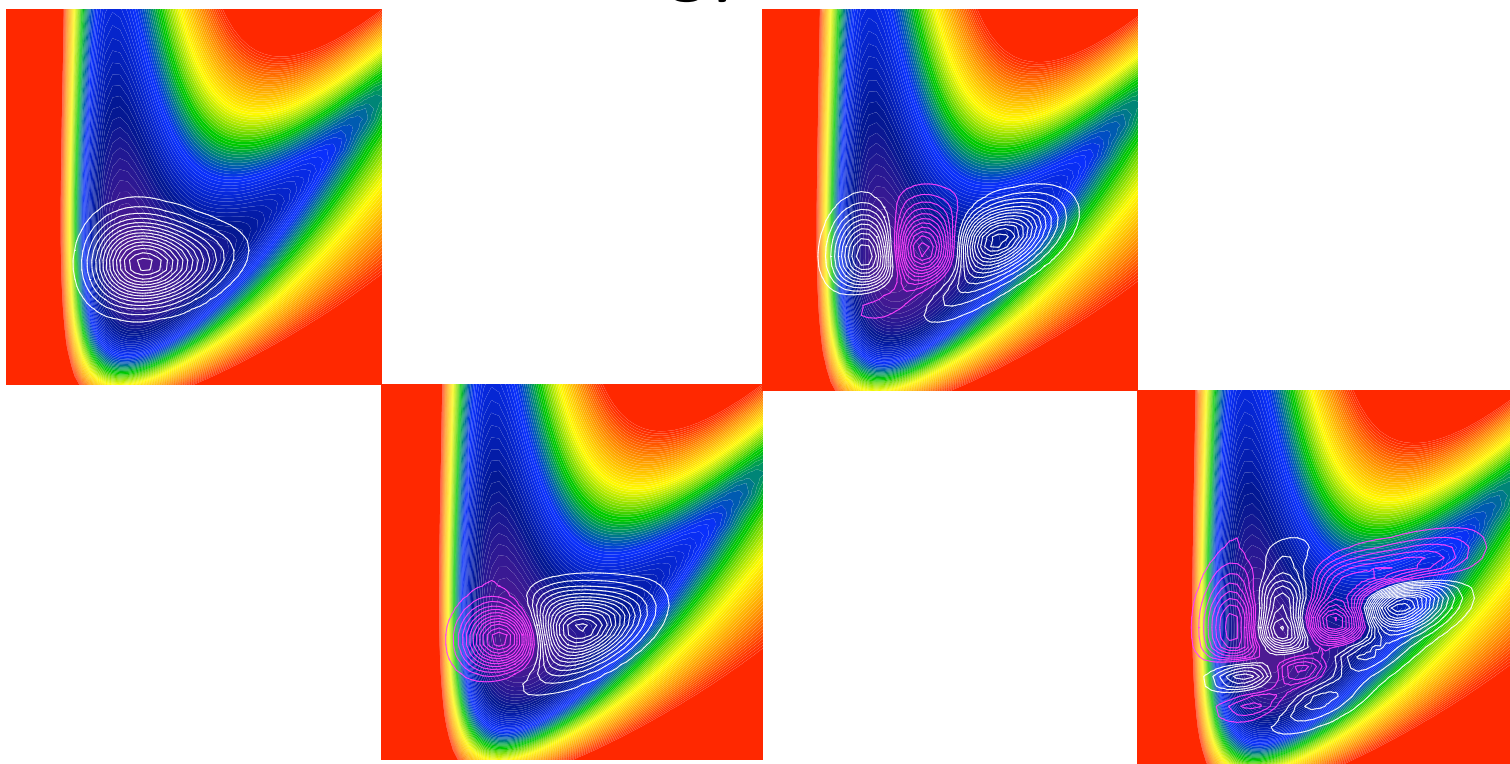
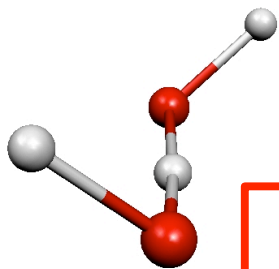


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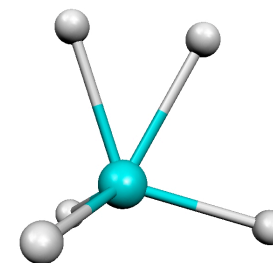
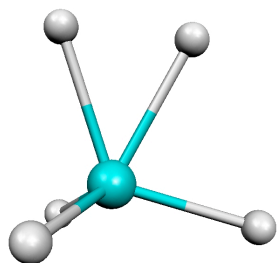
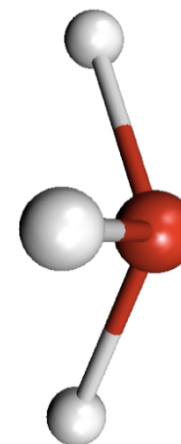
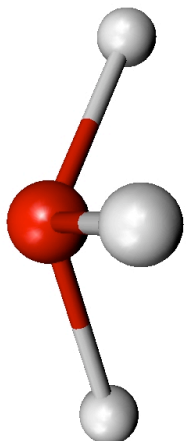
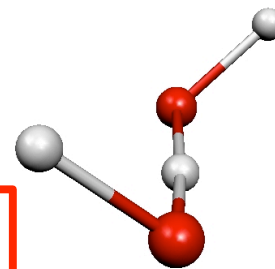


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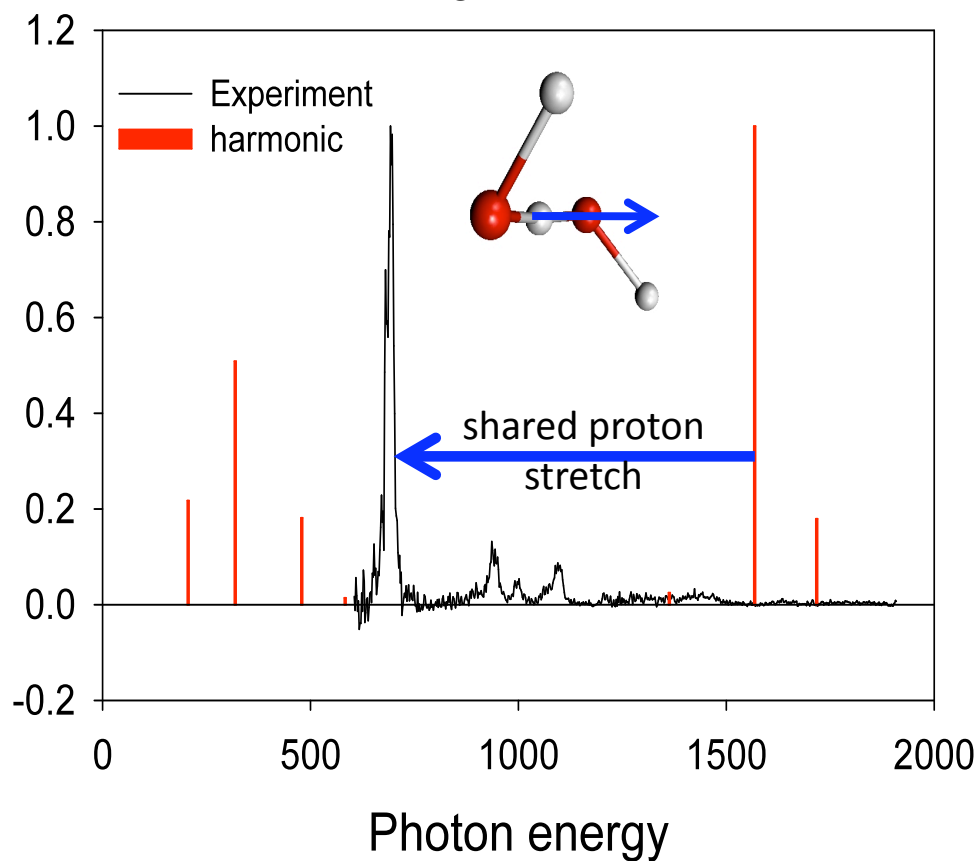


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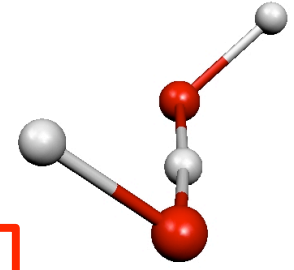
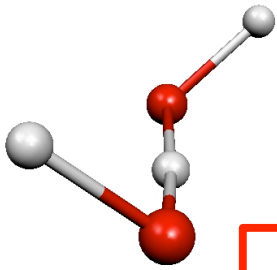


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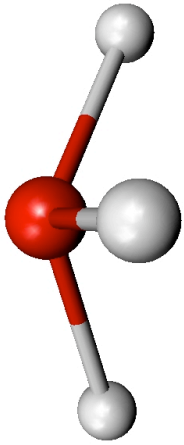
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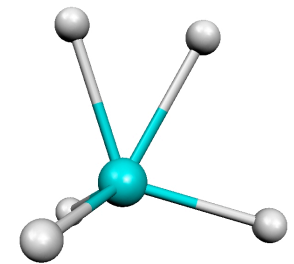
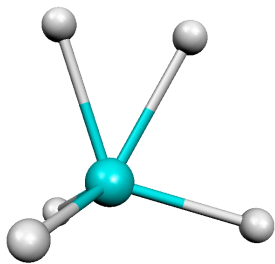
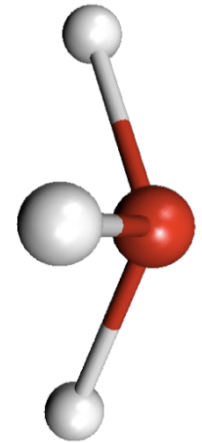
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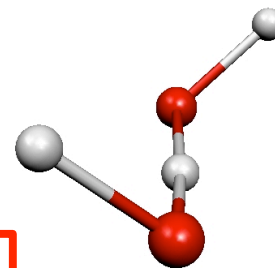
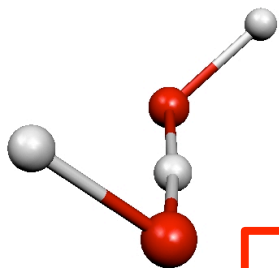
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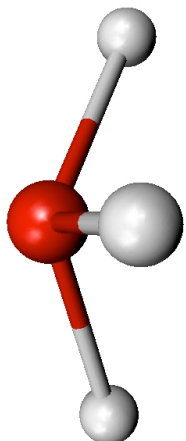
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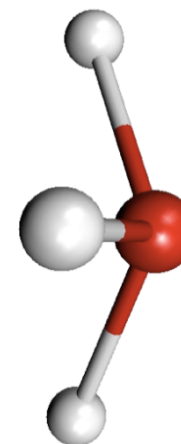
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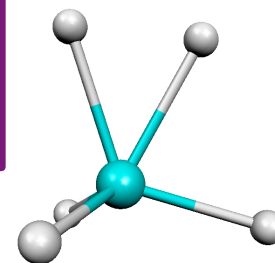
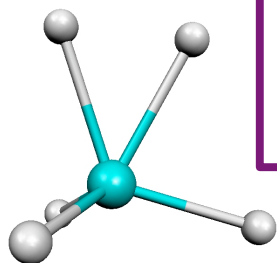
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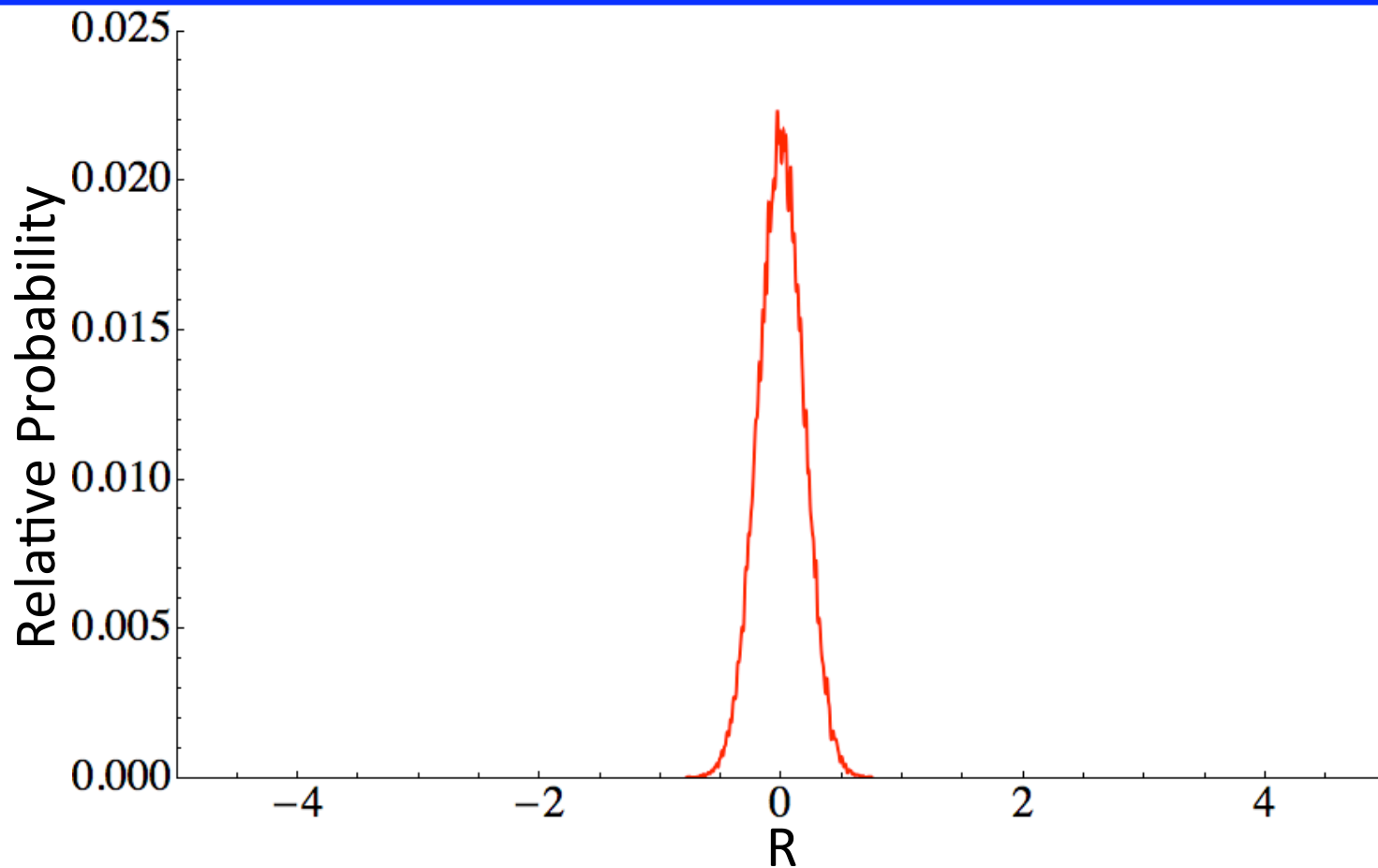
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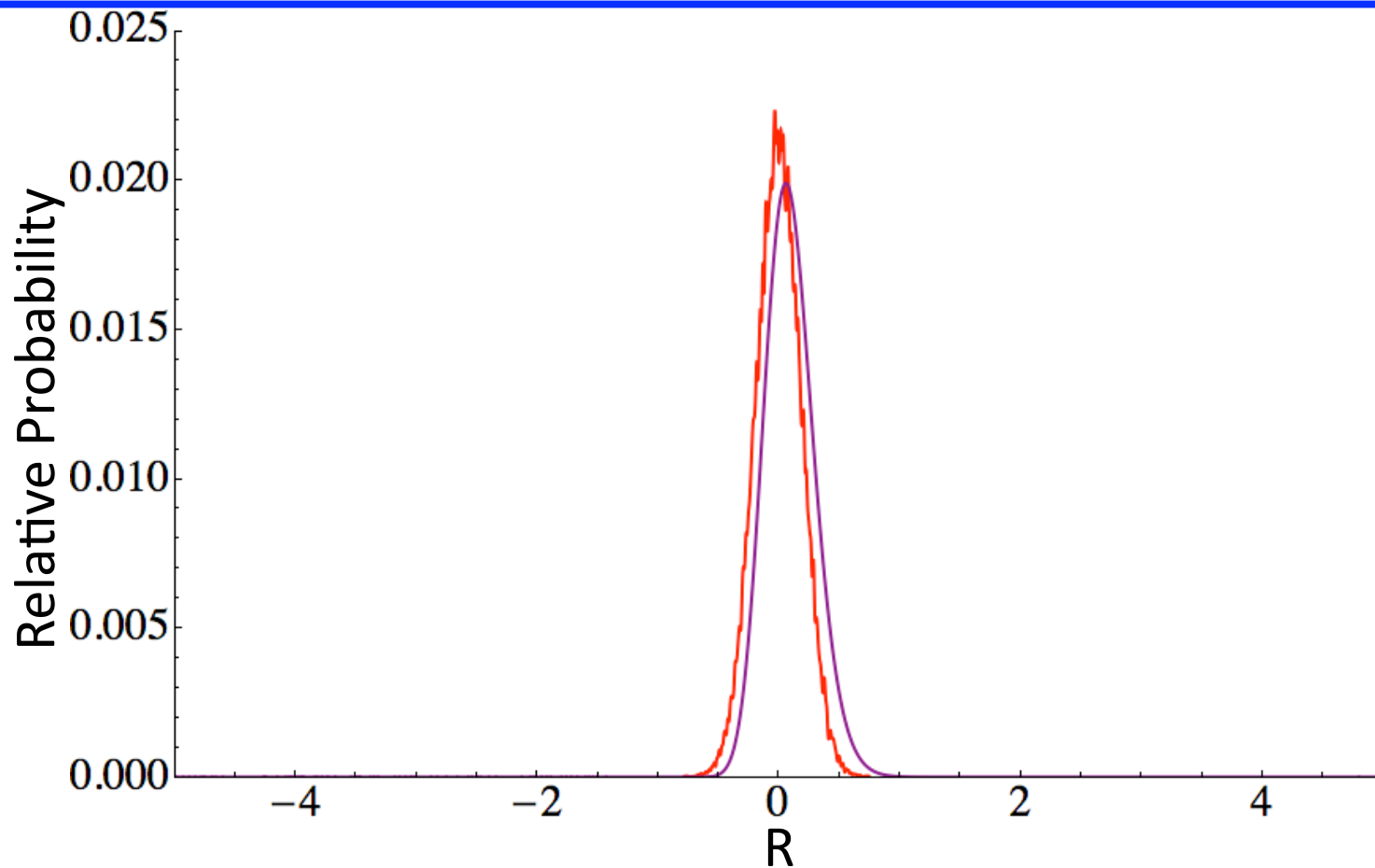
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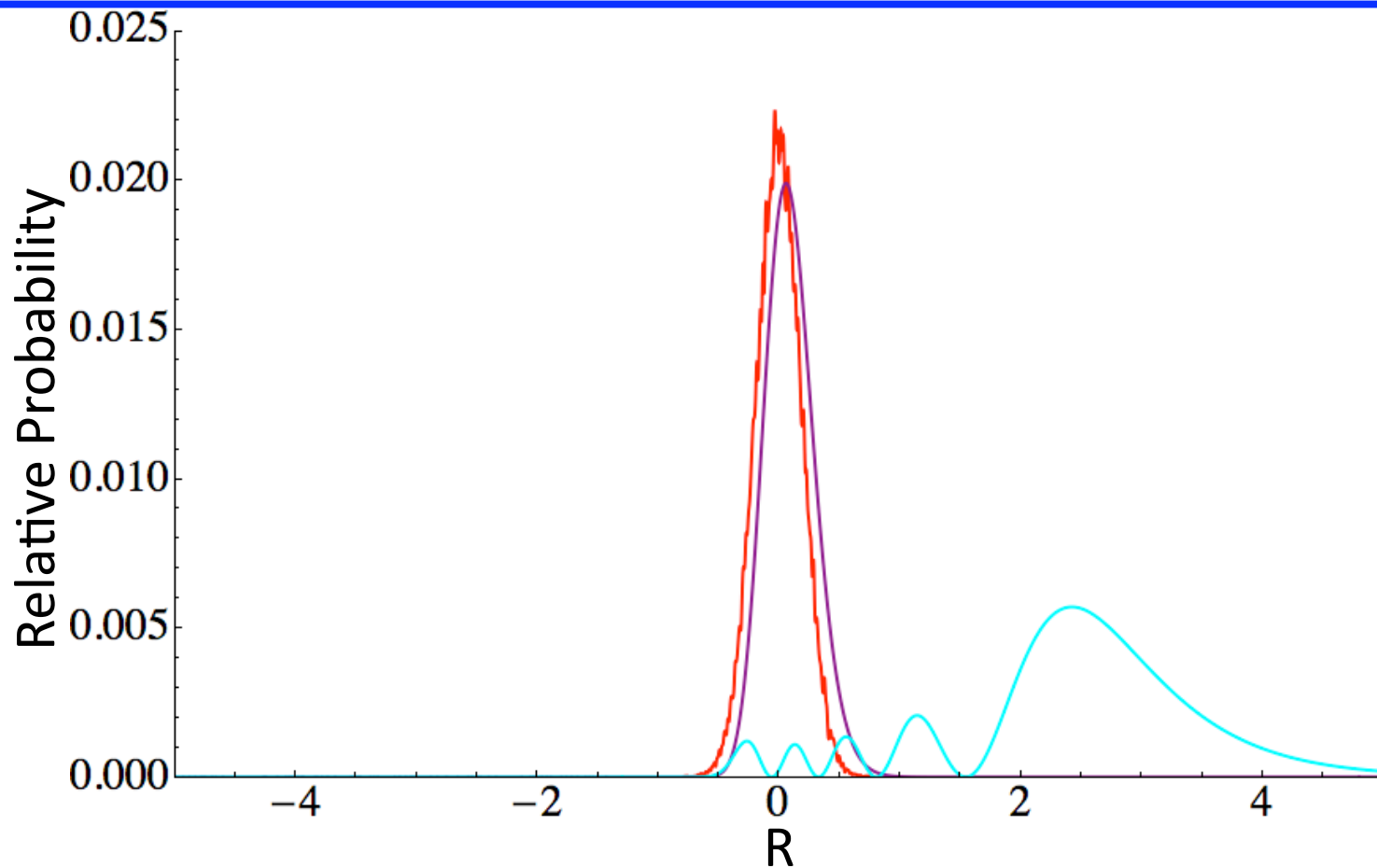
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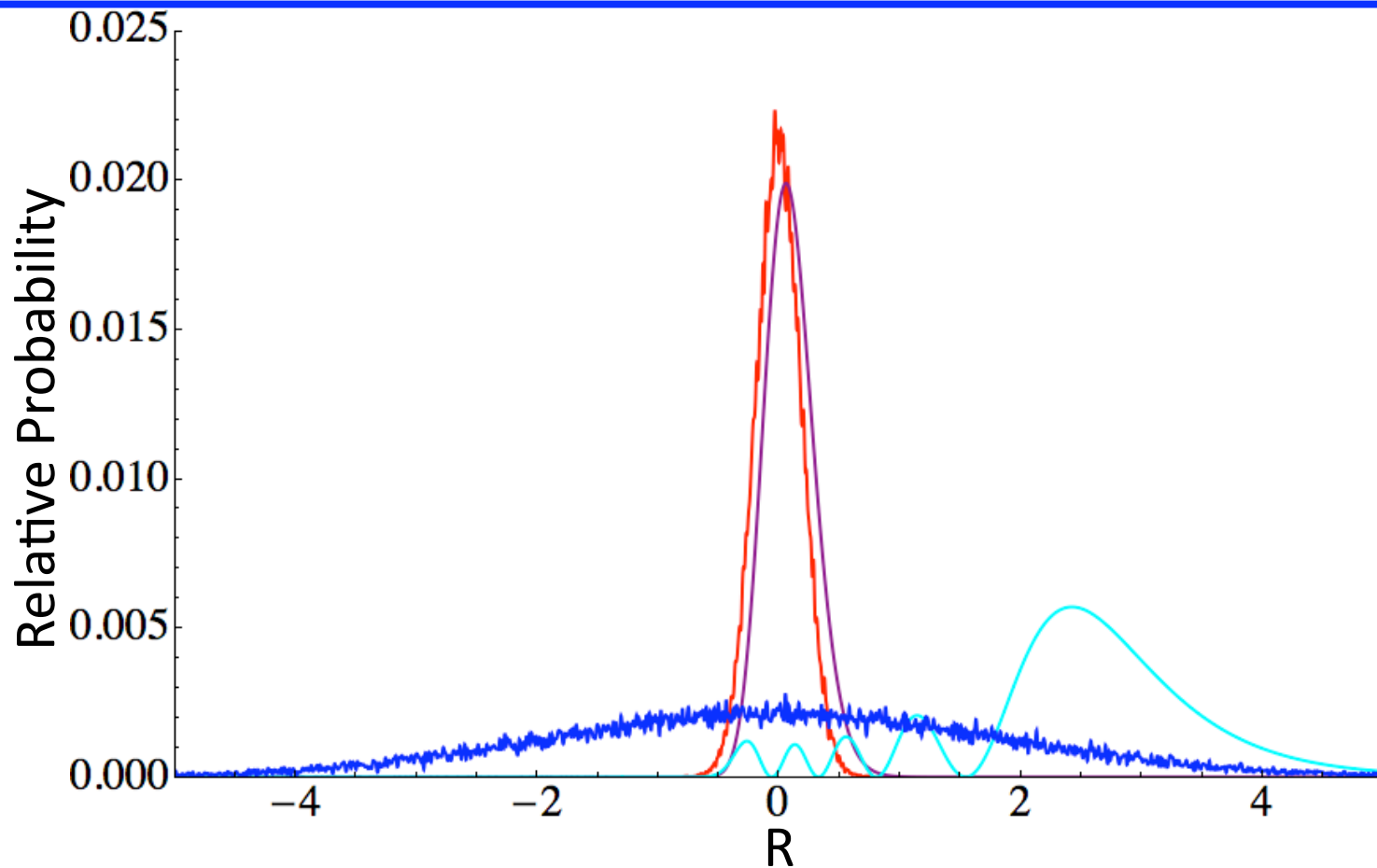
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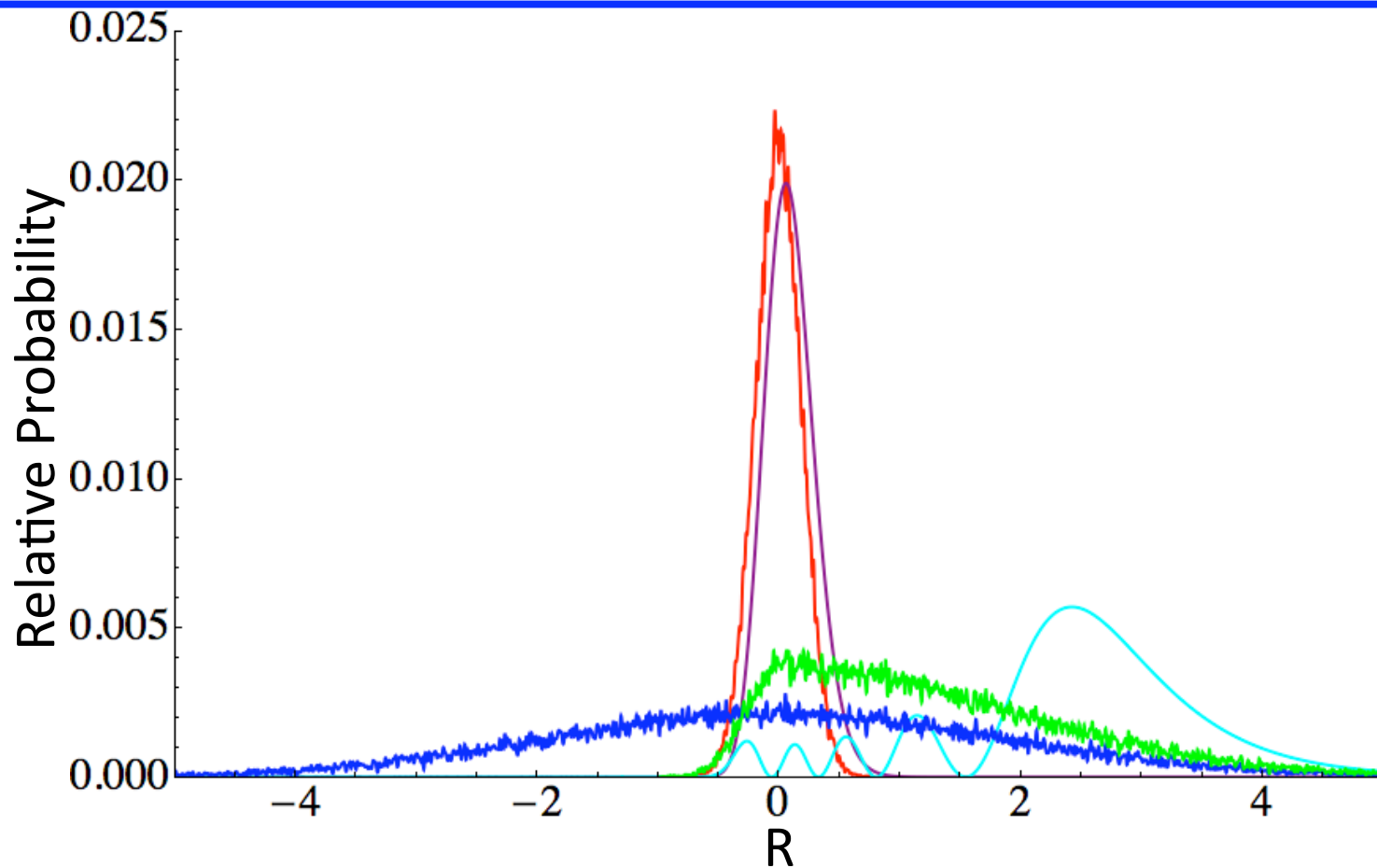
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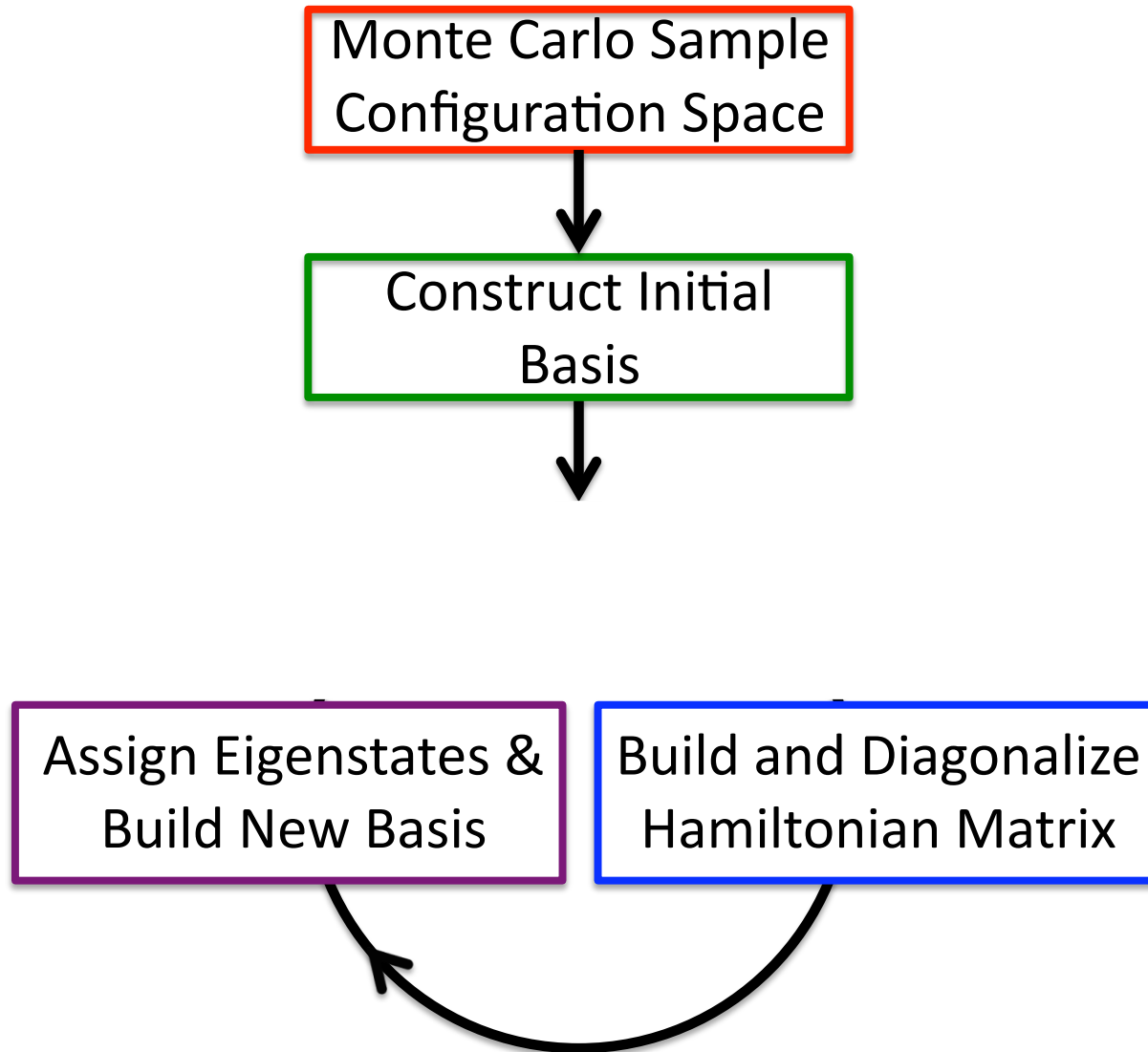
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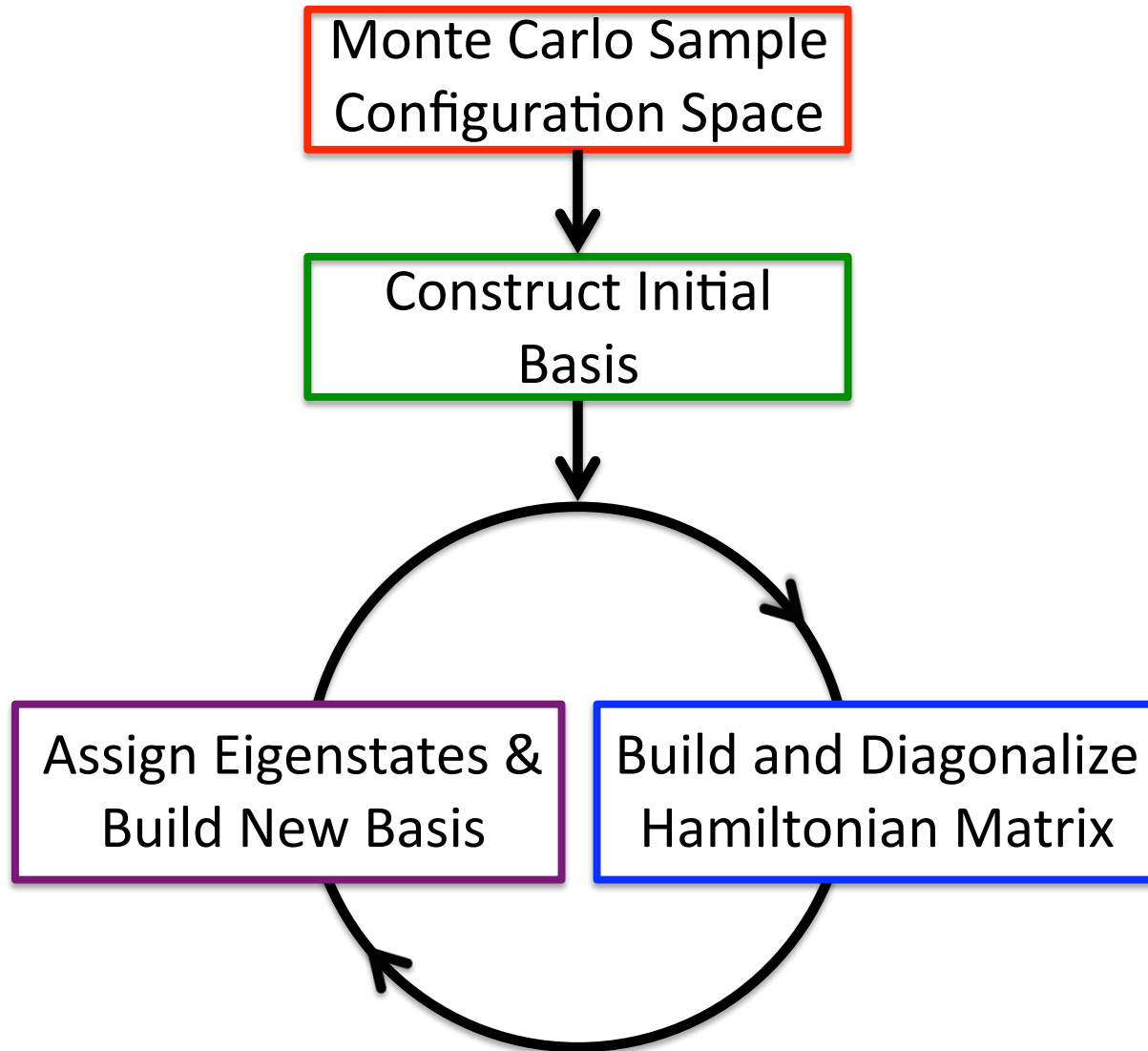
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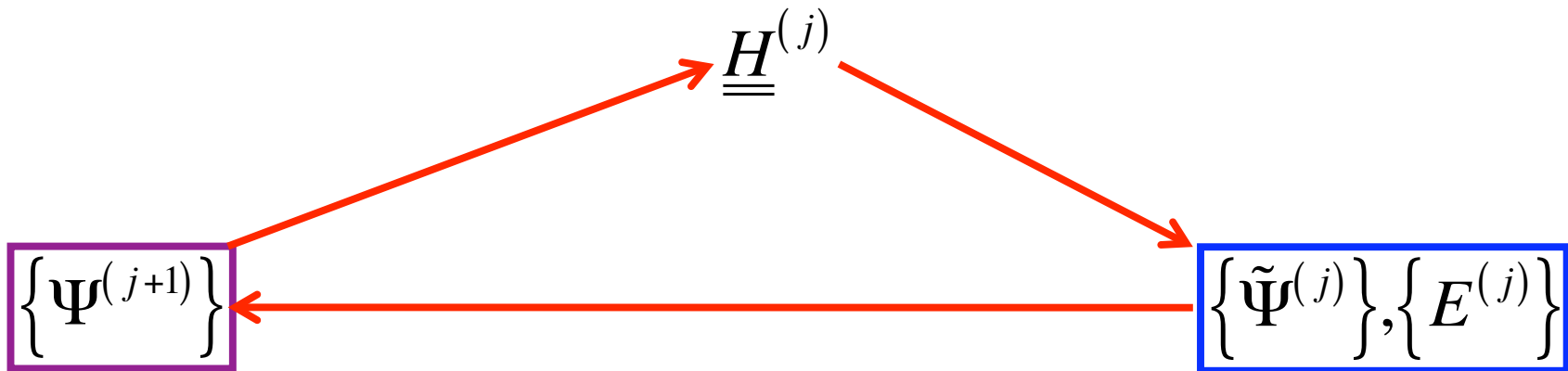
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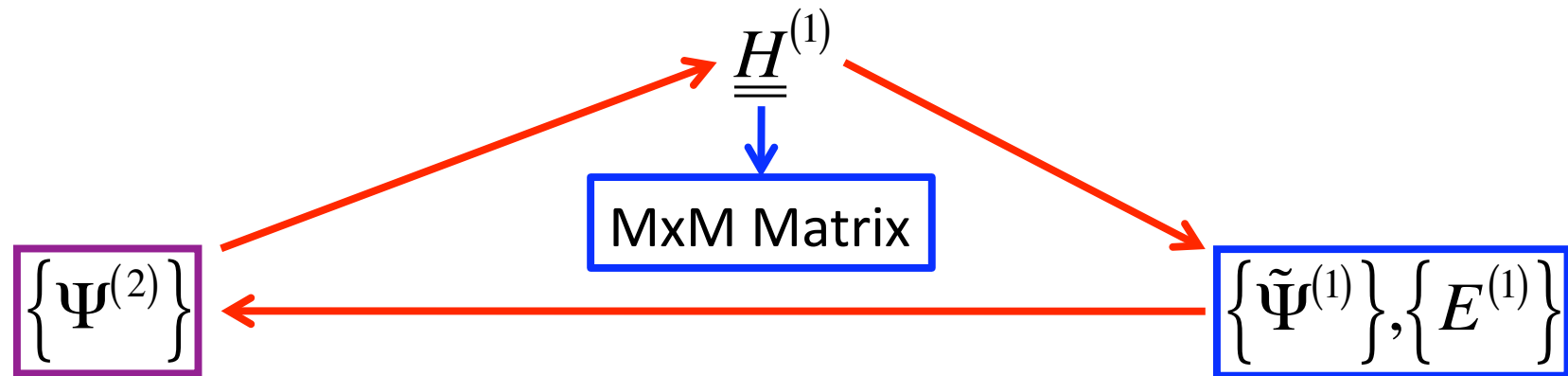
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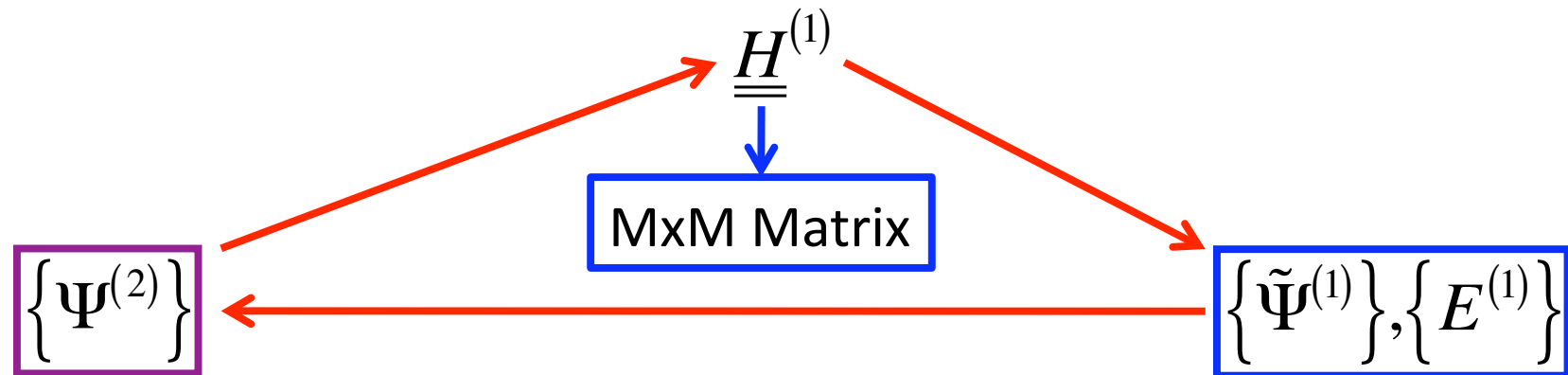
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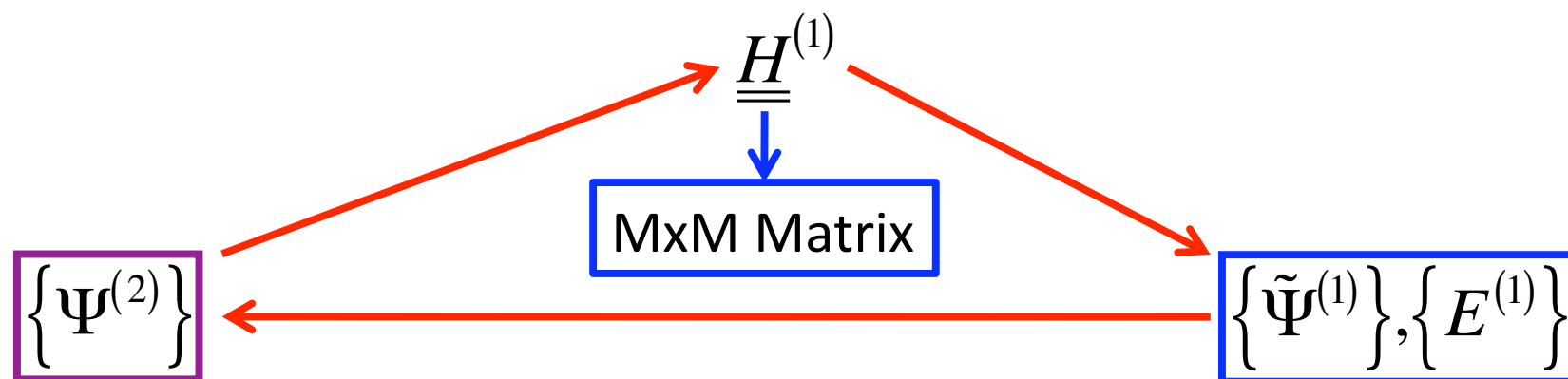


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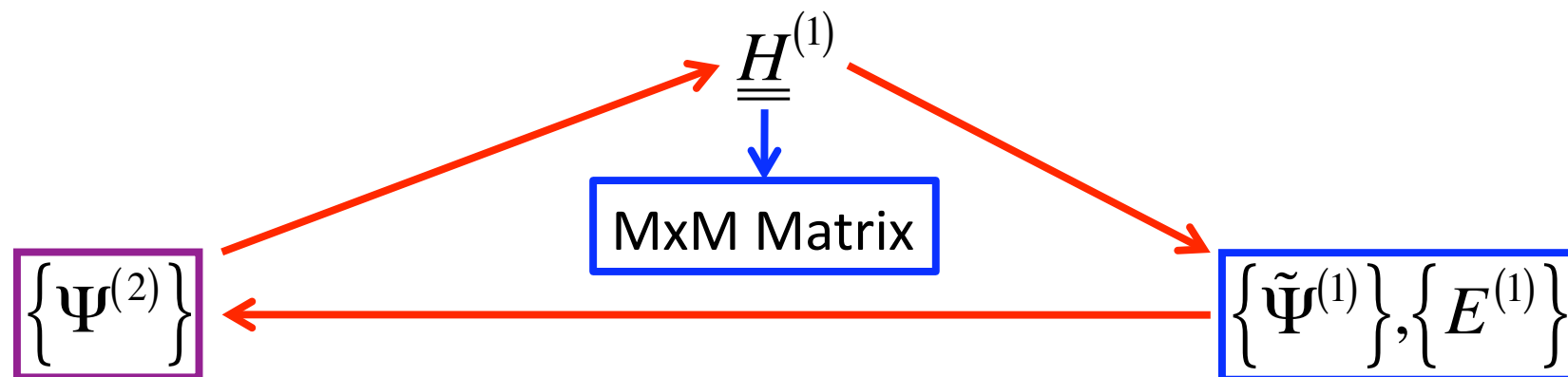
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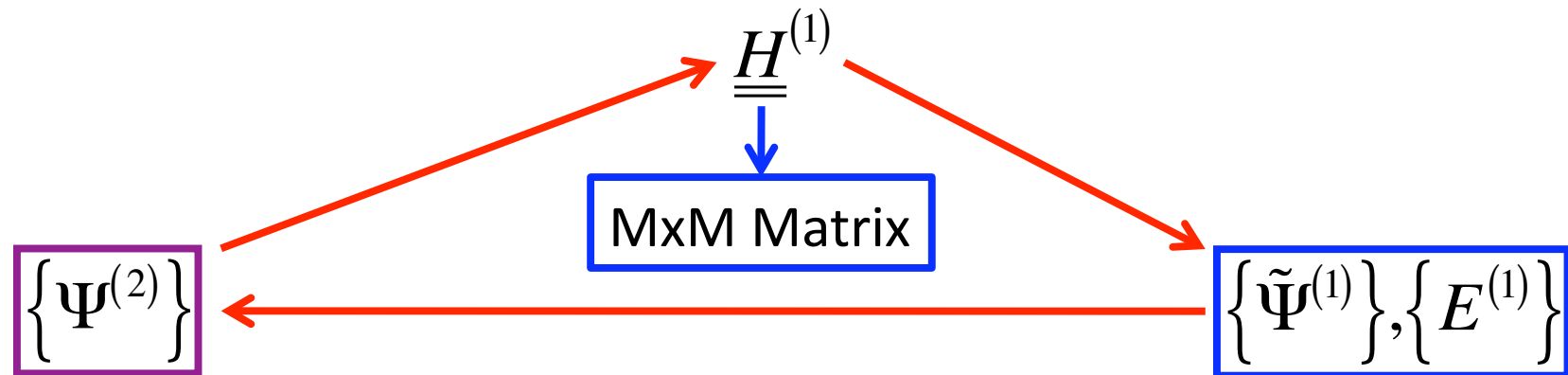
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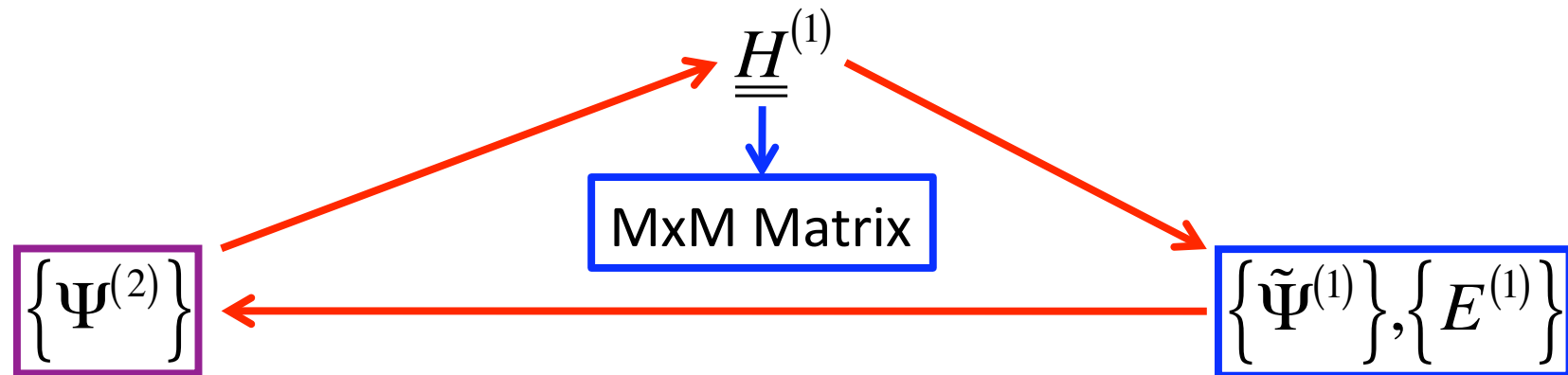
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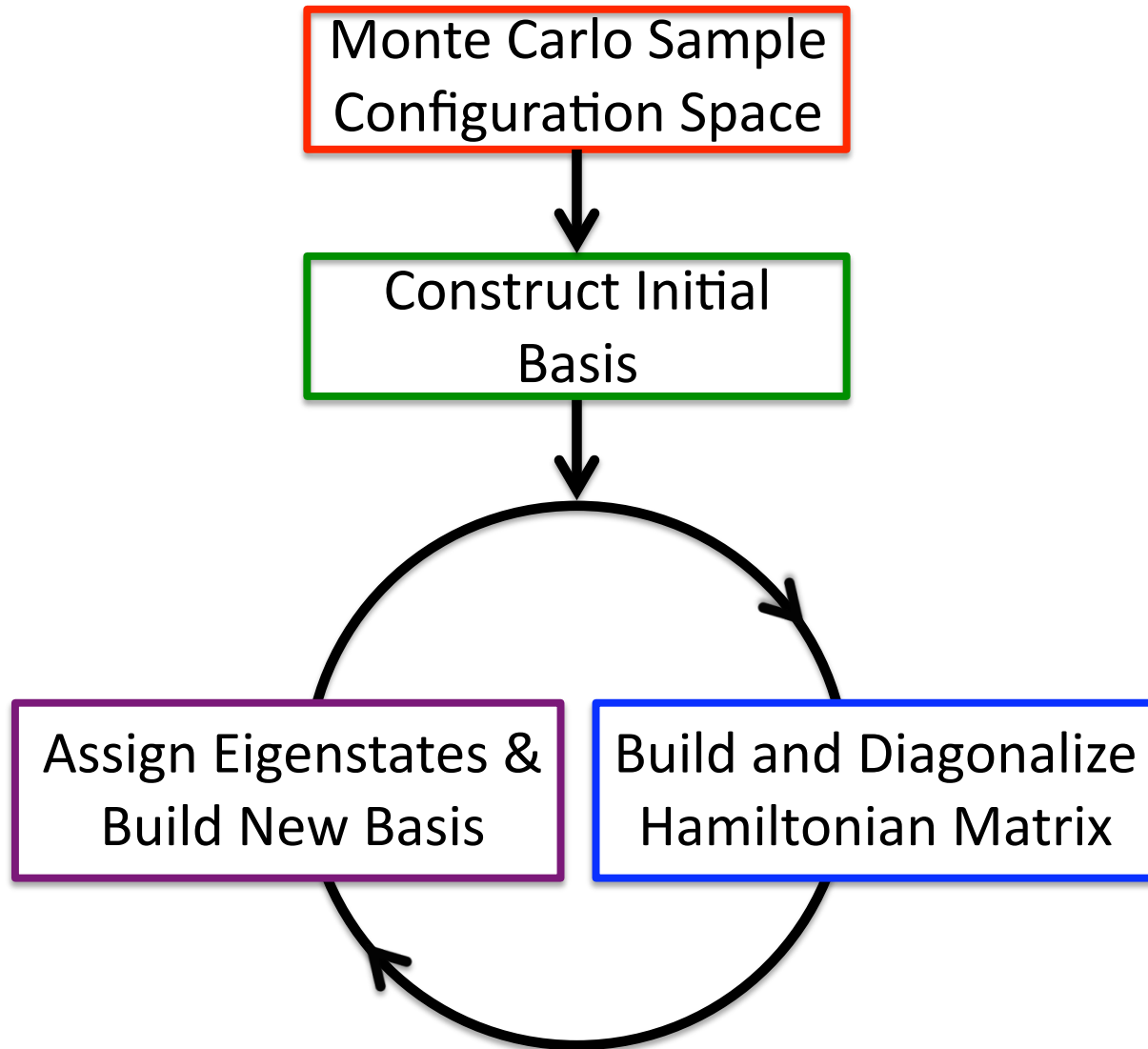
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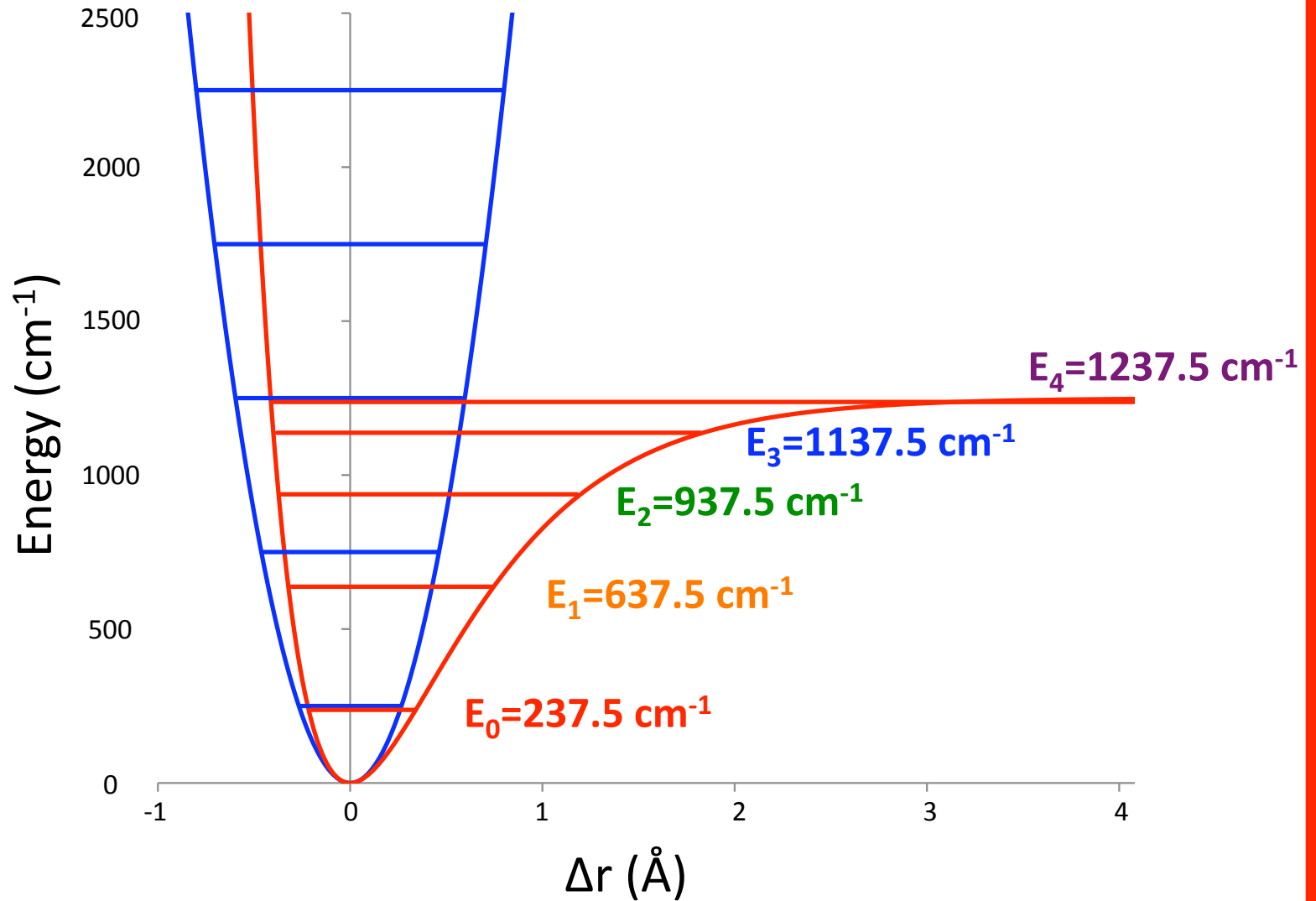
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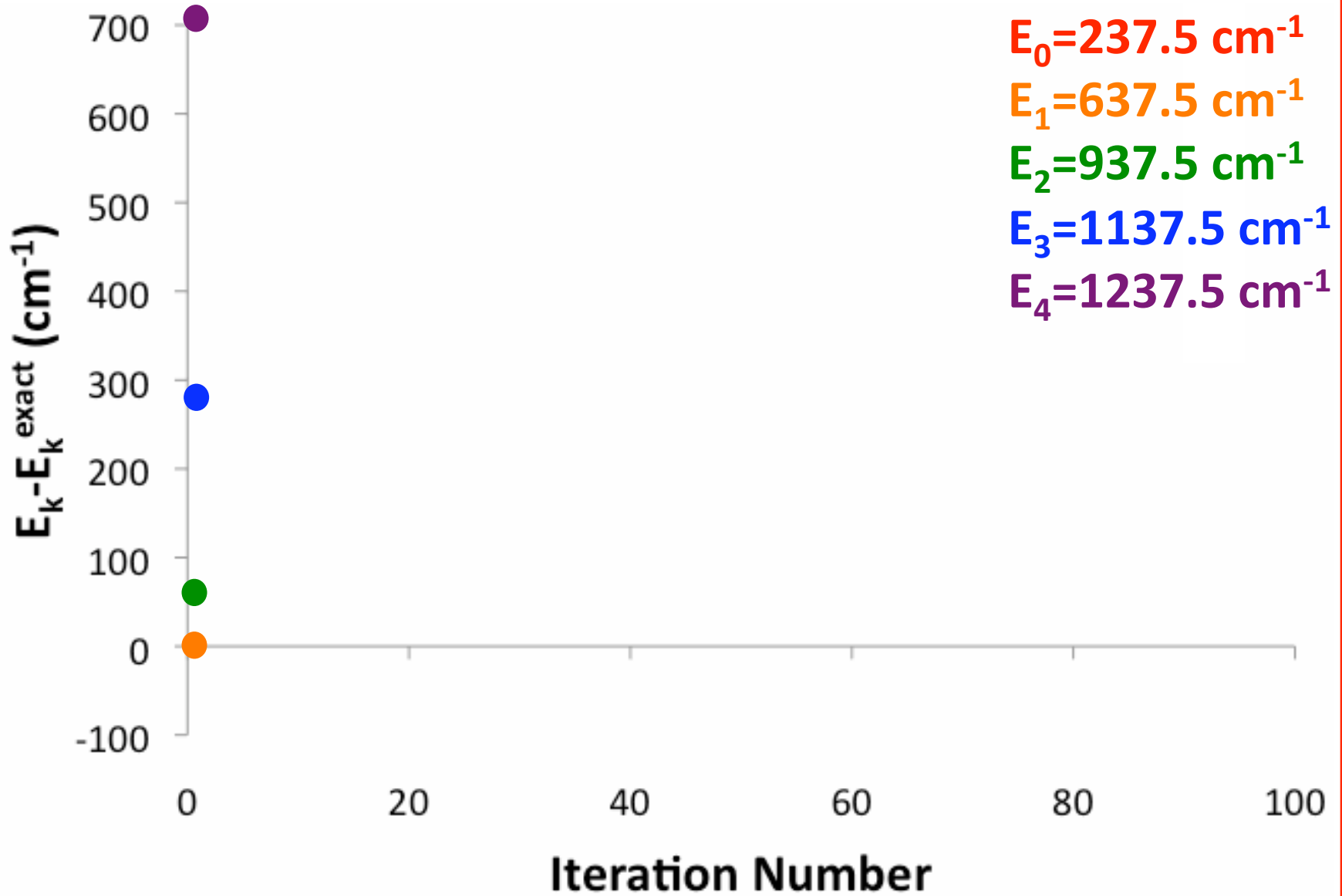
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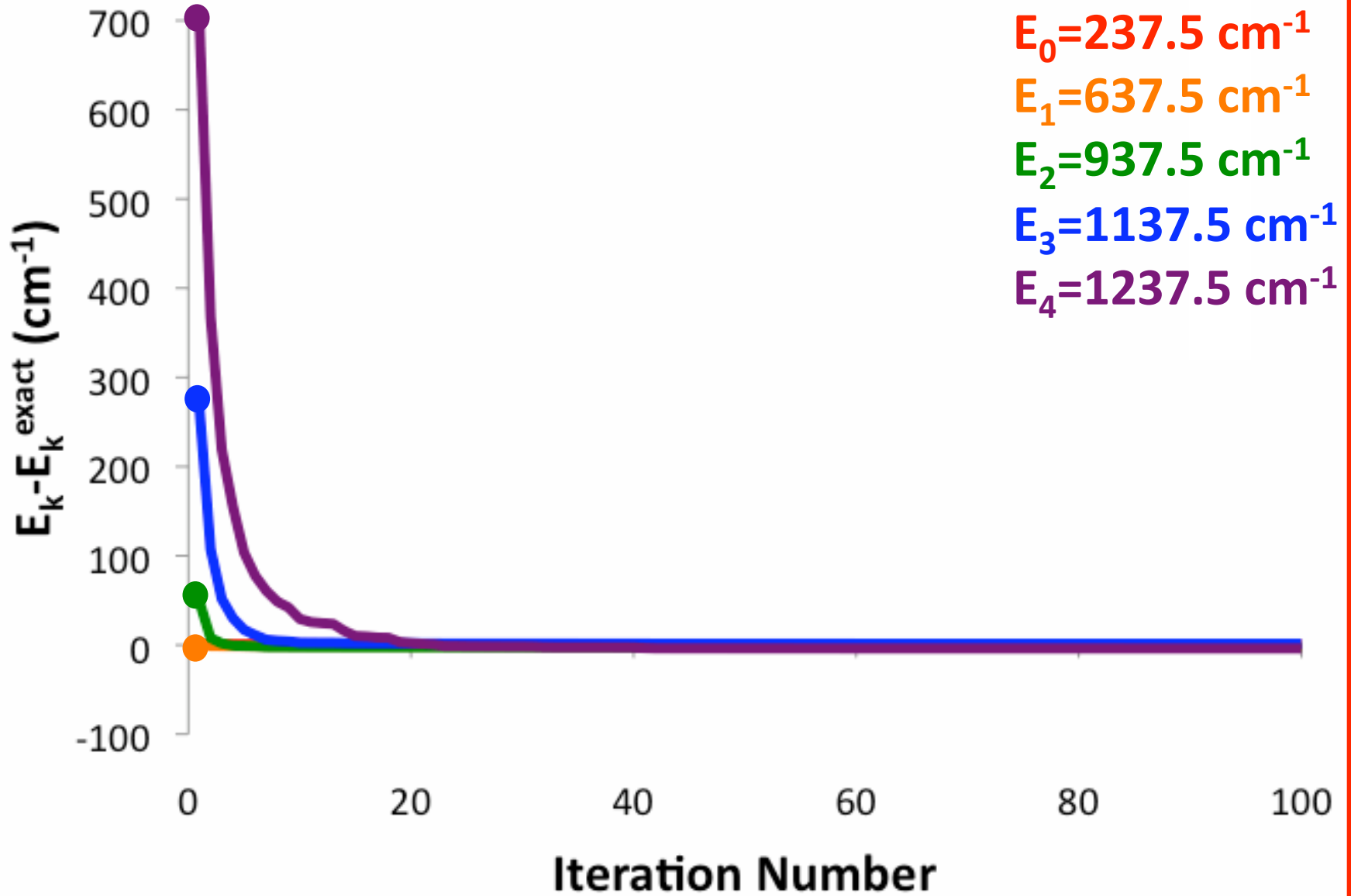
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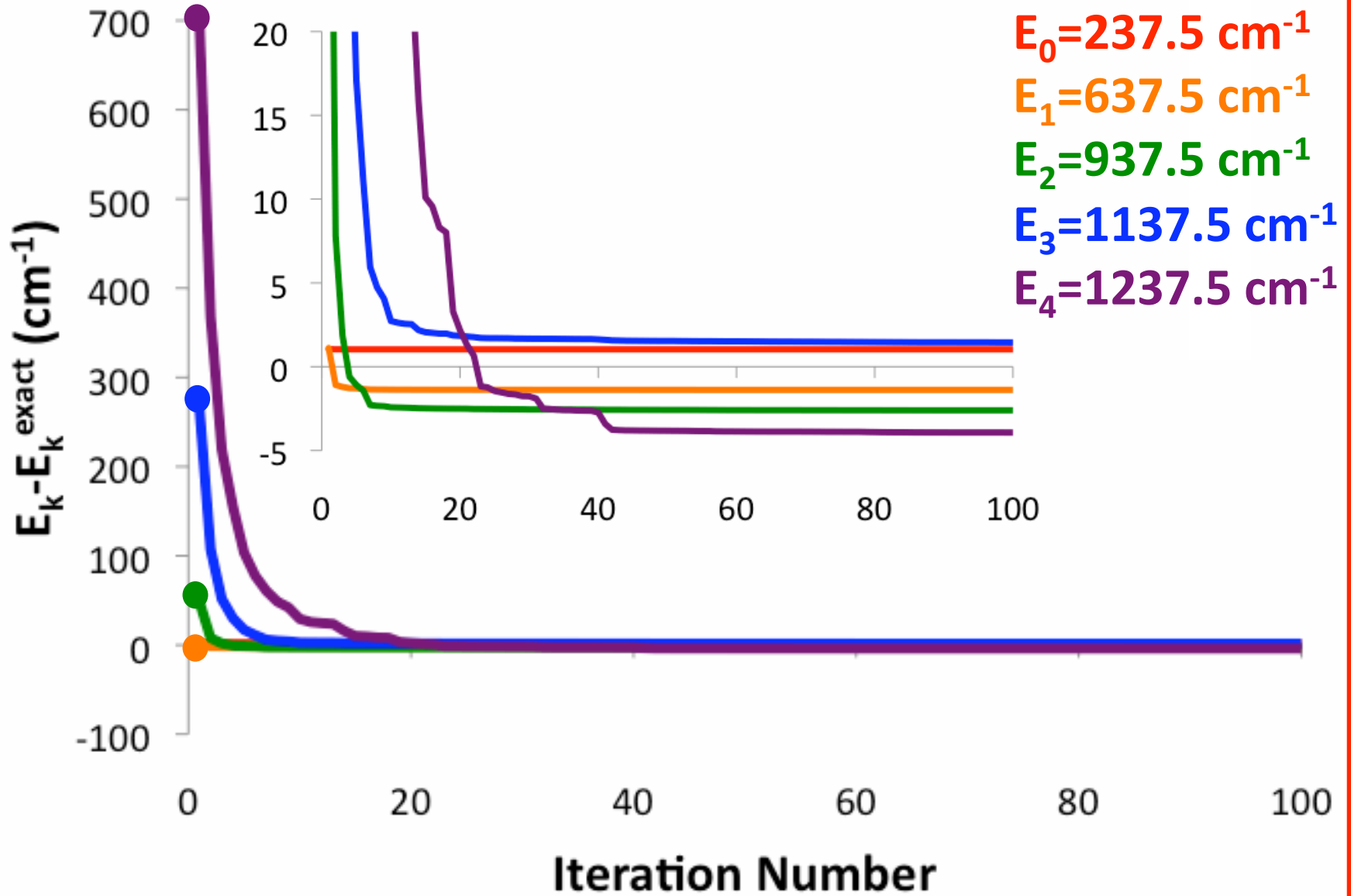
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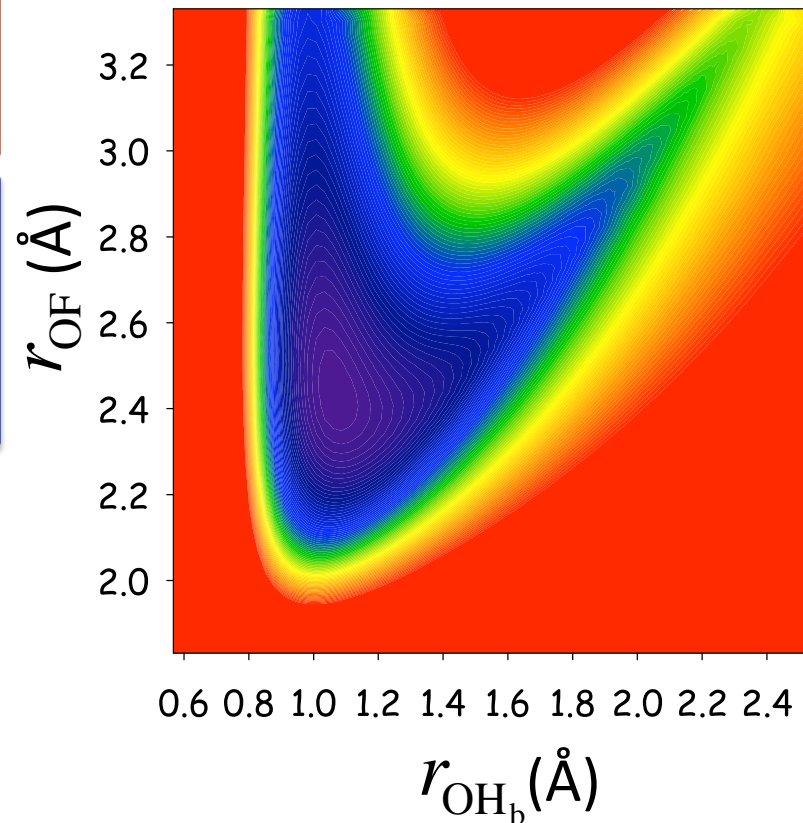
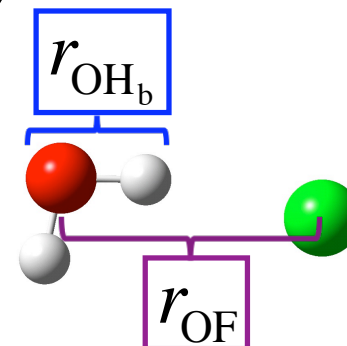
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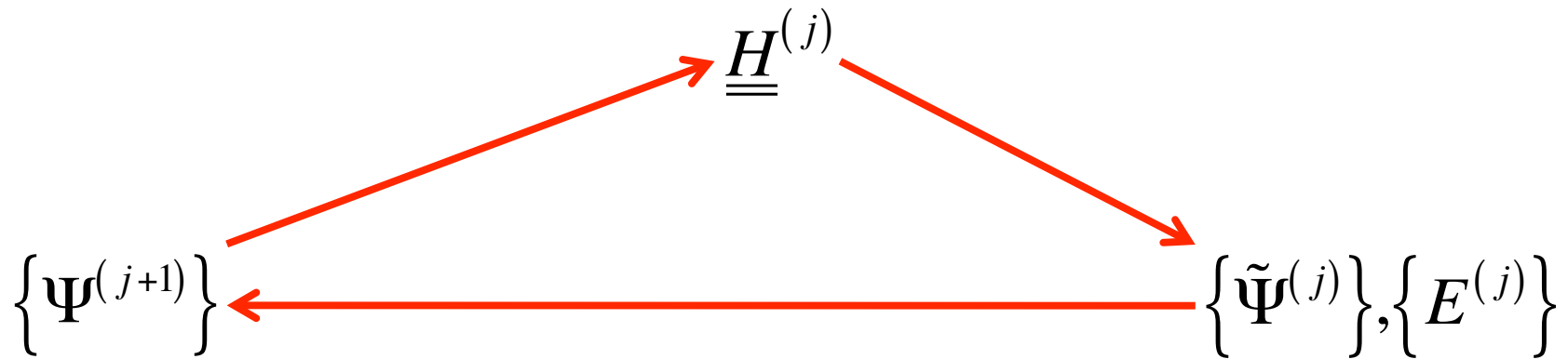
Highly anharmonic system with a strong coupling observed between  $r_{\text{OH}_b}$  and  $r_{\text{OF}}$ .

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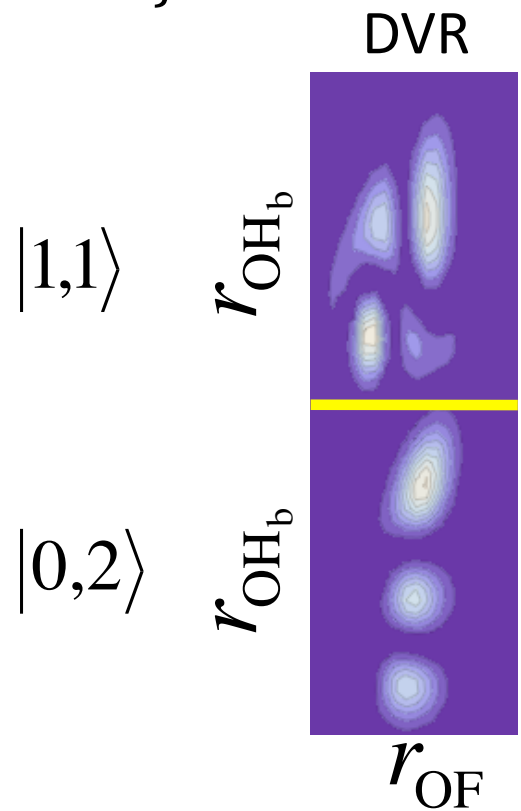
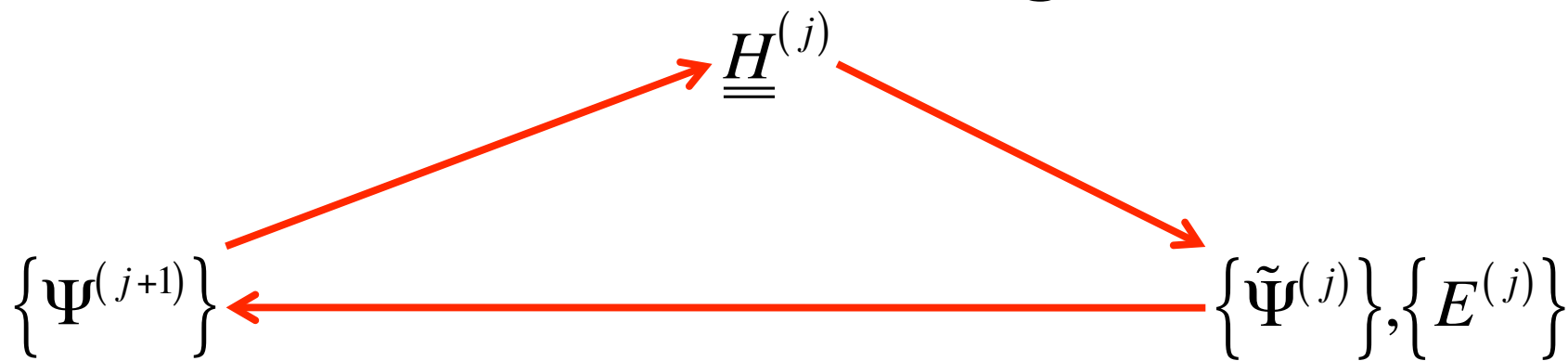


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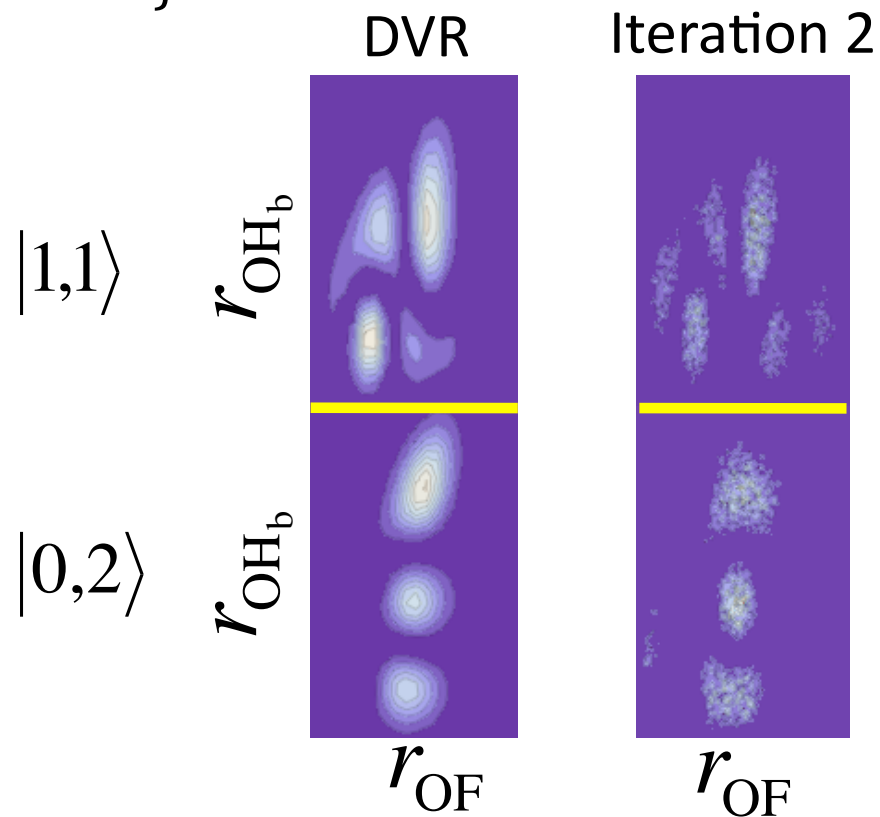
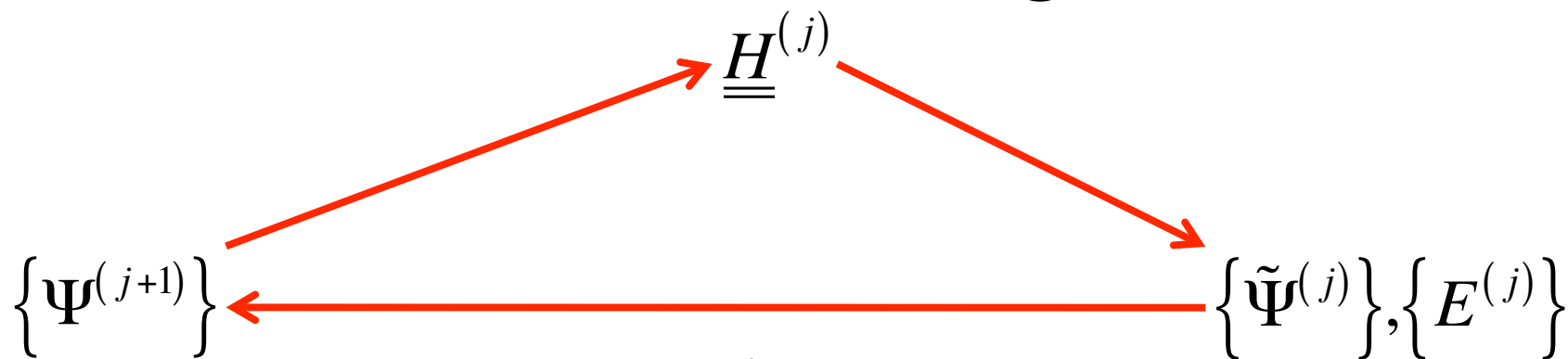
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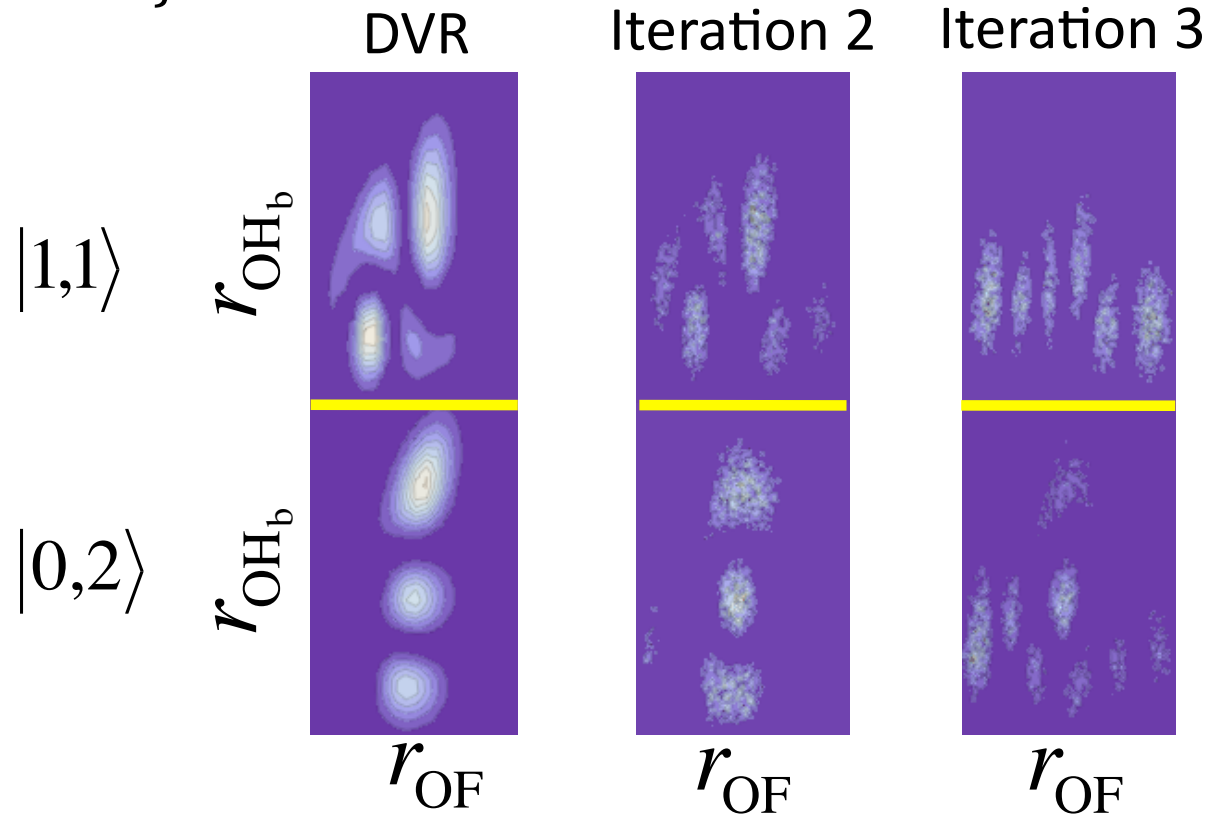
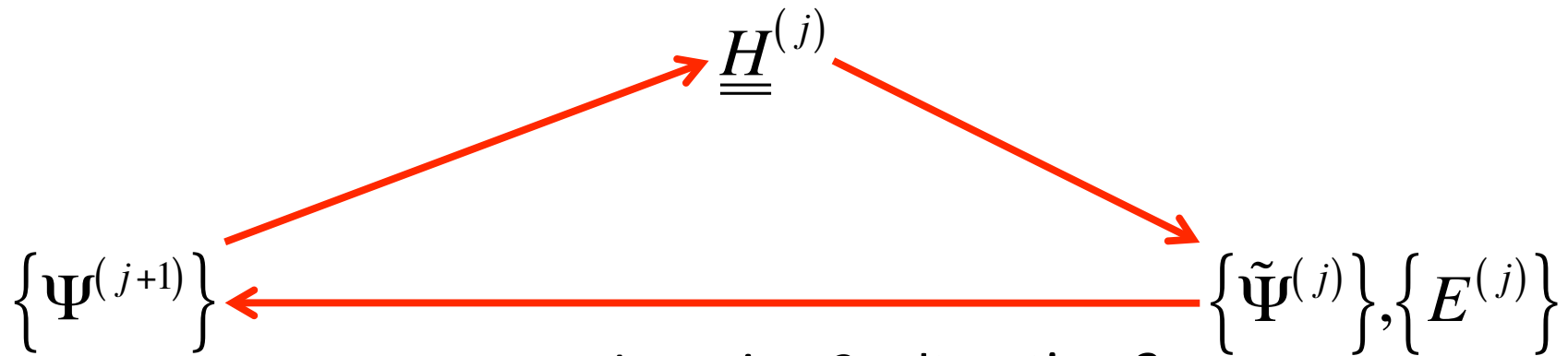
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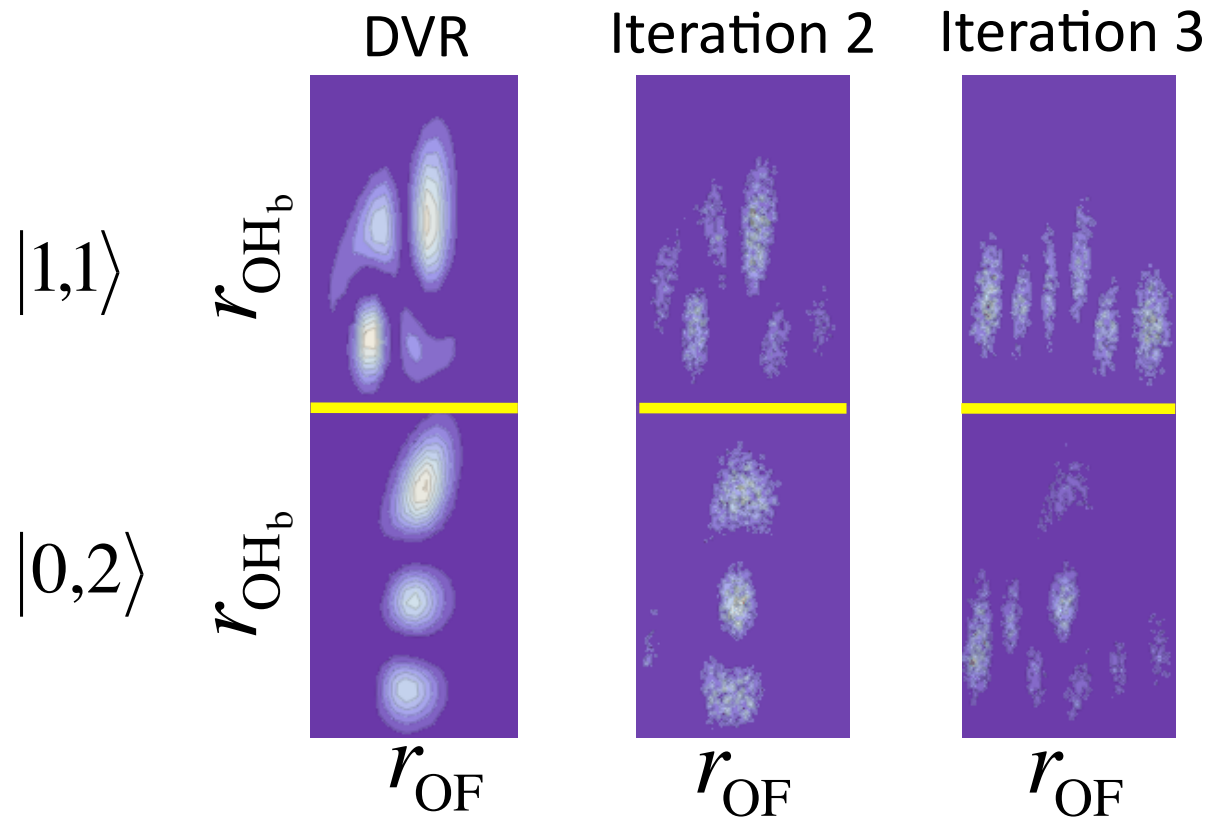
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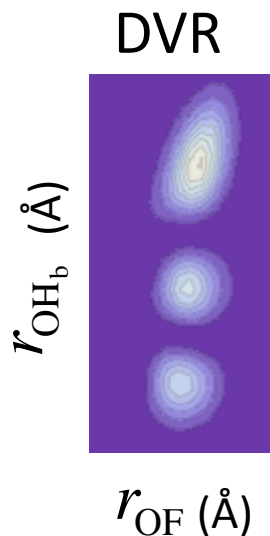
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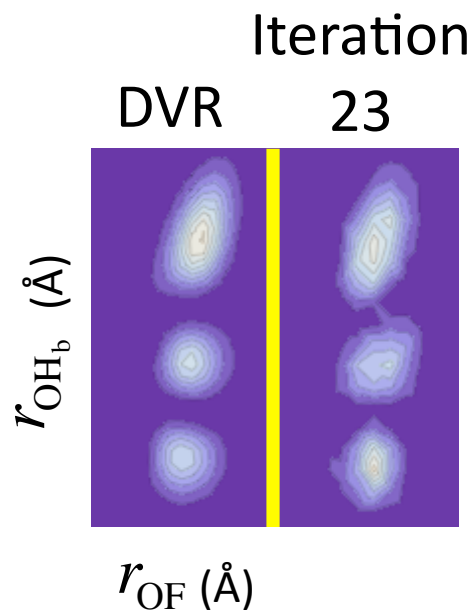


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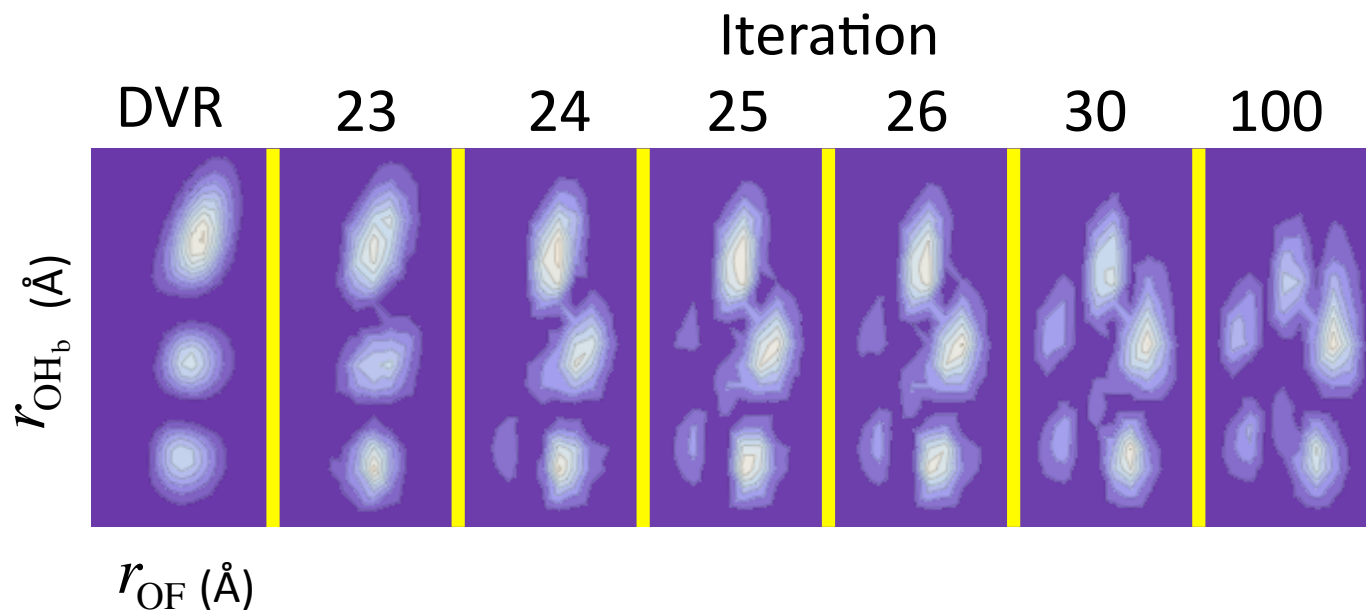


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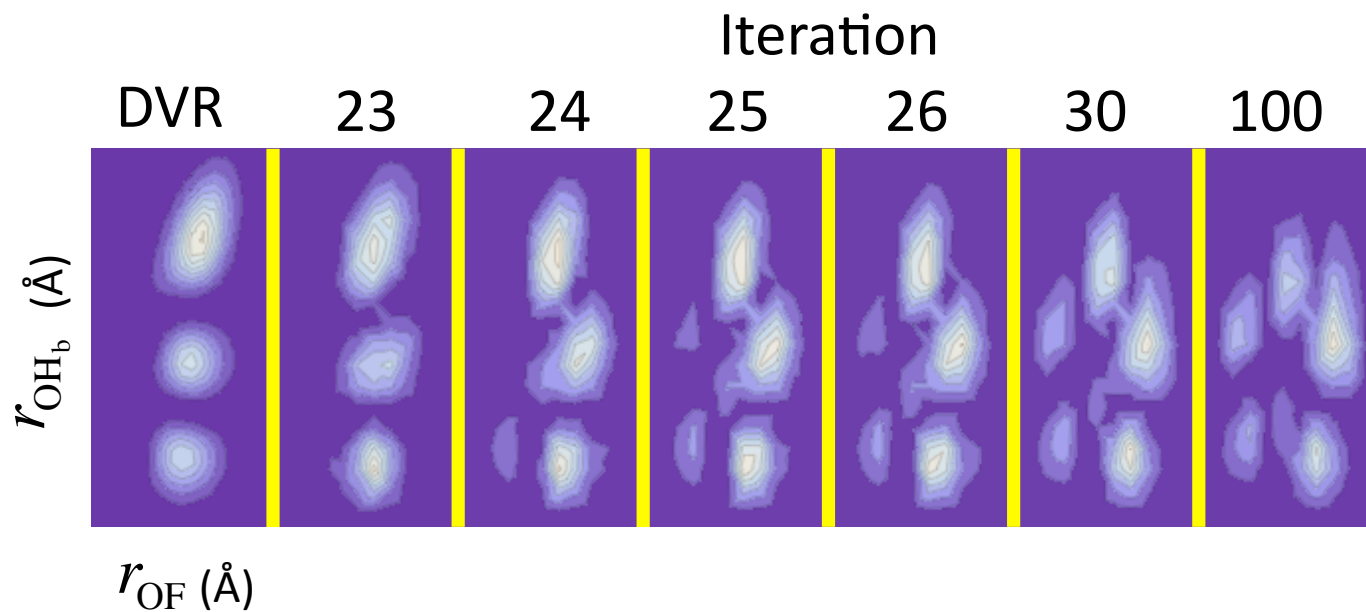
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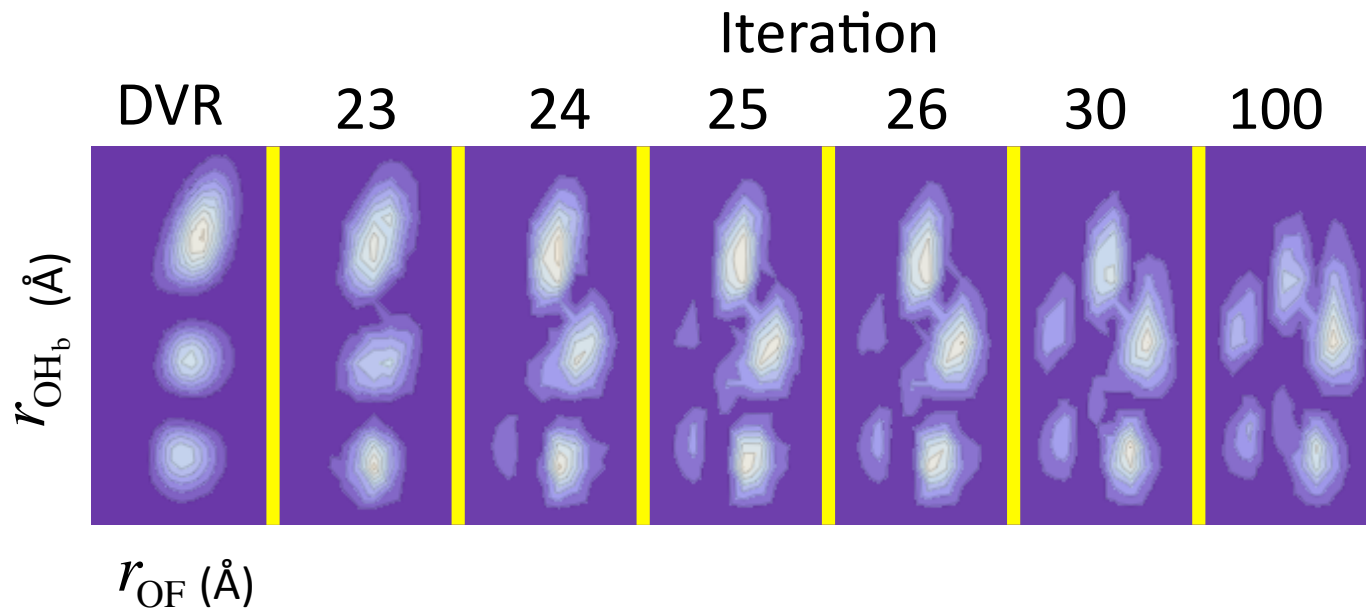
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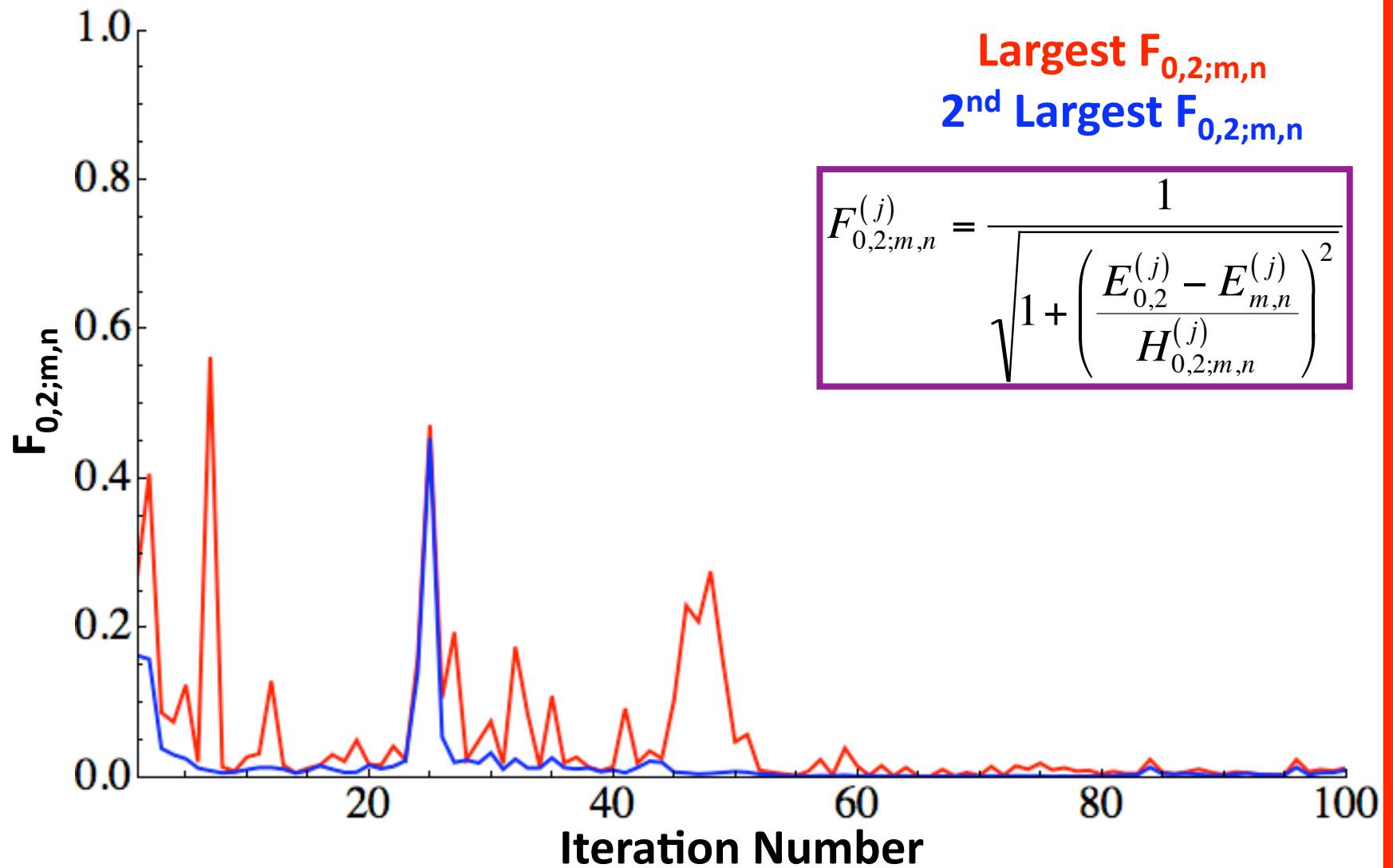
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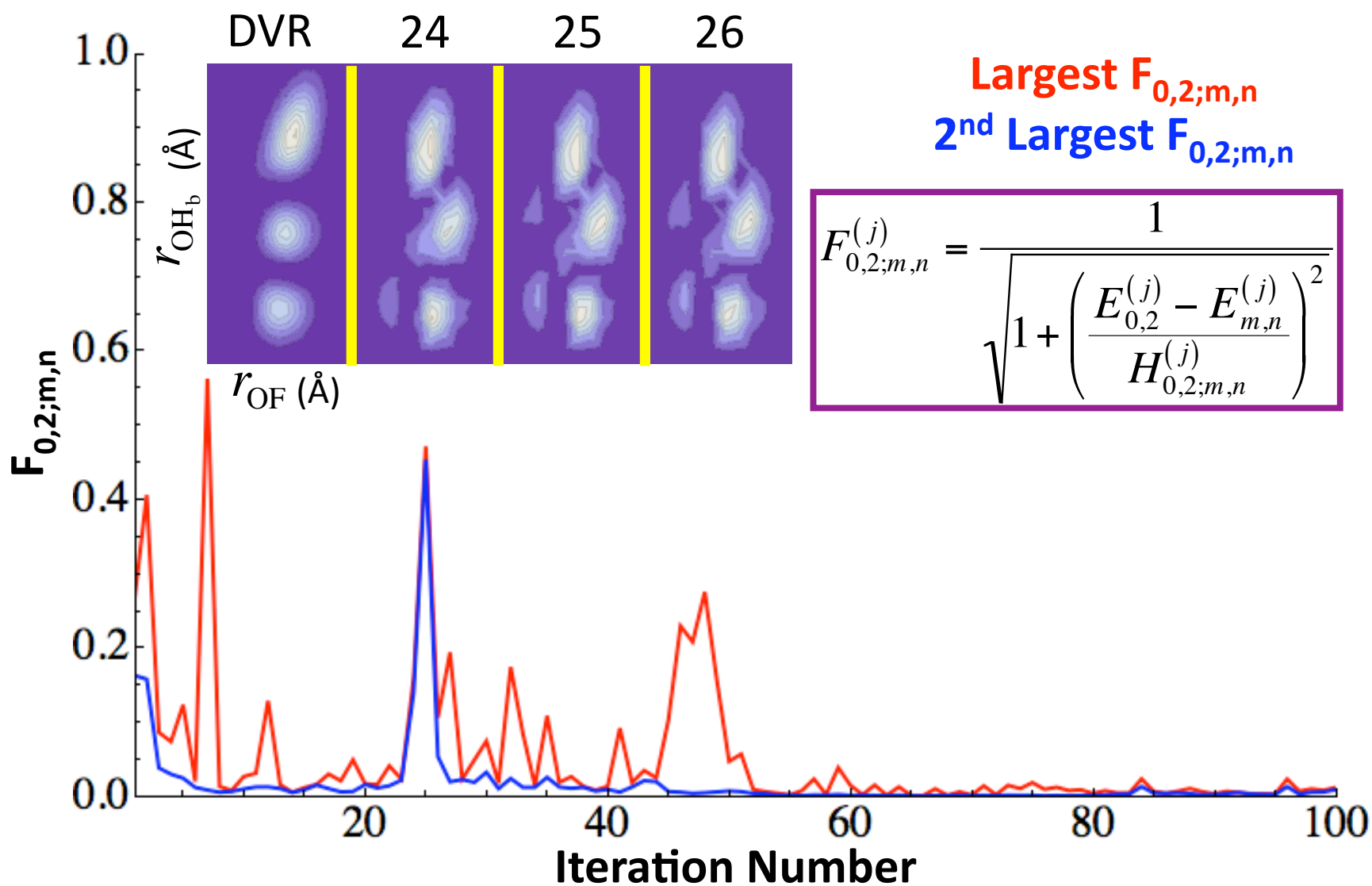
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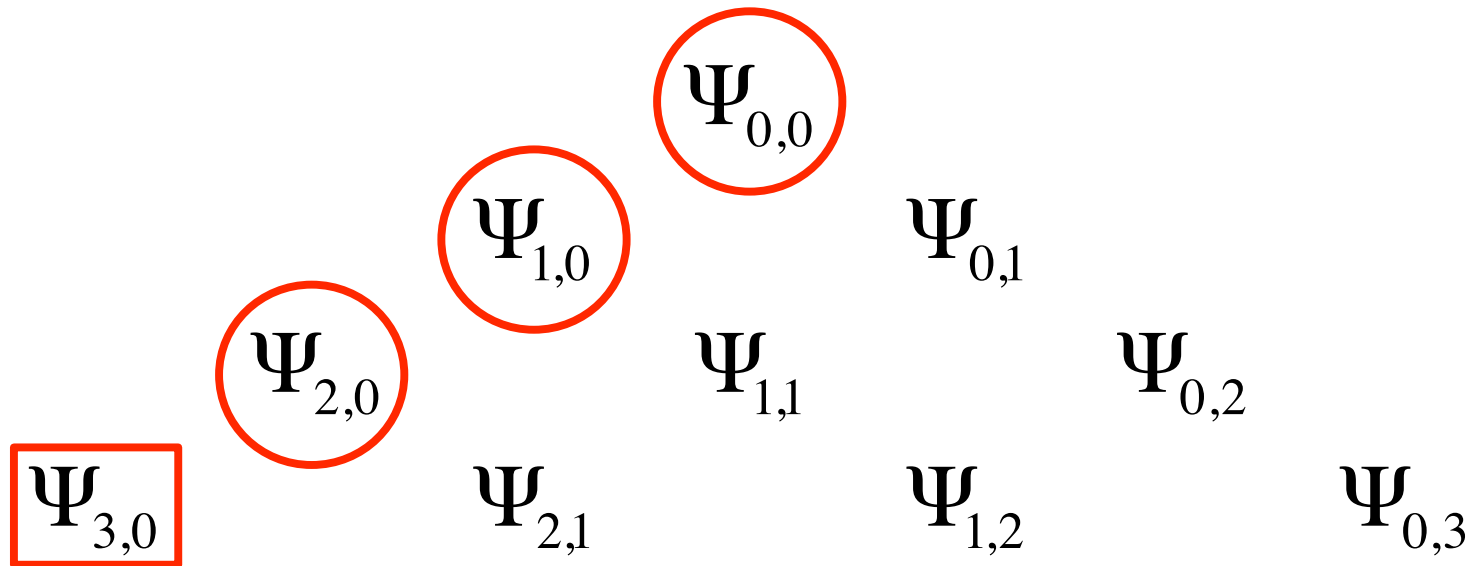
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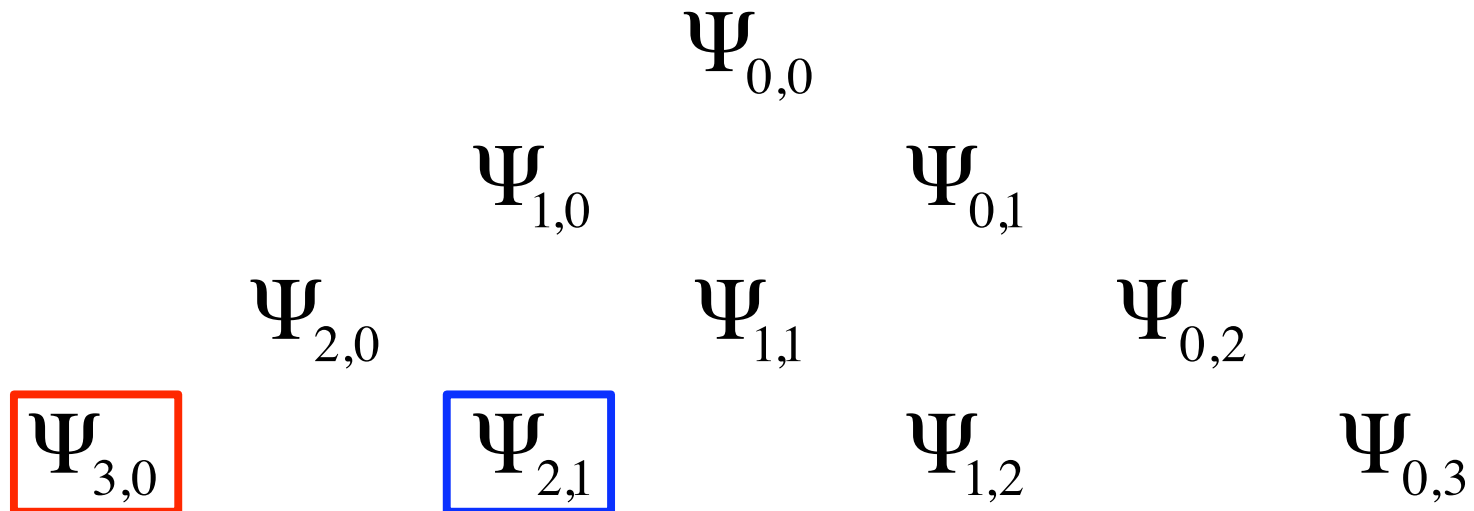
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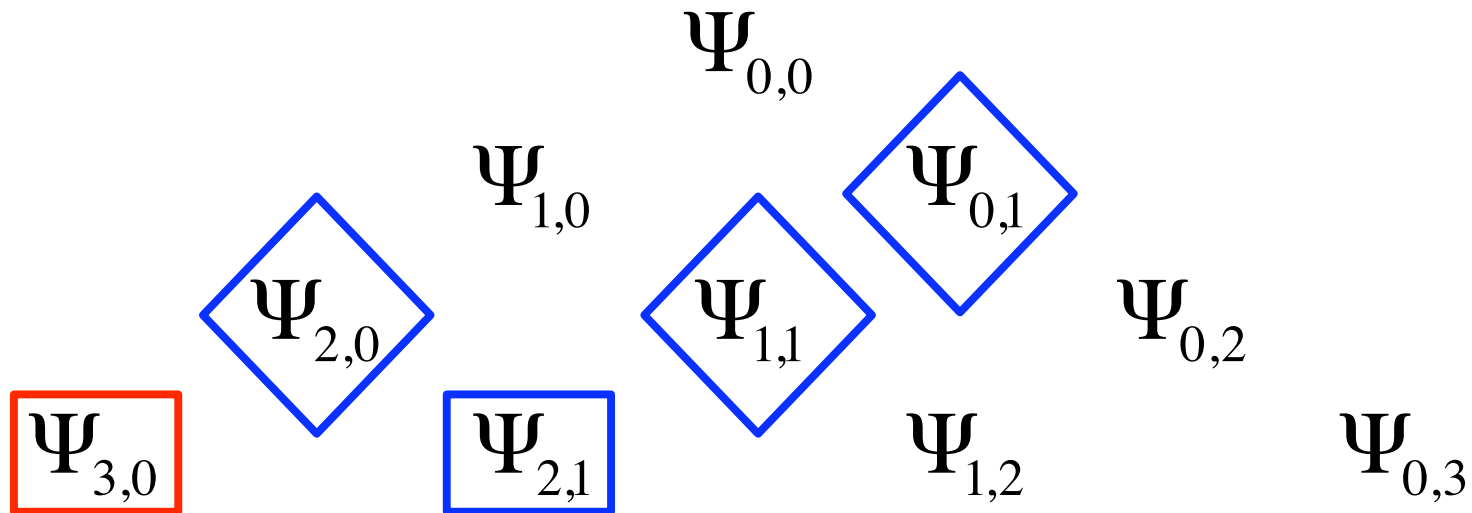
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