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# State transfer in 1-D networks

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# A 1-D Data Bus

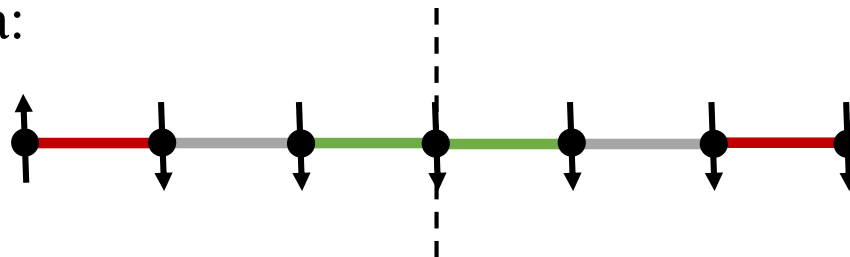
Bose's idea:

$$H = J \sum_{i=1}^{N-1} (S_i^x S_{i+1}^x + S_i^y S_{i+1}^y)$$



Fidelity:  $F = |\langle N | e^{-iHt} | 1 \rangle|^2$  Perfect state transfer (PST):  $F = 1$

Christandl's idea:



Engineered  $J_i$ 's: length can be arbitrary

# Optimization

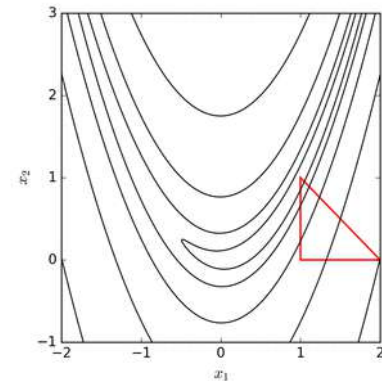
Transfer for arbitrary initial and final sites,  $|n\rangle \rightarrow |m\rangle$ , for open and closed geometries:

$$F = |\langle m | e^{-iHt} | n \rangle|^2$$

In general:

$$F = f(J_1, \dots, J_N, t)$$

Nelder-Mead optimization algorithm

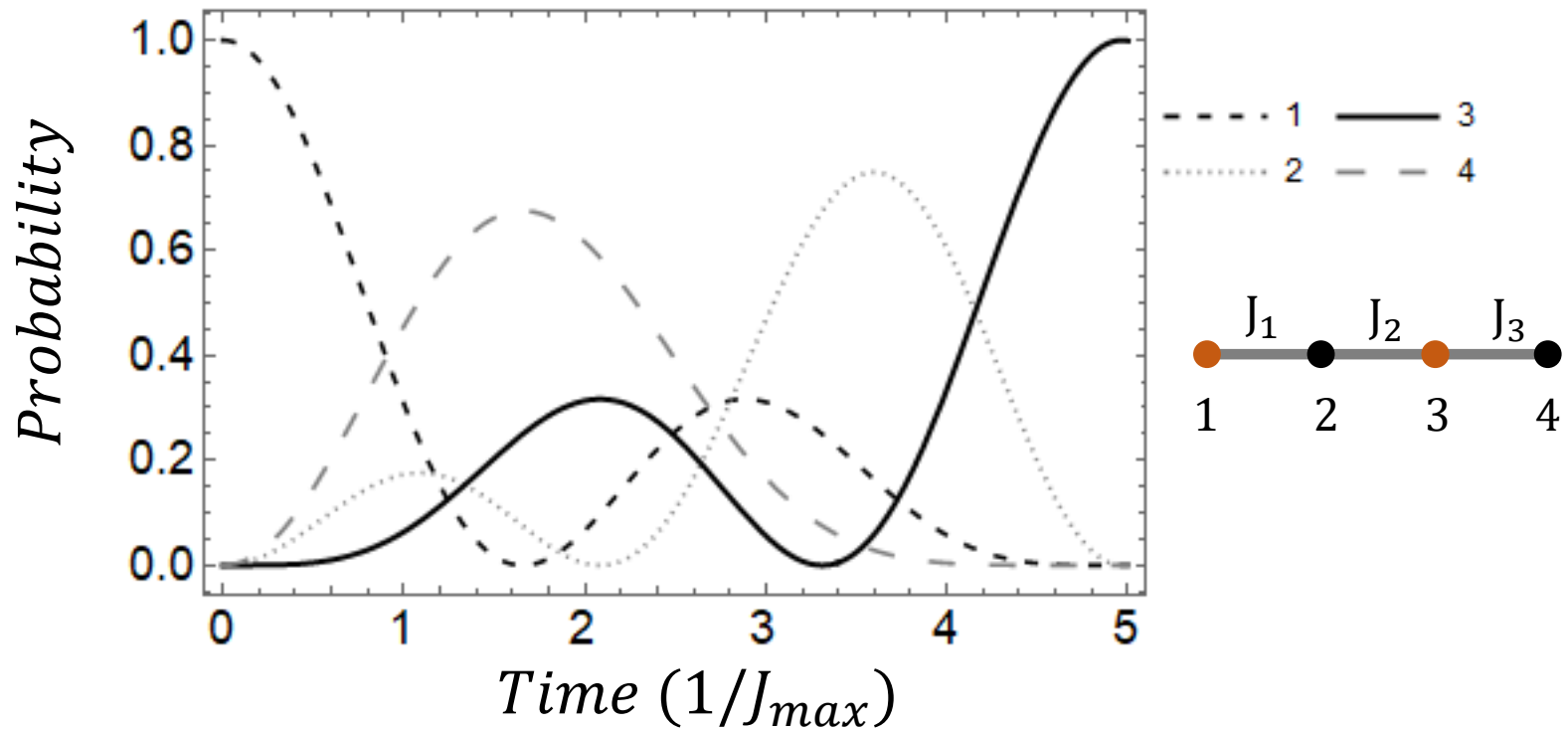




# Numerical Results

PST:  $1 \rightarrow 3$

$$J_1 = J_{max}, \quad J_2 = 0.6J_{max}, \quad J_3 = 0.8J_{max}, \quad t = 4.967$$



# Non-reachable PST's

## Open chains

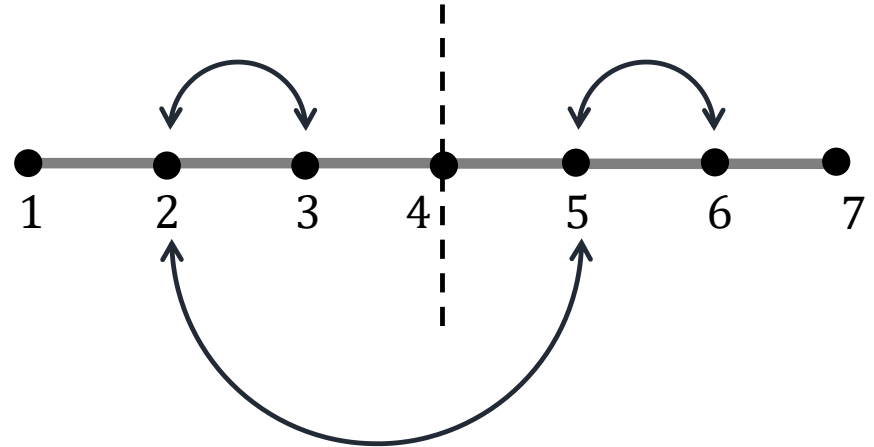
*Even-sized chains:*

$n \leftrightarrow m$ , for  $m > n$  and  $m \leq N/2$

*Odd-sized chains:*

$n \leftrightarrow m$ , for  $m > n$  and  $m \leq (N + 1)/2$

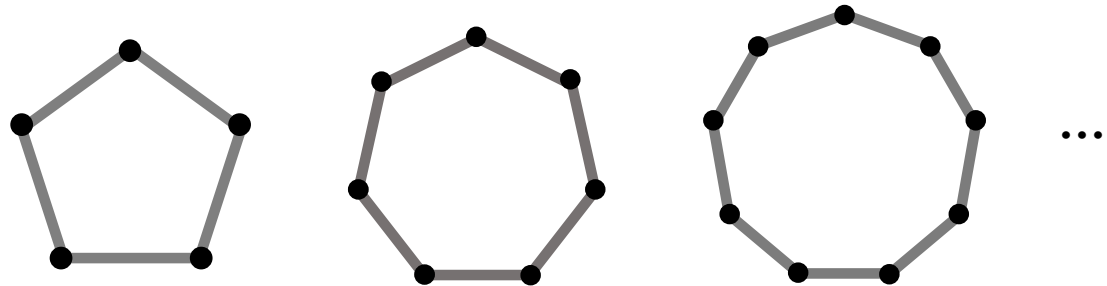
$n \leftrightarrow m$ , when  $n = \text{even}$  and  $m = \text{odd}$



## Closed chains

*Odd-sized chains:*

$n \leftrightarrow m$ , for  $N \neq 3$

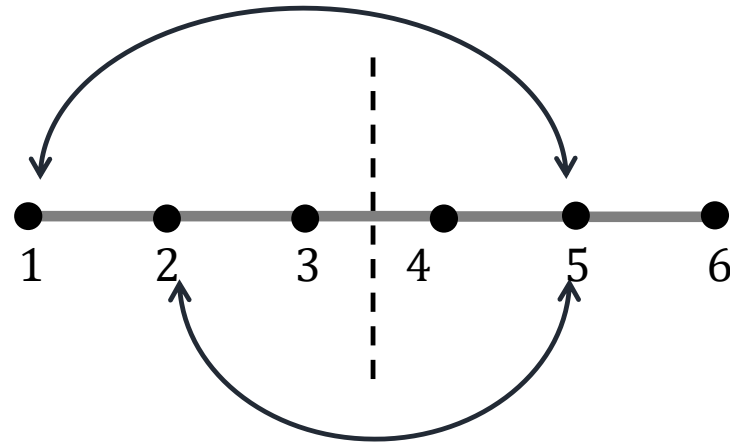


## Open chains

Mirror symmetric sites

Even-sized chains:

$$1 \leftrightarrow N - 1$$

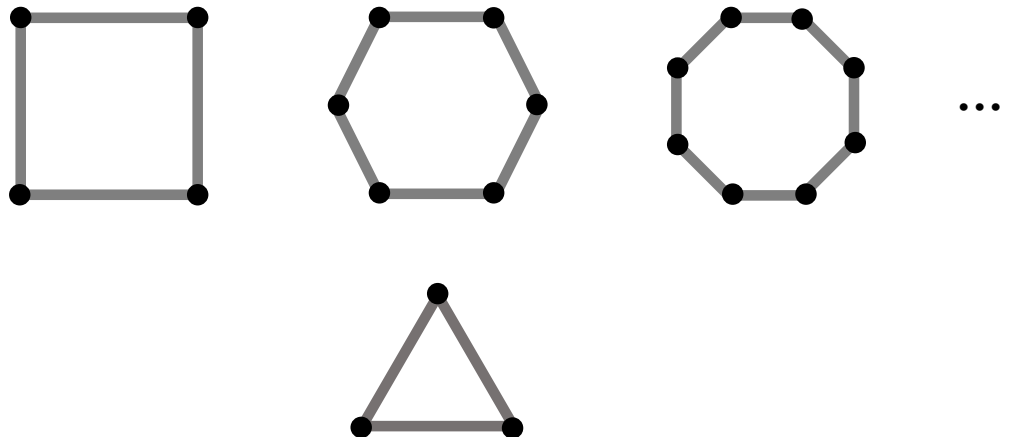


## Closed chains

Even-sized chains

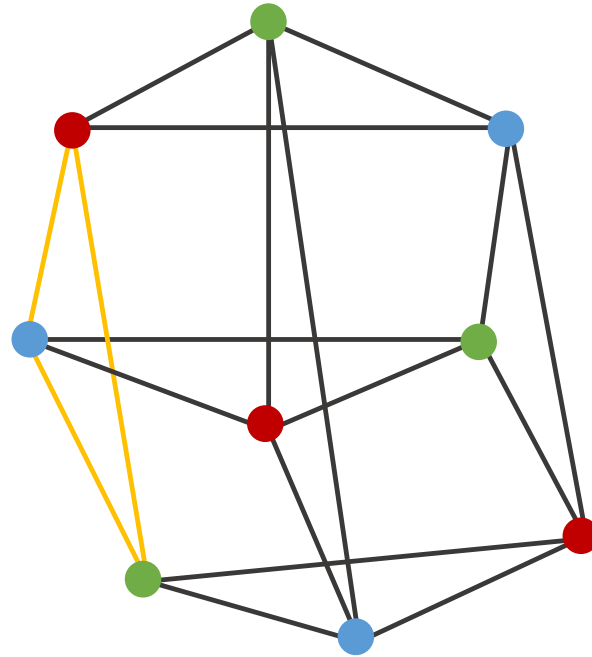
$$n \leftrightarrow m$$

$N = 3$  odd-sized chain



# Perfect Graphs and Perfect State Transfer

Chromatic number = Maximal Clique number



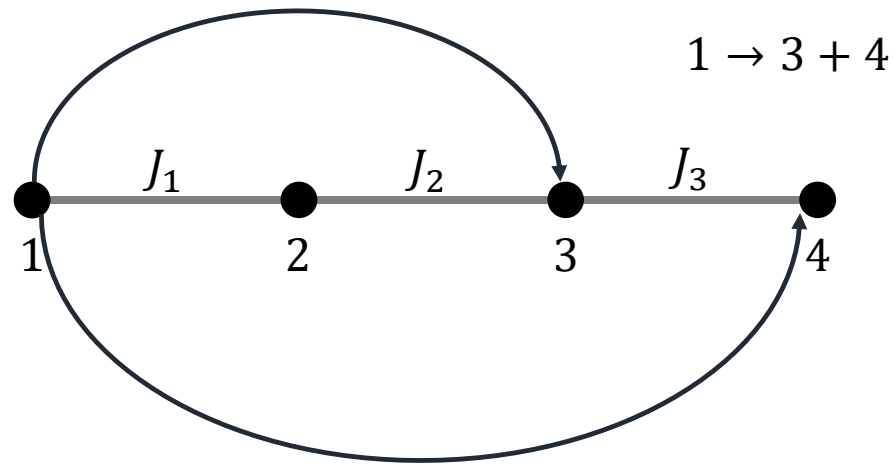
*Conjecture:*

“If a graph is not perfect, then PST is impossible between any pair of vertices”



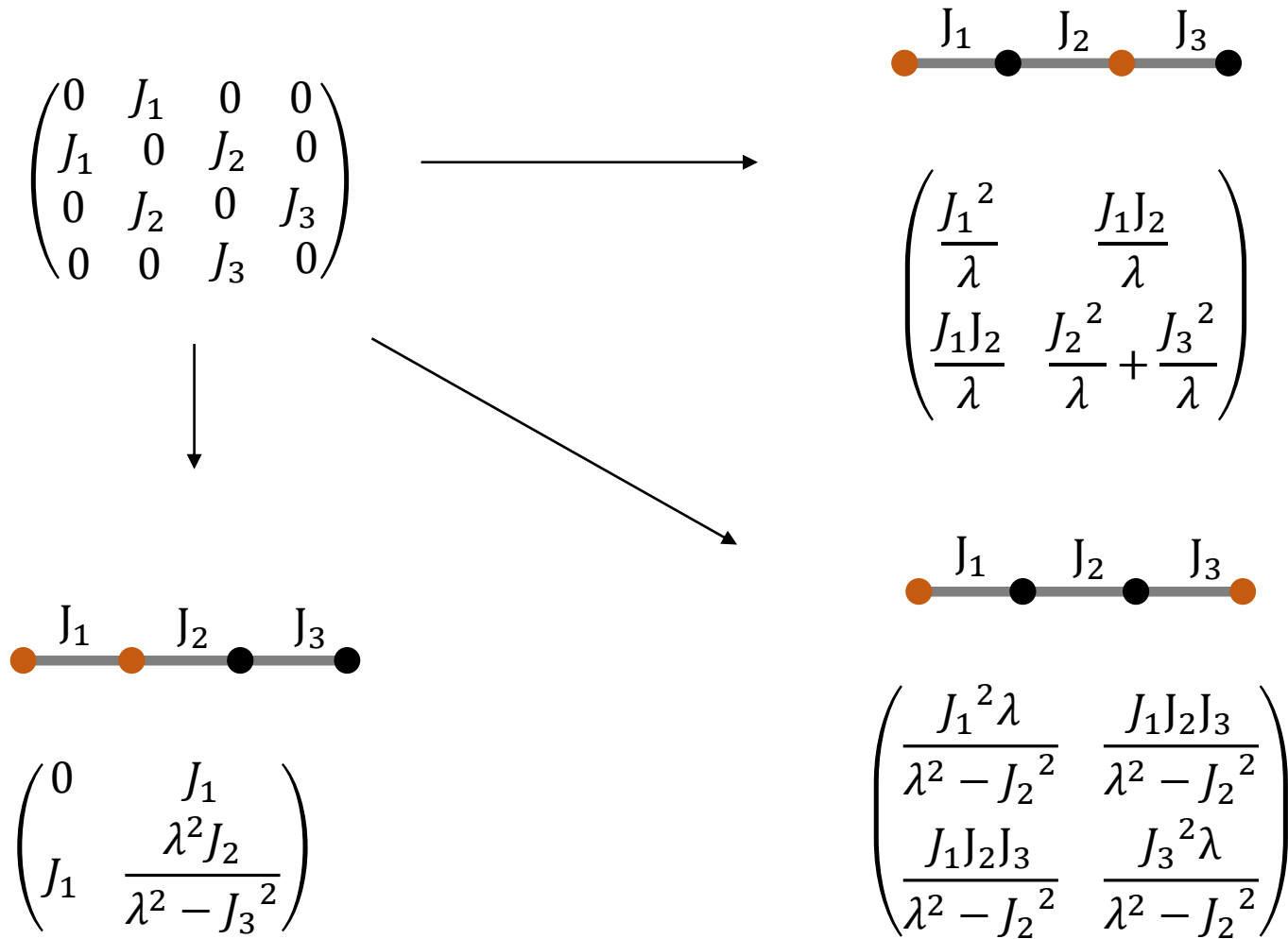
# Fractional Revival / Partial Transfer

State Preparation & Generation of entanglement

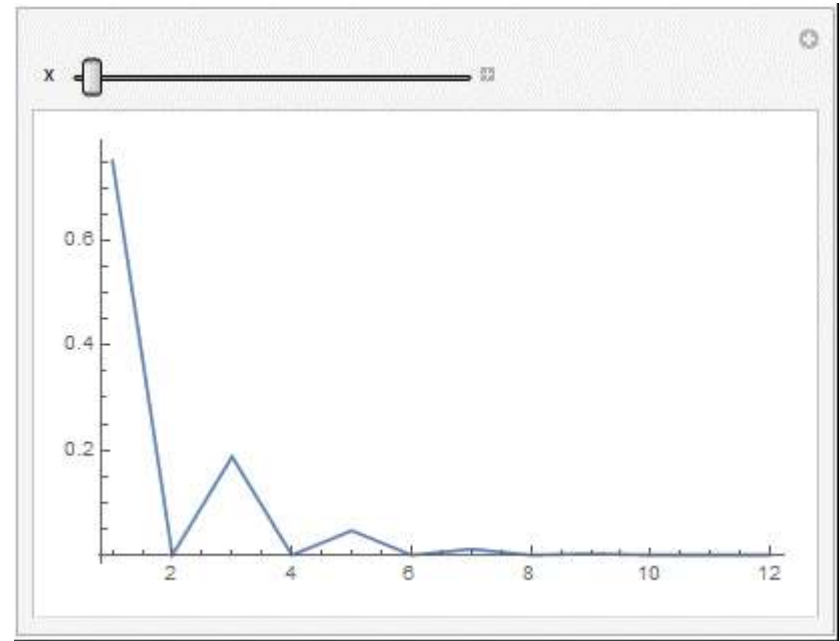
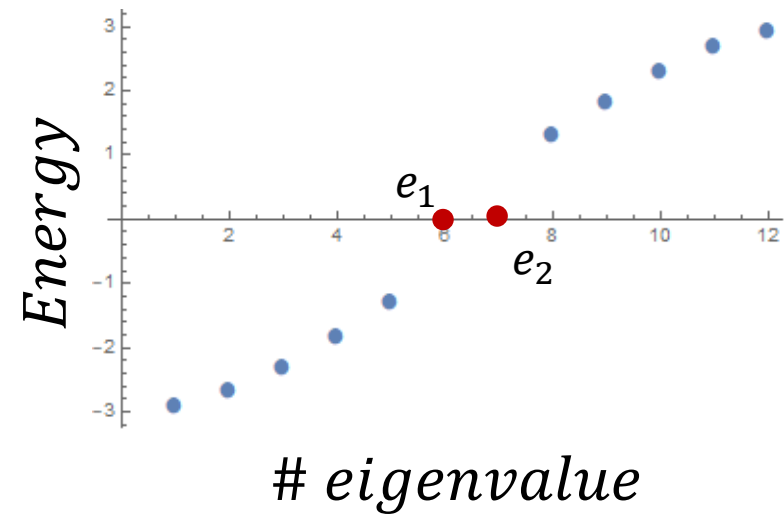
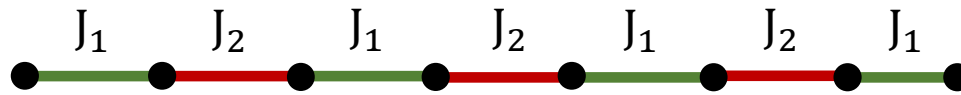


Derive sufficient and necessary conditions

# Latent symmetries - Isospectral Matrix Reduction - PST



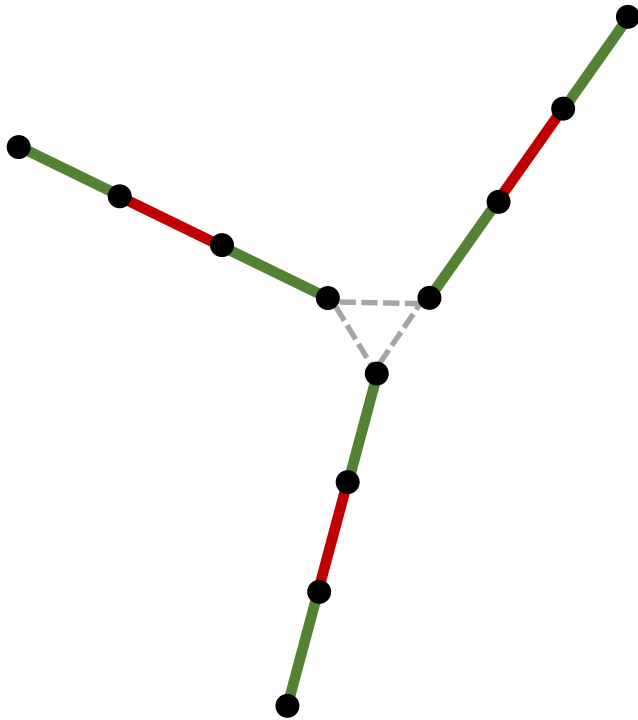
# State transfer protocol – SSH model



Initial state:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|e_1\rangle - |e_2\rangle)$

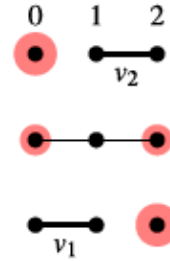
Target state:  $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} (|e_1\rangle + |e_2\rangle)$

# SSH Tri-junction

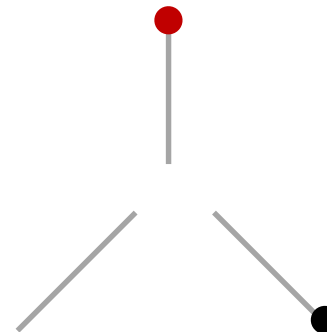


We may need an extra leg!

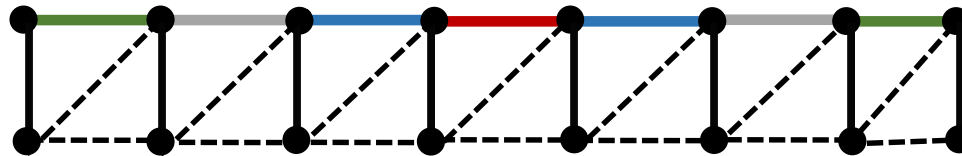
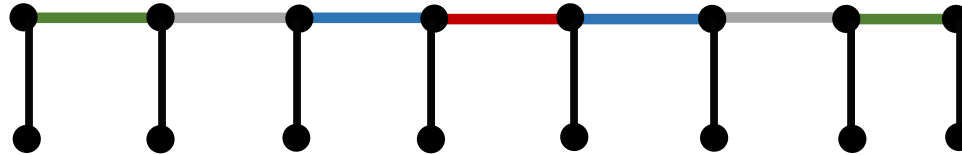
*Boros et al. (2019)*



Y gate:  $-i\sigma_y$



# Introducing environment



# Thank you!



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