



Self-learning projective quantum Monte Carlo simulations guided by neural network states

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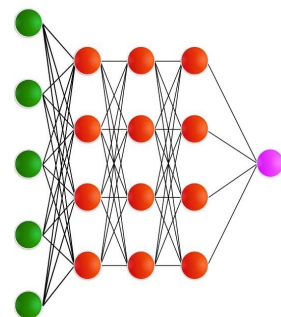
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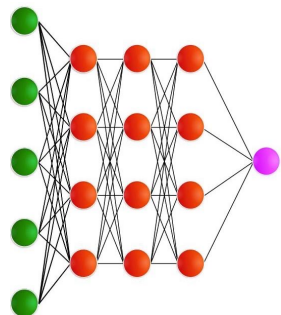
Deep learning for the quantum many body problem

Neural network states:

 \mathbf{R}  $\psi(\mathbf{R})$

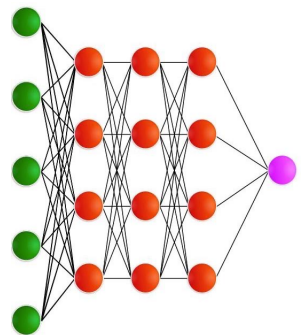
$$E_0 = \min \left\{ \frac{\langle \psi | H | \psi \rangle}{\langle \psi | \psi \rangle} \right\}$$

Density functional theory
(needs data!)

 $n(\mathbf{R})$  $E[n(\mathbf{R})]$

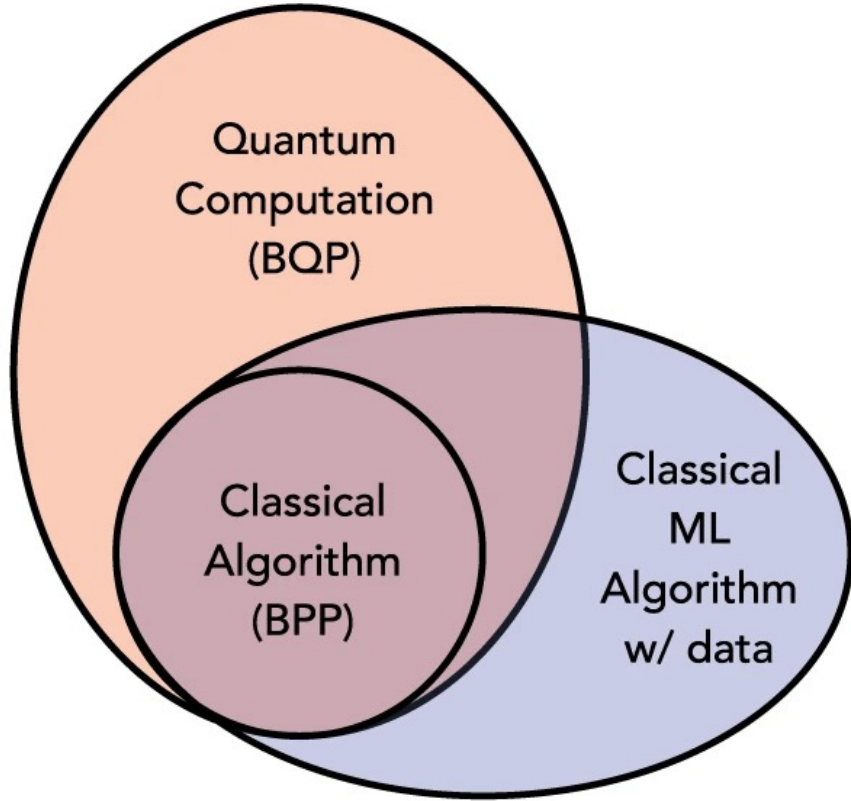
$$E_0 \leq E[n(\mathbf{R})]$$
$$E_0 = \min\{E[n(\mathbf{R})]\}$$

Supervised learning
(needs data!)

 \hat{H}  E_0

Data might come from:

- More **ab-initio** method (NQS): **computational cost**
- **Smaller** systems: **scalability**
- **Quantum** device: **noise & errors**

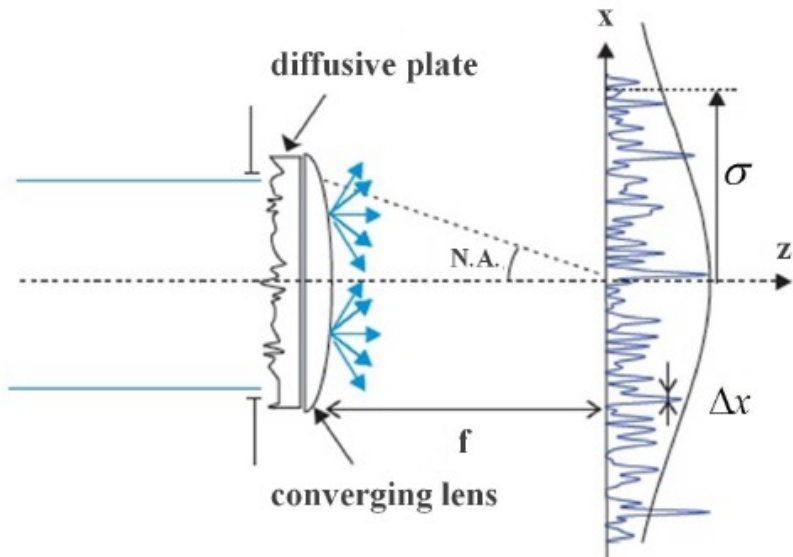


Classical machine learning algorithm trained on (quantum) data can solve otherwise classically intractable problems.

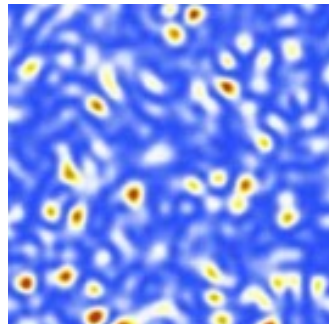
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Supervised learning: cold-atoms in optical speckle patterns

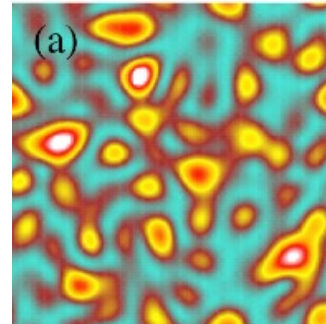


experiment @ LENS



Semeghini et al. Nat. Phys. 2015

num. simulation

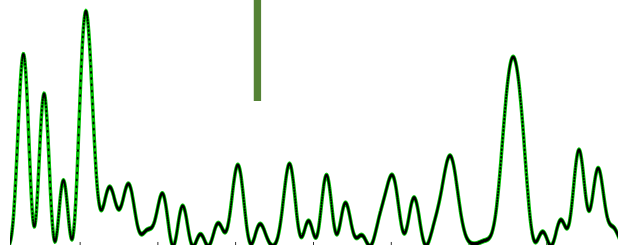


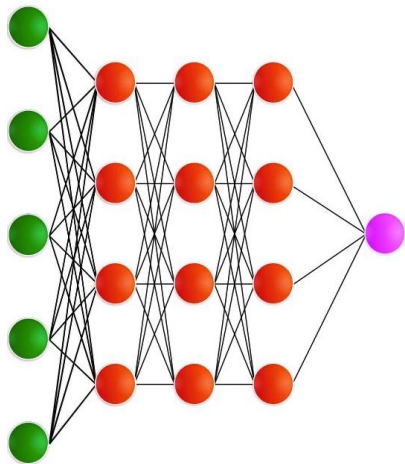
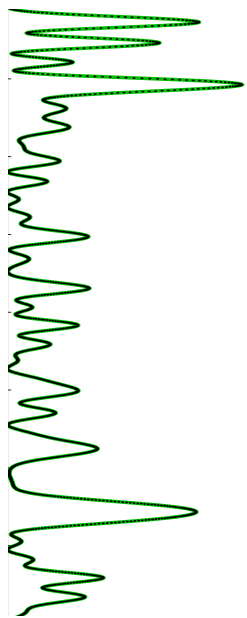
SP, Fratini PRA (2015)

EXP @ LENS, Palaiseau

1D single-particle SE:

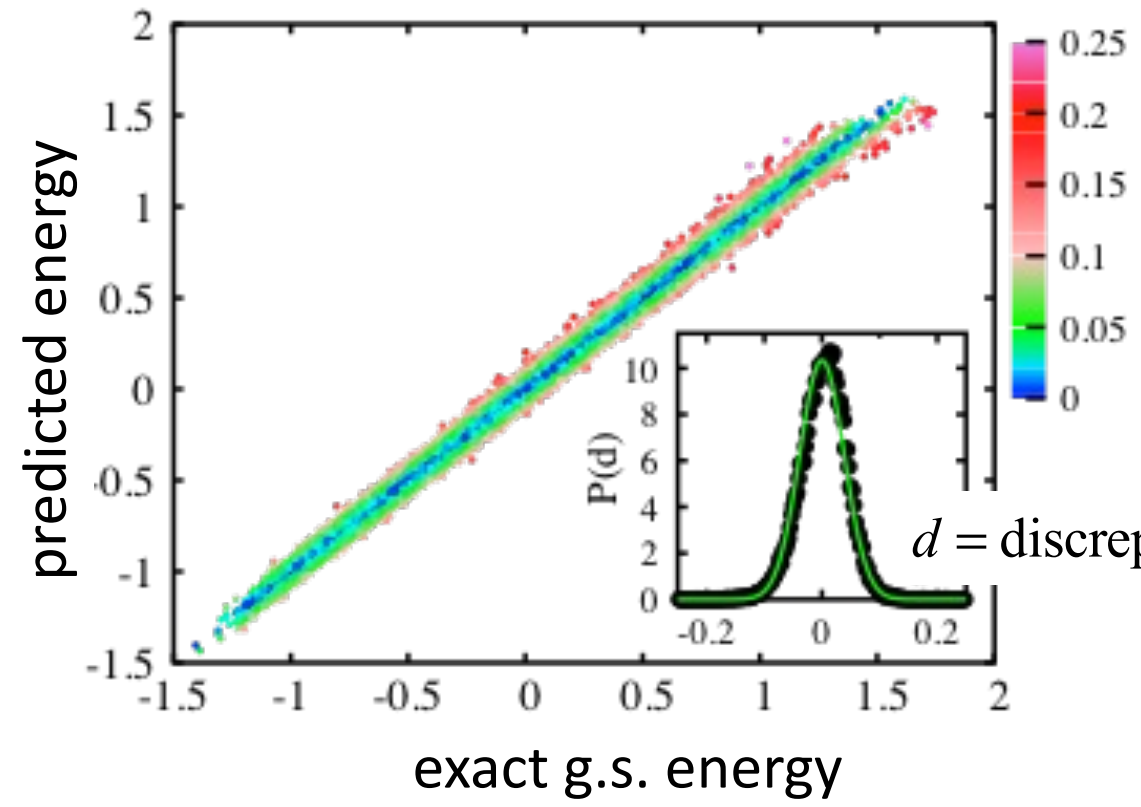
$$\left[-\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{d^2}{dx^2} + V(x) \right] \varphi_i(x) = E_i \varphi_i(x)$$





$$E_0 = \langle \psi_0 | \hat{H} | \psi_0 \rangle$$

Neural net. predictions vs. exact g.s. energy

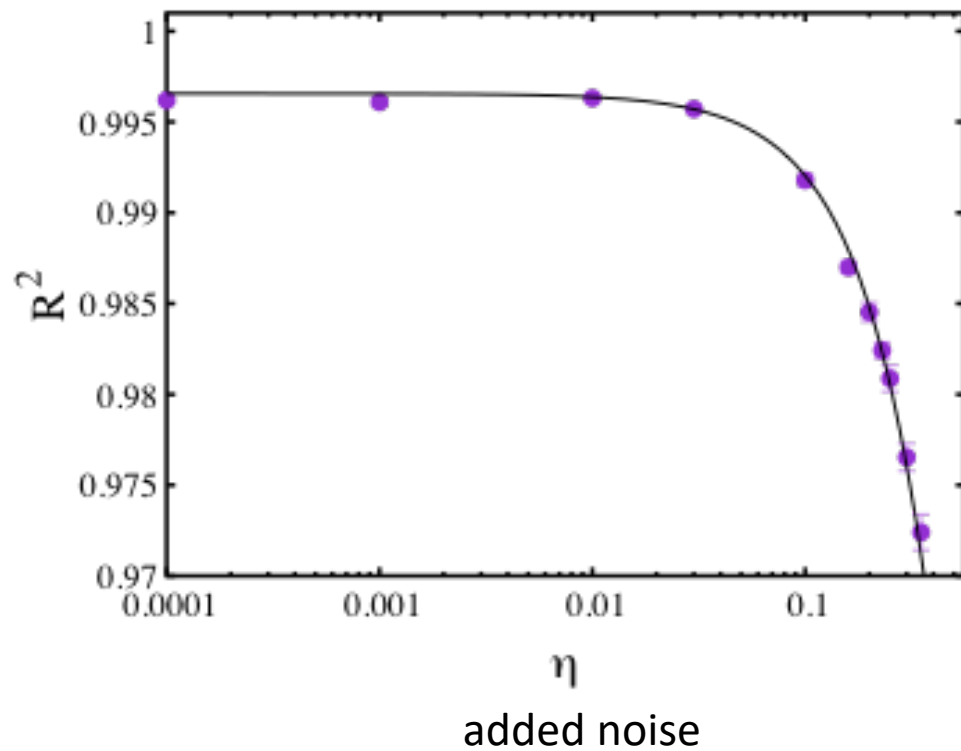


$N_{\text{train}} = 8 \times 10^4$

$d = \text{discrepancy} \equiv \varepsilon^{\text{pred}} - \varepsilon_0$

Q: could we use QS to train NN to solve computationally intractable problem?

ANALYSIS OF NOISE SENSITIVITY: Training on synthetic data with added noise



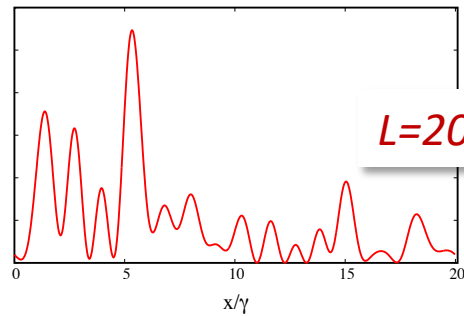
The NN is remarkably resilient, it can filter signal from noise

$$\sigma_{\text{noise}} = \eta \sigma_{\text{data}}$$

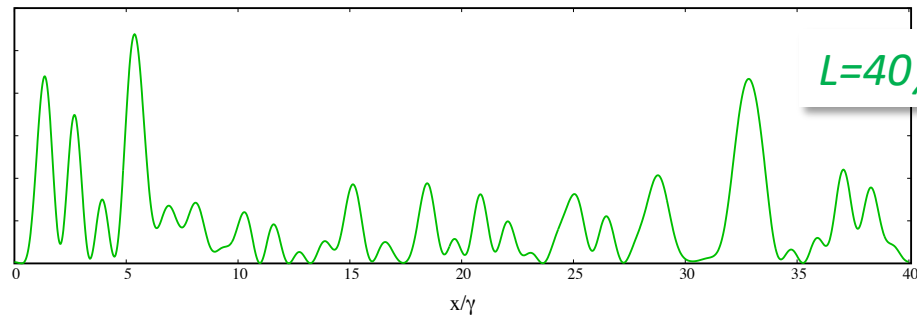
Gaussian noise with stand. dev. proportional to intrinsic data stand. dev.

Scalable neural networks

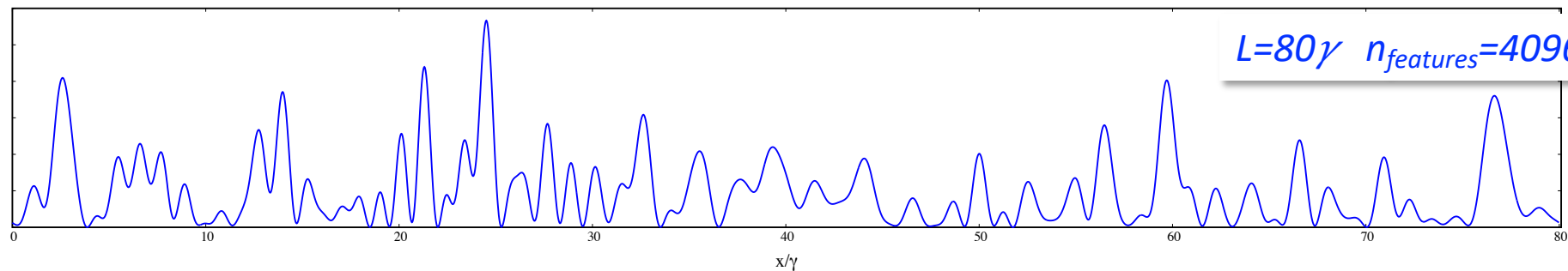
- Scalable NN that can address different system sizes
- Heterogeneous training
- Extrapolation: making prediction for larger system sizes



$L=20\gamma$ $n_{features}=1024$

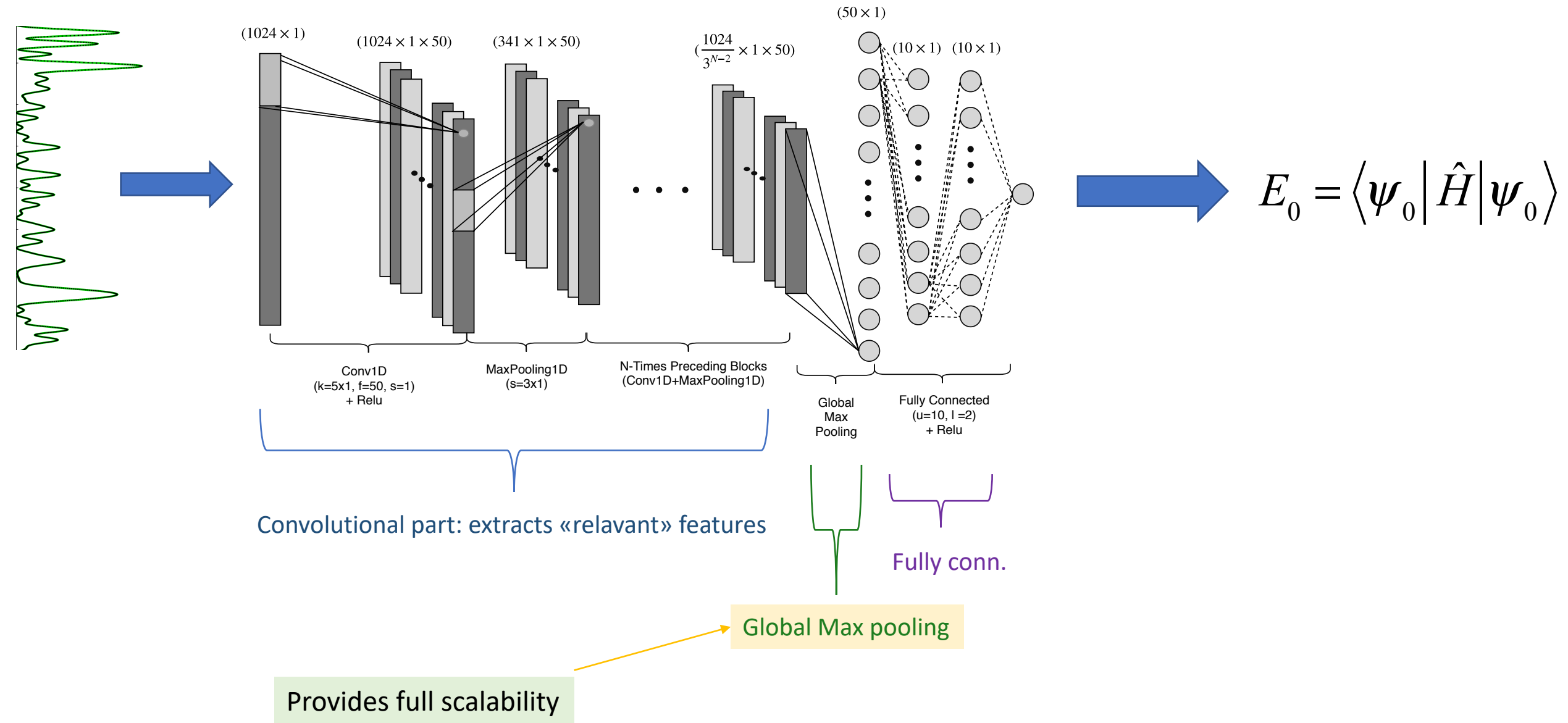


$L=40\gamma$ $n_{features}=2048$



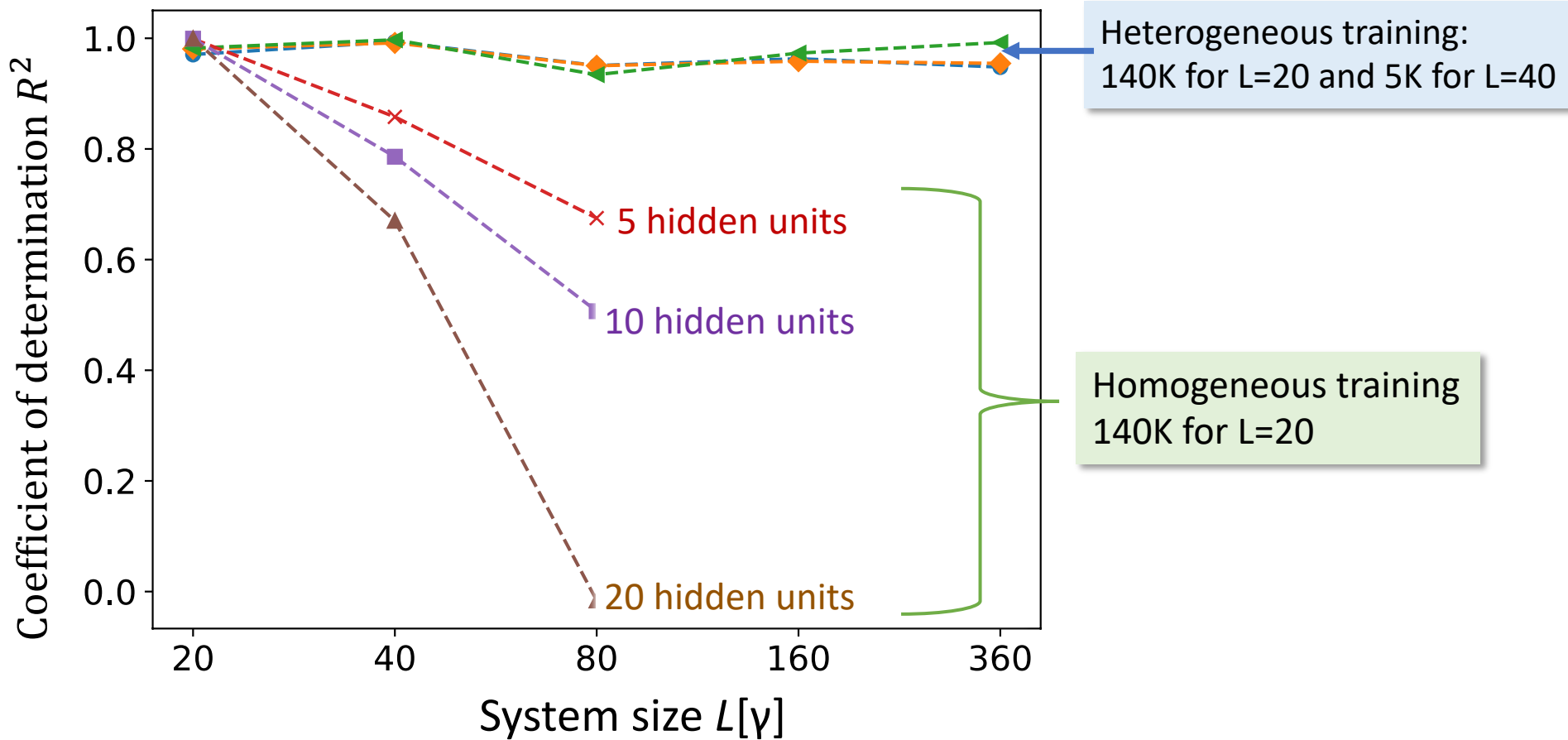
$L=80\gamma$ $n_{features}=4096$

A fully-scalable convolutional neural network



Extrapolation: making predictions for larger systems

$$\text{Coefficient of determination: } R^2 = 1 - \frac{\text{MSE}}{\text{VAR}}$$



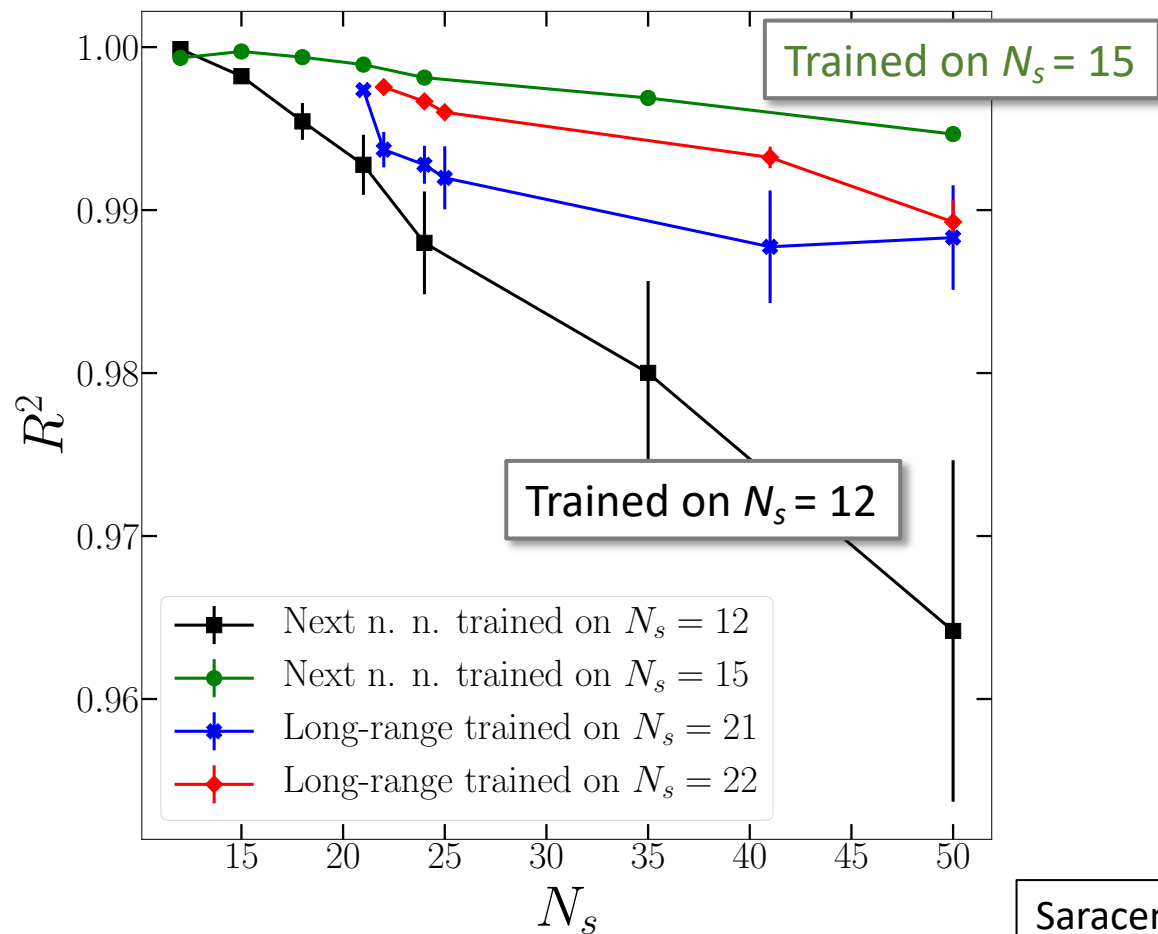
Disordered quantum Ising model in 1D

$$H = - \sum_i [J_{i,i+1} \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + J_{i,i+d} \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+d}^x] - \Gamma \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

$J_{i,i+1}, J_{i,i+d} \sim \text{Unif}[0,1]$

Descriptors: $J_{i,i+1}, J_{i,i+d}$

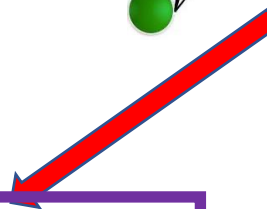
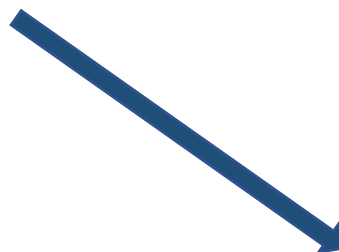
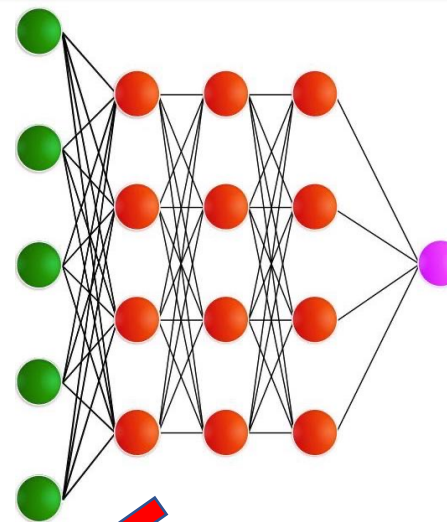
$N_{\text{train}}: 3 \times 10^4$



Quantum annealers



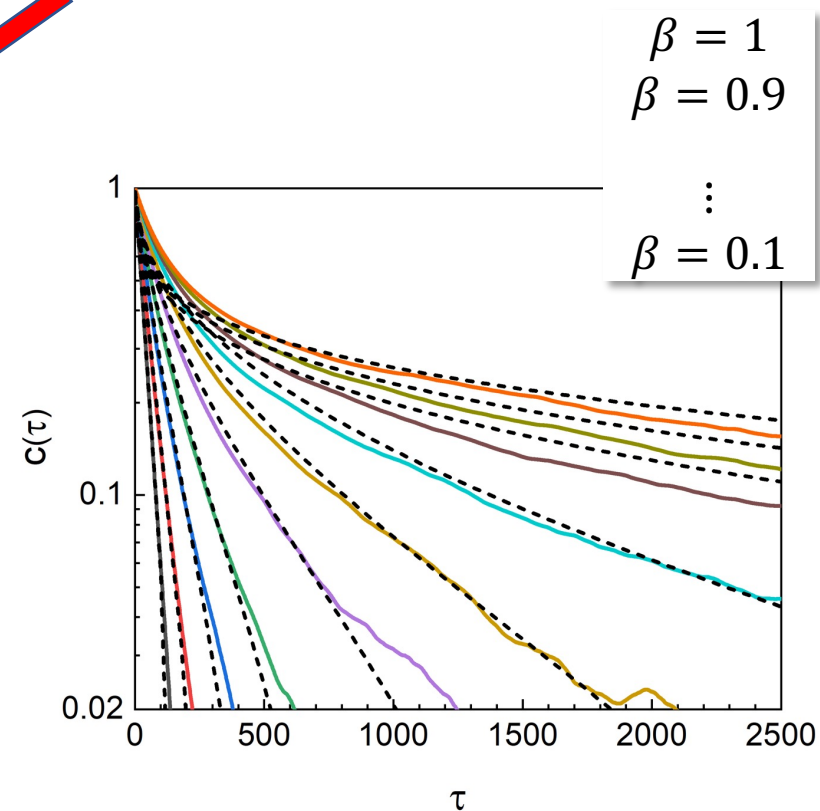
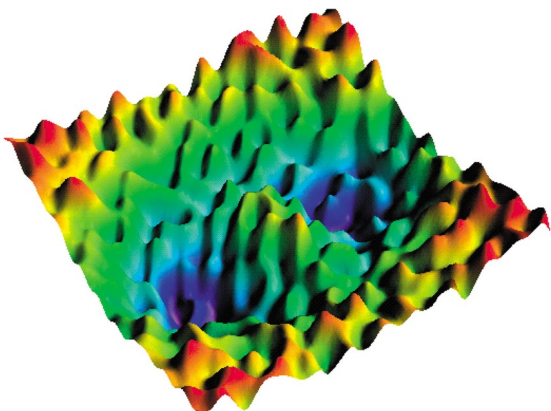
Classical deep learning



Low-T equilibrium properties of classical spin glasses

$$H = \sum_{ij} J_{ij} x_i x_j$$

Energy landscape



Proposal matrix in Metropolis-Hastings algorithm: $w_{\mathbf{x}'/\mathbf{x}} = p_{\text{NETWORK}}(\mathbf{x}')$ (use ancestral sampling)

Acceptance probability: $A_{\mathbf{x}'/\mathbf{x}} = \min\left(1, \frac{p_{\text{BOLTZ}}(\mathbf{x}')w_{\mathbf{x}\mathbf{x}'}}{p_{\text{BOLTZ}}(\mathbf{x})w_{\mathbf{x}'\mathbf{x}}}\right)$

We need: $p_{\text{BOLTZ}}(\mathbf{x}) > 0 \implies p_{\text{NETWORK}}(\mathbf{x}) > 0$

if: $p_{\text{NETWORK}}(\mathbf{x}) \cong p_{\text{BOLTZ}}(\mathbf{x}) \longrightarrow A_{\mathbf{x}'/\mathbf{x}} \cong 1 \rightarrow$ efficient simulation!

if: $p_{\text{NETWORK}}(\mathbf{x}) \cong 0$ where $p_{\text{BOLTZ}}(\mathbf{x}) \approx 1 \rightarrow$ ergodicity problem!

Related work:

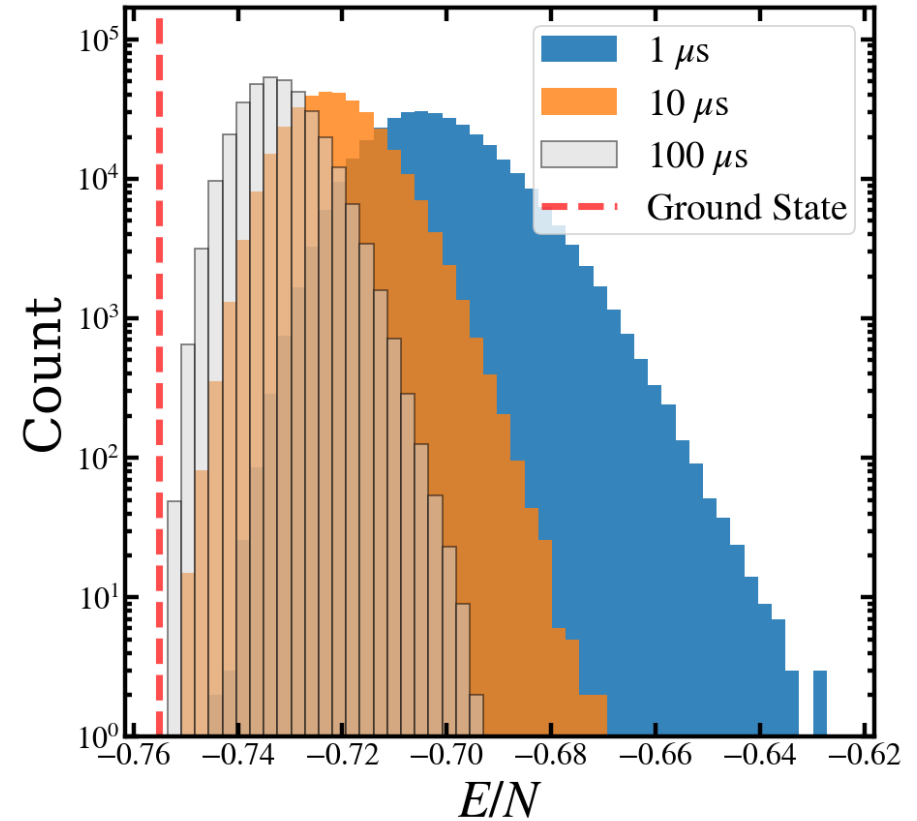
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Neural MC with NN trained on D-WAVE data

Access to D-Wave QPU time via CINECA IS CRA Project



Energy histogram of D-Wave data



2D square lattice $N=484$
Nearest and next-nearest neighbor interaction
Uniform random couplings

Hybrid neural simulation of a spin glass at low T

G. Scriver, E. Costa, B. McNaughton,
SP, SciPost Physics 15, 018 (2023)

NN trained on D-WAVE data

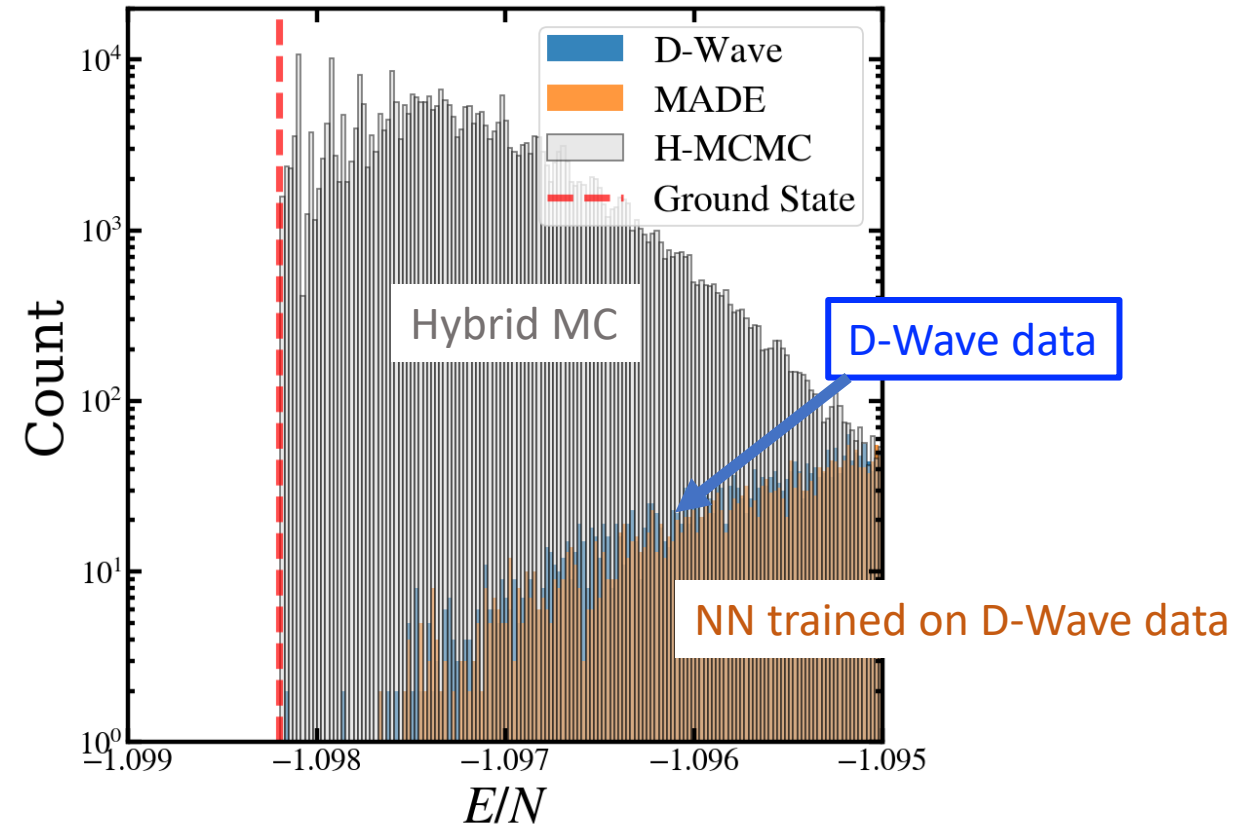
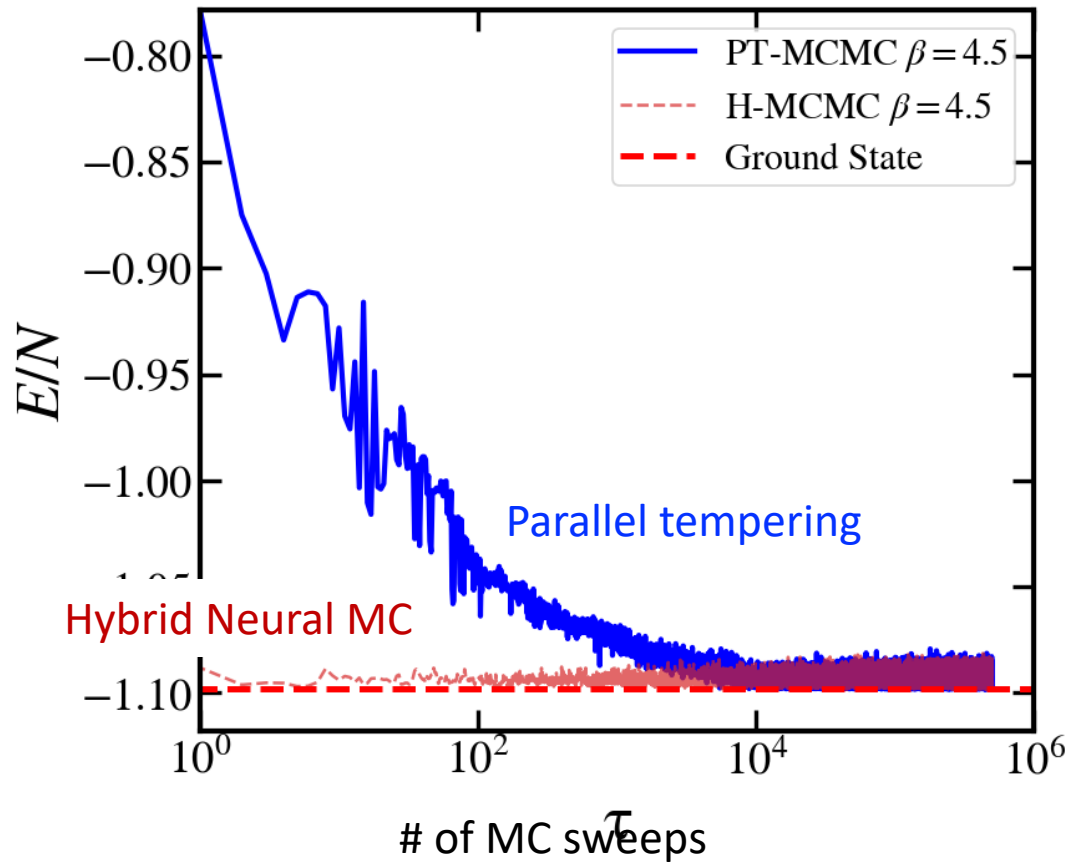
Annealing time: $100\mu\text{s}$

$\beta/J = 4.5$

2D square lattice $N=484$

Nearest and next-nearest neighbor interaction

Uniform random couplings in $(-1,1)$



DFT for random quantum Ising models via **scalable** neural networks

Hamiltonian: $H = -J[\sum_i \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \sum_i \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+2}^x] + \sum_i h_i \sigma_i^z$

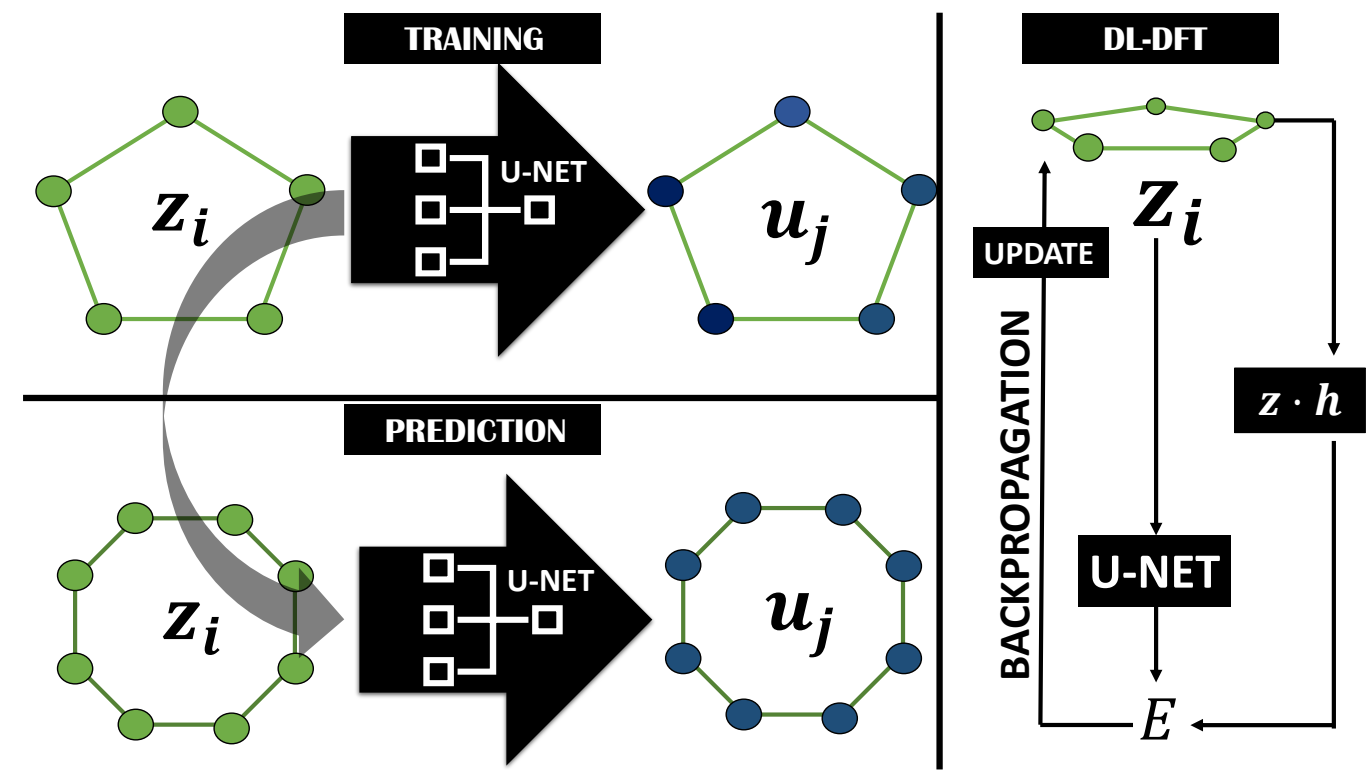
Universal

Random

Functional: $E = E[\mathbf{z}] = \sum_j u_j + \mathbf{h} \cdot \mathbf{z}$

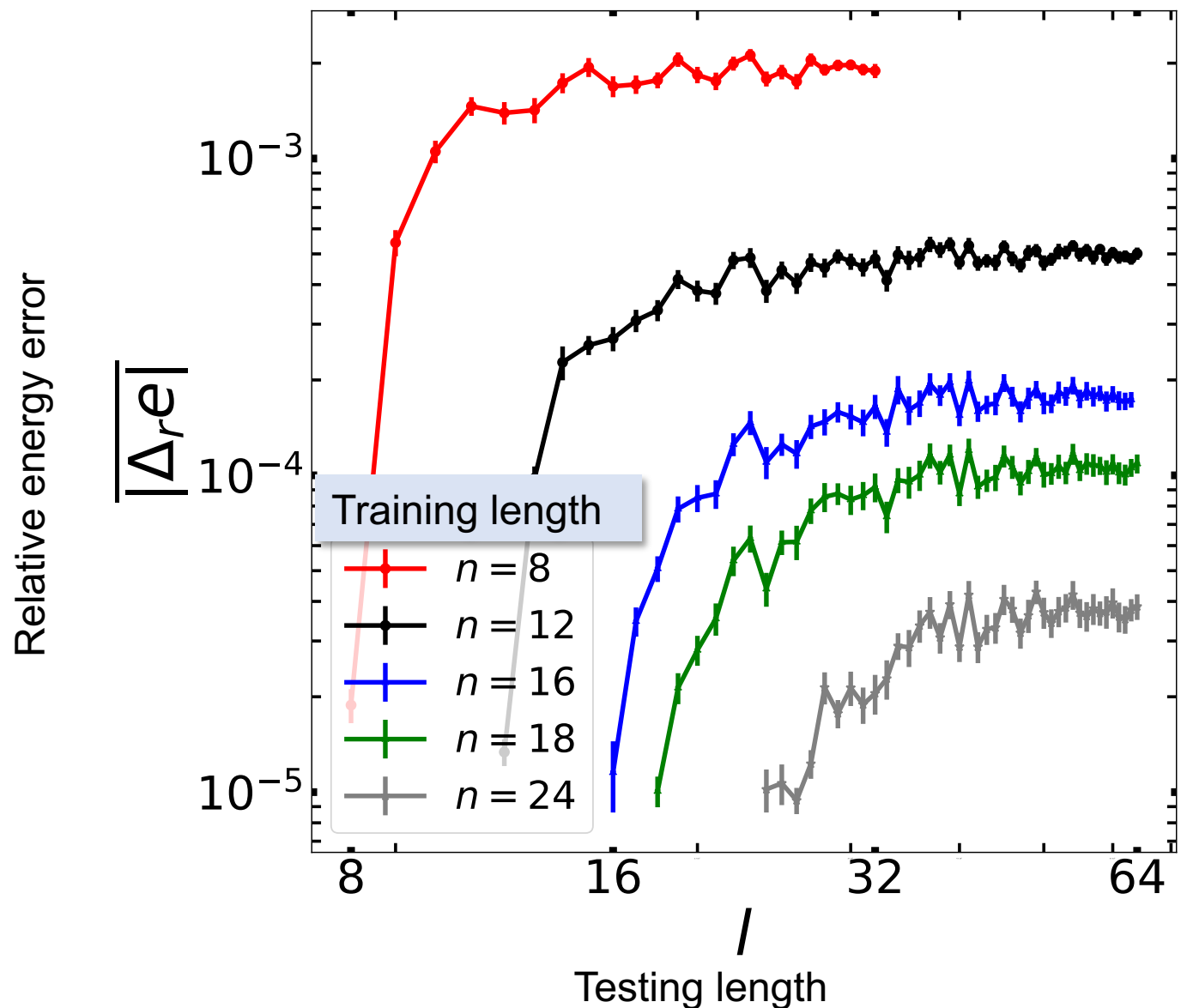
$z_i = \langle \sigma_i^z \rangle$

$u_j = -J \left\langle \left[\sum_i \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+1}^x + \sum_i \sigma_i^x \sigma_{i+2}^x \right] \right\rangle$



Predicting energies for larger systems than those used for training

E. Costa, R. Fazio, SP, PRB (2023)



**Future goal:
dynamics via time-dependent DFT**

Projective QMC for Quantum Ising models

$$H = -\sum_{ij} J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z - \Gamma \sum_i \sigma_i^x$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{S}, \tau) = \exp(-\tau H) \psi(\mathbf{S}, 0) \underset{\tau \rightarrow \infty}{\approx} \psi_0(\mathbf{S}, 0) \quad \text{Schrödinger eq. in imaginary time}$$

$$\psi(\mathbf{S}, \tau + \Delta\tau) = \sum_{\mathbf{S}'} G(\mathbf{S}', \mathbf{S}, \Delta\tau) \psi(\mathbf{S}', \tau) \quad \text{defines a Markov process}$$

$$G(\mathbf{S}', \mathbf{S}, \Delta\tau) \geq 0 \Rightarrow \text{no sign problem (stoquastic Hamiltonian)}$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{S}'} G(\mathbf{S}', \mathbf{S}, \Delta\tau) \neq 1 \Rightarrow \text{not a standard Markov process} \Rightarrow \text{kill or clone random walkers}$$

Imaginary-time Green's function

$$G(\mathbf{S}', \mathbf{S}, \Delta\tau) = \langle \mathbf{S}' | \exp(-\Delta\tau(H - E_{ref})) | \mathbf{S} \rangle$$

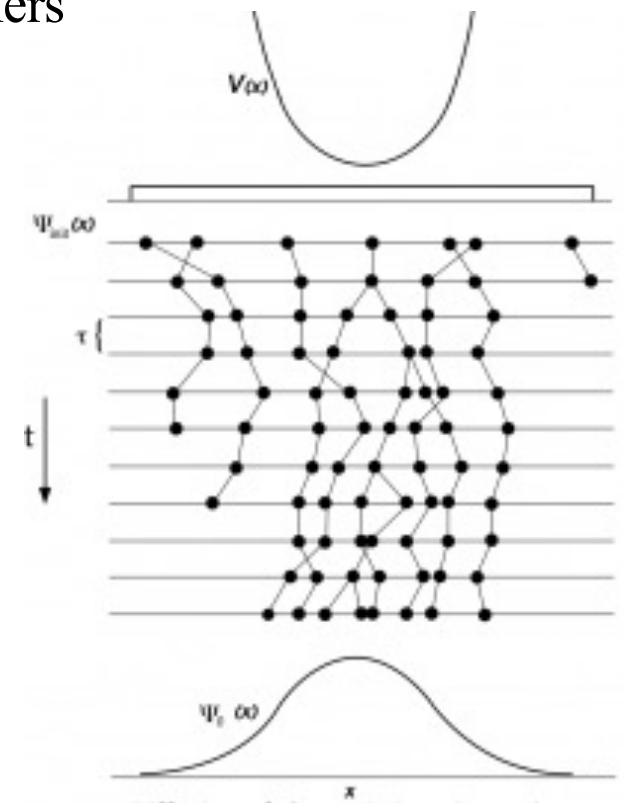


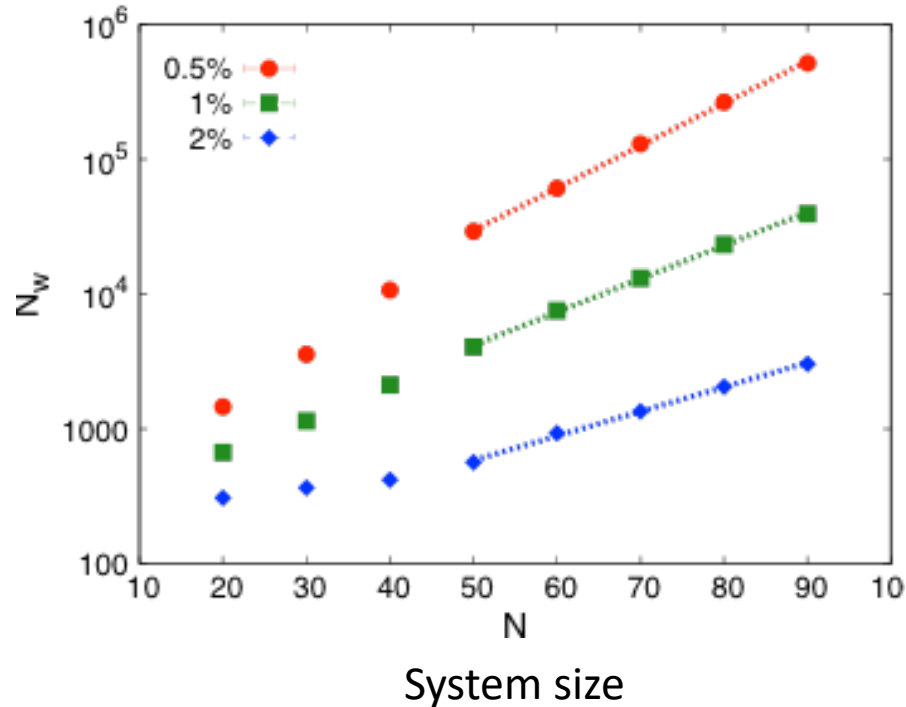
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Computational cost of projective QMC simulations

Inack, Giudici, Parolini, Santoro, SP, PRA (2018)

Notice: any diagonal Hamiltonian is stoquastic (sign-problem free).
Finding its ground state encompasses hard classical optimization problems such as k-SAT or MAX-CUT.
Bravyi, Quant. Inf. Comp., Vol. 15, No. 13/14, pp. 1122-1140 (2015)

of walkers required to keep relative err. fixed



SEE ALSO:

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K. Ghanem, N. Liebermann, A. Alavi, Phys. Rev. B 103, 155135 (2021)

J. Brand, M. Yang, E. Pahl, Phys. Rev. B 105, 235144 (2022)

Exponentially growing computational cost, even without sign problem

Note: here we use “**simple**” PQMC algorithm: no guiding wave function.

IMPORTANCE SAMPLING WITH VARIATIONAL ANSATZ

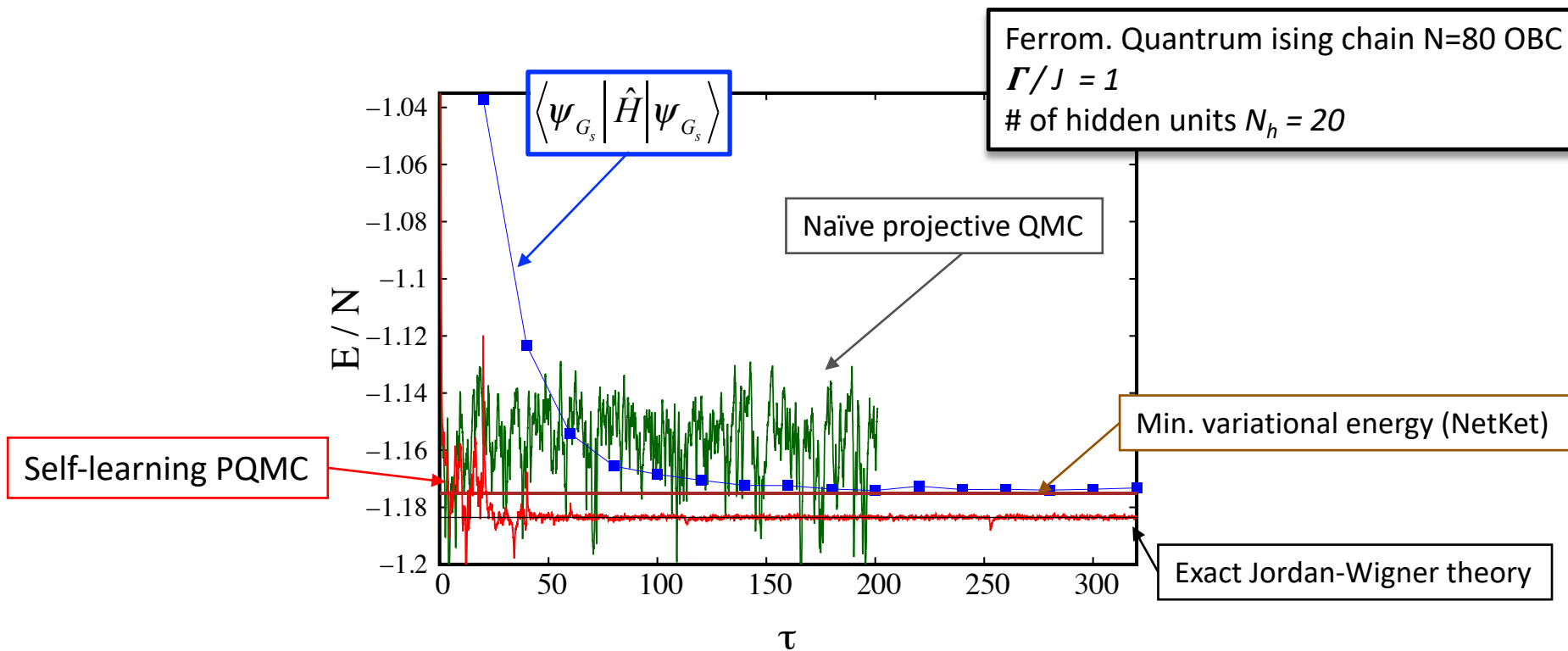
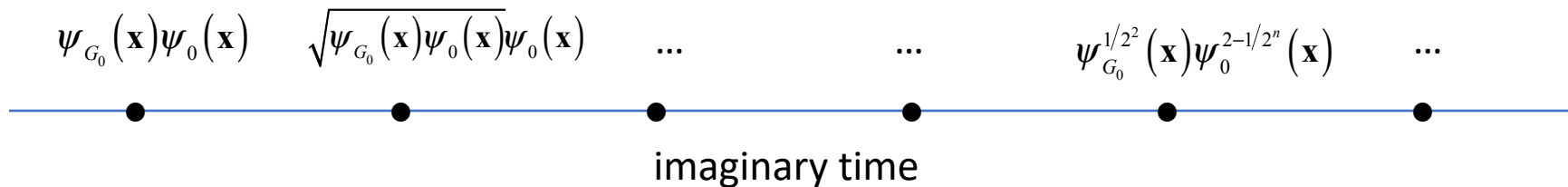
Introduce **guiding wave function** $\equiv \psi_G(\mathbf{x})$

$$\text{Modified master eq.: } \Psi(\mathbf{x}, \tau + \Delta\tau) \psi_G(\mathbf{x}) = \sum_{\mathbf{x}'} \tilde{G}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \Delta\tau) \Psi(\mathbf{x}', \tau) \psi_G(\mathbf{x}')$$

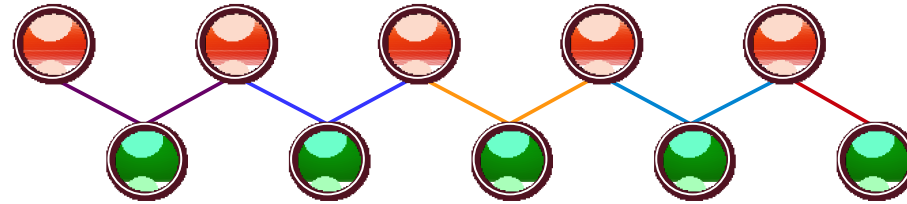
$$\text{Modified Green's function: } \tilde{G}(\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{x}', \Delta\tau) = \langle \mathbf{x} | \exp(-\Delta\tau \hat{H} - E_{\text{REF}}) | \mathbf{x}' \rangle \frac{\psi_G(\mathbf{x})}{\psi_G(\mathbf{x}')}$$

The guiding wf reduces **statistical fluctuations** and **bias**.
Here, we adopt neural network states.

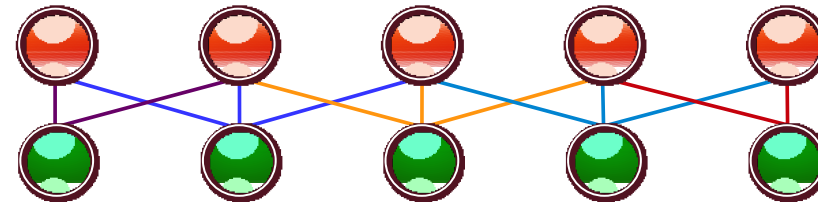
- RBM learns the random-walker distribution: $P(\mathbf{x}) \propto \psi_G(\mathbf{x})\psi_0(\mathbf{x})$
- Guiding wf for the next stint: $\psi_G(\mathbf{x}) = \sqrt{P(\mathbf{x})}$ stoquastic model $\Rightarrow \psi_0(\mathbf{x}) \geq 0$



Sparse RBM, connectivity 2

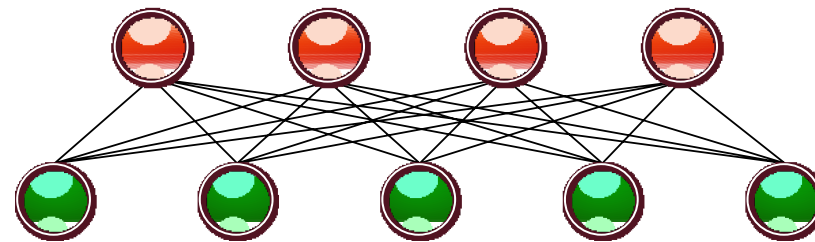


Sparse RBM, connectivity 3



Dense restricted Boltzmann machine

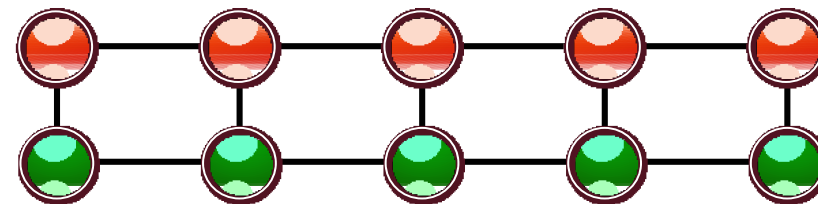
[Carleo, Troyer, Science \(2017\)](#)



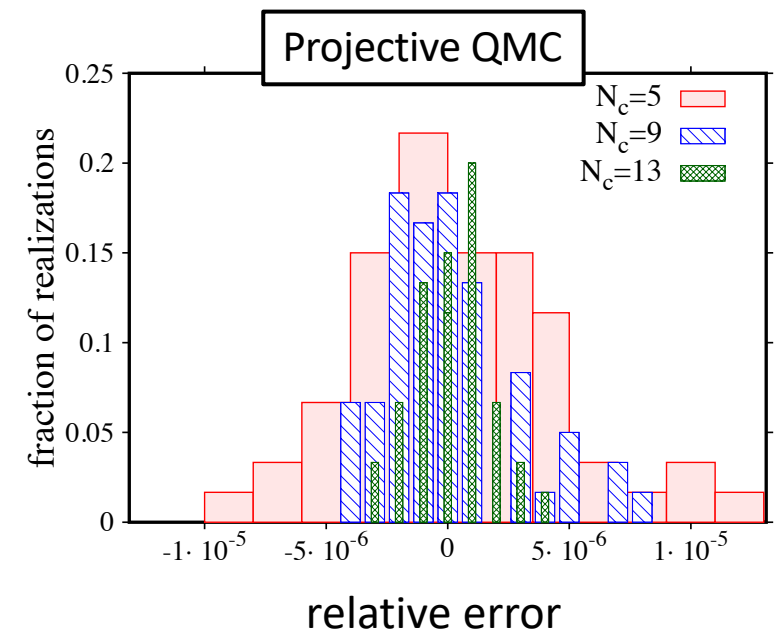
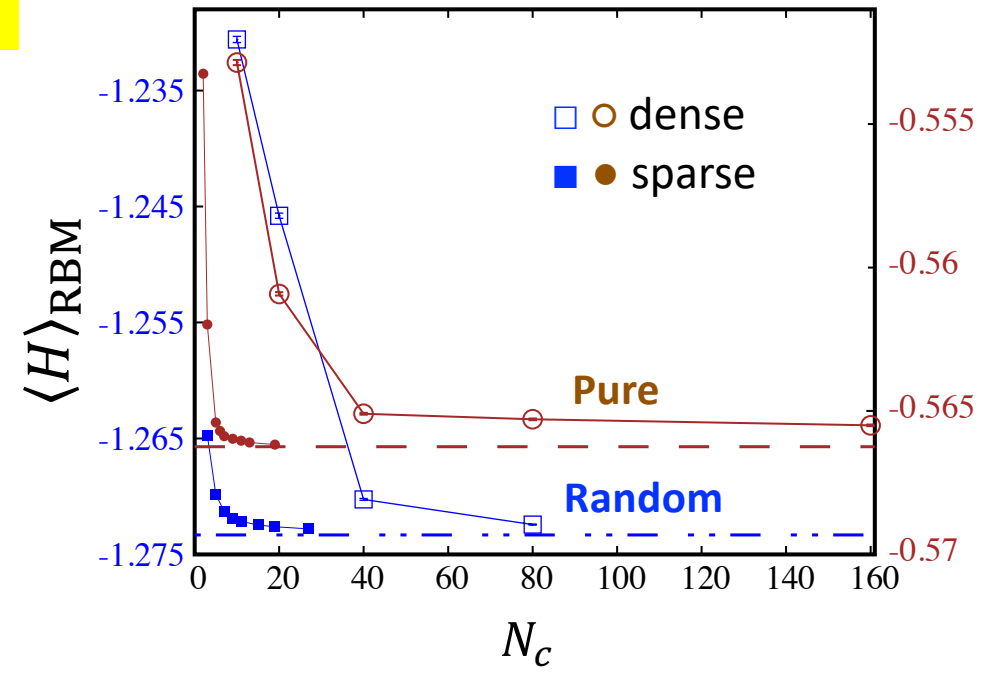
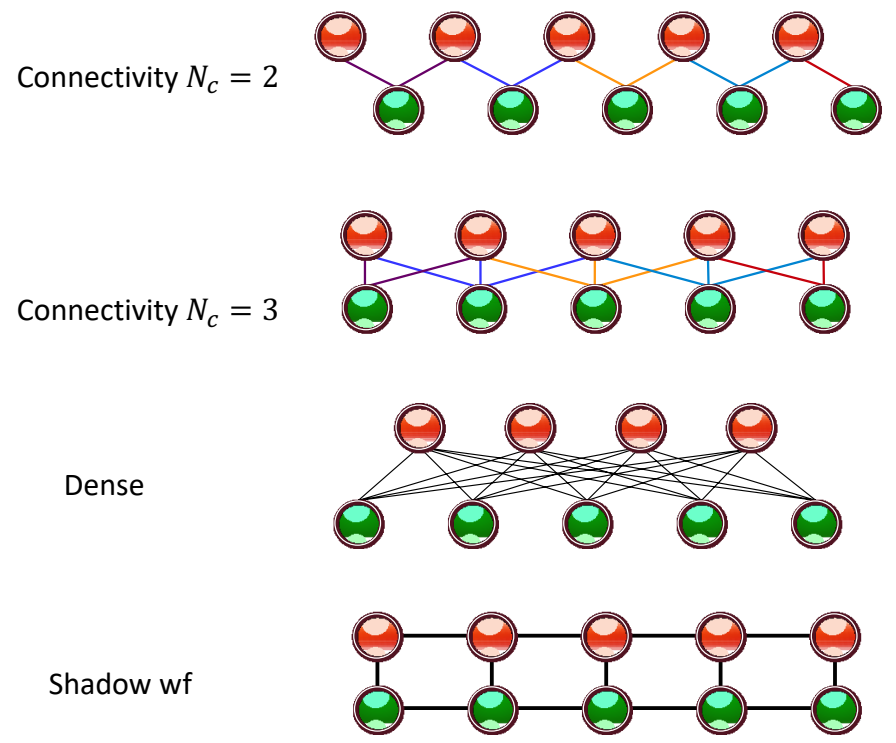
Shadow-wave function

[Reatto, Masserini, PRB \(1988\)](#)

[Vitiello, Runge, Kalos, PRL \(1988\)](#)



Random 1D quantum Ising chain: sparse neural networks

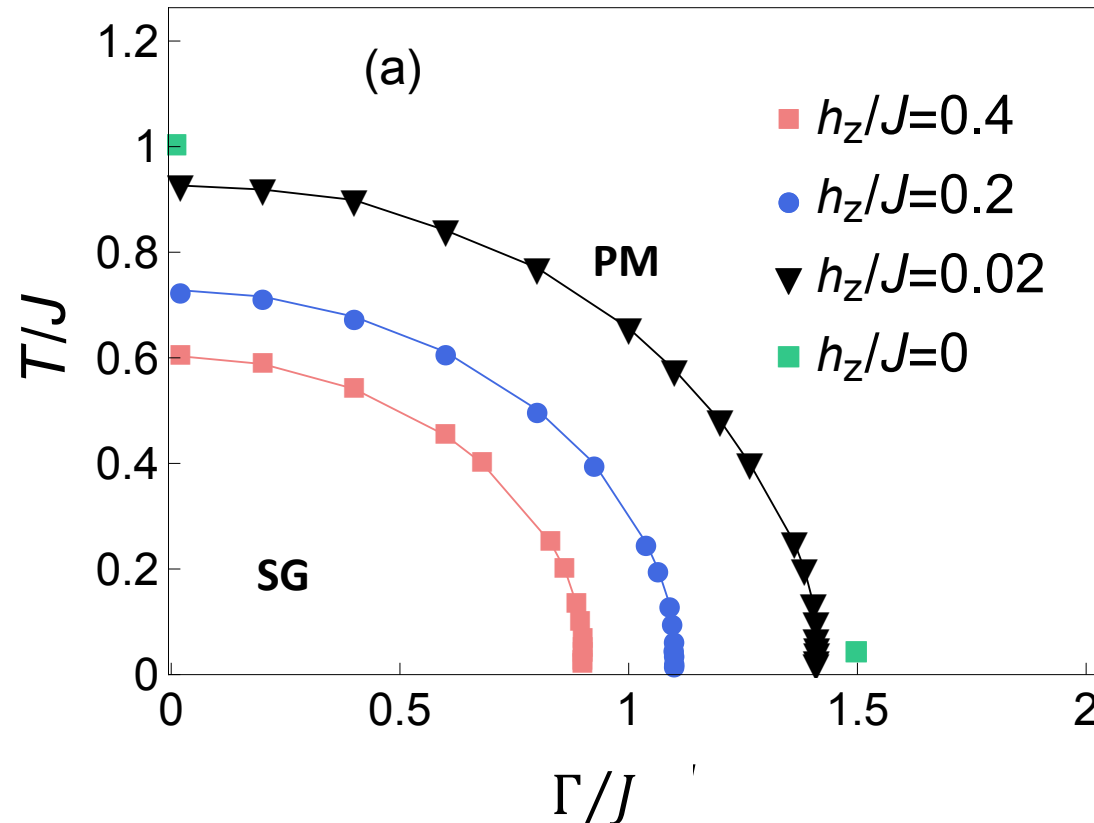


Quantum spin glasses

$$H = -\sum_{i<j} J_{i,j} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z - \Gamma \sum_i \sigma_i^x - h_z \sum_i \sigma_i^z$$

- 1D, n.n. interactions: no frustration, no spin glass
- Finite D (e.g., 2D or 3D): spin glass, **RSB** vs **droplet**?
- Sherrington-Kirkpatrick: $J_{i,j} \sim \text{Norm}[\mu = 0, \sigma = J/\sqrt{N}]$

Exact MF solution (classical), **replica-symmetry breaking!**

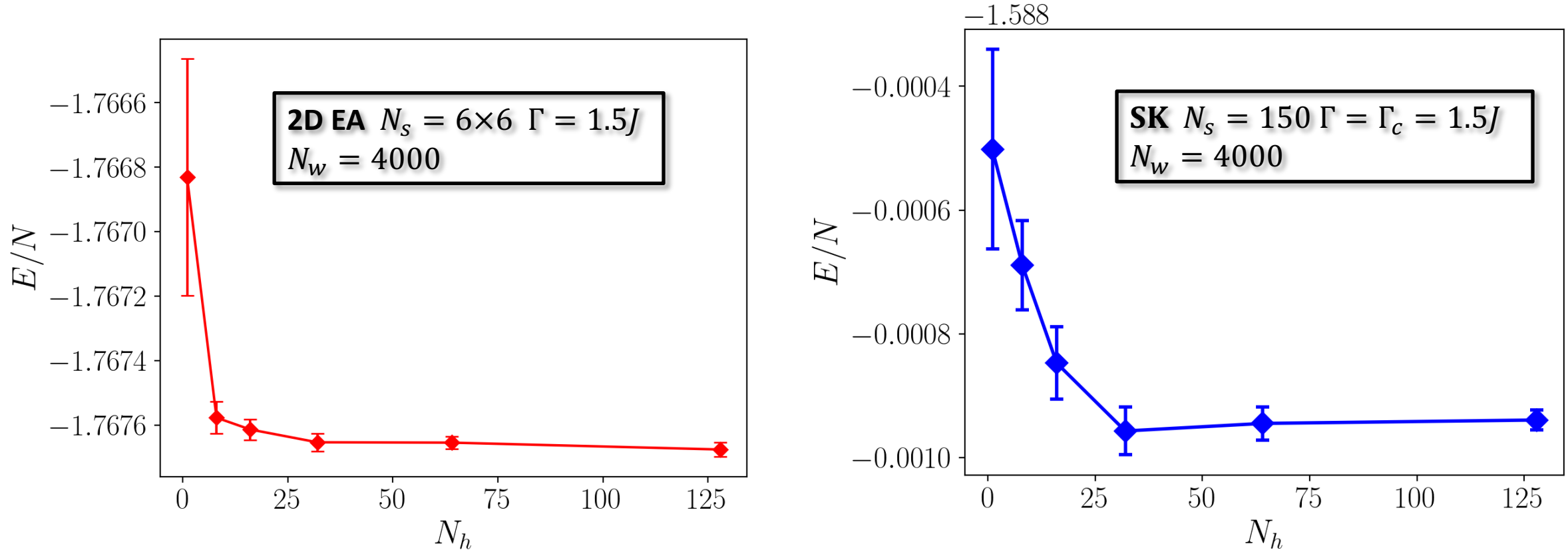


Quantum SK: **dynamical MFT**
 A. Kiss et al. arXiv:2306.07337 (2023)

See also:
 Leschke et al., PRL 127, 207204 (2021)
 Schindler et al., PRL 129, 220401 (2022)

Population control bias

Self-learning DMC with $N_w = 4000$ walkers guided by RBM with N_h hidden neurons



DMC for Quantum SK model:

PRELIMINARY RESULTS!!!

Edward-Anderson order parameter: $q_{EA} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \langle \sigma_i^Z \rangle^2$

Spin overlap: $q = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i \sigma_{iA}^Z \sigma_{iB}^Z$

Two copies:

$$H_{\text{TOT}} = H_A + H_B$$

(separable RBM)

$$\rightarrow q_{EA} = \langle q \rangle$$

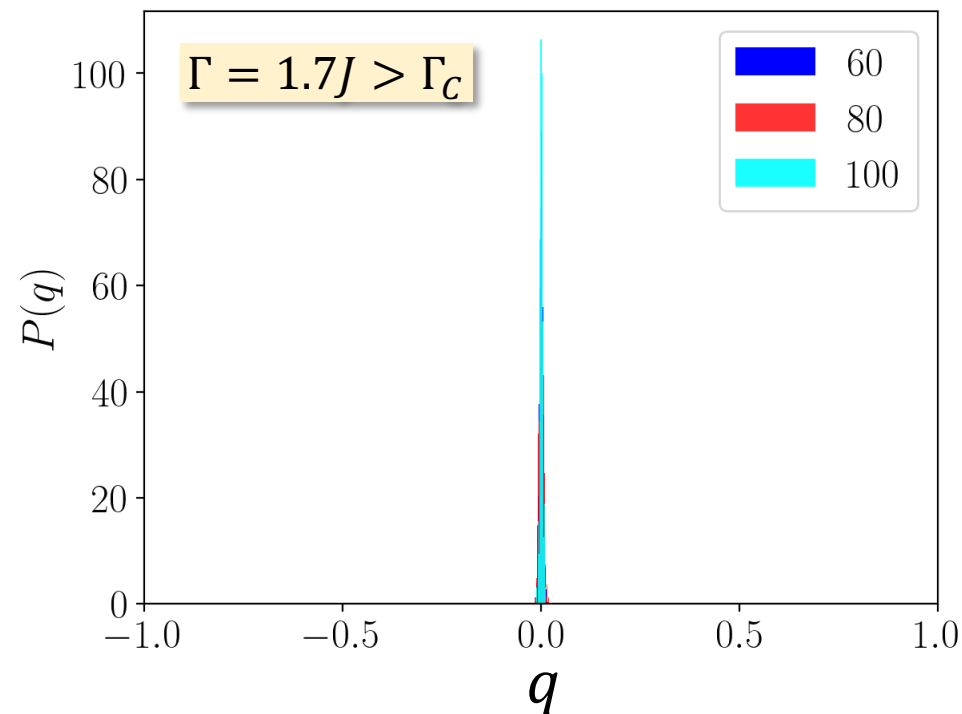
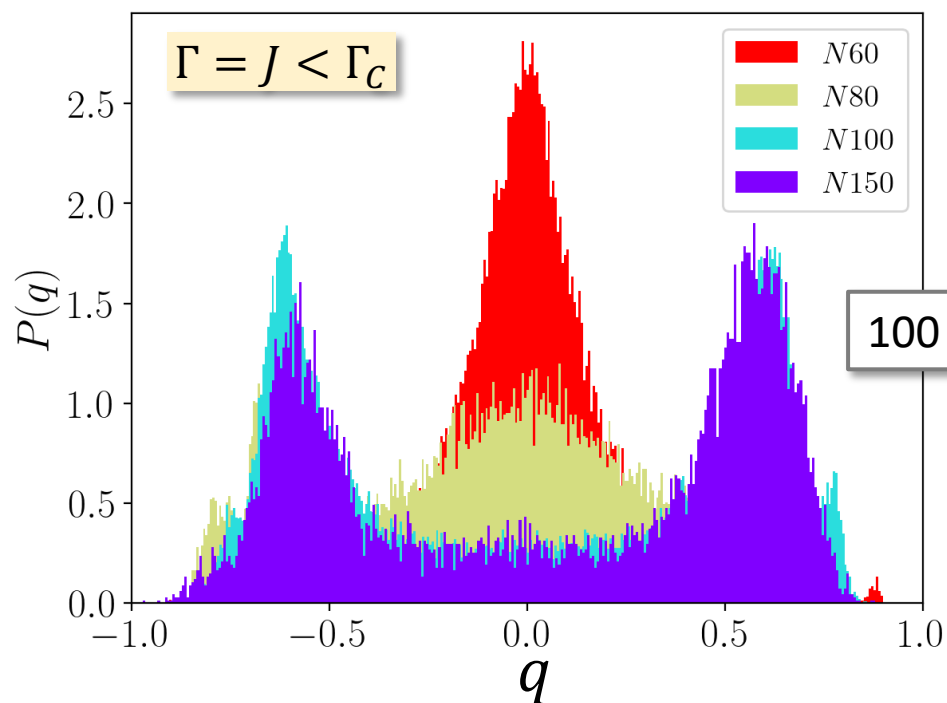
Overlap distribution:

Droplet picture

$$P(q) = \frac{1}{2} \delta(q - q_{EA}) + \frac{1}{2} \delta(q + q_{EA})$$

Replica symmetry breaking

$$P(q = 0) > 0$$



Summary:

- QMB physics via deep learning with NQS, DFT, supervised learning.
- Scalability matters.
- Sign problem is not the only problem.
- Promising results with neural DMC for quantum spin glasses.

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