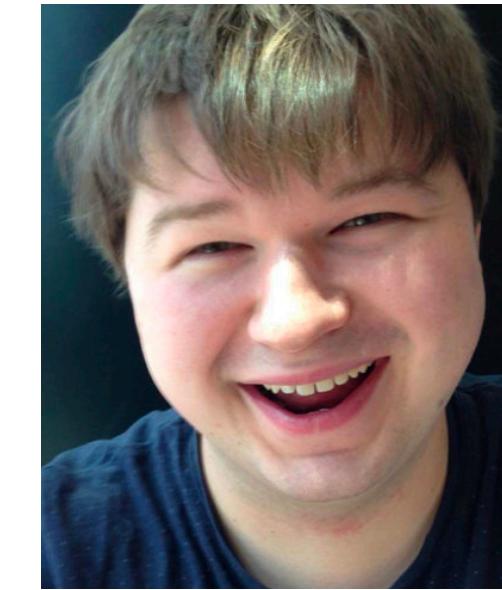


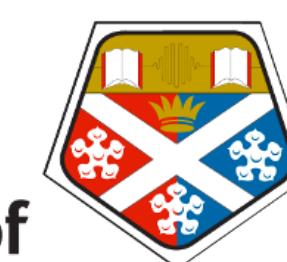
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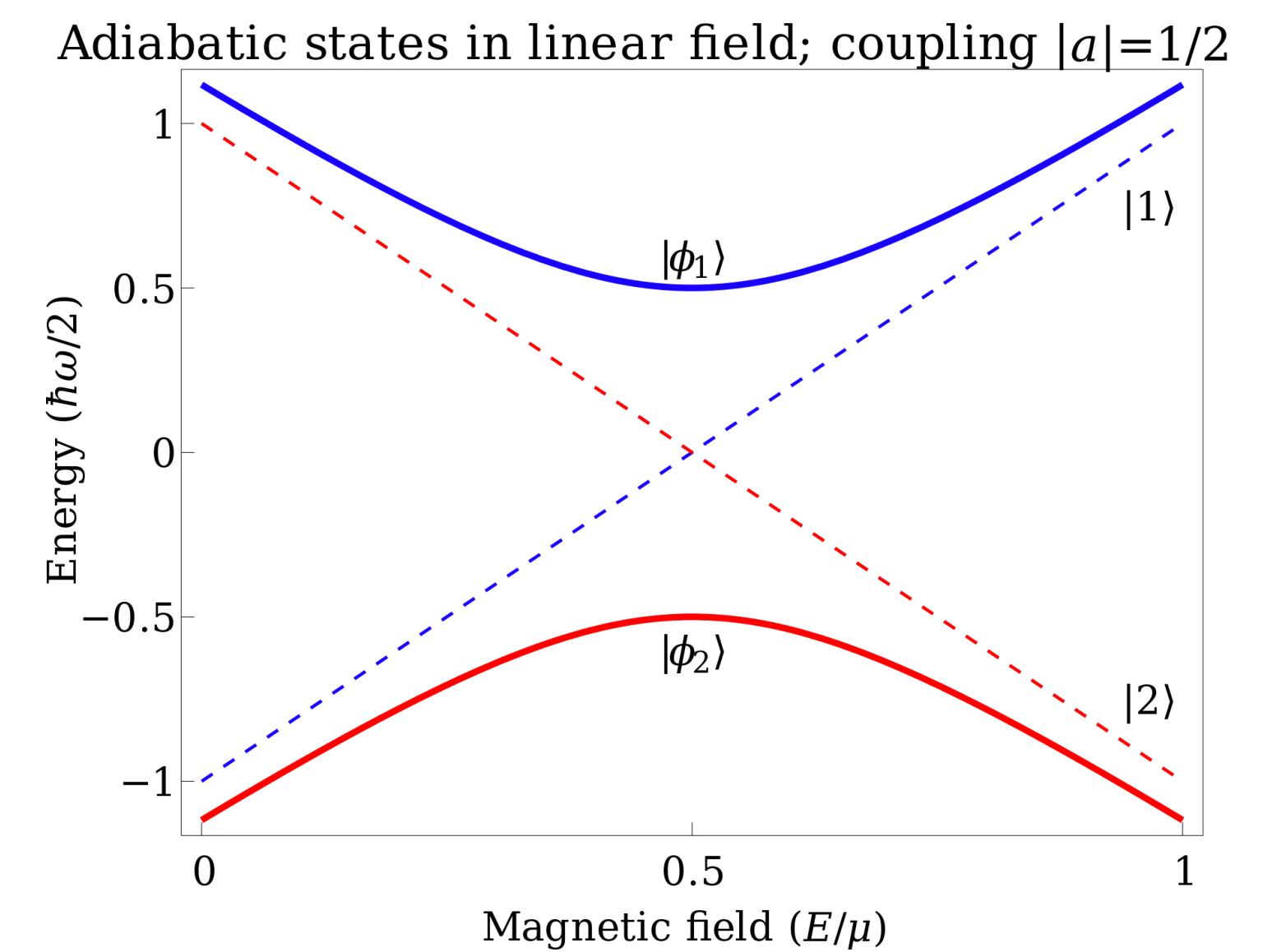


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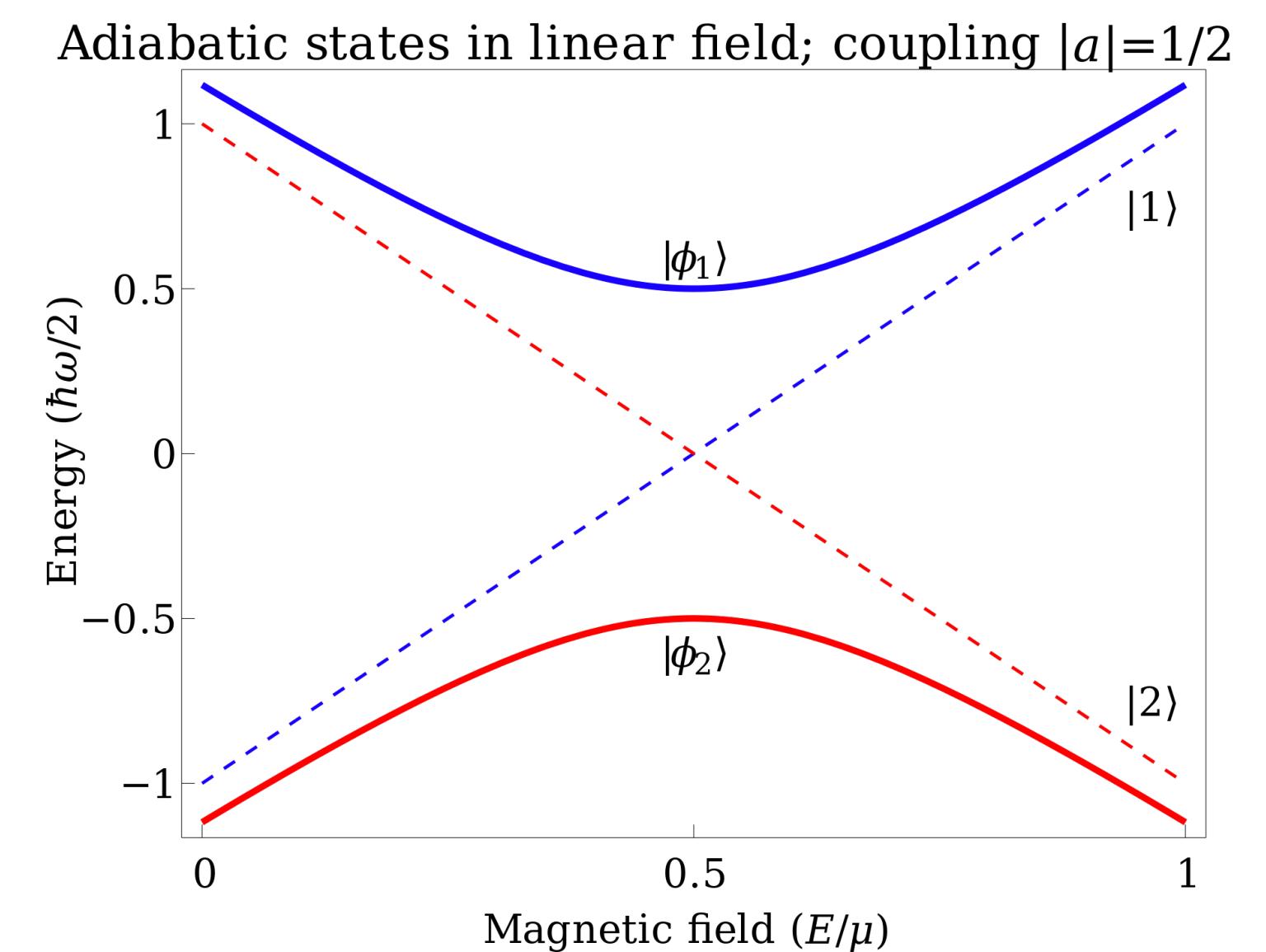


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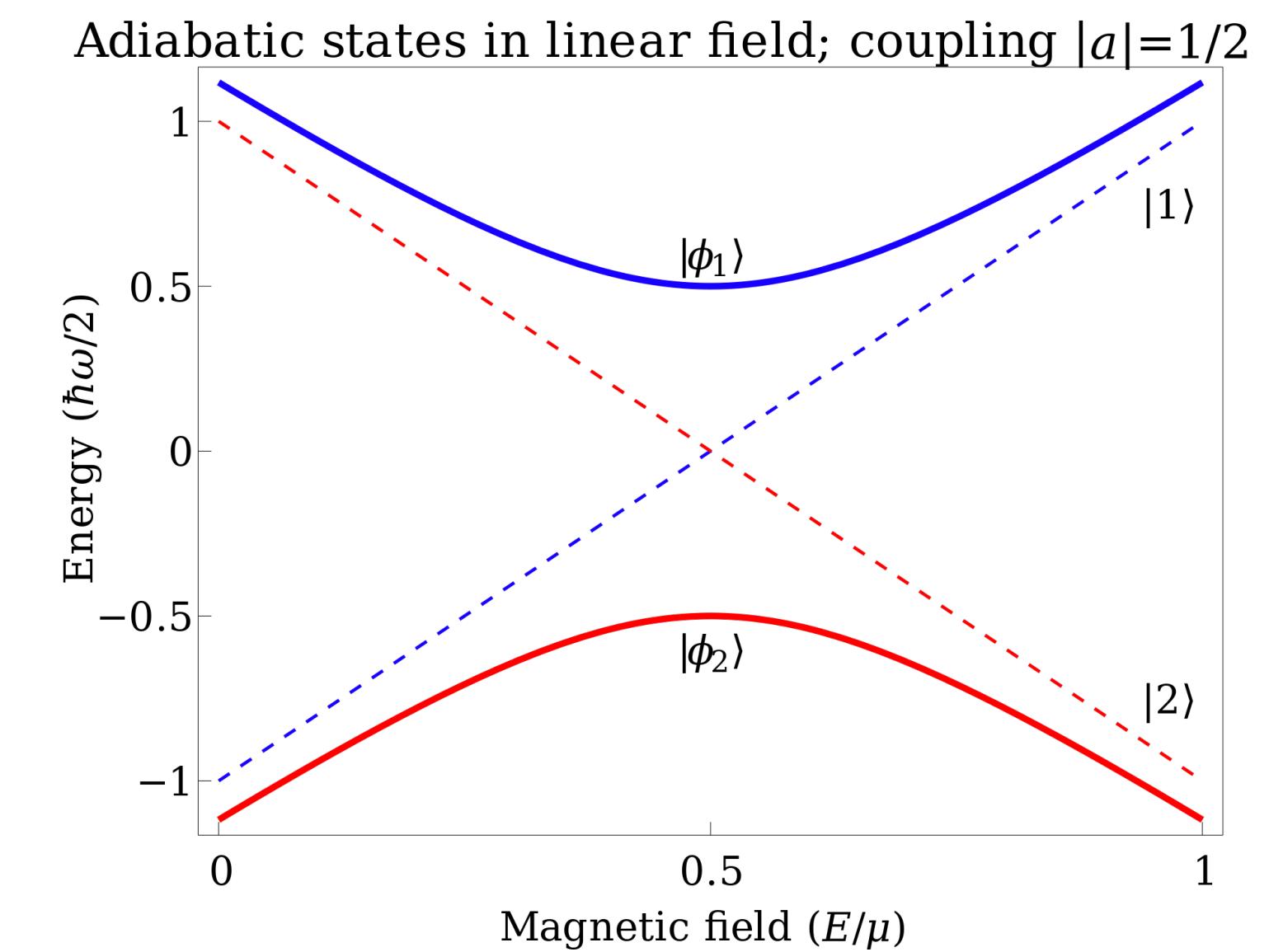
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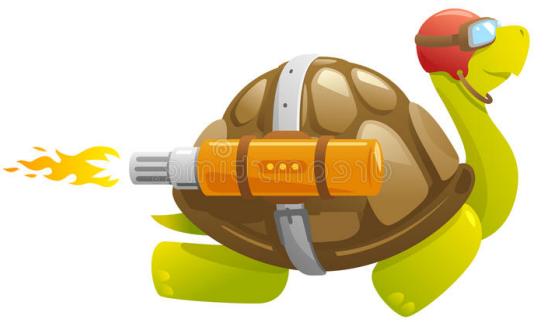
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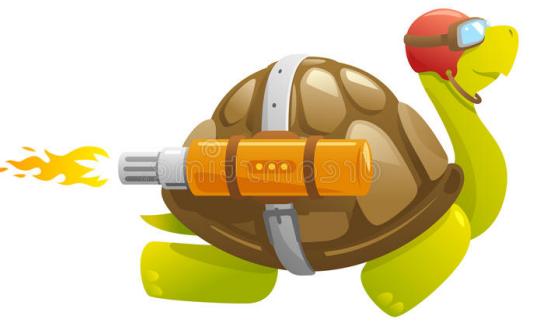


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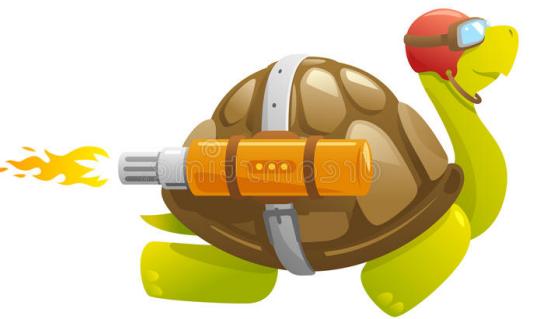
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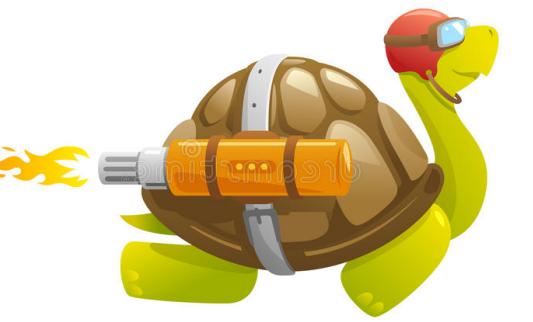
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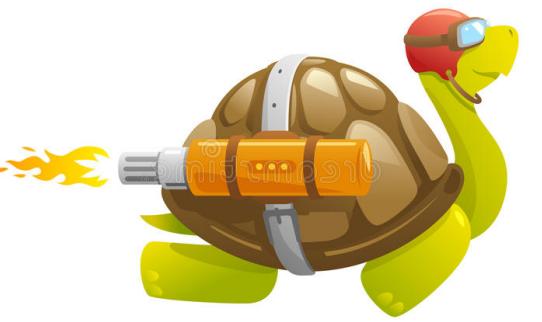
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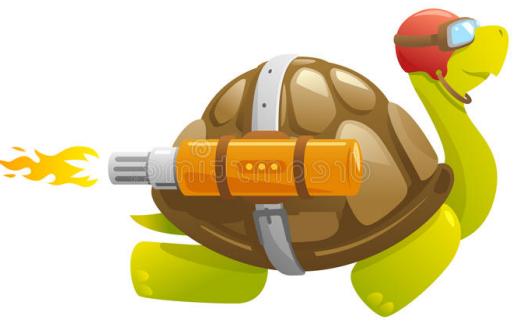


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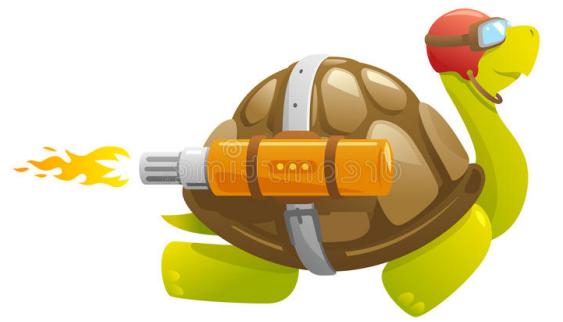
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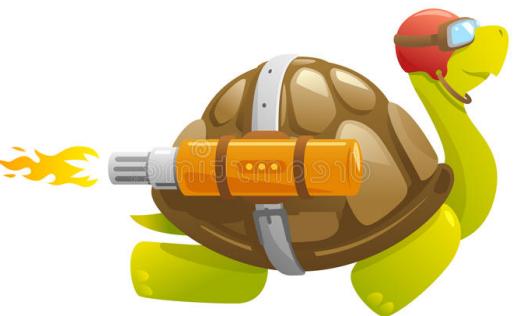


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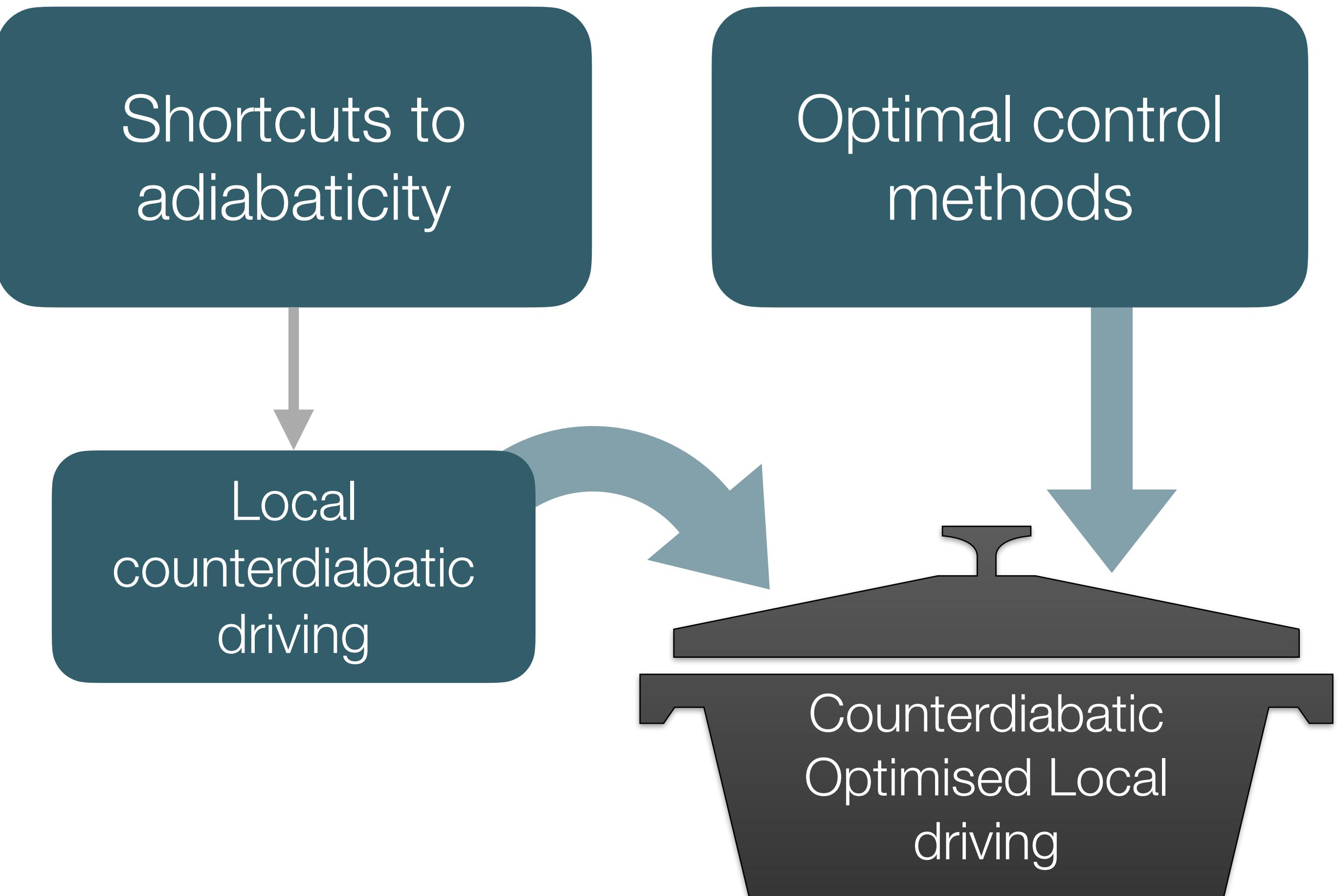
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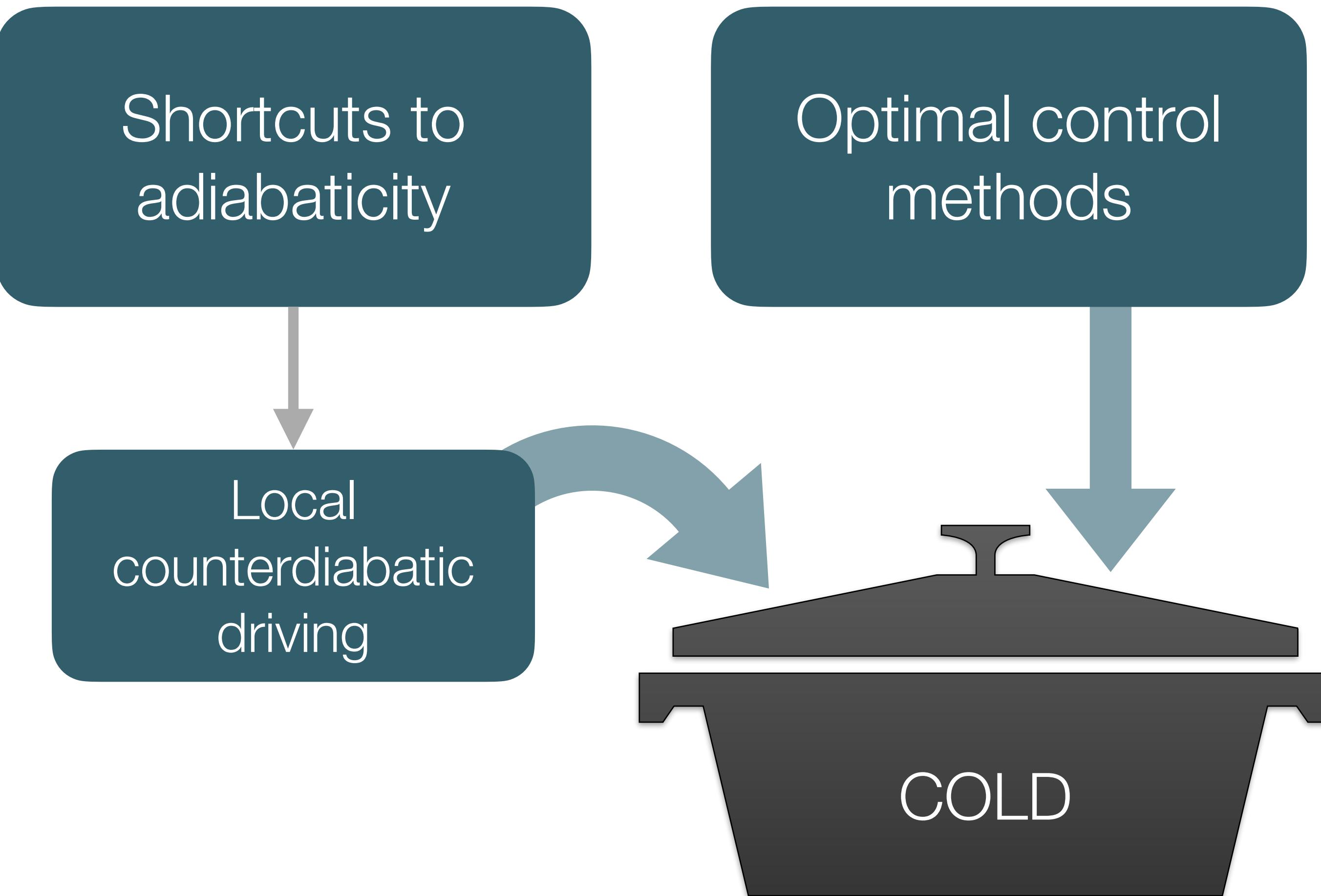
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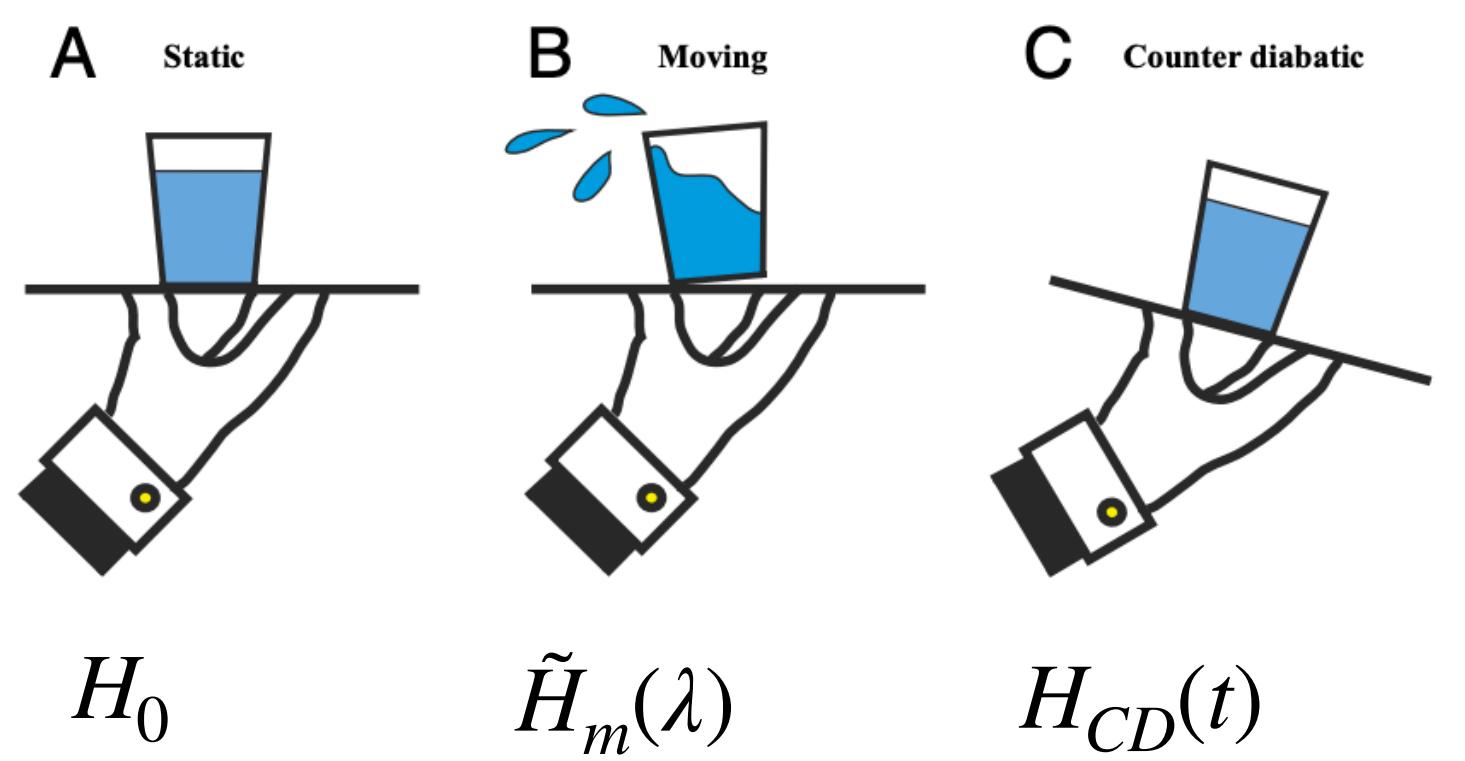


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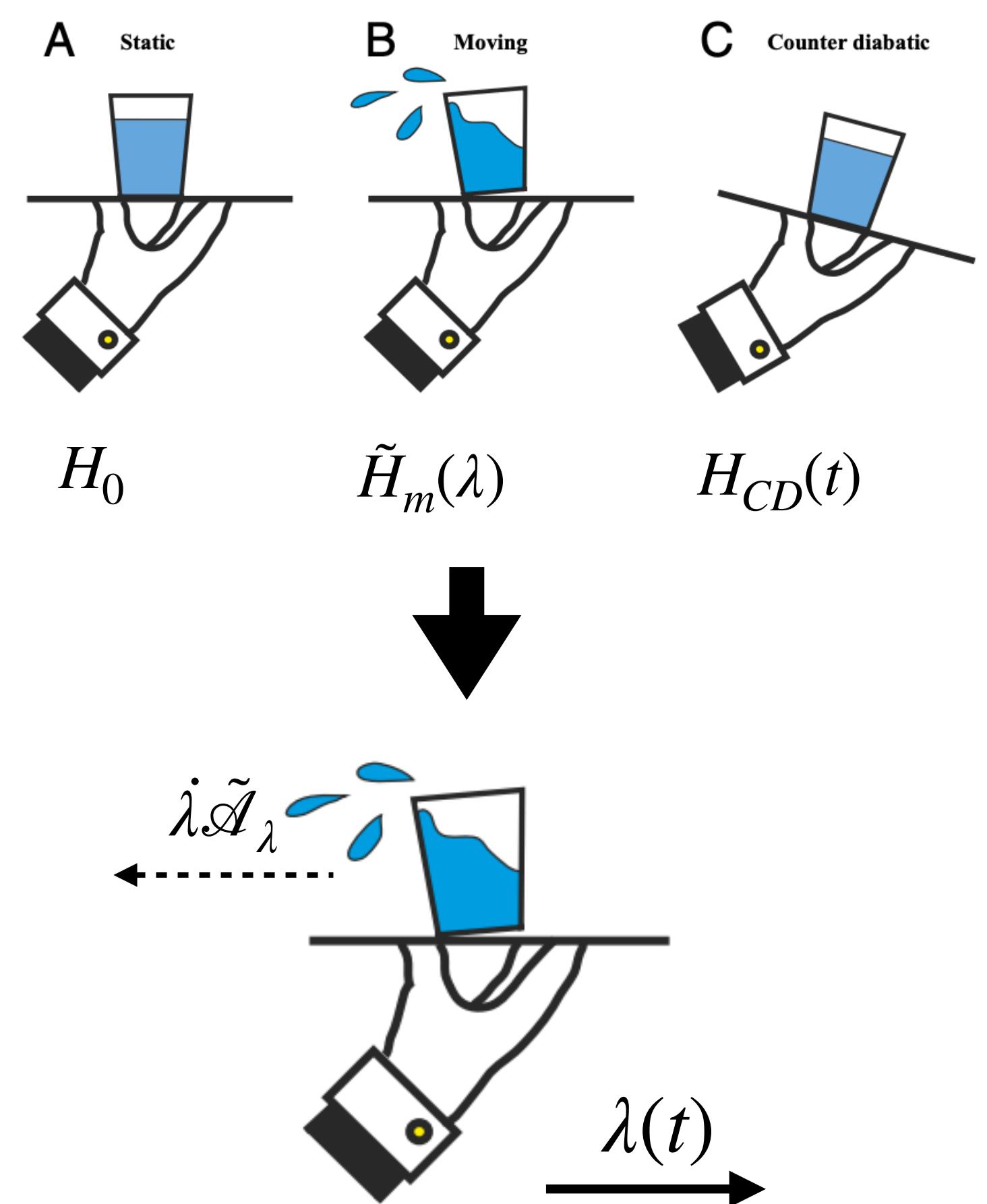
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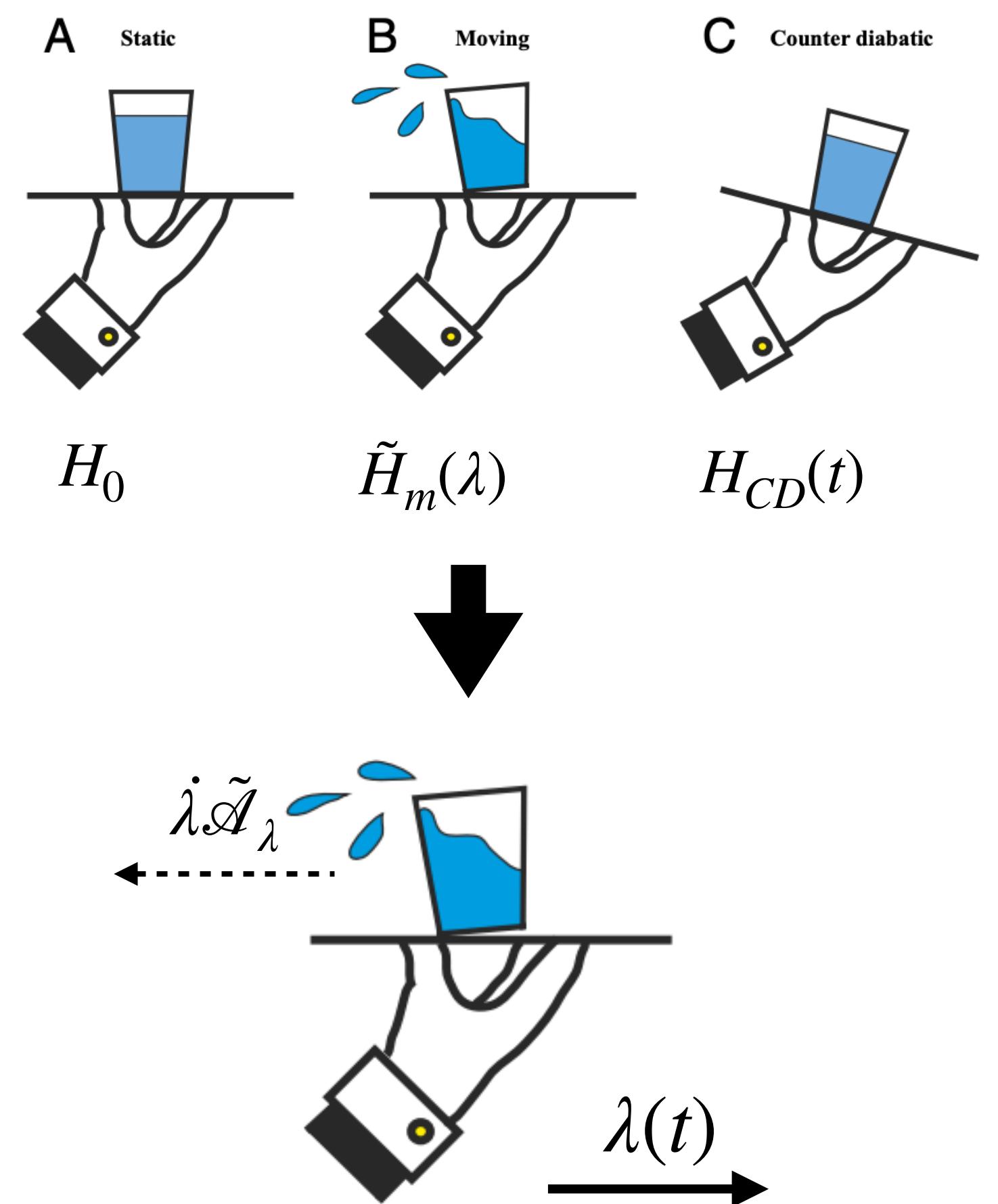


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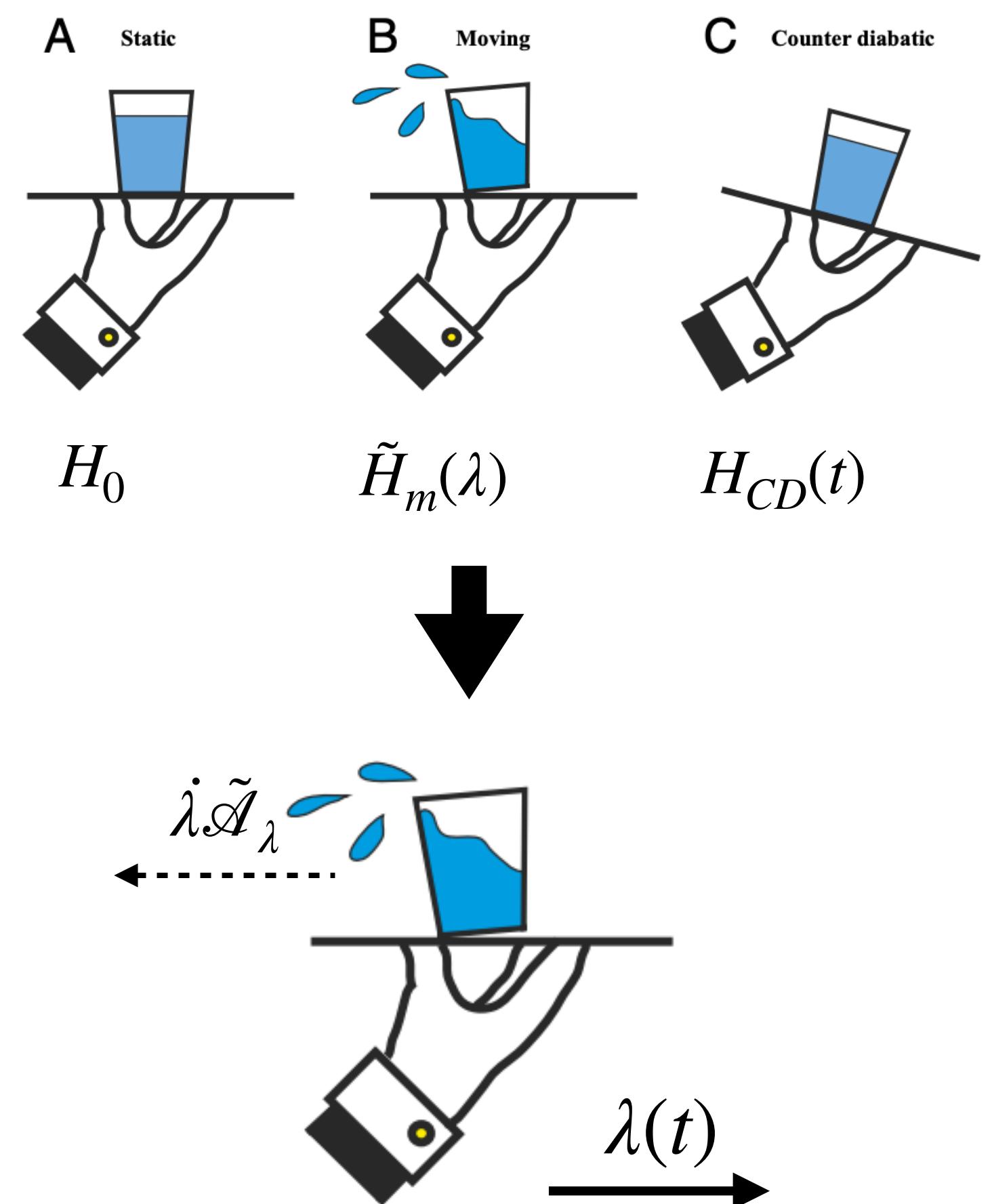
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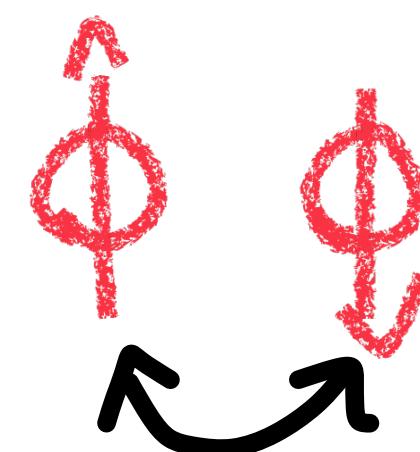
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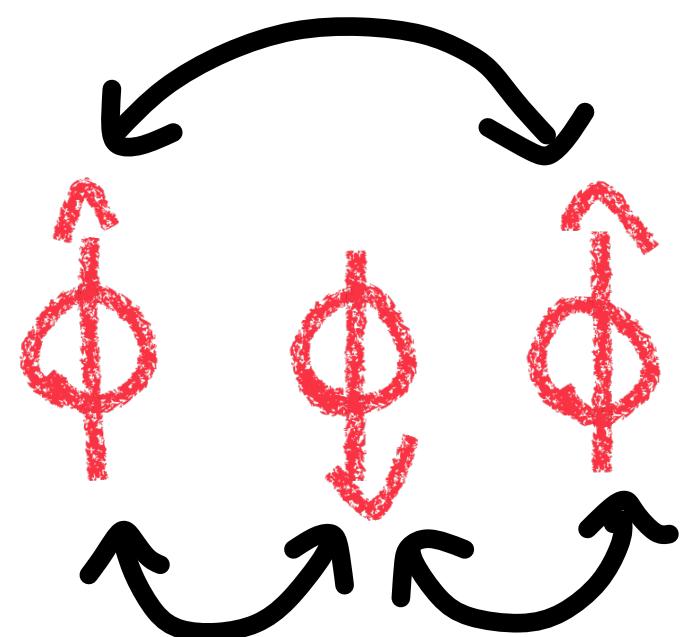
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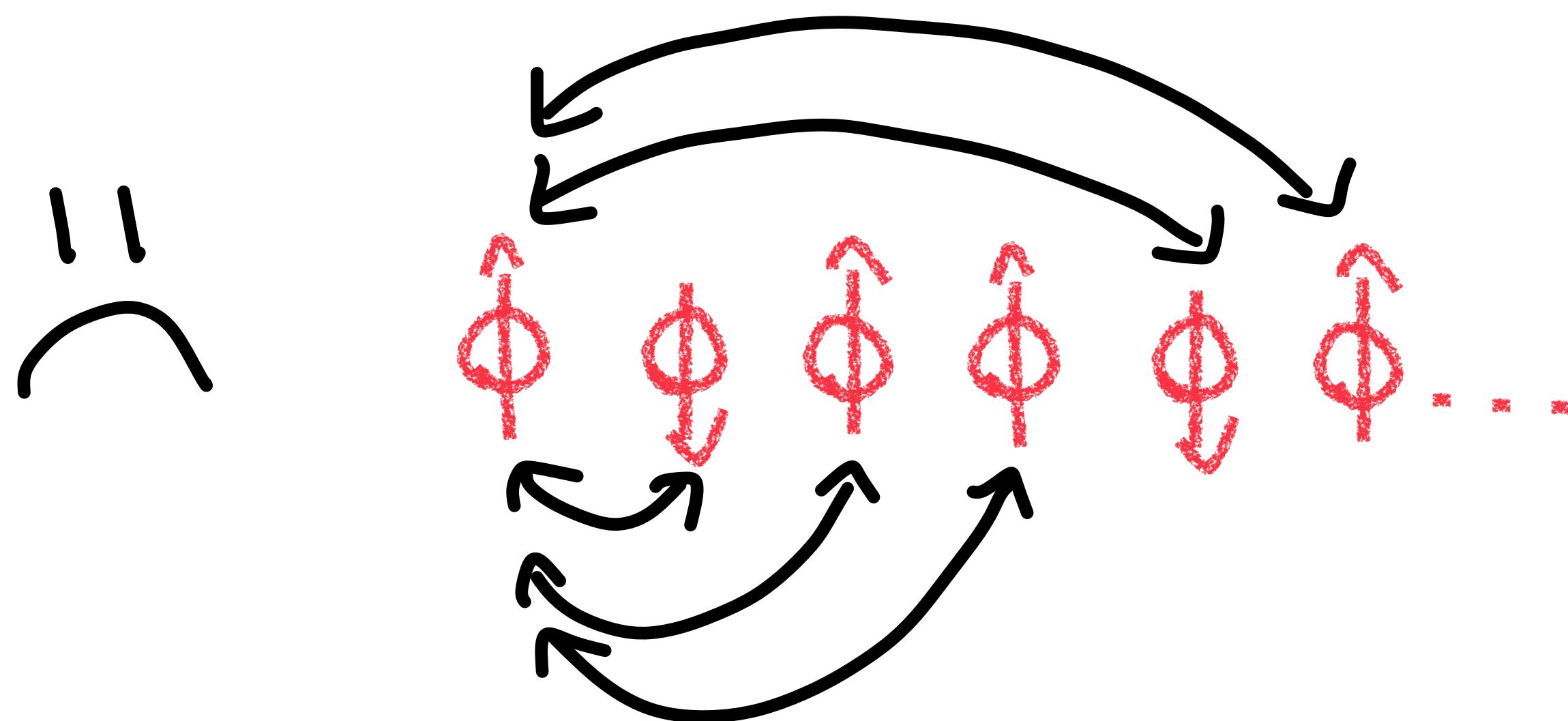
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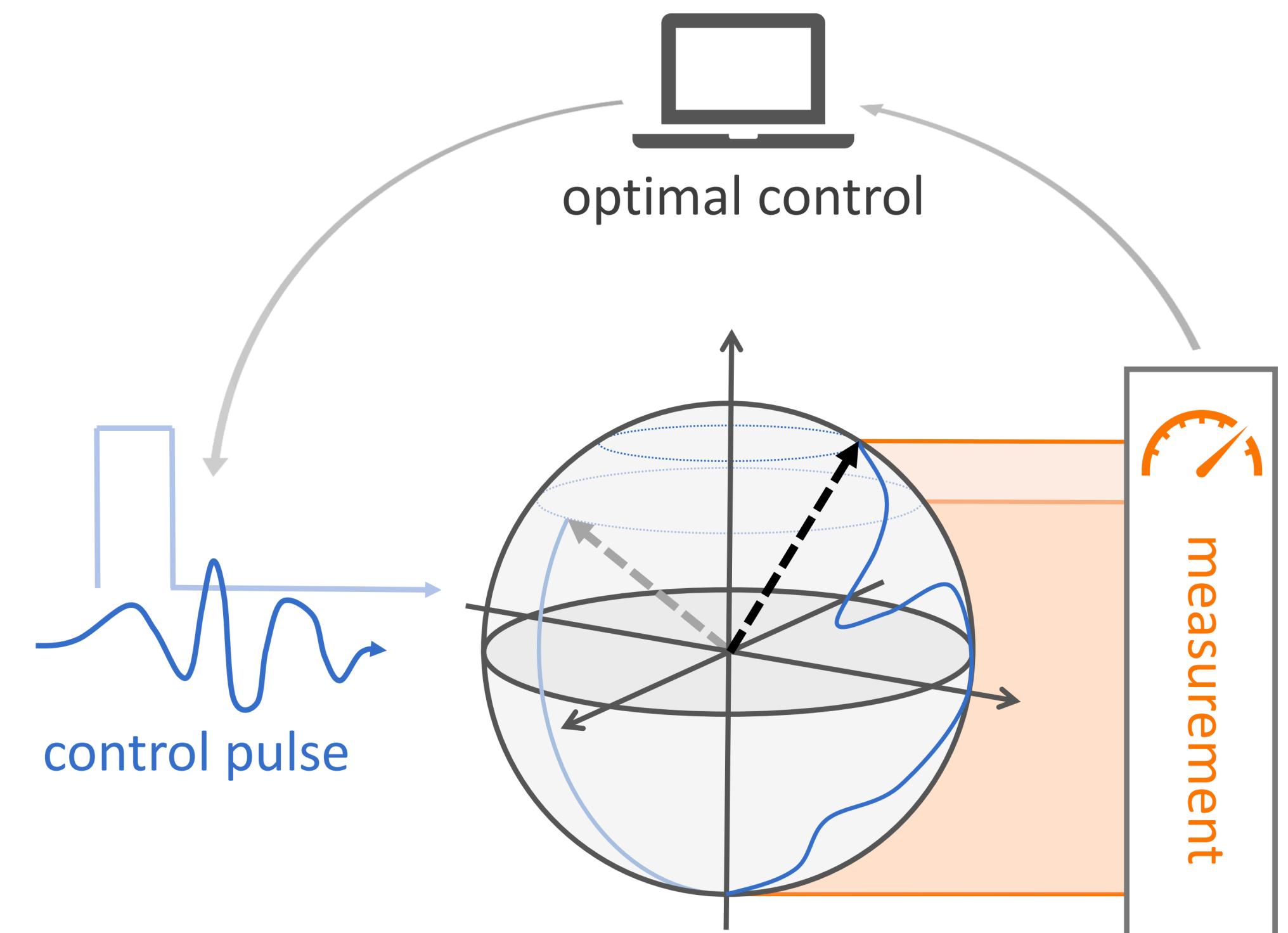


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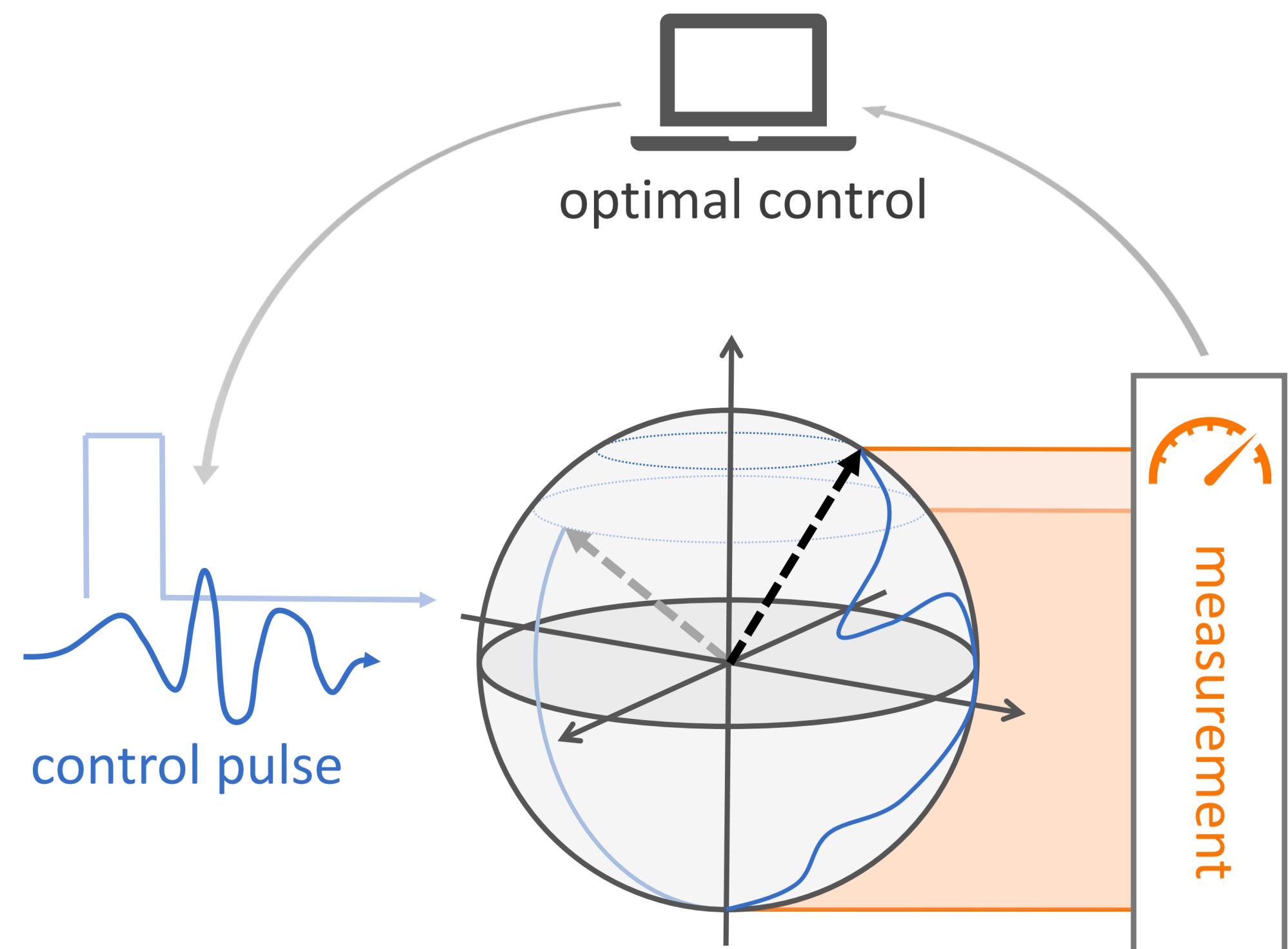
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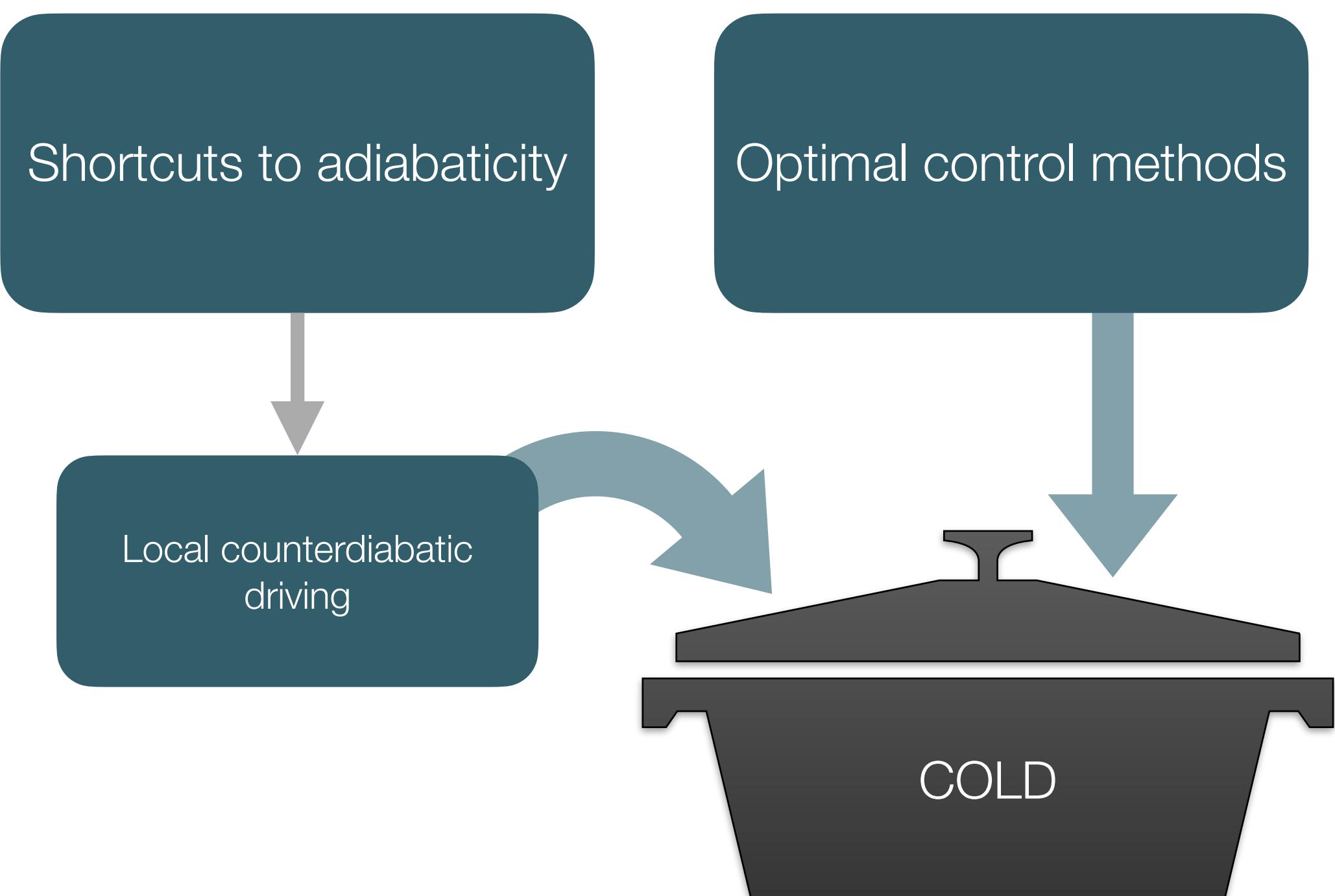
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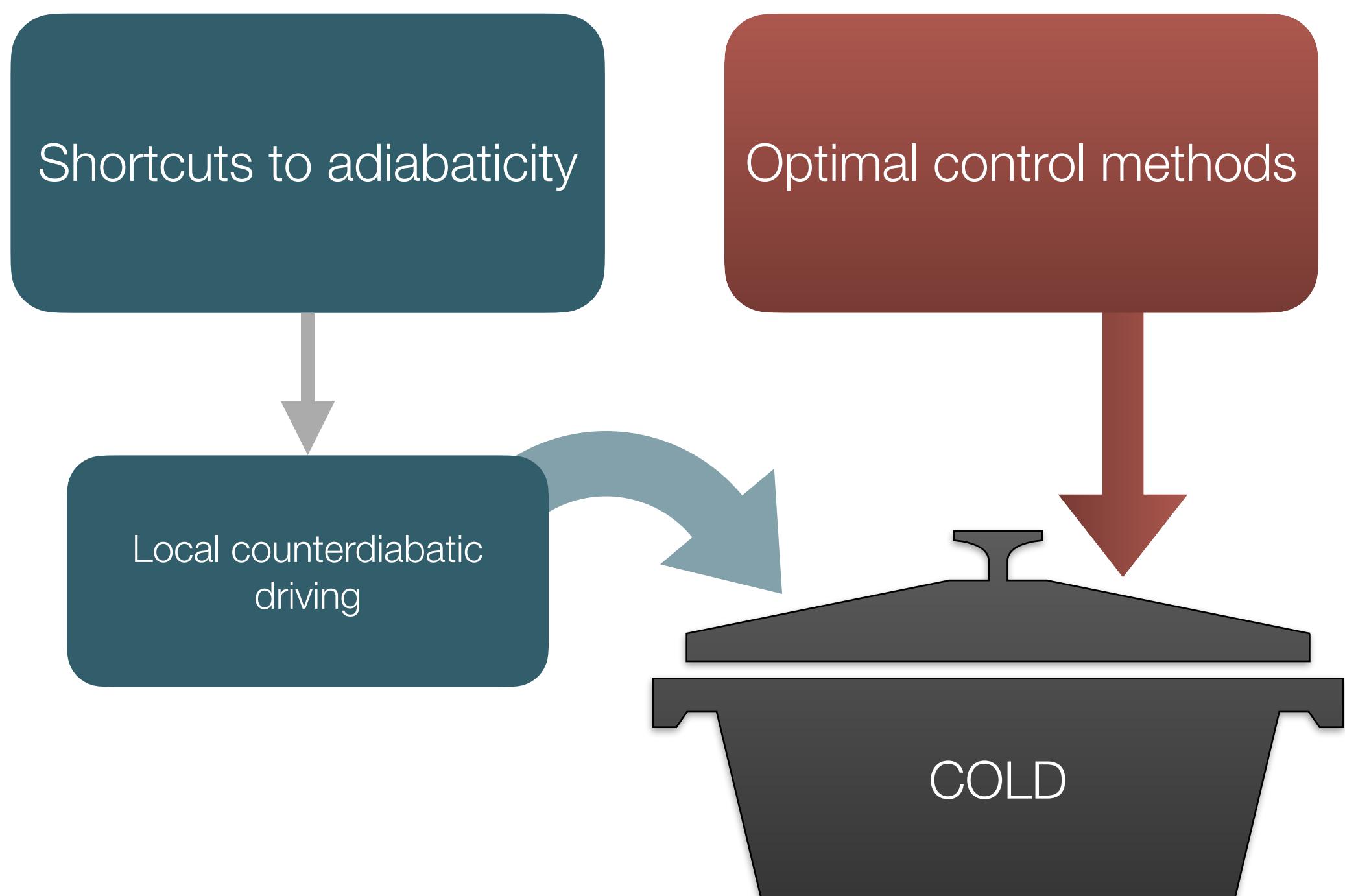
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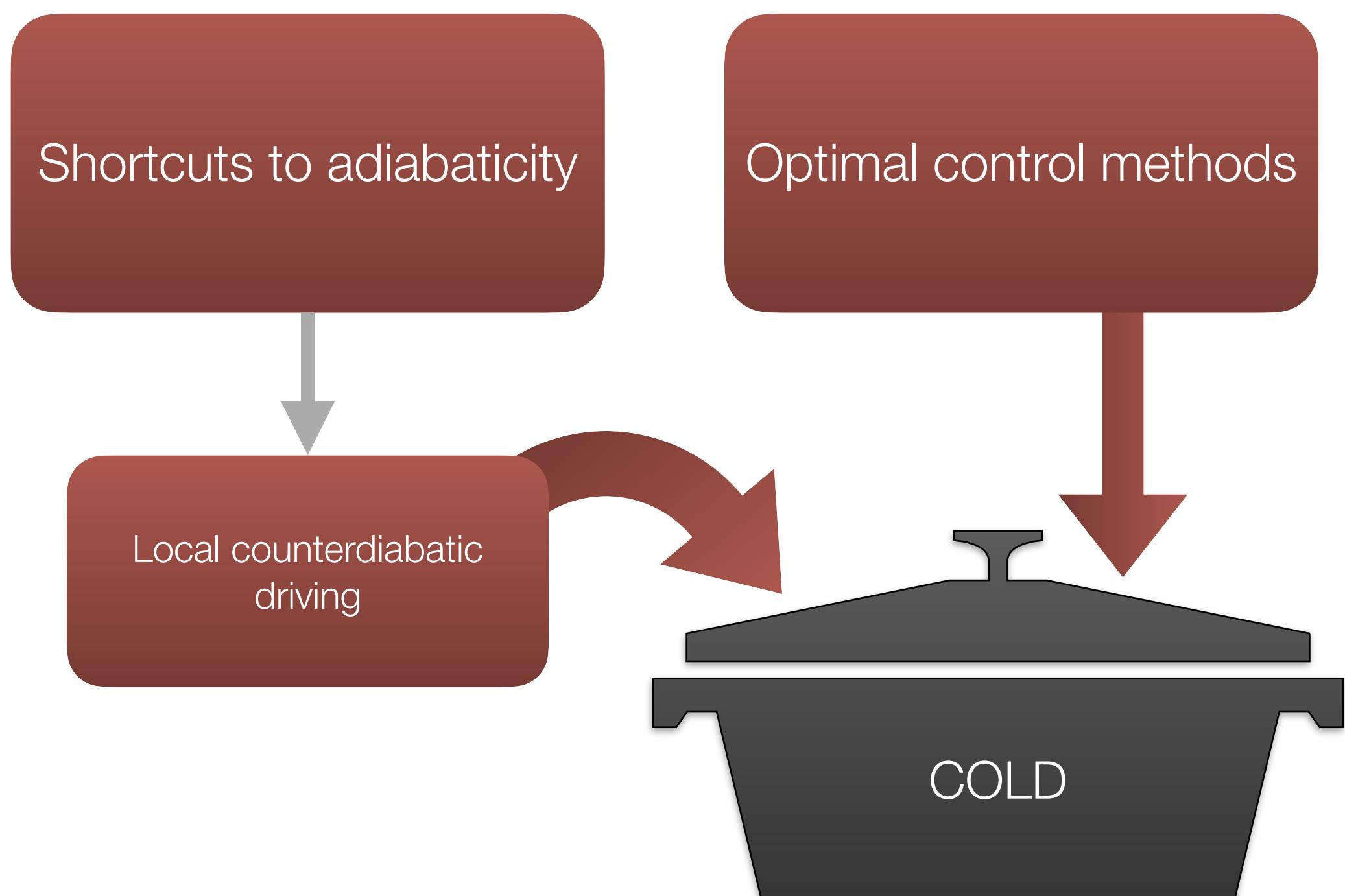


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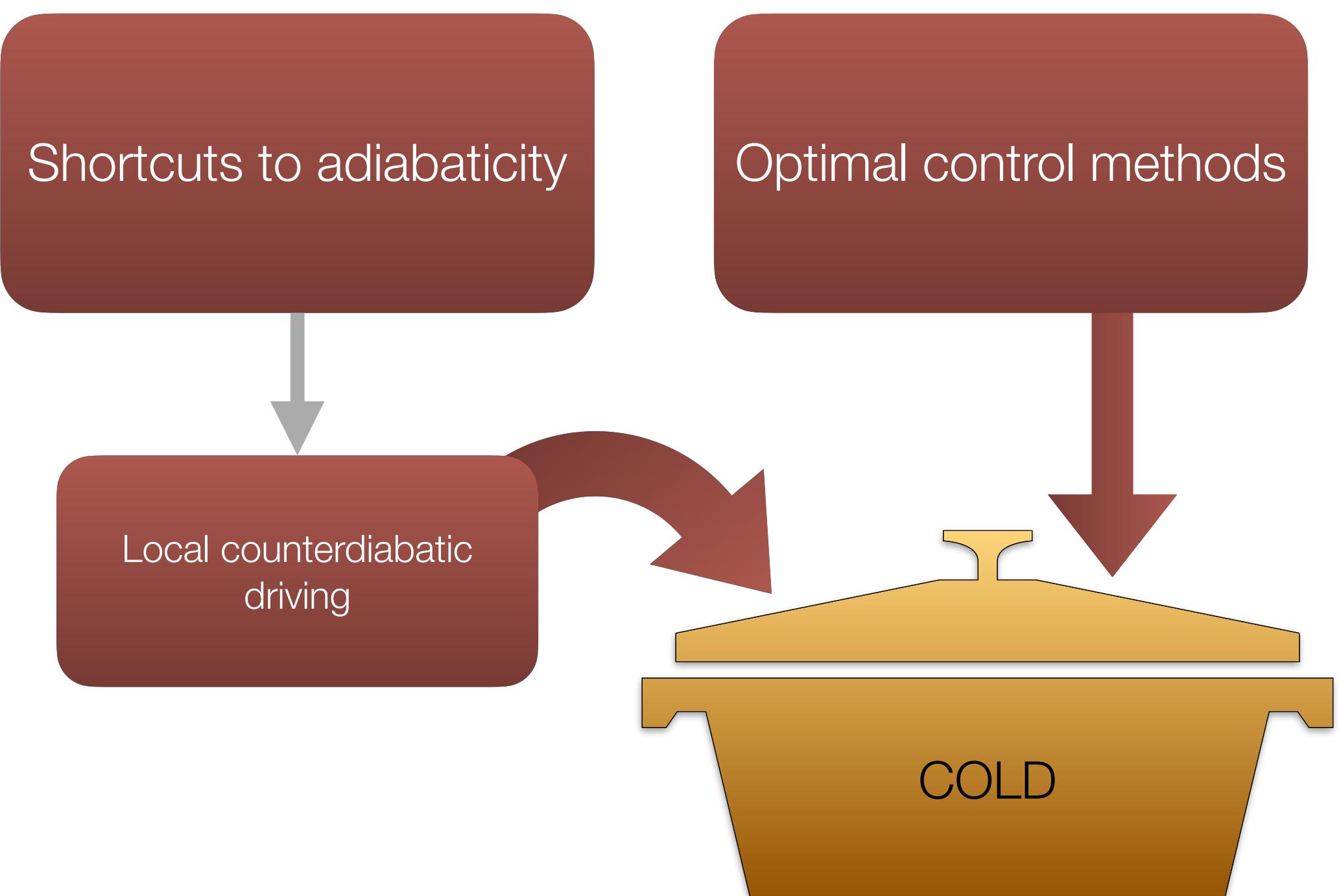
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# Results: 2-spin annealing

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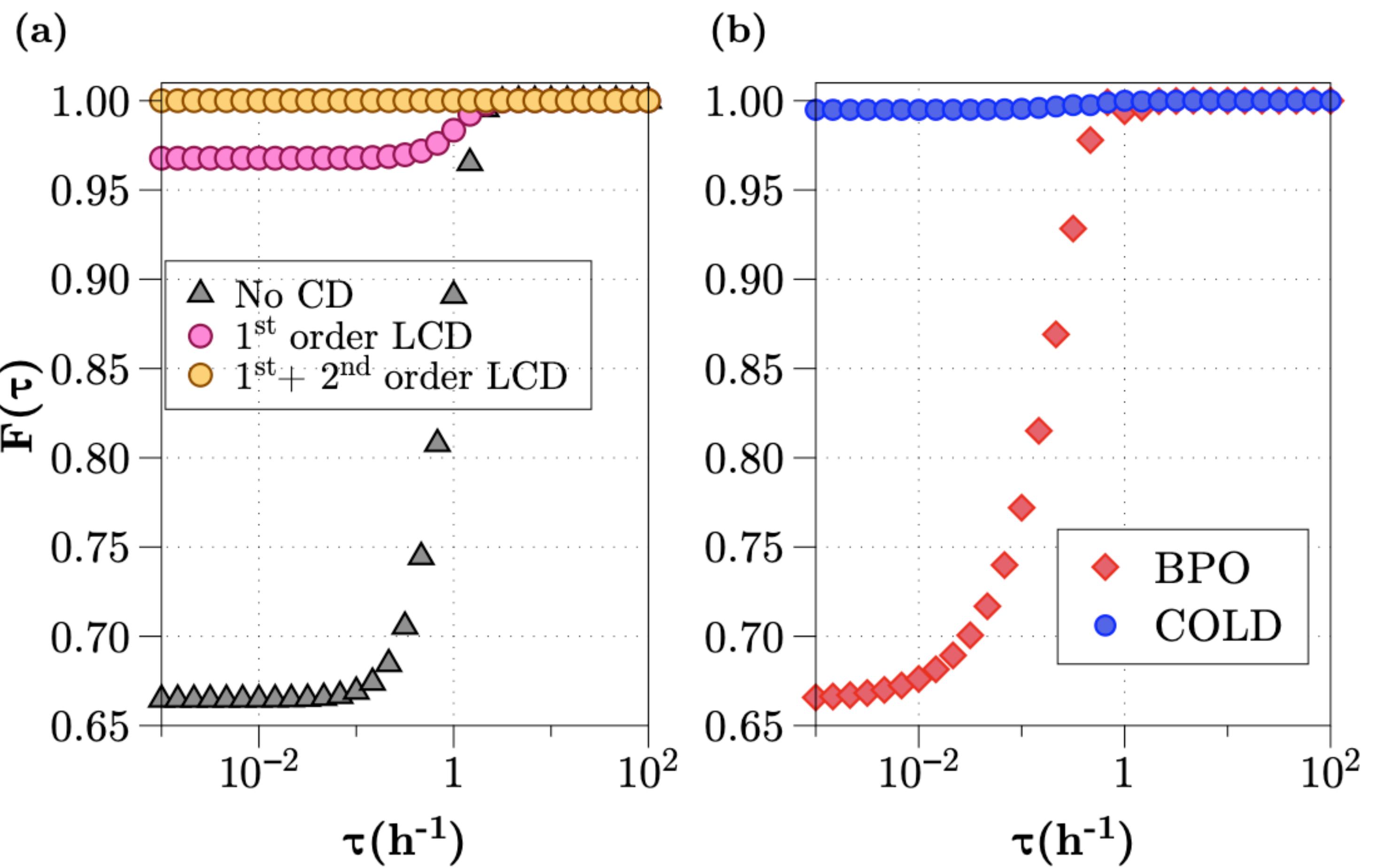
Optimal control Hamiltonian:

$$H_\beta(t) = H_0(t) + \sum_{k=1}^{N_k} \beta^k \sin(\pi k t / \tau) \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

1st Order LCD:

$$\mathcal{A}(\lambda) = \alpha(\sigma_1^y + \sigma_2^y)$$

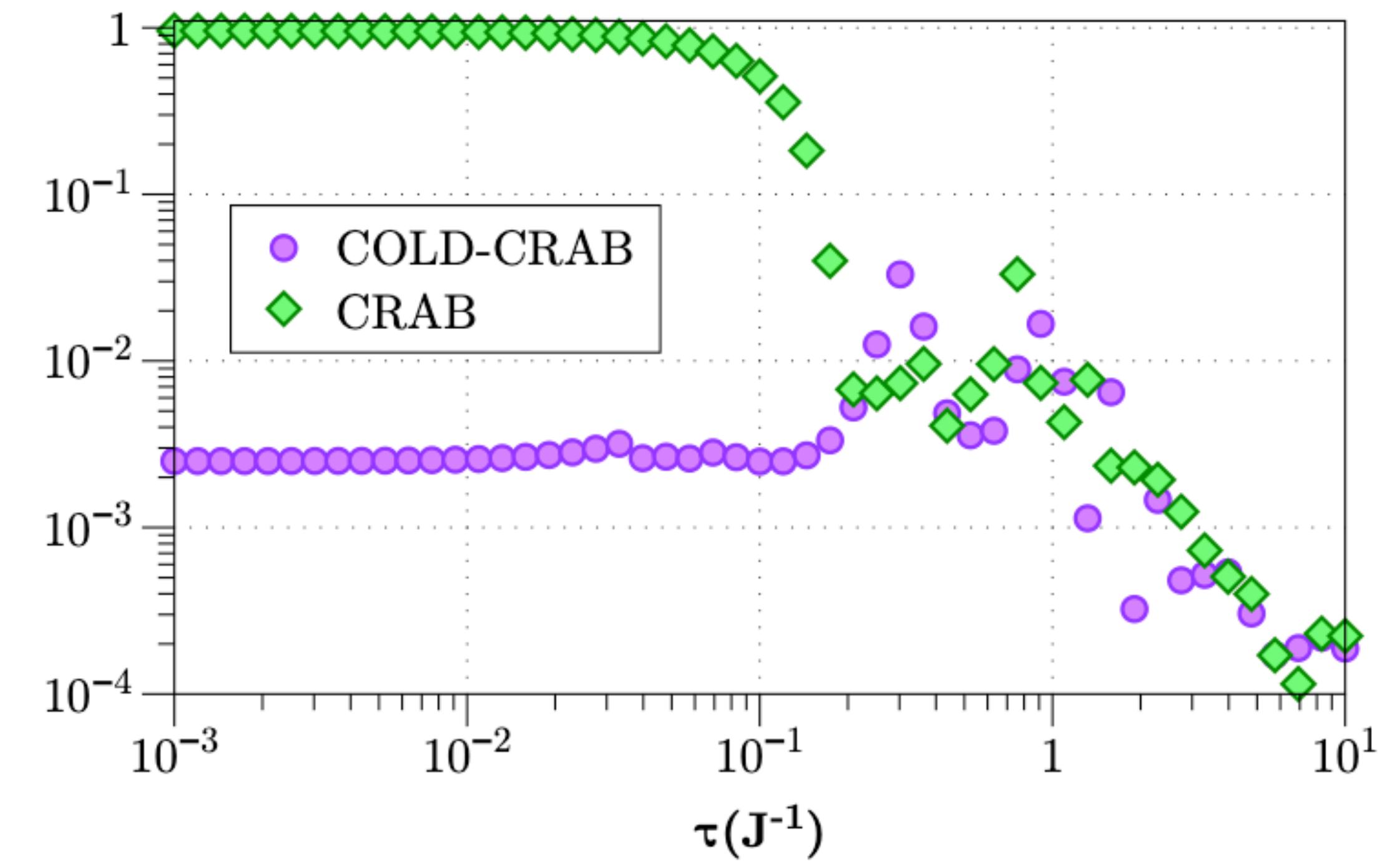
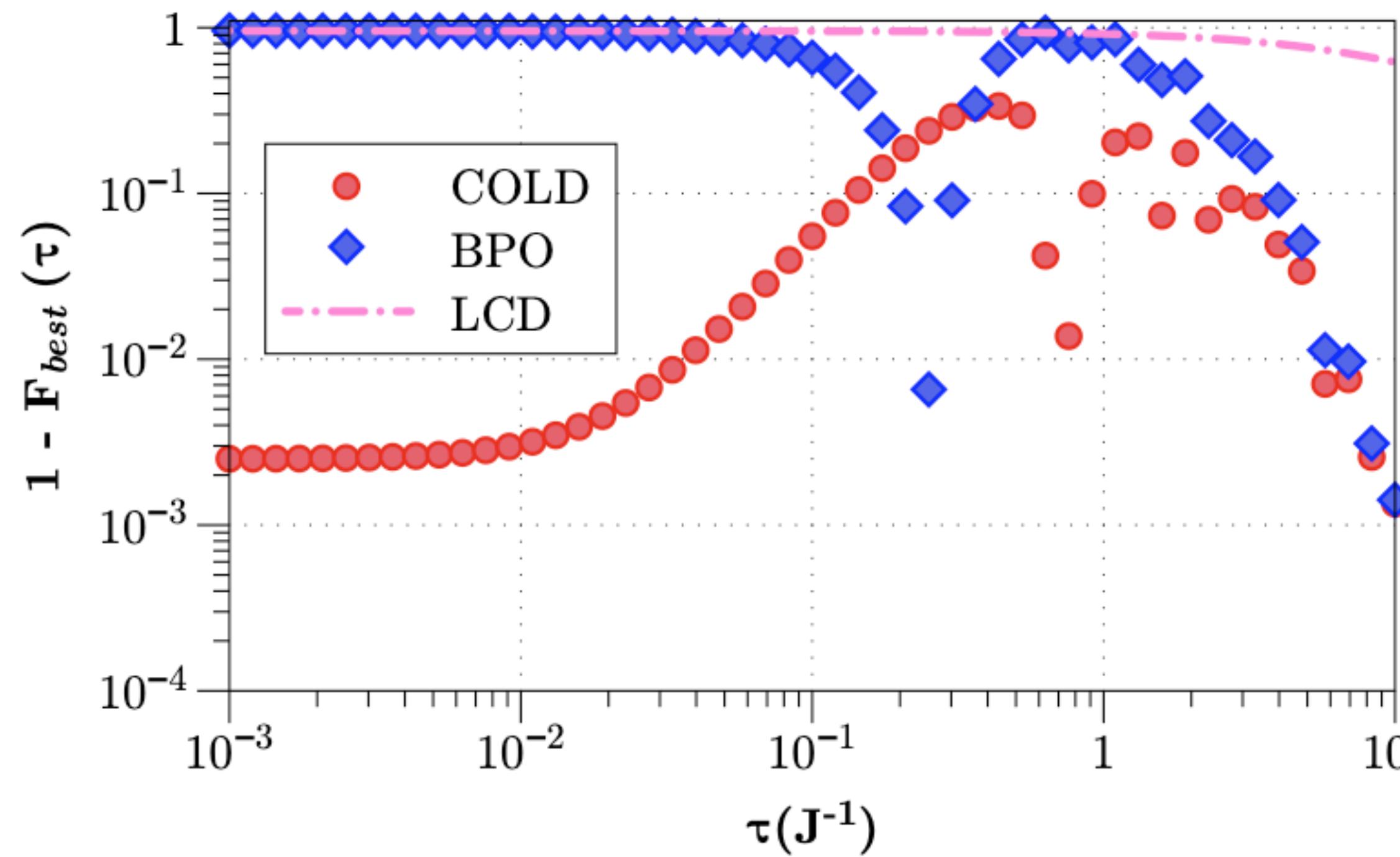
$$\alpha = -\frac{h^2}{4(h\lambda)^2 + h^2 + 4J^2}$$



# Results: Ising spin chain

$$H(\lambda) = - J \sum_j^{N-1} \sigma_j^z \sigma_{j+1}^z + Z_0 \sum_j^N \sigma_j^z + \lambda X_f \sum_j^N \sigma_j^x,$$

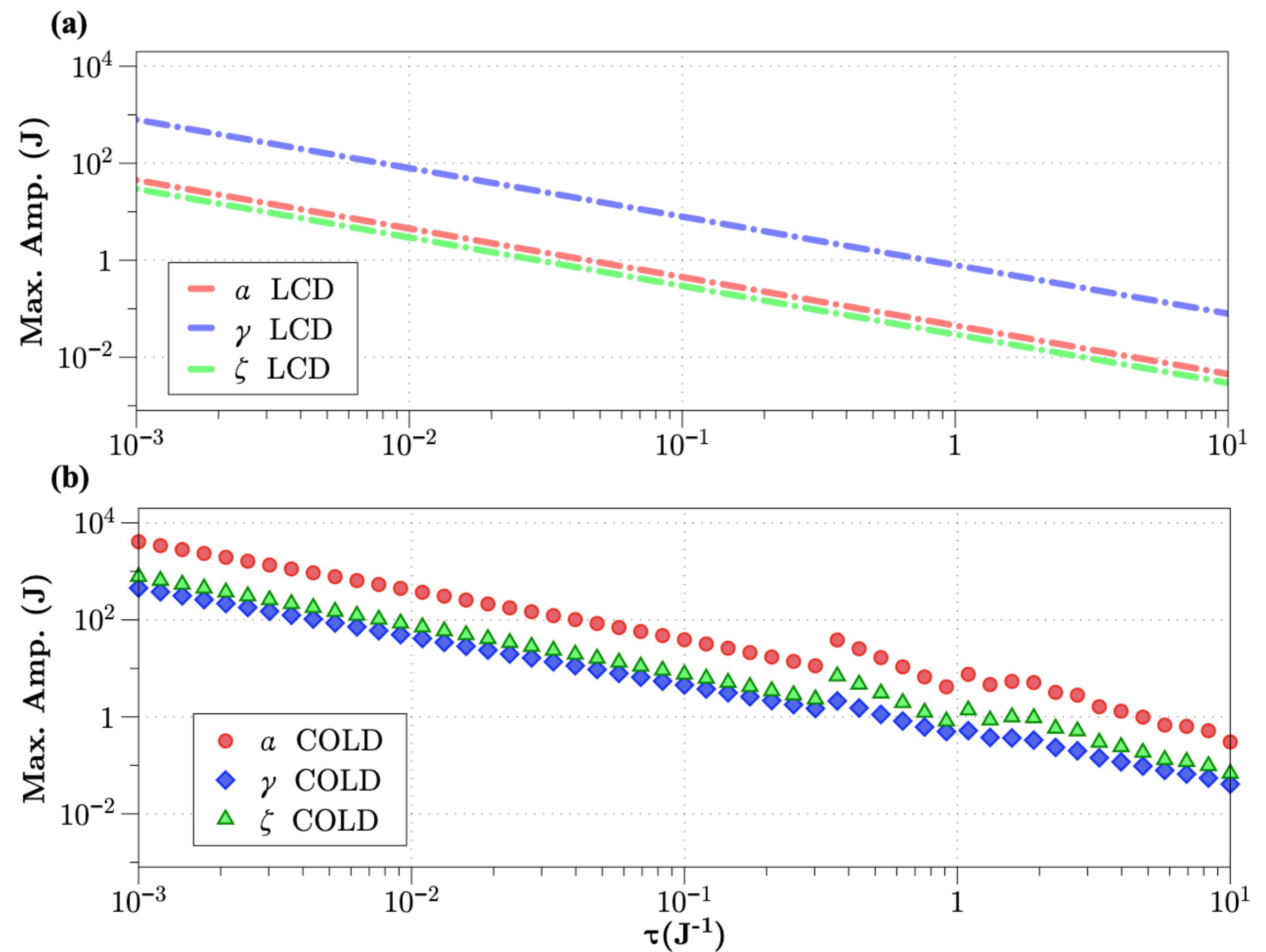
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CRAB method: [Phys. Rev. A 84, 022326 \(2011\)](#)

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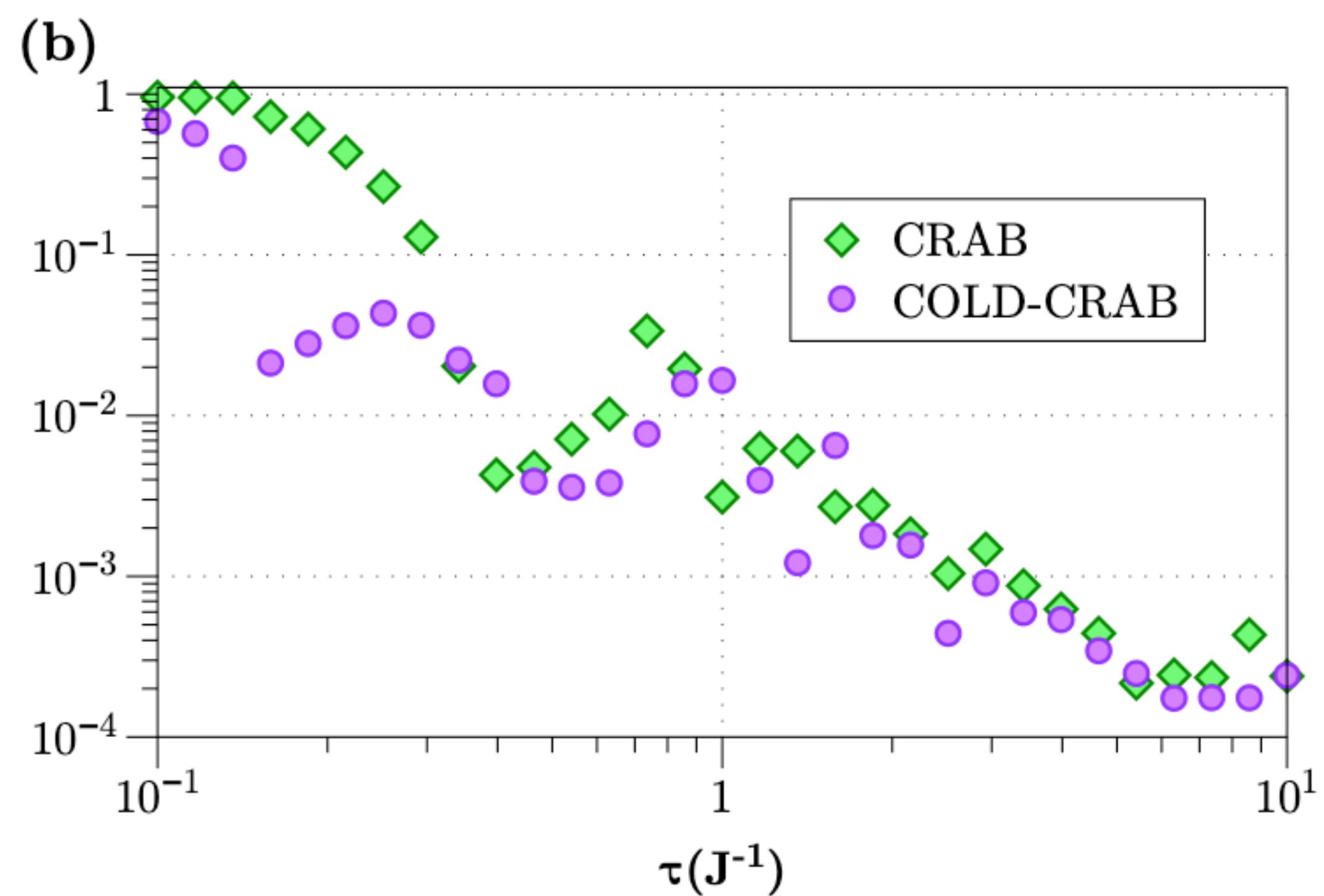
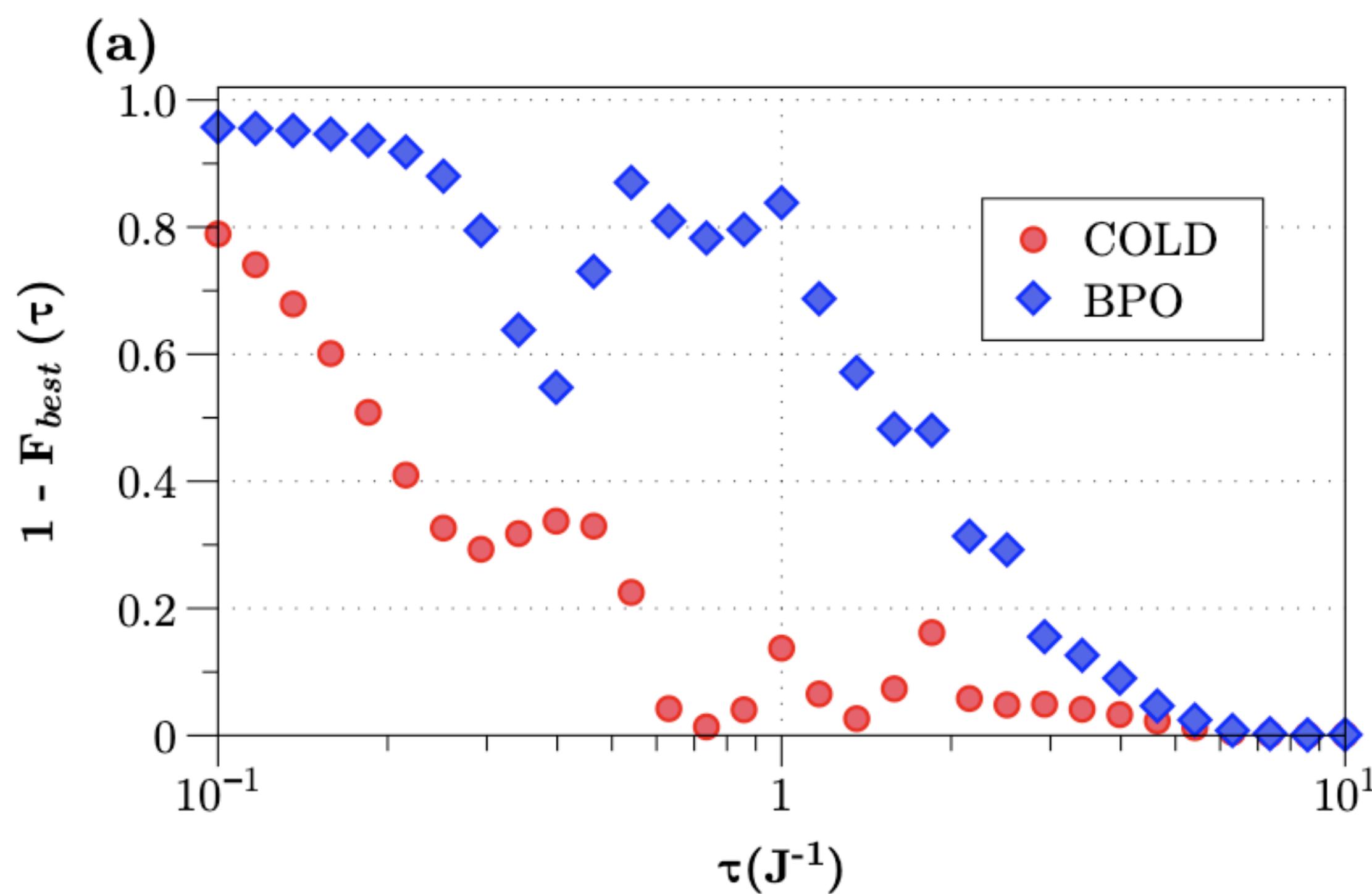
- Shorter the driving time -> higher **power** requirements!
- Optimising for lower order LCD reduces amplitude of higher orders
- **Idea:** use higher order LCD amplitude integral as cost function for optimiser!



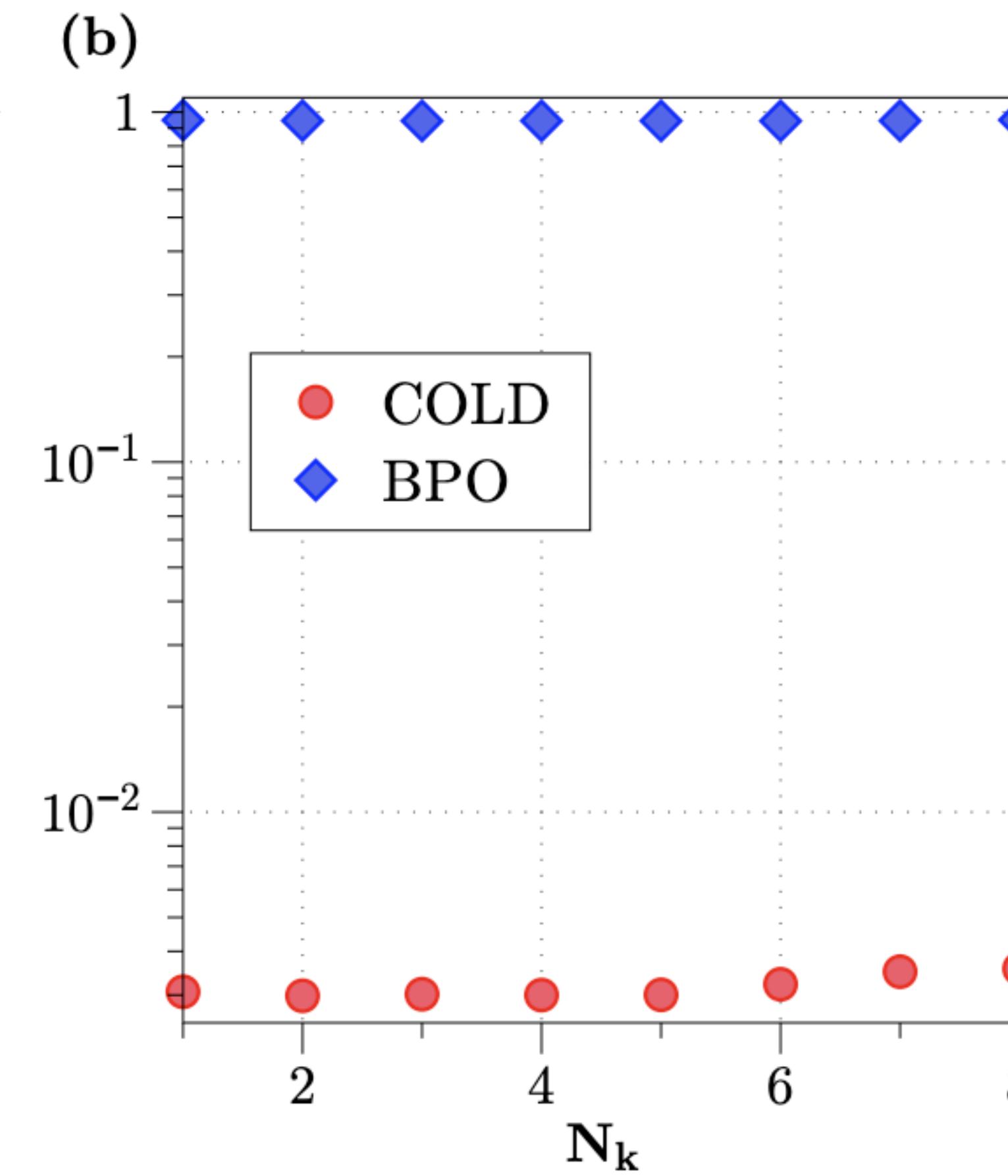
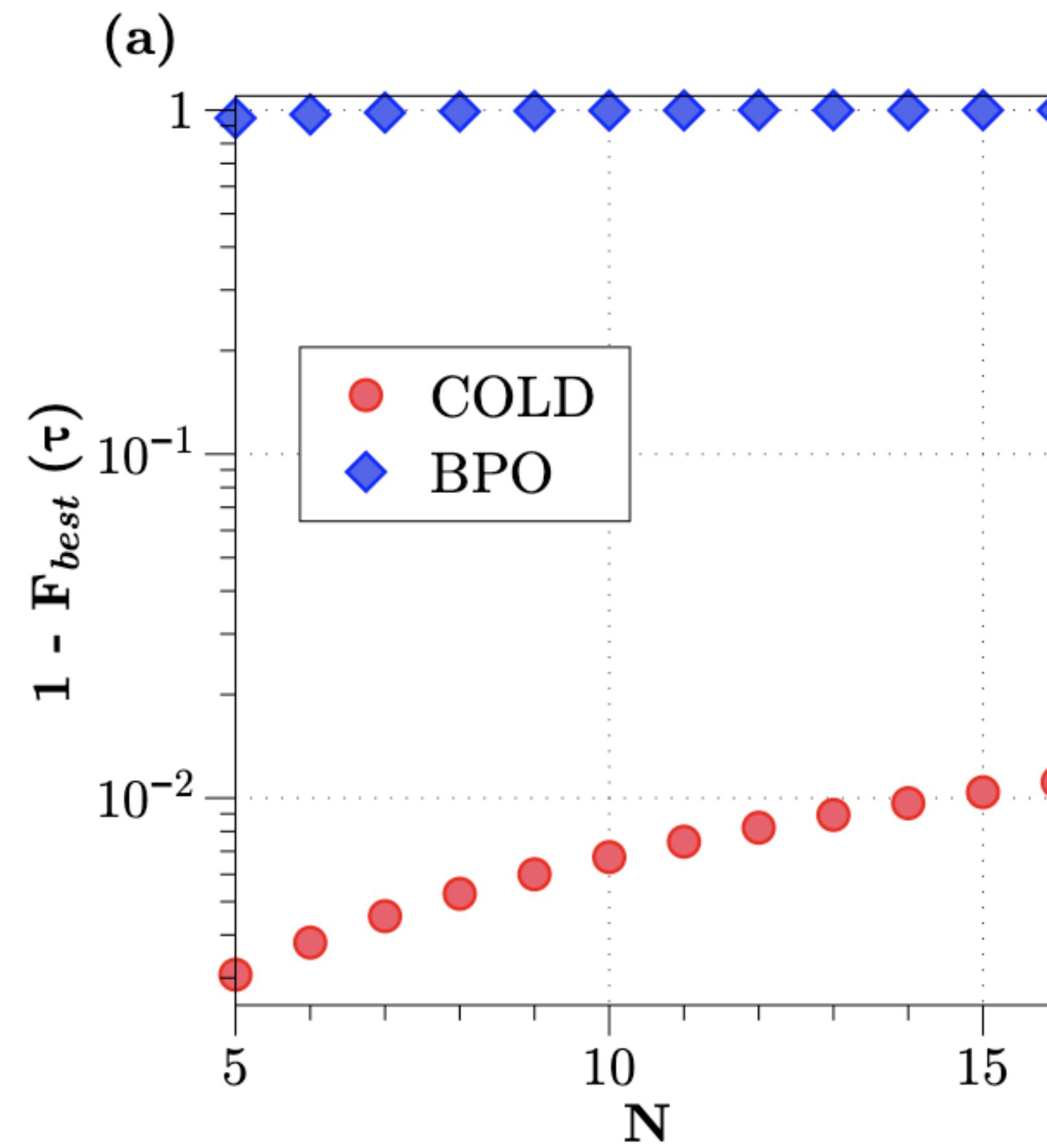
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Limit maximum amplitude of CD to  $|X_f|$

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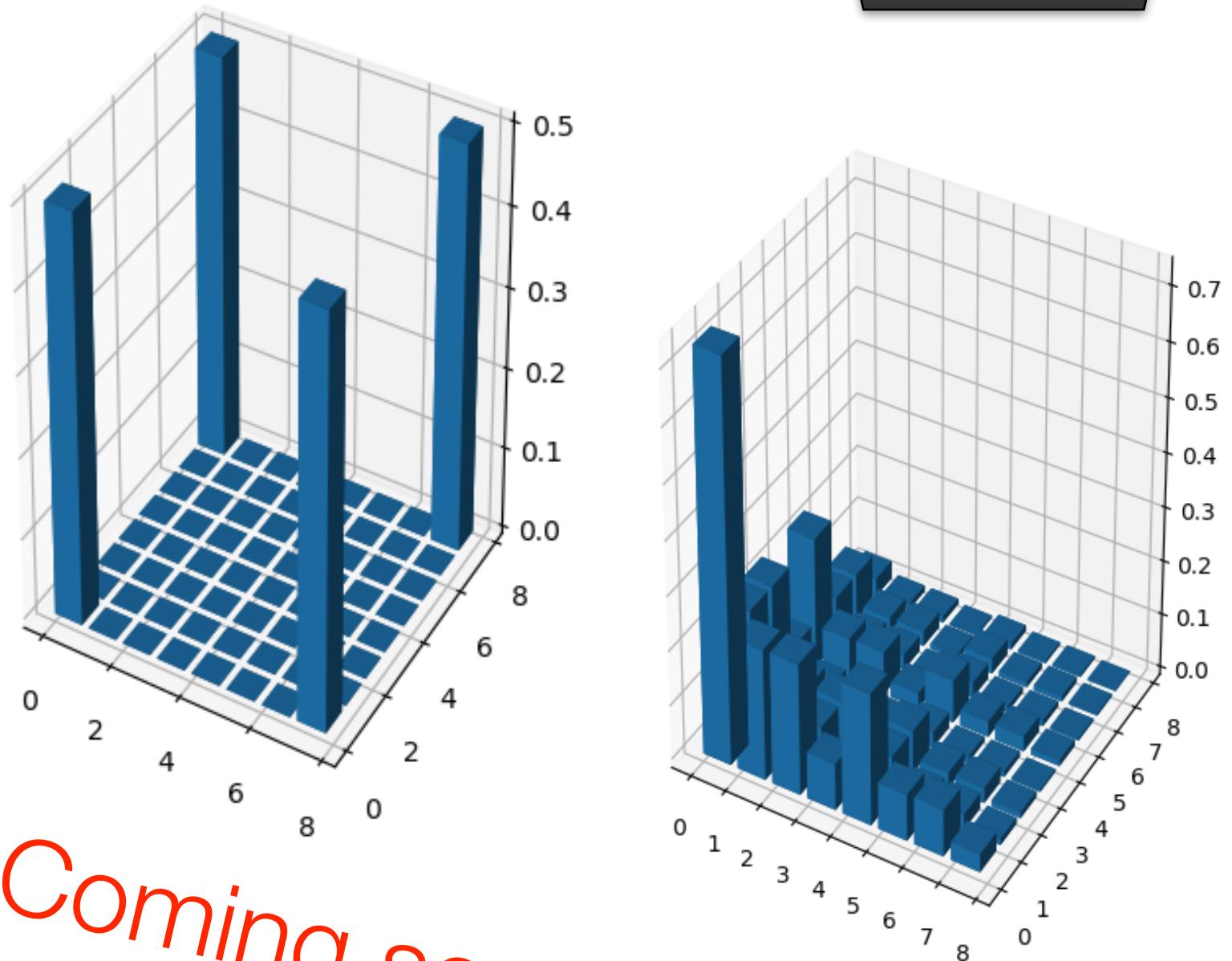
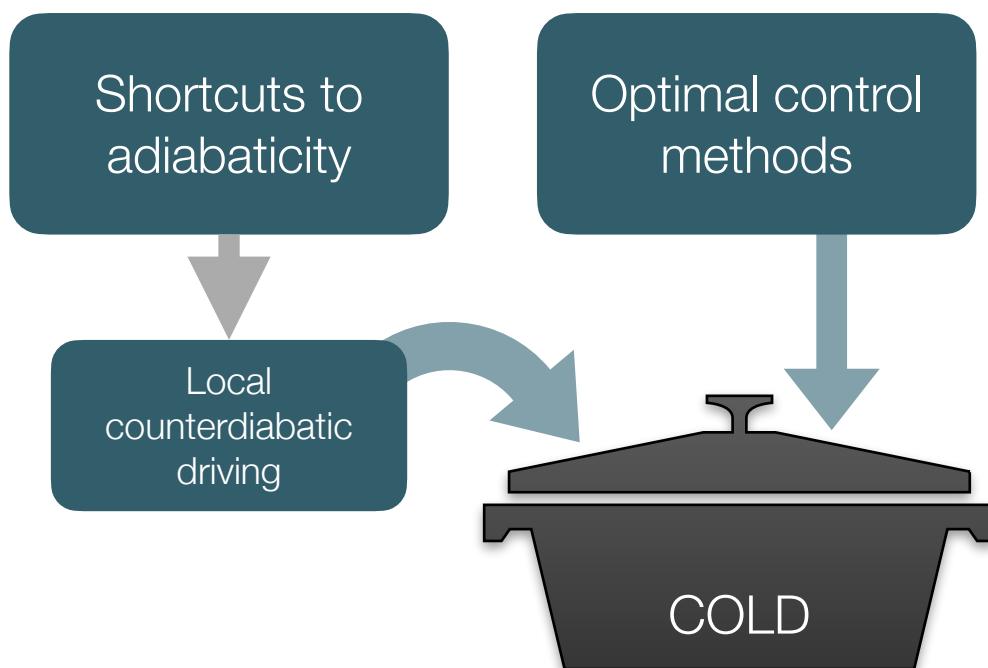
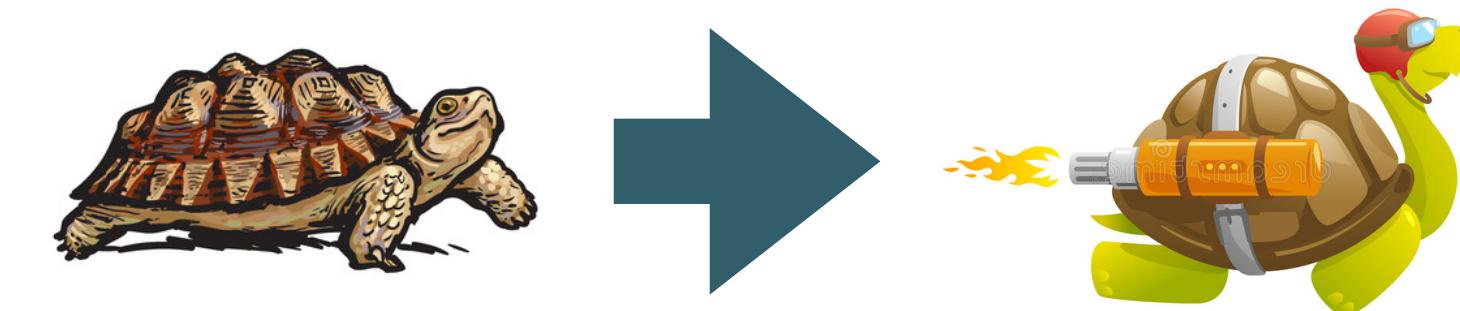
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$$\tau = 10^{-2} J^{-1}$$

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- Improves upon LCD and optimal control methods
- New avenues to explore:
  - combinations with different optimal control methods
  - minimisation of higher order LCD
  - experimental implementations 

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Coming soon!  
Frustrated spins



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