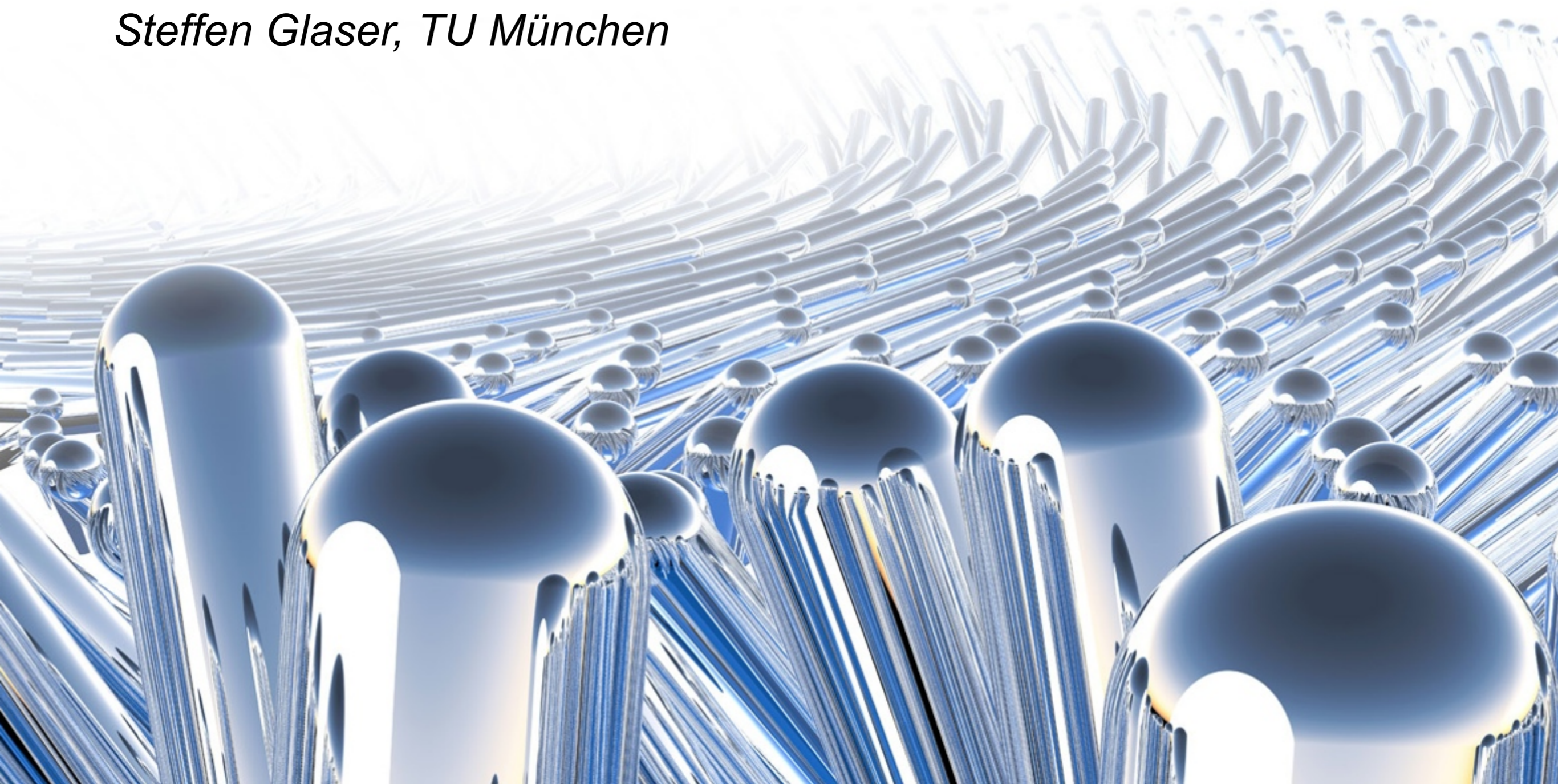


# Optimal Control of Spin and Pseudo-Spin Systems

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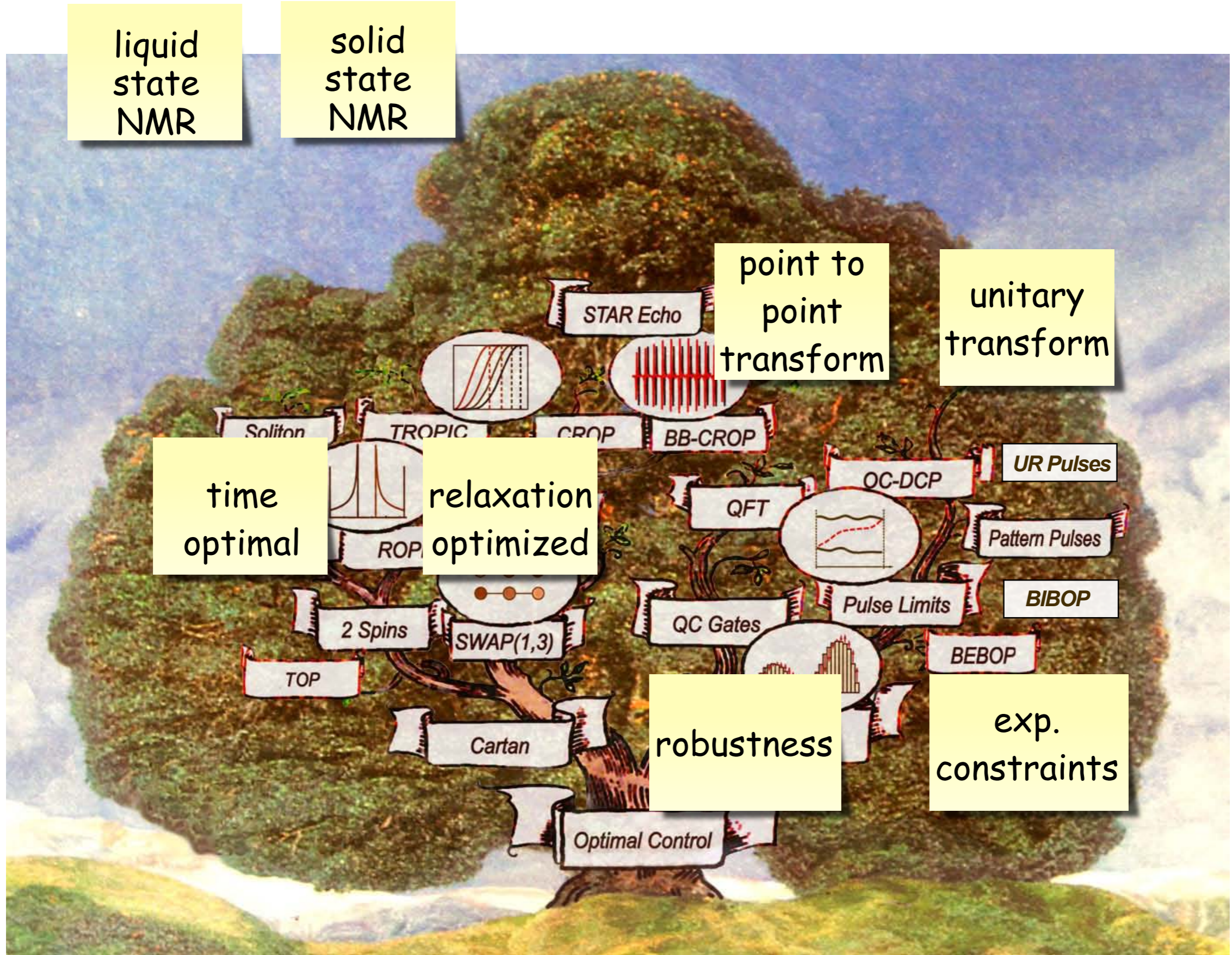
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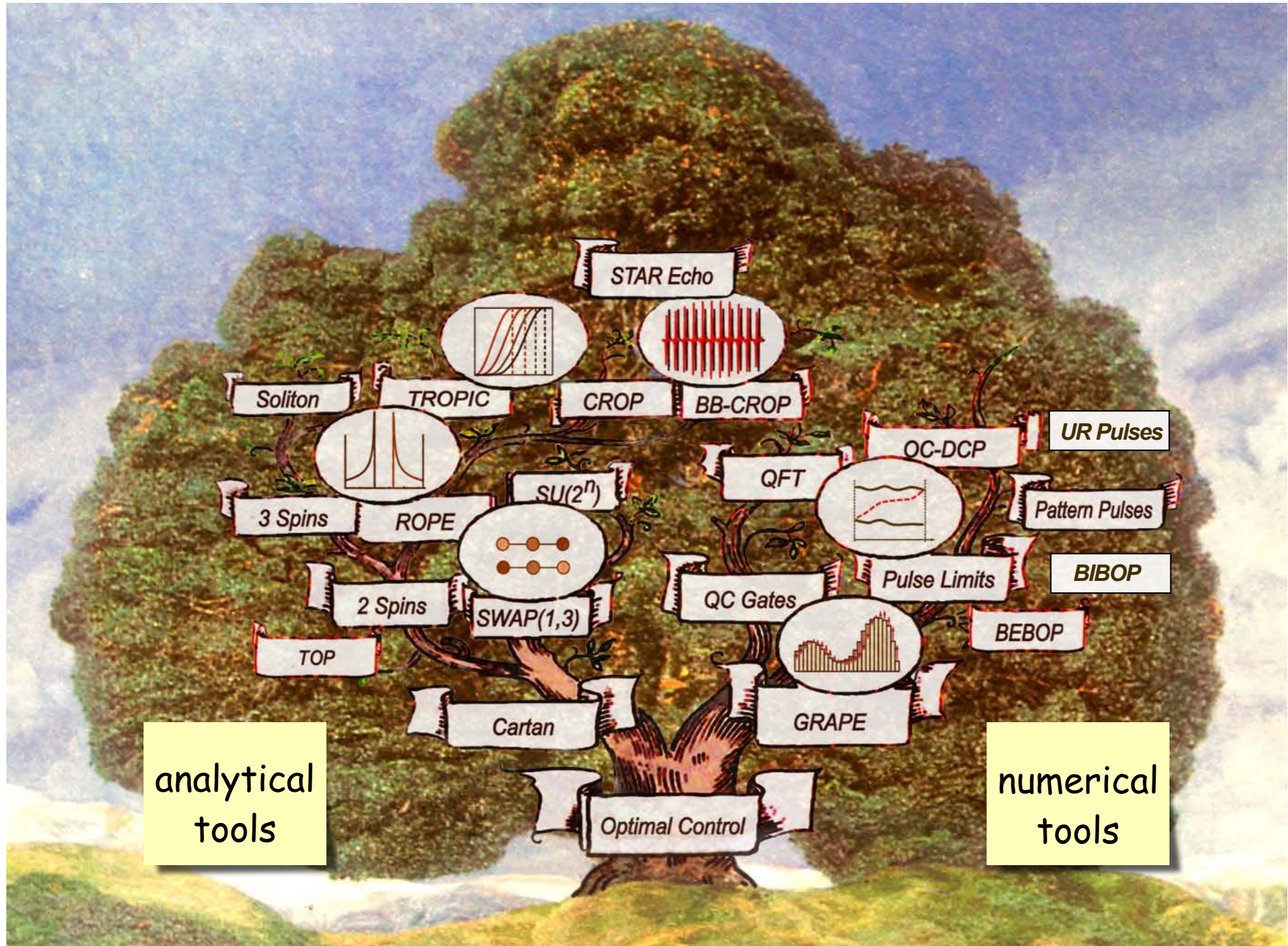
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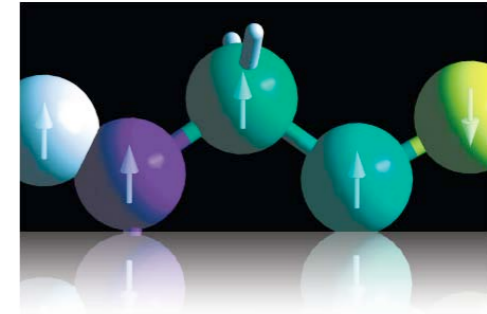


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# Optimal Control of Spin Systems

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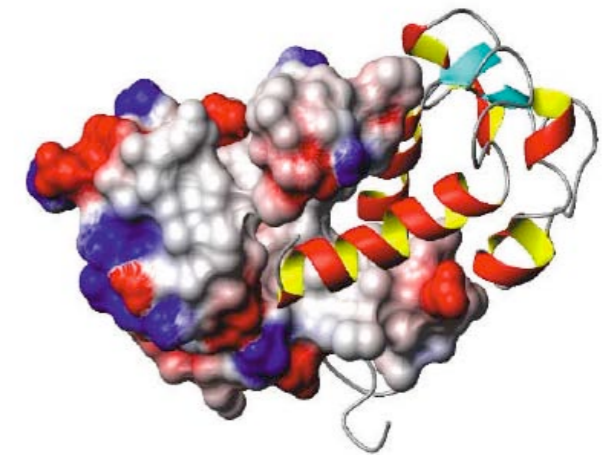


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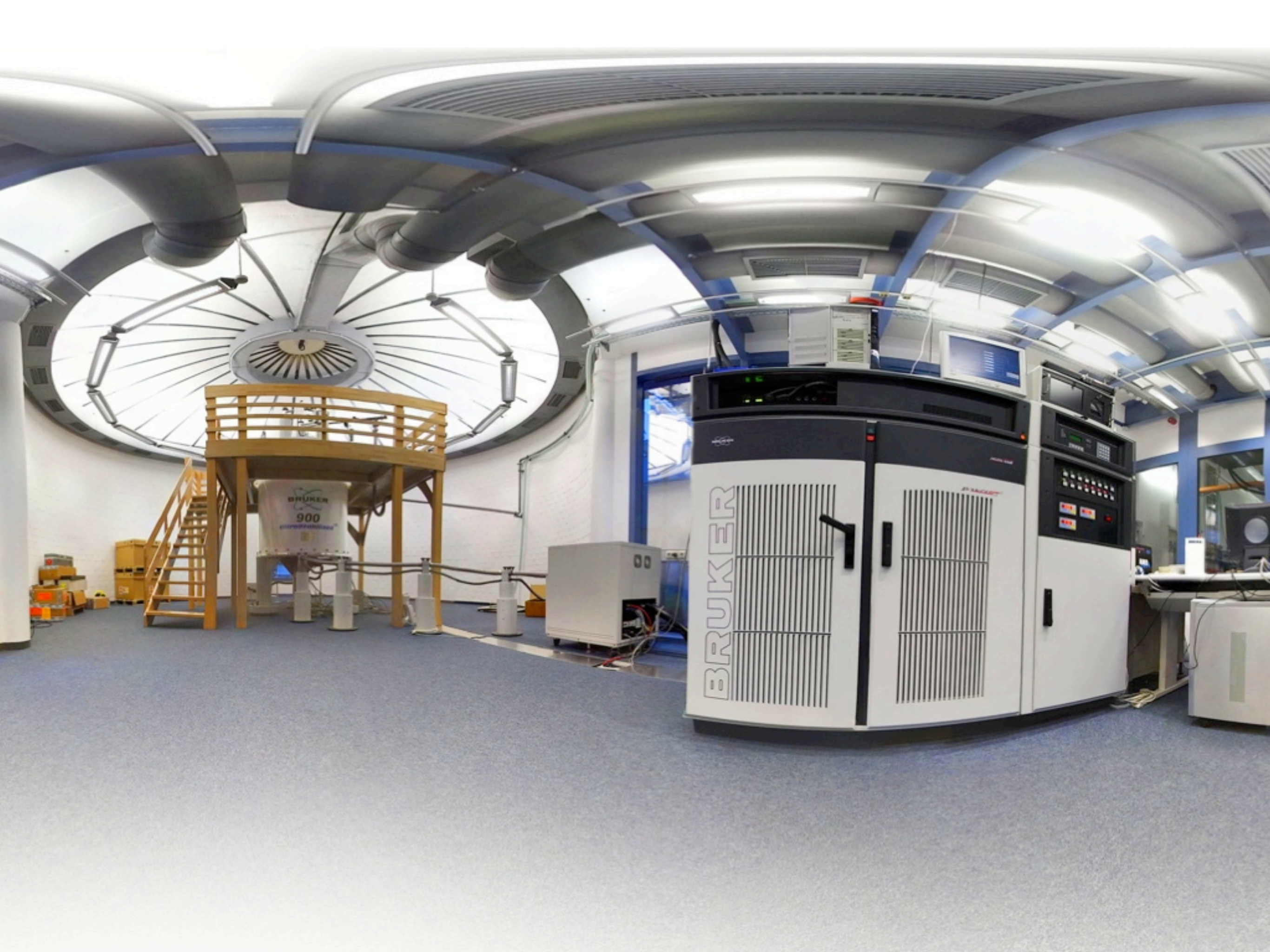
hyperpolarization

local spin manipulation and imaging

low power decoupling







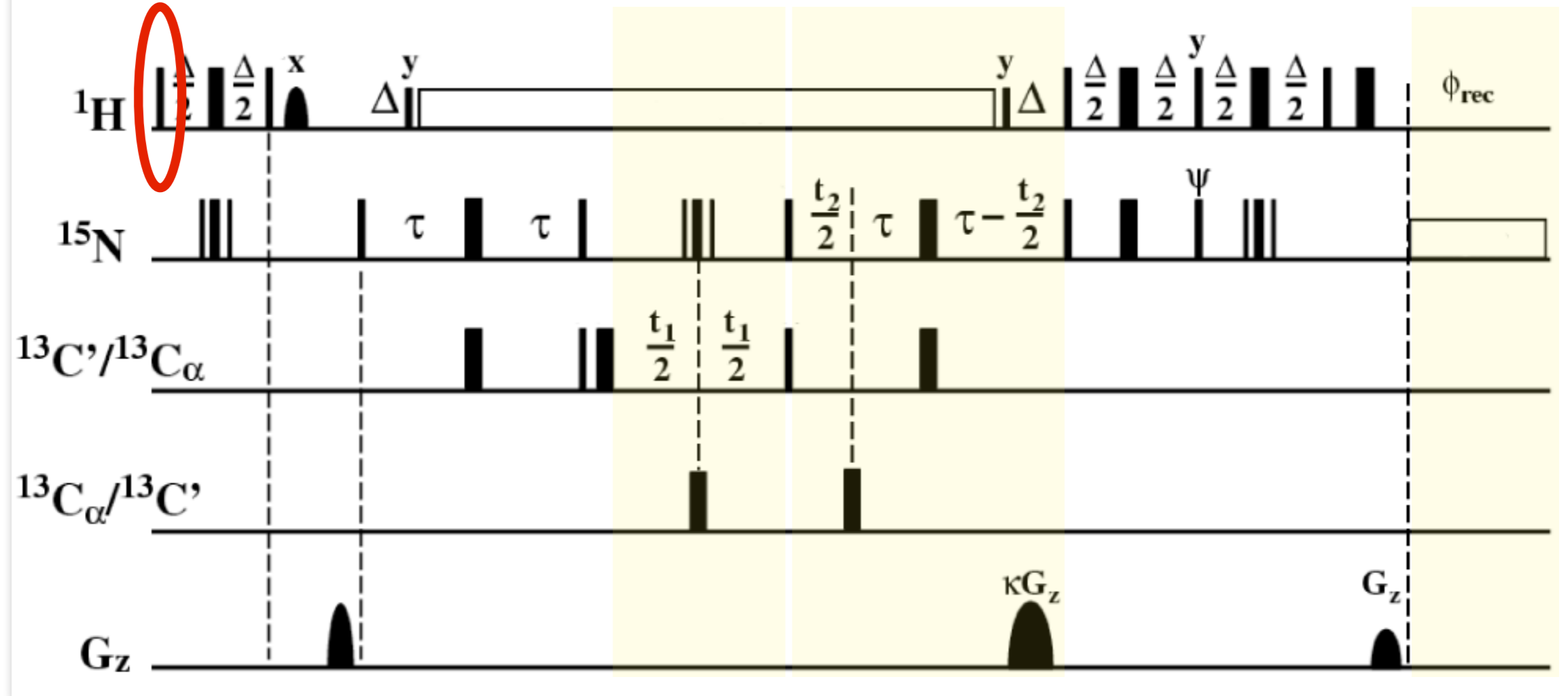


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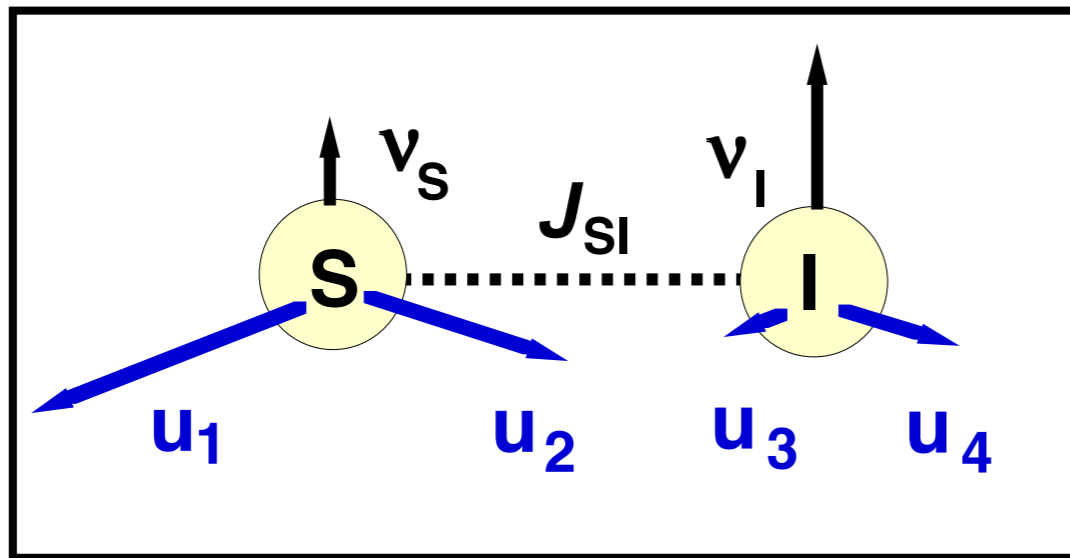
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### 3D HNC0 / HNCA



# Control Parameters

$\mathbf{u}_k(t)$



$$\mathbf{H}_0 + \sum_k \mathbf{u}_k(t) \mathbf{H}_k$$

# Time-Optimal Control of Two-Spin Systems

Strong-Pulse Limit:  $H_{rf} \gg H_c$  (2 time scales)

Cartan Decomposition

Characterization of ALL unitary operators  
that can be created in time T

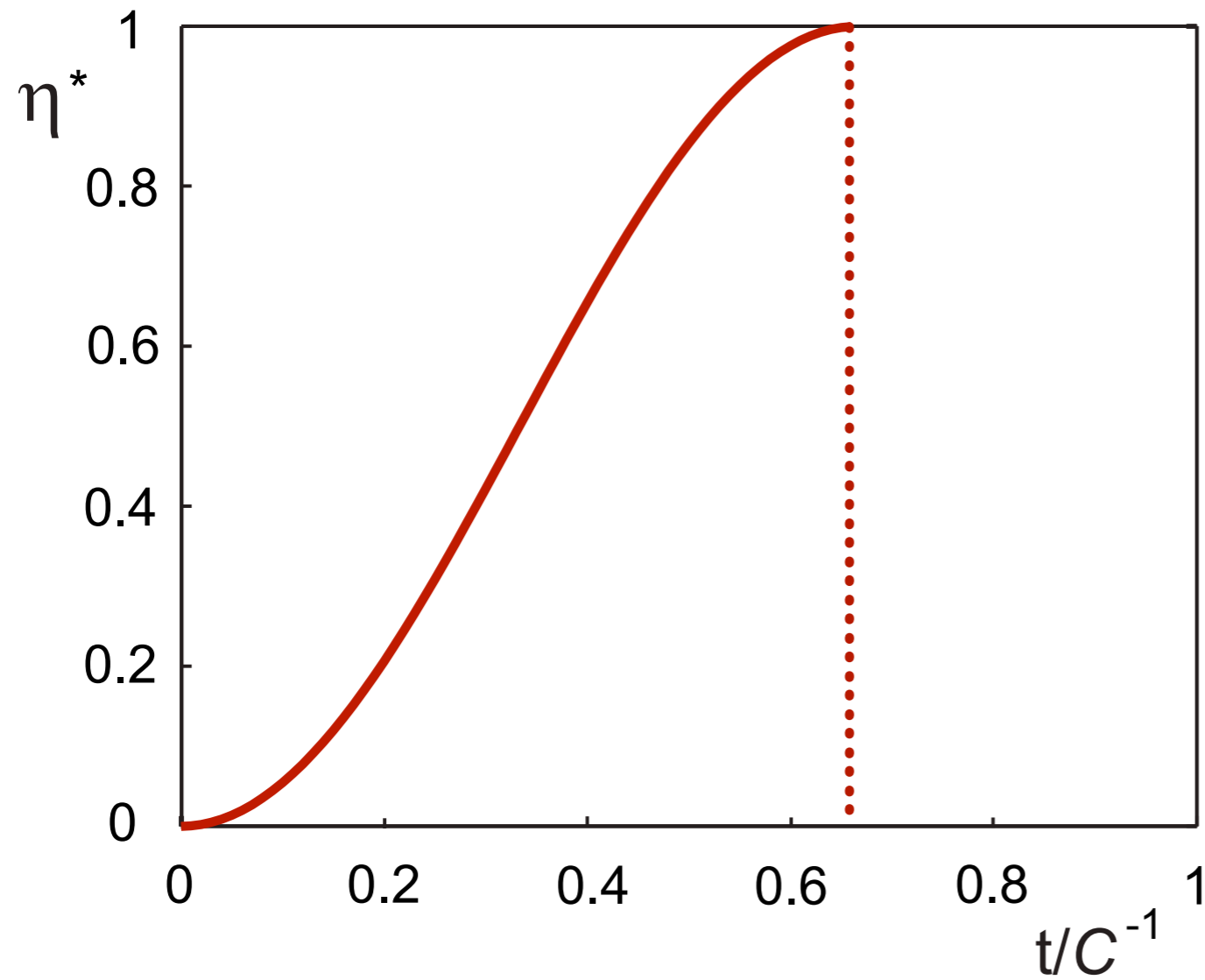
Derivation of - time-optimal transfer function (TOP curve)

- minimum time for maximum transfer
- pulse sequence

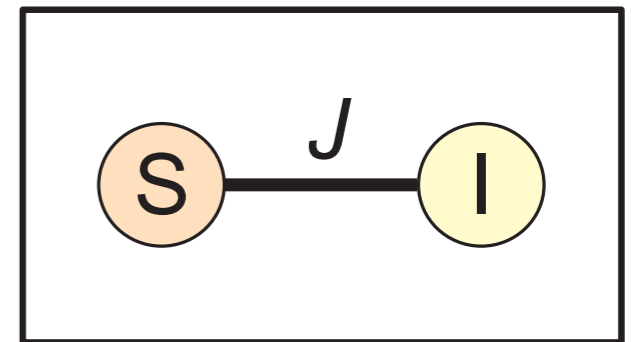
*Khaneja, Brockett, Glaser (2001)*

*Khaneja, Kramer, Glaser (2005)*

# TOP (time-optimal pulse) curves for dipolar coupling

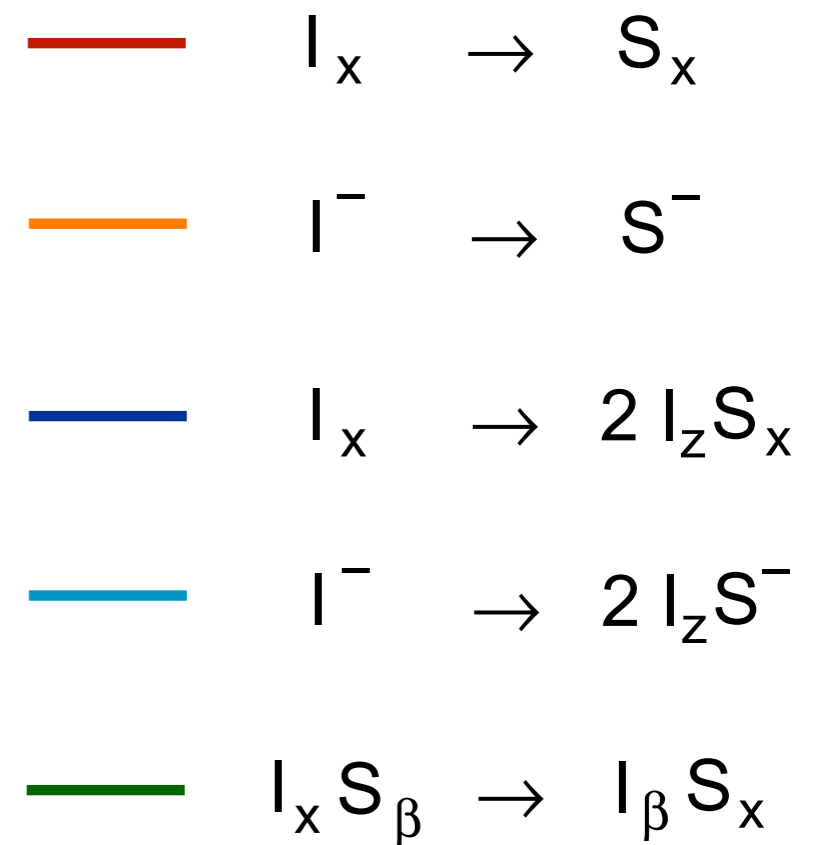
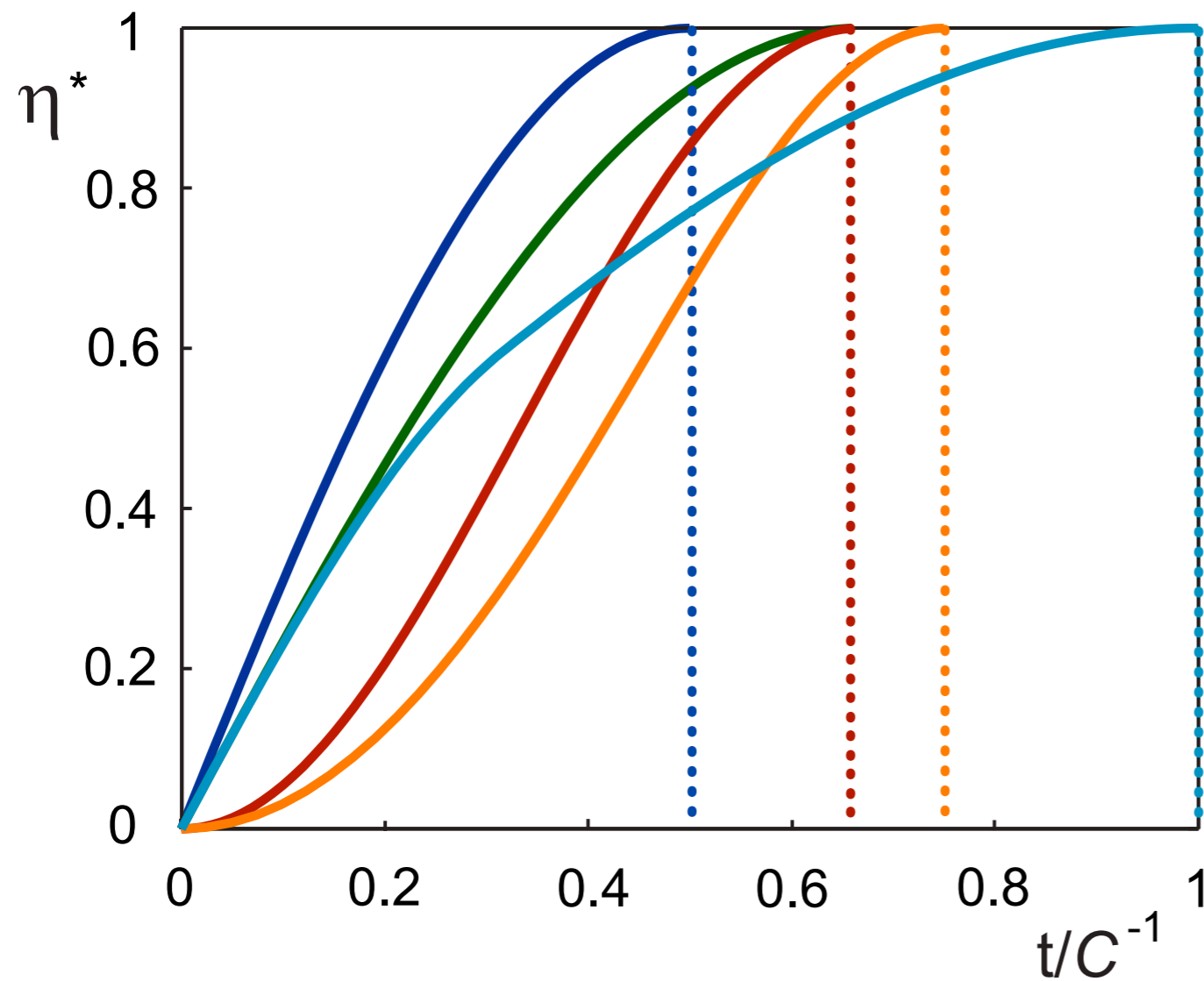


—  $I_x \rightarrow S_x$

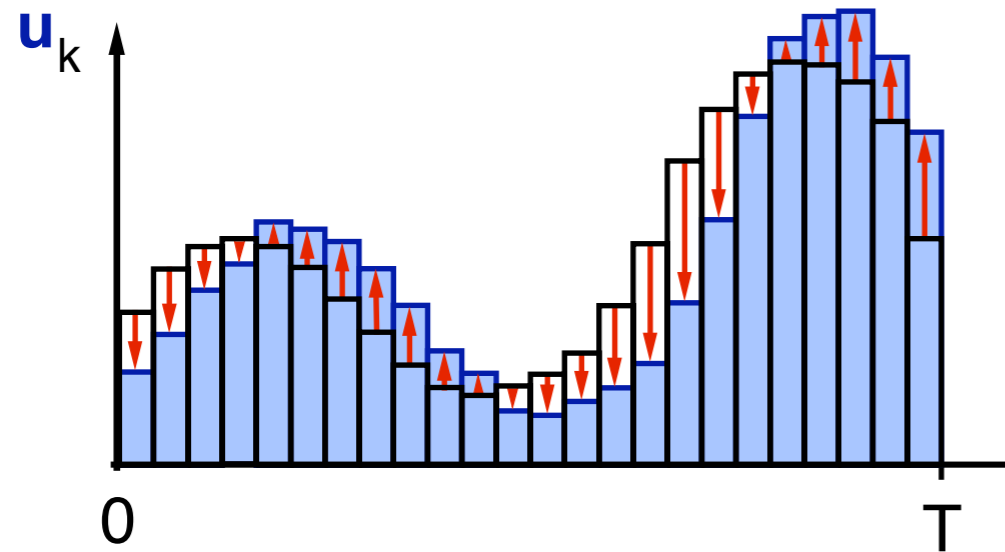


# TOP (time-optimal pulse) curves for dipolar coupling

$$(\mu_1, \mu_2, \mu_3) = (-1/2, -1/2, 1)$$



# GRAPE (Gradient Ascent Pulse Engineering)



desired transfer:  $A \longrightarrow C$

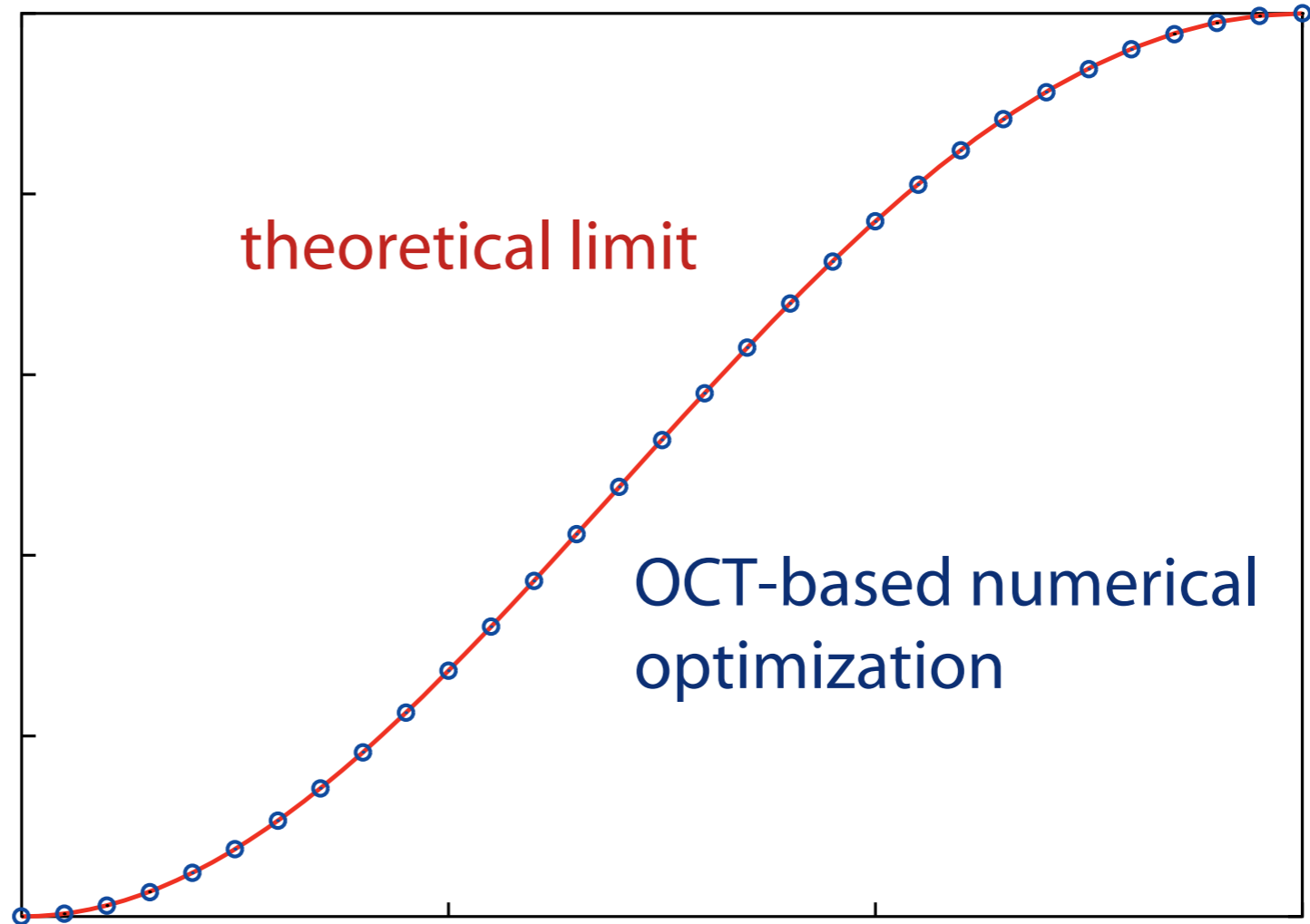
performance:  $\langle C | \rho(T) \rangle$

$$\rho(0) = A$$

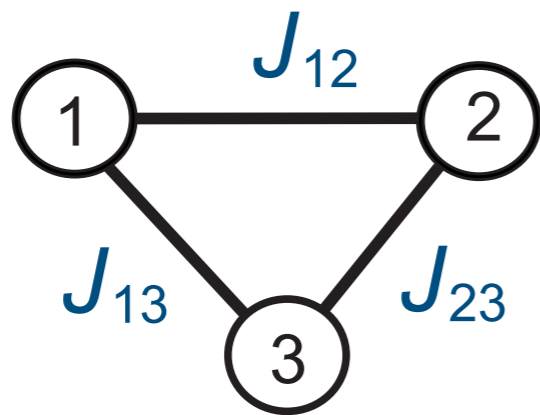
$$\lambda(T) = C$$

$$\mathbf{u}_k(t) \longrightarrow \mathbf{u}_k(t) + \varepsilon \langle \lambda(t) | [-i H_k, \rho(t)] \rangle$$

# Numerical OCT-based Algorithm finds theoretical limits



# Polarization transfer in homonuclear three spin systems



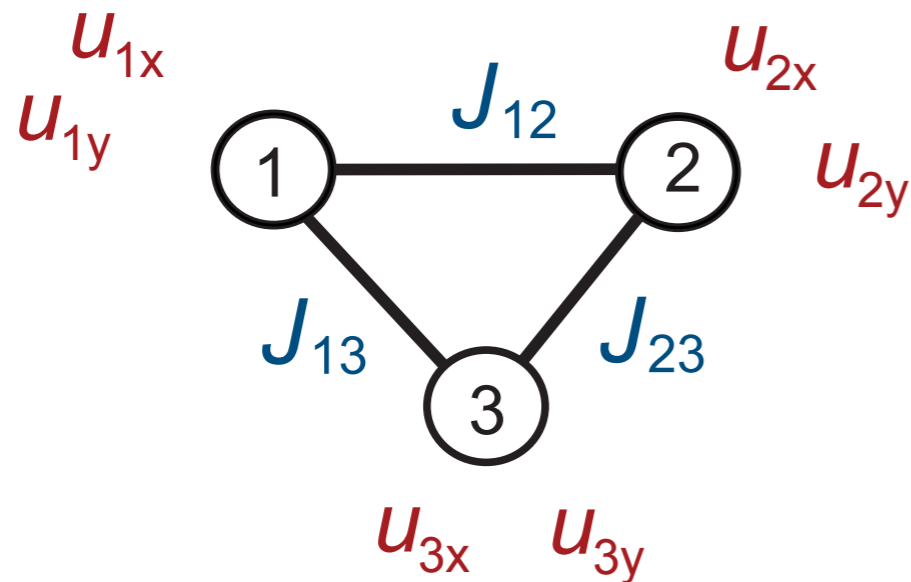
$$I_{1z} \longrightarrow I_{2z}$$

isotropic (Heisenberg) couplings

$$\sum_{m<n} 2\pi J_{mn} (I_{mx} I_{nx} + I_{my} I_{ny} + I_{mz} I_{nz})$$



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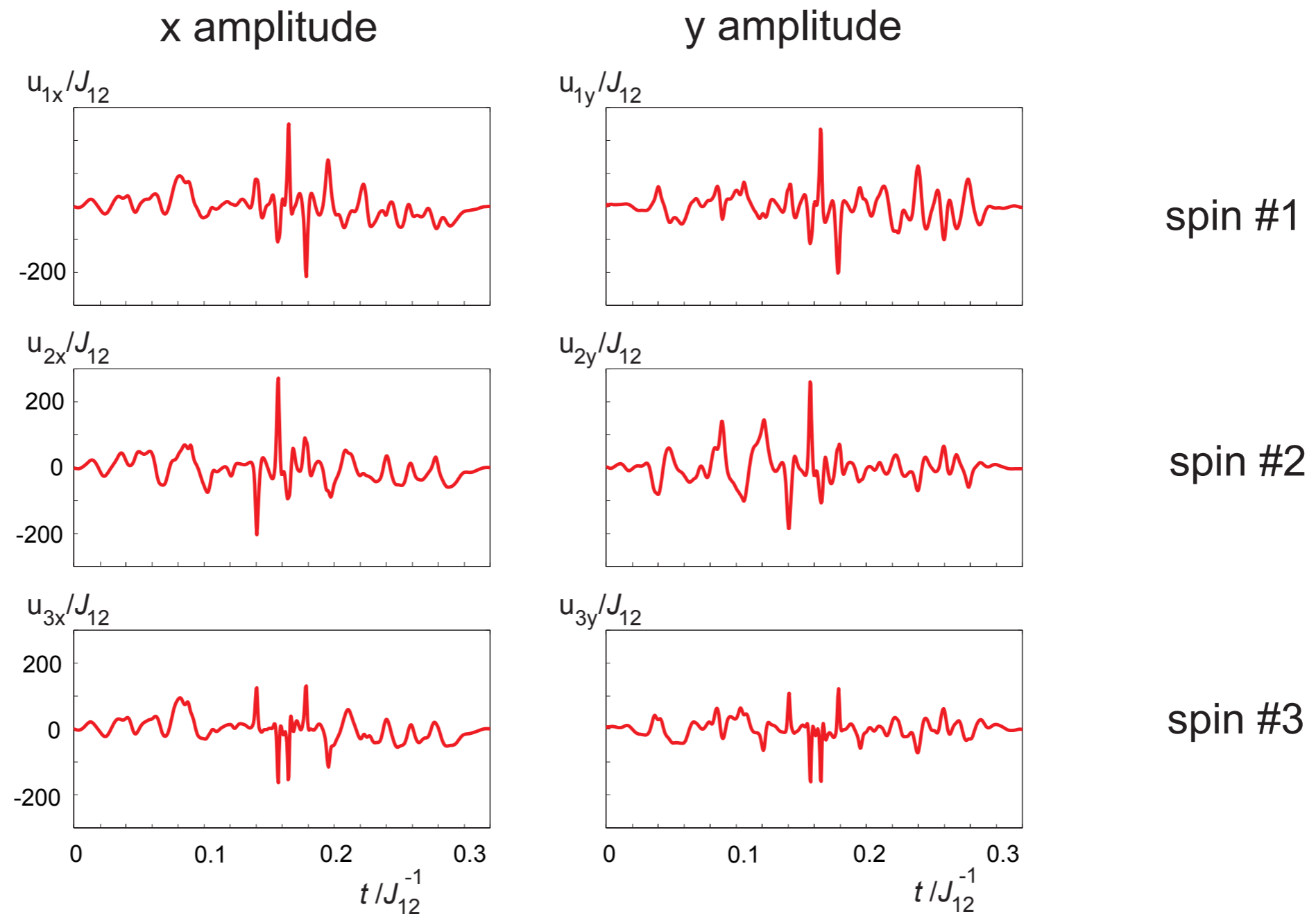
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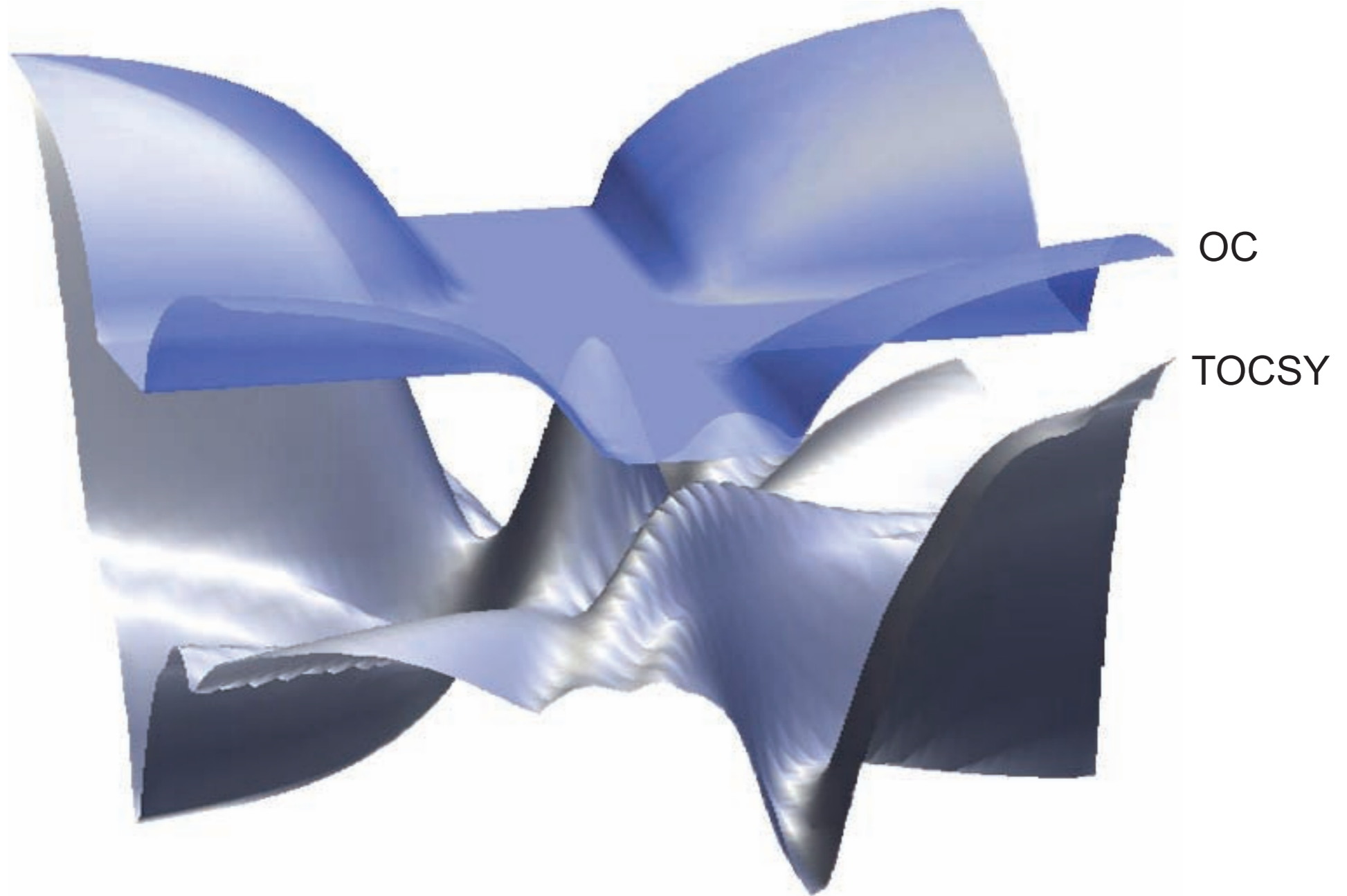
idealized setting: fast, selective pulses (six control amplitudes)

$$2\pi \sum_{m=1}^3 \{ u_{mx}(t) I_{mx} + u_{my}(t) I_{my} \}$$

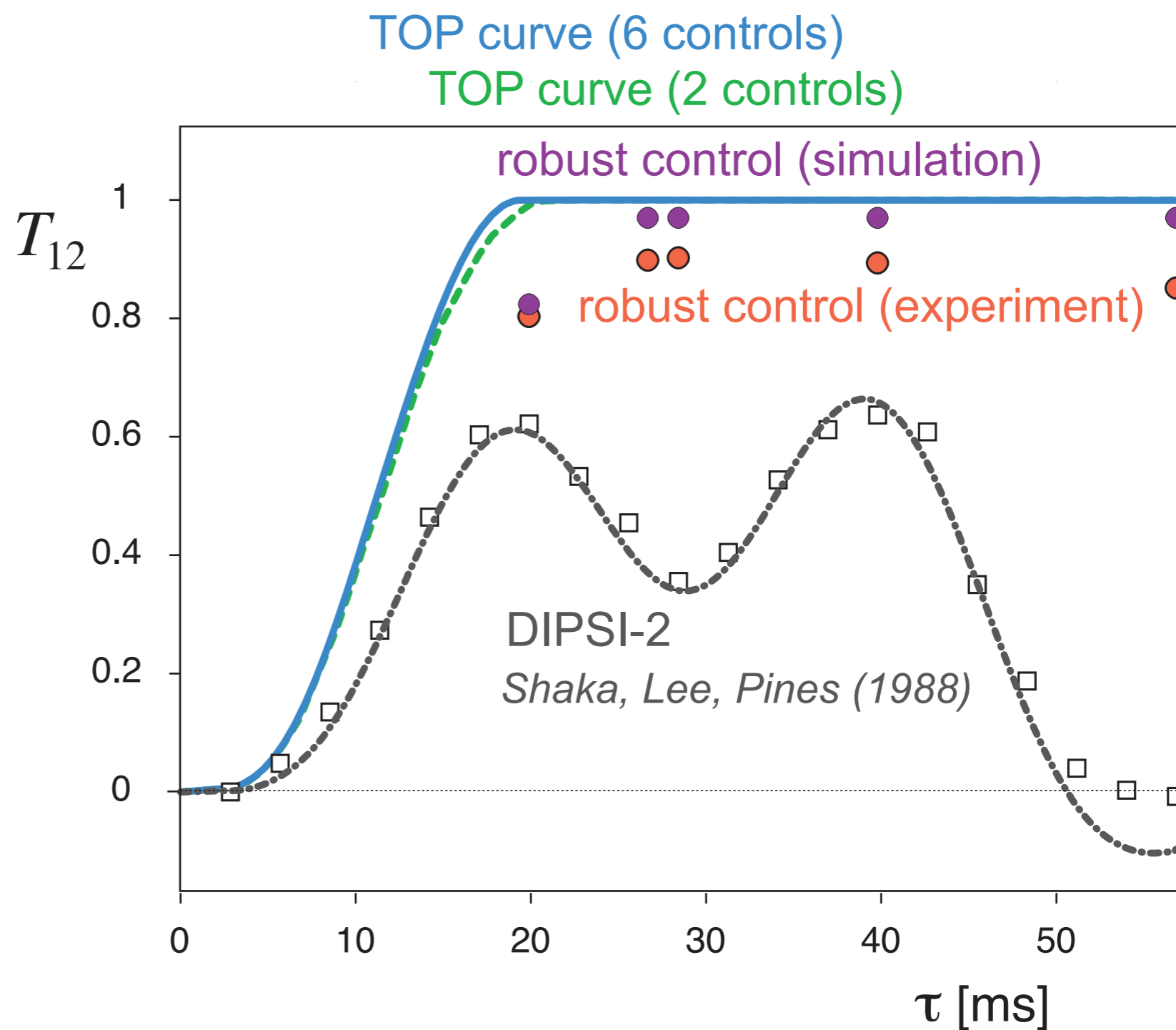
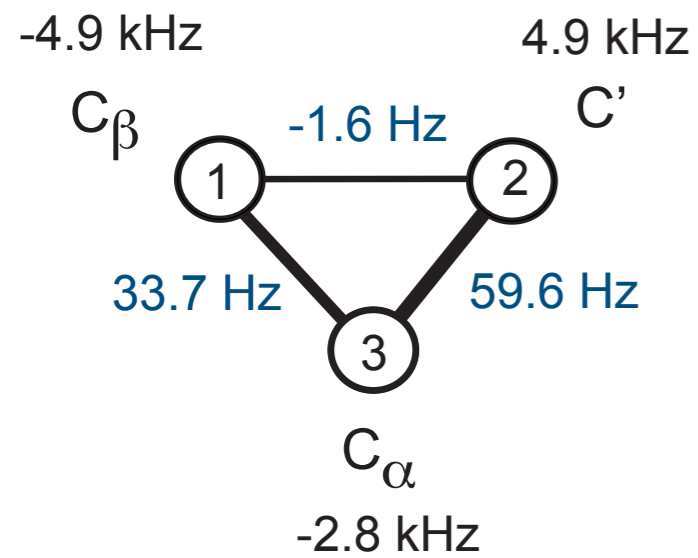
# Optimized controls (radio frequency amplitudes)



Transfer efficiency as a function of relative coupling constants  $J_{13}/J_{12}$  and  $J_{23}/J_{12}$

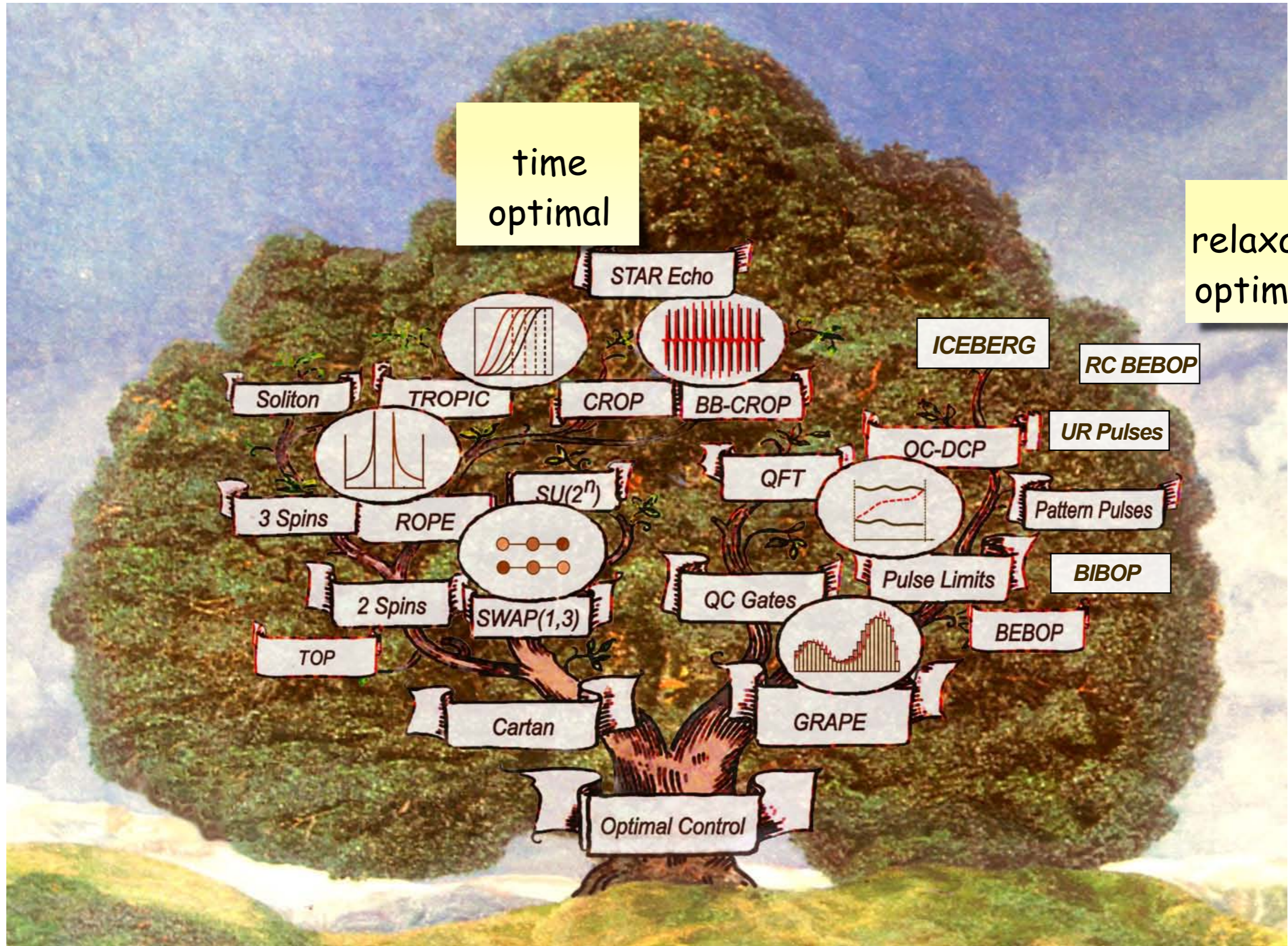


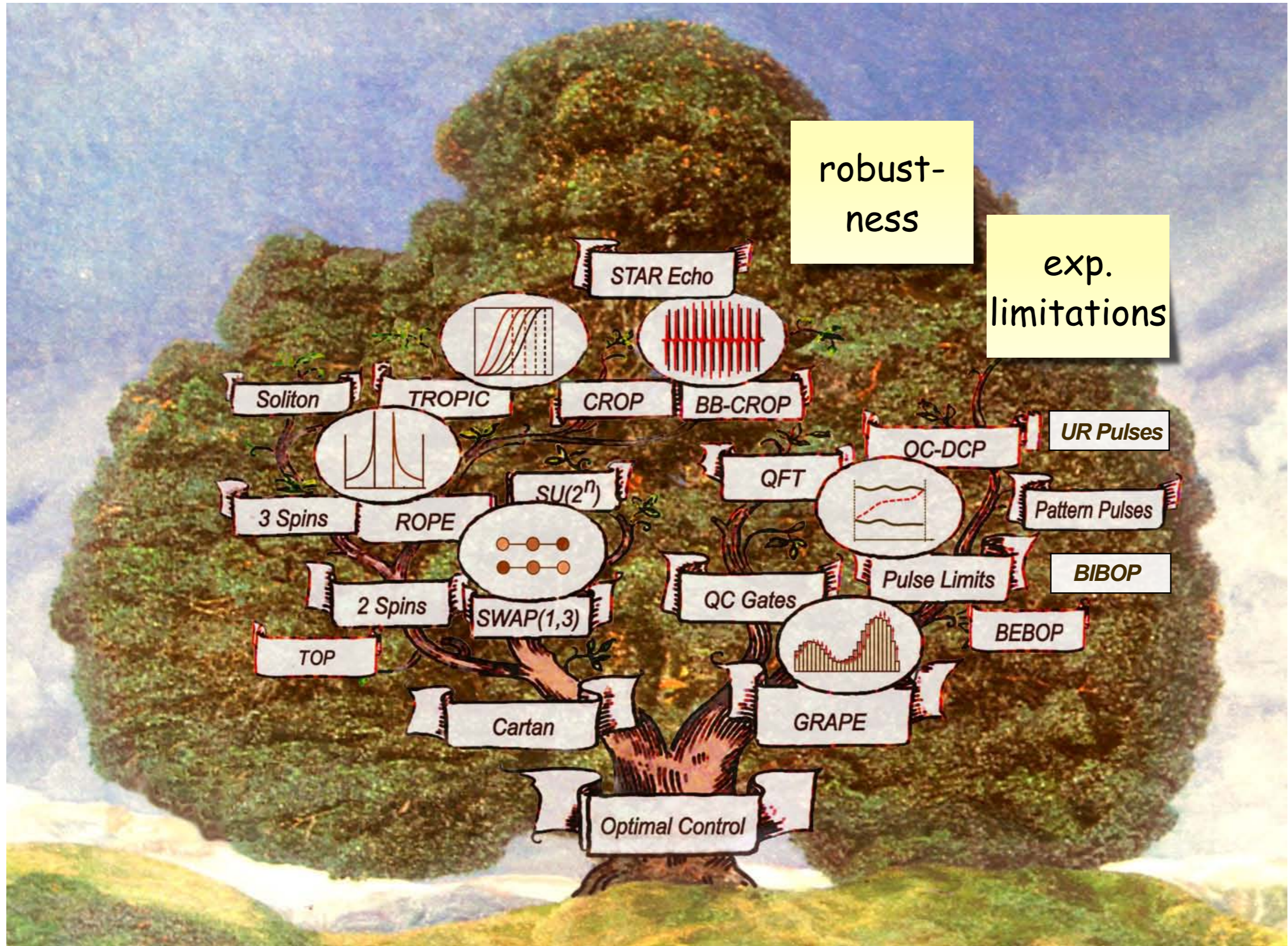
# Homonuclear three spin model system: $^{13}\text{C}$ labelled alanine

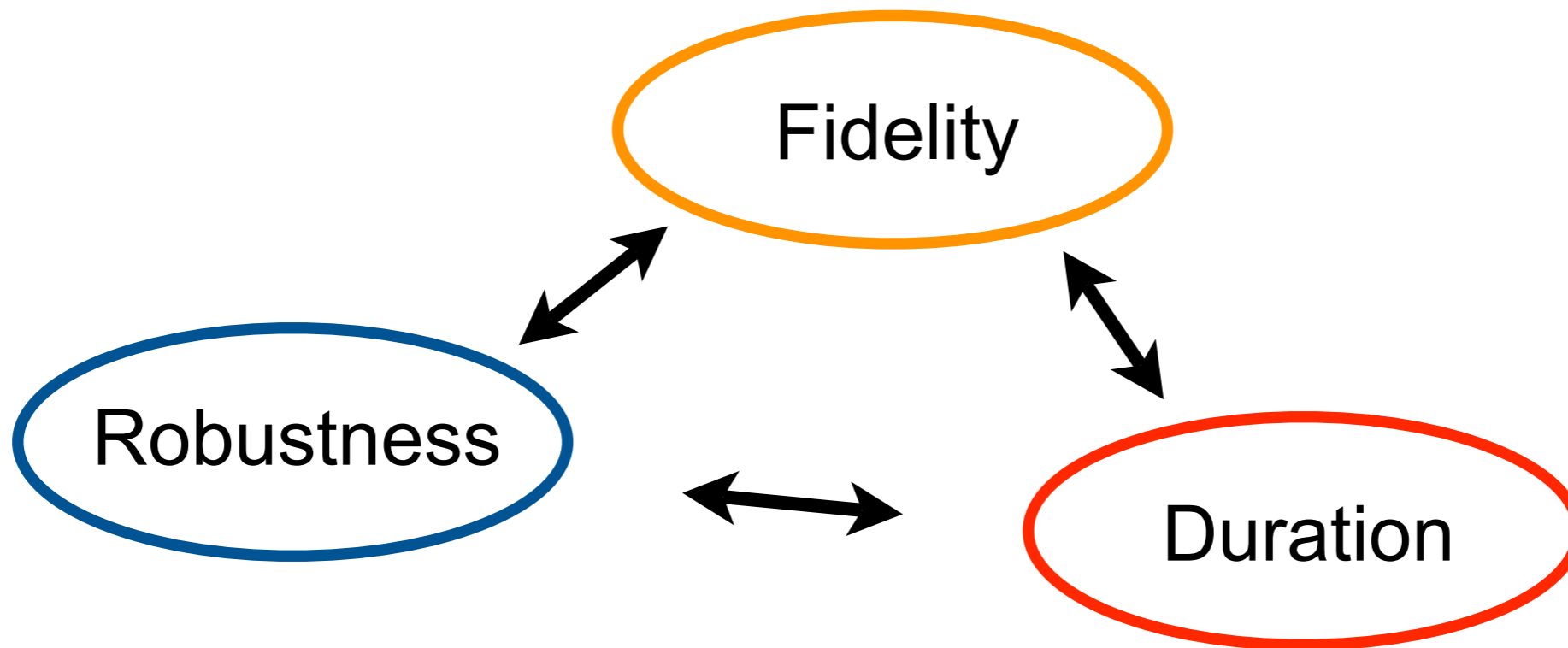


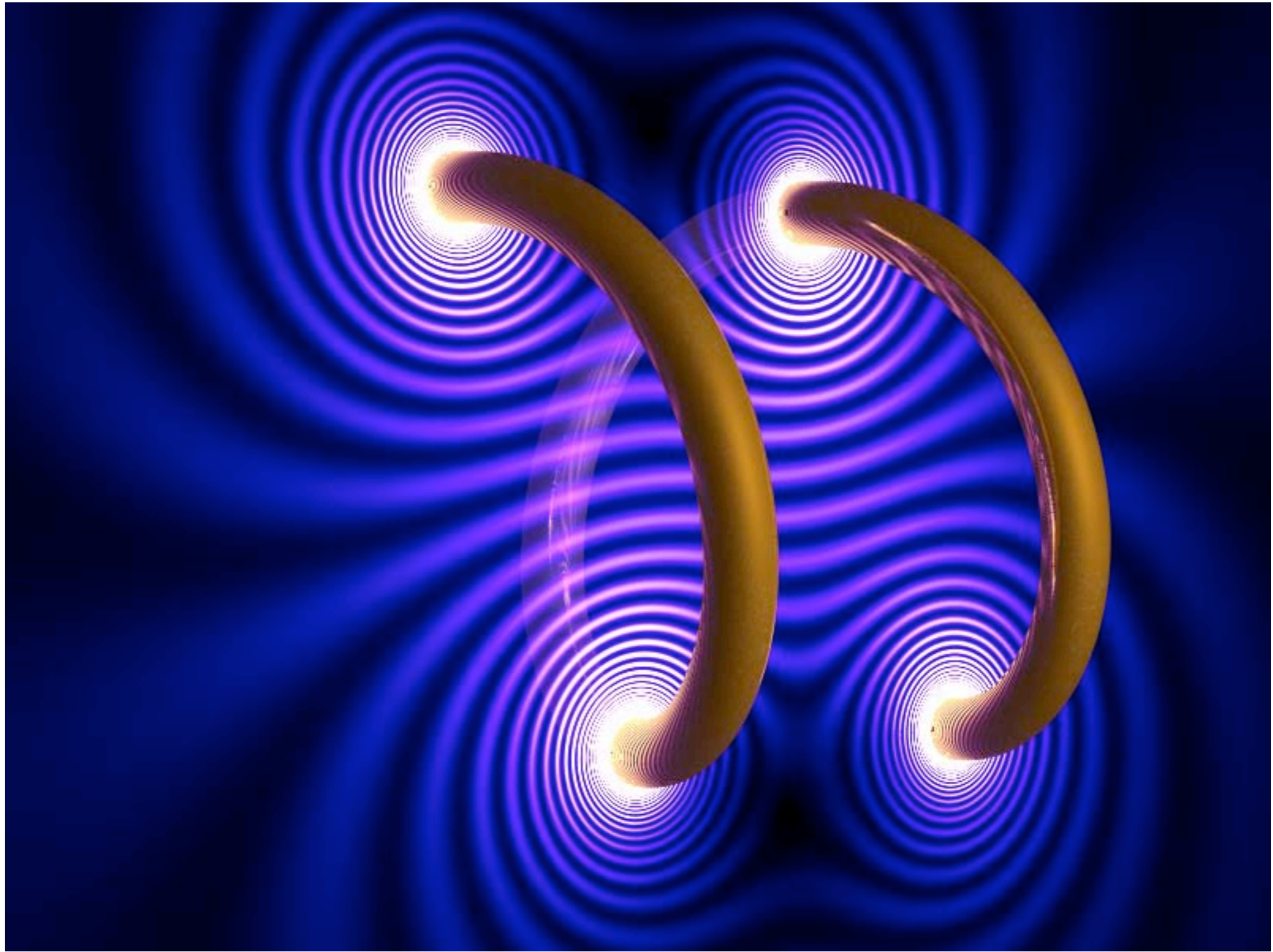
time optimal

relaxation optimized

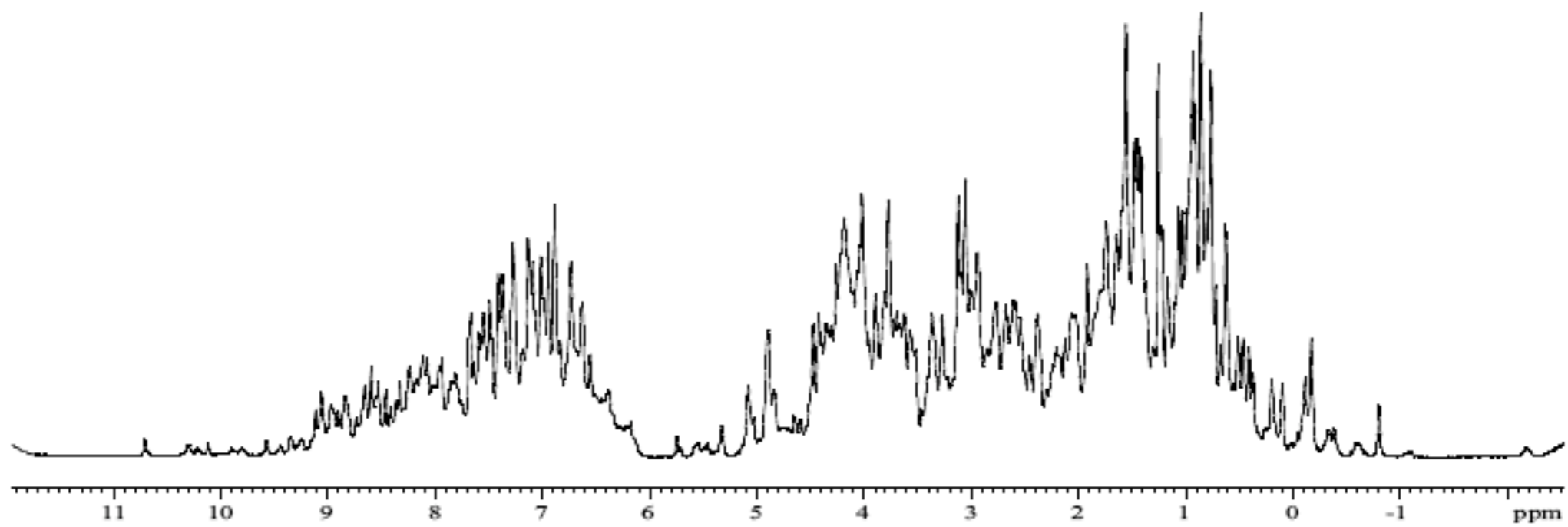




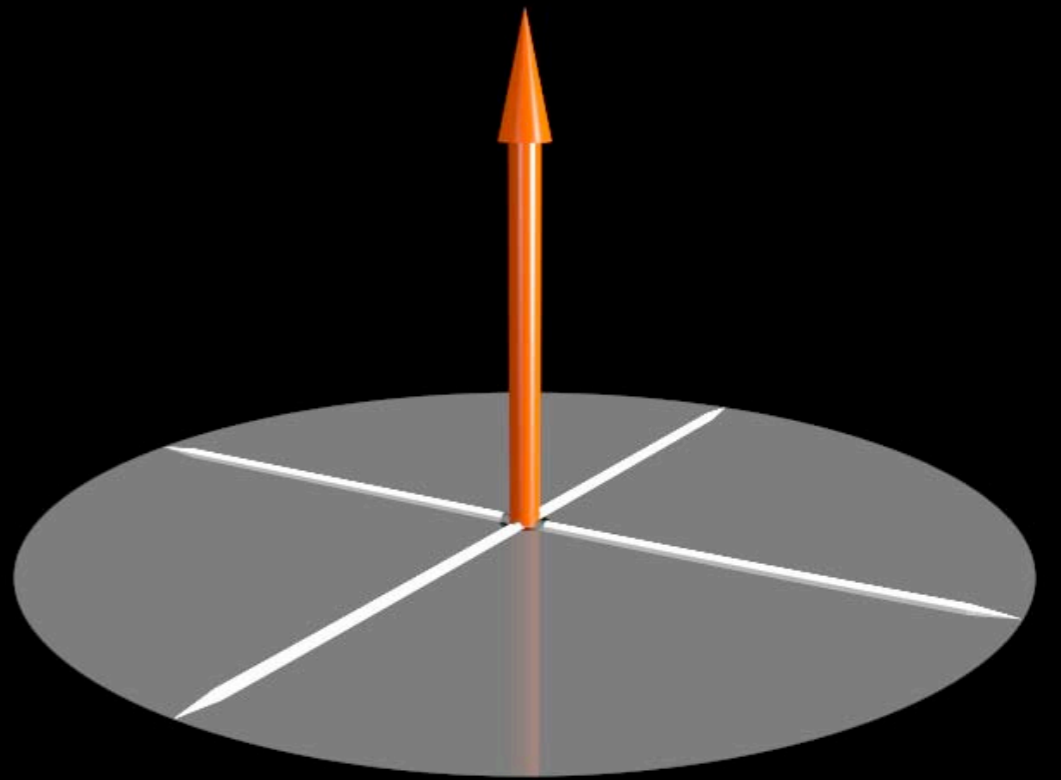
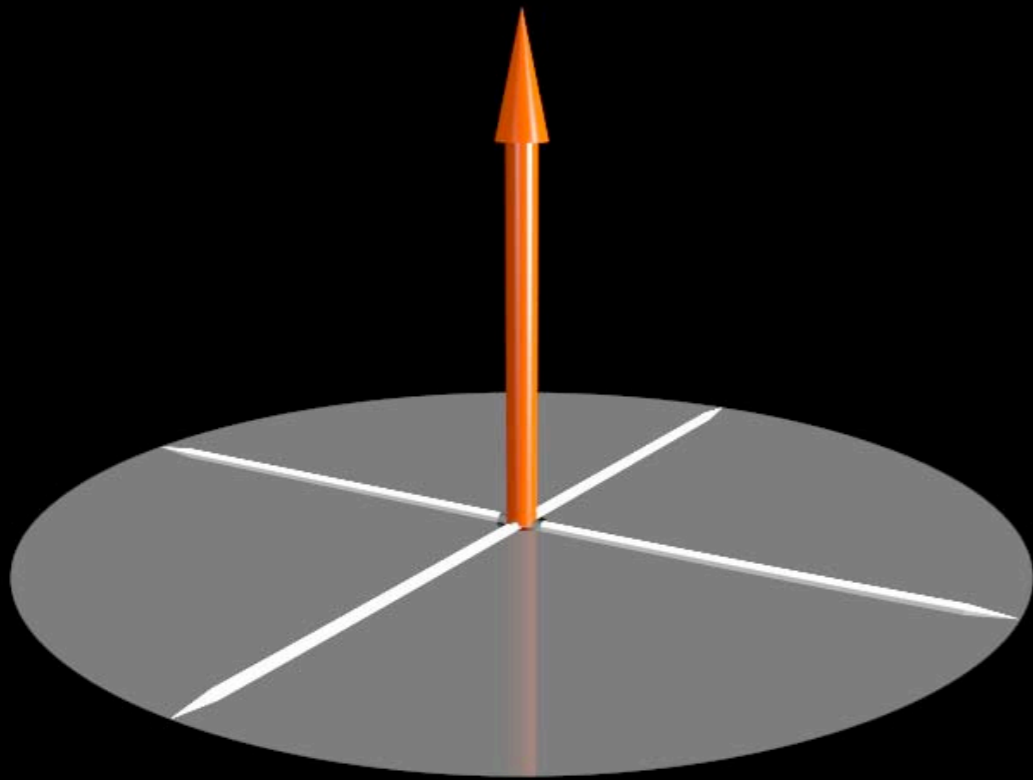
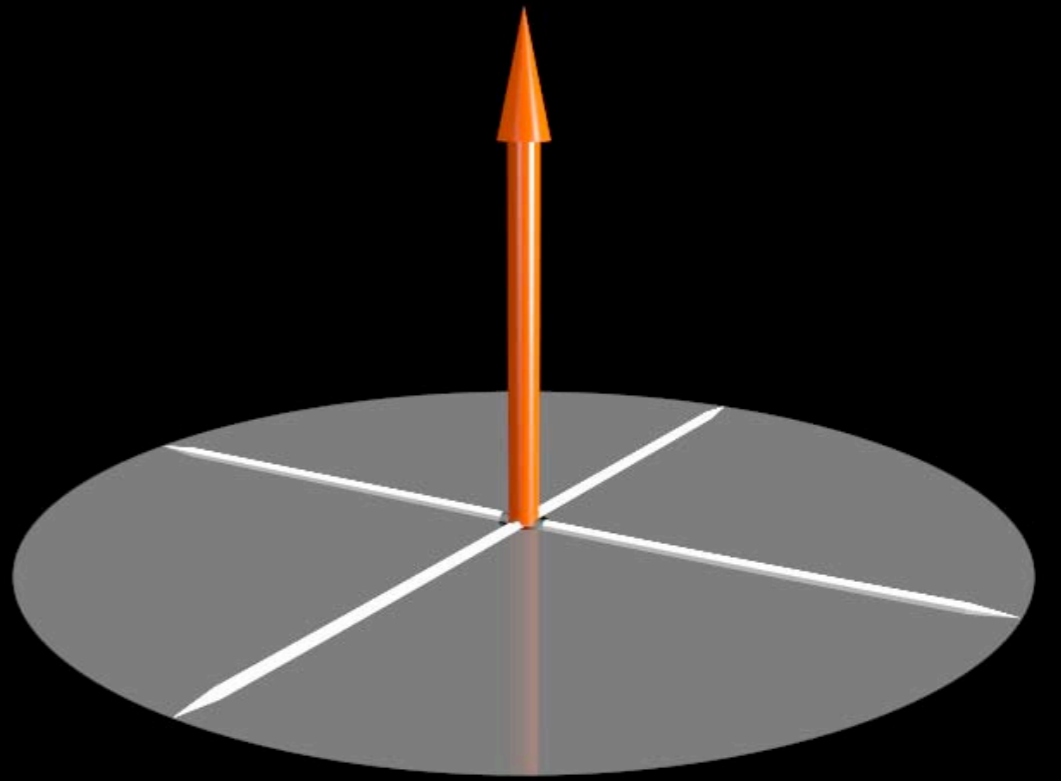
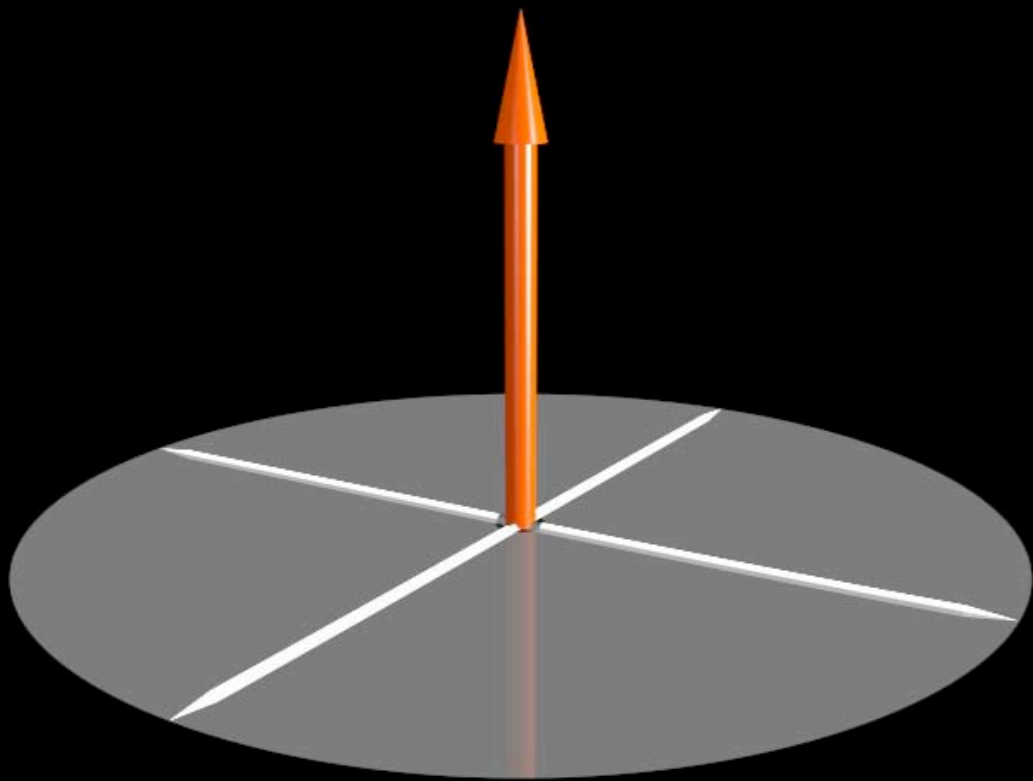


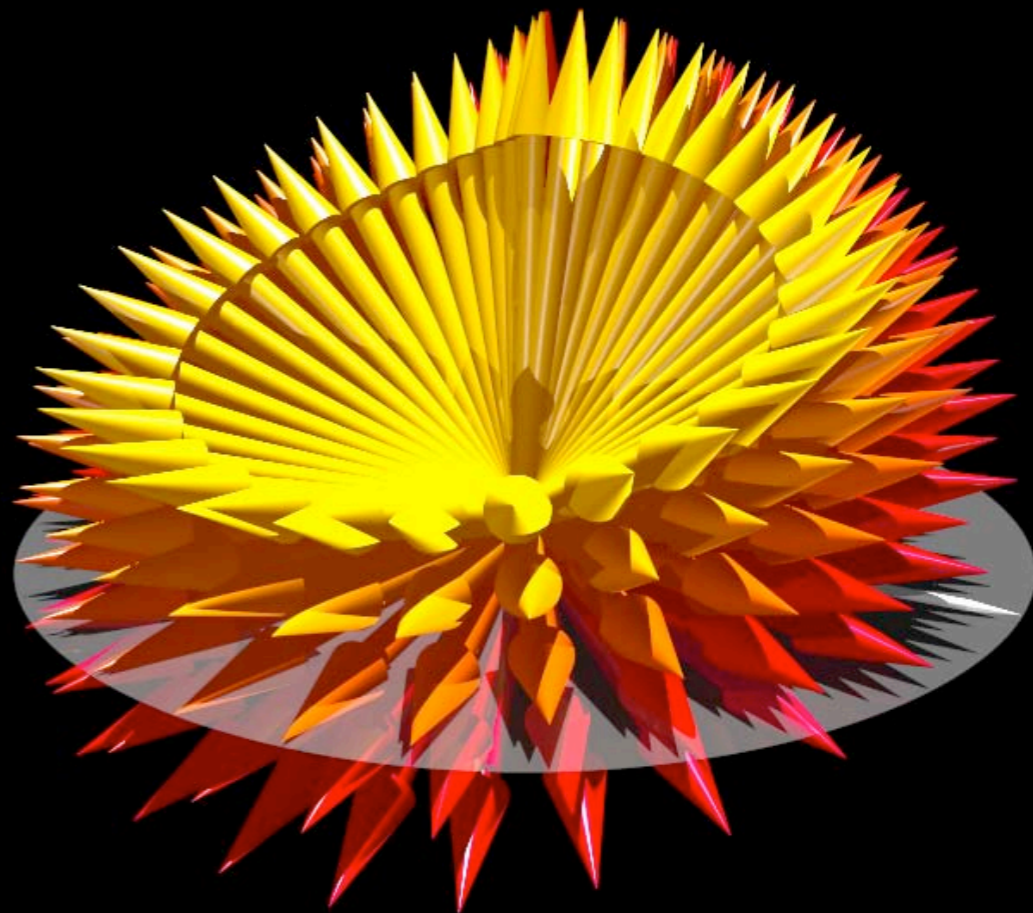
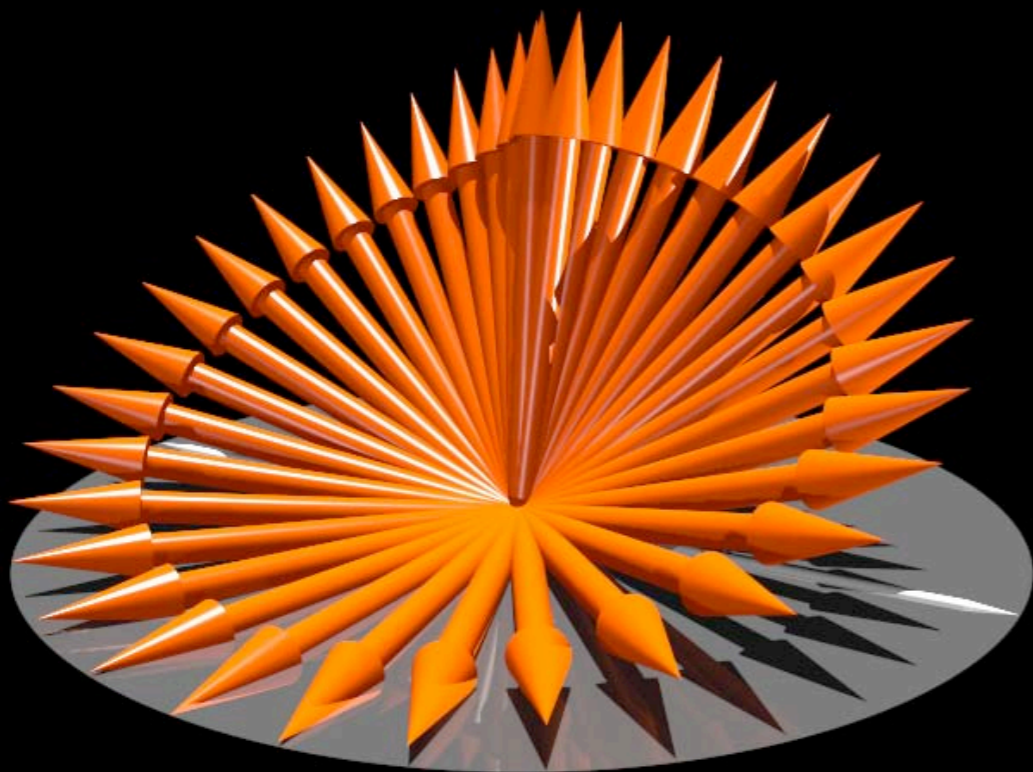
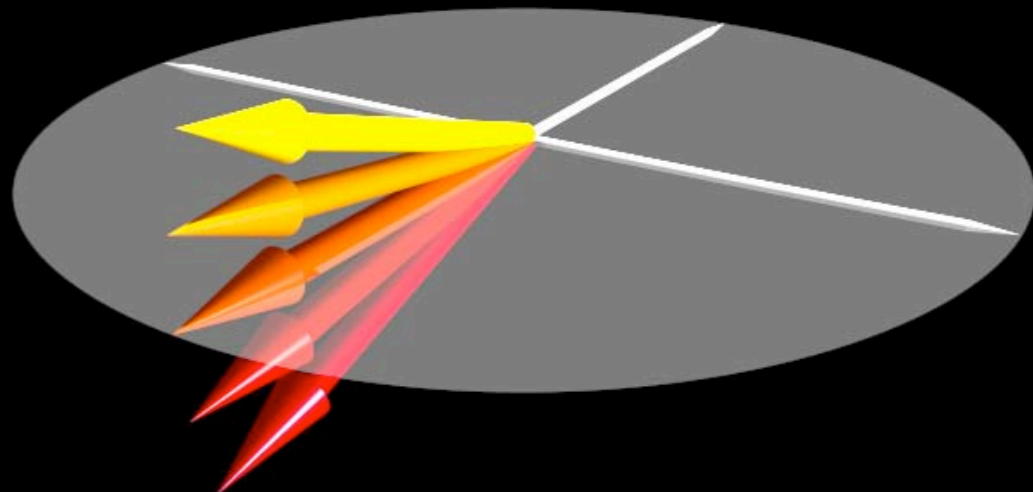
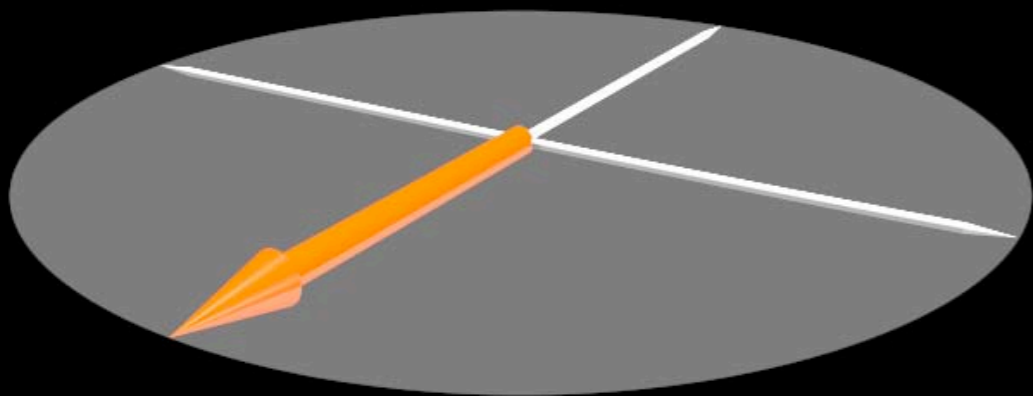


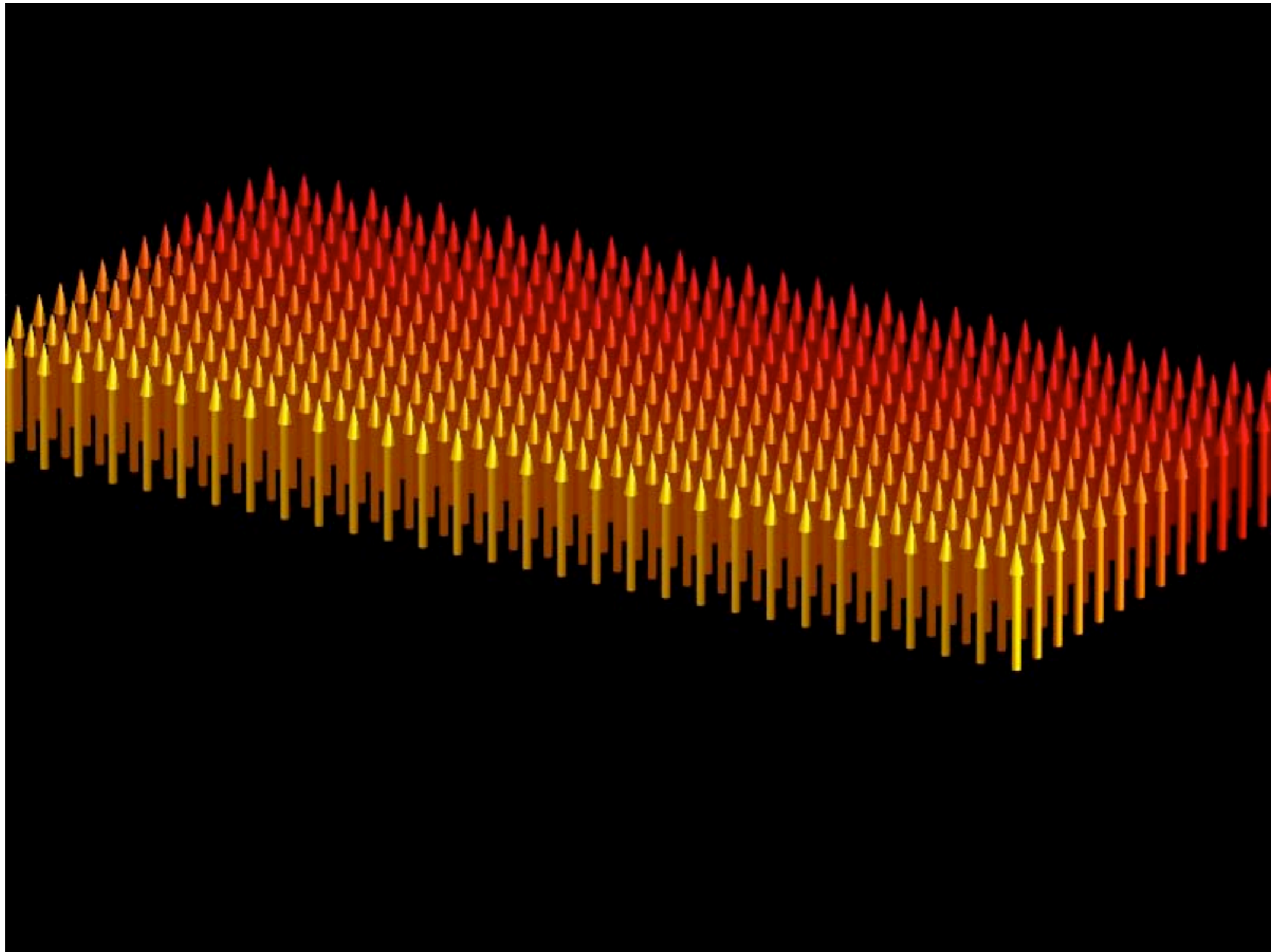


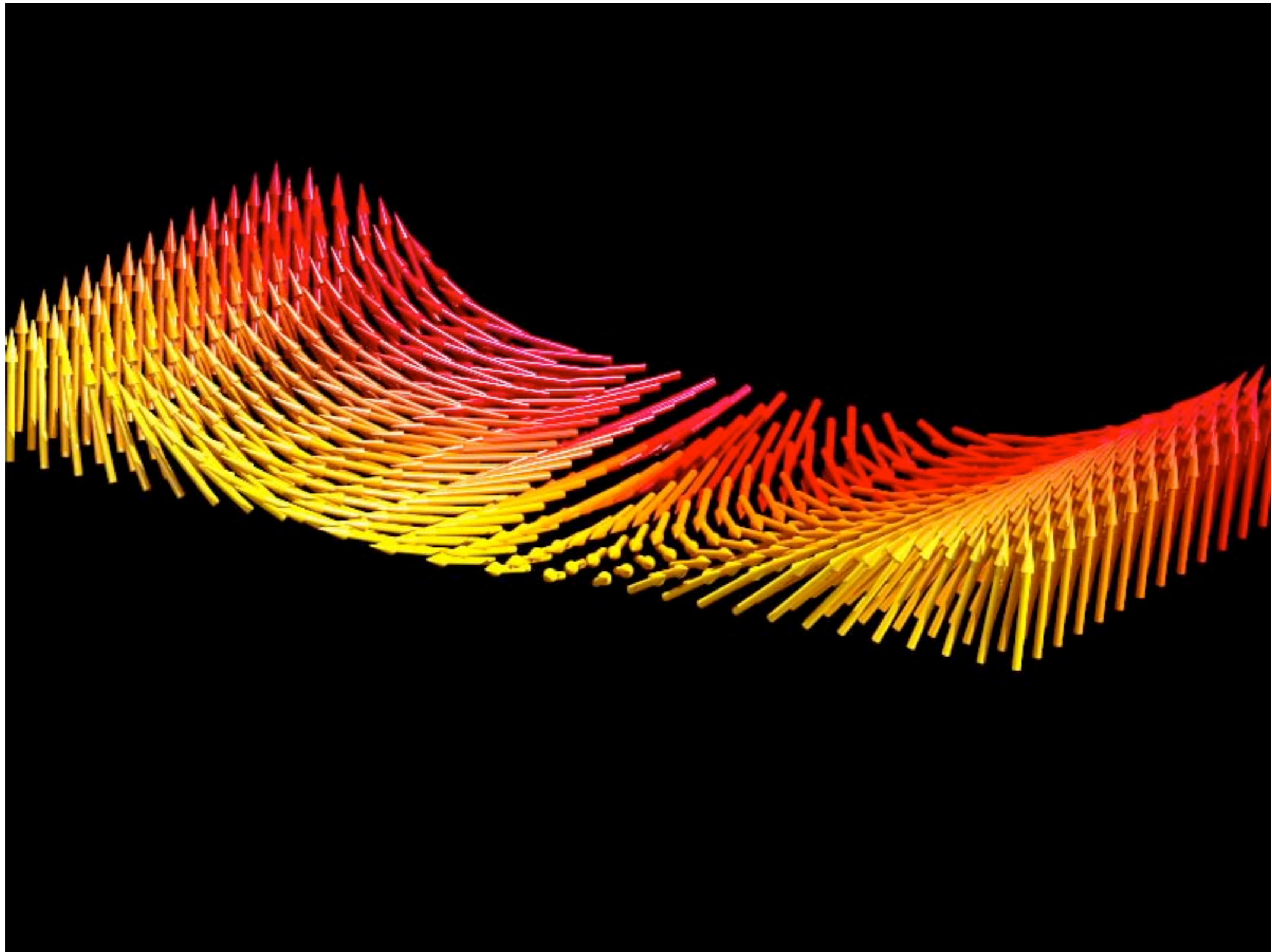


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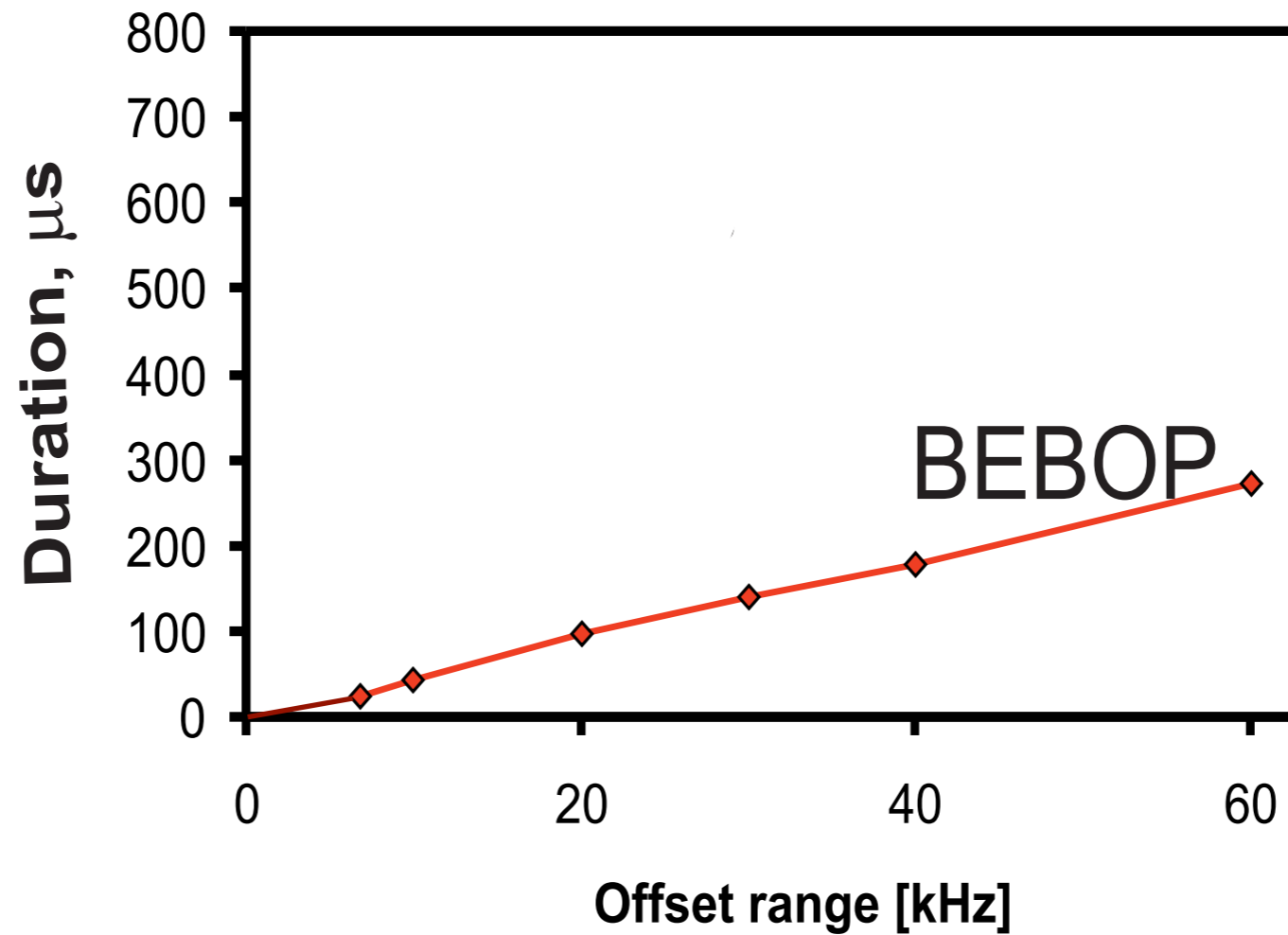








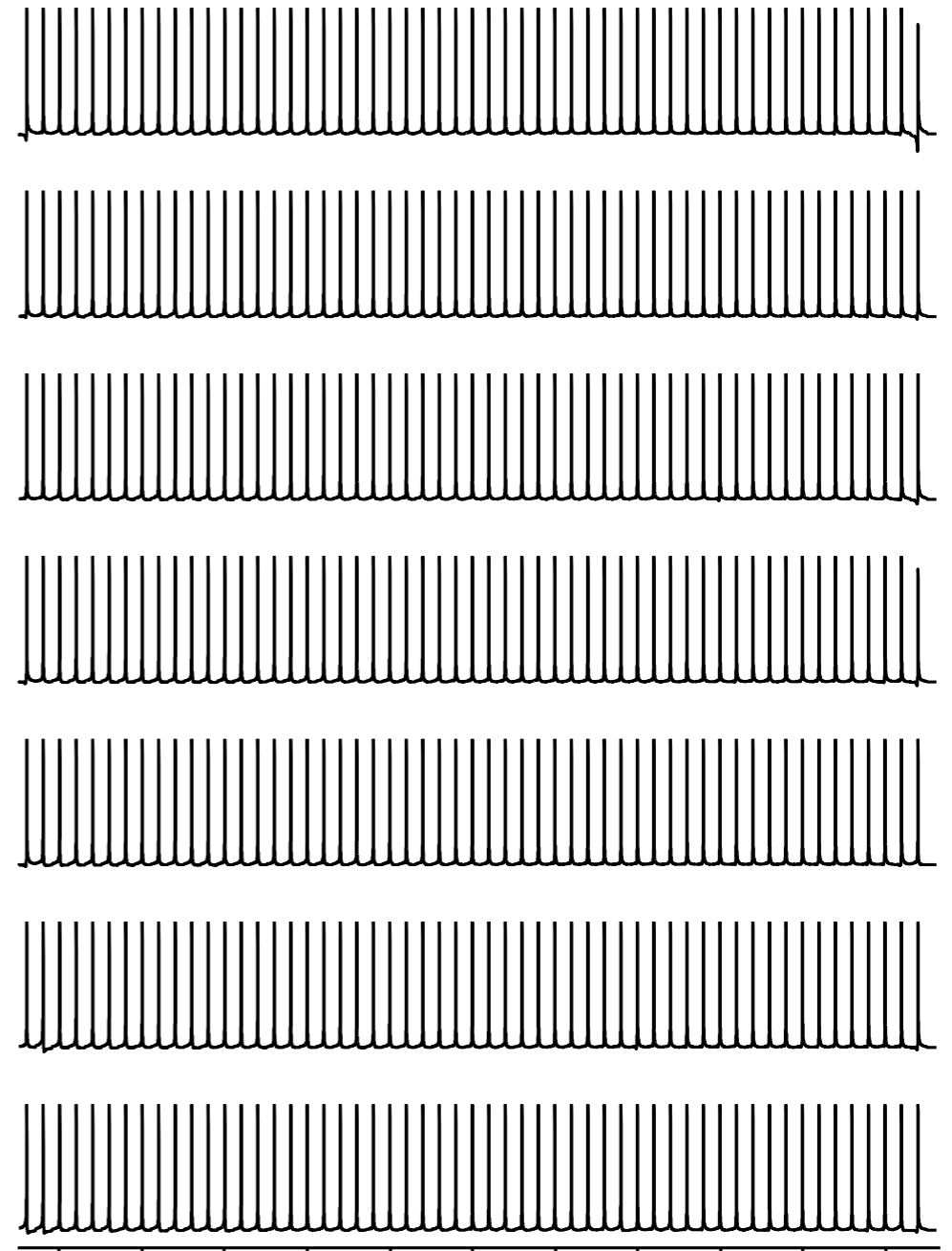
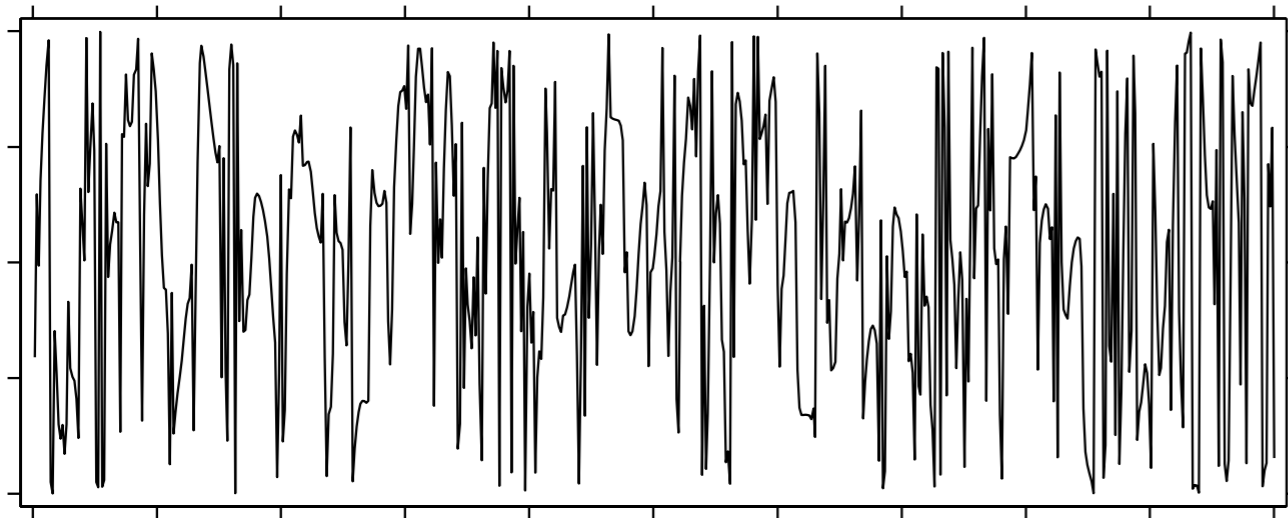
# Pulse duration as a function of offset range



(excitation efficiency: 98%, max. rf amplitude: 10 kHz, no rf inhomogeneity)

# Robust broadband excitation pulse

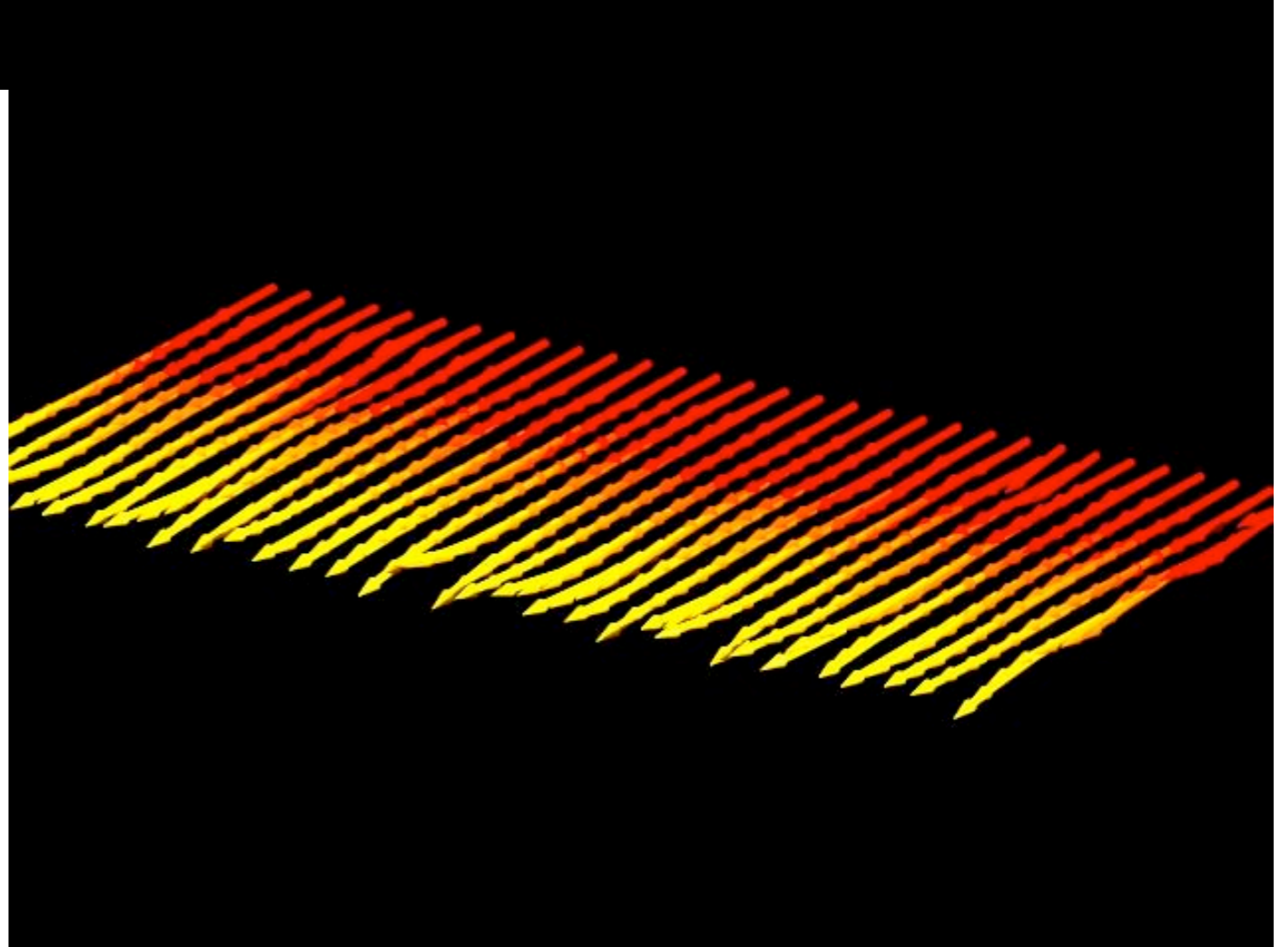
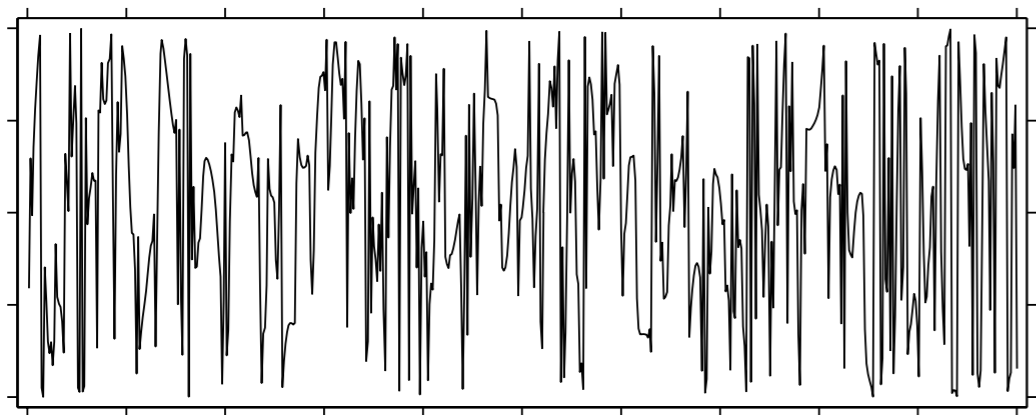
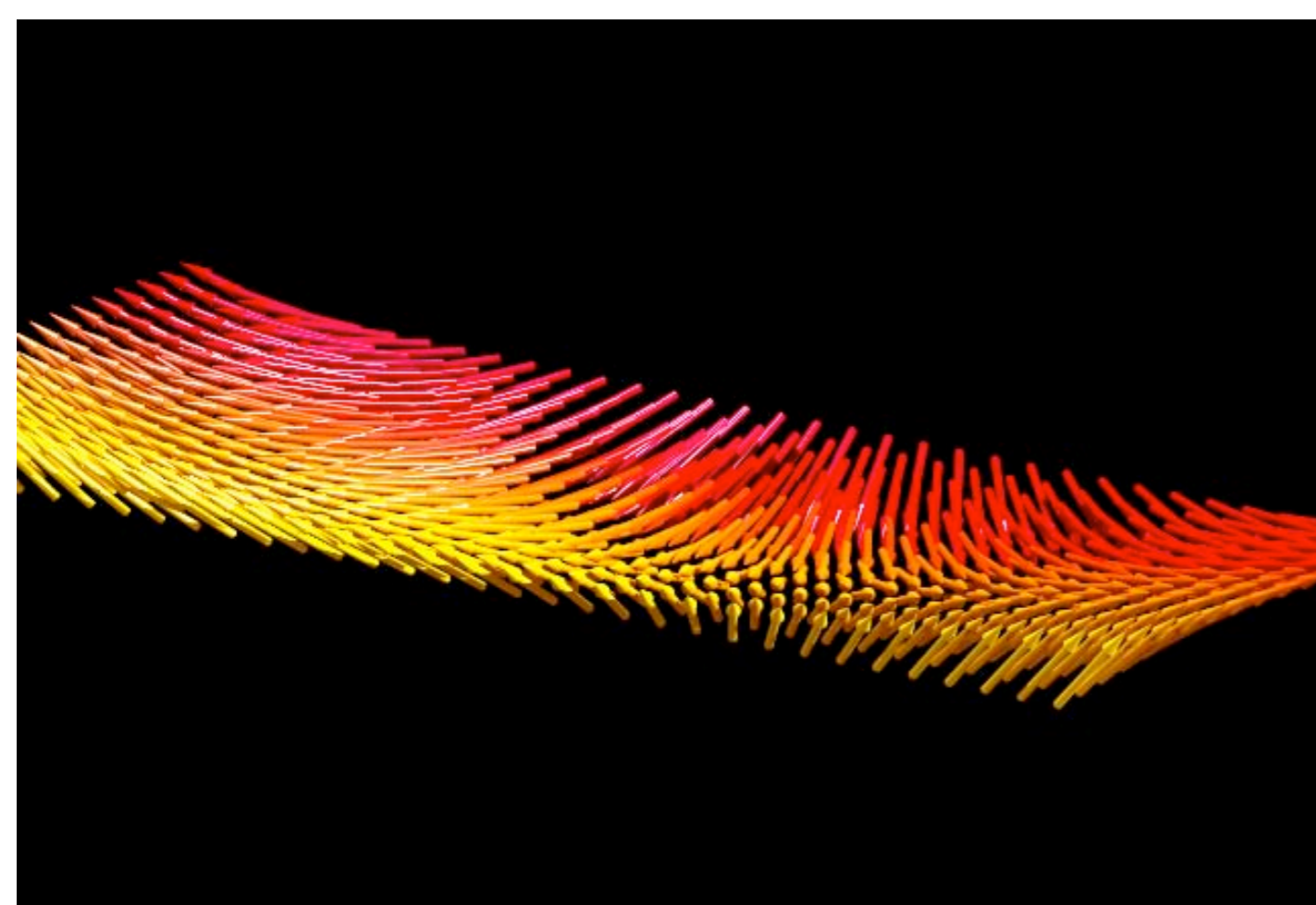
PM-BEBOP



bandwidth: 50 kHz

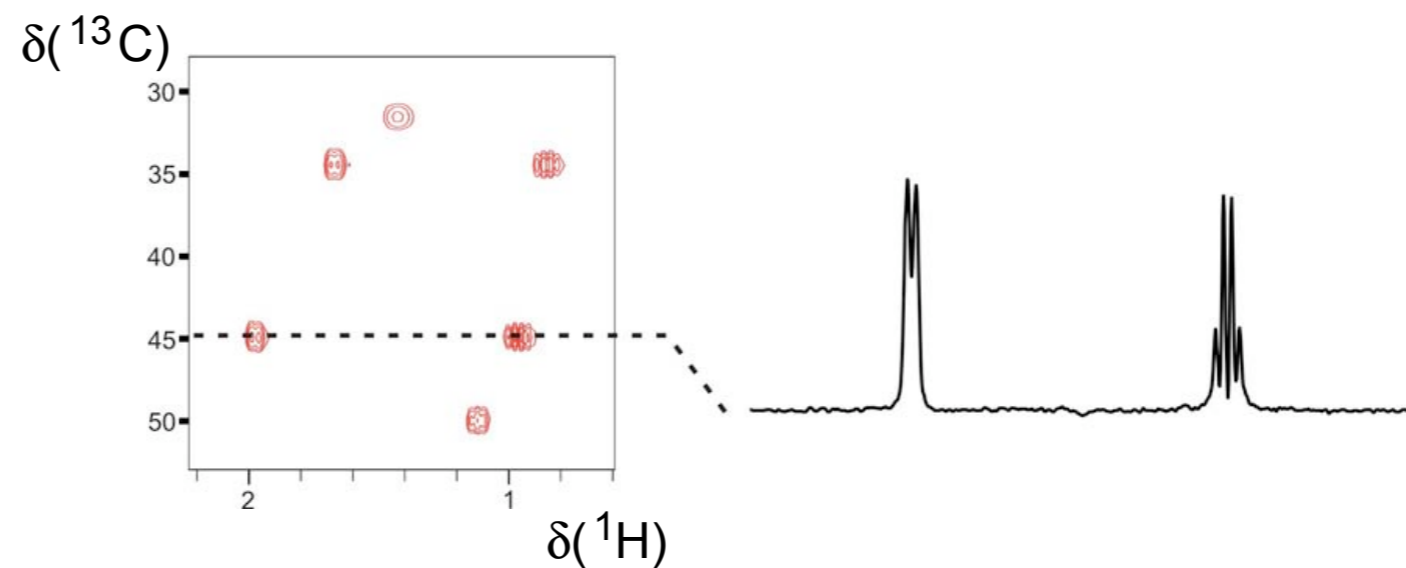
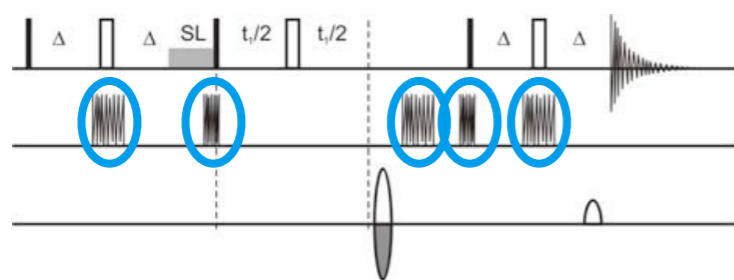
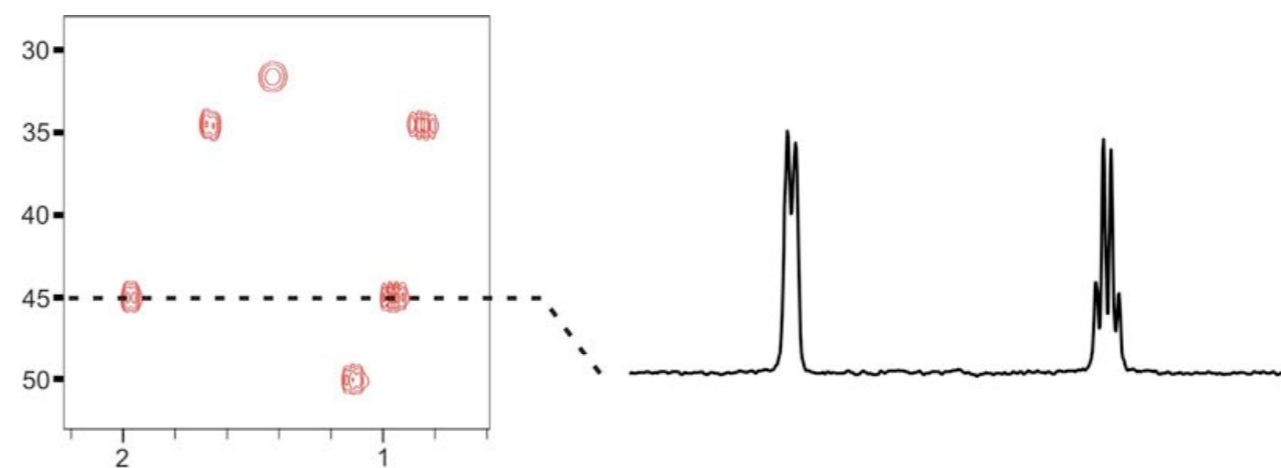
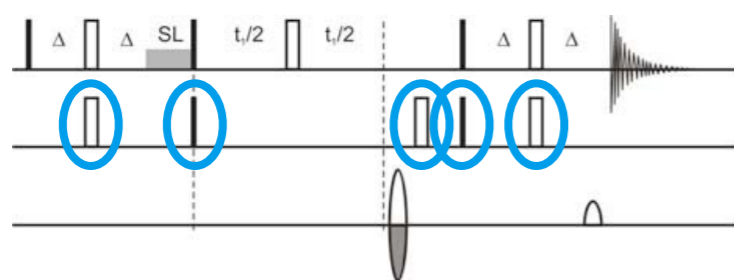
rf amplitude: 15 kHz

*Skinner et al. (2006)*





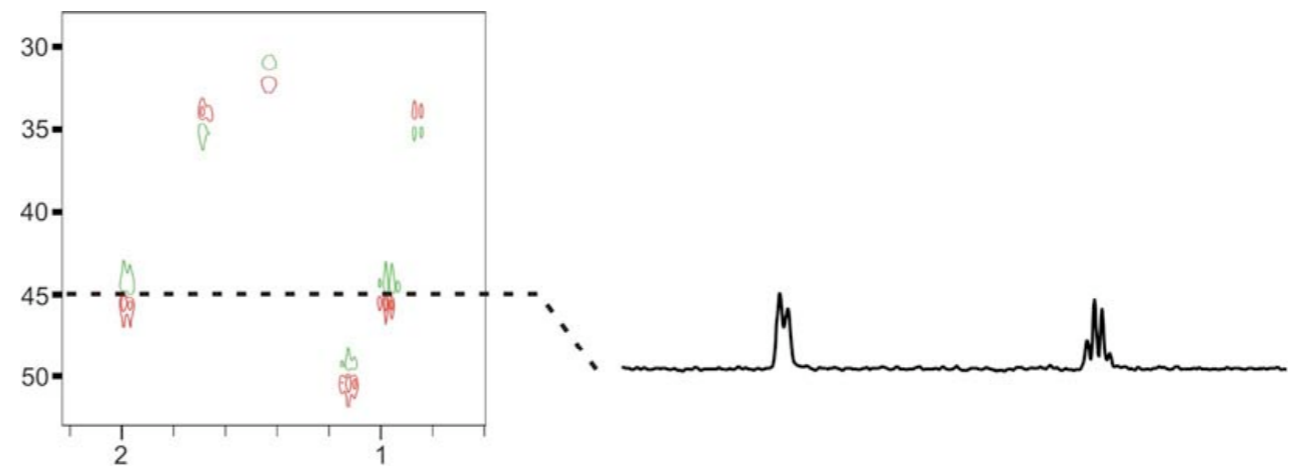
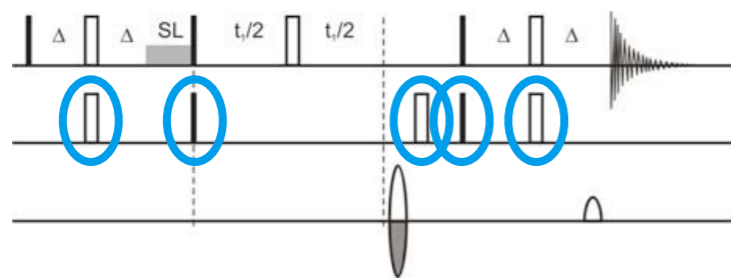
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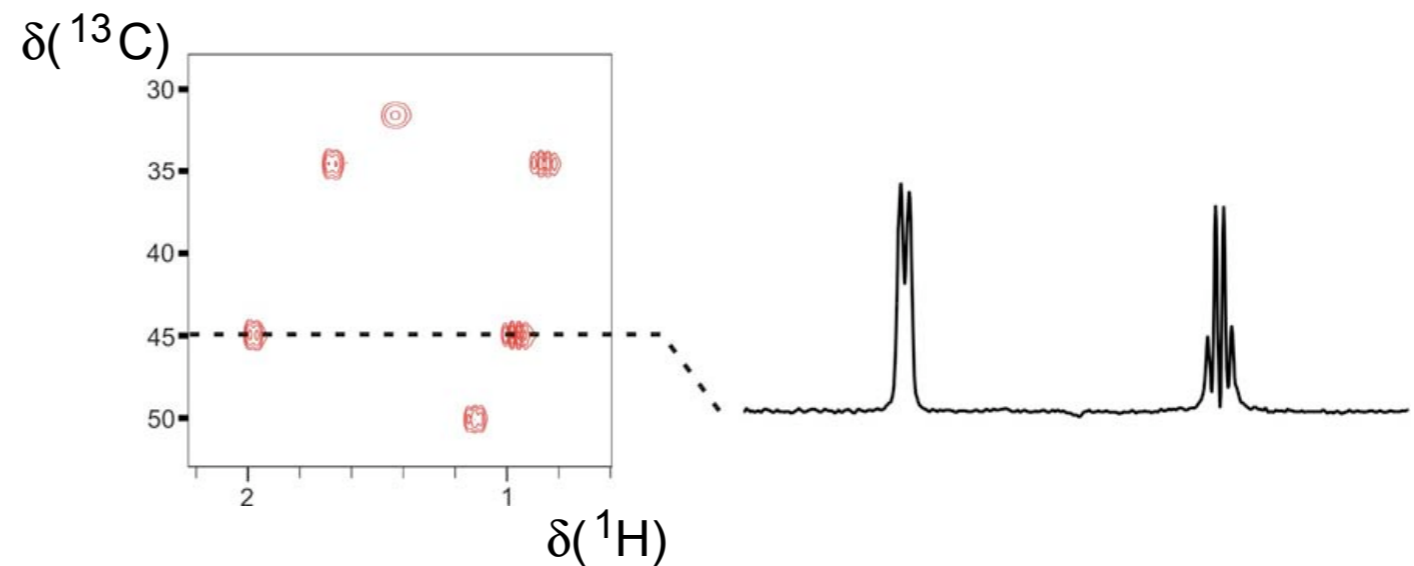
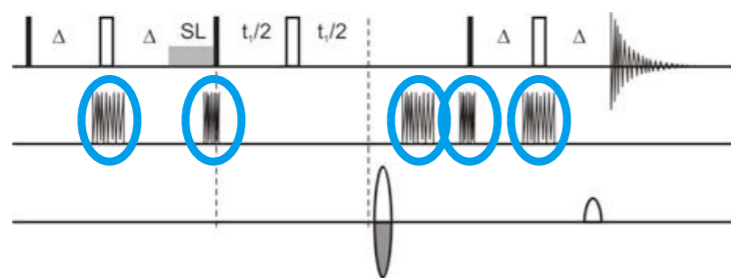
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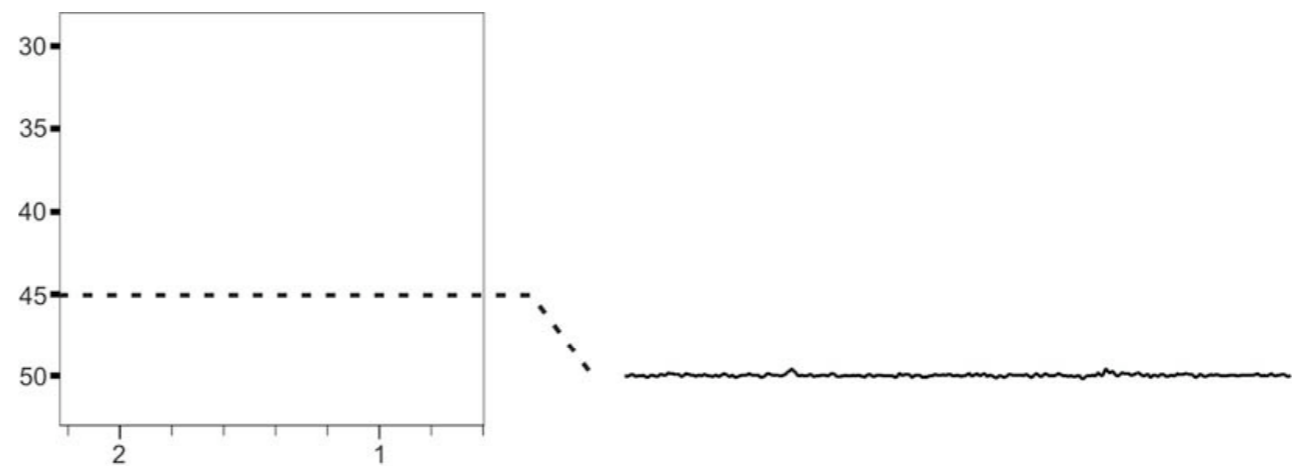
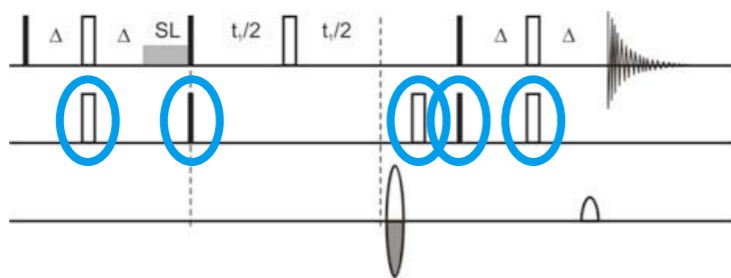
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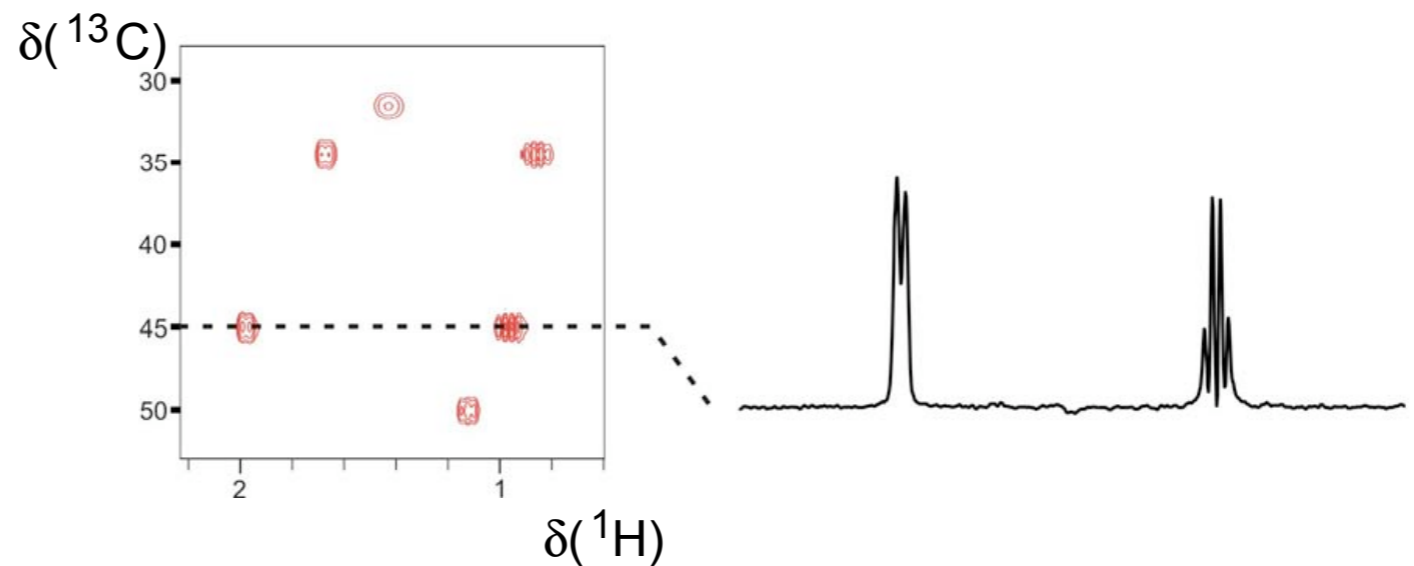
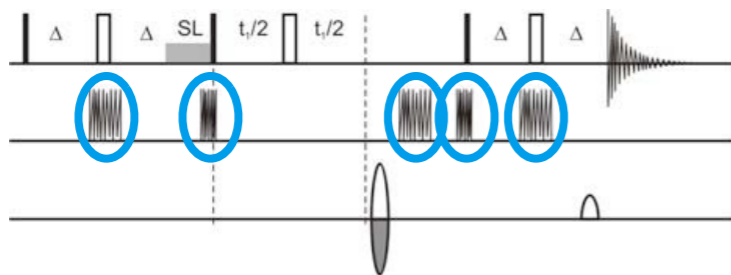
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<sup>13</sup>C-BEBOP HSQC



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