



A MICROWAVE REALIZATION OF PENROSE TILING

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SOMETHING WRONG ?

10:55 - 11:15	Coffee break
11:15 - 13:00	Electrons on tilings - Mortessagne, Kalouguine, Akkermans- chair: S. Aubry
11:15 - 11:50	› Gap labeling and energy landscape in a 2D quasicrystal: A microwave experiment - <i>Fabrice</i>
11:50 - 12:25	› An ansatz for single electron wavefunctions in quasicrystalline potentials - <i>Pavel Kalouguine</i>
12:25 - 13:00	› Topological properties of Fibonacci quasicrystals : A scattering analysis of Chern number
13:00 - 14:30	Lunch

QUANTUM/CLASSICAL WAVES



free particle

$$-\Delta\psi(\vec{r}) = E\psi(\vec{r})$$

$$(\hbar^2/2m = 1)$$

+ varying potential

$$[-\Delta + V(\vec{r})]\psi(\vec{r}) = E\psi(\vec{r})$$



microwave cavity

$$-\Delta\psi(\vec{r}) = k^2\psi(\vec{r})$$

$$\psi = E_z, B_z$$

+ varying permittivity

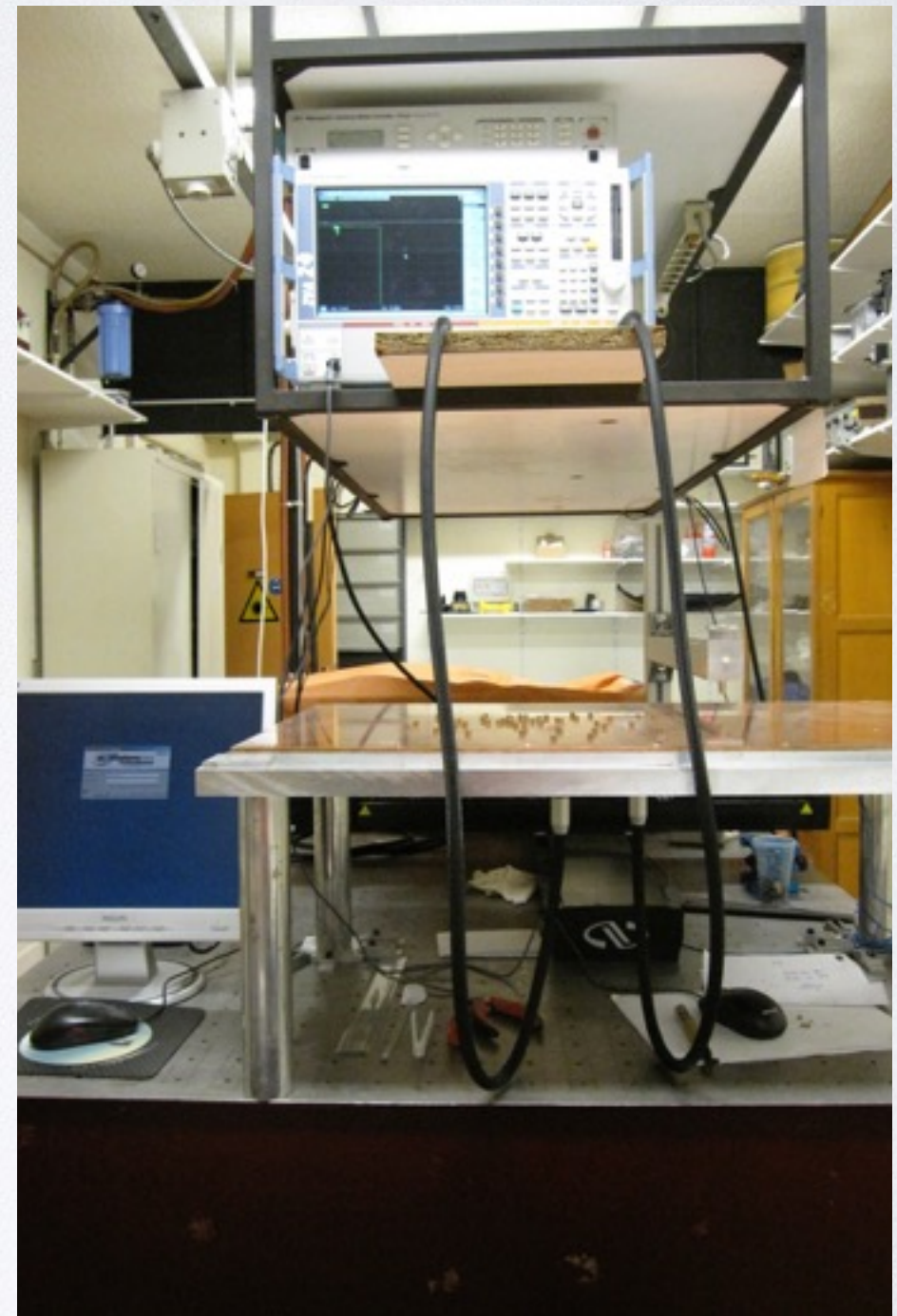
$$[-\Delta + (1 - \varepsilon(\vec{r}))k^2]\psi(\vec{r}) = k^2\psi(\vec{r})$$

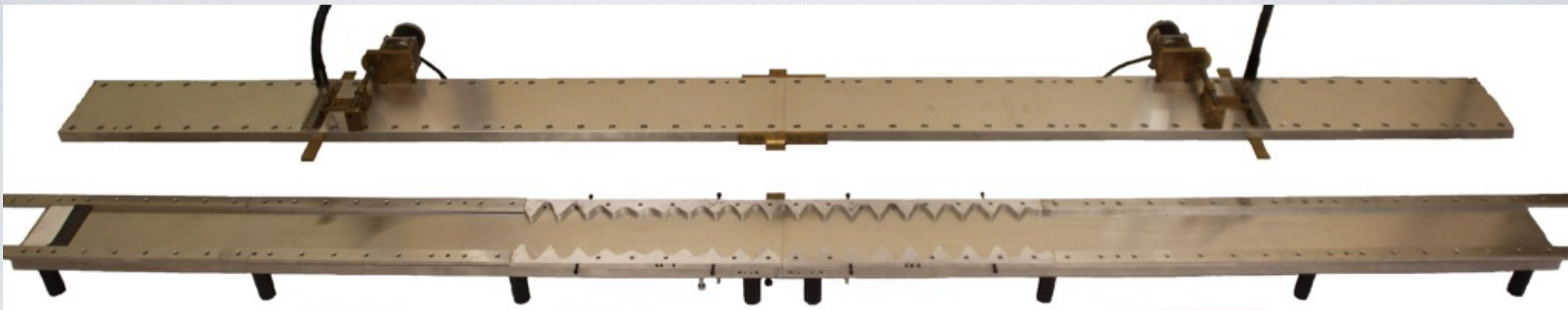
quantum chaos and mesoscopic physics with microwaves

See H.-J. Stöckmann's book (quantum chaos); Akkermans & Montambaux's book (mesoscopic physics)

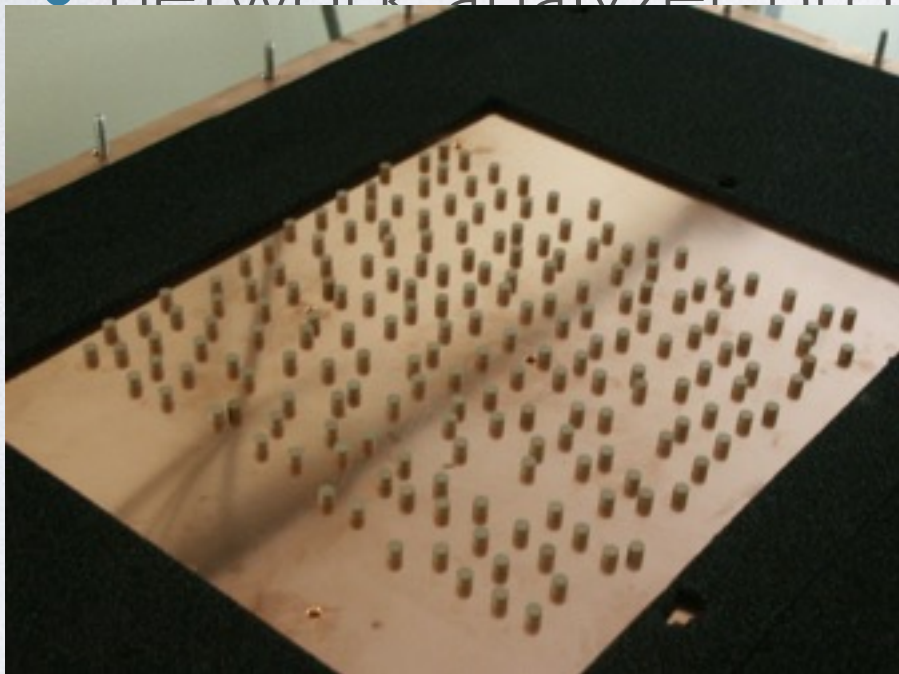
EXPERIMENTAL SETUP

- network analyzer provides the scattering S-matrix ($\sim 10\text{GHz}$)
- (quasi-) 1D/2D/3D geometries
- closed or partially open boundary conditions
- TM or TE polarization
- chaotic cavities, periodic or disordered lattices

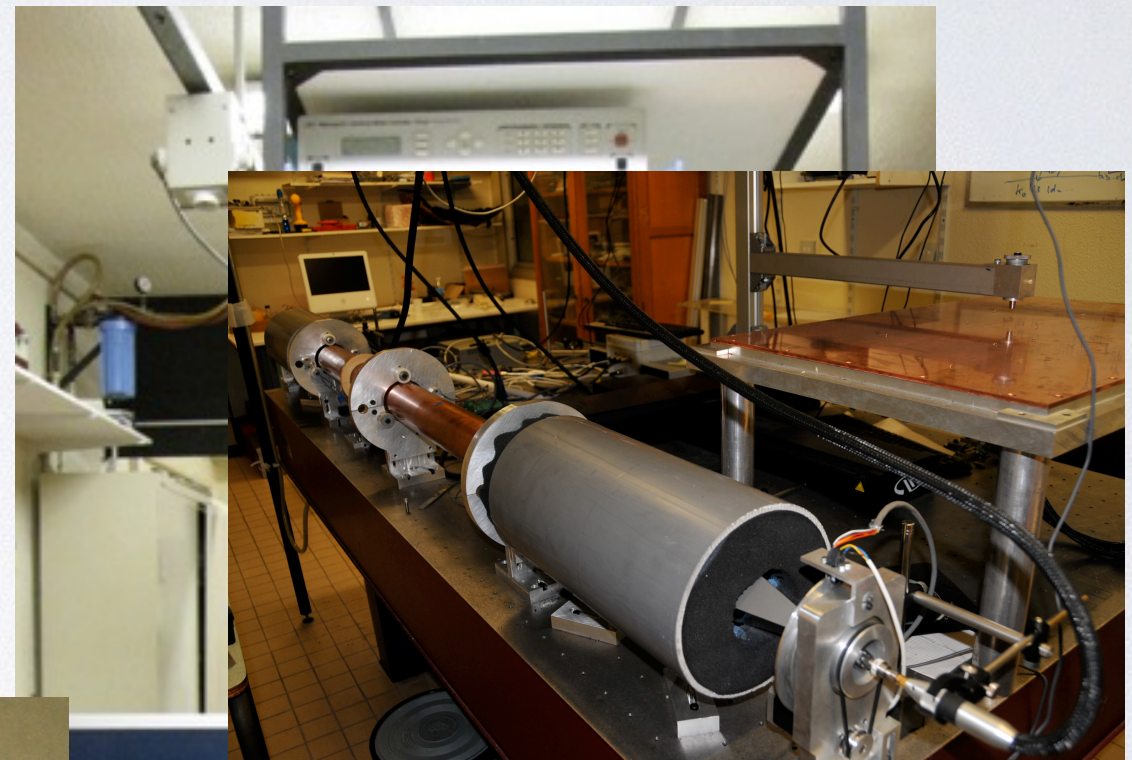
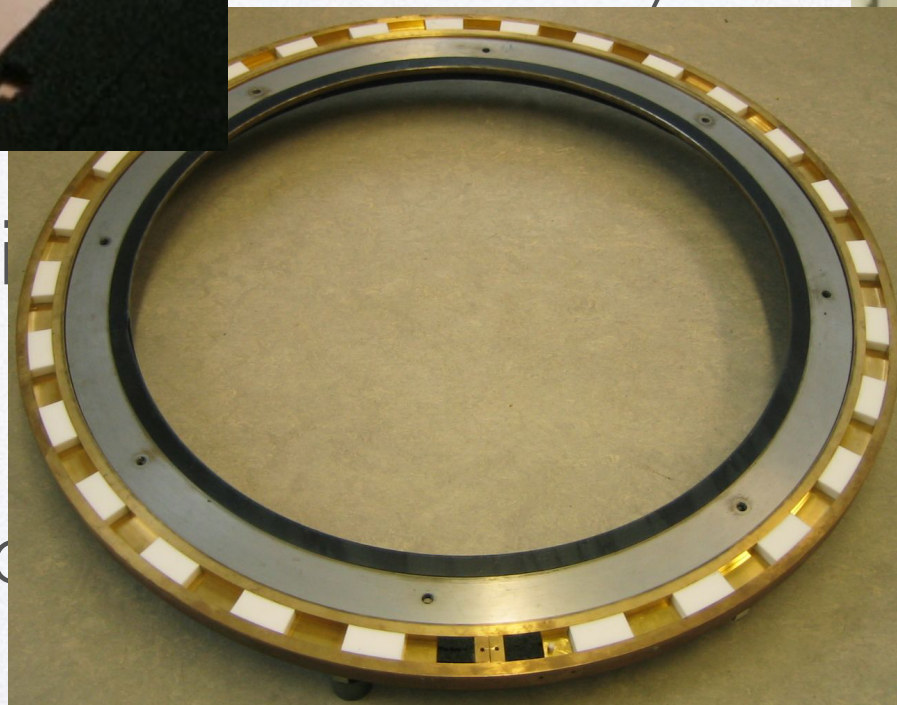




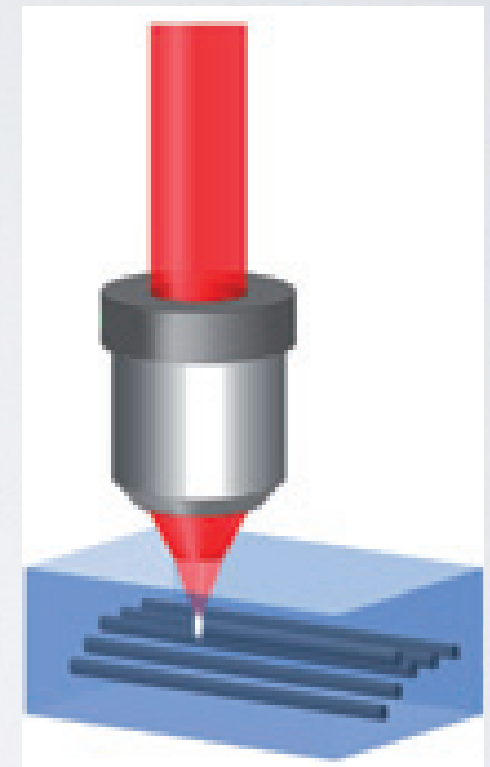
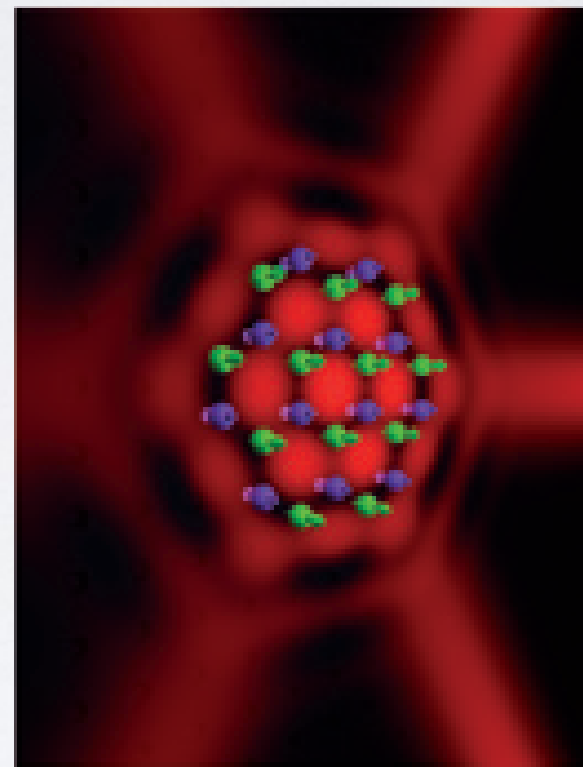
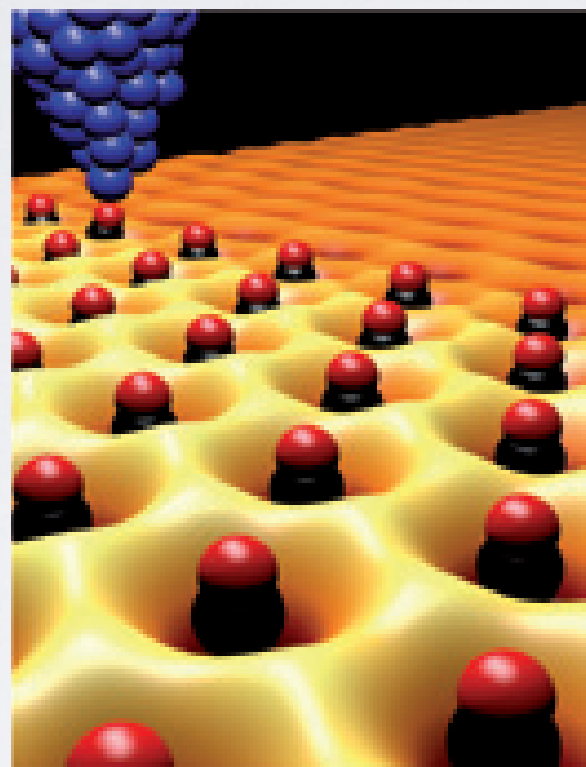
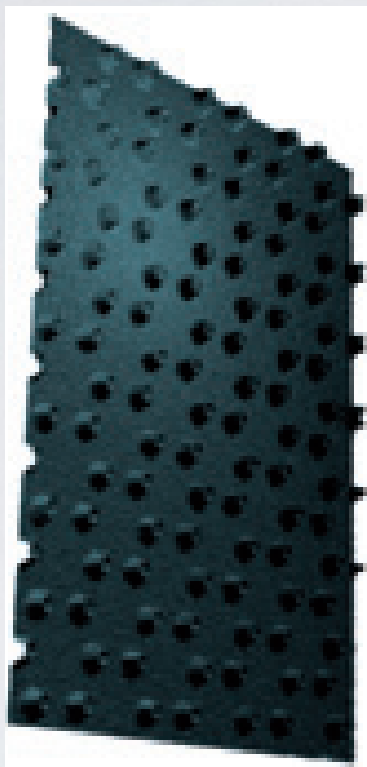
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ARTIFICIAL DIRAC & TOPOLOGICAL MATERIALS



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nanopatterned SC

2DEG
molecular lattice

cold atoms
optical lattice

light/microwave
refractive index lattice

0D Polaritons
micropillar lattice

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**Artificial honeycomb lattices for electrons,
atoms and photons**

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OUTLINE

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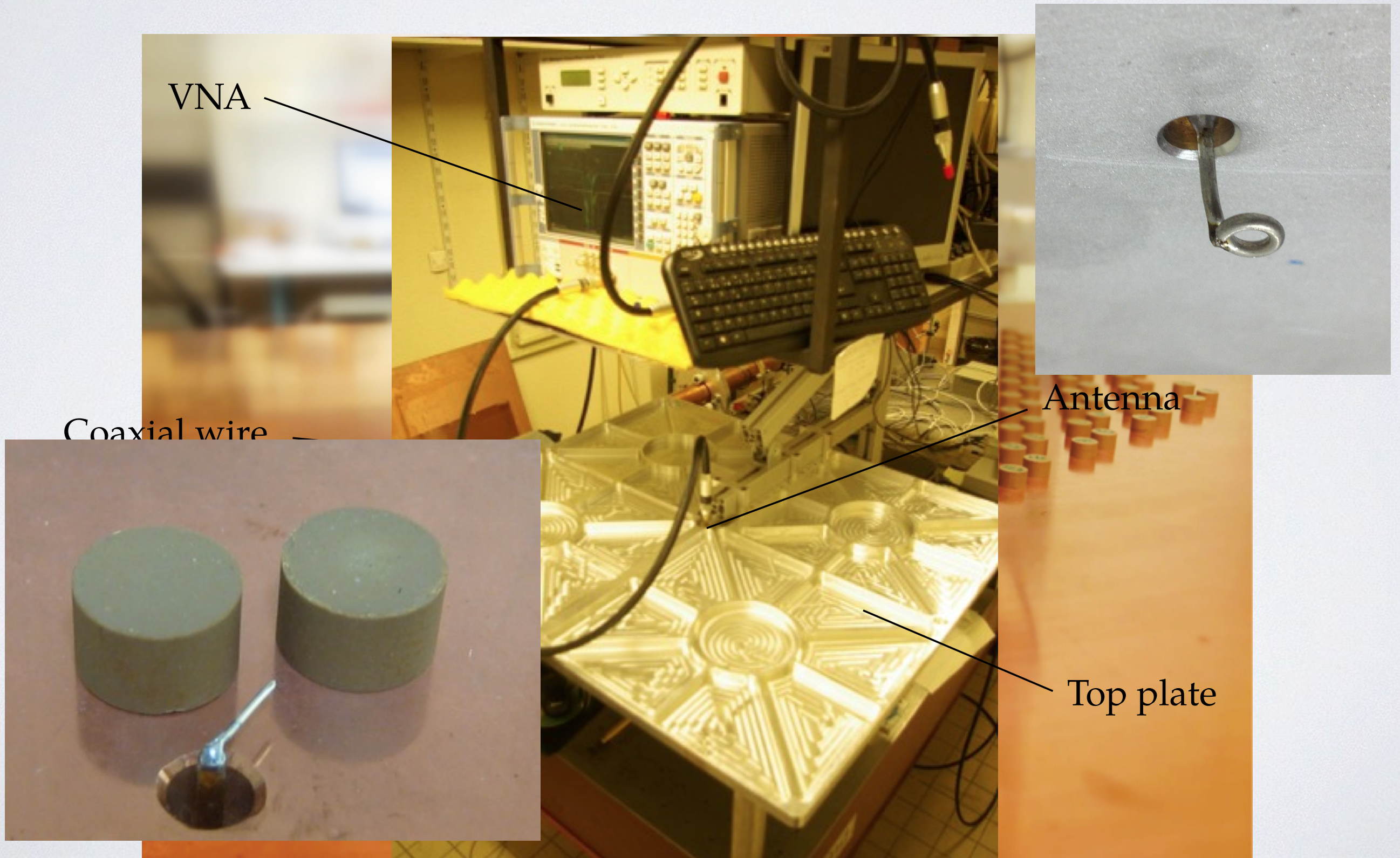
NICE MICROWAVE SET-UP

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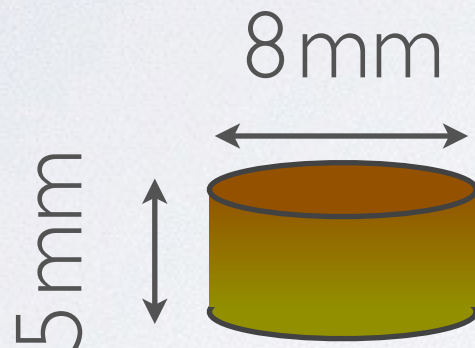
Coaxial wire

Antenna

Top plate



MICROWAVE RESONATOR



Dielectric ceramic (ZrSnTiO):

- high permittivity $\epsilon = 37$
- low loss $Q \simeq 7000$

Depending on the excitation:

TM modes: $\psi(\vec{r}) = E_z(\vec{r})$ energy everywhere
(particle with positive energy)

TE modes: $\psi(\vec{r}) = B_z(\vec{r})$ energy essentially inside
(particle with negative energy)

ISOLATED RESONATOR

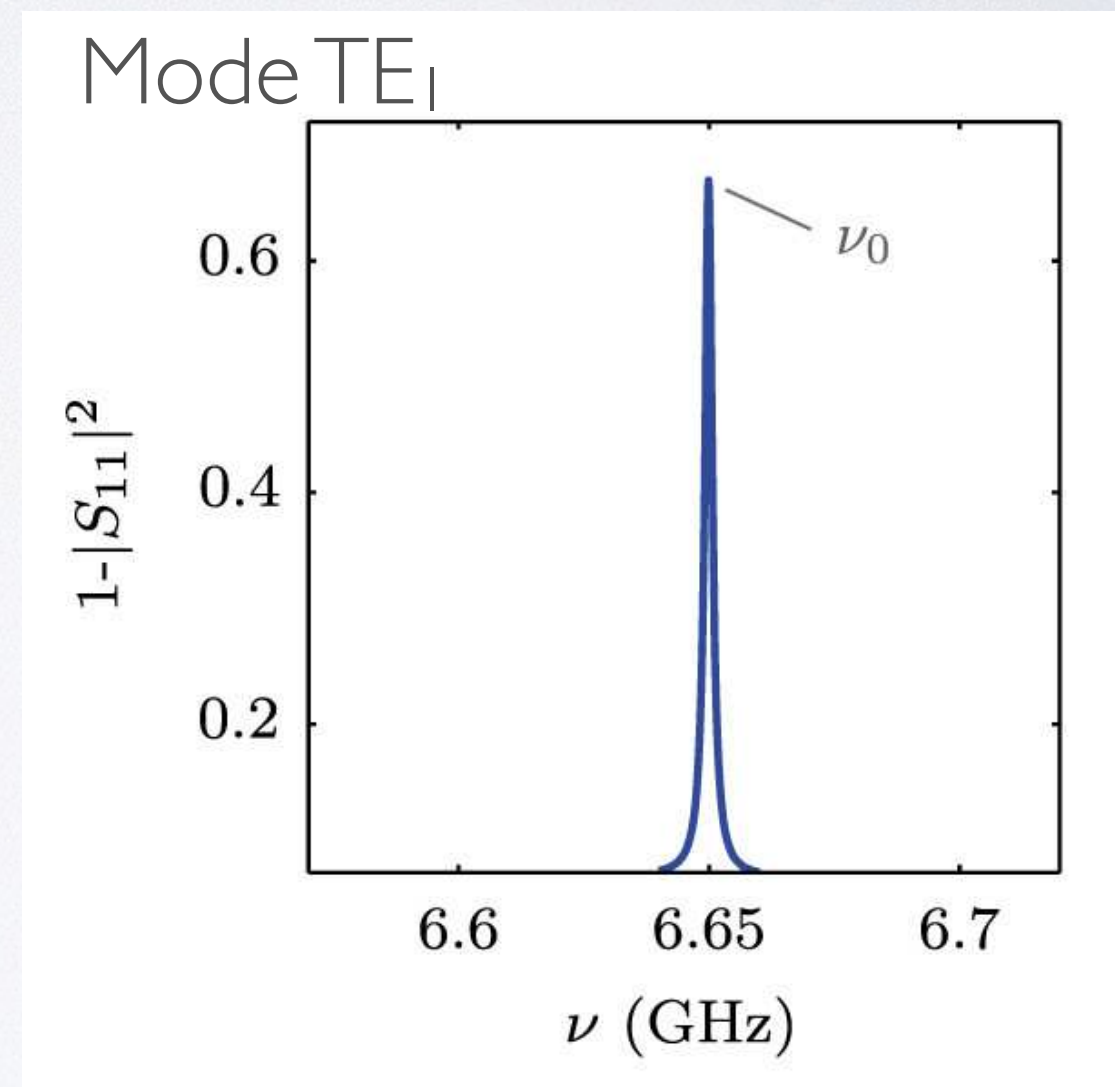
reflection measurement:

$$S_{11}(\nu) = 1 - i\sigma \frac{|\Psi_0(\mathbf{r}_1)|^2}{\nu - \nu_0 + i\Gamma}$$

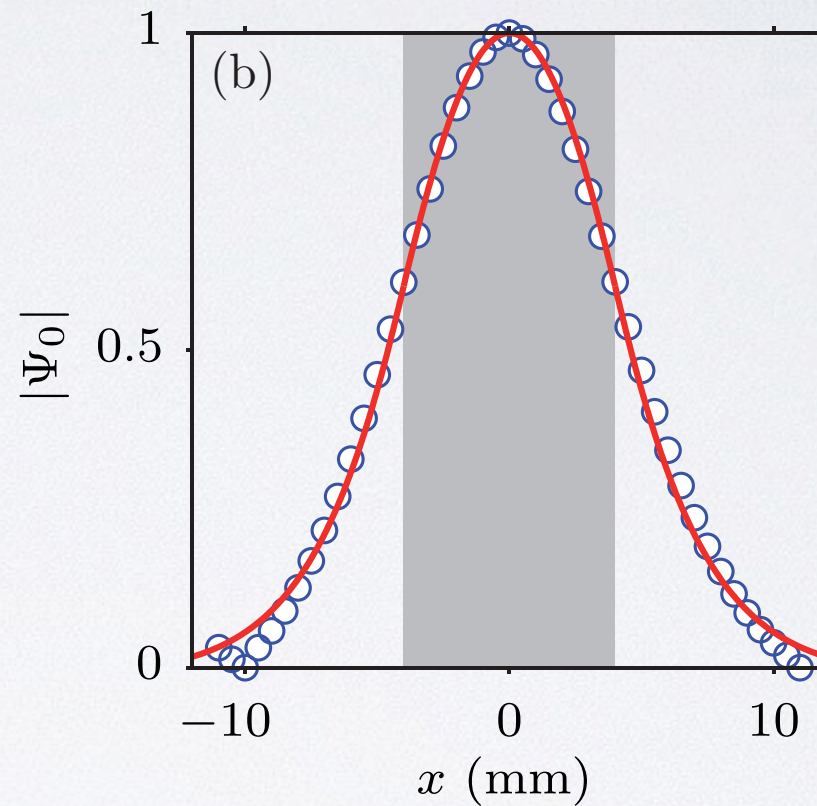
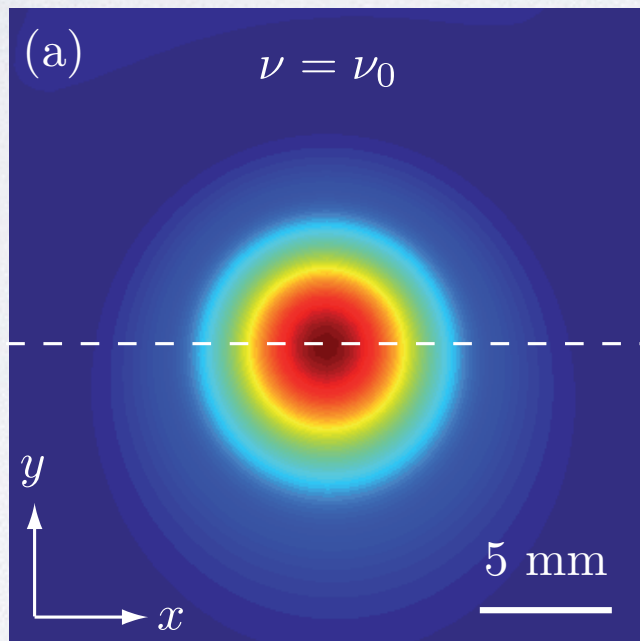
σ : antenna coupling (constant and weak)

Γ^{-1} : lifetime ($\Gamma \simeq 2 \text{ MHz}$)

$$\hookrightarrow 1 - |S_{11}(\nu_0)|^2 \simeq \frac{2\sigma}{\Gamma} |\Psi_0(\mathbf{r}_1)|^2$$



“BESSEL ORBITAL”

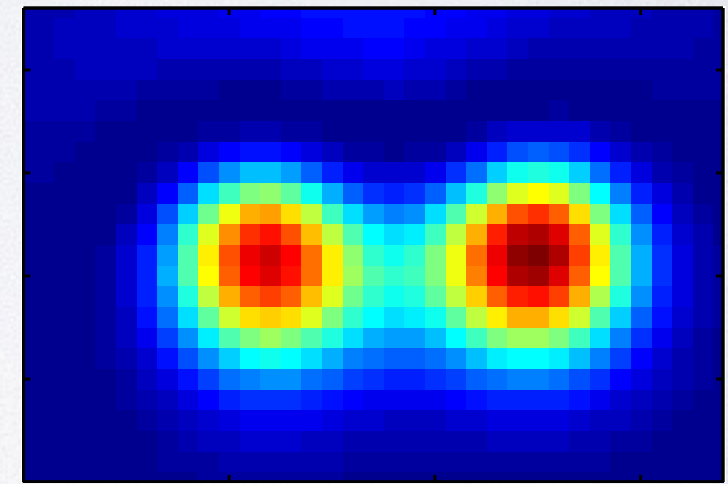
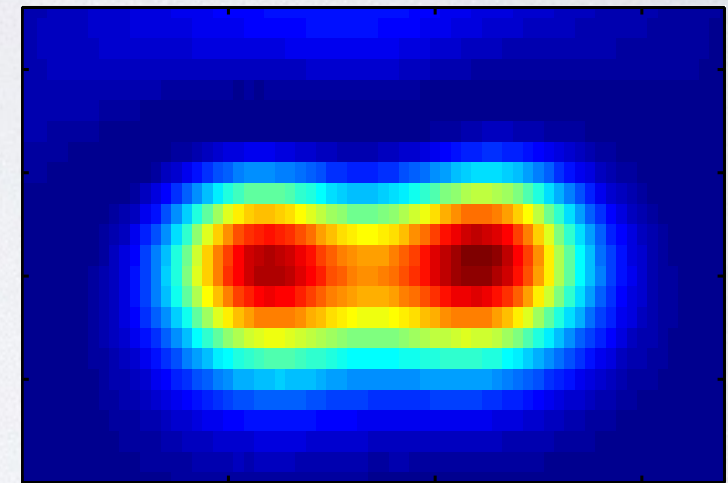
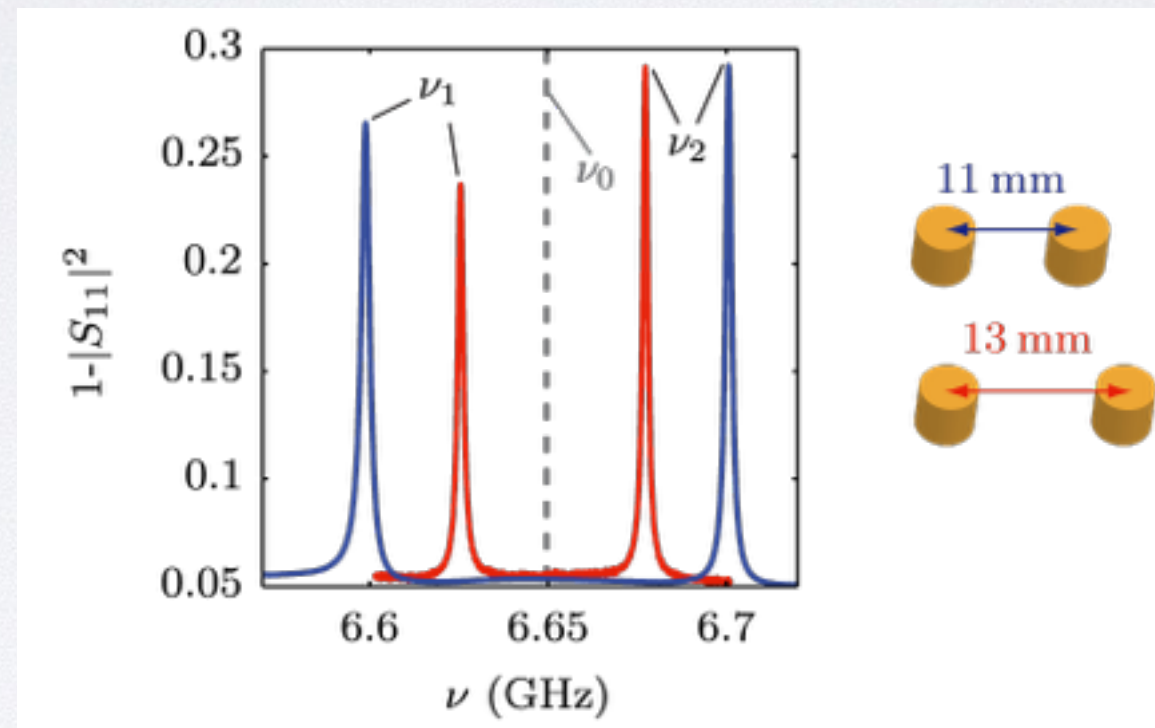
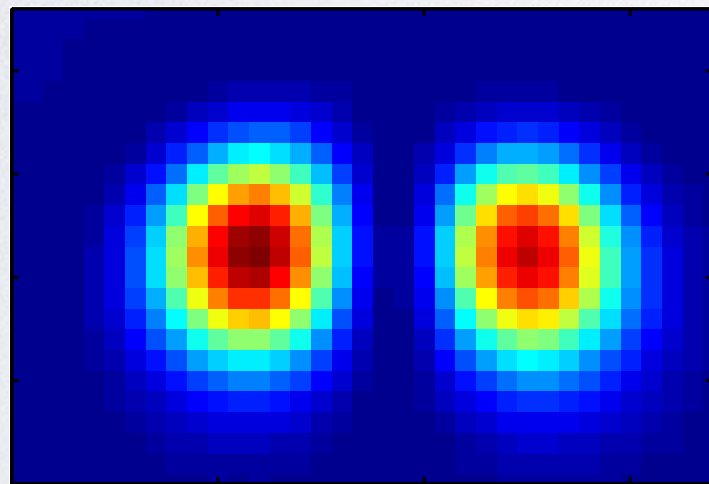
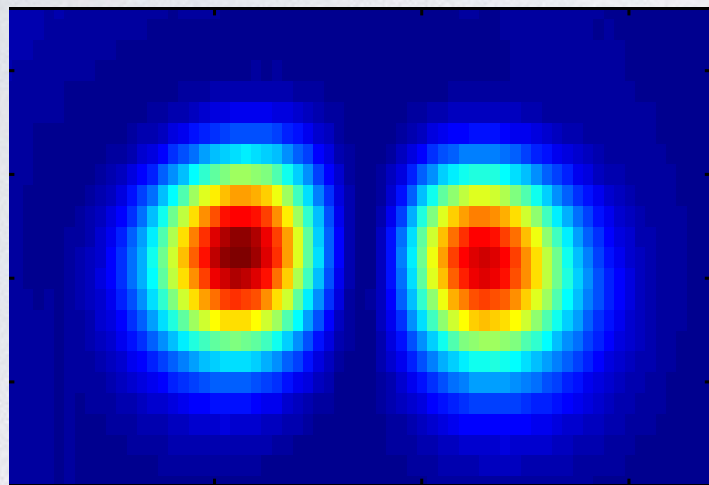


$$B_z(r, z) = B_0 \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{h}z\right) \times \begin{cases} J_0(\gamma_j r) & \text{if } r < r_D, \\ \alpha K_0(\gamma_k r) & \text{if } r > r_D, \end{cases}$$

$$\gamma_j = \sqrt{\left(\frac{2\pi\nu_0 n}{c}\right)^2 - \left(\frac{\pi}{h}\right)^2}$$

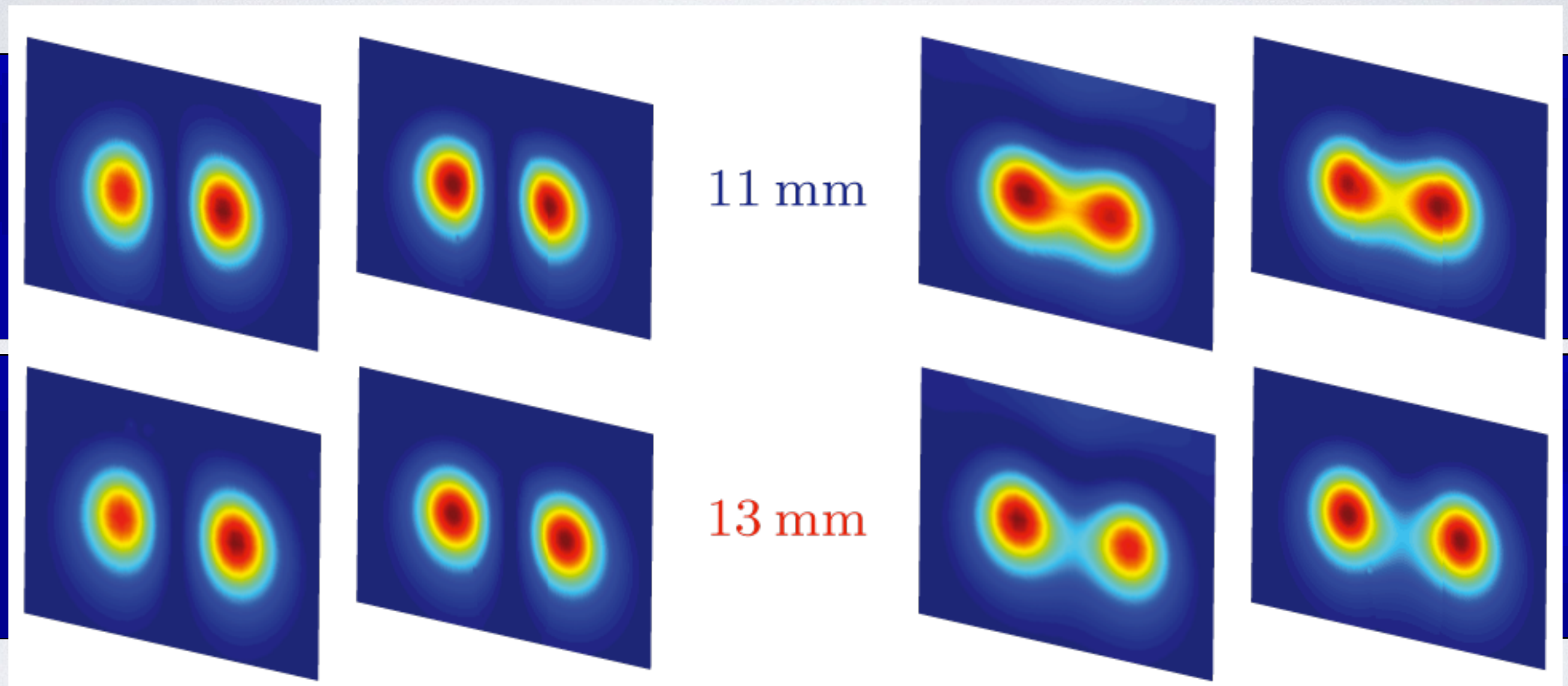
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TIGHT-BINDING COUPLING



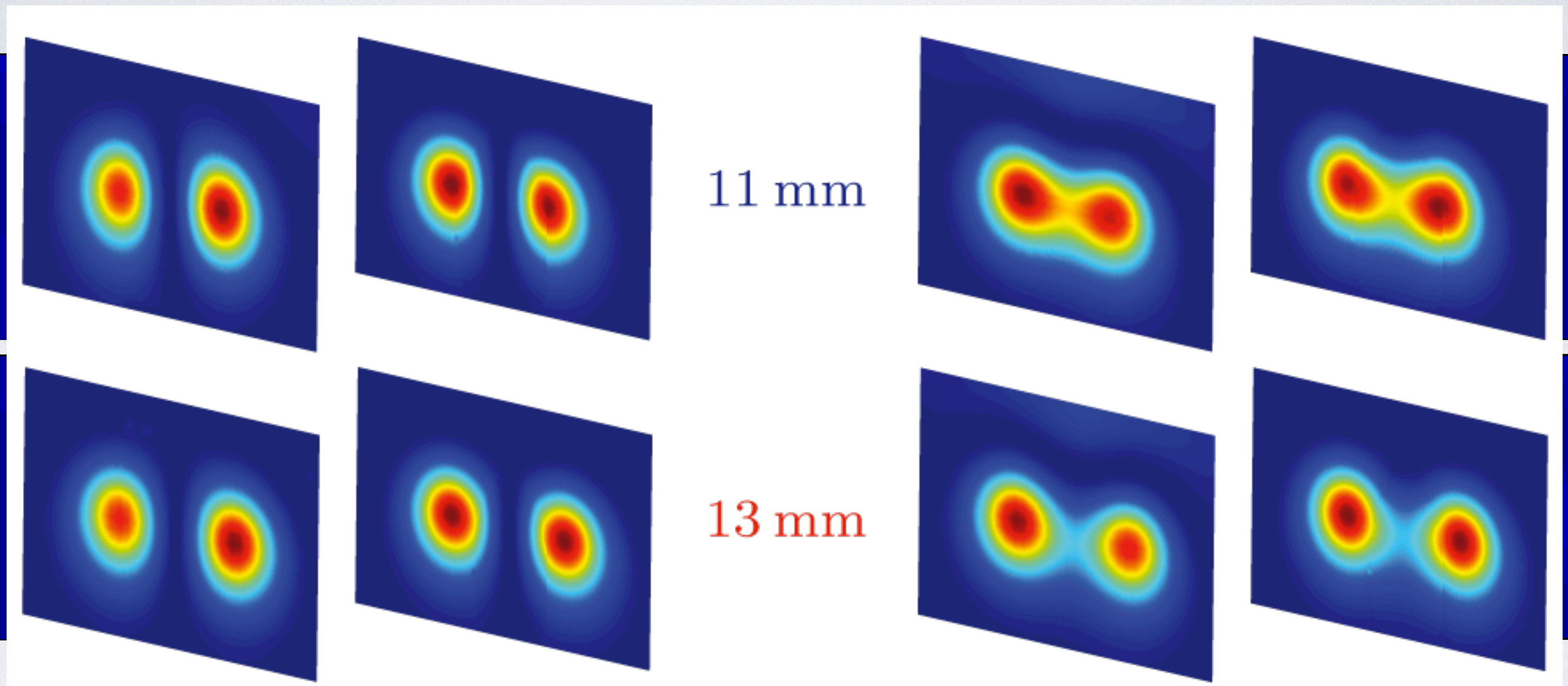
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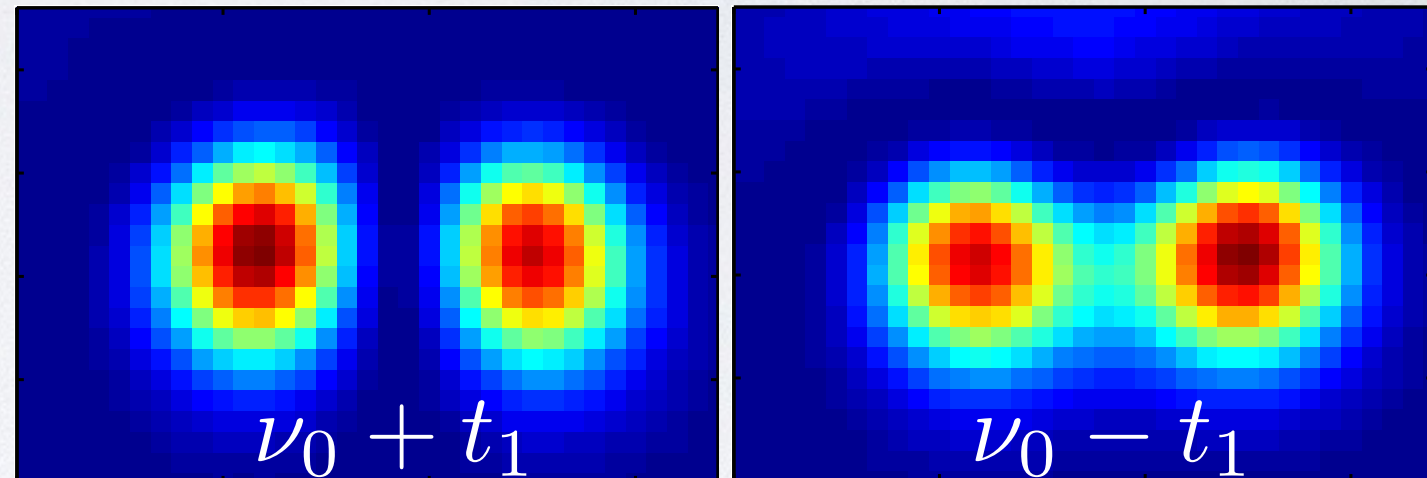
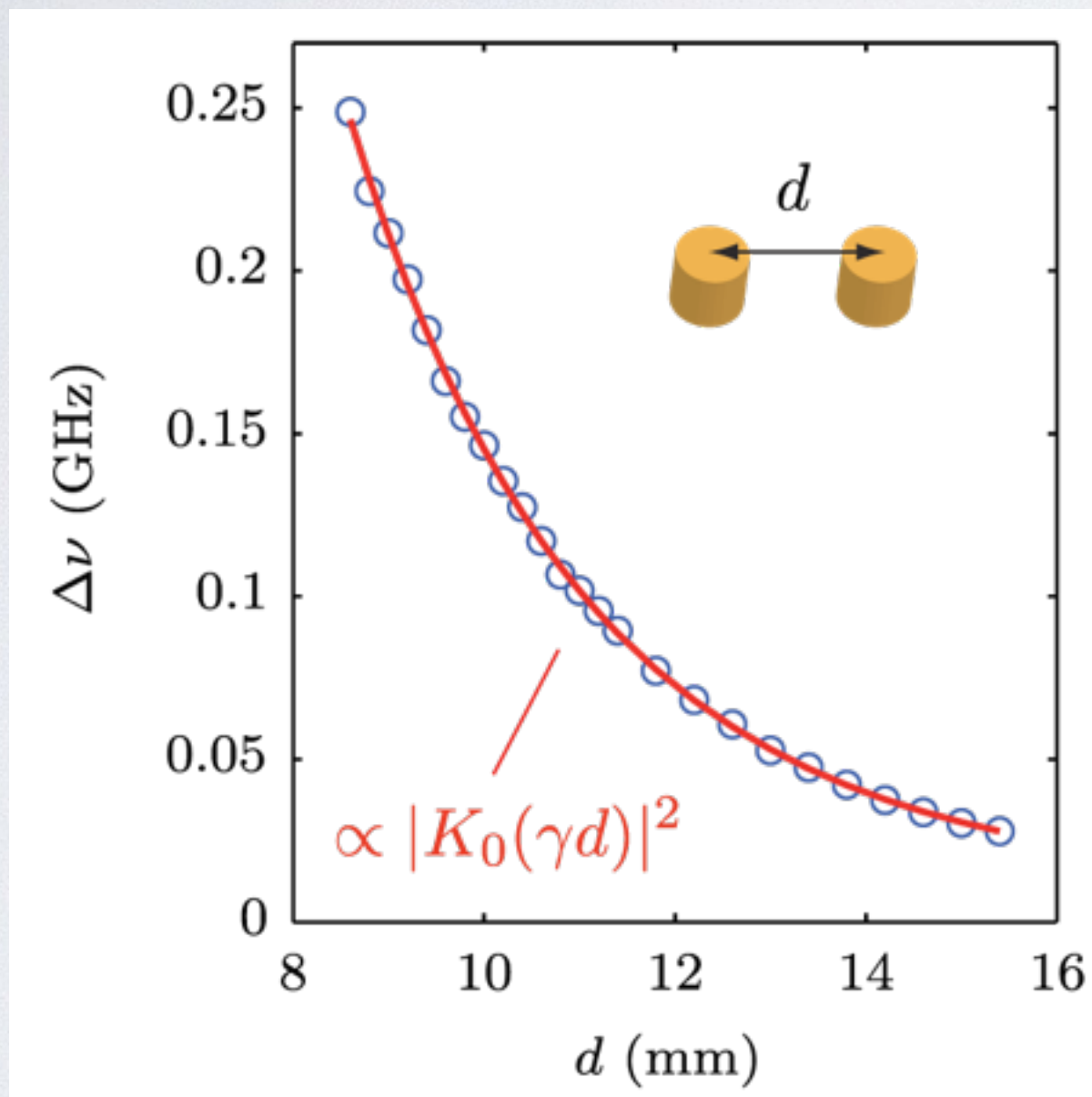
- symmetric splitting of the eigenfrequencies
- linear superposition of isolated eigenfunctions
- antisymmetric state associated with the lowest frequency

TIGHT-BINDING COUPLING



$$H_{\text{TB}} = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_0 & -t_1 \\ -t_1 & \nu_0 \end{pmatrix} \quad t_1 < 0$$

TIGHT-BINDING COUPLING



$$H(d) = \begin{pmatrix} \nu_0 & -t_1(d) \\ -t_1(d) & \nu_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

splitting: $\Delta\nu(d) = 2|t_1(d)|$

$$|t_1(d)| = \alpha |K_0(\gamma d/2)|^2 + \delta$$

$$\alpha \simeq 1.95 \text{ GHz}, \gamma \simeq 0.32 \text{ mm}^{-1}, \delta \simeq 0.005 \text{ GHz}$$

Similar values of the fitting parameters are obtained for benzene-like, square and honeycomb lattices.

DATA PROCESSING

A direct access to the density of states and intensity of the eigenstates through:

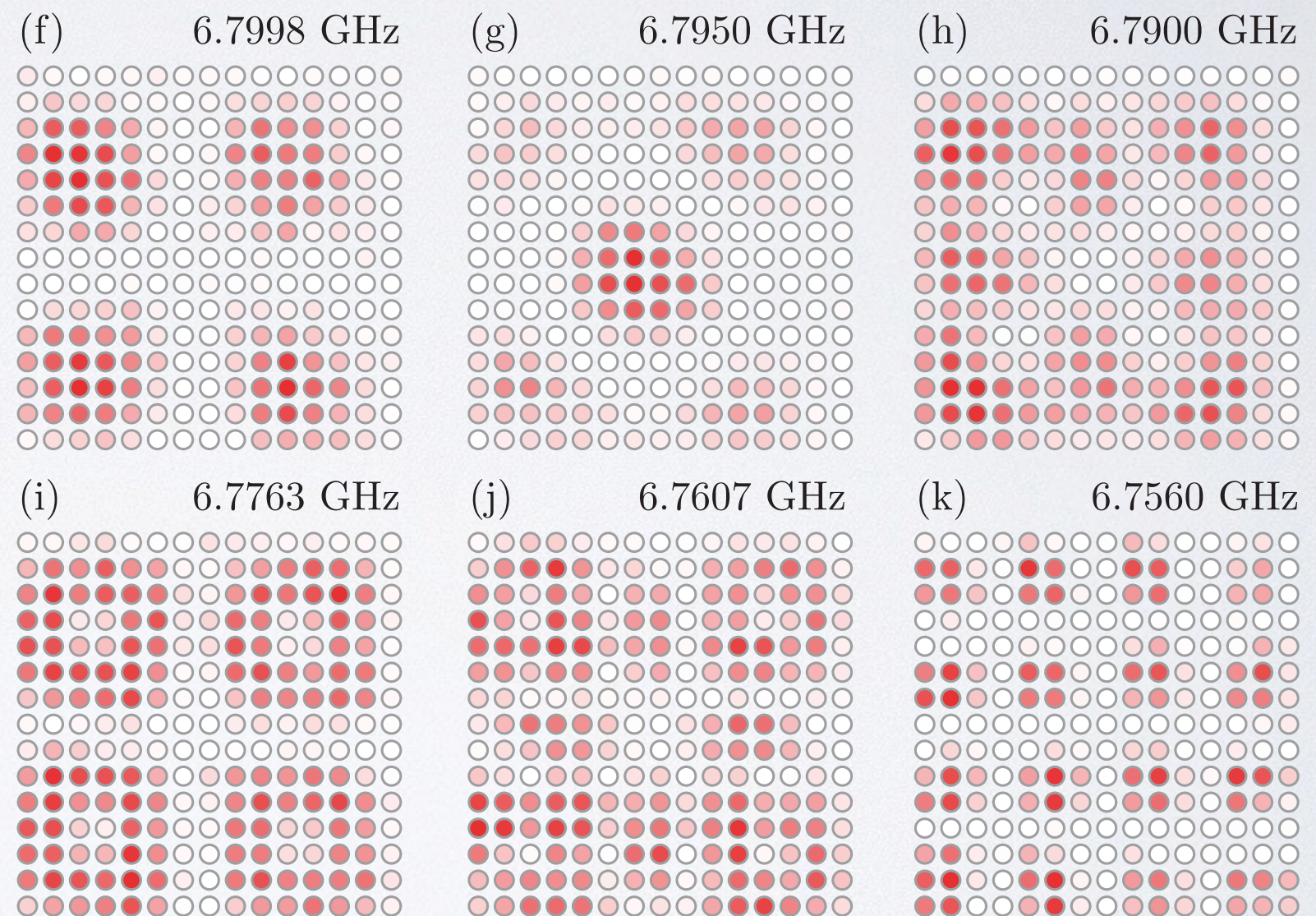
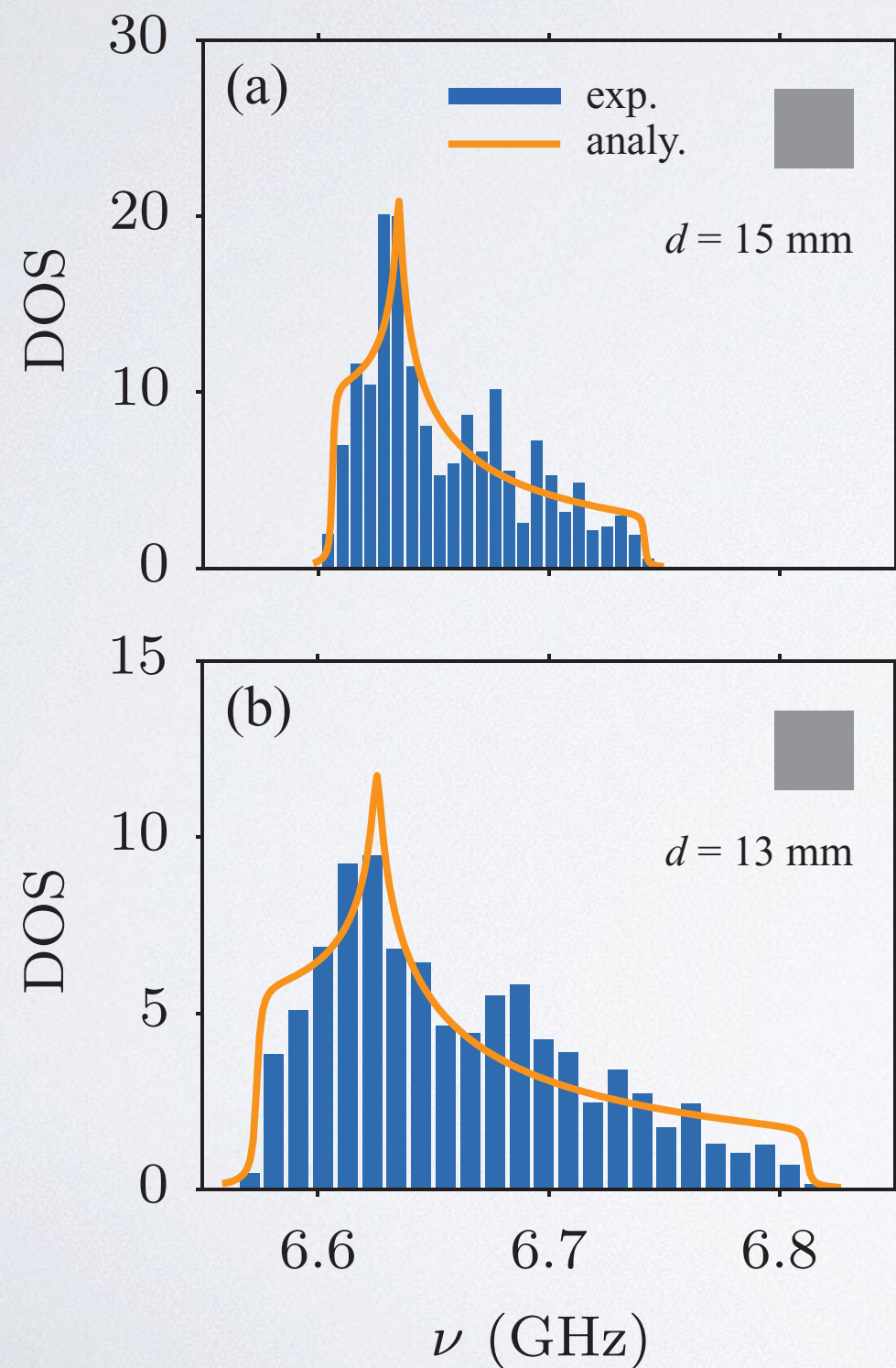
$$g(\mathbf{r}_1, \nu) = \frac{|S_{11}(\nu)|^2}{\langle |S_{11}|^2 \rangle_\nu} \varphi'_{11}(\nu) \quad \arg[S_{11}(\nu)] = \varphi_{11}(\nu)$$

$$g(\mathbf{r}_1, \nu) = -\frac{\sigma}{\Gamma \langle |S_{11}|^2 \rangle_\nu} \sum_n |\Psi_n(\mathbf{r}_1)|^2 \delta(\nu - \nu_n)$$

local density of states, DOS by averaging

for a given eigenfrequency: measure the local intensity

SQUARE LATTICE



OUTLINE

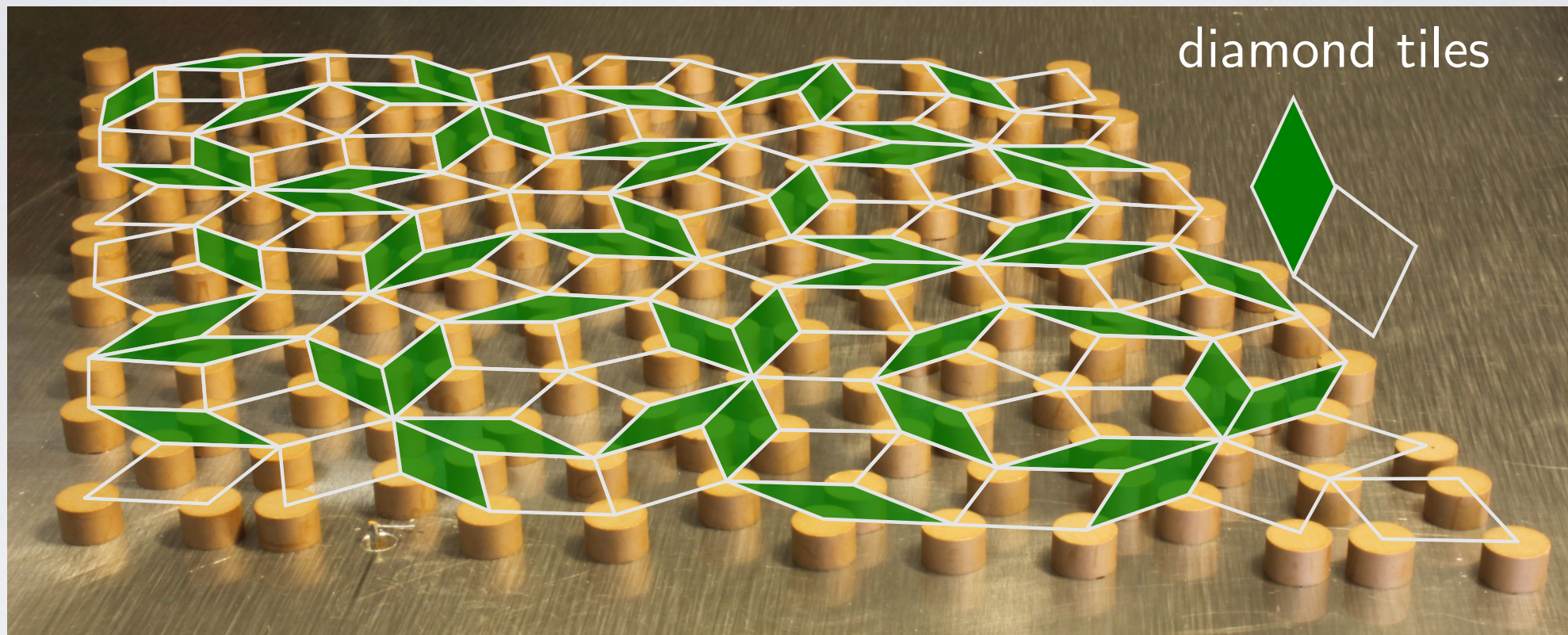
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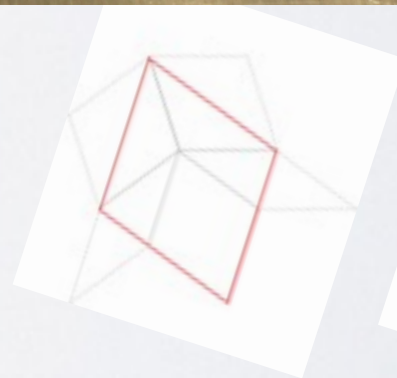
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MICROWAVE PENROSE TILING

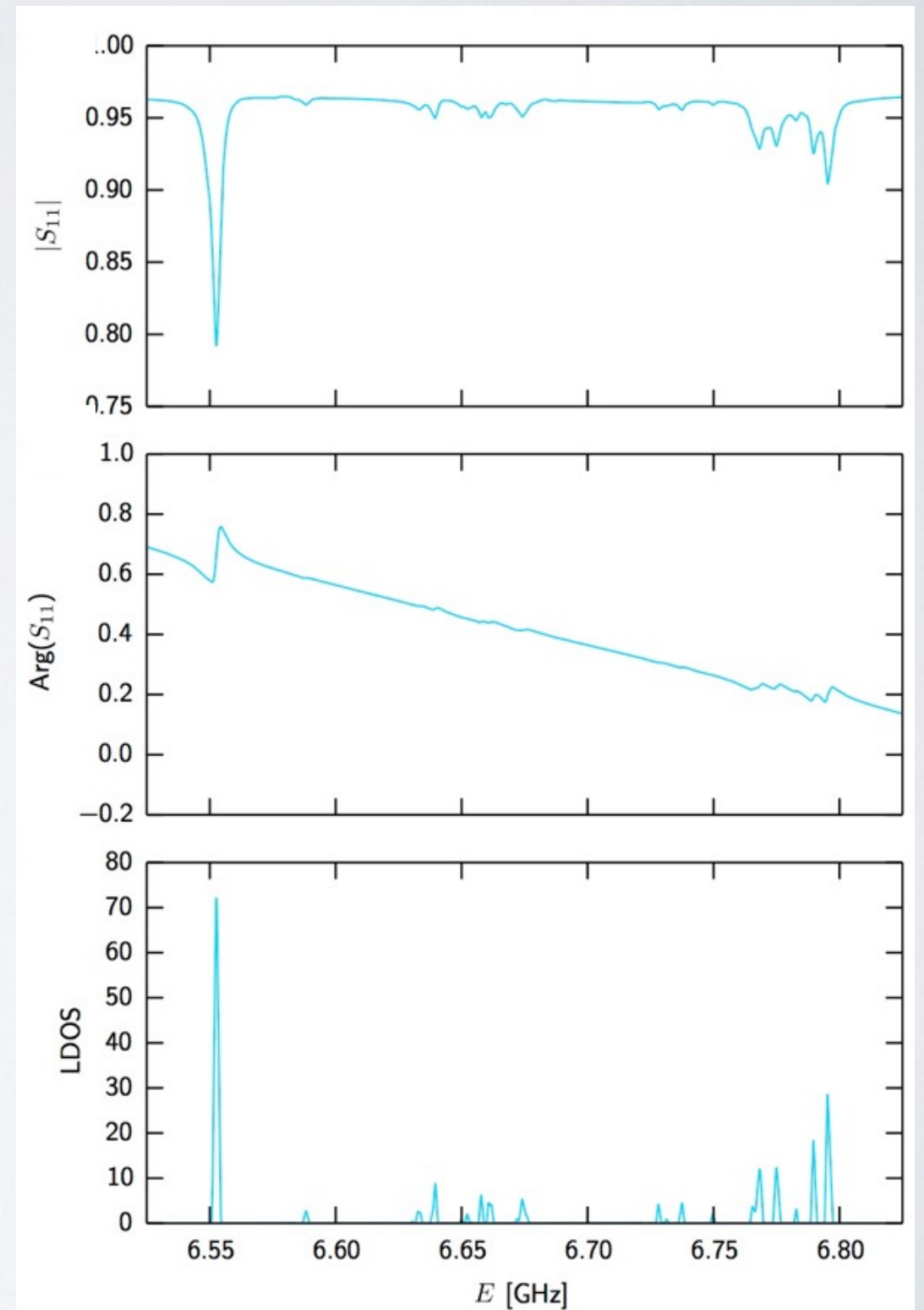
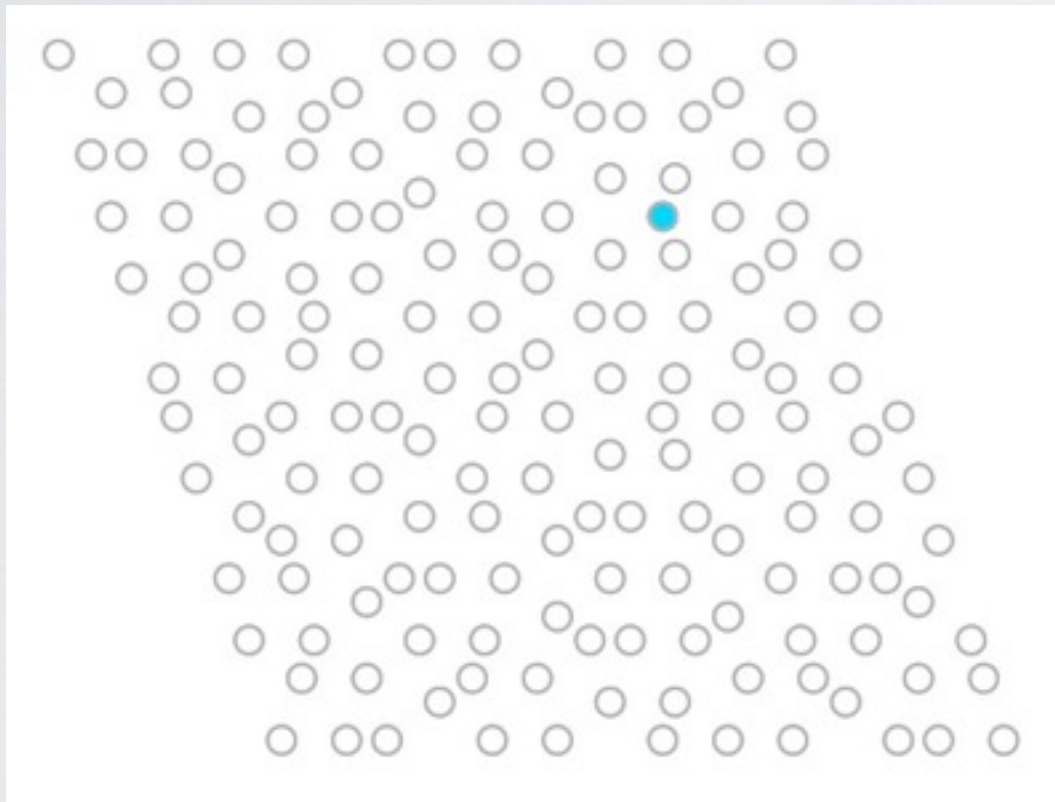


- Penrose lattice with diamond tiles
- 164 resonators placed at each diamond vertex

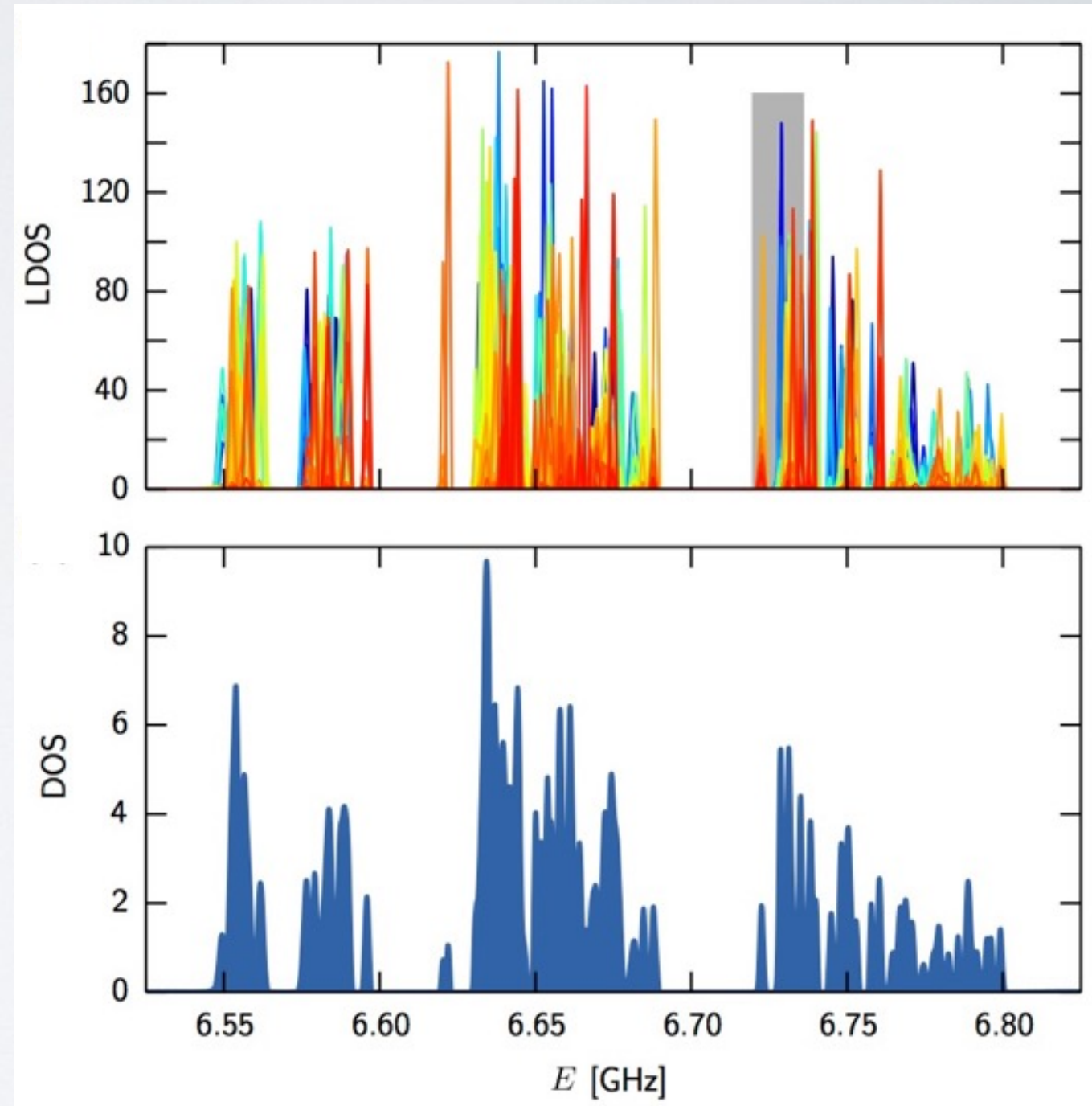
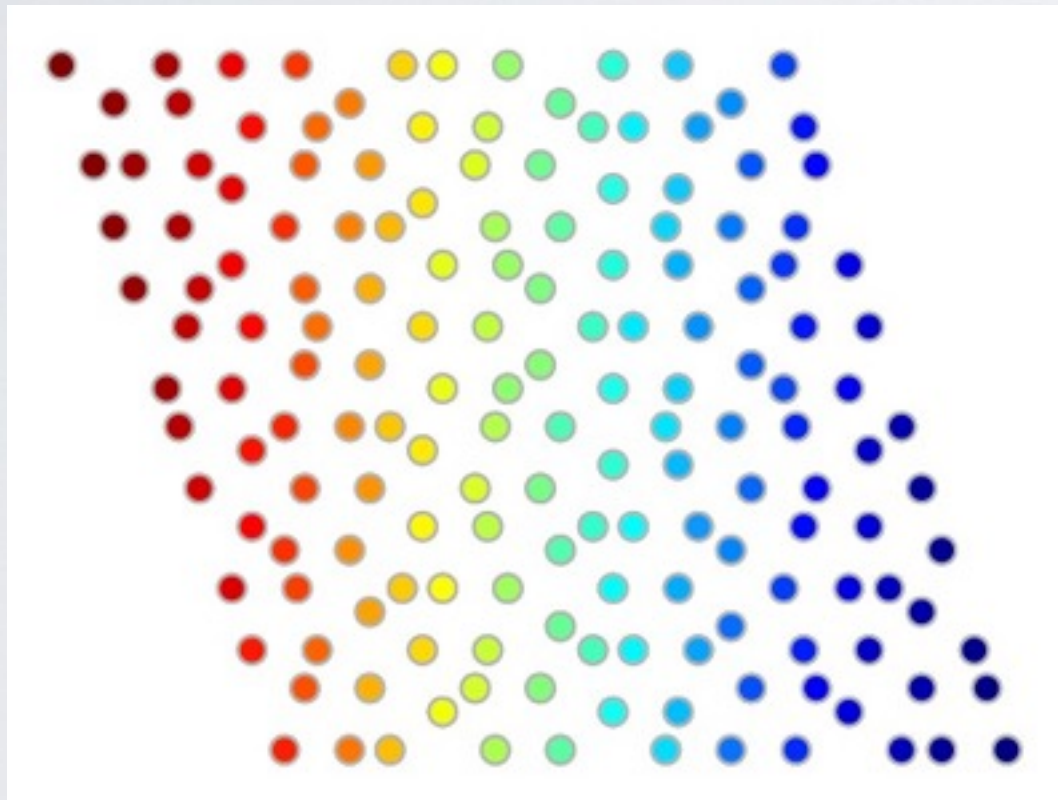
$$H = E_b \sum_i |i\rangle\langle i| + \sum_{i,j,i \neq j} t_{ij} |i\rangle\langle j|$$



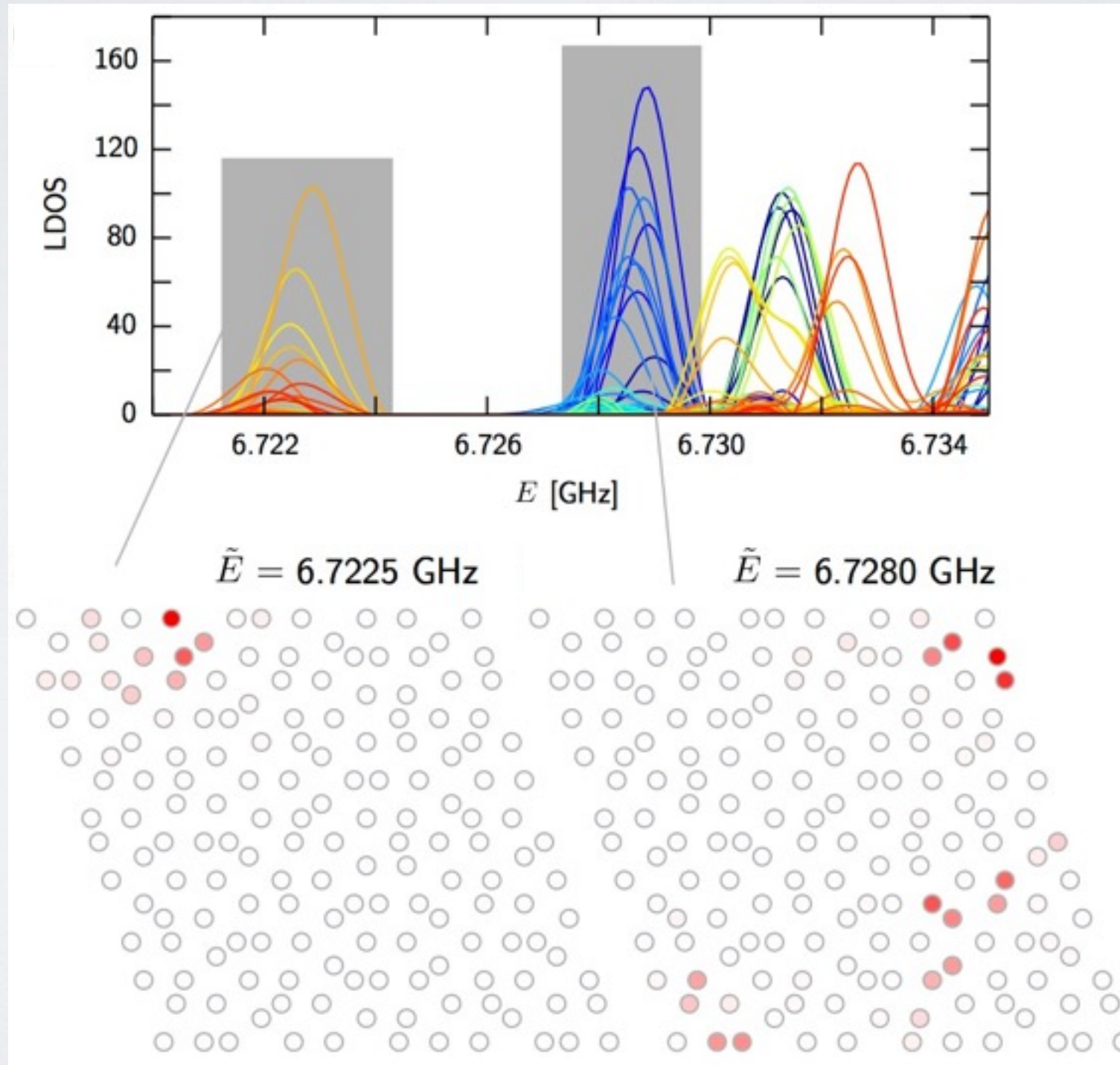
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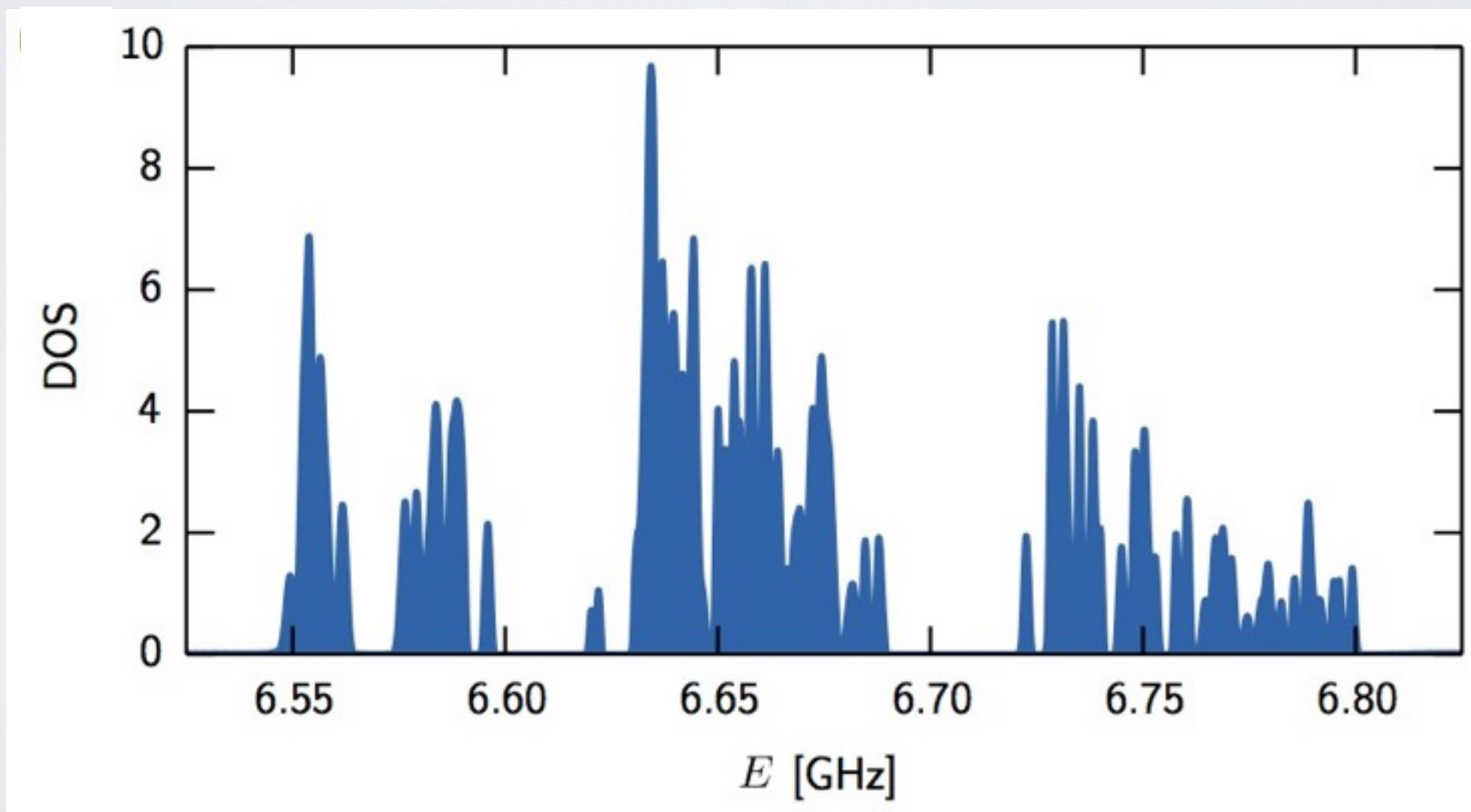
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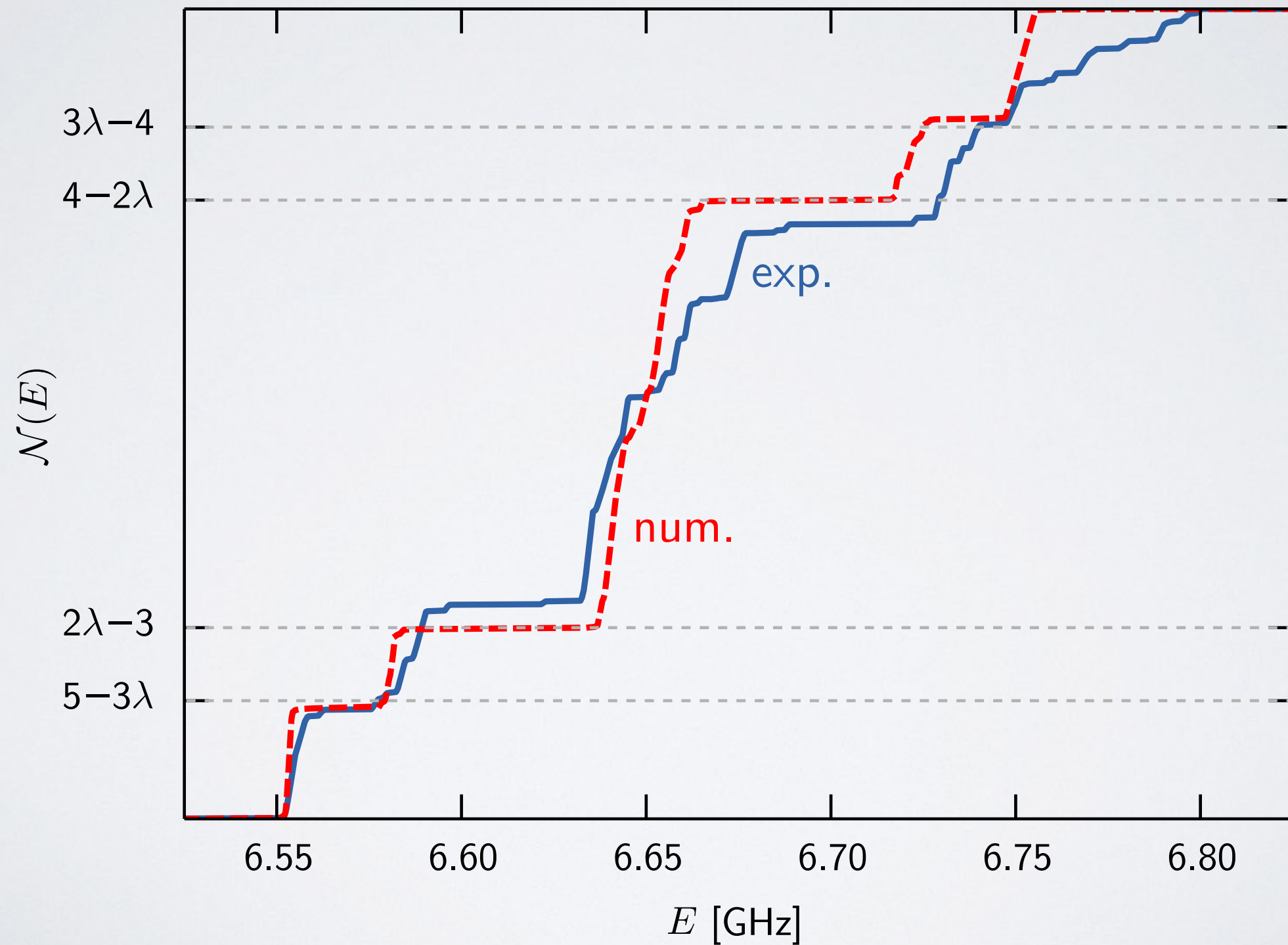
EIGENSTATES



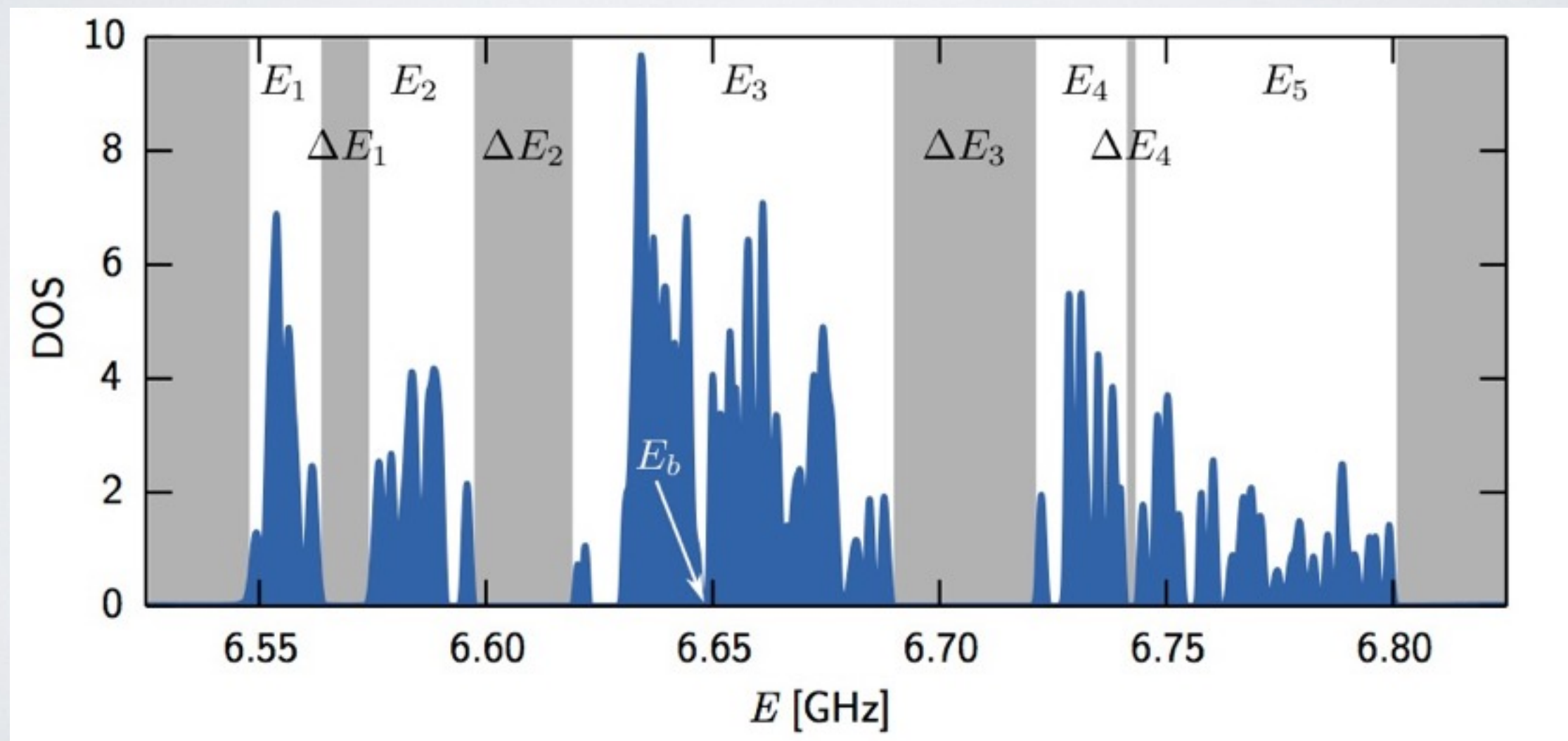
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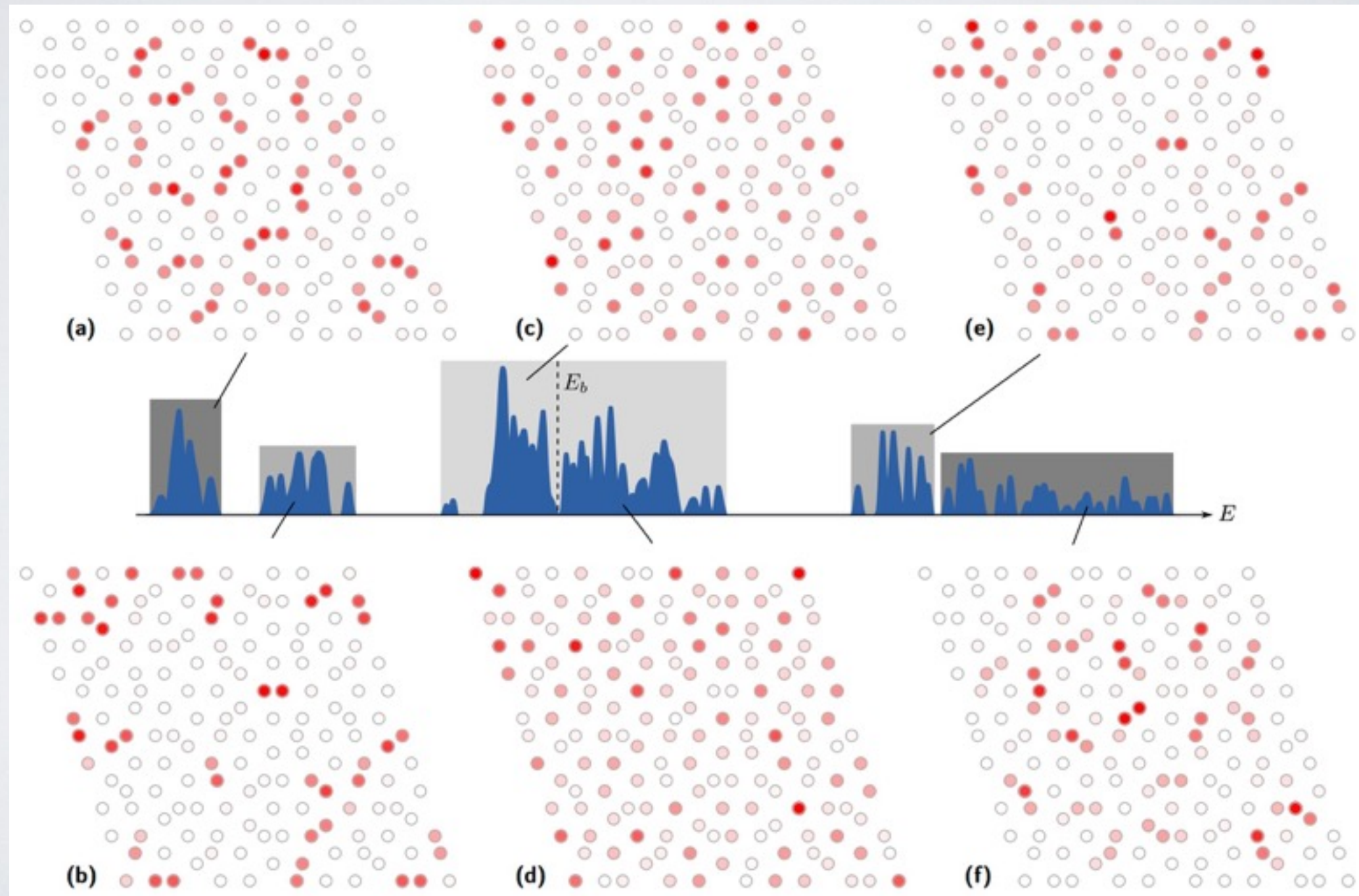
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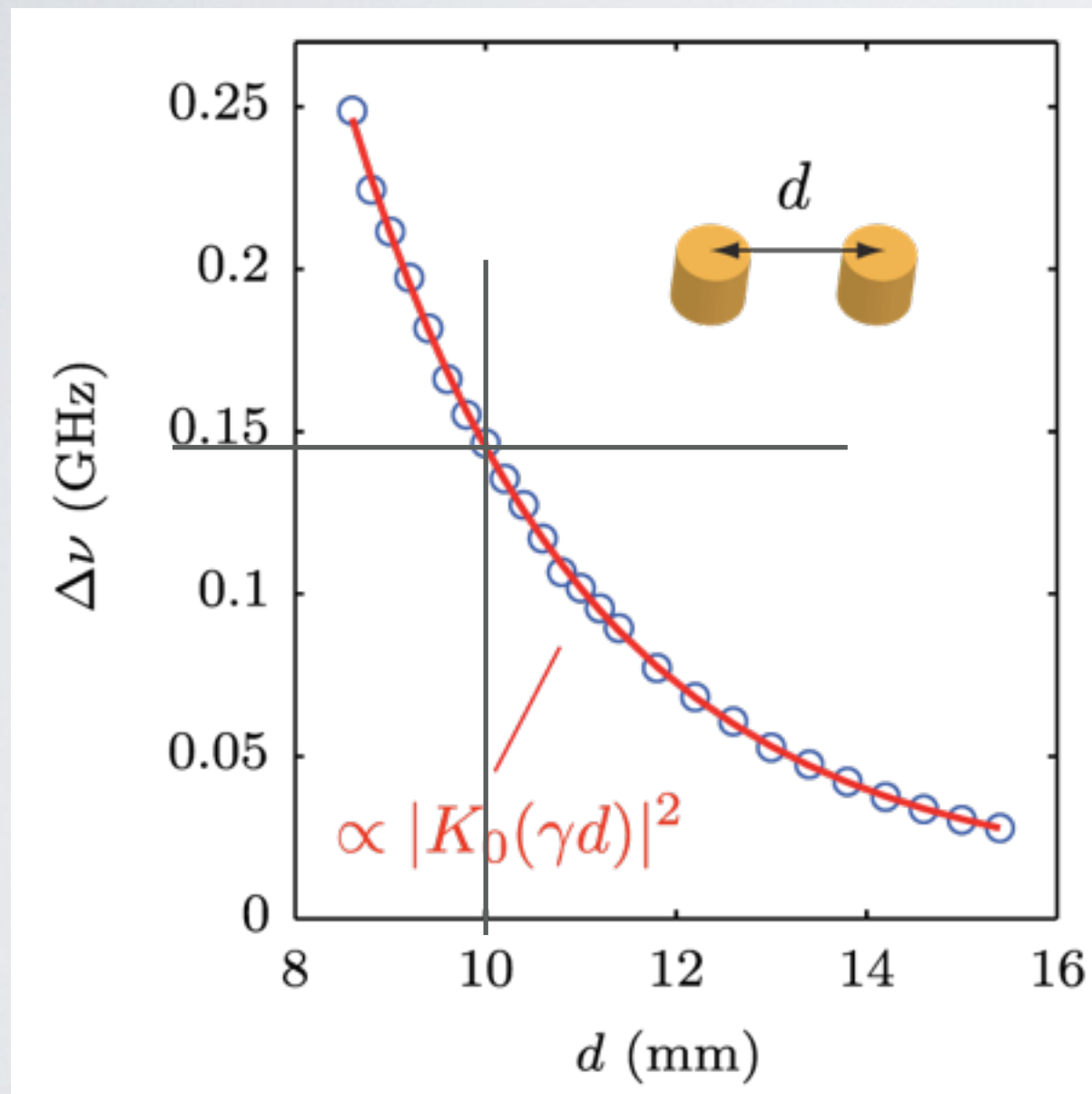
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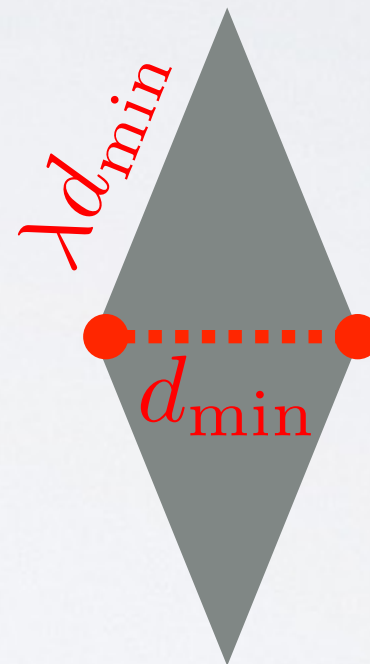
BAND WAVEFUNCTIONS



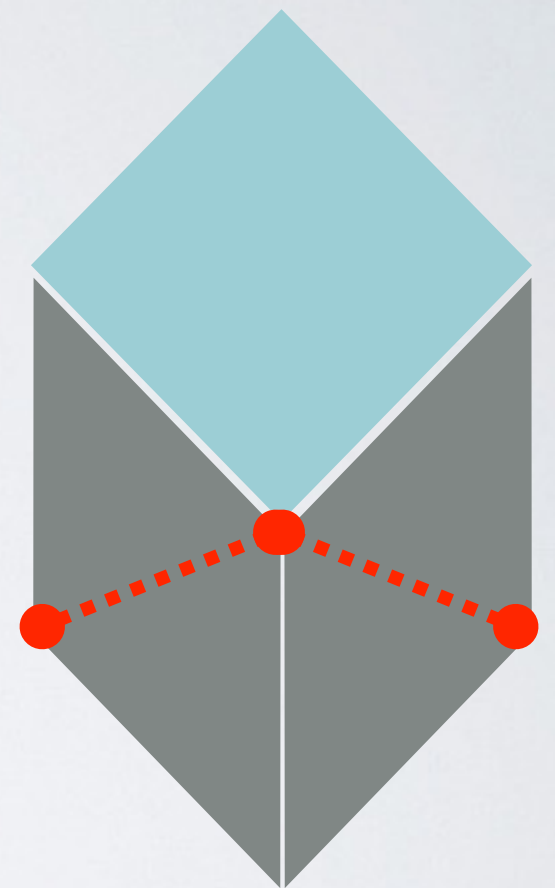
DOMINANT COUPLING



dimer



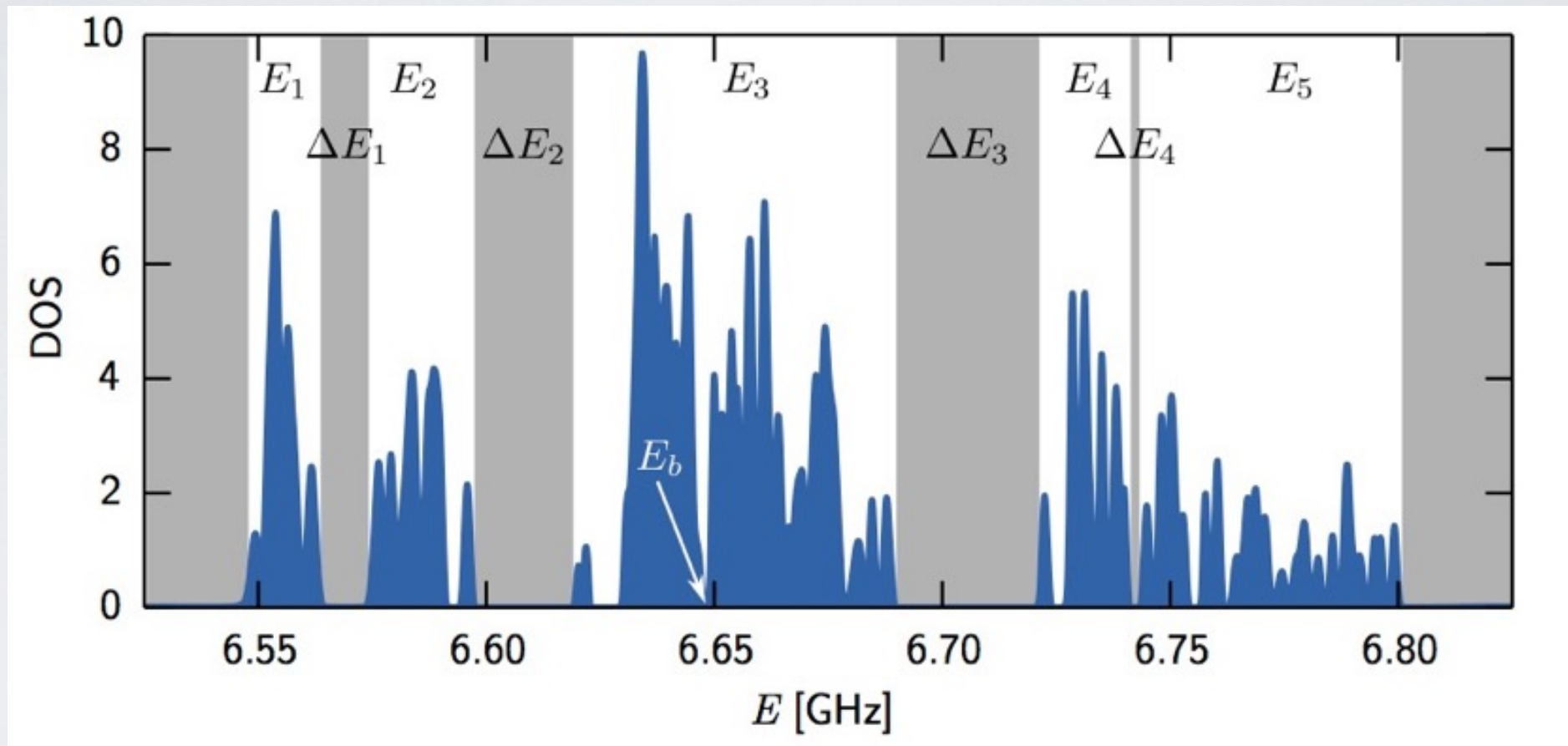
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$$d_{\min} = 10 \text{ mm} \Rightarrow t_{\max} \simeq 73 \text{ MHz}$$

dominant coupling along the diagonal of the thin rhombus

BAND STRUCTURE



$$E_1 = E_b - \sqrt{2}t_{\max} \simeq 6.55 \text{ GHz}$$

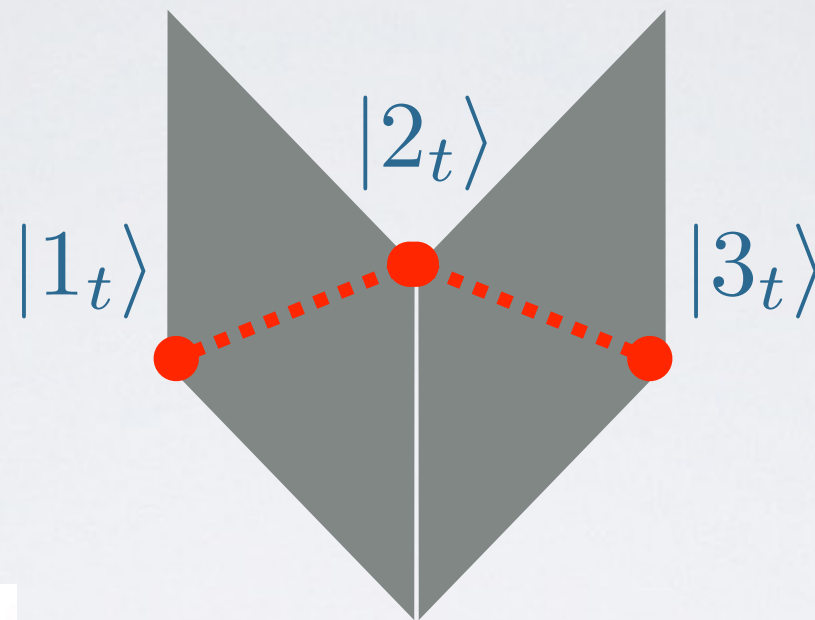
$$E_5 = E_b + \sqrt{2}t_{\max} \simeq 6.75 \text{ GHz}$$

$$E_2 = E_b - t_{\max} \simeq 6.58 \text{ GHz}$$

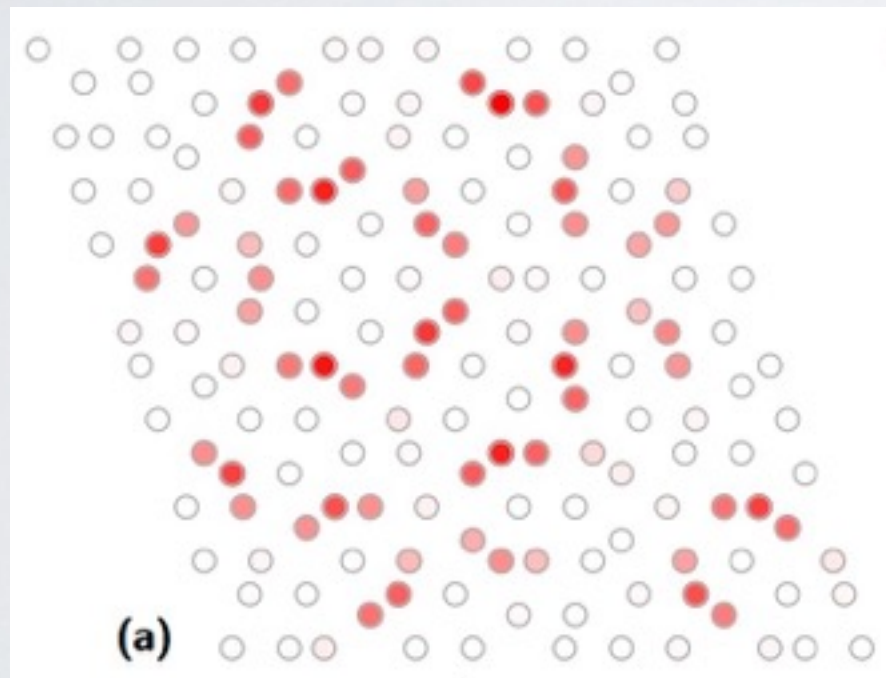
$$E_4 = E_b + t_{\max} \simeq 6.73 \text{ GHz}$$

$$E_3 = E_b = 6.65 \text{ GHz}$$

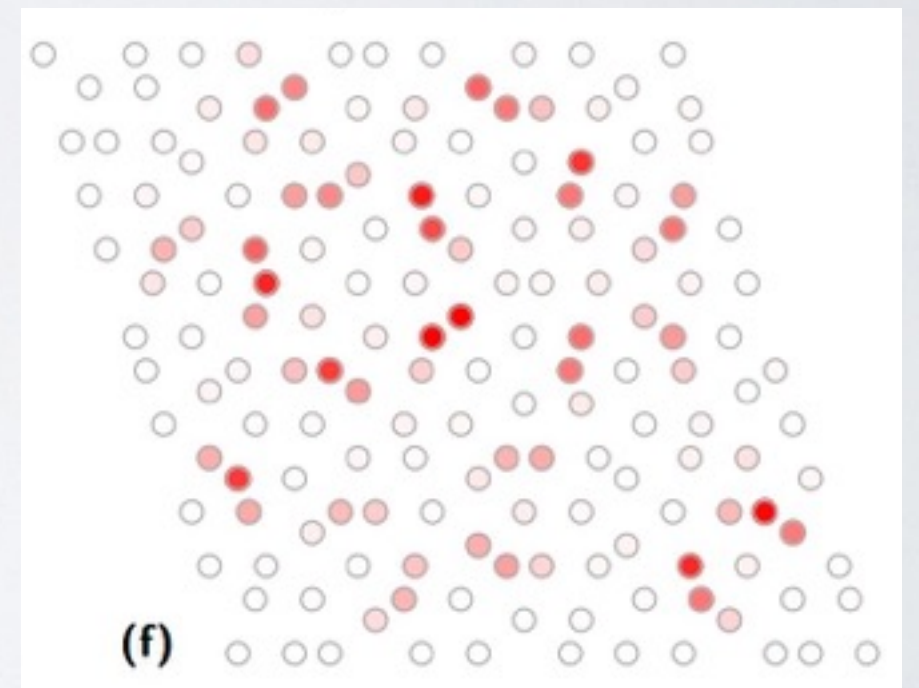
TRIMER MOTIF



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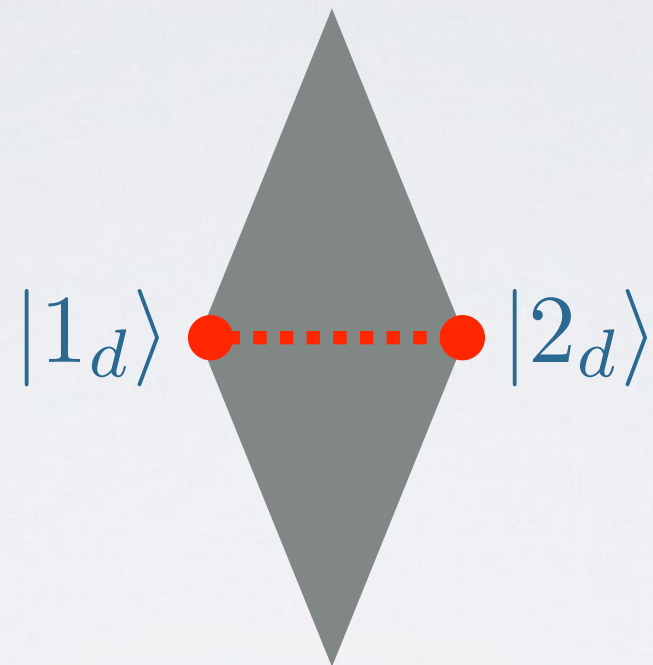
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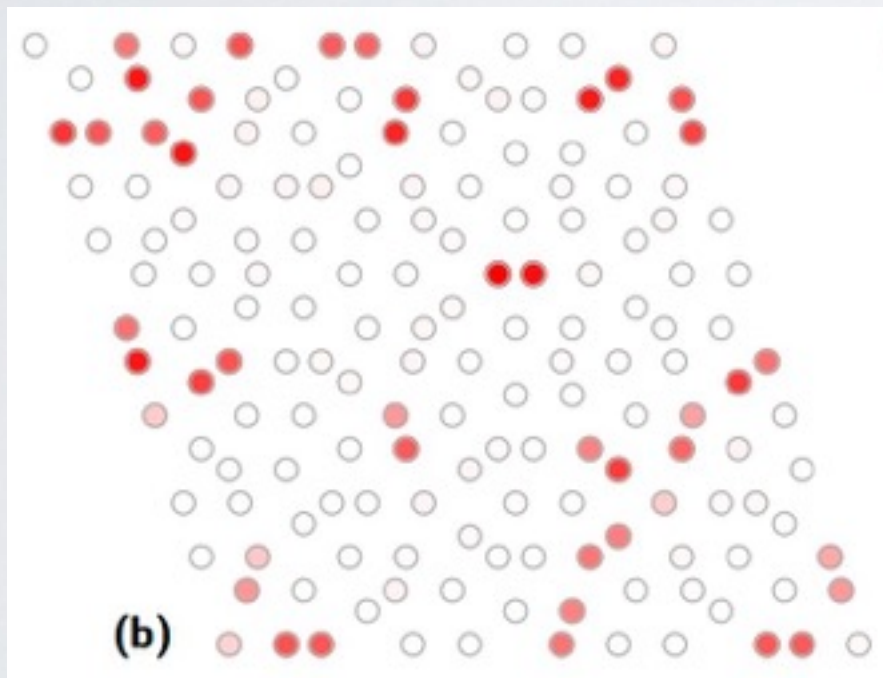
$$|\phi_1\rangle = |1_t\rangle - \sqrt{2}|2_t\rangle + |3_t\rangle$$

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DIMER MOTIF

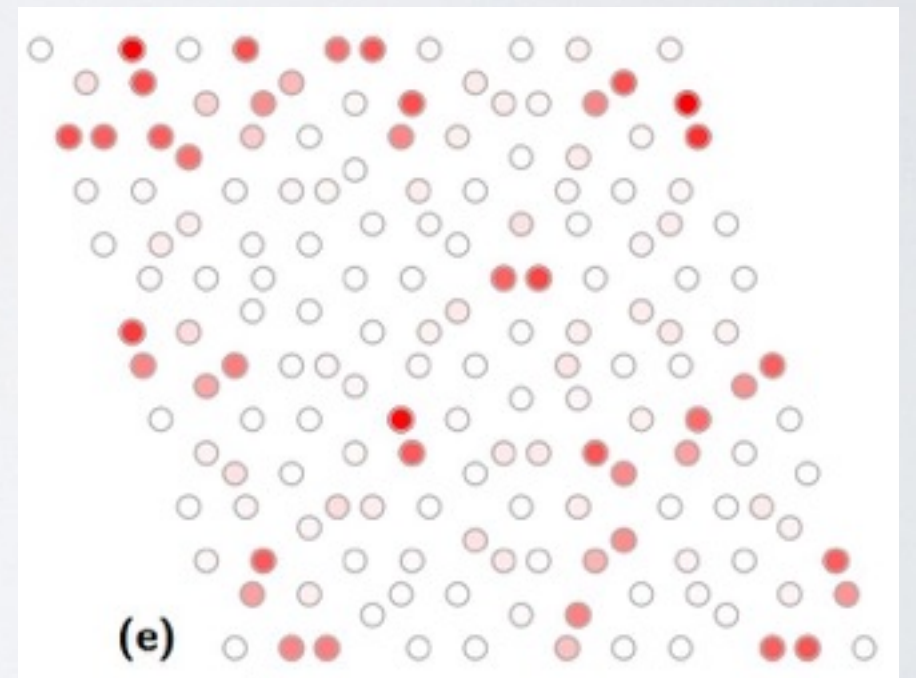


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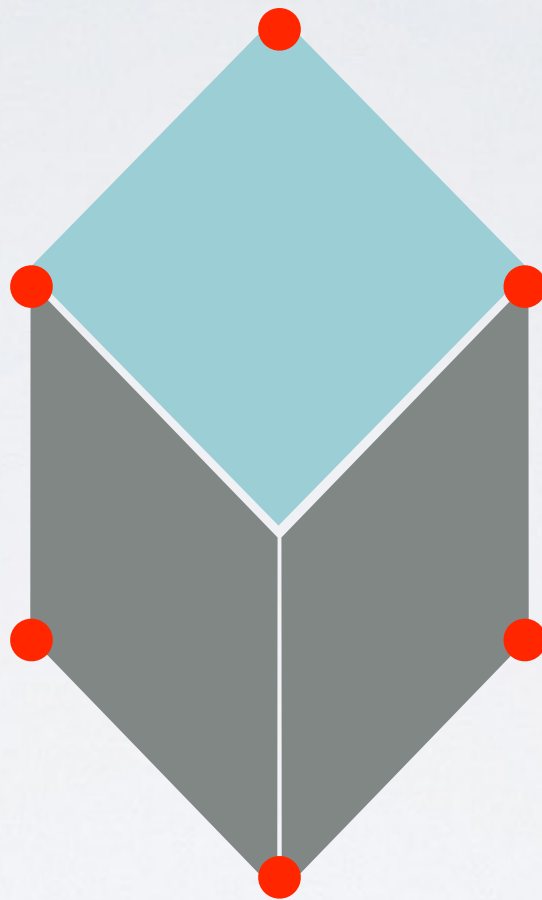
$$|\phi_2\rangle = |1_d\rangle - |2_d\rangle$$

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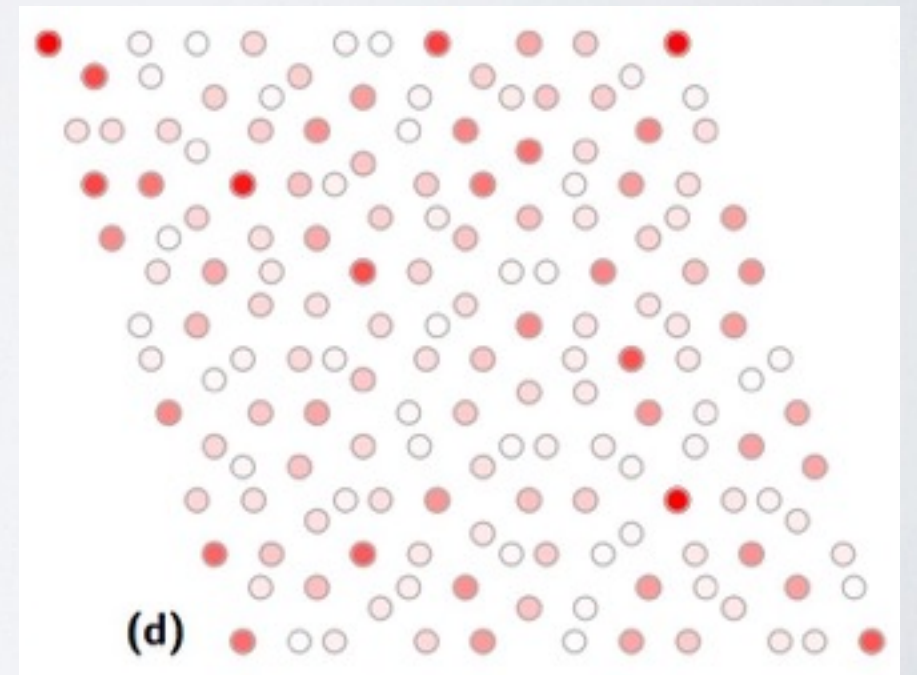
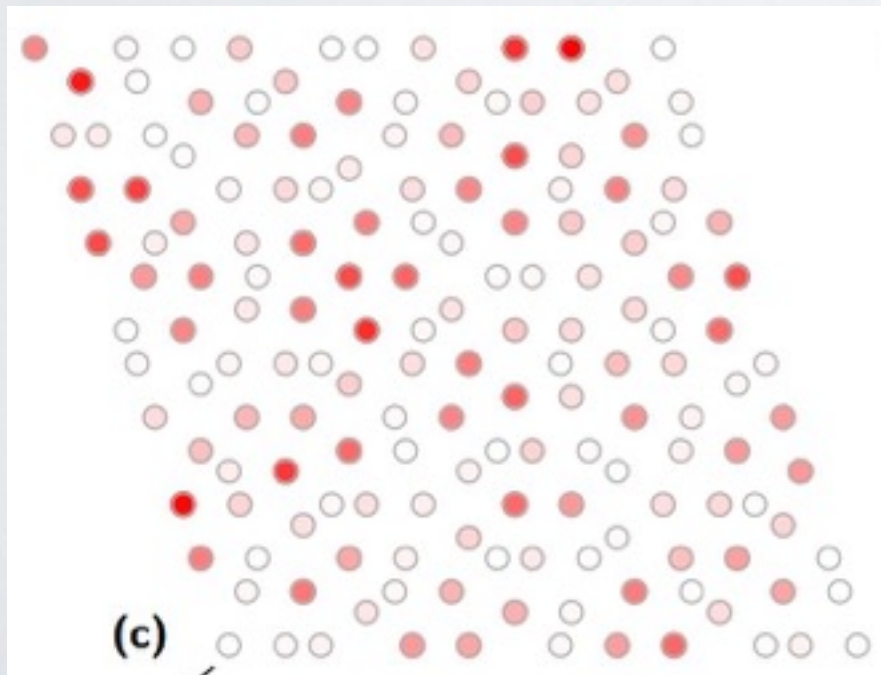


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'ISOLATED' SITES

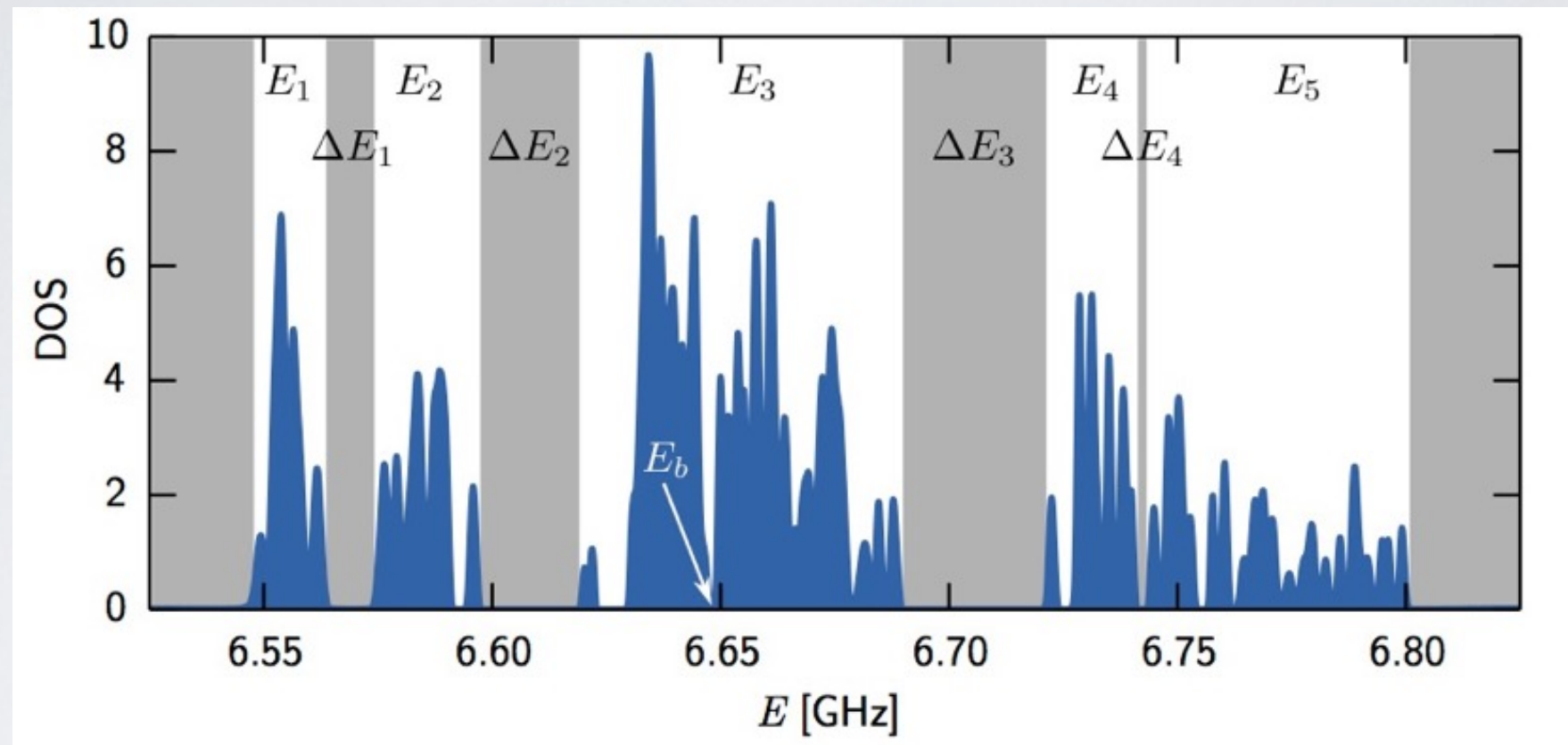


$$E_3 = E_b$$



$$|\phi_{3,a}\rangle = |1_t\rangle - |3_t\rangle \quad |\phi_{3,b}\rangle = |1_s\rangle$$

BAND POPULATIONS

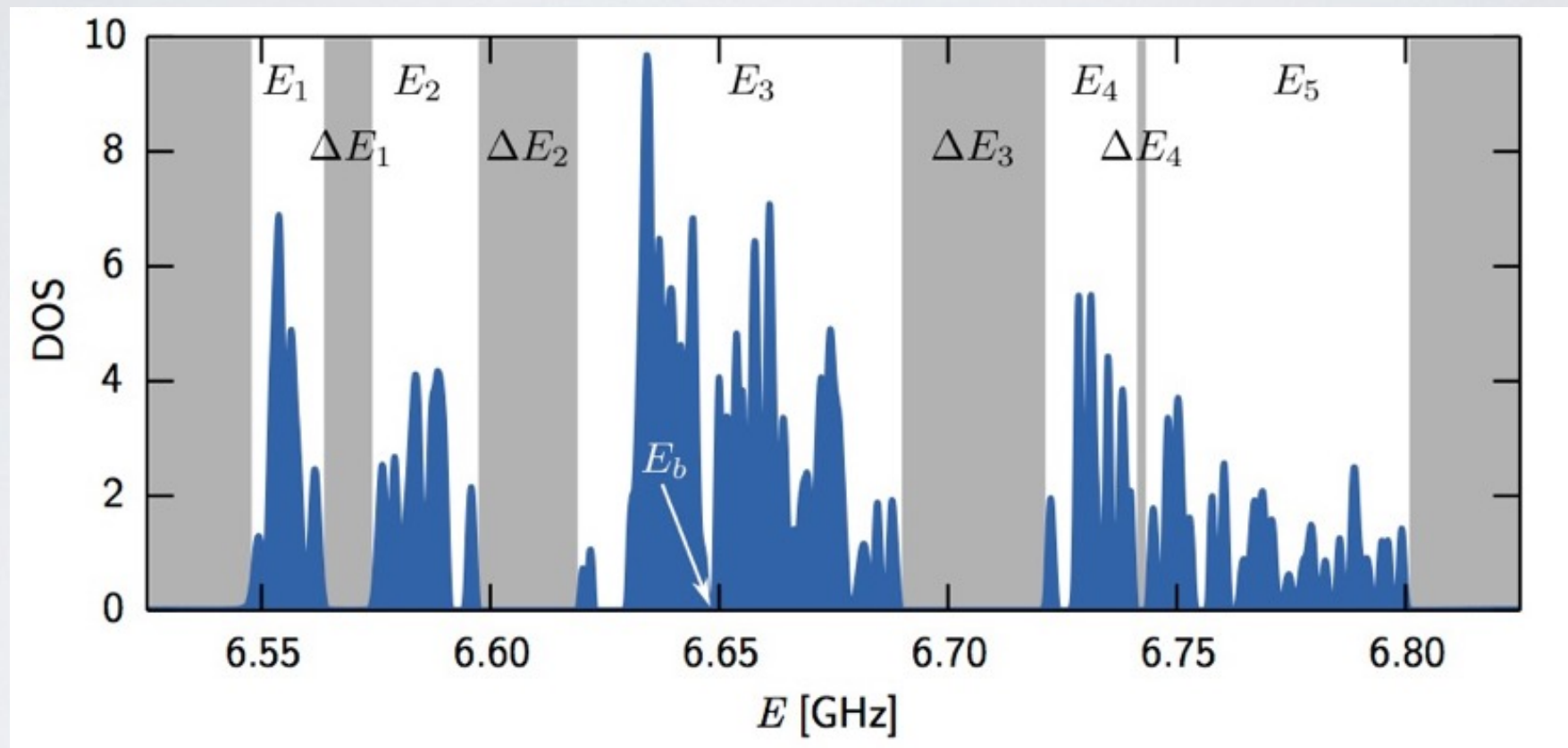


of dimers: $\beta_1 = \beta_5 = 5 - 3\lambda$

of trimers: $\beta_2 = \beta_4 = 5\lambda - 8$

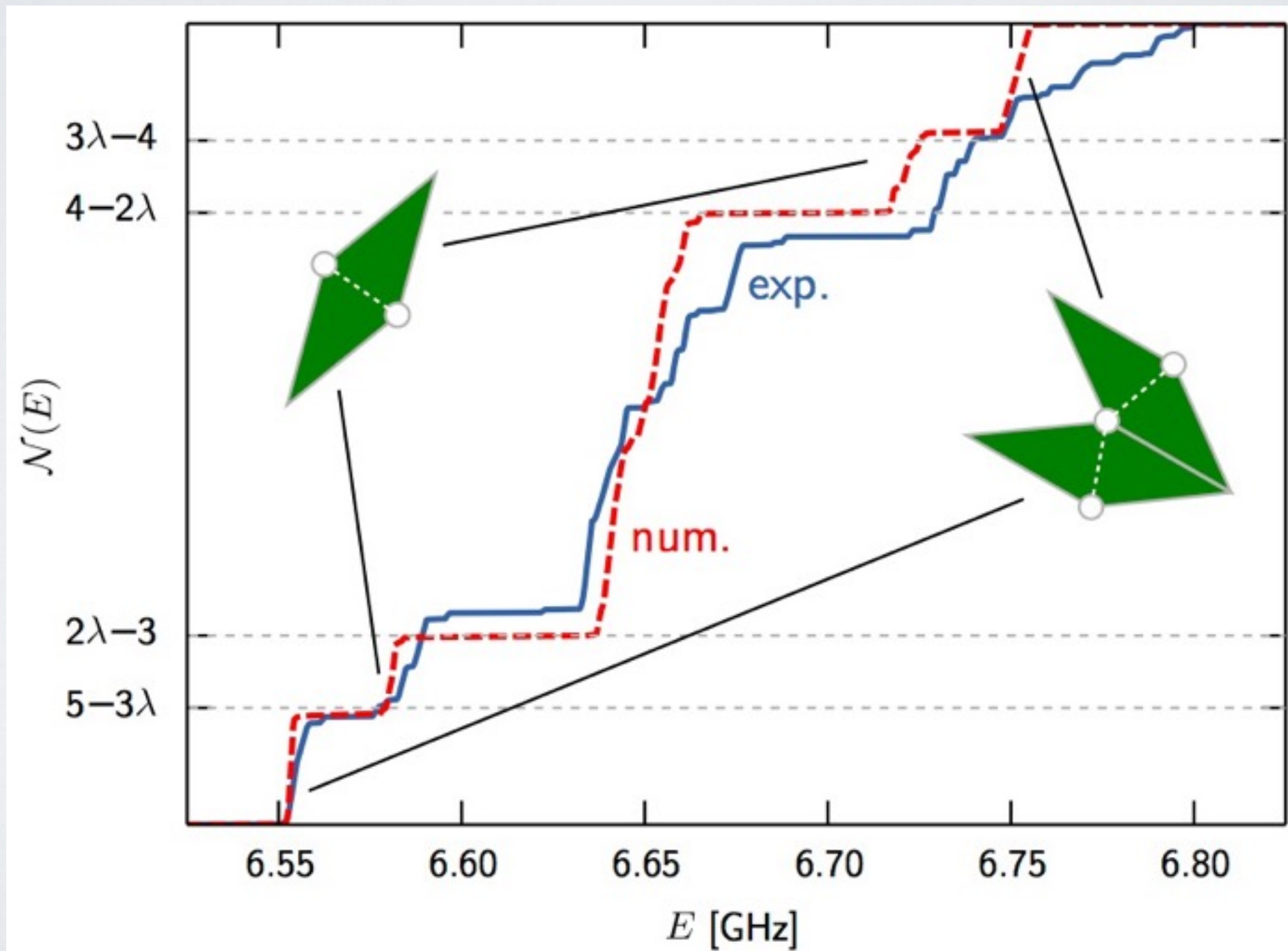
of others: $\beta_3 = 1 - 2\beta_1 - 2\beta_2 = 7 - 4\lambda$

BAND POPULATIONS



$$\mathcal{N}(E) = \begin{cases} \beta_1 = 5 - 3\lambda, & E \in \Delta E_1 \\ \beta_1 + \beta_2 = 2\lambda - 3, & E \in \Delta E_2 \\ \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 = 4 - 2\lambda, & E \in \Delta E_3 \\ \beta_1 + \beta_2 + \beta_3 + \beta_4 = 3\lambda - 4, & E \in \Delta E_4, \end{cases}$$

PHYSICAL PICTURE OF THE GAP LABELING



TAKE-HOME MESSAGE

- tight-binding model emulates with dielectric resonator lattices;
- flexible experimental platform giving access to DOS and eigenstates;
- experimental realization of a finite 2D quasicrystal with Penrose tiling;
- simple physical pictures of gap labeling and energy landscape.

FURTHER READINGS

- This talk: [arXiv: 1411.1234](#).
- Artificial graphene: PRB **88**, 115437 (2013), PRL **110**, 033902 (2013).
- Disordered graphene & Boron Nitride: PRB **87**, 035101 (2013).
- Topological phase transition and edge states: Nature Com., **6**:6710 (2015), NJP **16**, 113023 (2014), PRL **110**, 033902 (2013).
- Dirac oscillator, Dirac gyroscope: PRL **111**, 170405 (2013), NJP **15**, 123014 (2013).
- Quantum search: PRL **114**, 110501 (2015).
- Topological state in 2D Lieb lattice: [soon on arXiv](#).