

Long-Range Quantum Transfer in Semiconductor Quantum Dots Arrays

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Outline:

Semiconductor quantum dot arrays (artificial molecules) for...

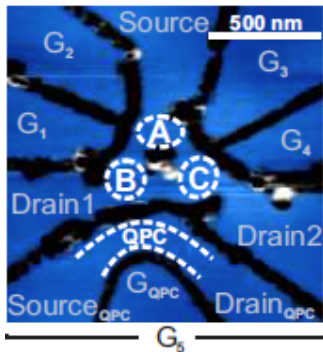
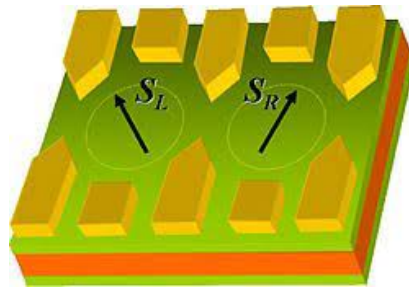
- ❑ Long-range transfer of electron and hole spins
 - ❑ Quantum simulation of lattices with non trivial topology by Floquet engineering
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- ❑ Edge states for quantum information transfer

QDs as a Platform for a Quantum Computer

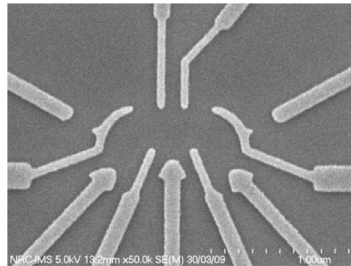
From the Loss and Divicenzo proposal: **“Quantum computation with quantum dots”** (PRA 1998), more than 10 years devoted to double quantum dots to implement one qubit and two qubits operations

Spin Qubits

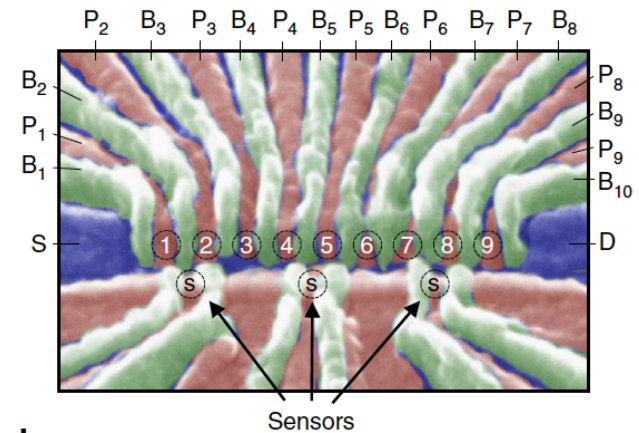
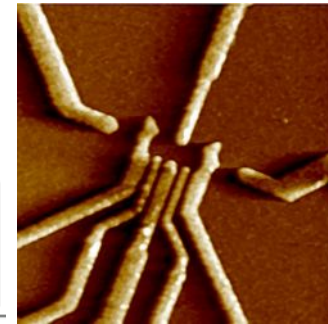
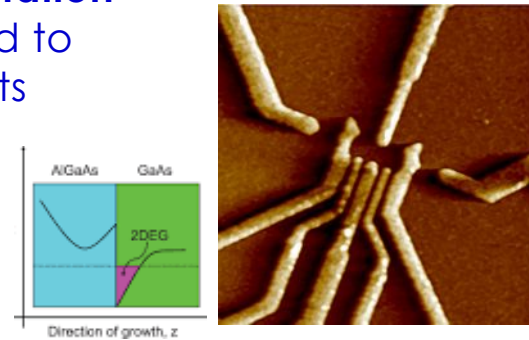
0 \downarrow
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M.C. Rogge et al., PRB 2008



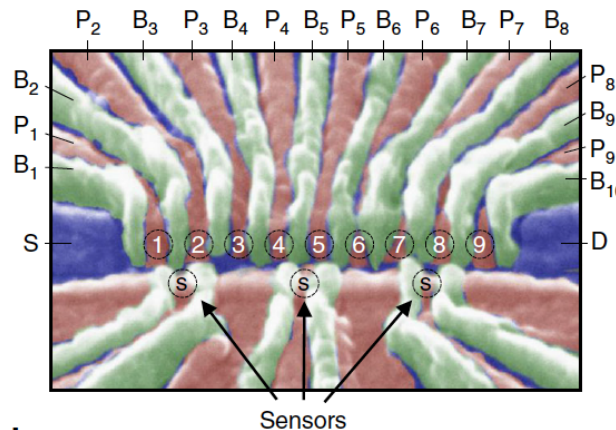
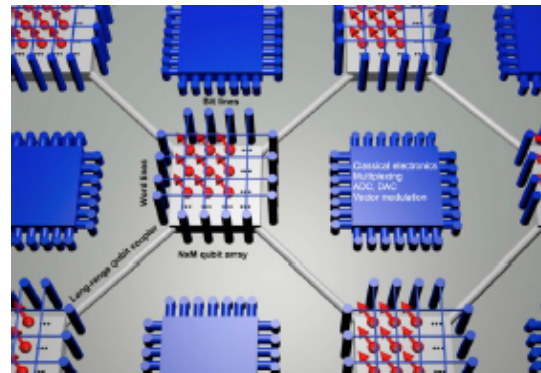
Granger et al., PRB 2010



Zajac et al., Phys. Rev Appl. (2016)

QDs as a Platform for a Quantum Computer

Vandersypen, npj,
Quantum Info, 2017



Zajac et al.,
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Communication between distant sites in a quantum chip

Fast and High-fidelity transfer: robust against different noise sources

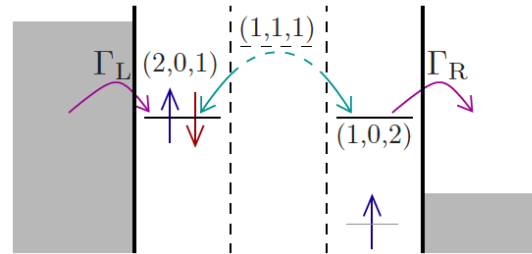
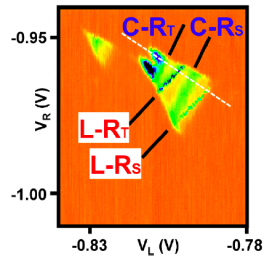
Experimentally feasible driving pulses

Distribution of entangled particles

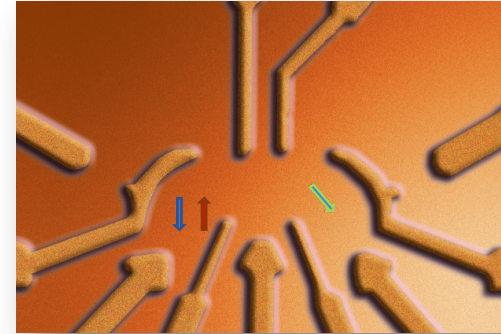
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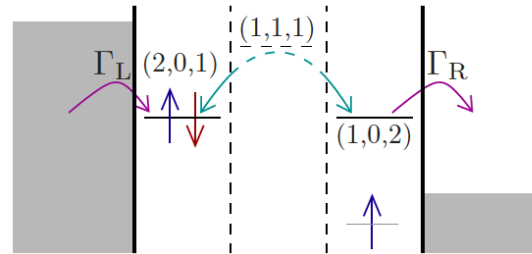
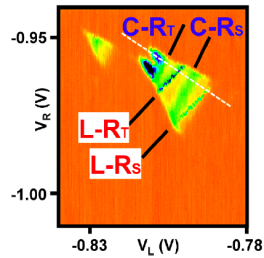
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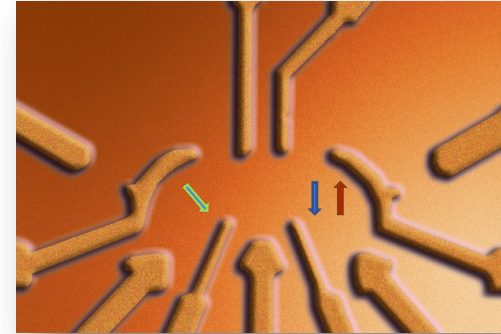
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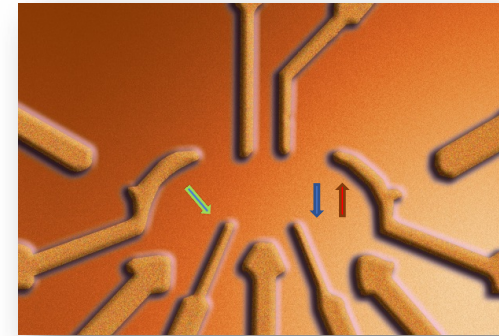
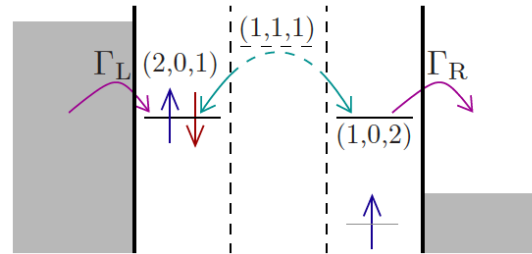
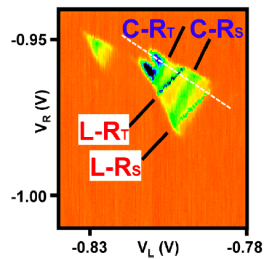
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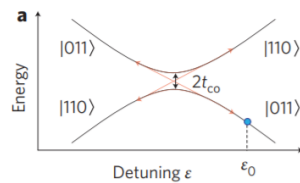
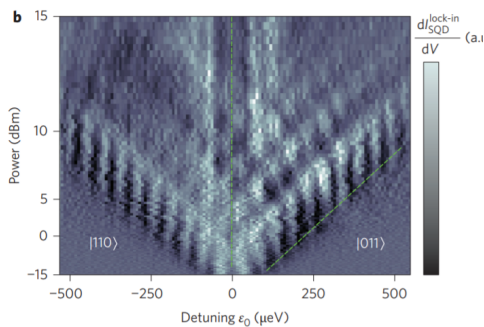


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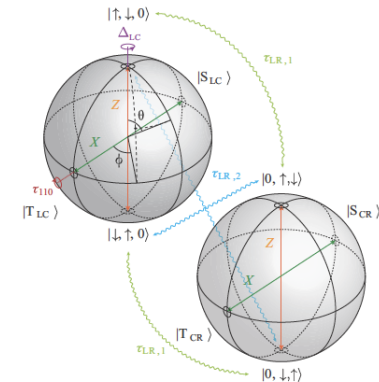
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Long range photo-assisted tunneling



F. Braakman et al.
Nature Nanotech
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J. Picó-Cortés, F. Gallego-Marcos and G. P., PRB, 99, 155421 (2019)
P. Stano et al., PRB 2015
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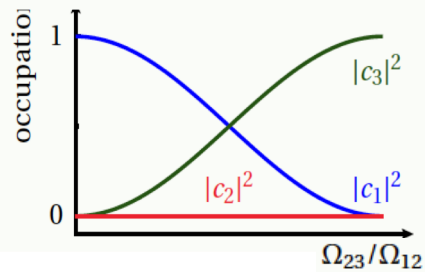
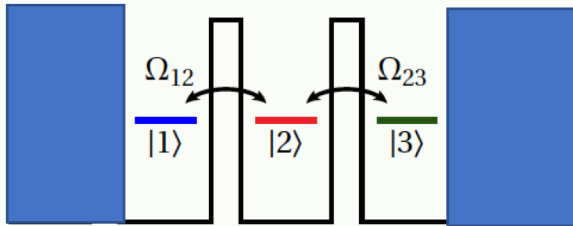
$$|\Psi_L\rangle = \cos(\theta_L/2) |\uparrow, \downarrow, 0\rangle + e^{i\phi_L} \sin(\theta_L/2) |\downarrow, \uparrow, 0\rangle$$

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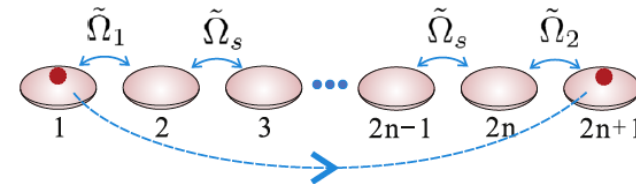
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Longer arrays

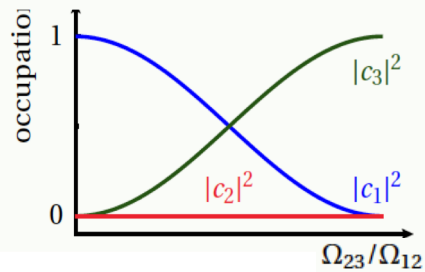
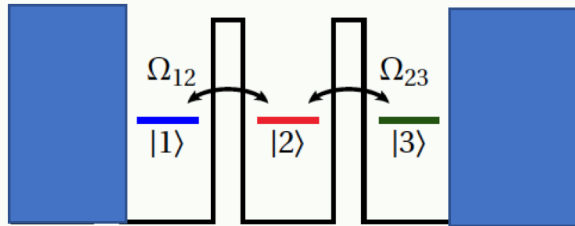


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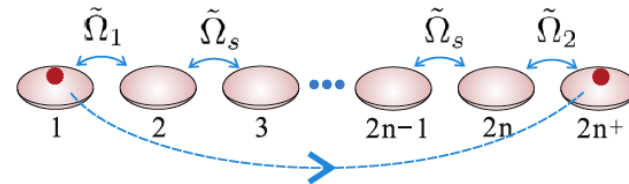
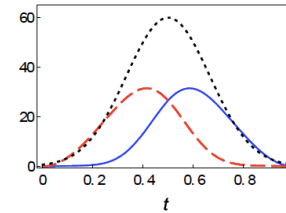
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$$|\phi_0\rangle = \cos\theta|1\rangle - (-1)^n \sin\theta|2n+1\rangle - X \left[\sum_{j=1}^n (-1)^{j+1} |2j-1\rangle \right], \quad \tan\theta = \Omega_1/\Omega_2$$

In the dark state, dots in the even order remain empty.

Undesirable population in the dots 3th, 5th, ..., 2n - 1th can be effectively limited.

$$X = \frac{\Omega_1\Omega_2}{\Omega_s\sqrt{\Omega_1^2 + \Omega_2^2}} \ll 1, \quad \Omega_{s0} \gg \Omega_0$$

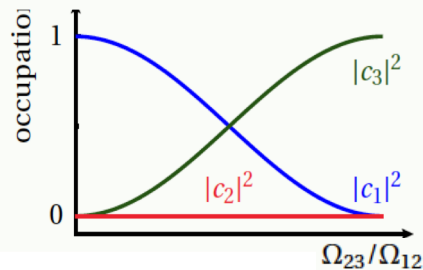
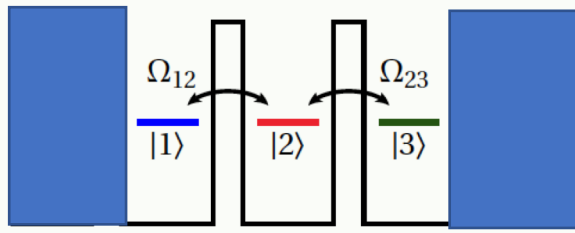
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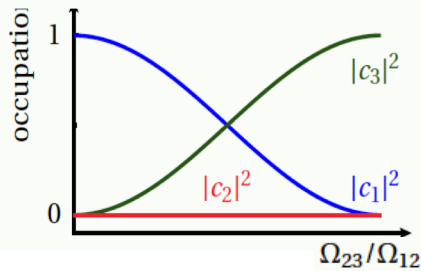
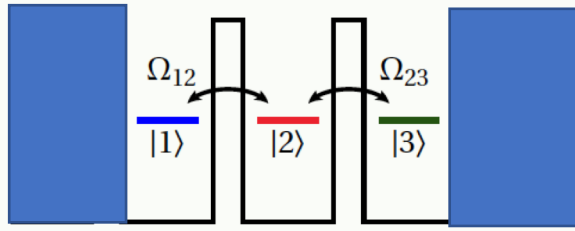
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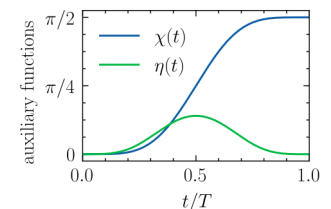
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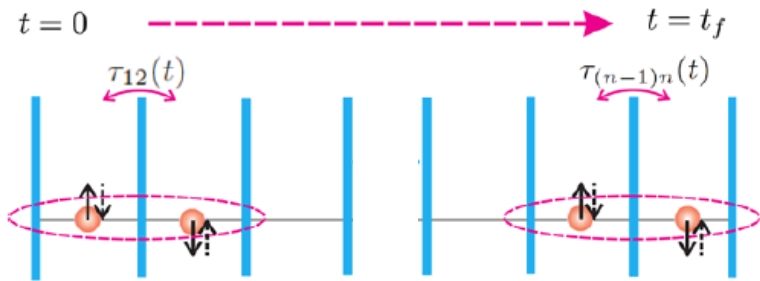
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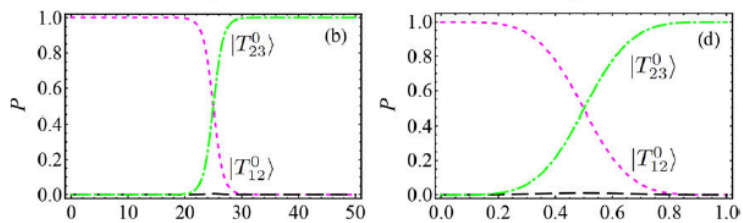
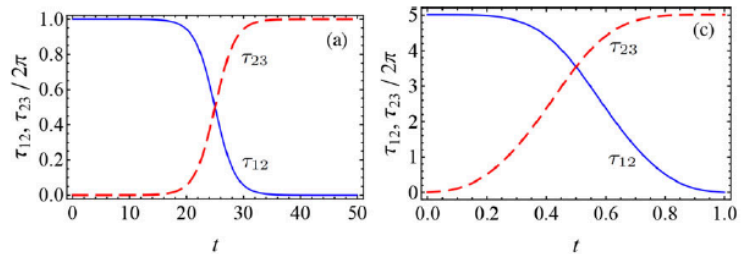
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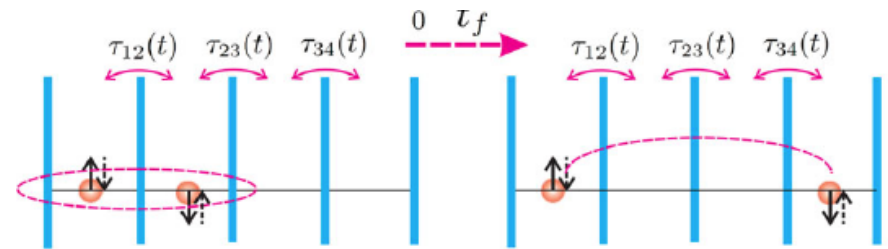
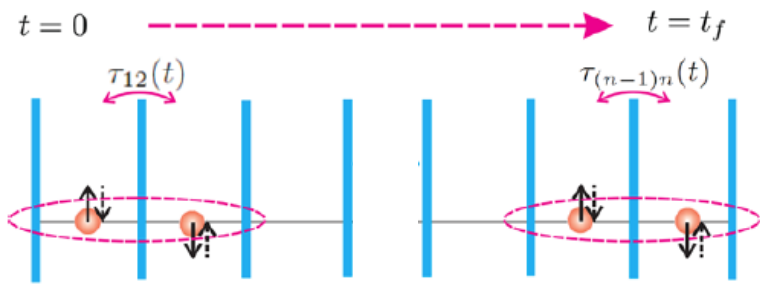
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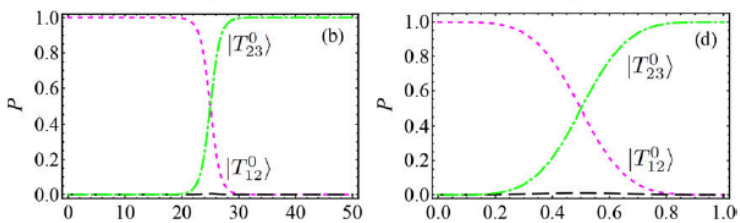
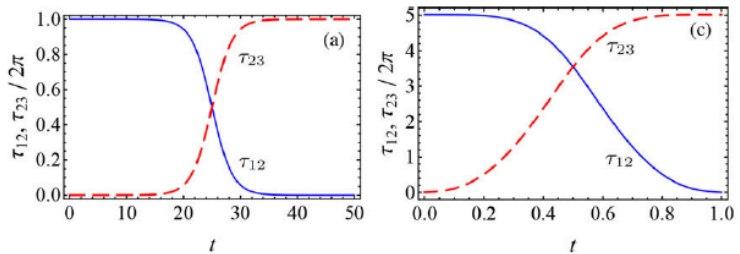
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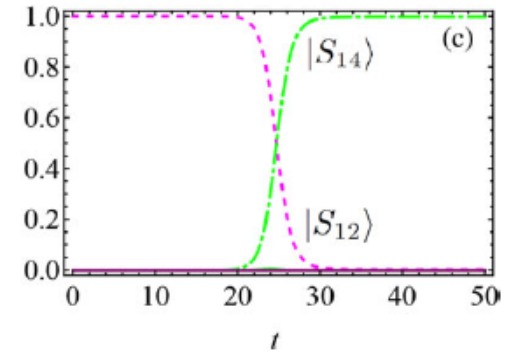
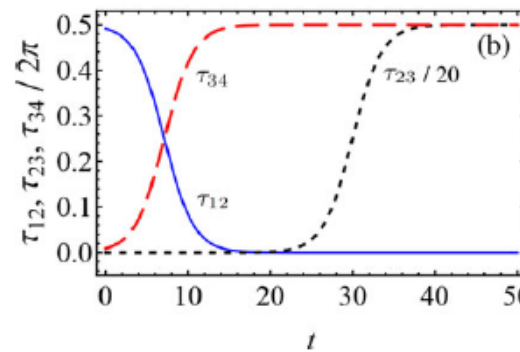
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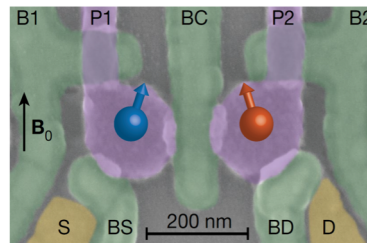
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Hole Spin Qubits

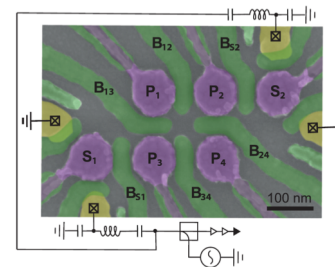
- Weak Hyperfine Interaction
- Long spin decoherence and relaxation times
- Strong Spin-Orbit interaction
- Fast quantum operations (EDSR)
- High fidelity in the one and two quantum bits operations



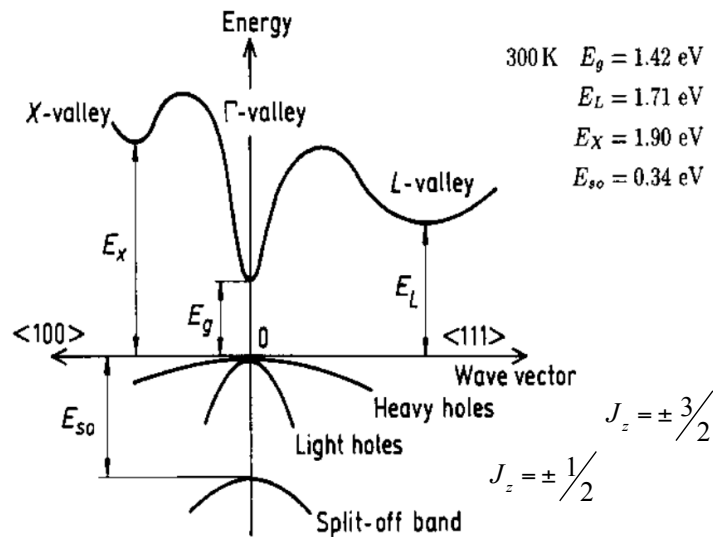
Recent advances in hole-spin qubits

Yinan Fang et al 2023
Mater. Quantum. Technol.

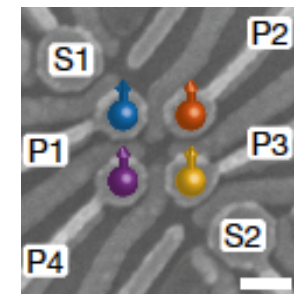
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Nature, 2020



M. Veldhorst, et. al.
Appl. Phys. Lett. **118**, 2021



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Spin-Orbit interaction



$$H_{\text{SOC}} = \underbrace{i\alpha E_\perp (\sigma_+ p_-^3 - \sigma_- p_+^3)}_{\text{Rashba}} - \underbrace{\beta (\sigma_+ p_- p_+ p_- + \sigma_- p_+ p_- p_+)}_{\text{Dresselhaus}}$$

Rashba (structure inversion asymmetry) **Dresselhaus** (bulk inversion asymmetry)

Burkard, Phys. Rev. Res. 2021

$$H_{\text{SOC}} = \sum_{i \neq j} \sum_{\sigma \neq \sigma'} \left(t_{F,ij} e^{i\vartheta_{ij}} \hat{c}_{i\sigma}^\dagger \hat{c}_{j\sigma'} + \text{H.c.} \right)$$

Due to spin-orbit coupling there is an effective spin-flip tunneling rate

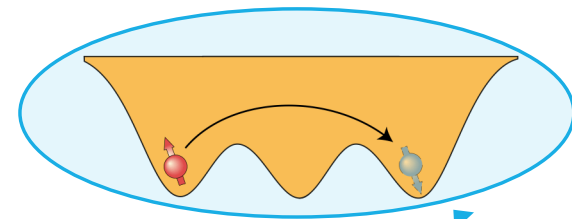
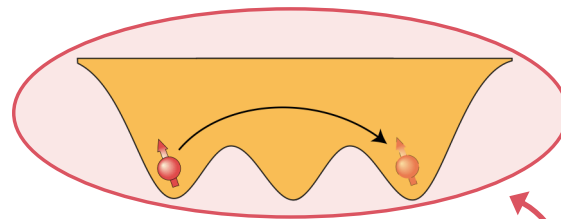
Dark State TQD

Triple Quantum Dot

All levels in resonance: $E_Z = 0$ $\varepsilon_i = 0$

- Proportional **spin-flip** and **spin-conserving** tunneling rates

$$\tau_{F,i}(t)/\tau_{N,i}(t) = x_{\text{SOC}}$$



$$\tan \theta \equiv \tau_{N,2}/\tau_{N,1}$$

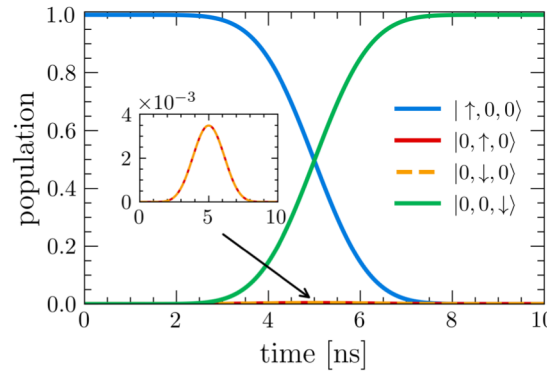
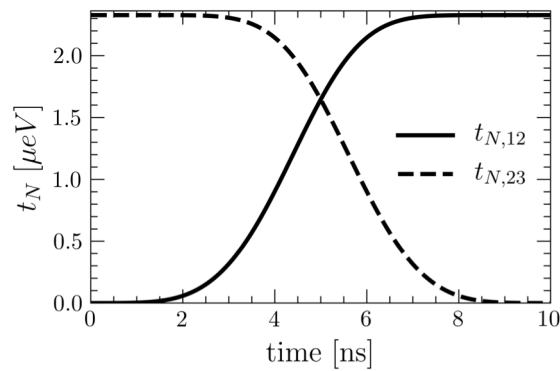
$$|\text{DS}_1\rangle = -\sin\theta |\uparrow, 0, 0\rangle + \frac{\cos\theta}{x_{\text{SOC}}^2 + 1} \left[(x_{\text{SOC}}^2 - 1) |0, 0, \uparrow\rangle + 2x_{\text{SOC}} |0, 0, \downarrow\rangle \right]$$

- Using the dark state, we connect **distant sites with minimal population in the middle site**
- The final **spin projection is controlled via the SOC**

long-range hole spin transfer

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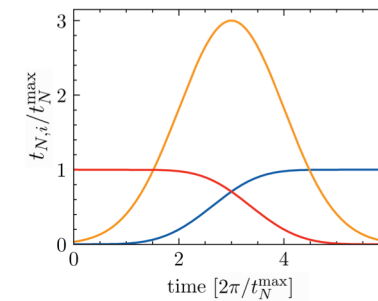
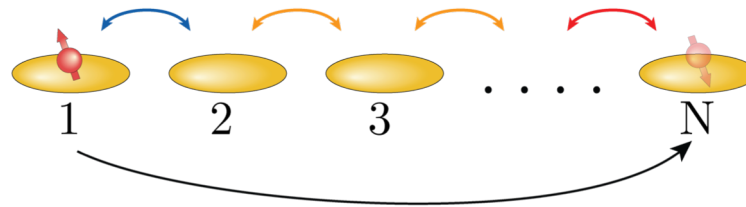
1 Hole spin transfer in a TQD



$\chi_{\text{SOC}}=1$

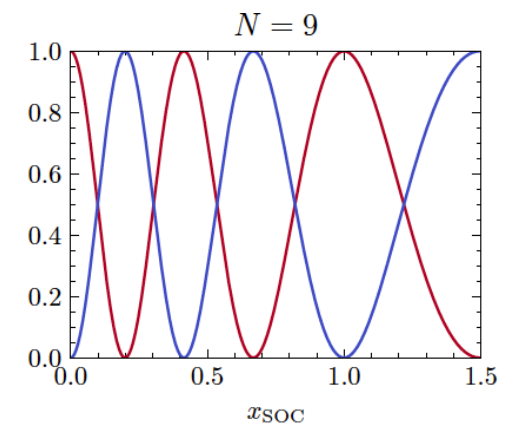
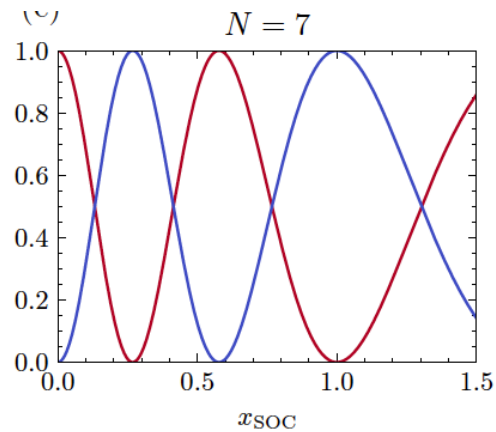
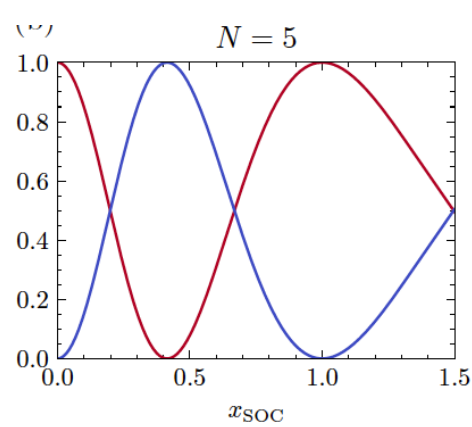
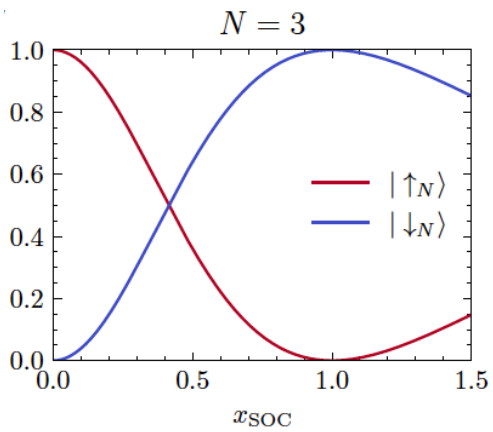
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N-dots arrays ($N > 3$)



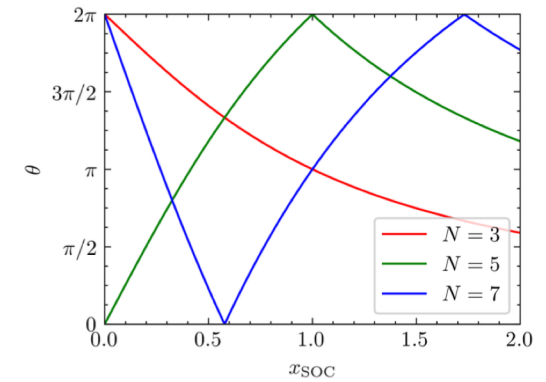
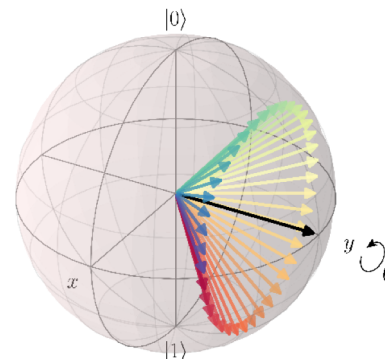
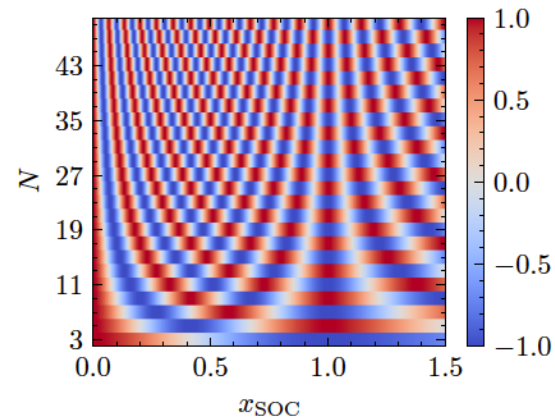
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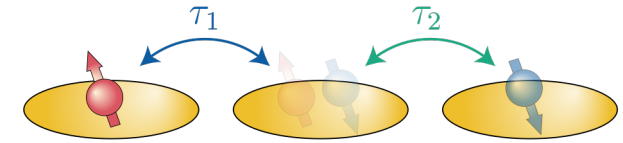


Initial state: $|\uparrow_1\rangle$

Tuning $x_{\text{SOC}} = \tau_{F,i} / \tau_{N,i}$
↓
Control of the spin polarization

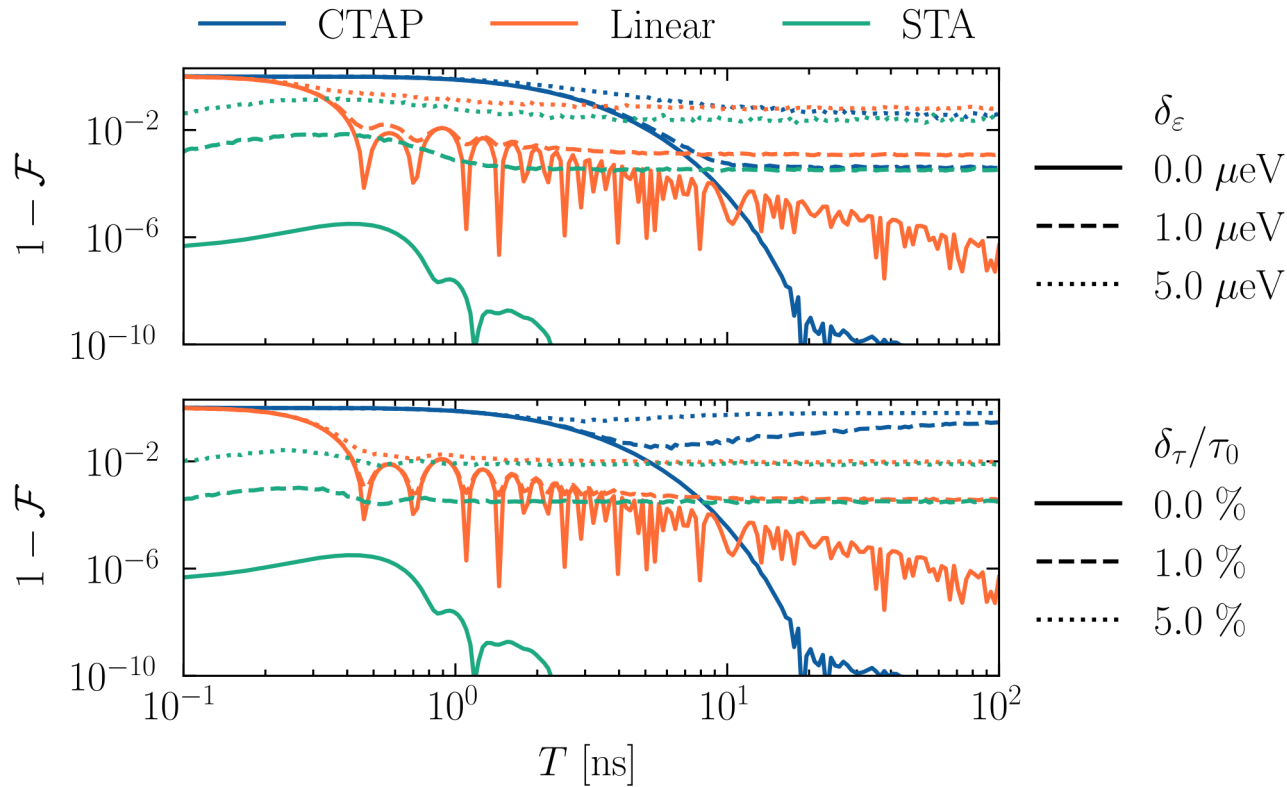


Noisy transfer



Parameters	
x_{SOC}	$= 1$
σ	$= T/6$
f_{min}	$= 0.16 \text{ mHz}$
f_{max}	$= 0.1 \text{ MHz}$
τ_0	$= 10 \mu\text{eV}$

Transfer fidelity defined as: $\mathcal{F} \equiv |\langle 0, 0, \downarrow | \Psi(T) \rangle|^2$

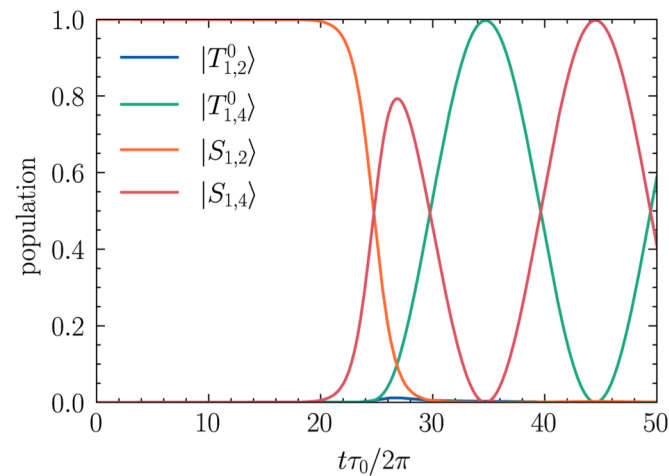
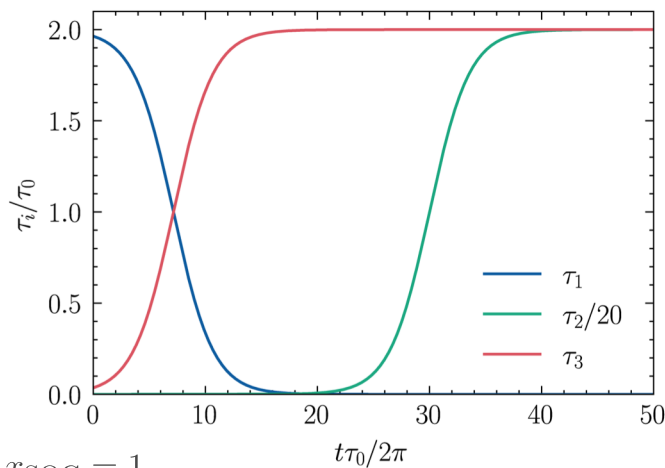
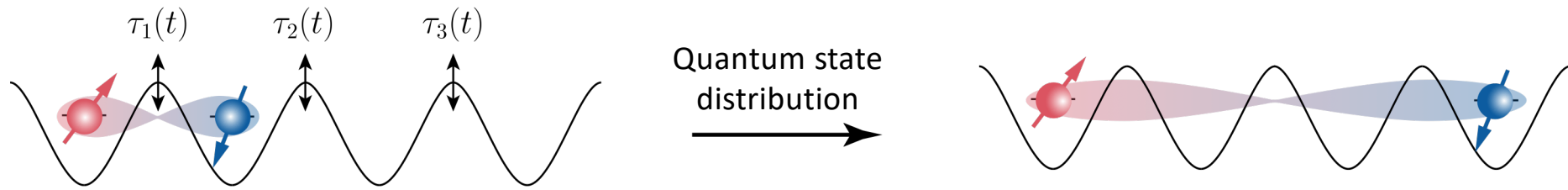


- **CTAP** highly sensitive to error in the tunneling rates
- **Linear** pulse obtain good results if the transfer time is large enough
- **STA** is the best among all the protocols for low transfer times

Quantum State Distribution

4 dots

- To communicate between distant quantum processors, we must be able to distribute entangled pairs (Yue Ban, et al., Adv. Quant. Tech. 2, 1900048 (2019))



- By tuning the total transfer time, the final spin state can be modified

$$x_{\text{SOC}} = 1$$

$$E_Z = 10^3 \times \tau_0$$

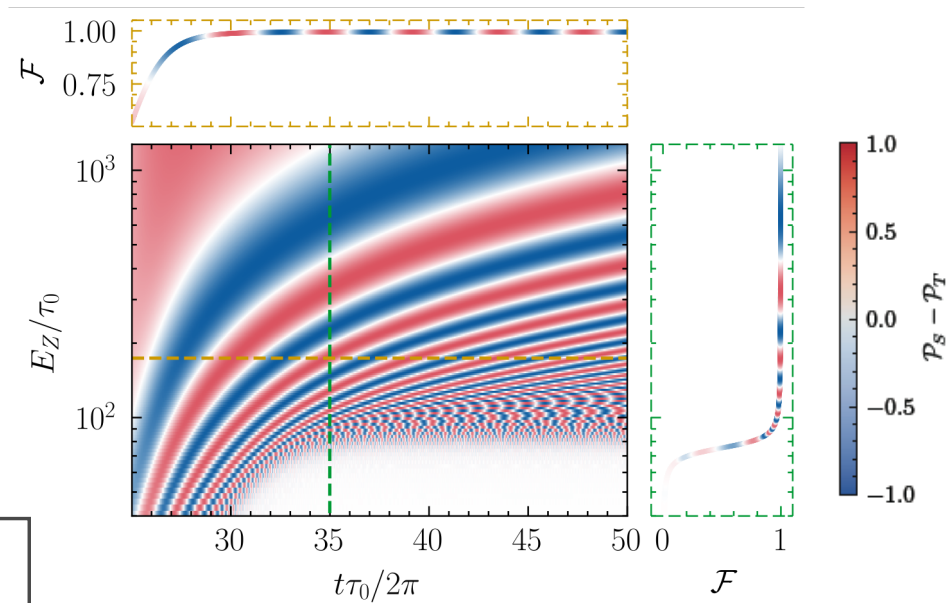
Quantum State Distribution

Initial state $|S_{1,2}\rangle$

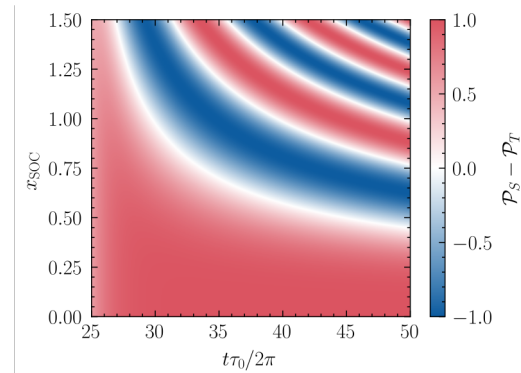
$\mathcal{P}_S(t) \equiv |\langle S_{1,4} | \Psi(t) \rangle|^2$ \circ **Spin polarization** between ends of the QD chain

$\mathcal{P}_T(t) \equiv |\langle T_{1,4}^0 | \Psi(t) \rangle|^2$

$\mathcal{F} \equiv \mathcal{P}_S(T) + \mathcal{P}_T(T)$ \circ **Transfer fidelity**



Parameters
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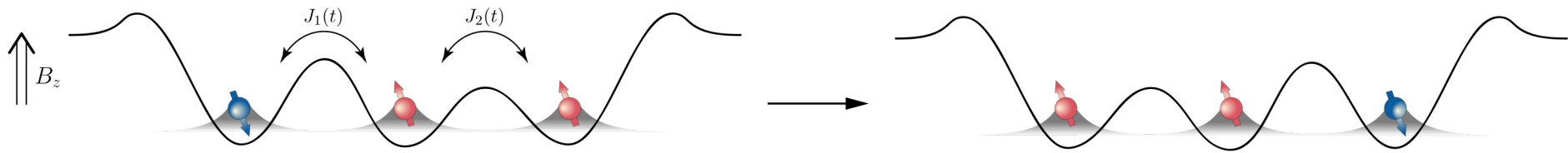


Parameters
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Electric and magnetic control for the final spin projection of the entangled pair

Triple QD: HH half filling

- We can transfer quantum information by **moving the spin**, and not the charge

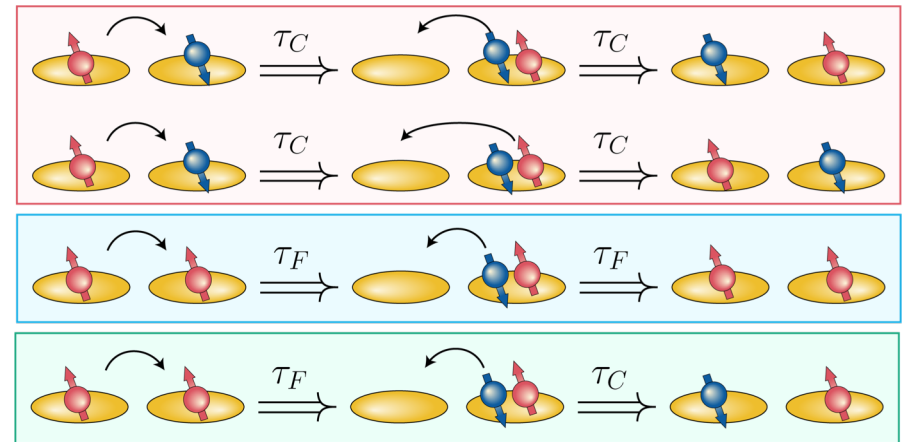


$$H_{\text{eff}} = E_Z \sum_i \sigma_z^i + \sum_i^{N-1} \left[J_i^{NN} (\sigma_x^i \sigma_x^{i+1} + \sigma_y^i \sigma_y^{i+1} + \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^{i+1} - 1/4) \right]$$

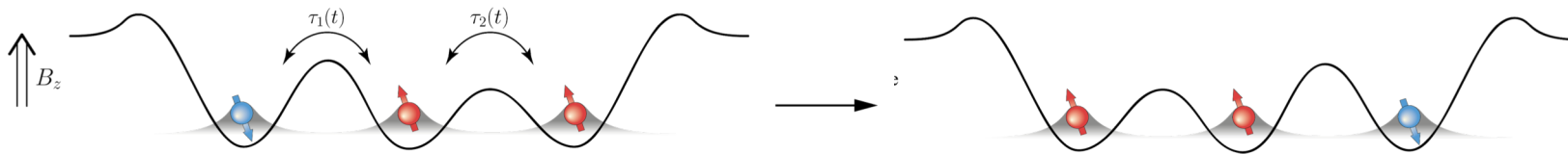
$$+ J_i^{FF} (-\sigma_x^i \sigma_x^{i+1} + \sigma_y^i \sigma_y^{i+1} - \sigma_z^i \sigma_z^{i+1} - 1/4)$$

$$+ 2J_i^{NF} (\sigma_x^i \sigma_z^{i+1} - \sigma_z^i \sigma_x^{i+1})$$

$$J_i^{ab} \equiv \tau_i^a \tau_i^b / U$$



Triple QD: HH half filling



For $E_Z \gg J^{ab}$ the subspaces with a total fixed spin projection are far apart in energy

$$E_Z/J_0 = 100 \quad S_z = +1/2$$

STA

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \begin{pmatrix} -J_1^{NN} - J_2^{FF} & J_1^{NN} & 0 \\ J_1^{NN} & -J_1^{NN} - J_2^{NN} & J_2^{NN} \\ 0 & J_2^{NN} & -J_2^{NN} - J_1^{FF} \end{pmatrix}$$

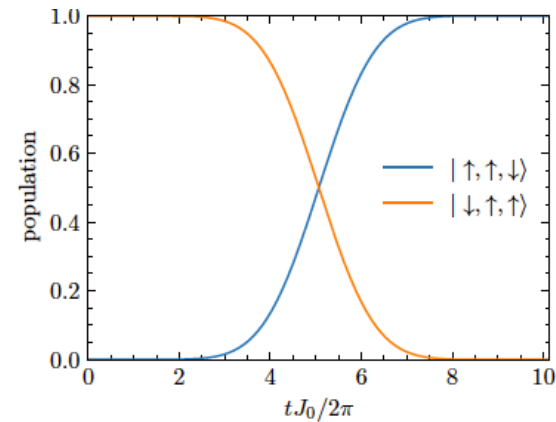
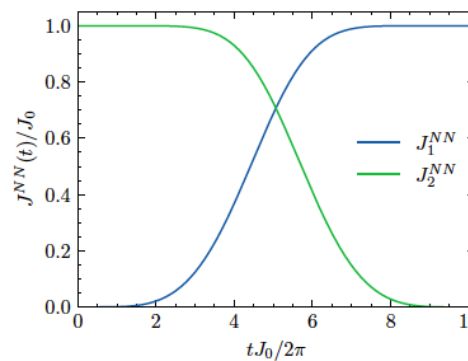
$$J^{ab} \equiv \tau_a \tau_b / U \quad a, b = \{N, F\}$$

$$J_0 \equiv \max(J_1(t), J_2(t))$$

$$J_i^{NN} = J_i^{FF} = J_i$$

$$|DS\rangle = \sin \theta |\downarrow, \uparrow, \uparrow\rangle - \cos \theta |\uparrow, \uparrow, \downarrow\rangle$$

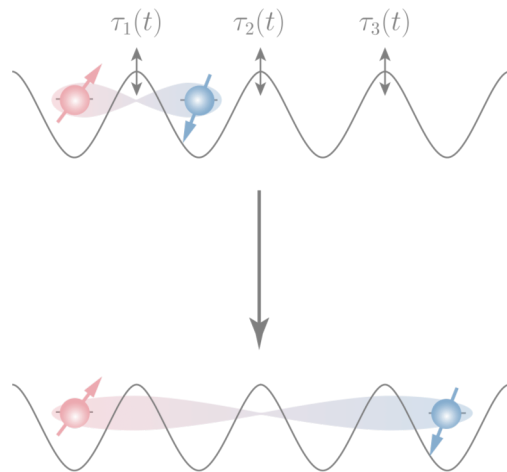
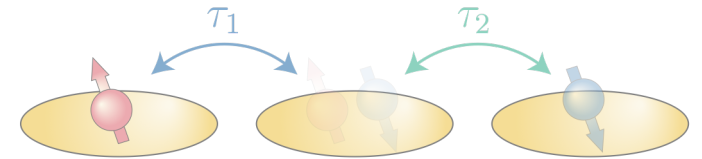
$$\tan \theta \equiv J_2/J_1$$



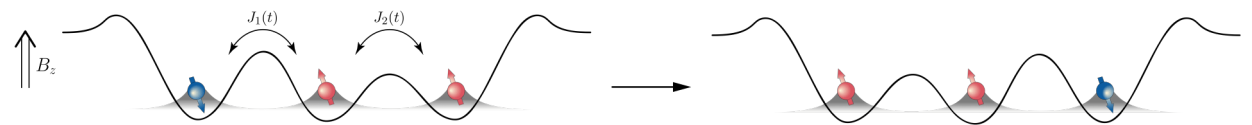
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Summary

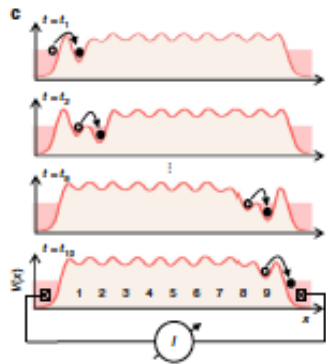
- We have applied **STA** techniques to **hole spin qubits**, with **strong SOC**
- **SOC** provides a **new control parameter** for the long-range **quantum information transfer**



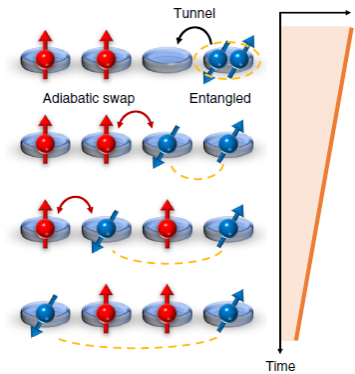
- We can perform a **one-qubit gate in parallel** to the state transfer
- Strong SOC also allows for **quantum state distribution** in large arrays
- Long-range **spin swapping**



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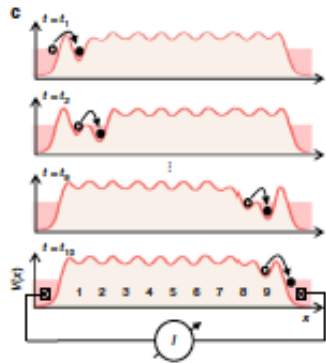


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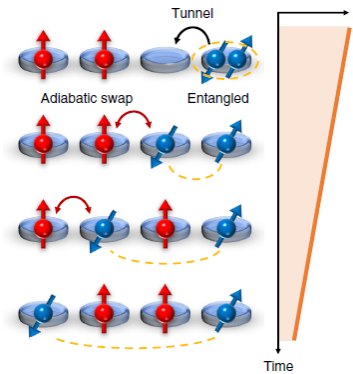
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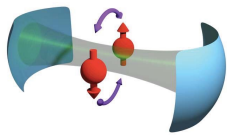


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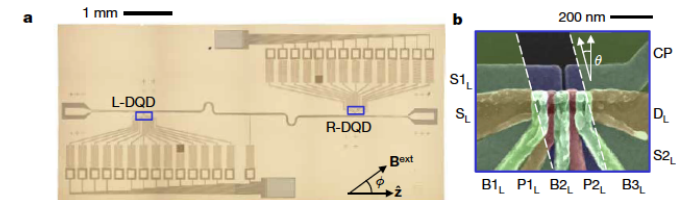
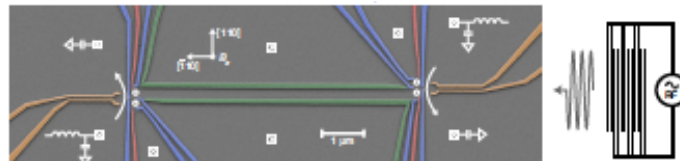
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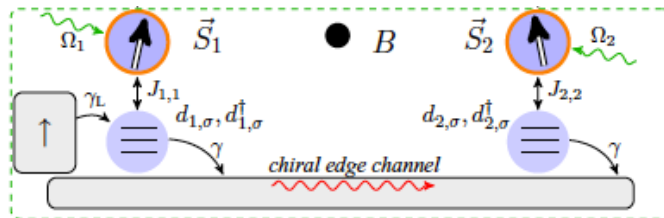
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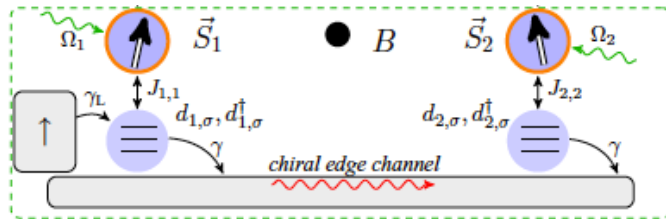
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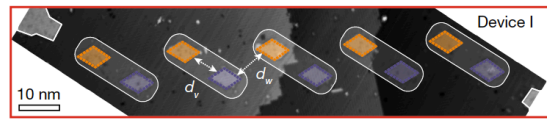
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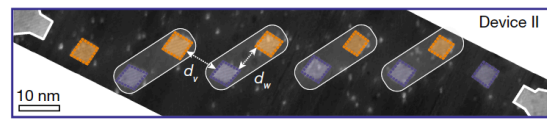
A dimer chain

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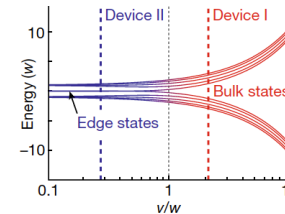
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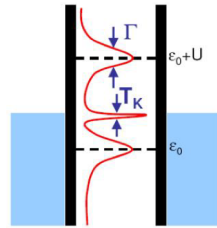
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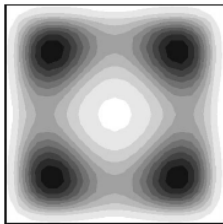


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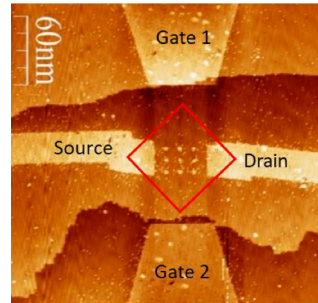
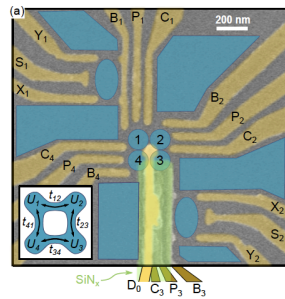
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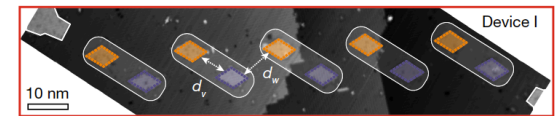
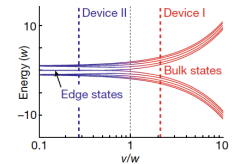
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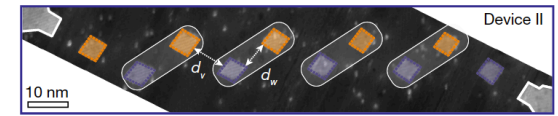
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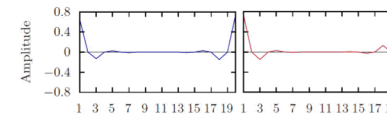


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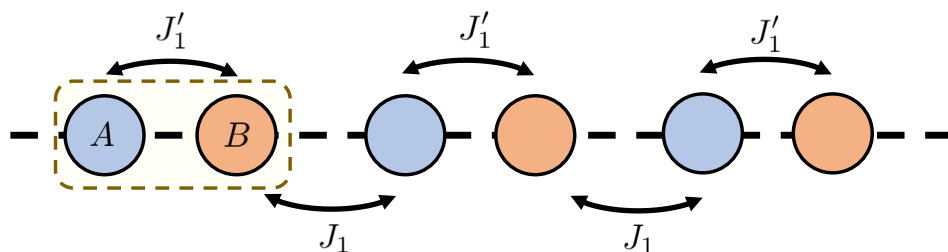
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Topology

The level splitting decays exponentially with the number of atoms



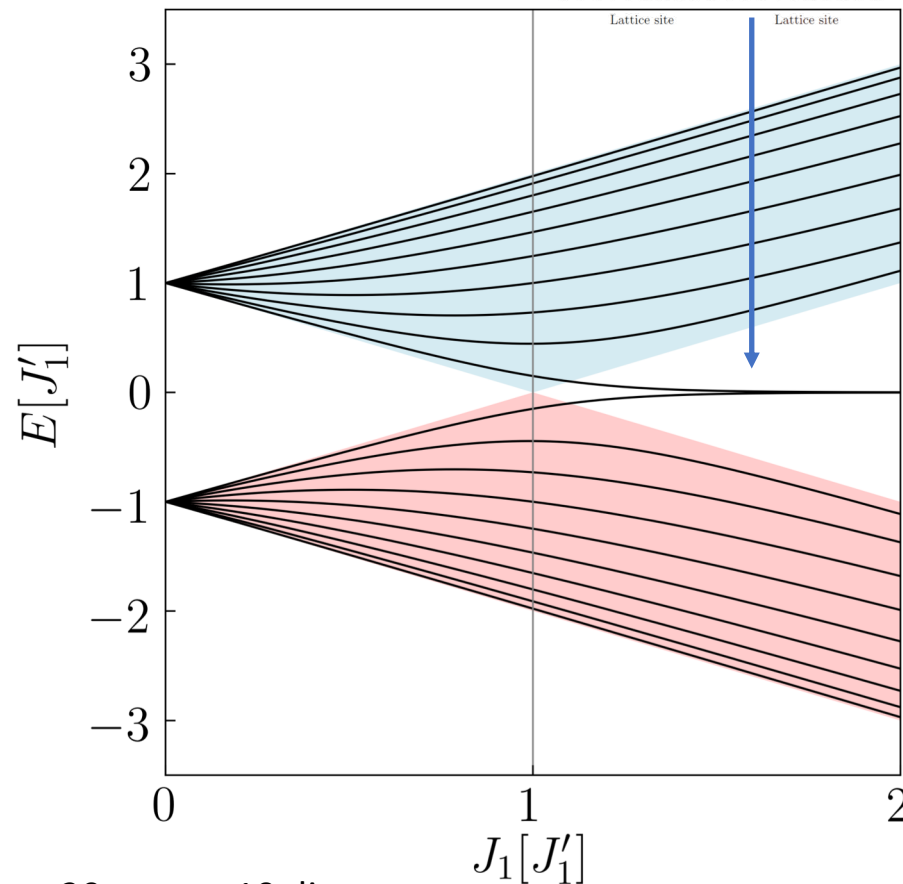
Dimer chain (SSH model)



$$H = -J'_1 \sum_{i=1, \sigma}^M c_{2i\sigma}^\dagger c_{2i-1\sigma} - J_1 \sum_{i=1, \sigma}^{M-1} c_{2i+1\sigma}^\dagger c_{2i\sigma} + \text{h.c.}$$

$$\left(\frac{J'_1}{J_1}\right)_c = 1 - \frac{1}{M+1} \quad N_{\text{bulk}} = 2M \quad \frac{J'_1}{J_1} > \left(\frac{J'_1}{J_1}\right)_c$$

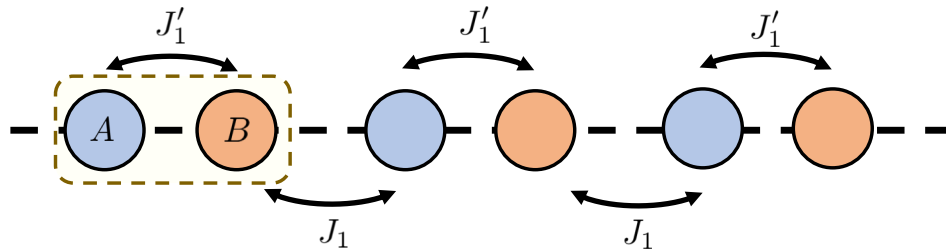
$$N_{\text{bulk}} = 2(M-1) \quad \frac{J'_1}{J_1} < \left(\frac{J'_1}{J_1}\right)_c$$



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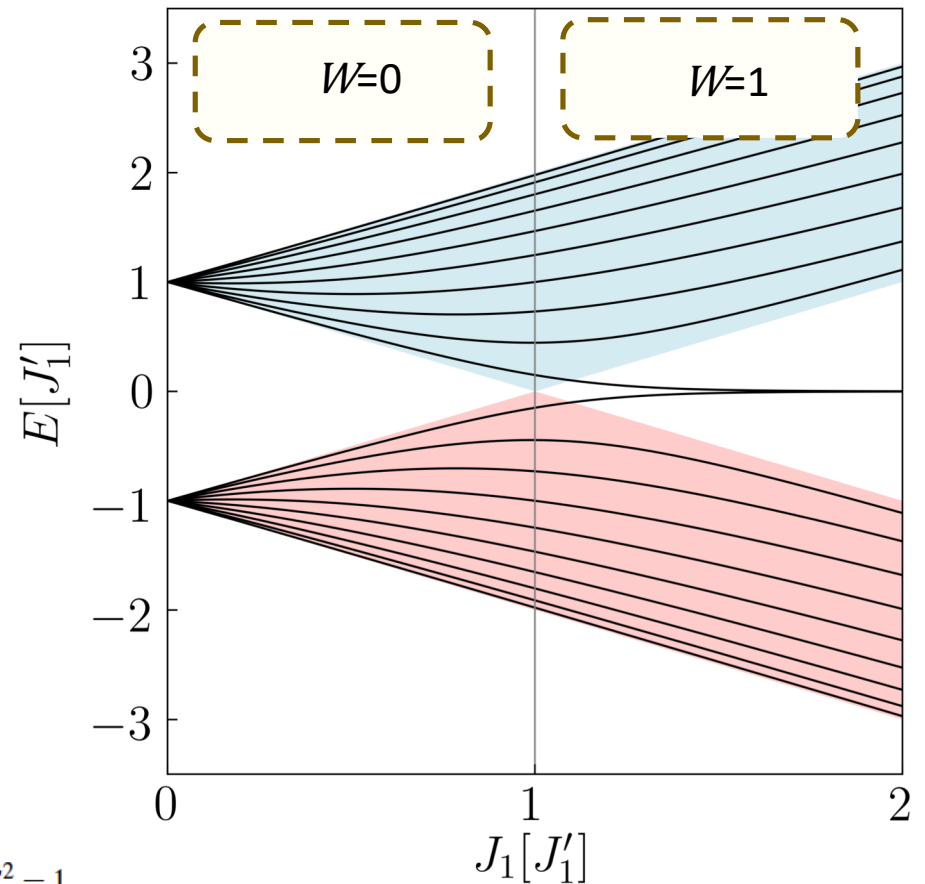
$$\mathcal{W} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int \langle u_{\alpha,k} | i\partial_k | u_{\alpha,k} \rangle dk$$

Berry's phase picked up by a particle moving across the Brillouin zone.

Measured in cold atoms by I. Bloch and coworkers:
Nature Physics, M. Atala et al. 2013

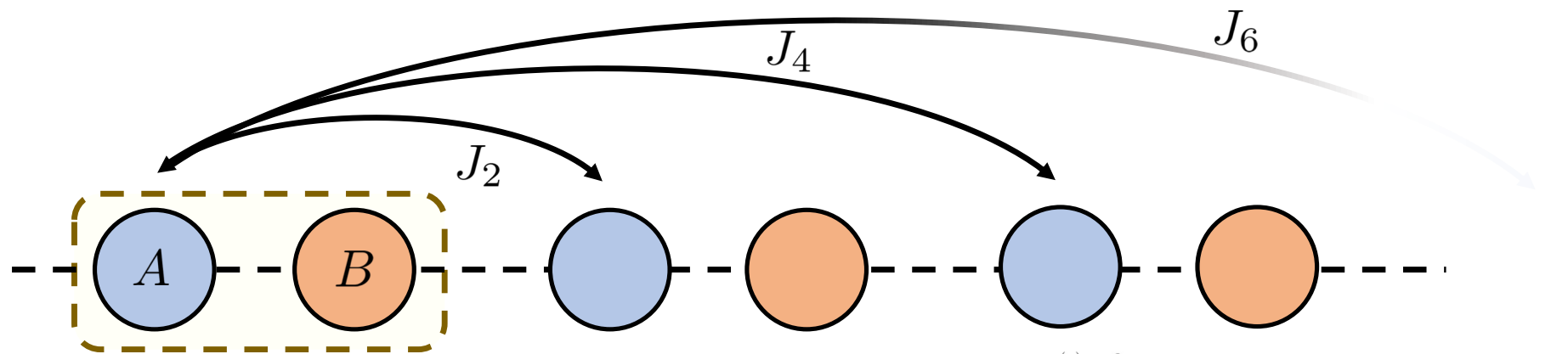
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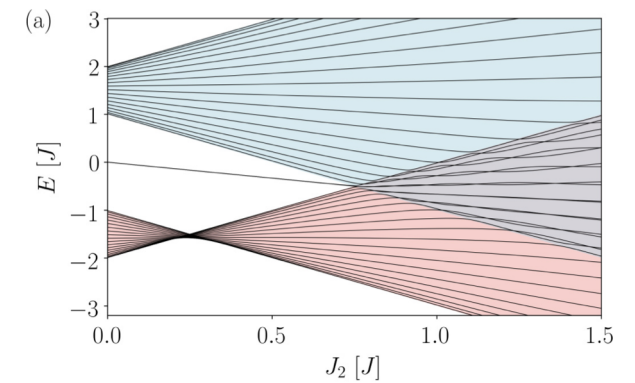


Extended SSH model

even-neighbor hoppings



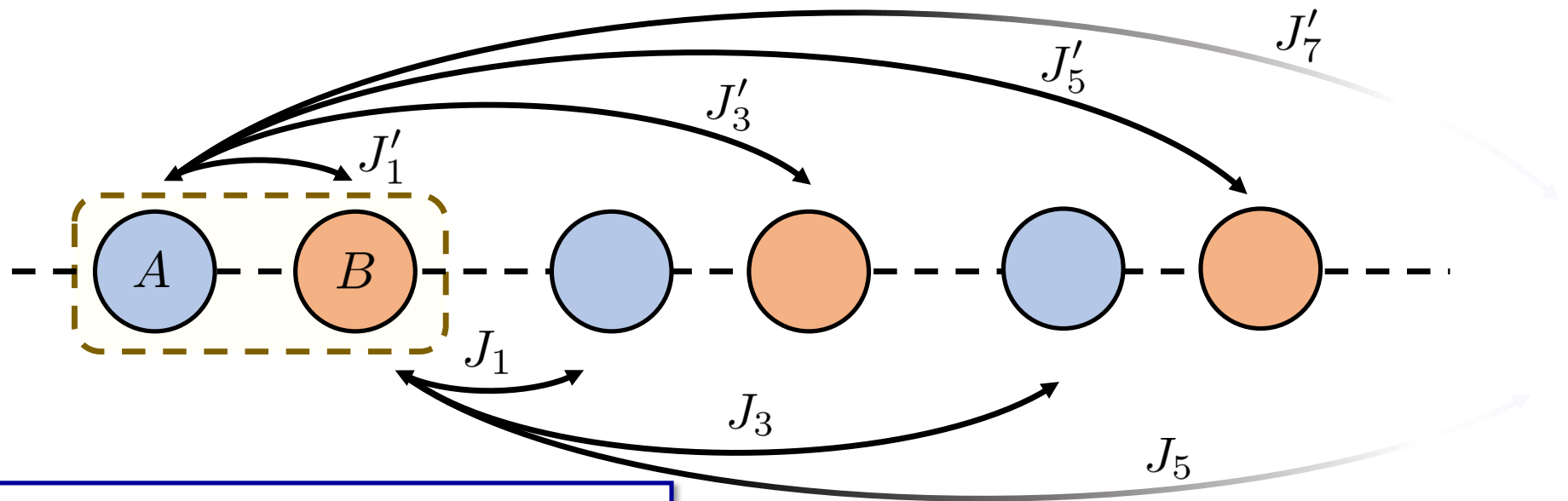
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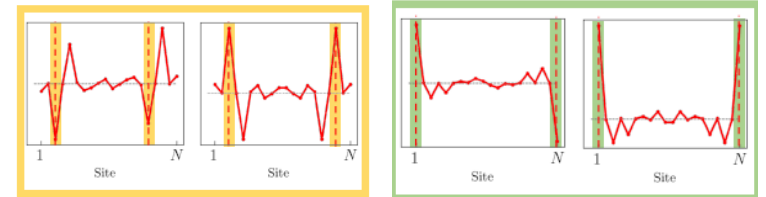
Extended SSH model

odd-neighbor hoppings



✓ chiral symmetry $\mathcal{W} = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$

first and third neighbors



What is a Floquet System?

- Exhibits discrete time translation symmetry:

$$H(t + T) = H(t)$$

- For such a system, the Floquet theorem must hold

Floquet Theorem:

$$H(t + T) = H(t) \implies \Psi_\lambda(\mathbf{r}, t) = e^{-i\omega_\lambda t} u_\lambda(\mathbf{r}, t),$$

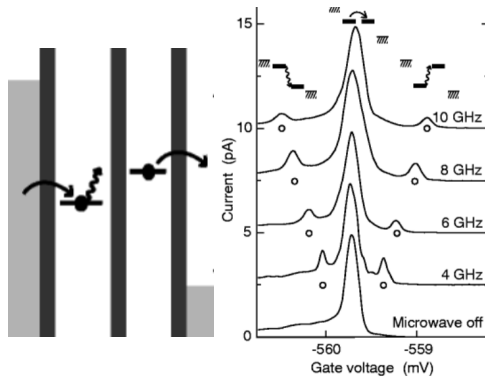
$$u_\lambda(\mathbf{r}, t + T) = u_\lambda(\mathbf{r}, t)$$

$$\text{Energy} \rightarrow \text{Quasienergy} \quad \hbar\omega_\lambda \in \left[-\frac{\pi\hbar}{T}, \frac{\pi\hbar}{T} \right]$$

(Note: totally analogous to Bloch's theorem!)

Driving with periodic AC fields $\rightarrow H_{ac}(t)$: Floquet Engineering

Photoassisted Tunneling (PAT) in quantum dots

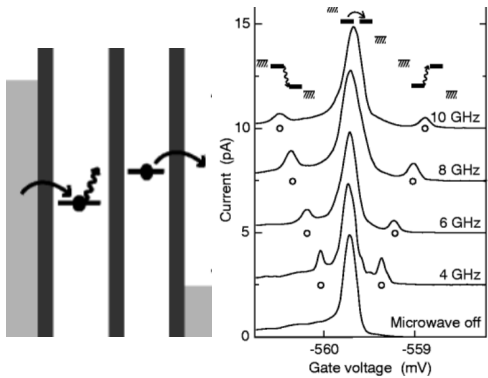


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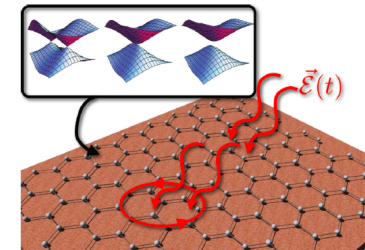


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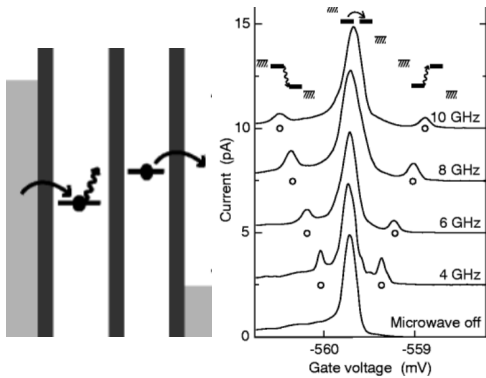
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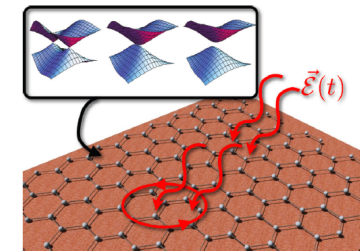


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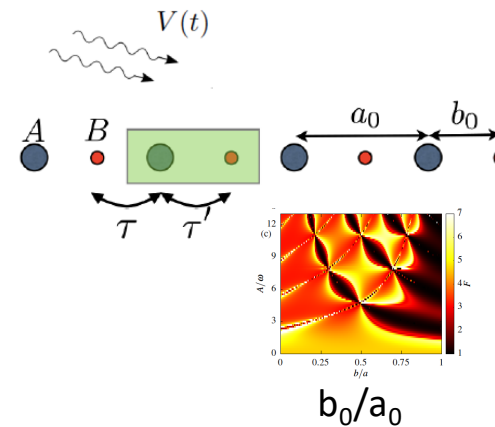
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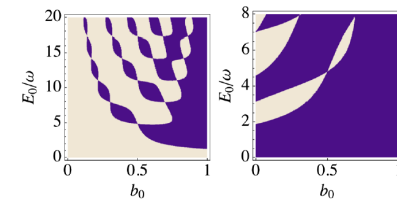
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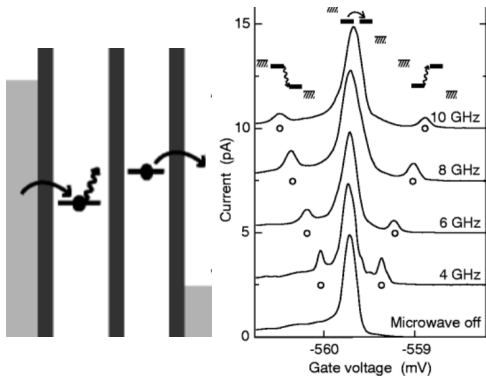


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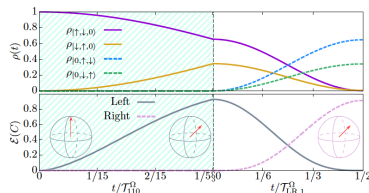
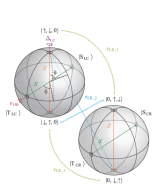


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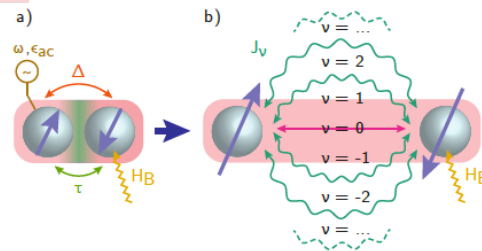
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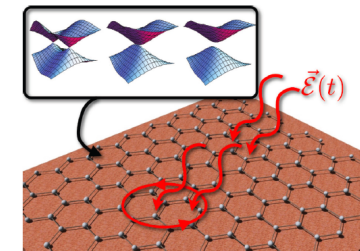


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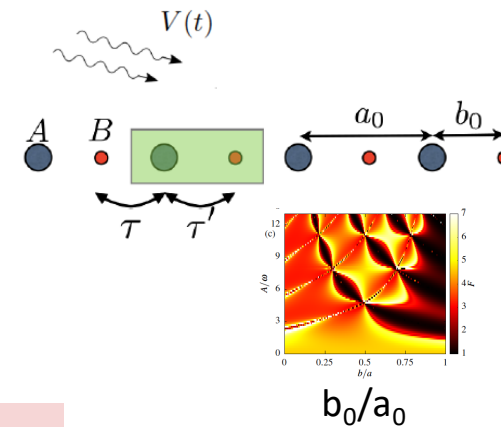


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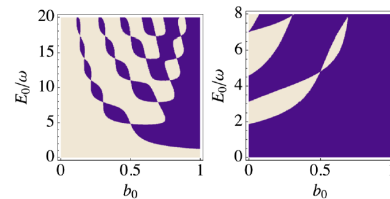


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Model

$$H(t) = \sum_{|i-j| < R} J_{ij} c_i^\dagger c_j + \sum_i A_i f(t) c_i^\dagger c_i \quad f(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq t < T/2 \\ -1 & \text{if } T/2 \leq t < T \end{cases}$$

$$\downarrow \quad \omega \gg J_{ij}$$

$$H_{\text{eff}} = \sum_{|i-j| < R} \tilde{J}_{ij} c_i^\dagger c_j$$

renormalized hopping amplitudes in terms of the field parameters

$$\tilde{J}_{ij} = J_{ij} \frac{i\omega}{\pi(A_i - A_j)} \left[e^{-i\pi \frac{A_i - A_j}{\omega}} - 1 \right]$$

□ periodically spaced zeroes, located at

$$A_i - A_j = 2\omega q \quad (q = 0, 1, 2, \dots)$$

□ functions of the difference between on-site potentials

Simulation of the extended SSH model

our driving protocol:

- ❑ creates a dimerized structure
- ❑ suppresses all even hoppings

$$\tilde{J}_{ij} = J_{ij} \frac{i\omega}{\pi(A_i - A_j)} \left[e^{-i\pi \frac{A_i - A_j}{\omega}} - 1 \right]$$

$$A_j - A_i = \alpha + \beta$$

$$|i - j| = 2n$$

$$n = 1, 2, \dots$$

$$\alpha + \beta = 2\omega q$$

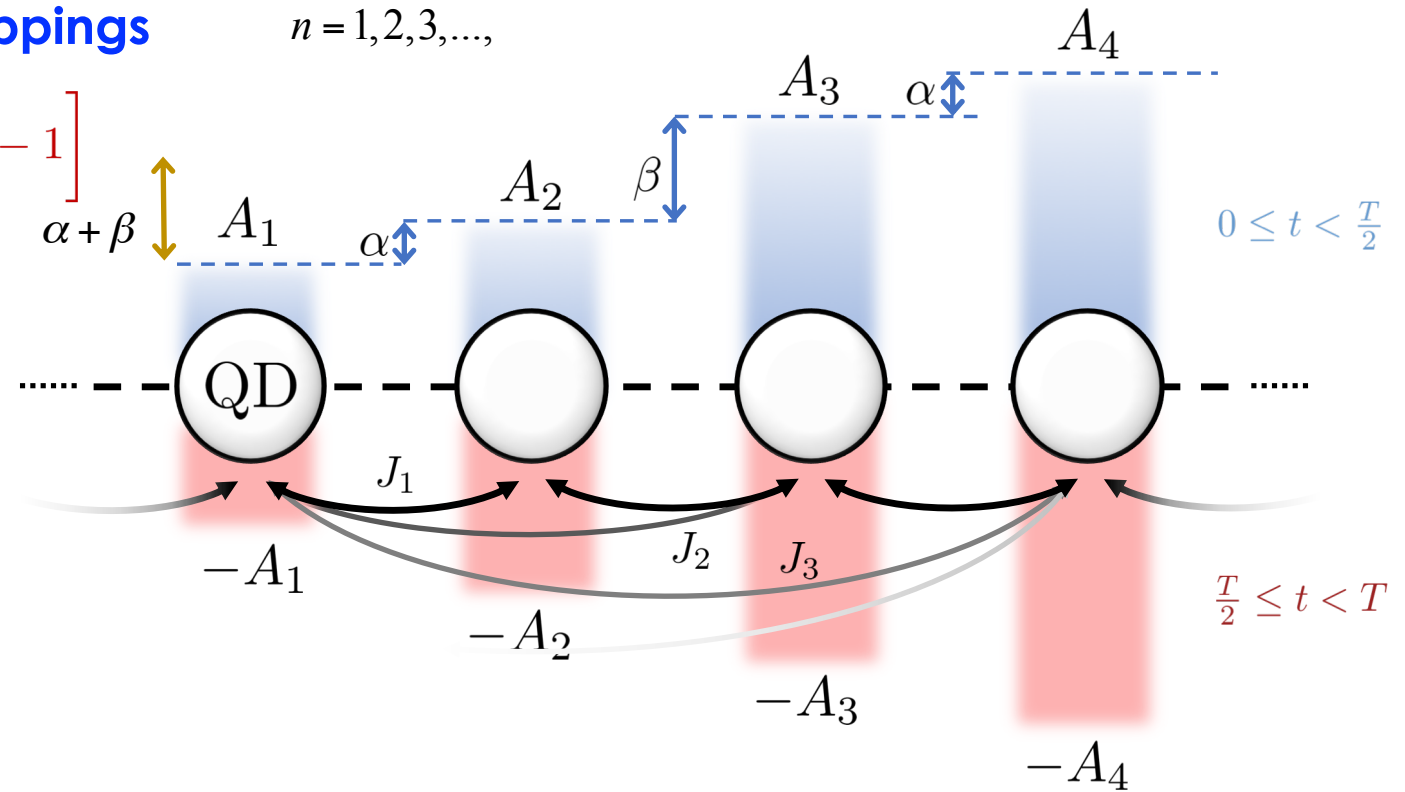
$$J_{i, i+2n} = 0$$

$$A_{2n} = n(\alpha + \beta)$$

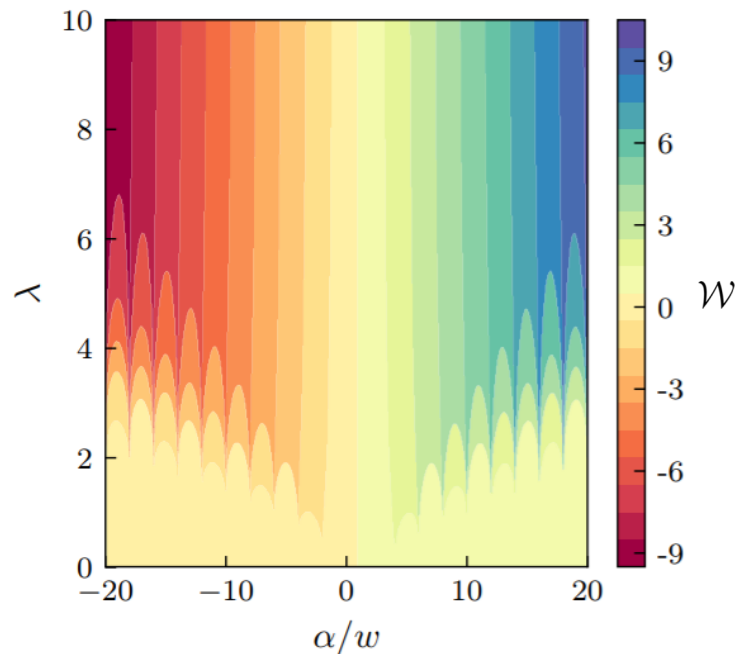
$$A_{2n-1} = n(\alpha + \beta) - \alpha$$

$$n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

$\alpha \rightarrow$ effective field amplitude



Simulation of the extended SSH model



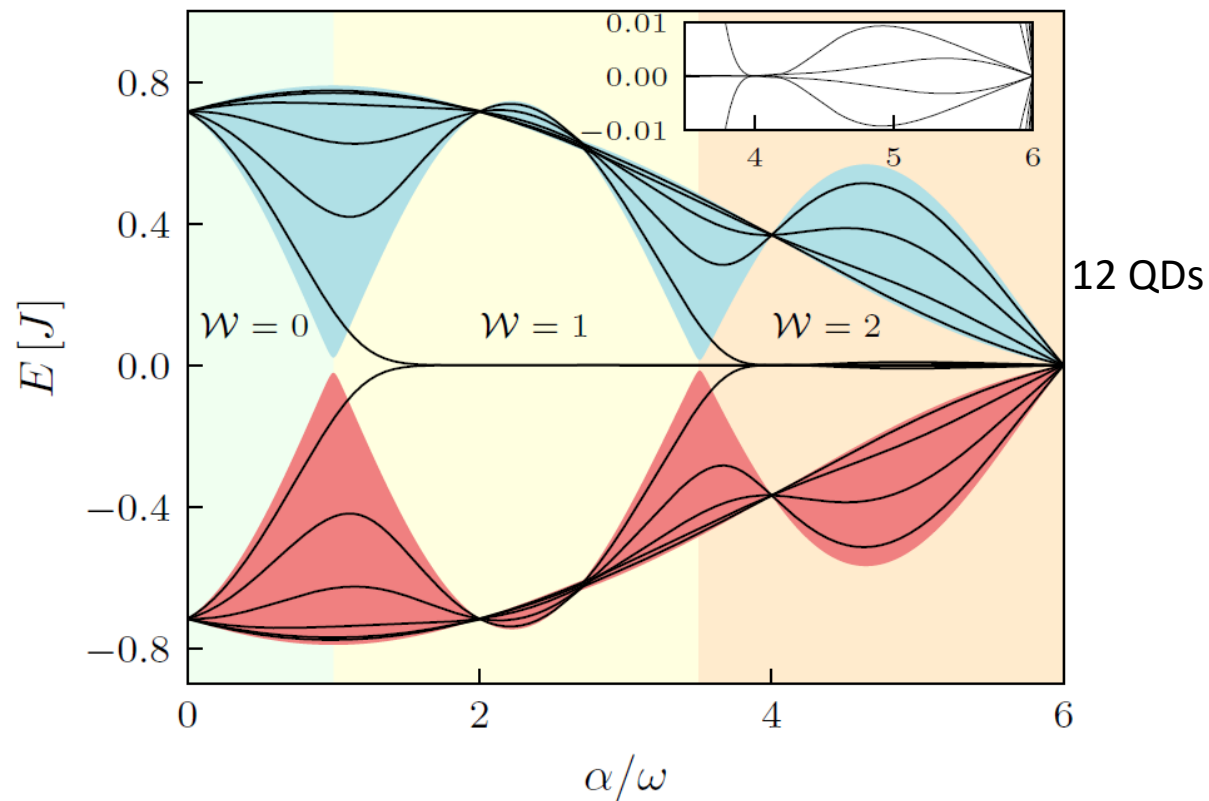
□ exponential decay with distance

$$J_{ij} = J e^{-d_{ij}/\lambda}$$

□ R defined as a function of λ

$$\frac{J_{\text{longest}}}{J_{\text{shortest}}} = 10^{-8}$$

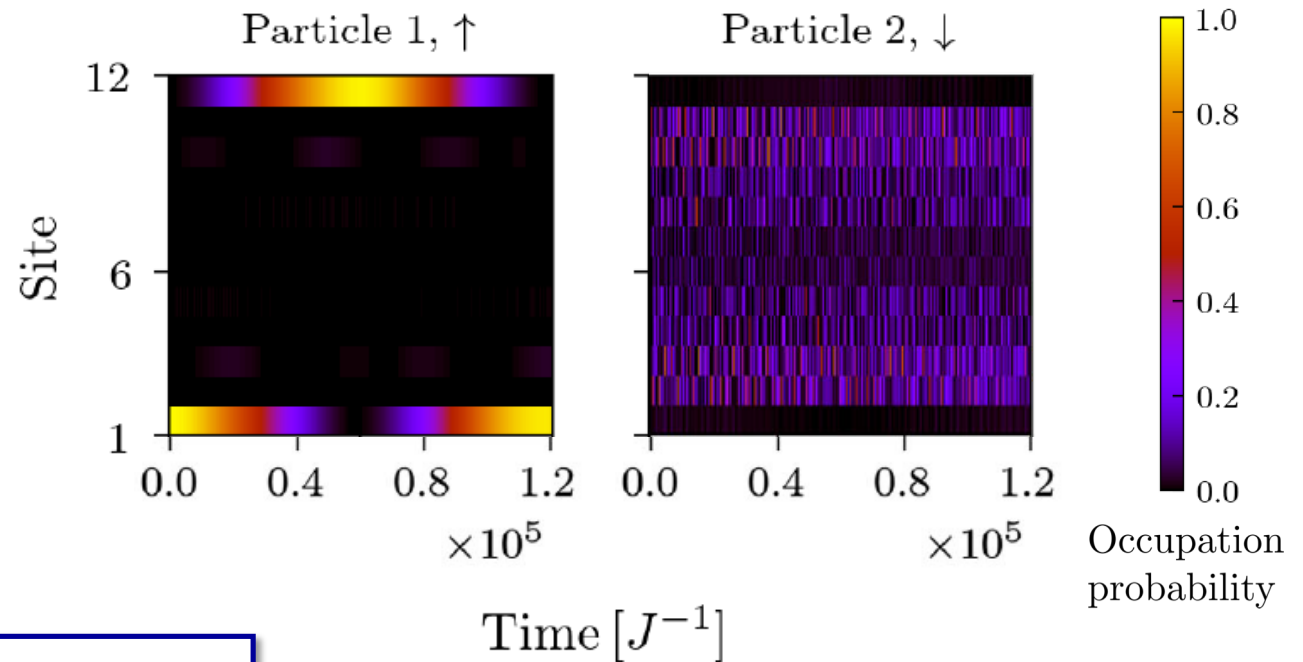
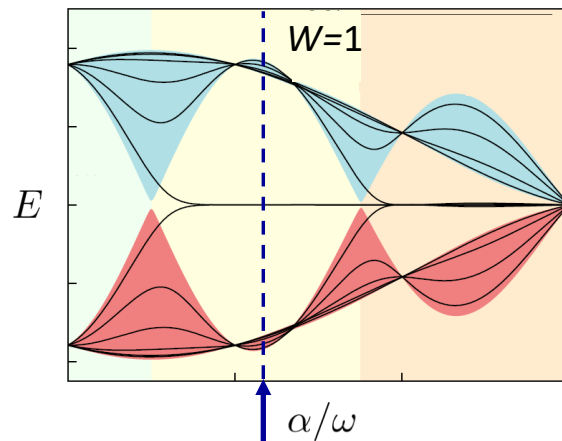
$$\lambda = 1.5$$



Simulation of the extended SSH model

dynamics of two interacting particles with opposite spin loaded into the system as $|\uparrow_1\downarrow_3\rangle$

□ $U = 0$

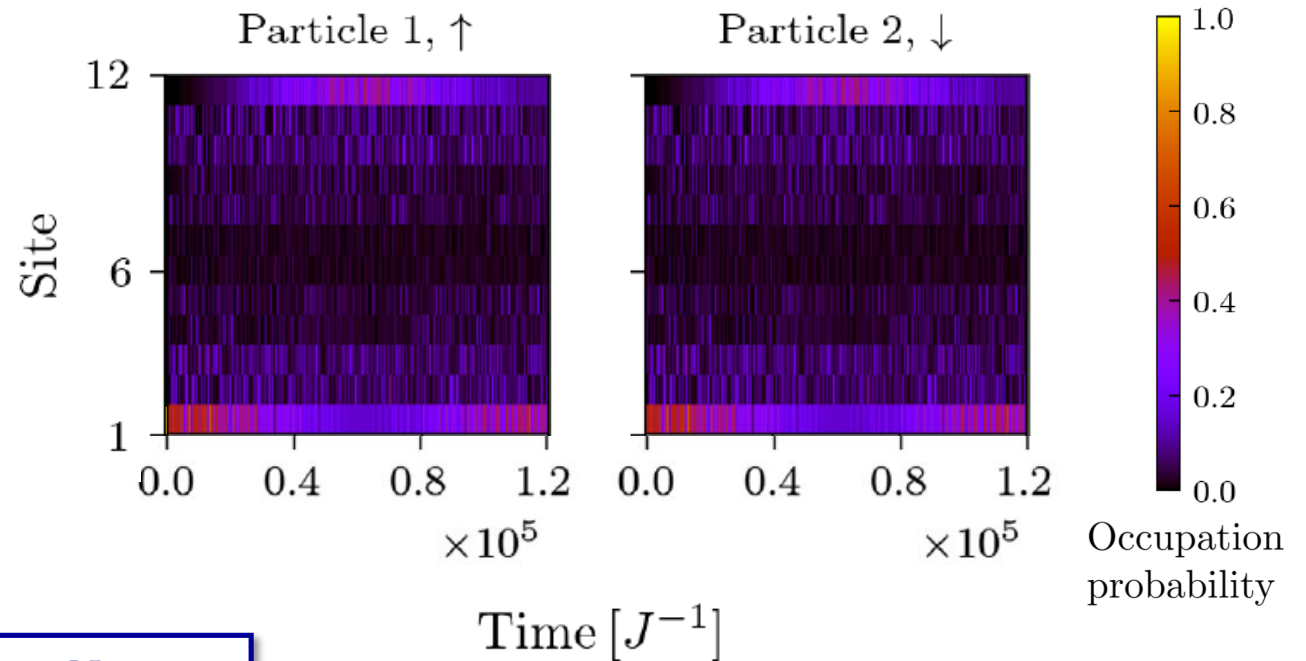
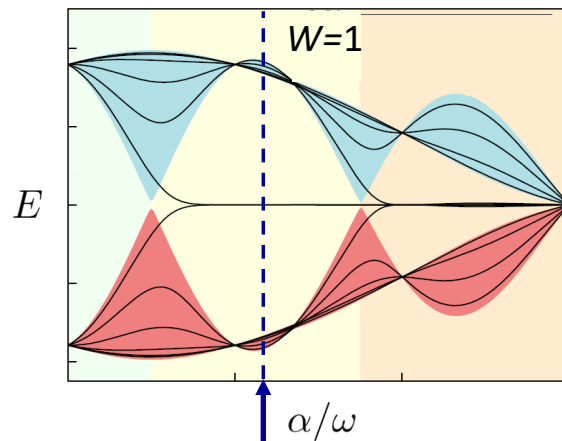


$\omega = 100$ $\alpha = 230$ $\lambda = 1.5$ $N = 12$

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□ $U = 5J$

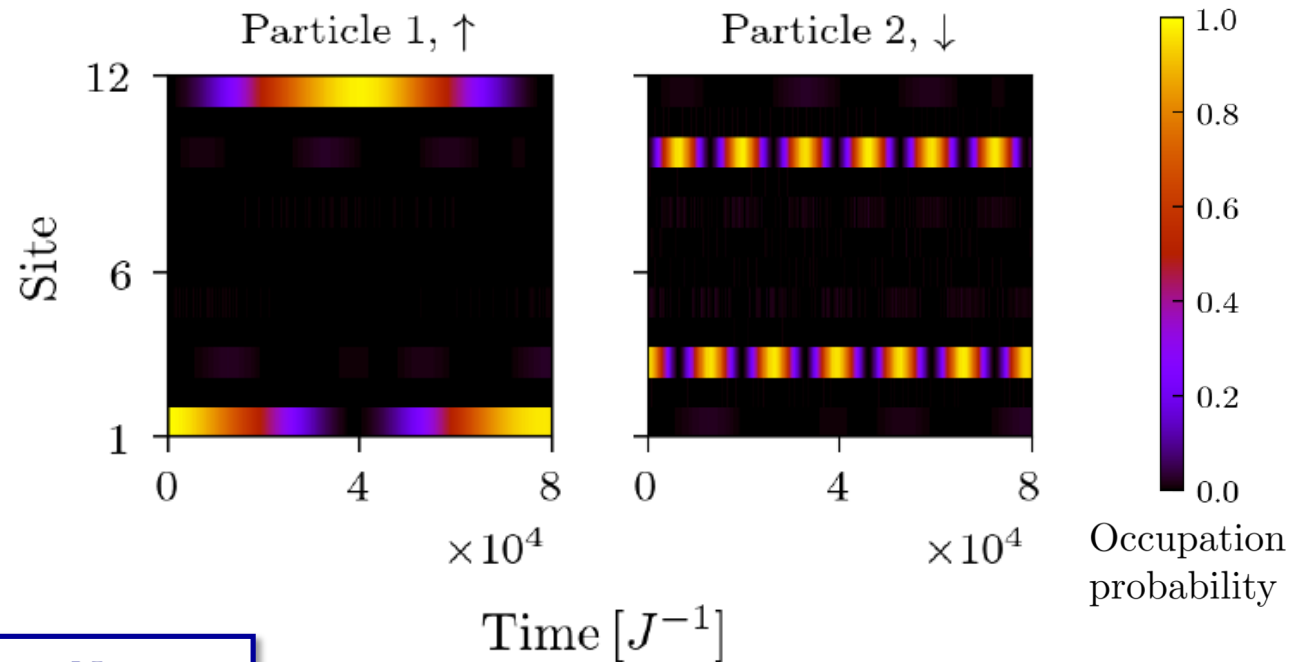
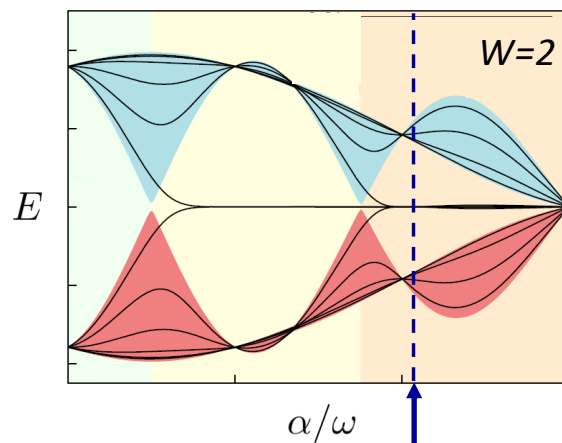


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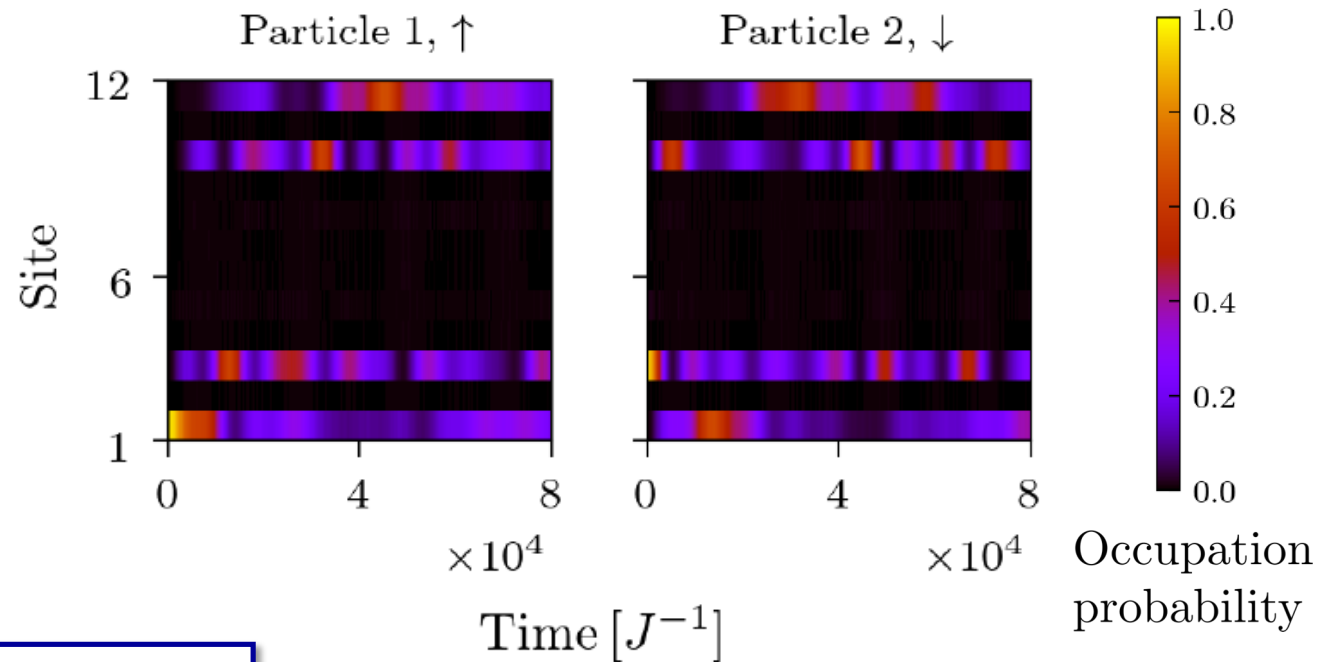
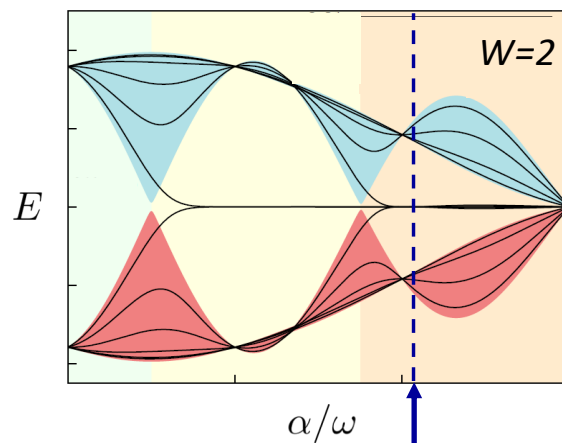


$\omega = 100$ $\alpha = 410$ $\lambda = 1.5$ $N = 12$

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B. Pérez-González et al., PRL,123,126401 (2019)

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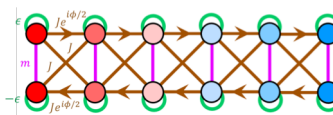
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Outlook

Topological domain walls as quantum amplifiers (J. Zurita et al., arXiv:2208.00797)

Investigate other quasi-1D hamiltonians for transferring Information mediated by edge states



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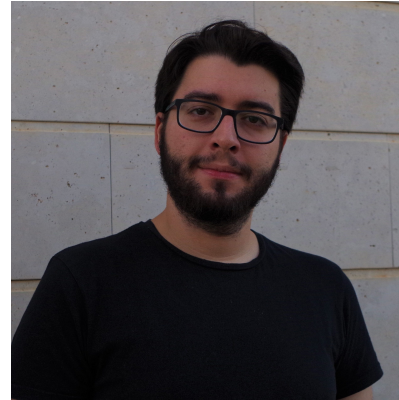
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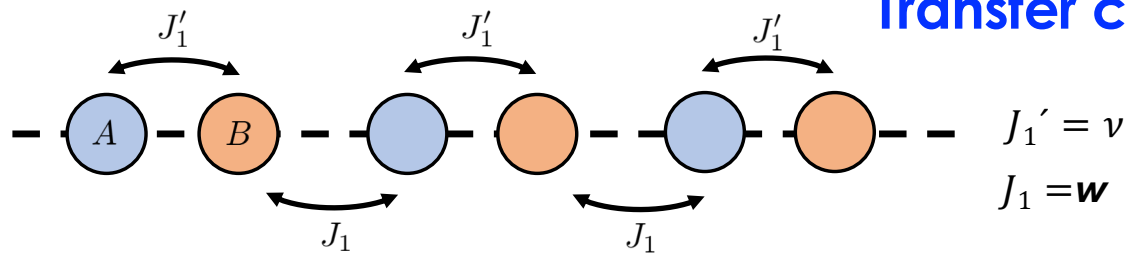
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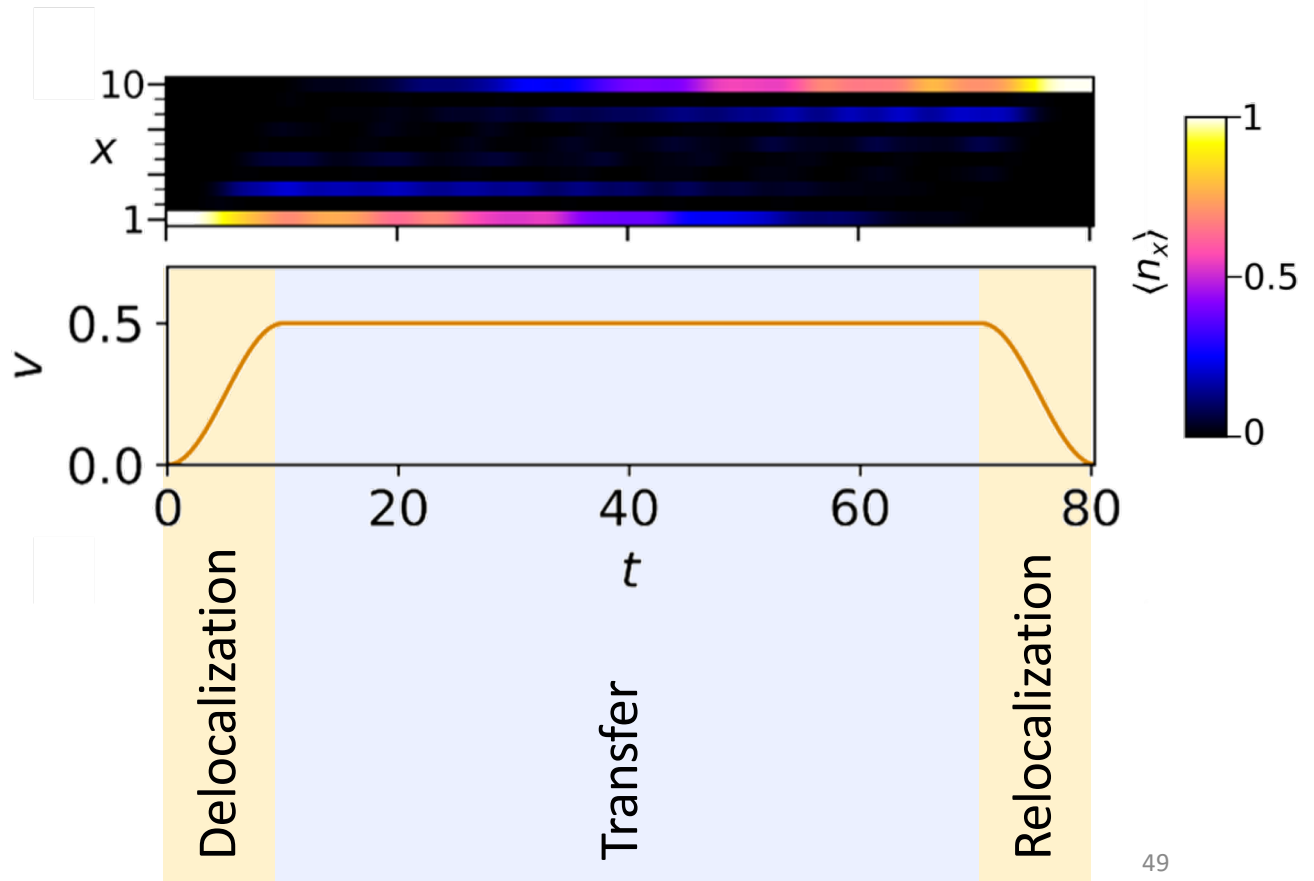
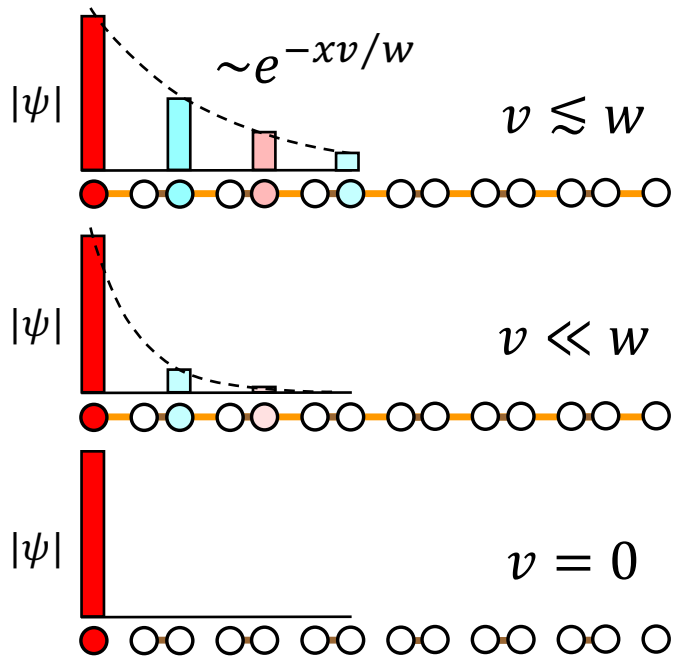
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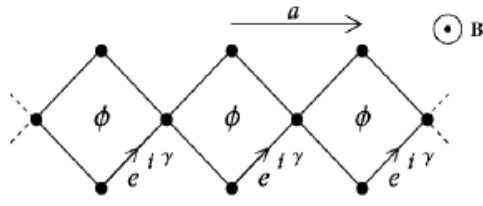
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Decay length $\propto v/w$

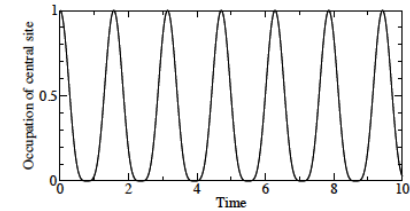
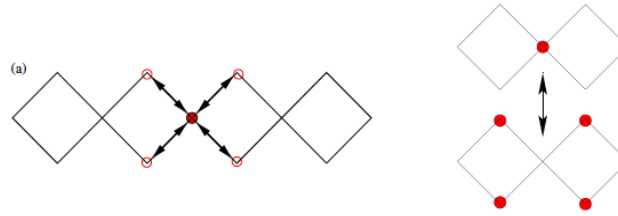


Aharonov-Bohm caging



† Vidal et al, PRL 81, 5888 (1998)

When $\phi = \pi$, interference cancels the tunneling

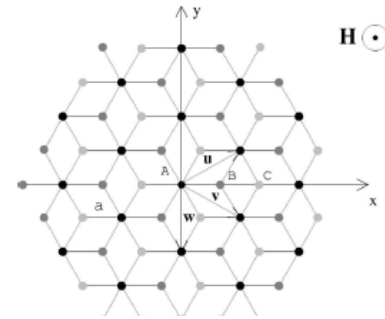
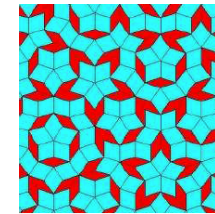
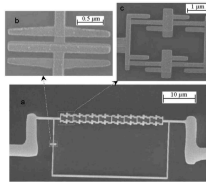
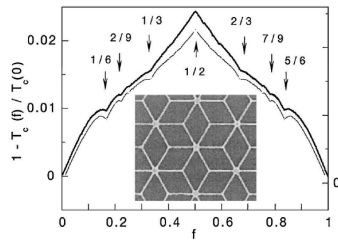
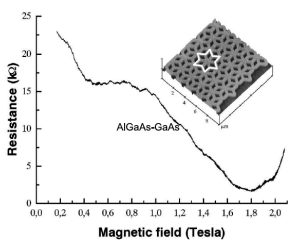


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AB-caging does not occur on every lattice –

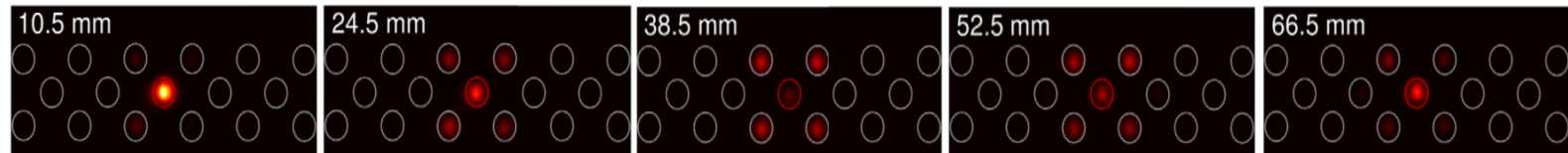
- square, triangular, honeycomb – no caging
- Penrose, octagonal, T_3 – caging possible

AB caging has been observed in a variety of systems

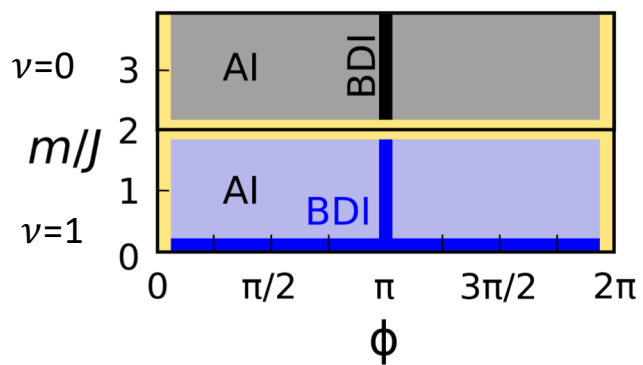
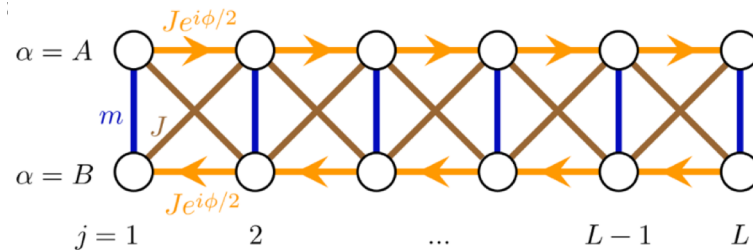
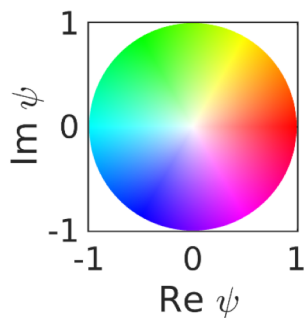


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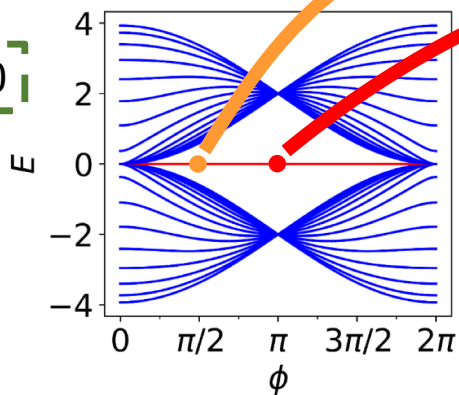
AB caging in a photonic lattice (rhombus chain):



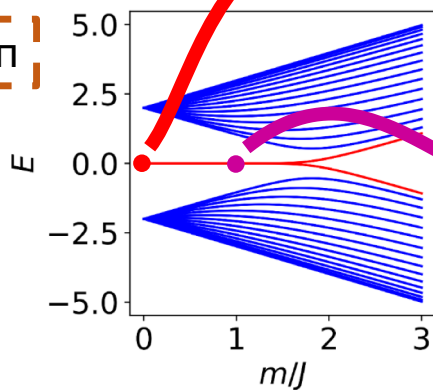
Topological phases



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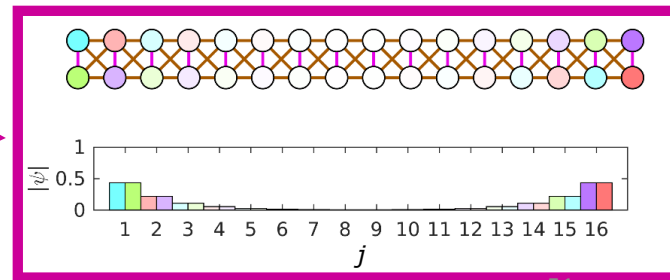
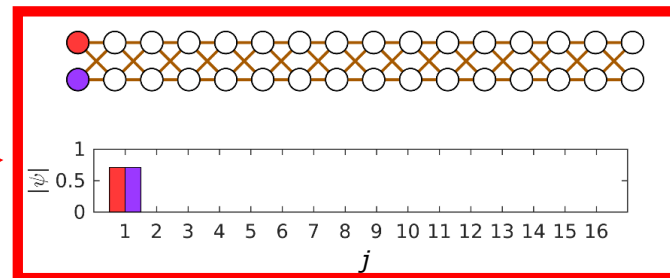
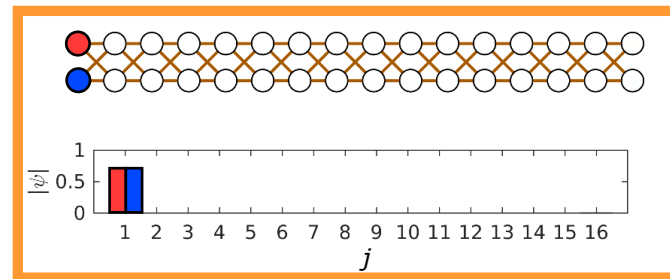


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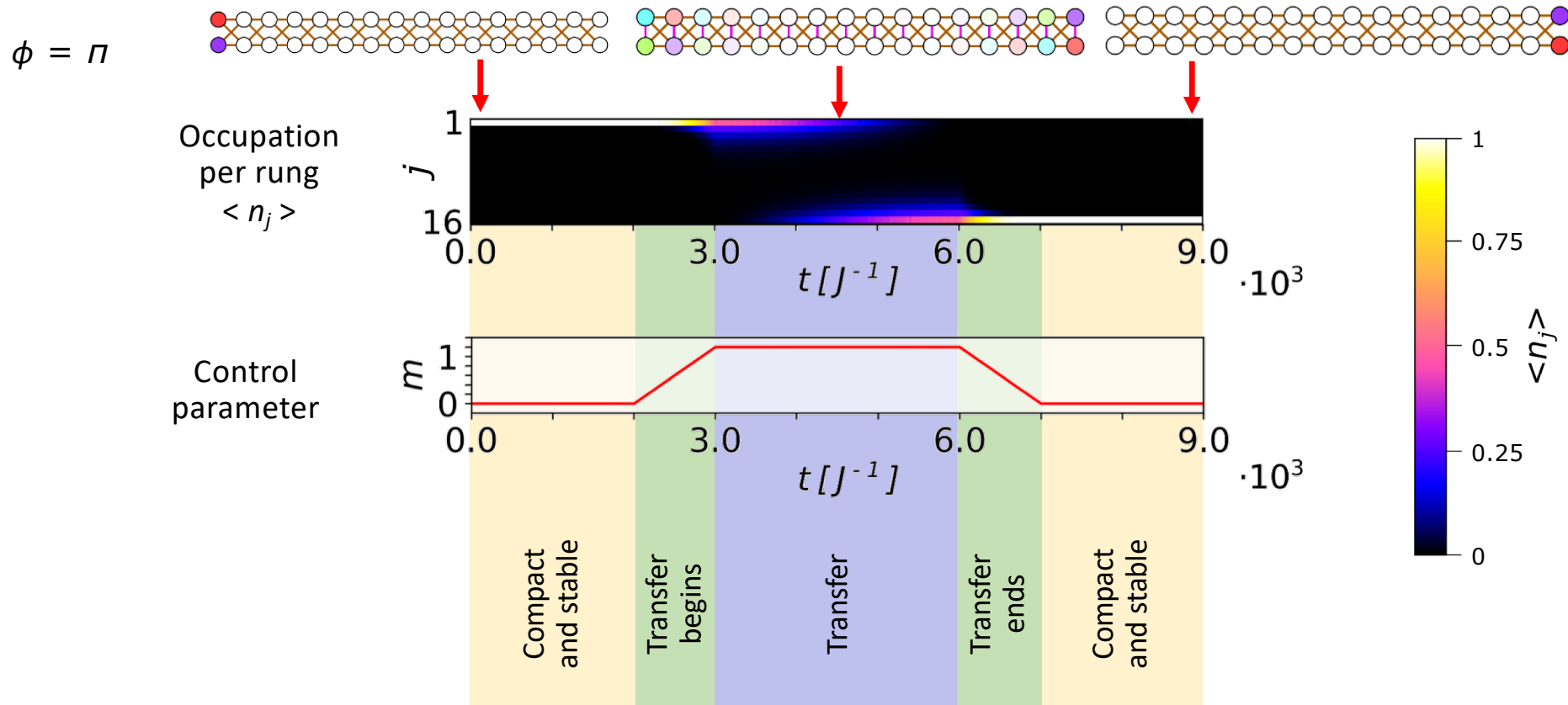


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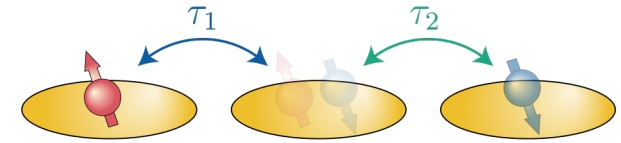
$φ = π$
 $m = J$



Topological quantum state transfer

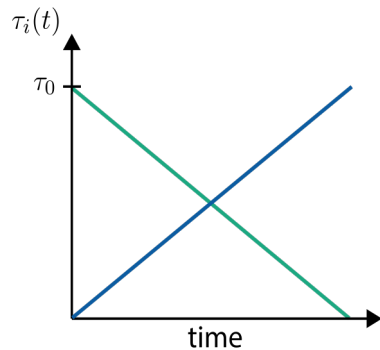


5. Transfer protocols



- The **driving parameters** are the tunneling rates
- There exists multiple **adiabatic transfer protocols**, some of the most known ones are

Linear ramp

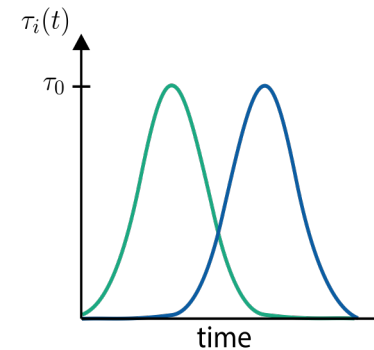


- Easy to implement in experimental device
- Analytical results based on LZ passage
- **Robust** against error in the tunneling

CTAP

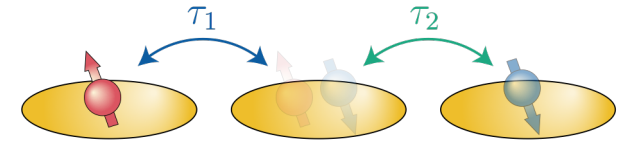
Coherent Transfer by Adiabatic Passage

A. D. Greentree, et al., PRB **70**, 235317 (2004)



- **Smooth** pulses
- **Robust** against error in the detuning
- High expressivity

8. Noise model

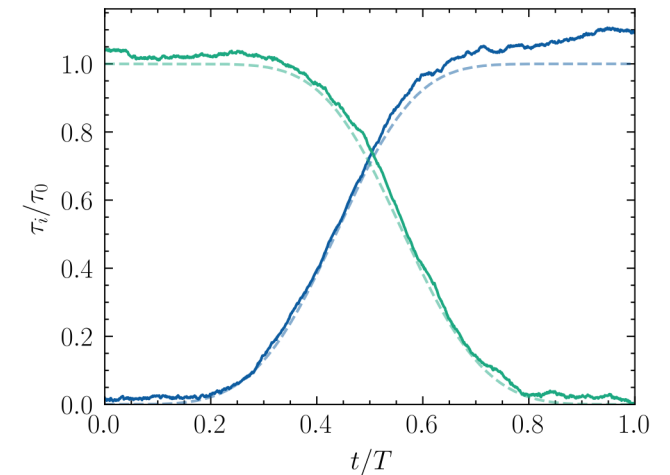
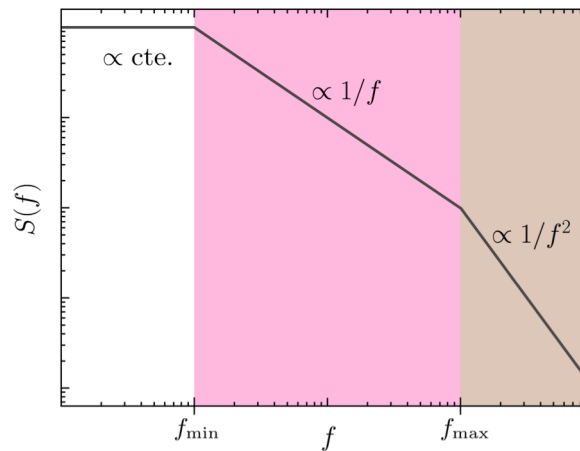


- Noise in the **detuning** as $\varepsilon_i^n(t) = \varepsilon_i + \delta_\varepsilon \nu_i(t)$
- Noise in the **tunneling rates** as $\tau_i^n(t) = \tau_i(t) + \delta_\tau \tilde{\nu}_i(t)$

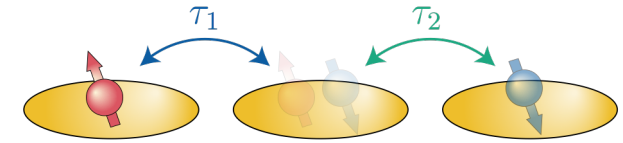
- Uncorrelated errors $\langle \nu_i(t) \nu_j(t) \rangle = \delta_{i,j}$
 $\langle \nu_i(t) \tilde{\nu}_j(t) \rangle = 0$

- White noise: $f < f_{\min}$
- Pink noise: $f_{\min} \leq f \leq f_{\max}$
- Brown noise: $f_{\max} < f$

E. Paladino, et al., Rev. Mod. Phys. **86**, 361 (2014)
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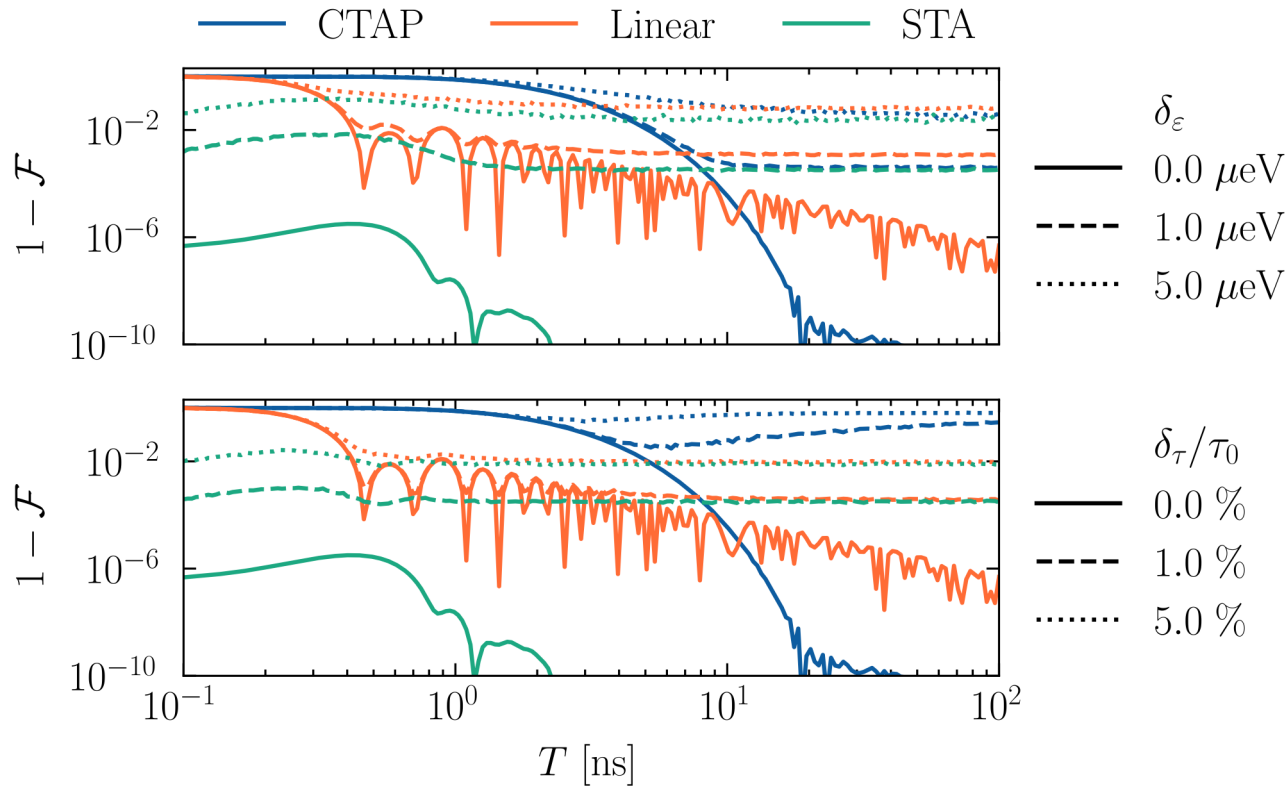


Noisy transfer



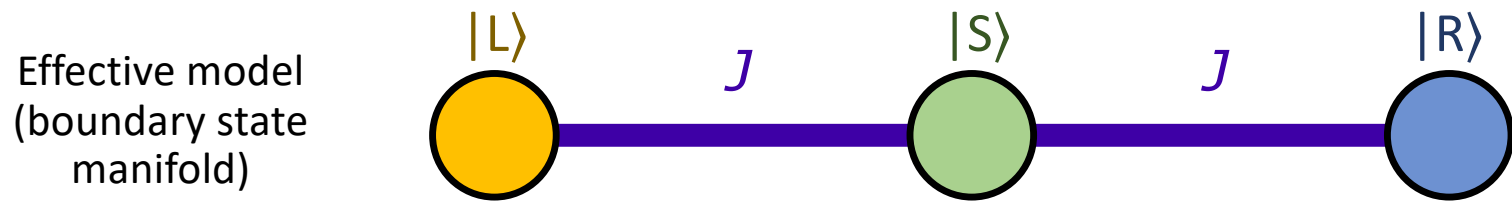
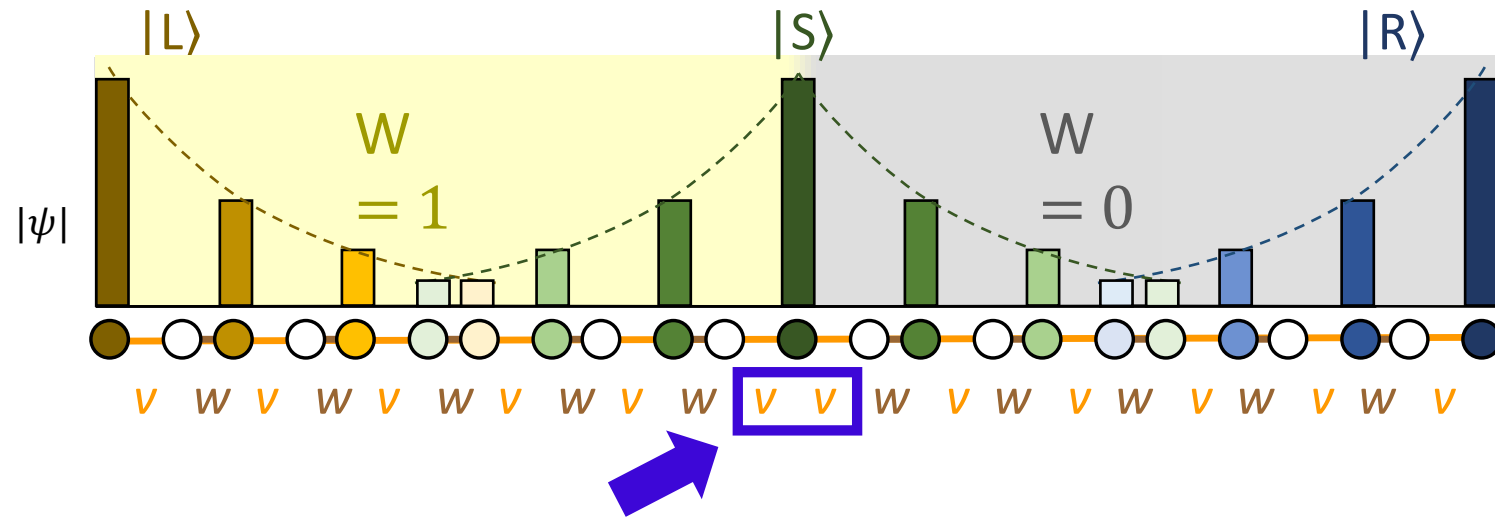
Parameters	
x_{SOC}	$= 1$
σ	$= T/6$
f_{min}	$= 0.16 \text{ mHz}$
f_{max}	$= 0.1 \text{ MHz}$
τ_0	$= 10 \mu\text{eV}$

Transfer fidelity defined as: $\mathcal{F} \equiv |\langle 0, 0, \downarrow | \Psi(T) \rangle|^2$



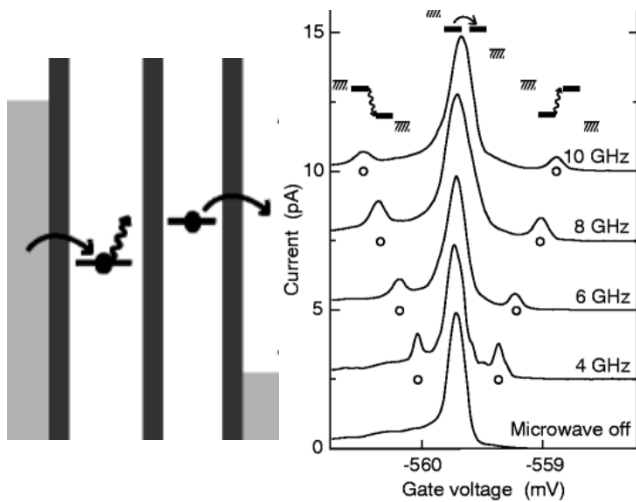
- **CTAP** highly sensitive to error in the tunneling rates
- **Linear** pulse obtain good results if the transfer time is large enough
- **STA** is the best among all the protocols for low transfer times

III. Topological domain walls



Driving with periodic AC fields

- Photoassisted Tunneling (PAT) in quantum dots

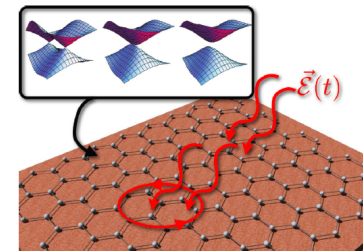


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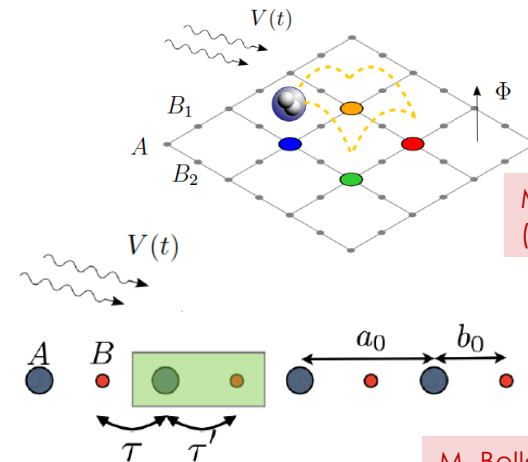
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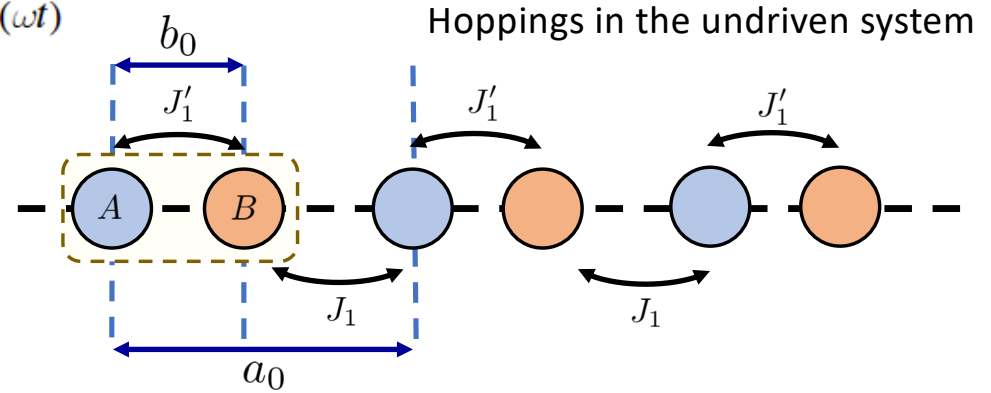
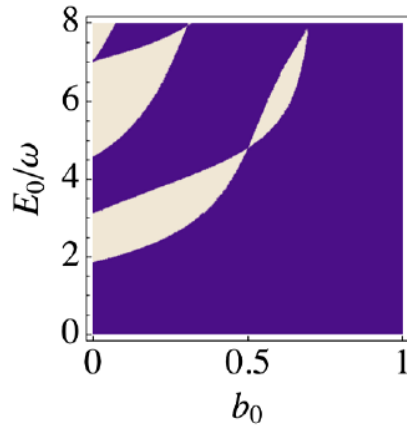
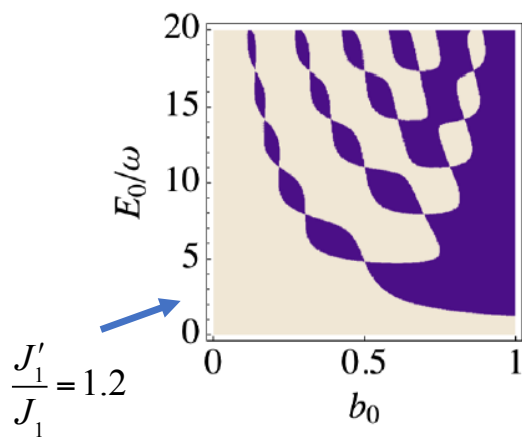
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Driving with periodic AC fields

AC Driven Dimer Chain

A. Gómez León and G.P., PRL, 2013

High-frequency regime $H(t) = H_{SSH} + A \sum_{n=1}^N x_n c_n^\dagger c_n \cos(\omega t)$



Hoppings in the undriven system

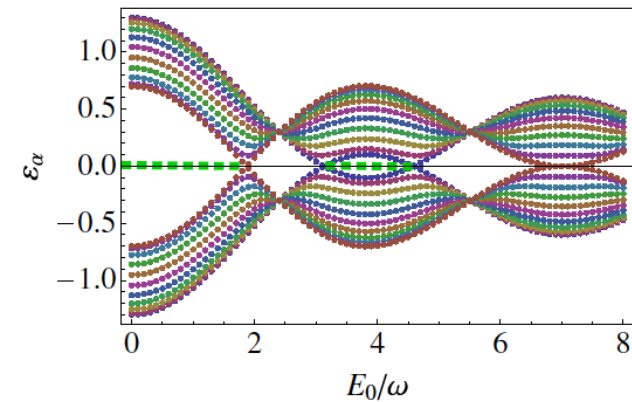
$\frac{J'_1}{J_1} = 1.2$

$\frac{J'_1}{J_1} = 0.3$

Undriven case :

$W=0, J'_1/J_1 > 1$ **Light brown**

$W=1, J'_1/J_1 < 1$ **Blue**



Driving with periodic AC fields

AC driven transport to characterize topology

Dimer chain coupled to electron source and drain

High Frequency

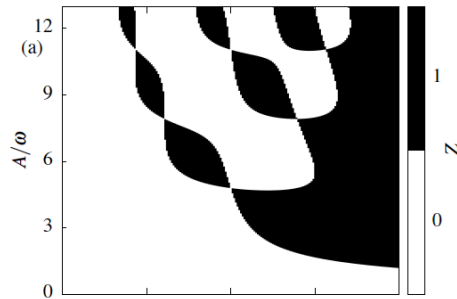
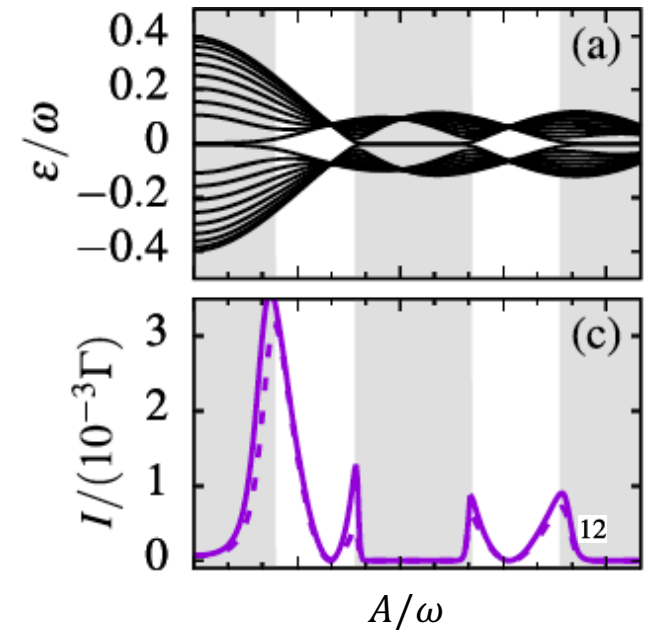
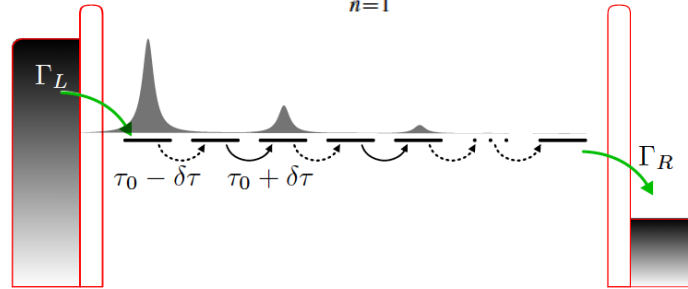
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$$\tau_{\text{eff}} = J_0(A(a - b)/\omega)(\tau_0 + \delta\tau).$$

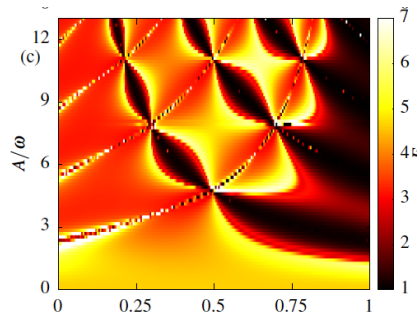
$$\tau'_{\text{eff}} > \tau_{\text{eff}}: \text{ Trivial}$$

$$\tau'_{\text{eff}} < \tau_{\text{eff}}: \text{ Non-trivial}$$

$$H(t) = H_{\text{SSH}} + A \sum_{n=1}^N x_n c_n^\dagger c_n \cos(\omega t)$$



b_0/a_0
Winding Number



b_0/a_0
Fano factor

A. Gómez León and G.P., PRL, 2013

M. Niklas et al., Nanotechnology, 2017

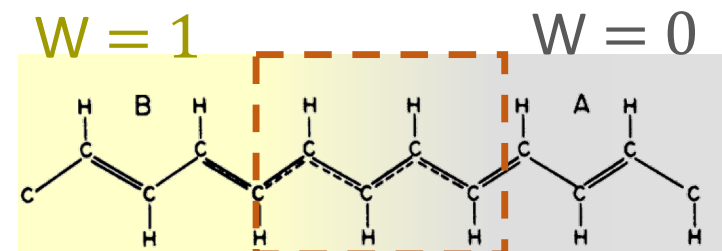
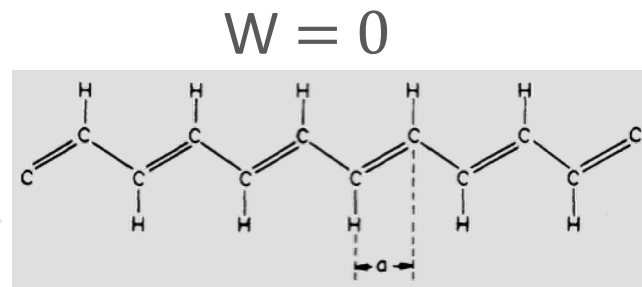
Solitons in Polyacetylene

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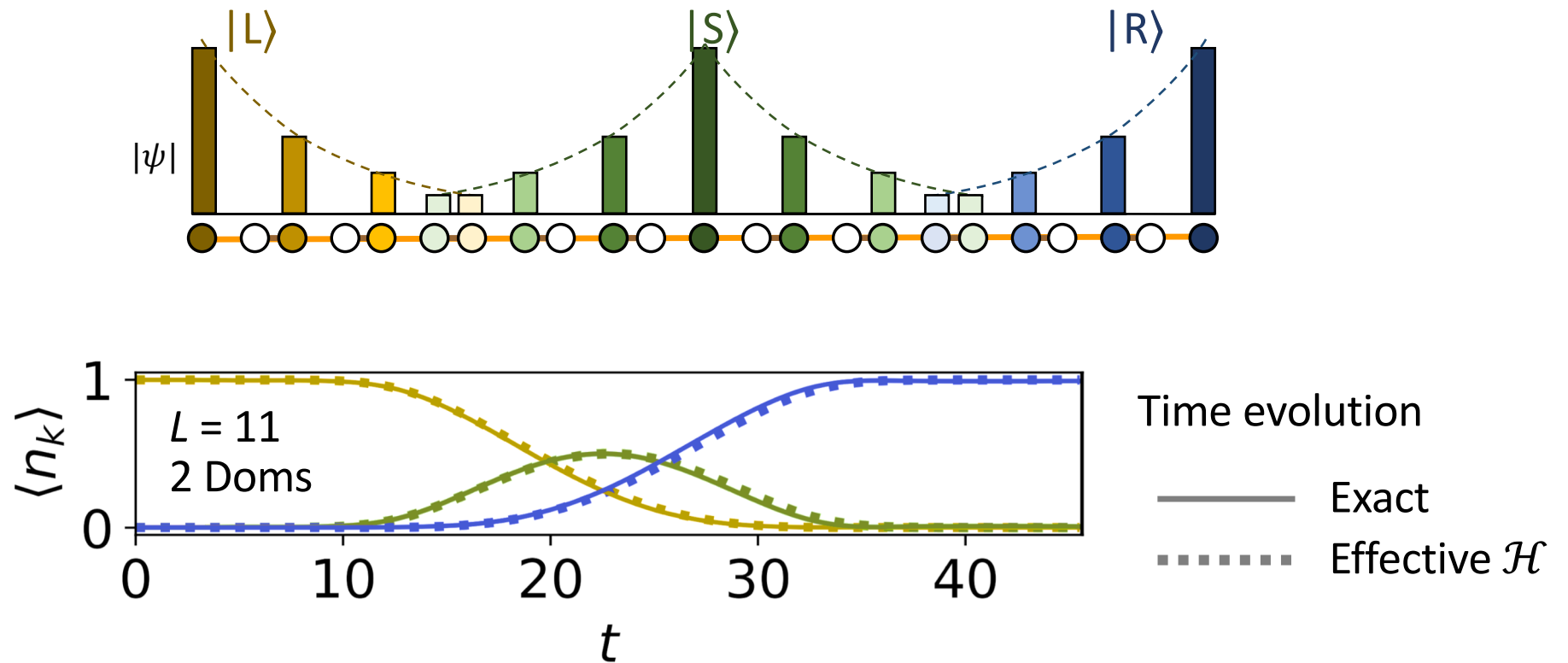
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We present a theoretical study of soliton formation in long-chain polyenes, including the energy of formation, length, mass, and activation energy for motion. The results provide an explanation of the mobile neutral defect observed in undoped $(\text{CH})_x$. Since the soliton formation energy is less than that needed to create band excitation, solitons play a fundamental role in the charge-transfer doping mechanism.

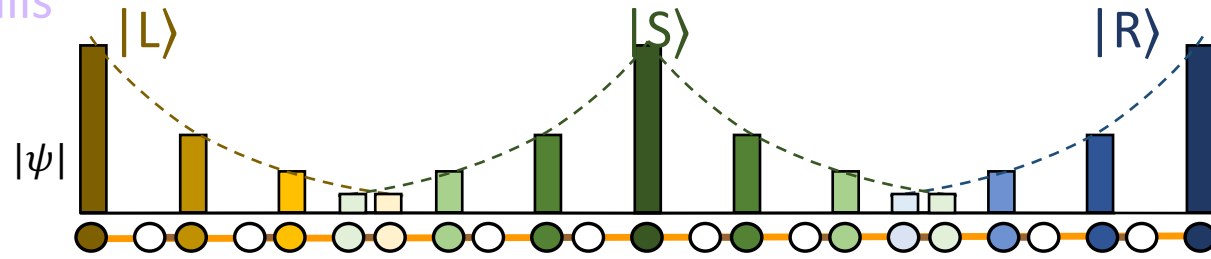


Topological
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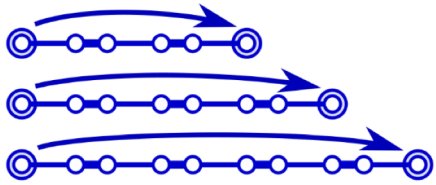
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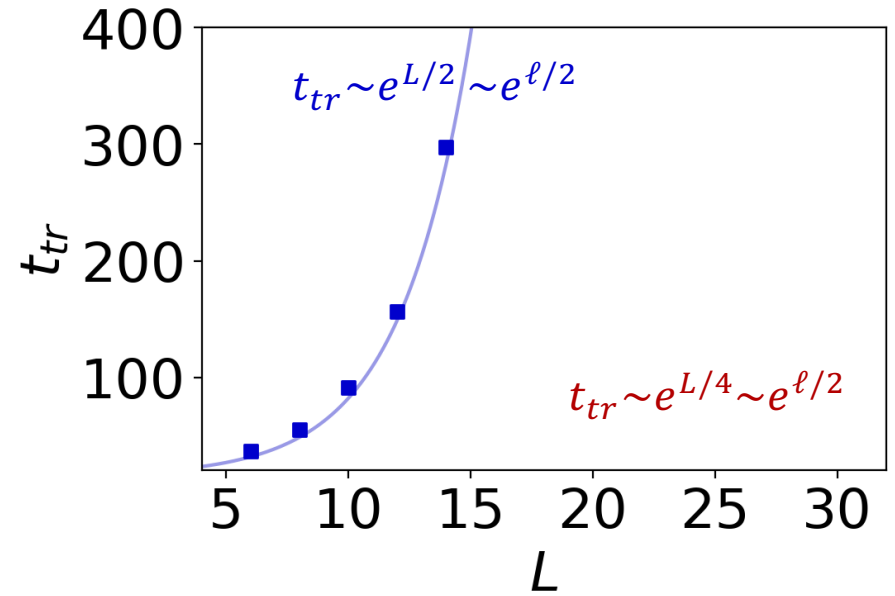
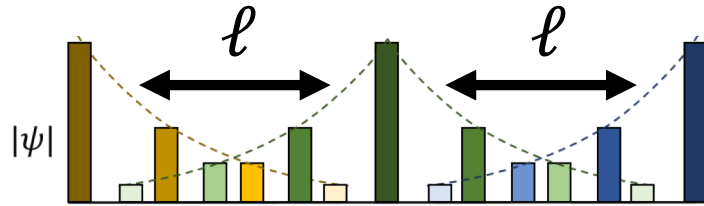
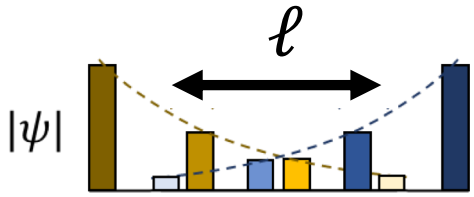
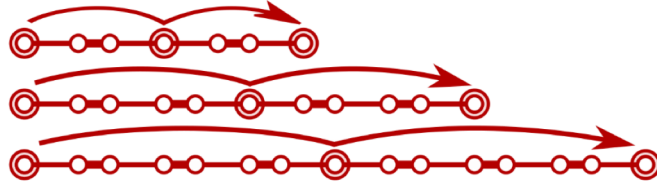
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One domain

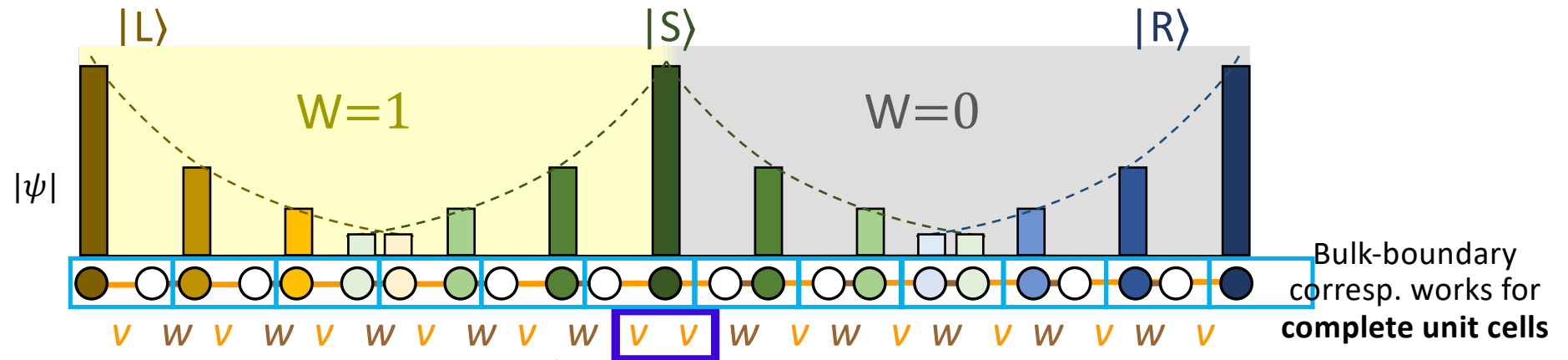


Two domains

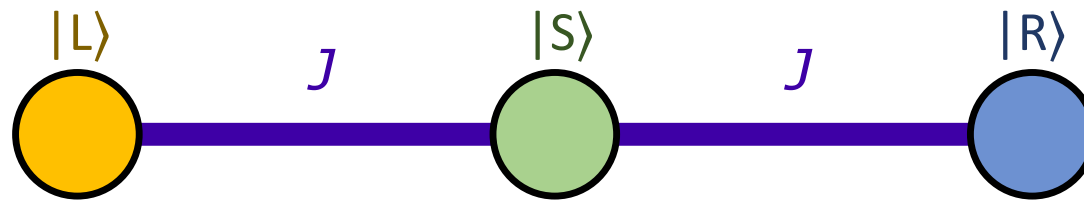


Transfer time depends exponentially
on domain length ℓ only

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Effective model
(boundary state manifold)



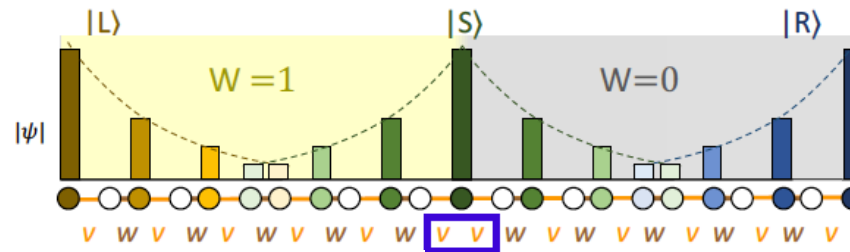
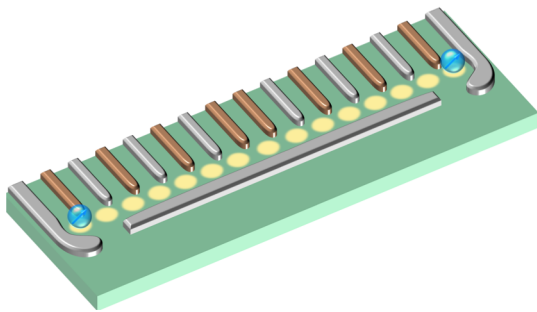
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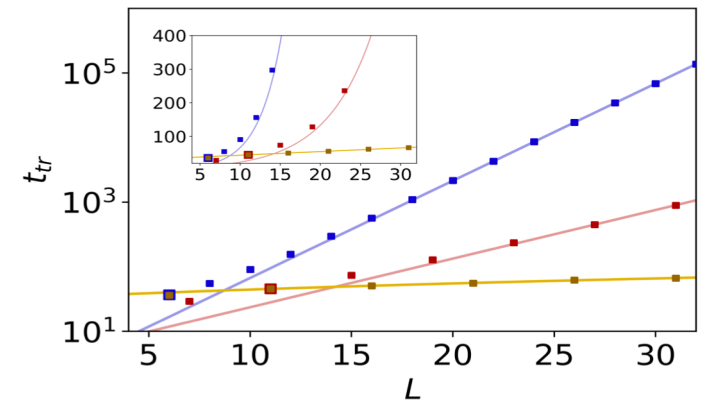
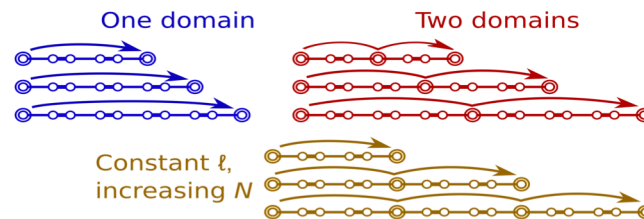
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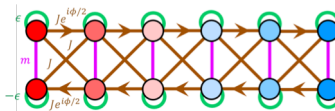
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Investigate other quasi-1D hamiltonians for transferring information mediated by edge states



J. Zurita, et al., Advances Quantum Tech., 3, 1900105 (2020).

J. Zurita et al., Quantum 5, 591 (2021)

Electron Dipole Spin Resonance (EDSR)

Spin Orbit Interaction (SOI)

SOI + $E(t) = E_0 \cos(\omega t)$ \longrightarrow $B_0 \cos(\omega t)$ Effective magnetic field

- **Rashba SOI**: Structural inversion asymmetry

$$H_{so} = \alpha(p_x \sigma_y - p_y \sigma_x) + \beta(-p_x \sigma_x + p_y \sigma_y)$$

- **Dresselhaus SOI**: Lack of bulk inversion symmetry \longrightarrow

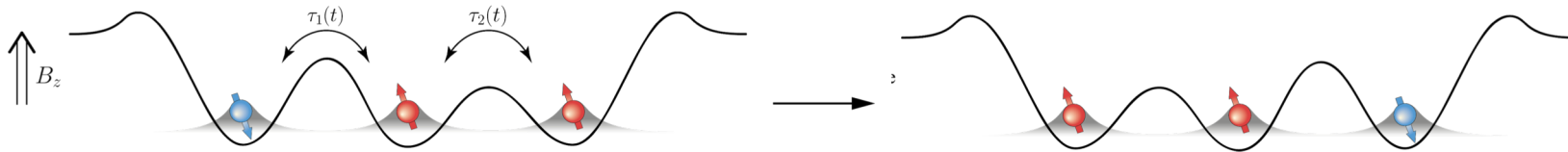
(GaAs, InAs, In Sb..)

$$B_{\text{eff}}(x,y) = \mathbf{n} \otimes B_{\text{ext}}$$

$x(t)$ \longrightarrow $B_{\text{eff}}(t)$

$$n_x = (-\alpha y - \beta x) \frac{2m^*}{\hbar}; n_y = (\alpha x + \beta y) \frac{2m^*}{\hbar}; n_z = 0$$

Triple QD: HH half filling



$$J^{ab} \equiv \tau_a \tau_b / U \quad a, b = \{N, F\}$$

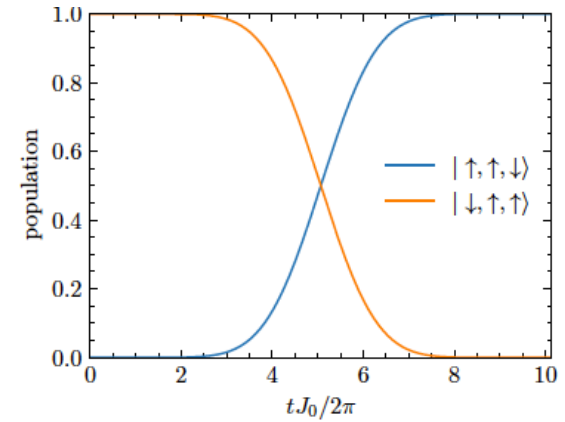
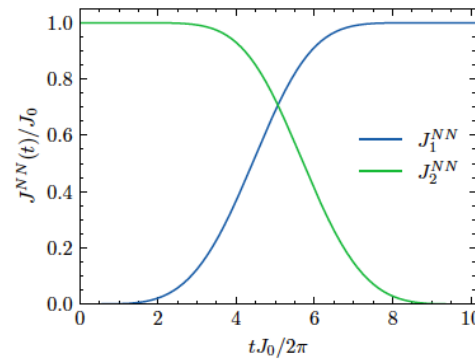
$$J_0 \equiv \max(J_1(t), J_2(t))$$

$$\text{For } J_i^{NN} = J_i^{FF} = J_i$$

$$|\text{DS}\rangle = \sin \theta |\downarrow, \uparrow, \uparrow\rangle - \cos \theta |\uparrow, \uparrow, \downarrow\rangle$$

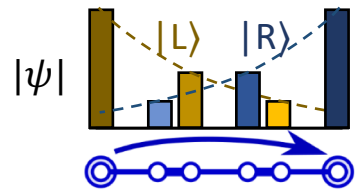
$$\tan \theta \equiv J_2 / J_1$$

STA

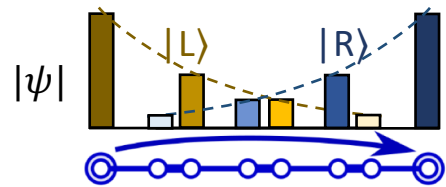


D. Fernández et al., in progress

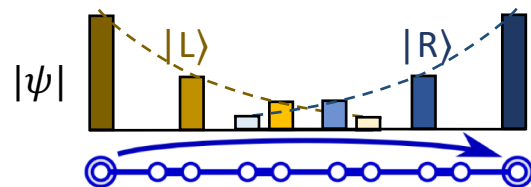
Slow dynamics



$L = 6$



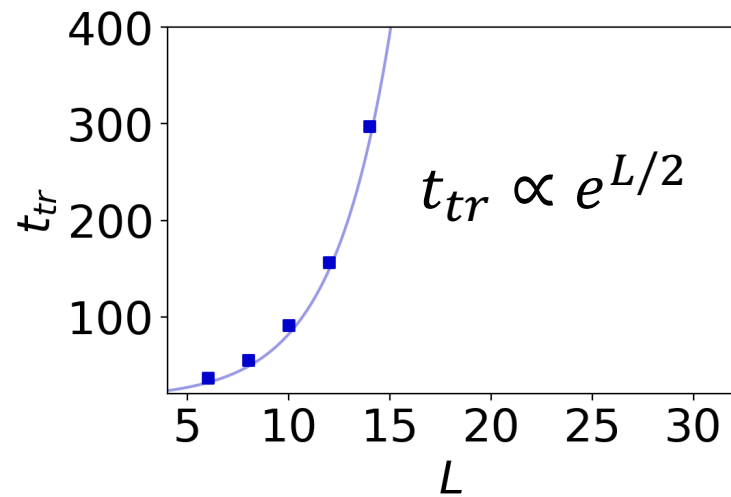
$L = 8$



$L = 10$

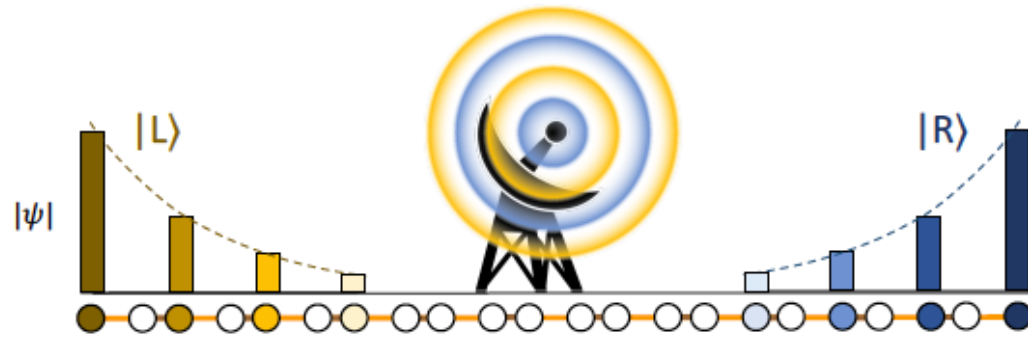
Transfer times

$$t_{tr} \propto (\langle L | \mathcal{H} | R \rangle)^{-1}$$

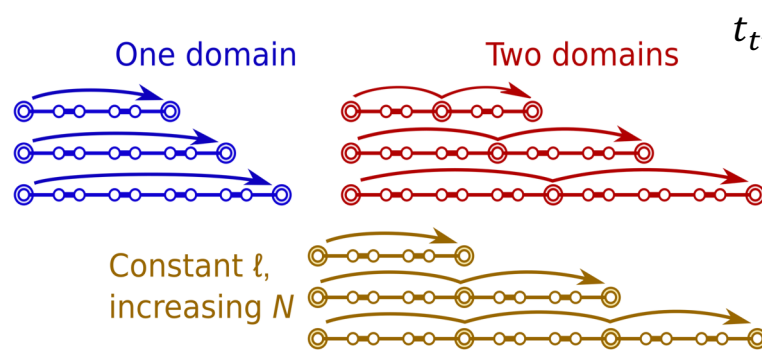
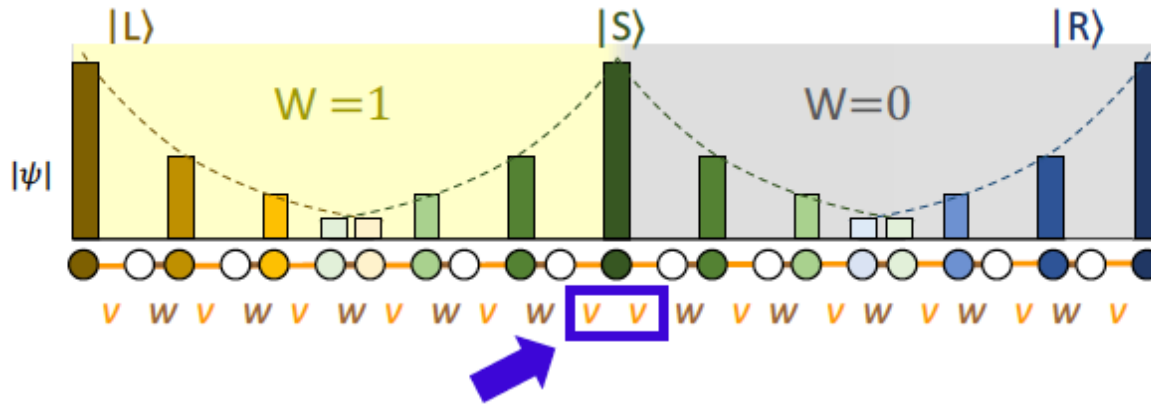


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Can we add amplifiers?

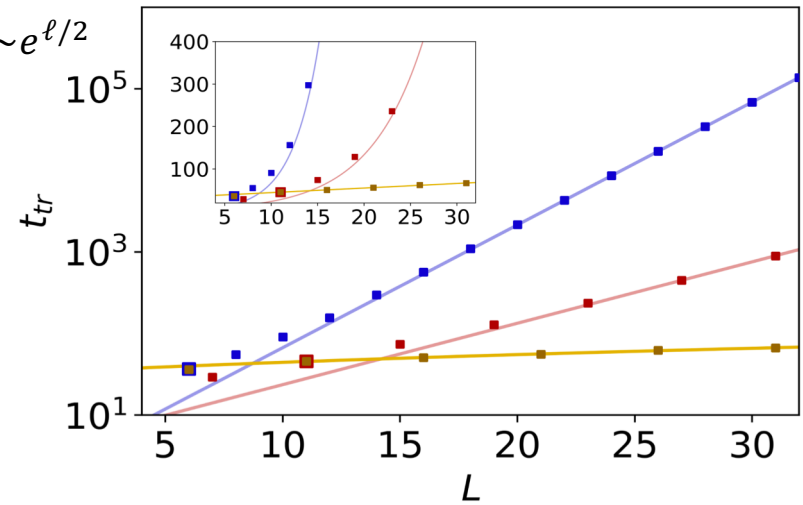


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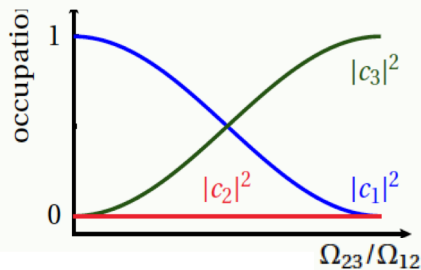
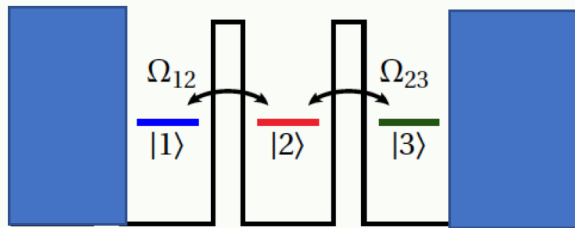


Quantum State Transfer in QDs

CTAP A. Greentree et al., PRB, 70, 235317 (2004)

$$\Omega_{12}(t) = \Omega^{\max} \exp \left[- \left(t - \frac{t_{\max} + \sigma}{2} \right)^2 / (2\sigma^2) \right]$$

$$\Omega_{23}(t) = \Omega^{\max} \exp \left[- \left(t - \frac{t_{\max} - \sigma}{2} \right)^2 / (2\sigma^2) \right]$$



Dark State

$$\varepsilon = 0$$

$$|\varphi\rangle = |D_0\rangle = \cos\theta|1\rangle - \sin\theta|3\rangle$$

$$\theta = \arctan(\Omega_{12} / \Omega_{23})$$

$$|\mathcal{E}_0 - \mathcal{E}_{\pm}| \gg |\langle \dot{D}_0 | D_{\pm} \rangle|.$$

J. Huneke et al., PRL 110,036802 (2013)

Shortcuts to Adiabaticity (STA): versatile ways to speed up adiabatic passages.

(D. Guéry-Odelin et al., Rev. Modern Phys., 91, 045001, 2019)

Inverse Engineering: impose the desired evolution of the occupation and infer from it the time evolution of the parameters.

$$\tilde{H}(t) = \tilde{\Omega}_{12}(t)c_1^+c_2 + \tilde{\Omega}_{23}(t)c_2^+c_3 + h.c$$

$$|\Psi(t)\rangle = \cos\chi\cos\eta|1\rangle - i\sin\eta|2\rangle - \sin\chi\cos\eta|3\rangle$$

Boundary conditions $\chi(0) = 0, \chi(t_f) = \pi/2, \eta(0) = 0, \eta(t_f) = 0$

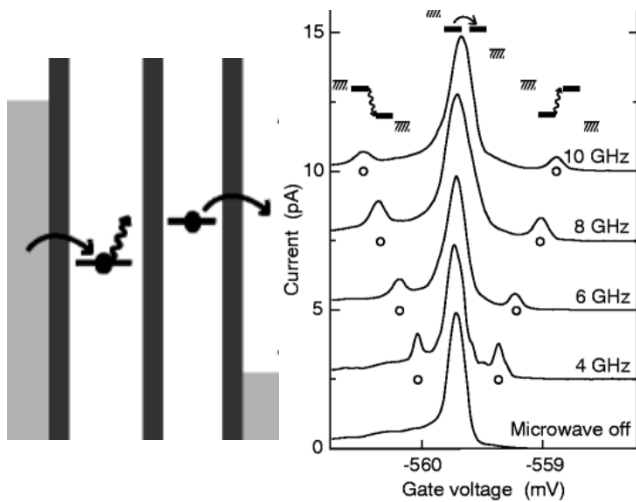
+ Ansatz for χ, η

$$i\hbar\partial_t\Psi(t) = \tilde{H}(t)\Psi(t) \longrightarrow \tilde{\Omega}_{12}(t), \tilde{\Omega}_{23}(t)$$

Y. Ban, et al., Nanotechnology, 29, 505201 (2018)

Driving with periodic AC fields

- Photoassisted Tunneling (PAT) in quantum dots

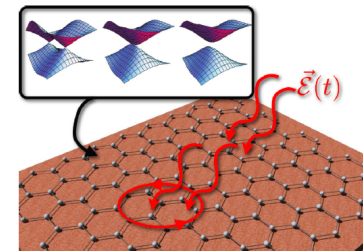


Bonds renormalization

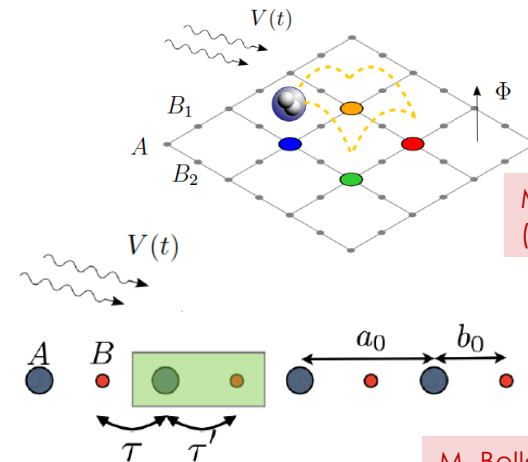
Coherent destruction of tunnel,
P. Hänggi, PRL, 1991

T. H. Oosterkamp et al.,
Nature 395, 873-876, 1998

- Tuning electronic and topological properties in driven systems



P. Delplace et al.,
PRB 88, 245 (2013)



M. Bello et al., PRB 95, 094303
(2017)

A. Gómez León and GP,
B. PRL, 110, 200403 (2013)

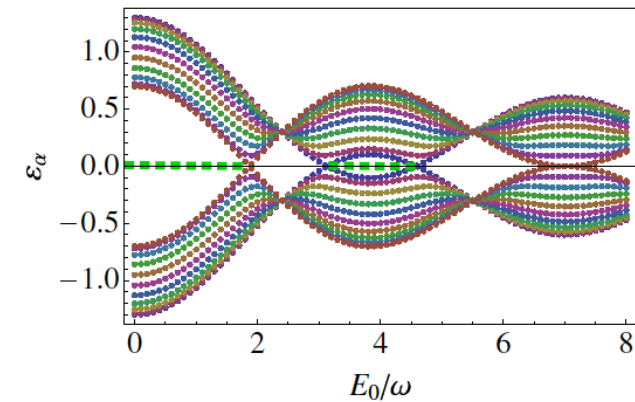
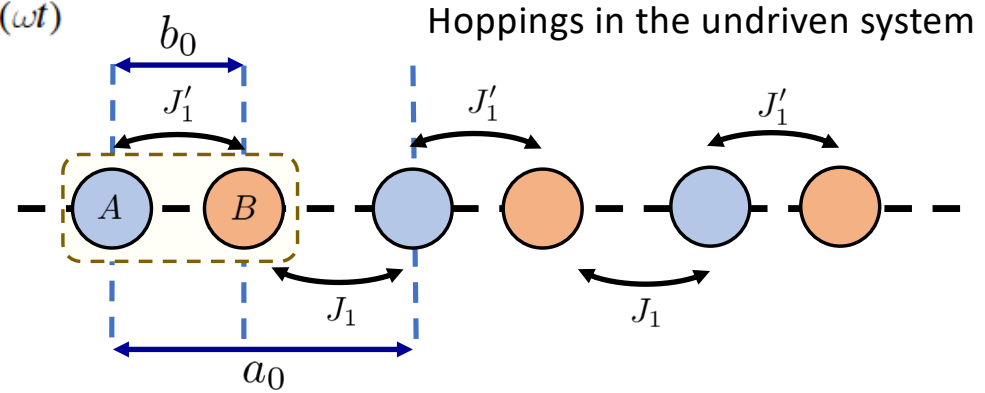
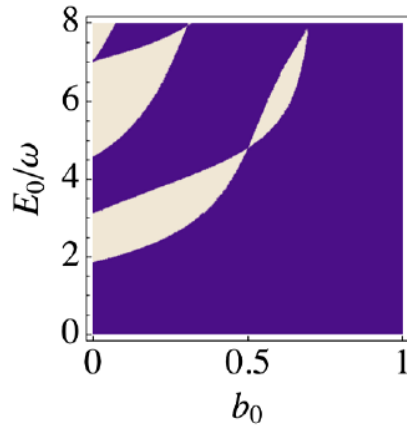
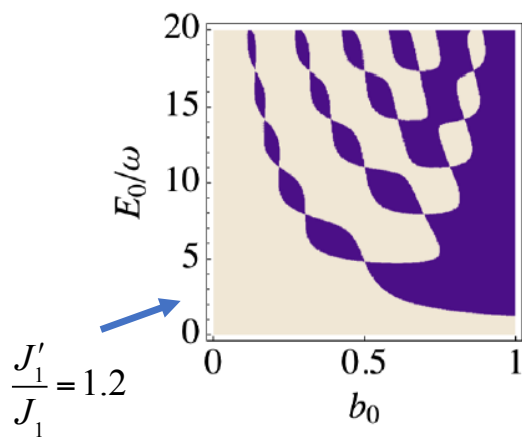
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AC Driven Dimer Chain

A. Gómez León and G.P., PRL, 2013

High-frequency regime $H(t) = H_{SSH} + A \sum_{n=1}^N x_n c_n^\dagger c_n \cos(\omega t)$



Undriven case :

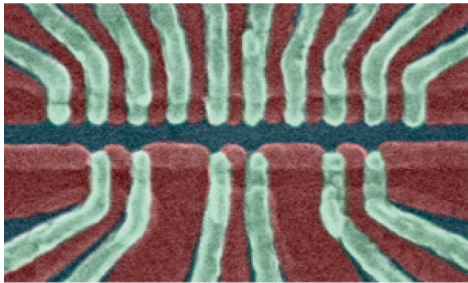
$W=0, J'_1/J_1 > 1$ **Light brown**

$W=1, J'_1/J_1 < 1$ **Blue**

Driving protocol

what we have...

- ❑ monomer array of QDs with long-range hopping



- ❑ Exponentially decaying hoppings with distance

what we can achieve...

- ❑ spatially modulated hoppings that create bond ordering
- ❑ certain key symmetries that provide for topological protection
- ❑ control and tunability of long-range hoppings