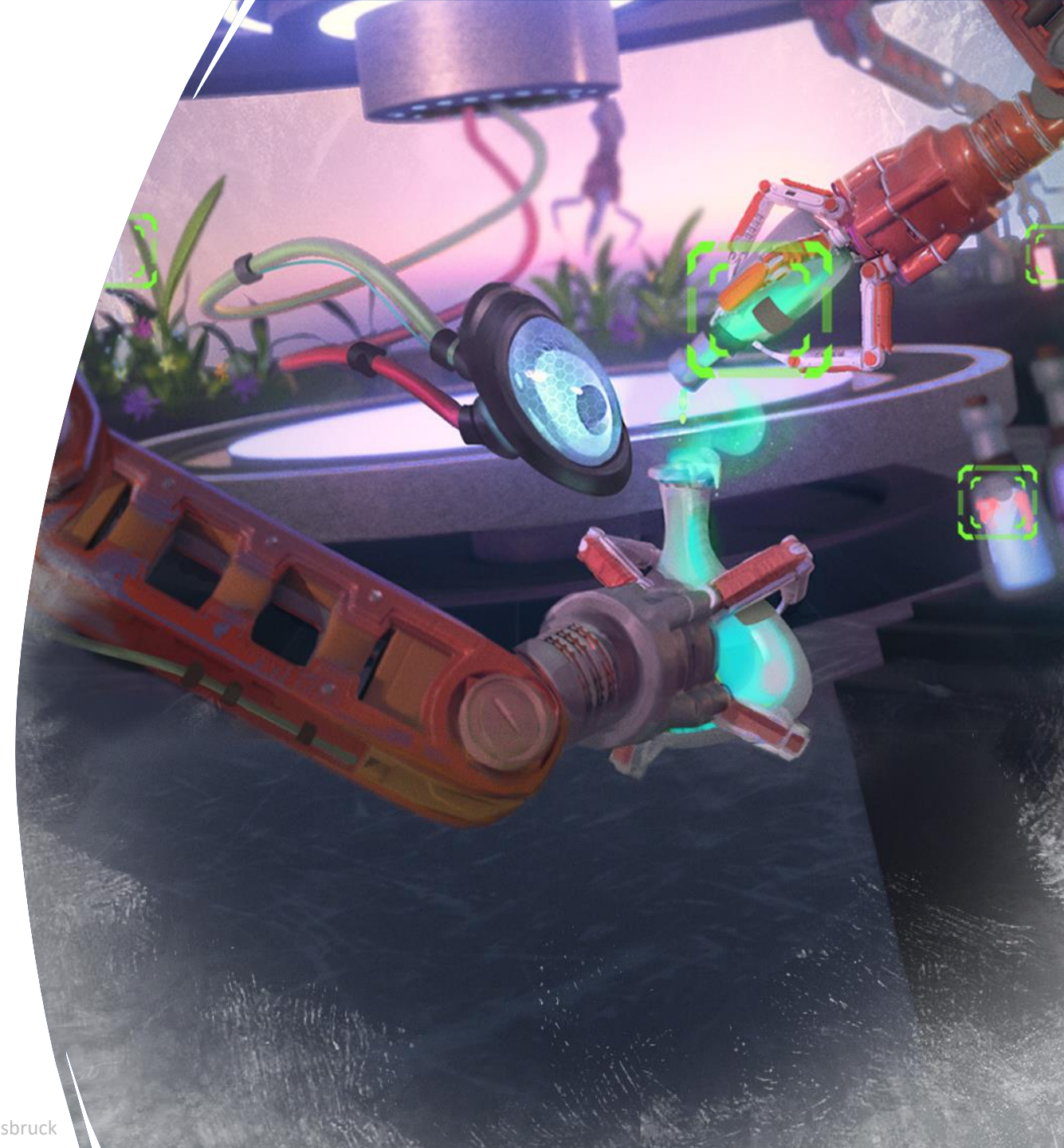


# Measurement-based Quantum Computation, Learning and Agency

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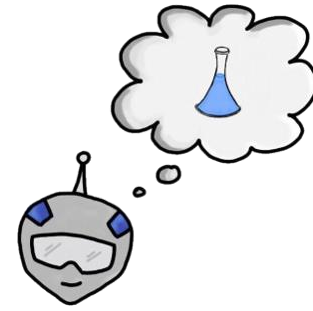


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Learning from learning agents

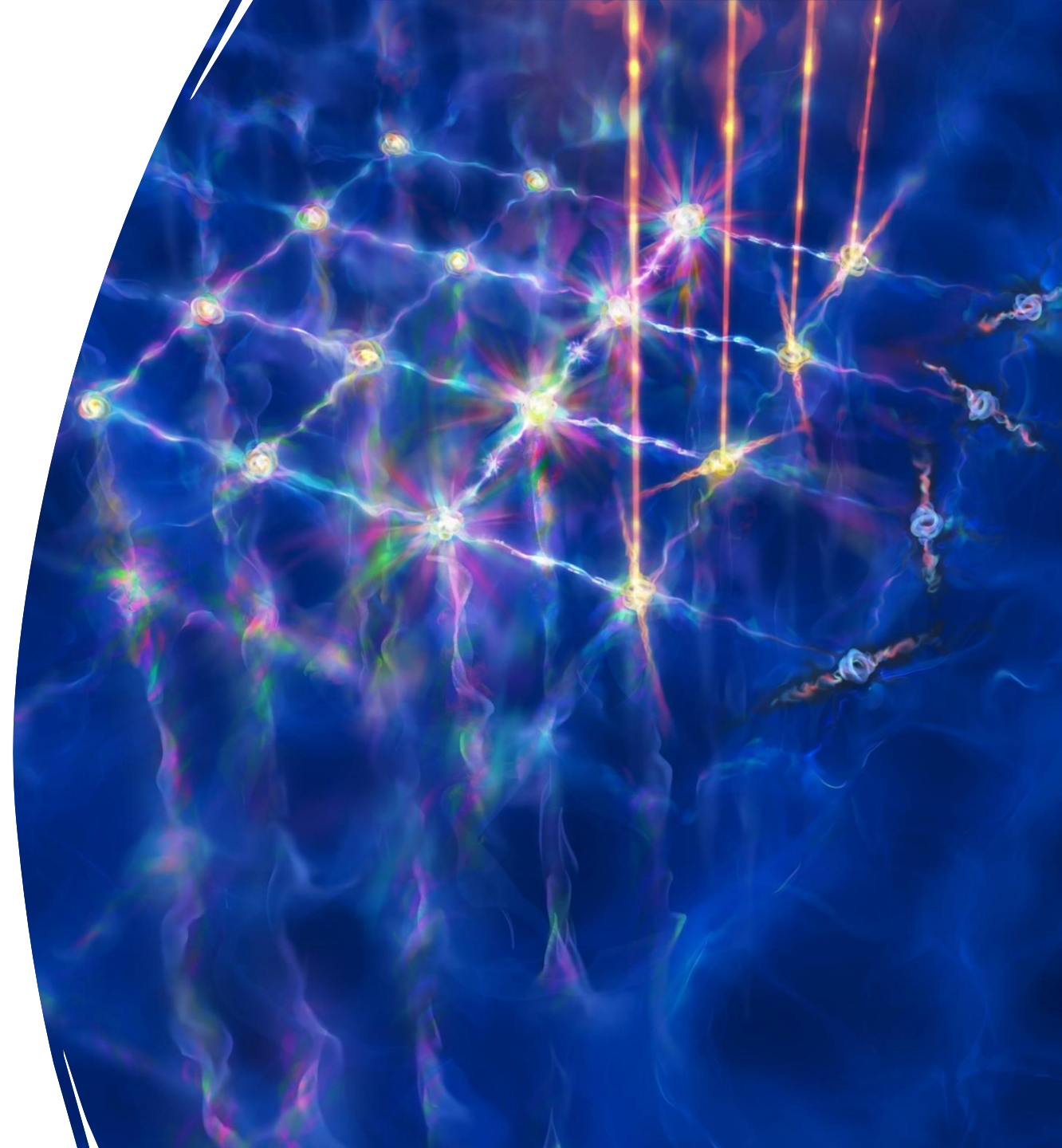
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Machine Learning in the Quantum Domain

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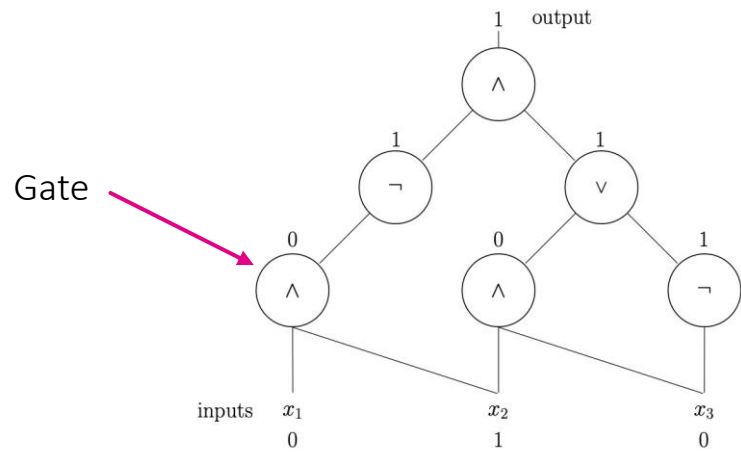


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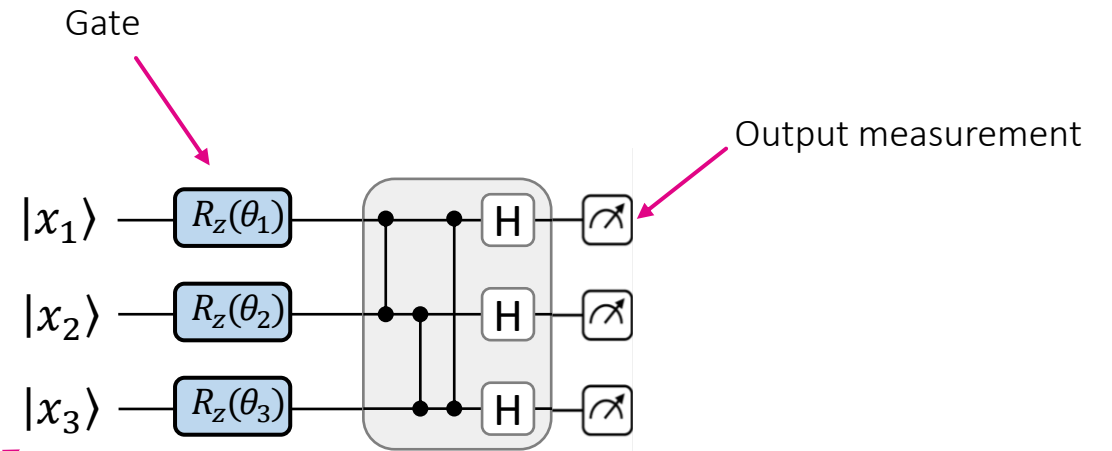
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Boolean circuit



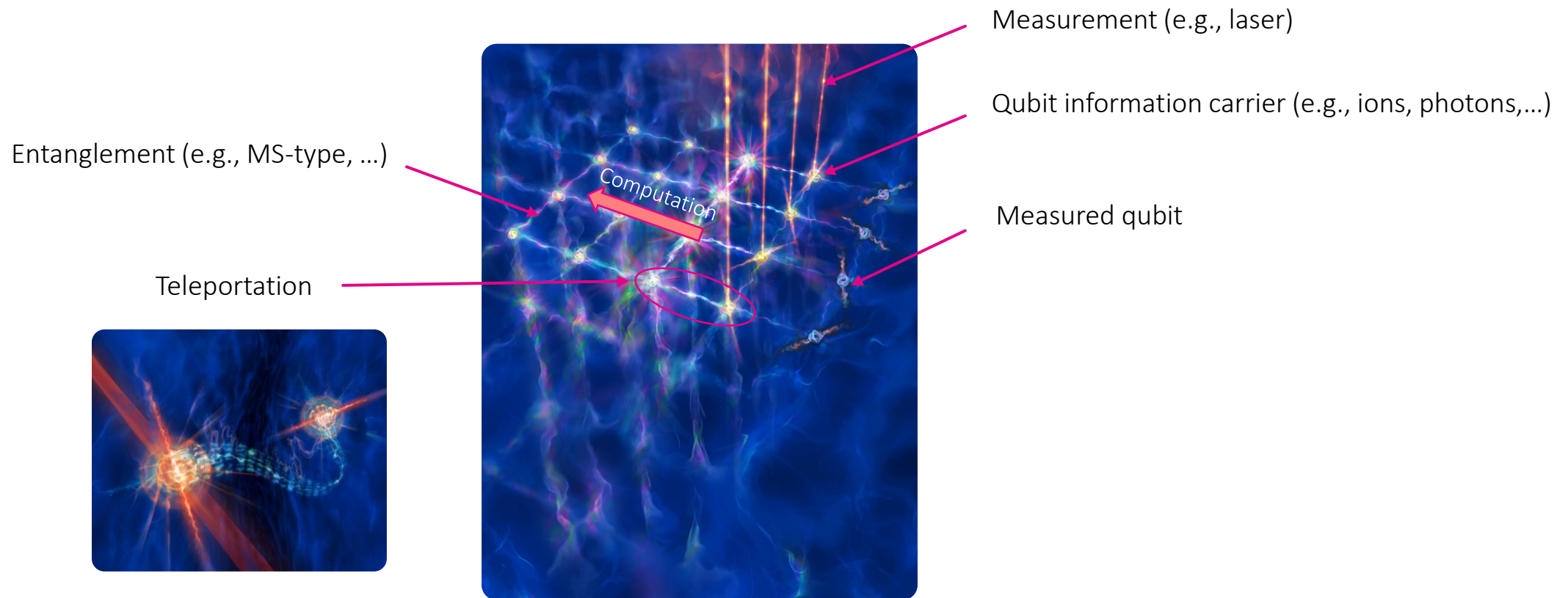
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Qubit information carrier

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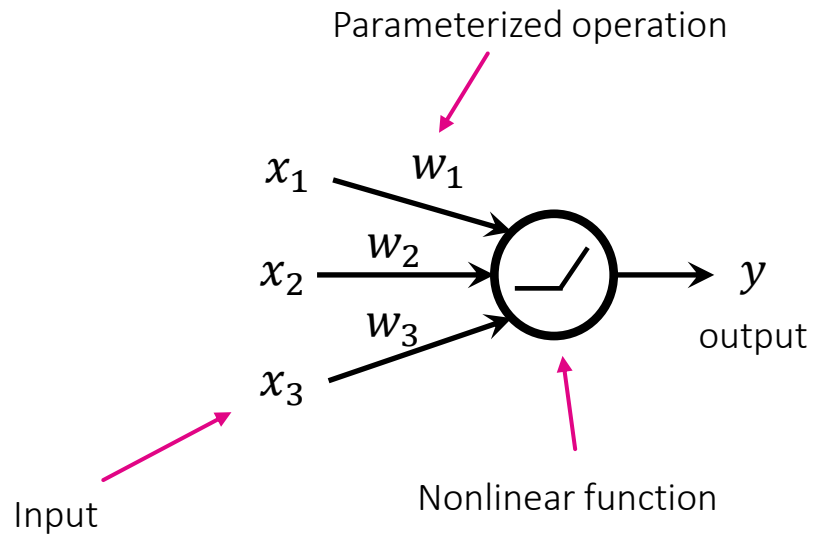


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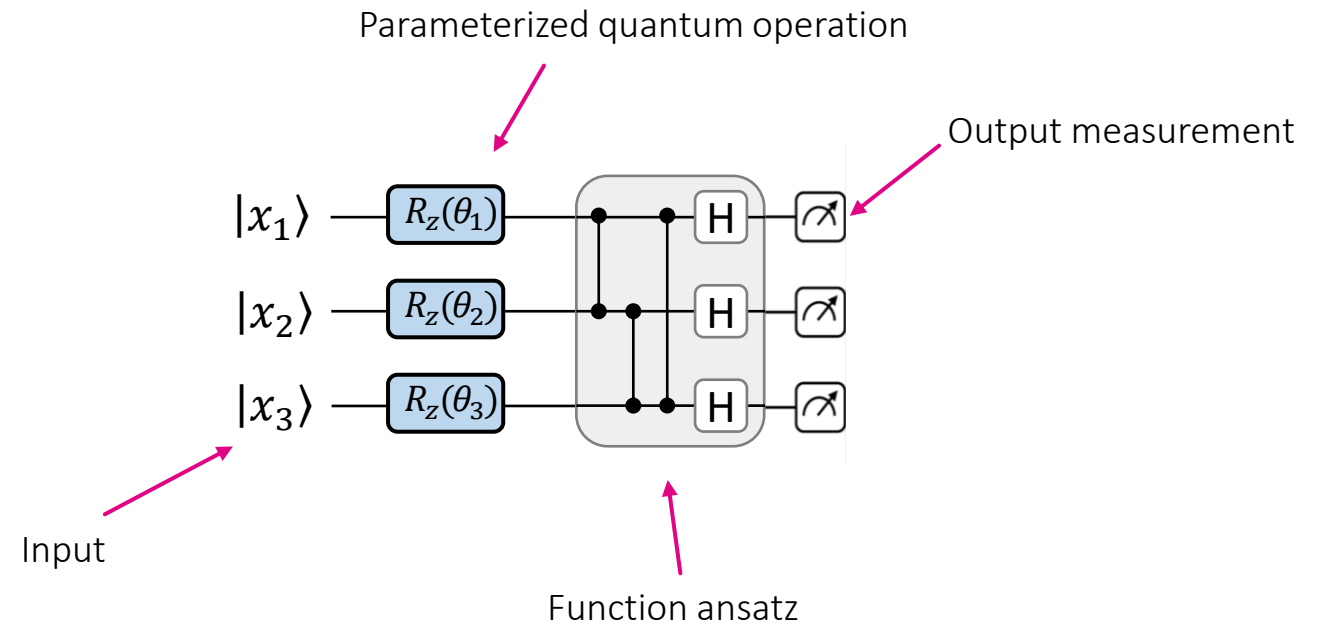


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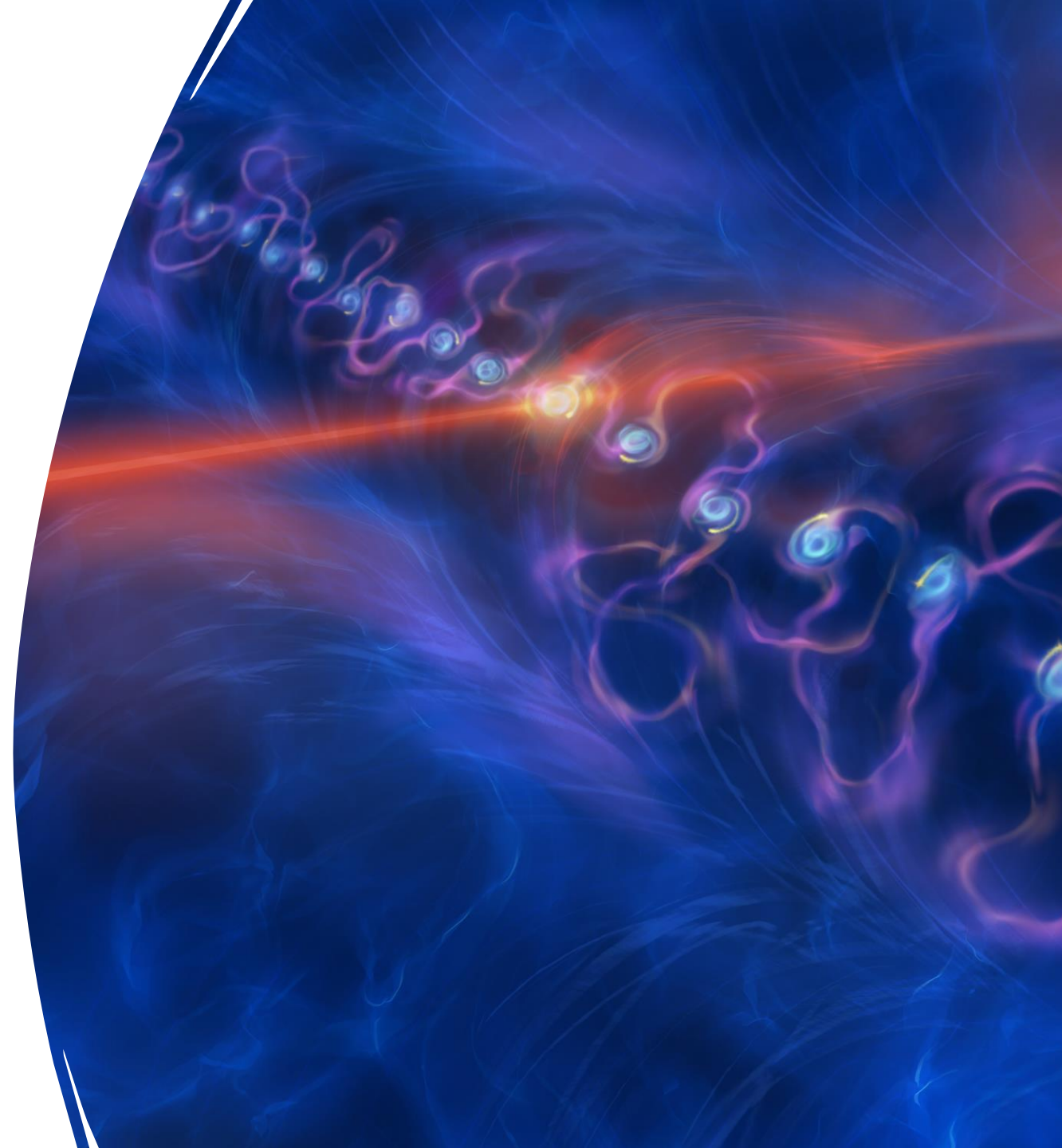
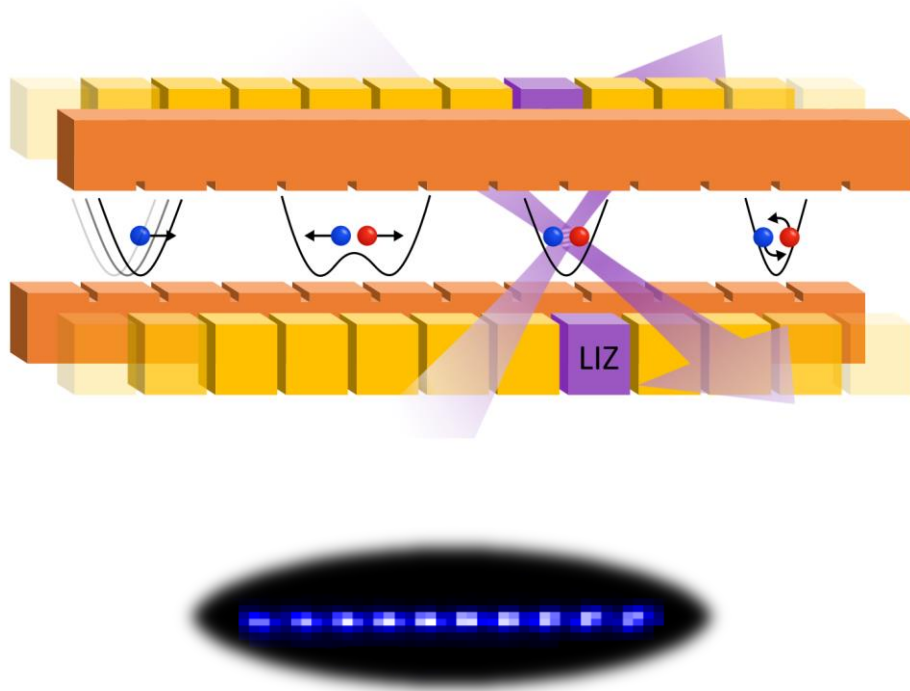
Classical Neural Network



Quantum Neural Network



# Ion Trap Quantum Computers

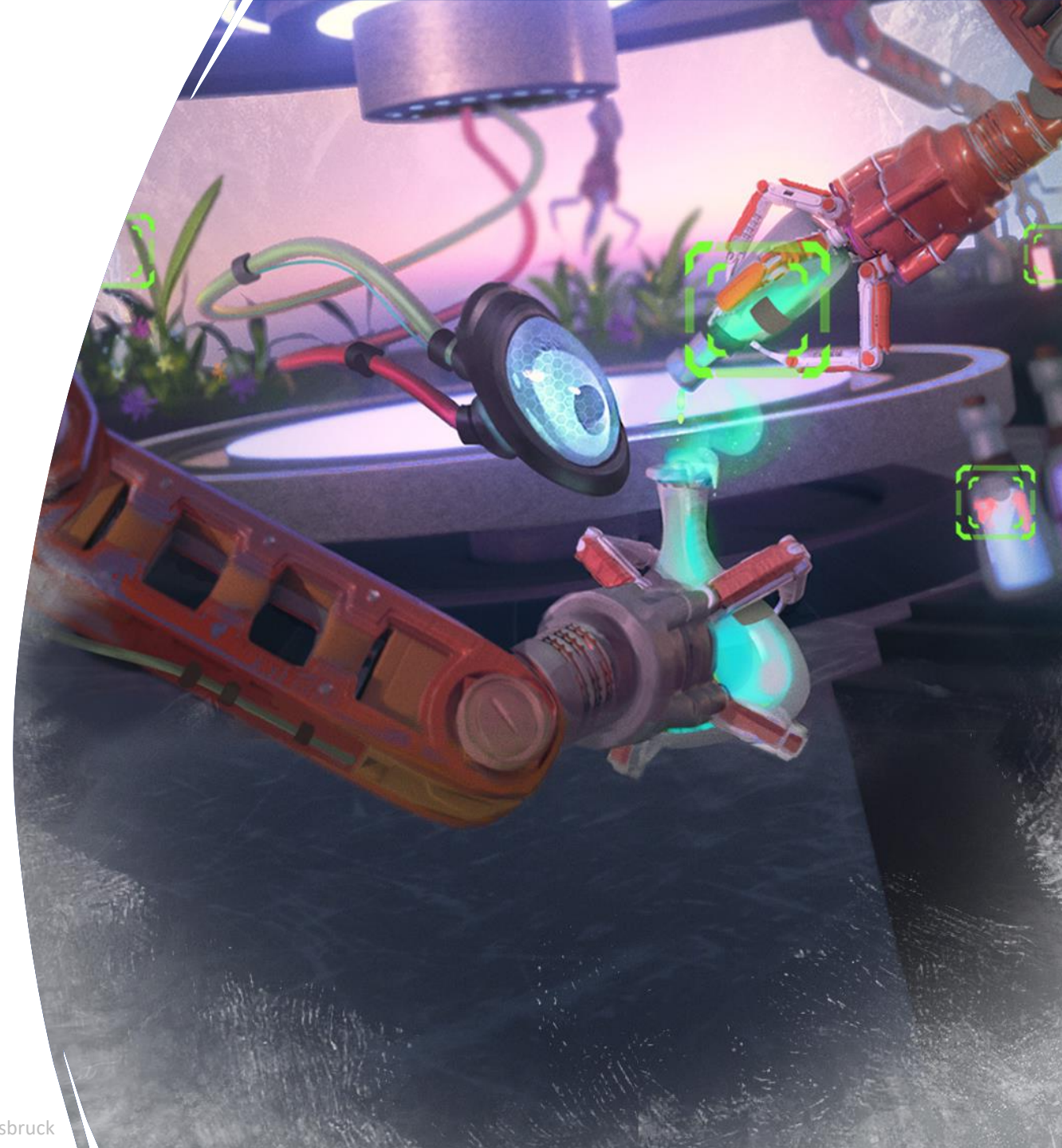






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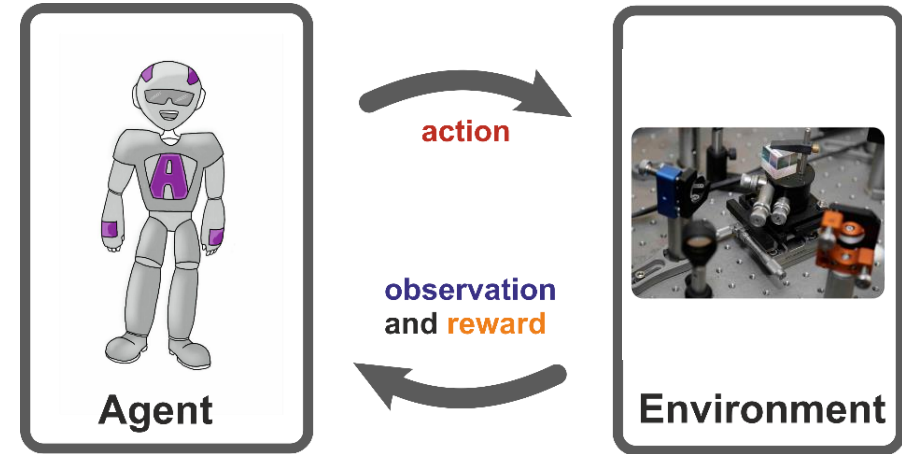




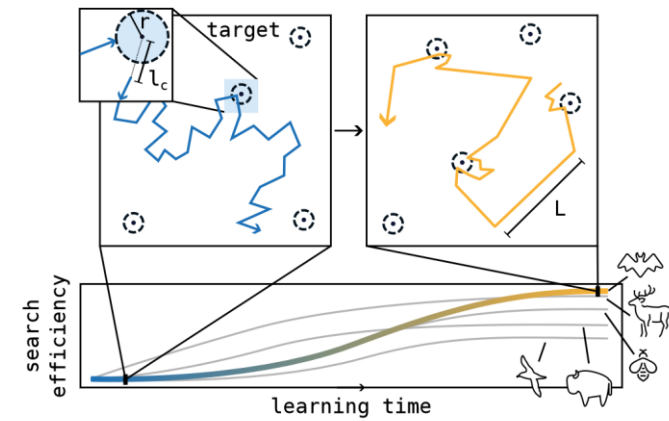
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## Reinforcement Learning



## Behavioral Biology





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# Theoretische Bio-Nano Physik

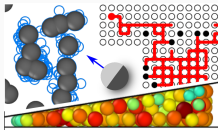
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## Vorstellung Arbeitsgruppen

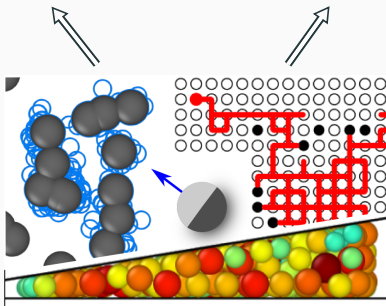
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# Soft matter / Statistical Physics

Active particles

Complex transport



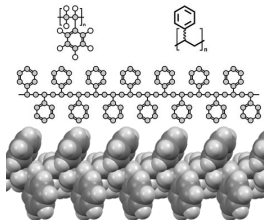
Glass transition



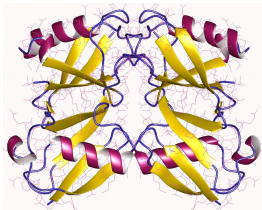
Polymer Physics  
Proposal

# Polymers

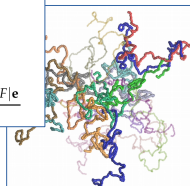
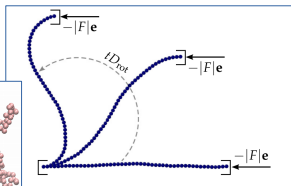
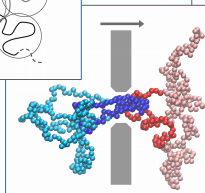
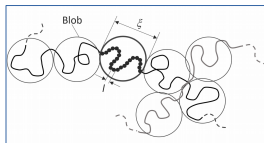
Polystyrene



Proteins

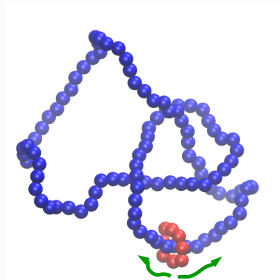


DNA and RNA



# Polymers: Bachelor Proposal

**Goal:** Investigate the sliding dynamics of rings along polymeric chains with non-trivial topology.



## Learning objectives:

- Learn how to simulate polymeric systems through computer simulations;
- Learn basic notions of polymer topology (knots and links);
- Analyze the motion of the ring through the basic concepts of stochastic processes.

# Active particles

**E. Coli**



**many E. Coli**



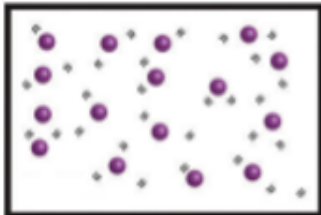
**Flock of birds**



**school of fishes**

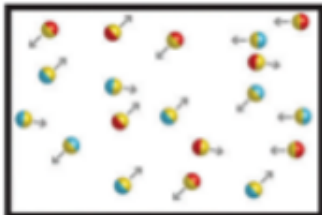


**standard Brownian particles**



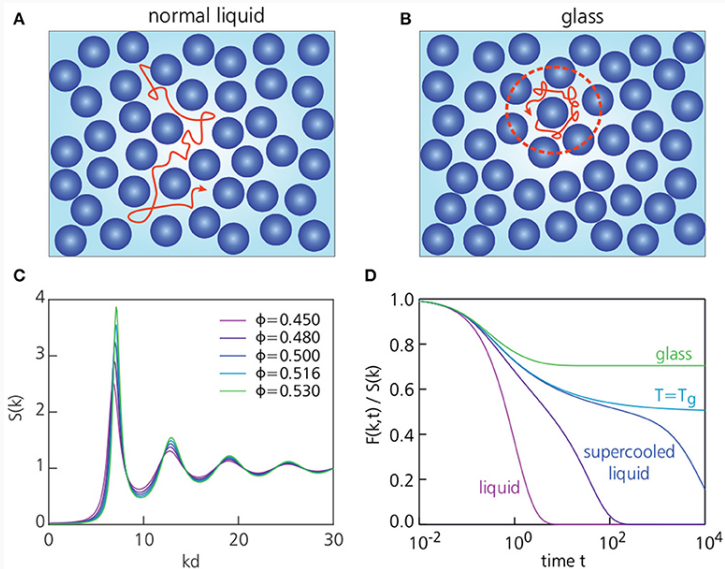
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**active Brownian particles**



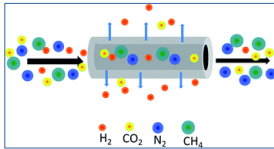


# Glass Transition

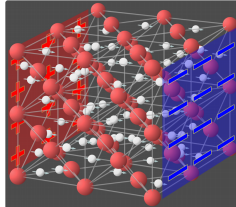


# Complex transport

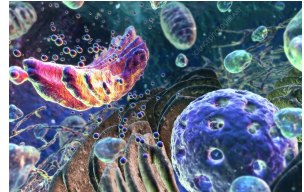
Molecular sieve



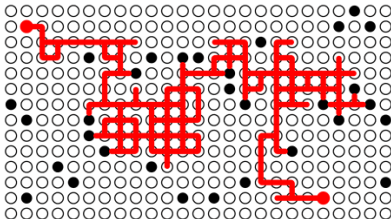
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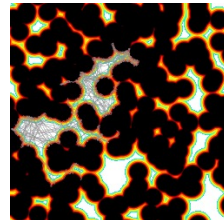
Interior of cells



Lattice Lorentz Gas



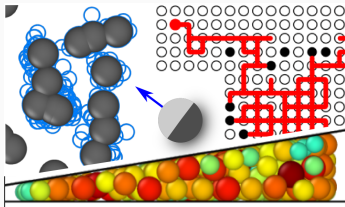
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## Potential Master theses available in various topics

- Glass transition
- Active particles
- Complex transport

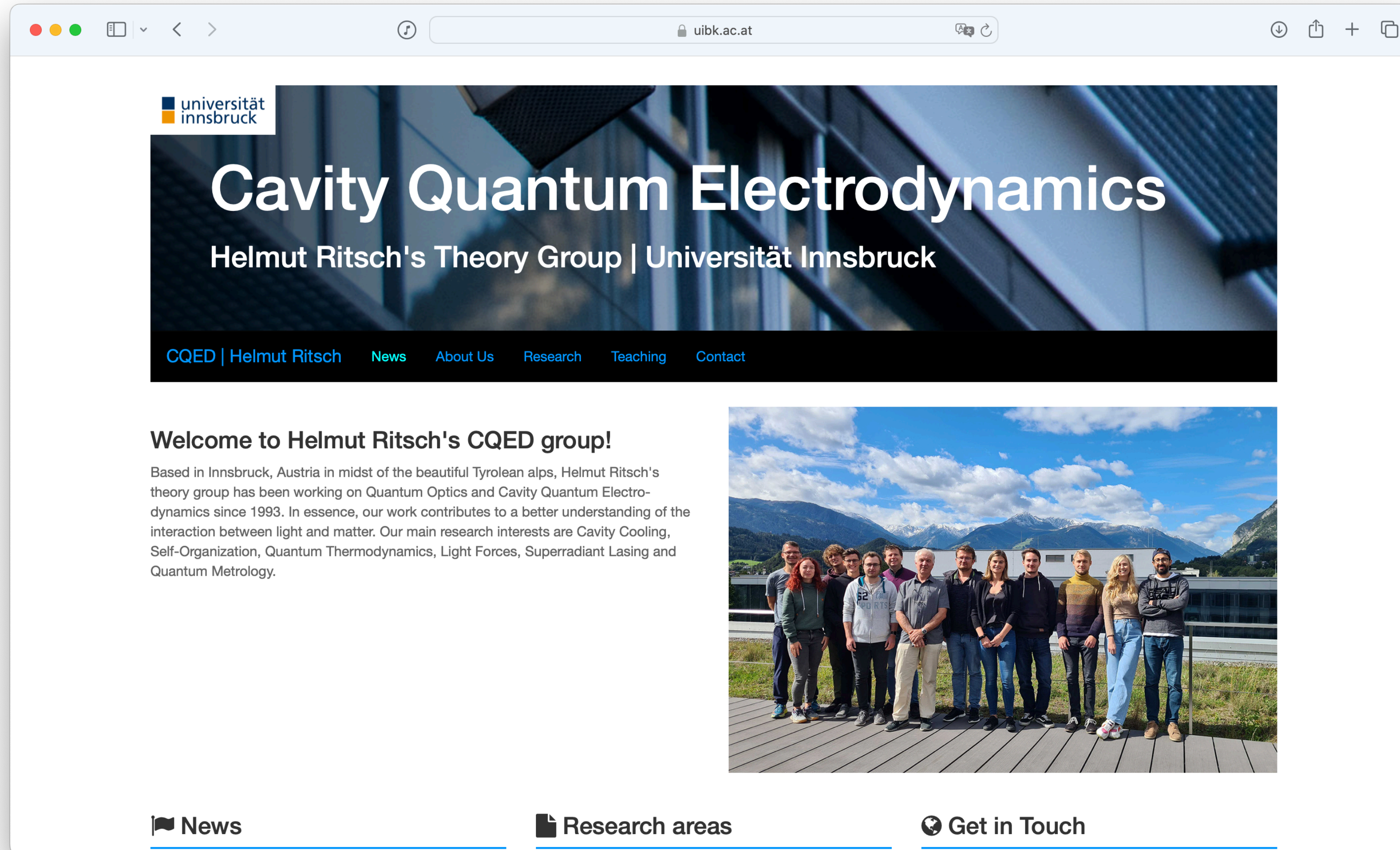
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Thank you for your attention!

# Quantum Optics & Ultracold Gases

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# Cavity Quantum Electrodynamics

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## Research

This page details our research efforts and interests. Below you will find a selection of topics we are currently working on. For a list of publications please see the links.

- [Cavity cooling](#)
- [Self-organization](#)
- [Quantum engines](#)
- [Light forces](#)
- [Superradiant lasing](#)
- [Metrology](#)
- [QuantumOptics.jl](#)

### General research statement

Our research covers the fields of theoretical quantum optics and ultra cold gas physics with strong connections to quantum information theory, foundations of quantum physics and quantum theory of condensed matter systems. We focus on full quantum descriptions of matter and light waves, which are strongly coupled by momentum exchange. Our aim is an effective theoretical description of real physical systems in a close connection with experiments, where genuine quantum phenomena as quantum phase transitions, entanglement and macroscopic super positions can be studied in a well-controlled and understood environment.

### Publications

For an (almost) complete list of publications that have emerged from our research, please visit

- [catalog in the arXiv](#)
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## Light forces in high-Q cavities

- *Ultracold Atoms in Resonator-Generated Optical Lattices*, C. Maschler ([Download PDF](#))
- *Interaction between optically trapped particles due to optomechanical coupling*, J. Asboth ([Download PDF](#))
- *Cold atoms in optical resonators*, M. Gangl ([Download PDF](#))

## Diploma/Master theses

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- *Symbolic Indices and Summations in QuantumCumulants.jl*, J. Moser ([Download PDF](#))
- *Simulating a superradiant laser based on a thermal atomic beam*, M. Fasser ([Download PDF](#))
- *Exciton Dynamics in Coupled Nano-Rings of Dipolar Quantum Emitters*, V. Scheil ([Download PDF](#))
- *A study of the origin of a quantum advantage in simulated annealing*, E. Starchl ([Download PDF](#))
- *Dipole-Coupled Nano-Ring(s) of Quantum Emitters*, J. Cremer ([Download PDF](#))
- *Superradiance in Atomic Arrays with a V-Type Level Structure*, R. Holzinger ([Download PDF](#))
- *Superradiant Cooling, Trapping and Lasing of Dipole-Interacting Clock Atoms*, C. Hotter ([Download PDF](#))
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- *Superradiant clock laser on an optical lattice*, T. Maier ([Download PDF](#))
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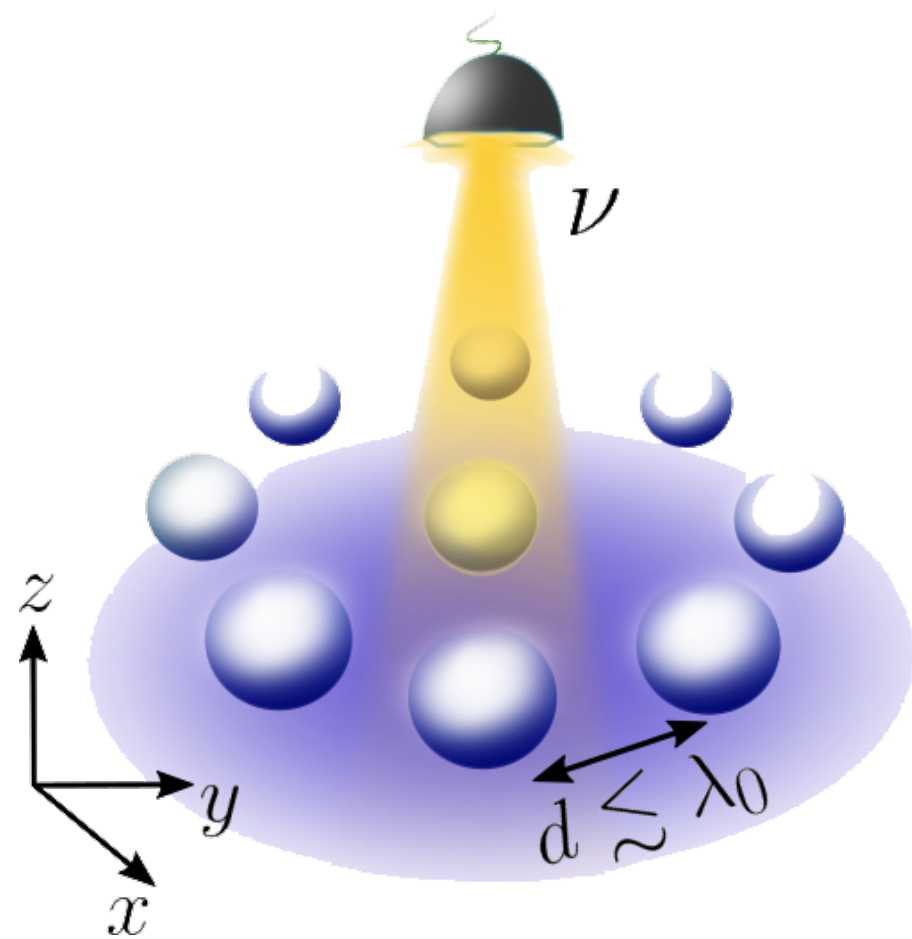
## Bachelor theses

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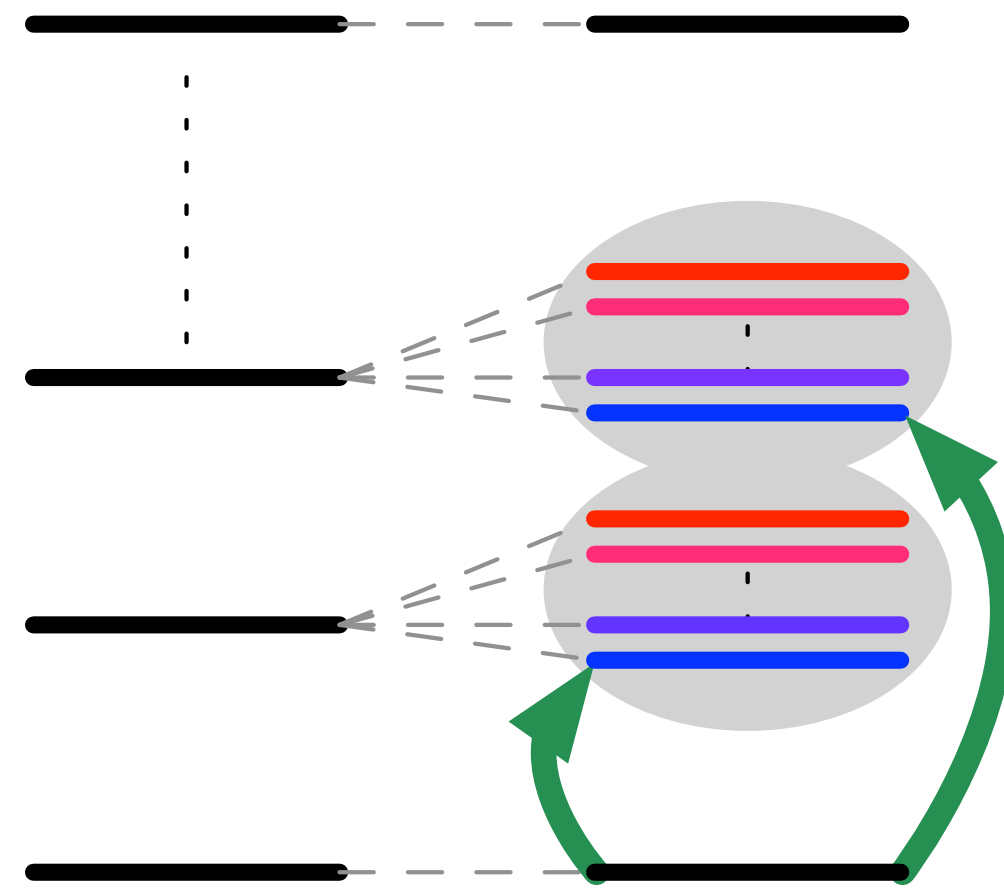
- *A beam splitter for interacting quantum particles*, M. Schöpf ([Download PDF](#))
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- *Sub- and superradiance in different geometries of interacting two level systems*, N. Karner ([Download PDF](#))
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- *2D Solitons in QuantumOptics.jl*, B. Ertel ([Download PDF](#))
- *Prime Factorization using a System of Spins with Controlled Coupling*, V. Zeni ([Download PDF](#))
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# Dipole-Dipole Interaction

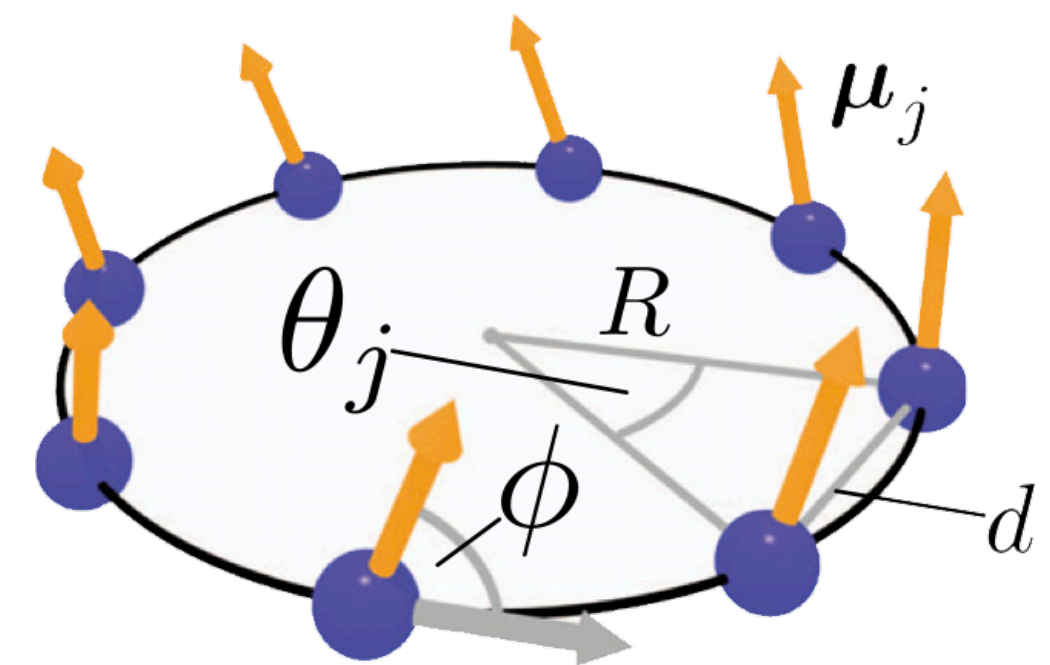
## Nanoscale Laser



## State Preparation



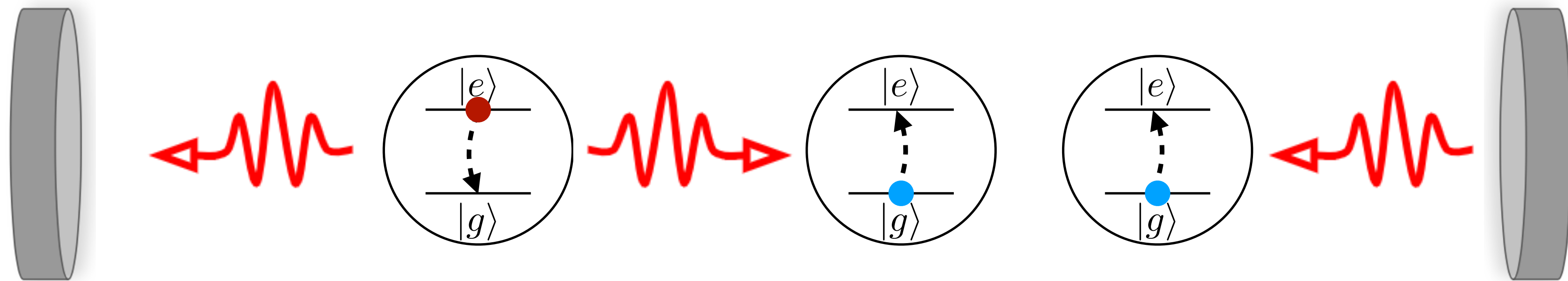
## Energy Transfer





# Light-Matter Interaction inside Cavities

- Many atoms interacting strongly with electromagnetic fields inside a cavity:

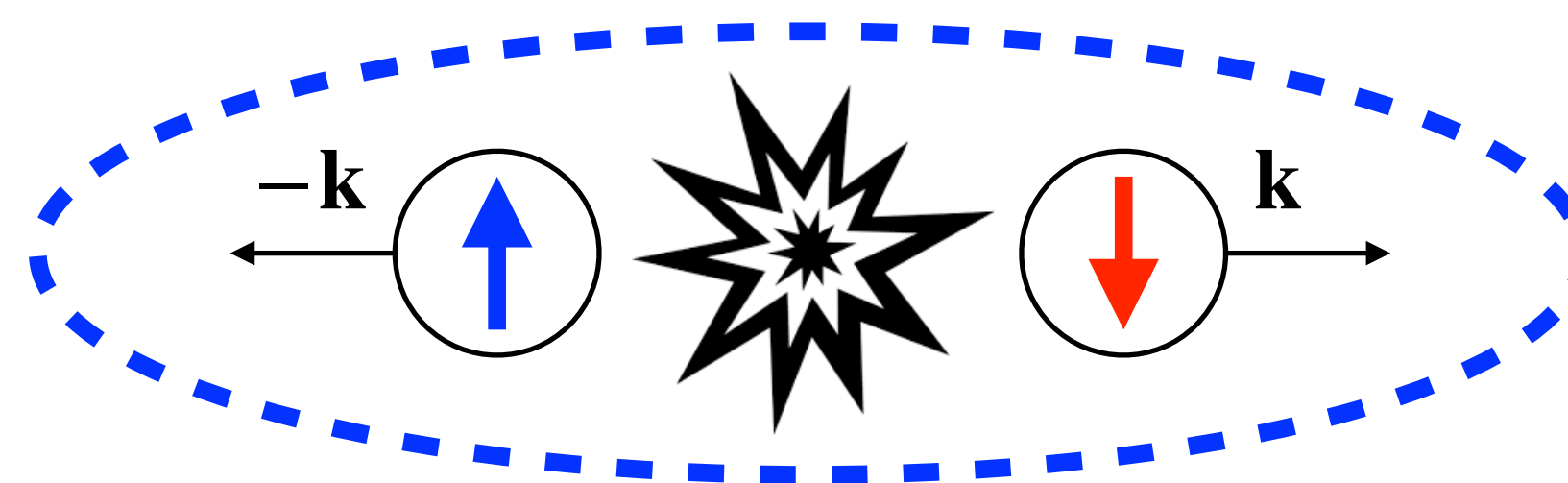


**photon-induced long-range interactions between atoms**

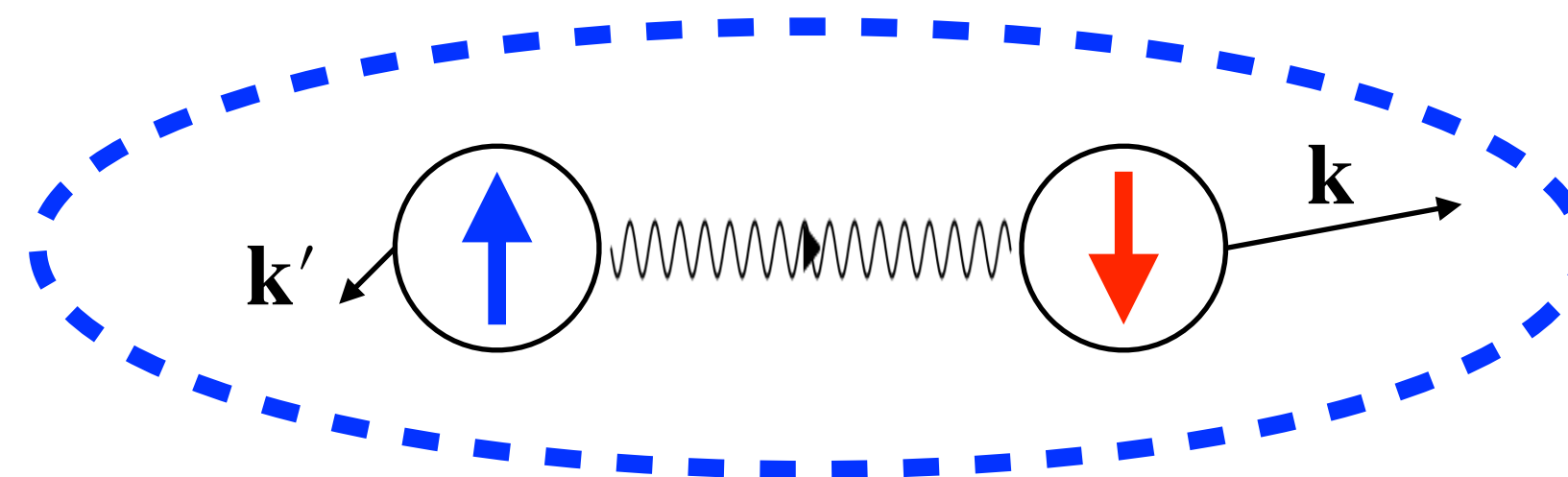
# Project 1

- Photon-induced superfluid (superconducting) pairing?

interaction/phonon-induced  
Cooper pairing

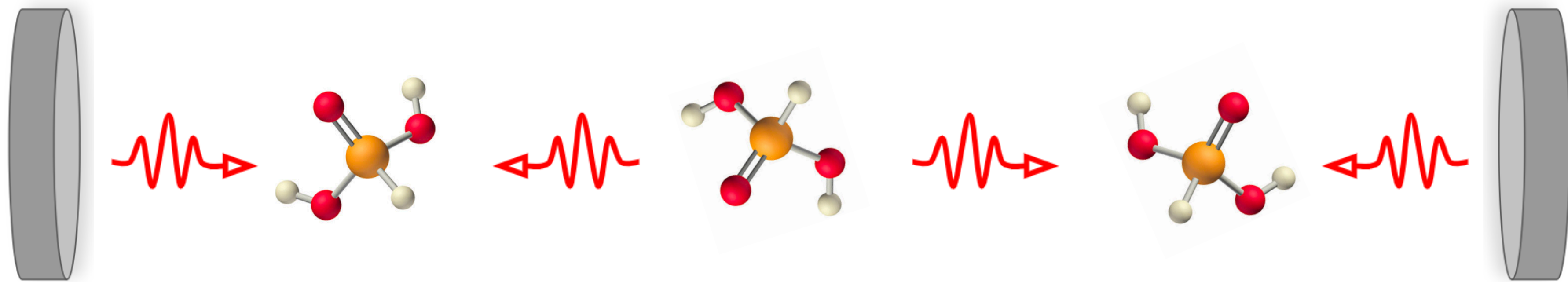


photon-induced  
Cooper pairing with non-zero  
CM momentum?

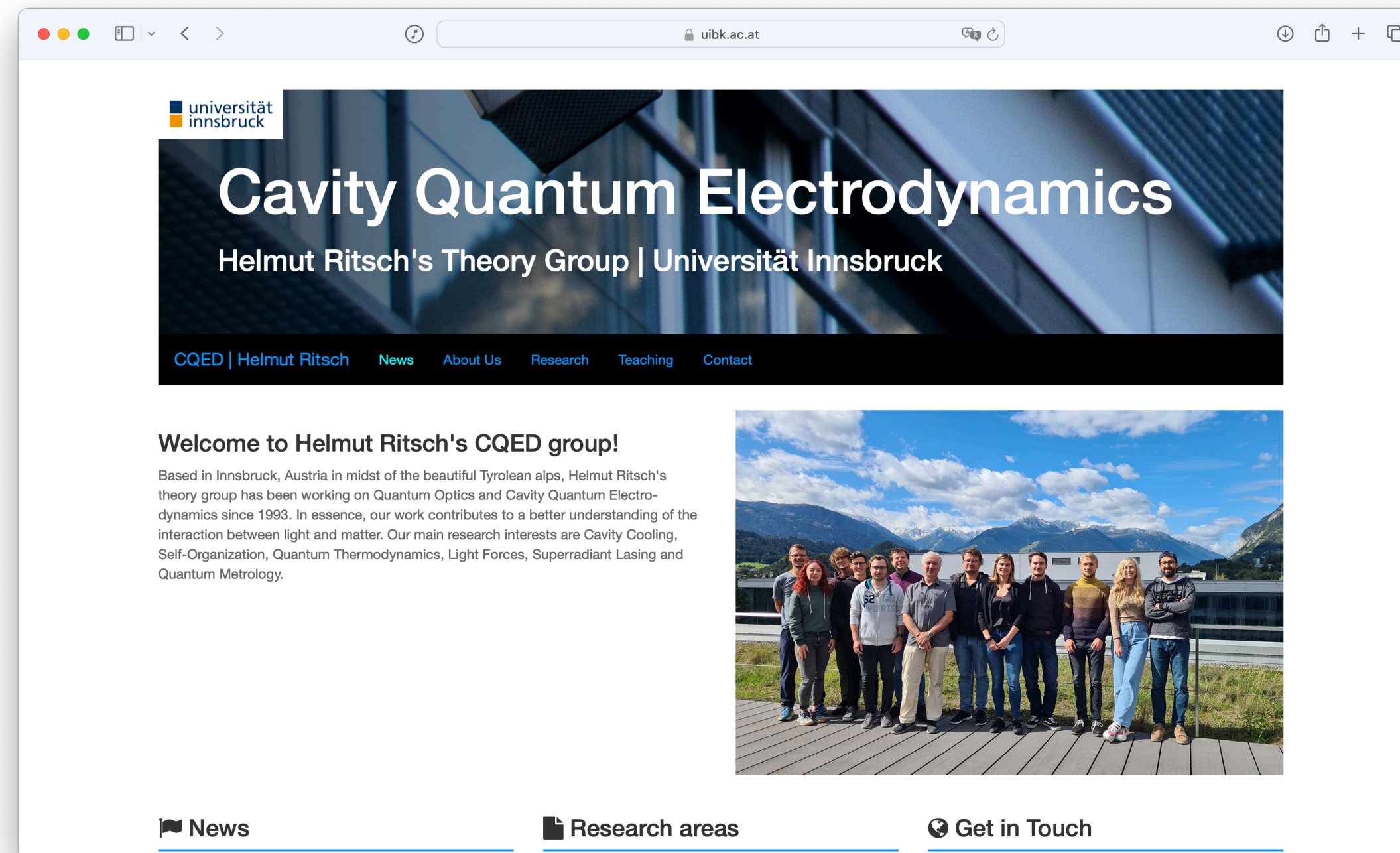


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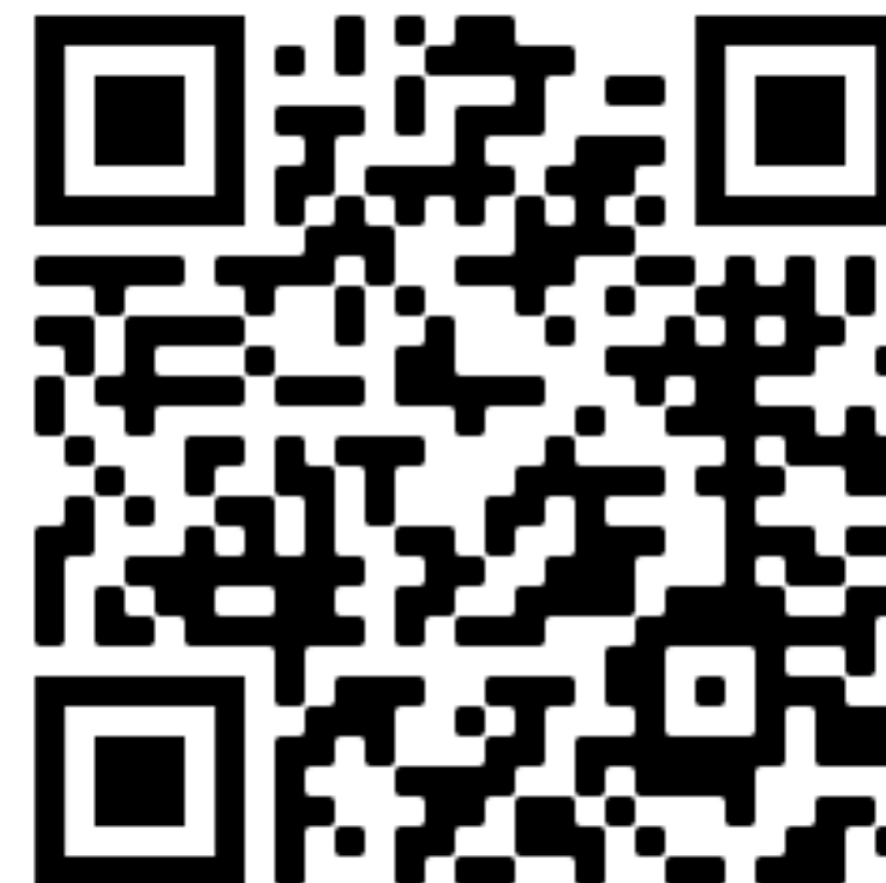
- Effect of photon-induced interaction on rotating molecules?



Is it possible to align molecules rotationally with photon-induced interactions?  
And, is it possible to detect the degree of the molecular alignment *non-destructively* through cavity output?



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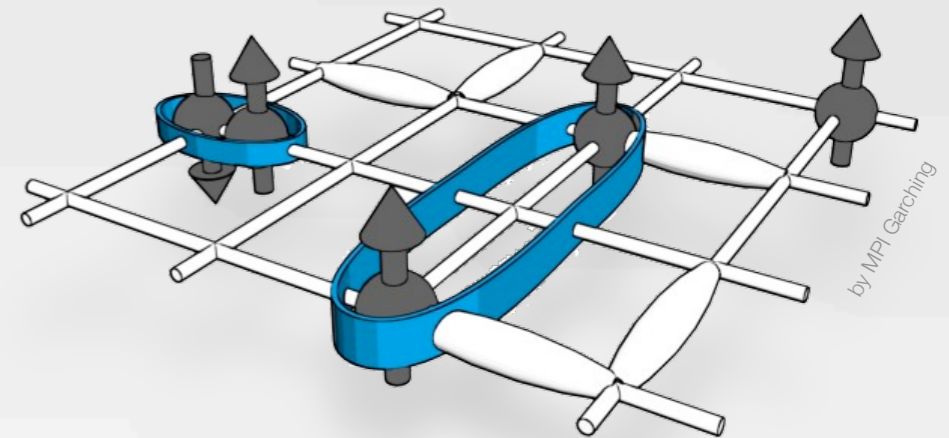
# Theoretical condensed matter & Computational physics

## Bachelor & Master thesis projects

We **numerically investigate** strongly correlated quantum many body systems in crystalline materials, optical traps and models, where two or more interactions are competing against each other at the same energy scale.

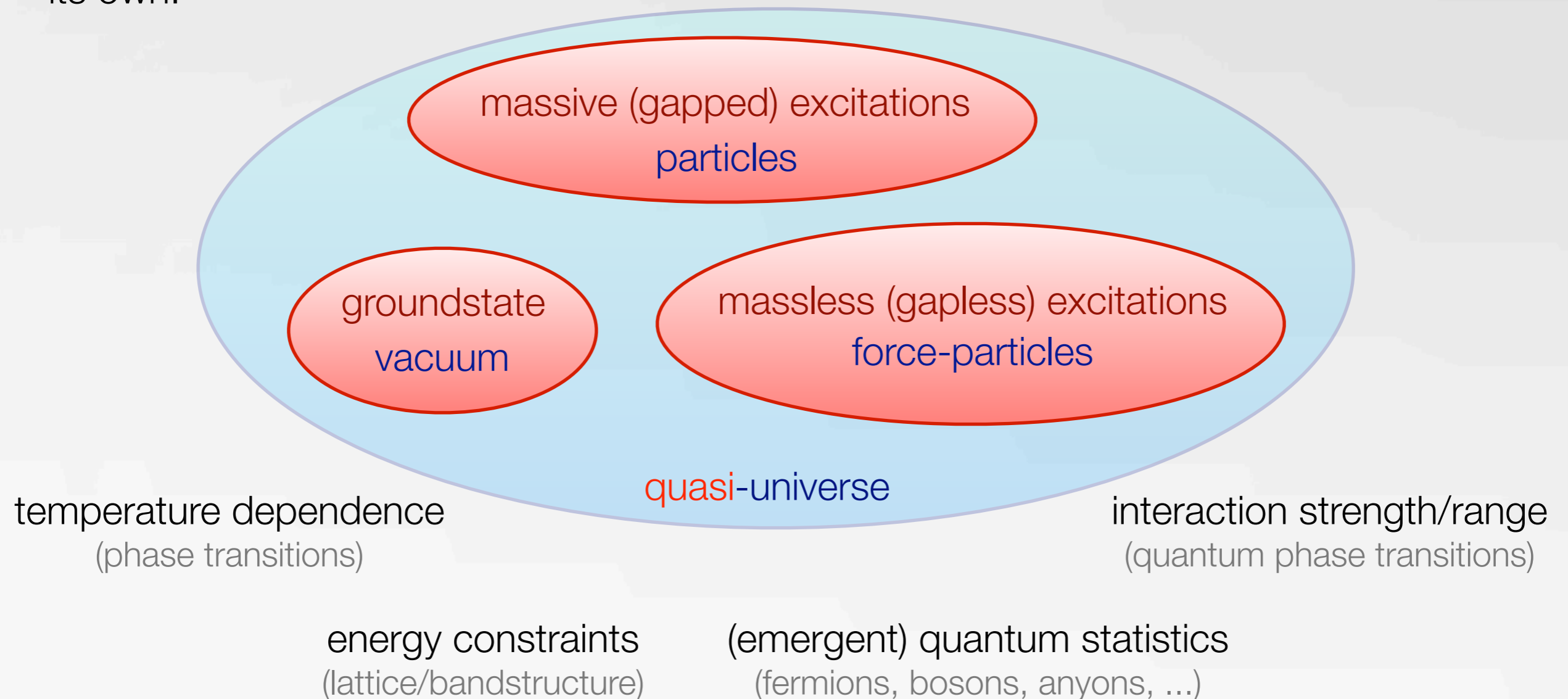
Research in this area attempts to model and simulate existing materials, as well as to predict the properties of designer materials and models.

Our challenge is to **understand the fundamental, complex interplay of many degrees of freedom**, which can lead to exotic states of matter.



# New universes in condensed matter

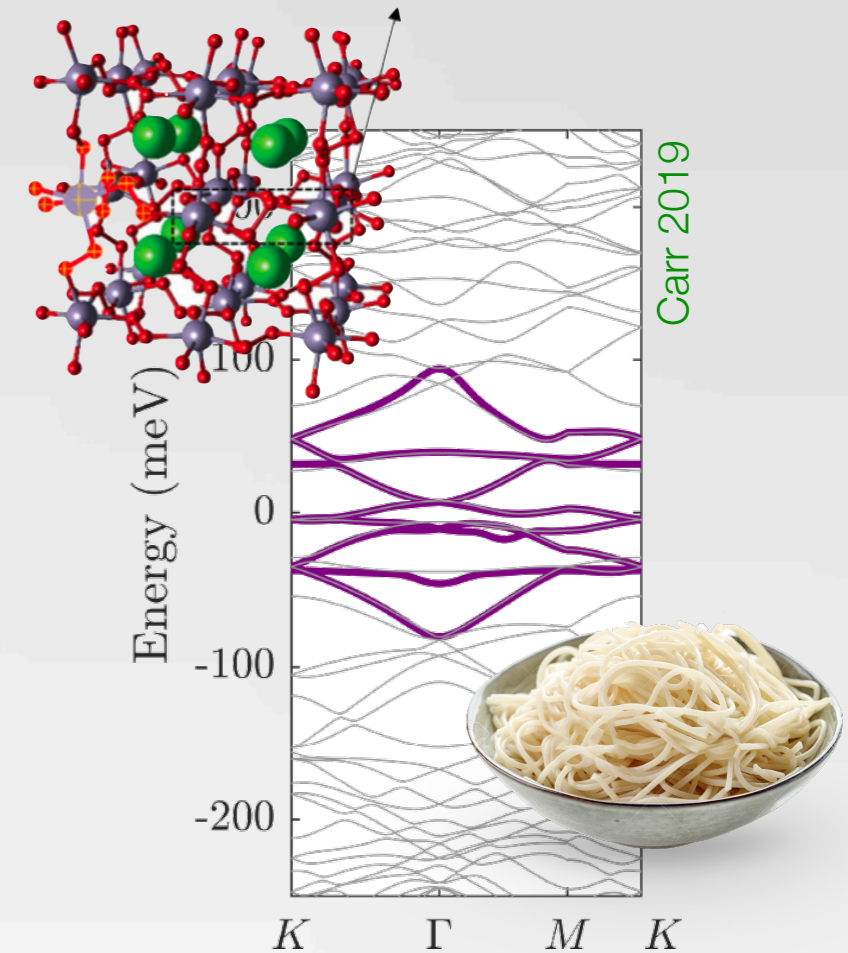
- Each and every condensed matter system (crystal, model, ...) represents a universe in its own:



- Understanding the phenomena in these systems, in particular their phase transitions allows us to [learn fundamental physics and understand materials at the same time!](#)

# Materials & designer Hamiltonians

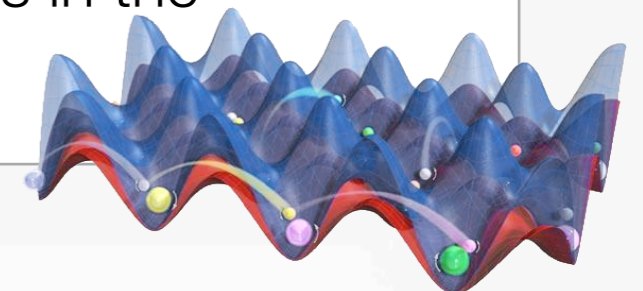
- Condensed matter physics has a long tradition of investigations being motivated by the structure and effects in crystalline materials.
- The phenomenology can be captured by simplified models.
- Yet often, even the simplified models cannot be solved, nor simulated efficiently.
- Solution:



**Designer Hamiltonian**, *noun*, \di-'zī-nər ˌhɑ-məl-'tō-nē-ən \

Def.: A simple effective Hamiltonian that captures the essential physical effects of complex materials and phenomena. The interactions in the Hamiltonian do not necessarily have a realistic analogue.

Brad Baxley, JILA



# Linear spin wave theory

[Bachelor project]

## of anisotropic long-range models

Linear spin wave theory is a simple yet powerful approximation to extract the momentum resolved spin excitation spectrum in magnetically ordered phases.

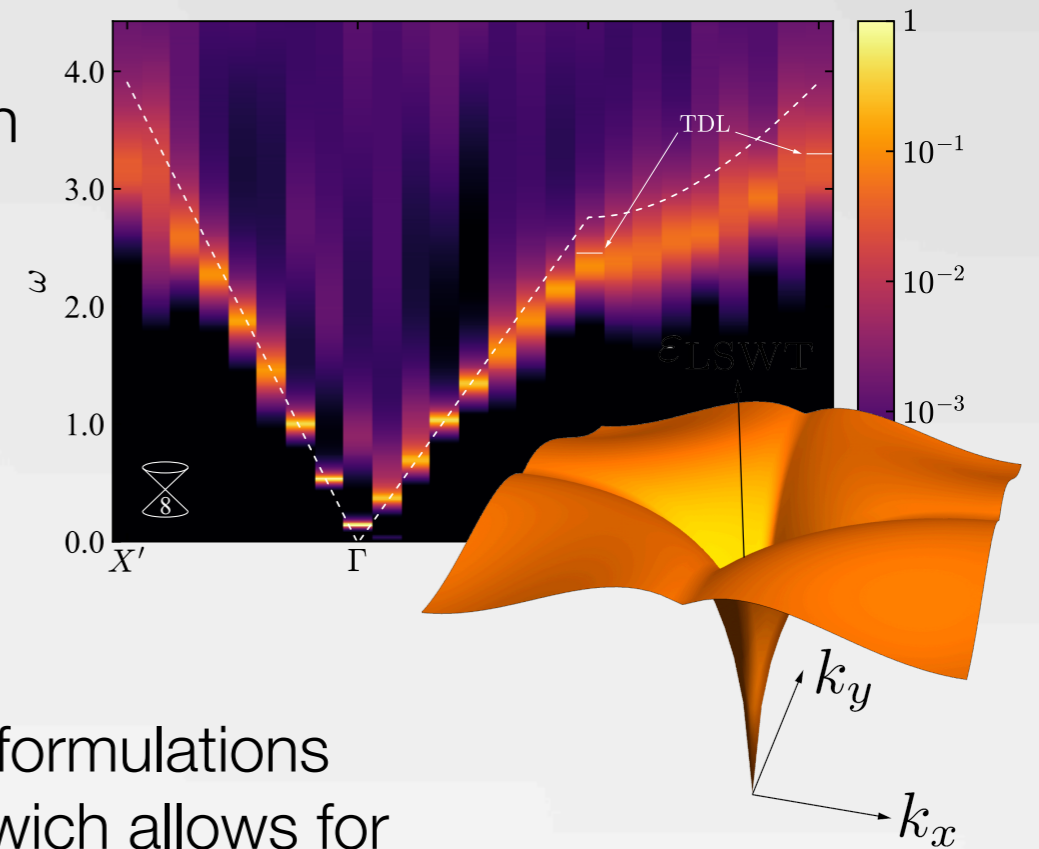
Starting from effective descriptions of relativistic electrons, here we investigate the influence of dynamically induced anisotropic magnetic order on the spin wave spectrum.

The project scrutinises a recent non-local low energy formulations of relativistic fermions in condensed matter systems, which allows for efficient numerical simulations, yet comes with previously unknown side effects.

Lang, Läuchli, PRL 123, 137602 (2019)

Diessel, Phys.Rev. Research 5, 033038 (2023)

Song, Phys.Rev. Research 5, 033046 (2023)





# Birefringent relativistic fermions

[Master project]

Imagine two relativistic electron species, with independent speed of light, strongly interacting with each other. This scenario is actually realized in several crystalline systems.

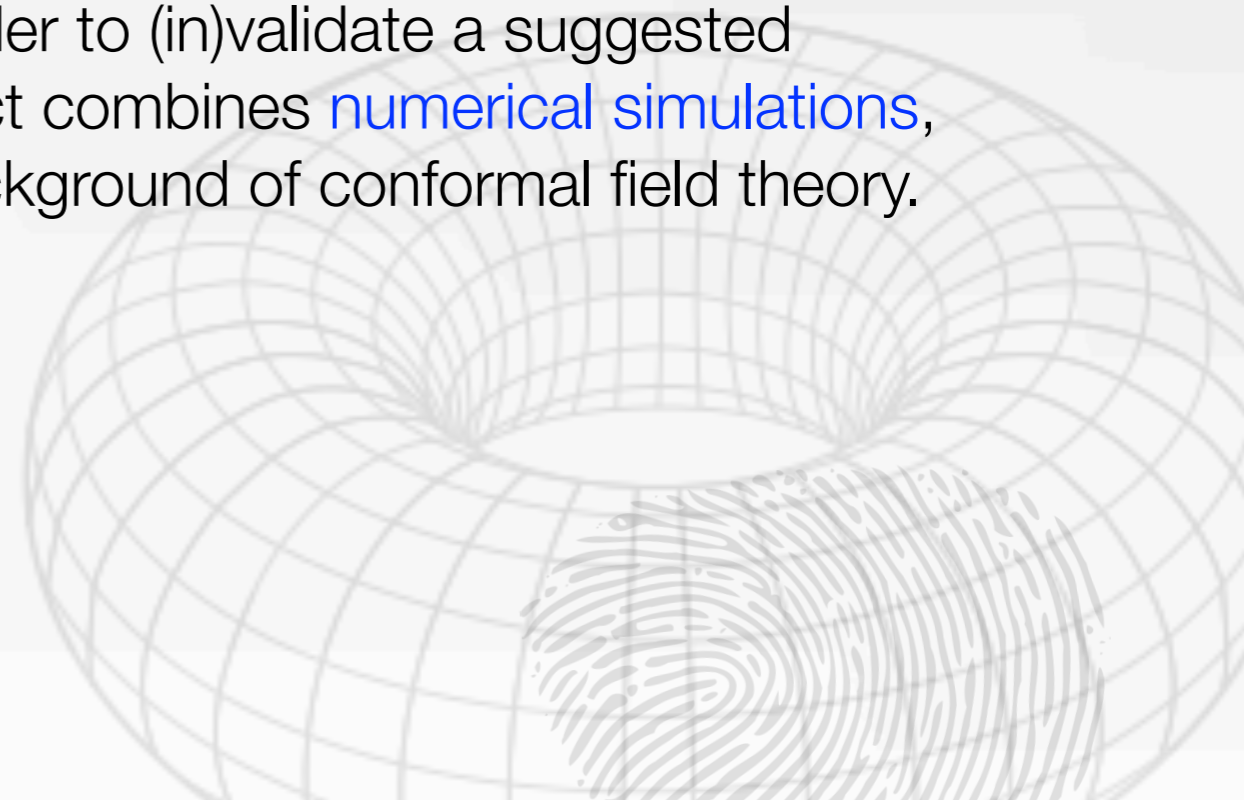
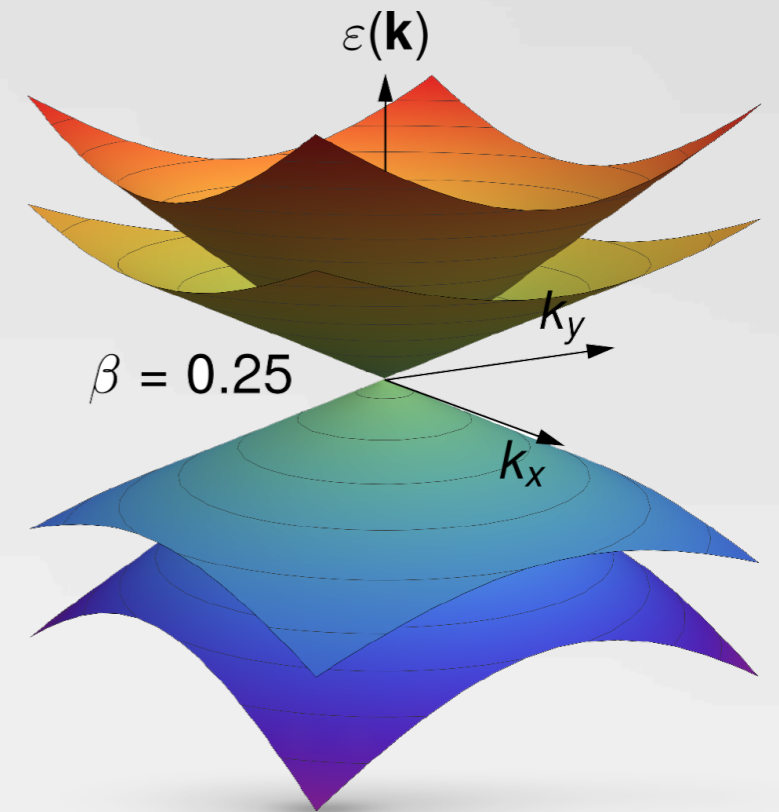
Starting from effective description, here we investigate the [competition between the electron species subject to local Coulomb interactions](#) which trigger a [quantum phase transition](#) into an insulator.

The project sets out to extract a unique fingerprint of the quantum phase transition via spectroscopy in order to (in)validate a suggested superuniversality of relativist electrons. The project combines [numerical simulations](#), [exact diagonalization](#) and the vast theoretical background of conformal field theory.

Roy *et al.*, PRL121, 157602 (2018)

Schuler *et al.*, PRB 103, 125128 (2021)

Lang, Läuchli, PRL 123, 137602 (2019)



# Locality & topology in effective fermions

[Master project]

This project aims to resolve the essential differences, benefits and drawbacks of using low energy effective models when studying the quantum phase transitions of strongly interacting fermions.

Comparing **local and nonlocal** formulations of **relativistic fermions** we investigate the potential and versatility of effective Hamiltonians to overcome a gridlock in simulations of fermionic systems.

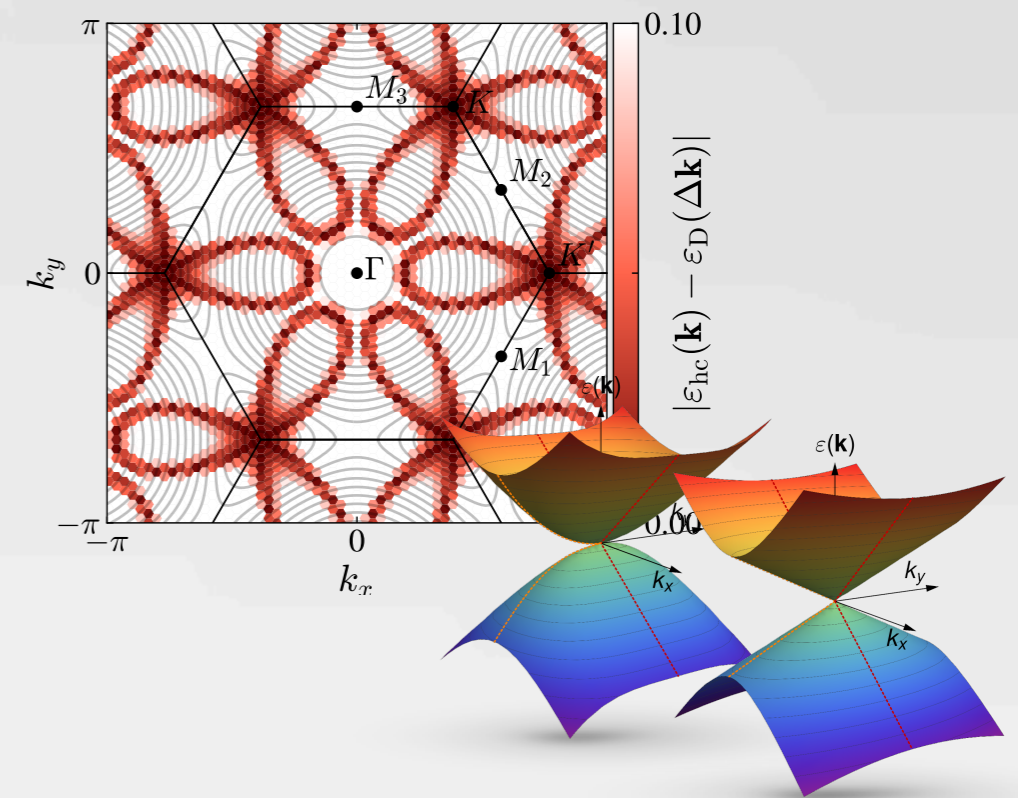
In addition we will address **the role of topology**, an intrinsic feature of fermions, with respect to the universality of quantum phase transitions, which has previously been sidelined due to the lack of appropriate models.

The project combines **numerical simulations** with comprehensive **finite size scaling theory**.

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Tabatbei *et al.*, PRL 128, 225701 (2022)

DaLiao *et al.*, PRB 108, 195112 (2023)



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Please don't hesitate to contact me for details!

Also, if you already have a certain project, or specific topic in the field of computational condensed matter physics in mind - your suggestions are very welcome!

Basic programming experience is required!