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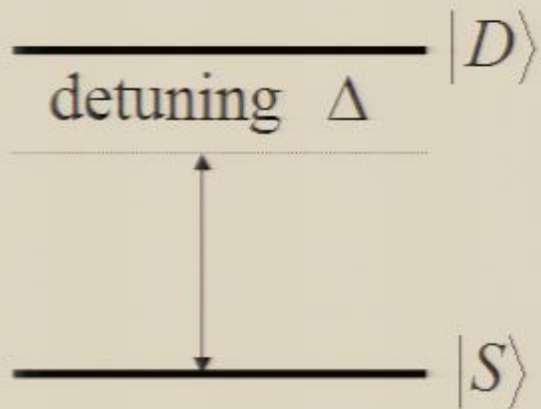
The Theory of Effective Hamiltonians for Detuned Systems



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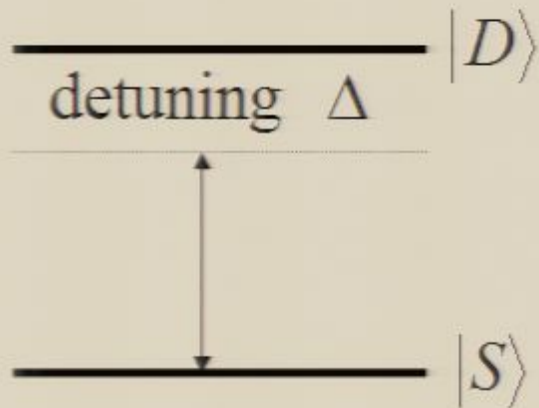
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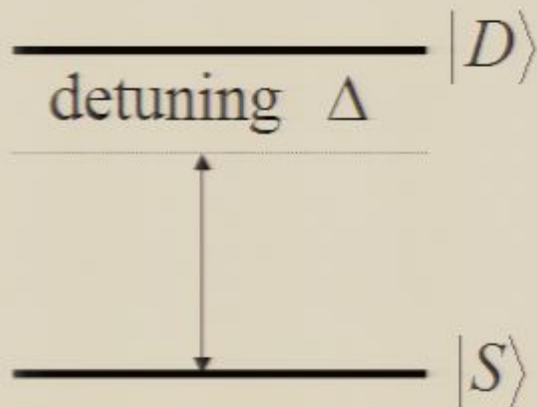


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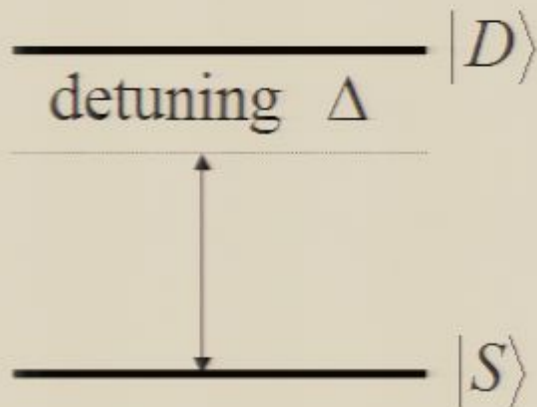
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- Is there a systematic way to get H_{eff} from H_I (preferably without all that tedious mucking about with adiabatic elimination)?

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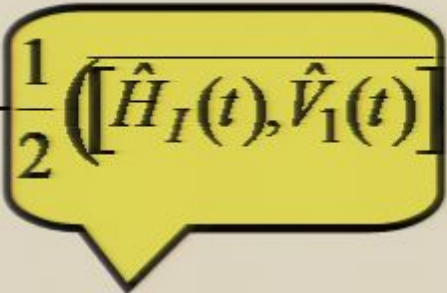
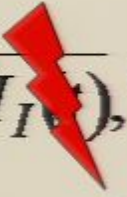

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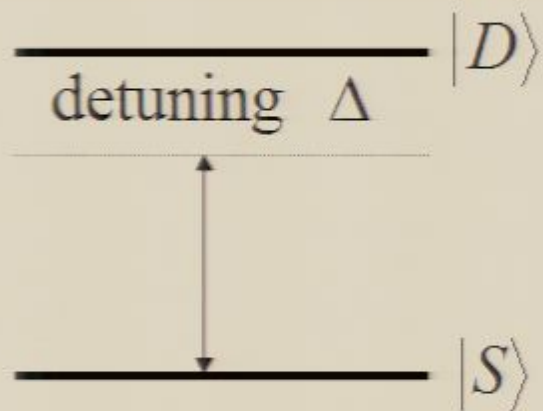
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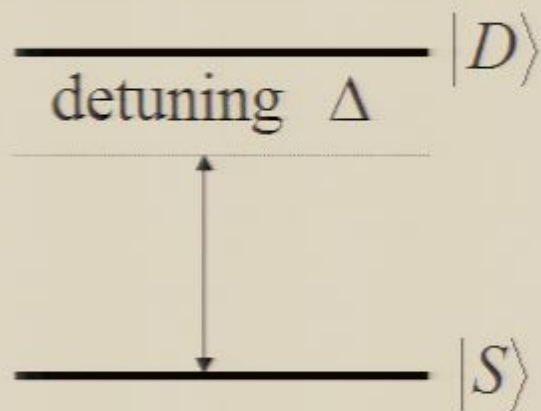
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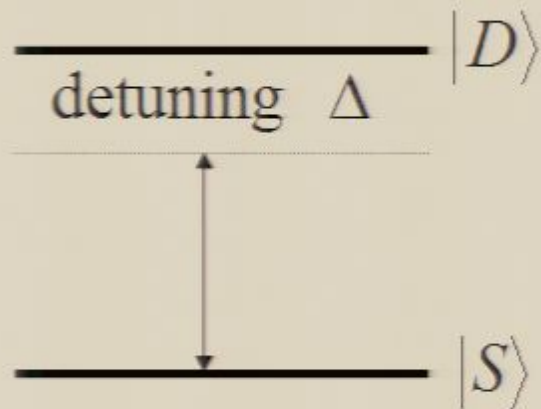
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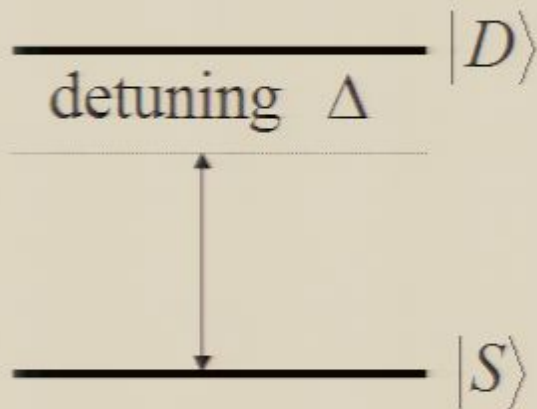


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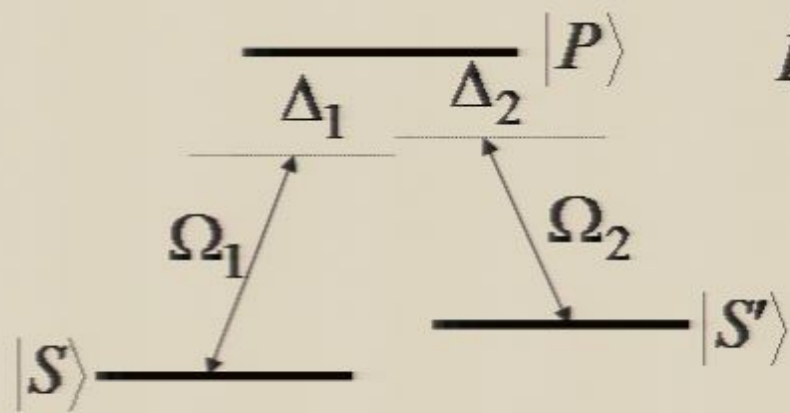
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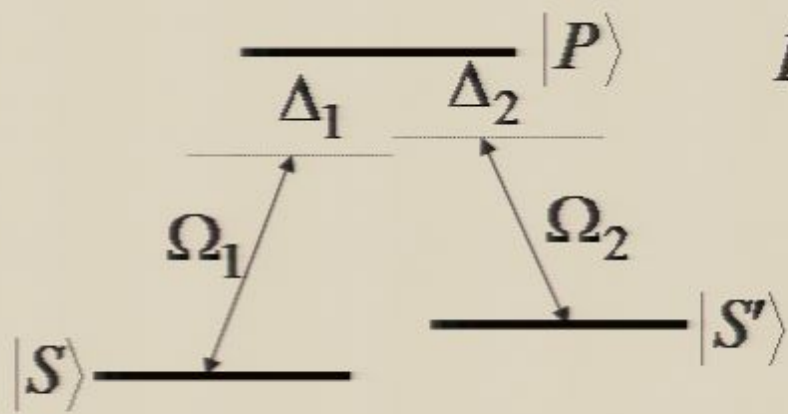
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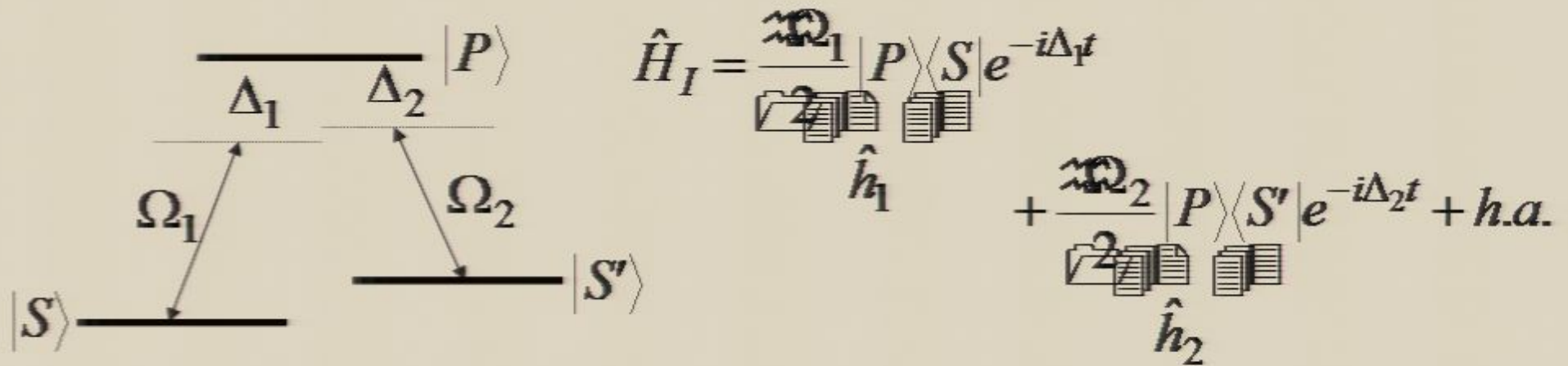
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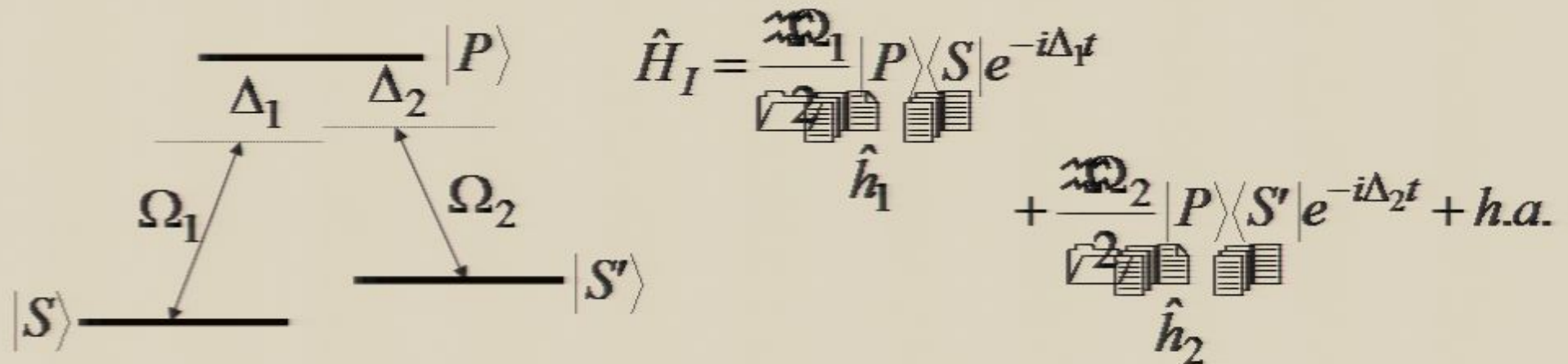
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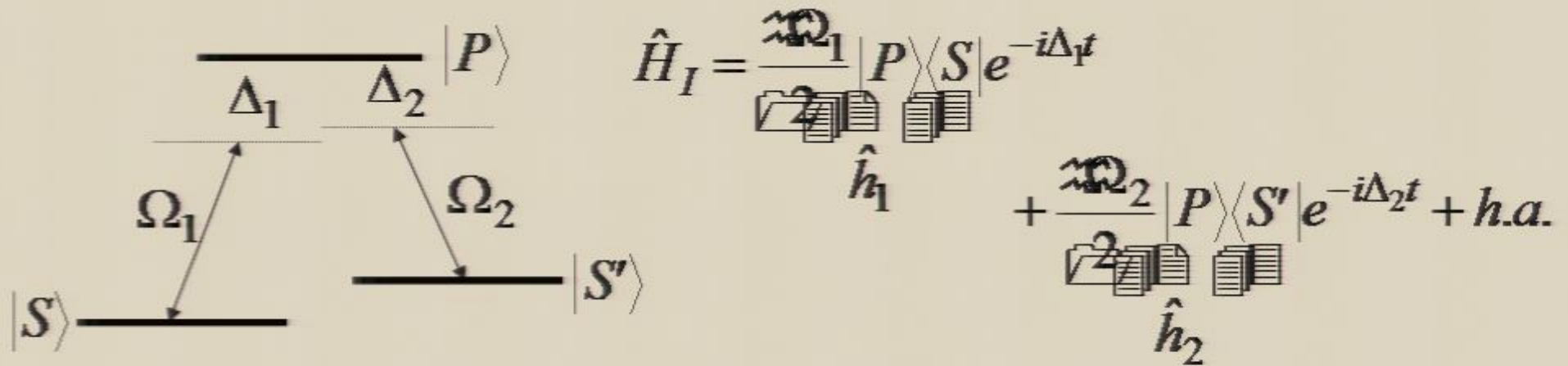


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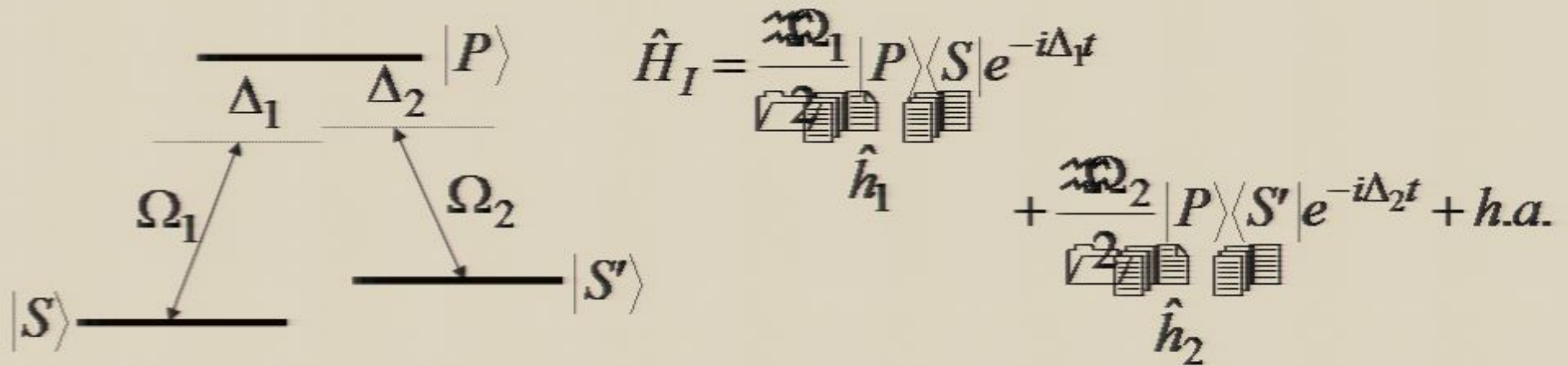


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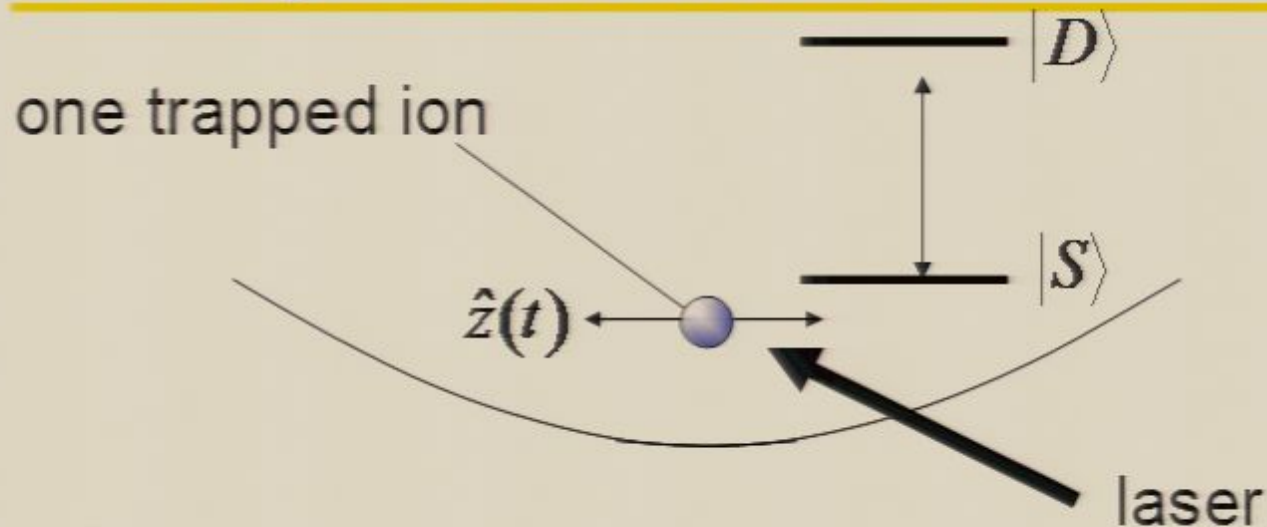
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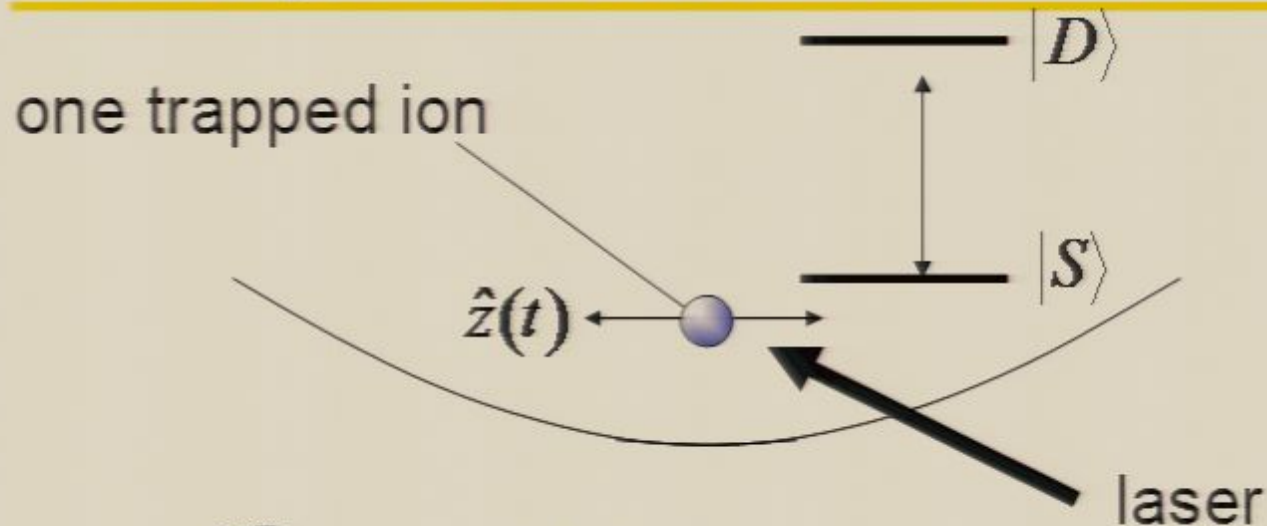
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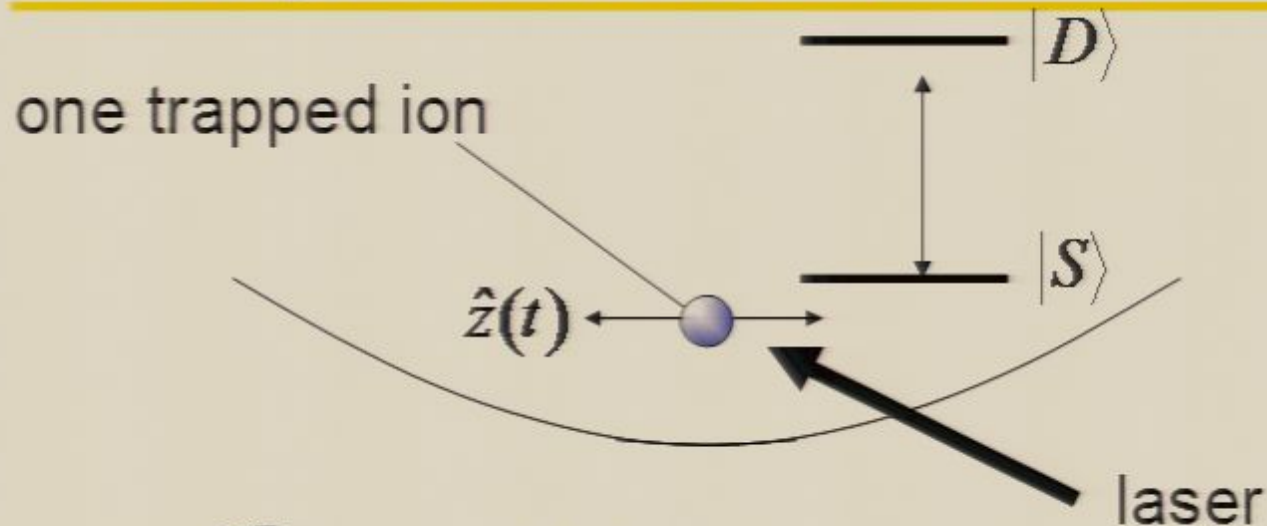


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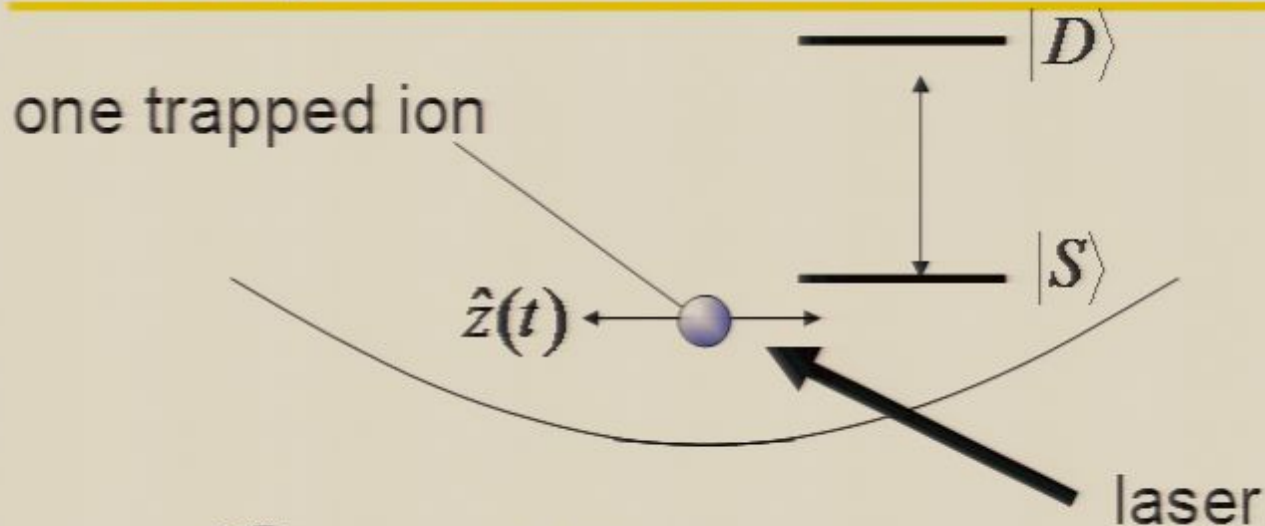


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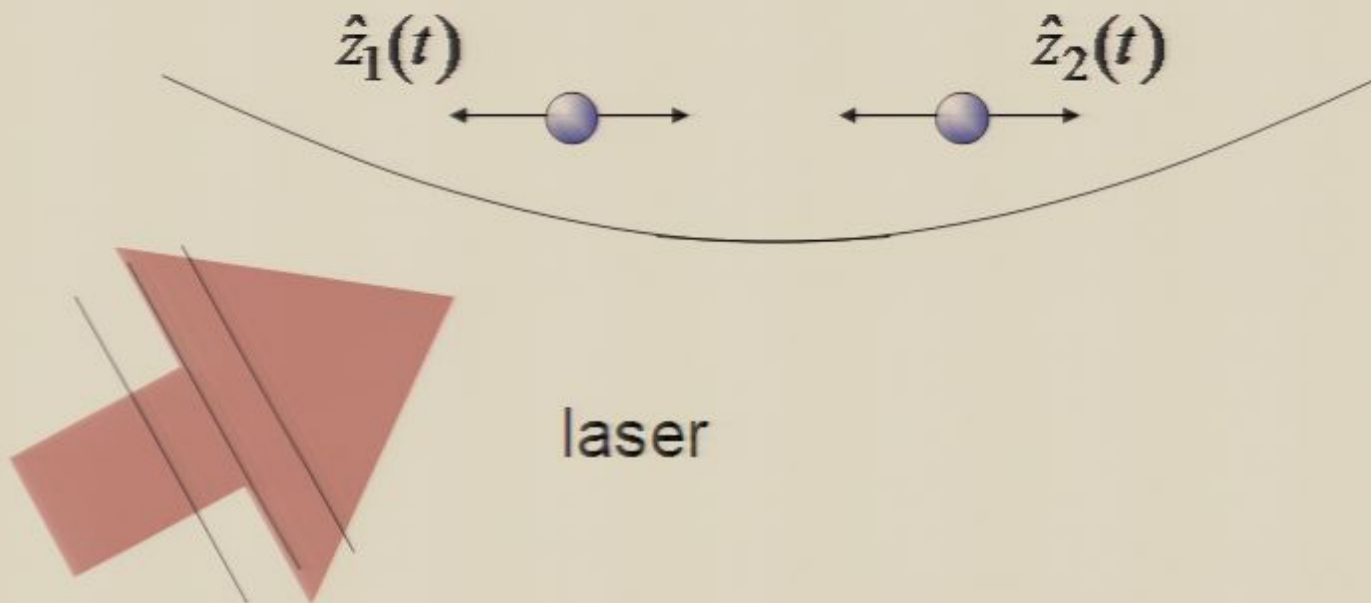
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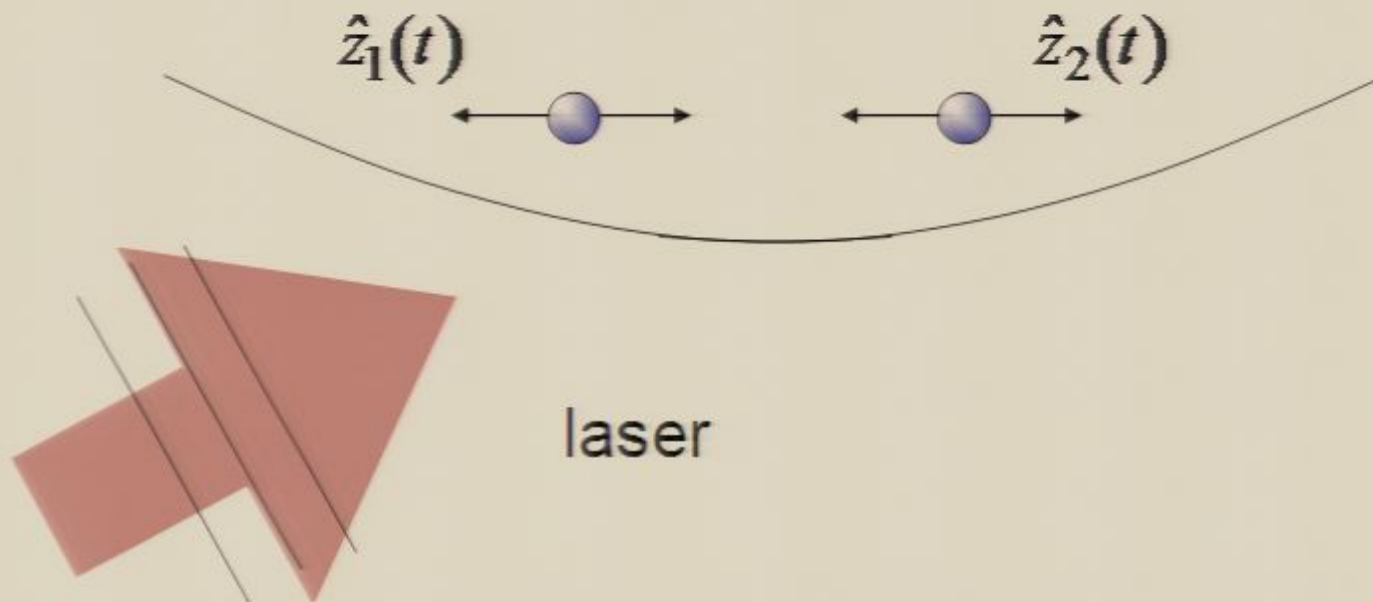
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Mølmer-Sørensen gate

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