

Make ions count: solving computational problems via quantum simulation

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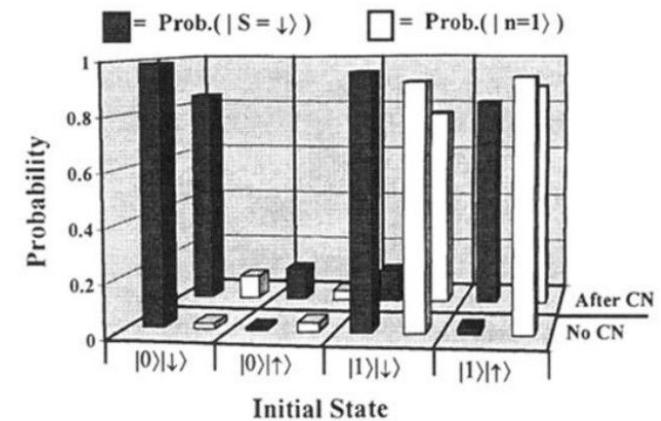
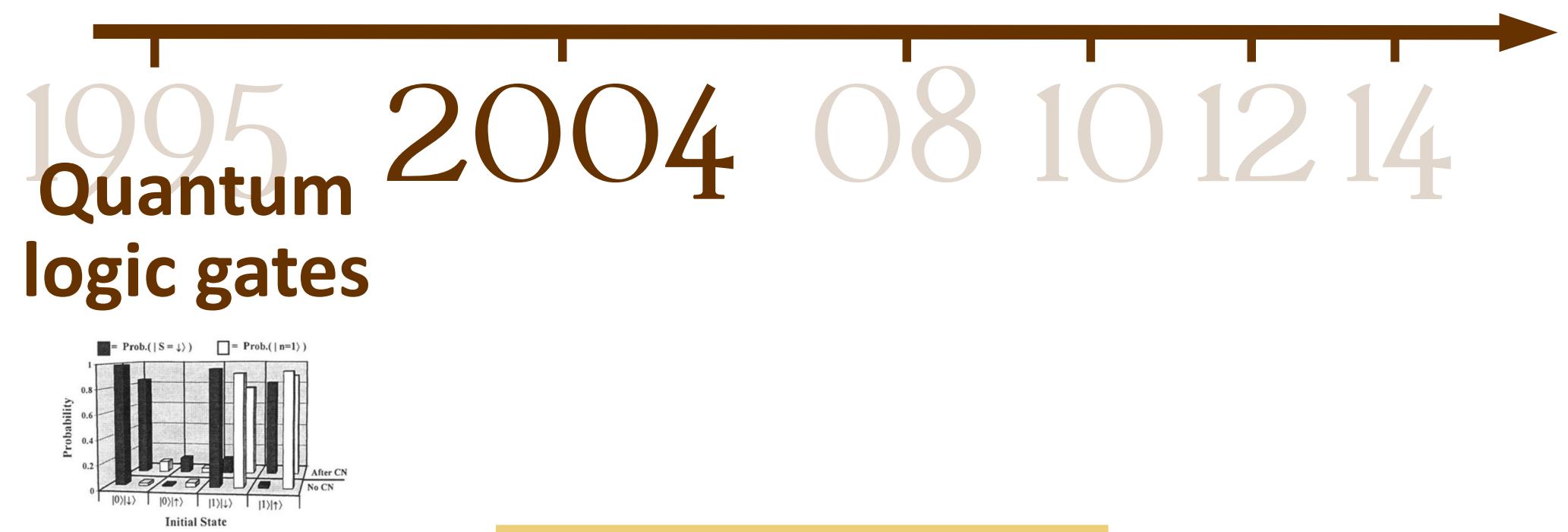


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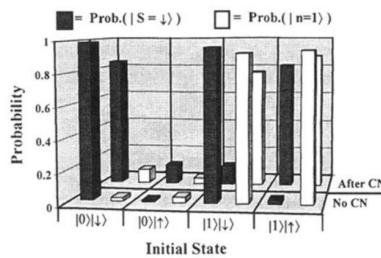
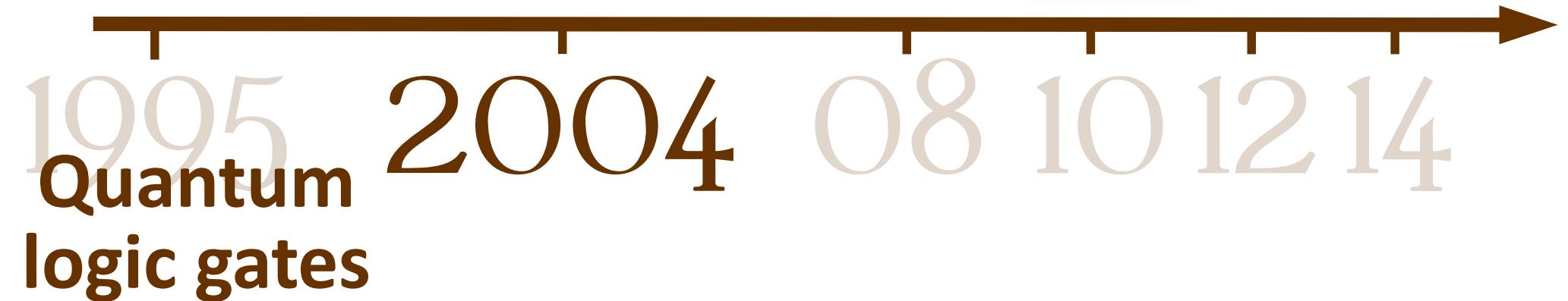
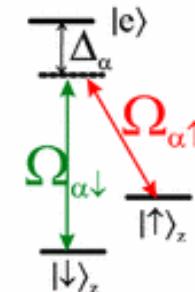
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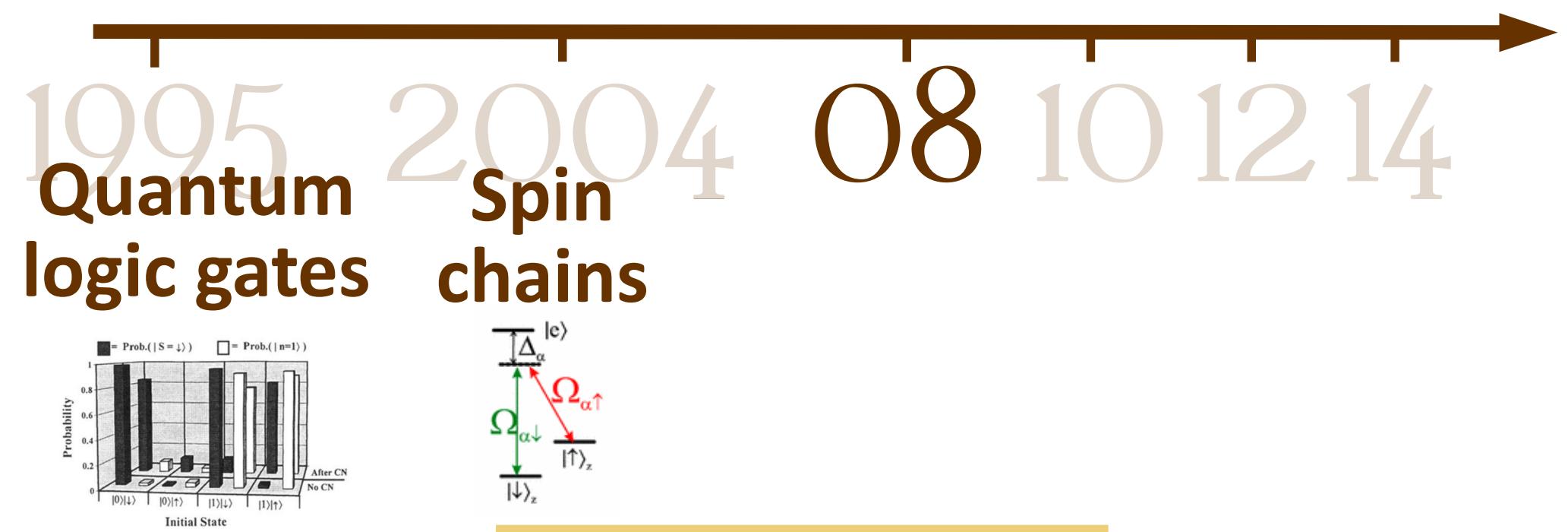
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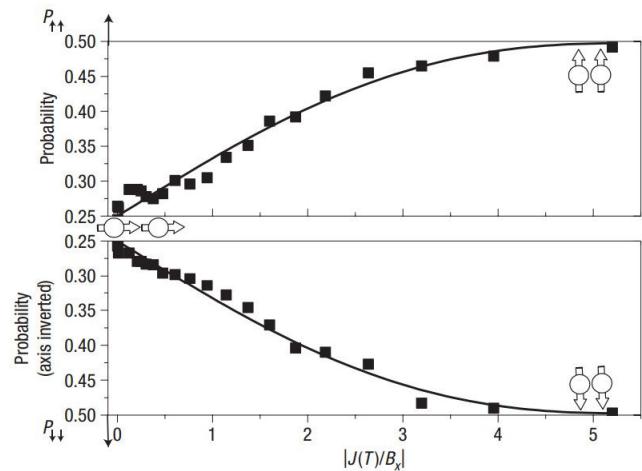
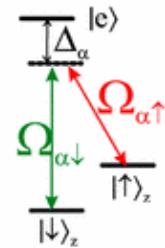
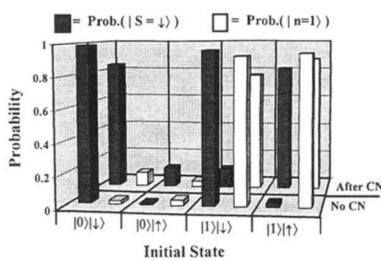


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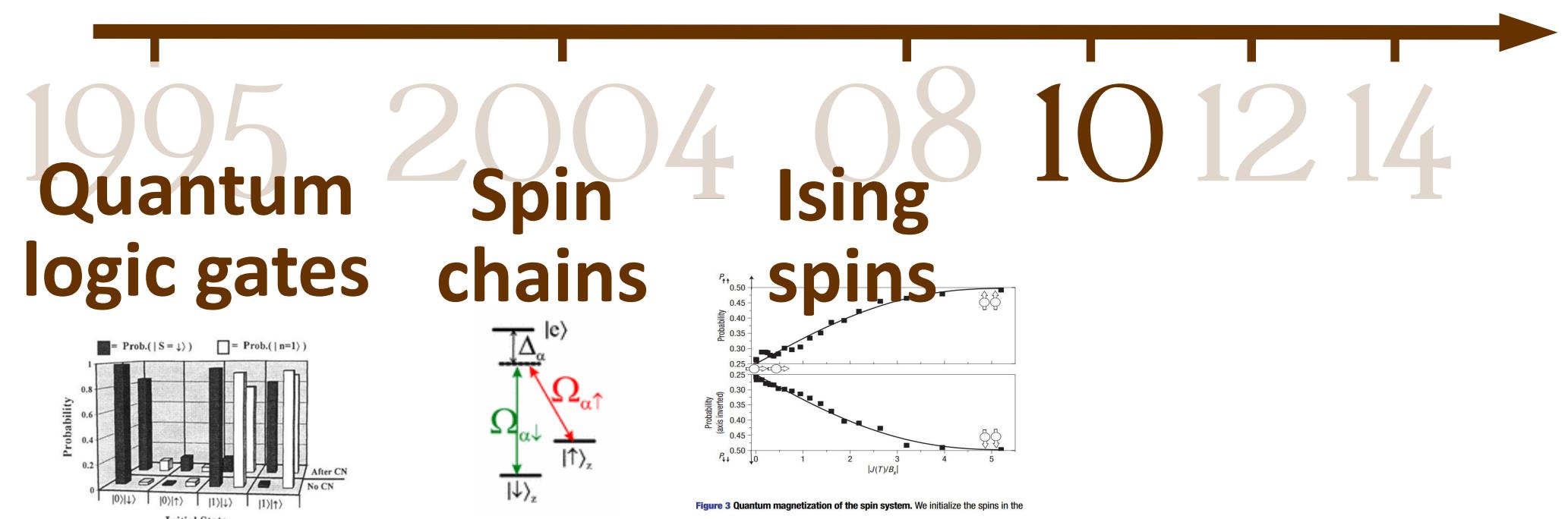


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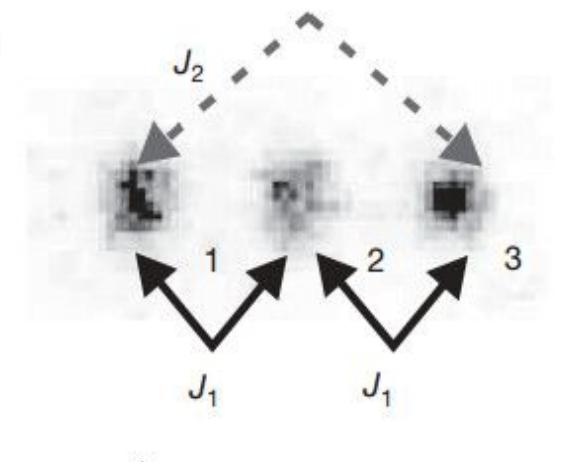
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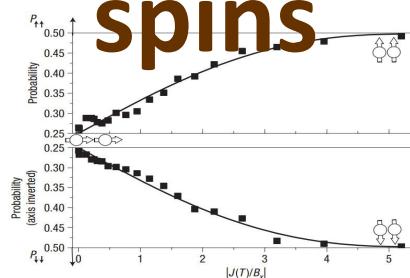
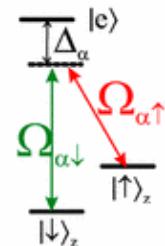
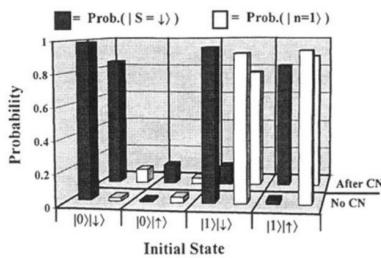


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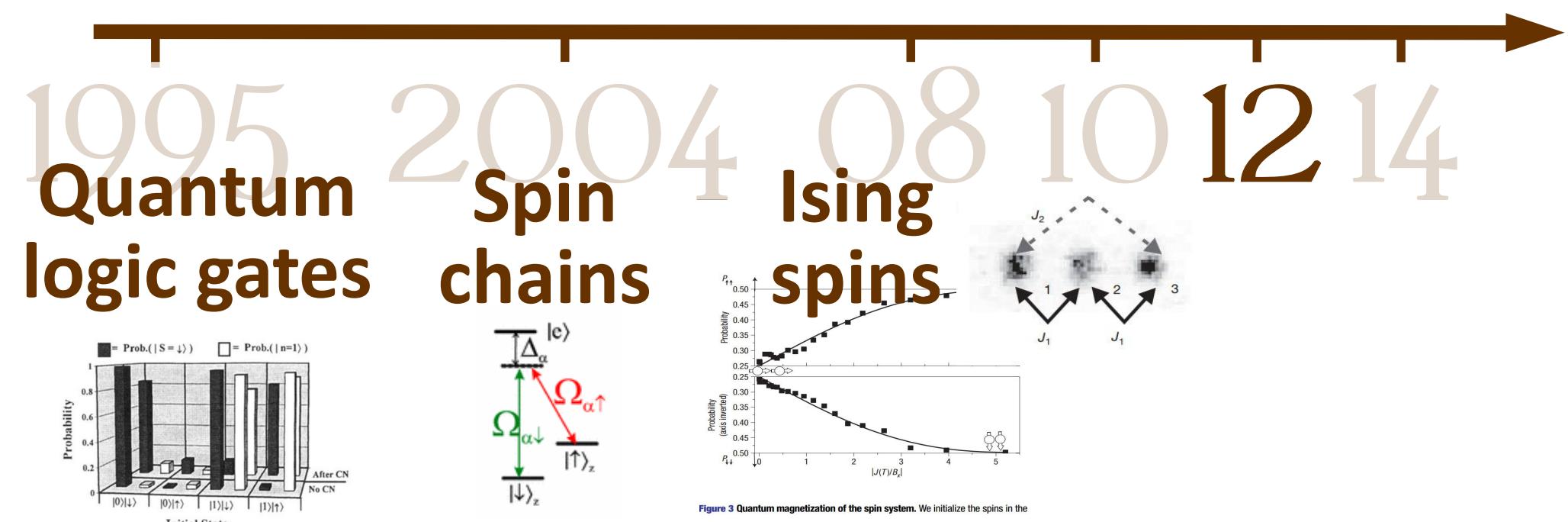


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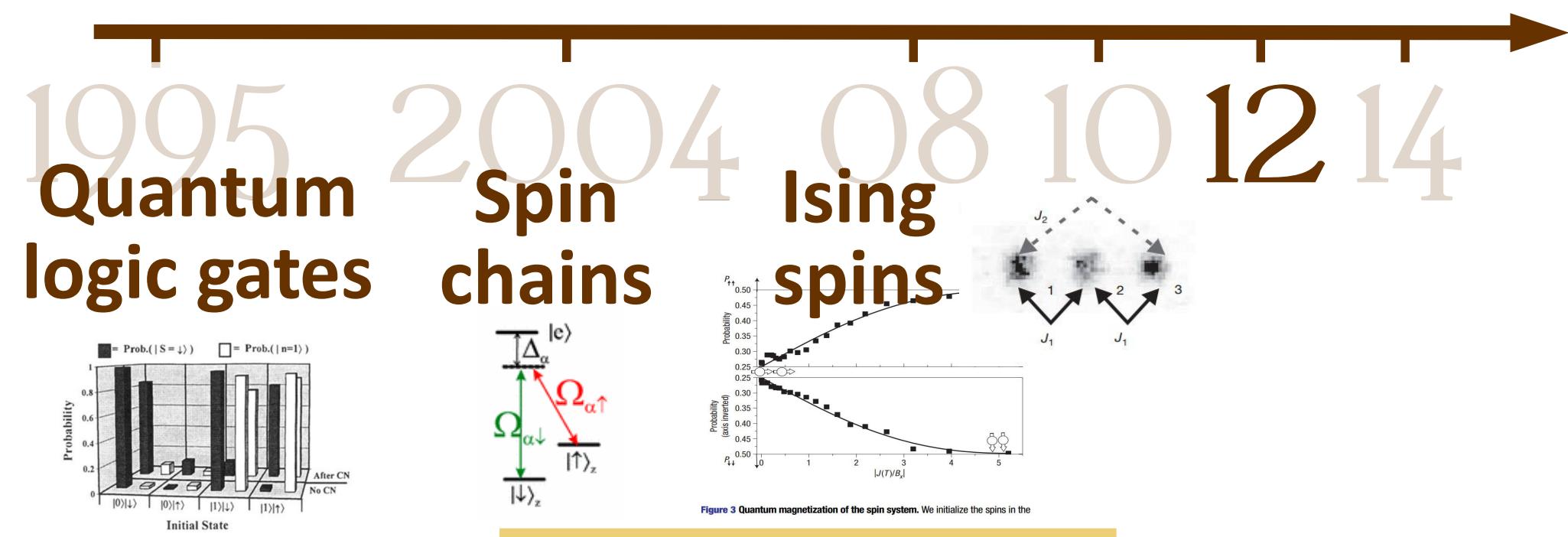
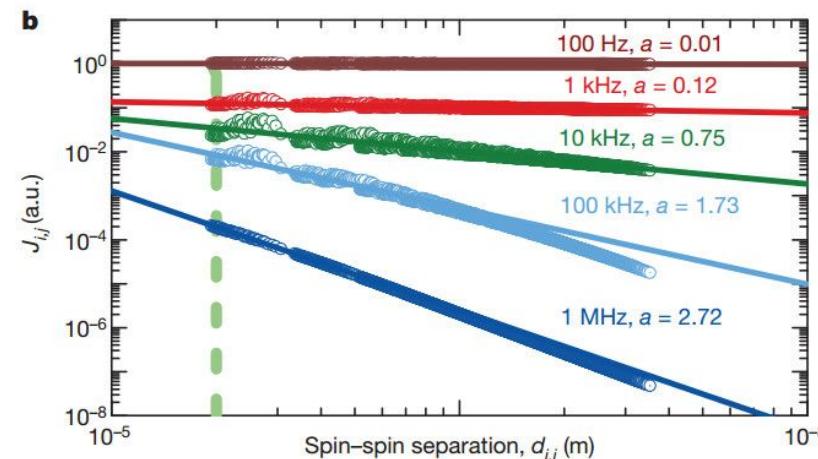
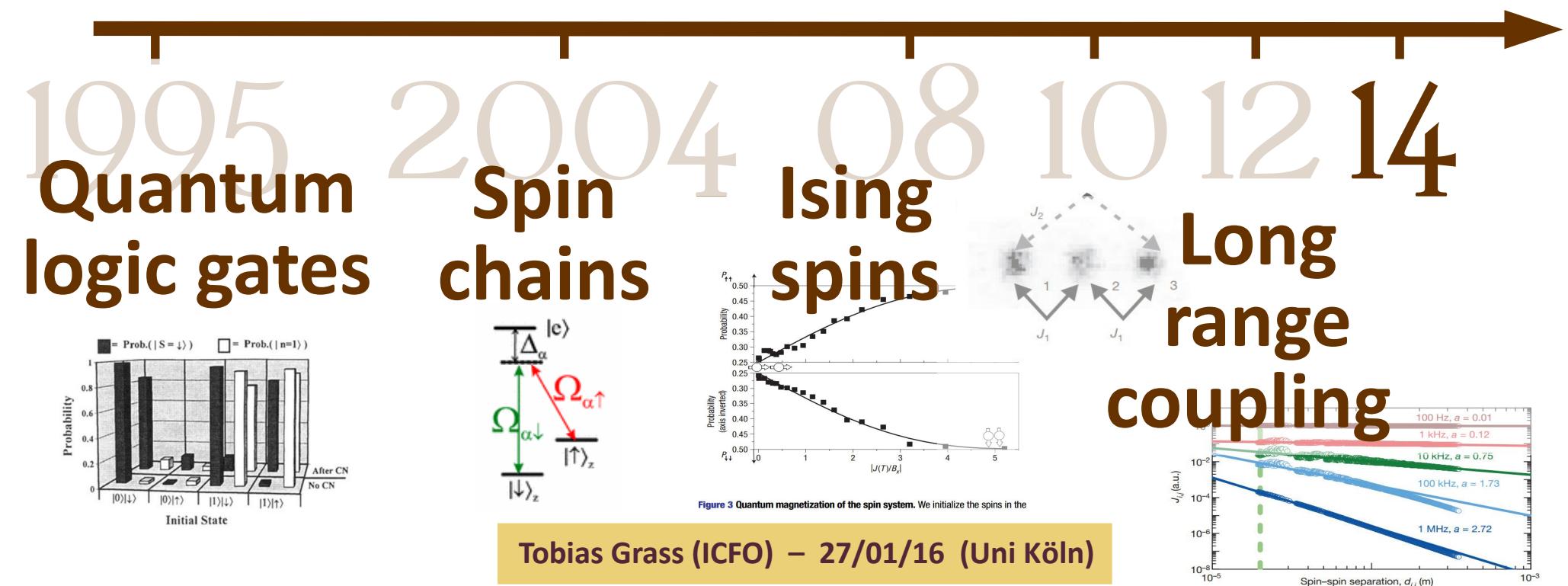


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Non-local propagation of correlations in quantum systems with long-range interactions

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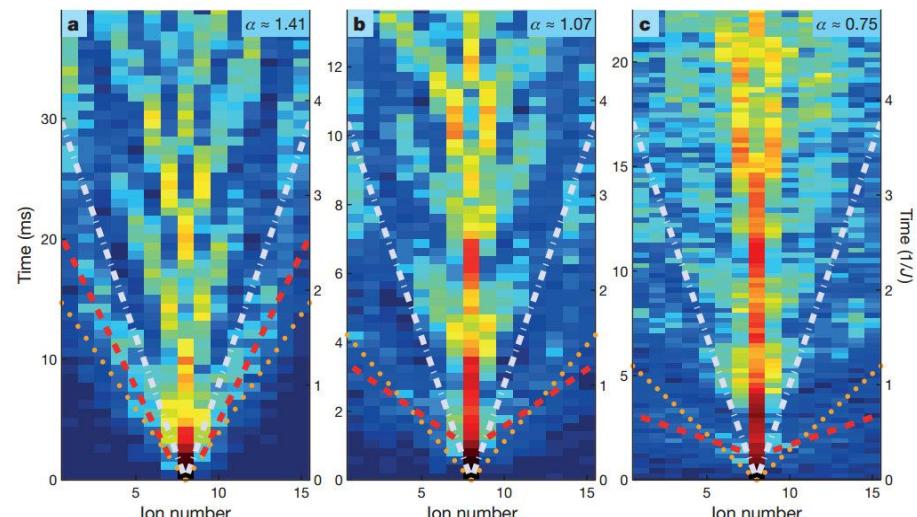
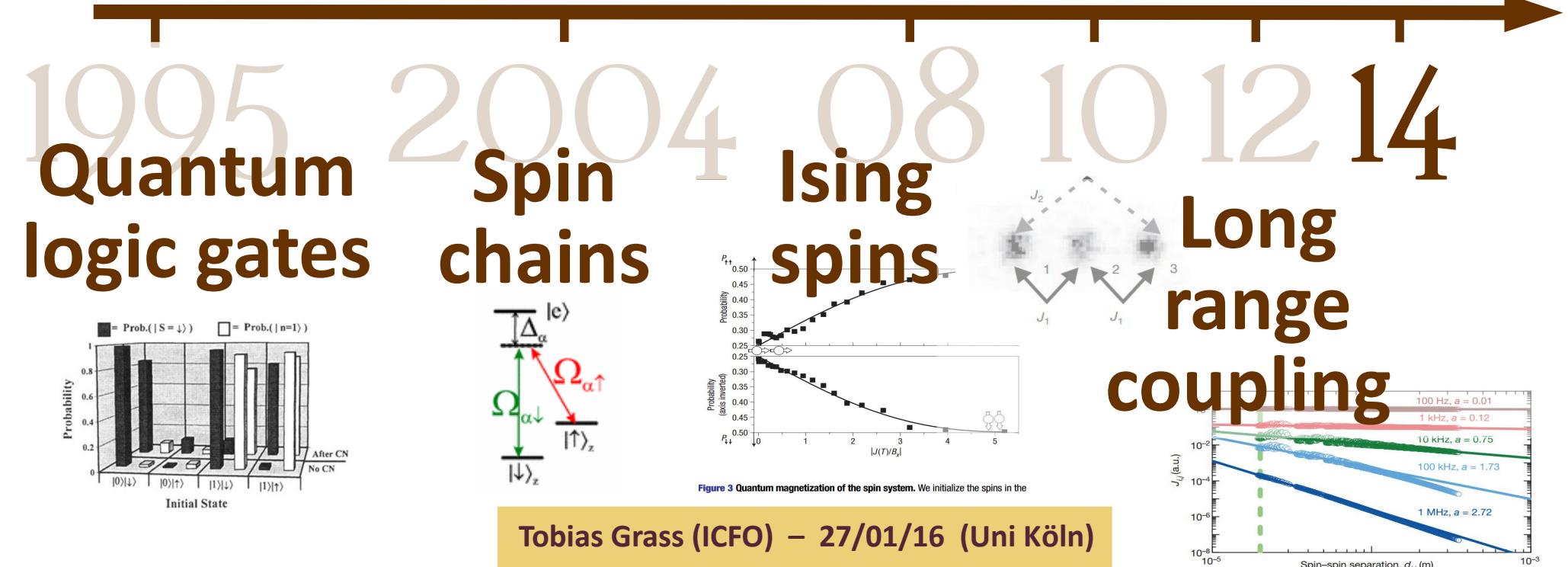
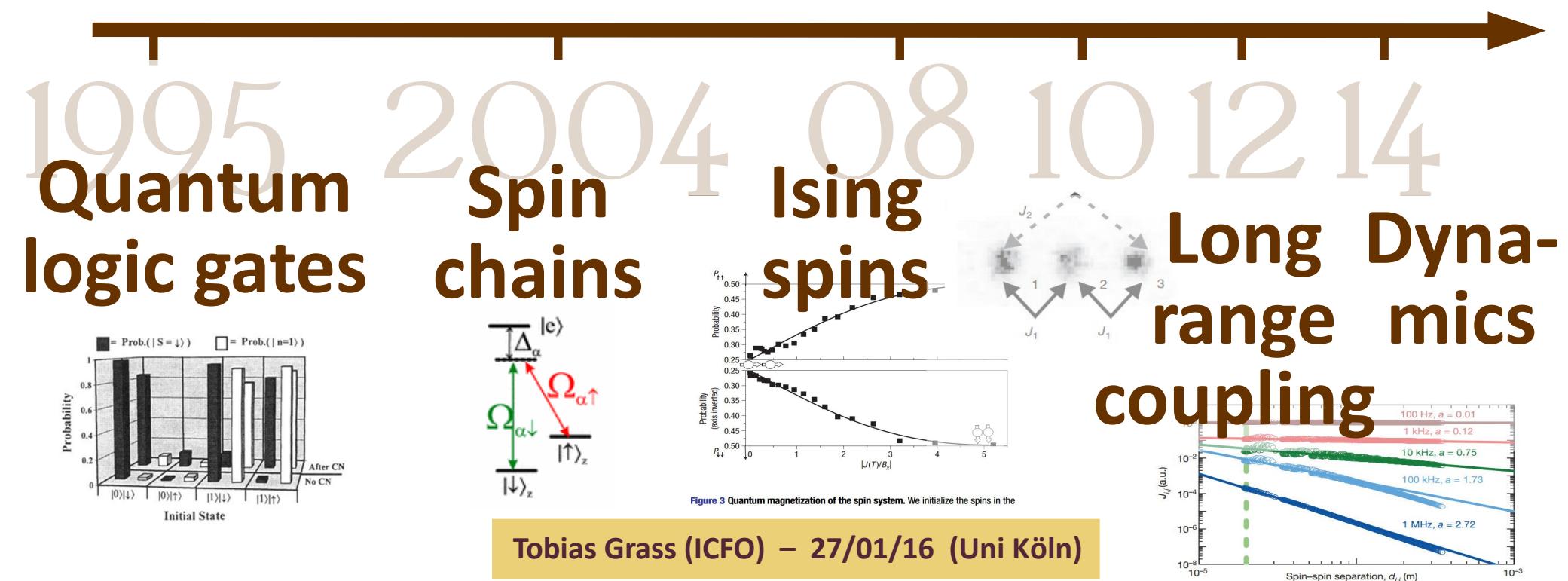


Figure 4 | Measured quantum dynamics for increasing spin–spin interaction ranges. a–c, Measured magnetization $\langle \sigma_i^z(t) \rangle$ (colour coded

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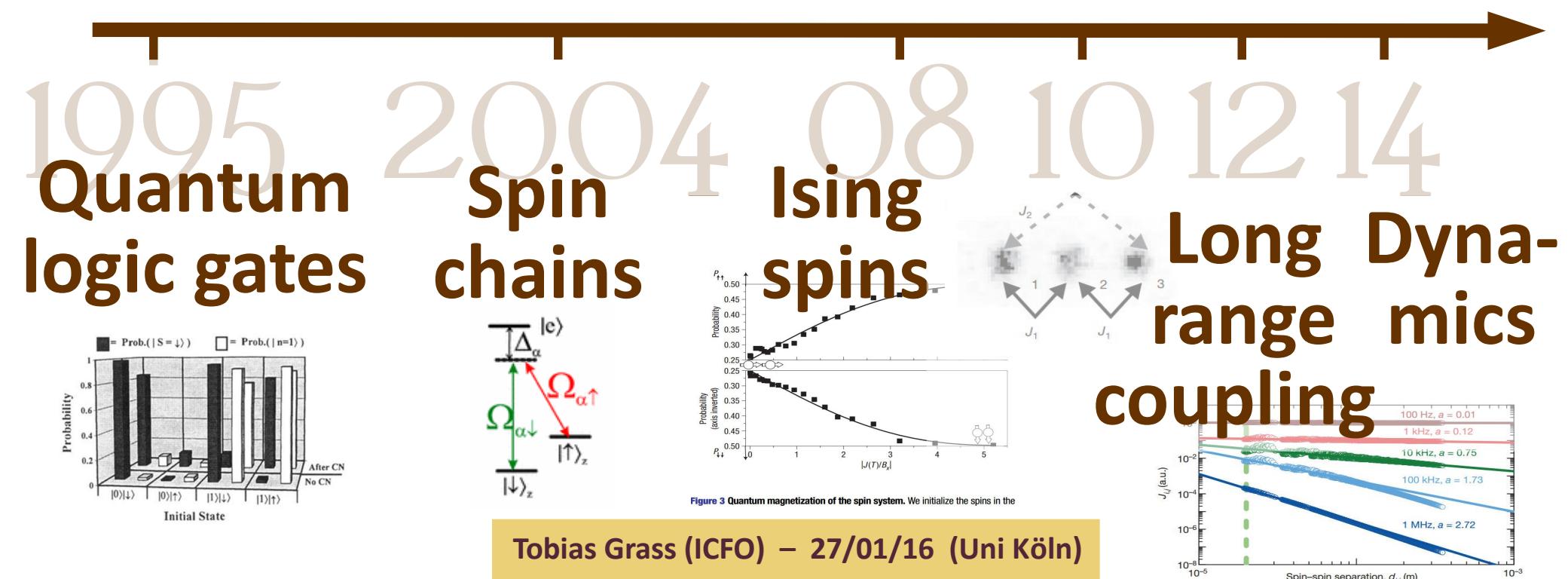
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Flexible emulator of spin models:

- tunable interactions
- good access to many observables
- microscopic systems



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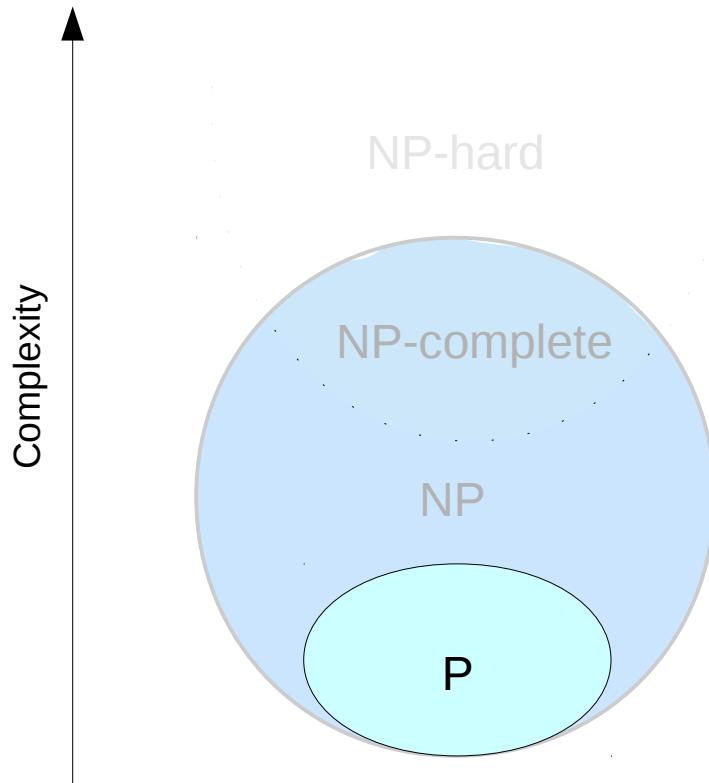
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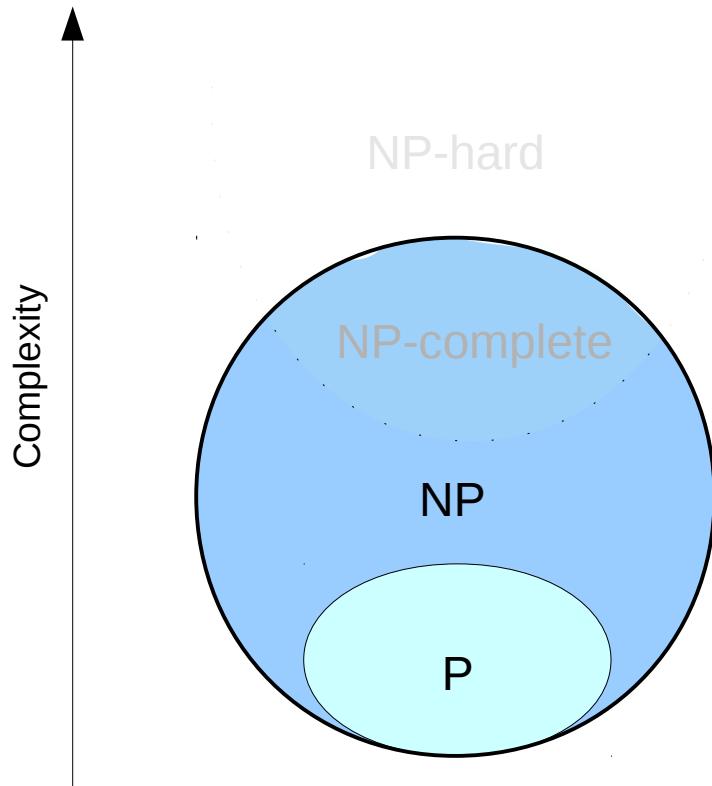
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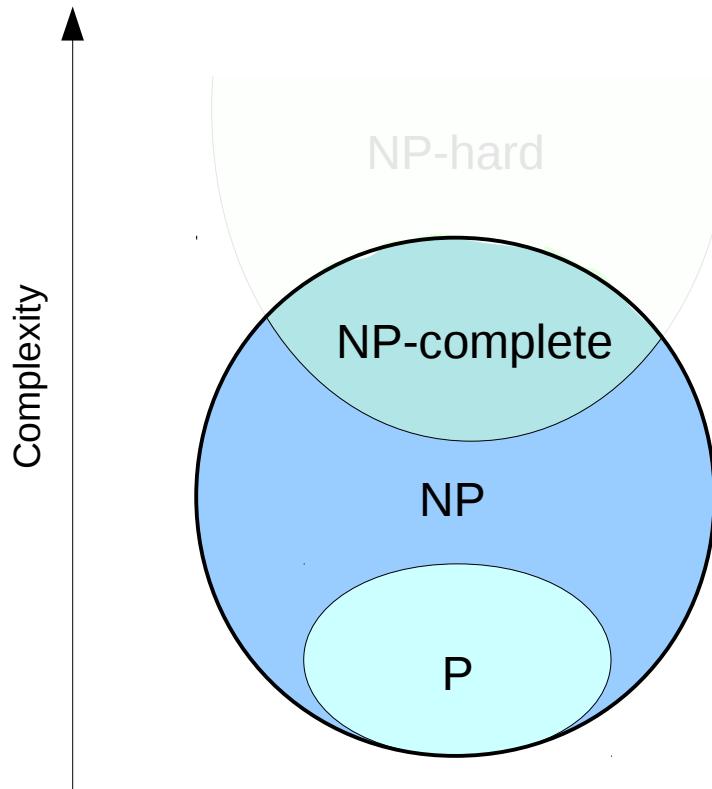
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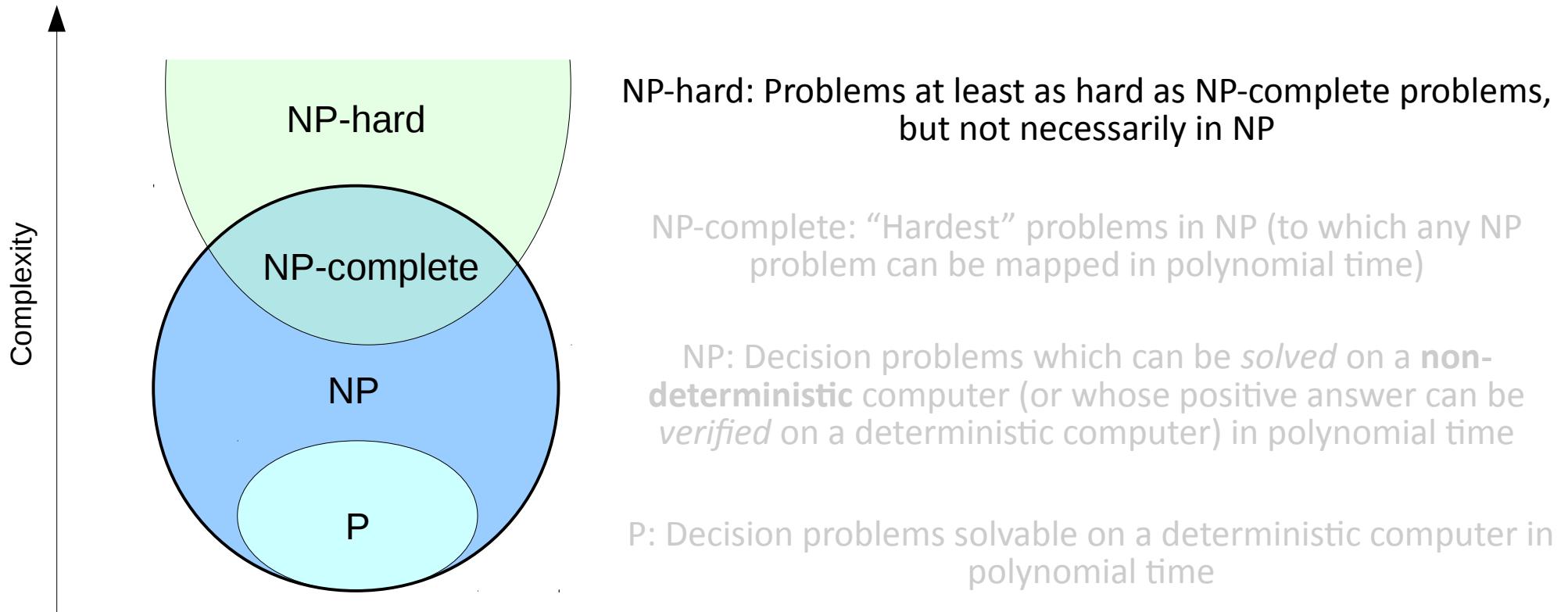
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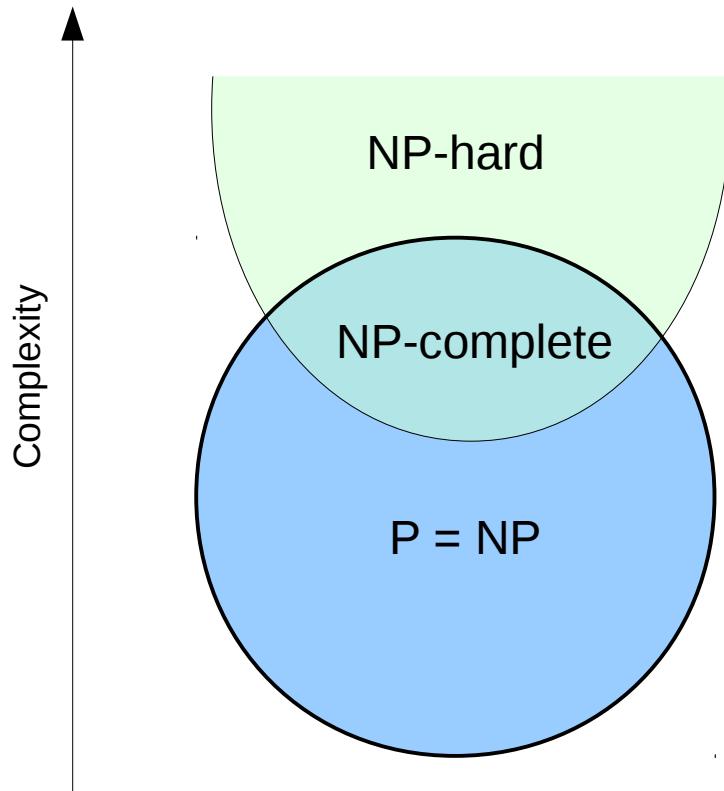
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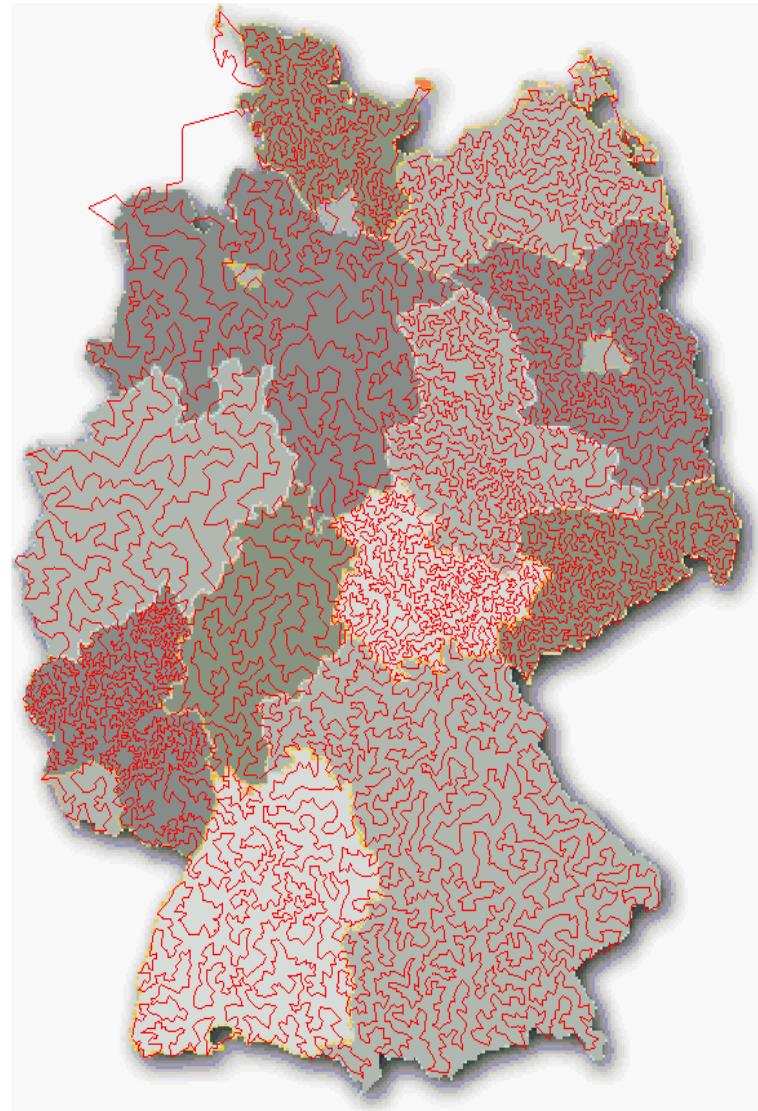


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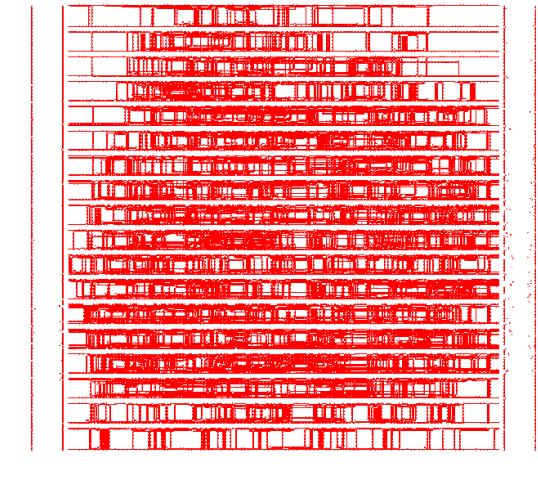


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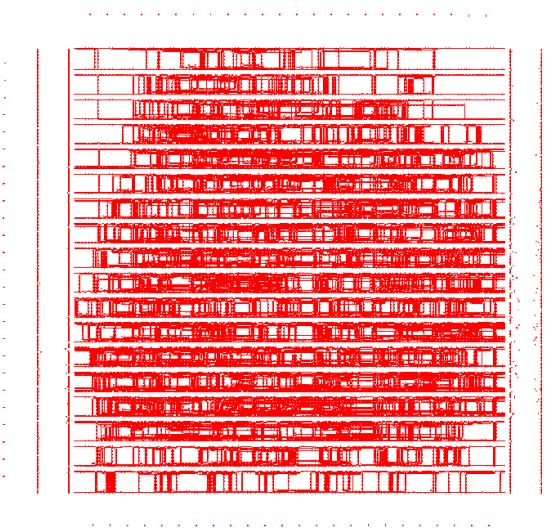


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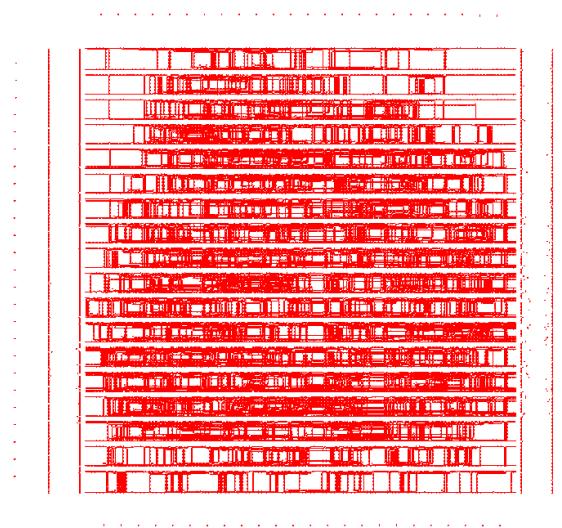
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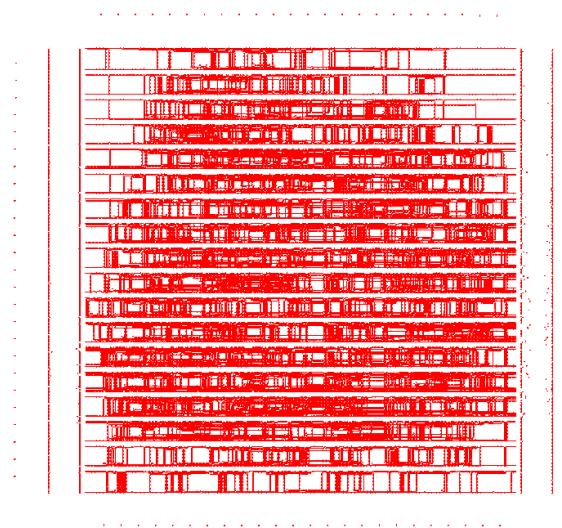
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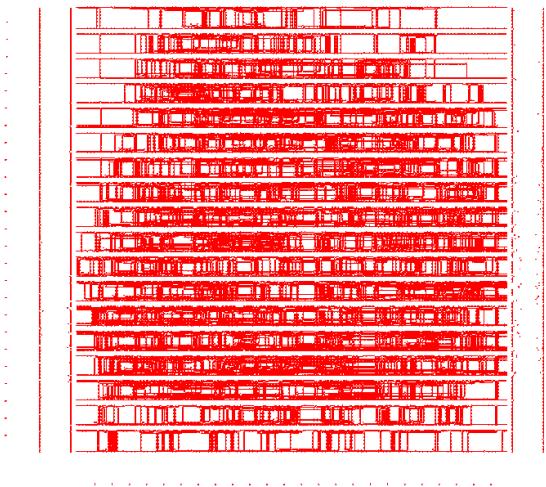
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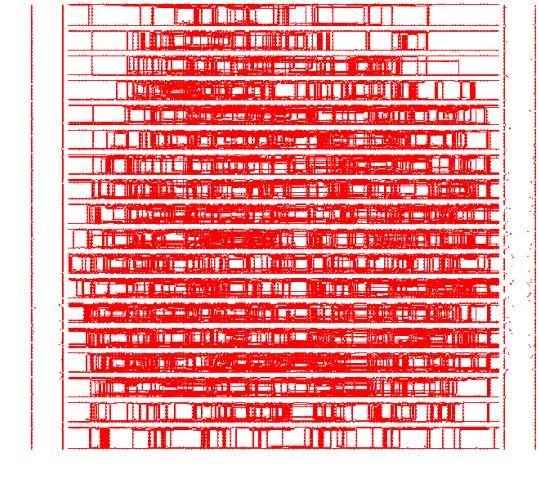
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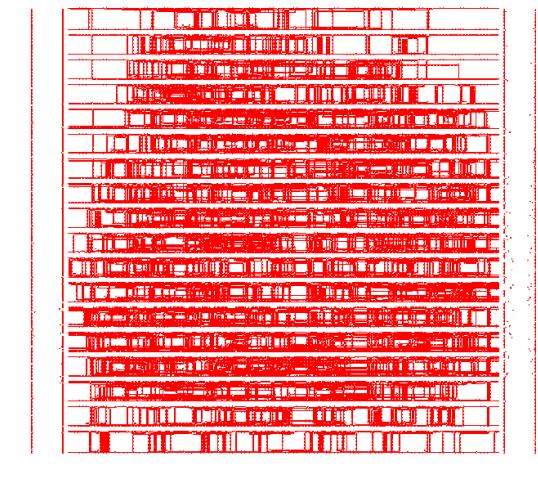
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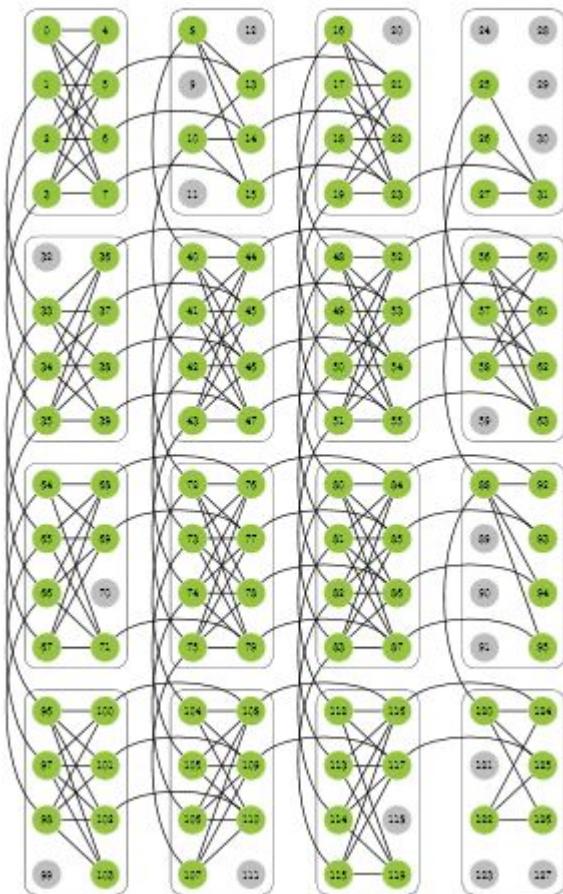
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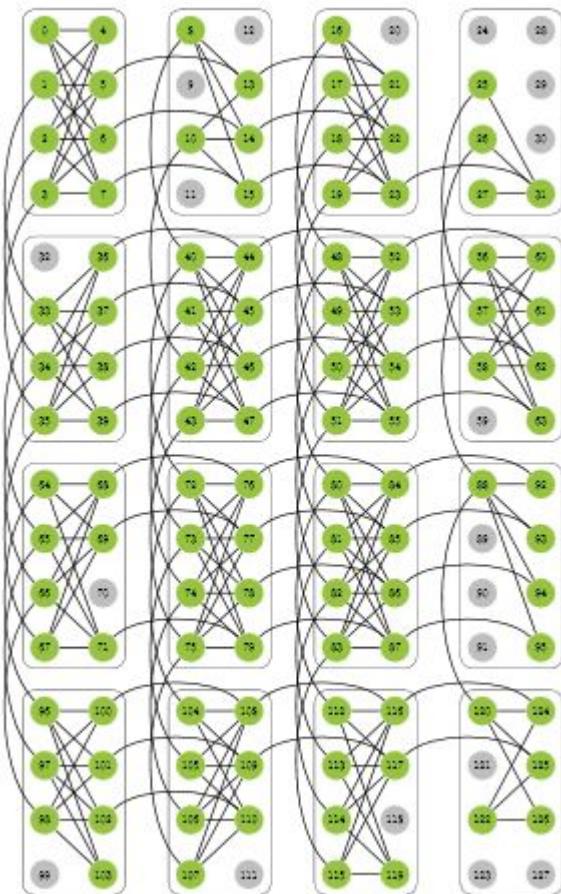
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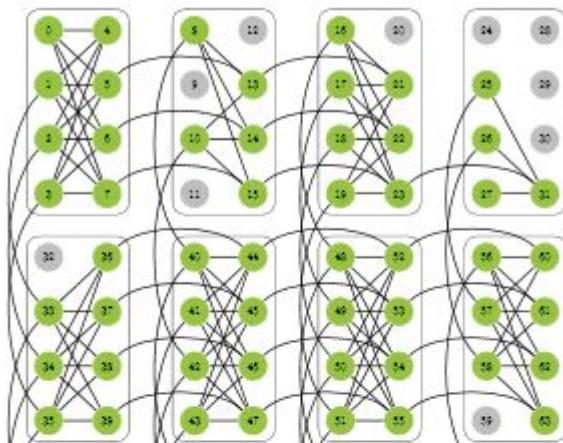
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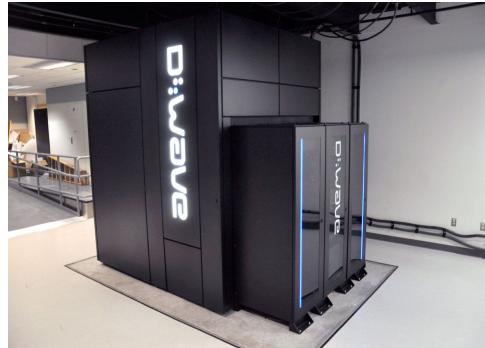
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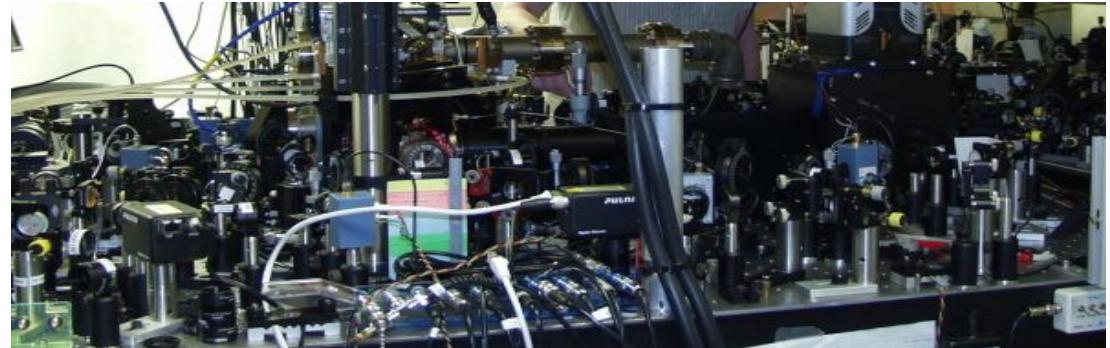
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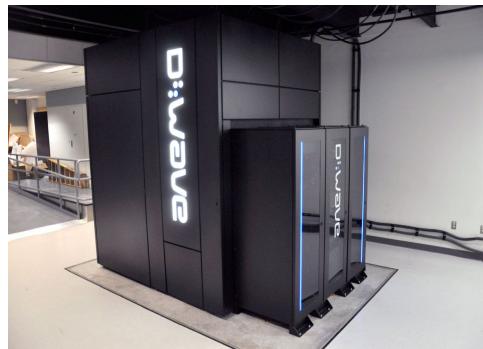
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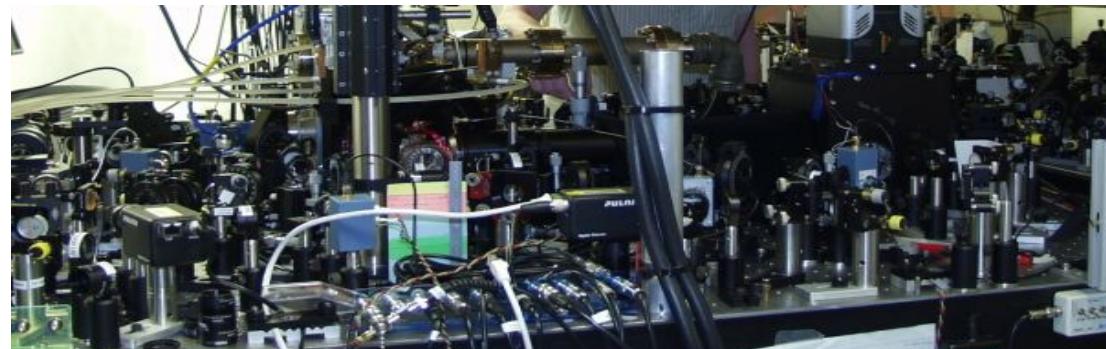
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- * Potential complexity due to **very high connectivity**
- * **Tunability** of interactions
- * Quantum annealing via **transverse field**
- * Access to many **observables** (e.g. local spin polarization)

How to get complex
Hamiltonians with ions?

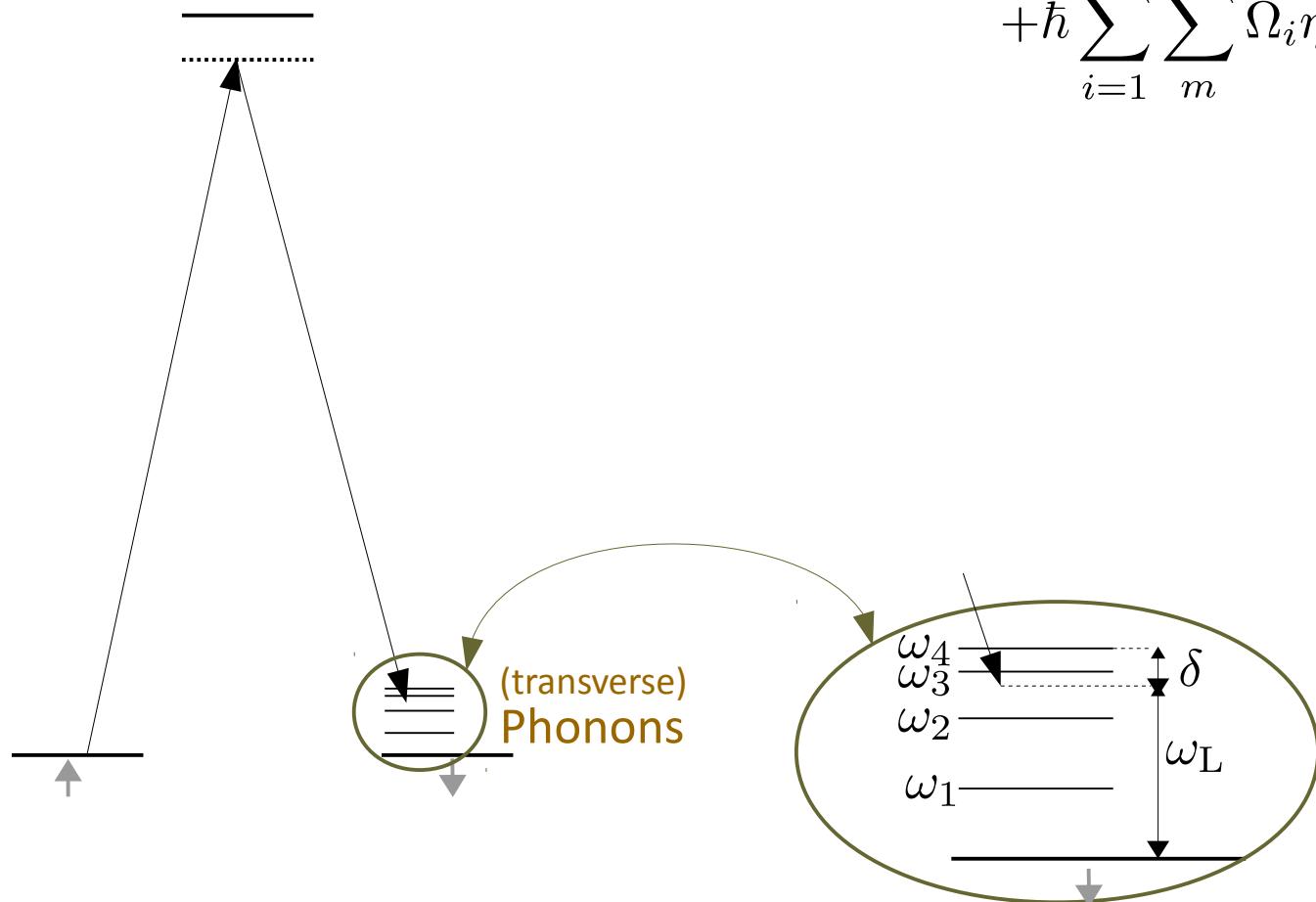
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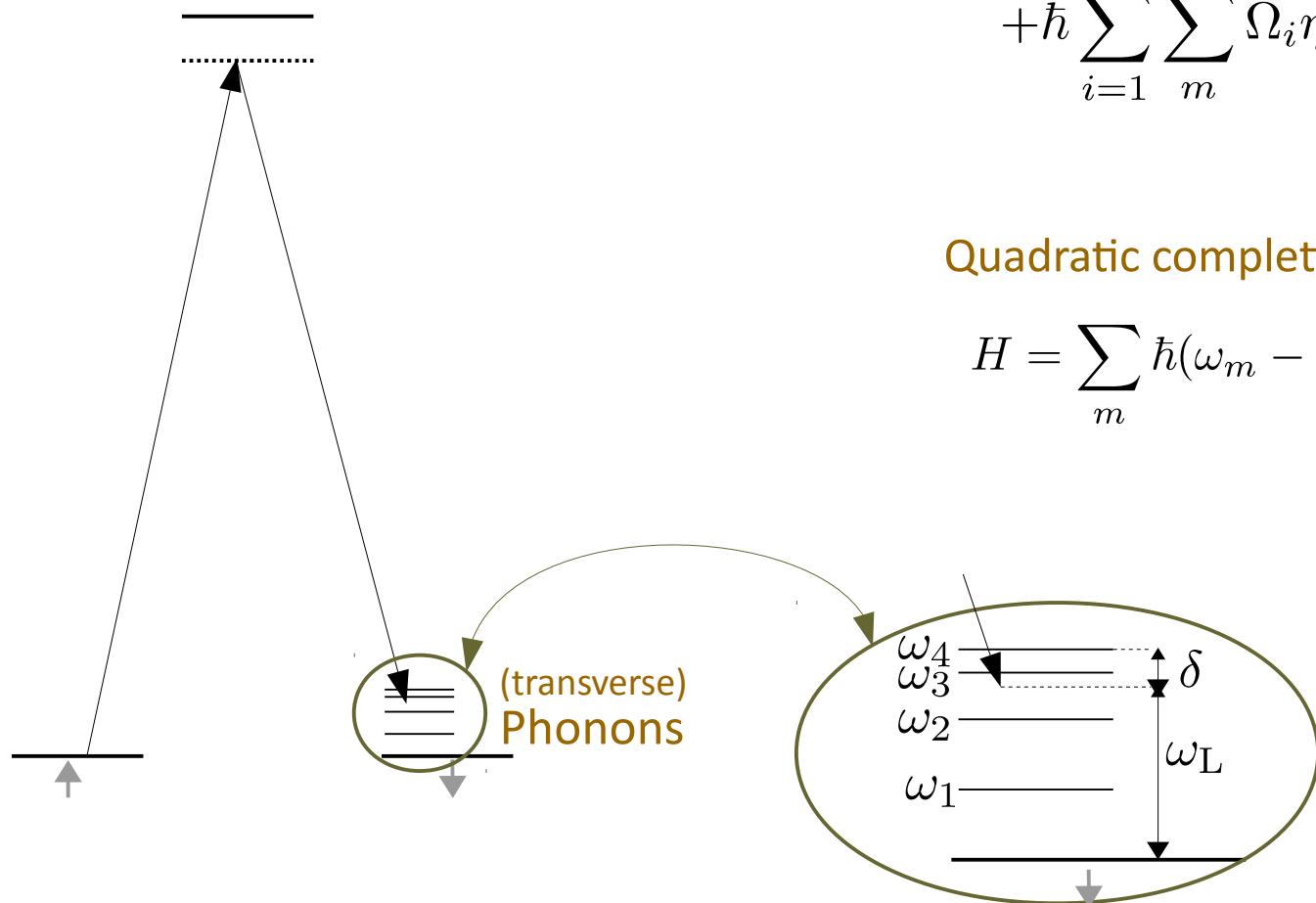
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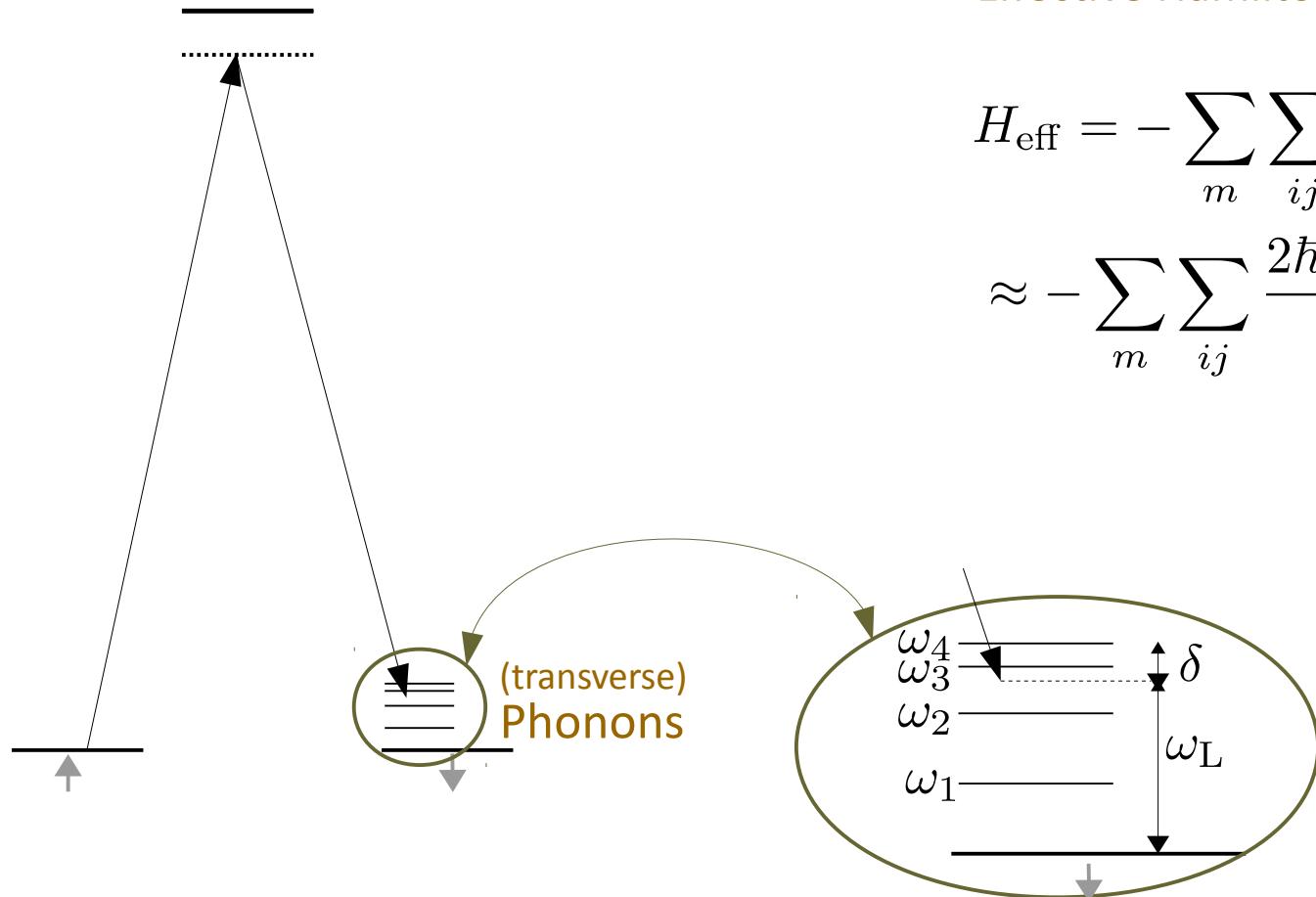
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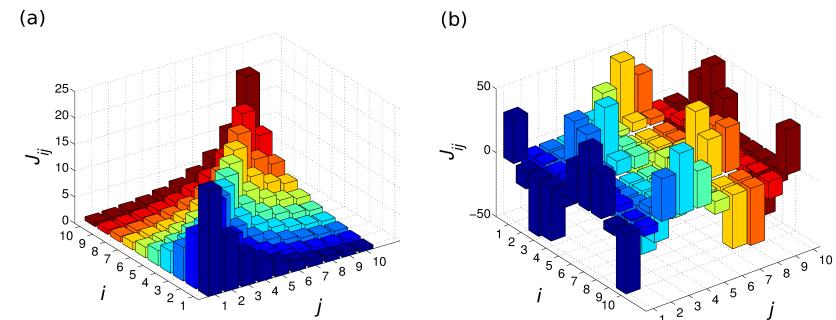
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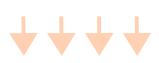
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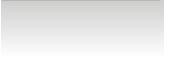
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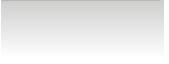
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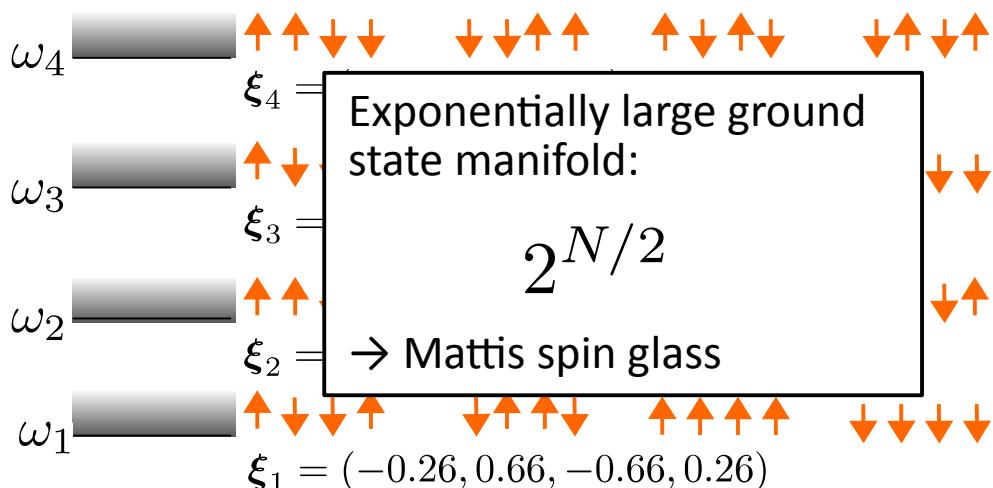
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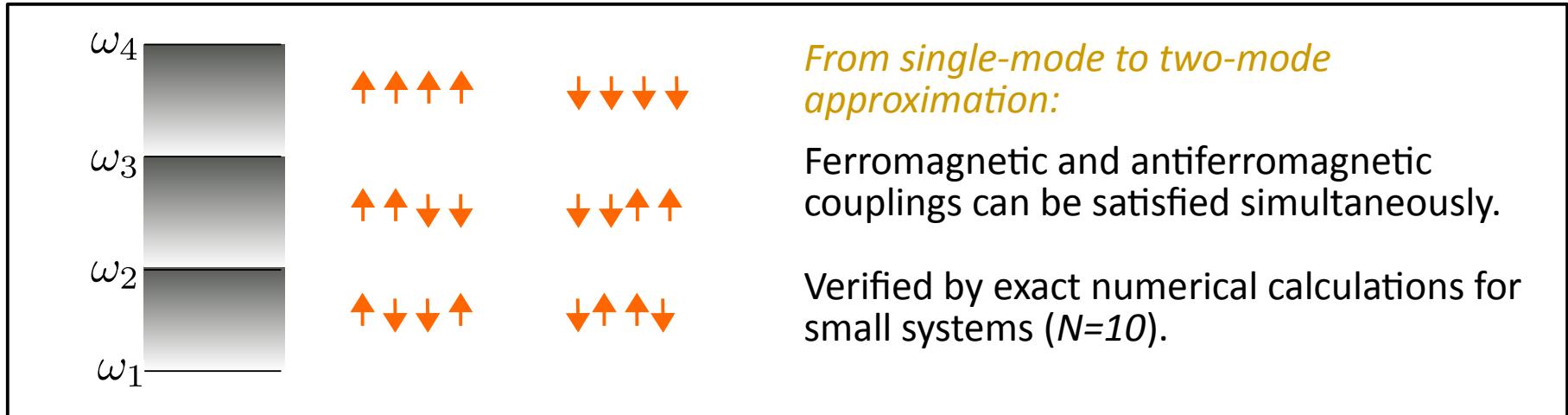
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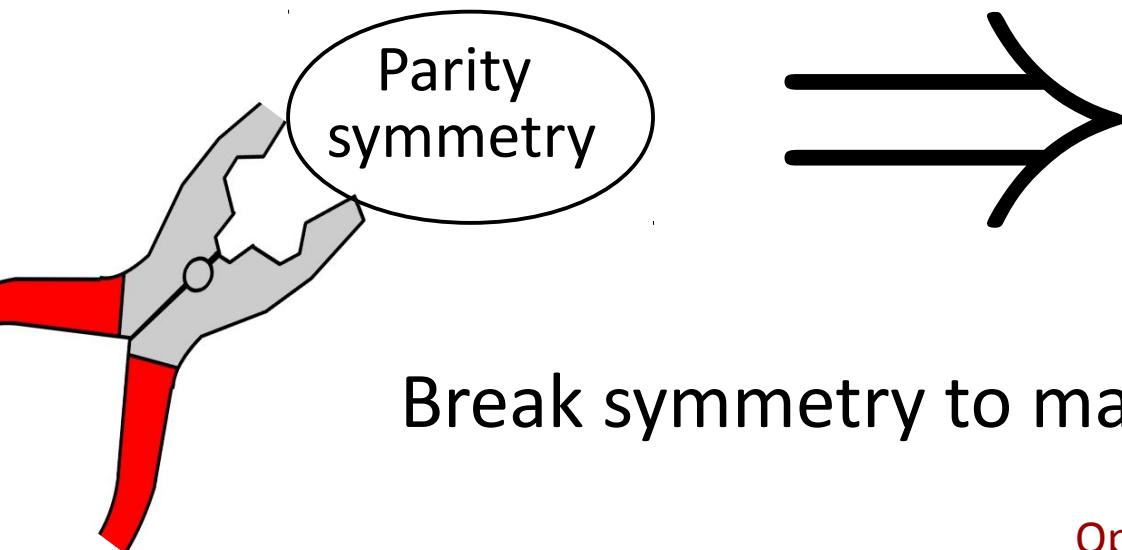
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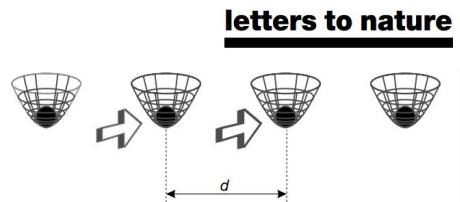
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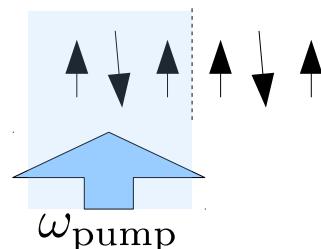
Option I: Microtraps

A scalable quantum computer
with ions in an array of microtraps

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Option II: Fast pulses



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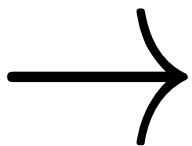
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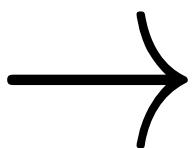
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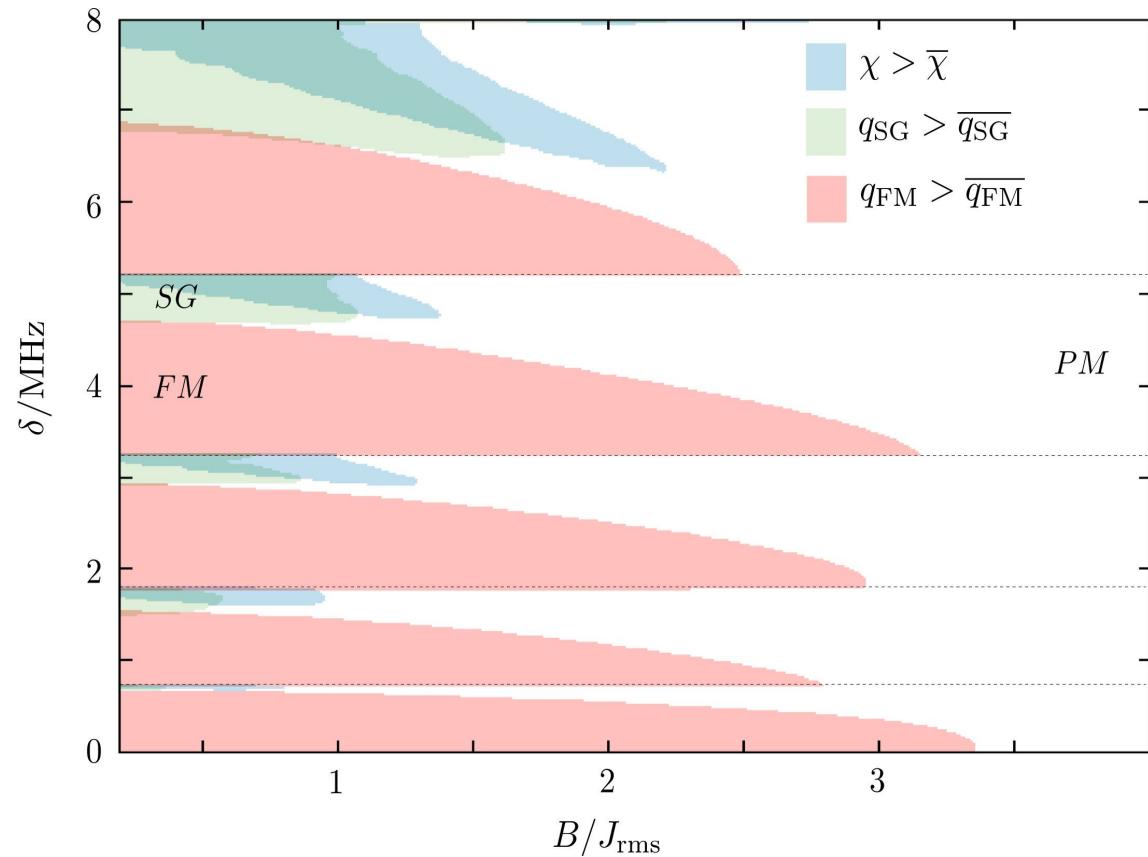
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“Phase diagram”

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(should be calculated for $k_{\text{B}}T \approx J$
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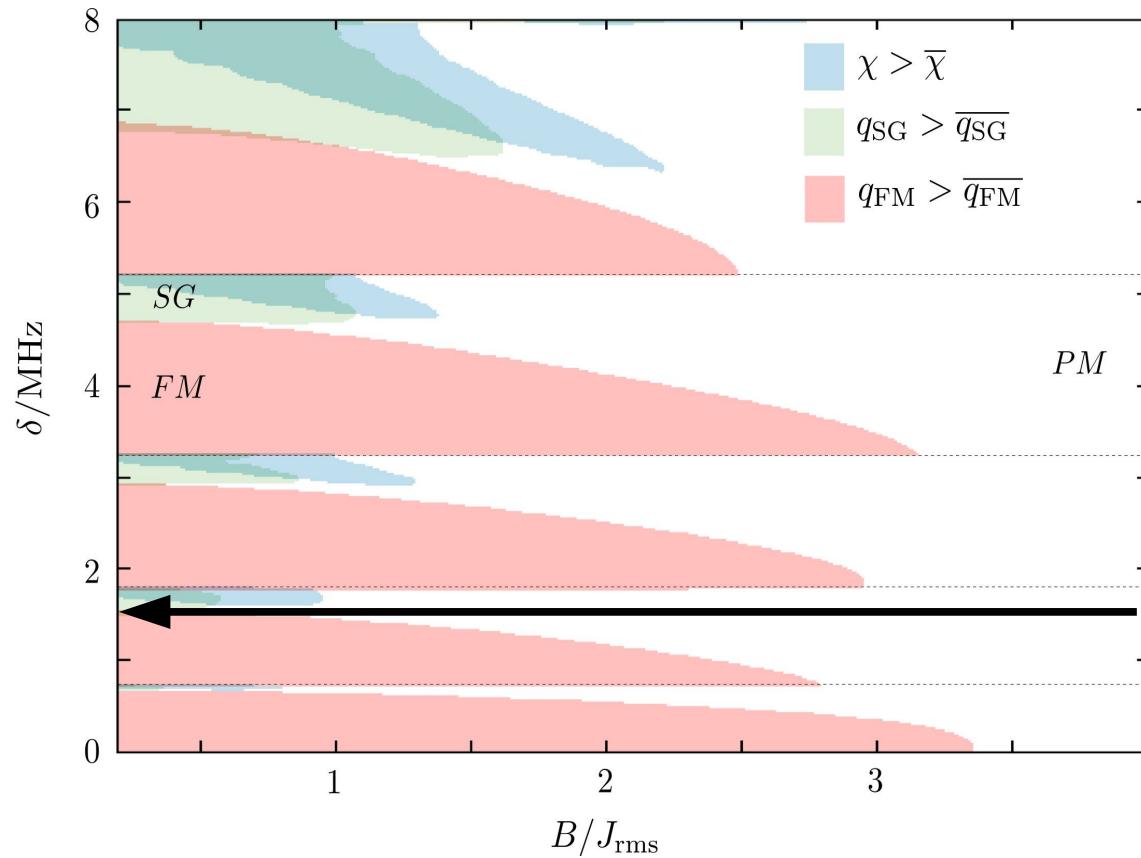
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(small longitudinal field h plus Z_2 breaking field)

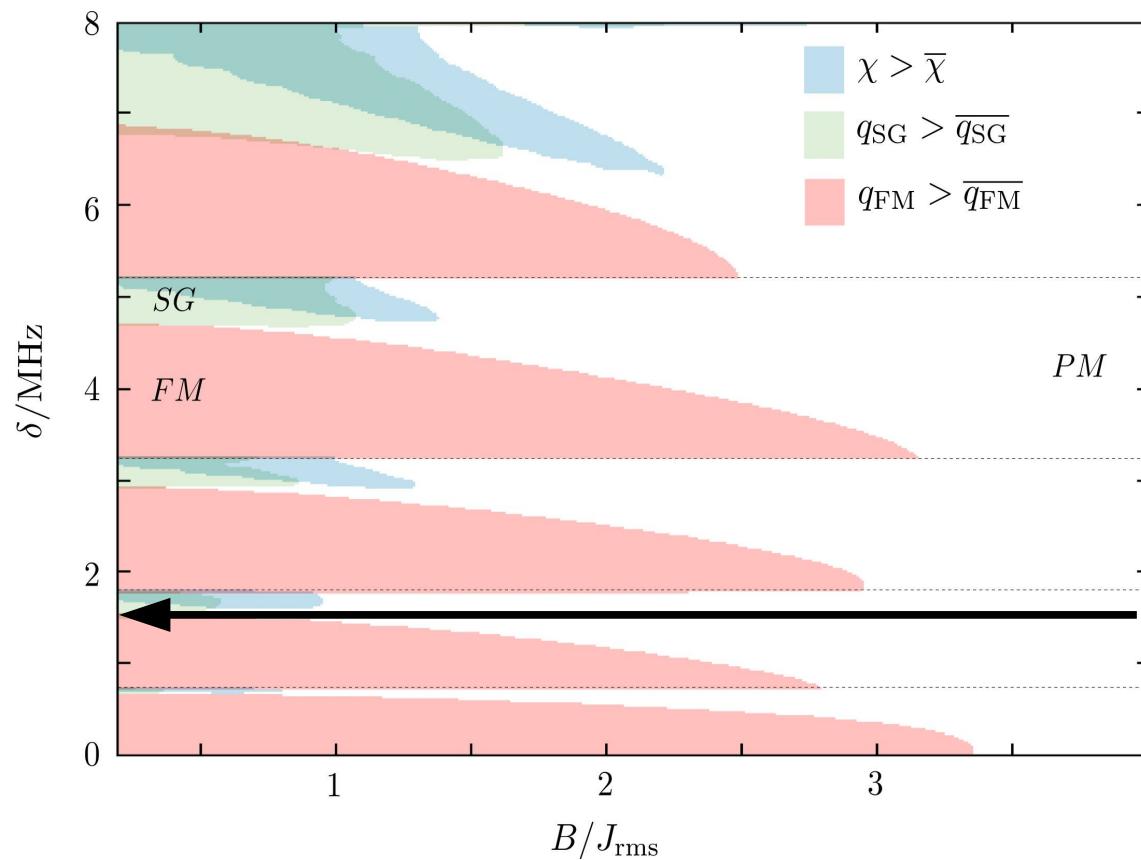
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Time-dependent magnetic field:

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How slow does it have to be?

How slow can it be (dissipation)?

Which role do phonons play?

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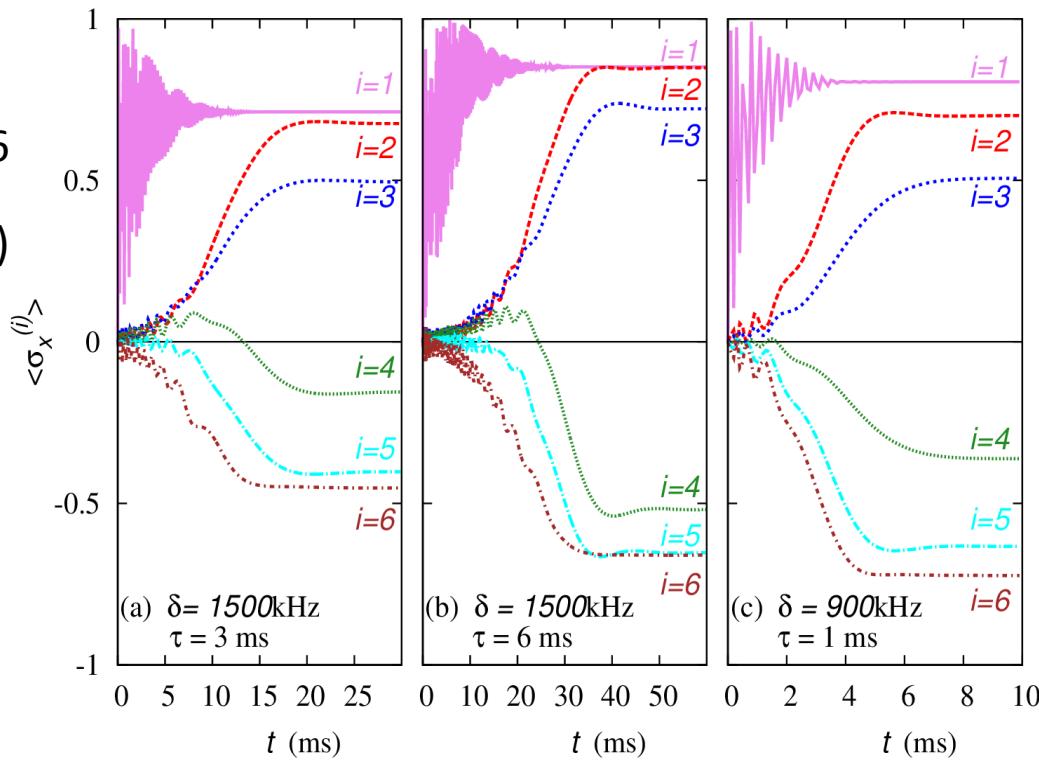
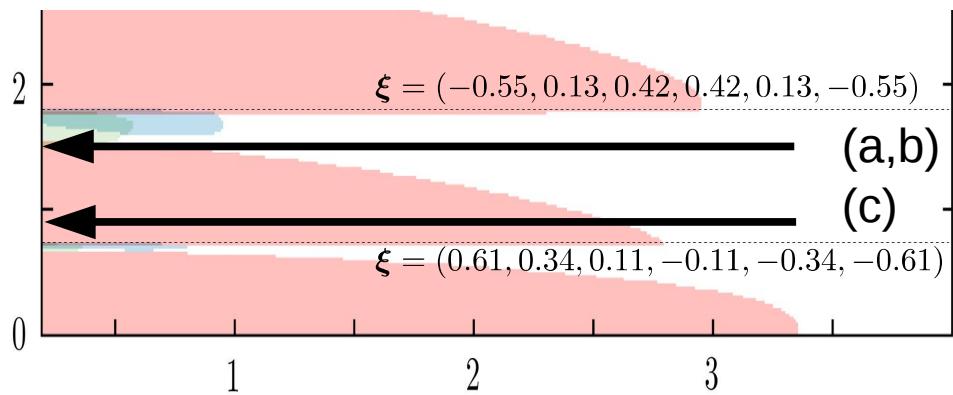
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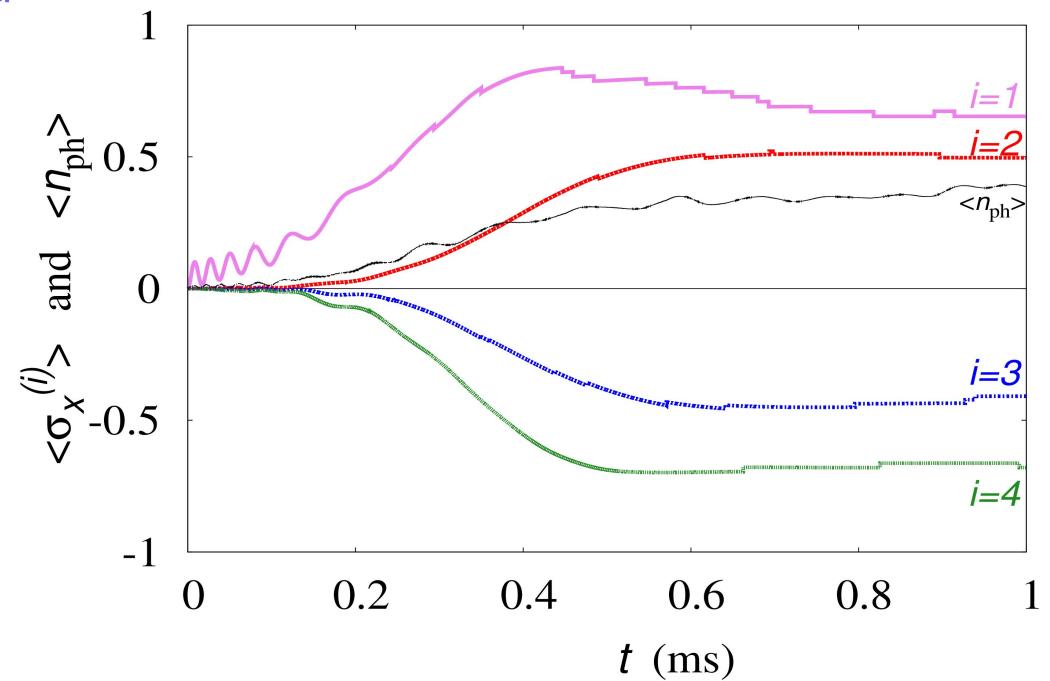
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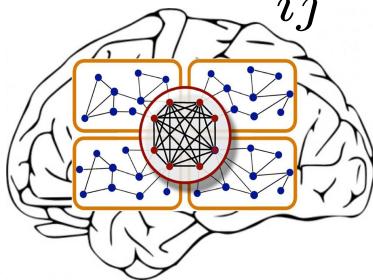
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Example of a simple instance with $N=4$.
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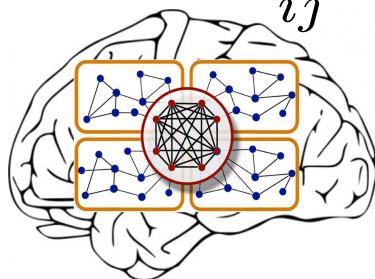


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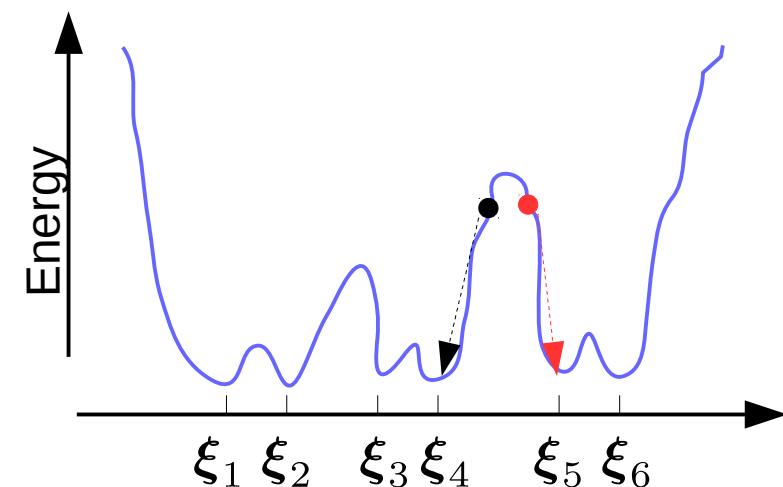
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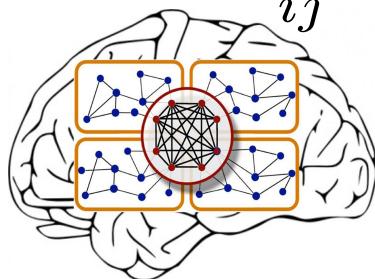
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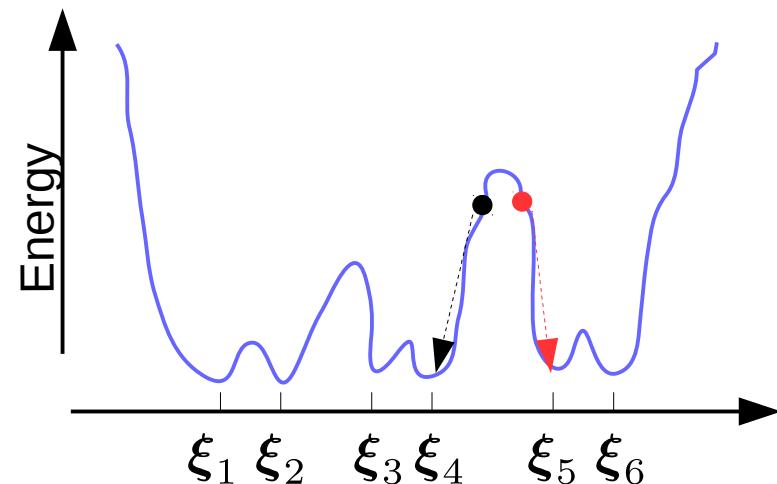
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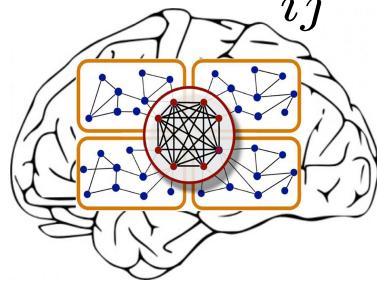
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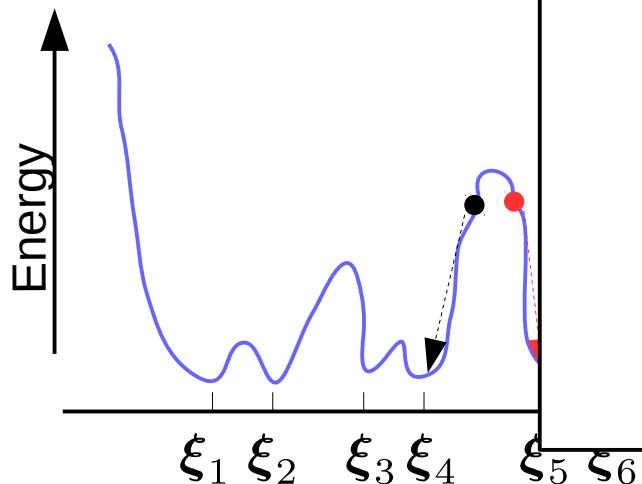
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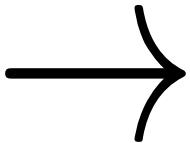
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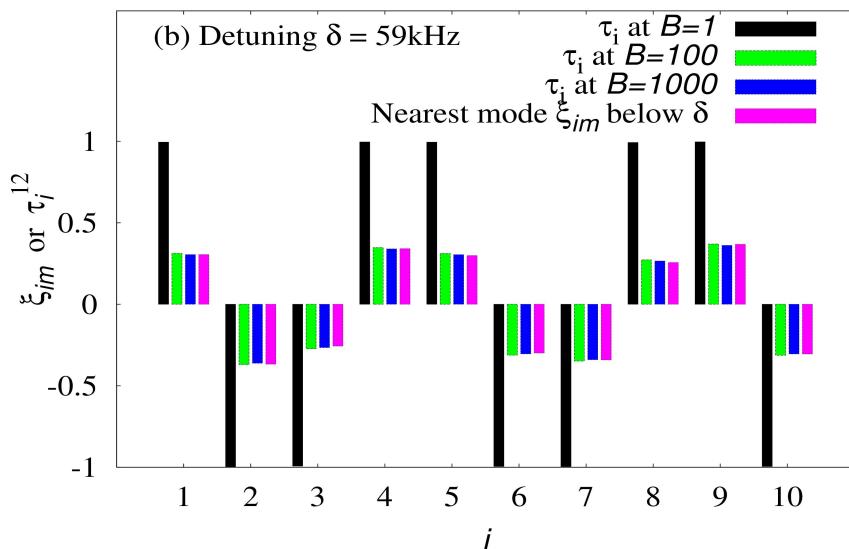
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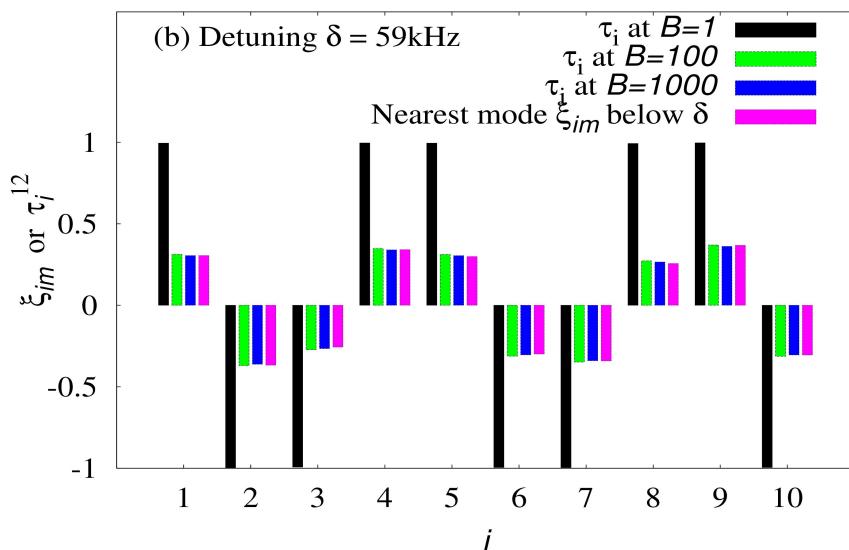
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- spin glass solver (classical or quantum Mattis glass)
- solver of number partitioning problem
(either trivial with parity symmetry or NP-hard)
- flexible quantum annealer (alternatives to D-Wave)
Test and optimize annealing protocols!
- (quantum) neural network
Pattern recognition (with real-valued data sets)



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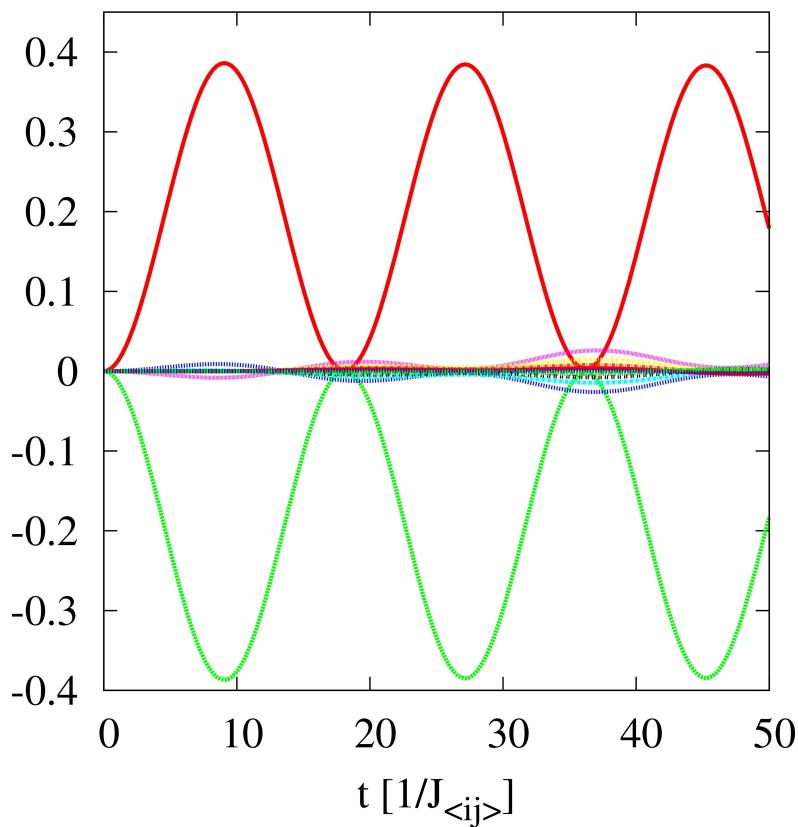
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Tunable-range Heisenberg chains

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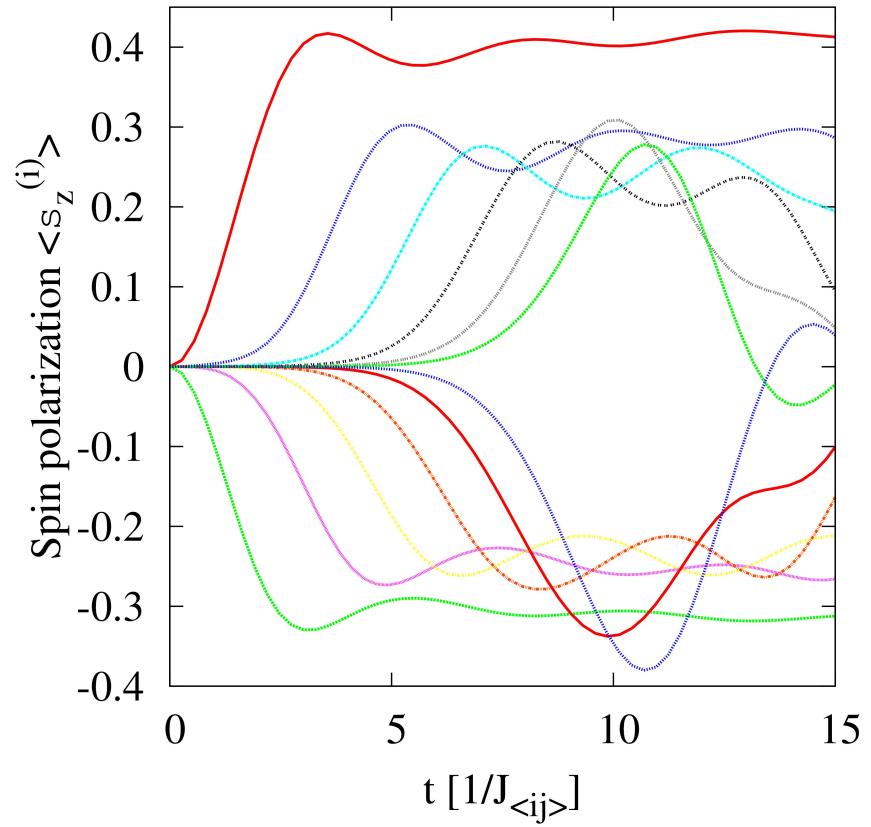
→ Excitations localize



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→ Quasi-long-range order

→ Fast propagation of excitations



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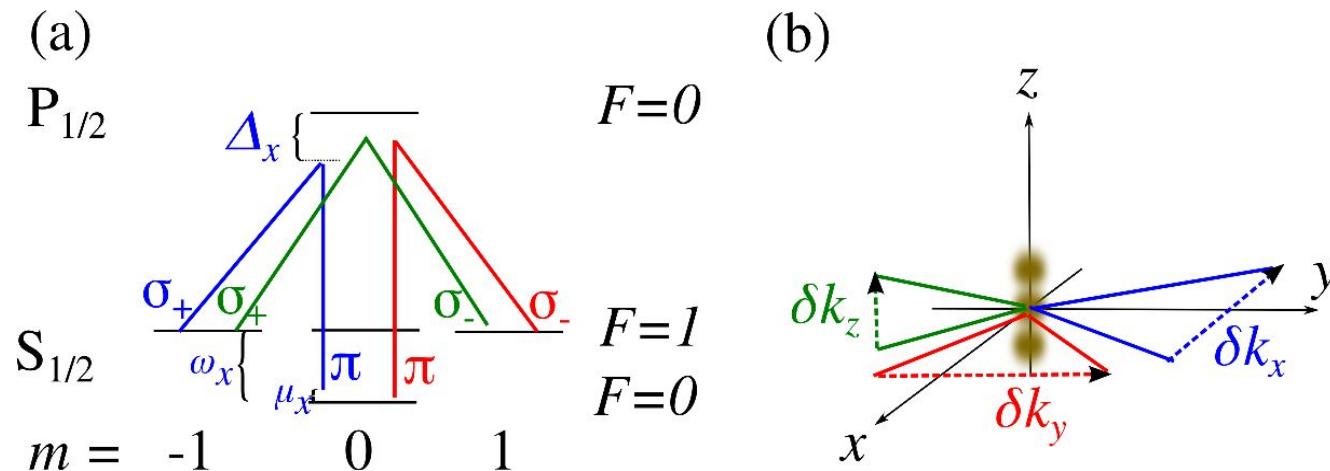
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Motivation

*System with SU(3) algebra do not have a unique classical limit.
Dynamics of the system (chaotic or regular?) depends on the representation.*
[Gnutzmann, Haake, Kuś, J. Phys. A (2000)]

Goal

Develop quantum simulations with SU(3) systems



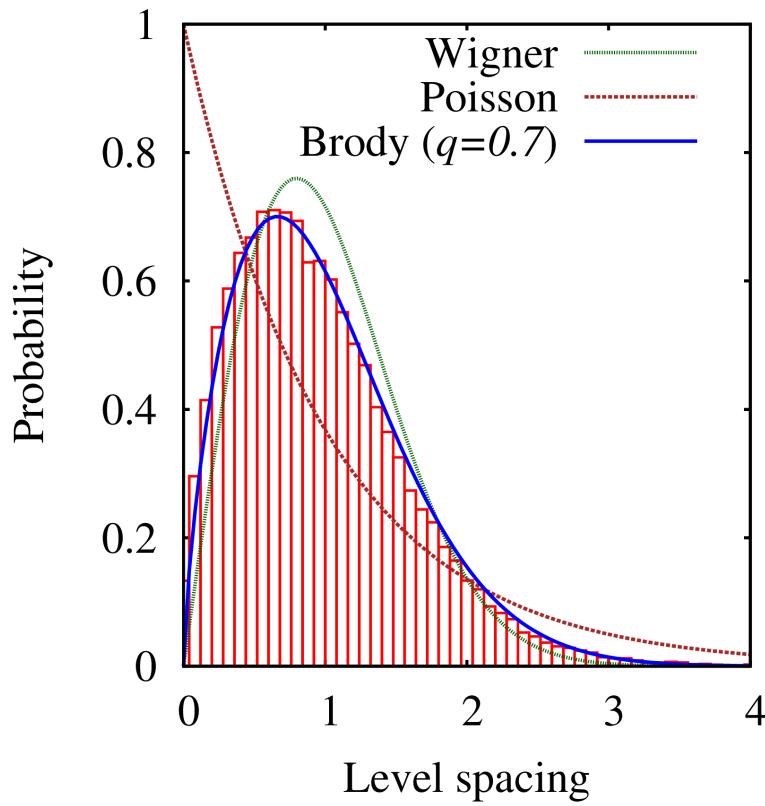
Yields Lipkin-Meshkov-Glick model

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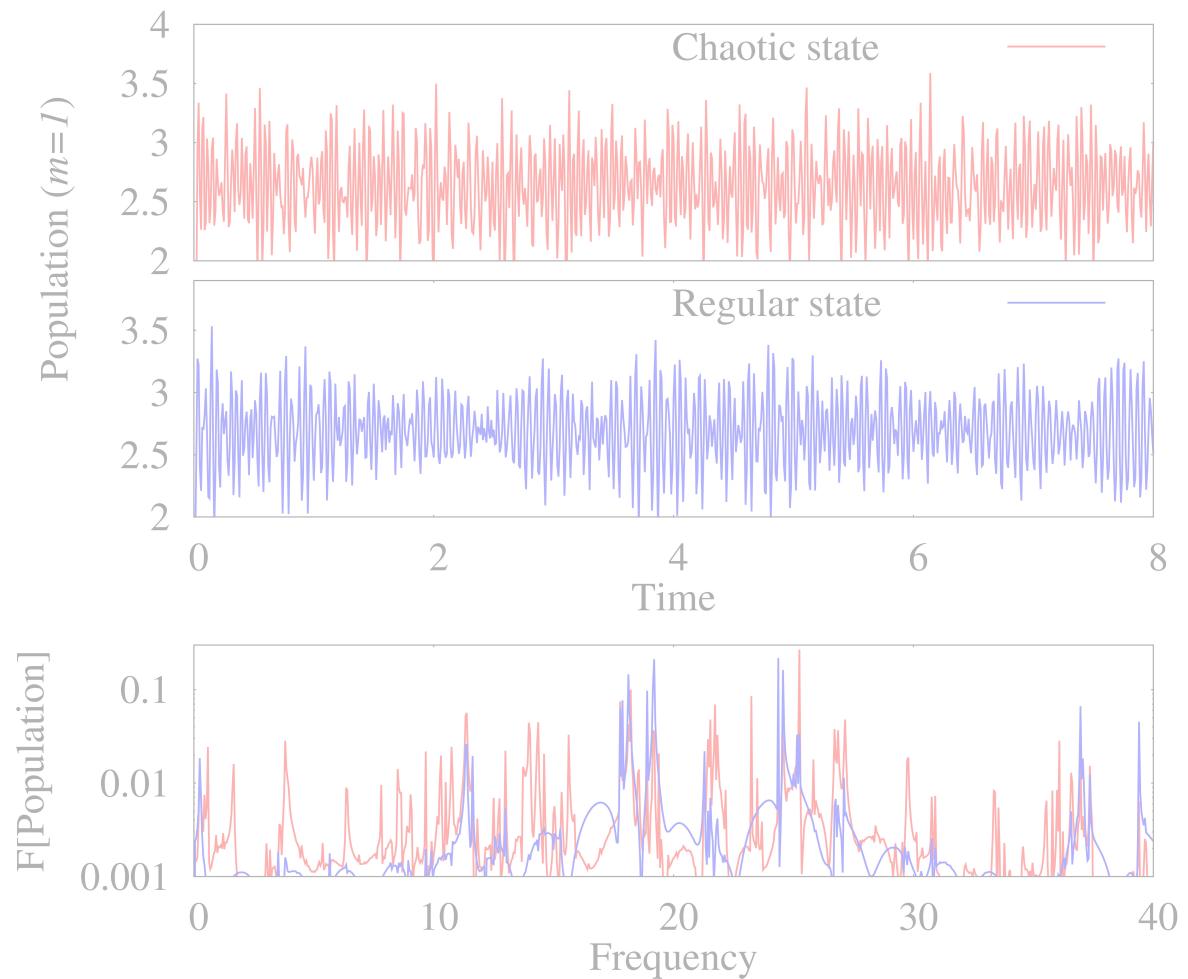
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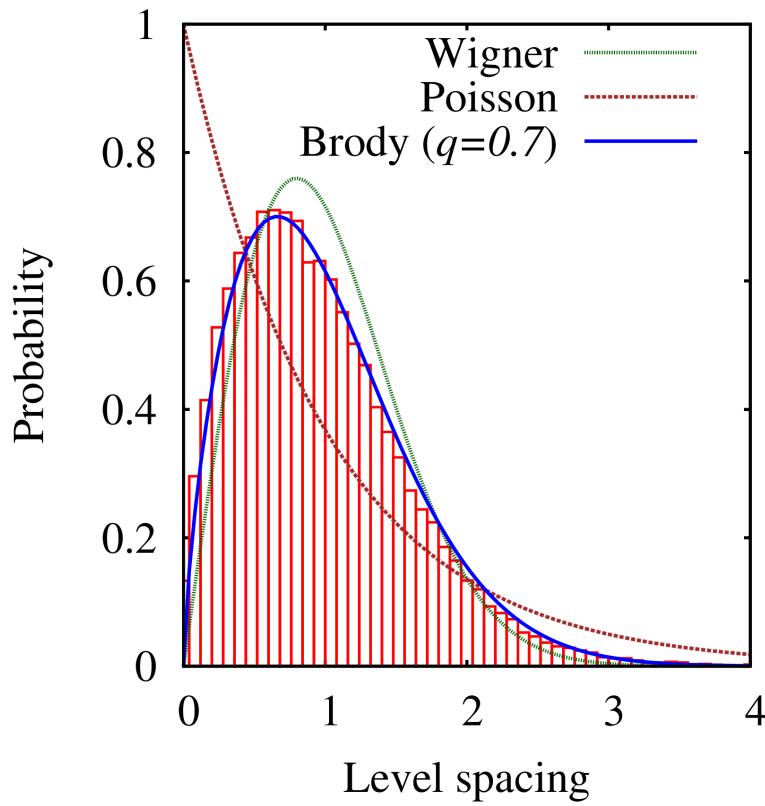
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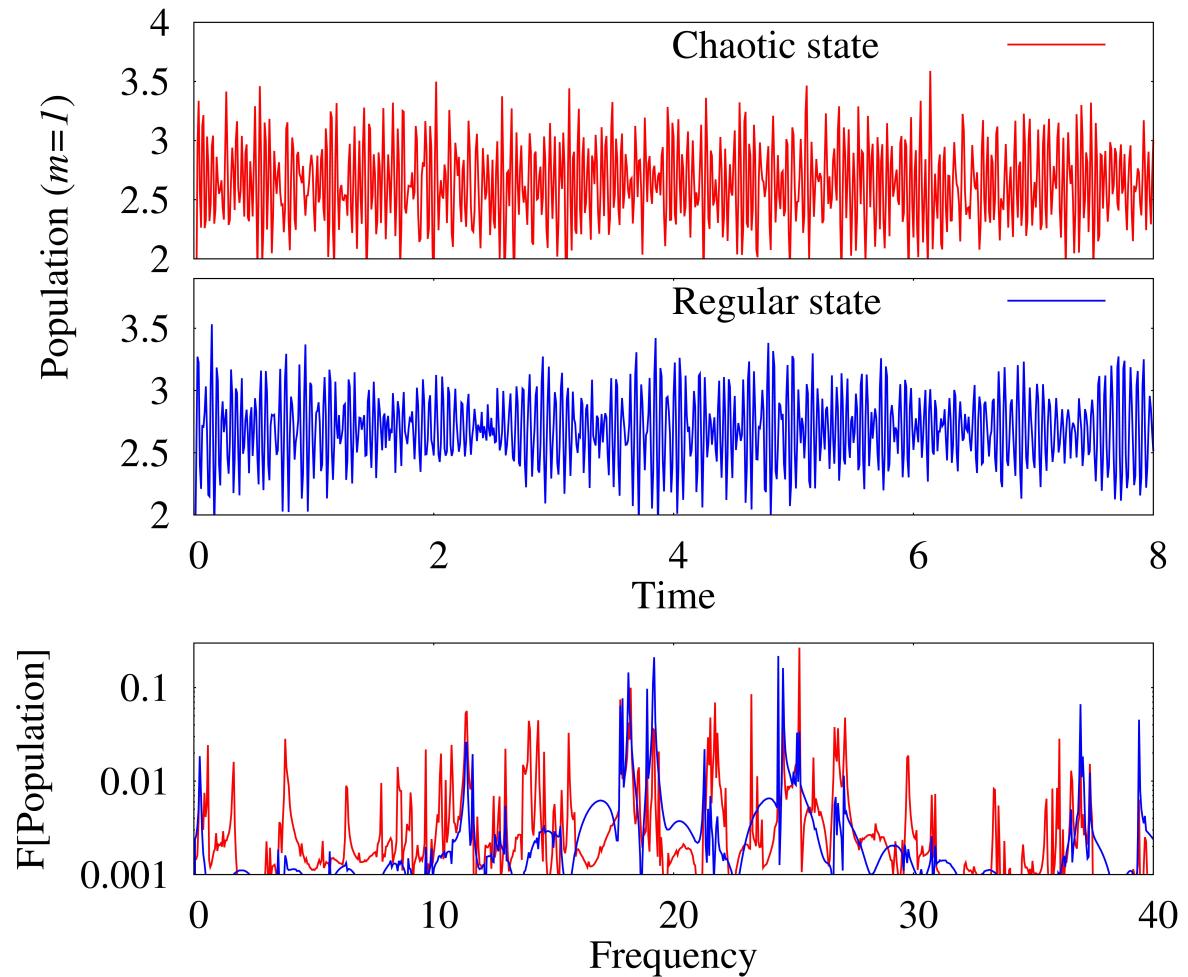
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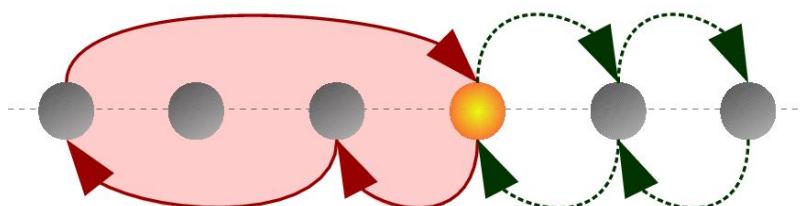
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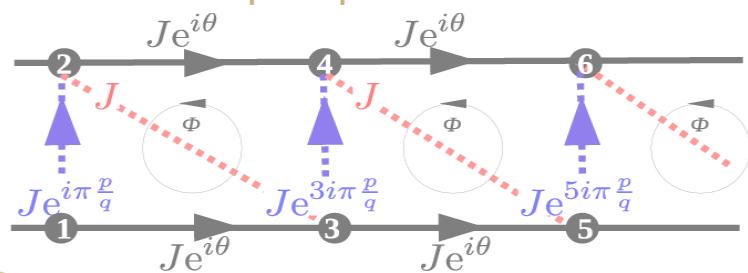
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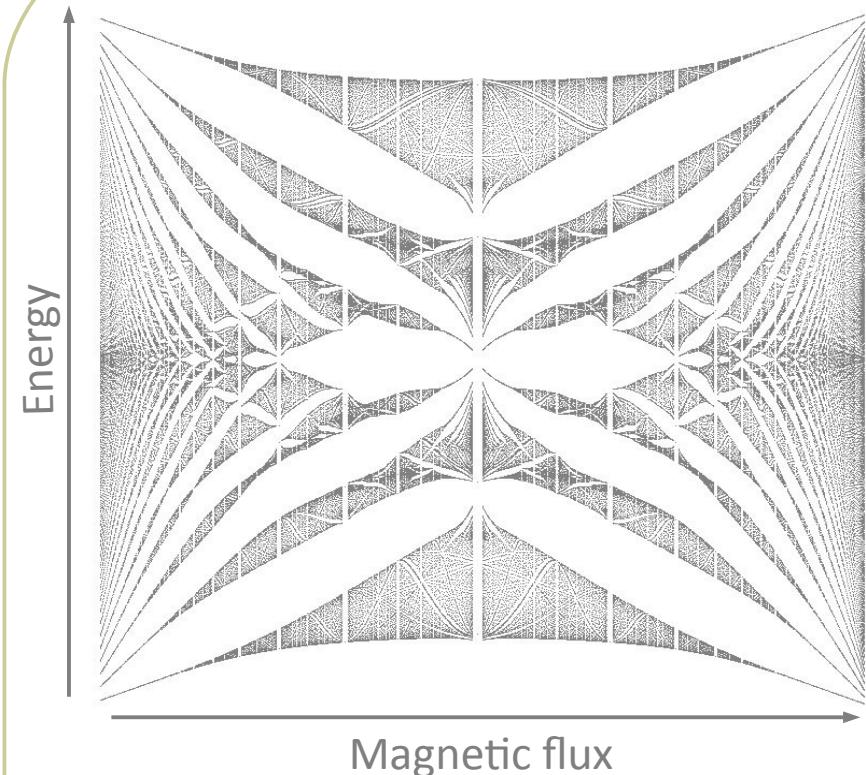
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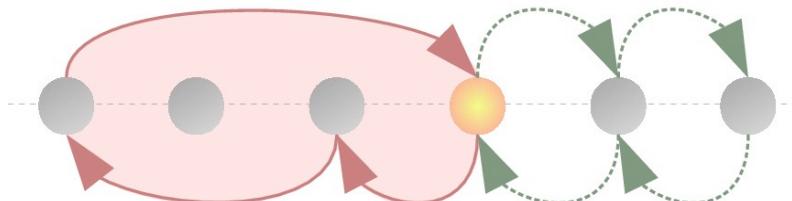
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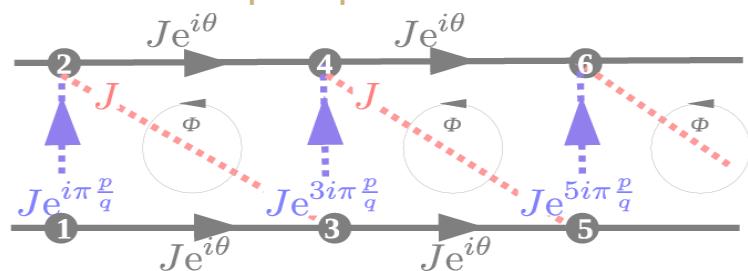
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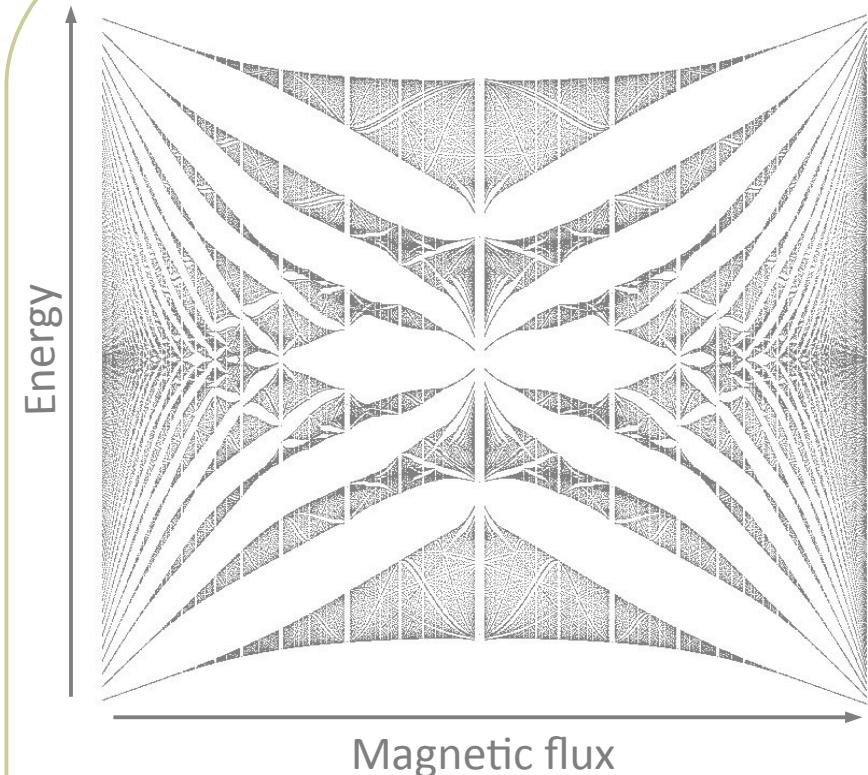
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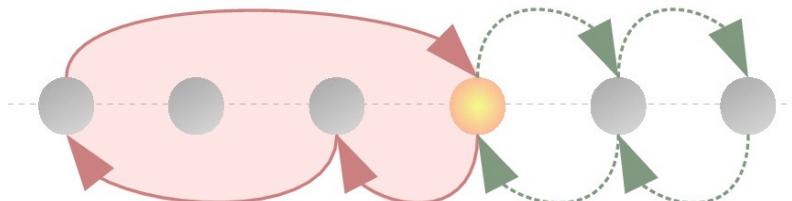
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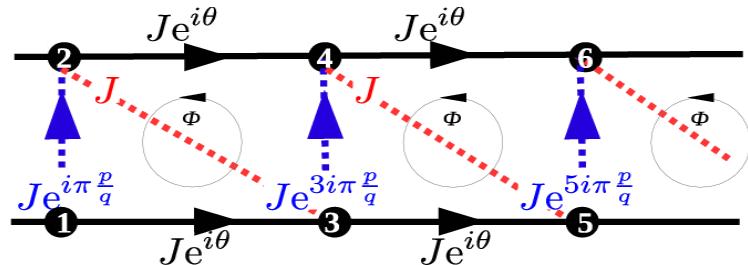
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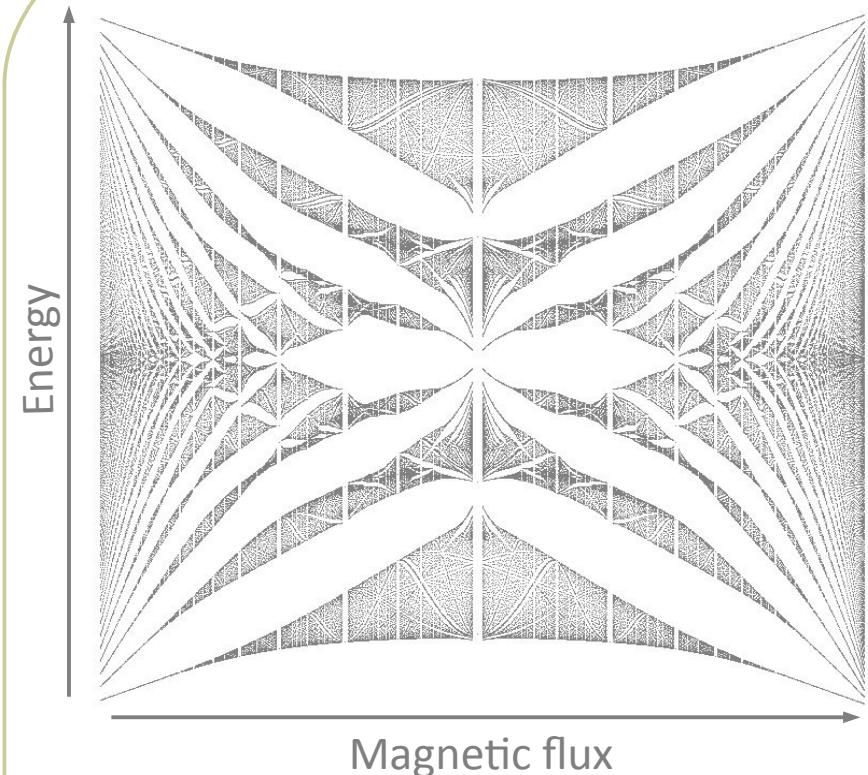
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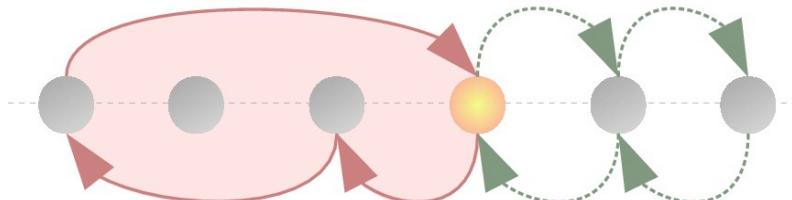
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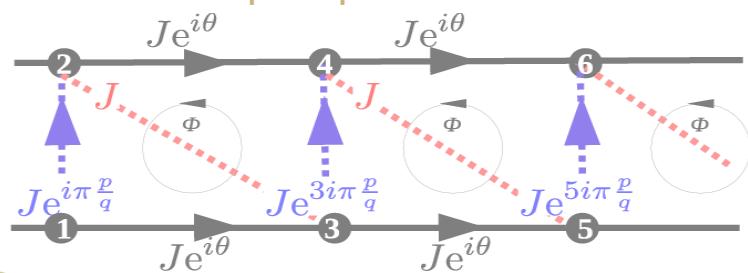
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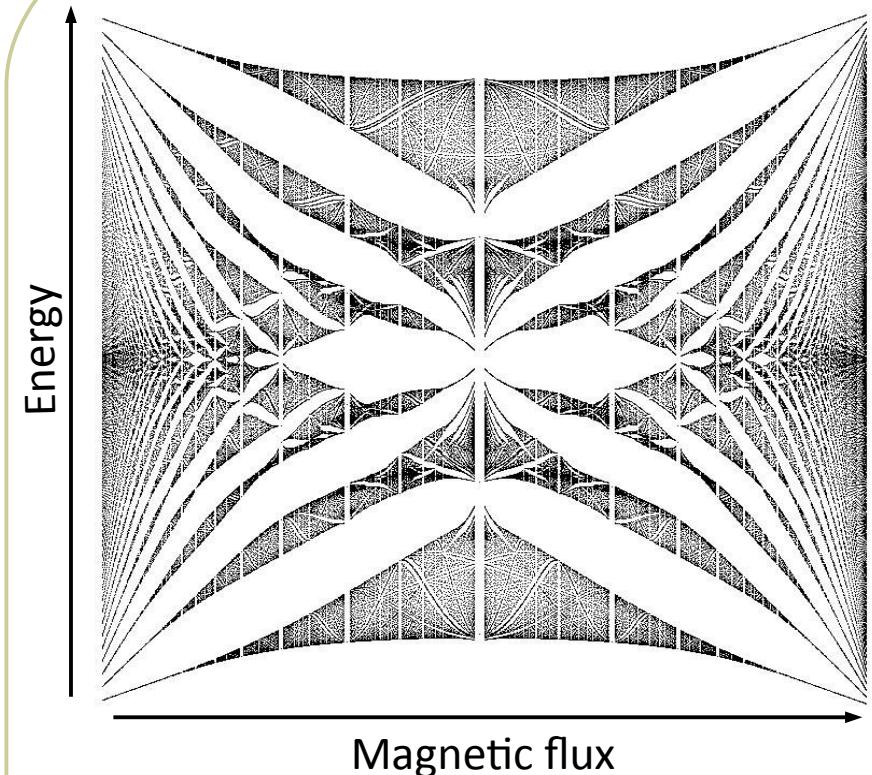
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