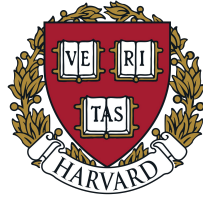


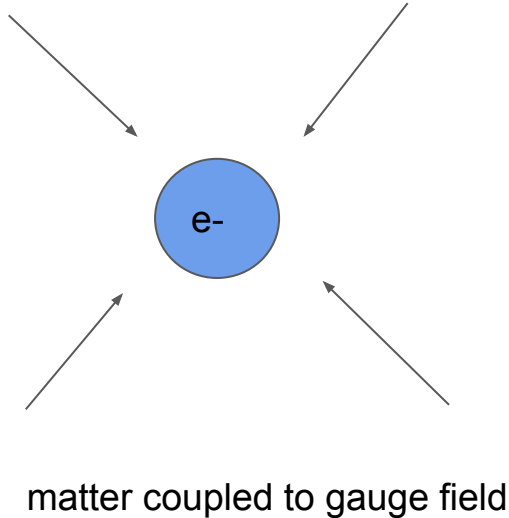
# Simulating Quantum Field Theories with Neural Network Representation



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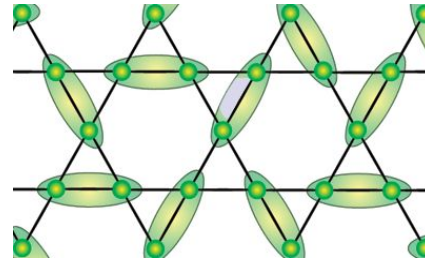


**Standard Model of Elementary Particles**

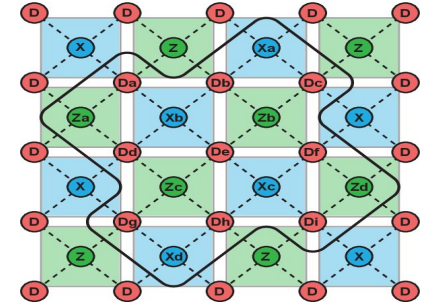
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	I	II	III		
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	mass: 4.7 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> charge: -1/3 spin: 1/2 <b>d</b> down	mass: 96 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> charge: -1/3 spin: 1/2 <b>s</b> strange	mass: 4.18 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> charge: -1/3 spin: 1/2 <b>b</b> bottom	mass: 0 charge: 0 spin: 1 <b>γ</b> photon	
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LEPTONS	mass: 0 charge: 0 spin: 1/2 <b>ν<sub>e</sub></b> electron neutrino	mass: 0.17 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> charge: 0 spin: 1/2 <b>ν<sub>μ</sub></b> muon neutrino	mass: 1.8 MeV/c <sup>2</sup> charge: 0 spin: 1/2 <b>ν<sub>τ</sub></b> tau neutrino	mass: 80.433 GeV/c <sup>2</sup> charge: ±1 spin: 1 <b>W</b> W boson	

GAUGE BOSONS (VECTOR BOSONS)  
SCALAR BOSONS

High energy



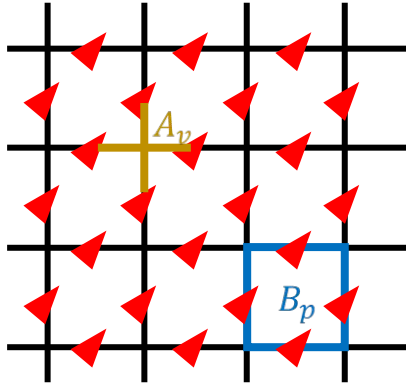
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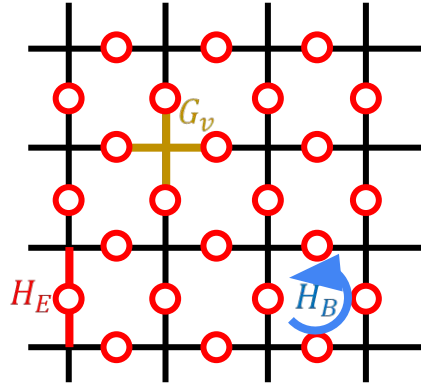
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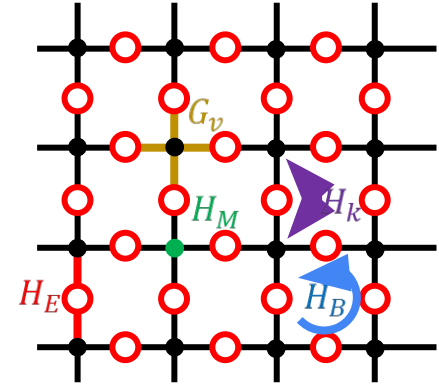
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Continuous gauge theory  
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# Quantum Field Theories are Hard to Simulate

## Difficulties:

- **Gauge field:** infinite degree of freedom; gauge symmetries
- **Fermions:** sign problem; antisymmetric wave function

## Lagrangian formulation: challenges of sign problem

- Path integral Monte Carlo
- Flow based sampling method

## Hamiltonian formulation:

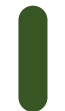
- Quantum computer: limited power at early stage
- Tensor networks: cannot include infinite degree of freedom
- Neural networks quantum state: new exploration



**2012.05232:**

discrete gauge theory,  $\mathbb{Z}_n$

Abelian & Nonabelian discrete groups



**2101.07243:**

○ Quantum link model with fermions in 1+1D

○  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  gauge theory in 2+1D

○  $SU(2)_3$  anyon model in 1D



**2211.03198**

2+1D pure  $U(1)$  gauge theory



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2+1D  $U(1)$  gauge theory with fermions

# New Exploration: Neural Quantum States

- Gauge Equivariant Neural Network

(Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 276402, arxiv. 2211.03198)

- Gauge-Fermion FlowNet for 2+1D QED at Finite Density

(Phys. Rev. Lett. 122, 226401, ,Phys. Rev. Research 5, 013216 arxiv.2212.06835)

- Neural Quantum Field State for continuum Quantum Field Theories

(Phys. Rev. Lett. 131, 081601)

# Quantum Many-body Physics Simulation

Spectrum calculation

$$H|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$$

Eg. phase diagram, excited states,  
steady states

Real time evolution

$$H(t)|\psi(t)\rangle = i\hbar \frac{d}{dt} |\psi(t)\rangle$$

Eg. quantum chaos, quantum circuit  
simulation, dynamics of gauge theories

Challenges:

- Sign problem: non-positive real number / complex number
- high dimensionality: Hilbert space scales exponentially with particles

# Ongoing Efforts: Quantum Monte Carlo

*Quantum monte carlo: sample high dimension objects*

$$e^{-\tau H} |\psi\rangle \approx \prod^N (I - \frac{\tau}{N} H) |\psi\rangle$$



Transition probability with signs

- Draw samples according to  $|\psi|^2$ , apply transition probability kernel
- Due to sign problem, the relative variance of the sign scales exponentially

# Ongoing Efforts: Tensor Network

*Tensor network: tensor decomposition of high dimensional objects*

High rank tensor

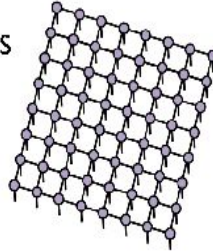
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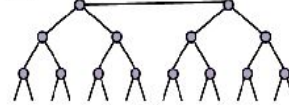


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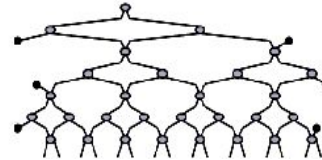
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(ii) 1D TTN



(iv) 1D MERA

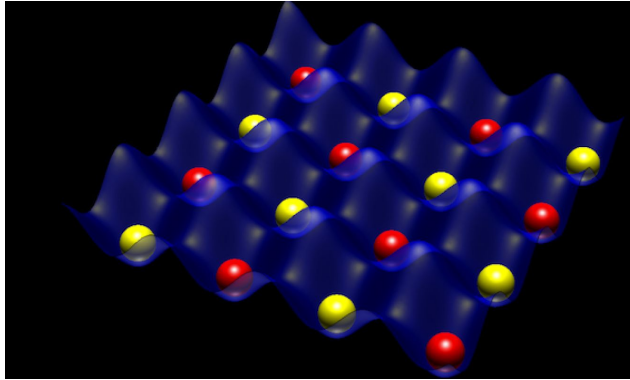


- Efficient for 1 dimensional system due to area law
- Challenges exist for two or three dimensional physics system

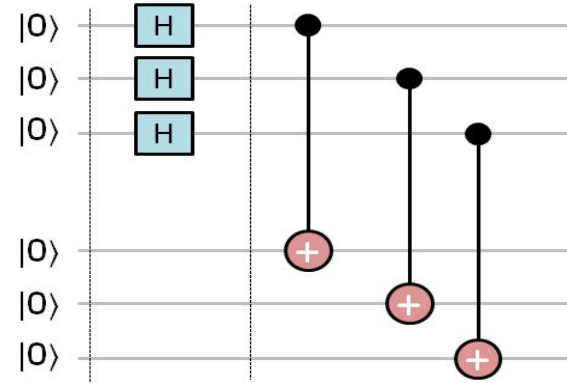


# Ongoing Efforts: Quantum Computation

*Quantum computation: naturally represents and operates on quantum objects*



Analog quantum computation



Digital quantum computation

- Natural for quantum dynamics, could be used for ground state problems
- Challenges exist under current technology

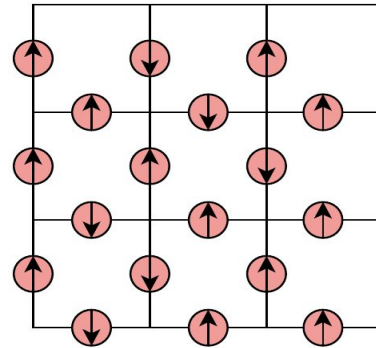
# Neural Quantum States

For a n-particle (spin 1/2) system:

$$H|\psi\rangle = E|\psi\rangle$$

$2^n \times 2^n$  hermitian matrix

$2^n$  vector

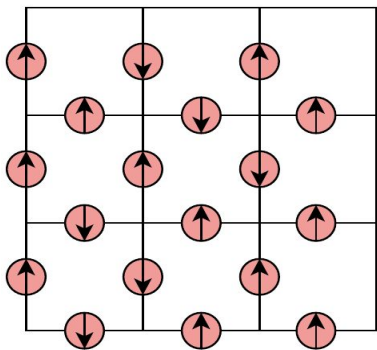


Superposition of  $2^n$  configurations!

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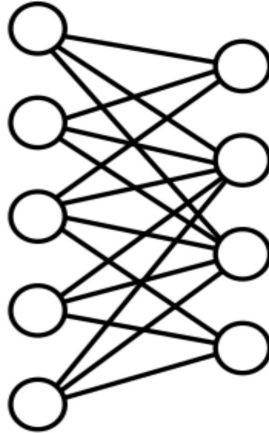
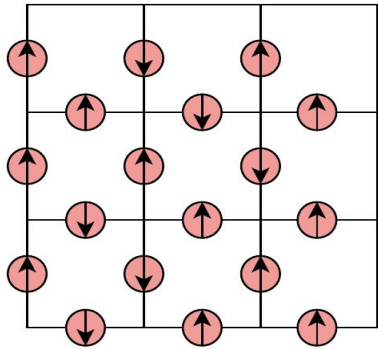


Superposition of  $2^n$  configurations!

Q: Can machine learning help to find the best superposition of configurations?

# Neural Quantum States

*Neural network: low dimensional representation of high dimensional objects*



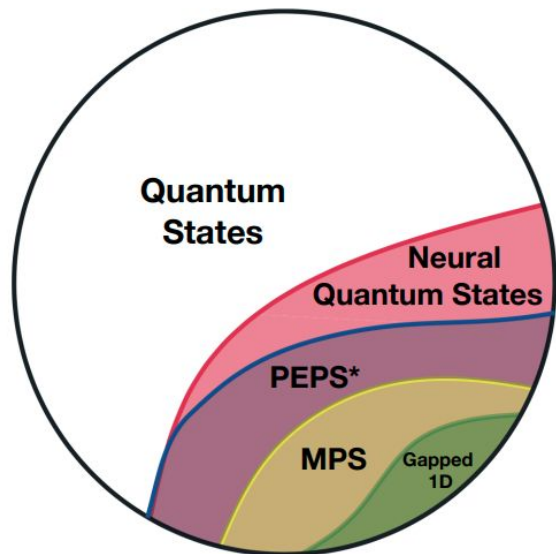
Universal Approximation  
Theorem [Cybenko]



$\Psi$

Wave function amplitude  
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# Neural Quantum States



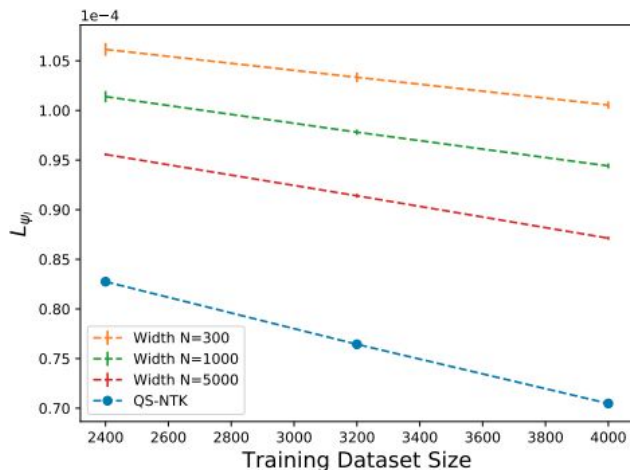
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## Neural Network Quantum State:

- It is able to represent volume law state
- Exact representation for Jastrow, stabilizer states
- Variational simulation for theories with sign problems

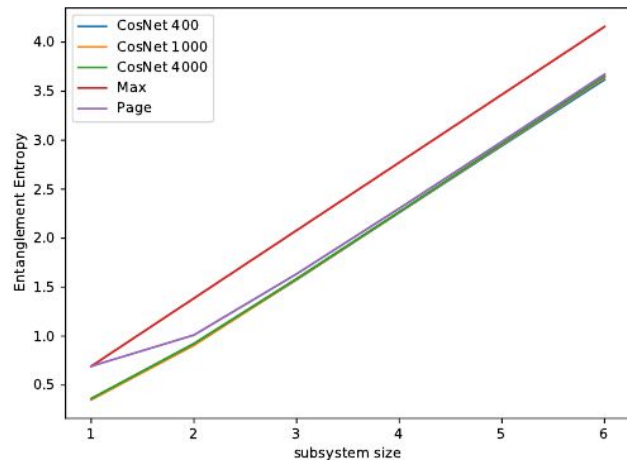
# Neural Quantum States

## Infinite Neural Network Quantum State: Entanglement and Training Dynamics



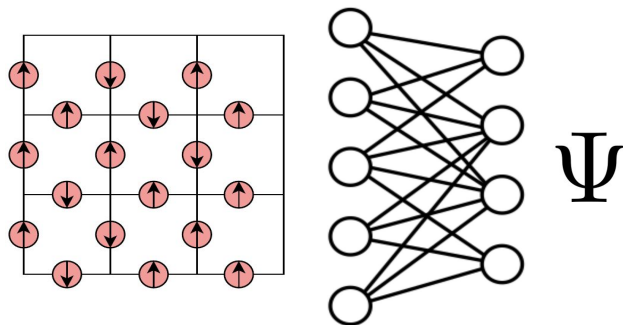
Quantum State Neural Tangent Kernel

**Theorem.** Quantum state supervised learning training is guaranteed to converge in infinite width limit.



Volume law entanglement engineering of CosNet

# Neural Quantum States



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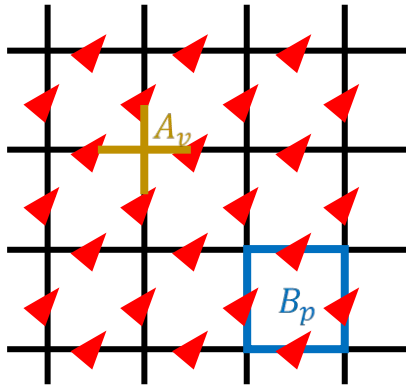
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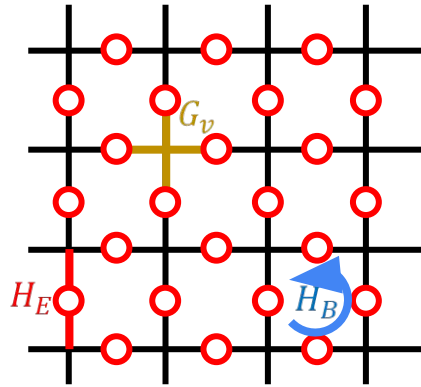
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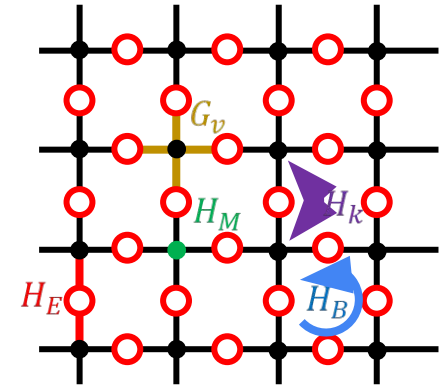
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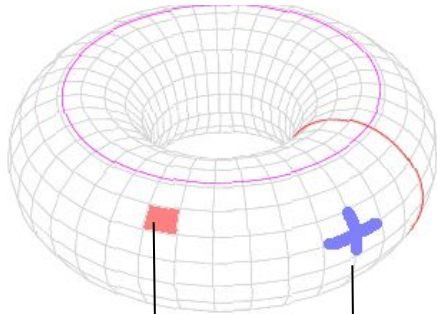
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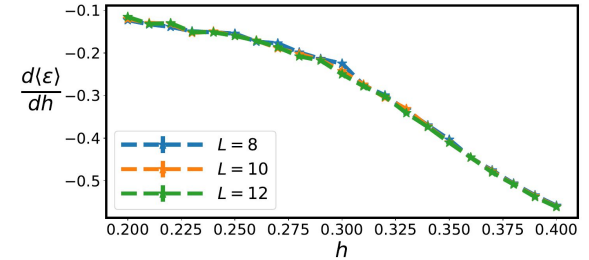
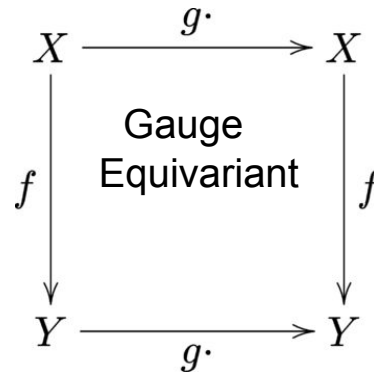
# Gauge Equivariant Neural Network for Quantum Lattice Gauge Theories

- Develop gauge equivariant neural network for simulating quantum lattice gauge models
- Exact representation for Toric code, Kitaev  $D(G)$  model, Fracton ground states and applications to transverse field Toric code phase transition

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{gauge}} = \{|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H} : G_v|\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \quad \forall v \in V\} \quad \psi(G_v x) = \psi(x)$$



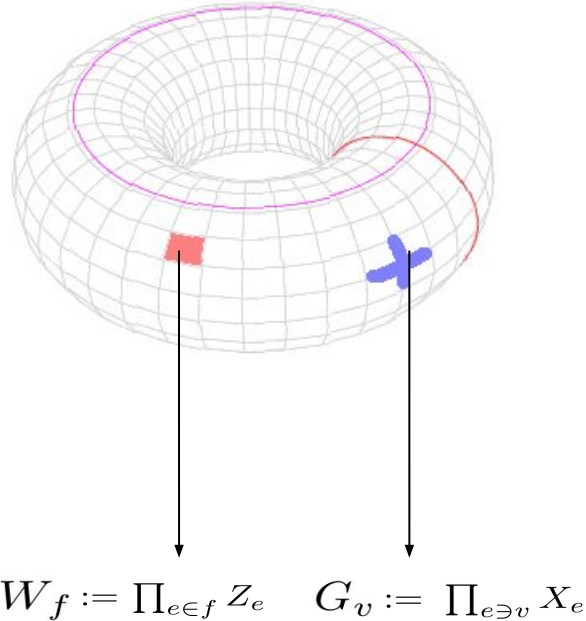
$$W_f := \prod_{e \in f} Z_e \quad G_v := \prod_{e \ni v} X_e$$



Perimeter law

Area law

# Gauge Equivariant Neural Quantum States



Toric code Hamiltonian  $\hat{H} = -J \sum_f W_f - \Delta \sum_{v \in V} G_v$

(AY Kitaev, 2003)

Gauge symmetry  $[G_v, \hat{H}] = 0$

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{gauge}} = \{|\psi\rangle \in \mathcal{H} : G_v |\psi\rangle = |\psi\rangle \quad \forall v \in V\}$$

Q: How to construct neural network representation for wave functions with gauge symmetry?

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# Gauge Equivariant Neural Quantum States

- Invariant function

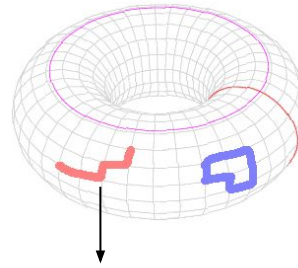
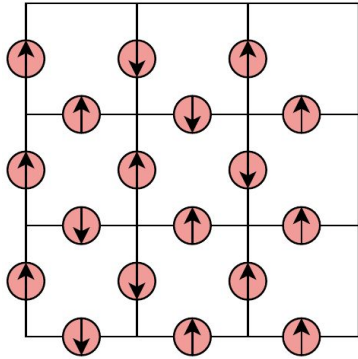
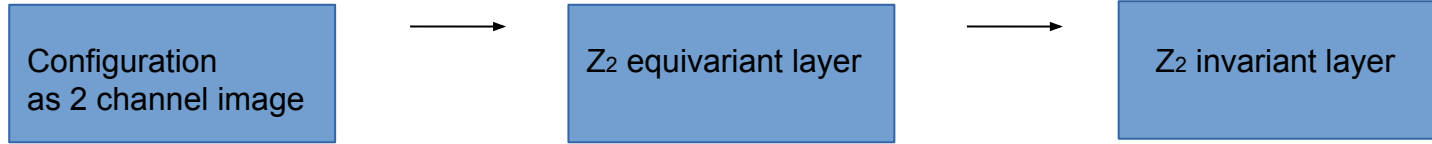
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- Equivariant function

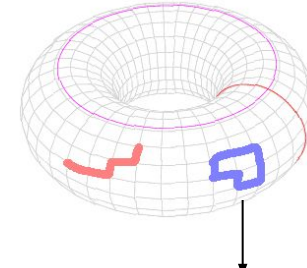
$$f(x) = f_L \circ \cdots \circ f_1(x)$$

$$f_i(G_v x) = G_v f_i(x)$$

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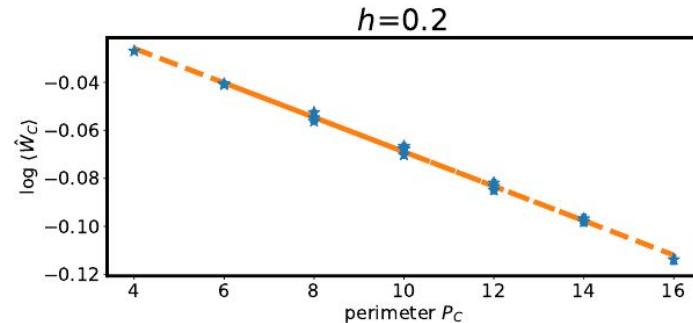
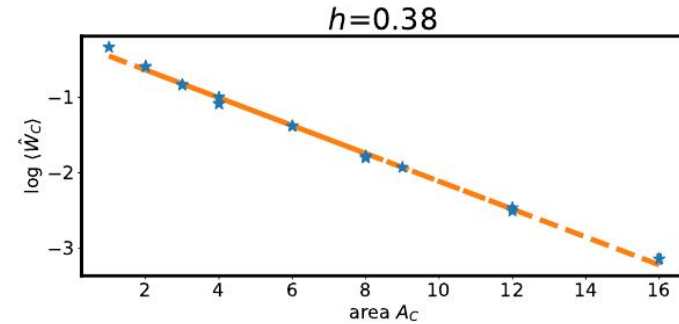
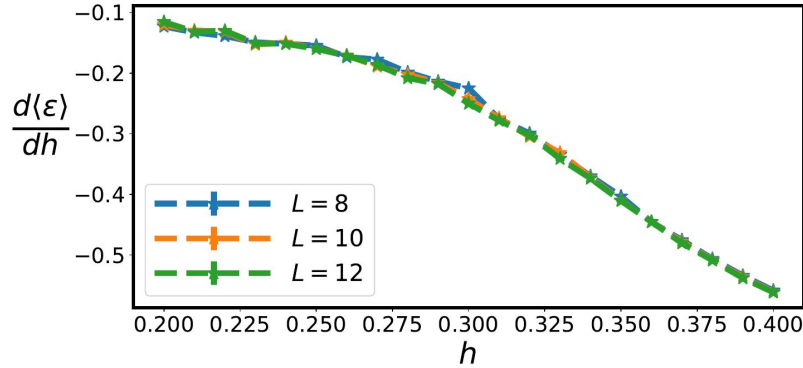
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Study Area-law to Perimeter-law transition on Toric code with transverse field

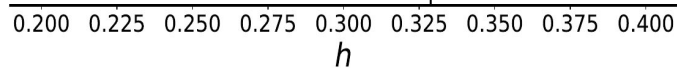


Order parameter:

$$\hat{W}_C := \prod_{e \in C} Z_e$$

Perimeter law

Area law



(J Vidal, et al. 2009)

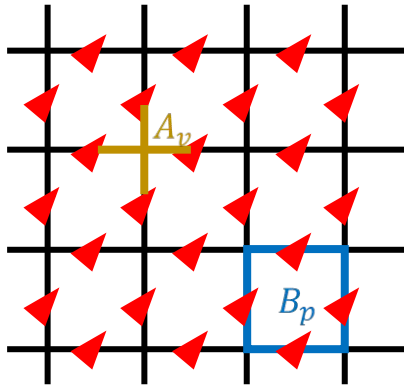
# Gauge Equivariant Neural Quantum States

*Theorem.* There exists exact representation of the gauge equivariant neural network for ground states of the following models:

- 2D Toric code
- 3D Toric code
- Kitaev  $D(G)$  model with any discrete group  $G$
- X-cube Fracton

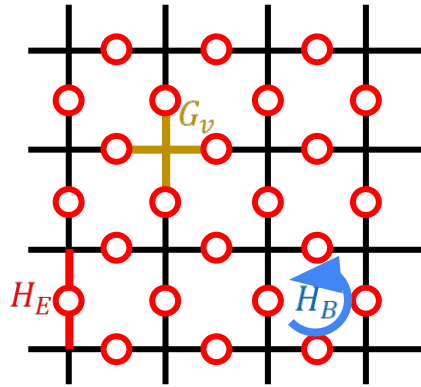
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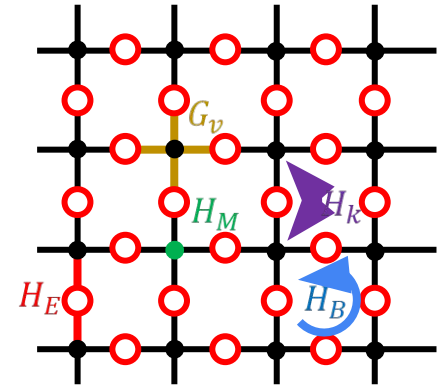
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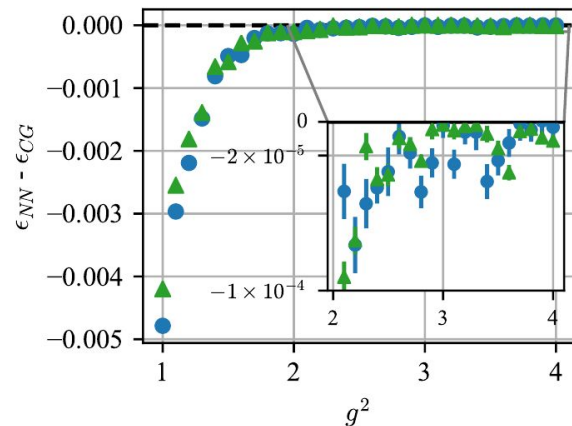
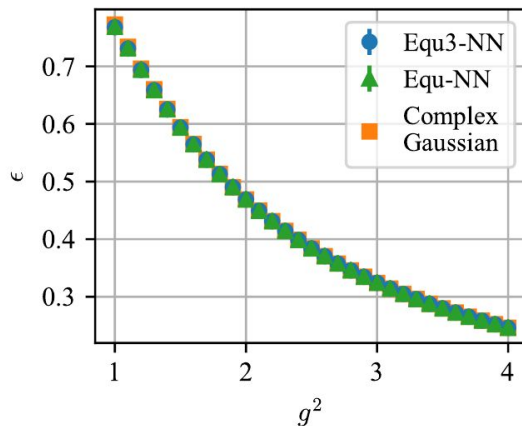
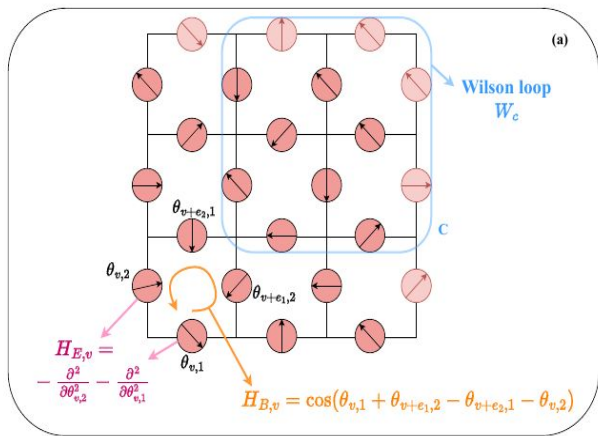


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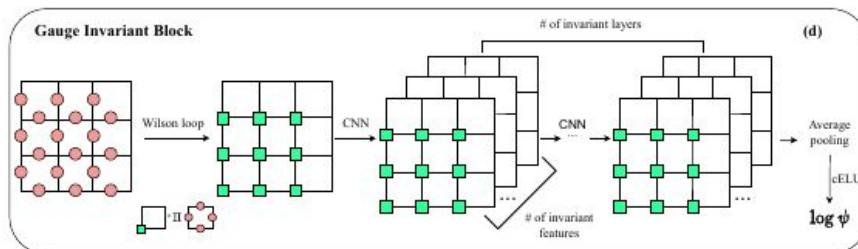
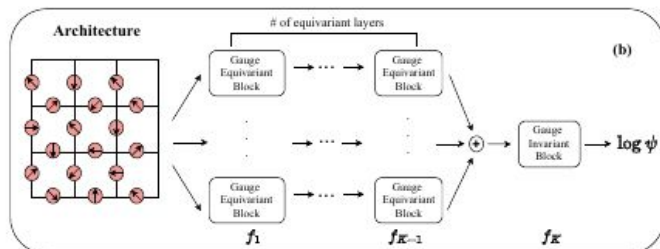
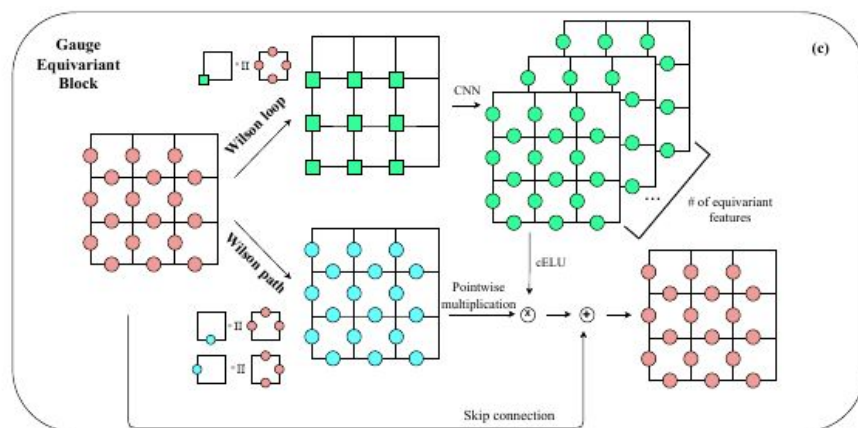
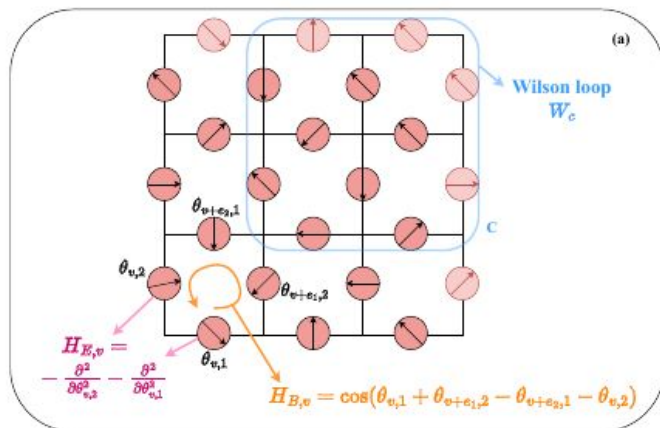
- Develop gauge equivariant neural network for simulating continuous-variable quantum lattice gauge models
- Comparable results in weak coupling regimes and improved performance in strong coupling regimes

$$\Psi(\dots, \theta_{v,\delta}, \dots) = \Psi(\dots, \theta_{v,\delta} + \alpha_{v+e_\delta} - \alpha_v, \dots)$$



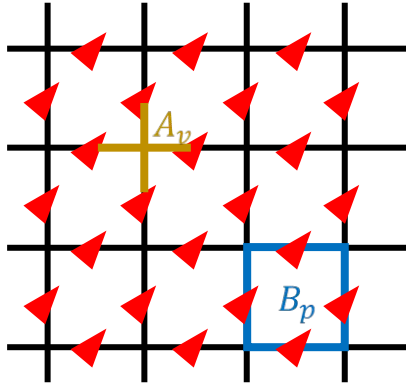


# Gauge Equivariant Neural Quantum States: 2+1D U(1) Theory



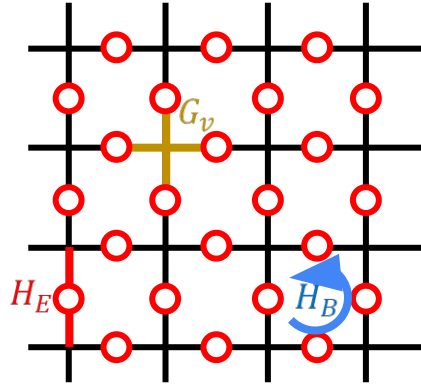
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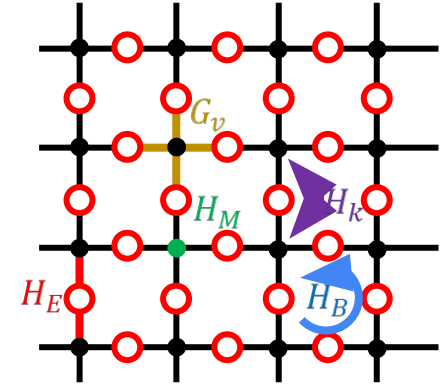
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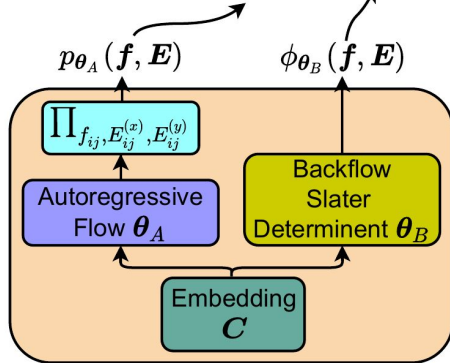
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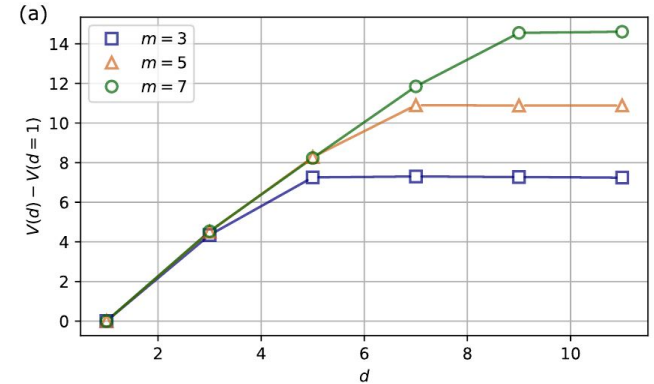
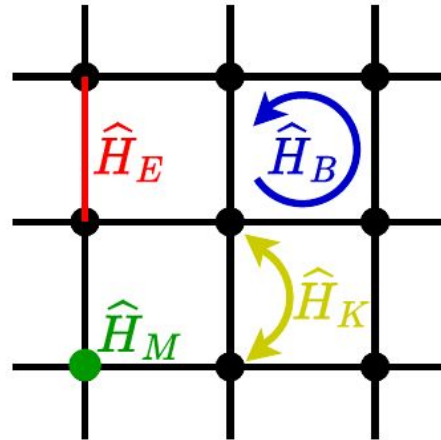
--- Develop Gauge-Fermion FlowNet, which represents  $U(1)$  gauge field without cutoff, obey Gauss's law, samples without auto-correlation time and variationally simulates model with sign problems.

--- Simulate 2+1D QED at finite density to study string breaking and confinement, charge crystal phase transition and magnetic phase transition.

$$\psi_{\theta}(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{E}) = \sqrt{p_{\theta_A}(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{E})} e^{i\phi_{\theta_B}(\mathbf{f}, \mathbf{E})}$$



Gauge-Fermion FlowNet



# Simulate 2+1D QED at Finite Density

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## Two-Dimensional Quantum-Link Lattice Quantum Electrodynamics at Finite Density

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We present an unconstrained tree-tensor-network approach to the study of lattice gauge theories in two spatial dimensions, showing how to perform numerical simulations of theories in the presence of fermionic matter and four-body magnetic terms, at zero and finite density, with periodic and open boundary conditions. We exploit the quantum-link representation of the gauge fields and demonstrate that a fermionic rishon representation of the quantum links allows us to efficiently handle the fermionic matter while finite densities are naturally enclosed in the tensor network description. We explicitly perform calculations for quantum electrodynamics in the spin-one quantum-link representation on lattice sizes of up to  $16 \times 16$  sites, detecting and characterizing different quantum regimes. In particular, at finite density, we detect signatures of a phase separation as a function of the bare mass values at different filling densities. The presented approach can be extended straightforwardly to three spatial dimensions.

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Subject Areas: Computational Physics,  
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- Tensor network study on 2+1D quantum link model with spin 1 representation of gauge field

# Simulate 2+1D QED at Finite Density

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## Monte Carlo Study of Lattice Compact Quantum Electrodynamics with Fermionic Matter: The Parent State of Quantum Phases

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The interplay between lattice gauge theories and fermionic matter accounts for fundamental physical phenomena ranging from the deconfinement of quarks in particle physics to quantum spin liquid with fractionalized anyons and emergent gauge structures in condensed matter physics. However, except for certain limits (for instance, a large number of flavors of matter fields), analytical methods can provide few concrete results. Here we show that the problem of compact U(1) lattice gauge theory coupled to fermionic matter in (2 + 1)D is possible to access via sign-problem-free quantum Monte Carlo simulations. One can hence map out the phase diagram as a function of fermion flavors and the strength of gauge fluctuations. By increasing the coupling constant of the gauge field, gauge confinement in the form of various spontaneous-symmetry-breaking phases such as the valence-bond solid (VBS) and Néel antiferromagnet emerge. Deconfined phases with algebraic spin and VBS correlation functions are also observed. Such deconfined phases are incarnations of exotic states of matter, i.e., the algebraic spin liquid, which is generally viewed as the parent state of various quantum phases. The phase transitions between the deconfined and confined phases, as well as that between the different confined phases provide various manifestations of deconfined quantum criticality. In particular, for four flavors  $N_f = 4$ , our data suggest a continuous quantum phase transition between the VBS and Néel order. We also provide preliminary theoretical analysis for these quantum phase transitions.

- Monte Carlo study with even species of fermions without sign problem



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Editors' Suggestion

## Simulating 2D Effects in Lattice Gauge Theories on a Quantum Computer

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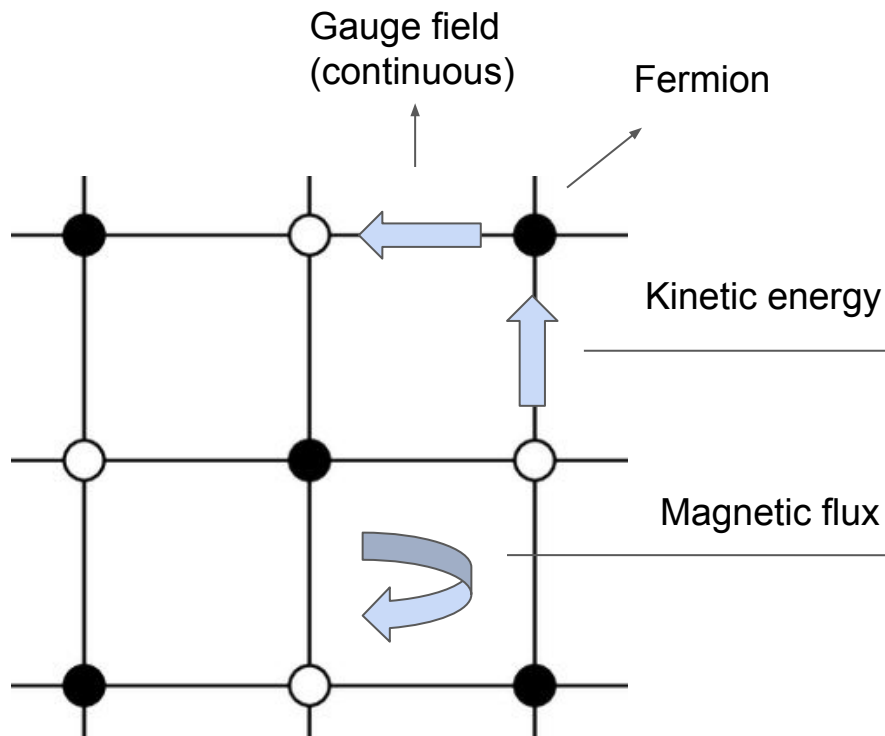
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Quantum computing is in its greatest upswing, with so-called noisy-intermediate-scale-quantum devices heralding the computational power to be expected in the near future. While the field is progressing toward quantum advantage, quantum computers already have the potential to tackle classically intractable problems. Here, we consider gauge theories describing fundamental-particle interactions. On the way to their full-fledged quantum simulations, the challenge of limited resources on near-term quantum devices has to be overcome. We propose an experimental quantum simulation scheme to study ground-state properties in two-dimensional quantum electrodynamics (2D QED) using existing quantum technology. Our protocols can be adapted to larger lattices and offer the perspective to connect the lattice simulation to low-energy observable quantities, e.g., the hadron spectrum, in the continuum theory. By including both dynamical matter and a nonminimal gauge-field truncation, we provide the novel opportunity to observe 2D effects on present-day quantum hardware. More specifically, we present two variational-quantum-eigen-solver- (VQE) based protocols for the study of magnetic field effects and for taking an important first step toward computing the running coupling of QED. For both instances, we include variational quantum circuits for qubit-based hardware. We simulate the proposed VQE experiments classically to calculate the required measurement budget under realistic conditions. While this feasibility analysis is done for trapped ions, our approach can be directly adapted to other platforms. The techniques presented here, combined with advancements in quantum hardware, pave the way for reaching beyond the capabilities of classical simulations.

- Proposal on simulating 2+1D QED on quantum computer with gauge field cutoff
- Interesting phenomena on 1 plaquette

# 2+1D QED with Finite Density Dynamical Fermions



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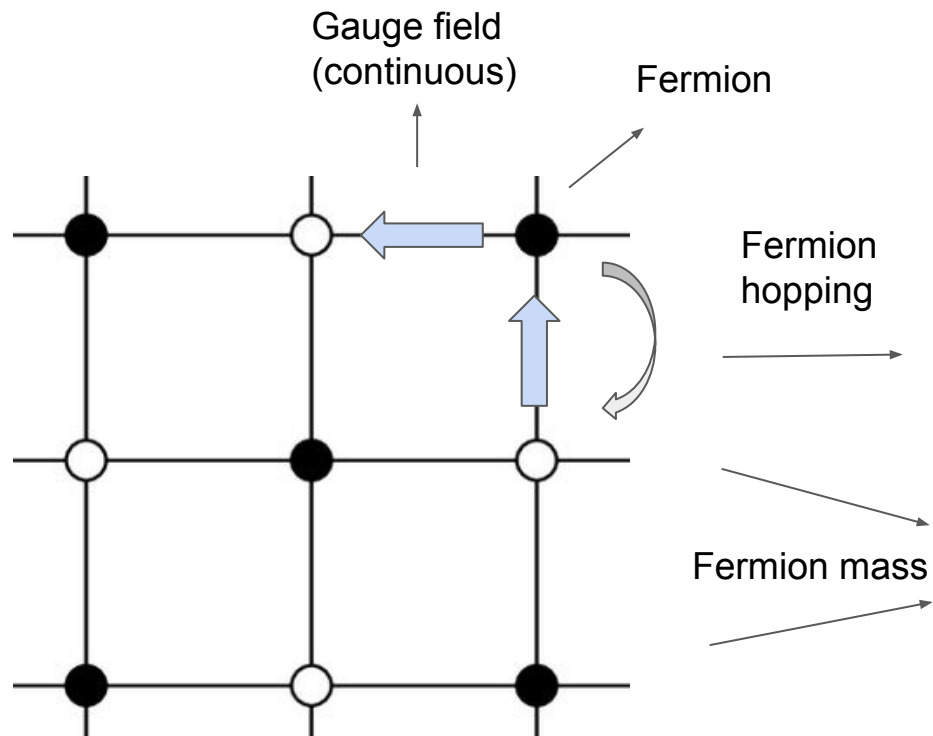
$$\hat{H}_E = \frac{g_E^2}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left[ \left( \hat{E}_{i,j}^{(x)} \right)^2 + \left( \hat{E}_{i,j}^{(y)} \right)^2 \right]$$

$$\hat{H}_B = -\frac{g_B^2}{2} \sum_{i,j} \left( \hat{P}_{i,j} + \hat{P}_{i,j}^\dagger \right)$$

$$\hat{P}_{i,j} = \hat{U}_{i,j}^{(x)} \hat{U}_{i+1,j}^{(y)} \left( \hat{U}_{i,j+1}^{(x)} \right)^\dagger \left( \hat{U}_{i,j}^{(y)} \right)^\dagger.$$

$$[\hat{E}_{i,j}^{(w)}, \hat{U}_{i',j'}^{(w')}] = -\delta_{i,i'} \delta_{j,j'} \delta_{w,w'} \hat{U}_{i',j'}^{(w')}$$

# 2+1D QED with Finite Density Dynamical Fermions



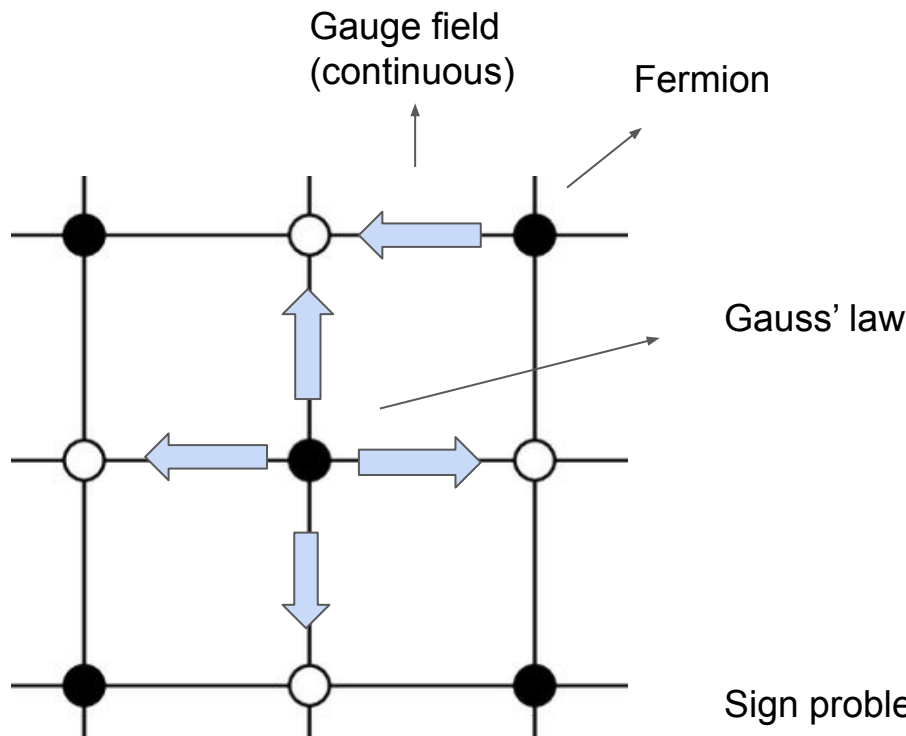
$$\hat{H} = \hat{H}_E + \hat{H}_B + \hat{H}_M + \hat{H}_K$$

$$\hat{H}_K = -\kappa \sum_{i,j} \left[ \hat{\psi}_{i,j}^\dagger \left( \hat{U}_{i,j}^{(x)} \right)^\dagger \hat{\psi}_{i+1,j} + \hat{\psi}_{i,j}^\dagger \left( \hat{U}_{i,j}^{(y)} \right)^\dagger \hat{\psi}_{i,j+1} + \text{H.C.} \right]$$

$$\hat{H}_M = m \sum_{i,j} \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^{i+j} + 1] \hat{\psi}_{i,j}^\dagger \hat{\psi}_{i,j} - \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^{i+j} - 1] \hat{\psi}_{i,j} \hat{\psi}_{i,j}^\dagger \right\},$$



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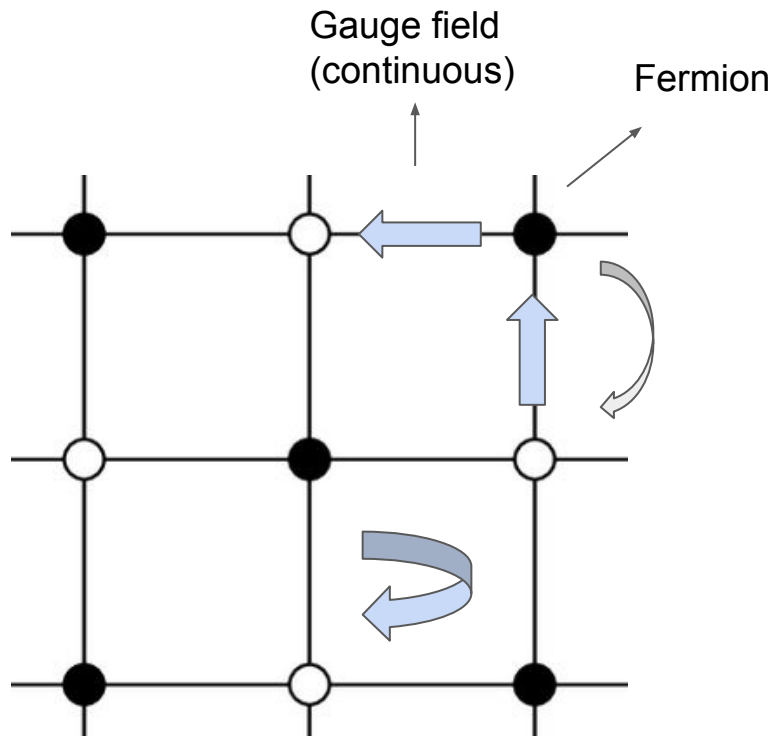
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$$\hat{E}_{i,j}^{(x)} + \hat{E}_{i,j}^{(y)} - \hat{E}_{i-1,j}^{(x)} - \hat{E}_{i,j-1}^{(y)} = \hat{q}_{i,j} \quad \forall(i,j)$$

$$\hat{q}_{i,j} = \hat{\psi}_{i,j}^\dagger \hat{\psi}_{i,j} + \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^{i+j} - 1]$$

Sign problem exist even for zero density

# 2+1D QED with Finite Density Dynamical Fermions



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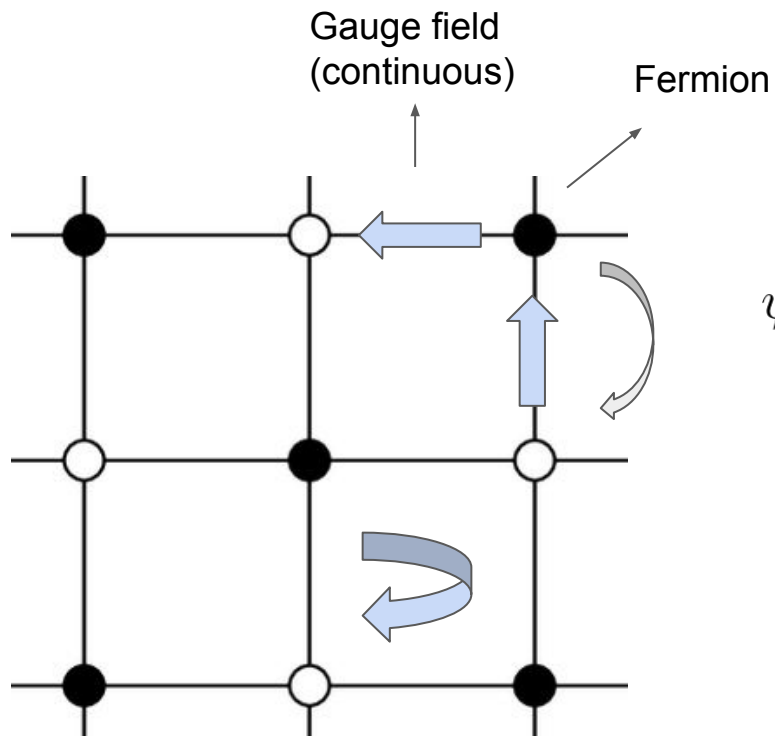
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Gauge invariant network and  
Flow-based model

Neural network  
backflow

$$\begin{vmatrix} \chi_{\theta_B}^1(i_1, j_1; \mathbf{C}) & \cdots & \chi_{\theta_B}^1(i_{N_e}, j_{N_e}; \mathbf{C}) \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \chi_{\theta_B}^{N_e}(i_1, j_1; \mathbf{C}) & \cdots & \chi_{\theta_B}^{N_e}(i_{N_e}, j_{N_e}; \mathbf{C}) \end{vmatrix}$$

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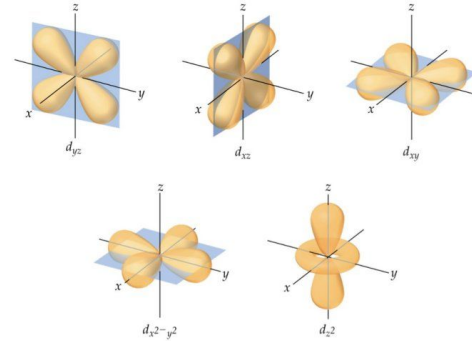
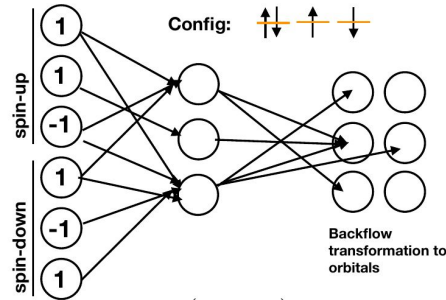
## 3. Discrete Flow-based model:

- U(1) degree without cut-off

# Backflow Transformations via Neural Networks for Quantum Many-Body Wave-Functions

--- Develop anti-symmetry neural network for fermionic simulations

$$\Psi(\dots, x_i, \dots, x_j, \dots) = -\Psi(\dots, x_j, \dots, x_i, \dots)$$

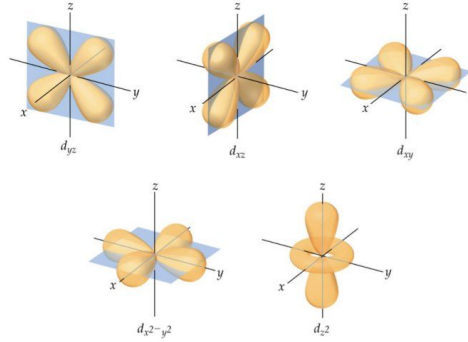


# Neural Network Backflow

Jastrow

+

Backflow  
Slater Determinant



**Pro:** include correlation effect

**Con:** hard to figure out good configuration dependent orbitals

**Backflow transformation**

[Feynman],  
[Sorella]

$\mathbf{r}$

General form  
of backflow?

Configuration dependent orbitals

Determinant

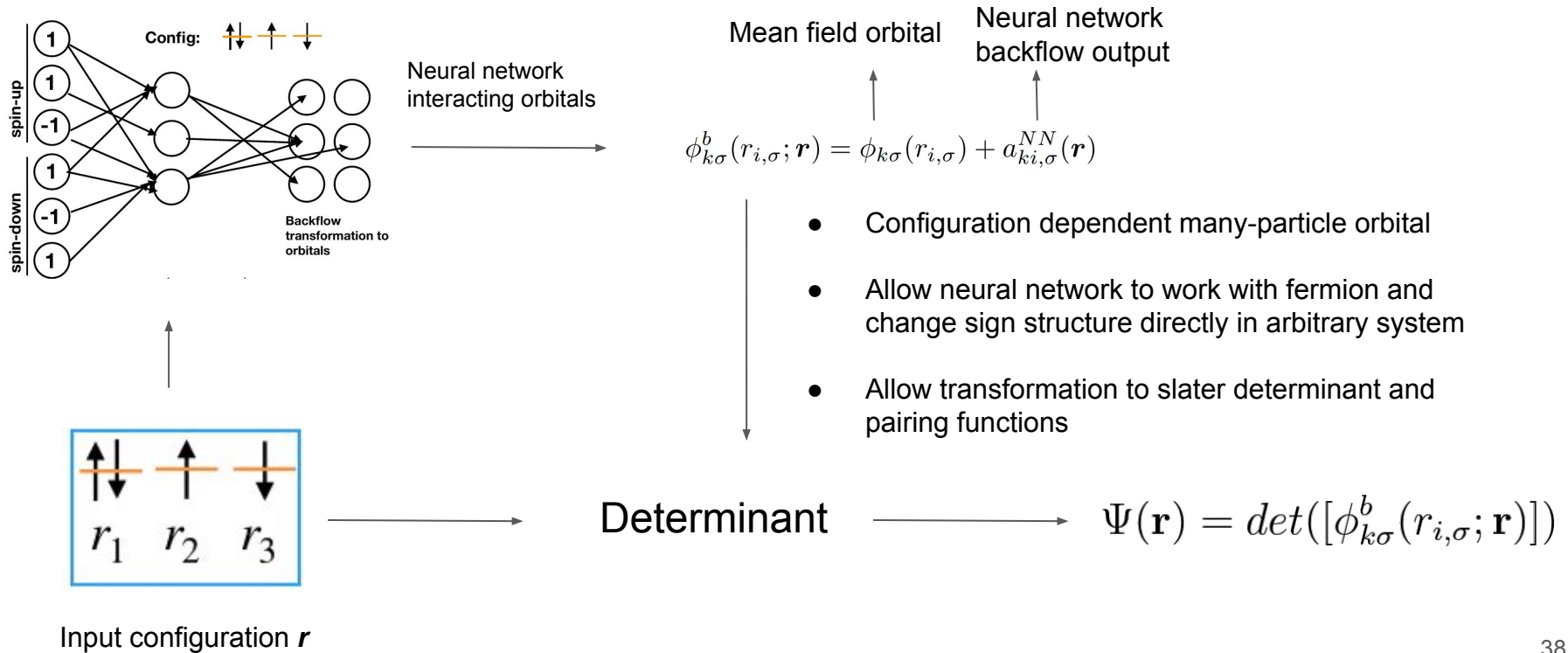
Mean field solution

$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \det([\phi_{k\sigma}(r_{i,\sigma})])$$

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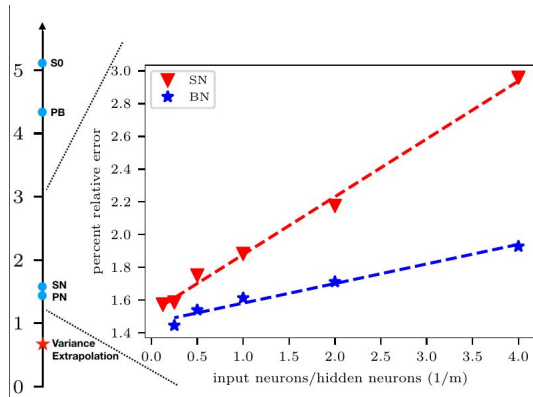
$$\Psi(\mathbf{r}) = \det([\phi_{k\sigma}^b(r_{i,\sigma}; \mathbf{r})])$$

# Neural Network Backflow

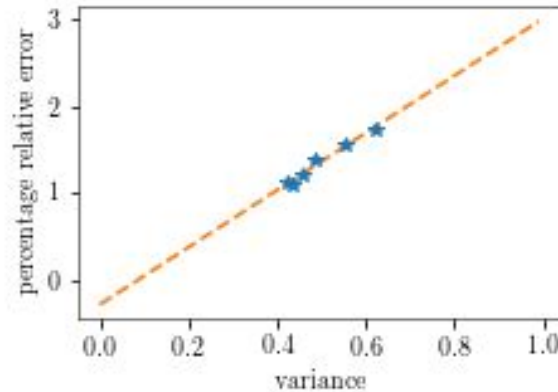


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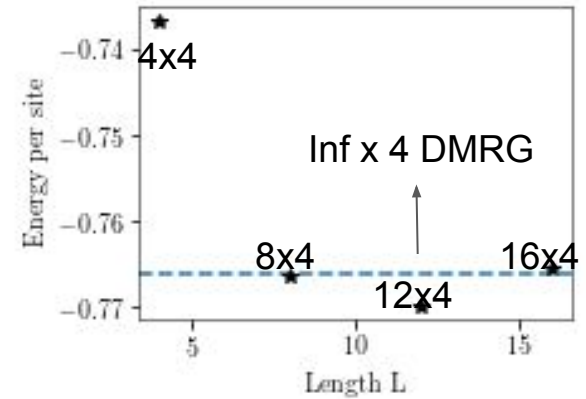
*Generalization of backflow to arbitrary lattice systems with complicated sign structure.*



4x4 Hubbard,  $U/t=8$ ,  $n=0.875$   
 Slater Det+NNB  
 BDG Pairing+NNB



4x4x3 Kagome  
 Variance extrapolation  
 error=0.286%



Hubbard model,  
 $U/t=8$ ,  $n=0.875$ ,  
 finite size study

# Neural Network Backflow

- Anti-symmetric neural network
- Change sign structure directly and generalization to arbitrary lattices
- Theoretically exact and lower bound for existing backflow methods, generalization of Slater-Jastrow-Backflow hierarchy
- Further advancement in quantum chemistry (FermiNet, PauliNet) and nuclear physics

## Machine learning many-electron wave functions via backflow transformations

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# Neural Network Backflow

Advancement in Fermionic Simulation:

This workshop:

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Many-body quantum physics with machine learning

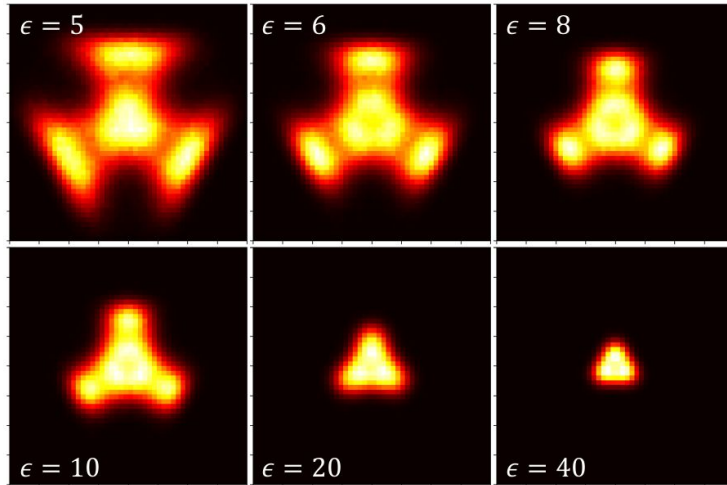
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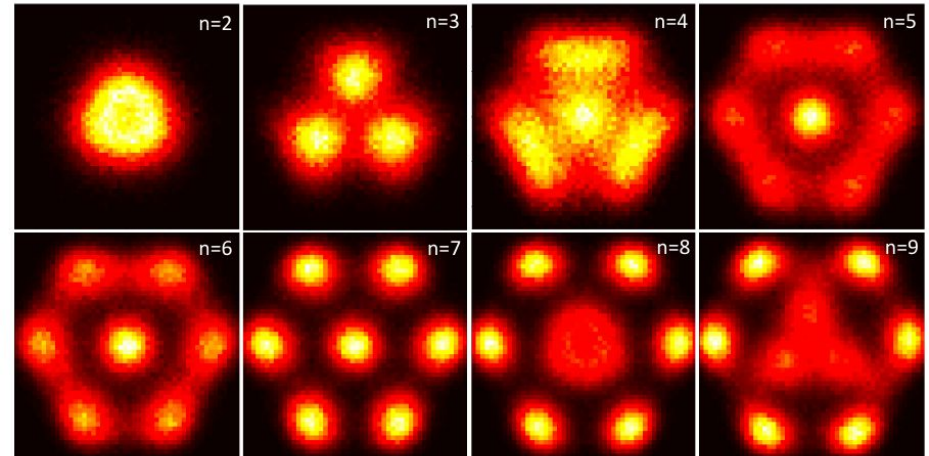
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# Neural Network Backflow

Artificial intelligence for artificial materials: moiré atom

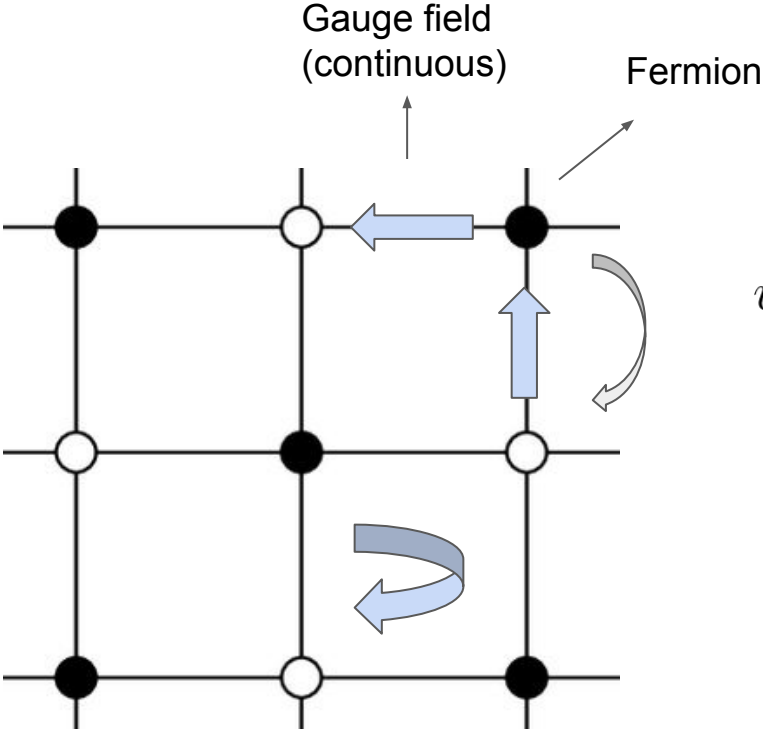


From Schrödinger atom to Wigner molecule



Effect of crystal field on charge distribution

# 2+1D QED with Finite Density Dynamical Fermions



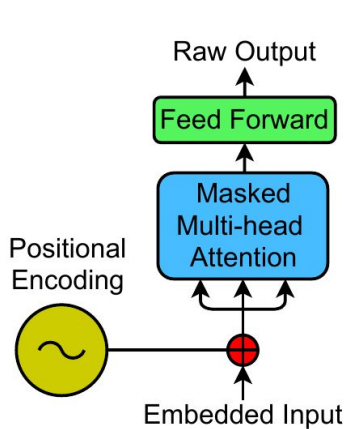
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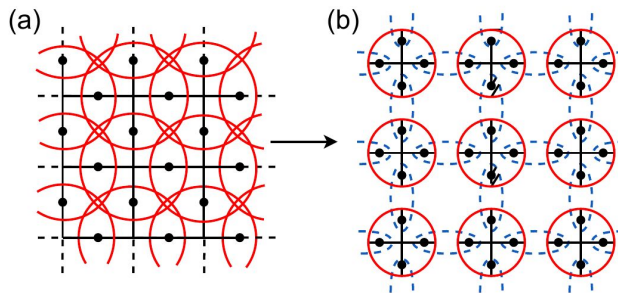
# Gauge Invariant and Anyonic Symmetric Autoregressive Neural Network for Quantum Lattice Models

--- Develop autoregressive neural network that satisfies gauge constraints and algebraic constraints with applications to quantum link models, toric codes, Fracton, anyonic models

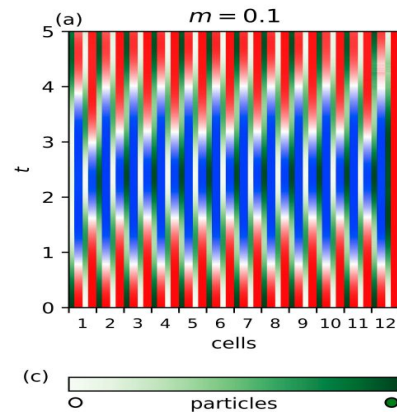


Transformer Autoregressive Wave function

$$f(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = \prod_i^n f(x_i | x_{i <})$$



Symmetry via Composite Particles



# Gauge Invariant and Anyonic Symmetric Autoregressive Neural Network

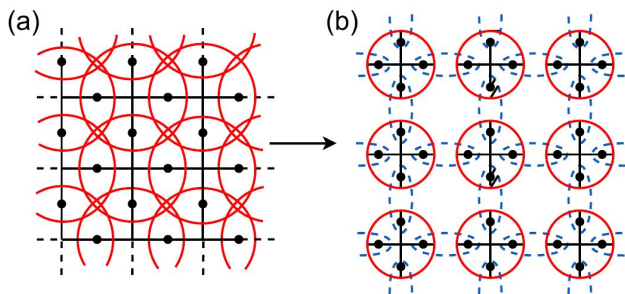
Autoregressive neural network with gauge symmetry or Anyonic symmetry

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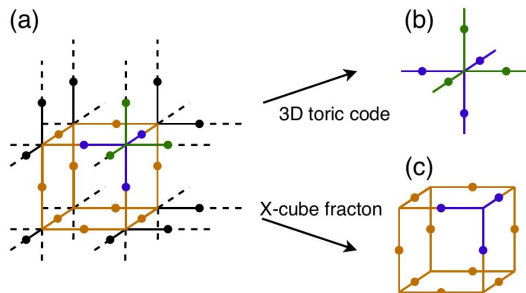
- Exact sampling, which is more efficient than Markov Chain Monte Carlo
- It could be constructed to obey gauge symmetries or other algebraic constraint

# Gauge Invariant and Anyonic Symmetric Autoregressive Neural Network

Applications to 2D, 3D Toric code and X-cube Fracton model



2D toric code



3D toric code

X-cube fracton

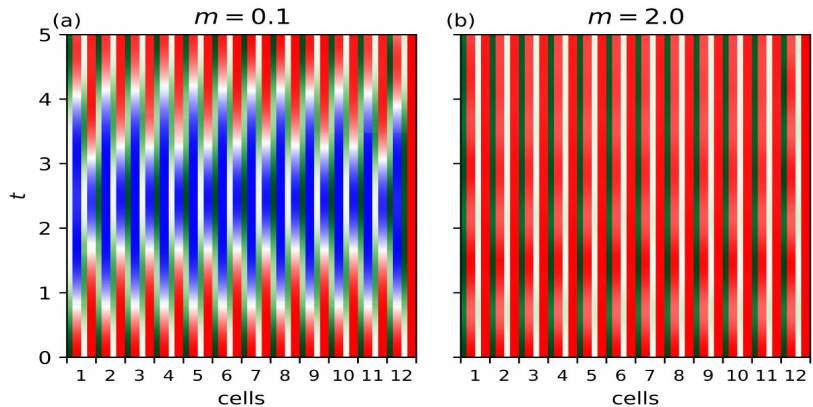
Exact representation of grounds states and excited states for:

- 2D Toric code
- 3D Toric code
- X-cube Fracton

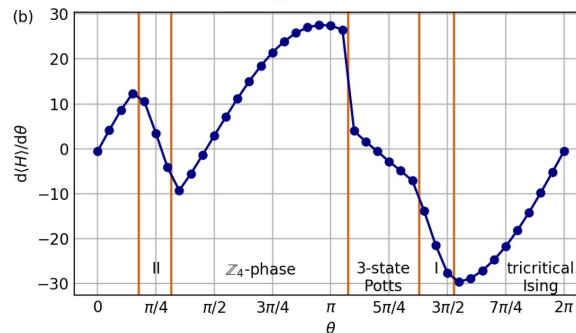
# Gauge Invariant and Anyonic Symmetric Autoregressive Neural Network

## SU(2)<sub>3</sub> Fibonacci anyons

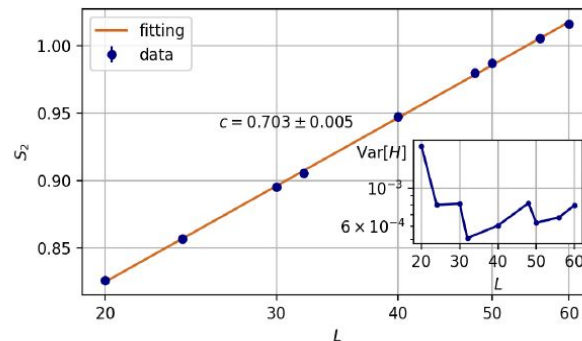
$$\tau \otimes \tau = \tau \oplus \mathbb{1}, \tau \otimes \mathbb{1} = \mathbb{1} \otimes \tau = \tau$$



String inversion of real-time dynamics in 1+1D Quantum Link Model

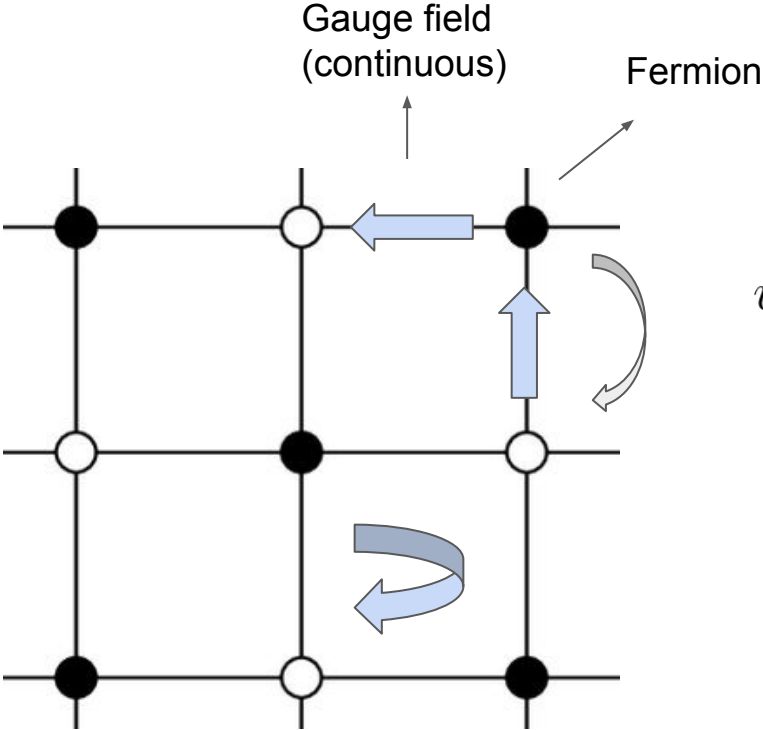


Phase diagram



Central charge

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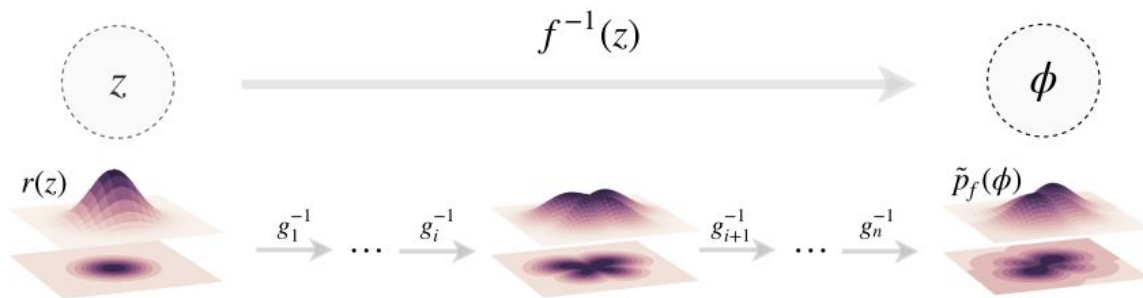
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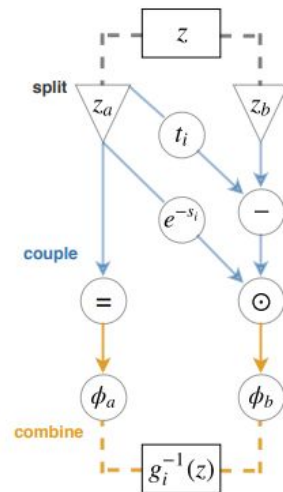


# Flow-based Model

## Continuous Flow



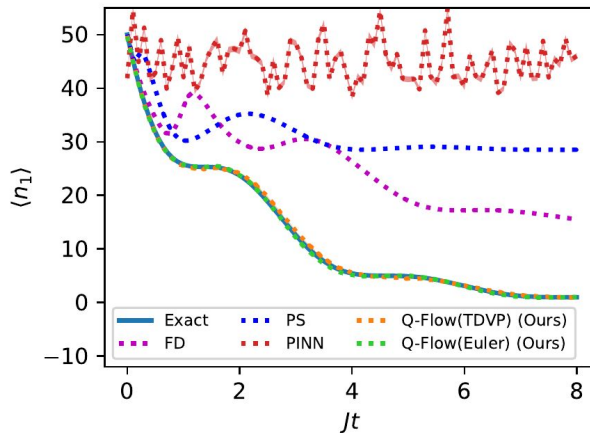
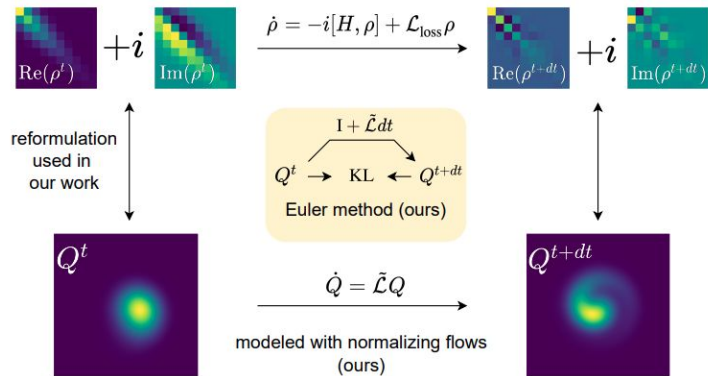
(a) Normalizing flow between prior and output distributions



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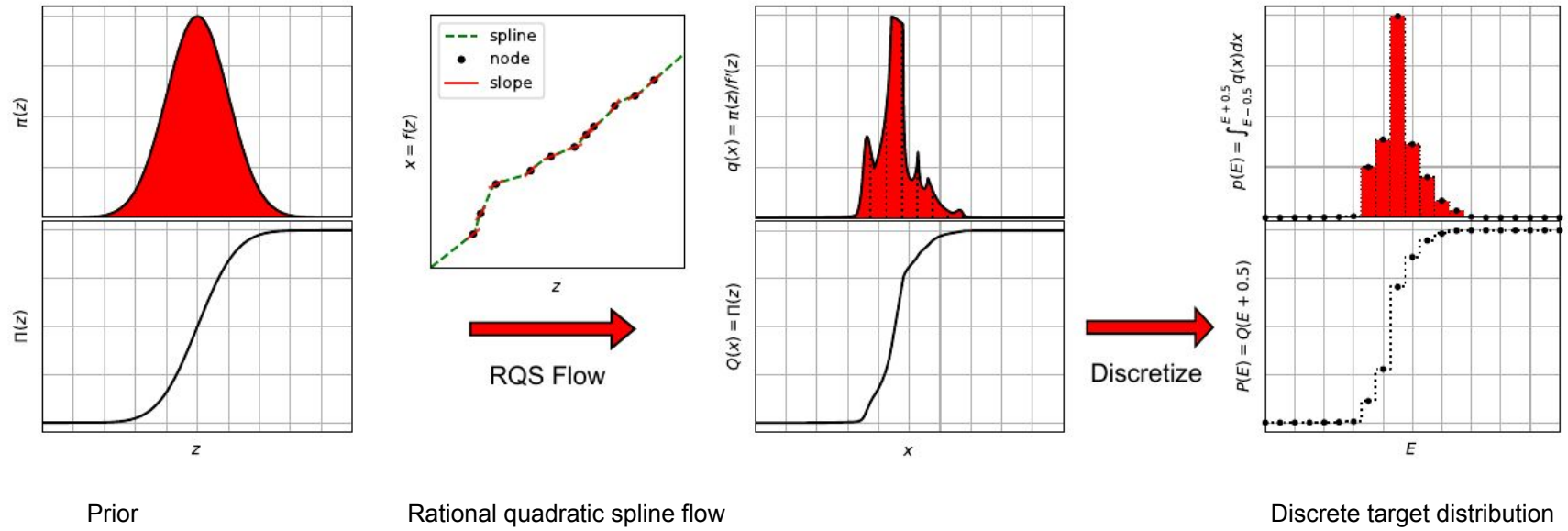
# QFlow: Generative Modeling for Differential Equations of Open Quantum Dynamics with Normalizing Flows

--- Develop flow-based models with  $Q$  function for continuous variable open quantum dynamics simulations using stochastic Euler methods and time dependent variational principle



# Discretized Flow-based Model

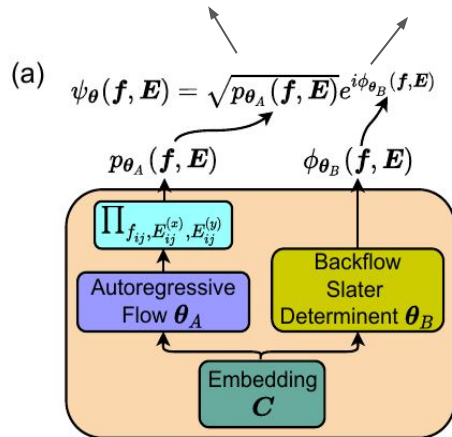
Discretized Flow: represent U(1) degree freedom in  $E$  basis without cutoff



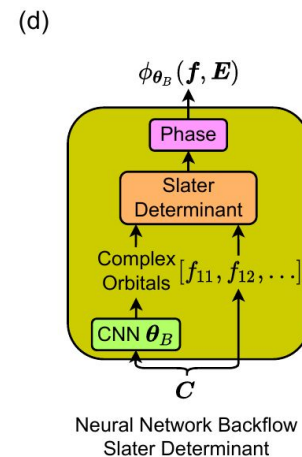
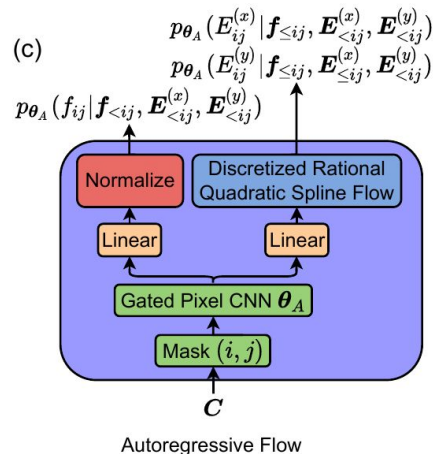
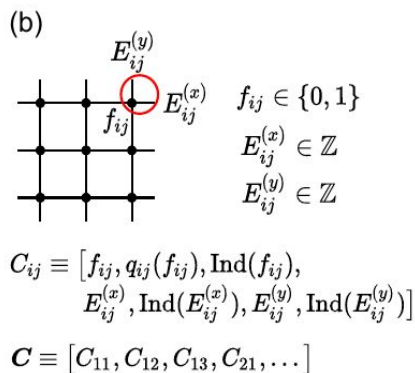
# Simulate 2+1D QED at Finite Density: Gauge-Fermion FlowNet

Impose Gauss'law,  
U(1) freedom without cutoff,  
Exact sampling

Fermionic anti-symmetry



Gauge-Fermion FlowNet

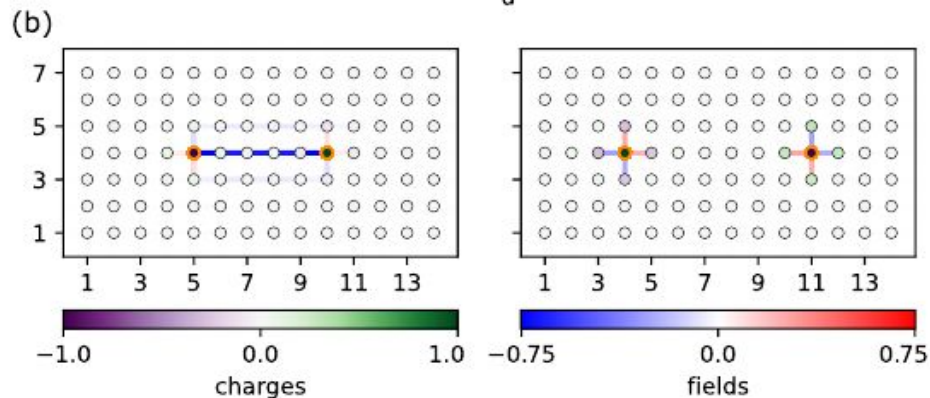
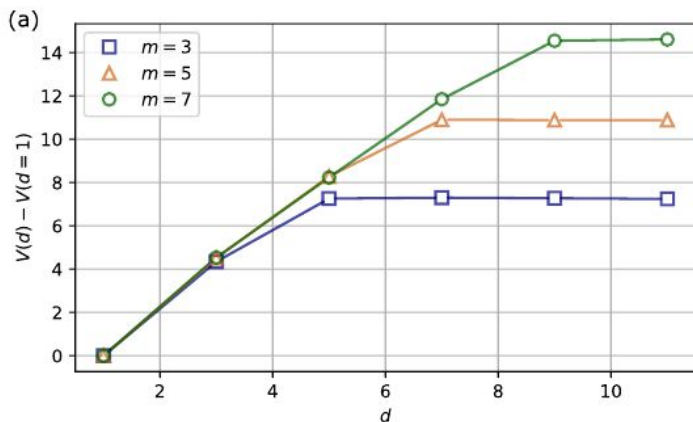


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Zero density regime: string breaking

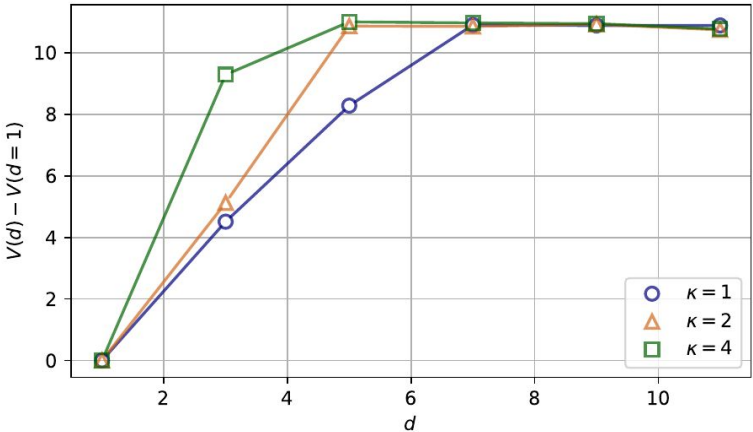
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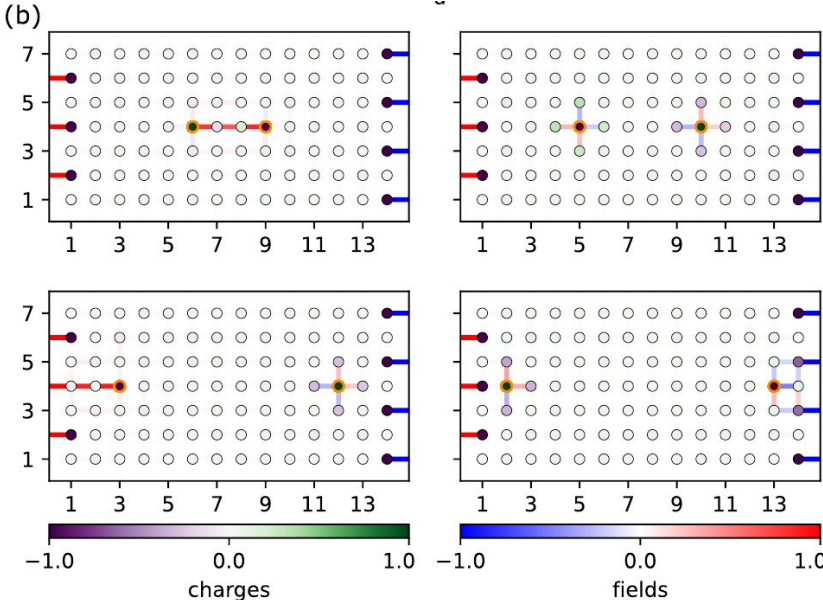
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Zero density: hopping effect on string breaking



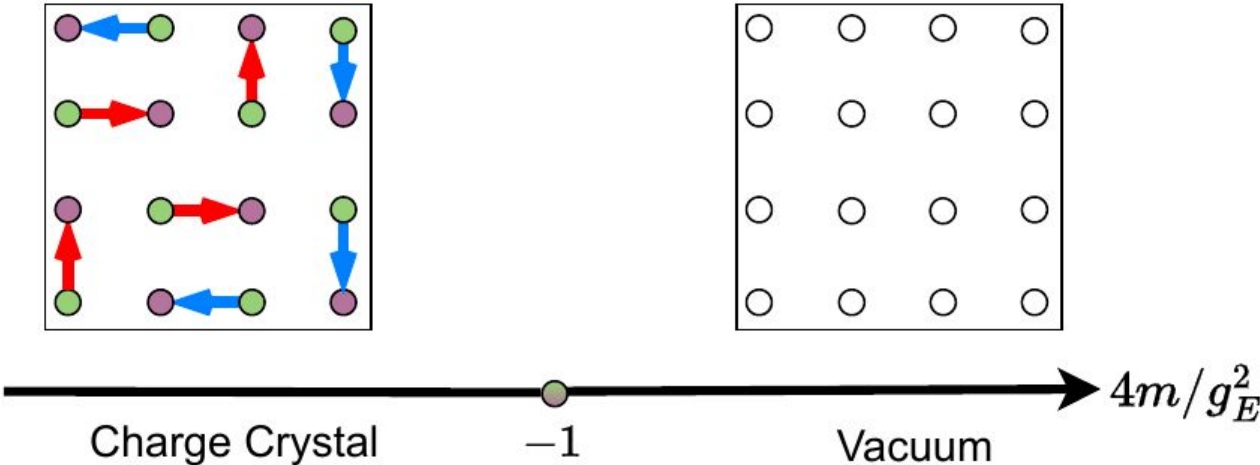
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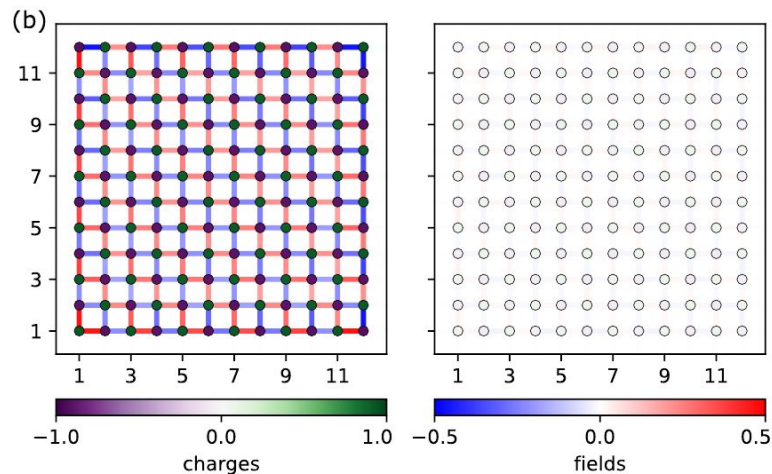
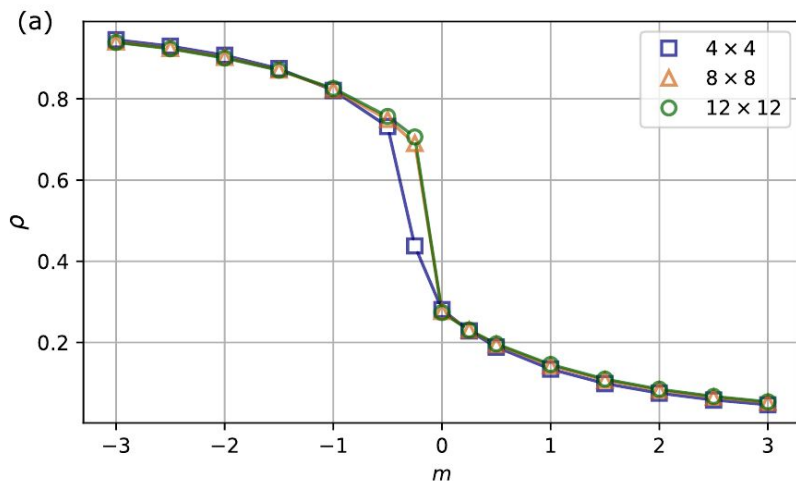
Classical picture: 1st order transition between charge crystal phase to vacuum phase



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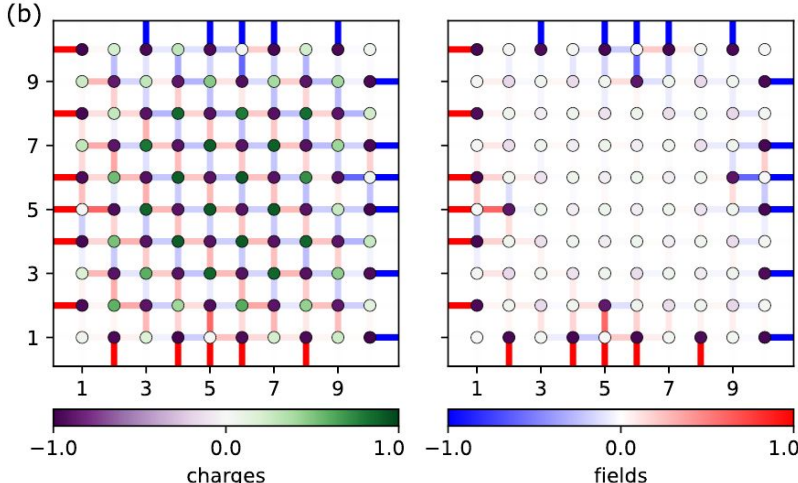
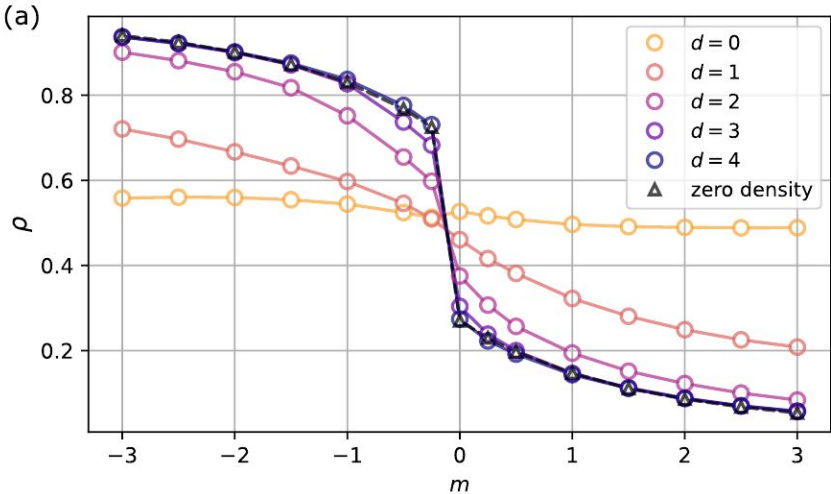
$$\rho \equiv 1/N \sum_n \left\{ \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^n + 1] \langle \hat{\psi}_n^\dagger \hat{\psi}_n \rangle - \frac{1}{2} [(-1)^n - 1] \langle \hat{\psi}_n \hat{\psi}_n^\dagger \rangle \right\}$$



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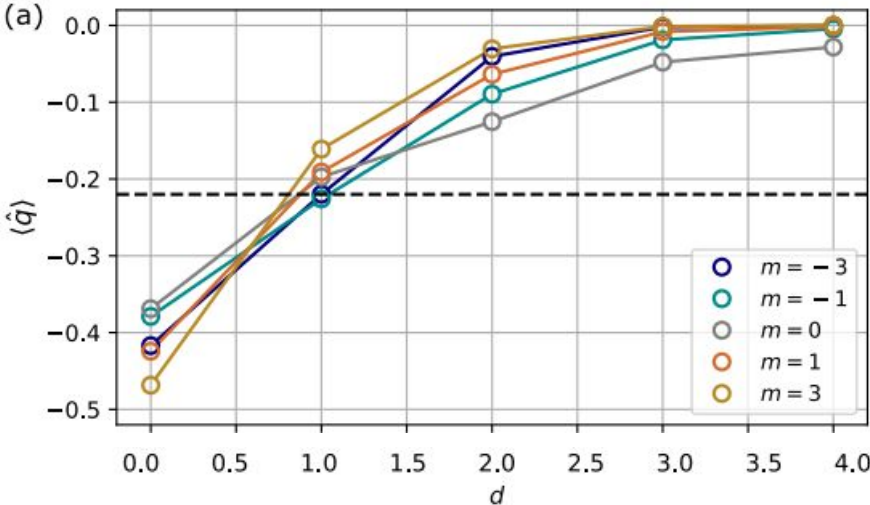


Bulk approaches zero density phase

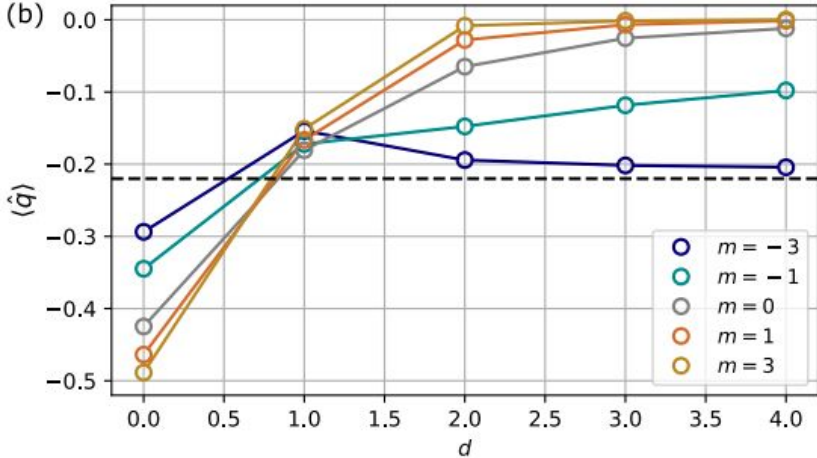
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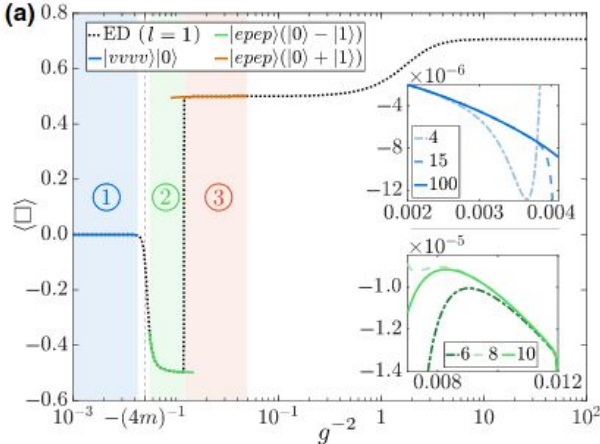


Absence of magnetic interaction  
(also in tensor network simulation  
PhysRevX.10.041040)

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Competition between kinetic energy and magnetic energy



One plaquette study  
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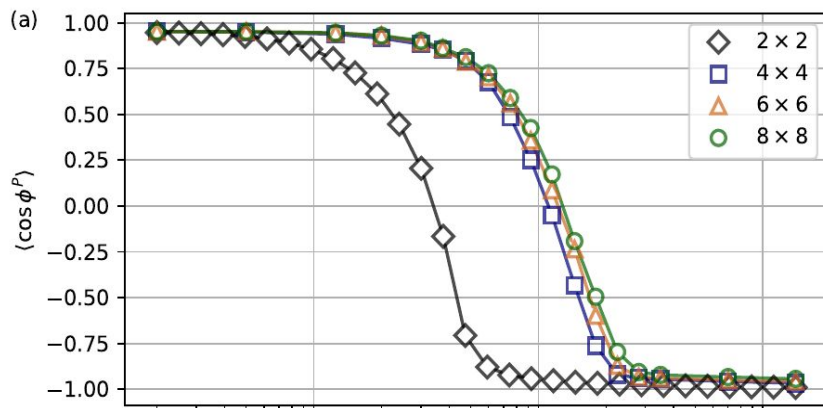
## Questions:

1. What is the large system size phenomena?
2. What are the nature of the phase transitions?

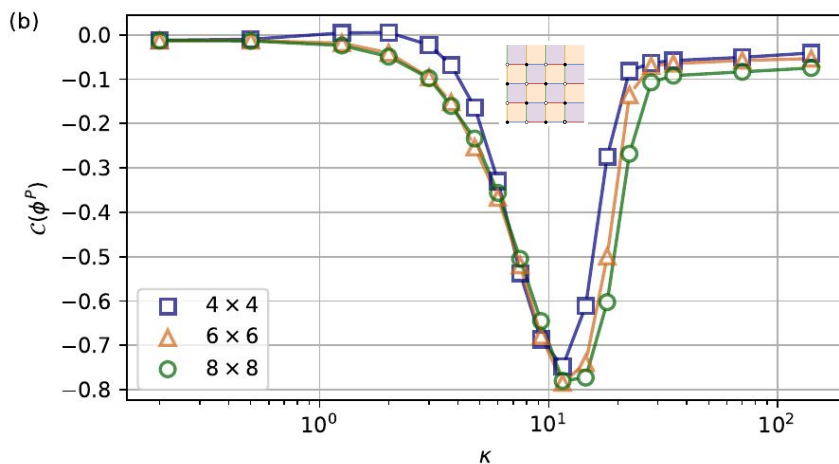
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$$\langle \cos \phi^P \rangle \equiv \frac{1}{L^2} \sum_{i,j} \langle \cos \phi_{i,j}^P \rangle = \frac{1}{2L^2} \sum_{i,j} \langle \hat{P}_{i,j} + \hat{P}_{i,j}^\dagger \rangle$$

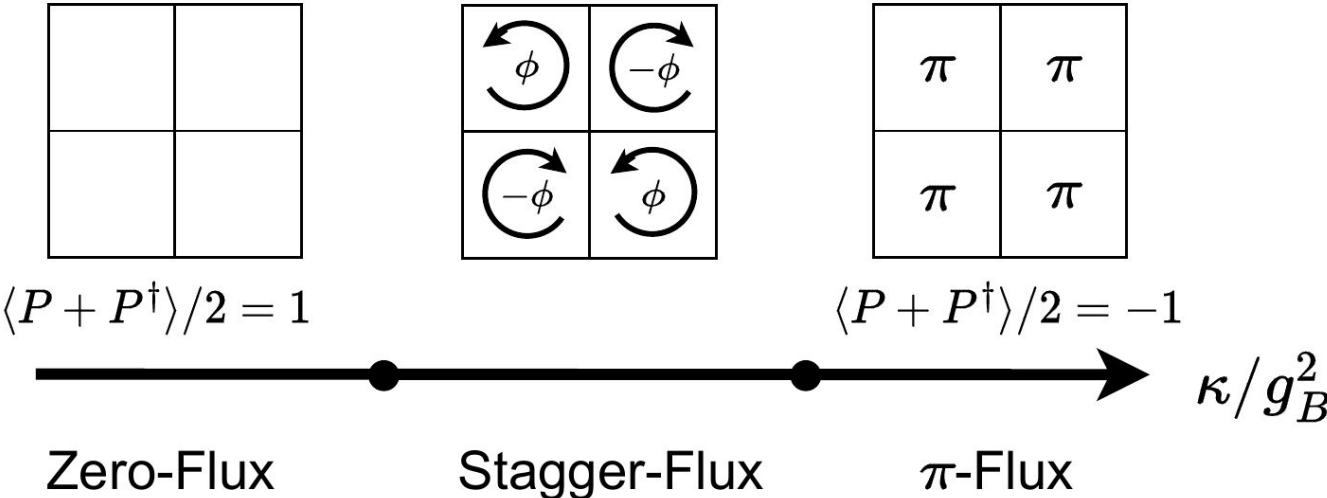


$$\mathcal{C}(\phi^P) \equiv \frac{1}{2L(L-1)} \sum_{\langle i_1, j_1; i_2, j_2 \rangle} \langle \sin \phi_{i_1, j_1}^P \sin \phi_{i_2, j_2}^P \rangle$$

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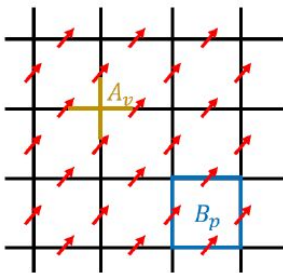
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Competition between kinetic energy and magnetic energy: spontaneous symmetry breaking of time-reversal symmetry



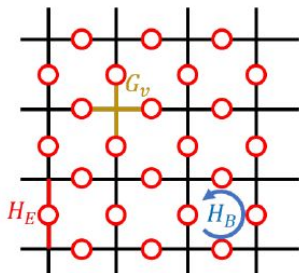
# Towards General Quantum Field Theories

$\mathbb{Z}_2$  toric code model



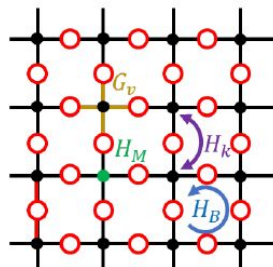
$\mathbb{Z}_2$  gauge theory  
 $A_v$ : Gauss's law

U(1) pure gauge theory

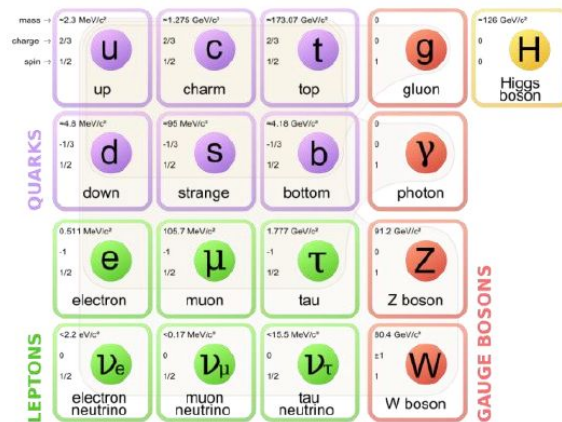


Continuous gauge theory  
Infinite degree of freedom

U(1) gauge theory with fermions



Gauge field fermion interaction  
Fermionic sign problem



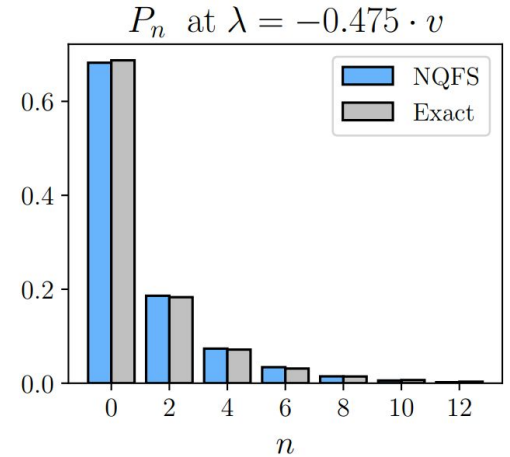
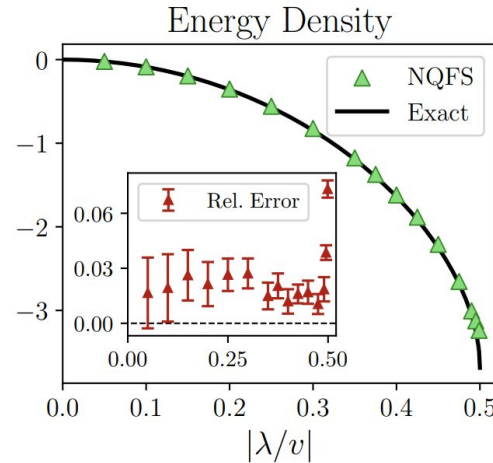
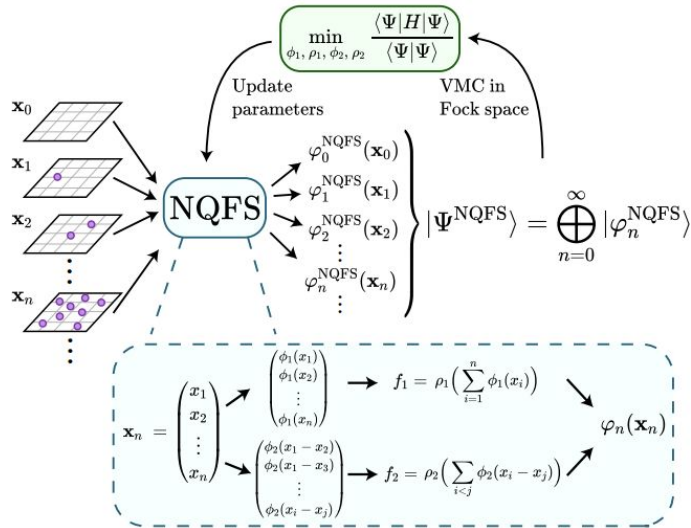
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*Q: How to simulate continuum quantum field theories?*

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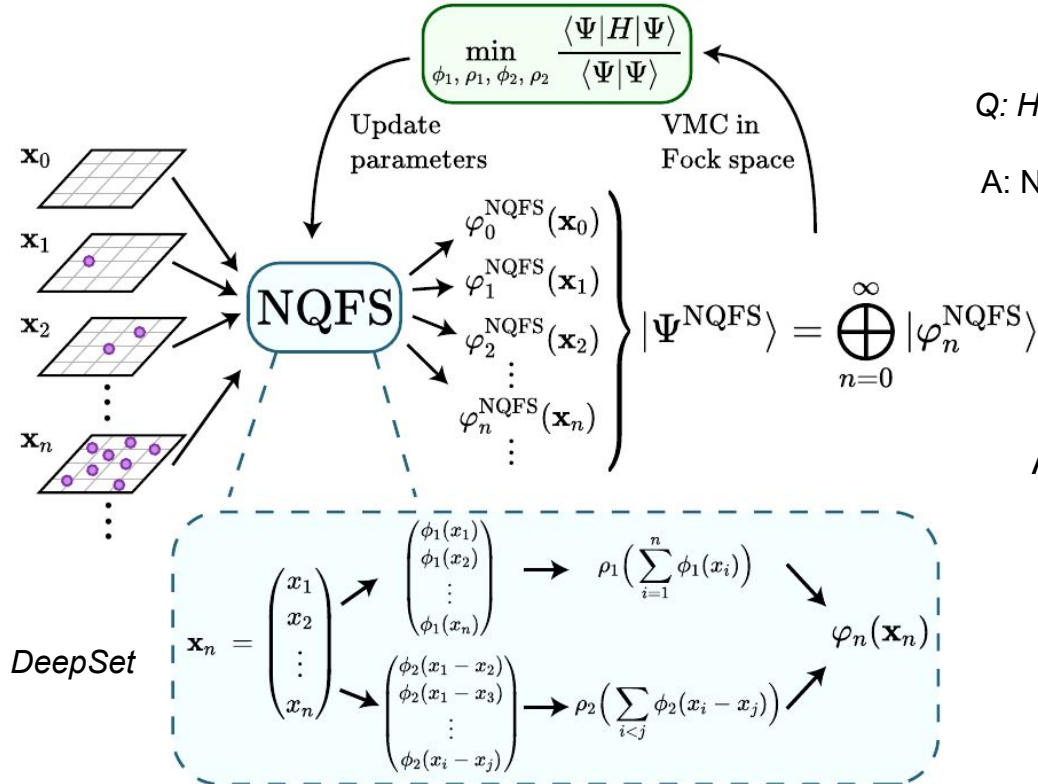
# Variational Neural-Network Ansatz for Continuum Quantum Field Theory

--- Develop neural quantum field state for continuum quantum field theory with applications to Lieb-Liniger Model, Calogero-Sutherland Model, Regularized Klein-Gordon Model.





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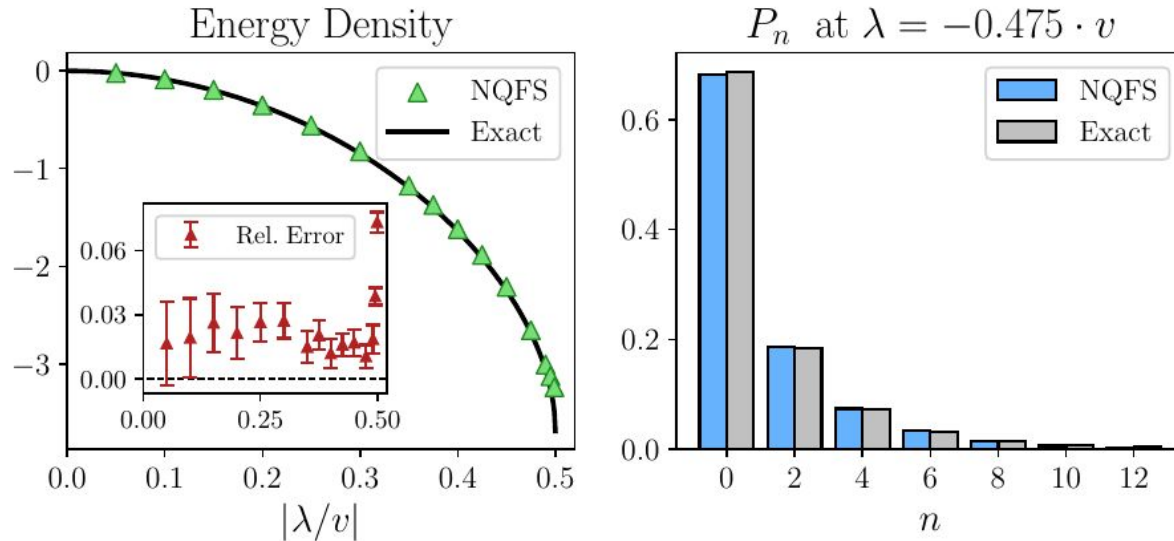
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Applications:

- Lieb-Liniger Model
- Calogero-Sutherland Model
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# Neural Quantum Field States for Continuum QFT

## Regularized Klein-Gordon Model



$$H_{\text{KG}} = \frac{1}{2} \int dx |\hat{\pi}(x)|^2 + |\nabla \hat{\phi}(x)|^2 + m^2 |\hat{\phi}(x)|^2$$

# Conclusions and Outlook

- New opportunities from neural quantum states for simulating quantum field theories
- New attempts to handle gauge symmetries, sign problems, continuous fields
- Study ground state phase diagram, finite temperature physics, and real-time dynamics of quantum field theories

