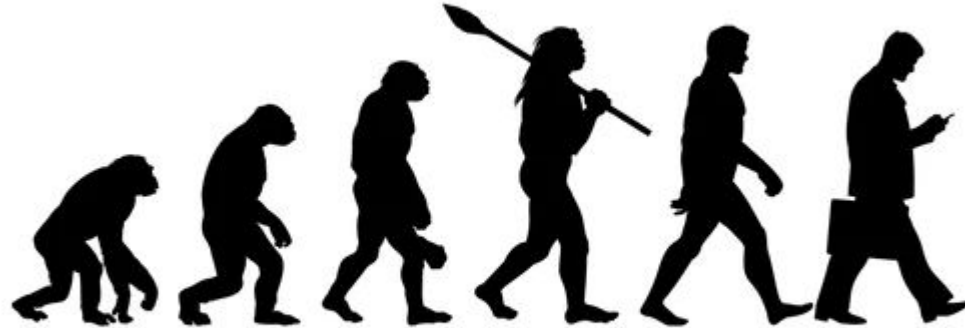


# Bounded Pairs in 1-D and 2-D Models

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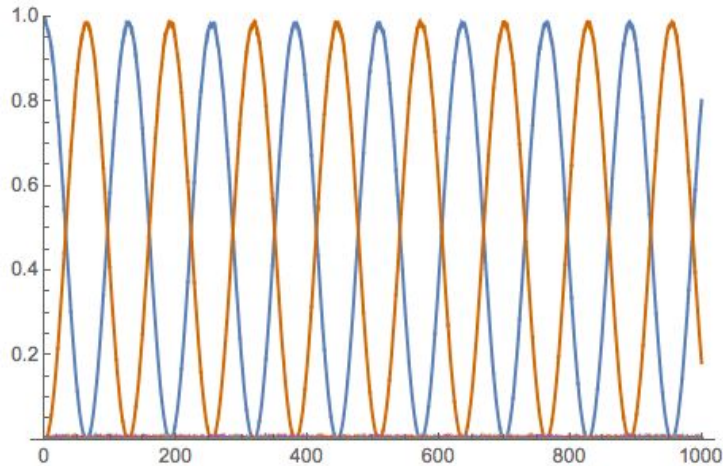


# How does our system evolve as a result of its initial state?

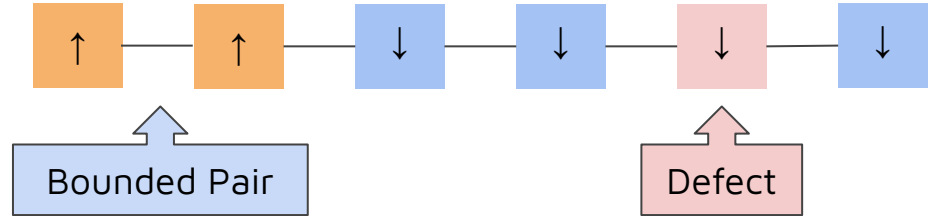


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# Dynamics of a system with initial state $|110000\rangle$



**Bounded pair away from the defect**



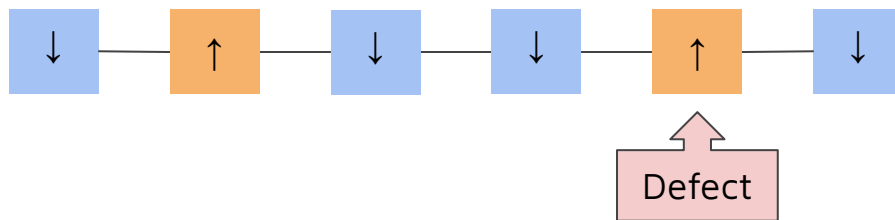
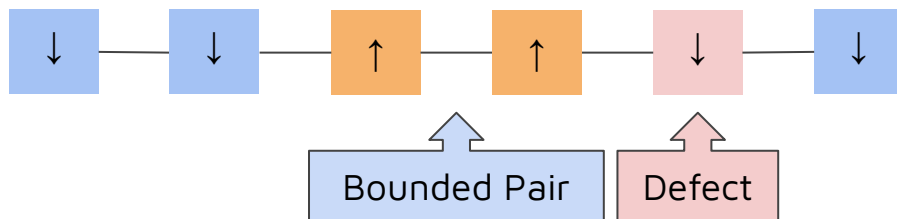
The initial state has an energy of  $J_z/2 - E_{ps}/2 = 0$ .  
This number is from the  $J_z$  value:  $J_z = 10$ .  
The defect does not contribute to the energy of the system as the bounded pair is far from it.

# The system can evolve into 2 configurations

Initial state: 001100

$$J_z = 10, \text{Eps} = 10$$

$$\text{Energy of system} = J_z/2 - \text{Eps}/2 = 0$$



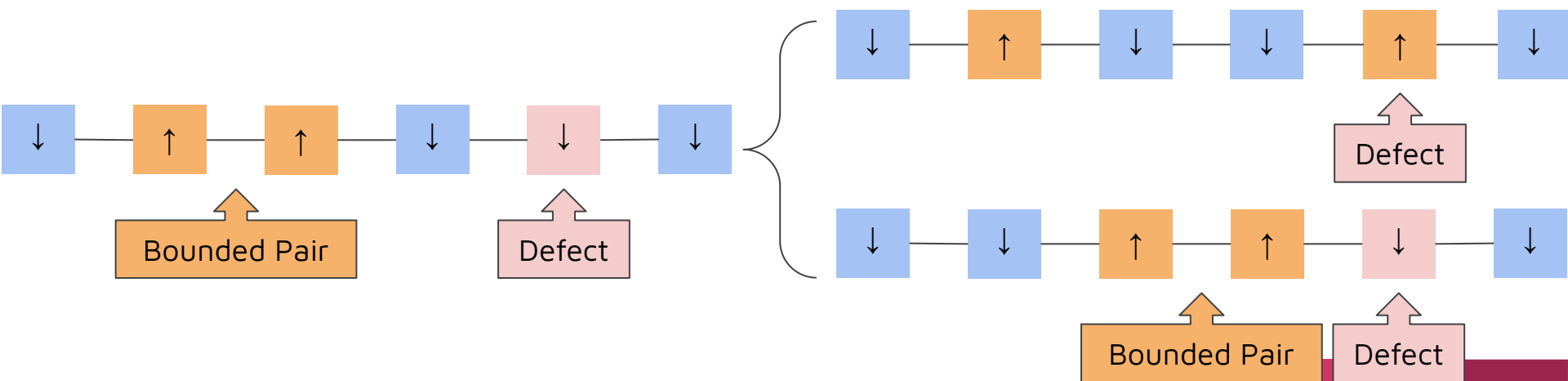
Initial state: 010010

$$J_z = 10, \text{Eps} = 10$$

$$\text{Energy of system} = -J_z/2 + \text{Eps}/2 = 0$$

# Quantum Interference

Given the initial state  $|011000\rangle$  with the defect still being on site 5, we would expect that this state could have two options to move forward:



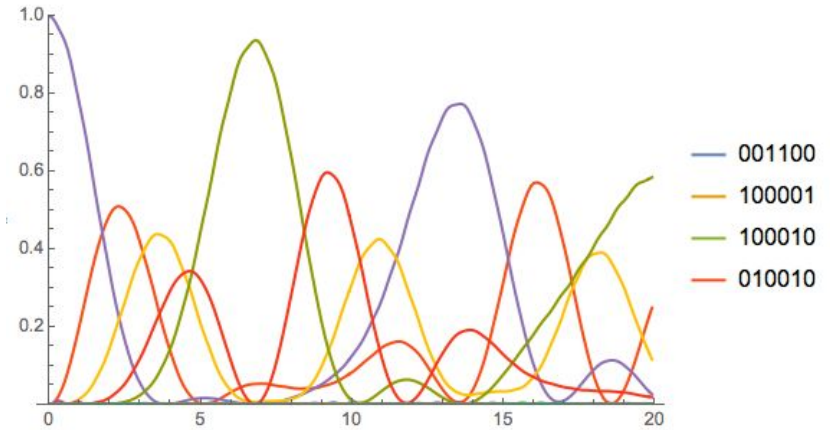
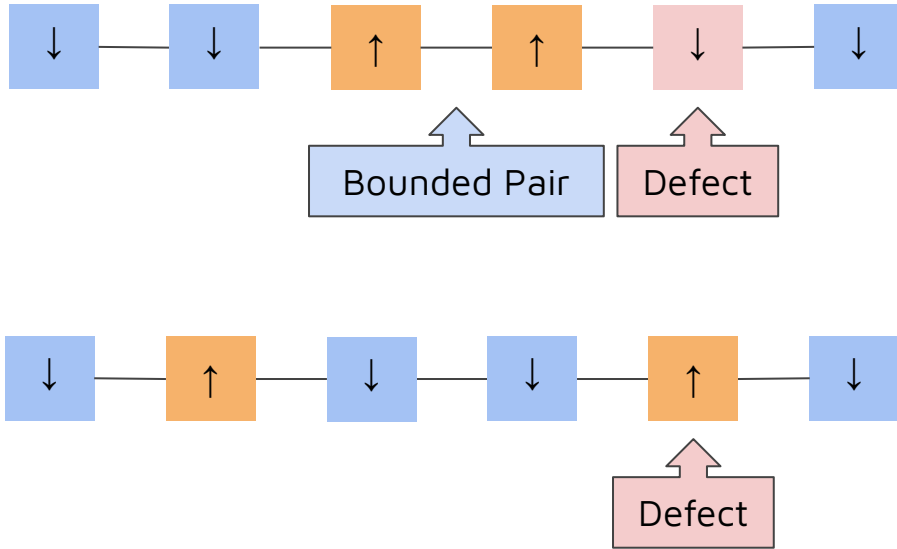
....But neither of these states appear, so we must conclude that there is a destructive interference happening, which we'll refer to as quantum interference.

# The system can evolve into 2 configurations

Initial state: 001100

$$J_z = 10, \text{Eps} = 10$$

$$\text{Energy of system} = J_z/2 - \text{Eps}/2 = 0$$

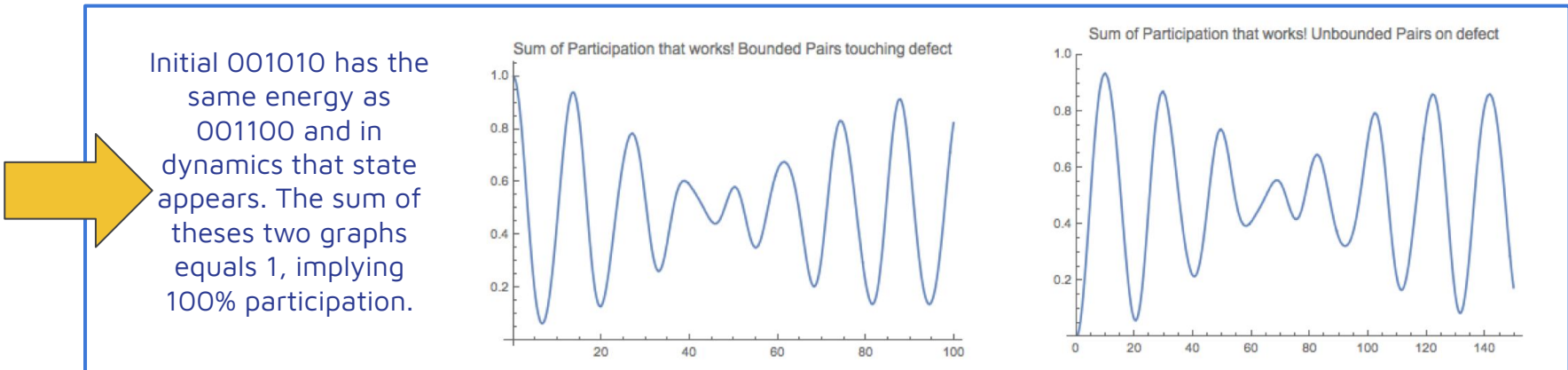
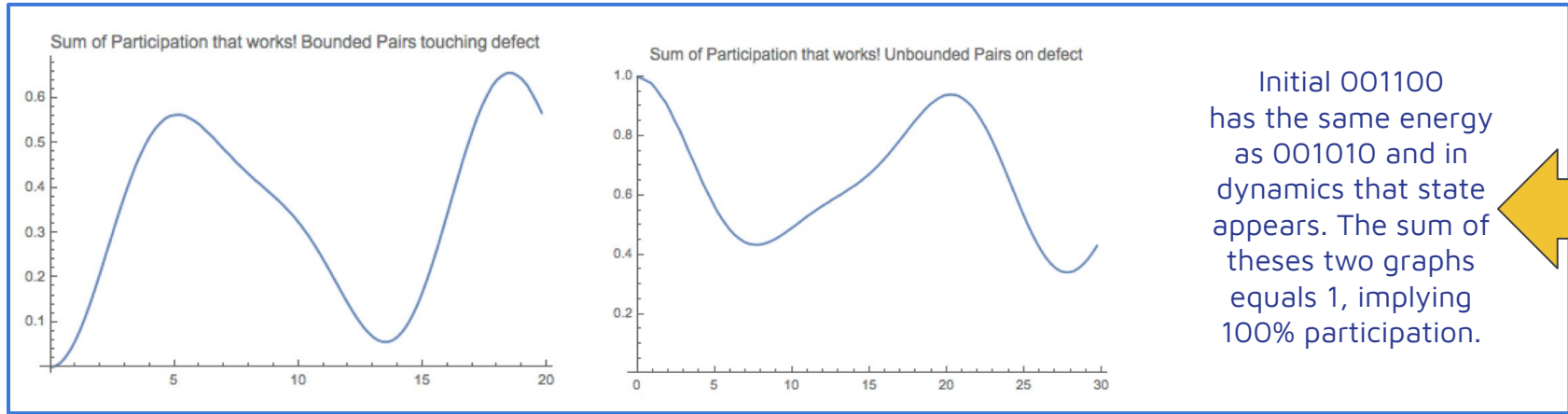


Initial state: 010010

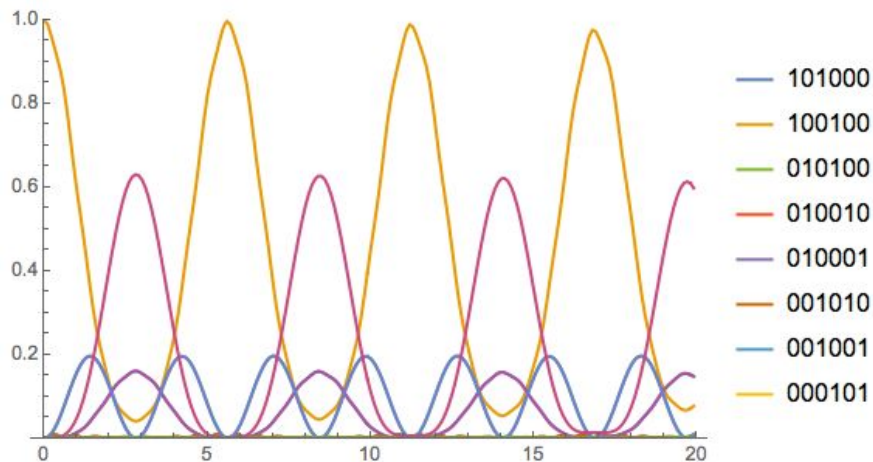
$$J_z = 10, \text{Eps} = 10$$

$$\text{Energy of system} = -J_z/2 + \text{Eps}/2 = 0$$

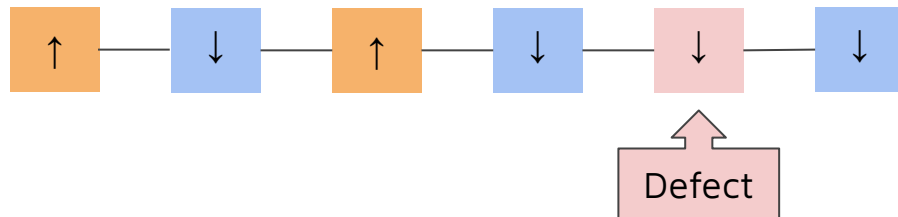
# If the defect is on the 5th site: 001100/001010



# Dynamics of a system with initial state $|101000\rangle$



**Unbounded up-spins away from the defect**



The initial state has an energy of

$$-J_z/2 - \text{eps}/2 = -10.$$

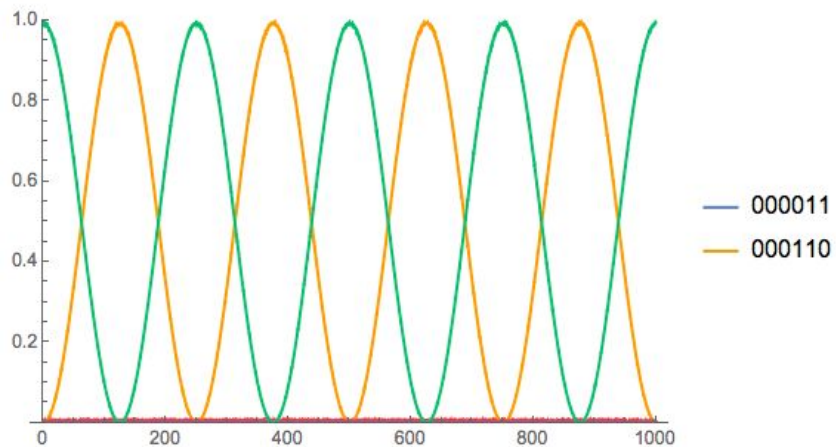
This number is from the  $J_z$  value:  $J_z = 10$ .

If we count the Ising interactions, we get the value of  $-J_z/2$ .

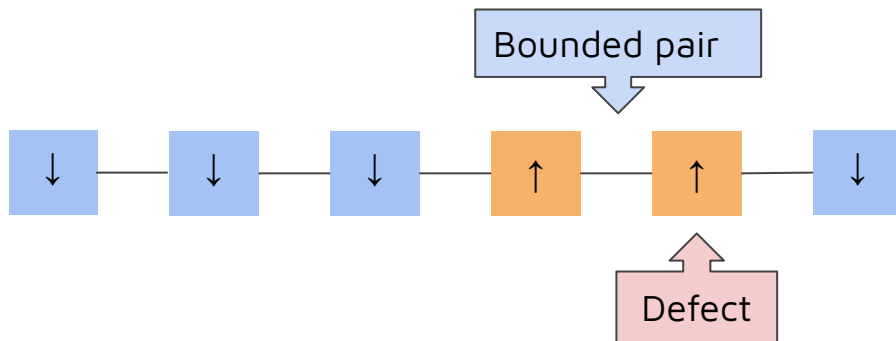
The defect does not contribute to the energy of the system as the up-spins are far from it.



# Dynamics of a system with initial state $|000110\rangle$



**Bounded pair on defect**

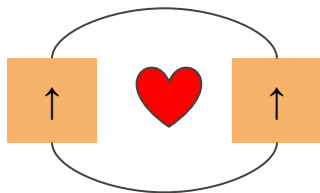


The initial state has an energy of  
 $J_z/2 + E_{ps}/2 = 5 + 5 = 10.$

# Bound pairs in 1-D are robust

What did we understand up to this point?

**Bound pairs cannot split even if we have a defect that would allow for it in energy conservation.**



Will this persist in a 2-D system where there are many more possible channels for our excitations to move?

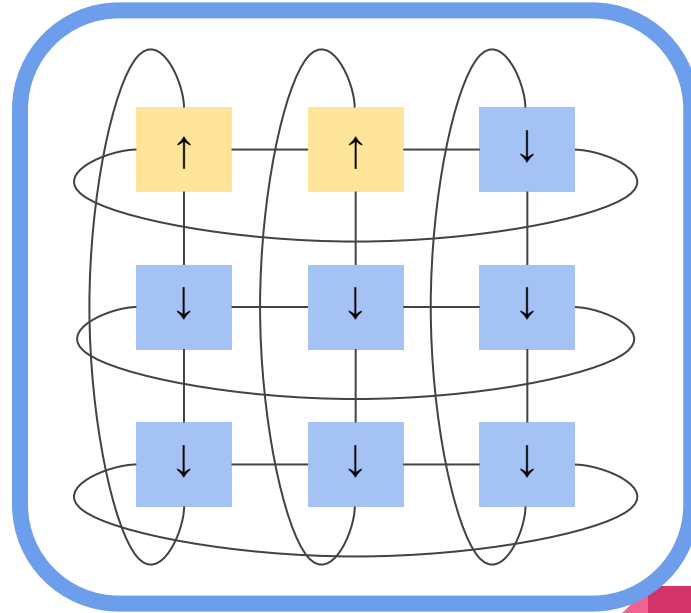


# Site Interactions in 2-D

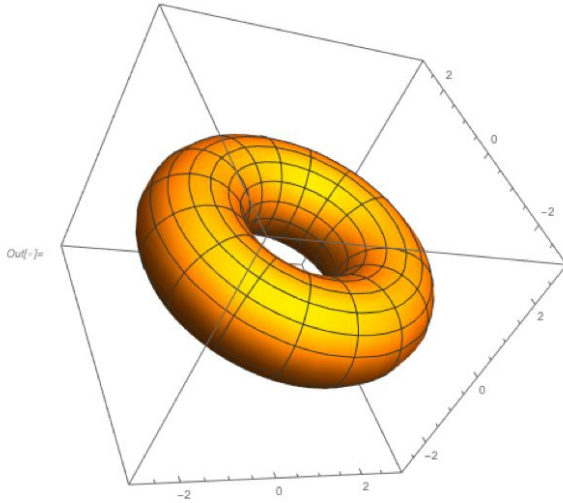
- The matrices on the right represent a 3x3 2-D system.

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$



# Our 2-D System

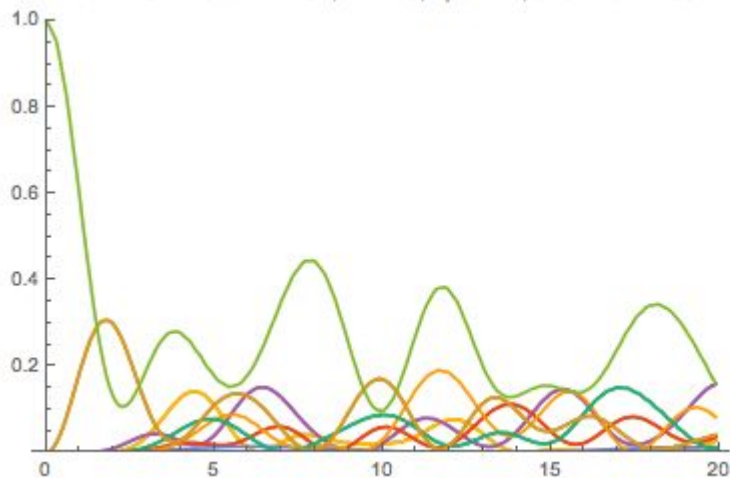


- Similarly to our 1-D system, the first and last site connect, forming a chain. With a 2-D system, the first and last site of every column connect as well. Ultimately, this forms a donut like shape, as displayed in the image to the left.
- It's important to note that the the inner circle does not correspond to a stronger interaction.



# Stability in the Presence of a Defect?

Defect is on site 1



**Bounded pair away from defect**

$$27 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$29 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$33 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$36 \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Initial state**

# Different Initial States within the 2-D System

- BP are stable, this becomes more clear as we increase the system size
- And it is really just like a 1-D system in terms of the patterns of its dynamics, even with the defect
- When we introduce a defect to the system, the 2-D system evolves much like the 1-D system



# Conclusion

- Working with my dear colleague and friend Eliana
- Benefits of taking the time to study doublons in both 1-D and 2-D models
- Working with the legendary Dr. Lea Santos

