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- Distributed Quantum Computing with Limited Information Transfer
- Mean-Field Corrections
- Auxiliary Qubits
- Optimal Encoding



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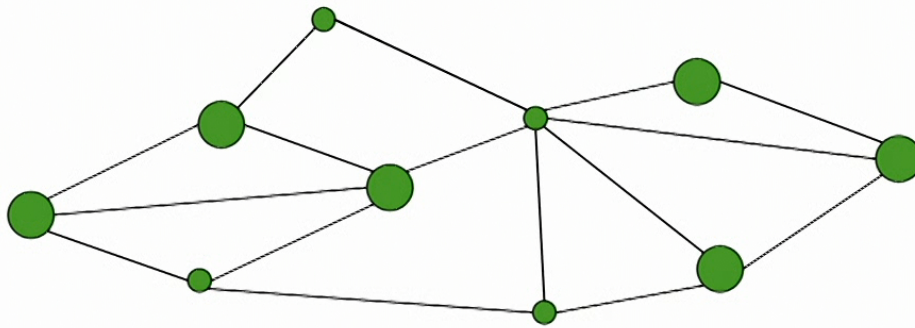
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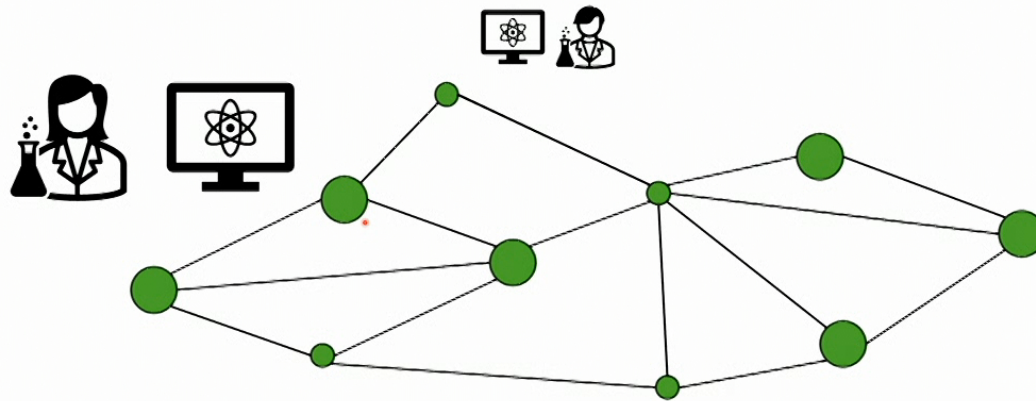
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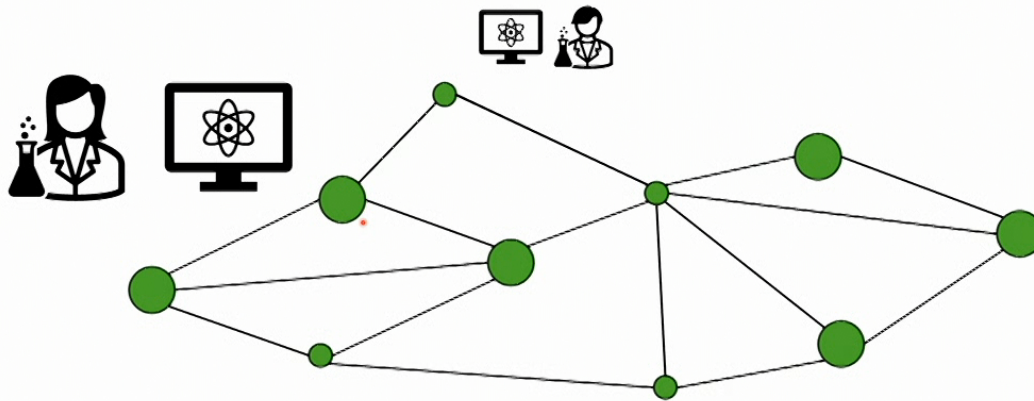
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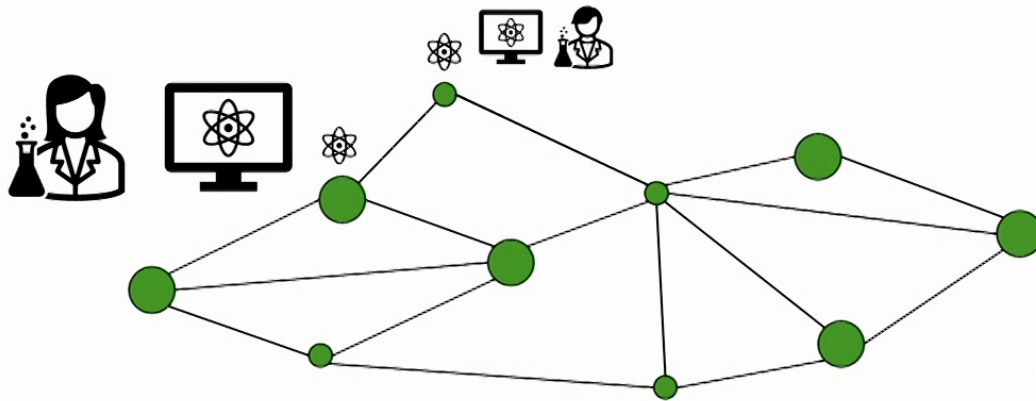


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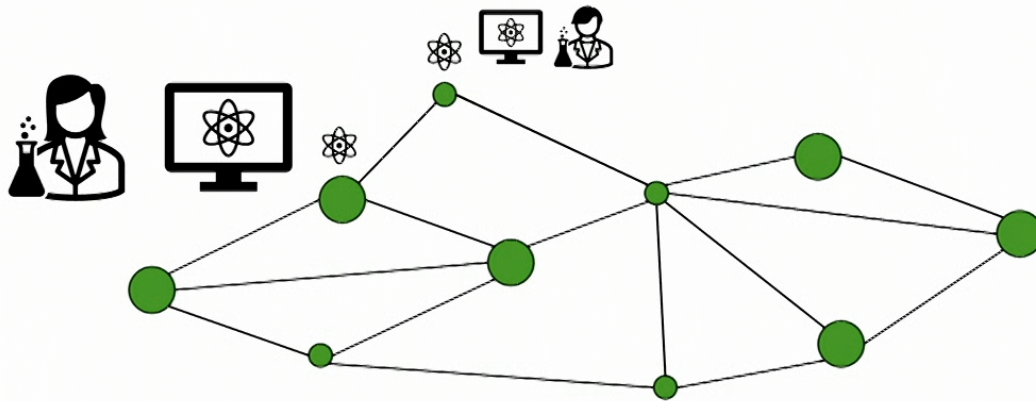
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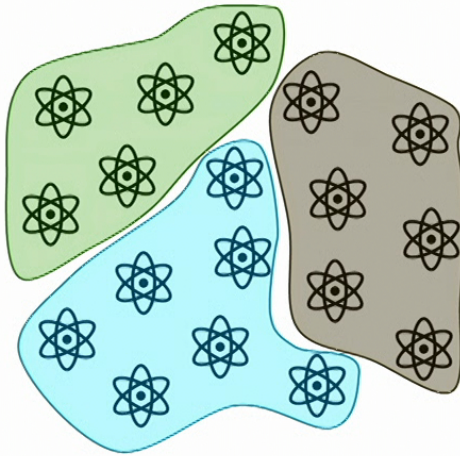
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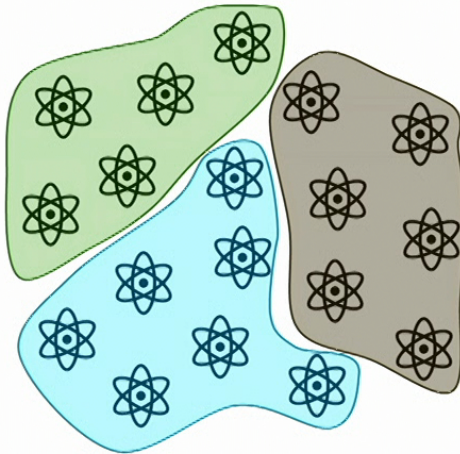
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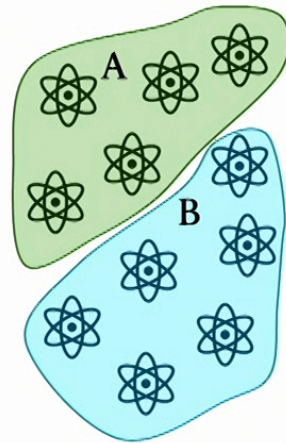
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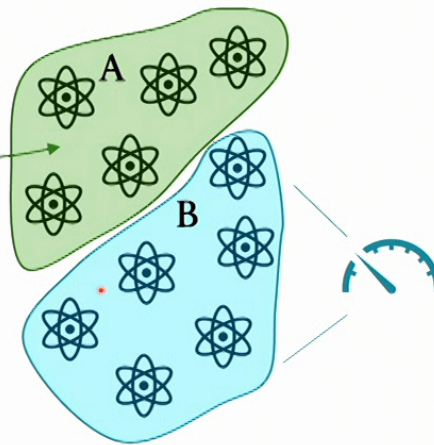
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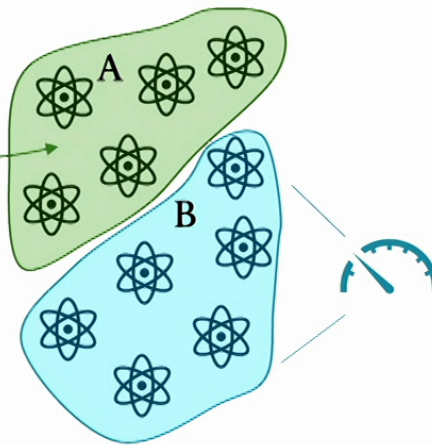
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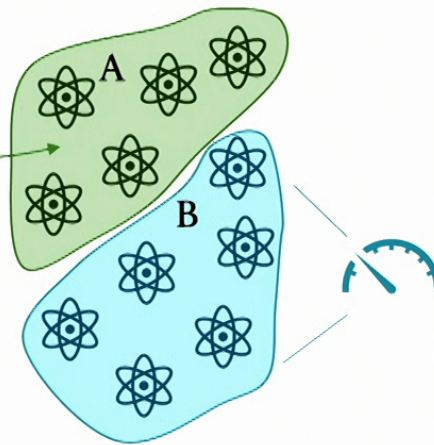


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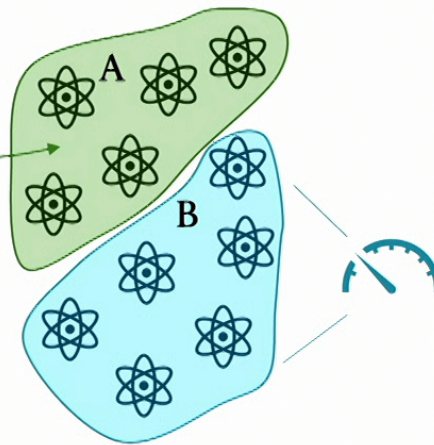
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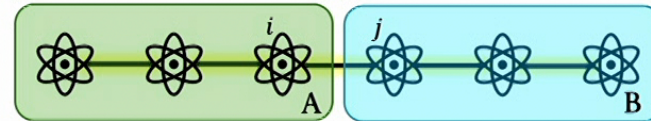
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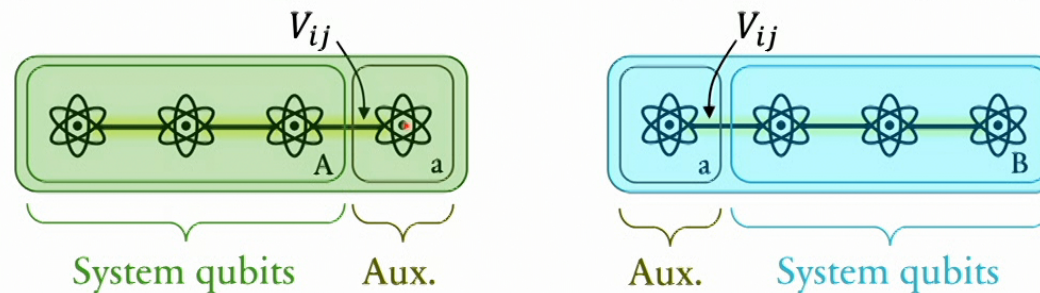
To enable entanglement beyond a single fragment, incorporate extra “auxiliary” qubits that can mediate additional interactions with the system qubits.

Nearest Neighbor interactions:



One interaction bridges the interface of the fragments V_{ij}

Have the auxiliary qubit in each fragment interact with the system according to V_{ij} :



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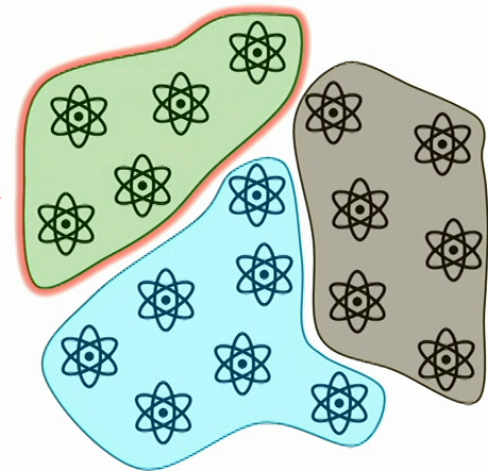
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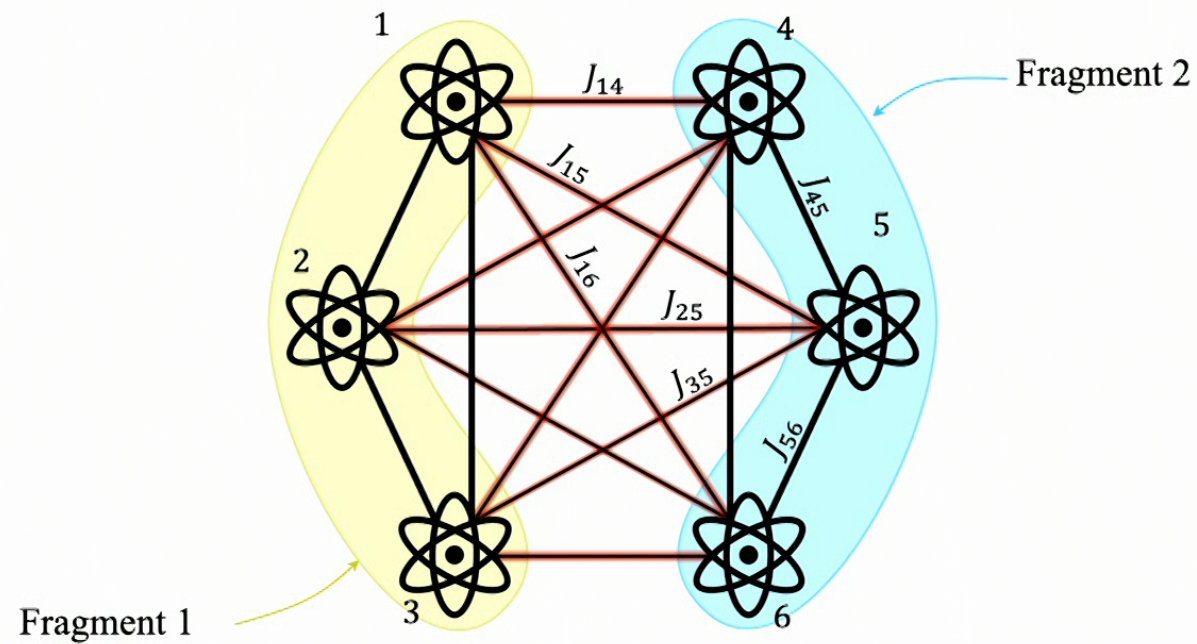
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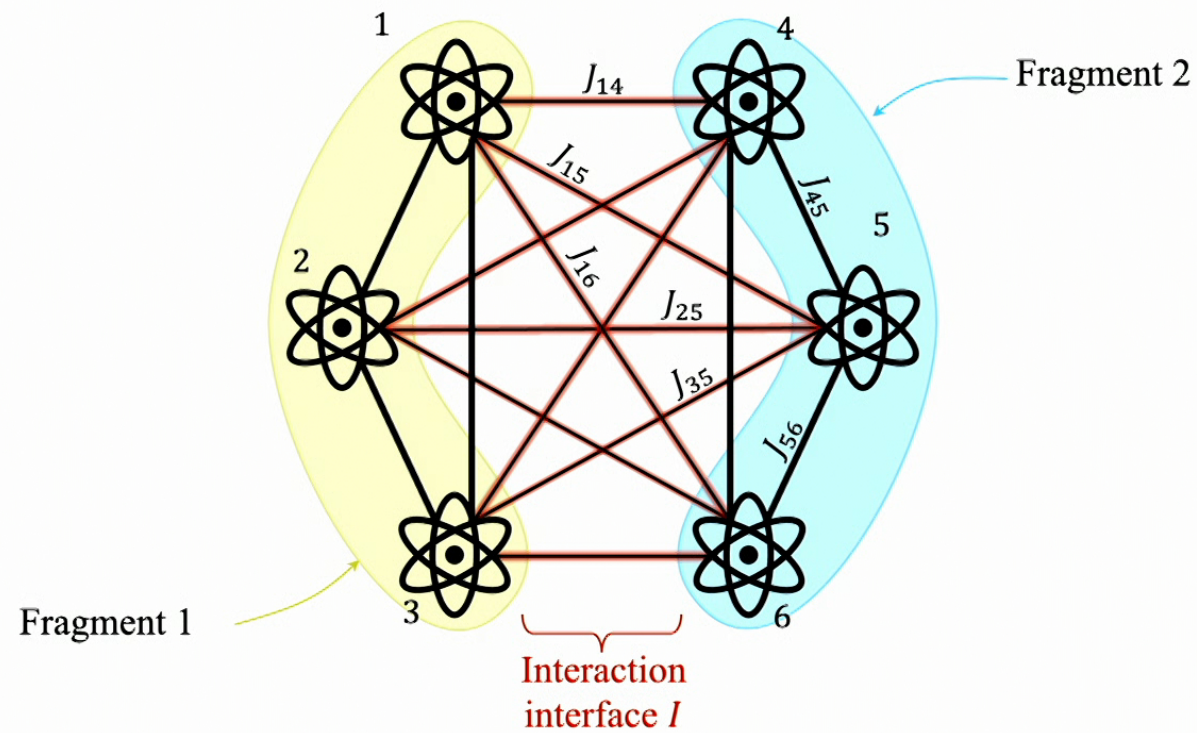
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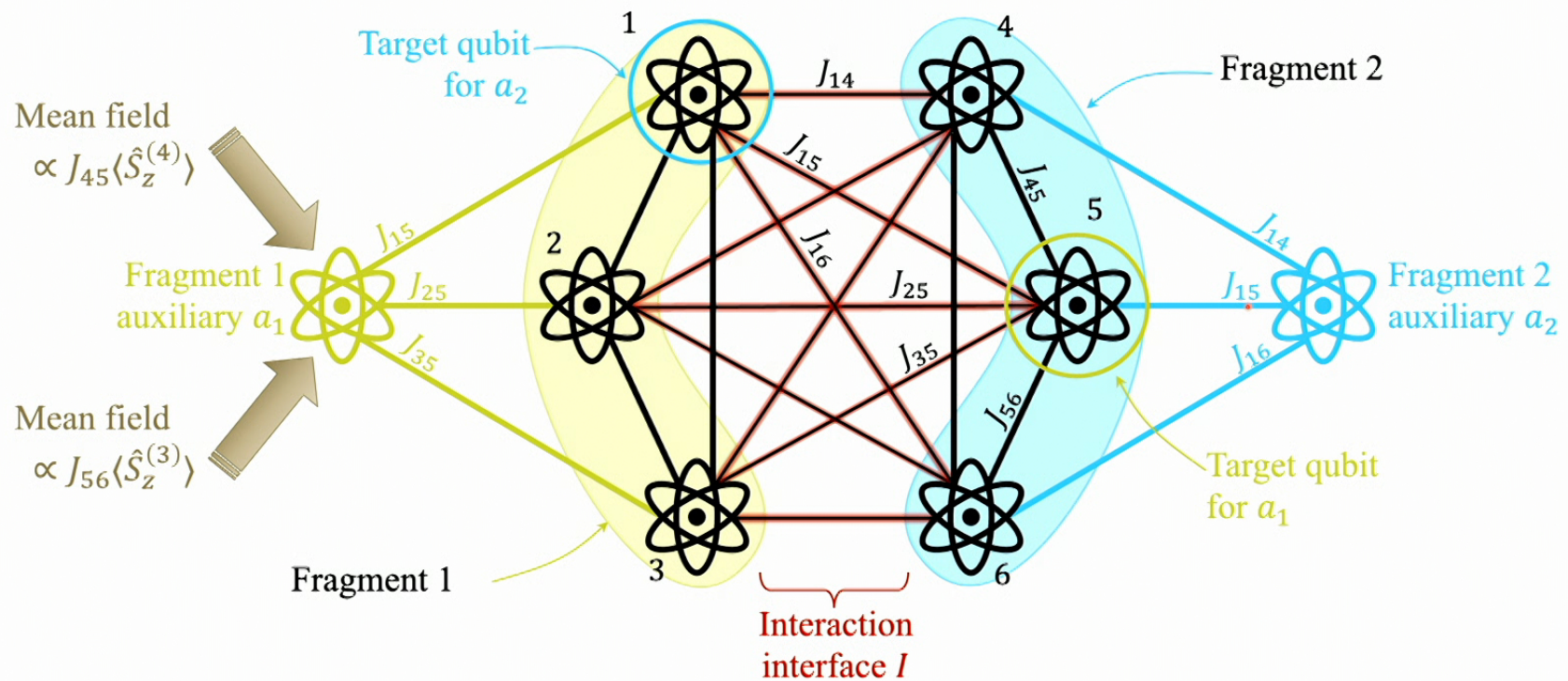
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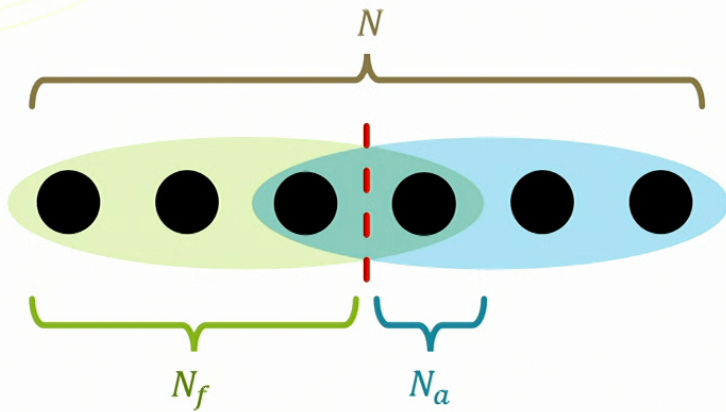
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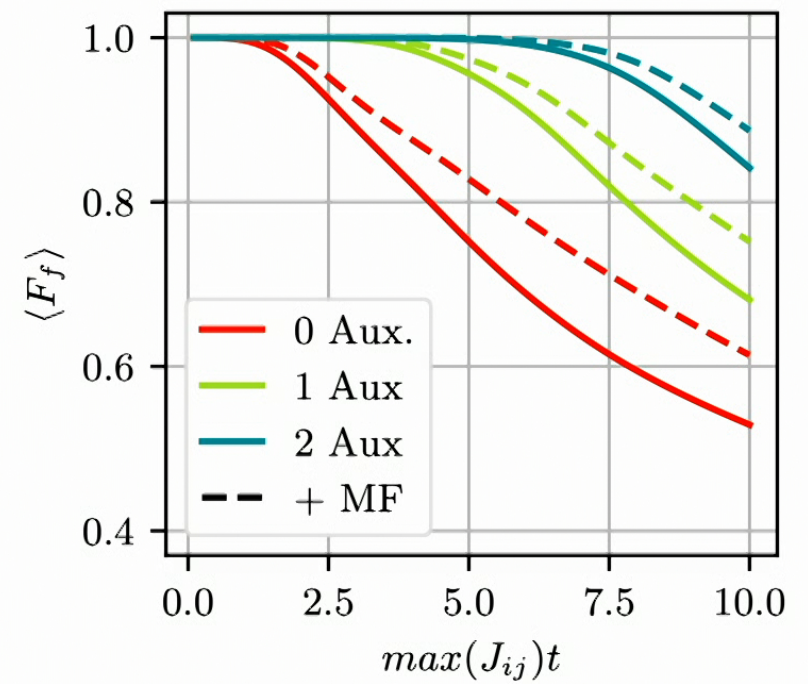


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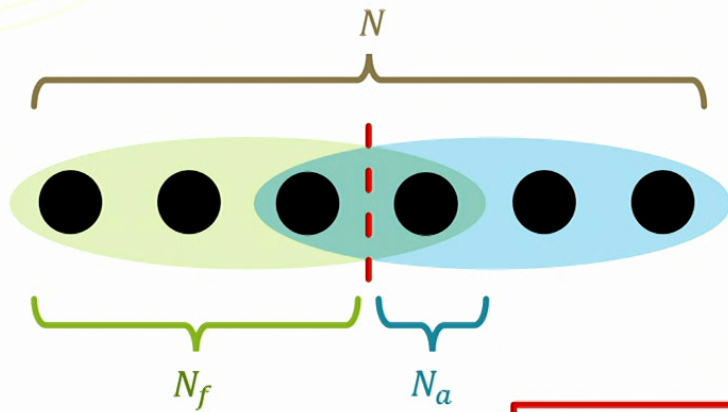
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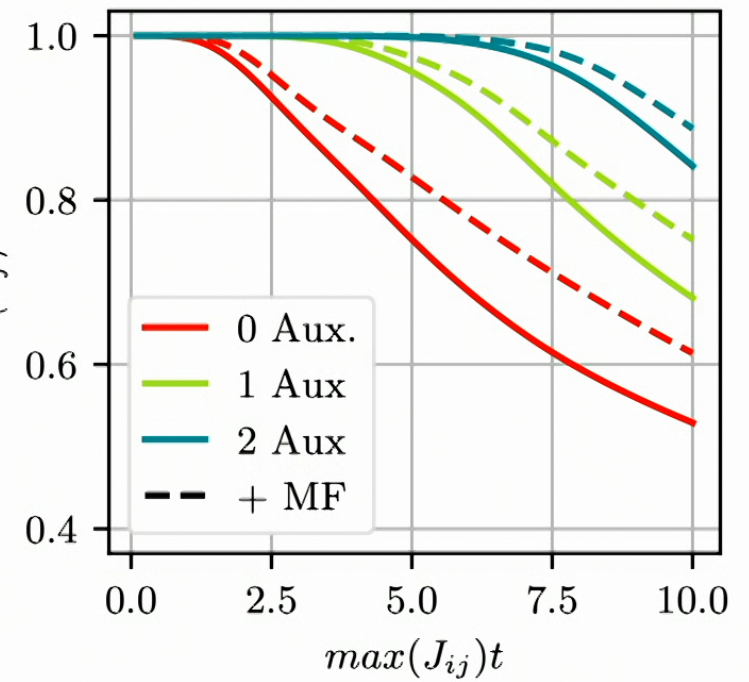
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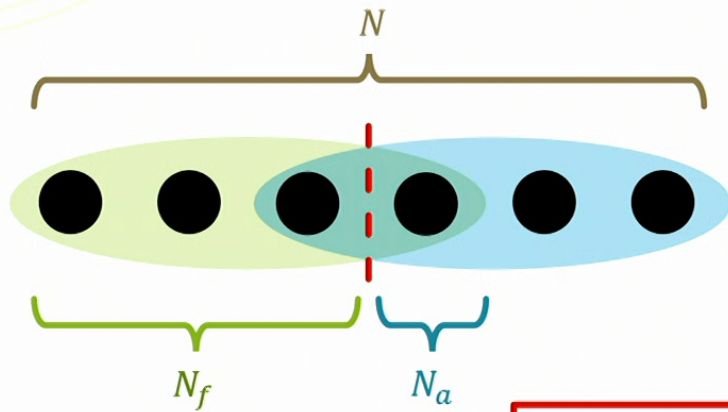
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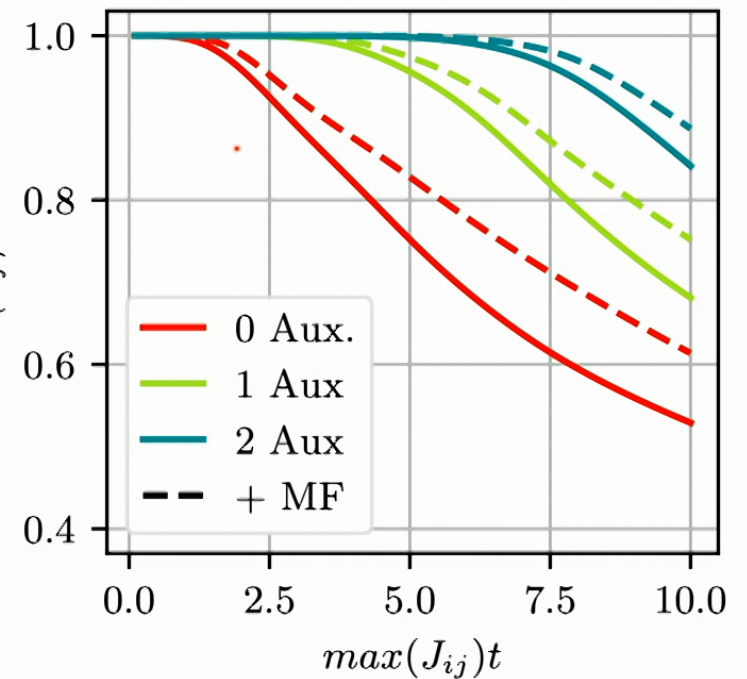
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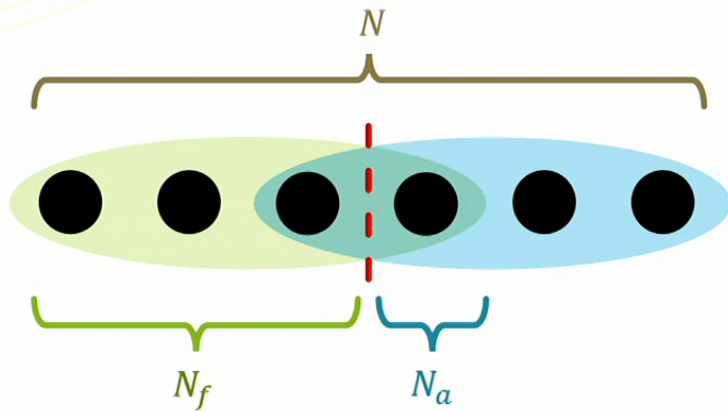
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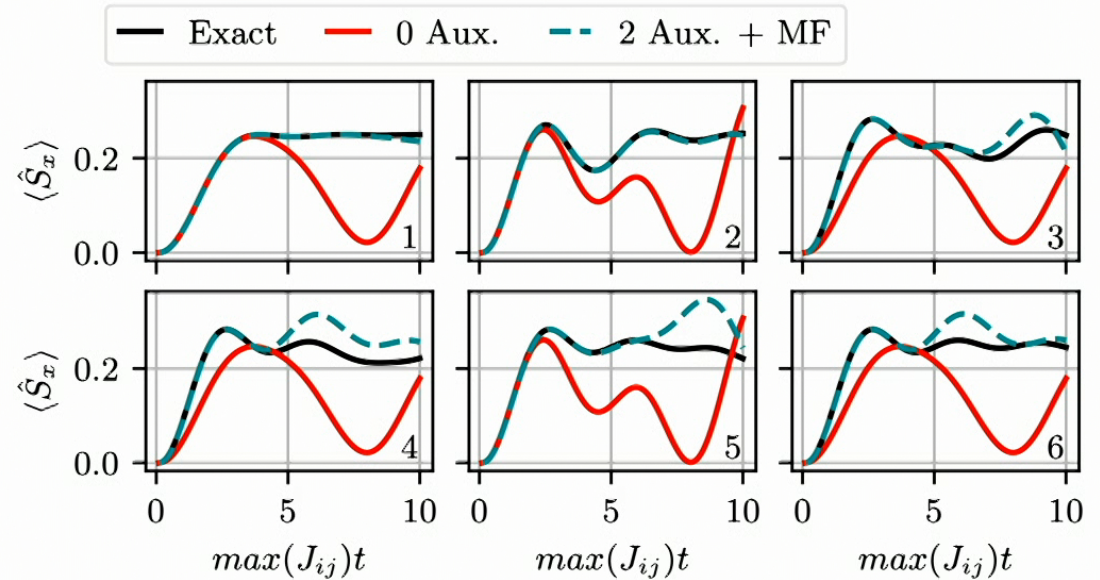


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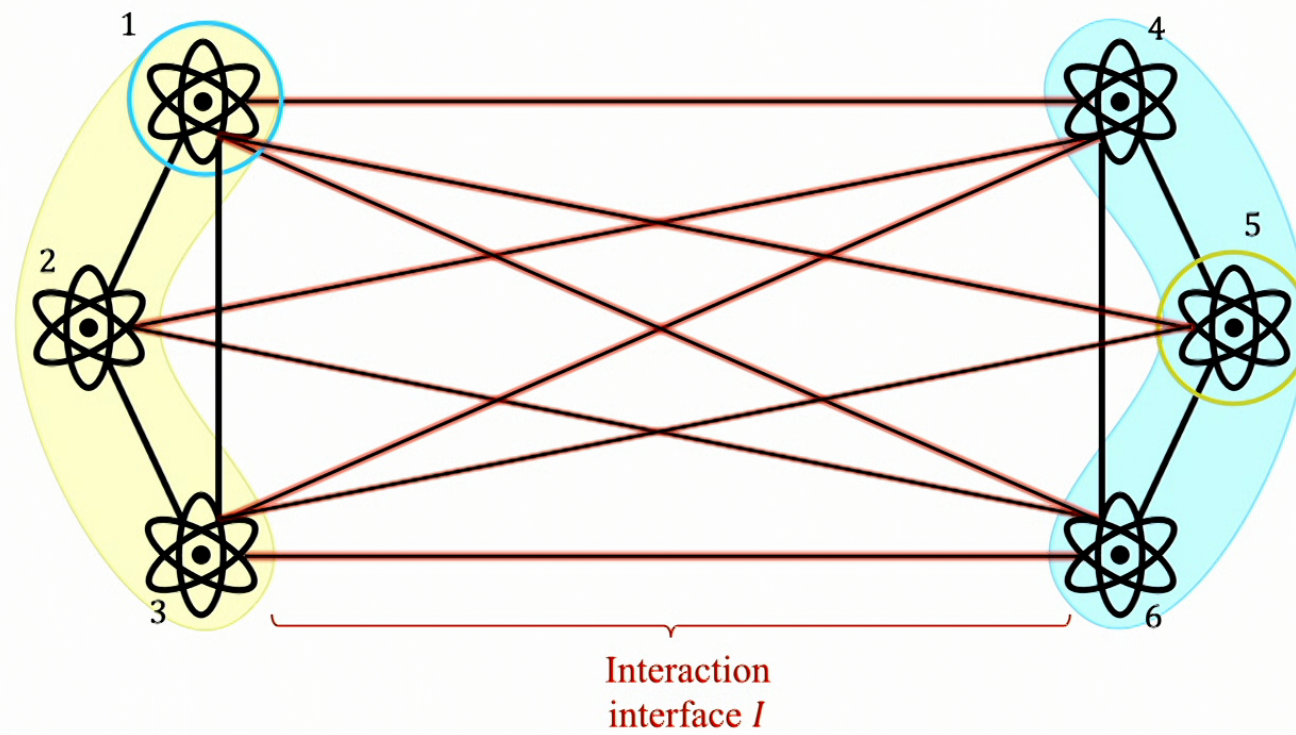
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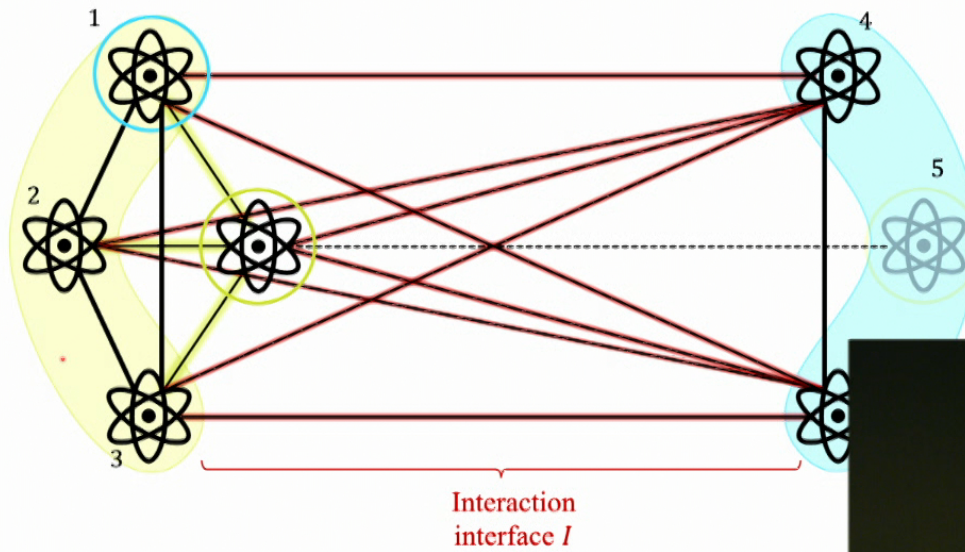
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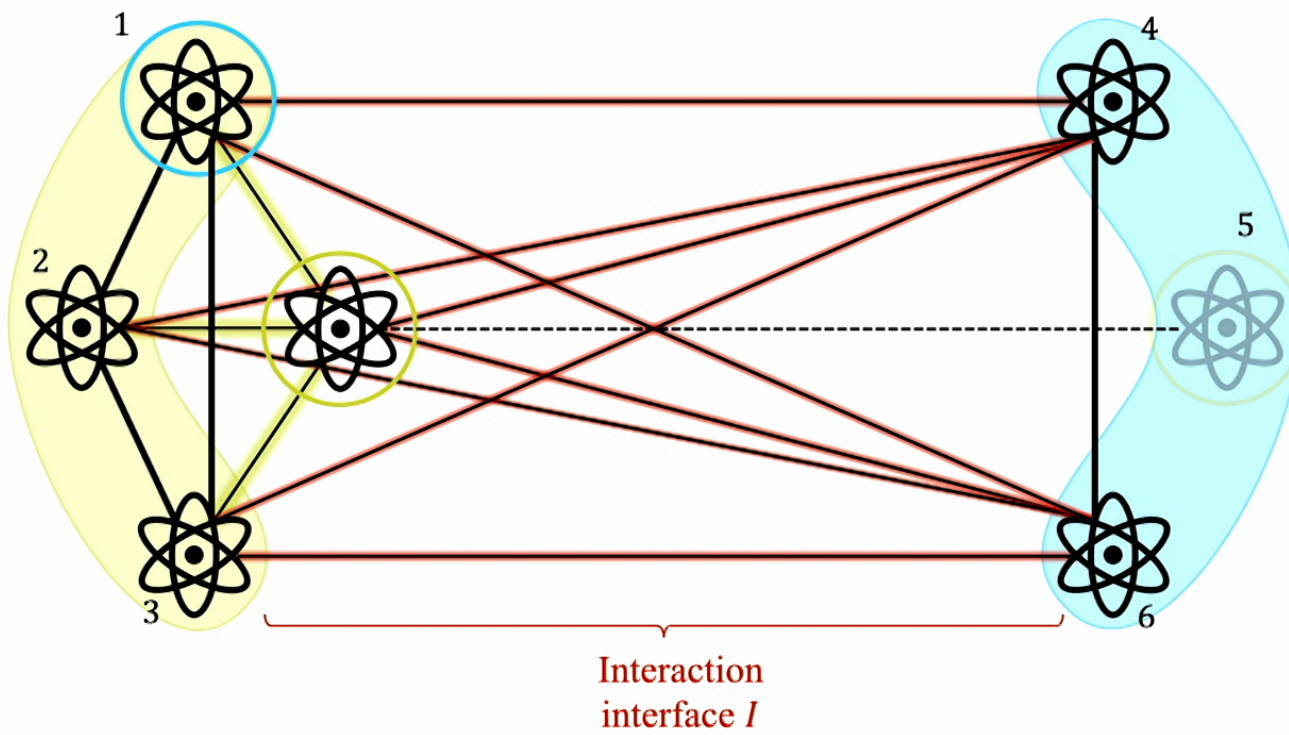
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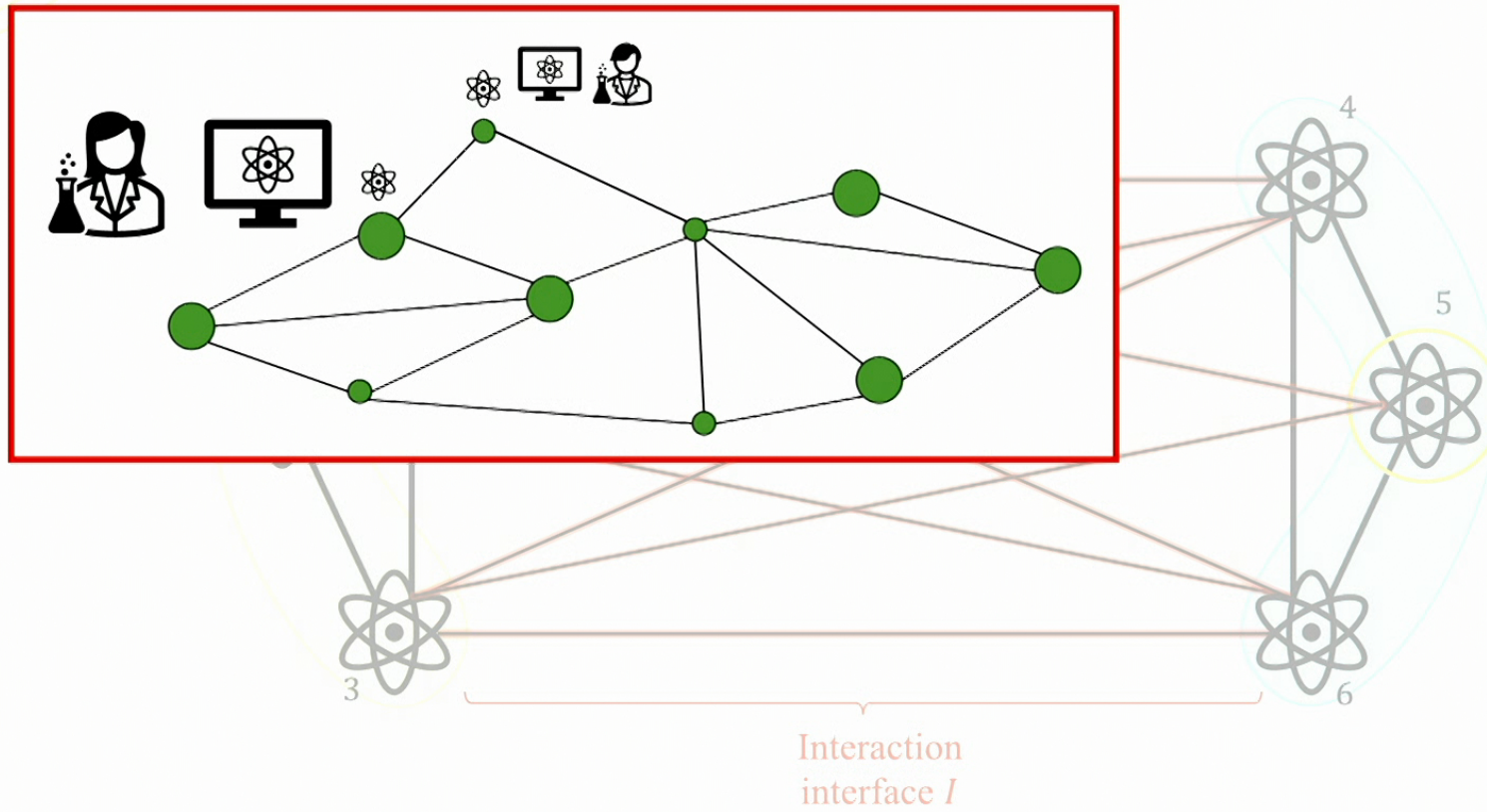
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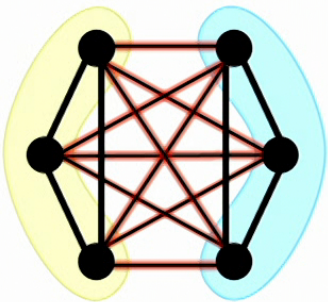
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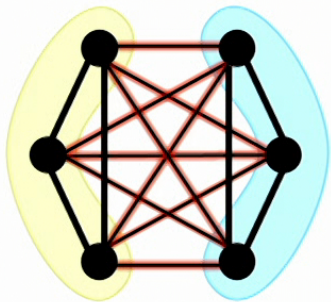
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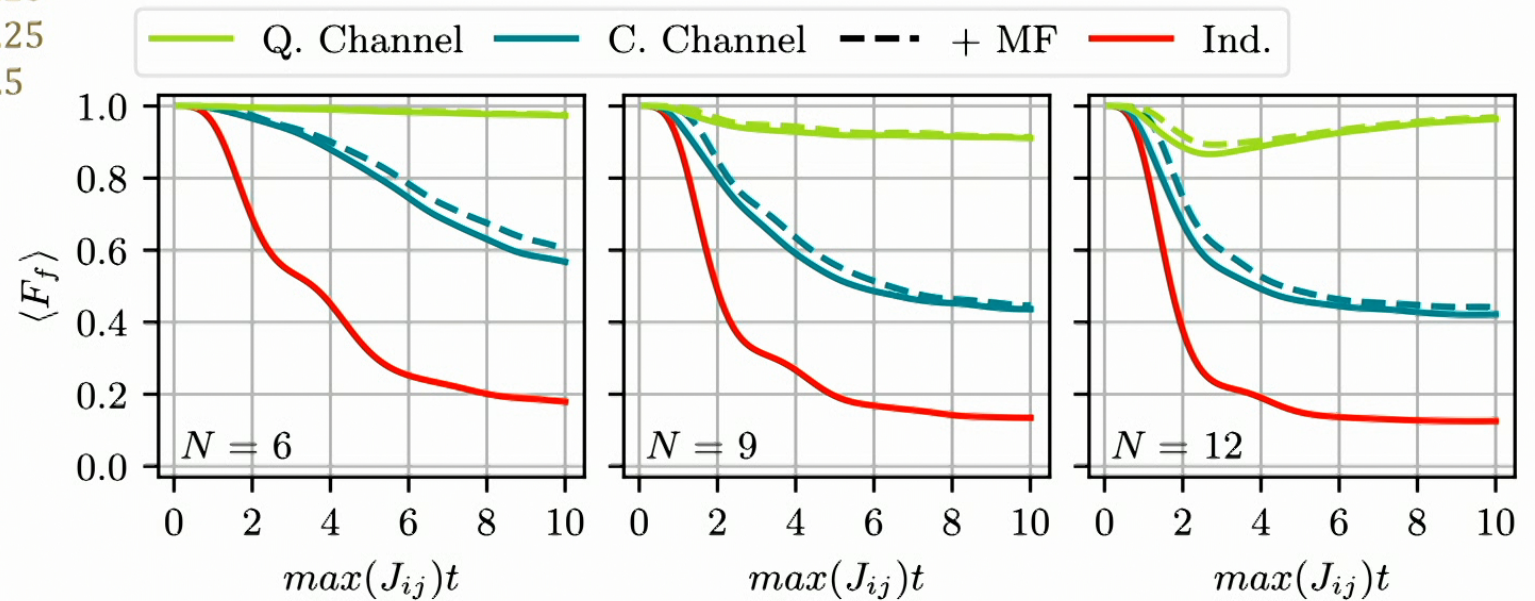
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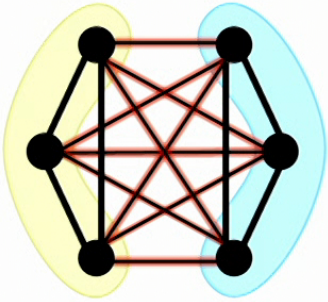
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THE ROLE OF OPTIMAL AUXILIARY ENCODING

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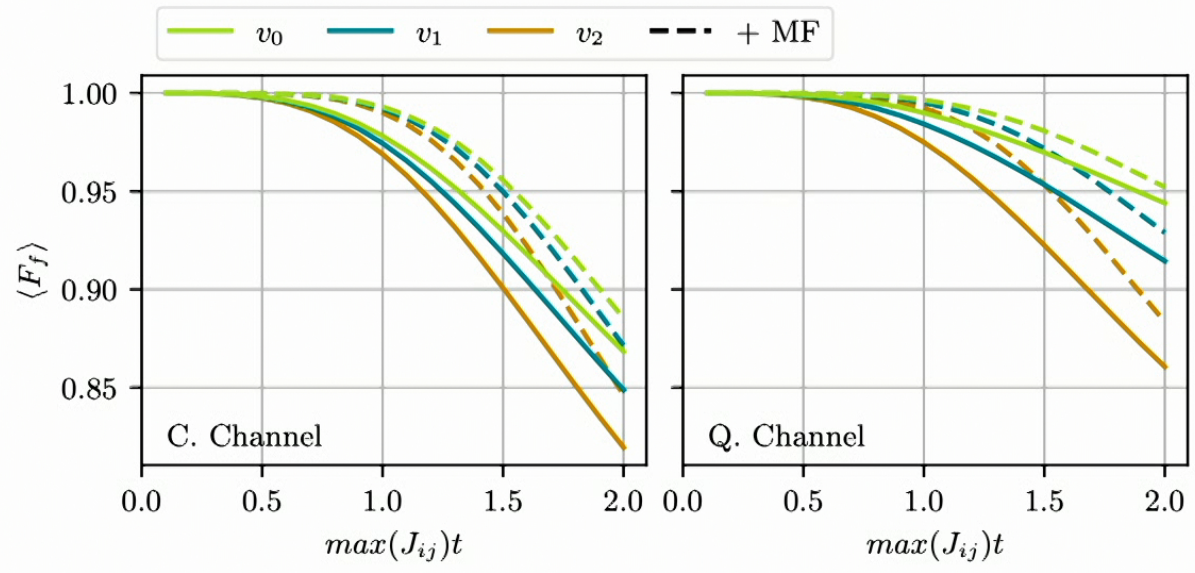
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$$\epsilon = 1 - |\langle U_f^\dagger(dt)U(dt) \rangle|^2 \approx \text{var}(H - H_f)dt^2$$

v : contribution to variance ($v_0 \geq v_1 \geq v_2$)





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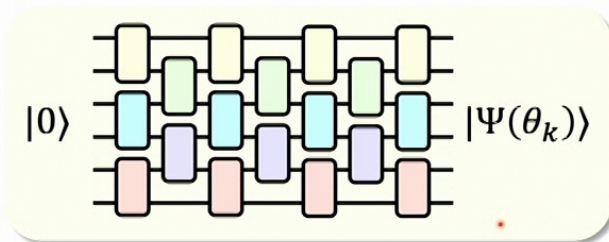


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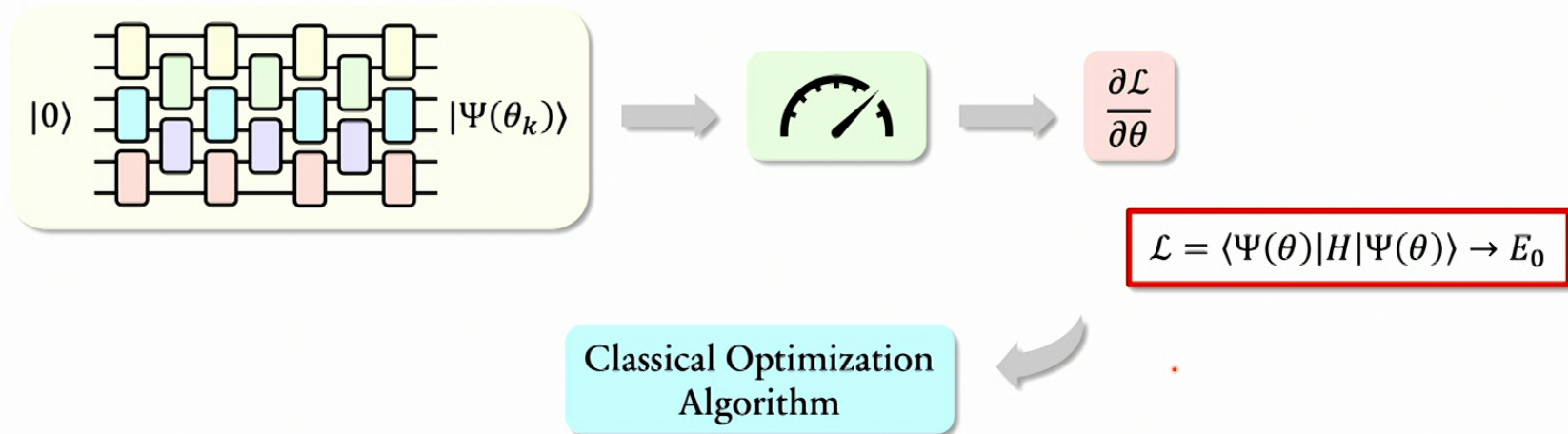
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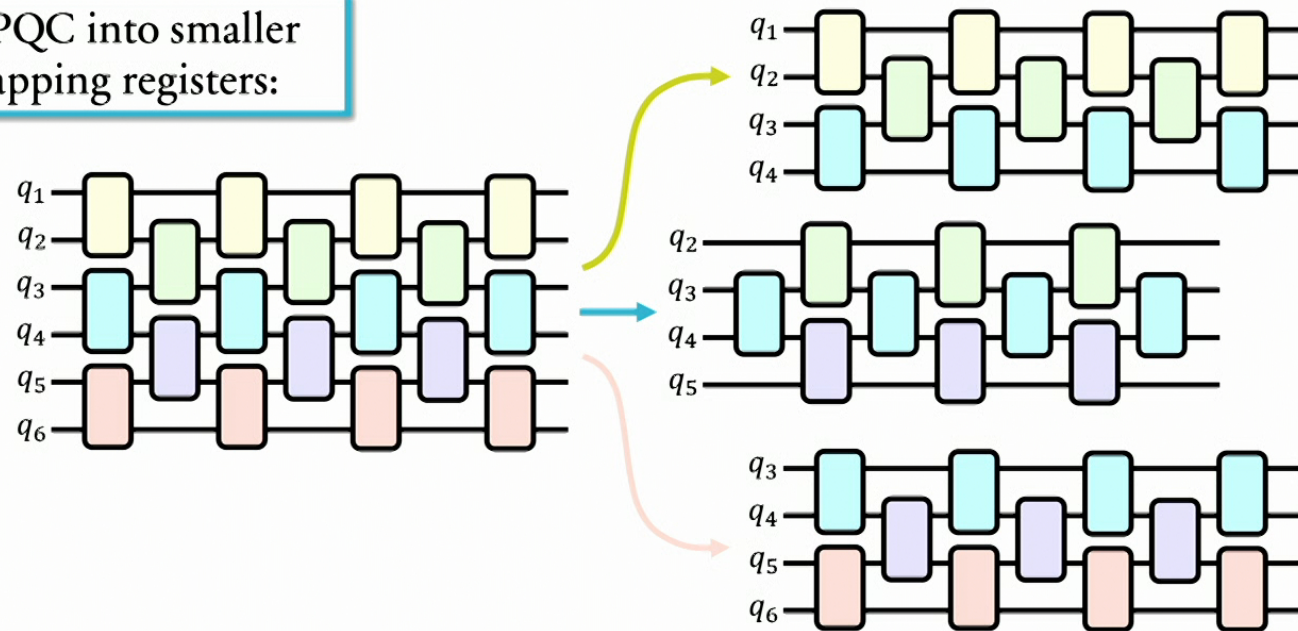
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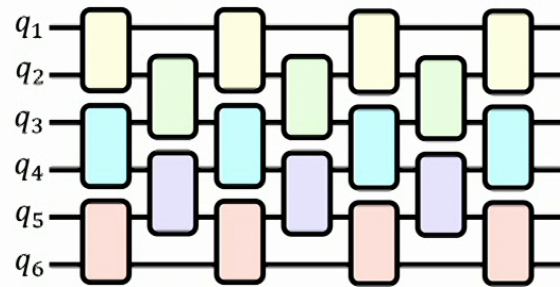
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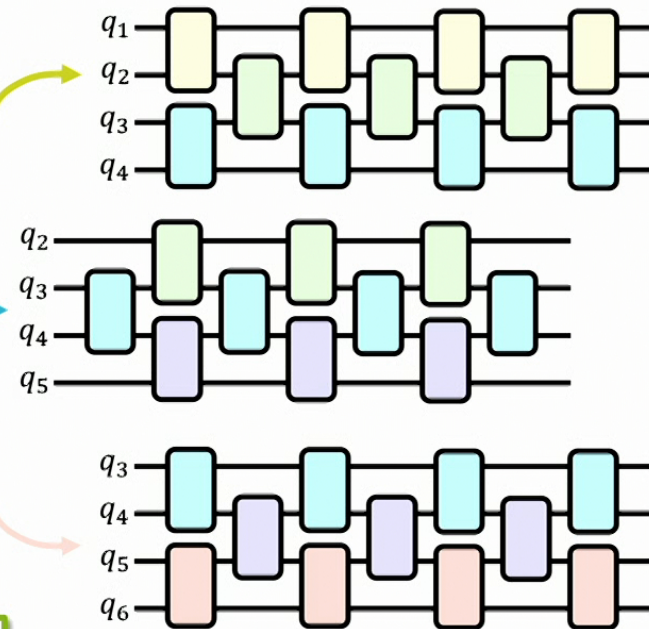
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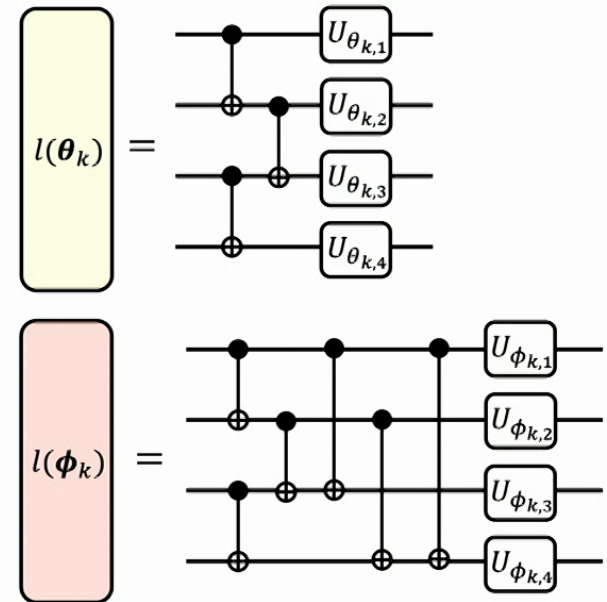
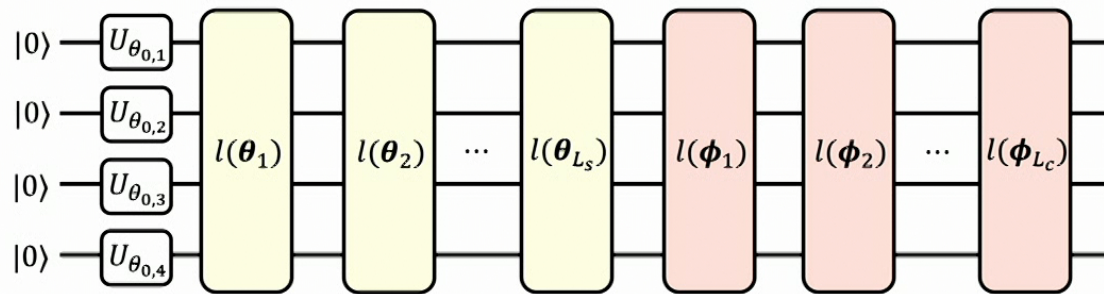


Loss function for a fragmented PQC:

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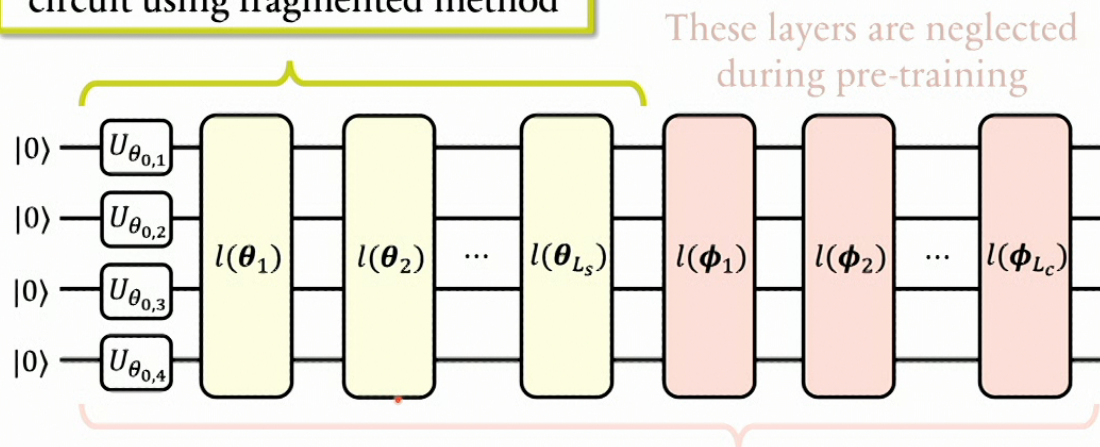


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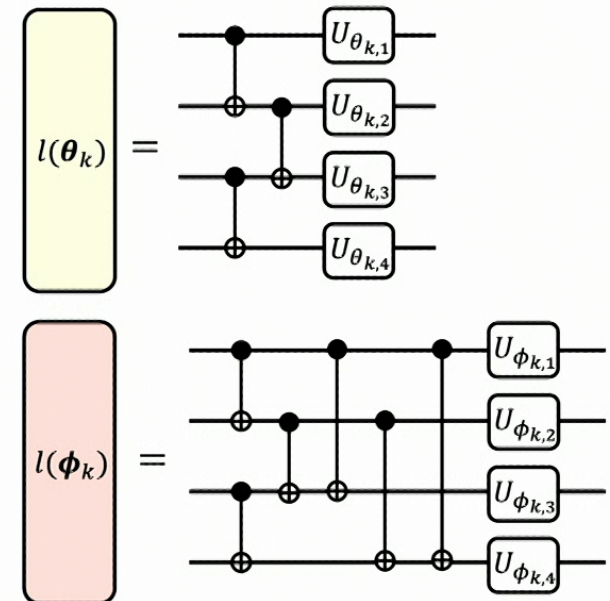


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Before solving the full problem...
Pre-train the brickwork portion of
circuit using fragmented method



Initialize the full circuit with pre-trained
parameters (for brickwork portion) and
small random values for remaining layers



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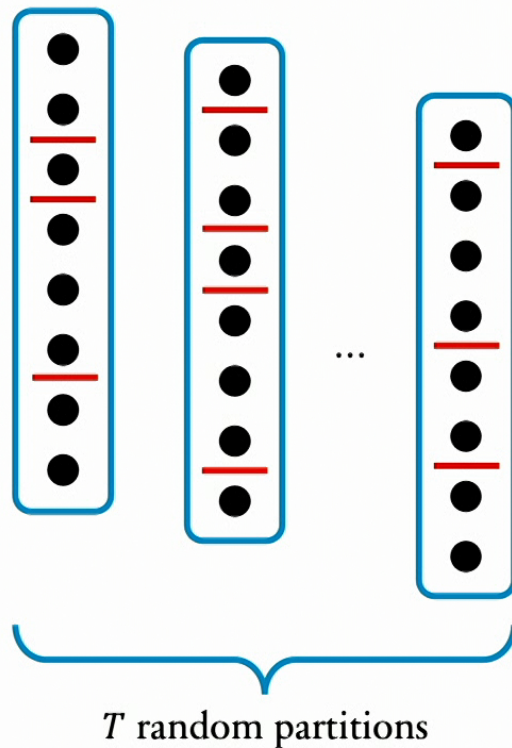
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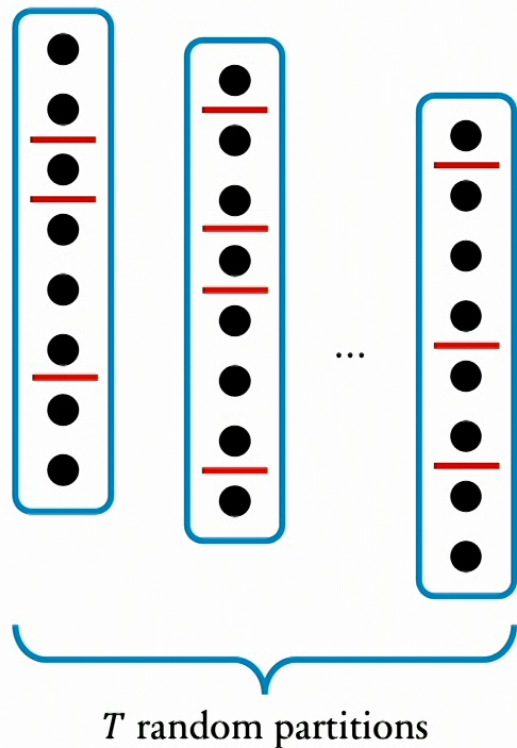
One optimization iteration complete.

BATCHED PRE-TRAINING



1. Generate T random partitions (with some maximum fragment size and fixed number of auxiliary qubits)
 - Set maximum fragment size M and number of auxiliary qubits N_a to remain **classically** tractable
2. Train each set of partitioned circuits
 - Use **classical** resources to do this in parallel
3. Estimate the loss for each set of optimal parameters
 - Use **quantum** resources
4. Select set of parameters with minimum loss to perform final optimization

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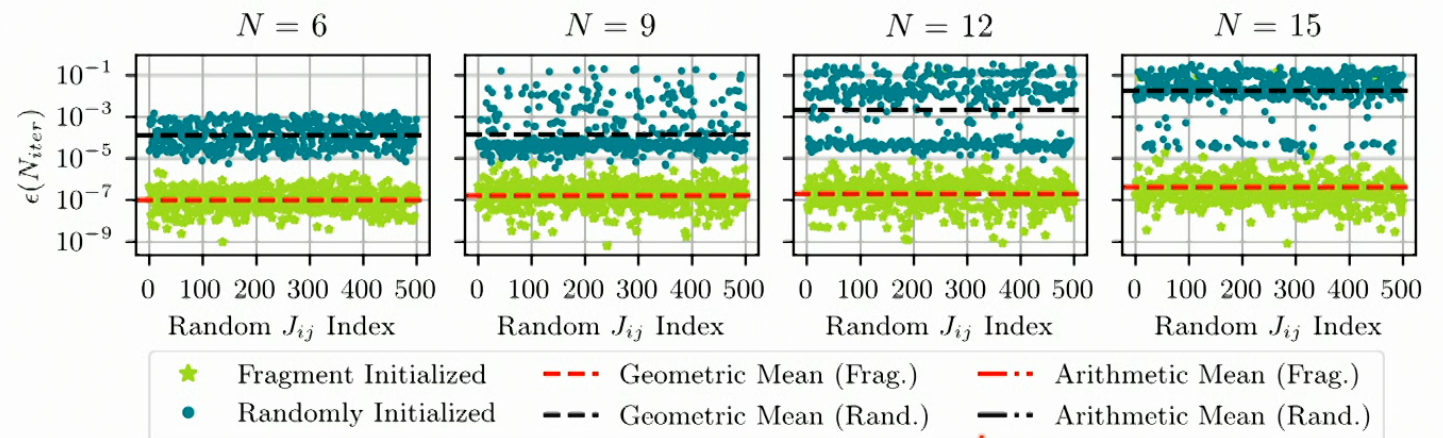
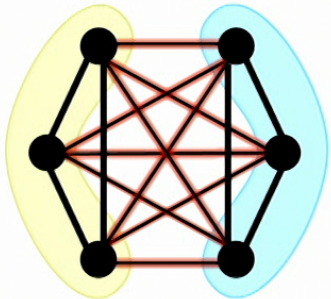
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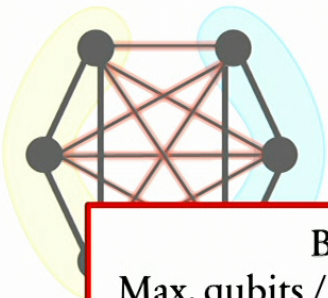


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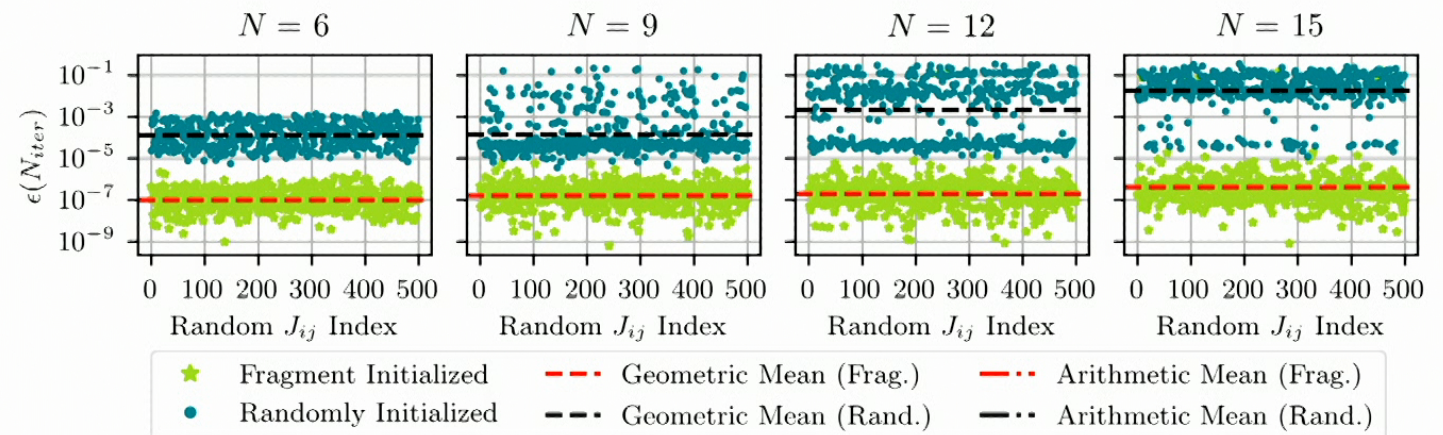
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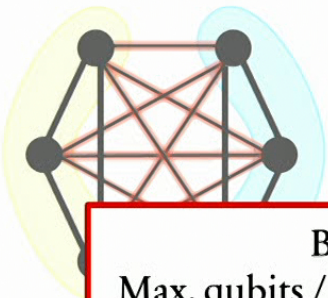


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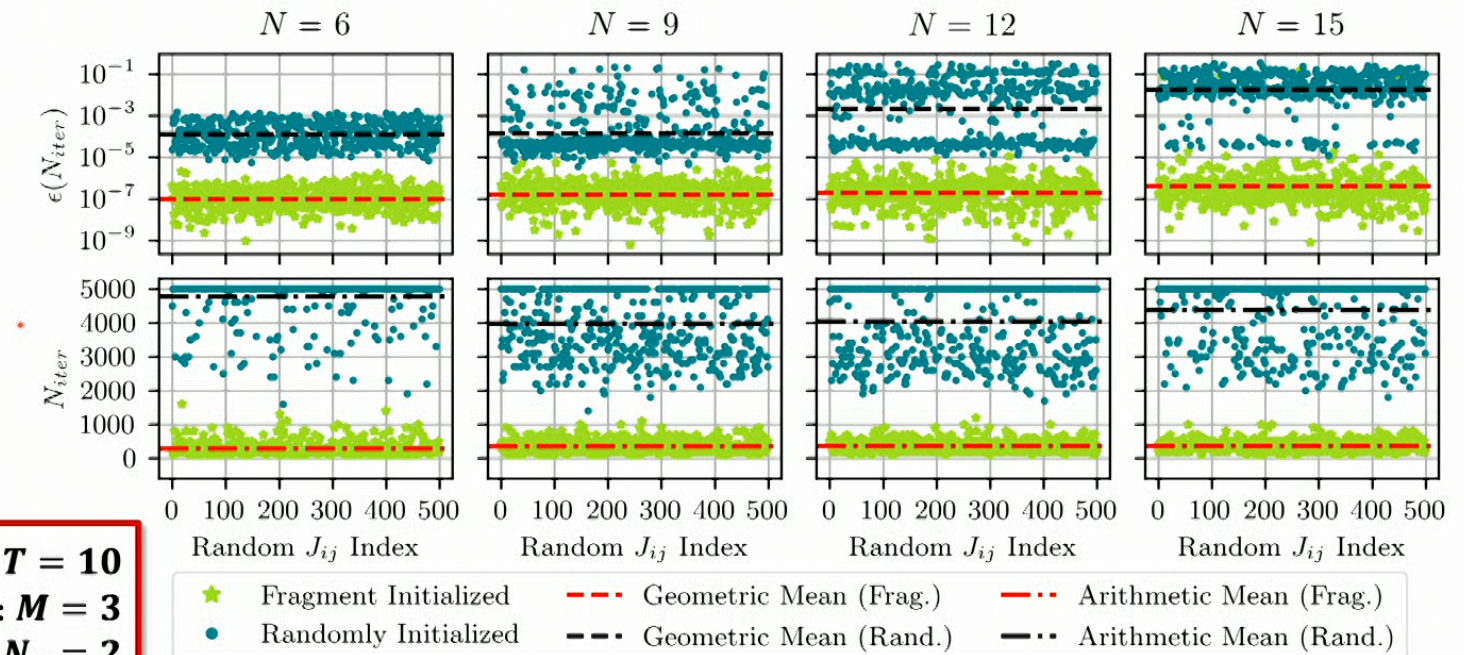
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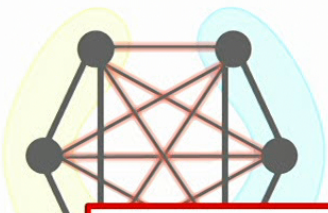


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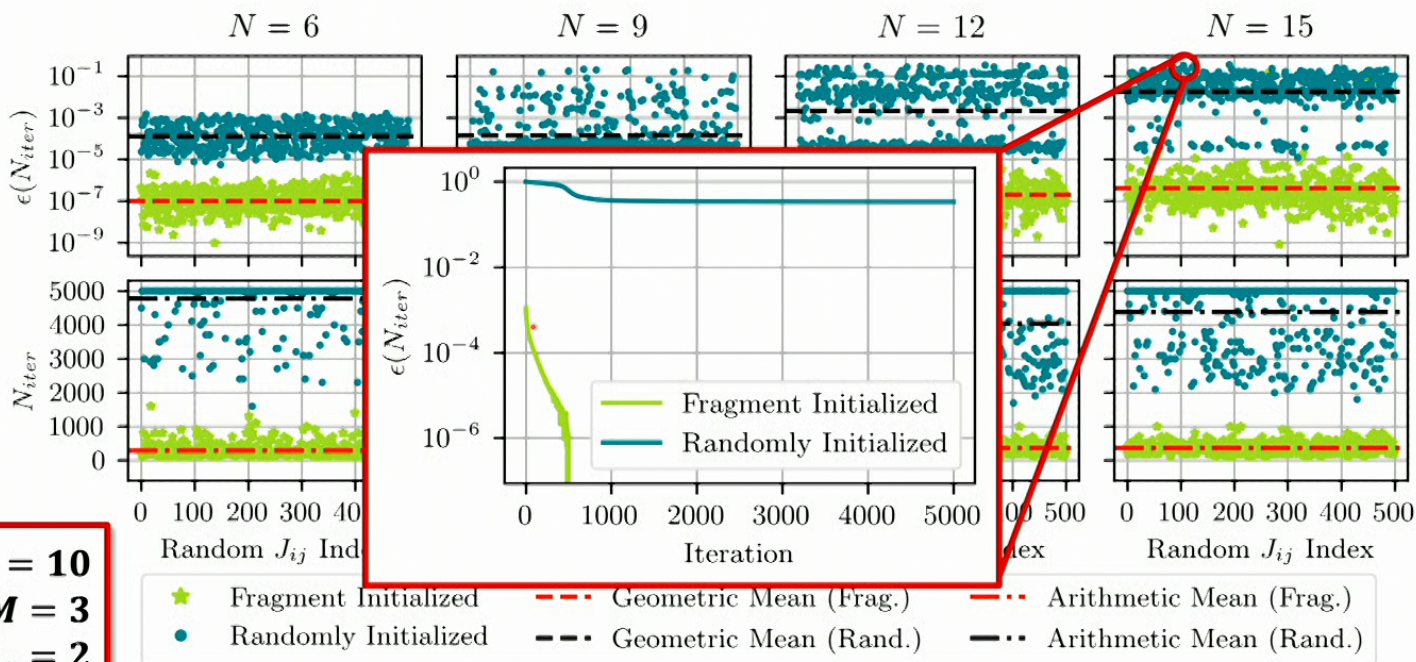
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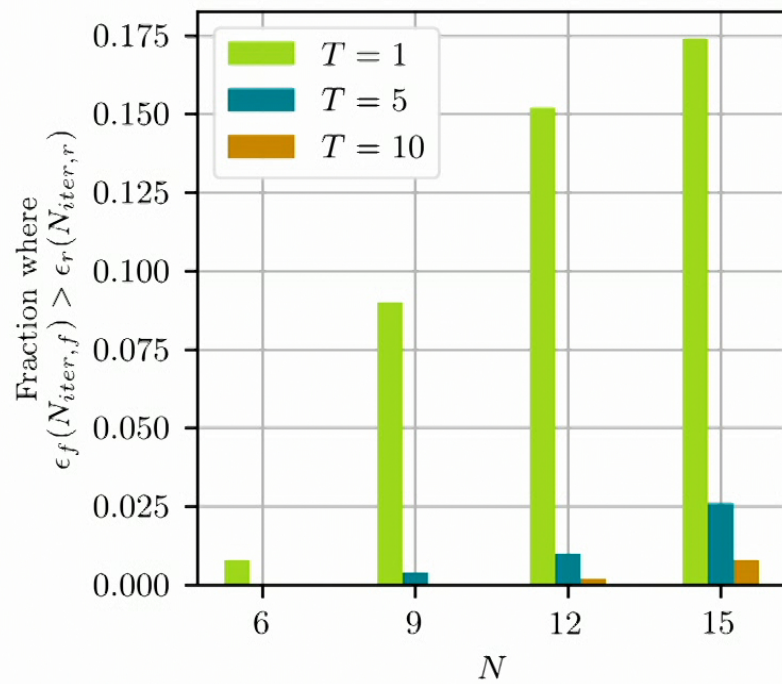


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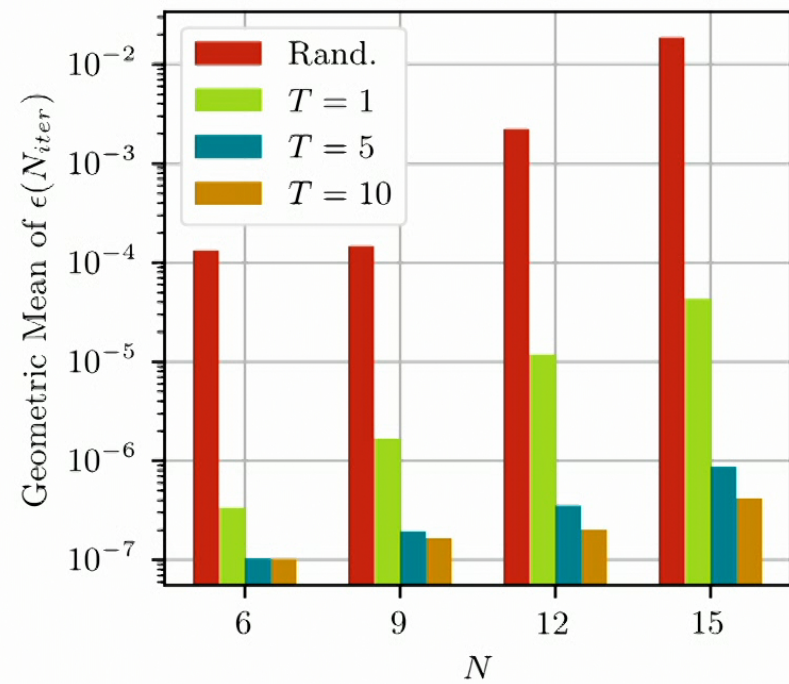


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Case by case comparison
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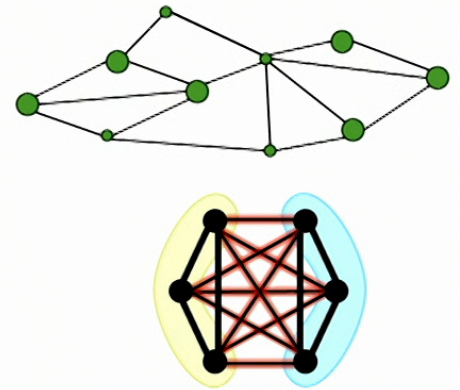


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- Performance is steadily increased with mean-field corrective terms and auxiliary qubits
- Allowing quantum information transfer – even if limited – can further improve performance
- Using the same fragmented framework, a PQC can be pre-trained using a piece-wise approach that is classically implemented

