

# Evaluation of gate designs

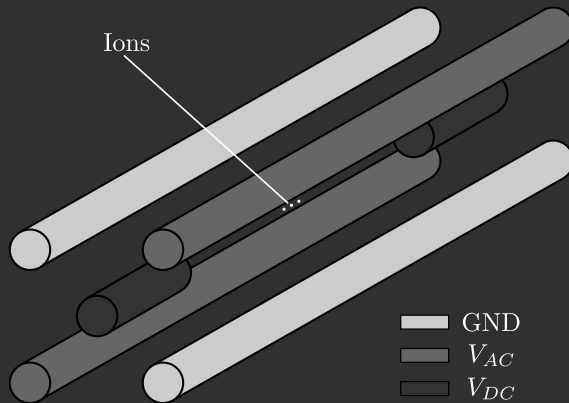
## For trapped ion quantum computers

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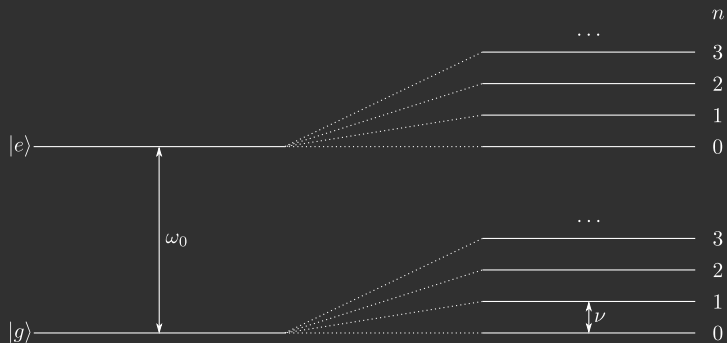
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# Introduction

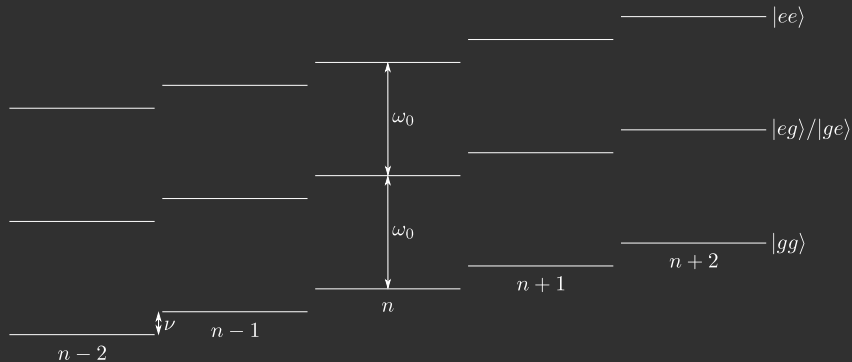


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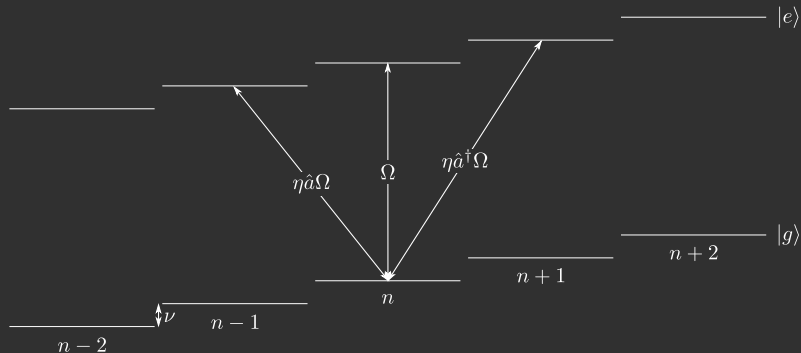
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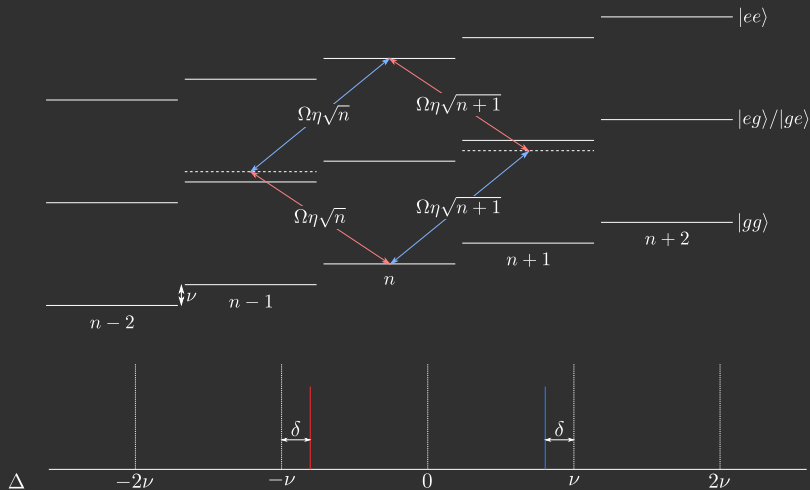
# Lamb-Dicke regime



$$e^{-i\eta(\hat{a}+\hat{a}^\dagger)} \approx \hat{\mathbb{1}} - i\eta(\hat{a} + \hat{a}^\dagger) + \mathcal{O}(\eta^2)$$

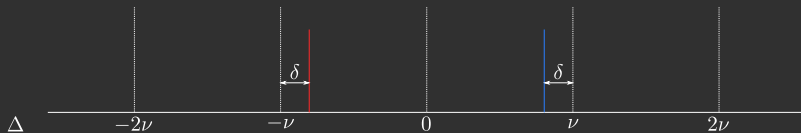
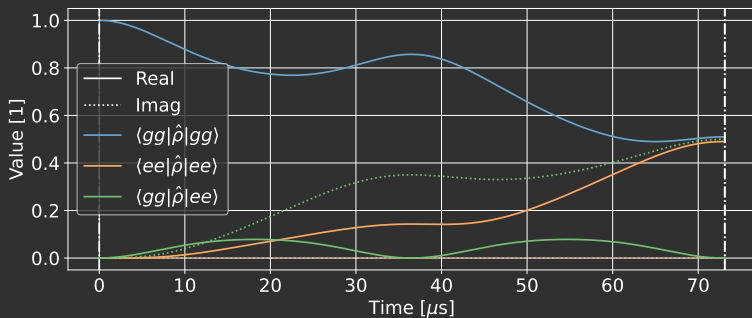


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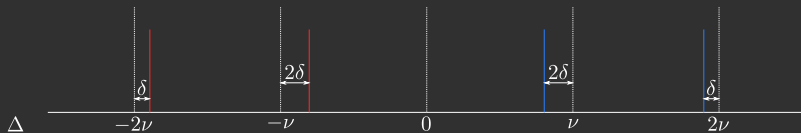
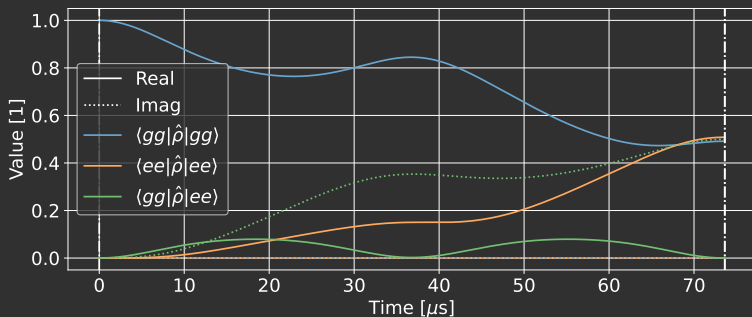
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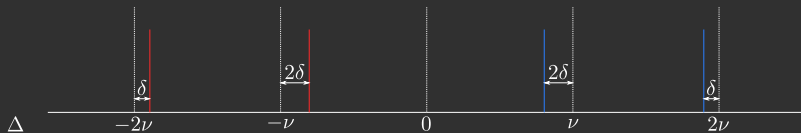
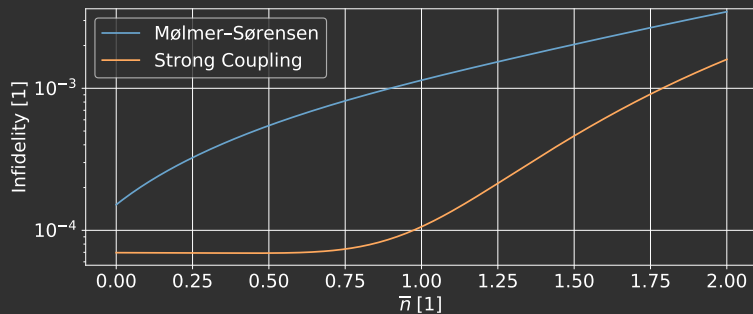
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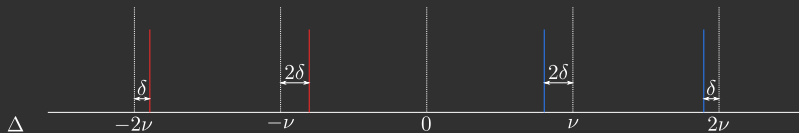
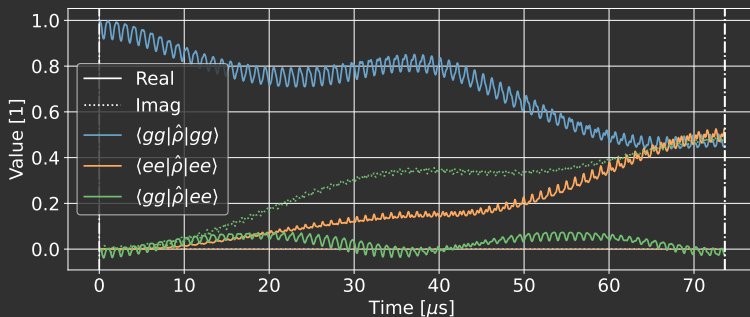
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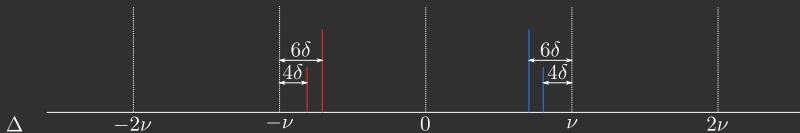
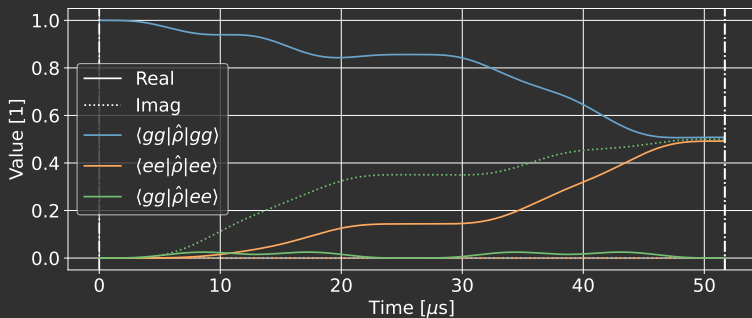
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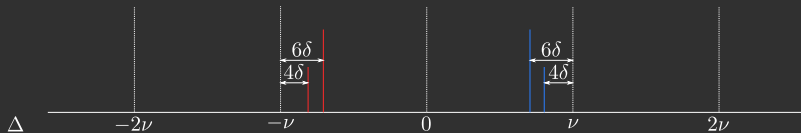
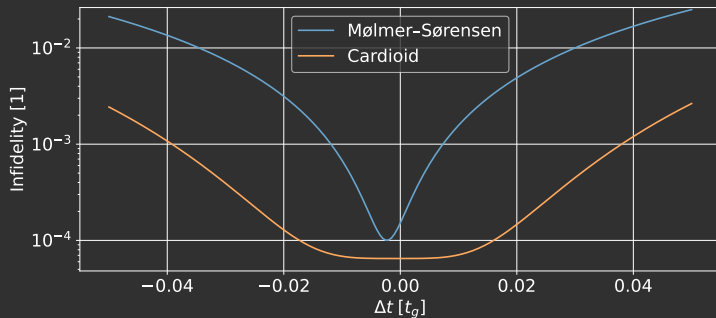
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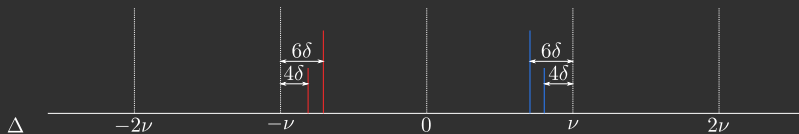
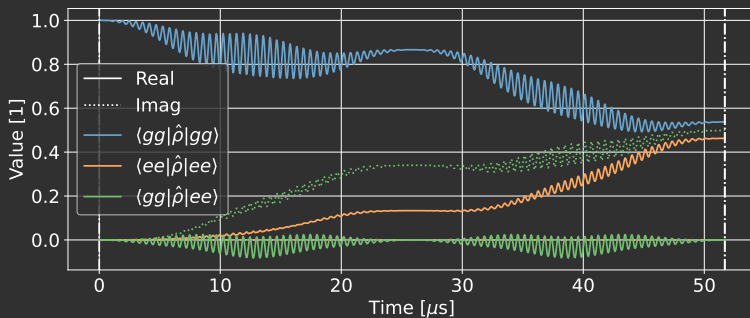
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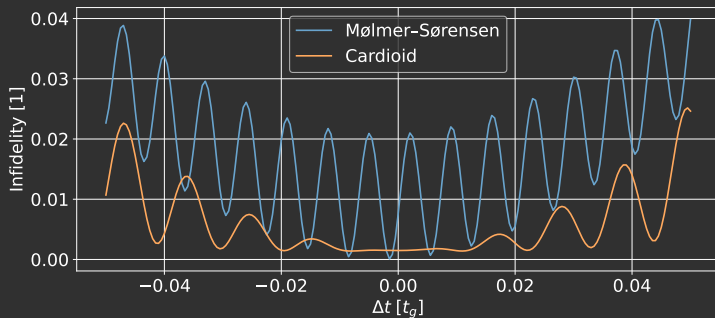
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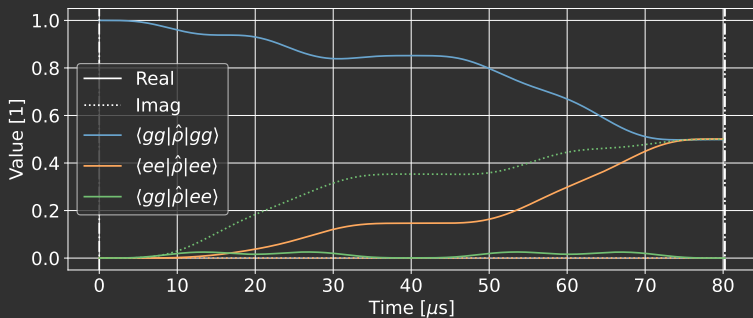


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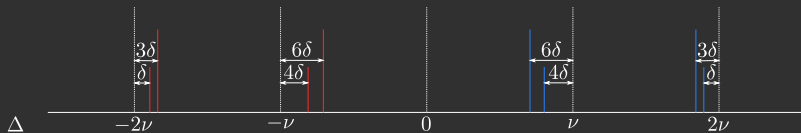
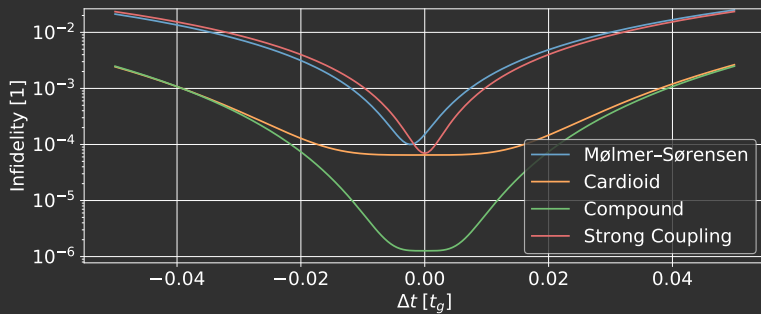


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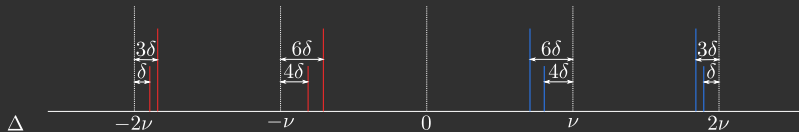
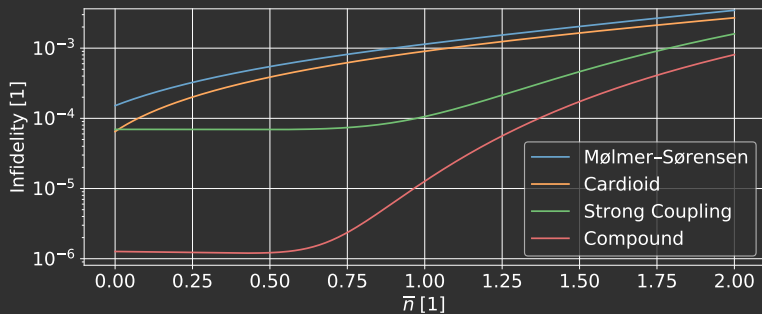
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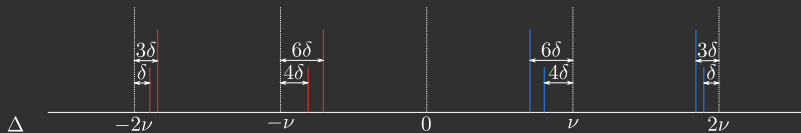
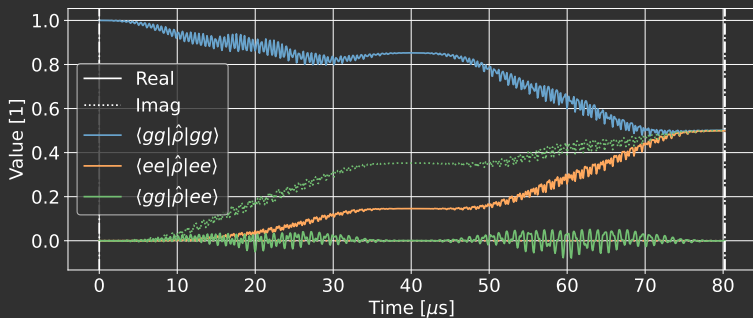
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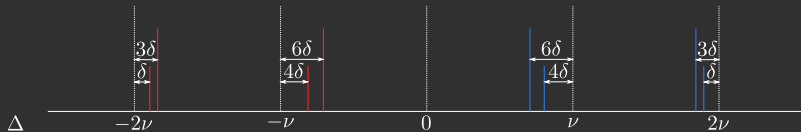
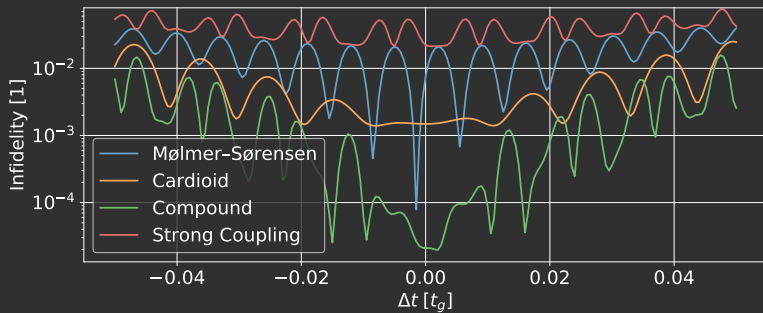
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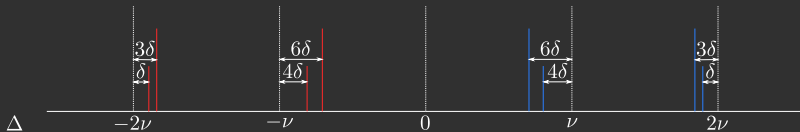
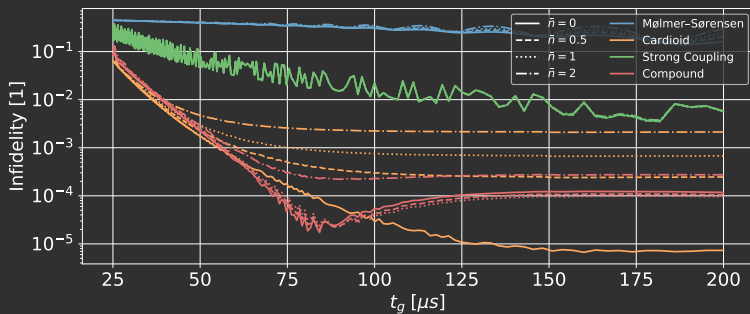
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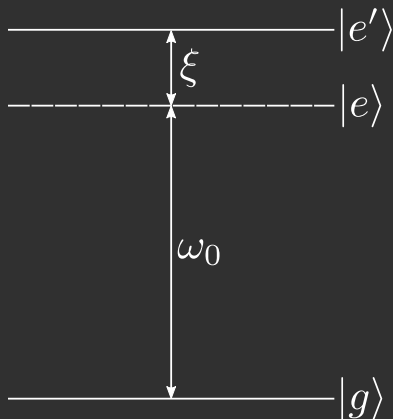
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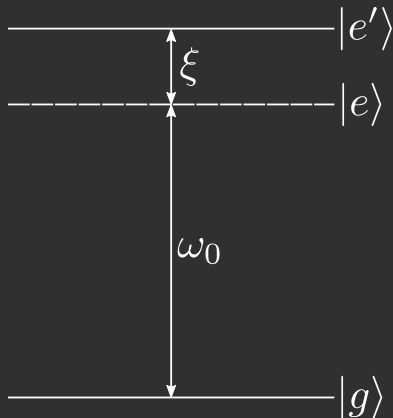
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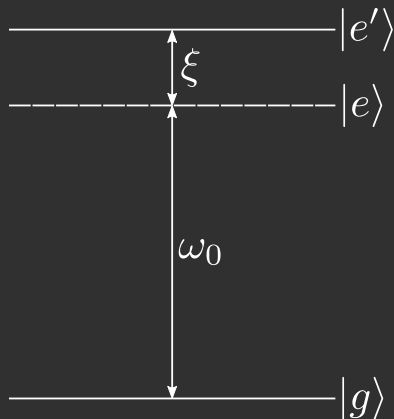
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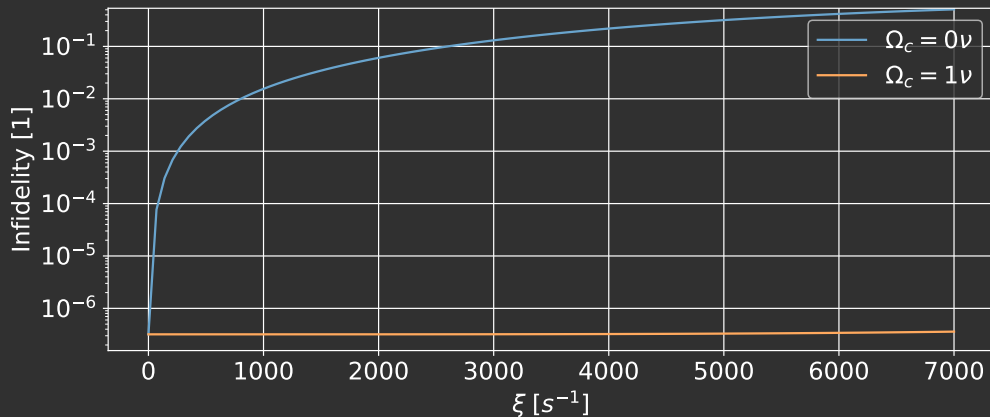
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