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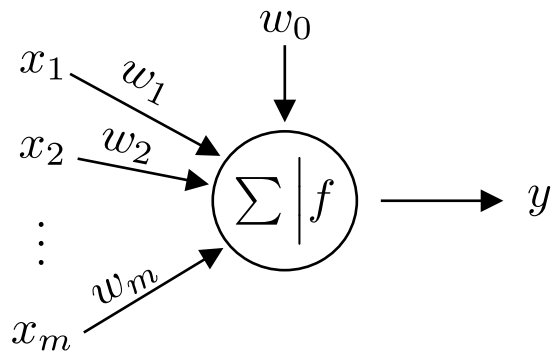




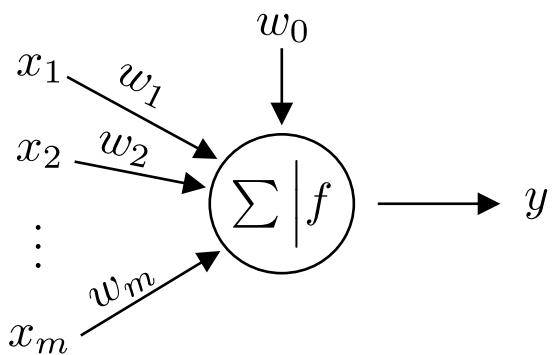
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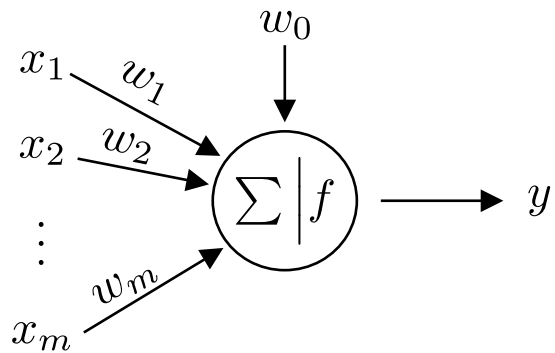


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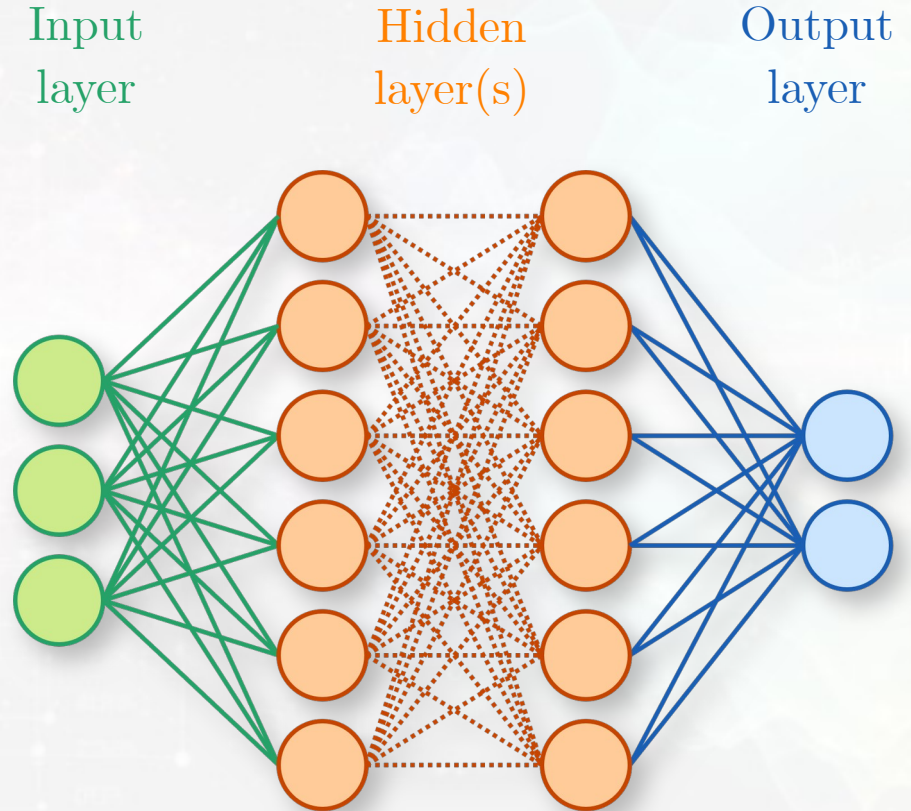
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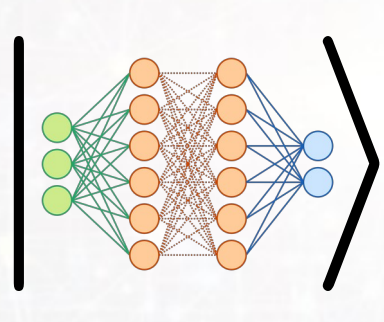
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Parametrized wavefunction ansatz³

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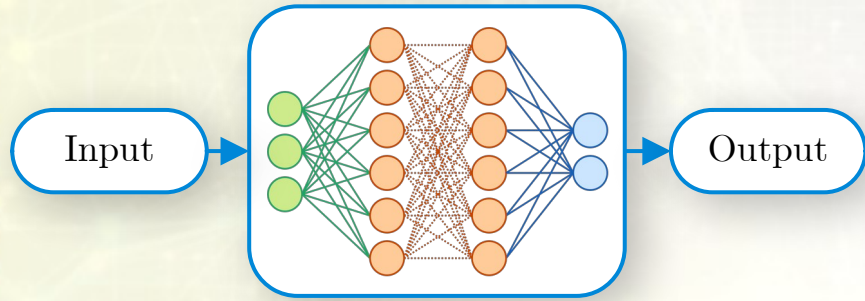
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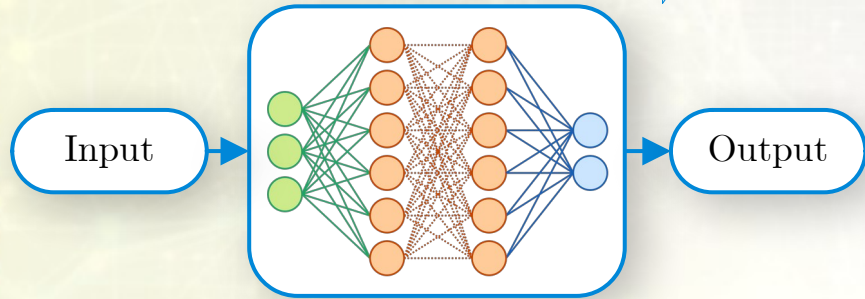
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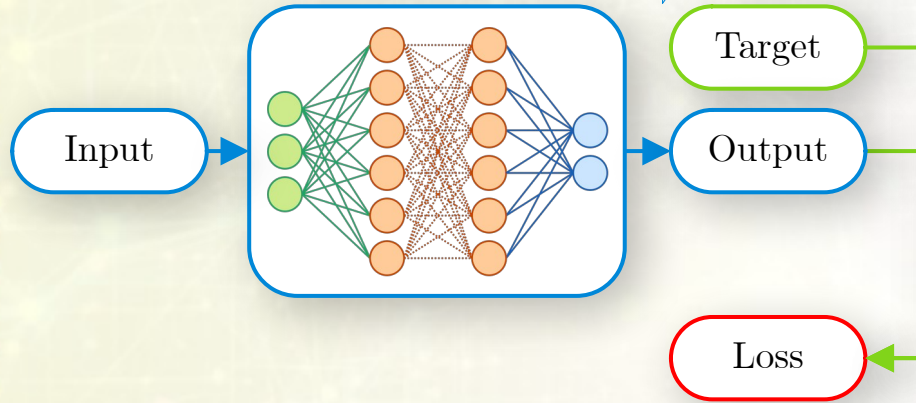
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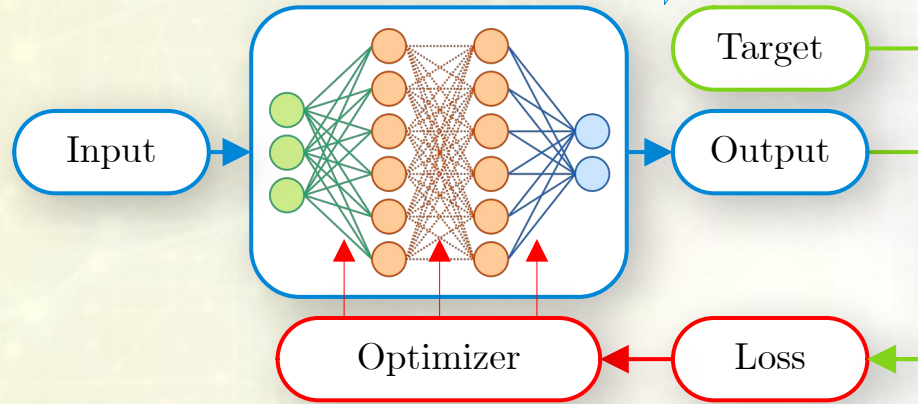
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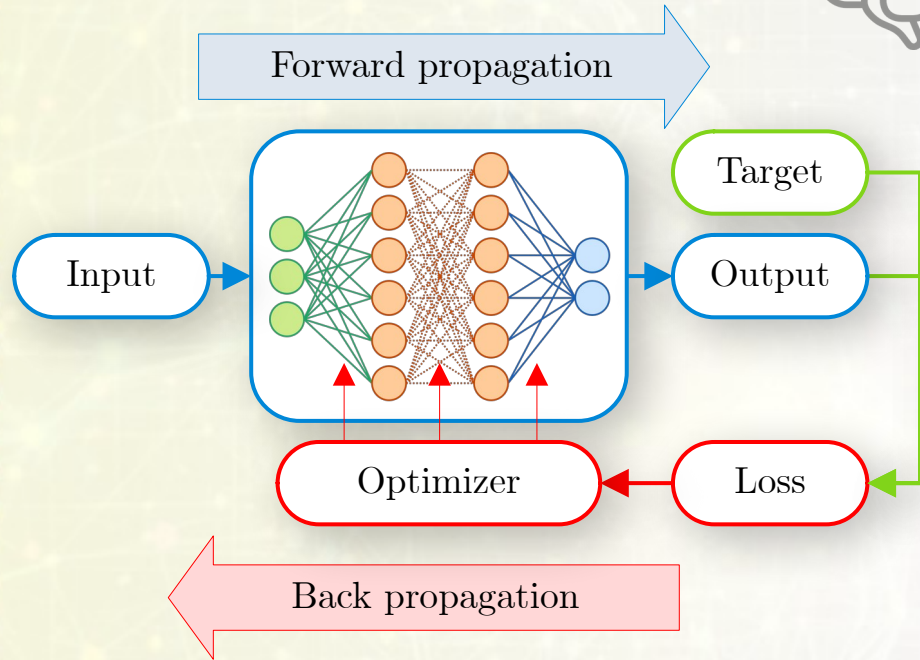
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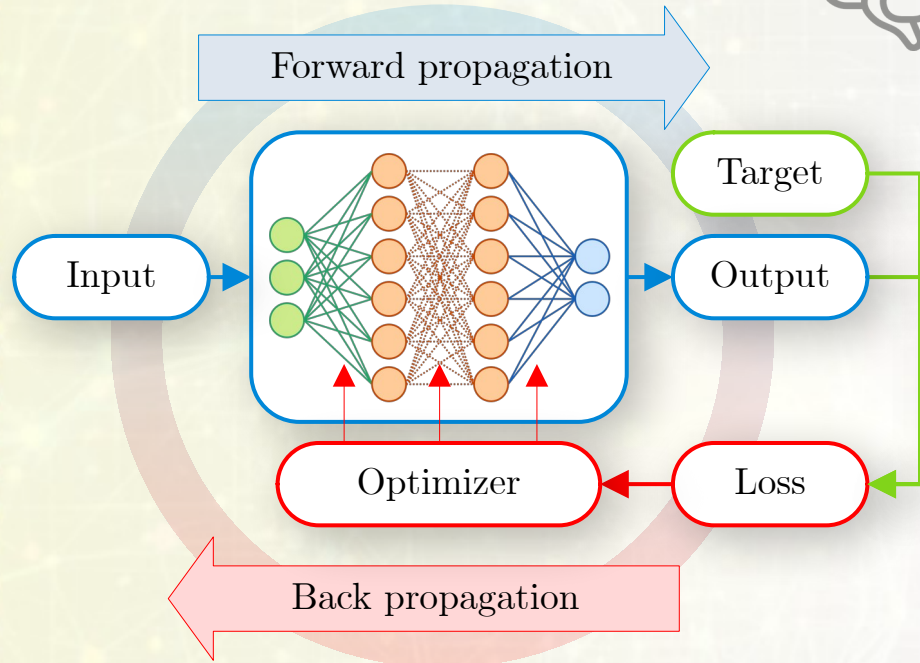
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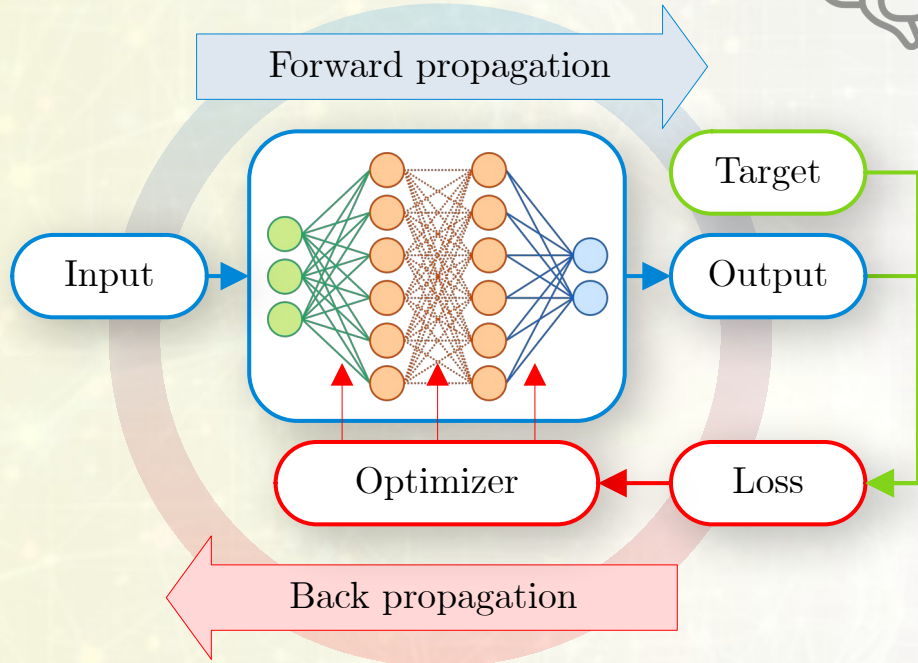
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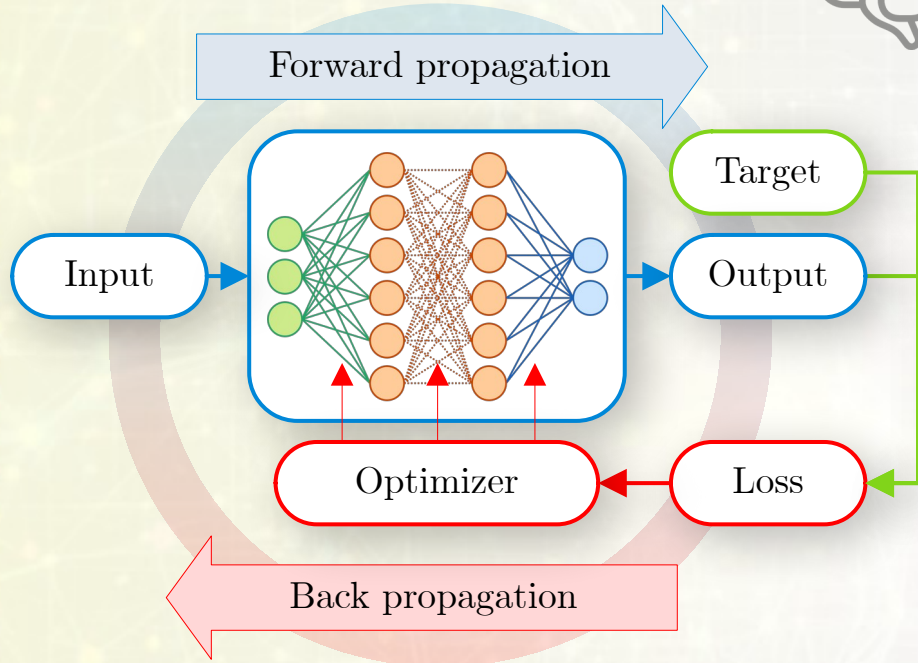
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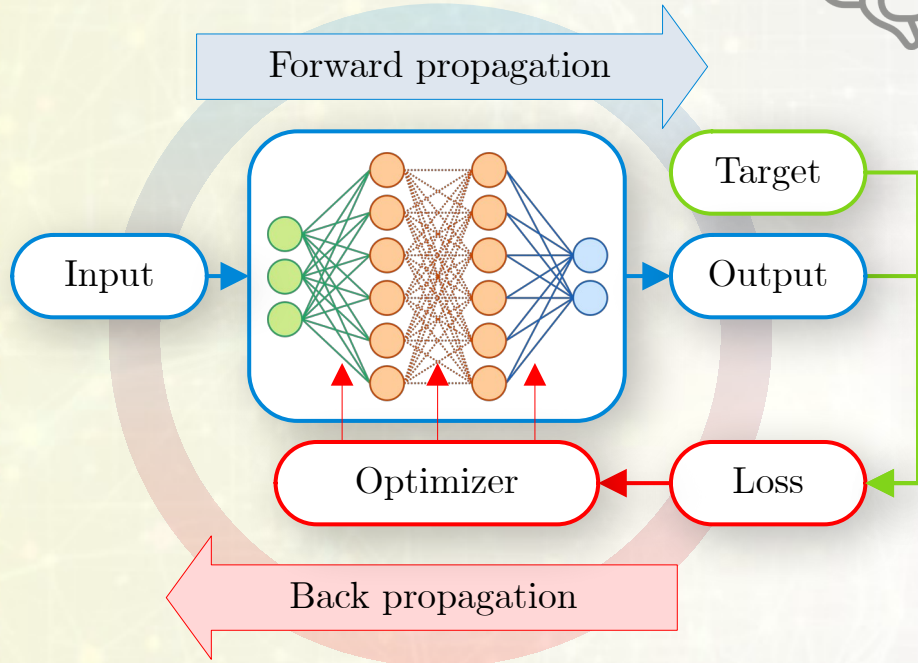
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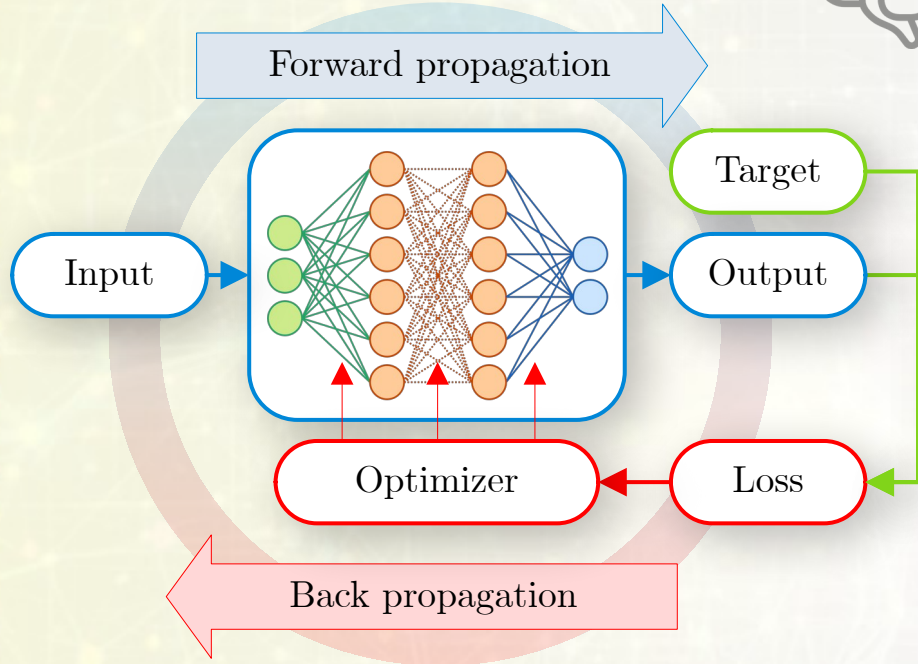


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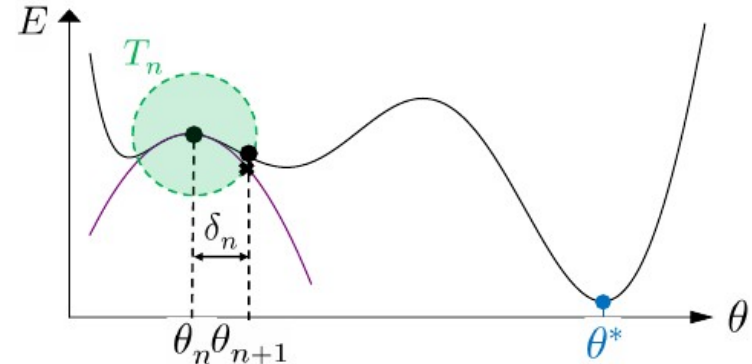
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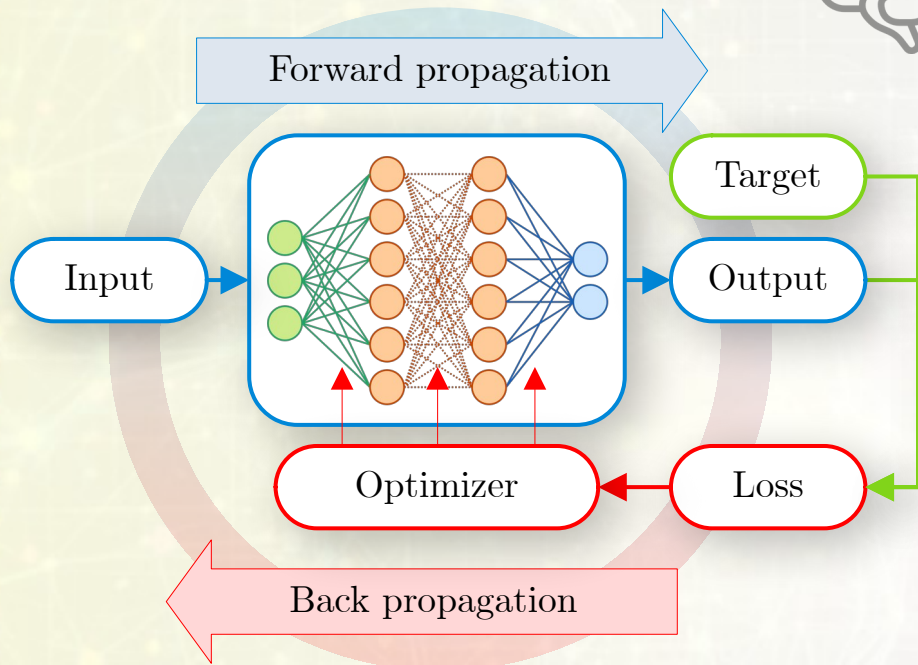
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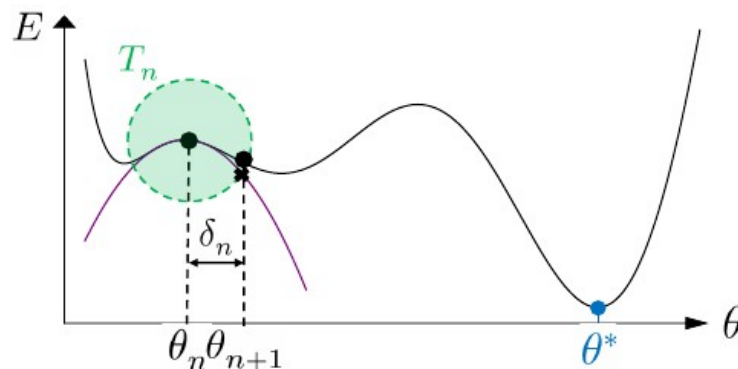


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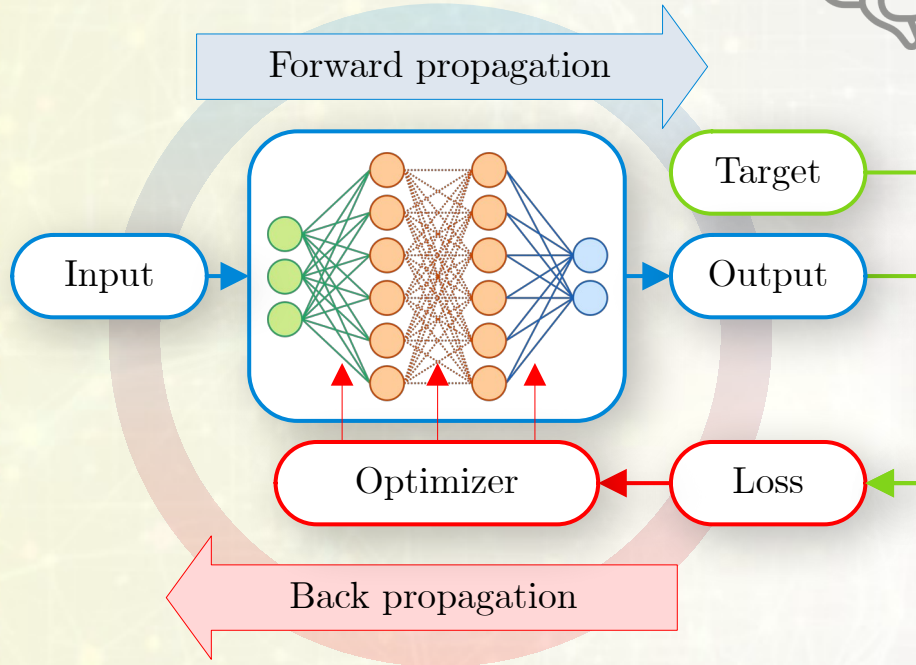
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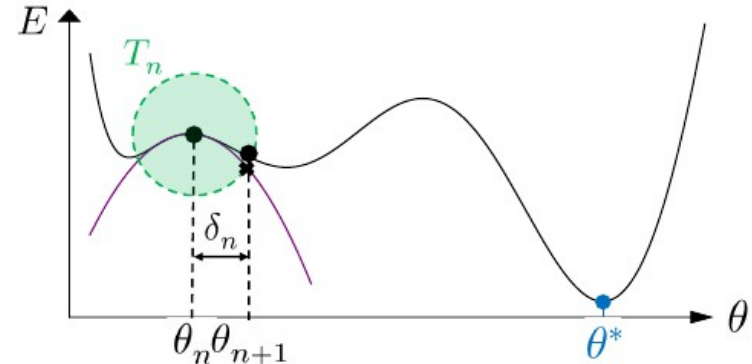
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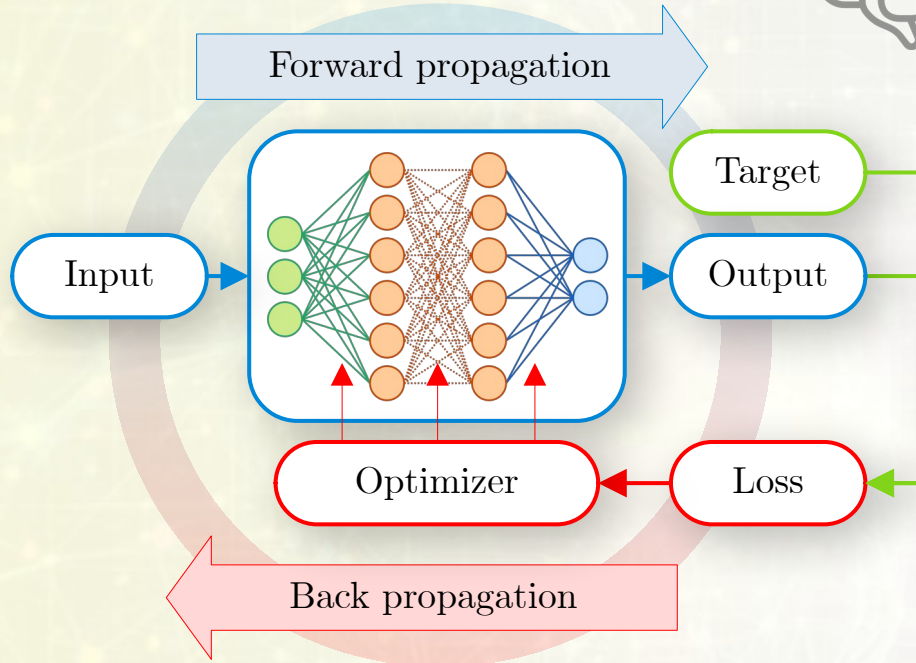
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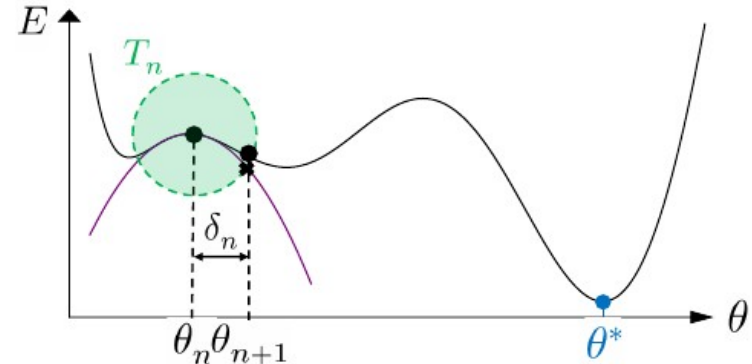
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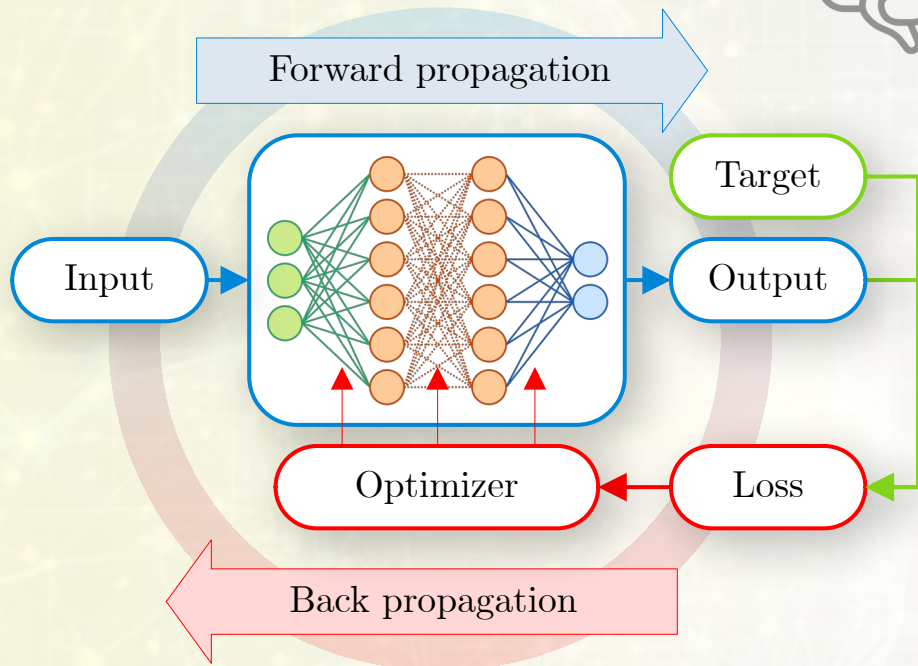
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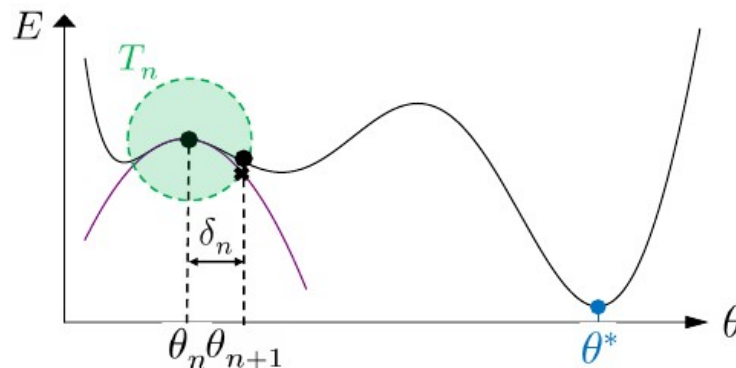
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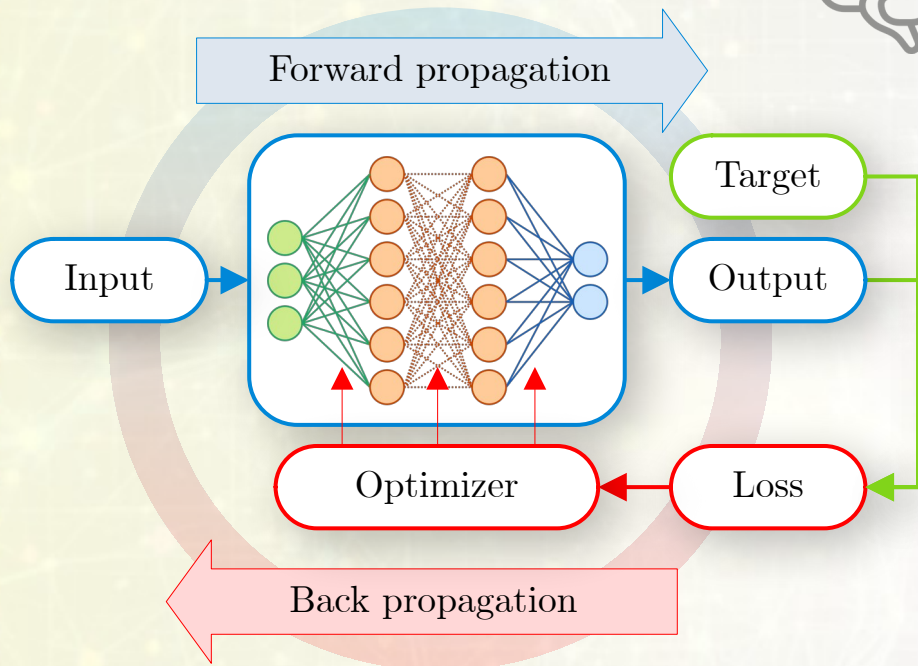
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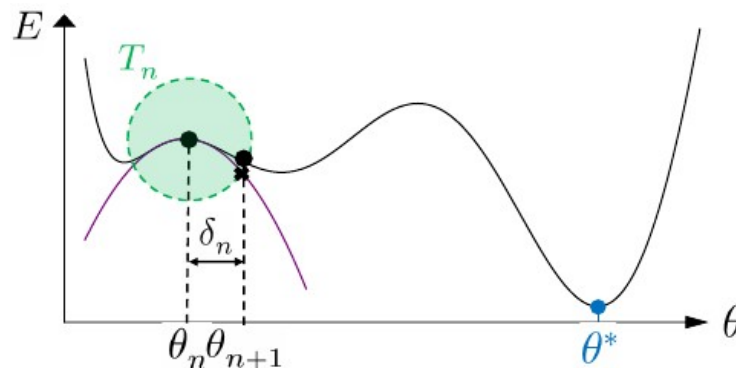
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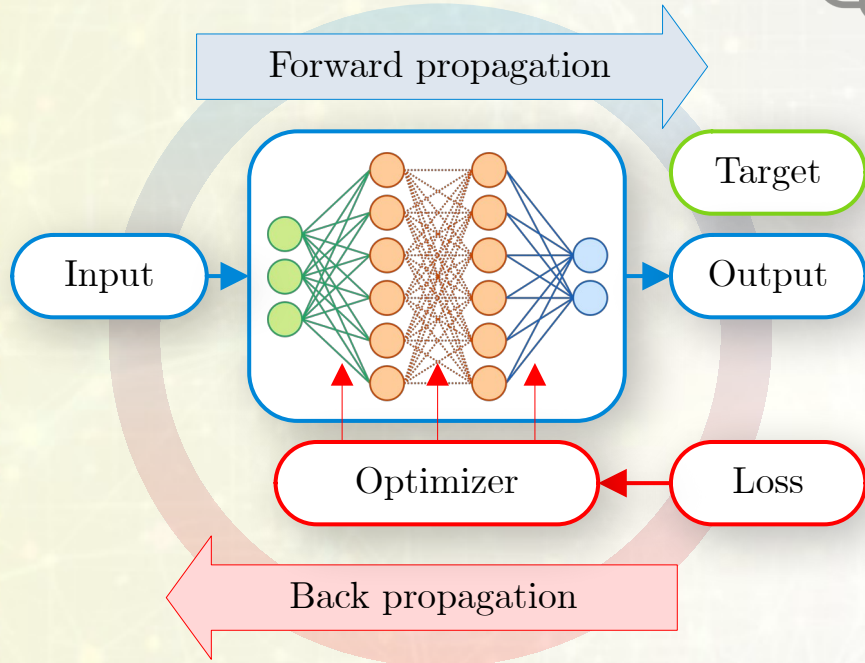
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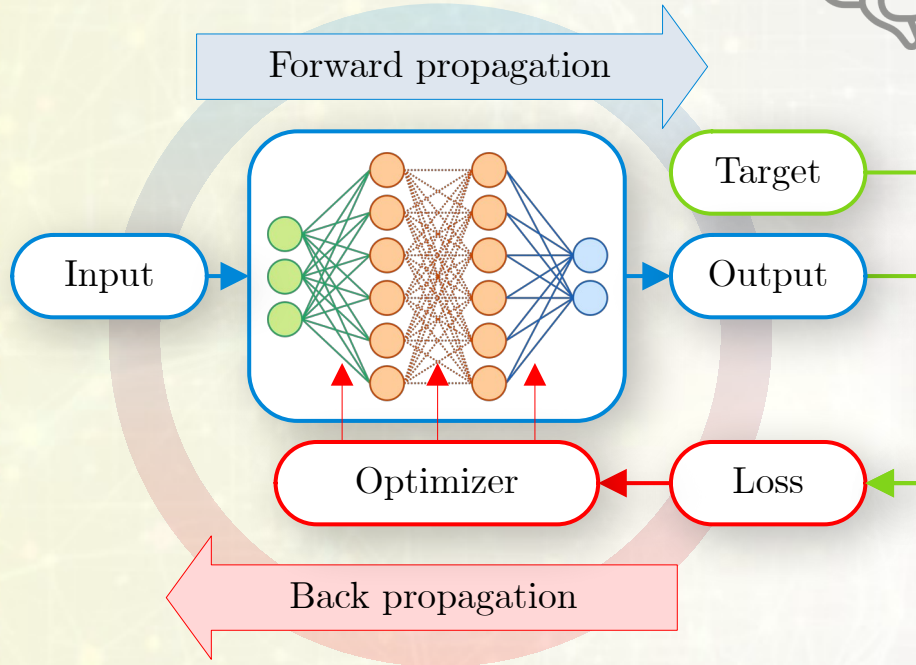
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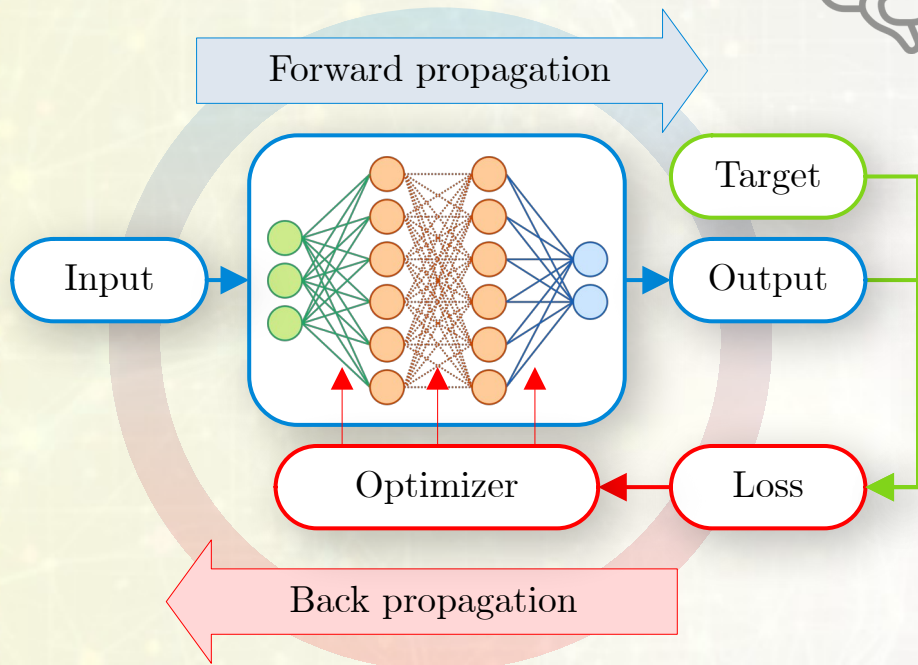
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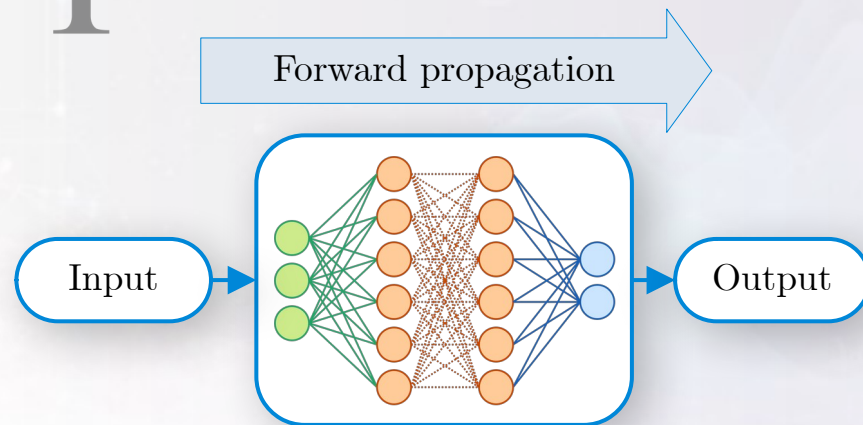


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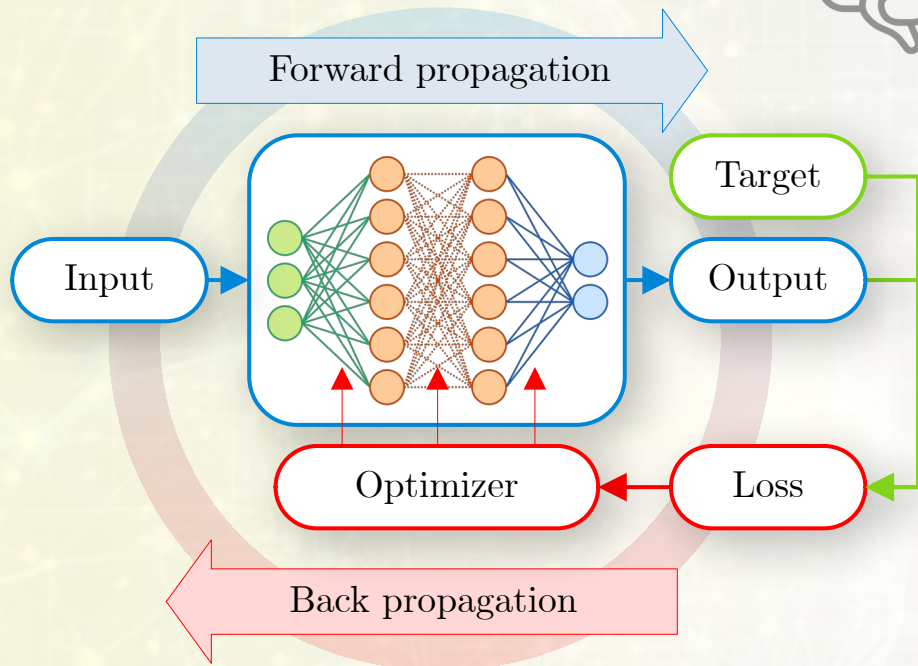
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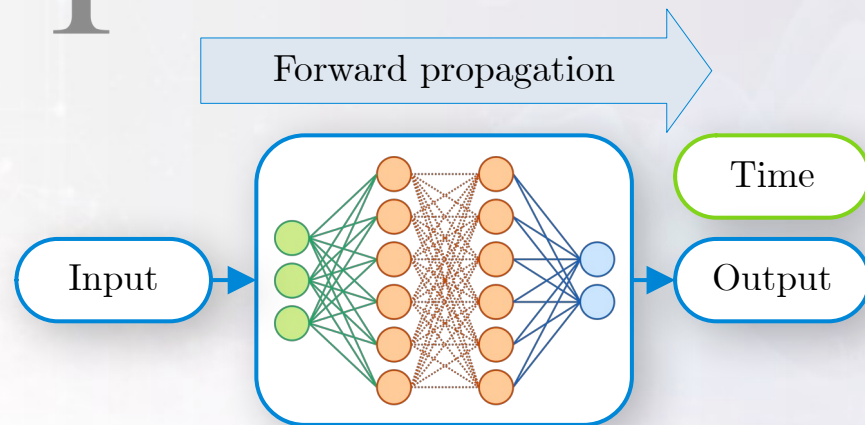


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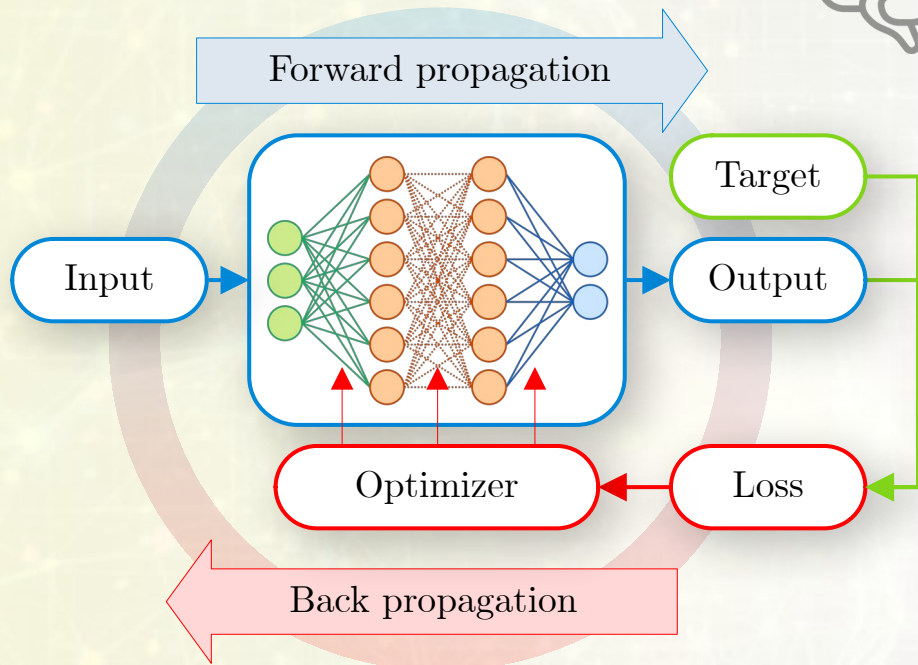
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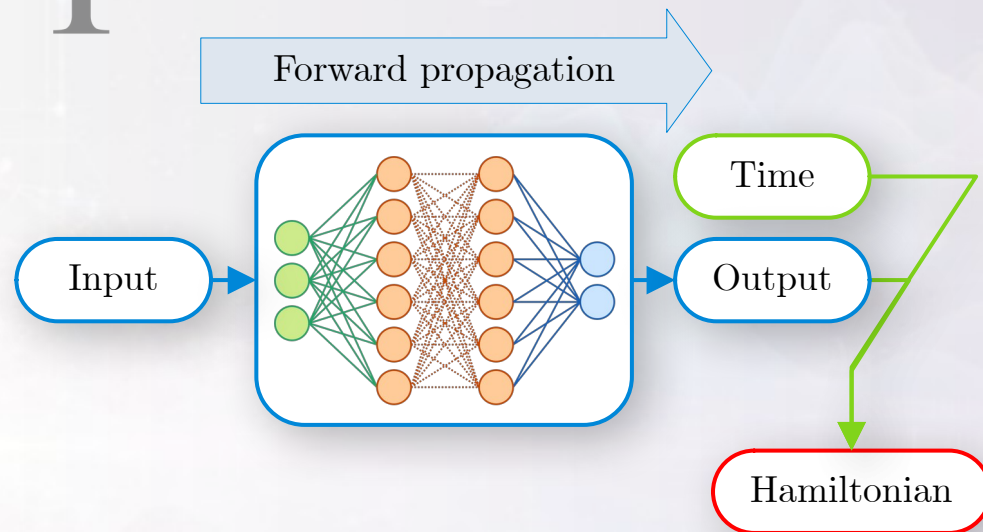


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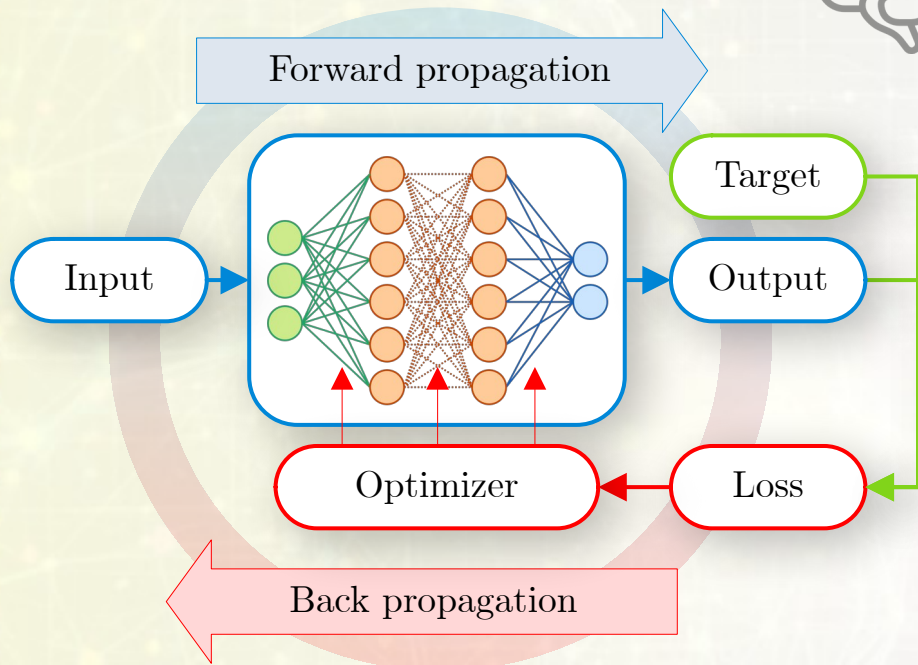
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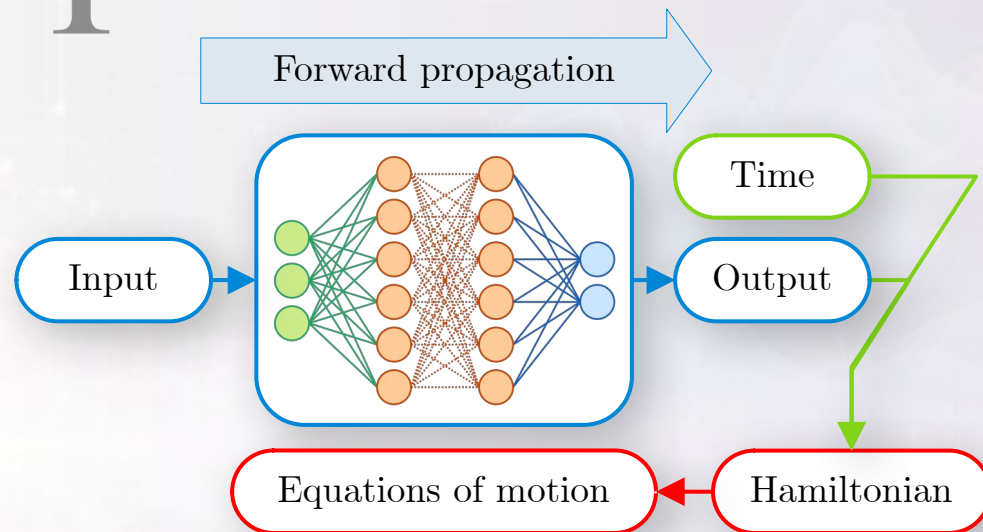


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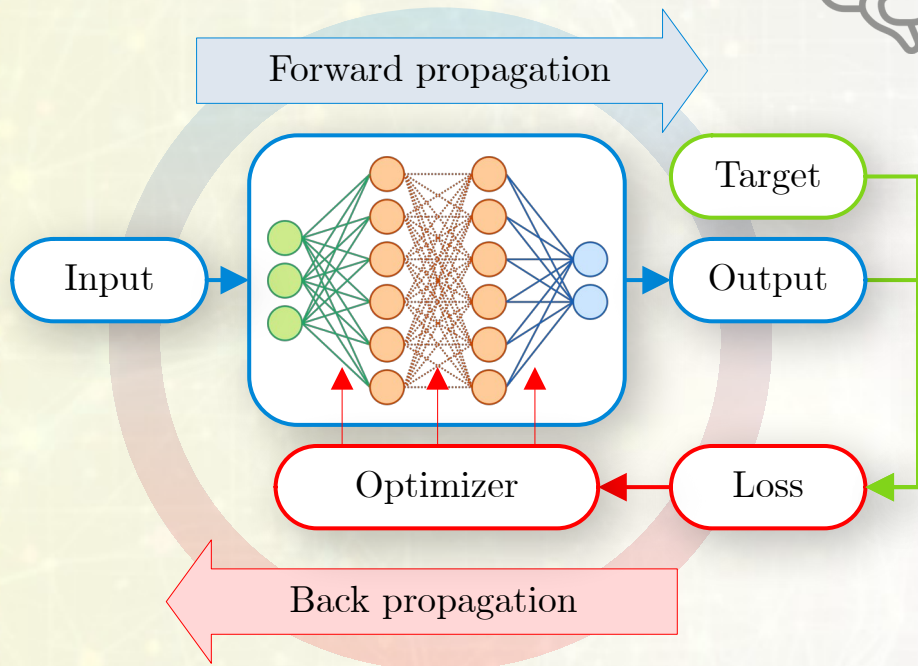
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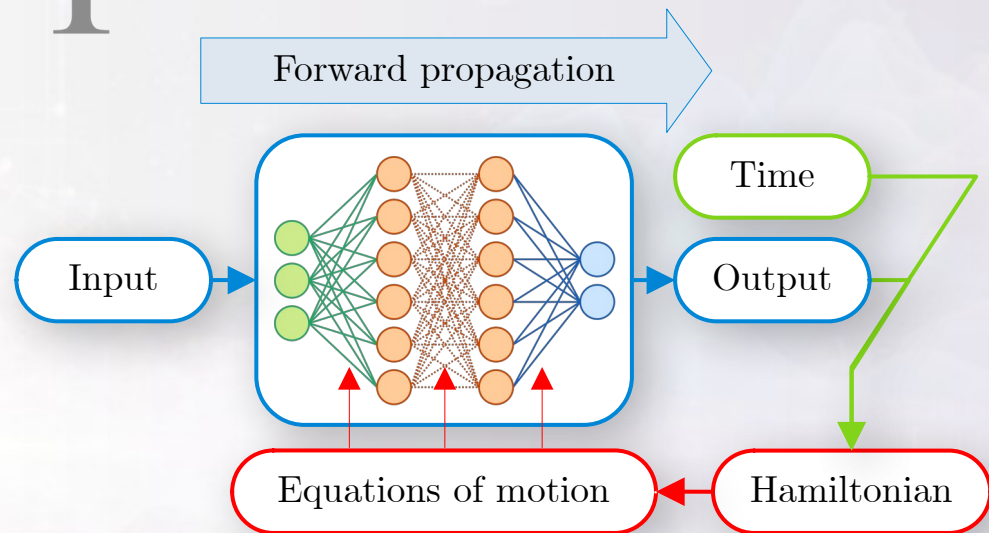


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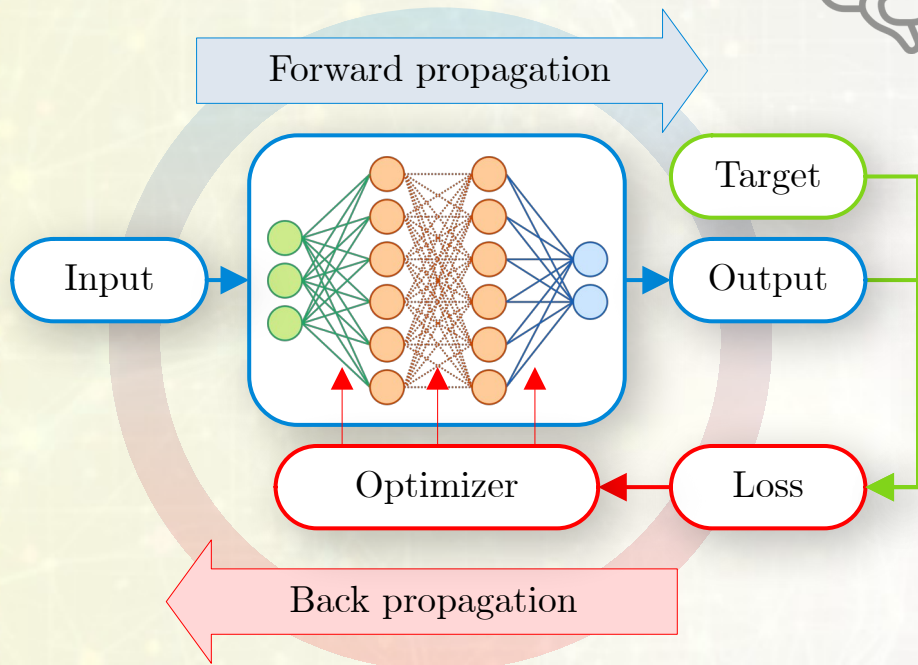
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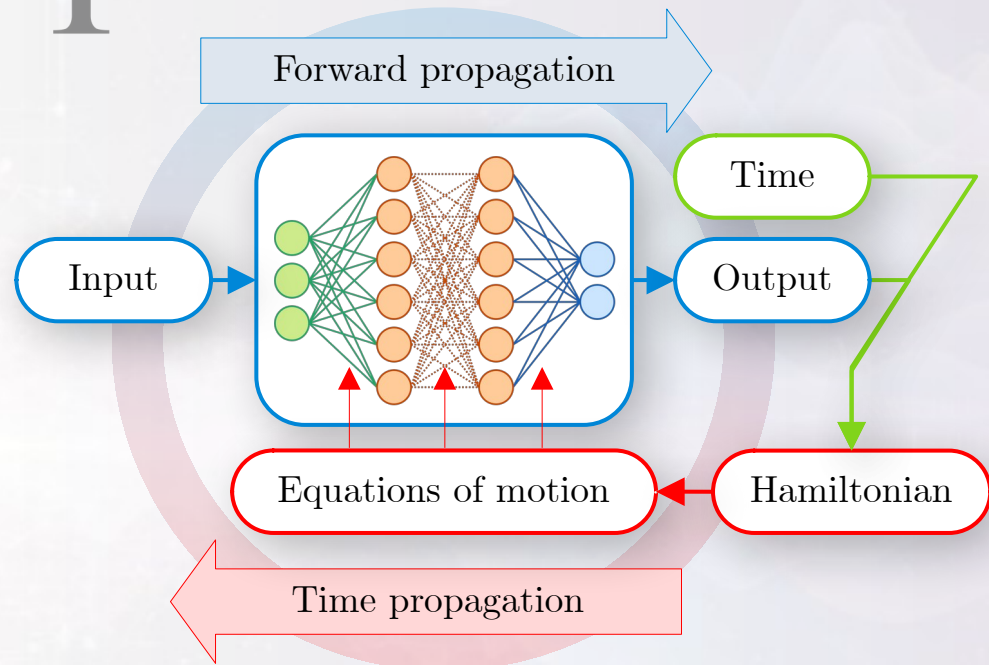


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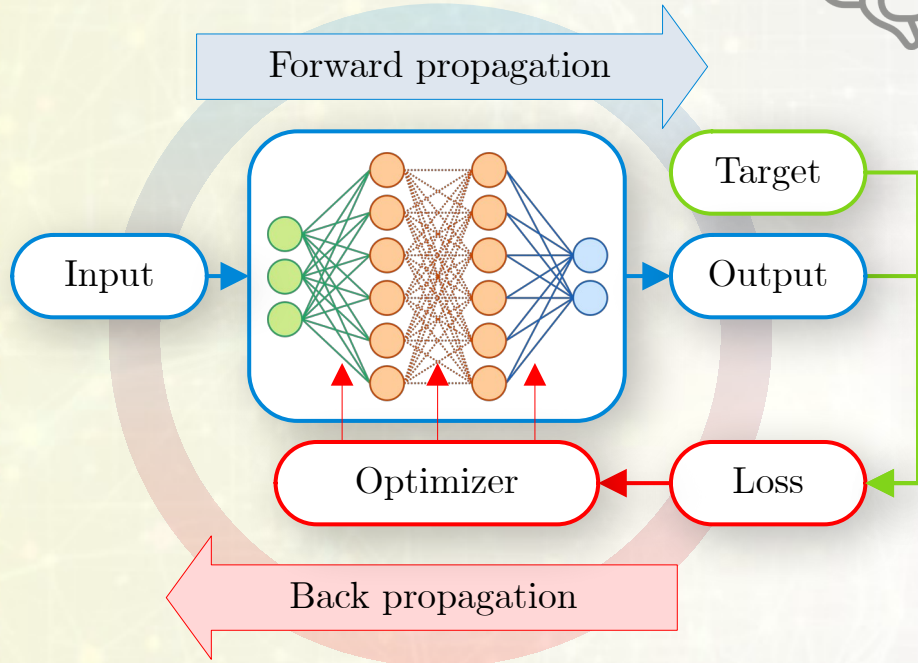
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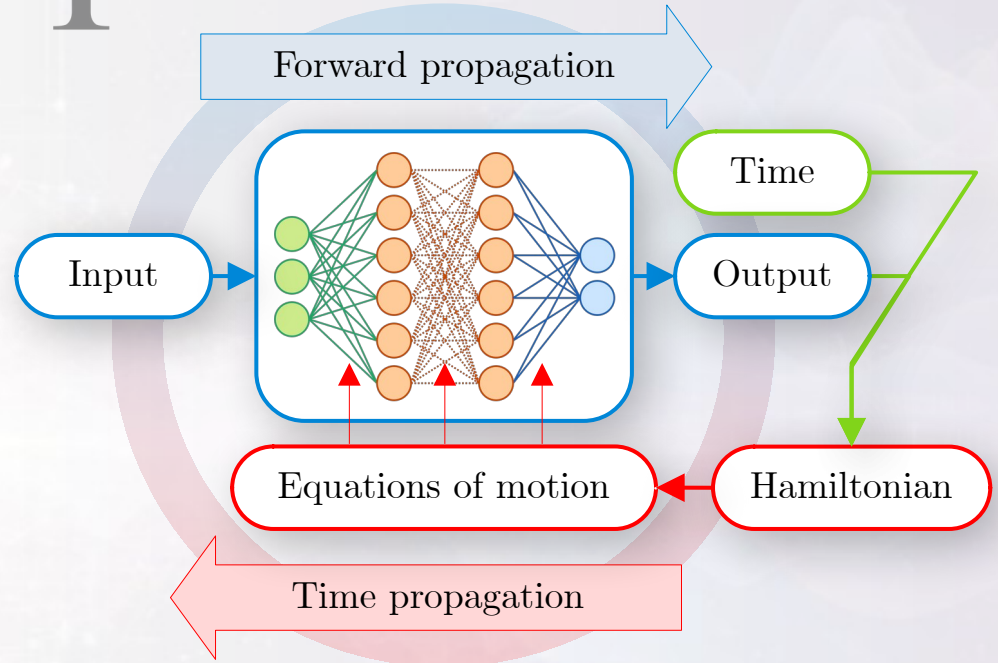


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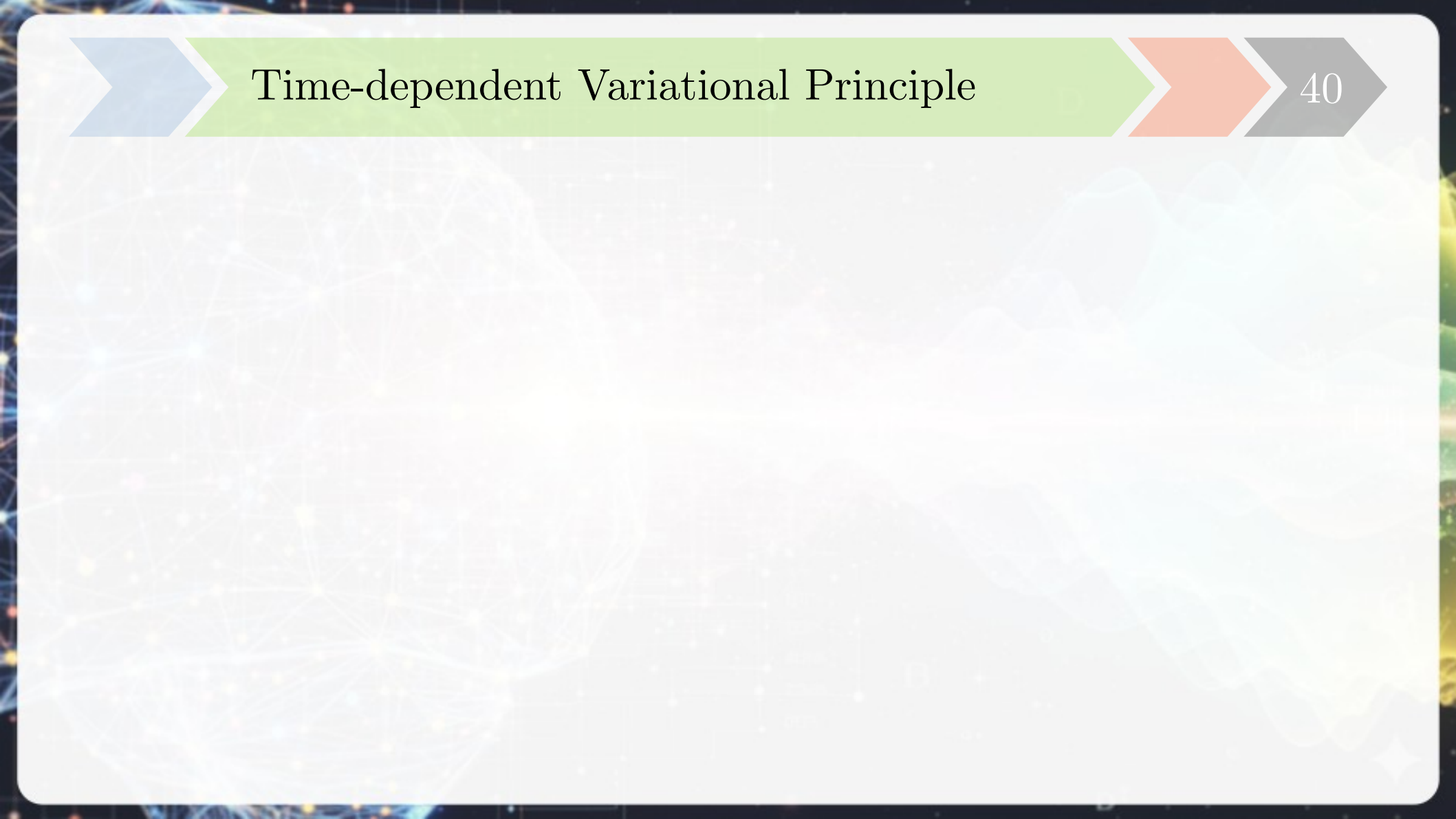


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- Time-dependent Variational Principle

Parameters updated via
Equations of motion driven by the Hamiltonian



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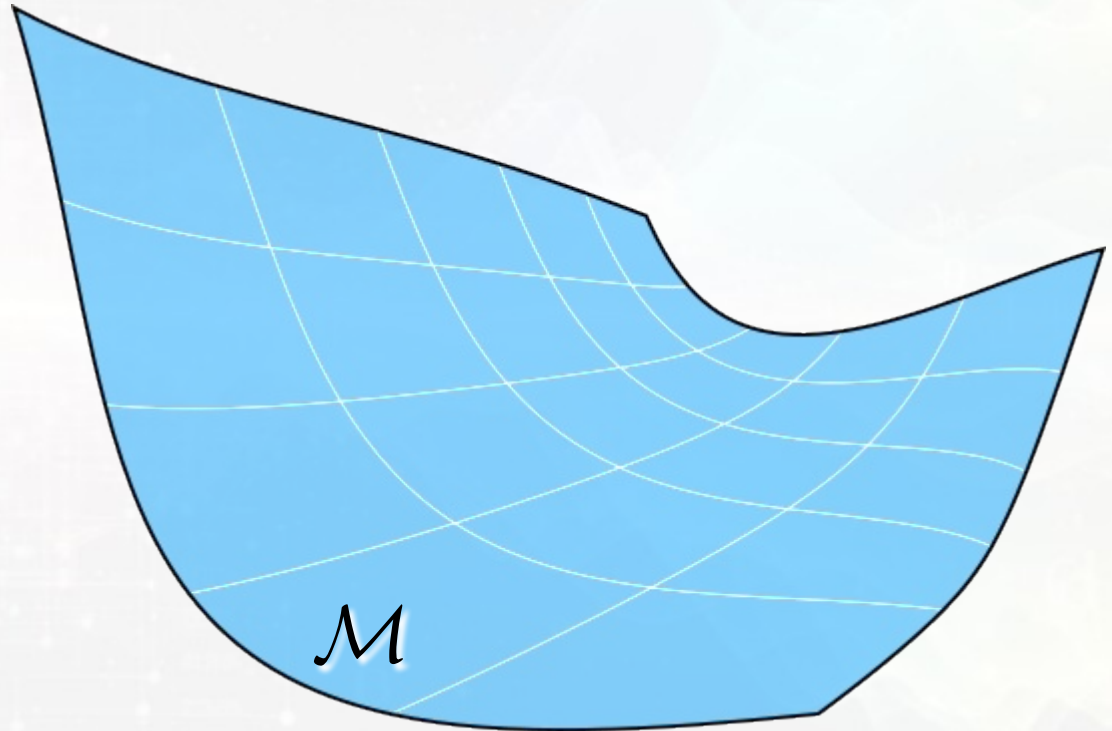
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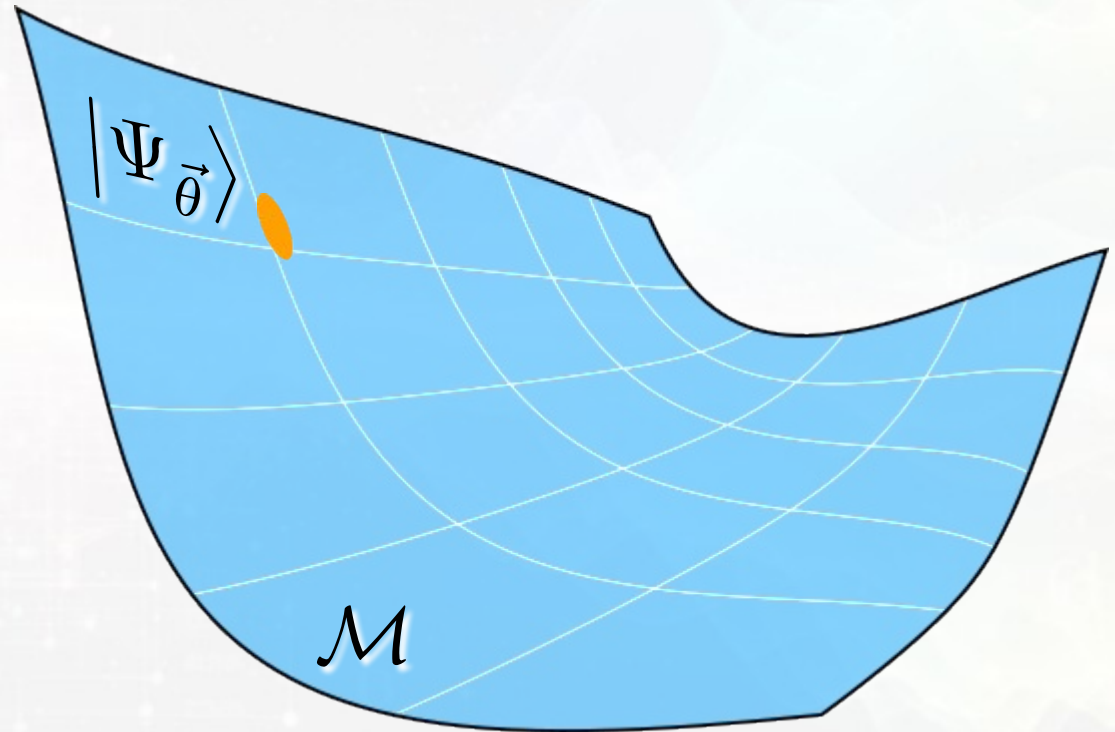
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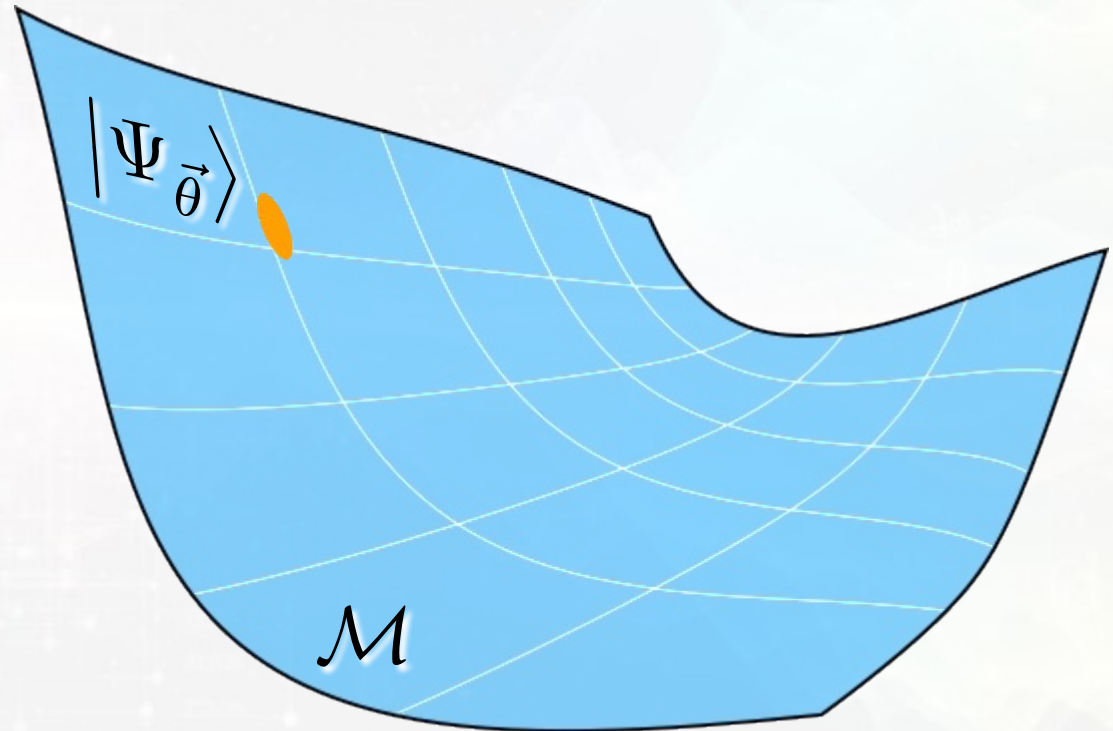
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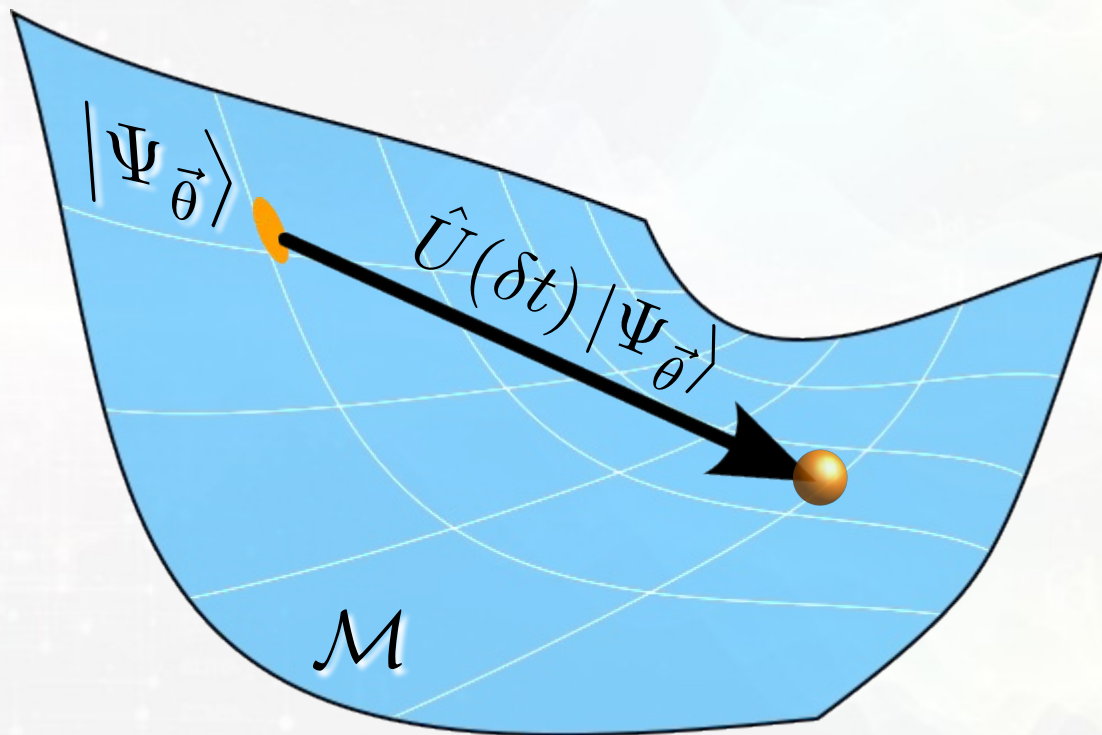
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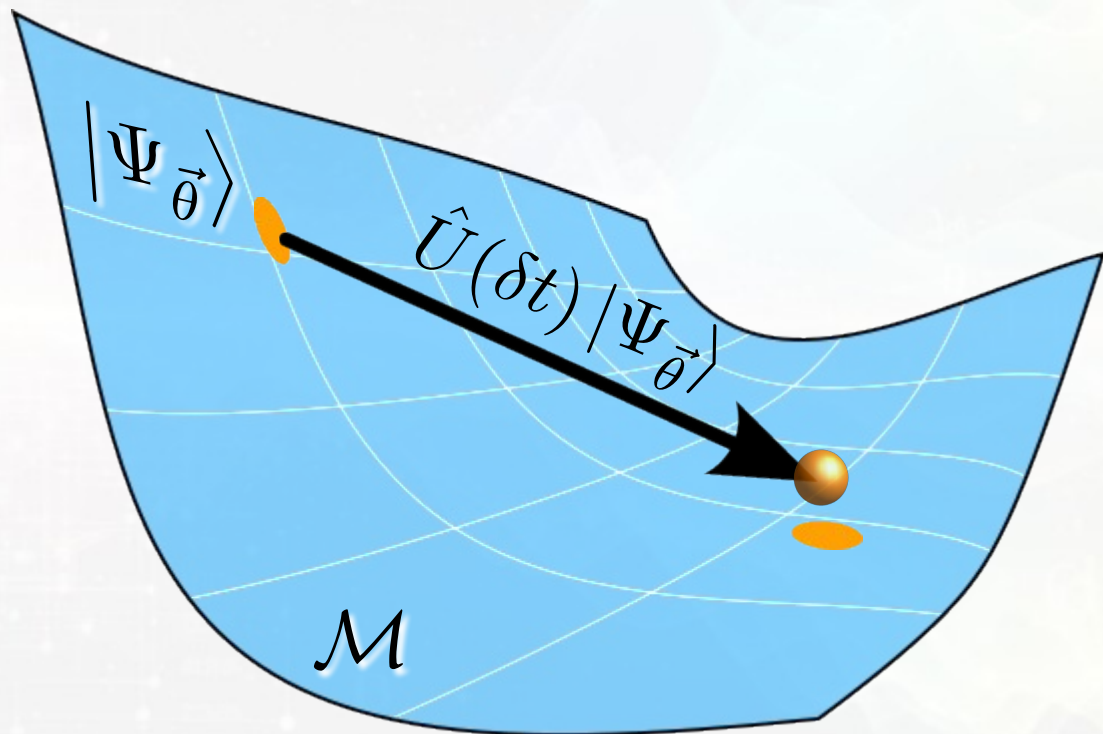
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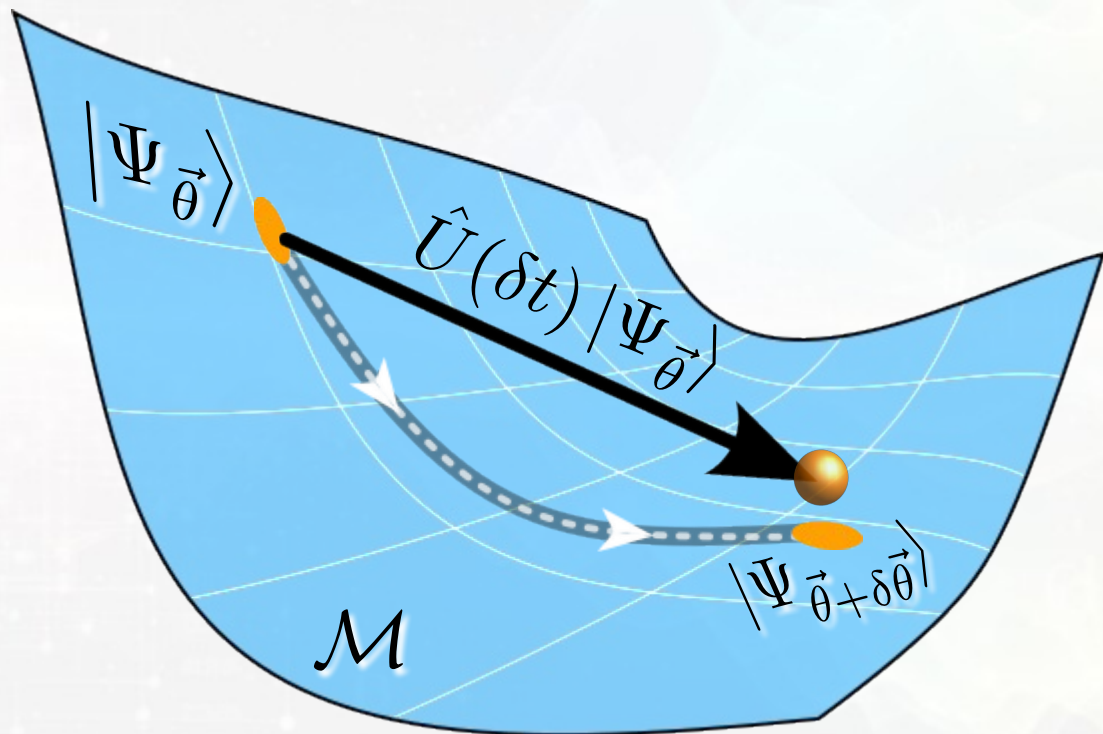
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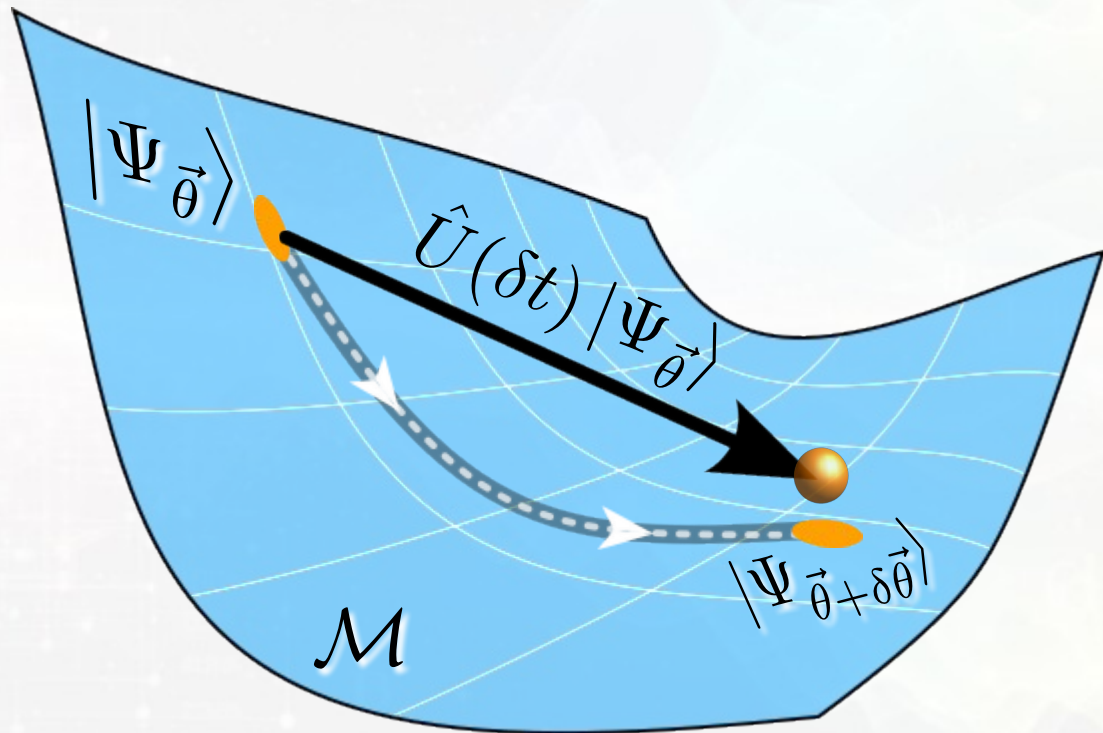
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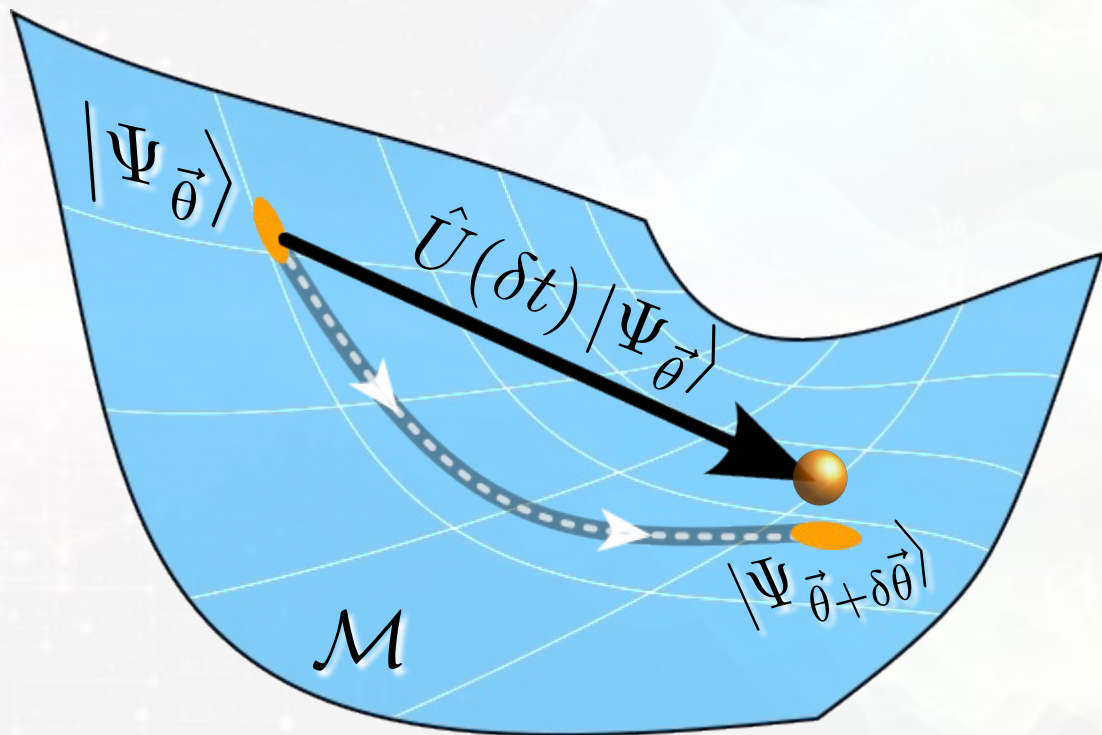
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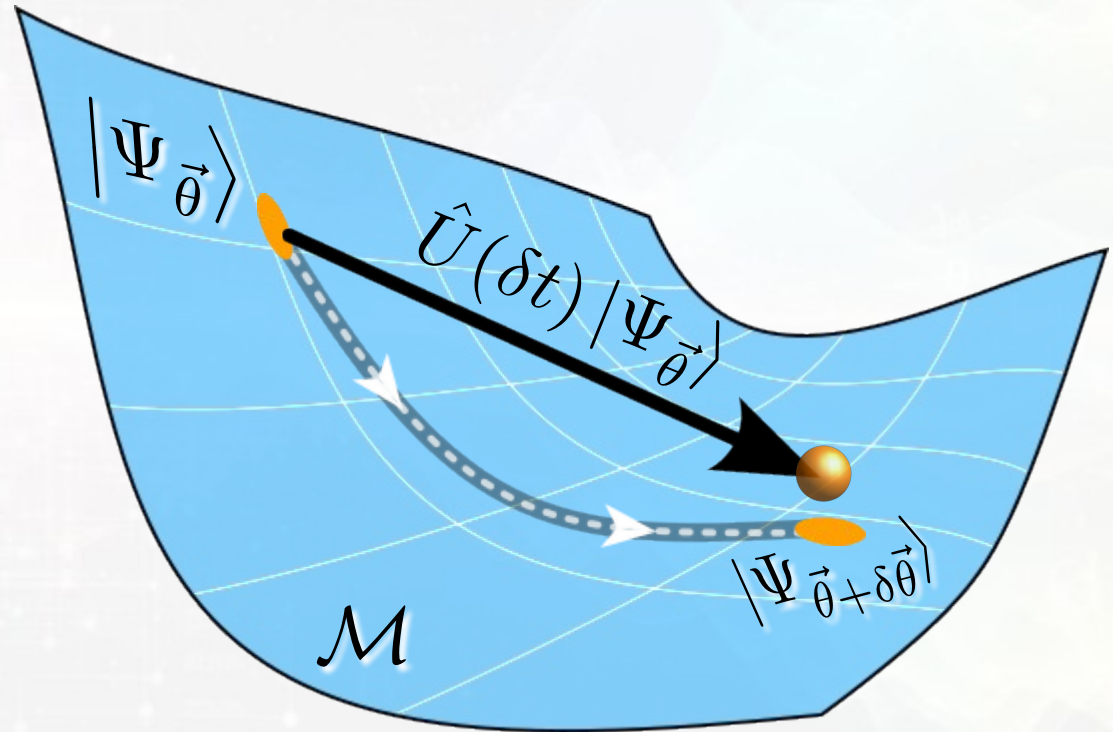
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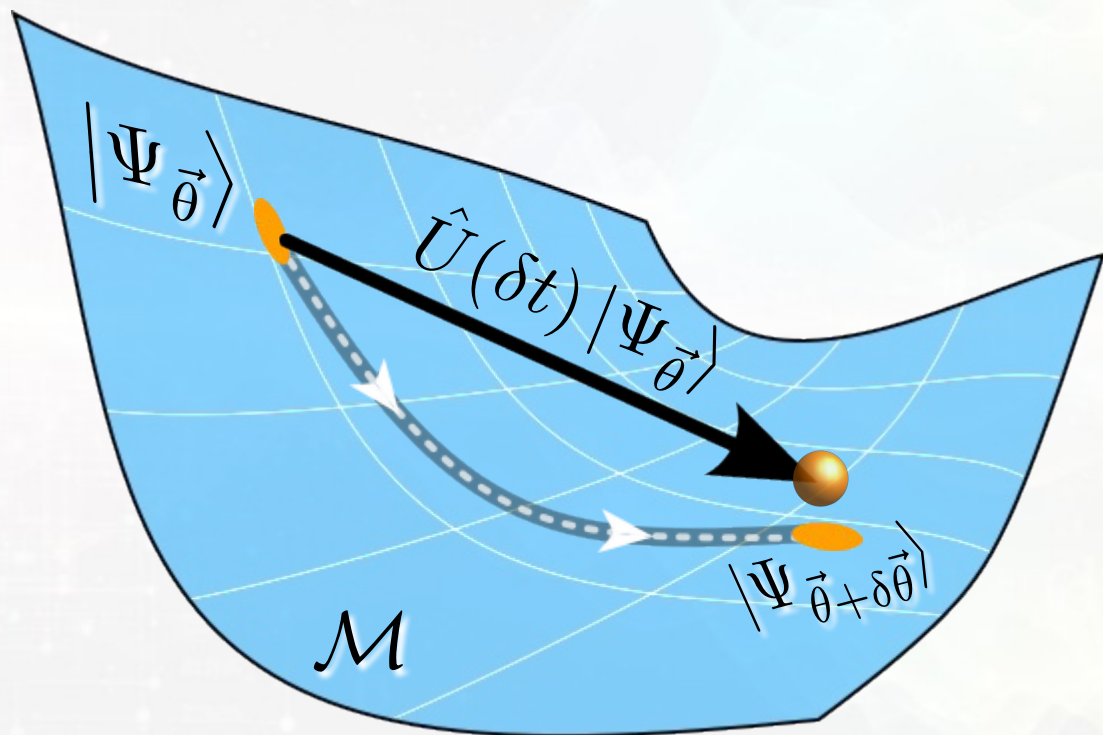


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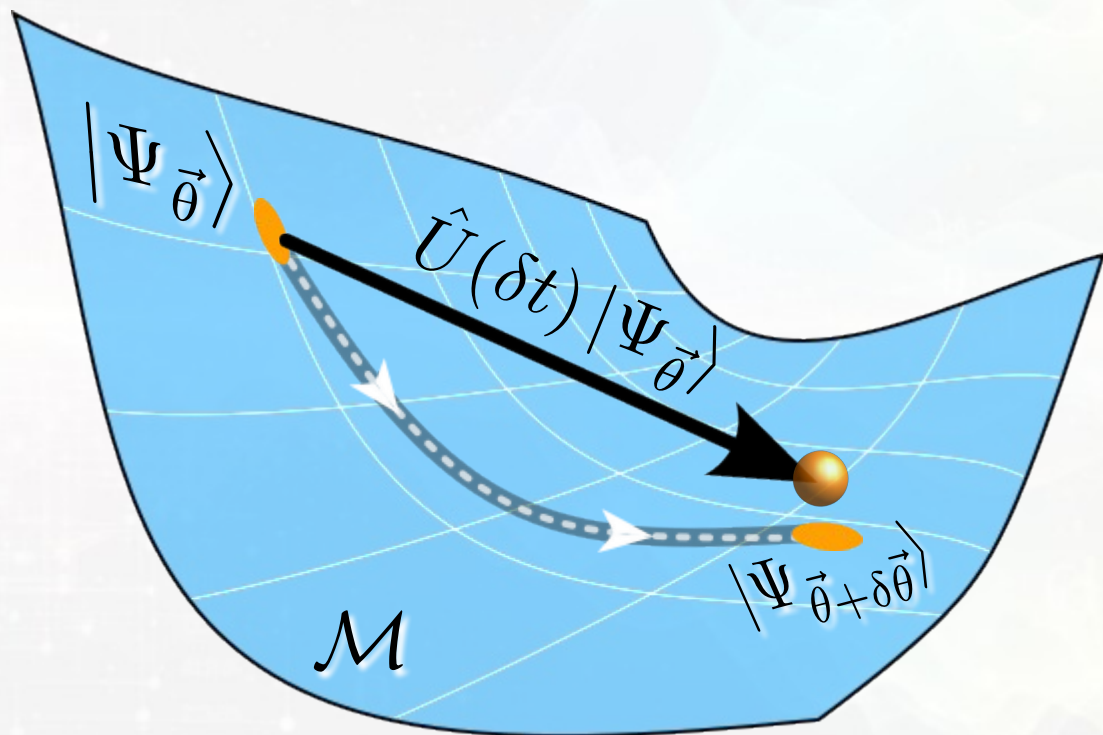


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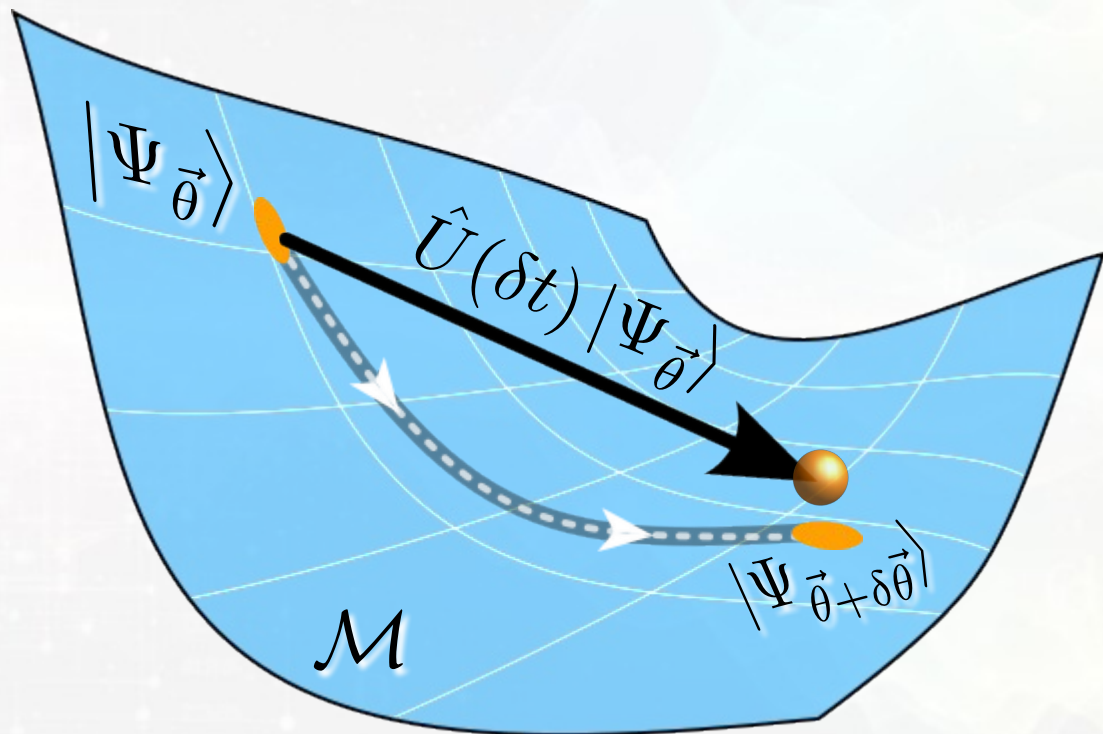
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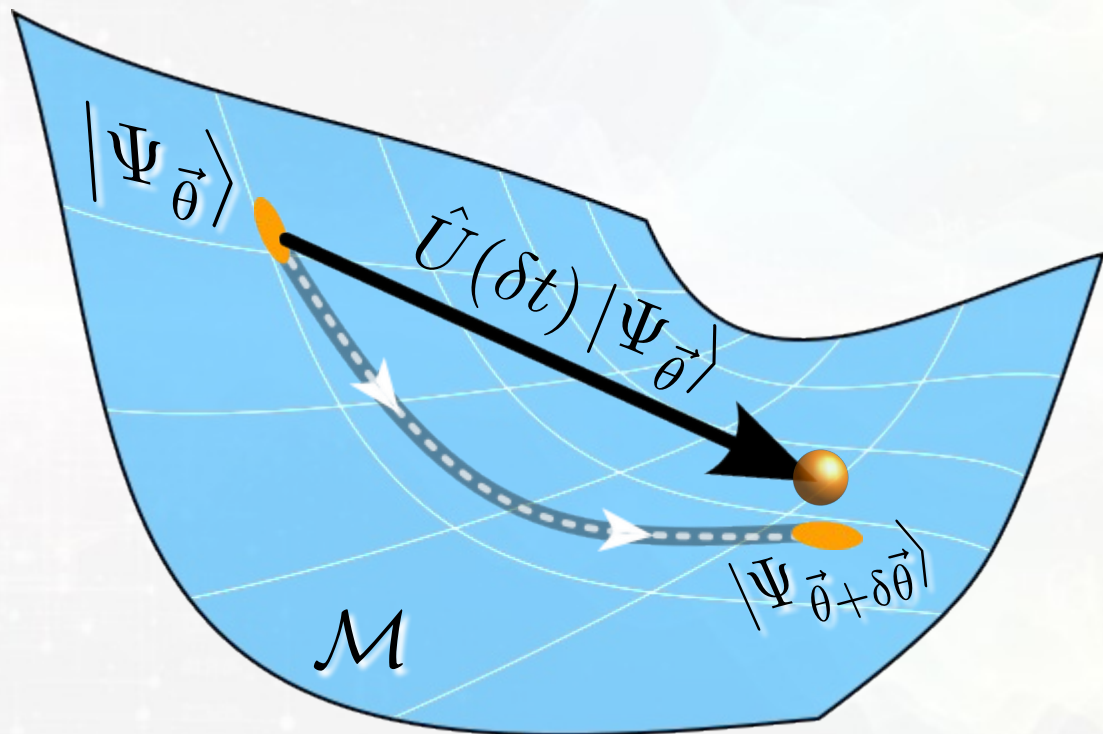
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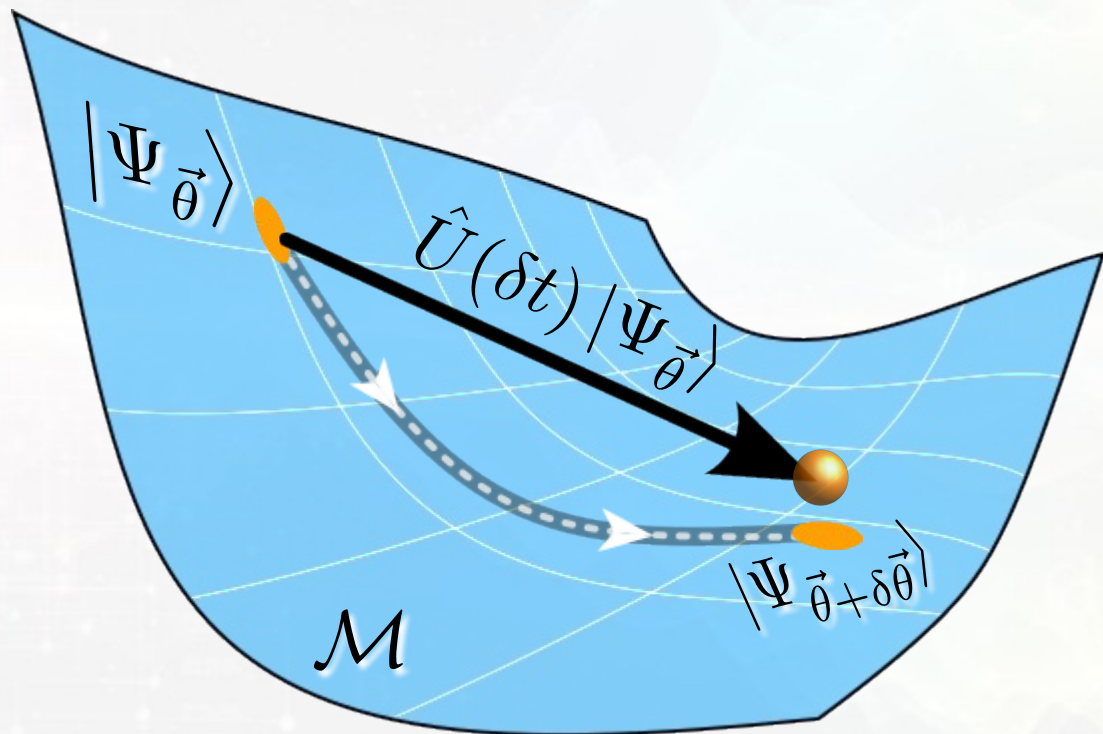
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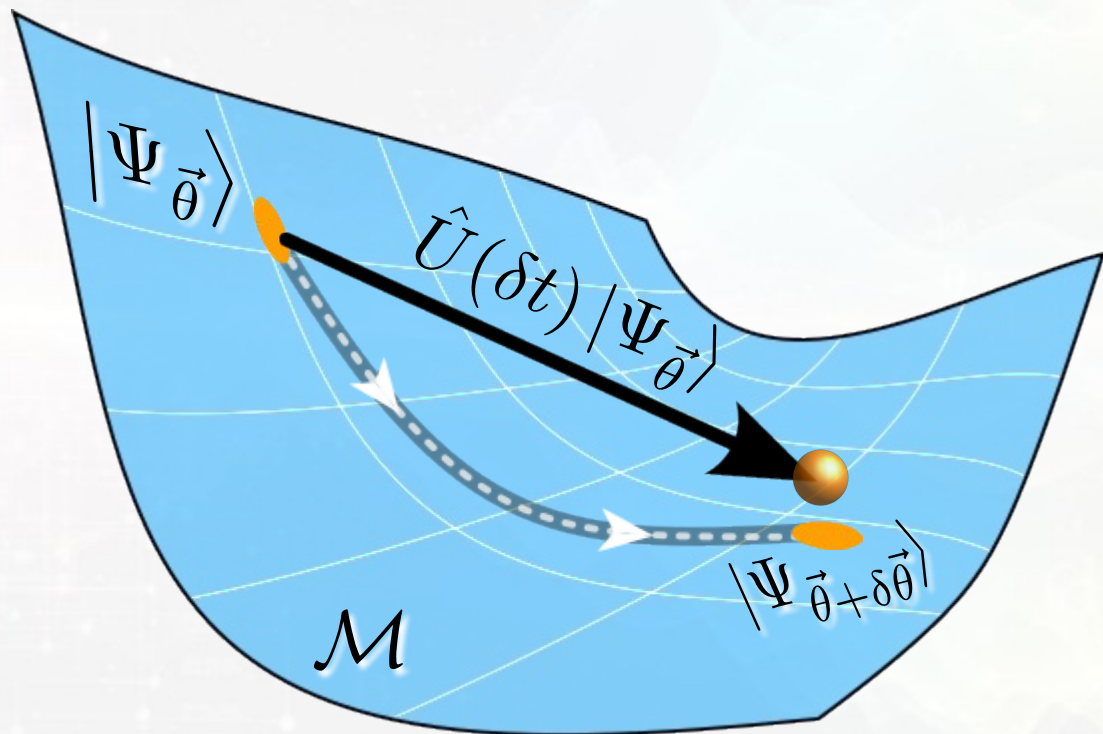
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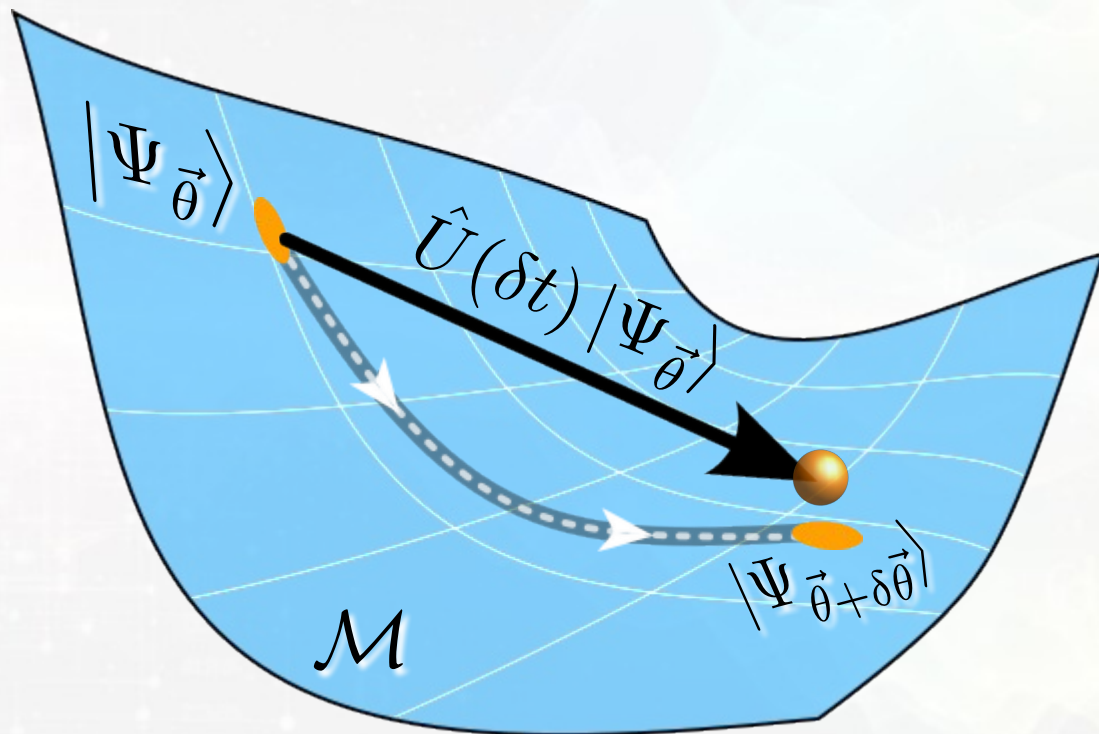
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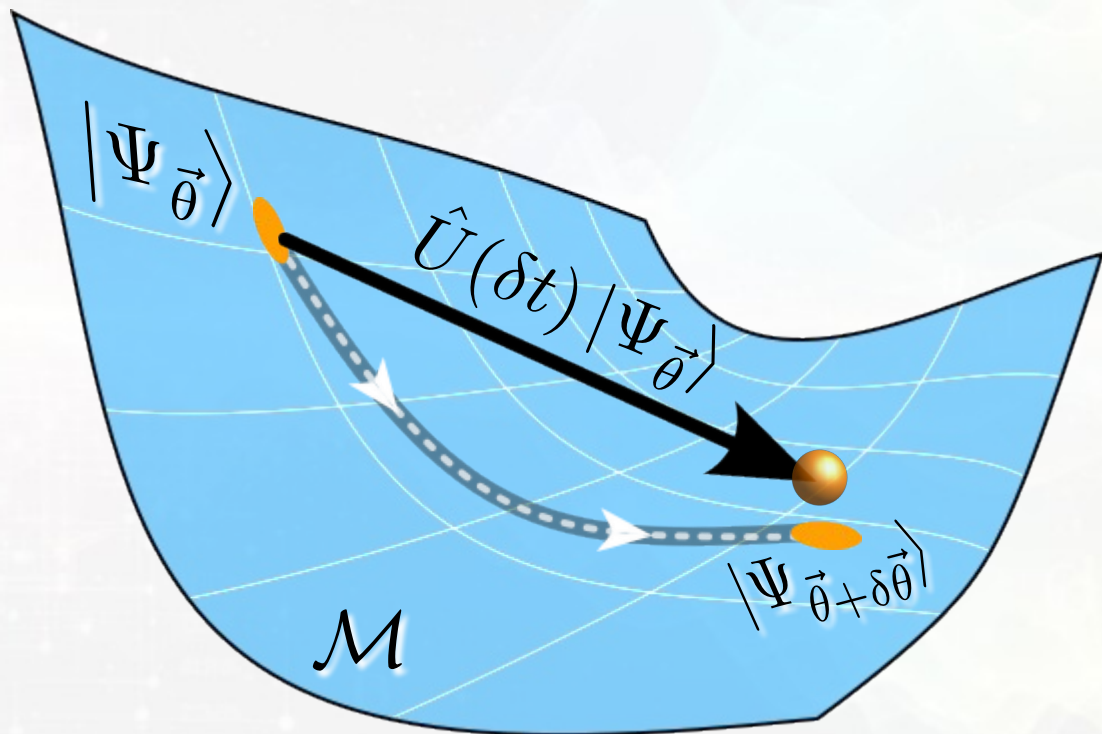
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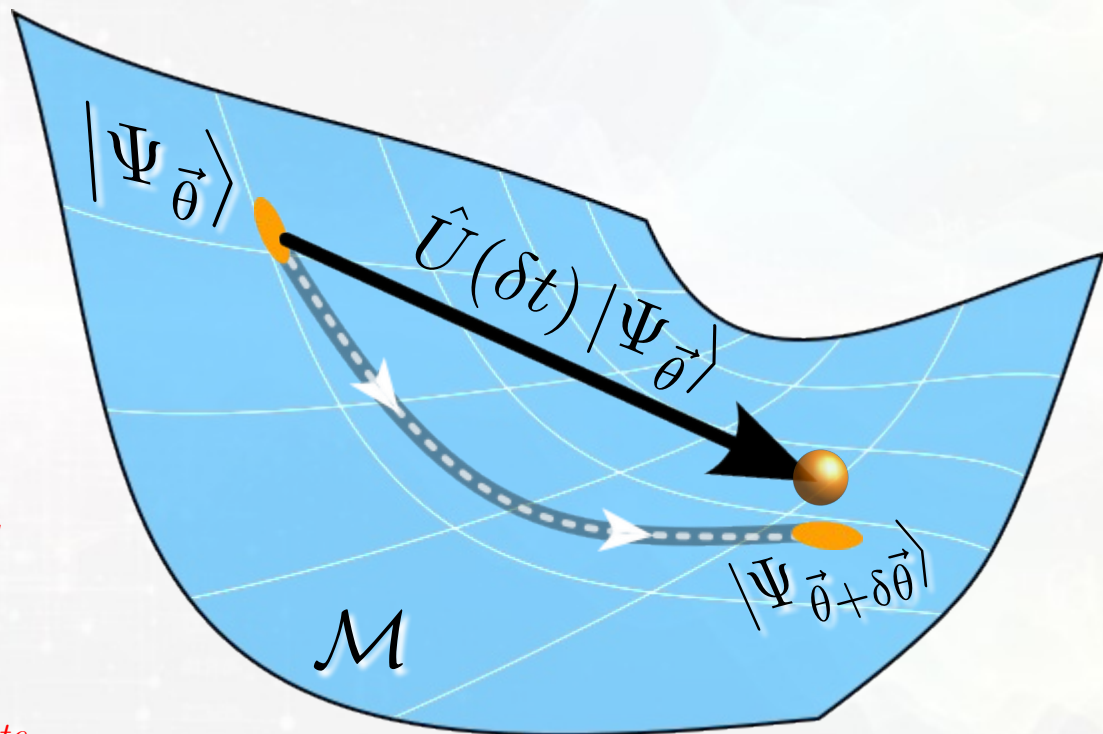
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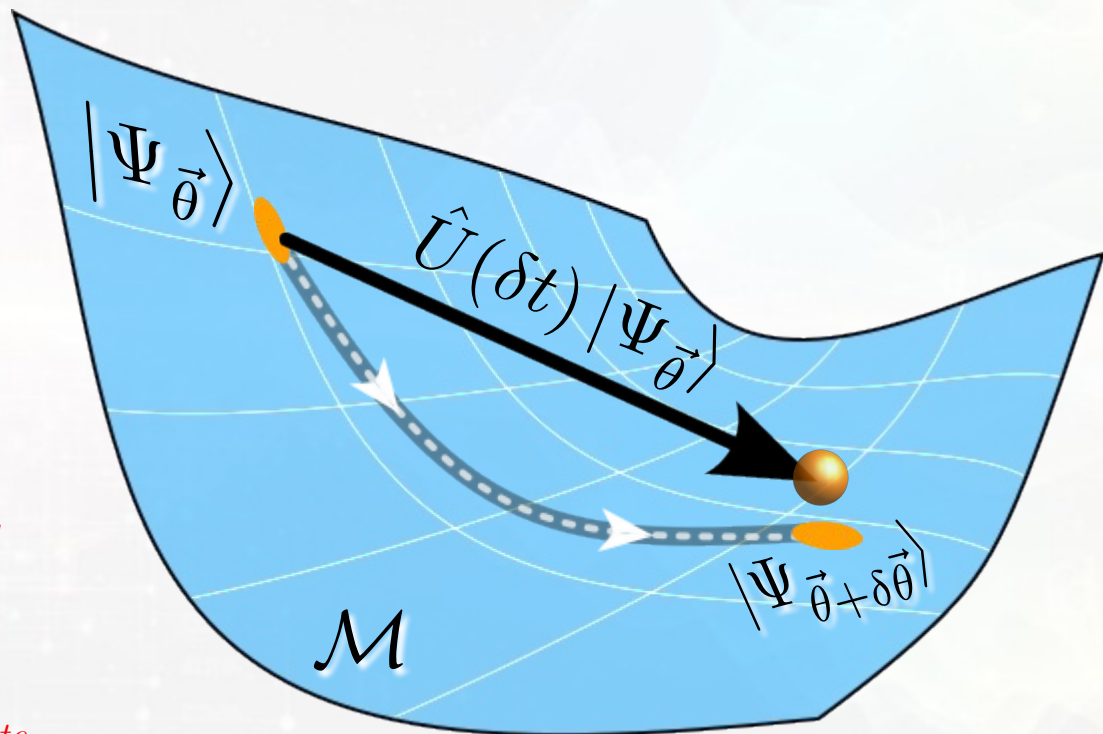


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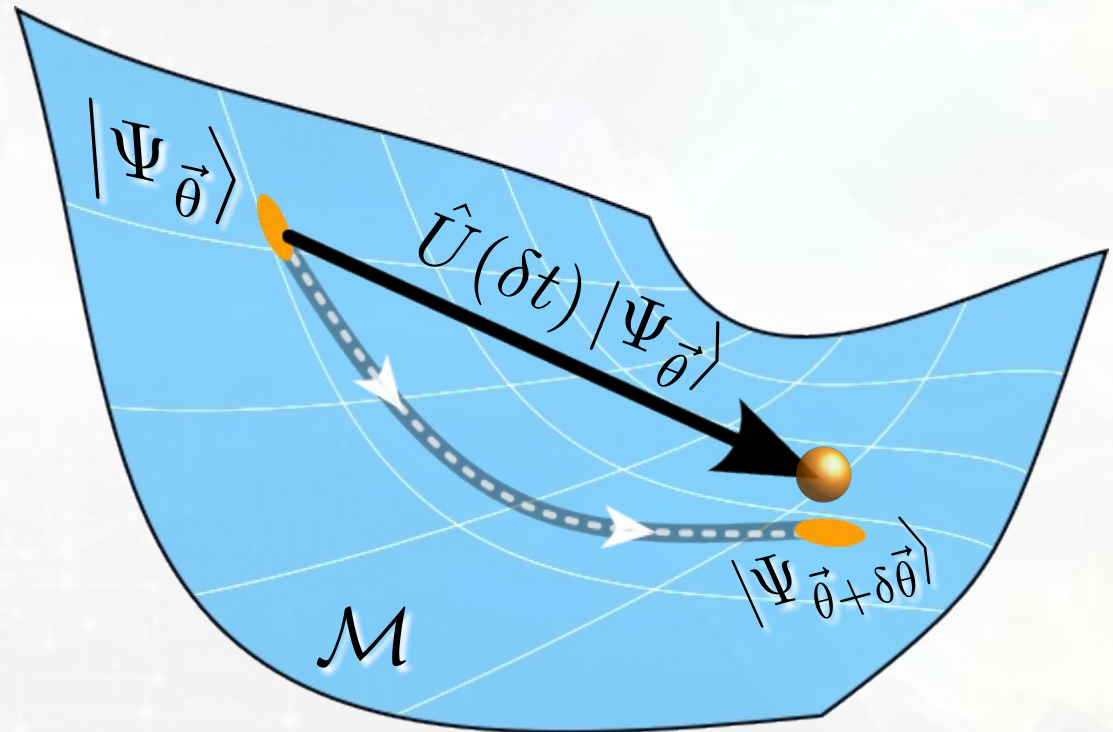


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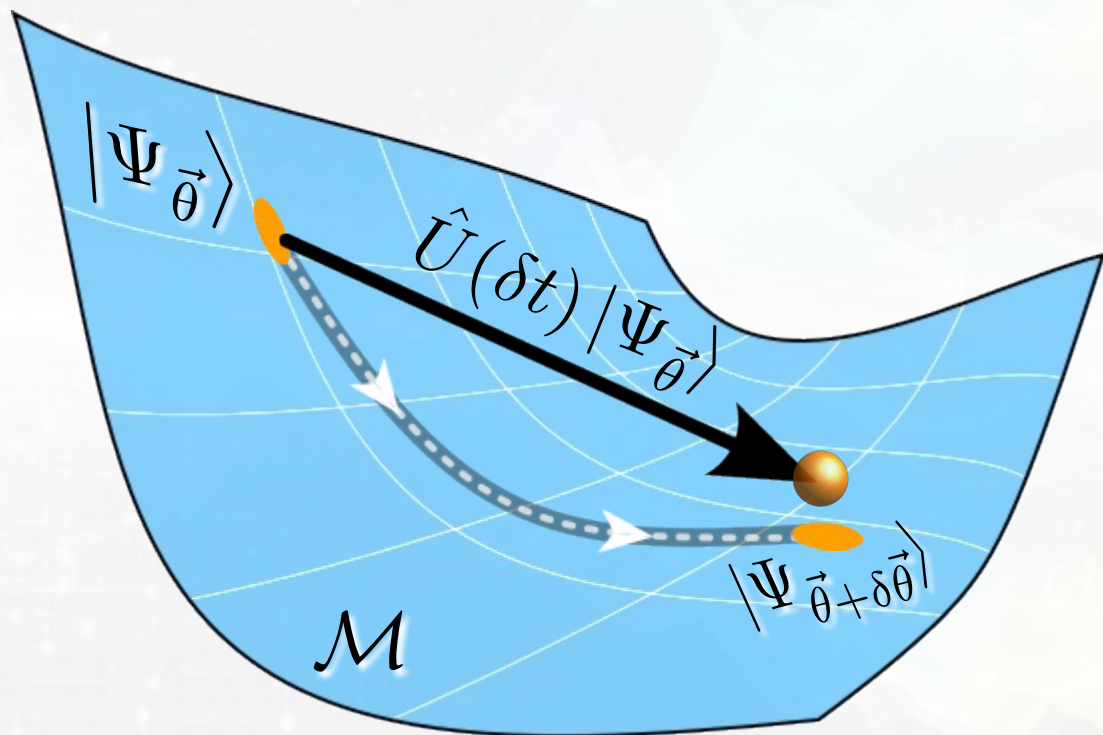
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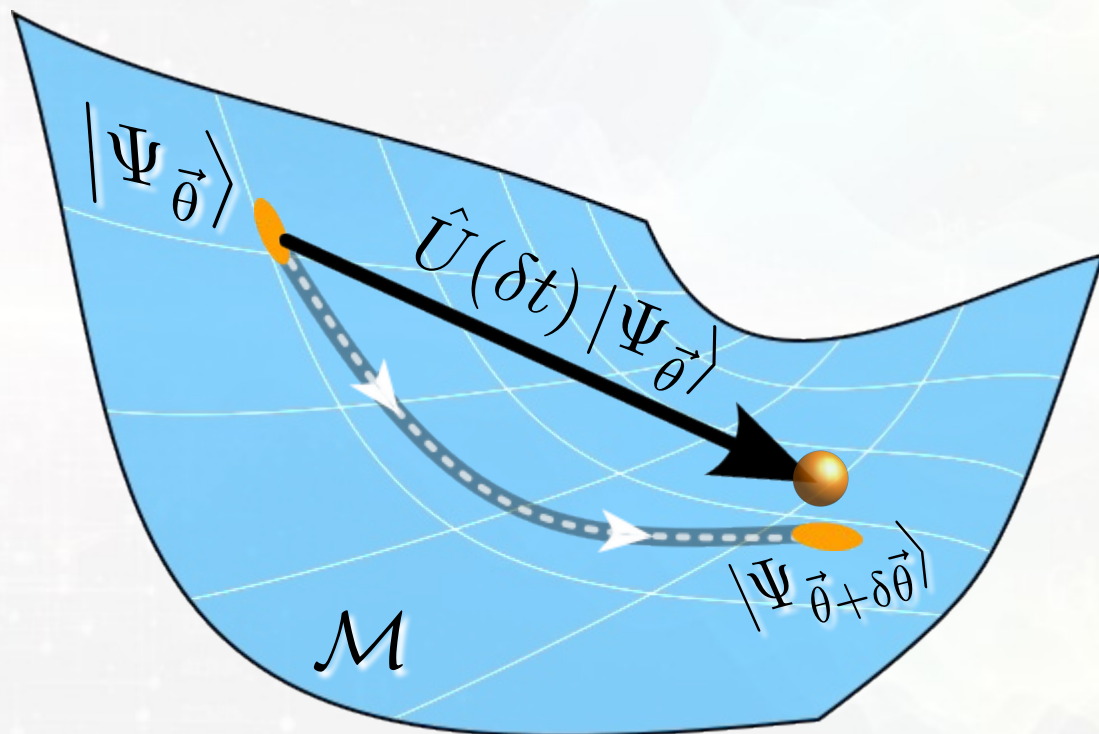


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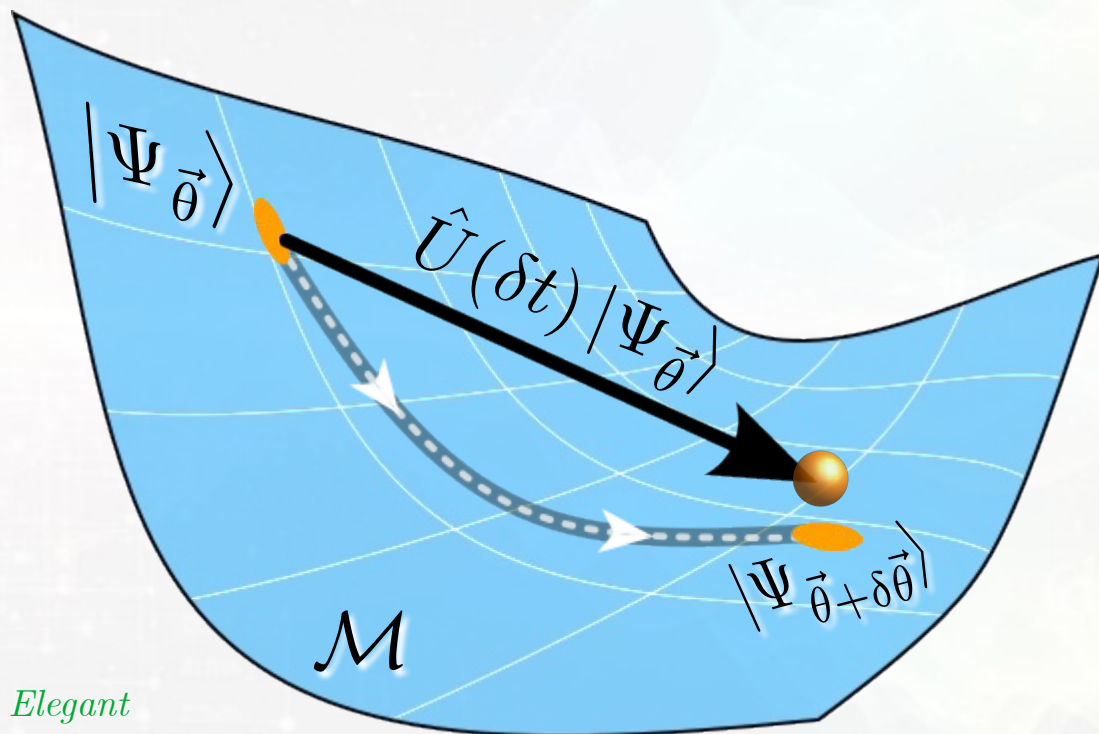


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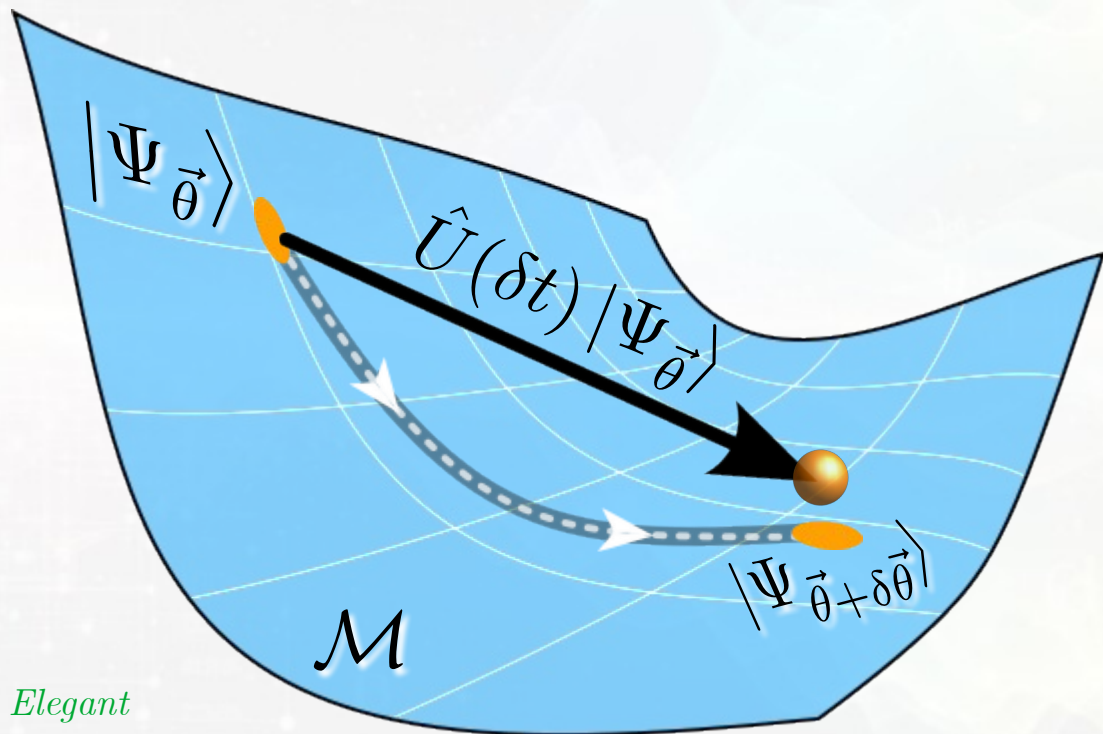


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Physically relevant

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Numerical instabilities



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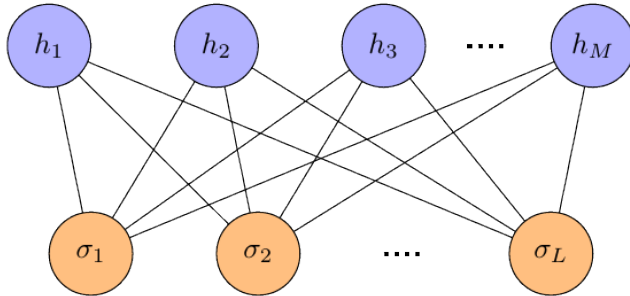
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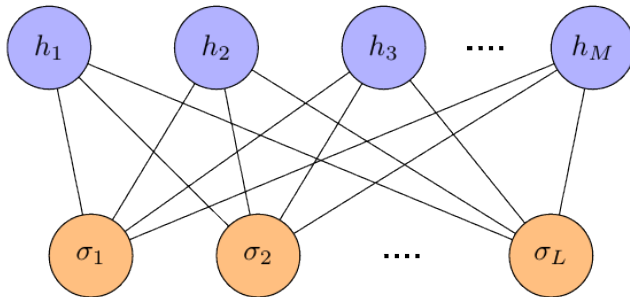


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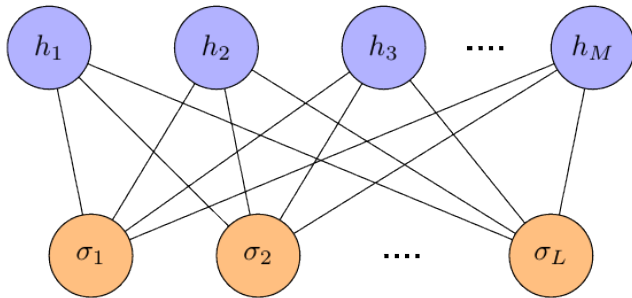
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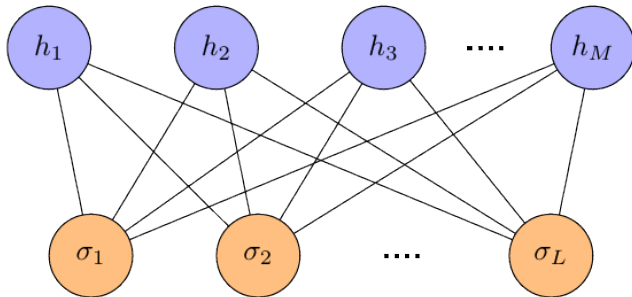
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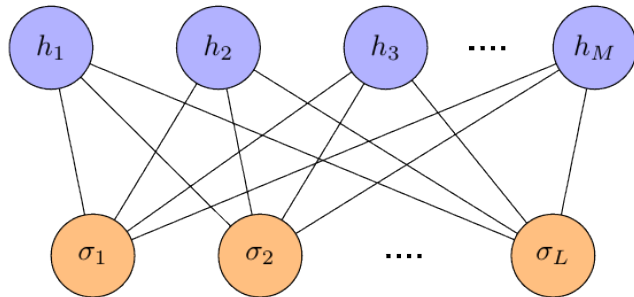
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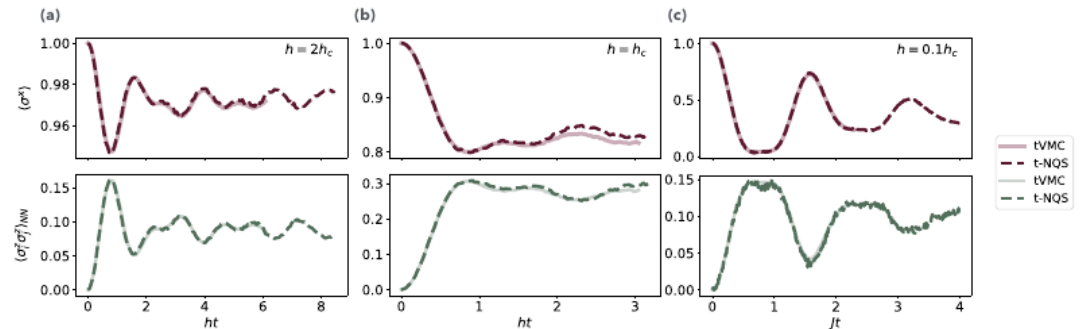
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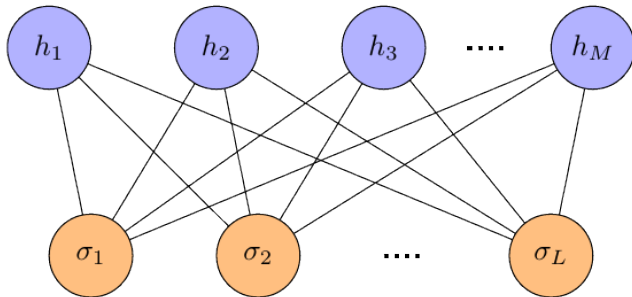
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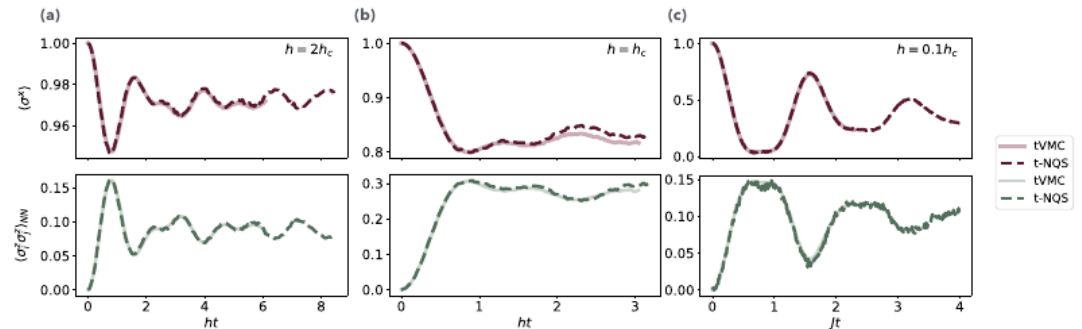
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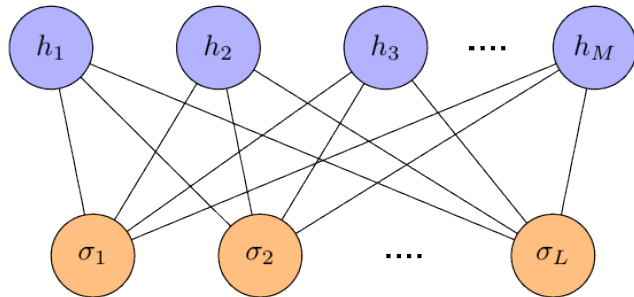


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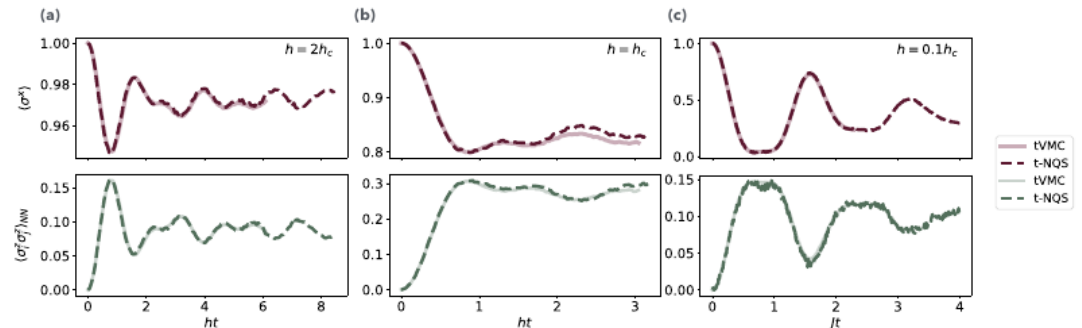
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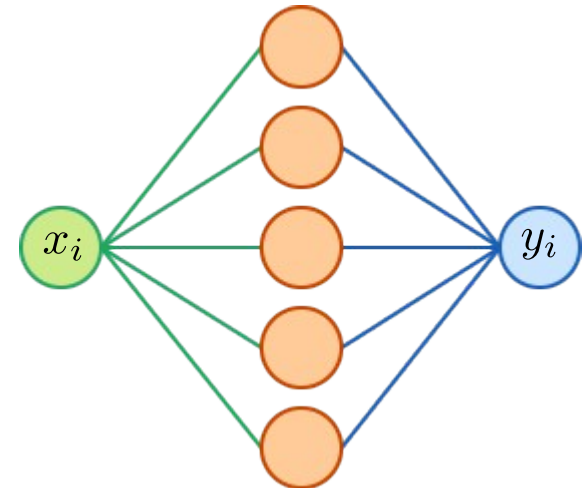
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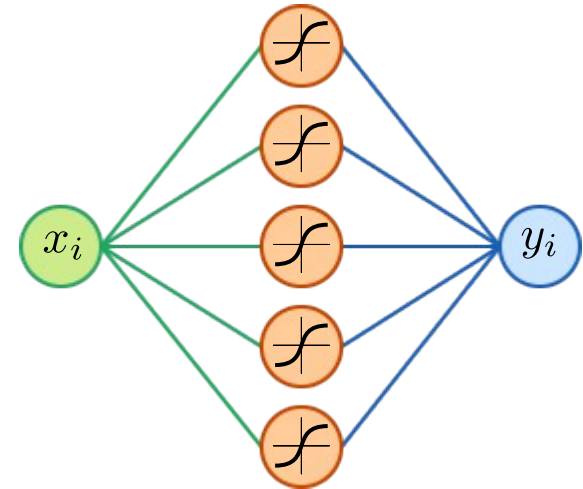
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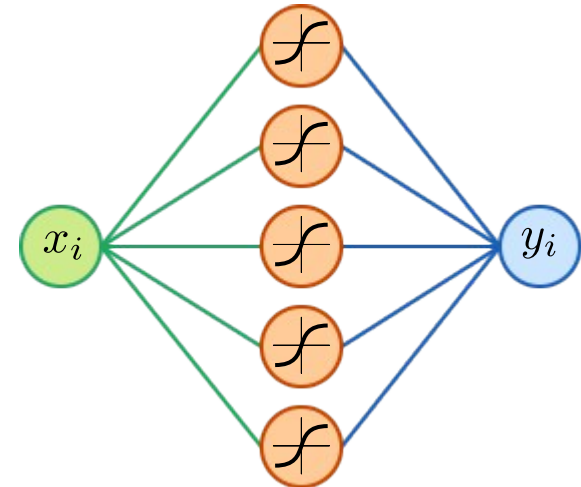
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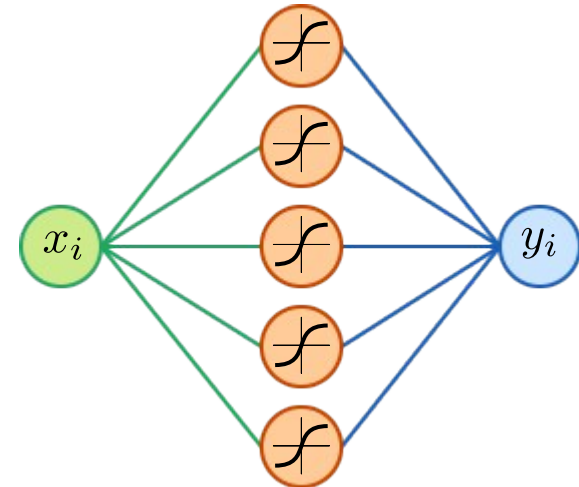


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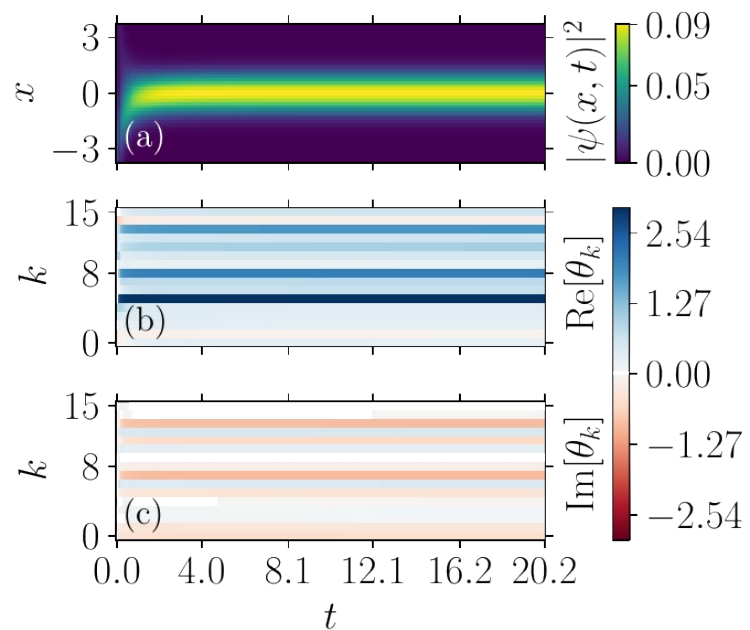
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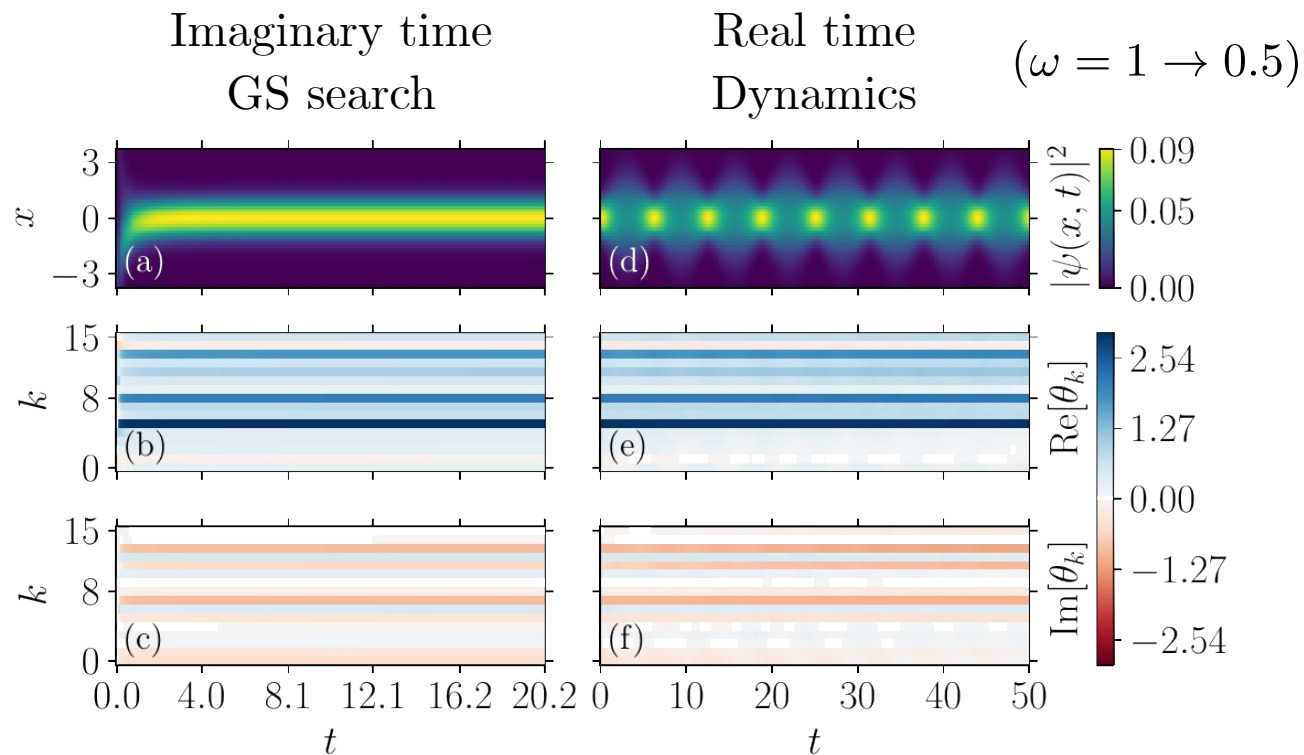
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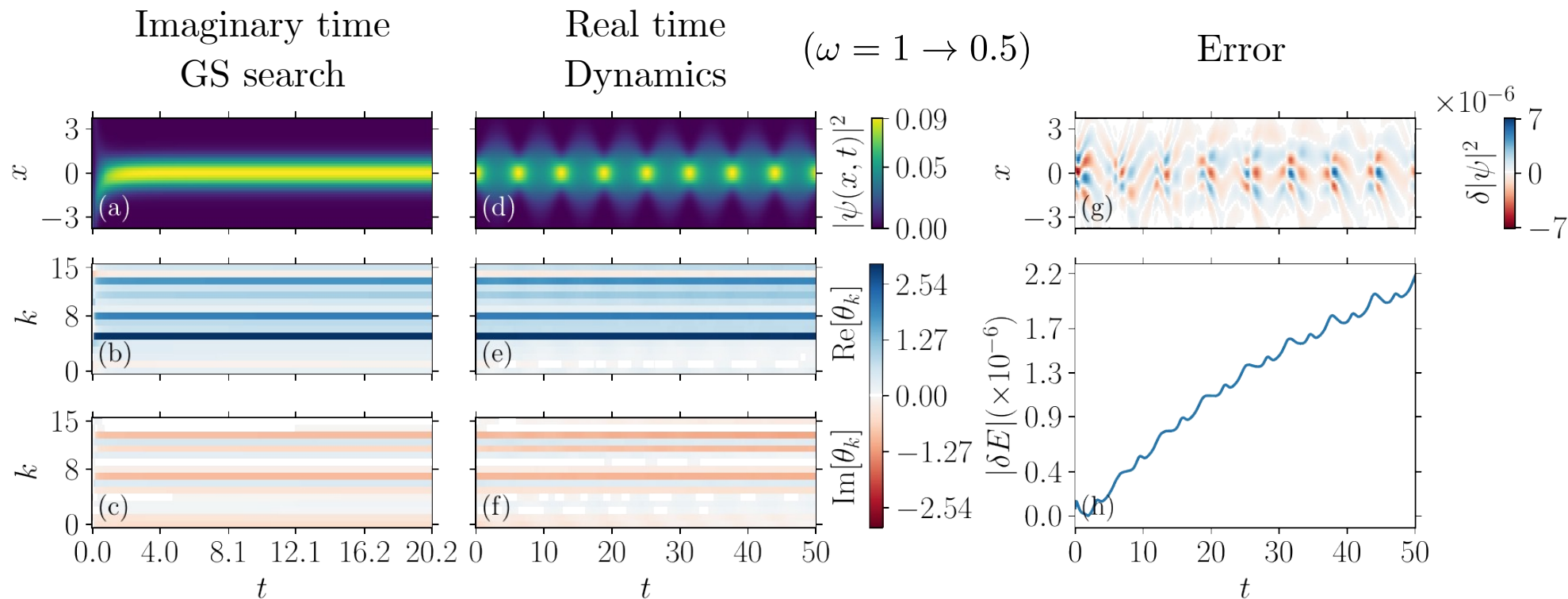
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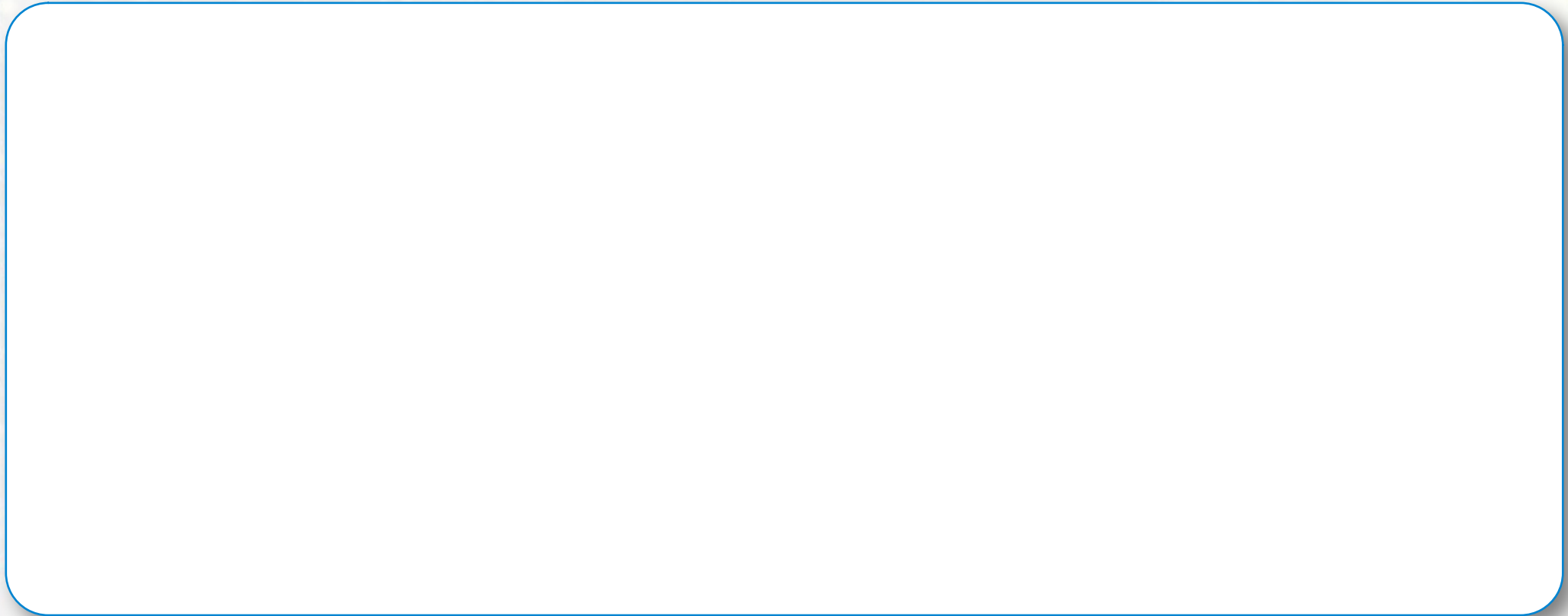
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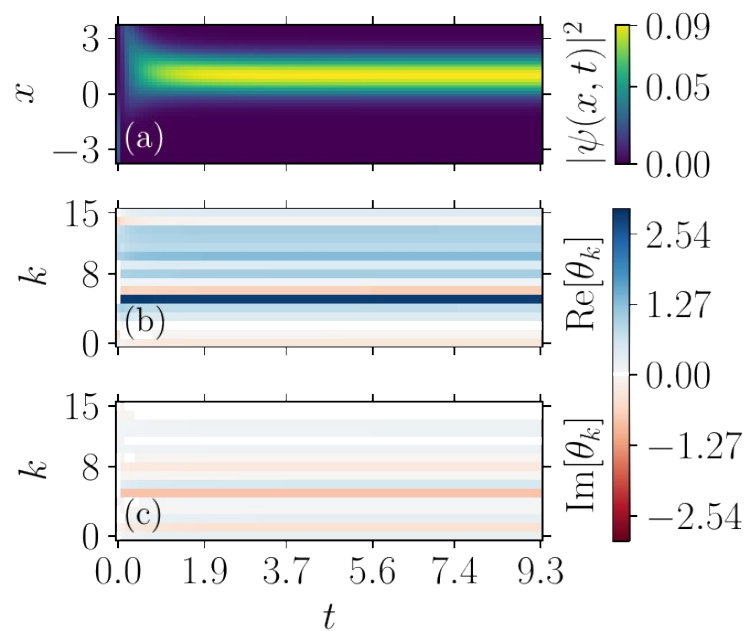


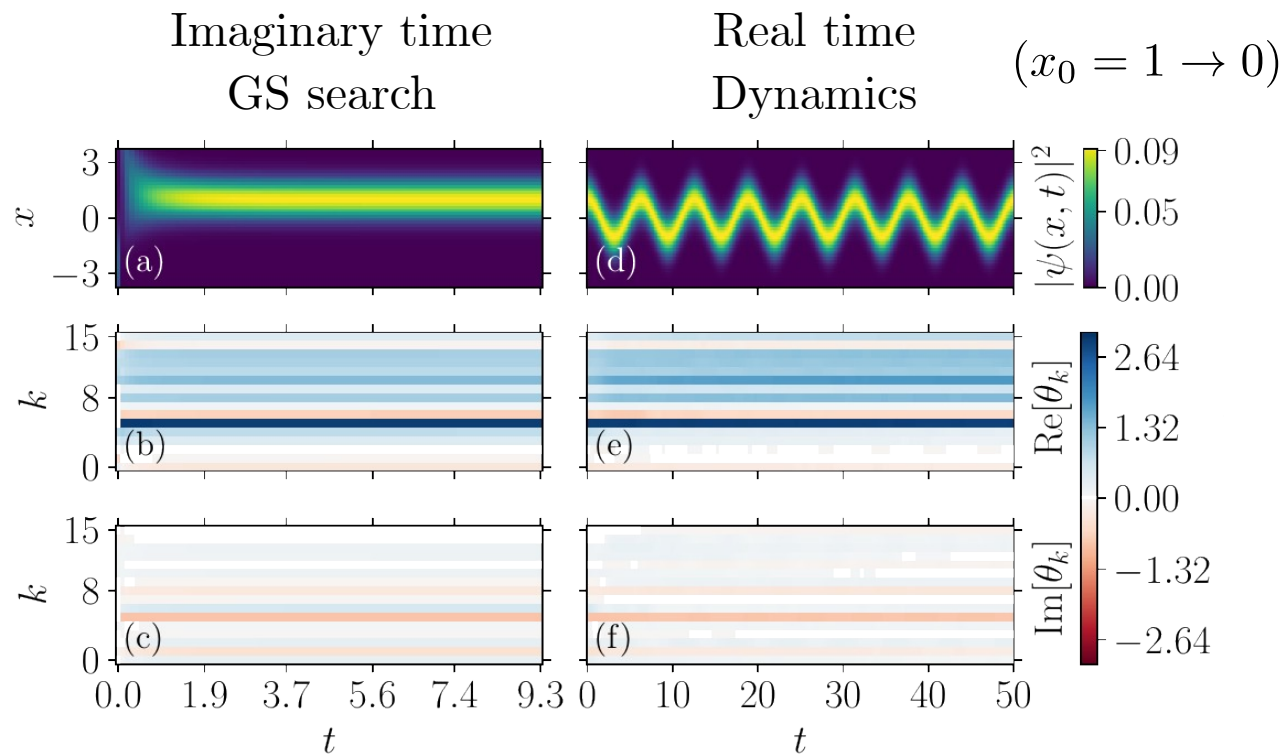
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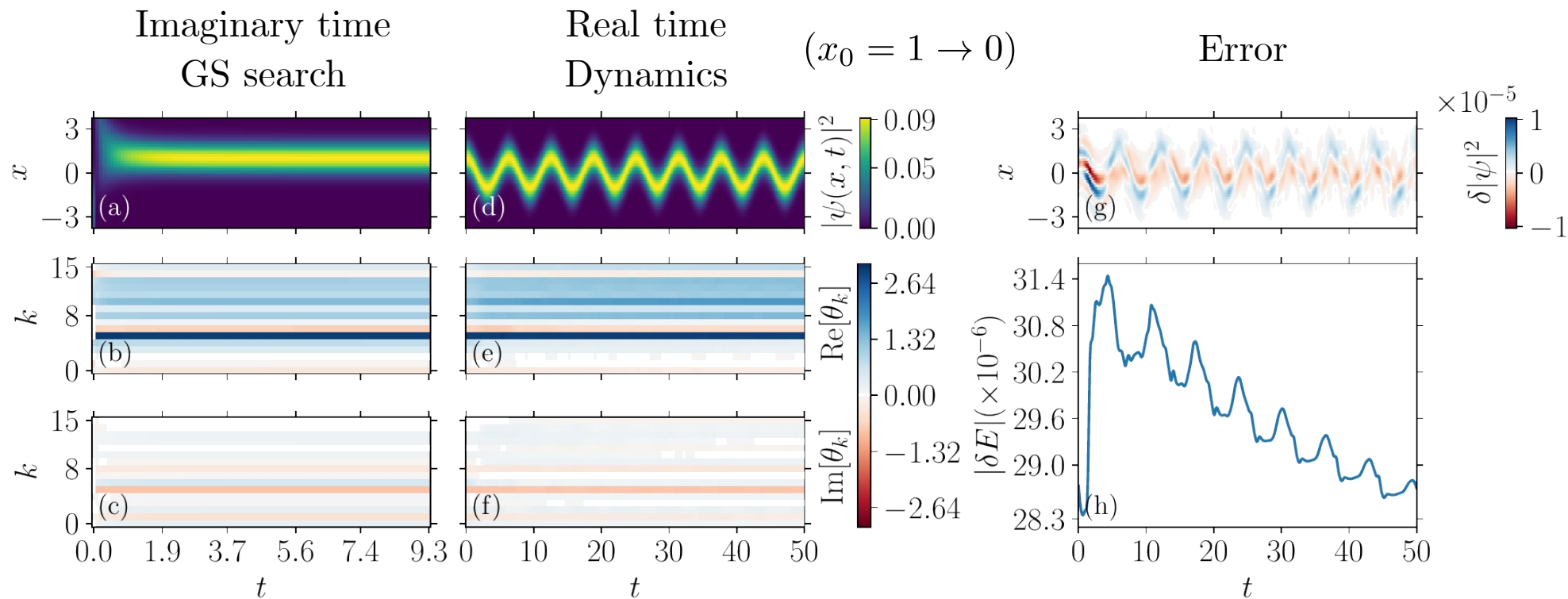
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[1] P. G. Kevrekidis, D. J. Frantzeskakis, and R. Carretero-González,
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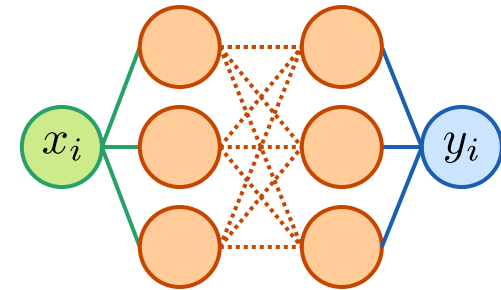
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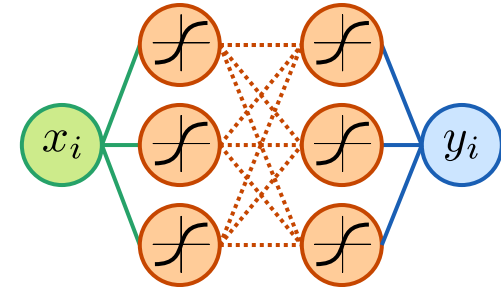
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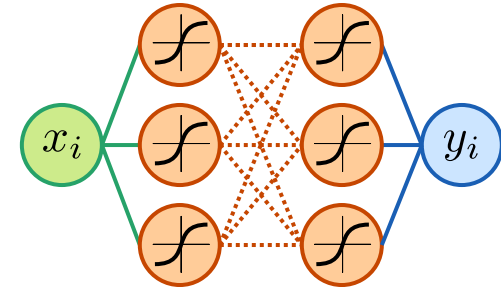


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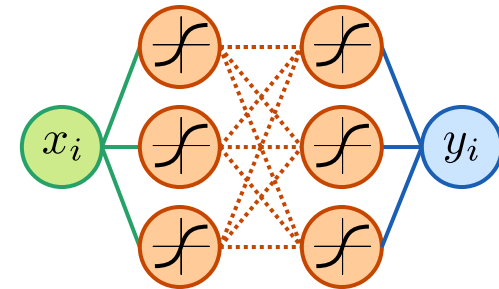


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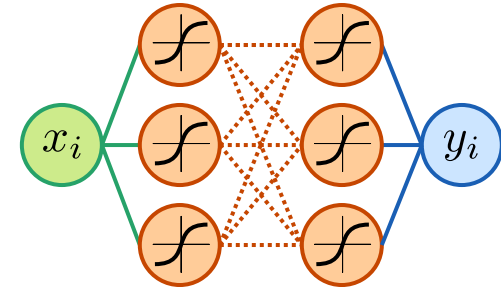
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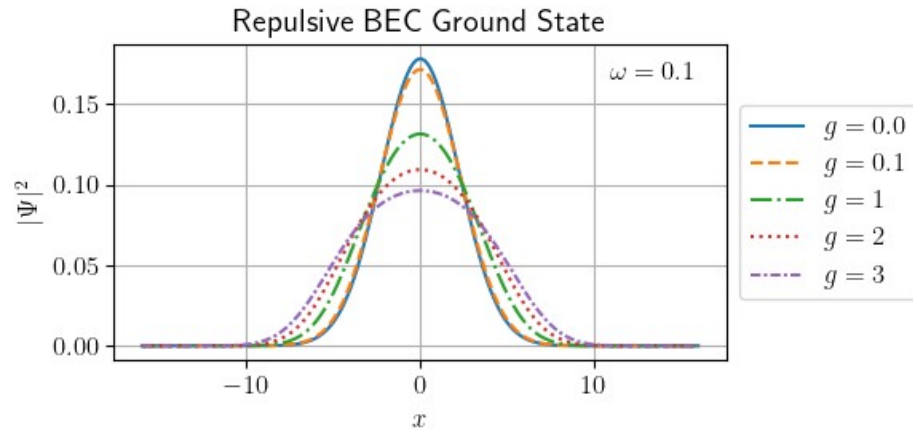
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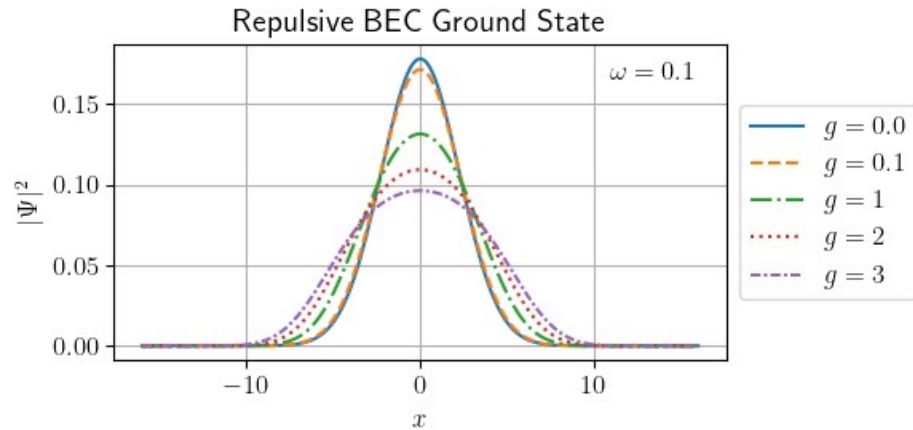
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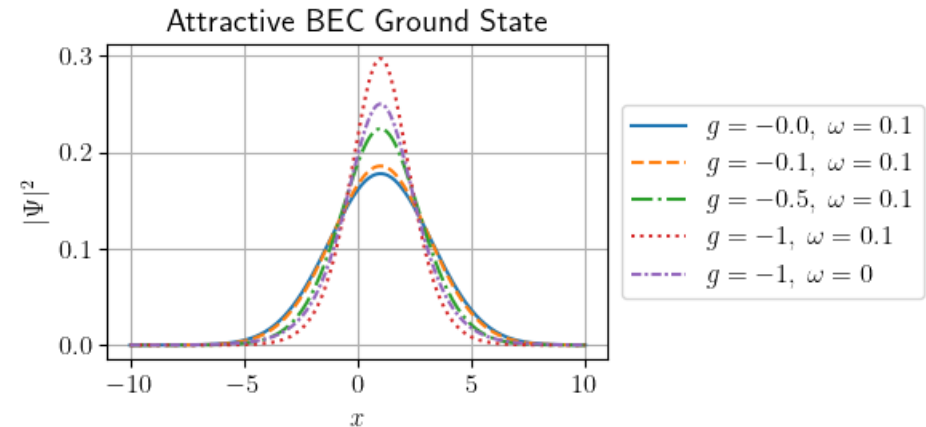


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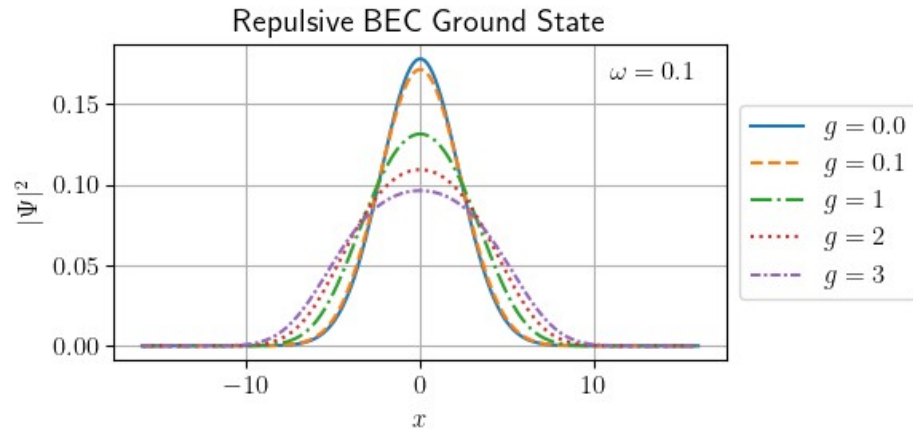


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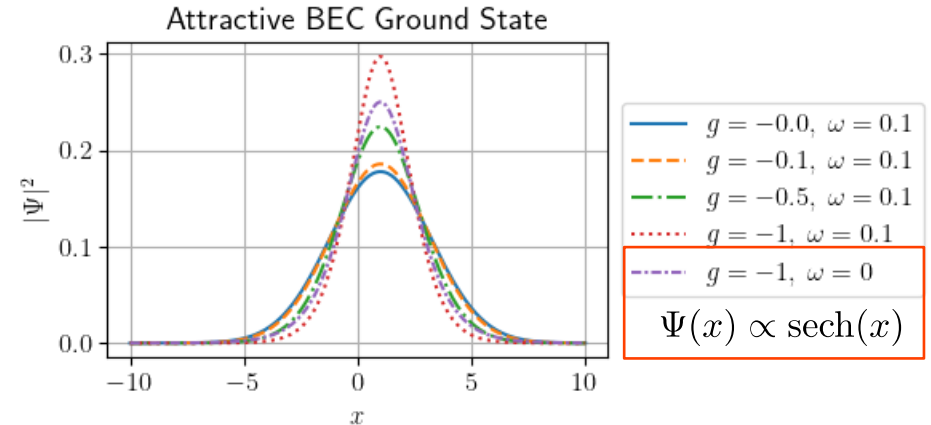


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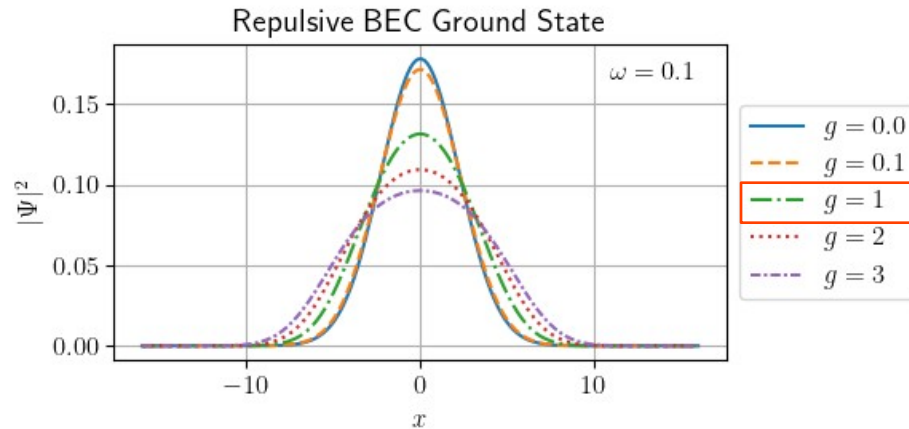


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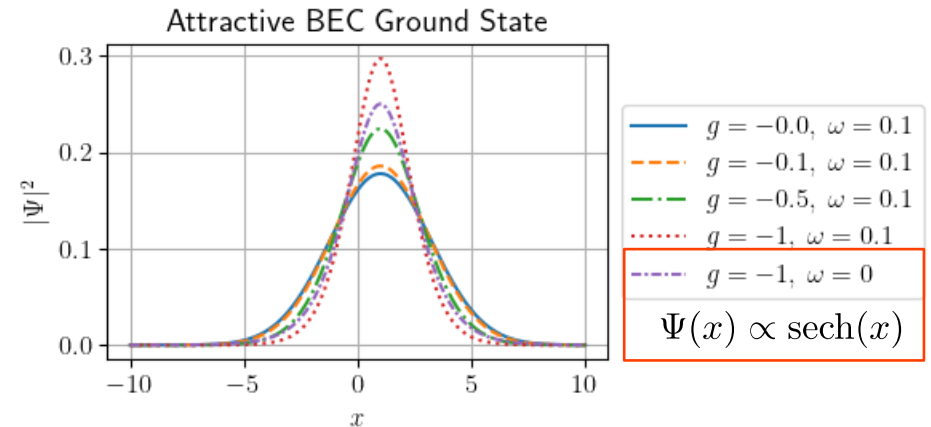


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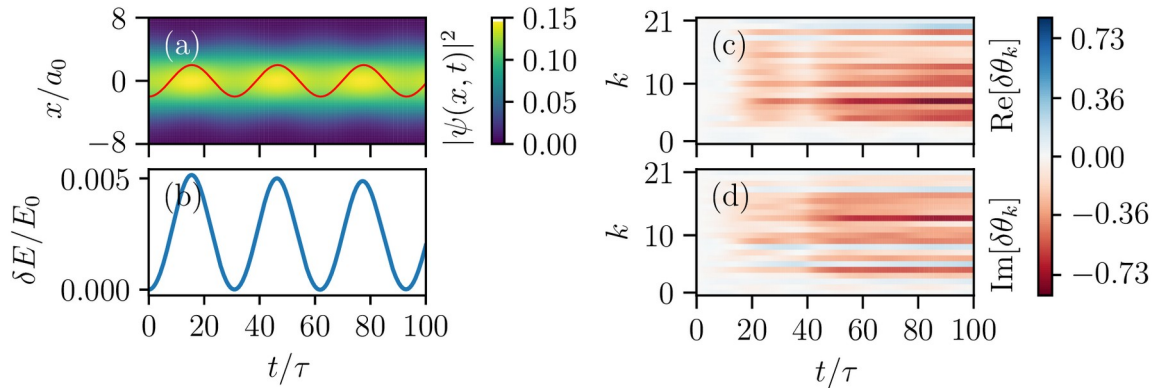
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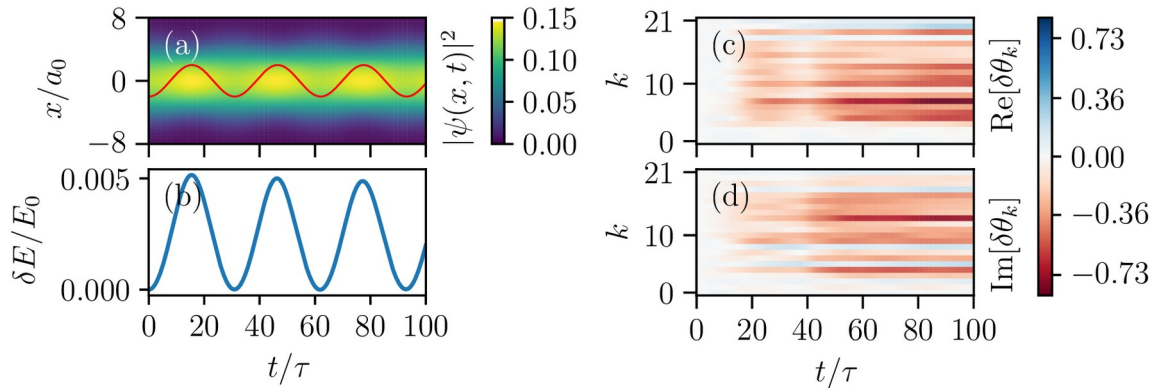


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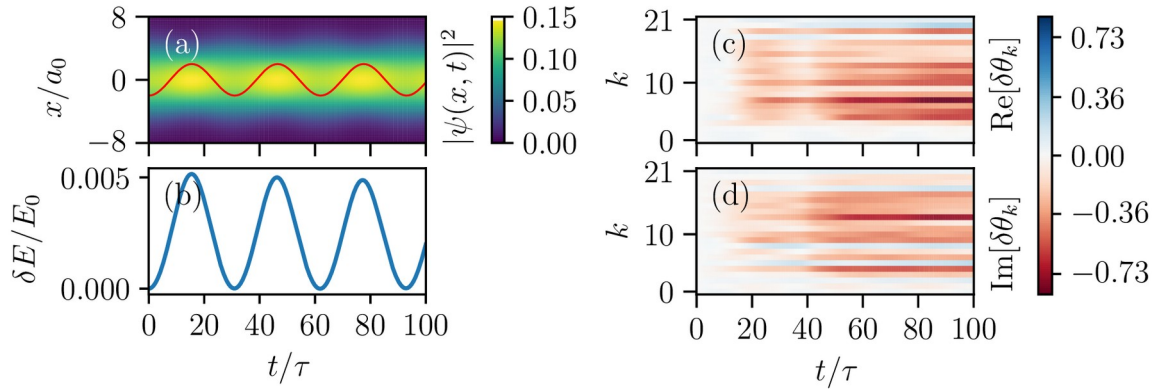
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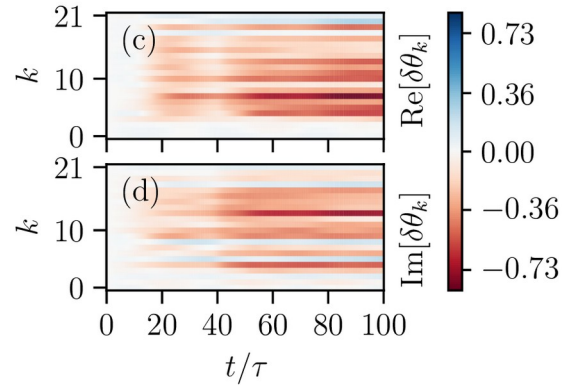
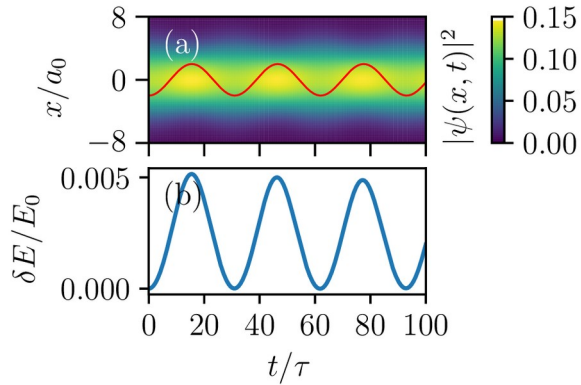
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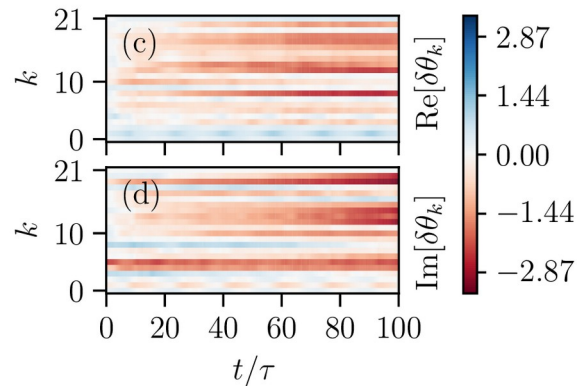
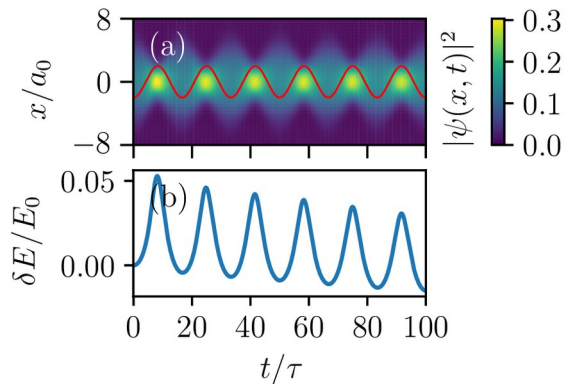
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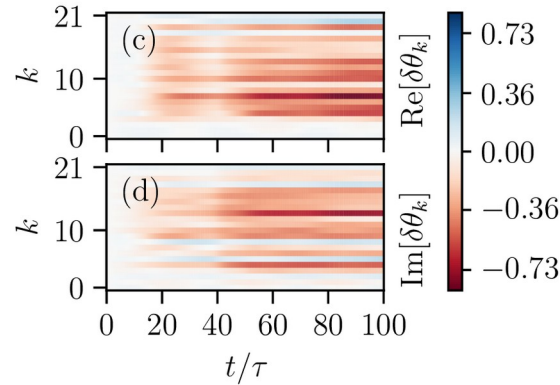
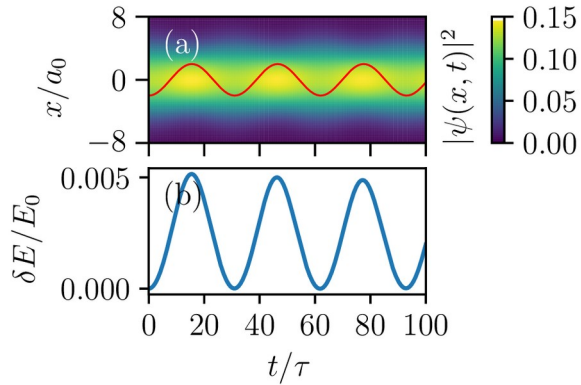


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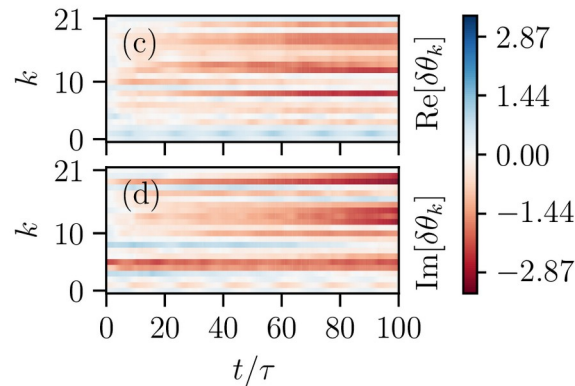
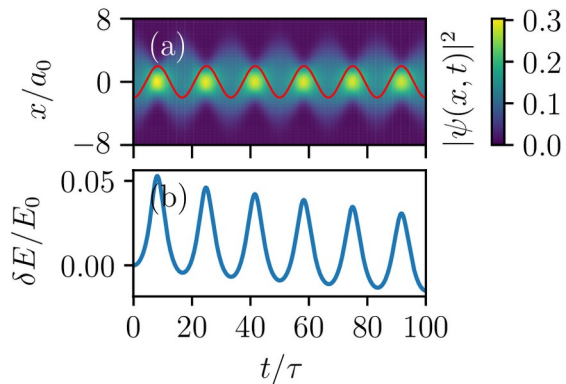
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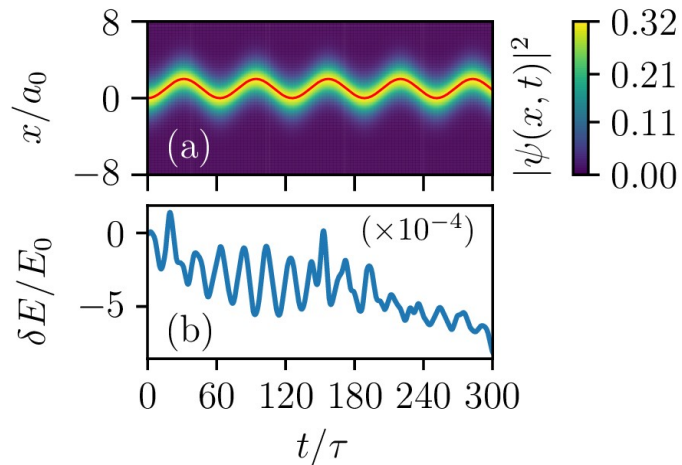
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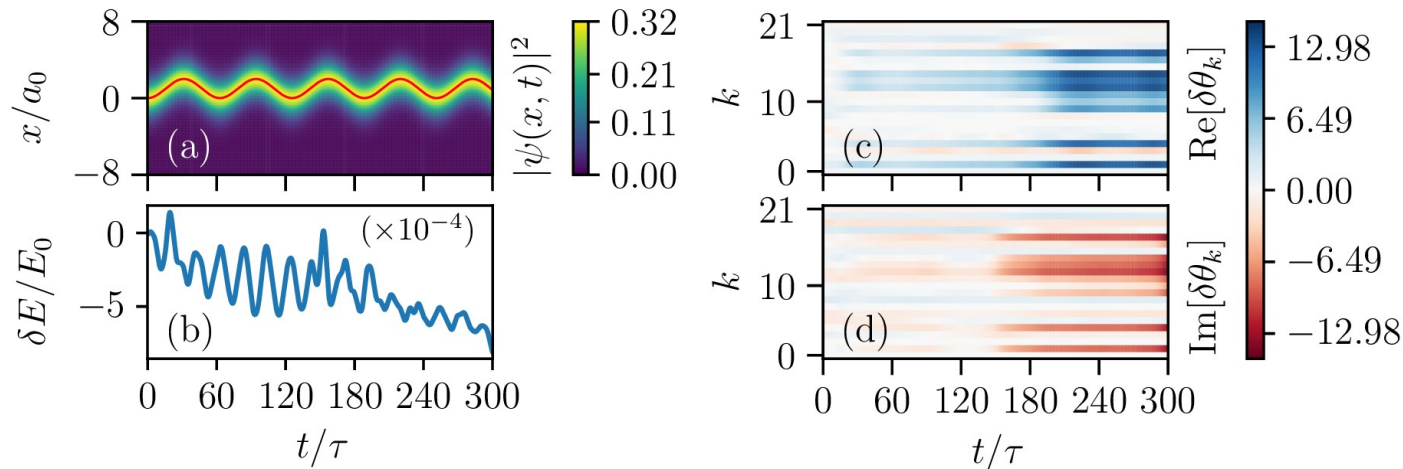
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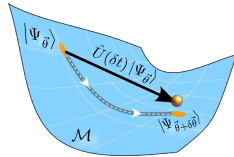




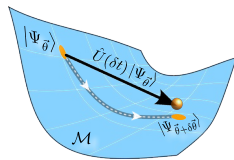
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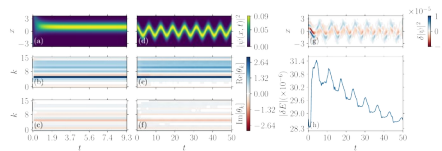
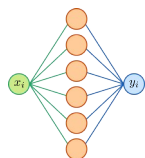
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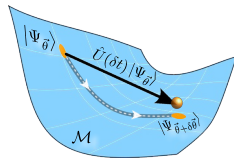
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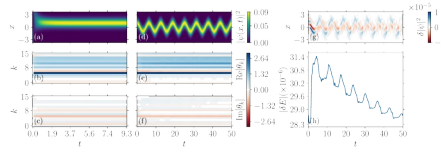
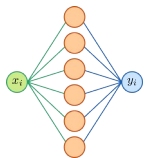
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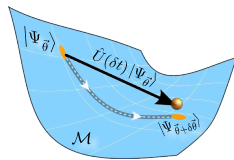


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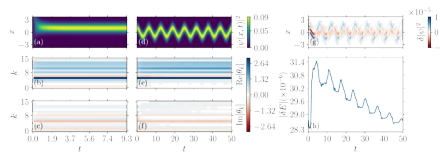
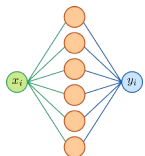


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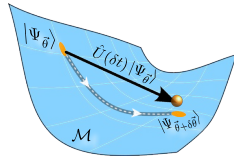
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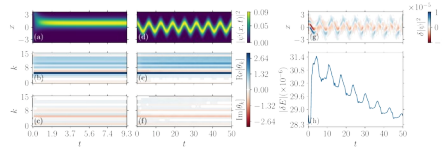
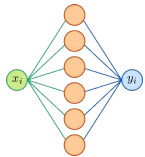
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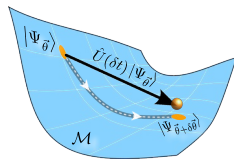
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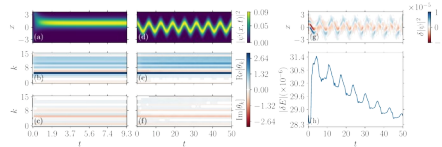
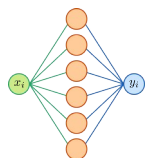
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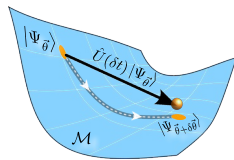
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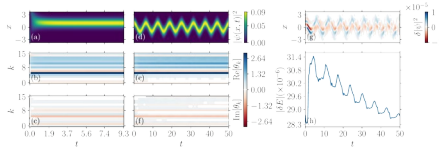
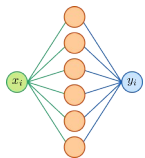
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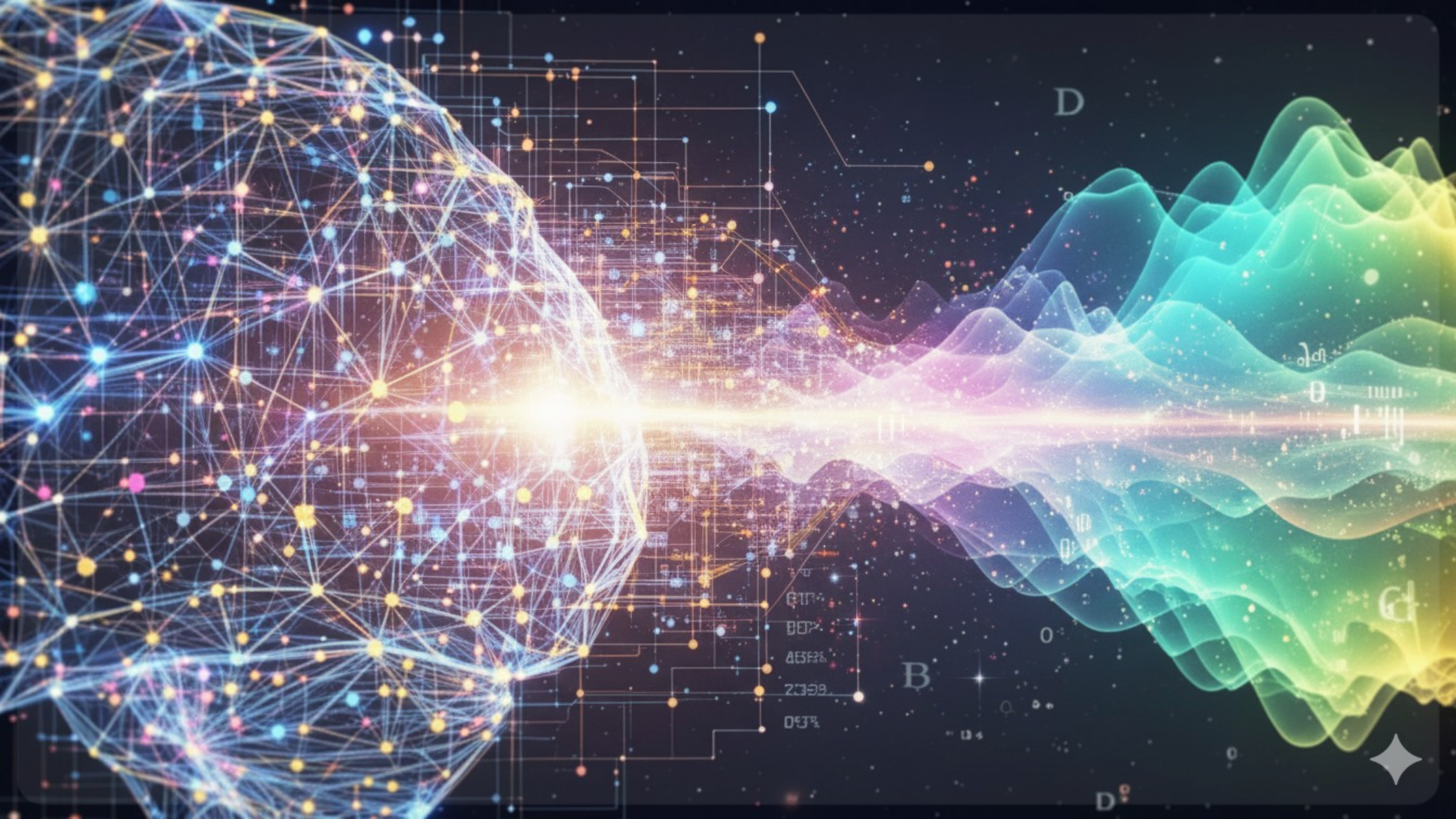
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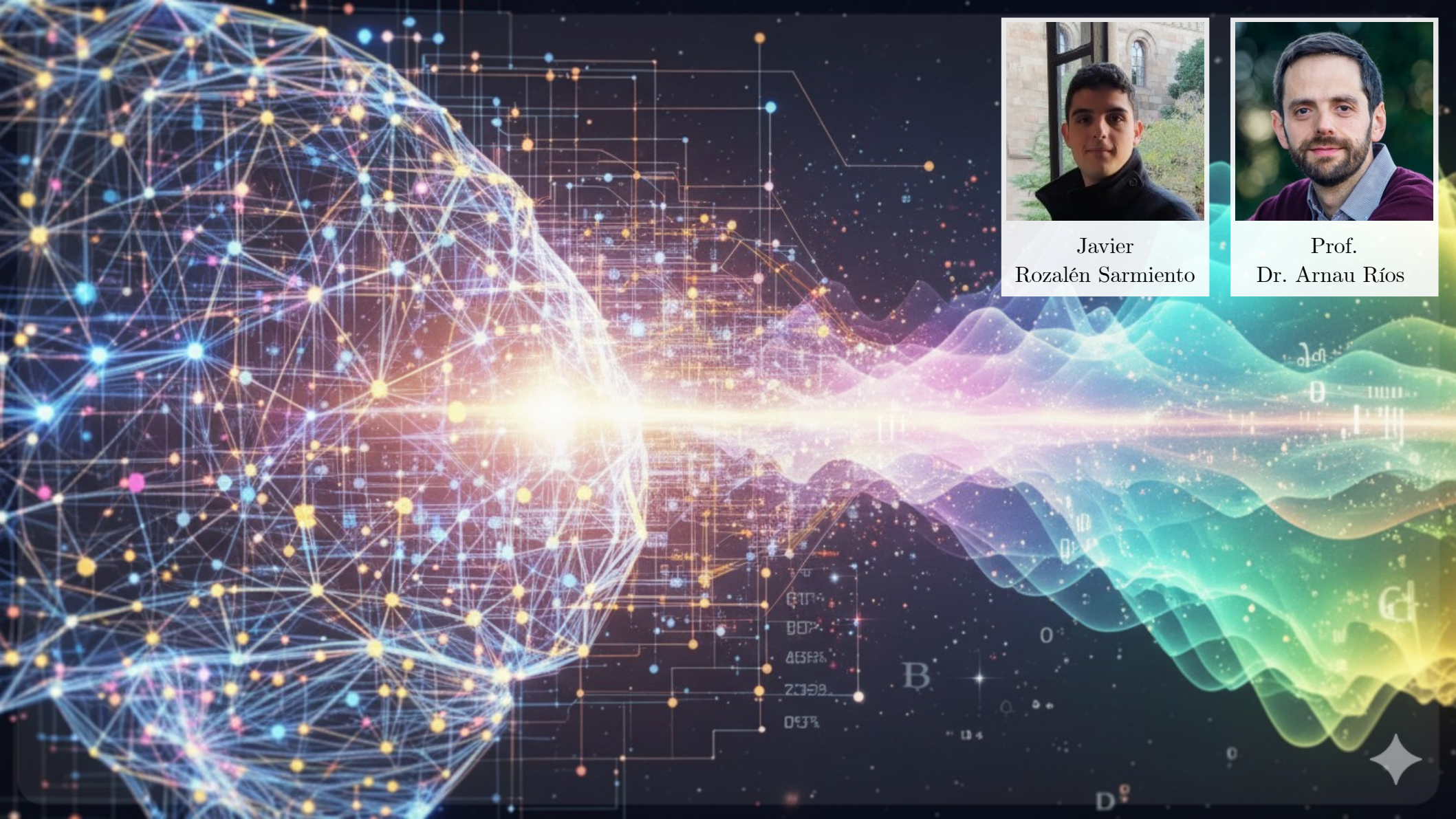
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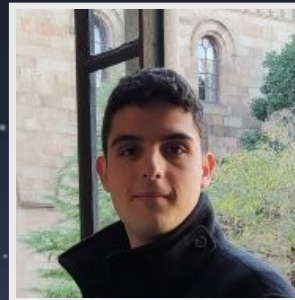


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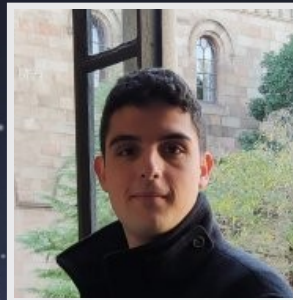


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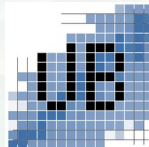
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Technicalities – Code parameters



Integrator: 4th order Runge-Kutta

Quantum Harmonic Oscillator

$$x \in [-8, 8]$$

$$n = 101$$

$$dt = 0.1$$

$$\epsilon = 10^{-8}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{imag}} = 10^{-4}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{real}} = i10^{-6}$$

Direct

Grid size

Grid points

Integration step

Convergence error

Regularization imaginary time

Regularization real time

Inversion method

Gross-Pitaevskii Equation

$$x \in [-16, 16]$$

$$n = 301$$

$$dt = 0.1$$

$$\epsilon = 10^{-8}$$

$$\lambda_{\text{imag}} = 0$$

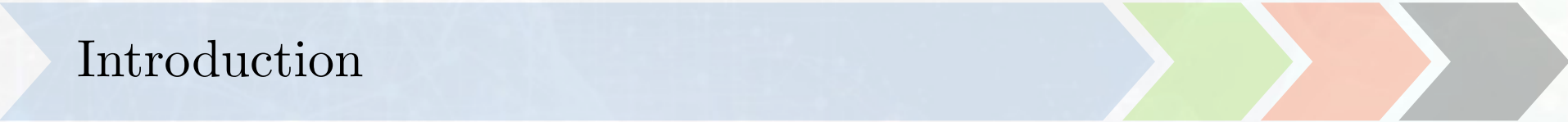
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