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# Many-Body Quantum Interference on Hypercubes

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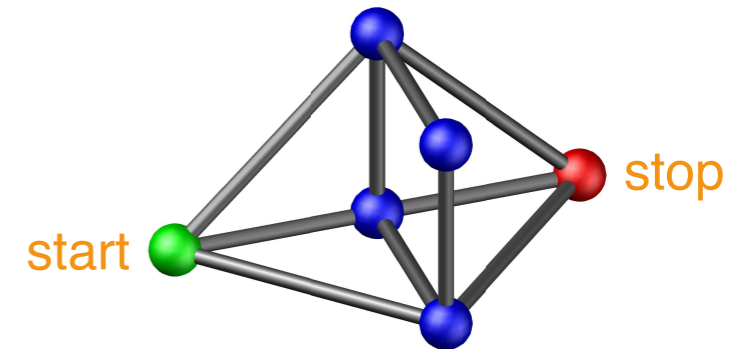
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# Introduction

## Single particle quantum transport:

coherent evolution of a quantum system on a graph

- continuous in time [1]
- (in discrete time steps [2])



feasible for

- algorithmic tools (e.g. search algorithms)
- excitation transfer

Quantum Computation

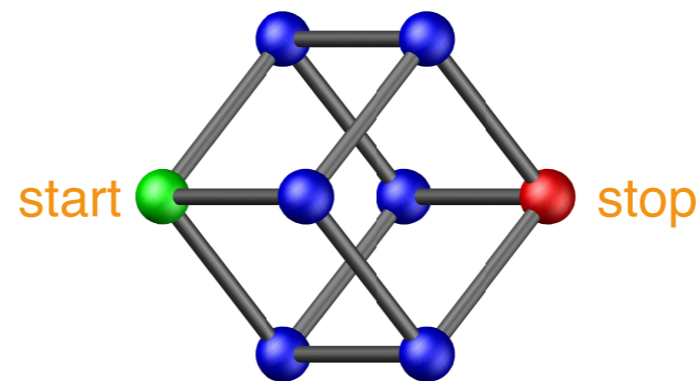
Quantum Communication

spin chains [3]



Figure reference: [3]

hypercube graphs [4-8]



- exp. speed-up of hitting times
- robust under imperfections

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# Introduction - Many-Particle Quantum Transport

Quantum transport of multiple indistinguishable particles:

increasing particle number

- interference among a growing number of many-particle paths
- gives rise to intricate evolution scenarios [9]
- exp. demonstrated in two dimensions for two [10,11] and three [12] particles

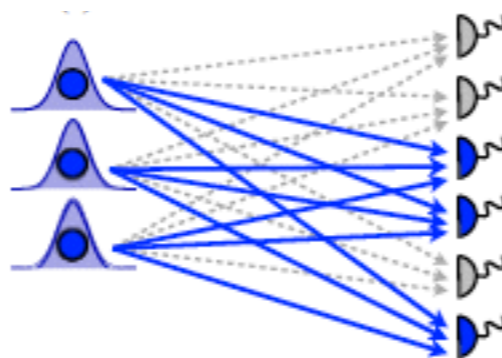
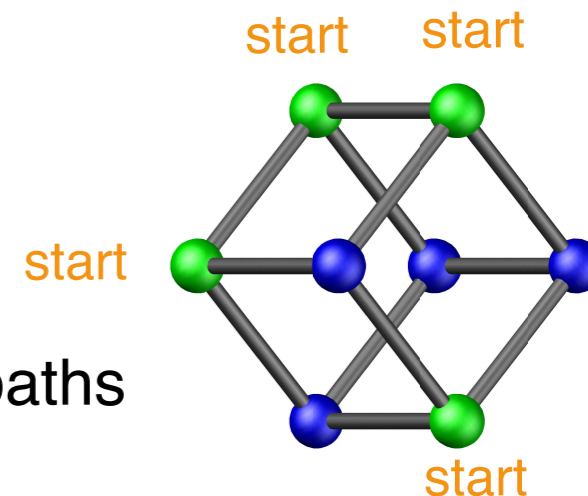


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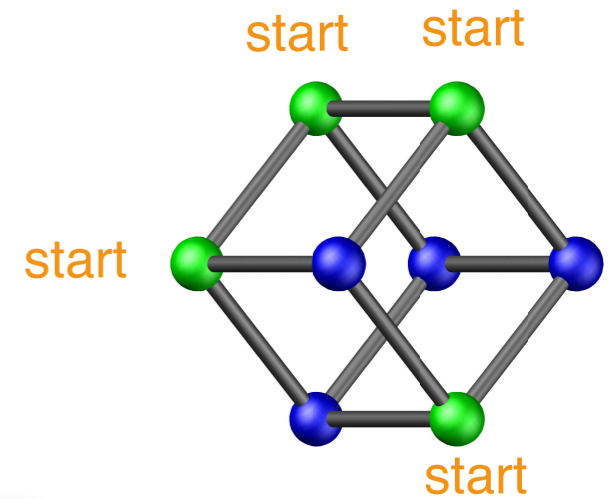
# Introduction - Symmetries

Symmetries simplify the complexity of such evolution scenarios

few such symmetries have been investigated

- discrete Fourier transform [13,14,15]
- Sylvester matrices [16]

- $J_x$  Unitary  $\Rightarrow$  **Talk by Robert Keil on Wednesday**



**Here: We investigate the symmetries on hypercube graphs**

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## Quantum Interference on Hypercubes

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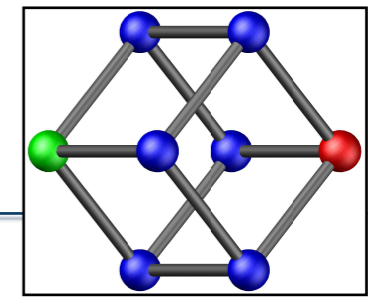
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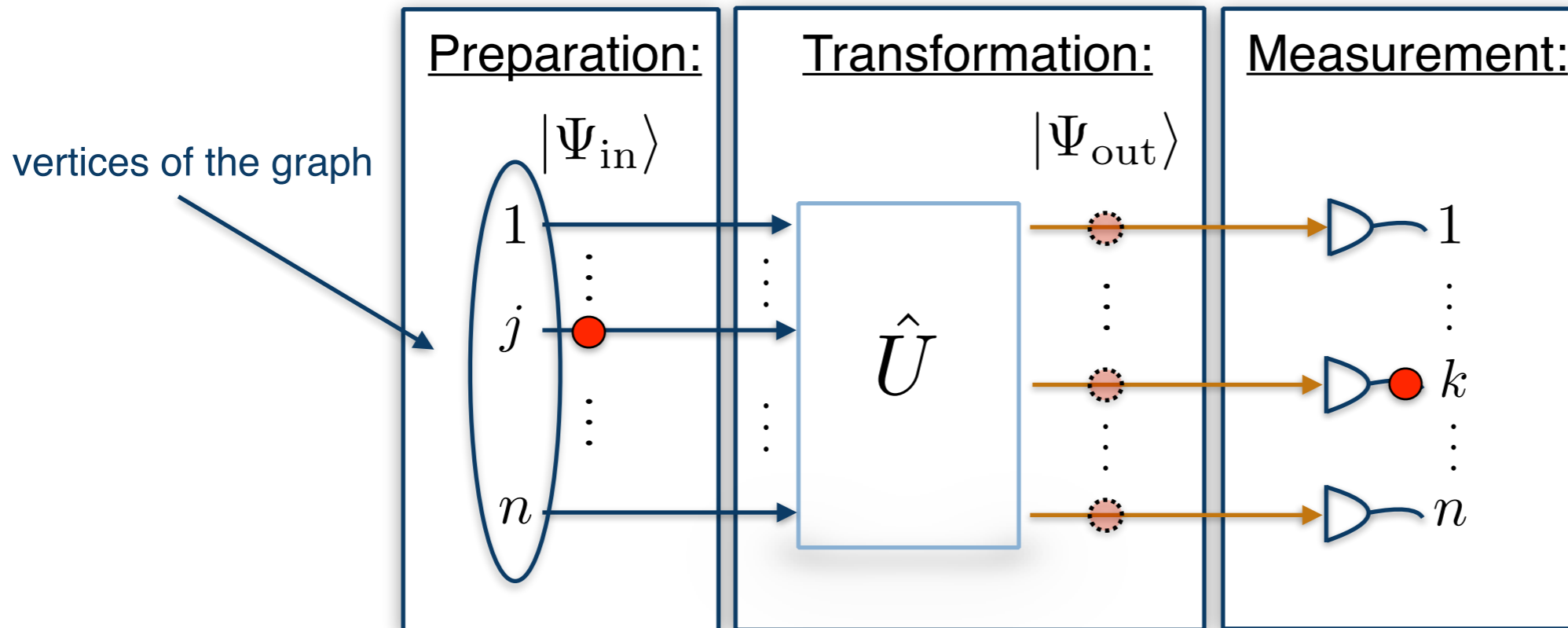
# Single-Particle Transition



Schrödinger equation:  $\hat{\mathcal{H}}|\Psi\rangle = i\hbar \partial_t|\Psi\rangle$

$$|\Psi_{\text{out}}\rangle = \hat{U} |\Psi_{\text{in}}\rangle \quad \text{with} \quad \hat{U} = e^{-i\hat{\mathcal{H}}t/\hbar}$$

edges of the graph

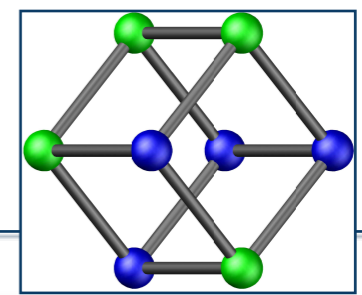


transition amplitude:  $\hat{U}_{j,k}$

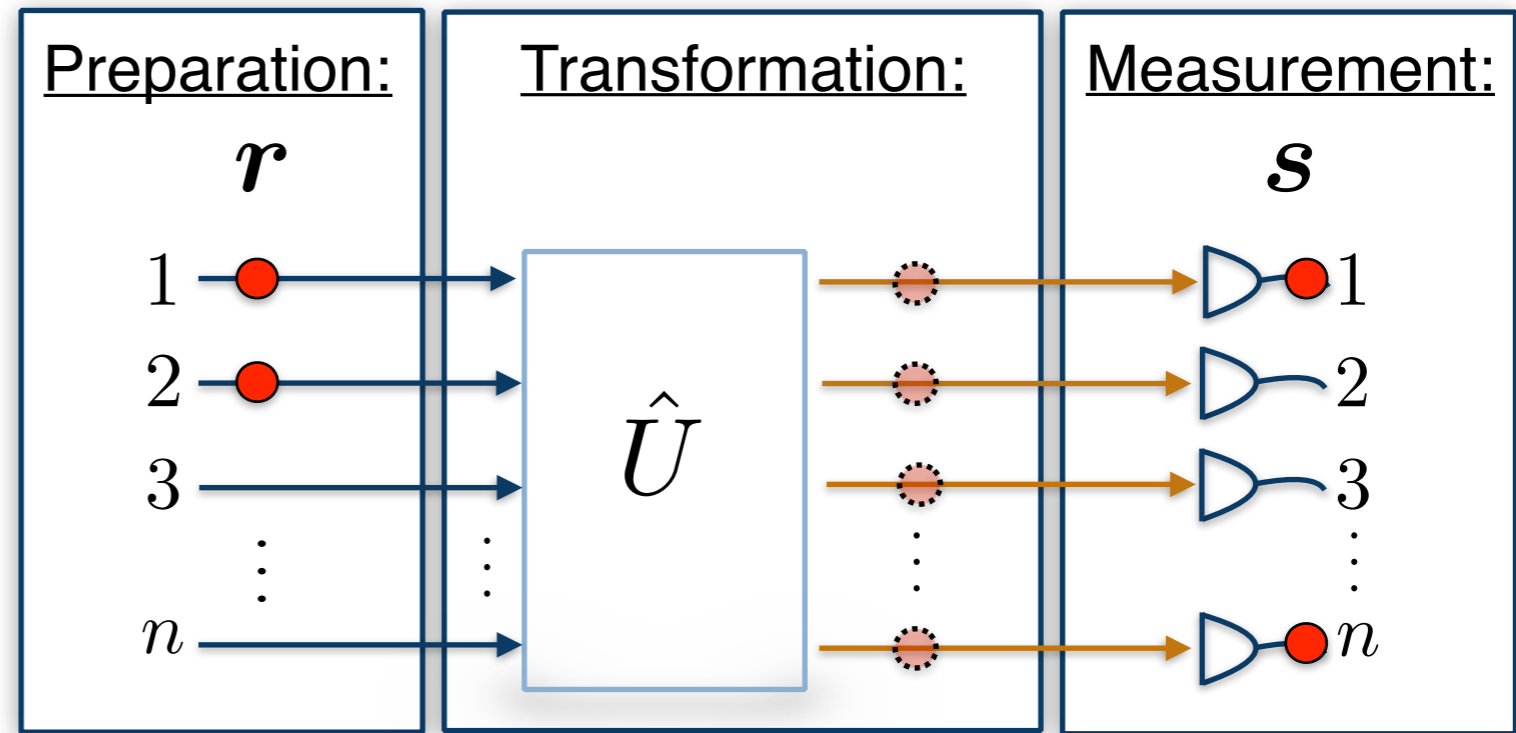
transition probability:  $P_{j,k} = \left| \langle \Psi_k | \hat{U} | \Psi_j \rangle \right|^2 = \left| \hat{U}_{j,k} \right|^2$

see e.g. [9] Tichy, *J. Phys. B: At. Mol. Opt. Phys.* **47**, 103001 (2014)

# Many-Particle Transition



$n$  ... number of modes  
 $N$  ... number of particles



mode **occupation** list:

$$\mathbf{r} = (1, 1, 0, \dots, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{s} = (1, 0, \dots, 0, 1)$$

length:  $\dim(\mathbf{r}) \equiv \|\mathbf{r}\| = \|\mathbf{s}\| = n$

mode **assignment** list:

$$\mathbf{d}(\mathbf{r}) = (1, 2)$$

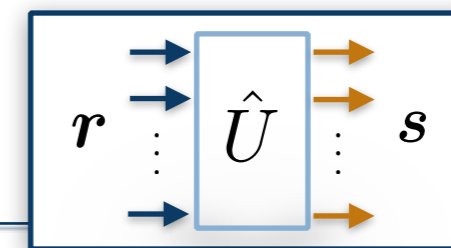
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# Transition Probabilities



elements of the unitary:

$$M_{j,k} = \hat{U}_{d_j(\mathbf{r}), d_k(\mathbf{s})}$$

with

$$\dim(M) = N \times N$$

$N \dots$  number of particles

correspondence: rows... initial modes  
 columns... final modes

calculated by:

distinguishable particles:	$P_{\text{dist}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U}) \propto \text{perm}( M ^2)$	single transition probabilities
indistinguishable bosons:	$P_{\text{B}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U}) \propto  \text{perm}(M) ^2$	transition amplitudes
indistinguishable fermions:	$P_{\text{F}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U}) =  \det(M) ^2$	

The permanent of a matrix is similar to the determinant of a matrix but without negative signs for odd permutations

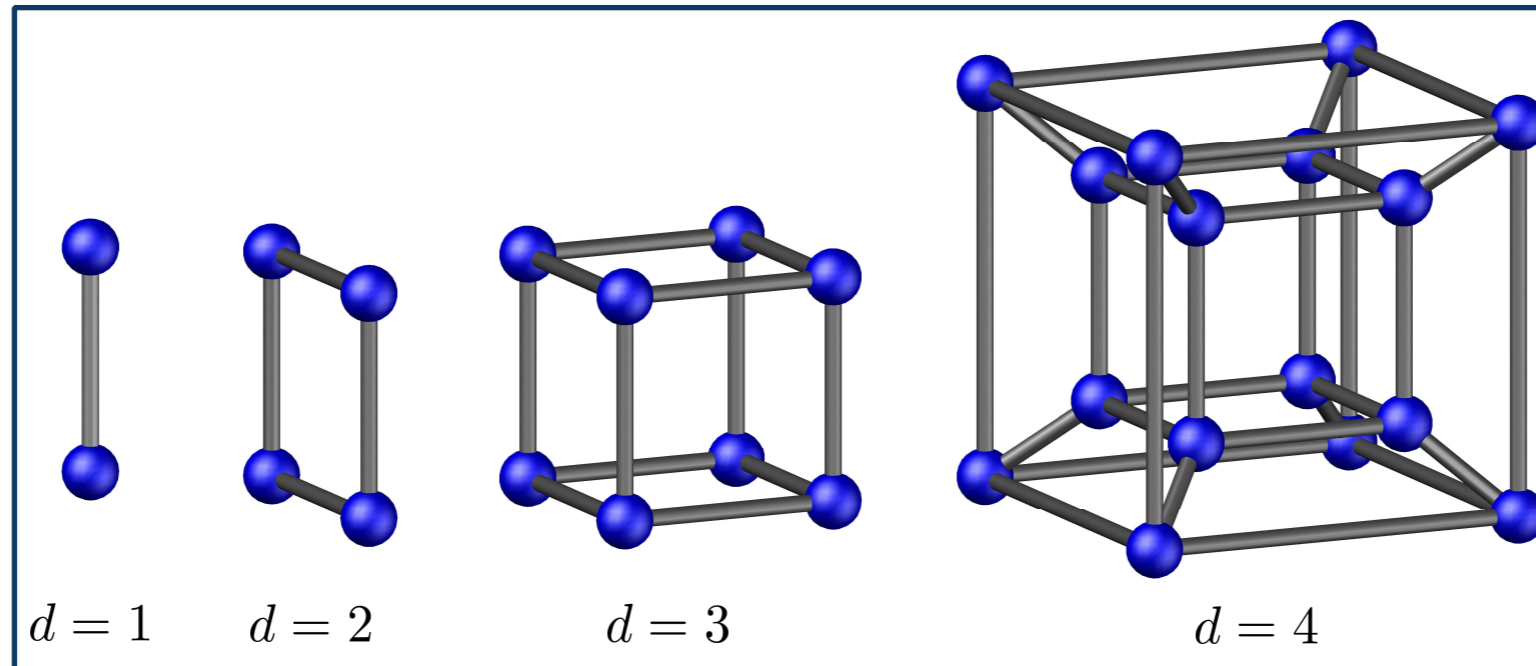
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# Hypercube Unitary



transition rate:

$$\mathcal{H}_{i,j} = \kappa$$

evolution time:

$$t = \pi / (4\kappa)$$

$$\hat{U} = e^{-i\hat{H}t/\hbar} \Rightarrow$$

$$\hat{U} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes d}$$

$d$  ... dimension

$n = 2^d$  ... number of modes

$$\dim(\hat{U}) = n \times n$$

# Hypercube Partitioning

$$\hat{U} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes d}$$

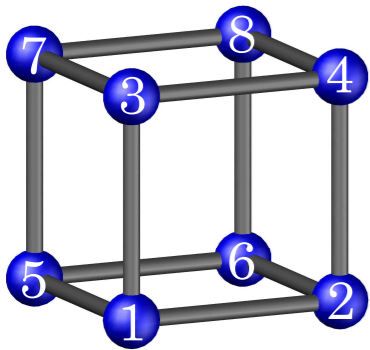
Each tensor power corresponds to a partitioning value  $p \in \{2, 4, 8, \dots, 2^d\}$

Partitioning vector :

$$\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots), \quad p_i \neq p_j$$

Walsh-functions assign 1 (−1) to each mode  $j$  : 
$$\mathcal{A}(j, \mathbf{p}) = \prod_{m=1}^{|\mathbf{p}|} (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{p_m(j-1)}{n} \rfloor}$$

Example:  
3-dim HC



Step-Functions	Mode number $j$							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$\mathcal{A}(j, 2)$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
$\mathcal{A}(j, 4)$	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1
$\mathcal{A}(j, 8)$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
$\mathcal{A}(j, (2, 4))$	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
$\mathcal{A}(j, (2, 8))$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
$\mathcal{A}(j, (4, 8))$	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1
$\mathcal{A}(j, (2, 4, 8))$	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1

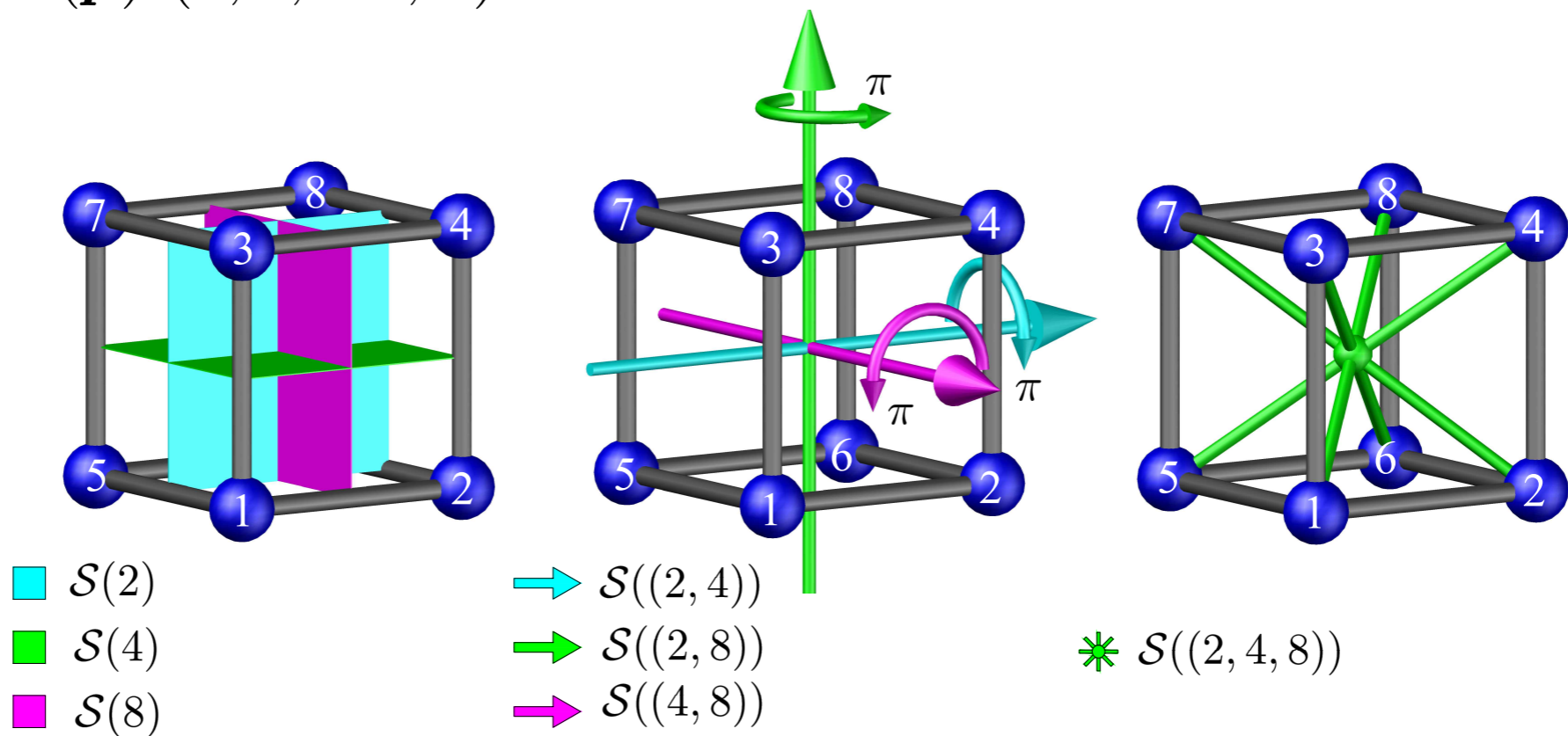
# Symmetry Operations

Self-inverse and mutually commuting *symmetry operations*:

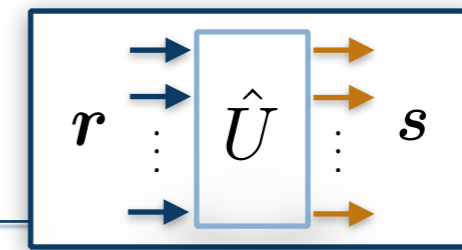
$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{p}) = \prod_{k=1}^{||\mathbf{p}||} \mathbb{1}^{\otimes \log_2(p_k/2)} \otimes \sigma_x \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\otimes \log_2(n/p_k)} \quad \text{with} \quad \sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Illustration for  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{p}) (1, 2, \dots, n)^\top$ :

Example:  
3-dim HC



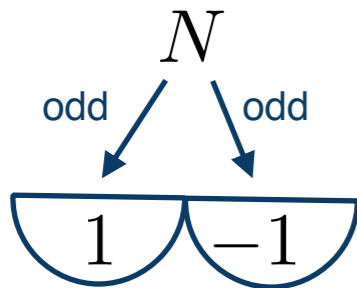
# Symmetry Suppression Law



For an initial state  $r$  of  $N$  particles, which is invariant under the symmetry operation

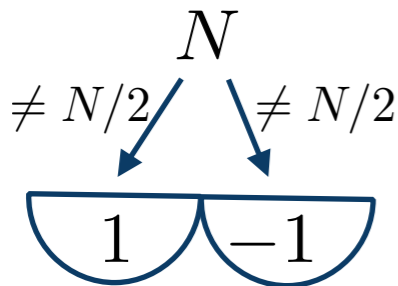
$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{p}) r = r$$

**Bosons:** all final states  $s$  with an odd number of particles in modes  $k$  for which  $\mathcal{A}(k, \mathbf{p}) = 1$  are suppressed, i.e.,



$$\prod_{j=1}^N \mathcal{A}(d_j(\mathbf{s}), \mathbf{p}) = -1 \Rightarrow P_B(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U}) = 0$$

**Fermions:** all final states  $s$  which do not have exactly  $N/2$  particles in modes  $k$  for which  $\mathcal{A}(k, \mathbf{p}) = 1$ , are suppressed, i.e.,



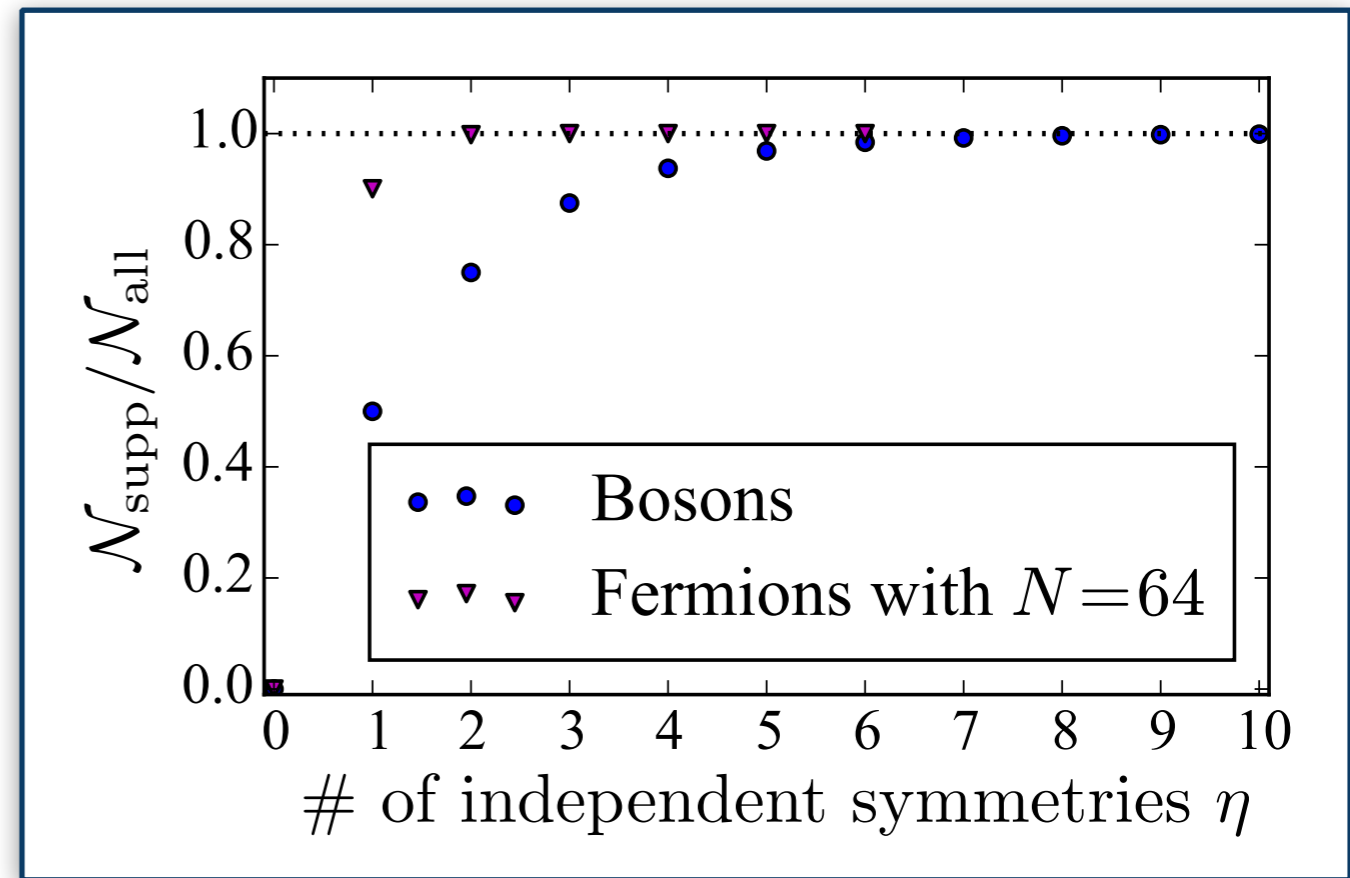
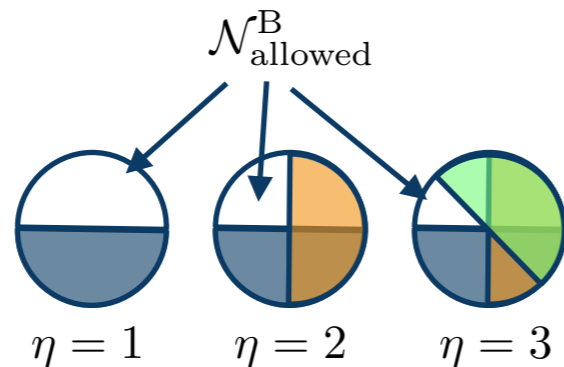
$$\sum_{j=1}^N \mathcal{A}(d_j(\mathbf{s}), \mathbf{p}) \neq 0 \Rightarrow P_F(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U}) = 0$$

# Suppression Ratio

$\eta$  ...number of independent symmetries of the initial state

**Bosons:** for large  $n$

$$\frac{\mathcal{N}_{\text{supp}}^{\text{B}}}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{all}}^{\text{B}}} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2^\eta}$$



**Fermions:** for  $n \gg N$

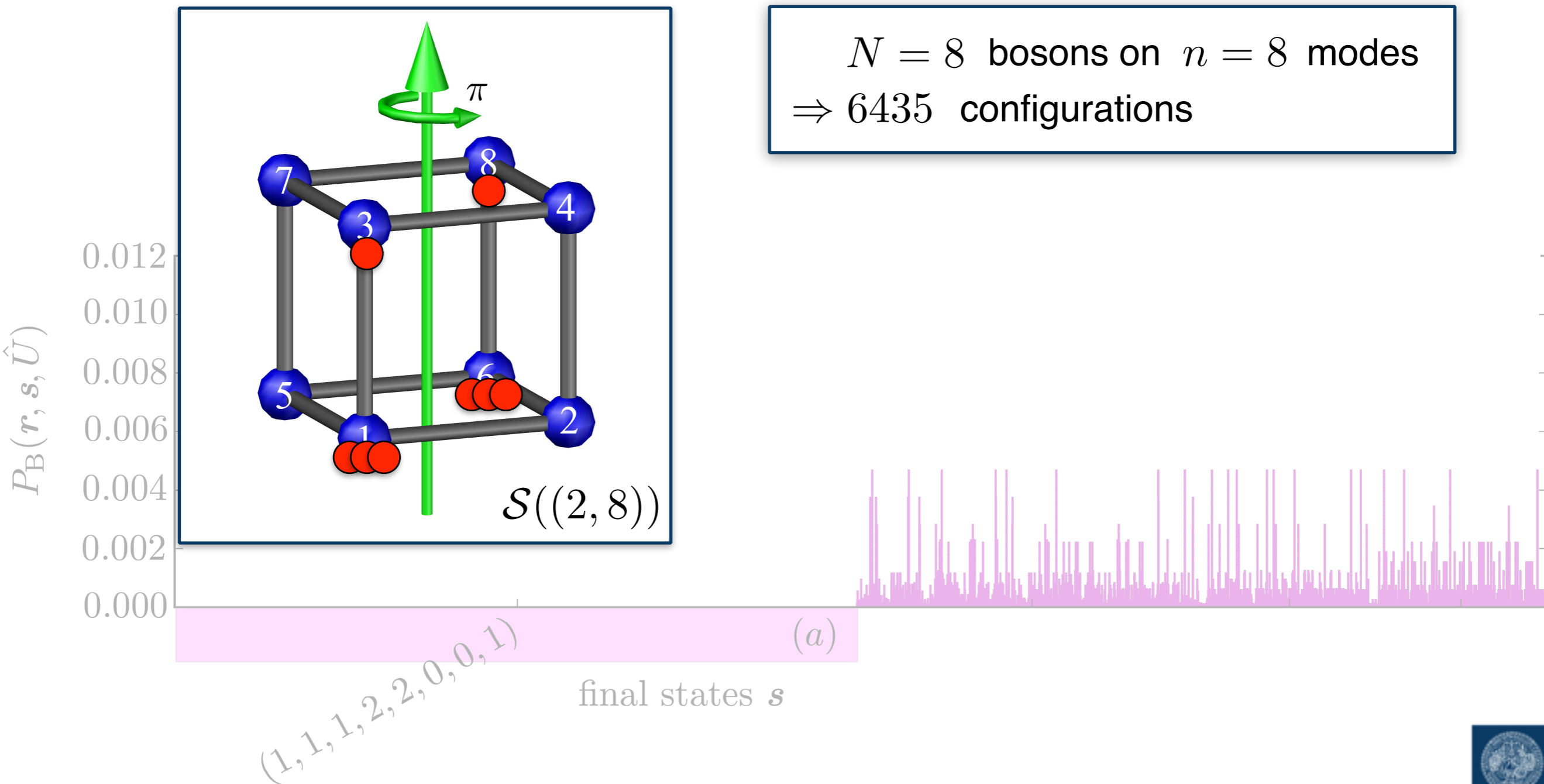
$$\frac{\mathcal{N}_{\text{supp}}^{\text{B}}}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{all}}^{\text{B}}} \approx 1 - \frac{N!}{2^{\eta N} \left[ \left( \frac{N}{2^\eta} \right)! \right]^{2^\eta}}$$

# Example: $N=8$ Bosons on the 3-dim. Hypercube

$\mathbf{r}_a = (3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1) \quad \mathcal{S}((2, 8)) \quad \mathbf{r}_a = \mathbf{r}_a$

$\eta = 1$

$N = 8$  bosons on  $n = 8$  modes  
 $\Rightarrow 6435$  configurations

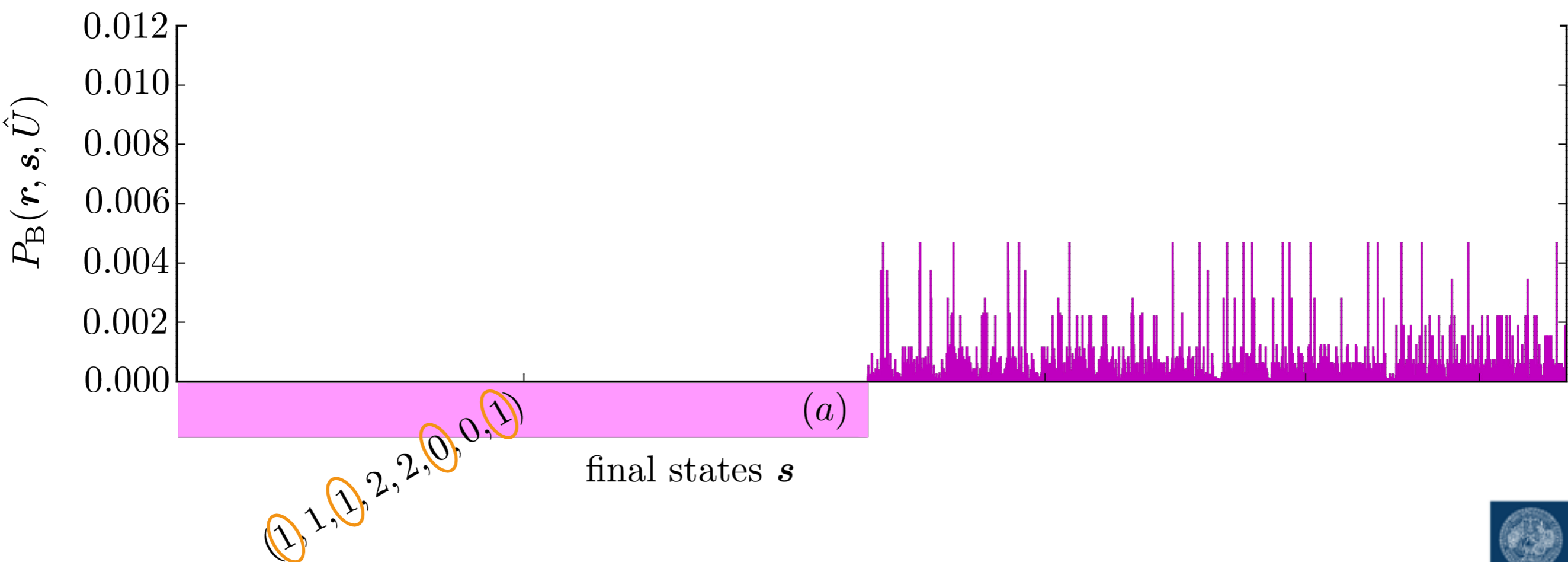




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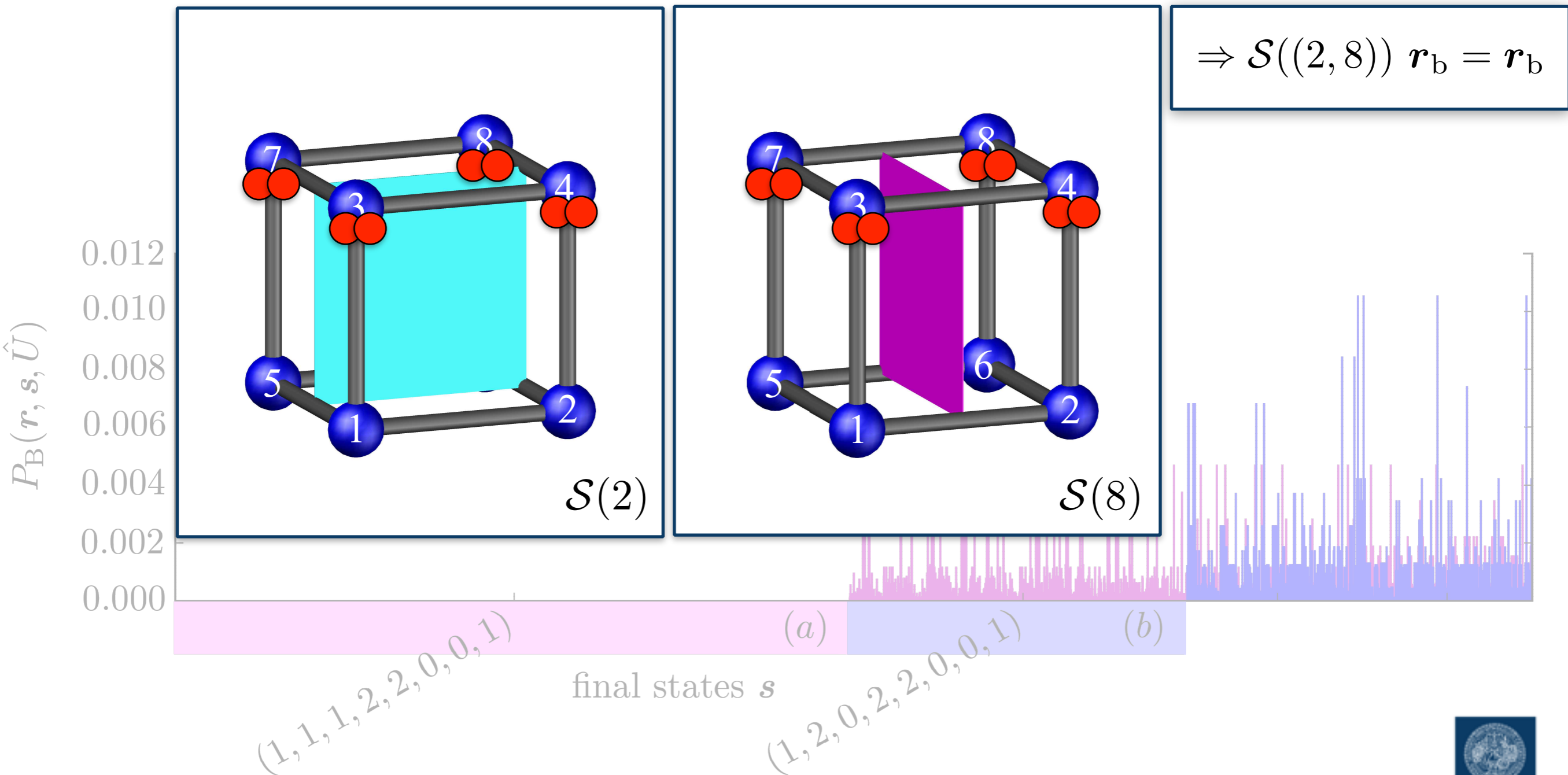


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$\color{magenta}\blacksquare$   $r_a = (3, 0, 1, 0, 0, 3, 0, 1)$   $\mathcal{S}((2, 8)) r_a = r_a$   
 $\color{blue}\blacksquare$   $r_b = (0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2)$   $\mathcal{S}(2) r_b = r_b$   $\mathcal{S}(8) r_b = r_b$

$\eta = 1$

$\eta = 2$



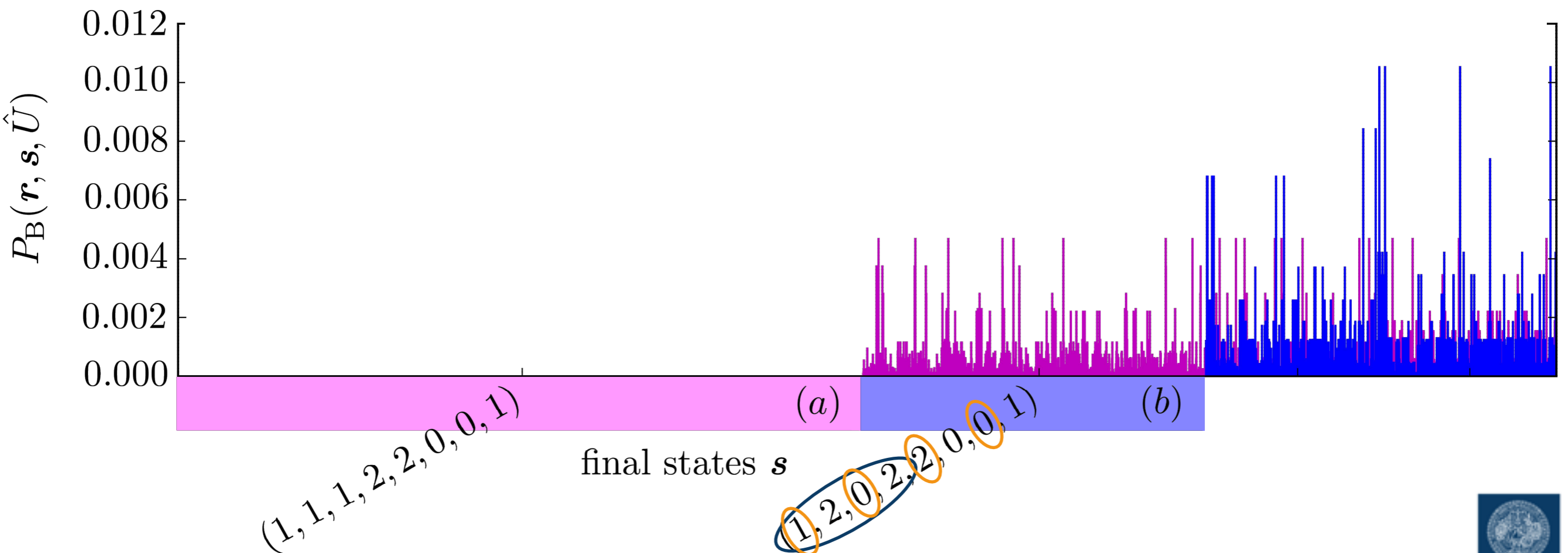
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$\eta = 1$

█  $r_b = (0, 0, 2, 2, 0, 0, 2, 2)$   $\mathcal{S}(2) r_b = r_b$   $\mathcal{S}(8) r_b = r_b$

$\eta = 2$

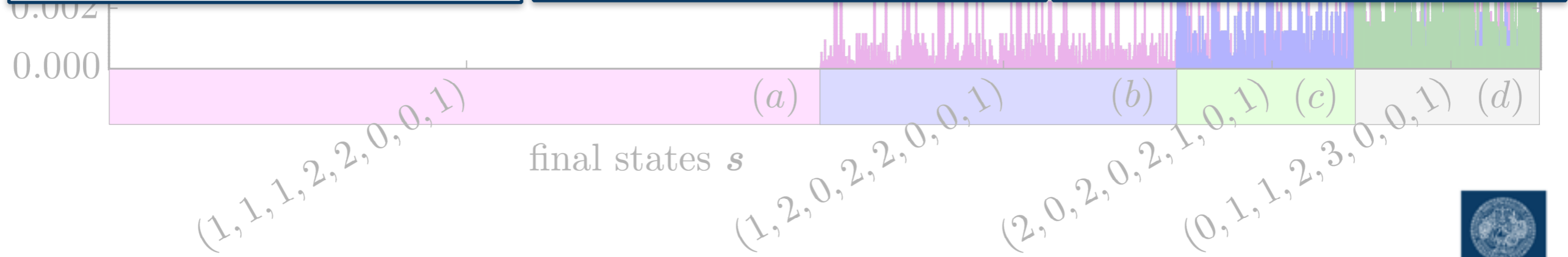
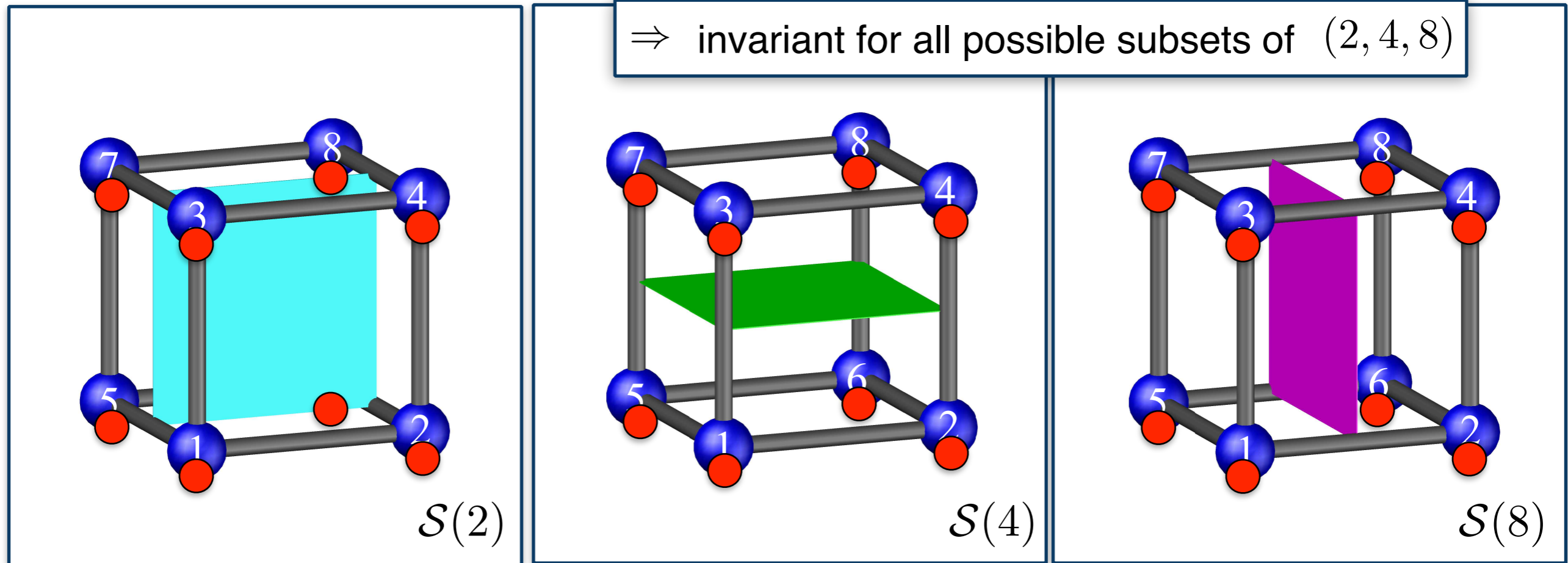


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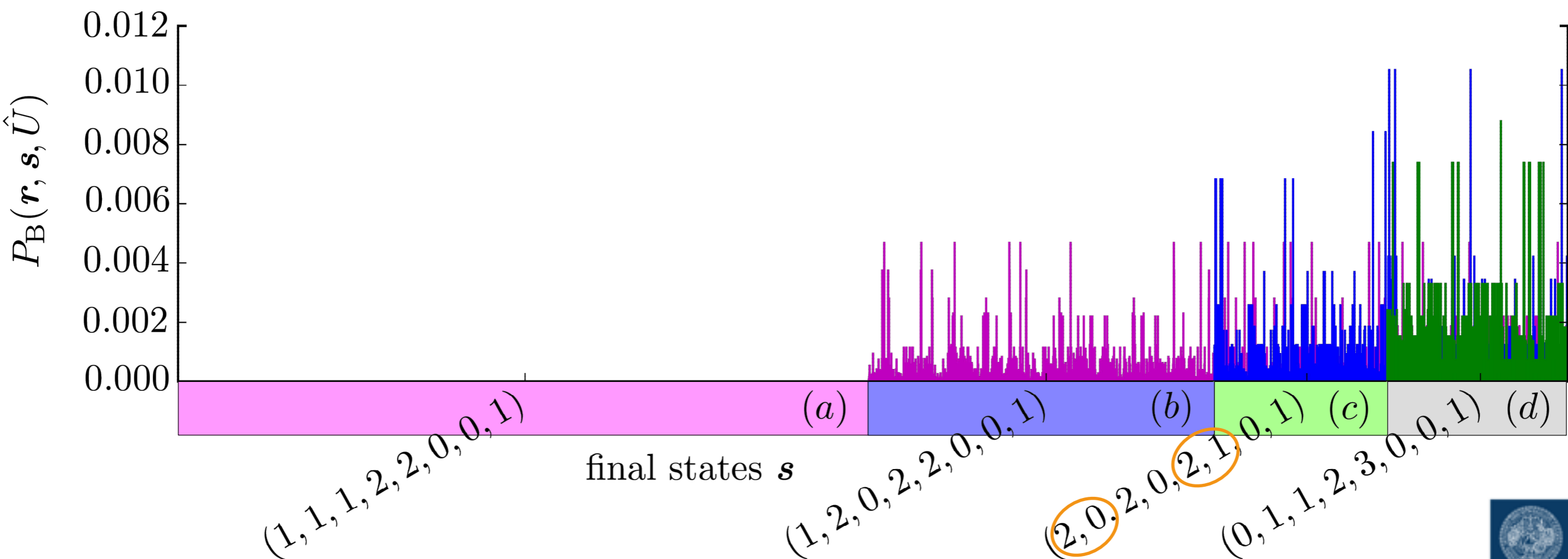
⇒ invariant for all possible subsets of  $(2, 4, 8)$

$P_B(r, s, \hat{U})$



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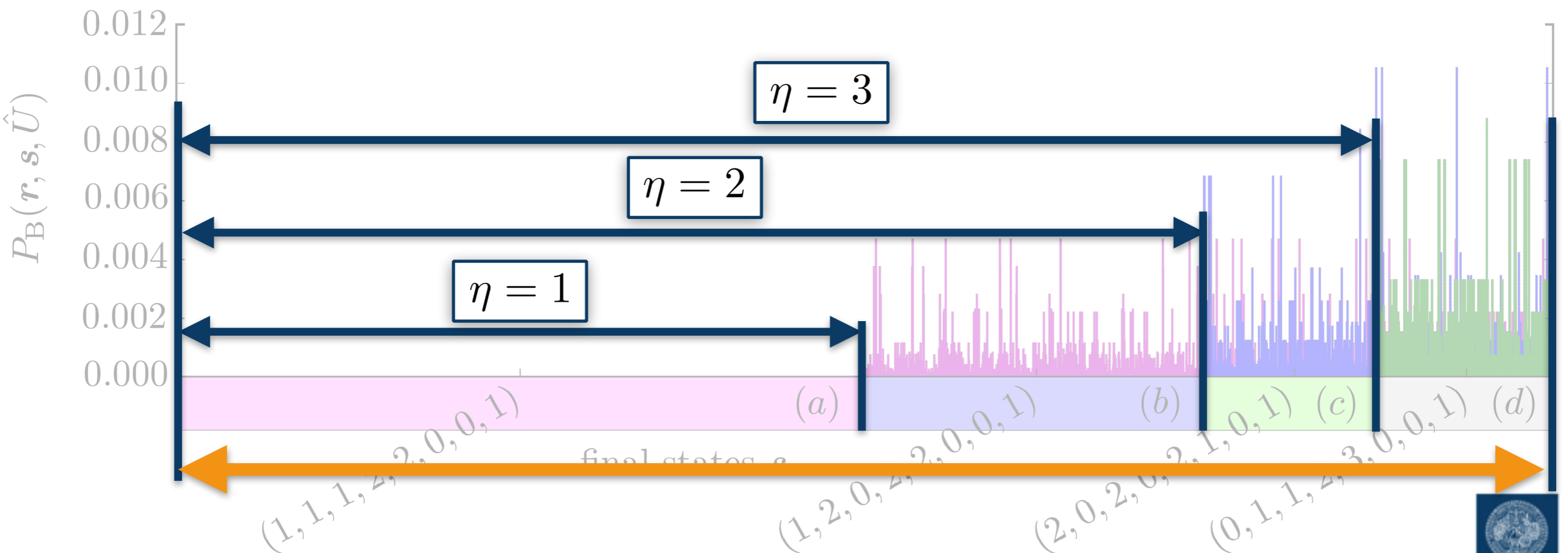


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- █  $r_c = (1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1)$

suppression ratio:

$$\frac{\mathcal{N}_{\text{supp}}^B}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{all}}^B} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2^\eta}$$



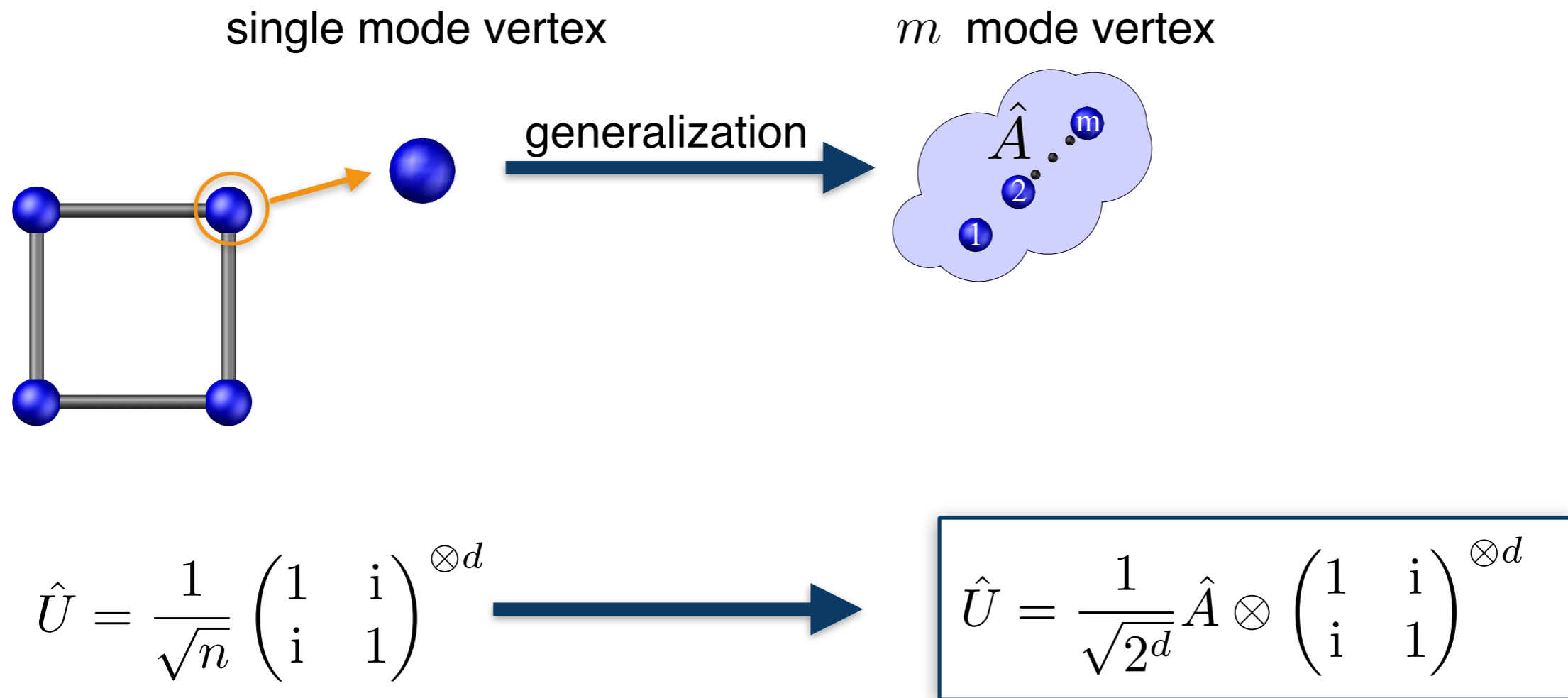
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# Generalization of the Vertices

- Nodes are allowed to have diverse internal degrees of freedom
- Each vertex is described by the same but arbitrary  $m \times m$  subunitary  $\hat{A}$ :
- Each SUBvertex is equally coupled to  $d$  identical counterparts in the HC ordering

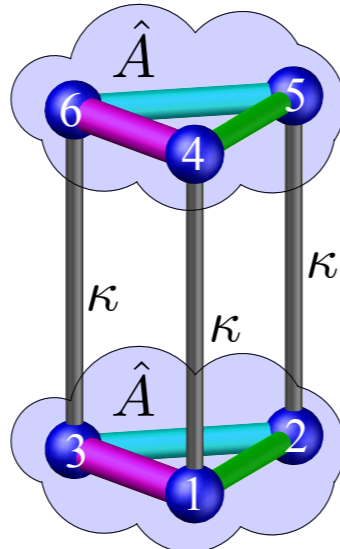
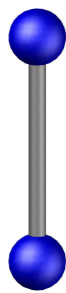
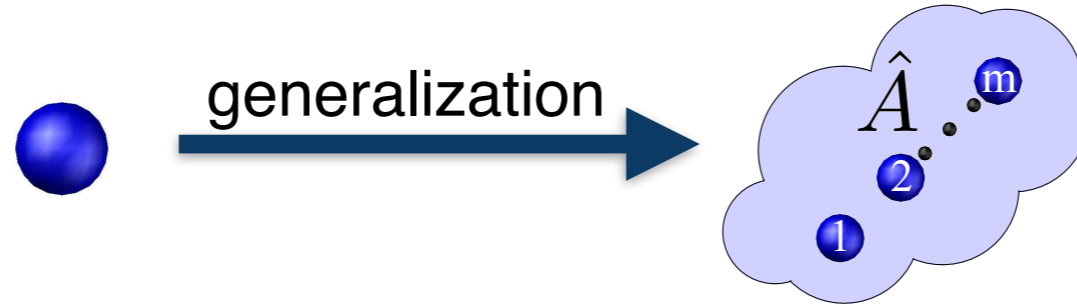




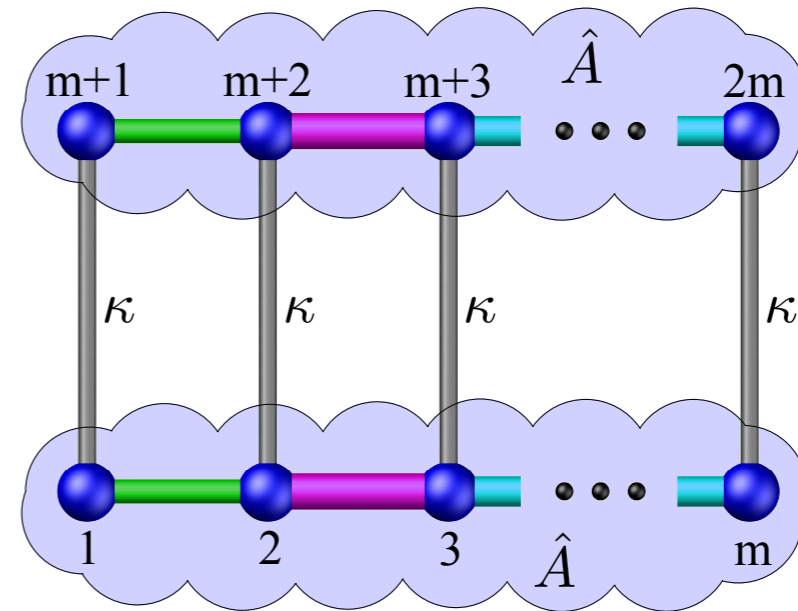
# Generalization: Examples

single mode vertex

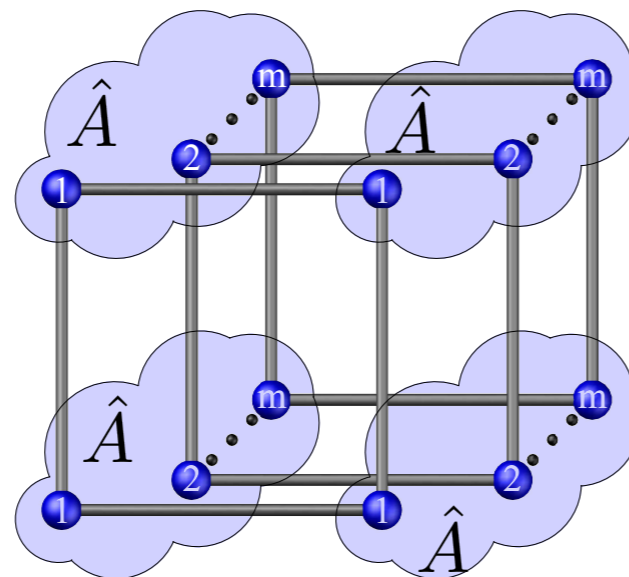
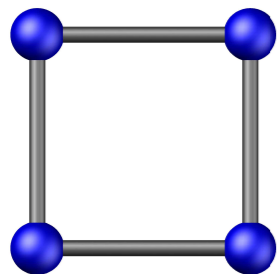
$m$  mode vertex



or



or ...



# Generalization: Suppression Law

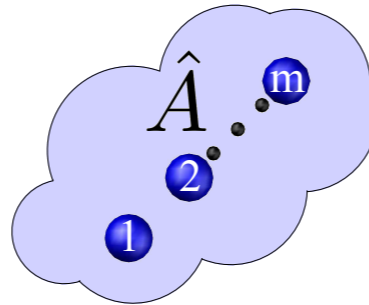
single mode vertex



generalization



$m$  mode vertex



$$\hat{U} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^d}} \hat{A} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes d}$$

**The same suppression laws hold**

$$\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{p}) \mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}$$

**Bosons:**

$$\prod_{j=1}^N \mathcal{A}(d_j(\mathbf{s}), \mathbf{p}) = -1 \quad \Rightarrow \quad P_B(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U}) = 0$$

**Fermions:**

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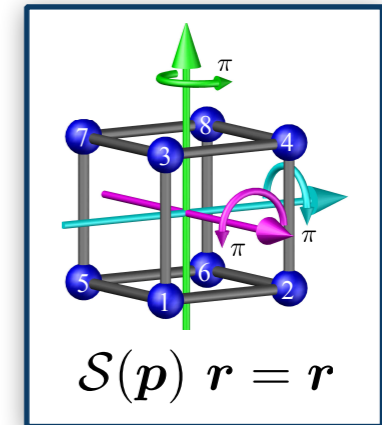
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# Summary

- Suppression laws for many-body QT on HC graphs

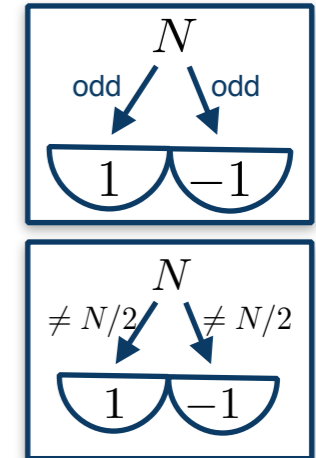
- symmetry based
- analytic



- Each symmetry of the initial state groups all modes into two partitions of equal size
- The final occupation of these partitions determines the suppression

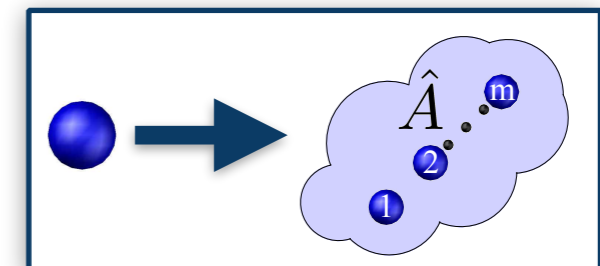
**Bosons:** Suppression depends on the parity of the occupation

**Fermions:** Suppression for all imbalanced occupation



- Generalization of the suppression law:

HCs with arbitrary identical subgraphs on all vertices



# Outlook

- Supp. law could suit for the certification of many-particle indistinguishability [17,18]
- Realizations in
  - atomic lattices [19,20]
  - optomechanical systems [21]
  - optical systems [22]

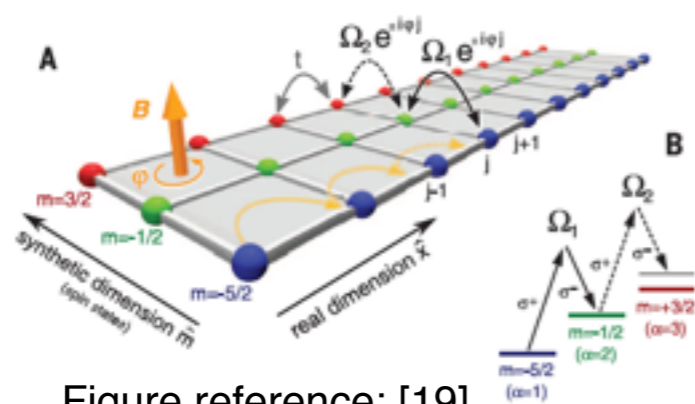


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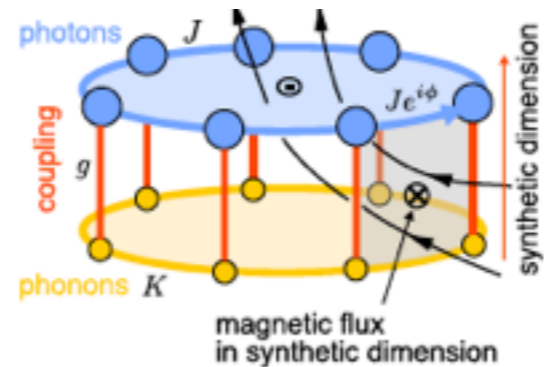


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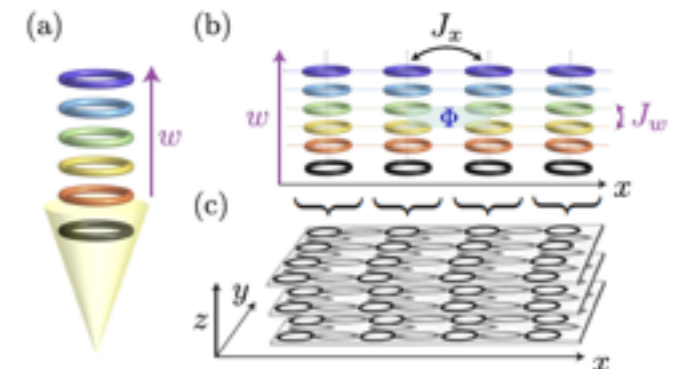


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- If only fewer dimensions are available, make use of
  - long-range connections [23,24]
  - internal degrees of freedom [25]

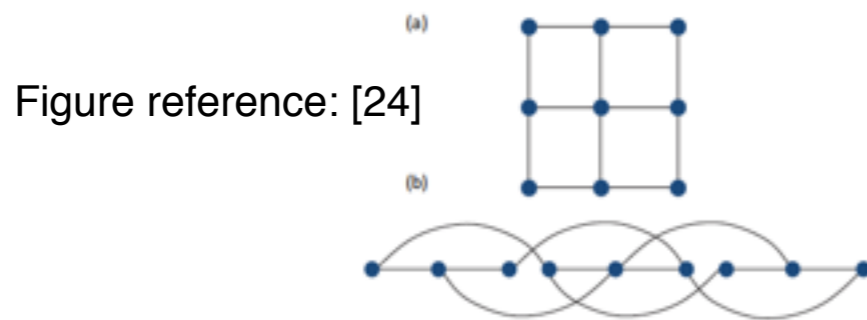


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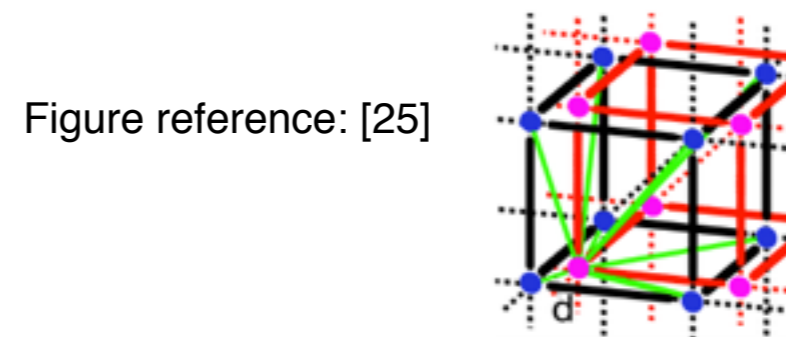


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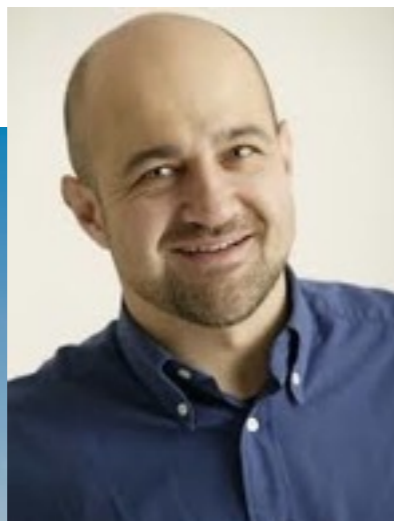
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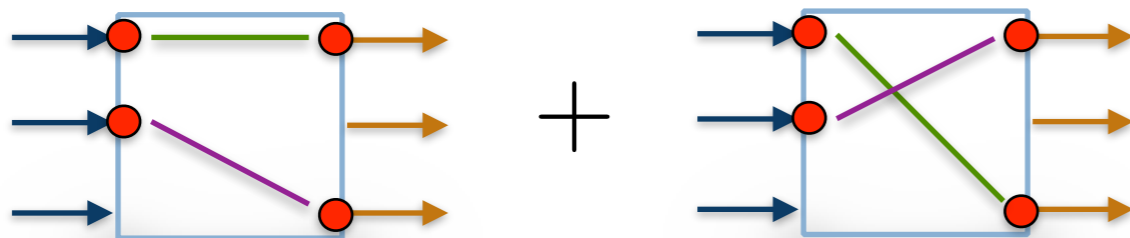
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# Appendix A: Transition Probabilities - Example

## Distinguishable Particles:



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$$p_{1,1} \cdot p_{2,3}$$

$$p_{1,3} \cdot p_{2,1}$$

$$\vec{d}(\vec{r}) = (1, 2)$$

$$\vec{\sigma}_1 = (1, 3)$$

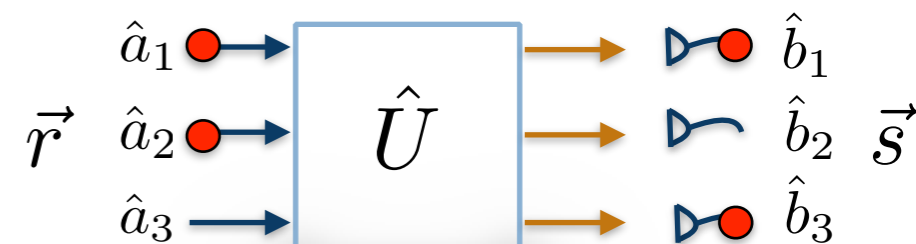
$$\vec{\sigma}_2 = (3, 1)$$

$$p_{i,j} = |\hat{U}_{i,j}|^2$$

$$\vec{\sigma}_i \in S_{\vec{d}(\vec{s})}$$

$S_{\vec{d}(\vec{s})}$  all permutations of  $\vec{d}(\vec{s})$

$$P_{\text{dist}}(\vec{r}, \vec{s}, \hat{U}) = \sum_{\vec{\sigma} \in S_{\vec{d}(\vec{s})}} \prod_{j=1}^N |\hat{U}_{d_j(\vec{r}), \sigma_j}|^2$$



$$\vec{r} = (1, 1, 0)$$

$$\vec{s} = (1, 0, 1)$$

$$\vec{d}(\vec{r}) = (1, 2)$$

$$\vec{d}(\vec{s}) = (1, 3)$$

## Bosons:

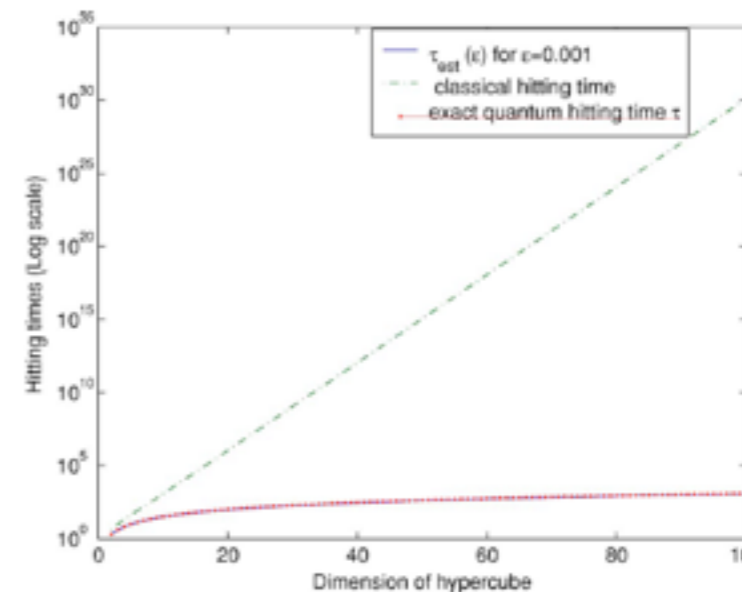
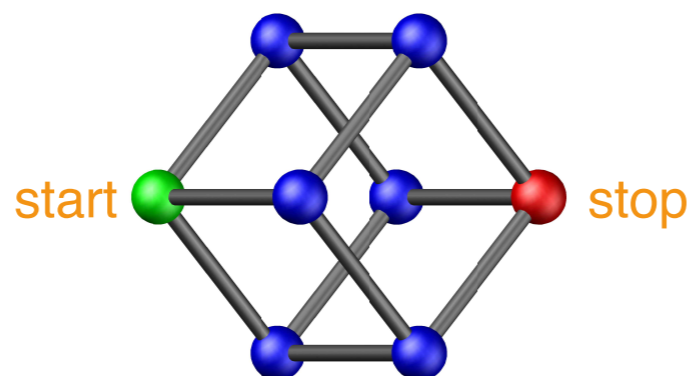
$$P_{\mathcal{B}}(\vec{r}, \vec{s}, \hat{U}) \propto \left| \sum_{\vec{\sigma} \in S_{\vec{d}(\vec{s})}} \prod_{j=1}^N \hat{U}_{d_j(\vec{r}), \sigma_j} \right|^2$$



# Appendix B - Robust Exp. Speed-Up

Quantum walks on hypercube graphs:

- exponential speed-up of hitting times [A1-A5]



Reference: [A3]

- robust exponential speed-ups [A1-A5]

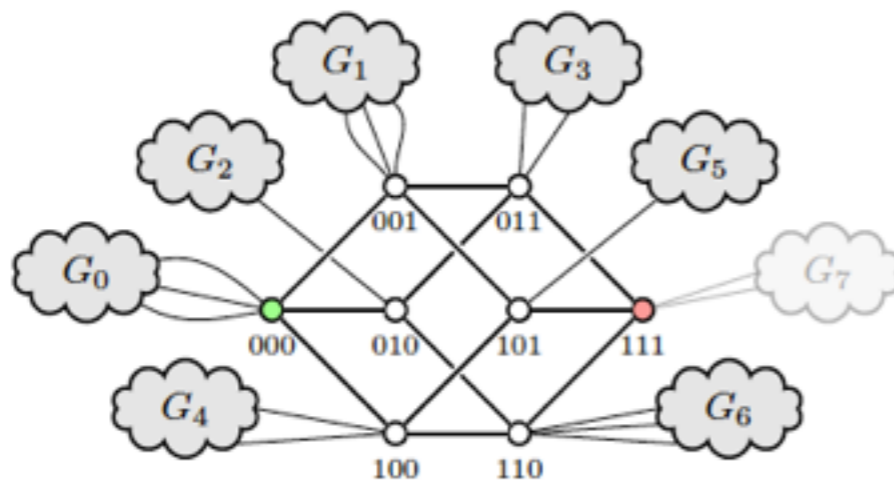


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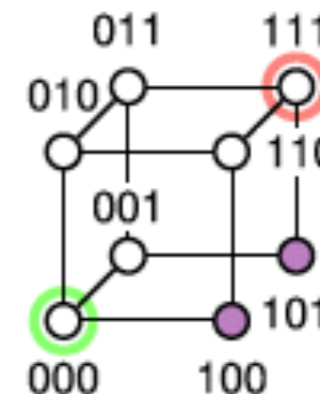


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# Appendix C - Walsh Functions

$$\hat{U} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes d}$$

Each tensor power corresponds to a *partitioning value*  $p \in \{2, 4, 8, \dots, 2^d\}$

Rademacher functions: assign 1 (-1) to each mode  $j$

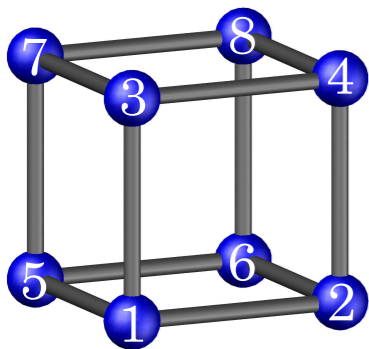
$$x(j, p) = (-1)^{\lfloor \frac{p(j-1)}{n} \rfloor}$$

Walsh functions:

$$\mathcal{A}(j, \mathbf{p}) = \prod_{m=1}^{||\mathbf{p}||} x(j, p_m)$$

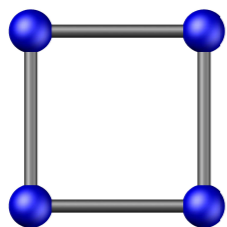
partitioning vector:  
where  $\mathbf{p} = (p_1, p_2, \dots)$ ,  $p_i \neq p_j$

Example:  
3-dim HC



Step-Functions	Mode number $j$							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$x(j, 2)$	1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
$x(j, 4)$	1	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1
$x(j, 8)$	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1	1	-1
$\mathcal{A}(j, (2, 4)) = x(j, 2) x(j, 4)$	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1	1	1
$\mathcal{A}(j, (2, 8)) = x(j, 2) x(j, 8)$	1	-1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1
$\mathcal{A}(j, (4, 8)) = x(j, 4) x(j, 8)$	1	-1	-1	1	1	-1	-1	1
$\mathcal{A}(j, (2, 4, 8)) = x(j, 2) x(j, 4) x(j, 8)$	1	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	-1

# Appendix D - Formal Generalization



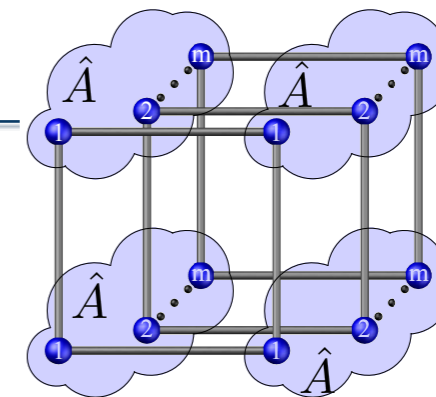
$$\hat{U} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes d}$$

$$n = 2^d$$



$$\hat{U} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2^d}} \hat{A} \otimes \begin{pmatrix} 1 & i \\ i & 1 \end{pmatrix}^{\otimes d}$$

$$n = m 2^d$$



Modifications in order to apply the symmetry suppression laws:

$$\mathcal{S}(p) = \mathbb{1}^{\otimes \log_2(p/2)} \otimes \sigma_x \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\otimes \log_2(n/p)}$$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathcal{S}(p) = \mathbb{1}^{\otimes \log_2(p/2)} \otimes \Sigma_x \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\otimes \log_2(2^d/p)}$$

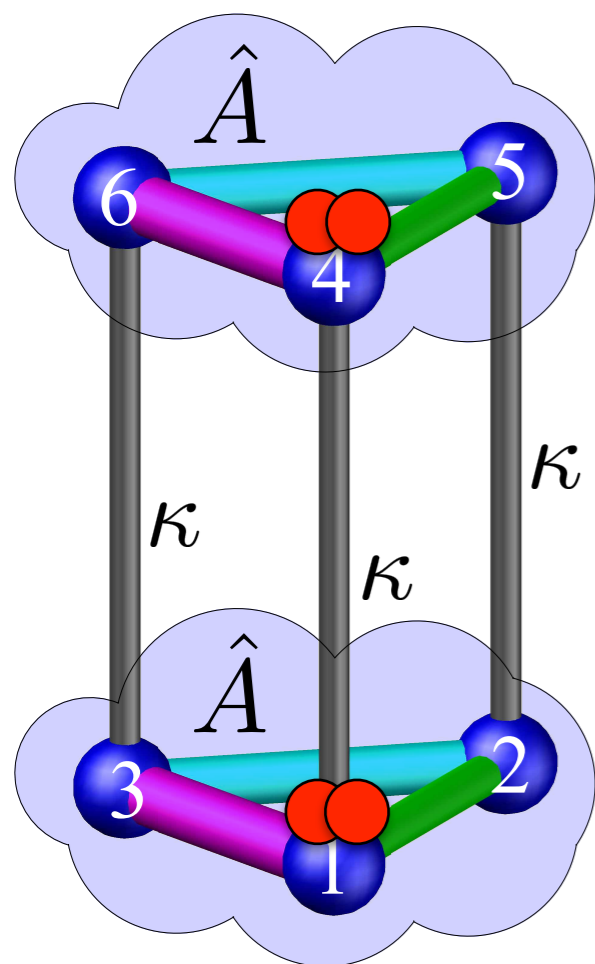
$$\Sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} \hat{0}_{m \times m} & \mathbb{1}_{m \times m} \\ \mathbb{1}_{m \times m} & \hat{0}_{m \times m} \end{pmatrix}$$

# Appendix E - Example: Bosonic Interference

$N = 4$  bosons,  $n = 6$  modes,  $d = 1$  dimension

$p = 2$  is the only partitioning value

$$\Rightarrow \text{partitioning: } \mathcal{A}(j, 2) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } j \in \{1, 2, 3\} \\ -1 & \text{for } j \in \{4, 5, 6\} \end{cases}$$



$$\mathbf{r}_a = (\underline{2}, 0, 0, \underline{2}, 0, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{S}(2) \mathbf{r}_a = \mathbf{r}_a$$

$\Rightarrow$  suppression law holds

Suppressed final states: Odd particle number on any substructure

$$P_B(\mathbf{r}_a, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U})$$

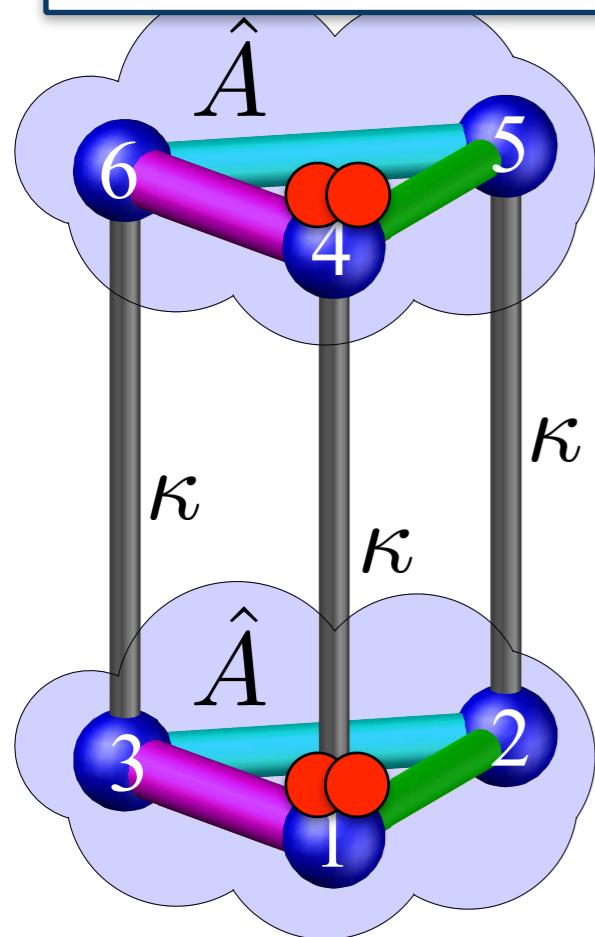
$$\mathbf{s}_1 = (3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0) \quad 0$$

$$\mathbf{s}_2 = (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0) \quad 0$$

# Appendix E - Example: Bosonic Interference

Condition for suppression

- is **independent** on the **final** particle occupation within the substructure



$$\mathbf{r}_a = (\underline{2}, 0, 0, \underline{2}, 0, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{S}(2) \mathbf{r}_a = \mathbf{r}_a$$

$\Rightarrow$  suppression law holds

Suppressed final states: Odd particle number on any substructure

$$P_B(\mathbf{r}_a, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U})$$

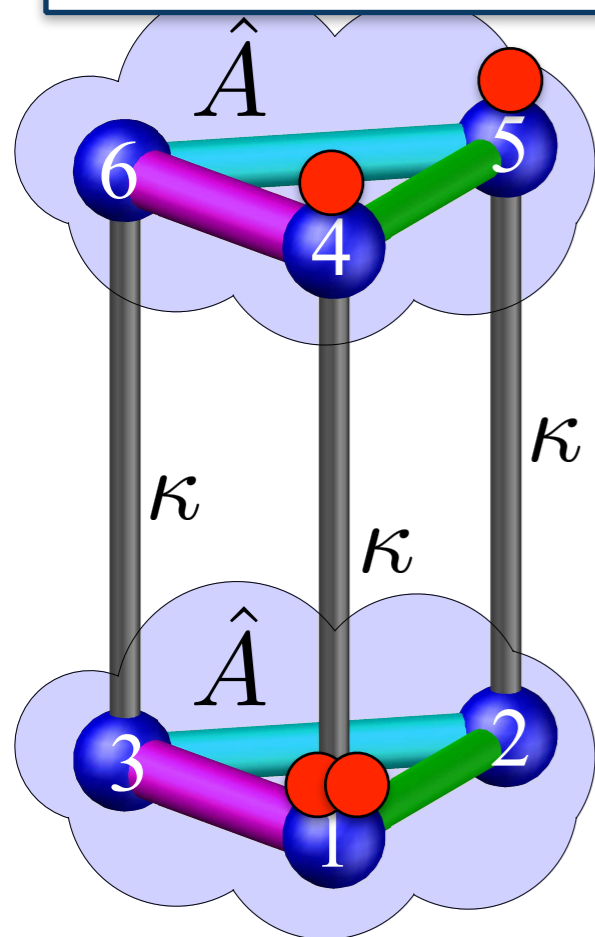
$$\mathbf{s}_1 = (3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0) \quad 0$$

$$\mathbf{s}_2 = (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0) \quad 0$$

# Appendix E - Example: Bosonic Interference

Condition for suppression

- is **independent** on the **final** particle occupation within the substructure



$$\mathbf{r}_a = (2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{S}(2) \mathbf{r}_a = \mathbf{r}_a$$

$\Rightarrow$  suppression law holds

$$\mathbf{r}_b = (\underline{2}, 0, 0, \underline{1}, \underline{1}, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{S}(2) \mathbf{r}_b \neq \mathbf{r}_b$$

$\Rightarrow$  suppression law **NOT VALID**

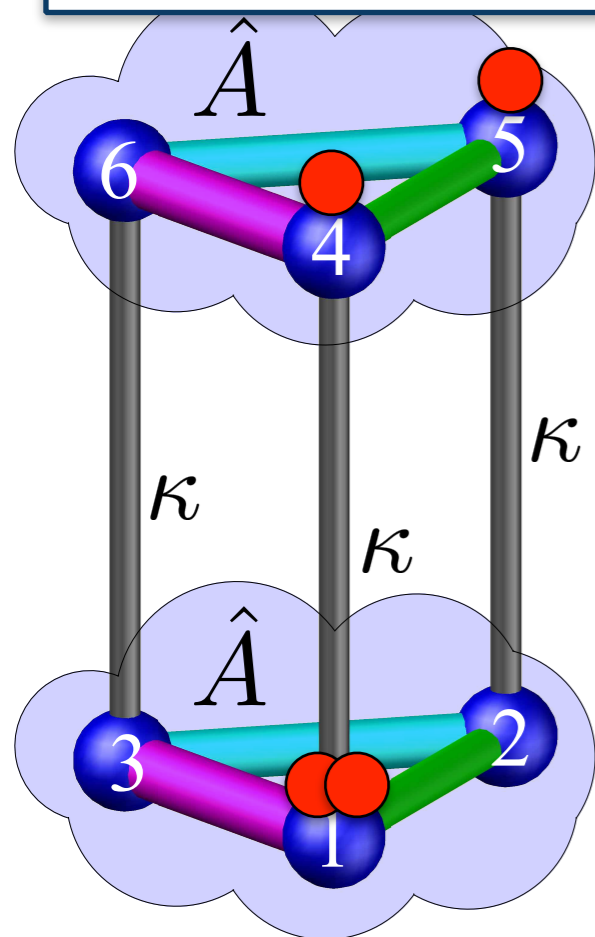
Suppressed final states: Odd particle number on any substructure

	$P_B(\mathbf{r}_a, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U})$	$P_B(\mathbf{r}_b, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U})$
$\mathbf{s}_1 = (3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)$	0	$\neq 0$
$\mathbf{s}_2 = (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0)$	0	$\neq 0$

# Appendix E - Example: Bosonic Interference

Condition for suppression

- is **independent** on the **final** particle occupation within the substructure
- **depends** on the **initial** particle occupation within the substructure



$$\mathbf{r}_a = (2, 0, 0, 2, 0, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{S}(2) \mathbf{r}_a = \mathbf{r}_a$$

$\Rightarrow$  suppression law holds

$$\mathbf{r}_b = (\underline{2}, 0, 0, \underline{1}, \underline{1}, 0)$$

$$\mathcal{S}(2) \mathbf{r}_b \neq \mathbf{r}_b$$

$\Rightarrow$  suppression law **NOT VALID**

Suppressed final states: Odd particle number on any substructure

	$P_B(\mathbf{r}_a, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U})$	$P_B(\mathbf{r}_b, \mathbf{s}, \hat{U})$
$\mathbf{s}_1 = (3, 0, 0, 0, 1, 0)$	0	$\neq 0$
$\mathbf{s}_2 = (1, 1, 1, 0, 1, 0)$	0	$\neq 0$

# Appendix F - Realizations of higher dim. Graphs

Realizations in

- atomic lattices [A6,A7]

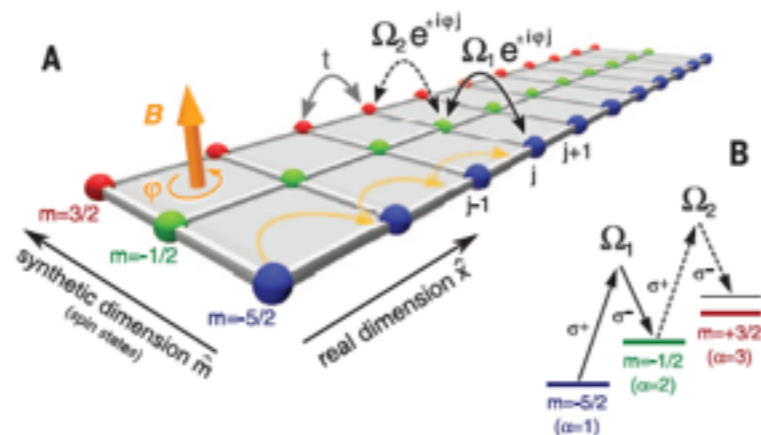


Figure reference: [A6]

- optomechanical systems [A8]

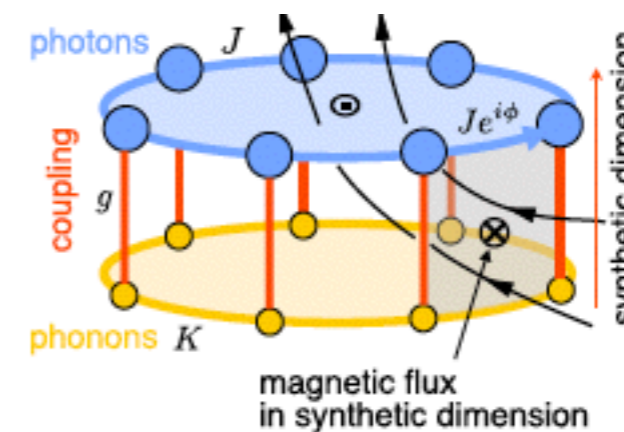


Figure reference: [A8]

- optical systems [A9]

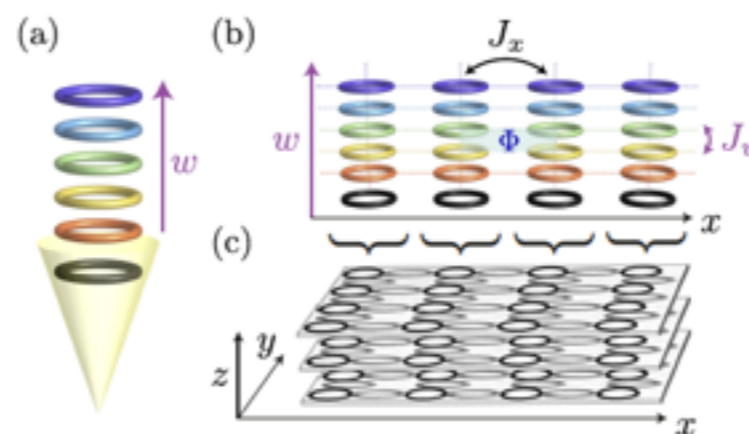


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# Appendix G - Independent Symmetries

- Symmetry operators  $\mathcal{S}(\mathbf{p})$  are self-inverse and mutually commute

- Define:

$$\Gamma = \{\mathbf{p} | \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{p})\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{r}\}$$

and all possible sets  $\Lambda_k \subseteq \Gamma : \forall \mathbf{p} \in \Gamma \exists T \subseteq \Lambda_k : \prod_{\mathbf{p}_j \in T} \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{p}_j) = \mathcal{S}(\mathbf{p})$

- Then, the number of independent symmetries of  $\mathbf{r}$  is given by

$$\eta = \min\{|\Lambda_1|, |\Lambda_2|, \dots\}$$

- Example:  $\mathbf{r}$  is invariant under  $\mathcal{S}(2)$   $\mathcal{S}(8)$  and  $\mathcal{S}(2, 8)$

$$\Lambda_1 = \{2, 8, (2, 8)\} \quad \Lambda_3 = \{2, (2, 8)\}$$

$$\Lambda_2 = \{2, 8\}$$

$$\Lambda_4 = \{8, (2, 8)\}$$

$$\Rightarrow \eta = 2$$

# Appendix H - Uncertainties

- Imperfect unitary [A10]:  $\tilde{U}_{j,k} = U_{j,k}(1 + \delta_{j,k})$   $\delta_{j,k} \in \mathbb{C}$   
 mean deviation  $\|\delta\| = \langle |\delta_{j,k}| \rangle_{j,k}$   $\delta_{j,k} \ll 1$

$$P_{B,F}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, \tilde{U}) \approx N \|\delta\|^2 P_{\text{dist}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, U)$$

- Partial distinguishable particles:

- via selected single-particle basis [A10, A11]

ON basis  $\{|\tilde{\phi}_1\rangle, \dots, |\tilde{\phi}_N\rangle\}$  via Gram-Schmidt o.n.

imperfect single-particle state

$$|\phi_j\rangle = \sum_{k=1}^j c_{j,k} |\tilde{\phi}_k\rangle$$

$$\mathcal{N}_{\text{forbidden}} \lesssim \mathcal{N}_{\text{supp}} \left( 1 - \prod_{k=2}^N |c_{k,1}|^2 \right)$$

- Tensor-Permanent Approach [A11]

upper bound is derived for  $|P_B(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, U) - P_{\text{part}}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{s}, U)|$

[A10] Tichy et al., *Phys. Rev. Let.*, **113**, 020502 (2014)

[A11] Tichy, *Phys. Rev. A*, **91**, 022316 (2015)

# Appendix G - Symmetry Operations

Self-inverse and mutually commuting *symmetry operations*:

$$\mathcal{S}(p) = \mathbb{1}^{\otimes \log_2(p/2)} \otimes \sigma_x \otimes \mathbb{1}^{\otimes \log_2(n/p)}$$

$$\dim(\mathcal{S}(p)) = n \times n$$

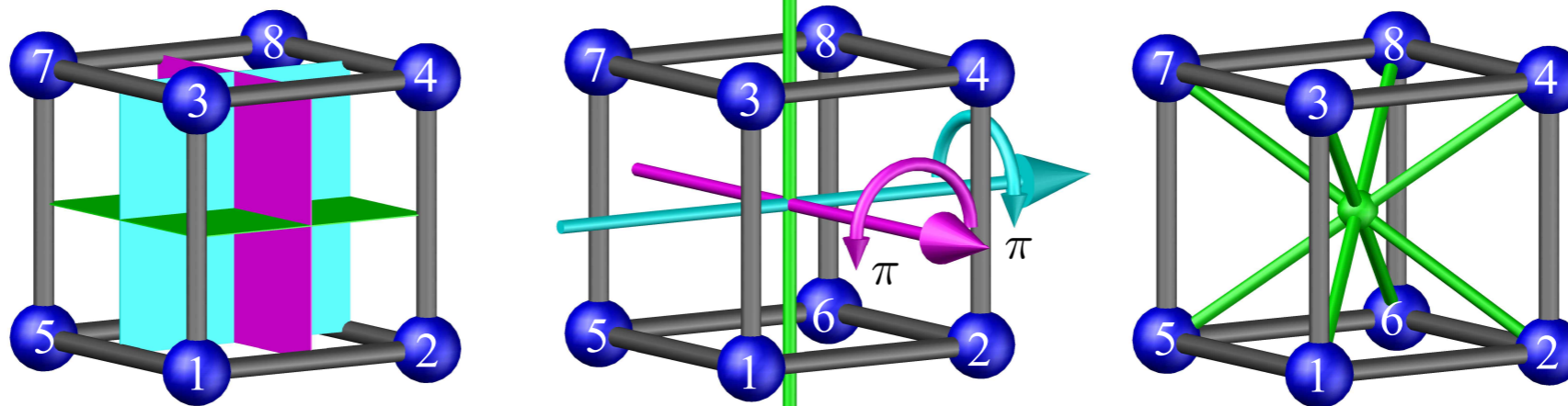
Consecutive action of symmetry operations:

$$\prod_{k=1}^{||p||} \mathcal{S}(p_k) = \mathcal{S}(p)$$

$$\sigma_x = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Illustration for  $\mathcal{S}(p) (1, 2, \dots, n)^\top$ :

Example:  
3-dim HC



- $\mathcal{S}(2)$
- $\mathcal{S}(4)$
- $\mathcal{S}(8)$

- $\mathcal{S}((2, 4))$
- $\mathcal{S}((2, 8))$
- $\mathcal{S}((4, 8))$

\*  $\mathcal{S}((2, 4, 8))$

# Appendix H - Suppression Ratio for Fermions

$\eta$  ...number of independent symmetries of the initial state

**Bosons:** for large  $n$

$$\frac{\mathcal{N}_{\text{supp}}^{\text{B}}}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{all}}^{\text{B}}} \approx 1 - \frac{1}{2^\eta}$$

**Fermions:** for  $n \gg N$

$$\frac{\mathcal{N}_{\text{supp}}^{\text{B}}}{\mathcal{N}_{\text{all}}^{\text{B}}} \approx 1 - \frac{N!}{2^{\eta N} \left[ \left( \frac{N}{2^\eta} \right)! \right]^{2^\eta}}$$

