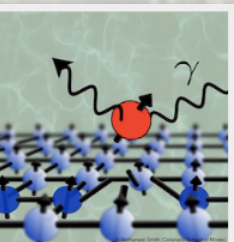


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chemistry, computers, causality, and complexity

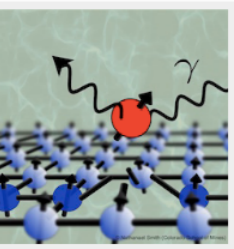
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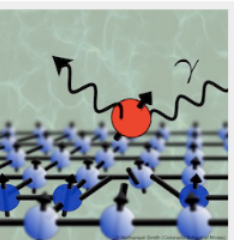
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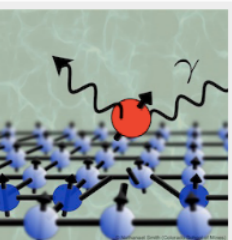
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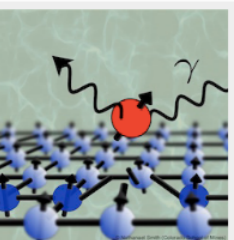
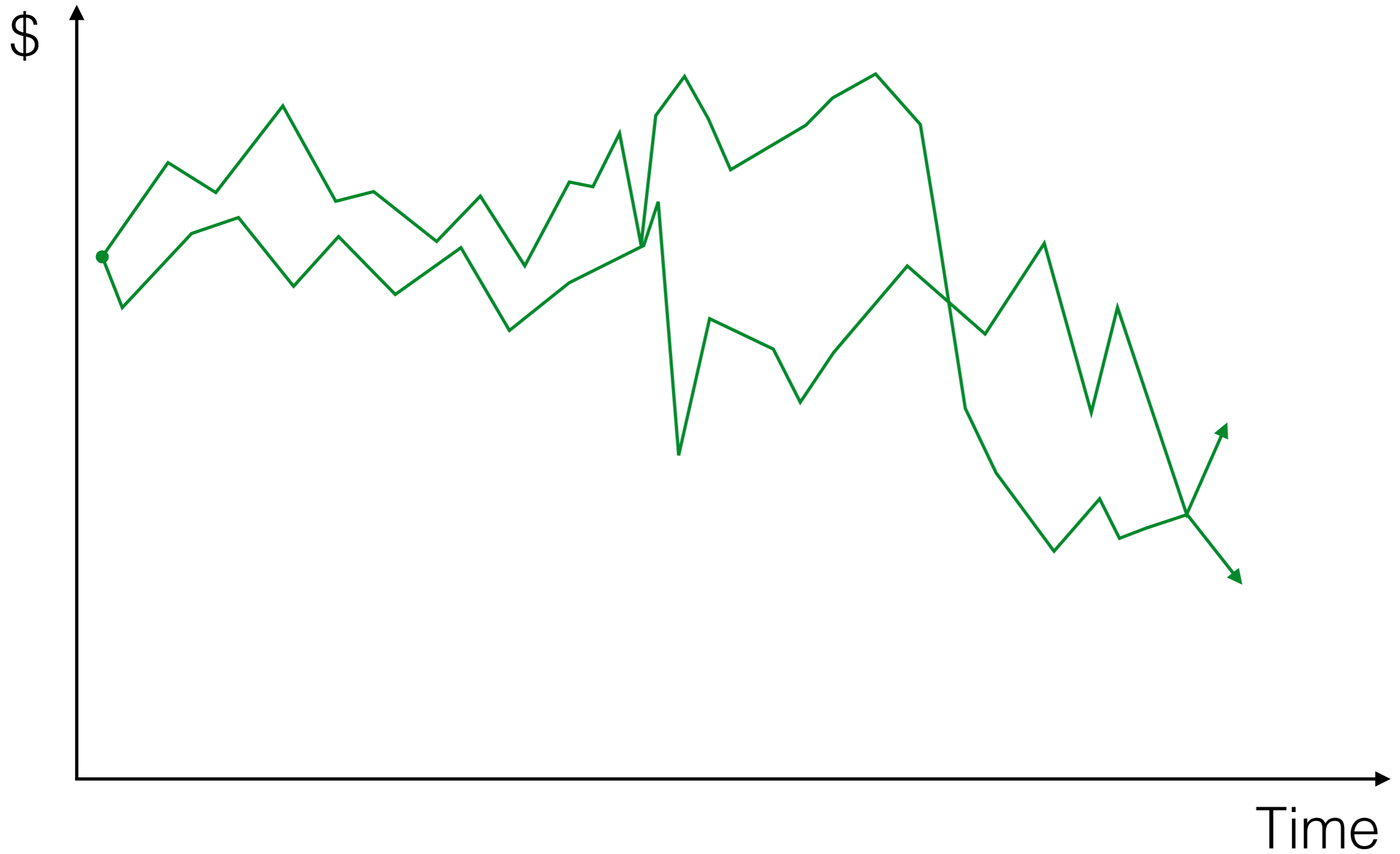
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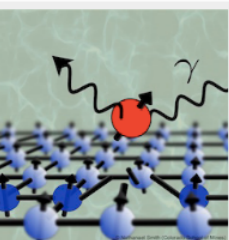
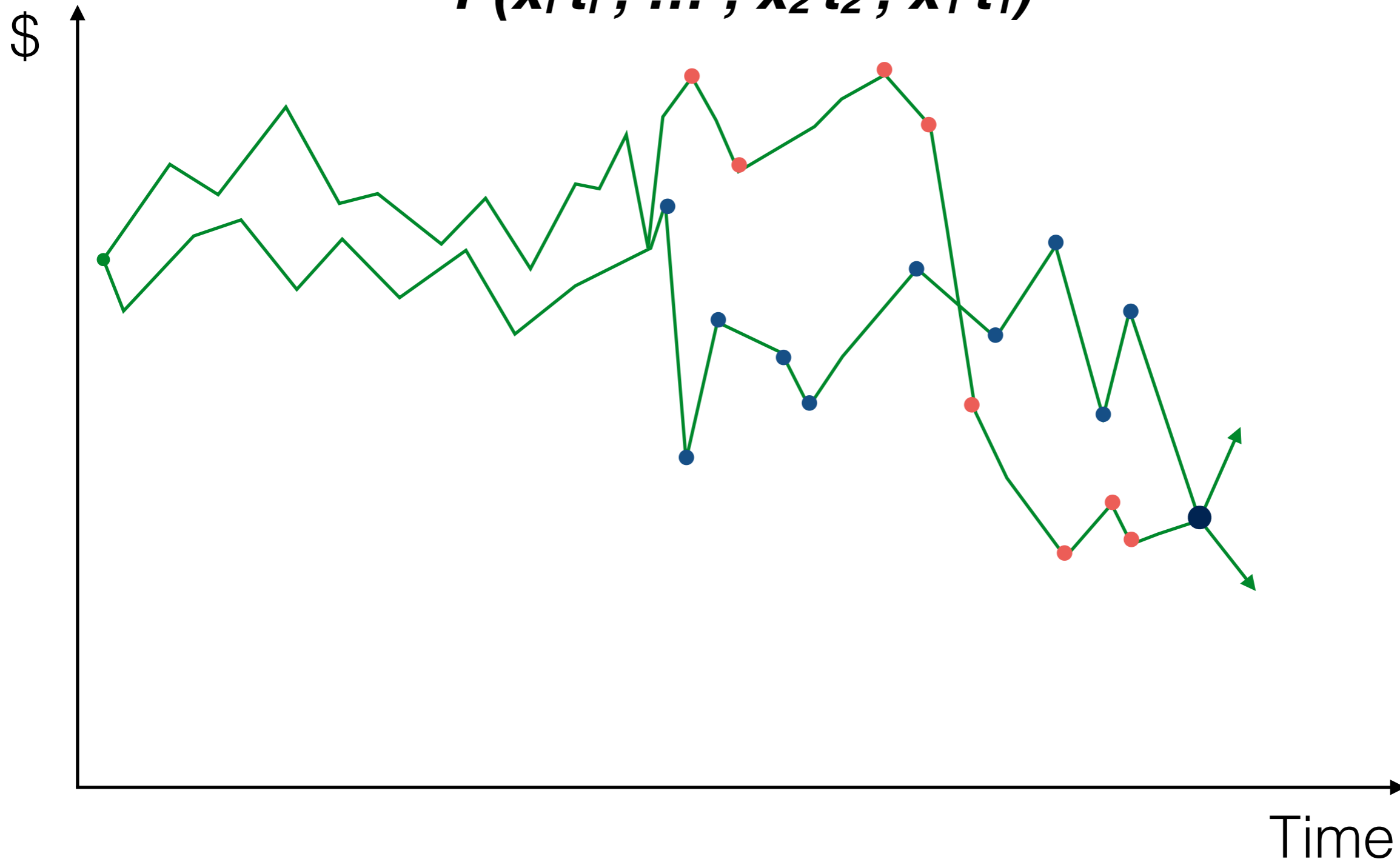
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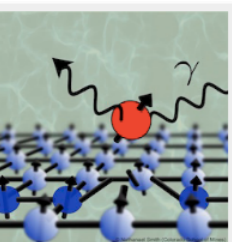
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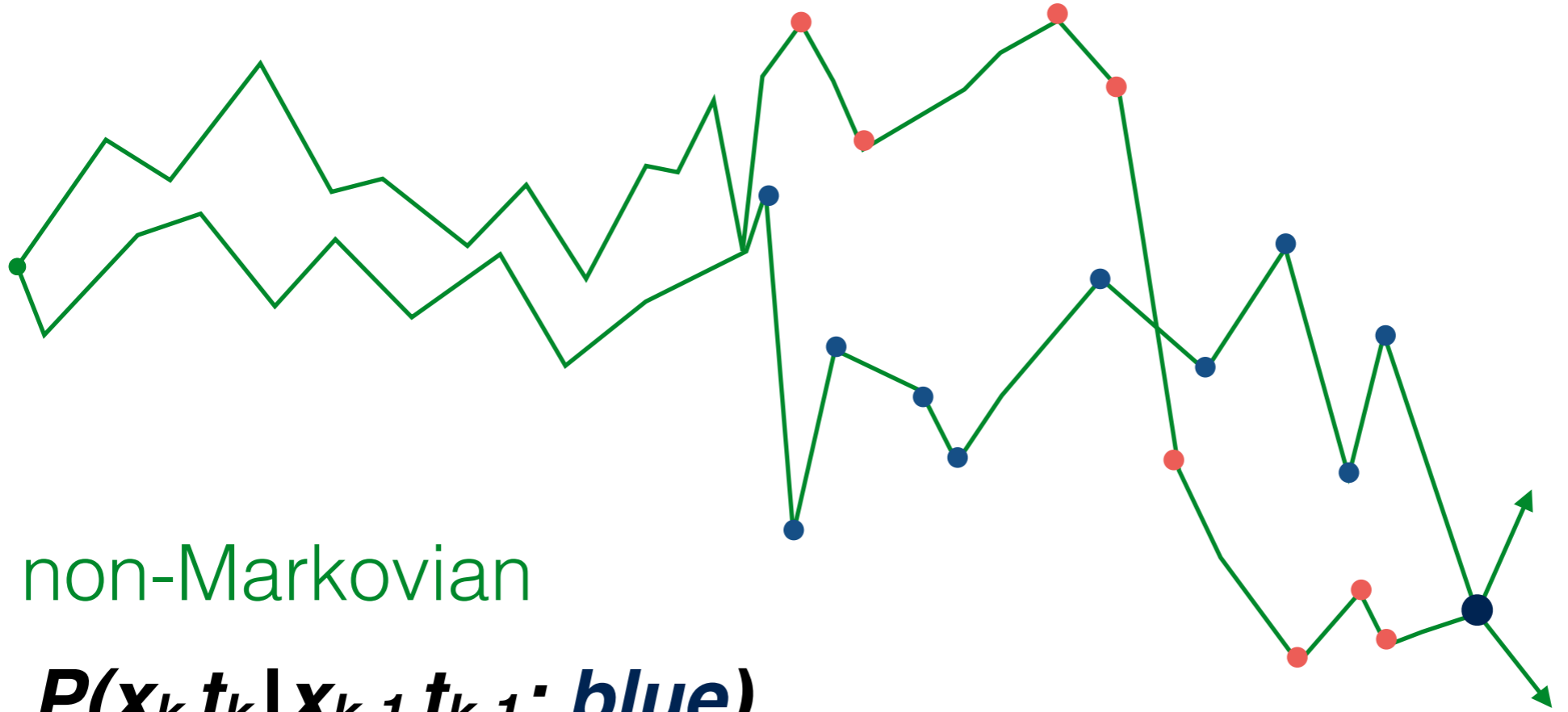
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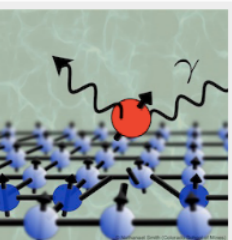
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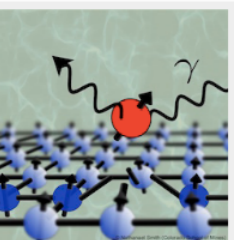
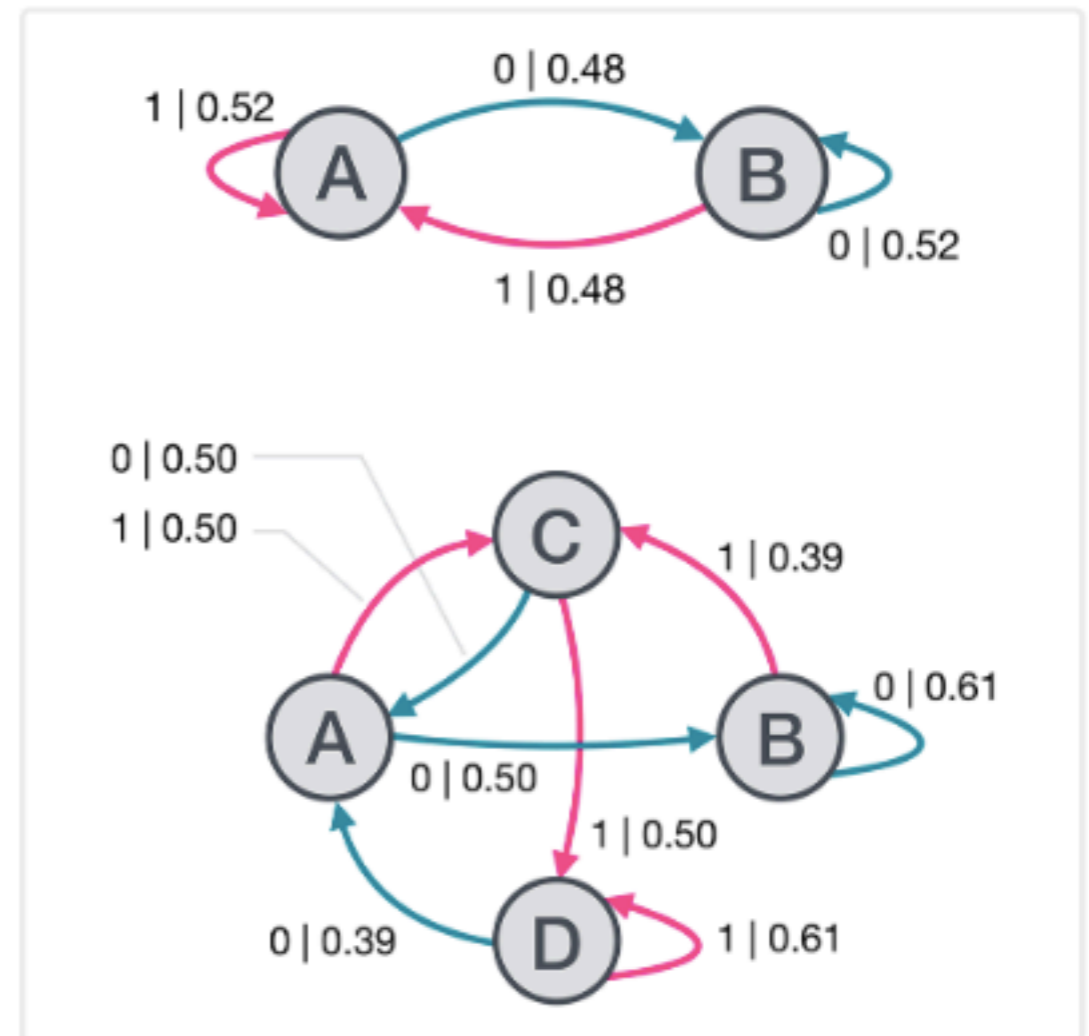
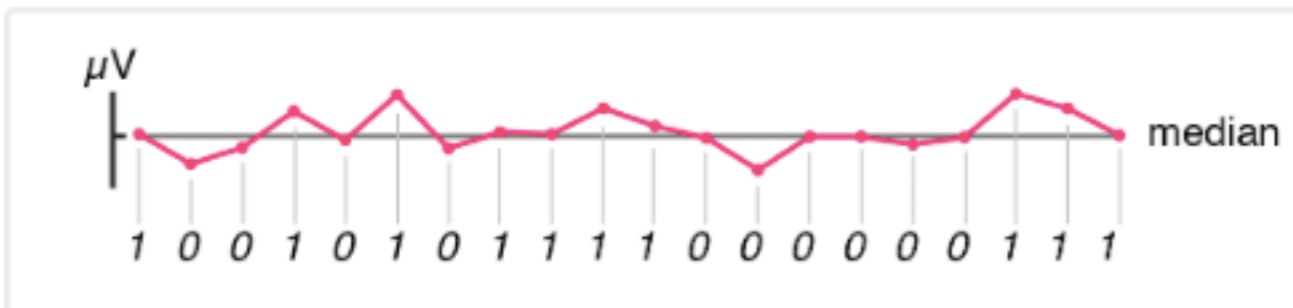
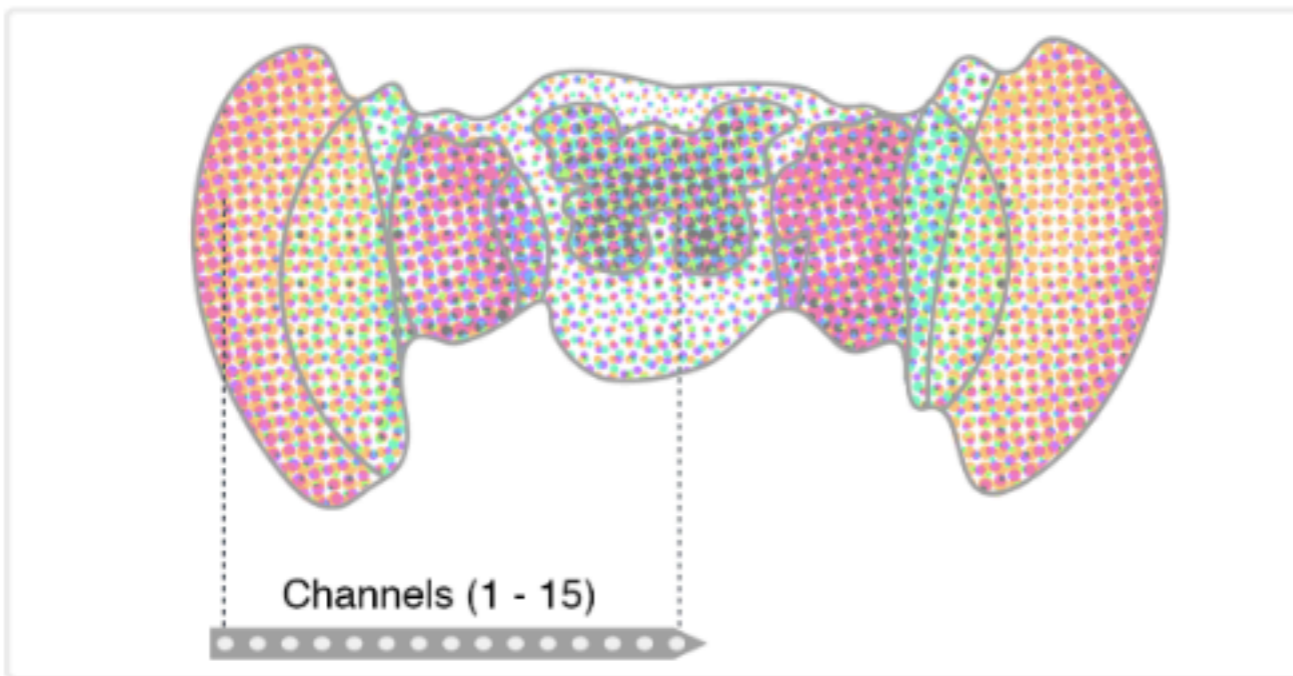


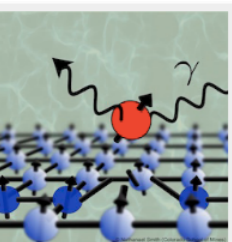
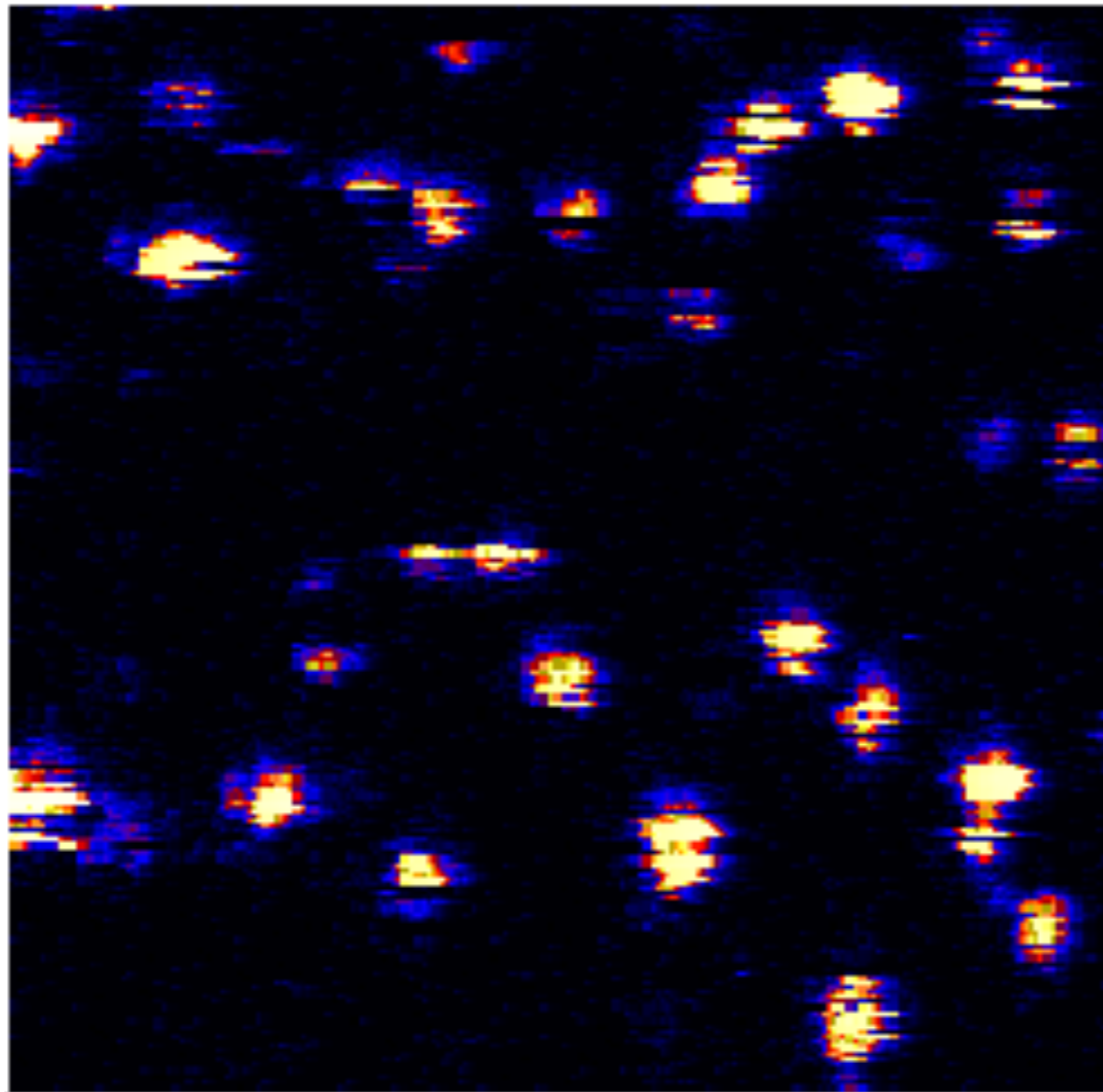
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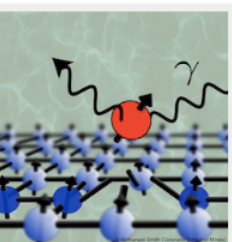
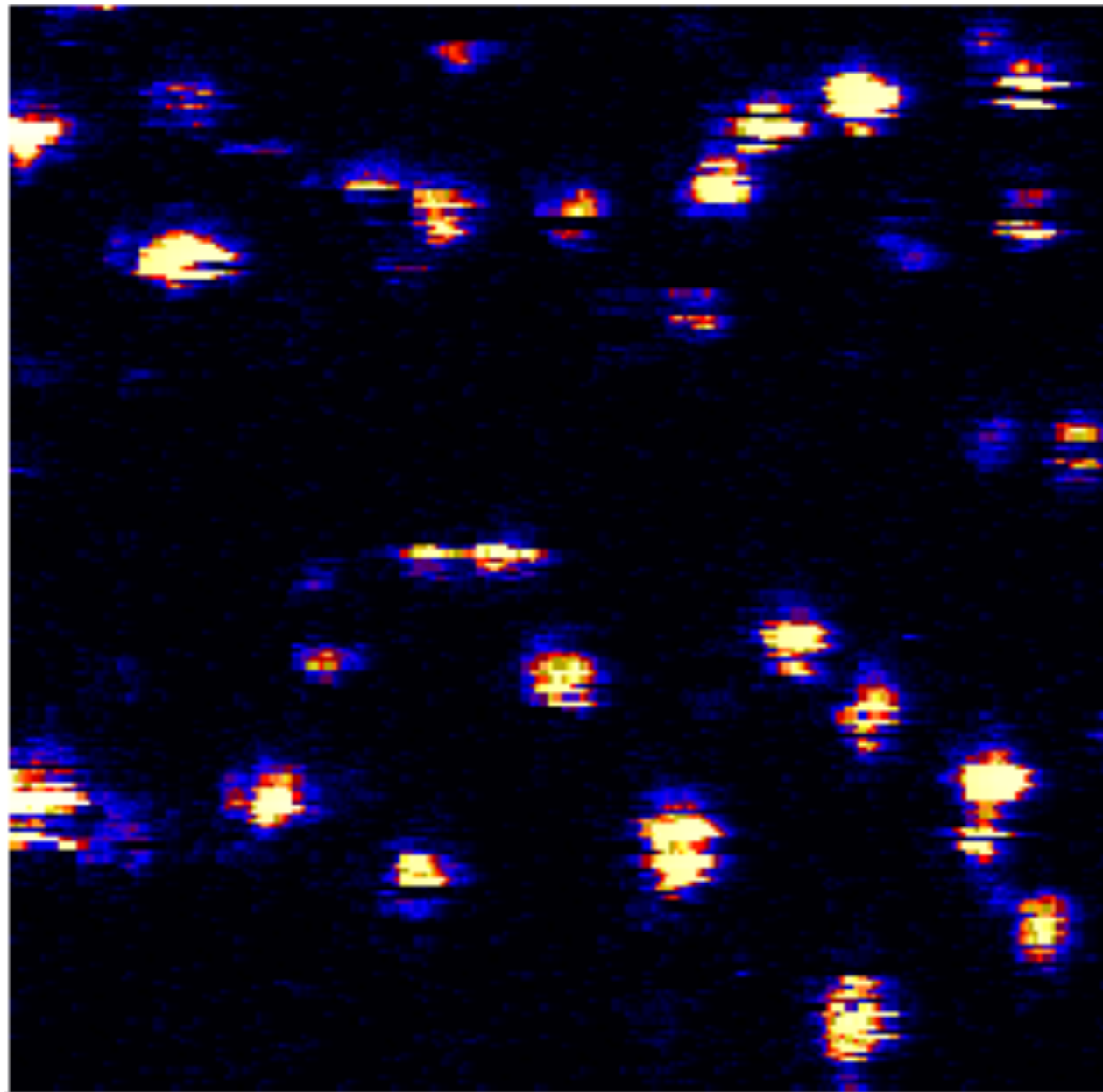
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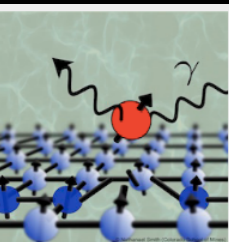




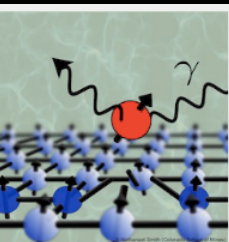
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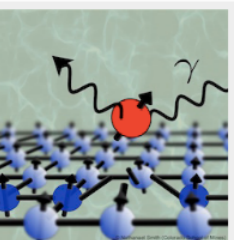
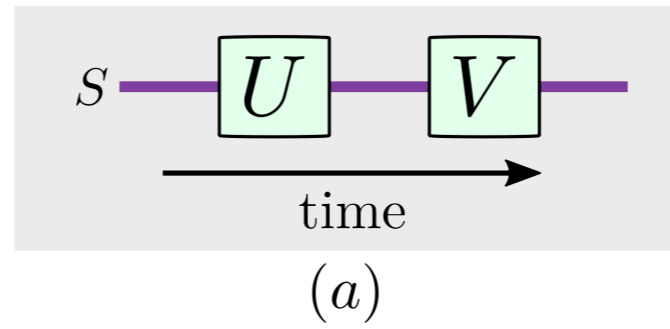
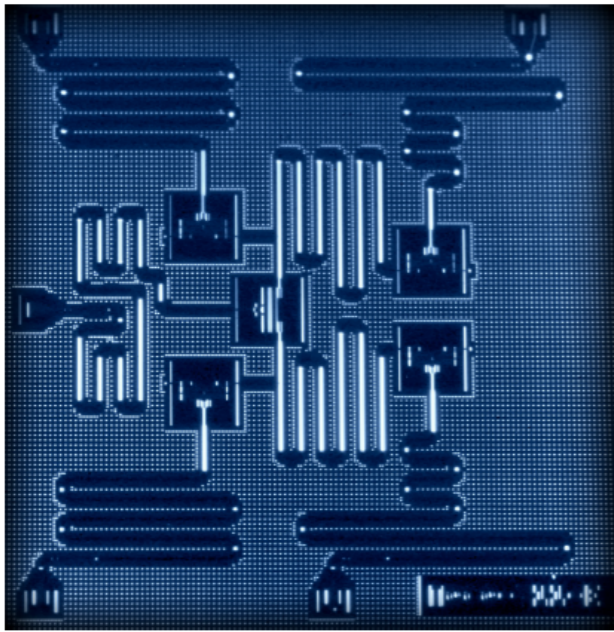
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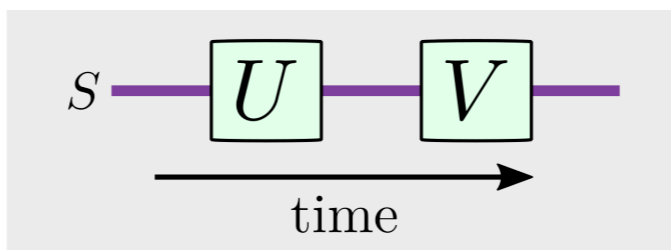
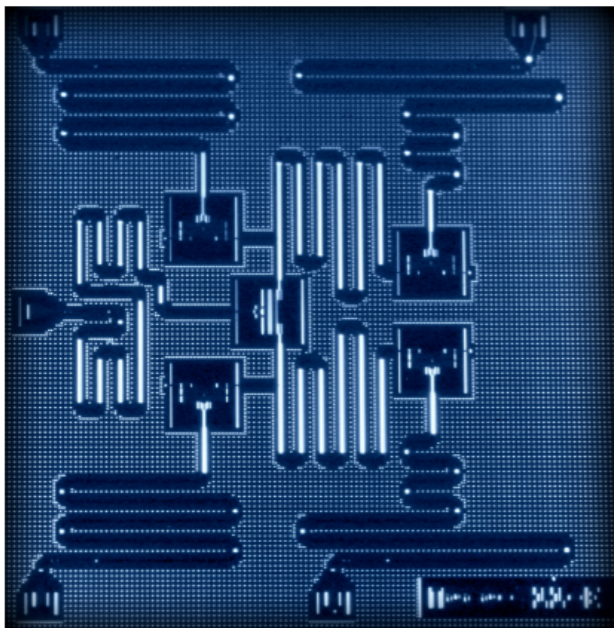


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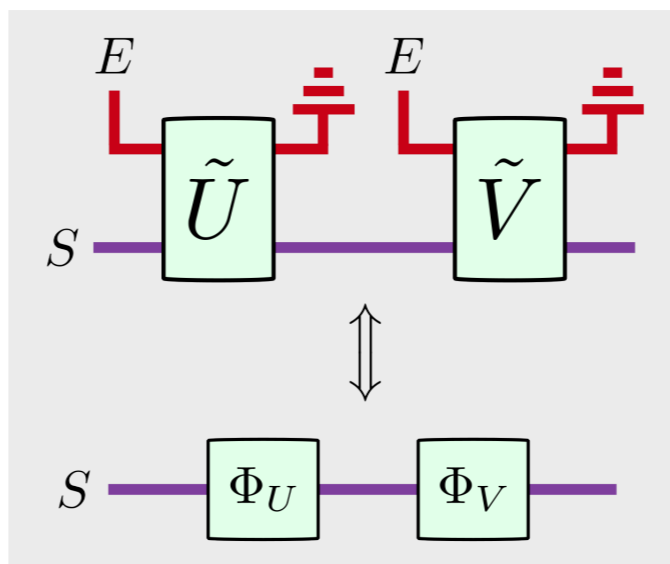


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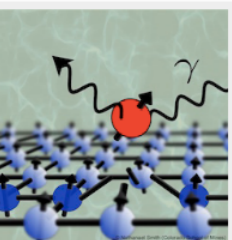




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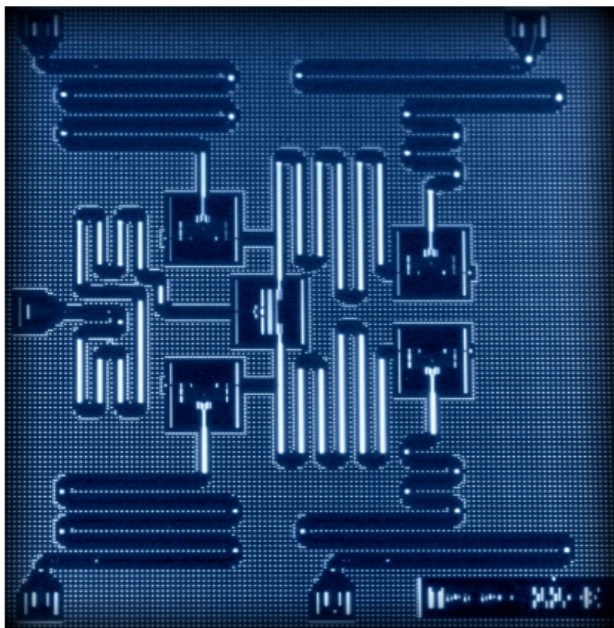
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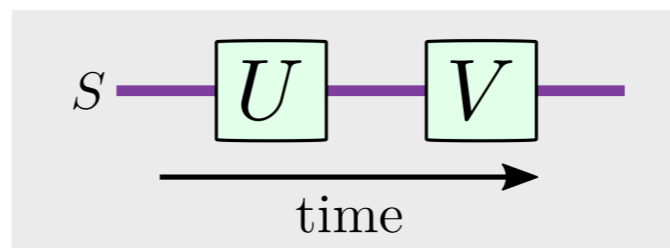
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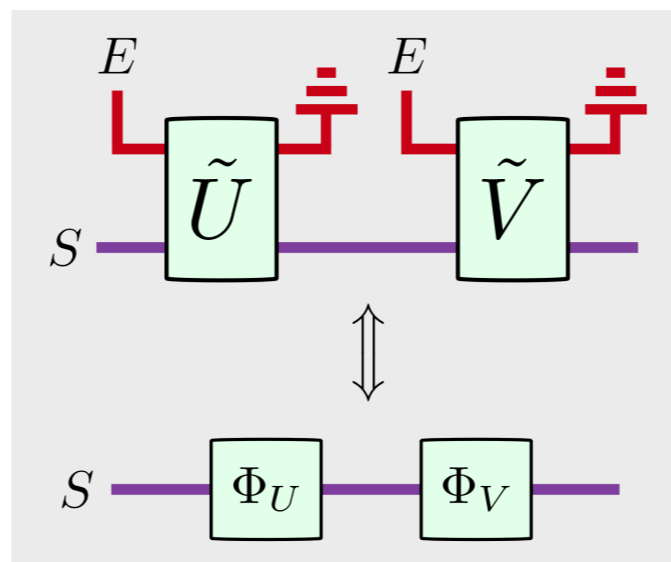
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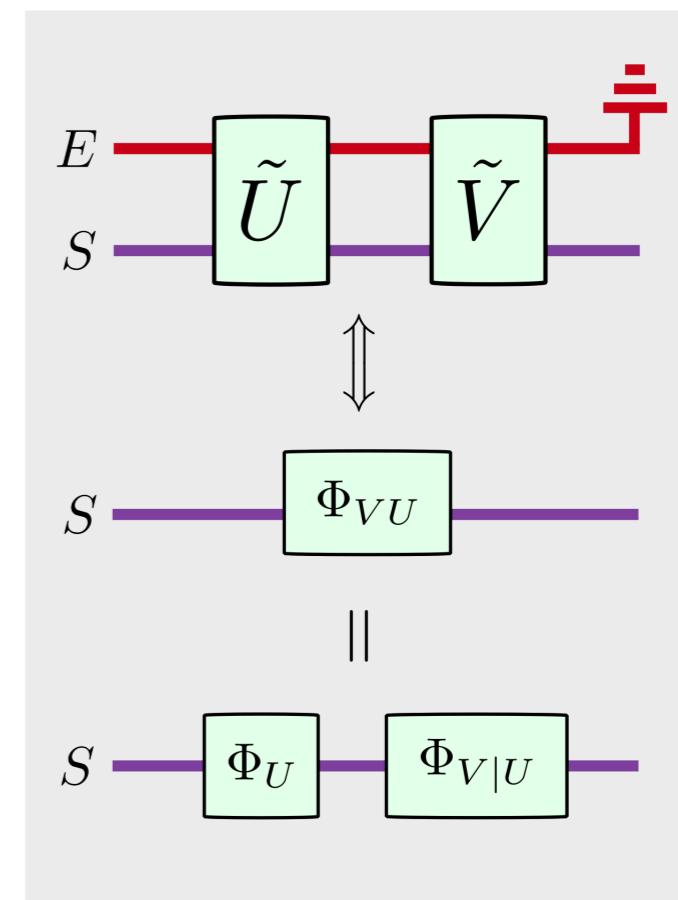
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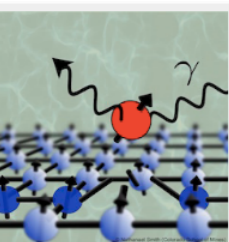
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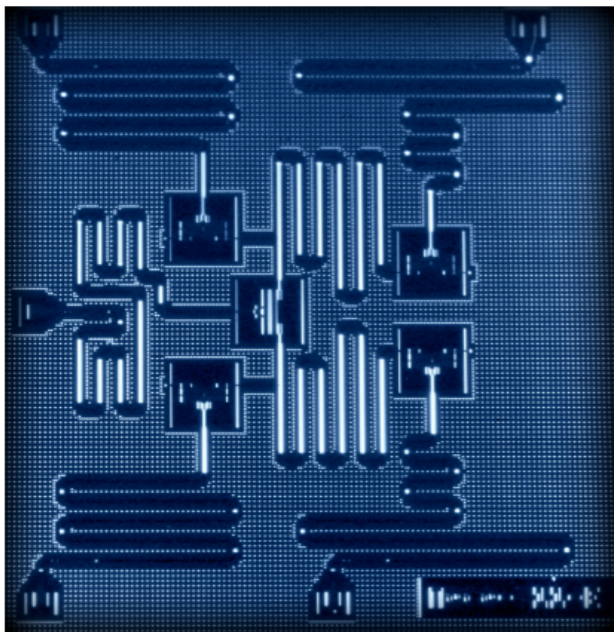


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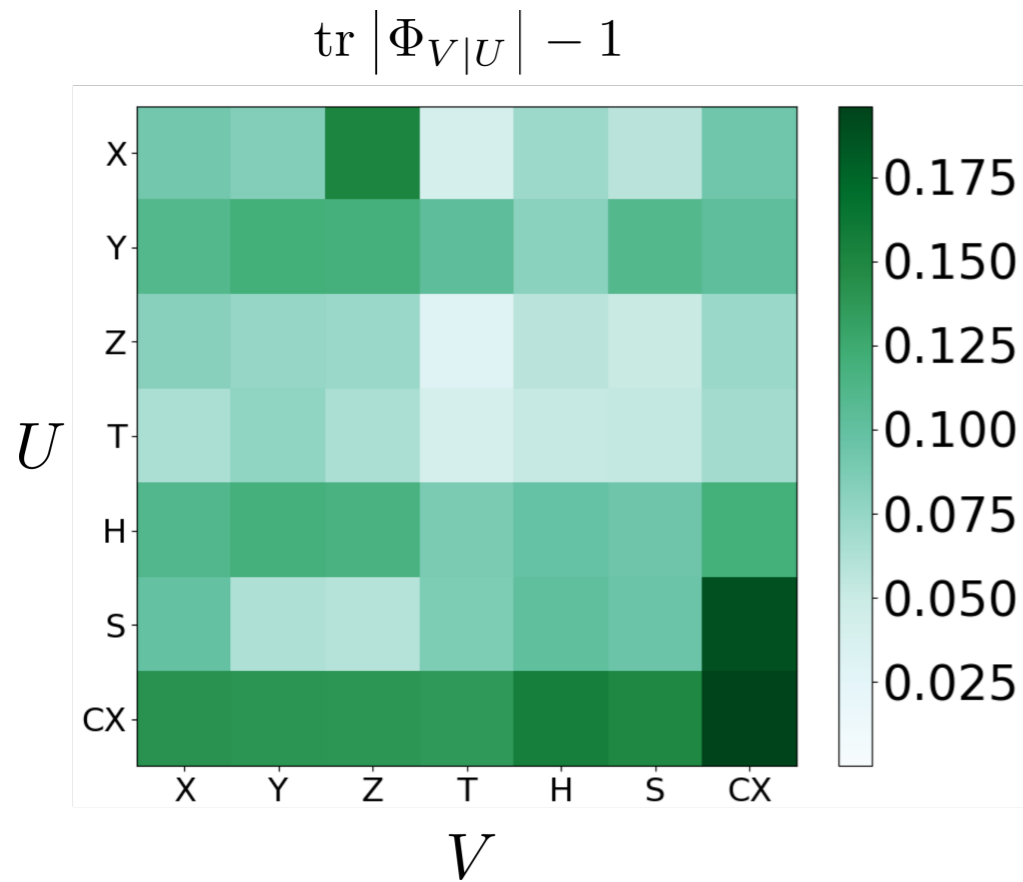
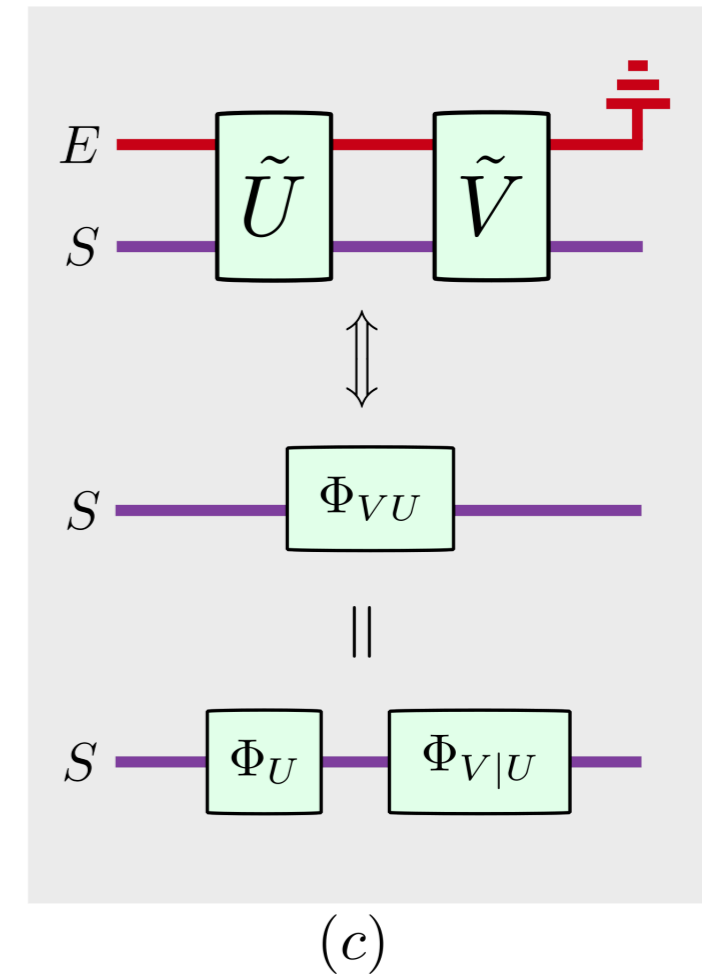
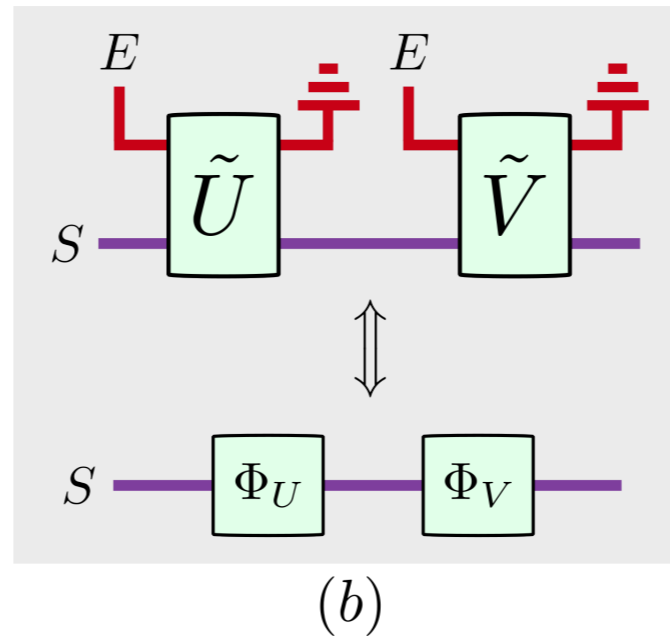
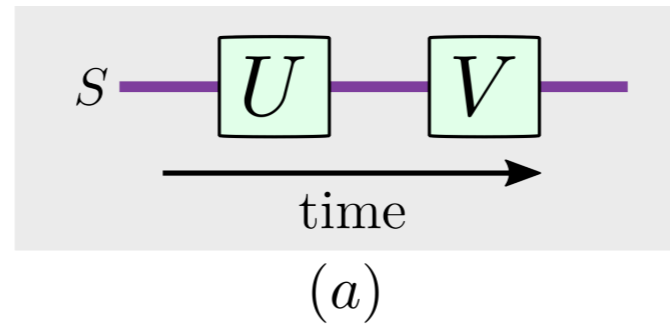
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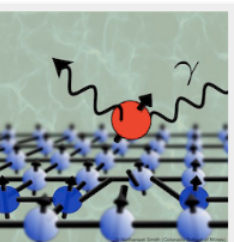


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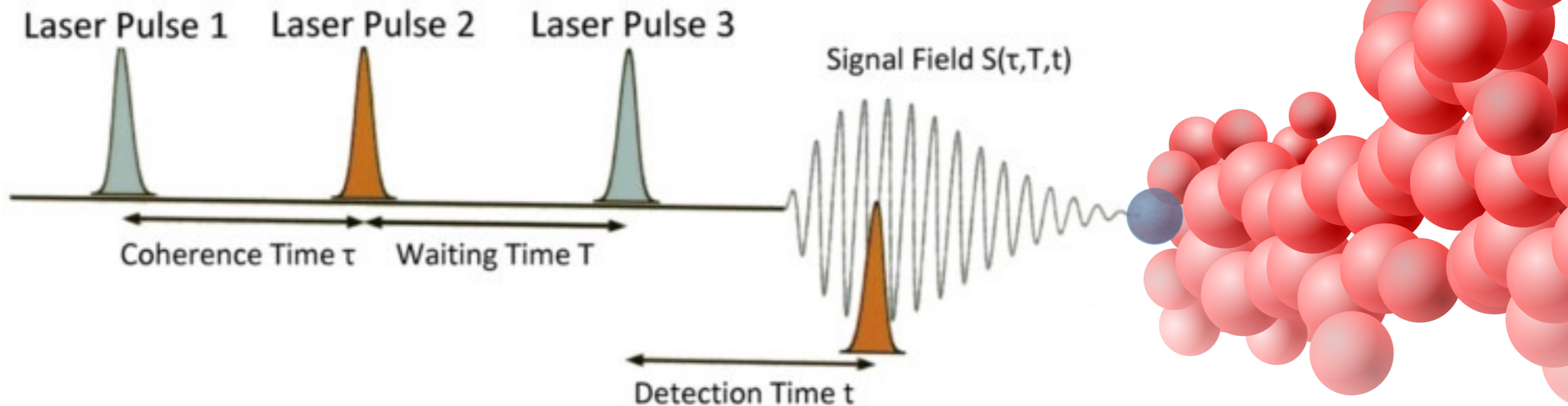


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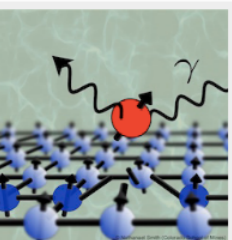
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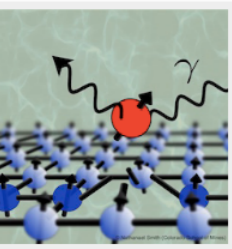
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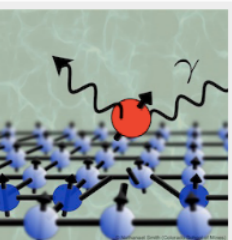


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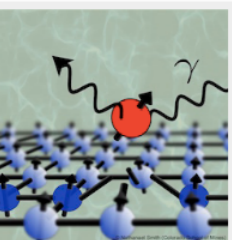


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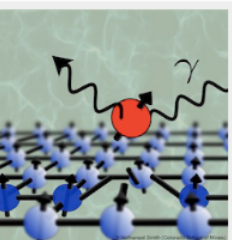
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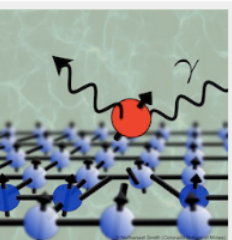
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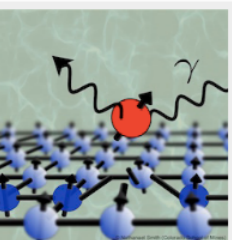
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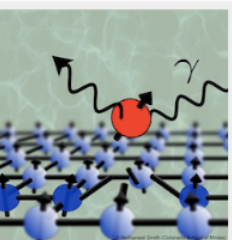


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# Quantum problem



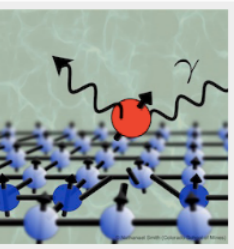
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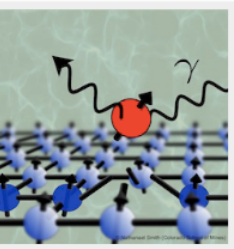
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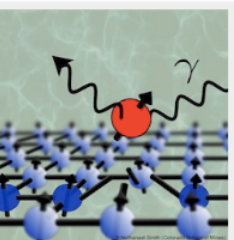
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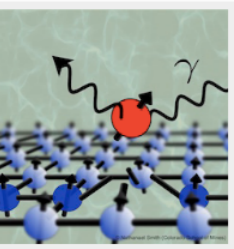
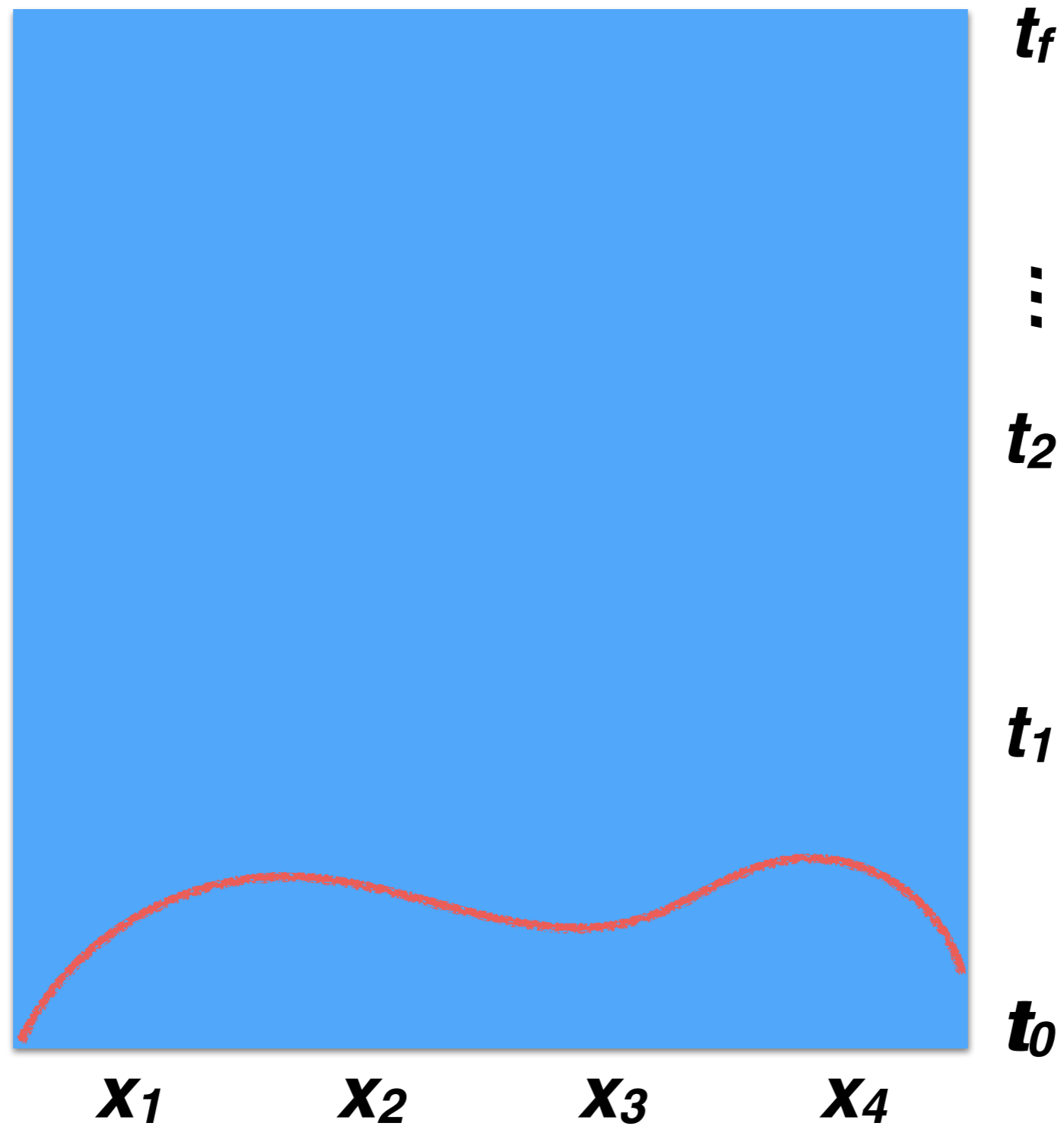
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$$P_{x_3 t_3; x_2 t_2; x_1 t_1} \xrightarrow{?} \rho_{x_3 t_3; x_2 t_2; x_1 t_1}$$



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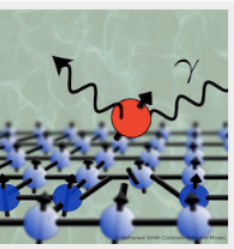
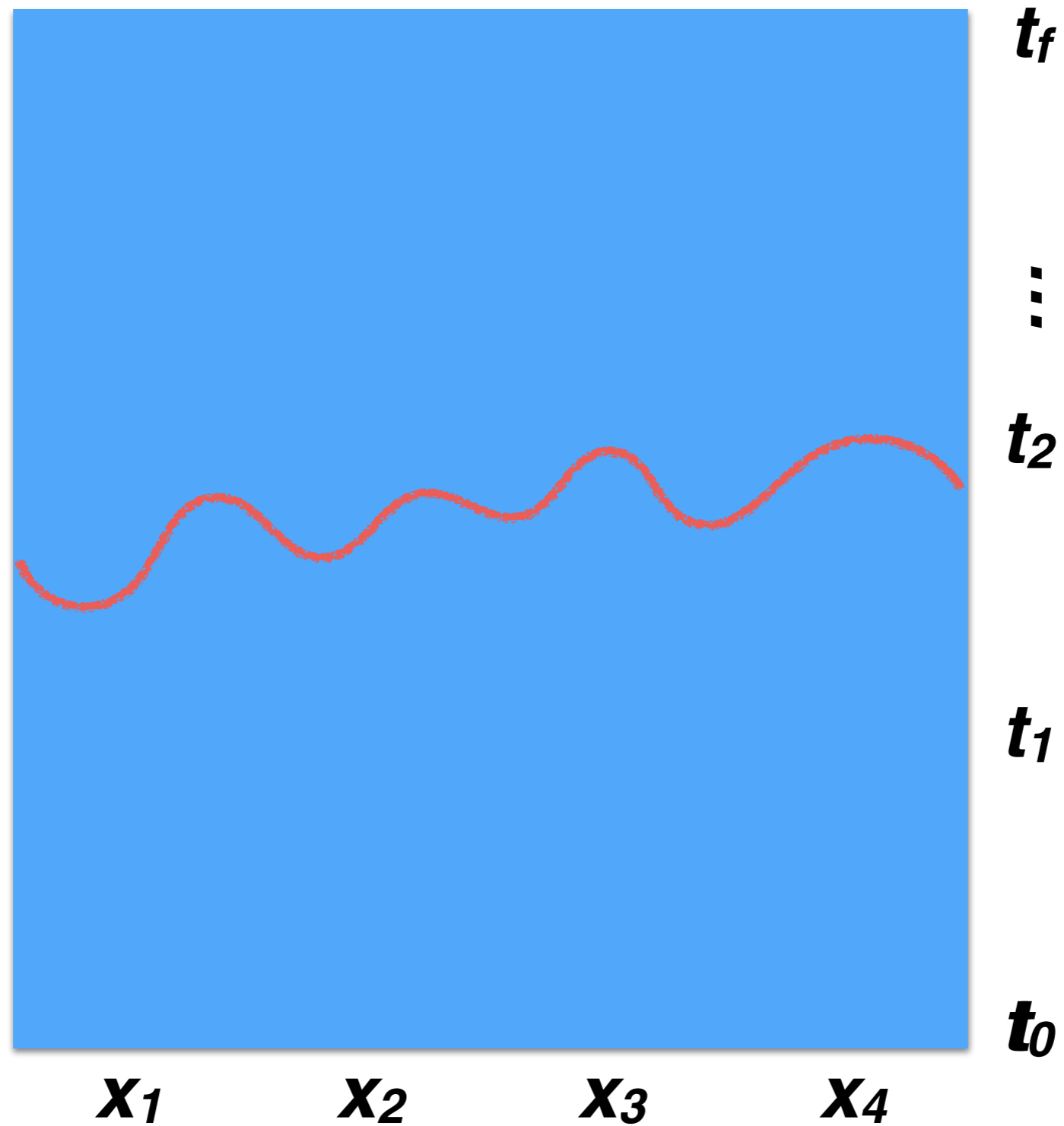


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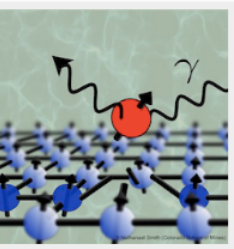
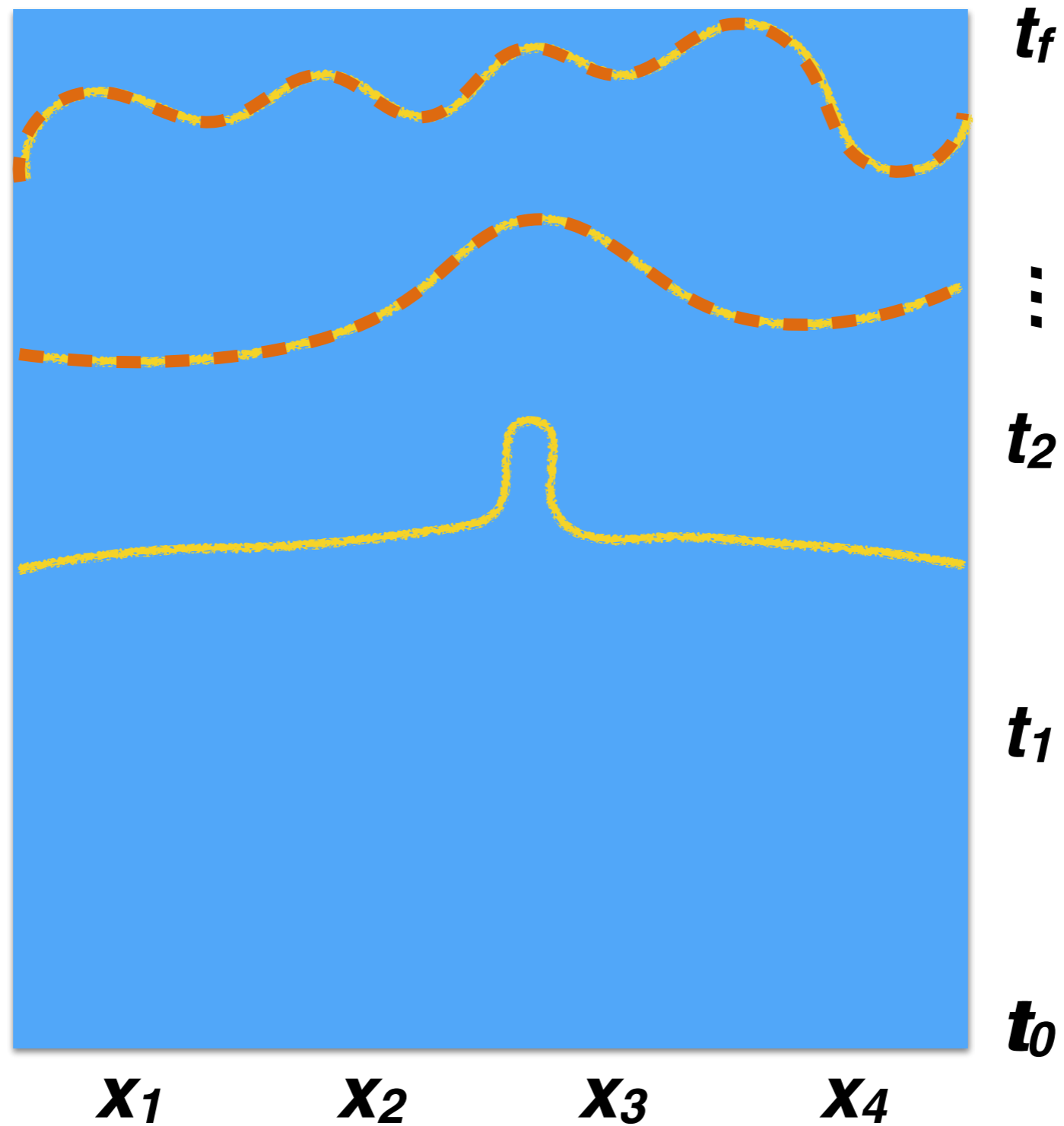


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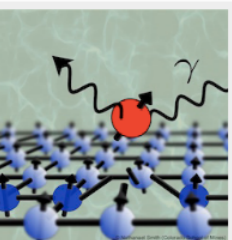
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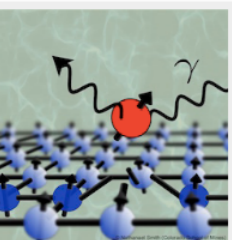
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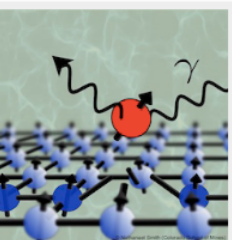
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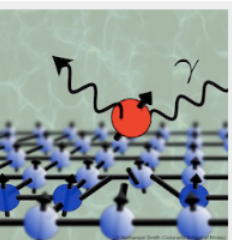
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process [control] → quantum states  
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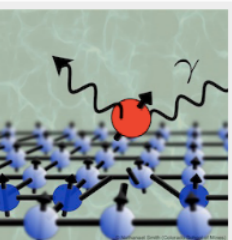


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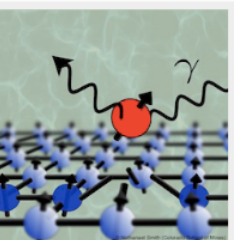
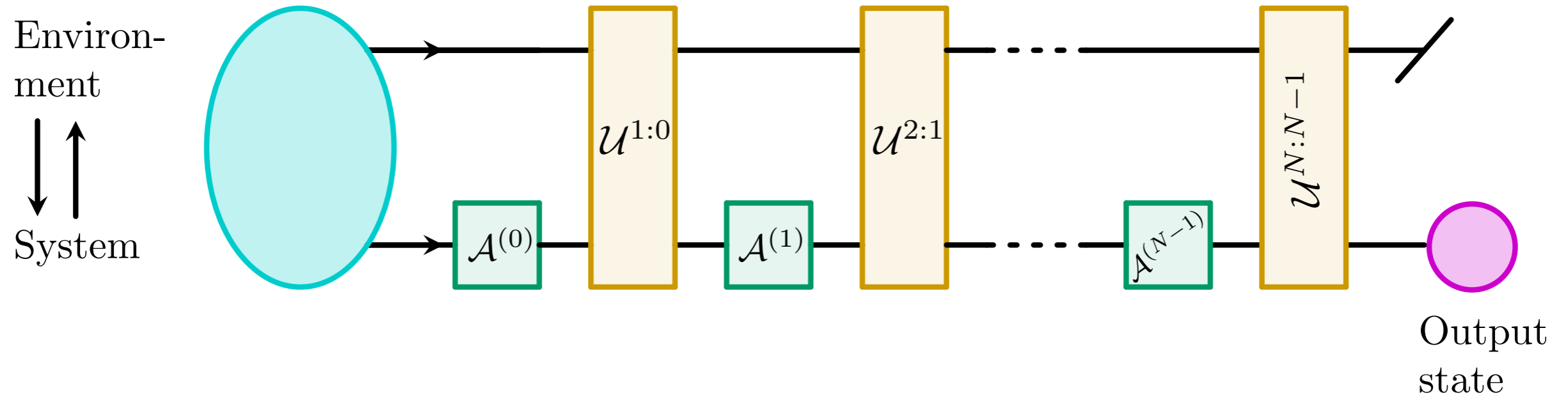


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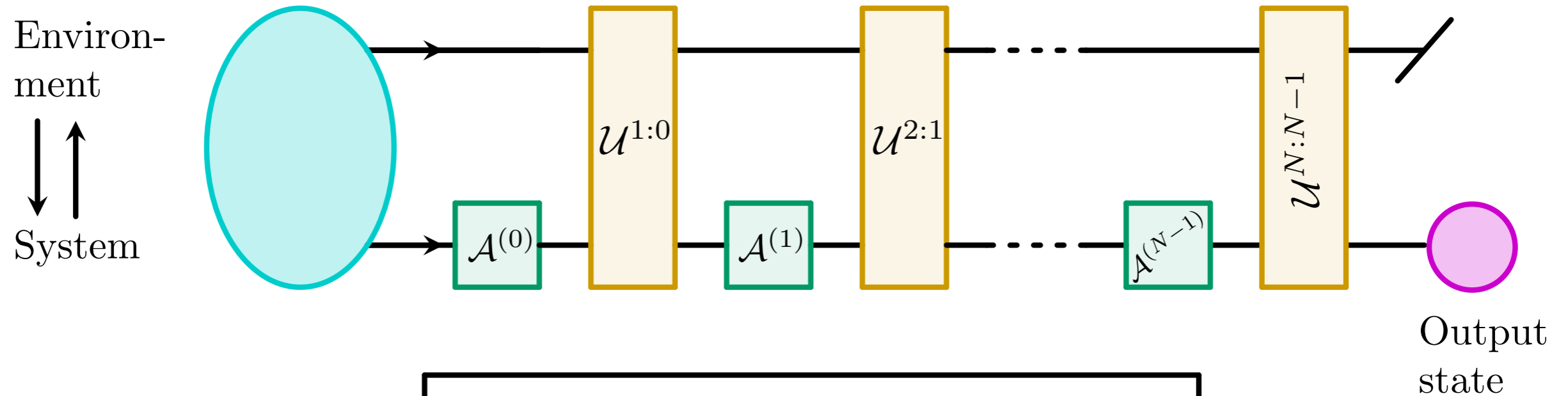


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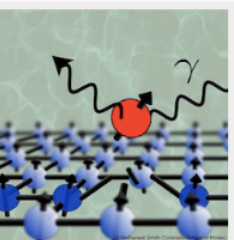
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- ▶ Measurements
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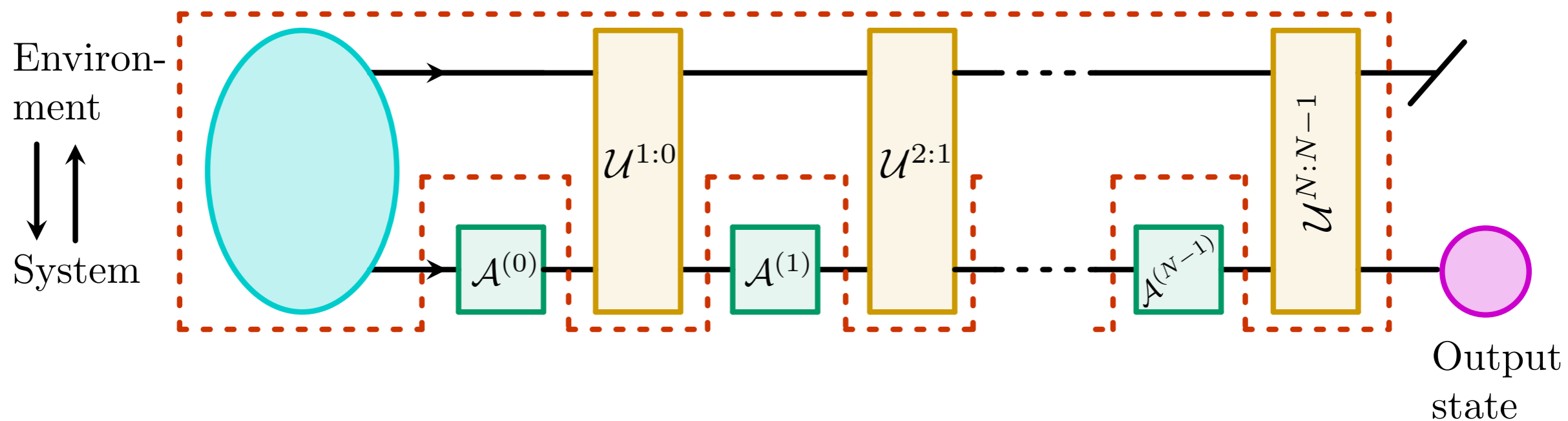


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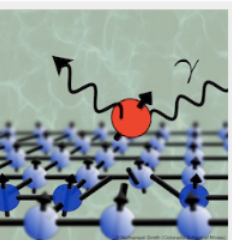
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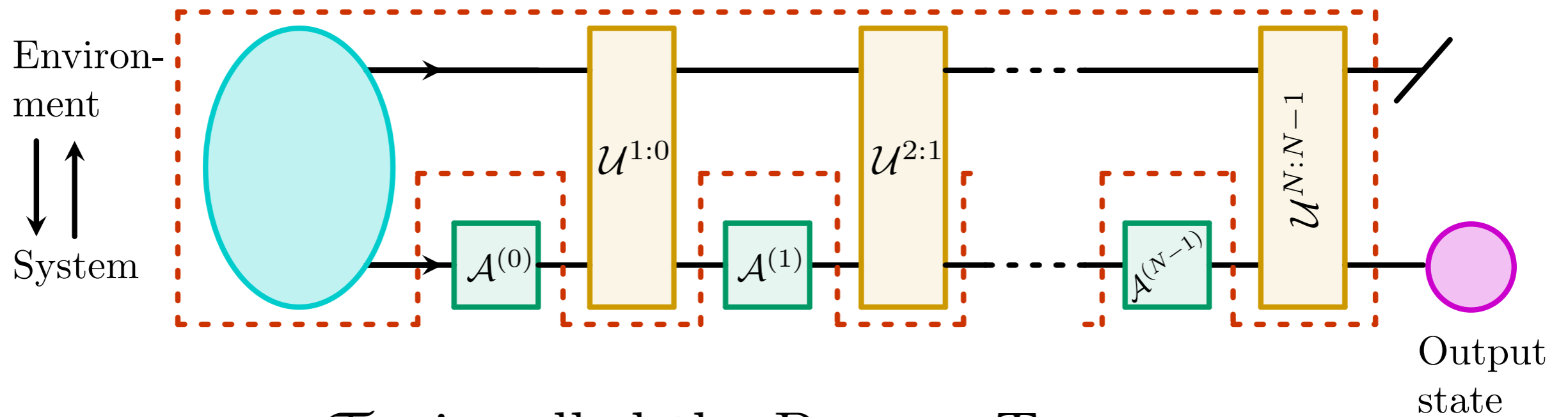


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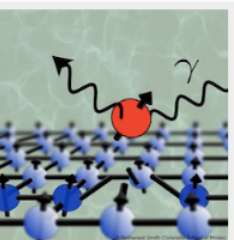
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$\mathcal{T}$  is called the Process Tensor

A mapping from control operations to states

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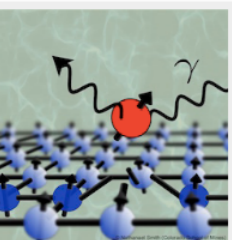
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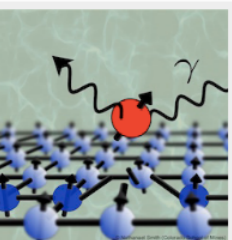
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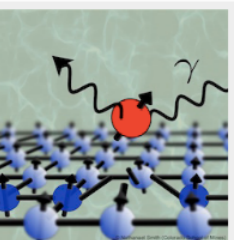
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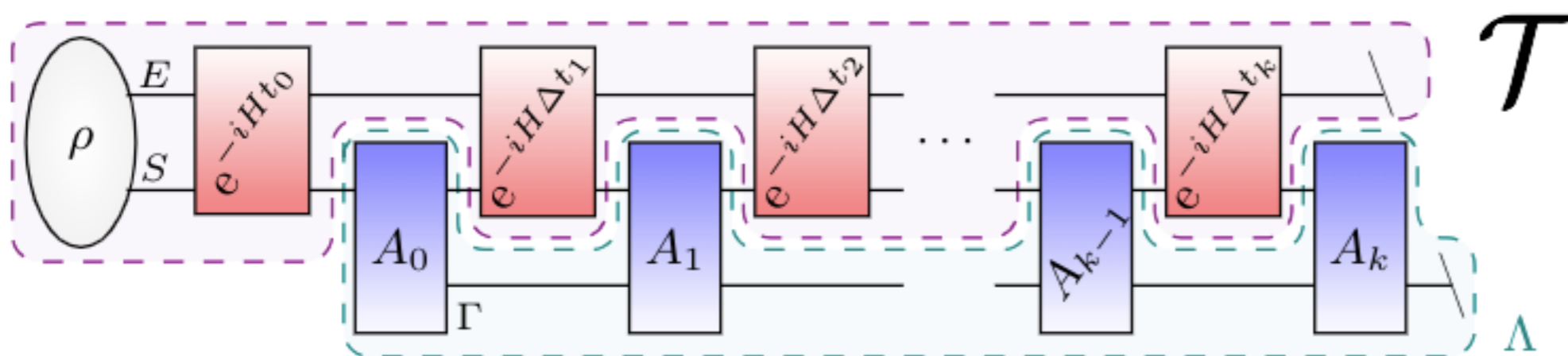
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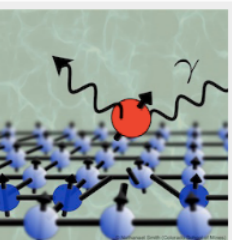
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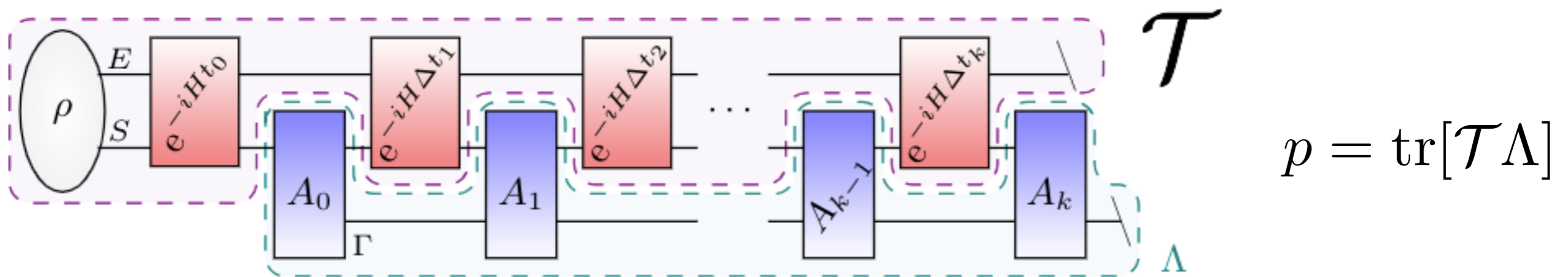
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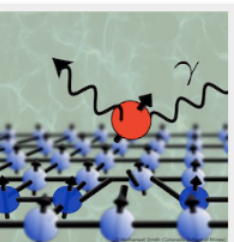
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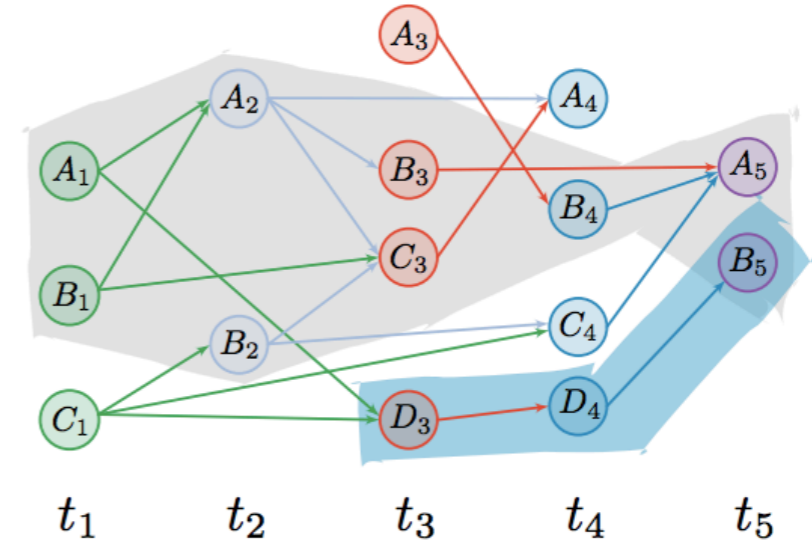
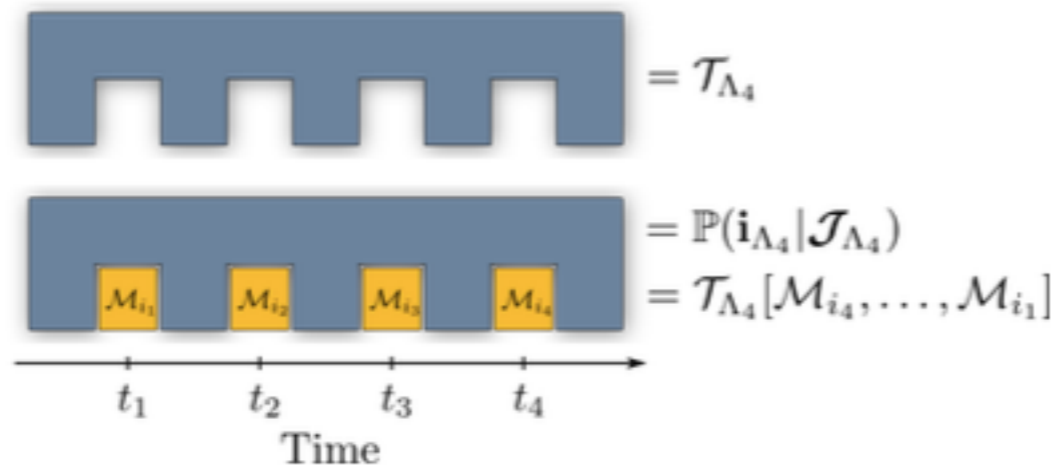


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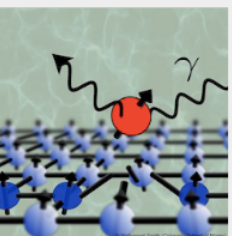
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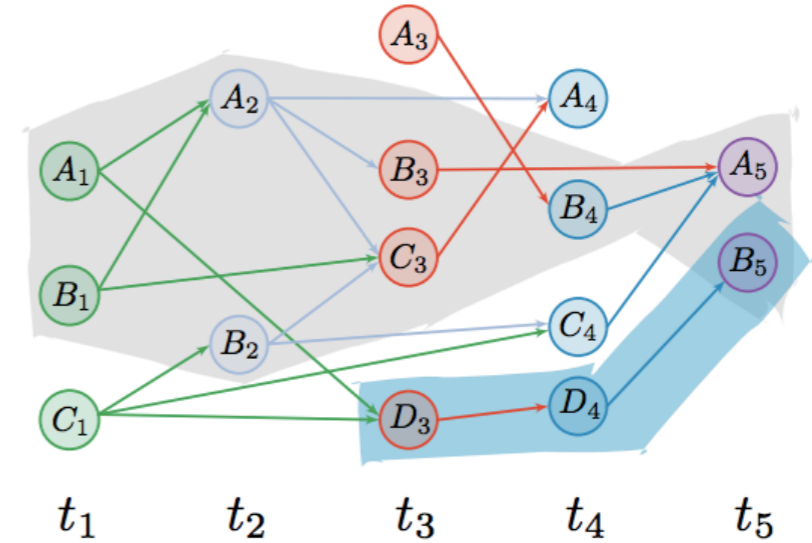
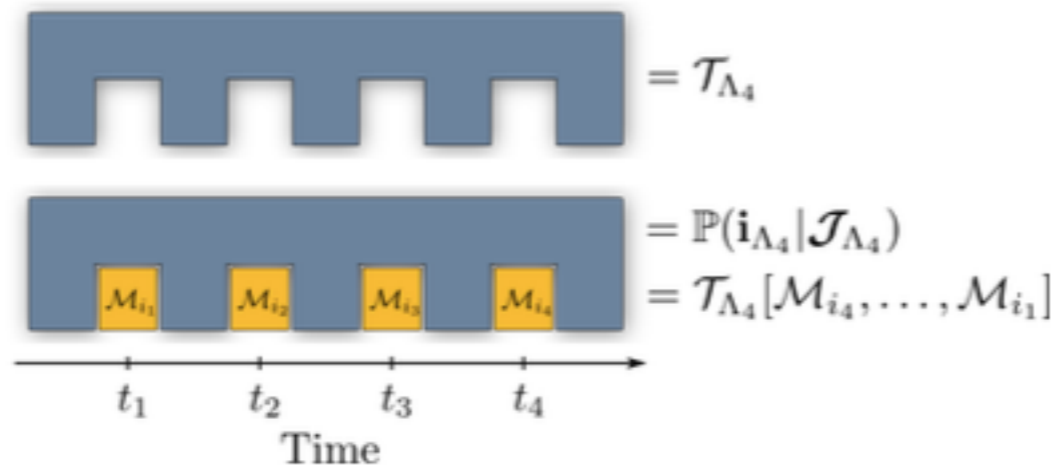
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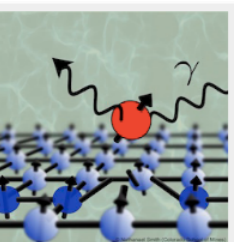
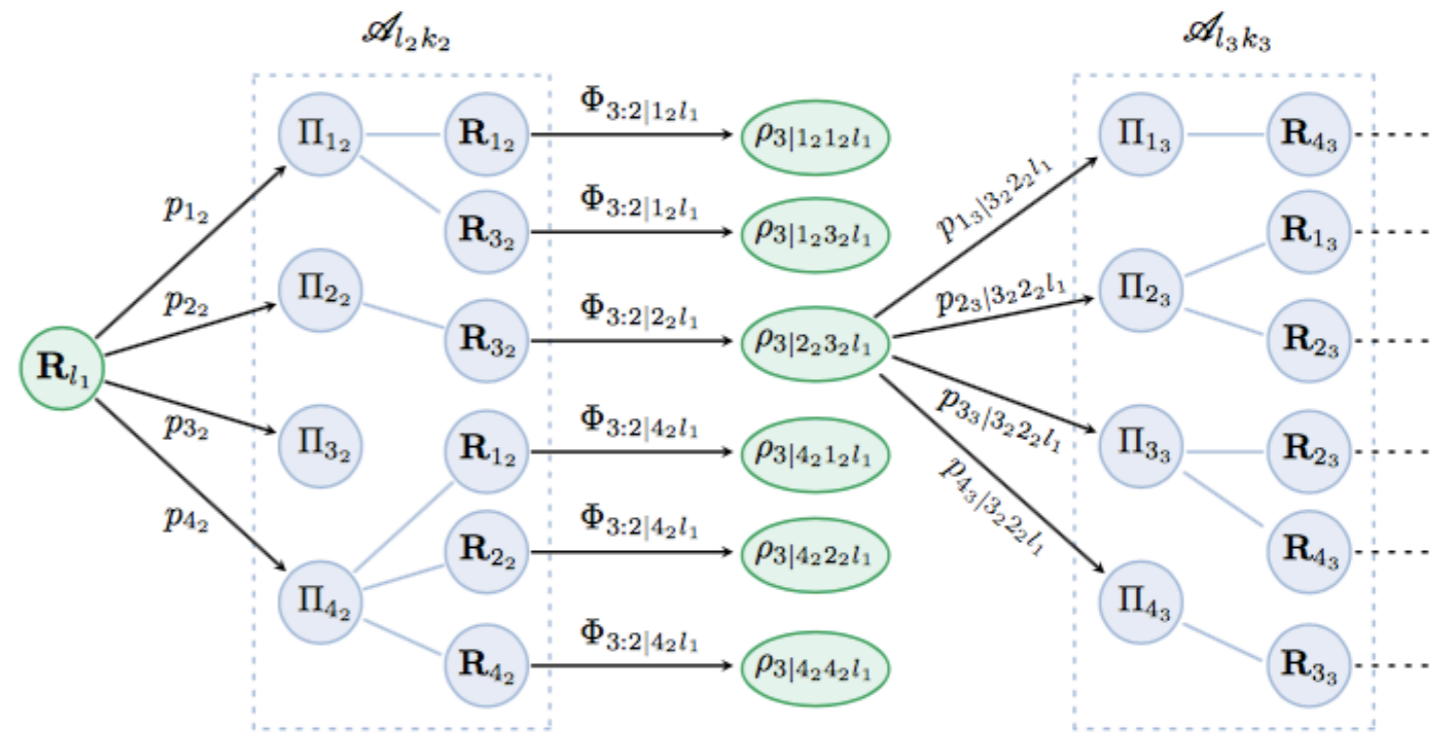
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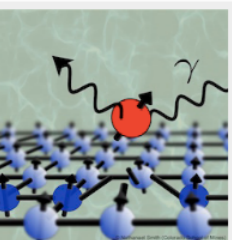
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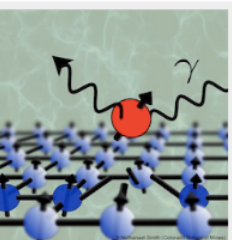
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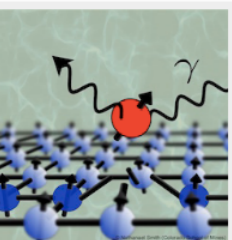
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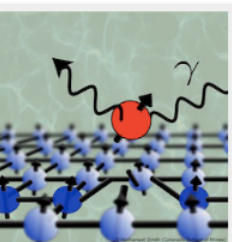
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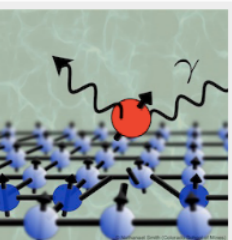


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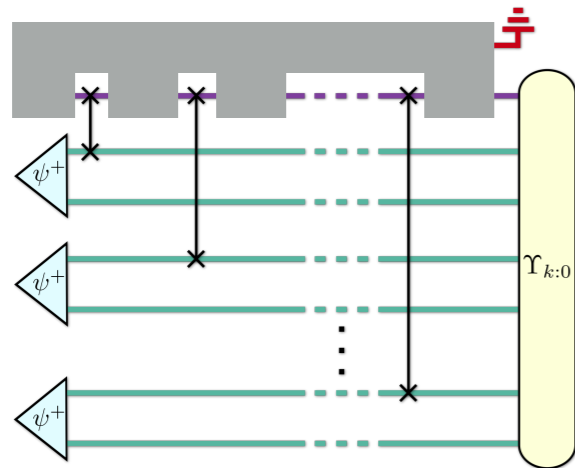


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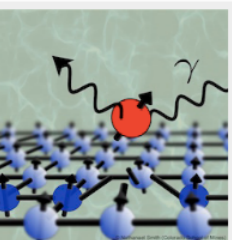
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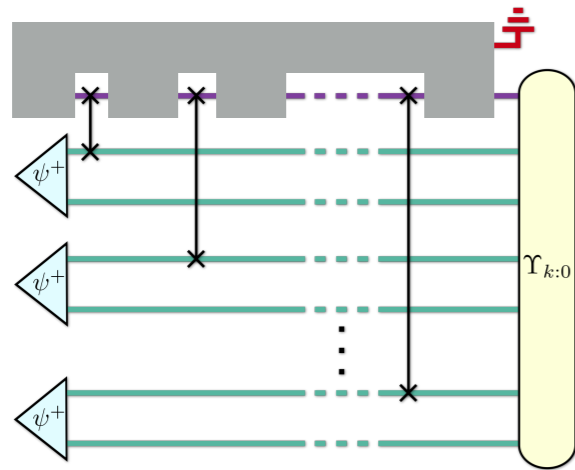
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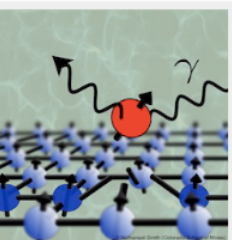
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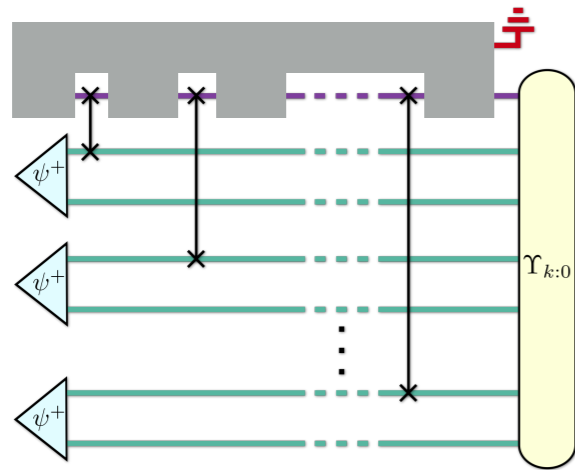
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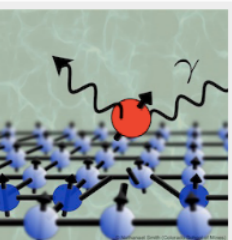


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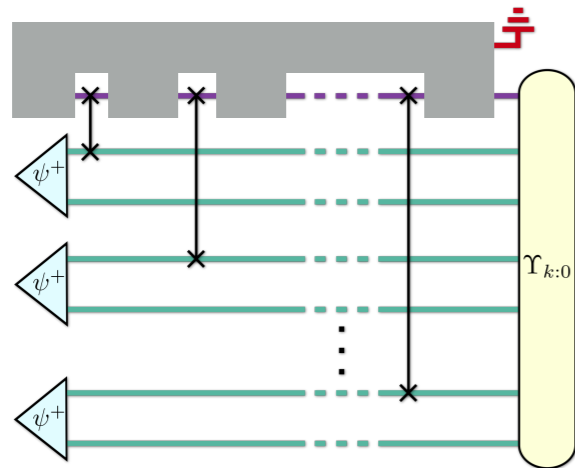


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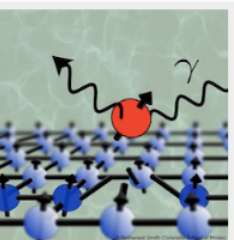
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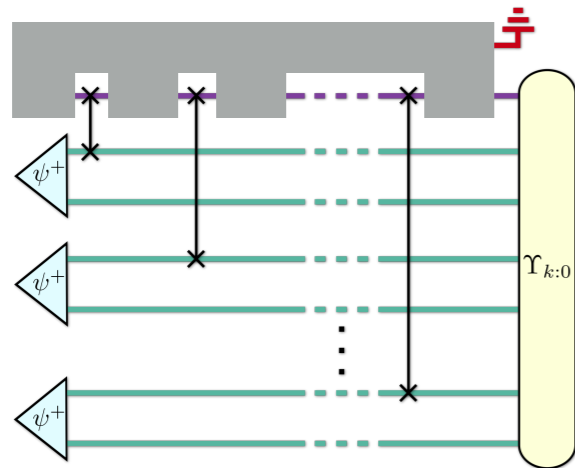
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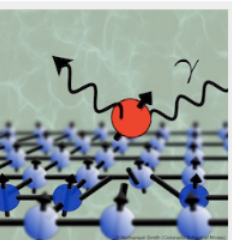
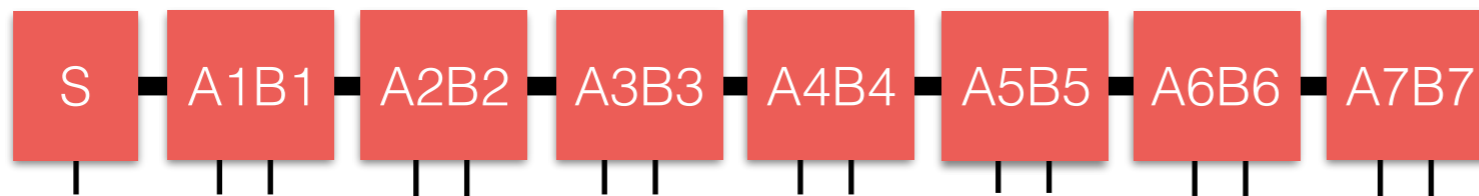
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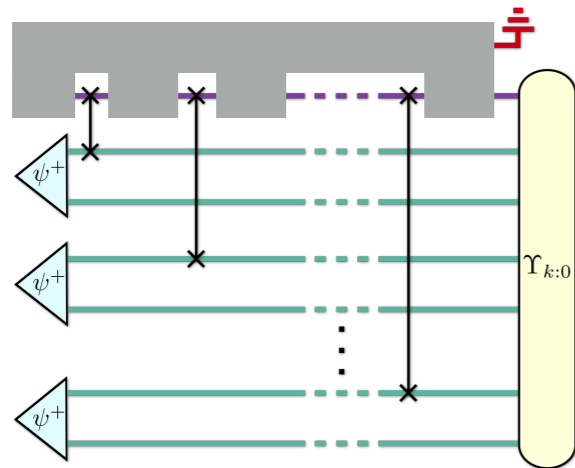
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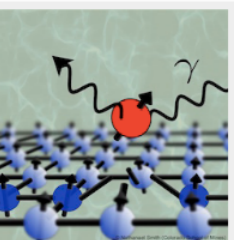
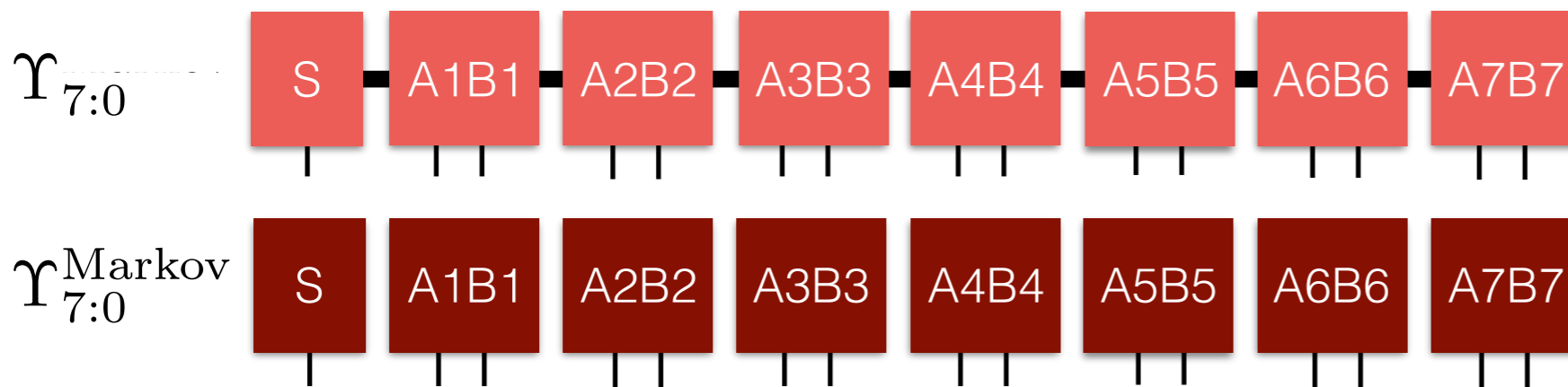


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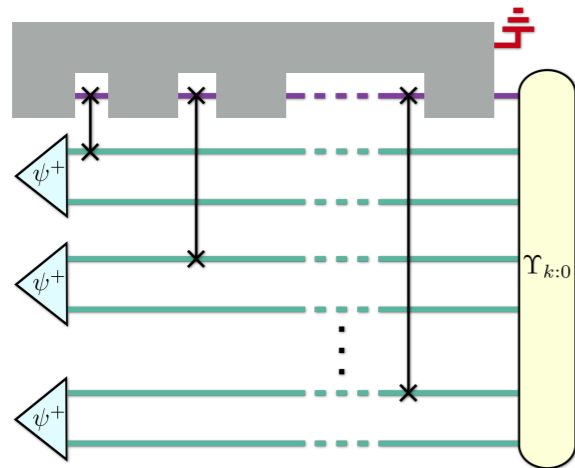
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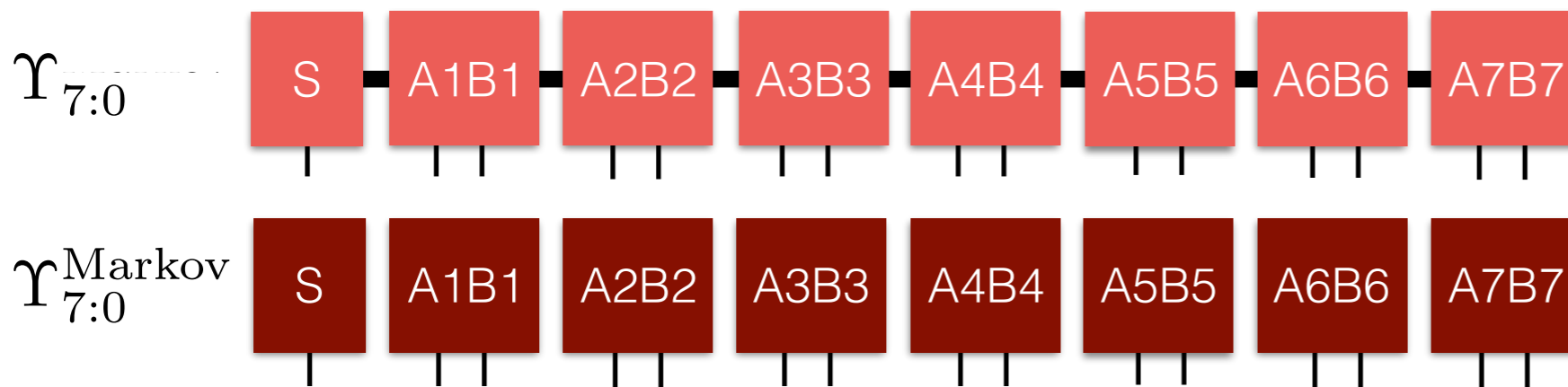


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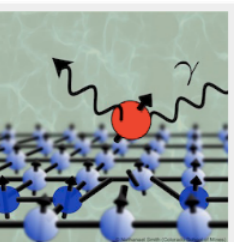
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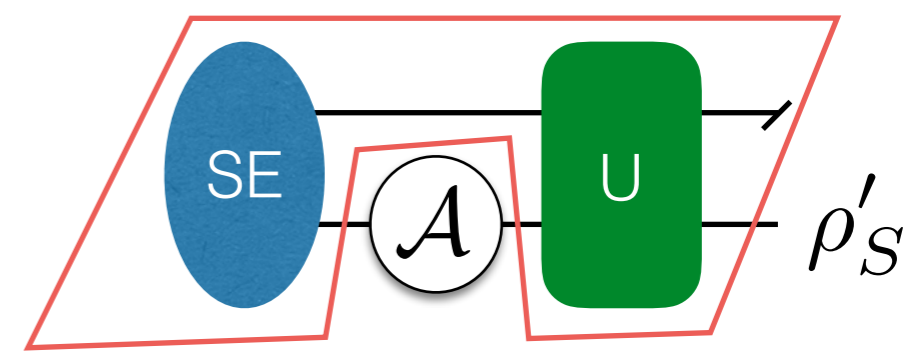
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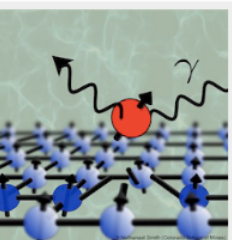


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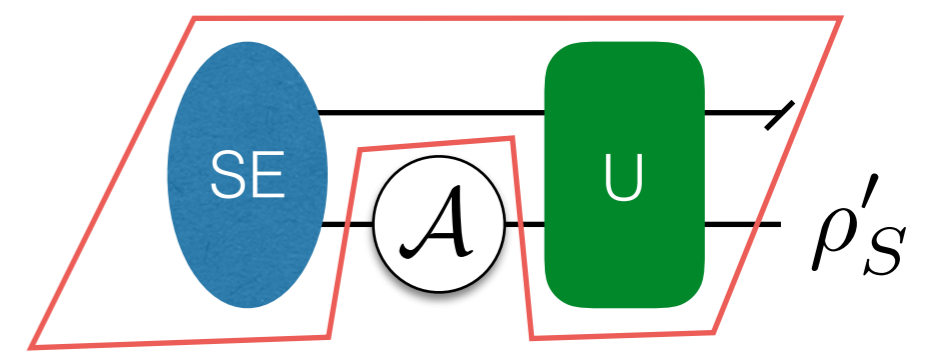


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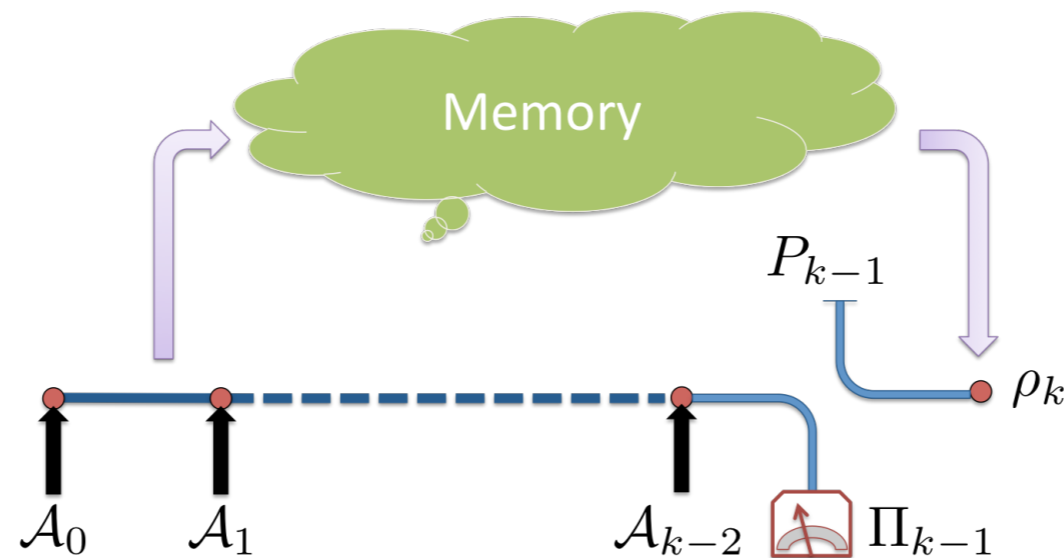
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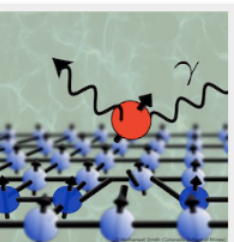
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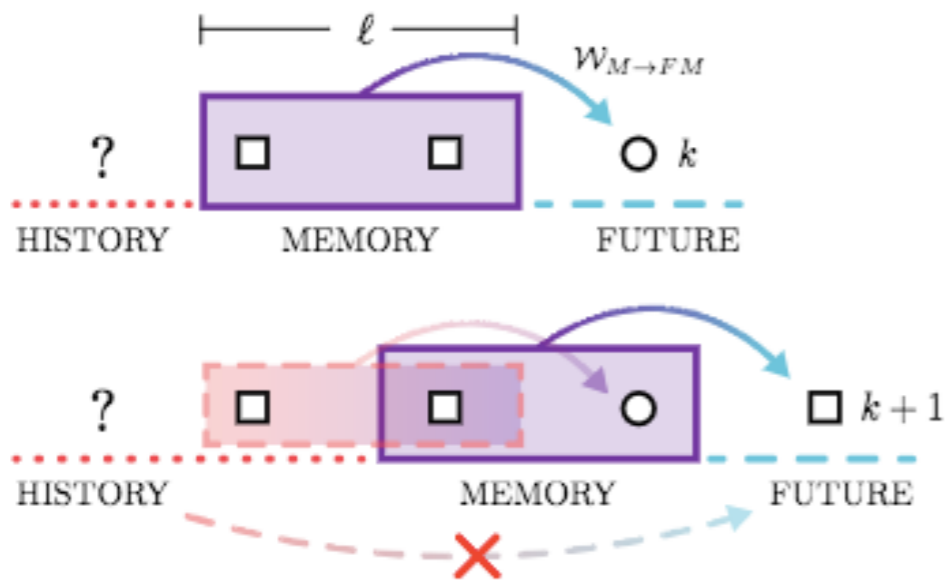


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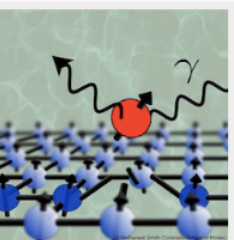


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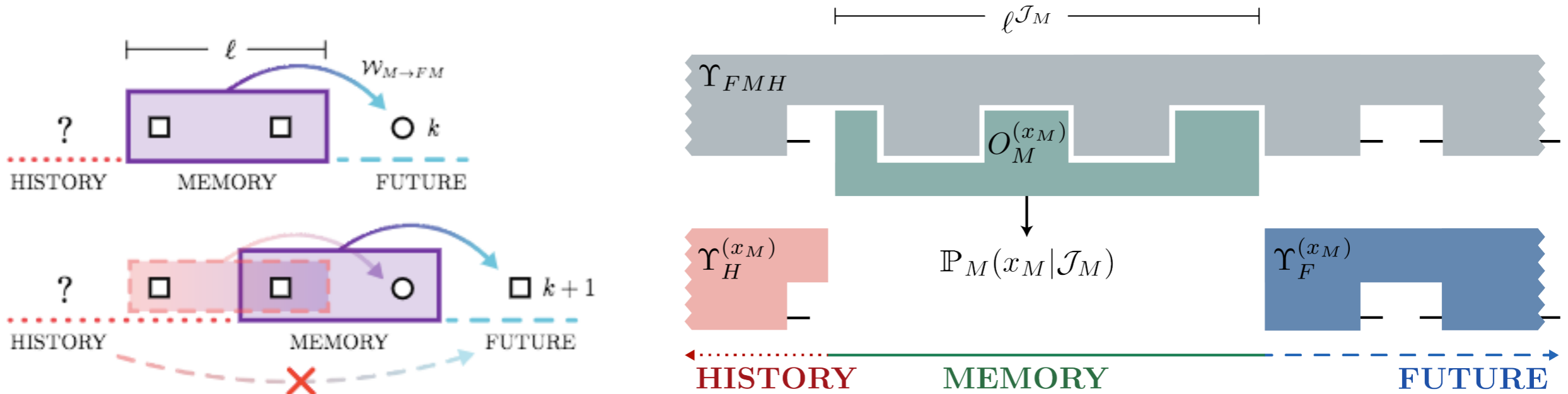
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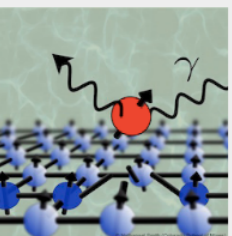
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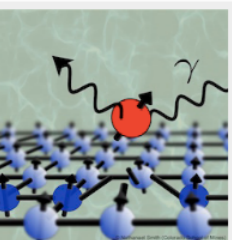
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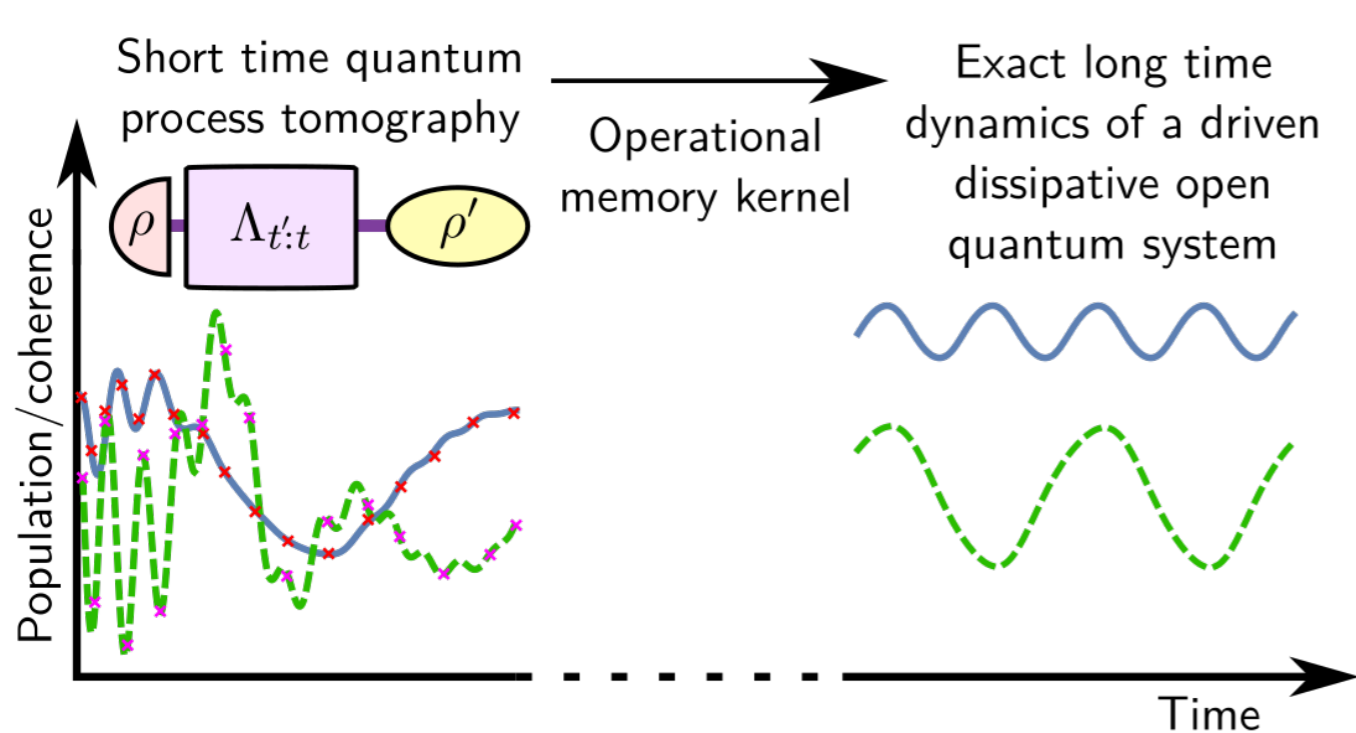


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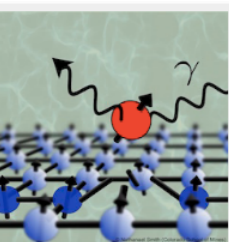
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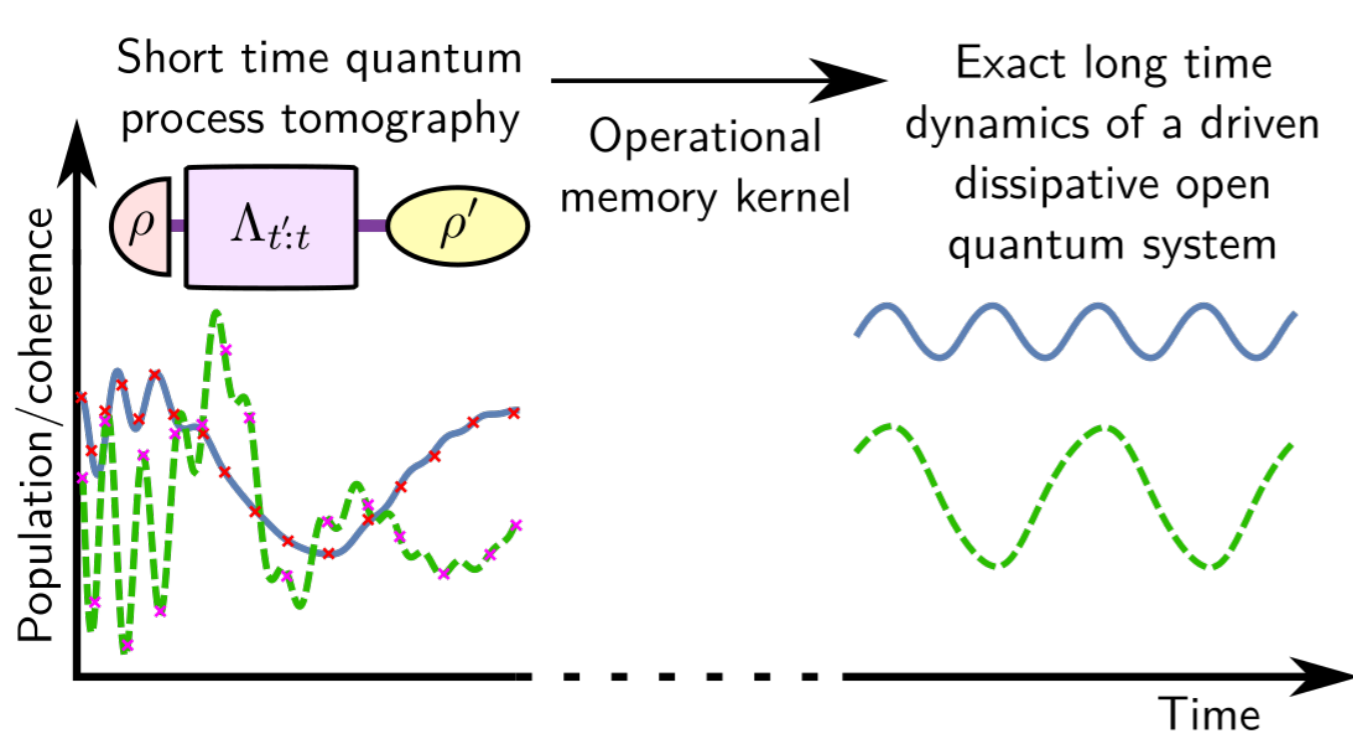


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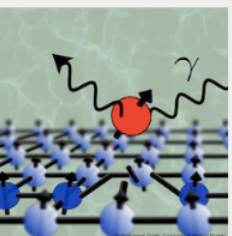
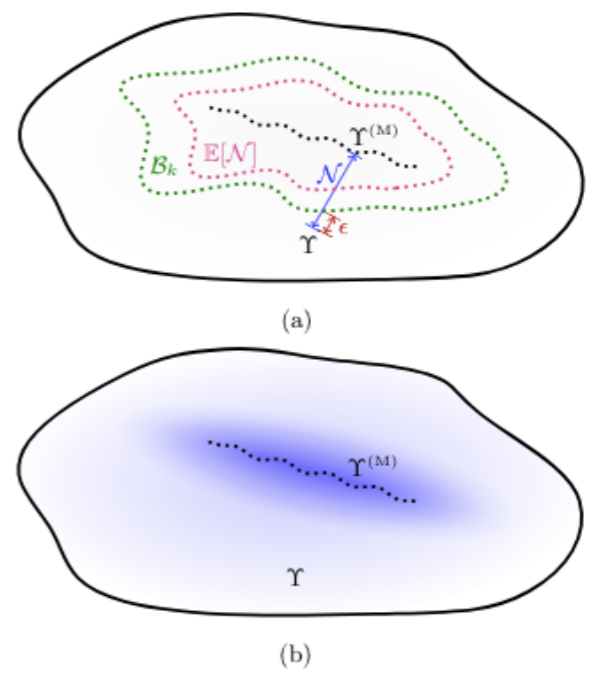
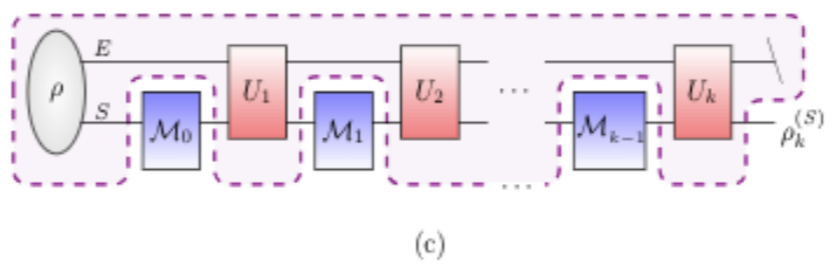
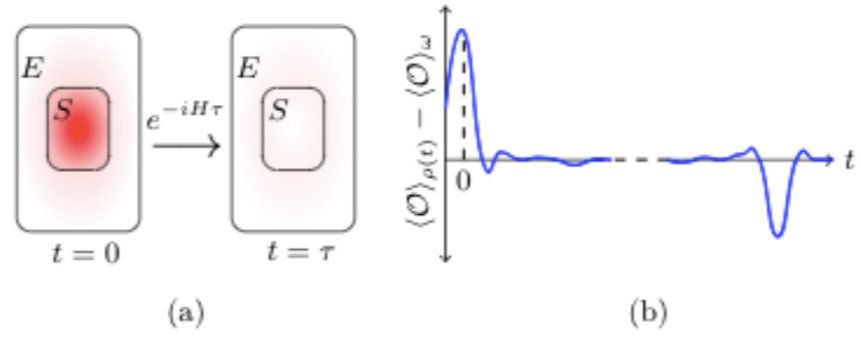
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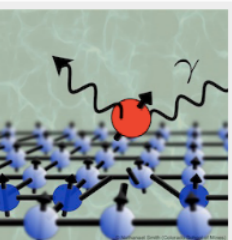
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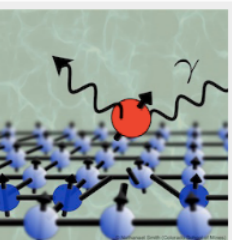
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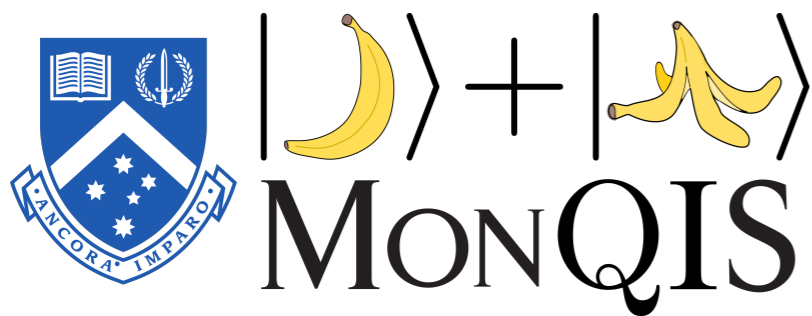
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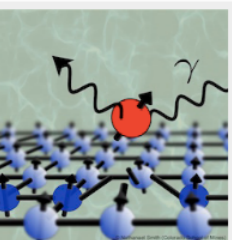
# Conclusions

We have a universal descriptor for arbitrary quantum stochastic process and whole lot of applications...



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