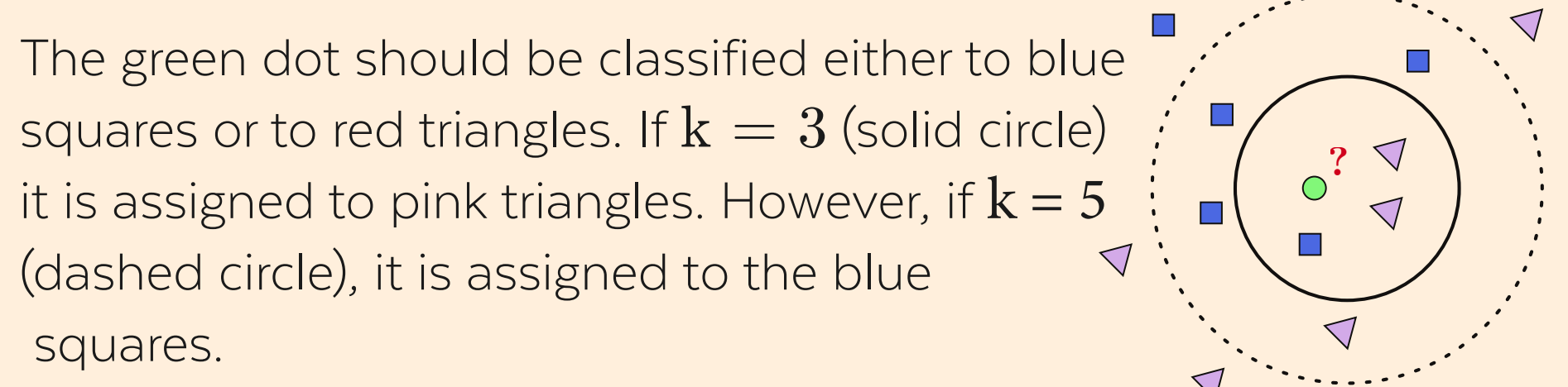
$$(D, T) \Rightarrow \hat{T}(D)$$



The k-nearest-neighbours (KNN) algorithm

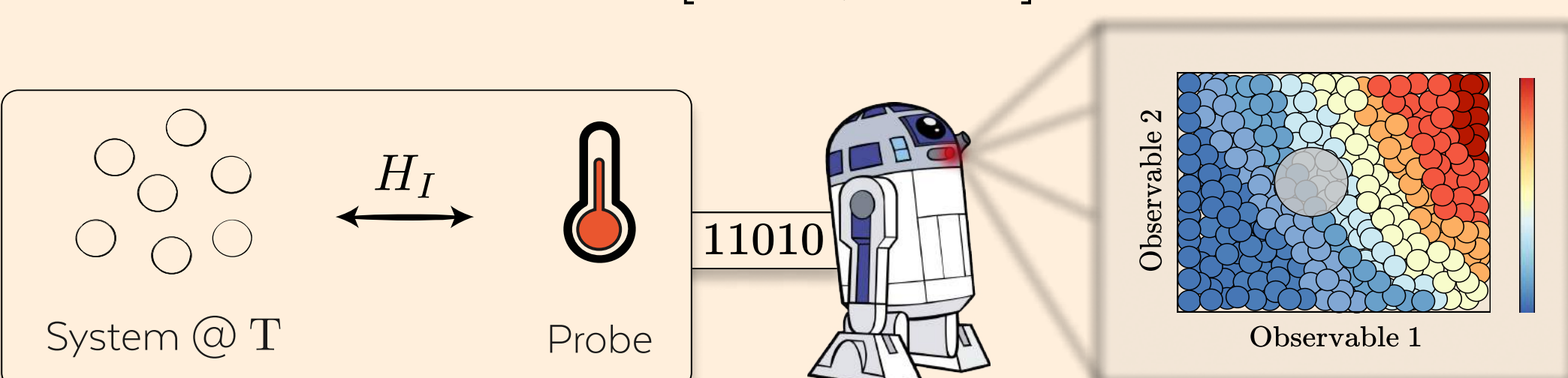
Classification is a **pattern recognition** method that can be employed as a concrete estimation strategy.

KNN in a nutshell



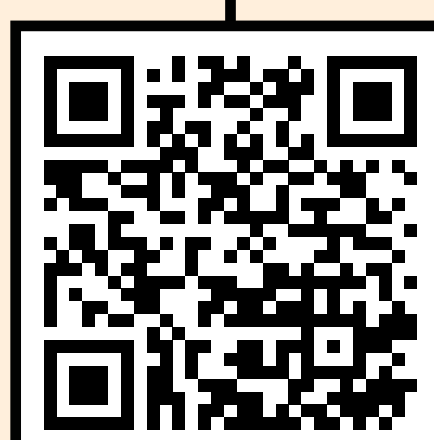
Probe-based thermometry and machine classification

Prior information: $T \in [T_{\min}, T_{\max}]$



1. Discretize T
2. Train using (D_i, T_i)
3. KNN: \hat{T}

Data: **training** (70%) and **validation** (30%) sets



Results

Jaynes-Cummings (JC) model - We illustrate the idea using the JC model. The probe is described by a qubit and the system by a bosonic mode. The total Hamiltonian is

$$H = \omega a^\dagger a + \frac{\Omega}{2} \sigma_z + \gamma (a^\dagger \sigma_- + a \sigma_+)$$

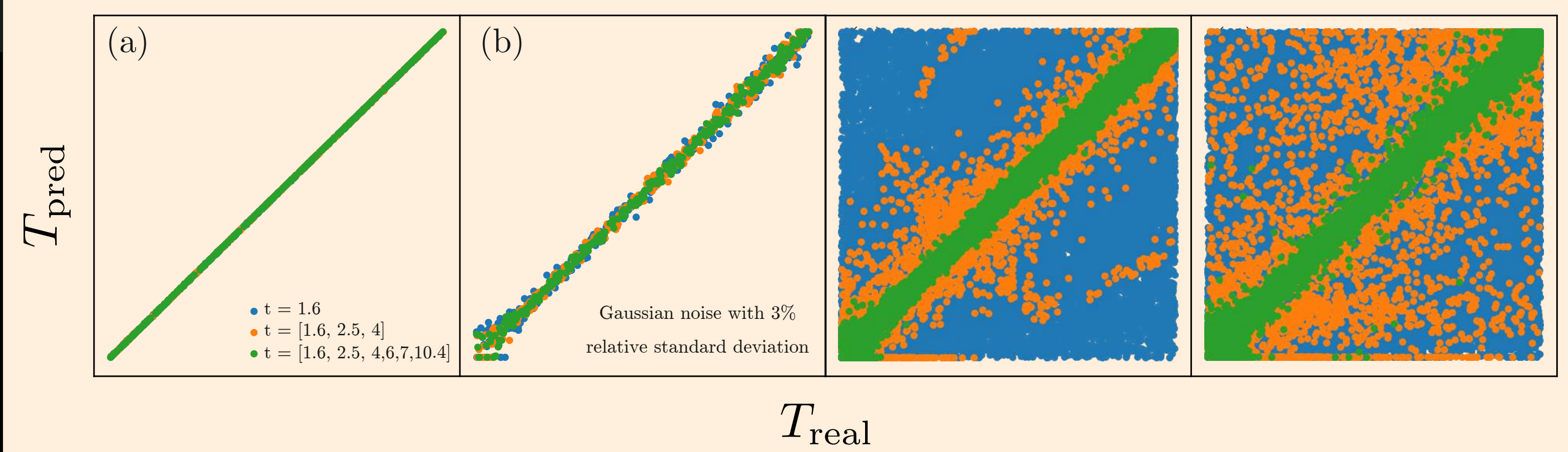
- The probe is taken to be resonant with the system ($\Omega = \omega$) and start in the pure state:

$$|\psi_P\rangle = |+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}(|0\rangle + |1\rangle)$$

- **Setting:** $T, \gamma \in [0.1, 2]$

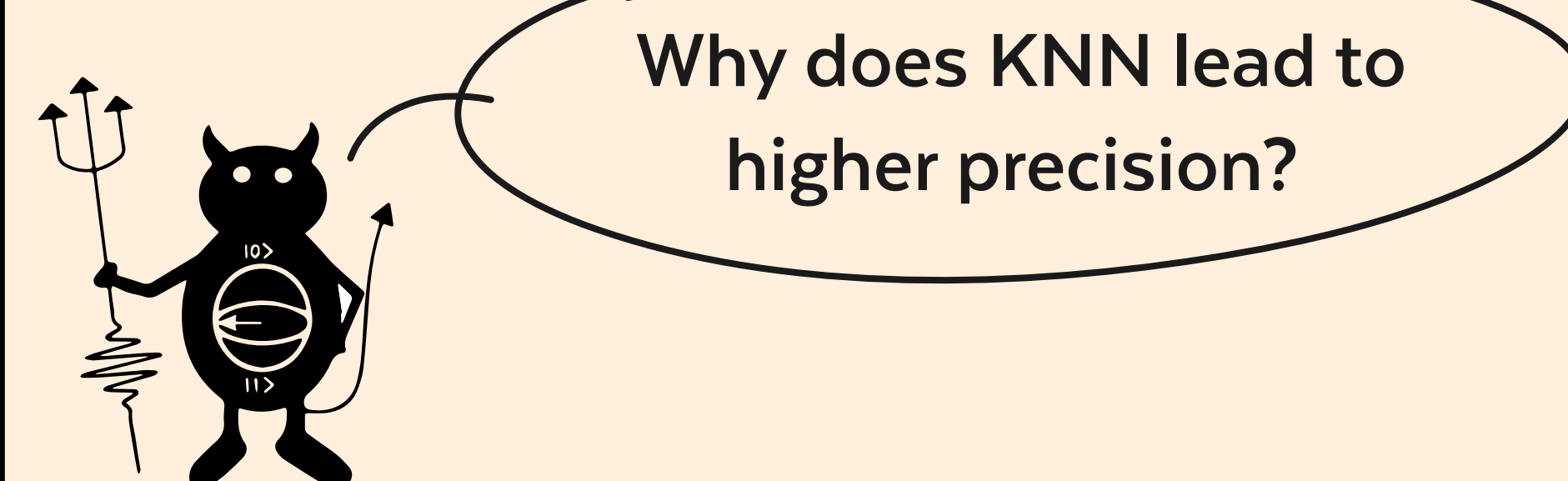
Free parameters: γ, T

Predicted vs real temperature for the validation set

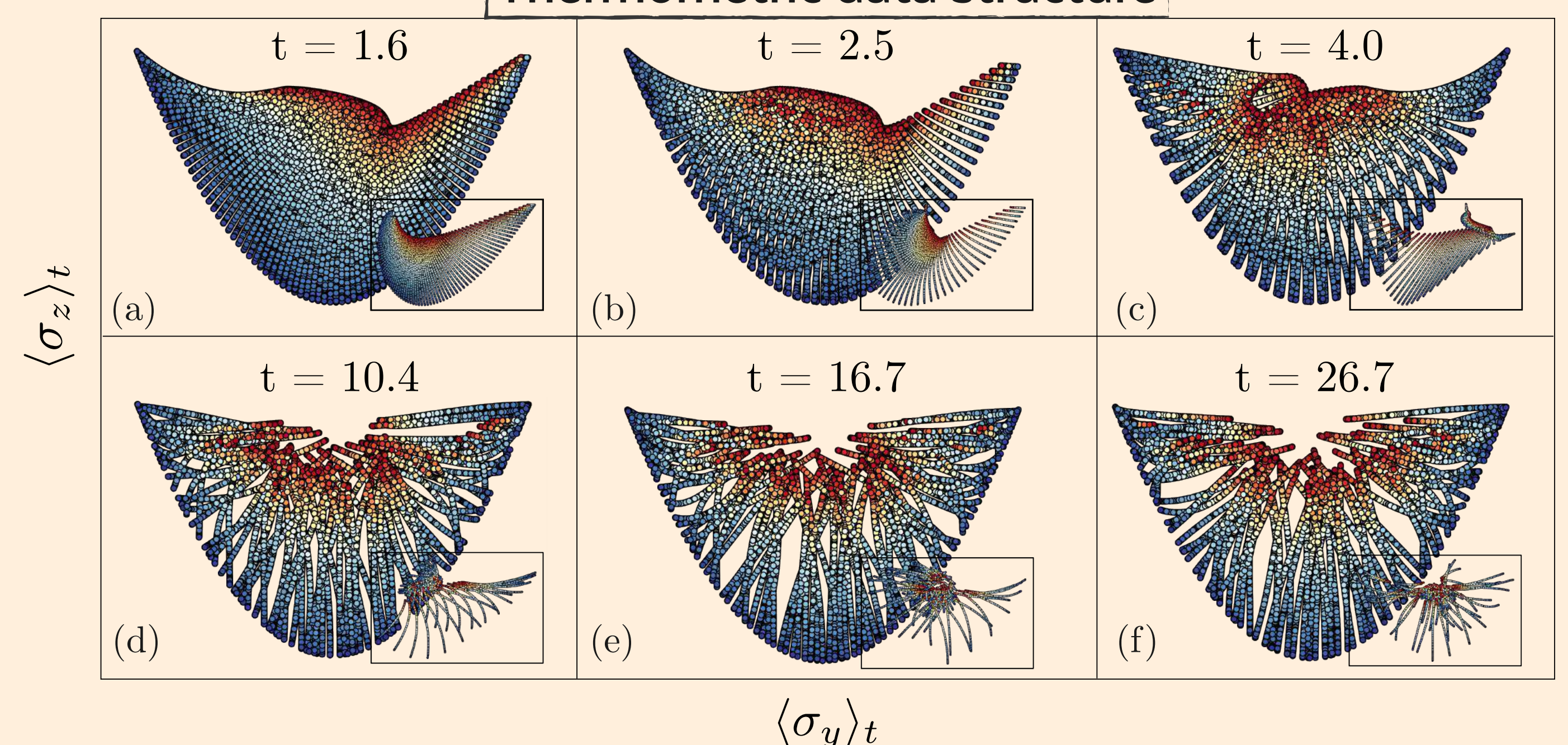


- Using only data from $\langle \sigma_z \rangle_t$ with $\gamma = 1$.
- Same, but with noise.
- Similar to (b) but with $\gamma \in [0.1, 2]$.
- Same, but using $\langle \sigma_y \rangle_t$ instead.
- Net mean-squared error as function of the number of measurement times.

$$\text{MSE} = \frac{1}{N_{\text{val}}} \sum_{\text{val. set}} (T_{\text{pred}} - T_{\text{real}})^2$$



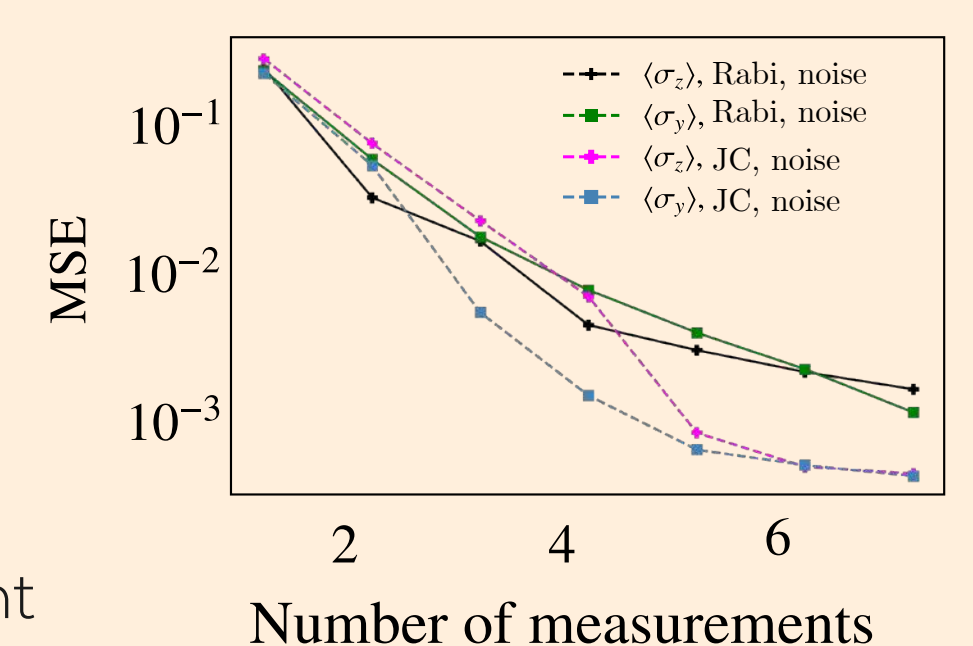
Thermometric data structure



- The dataset is segmented into well-defined regions, e.g., the change from hot to cold regions is smooth.

- (a)-(f) $\langle \sigma_z \rangle_t$ vs $\langle \sigma_y \rangle_t$ JC model at different times, for $T \in [0.1, 2]$ and $\gamma \in [0.1, 2]$. The colors represent the temperature of the corresponding data point. The insets are similar, but for the Rabi model instead.

- ▼ We also have explored other systems, such as qudits and spin chains. Also, performed a variety of parameter choices: resonant vs non-resonant energy gaps, different probe states, and so on.



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