

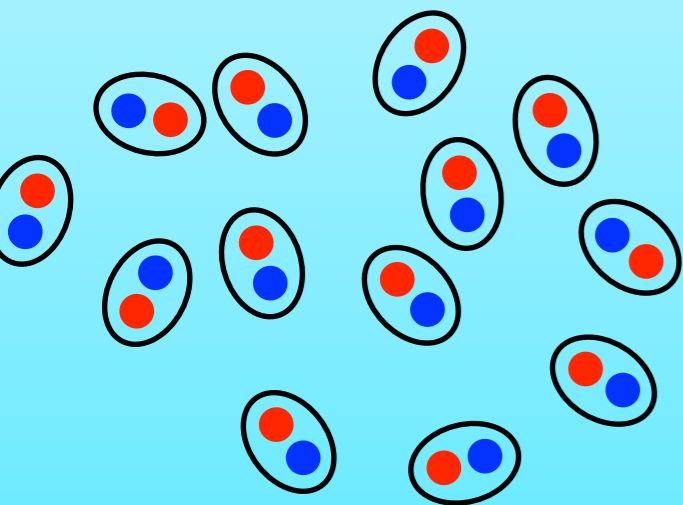
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Quantum/Spin Liquids, Geometrical phases & Edge States

“Zoo of insulators & Edge states”

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Project :

“Topological order in quantum/spin liquids”

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Gapped: Nothing in the gap : cf. Nambu-Goldstone boson

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~~gapless modes:
acoustic phonons
zero sounds
spin waves~~

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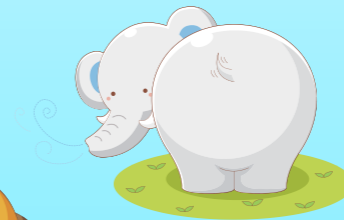
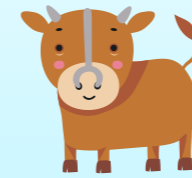
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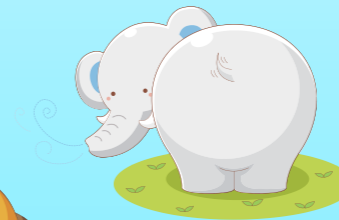
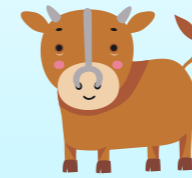


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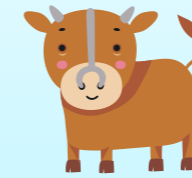
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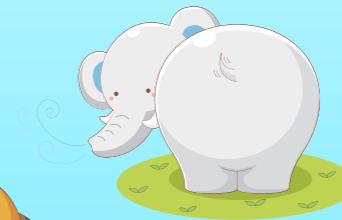
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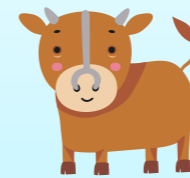
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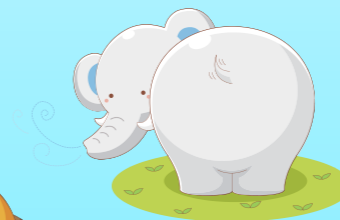
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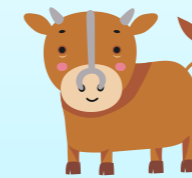
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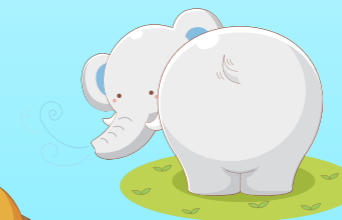
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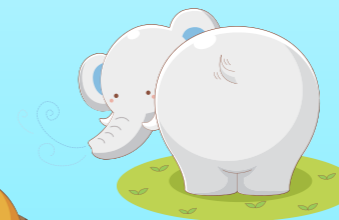
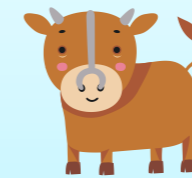


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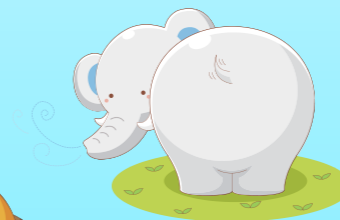
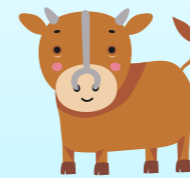
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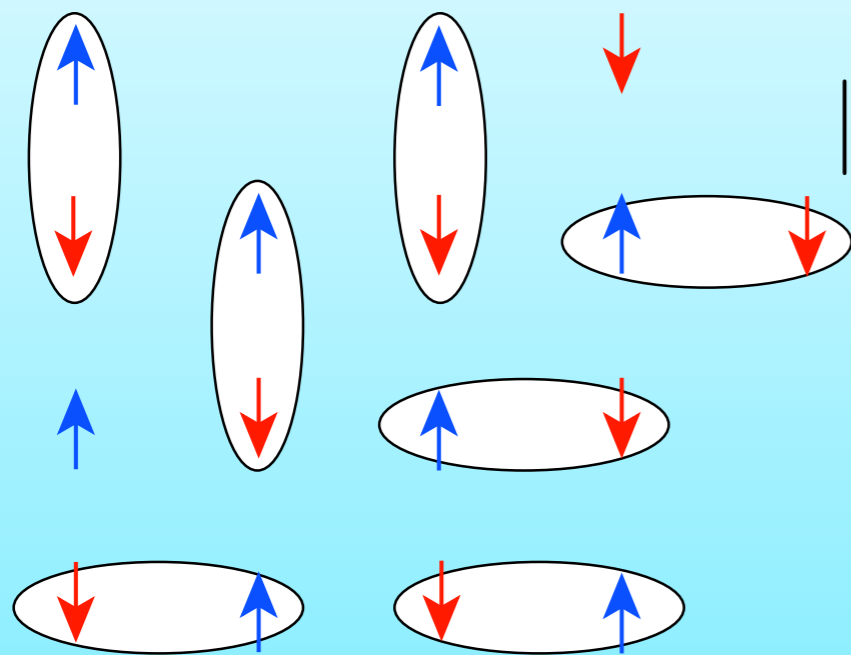
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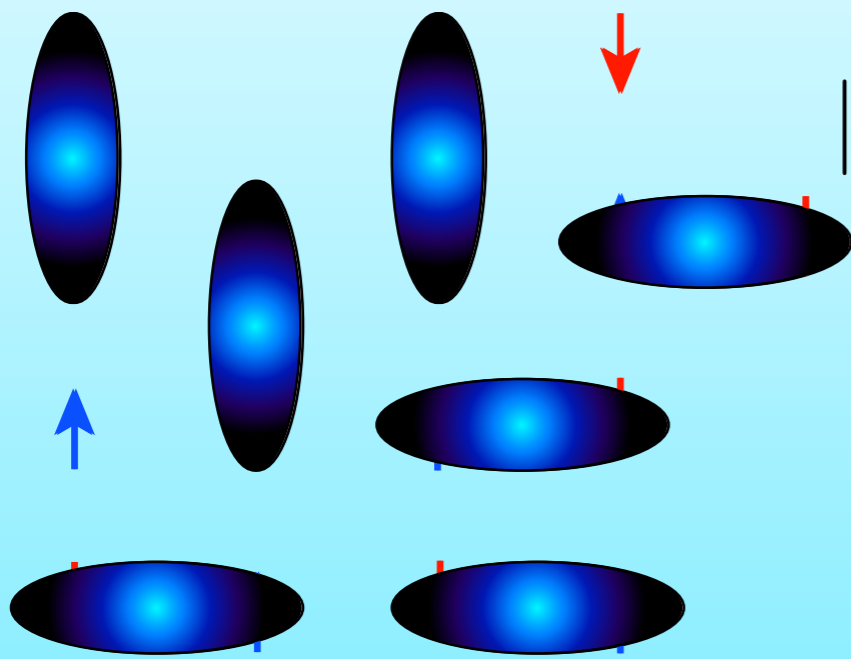
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Classical to Quantum (for characterization)

★ "Classical" Observables Unitary invariant

★ Charge density, Spin density, ... $\mathcal{O} = n_{\uparrow} \pm n_{\downarrow}, \dots$

$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_G = \langle G | \mathcal{O} | G \rangle = \langle G' | \mathcal{O} | G' \rangle = \langle \mathcal{O} \rangle_{G'} \quad \text{charge, spin, ...}$$

$$|G'\rangle = |G\rangle e^{i\phi}$$

★ "Quantum" Observables ! depend on the phase of the state

★ Quantum Interferences: $\langle G_1 | G_2 \rangle = \langle G'_1 | G'_2 \rangle e^{i(\phi_1 - \phi_2)}$

★ Aharonov-Bohm Effects

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★ Berry phases

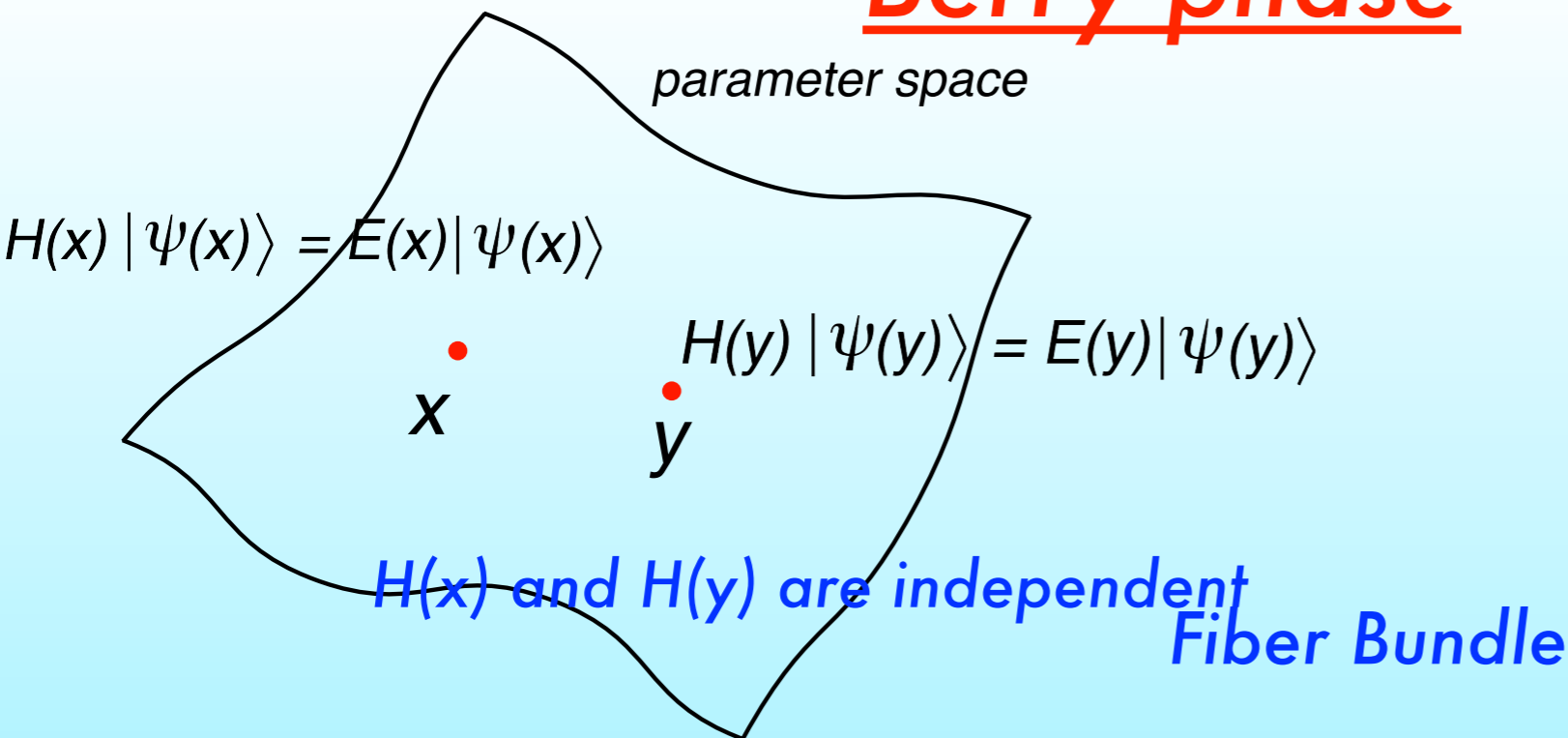
$$\langle G | G + dG \rangle = 1 + \langle G | dG \rangle$$

$$A = \langle G | dG \rangle \text{ :Berry Connection}$$
$$i\gamma = \int A \quad \text{:Berry Phase}$$

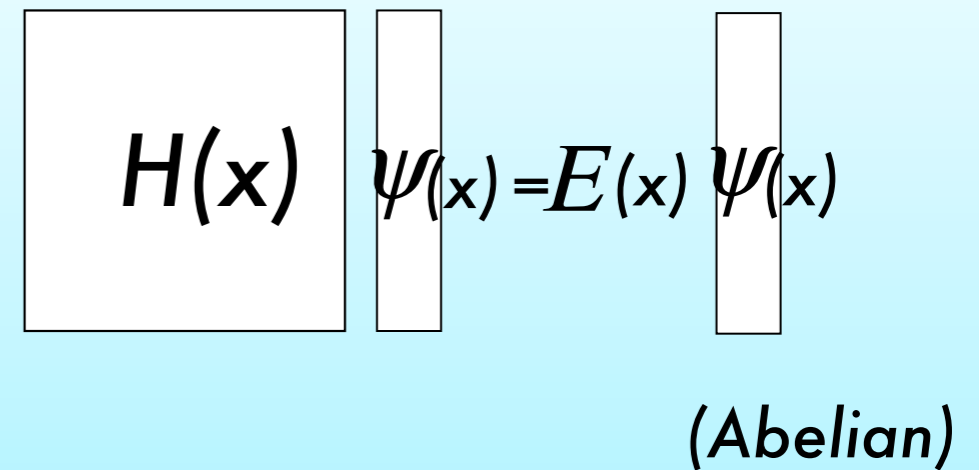
Use Quantum observables for the characterization

Berry phase

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Eigenvectors (space)



with Parameters



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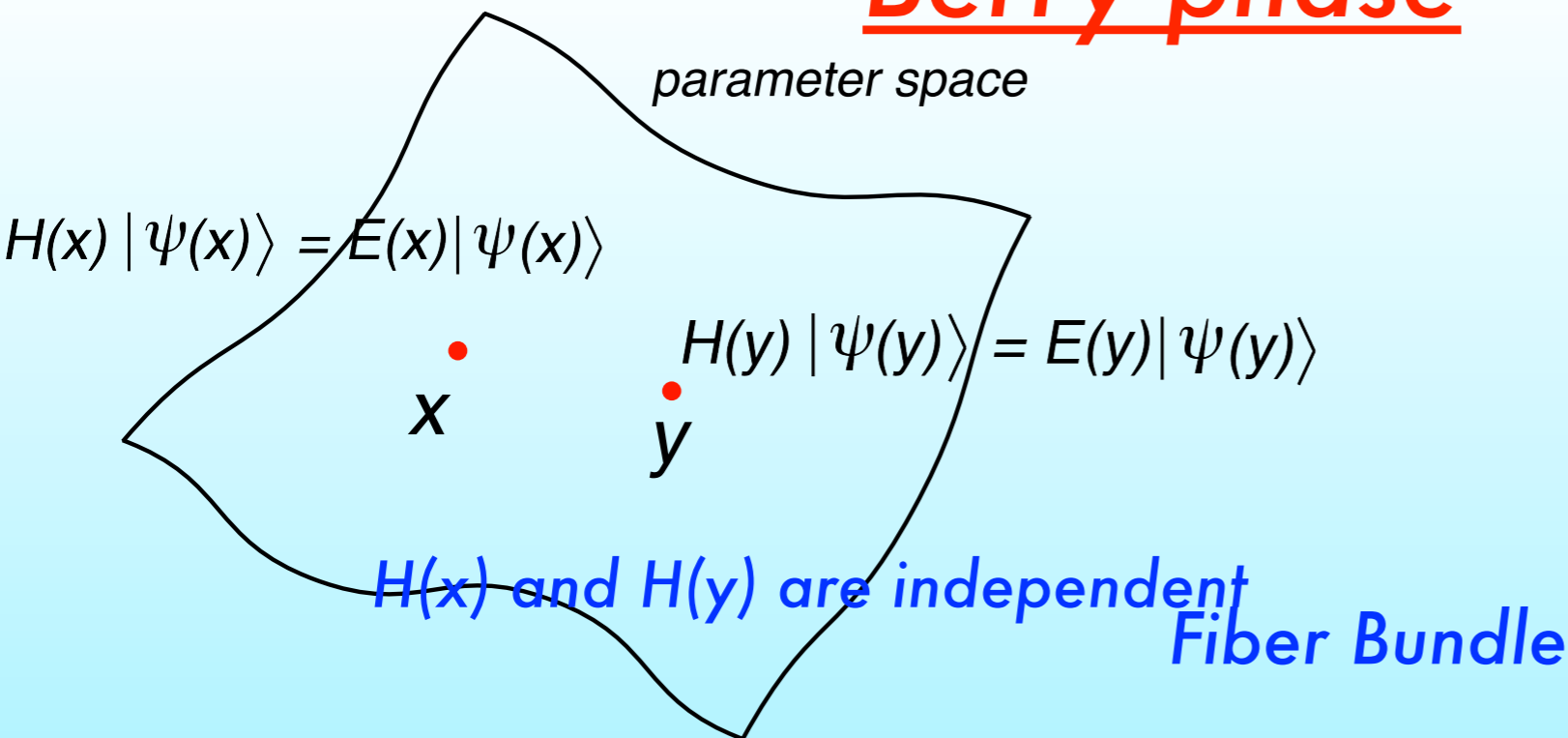
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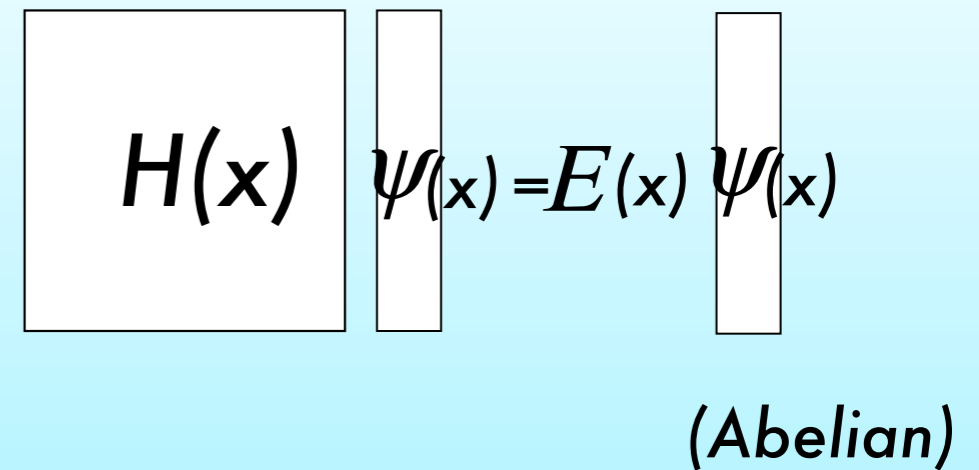
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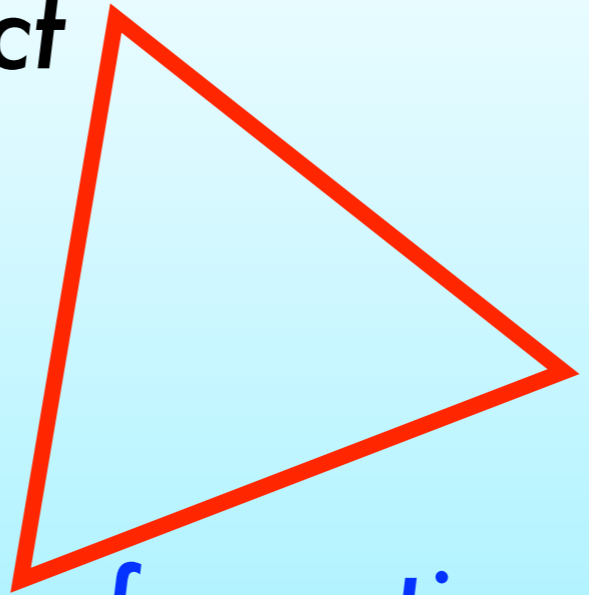
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$i^2 = j^2 = k^2 = ijk = -1$
 Also quaternionic generalization with Kramers degeneracy
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 $\gamma_3 = -\frac{1}{8\pi^2} \int_{S^3} \omega_3$
 $\omega_3 = \text{Tr} (AdA + \frac{2}{3}A^3)$

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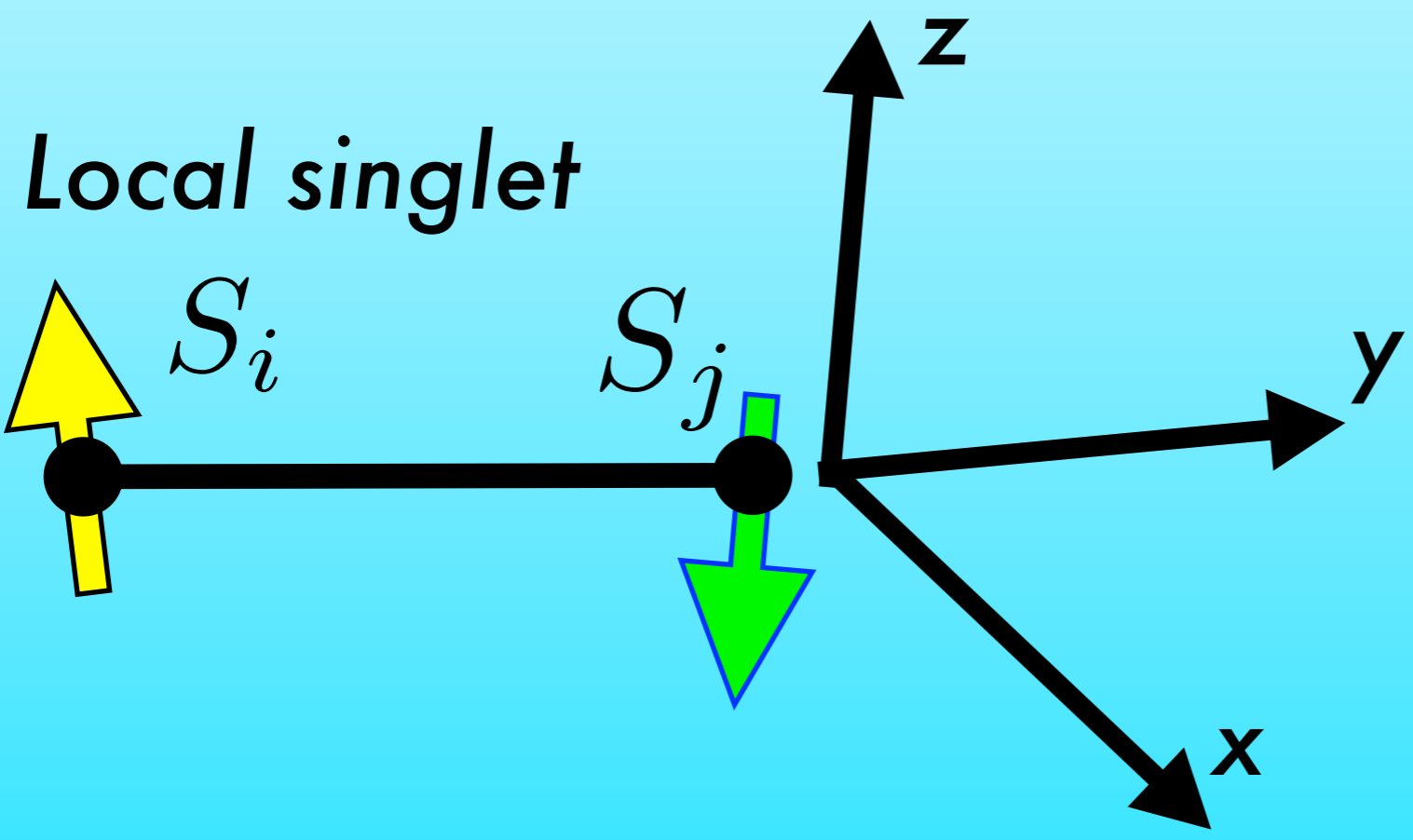
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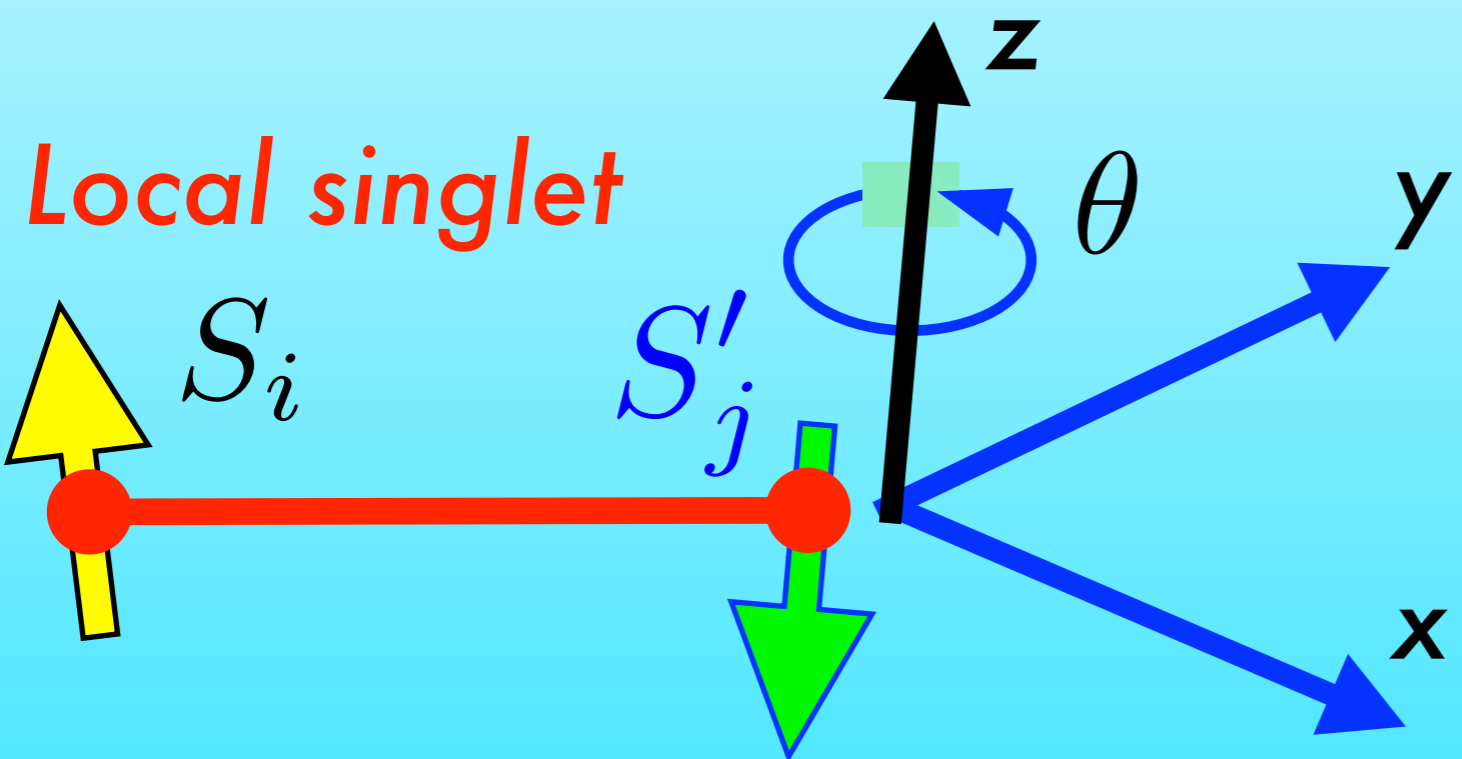
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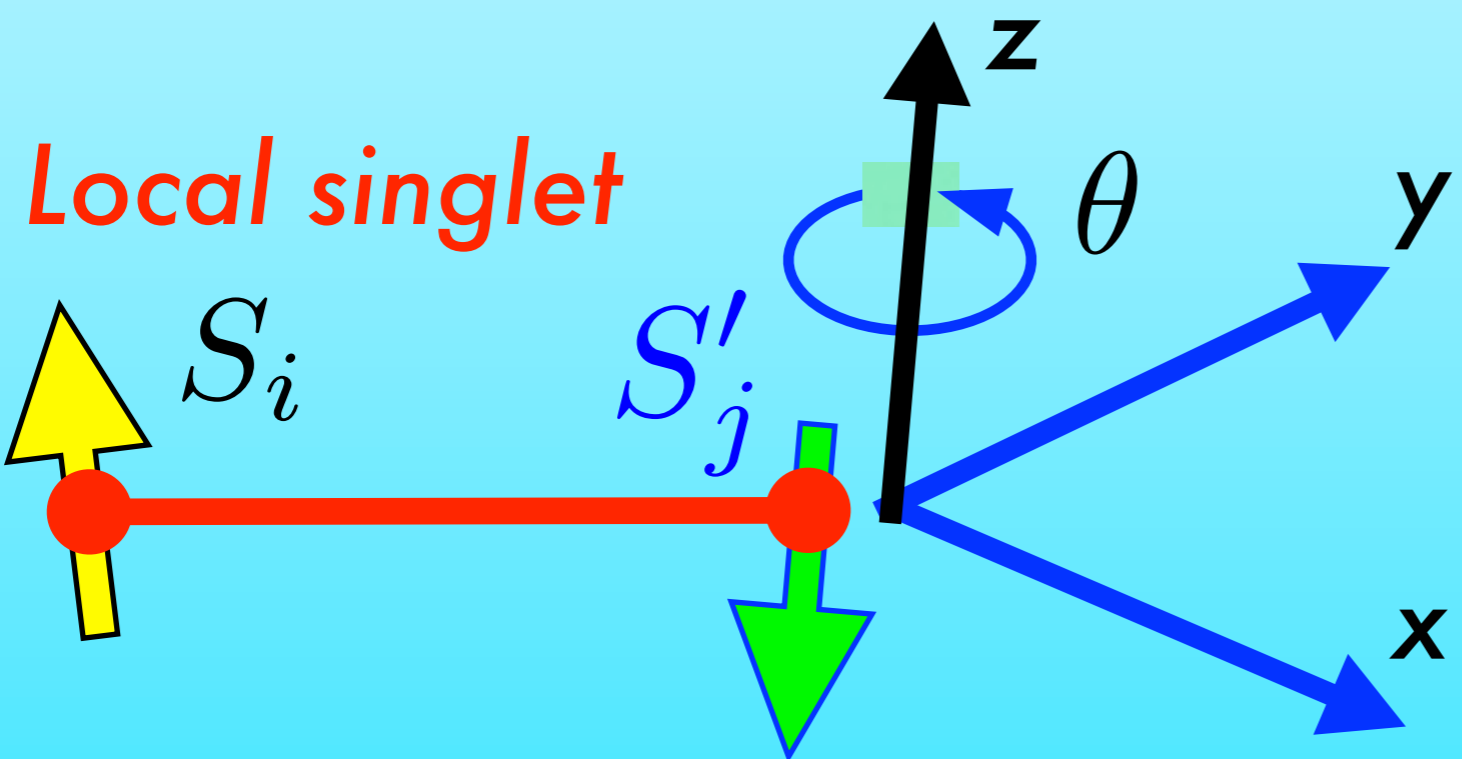
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$$U(\theta) = e^{i(S - S_z)\theta}$$

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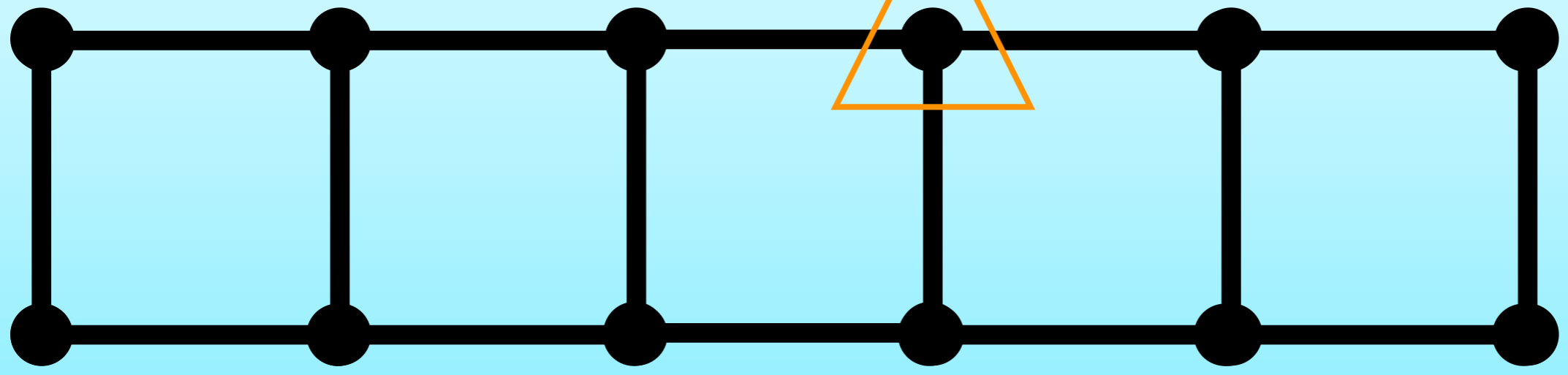
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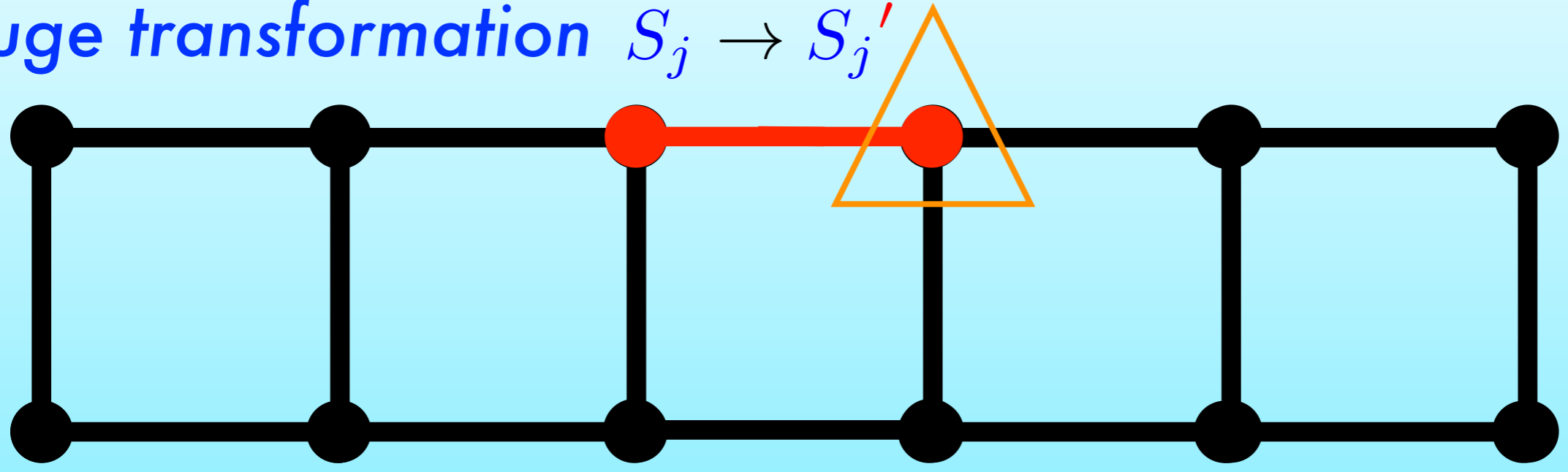
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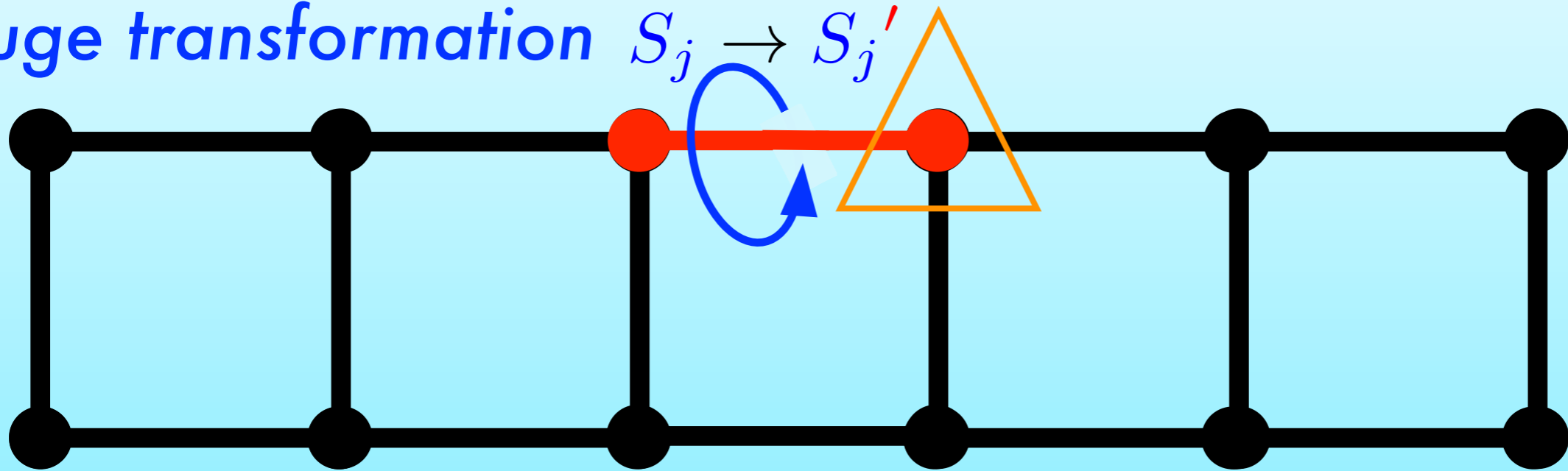


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If the fundamental quantum object is a link,

modify the exchange **only at the link**

to define the Berry phase

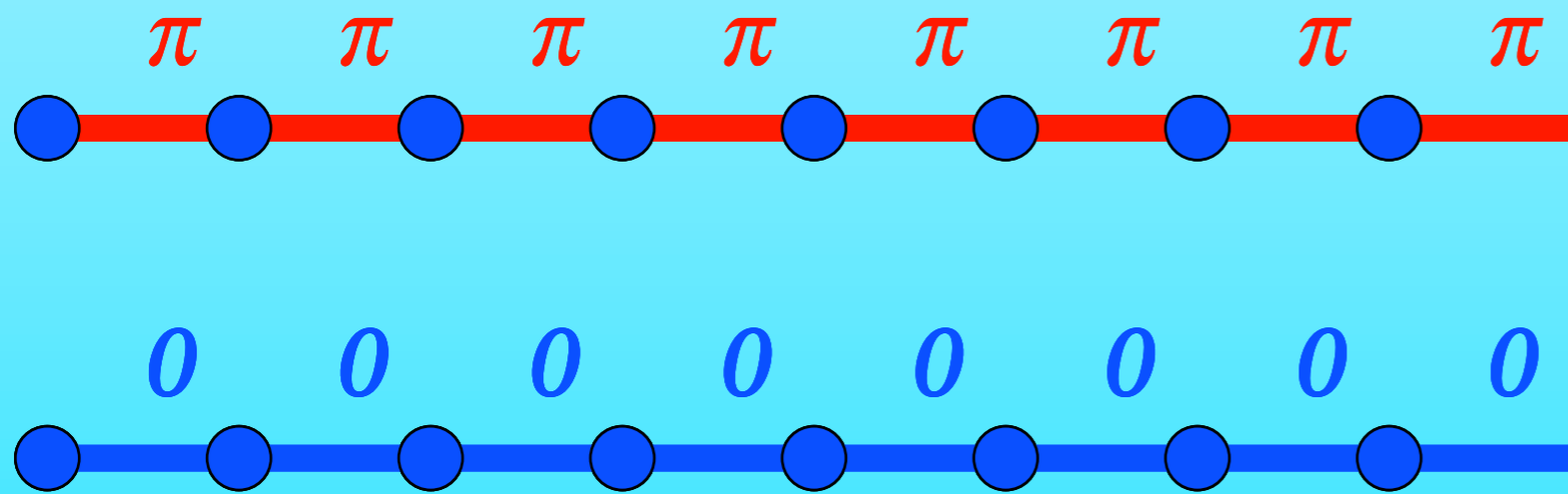
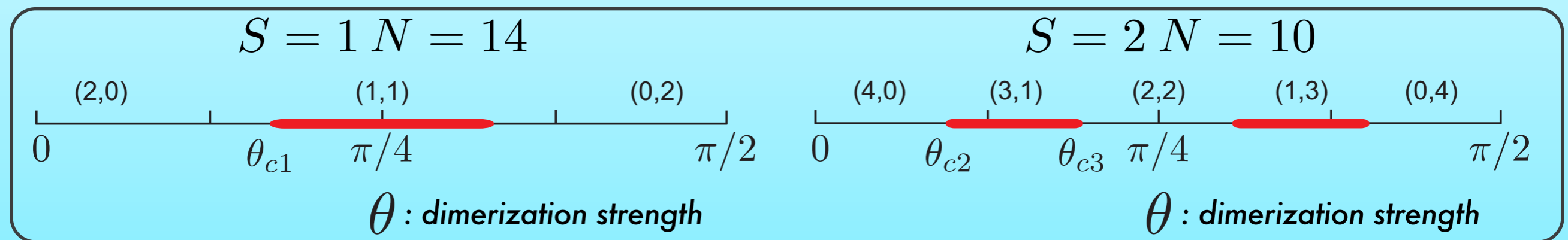
Topological Classification of Gapped Spin Chains

T.Hirano, H.Katsura & YH, Phys.Rev.B77 094431'08

- ★ S=1,2 dimerized Heisenberg model

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^{N/2} (J_1 \mathbf{S}_{2i} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{2i+1} + J_2 \mathbf{S}_{2i+1} \cdot \mathbf{S}_{2i+2}) \quad J_1 = \cos \theta, J_2 = \sin \theta$$

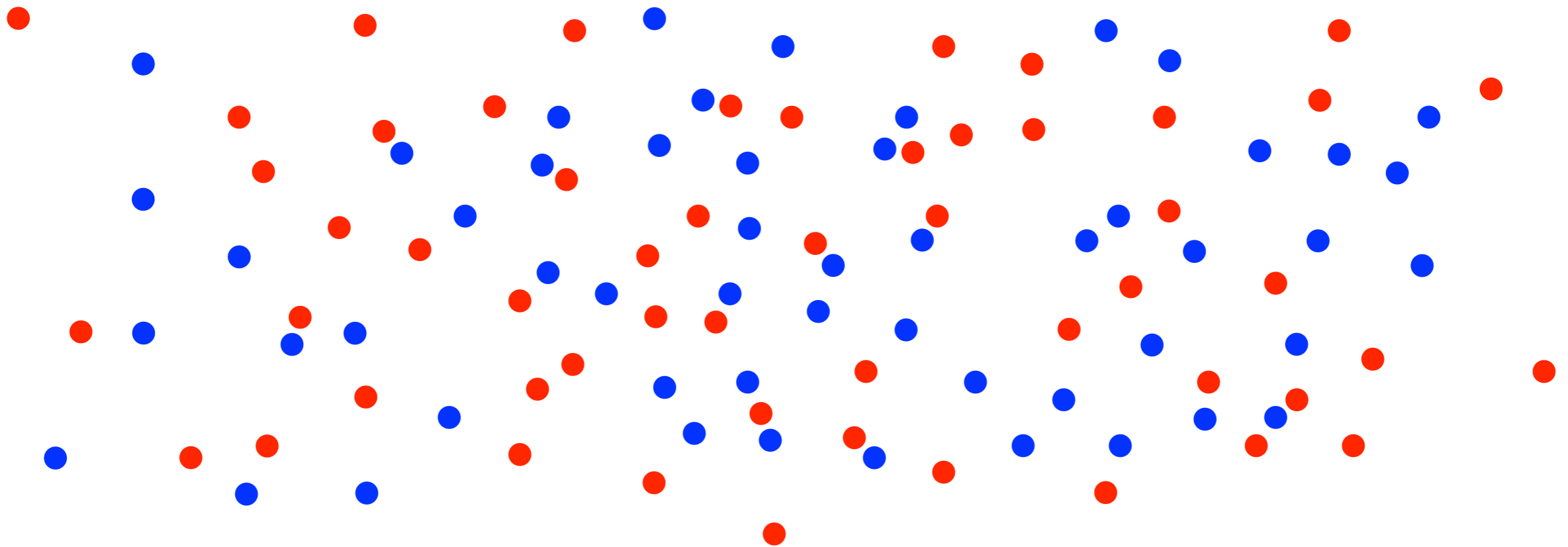
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*recursive transitions
with dimerization*

Topological Quantum Phase Transitions with **translation** invariance

BEC-BCS crossover *as a local quantum phase transition*

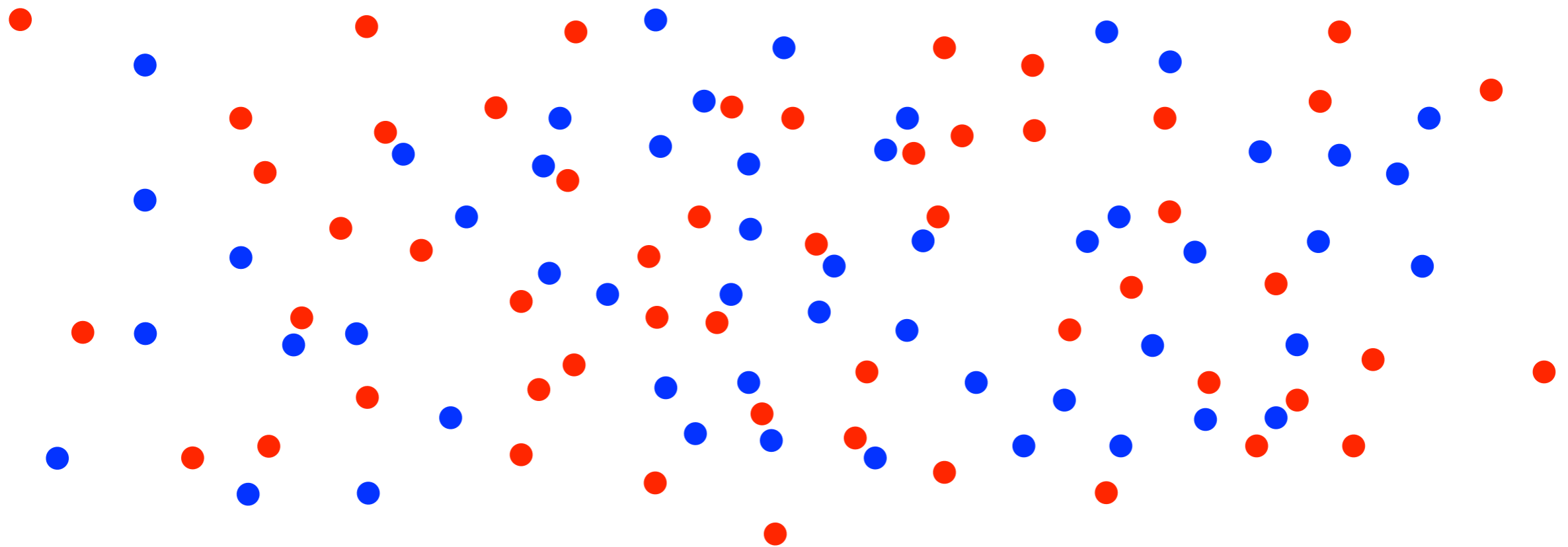


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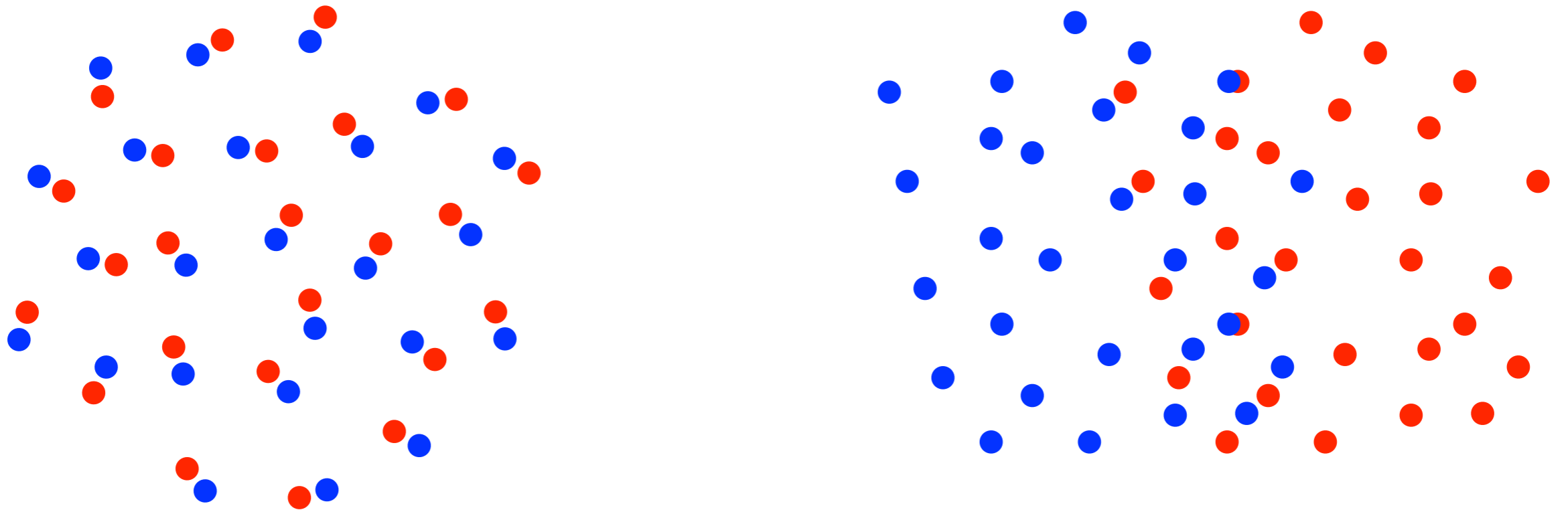
Switching on attractive interaction among particles



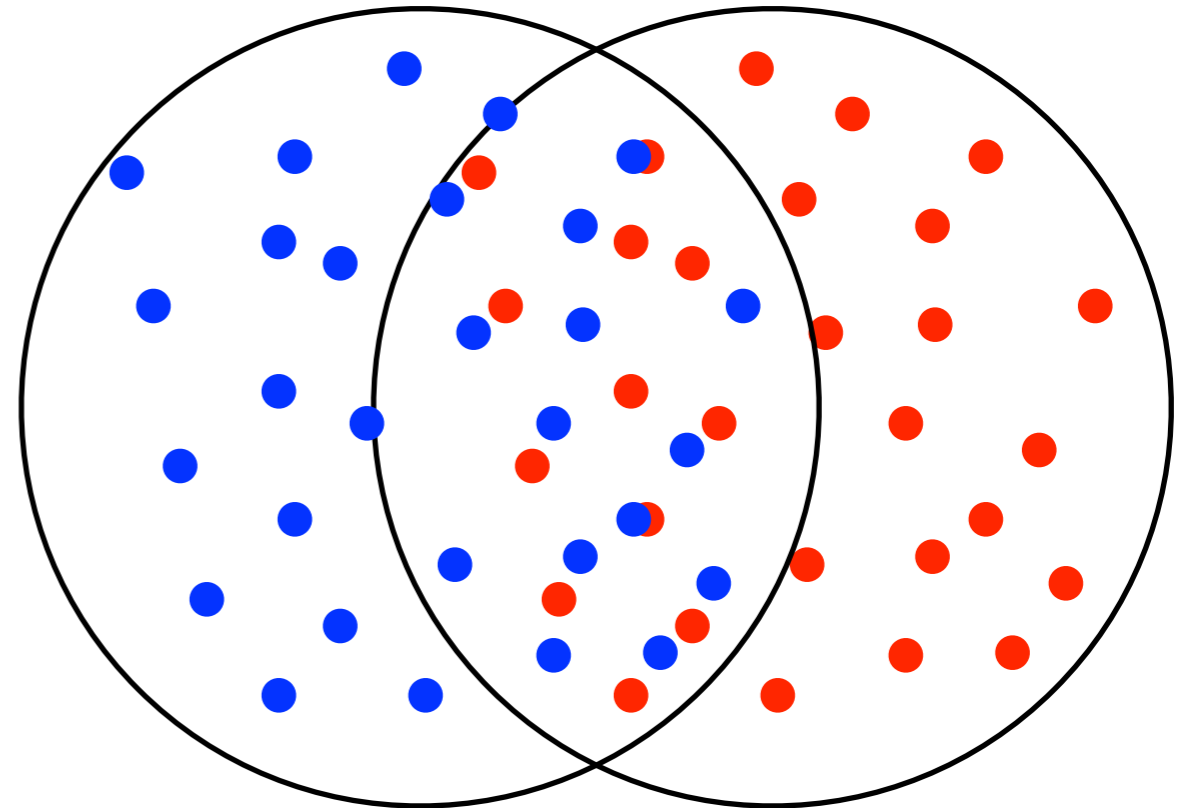
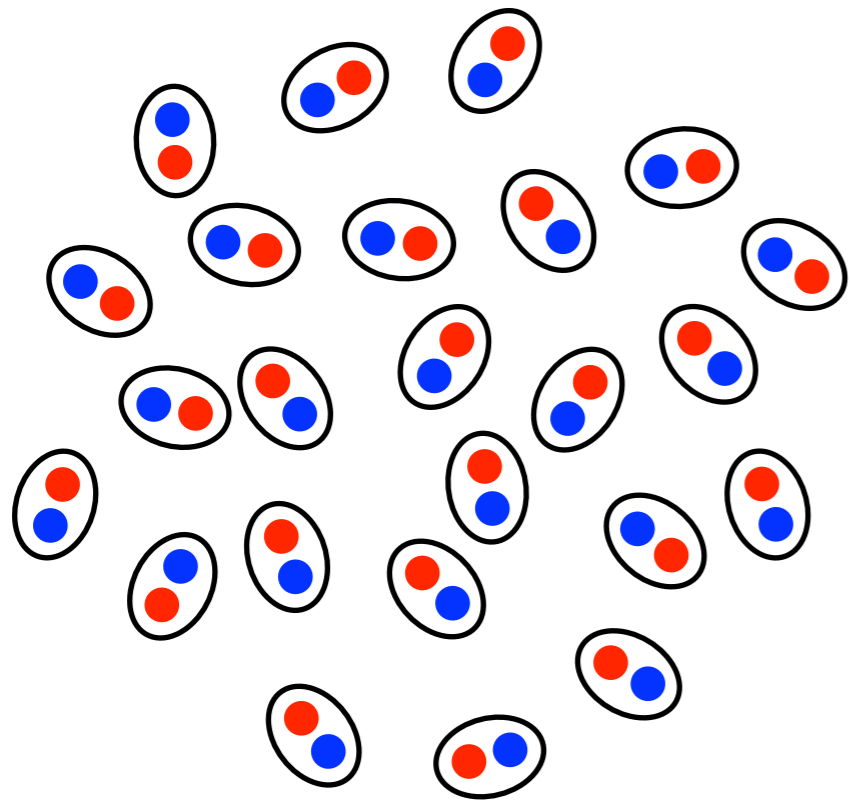
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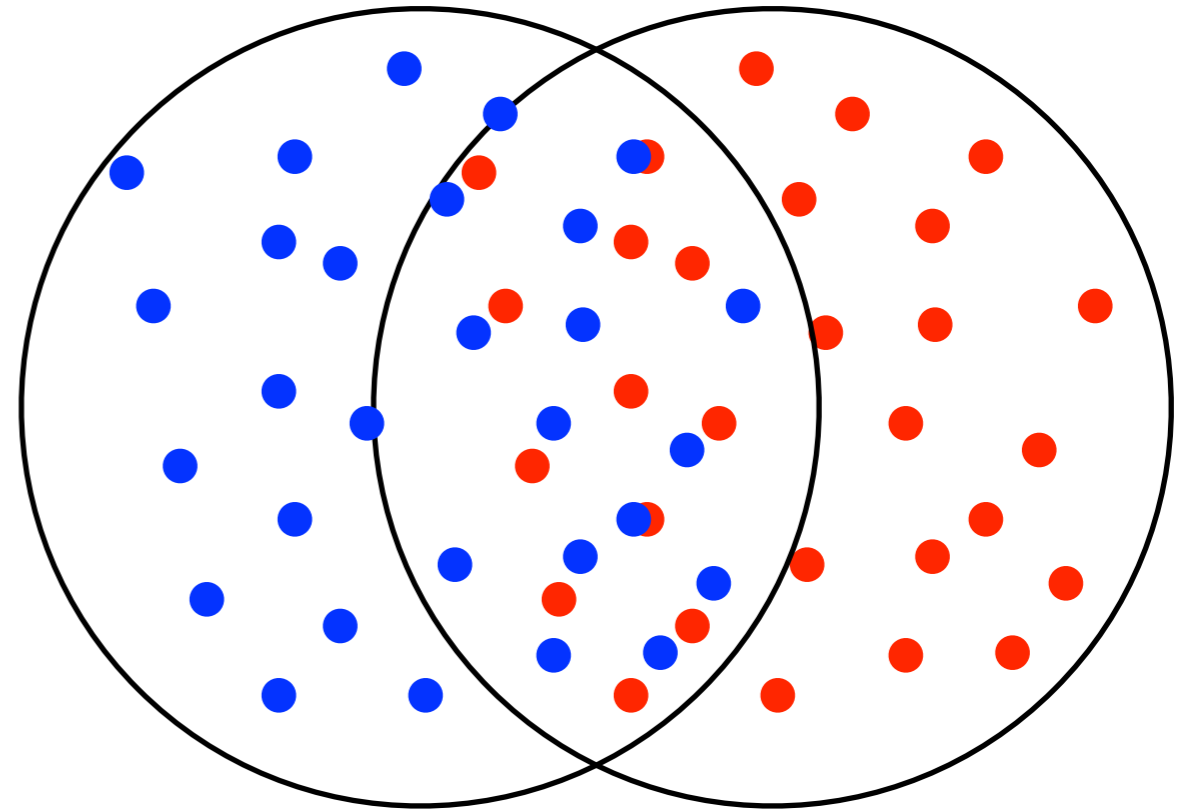
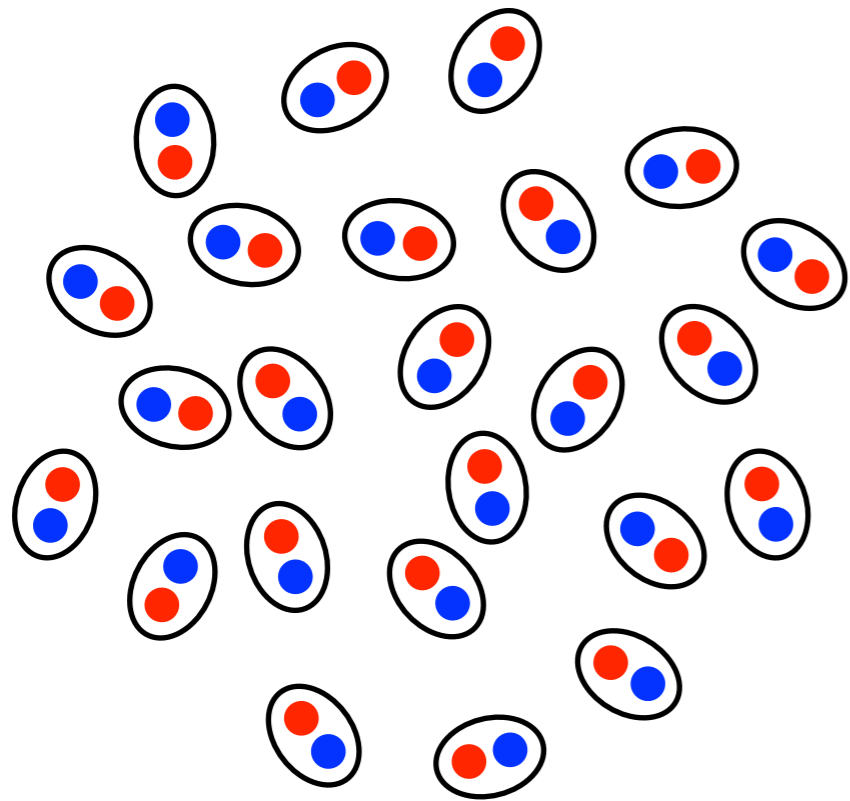
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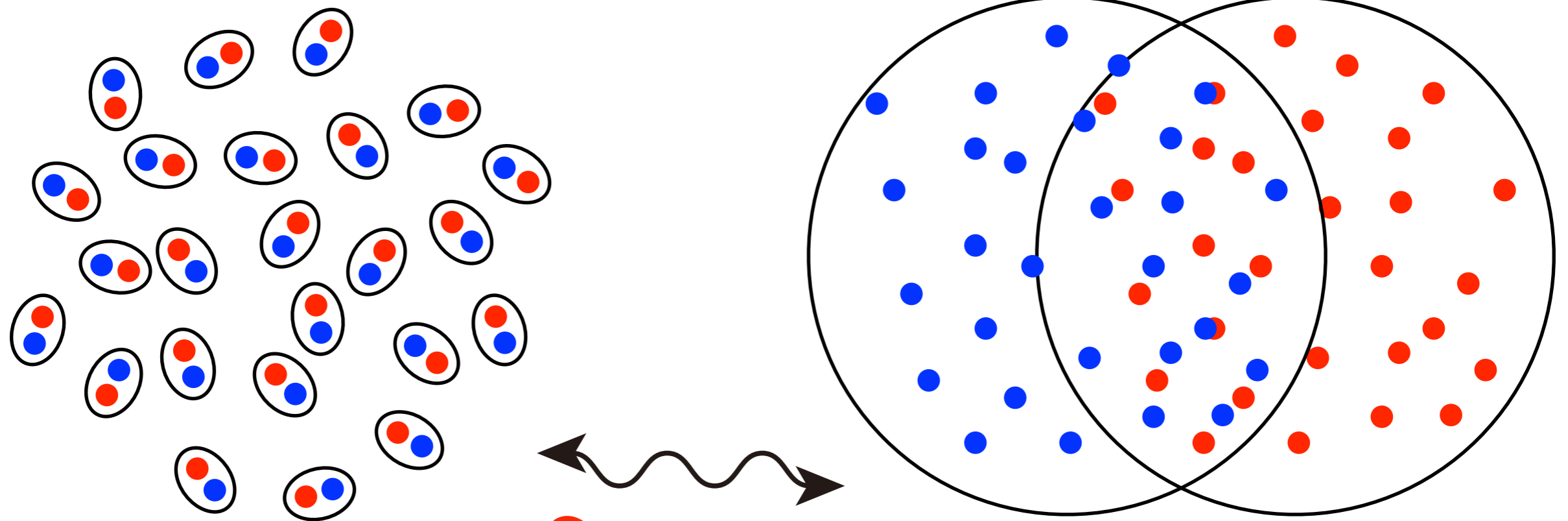
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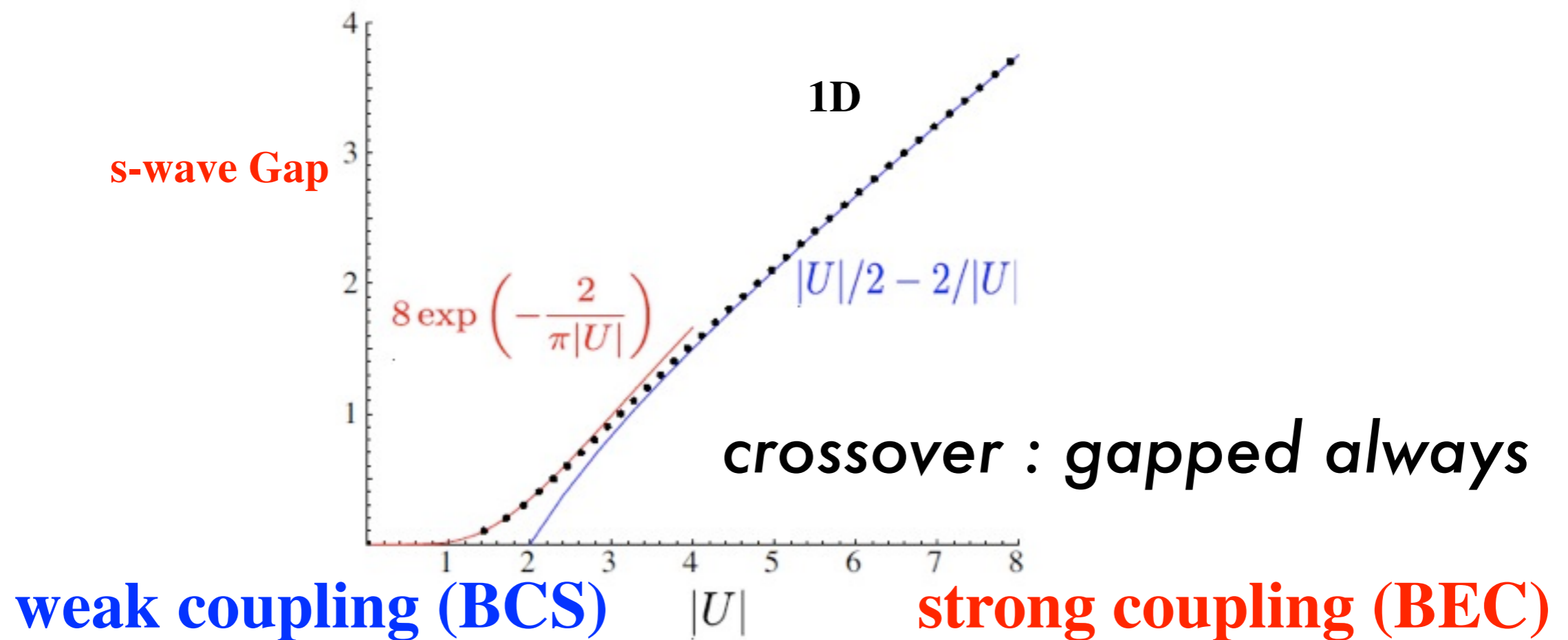
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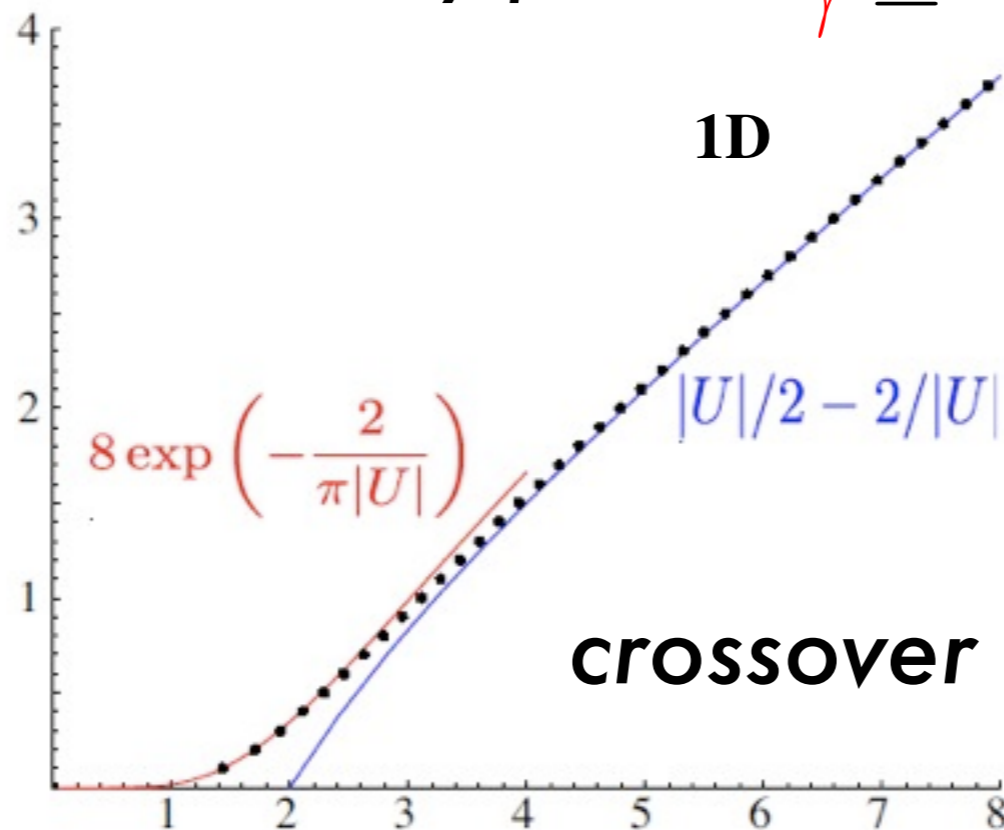
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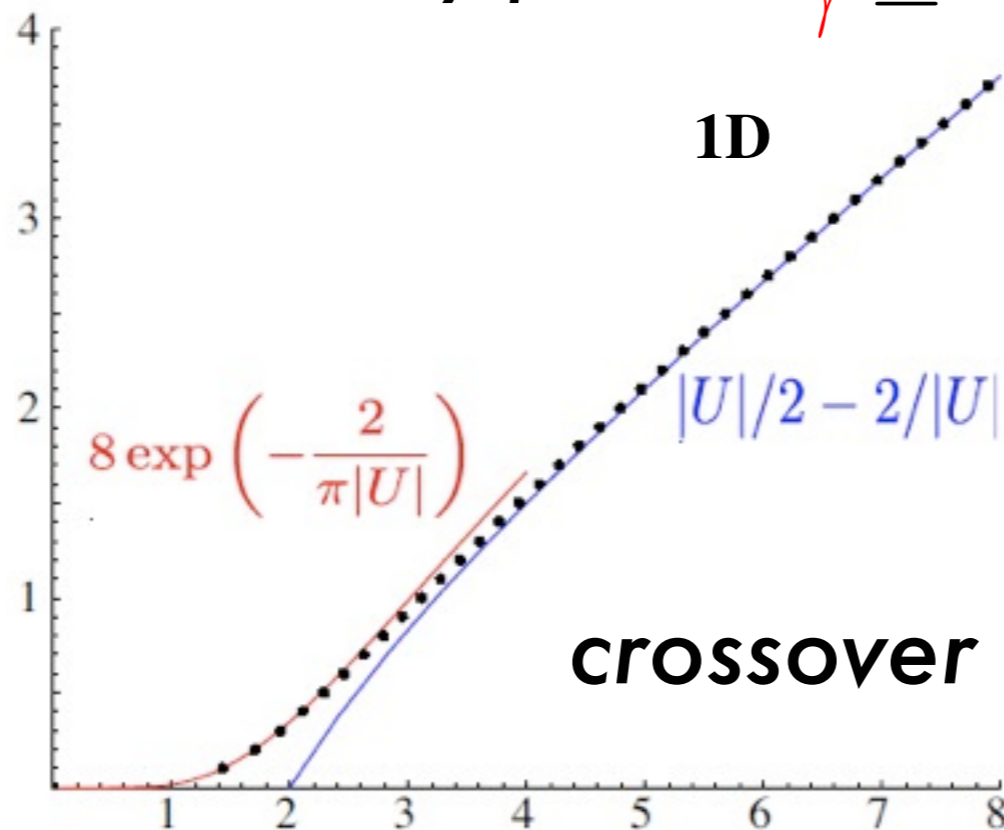
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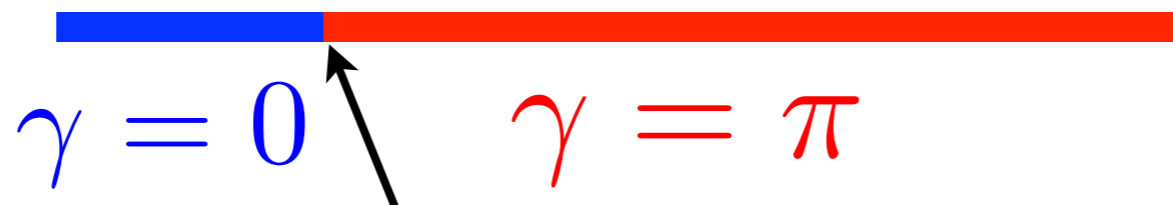
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Singlets & BEC-BCS crossover

