

# Can a machine infer quantum dynamics?

*Training a Recurrent Neural Network to Predict Quantum Trajectories from Raw Observation.*

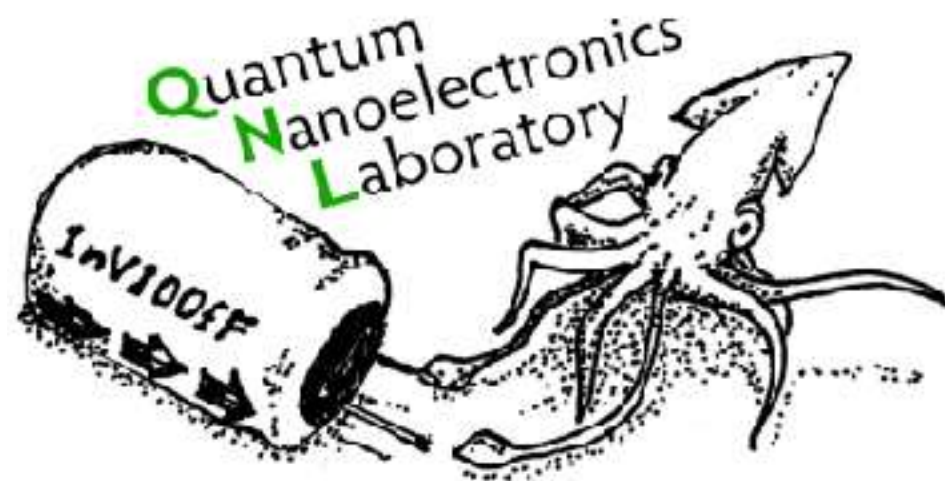
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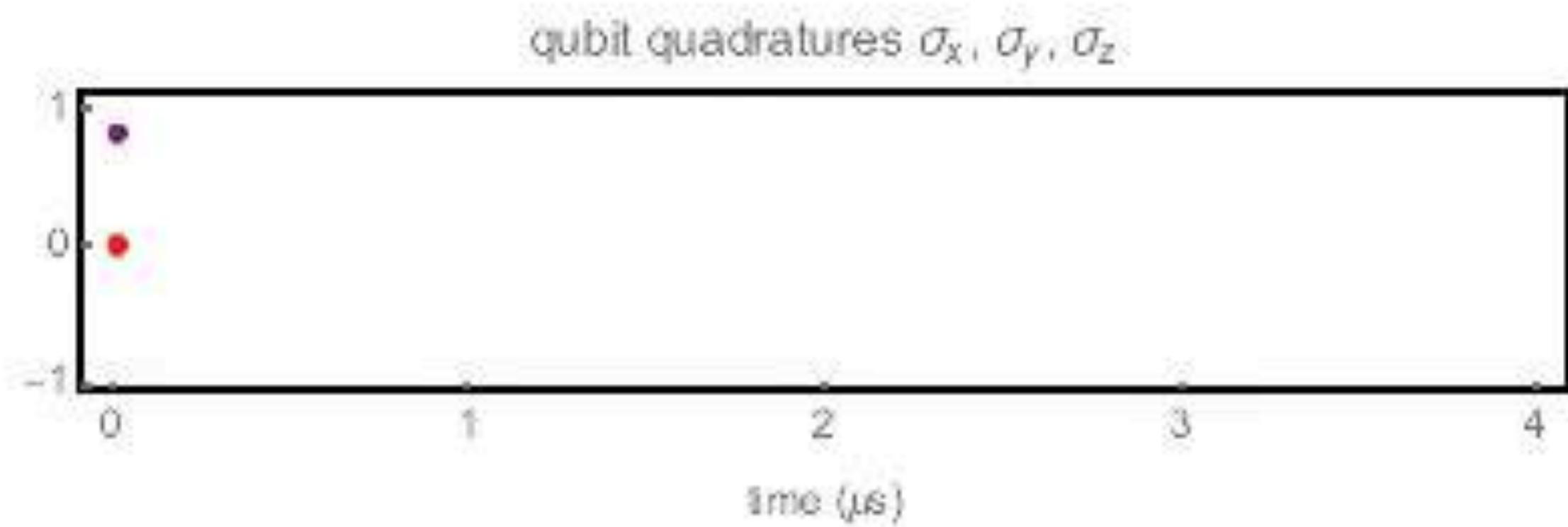
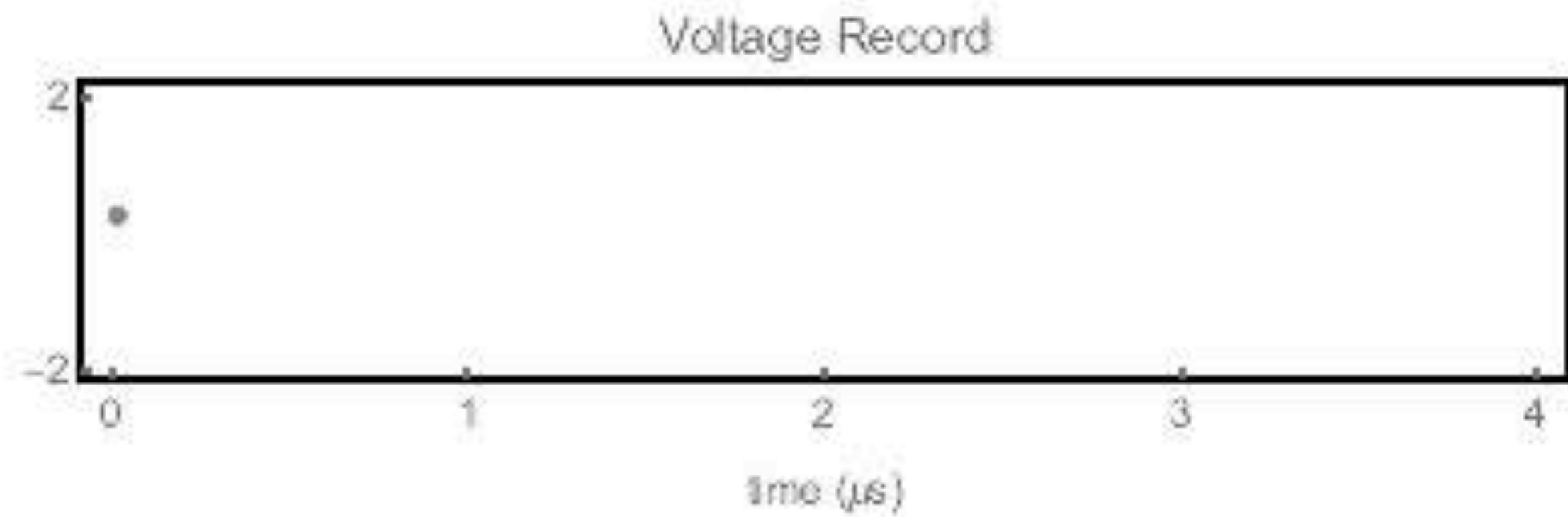
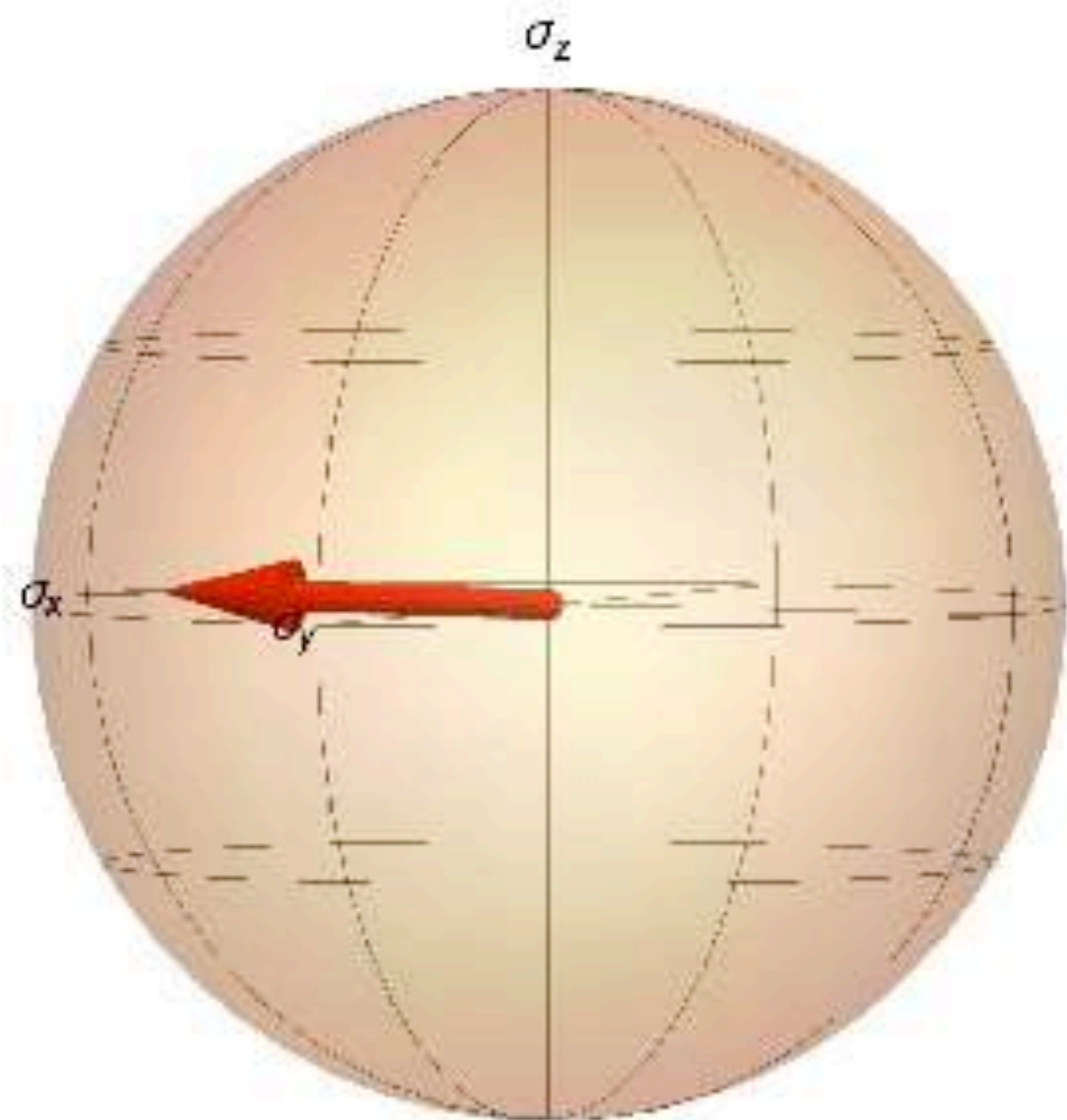
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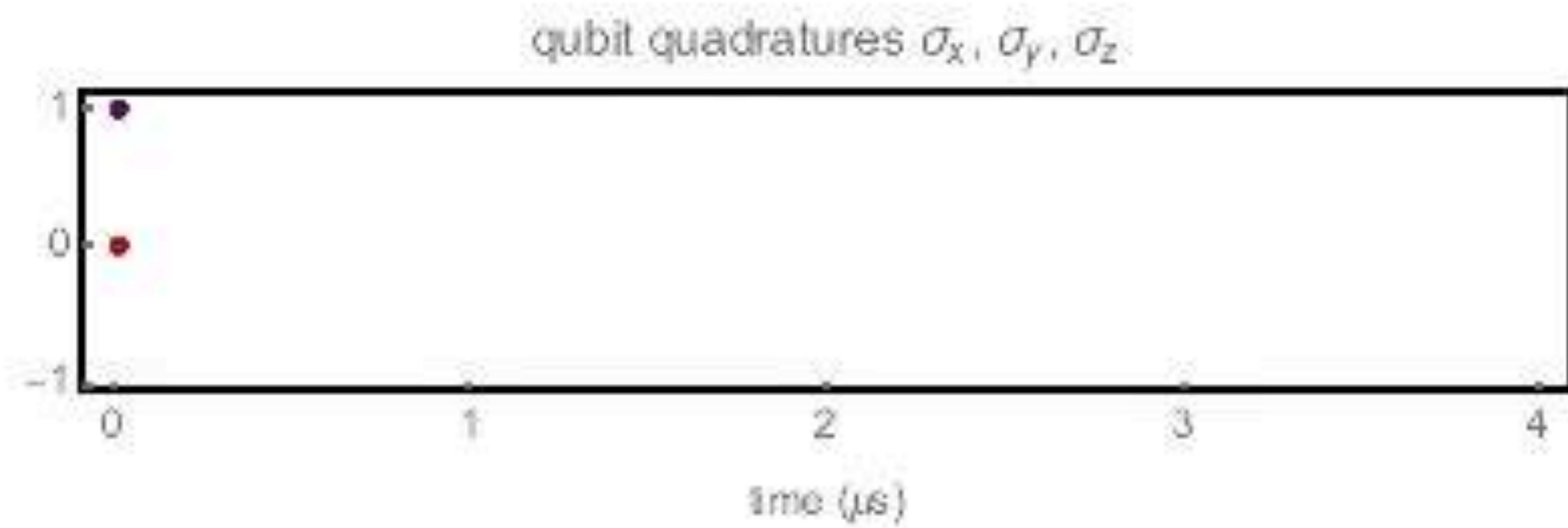
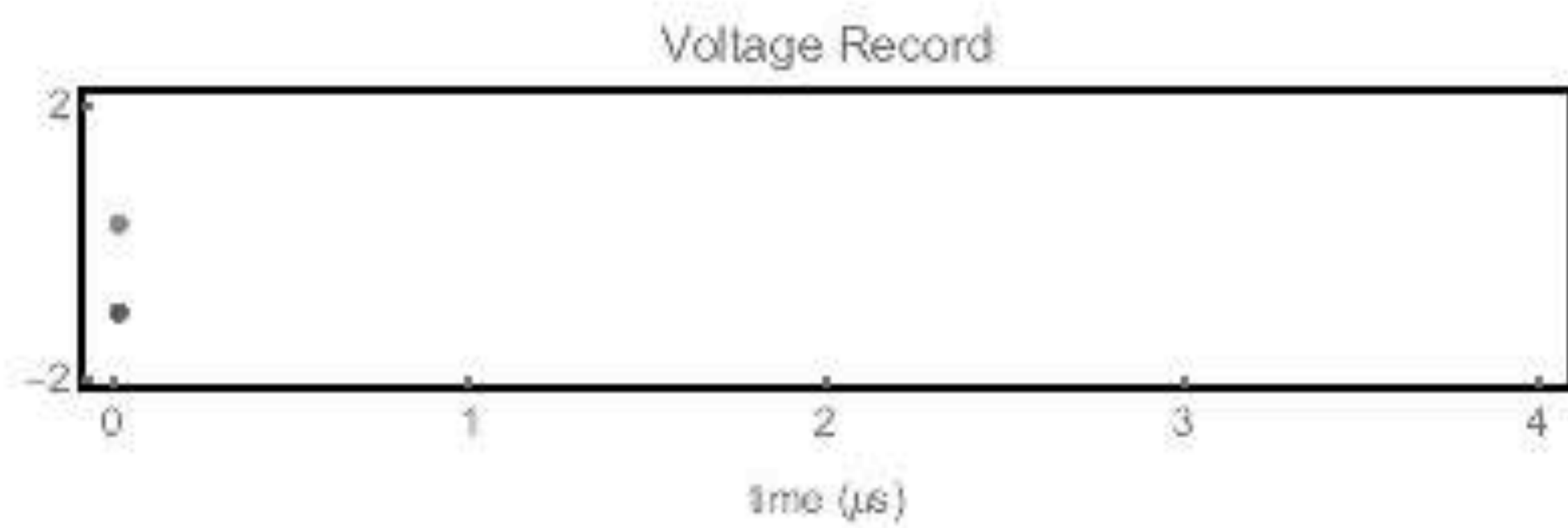
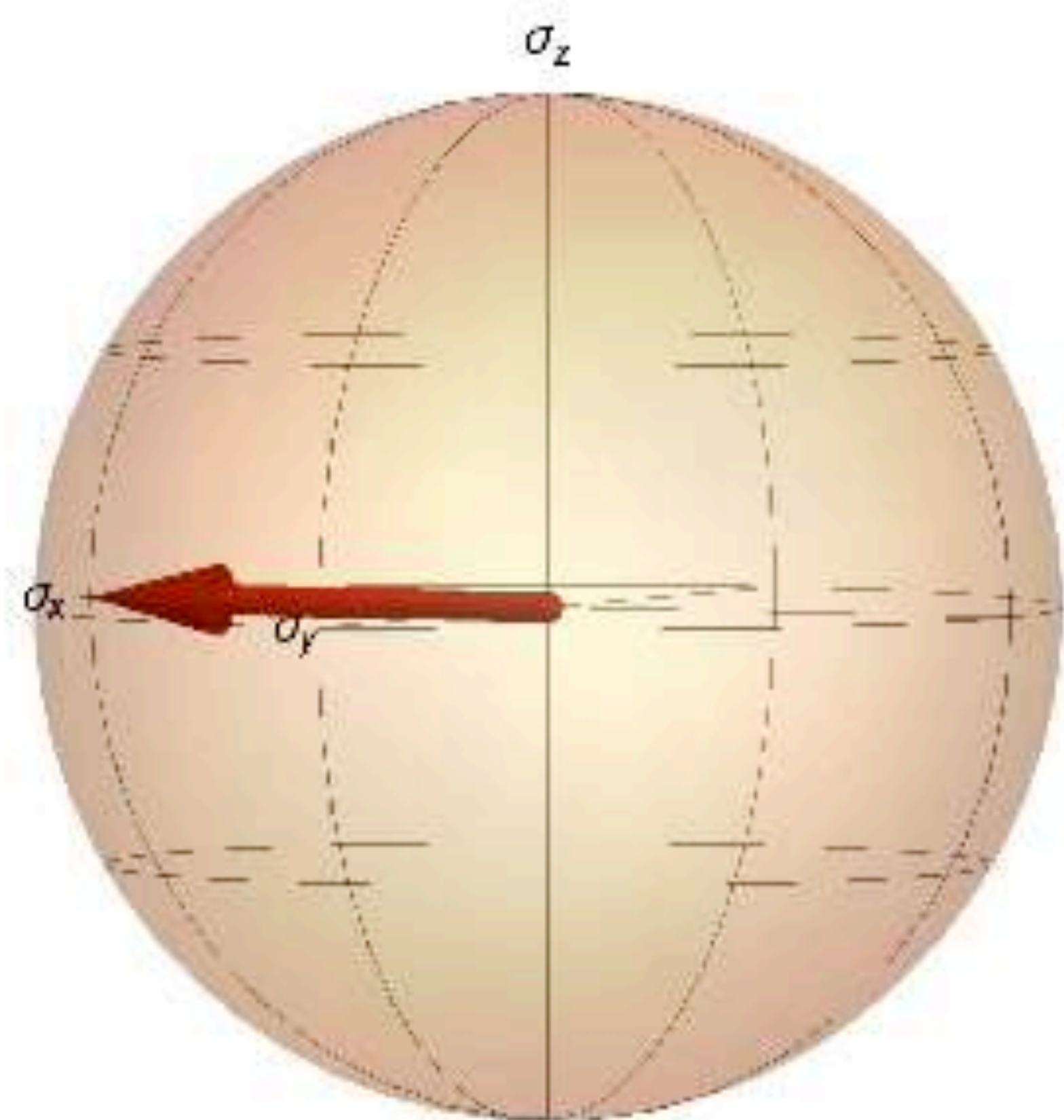
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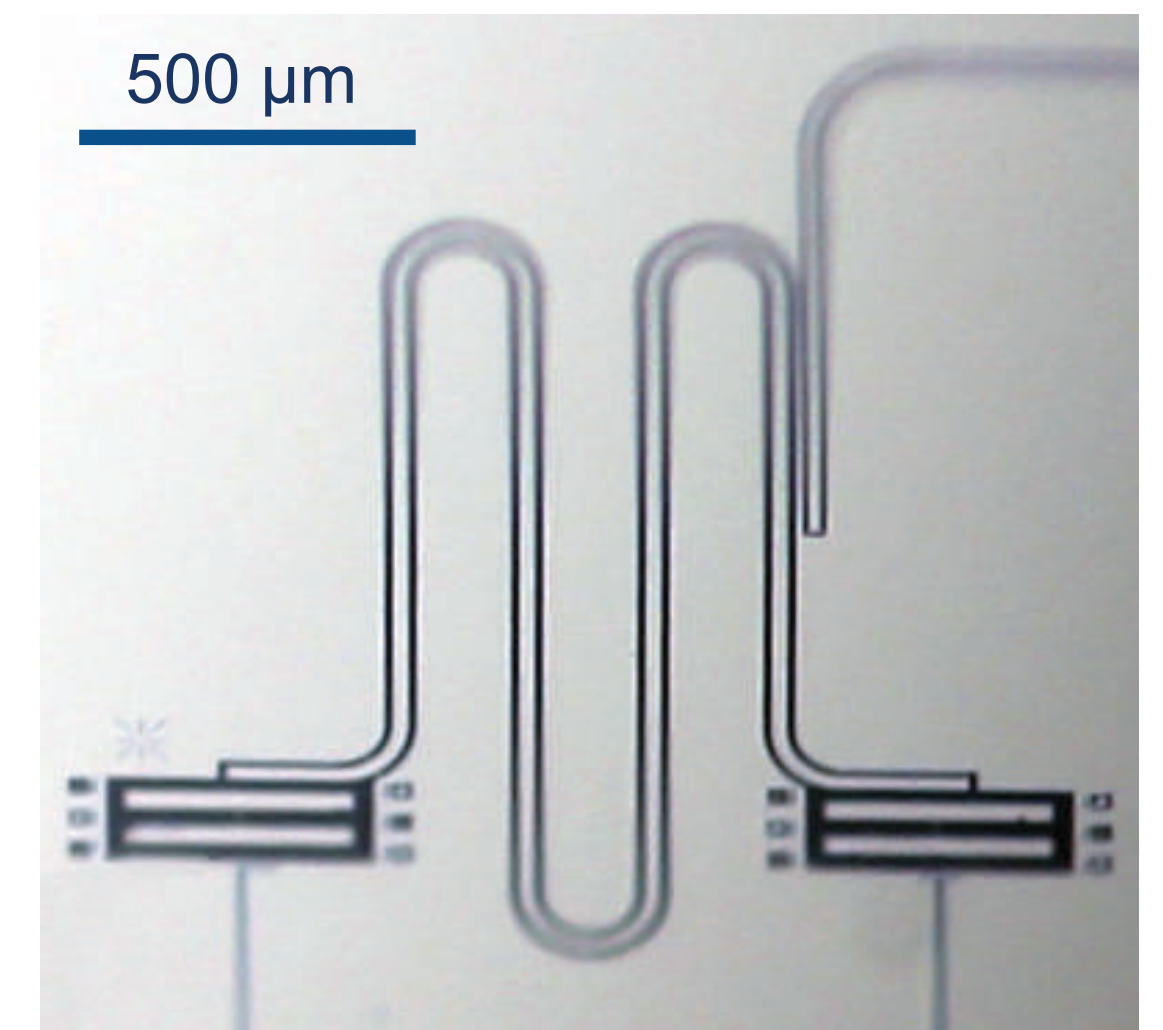
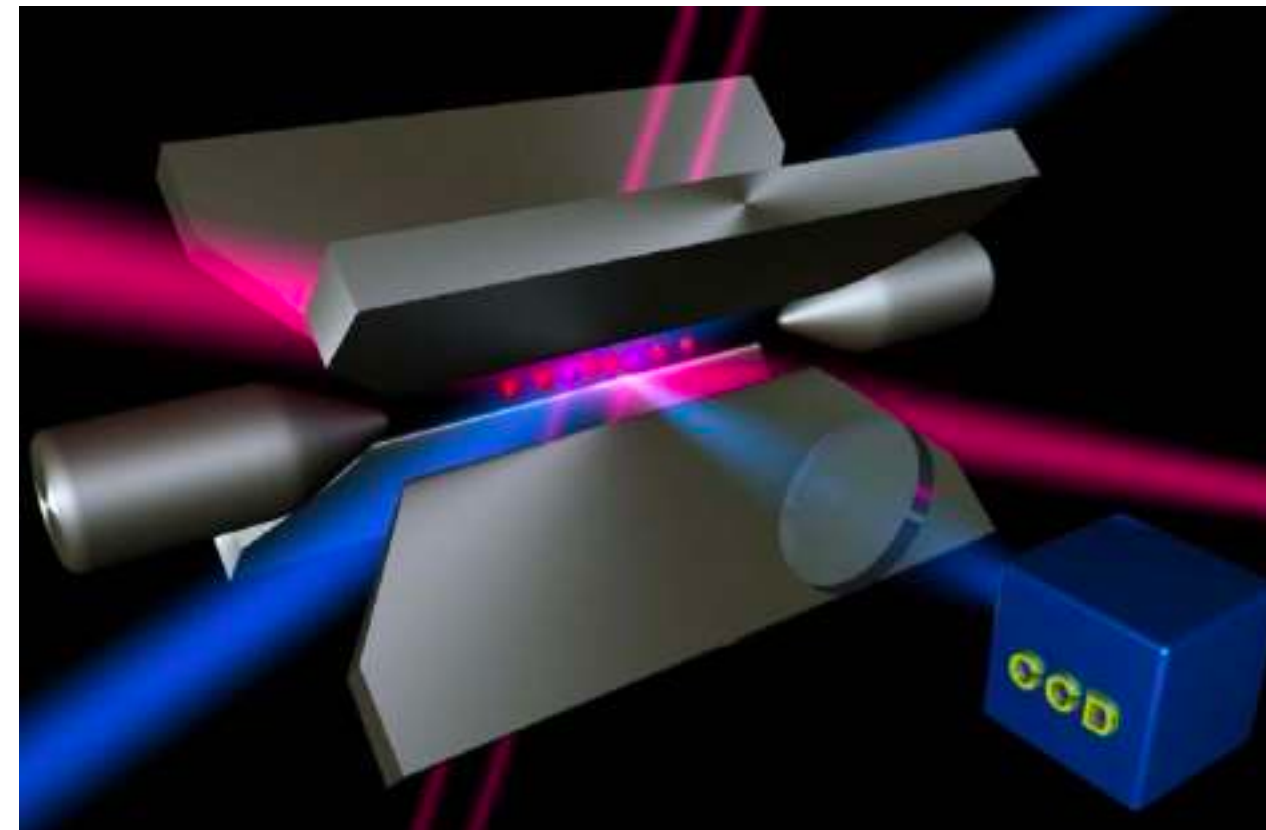
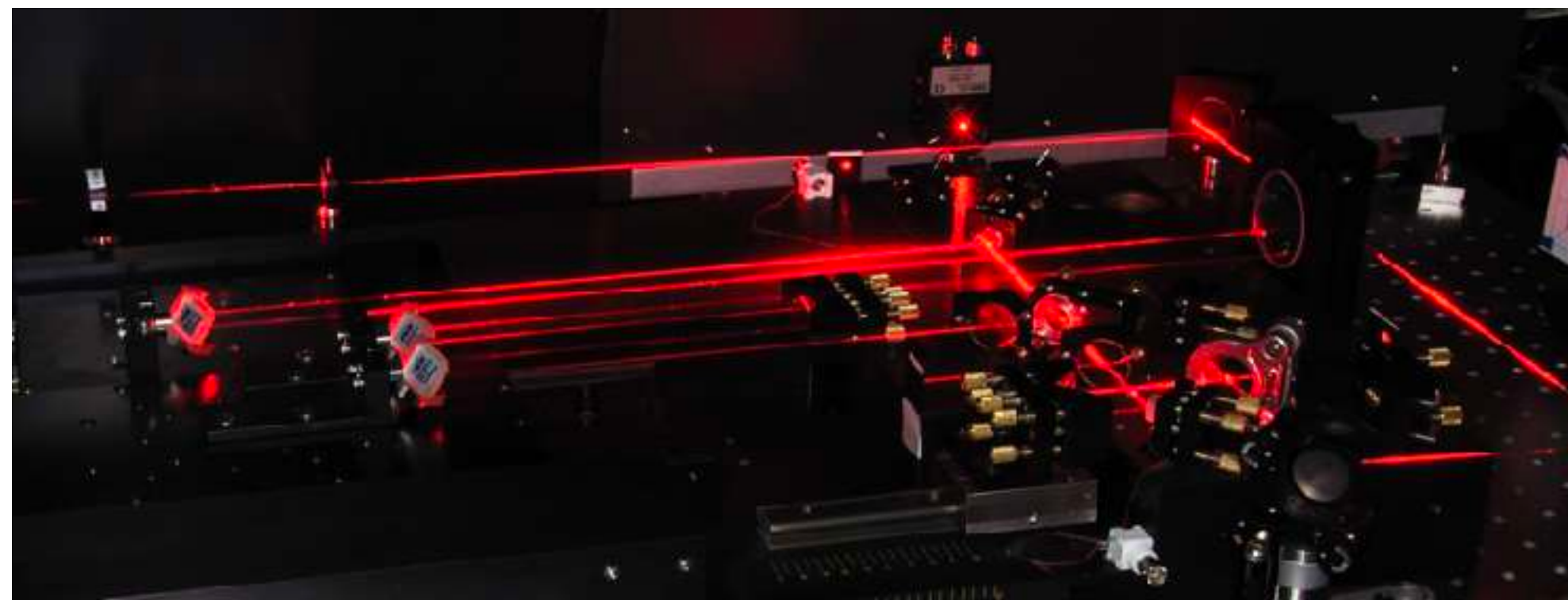
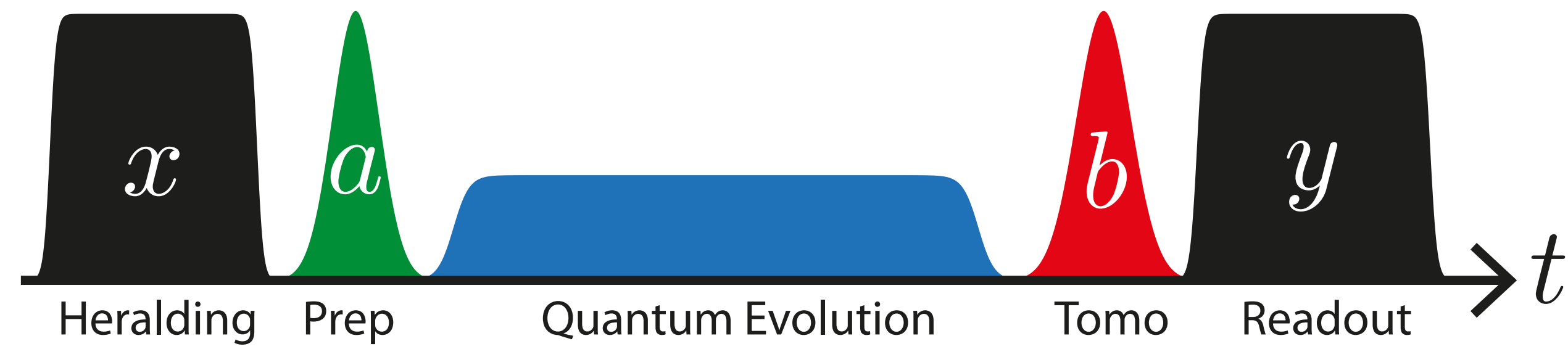
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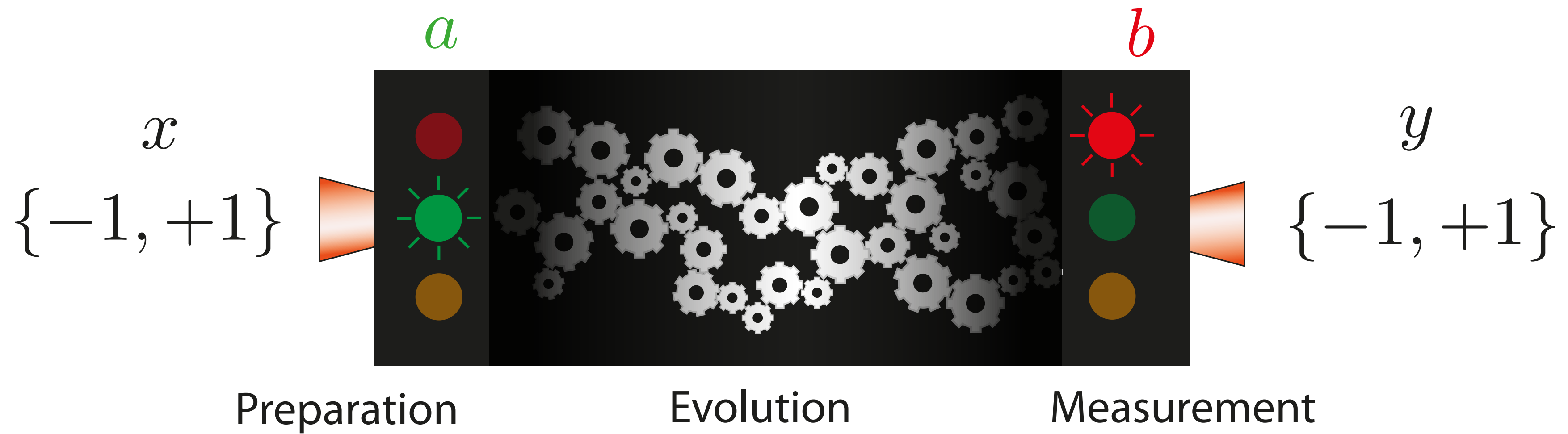


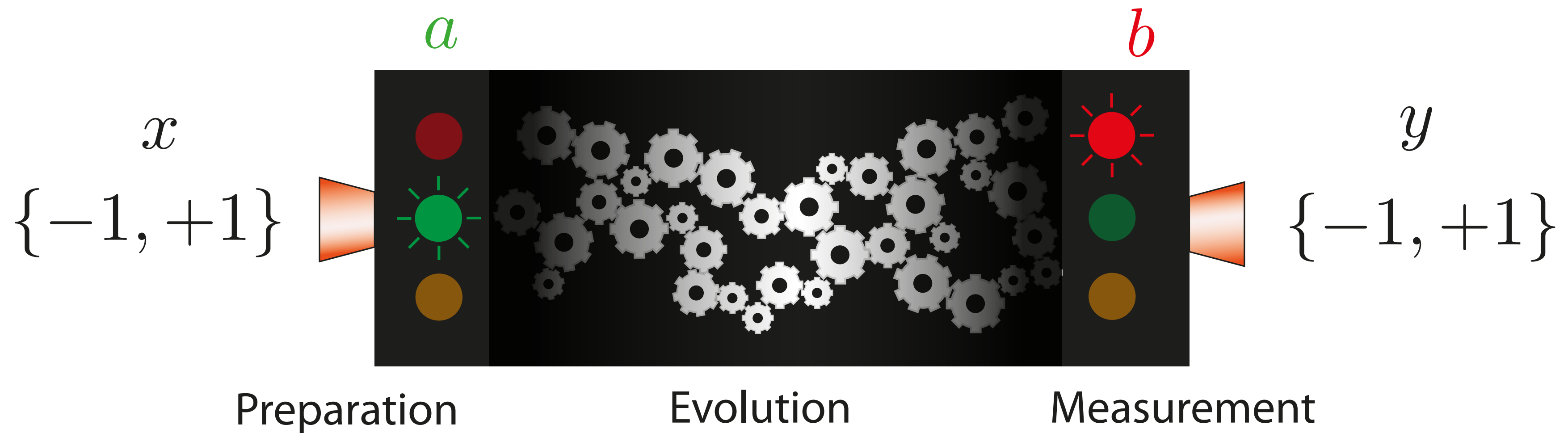






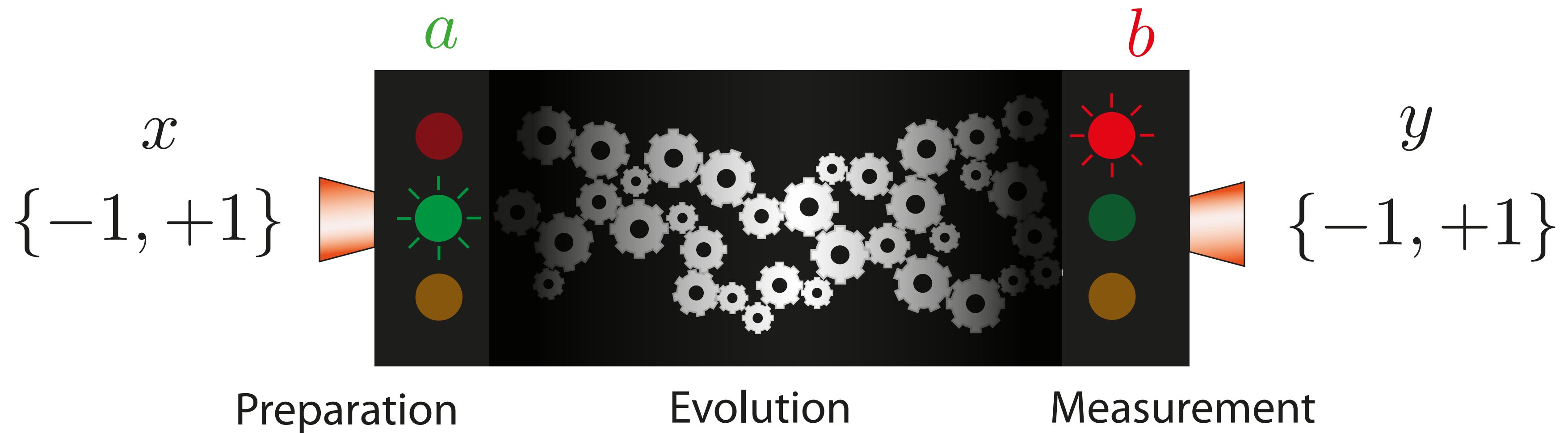






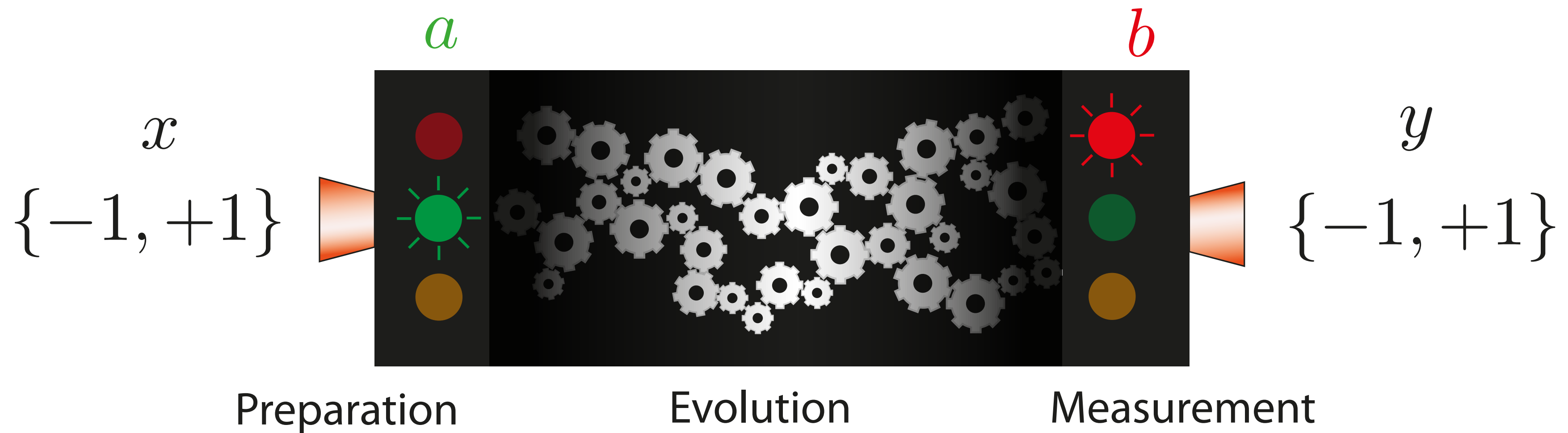
Quantum mechanics gives

$$P(y|x, a, b)$$



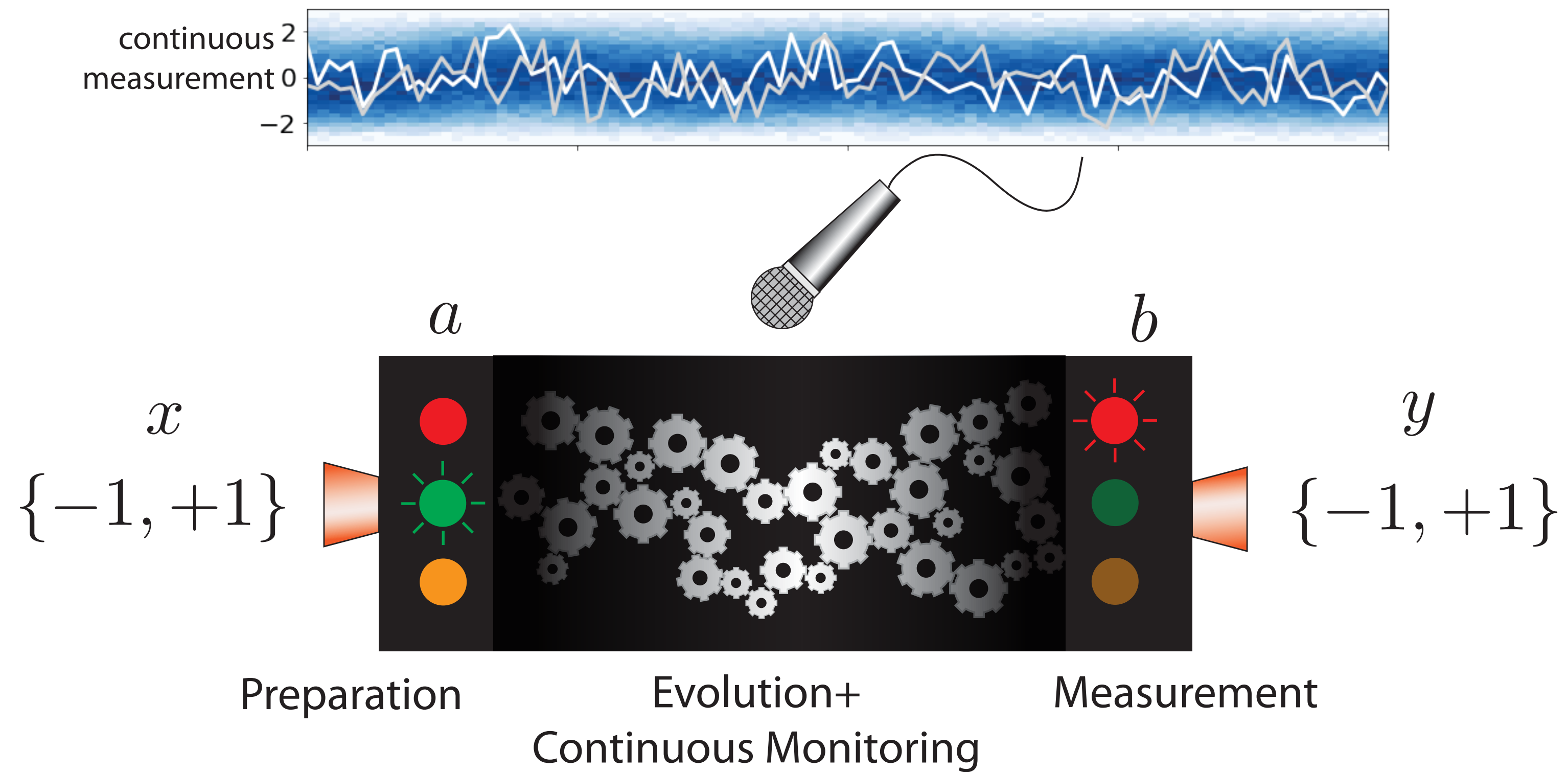
$$P(y|x, a, b) = |\langle y | \hat{B} e^{-i\hat{H}t} \hat{A} | x \rangle|^2$$





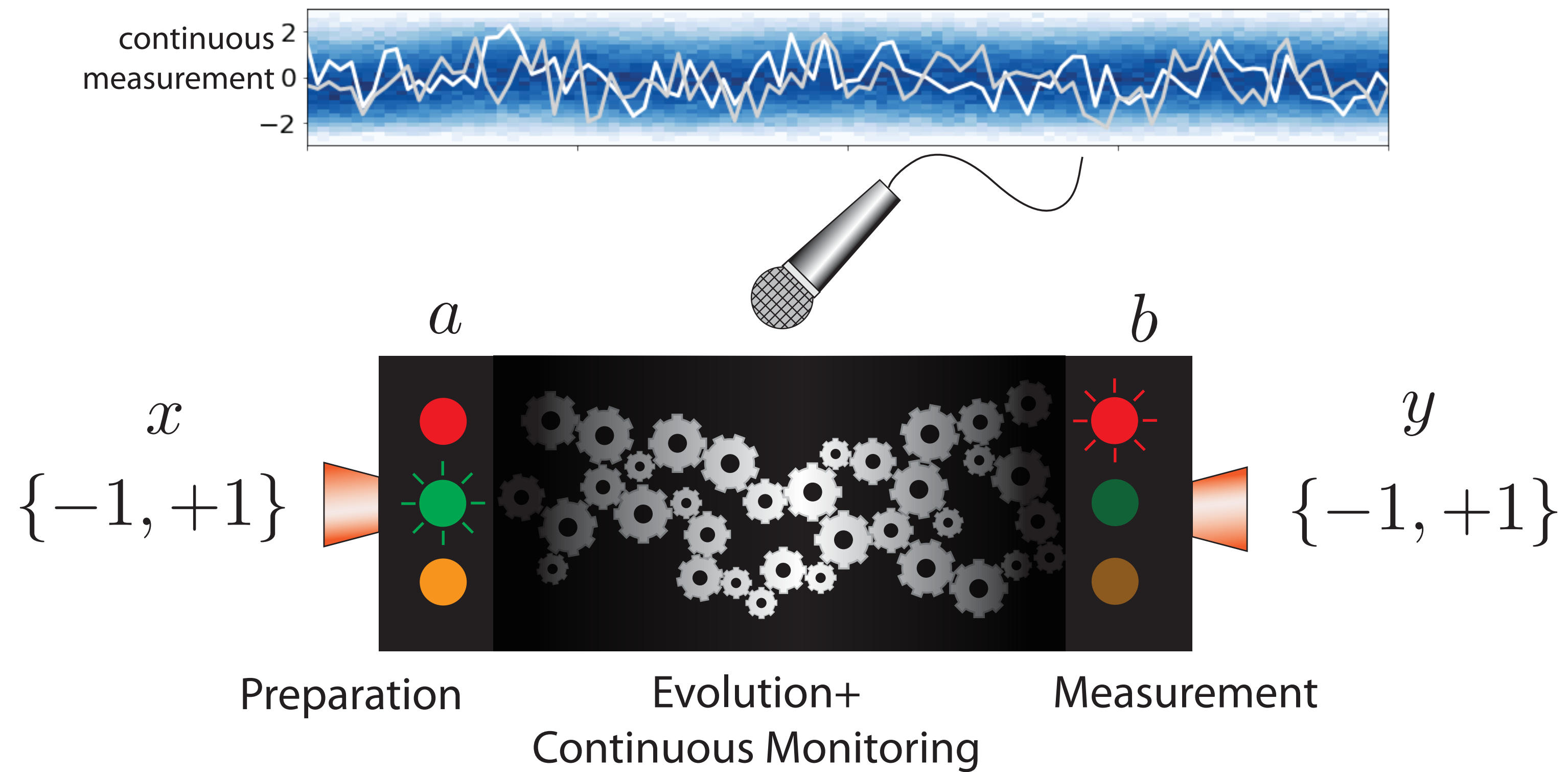
$$P(y|x, a, b) = \text{Tr}(|y\rangle\langle y| \hat{B} e^{-i\hat{H}t} \hat{A} \rho_x \hat{A}^\dagger e^{i\hat{H}t} \hat{B}^\dagger)$$





Quantum mechanics gives

$$P(y|x, a, b, V_0, \dots, V_t, \dots, V_T) =$$



« POVM »

**measurement  
backaction +**

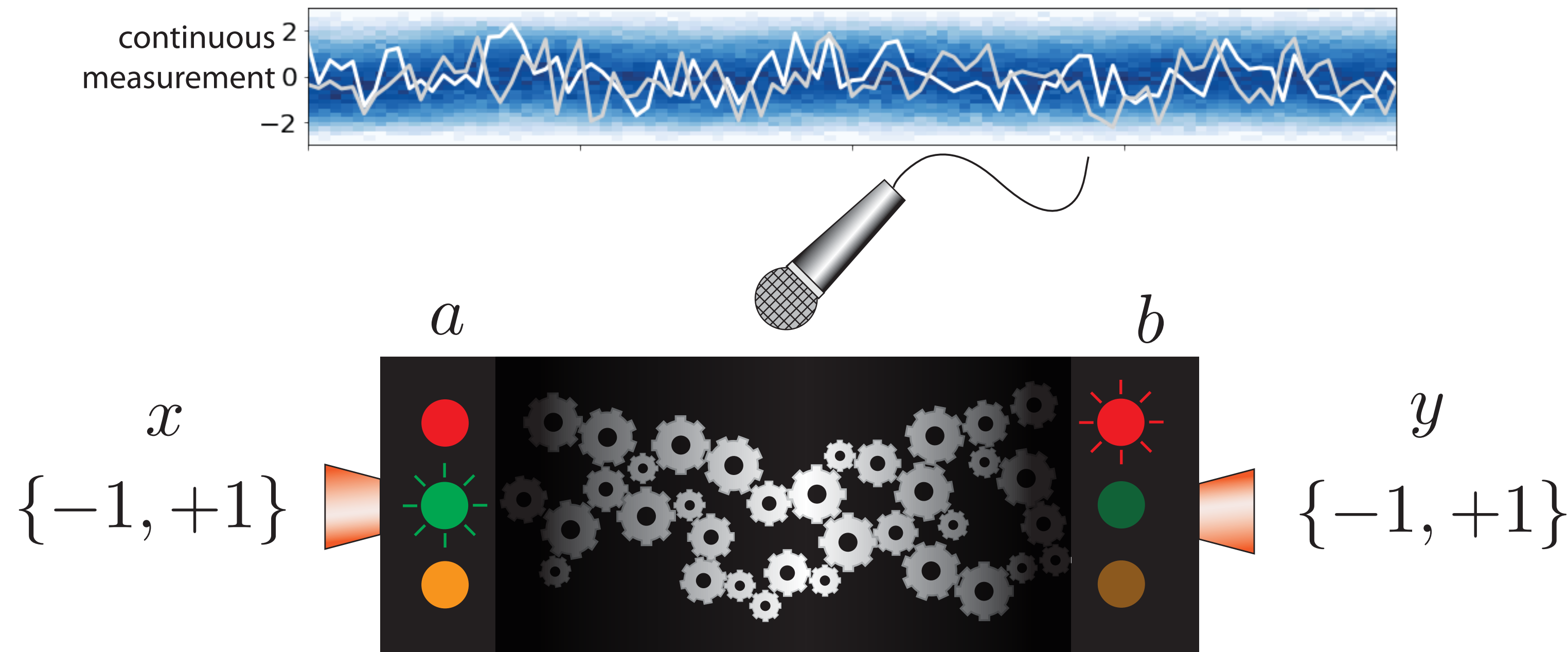
coherent  
dynamics



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$$P(y|x, a, b, V_0, \dots, V_t, \dots, V_T) = \frac{\text{Tr}(|y\rangle\langle y| \hat{B} \hat{\Omega}_{V_T} \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t} \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_0} \hat{A} \rho_x \hat{A}^\dagger \hat{\Omega}_{V_0}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_T}^\dagger \hat{B}^\dagger)}{\text{Tr}(\hat{\Omega}_{V_T} \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t} \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_0} \hat{A} \rho_x \hat{A}^\dagger \hat{\Omega}_{V_0}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_T}^\dagger)}$$

**Physical parameters have to be separately calibrated and fine-tuned**



If one have a large set of instances  $(y, x, a, b, V_0, \dots, V_T)$

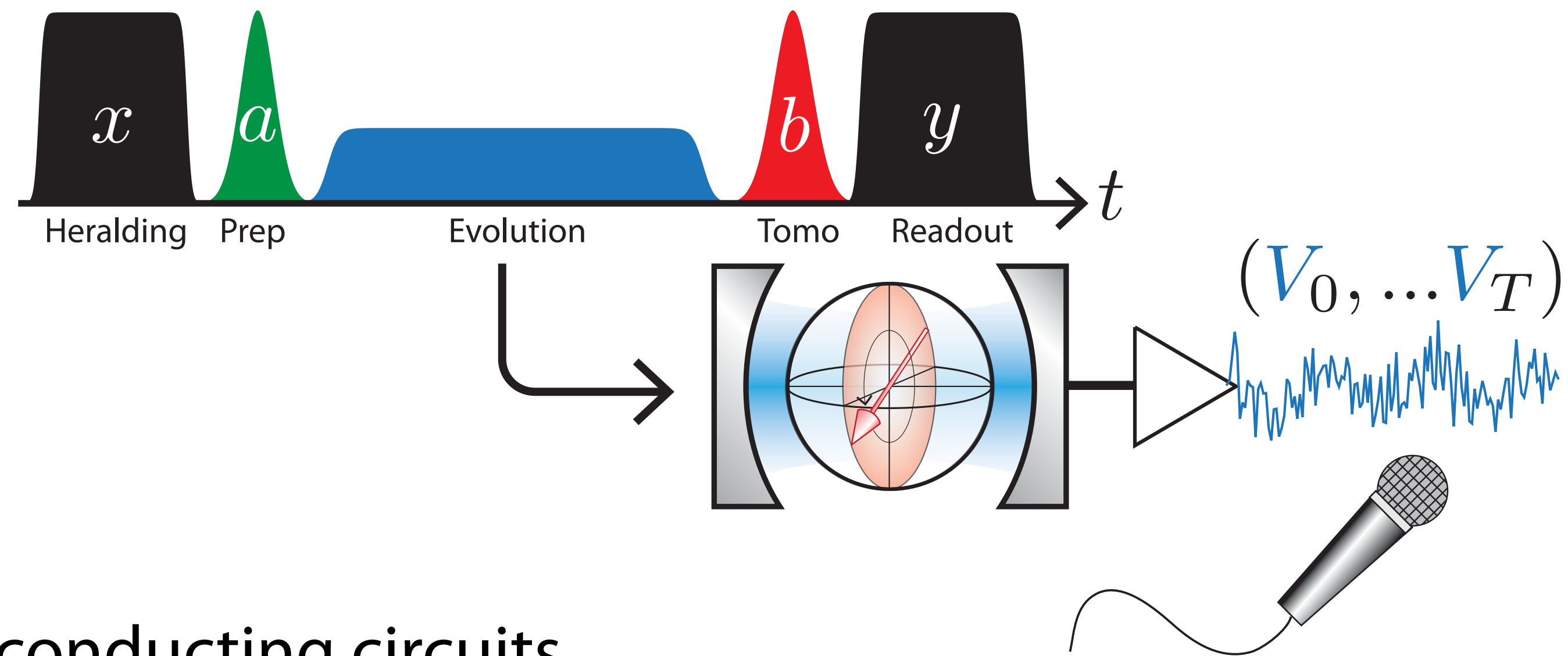
Supervised Deep Learning learns

$$P(y|x, a, b, V_0, \dots, V_t, \dots, V_T)$$

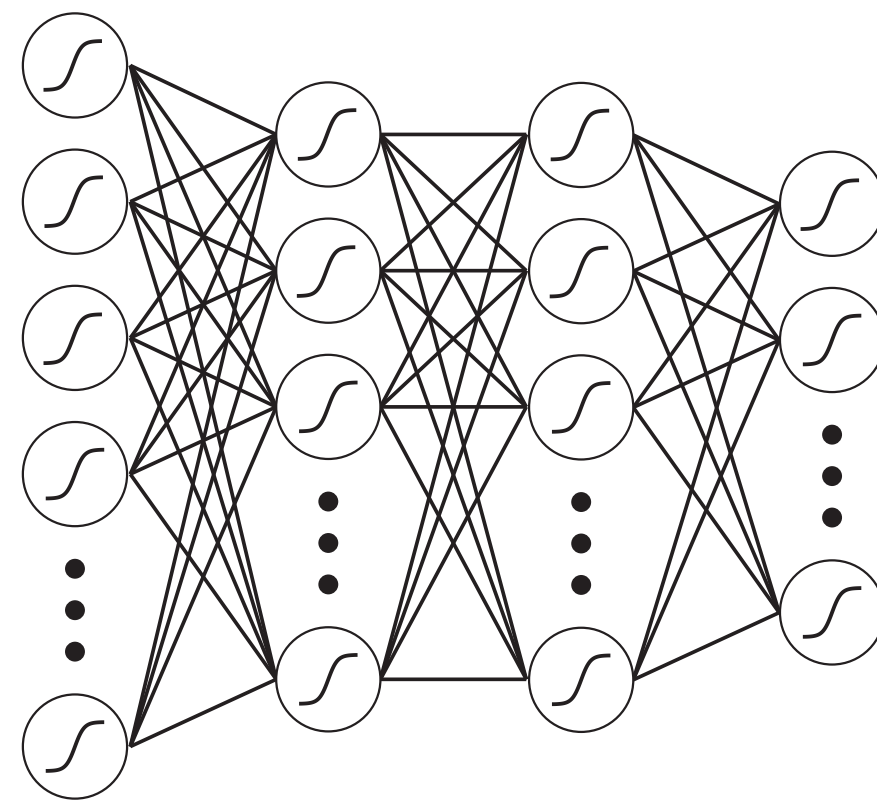
no matter how complicated the problem is

- language translation
- image & speech recognition
- medical diagnosis
- LHC signal processing



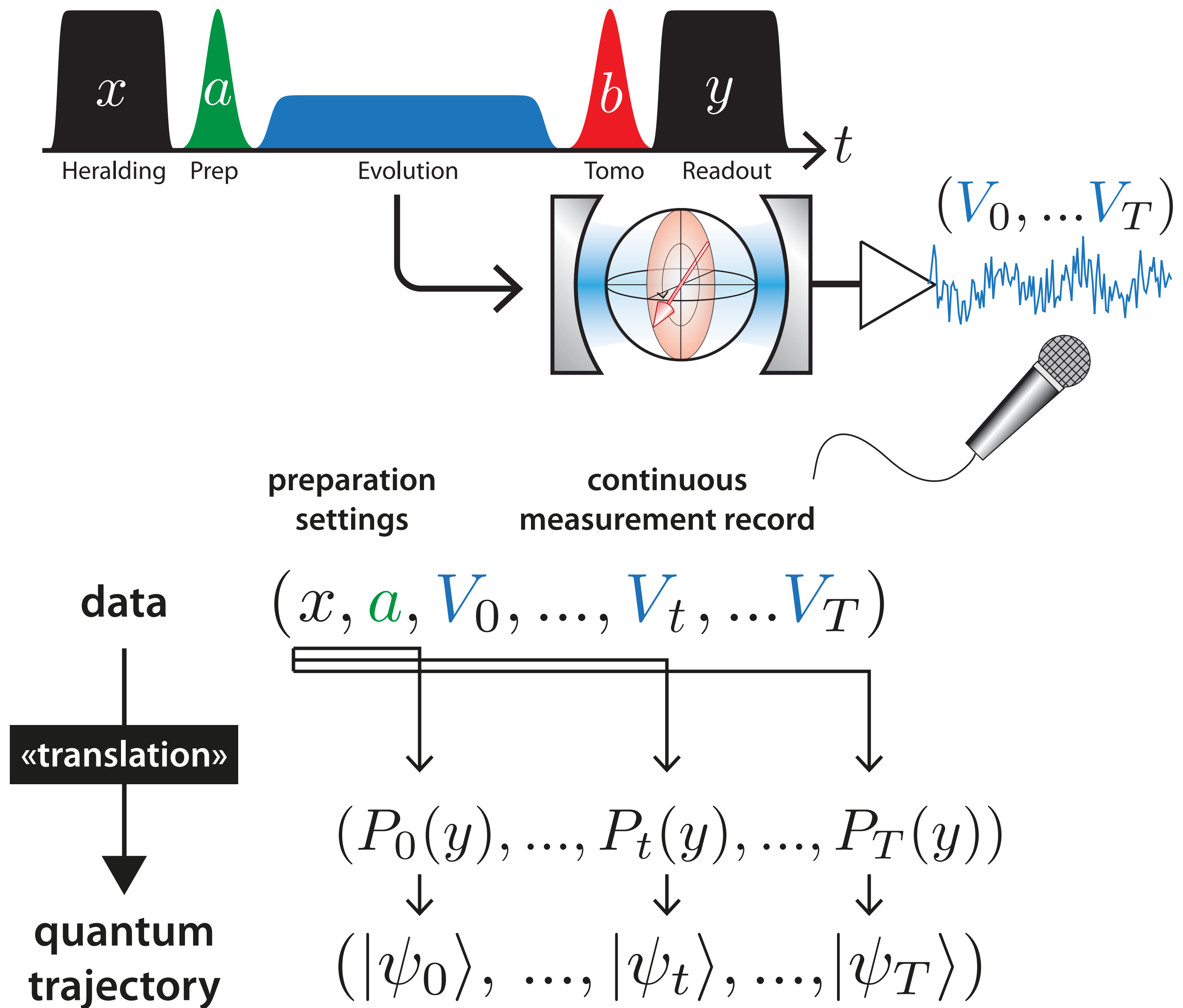


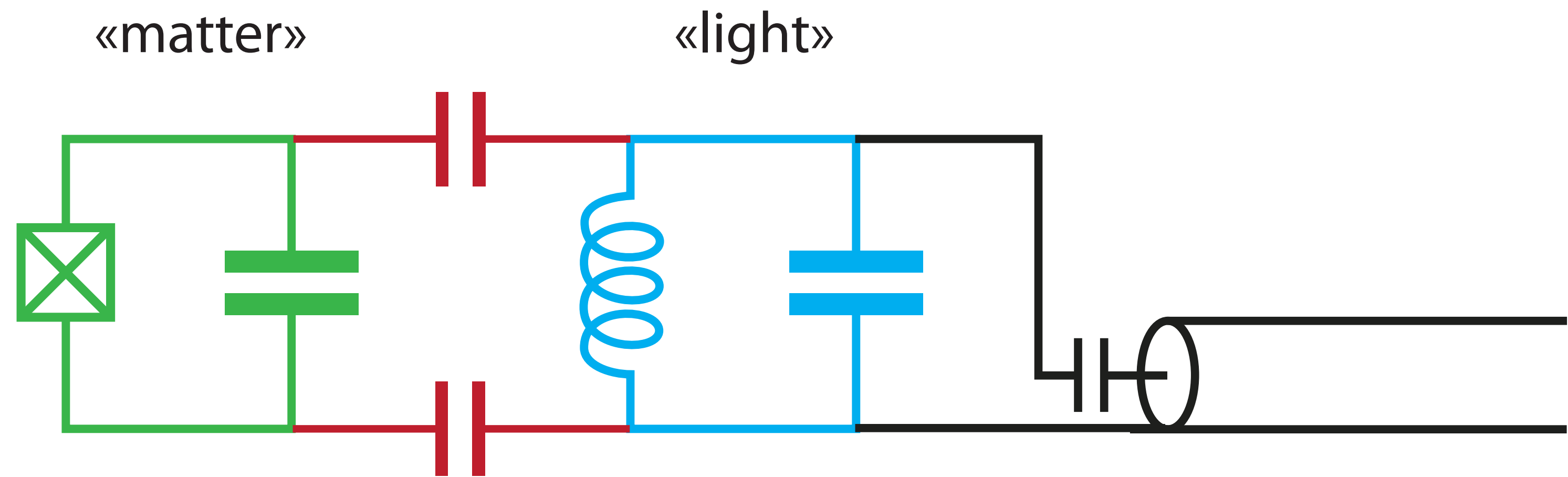
Superconducting circuits provides  $10^6$  instances  $(y, x, a, b, V_0, \dots, V_T)$  per minutes



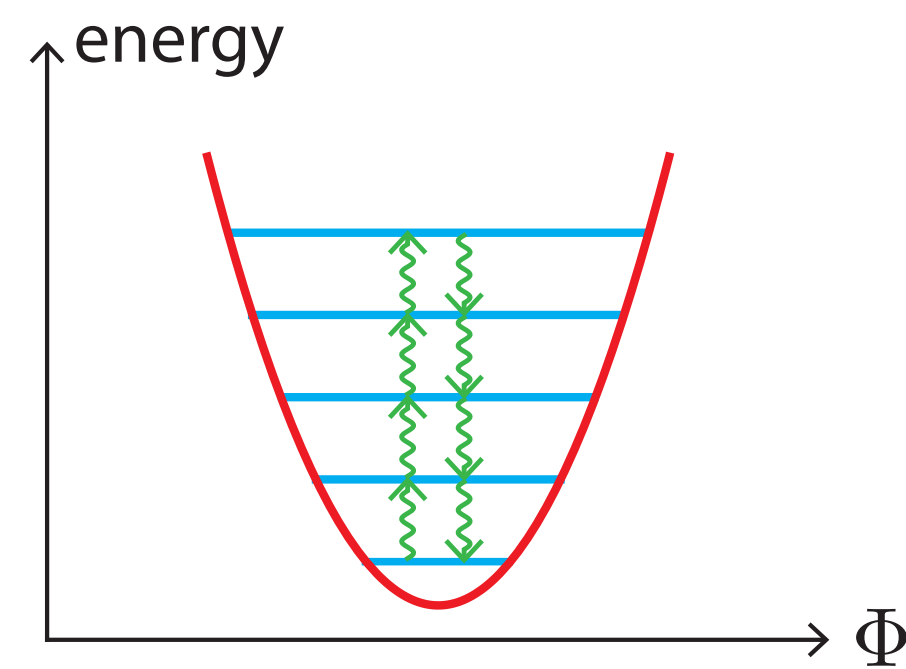
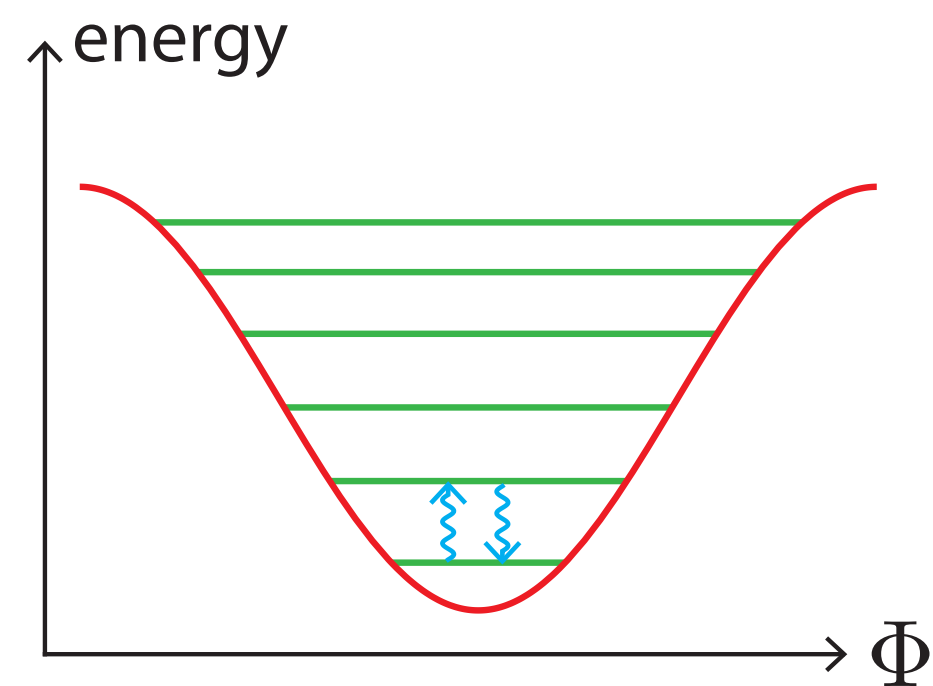
Deep neural network can learn  
 $P(y|x, a, b, V_0, \dots, V_t, \dots, V_T)$   
 with no prior on quantum mechanics

if  $b$  spans a complete set of observable,  
 $P$  is equivalent to the wave-function  $\rho(T)$

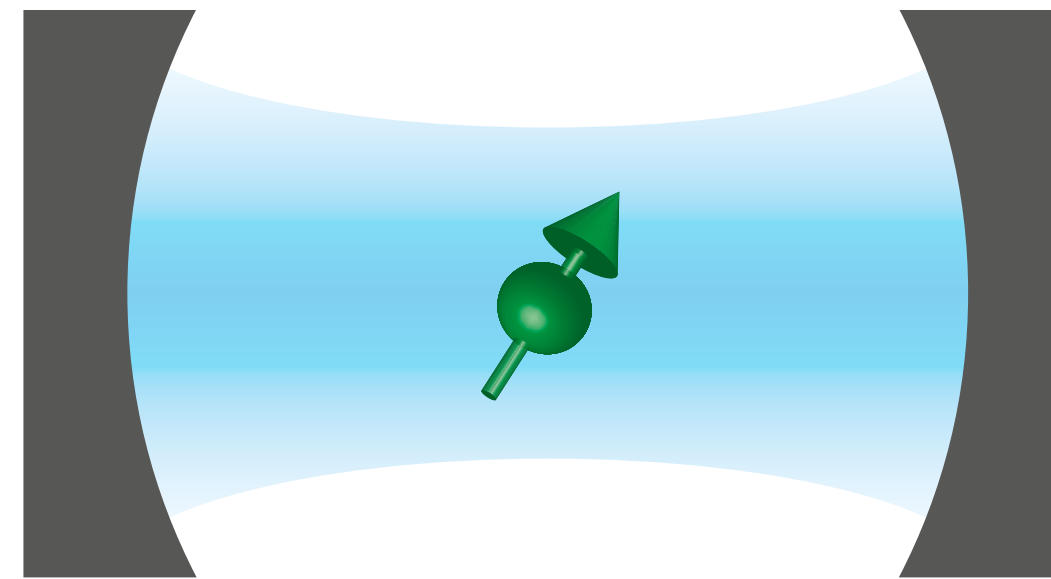




$$H = \frac{Q_1^2}{2C_1} - E_J \cos(\Phi_1) + \frac{Q_2^2}{2C_2} + \frac{\Phi_2^2}{2L_1} + \frac{Q_1 Q_2}{C}$$







$$H = \hbar\omega_q \frac{\hat{\sigma}_z}{2} + \hbar\omega_c \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a} + \hbar\chi \frac{\hat{\sigma}_z}{2} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$$

dispersive coupling

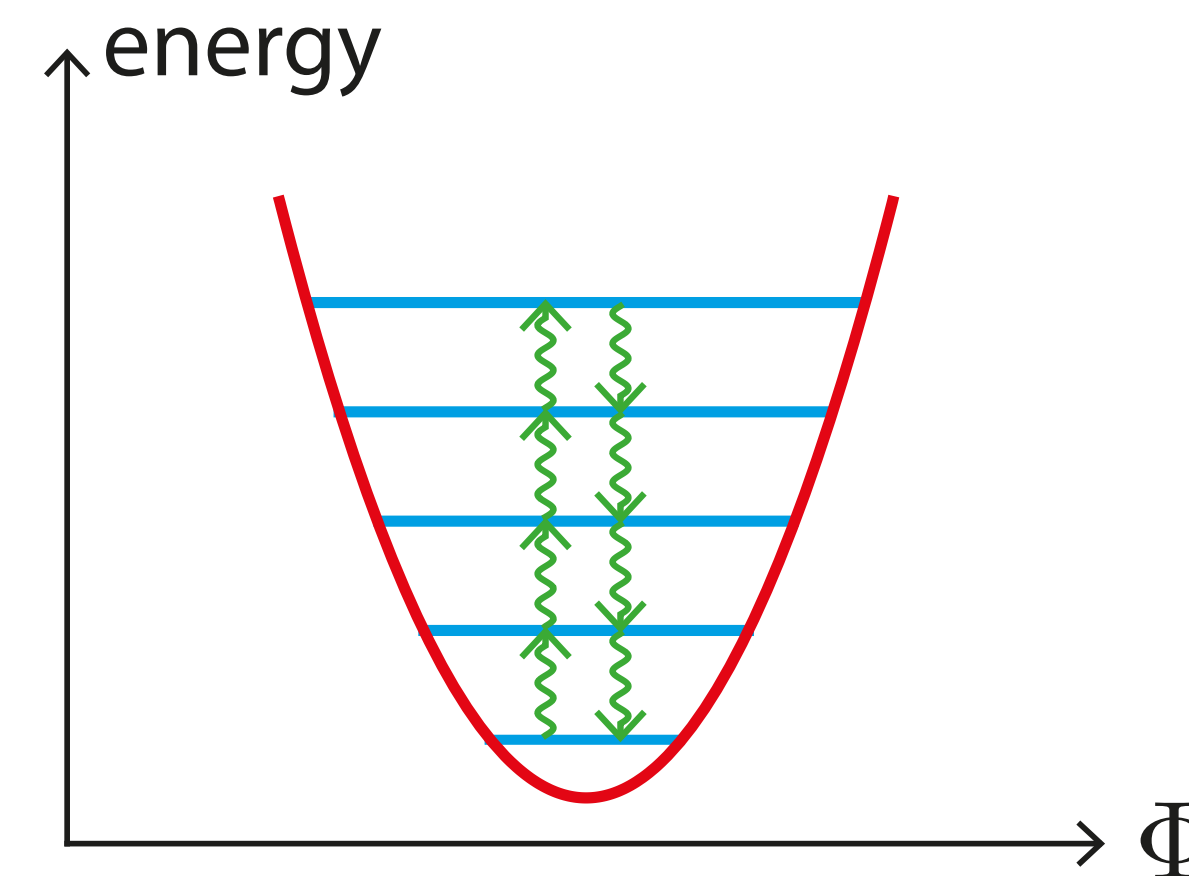
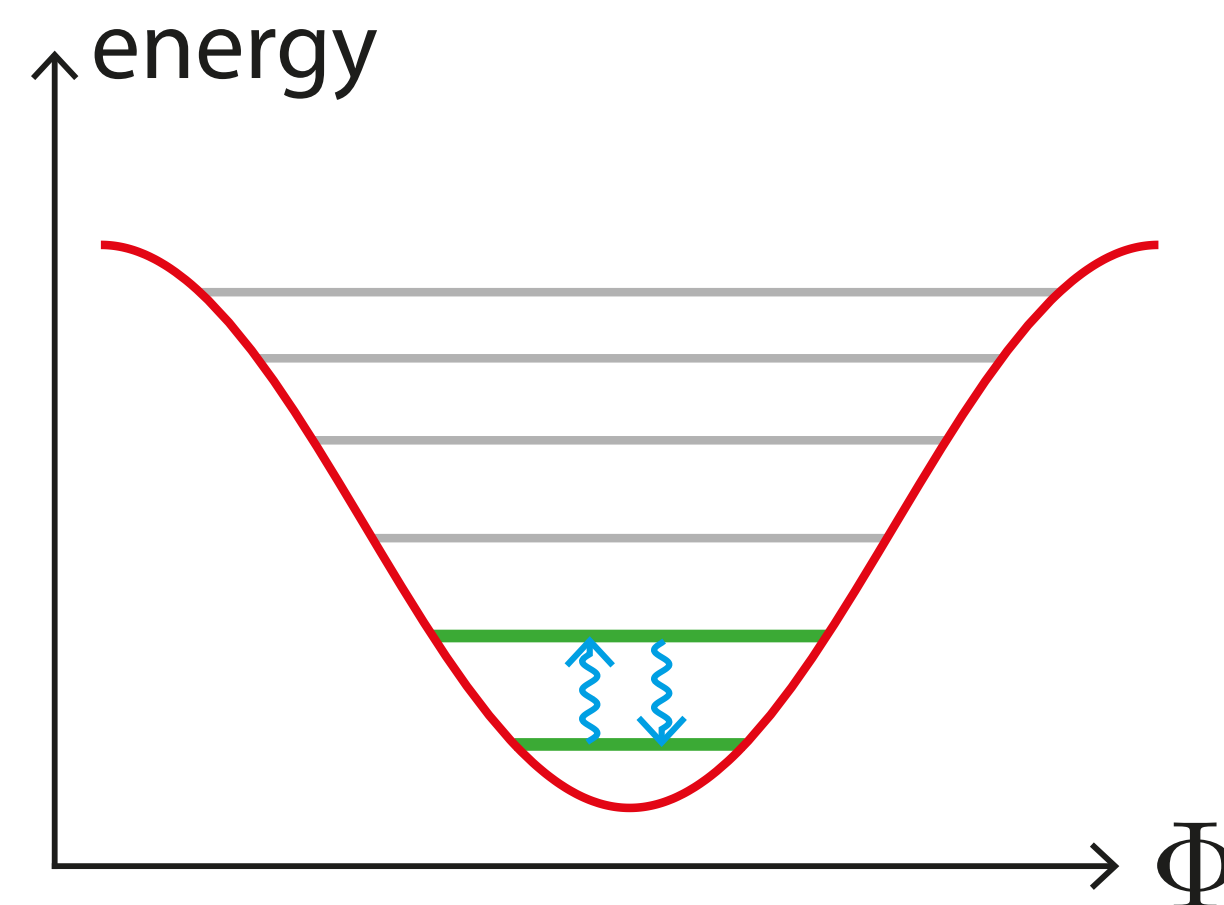
$$|\omega_c - \omega_q| \gg g$$

spin orientation

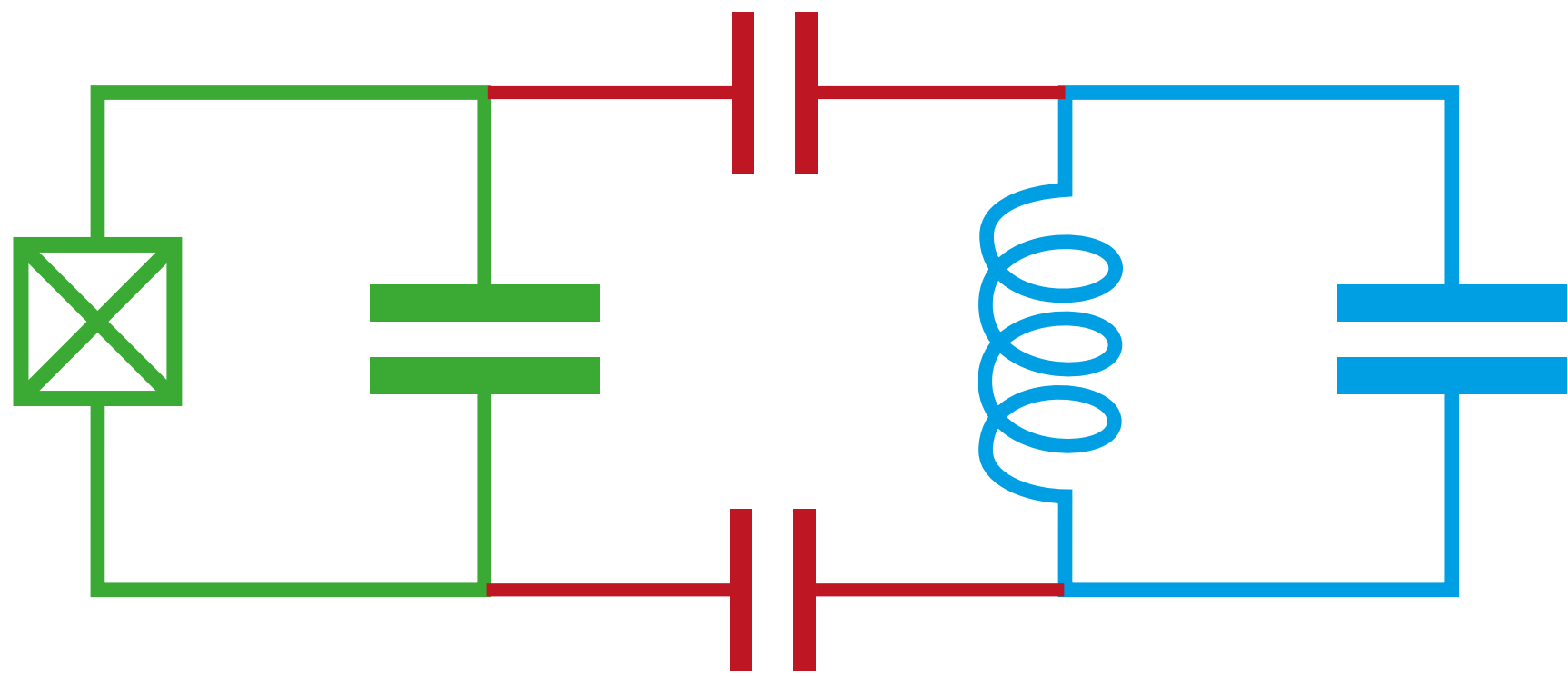
$$\{-\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2}\}$$

photon number

$$\{0, 1, 2, 3...\}$$



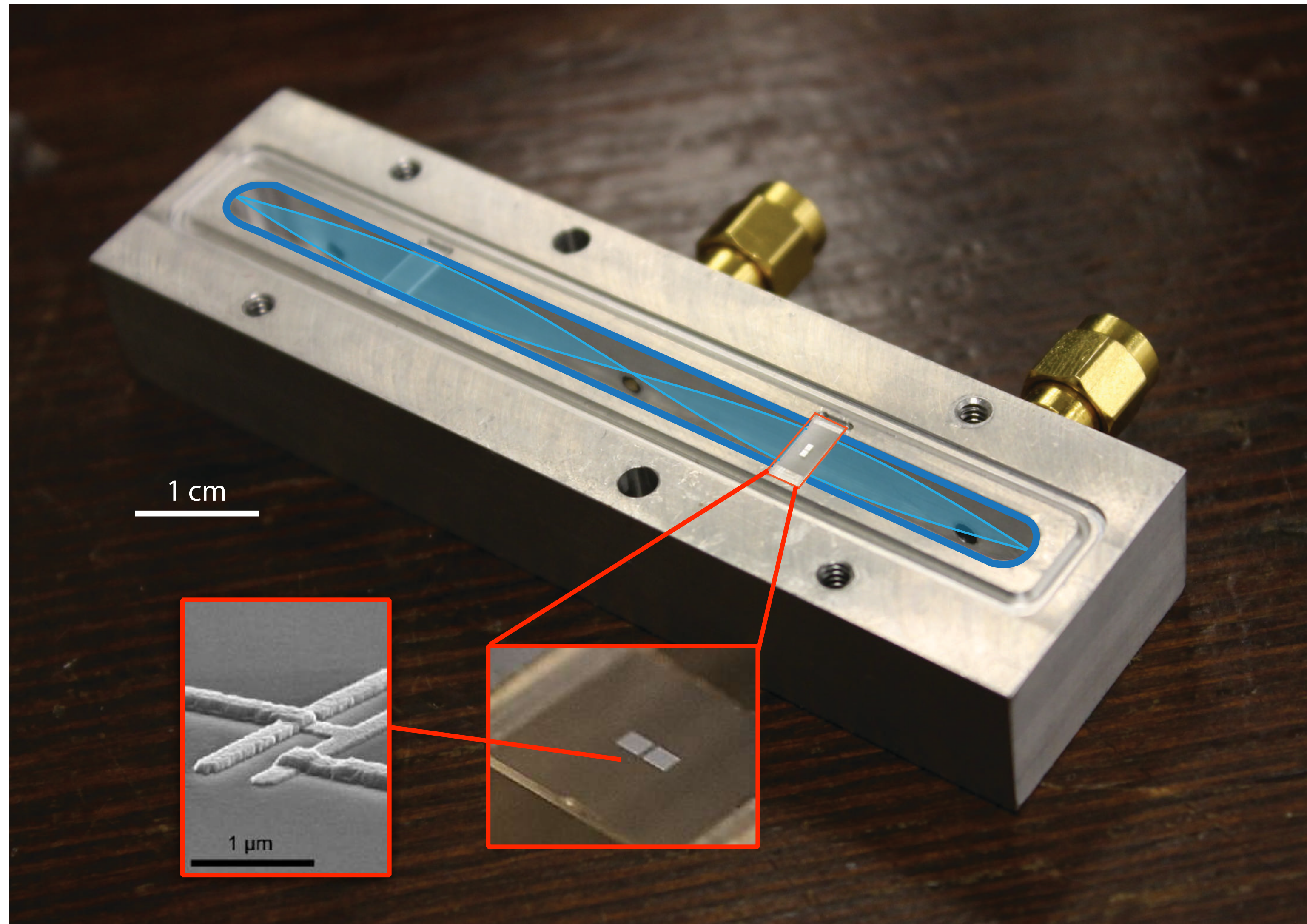




$$\omega_c \sim 2\pi \times 7 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\omega_q \sim 2\pi \times 5 \text{ GHz}$$

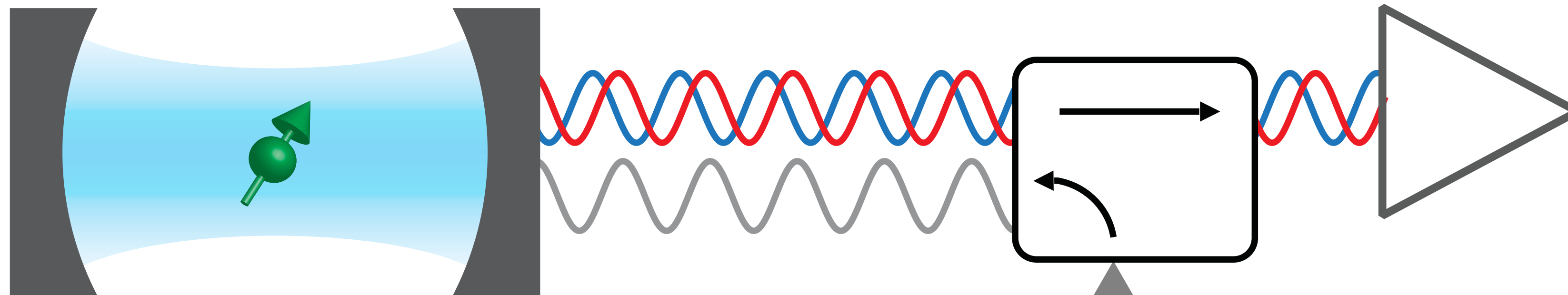
$$\chi \sim 2\pi \times 0.3 \text{ MHz}$$



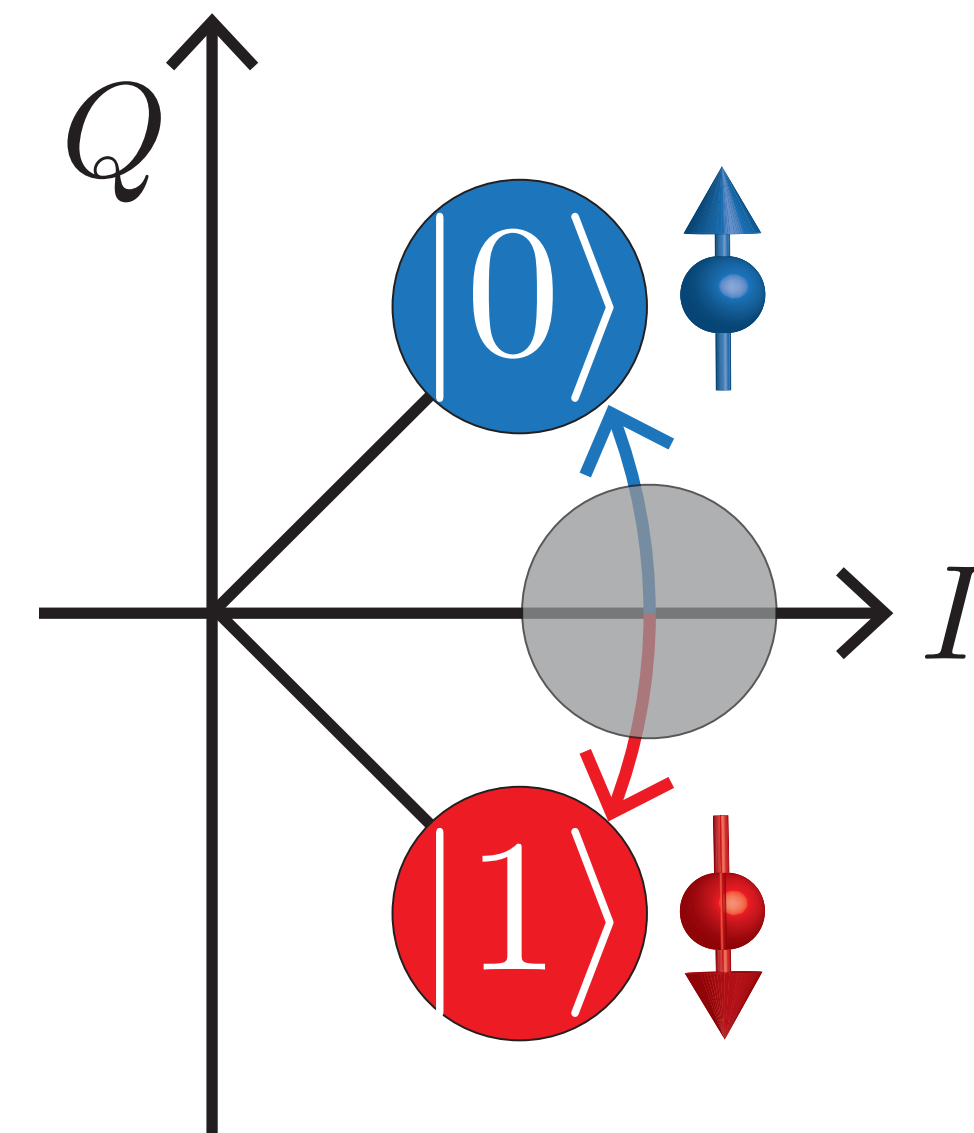
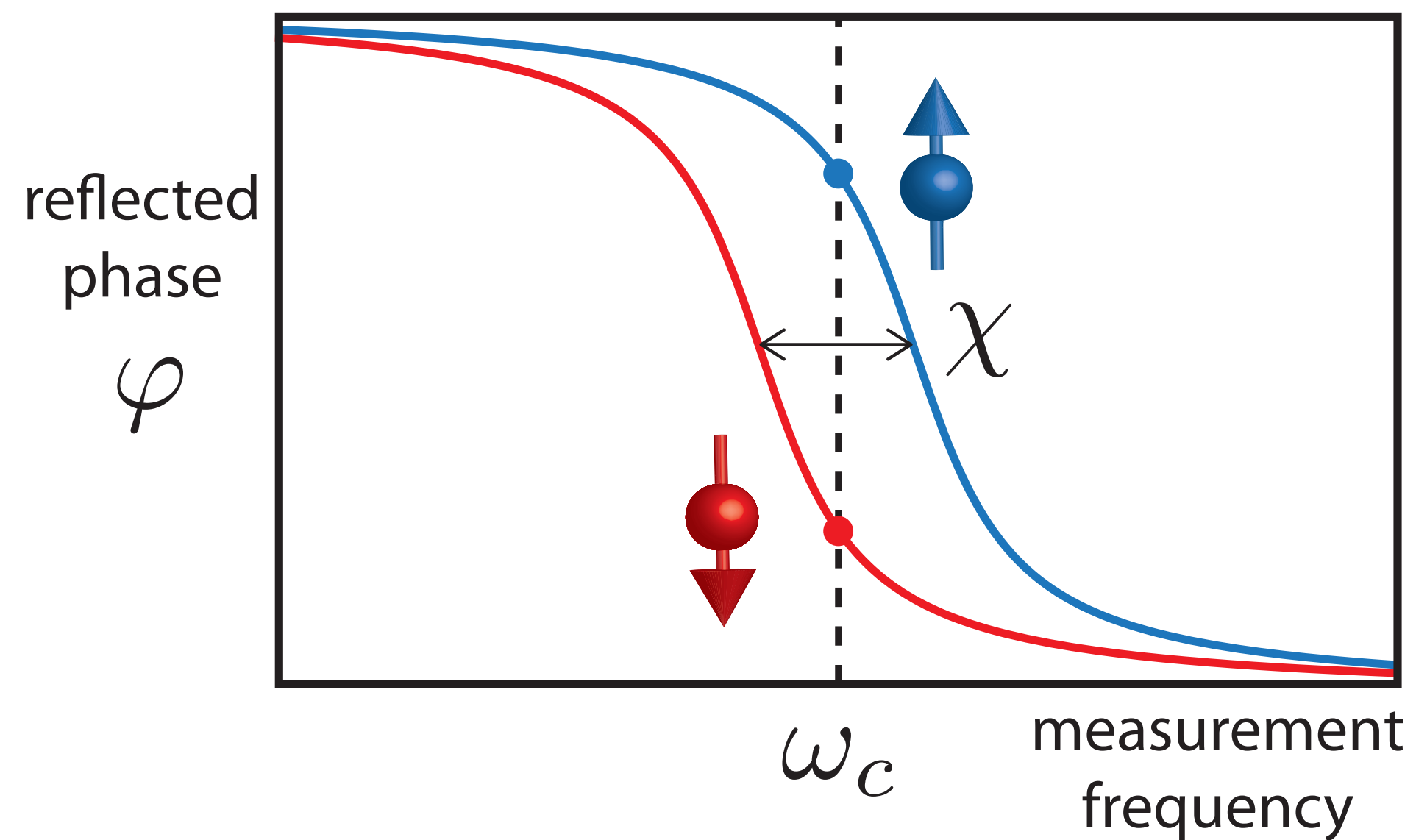


# Experiment

# Dispersive Measurement



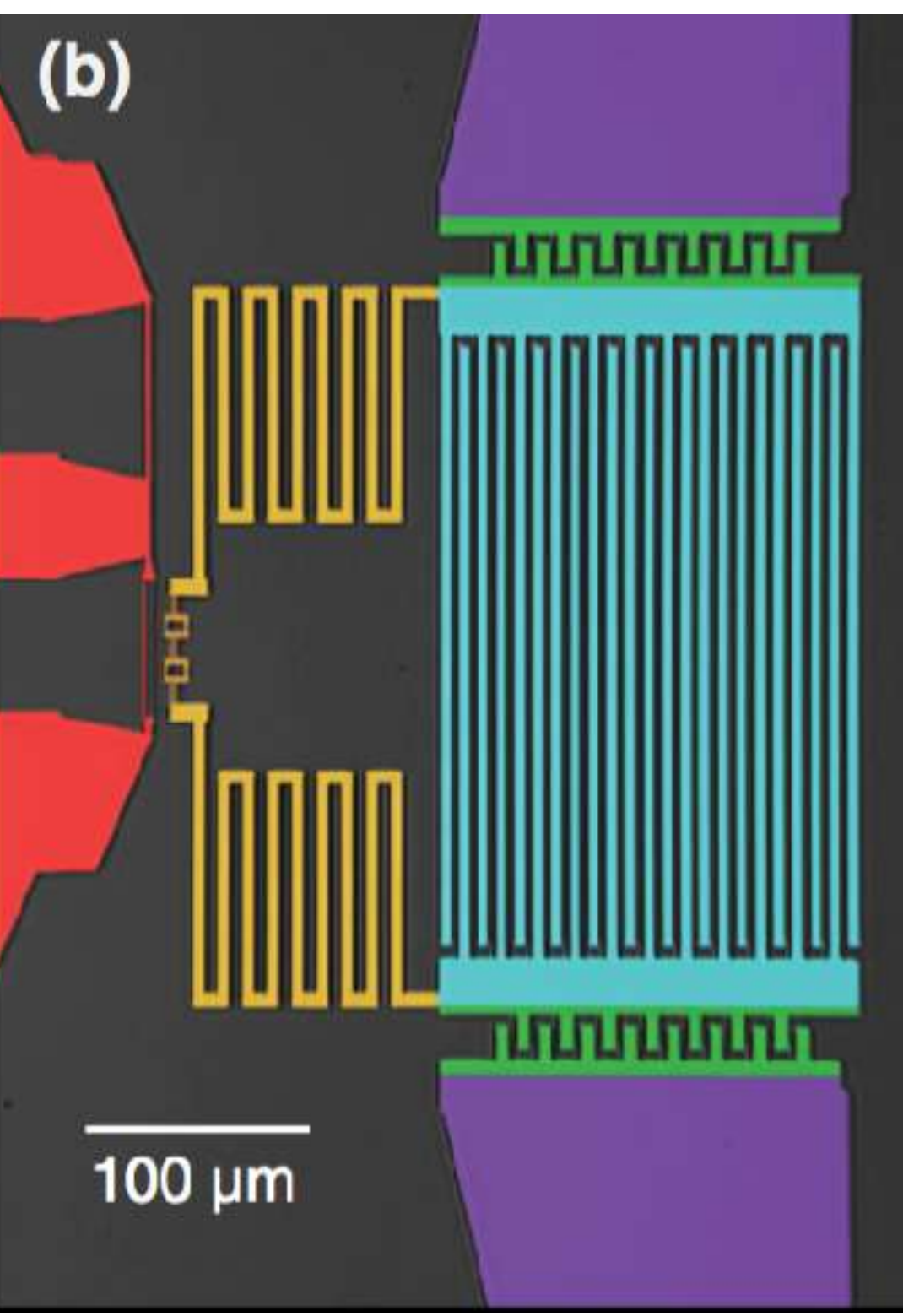
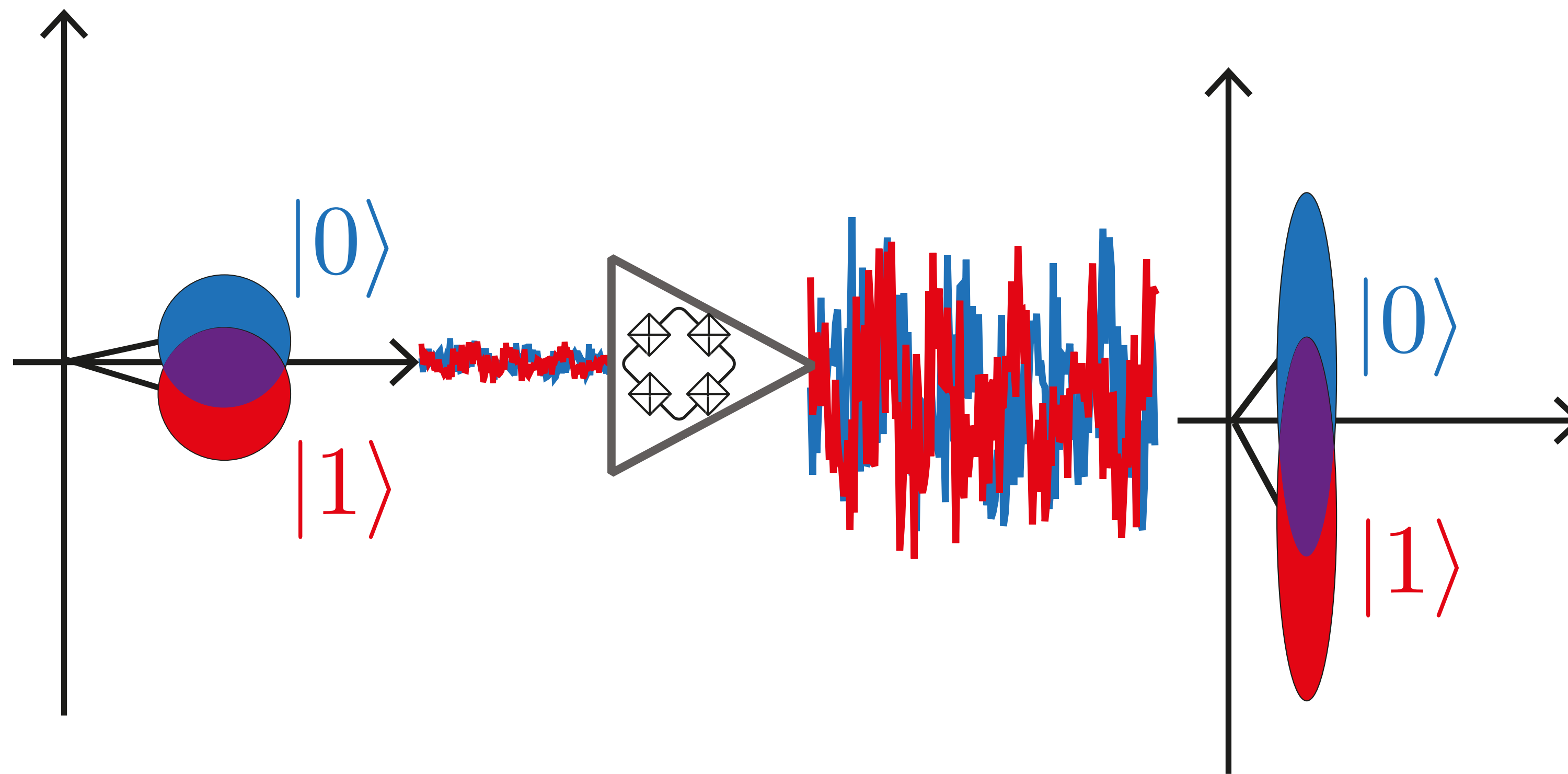
$$H = \hbar\omega_q \frac{\hat{\sigma}_z}{2} + \hbar \underbrace{(\omega_c + \chi \frac{\hat{\sigma}_z}{2})}_{\text{effective frequency}} \hat{a}^\dagger \hat{a}$$



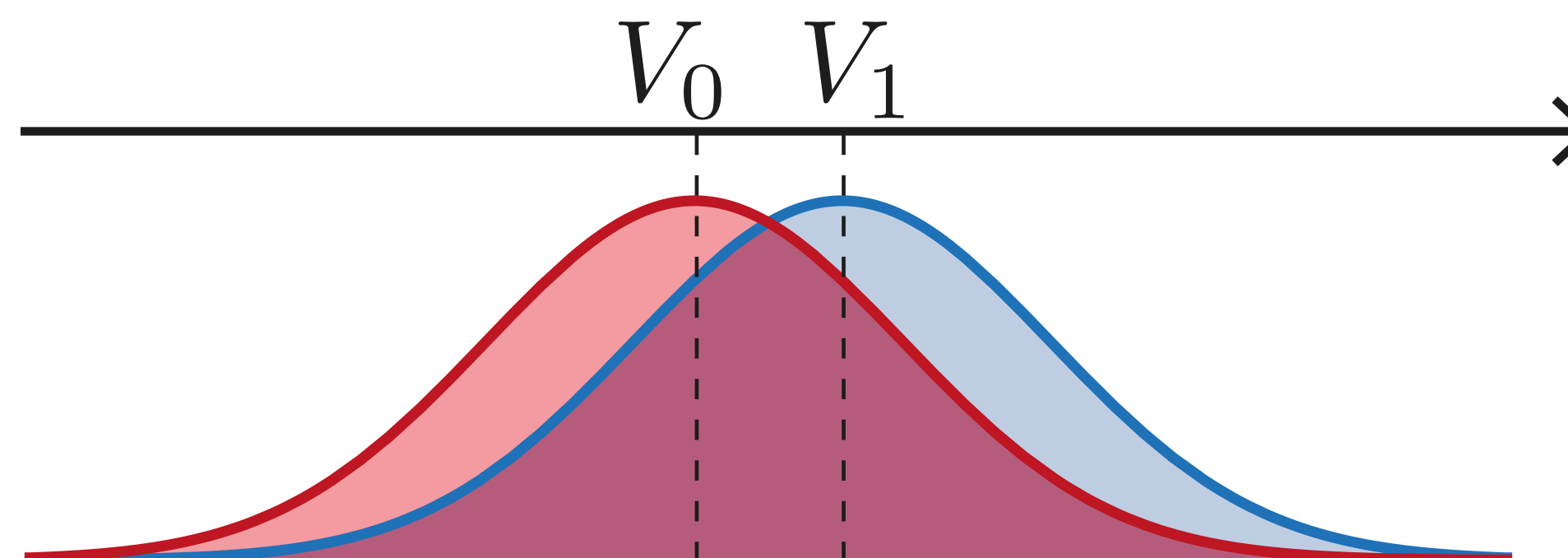


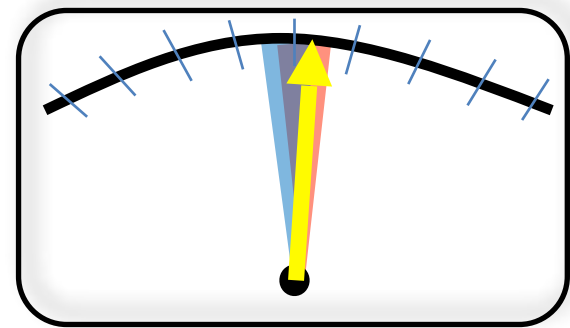
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# Josephson Amplifier

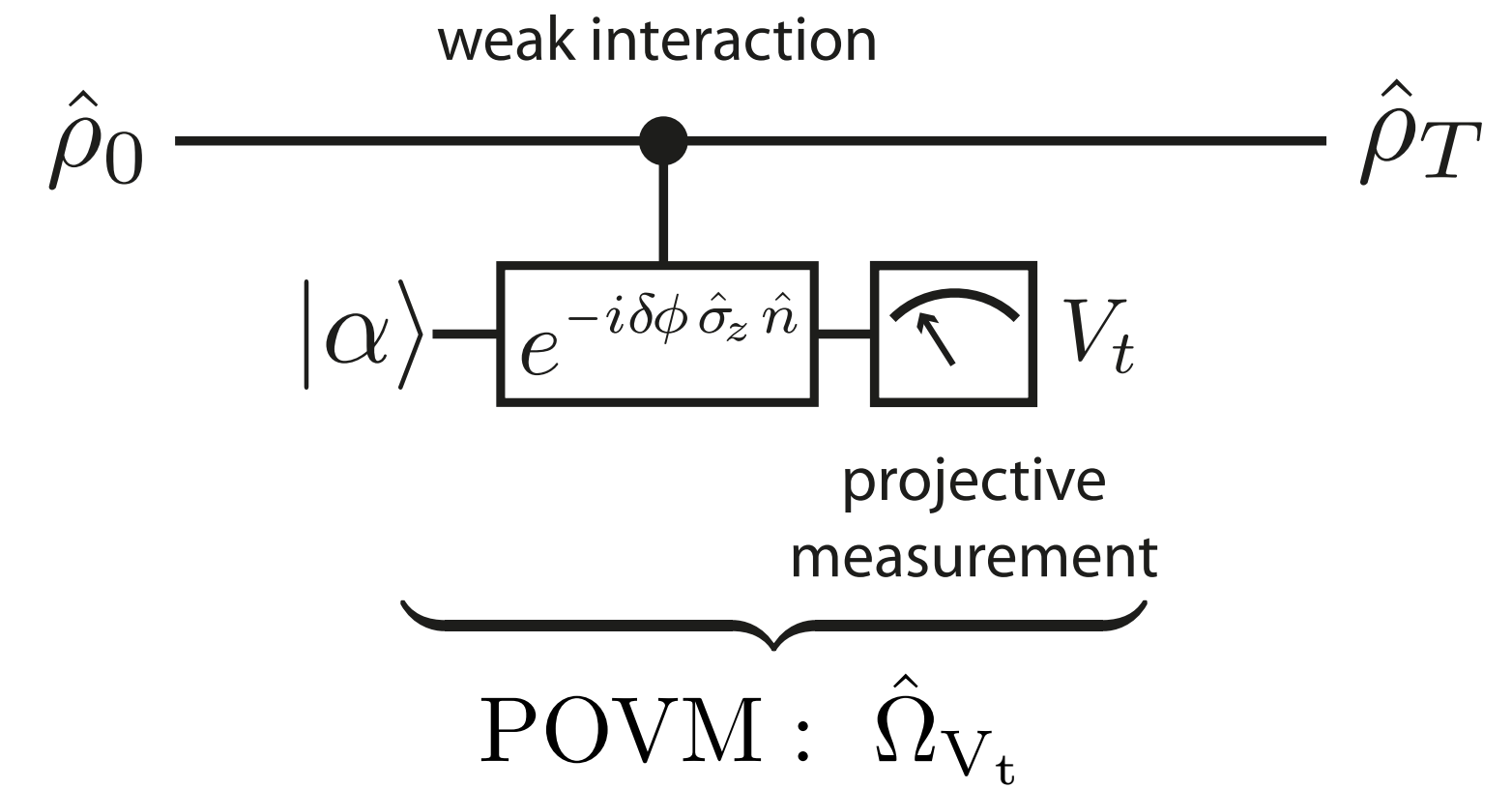
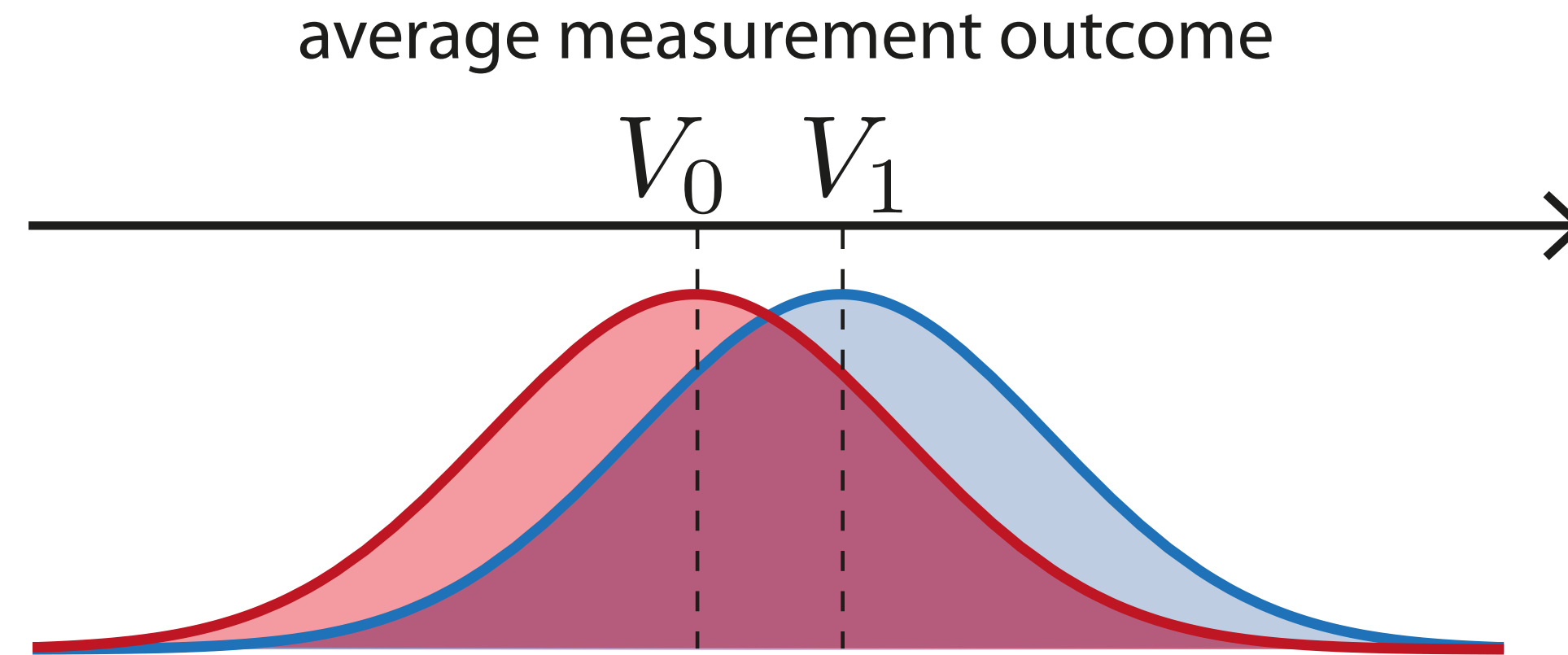


average measurement outcome



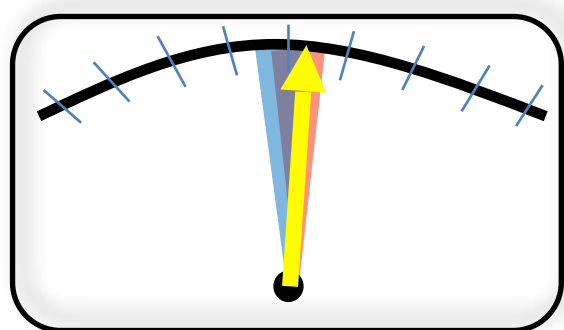


Weak

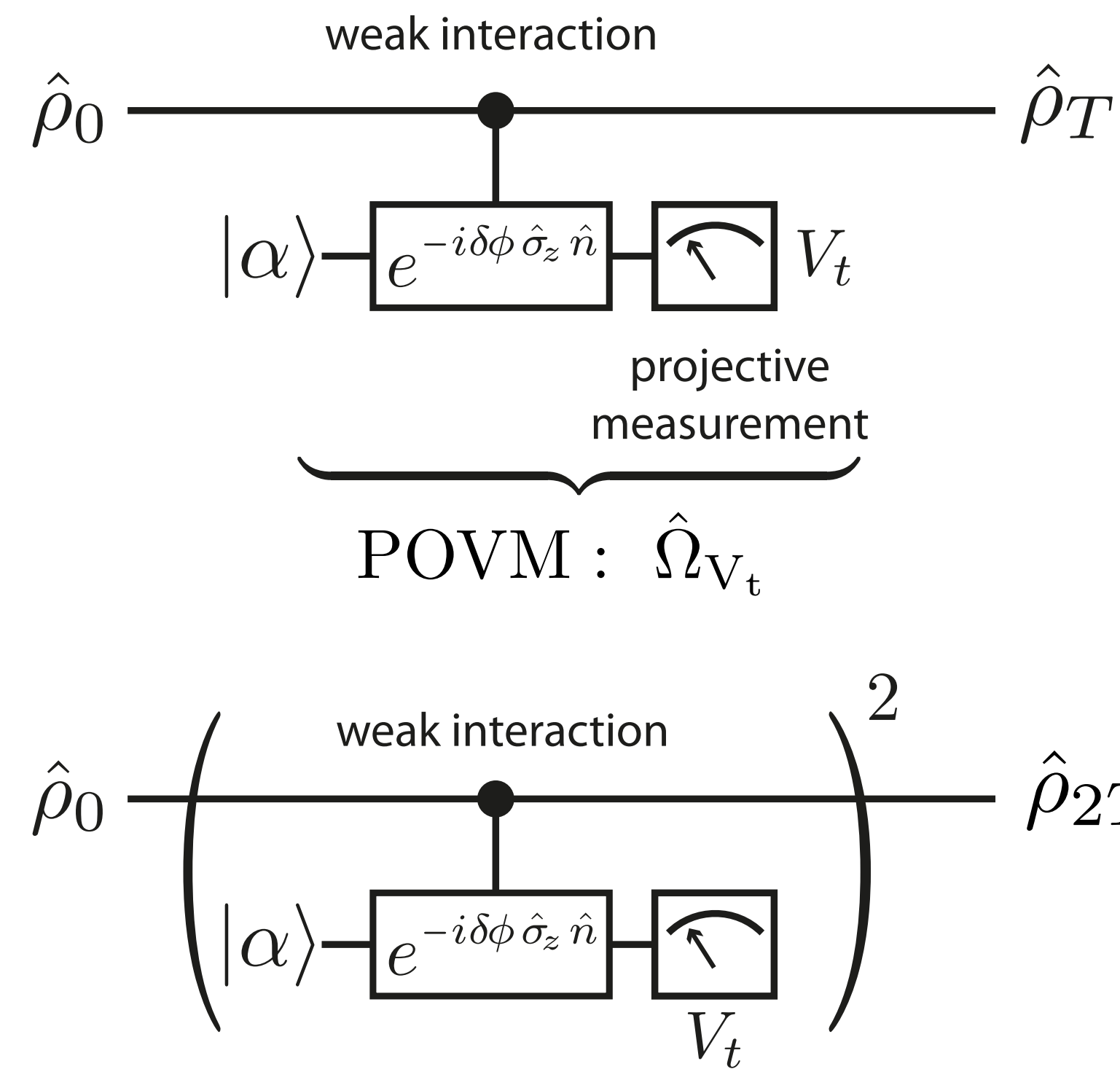
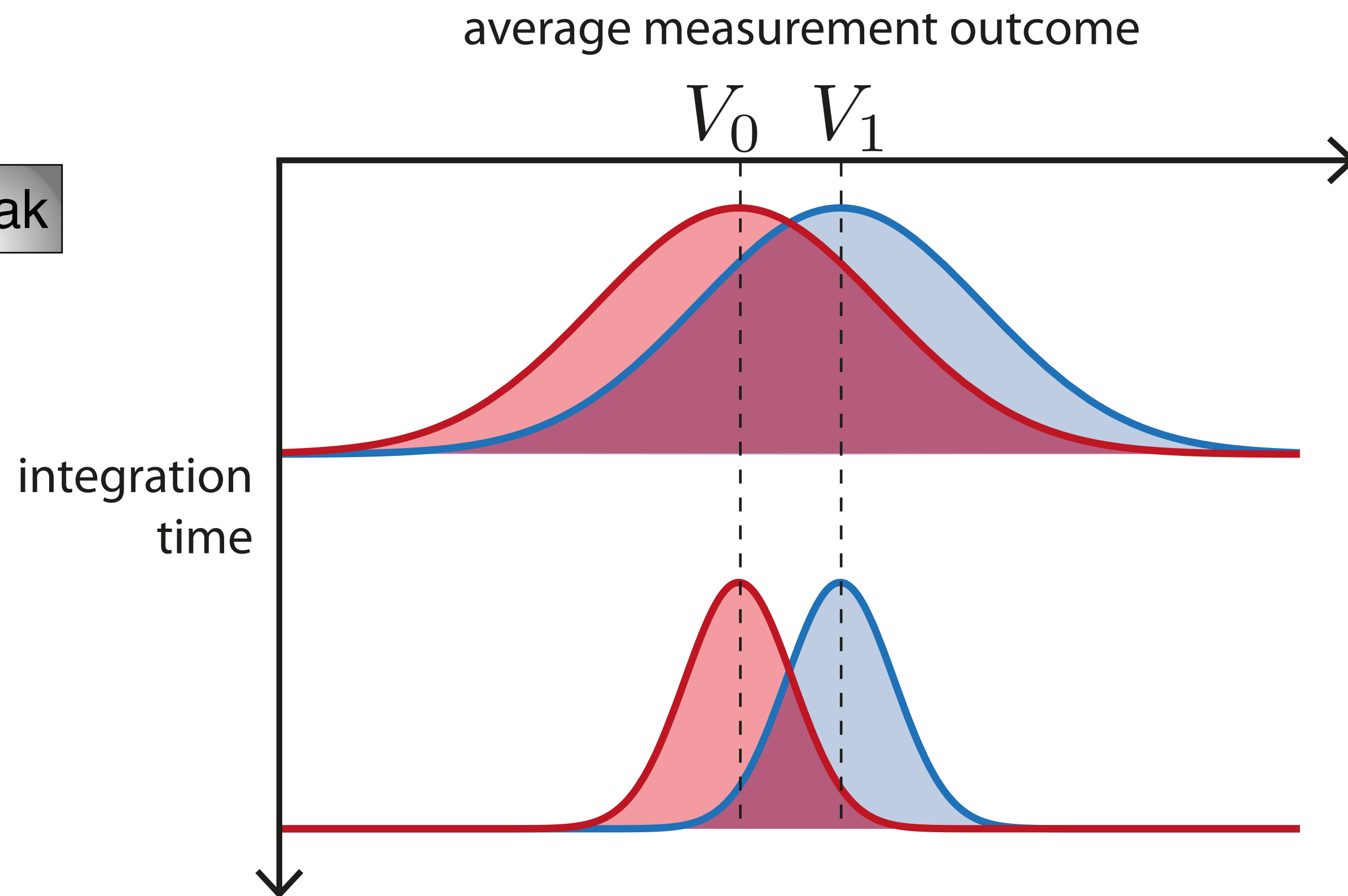


# Trajectories

## Strong vs Weak Measurement



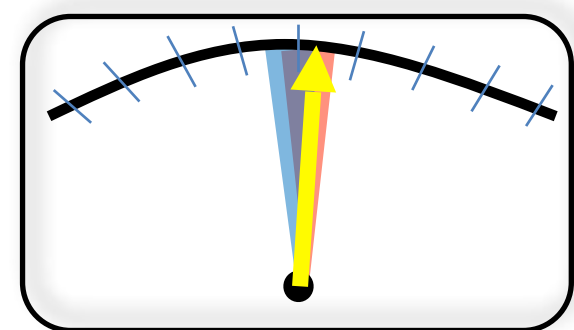
Weak



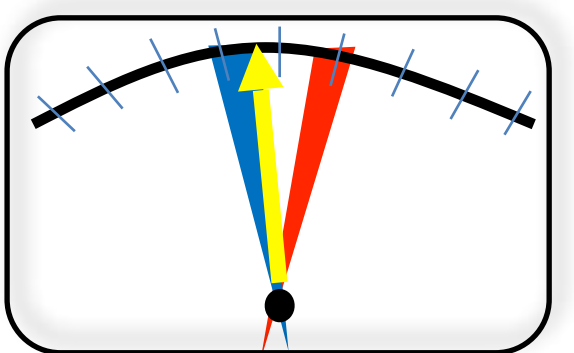


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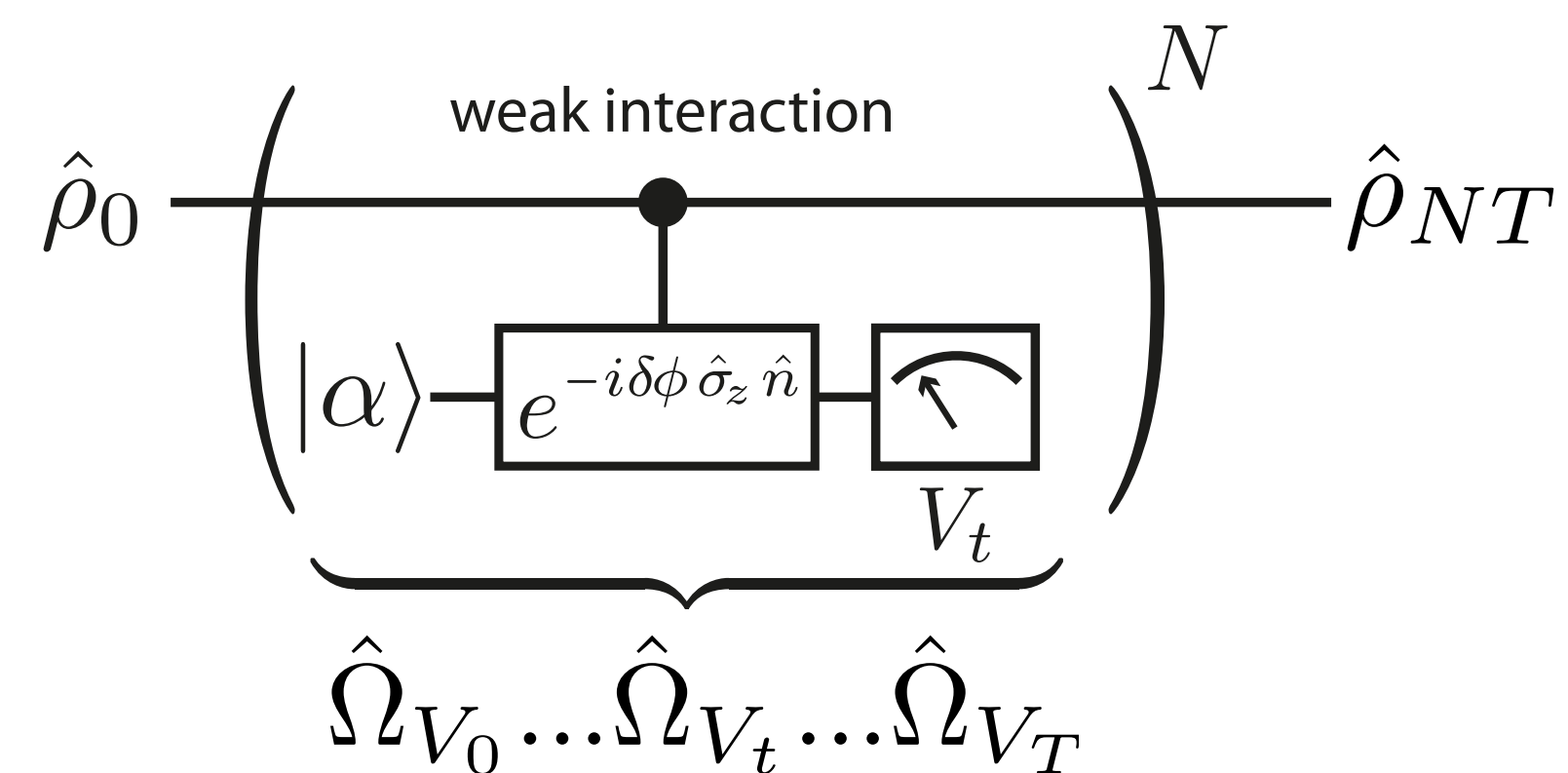
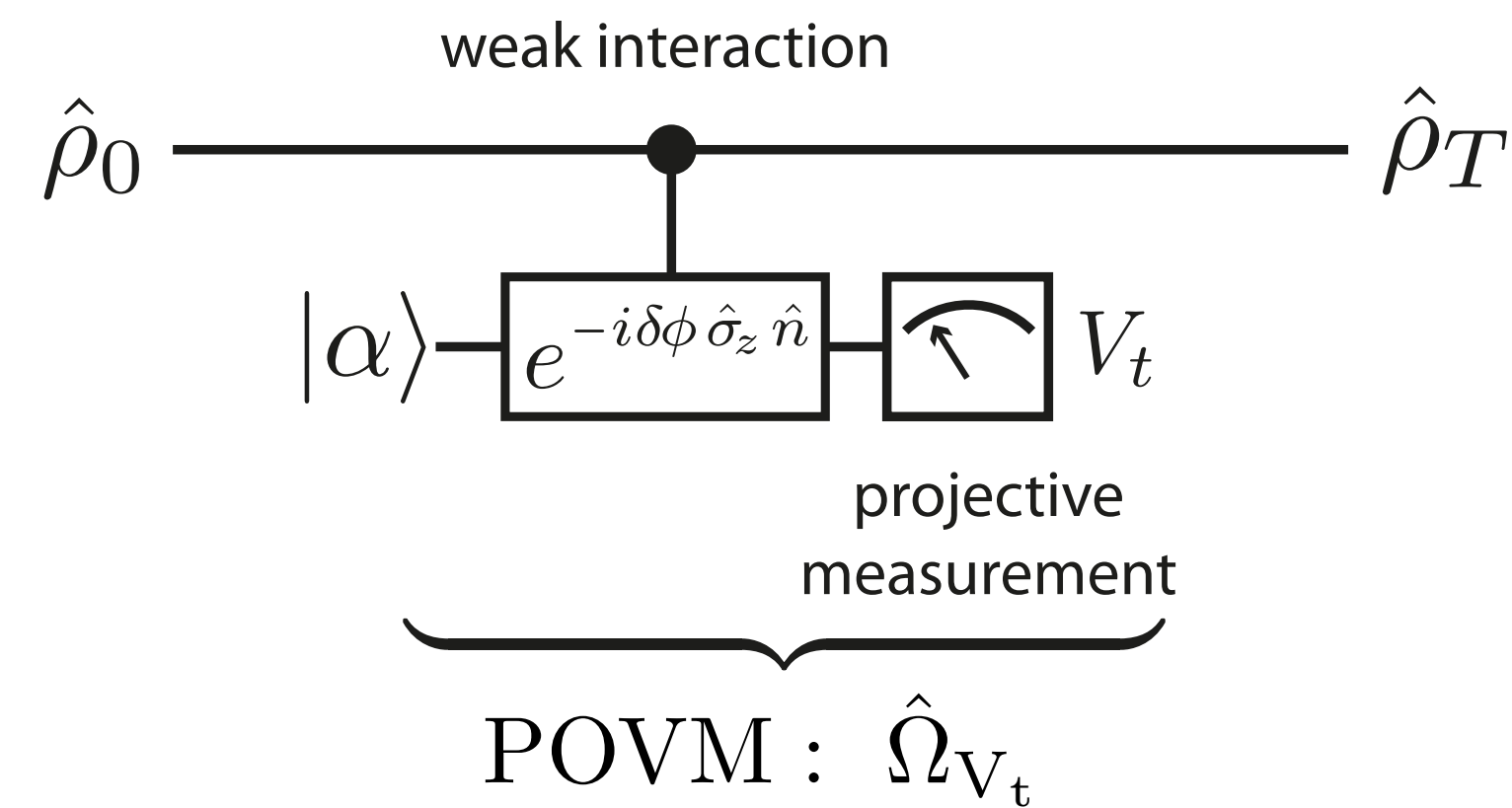
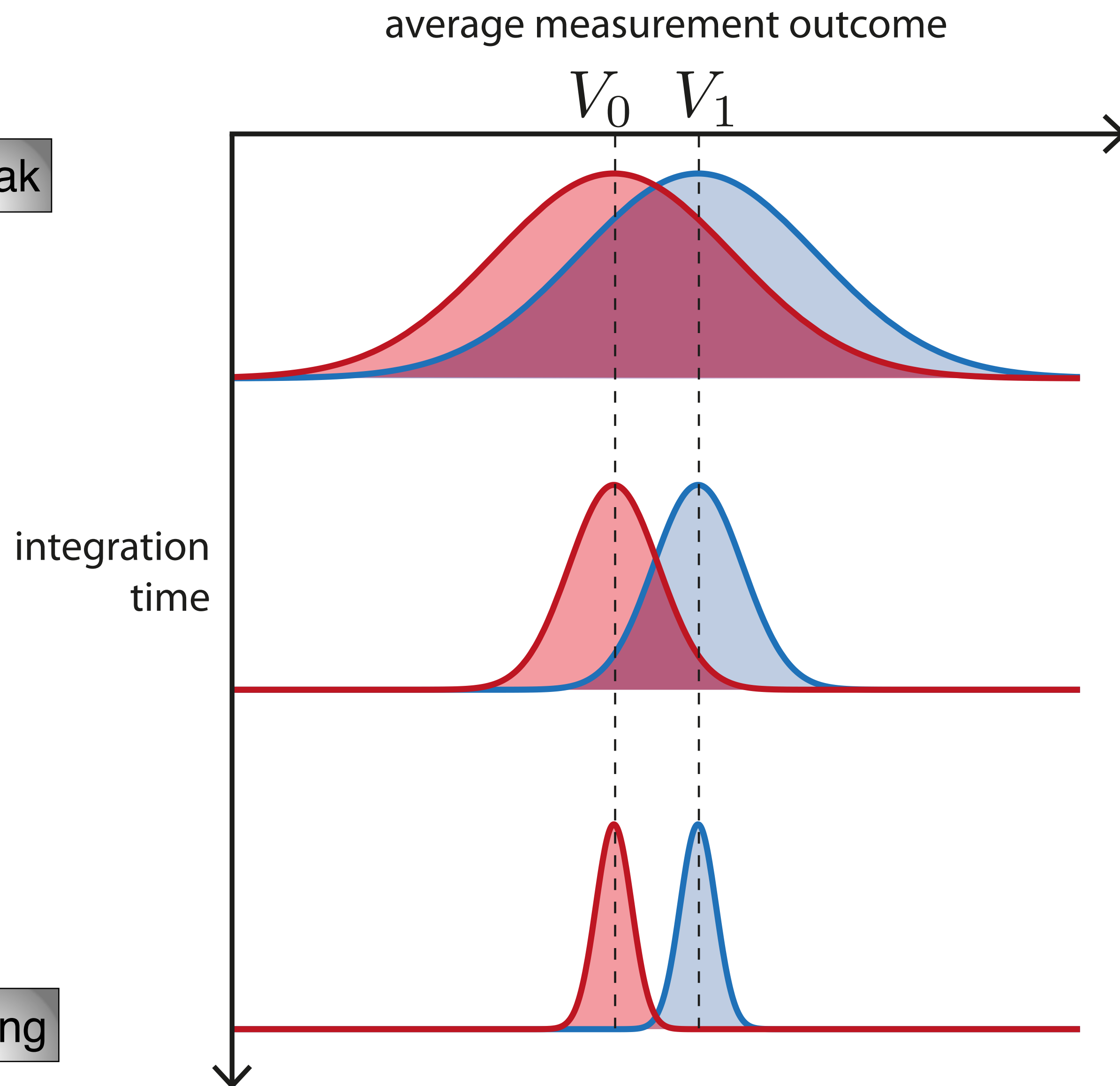
## Strong vs Weak Measurement



Weak



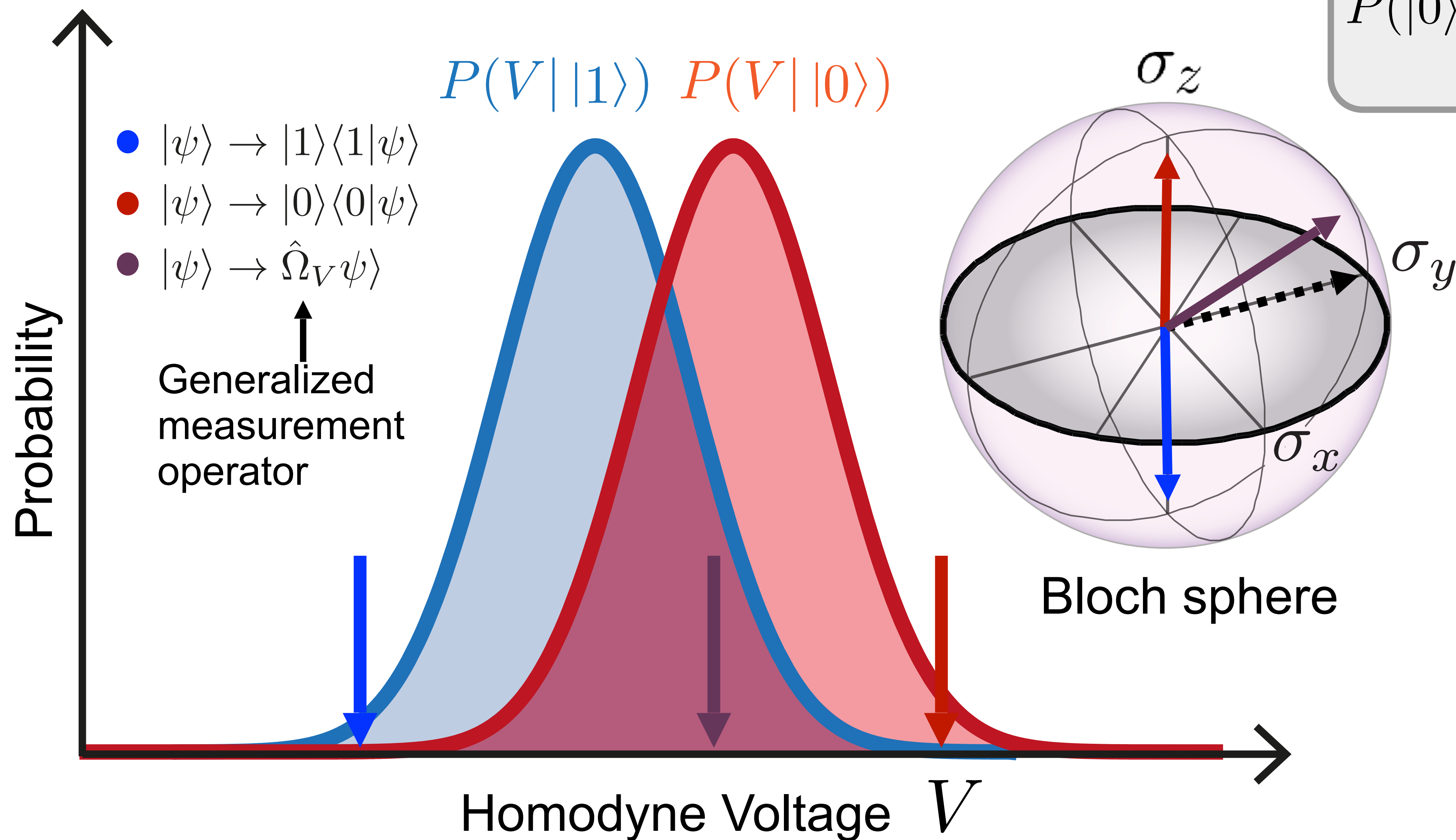
Strong



Bayesian inference

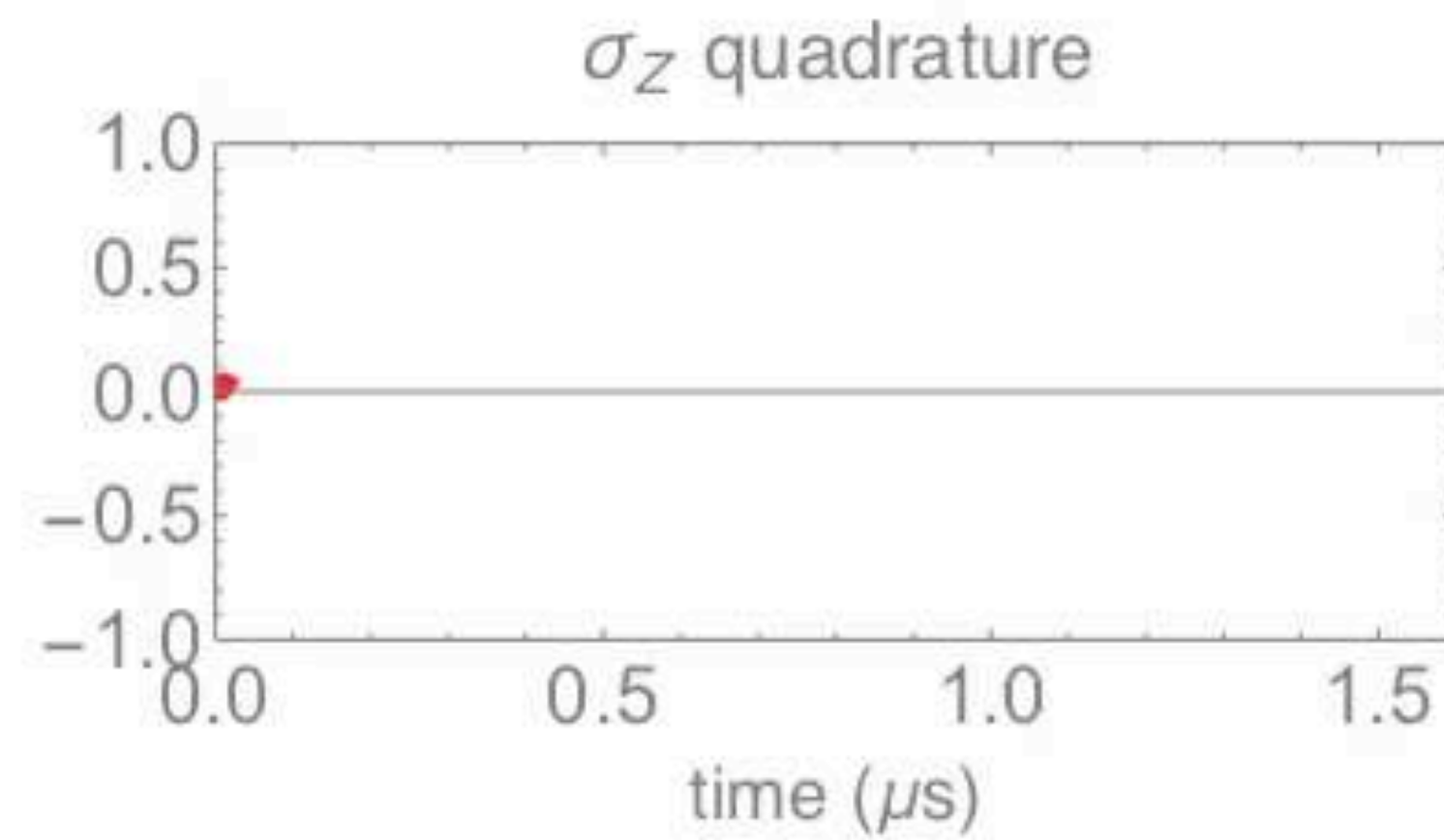
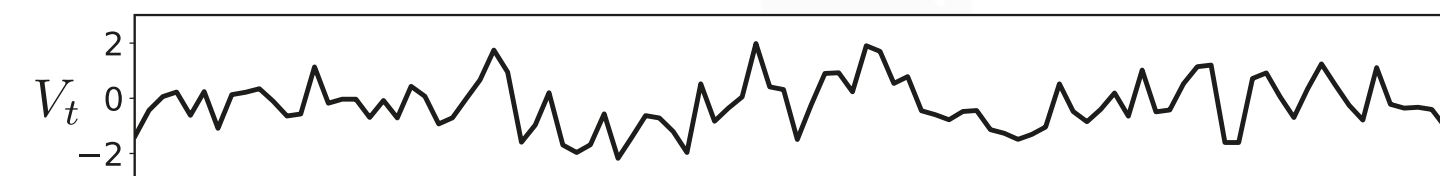
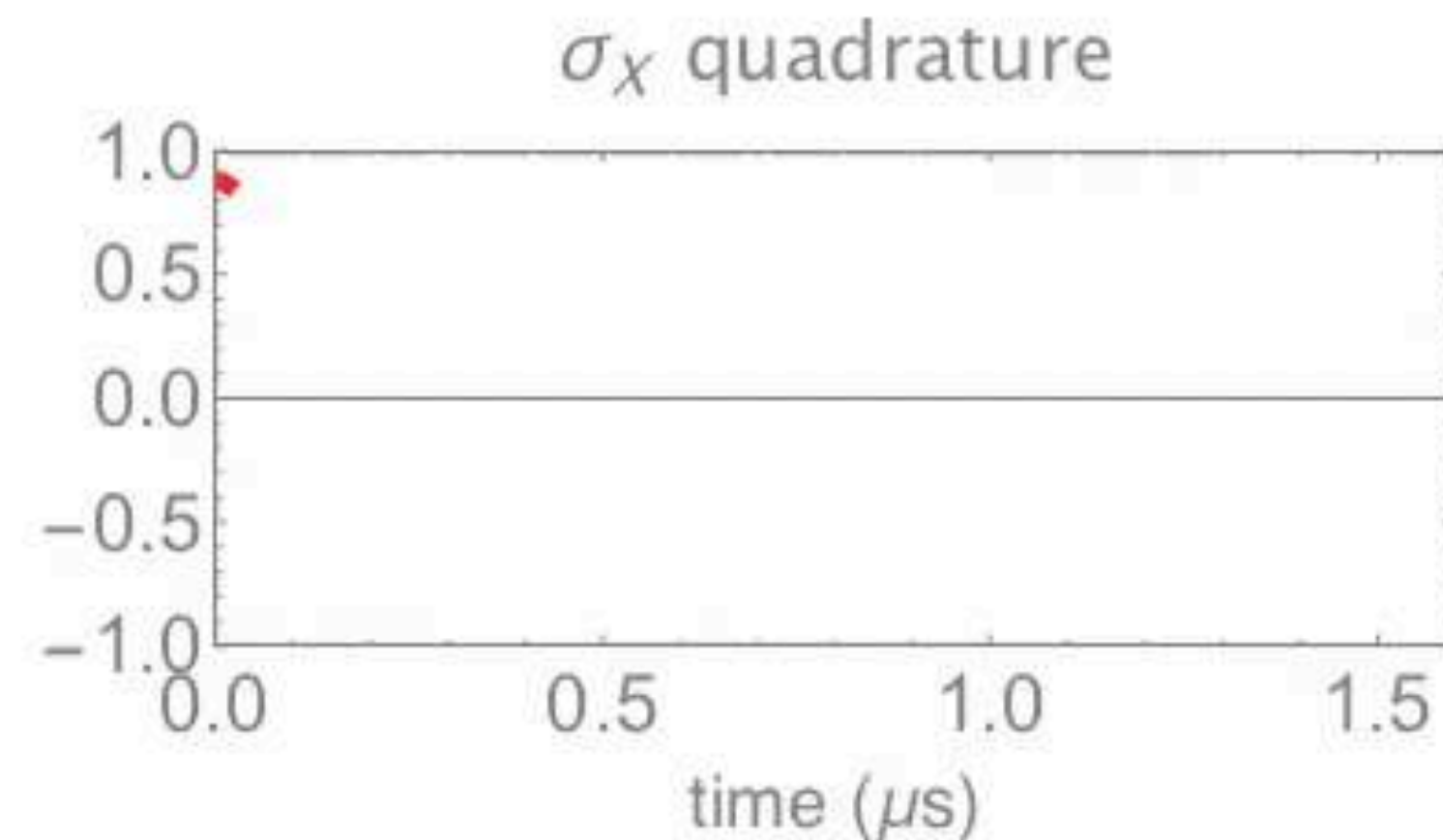
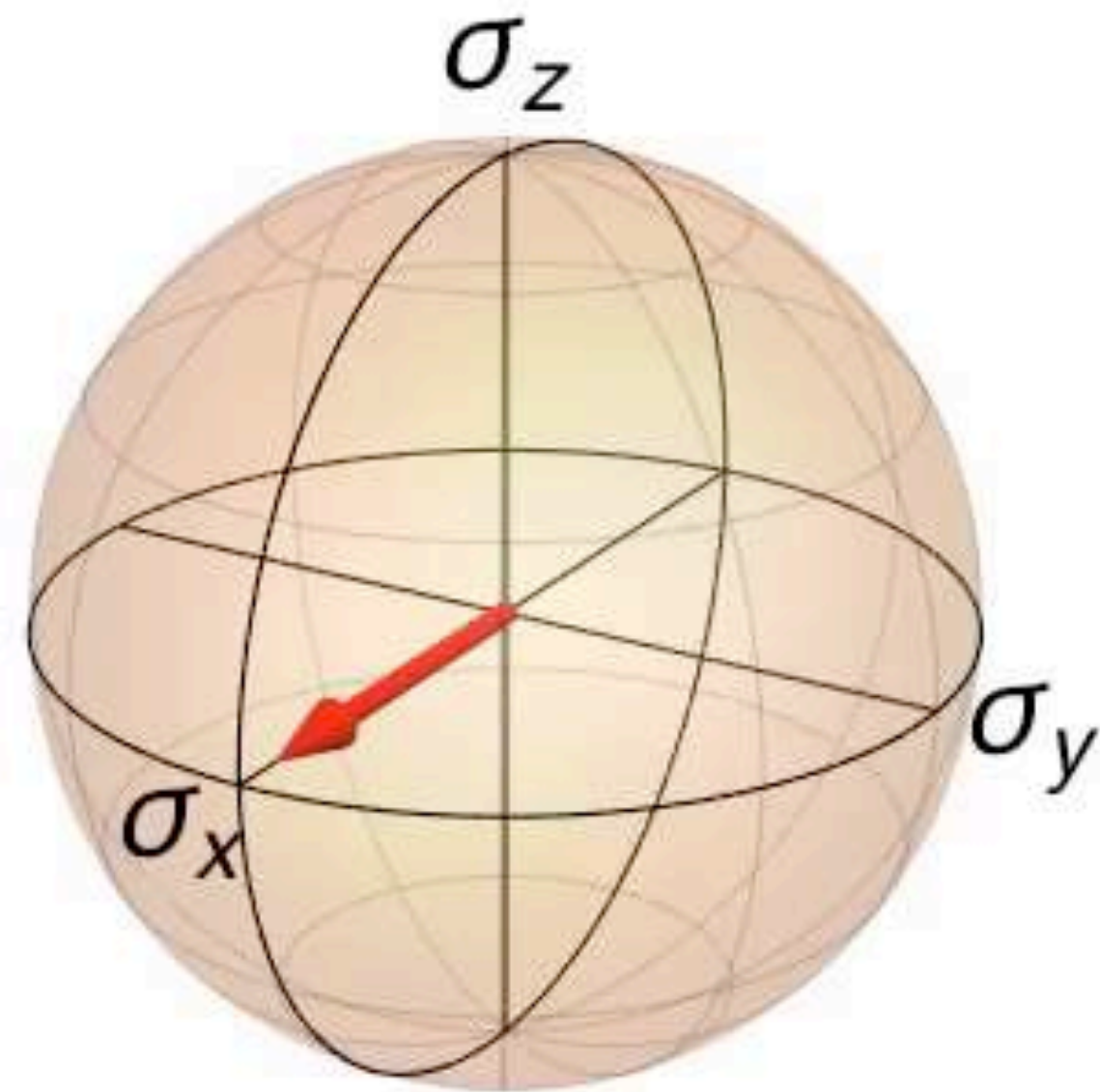
$$P(|0\rangle|V) = \frac{P(V| |0\rangle)P(|0\rangle)}{P(V)}$$

What does the detector signal tell us?



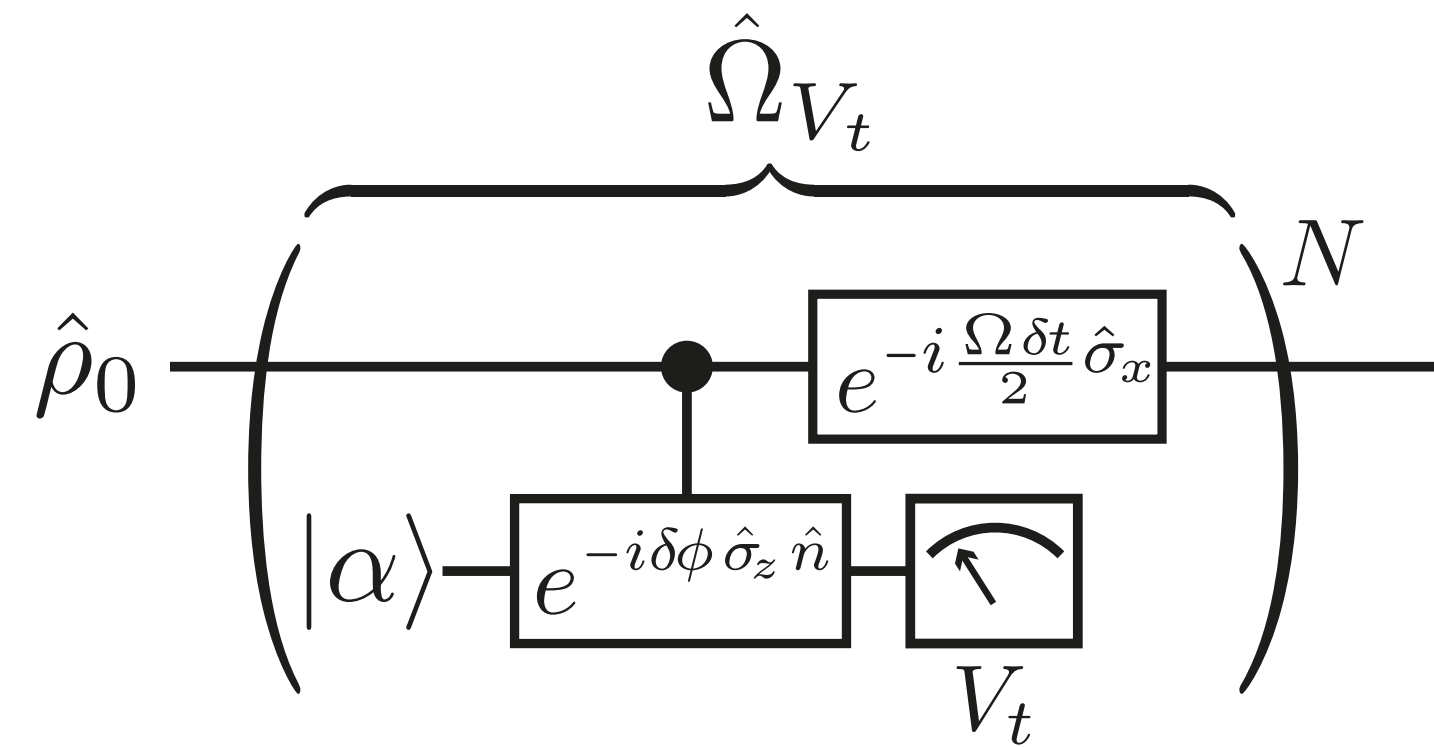
$$\hat{\rho}_0 \left( \overbrace{\left( |\alpha\rangle \text{---} \boxed{e^{-i\delta\phi\hat{\sigma}_z\hat{n}}} \text{---} \boxed{V_t} \right)}^{\hat{\Omega}_{V_t}} \right)^N \hat{\rho}_T = \frac{\hat{\Omega}_{V_T} \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t} \dots \hat{\Omega}_V \hat{A} \hat{\rho}_0 \hat{A}^\dagger \hat{\Omega}_{V_0}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_T}^\dagger}{\text{Tr}(\hat{\Omega}_{V_T} \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t} \dots \hat{\Omega}_V \hat{A} \hat{\rho}_0 \hat{A}^\dagger \hat{\Omega}_{V_0}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_T}^\dagger)}$$

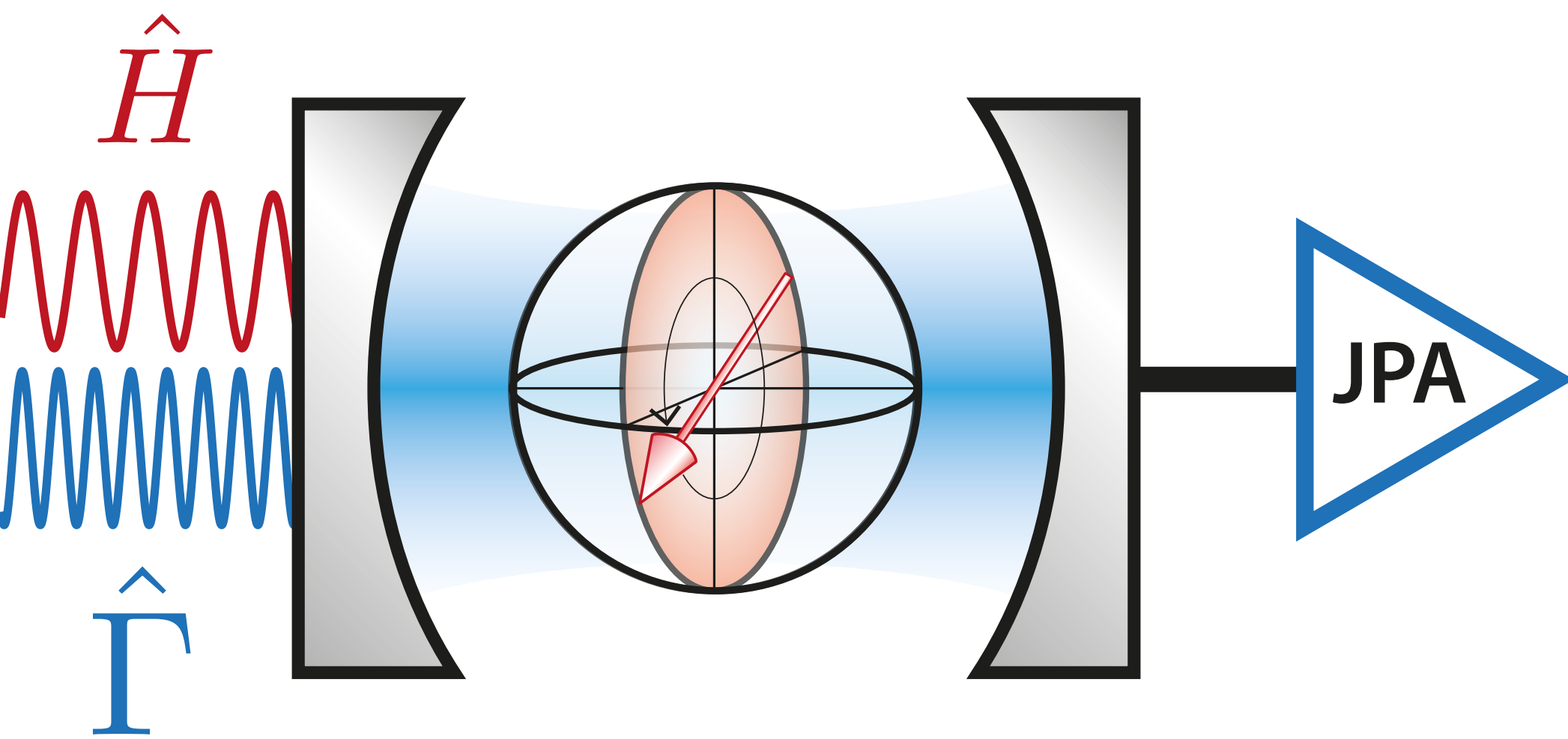
Experimental data:



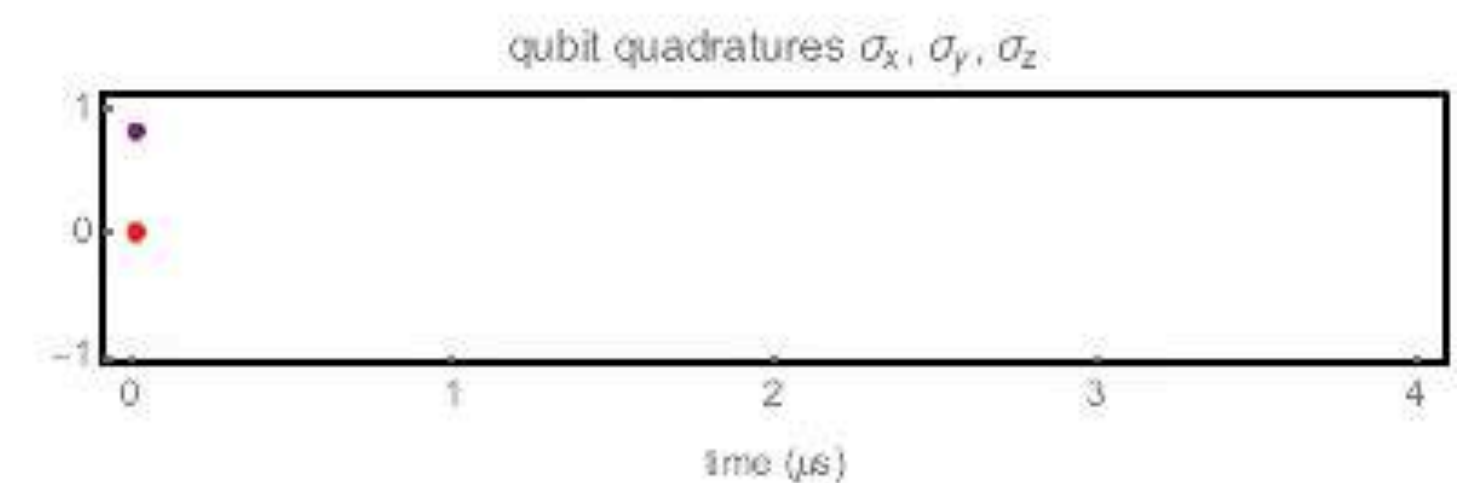
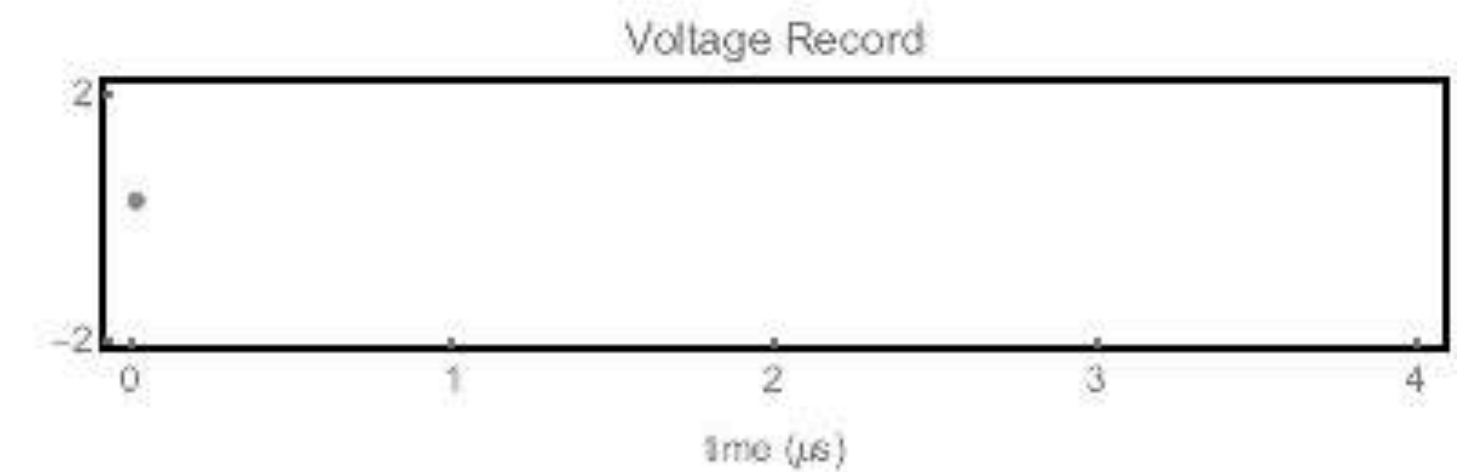
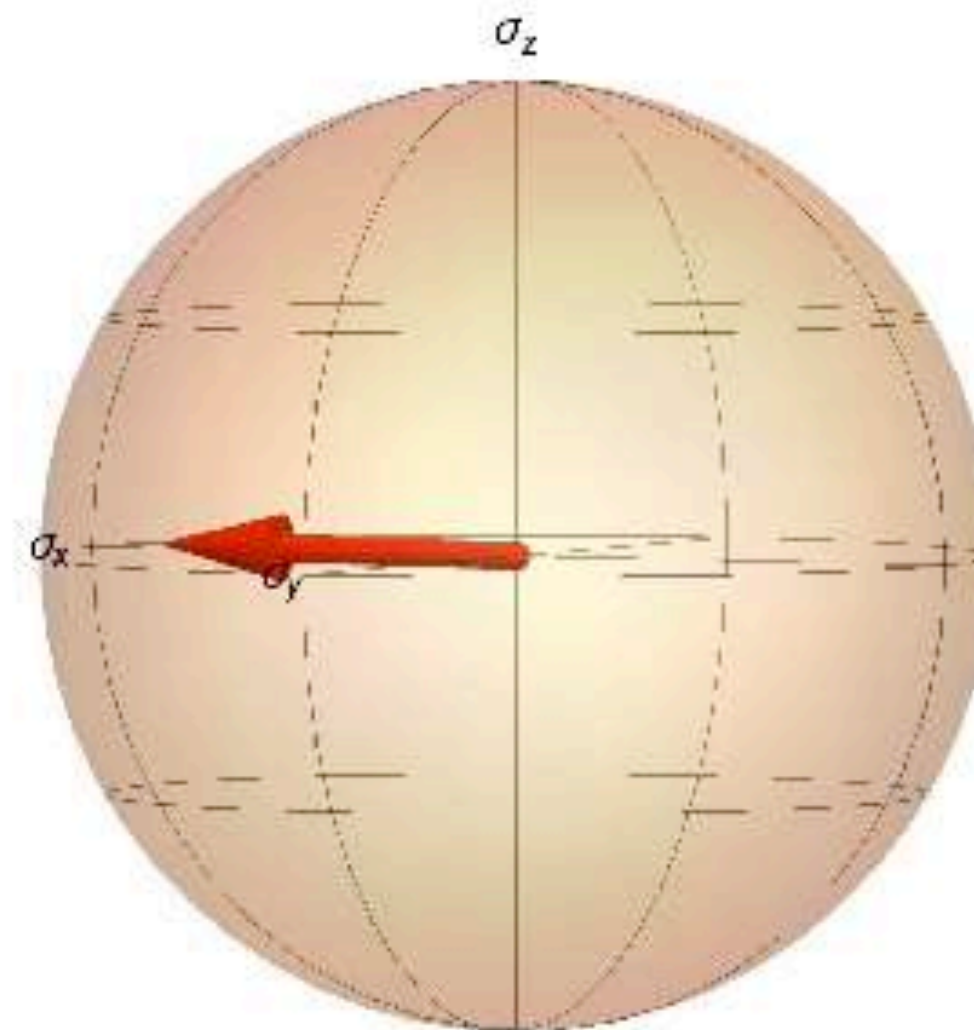
# Trajectories

# Weak Measurement of a Driven Qubit

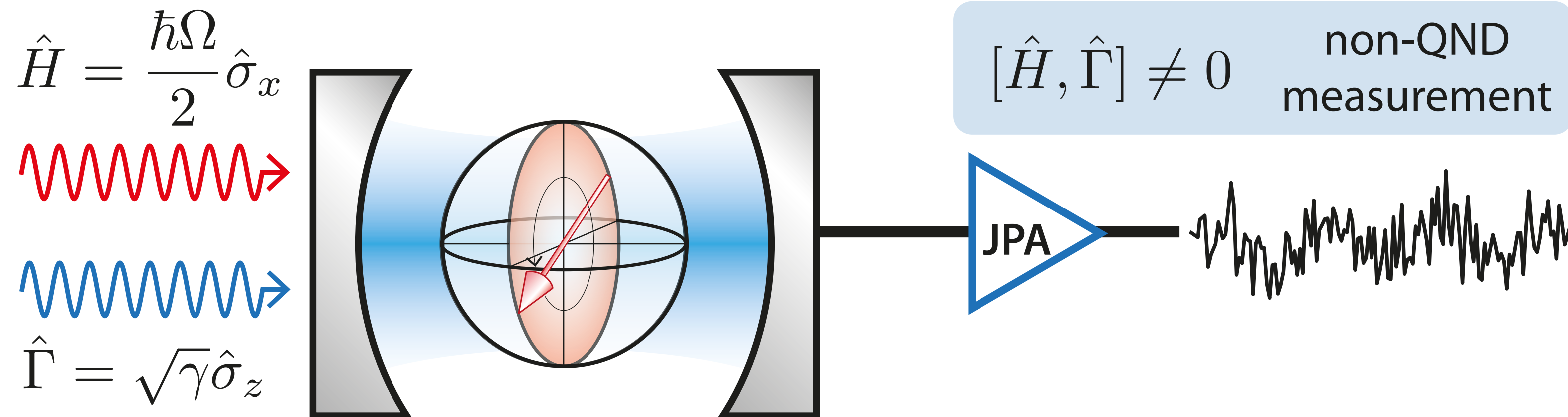
$$\hat{\rho}_0 \left( \overbrace{\begin{array}{c} \text{---} \hat{\Omega}_{V_t} \text{---} \\ \text{---} \end{array}}^N \right) \hat{\rho}_T = \frac{\hat{\Omega}_{V_T} \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t} \dots \hat{\Omega}_V \hat{A} \hat{\rho}_0 \hat{A}^\dagger \hat{\Omega}_{V_0}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_T}^\dagger}{\text{Tr}(\hat{\Omega}_{V_T} \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t} \dots \hat{\Omega}_V \hat{A} \hat{\rho}_0 \hat{A}^\dagger \hat{\Omega}_{V_0}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_t}^\dagger \dots \hat{\Omega}_{V_T}^\dagger)}$$




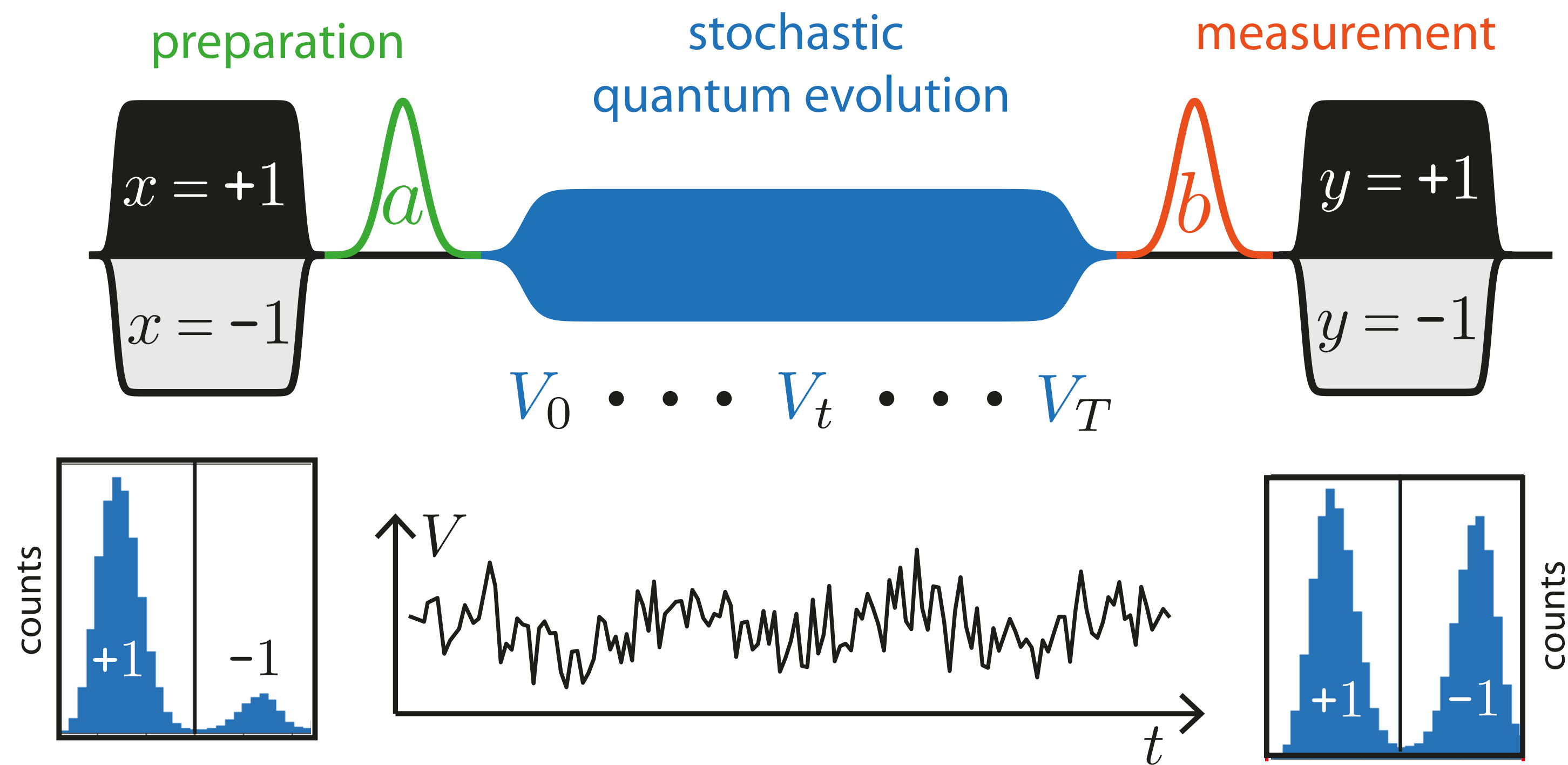
$$[\hat{H}, \hat{\Gamma}] \neq 0$$

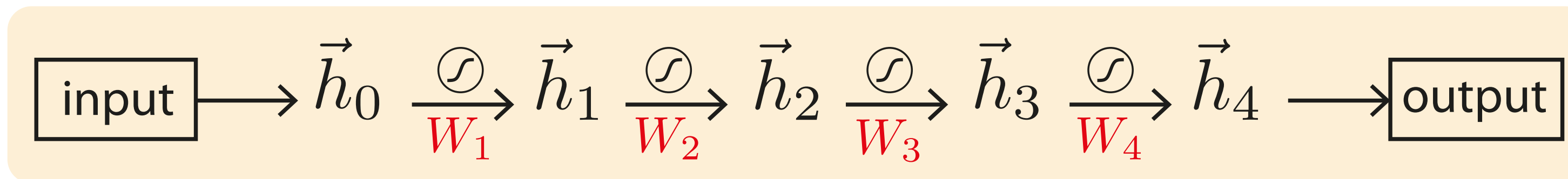
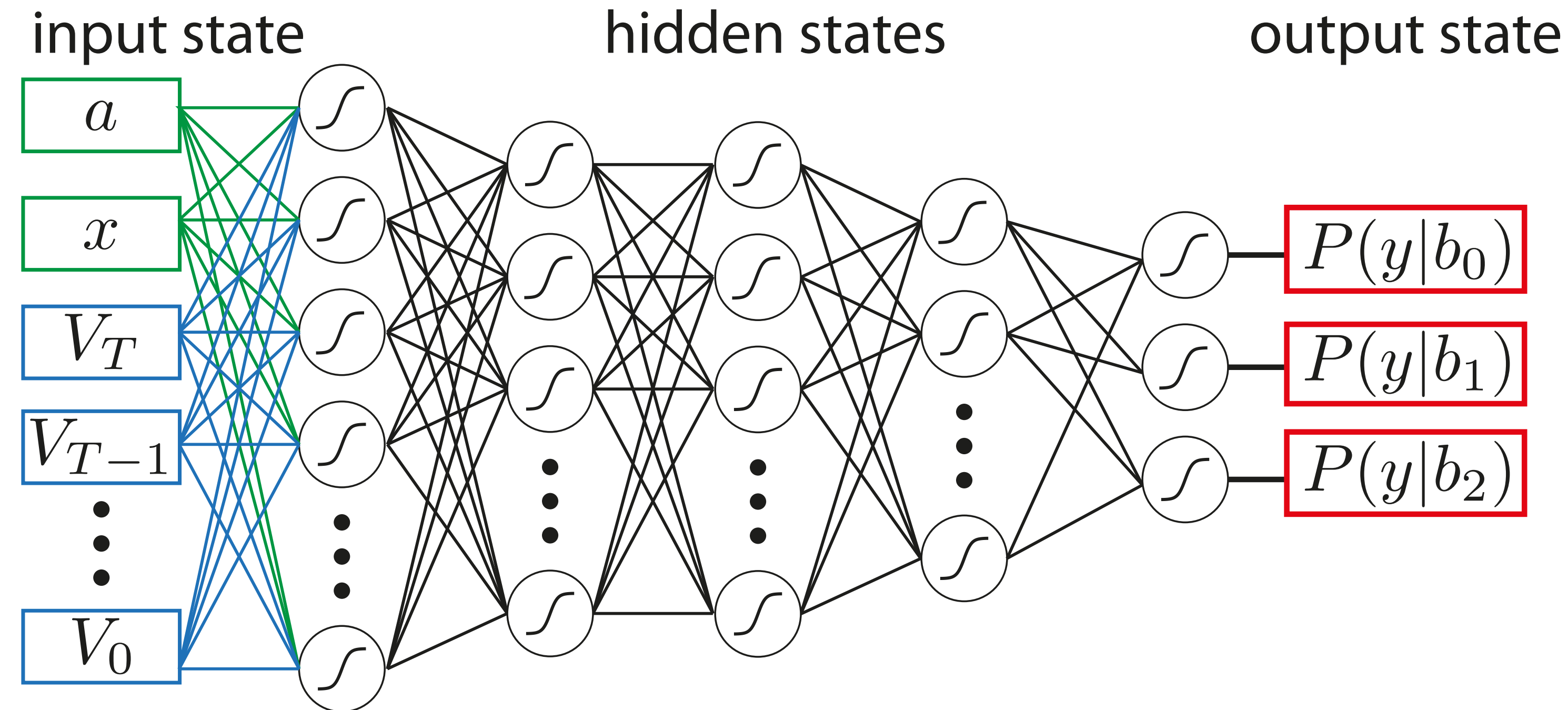






**Experiment**  
1.5 millions repetitions  
at a rate of 0.5 ms





each layer is represented as a vector of neurones

weight matrix connecting each layer

neurons biases

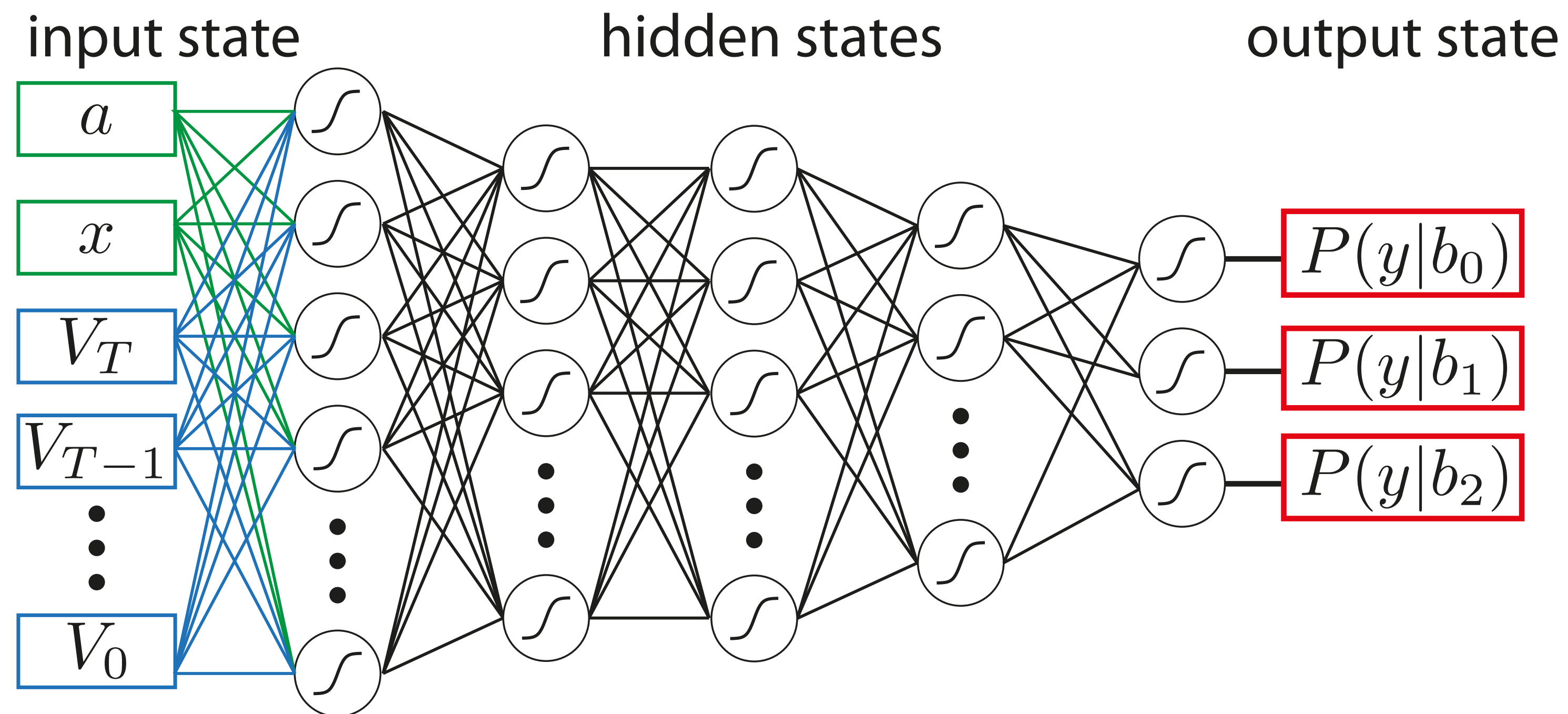
$$\vec{h}_{n+1} = \sigma(W_n \cdot \vec{h}_n + \vec{b}_n)$$

sigmoid activation function

Neural Network are **differentiable computers**

$$\frac{\partial \vec{h}_{n+1}}{\partial \vec{h}_n} = W_n \cdot \partial_x \sigma(W_n \cdot \vec{h}_n + \vec{b})$$

$$\frac{\partial \vec{h}_{n+1}}{\partial W_n} = \vec{h}_n \cdot \partial_x \sigma(W_n \cdot \vec{h}_n + \vec{b})$$



Cross-entropy loss function

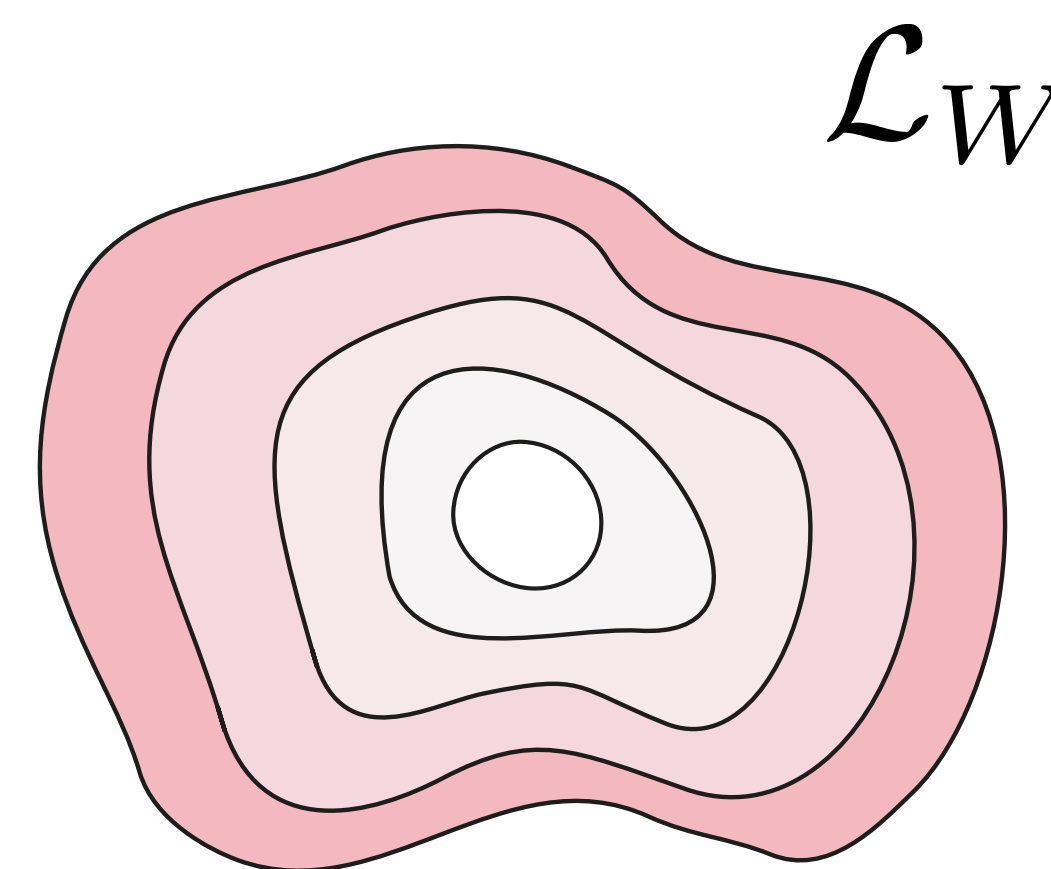
$$\mathcal{L} = -y \log P(y|b) - (1 - y) \log(1 - P(y|b))$$

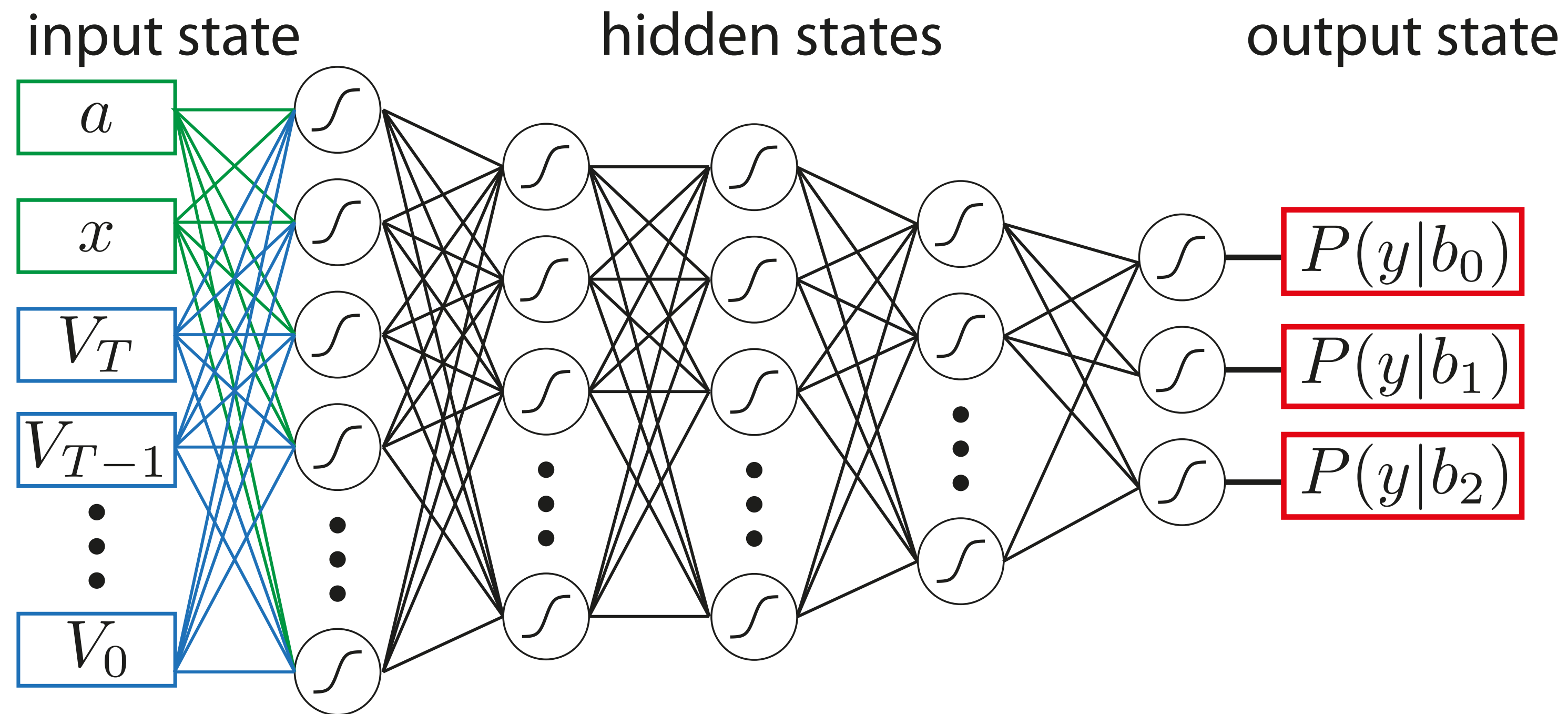
minimum when the distribution of  $y$  matches with  $P(y)$

measurement bit in the basis  $b$

$$y \in \{0, 1\}$$

prediction in the basis  $b$





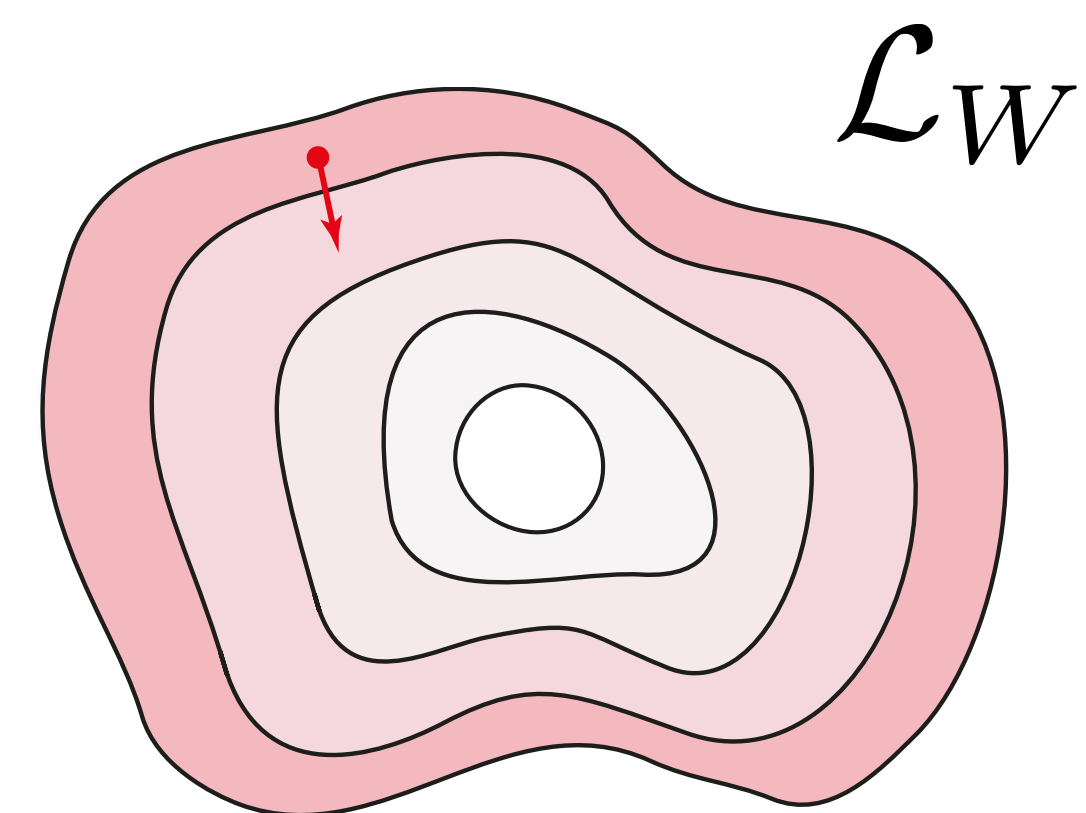
updating all the weight matrices with gradient descent of the loss function

$$W_n \leftarrow W_n - \gamma \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_n}$$

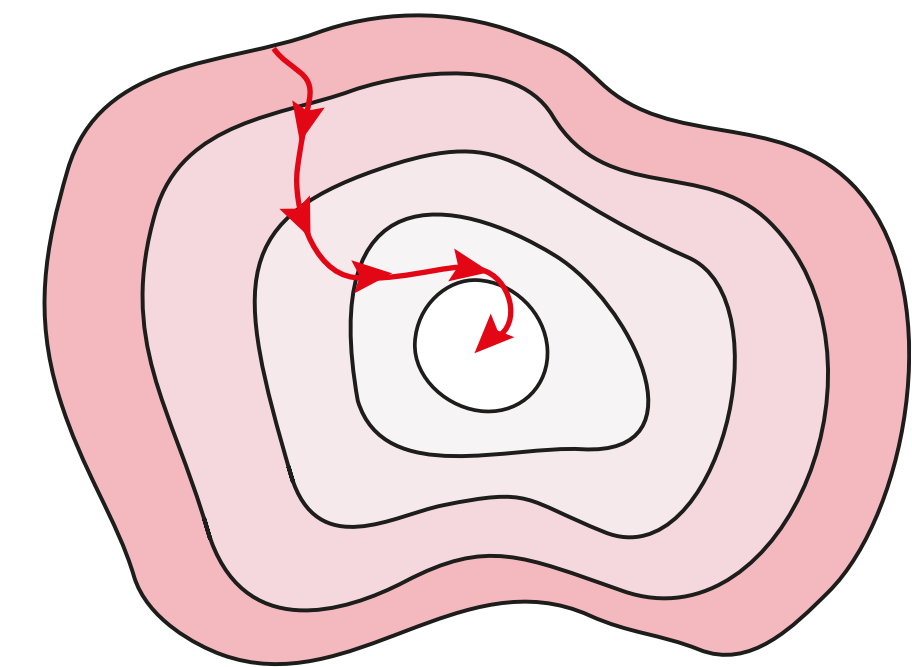
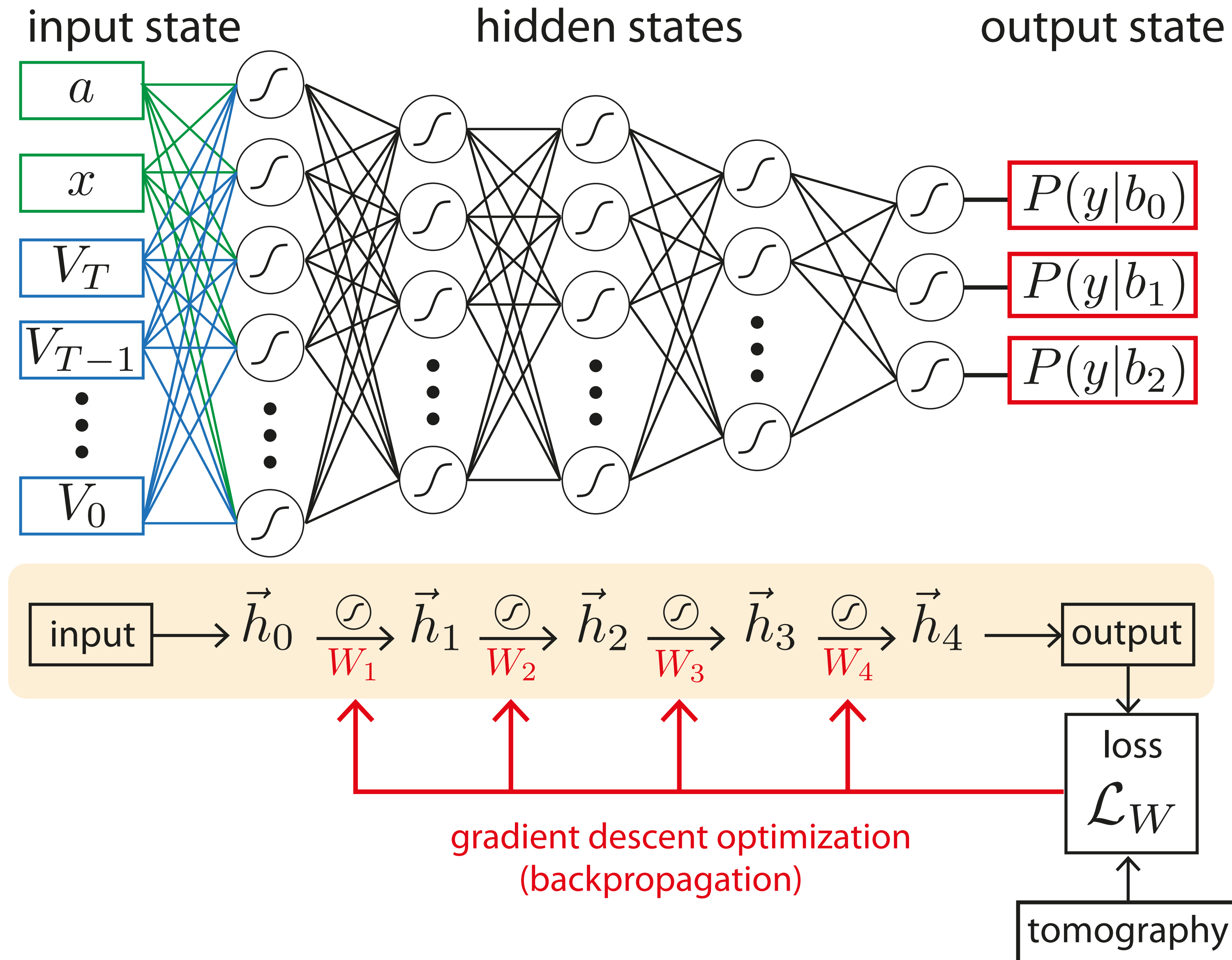
backward propagation

$$\frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial W_n} = \frac{\partial \mathcal{L}}{\partial h_m} \frac{\partial h_m}{\partial h_{m-1}} \cdots \frac{\partial h_{n+1}}{\partial W_n}$$

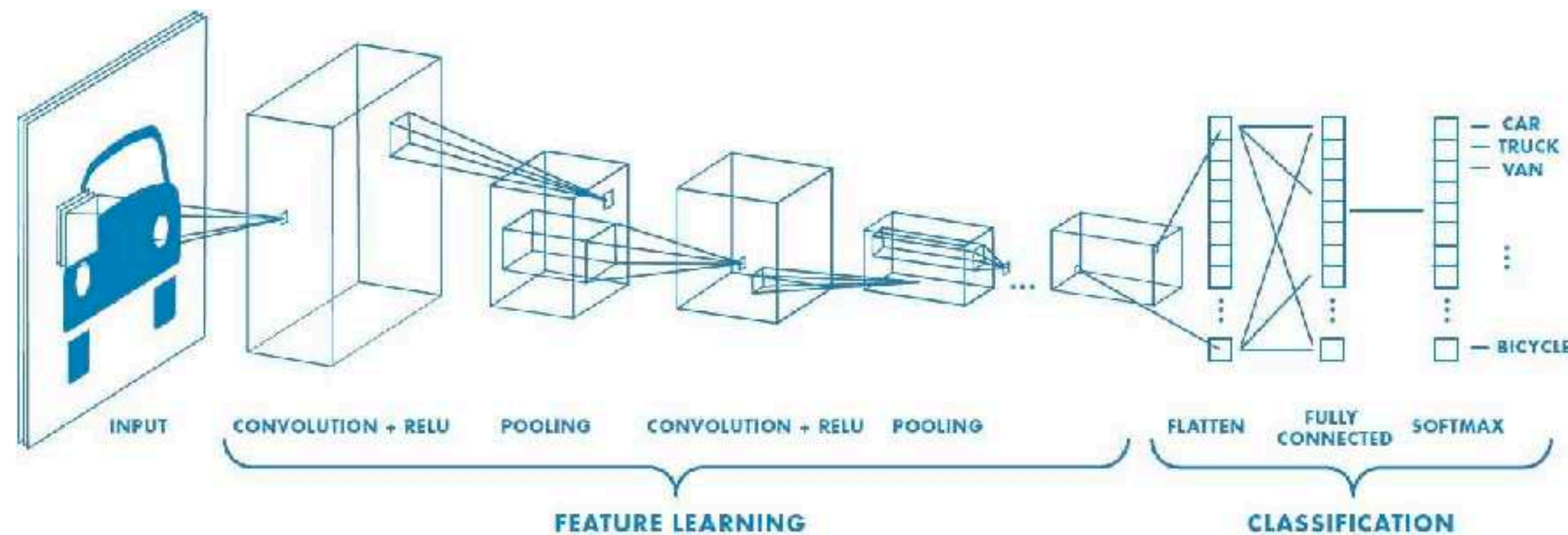
(the chain rule for differentiation translates in matrix multiplications)







## Convolutional Neural Network

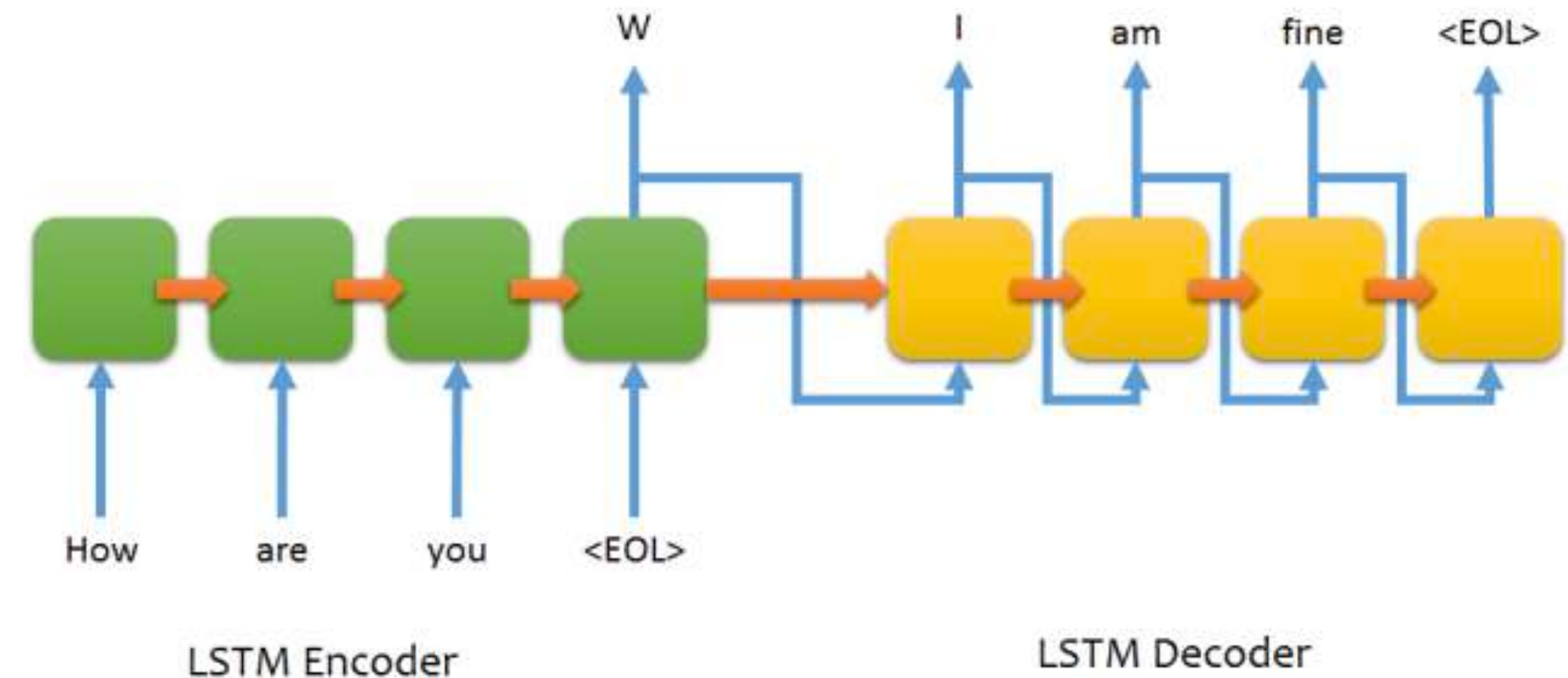


### Spatially ordered data

- Image recognition

space-like correlations

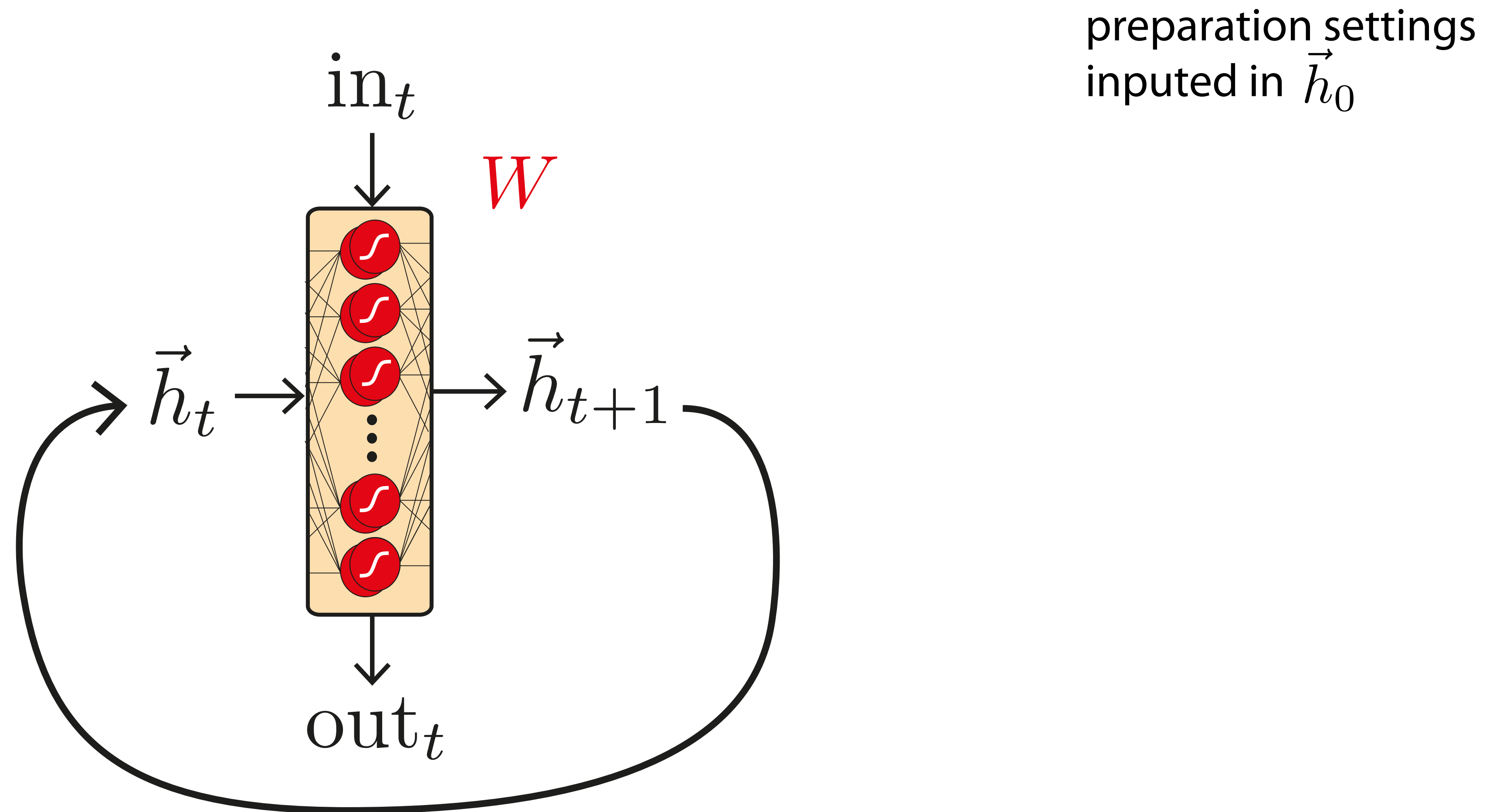
## Recurrent Neural Network

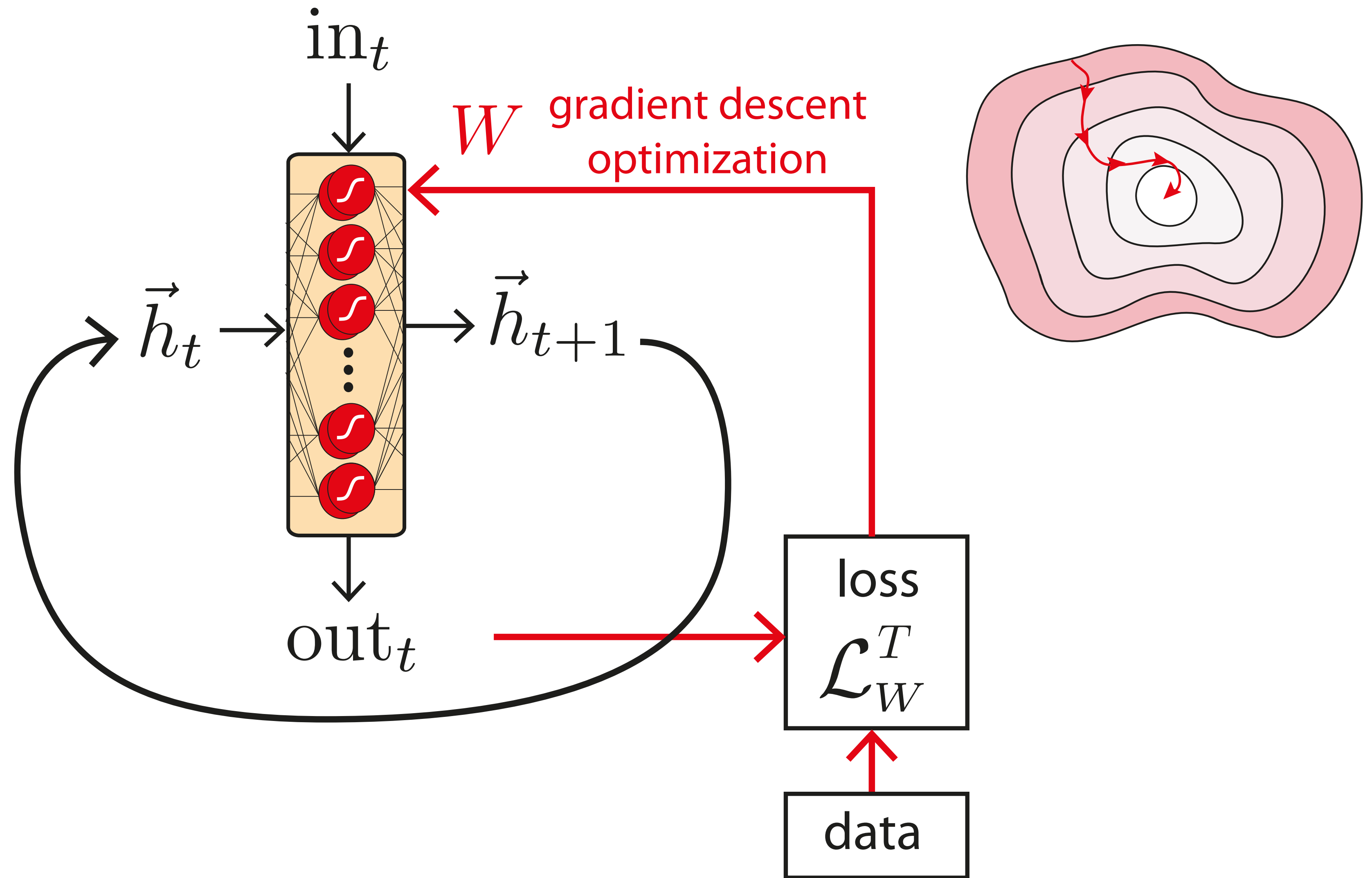


### Time series

- text generation
- speech recognition (Amazon Alexa...)
- language translation (Google translate...)

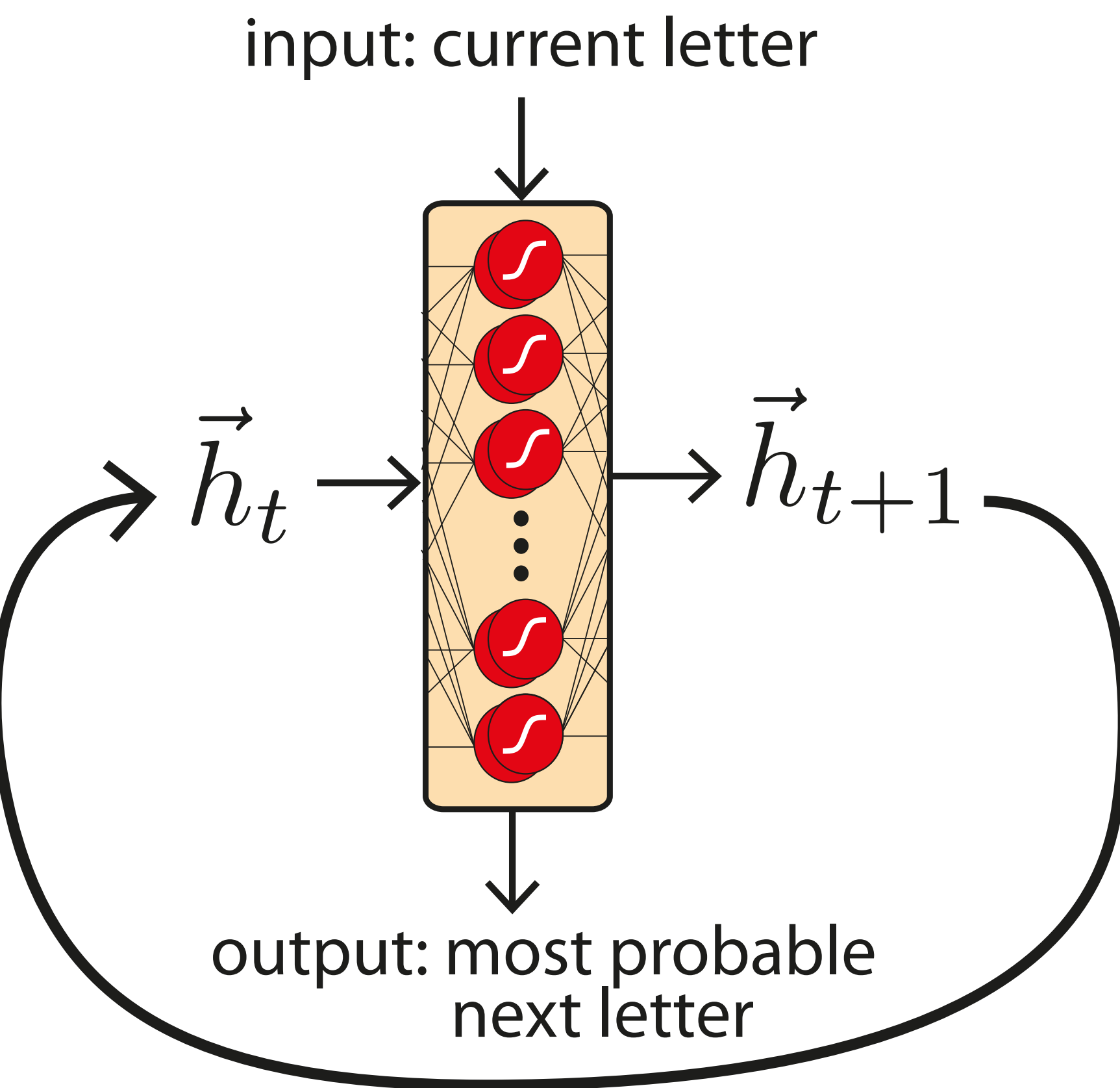
time-like causal correlations







## character-level language modeling trained on « War and Peace »



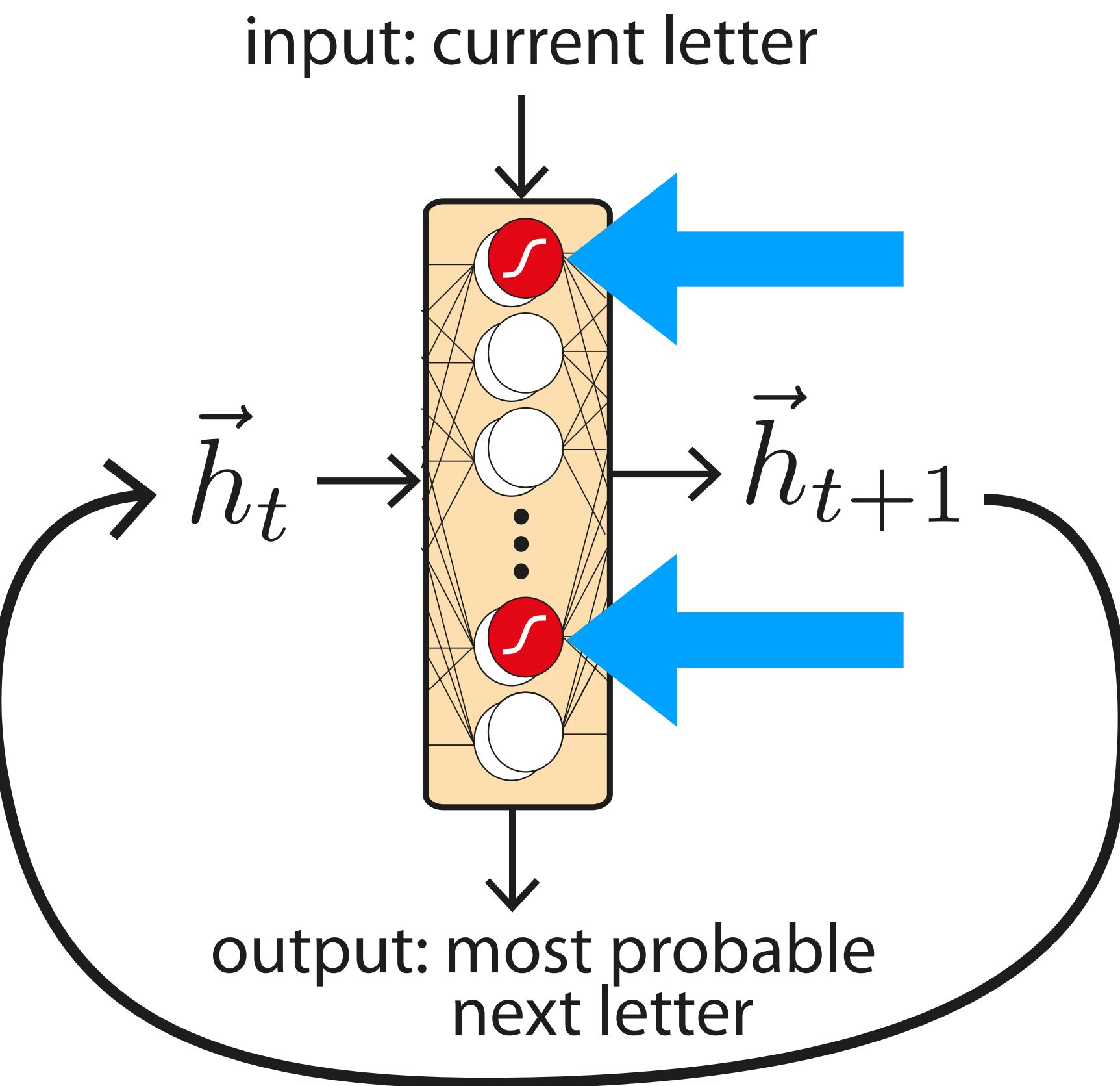
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## Long range dependencies in RNN



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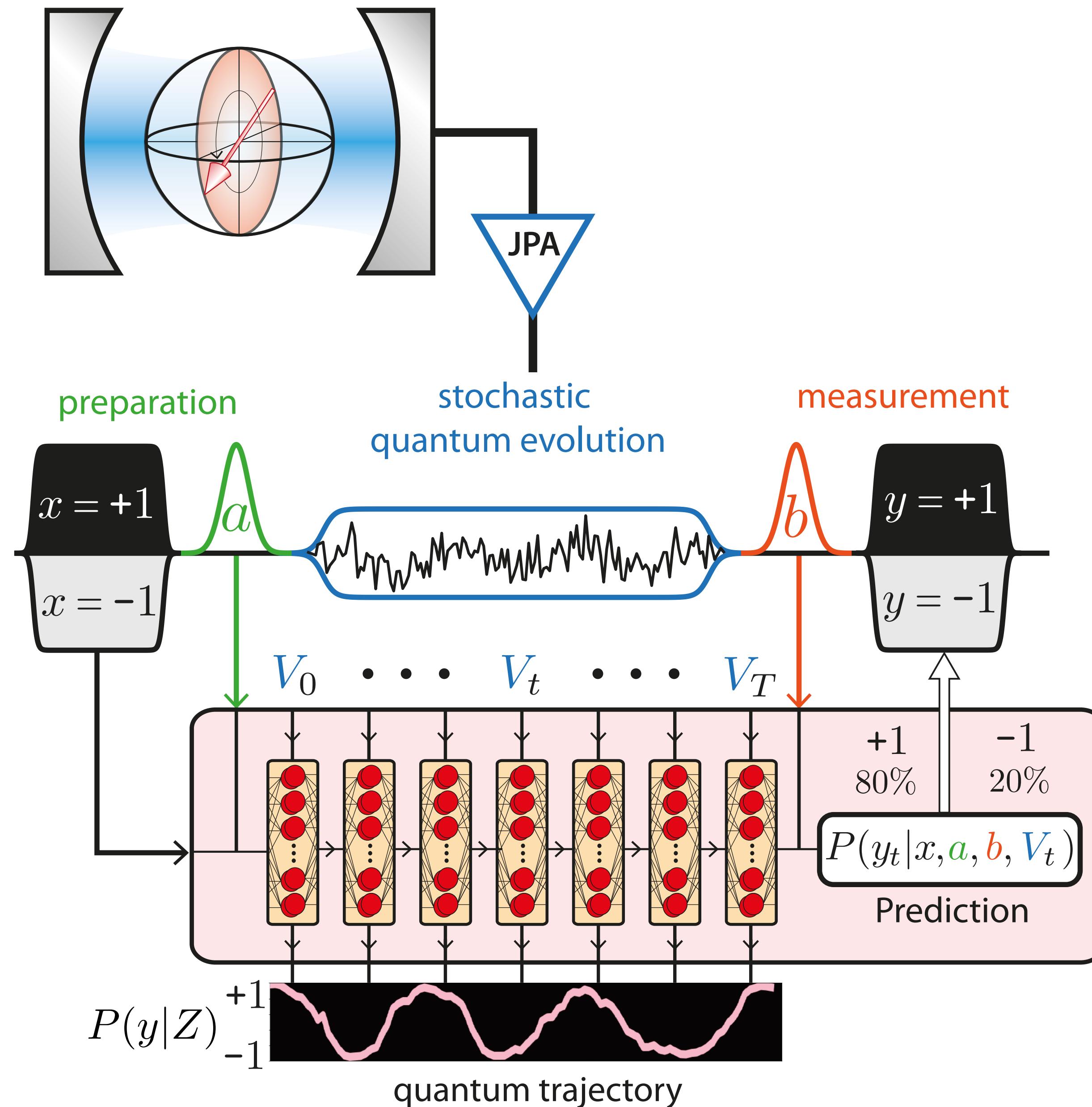
Cell that turns on inside quotes:

"You mean to imply that I have nothing to eat out of.... On the contrary, I can supply you with everything even if you want to give dinner parties," warmly replied Chichagov, who tried by every word he spoke to prove his own rectitude and therefore imagined Kutuzov to be animated by the same desire.

Kutuzov, shrugging his shoulders, replied with his subtle penetrating smile: "I meant merely to say what I said."

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20 experiment durations

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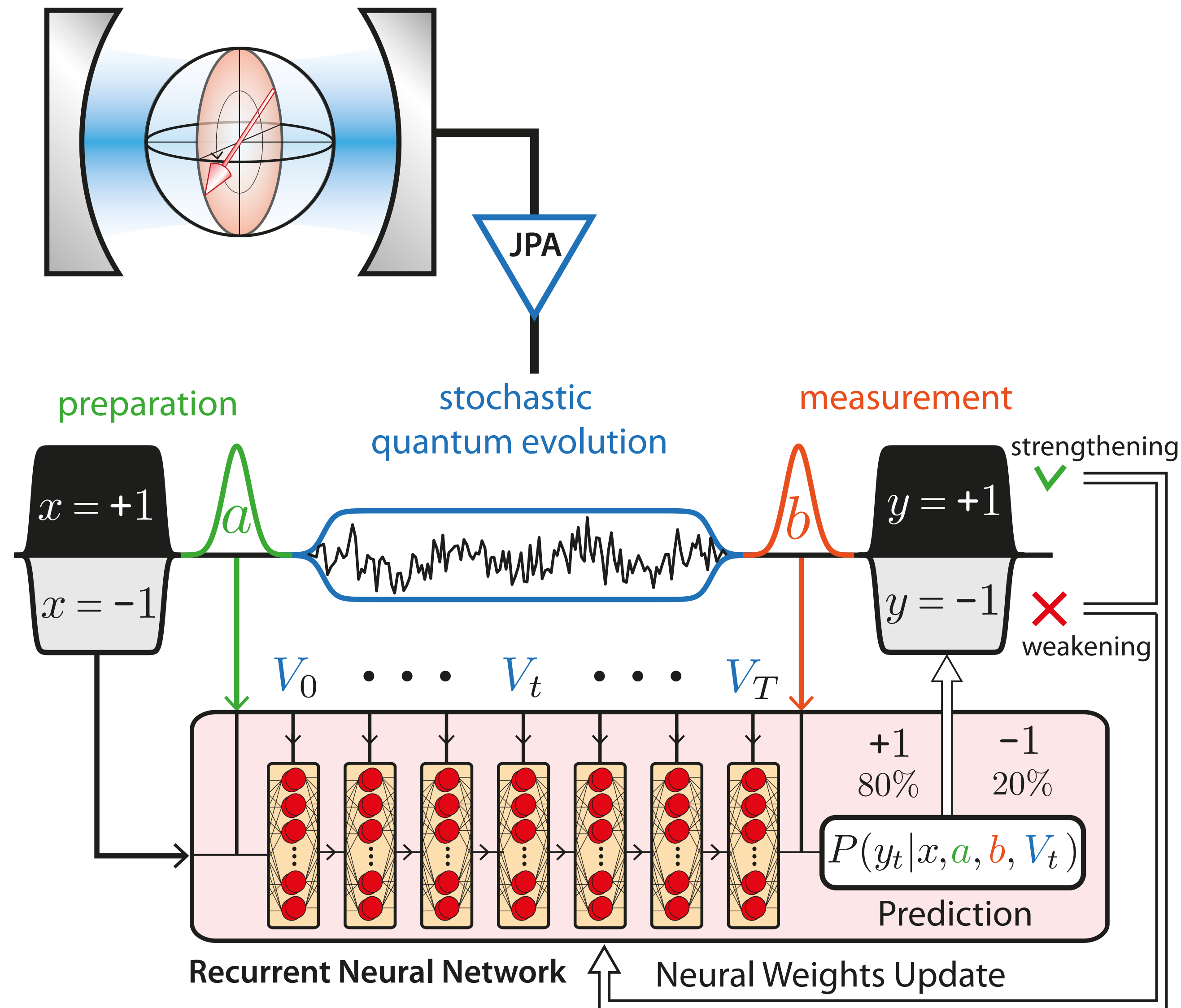
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5,000 weights parameters  
0.8 ms of GPU training per trace

**LSTM babysitting**

batchsize 1024  
10 epochs  
learning rate  $10^{-3} \rightarrow 10^{-6}$   
dropout  $0.3 \rightarrow 0$



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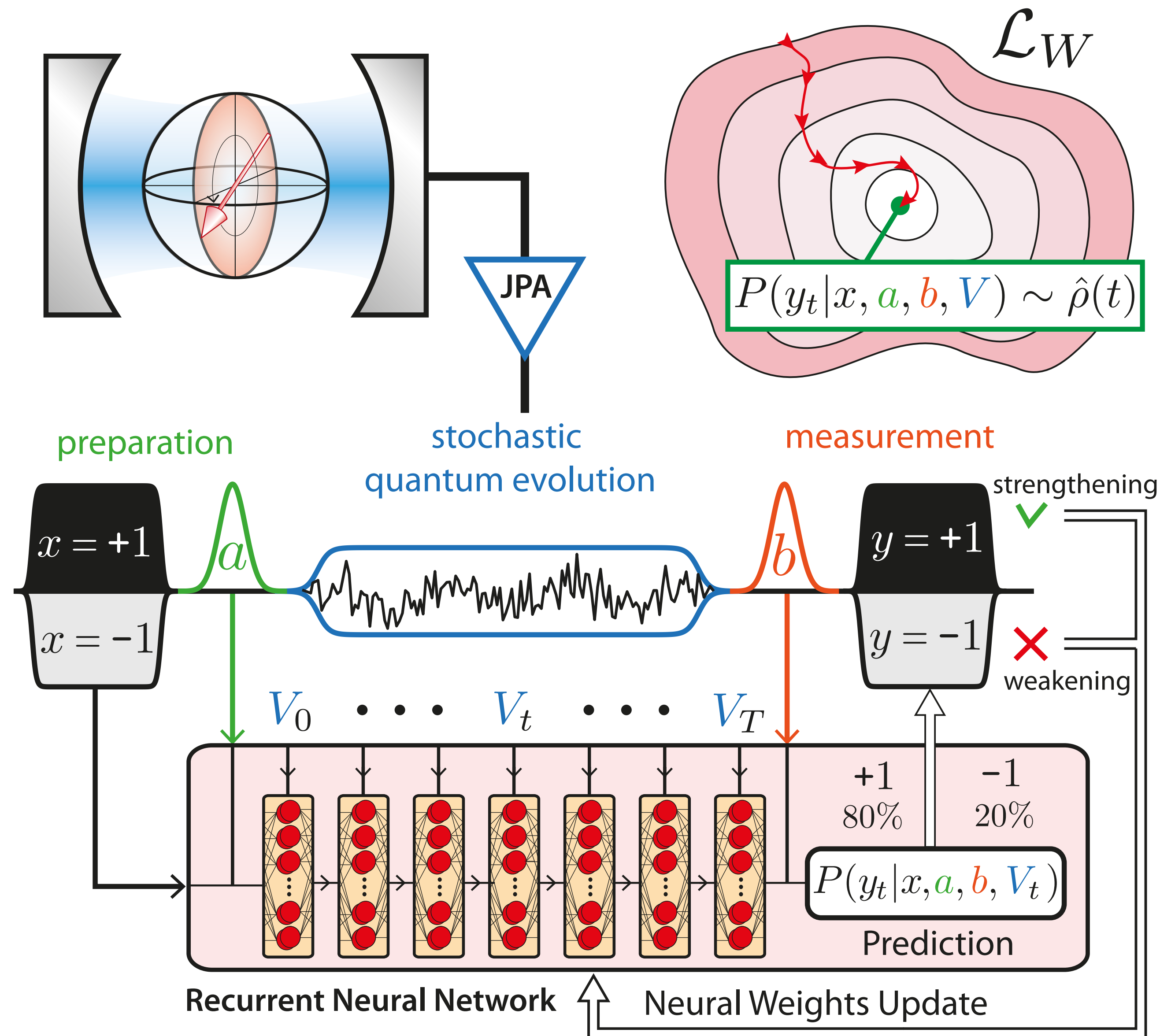
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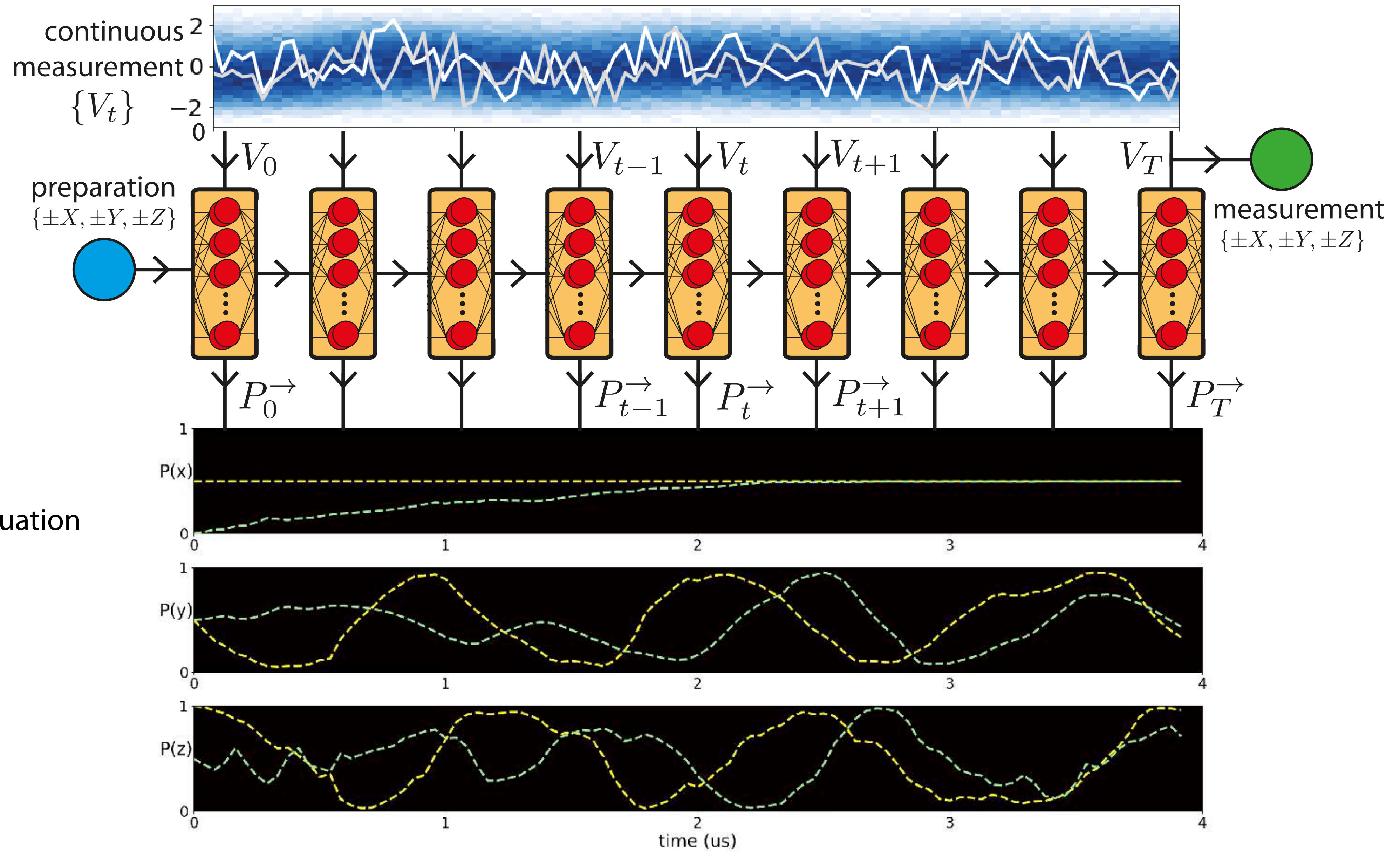
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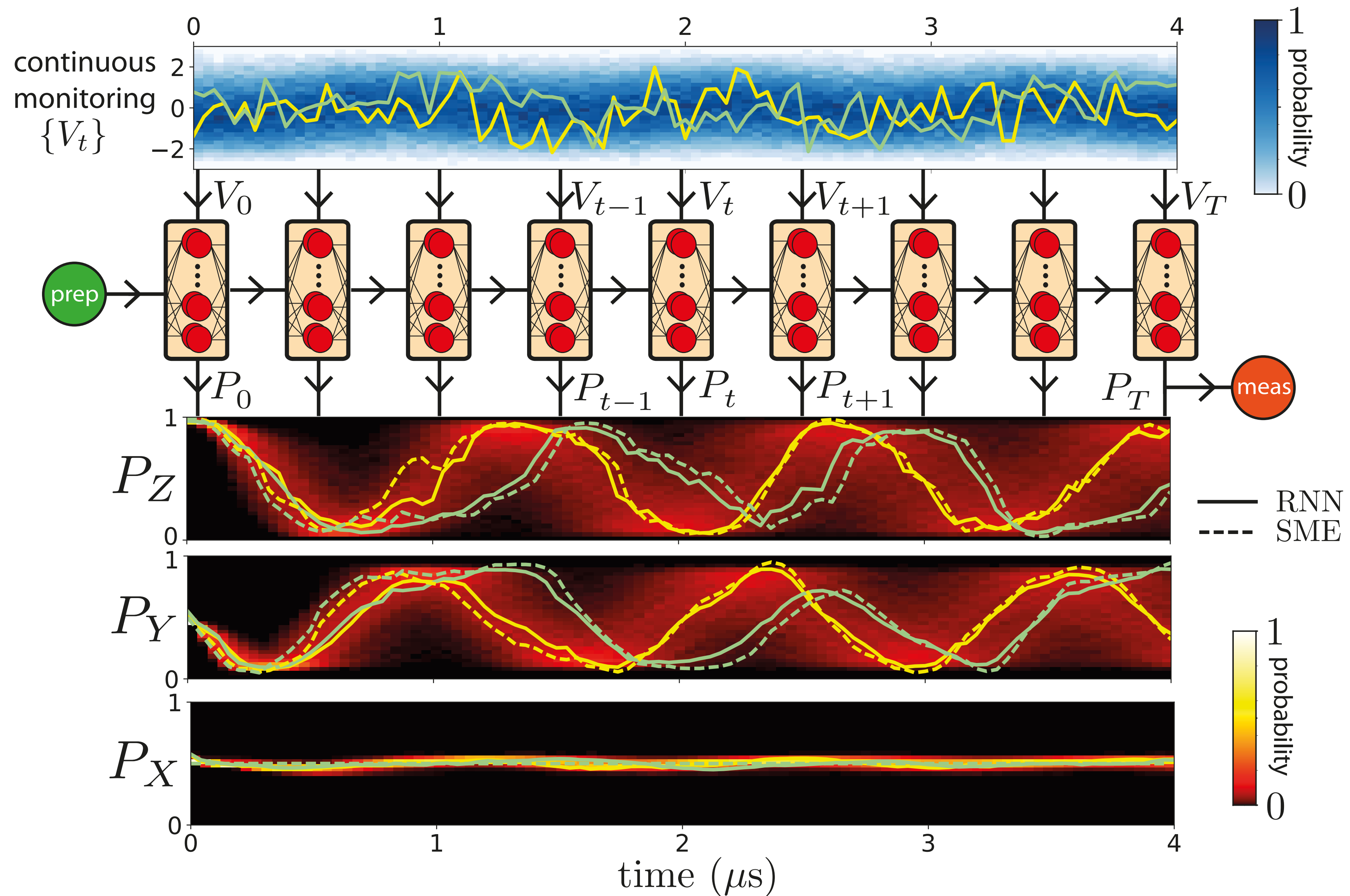
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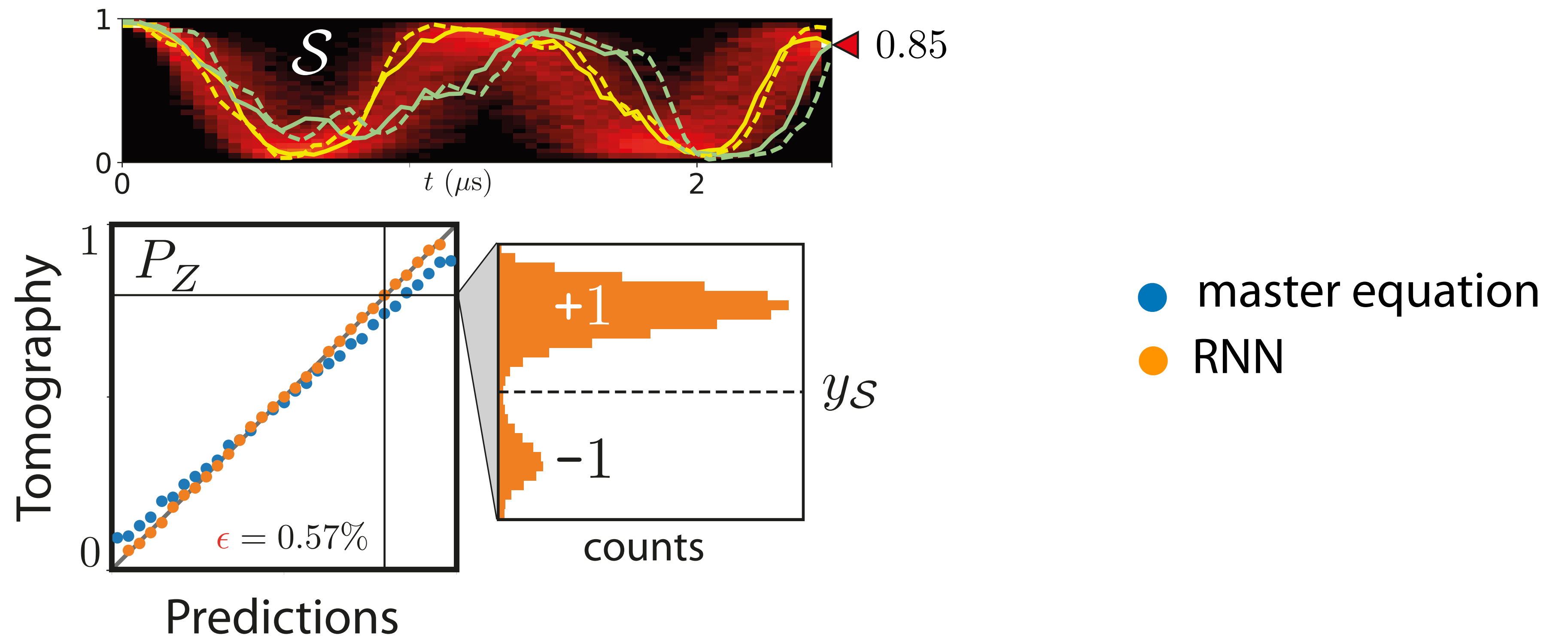




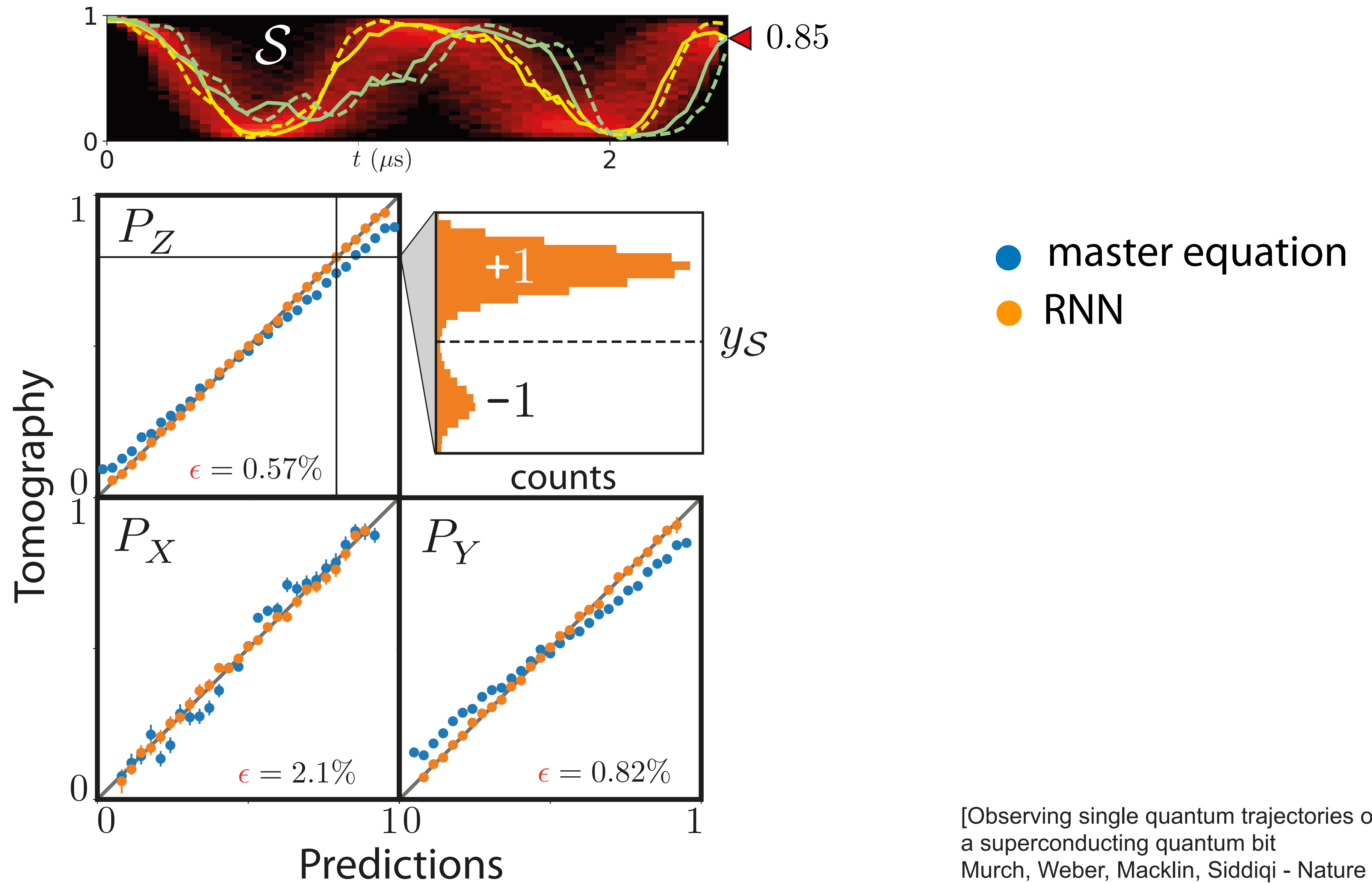




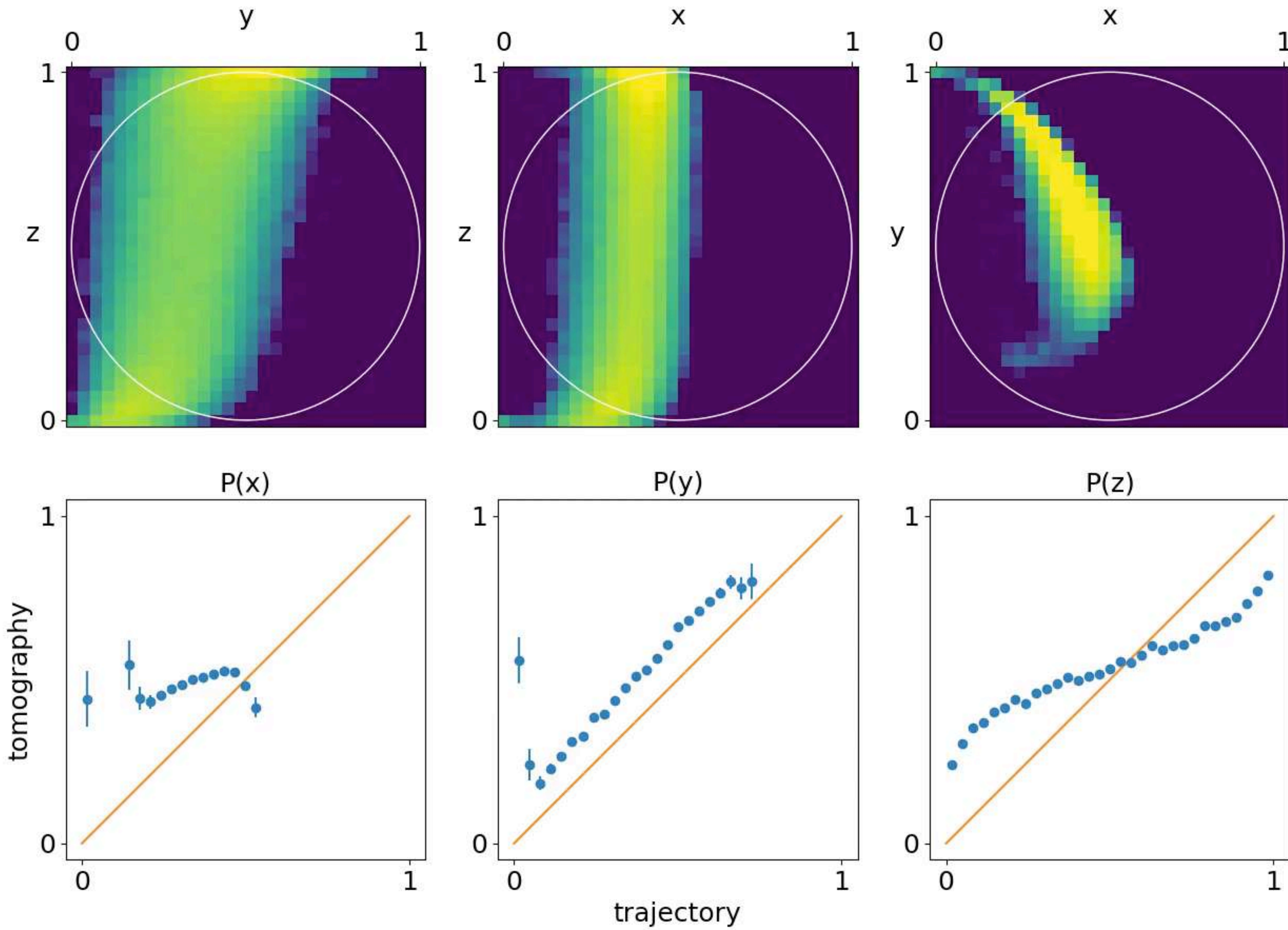
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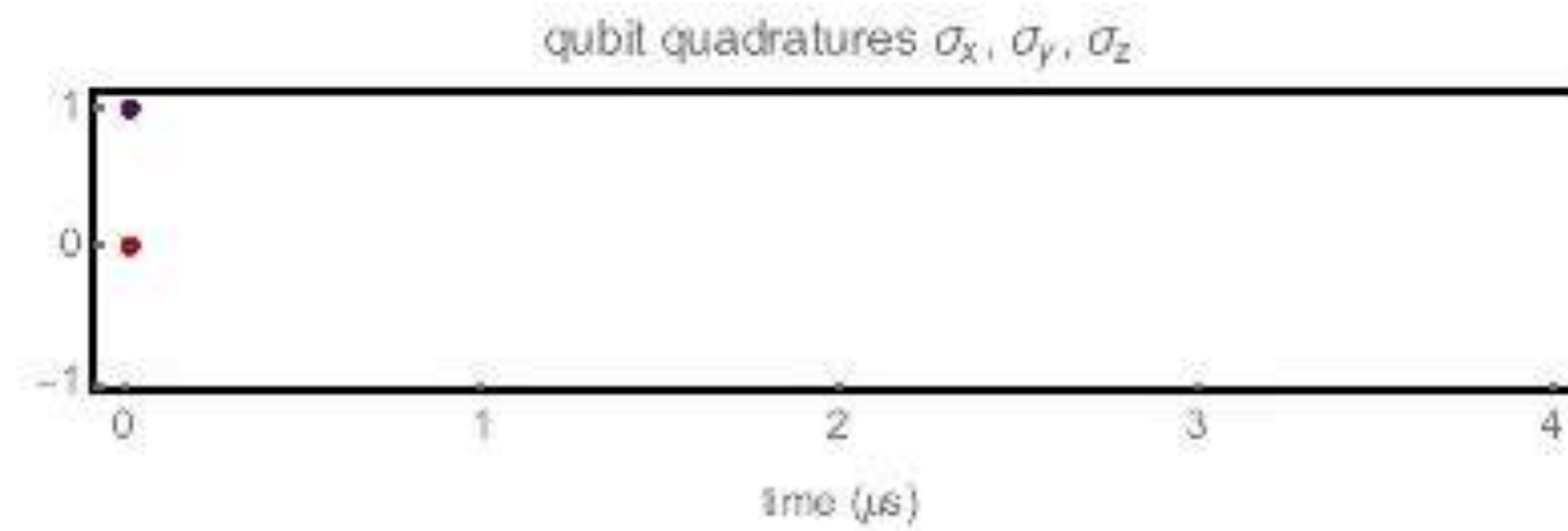
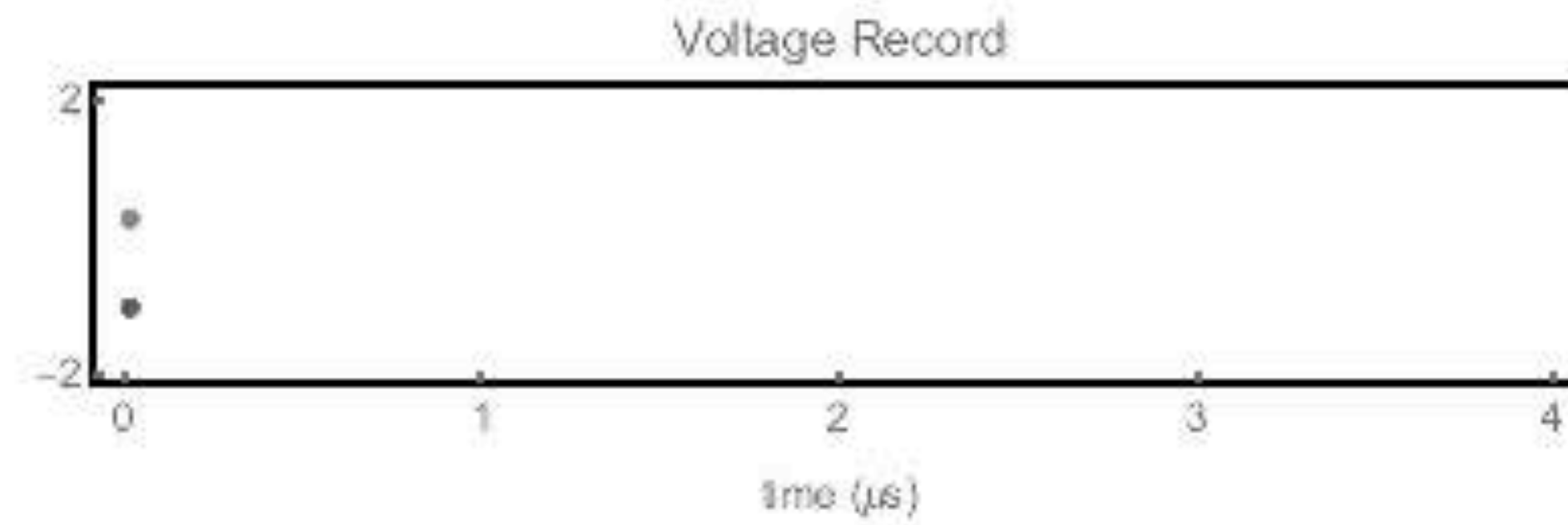
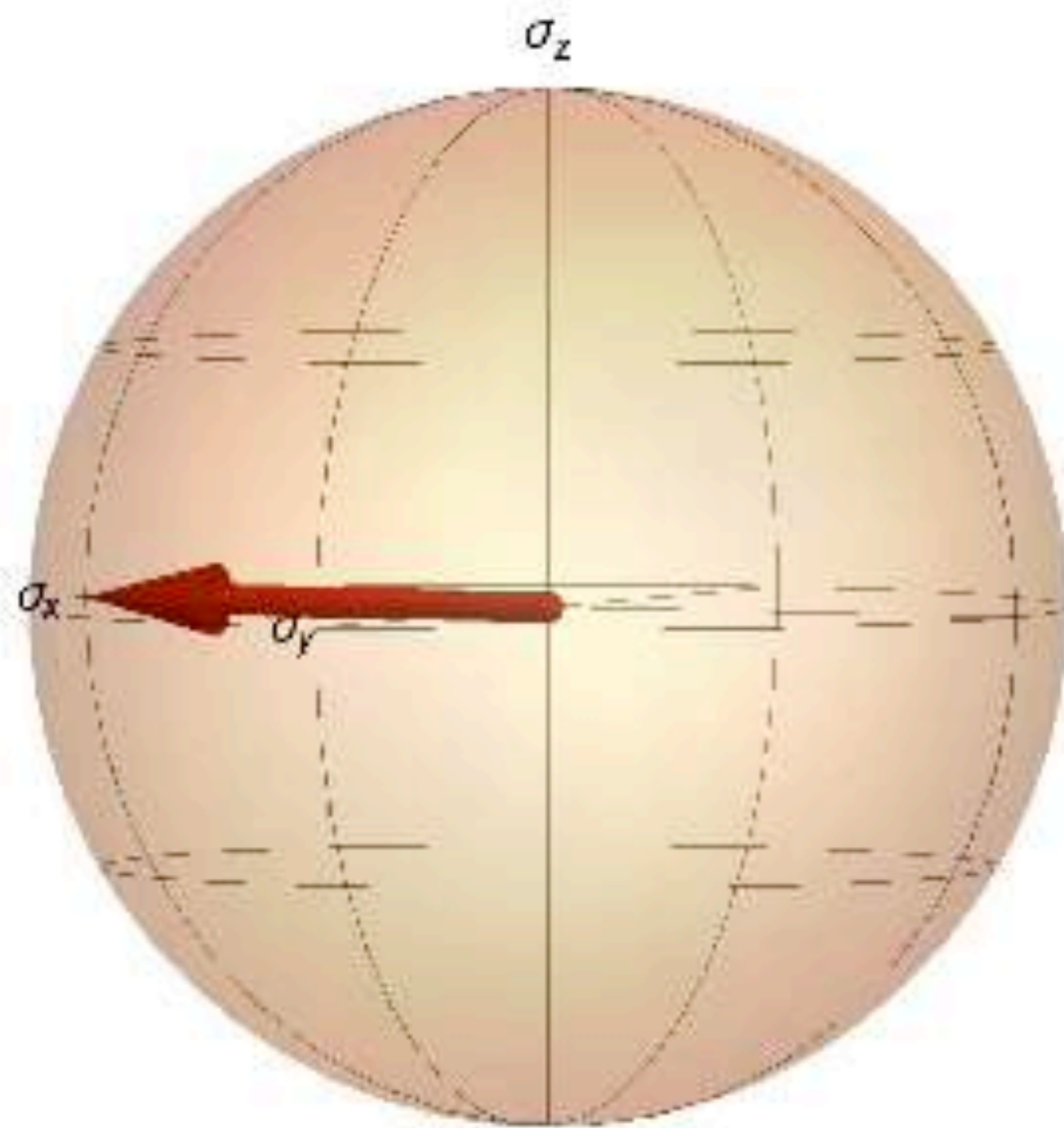


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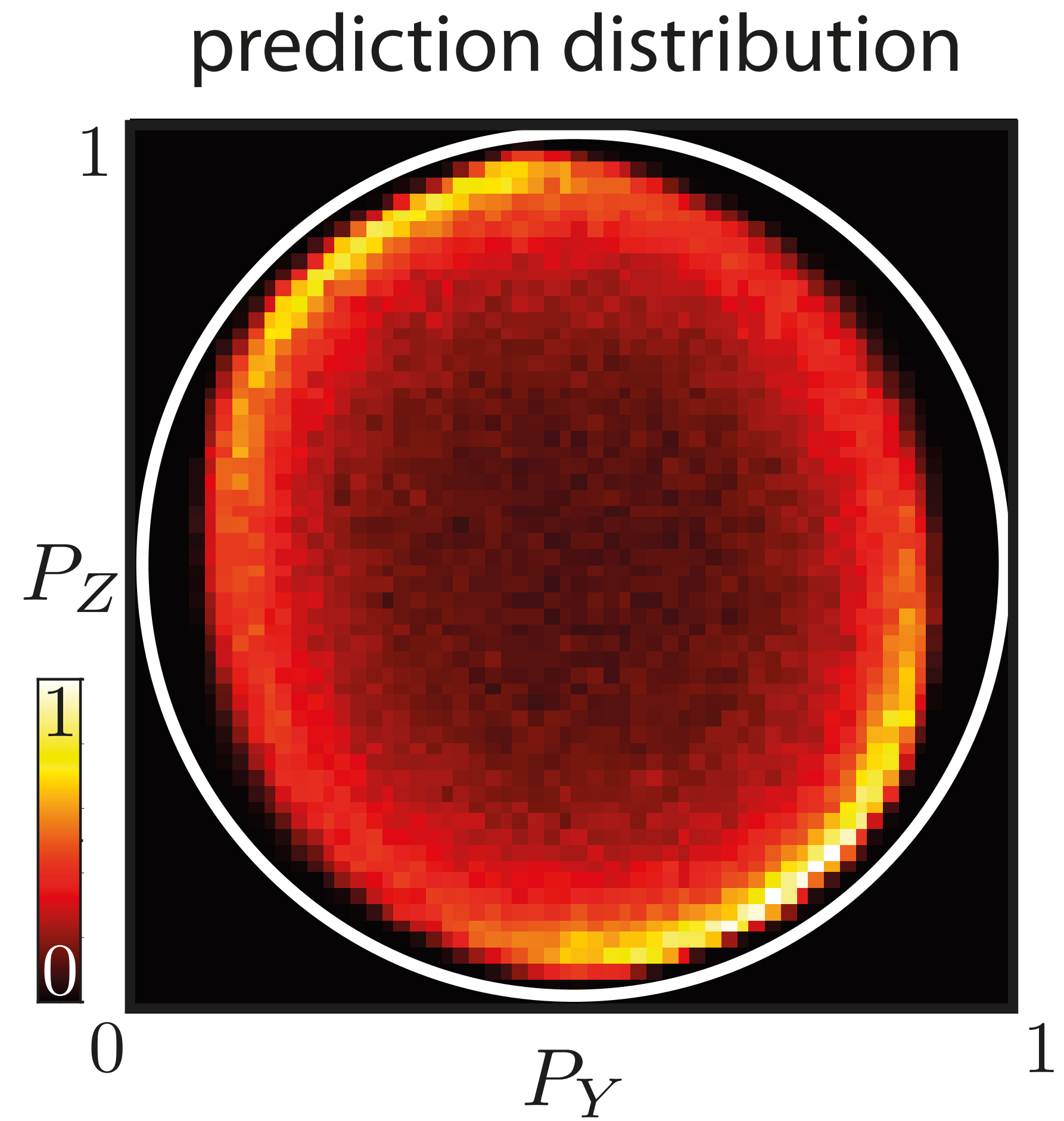
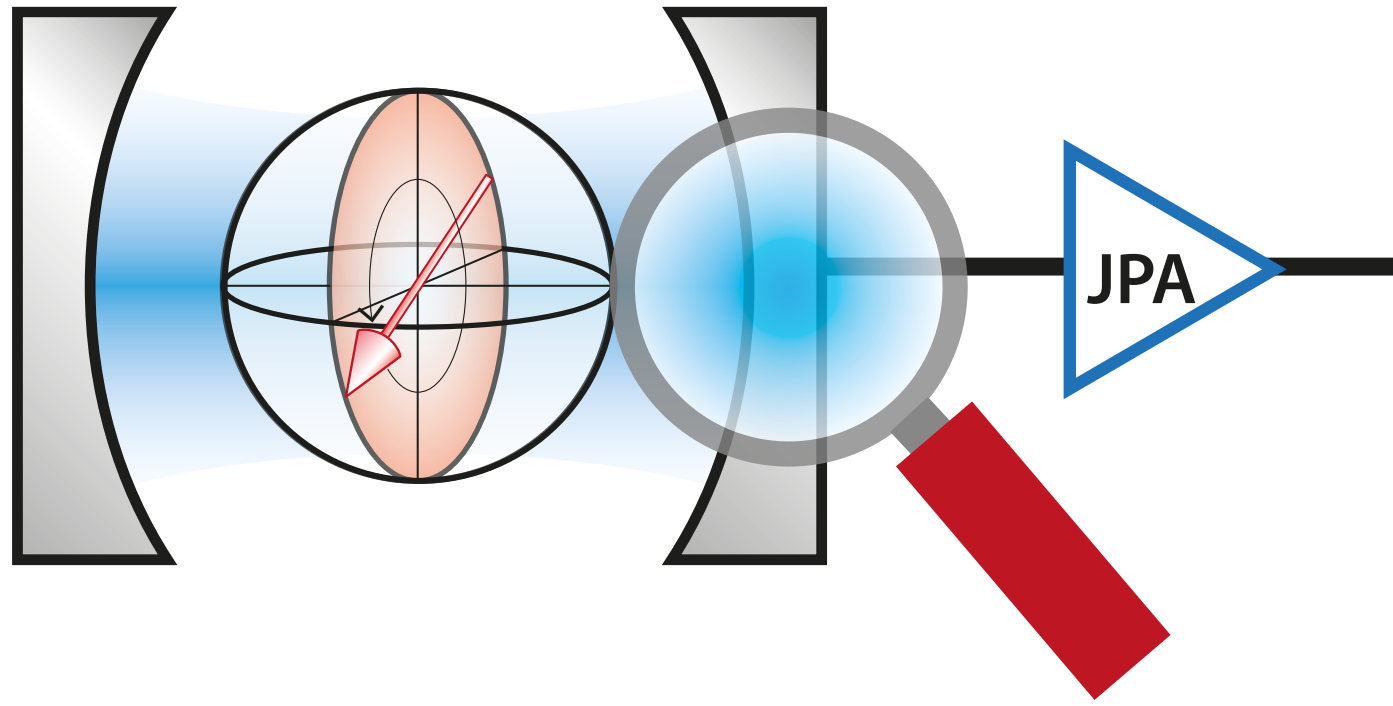


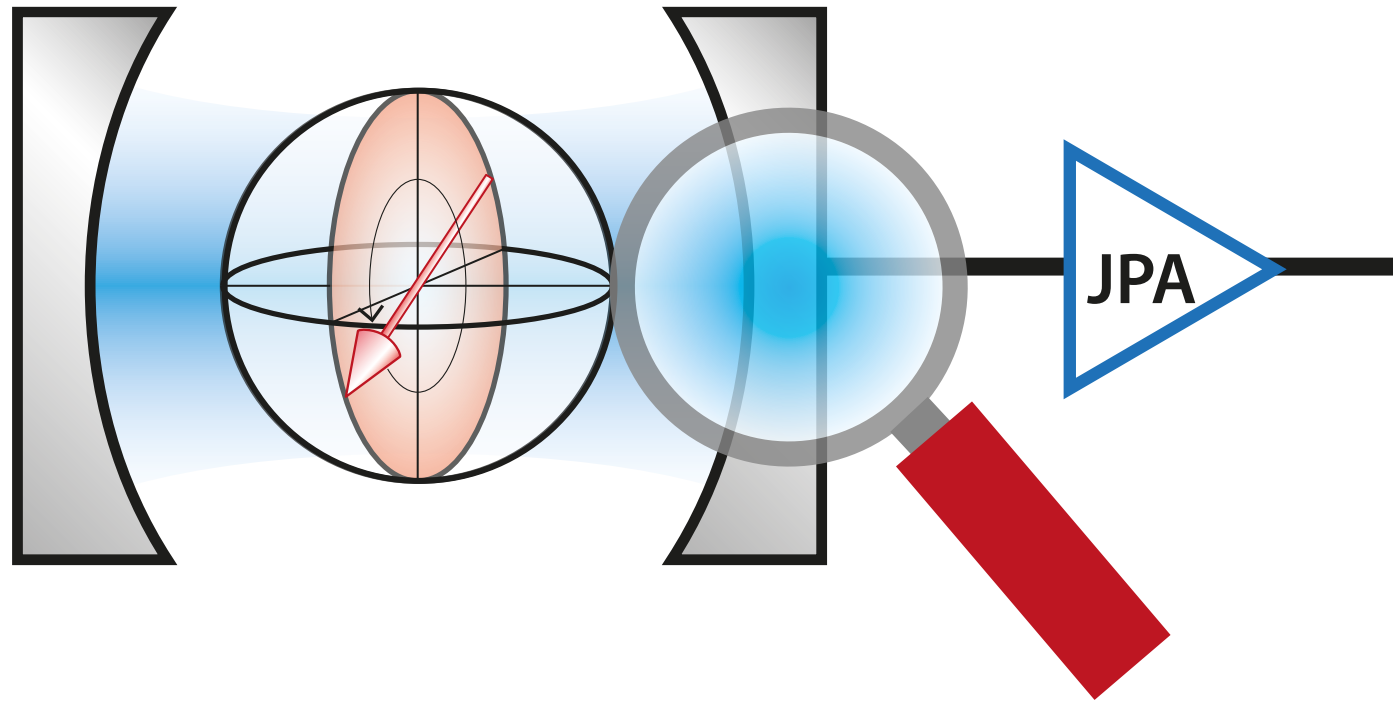
[Observing single quantum trajectories of a superconducting quantum bit  
Murch, Weber, Macklin, Siddiqi - Nature (2013)]





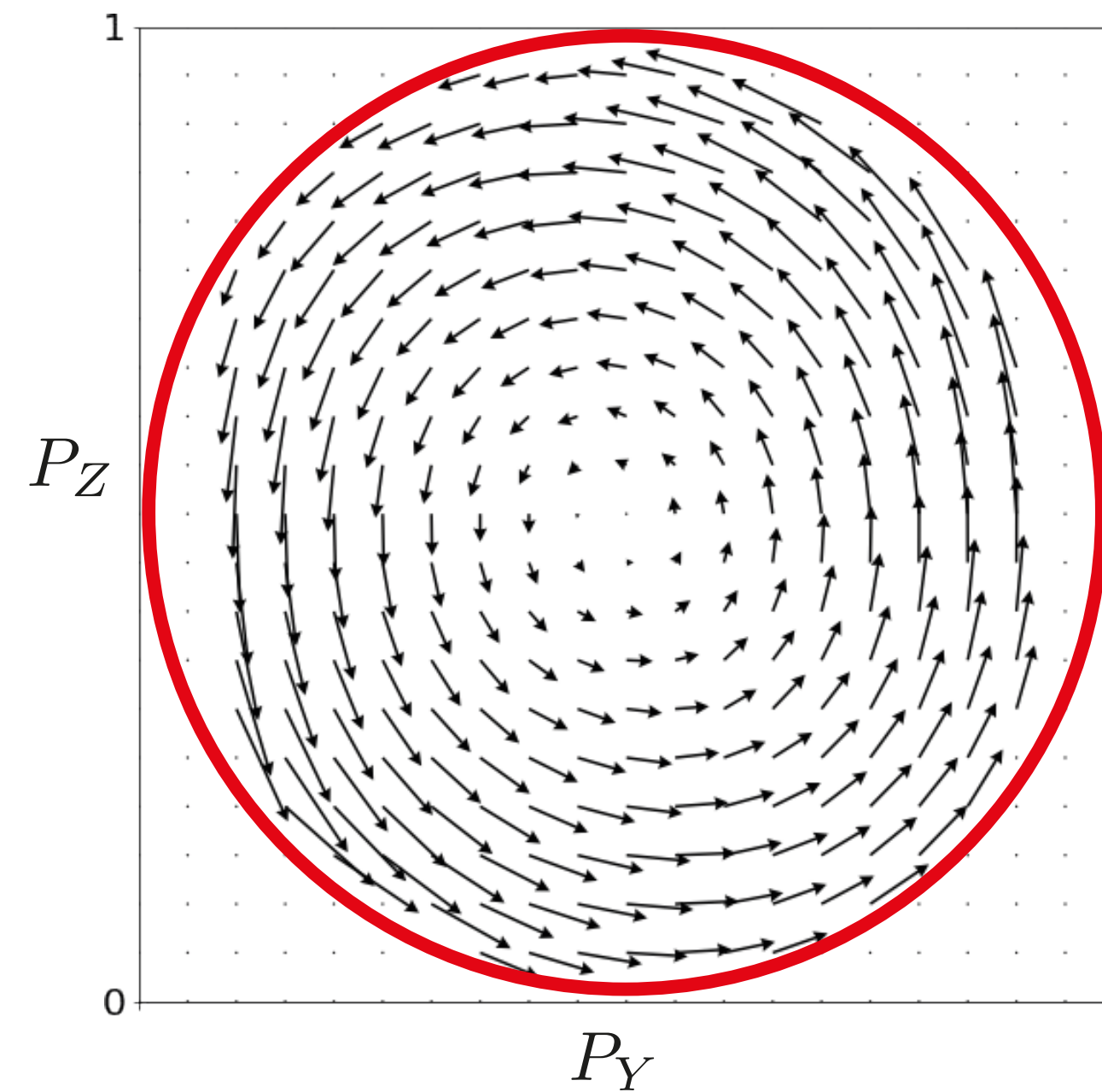






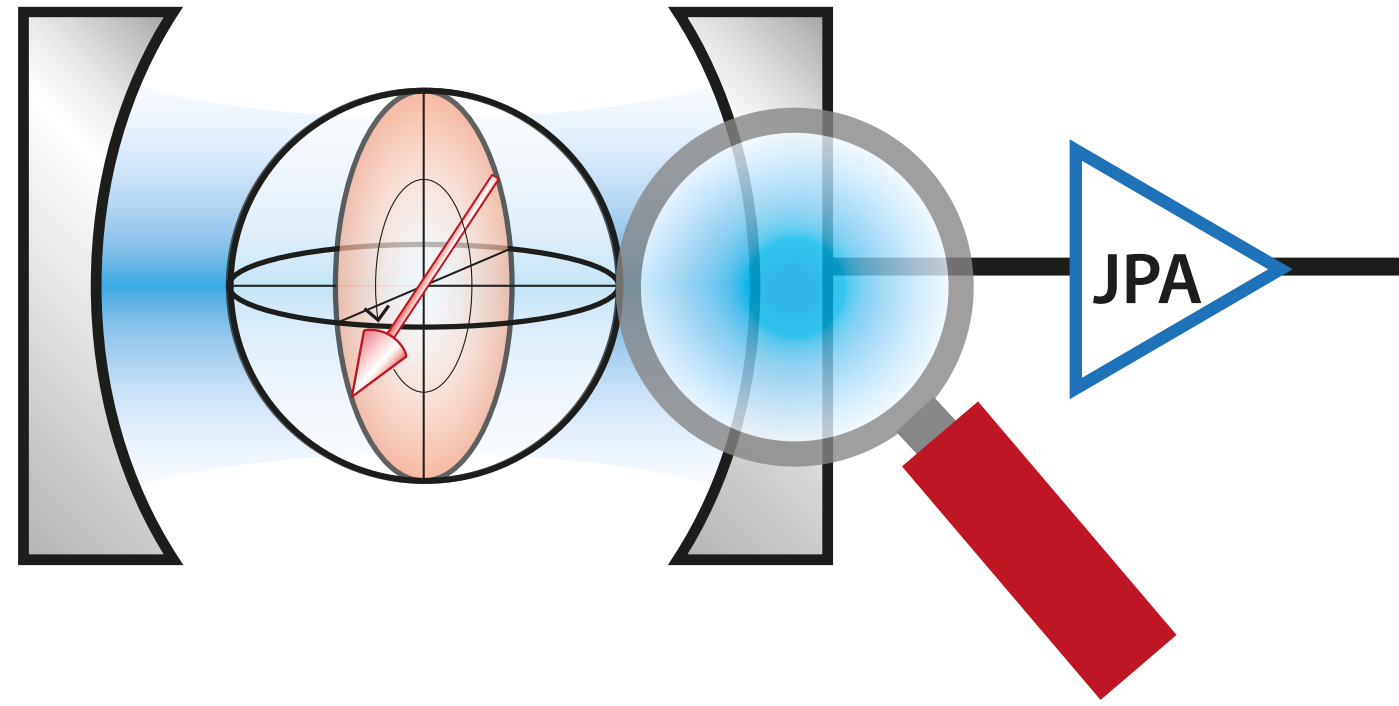
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$$\langle \vec{P}_{t+dt} - \vec{P}_t \rangle$$



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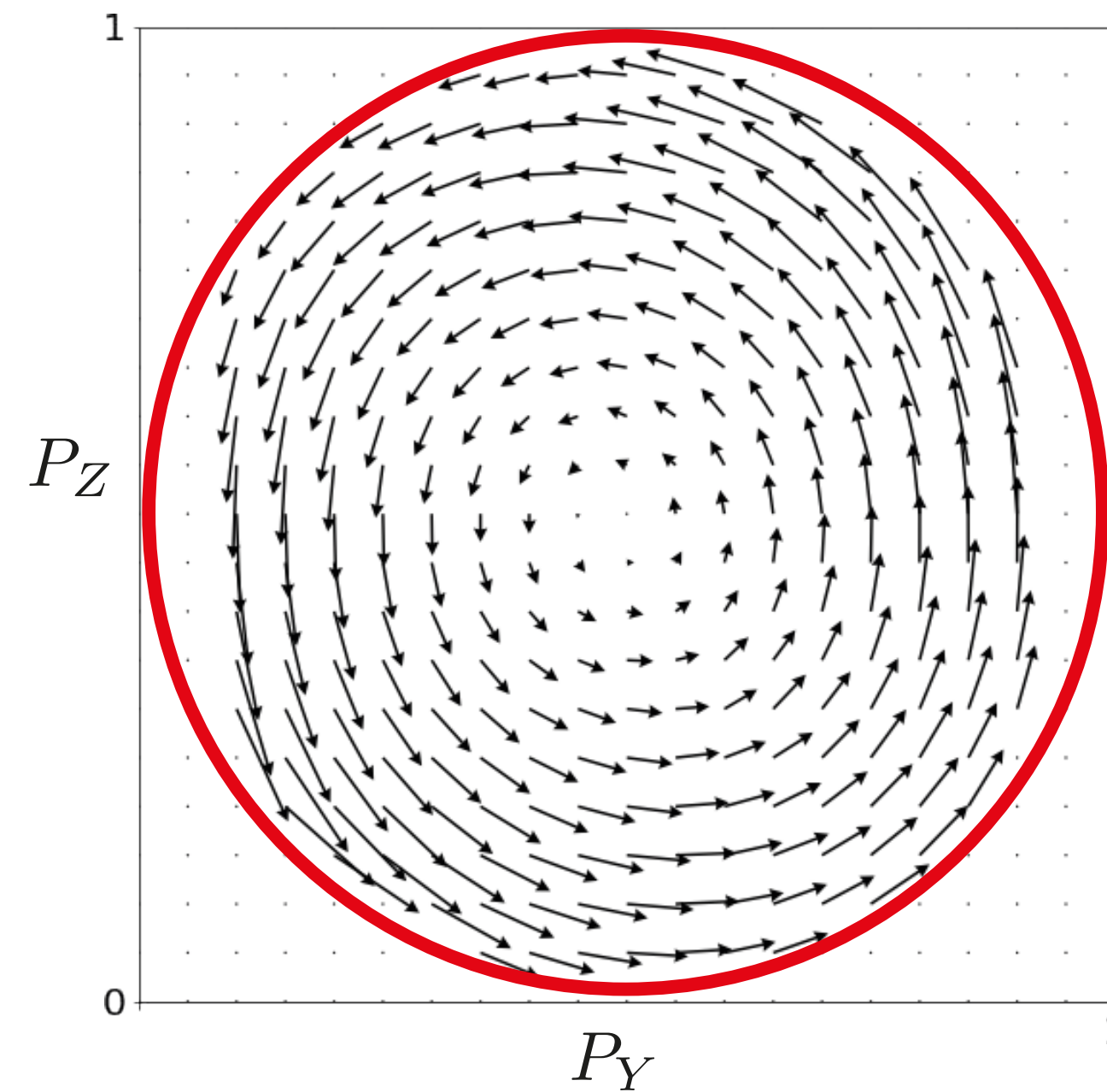


Dephasing rate  
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Rabi frequency  
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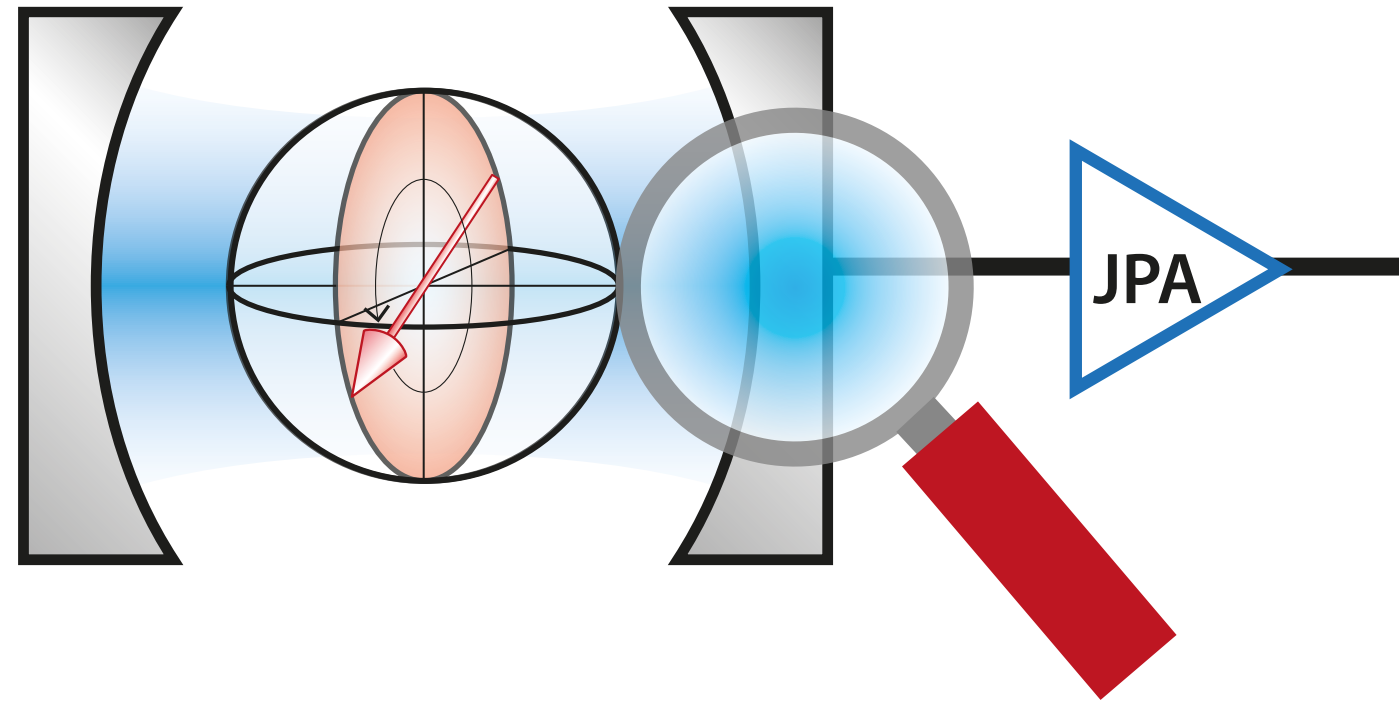
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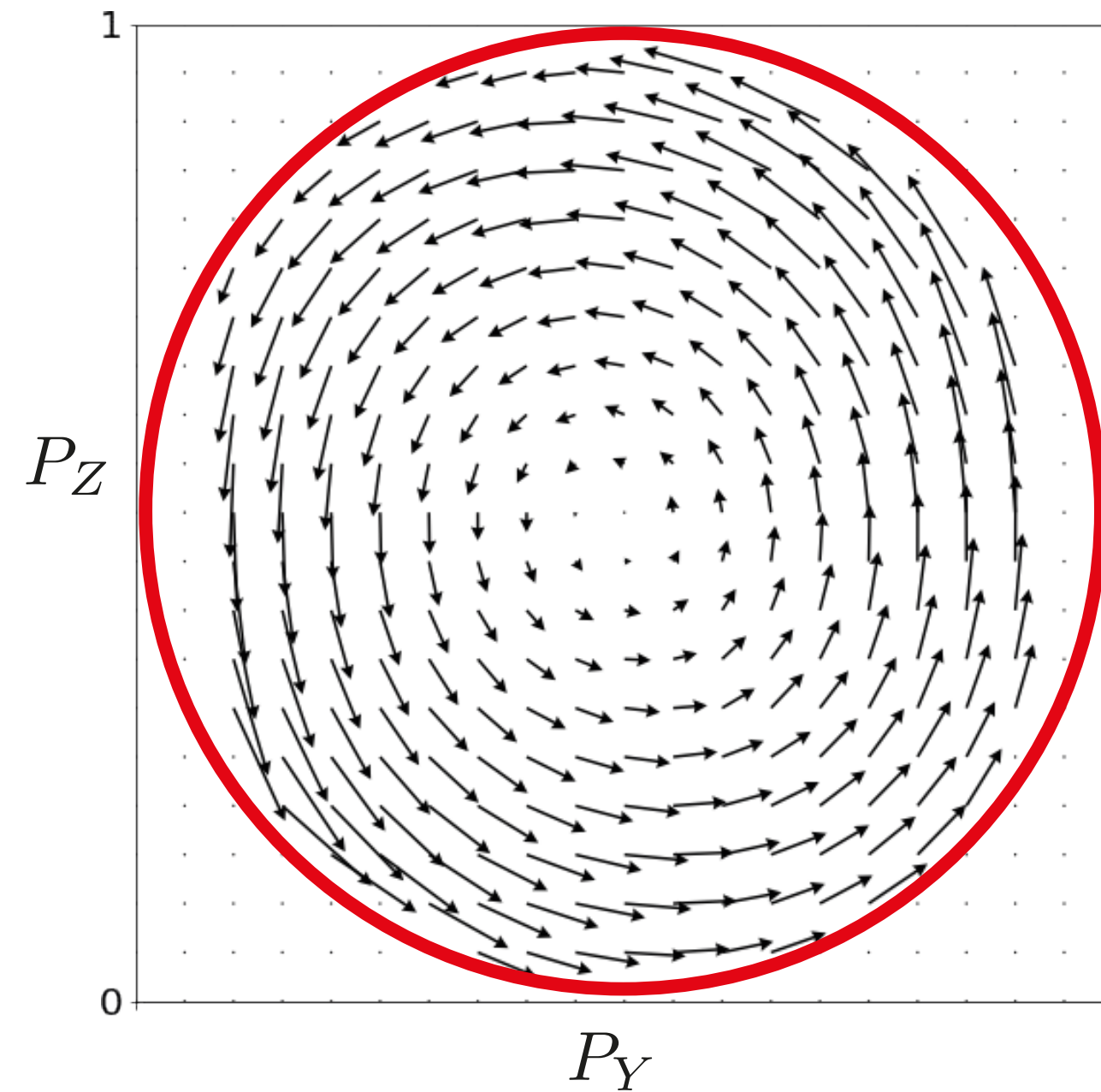
quantum efficiency  
 $\eta = 36 \%$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\gamma} \sigma_z$$

$$H = \Omega_R \frac{\sigma_x}{2}$$

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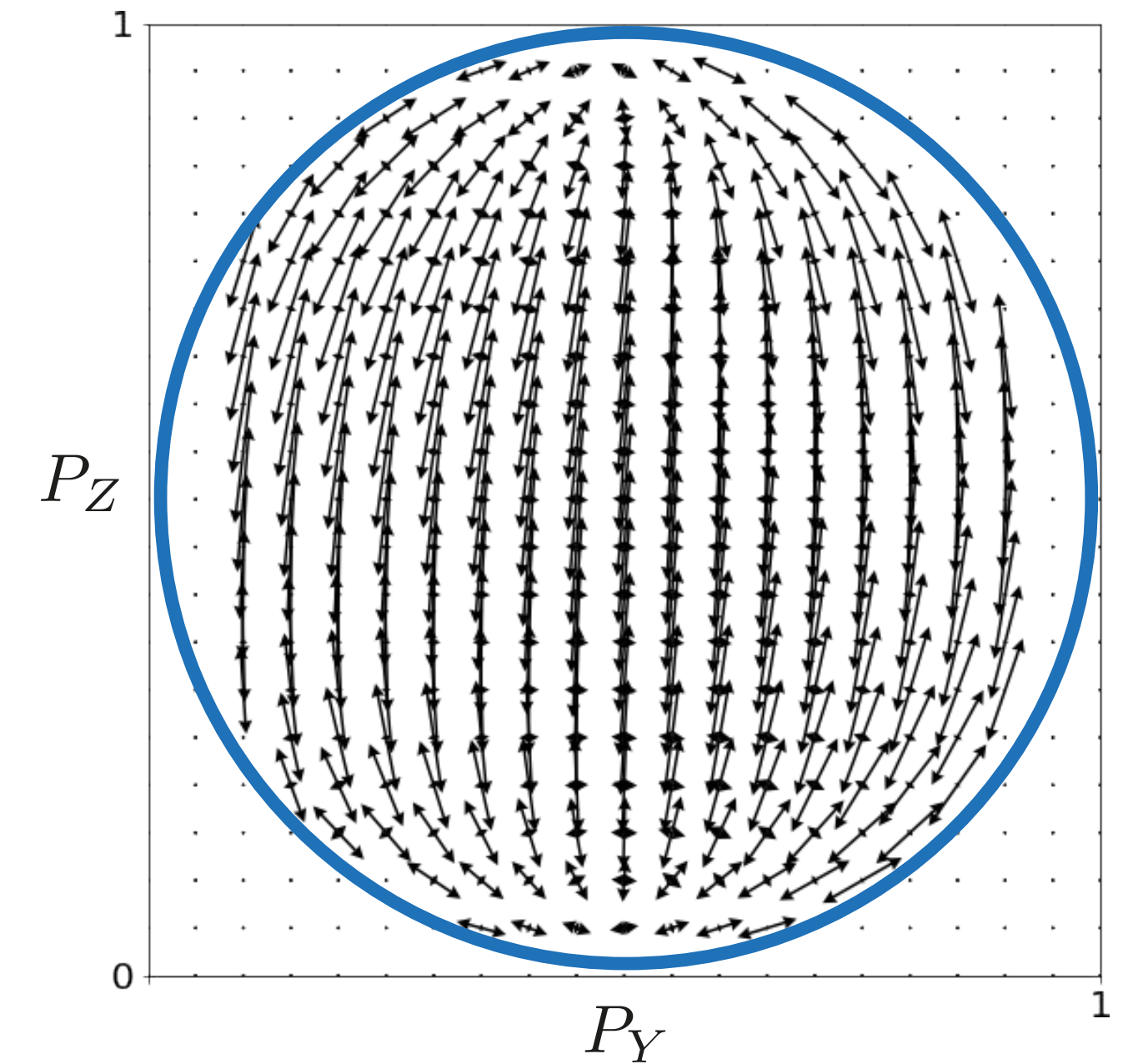


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## Diffusion map

$$\text{covar}(\vec{P}_{t+dt} - \vec{P}_t)$$

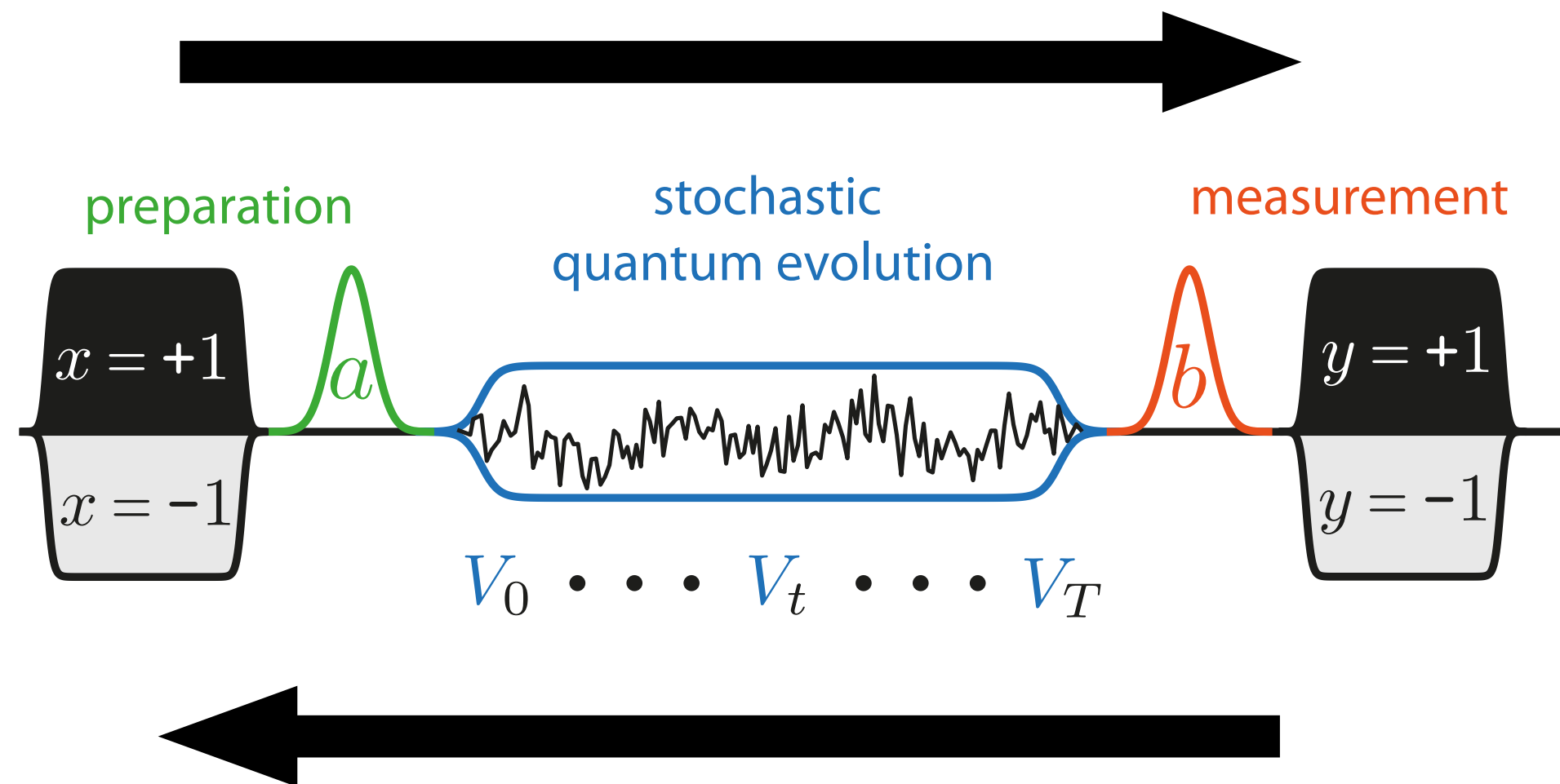


## Measurement back-action



# Prediction

$$P(y_t | x, a, b, V_0, \dots, V_t)$$



# Retrodiction

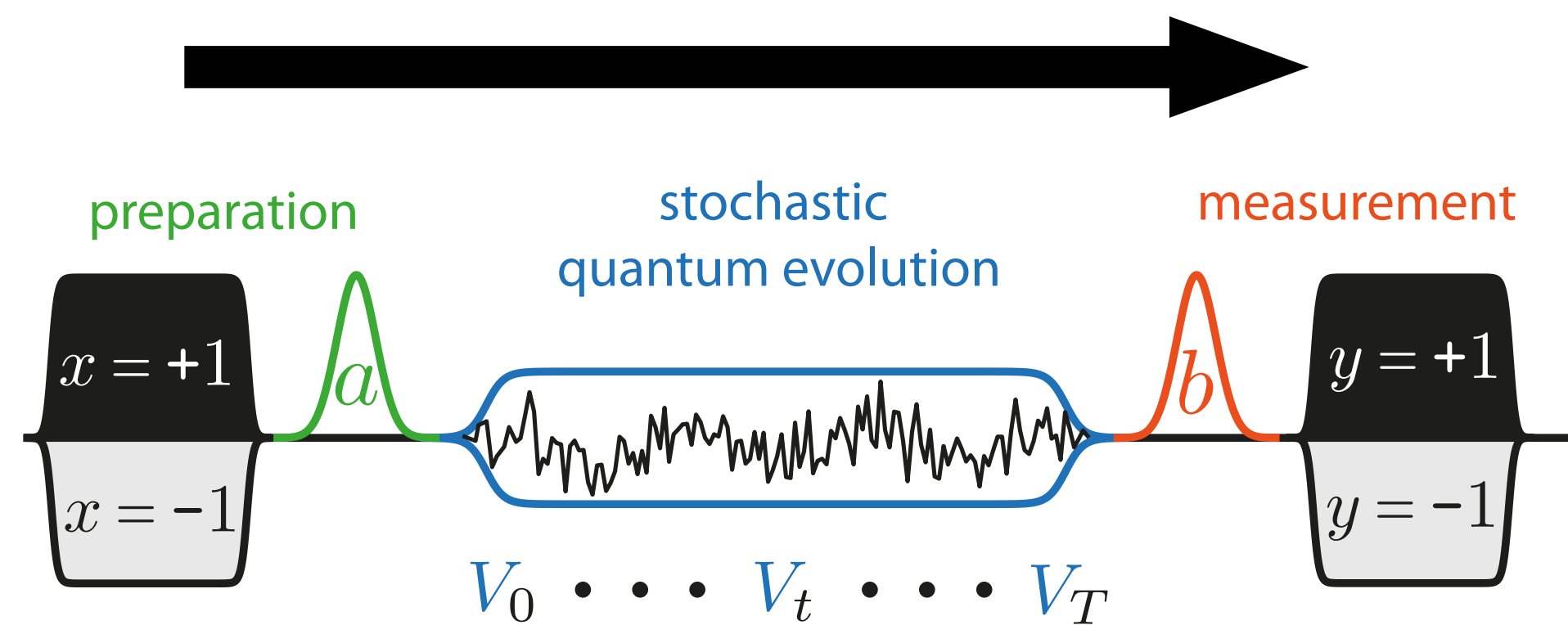
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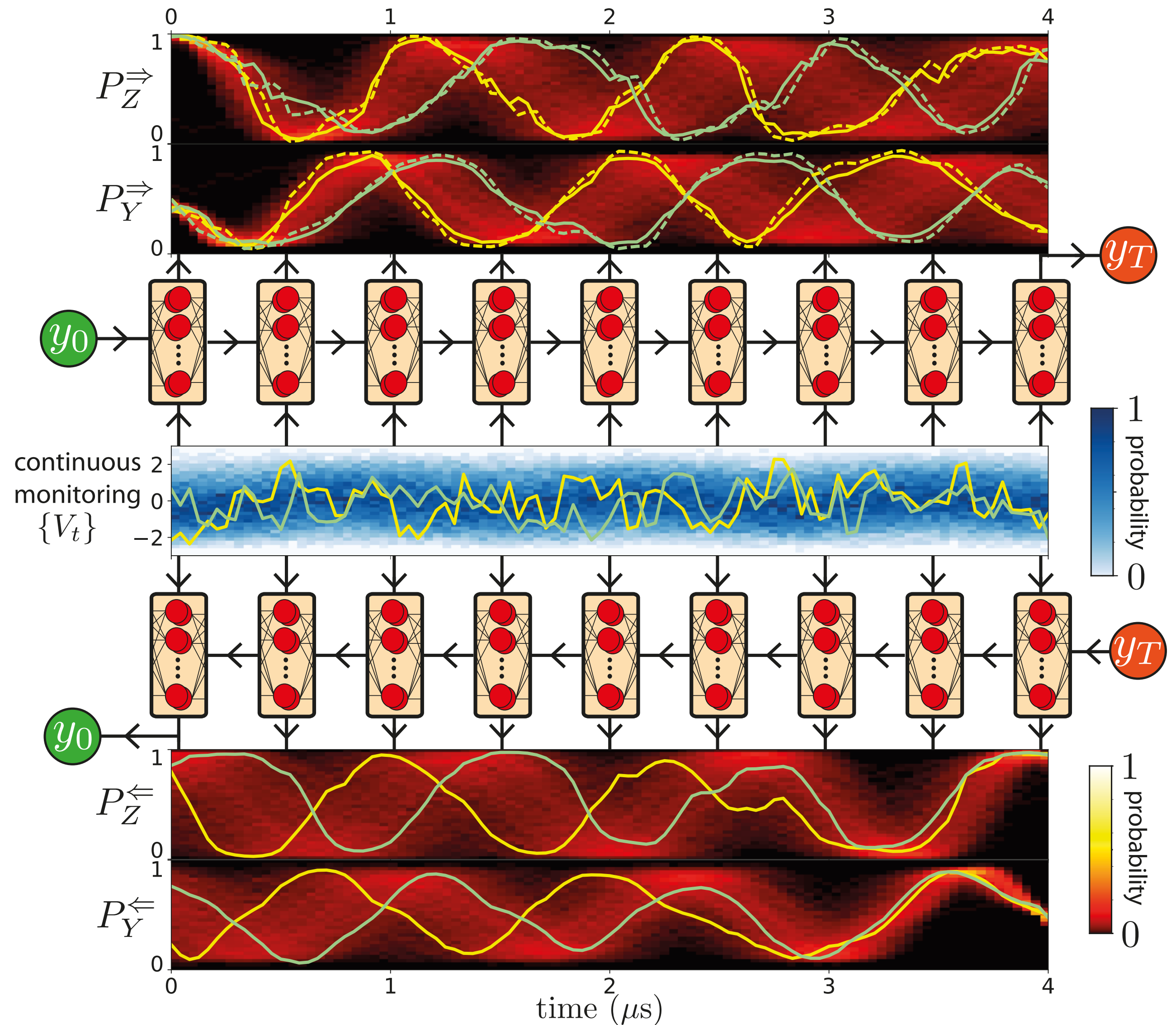
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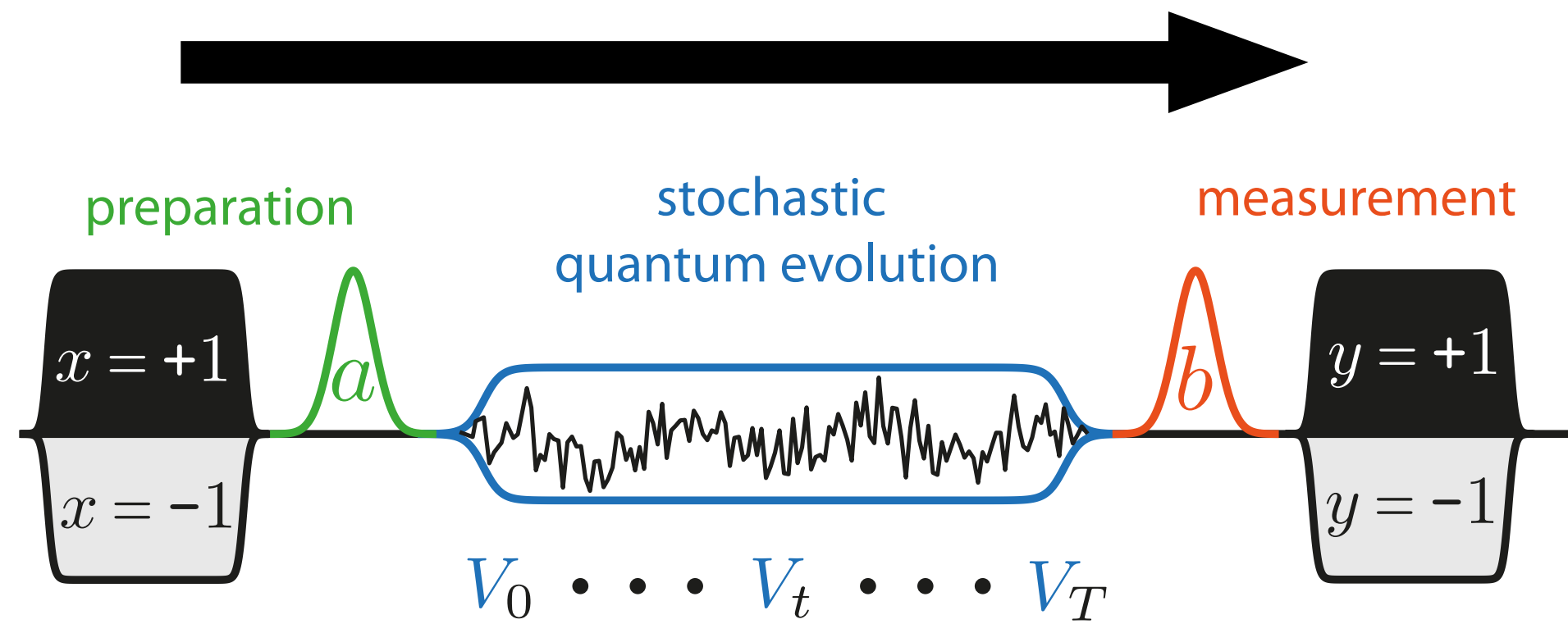
## forward prediction



## backward prediction

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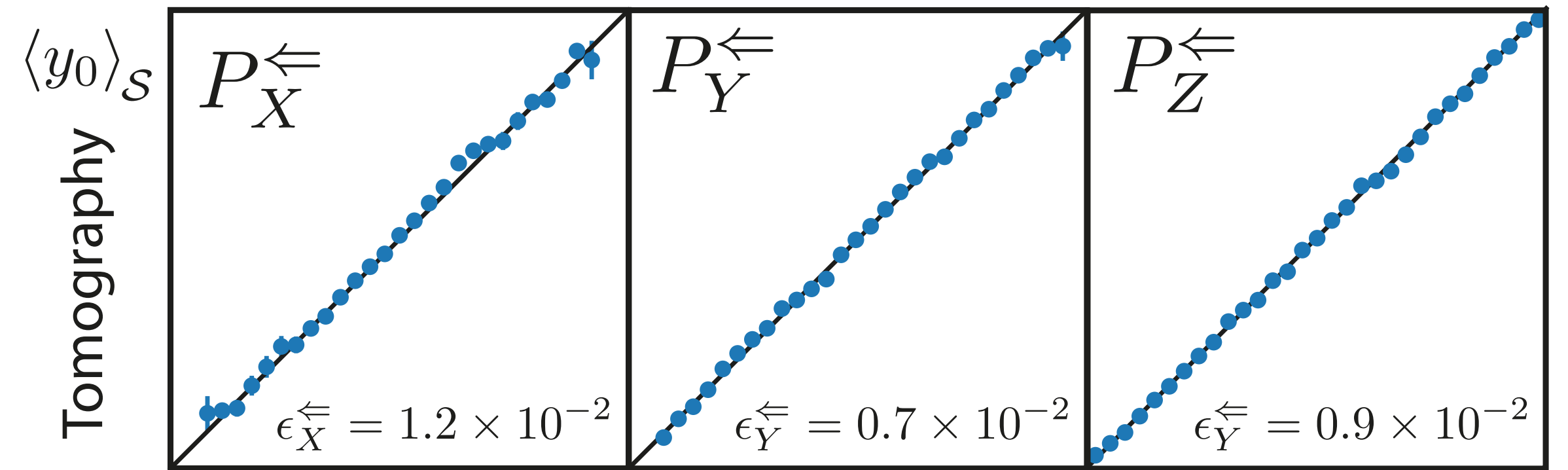


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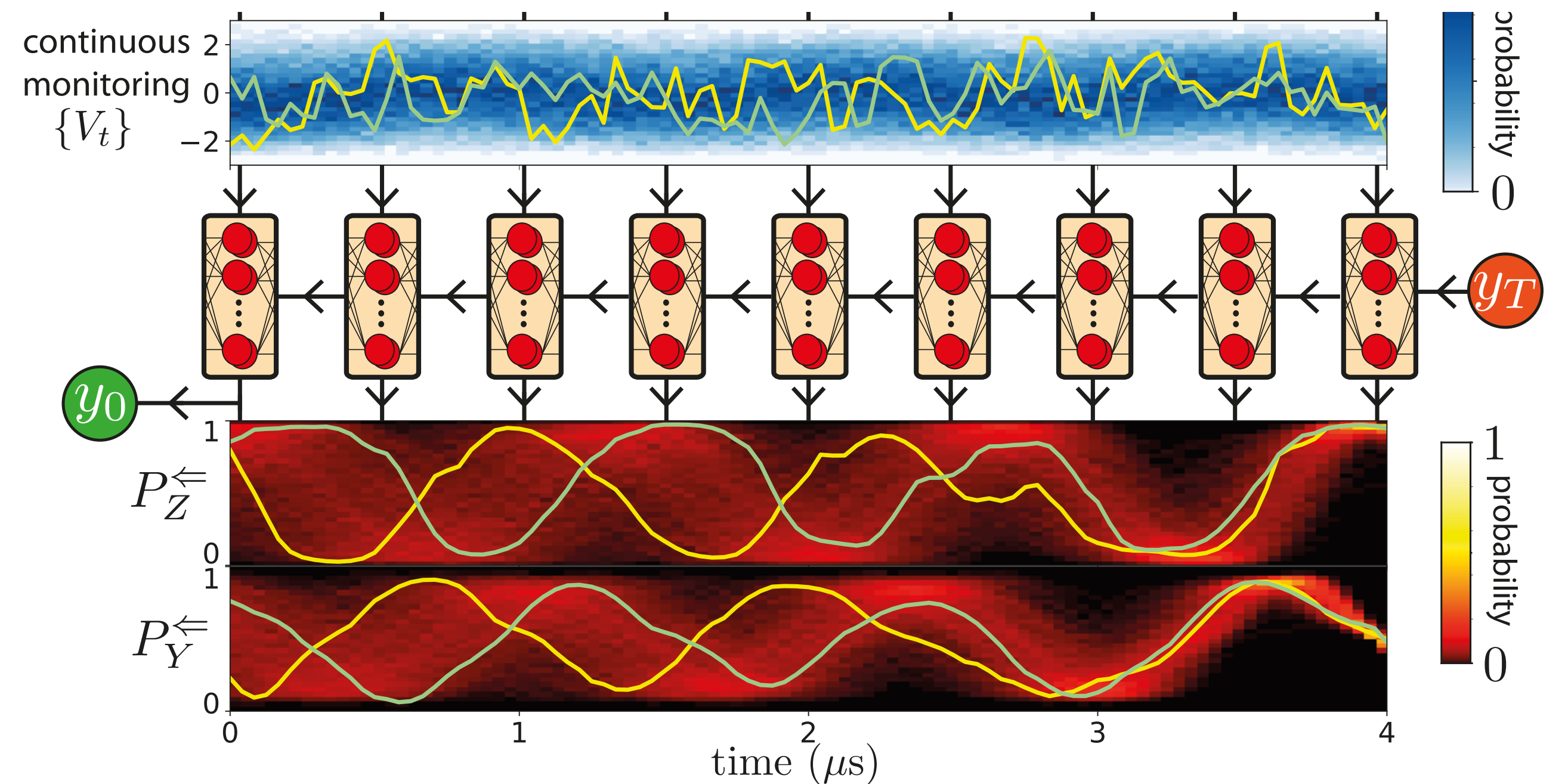
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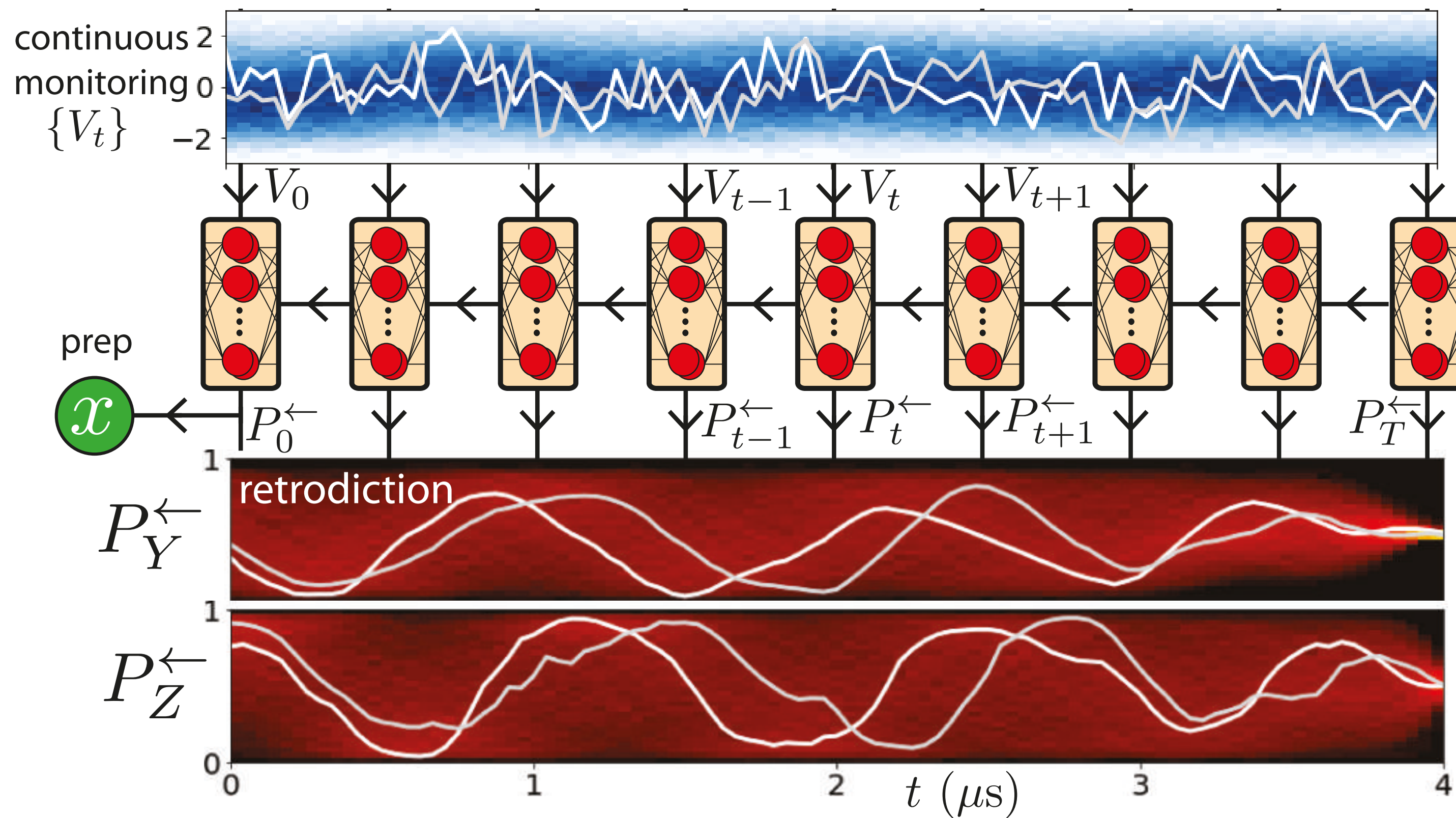


## Backward Predictions



## backward prediction

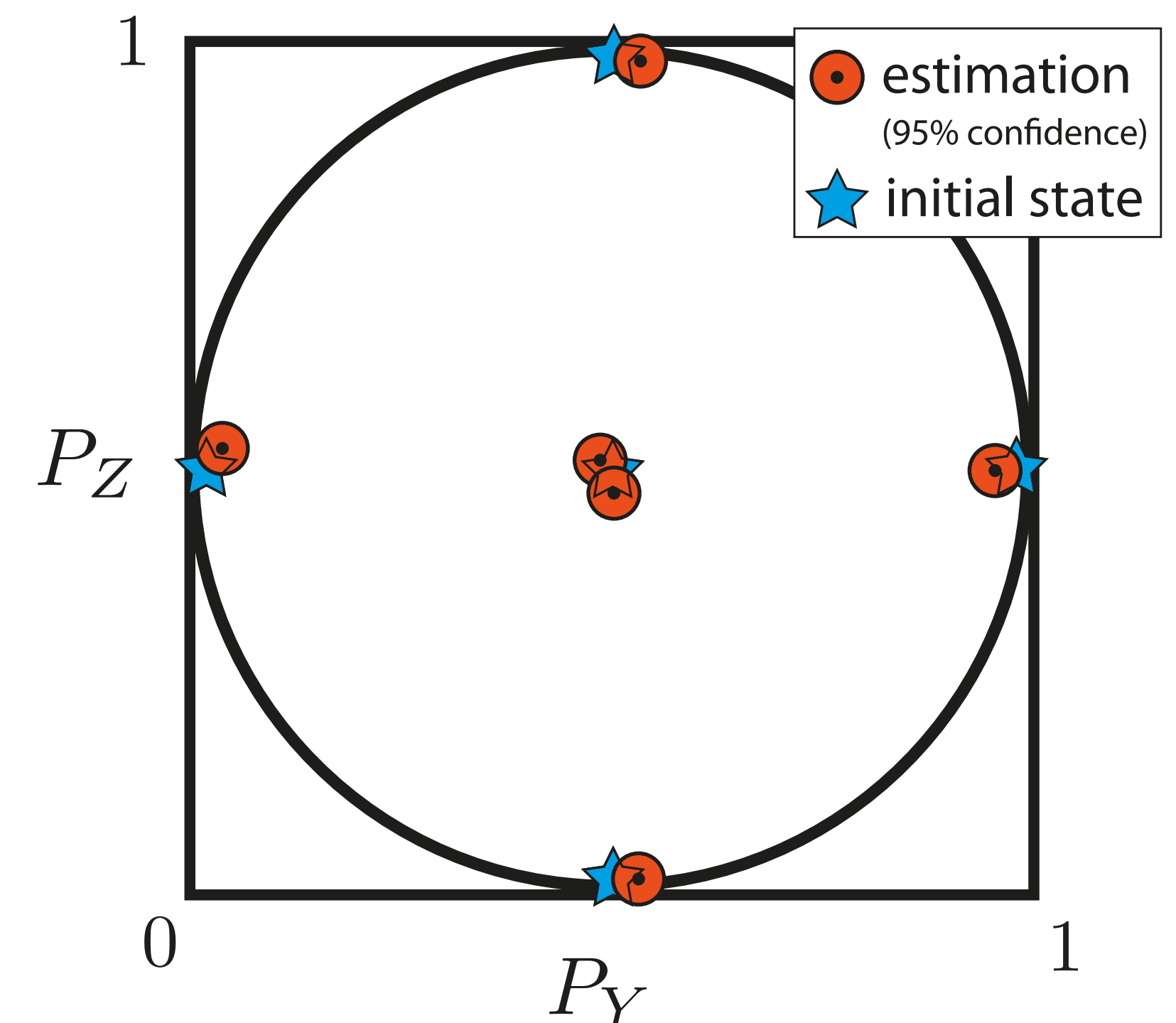




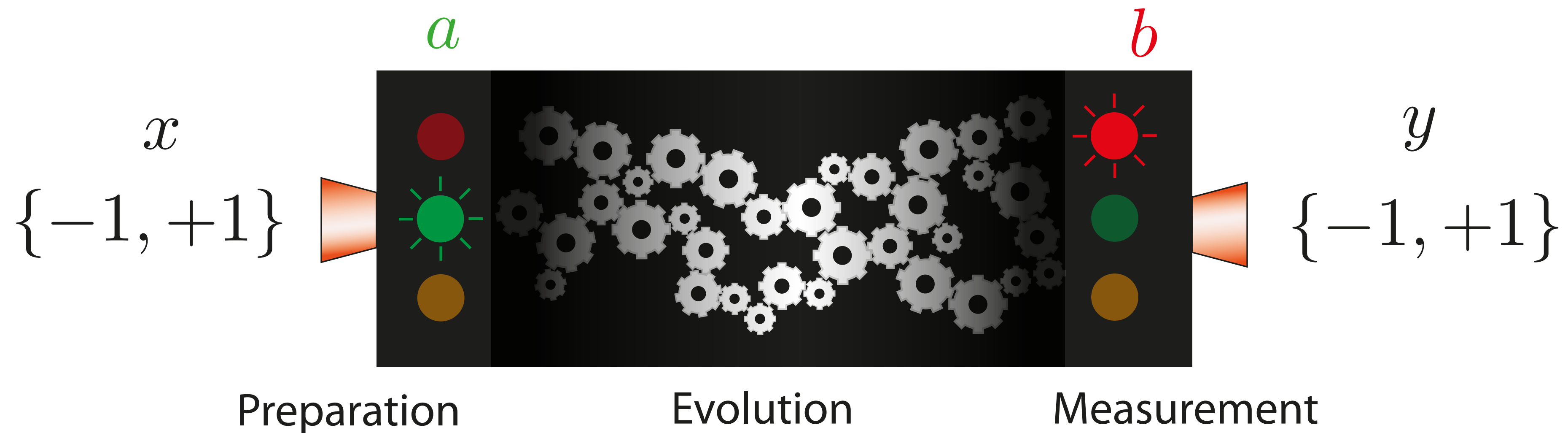
## Retrodiction

$$P(x|a, V_T, \dots, V_t)$$

maximum likelihood reconstruction from 5000 trajectories

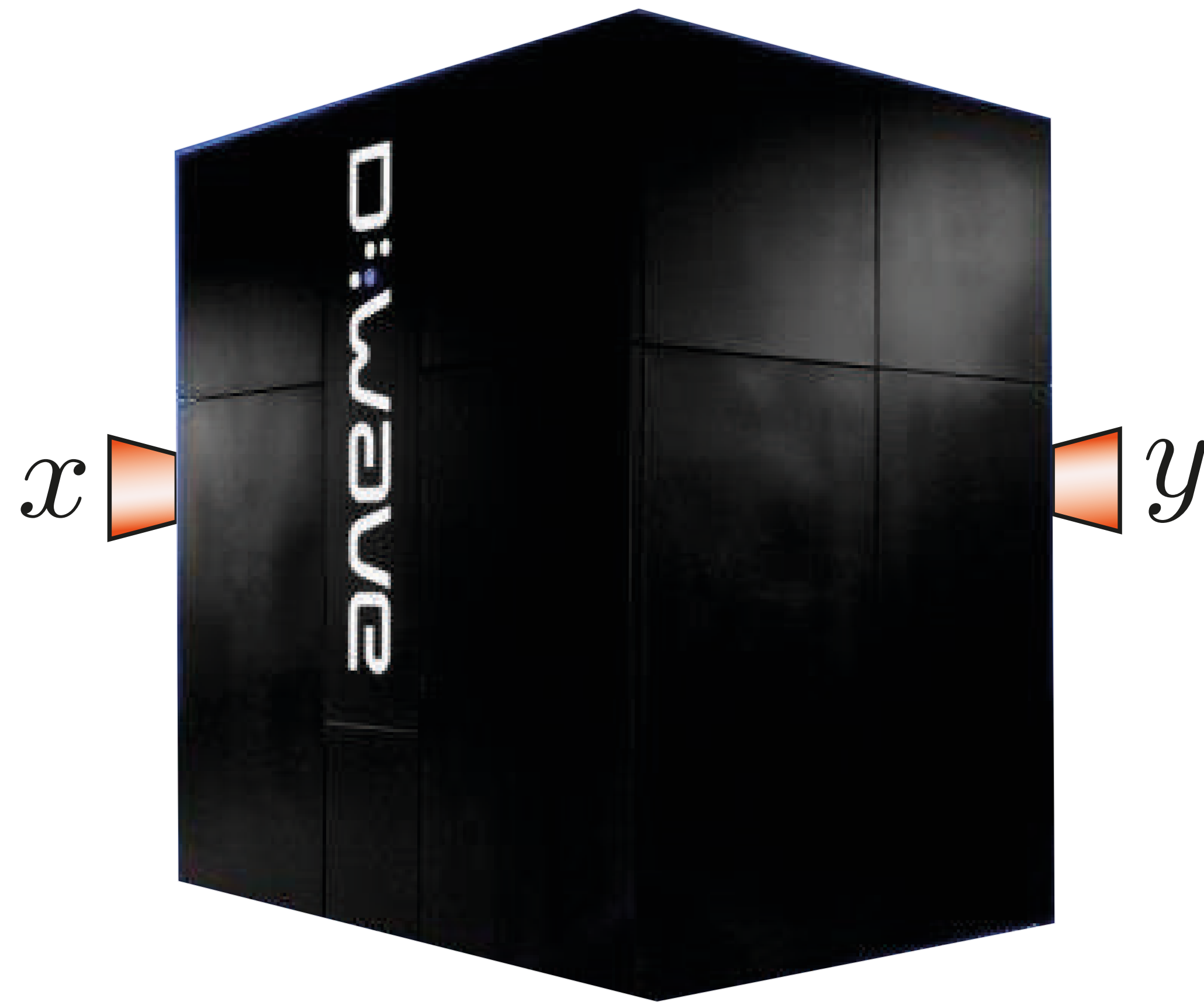


[Quantum state tomography with noninstantaneous measurements, imperfections, and decoherence  
Six, Campagne-Ibarcq, Dotsenko, Sarlette, Huard, and Rouchon PRA (2016)]



- **Model independent** validation of quantum trajectories beyond Markov approximation
- Efficient **extraction of physical parameters**
  - Quantum efficiency
  - Quantum state tomography

Black box quantum machines will require black box models.

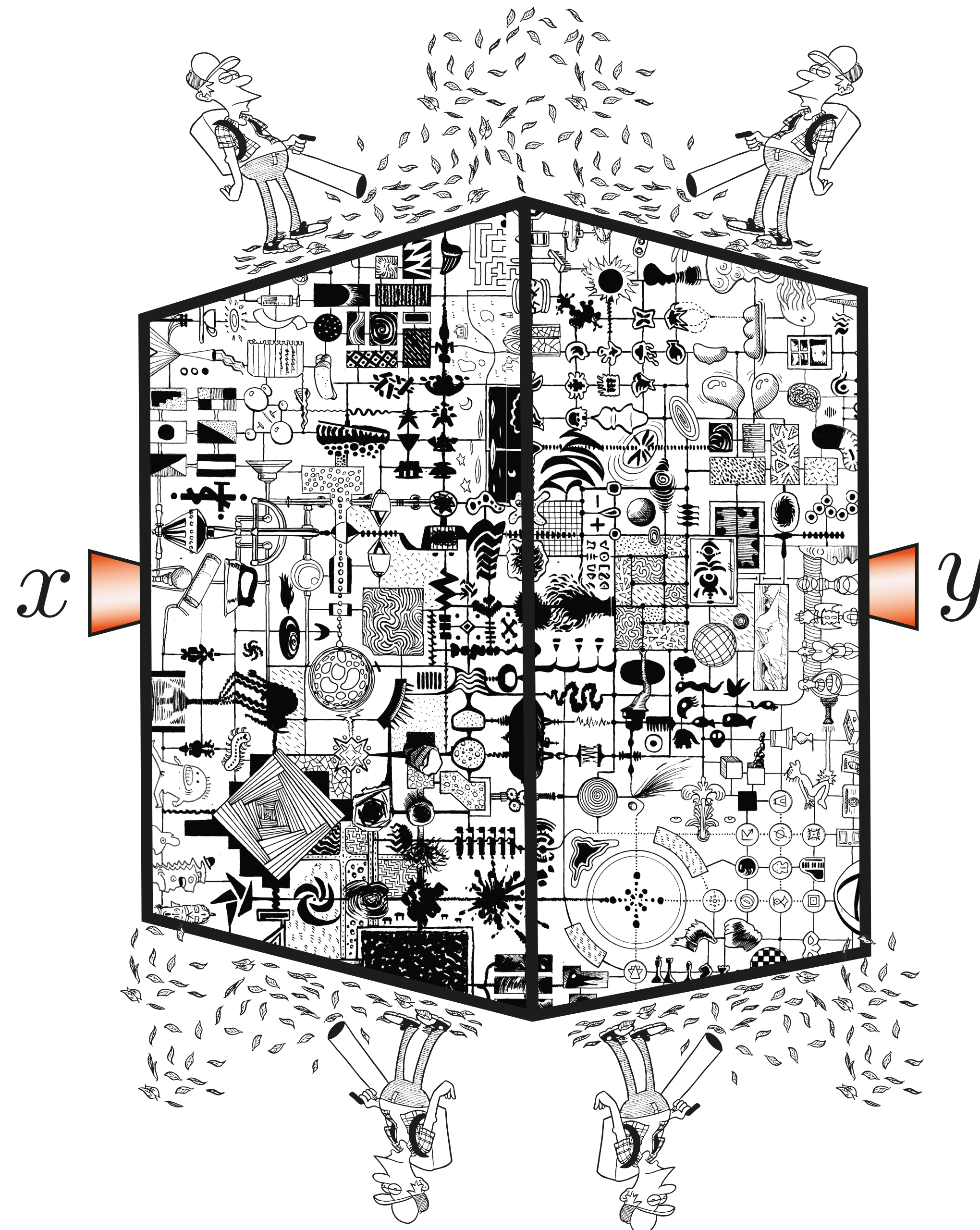




Noise models are not precisely known a priori:

- non-markovian noise
- Correlated errors

Neural Networks can help to identify *spatial and temporal* hidden correlation



Efficient design and decoding of Quantum Error Correction

« Machine-learning-assisted correction of correlated qubit errors in a topological code »  
Baireuther et al., arXiv

« Neural Decoder for Topological Codes »  
Torlai et al., PRL 2018

« Reinforcement Learning with Neural Networks for Quantum Feedback »  
Fösel et al., PRX (2018)

Quantum many-body problem

« Solving the quantum many-body problem with artificial neural networks »  
Carlea, Troyer. Science (2017)

« Machine learning phases of matters »  
Carrasquilla, Melko. Nature Physics (2017)



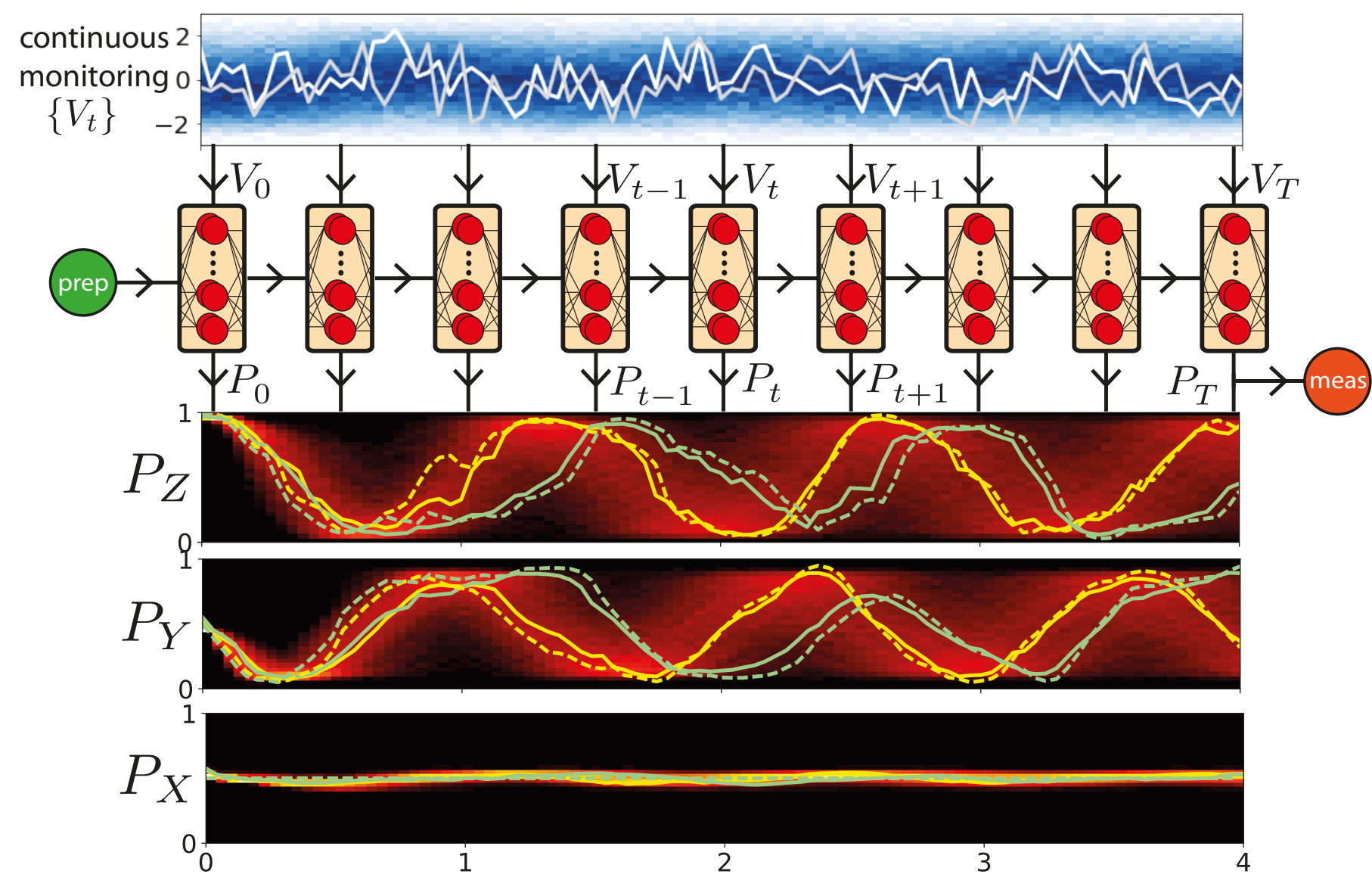
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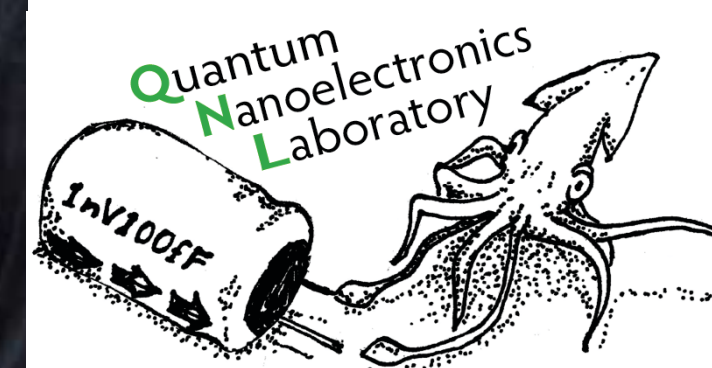
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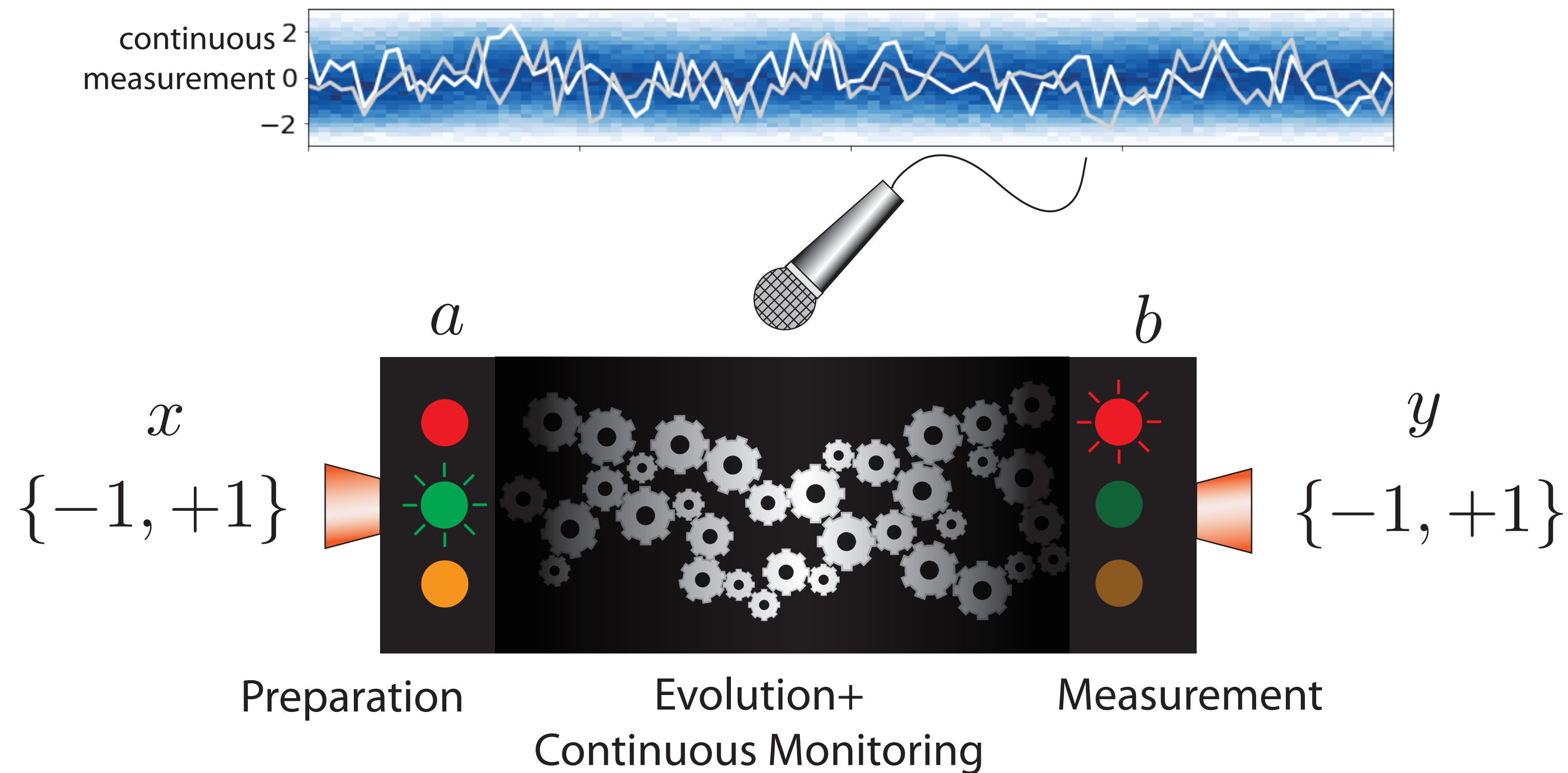
**arXiv:1811.12420**



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$$P(y|x, a, b, V_0, \dots, V_t, \dots, V_T) = \text{Tr}(|y\rangle\langle y| \hat{B} \rho(T) \hat{B}^\dagger)$$

with stochastic master equation

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and  $\rho(0) = \hat{A} \rho_x \hat{A}^\dagger$

Each of these terms has to be fine-tuned and separately calibrated