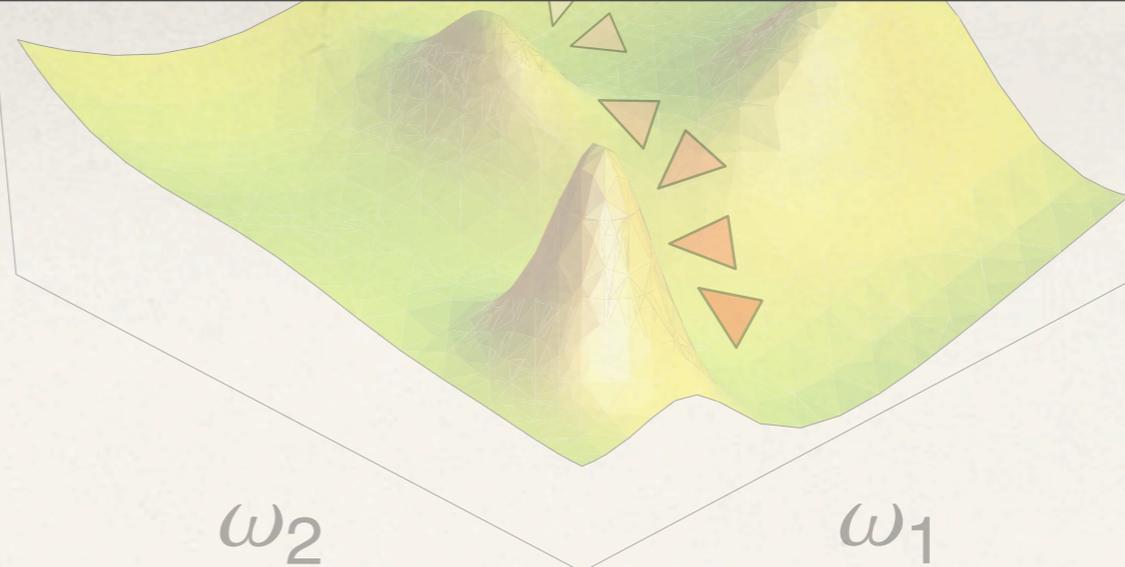
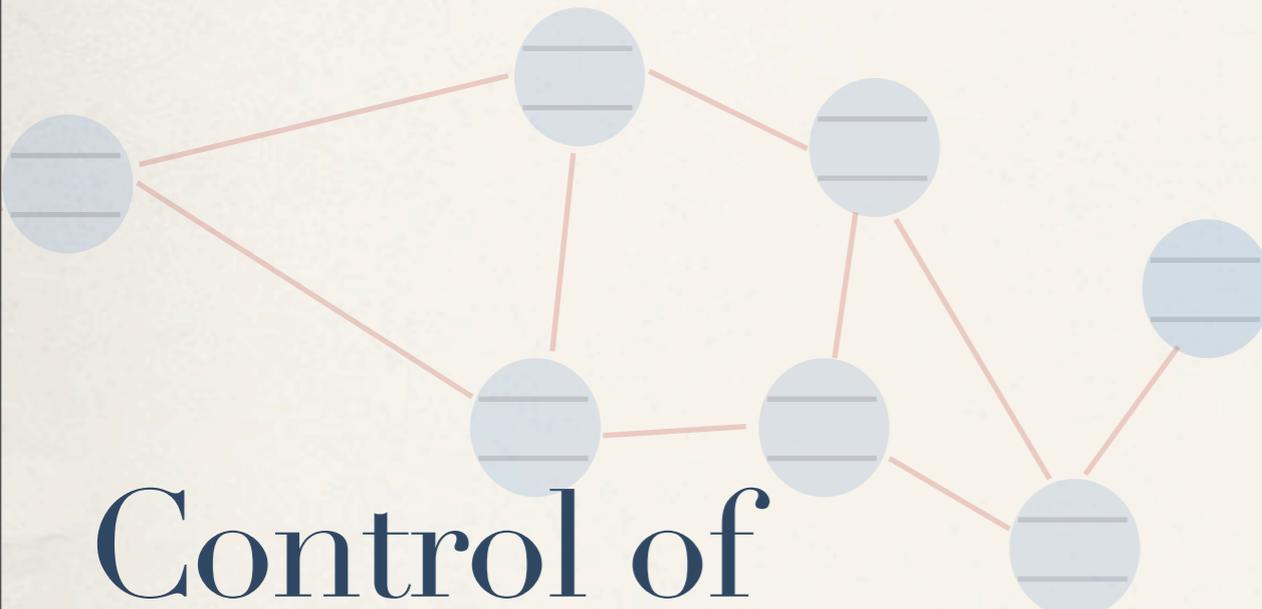
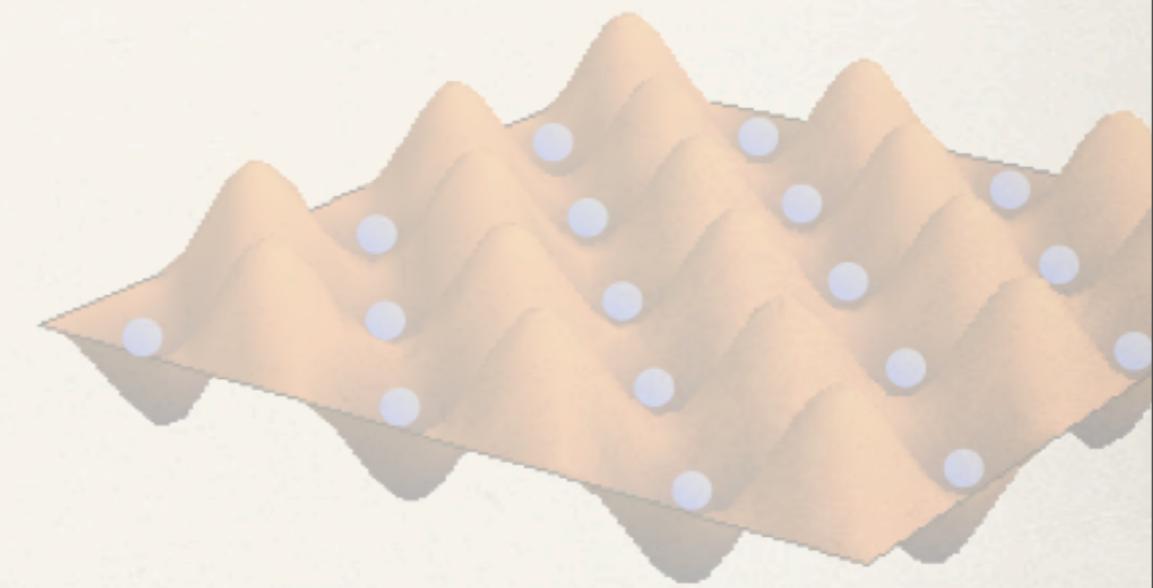


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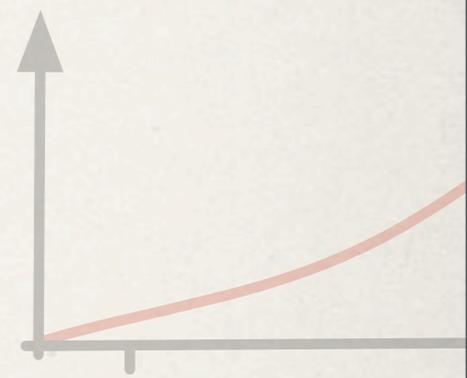
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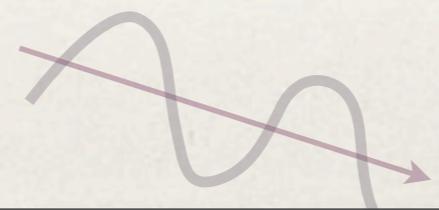
# Control of many-body quantum dynamics

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F. Caruso, et.al. PRA (2012)

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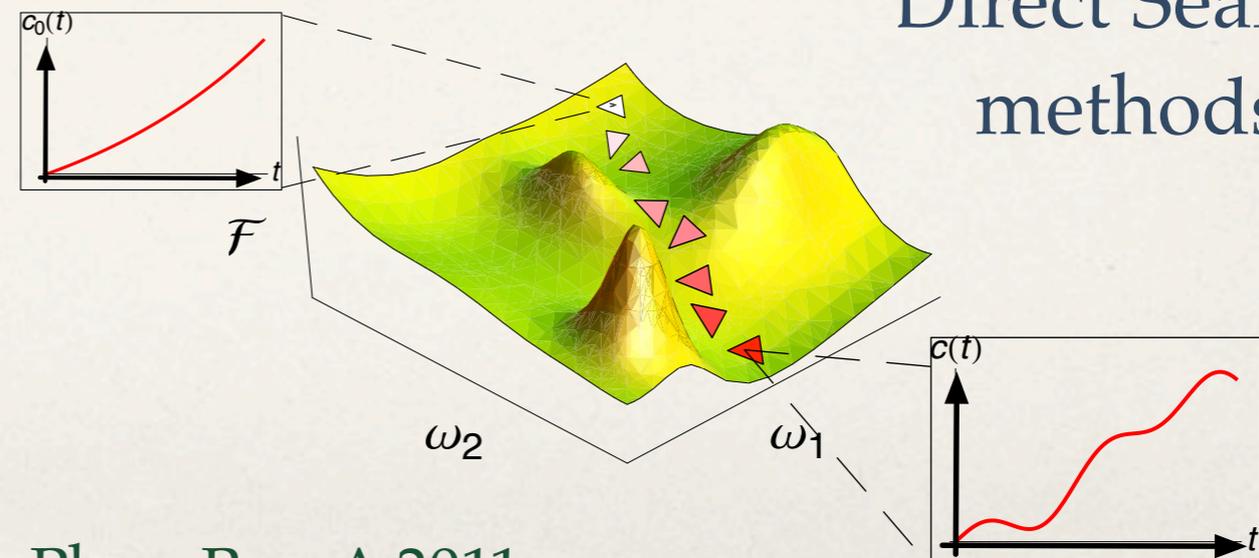
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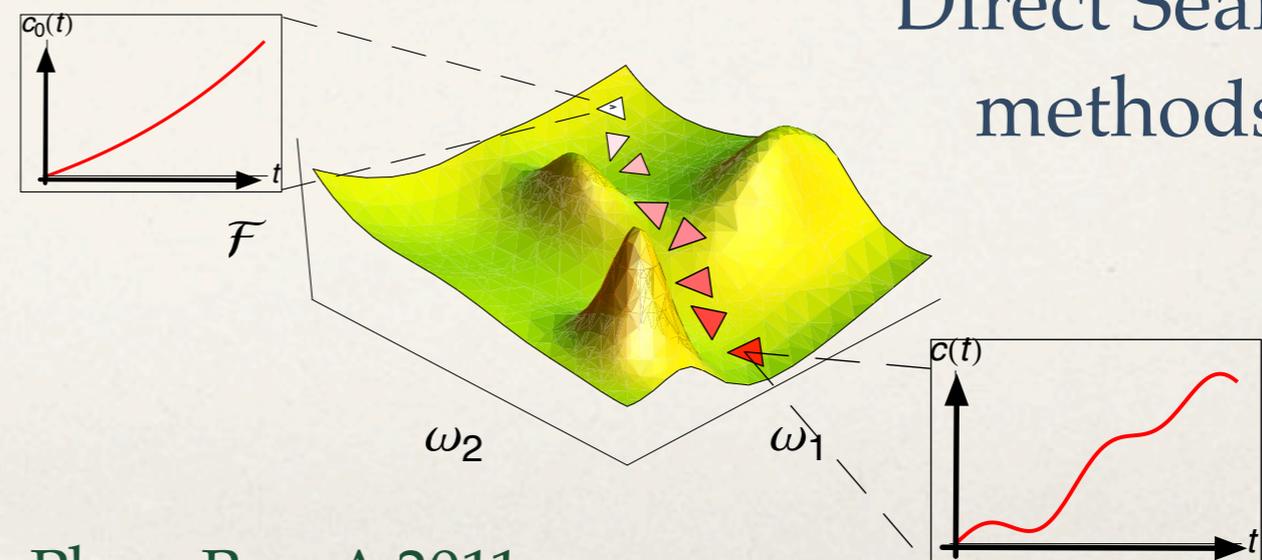
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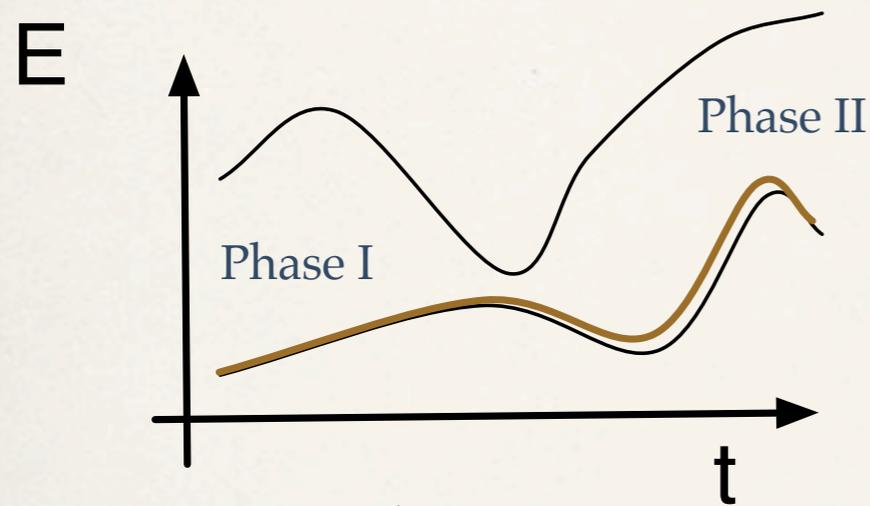
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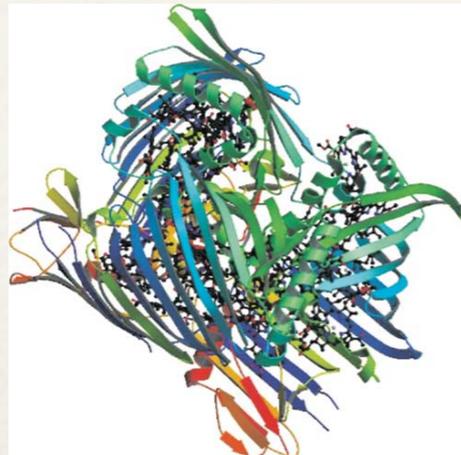


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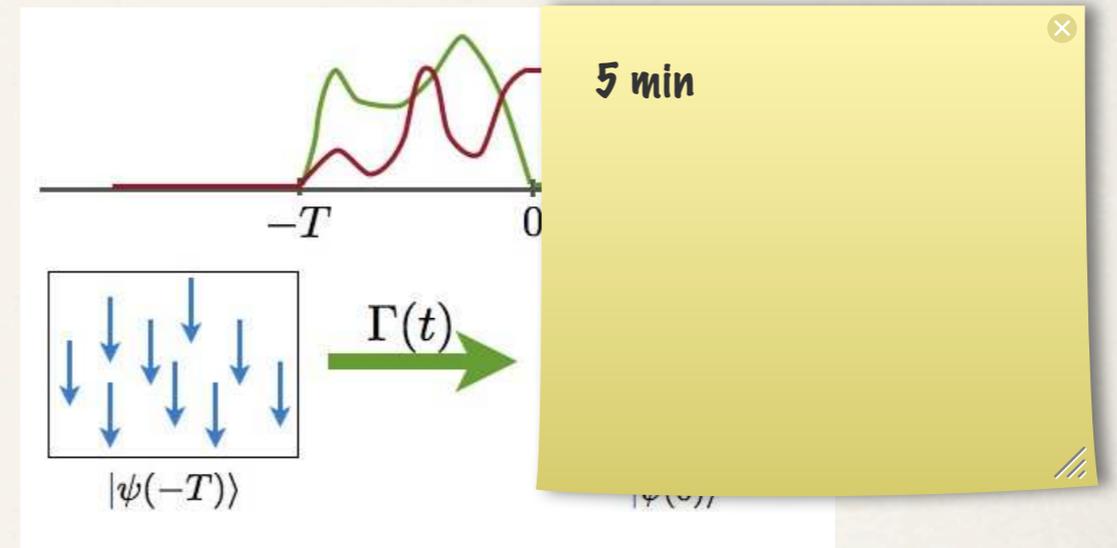
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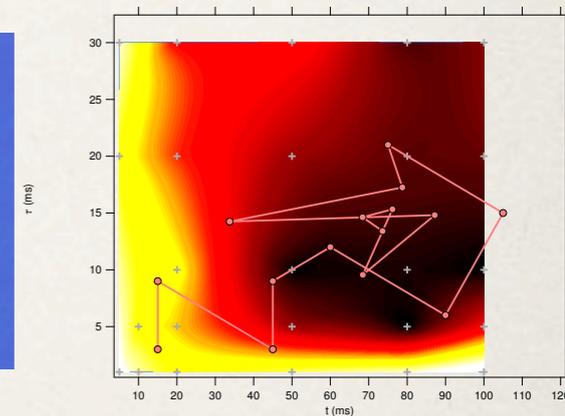
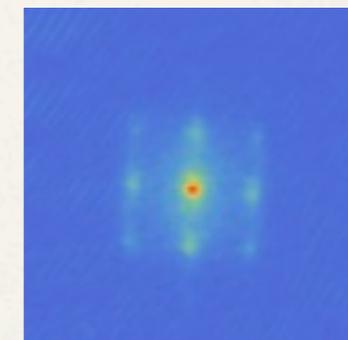
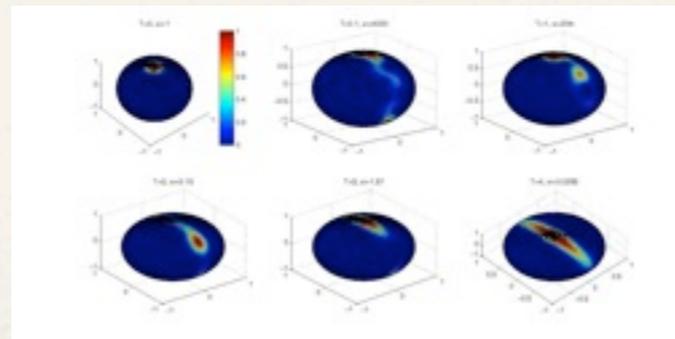
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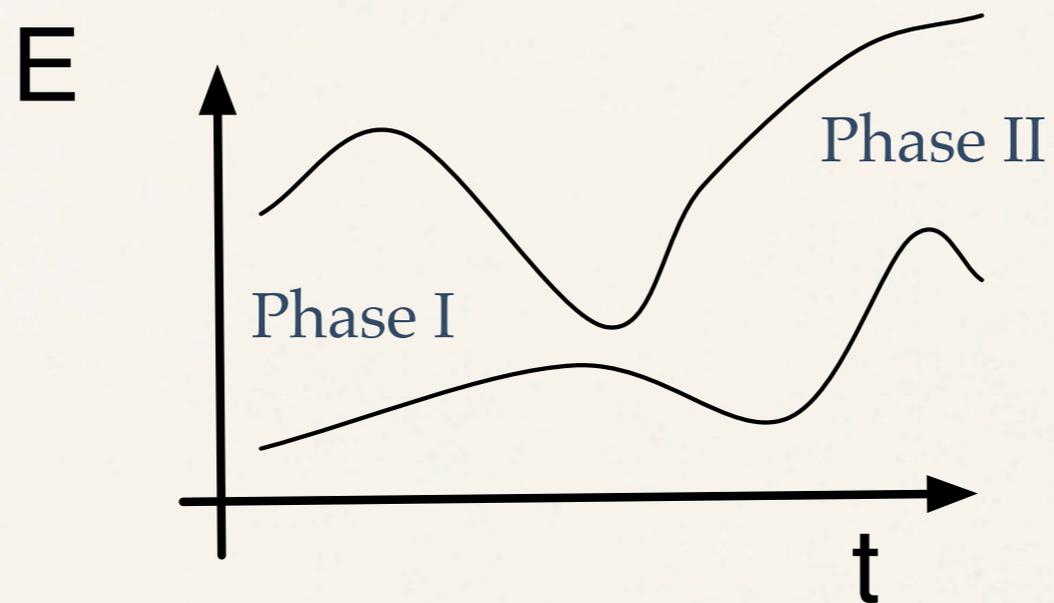
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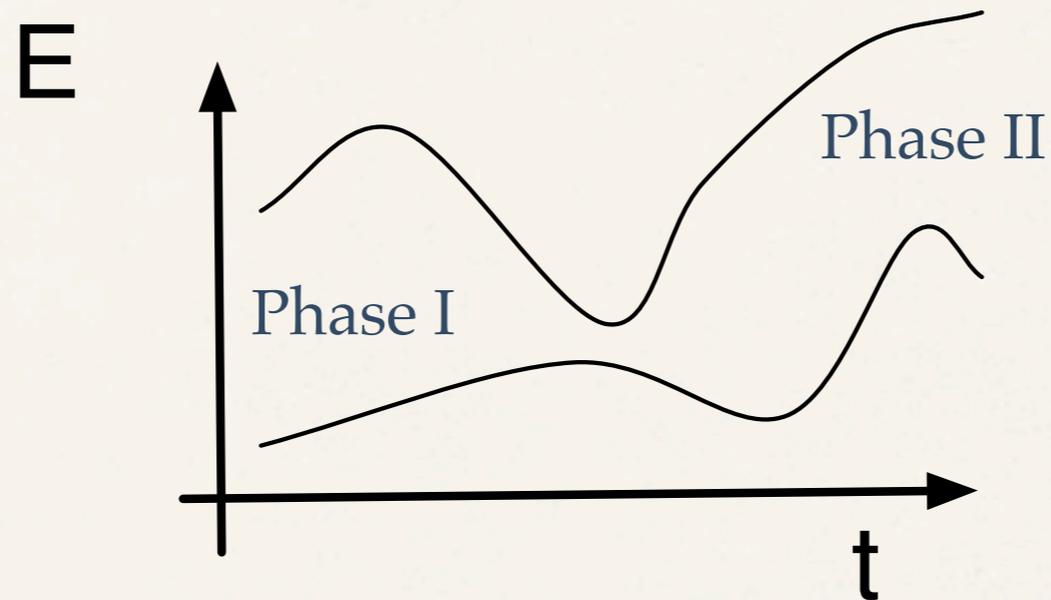
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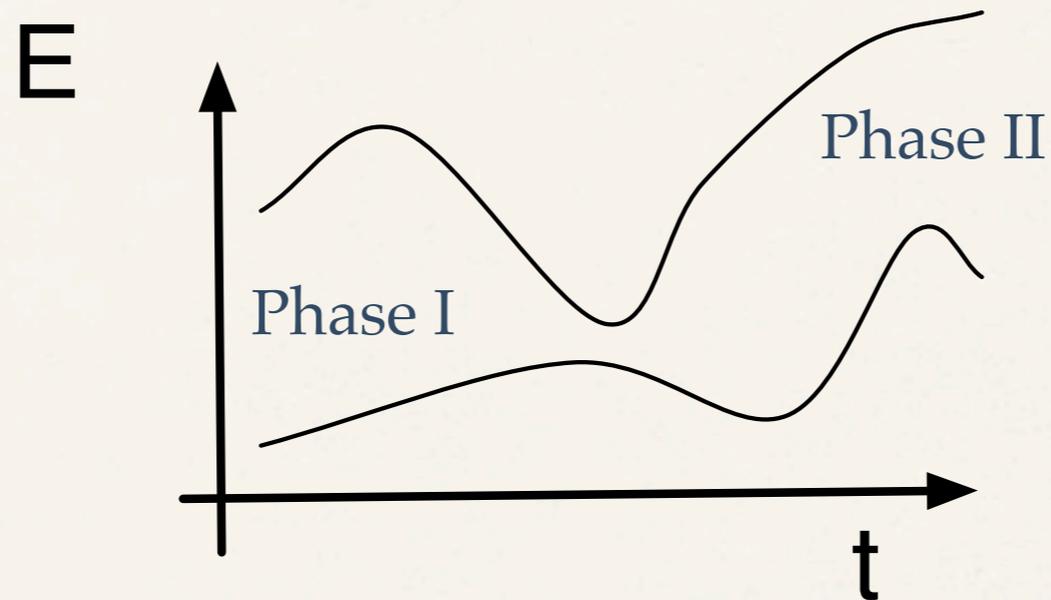


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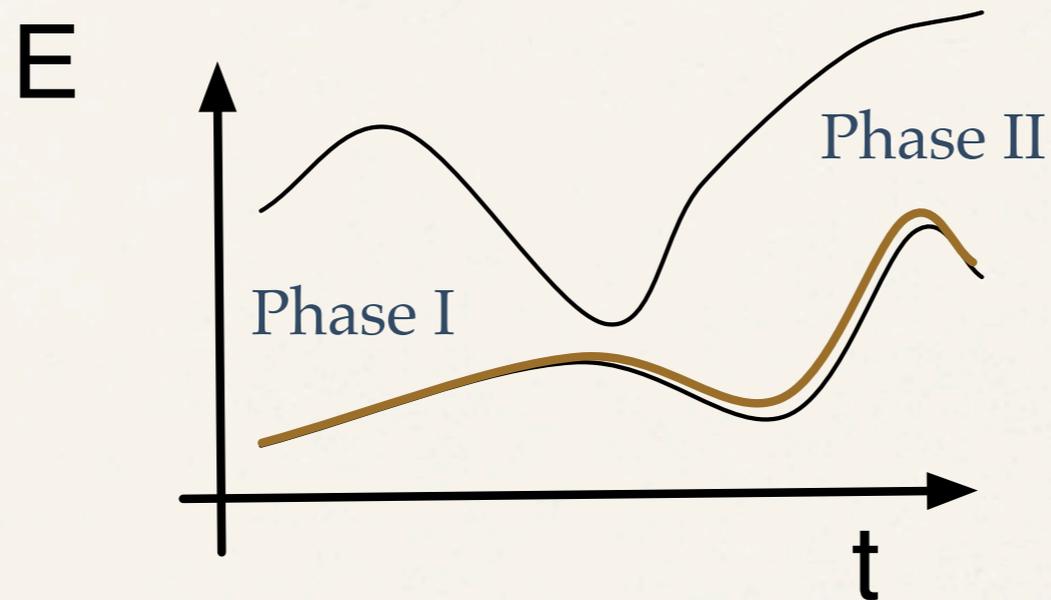


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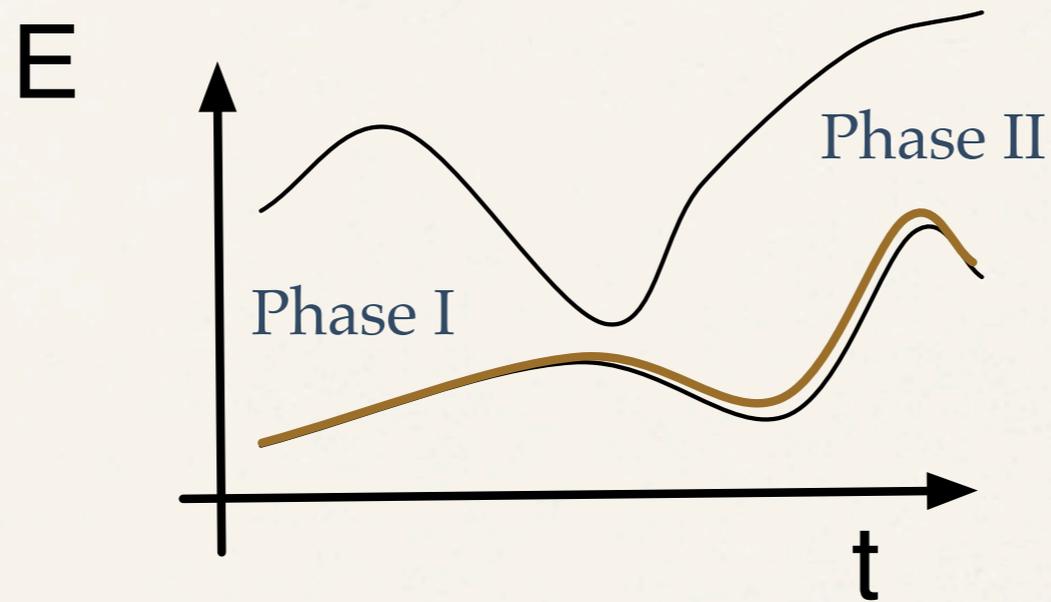


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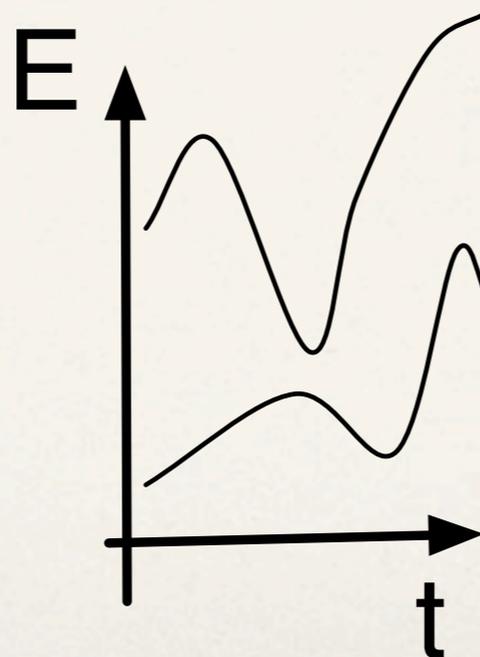
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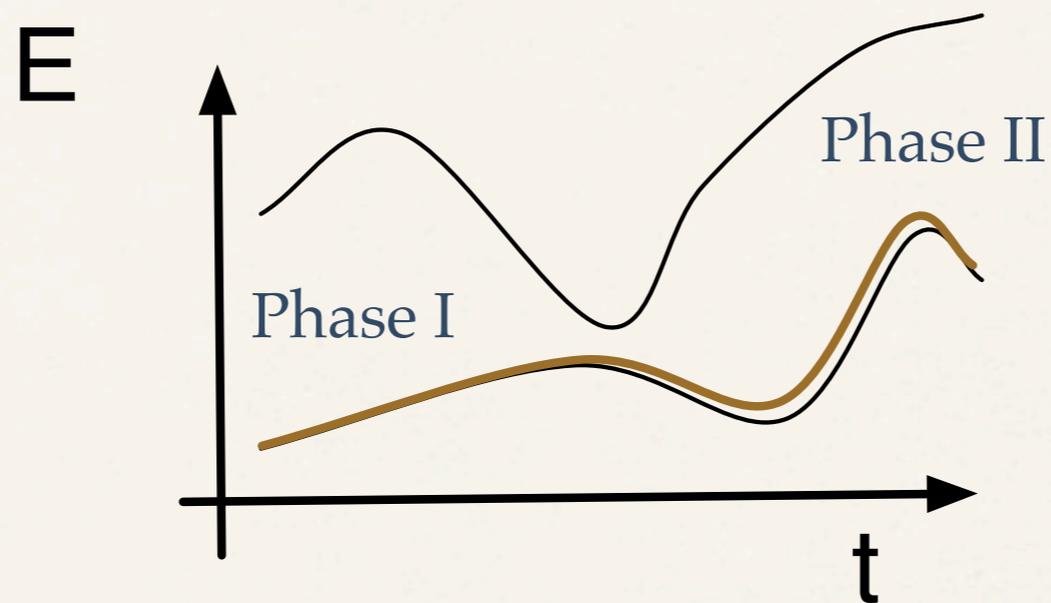
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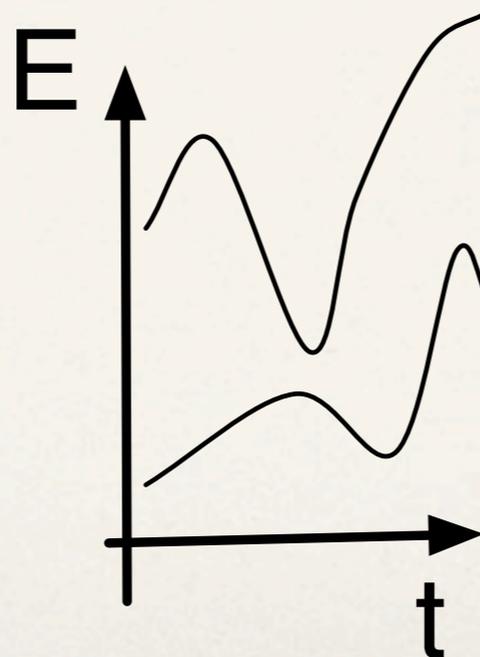
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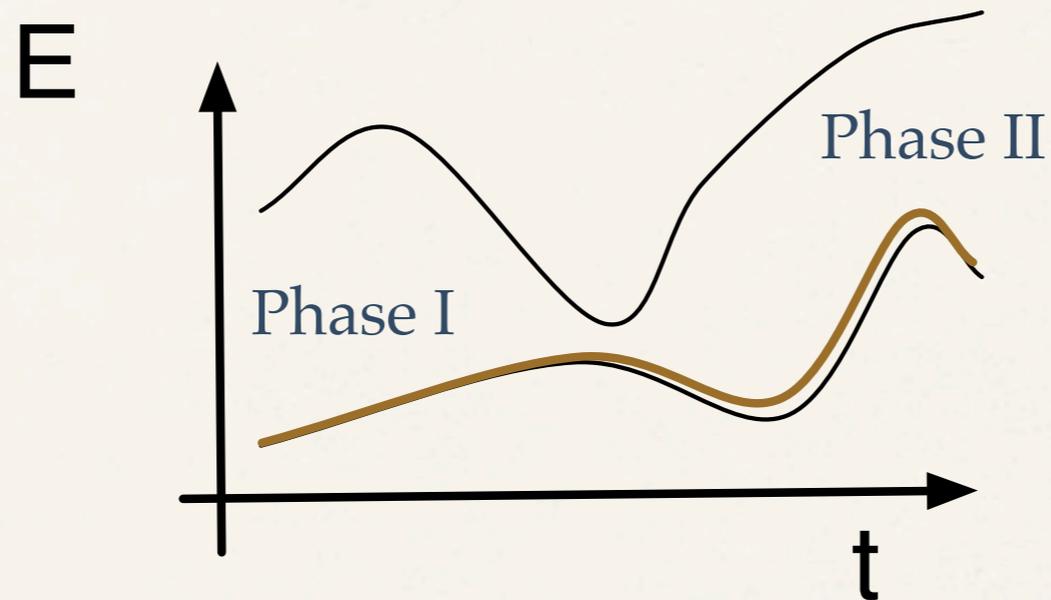
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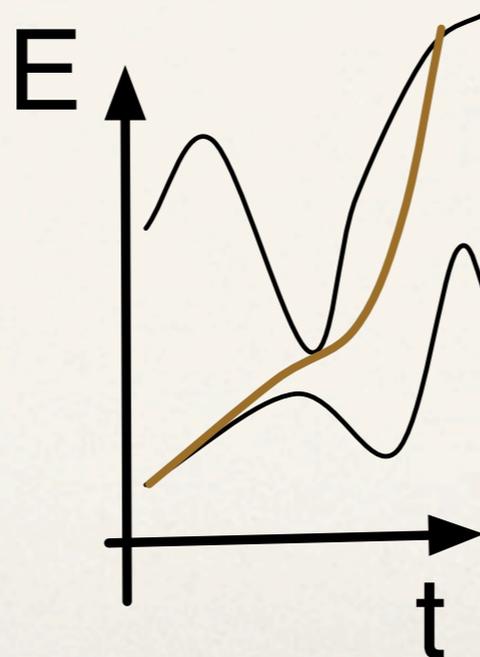
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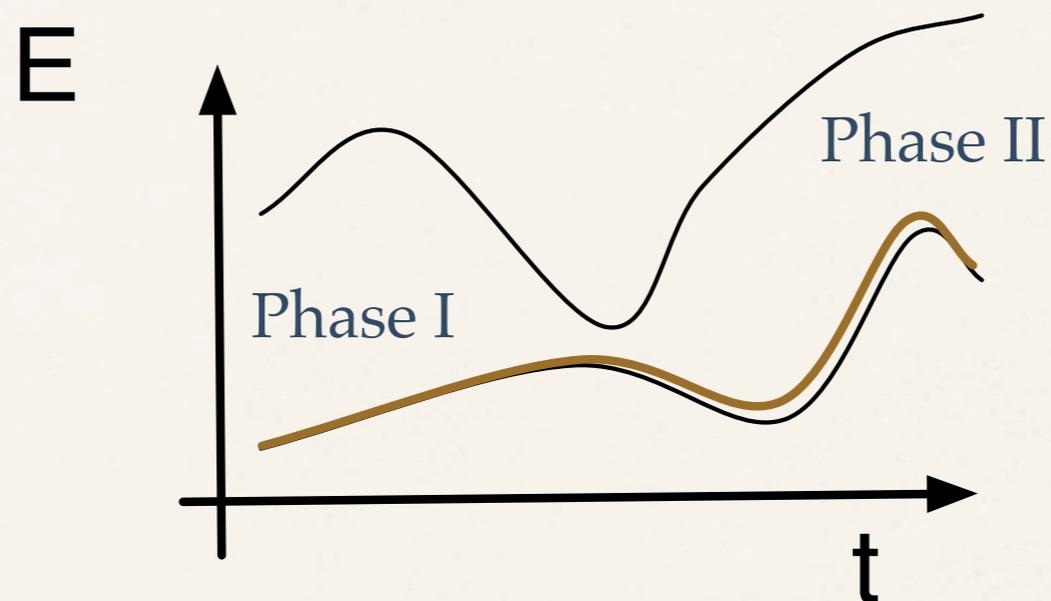
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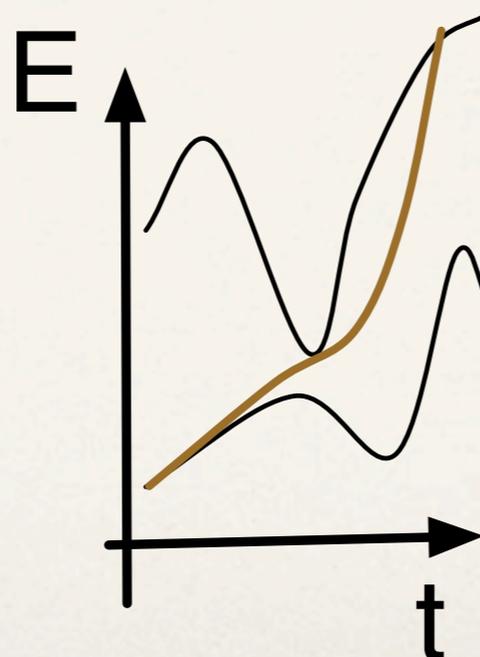
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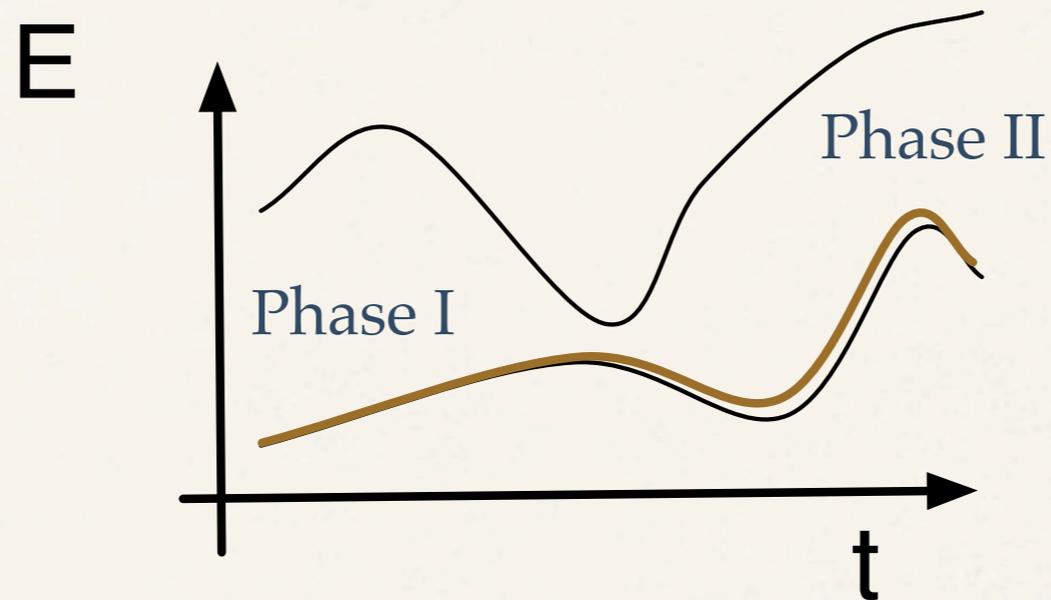


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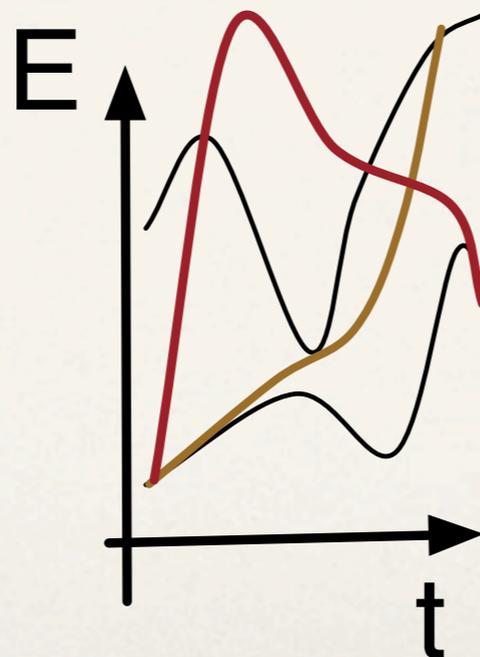
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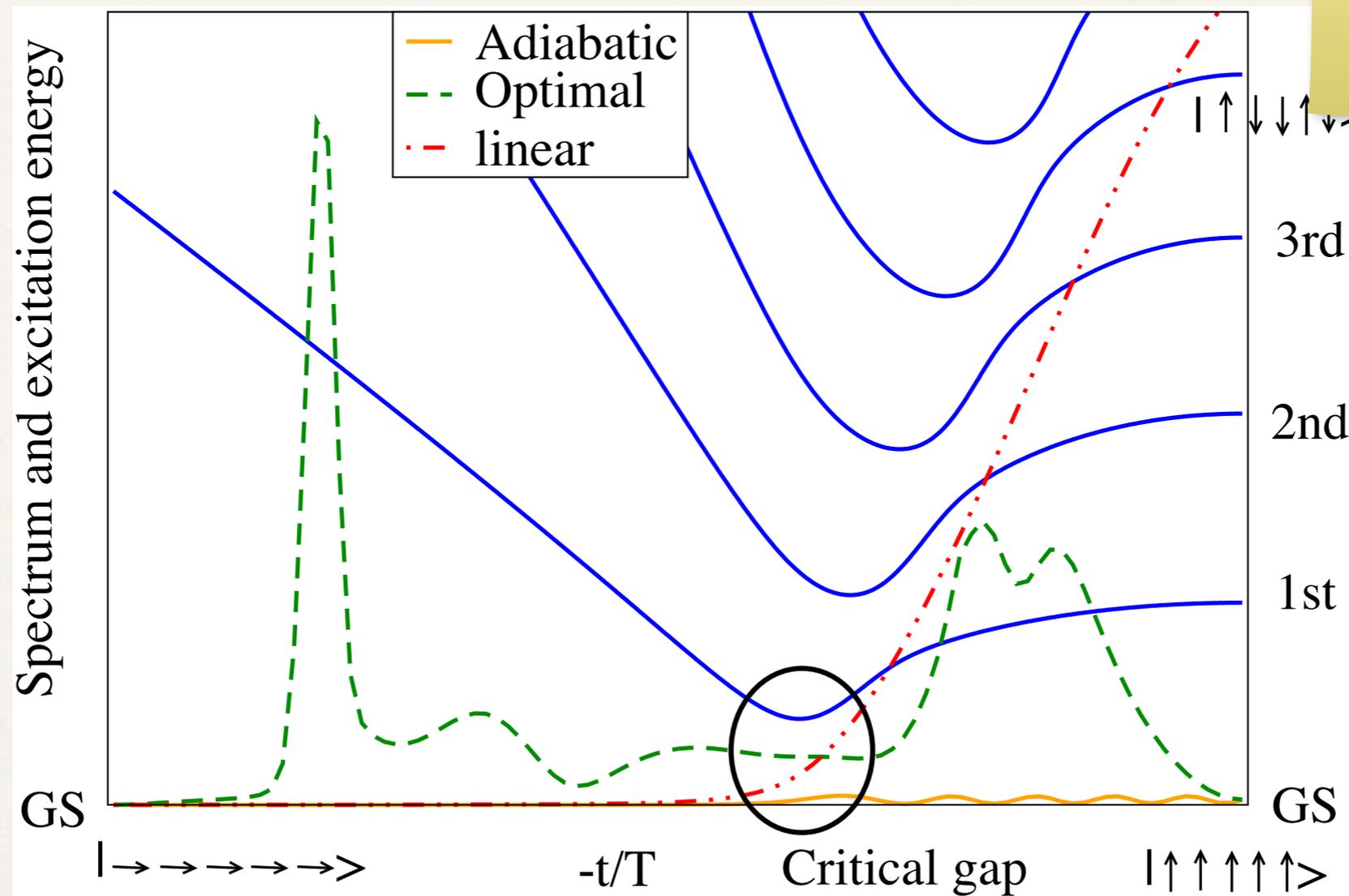
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# Optimal QPT crossing

atoms in cavities!

Dicke model + adiabatic elimination

LMG model



$$H = -\frac{1}{N} \sum_{i < j} (\sigma_i^x \sigma_j^x + \gamma \sigma_i^y \sigma_j^y) - \Gamma(t) \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

# Mott-Insulator Superfluid QPT

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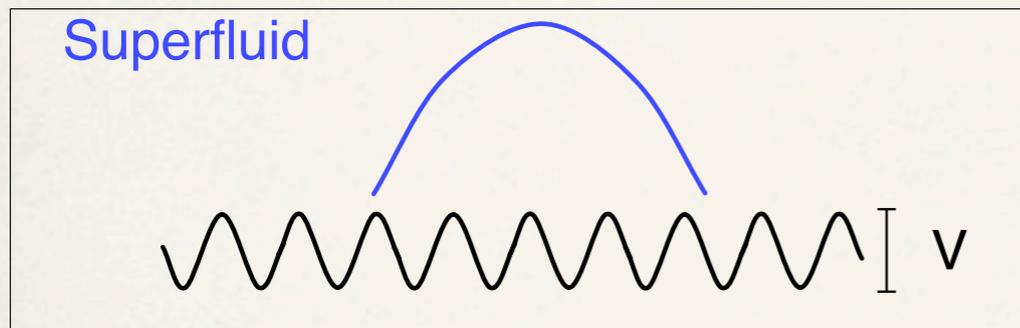
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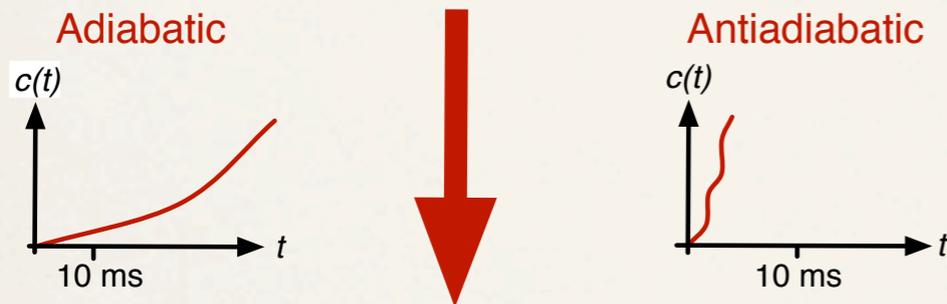
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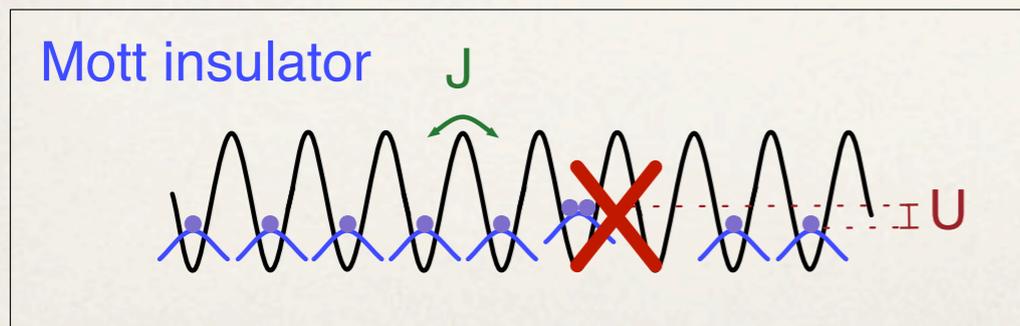
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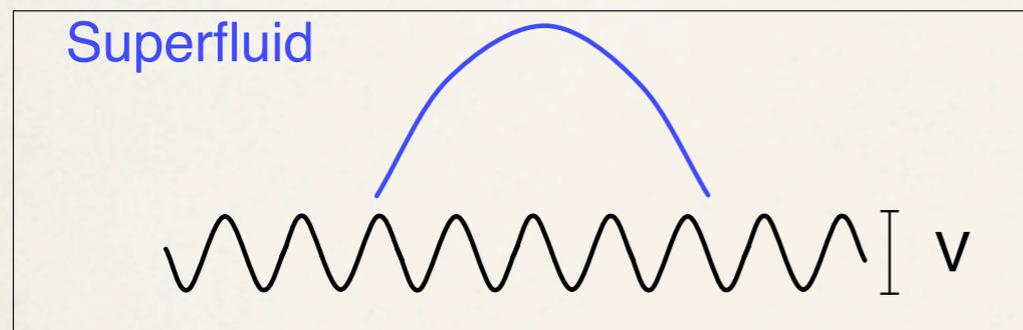
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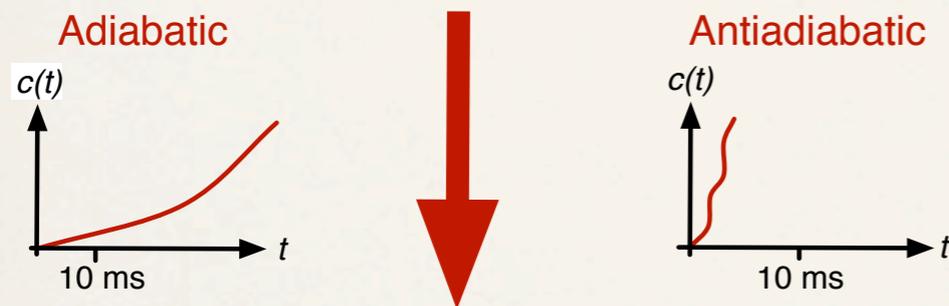
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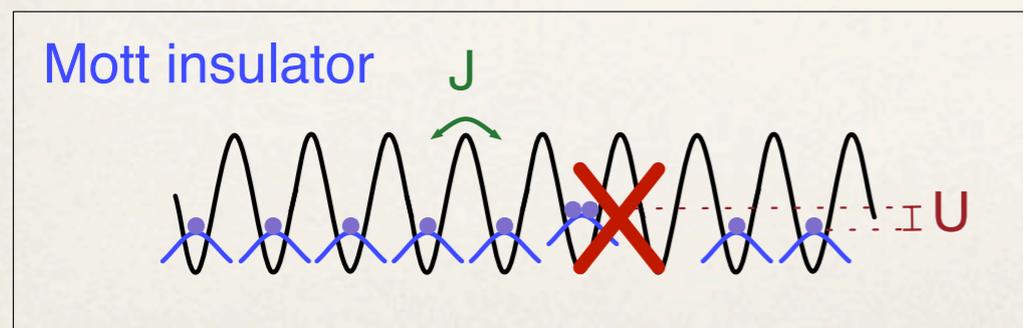
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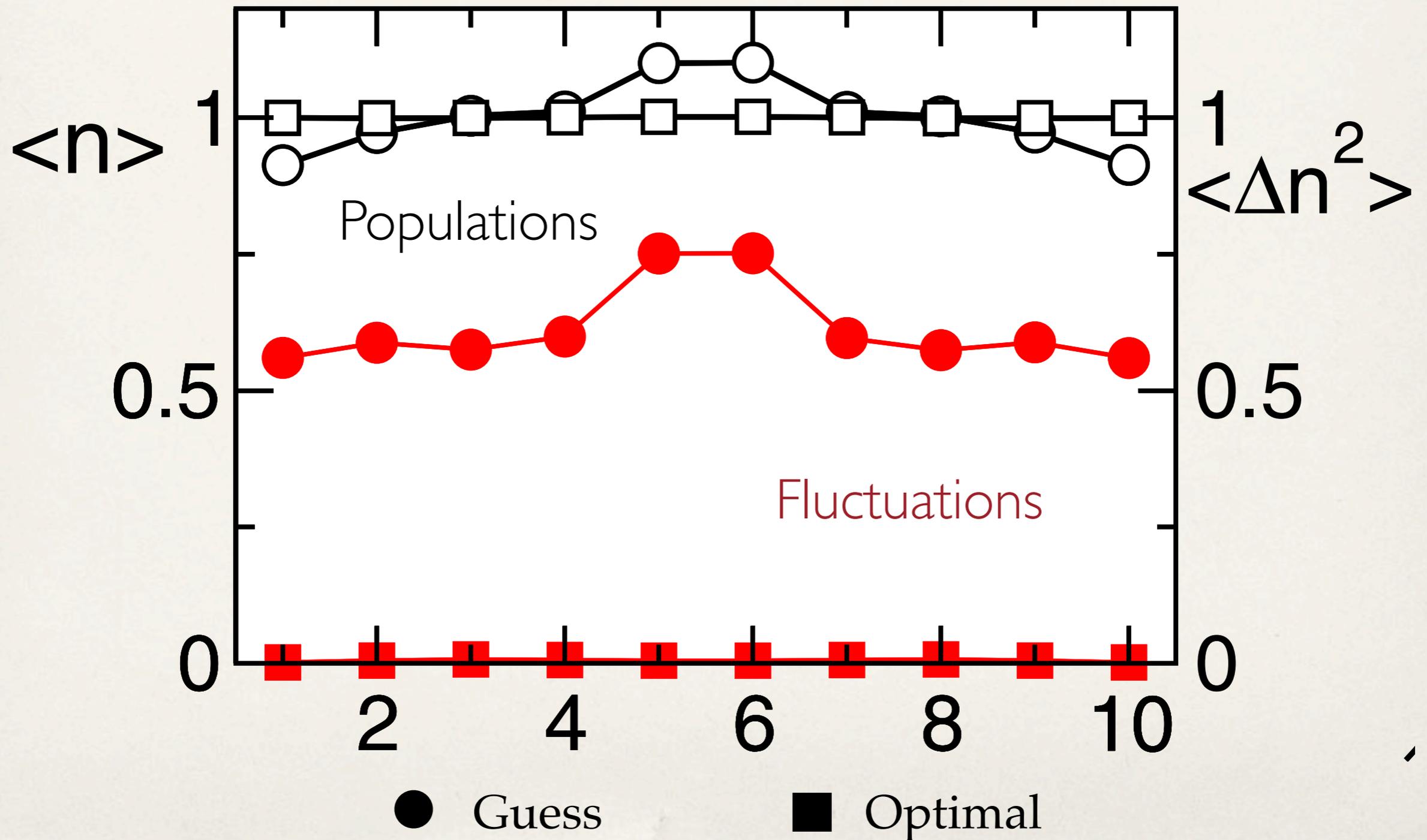
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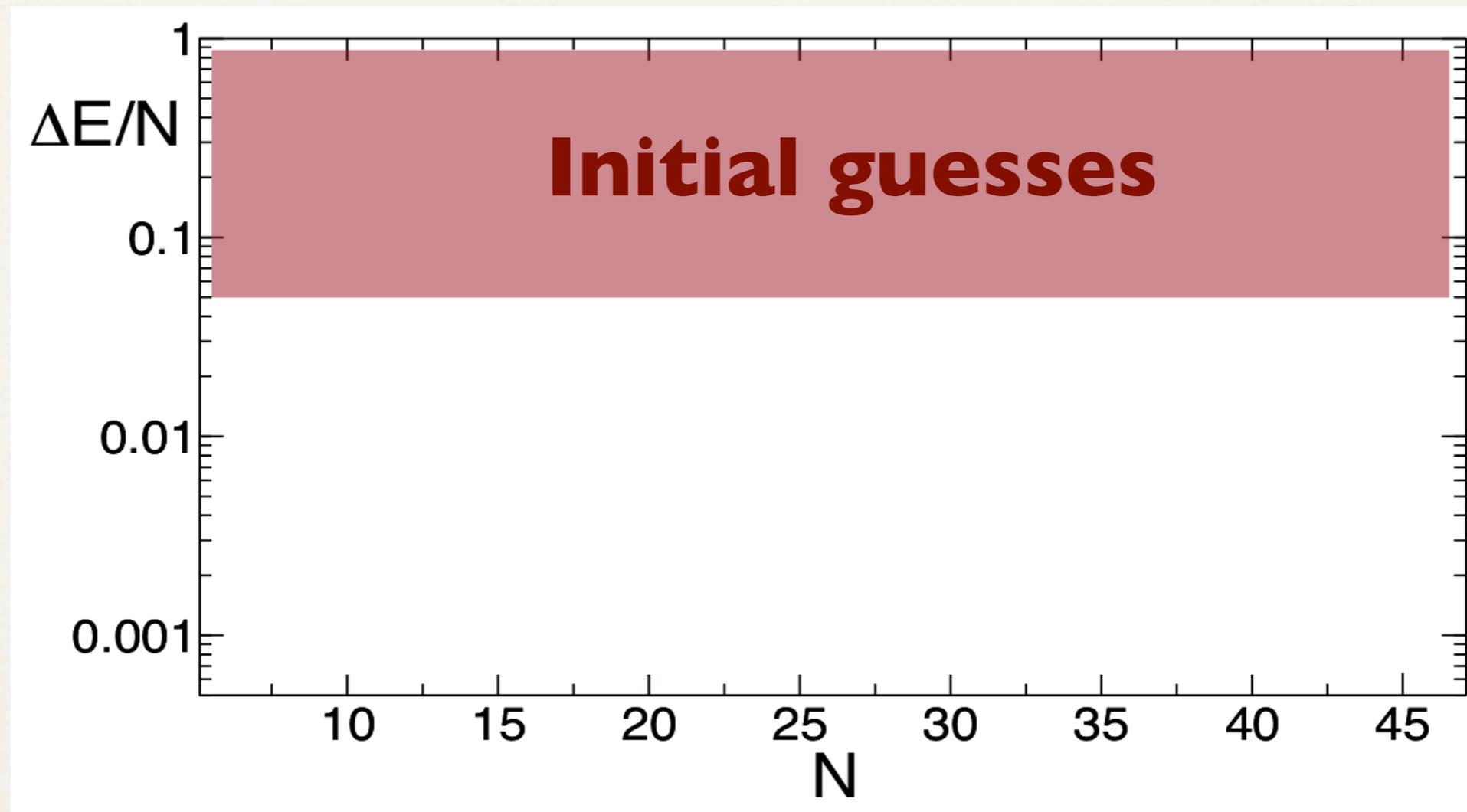
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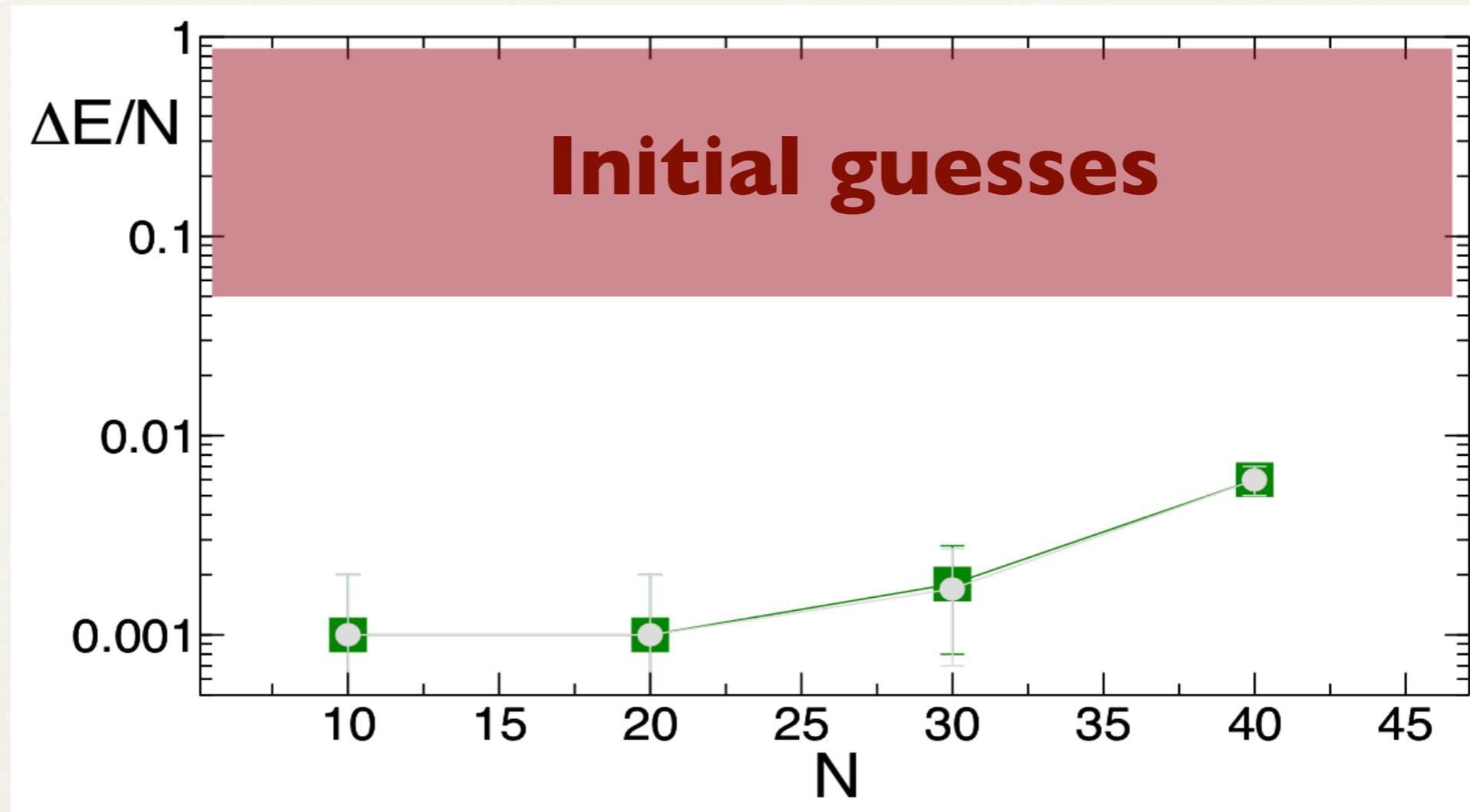
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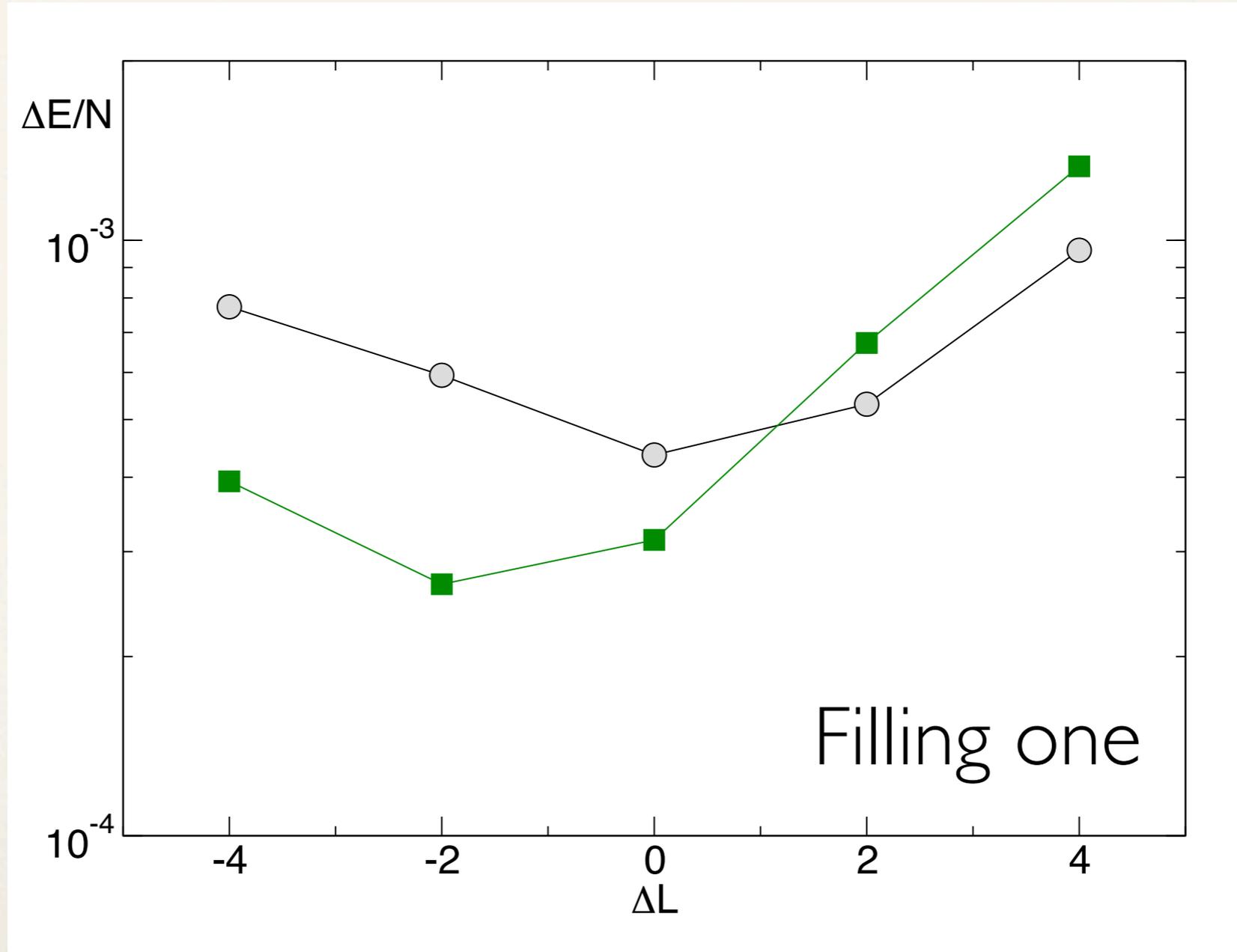
Homogeneous  
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Trapping potential  
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# Atom number fluctuations

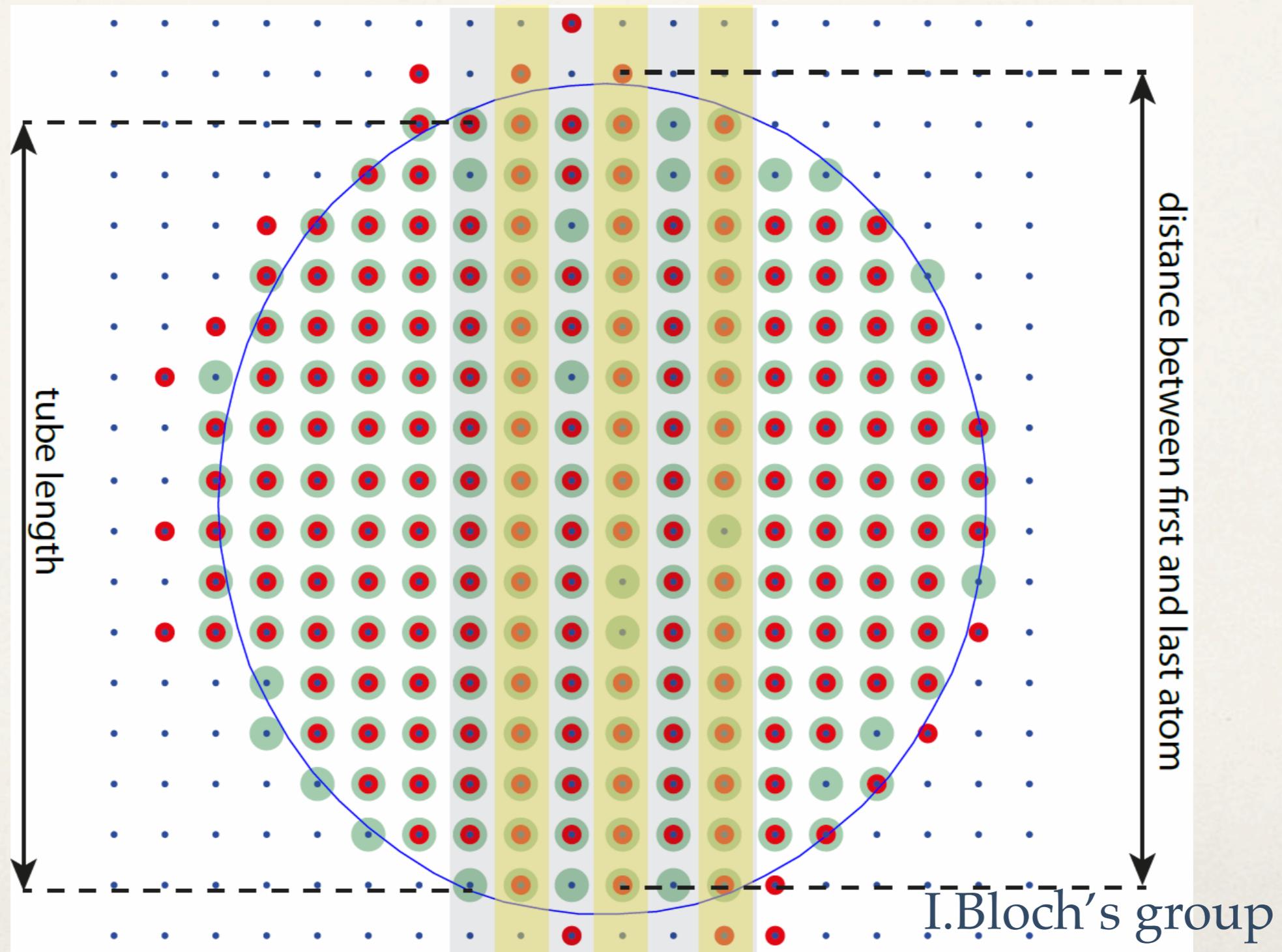
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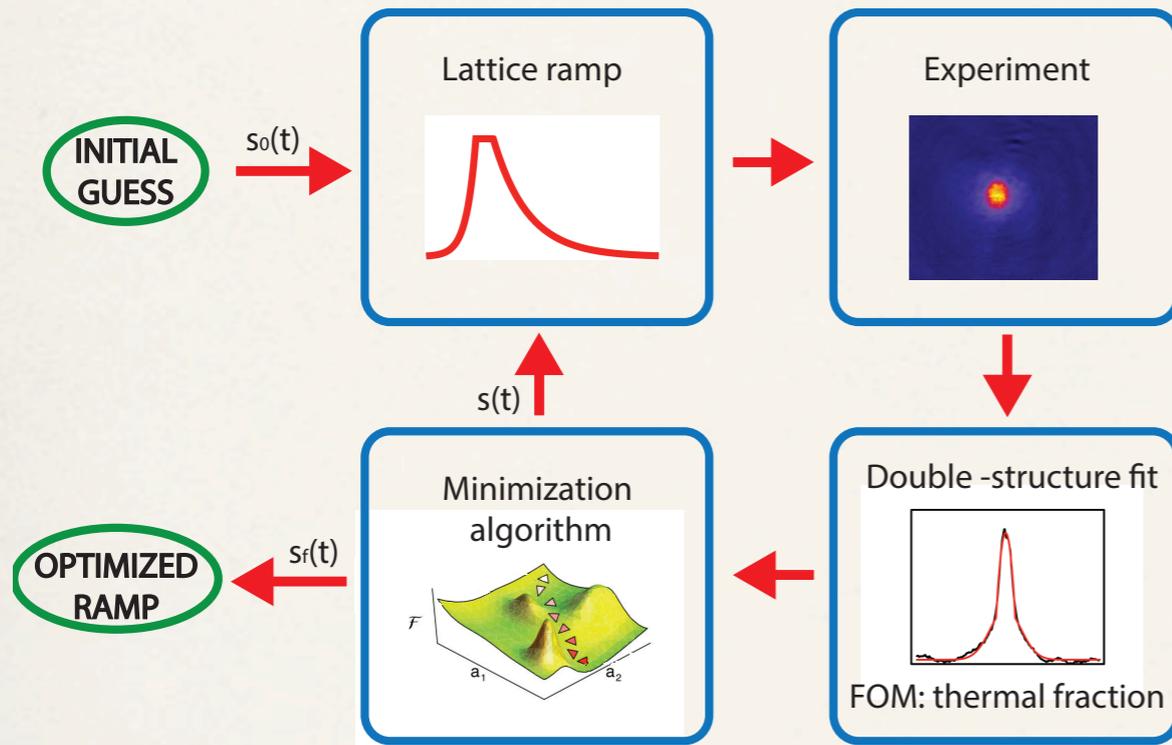
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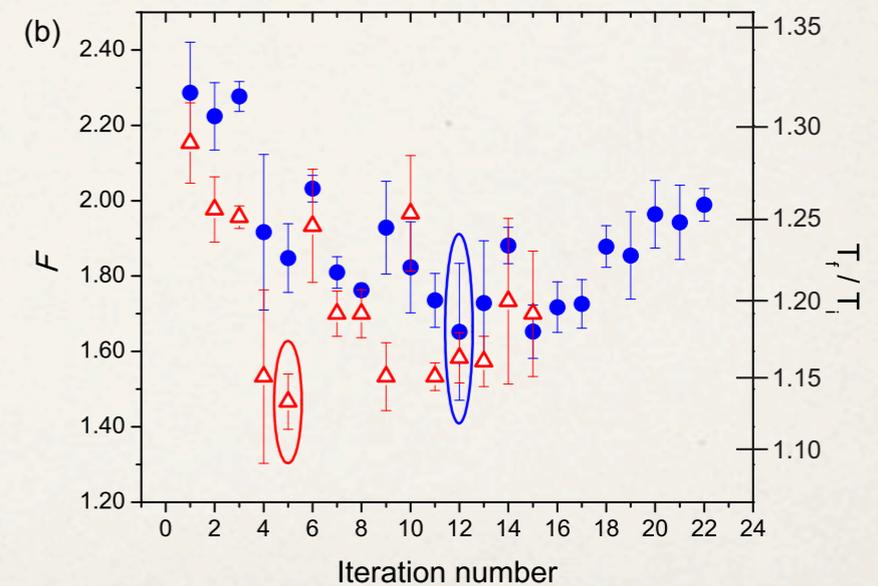
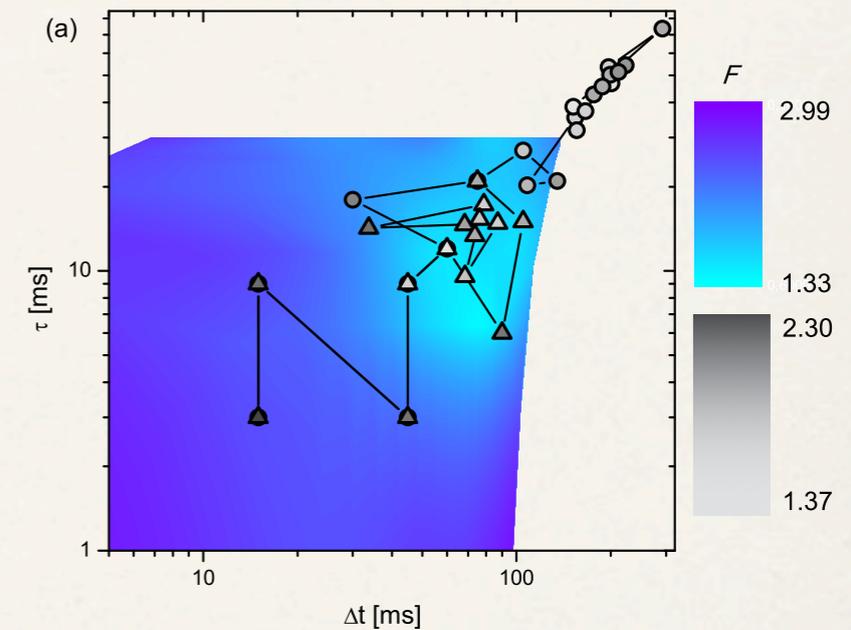
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3D-1D crossover and QPT

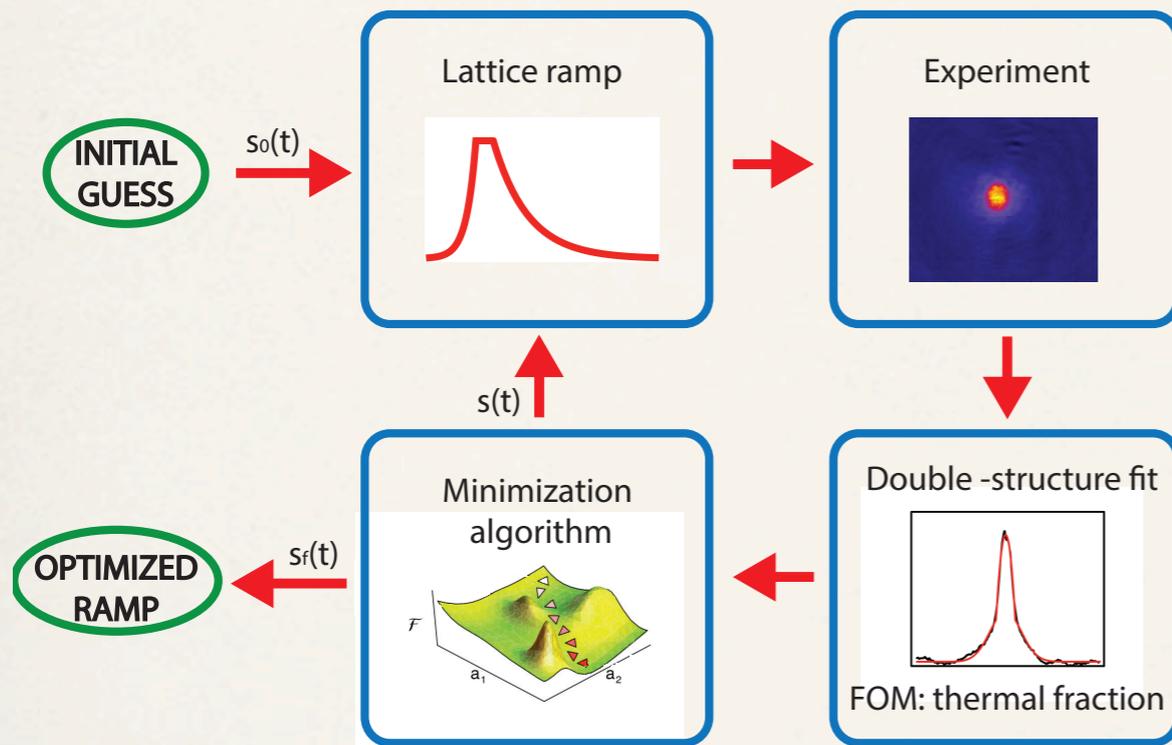
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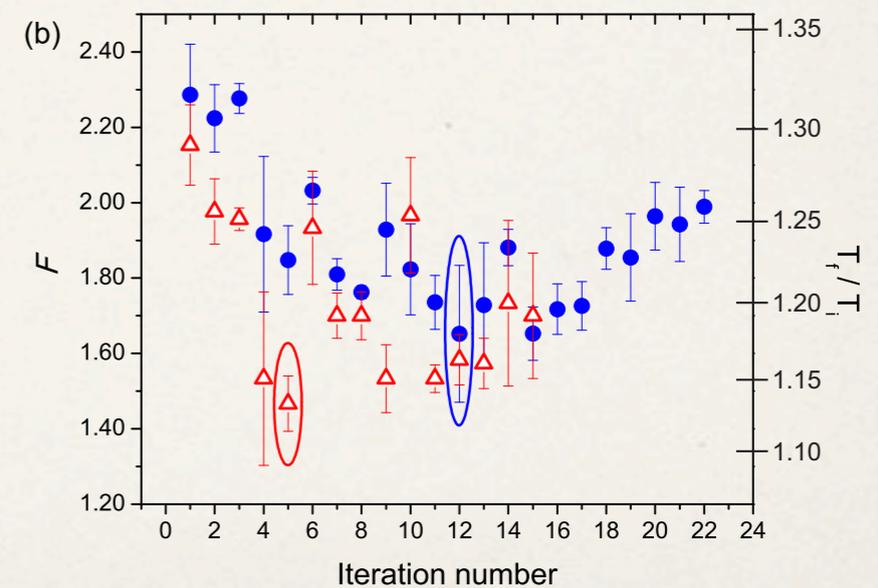
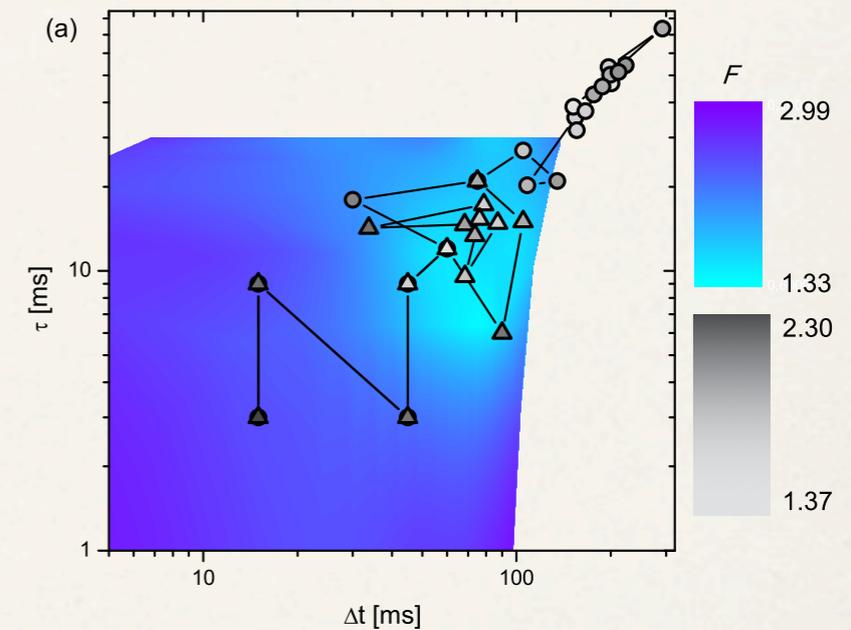


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S. Rosi, et. al. in preparation



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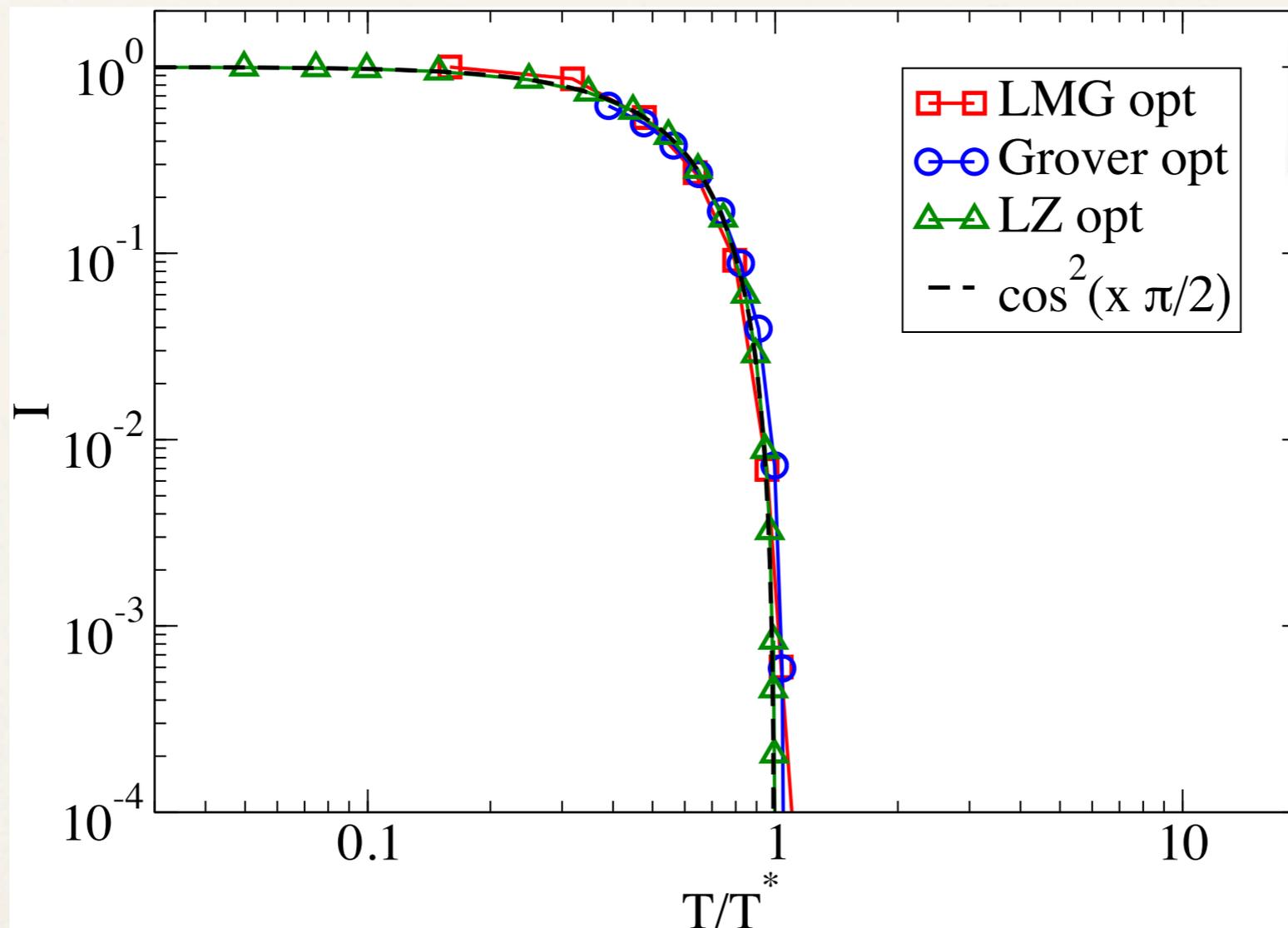
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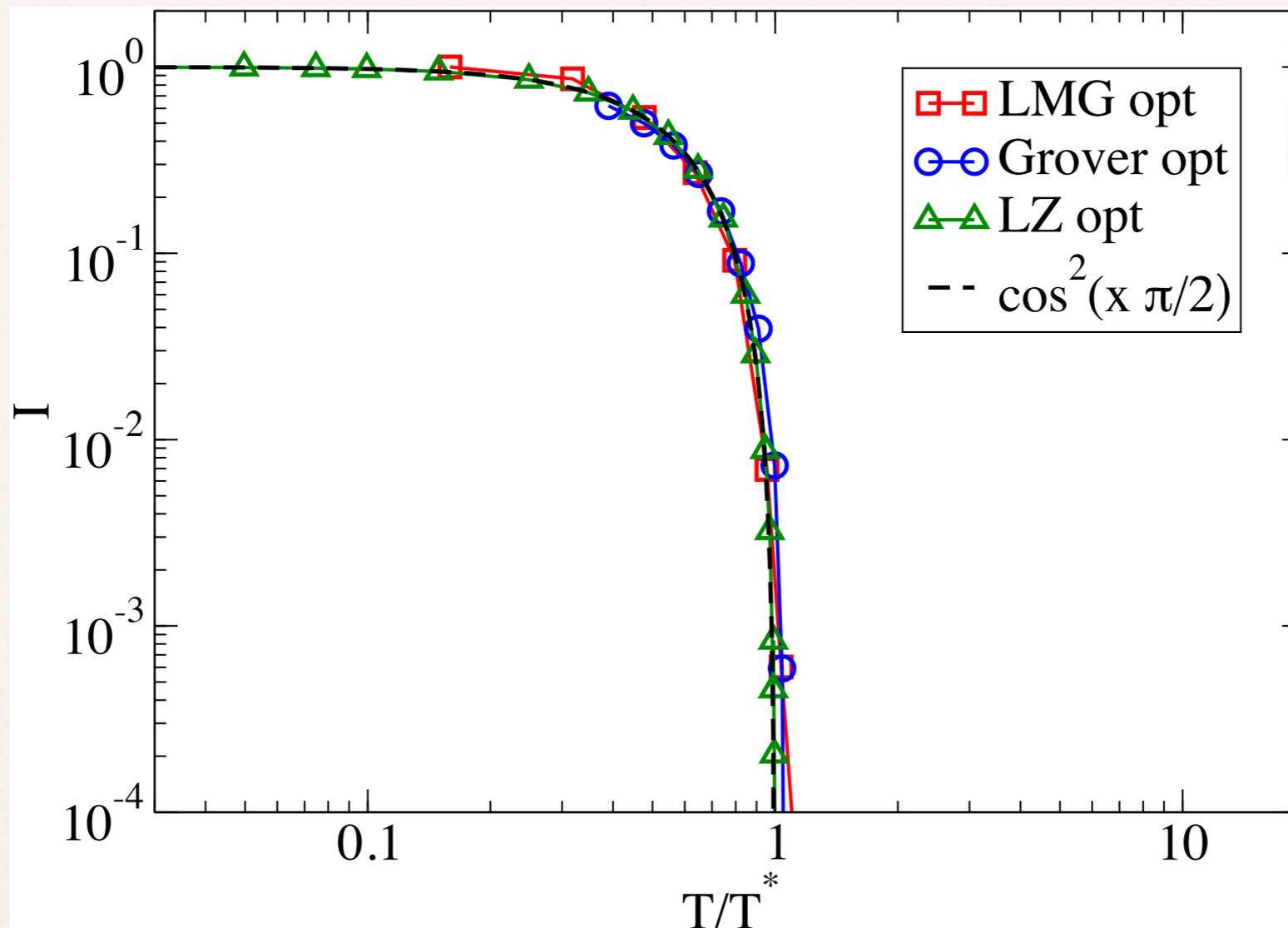
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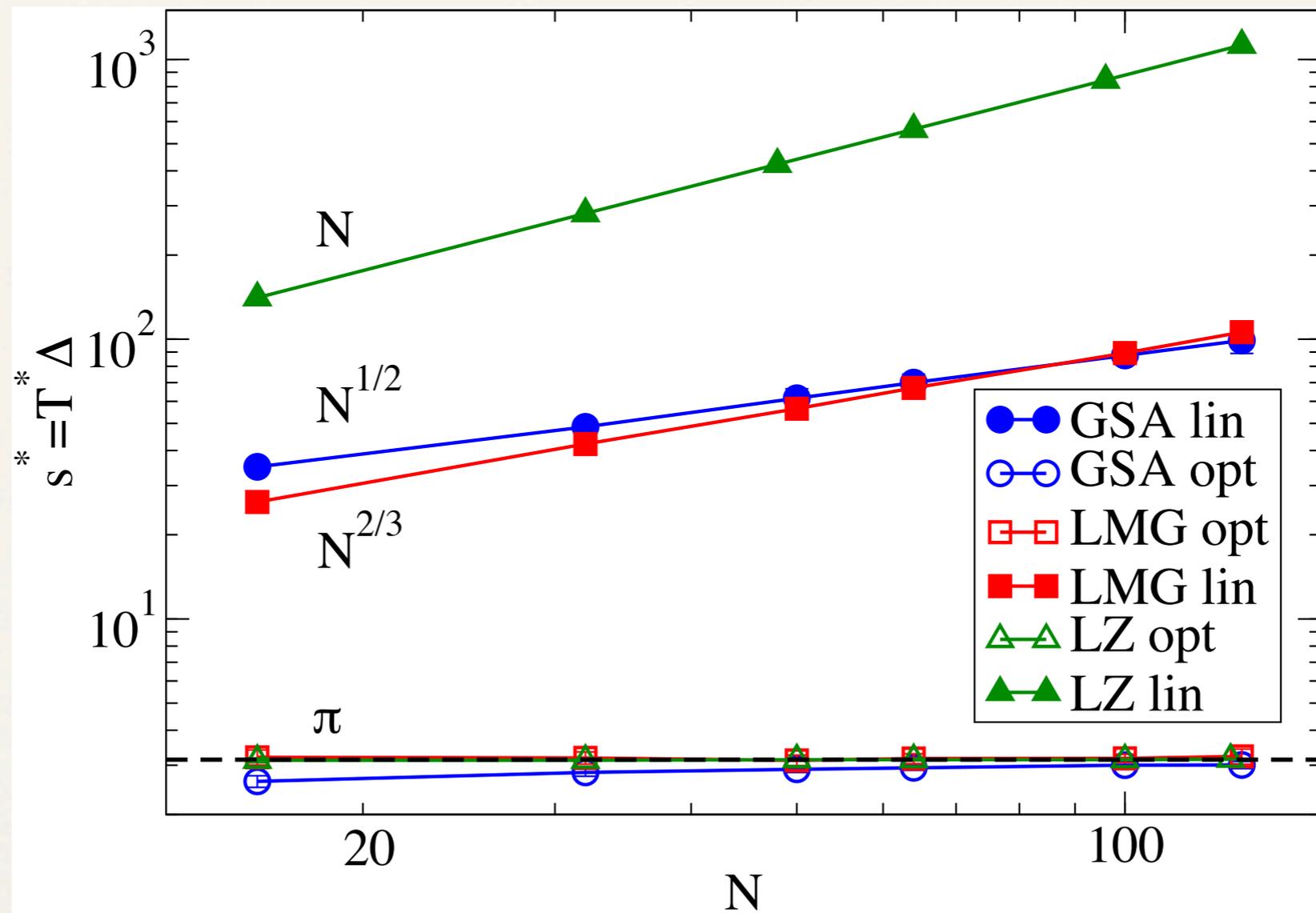
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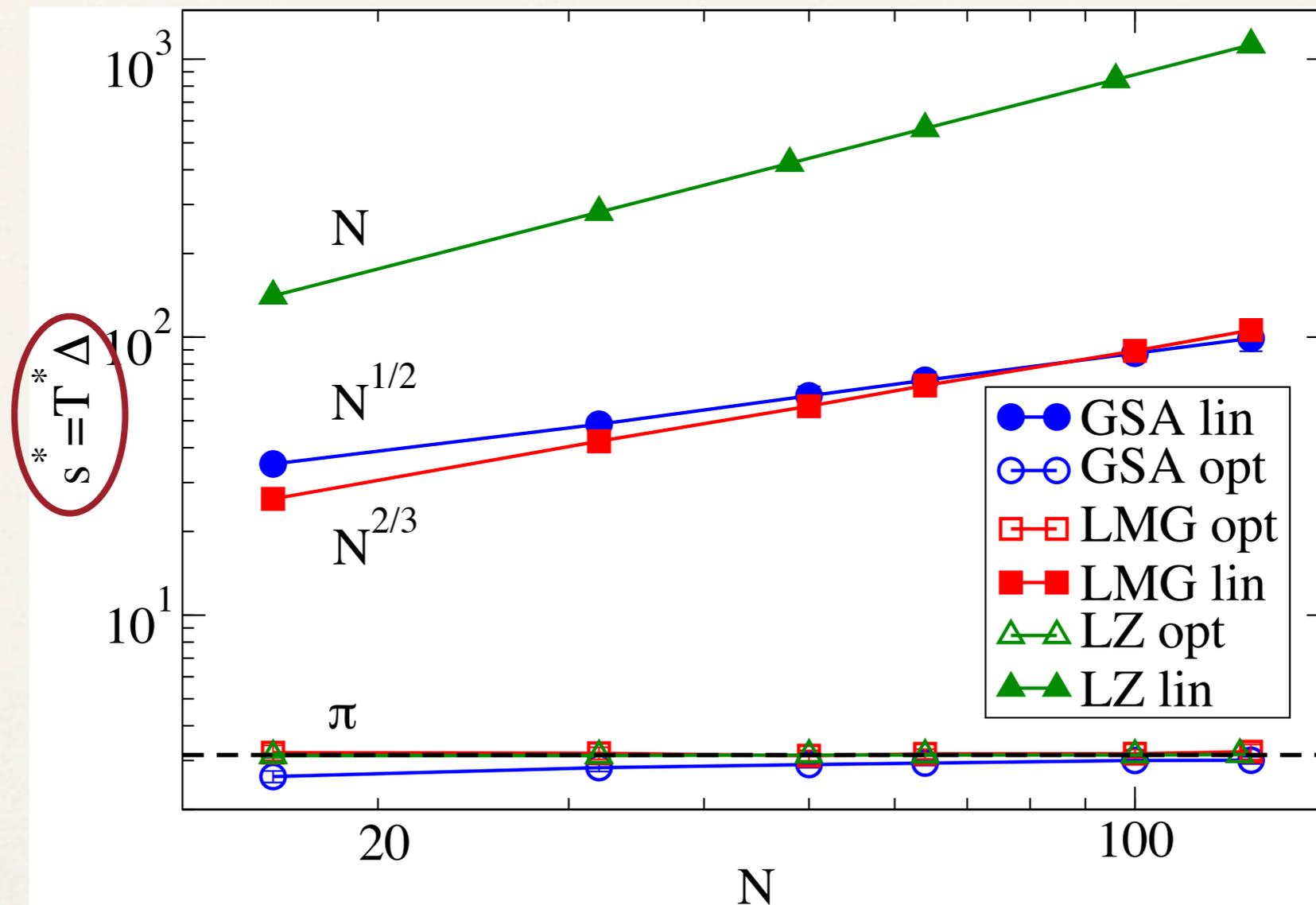
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Optimal  
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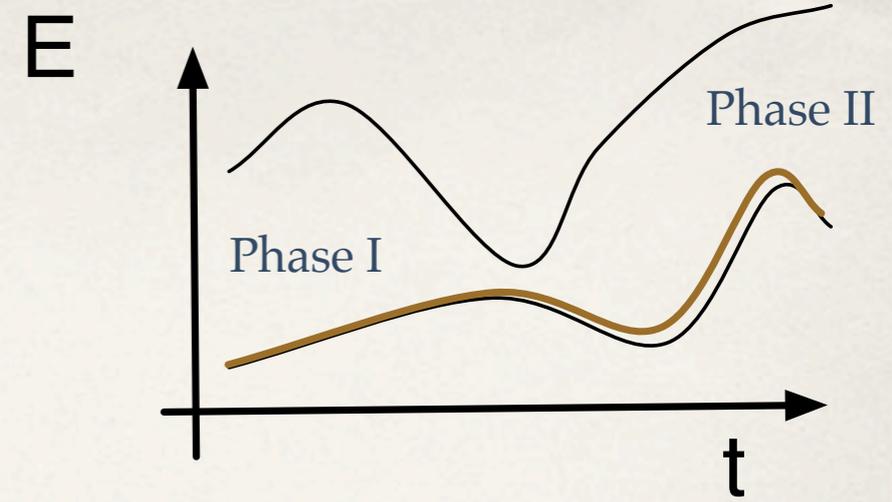
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QSL



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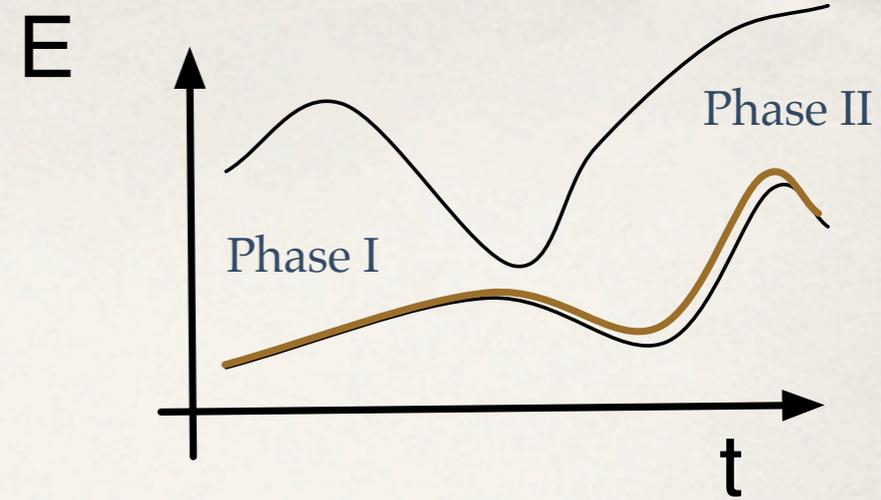
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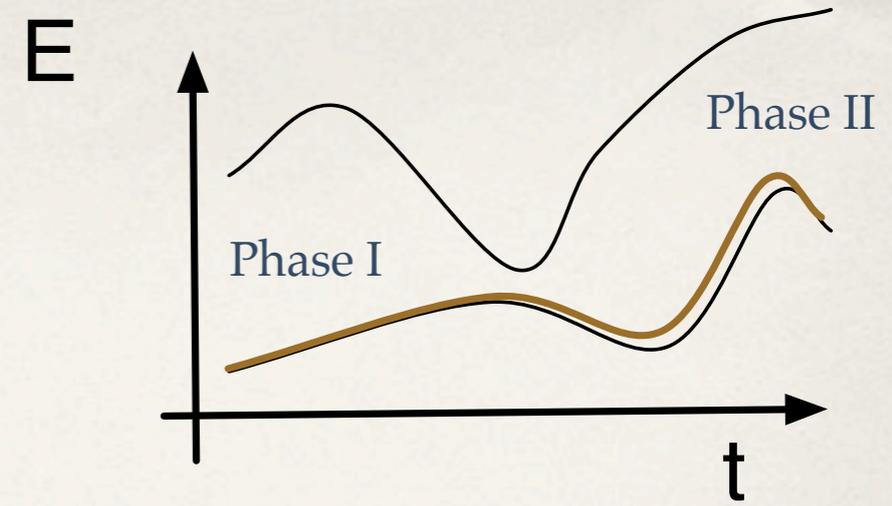
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# New questions

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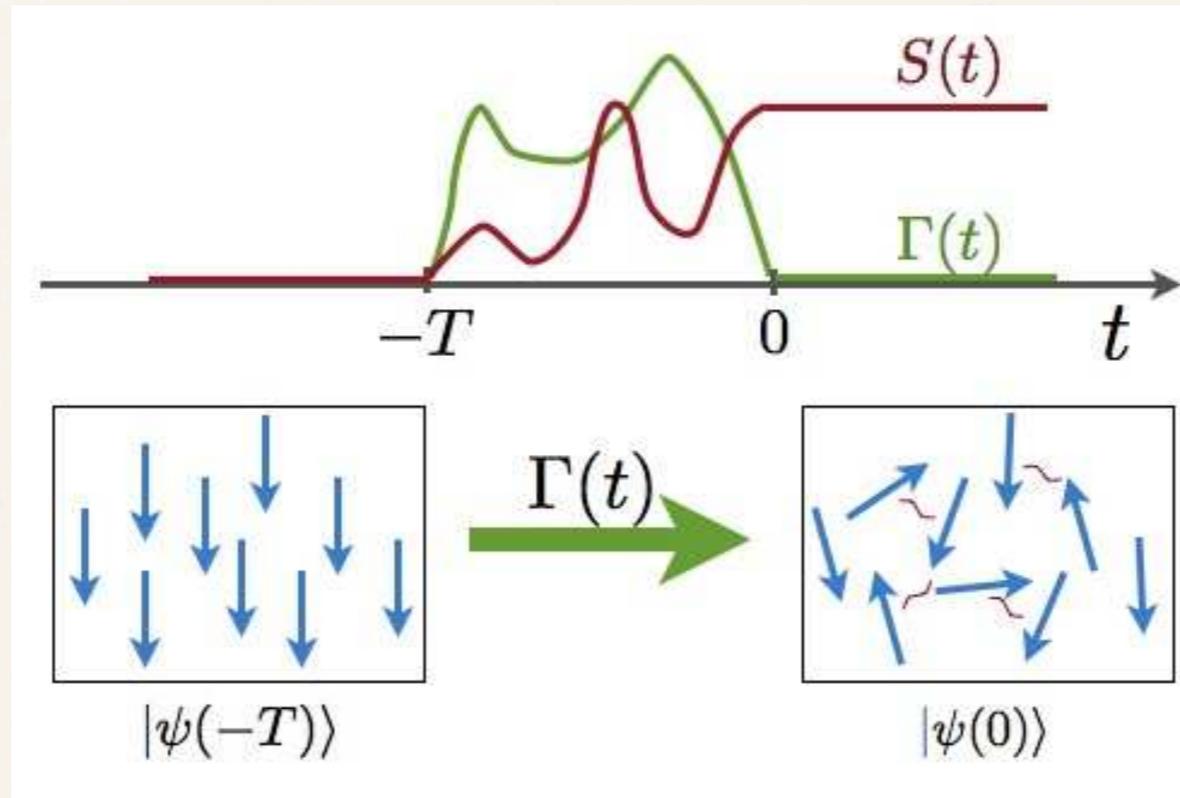
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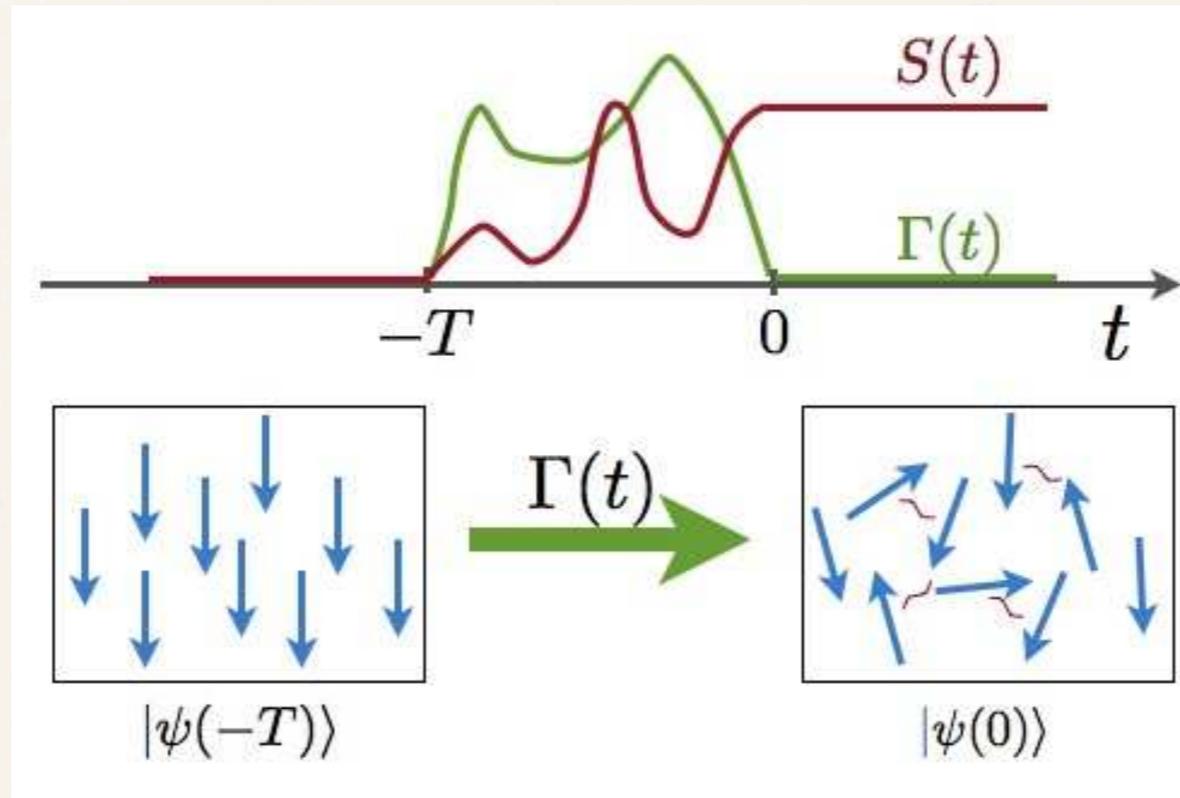
Is there something “new”  
we can learn / achieve / gain  
exploiting the control MBQS?

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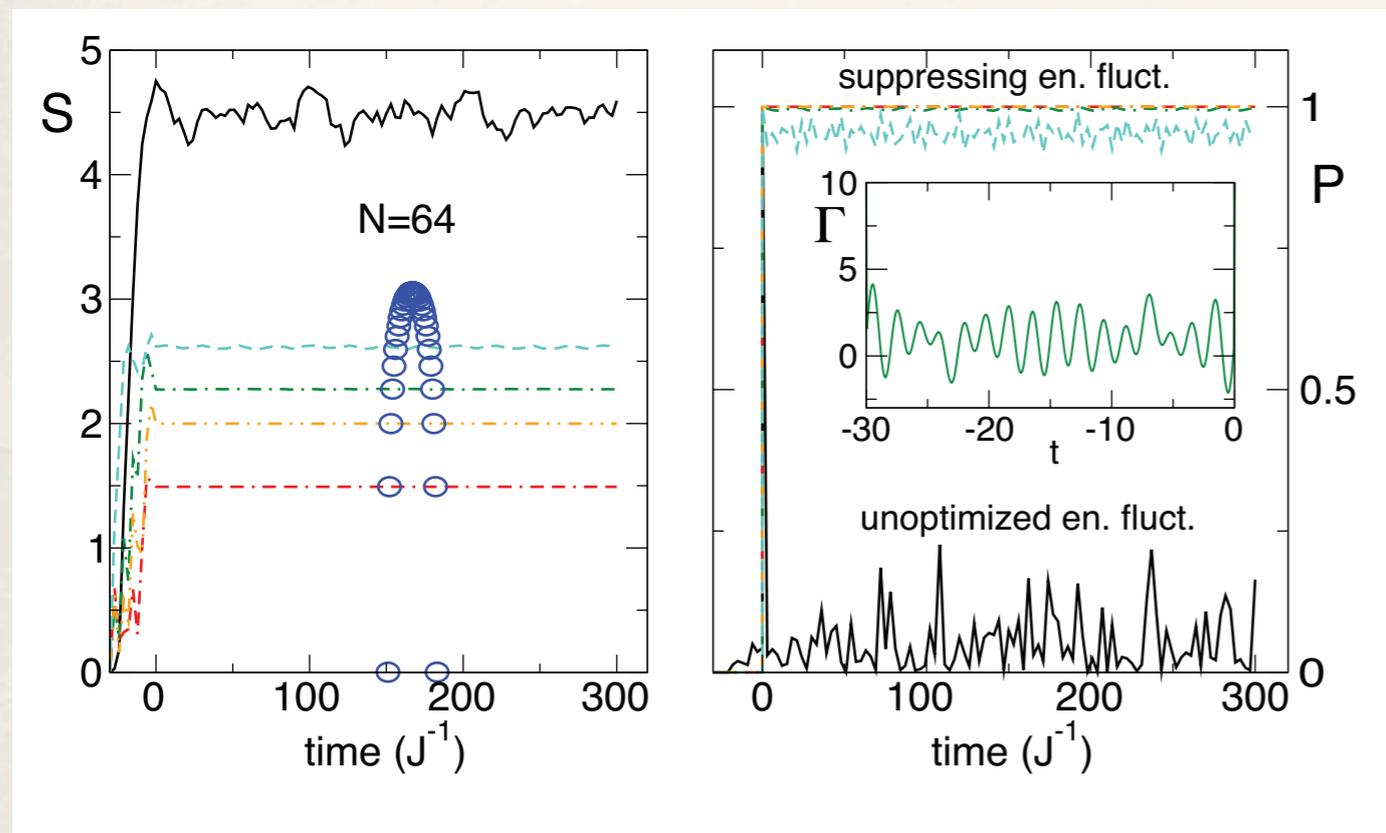
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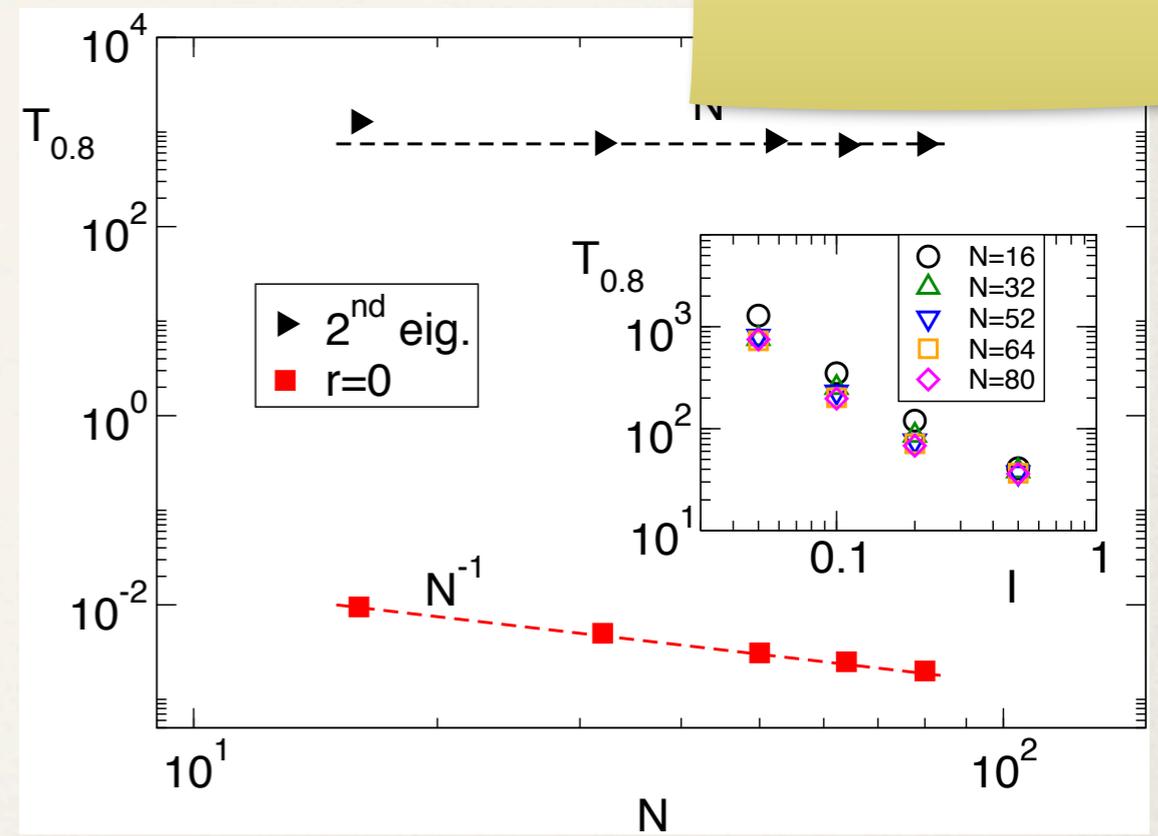
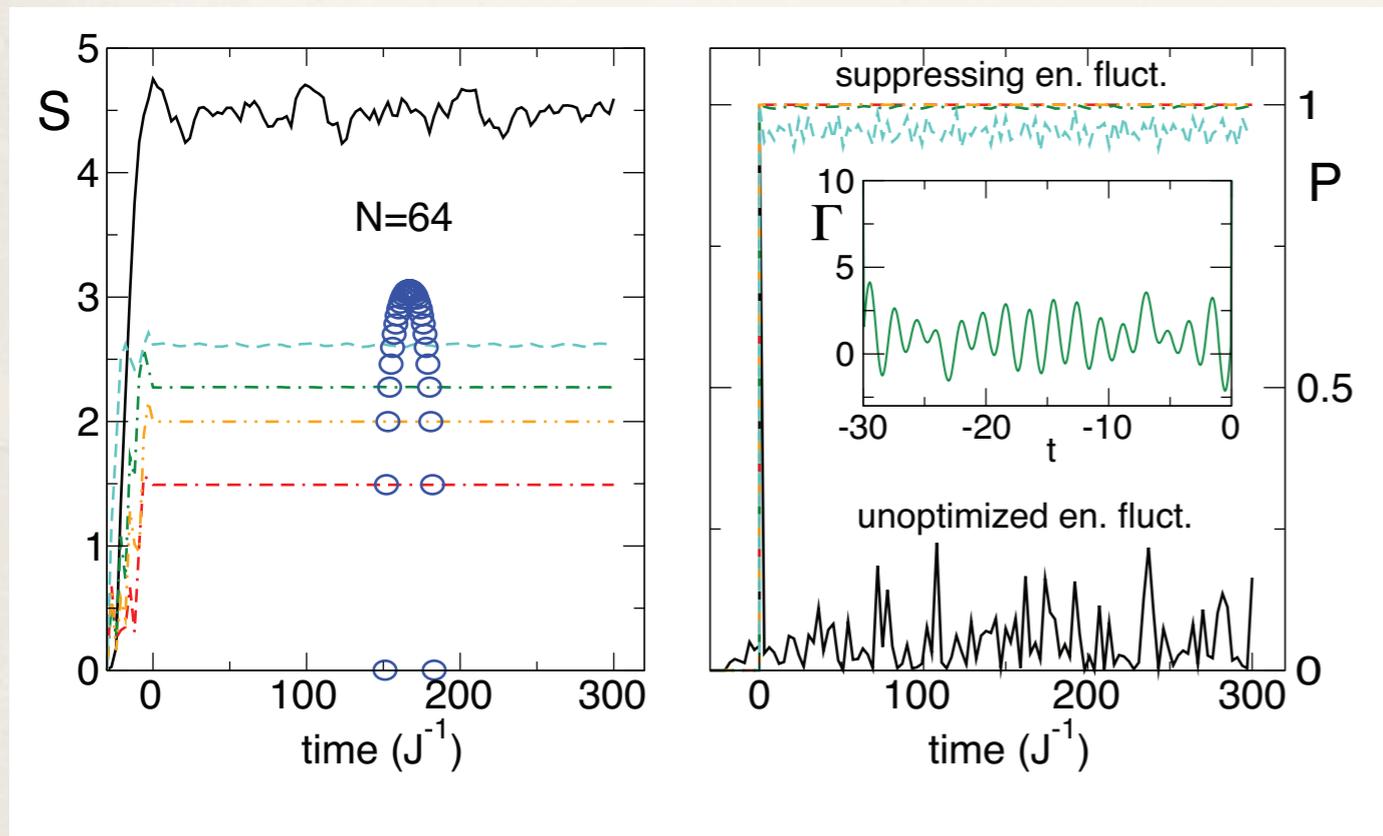
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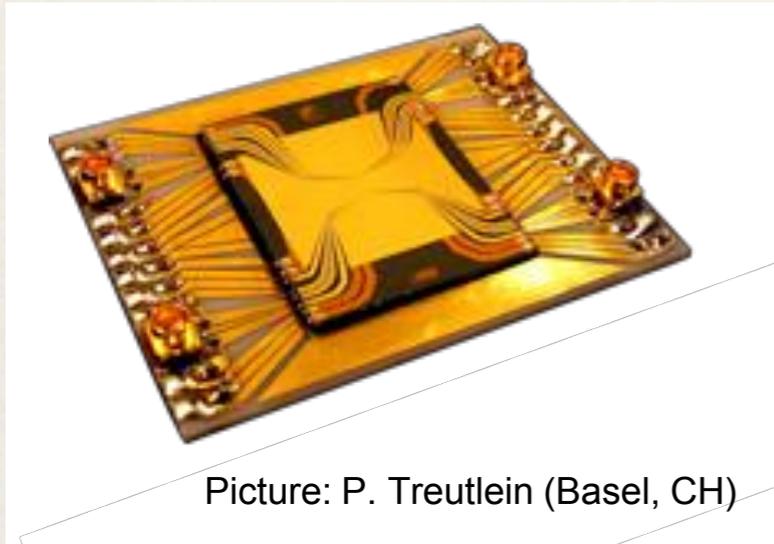
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# Atom chip experiments at QSL

see also R. Büker et. al. Nat. Phys. 2011

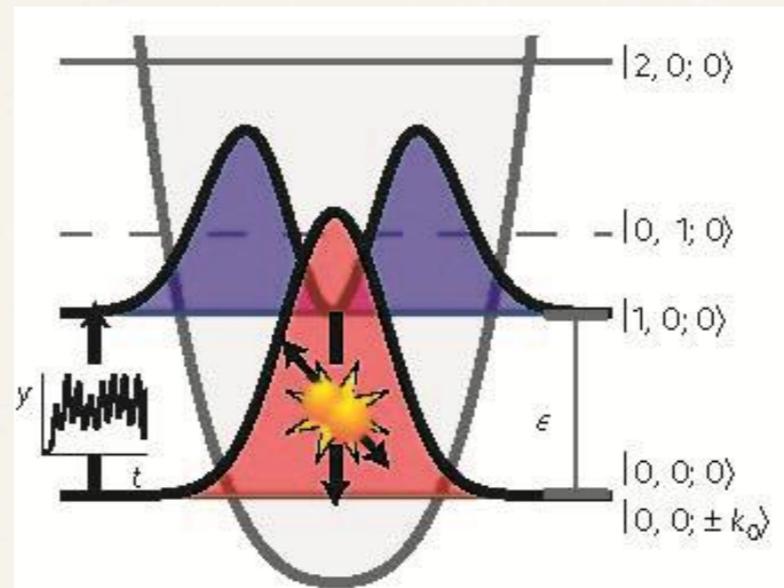
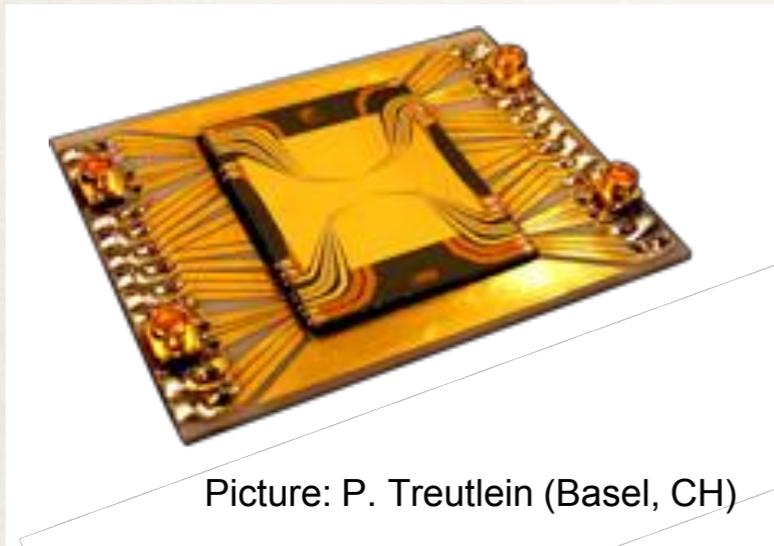
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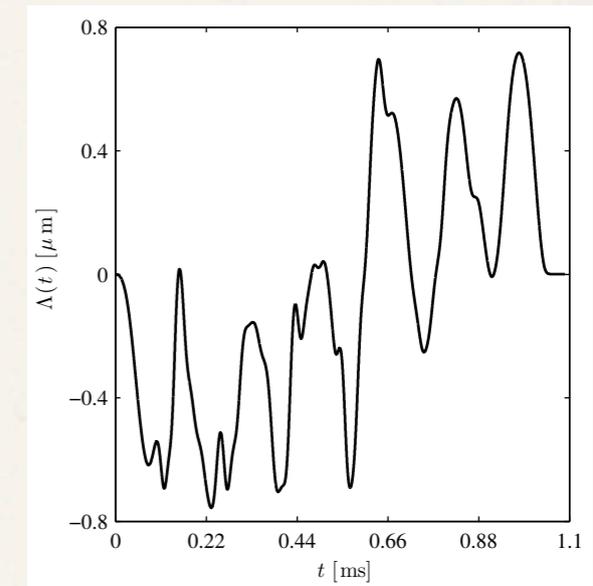
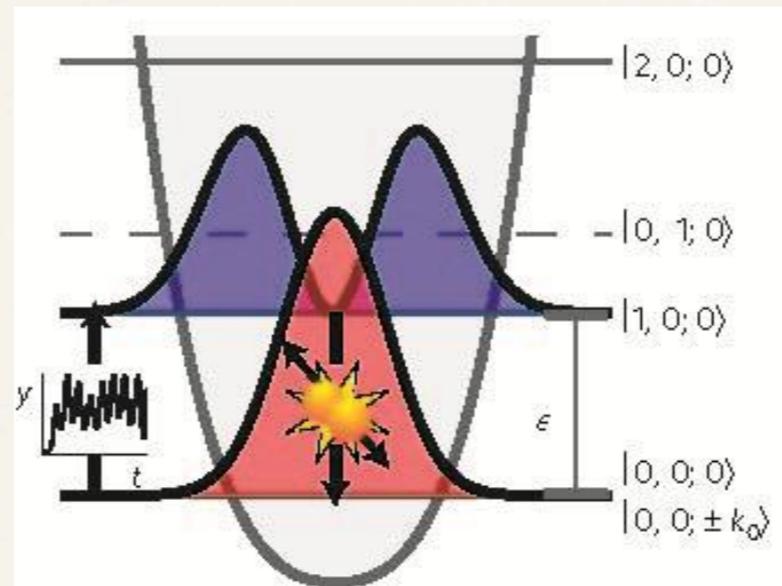
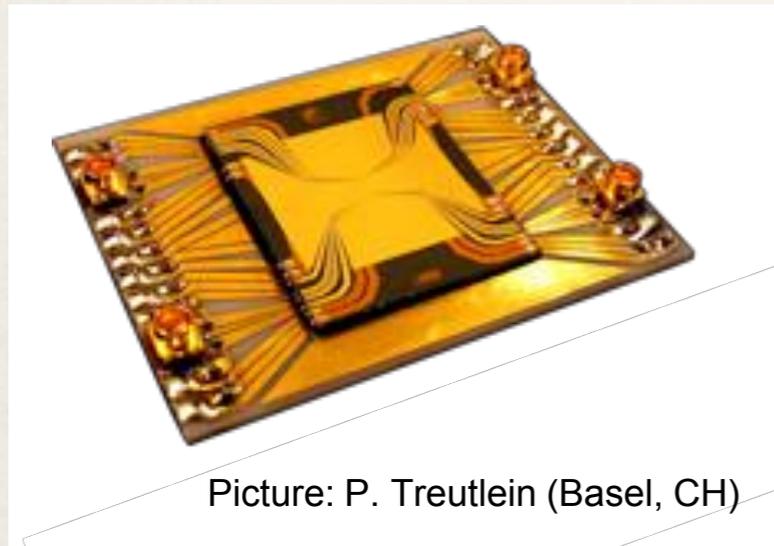
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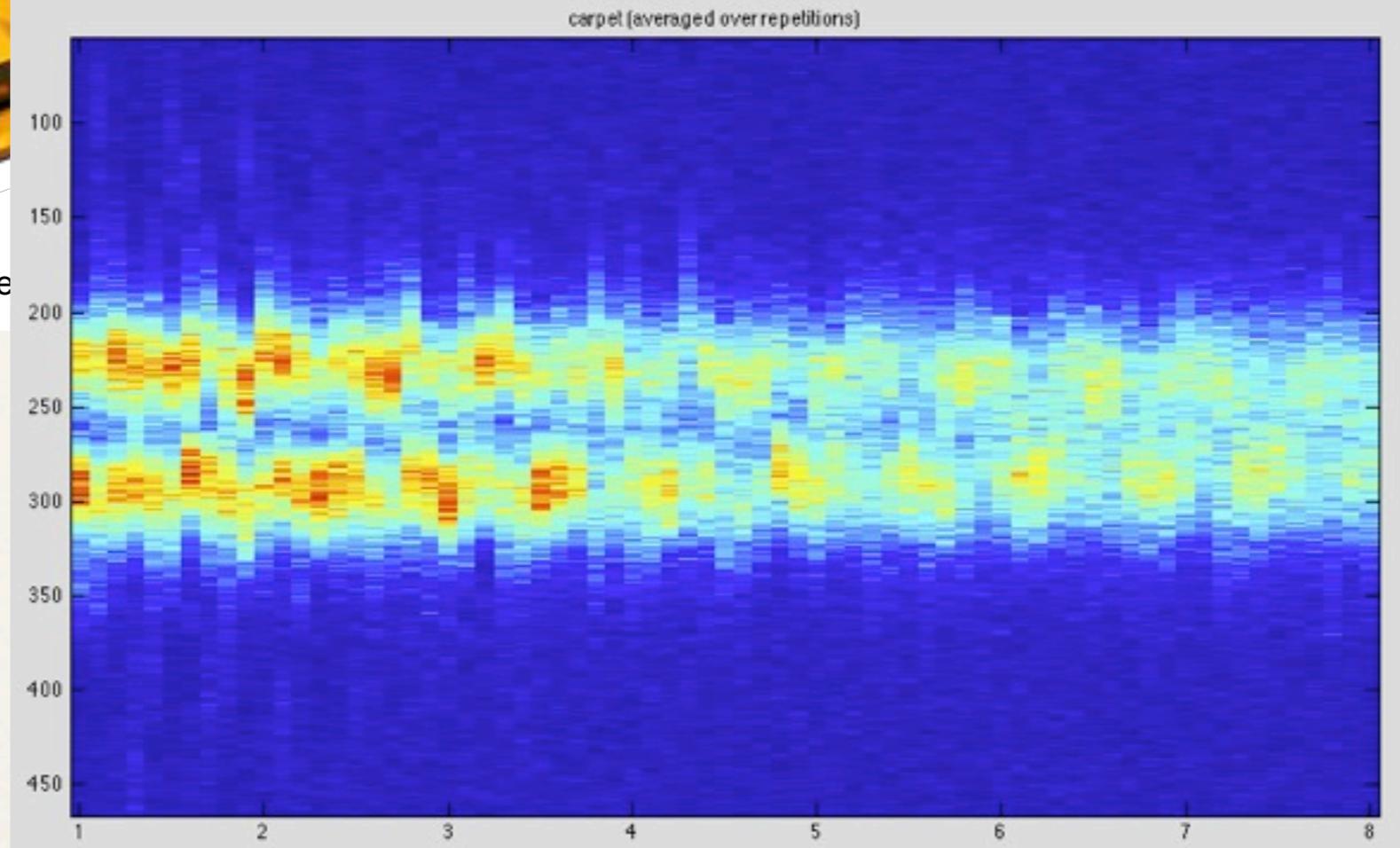
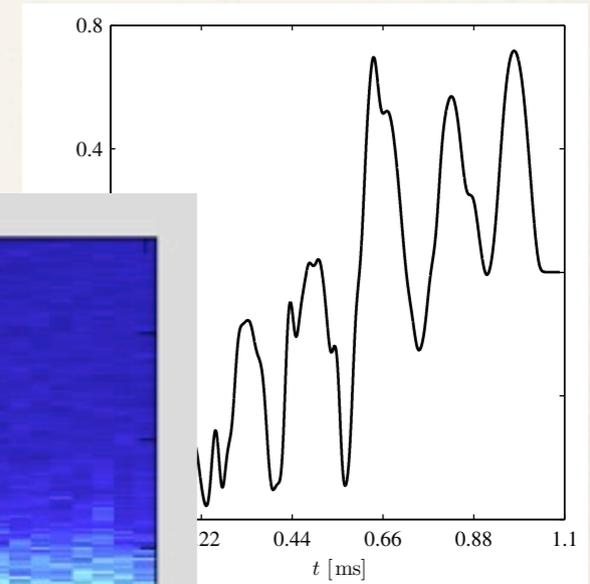
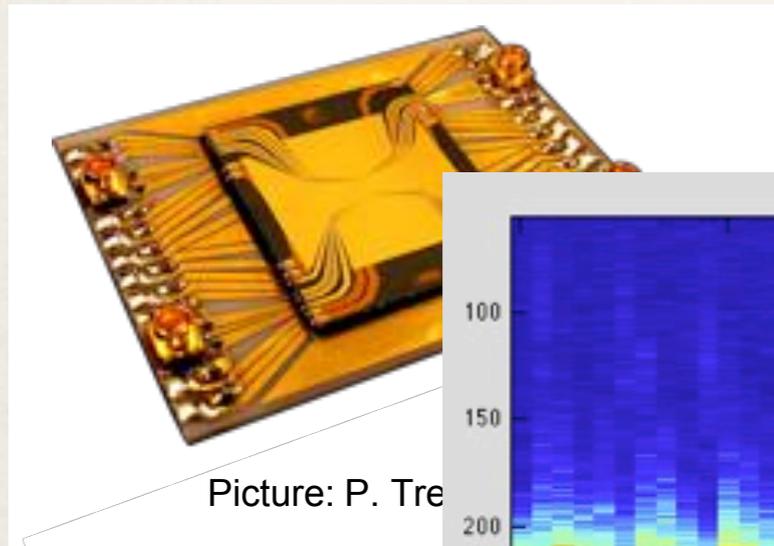
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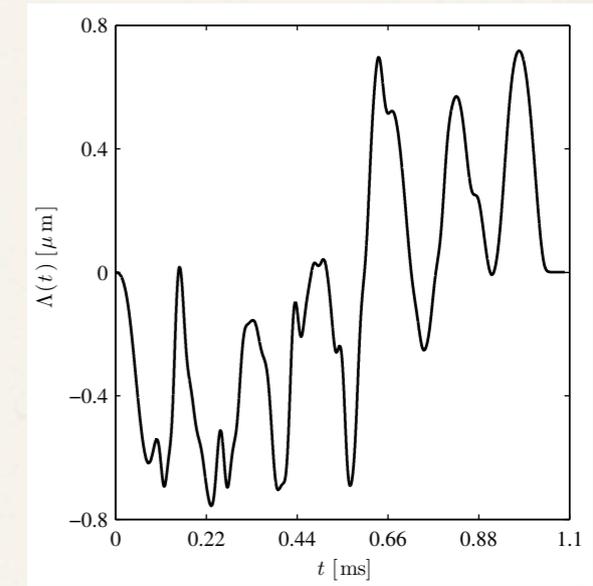
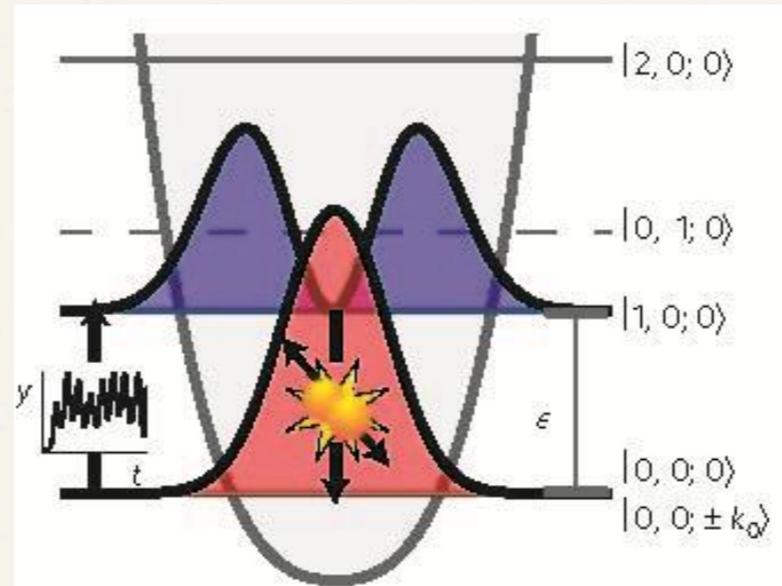
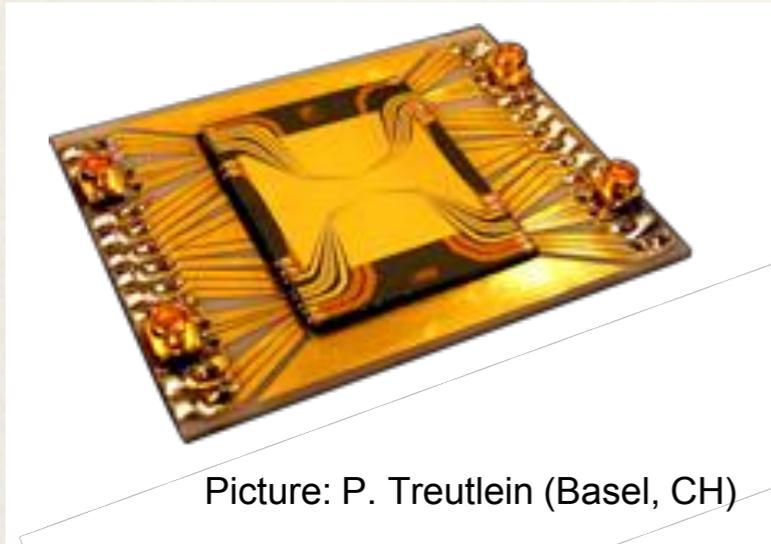
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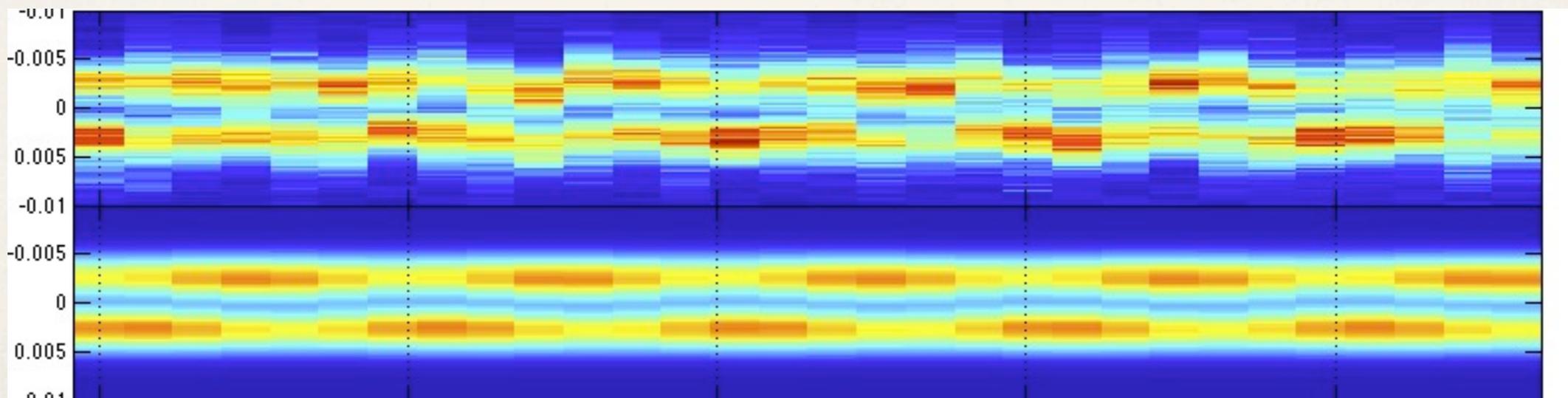
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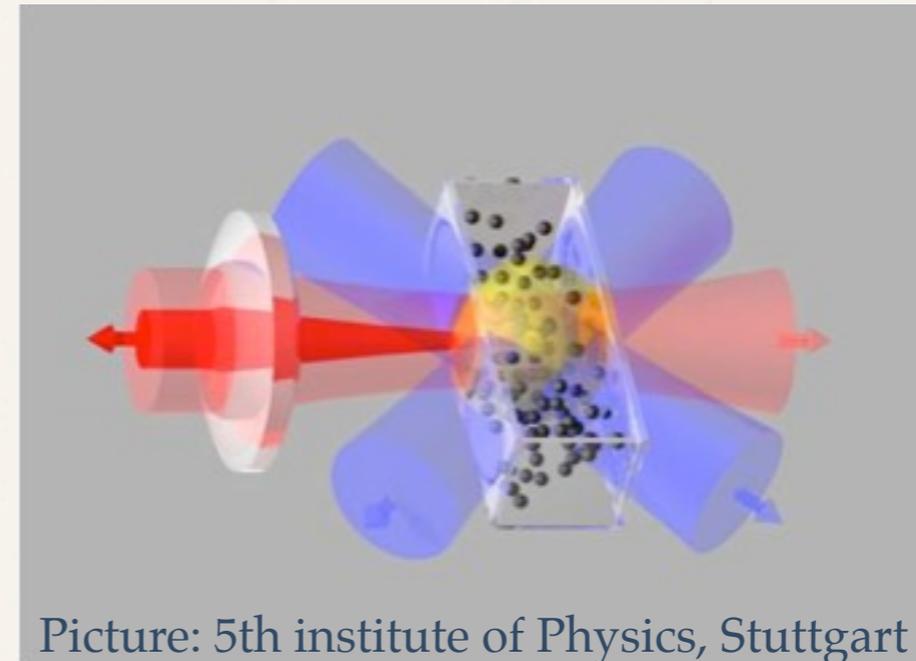
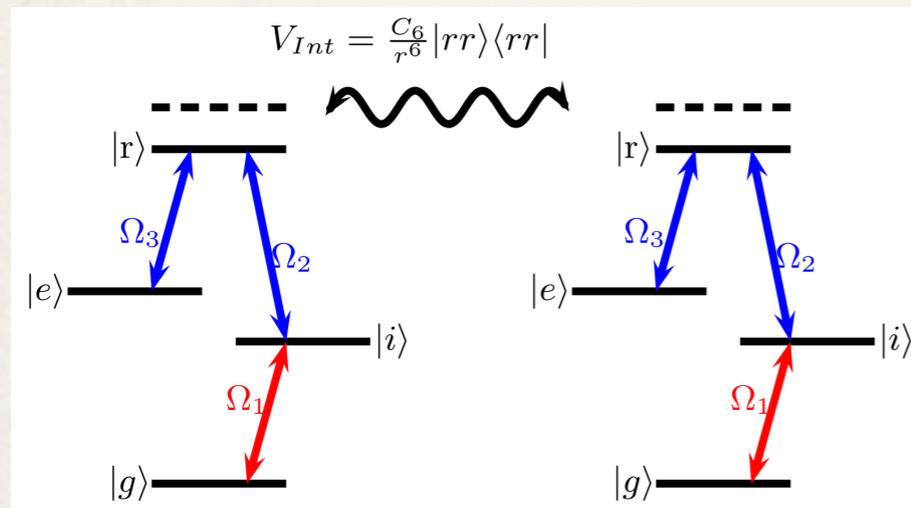


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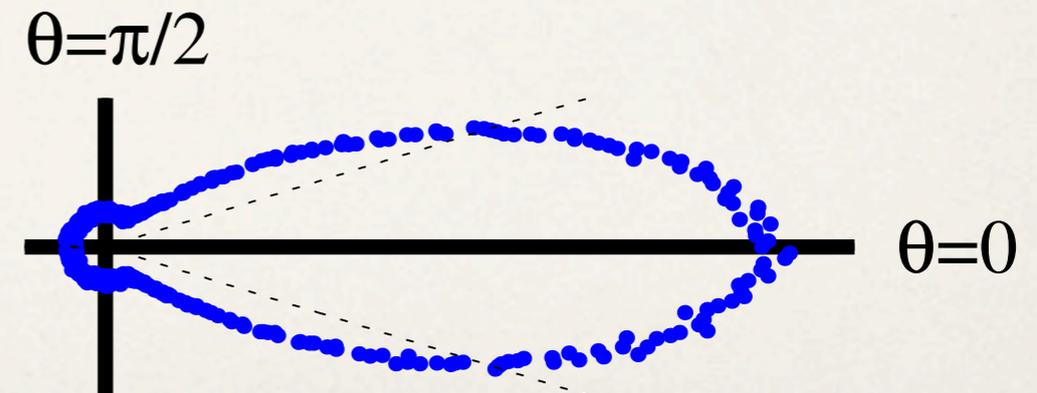
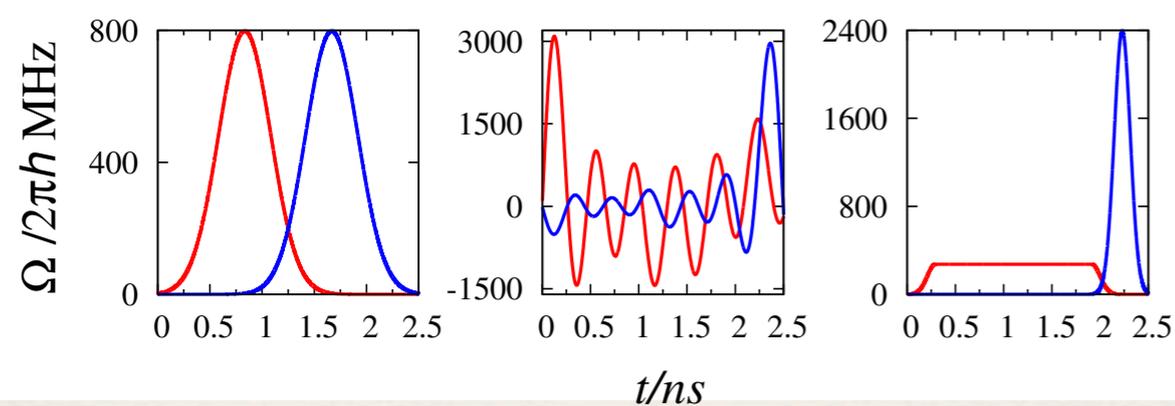
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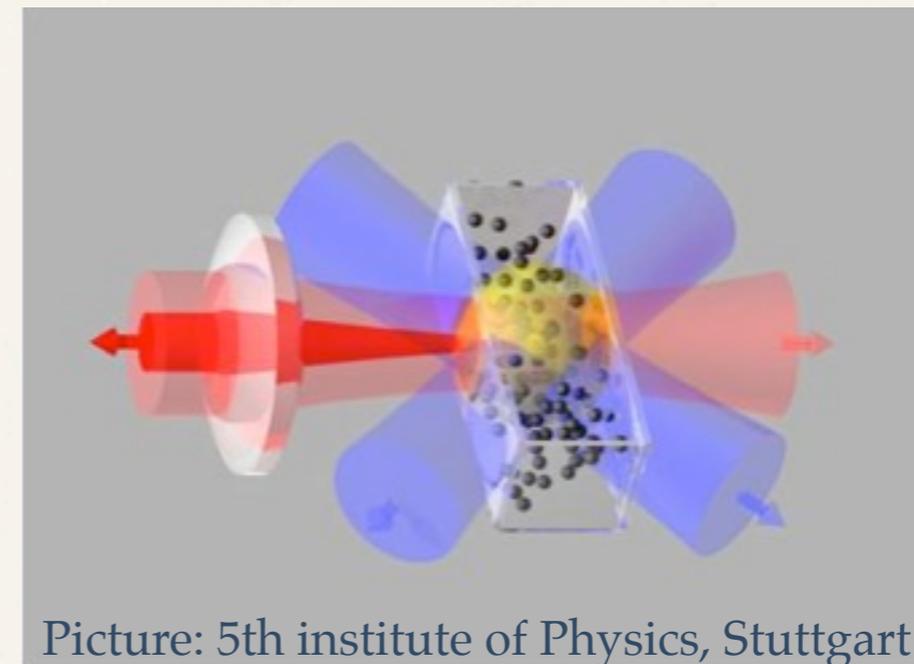
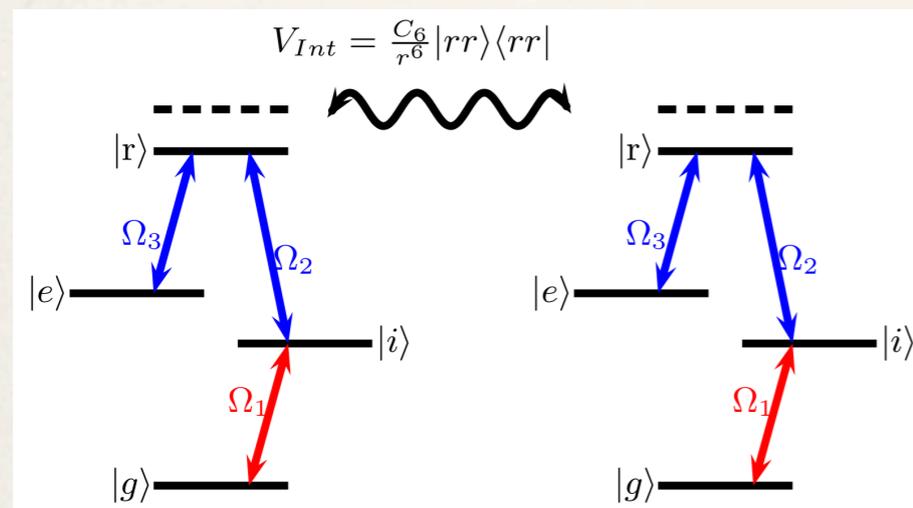
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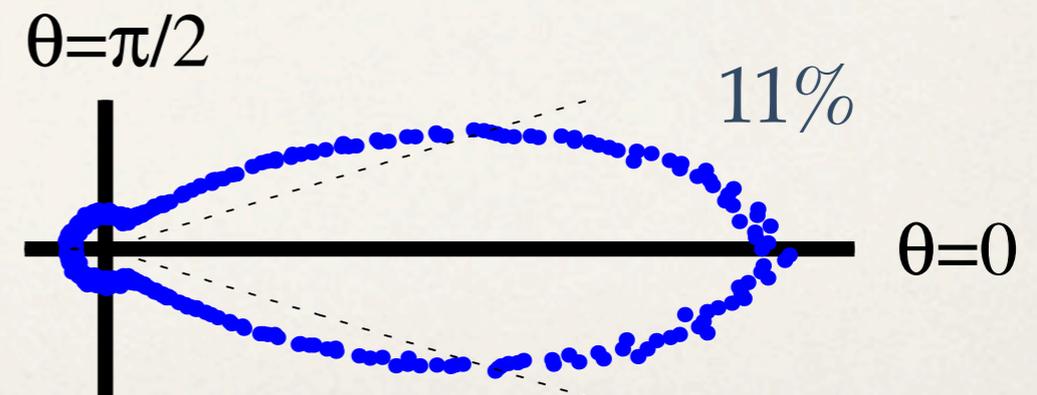
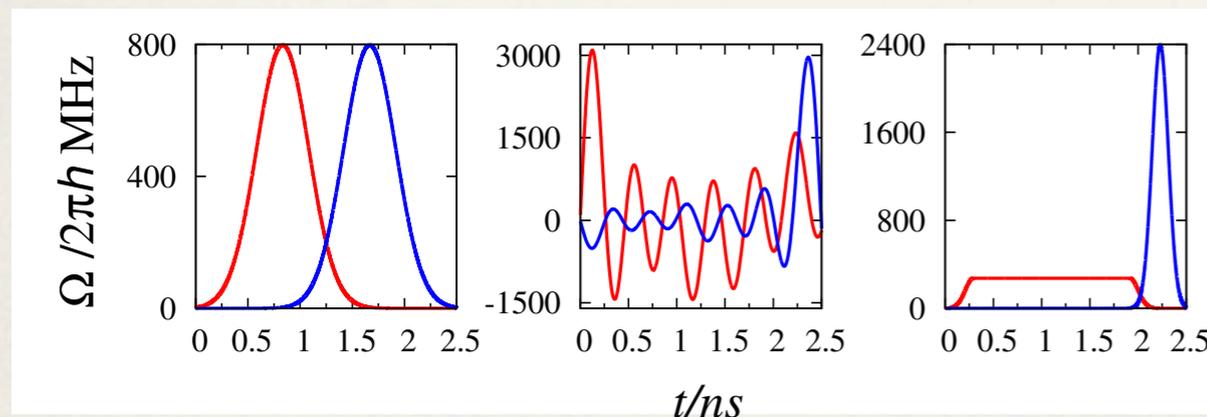
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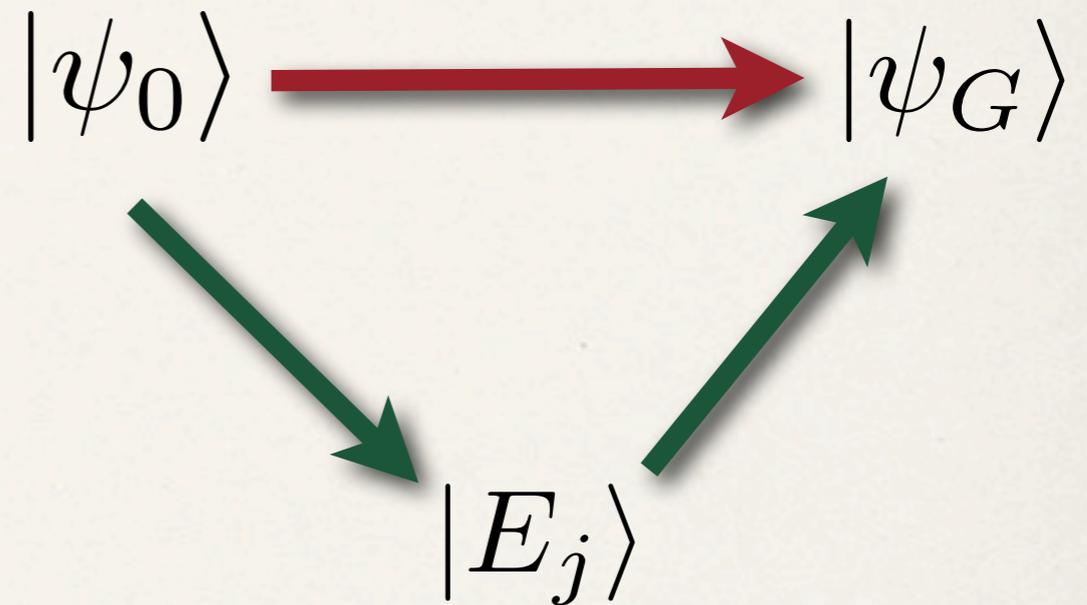
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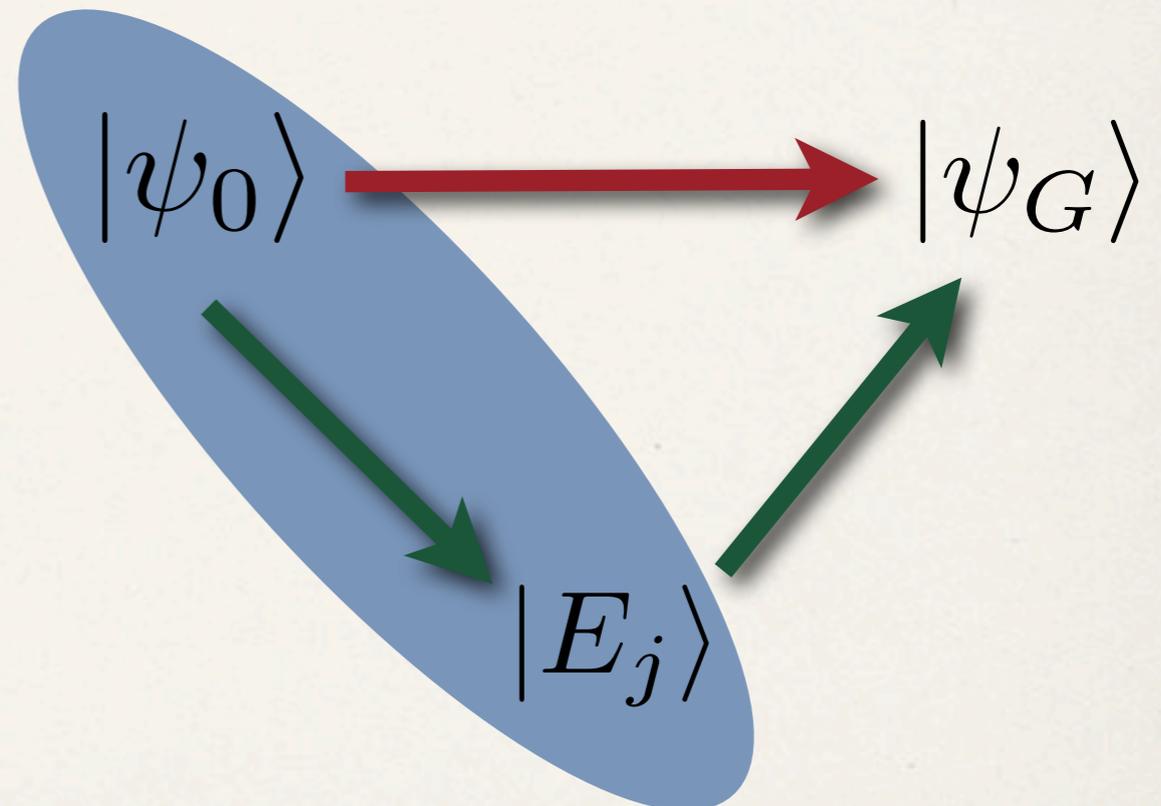
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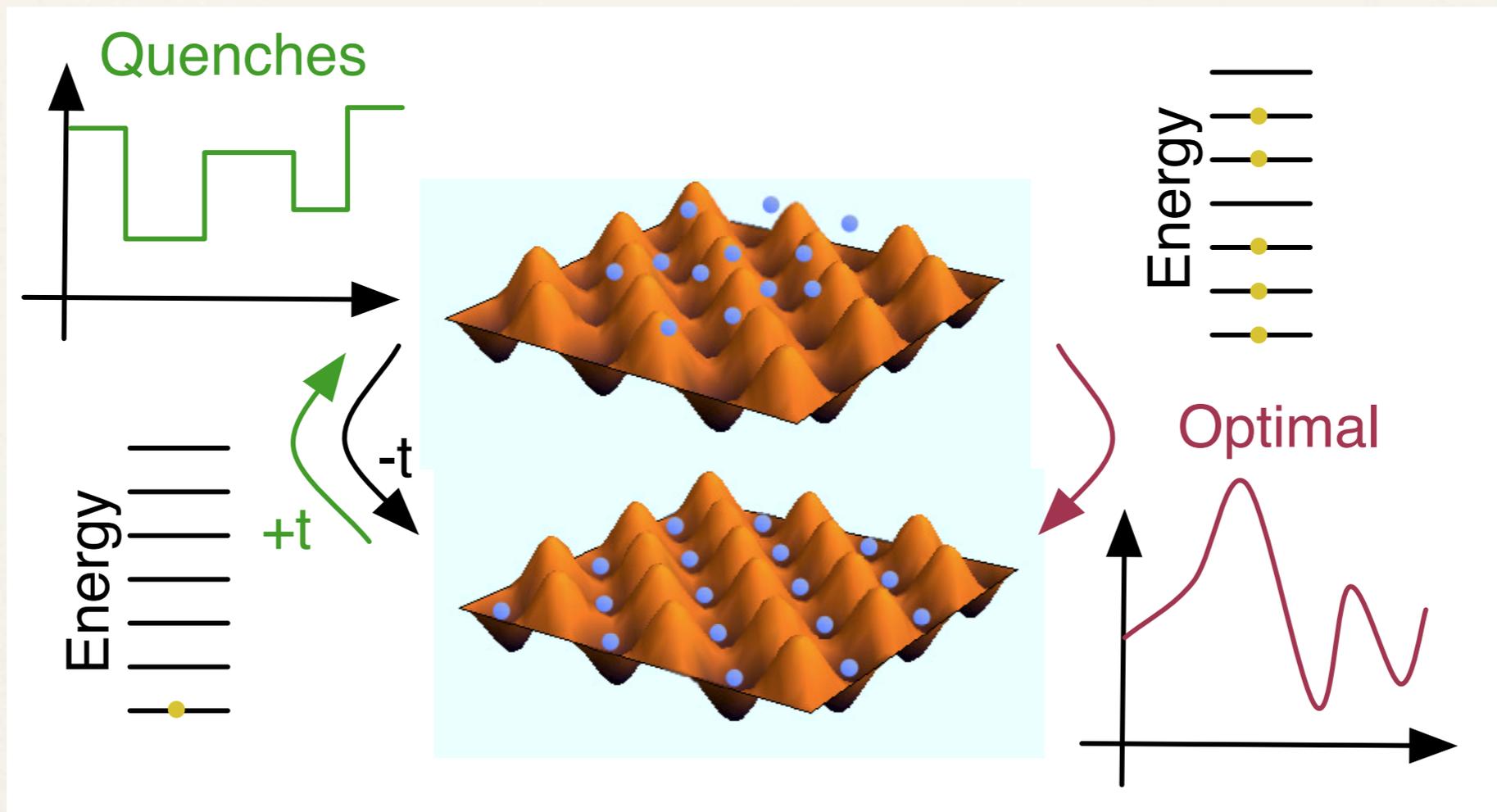
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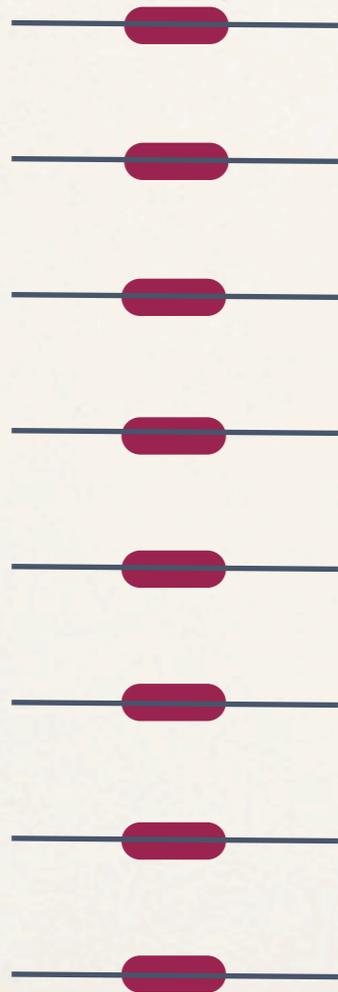
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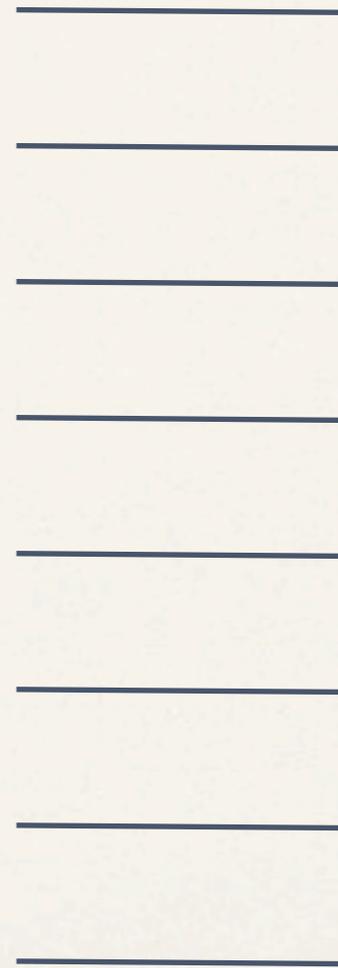
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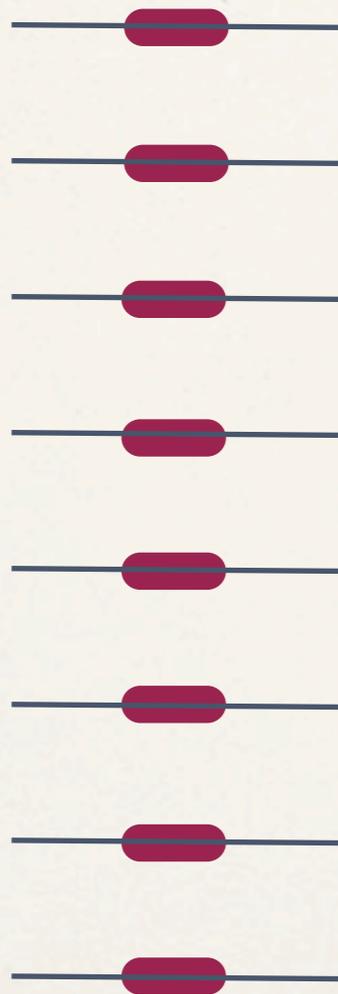
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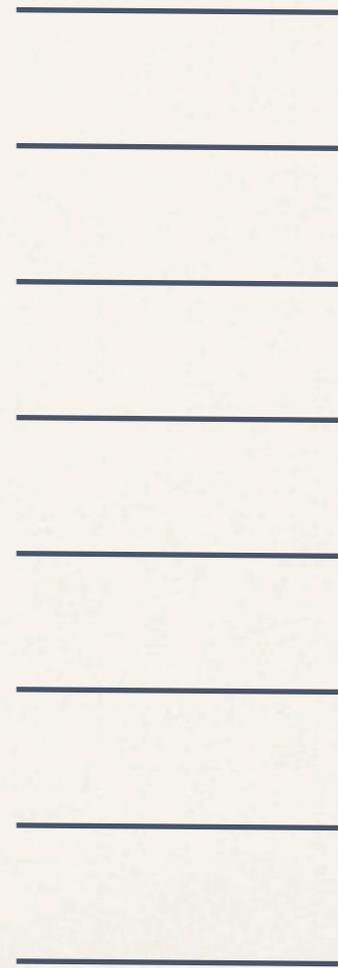
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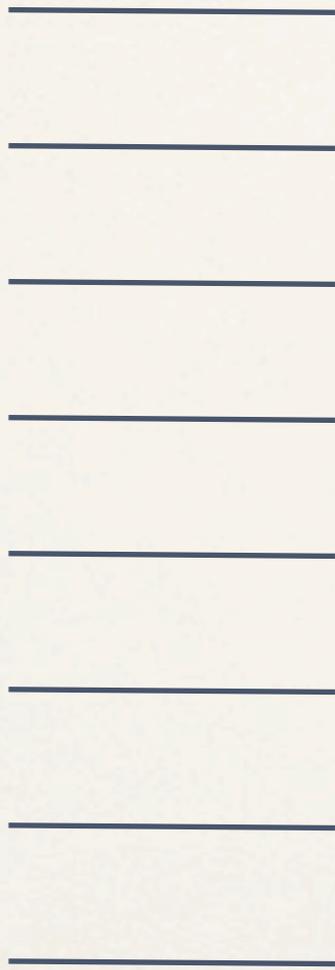
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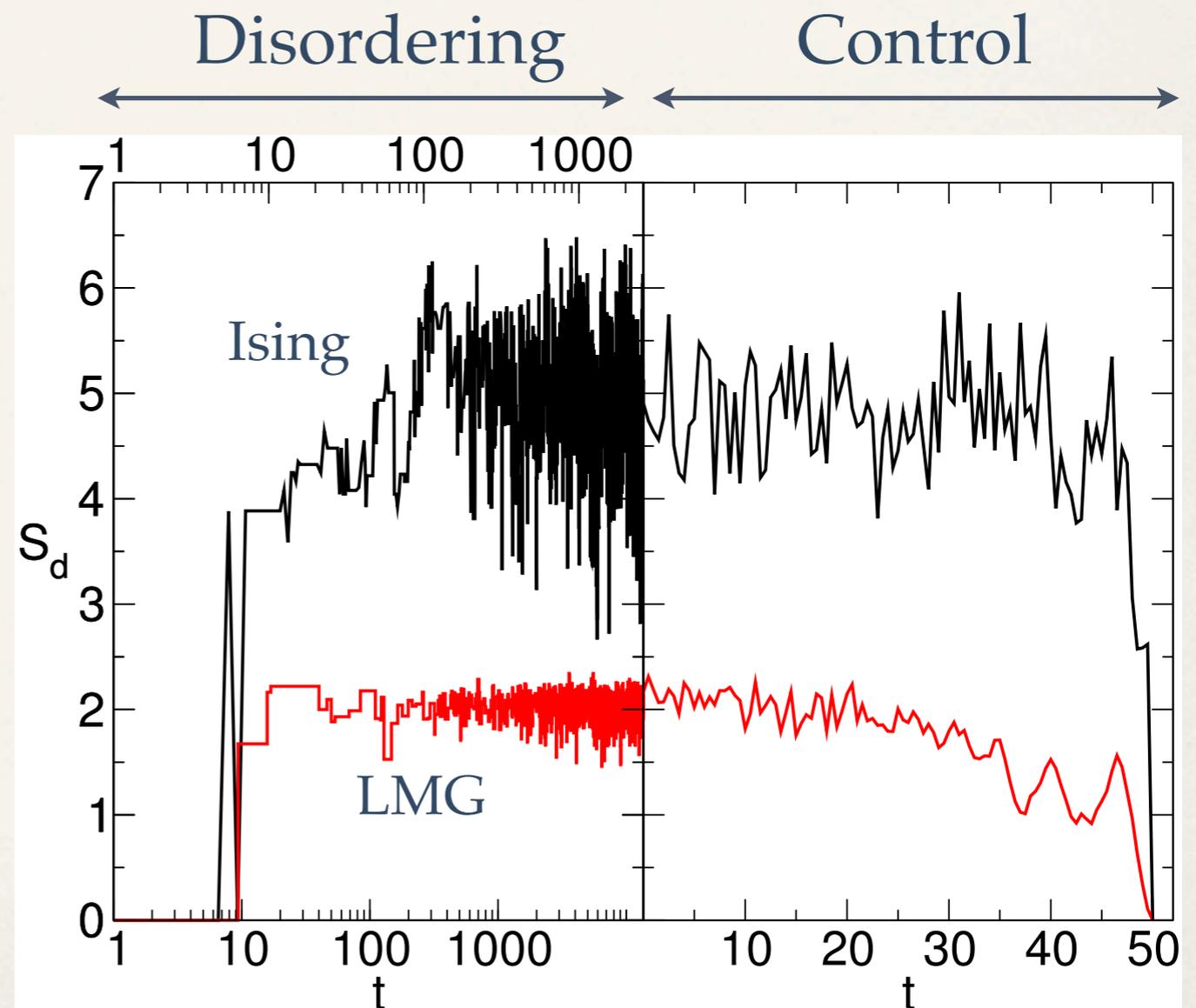
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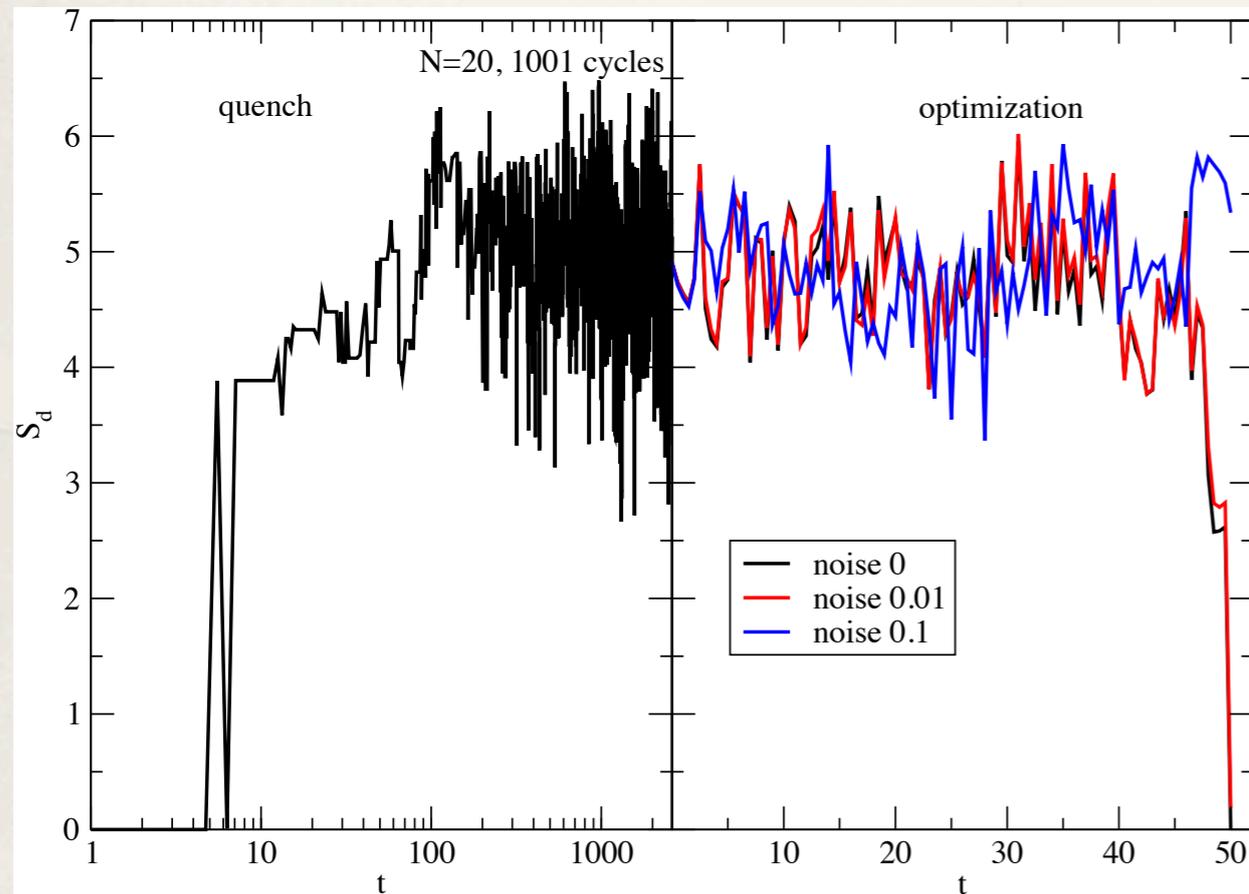
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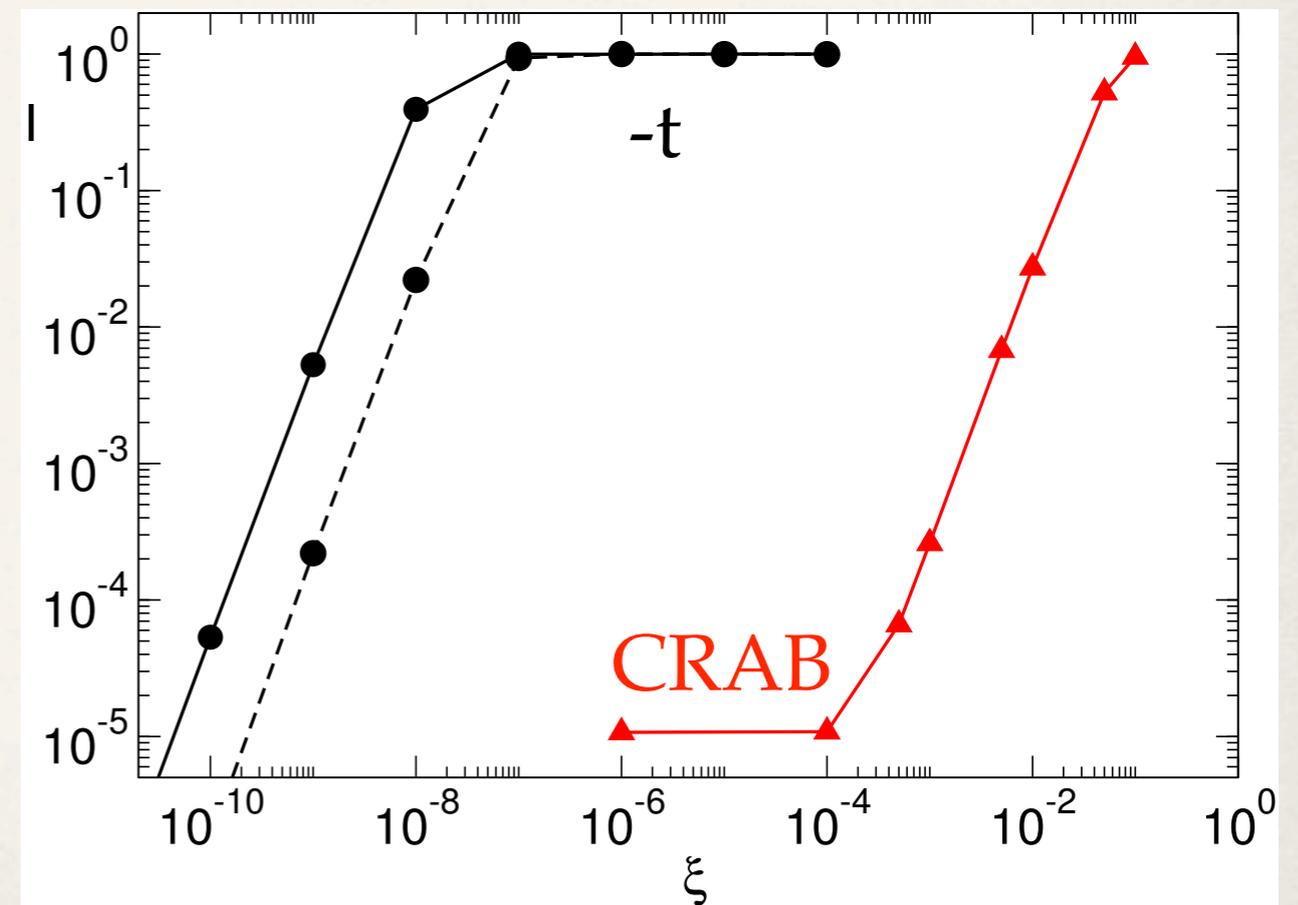
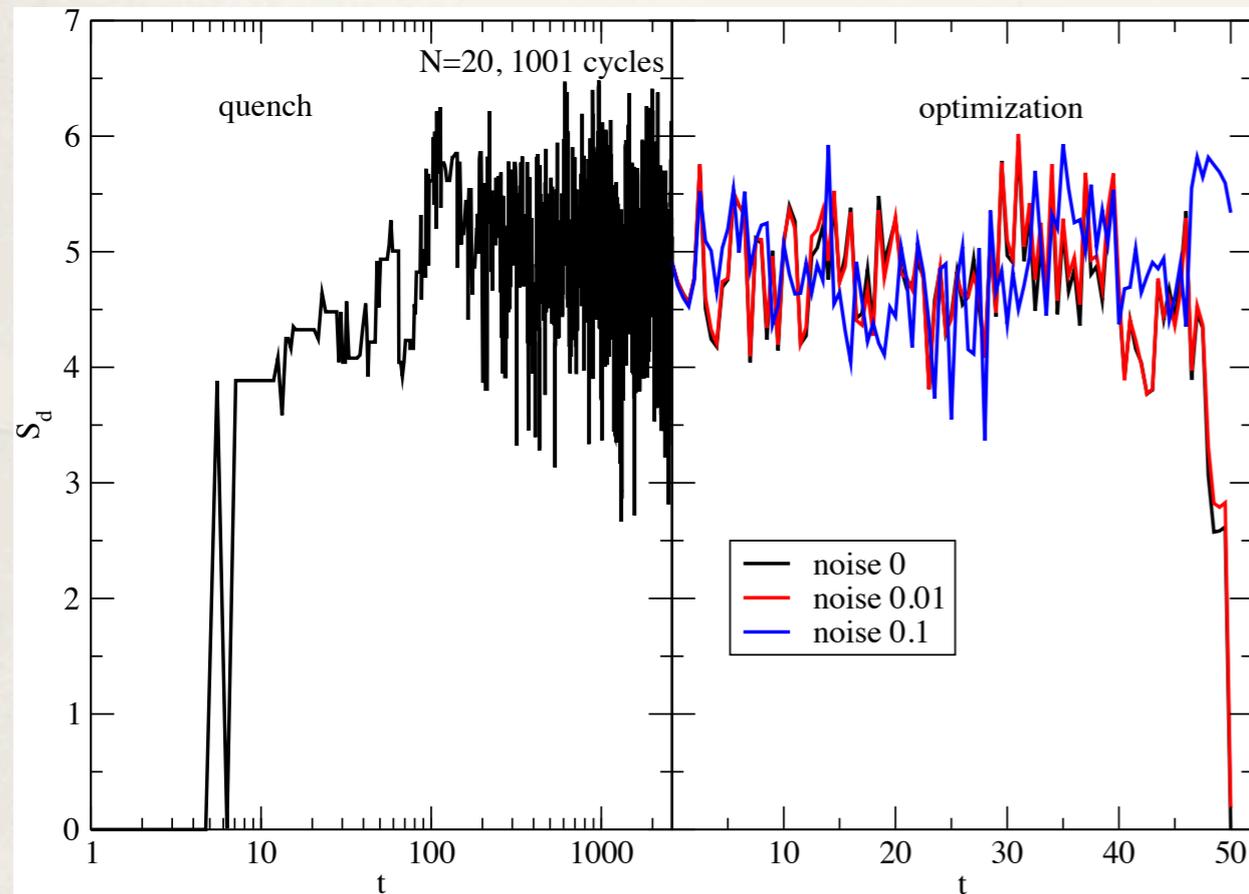
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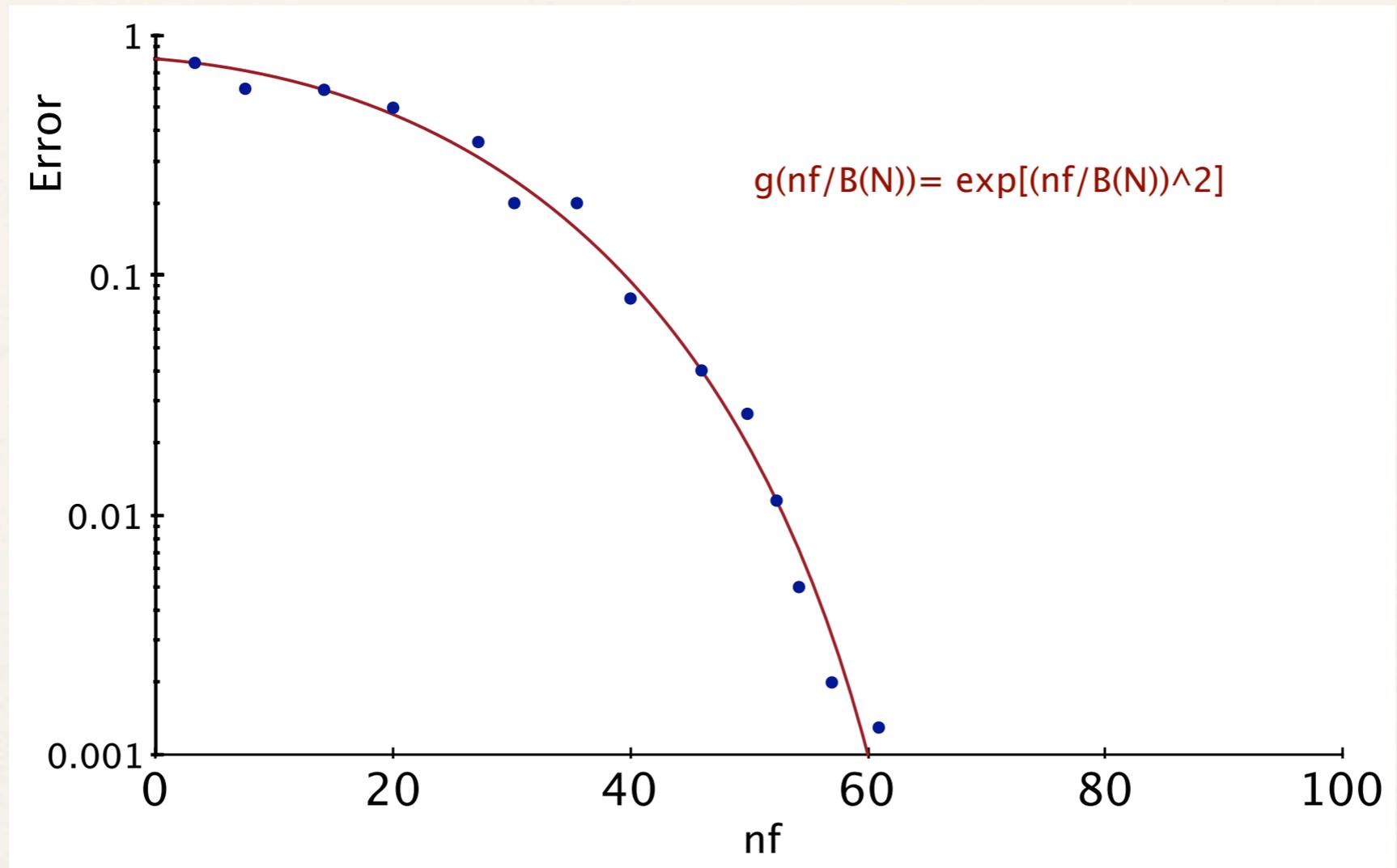


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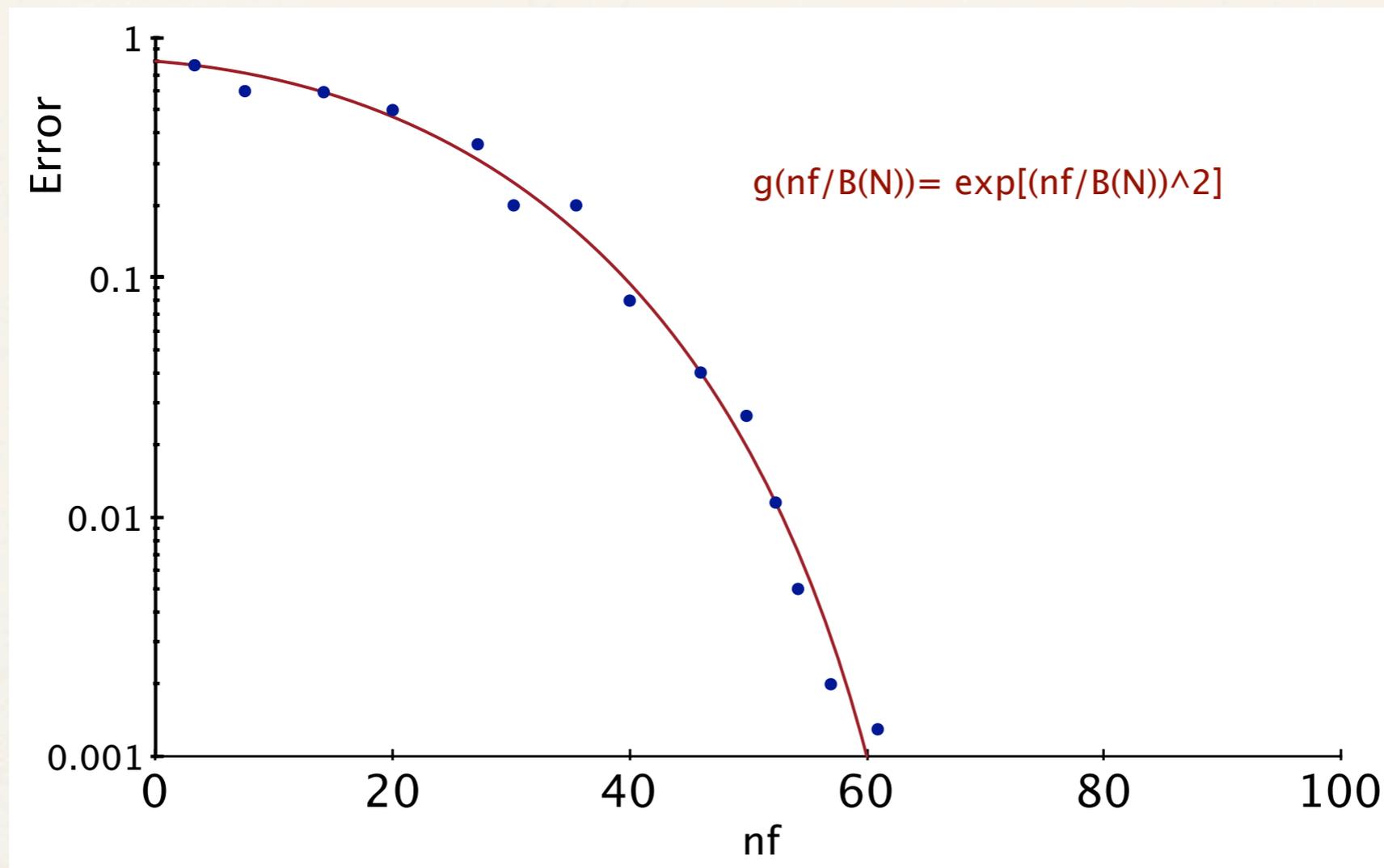
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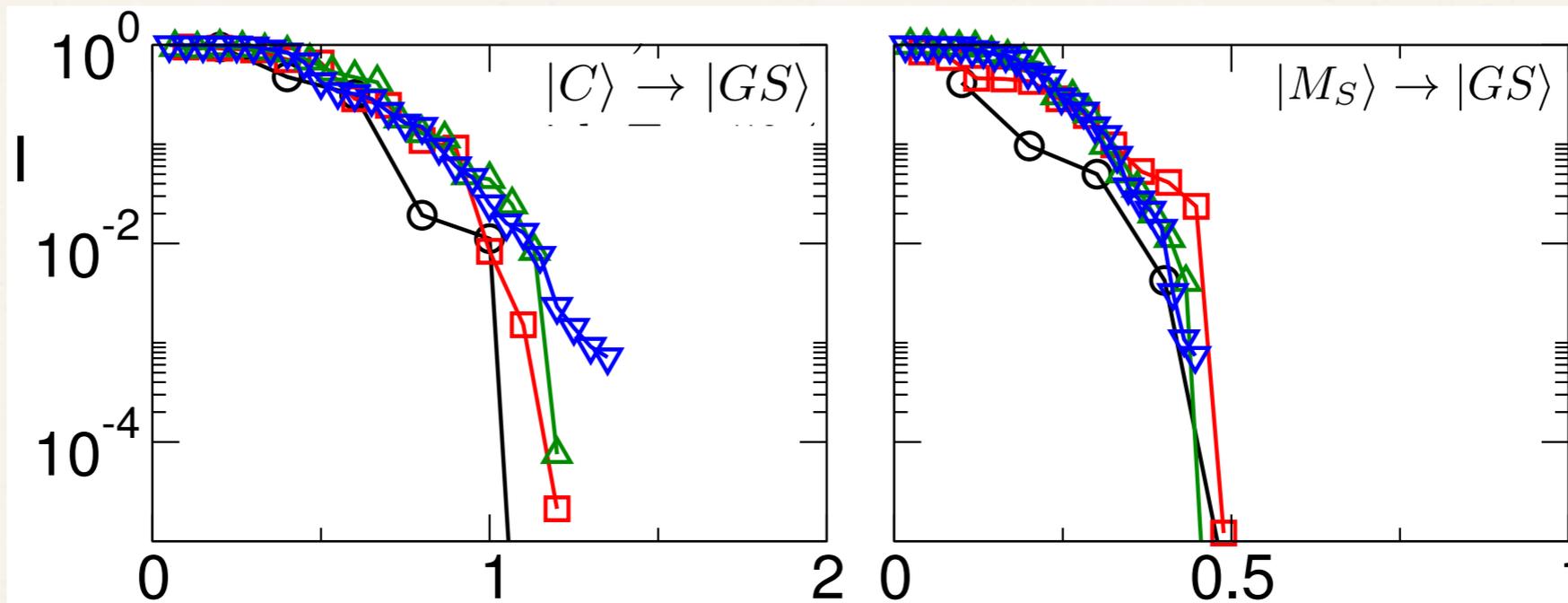
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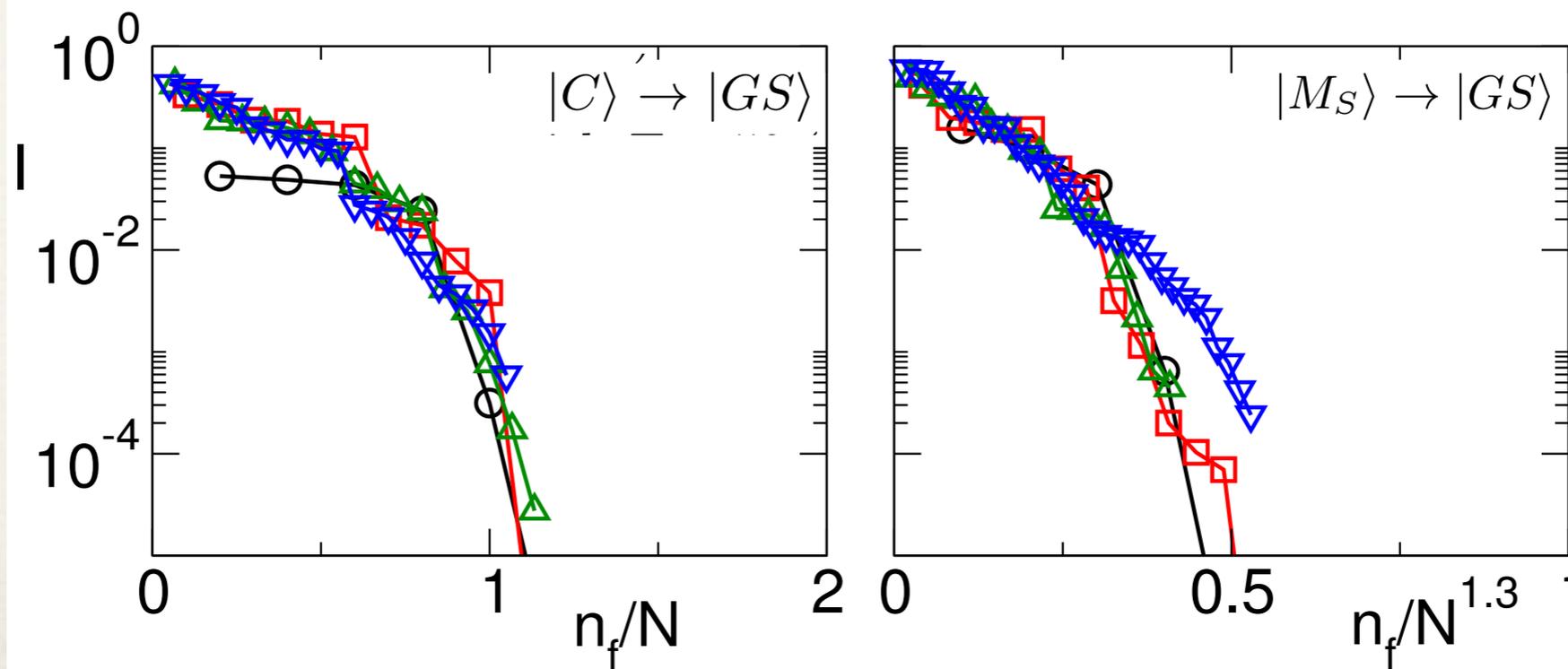
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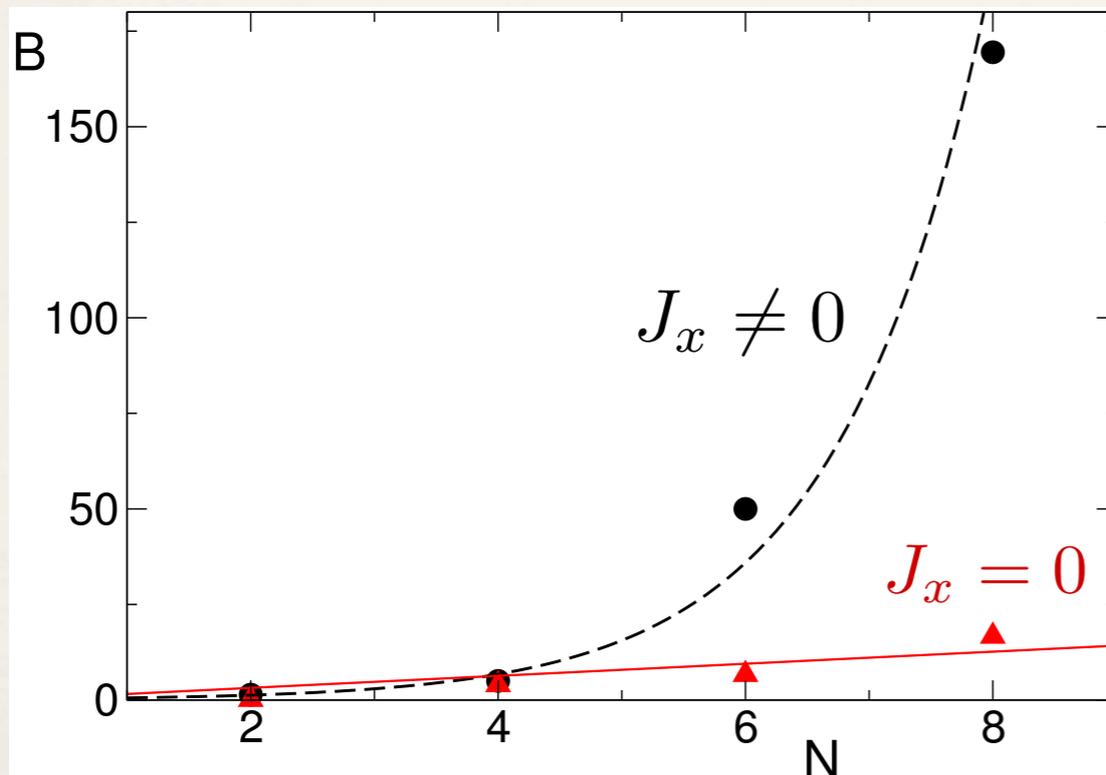
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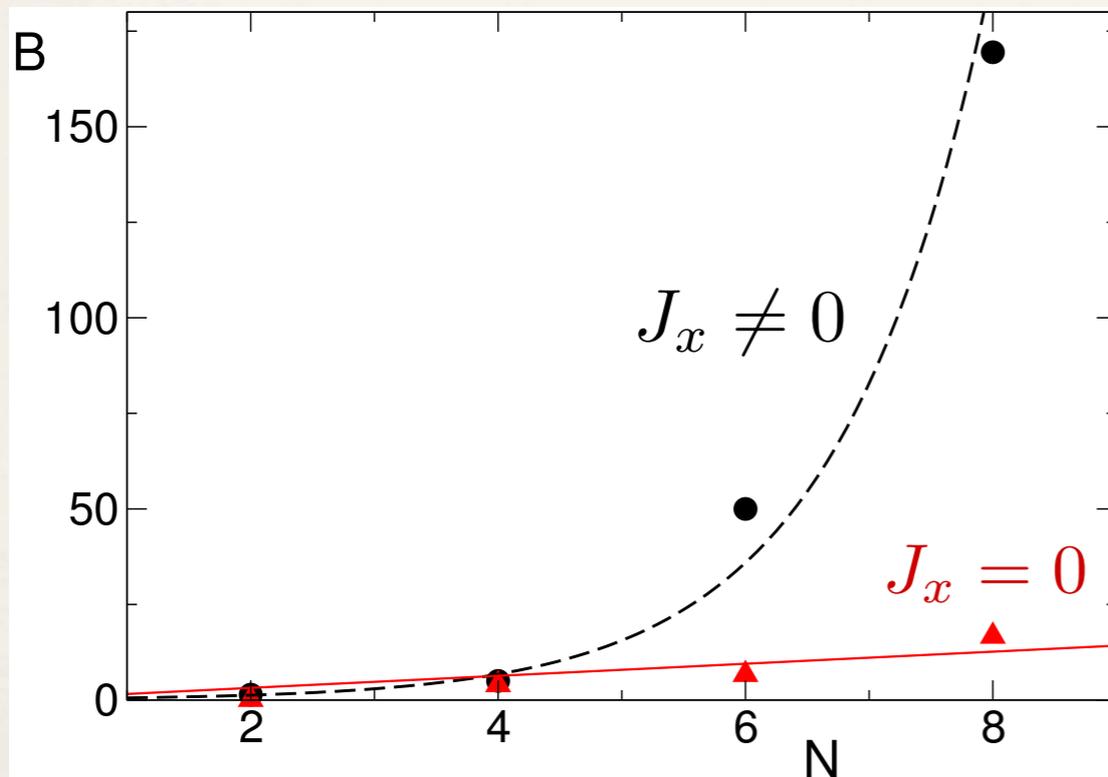
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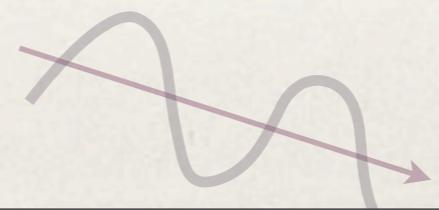
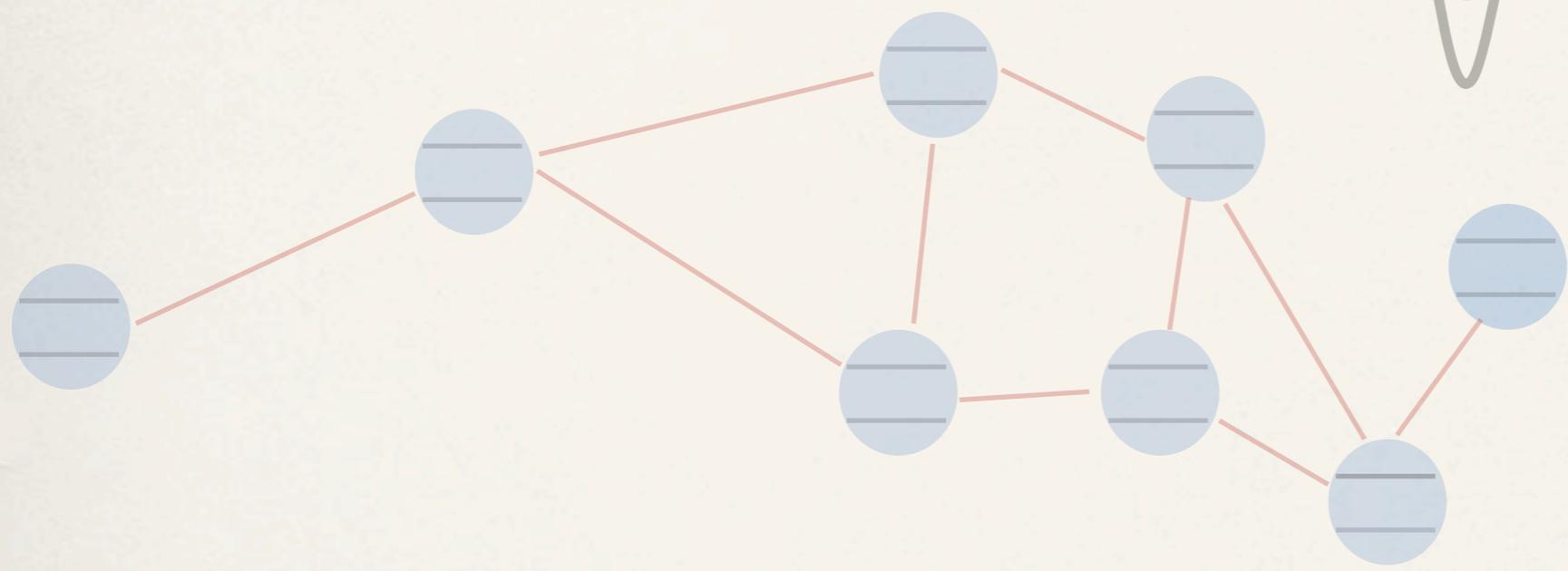
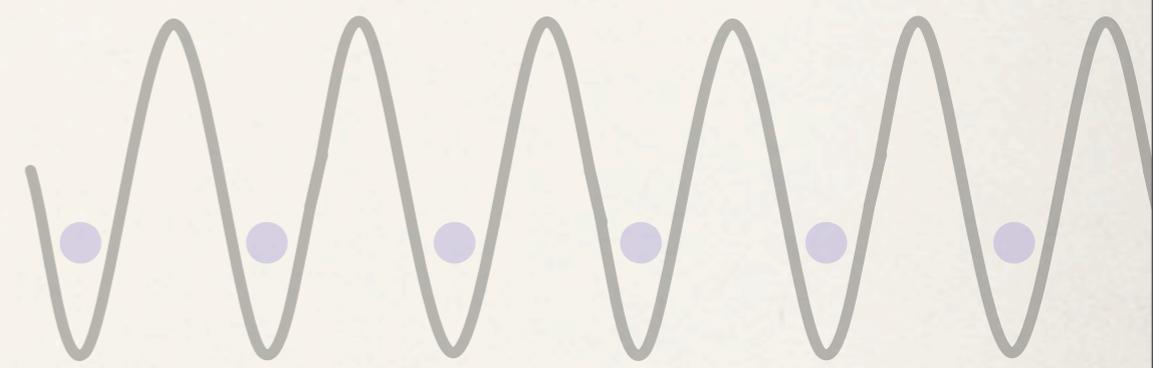
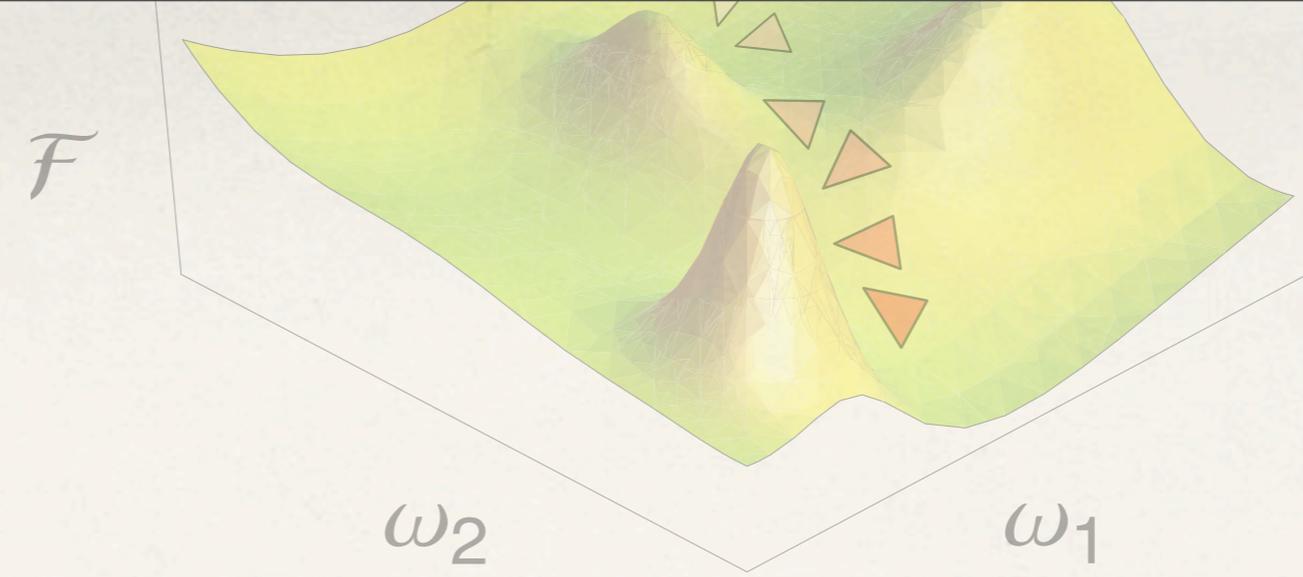
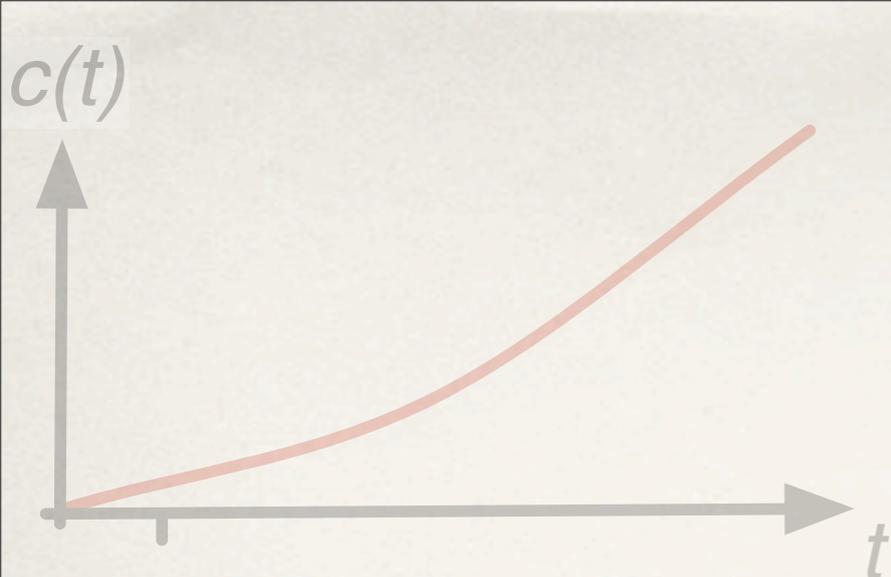


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# Conclusions

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