

# Efficient non-Markovian quantum dynamics using **t**ime-**e**volving **m**atrix **p**roduct **o**perators

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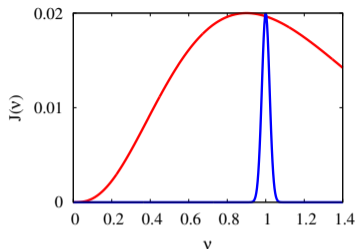


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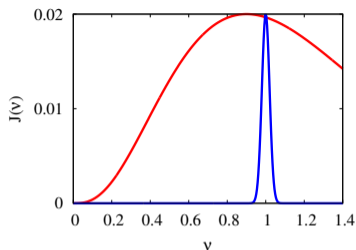
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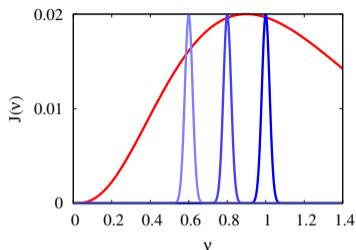
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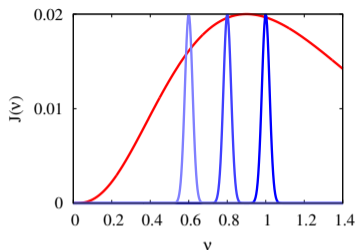
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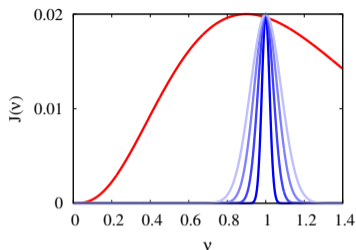
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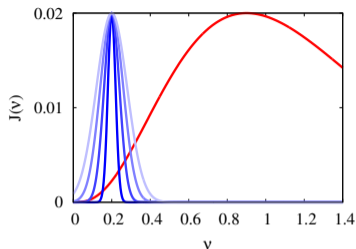
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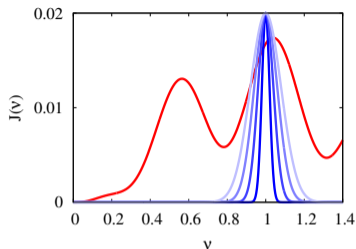
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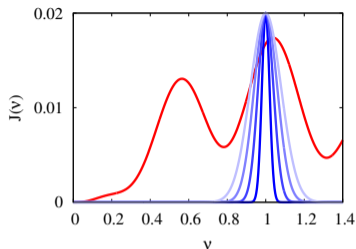
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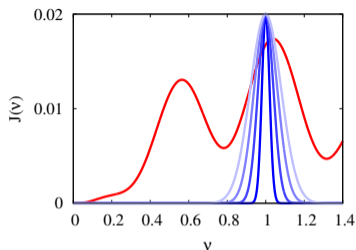
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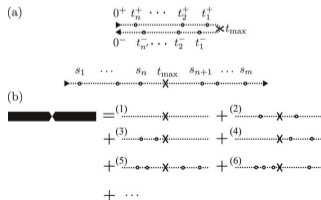
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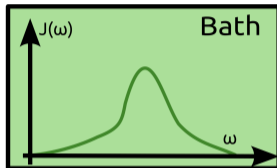
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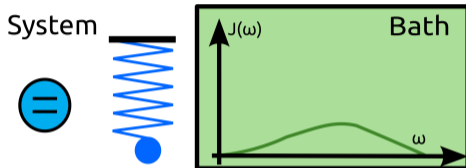
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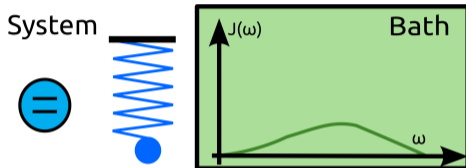
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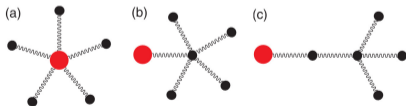
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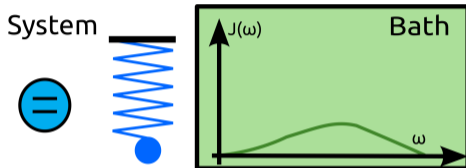
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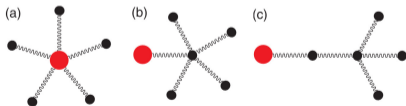
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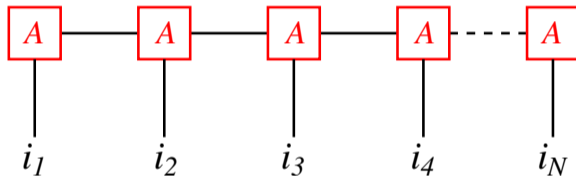
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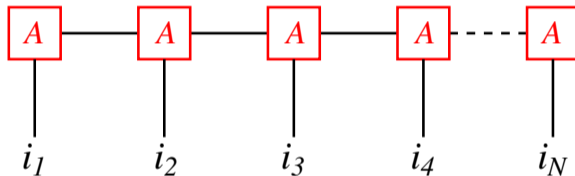
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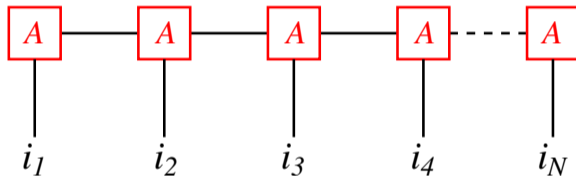
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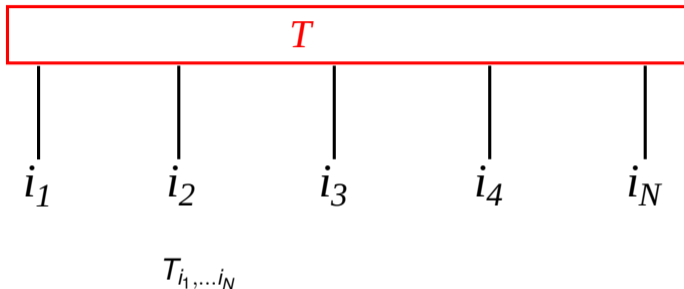


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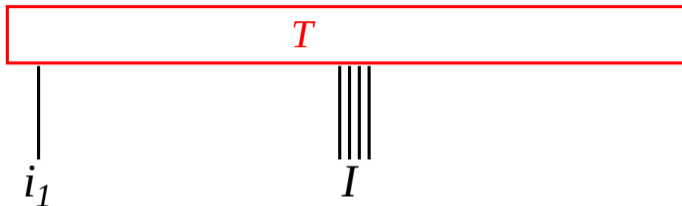
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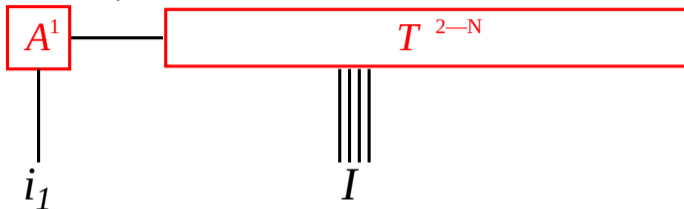


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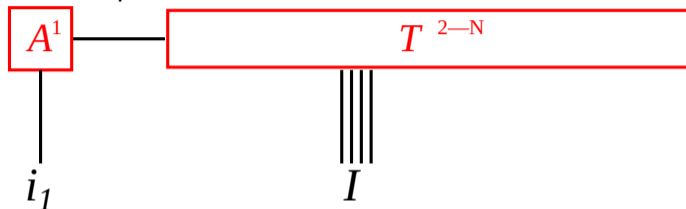
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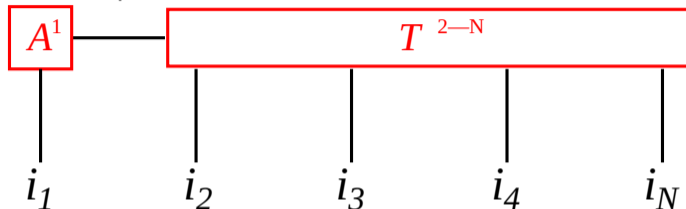
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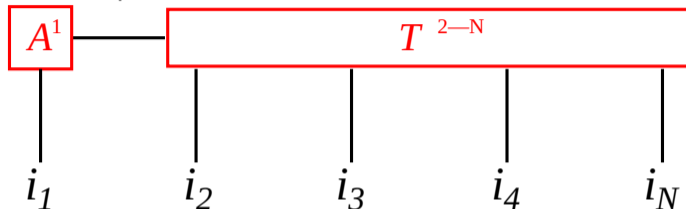
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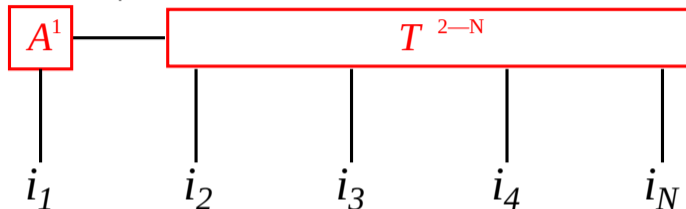
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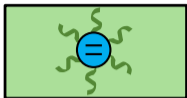
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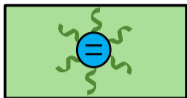
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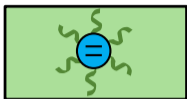
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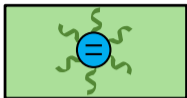
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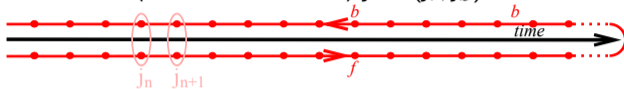
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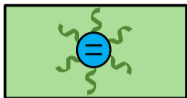
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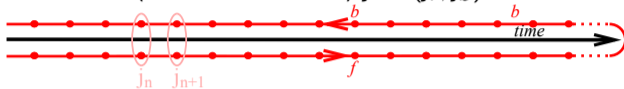
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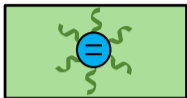
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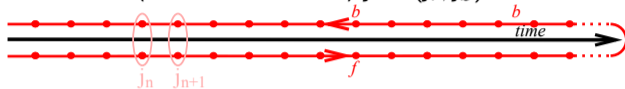
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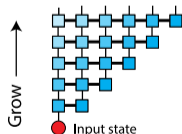
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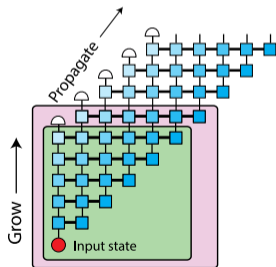




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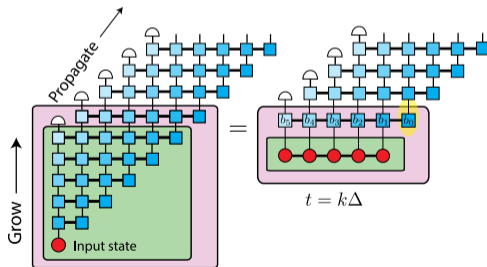
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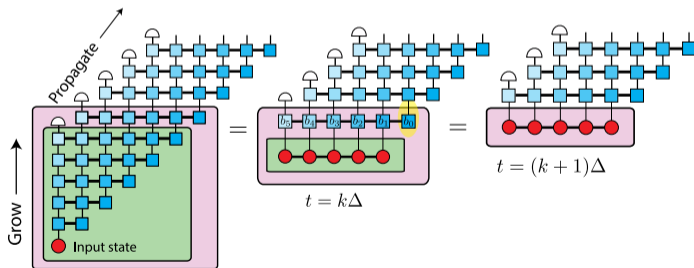
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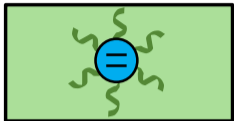


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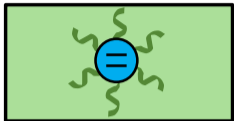
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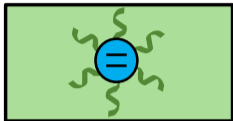
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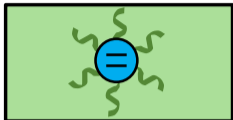
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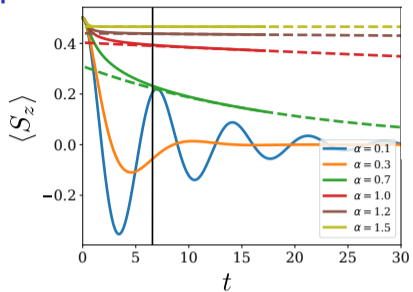
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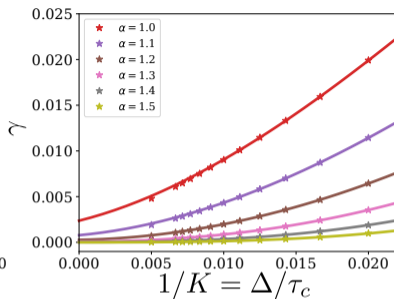
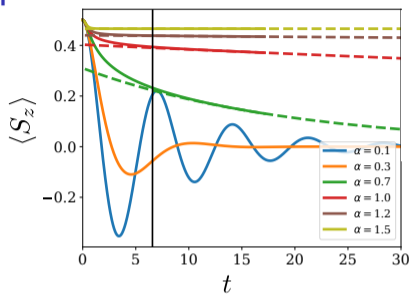
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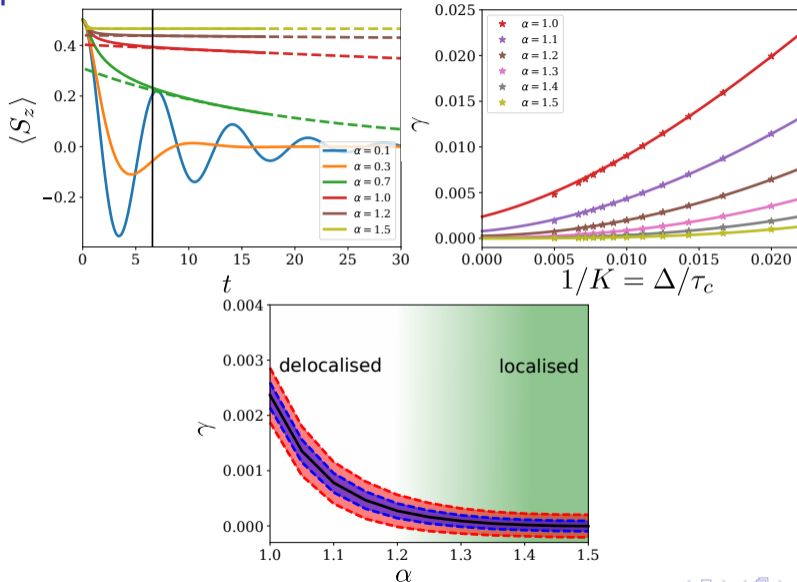
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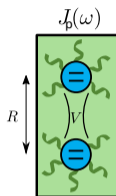
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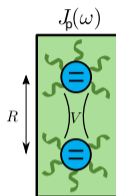
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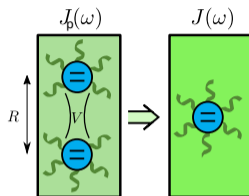


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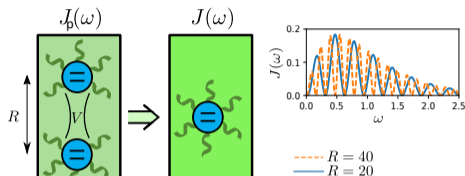


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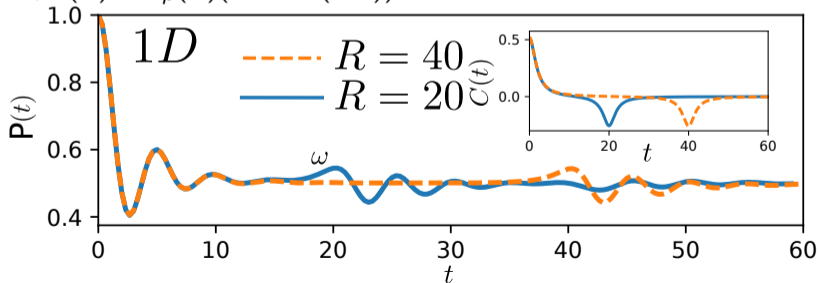
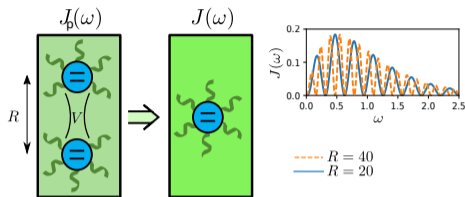


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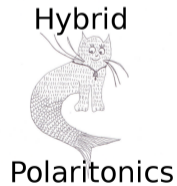
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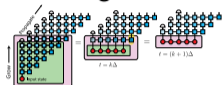


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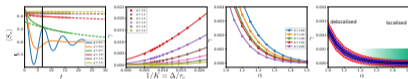


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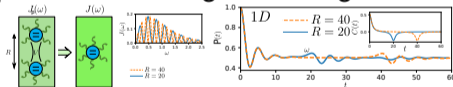
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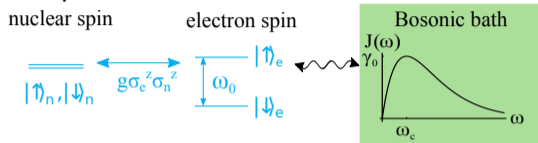
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## 5 Protected coherence

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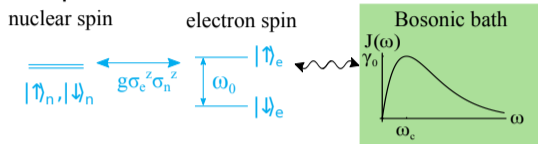
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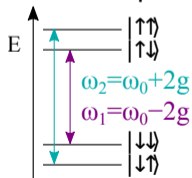
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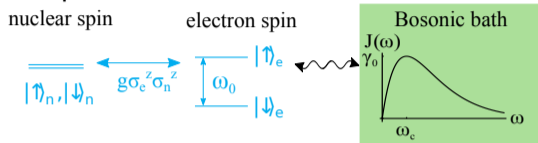
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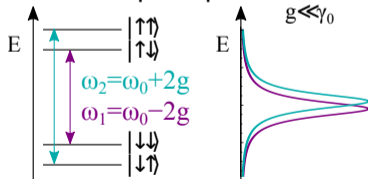
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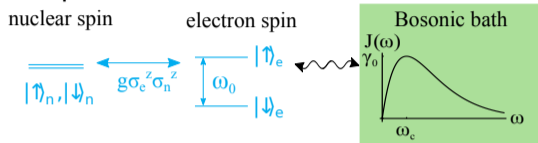


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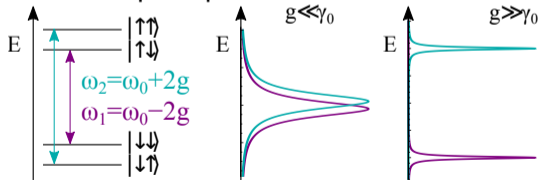
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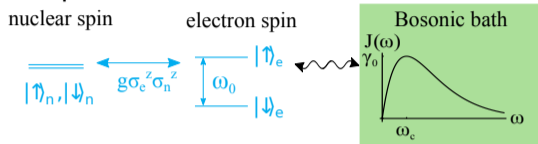
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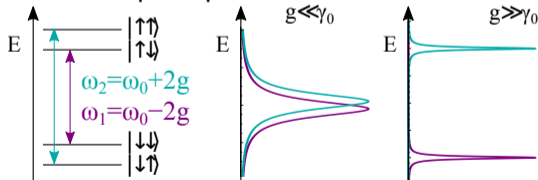
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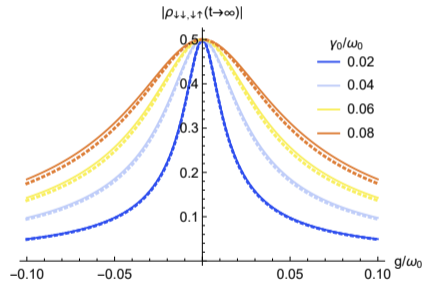
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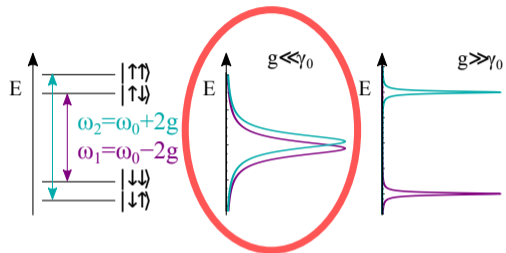
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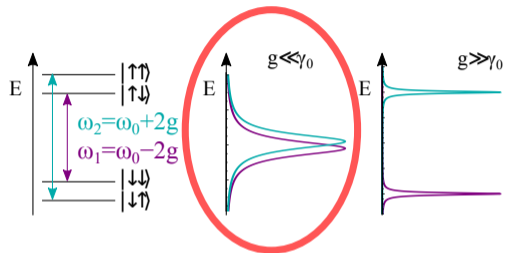


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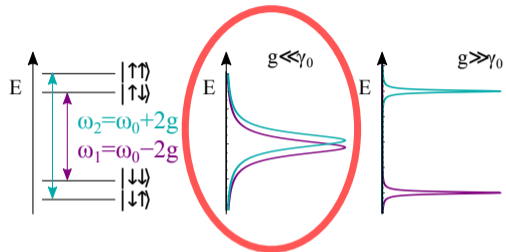
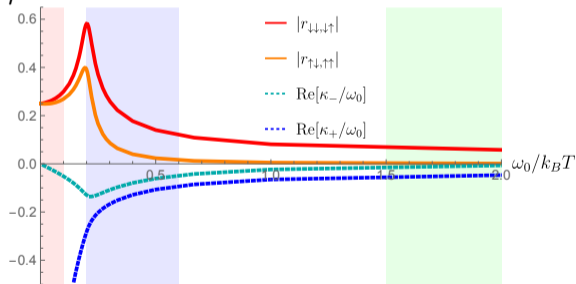
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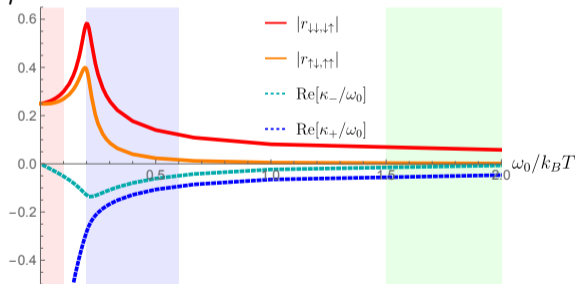
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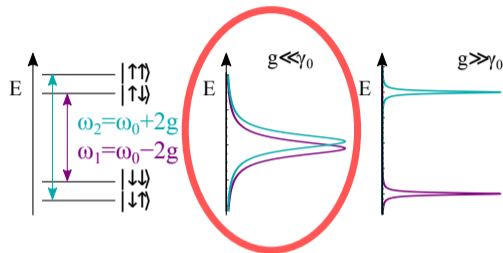
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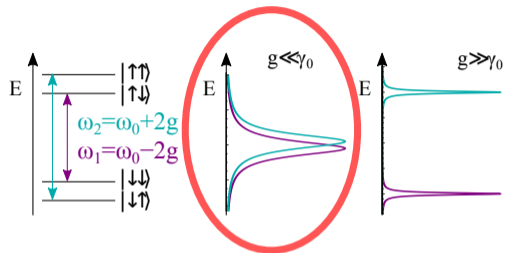
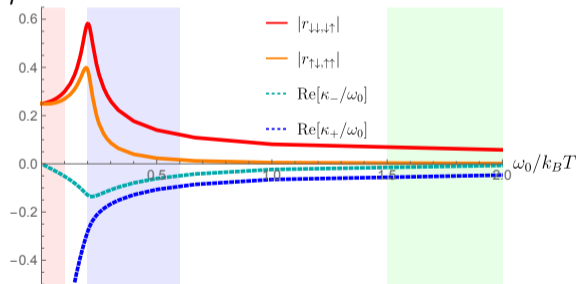


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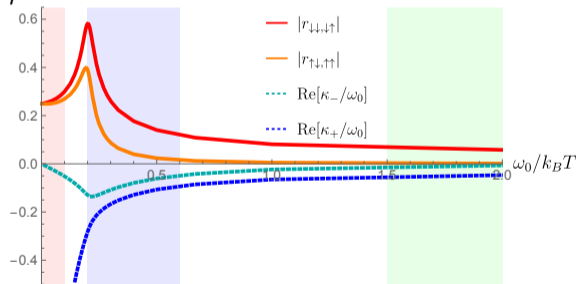
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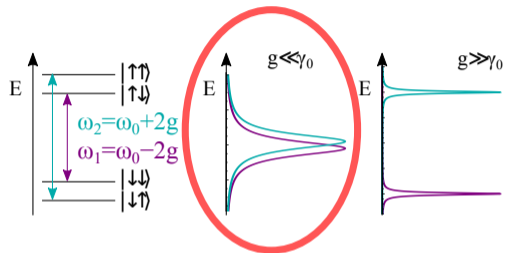
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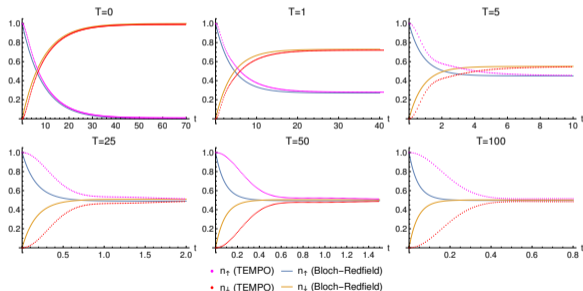
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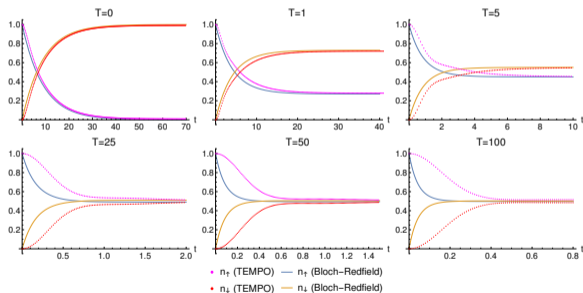


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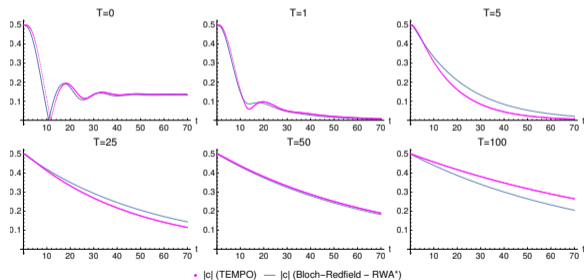
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