

Mean-field validity in a dissipative spin model

*“Mean-field validity in a dissipative critical system:
Liouvillian gap, PT-symmetric antigap,
and permutational symmetry in the XYZ model”*

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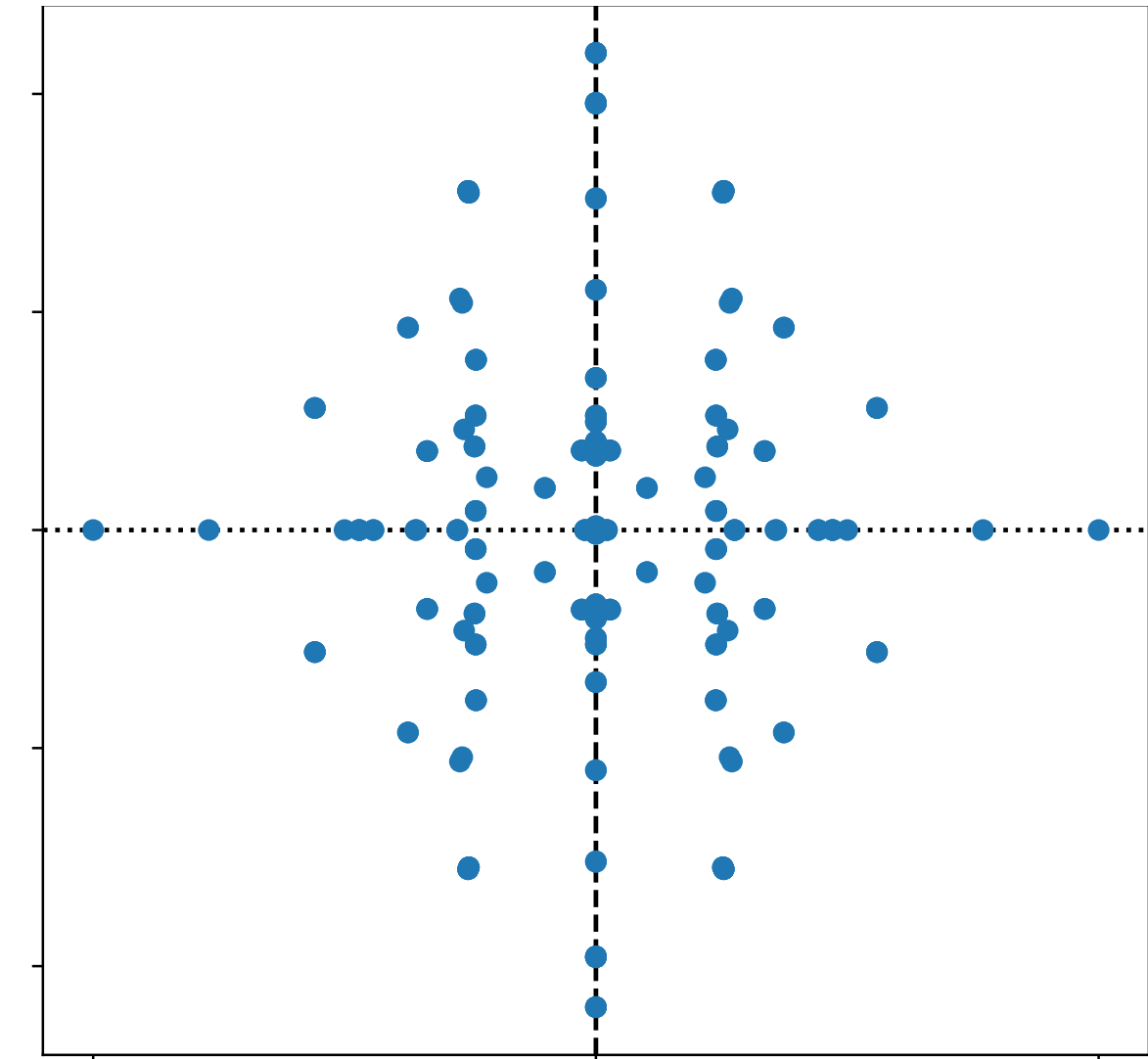
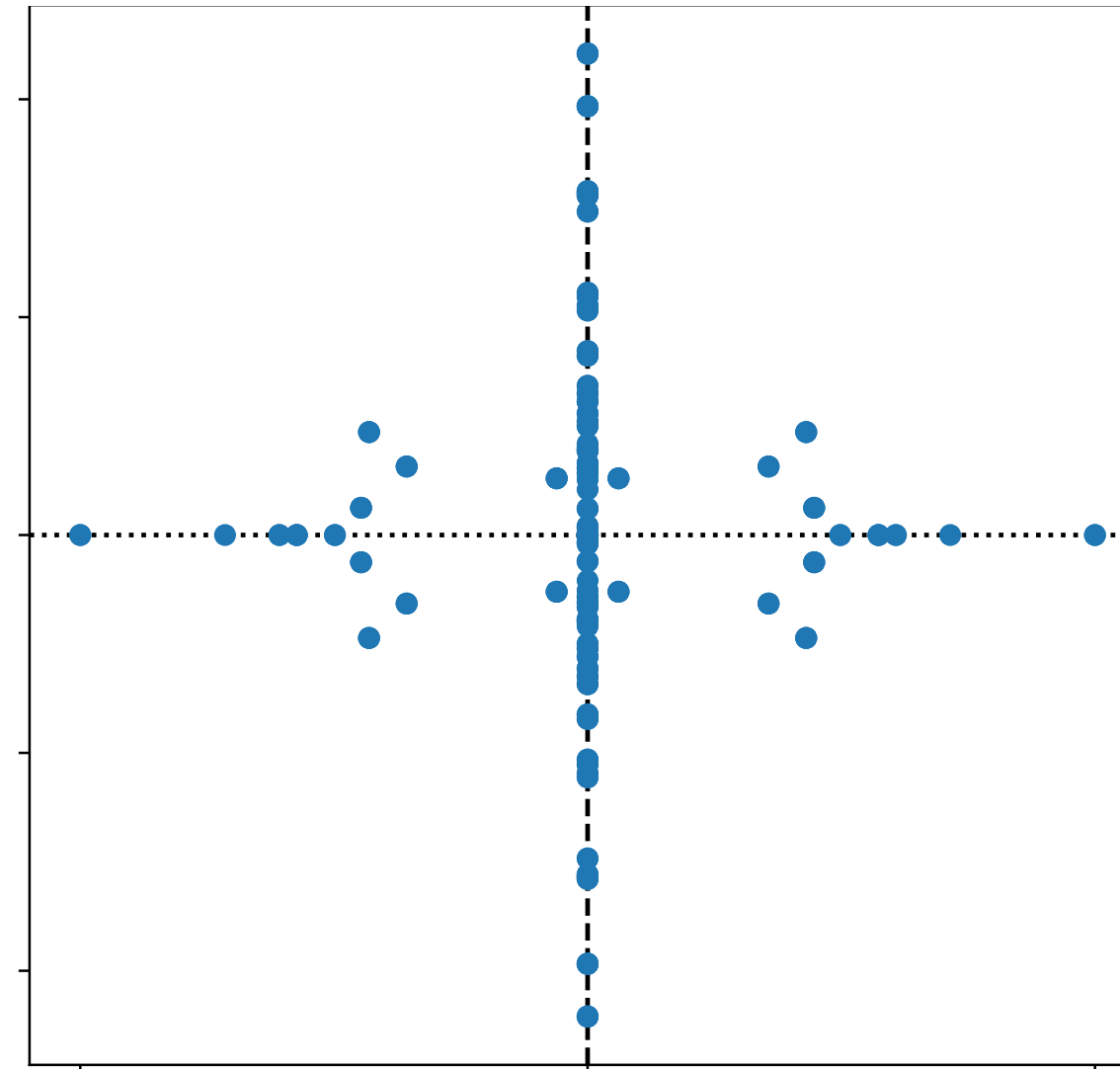
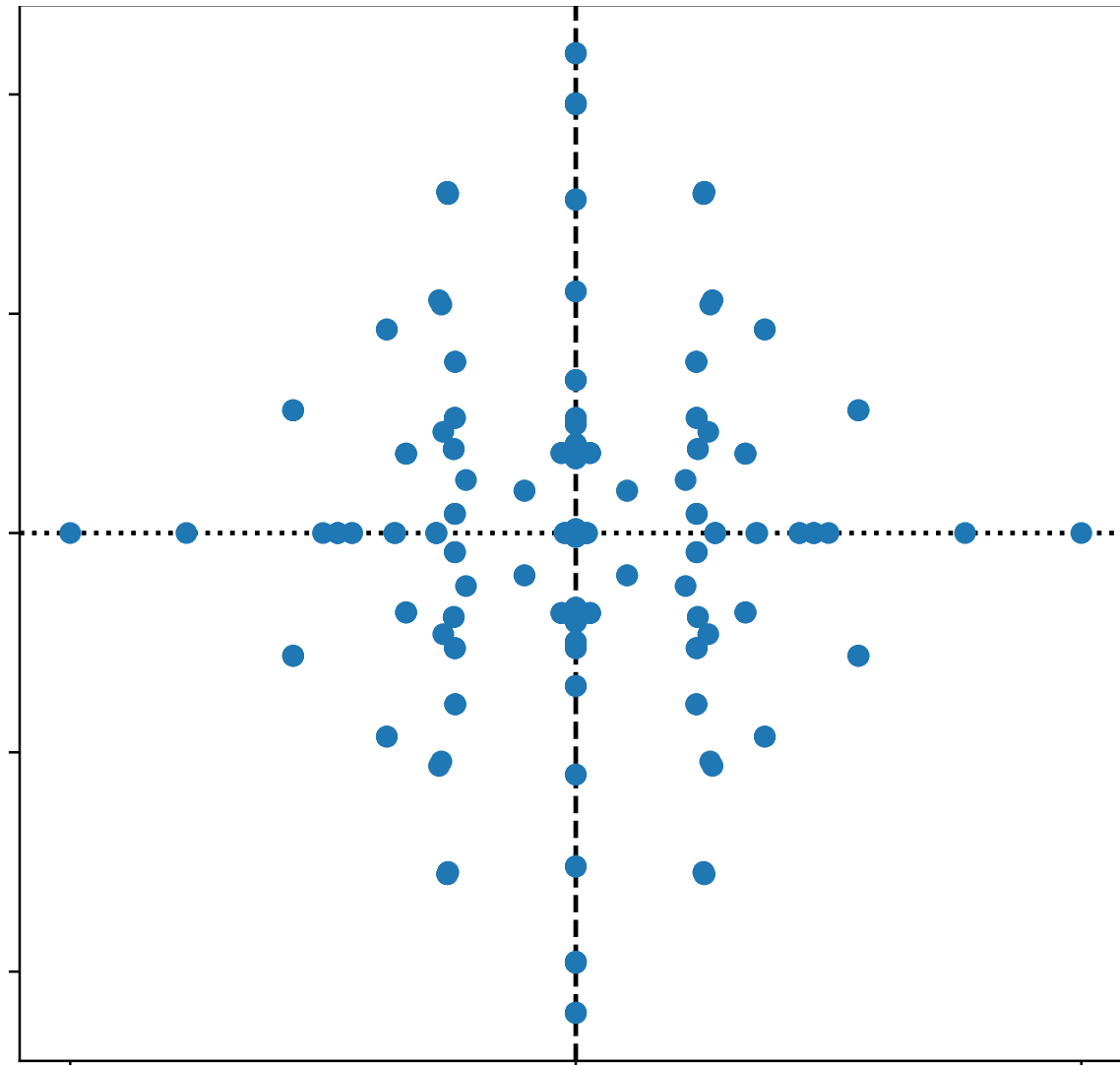
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Outline

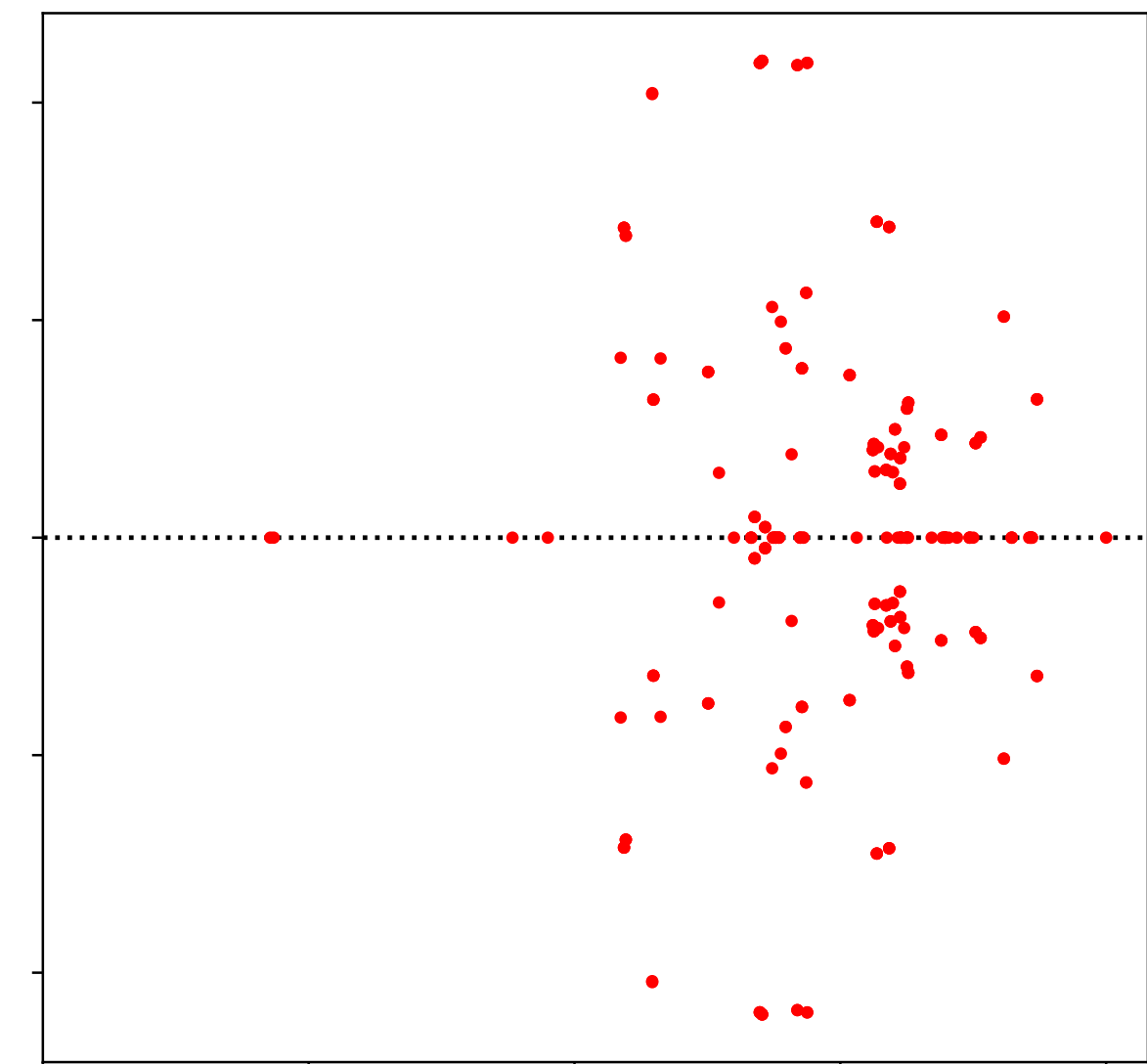
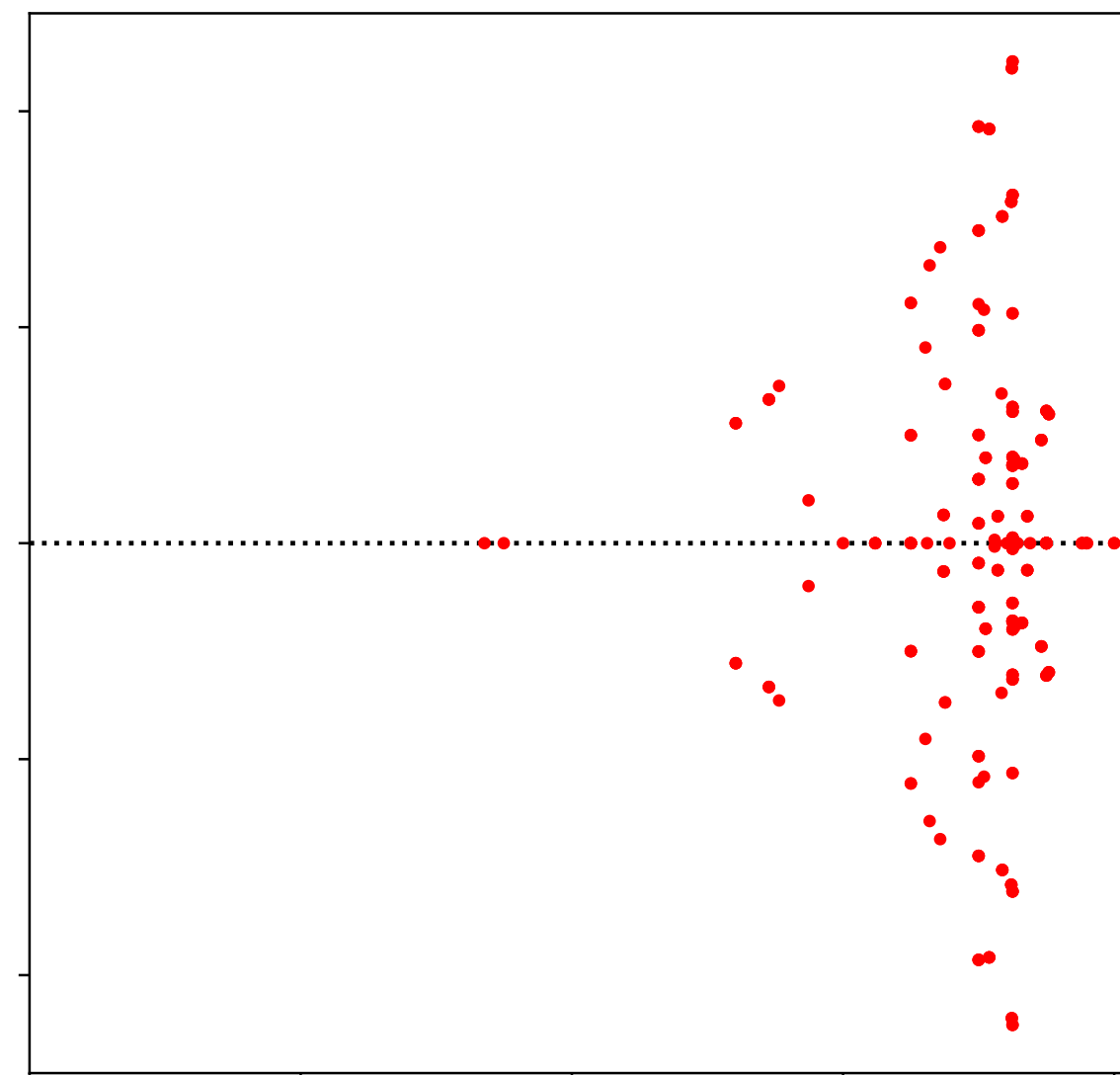
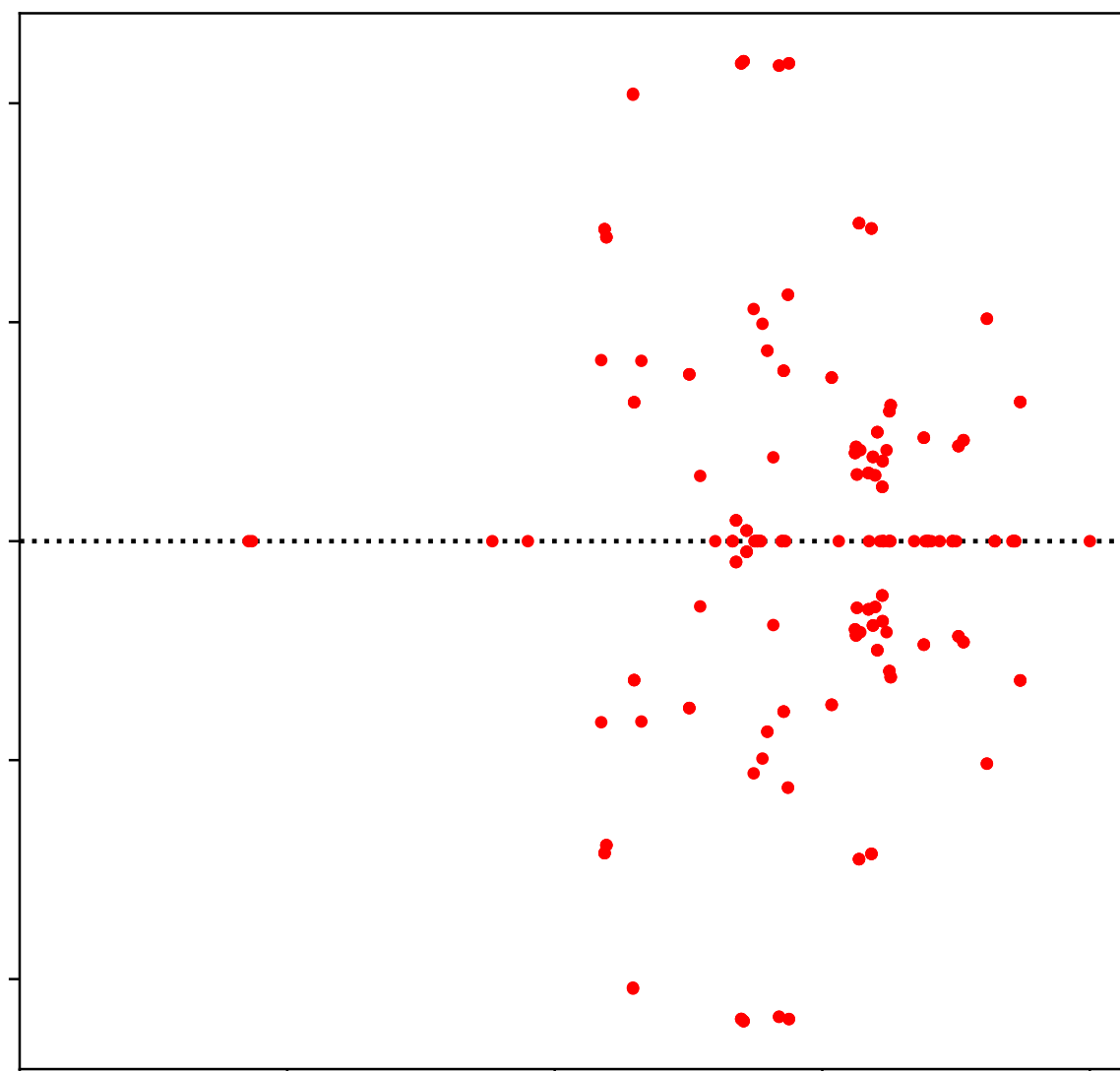
This talk

- **Introduction: code + physics**
- **XYZ model study** (most of the talk)
- **QuTiP updates**

Rorschach Test for Quantum Opticians



What do you see?

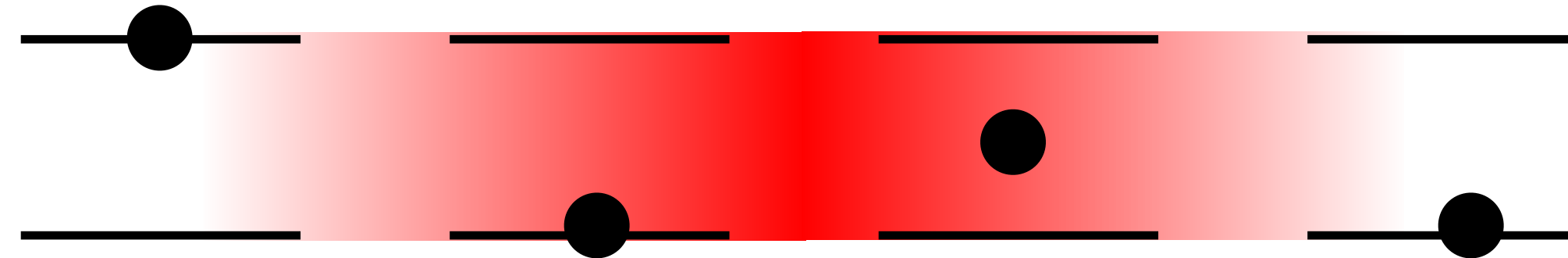


My research

Studying and enabling cooperative processes

Cooperative phenomena in quantum physics

– A common thread of my research interests



Cooperative behavior in scientific research

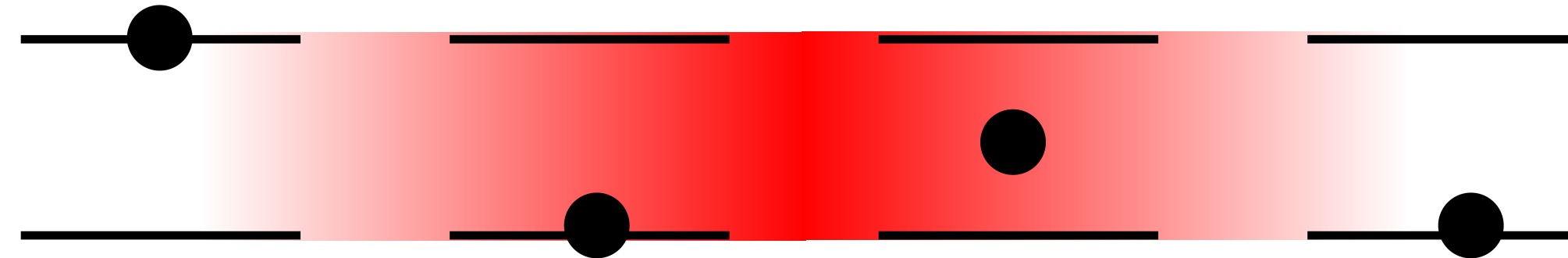
– My engagement with quantum open-source development

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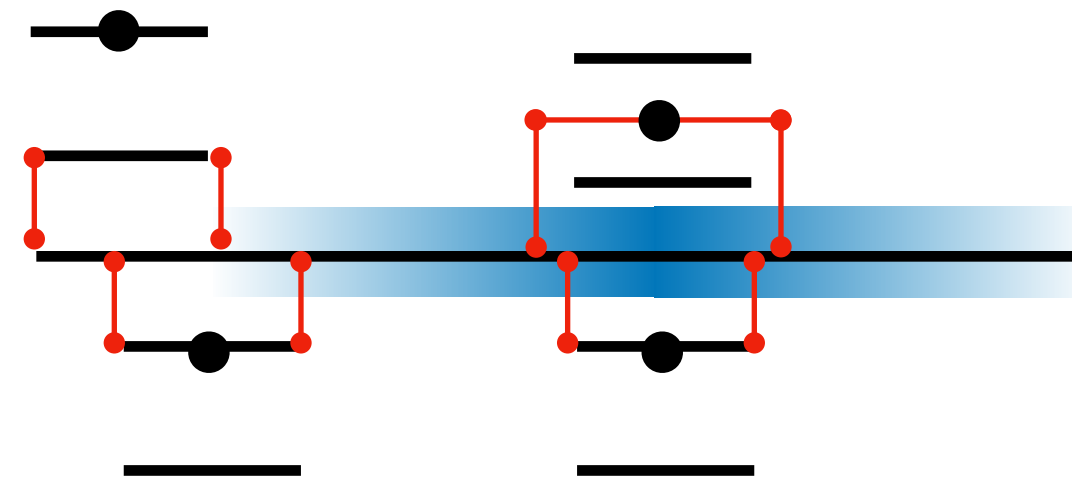
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Intersubband Transitions Polaritons



Giant Artificial Atoms



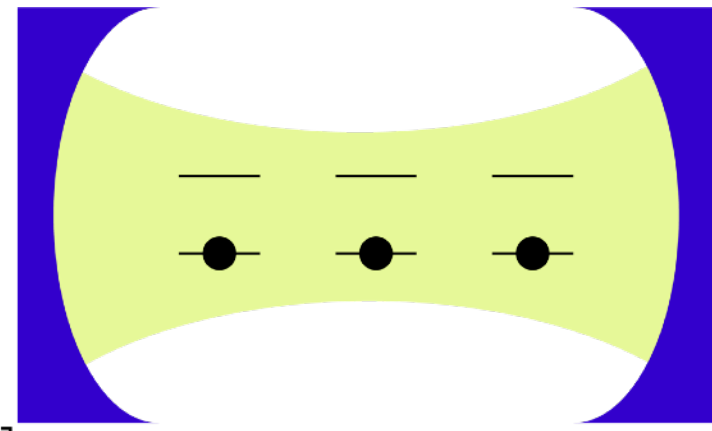
Two-Level Systems Spins



PIQS: Driven-dissipative two-level system ensembles

The Permutational Invariant Quantum Solver

$$i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} \rho = [H, \rho] + \gamma_\alpha \sum_i^N \mathcal{D}_{L_i}[\rho]$$



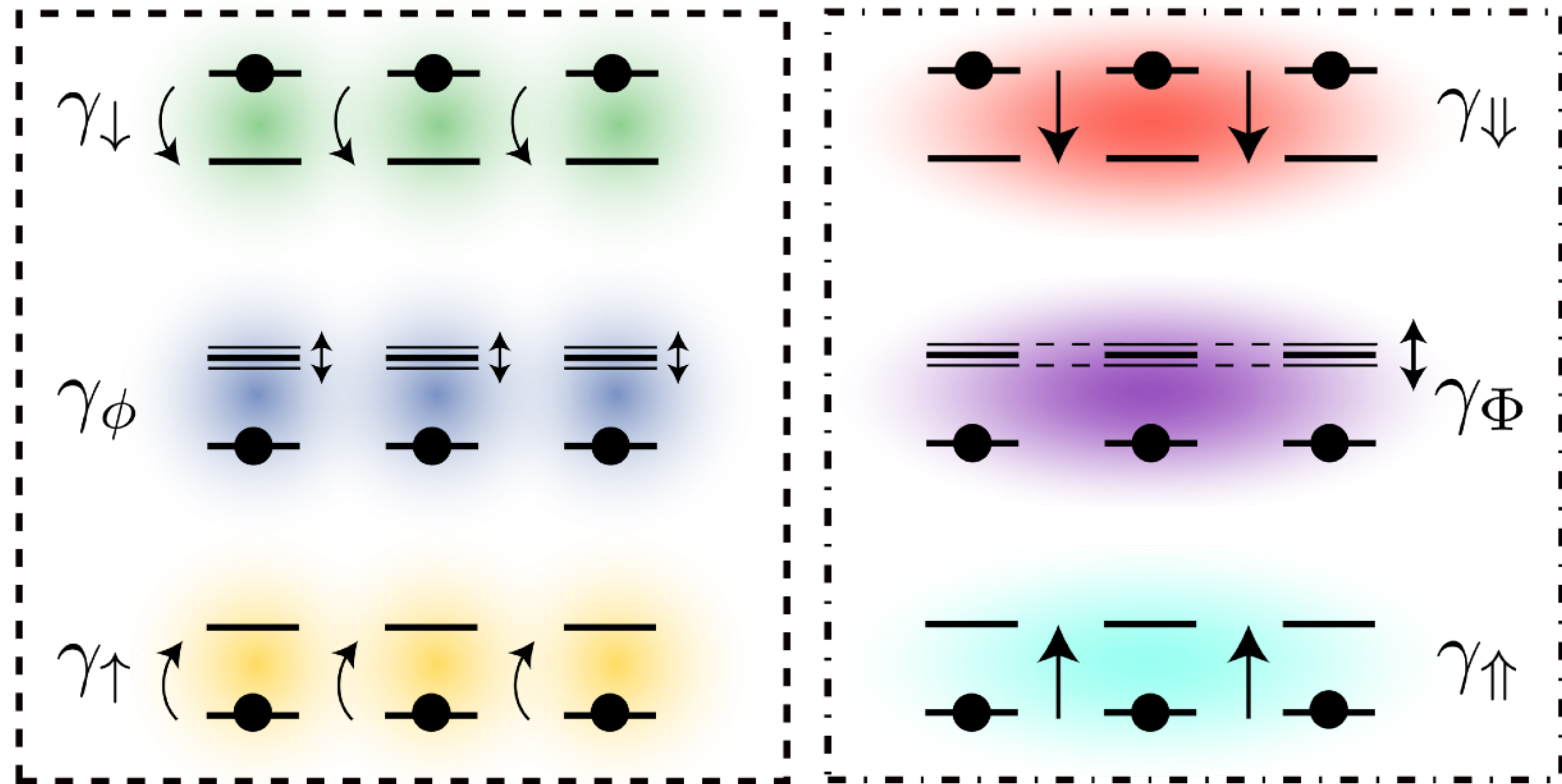
$\mathcal{L}_{\text{loc}}[\rho]$

$\mathcal{L}_{\text{col}}[\rho]$

$$L_i = \hat{\sigma}_i^-$$

$$L_i = \hat{\sigma}_i^z$$

$$L_i = \hat{\sigma}_i^+$$

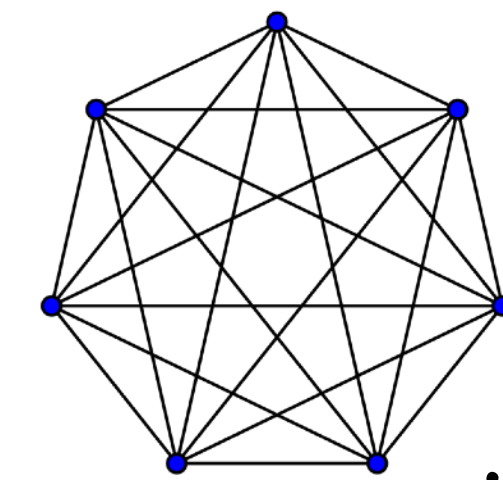


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Hamiltonian



$$\hat{H} = \sum_{i,j} J_i^\alpha J_j^\beta \hat{\sigma}_i^\alpha \hat{\sigma}_j^\beta$$

$$J_i^\alpha \equiv J^\alpha \quad \forall i$$

Lindblad dissipation

$$\mathcal{D}_{L_i}[\rho] = L_i \rho L_i^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} (L_i^\dagger L_i \rho + \rho L_i^\dagger L_i)$$

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Phys Rev A **98**, 063815 (2018)

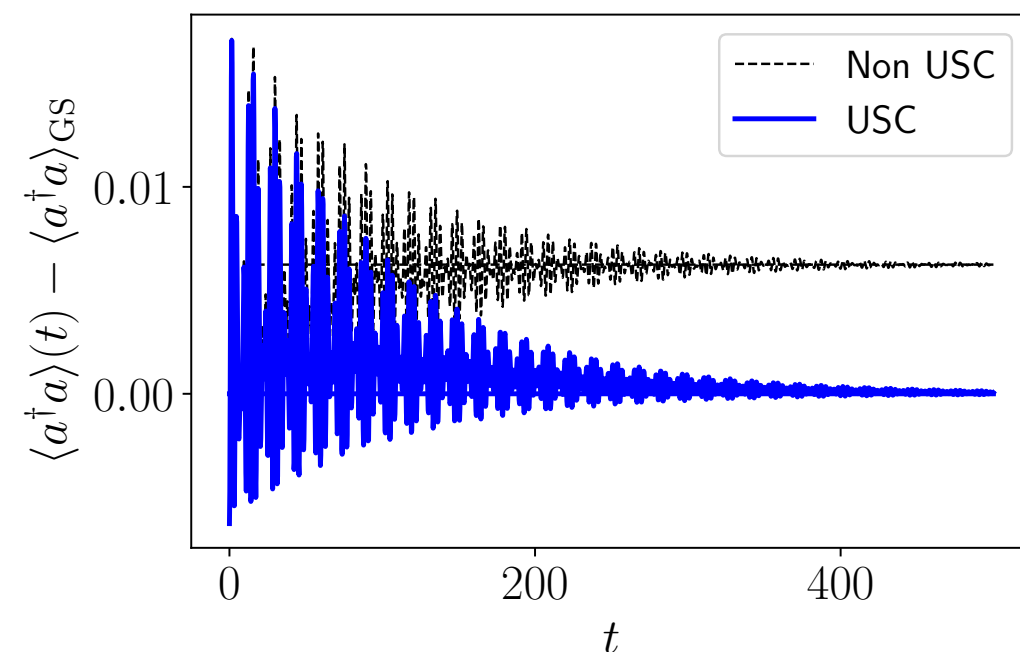
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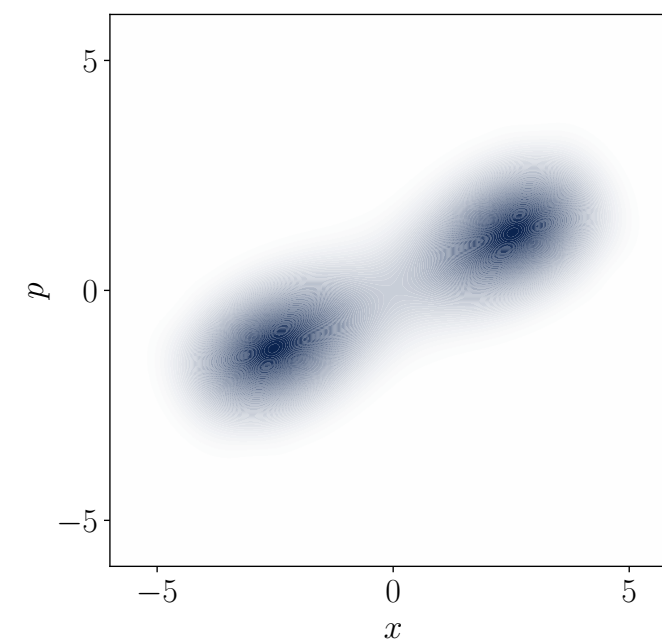
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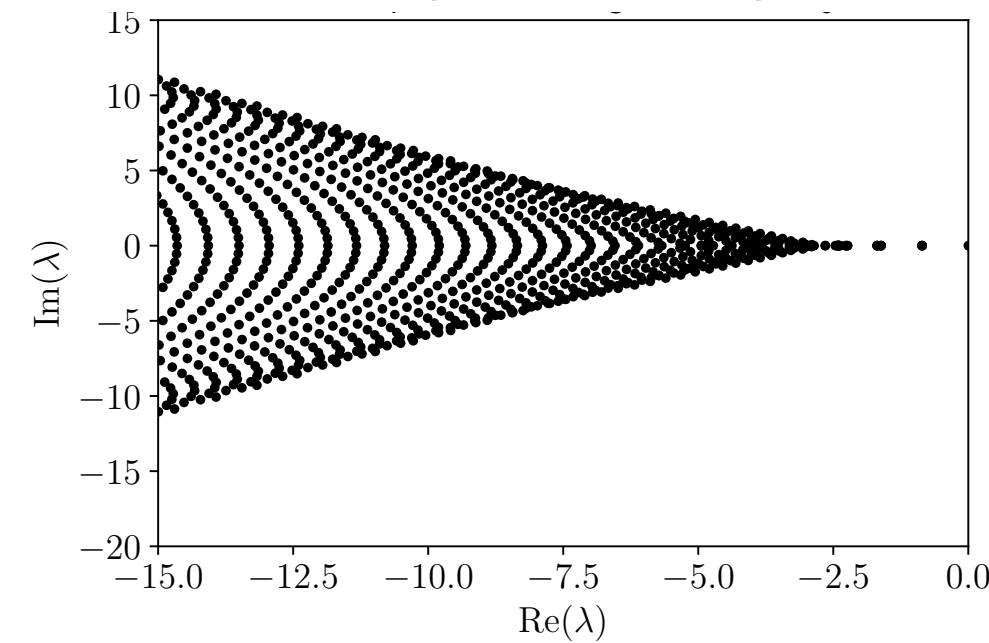
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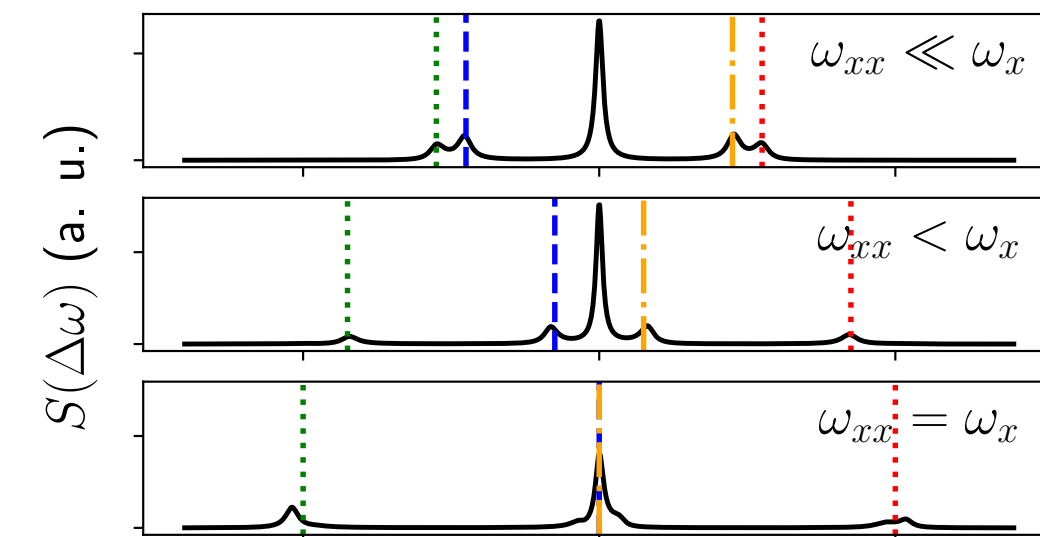
Superradiant PT



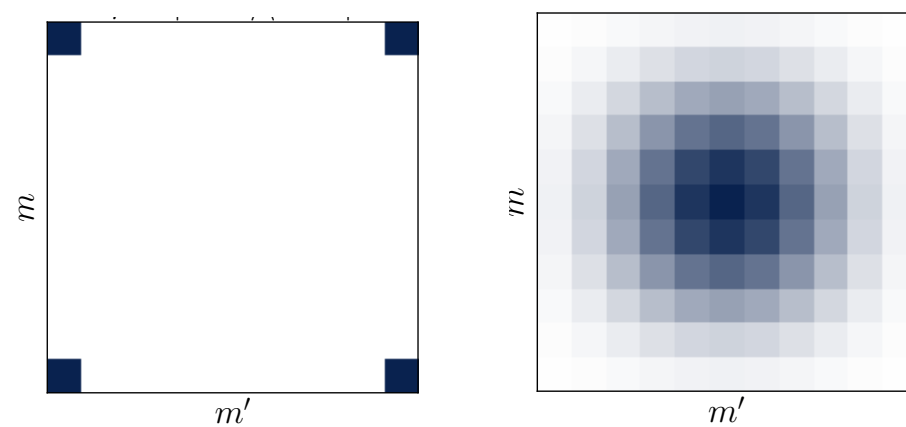
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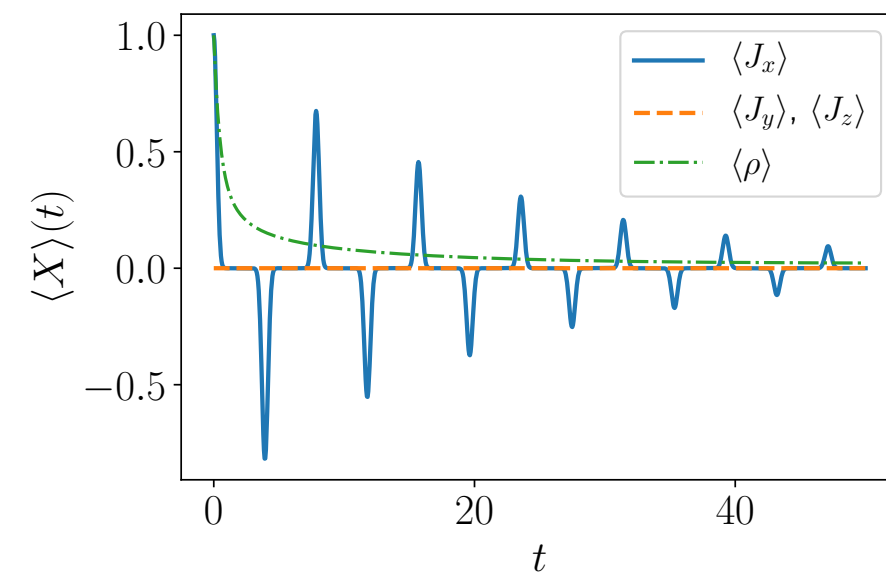
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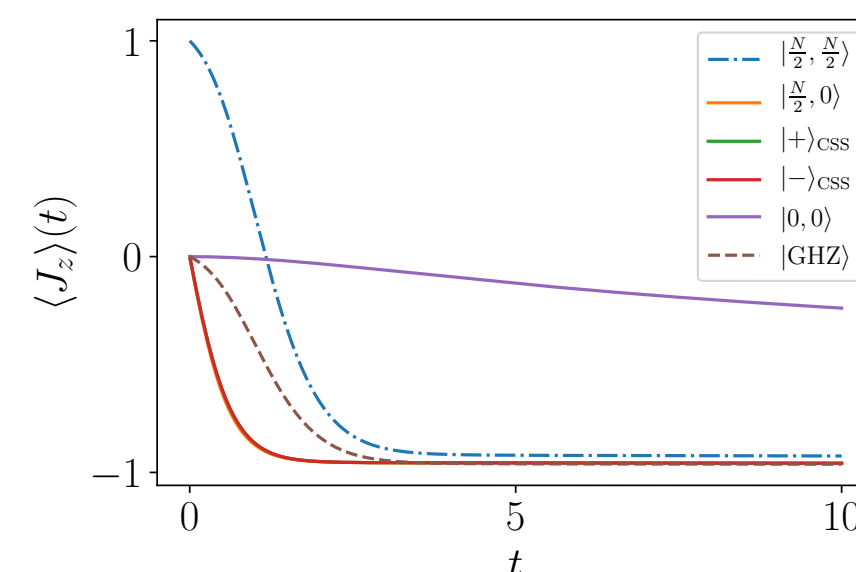
GHZ and coherent spin states



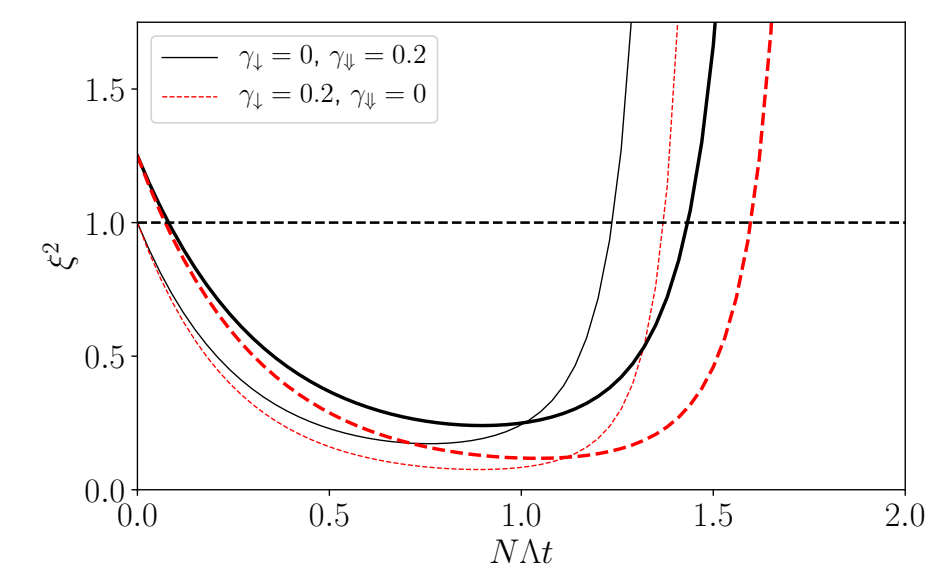
Noisy Heisenberg Model



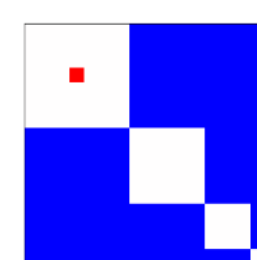
Dicke Superradiance



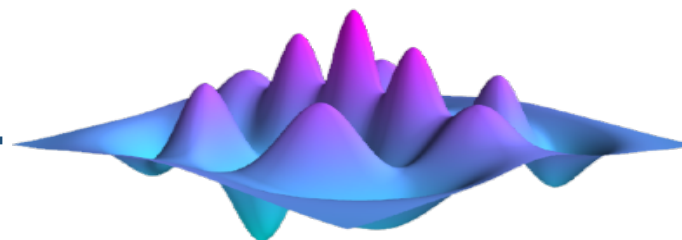
Spin Squeezing



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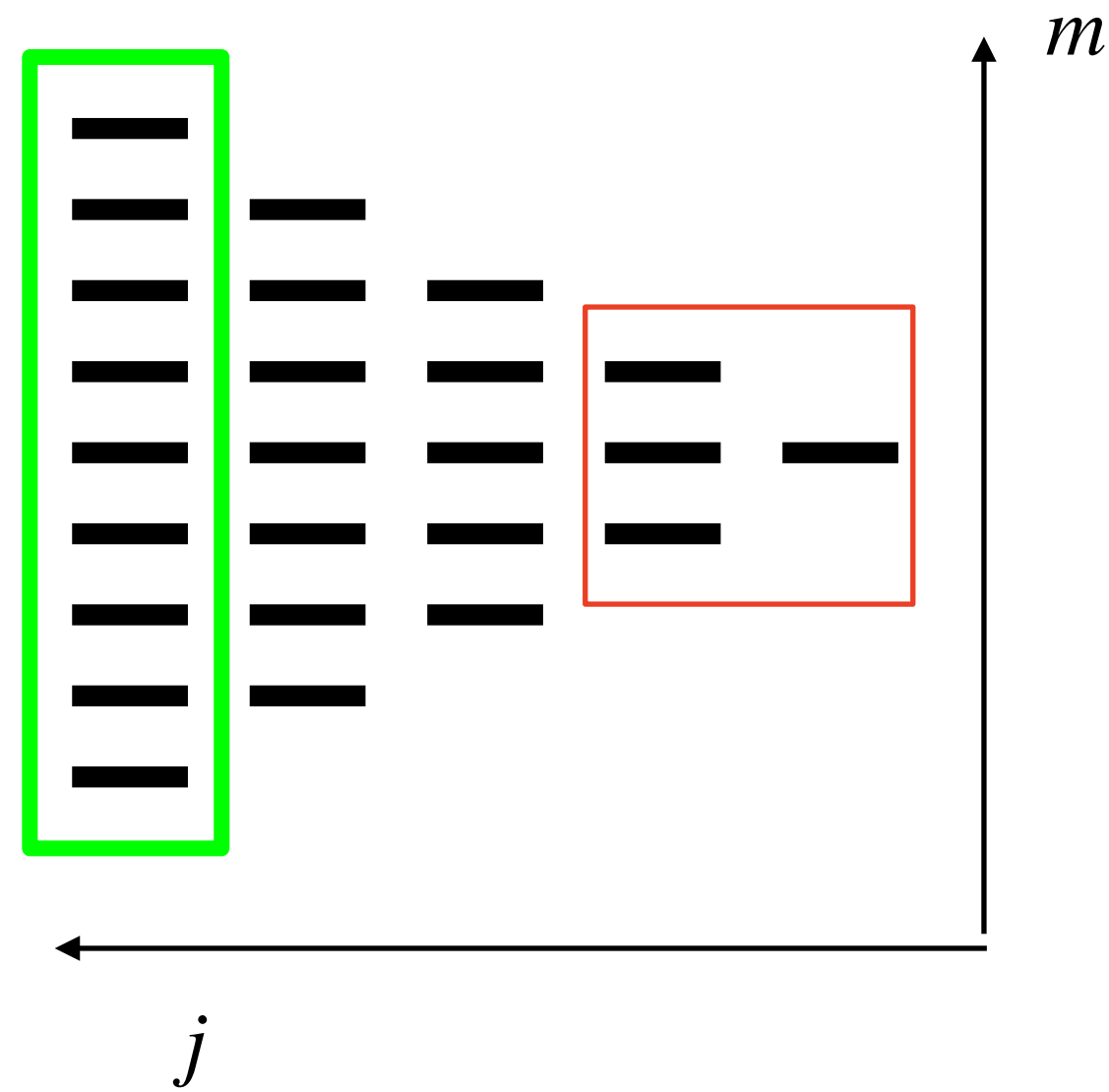
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Permutational symmetric method in the Dicke space

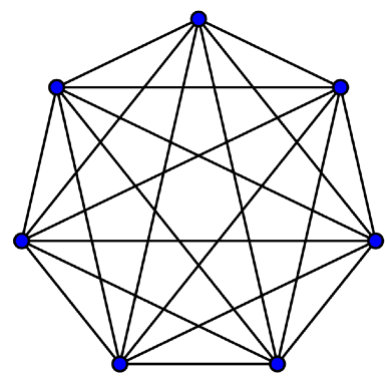
Homogeneous local dissipation can be included in the dynamical model

Dicke space visualization



Number of Dicke States

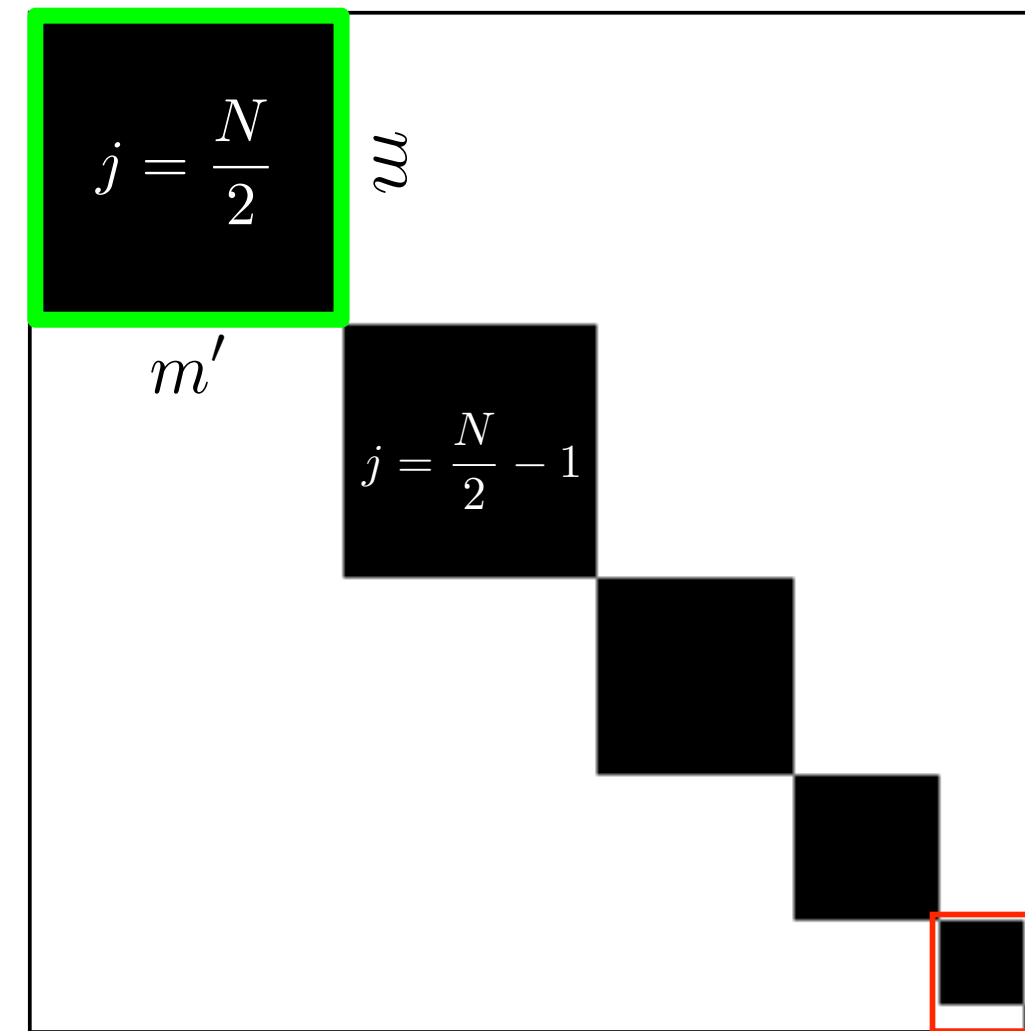
$$n_{\text{DS}}(N) = \sum_{j=0}^{N/2} (2j+1) = \left(\frac{N}{2} + 1\right)^2$$



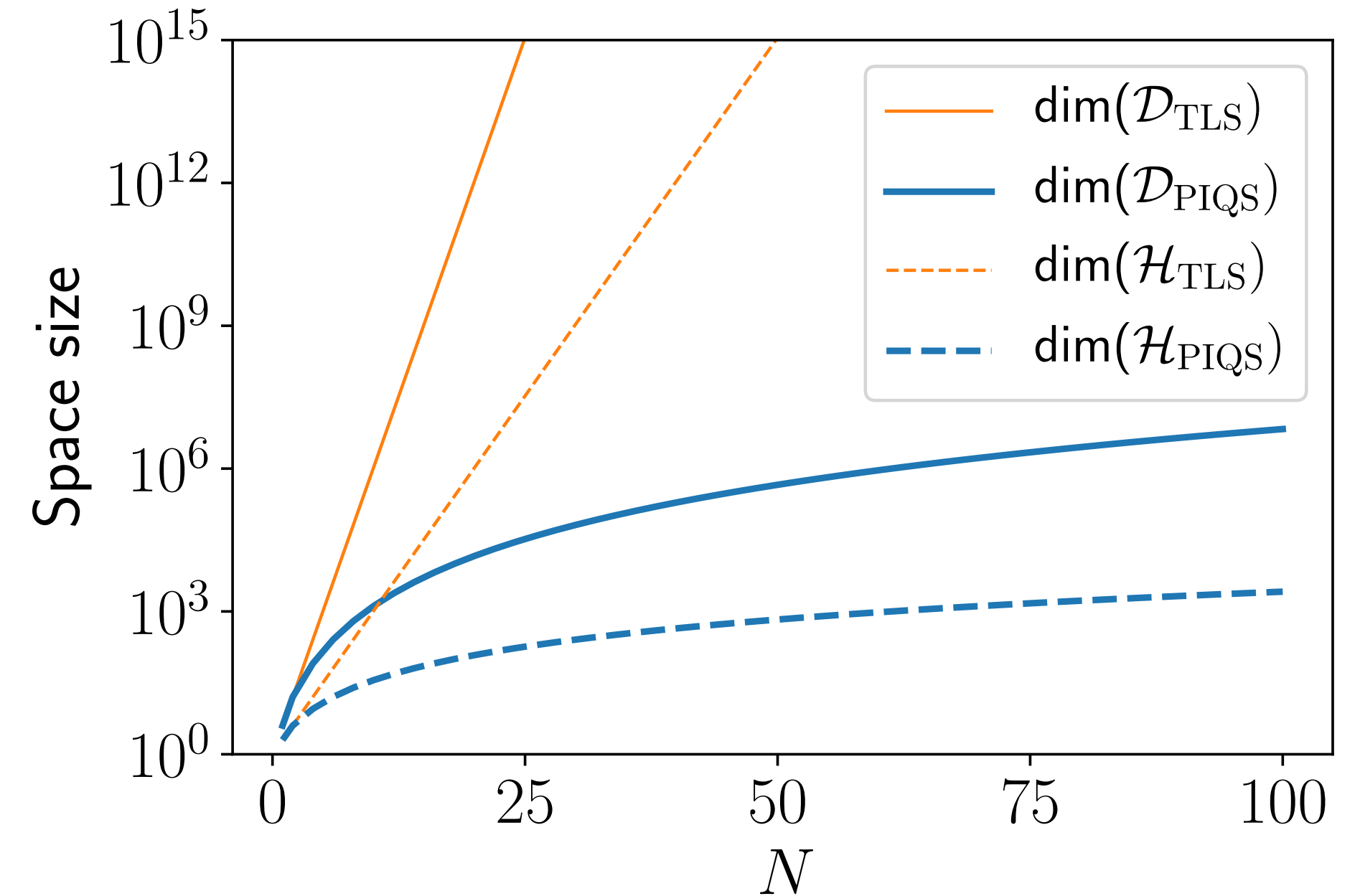
Hamiltonian

Collective spin operators only
Complete graph (fully connected).
Constant edges weight: no lattice distance.

Block-Diagonal Density Matrix



Exponential Space Reduction



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Dissipation

Homogeneous local couplings.

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States

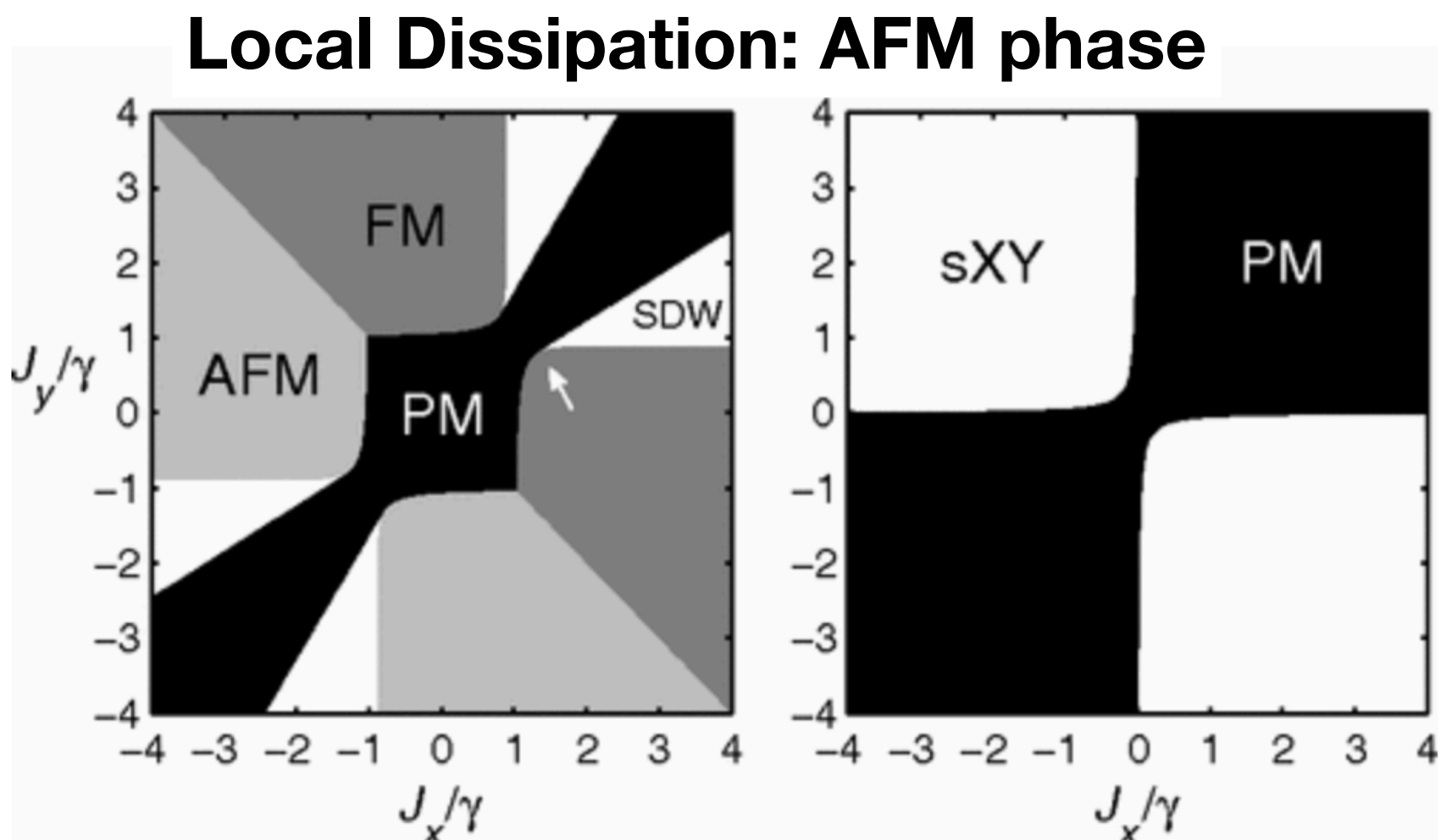
Limited to identical qubit states.

XYZ spin Model: Benchmark for Mean Field (MF)

$$\hat{H} = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \left(J_x \hat{\sigma}_i^x \hat{\sigma}_j^x + J_y \hat{\sigma}_i^y \hat{\sigma}_j^y + J_z \hat{\sigma}_i^z \hat{\sigma}_j^z \right) \quad \frac{\partial \hat{\rho}(t)}{\partial t} = \mathcal{L} \hat{\rho}(t) = -i \left[\hat{H}, \hat{\rho}(t) \right] + \gamma \sum_{j=1}^N \mathcal{D}[\hat{\sigma}_j^-] \hat{\rho}(t)$$

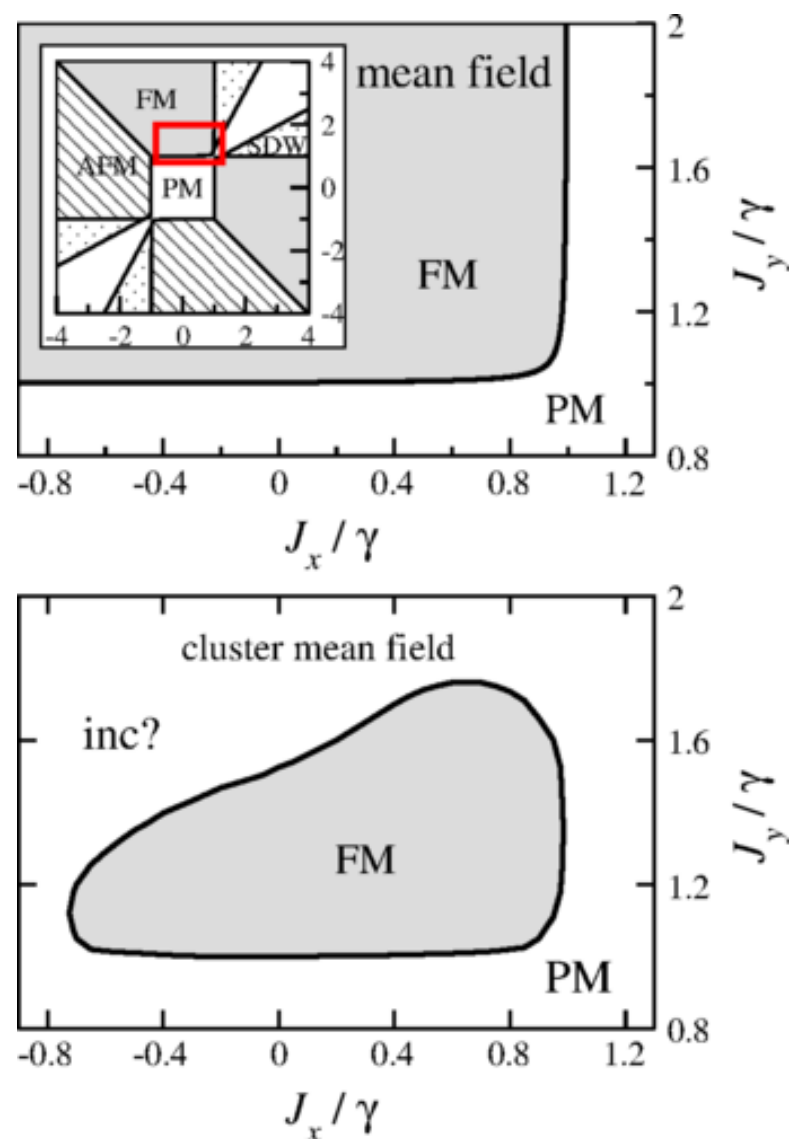
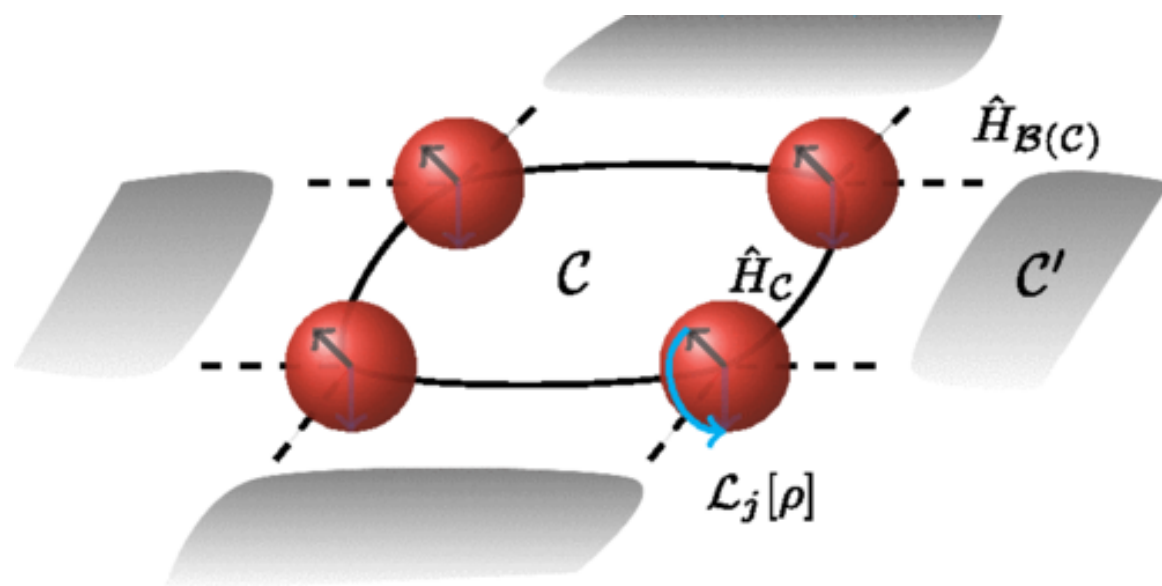
AFM: Antiferromagnetic; PM: Paramagnetic; FM: Ferromagnetic

Gutzwiller
MF



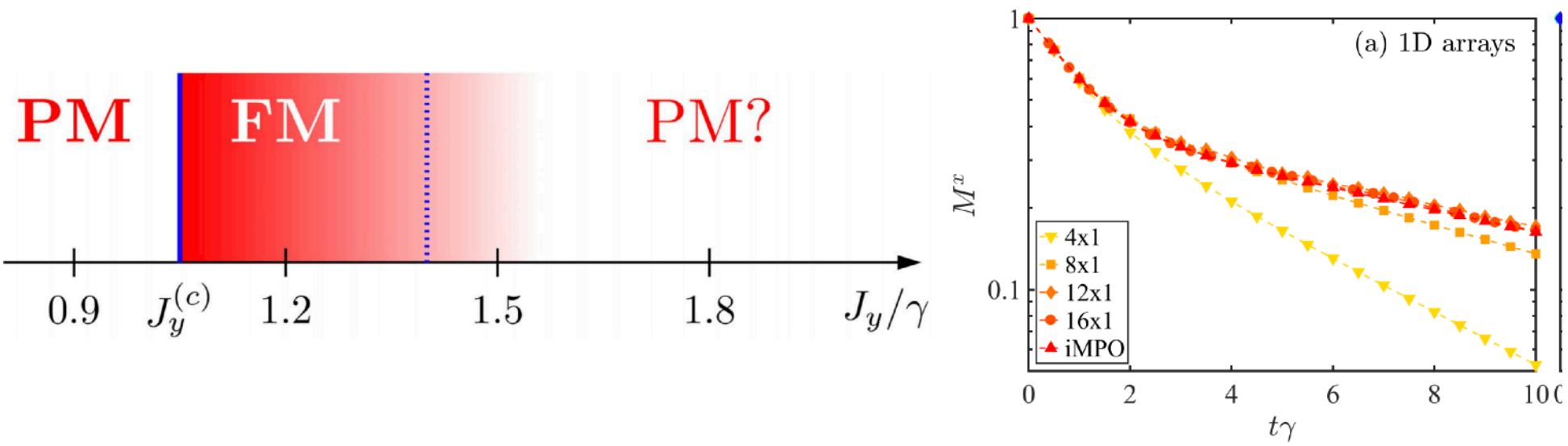
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Cluster
MF



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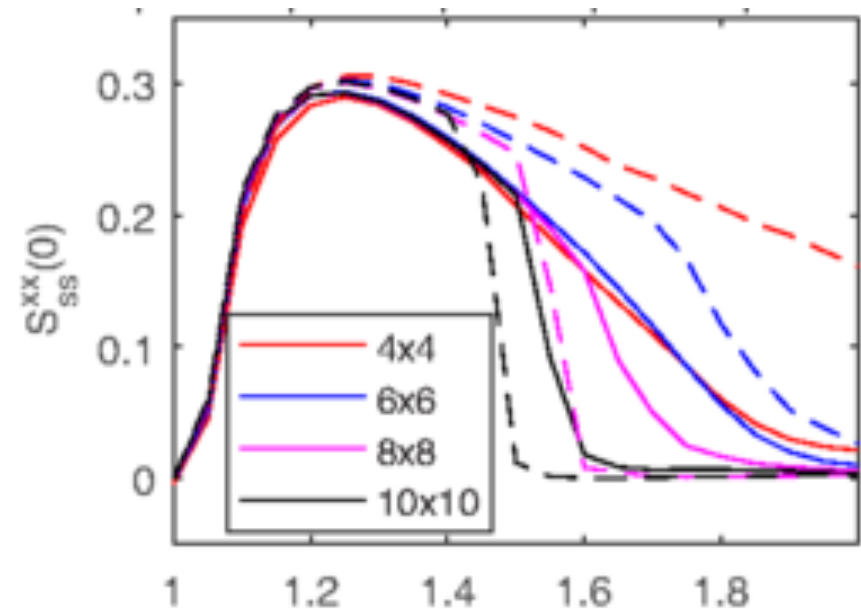
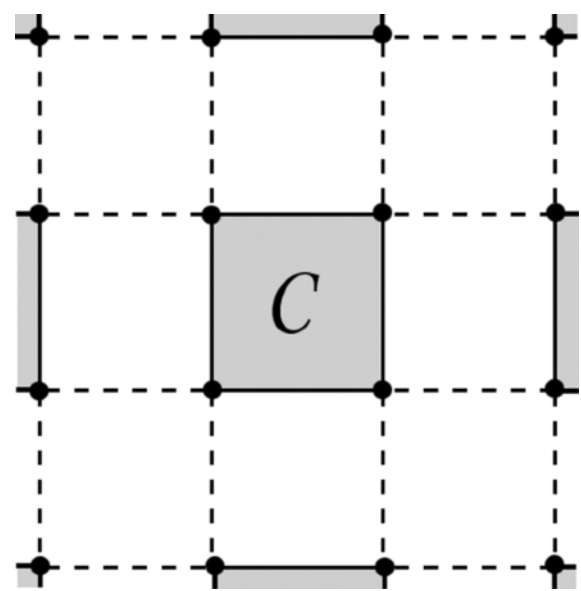
Cluster MF
Quantum
Trajectories



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Corner
Space

Gutzwiller
Montecarlo



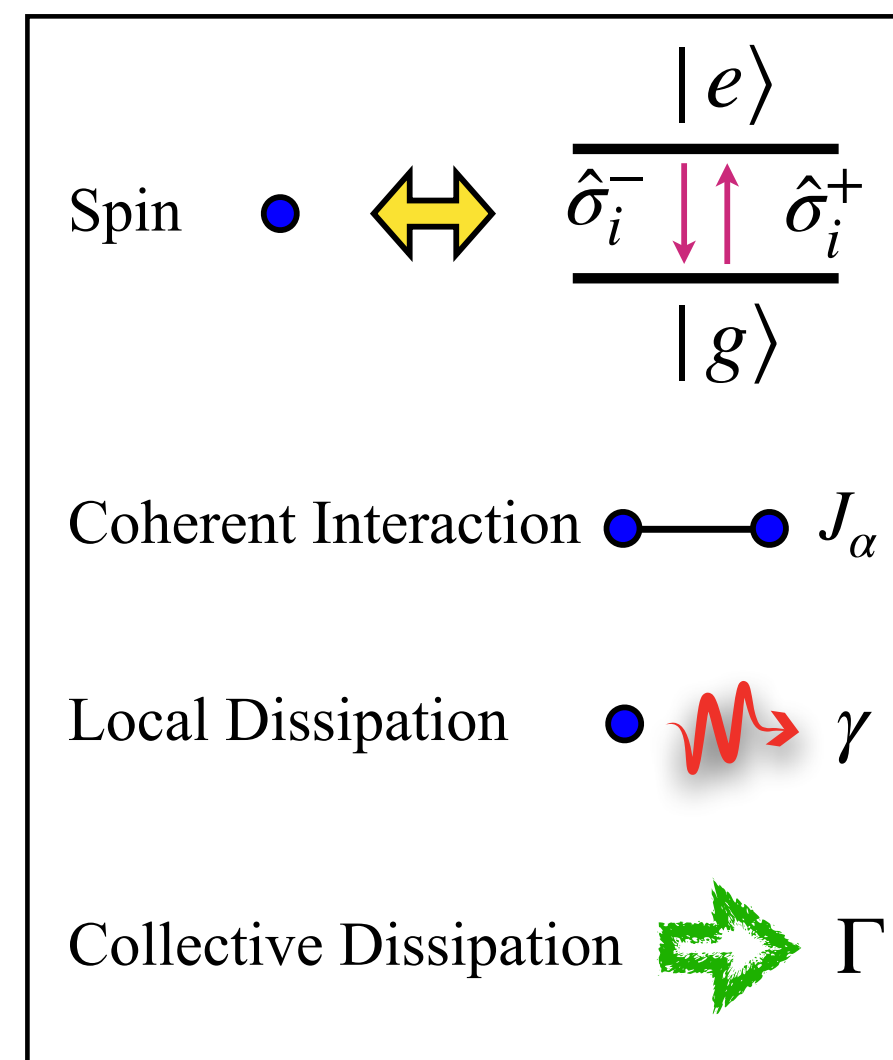
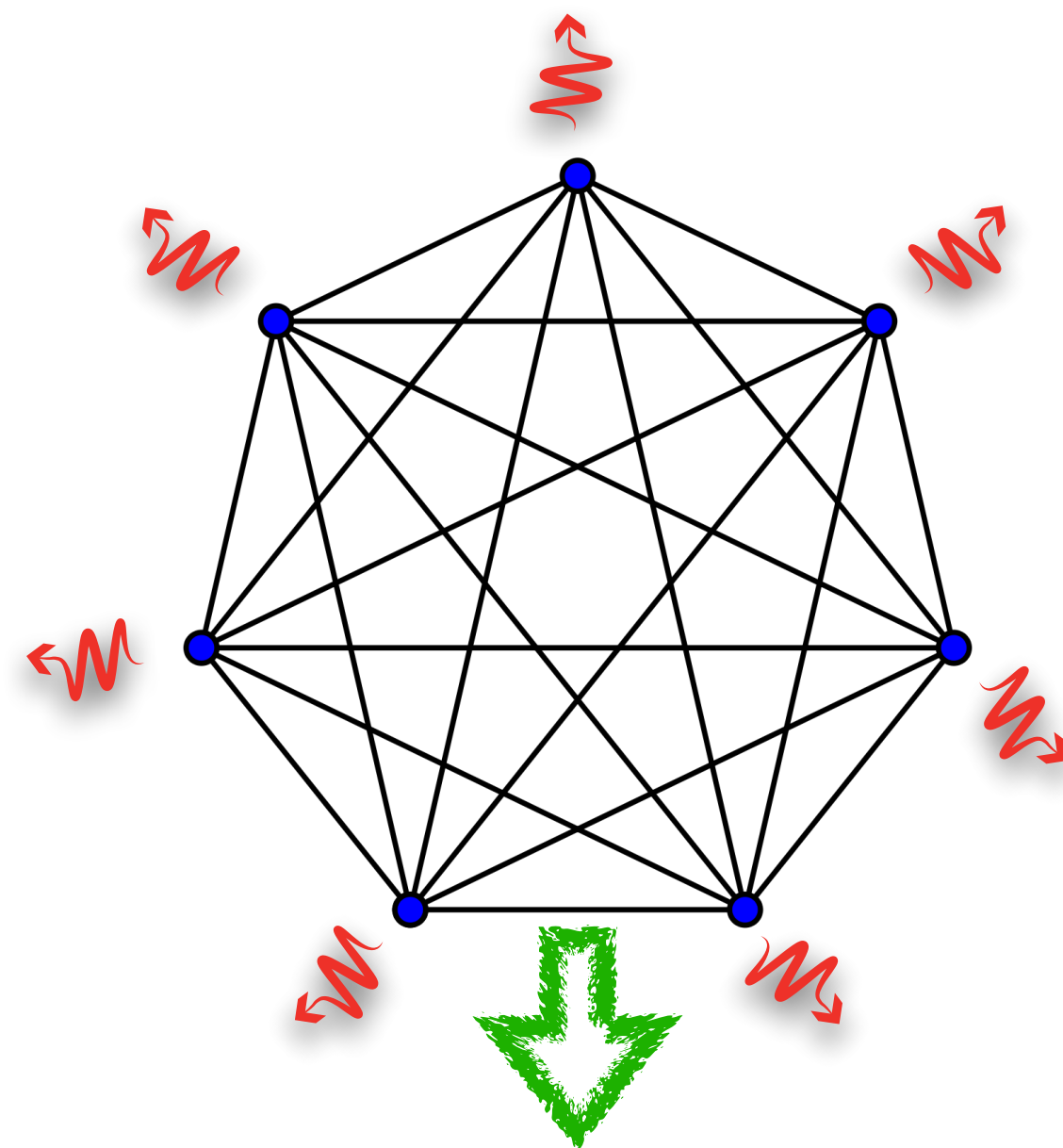
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A study of the dissipative Heisenberg model

XYZ model

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- Anisotropic XYZ model
- All-to-all connection
- Local dissipation
- Local and collective dissipation

$$\mathcal{D}[A] \cdot = A \cdot A^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} (A^\dagger A \cdot + \cdot A^\dagger A)$$

Local vs. collective dissipation: Superradiant Systems

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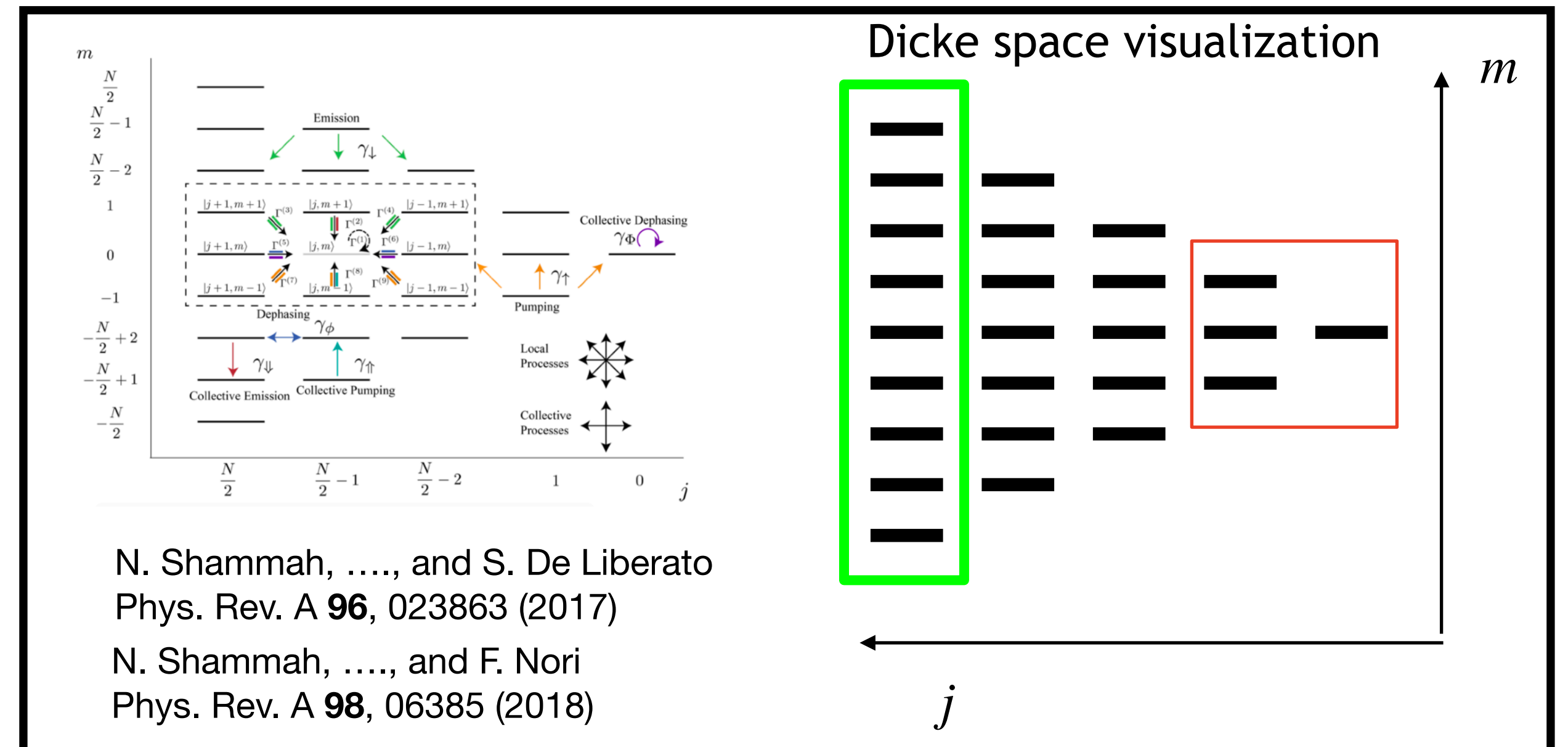
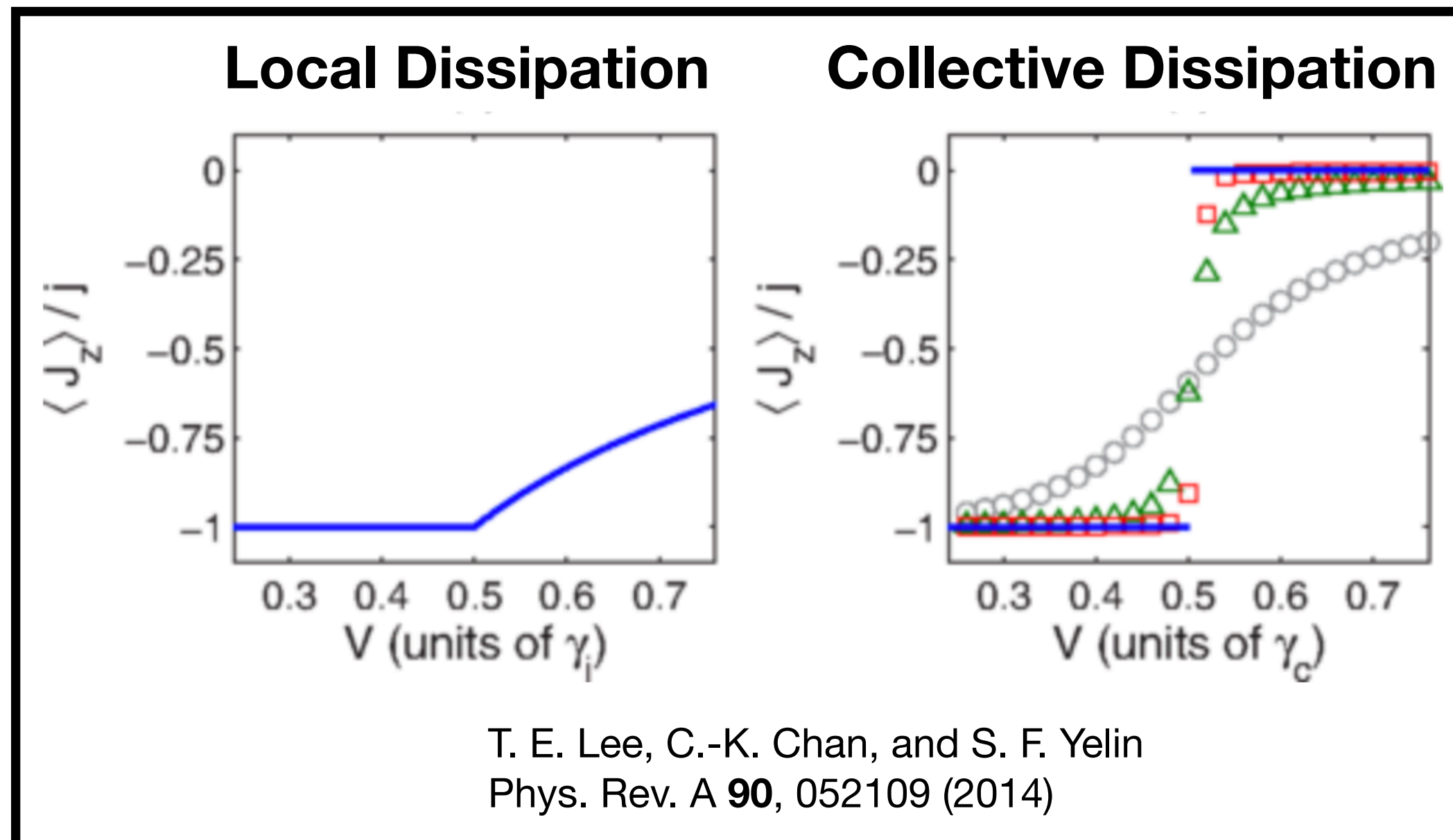
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2nd Order Phase Tr.

1st Order Phase Tr.

Superradiant Systems (Transient)



Collective Dissipation

$$[\hat{H}, \hat{S}^2] = 0, [\hat{S}^-, \hat{S}^2] = 0$$

Spin length is conserved

Local Dissipation

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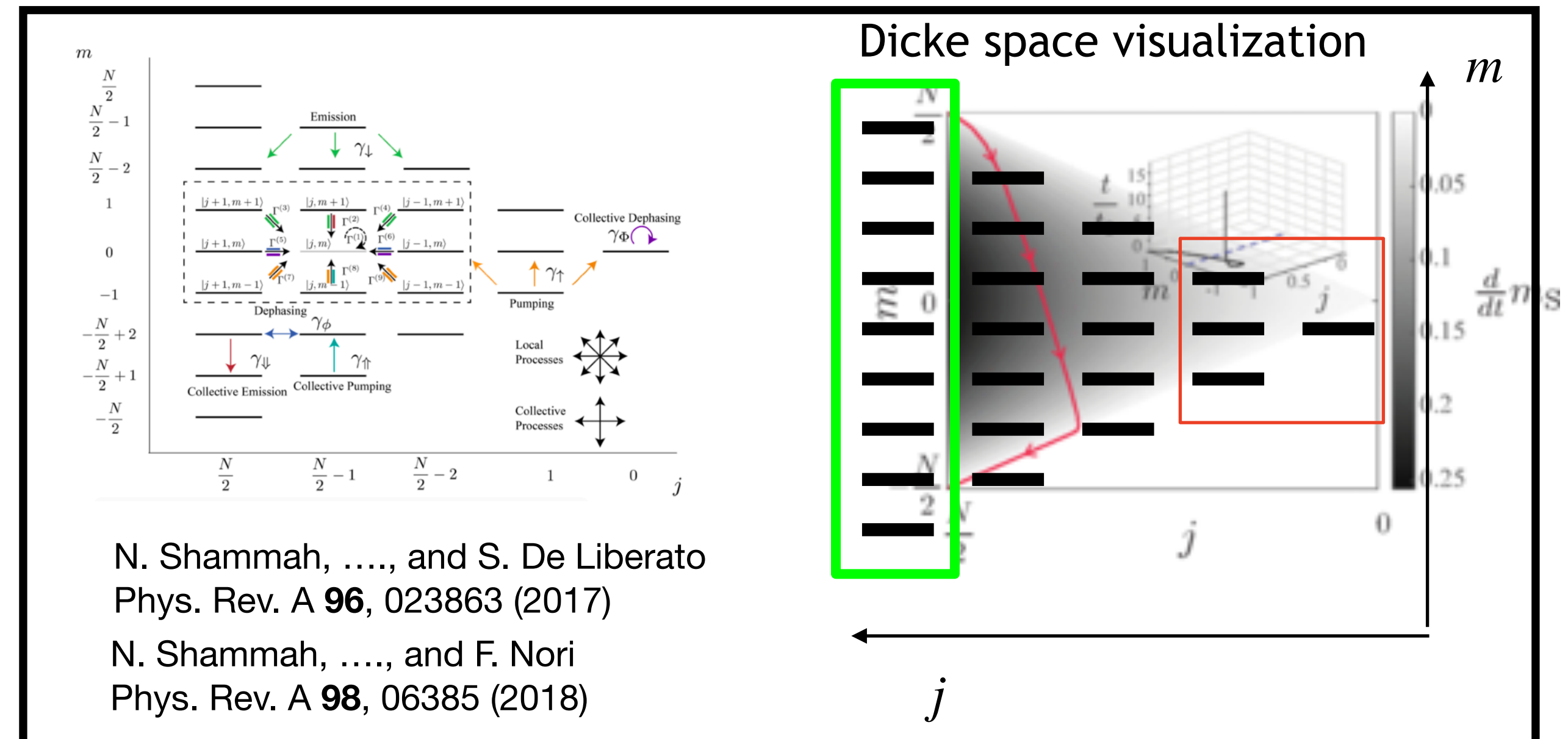
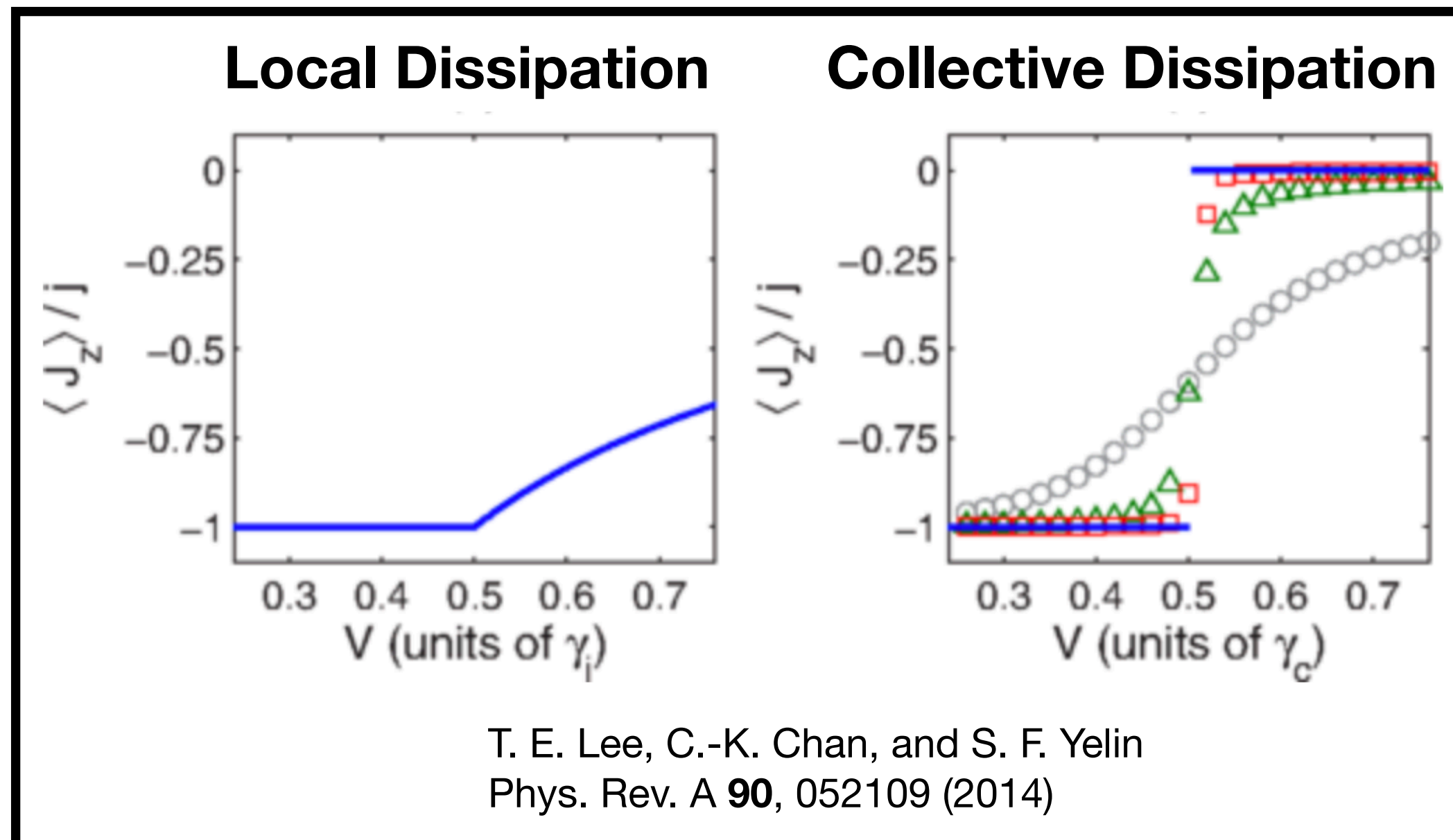
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Any Dissipation

$$[\mathcal{L}, \mathcal{I}_2] = 0$$

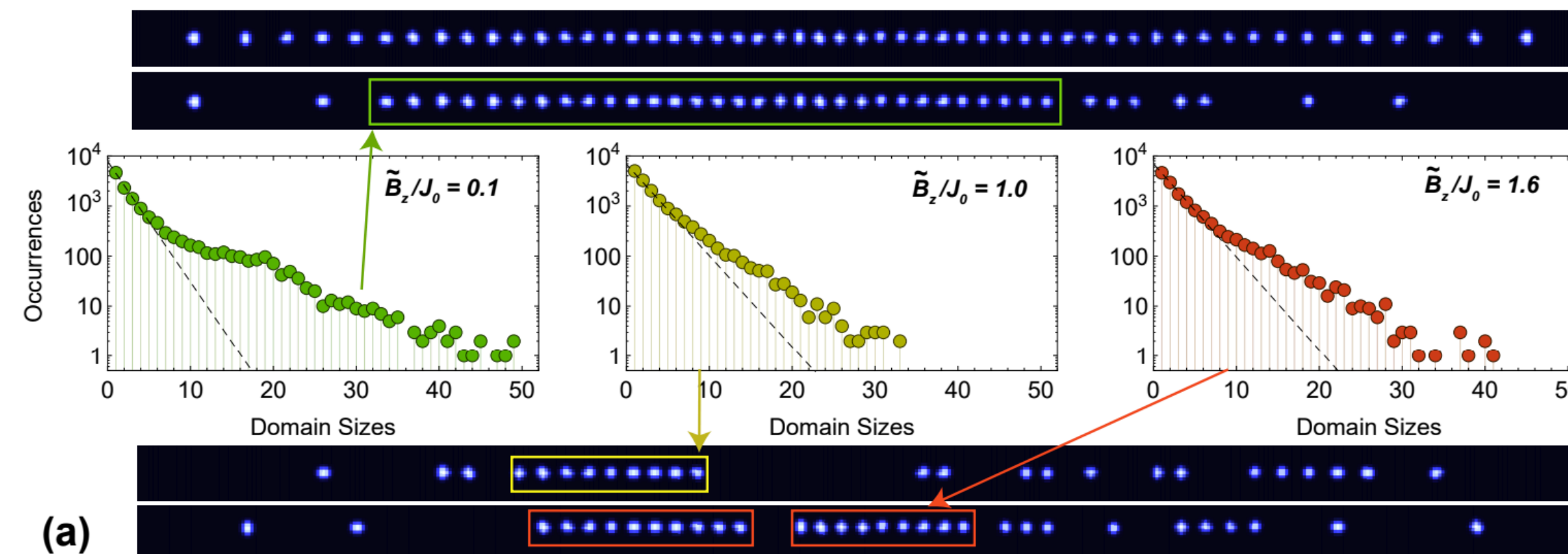
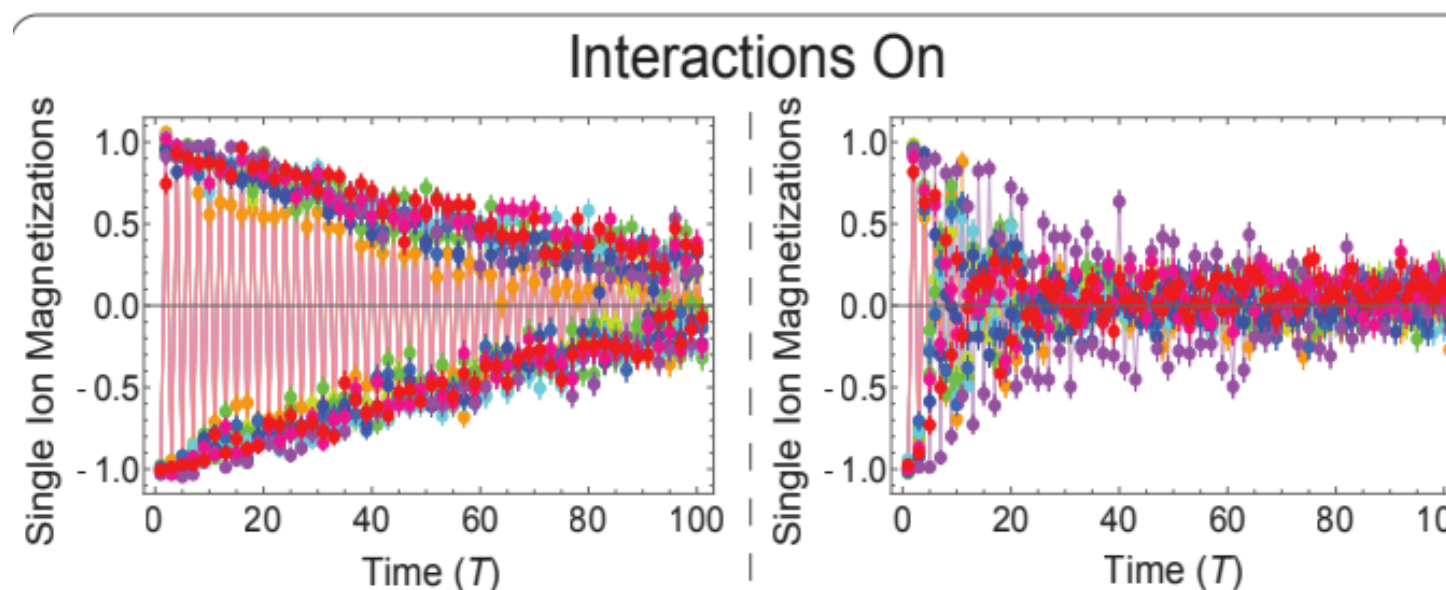
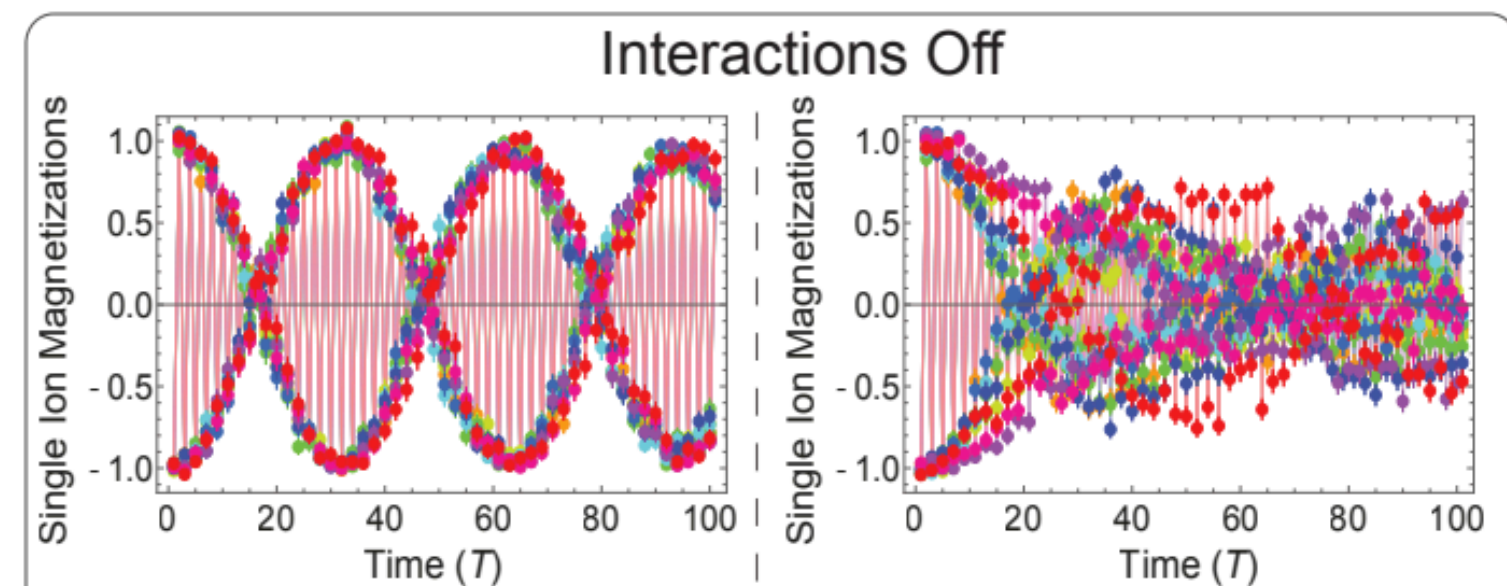
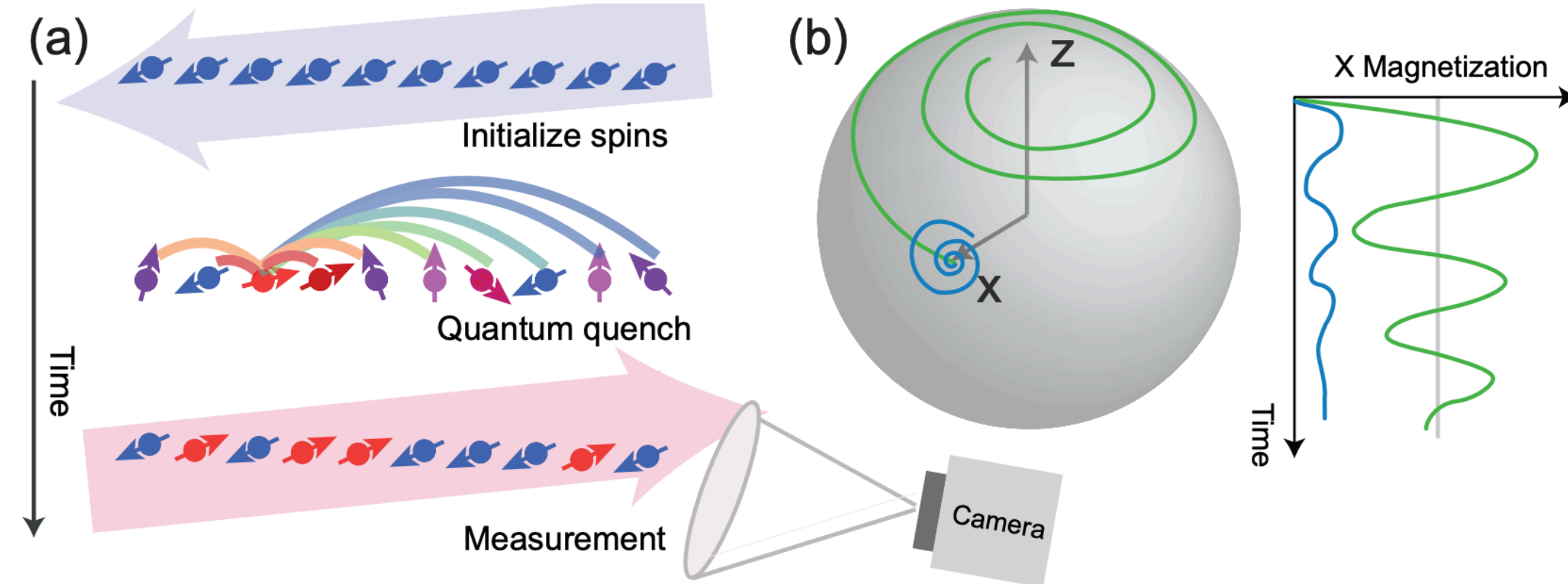
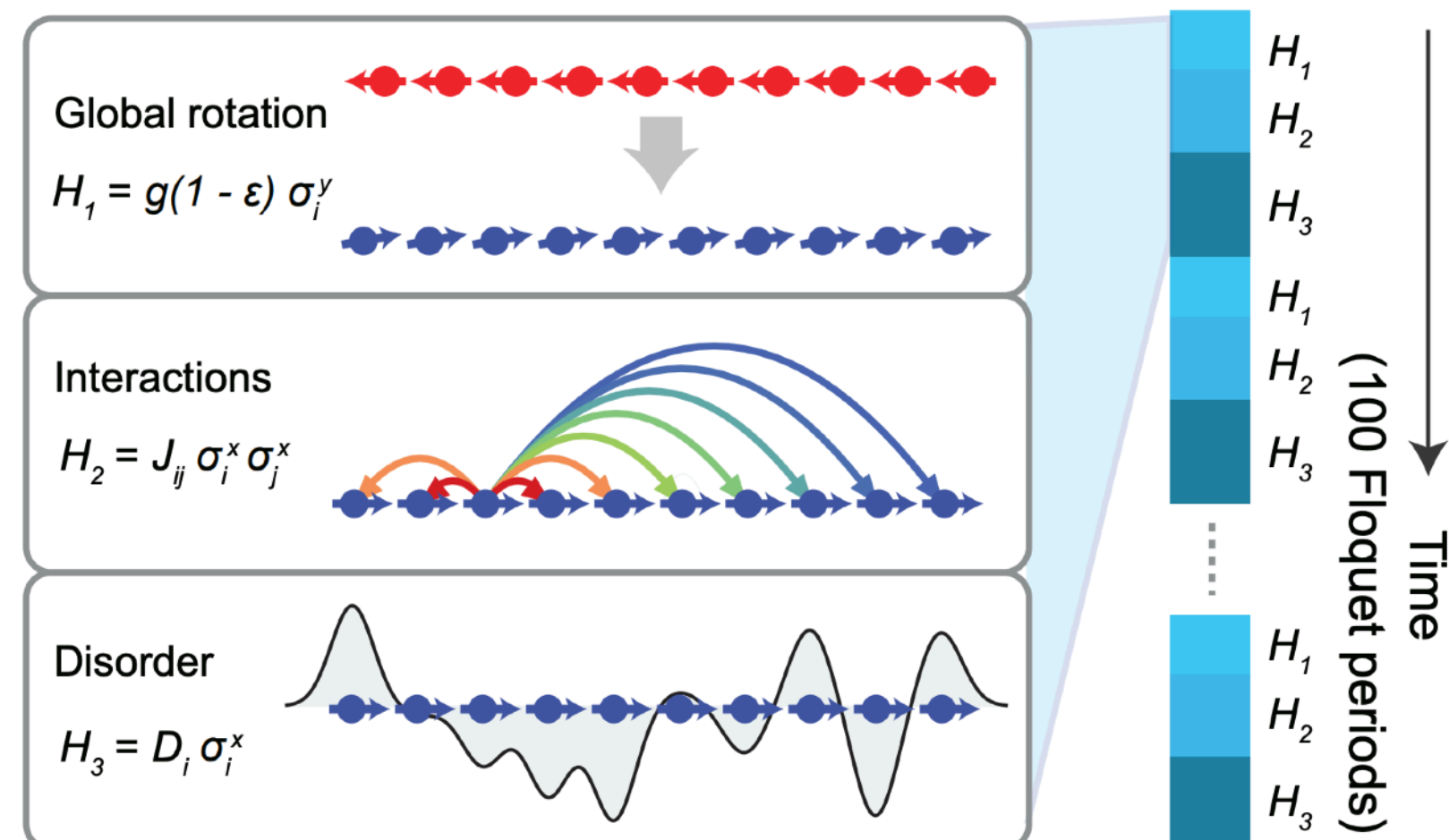
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Spin length is not conserved

$$\hat{\sigma}_i^x \rightarrow -\hat{\sigma}_i^x, \hat{\sigma}_i^y \rightarrow -\hat{\sigma}_i^y,$$

Spin models in experiments: Long-range interactions

Trapped Ions

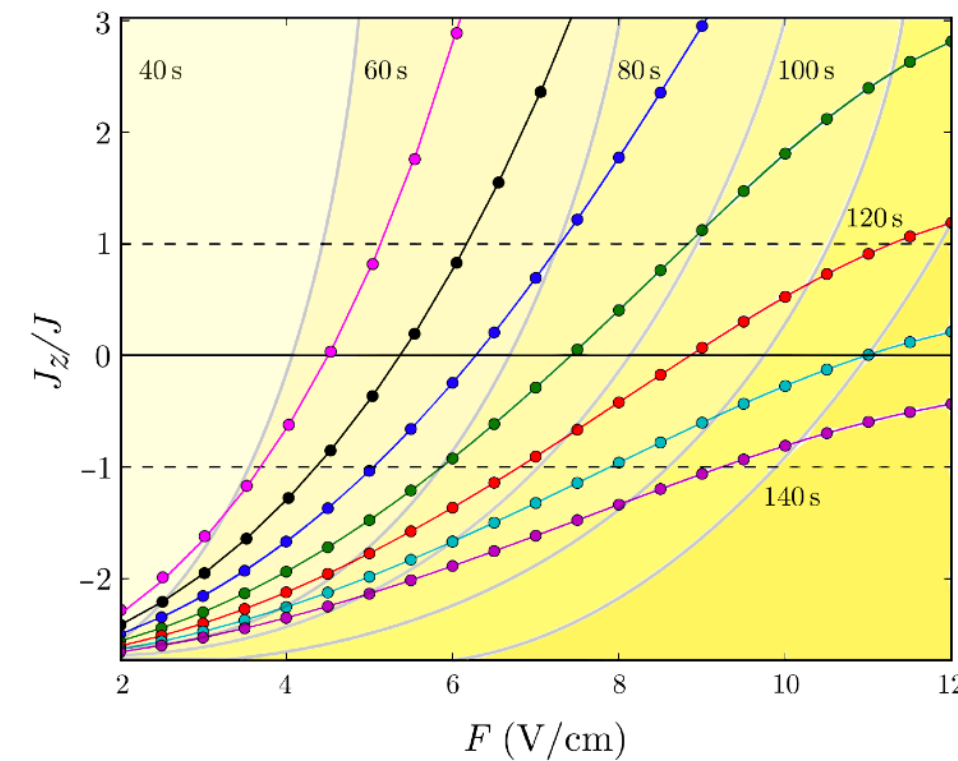
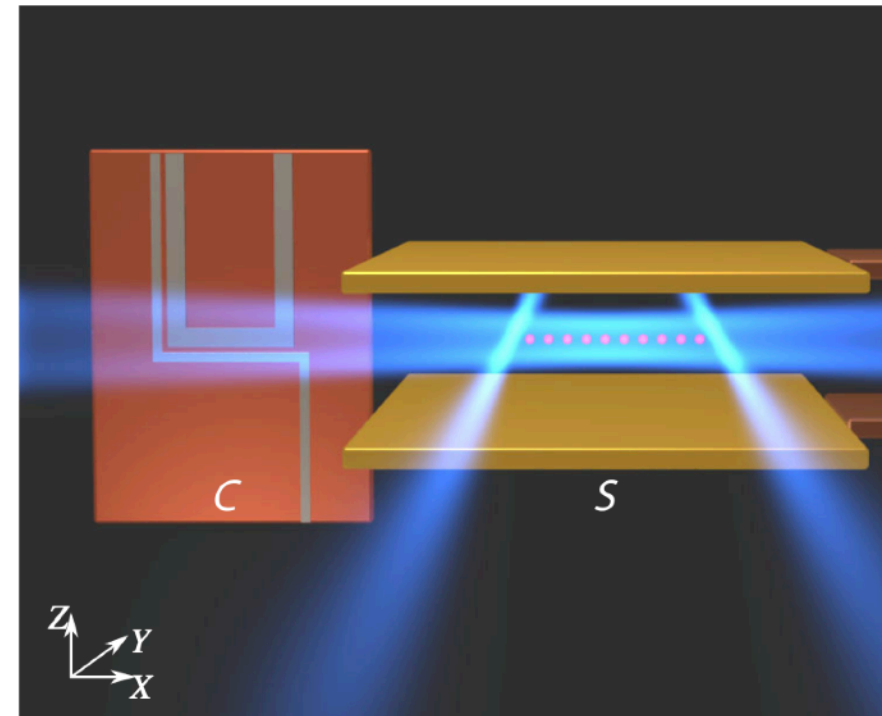


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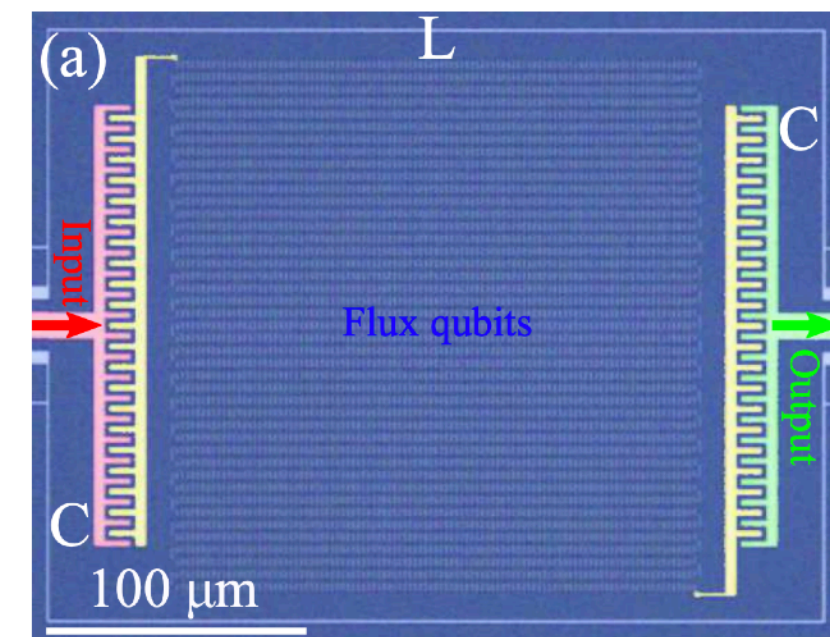
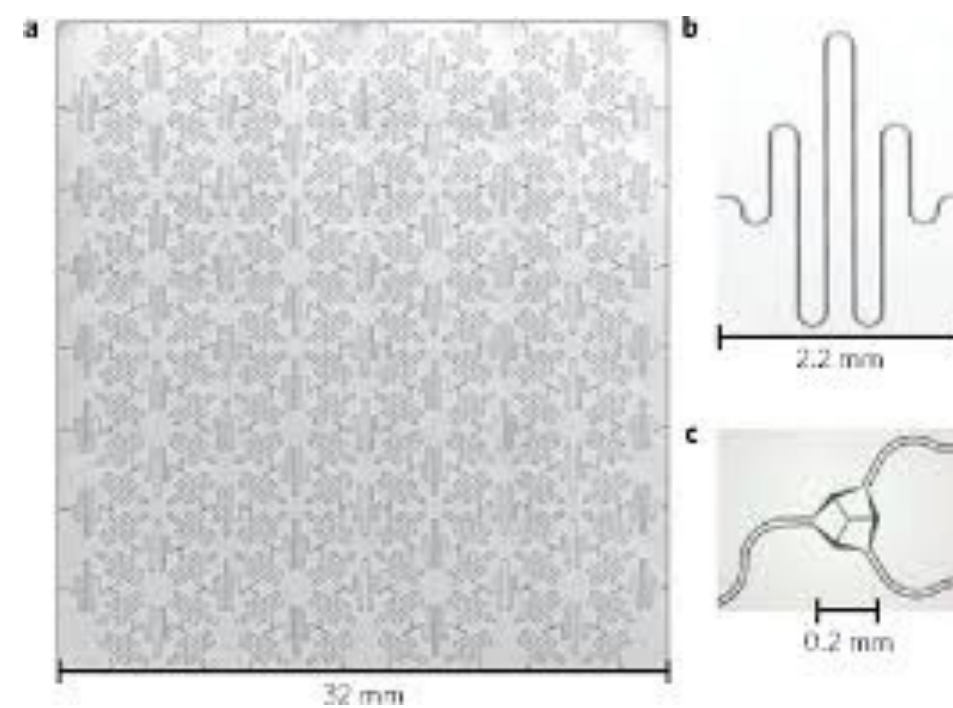
Experiments: Long-range interactions and dissipation

Rydberg Atoms



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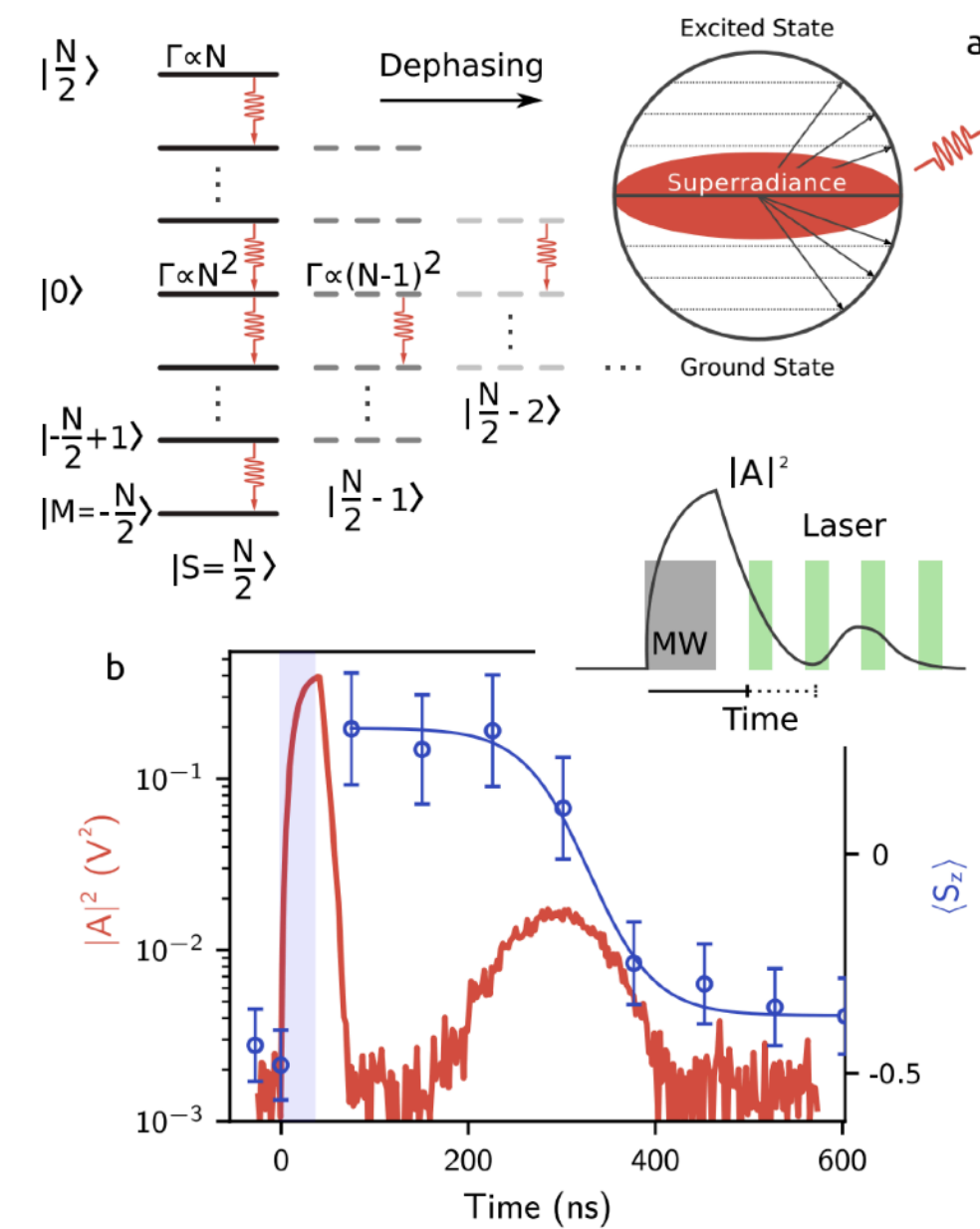
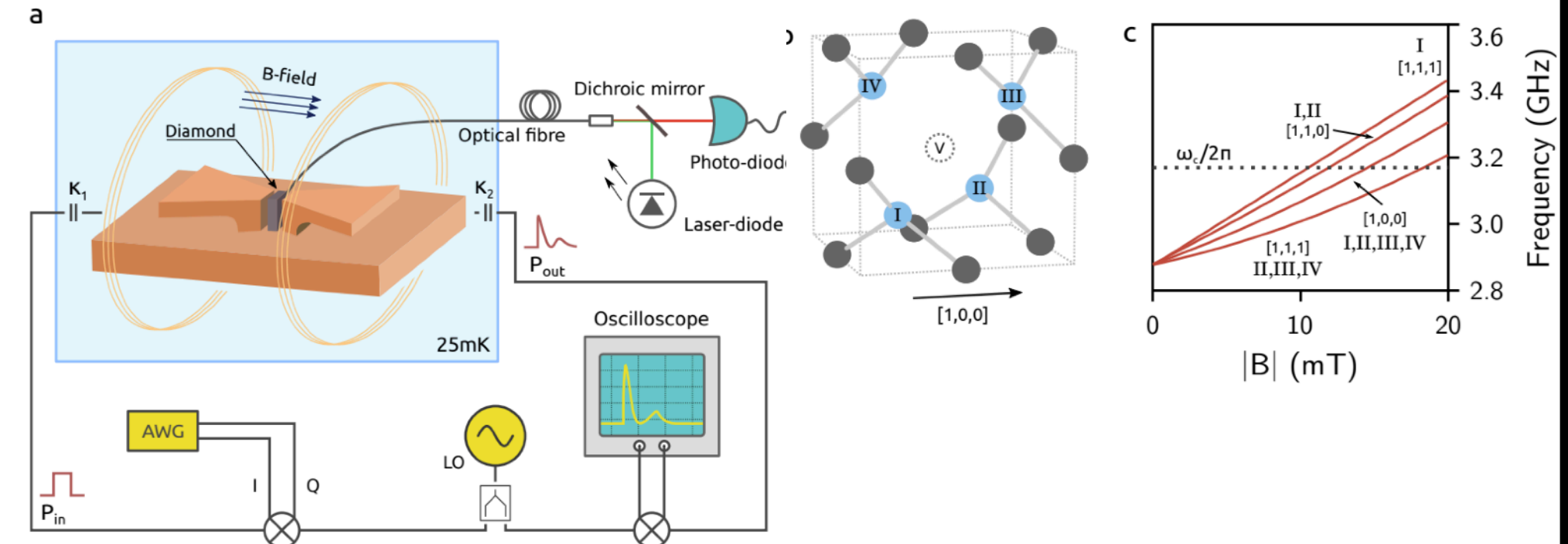
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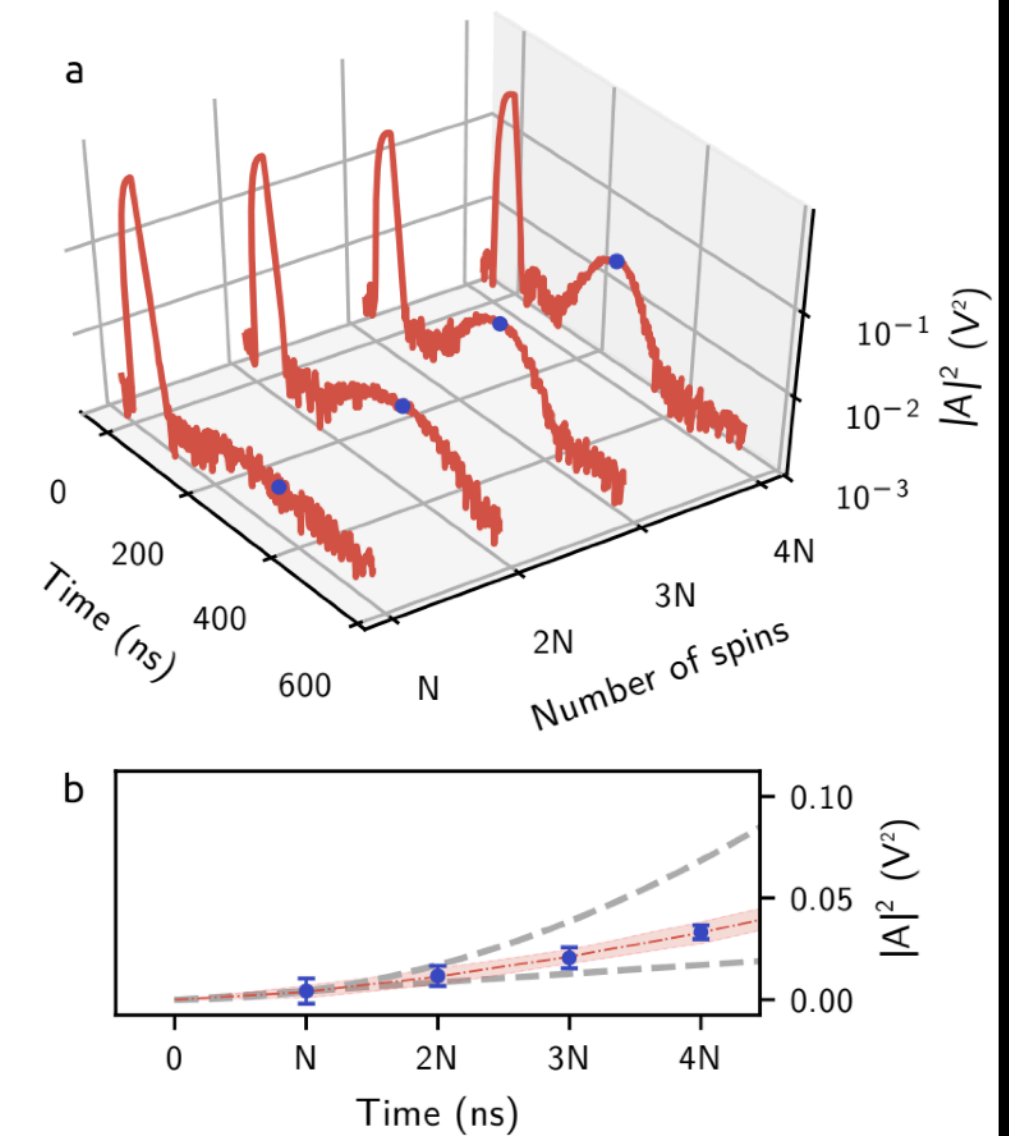
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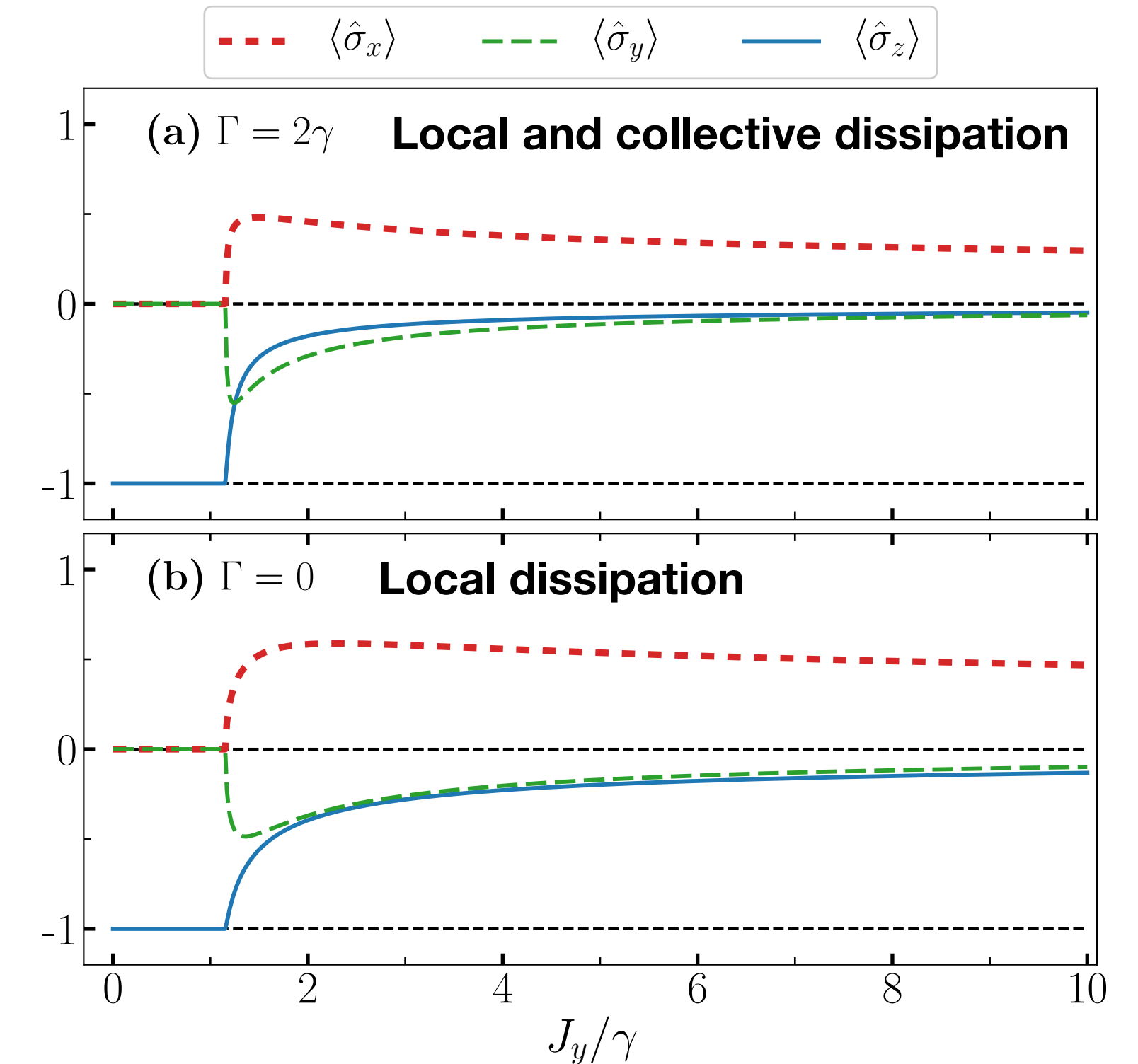
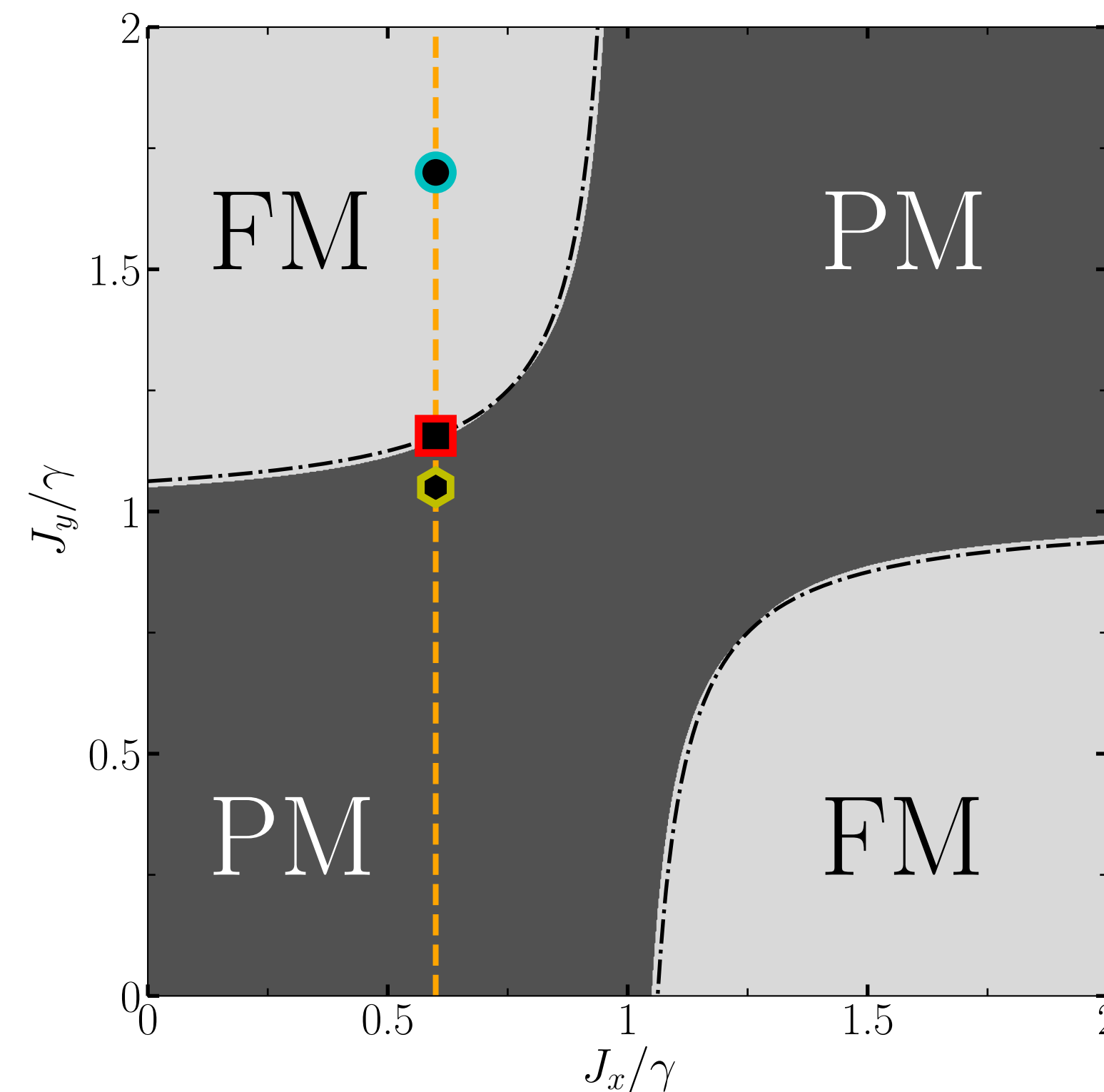
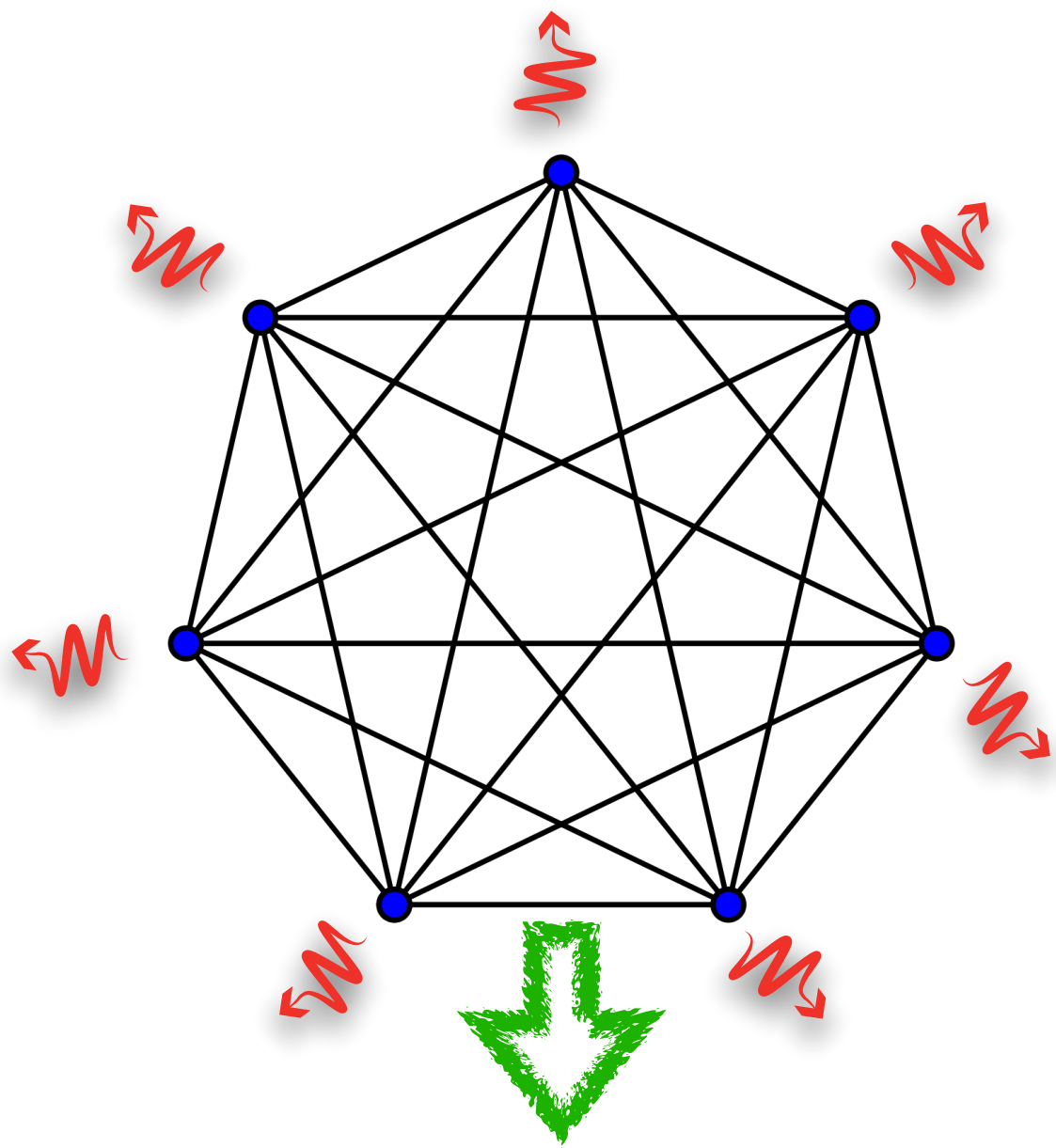
Gutzwiller Mean-Field Study

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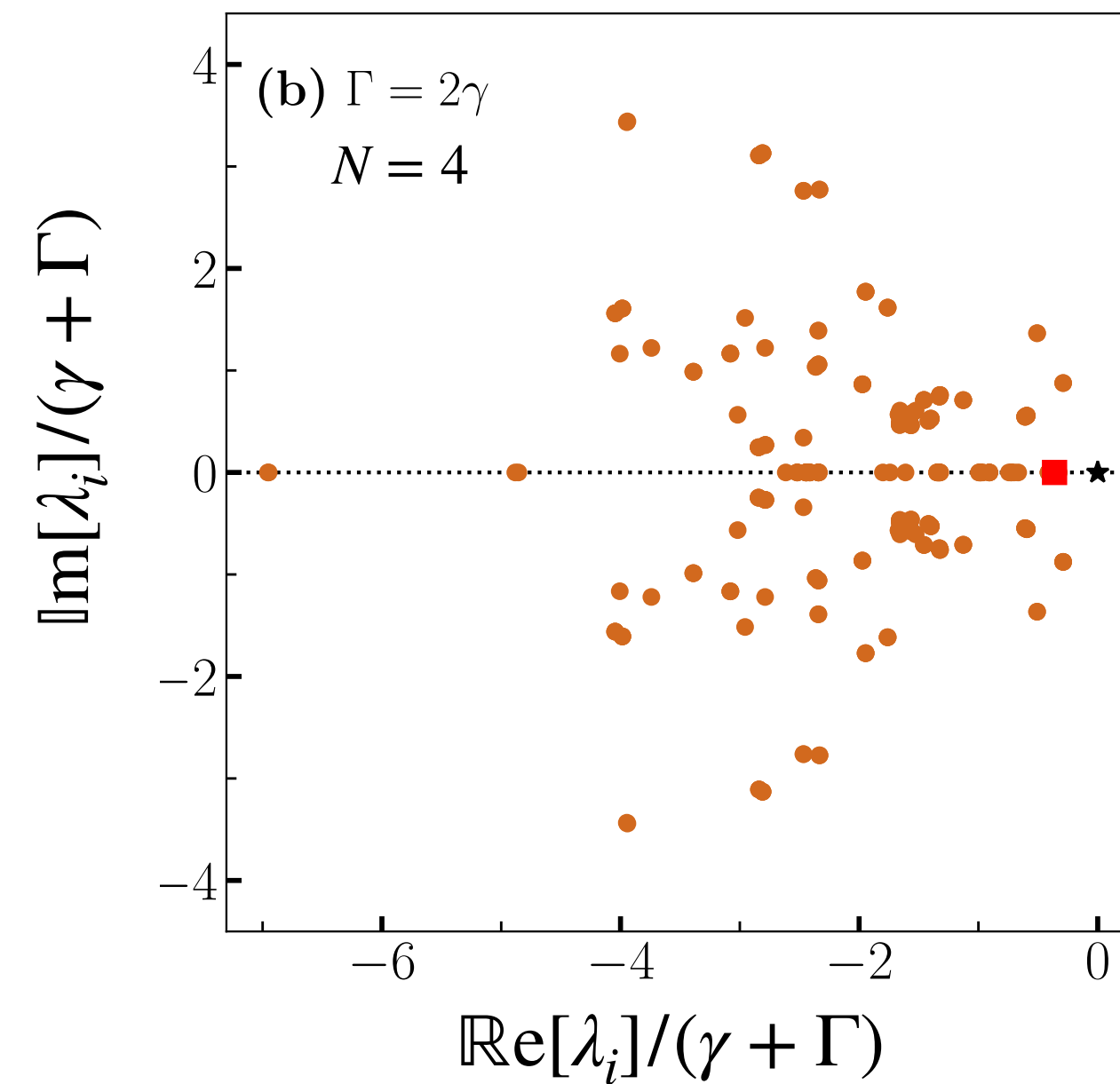
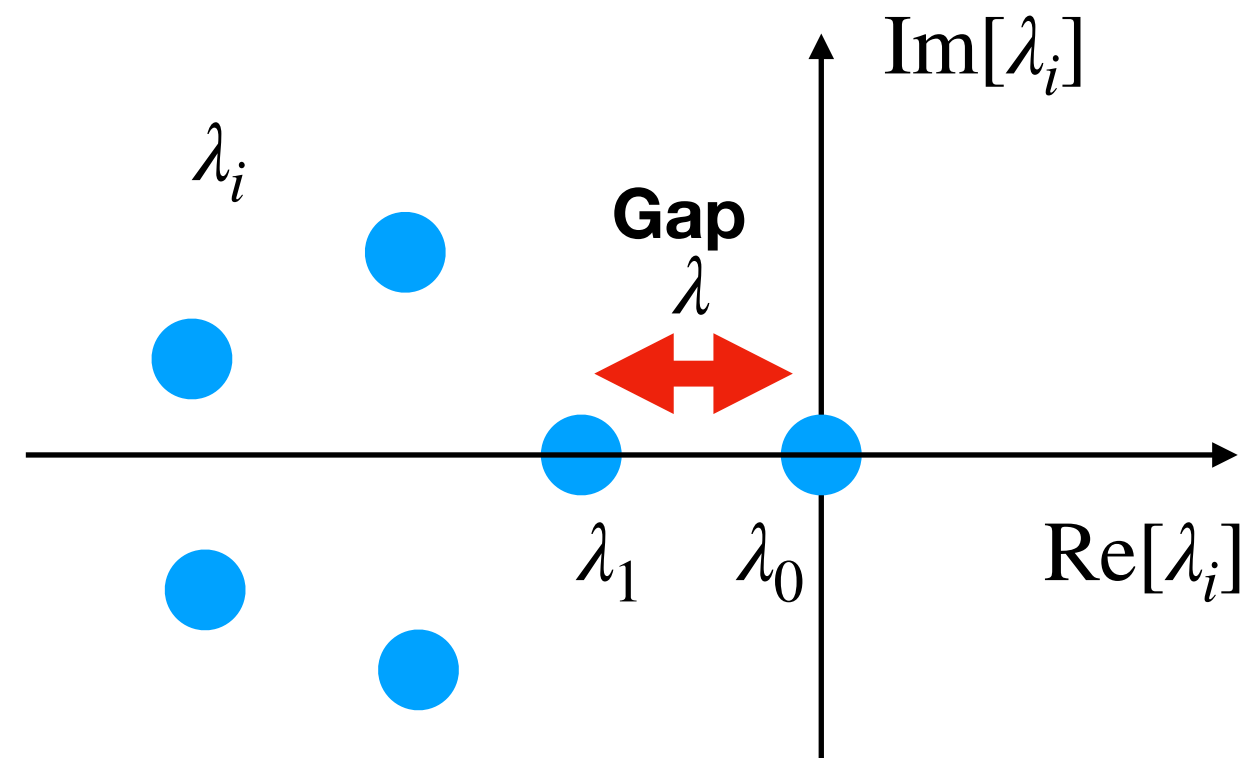
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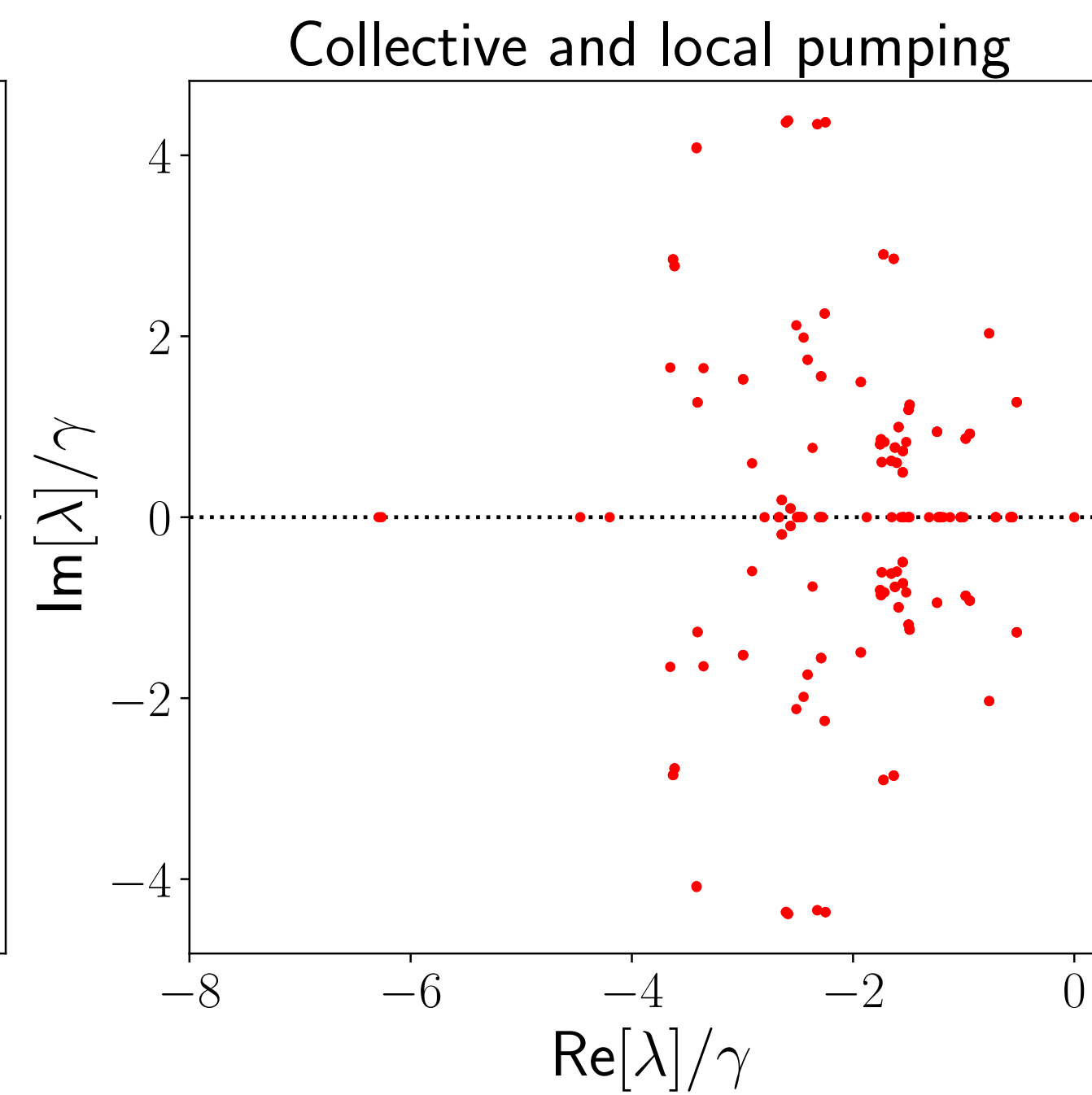
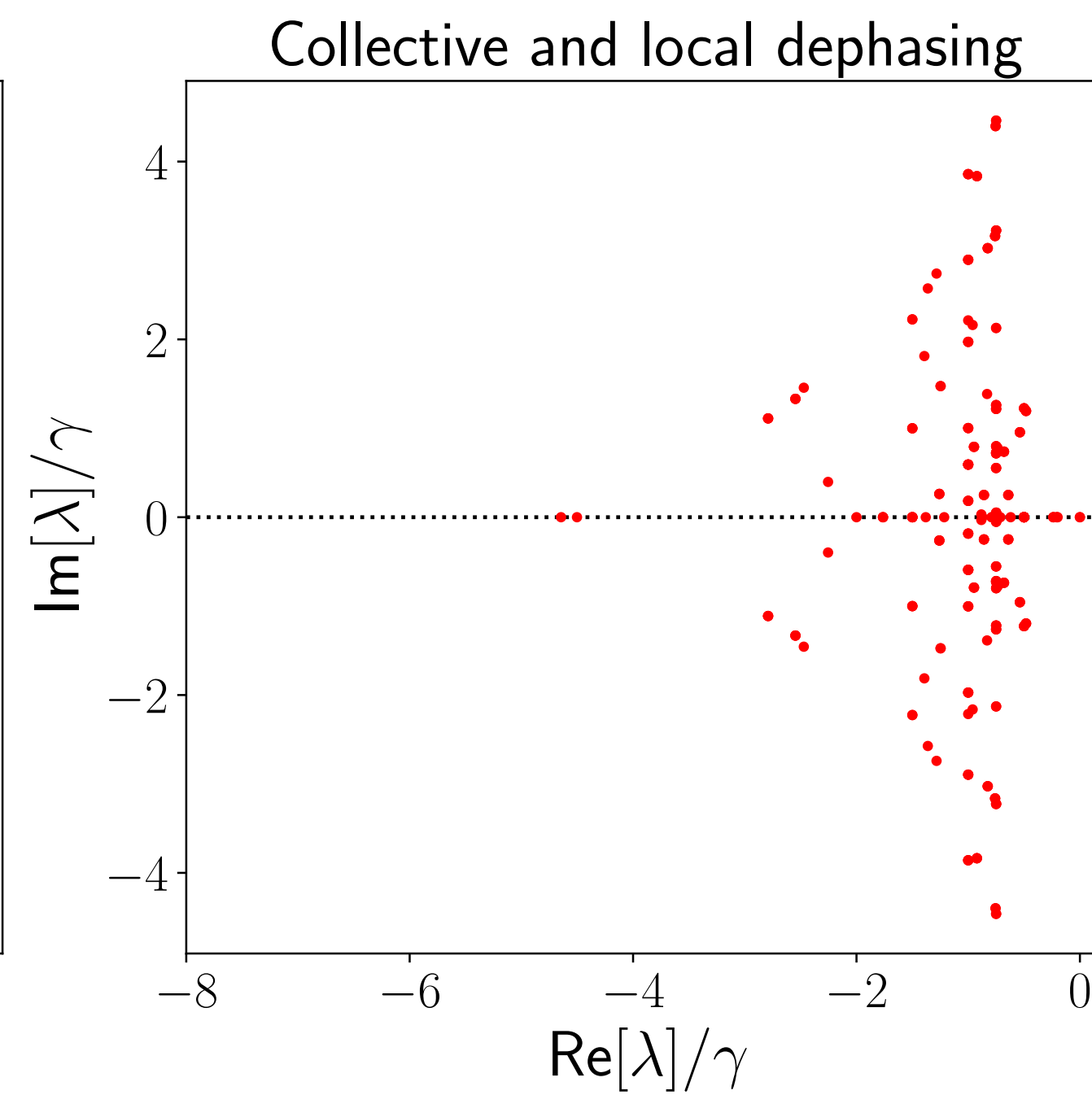
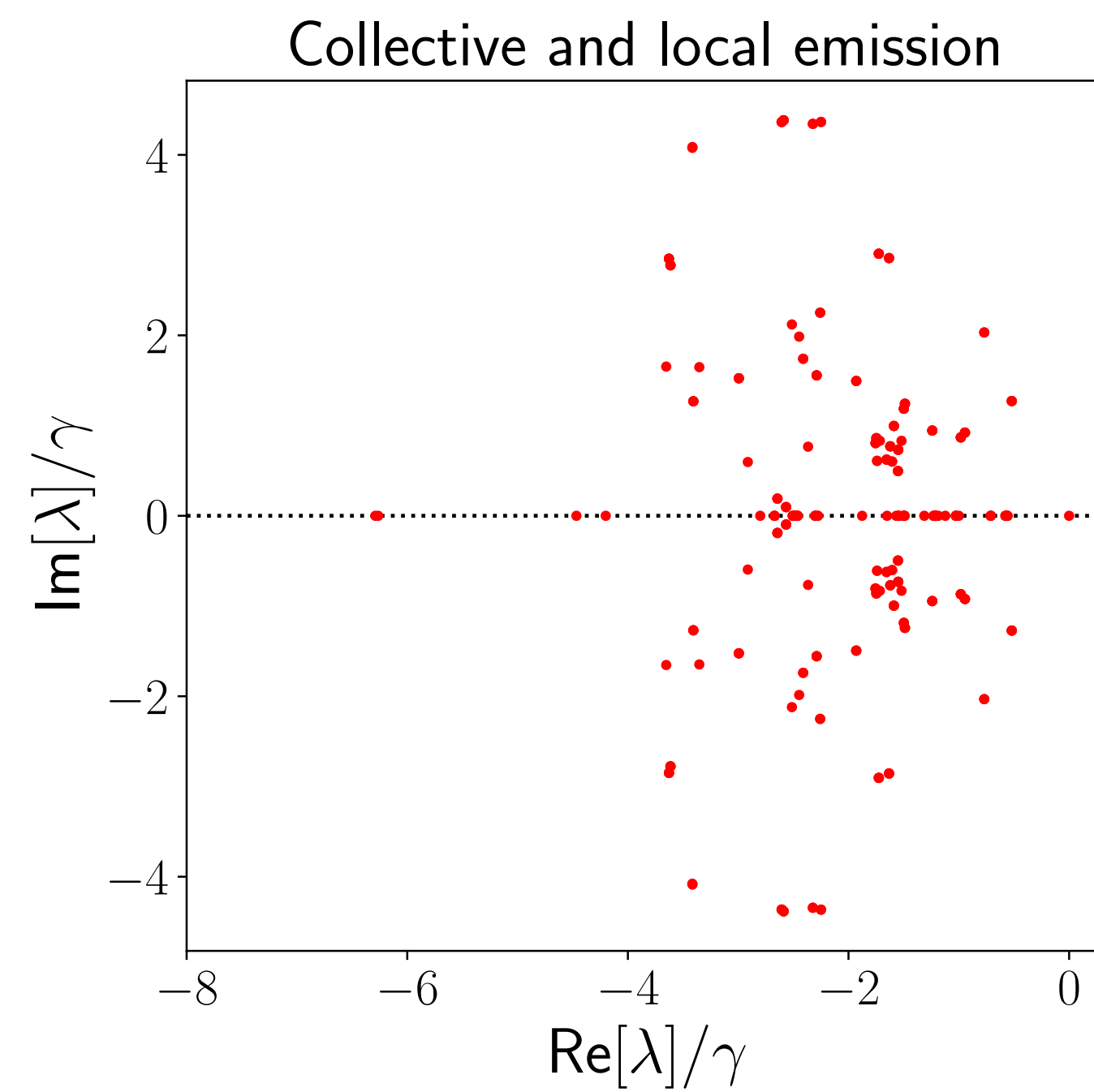
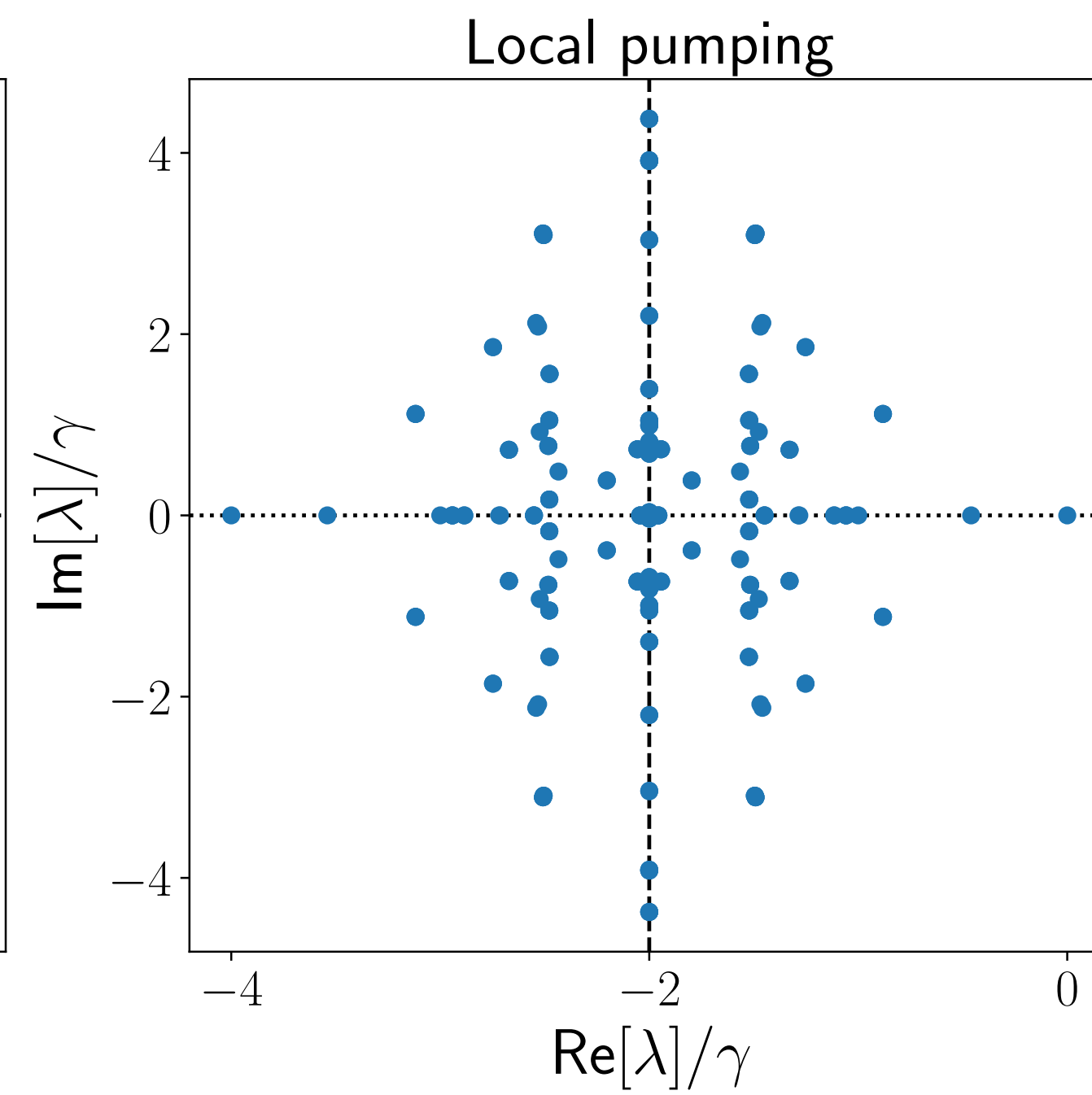
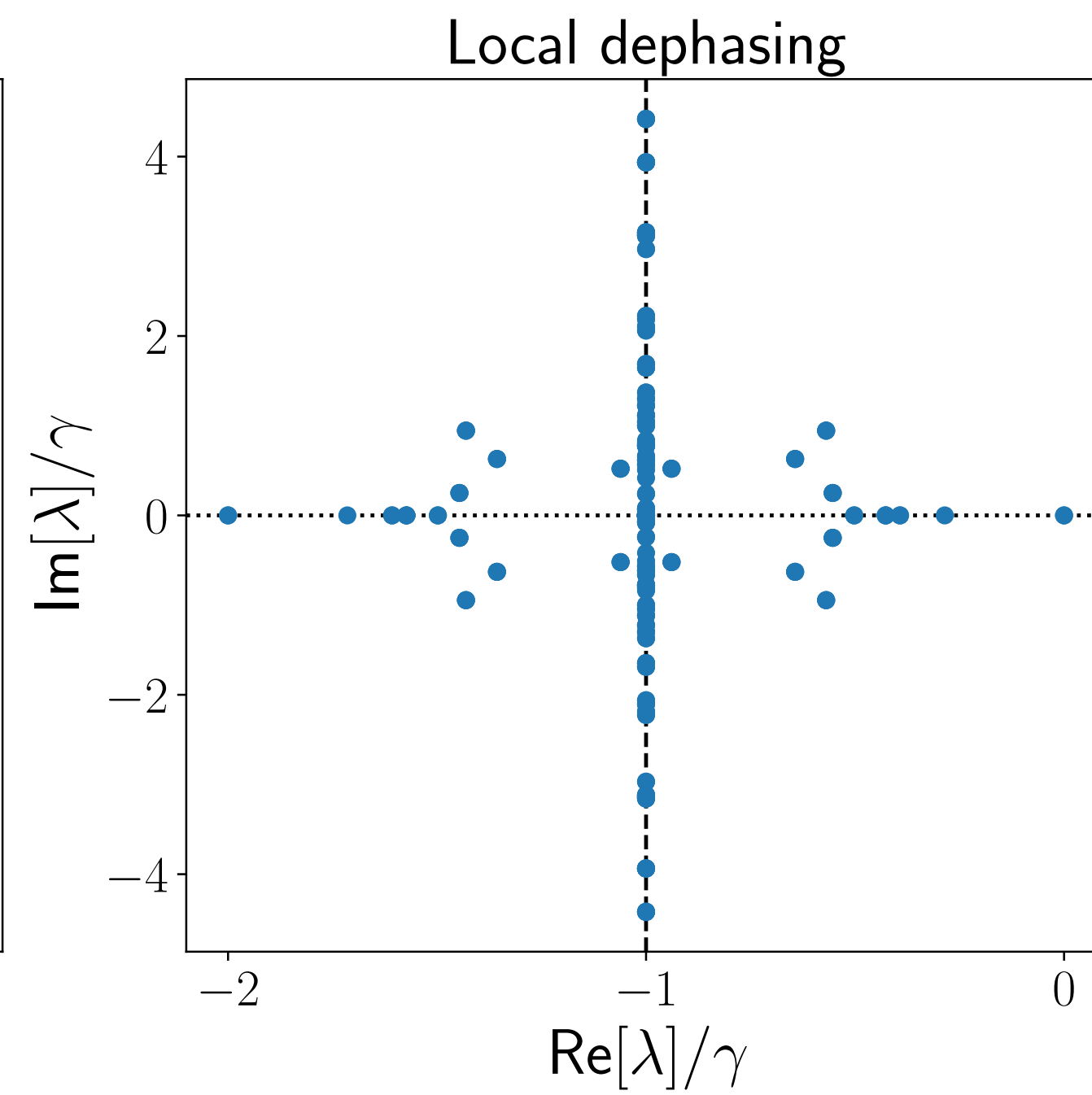
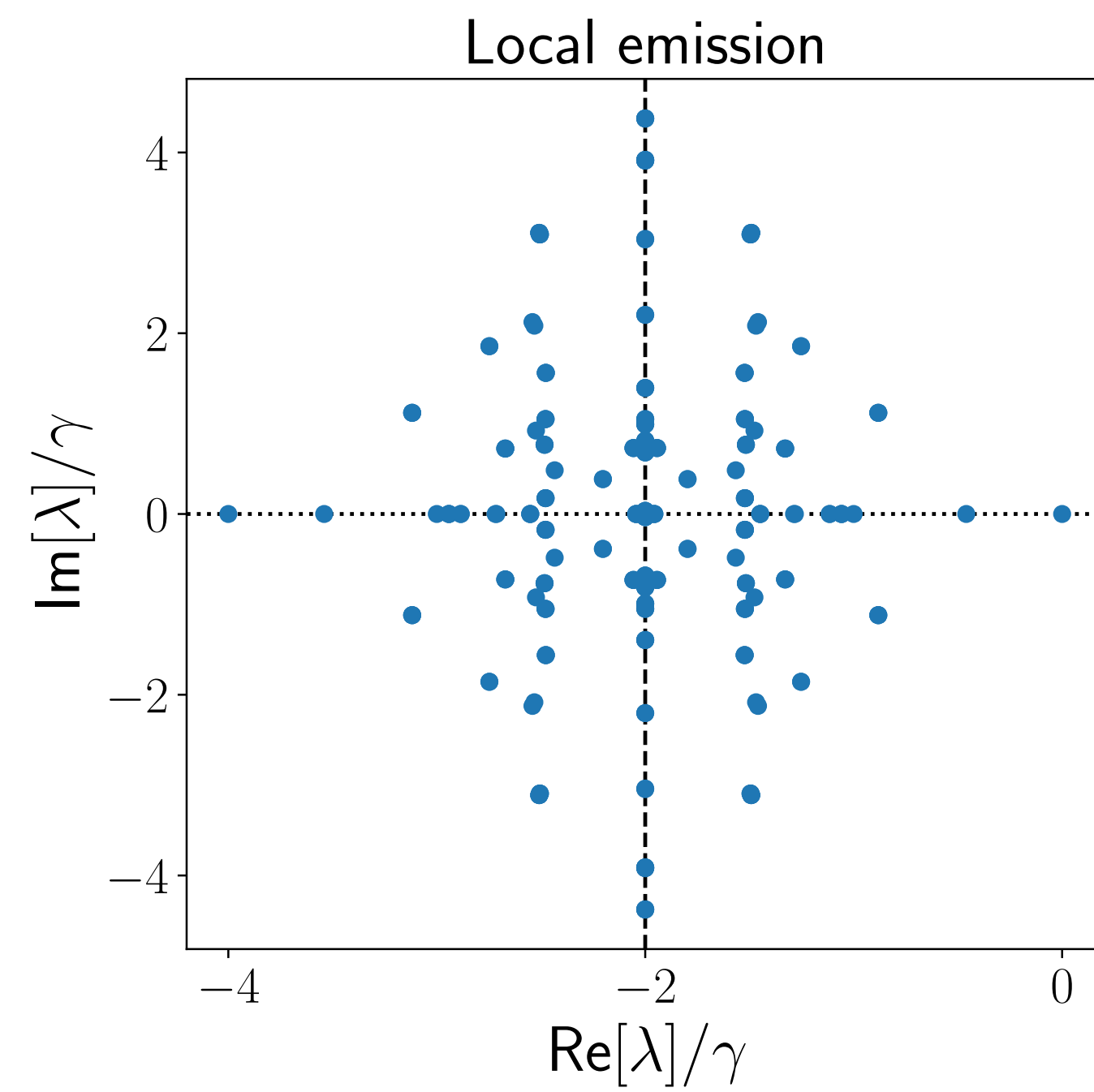
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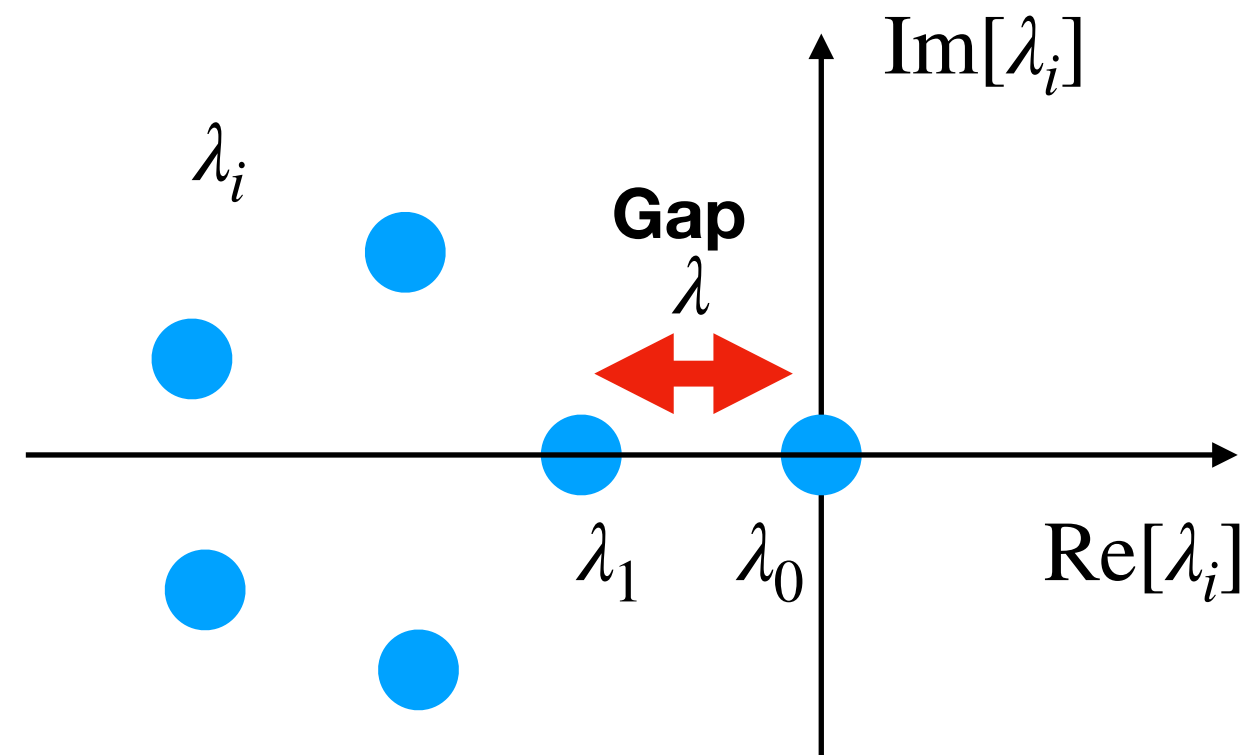


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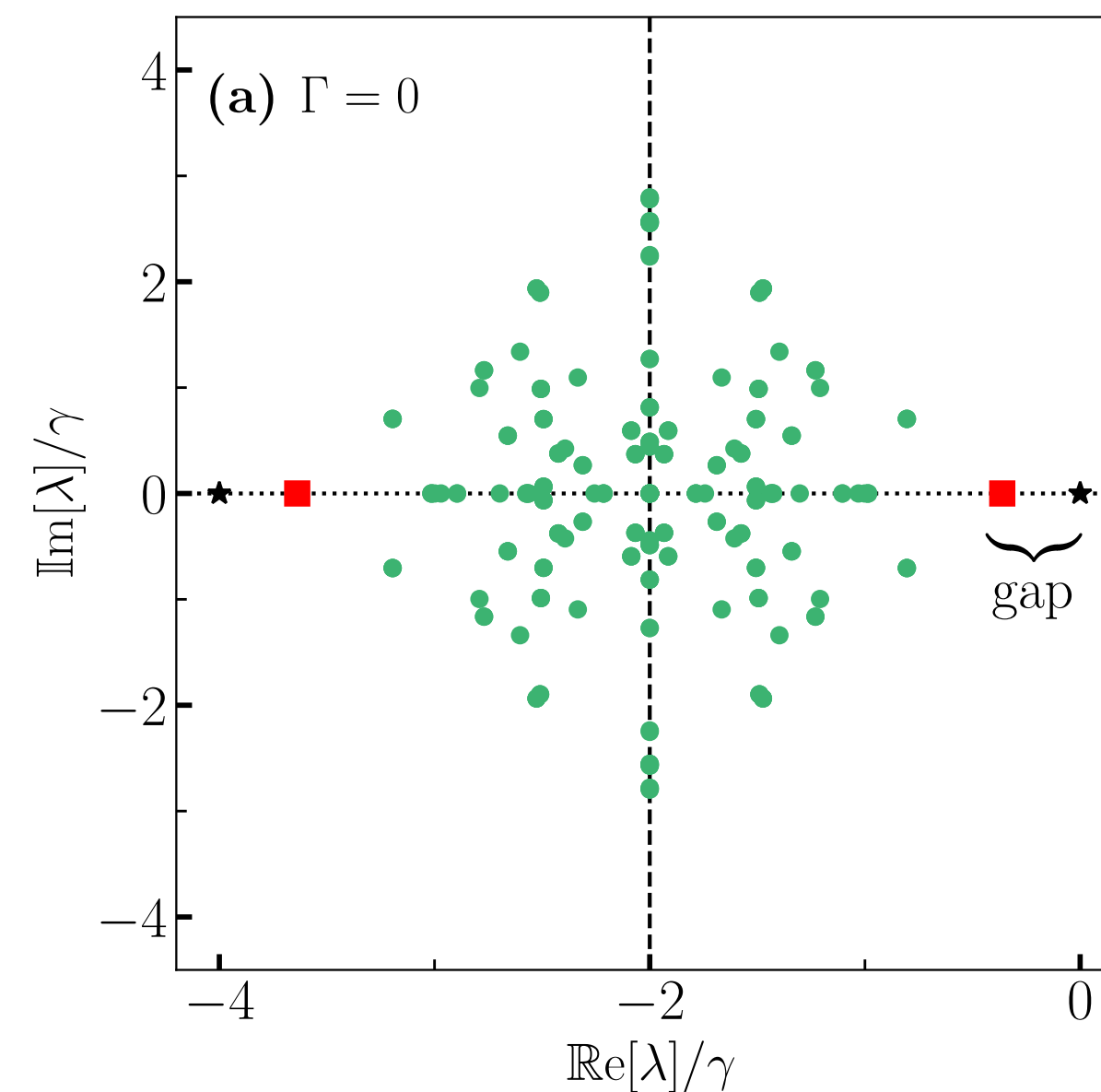


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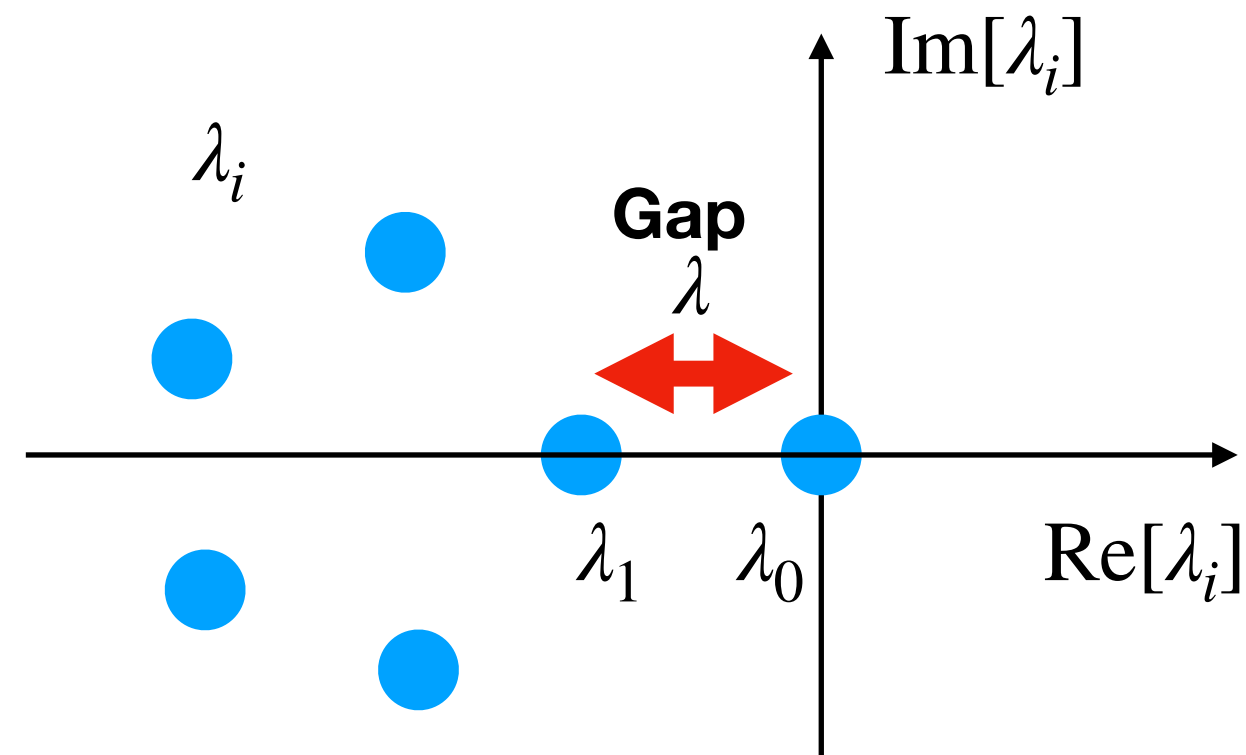


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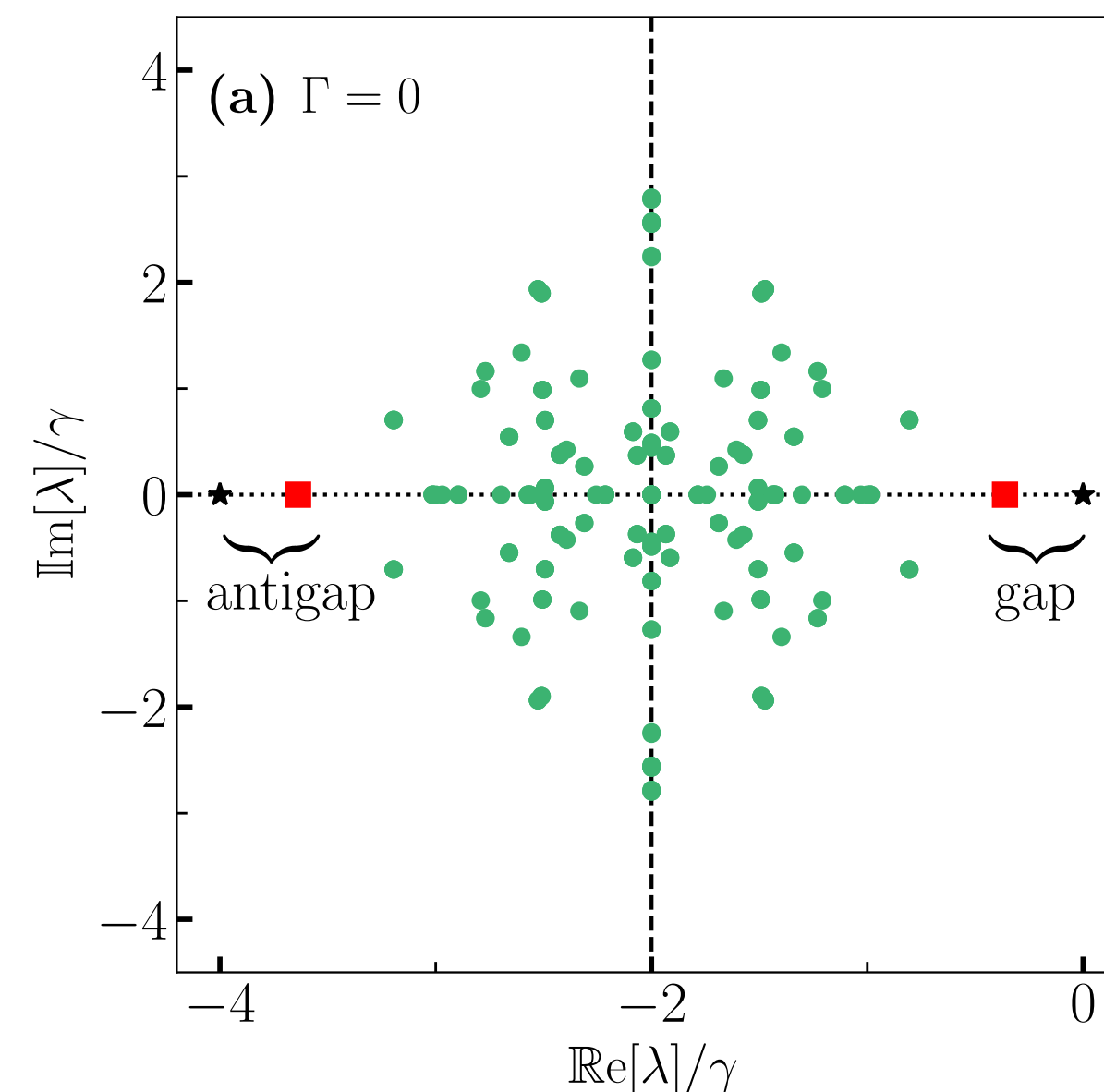


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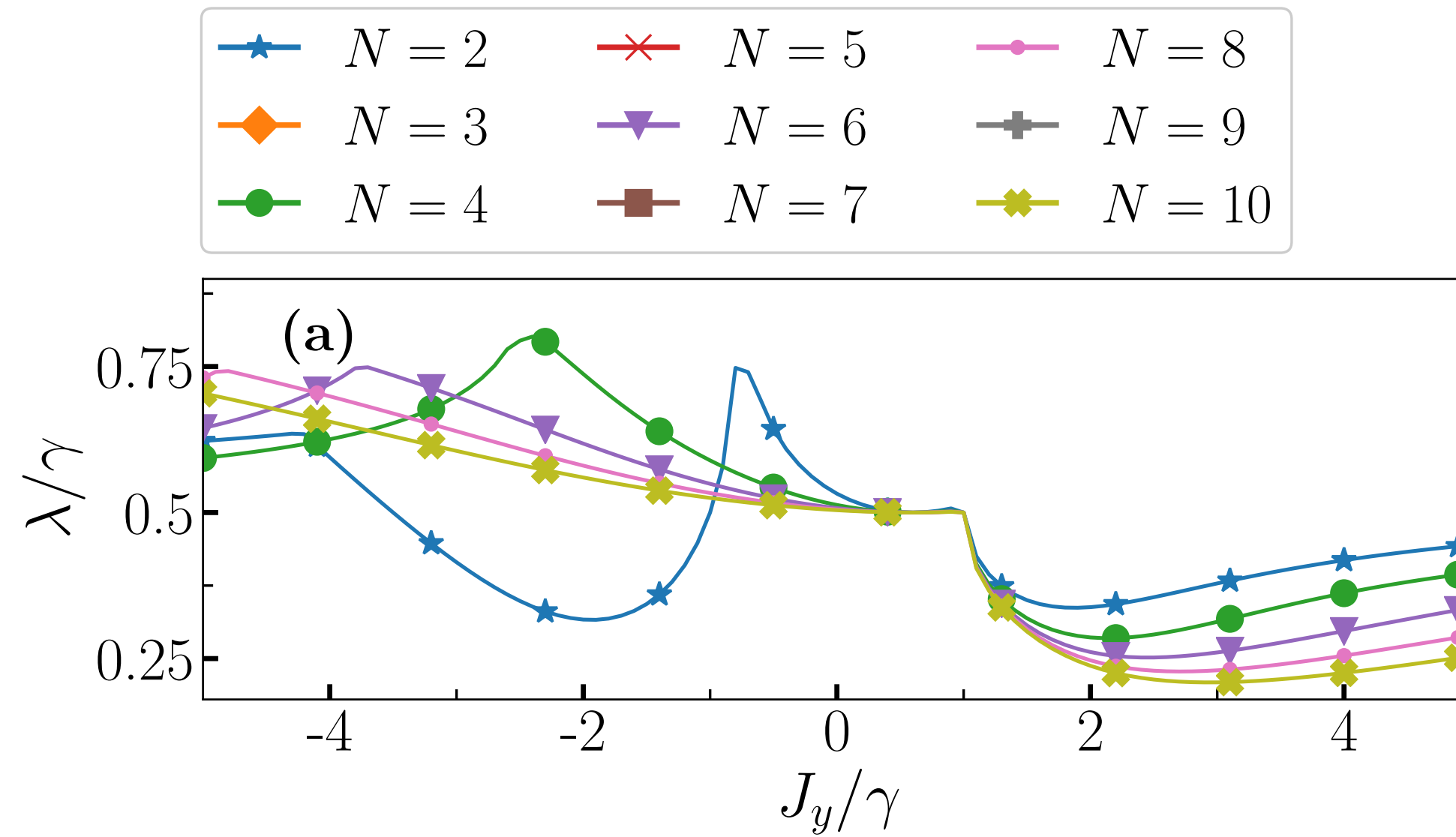
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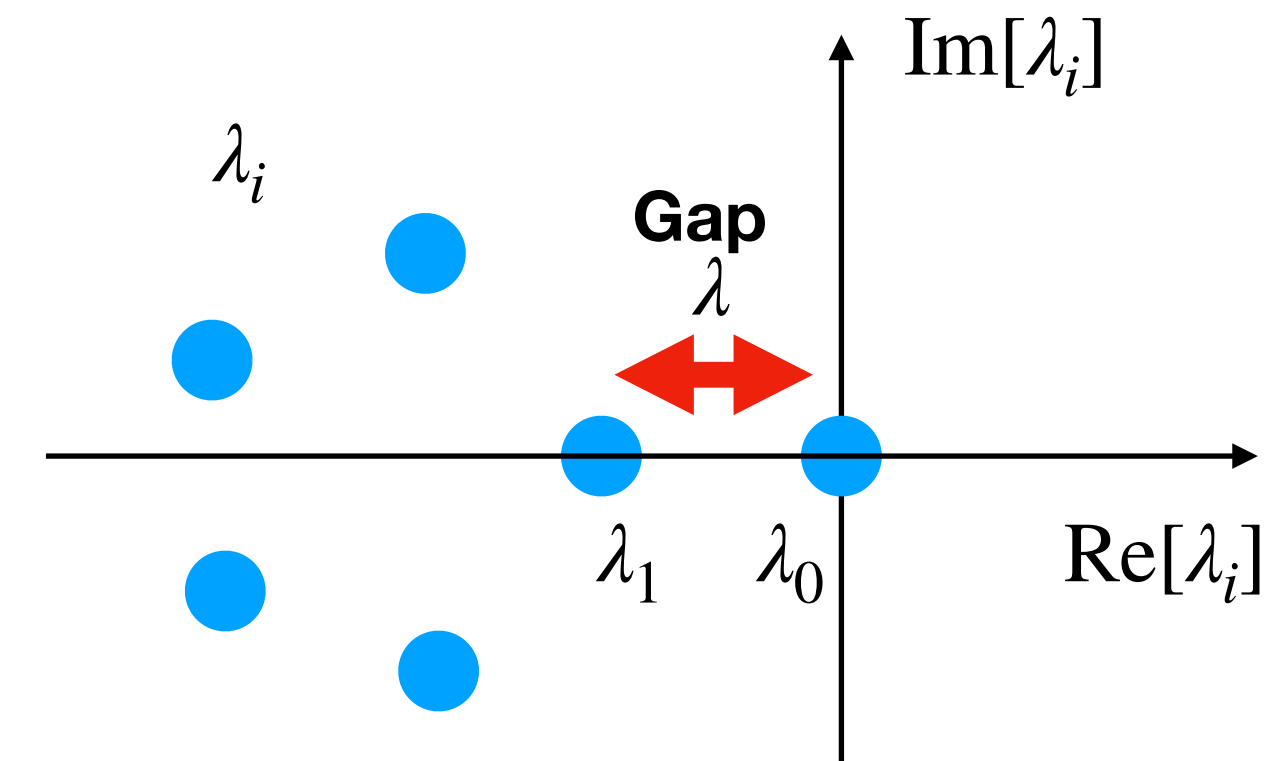
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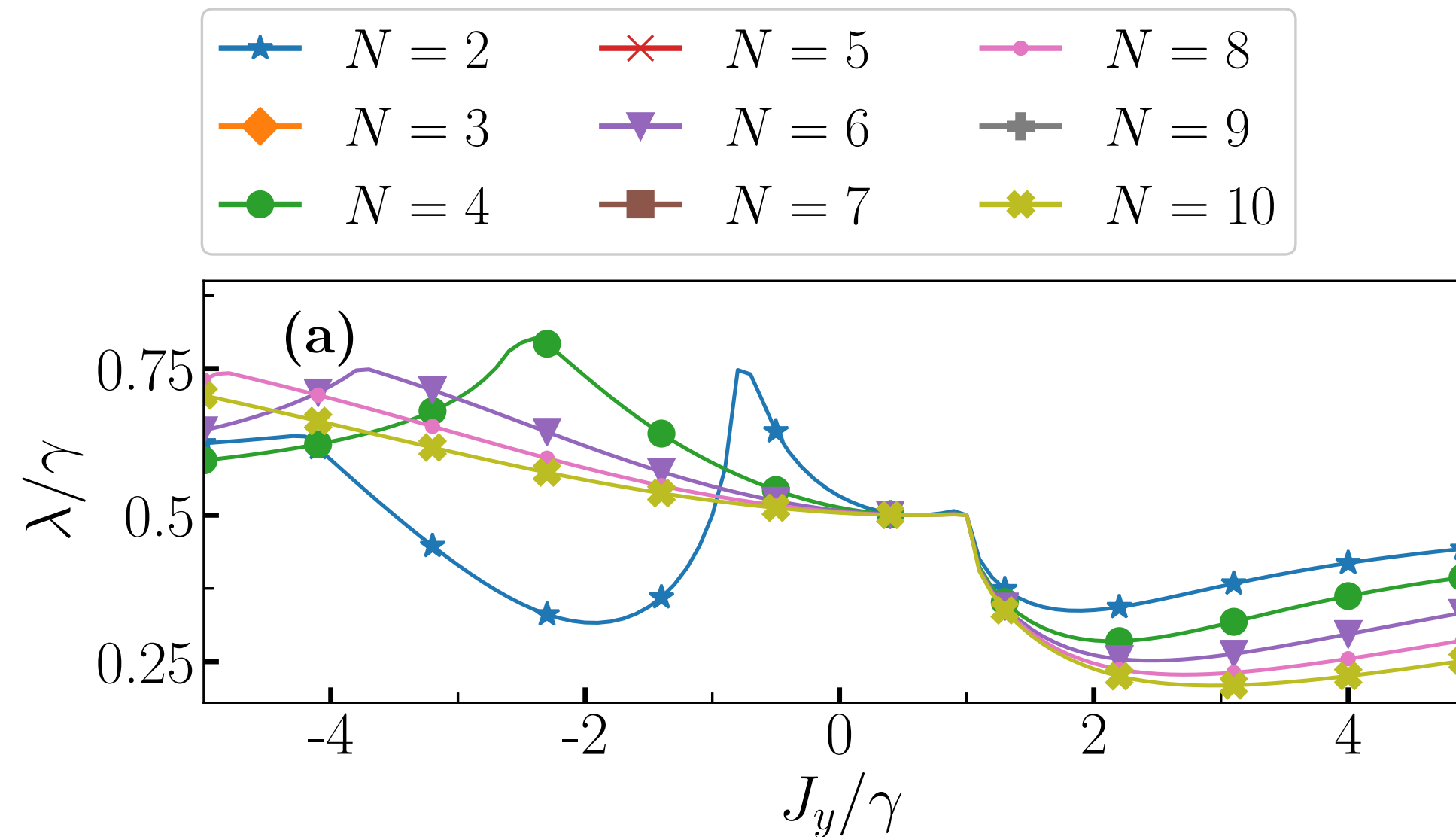
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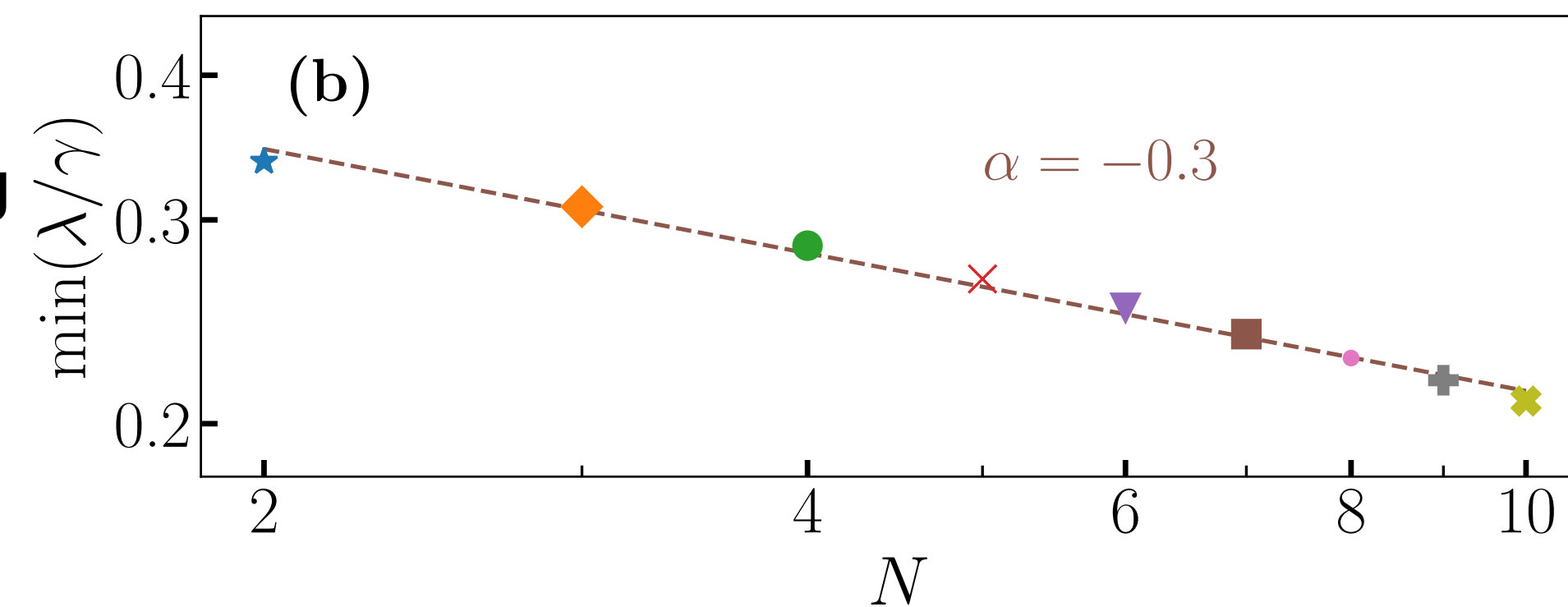
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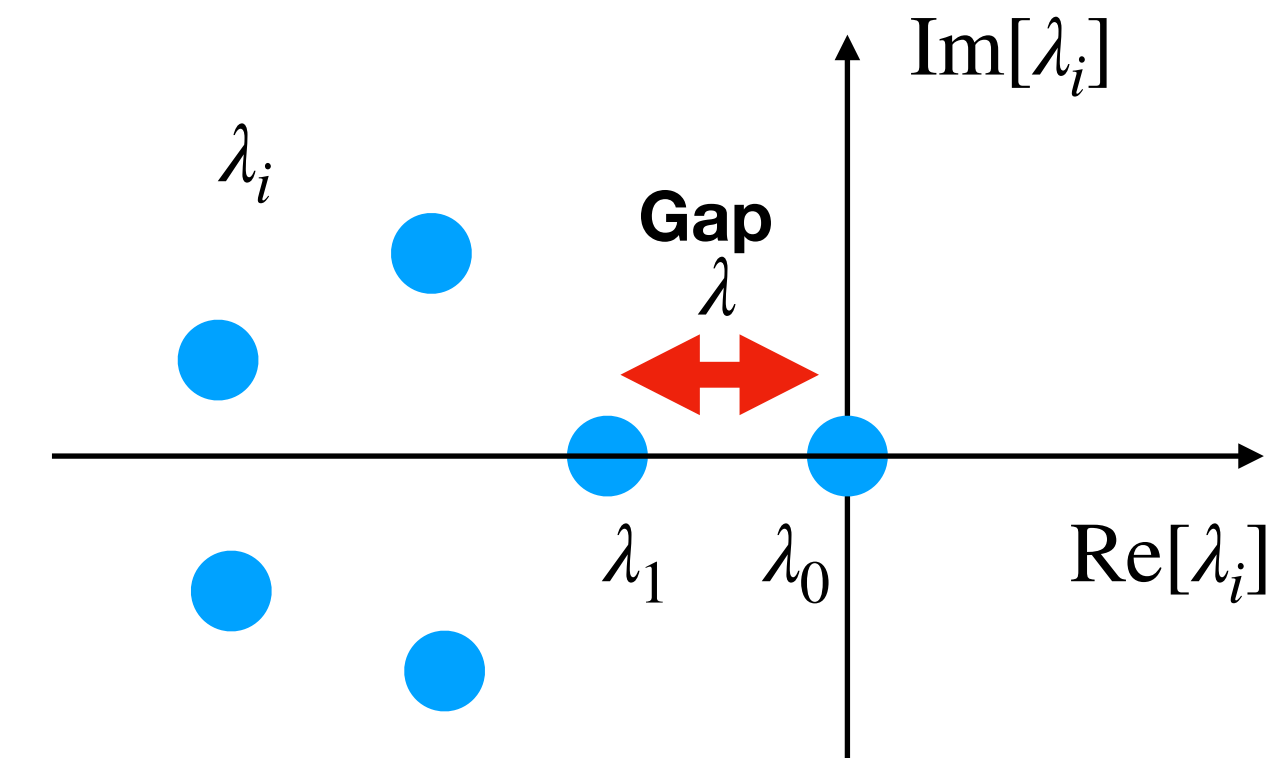
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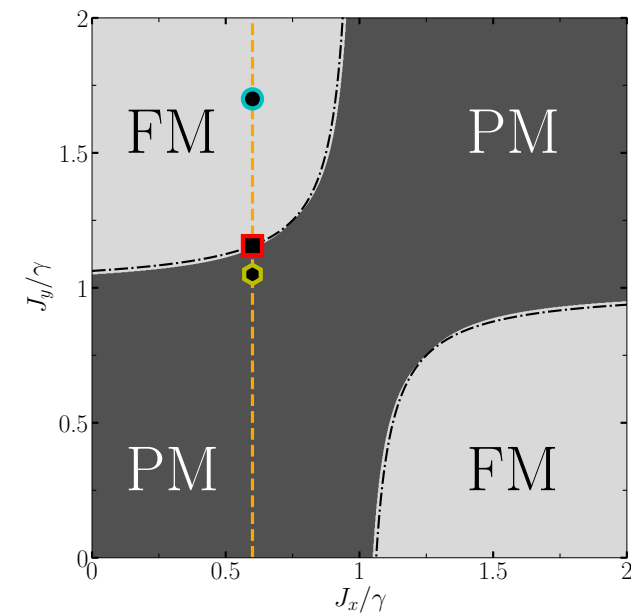


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Steady-state behavior: Local dissipation

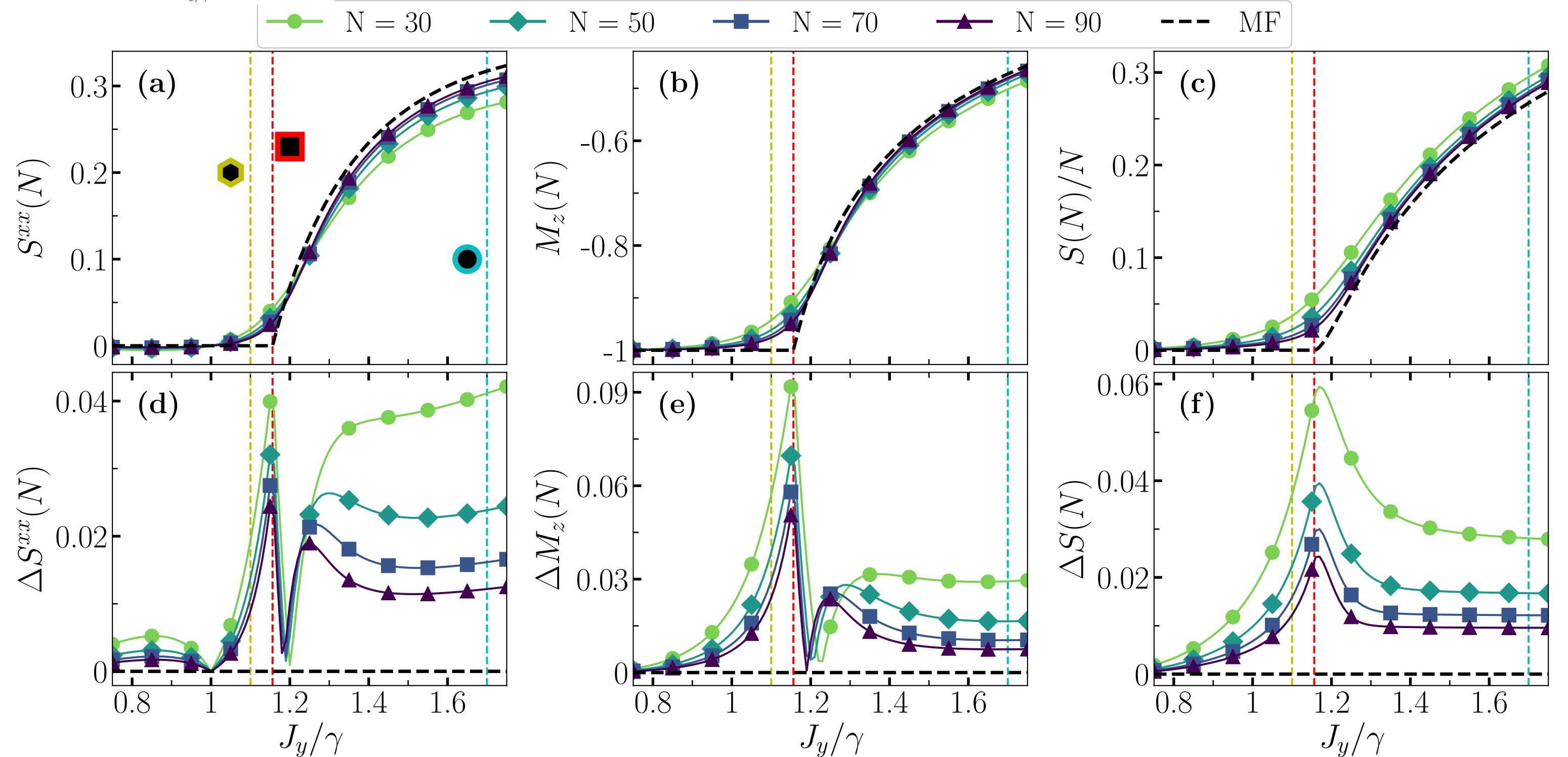


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Study across the Phase Transition

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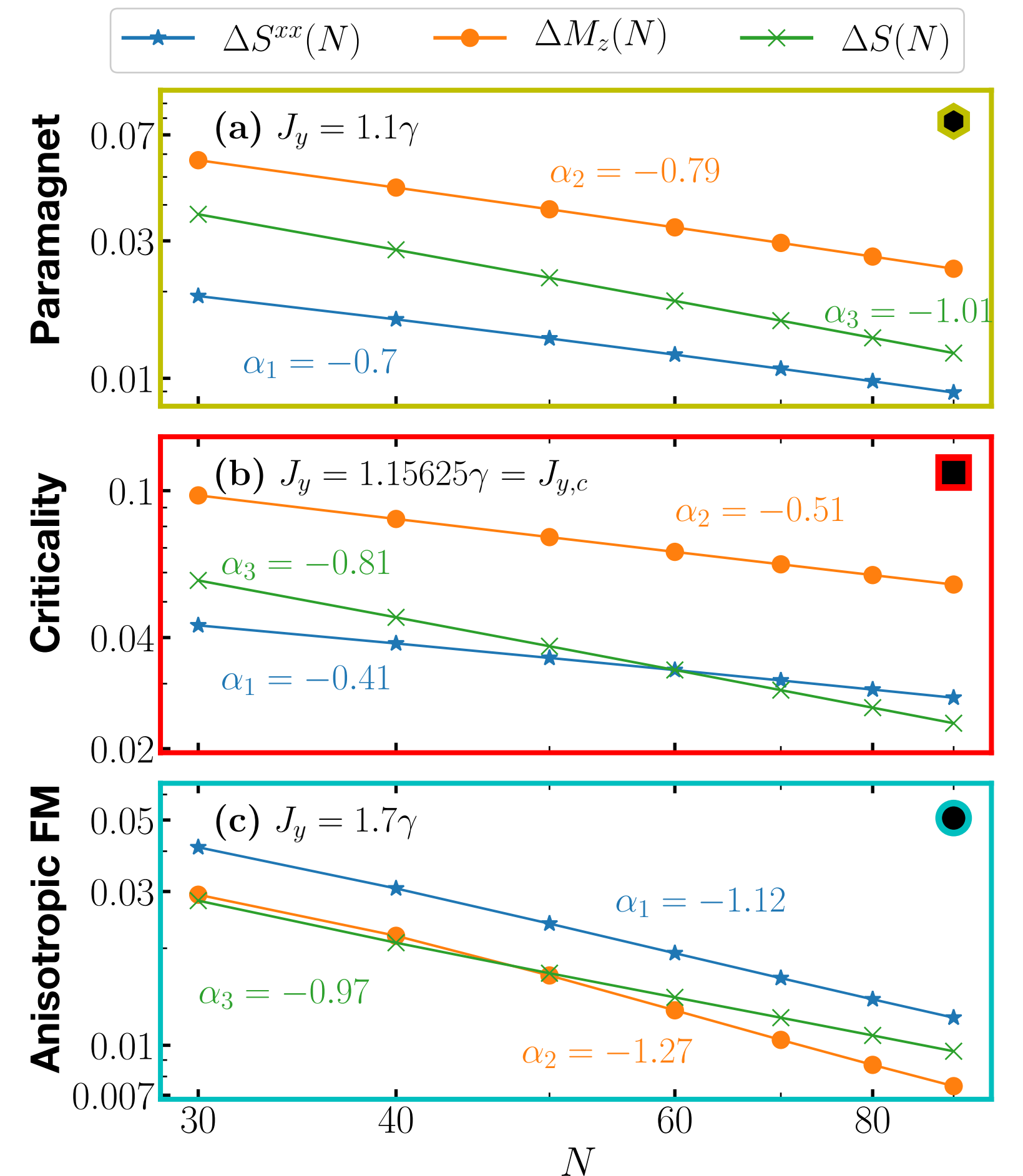
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Scaling in different points



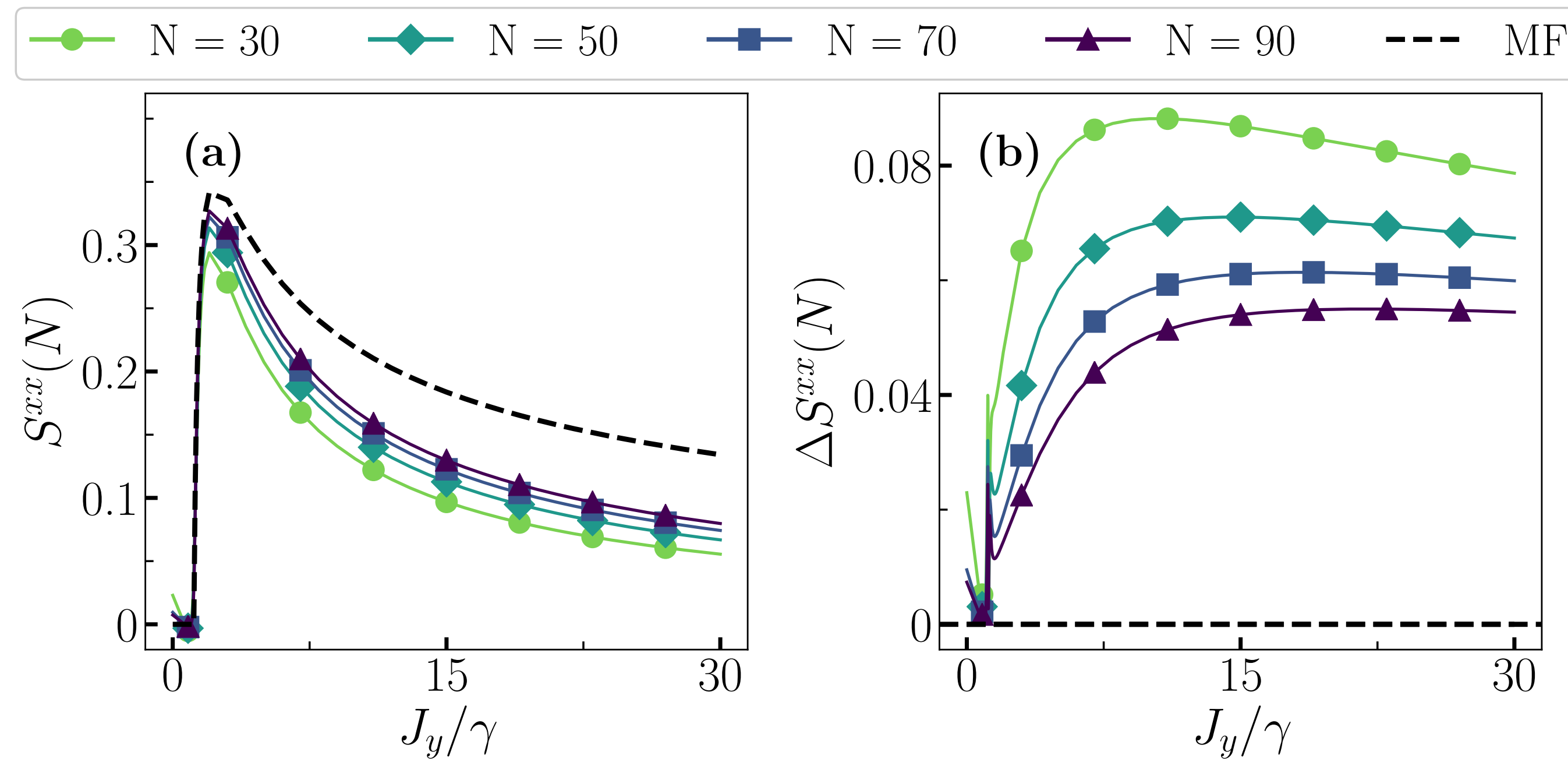
Regime of High Anisotropy

Dissipative XYZ model

$$S^{\alpha\beta}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{j \neq l} e^{i\mathbf{k} \cdot (\mathbf{j} - \mathbf{l})} \langle \hat{\sigma}_j^\alpha \hat{\sigma}_l^\beta \rangle, \quad \mathbf{k} = 0$$

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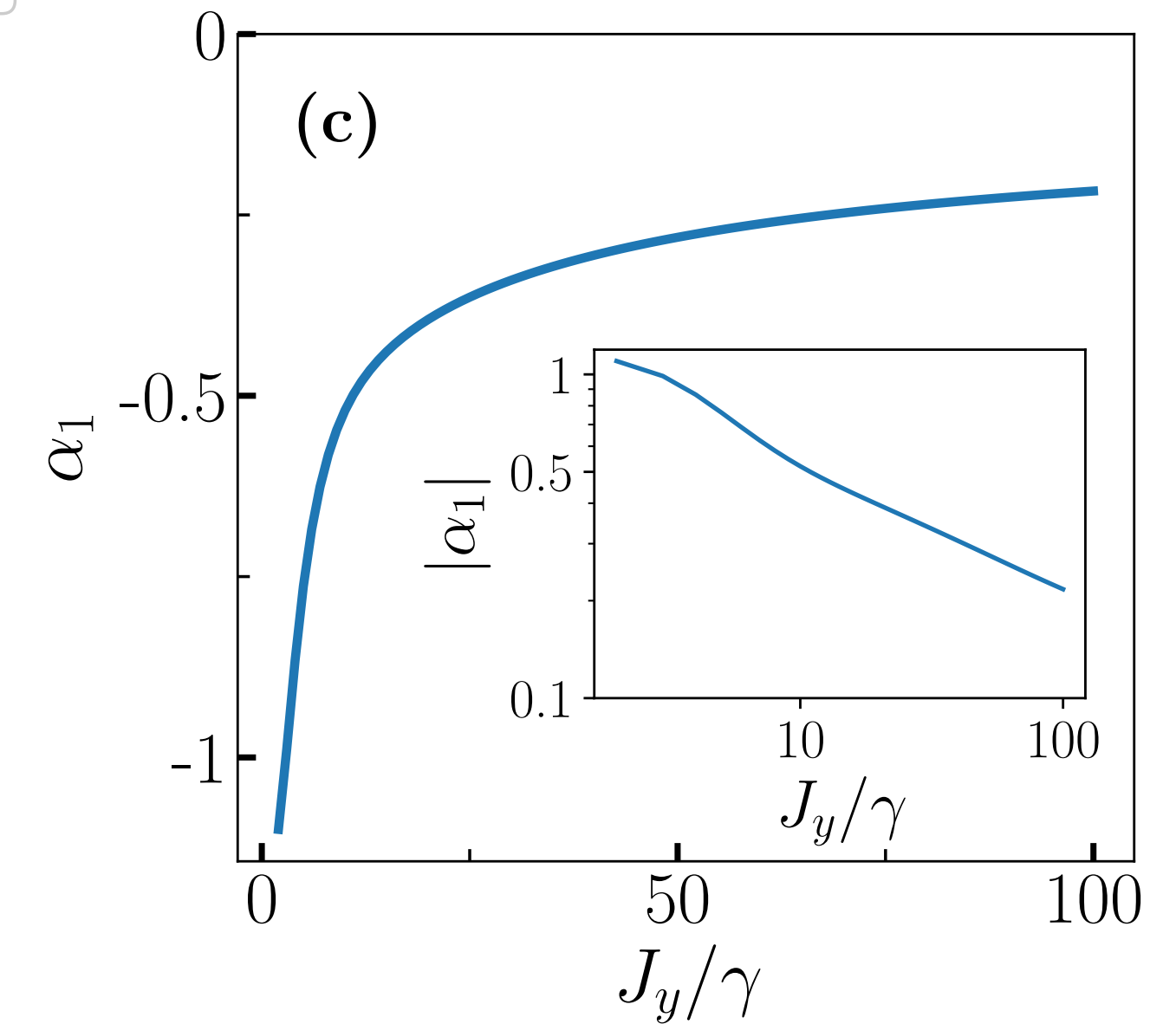


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Spin-structure Factor
(MF difference)

Log-log scaling

$$y = \beta x^{\alpha_1}$$



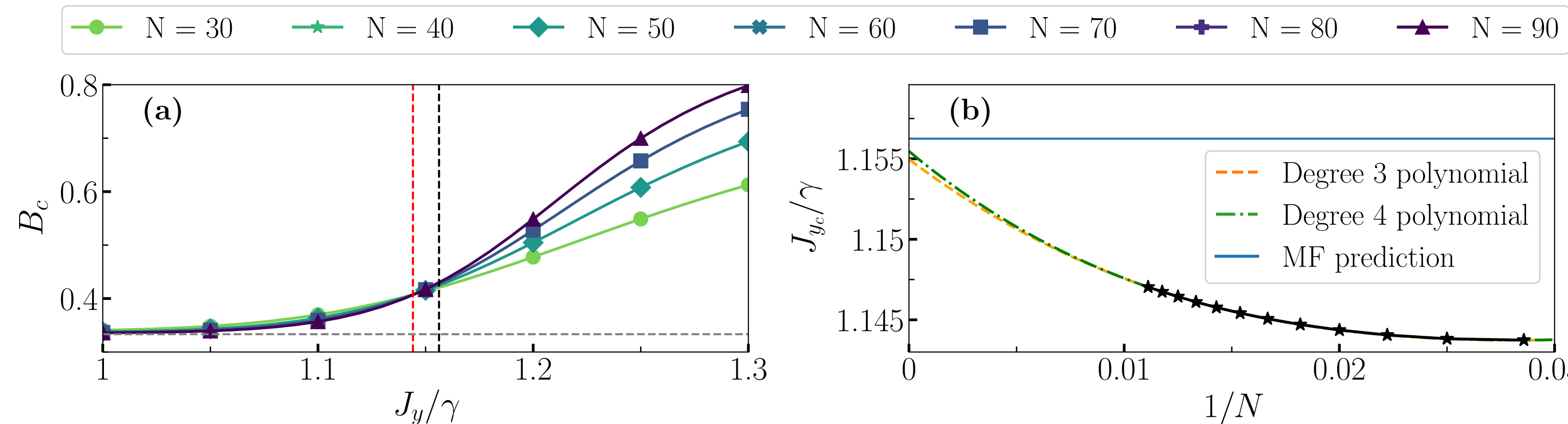
Pinpointing the phase transition

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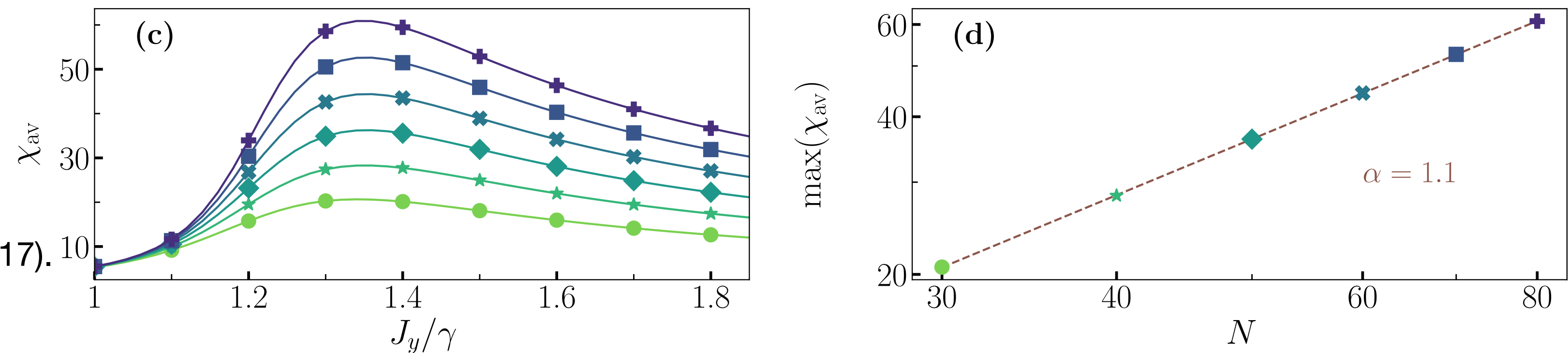


Fairly Good

Angular Average Susceptibility

$$\chi_{av}$$

R. Rota, ..., and C. Ciuti,
Phys. Rev. B **95**, 134431 (2017).



Non-predictive!

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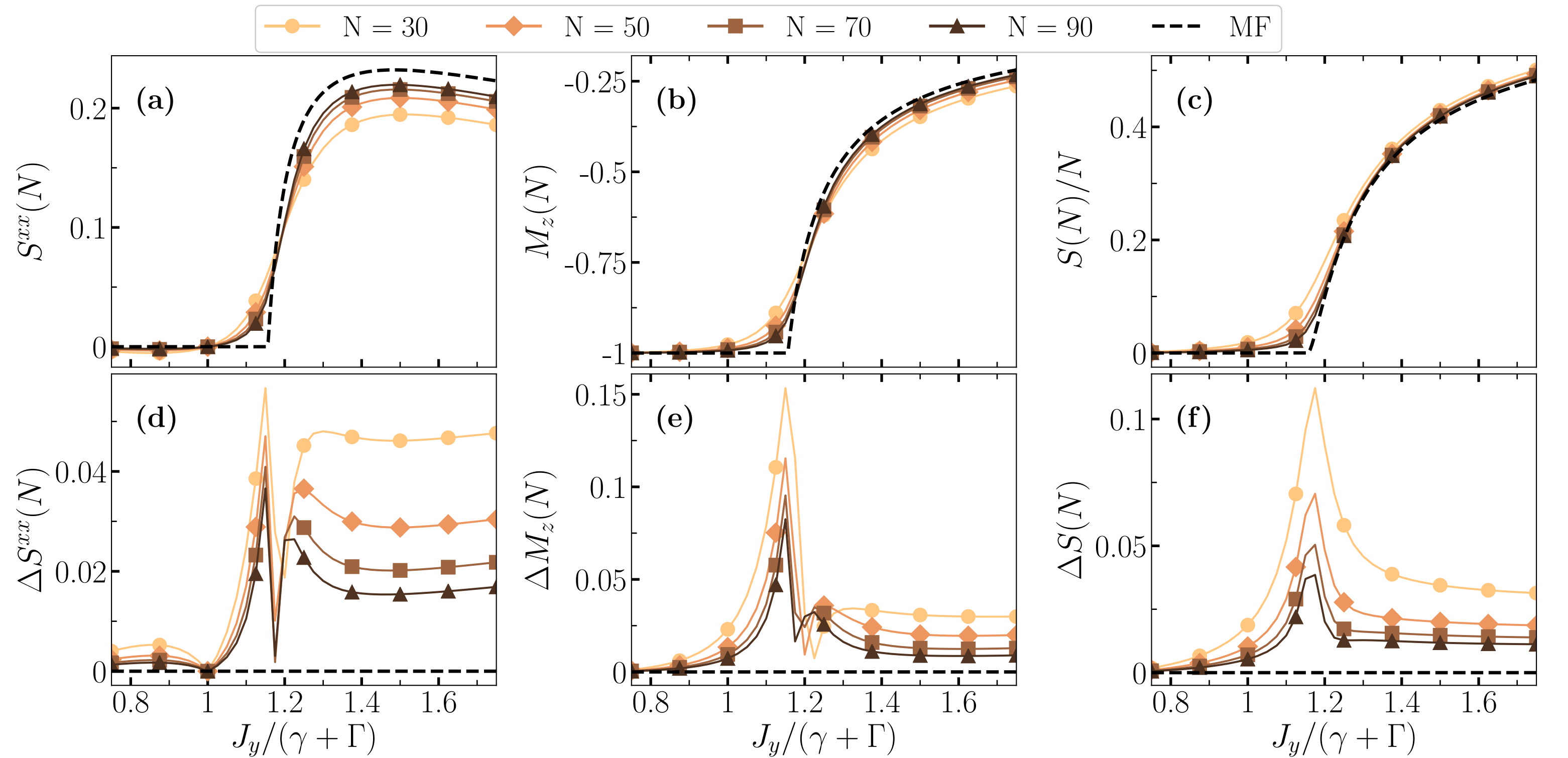
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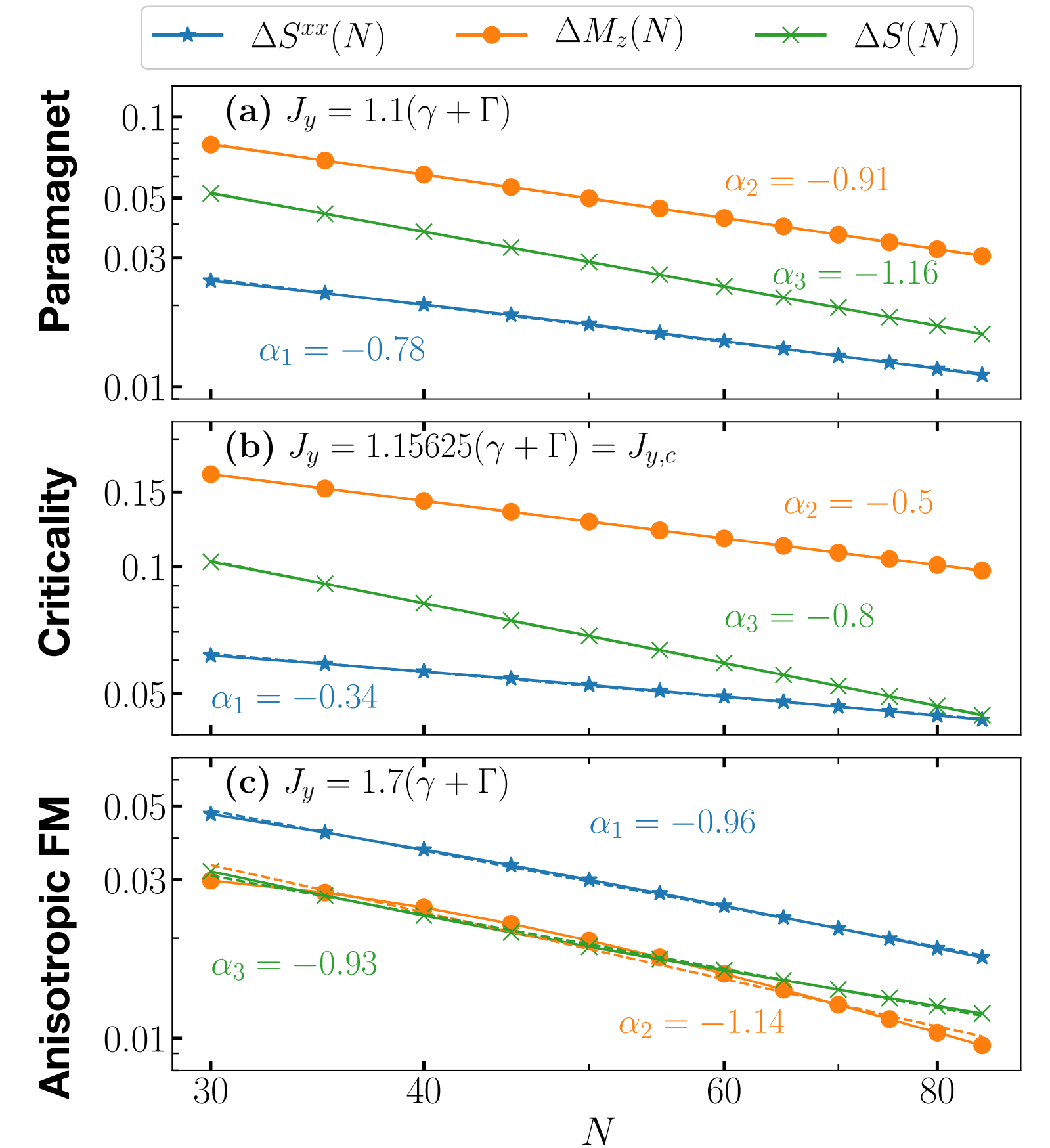


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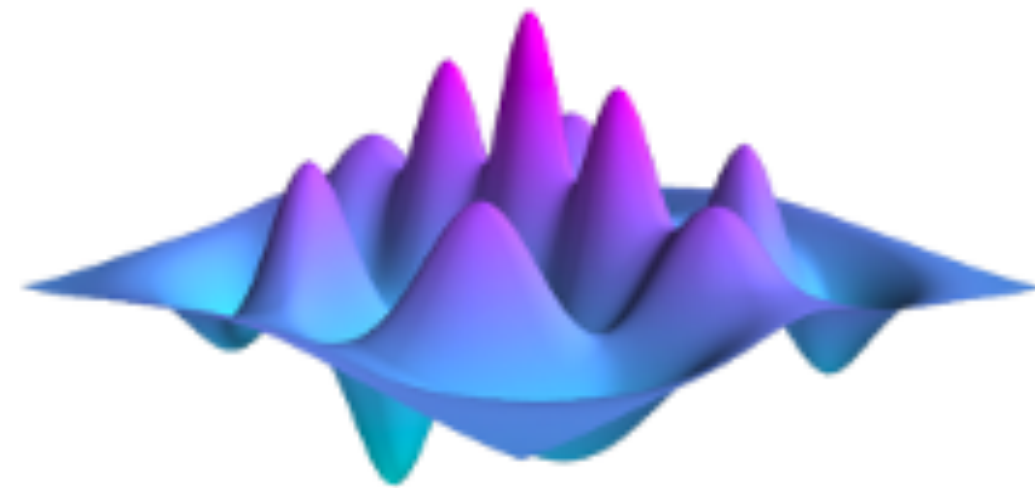
- **Mean Field performs worse than expected. Relevant for experiments**
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- **No antiferromagnetic phase**
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- **Open questions:**
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 - **Chaotic Dynamics and Quantum measures**
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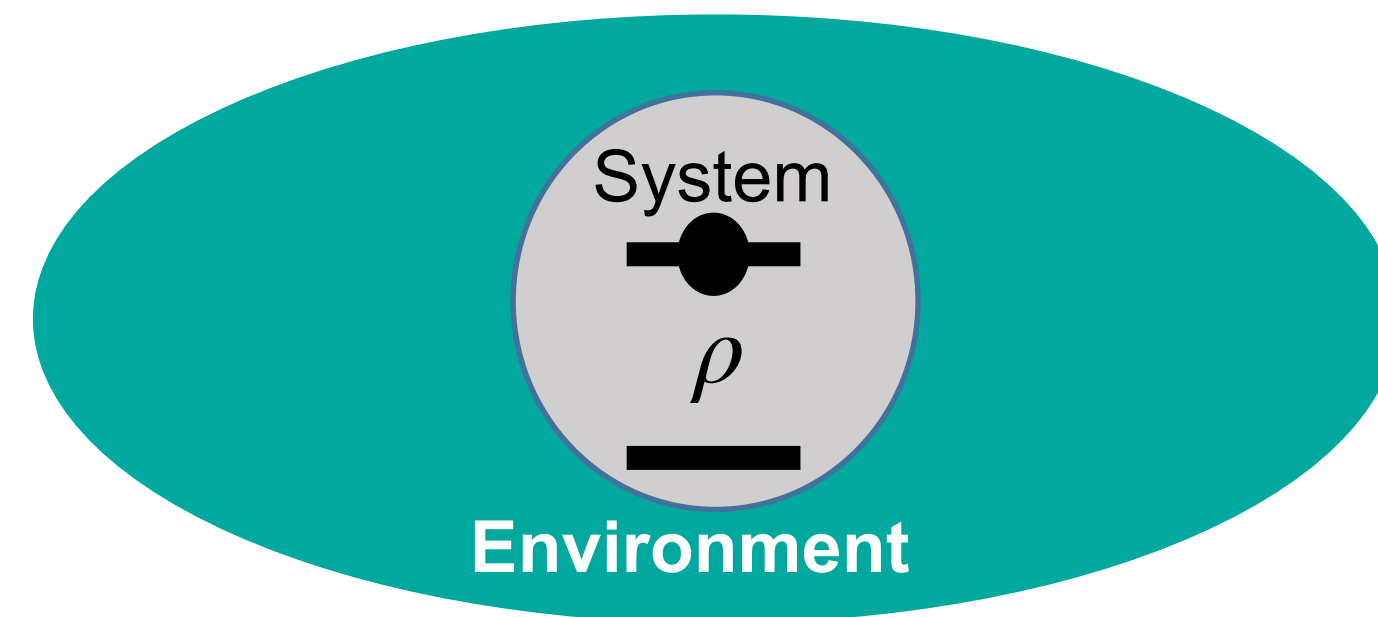


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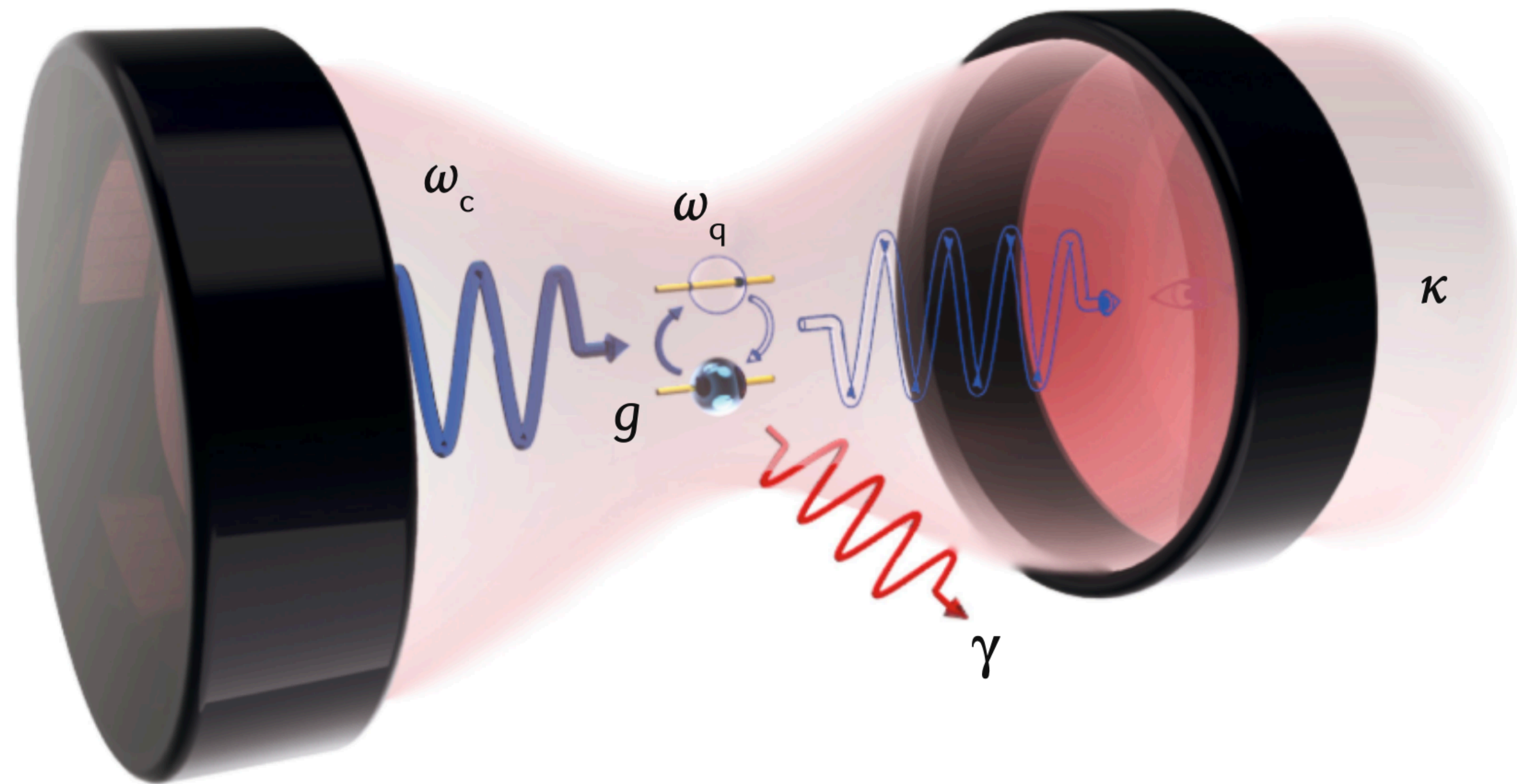
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A toolbox to study the **open** quantum dynamics of real physical systems.



Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics (Cavity QED)

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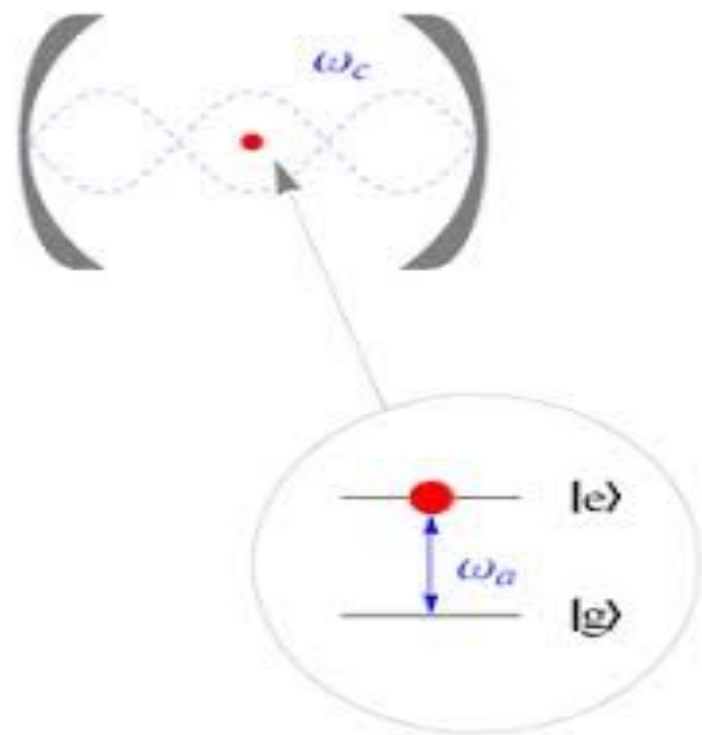


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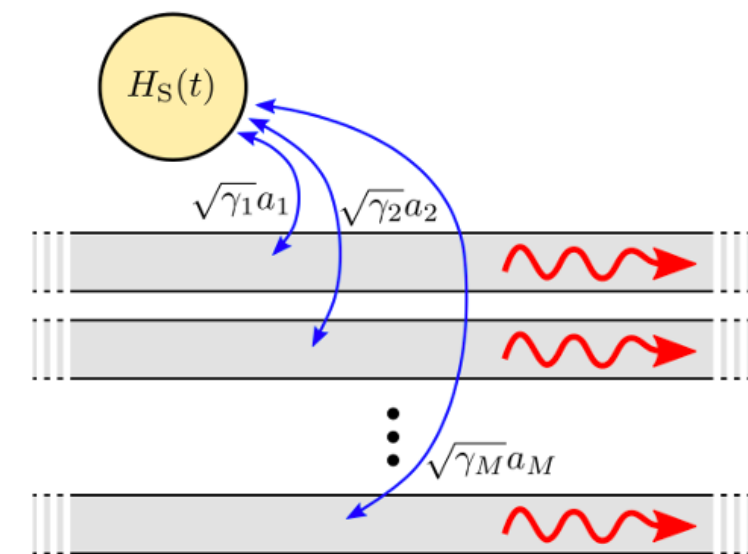
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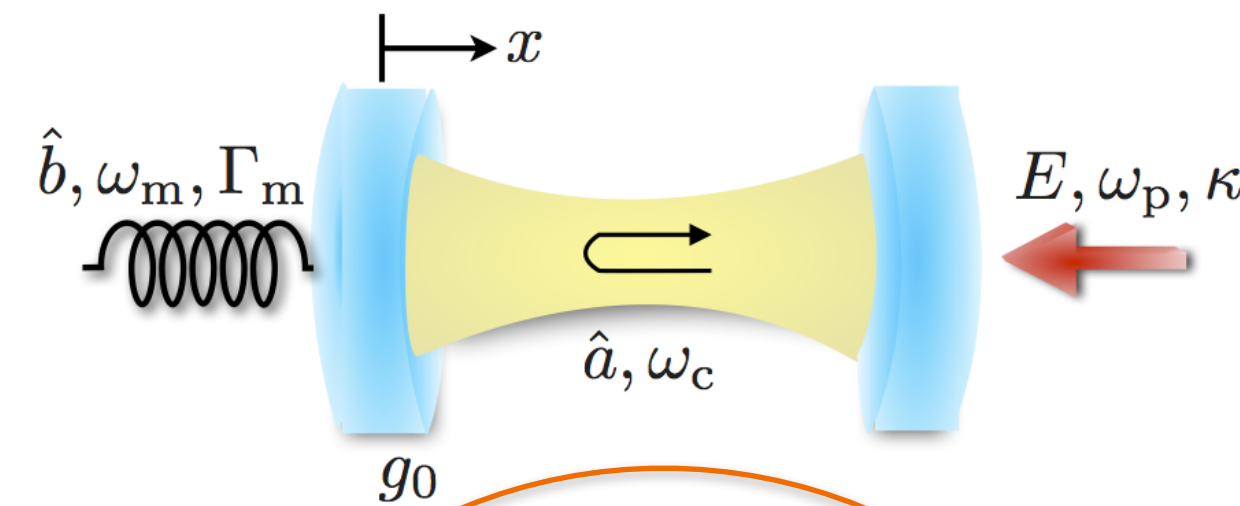
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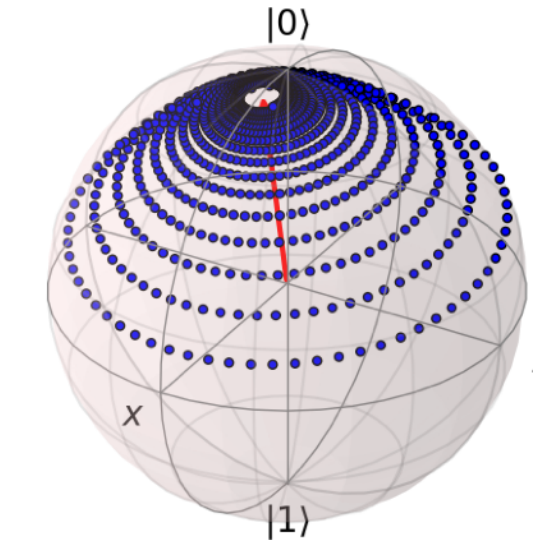
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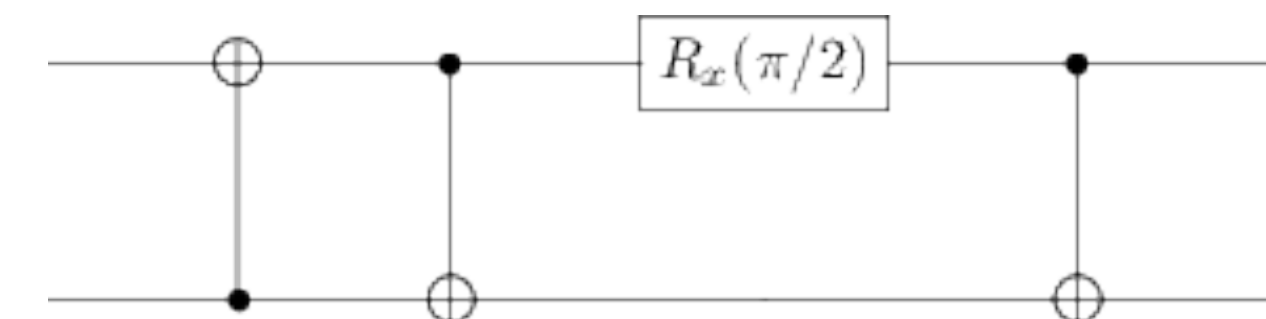
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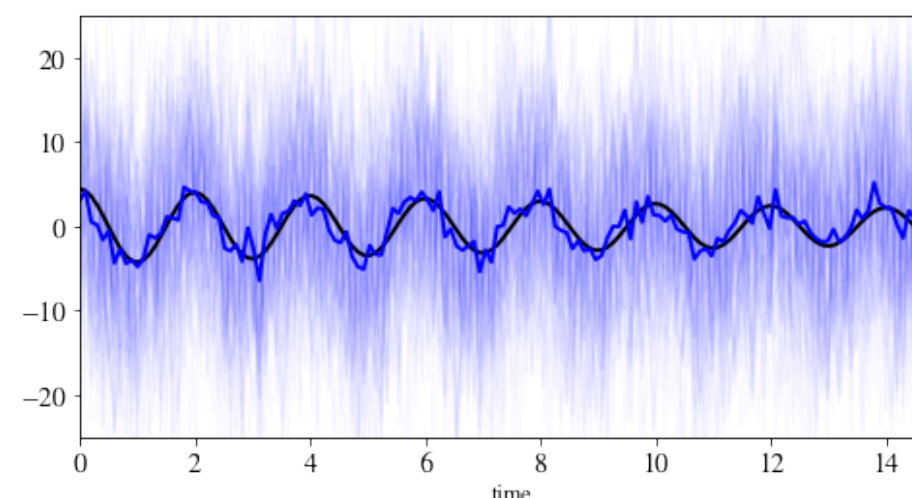
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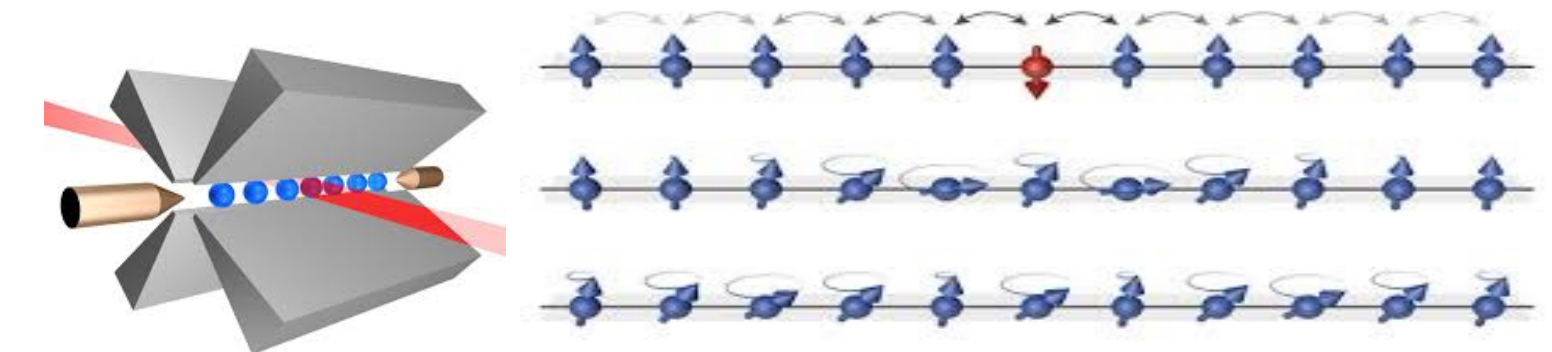
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You can find an interactive notebook at

<https://github.com/nathanshammah/interactive-notebooks>

Repository: interactive-notebooks

You can run the notebooks live



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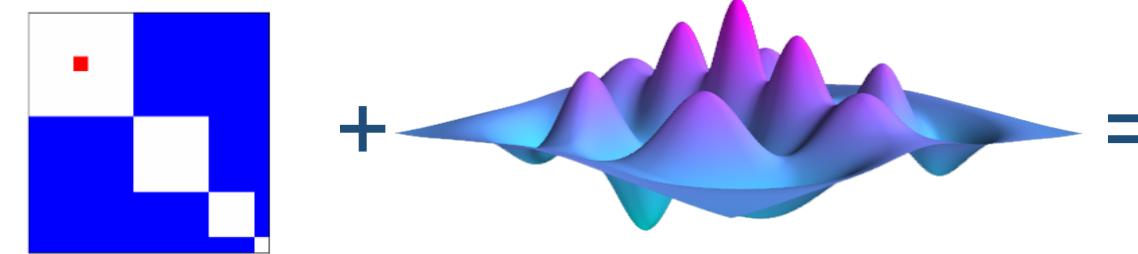
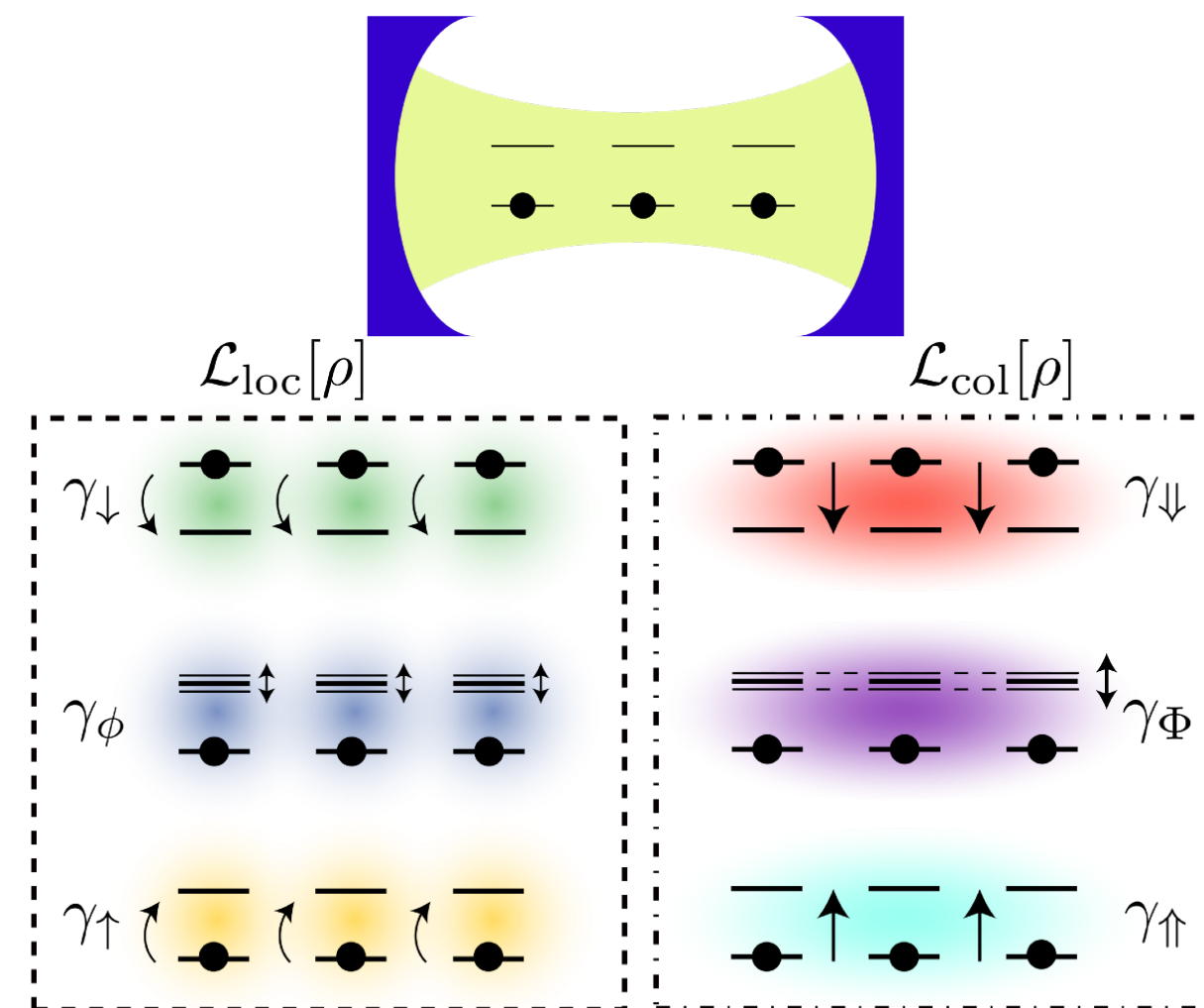


Take a snapshot



Efficiently studying out-of-equilibrium systems

What's going on



`import qutip.piqs`

piqs.readthedocs.io

qutip.org/tutorials#piqs

Efficiently model local dissipation

Collective dissipation
vs. Local dissipation
vs. Coherent coupling

N. Shammah *et al.*,
Phys Rev A **98**, 063815 (2018)

Code: Nathan Shammah and Shahnawaz Ahmed

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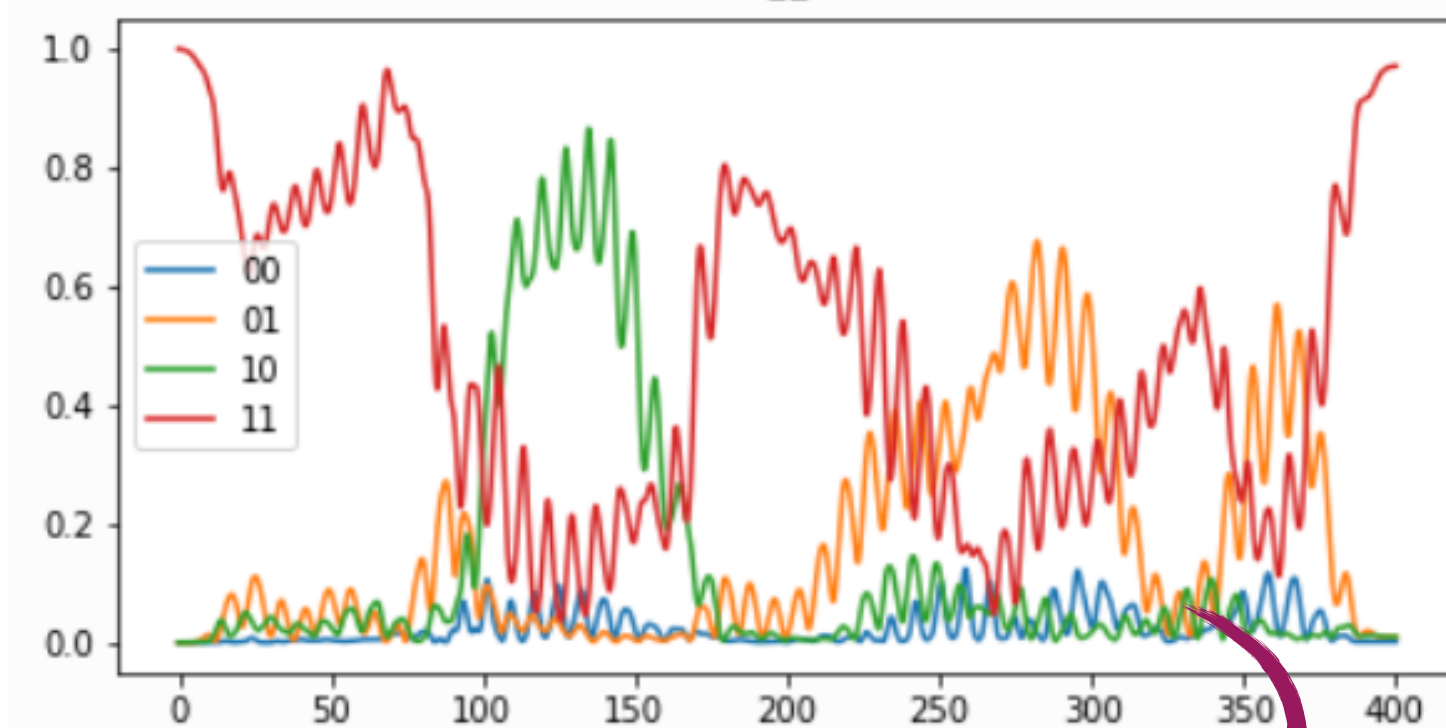
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3 How to use the krotov package

3.1 Overview

To use Krotov's method for quantum optimal control in a Python script or Jupyter notebook, start by importing the package, as well as **QuTiP** [24].

```
import krotov
import qutip
```

Then,

- define the necessary quantum operators and states using QuTiP objects,
- create a list of optimization objectives, as instances of **krotov.Objective**,
- call `krotov.optimize_pulses` to perform an optimization of an arbitrary number of control fields over all the objectives.

The integration of the krotov package with QuTiP is central: All operators and states are expressed as `qutip.Qobj` quantum objects. Moreover, the `optimize_pulses` interface for

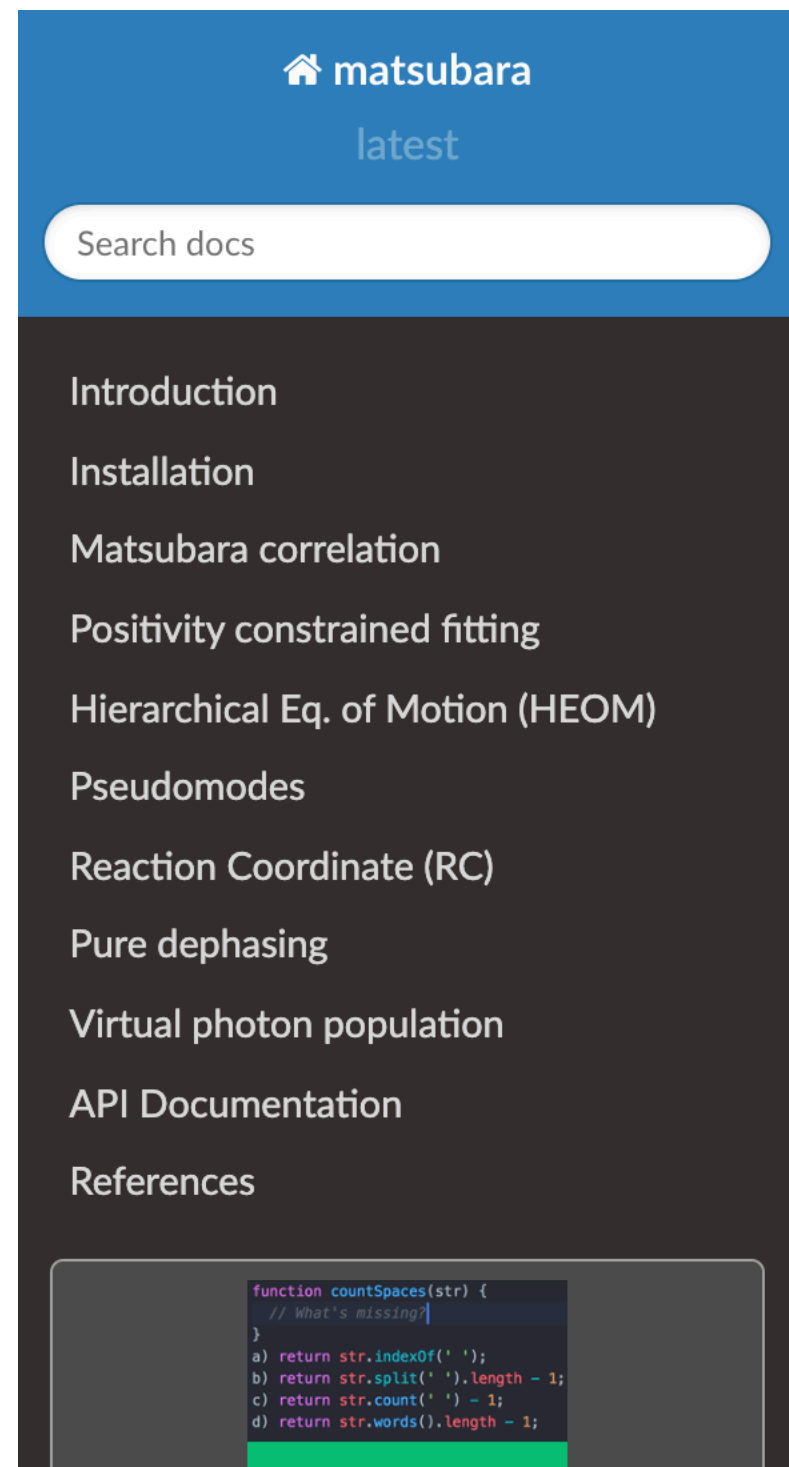
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for quantum optimal control*

M. H. Goerz et al., **SciPost Phys.** 7, 080 (2019)

QuTiP plugin: The environment is watching

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Docs » Matsubara: a QuTiP plugin

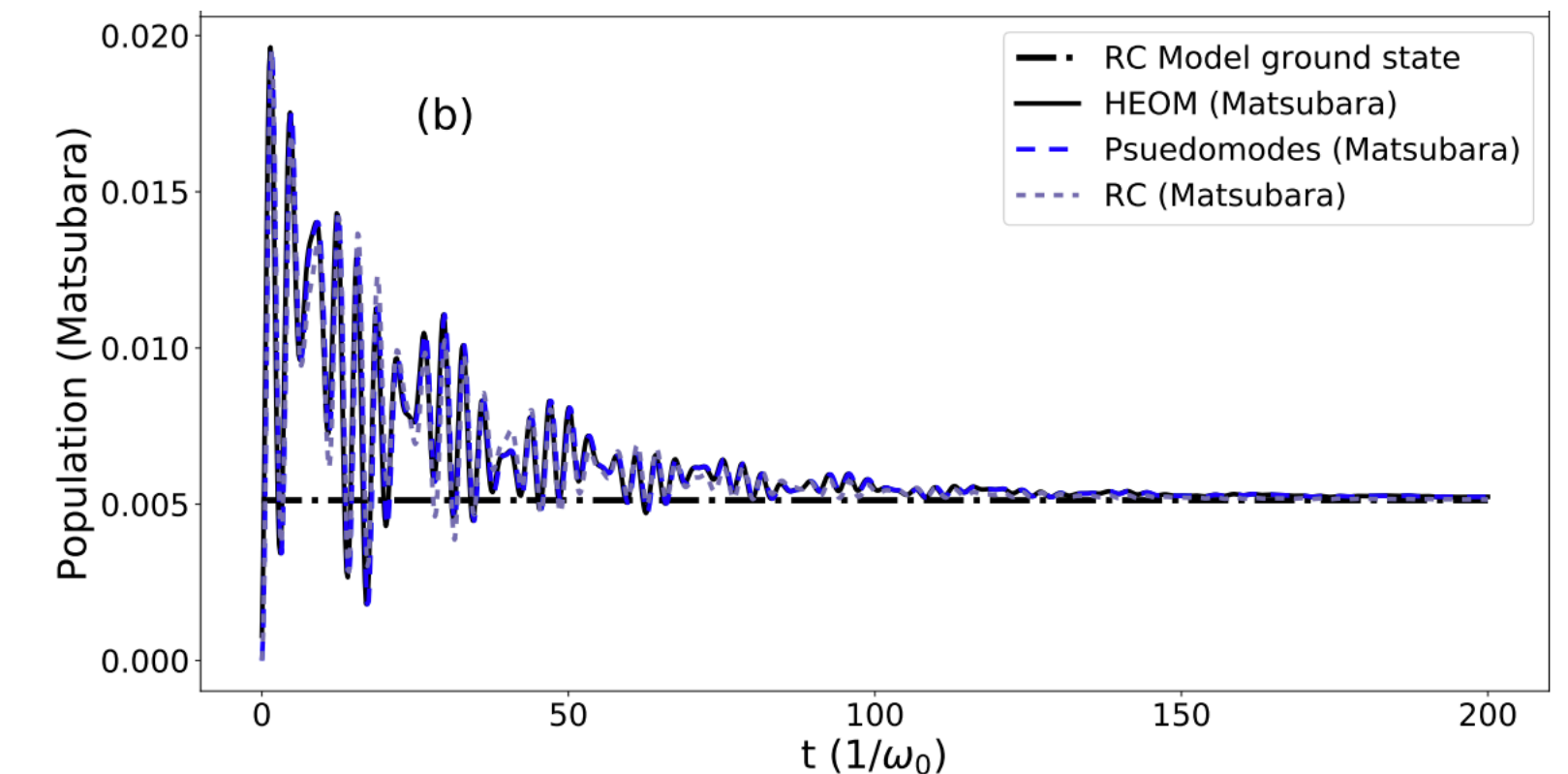
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Matsubara: a QuTiP plugin

A QuTiP plugin to study the spin-boson model in the Ultra-Strong Coupling limit at zero temperature. We provide the code to reproduce the results in [\[LACN19\]](#).

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- [Pseudomodes](#)
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- [Pure dephasing](#)
- [Virtual photon population](#)
- [API Documentation](#)
 - [matsubara.heom](#)
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Comparison of open system models



Virtual excitations

*in the ultra-strongly-coupled spin-boson model:
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N. Lambert, S. Ahmed, M. Cirio, and F. Nori
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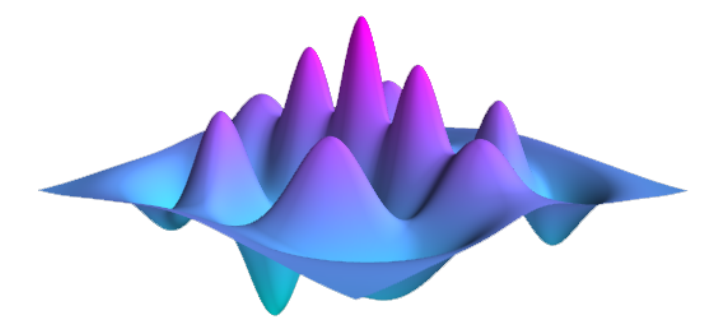
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New in QuTiP dev version (Nov 2019)



qutip.nisq

Model noise in quantum information processing (QIP)

QuTiP's QIP module represents ideal quantum circuits.

Student: Boxi Li (ETH Zurich)

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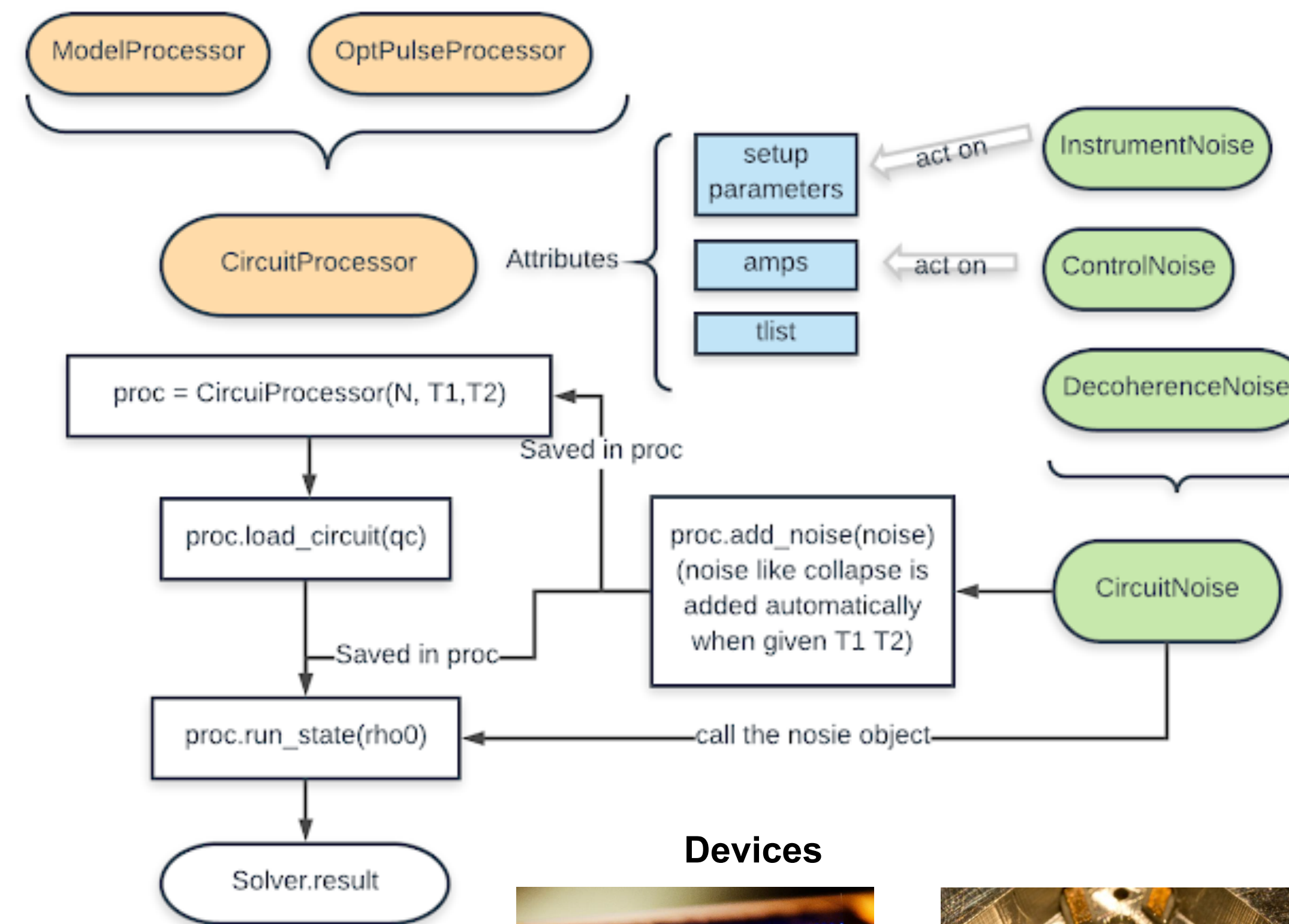
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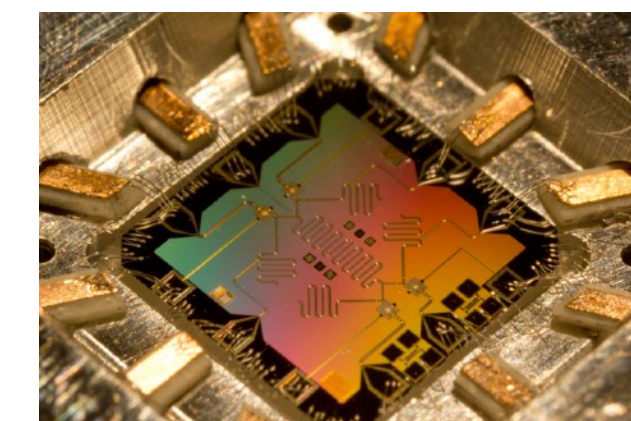
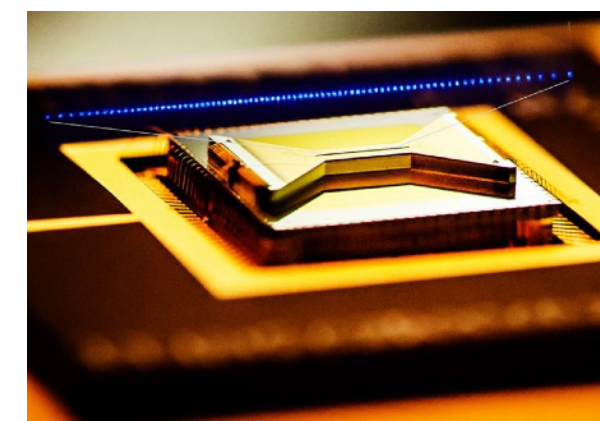
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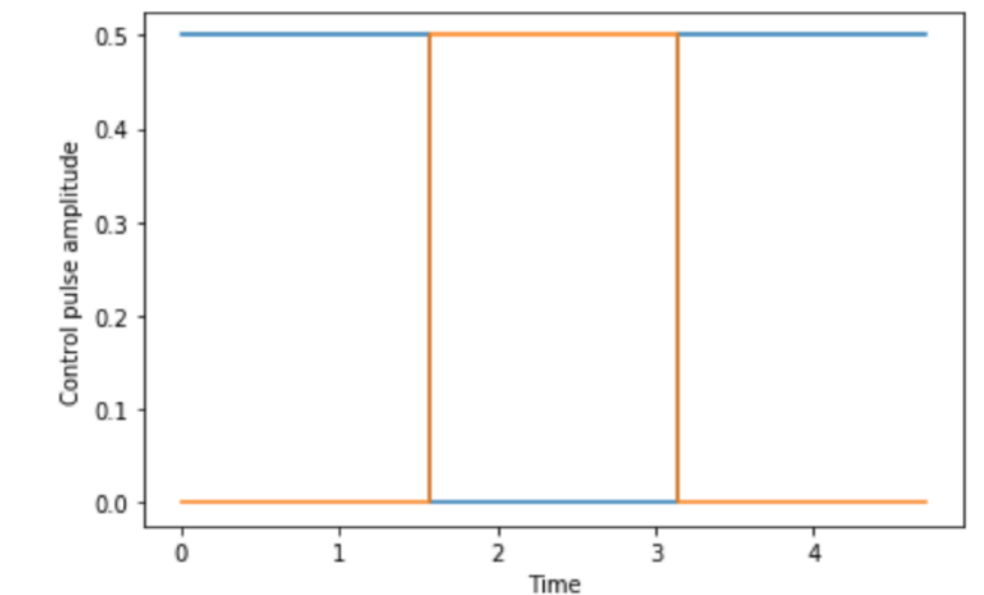
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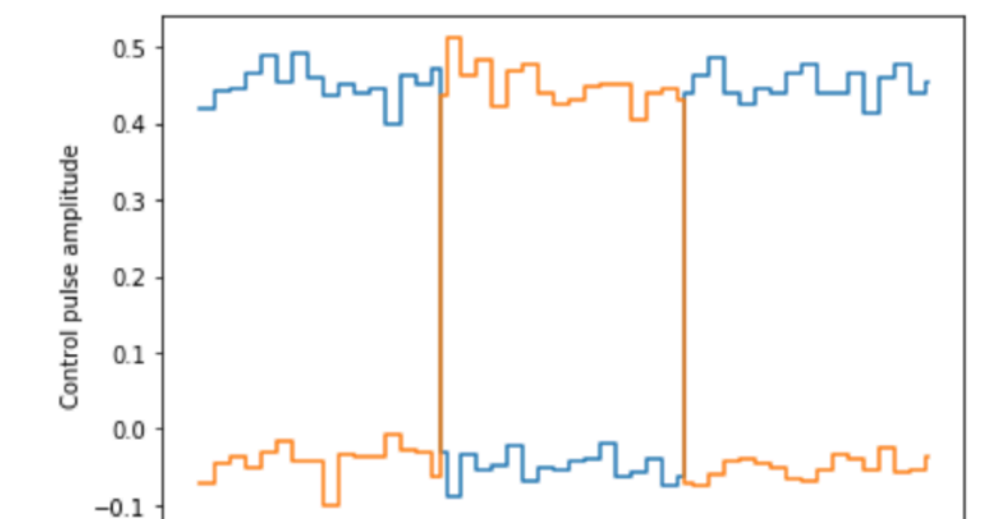
Devices



Perfect Unitary



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Noisy pulses

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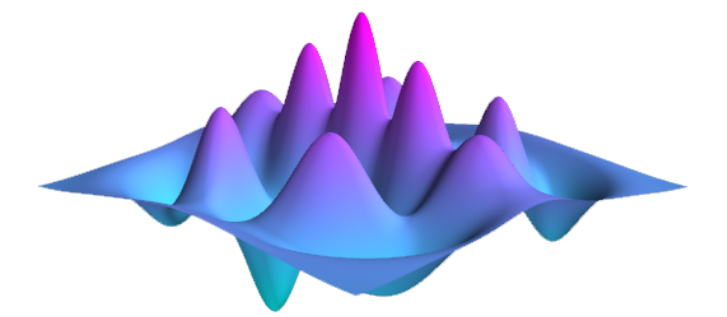
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qutip.lattice

Model lattices in QuTiP

A qutip.lattice module implementing Hamiltonians for paradigmatic 1D lattice models.

Student: Saumya Biswas (U. Oregon)

Objectives:

- Single particle picture,
- SSH model (topological properties)
- Spin chains and bosonic lattices
- Bose-Hubbard model

Complement existing libraries:

- QuSpin
- pythontb

Code: Saumya Biswas

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Translational invariant Lindblad dynamics

Driven-dissipative systems
Liouvillian spectrum

Idea

Exploit the symmetries of the dynamics
Spin chains and bosonic lattices
Liouvillian spectrum

$$\dot{\rho} = \mathcal{L}\rho$$

$$[\mathcal{L}, S] = 0$$

F. Minganti, *et.al.* Phys. Rev. A 98, 042118 (2018)

Code: Fabrizio Minganti. Github: fminga

Partly Deployed

In Deployment

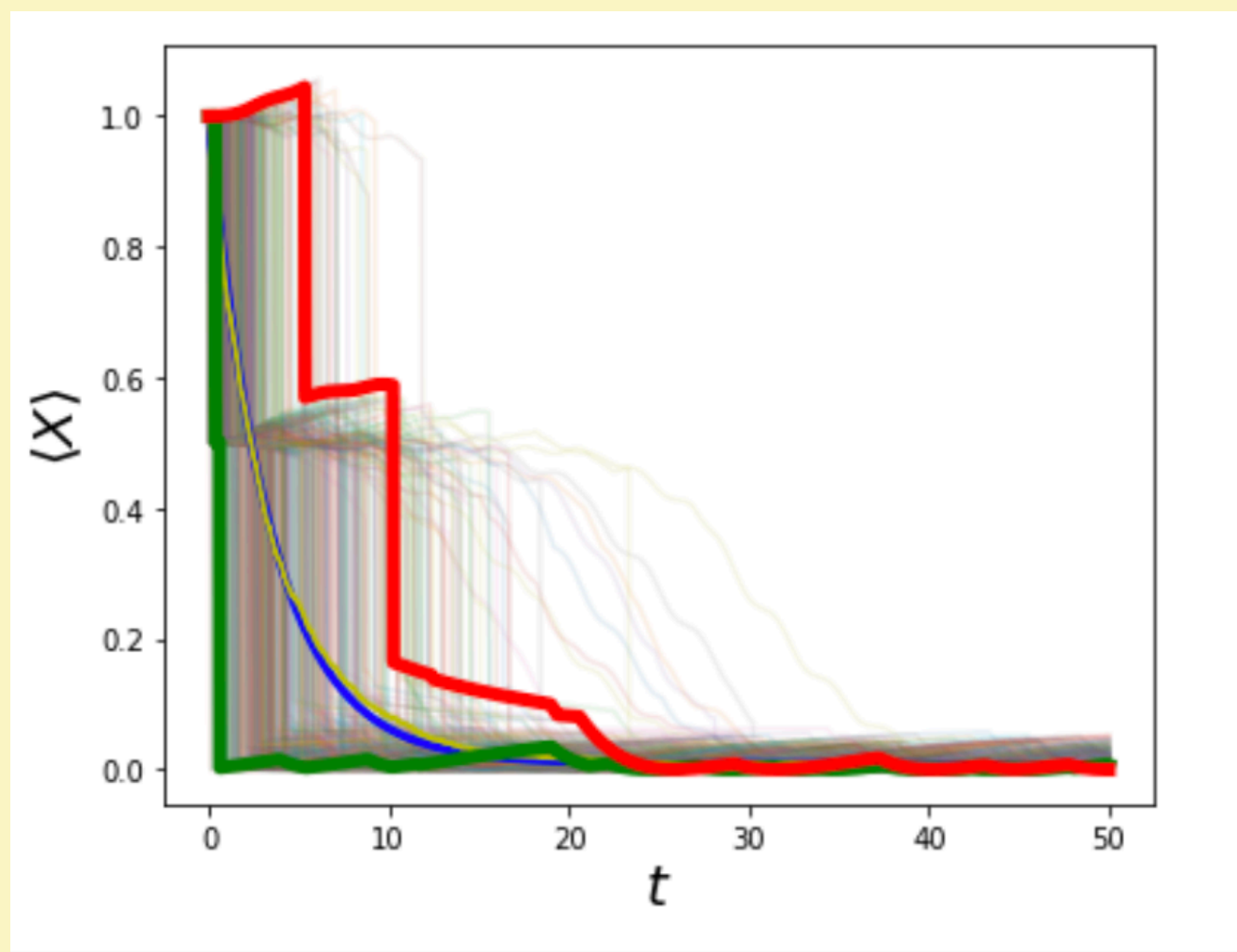
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QuTiP 4.4: Major updates

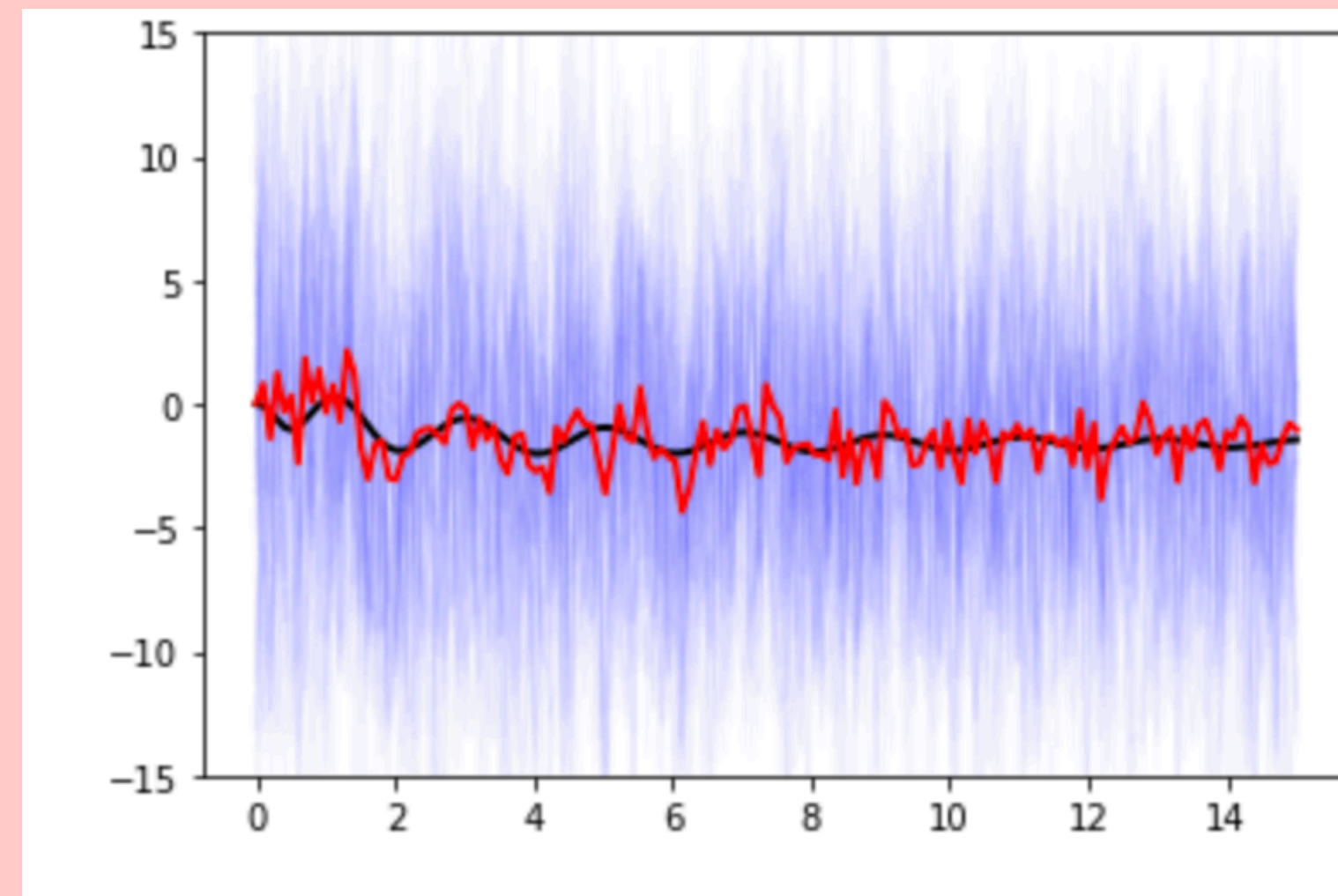
The **Q**uantum **T**oolbox in **P**ython

Monte Carlo Quantum Trajectories 'mcsolve'



50x faster
Time-dependent jumps

Stochastic Master Equations 'smesolve'



More general
More integration methods
Benchmarked solvers

Quantum Information Processing

User-defined Quantum Gates

`molmer_sorensen`

Quantum Hellinger distance

Bug Fixes

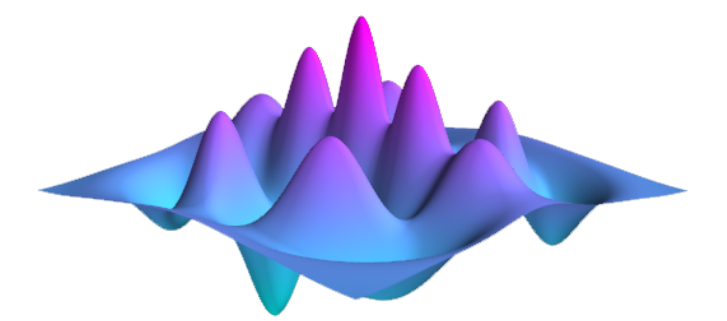
More info: qutip.org

July 2019: 4.4.0

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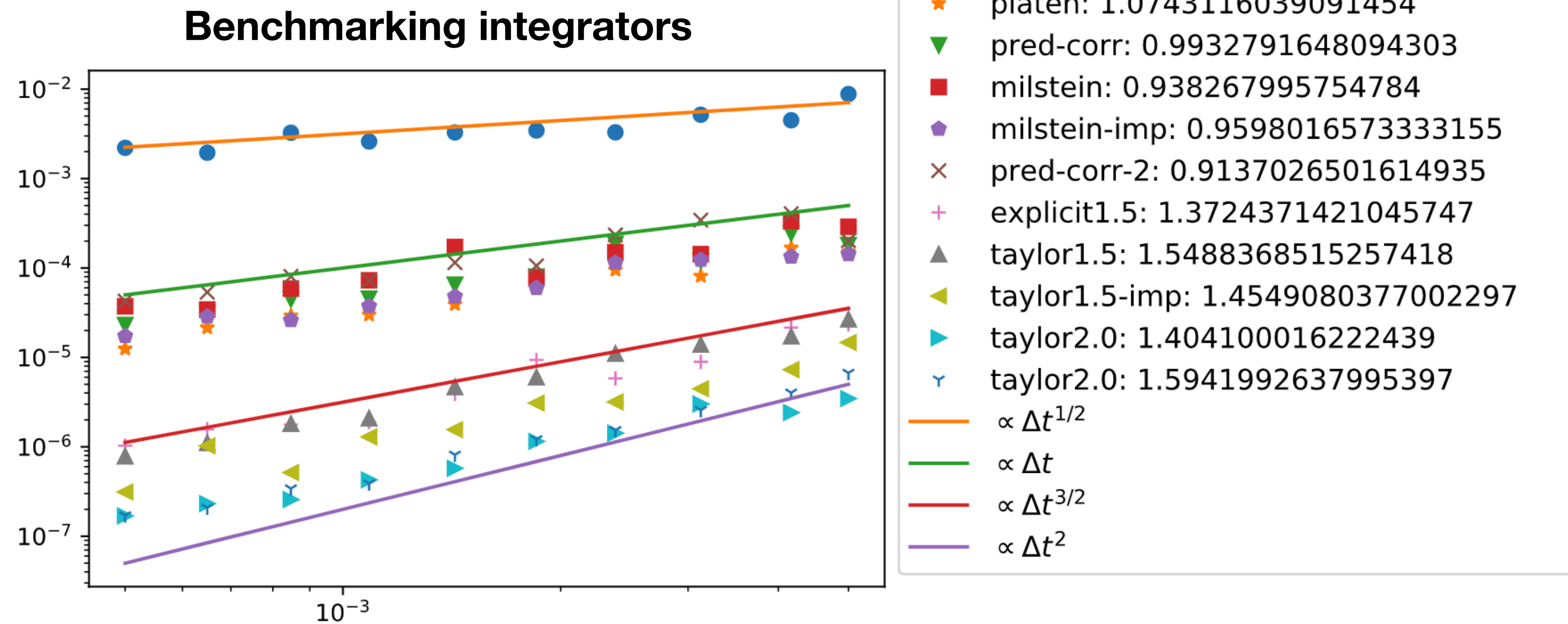
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QuTiP: Numerical Stochastic Solvers



The **Q**uantum **T**oolbox in **P**ython

Method: extracted scaling



```
solution = ssesolve([H, c_ops = c_ops , fock(N), tlist, sc_op_td, e_op, **kwargs)
```

- `ssesolve`: Stochastic Schrödinger equation `result = ssesolve(H, rho0, times, [], c_ops, e_ops)`
- `smesolve`: Stochastic master equations `result = smesolve(H, rho0, times, [], c_ops, e_ops)`

How to interact with the QuTiP project

Multiple interaction channels

<http://qutip.org/tutorials.html>

<http://qutip.org/docs/latest/>

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/qutip>

<https://github.com/qutip/qutip>

<https://gitter.im/qutip>

Website:

Tutorials

Documentation User Guide
Documentation API: docstring comments
Documentation API: source code

Help Group:

Ask questions (installation, physics)
Find *already answered* questions

GitHub:

Found a bug?

- Search answer in *already closed* issue
- Search *an open (unsolved)* issue on same topic
- Unknown? Open an Issue

Have a solution? Open a Pull Request (proposal for code modification of the official project source code)

Gitter Chat:

Join the conversation if you have other question



Thank you

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Ideas and Goals for 2020

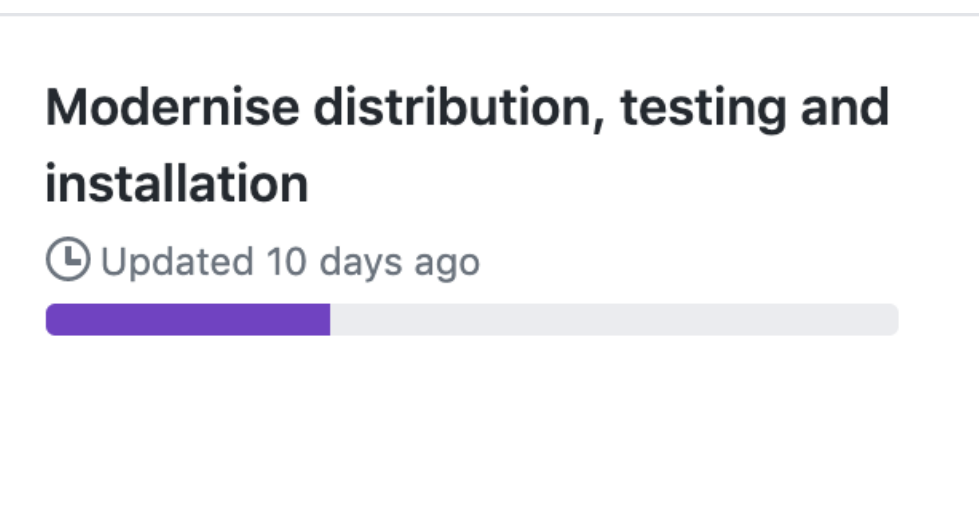
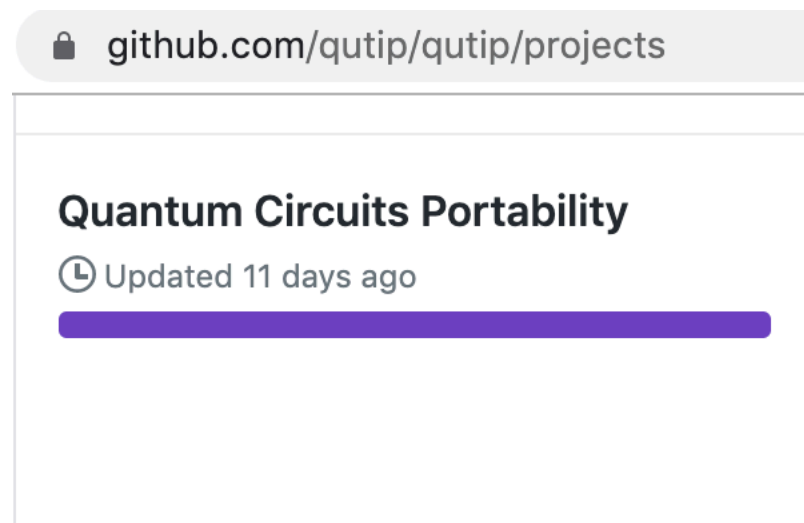
What's next

Code: C++ and GPU-accelerated Non-Markovian Dynamics

Code: More flexible time-dependance

Community: KWoC 2020 (IIT Kharagpur); Google SoC 2020

Community: qutip/qutip-community: Projects from researchers



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Devs: 2nd QuTiP dev Workshop (RIKEN, Spring 2020)

Project: QuTiP fiscally sponsored project of NumFOCUS

scikit-project: Easy steps to open-source a science project

The tools of open source make your code count

<https://github.com/nathanshammah/scikit-project>

A Guide to Building Your Open-Source Science Library

A cheatsheet to develop a scientific open-source library from scratch.

Zero to Library

Here you will find information to design, build, and release an open-source library to perform scientific research in Python from scratch to finish.

Code & Testing



Documentation



Publication



Mean-field validity in a dissipative spin model

*“Mean-field validity in a dissipative critical system:
Liouvillian gap, PT -symmetric antigap,
and permutational symmetry in the XYZ model”*

<https://arxiv.org/abs/1912.07570>

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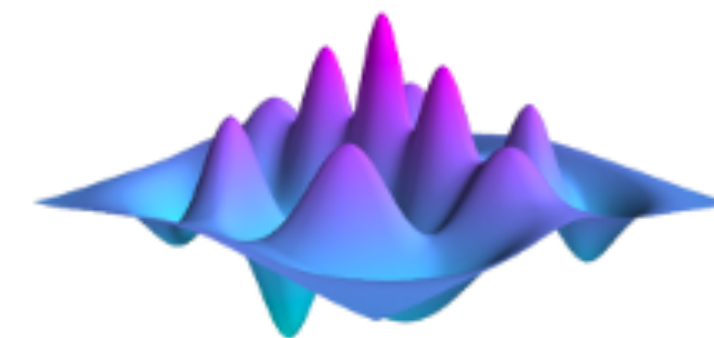
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Some ideas on QuTiP

Multiple directions: some details

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- Current / Former Lead Developers
- Original Designers / Supervisor

Education & Research

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Marketing (social, website, confs)



Prompted new notebooks:

- Von Neumann entropy (Shammah)
- Q. trajectories (Minganti)
- Lecture on measurement (Cross)

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Monthly updates

Coders & Development

Internship programs (Google SoC)

Developers workshops

Strategy



Over 10 talks:

1st [QuTiP Devs] Workshop (RIKEN)

- Universities (Caltech, Stanford)
- R&D (Rigetti, Google)
- Conferences (Berkeley, IQIS)

Vision & Outlook

Quantum tech open source: QuPy

Actuators and control software

Libraries integration

Discussions on development lines

Cython > Numba; GPU;
Cirq/qiskit/pennylane integrations



Superradiance: phase transition vs. light emission

Two kinds of superradiance



	SUPERRADIANT PHASE TRANSITION (SR PT)	SUPERRADIANT LIGHT EMISSION (SR LE)
Requirements	N two-level systems in a cavity (cQED) Typically strong coupling or beyond	N two-level systems, do not require a cavity Fast system initialization
Types	Order parameters: Temperature Light-matter coupling	Initially: Fully-excited → Superfluorescence (SF) Half-excited → Superradiance (SR) One-excitation → Single-photon SR
Quantities	Phase transition: Ground/Thermal state properties Entanglement	Peak delay time, height, width Cooperativity
Features Related Phenomena	Ultrastrong regime, No-go theorems (A^2 term) Light-matter quasiparticles Chaos	Subradiance, Dark states 'Superabsorption' Optical bistability
Experiments	- Bose-Einstein condensate (Dicke model) - Superconducting (SC) flux qubits coupled to a microwave waveguide ($N=10^3$) - Quantum well (QW) exciton-polariton quasiparticles in a microcavity	• SF: - ^{87}Rb cold atom Raman laser ($N=10^6$) - SC transmon qubits (small N, e.g., $N<3$) - QW exciton magnetoplasma ($N>10^6$) • Single-photon SR: - QW intersubband plasmon - Quantum dot exciton

Analytical approach

Hierarchy Truncation: Higher-moment correlations are neglected

Mean-field approximation $N \gg 2$

Factorization

$$\langle \dot{J}_z^2 \rangle = \gamma_S (\langle J^2 \rangle + \langle J_z \rangle - 3 \langle J_z^2 \rangle + 2 \langle J_z \rangle \langle J_z^2 \rangle - 2 \langle J_z \rangle \langle J^2 \rangle)$$

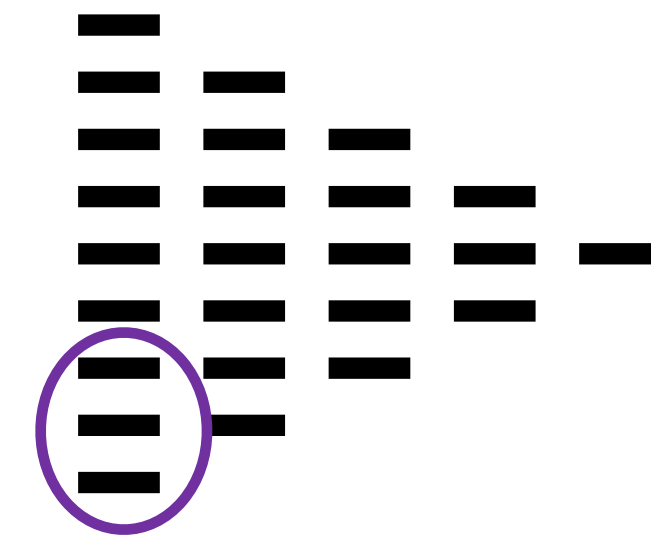
$$\langle J_z^3 \rangle \simeq \langle J_z^2 \rangle \langle J_z \rangle$$

$$\langle J_z J^2 \rangle \simeq \langle J_z \rangle \langle J^2 \rangle$$

Bosonic approximation: Holstein-Primakoff (not suitable for local processes)

I Holstein-Primakoff $H_{\text{int}} = g(J_+ + J_-)(a + a^\dagger) \approx \sqrt{2j}g(b + b^\dagger)(a + a^\dagger)$

$$J_z = b^\dagger b - j \quad J_- = \sqrt{2j} \sqrt{1 - \frac{b^\dagger b}{2j}} b \quad [b, b^\dagger] = 1 \quad \frac{\langle b^\dagger b \rangle}{2j} \ll 1$$

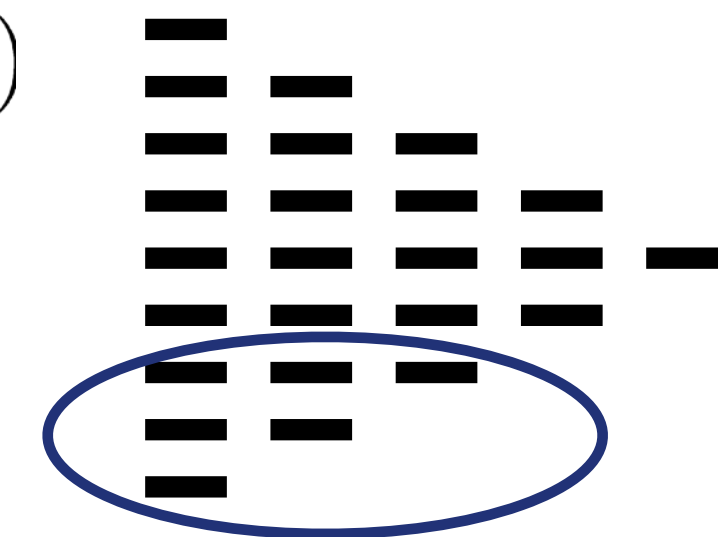


Bosonic approximation: Polariton Modes valid in the dilute regime

II Dilute regime without cooperative number conservation

$$H_{\text{int}} = \sqrt{N} \mathbf{d} \cdot \mathbf{E}(b_0 + b_0^\dagger)$$

$$b_p^\dagger = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N}} \sum_n f_n^p J_{+,n}, \quad p \in [1, N] \quad [b_p, b_q^\dagger] = \delta_{p,q}$$



PIQS: Driven-dissipative *spin* ensembles

Ongoing projects

$$i\hbar\frac{d}{dt}\rho = [H, \rho] + \gamma_\alpha \sum_i^N \mathcal{L}_{L_i}[\rho] + \gamma_\beta \mathcal{L}_L[\rho]$$

Model	XYZ Model	Generalized Lipkin-Meshkov-Glick Model	Kicked-Top
Features	Testbed Many-Body Physics Phase Diagram vs Mean Field PT-Symmetric Liouvillian Von Neumann Entropy	Dynamical Phase Transitions	Chaos and Scrambling Out-of-time-order-correlators
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