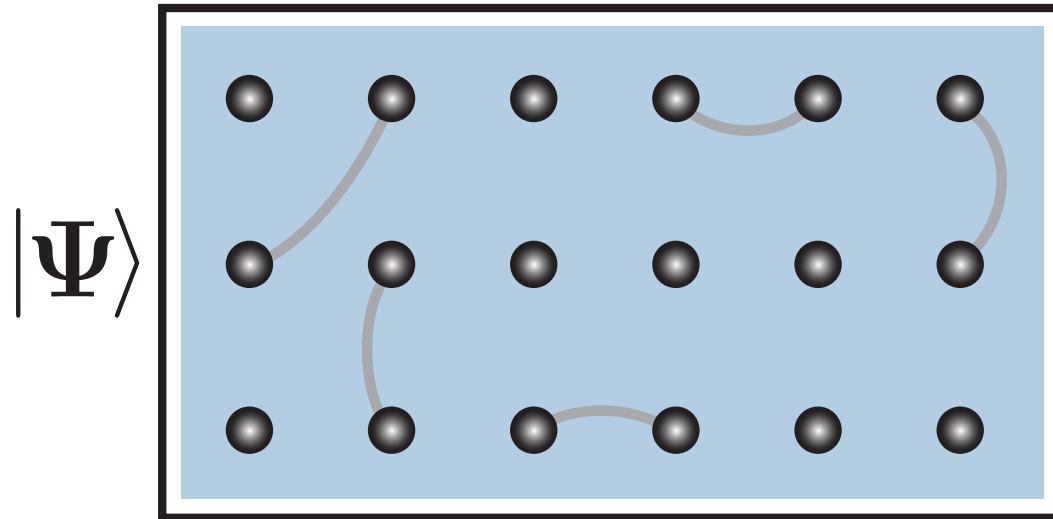


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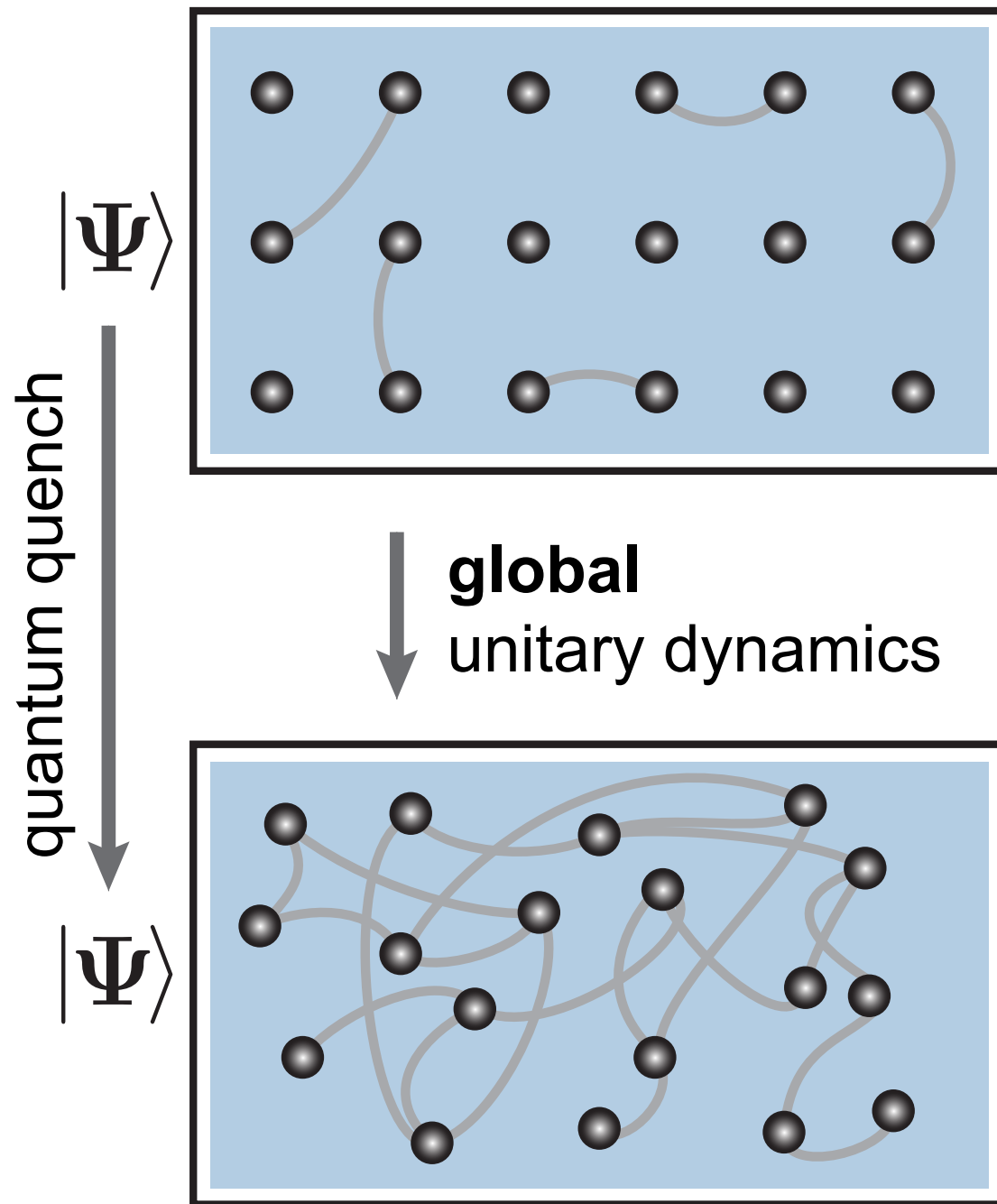
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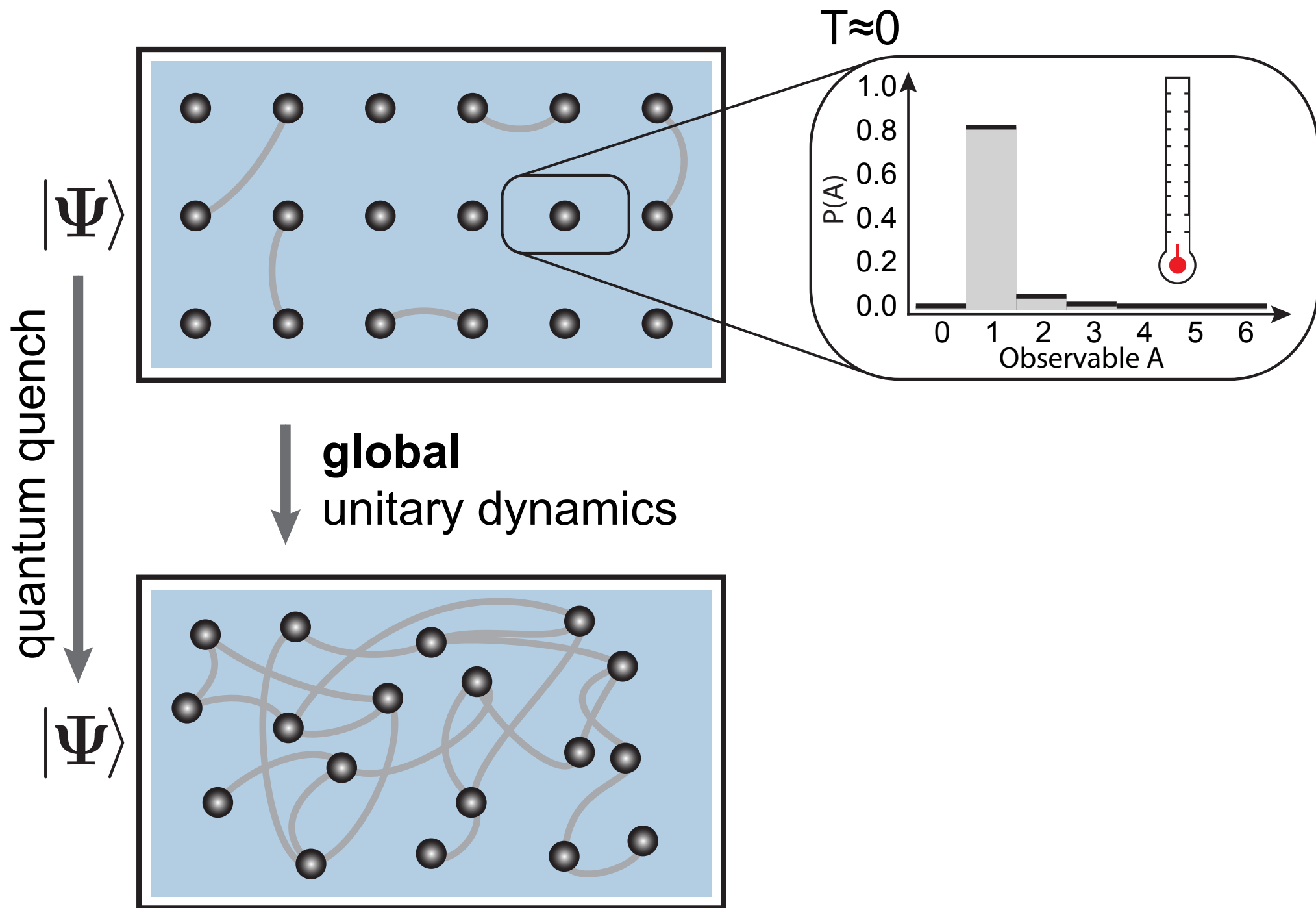
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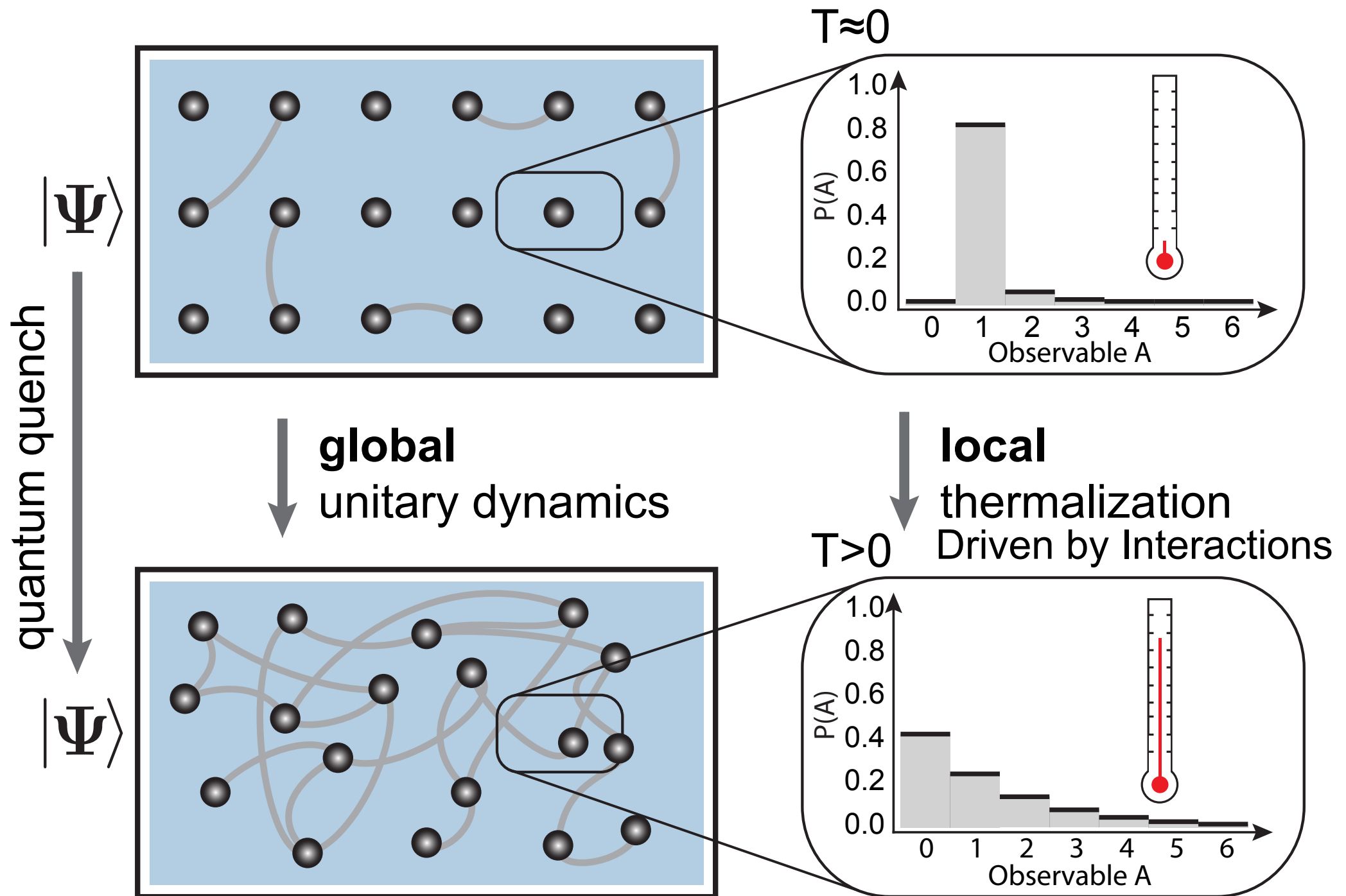
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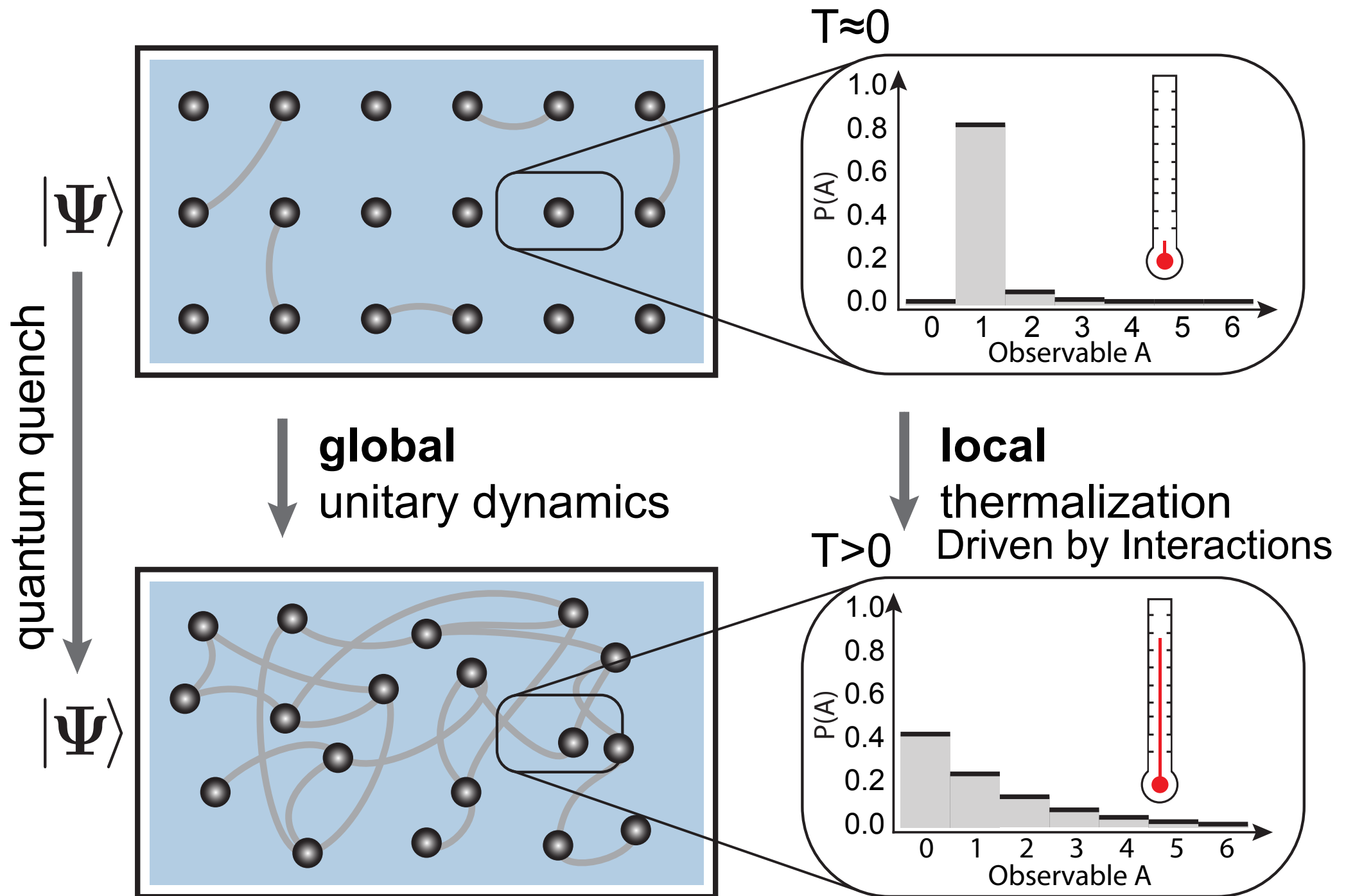


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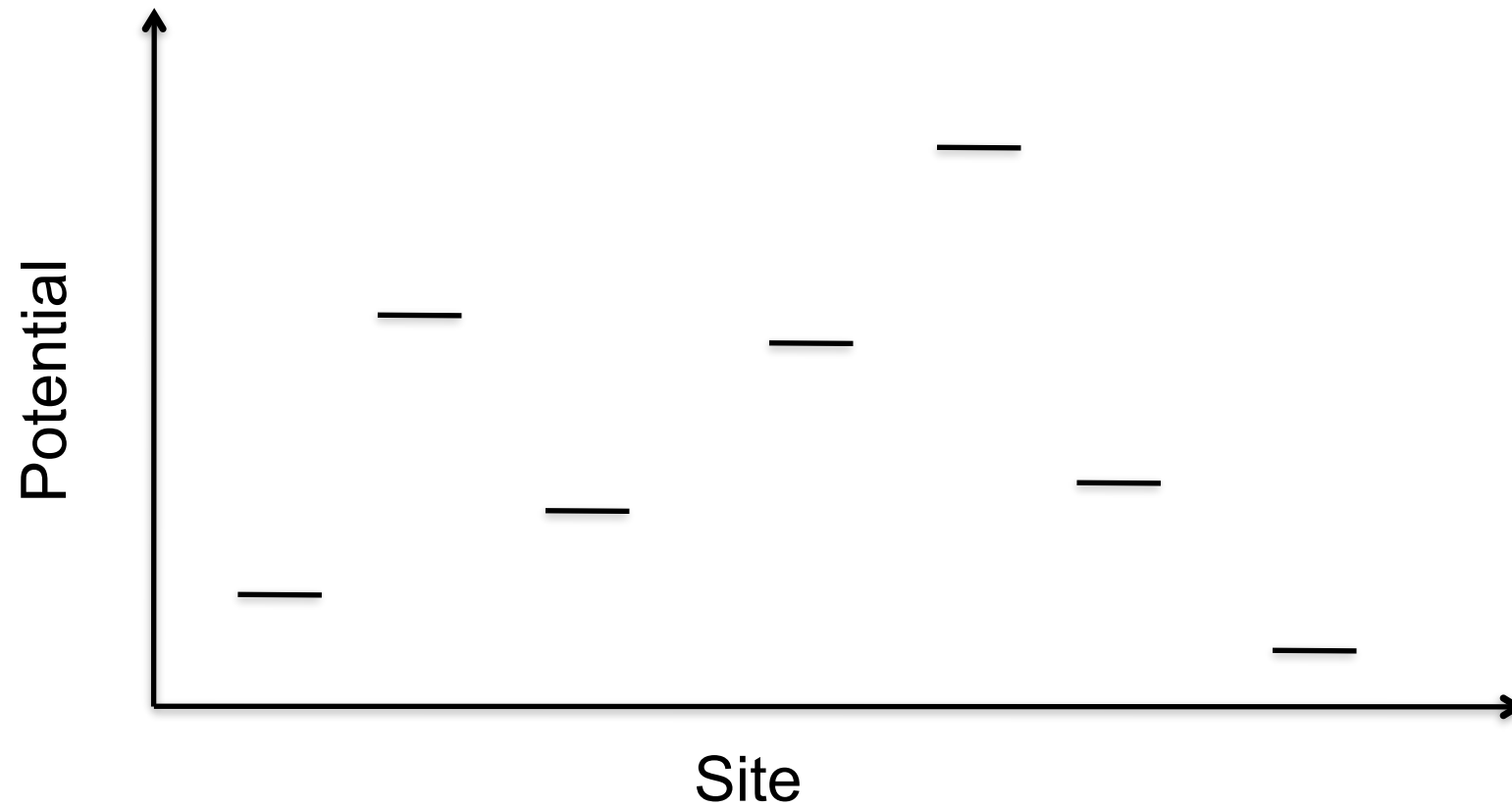
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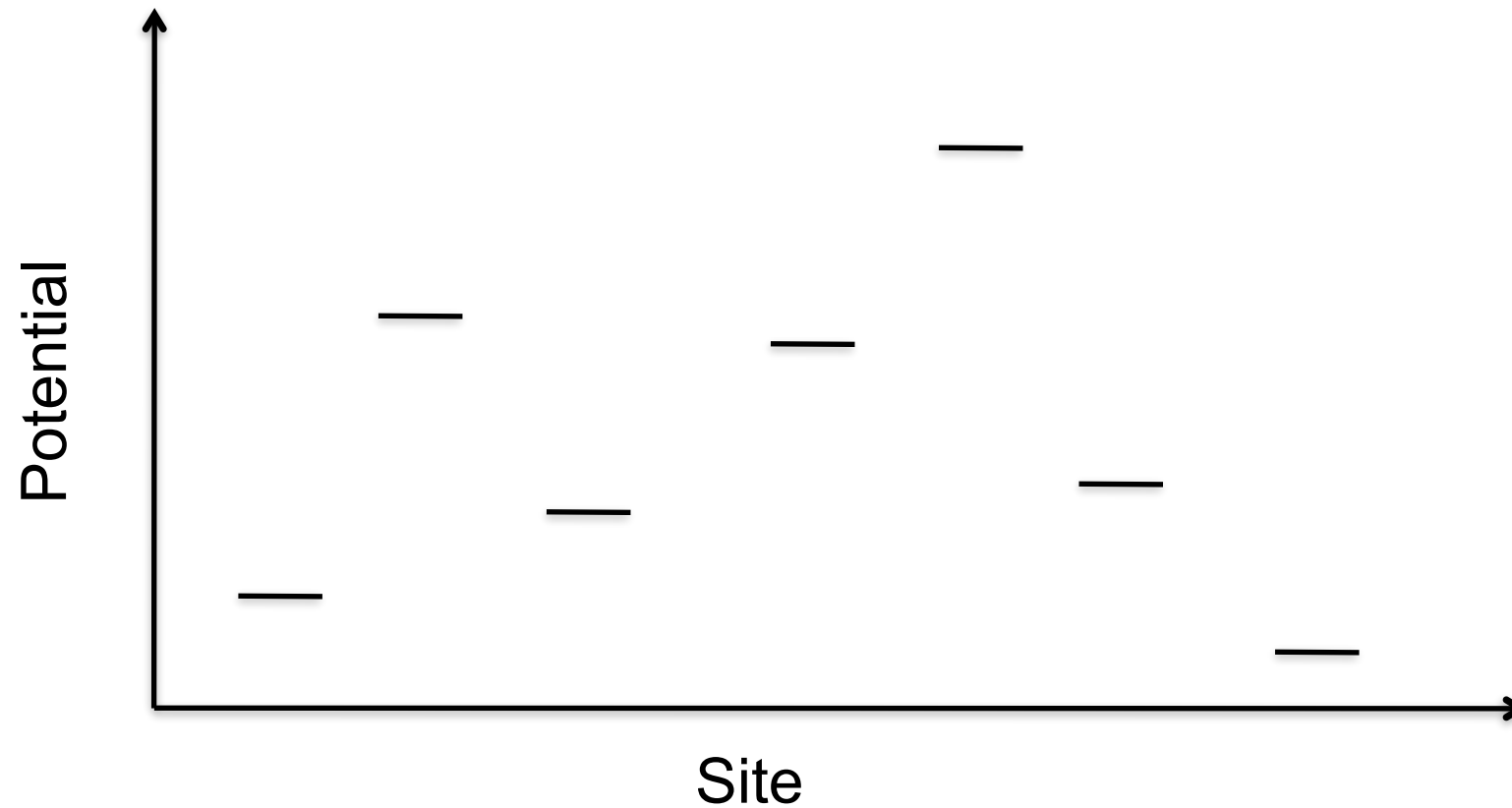
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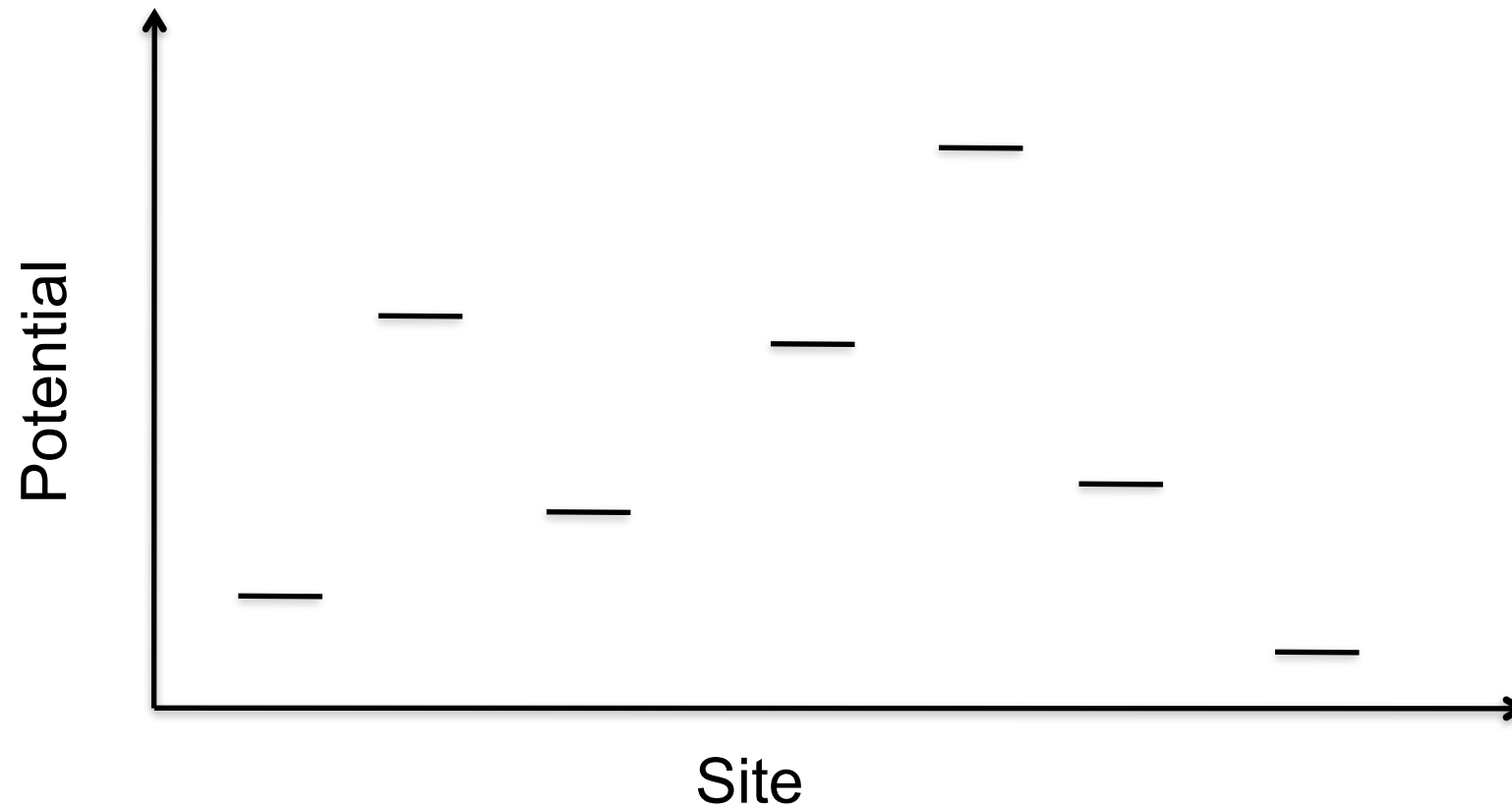
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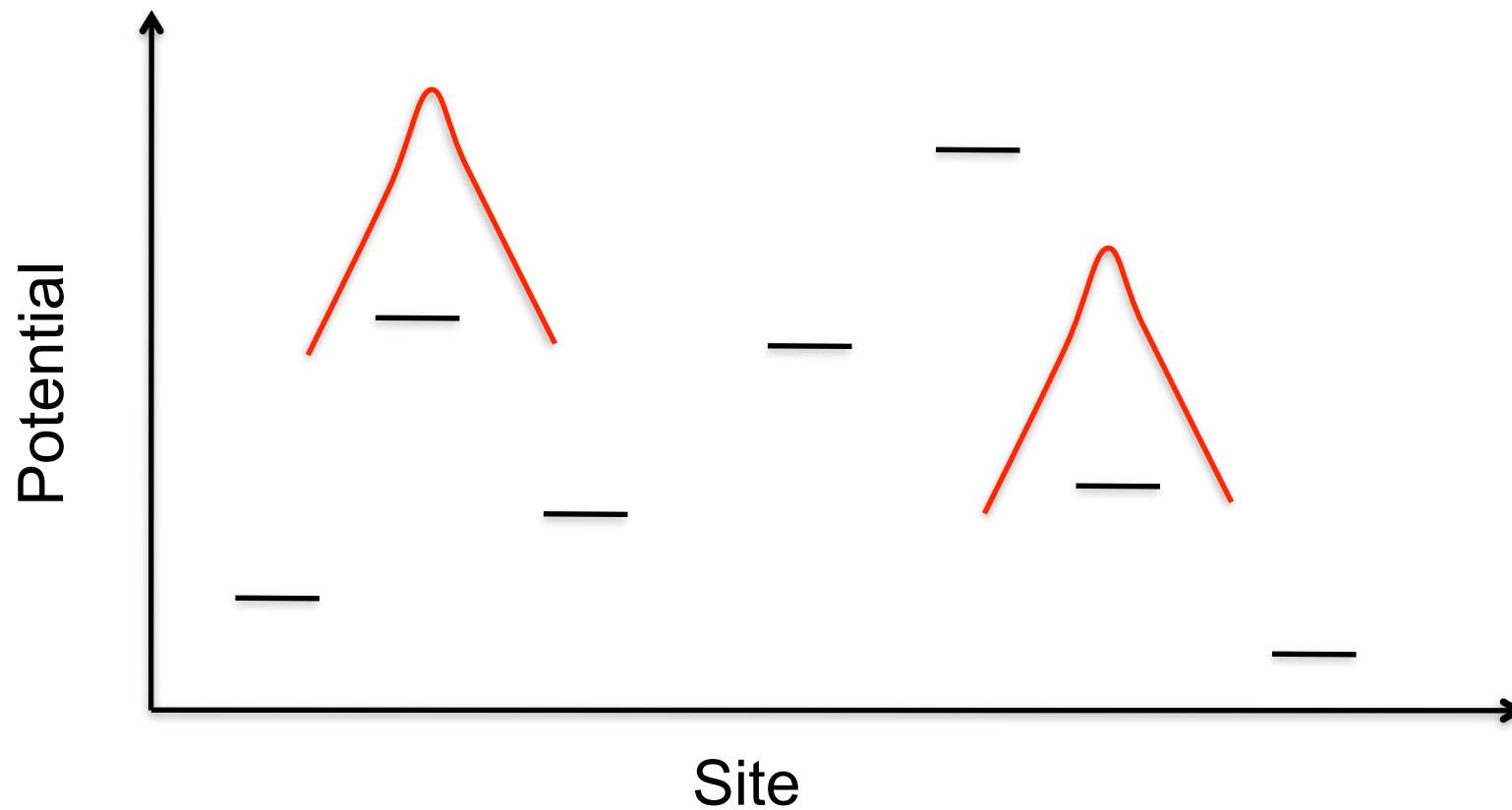


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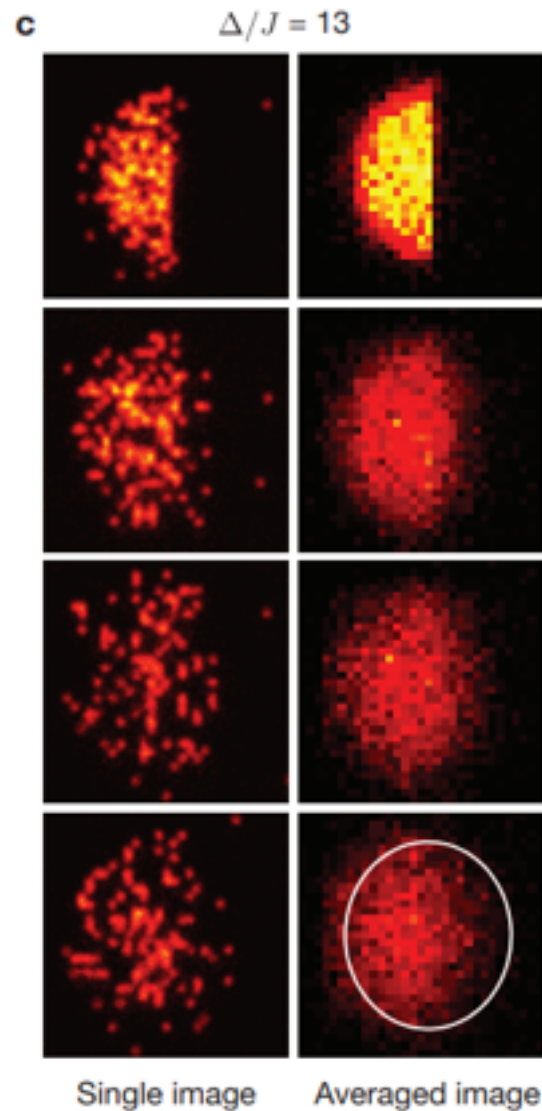
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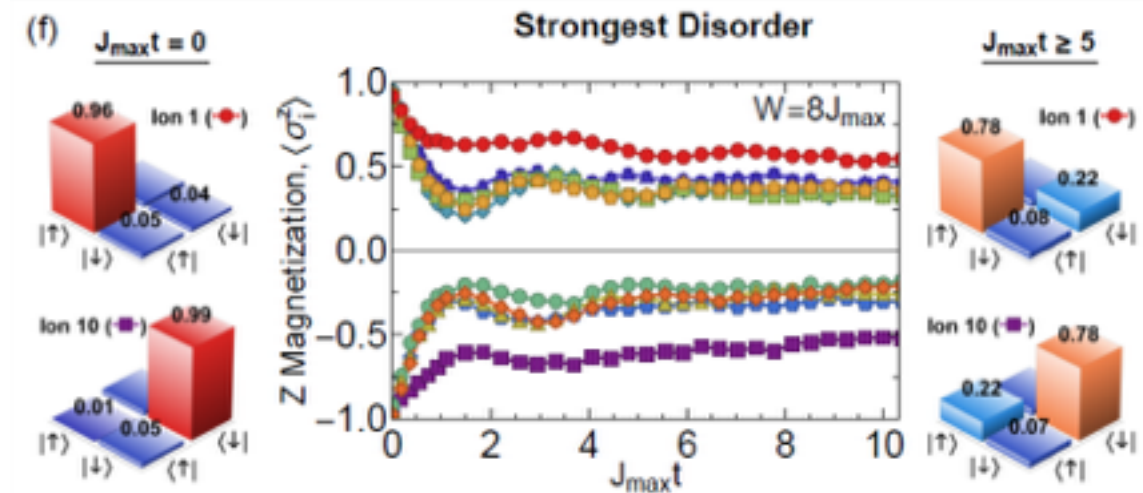
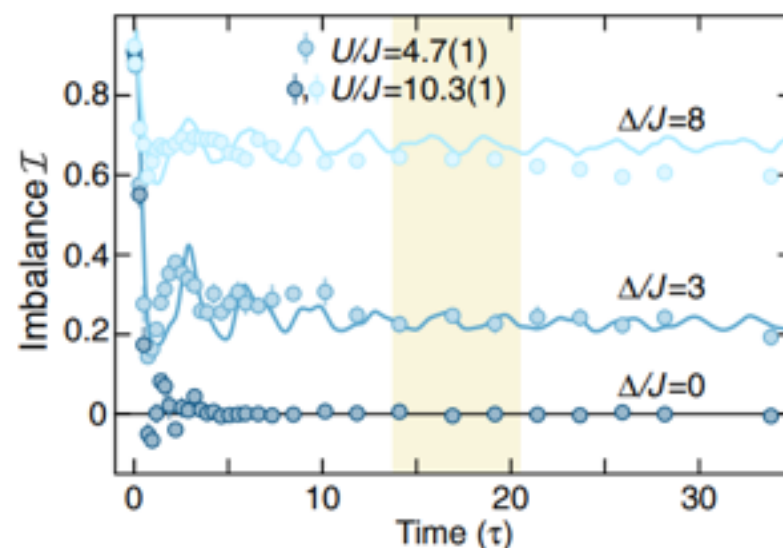


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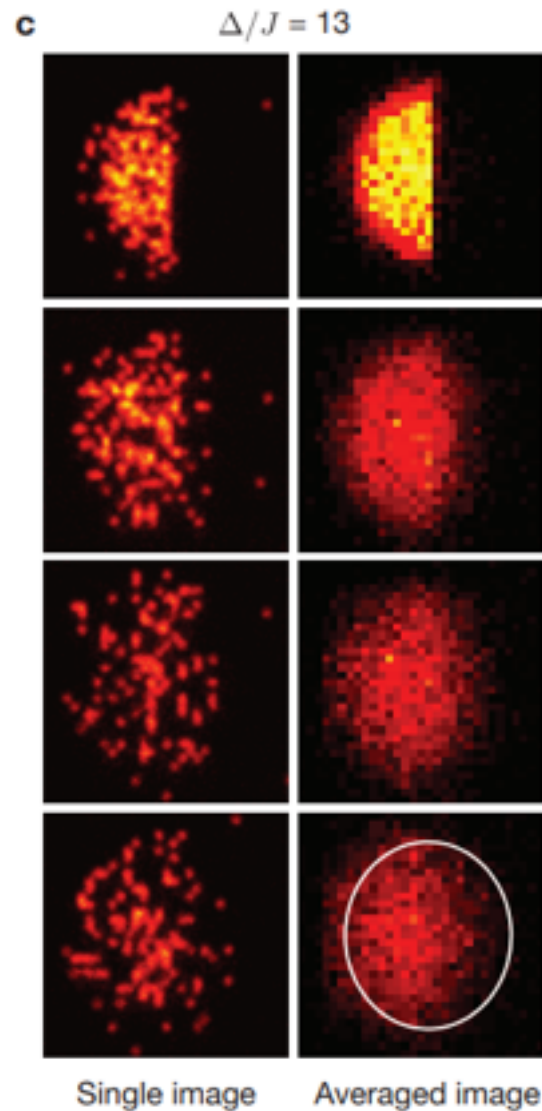
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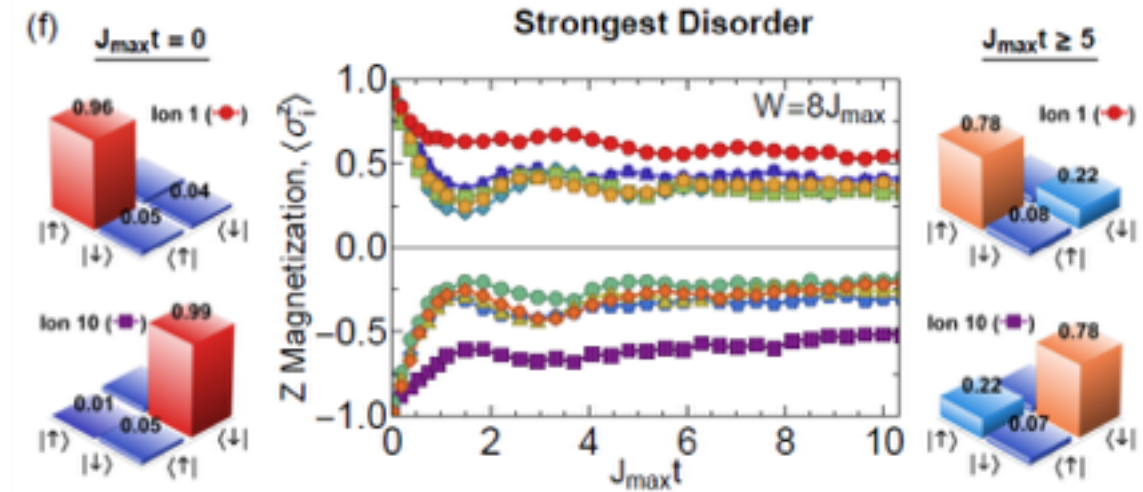
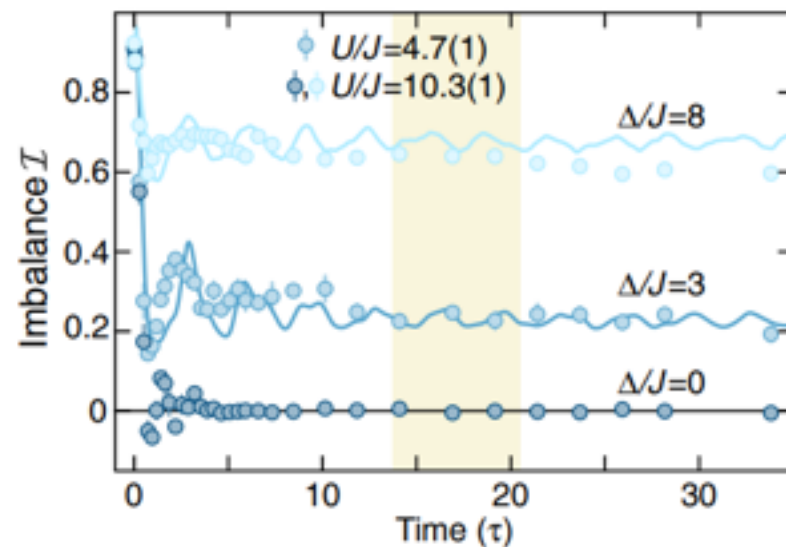


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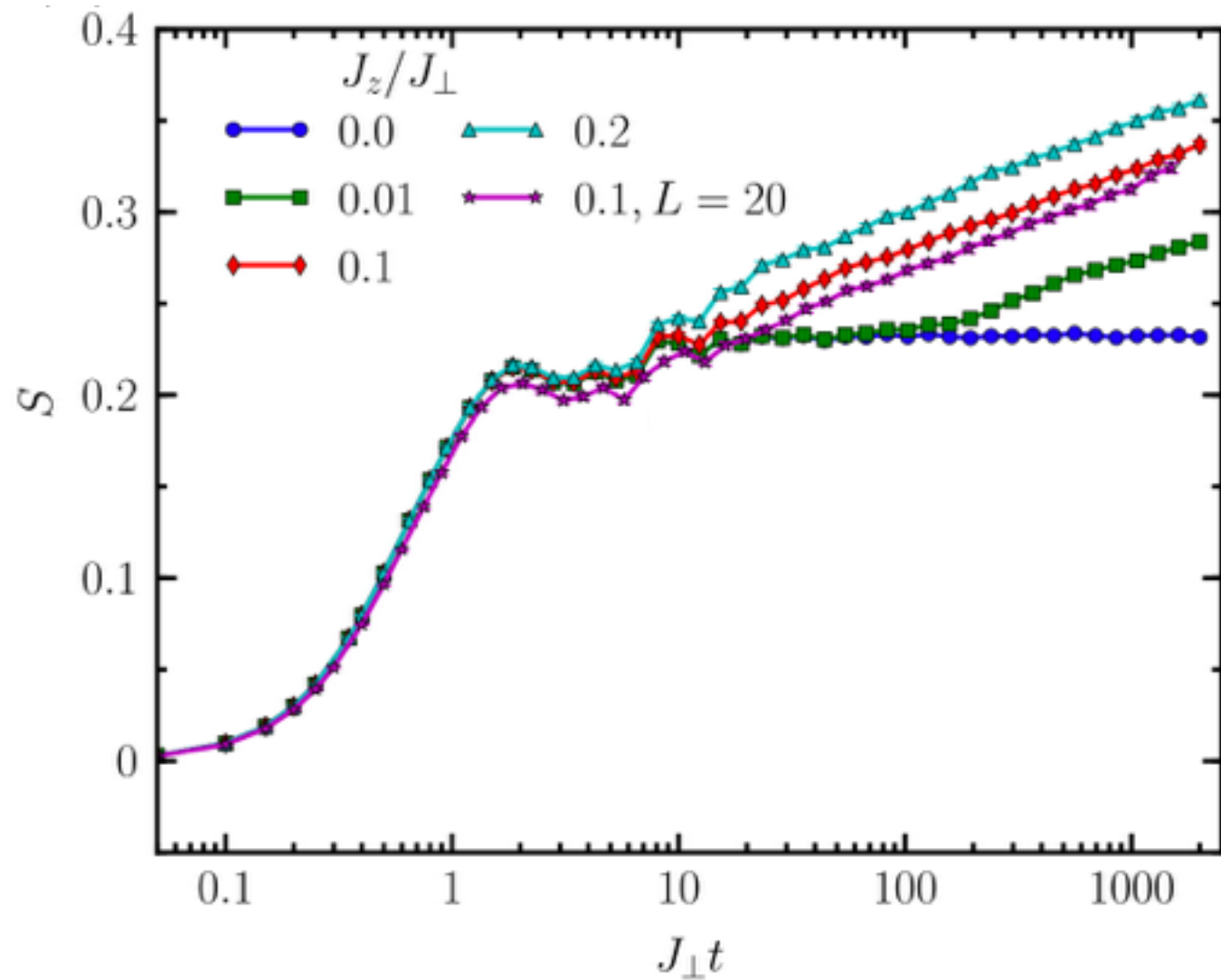


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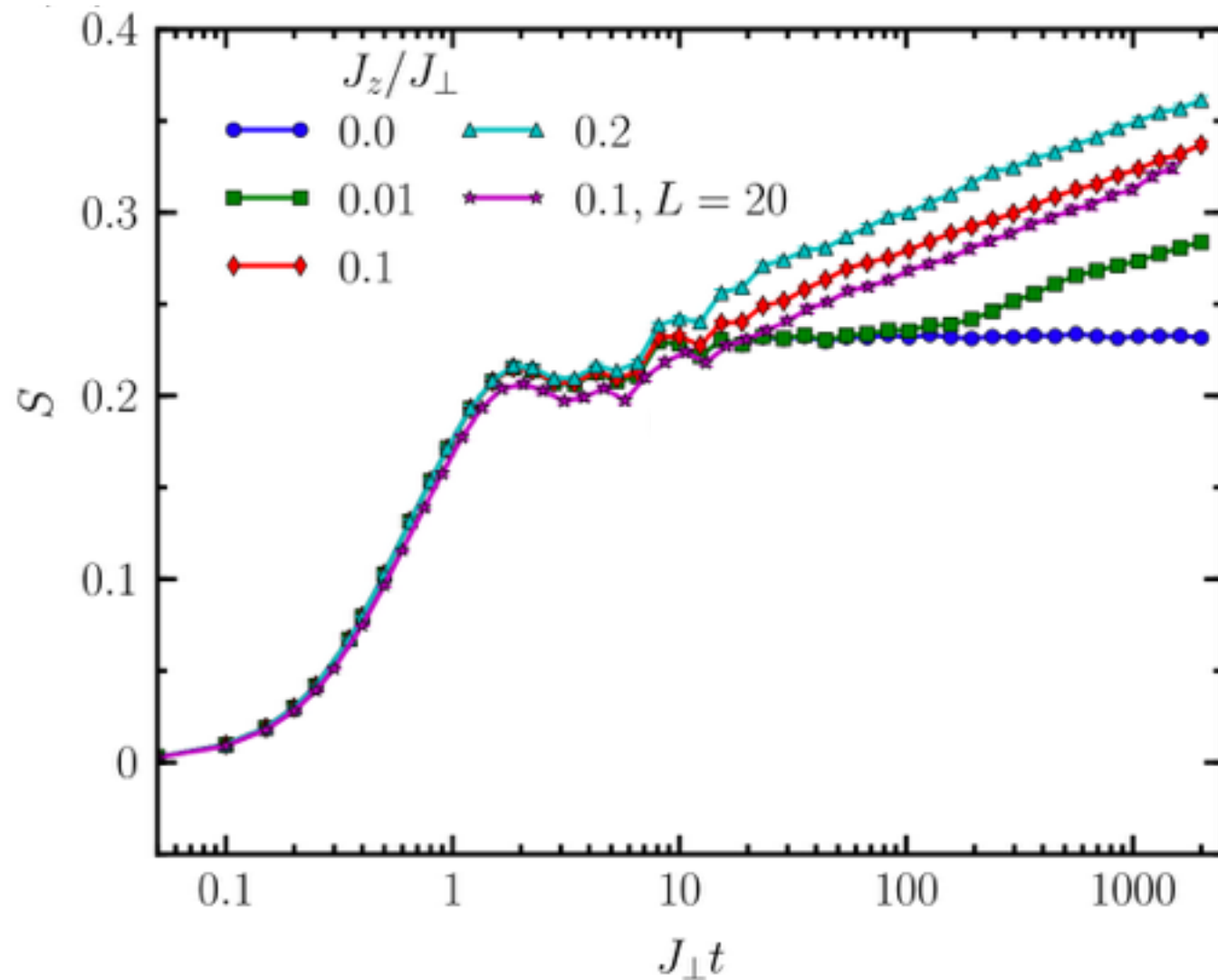
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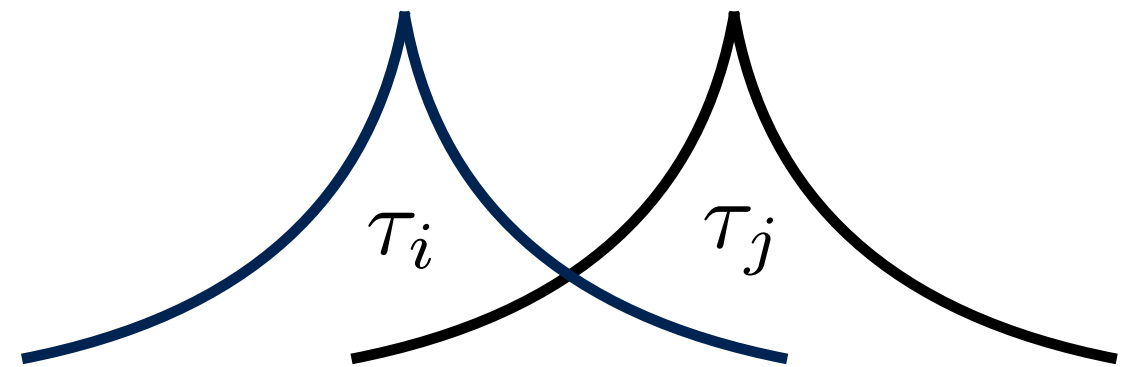
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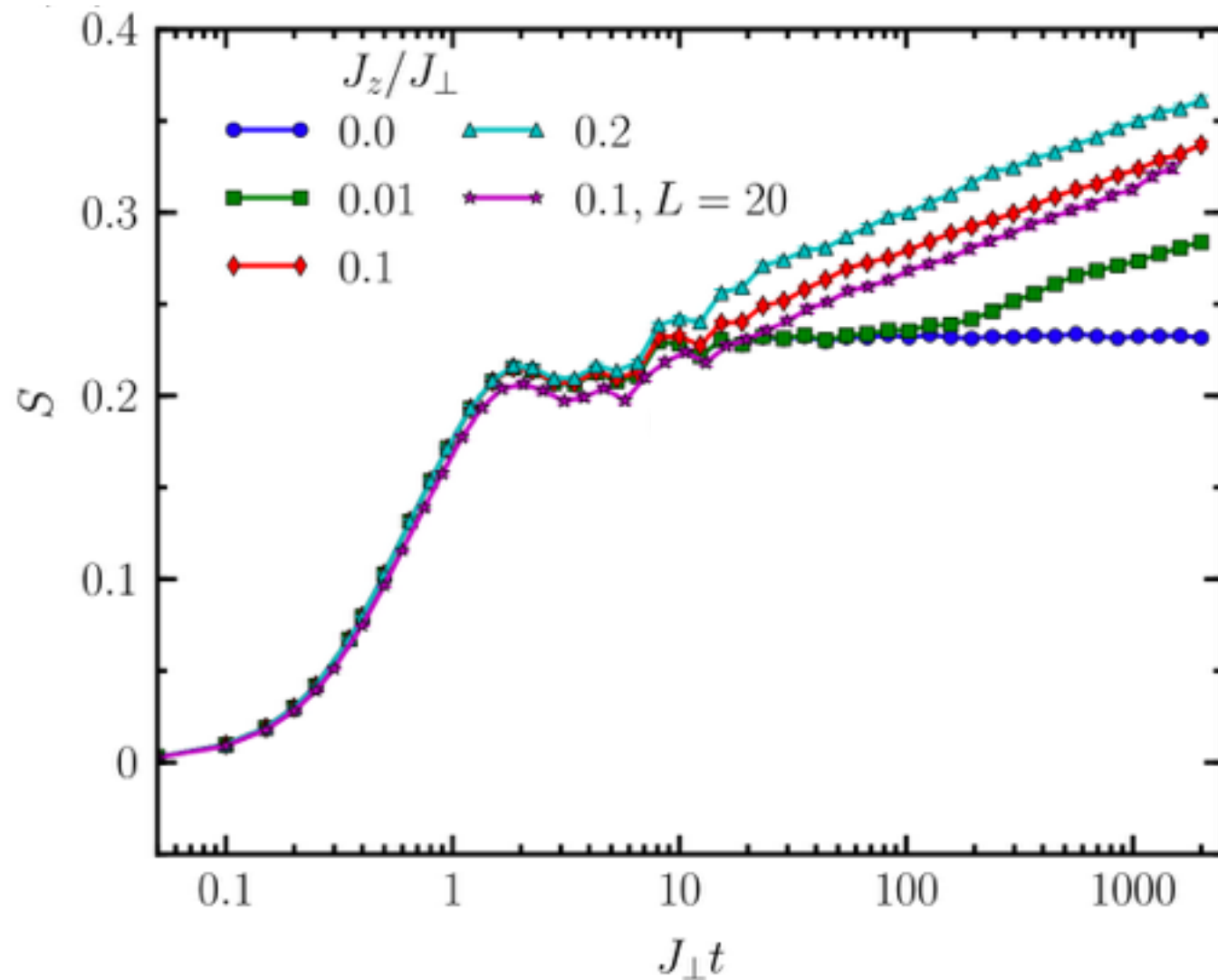
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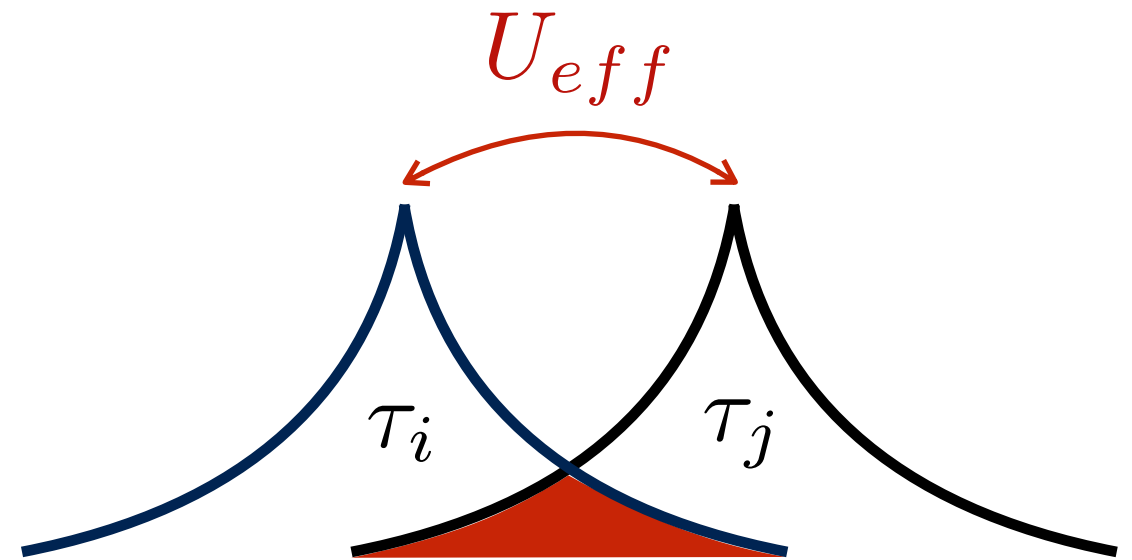


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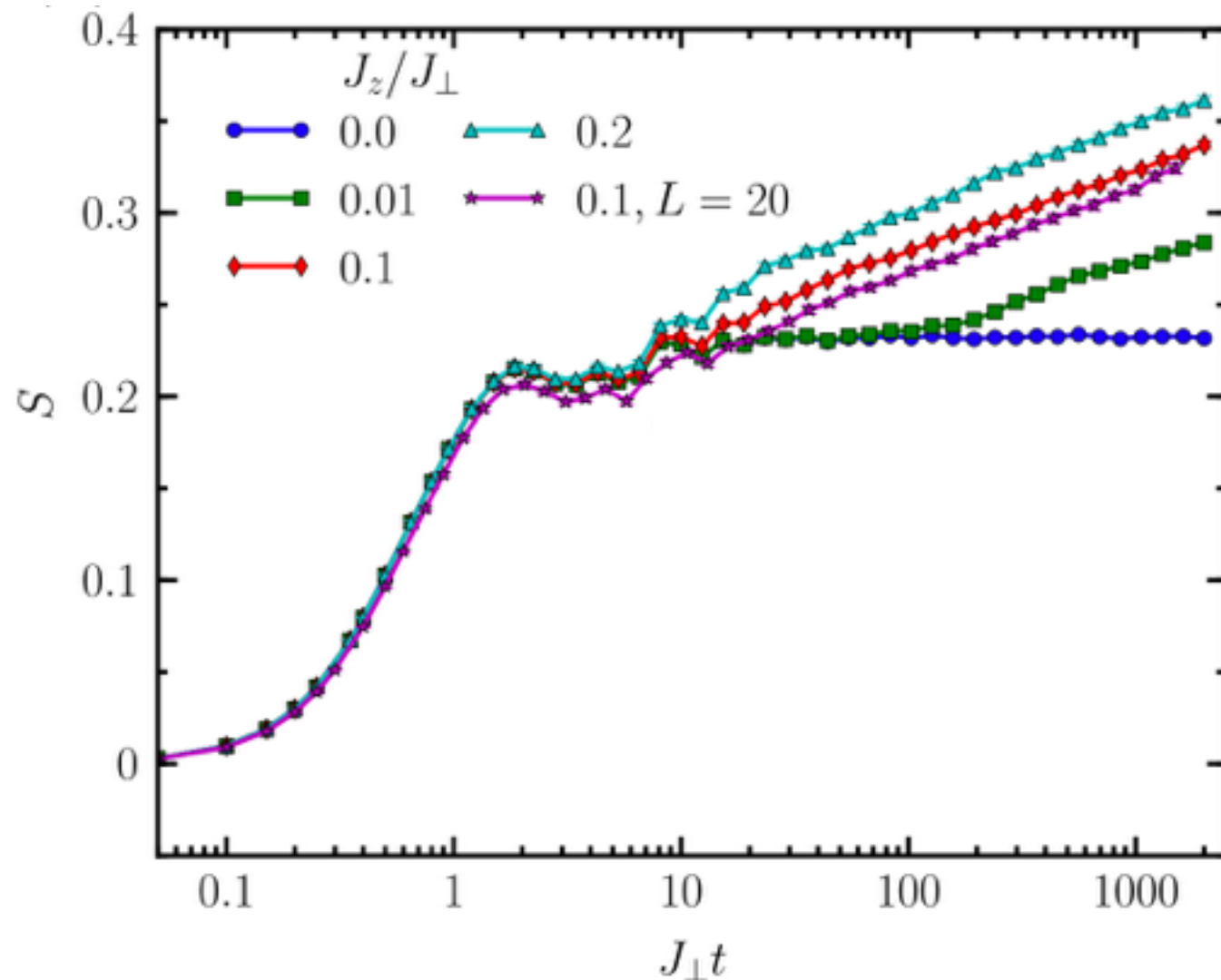
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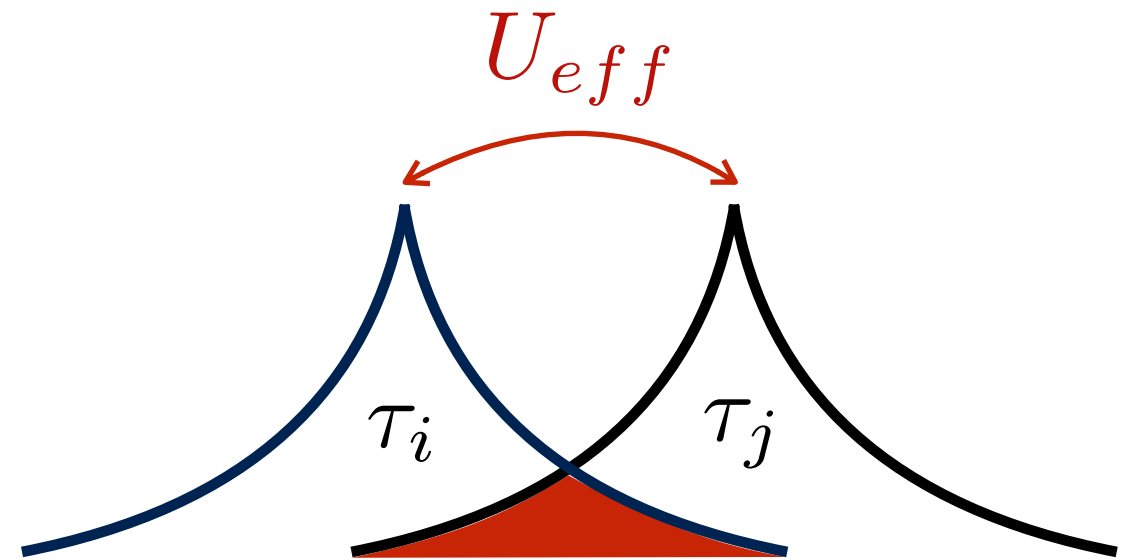
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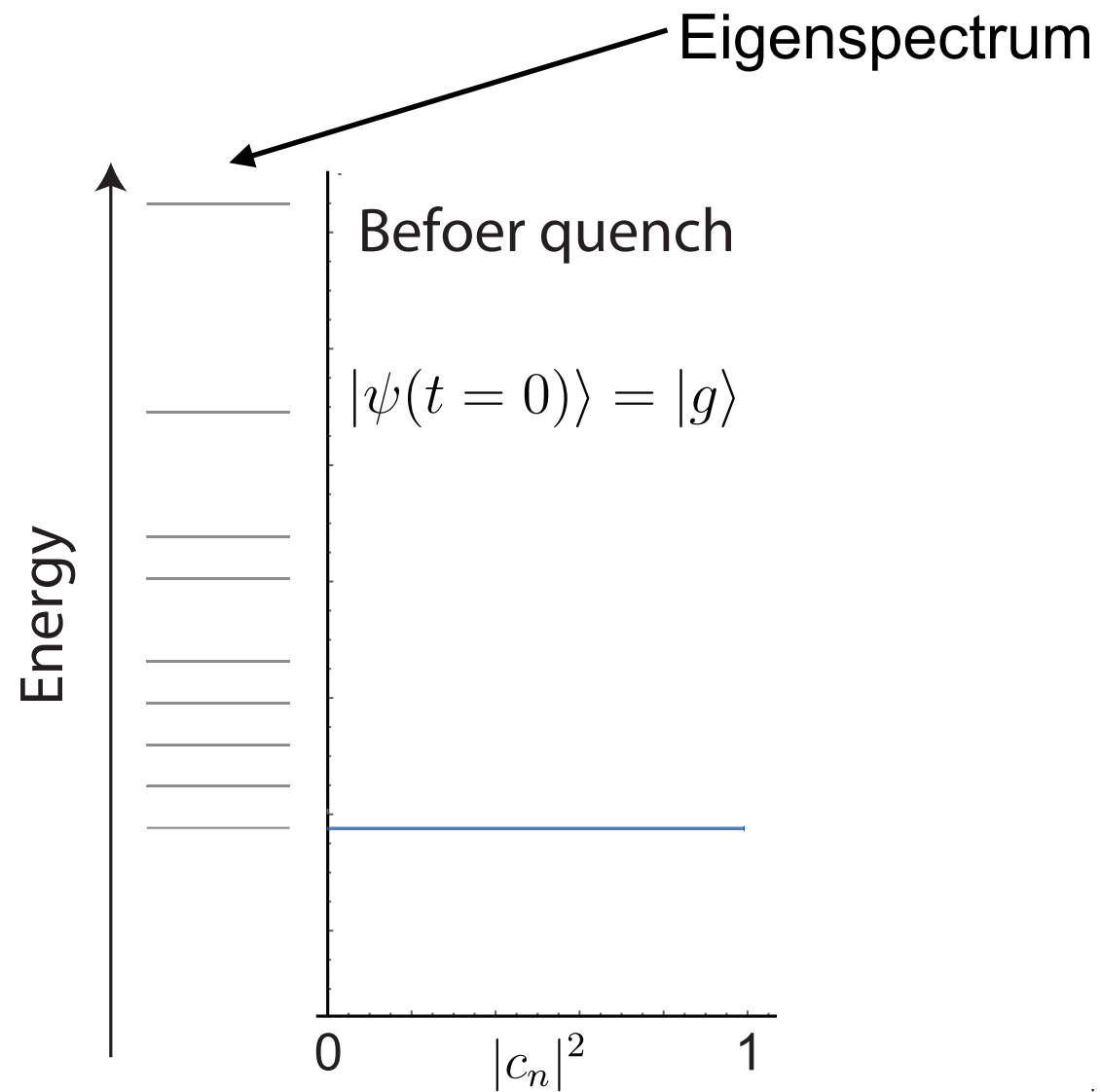
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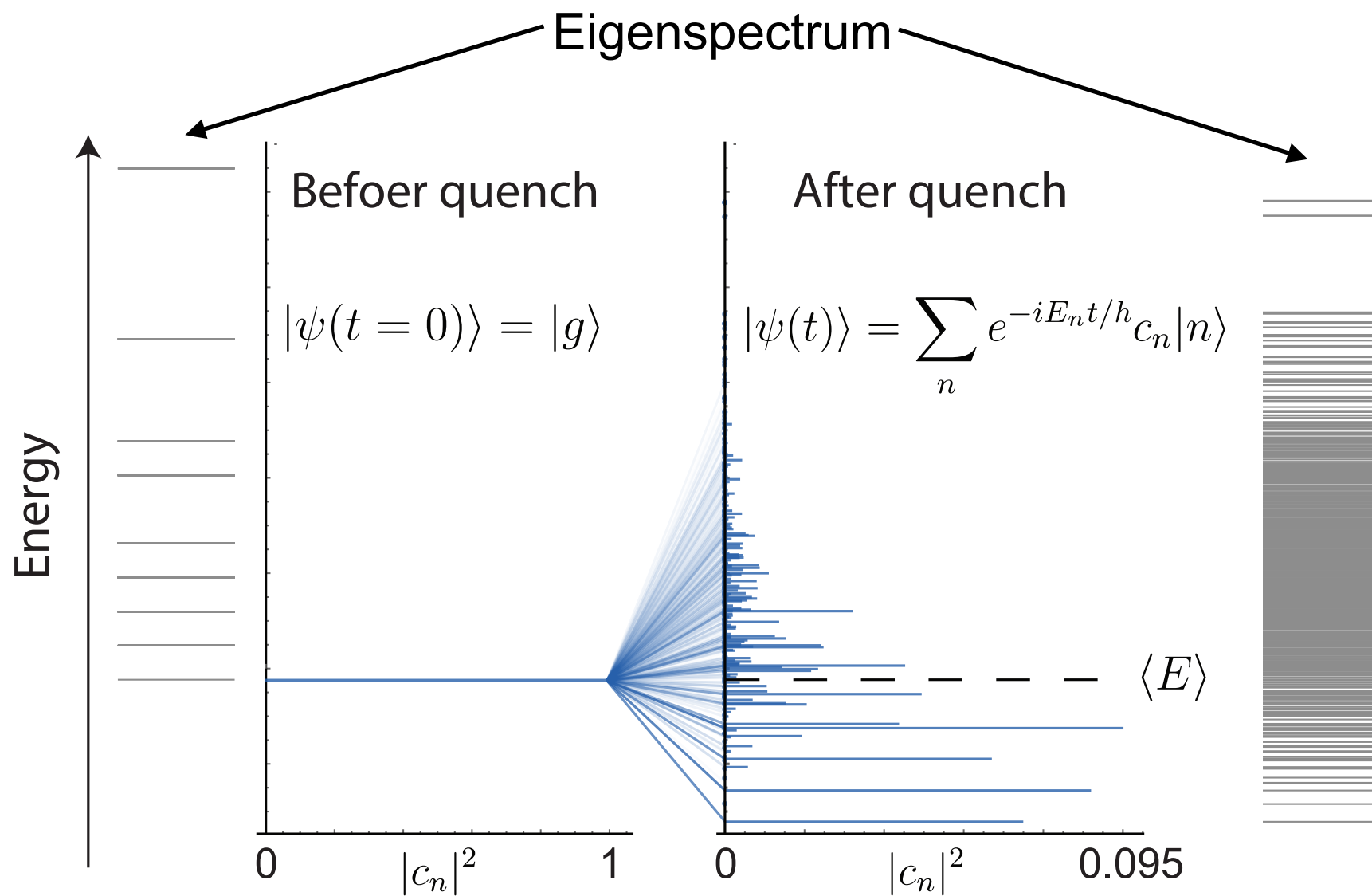
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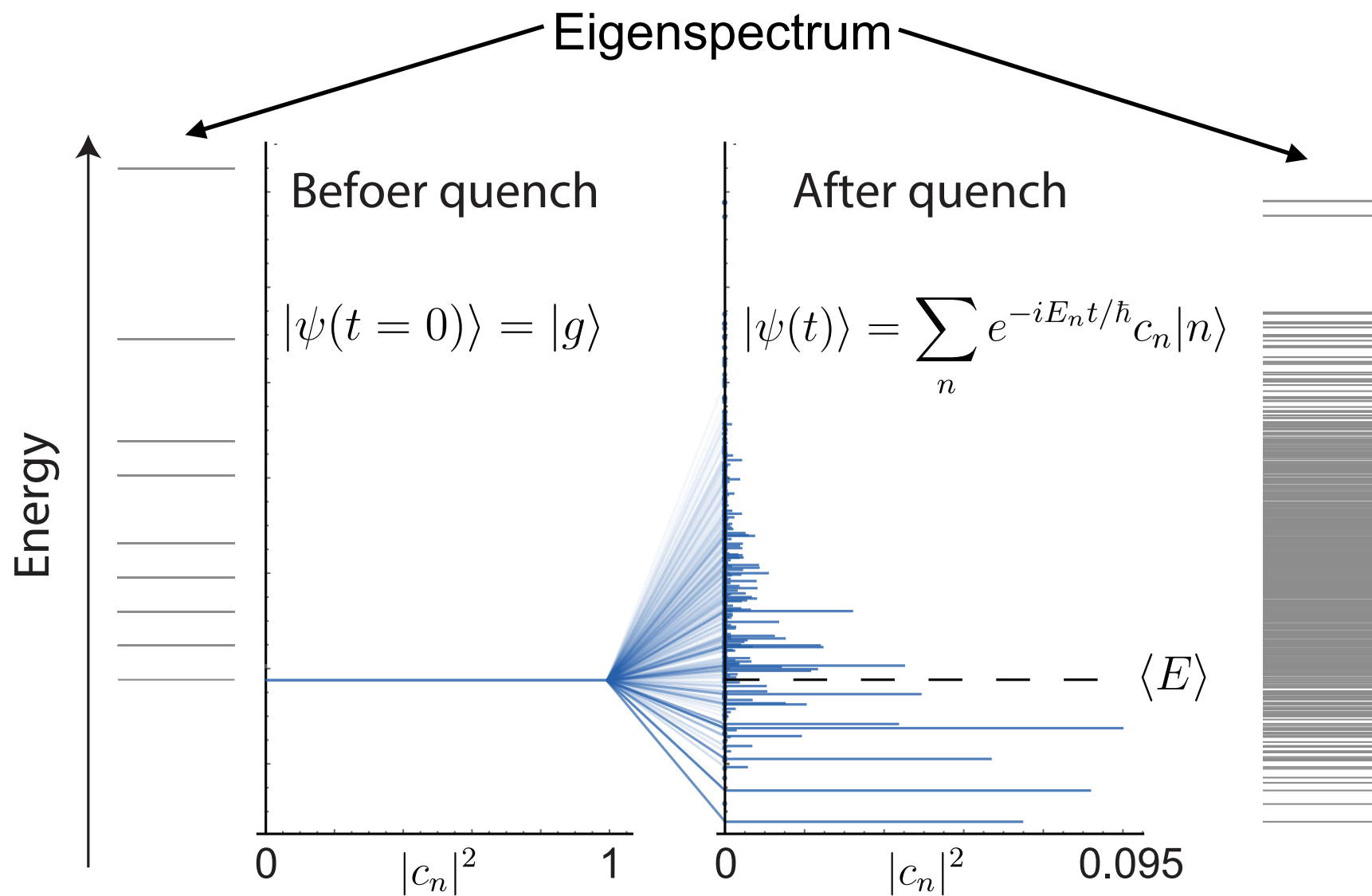
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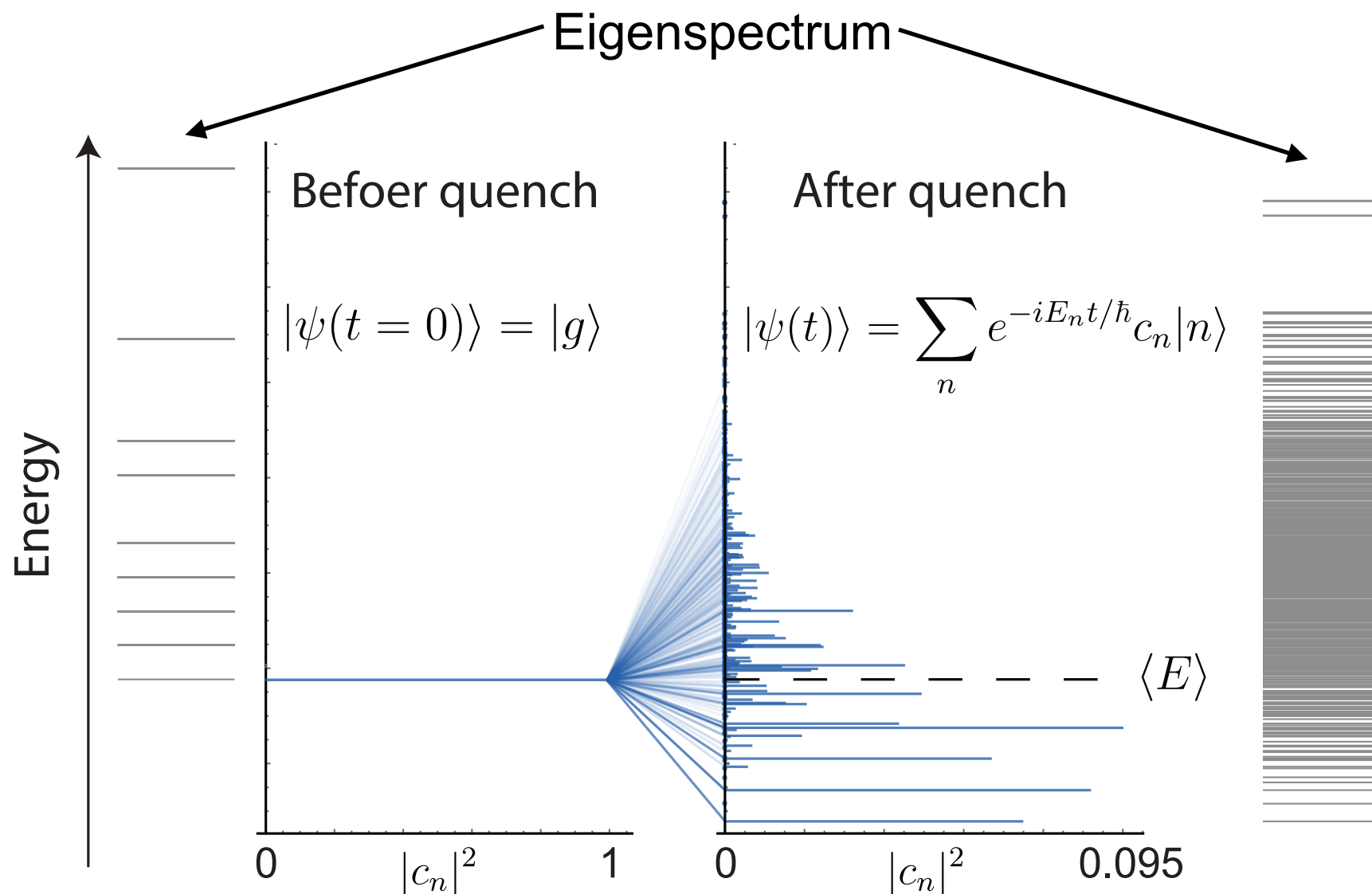
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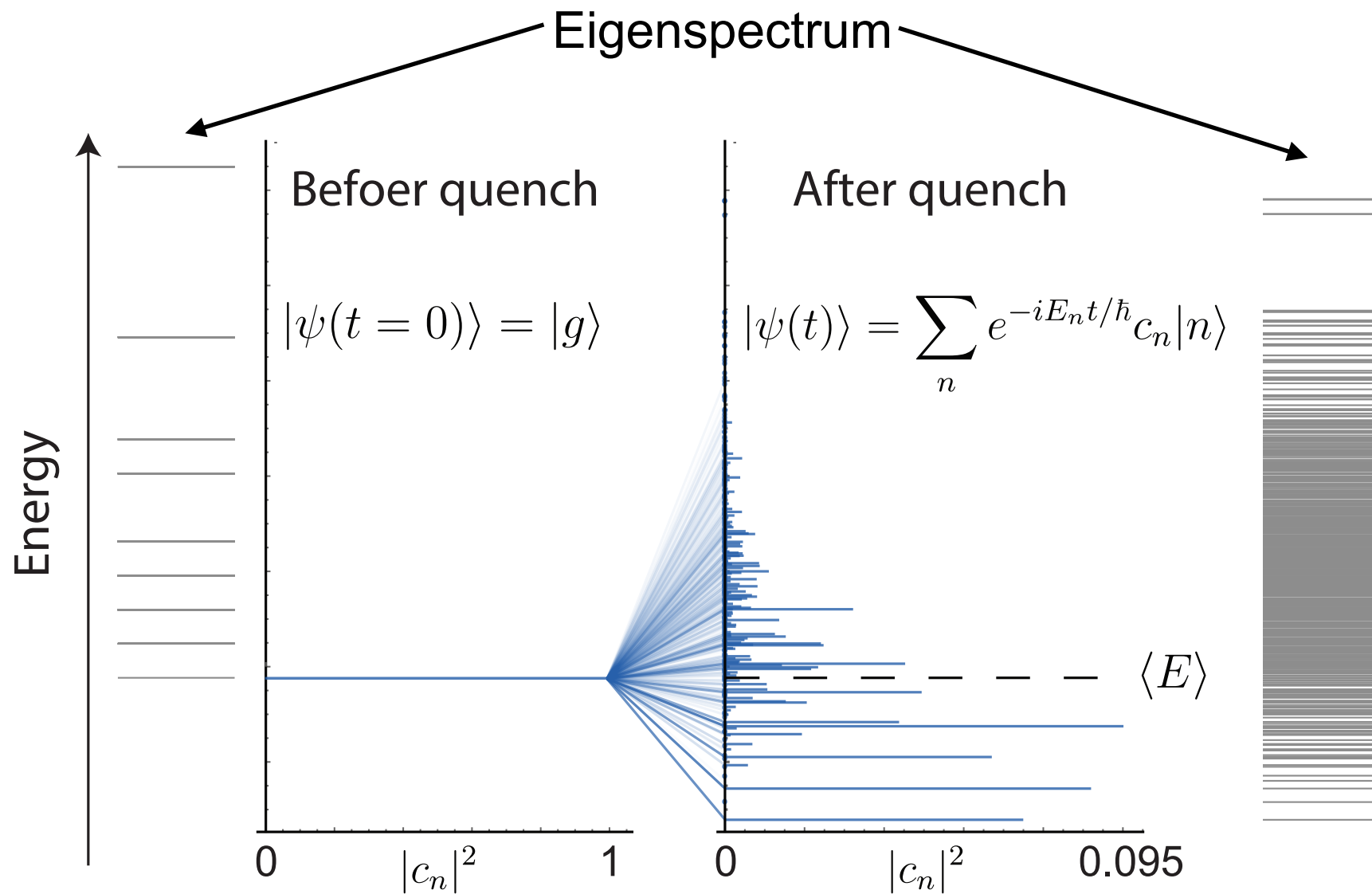
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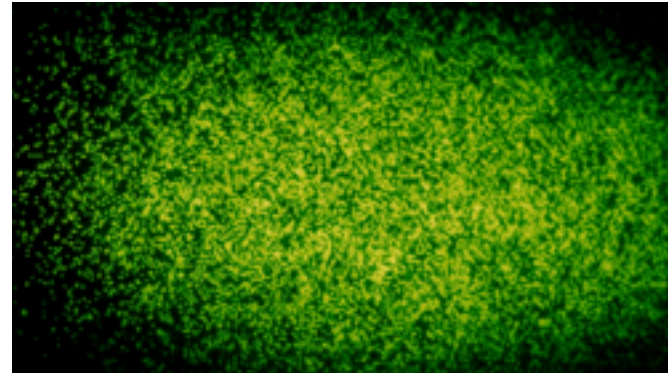


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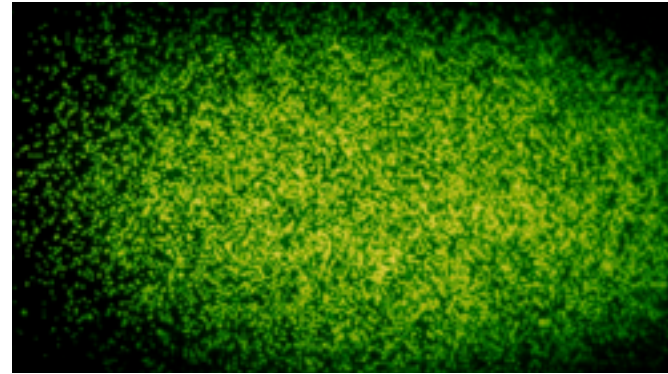
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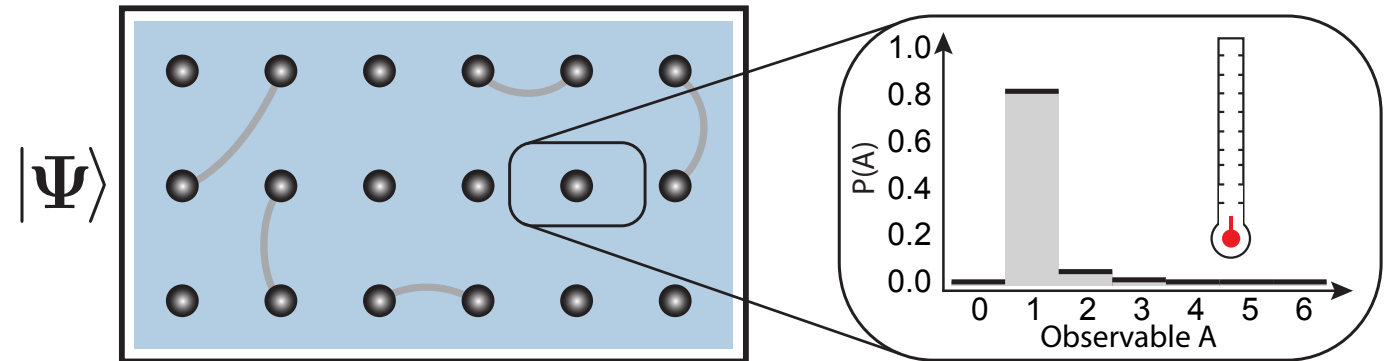


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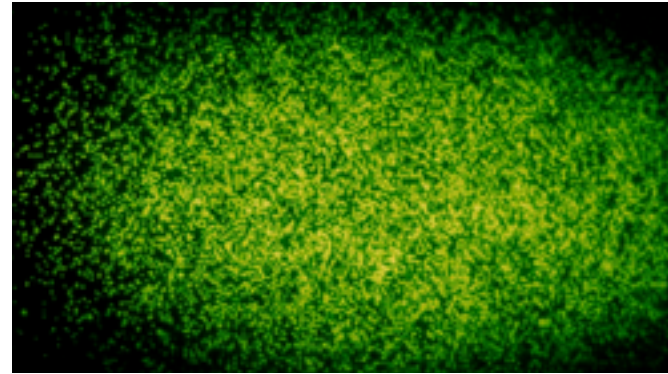


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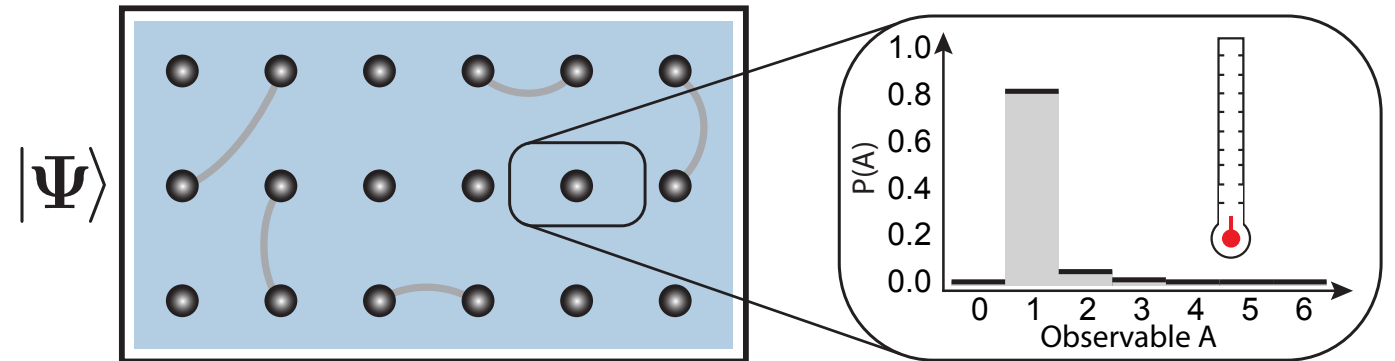


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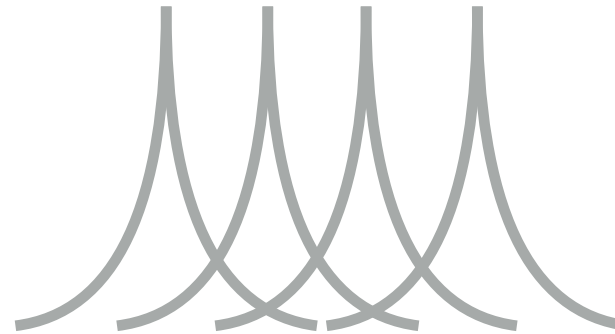
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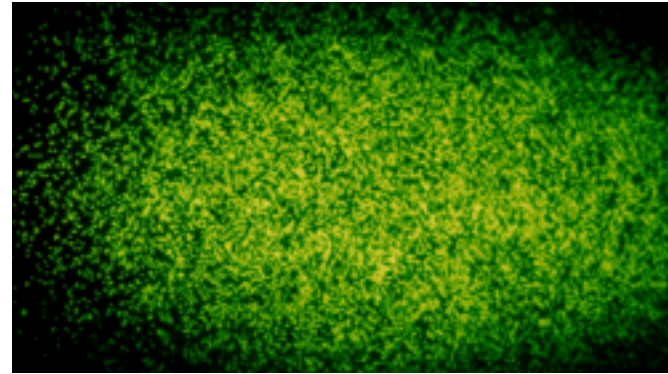


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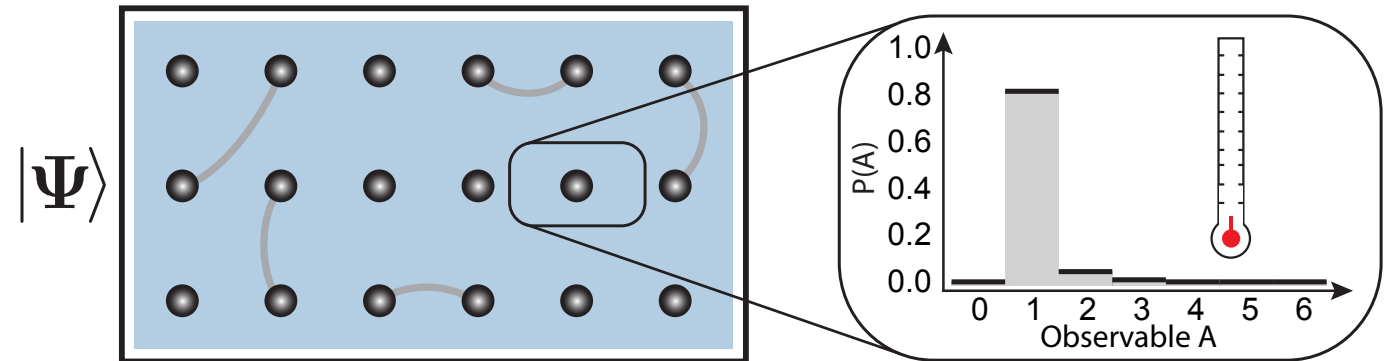


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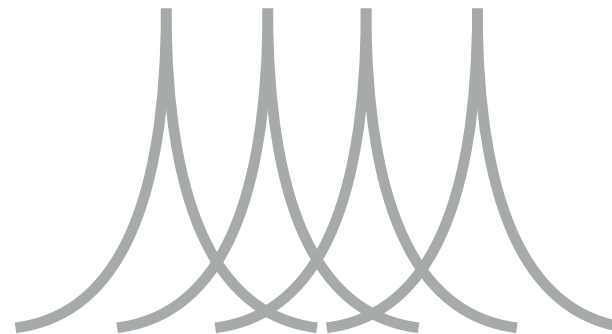
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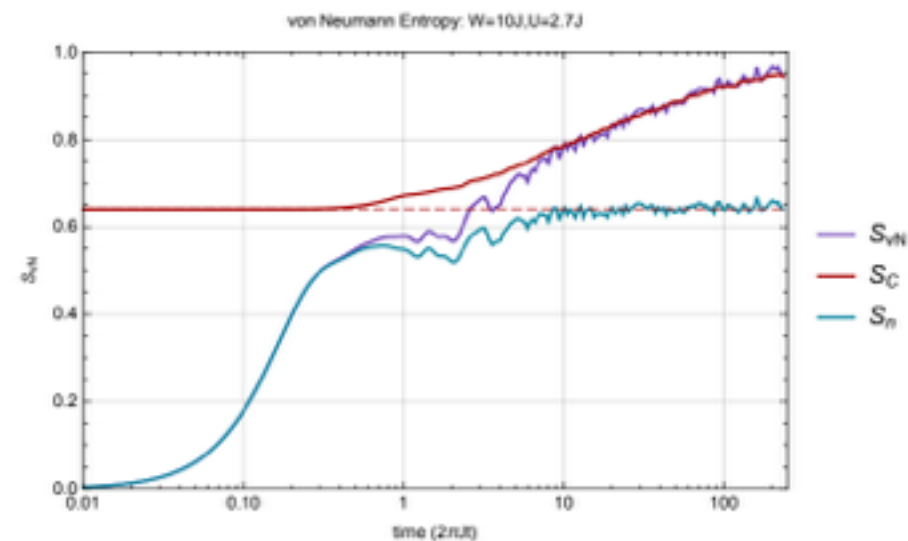
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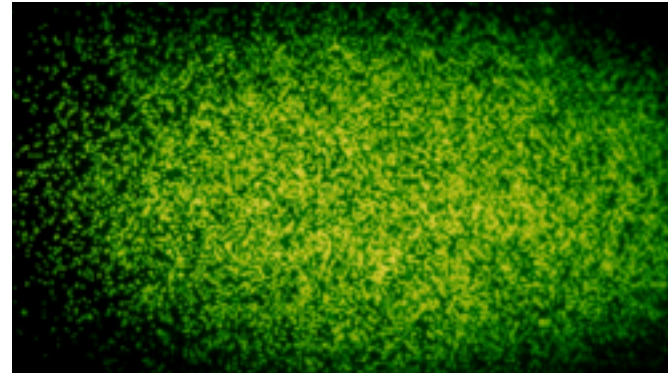


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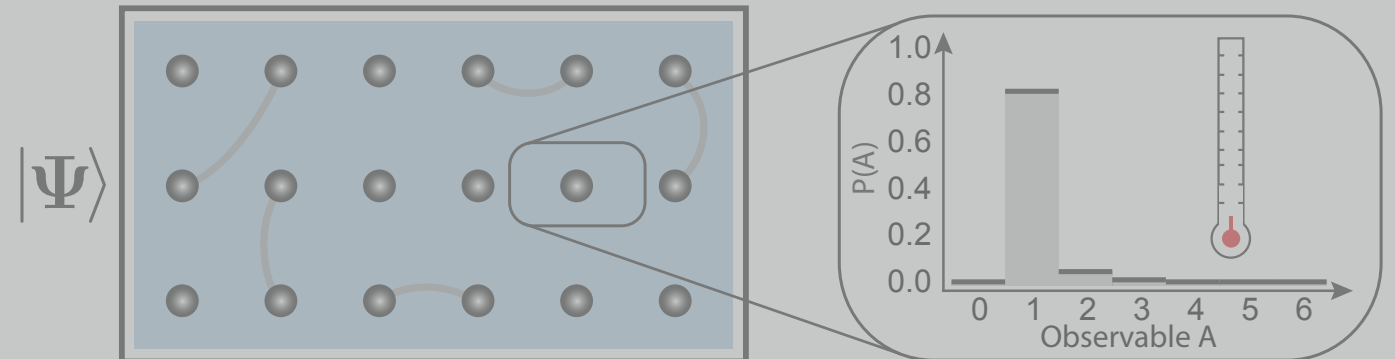


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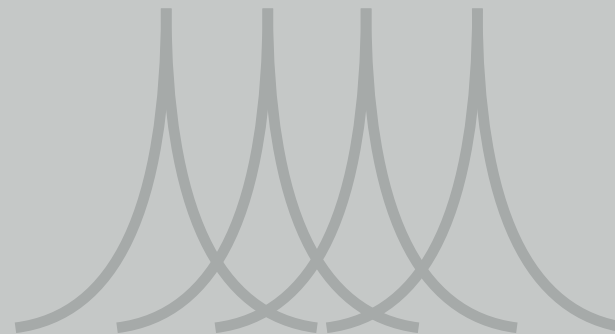
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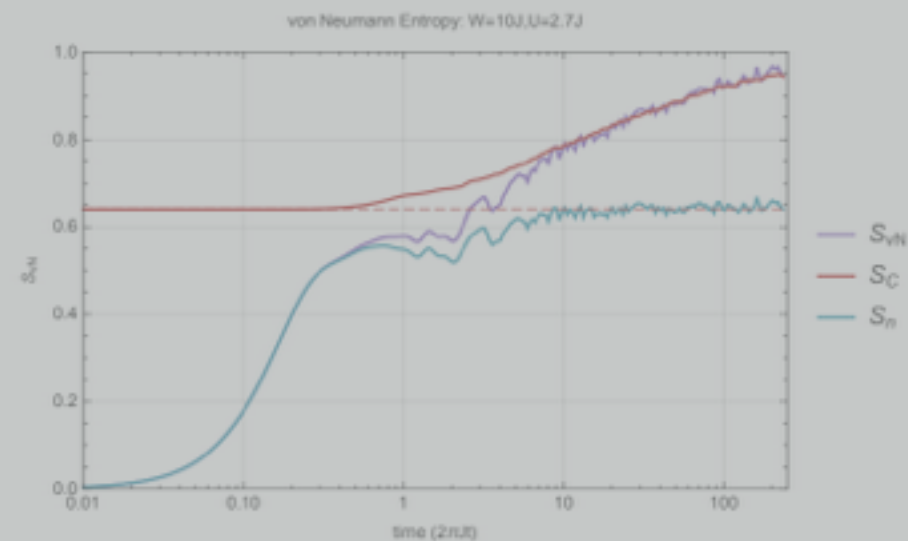
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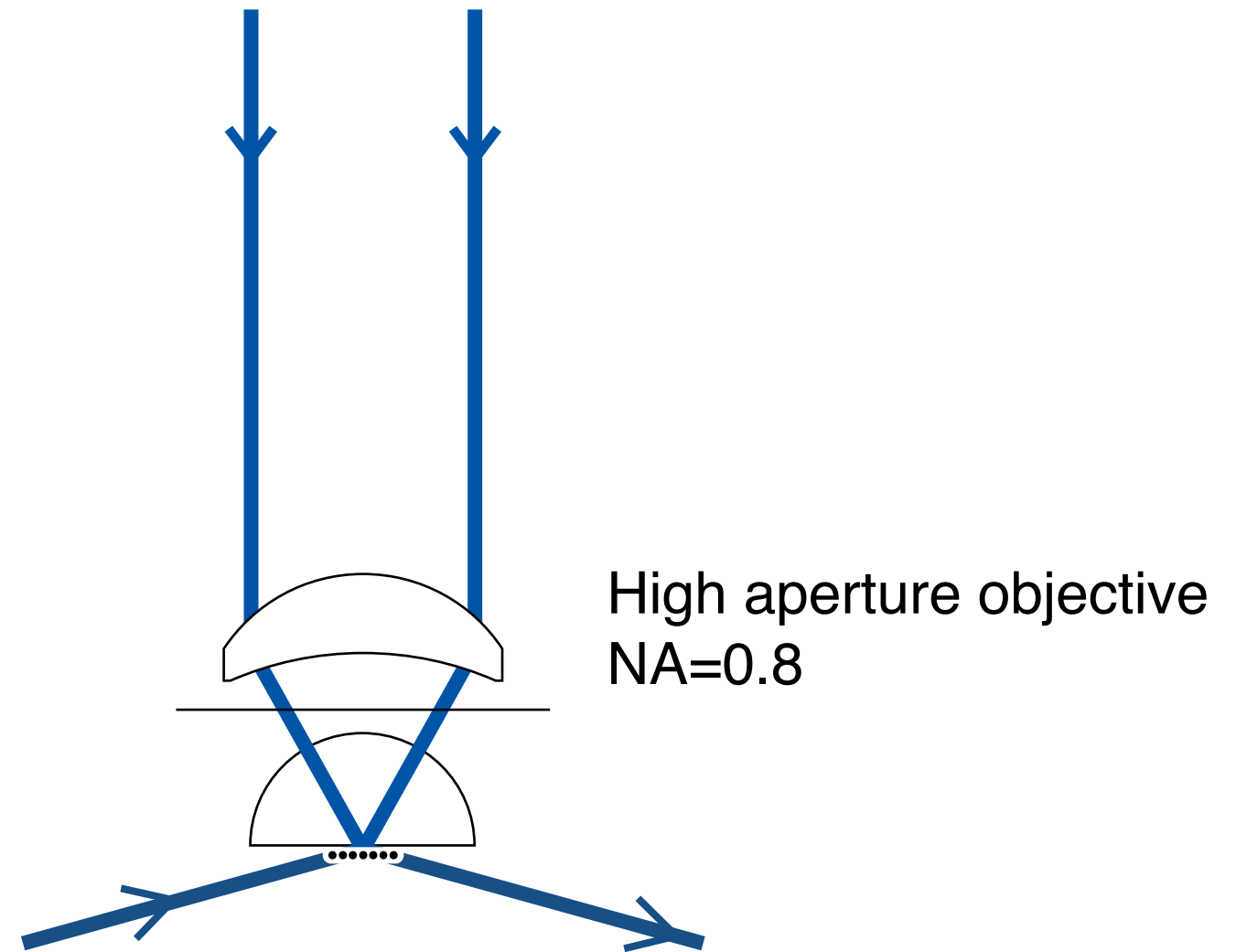
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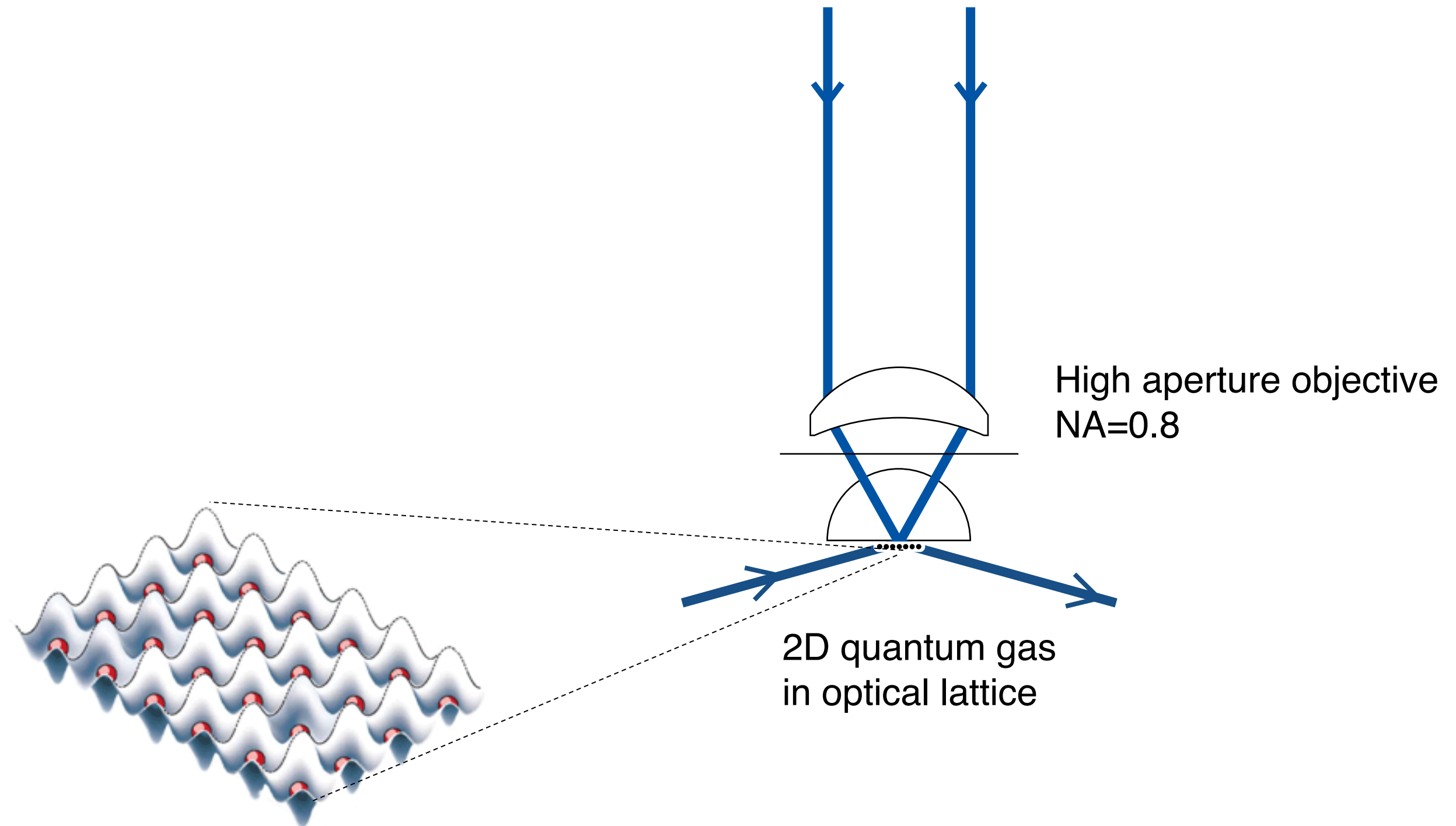
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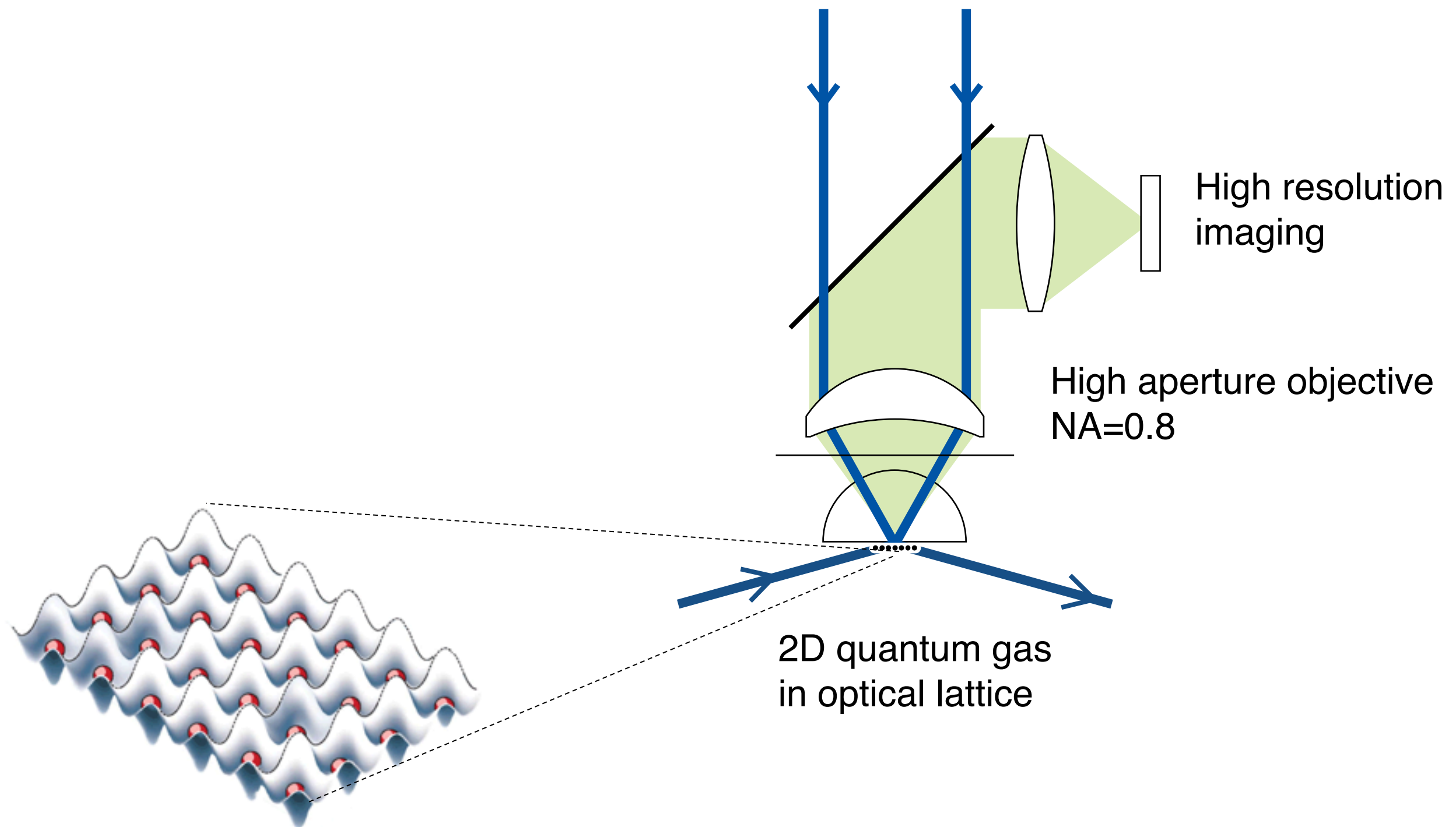
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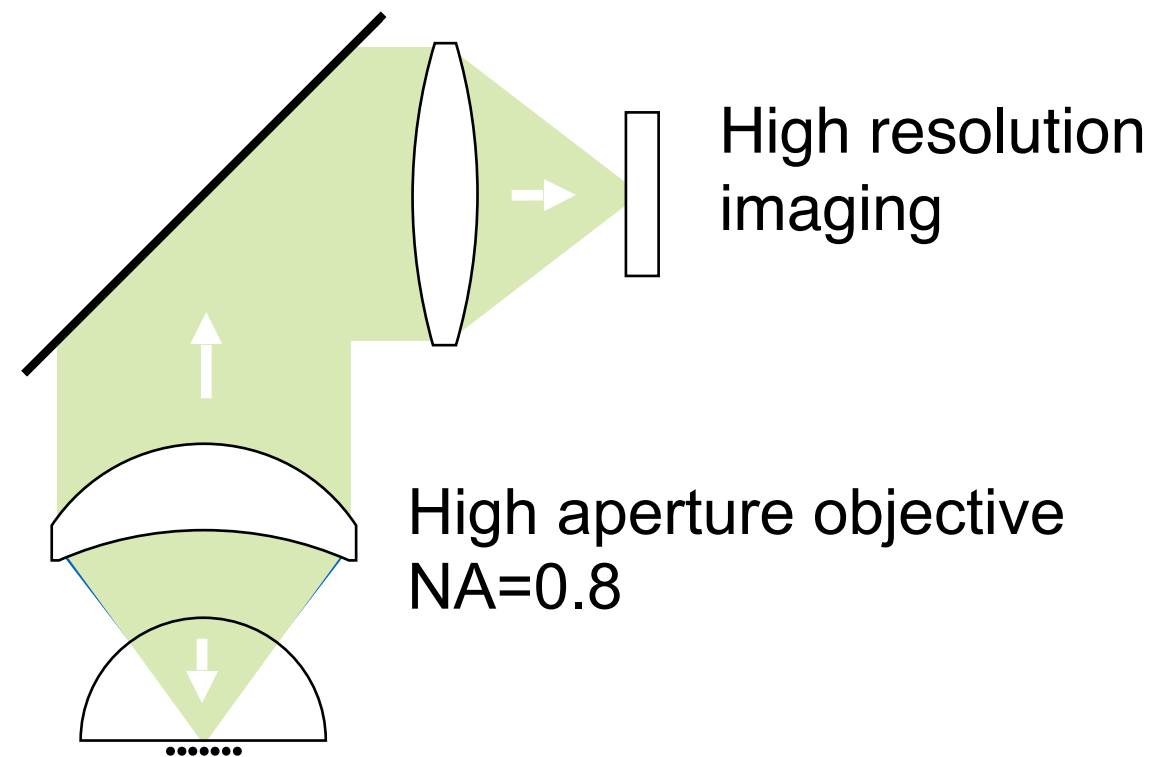
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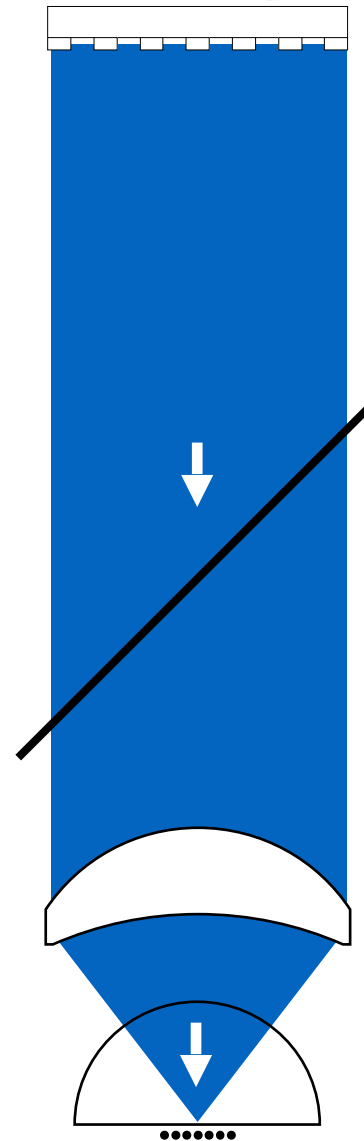


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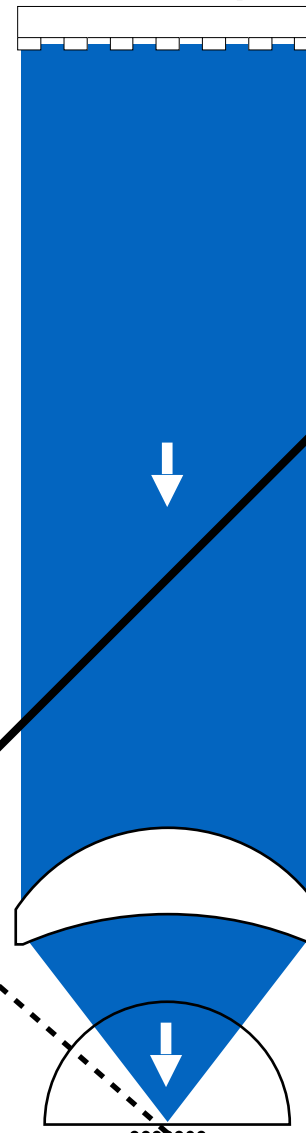
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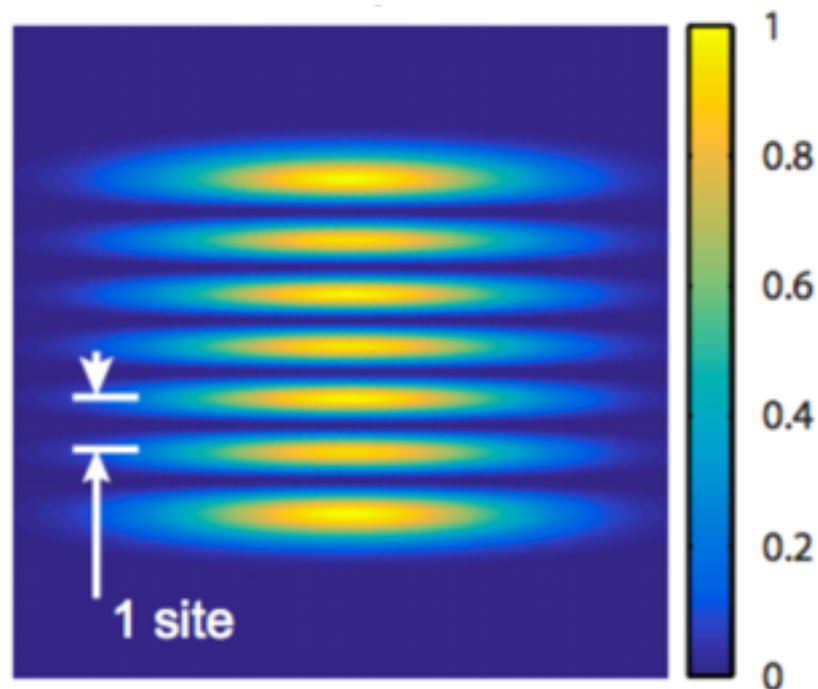
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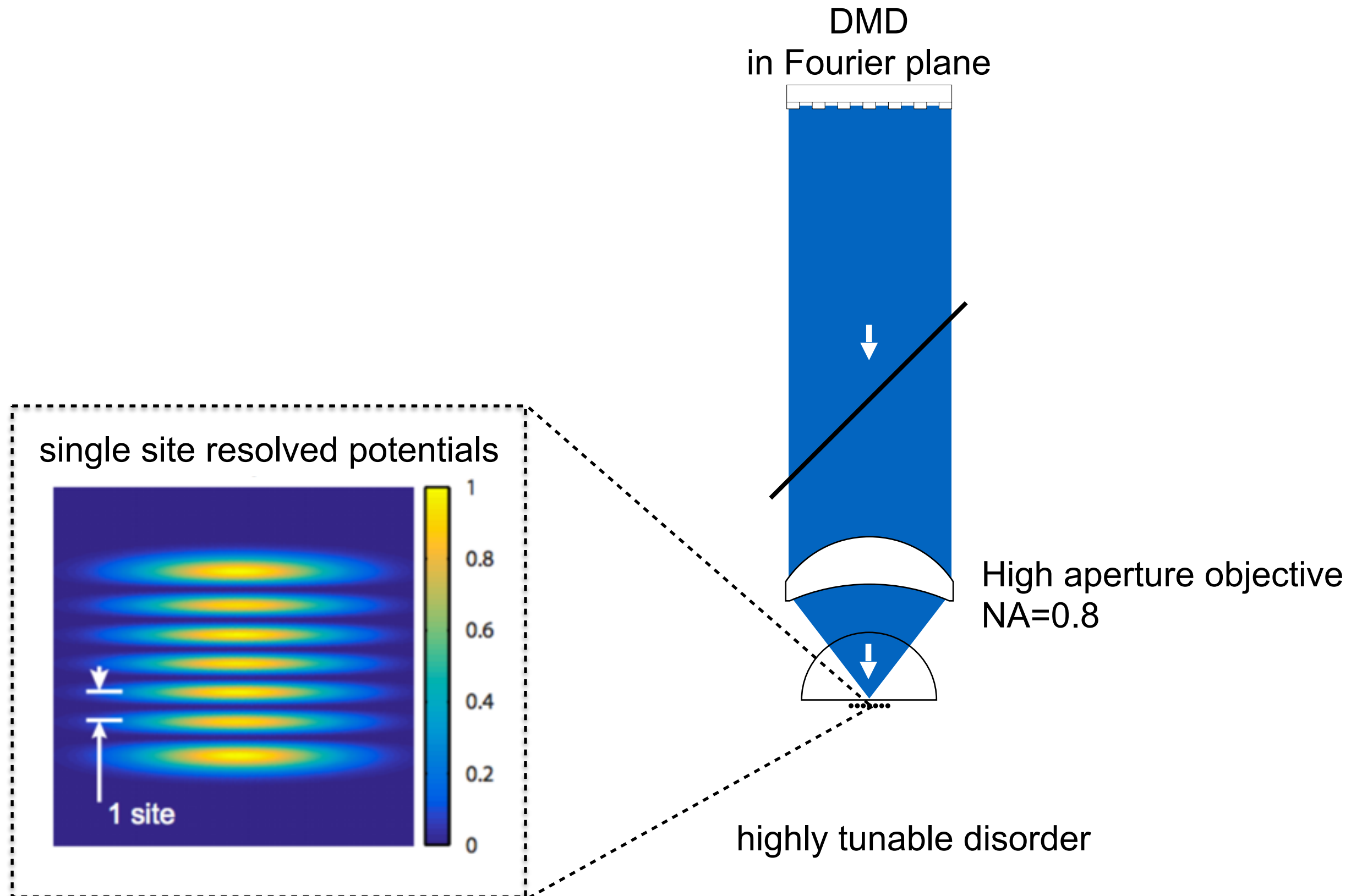


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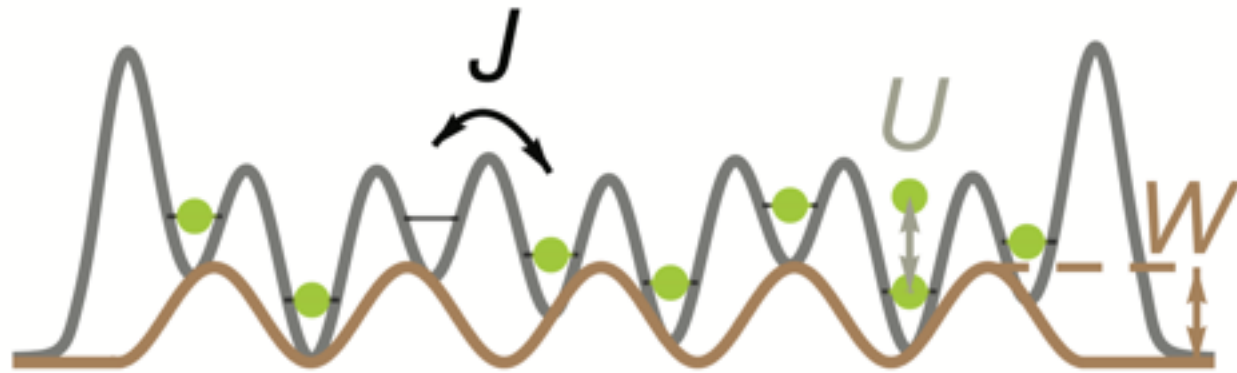


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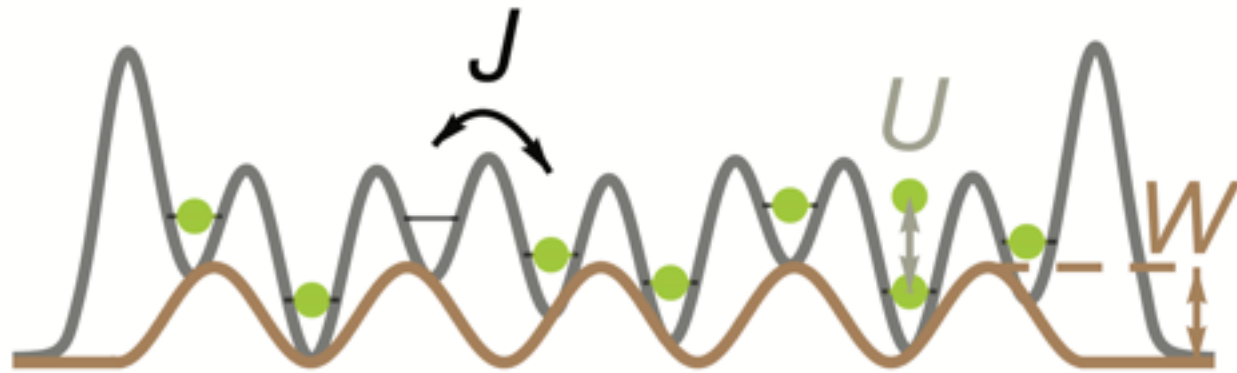
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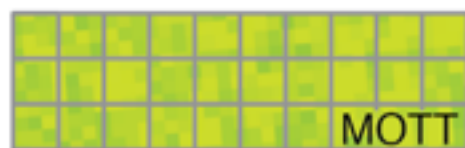
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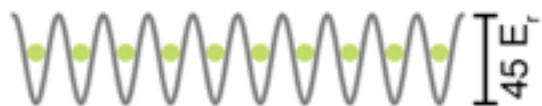
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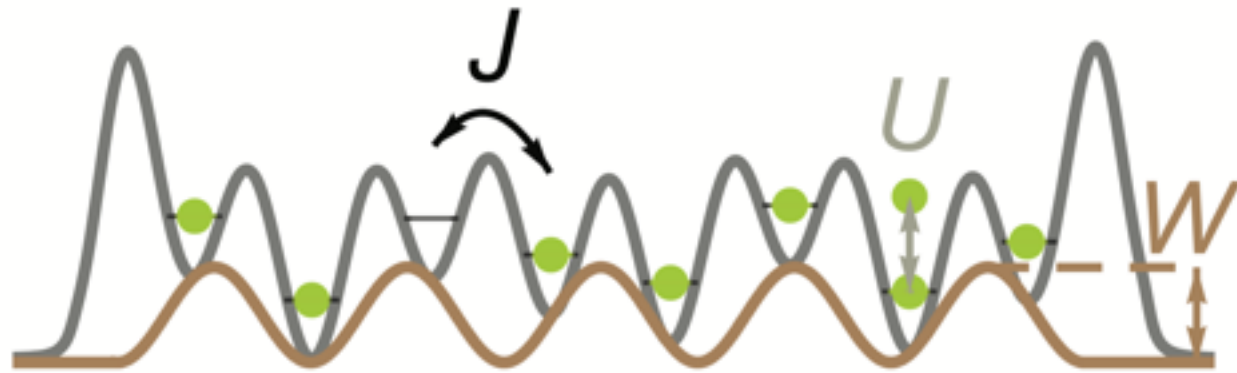


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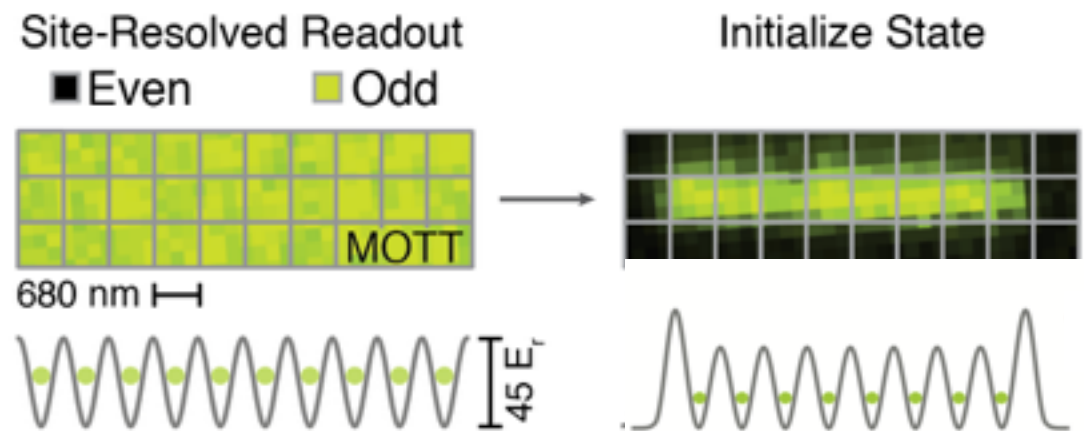


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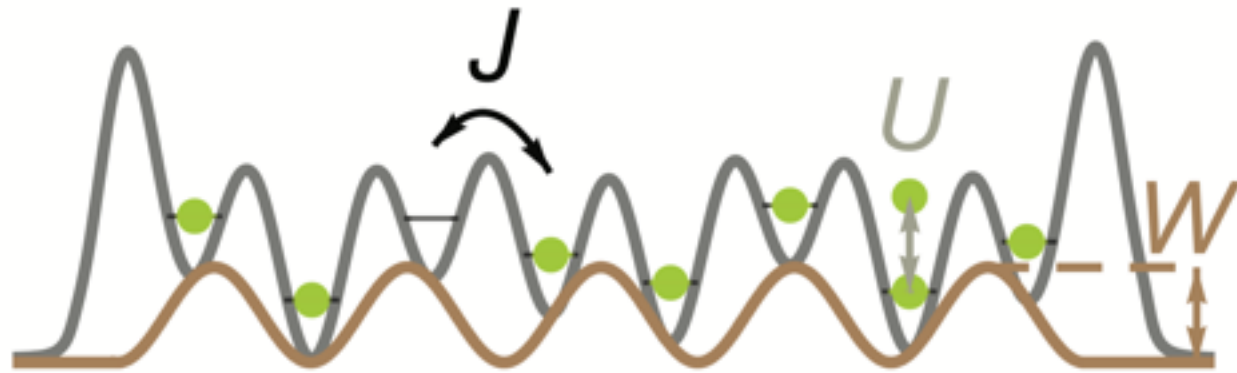


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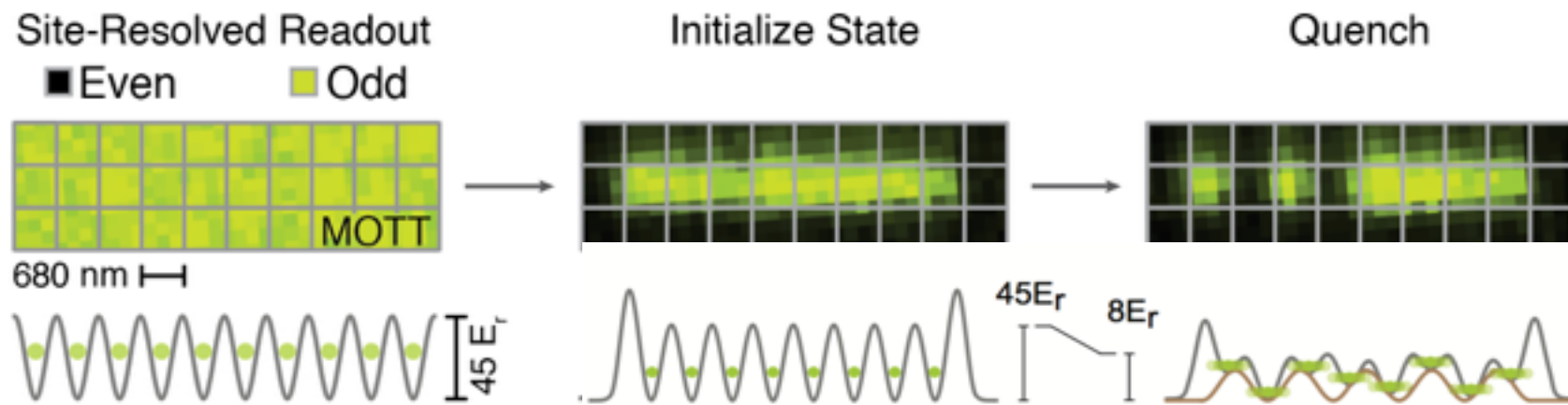


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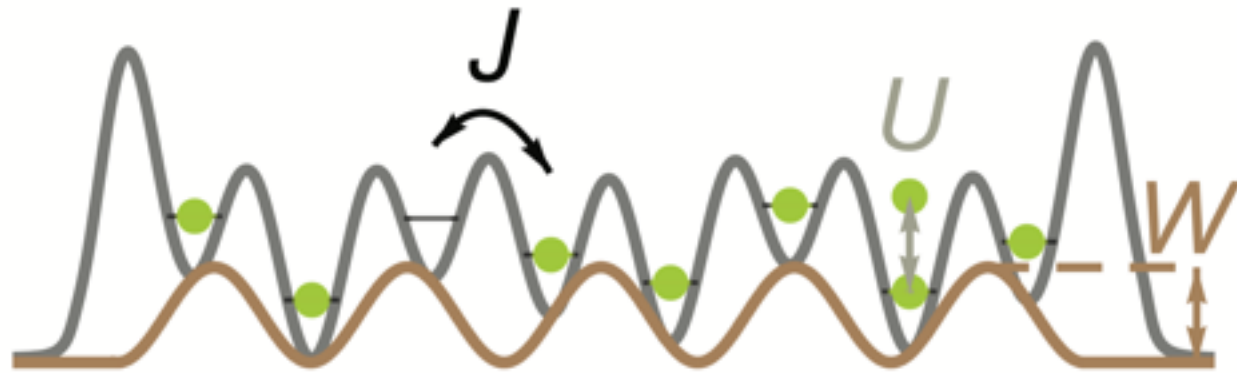


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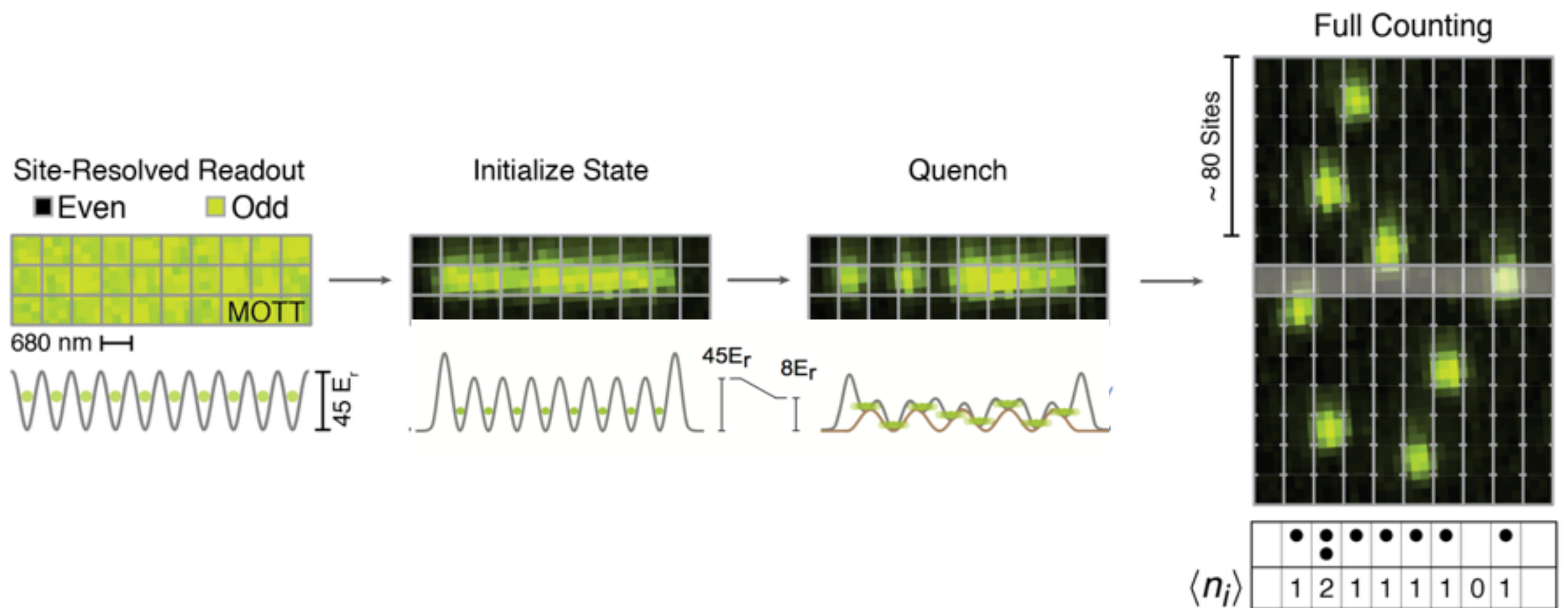


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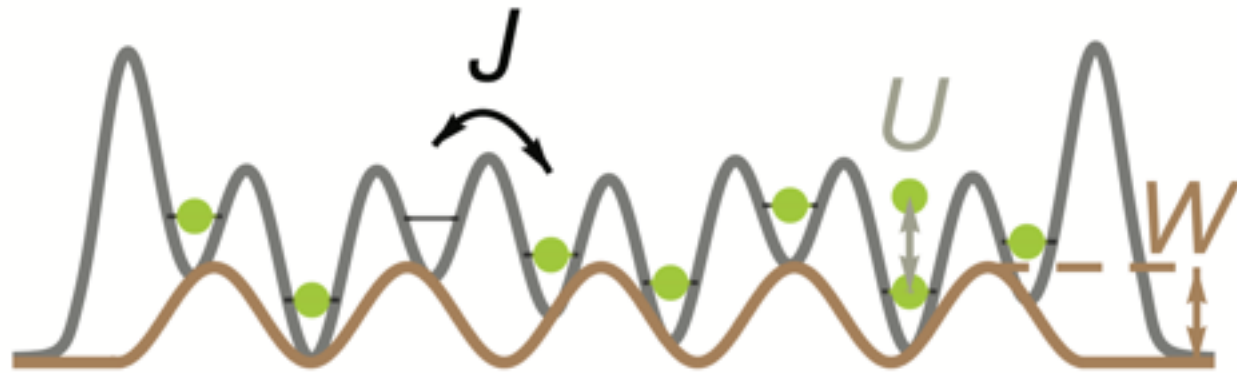


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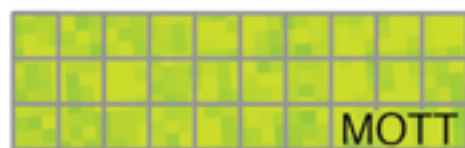
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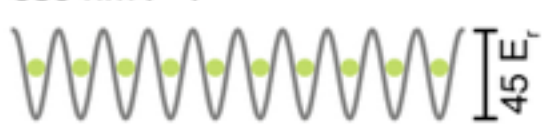
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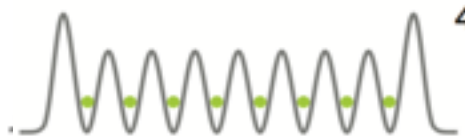
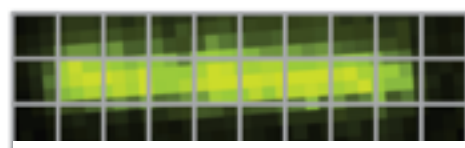
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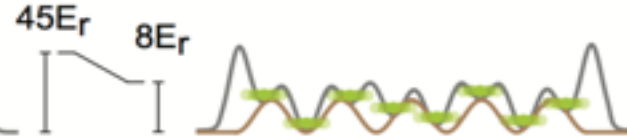
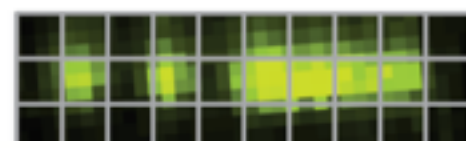
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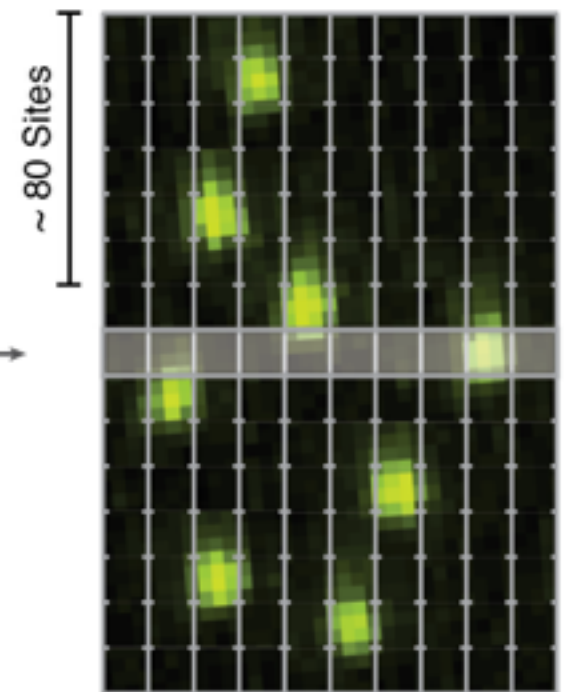
Initialize State



Quench



Full Counting



$\langle n_i \rangle$

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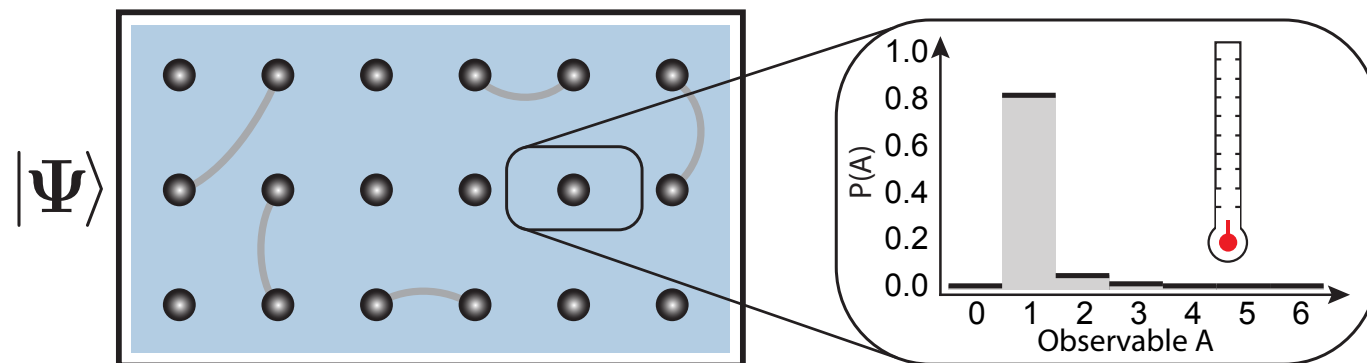
Fully coherent evolution of the system

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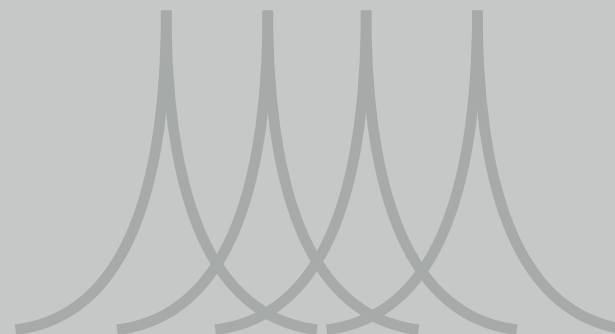
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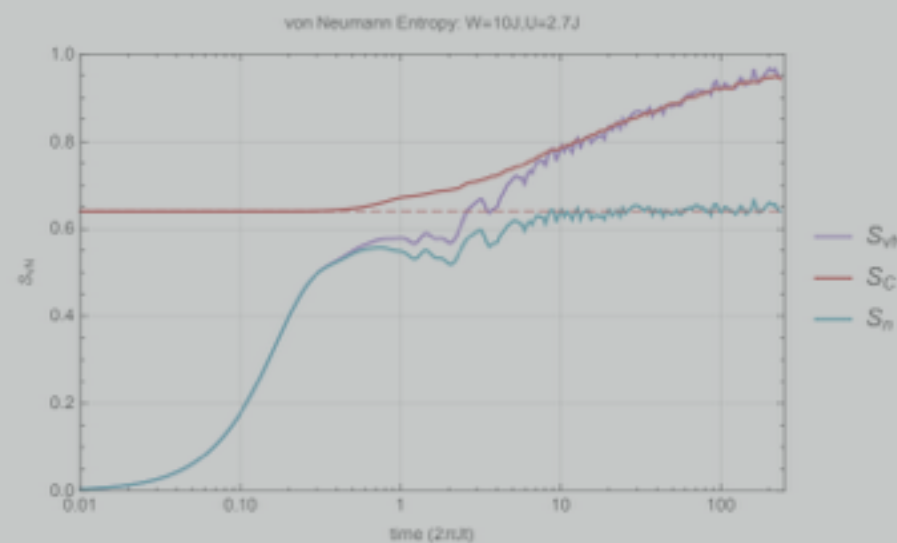
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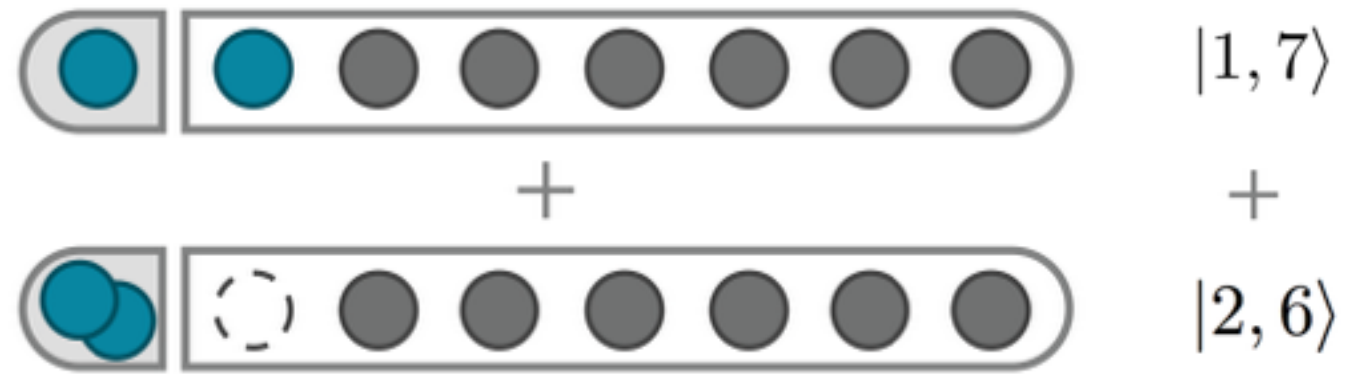
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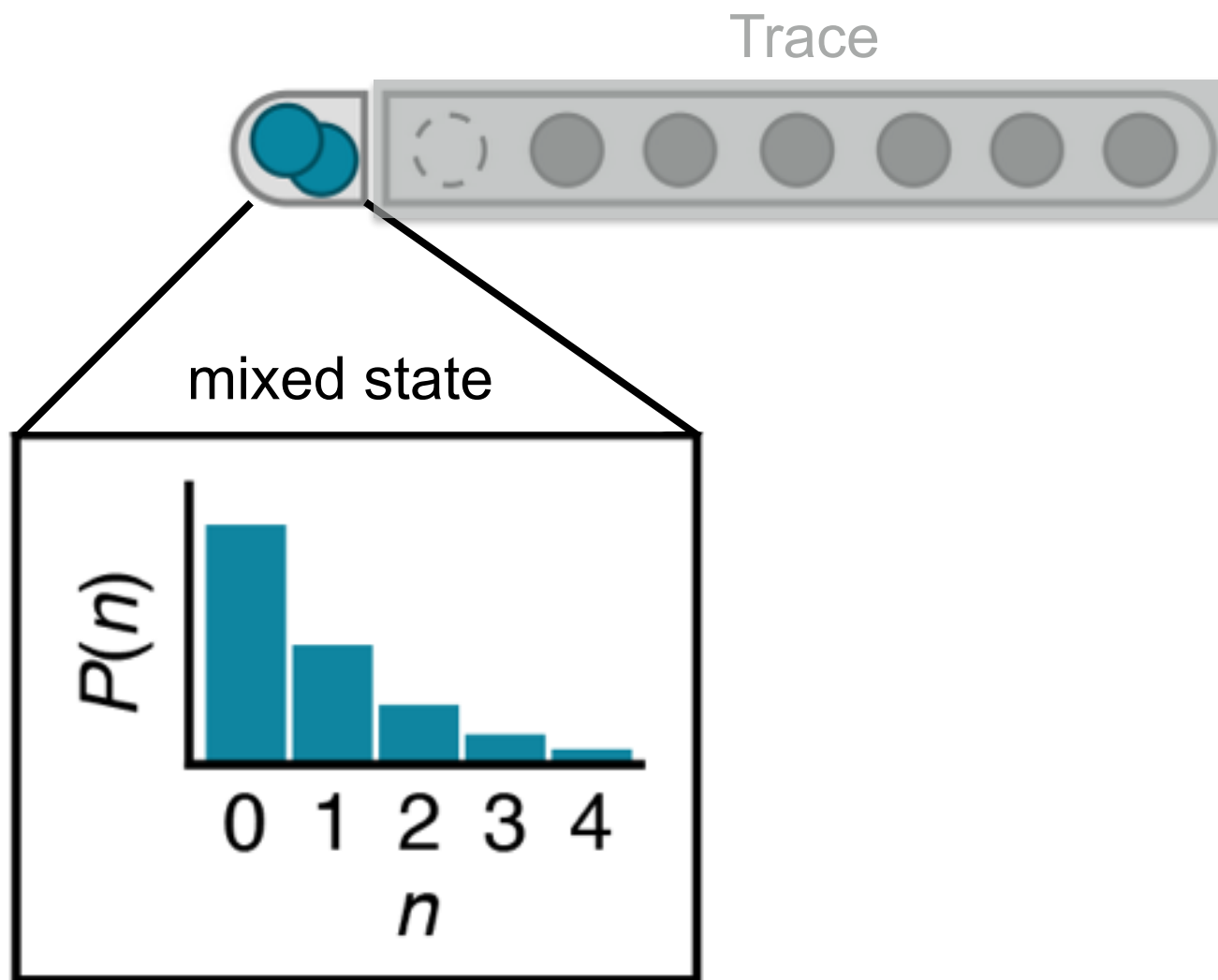
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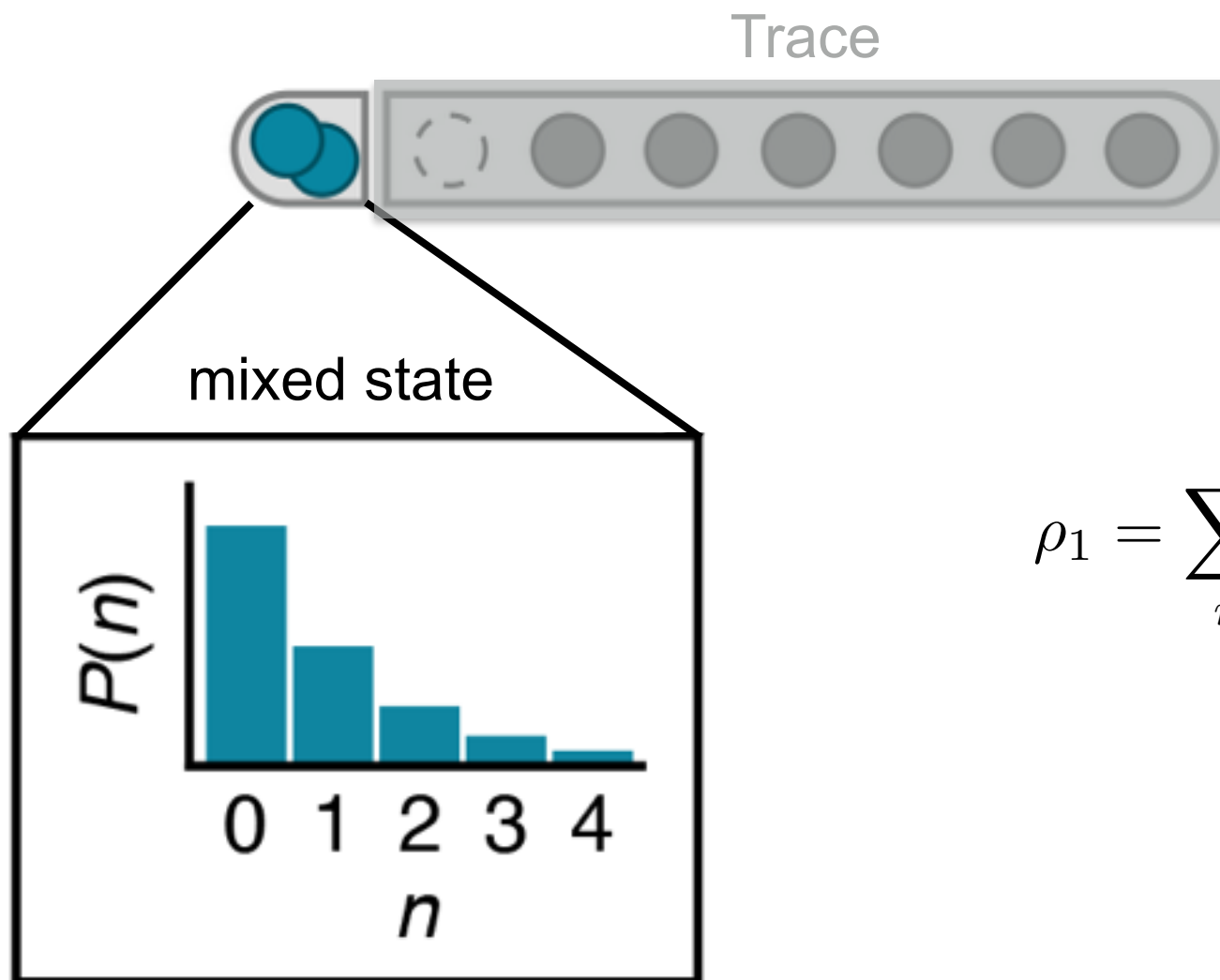
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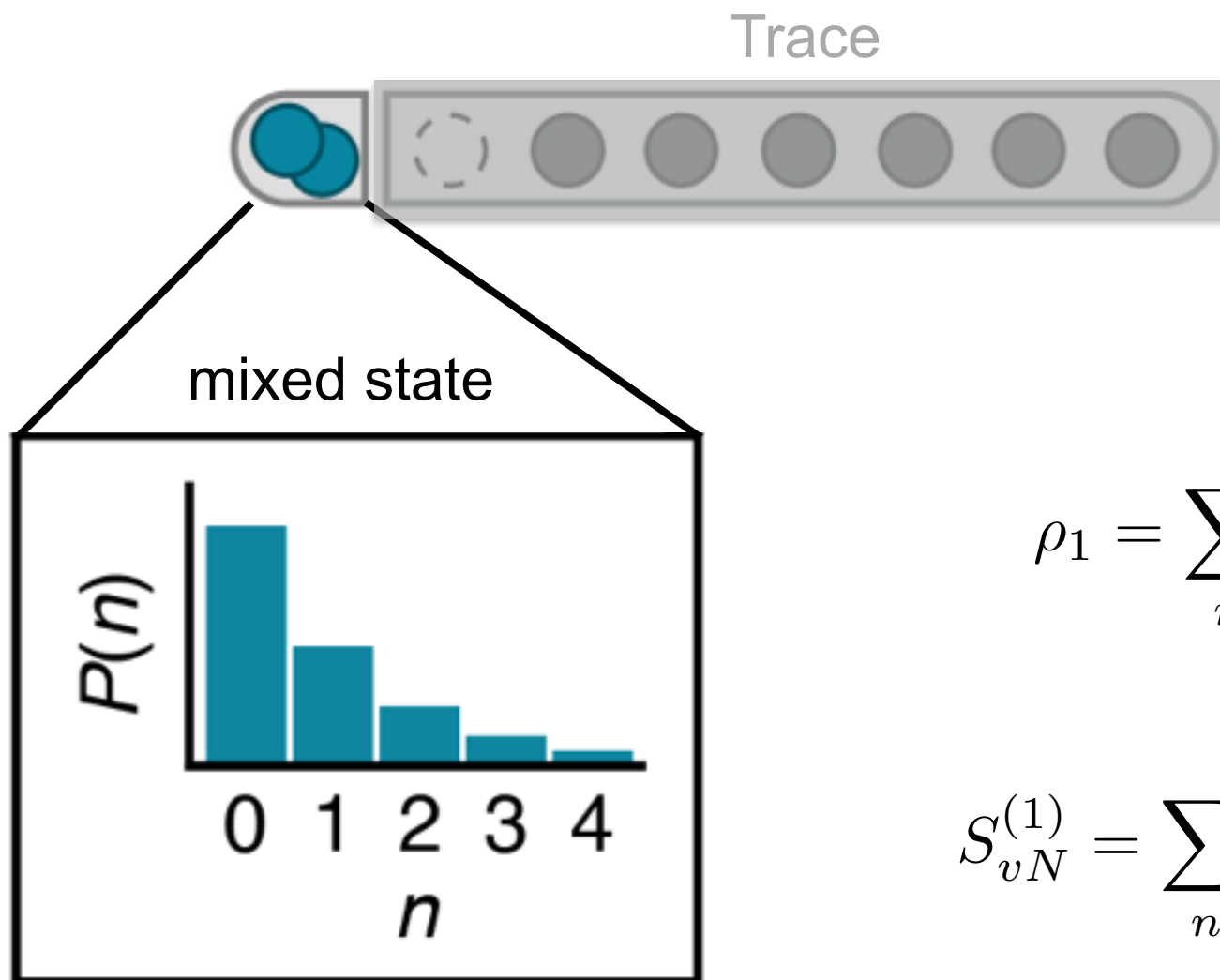


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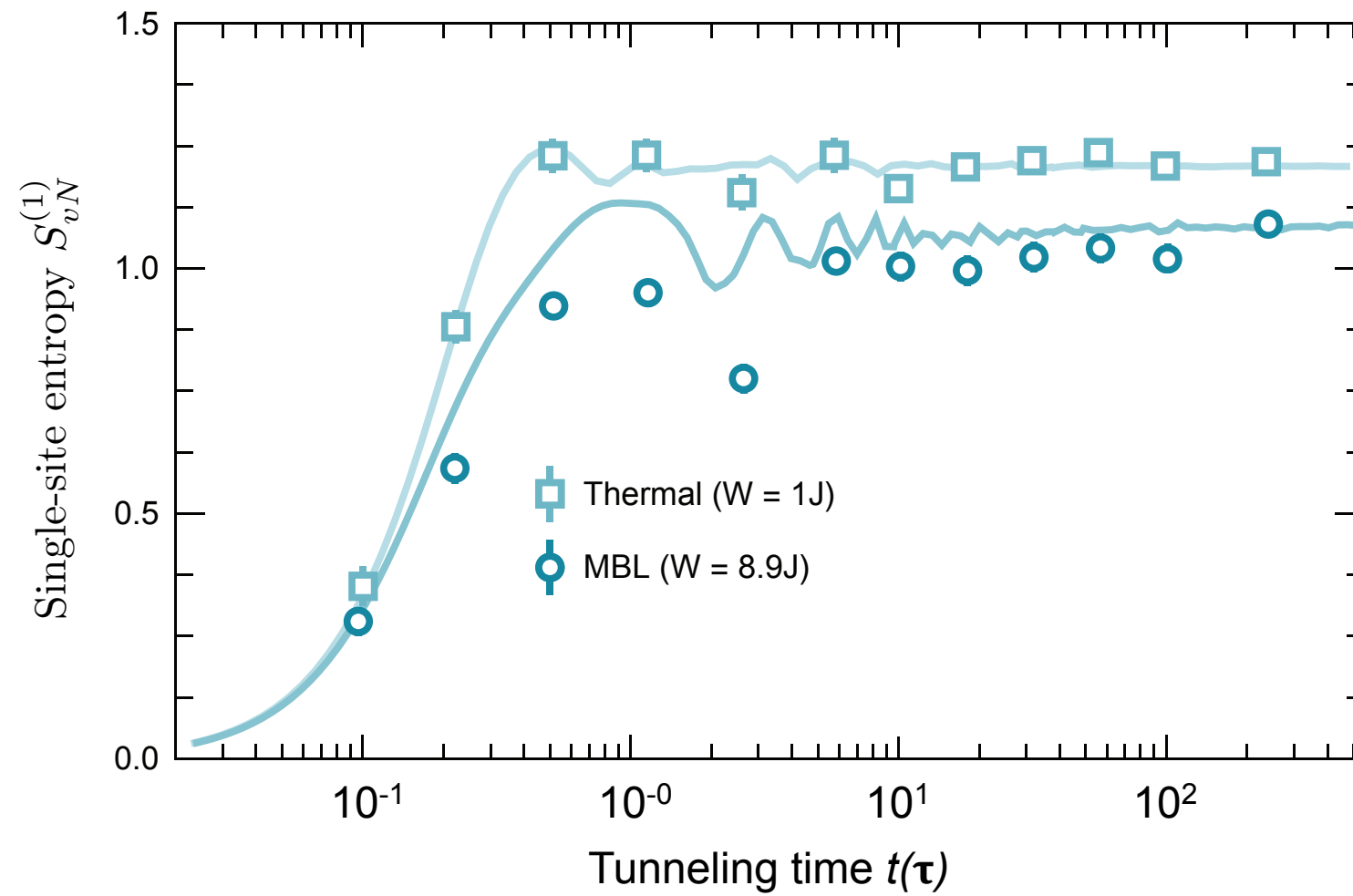


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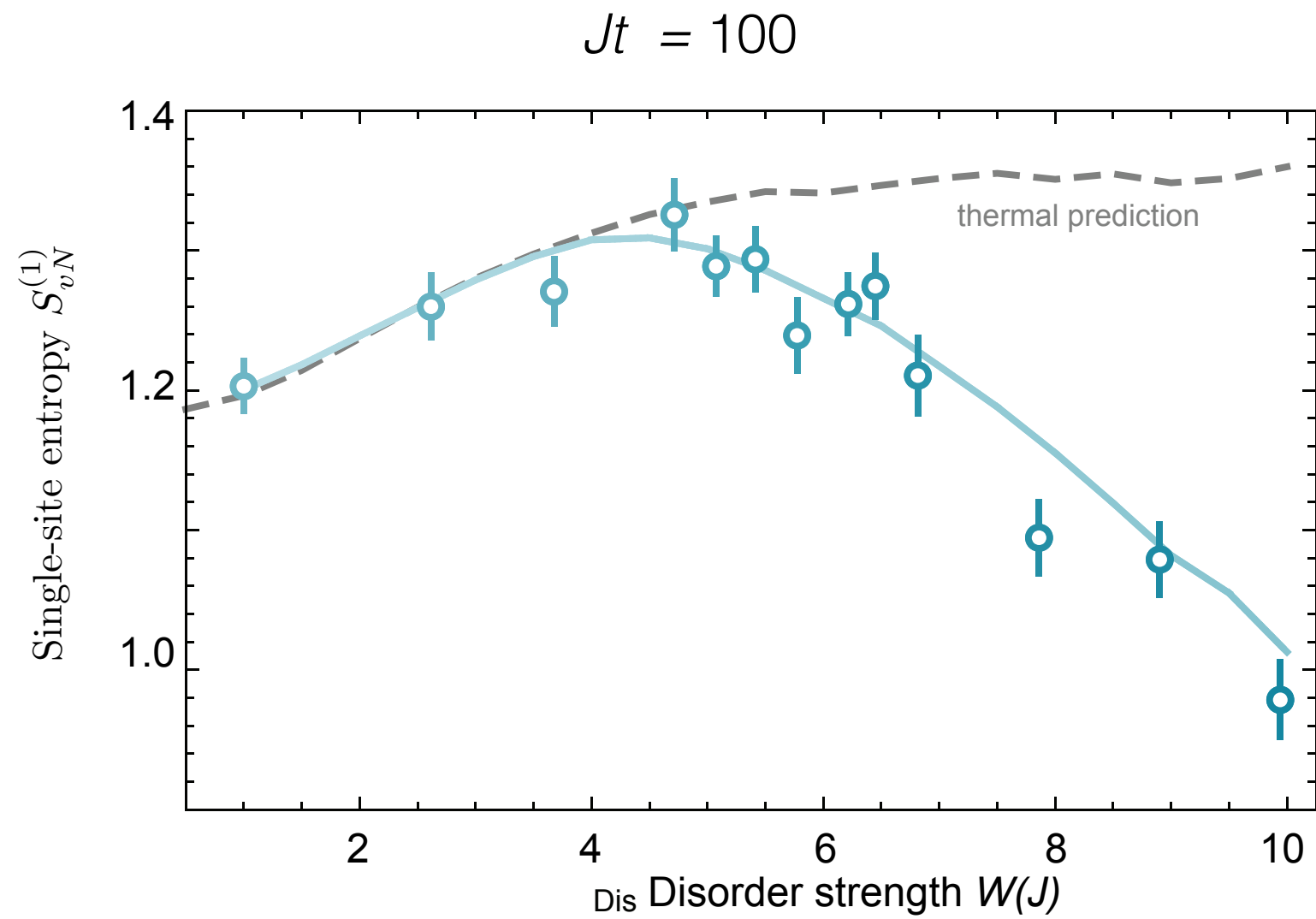
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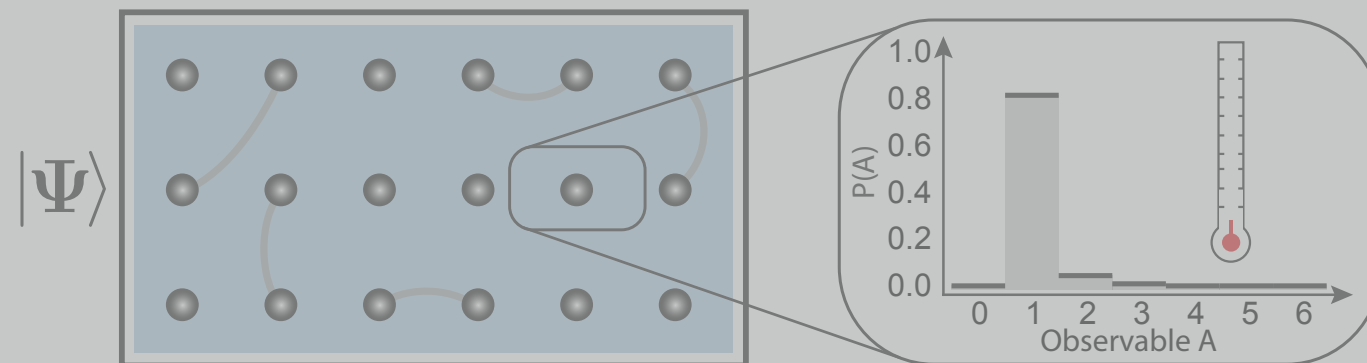


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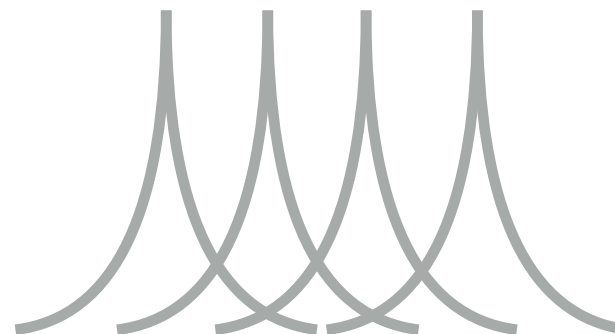
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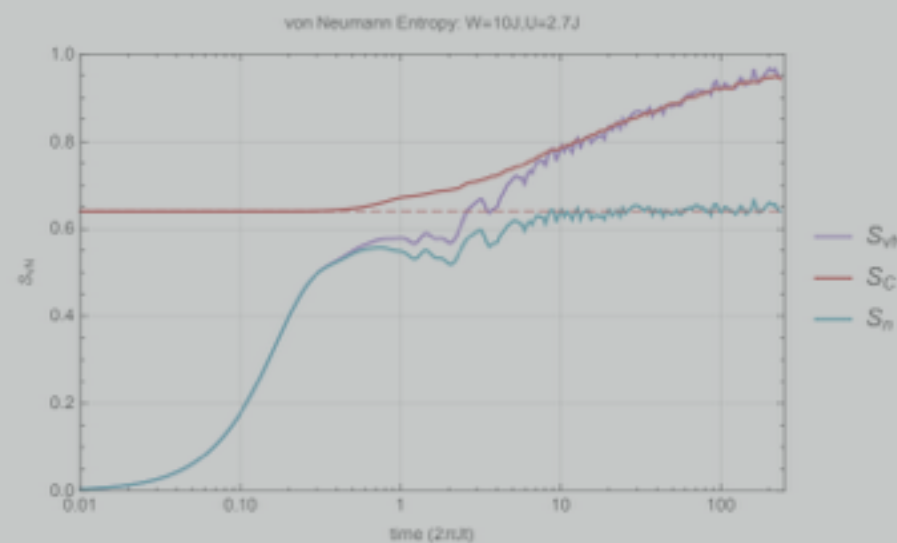
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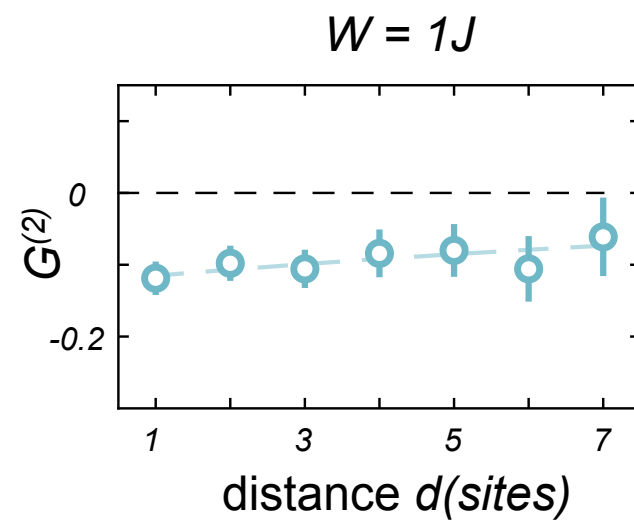
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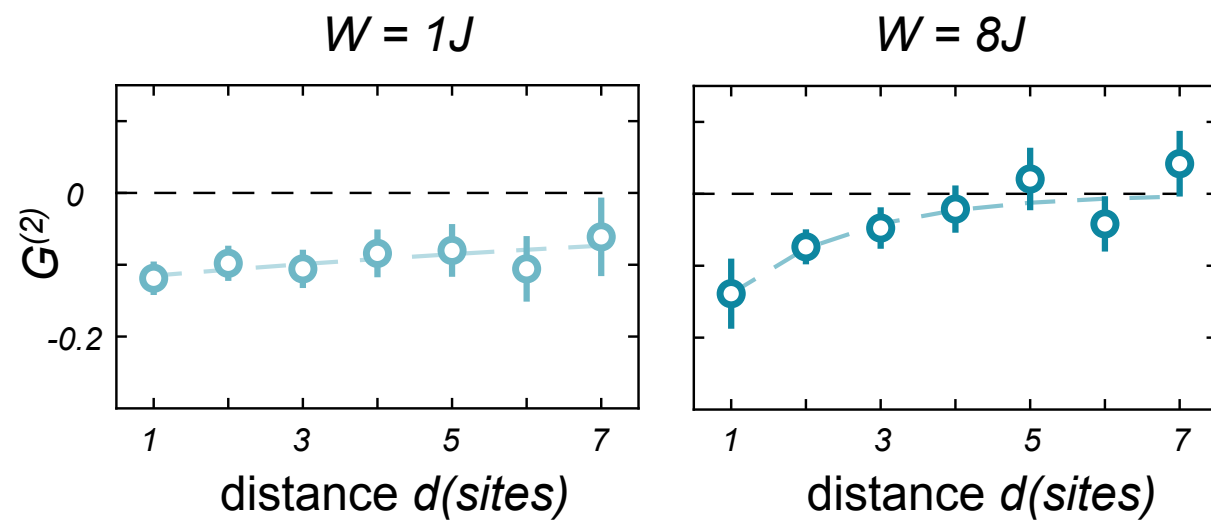


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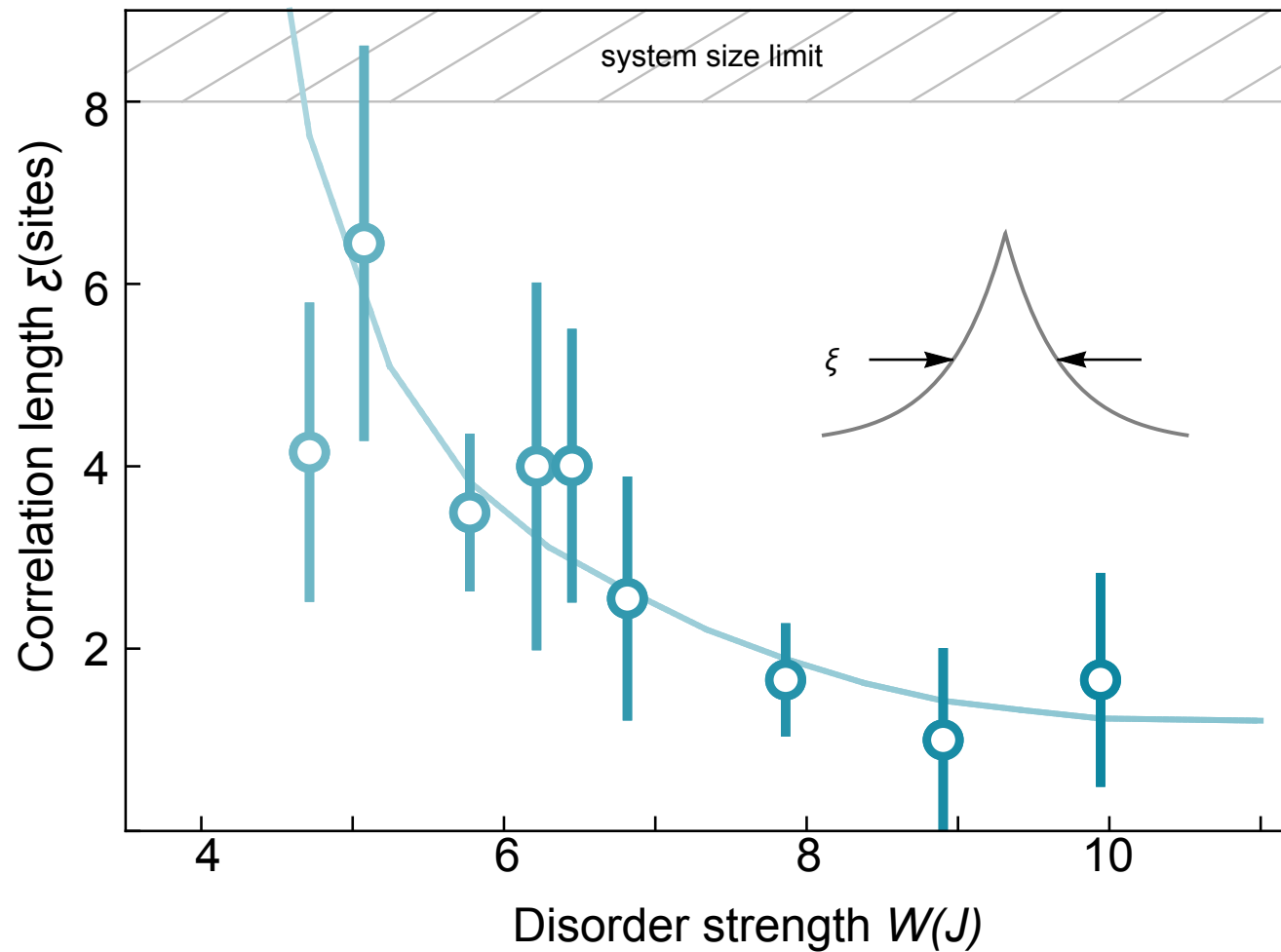
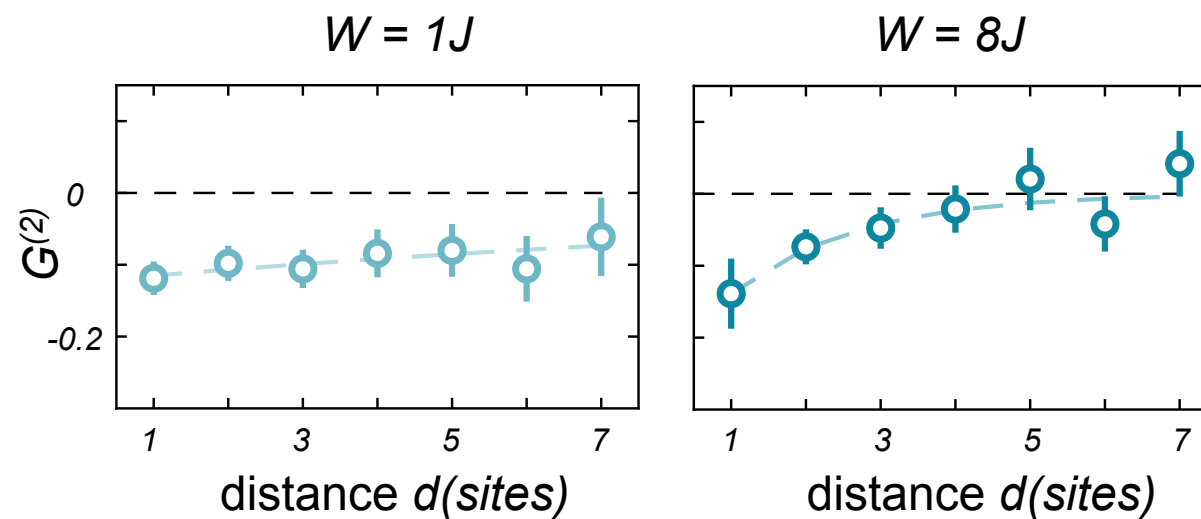


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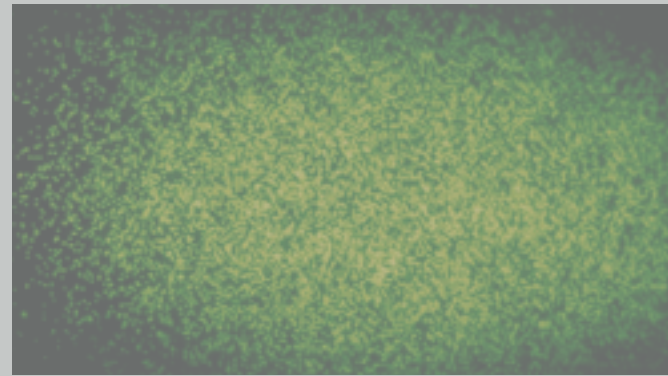
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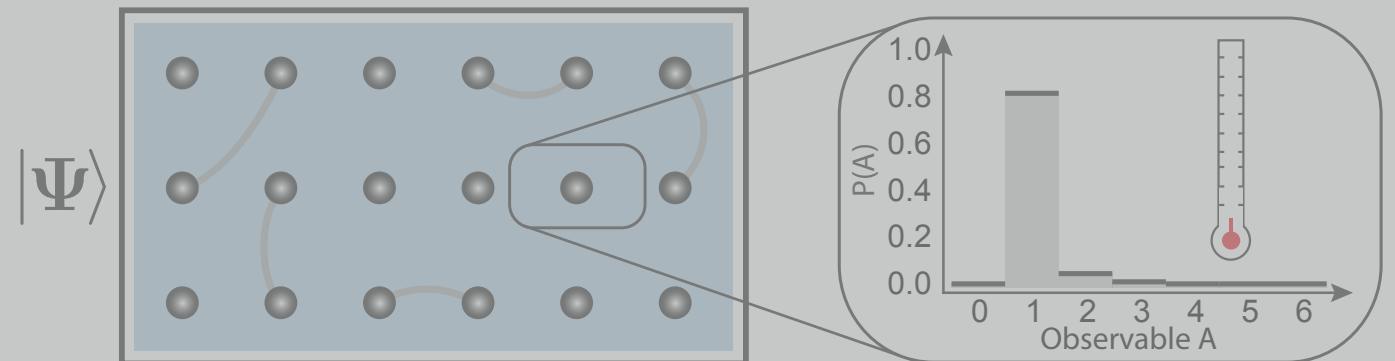


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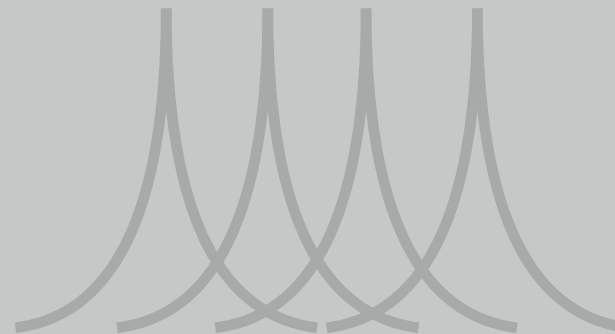
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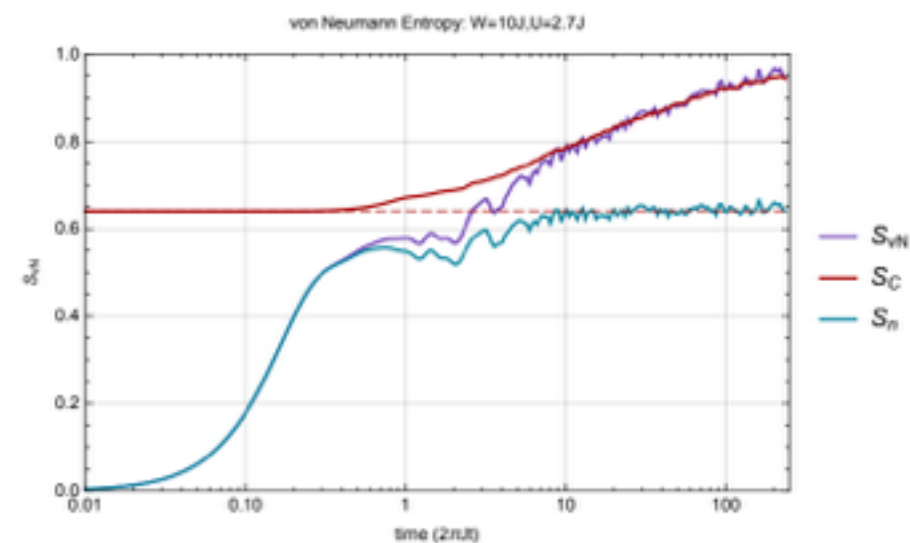
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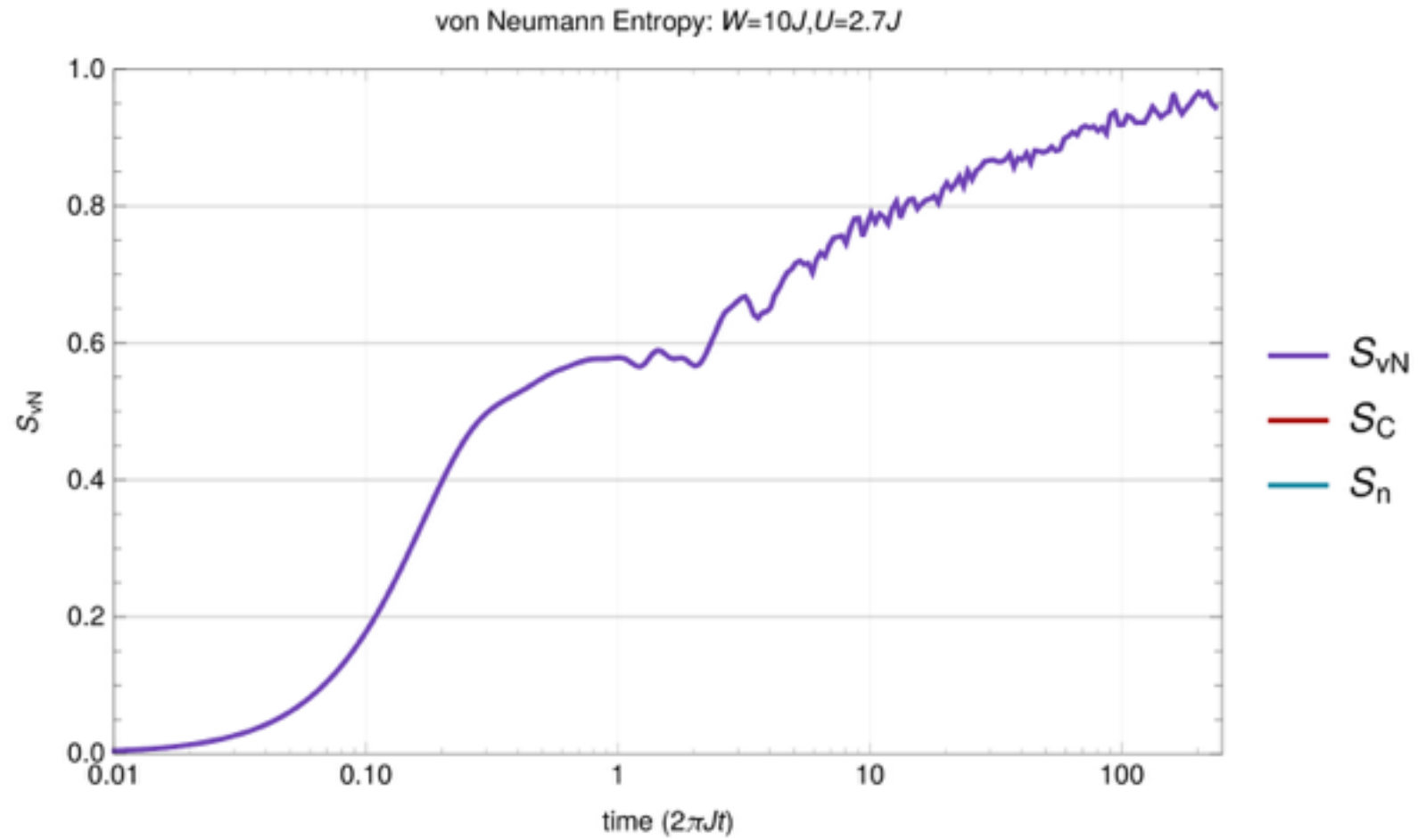
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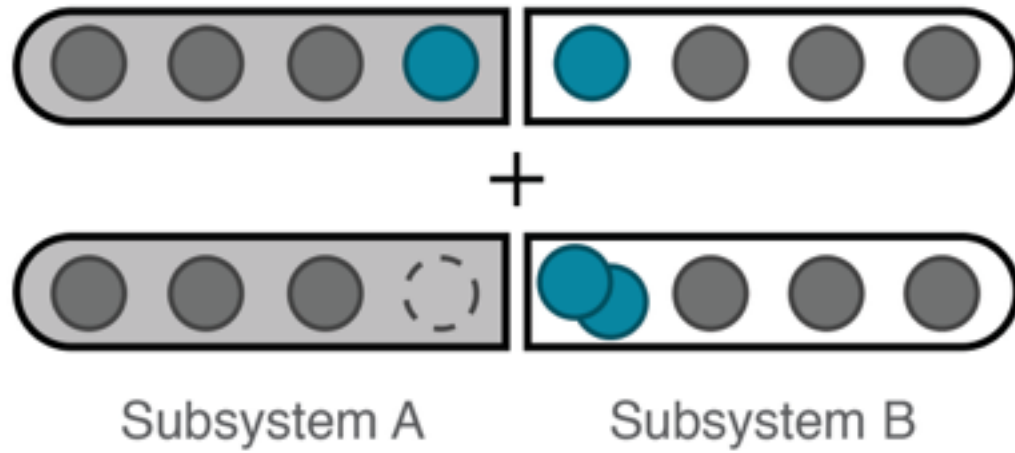


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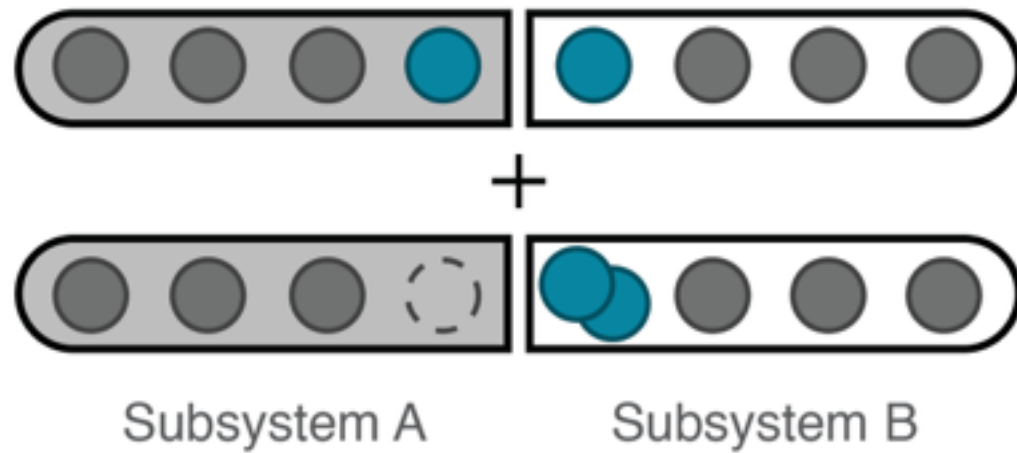
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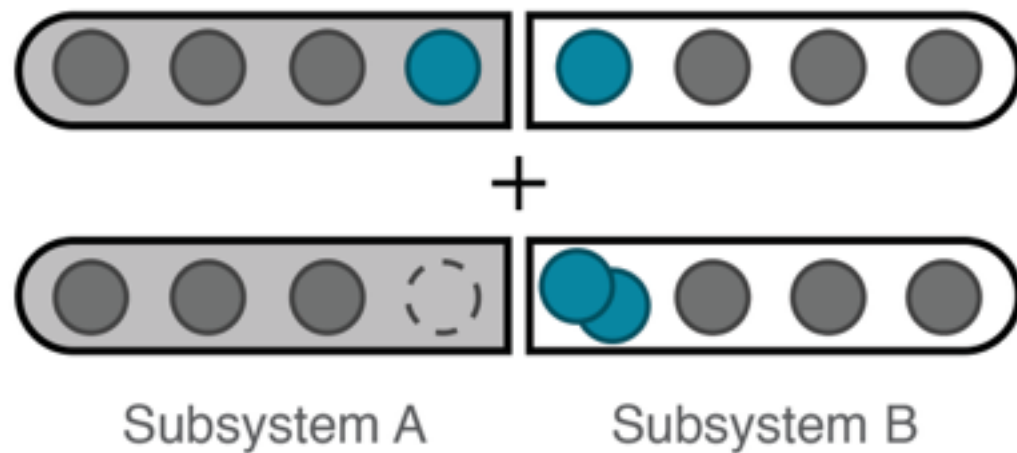
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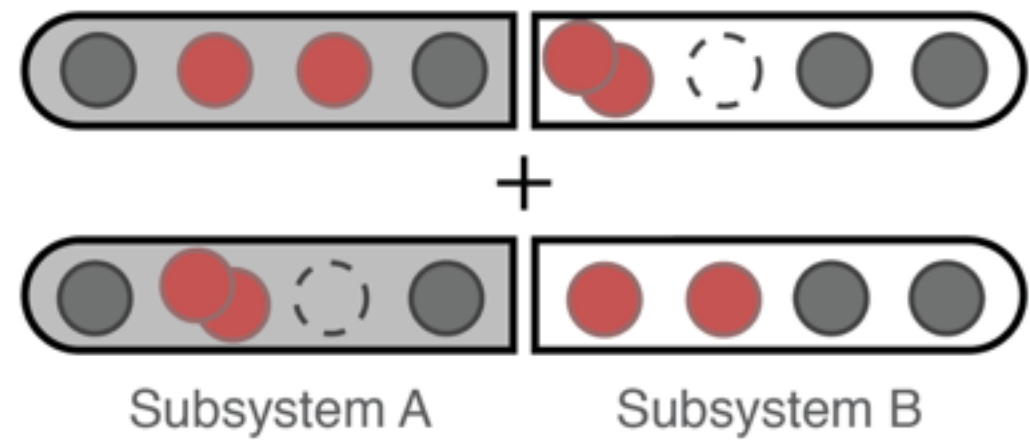
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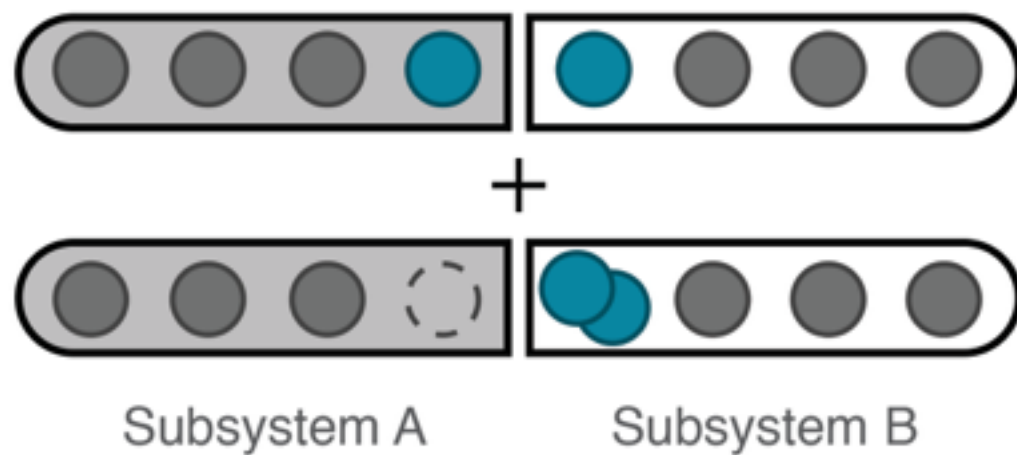
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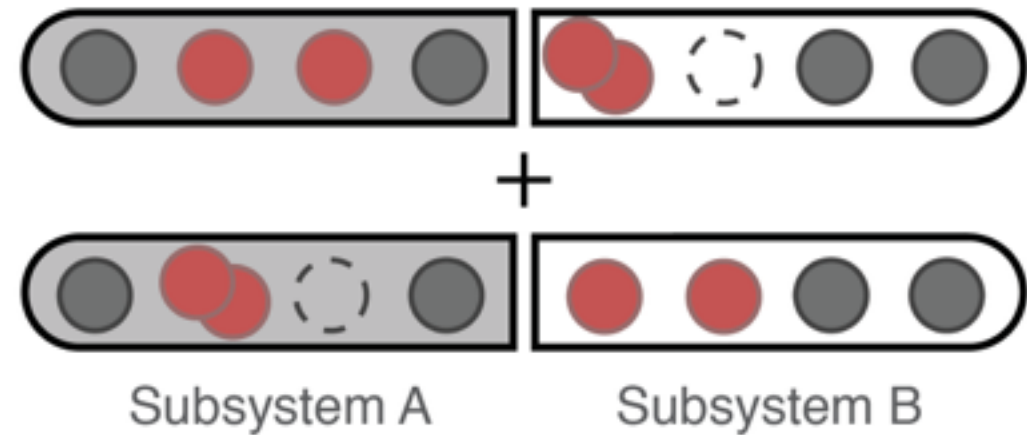
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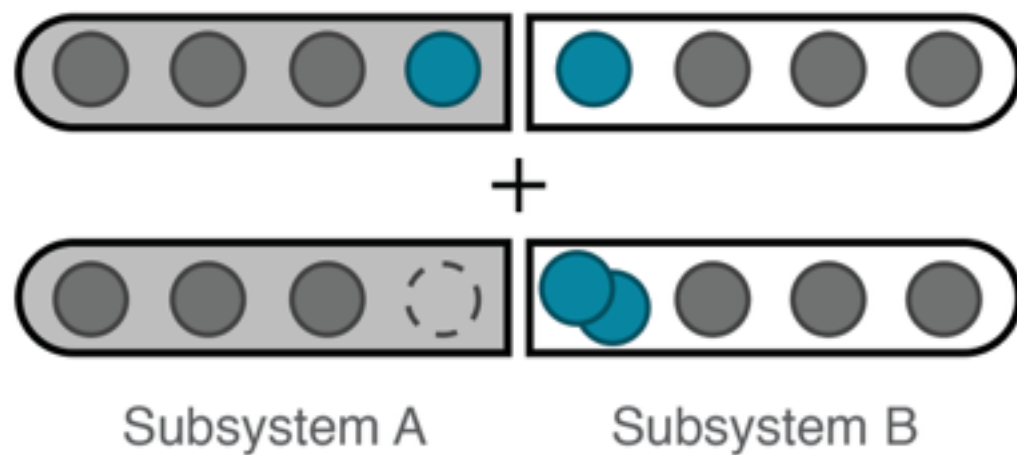
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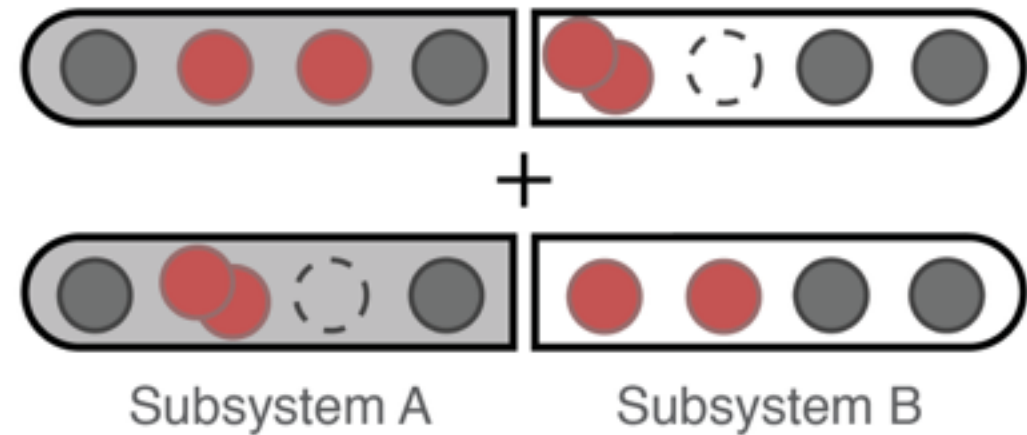
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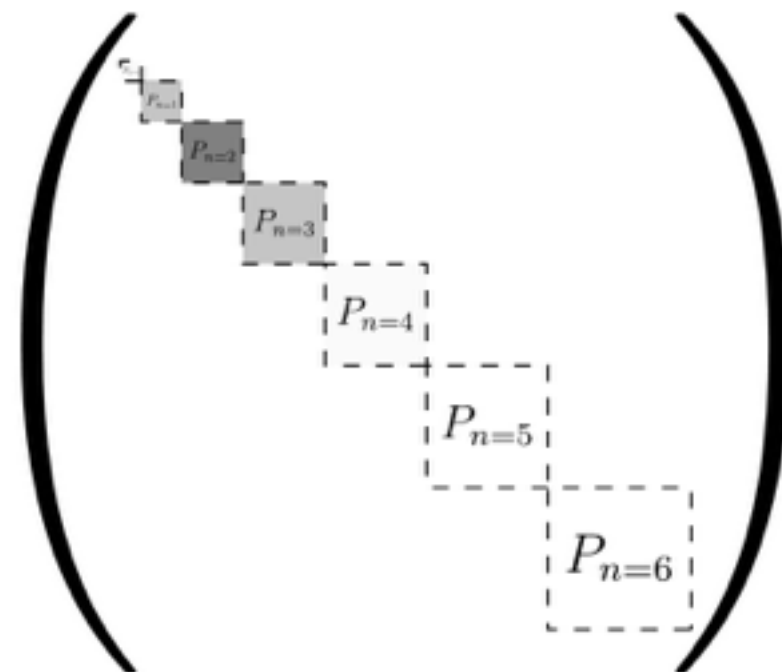


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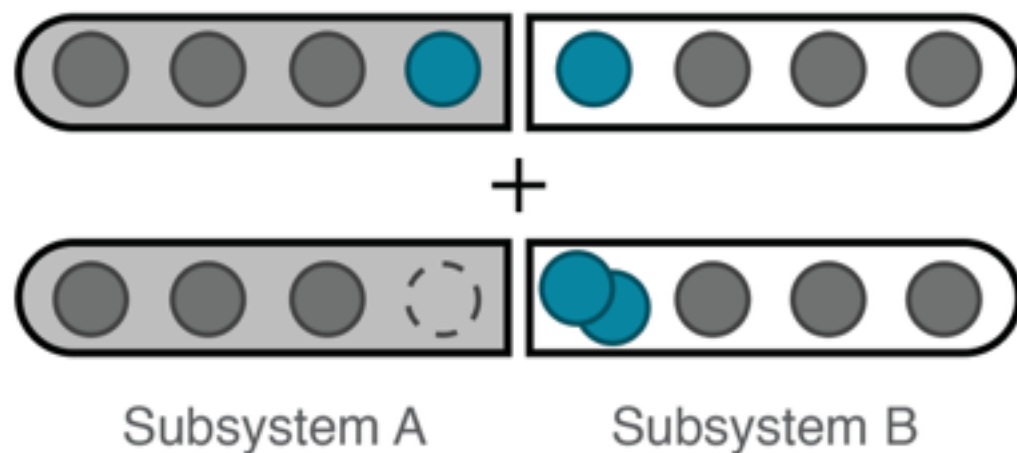


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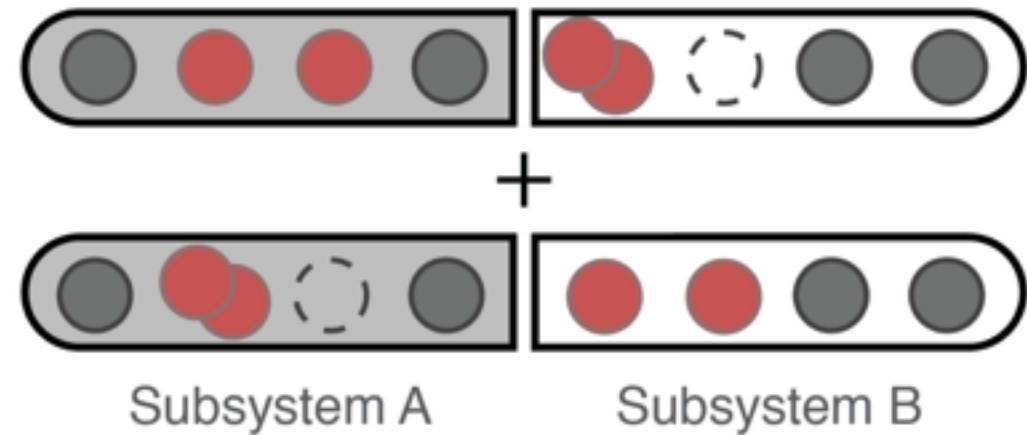
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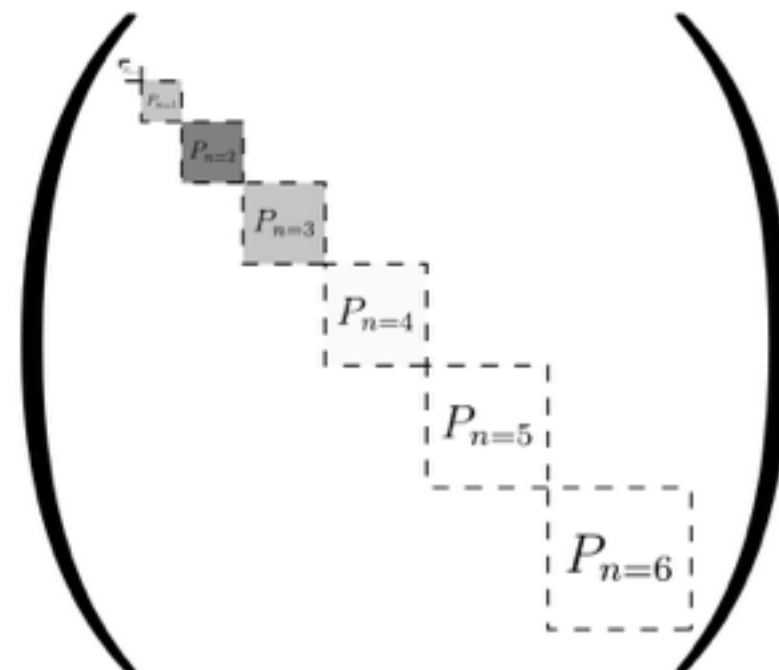
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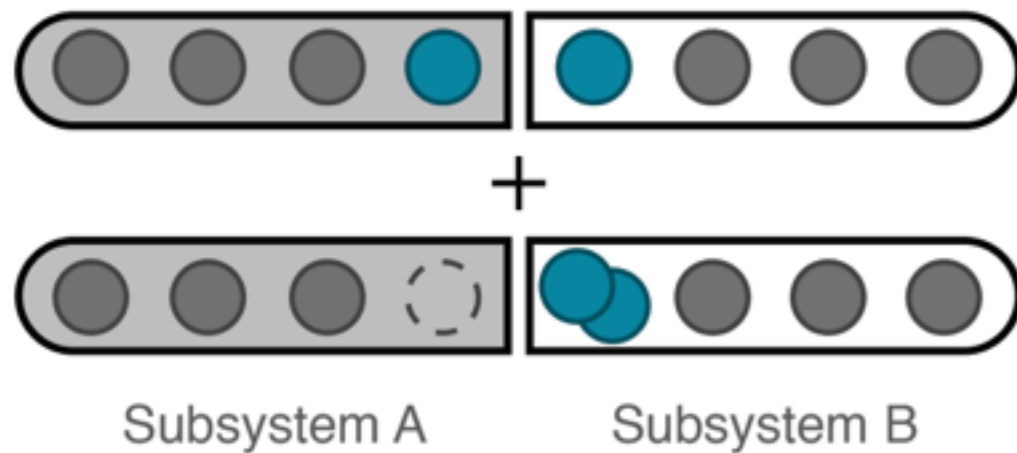
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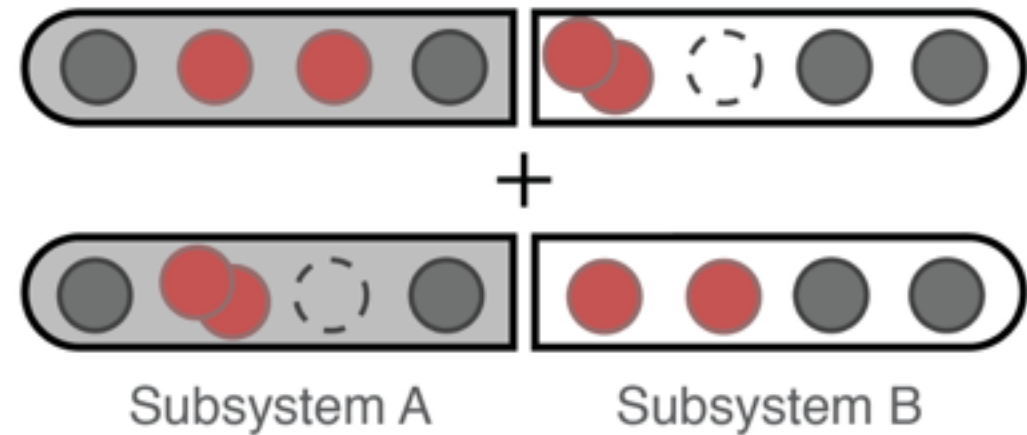
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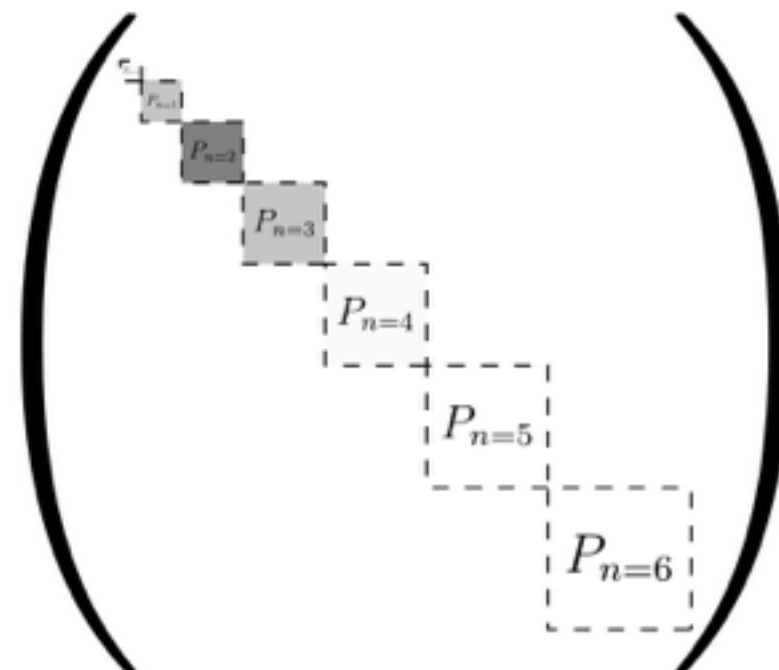
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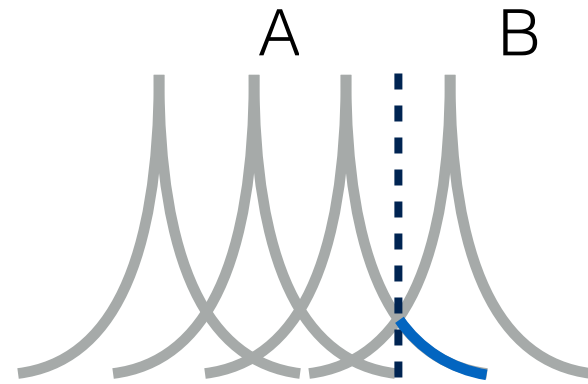
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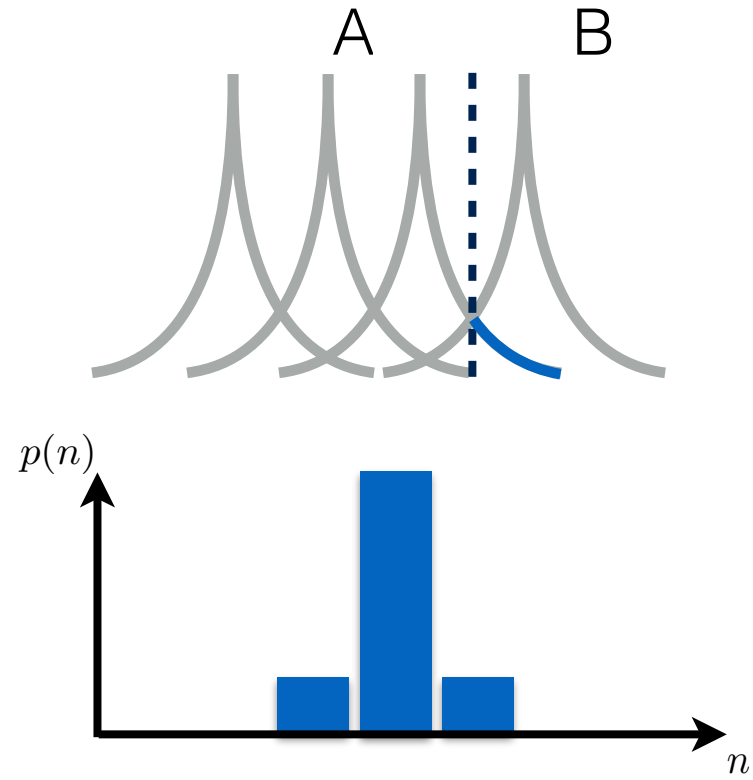


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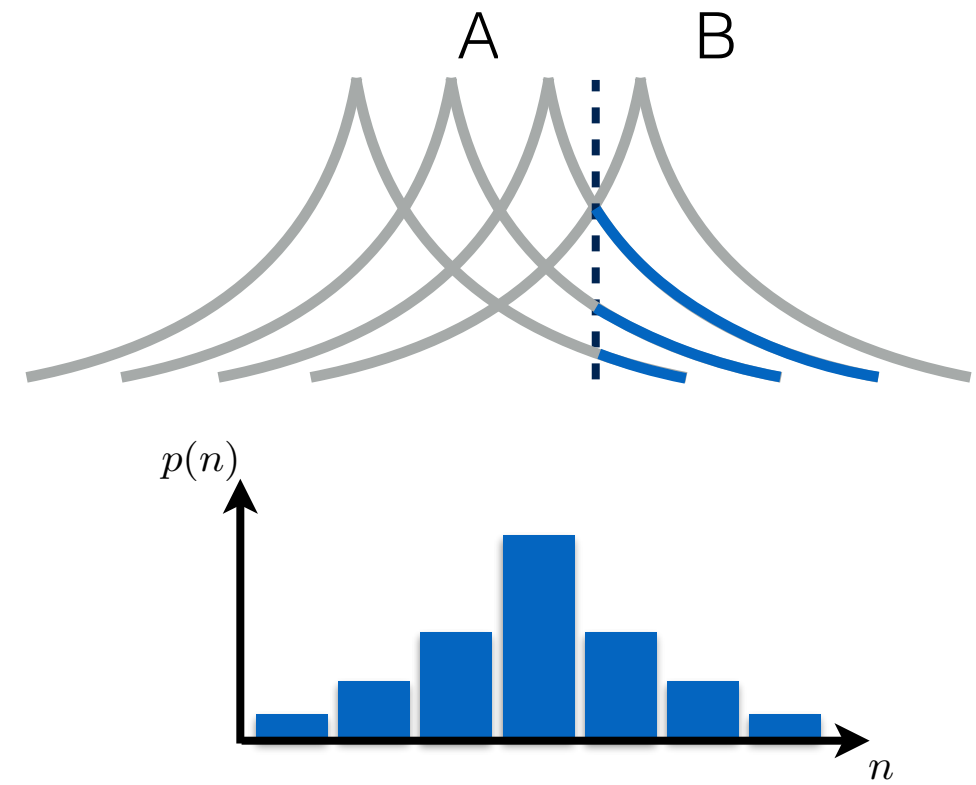
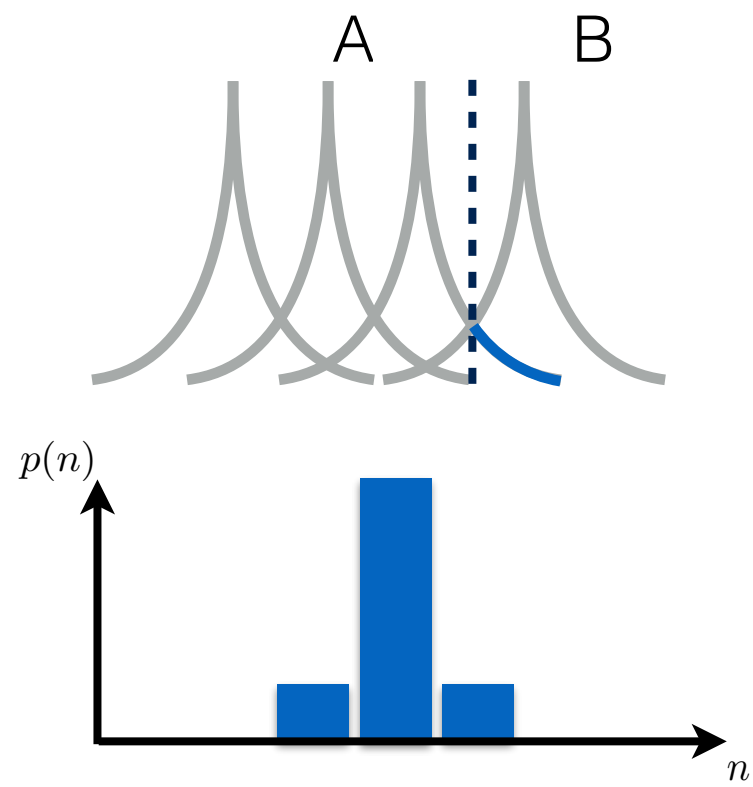
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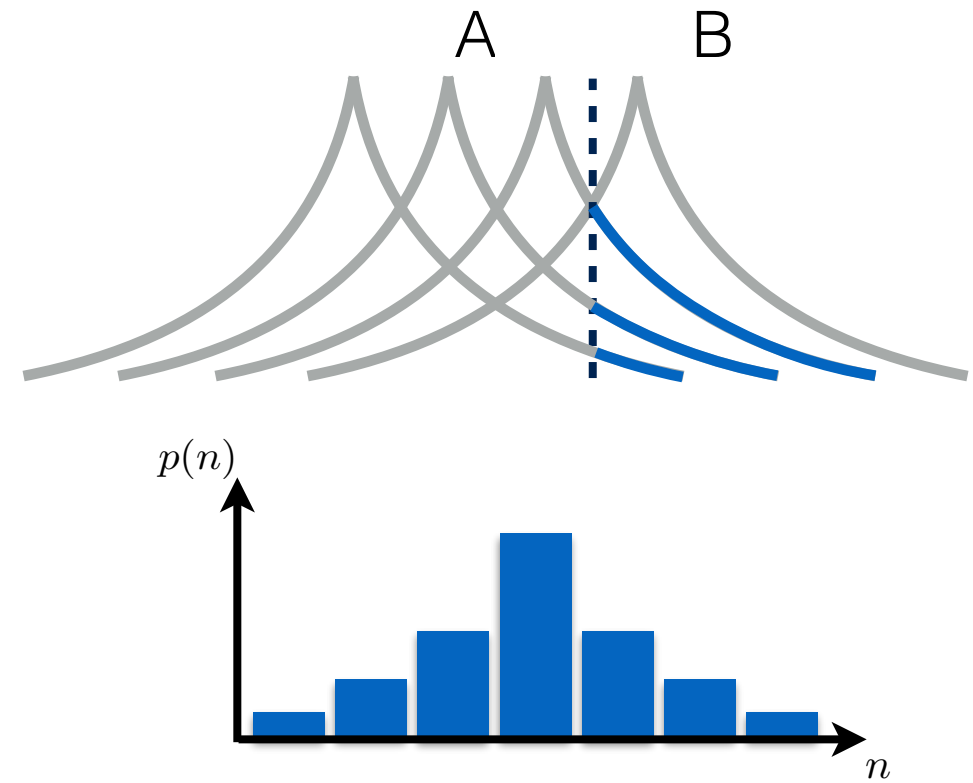
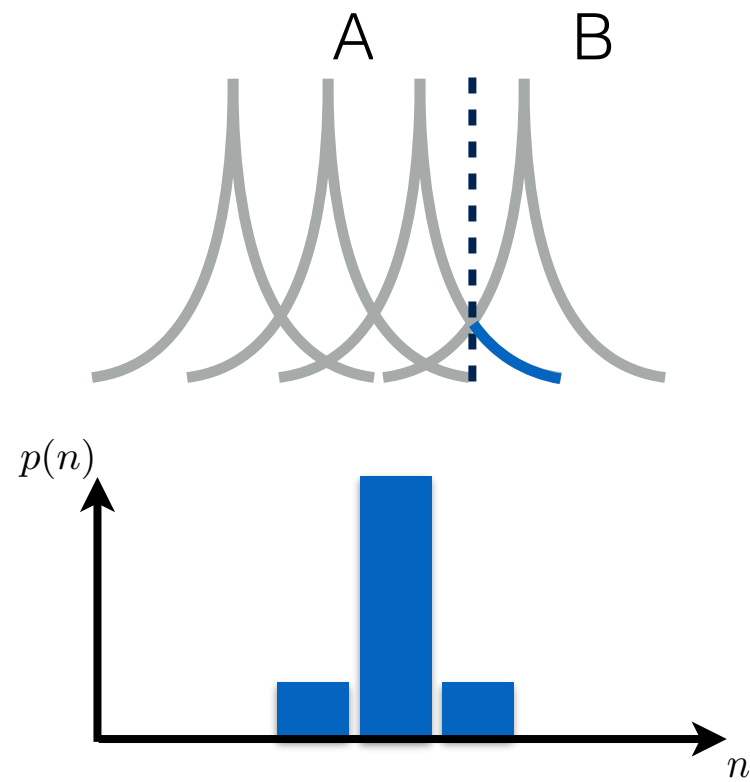
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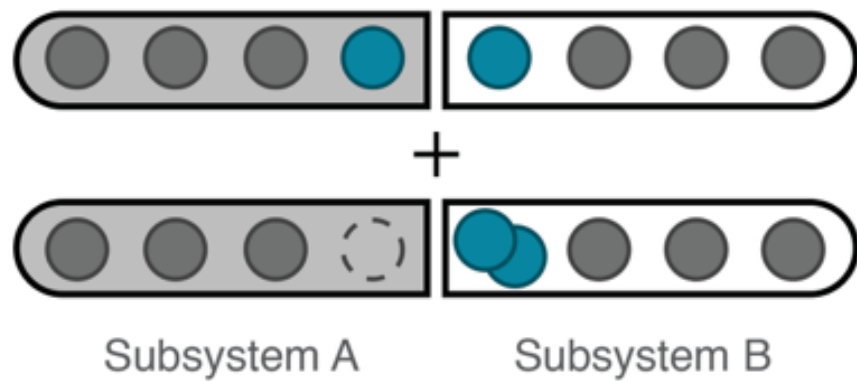


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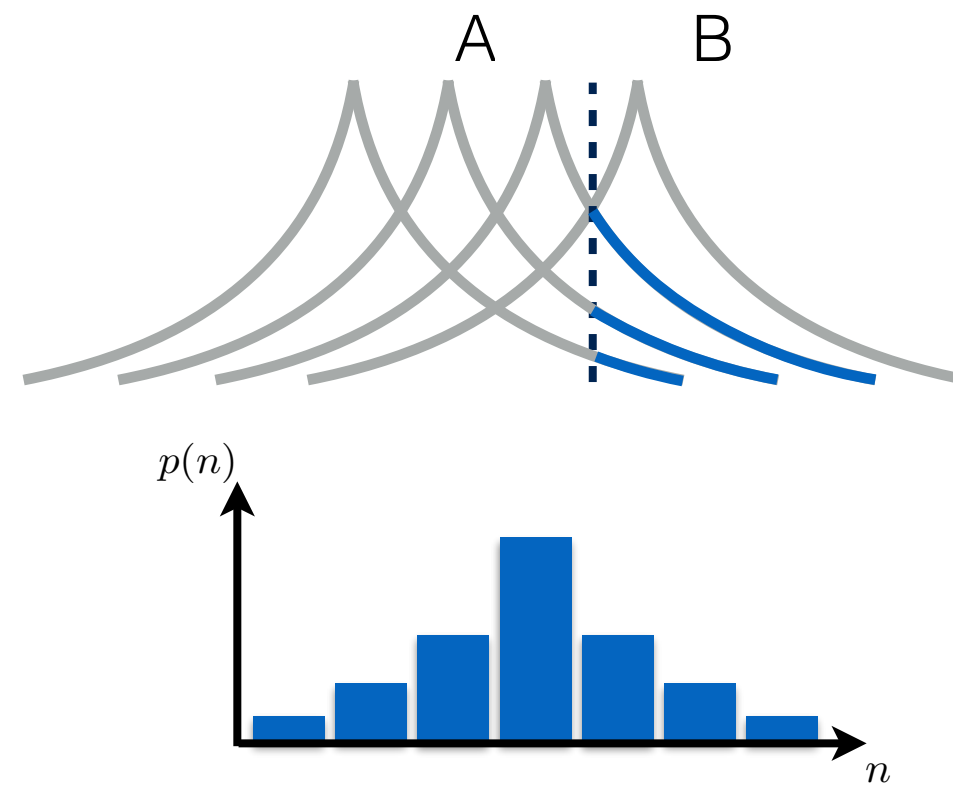
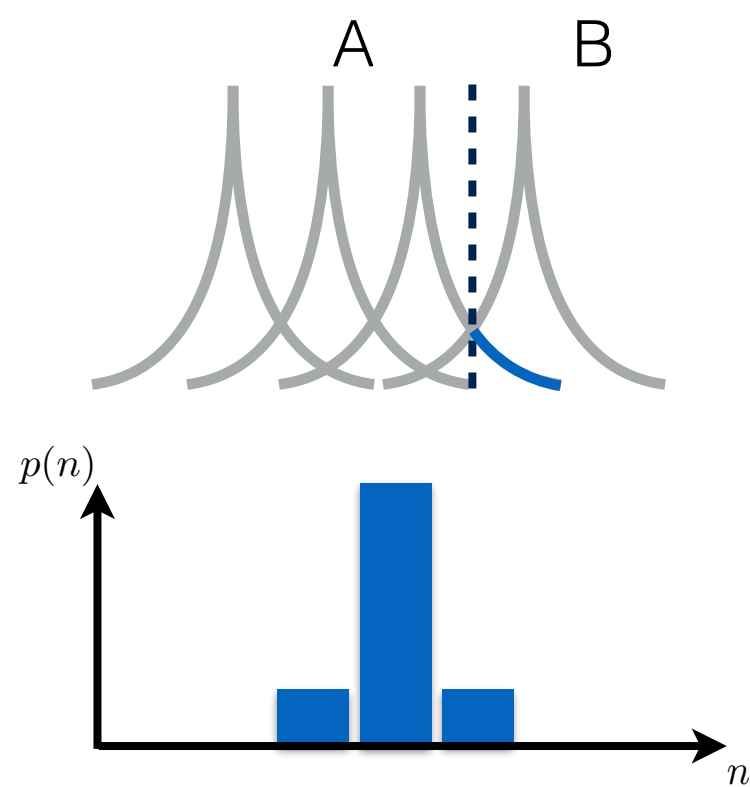


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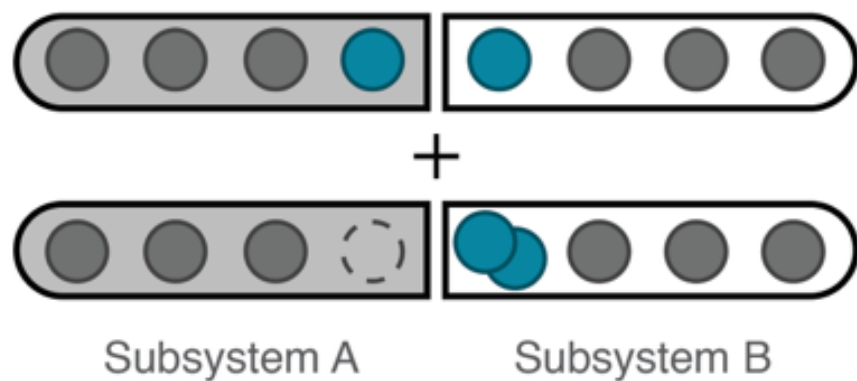


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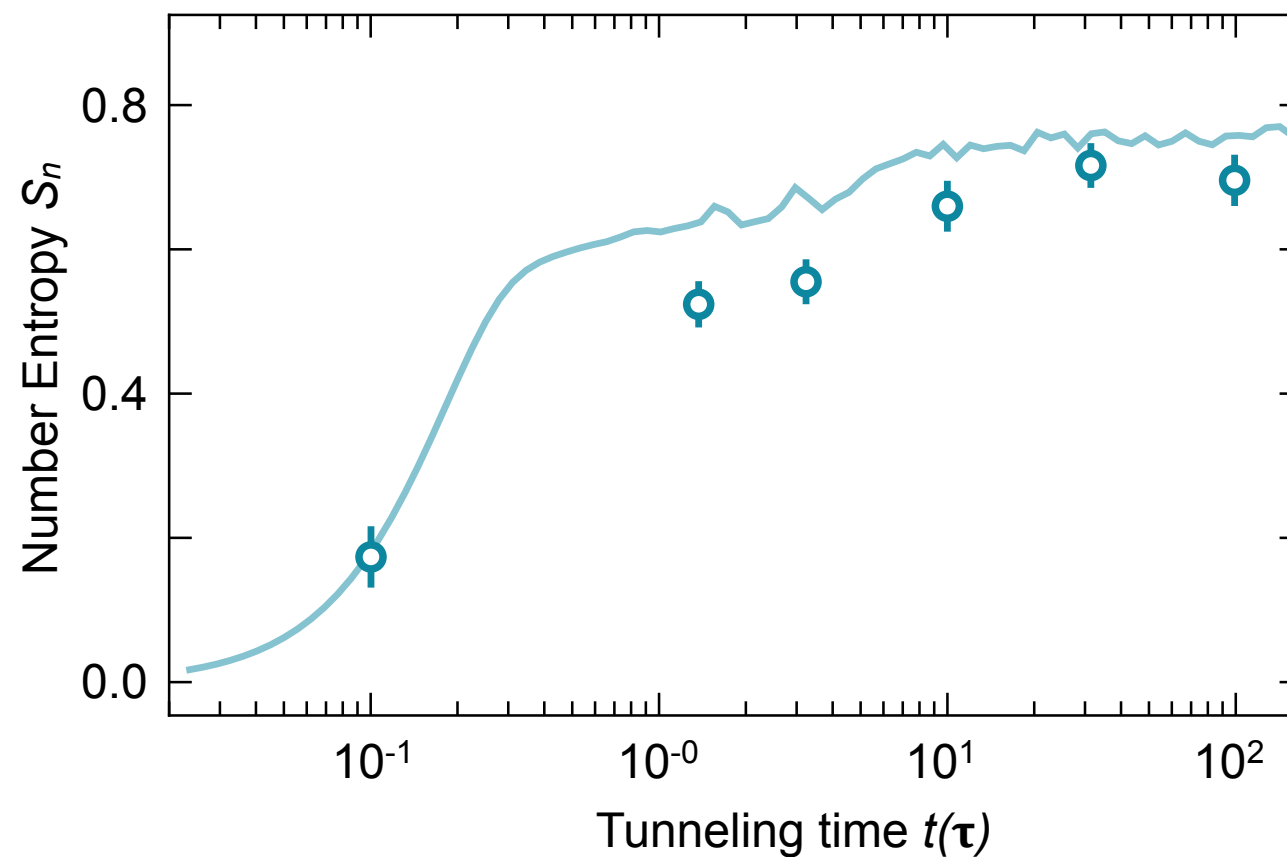


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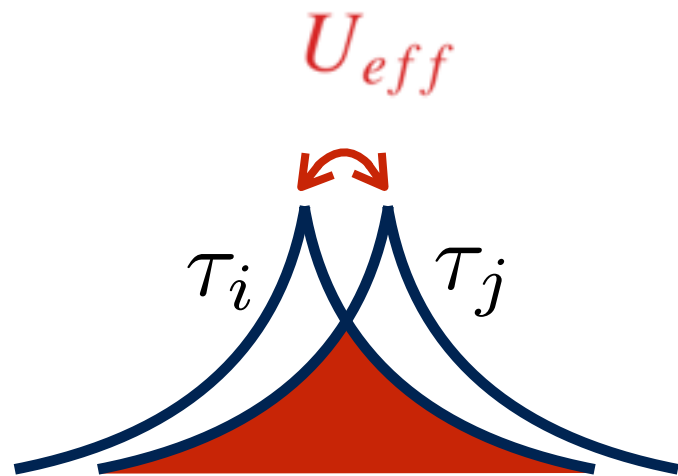
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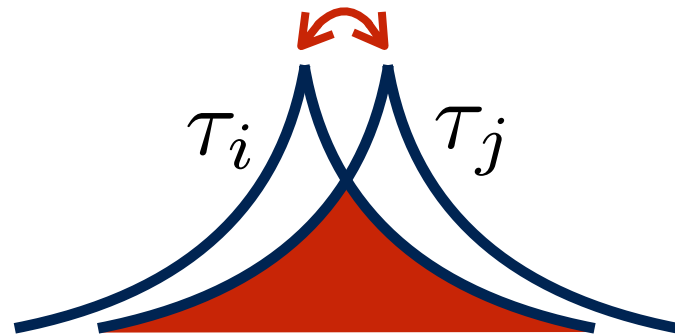
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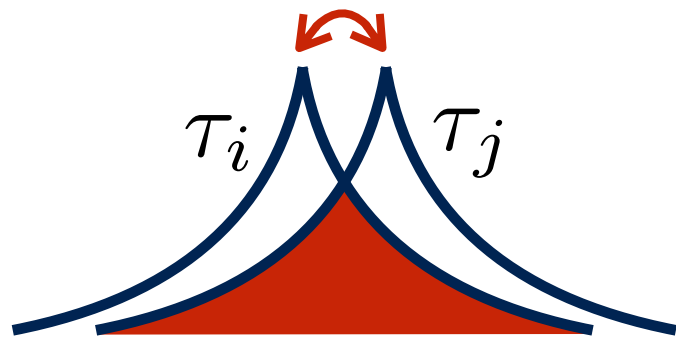
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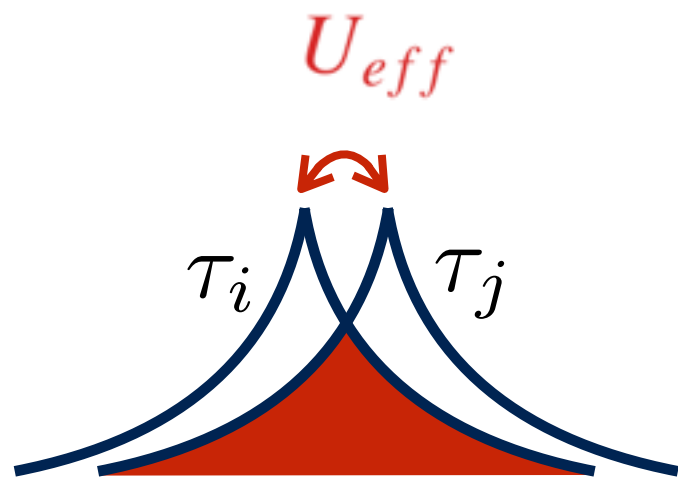
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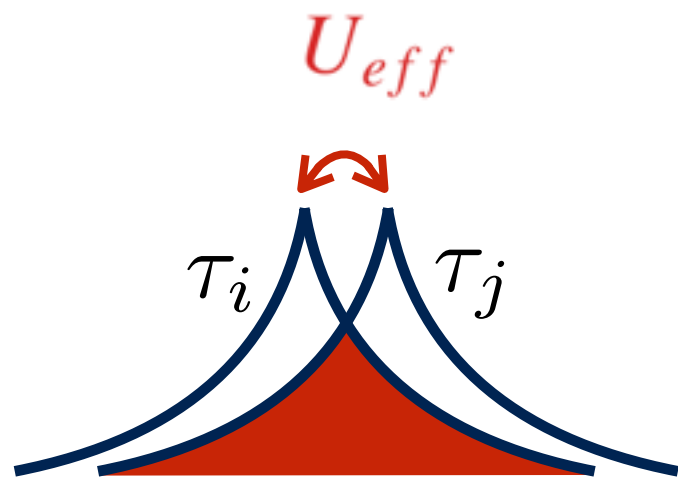
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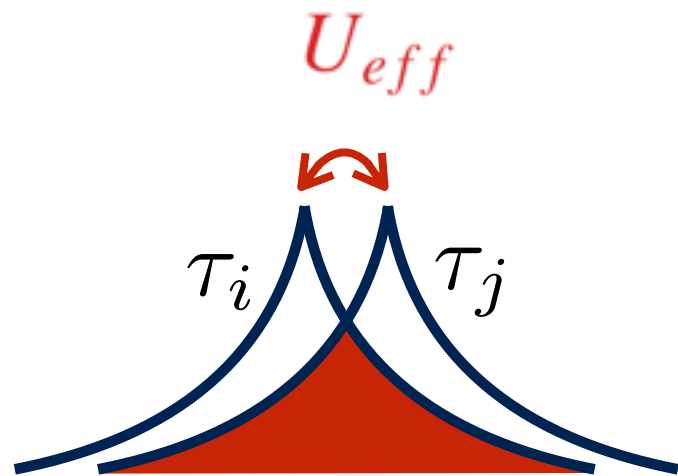
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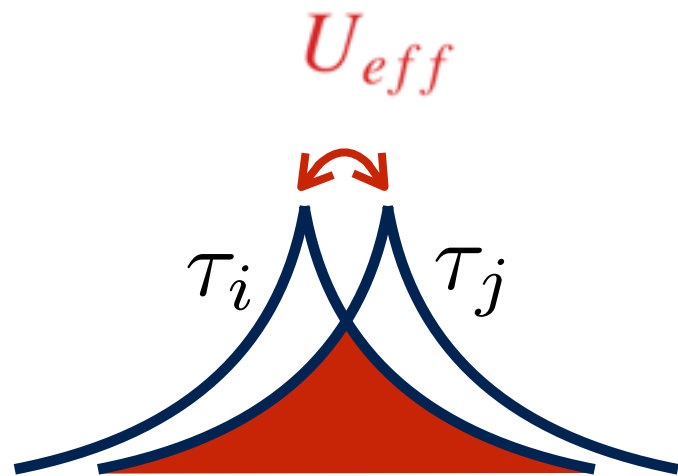
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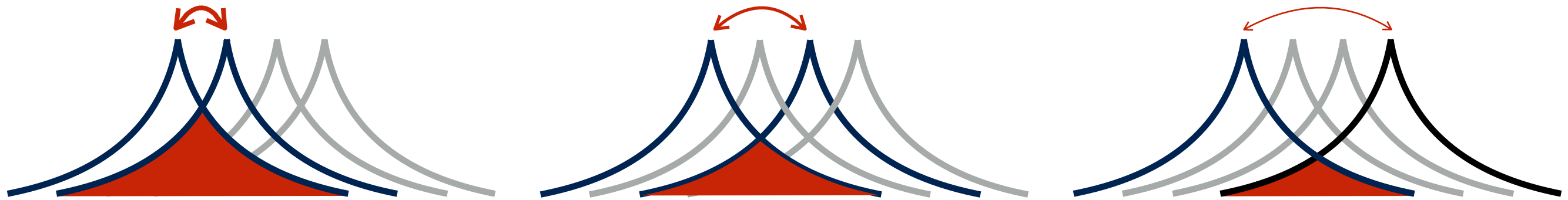
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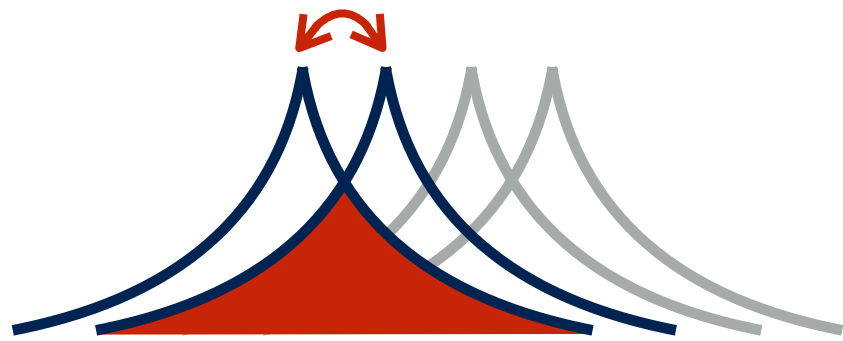


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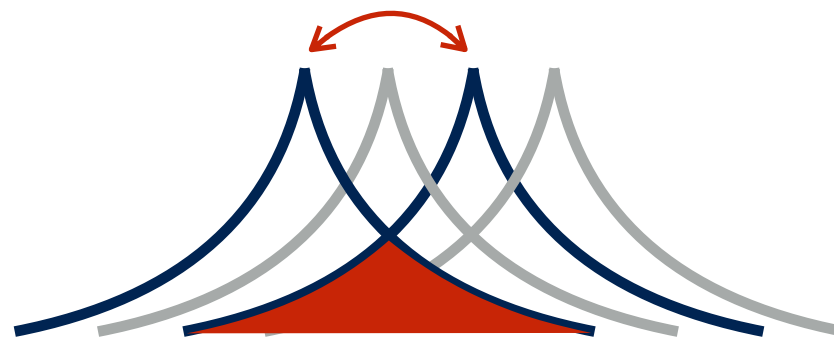
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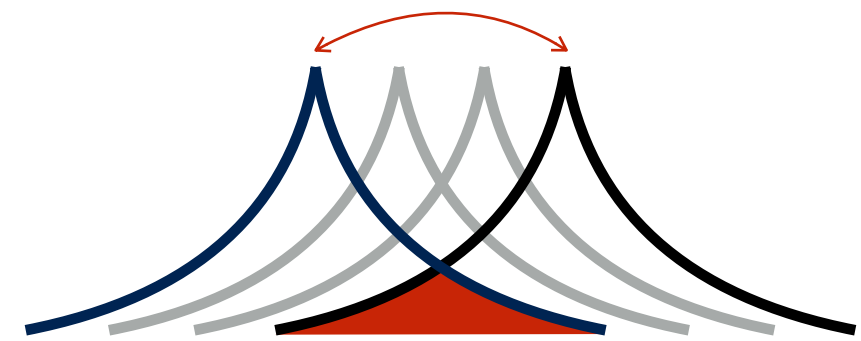
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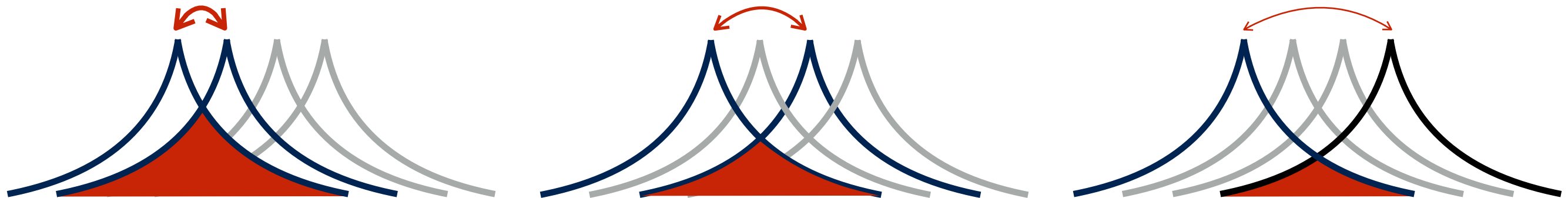
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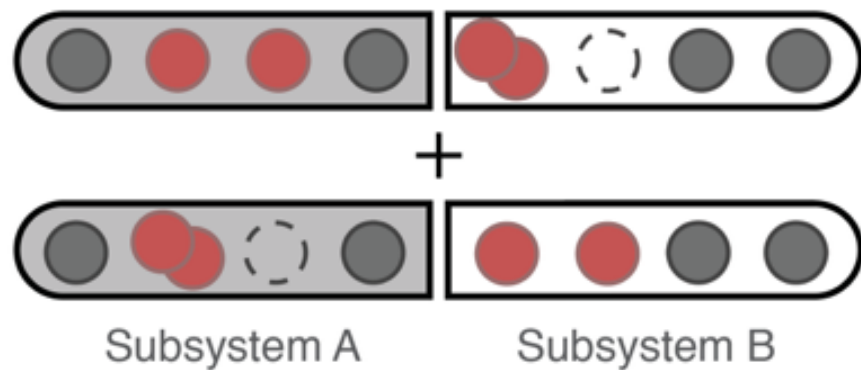


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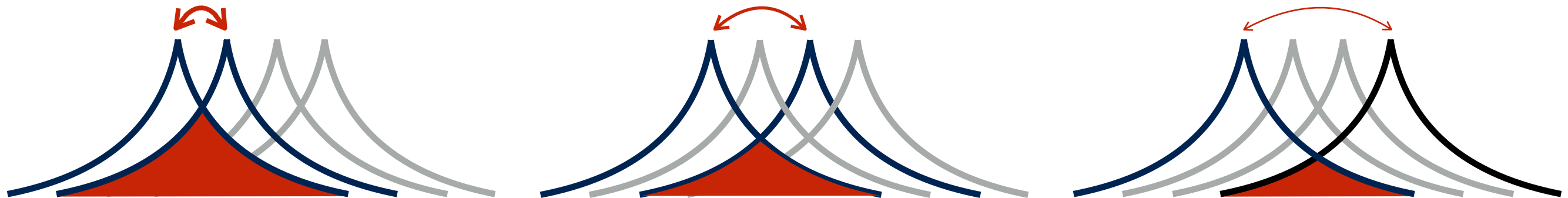
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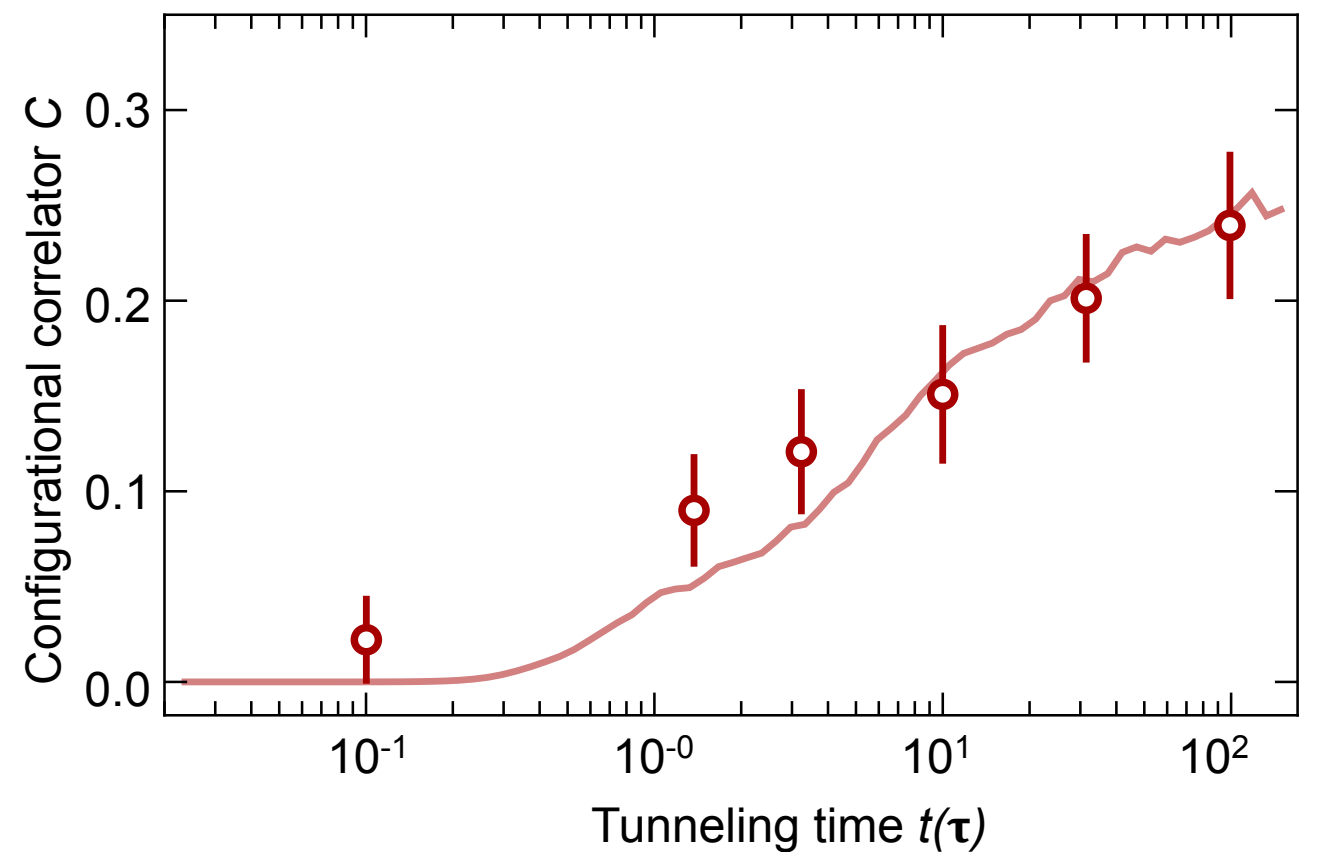
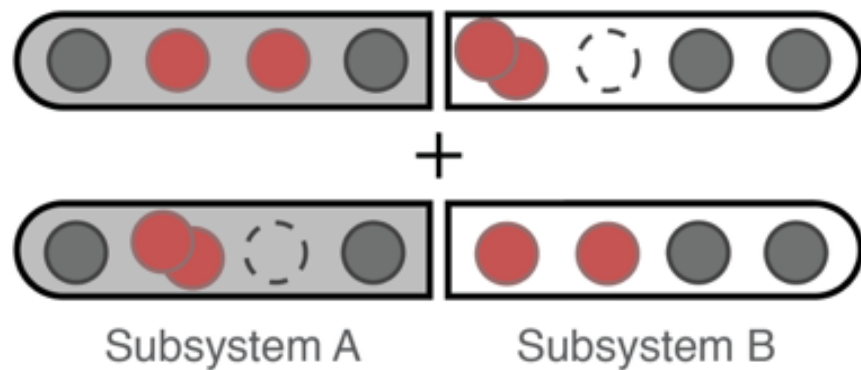


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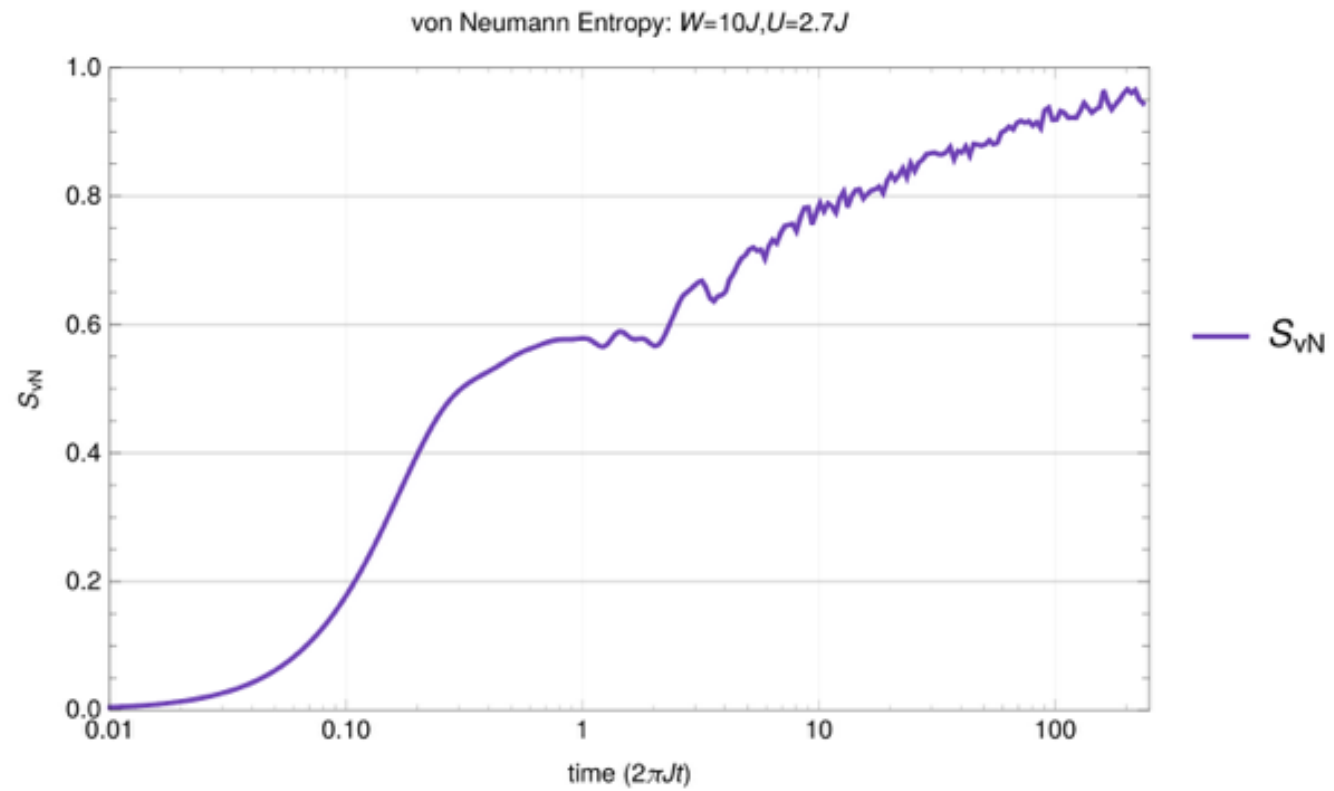
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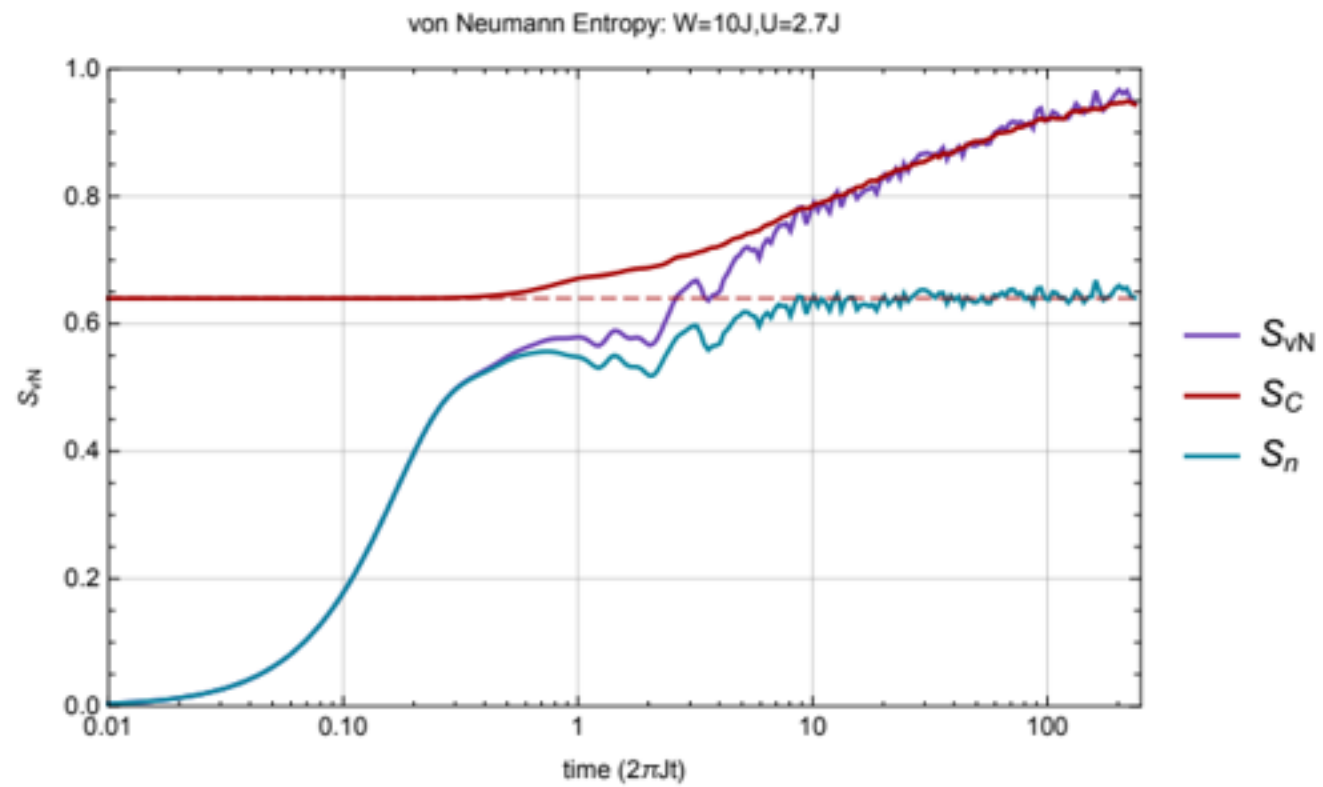
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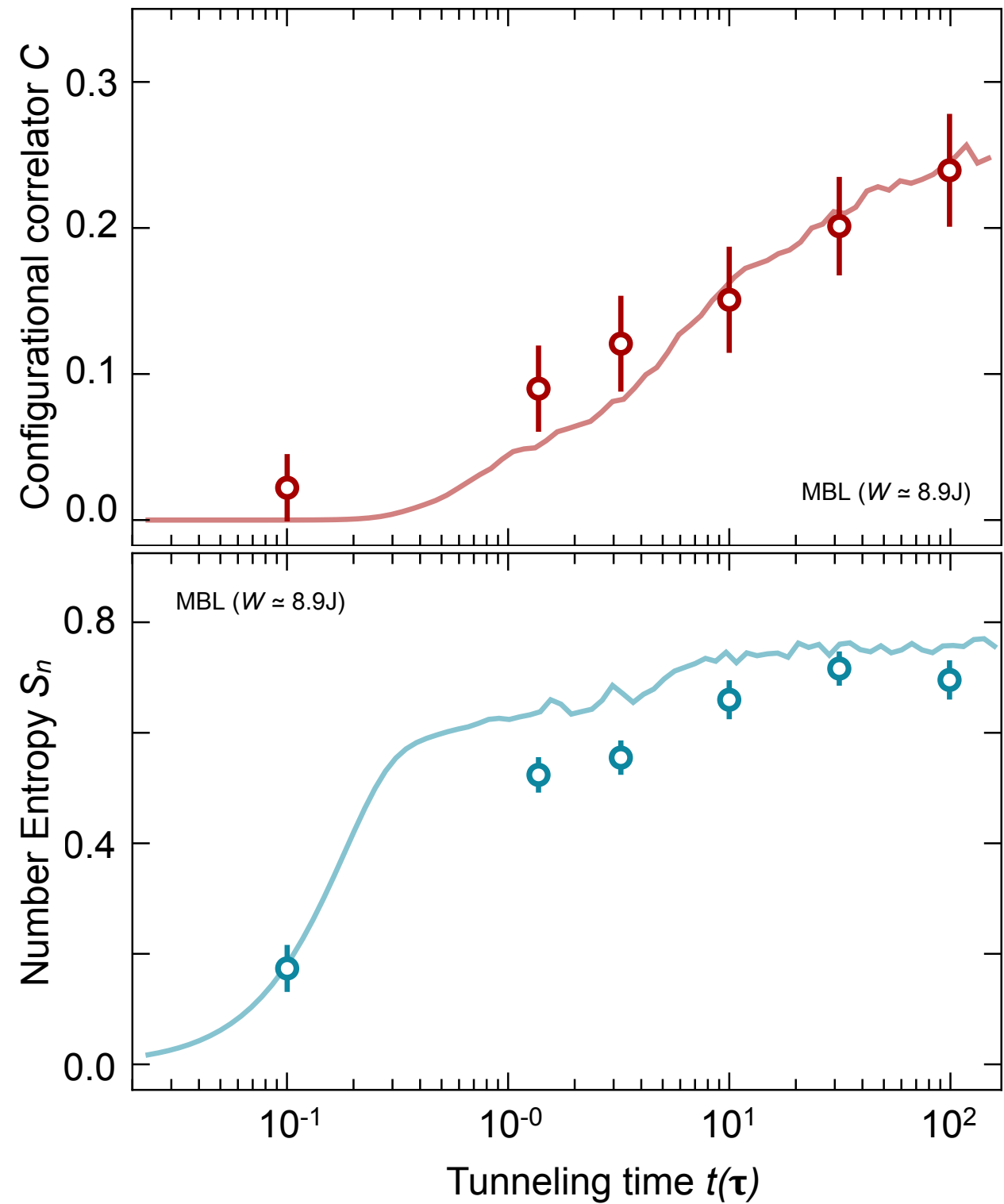
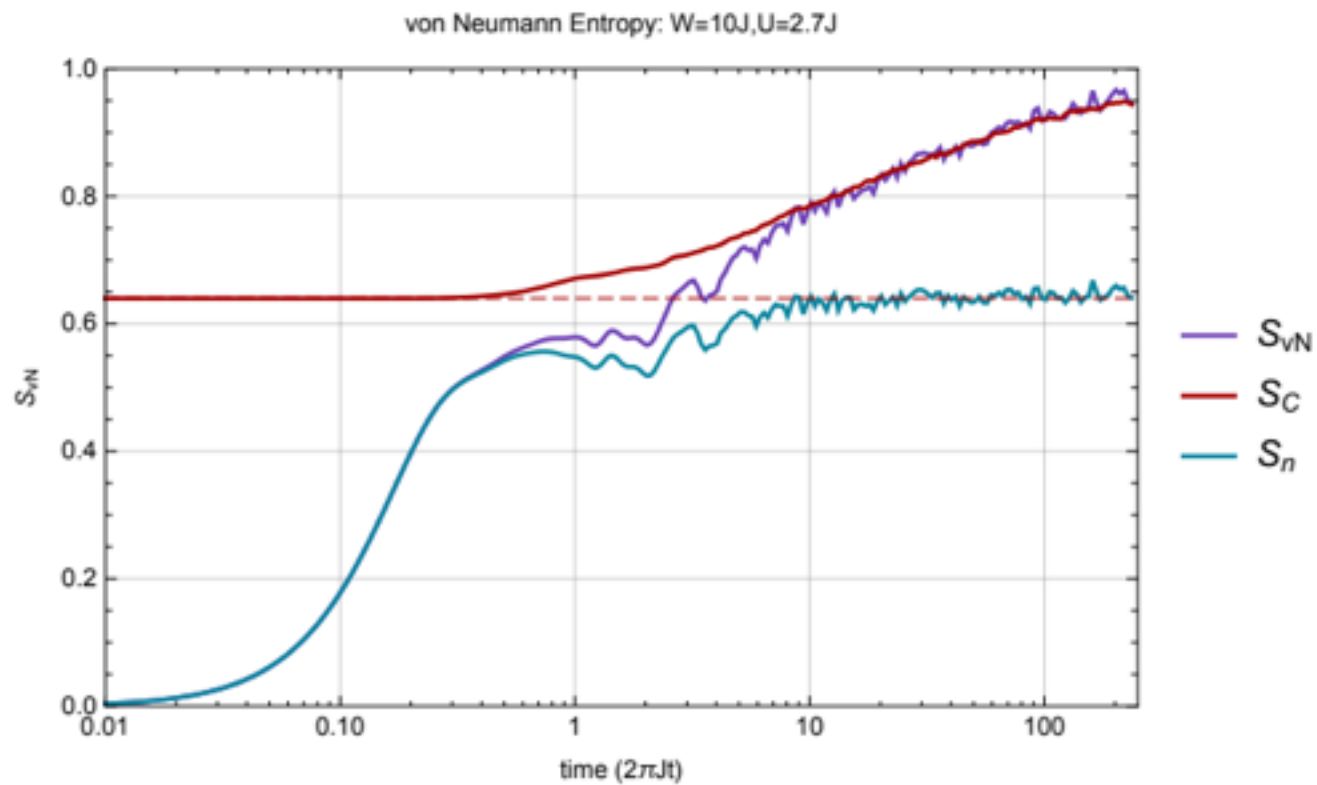
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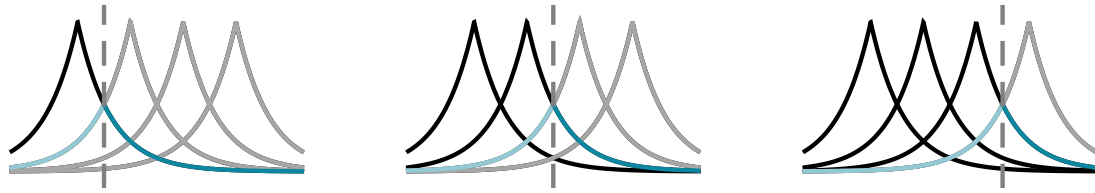
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system is limited by finite evolution time, rather than size

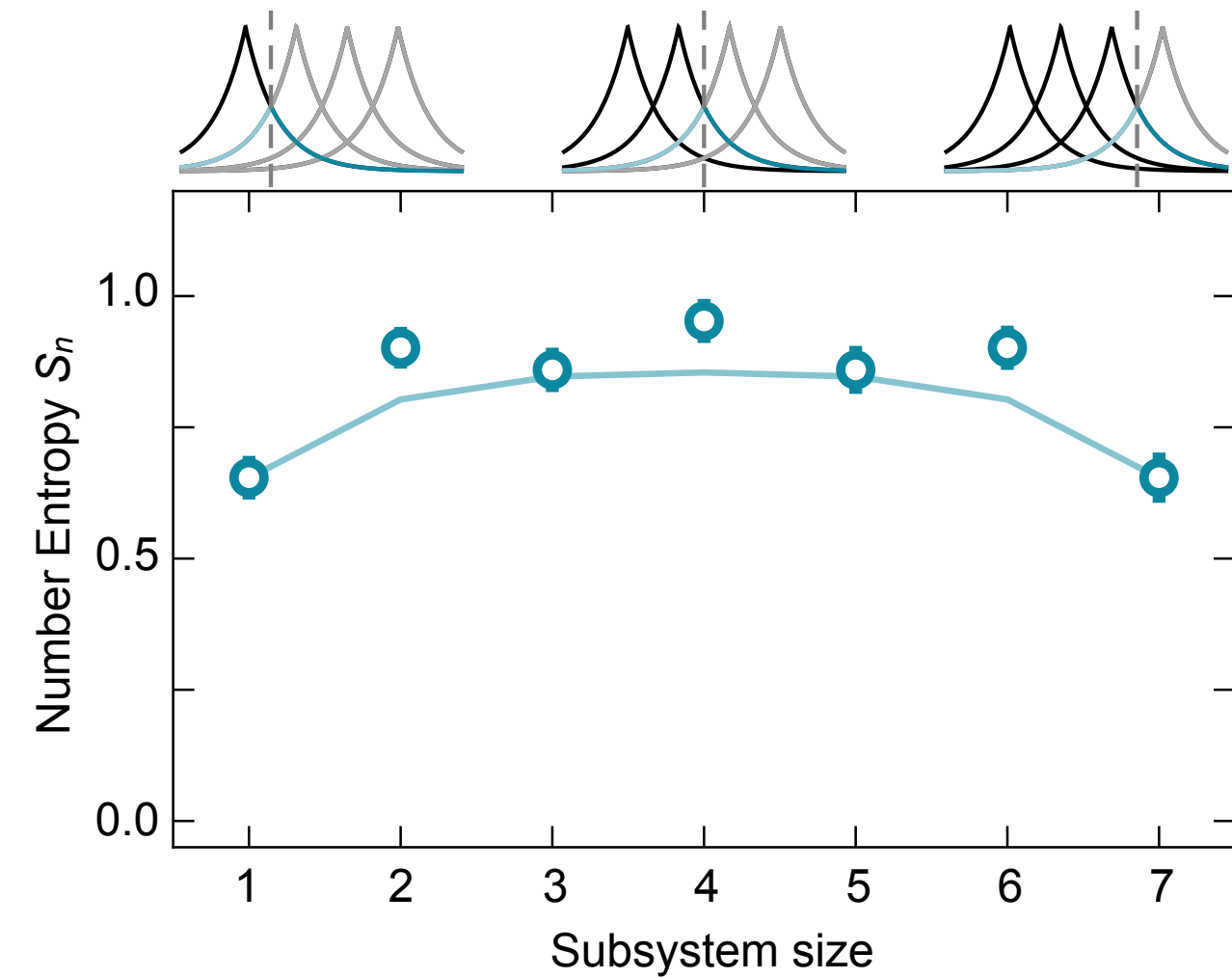
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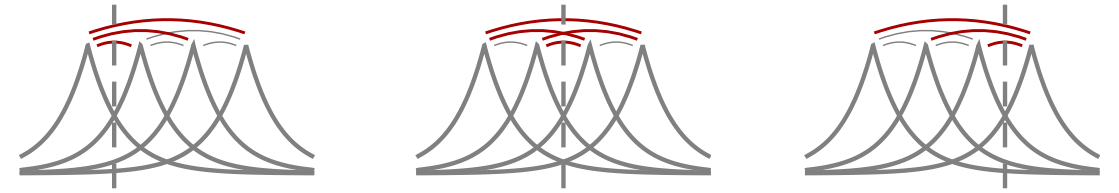
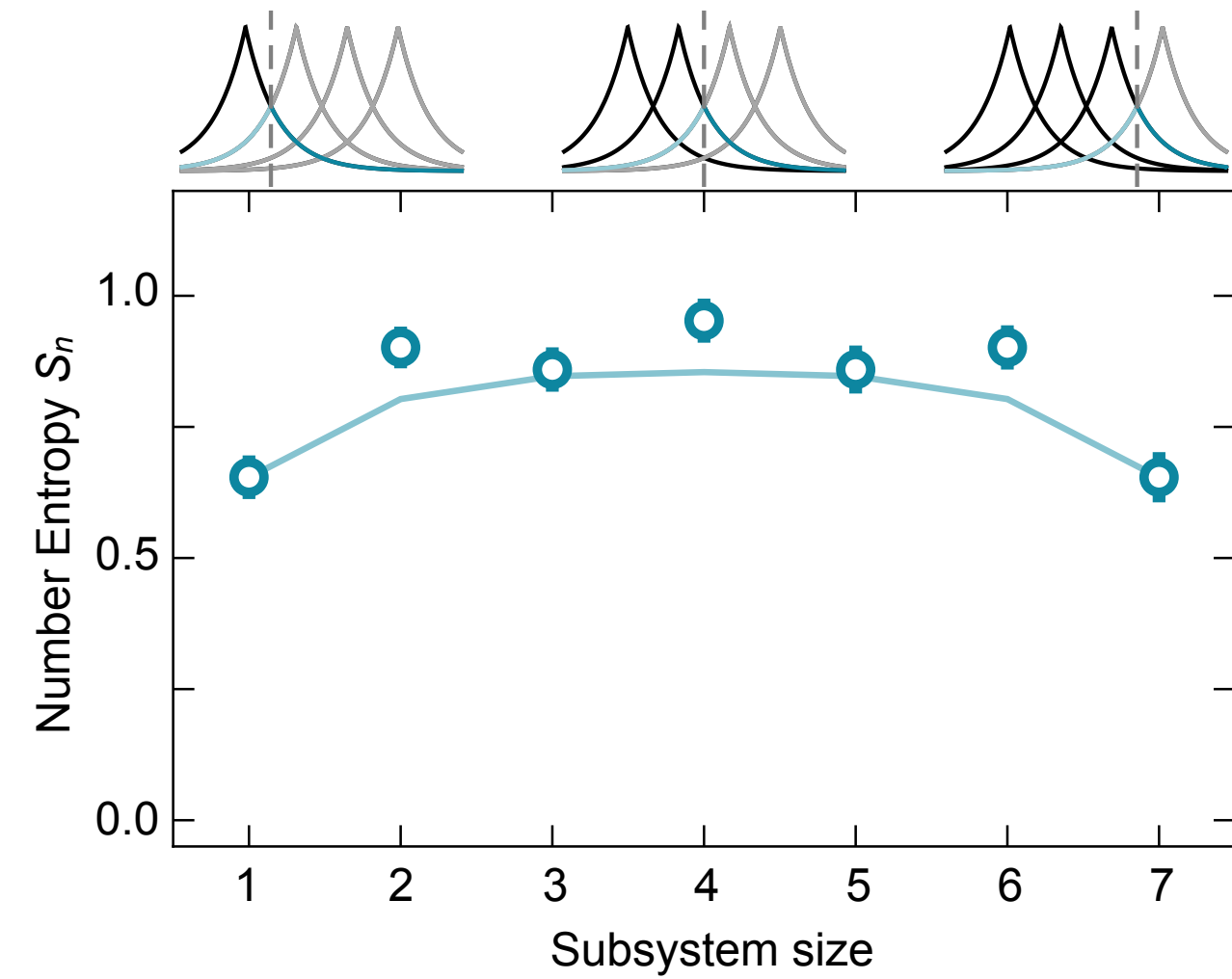
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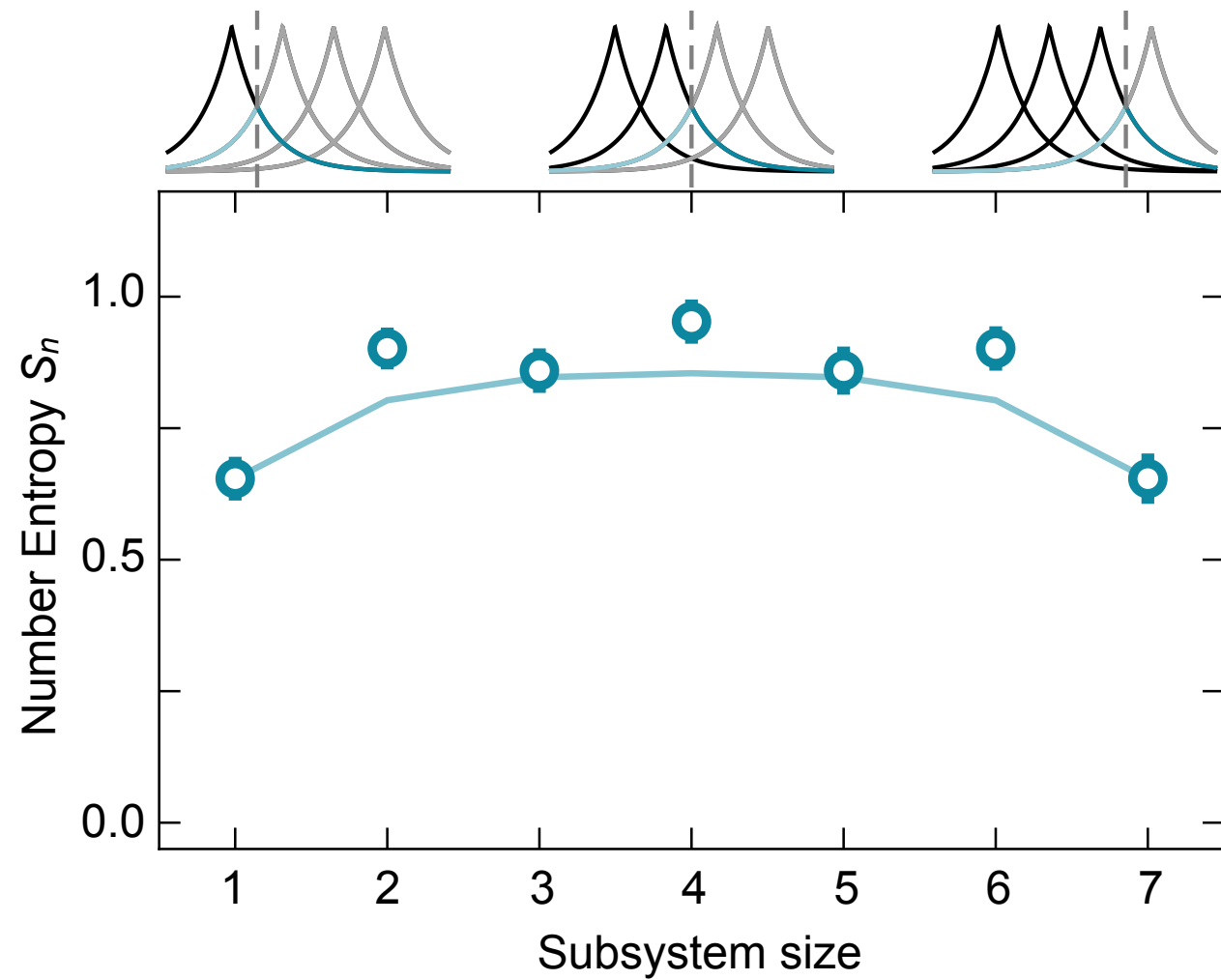
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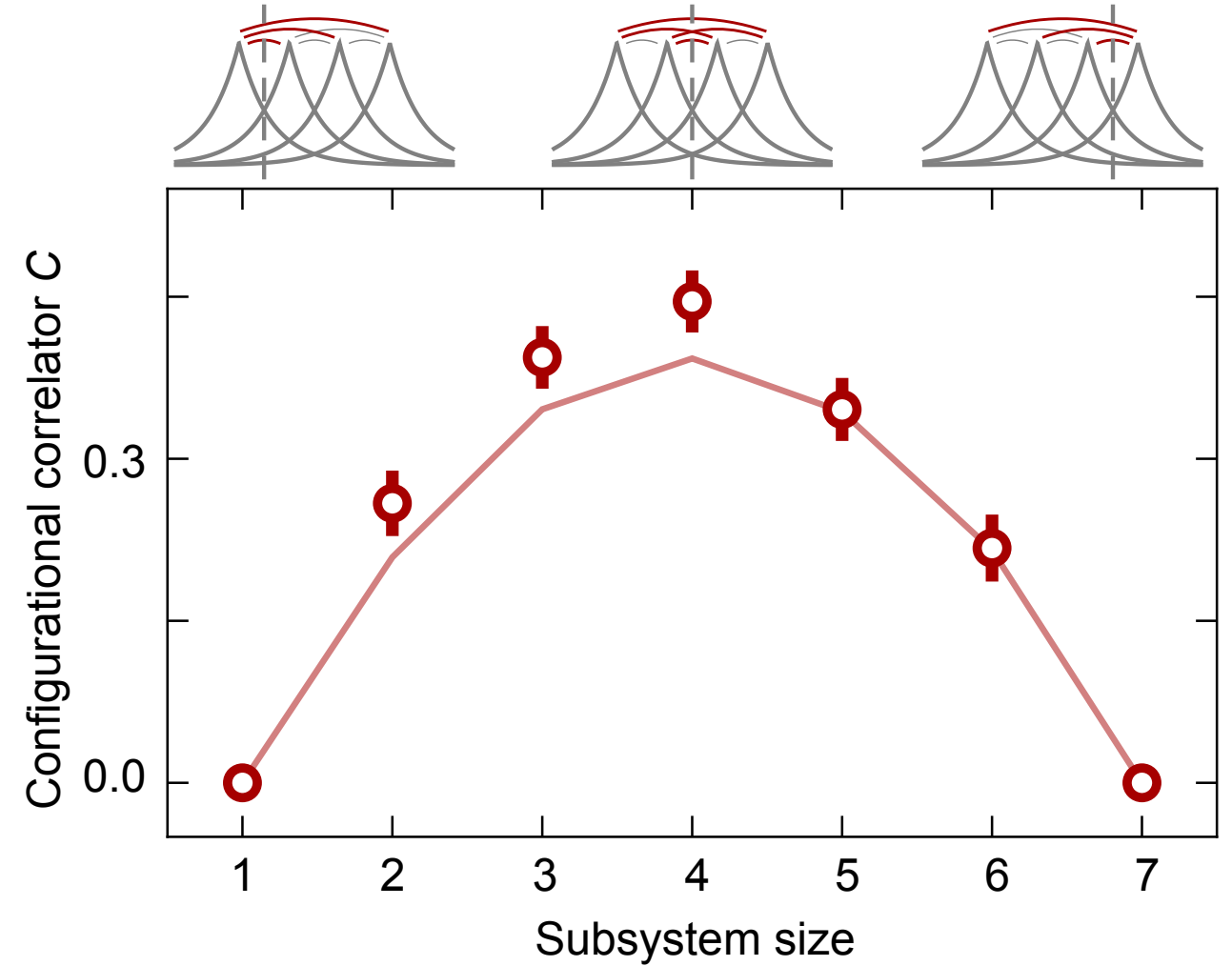


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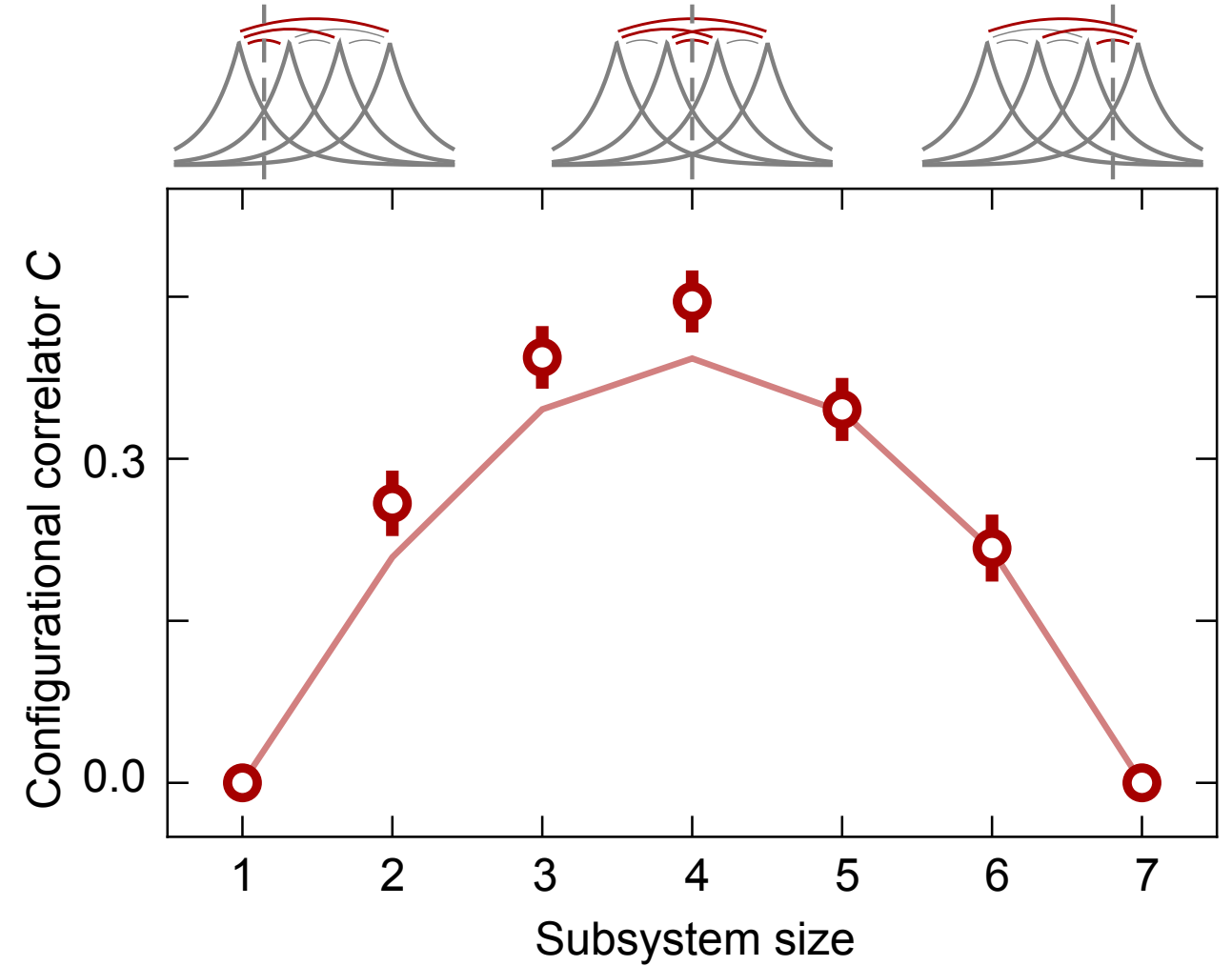
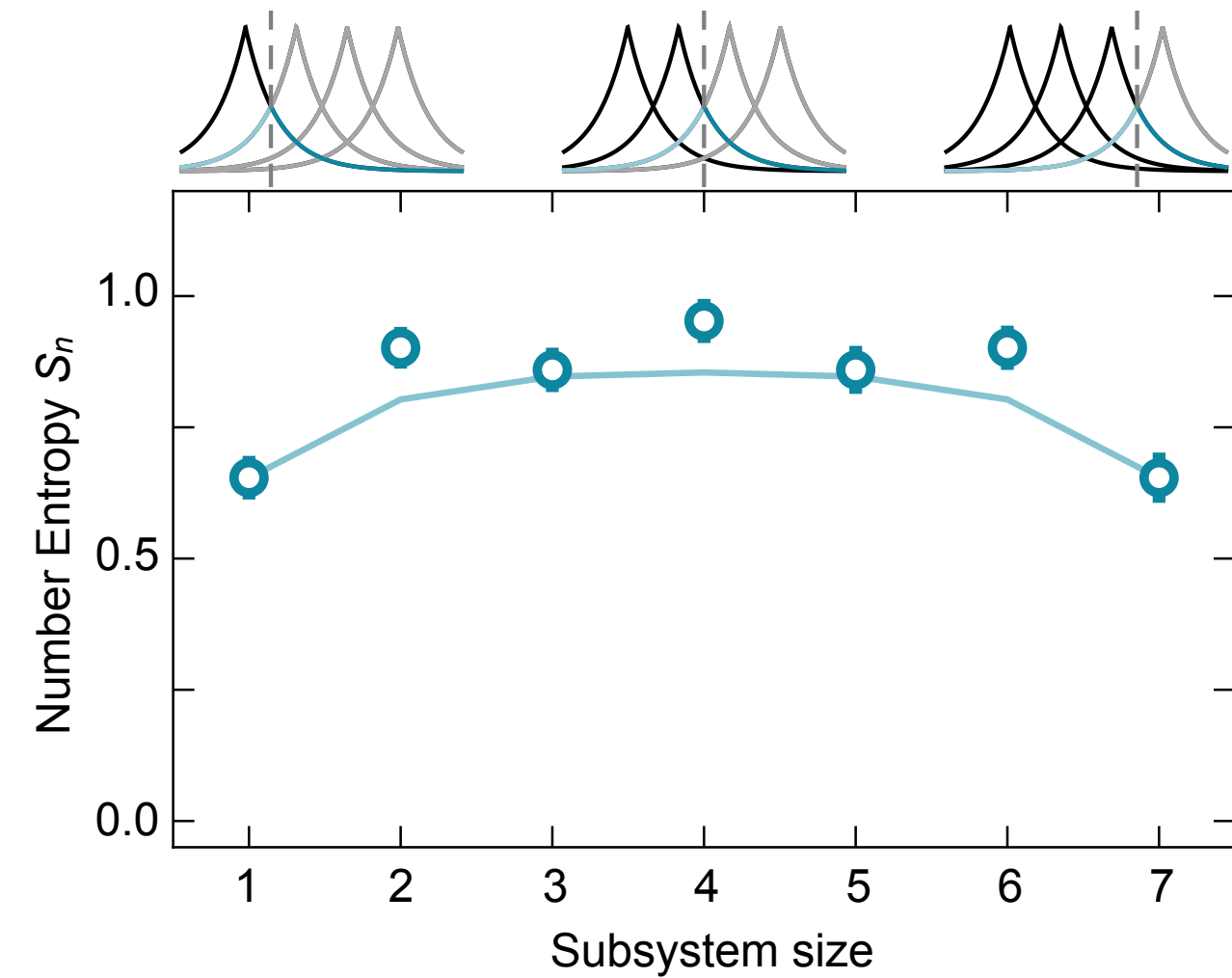
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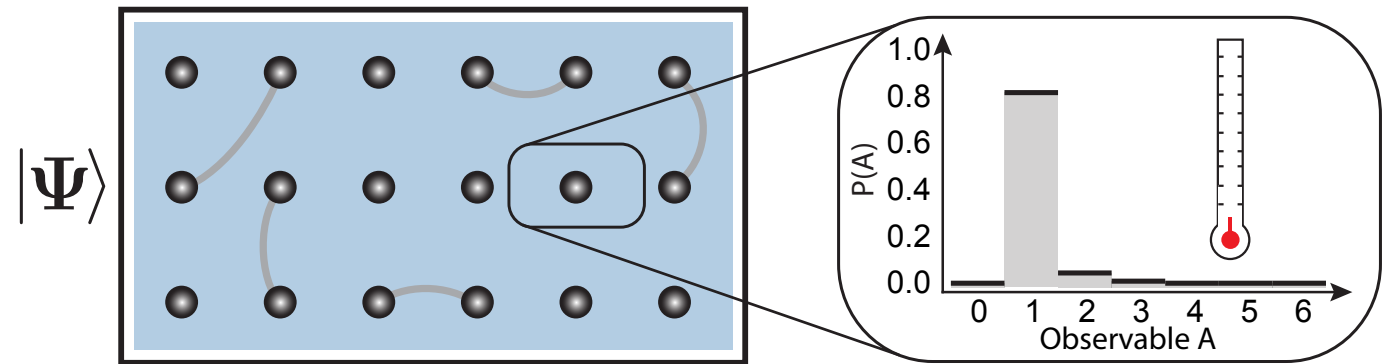
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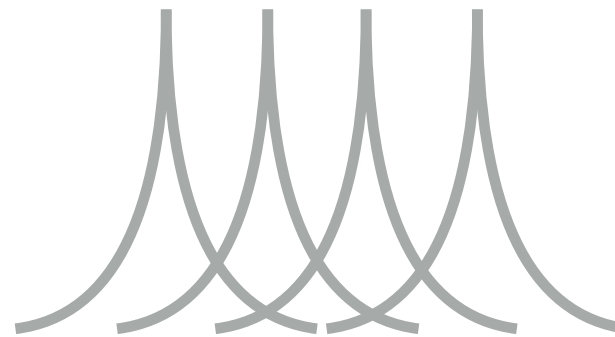
long range correlated state

Conclusions

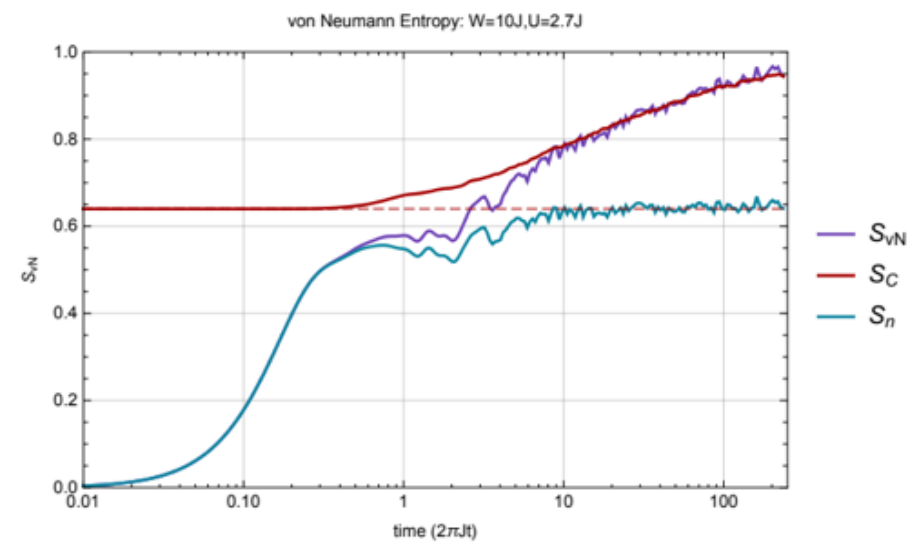
- ✓ Breakdown of thermalization



- ✓ Spatial localization

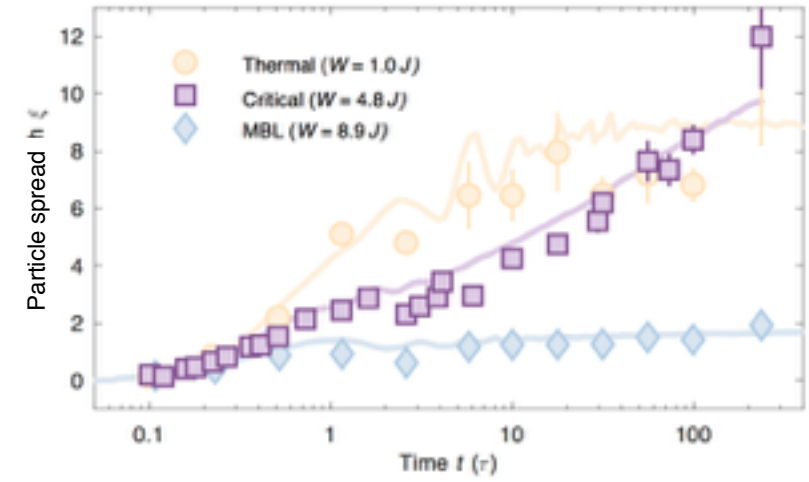
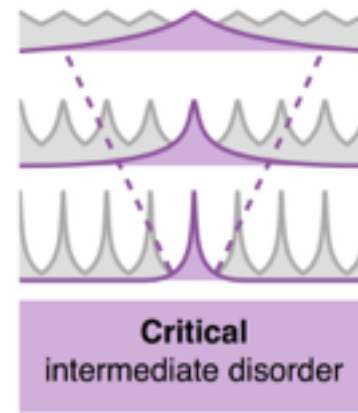
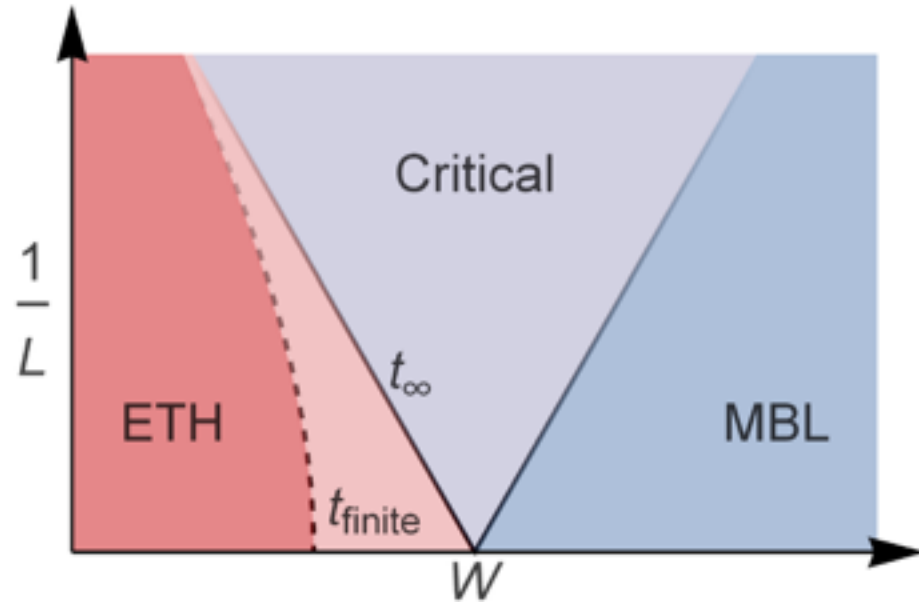


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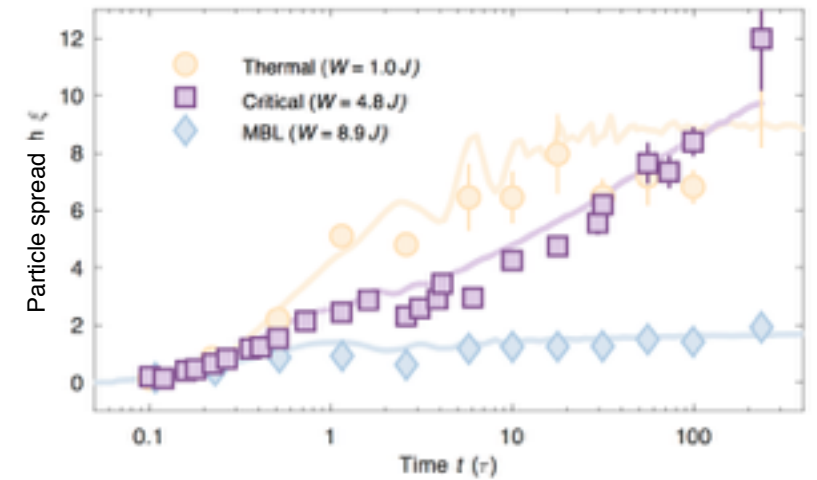
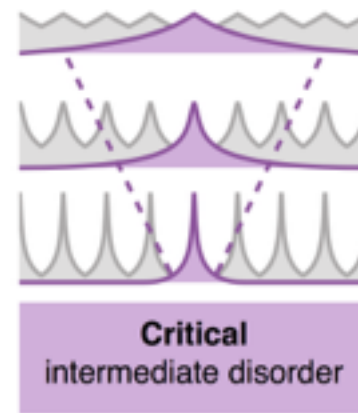
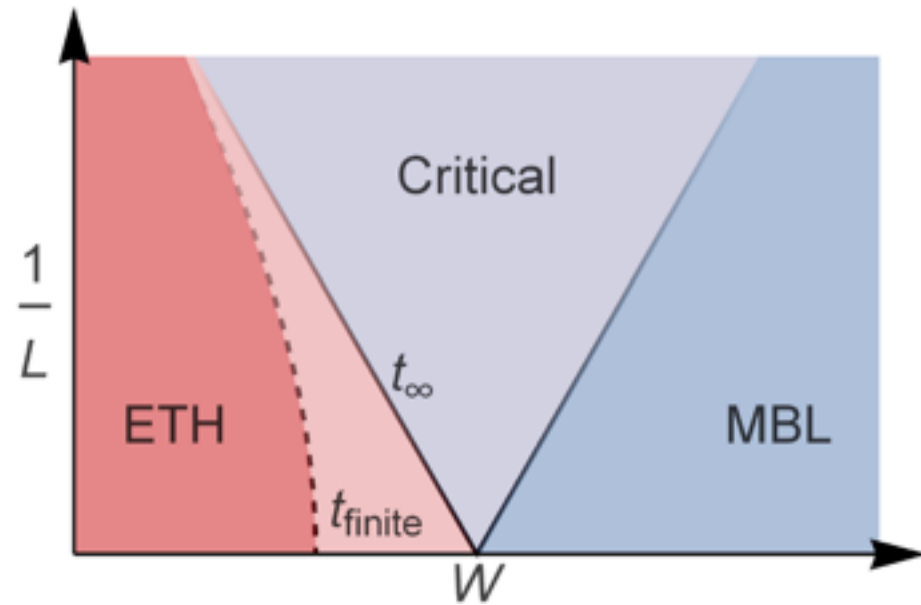
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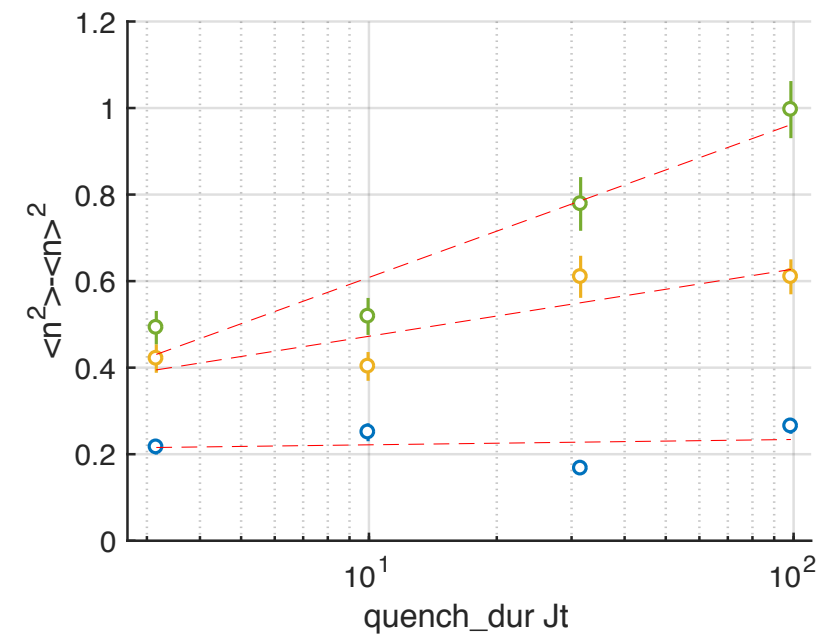
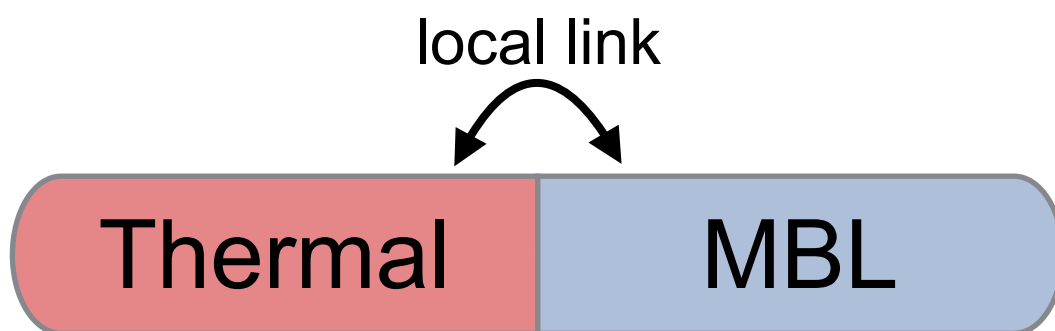


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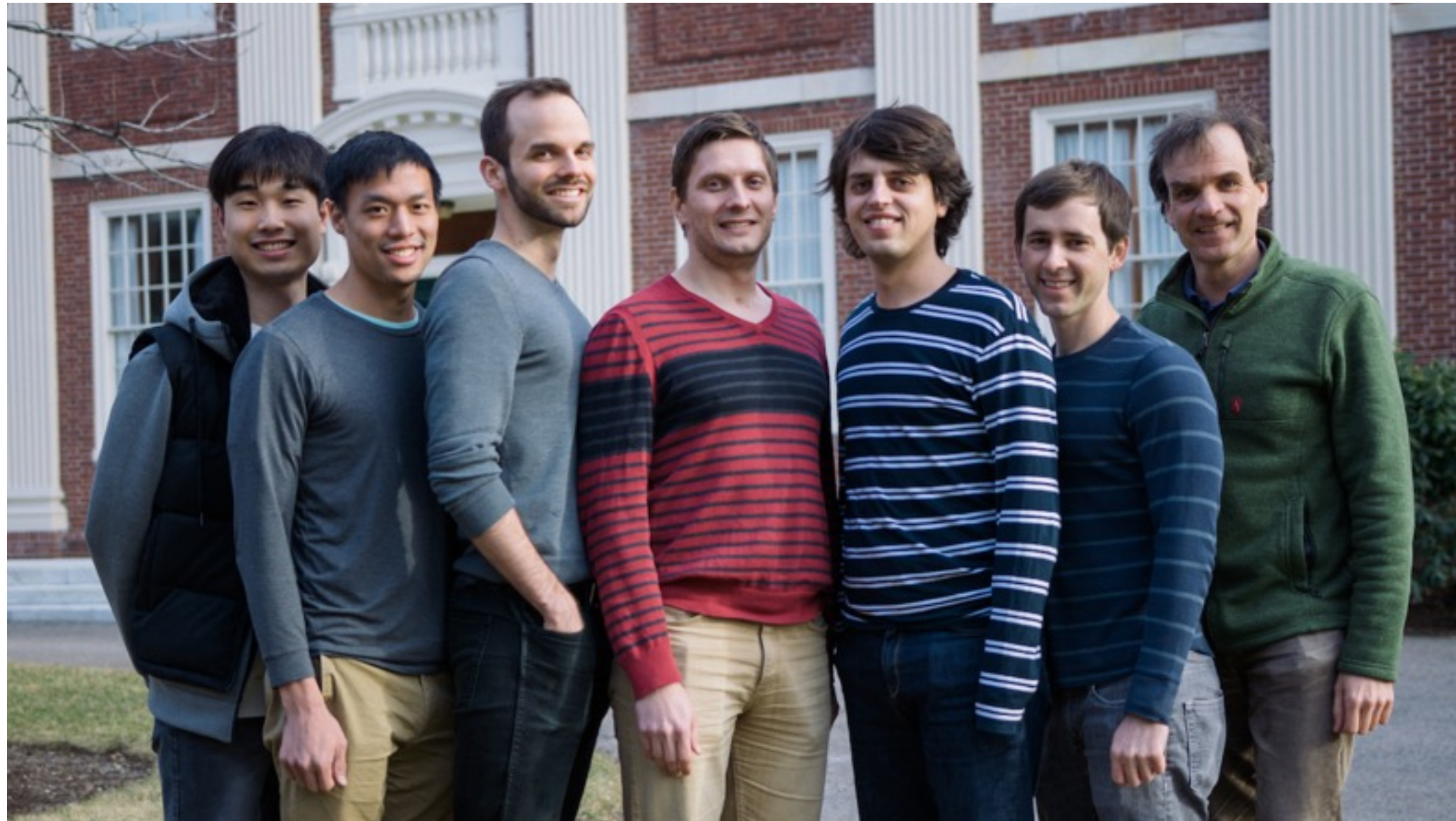
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- Explore quantum thermodynamics by locally coupling MBL to a thermal region.



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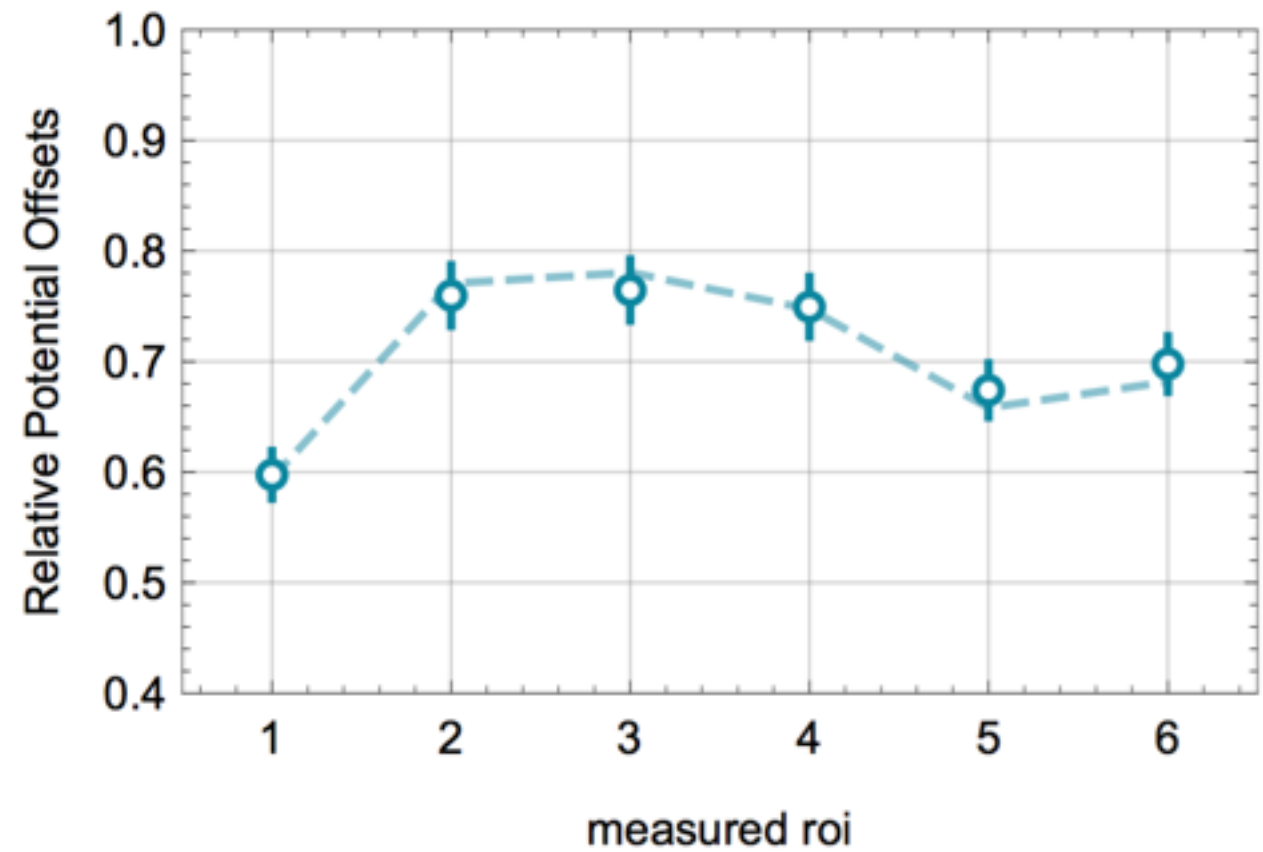
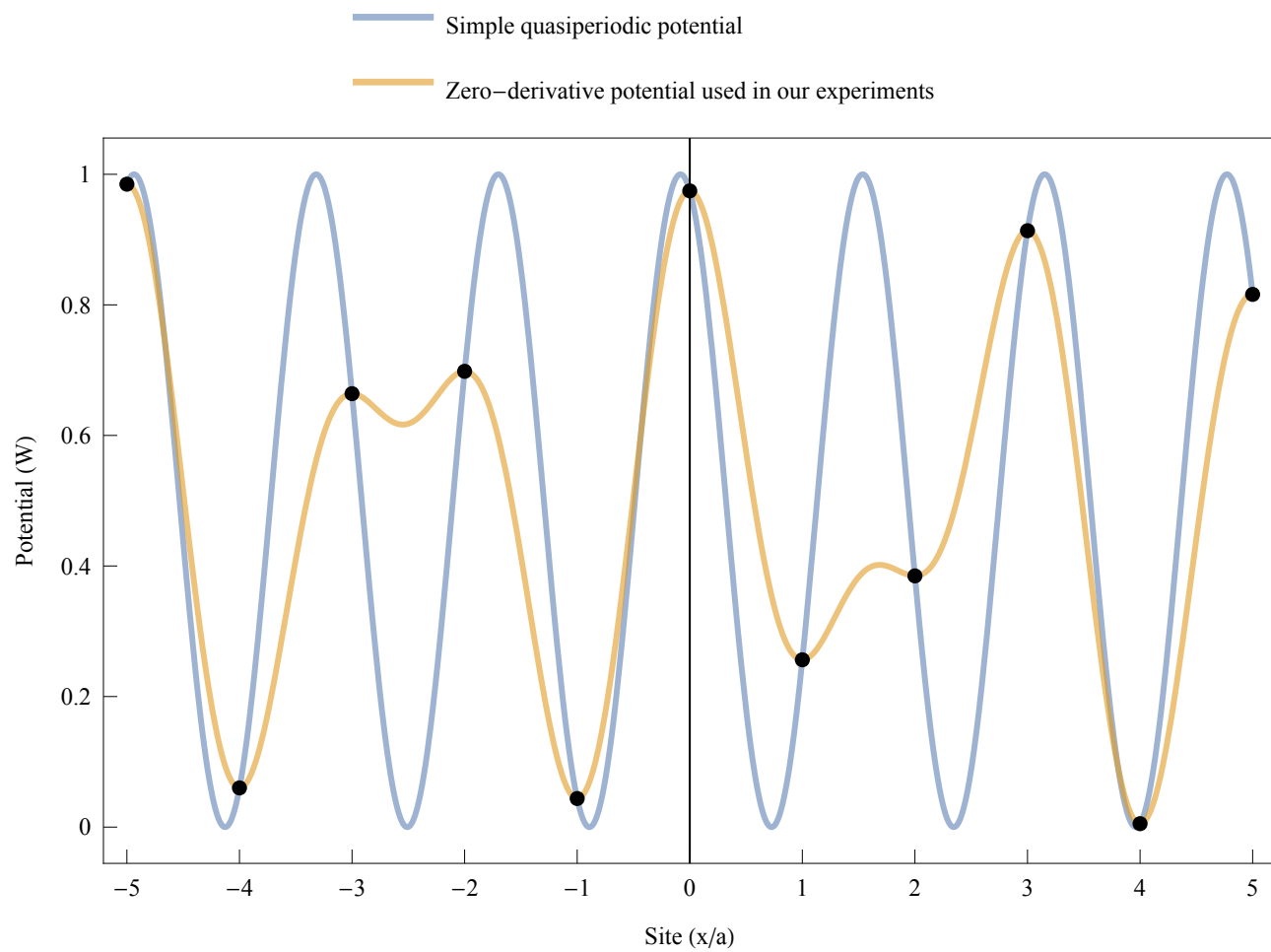
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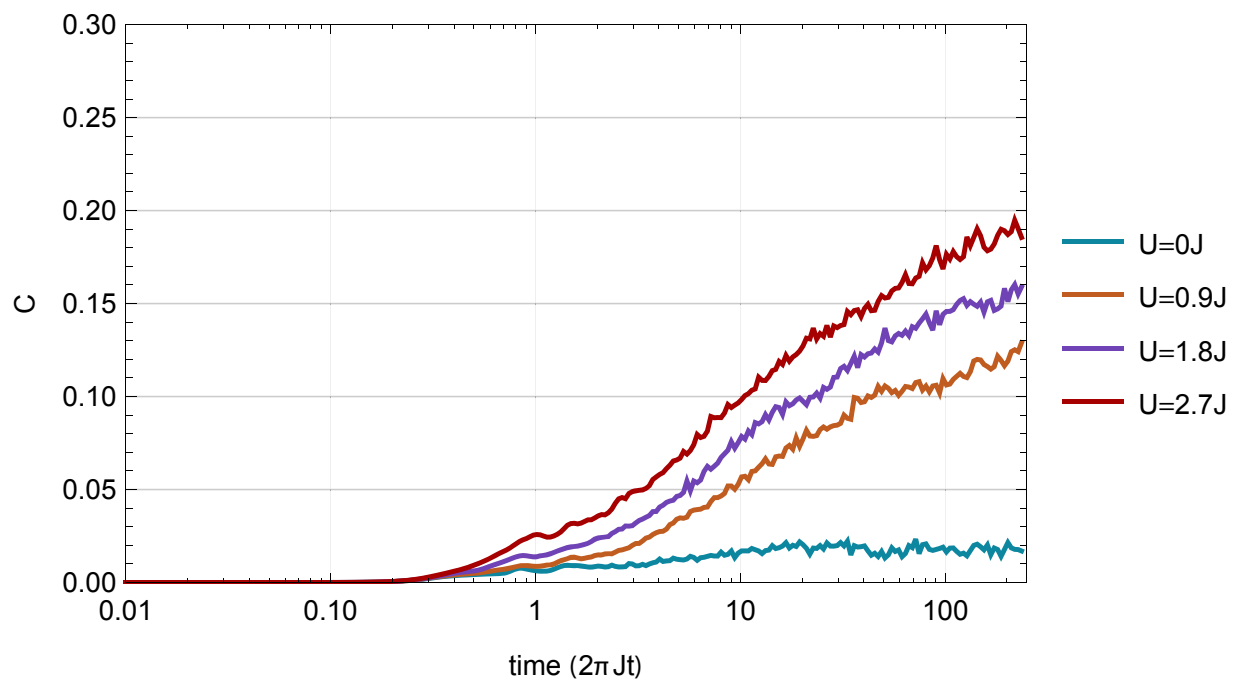


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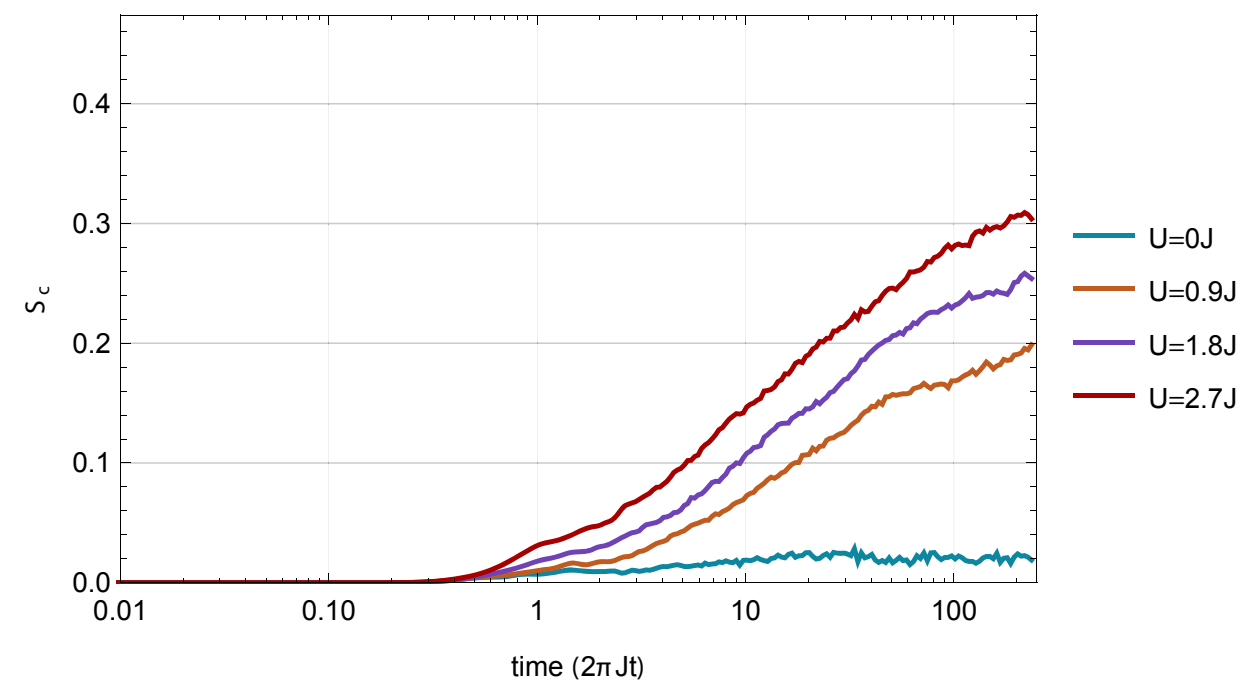


Configurational entropy and correlator

Configurational Correlations: $W=20J$



Configurational Entropy: $W=20J$



Disorder potential calibration

