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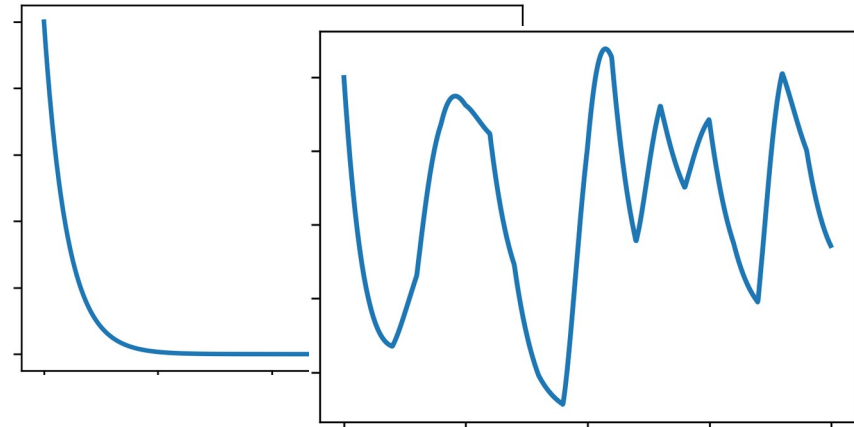
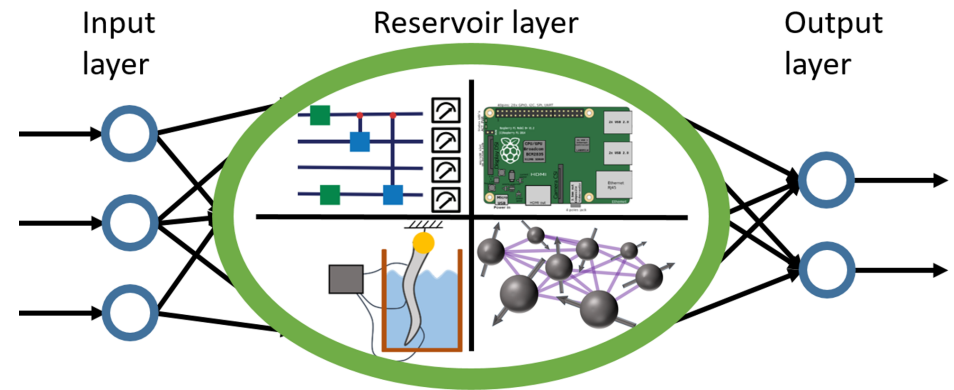
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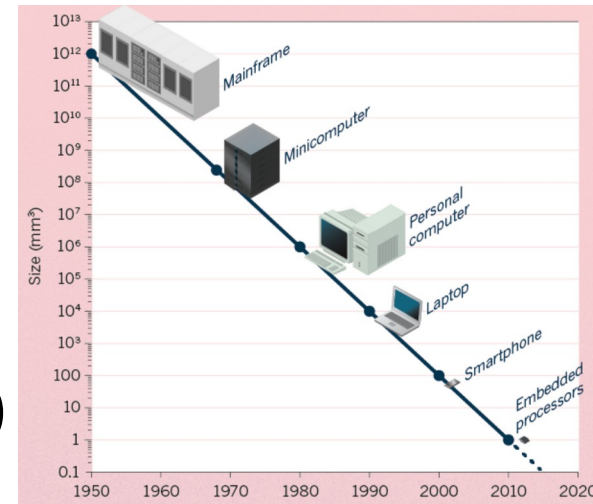
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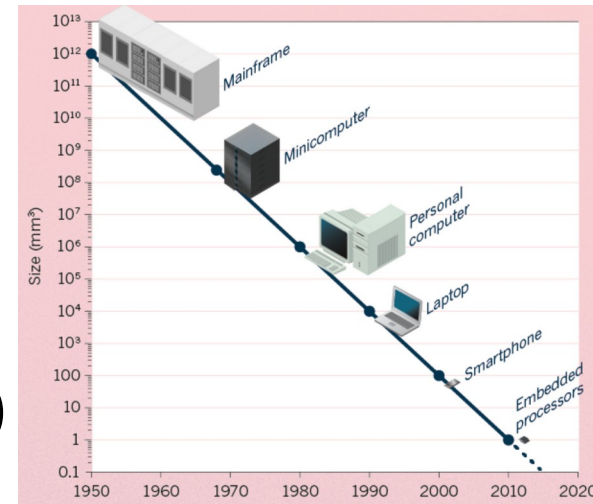
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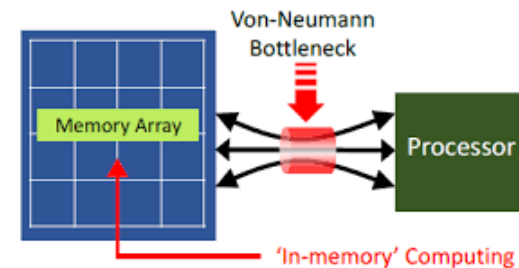
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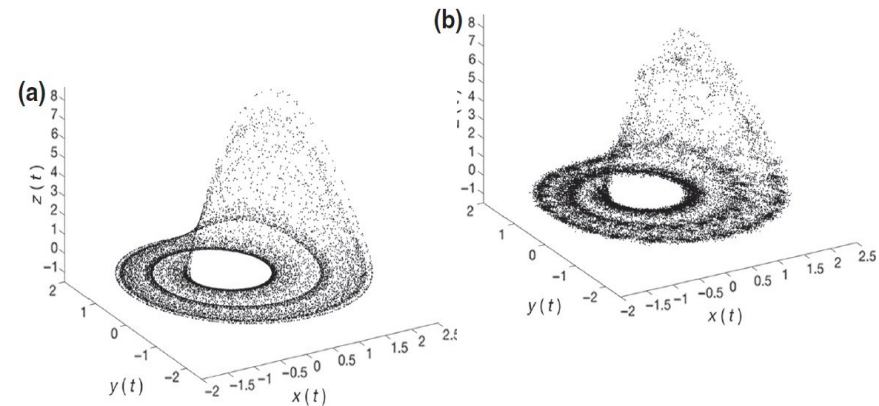
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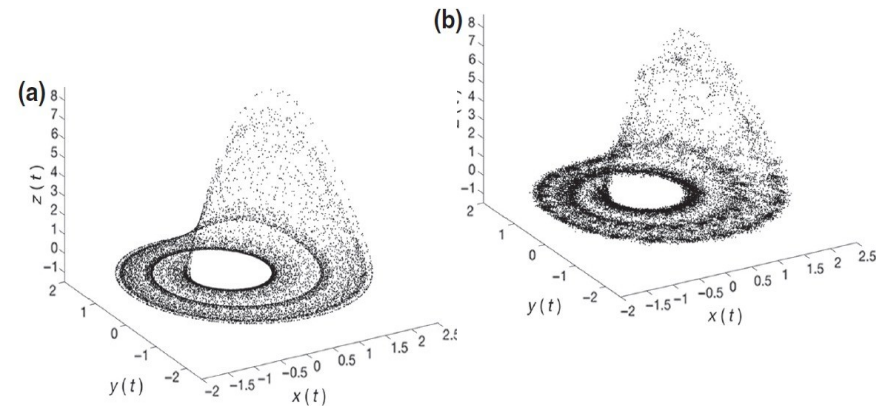


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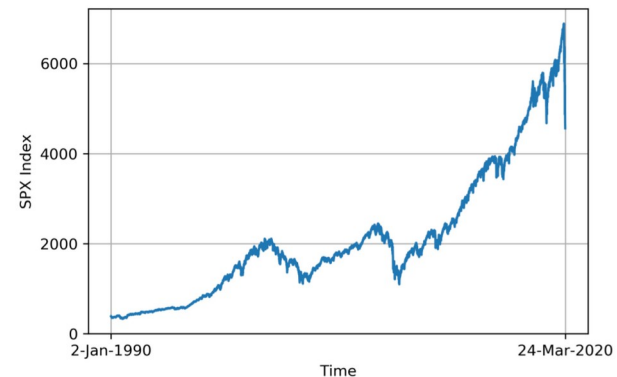
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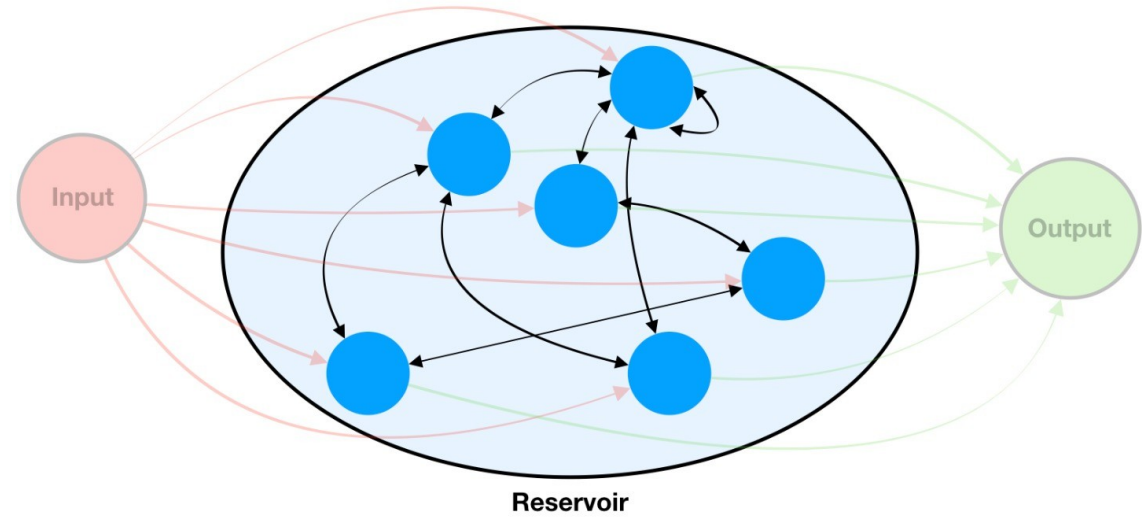


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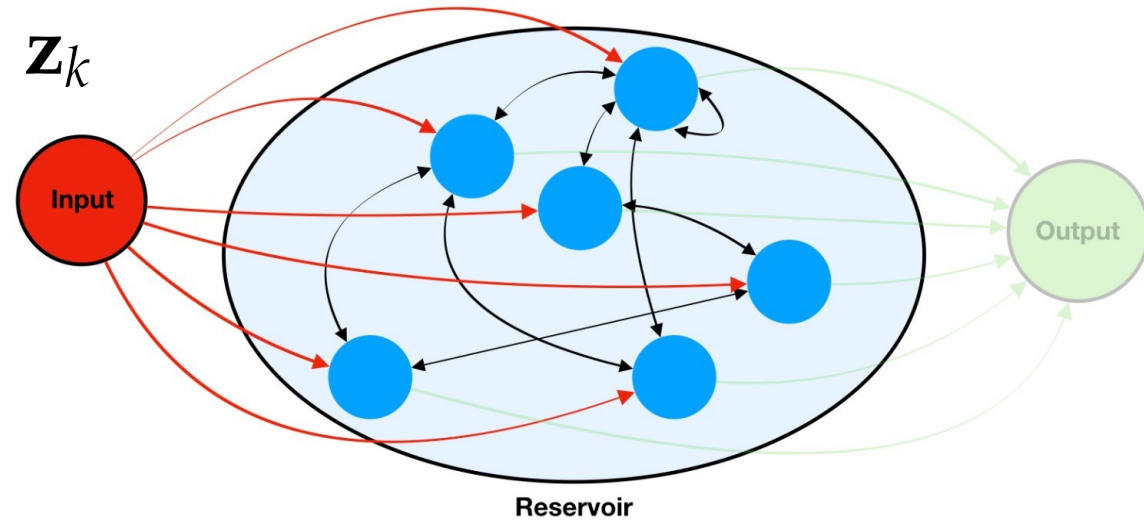
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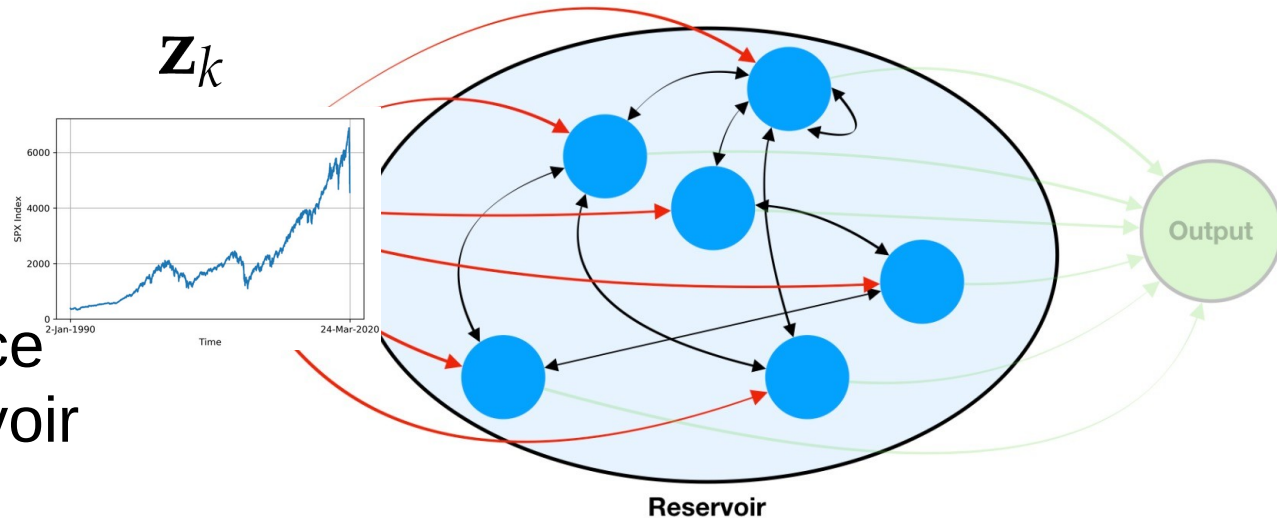




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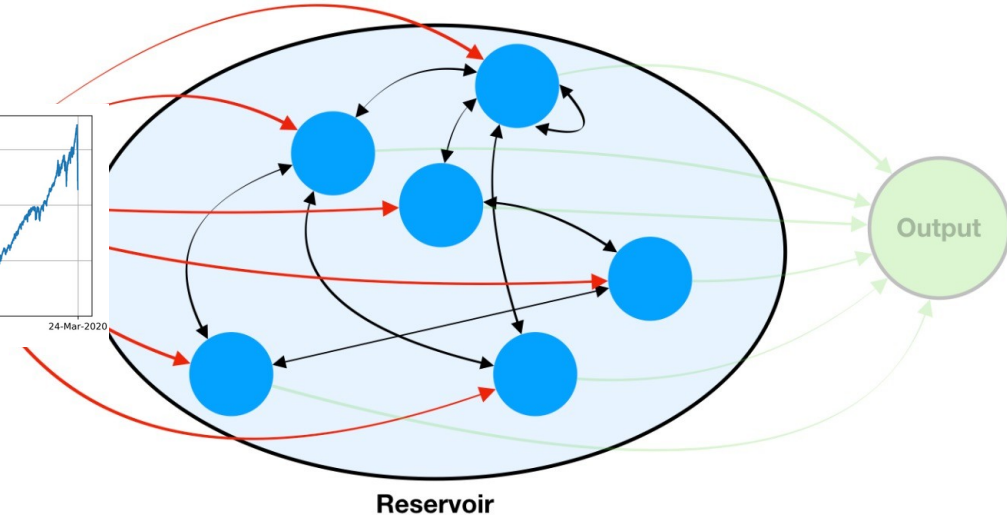
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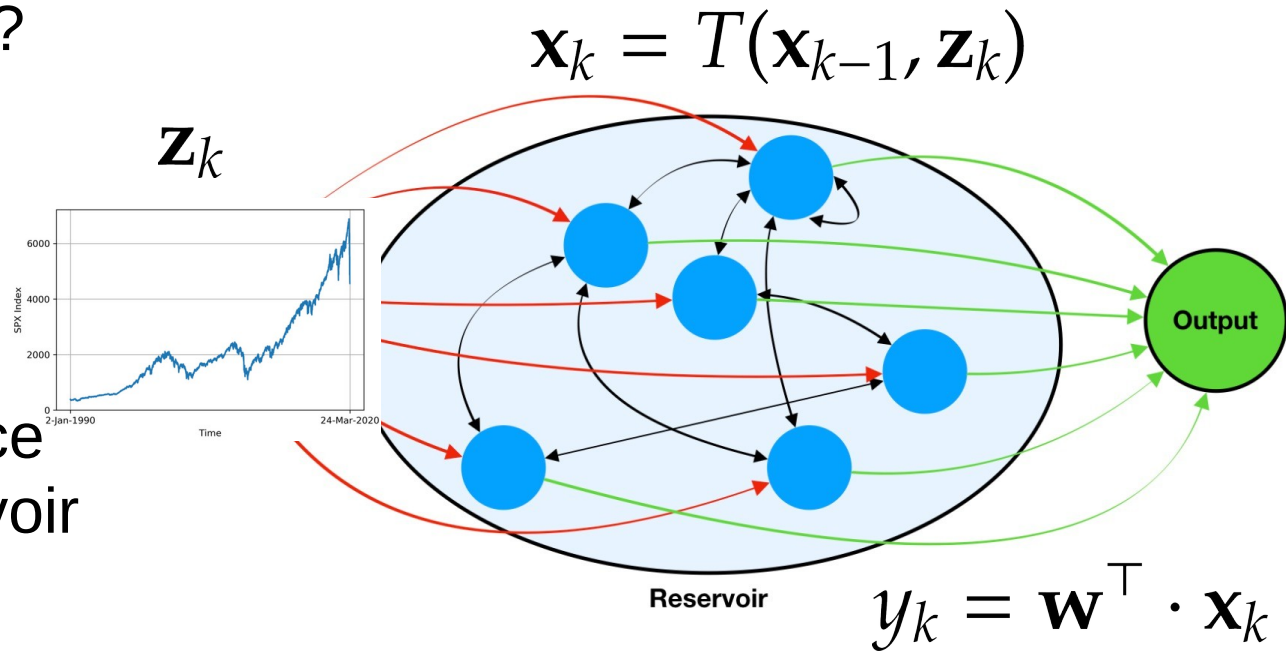
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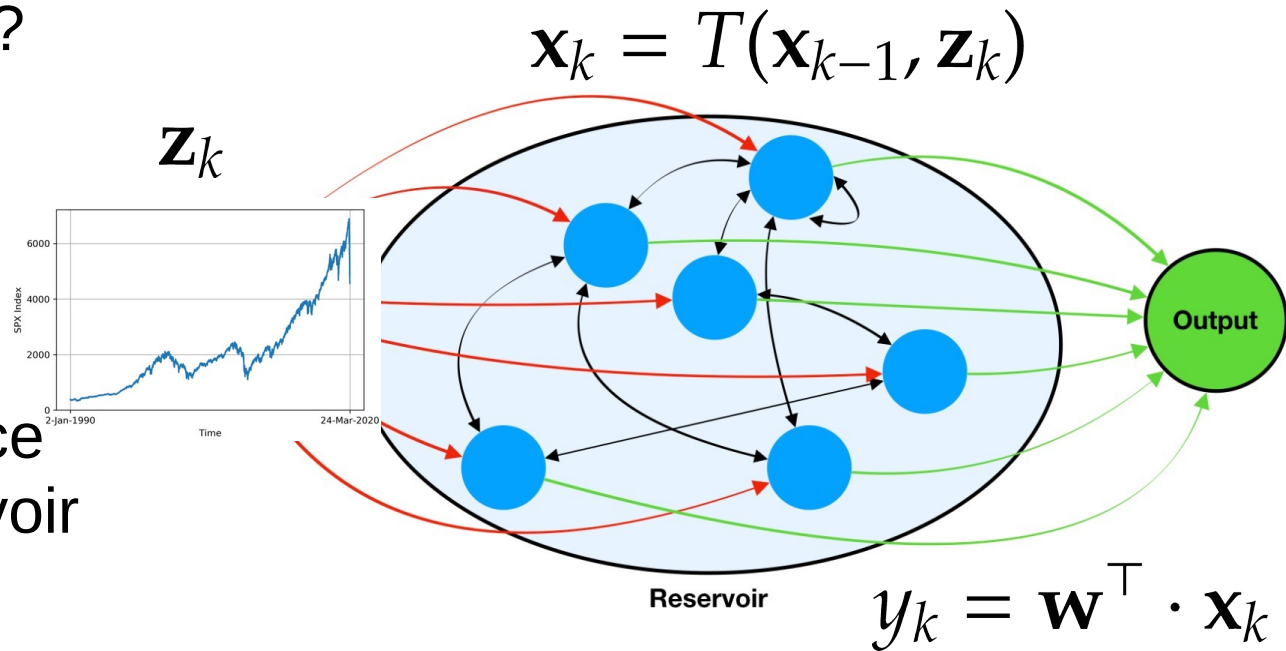
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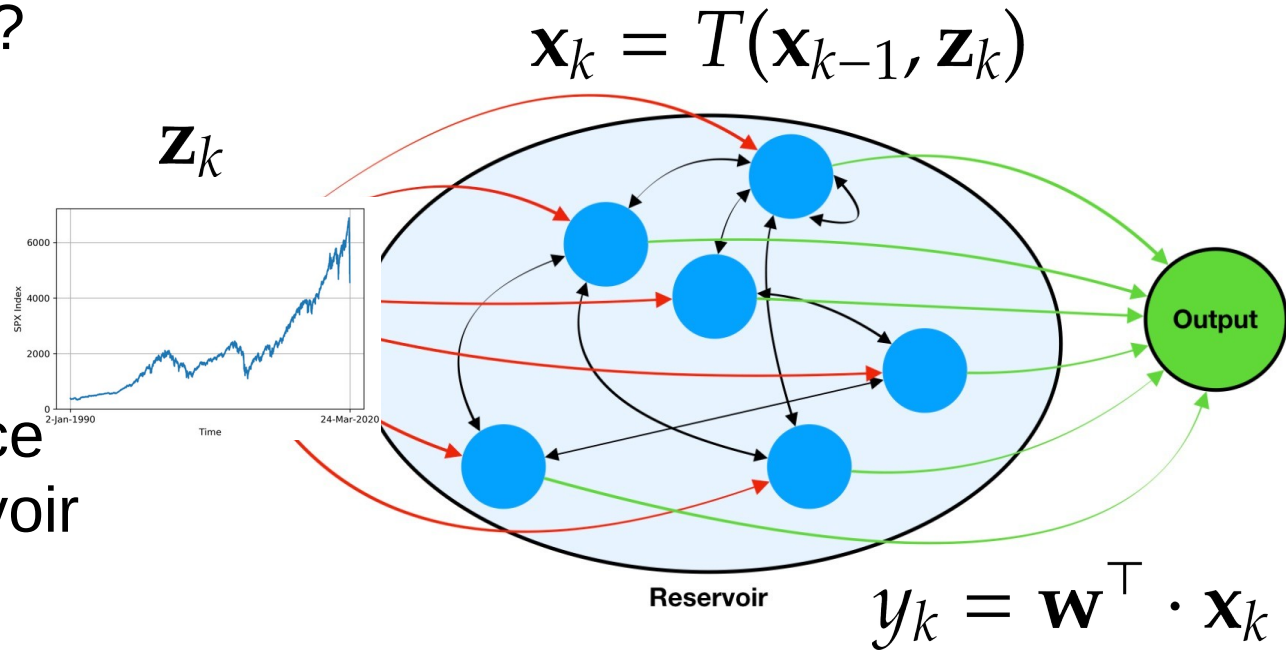
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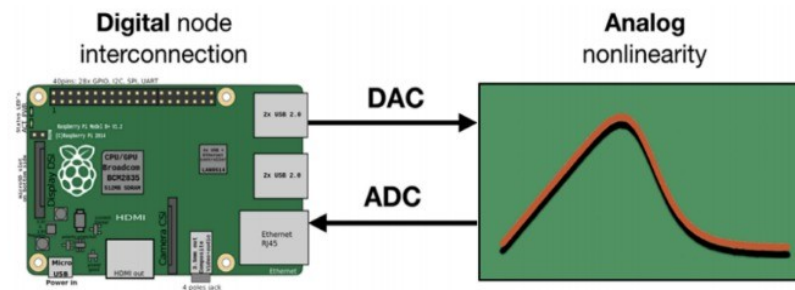
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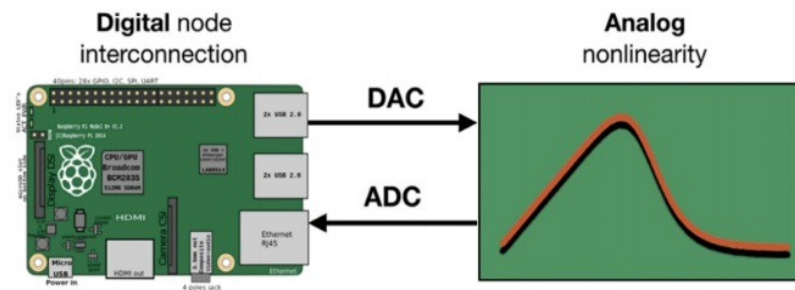
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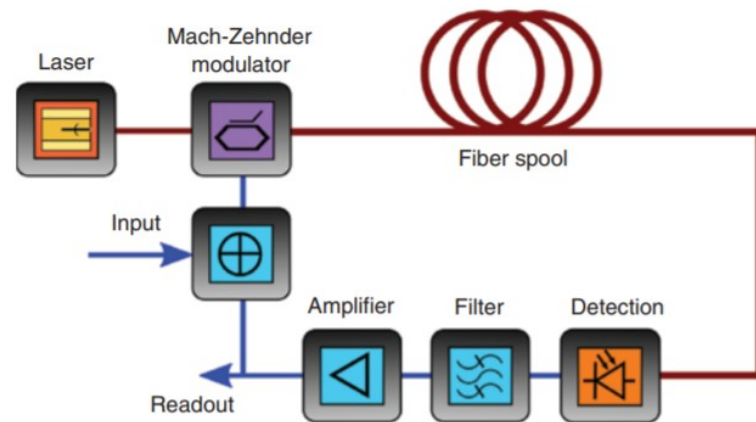
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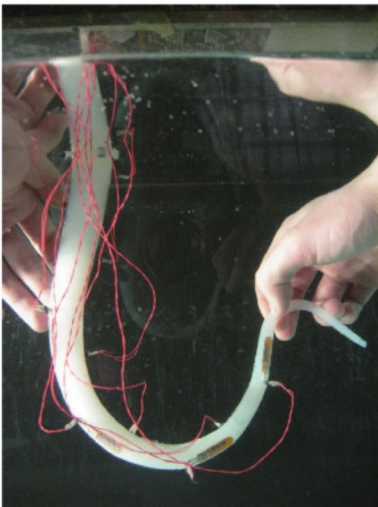


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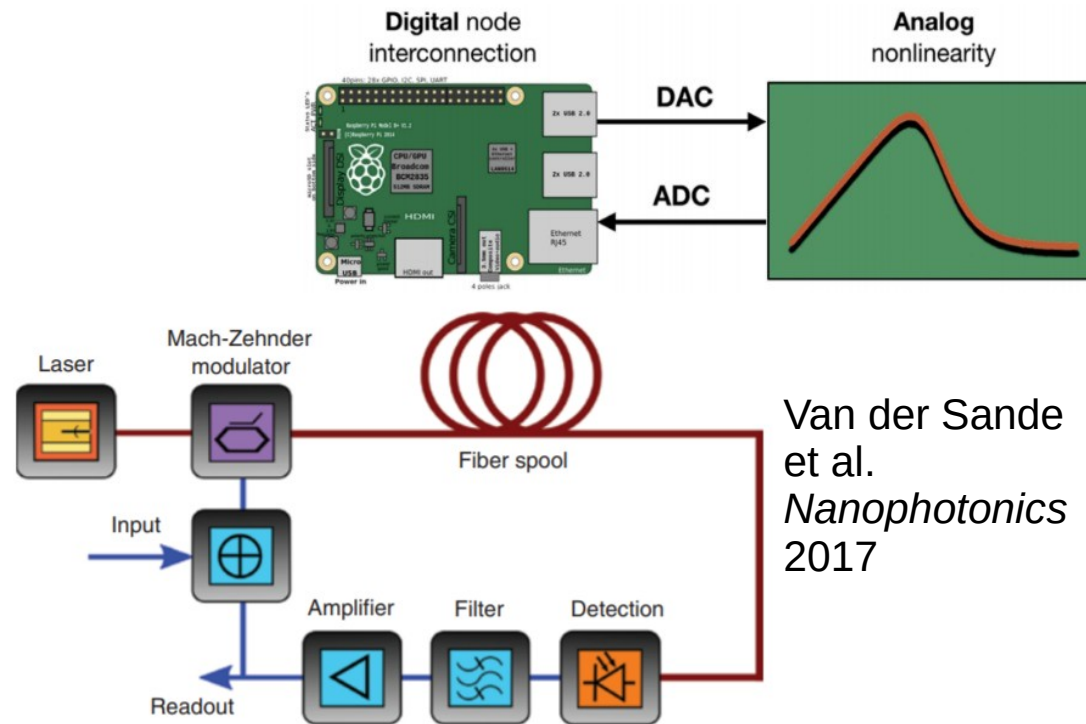


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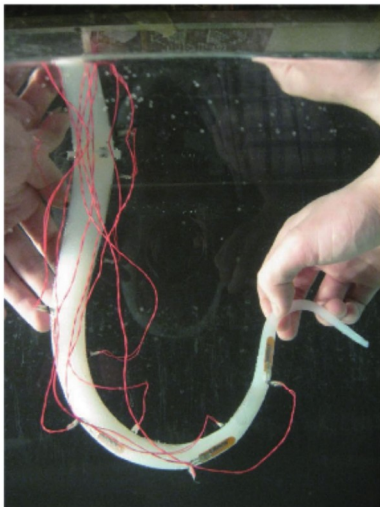


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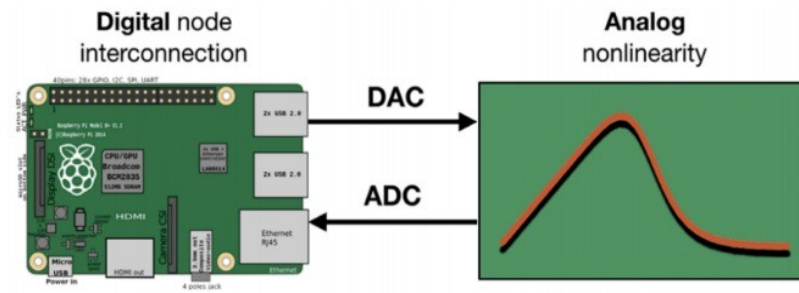
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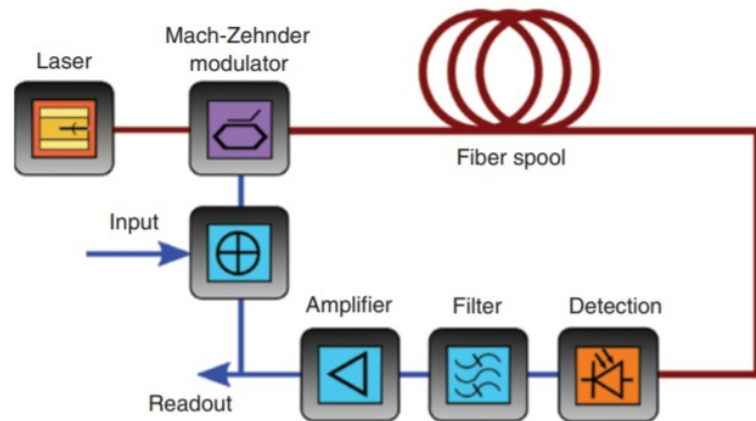
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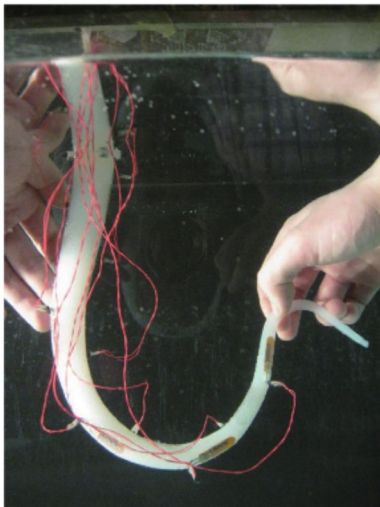
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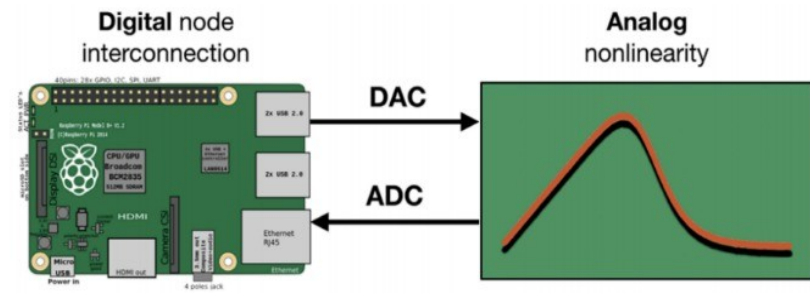
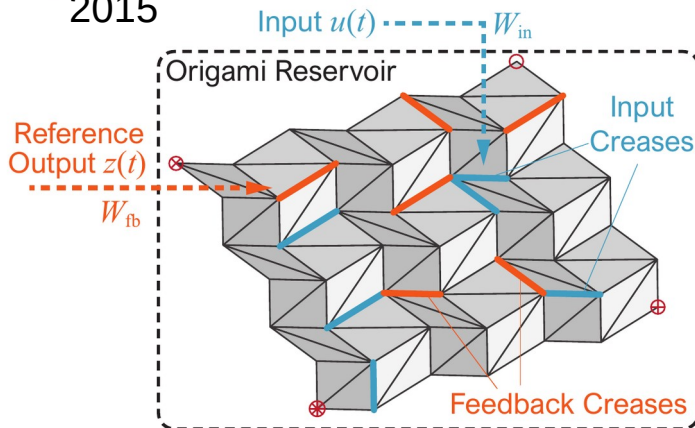


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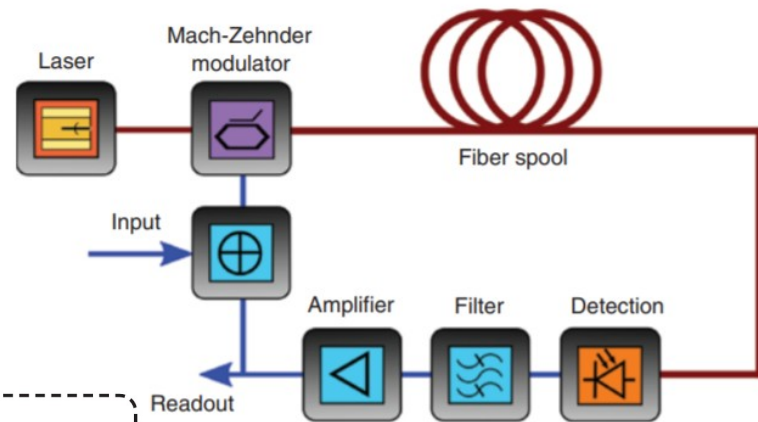
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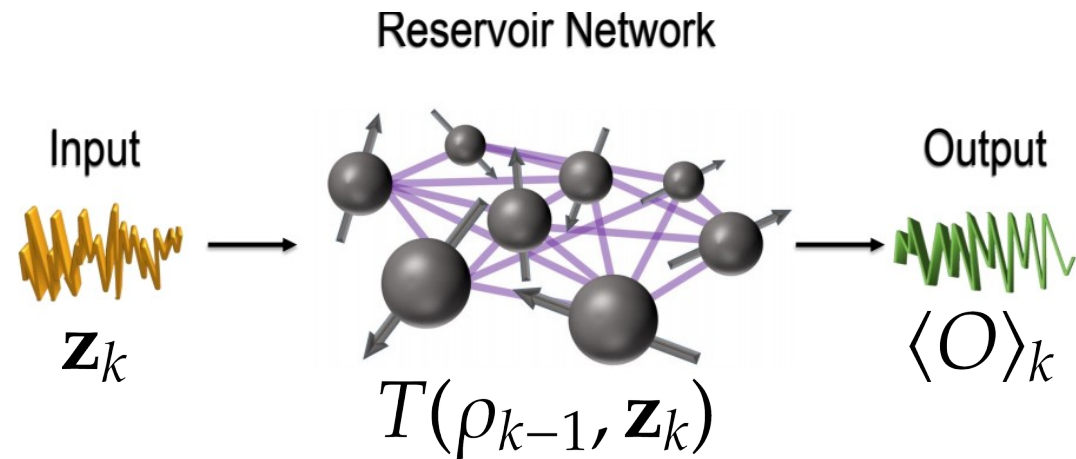
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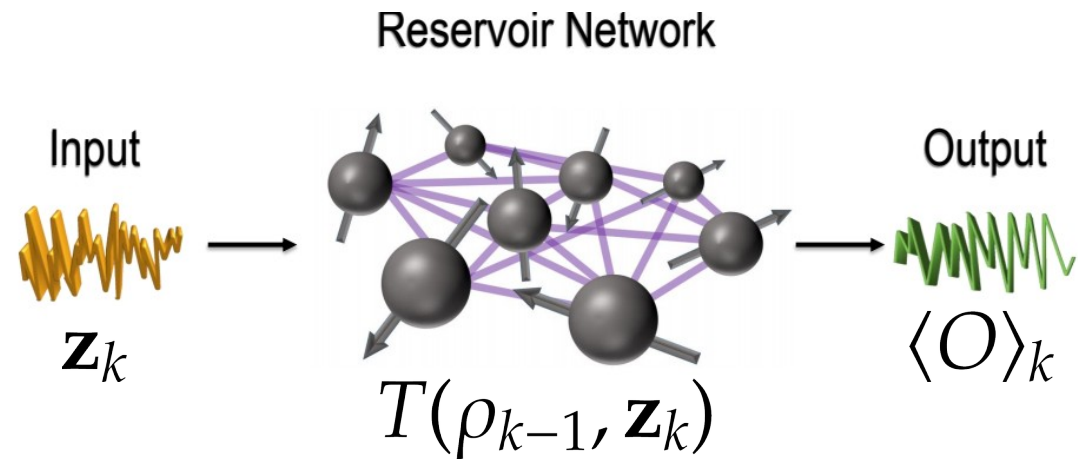
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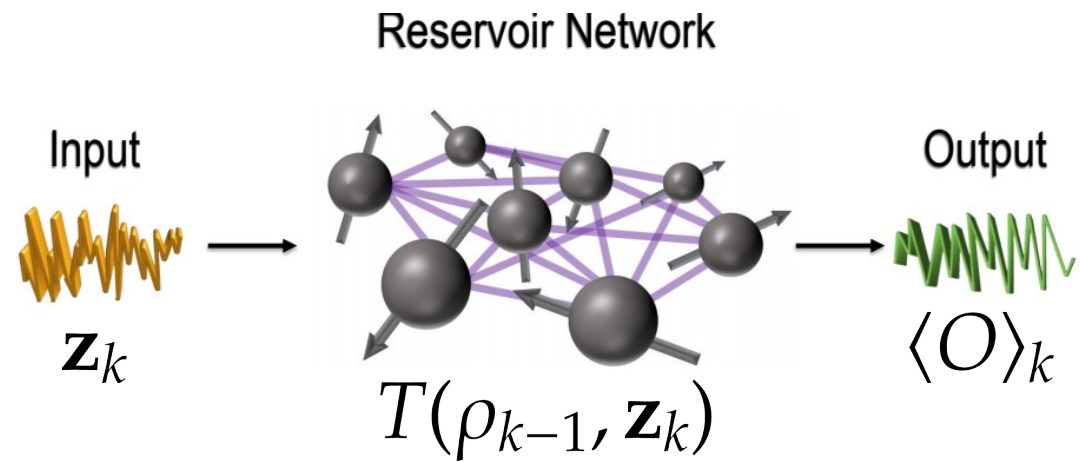
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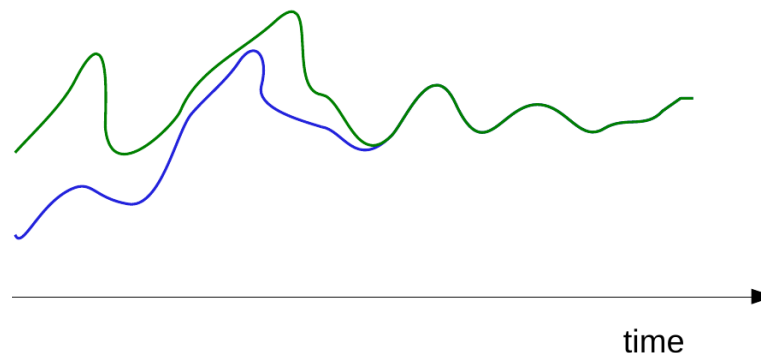
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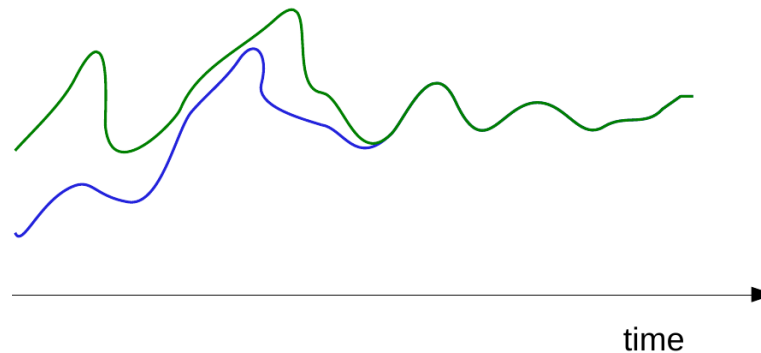
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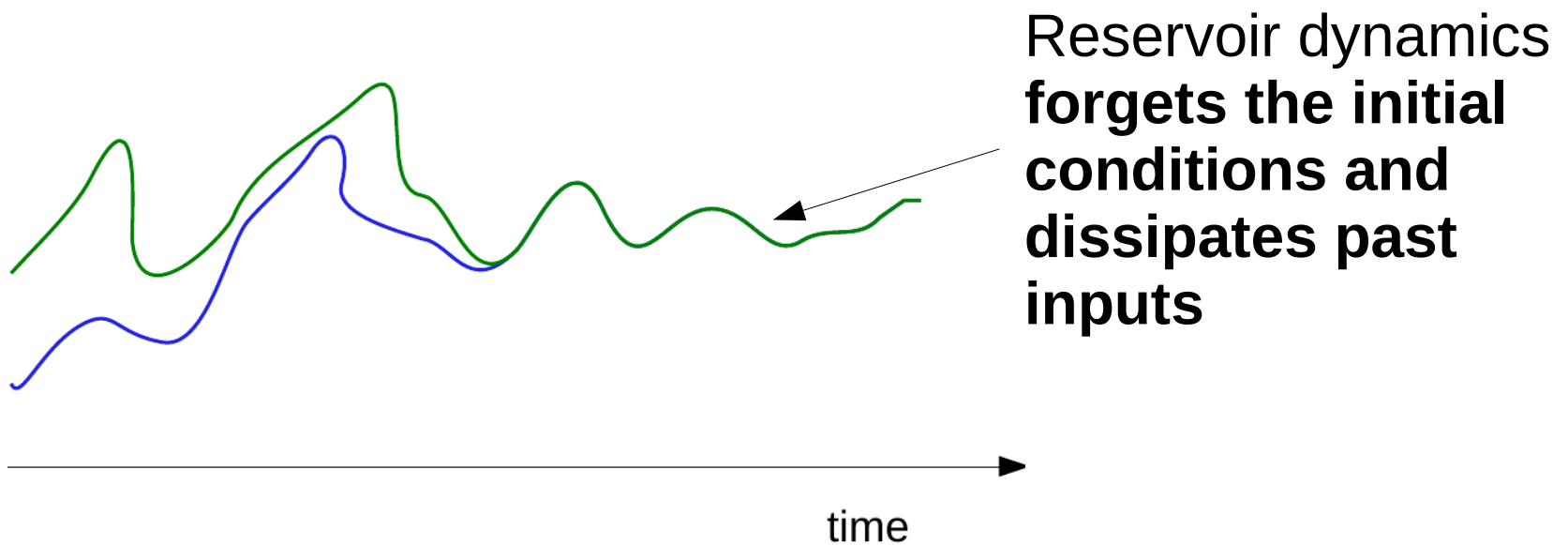
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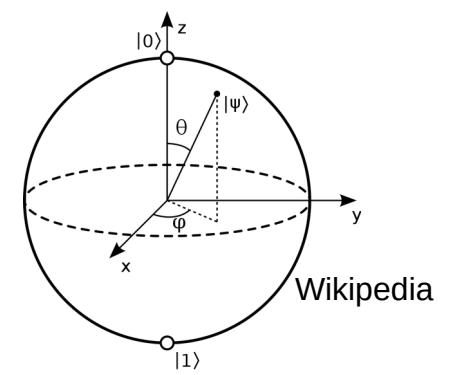
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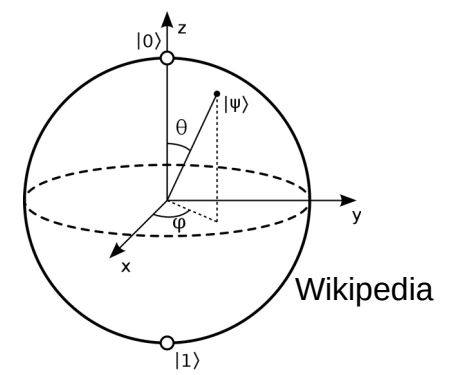


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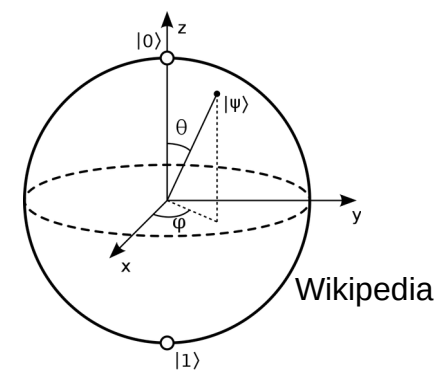


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There is an equivalent condition in density matrix form

D. J. Hartfiel, *Nonhomogeneous matrix products*, 2002

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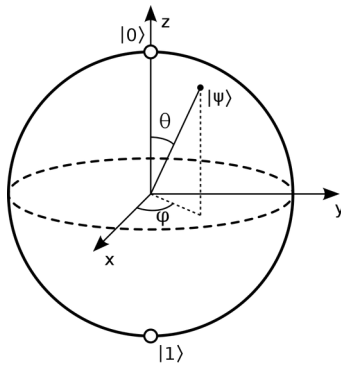
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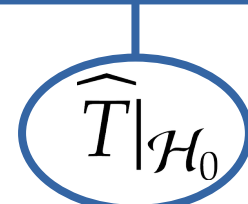
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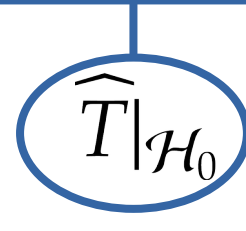
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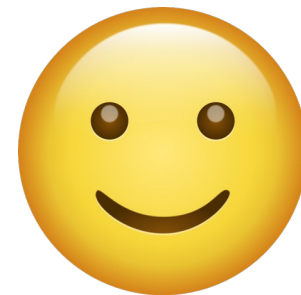
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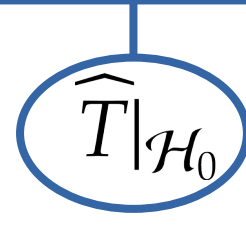
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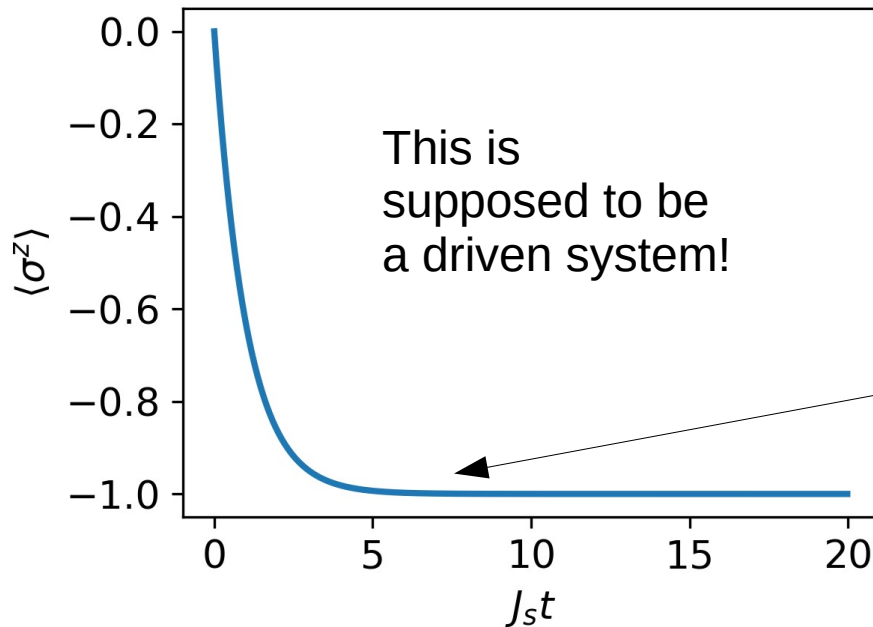
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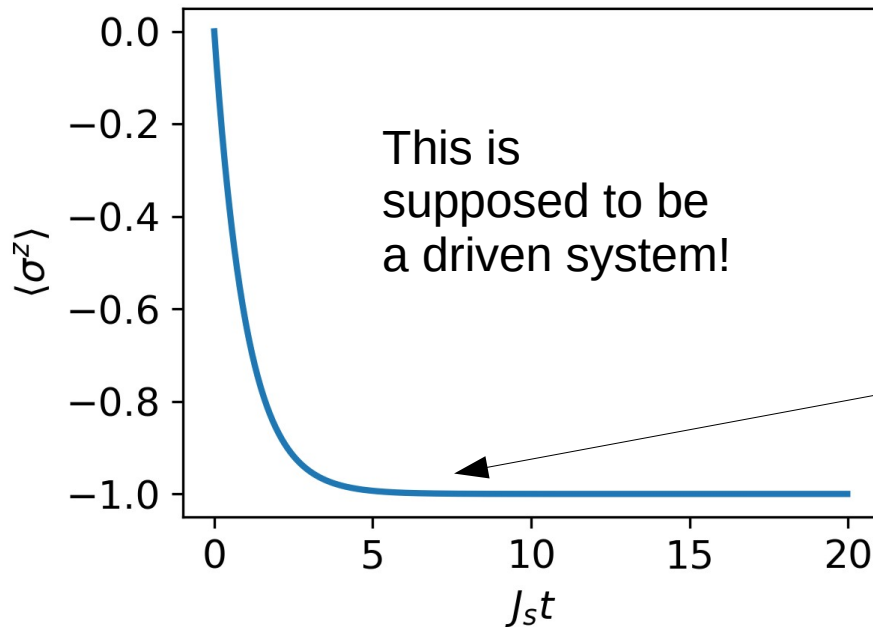
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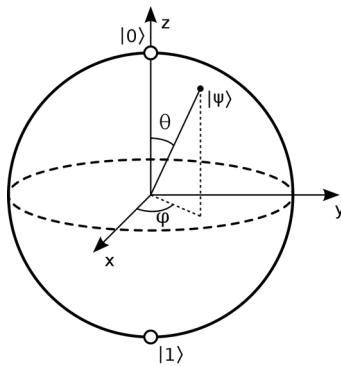


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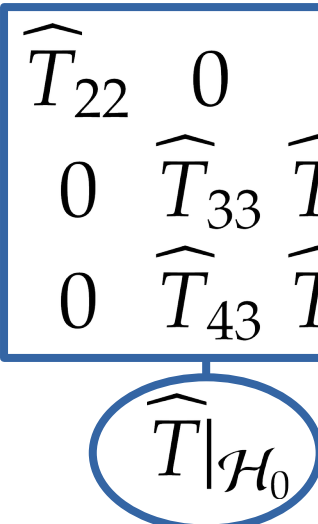
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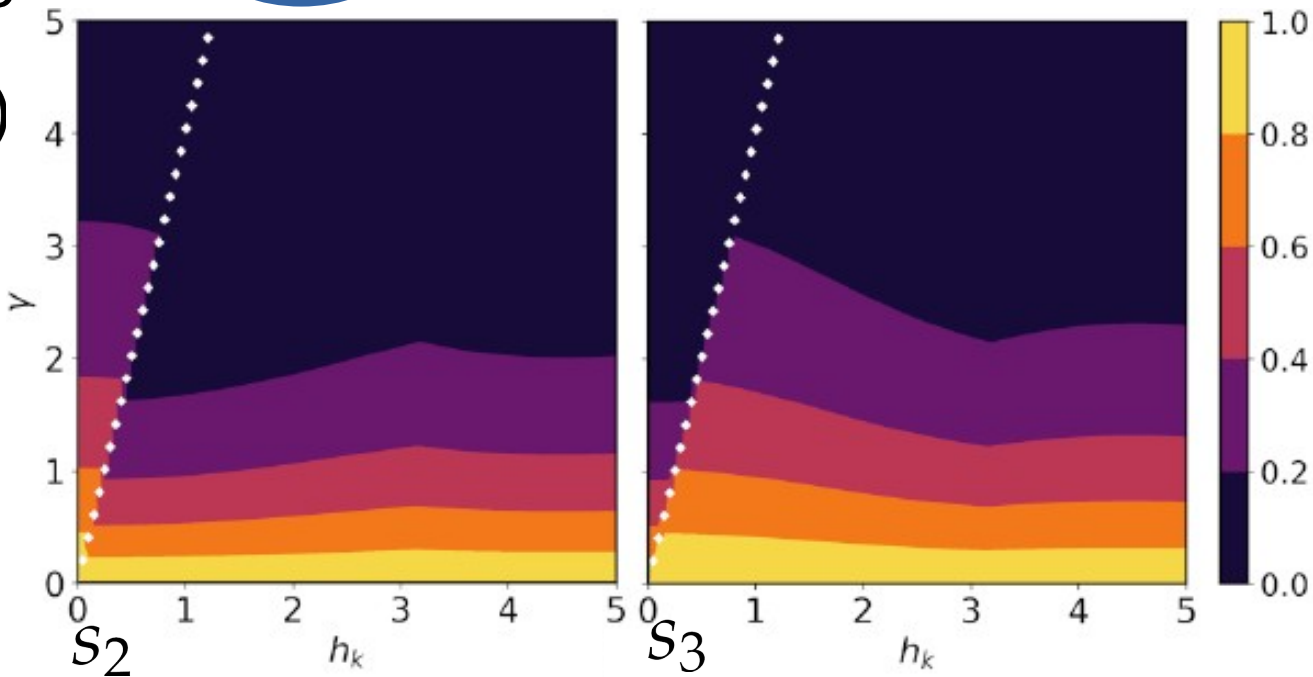
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maximum singular value

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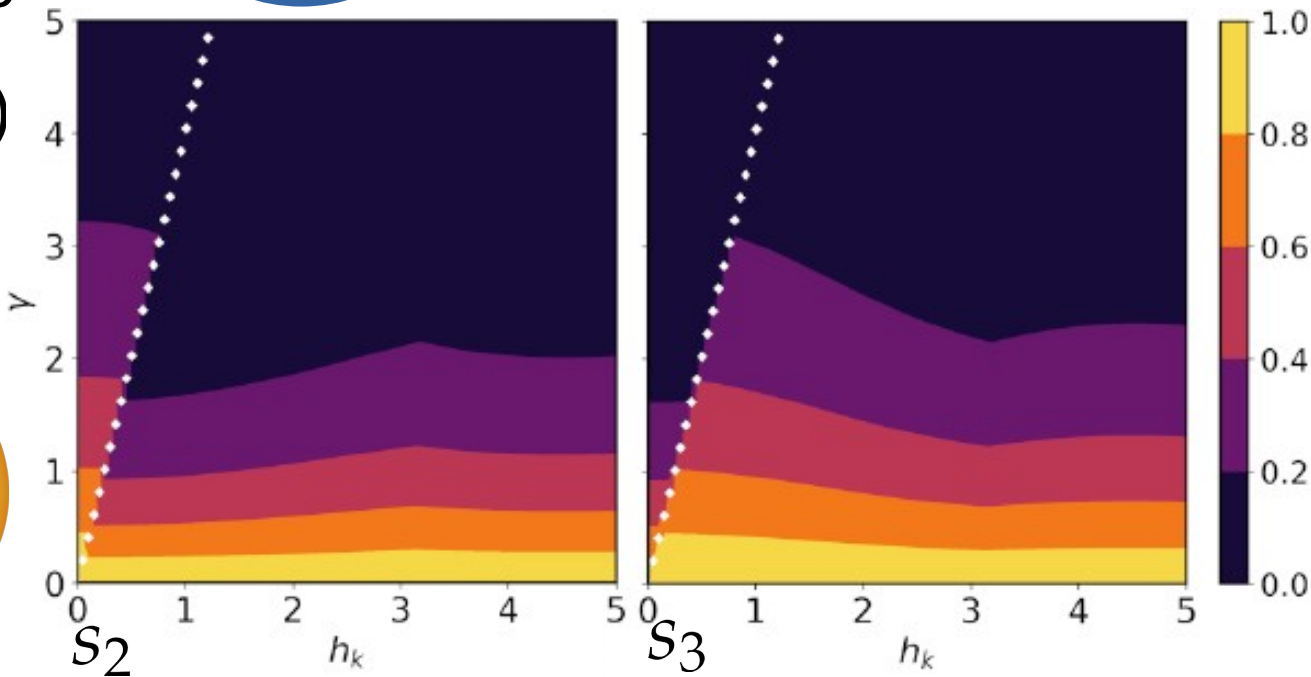
$$s_1 = e^{-\gamma \Delta t / 2} < 1$$

This system has fading memory!!



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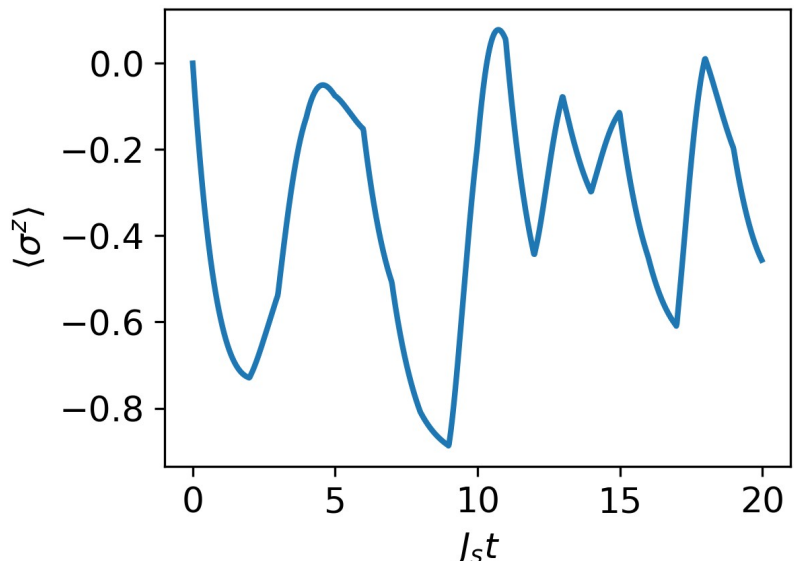
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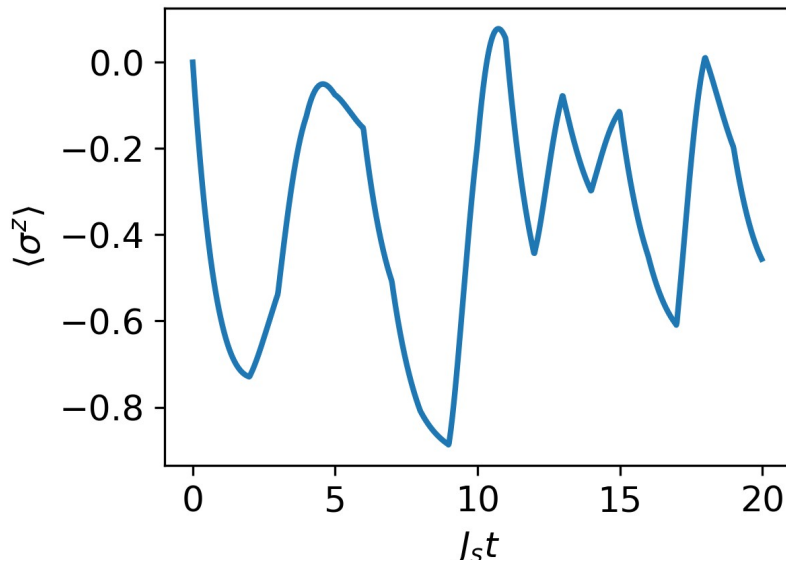
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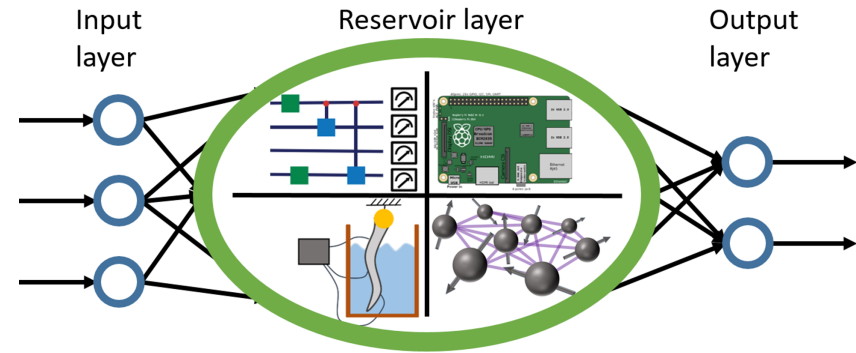


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**Conclusion:** we don't know how good the reservoir is for specific tasks, **but it works!**



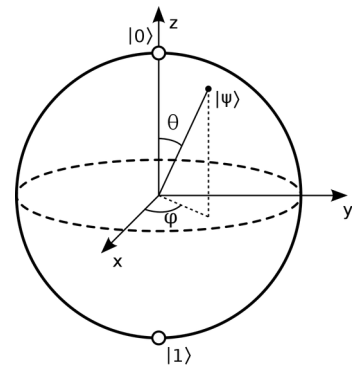
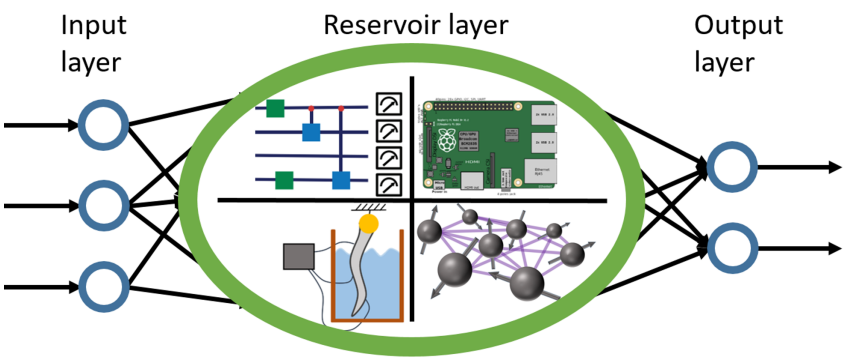
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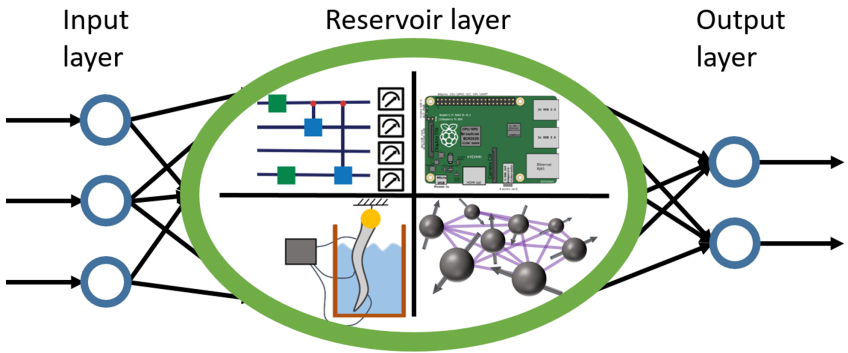


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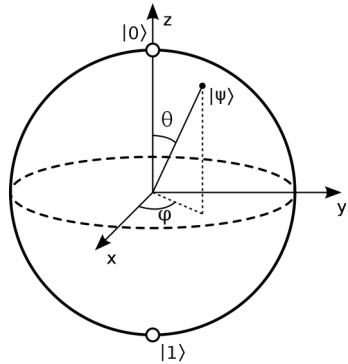
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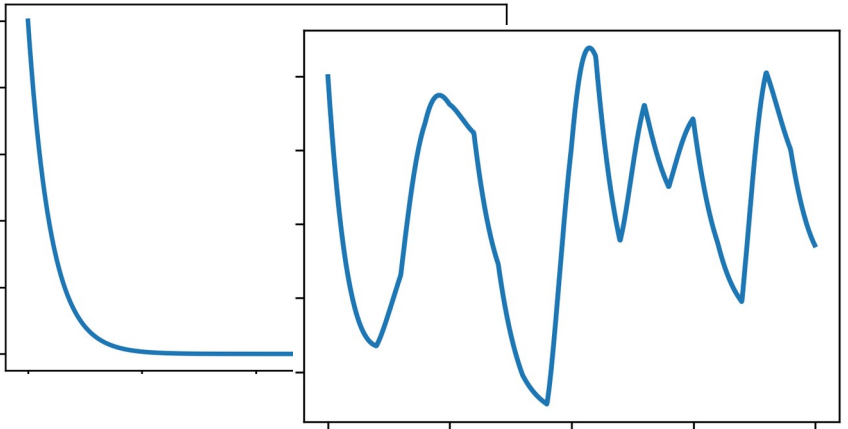
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A quantum reservoir is **useful if and only if** the dynamics **converges** towards **input-dependent fixed points**



Studying infinite dimensional systems

Extending the theory to non-ideal situations: finite number of measurements, POVMs...

Finding the most general conditions for universal approximation property



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