
THERMODYNAMICS OF PRECISION IN QUANTUM NON-EQUILIBRIUM SYSTEMS

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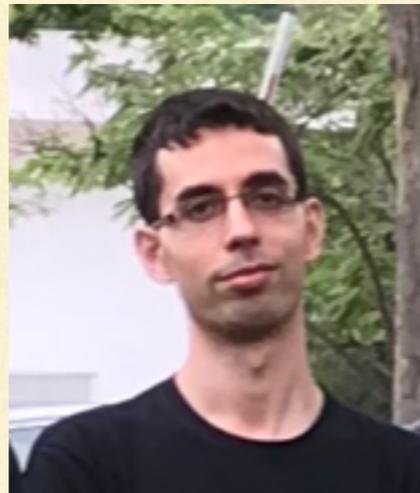
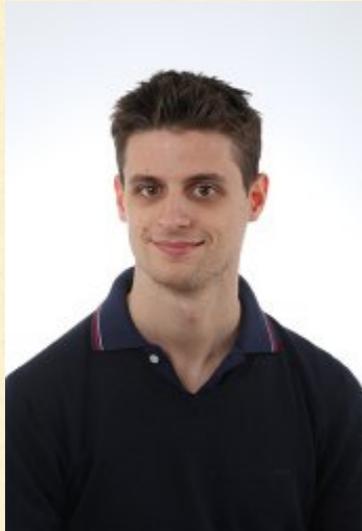
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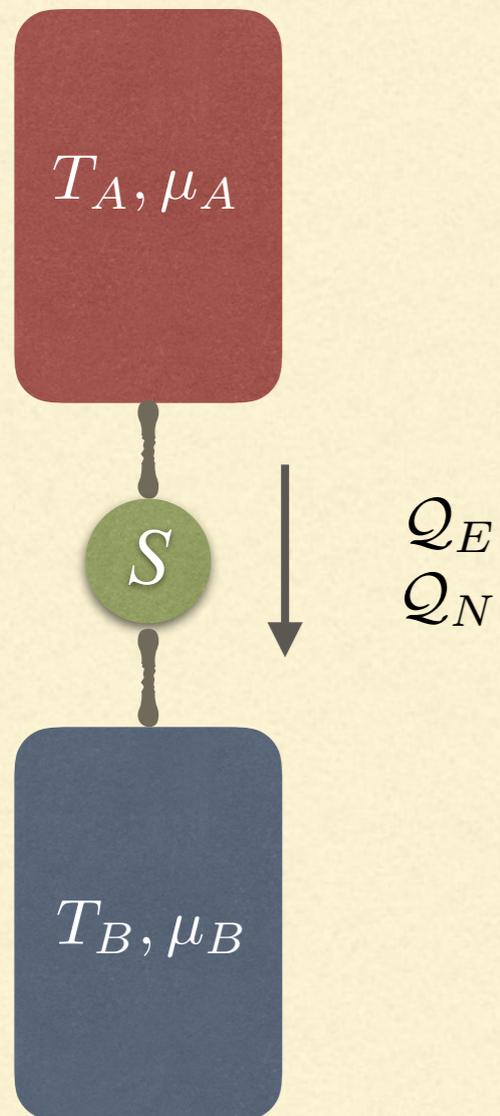


- I. Thermodynamic uncertainty relations (TURs)
- II. TURs and Zubarev Ensemble.
- III. TURs and fluctuation theorems.
- IV. Applications to quantum heat engines.

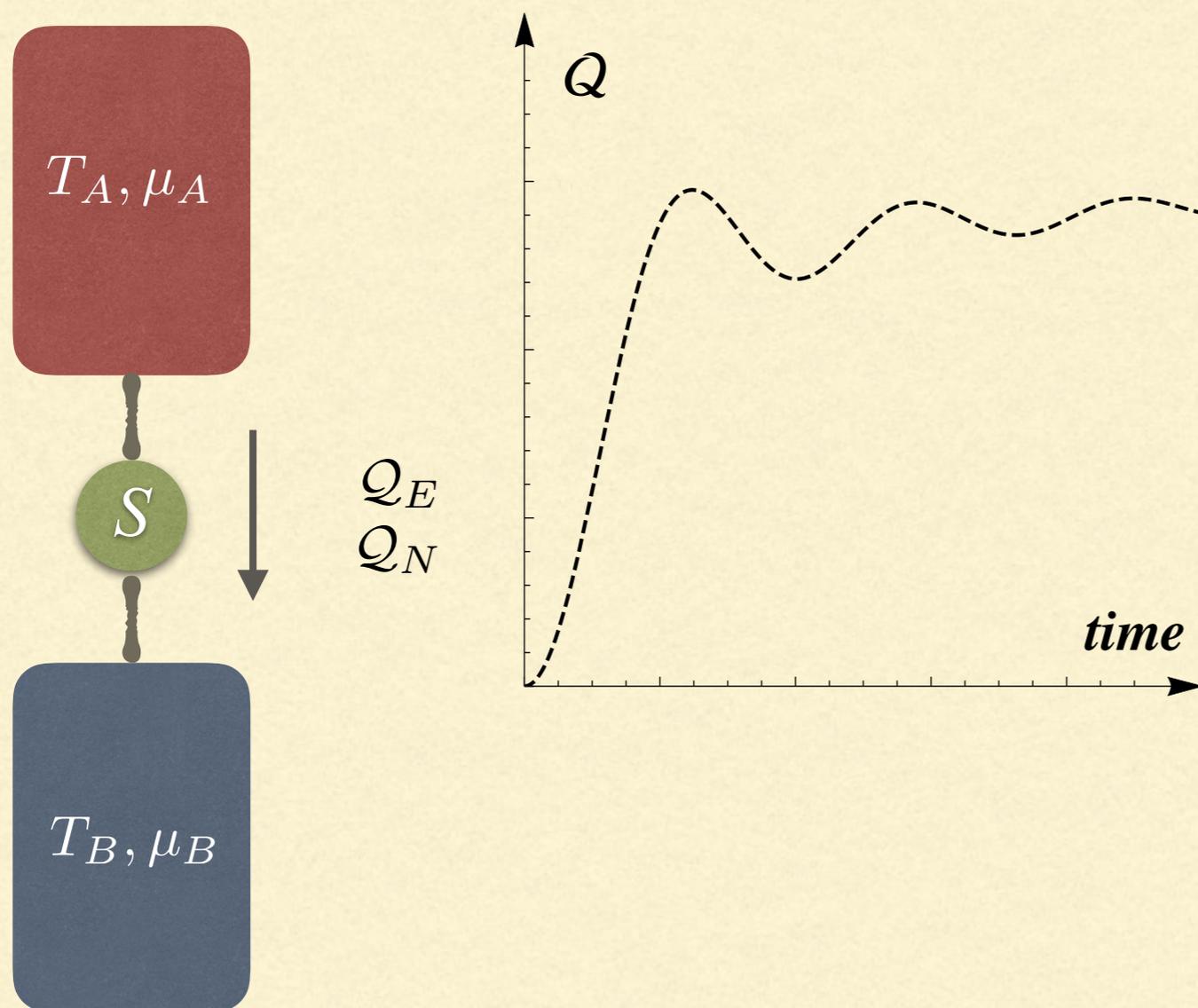


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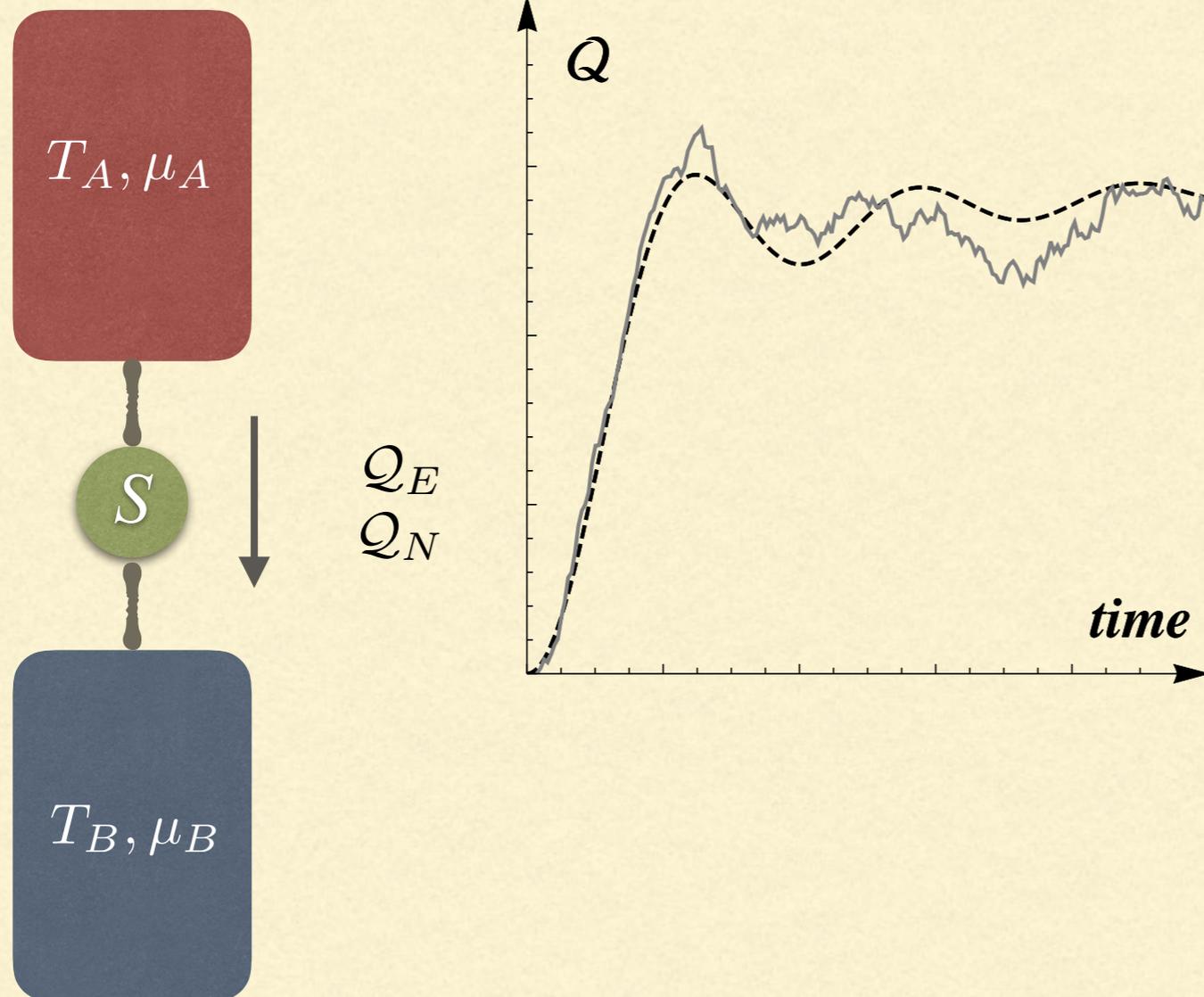
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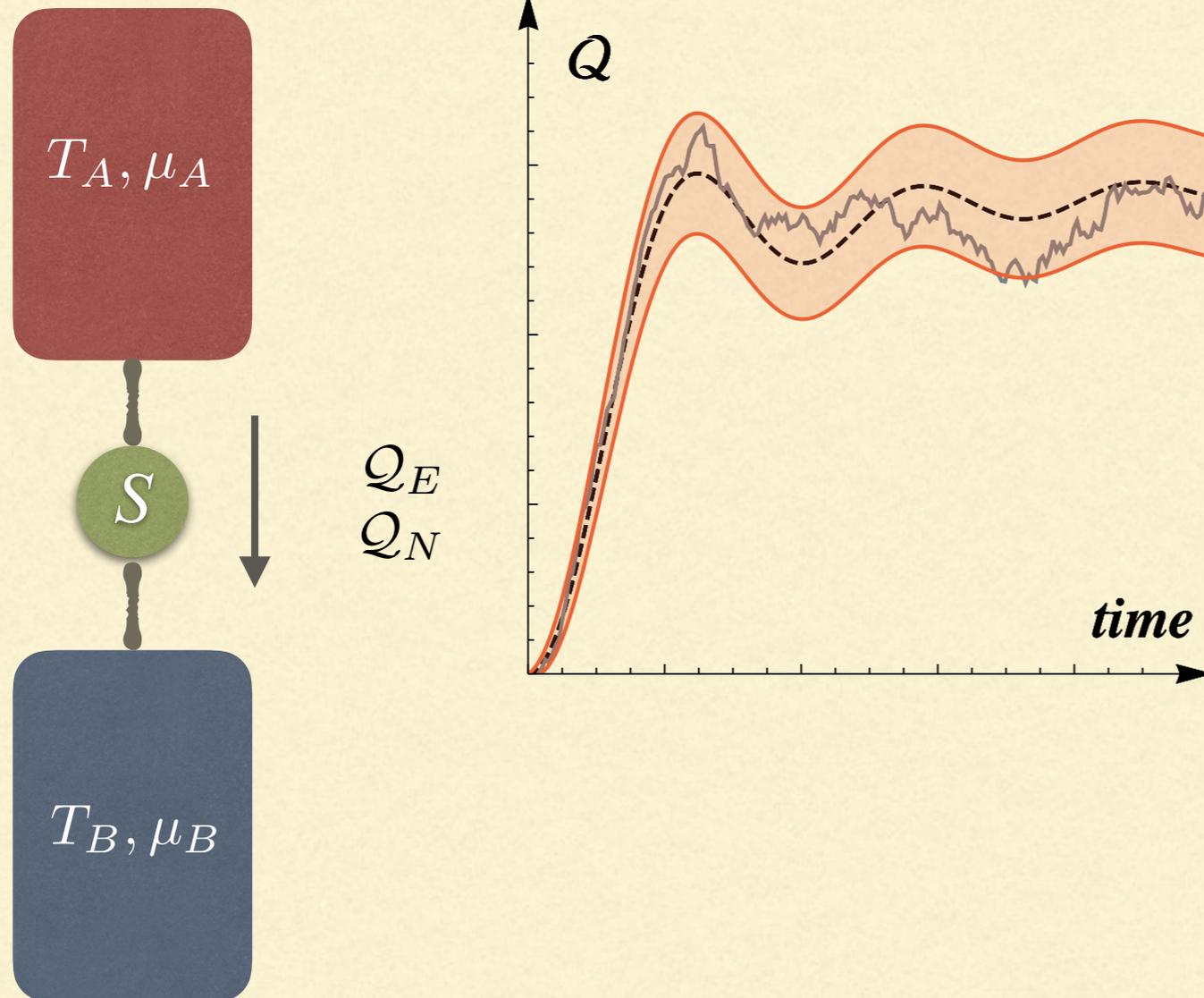
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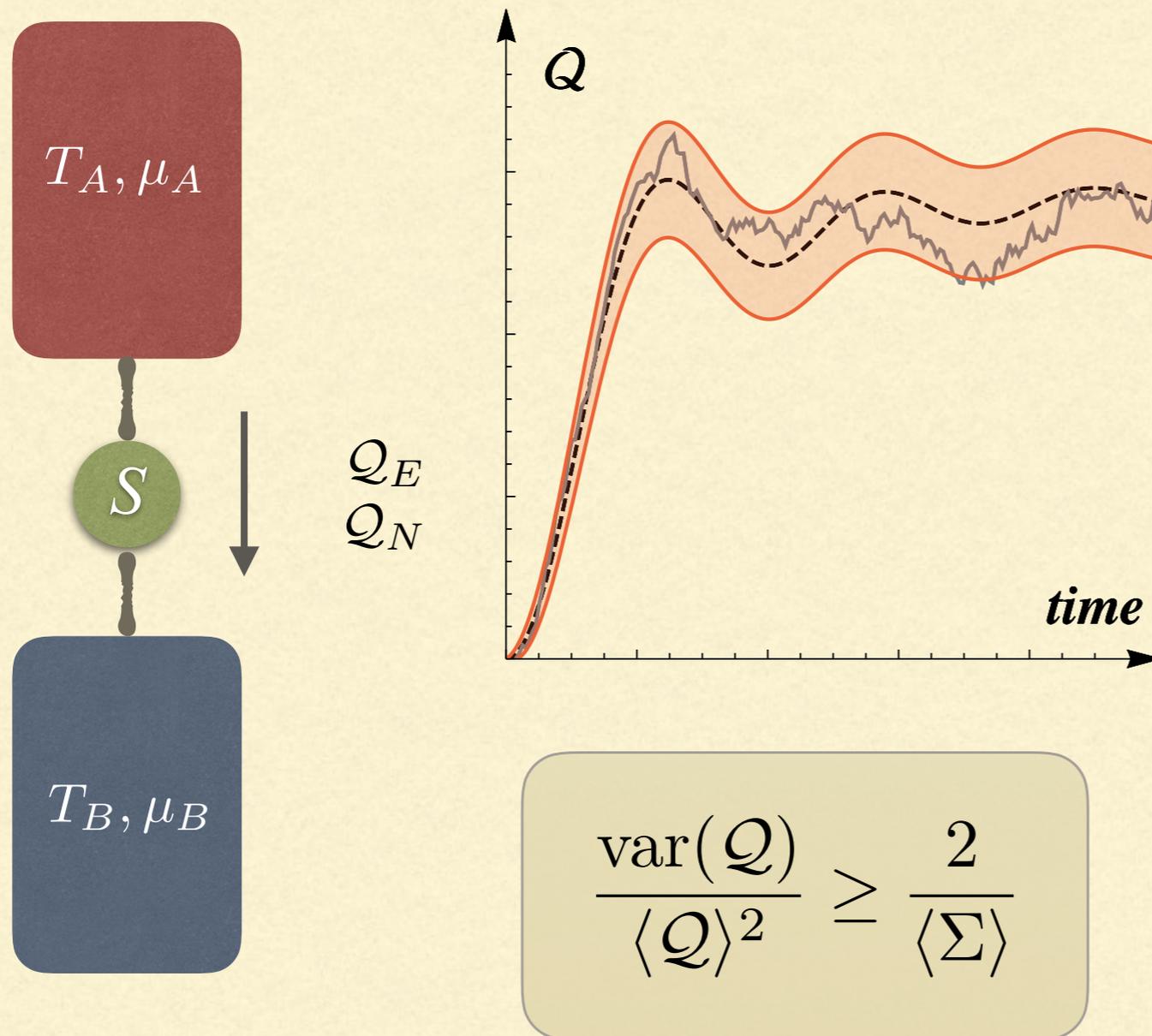
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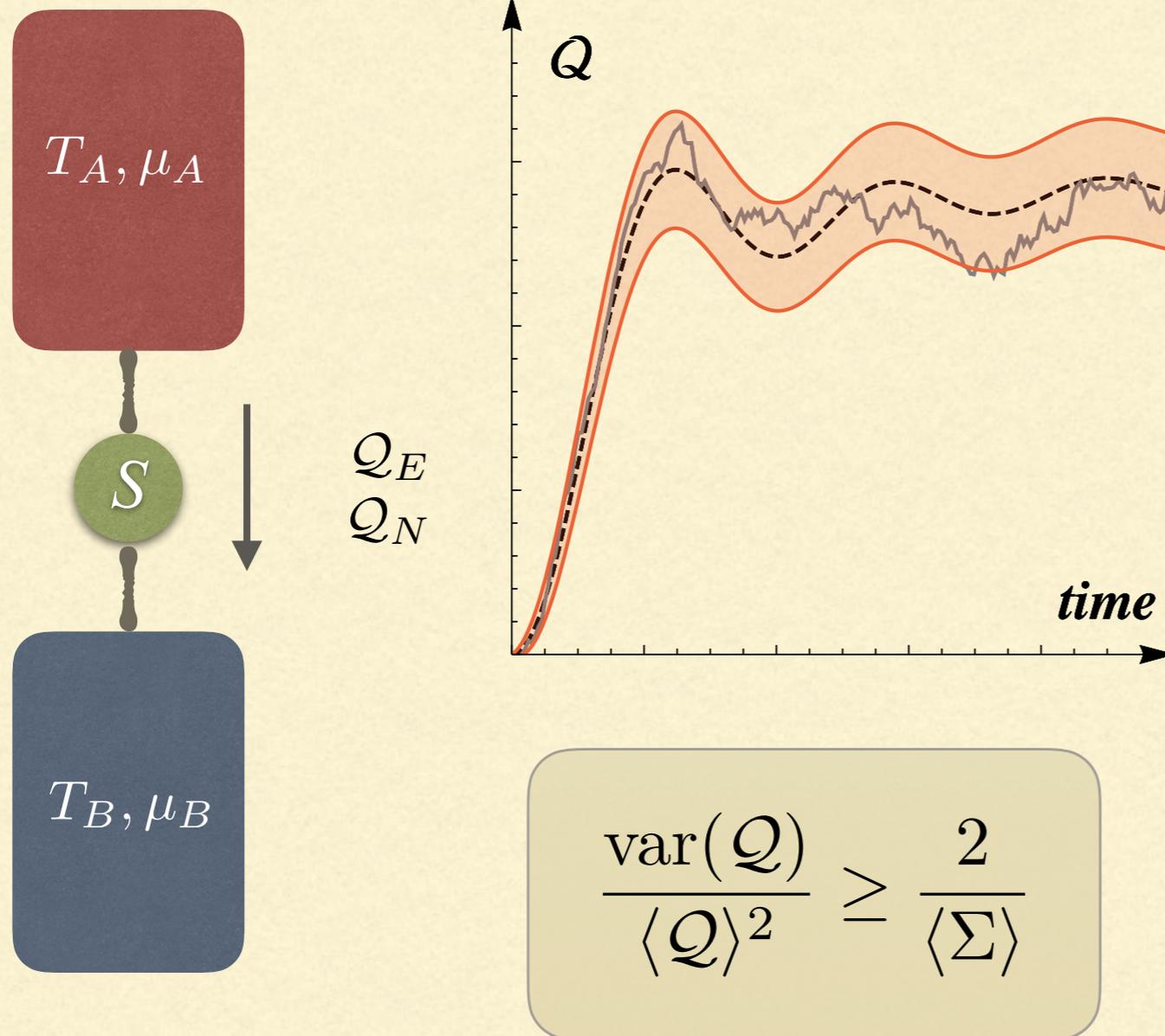


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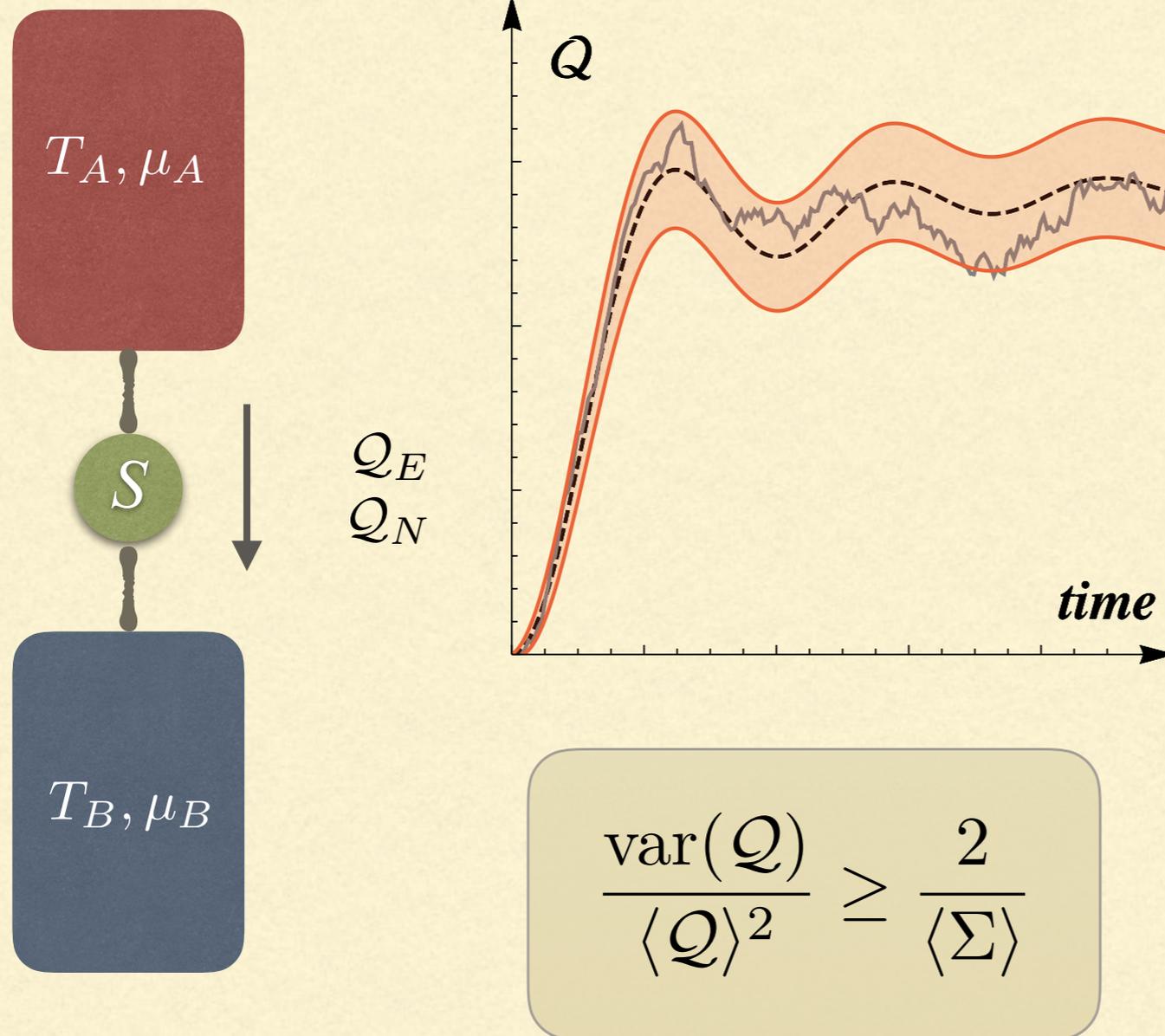
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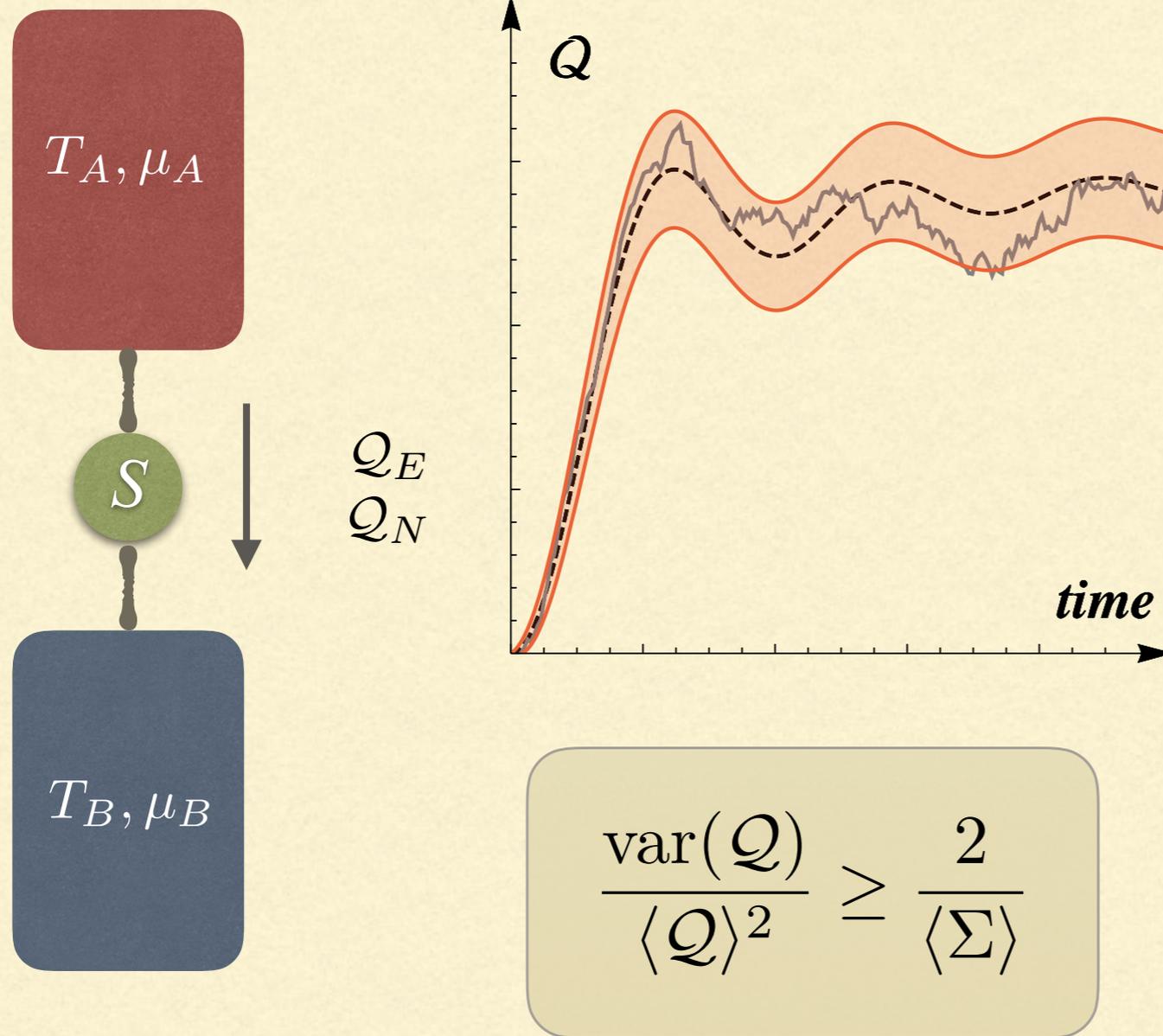
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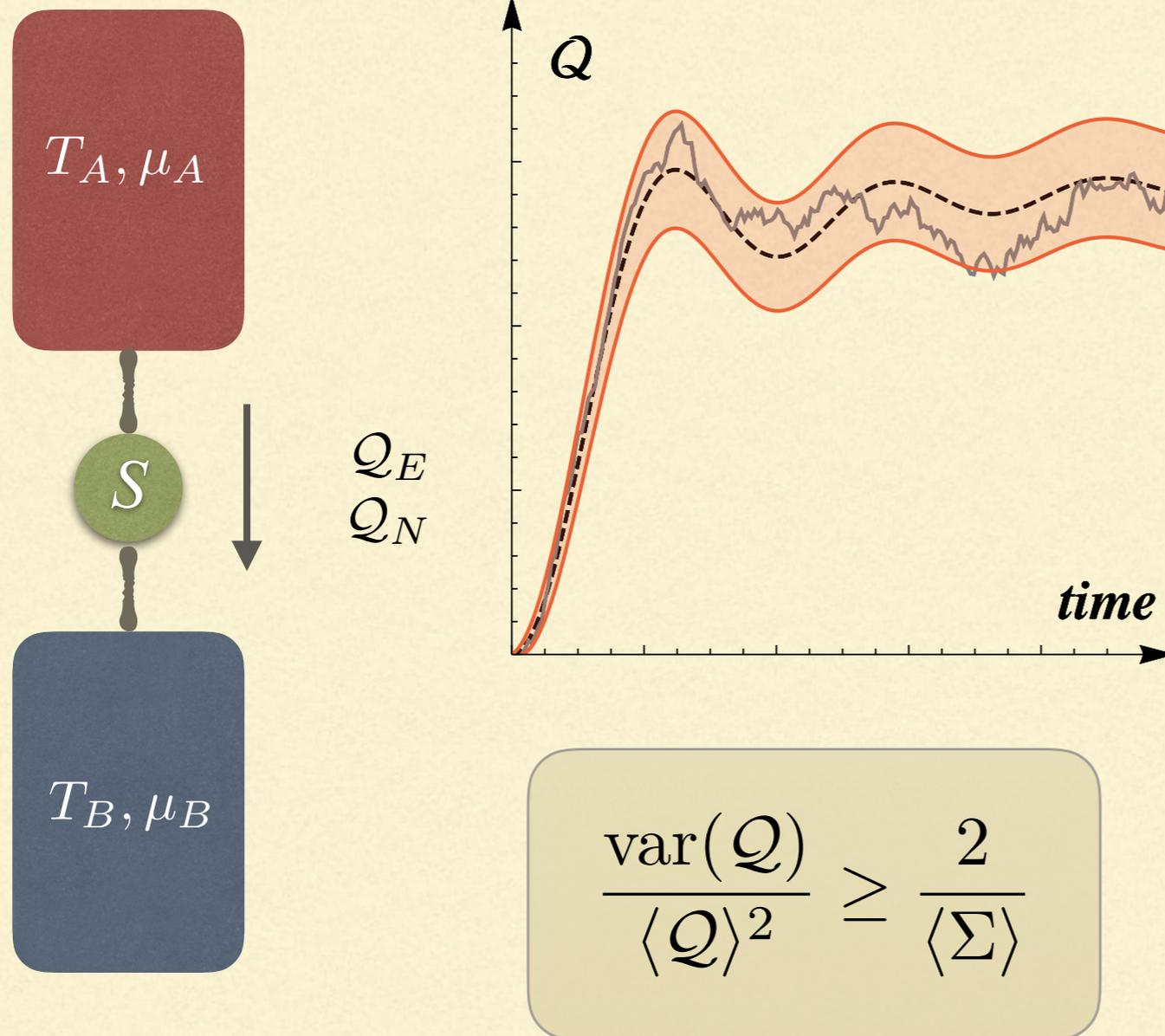
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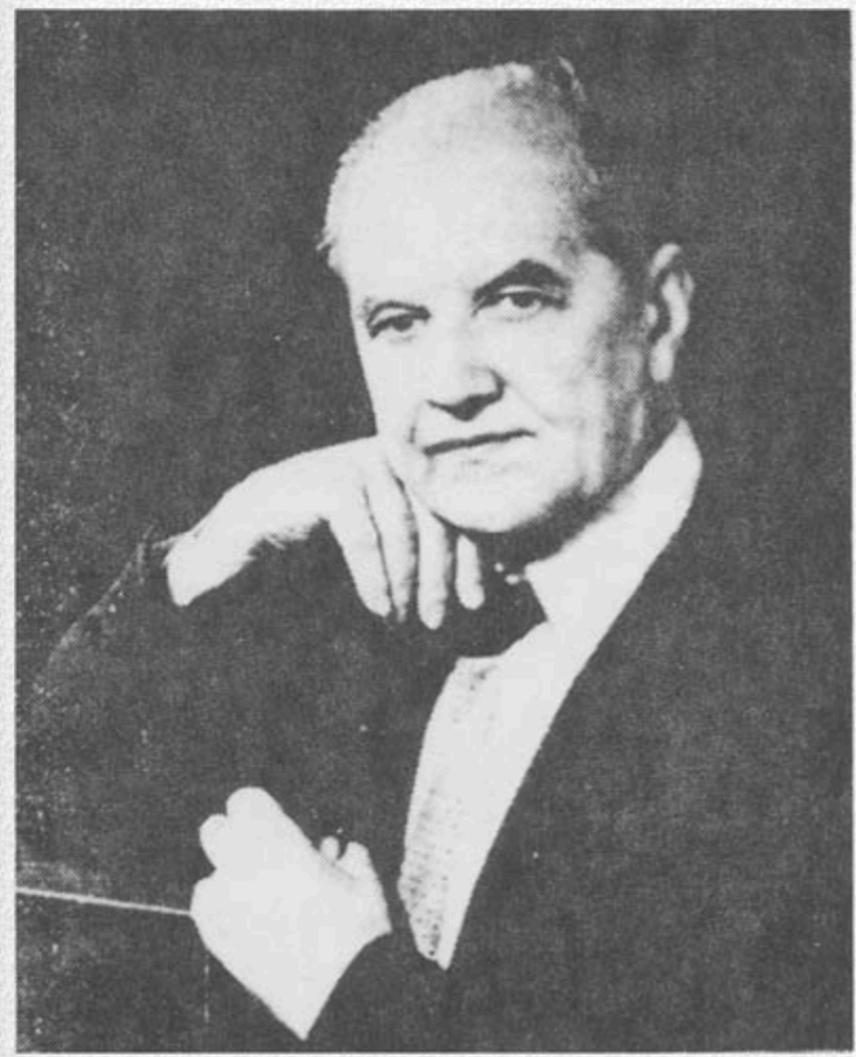


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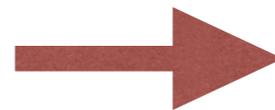
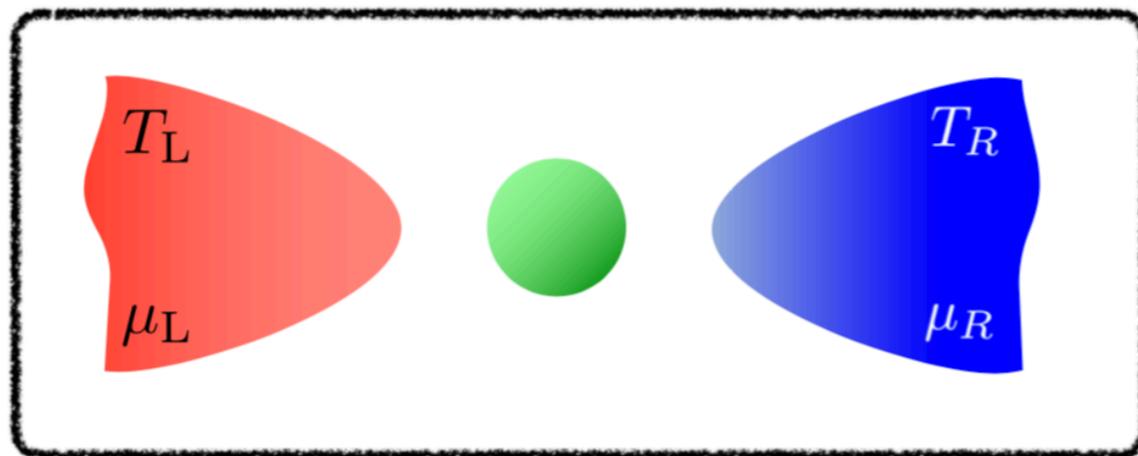
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NONEQUILIBRIUM STATISTICAL OPERATOR AS A GENERALIZATION OF GIBBS DISTRIBUTION FOR NONEQUILIBRIUM CASE

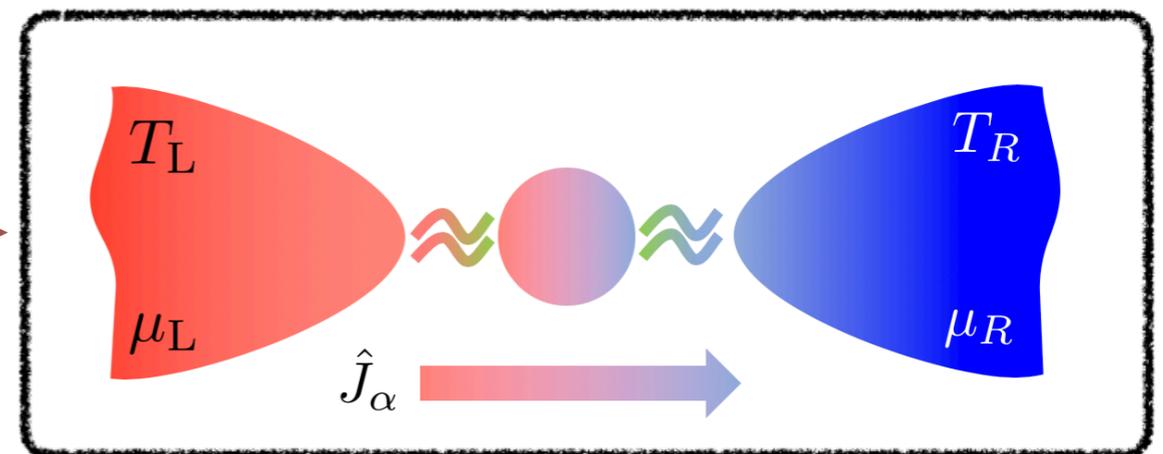
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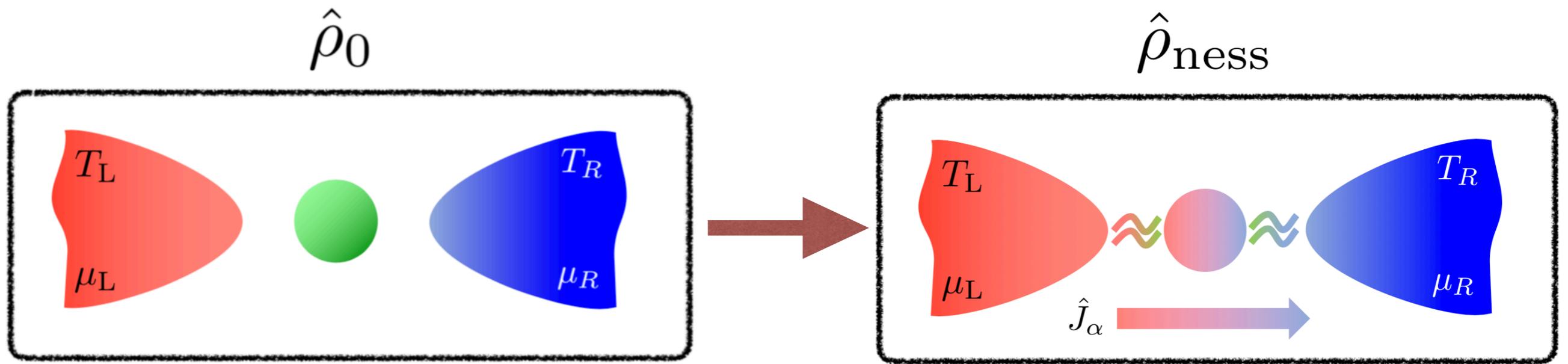
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$\hat{\rho}_0$



$\hat{\rho}_{\text{ness}}$





Total Hamiltonian: $\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \hat{\mathcal{H}}_0 + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{int}}$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_0 = \hat{\mathcal{H}}_C + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_R + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_L$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{\text{int}} = \hat{V}_{LC} + \hat{V}_{RC}$$

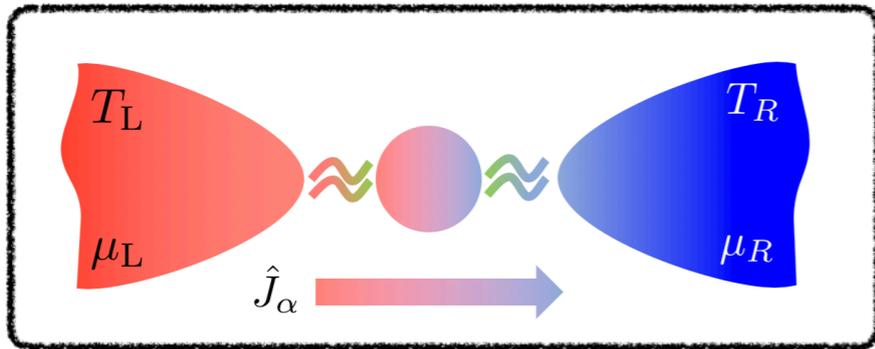
Initial factorized condition: $\hat{\rho}_0 = Z_L^{-1} e^{-\beta_L(\hat{\mathcal{H}}_L - \mu_L \hat{N}_L)} \otimes \hat{\rho}_C \otimes Z_R^{-1} e^{-\beta_R(\hat{\mathcal{H}}_R - \mu_R \hat{N}_R)}$

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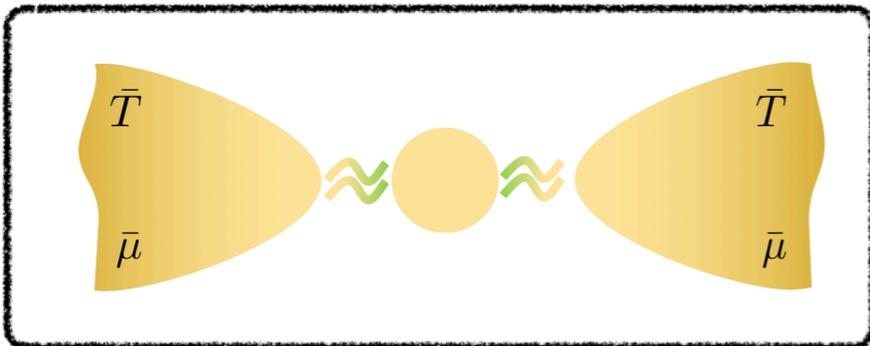
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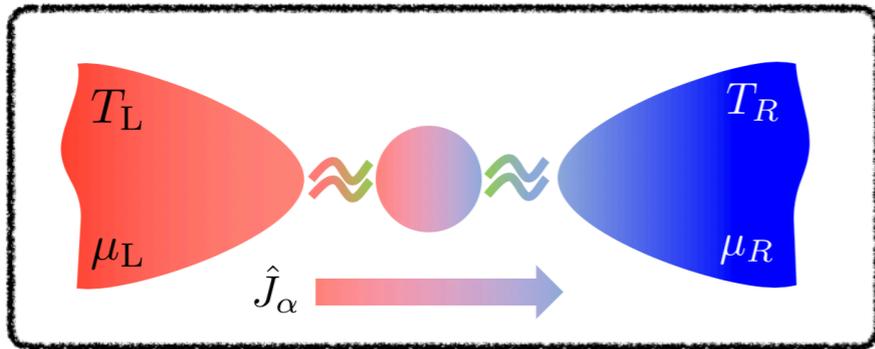
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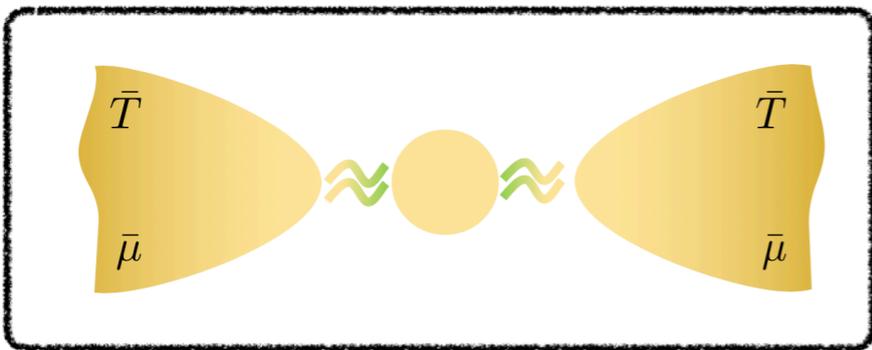
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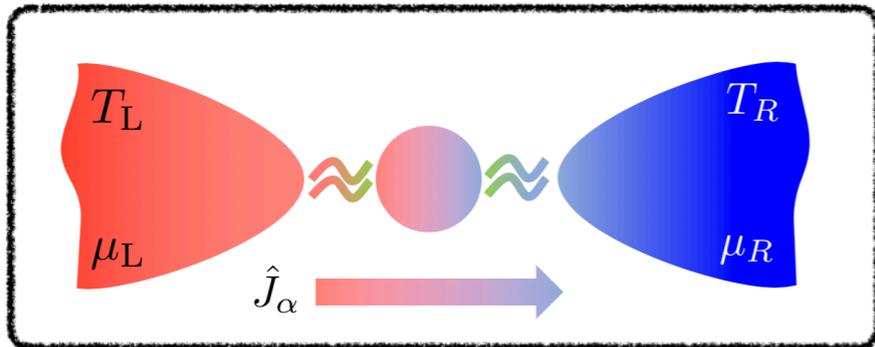
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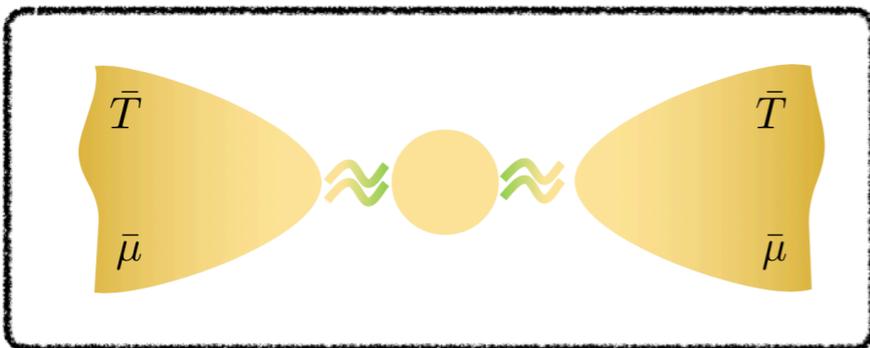
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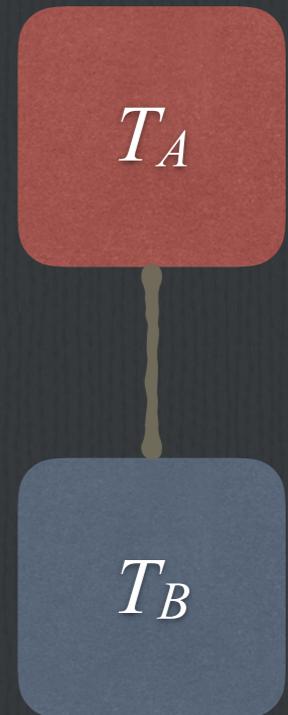
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(*Phys. Rev. Lett.* 92, 230602 (2004))

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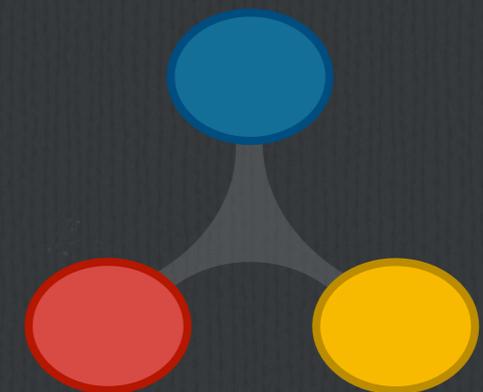
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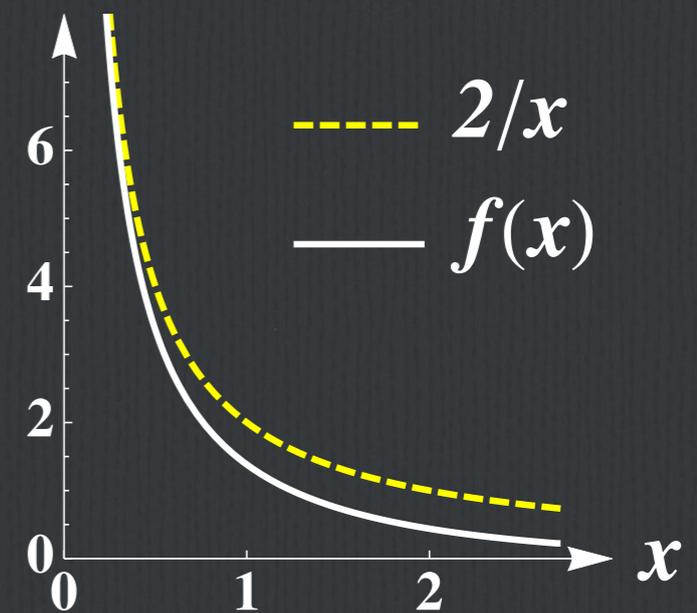
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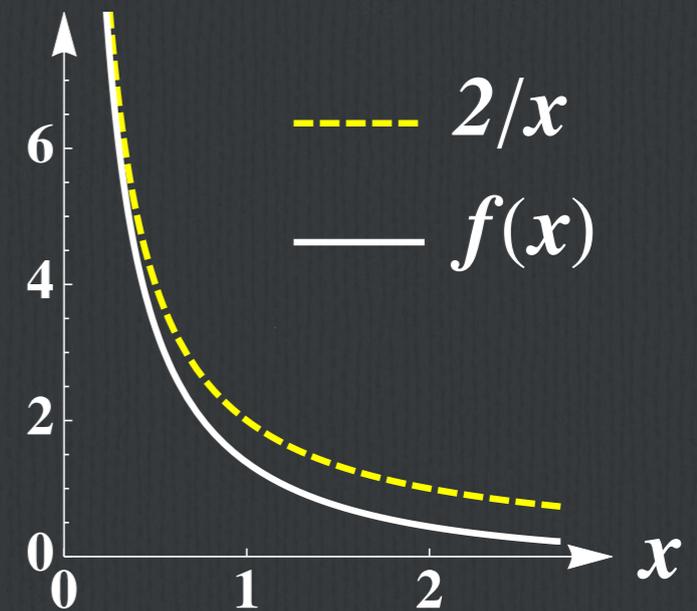
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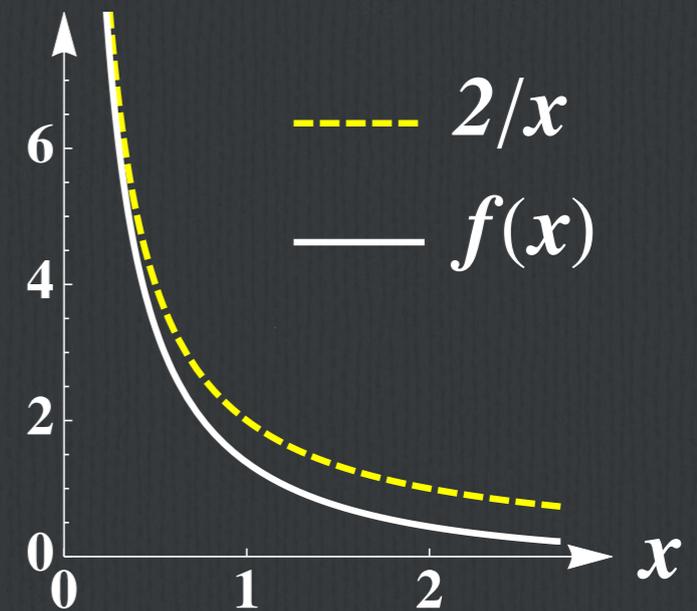
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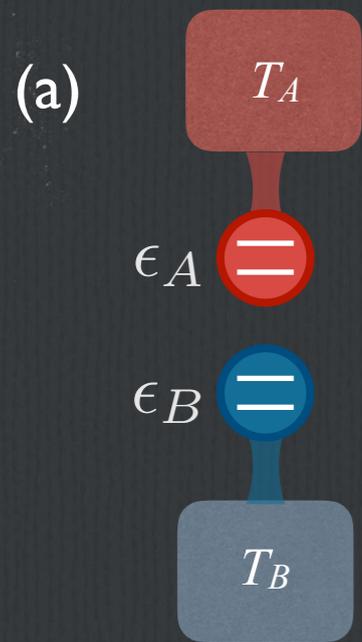
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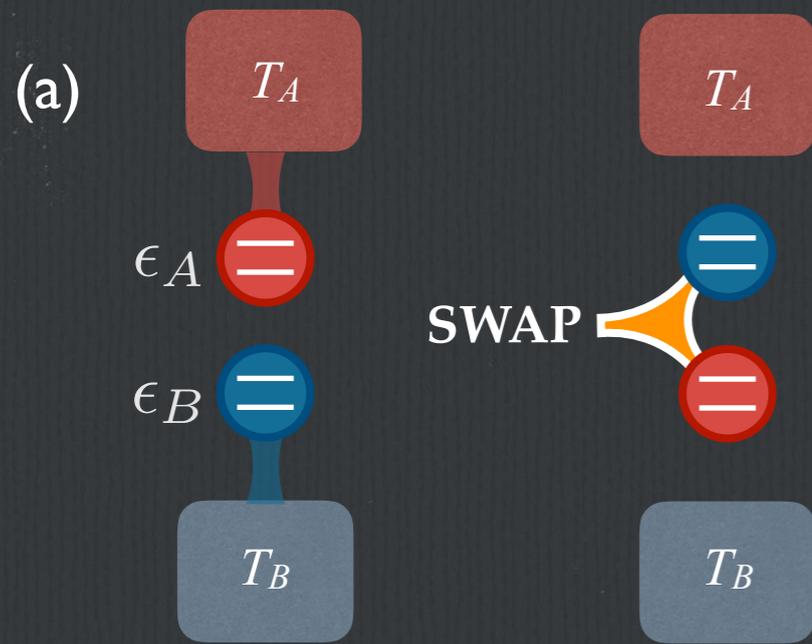
✓ Conditions on the *signs* of the covariances:

$$\frac{q_i^2}{\text{var}(\mathcal{Q}_i)} + \frac{q_j^2}{\text{var}(\mathcal{Q}_j)} \geq \frac{1}{f(\langle \Sigma \rangle)} \quad \longrightarrow \quad \text{sign cov}(\mathcal{Q}_i, \mathcal{Q}_j) = \text{sign } q_i q_j$$

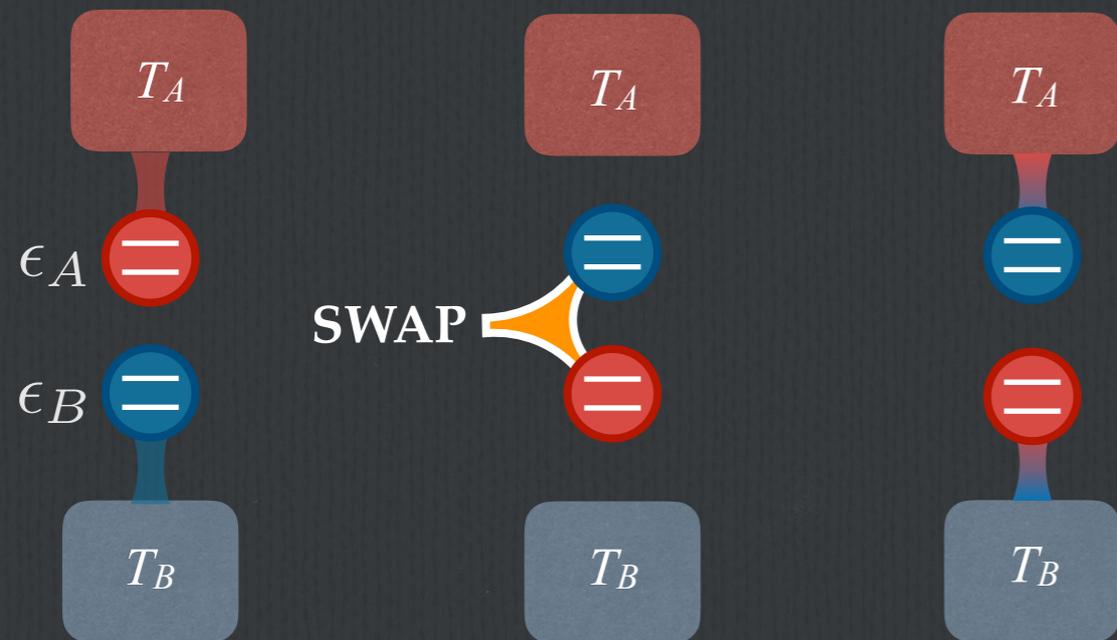
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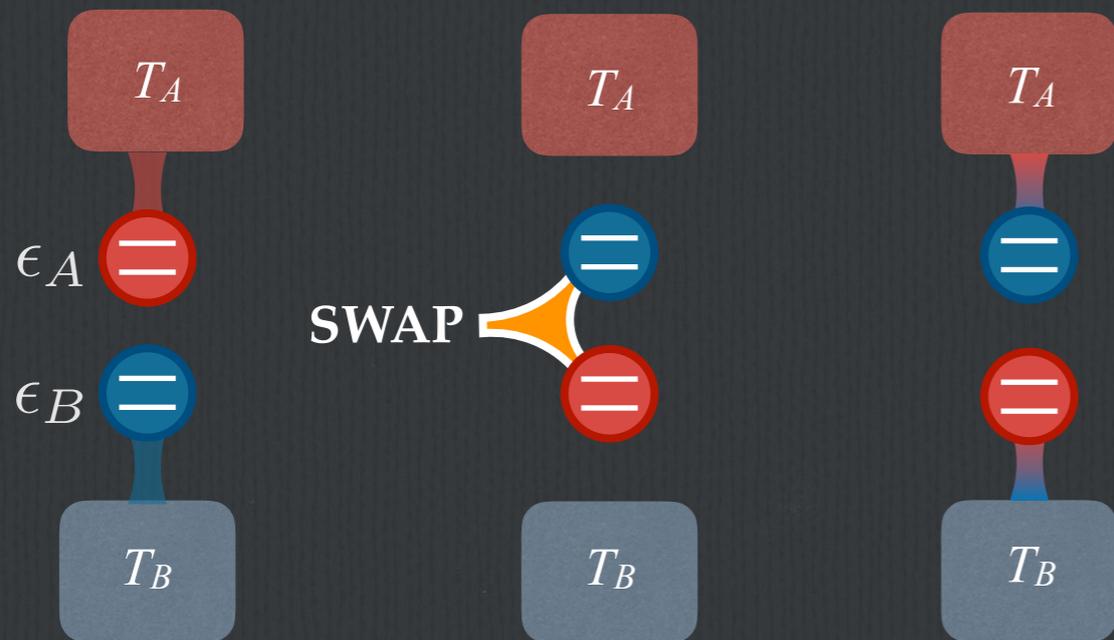


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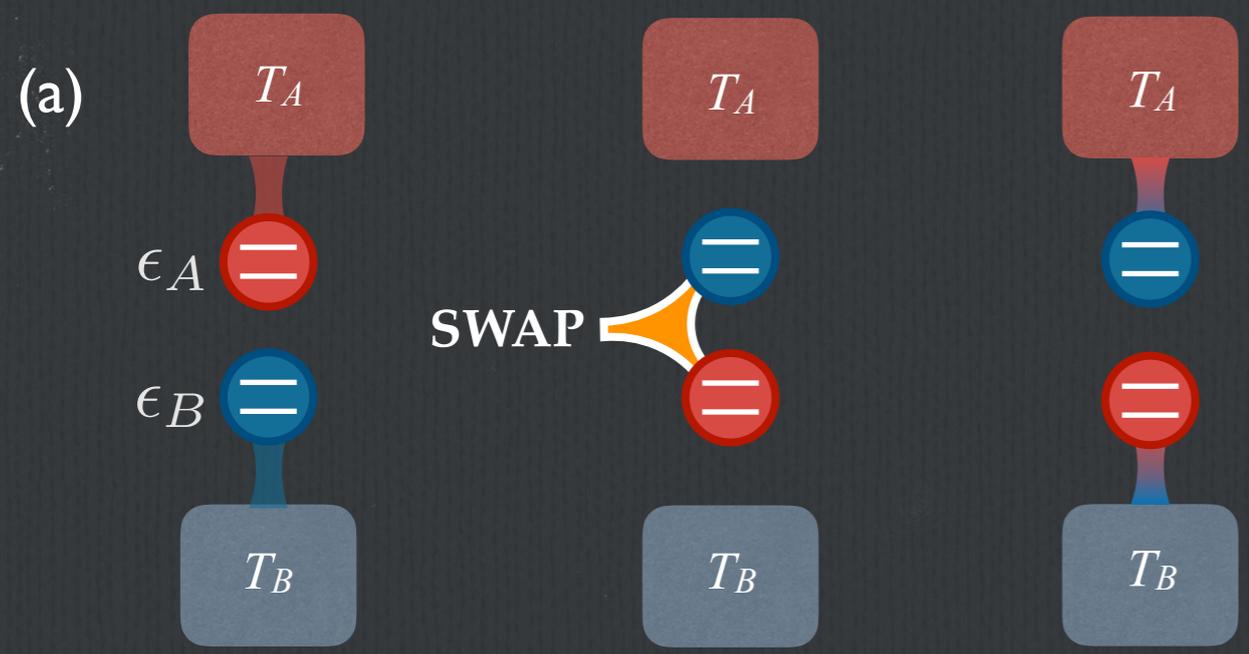
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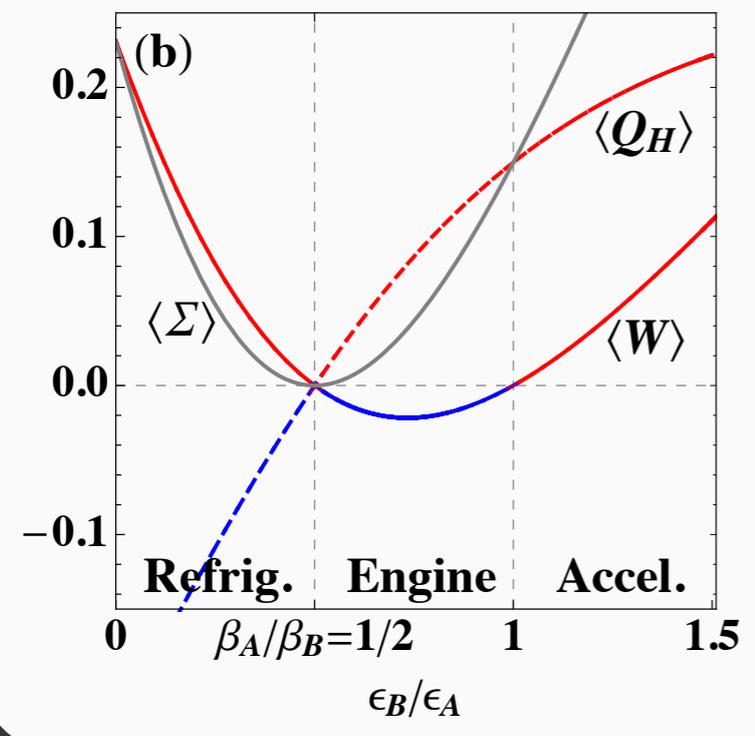
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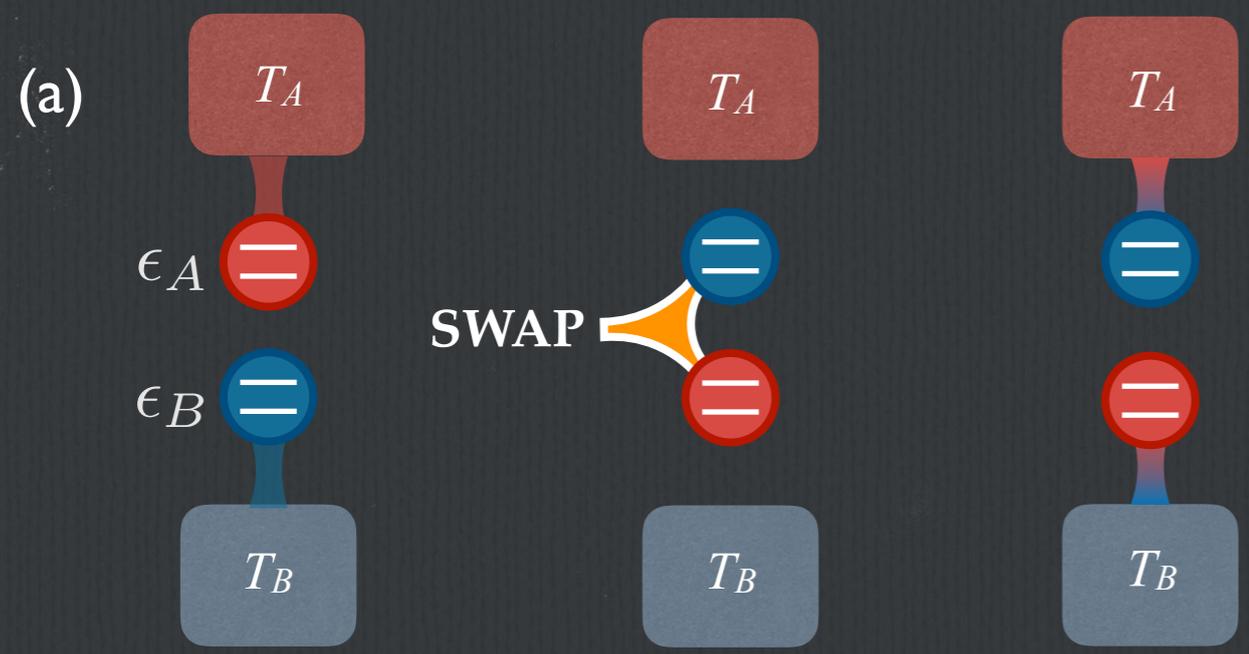
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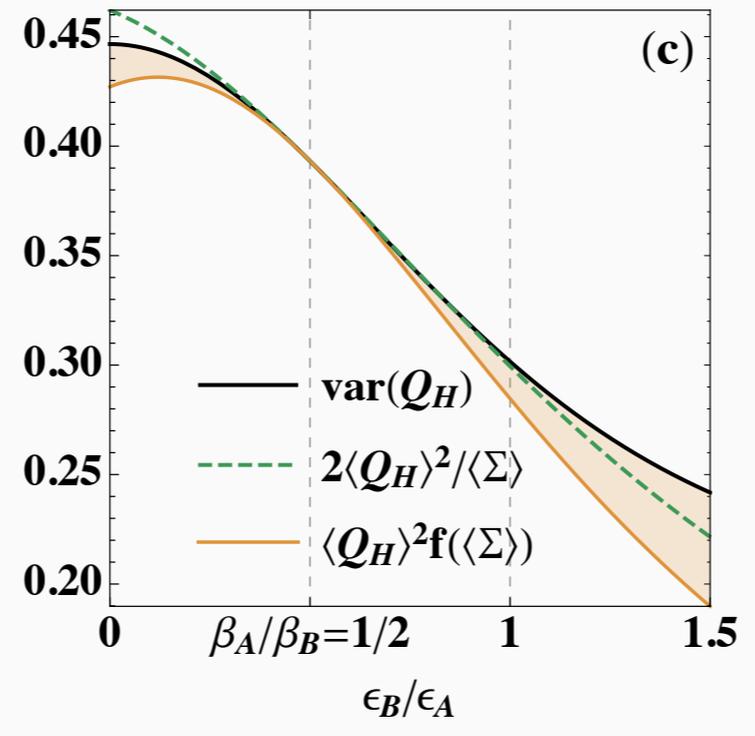
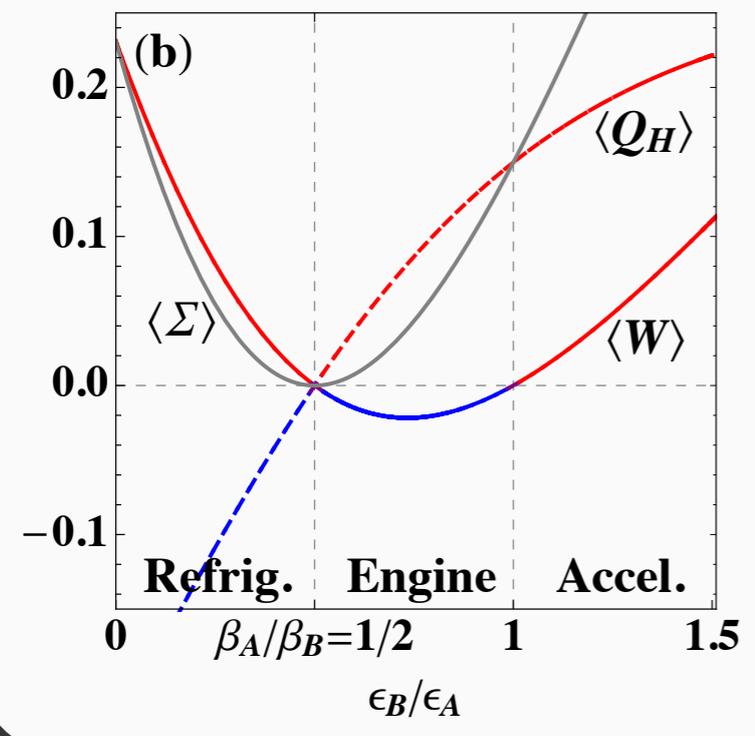
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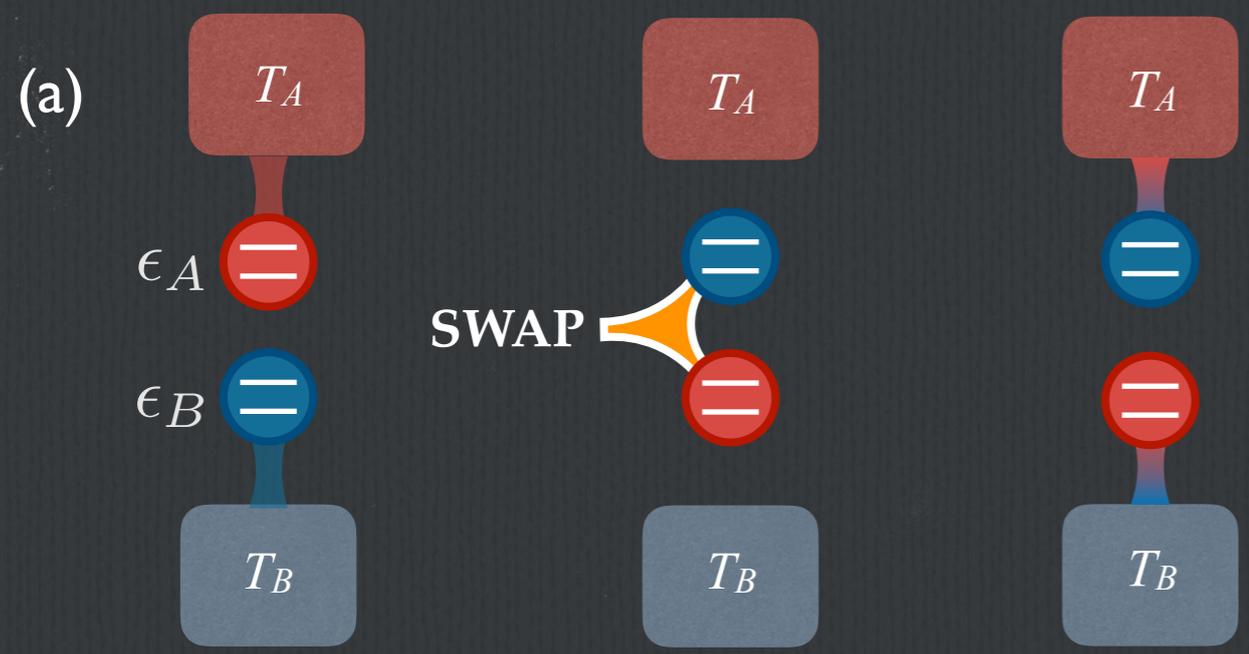
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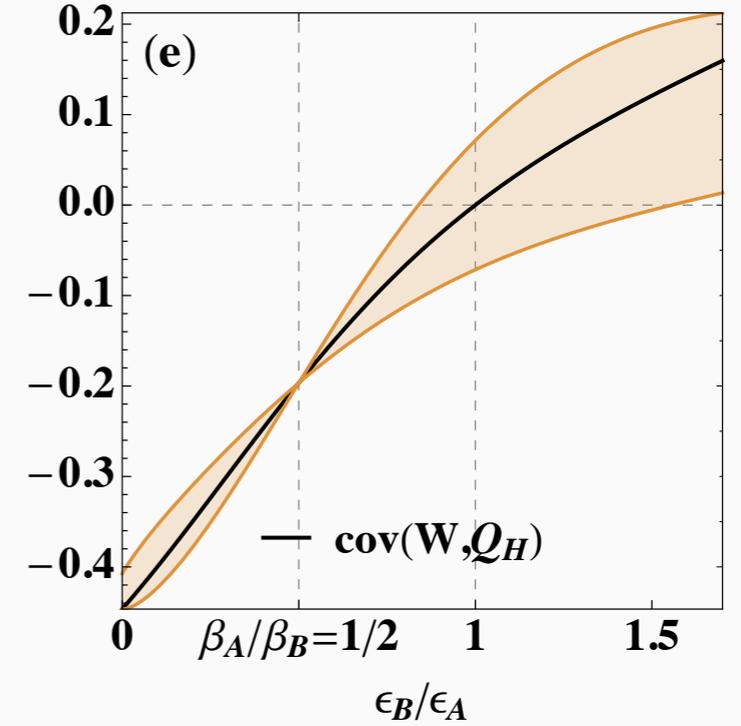
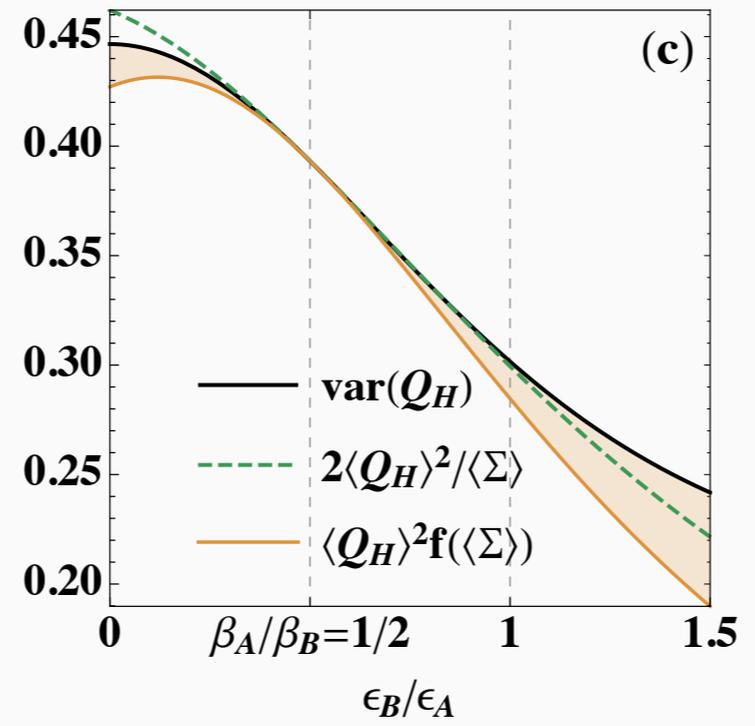
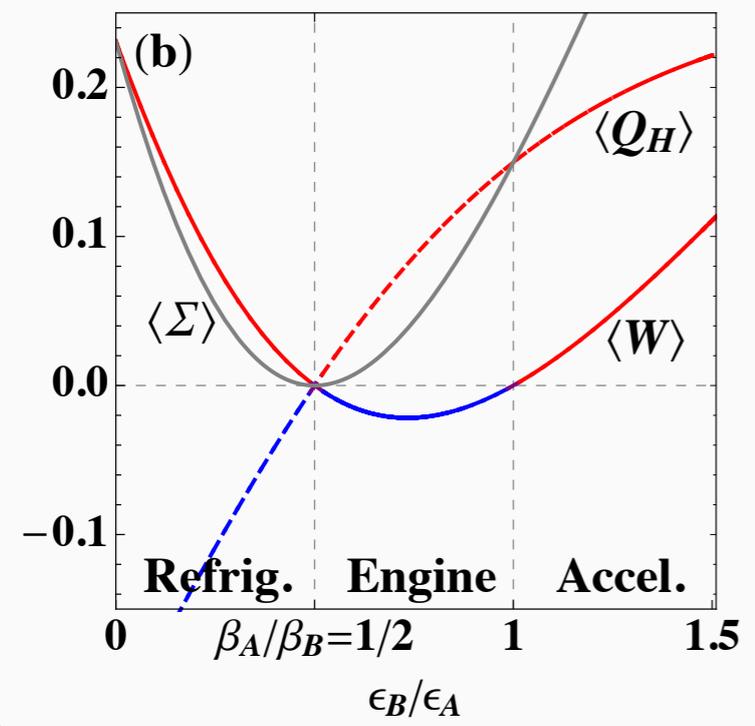
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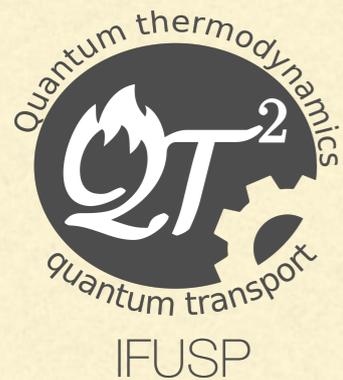


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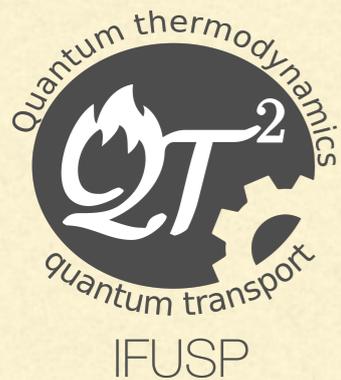


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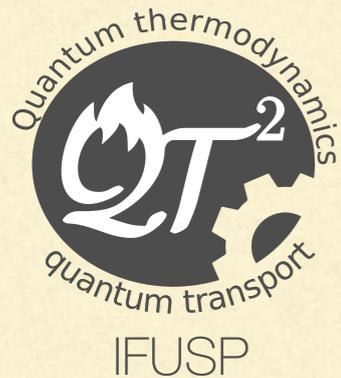


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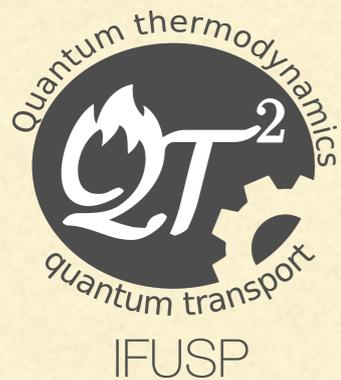


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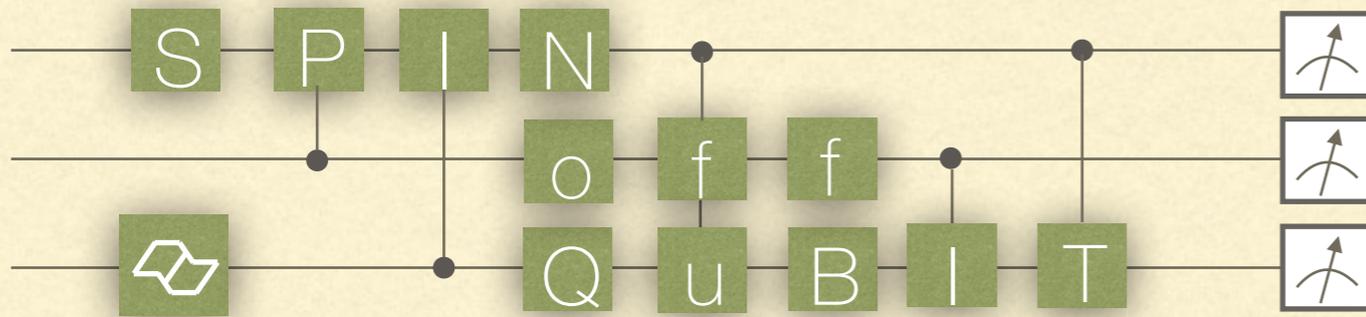
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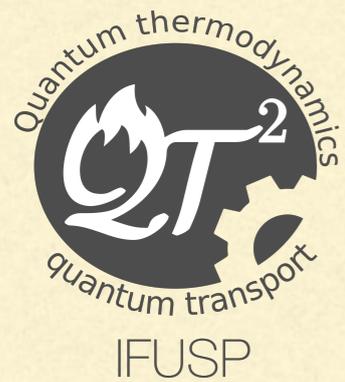


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