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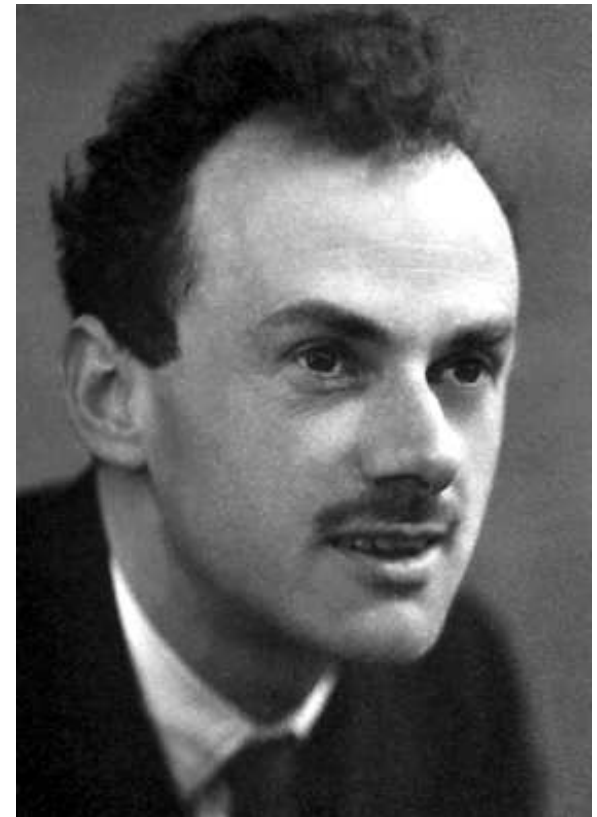
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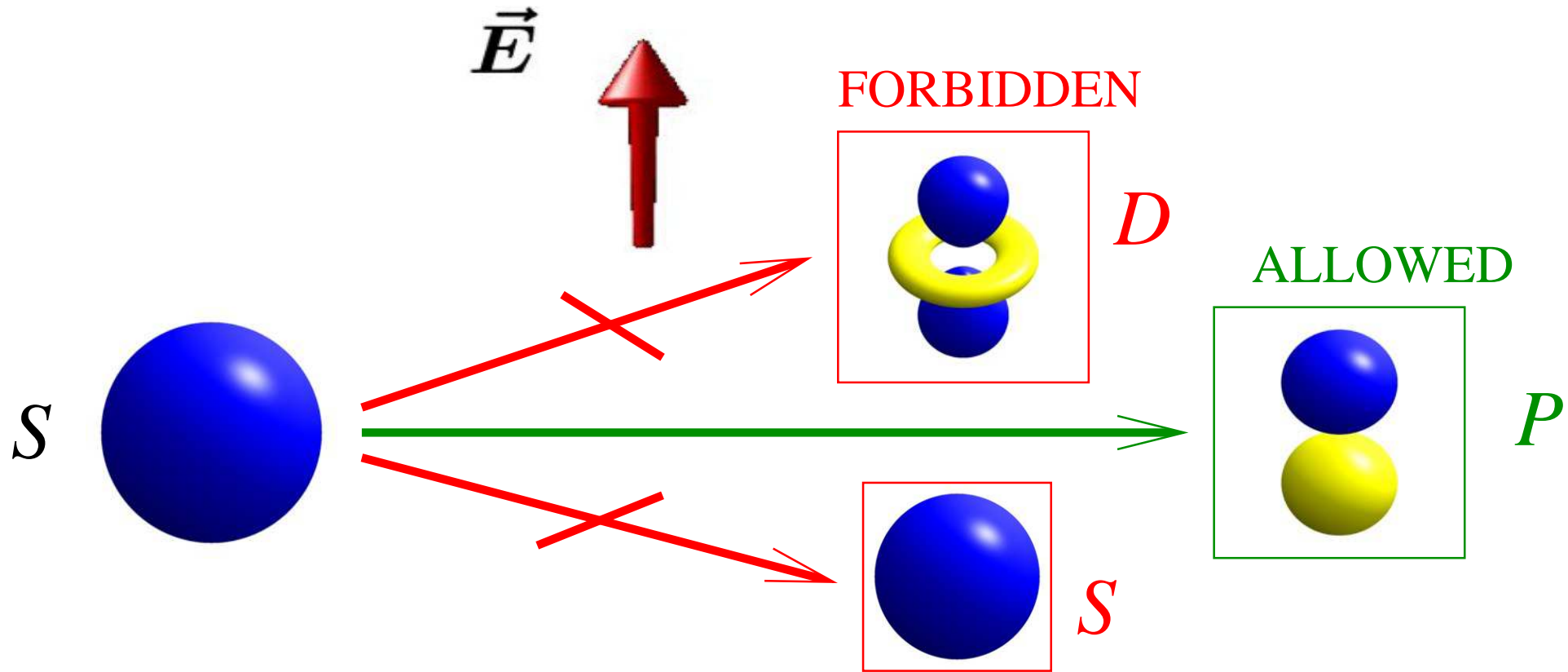
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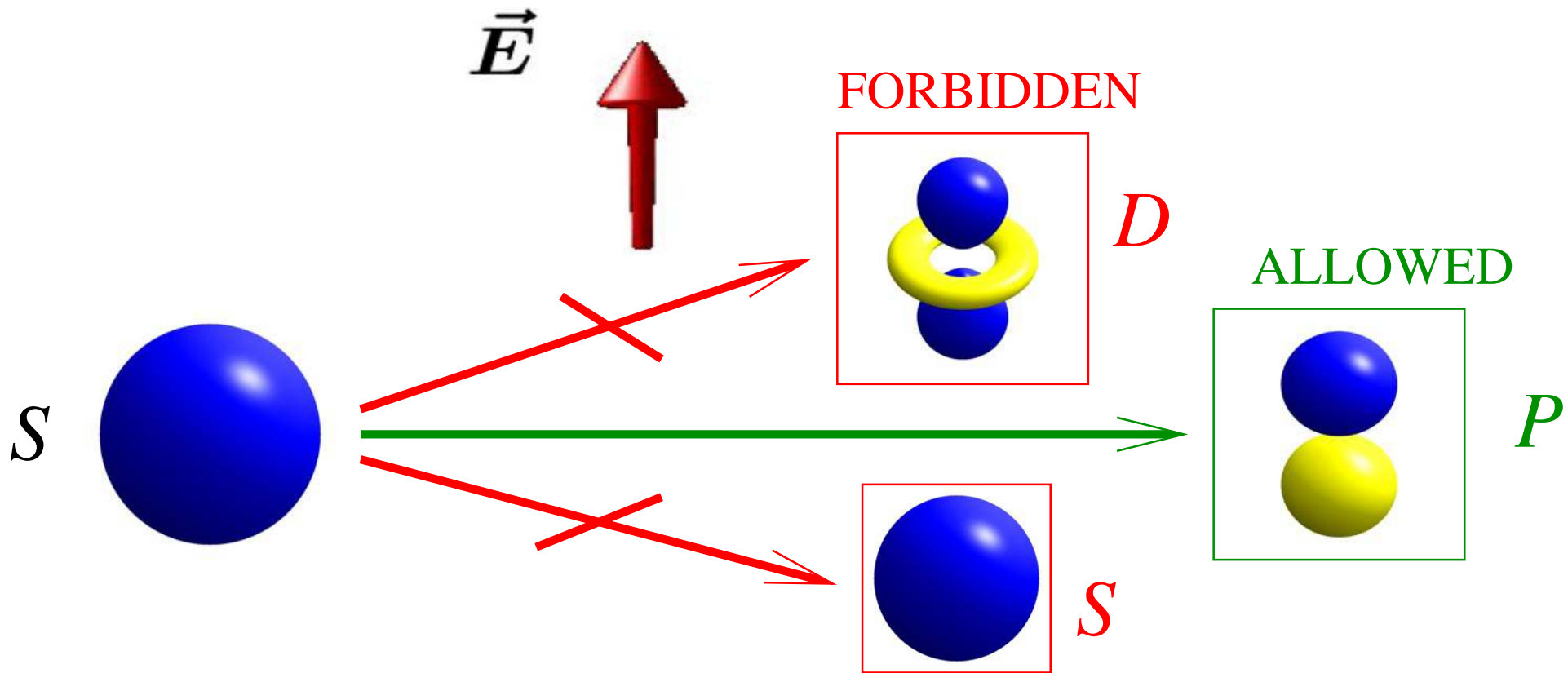
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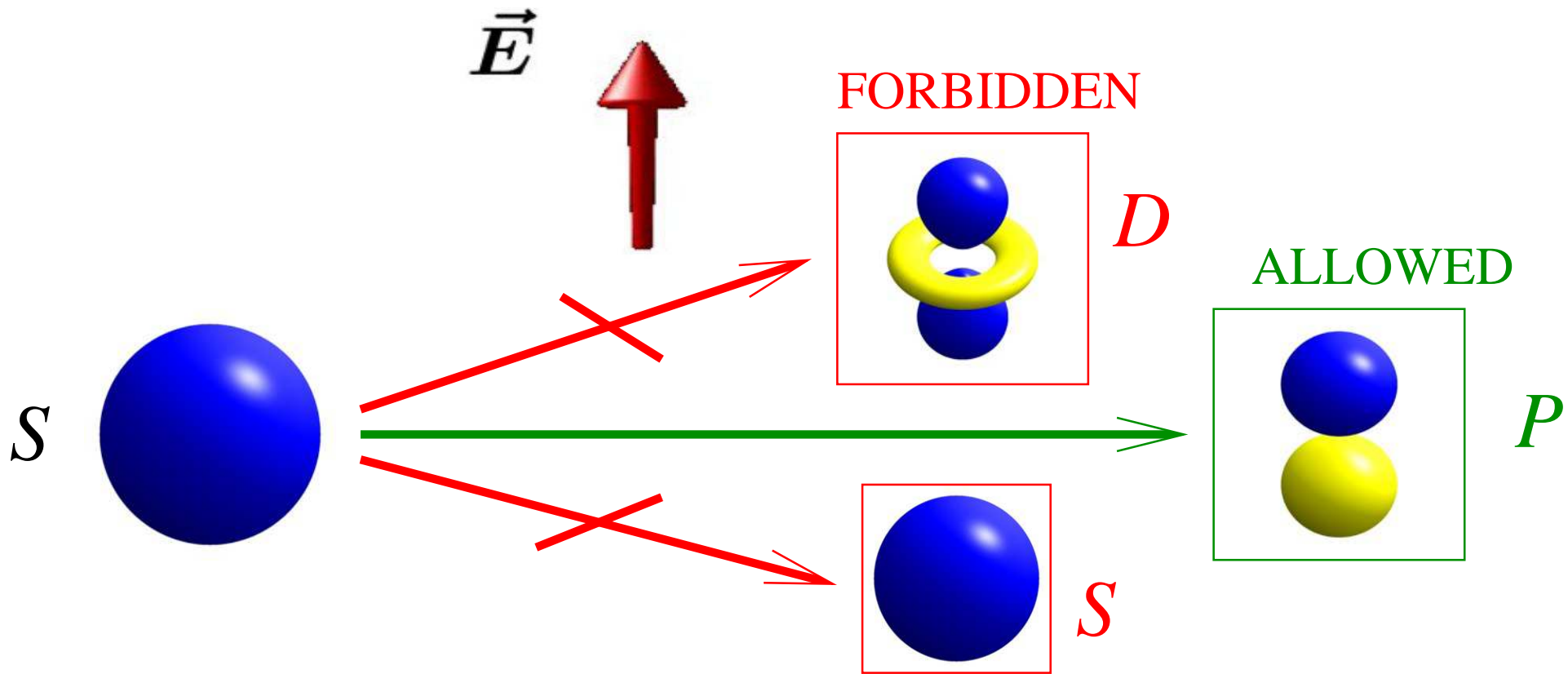
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## Outline


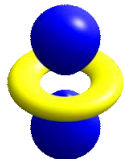

Permutation-invariant eigenstates for spin-independent interactions:

- $SU(M)$  vs. permutation symmetry
- spatially-chaotic states with defined spins
- stability in a presense of spin-dependent interactions


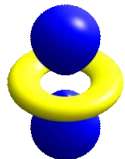

Selection rules, related to the permutation symmetry.

Correlation rules— physical sense of Young diagrams.

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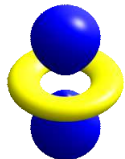

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## SPINOR GASES: SPIN AND SPATIAL DEGREES OF FREEDOM

Experiments: Myatt, Burt, Ghrist, Cornell & Wieman, (1997)

Stamper-Kurn, Andrews, Chikkatur, Inouye, Miesner, Stenger & Ketterle (1998)

Theory: Tin-Lun Ho (1998), Ohmi & Machida (1998)



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Spin-free quantum chemistry

1D gases — Yang-Gauden model [Yang (1967), Sutherland (1968)]

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Observation of  $SU(M)$  symmetry:

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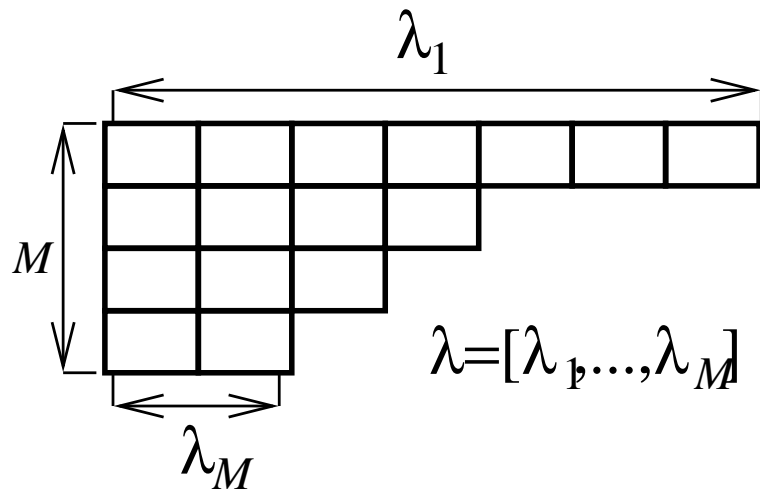
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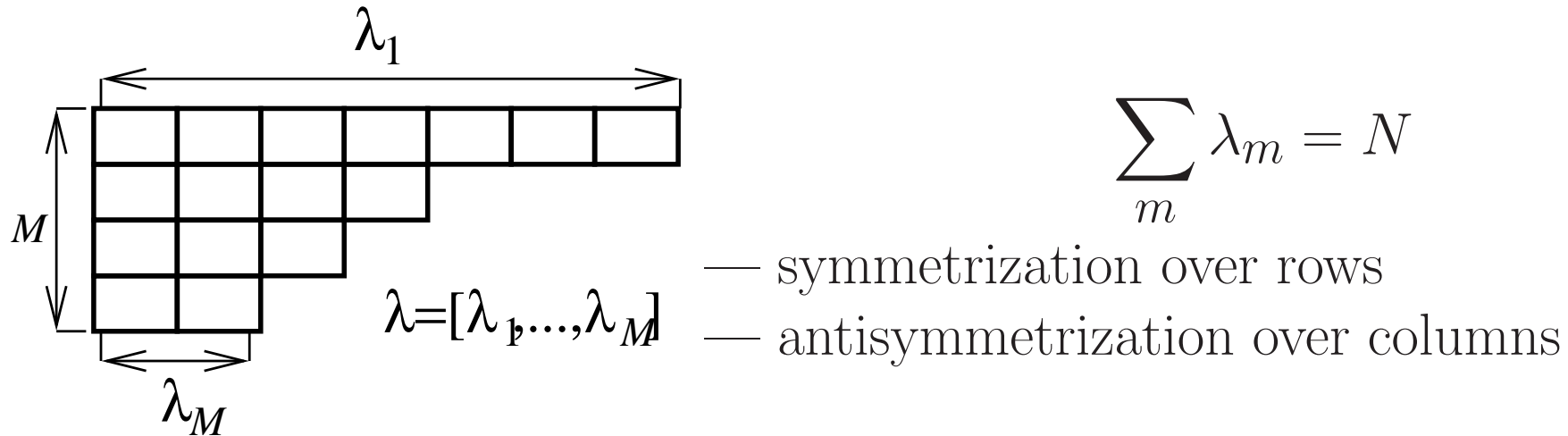
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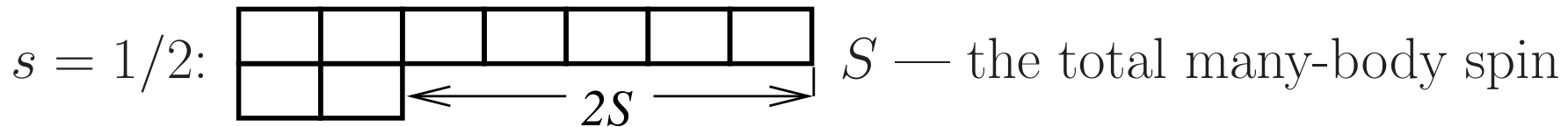
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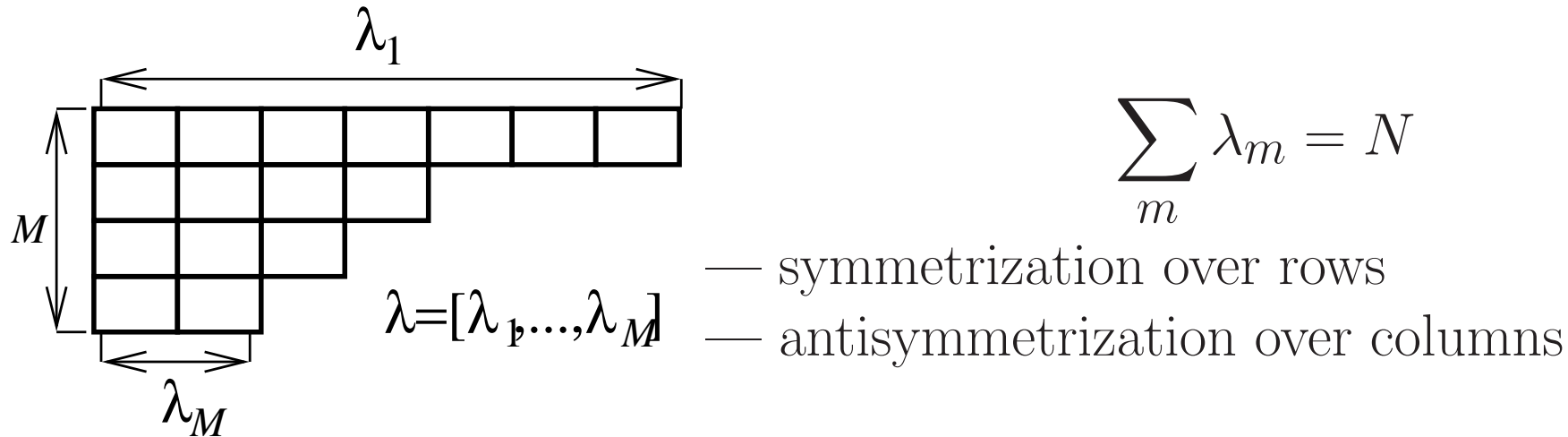
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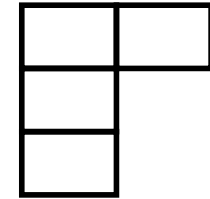
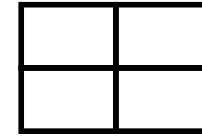
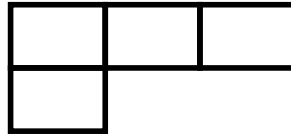


$s = 1/2$ :  $S$  — the total many-body spin

$s > 1/2$ : the total spin is undefined,  $S_{\text{max}} = (s + 1)N - \sum_{m=1}^M m \lambda_m$

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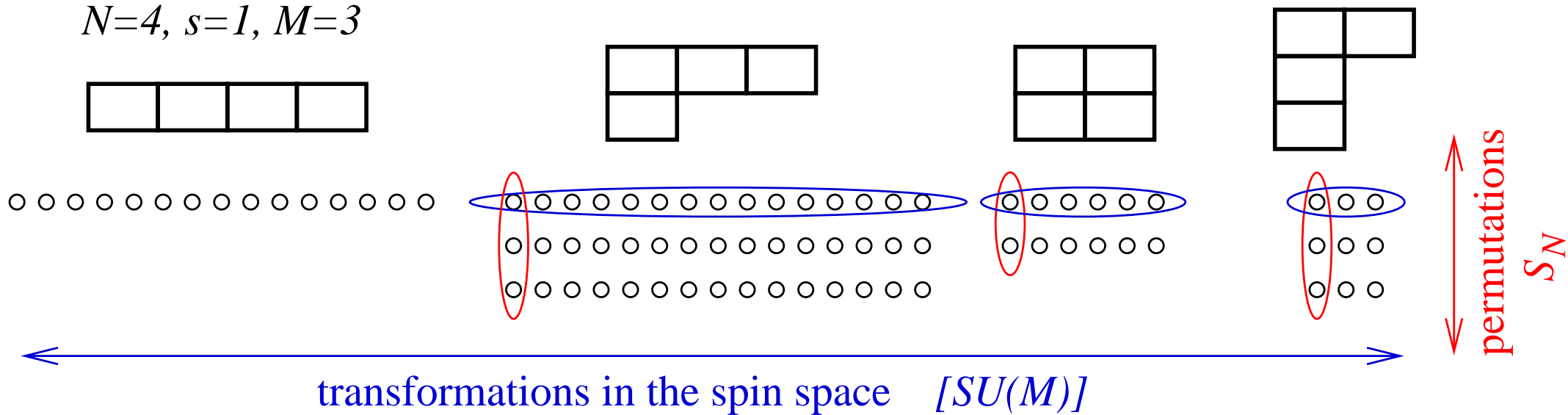
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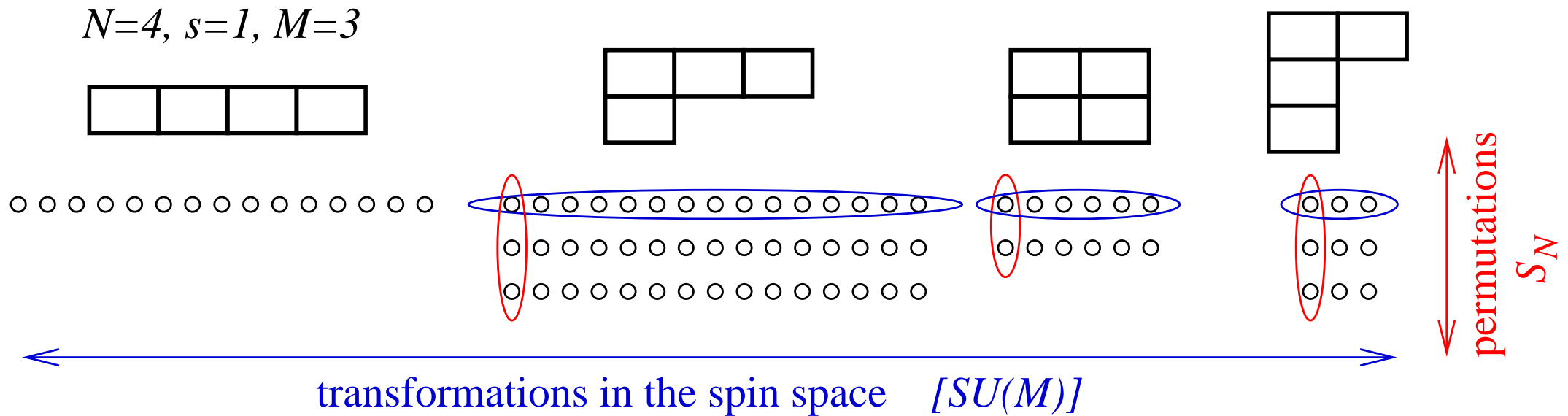
transformations in the spin space  $[SU(M)]$

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Permutation symmetry — for the spin and spatial wavefunctions

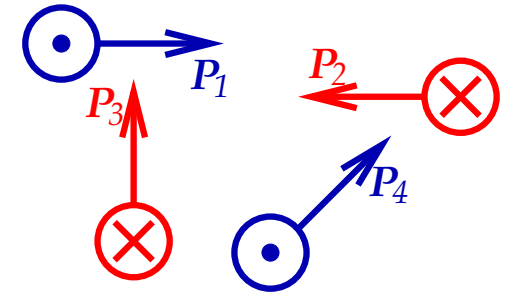
— can persist if  $SU(M)$  is violated

( $\hat{H}_{\text{spin}}$  is coordinate-independent but is not  $SU(M)$  invariant)

Consequences of the  $SU(M)$  and permutation symmetries do not coincide (and do not contradict).

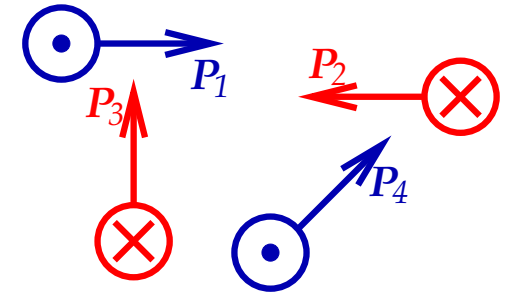
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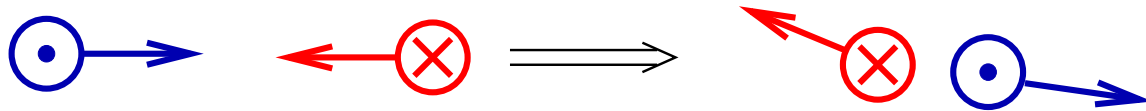


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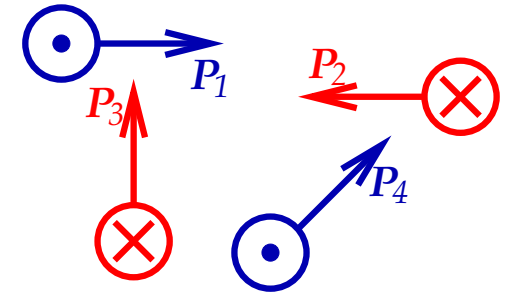


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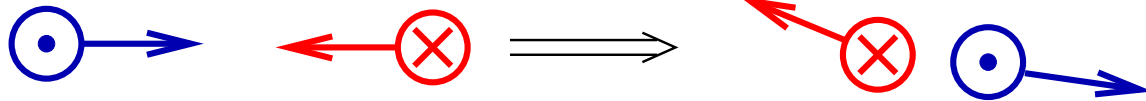
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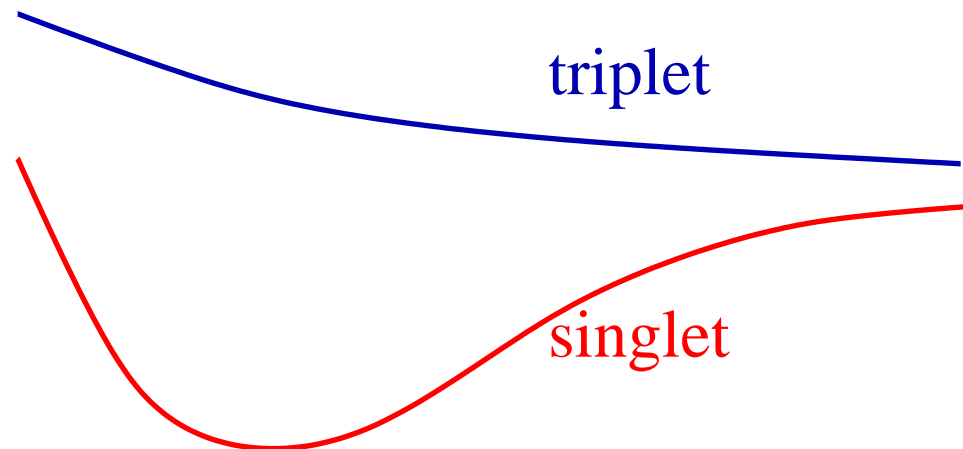
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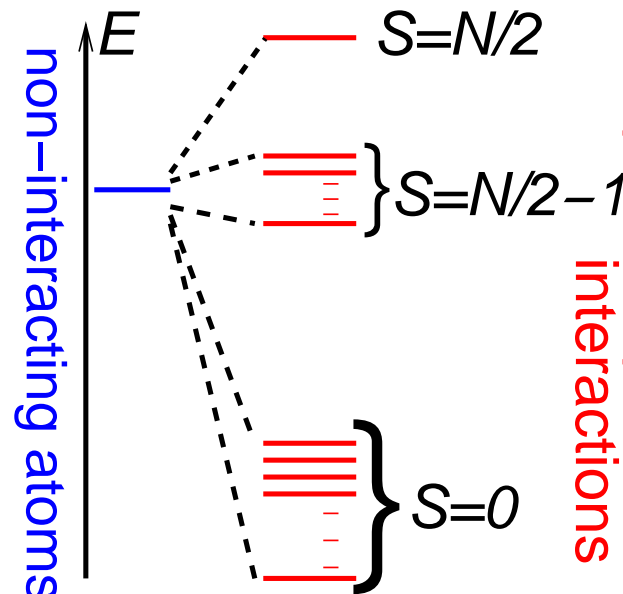




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$$s = 1/2$$

Degenerate states with collective spin wavefunctions  
 Unitary transformation to degenerate states with individual spins



Non-degenerate states with defined total spins  $S$   
 [ Heitler, Z. Phys. **46**, 47 (1927)]  
 $S$  — good quantum number  
 No thermal equilibrium between states with different  $S$

How long can the states with defined  $S$  survive spin-dependent interactions?

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# DECAY OF STATES WITH DEFINED TOTAL SPINS

Weisskopf-Wigner estimate for the decay rate

$$\Gamma = 2\pi |\langle \Psi_{n'S'_z}^{(S')} | \hat{V}_{spin} | \Psi_{nS_z}^{(S)} \rangle|^2 \frac{dn}{dE_{n'}^{(S')}} \Big|_{E_{n'}^{(S')} = E_n^{(S)}}$$

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calculated with **sum rules**  $\longrightarrow$   $\times \sum_{r,r'} |\langle \tilde{\Psi}_{r'\{\mathbf{p}'\}S'_z}^{(S')} | \hat{V}_{spin} | \tilde{\Psi}_{r\{\mathbf{p}\}S_z}^{(S)} \rangle|^2$

[VY, PRA **91**, 053601 (2015); ArXiv 1506.01268]

Spin-dependent two-body interactions

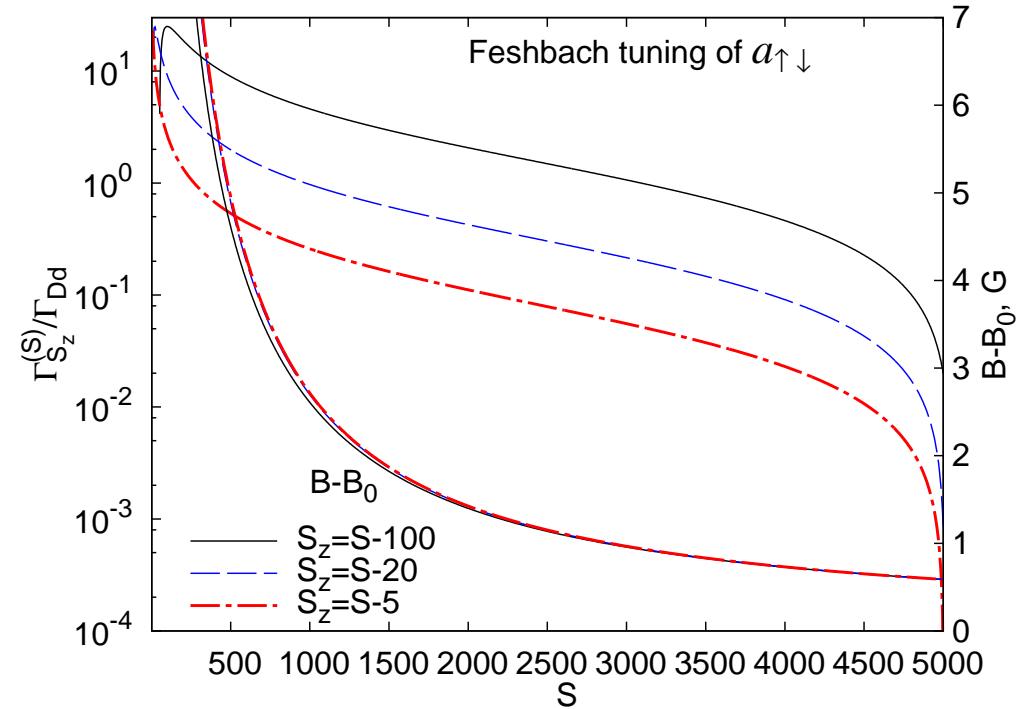
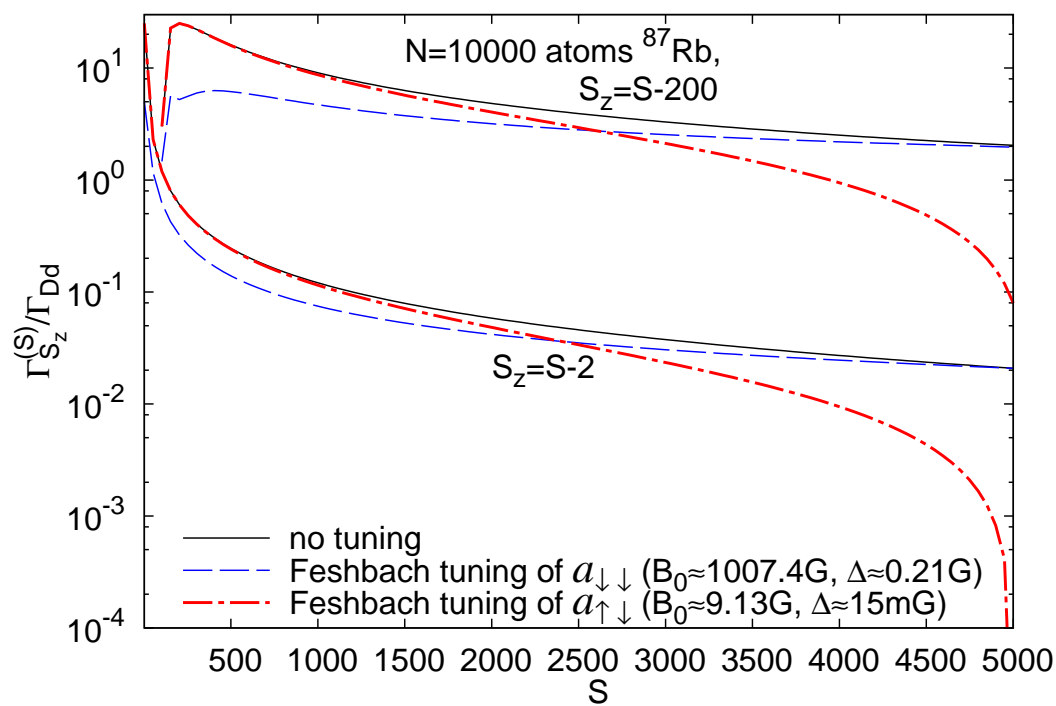
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$$\alpha_+ = (a_{\uparrow\uparrow} + a_{\downarrow\downarrow} - 2a_{\uparrow\downarrow})/a, \quad \alpha_- = (a_{\uparrow\uparrow} - a_{\downarrow\downarrow})/a, \quad a = (a_{\uparrow\uparrow} + a_{\downarrow\downarrow} + a_{\uparrow\downarrow})/3$$

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# THE DECAY MINIMIZATION BY FESHBACH RESONANCE



$^{87}\text{Rb}$ ,  $n_{3d} = 10^{12}\text{cm}^{-3}$ ,  $T = 1\mu\text{K}$ :  $\Gamma_{3d} \approx 0.9\text{s}^{-1}$

$a_{\uparrow\downarrow}$  tuning at  $S_z \approx \pm S$ ,  $N \gg 1$ :  $\alpha_+ \approx \mp \alpha_-$

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## TWO-BODY CORRELATIONS

Local correlations of atoms in different spin-states  
— calculated with sum rules.

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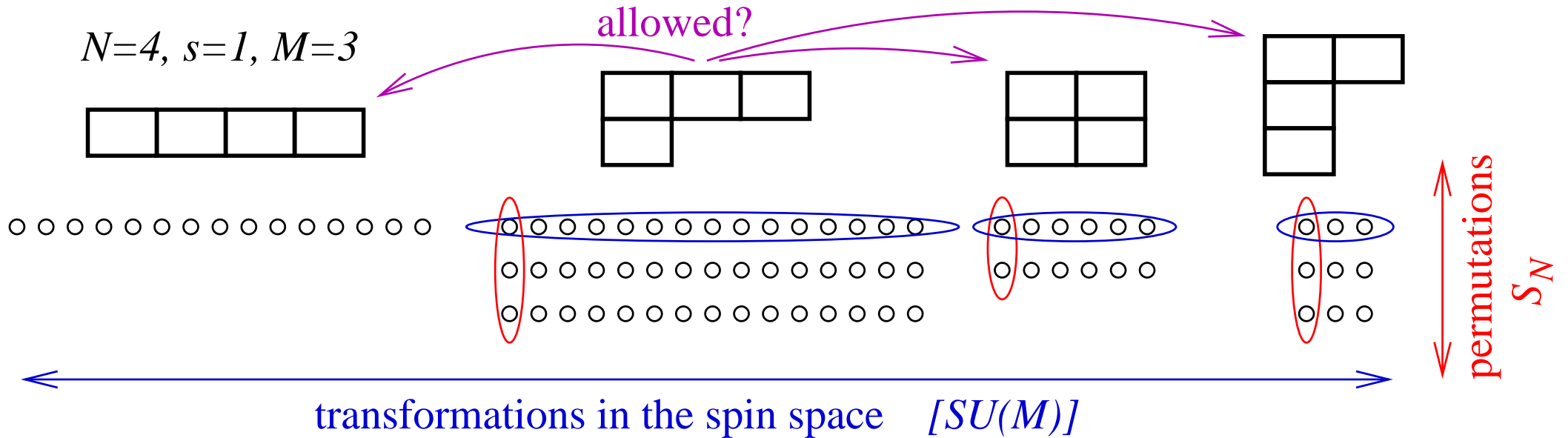
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$\langle \rho_2(0) \rangle$  — the average two-body density, independent of  $S$  and  $S_z$

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(occupations of the individual spin-states)

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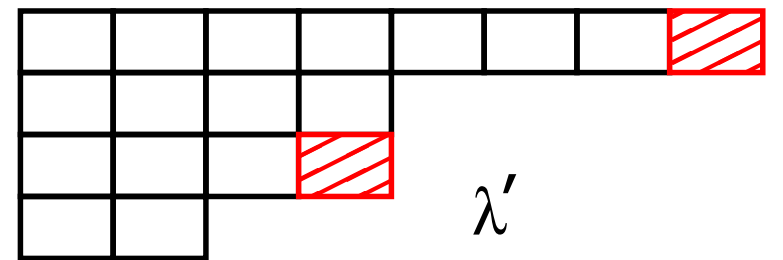
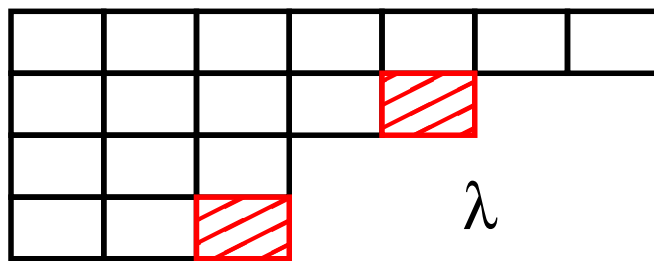
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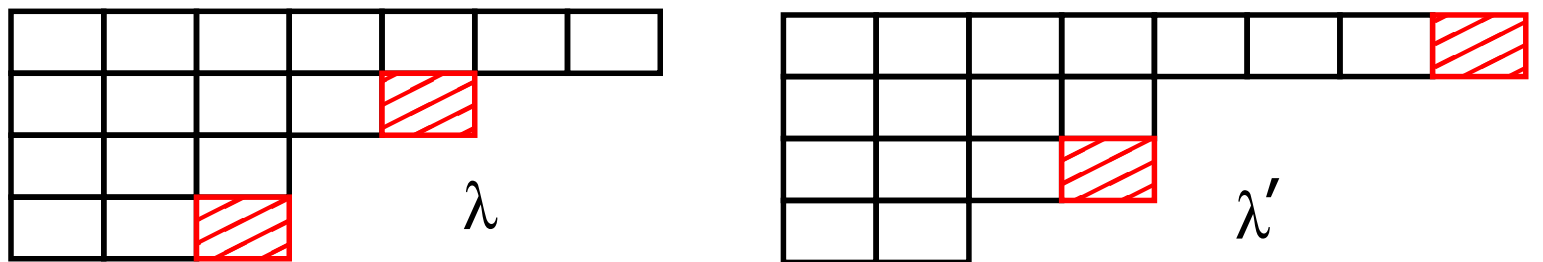
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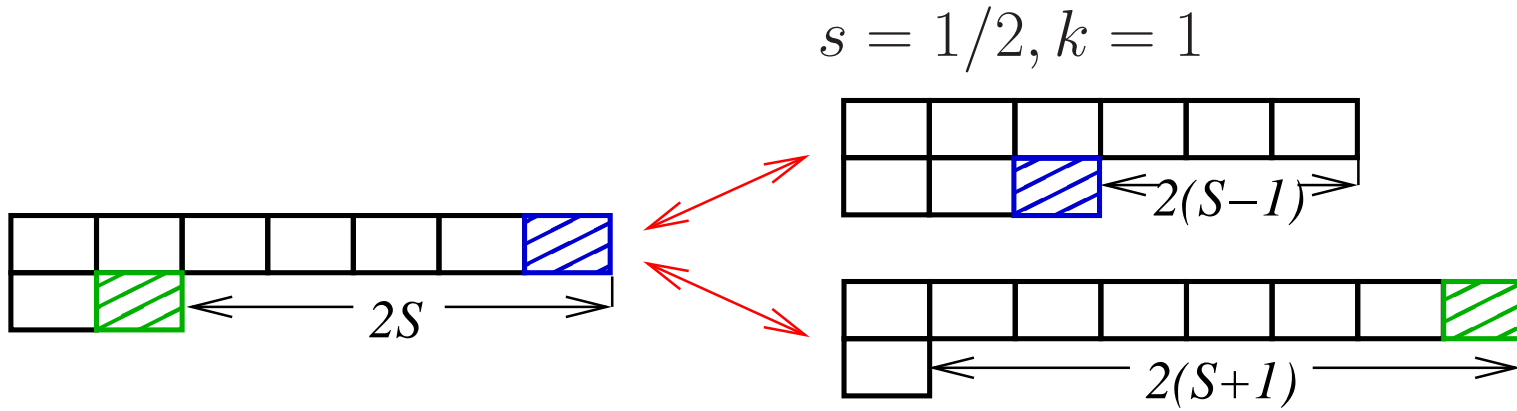
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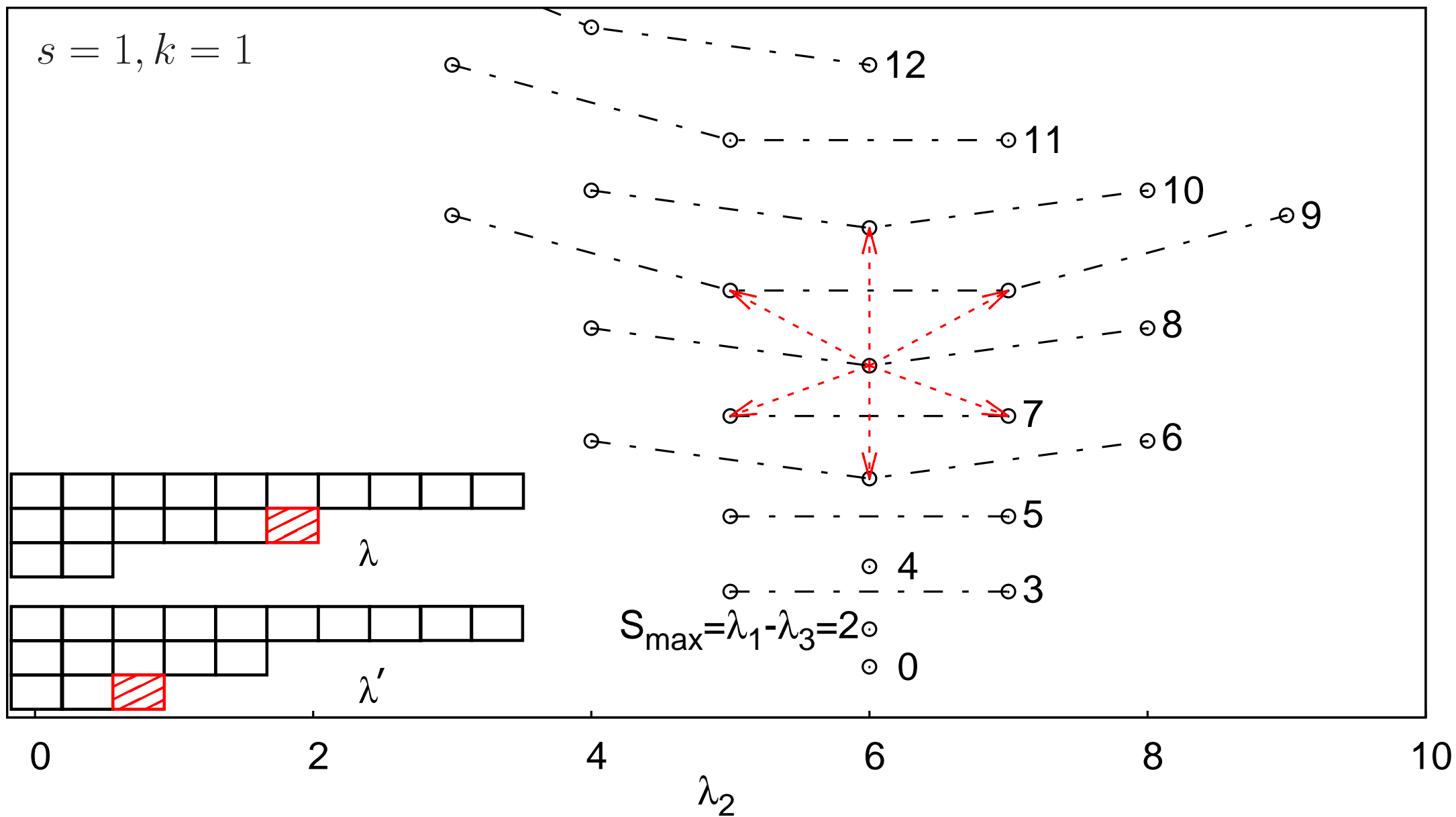
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# DIPOLE TRANSITIONS



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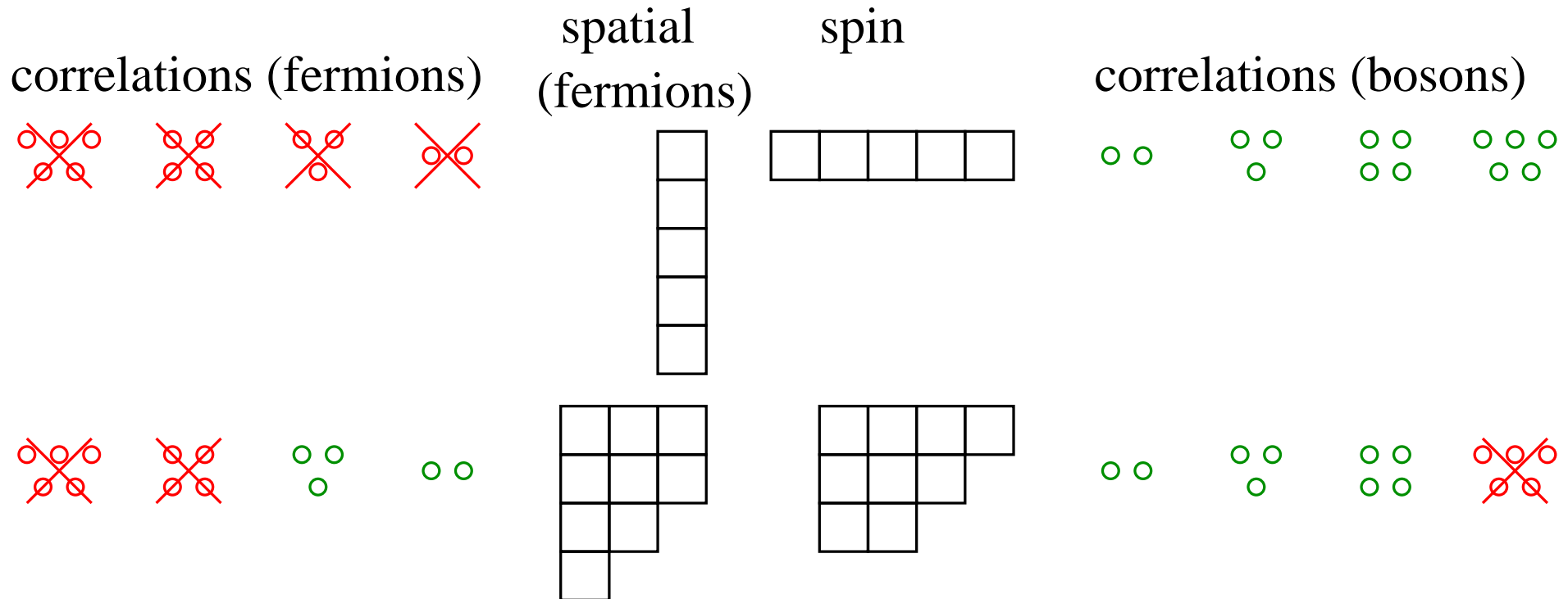
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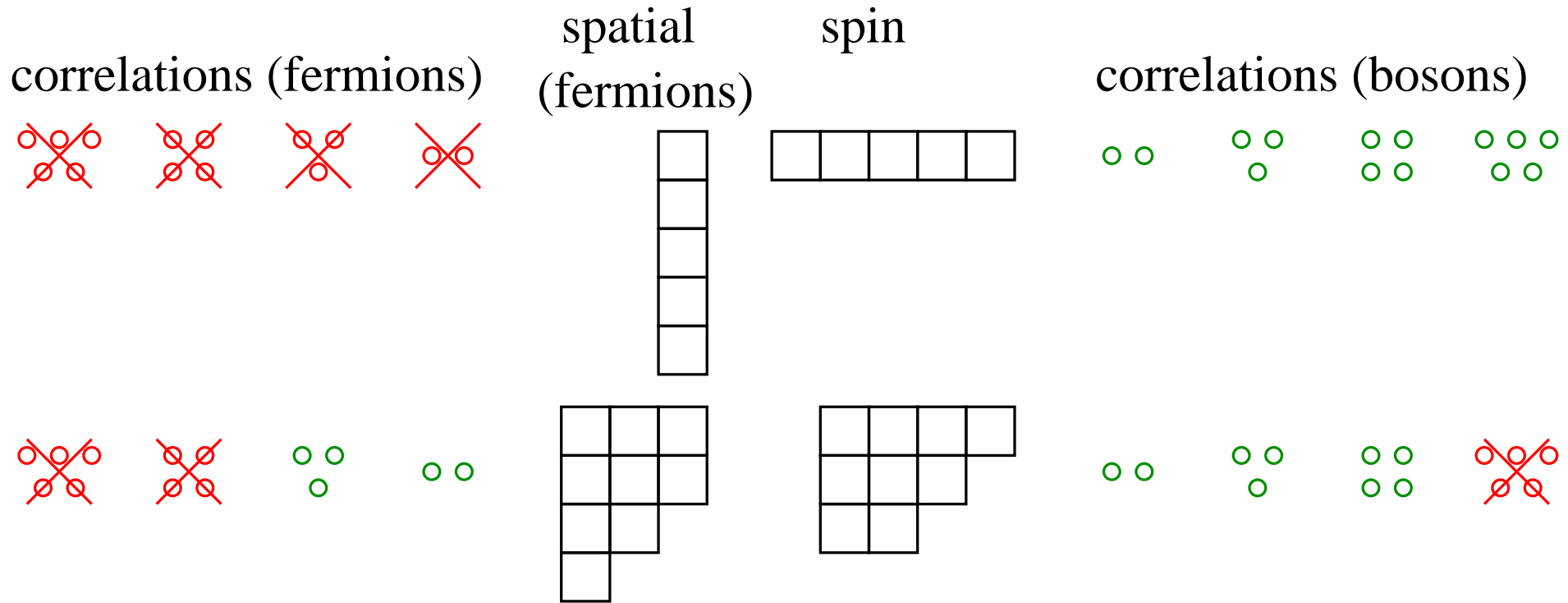
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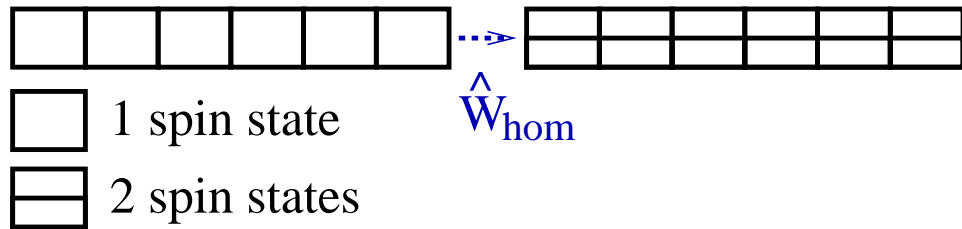
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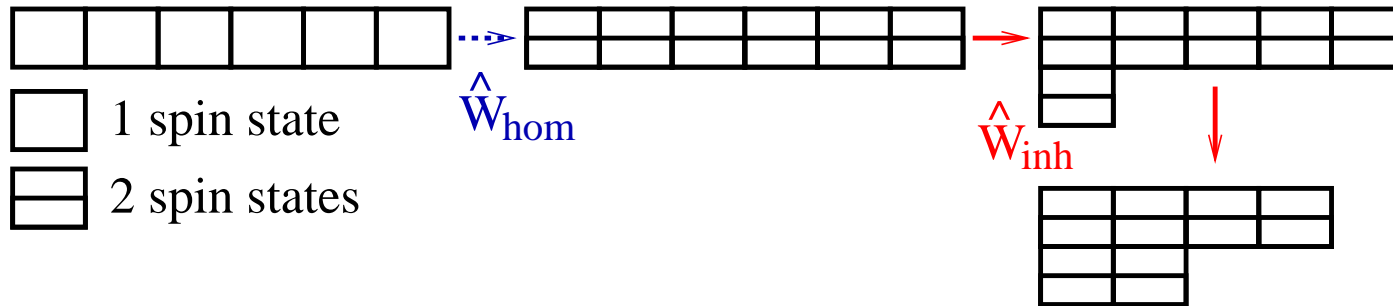
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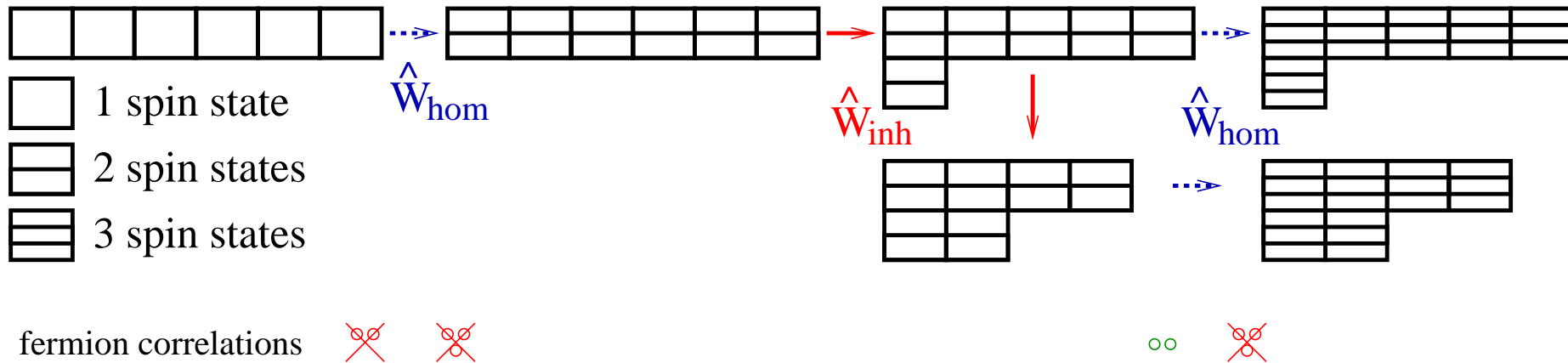
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## CONSERVATION LAWS

Integrals of motion — **the character operators**

[Dirac, Proc. R. Soc. A (1929)]

$$\hat{\chi}(C_N) = \sum_{\mathcal{P} \in C_N} \mathcal{P} / g(C_N)$$

(The sum is over all  $g(C_N)$  permutations in a conjugate class  $C_N$ )

Their **eigenvalues**  $\tilde{\chi}_\lambda(C_N)$  — the normalized characters

Each spatial orbital is occupied only by one particle

Average **spatial** and **momentum** local correlations

$$\bar{\rho}_k^{[\lambda]}(\{0\}) = \tilde{\rho}_k^{[\lambda]} \langle \rho_k(\{0\}) \rangle, \quad \bar{g}_k^{[\lambda]}(\{0\}) = \tilde{\rho}_k^{[\lambda]} \langle g_k(\{0\}) \rangle$$

$\langle \rho_k(\{0\}) \rangle$  and  $\langle g_k(\{0\}) \rangle$   $\lambda$ — multiplet independent

Multiplet dependence — the **universal factor**

$$\tilde{\rho}_k^{[\lambda]} = \sum_{C_k} \text{sig}(C_k) g(C_k) \tilde{\chi}_\lambda(C_k)$$