

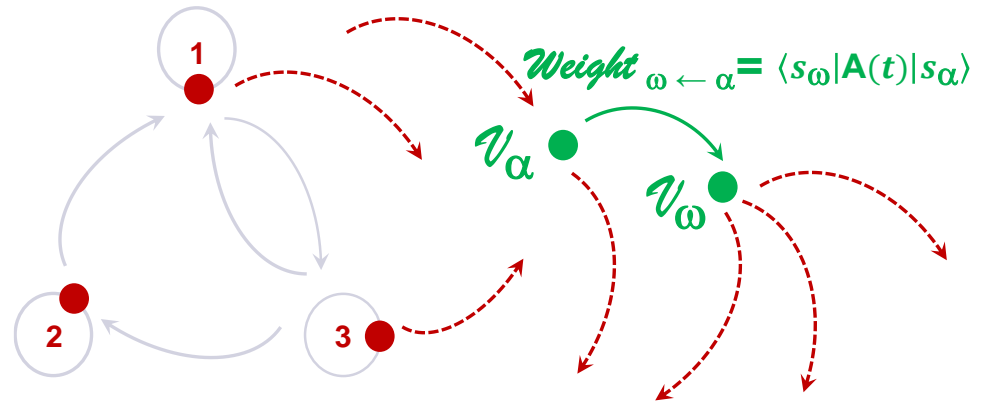
# A New Approach of Ordered Exponential in NMR: the Path-Sum

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# General context – The evolution operator $U(t)$

Dyson time-ordering operator

$$U(t', t) = \text{OE}[-i H(t', t)] = \mathbf{T} \exp\left(-i \int_t^{t'} H(\tau) d\tau\right)$$

$$U(\tau_c) = \exp\left(-i\tau_c \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \overline{H^{(n)}}\right)$$

Magnus

$$\overline{\hat{H}} = {}^{(0)}\hat{H} - \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{[{}^{(-n)}\hat{H}, {}^{(n)}\hat{H}]}{n\omega_m} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{n \neq 0} \frac{[[{}^{(n)}\hat{H}, {}^{(0)}\hat{H}], {}^{(-n)}\hat{H}]}{(n\omega_m)^2}$$

Floquet

$$+ \frac{1}{3} \sum_{k, n \neq 0} \frac{[{}^{(n)}\hat{H}, [\hat{H}, {}^{(-n-k)}\hat{H}]]}{kn\omega_m^2} + \dots$$

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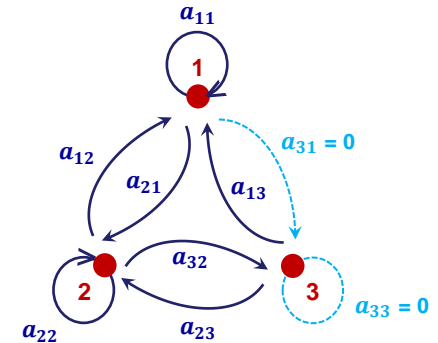
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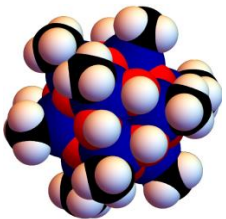


## ■ Path-Sum applied to Ordered Exponential (OE)

$$\text{OE}[\mathbf{A}](t', t) = \begin{pmatrix} \int_t^{t'} G_{K_2,11}(t', \tau) d\tau & \text{OE}_{12}(t', t) \\ \text{OE}_{21}(t', t) & \int_t^{t'} G_{K_2,22}(t', \tau) d\tau \end{pmatrix}$$

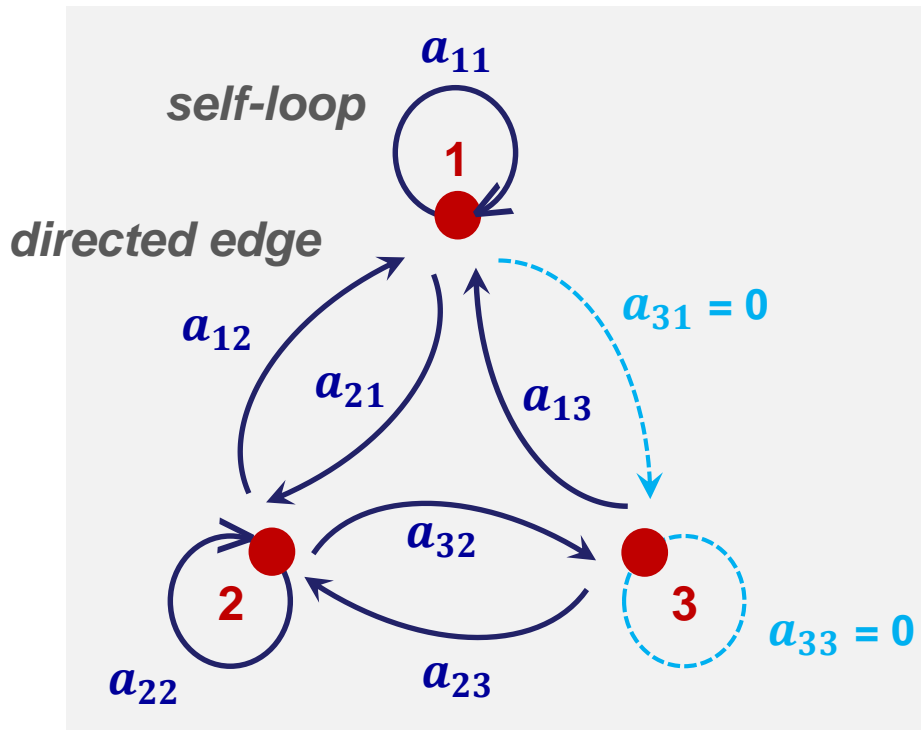
## ■ Applications:

- ▶ Circularly polarized excitation
- ▶ Linearly polarized excitation, Bloch-Siegert (BS) effect
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# Basic results of algebraic graph theory

$\mathcal{G} = (\mathcal{V} \text{ vertex set}, \mathcal{E} \text{ edge set})$

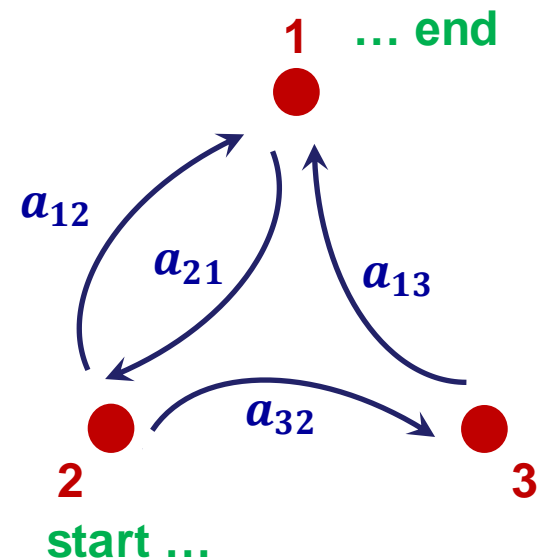


Adjacency *finite* matrix  $A_{\mathcal{G}}$

$$A_{\mathcal{G}} = \begin{pmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} & a_{23} \\ 0 & a_{32} & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



entry: *weight* on a *directed edge*



ex.: walk  $\mathcal{W}_{1 \leftarrow 2}$  (from  $\mathcal{V}_2$  to  $\mathcal{V}_1$ ) of length 4

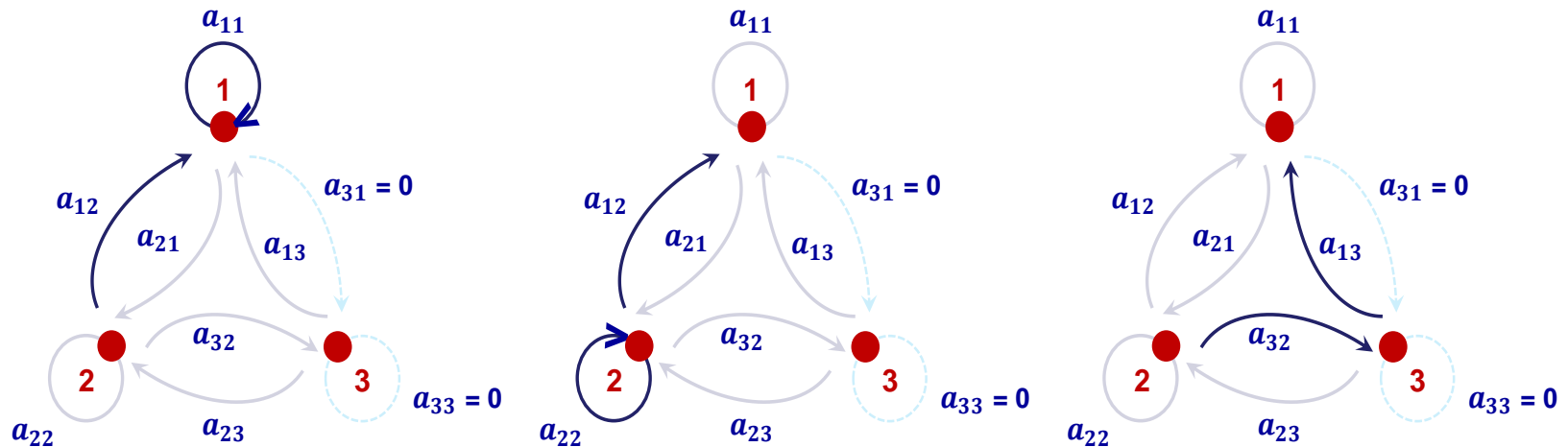
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**ALL weighted WALKS**  $\mathcal{W}$  on  $G$

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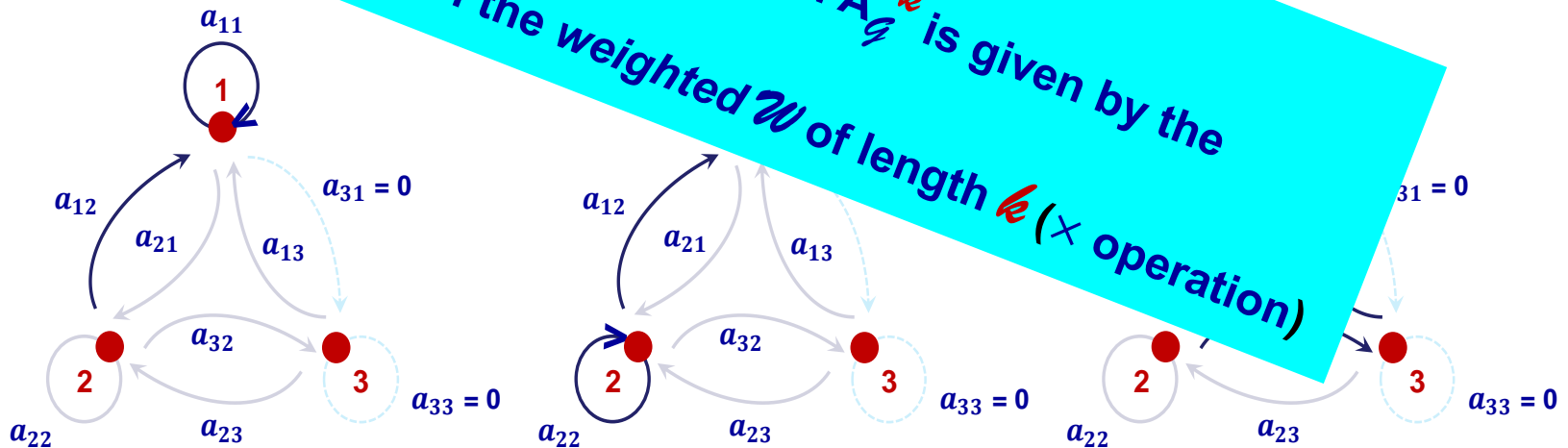
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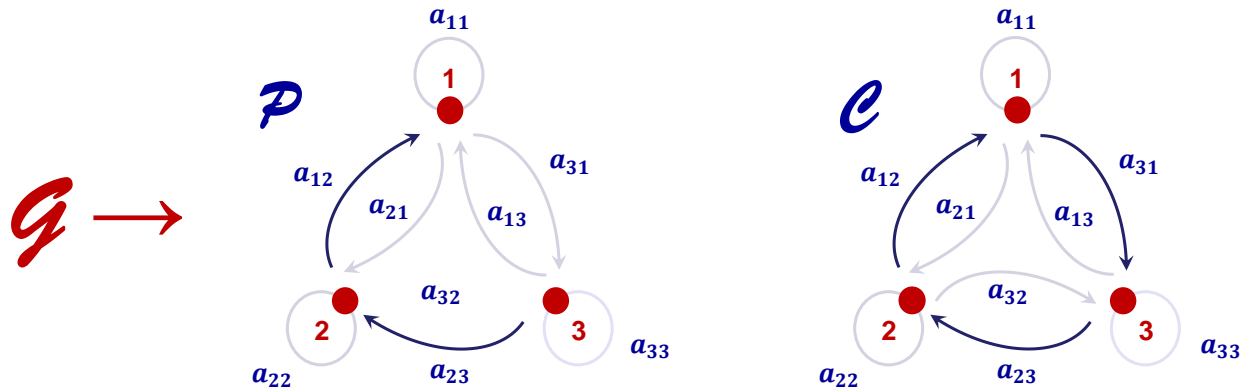


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# Path-Sum

◇ *simple path*  $\mathcal{P}$  (self avoiding walk):  $\mathcal{W}$  whose  $\mathcal{V}$  are all **distinct**

◇ *simple cycle*  $\mathcal{C}$  (self avoiding polygon):  $\mathcal{W}$  whose **endpoints** are **identical** and **intermediate**  $\mathcal{V}$  are all **distinct** and different from the endpoints



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edge weight

effective  $v$  weight

sum on the finite set of simple paths  $\mathcal{P}$  of length  $\ell$

sum over the finite set of simple cycles  $\mathcal{C}$  (continued fraction of finite breadth)

$$\mathbf{A}_g(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \dots \\ \langle s_\omega | \mathbf{A}(t) | s_\alpha \rangle \\ \dots \end{pmatrix}$$

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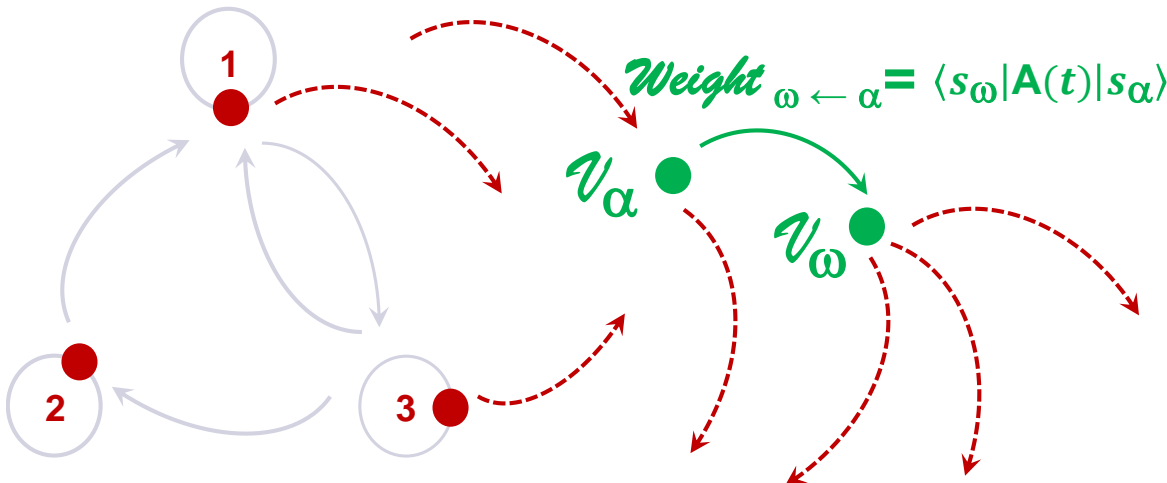
$\Sigma$  ALL weighted walks  $\omega \leftarrow \alpha$  on  $\mathbf{A}_g$

but using  $\star$ -product

$$(f \star g) = \int_t^{t'} f(t', \tau) g(\tau, t) d\tau$$

instead of  $\times$

$\mathbf{A}_g$

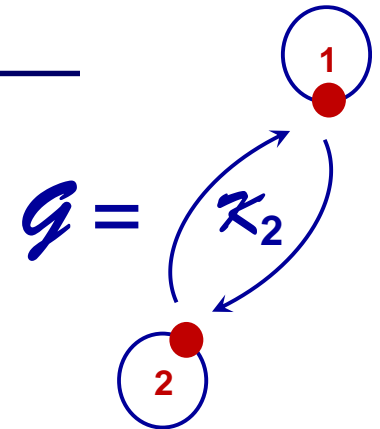


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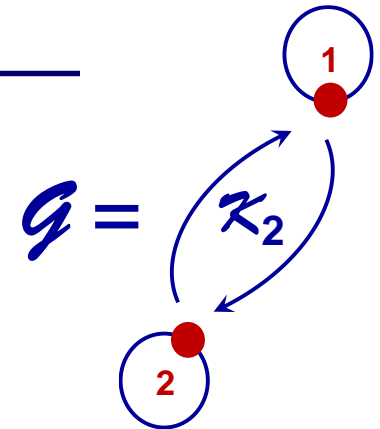
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- ▶ **entry** → solving an equation with *analytical tools*
- ▶ **finite** number of operations → *unconditional convergence*
- ▶ **non perturbative** formulation of OE
- ▶ **scalability**

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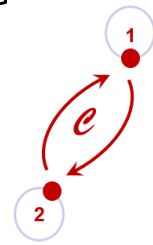
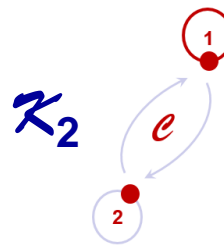
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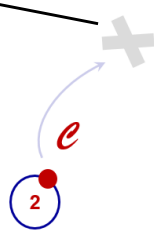
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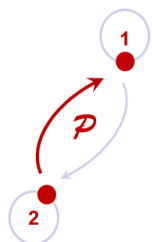
$$G_{K_2,11} = [1_* - a_{11} - a_{12} * G_{K_2 \setminus \{1\},22} * a_{21}]^{*-1}$$



$$G_{K_2 \setminus \{1\},22} = [1_* - a_{22}]^{*-1}$$



$$OE_{12}(t', t) = \int_t^{t'} G_{K_2 \setminus \{2\},11} * a_{12} * G_{K_2,22}(t', \tau) d\tau$$



▶ END !

▶ finite sum on simple  $\mathcal{P}$

sum on simple paths

▶ END of the *continued fraction* !

▶ finite sum on  $e$



## Summary (partial)

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- ▶ ... take a **finite** matrix  $\mathbf{A}_g(\mathbf{t})$  associated to  $g$  (Hermitian or not, periodic or not...)
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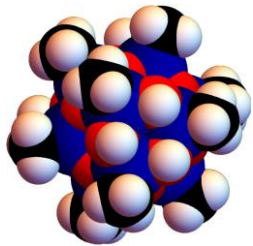
■ the **matrix** nature of the problem is **fully replaced** when working on **entries**

■ or, one can keep it partially... → **PARTITIONS** (**scalability**)

■ the **convergence** of the **Neumann** series (**analytical**) is **superexponential**

■ a convenient (**numerical**) approach: linear **Volterra** equations (**2<sup>nd</sup> kind**)

- Basic results of algebraic graph theory
- Path-Sum applied to the ordered exponential (OE)
- Applications:
  - ▶ Circularly polarized excitation
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# Applications – Circularly polarized excitation (test model)

$$\mathbf{H}(t) = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{\omega_0}{2} & \beta e^{-i\omega t} \\ \beta e^{i\omega t} & -\frac{\omega_0}{2} \end{pmatrix}, [\mathbf{H}(t'), \mathbf{H}(t)] \neq 0$$

$$\mathbf{H}(t) = \frac{1}{2} \omega_0 \boldsymbol{\sigma}_z + \beta [\boldsymbol{\sigma}_x \cos(\omega t) + \boldsymbol{\sigma}_y \sin(\omega t)]$$

$$[1_* - (* * * \dots)]^{*-1}$$

Path-Sum

$$G_{K_2,11}(t) = \left( 1_* - \frac{\omega_0}{2i} + \frac{i\beta^2}{\Delta} (e^{-i\Delta(t'-t)} - 1) \right)^{*-1}$$

OE entry

Neumann series

$$OE[-i\mathbf{H}](t)_{11} = 1 + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{(-it\beta^2/\Delta)^{n+1}}{(n+1)!} \sum_{k=0}^{n+1} \binom{n+1}{k} \left( \frac{\Delta\omega_0}{2\beta^2} - 1 \right)^k {}_2F_1 \left( -k, -k+n+1; -n-1; \frac{\Delta^2}{\frac{\Delta\omega_0}{2} - \beta^2} \right)$$

Gauss hypergeometric



OE[-iH](t)

$$\begin{pmatrix} e^{-\frac{1}{2}it(\Delta + \frac{\omega_0}{2})} \left( \cos(\alpha t/2) + \frac{i}{\alpha} \left( \Delta - \frac{\omega_0}{2} \right) \sin(\alpha t/2) \right) & -\frac{2i\beta}{\alpha} e^{-\frac{1}{2}it(\Delta + \frac{\omega_0}{2})} \sin(\alpha t/2) \\ -\frac{2i\beta}{\alpha} e^{\frac{1}{2}it(\Delta + \frac{\omega_0}{2})} \sin(\alpha t/2) & e^{\frac{1}{2}it(\Delta + \frac{\omega_0}{2})} \left( \cos(\alpha t/2) - \frac{i}{\alpha} \left( \Delta - \frac{\omega_0}{2} \right) \sin(\alpha t/2) \right) \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{U}(t) = \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}i\omega t \boldsymbol{\sigma}_z\right) \exp\left(-it \left(\frac{1}{2}(\omega_0 - \omega) \boldsymbol{\sigma}_z + \beta \boldsymbol{\sigma}_x\right)\right)$$

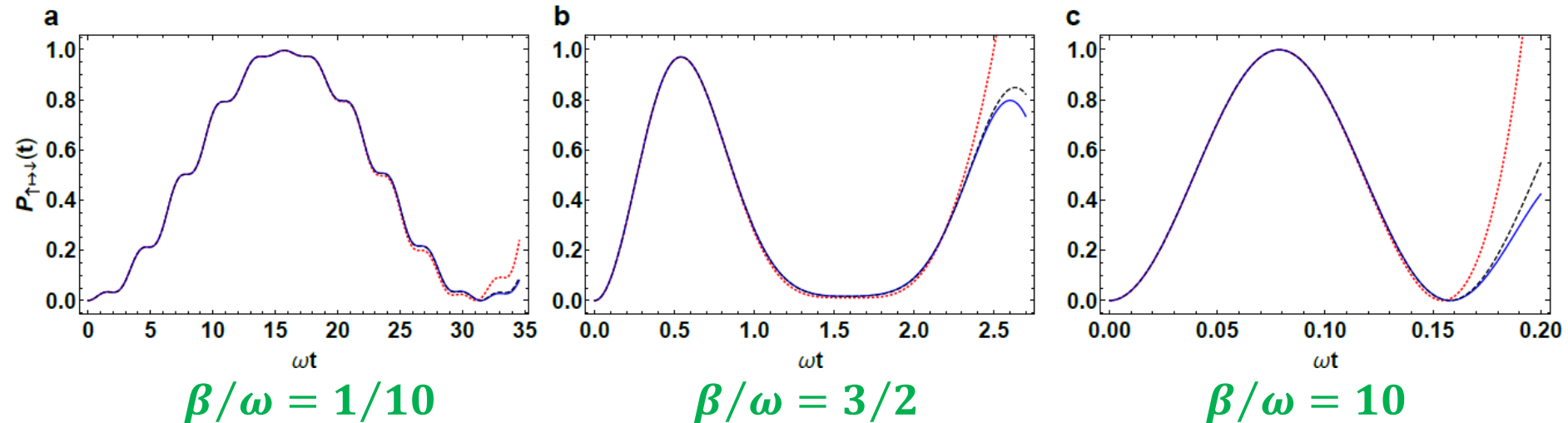
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**P(t) transition probability**

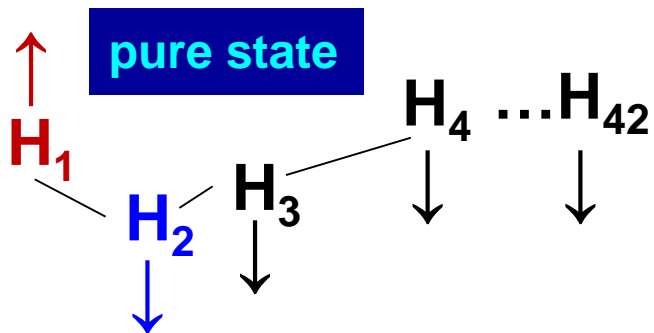
**$\omega = \omega_0$  or  $\omega \neq \omega_0$**



► analytical expression with few orders of the Neumann series

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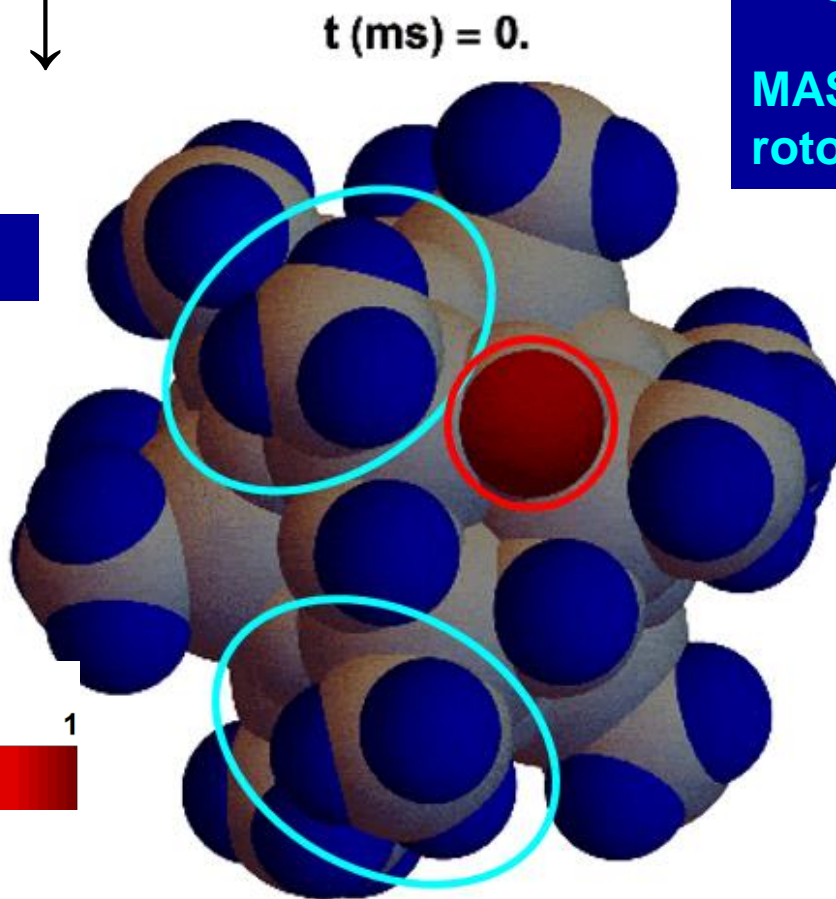
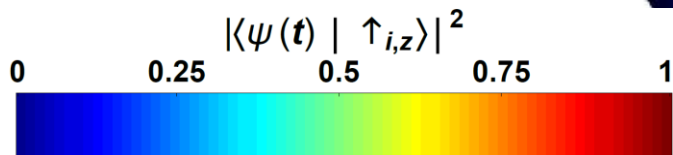
analytical expression

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42 protons  
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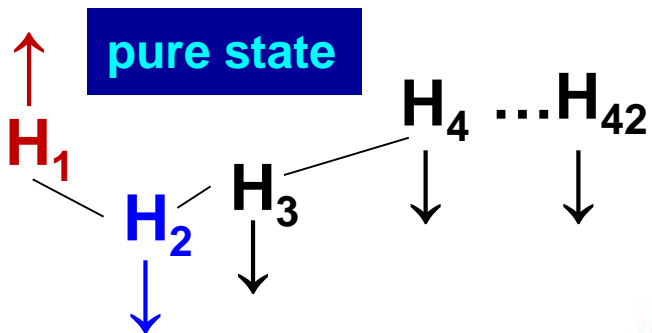


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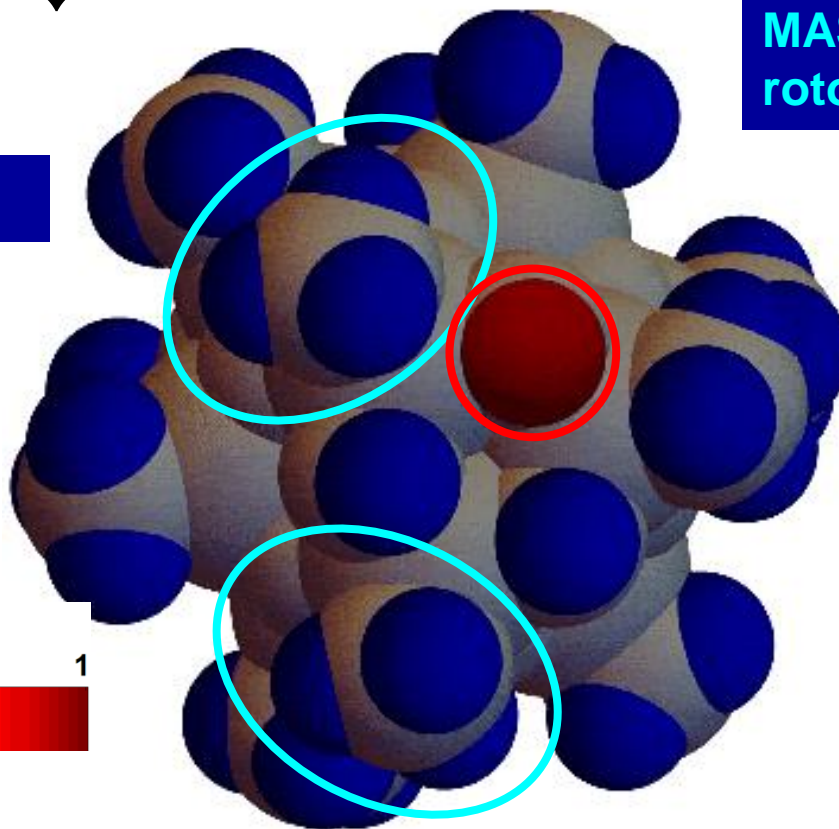
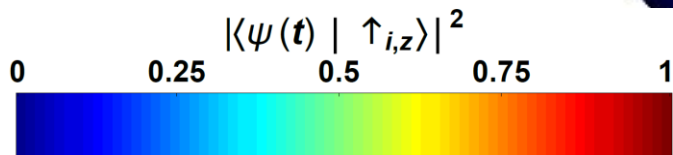


$t \text{ (ms)} = 0.$

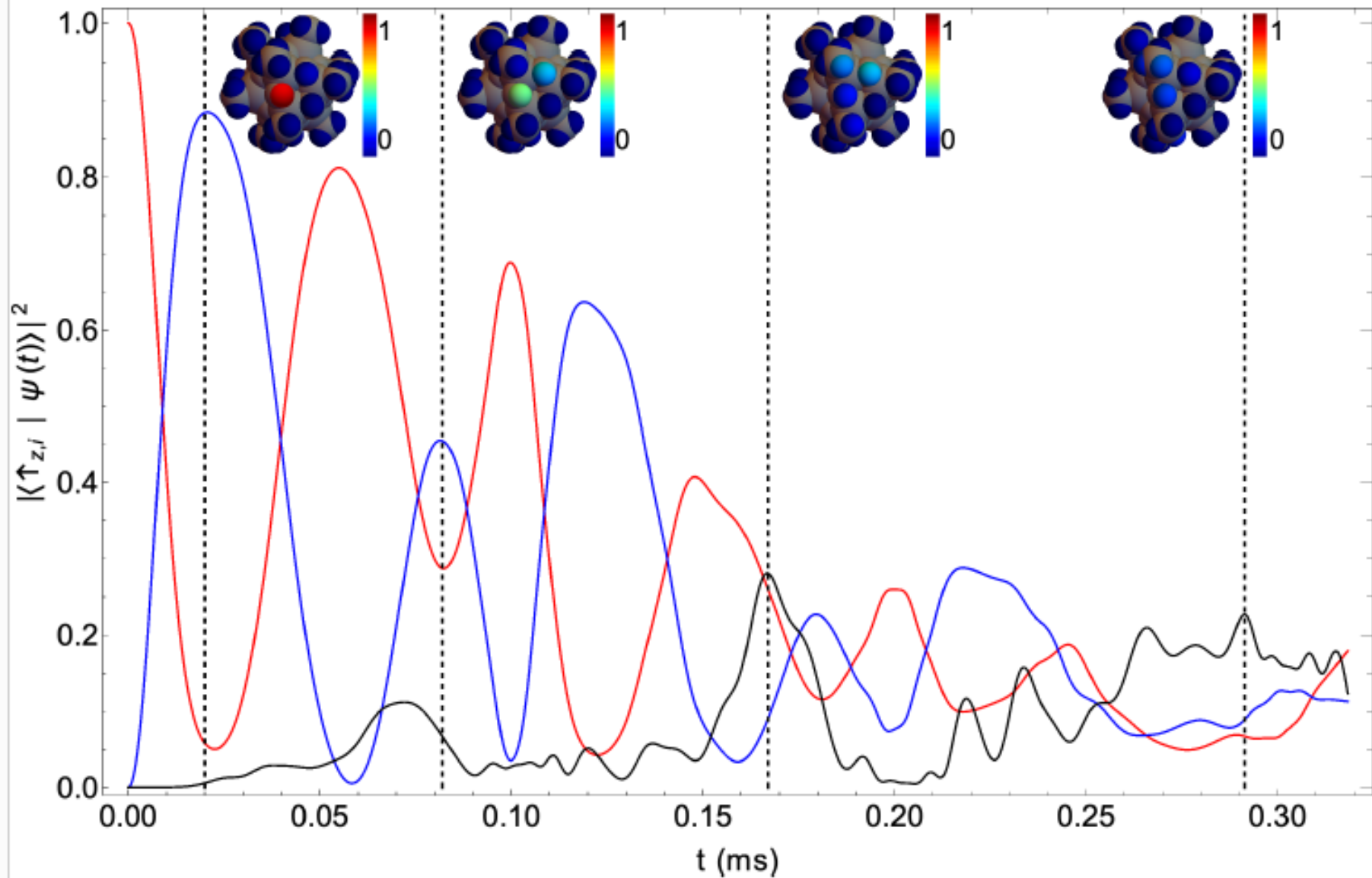
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### Path-Sum



- ▶ a new approach
- ▶ analytical expression for  $U(t)$
- ▶ unconditional convergence
- ▶ non perturbative formulation
- ▶ scalable to large spin systems
- ▶ other theory/applications to come...

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