



Counterdiabatic Optimised Local Driving (COLD)

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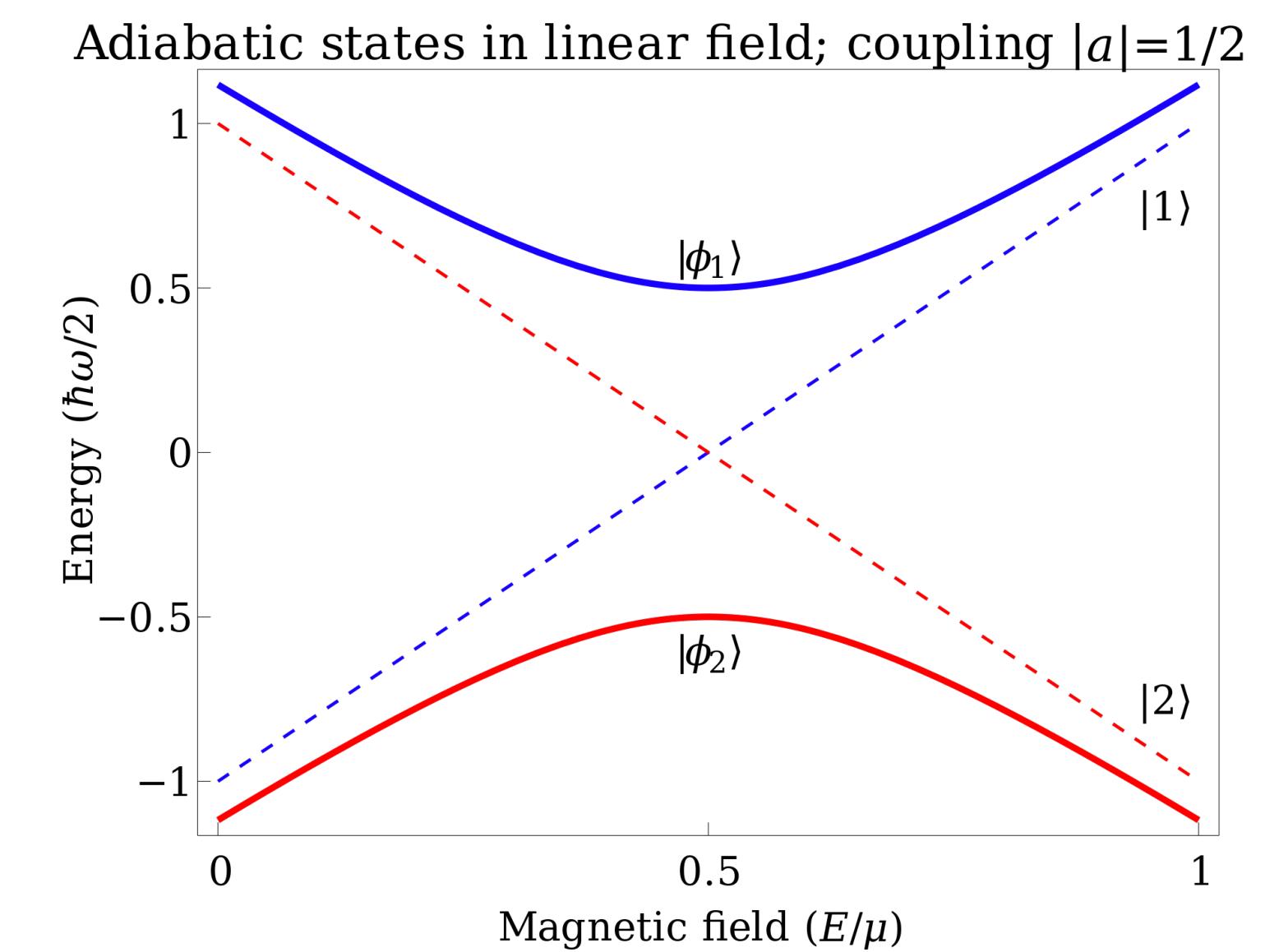




Adiabatic processes

- **Slowly** varying $H(\lambda)$ according to some $\lambda(t)$
 - System in eigenstate of $H(\lambda_0)$ $\xrightarrow{\text{(Adiabatic evolution)}}$ corresponding eigenstate of $H(\lambda_f)$ (**adiabatic theorem**)
- **Useful:** Adiabatic quantum computation, state preparation, quantum annealing...

! Trying to perform an adiabatic evolution **fast** leads to **losses**: transitions out of the required eigenstate



Adiabatic processes (extra motivation)



ADIABATIC QUANTUM COMPUTING

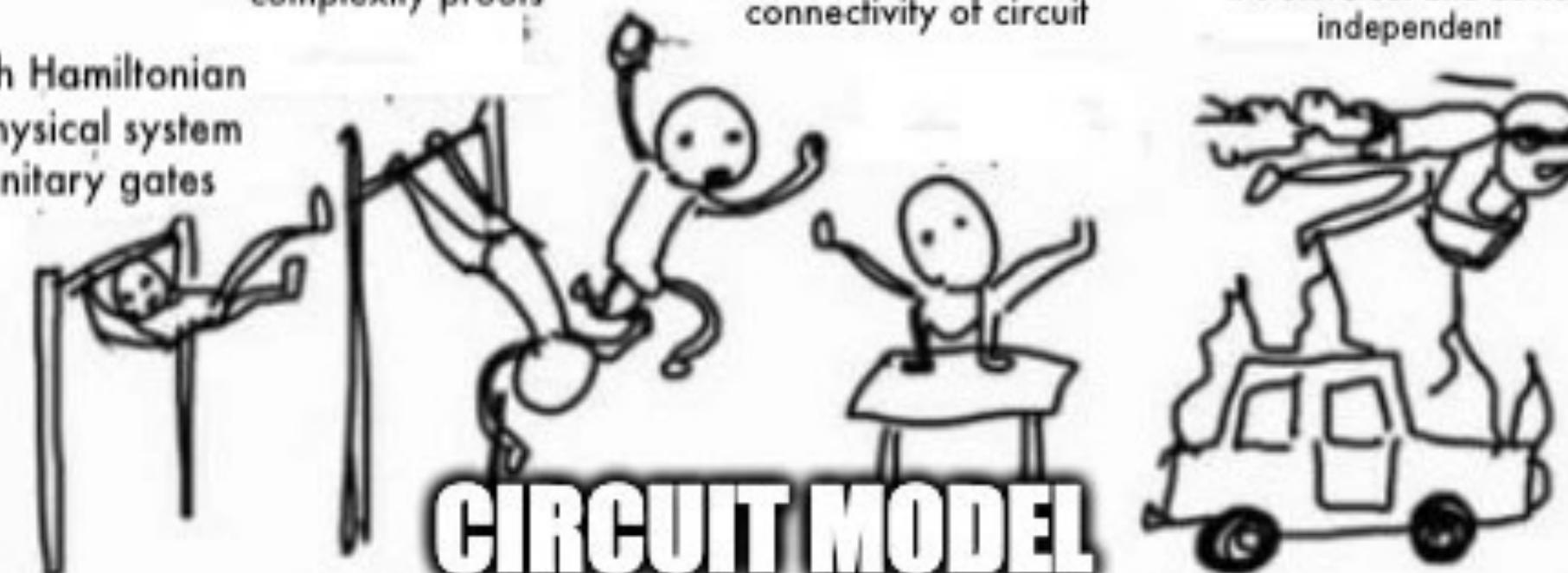


Develop algorithm
using quantum gates,
come up with
complexity proofs

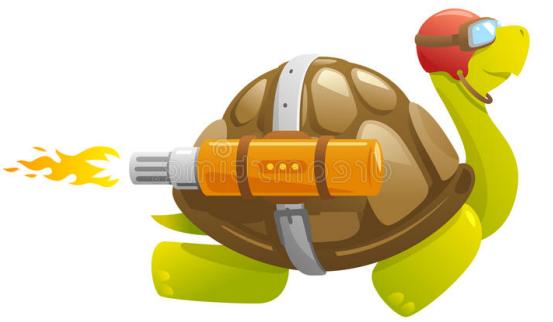
Try to minimise circuit
depth, add fault-tolerance,
connectivity of circuit

Q Algorithm to solve
combinatorics problem
requires 10^{20} qubits and
 10^{-20} gate error but trust me
it's universal and device-
independent

Match Hamiltonian
of physical system
to unitary gates

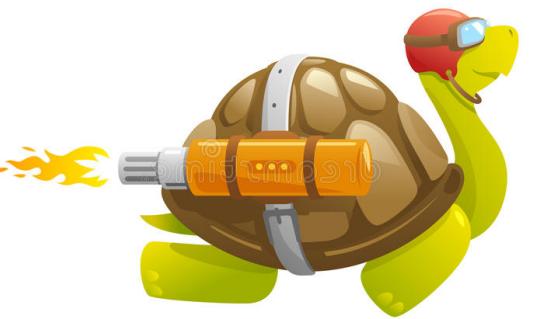


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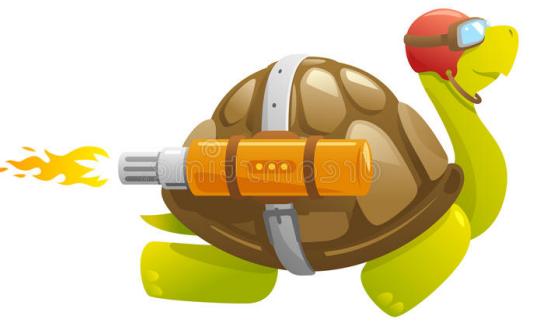
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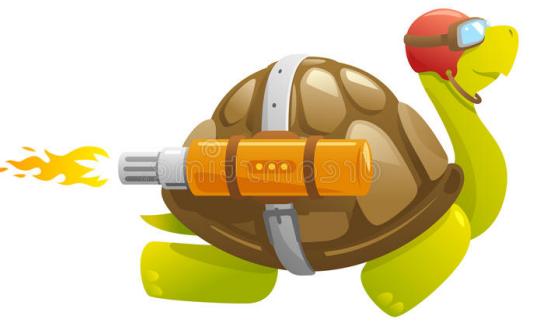
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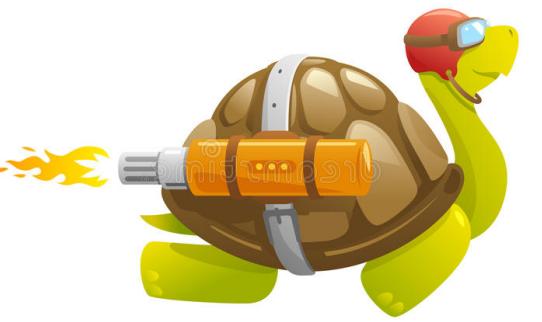
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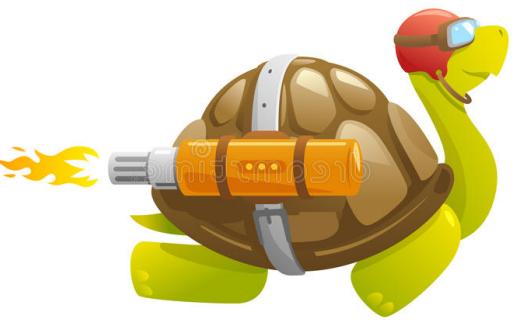


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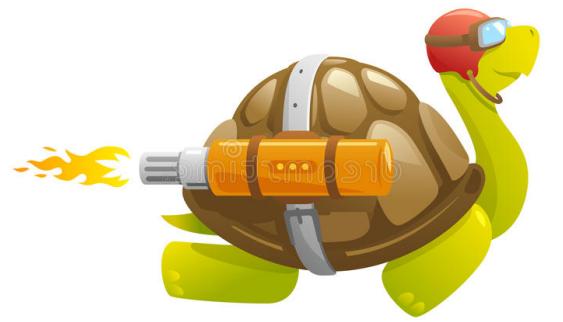
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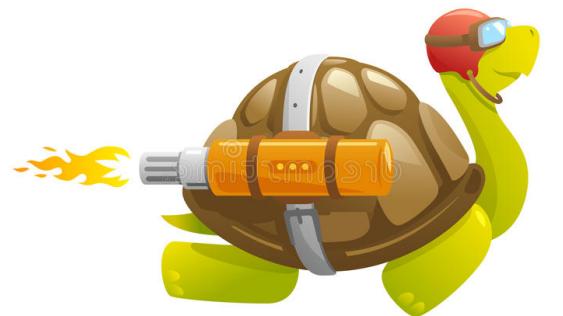
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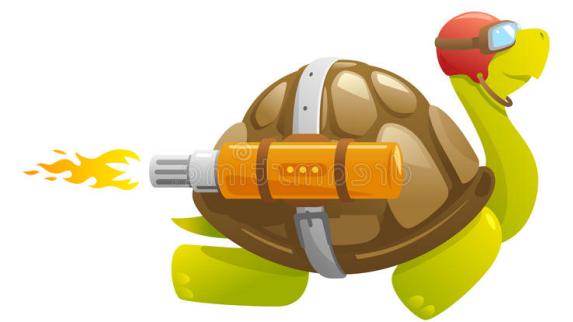
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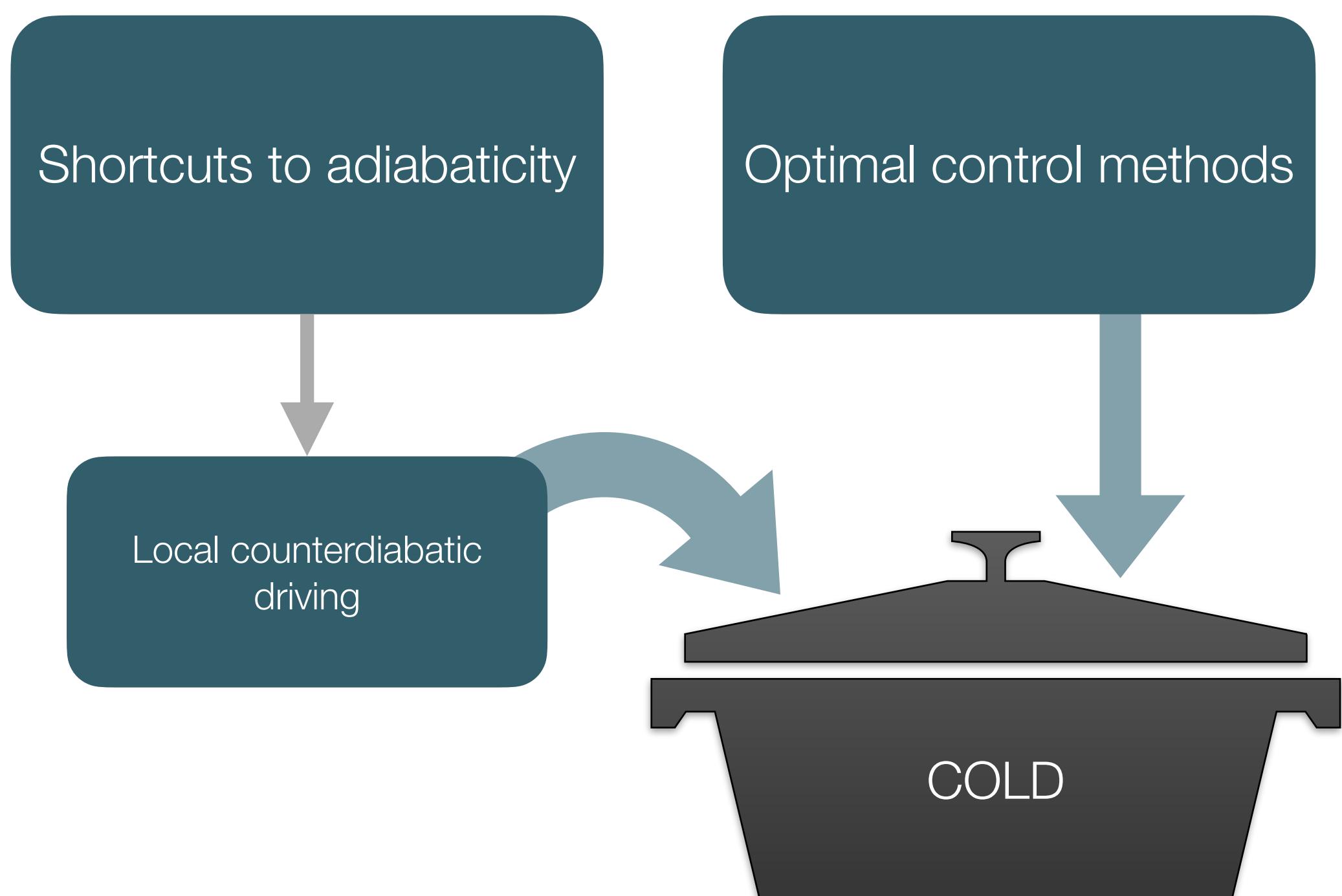
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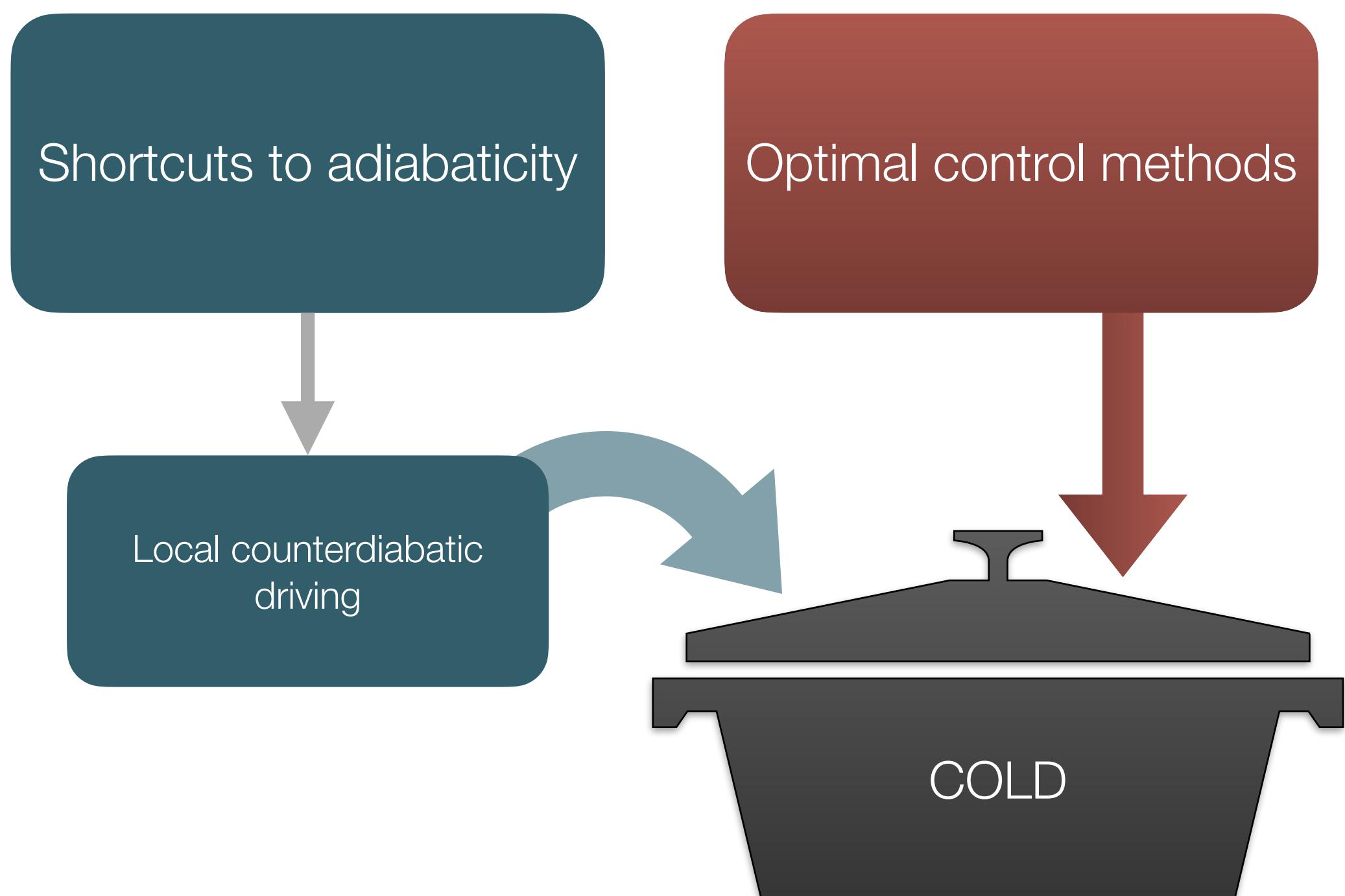
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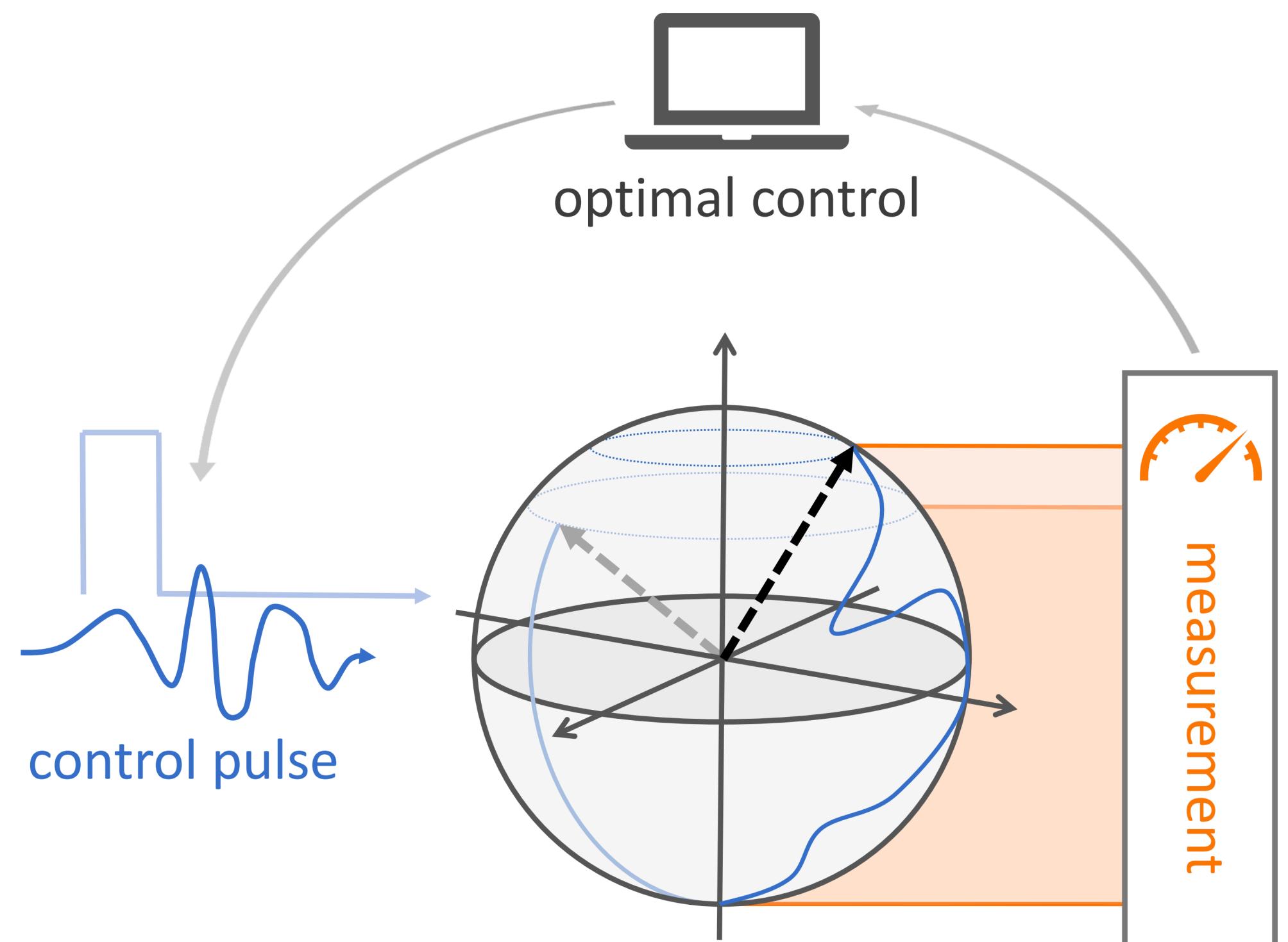
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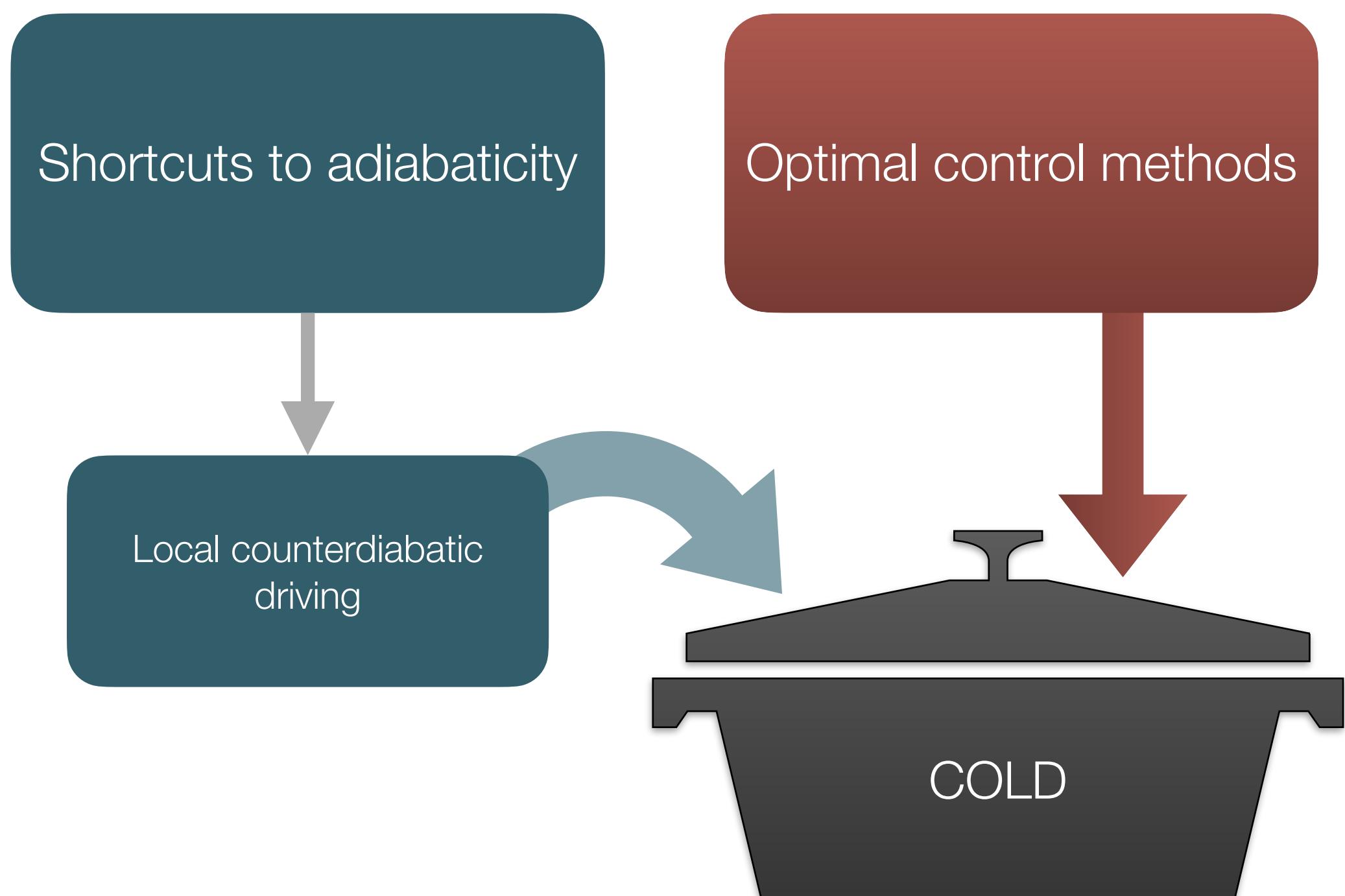
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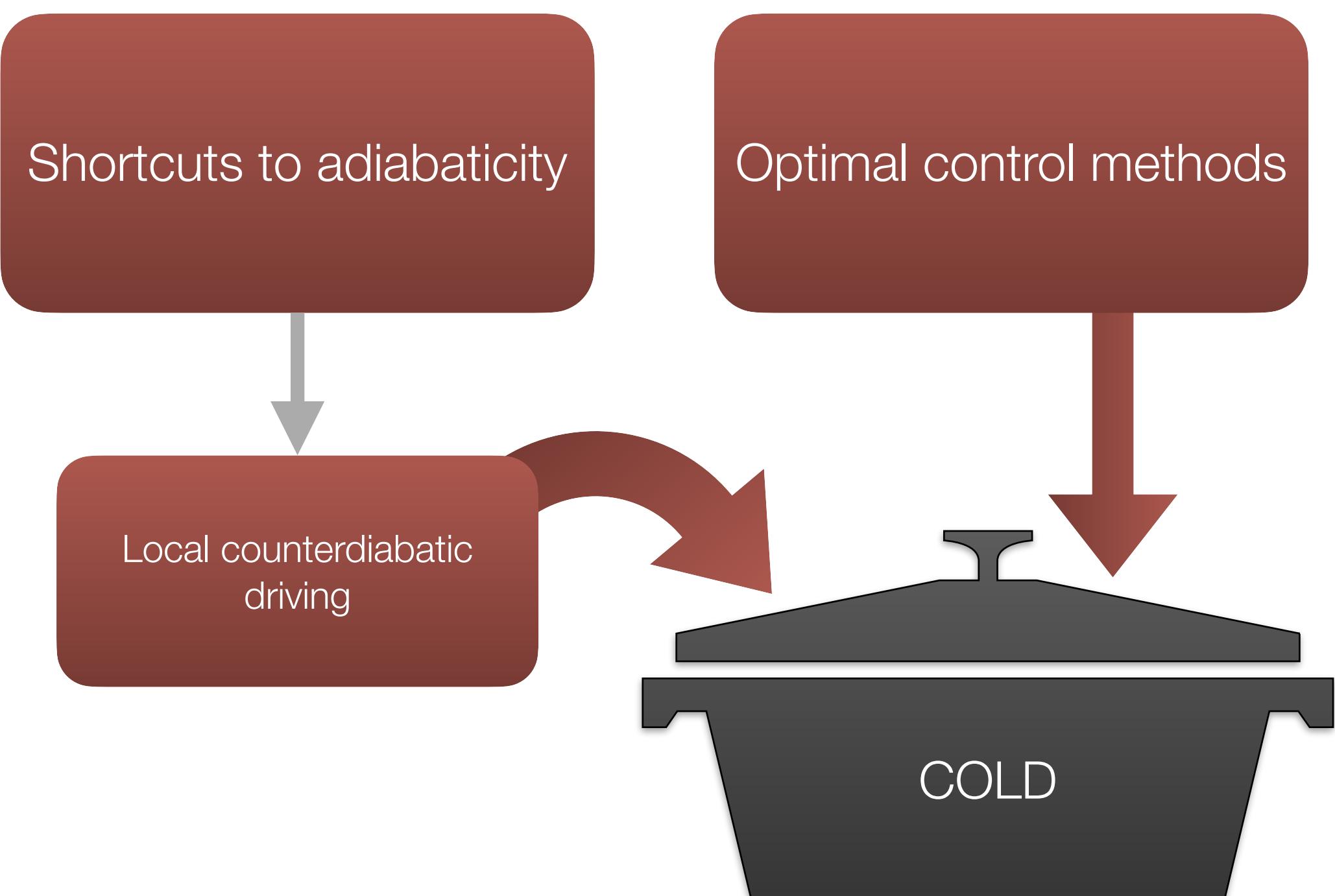


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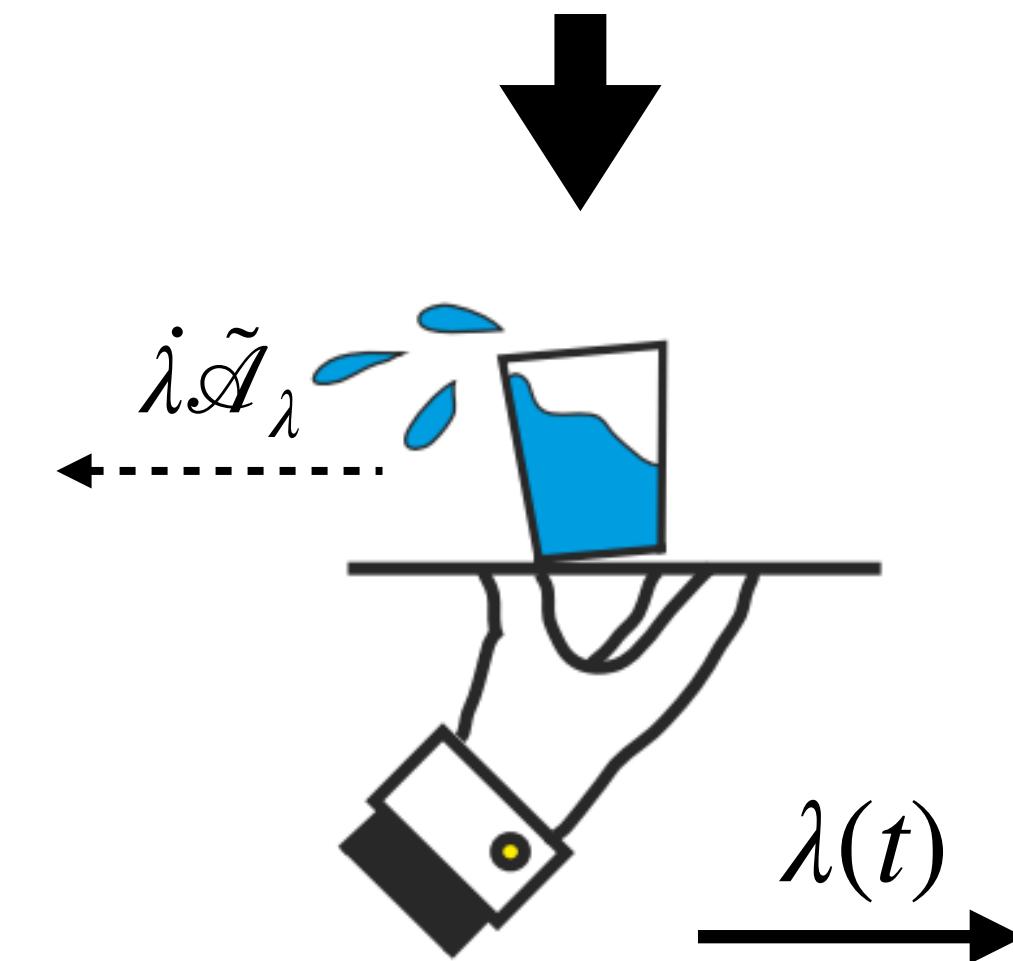
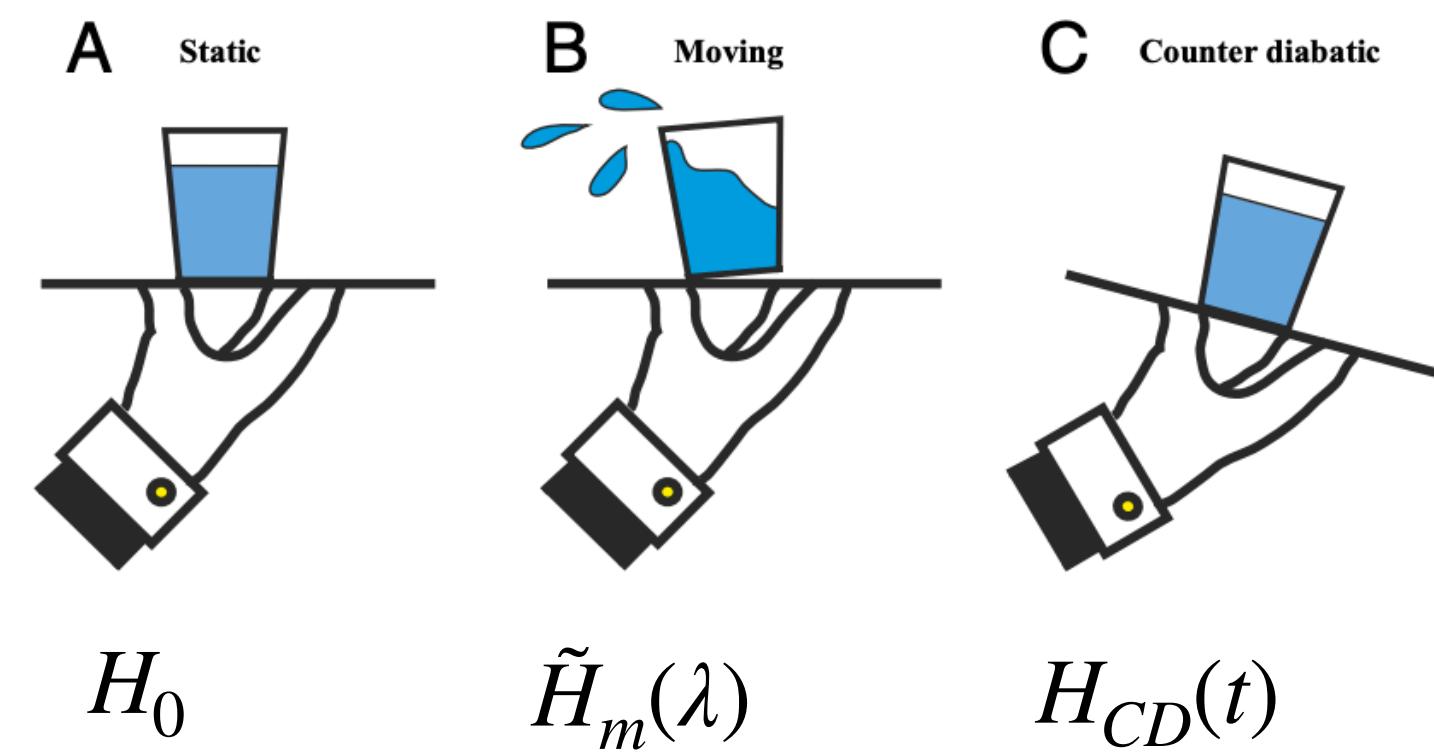


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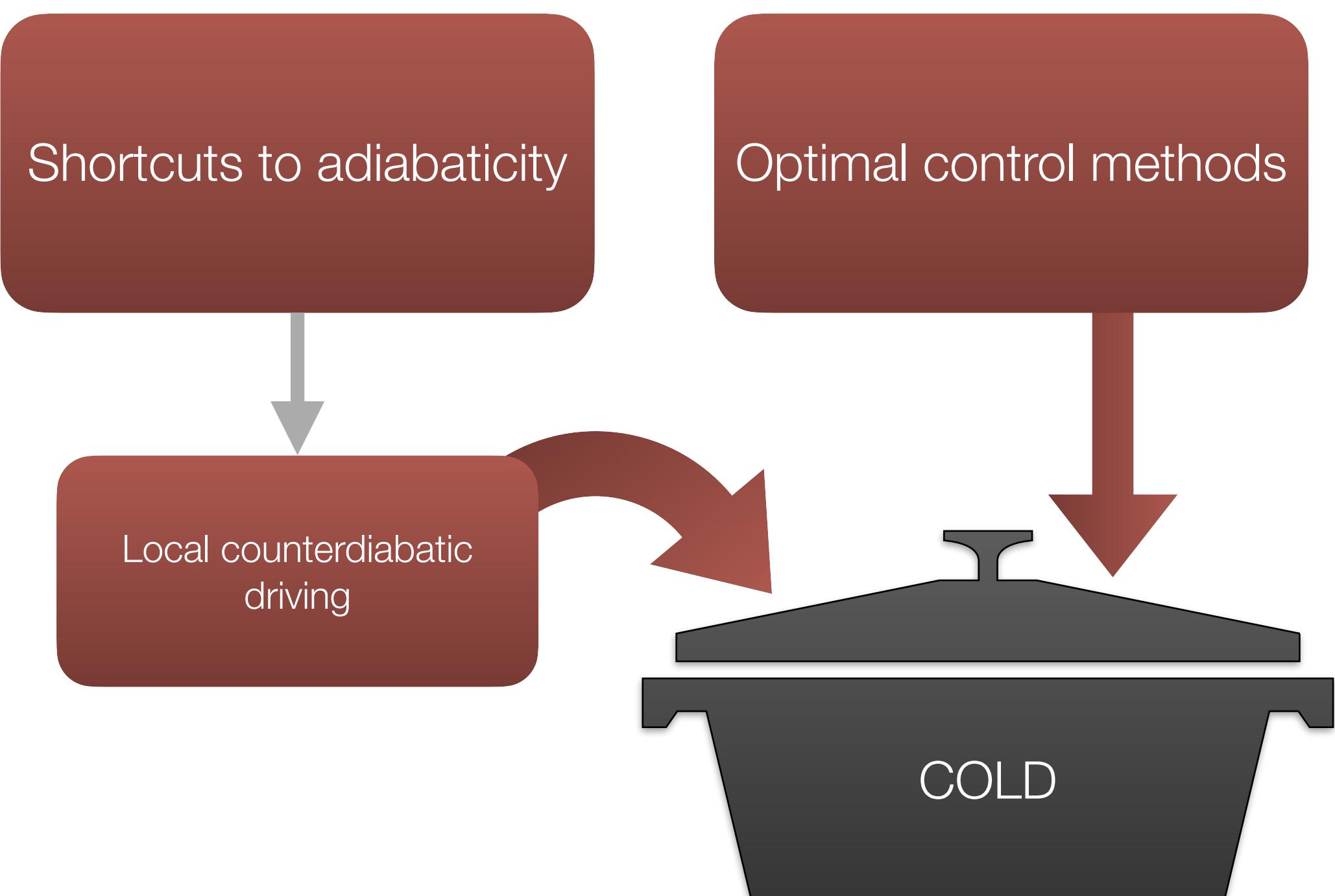


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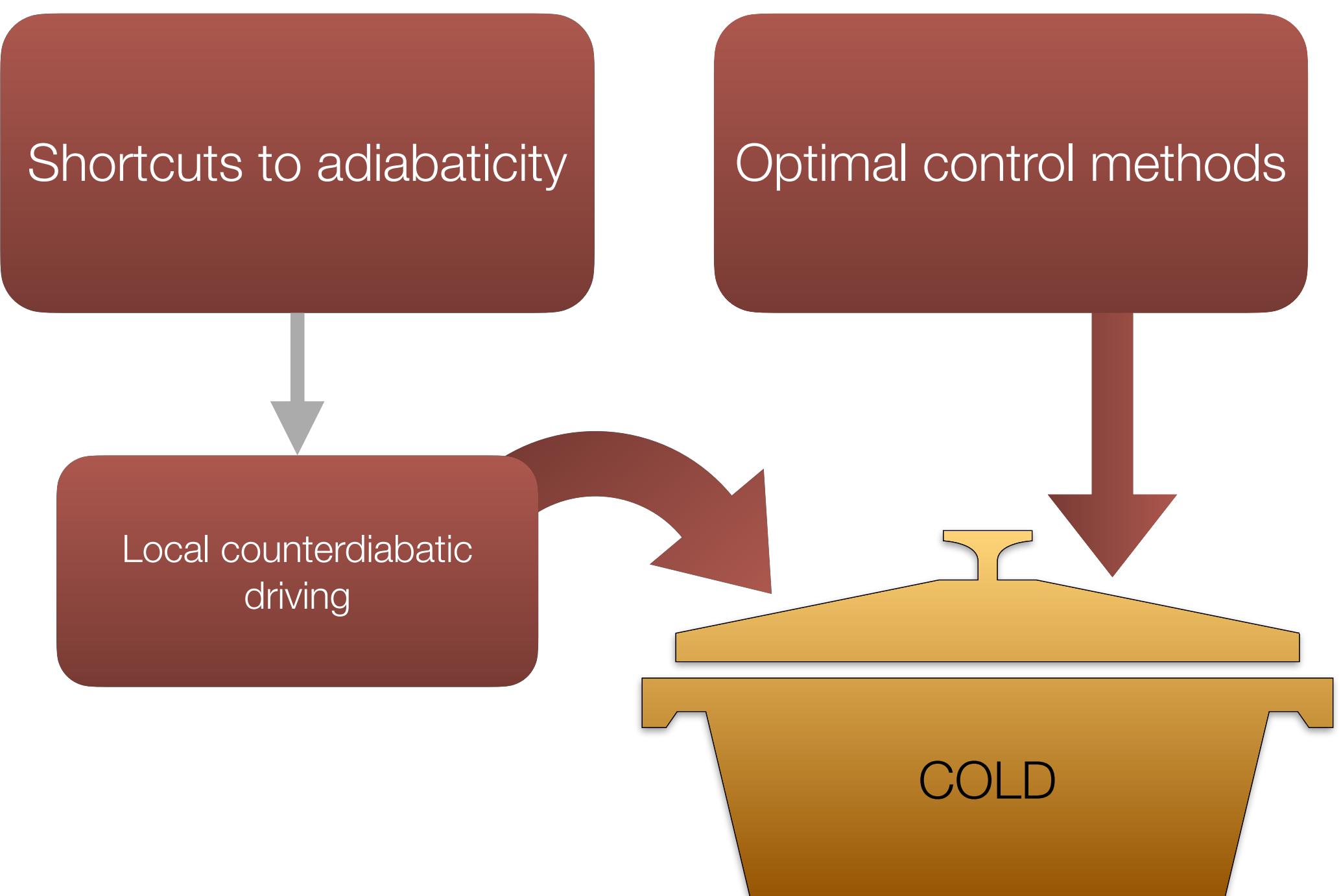
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4. Optimise parameters β



Result: 2-spin annealing

$$H(\lambda) = -2J\sigma_1^z\sigma_2^z - h(\sigma_1^z + \sigma_2^z) + 2h\lambda(t)(\sigma_1^x + \sigma_2^x)$$

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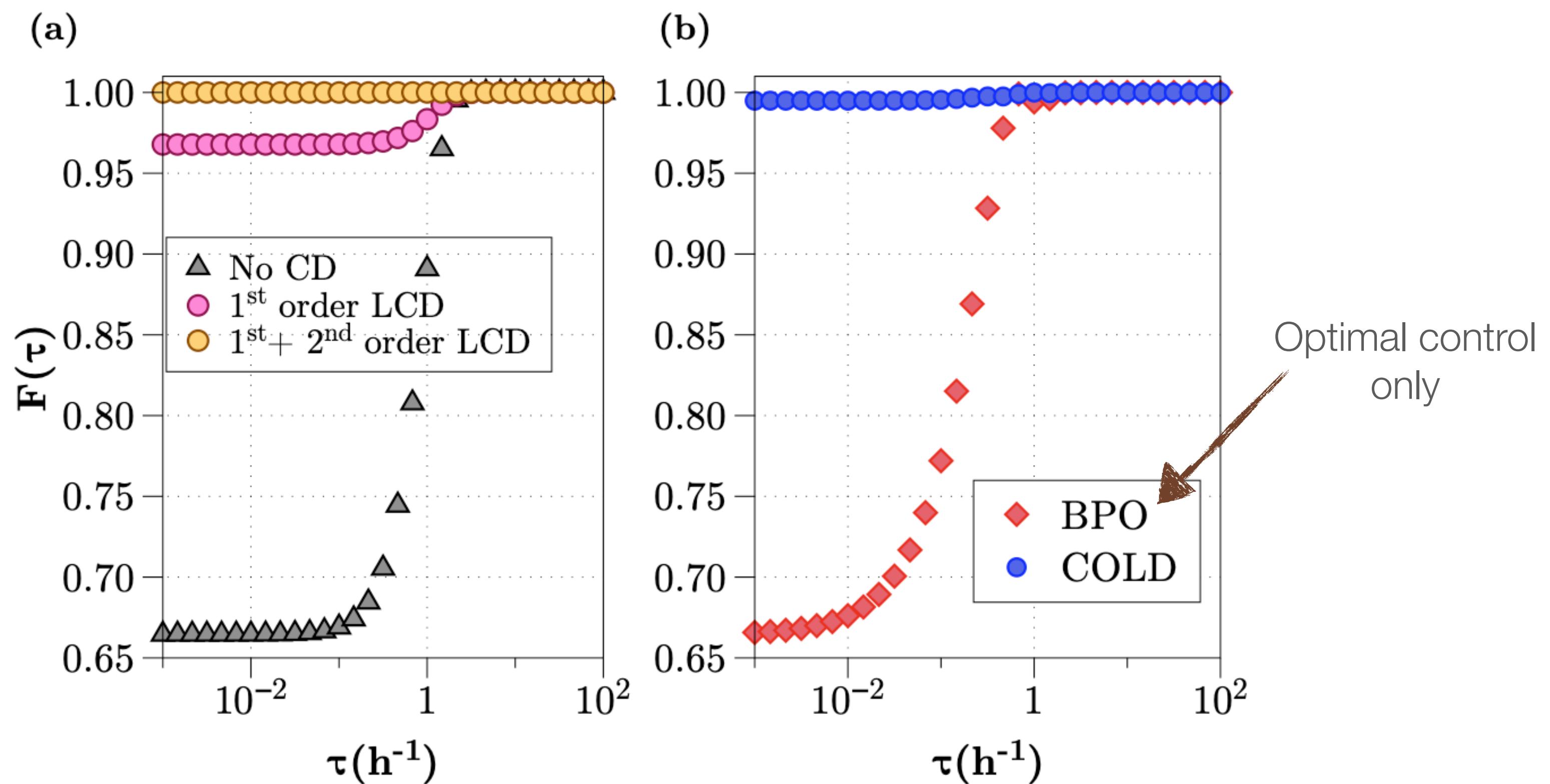
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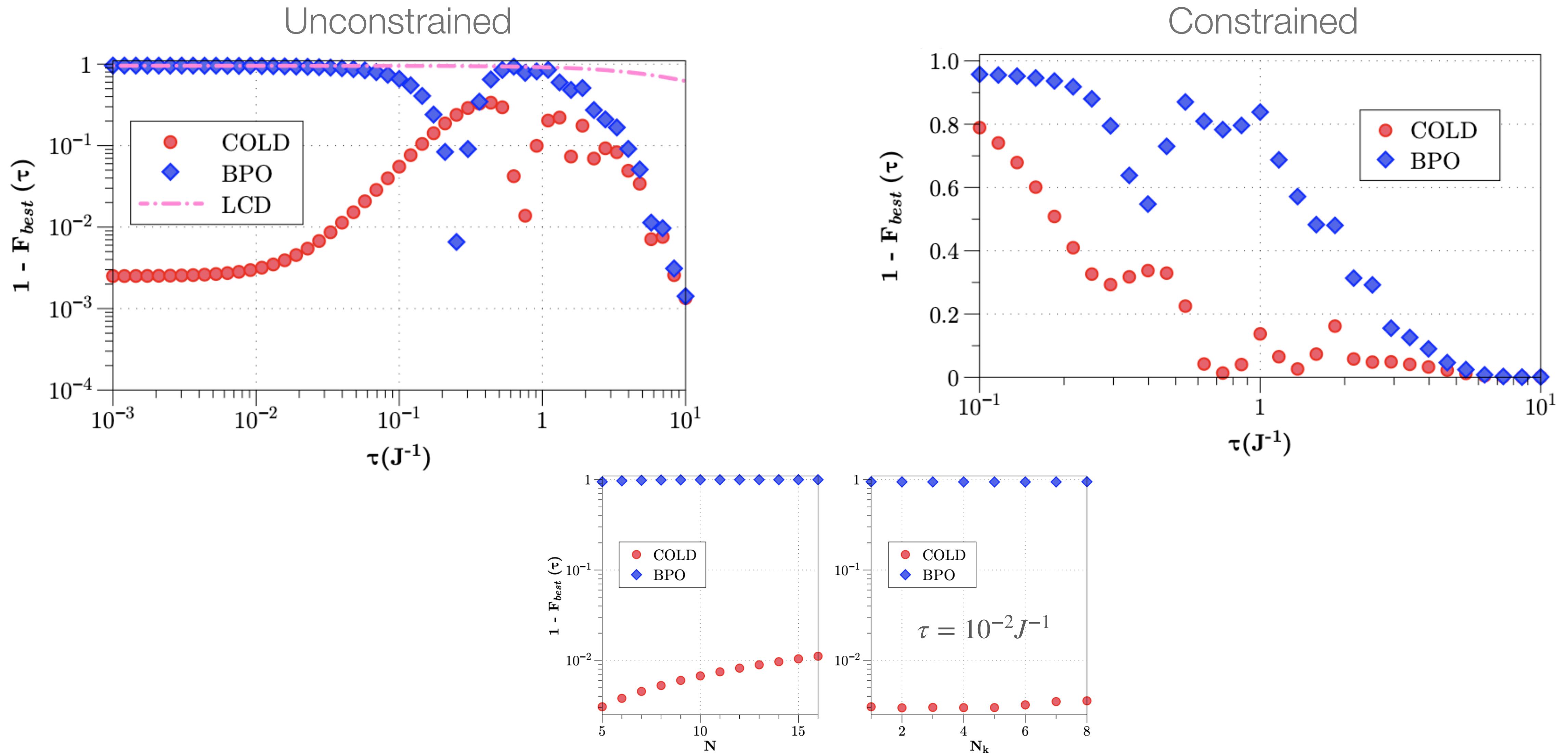
$$\gamma \sum_{i,j} \sigma_{i(j)}^x \sigma_{j(i)}^y + \zeta \sum_{i,j} \sigma_{i(j)}^z \sigma_{j(i)}^y$$

- Control field:

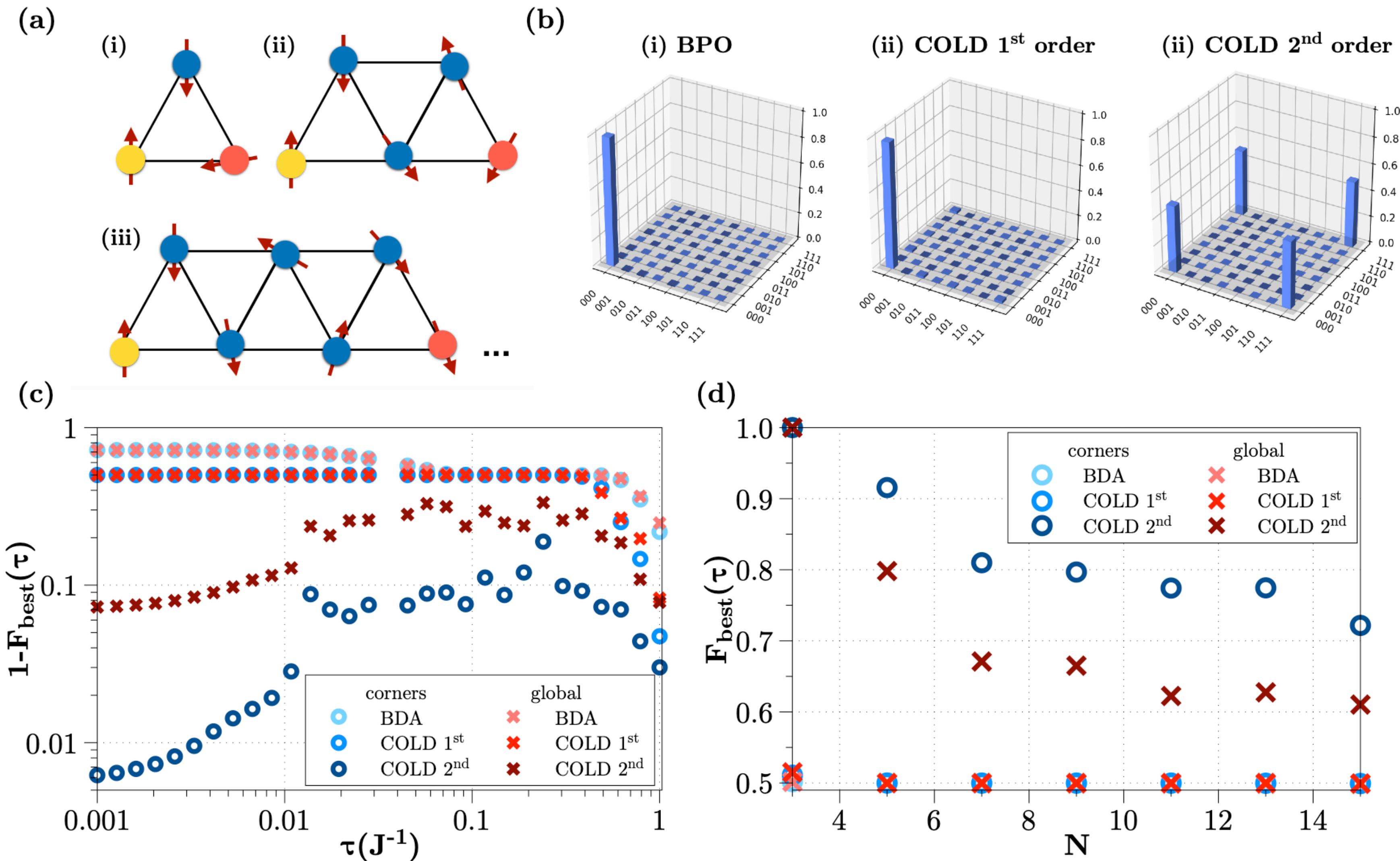
$$f(\lambda, \beta) \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$



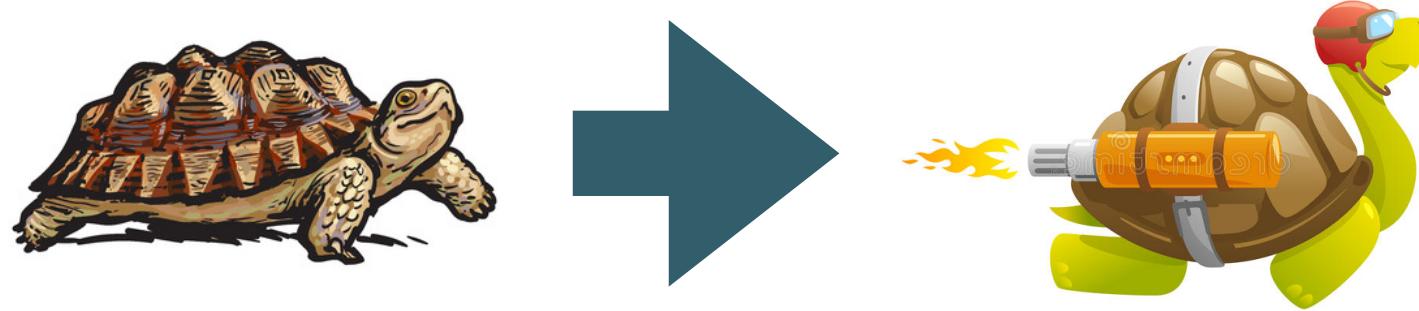
Result: Ising chain phase transition



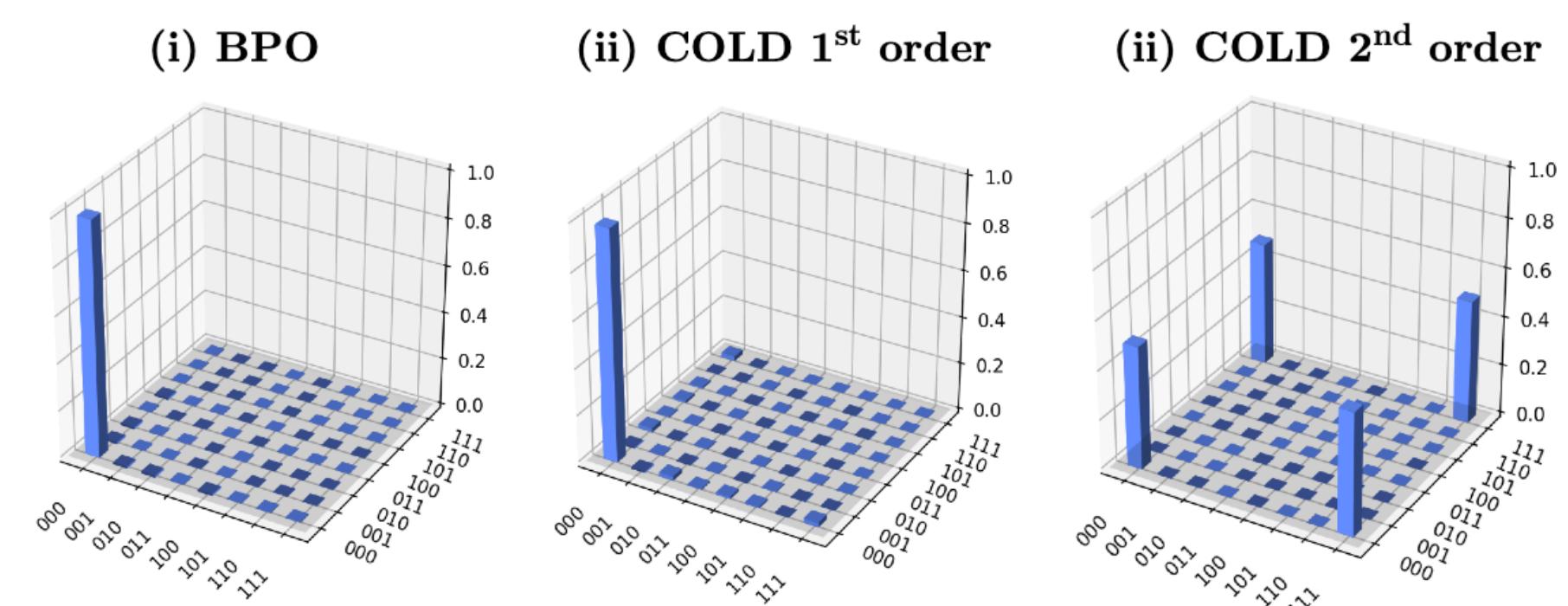
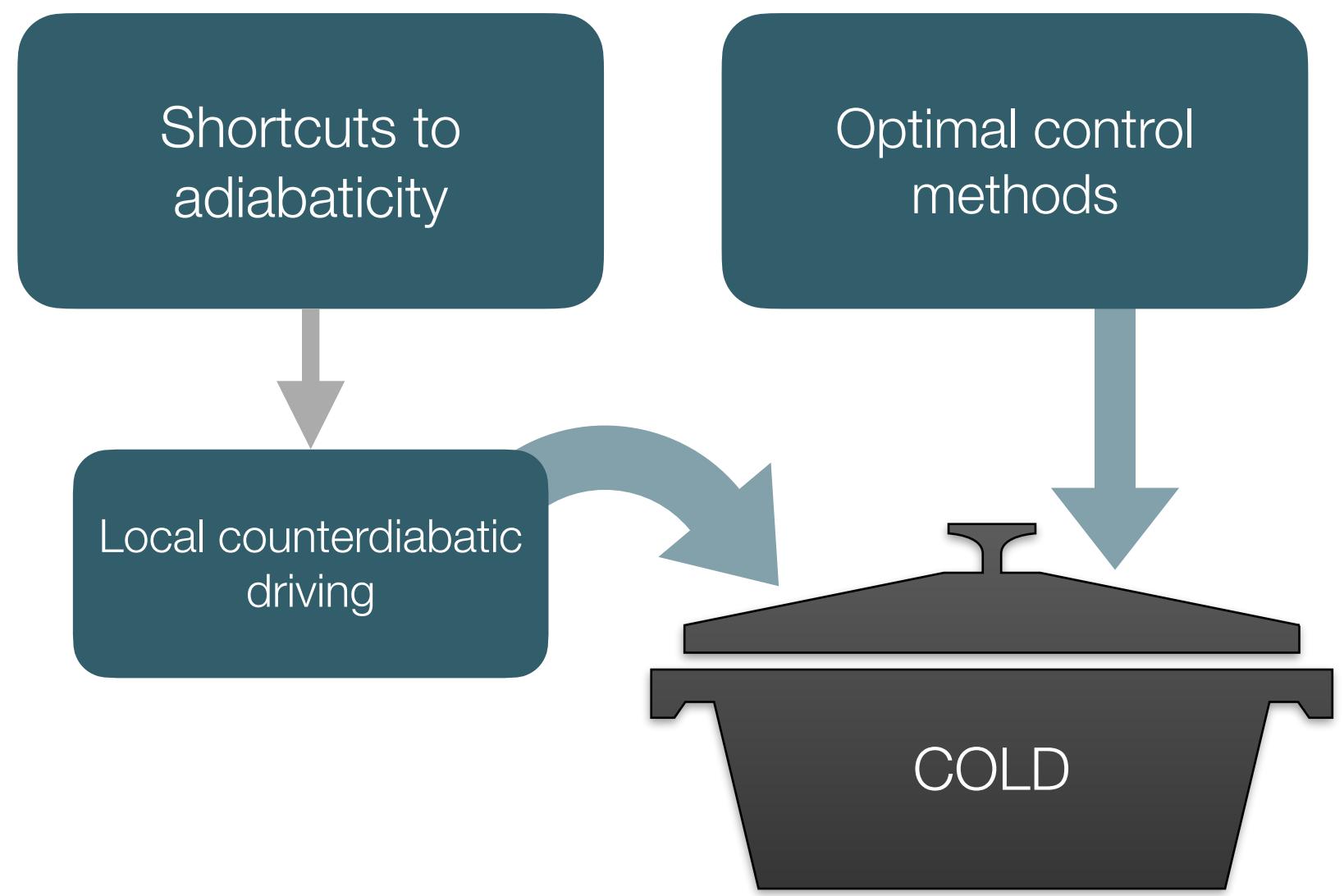
Result: GHZ state preparation in a system of frustrated spins



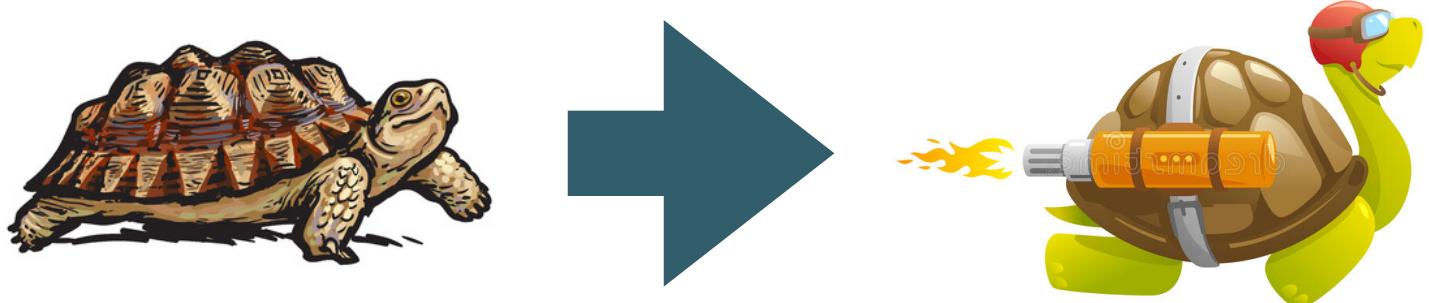
Summary



- **COLD**: new method for speeding up adiabatic processes
 - Improves upon LCD and optimal control methods
 - Outlook
 - Better understanding of AGP to inform/improve optimisation
 - Upcoming paper on new numerical/analytic methods for AGP on random Ising graphs!
(See myself/**Ewen Lawrence**: Y02:11 & N00:230)



Links



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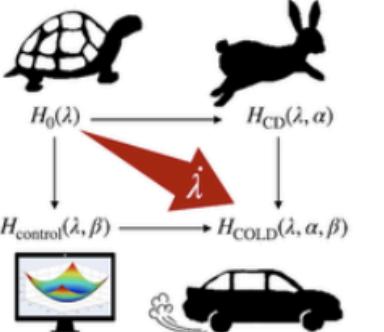
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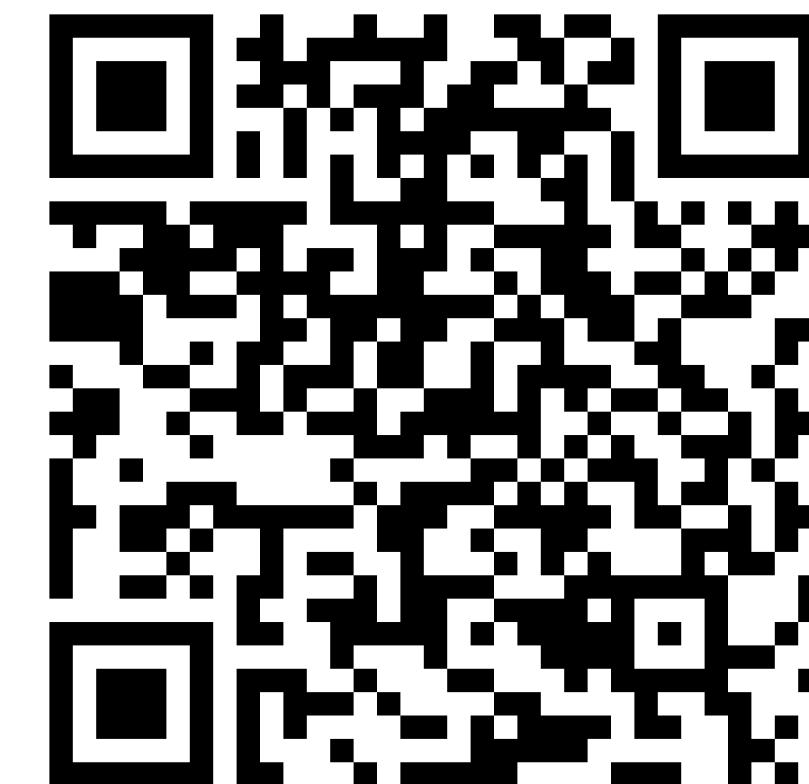
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