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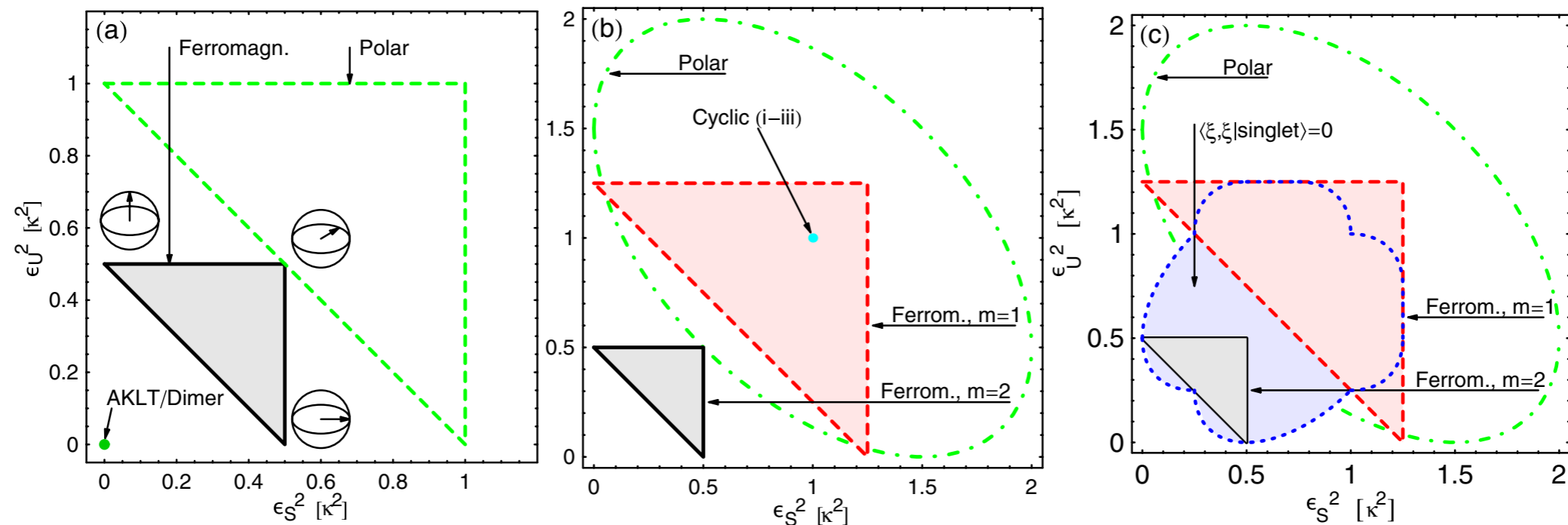
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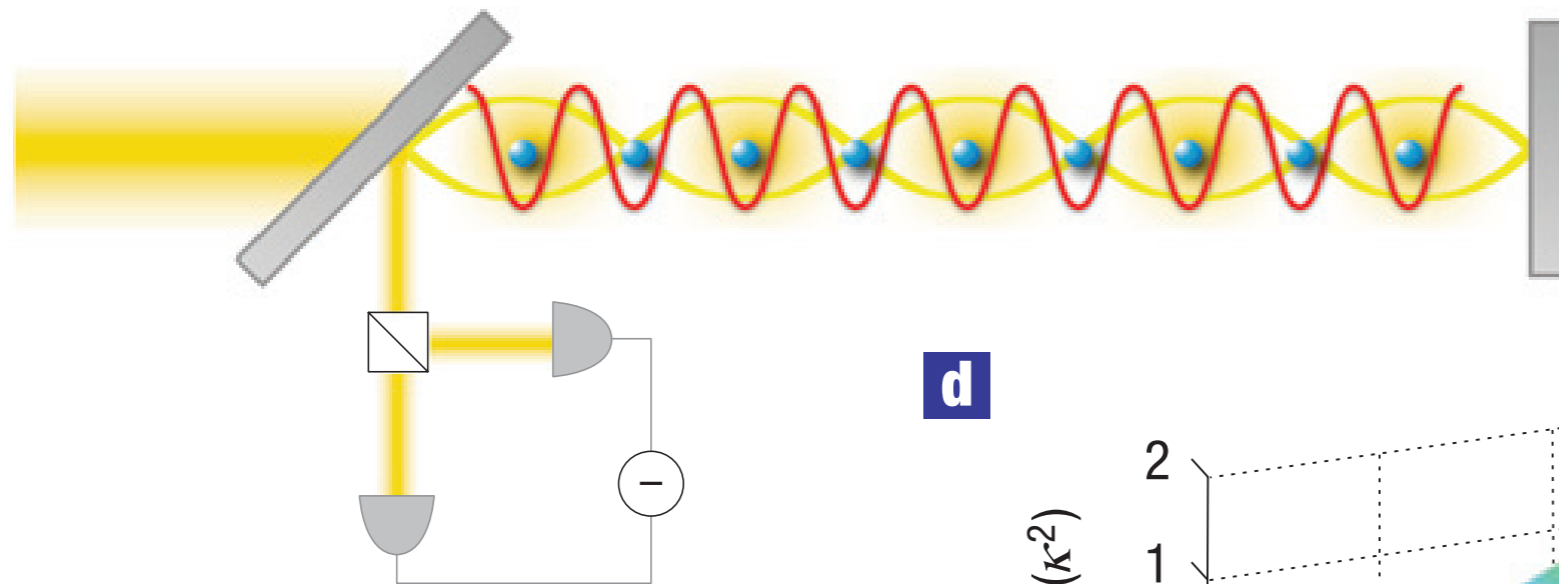
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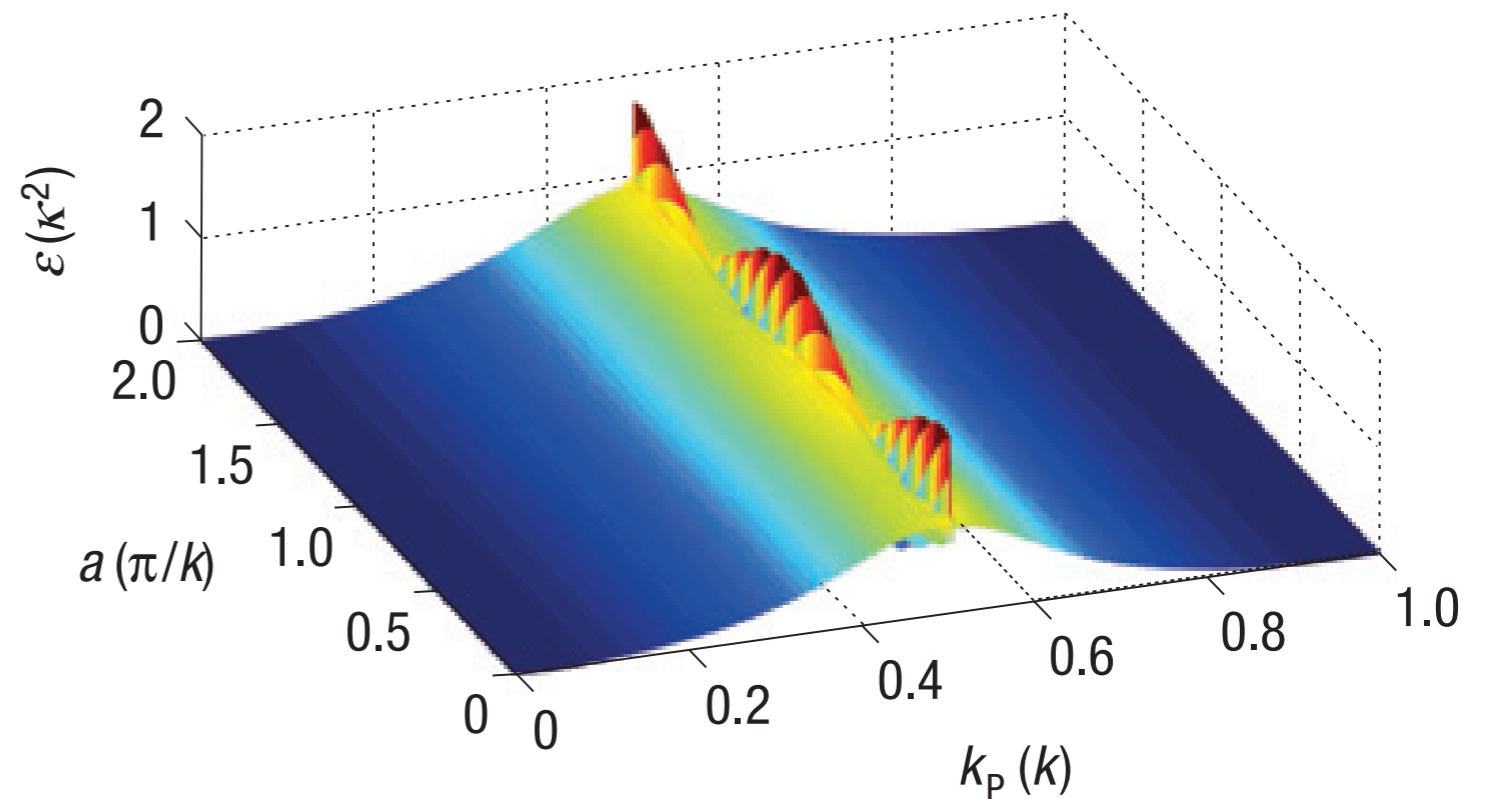
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Quantum non-demolition detection of strongly correlated systems

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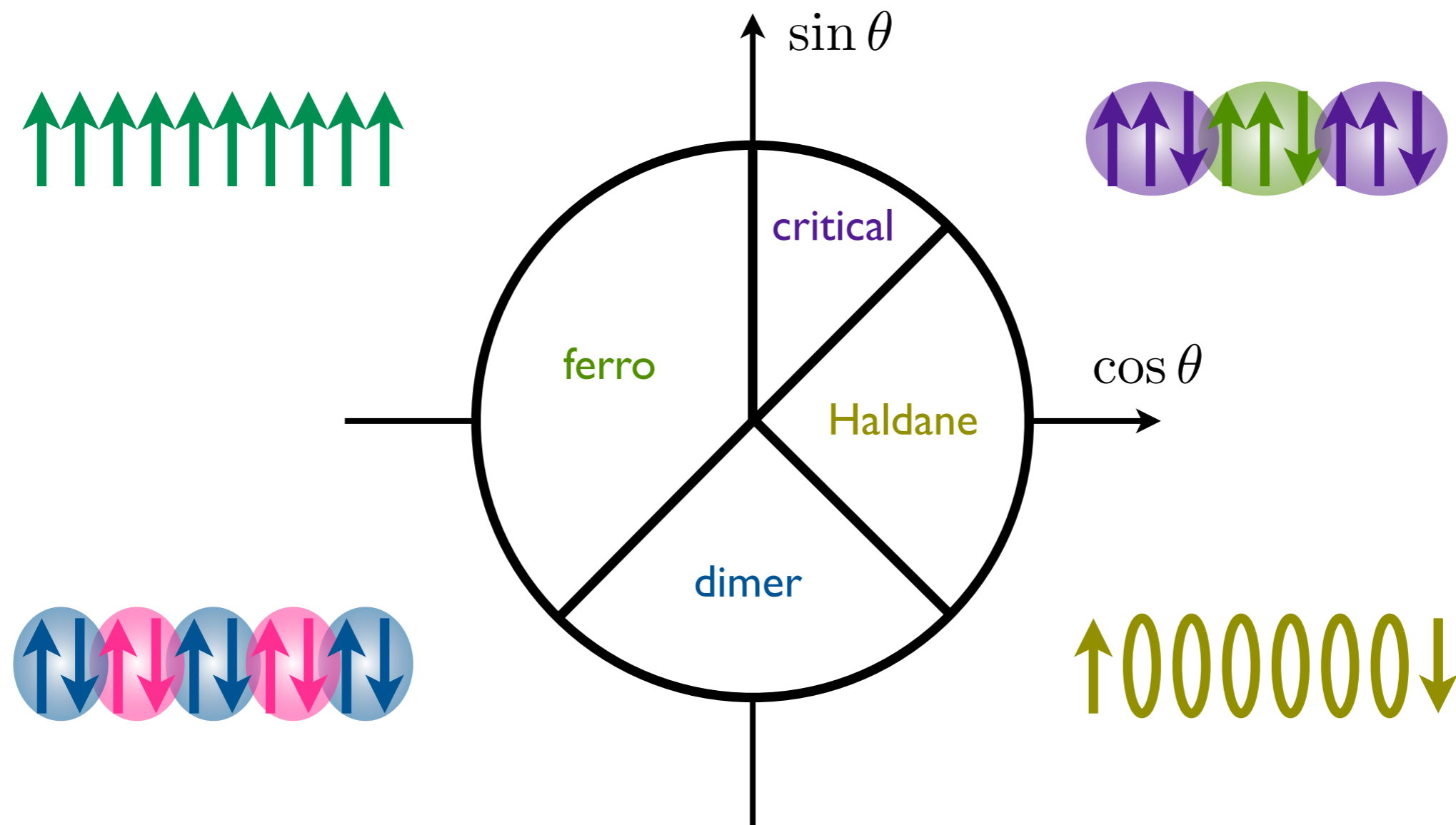


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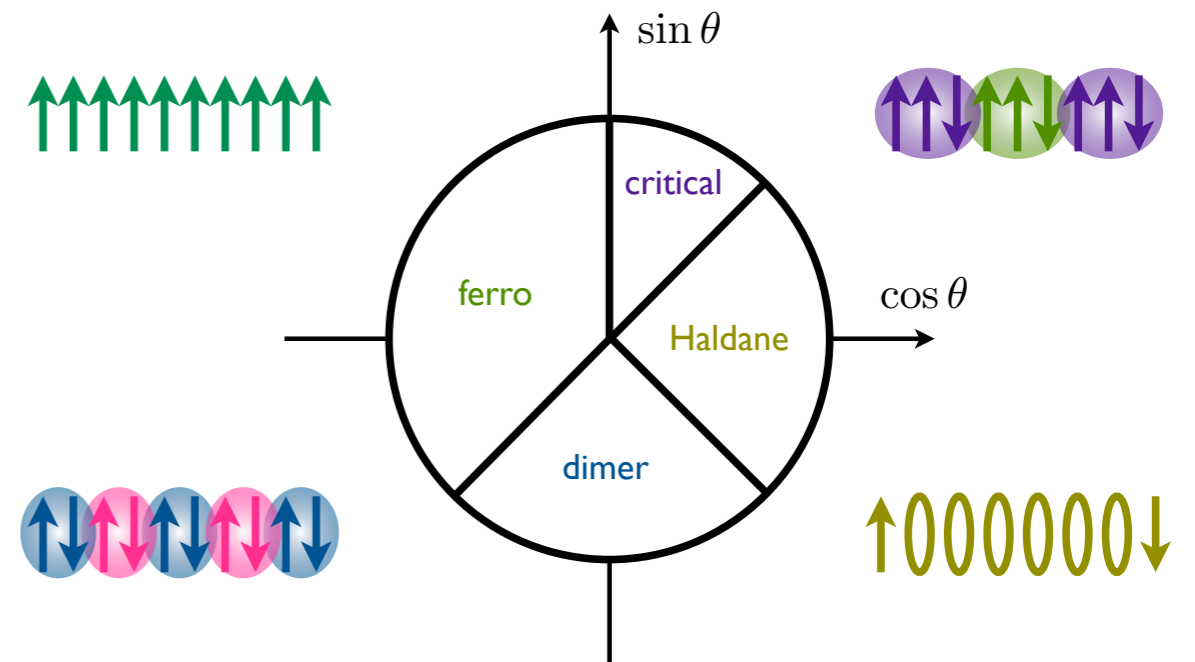
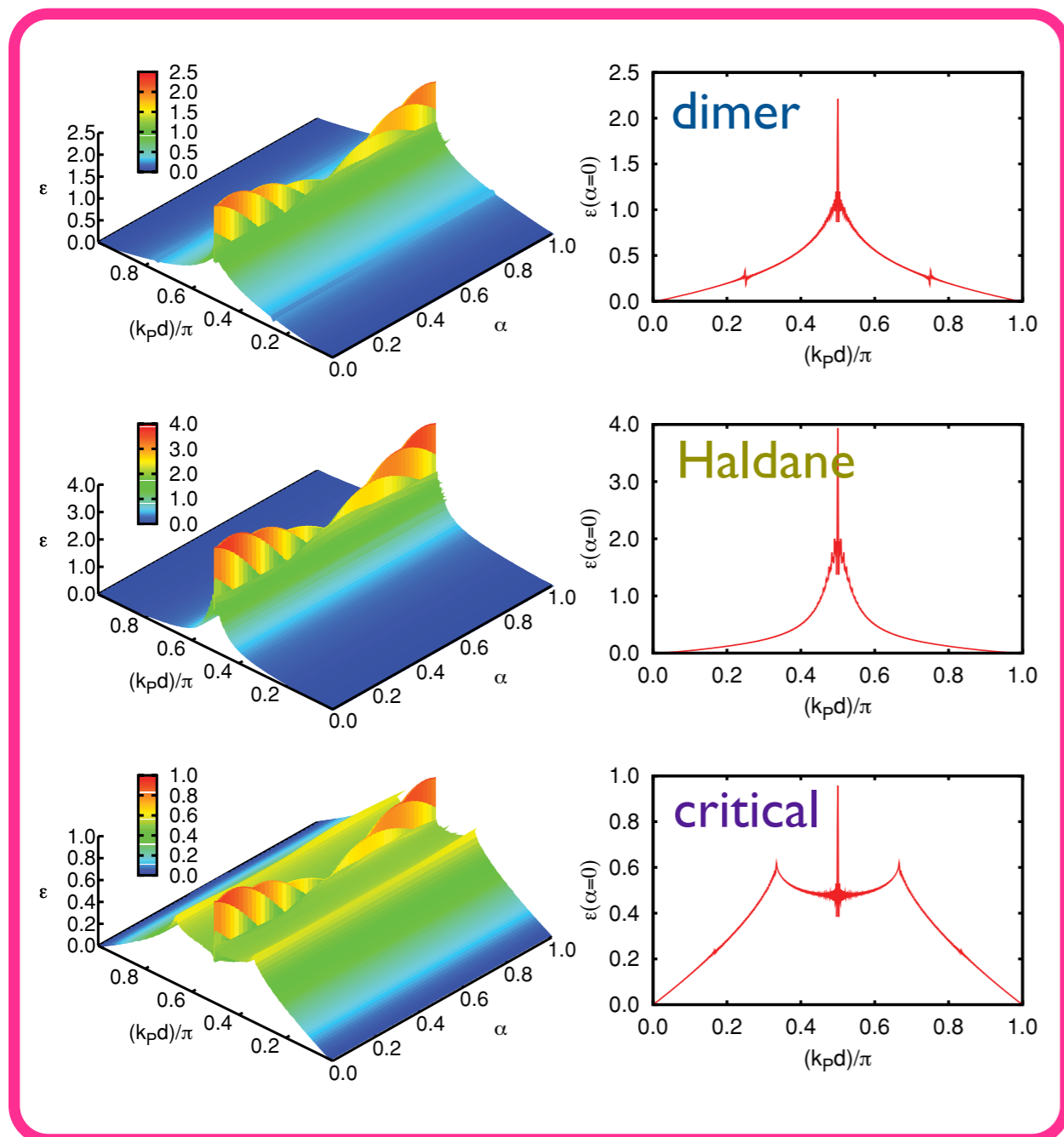
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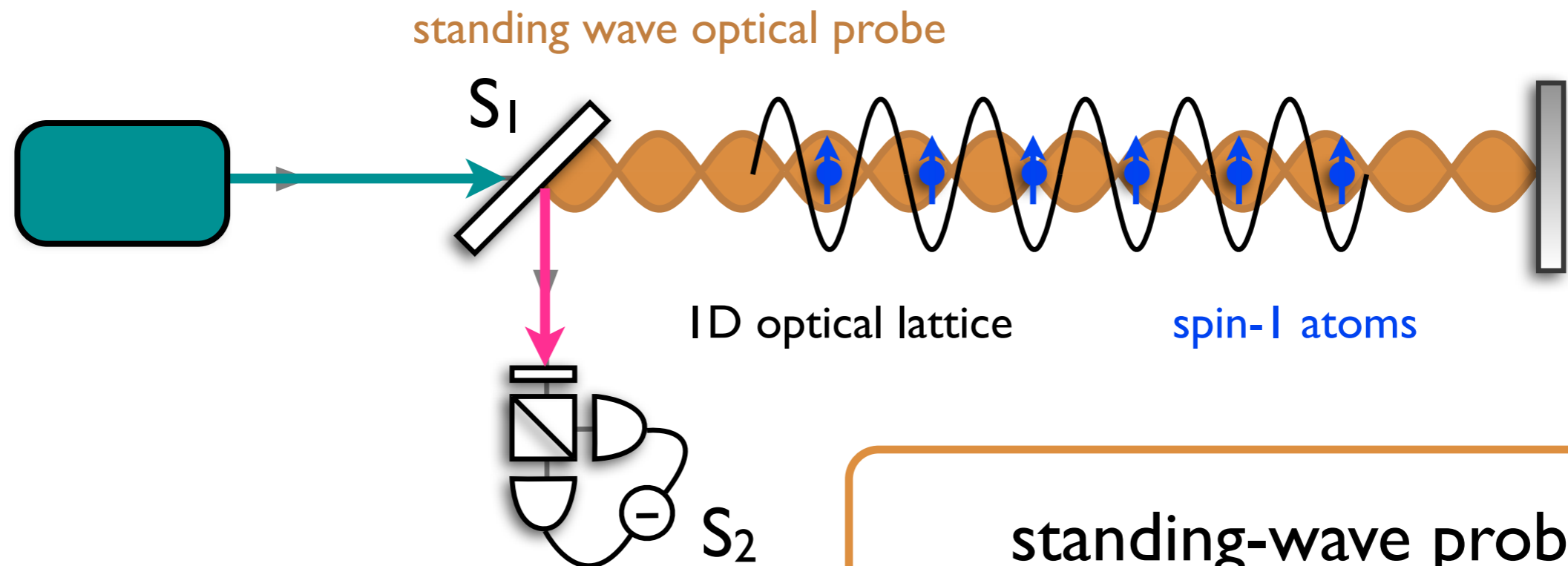
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atom-light interaction

$$H_p = \Omega_p \sum_i c_i(k_p) J_{z,i} S_3$$

$$J_{\alpha,i} \equiv \sum_{n=1}^{n_a} j_{\alpha,i}^{(n)} \quad \Omega_p \equiv \frac{\sigma(\Delta)}{A}$$

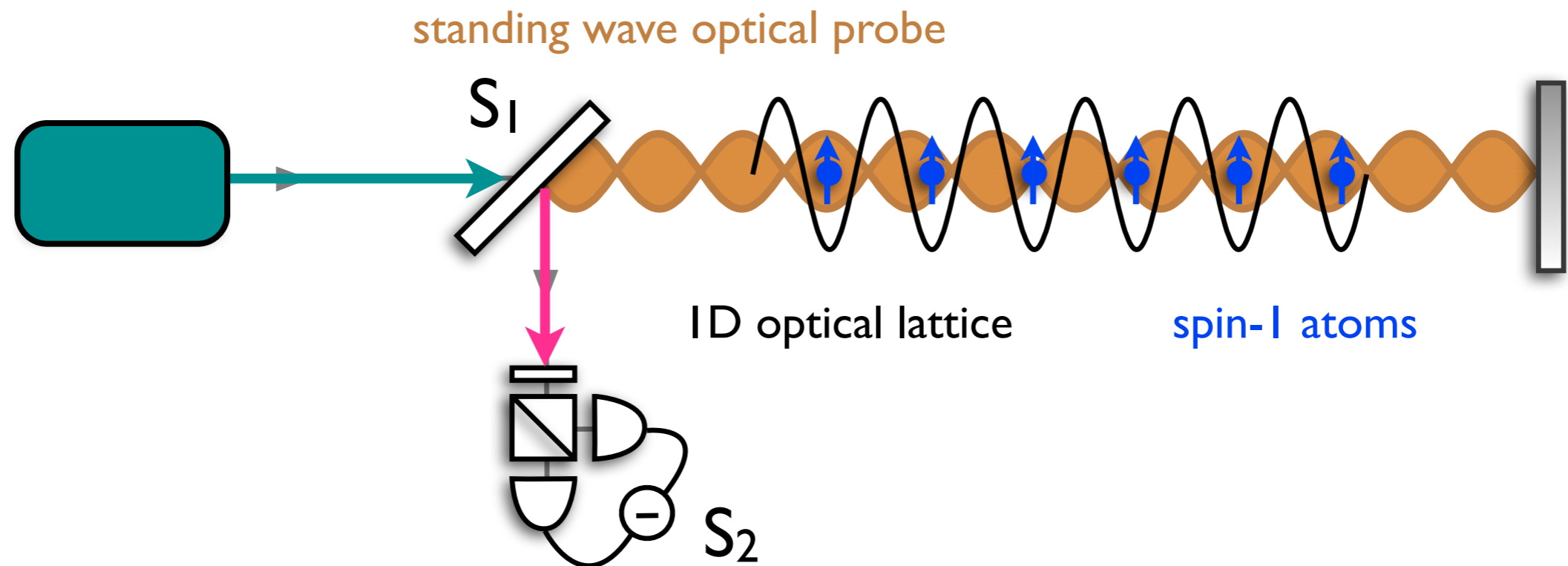
standing-wave probe

$$c_i(k_p) = (1 + \cos(2k_p r_i)) / 2$$

measurement

$$S_2^{(\text{out})} = S_2^{(\text{in})} + \kappa_p \sum_i c_i(k_p) J_{z,i}$$

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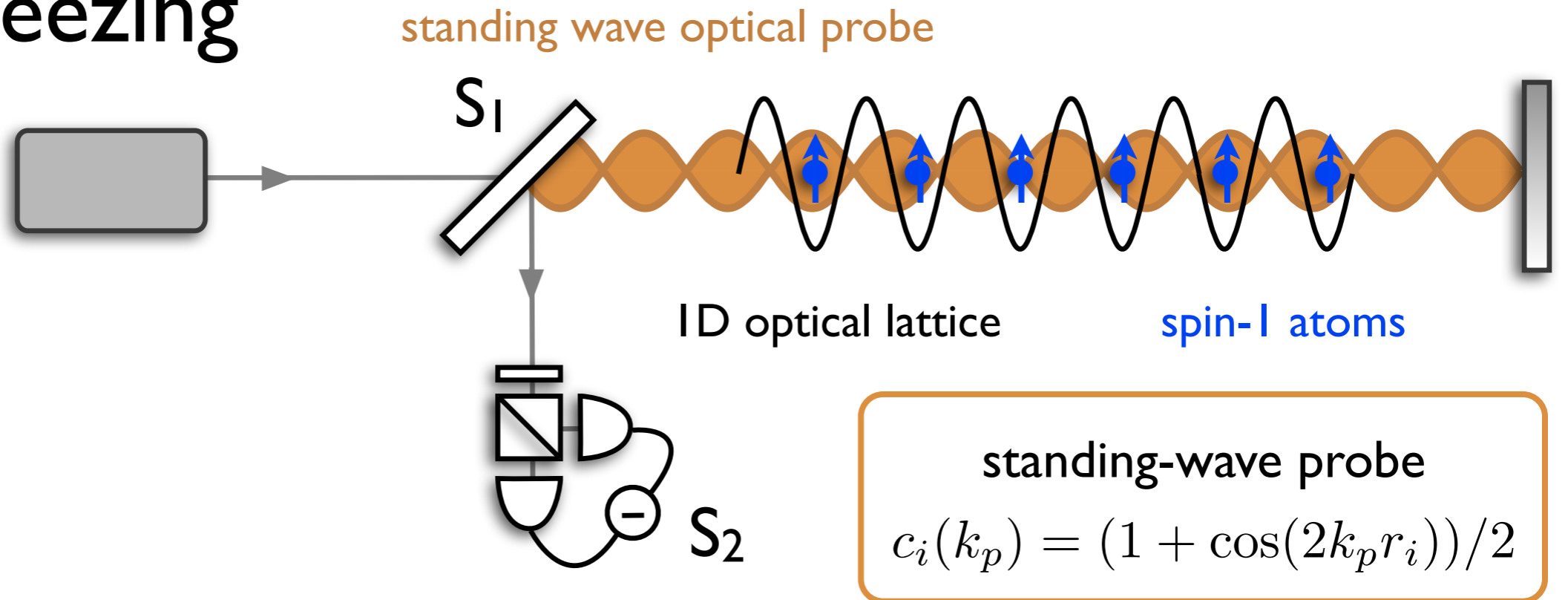
detected variance

$$\Delta^2 S_2^{(\text{out})} = \Delta^2 S_2^{(\text{in})} + \kappa_p^2 \sum_{i,j} c_i(k_p) c_j(k_p) G_{ij}$$

spin correlation function

$$G_{ij} \equiv \langle J_z(r_i) J_z(r_j) \rangle - \langle J_z(r_i) \rangle \langle J_z(r_j) \rangle$$

Spin Squeezing



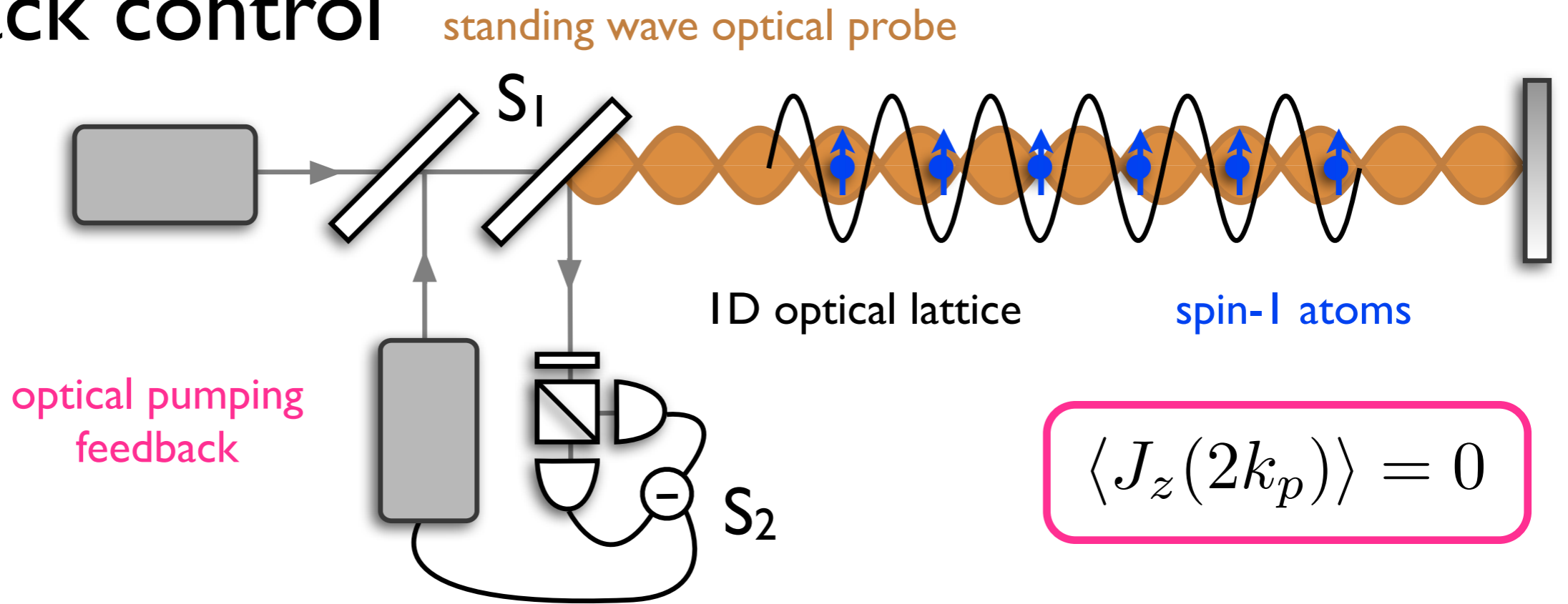
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Feedback control



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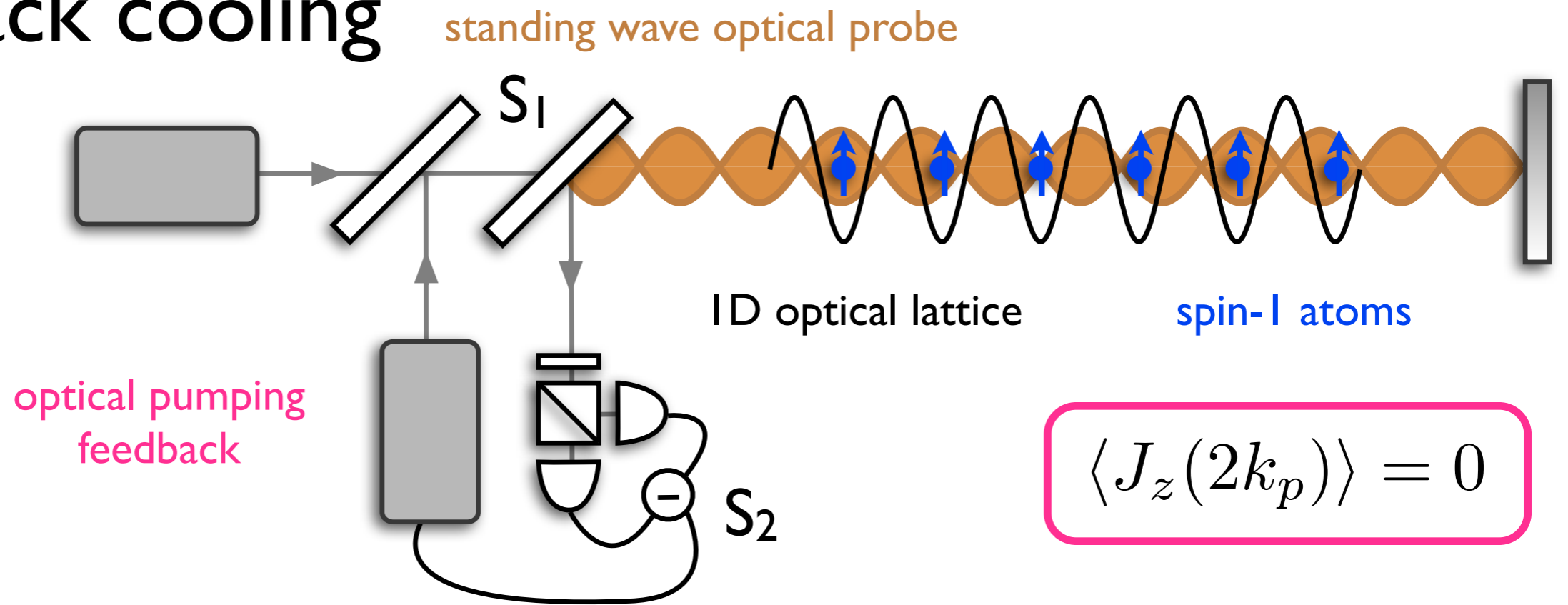
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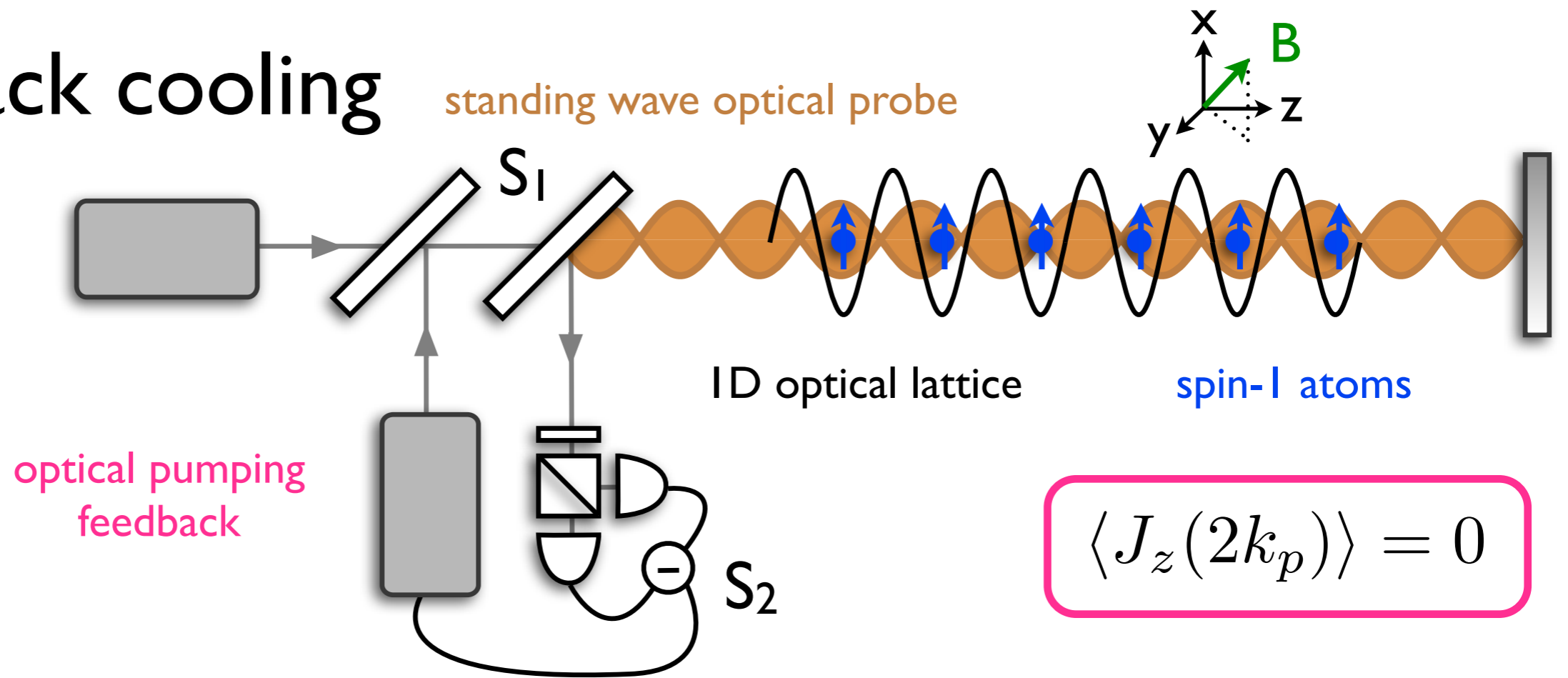
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Heisenberg uncertainty relation

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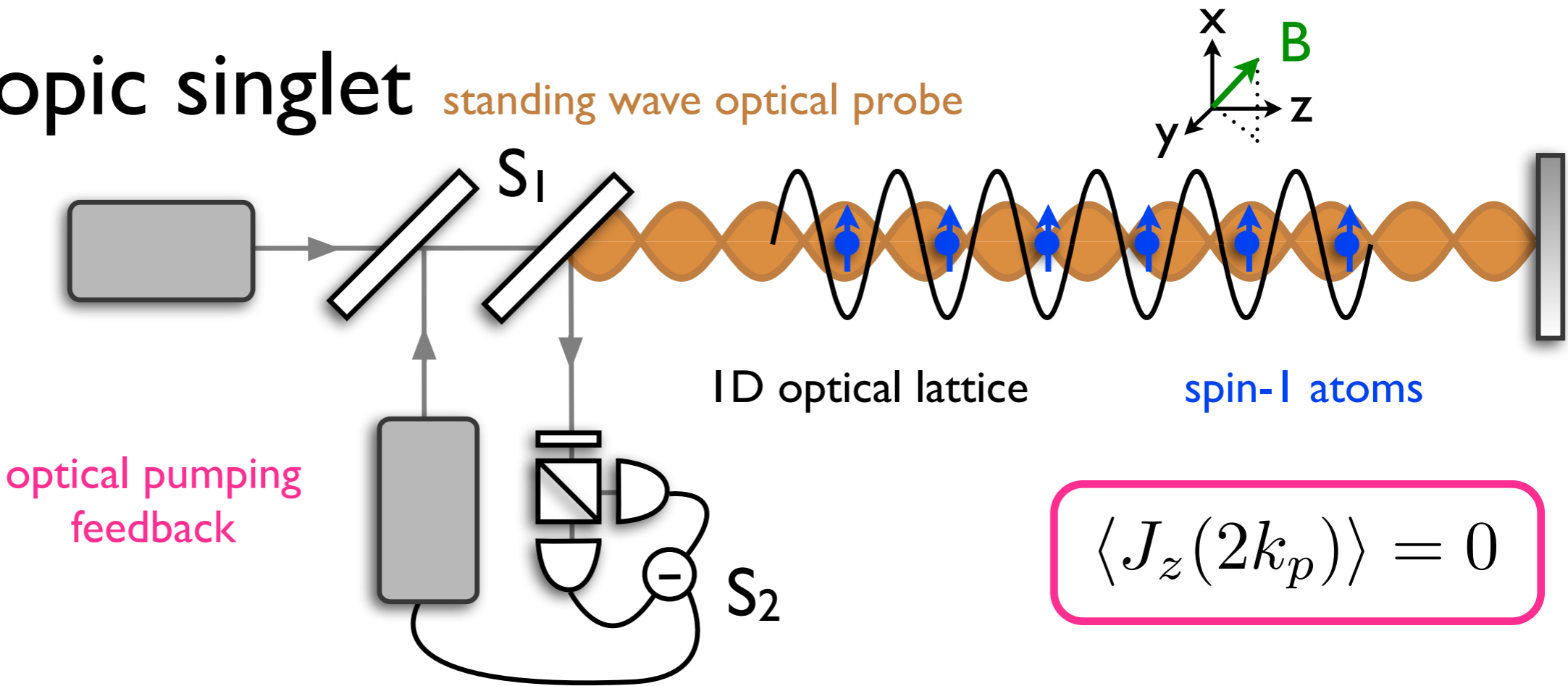
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Macroscopic singlet

standing wave optical probe



macroscopic spin singlet

$$\Delta^2 J_\alpha(2k_p) \rightarrow 0 \quad \& \quad \langle J_\alpha(2k_p) \rangle = 0$$

$$|\mathbf{J}(2k_p)| \rightarrow 0$$

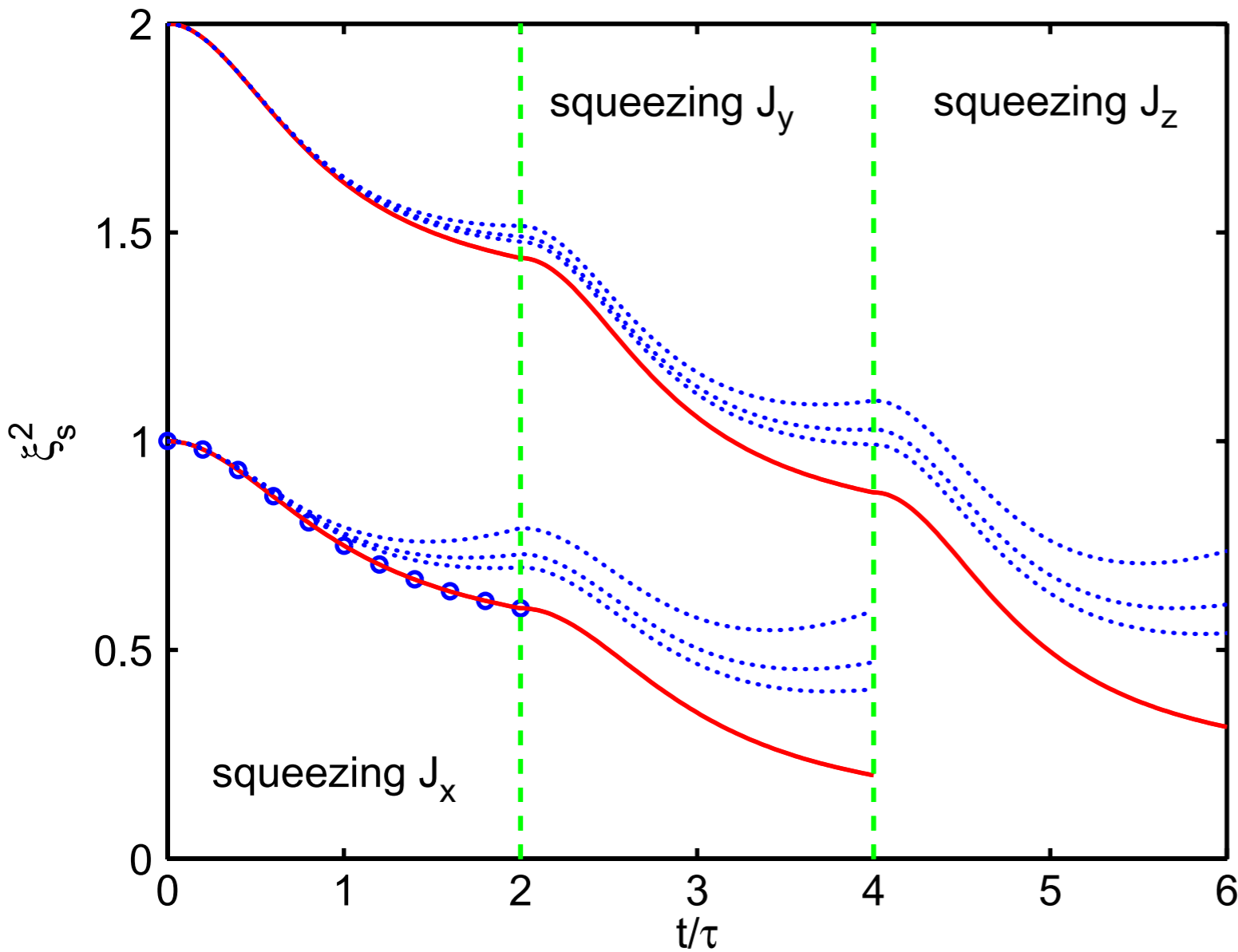
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Generation of macroscopic singlet states in atomic ensembles

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spin squeezing via
QND measurement

$$\Delta^2 J_z^{(\text{out})} = \frac{\Delta^2 J_z^{(\text{in})}}{1 + \kappa}$$

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quantum control

$$\langle J_z(2k_p) \rangle = 0$$

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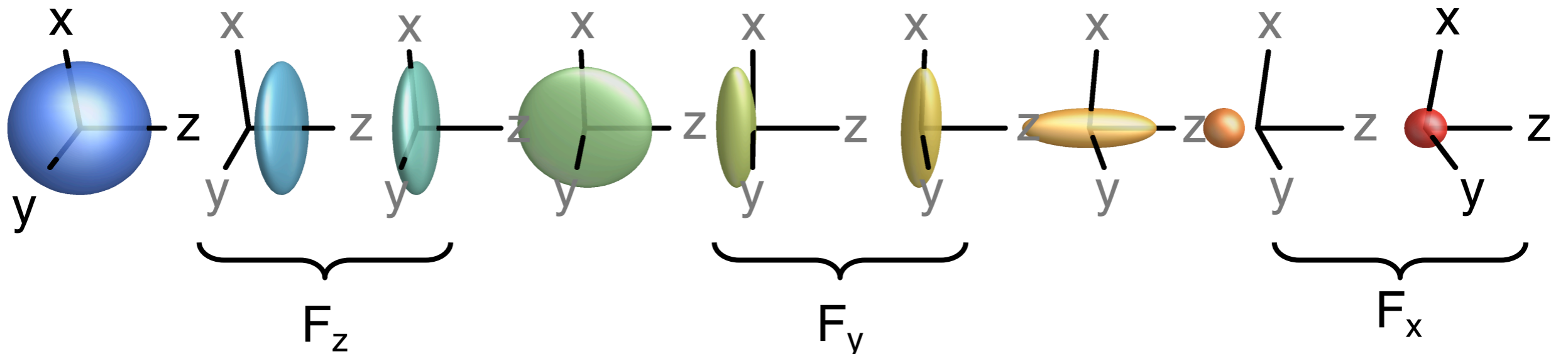
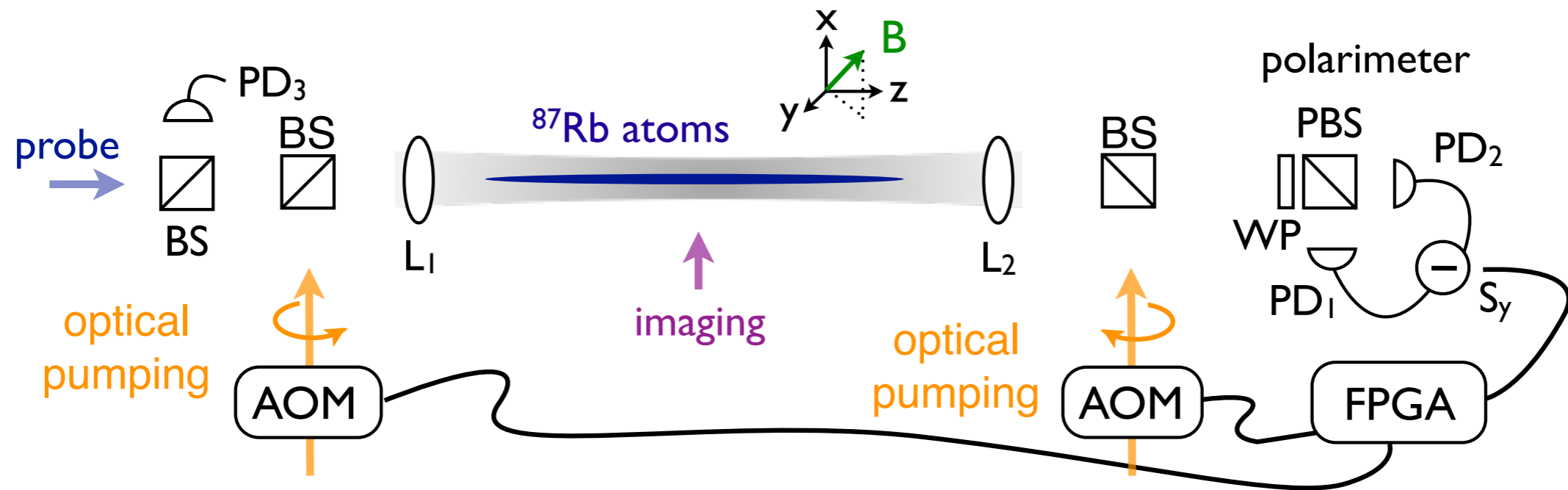
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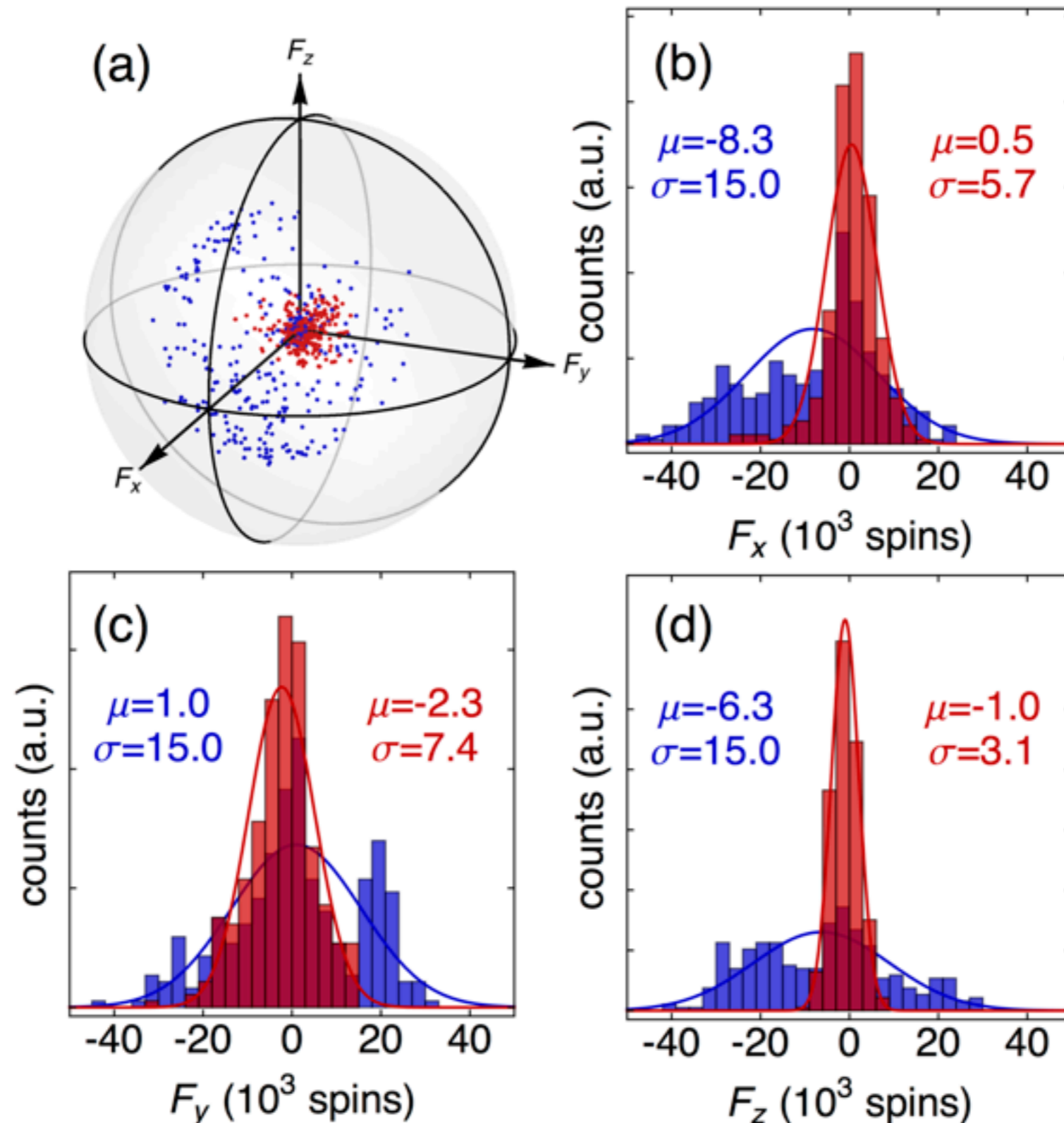
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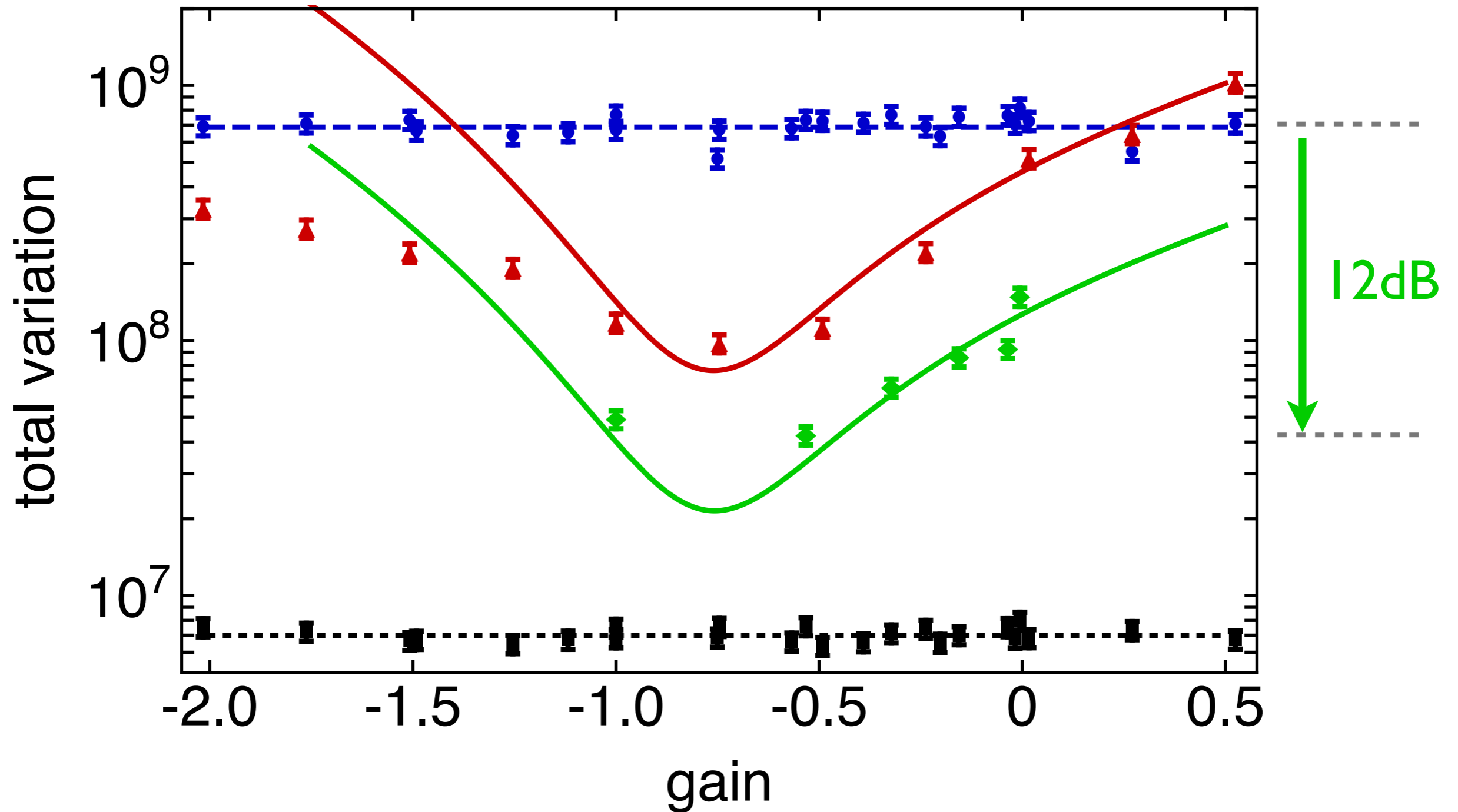
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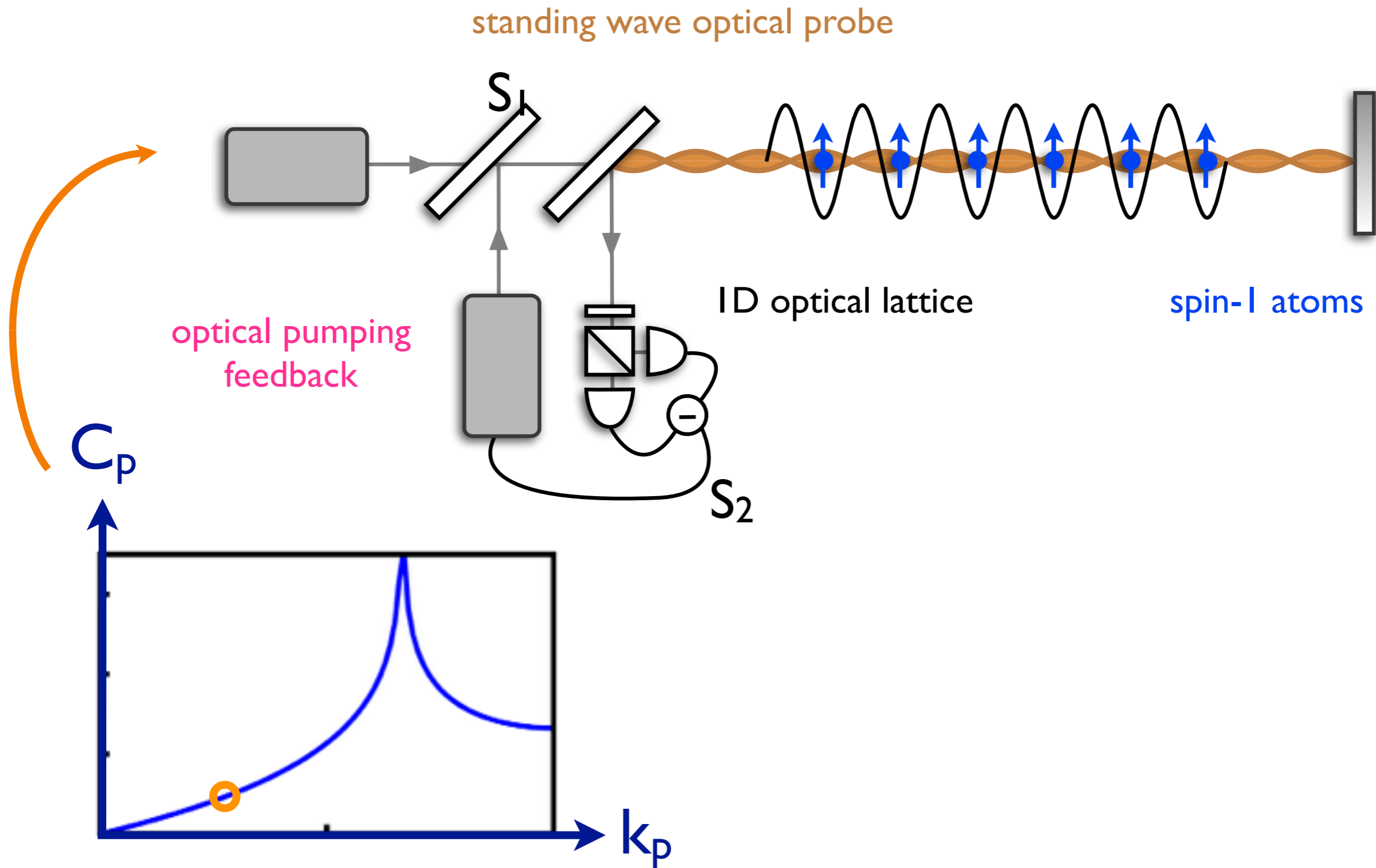
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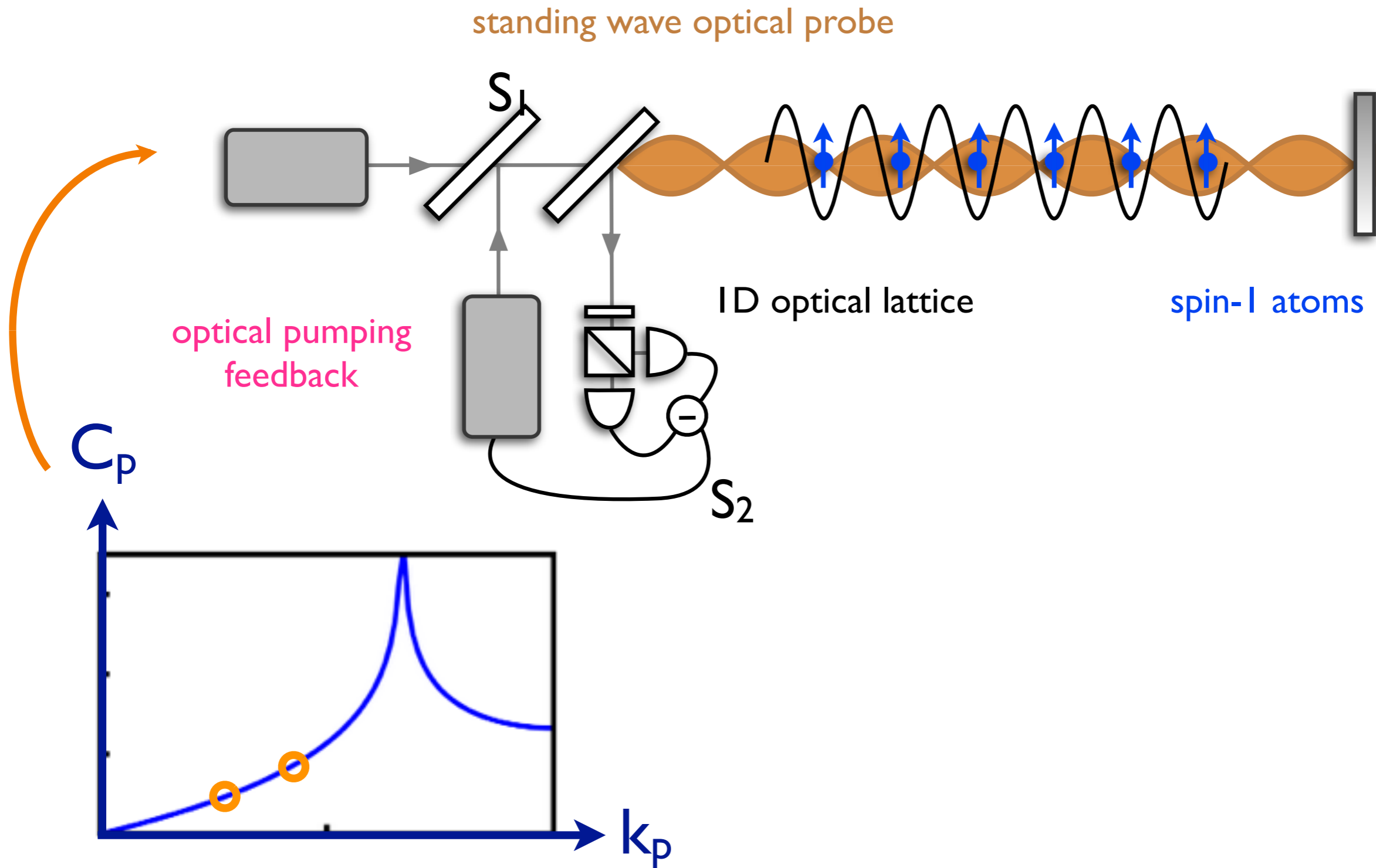
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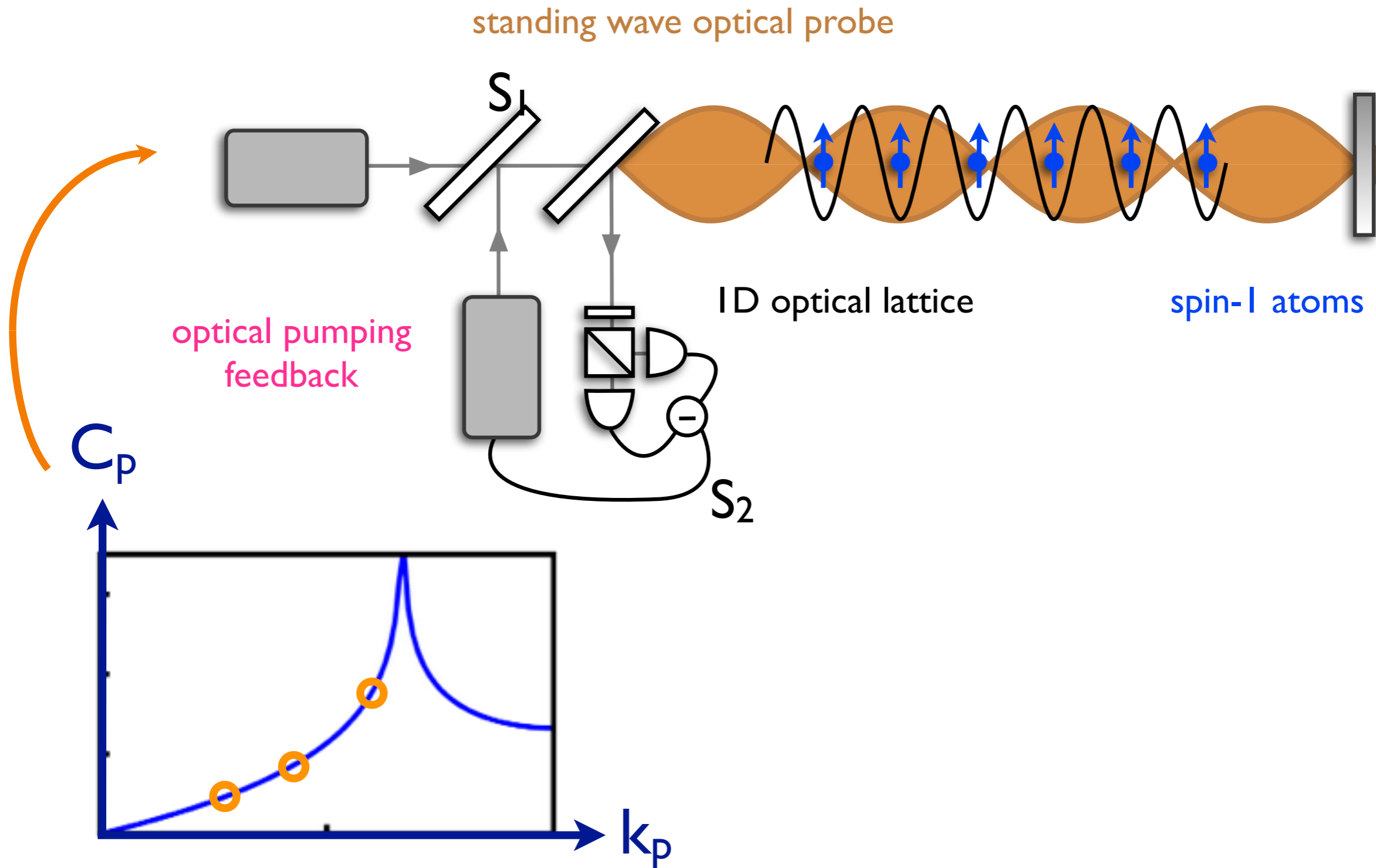
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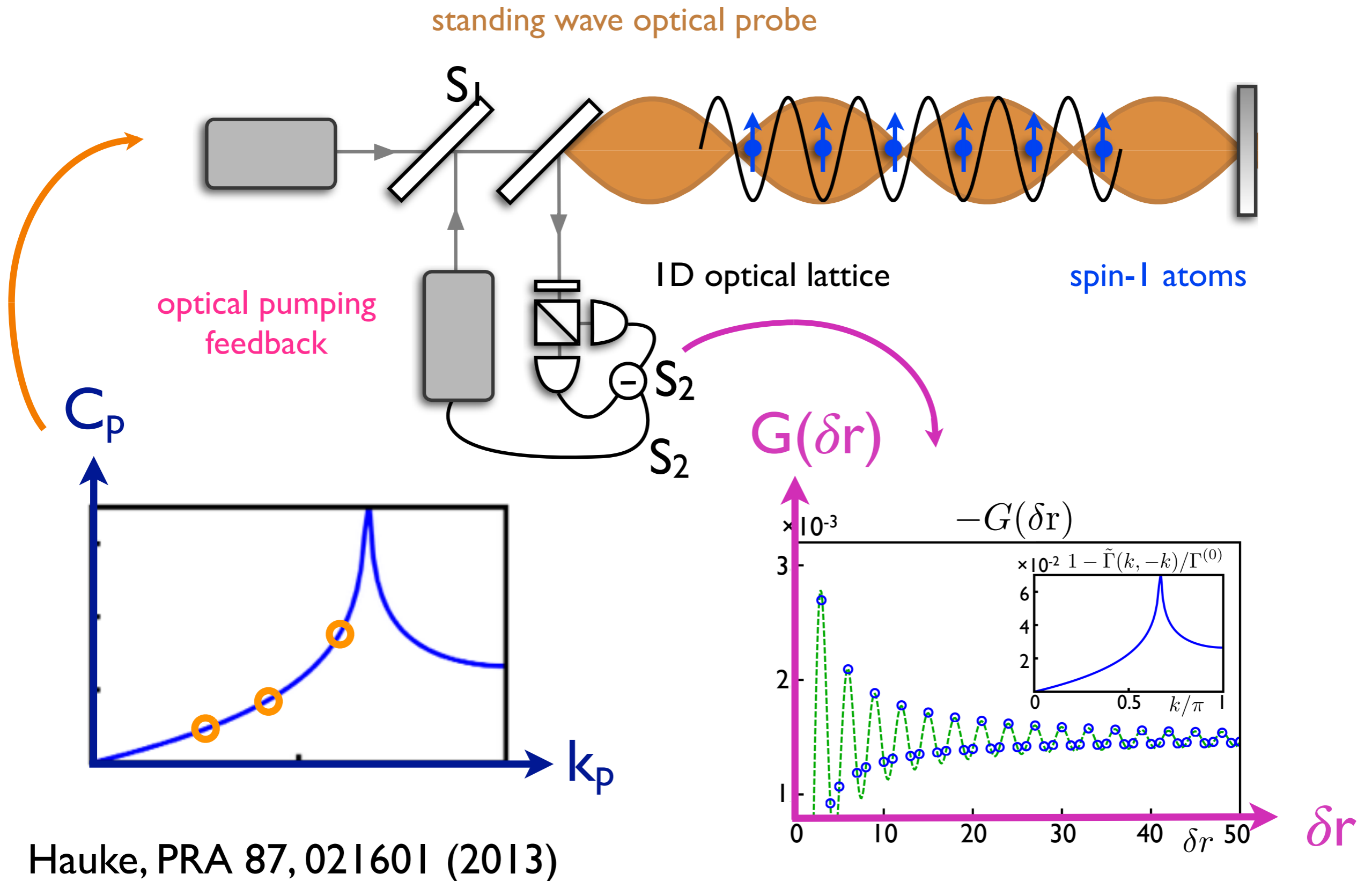
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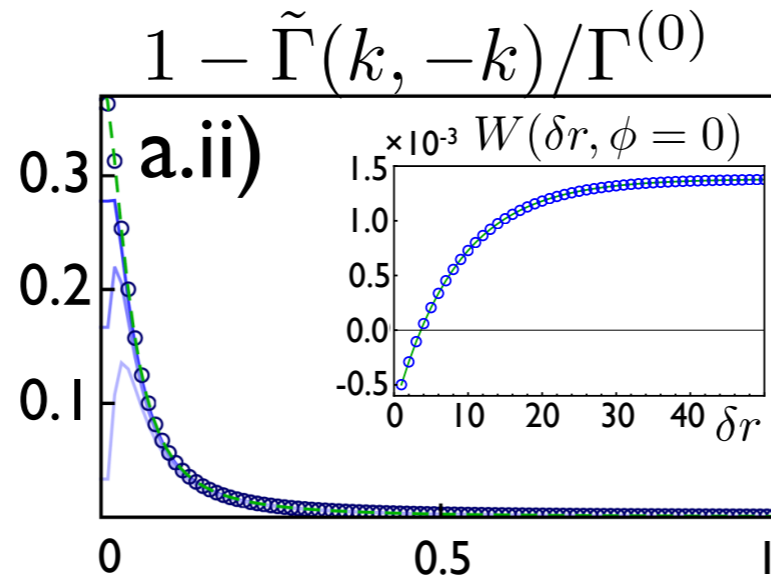
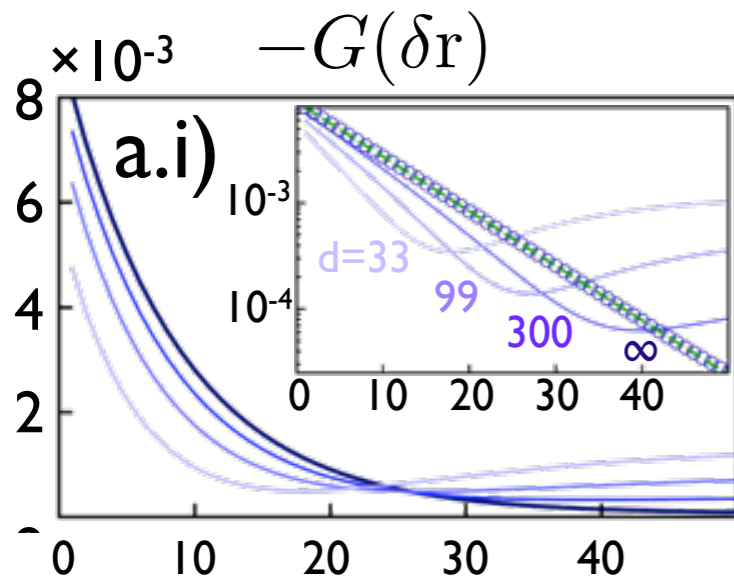
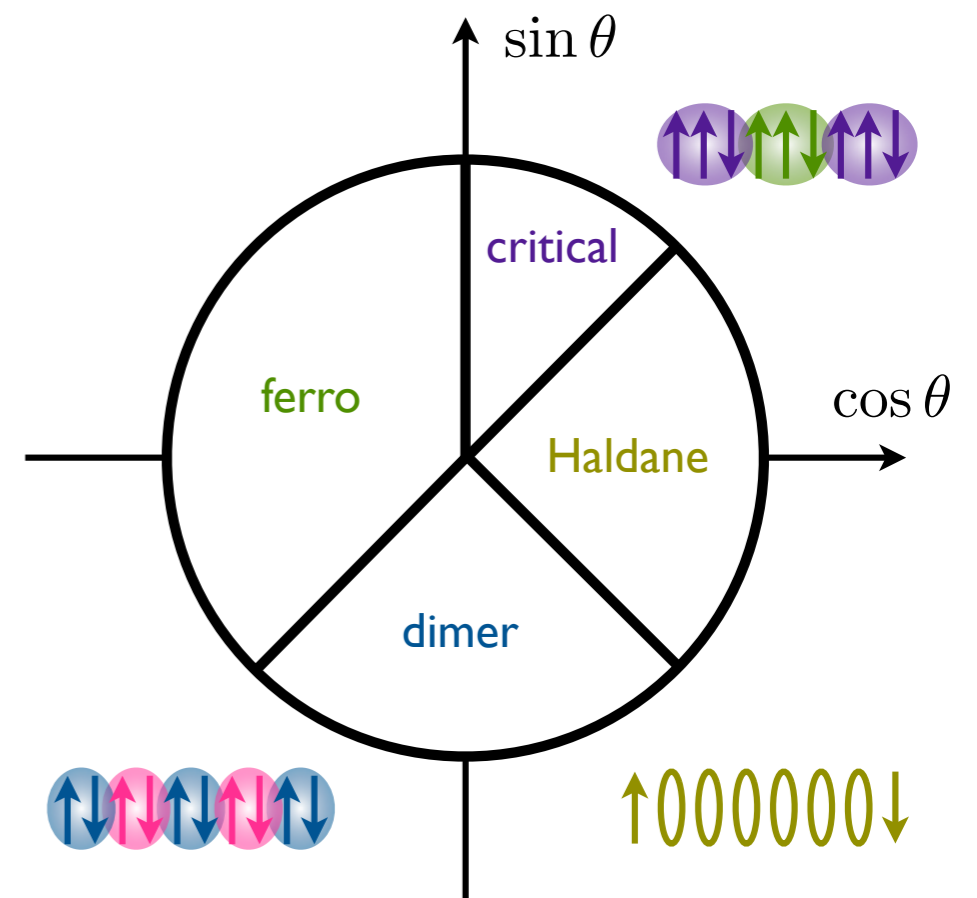
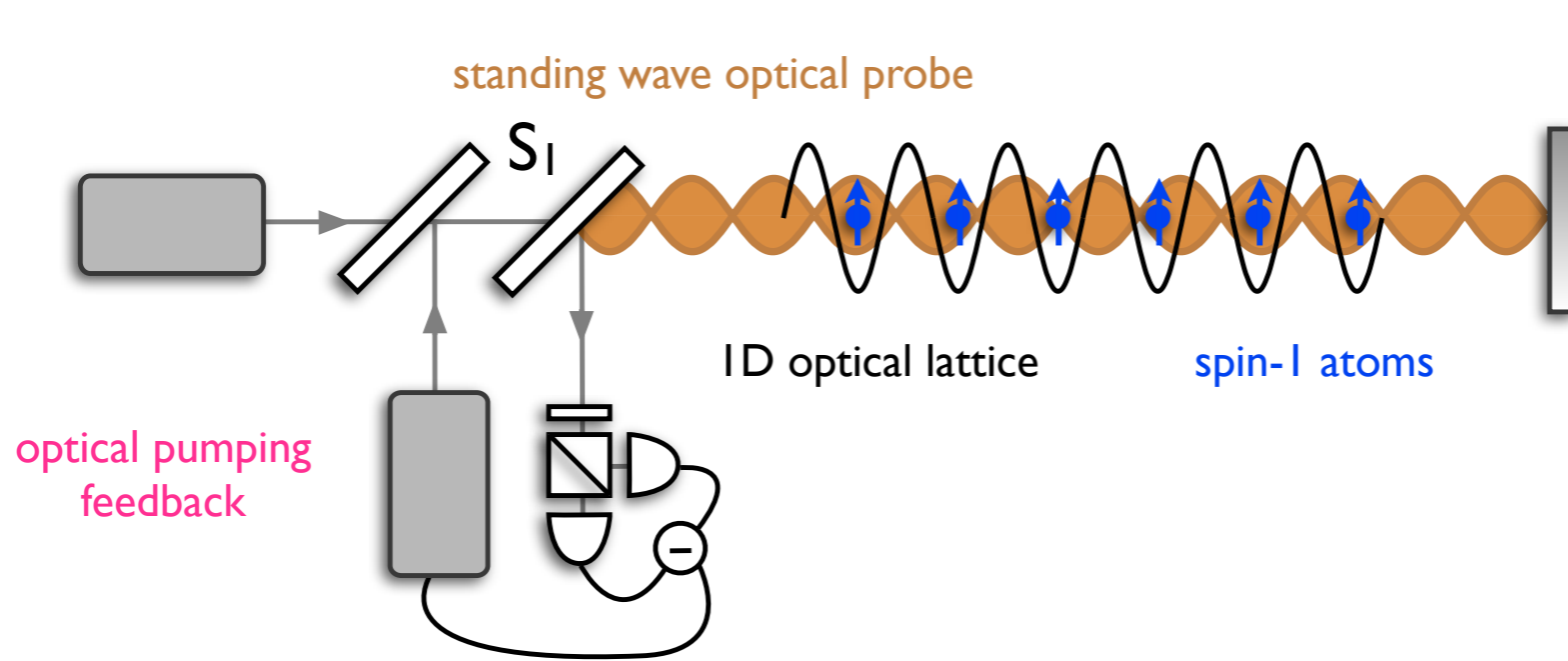


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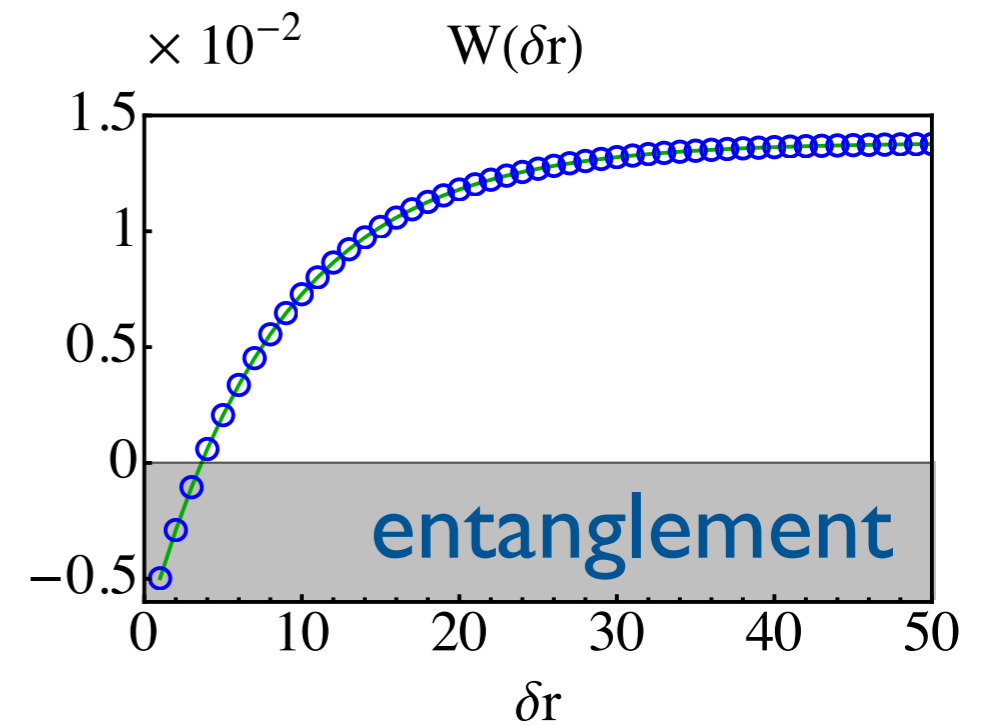


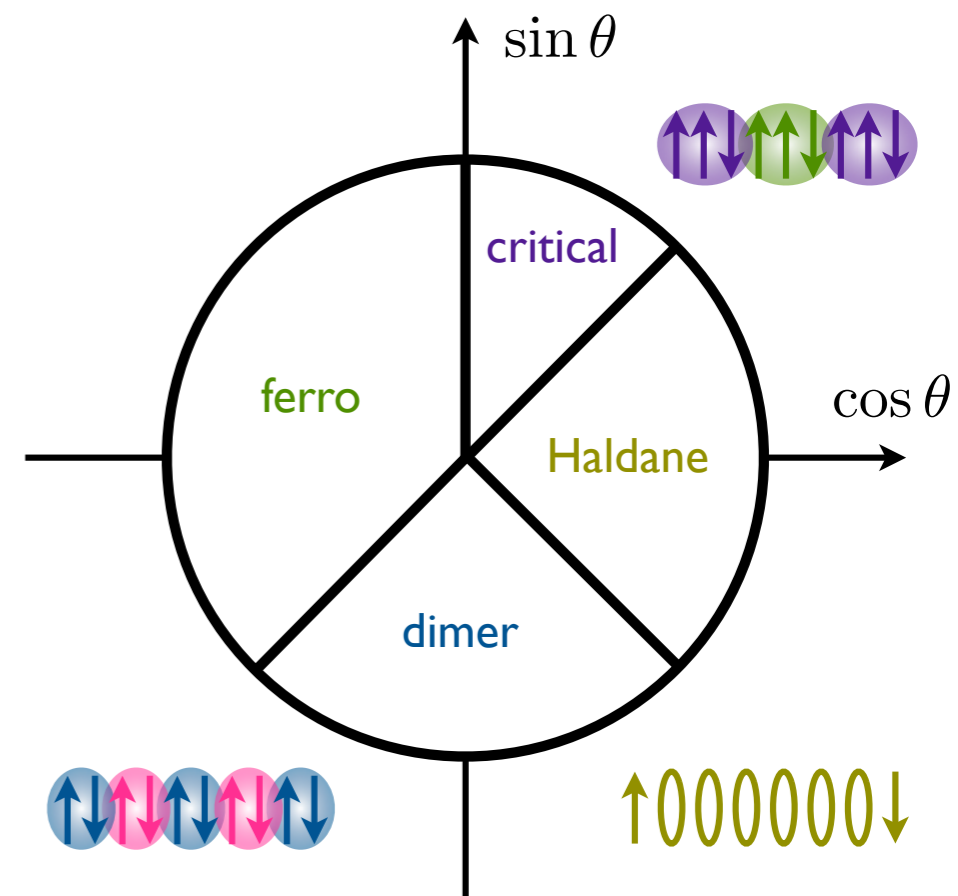
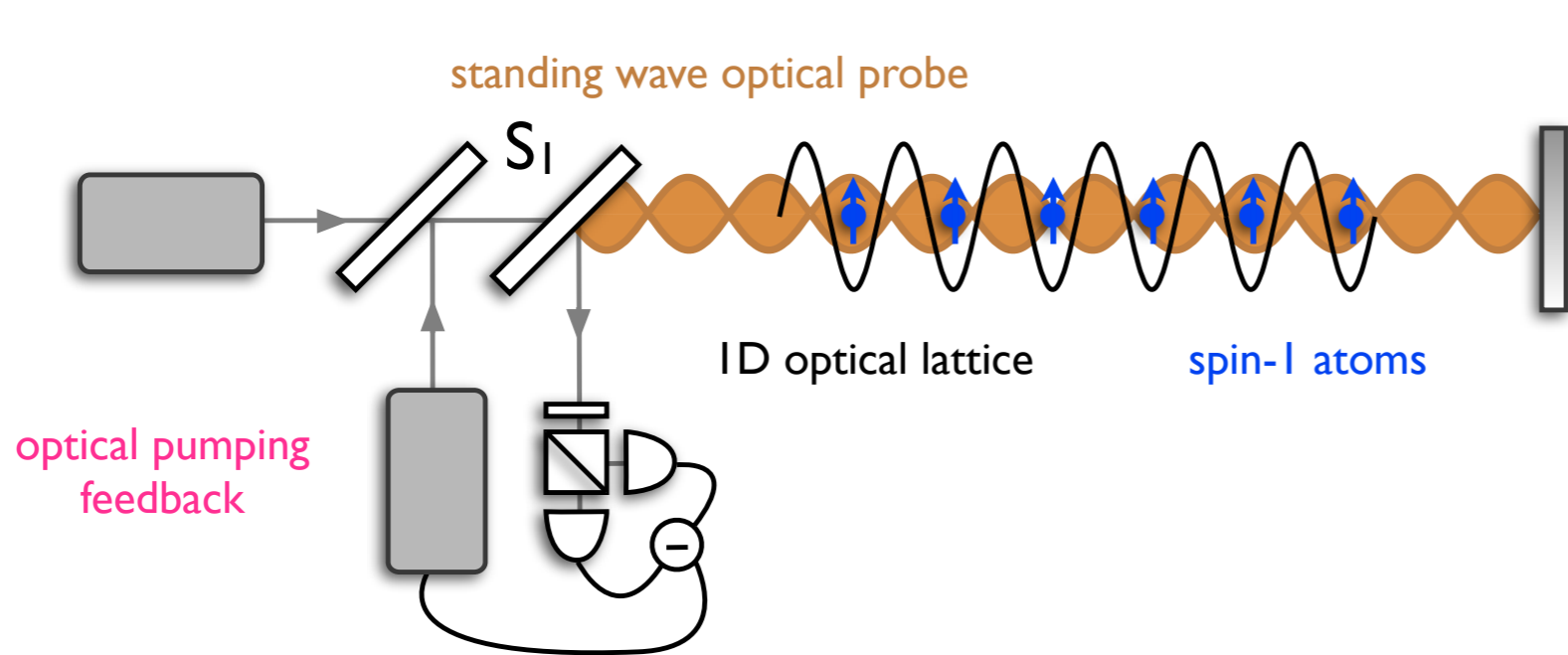


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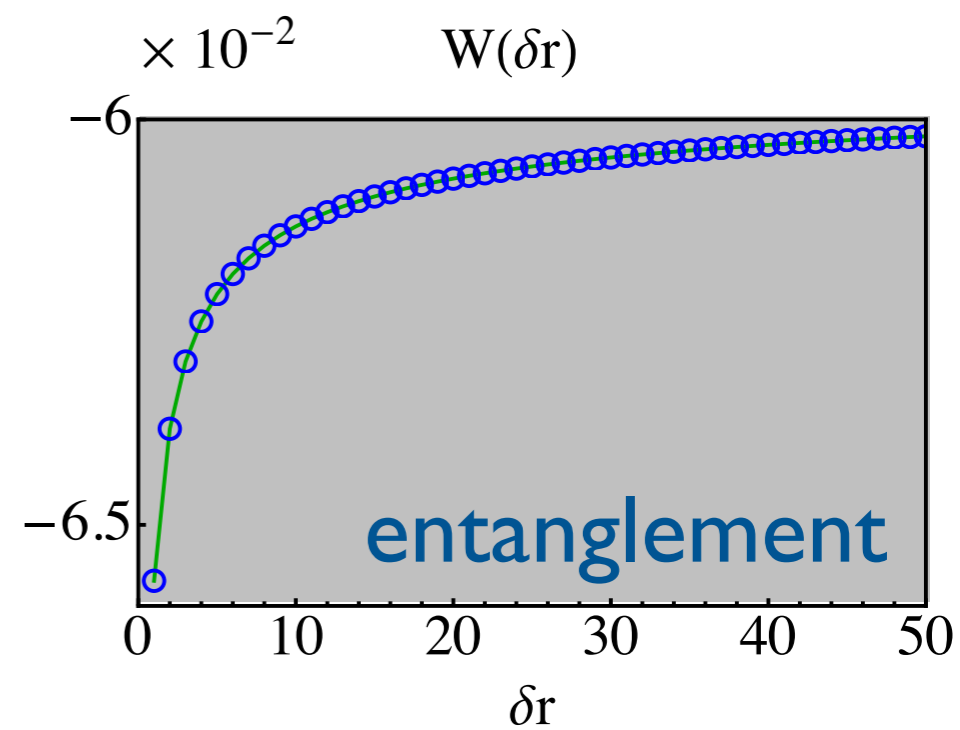
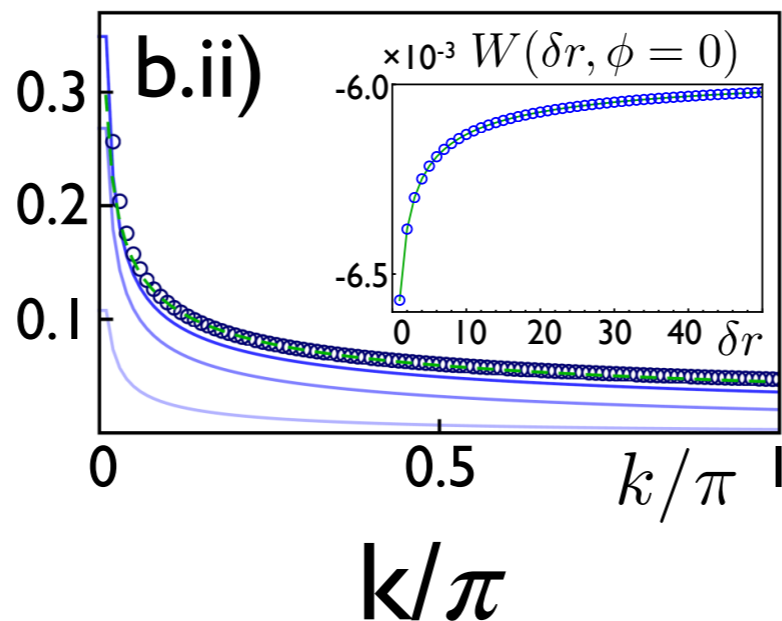
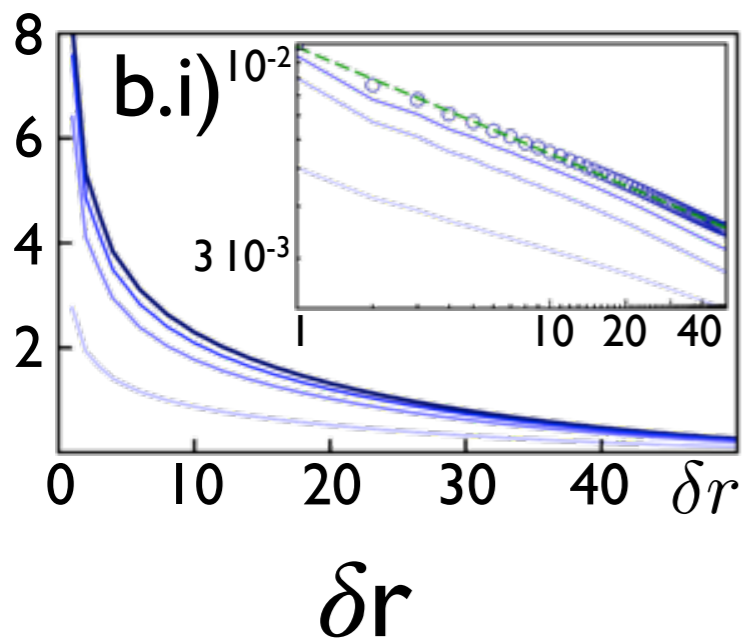
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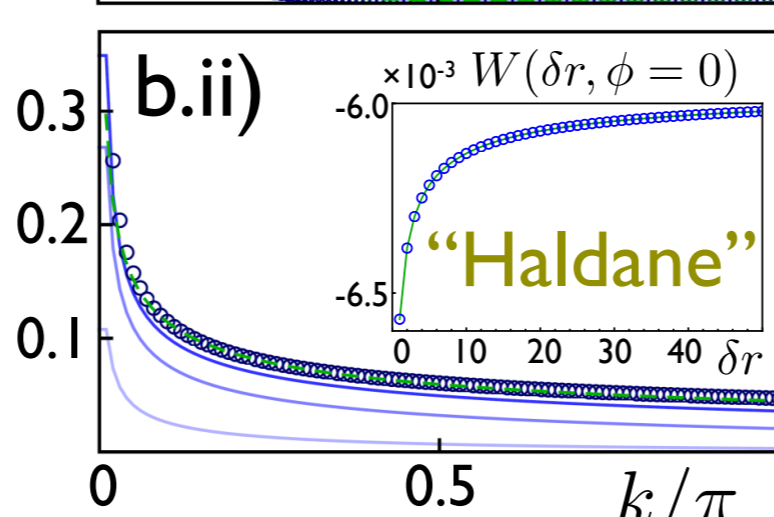
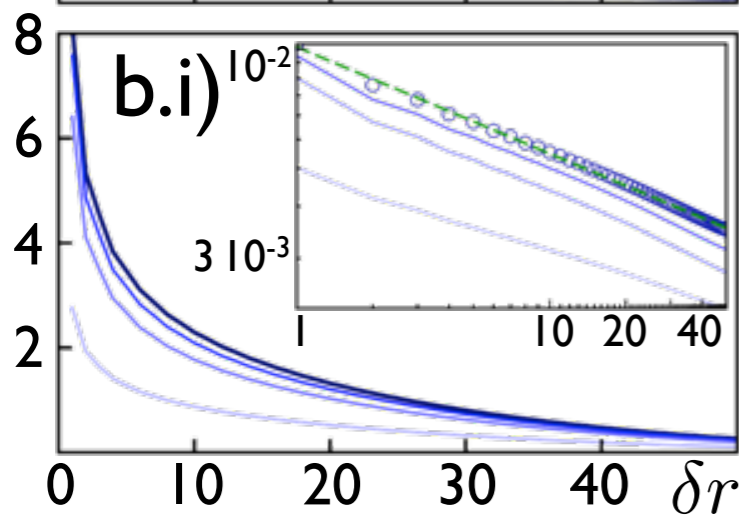
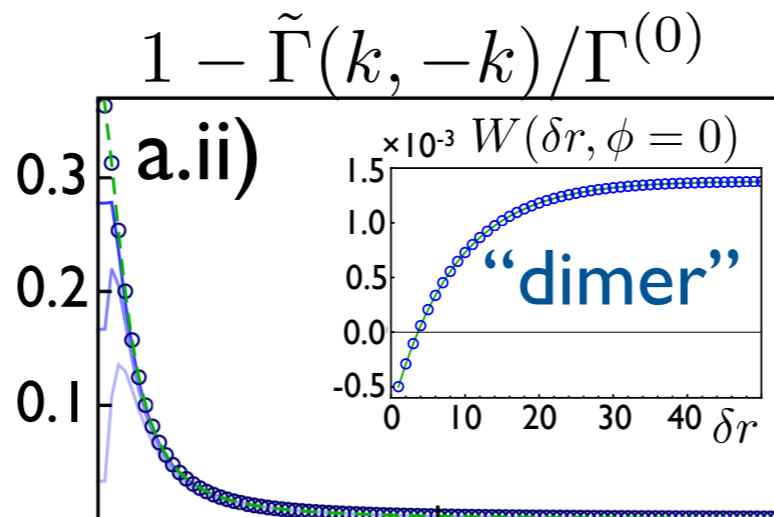
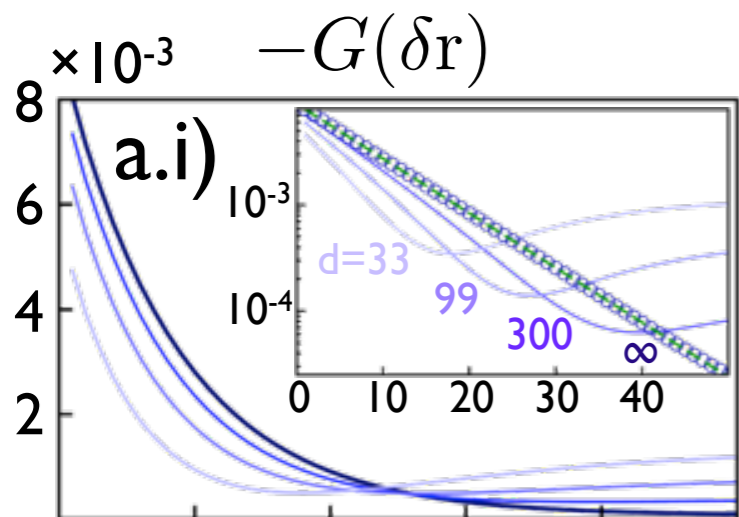
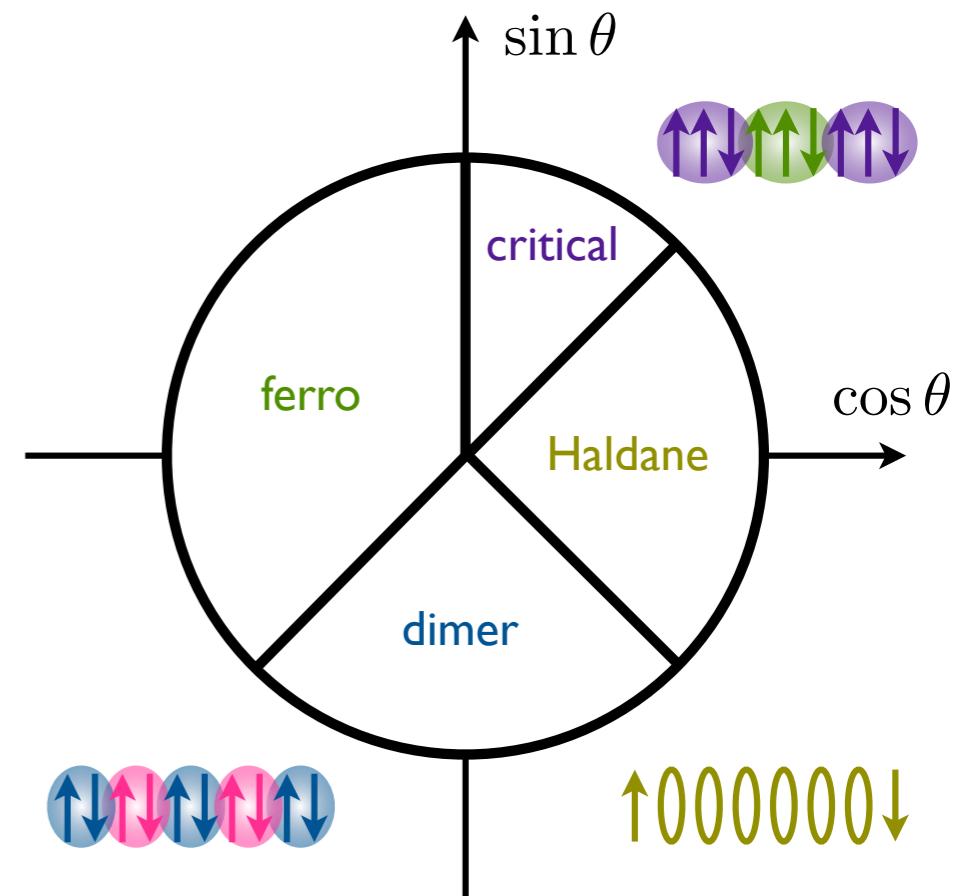
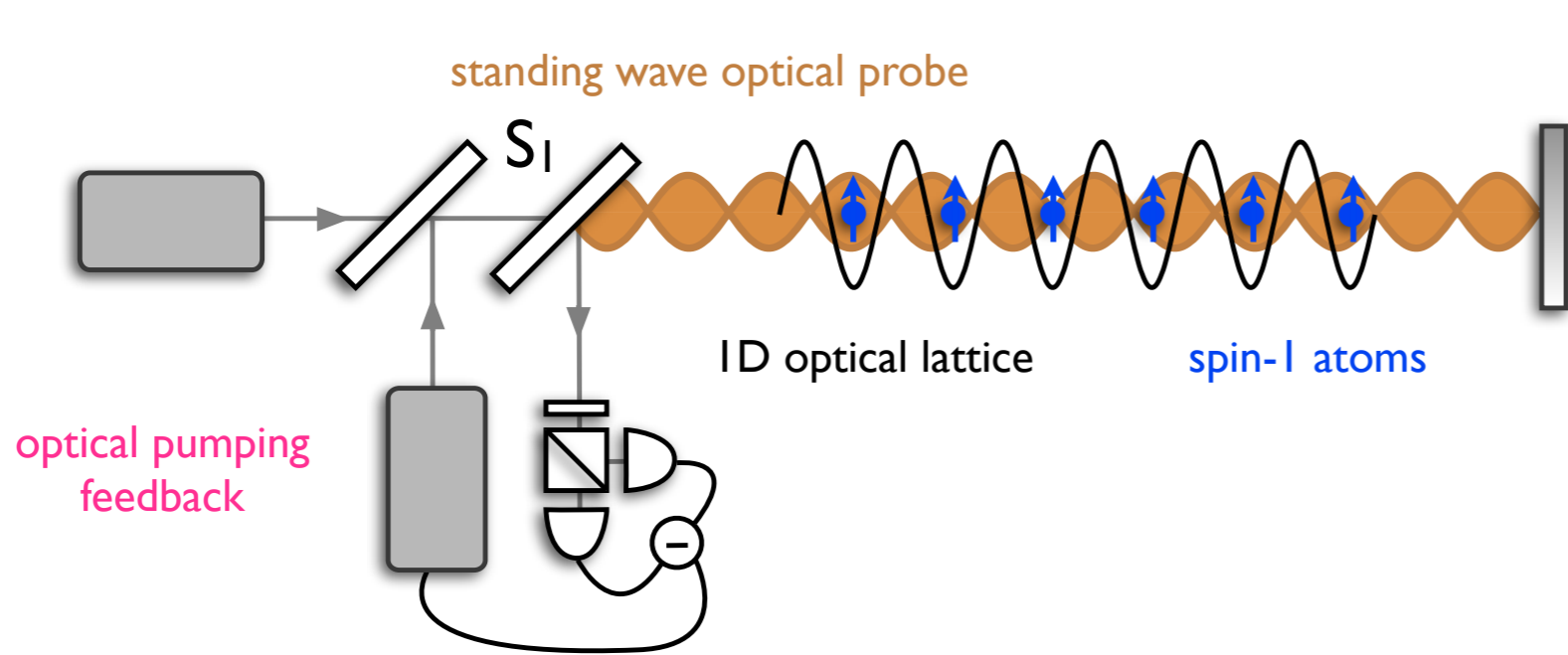
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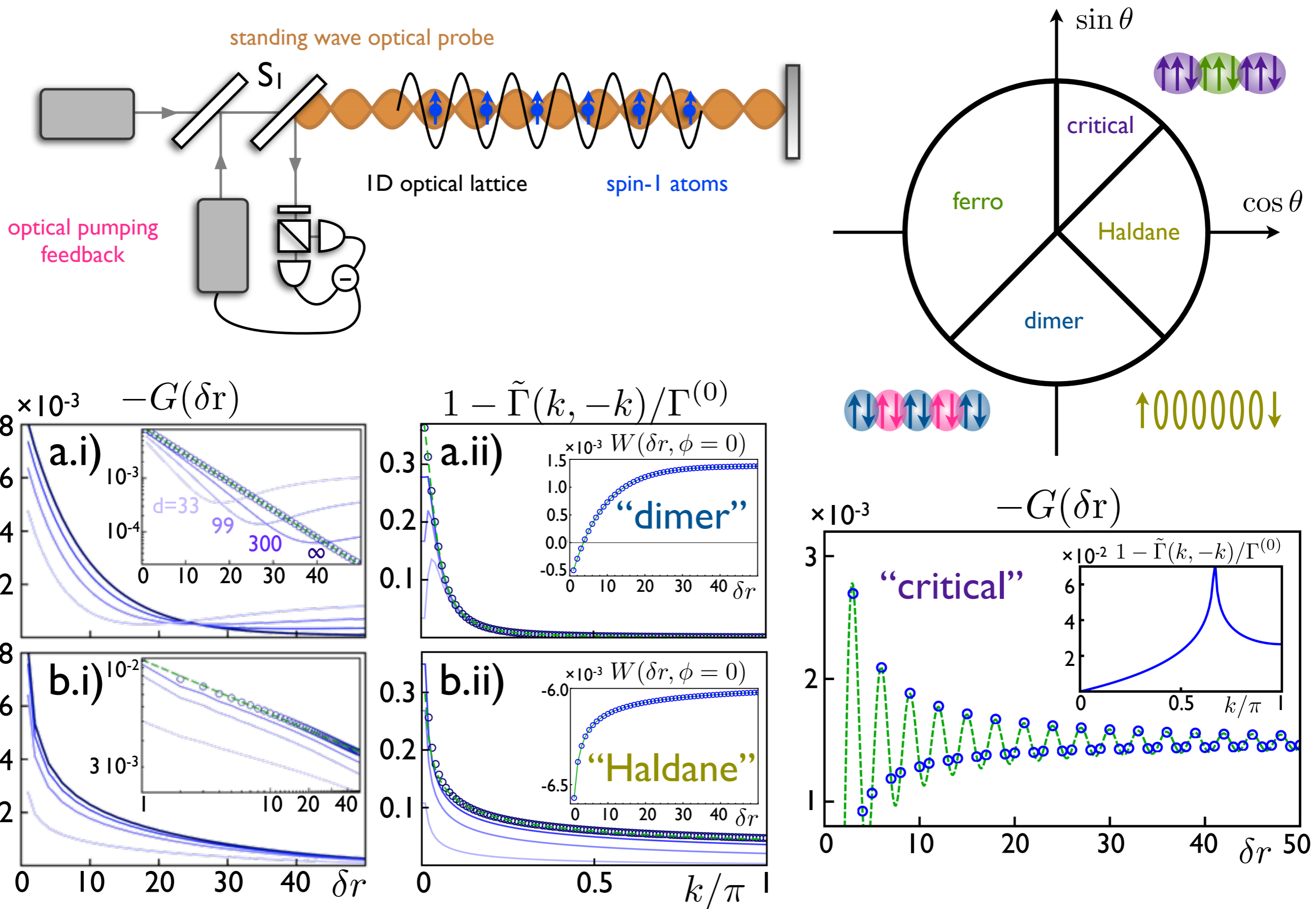




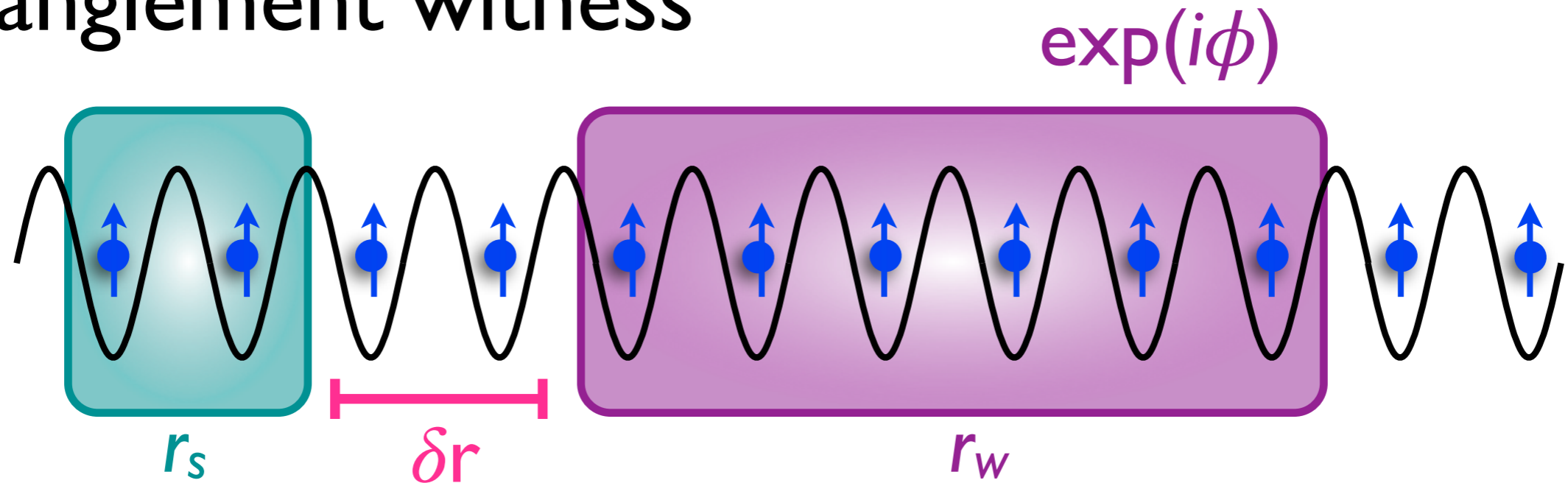
Haldane phase







Entanglement witness



$$W \equiv \mathcal{S}/n_a - 1 < 0$$

$$\mathcal{S} \equiv \sum_{\alpha} \mathcal{S}_{\alpha} = \sum_{\alpha} \sum_{i,j=1}^{n_s} \langle J_{\alpha,i} J_{\alpha,j} \rangle f^*(r_i) f(r_j)$$

$$f(r_i) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } r_i \in r_s, \\ \exp(i\phi) & \text{if } r_i \in r_w, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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