

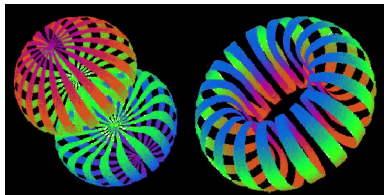
# Towards a Machine Learning description of Nuclei

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- Proof of principle calculation
- Deuteron chosen as **benchmark** to compare with numerical results.
- Used Entem-Machleidt Interactions N3LO *PRC* **68**, 041001 (2003)
- Separate centre of mass with relative motion (effective one-body problem)
- Solved in momentum-space to avoid expensive Laplacian calculation



Shapes of the deuteron in the lab. reference frame. Stripes show surfaces of equal density for  $M_j = 1$  (left) and  $M_j = 0$  (right). Courtesy of <http://www.phy.anl.gov/theory/movie-run.html>.

# PYTORCH

## Benefits of using PyTorch

- Scalability of Neural Networks
- Direct calculation of gradients via Autograd
- Portability to multiple GPUs
- Dynamic Computational Graph

Deuteron	N <sup>3</sup> LO
$B_d(MeV)$	2.224575
$r_d(fm)$	1.978
$Q(fm^2)$	0.285
$P_D(\%)$	4.51

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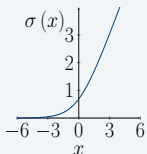
# Neural Network Ansatz

## Weight Init.

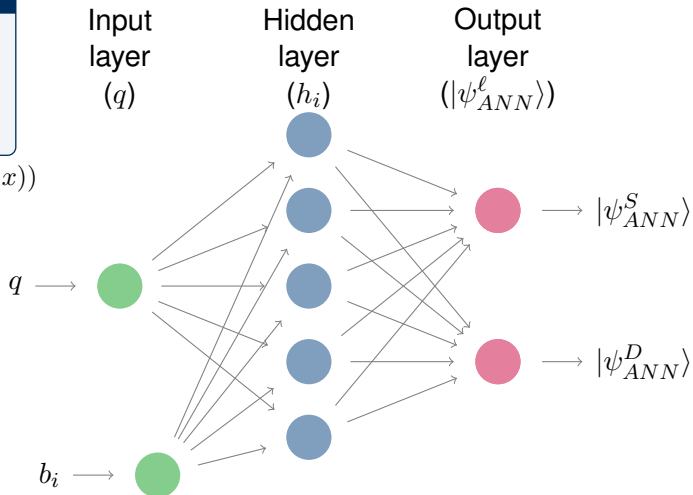
- $\mathcal{W}^{(1)} \in [-1, 0)$
- $b^{(1)} \in [-1, 1)$
- $\mathcal{W}^{(2)} \in [0, 1)$

$$\sigma(x) = \ln(1 + \exp(x))$$

## Activation function



1  $N_{hid} \equiv 4$  weights



$$h_i = \sigma(\mathcal{W}_i^{(1)} q + b_i^{(1)}) \quad |\psi_{ANN}^l\rangle = \sum_i^{N_{hid}} \mathcal{W}_{i\ell}^{(2)} h_i$$

## Energy Minimisation

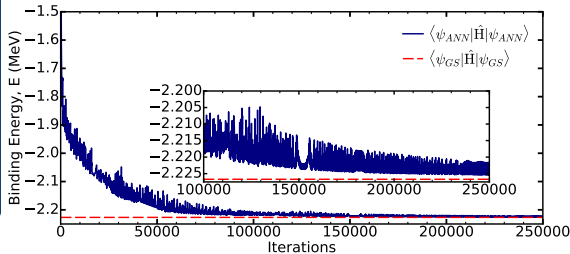
$$E = \frac{\langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \rightarrow \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathcal{W}} = \frac{2}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} \left( \left\langle \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathcal{W}} | \hat{H} | \Psi \right\rangle - E \left\langle \frac{\partial \Psi}{\partial \mathcal{W}} | \Psi \right\rangle \right)$$

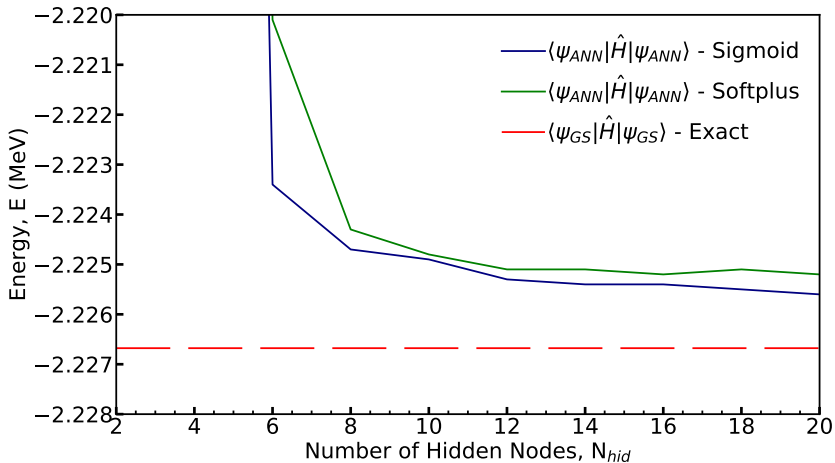
## RMSprop

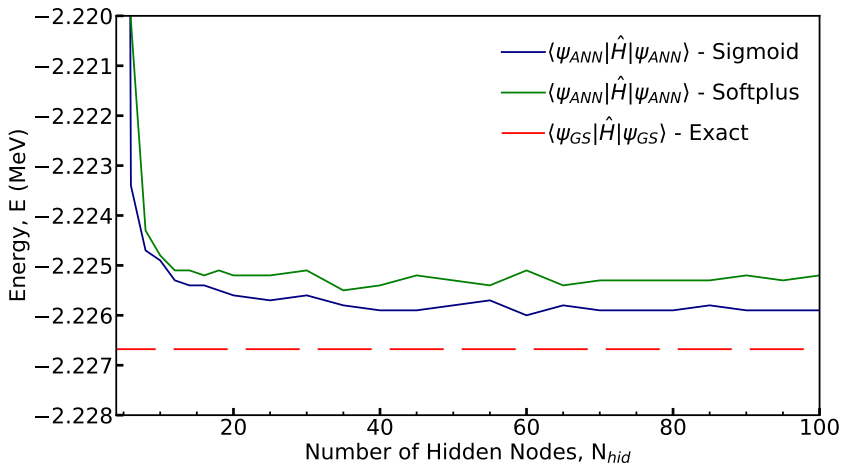
$$\nu_t = \beta_2 \nu_{t-1} + (1 - \beta_2) \left( \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathcal{W}_t} \right)^2$$

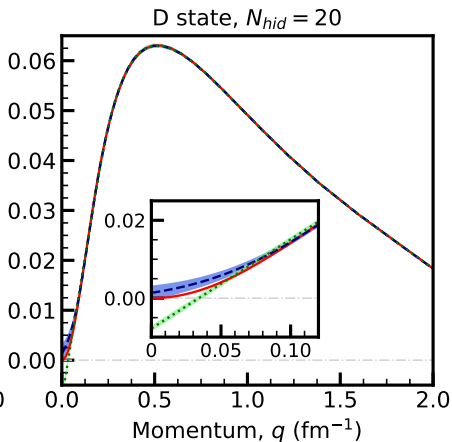
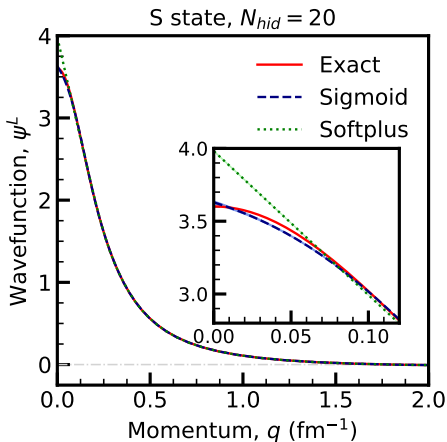
$$\mathcal{W}_{t+1} = \mathcal{W}_t - \frac{\alpha}{\sqrt{\nu_t} + \epsilon} \frac{\partial E}{\partial \mathcal{W}_t}$$

G. Hinton, Uni. Toronto, CSC321, (2012)

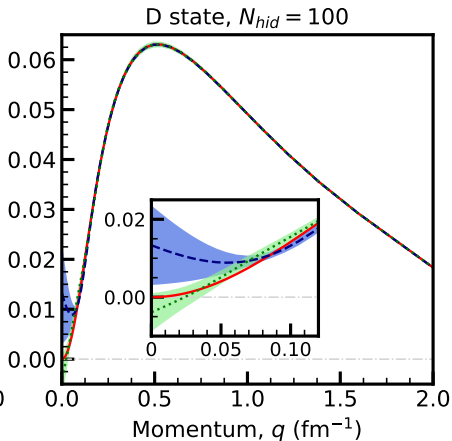
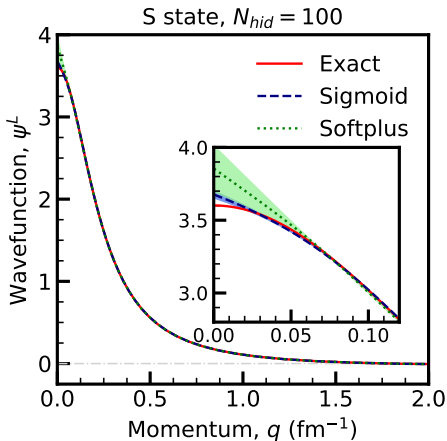








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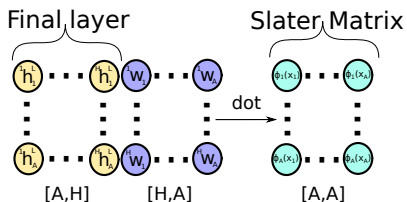
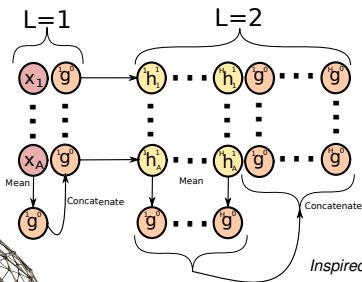
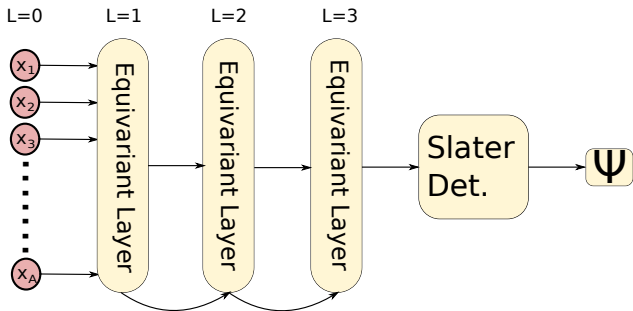
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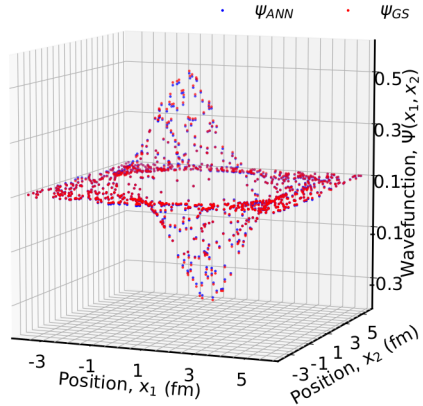
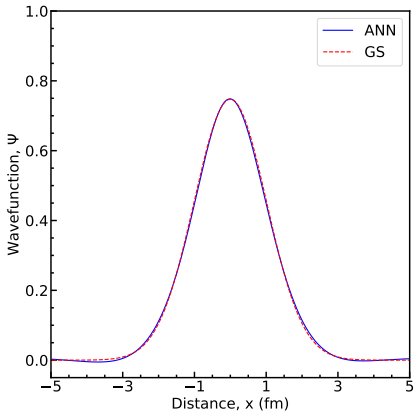


# Antisymmetric Ansatz

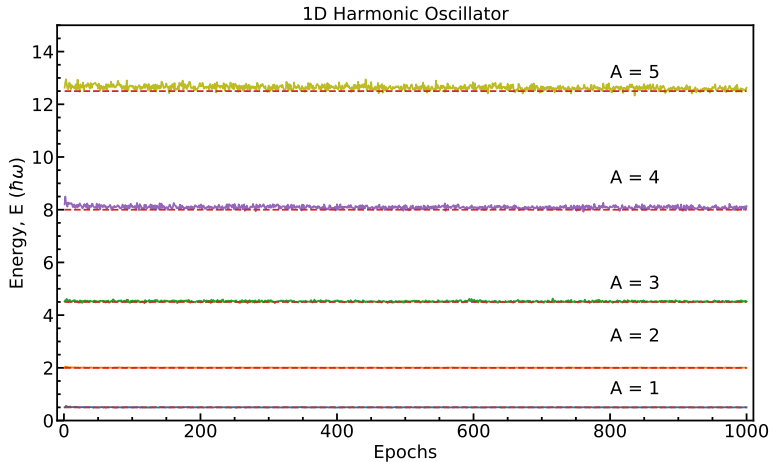


Inspired by FermiNet (Pfau, David, et al. (2019) 1909.02487)

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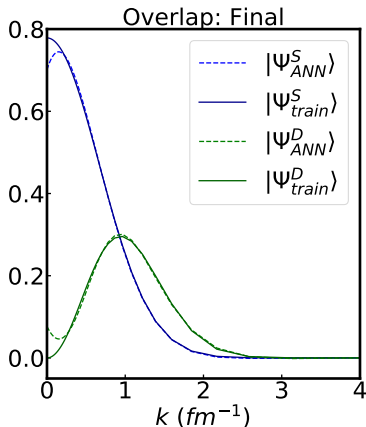
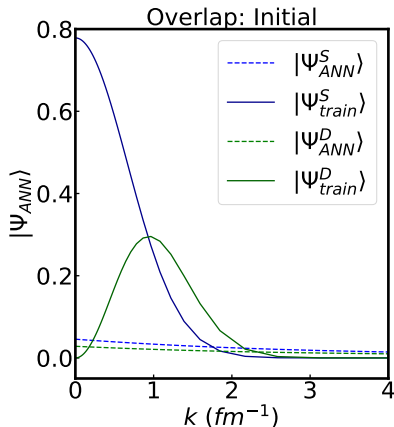
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Backup slides...



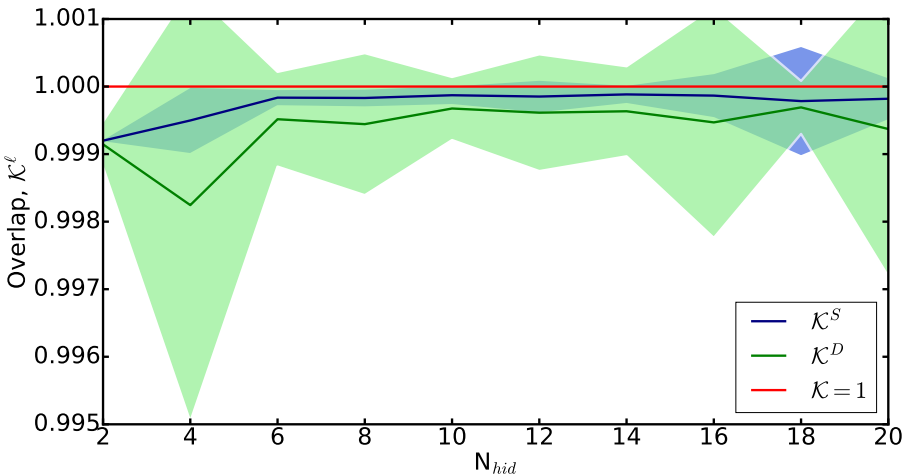
# Pre-training - Before and After



$$\mathcal{K}^\ell = \frac{\langle \psi_{train}^\ell | \psi_{ANN}^\ell \rangle^2}{\langle \psi_{train}^\ell | \psi_{train}^\ell \rangle \langle \psi_{ANN}^\ell | \psi_{ANN}^\ell \rangle}$$

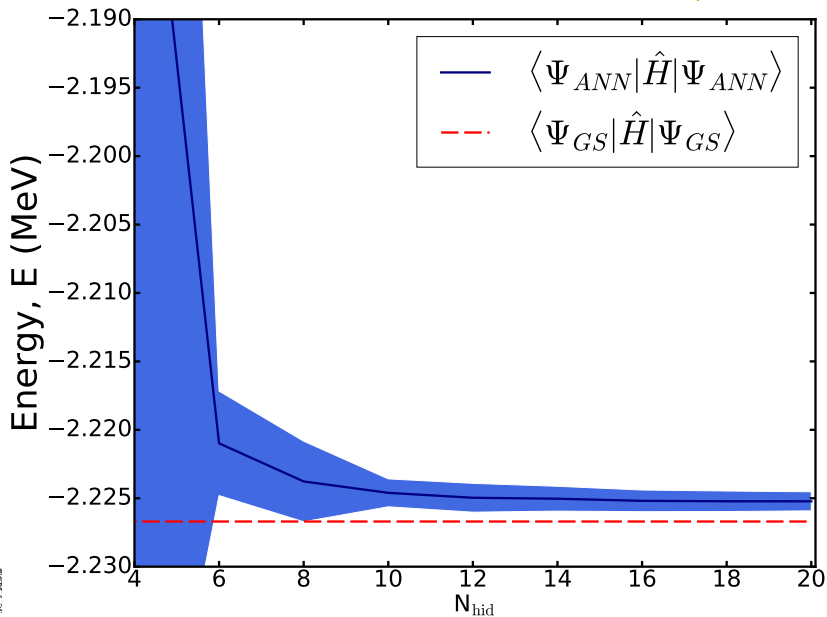
$$|\psi_{train}^\ell\rangle = \mathcal{A}^\ell k^\ell \exp(-0.5b^2 k^2)$$

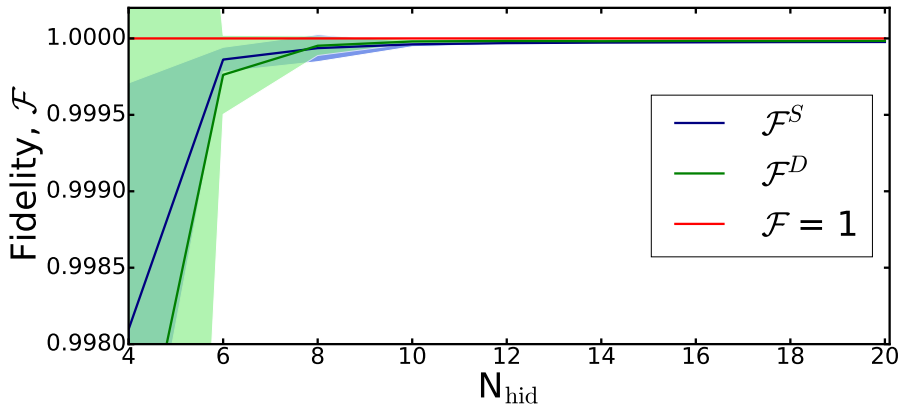
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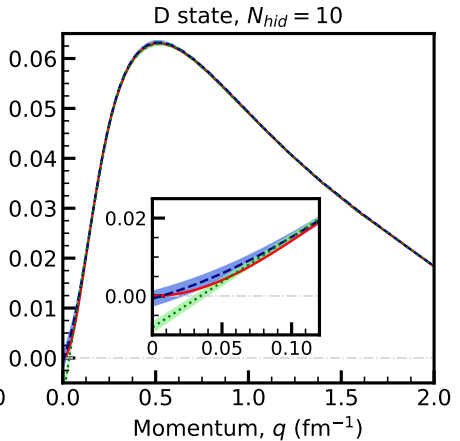
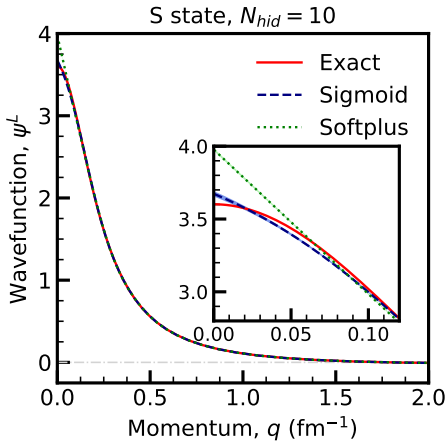


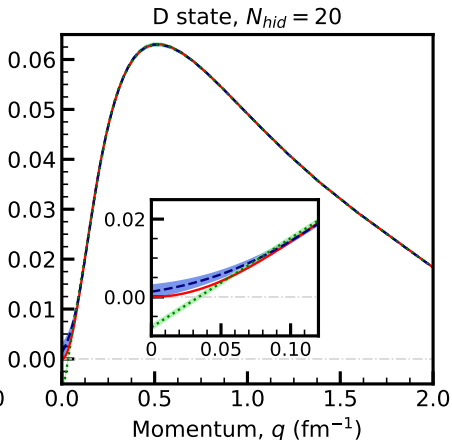
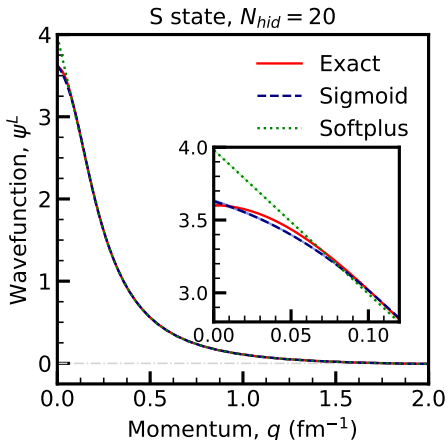
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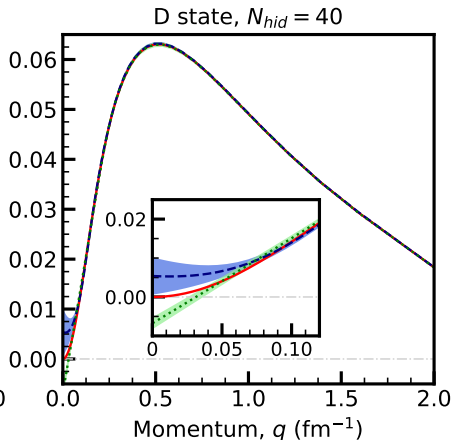
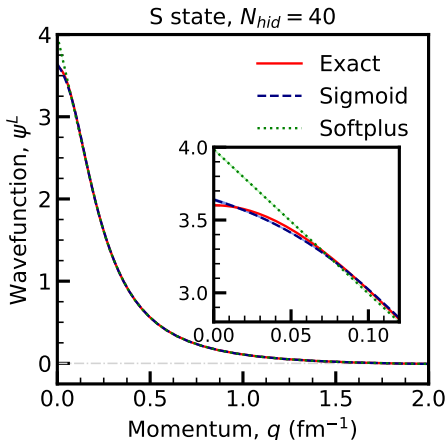




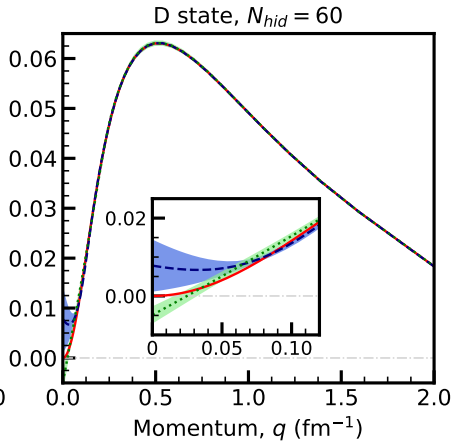
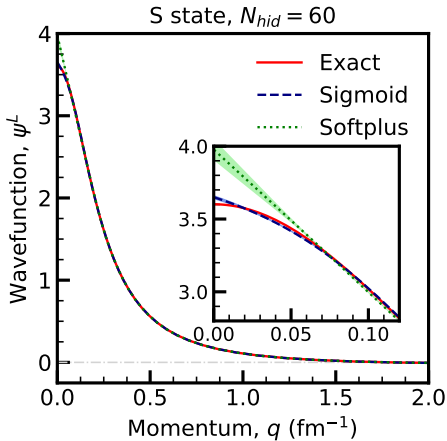
$$\mathcal{F}^{\ell} = \frac{\langle \psi_{g.s.}^{\ell} | \psi_{ANN}^{\ell} \rangle^2}{\langle \psi_{g.s.}^{\ell} | \psi_{g.s.}^{\ell} \rangle \langle \psi_{ANN}^{\ell} | \psi_{ANN}^{\ell} \rangle}$$

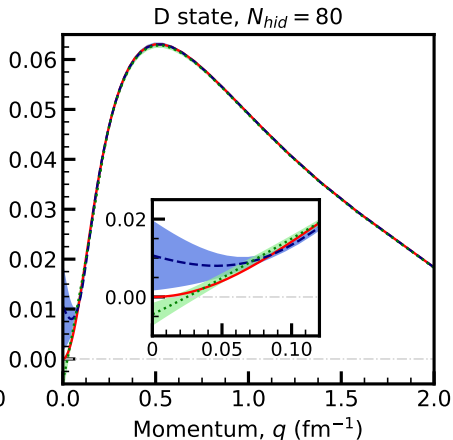
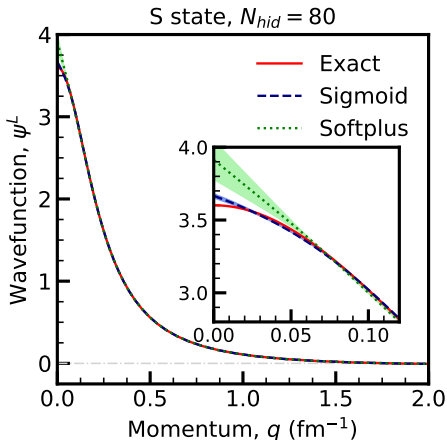


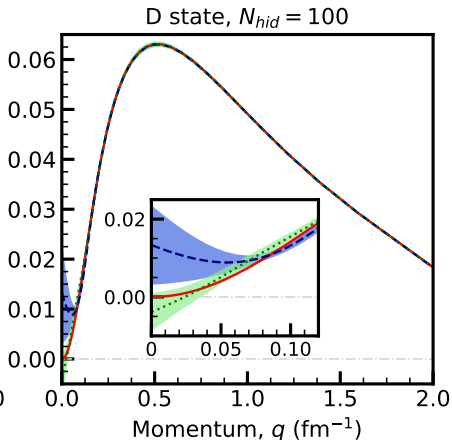
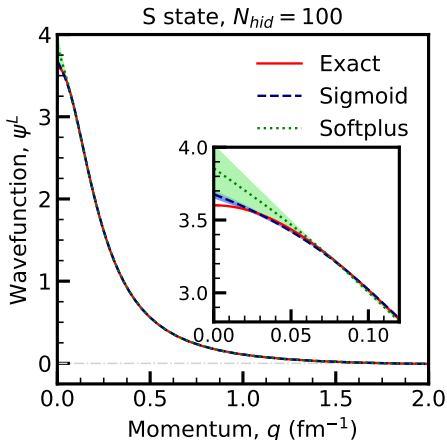




# Bias-Variance trade-off: $N_{hid} = 60$

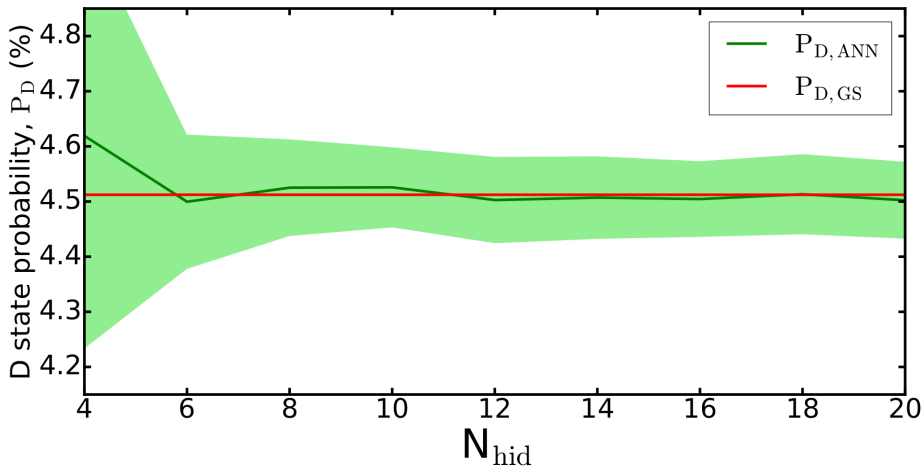




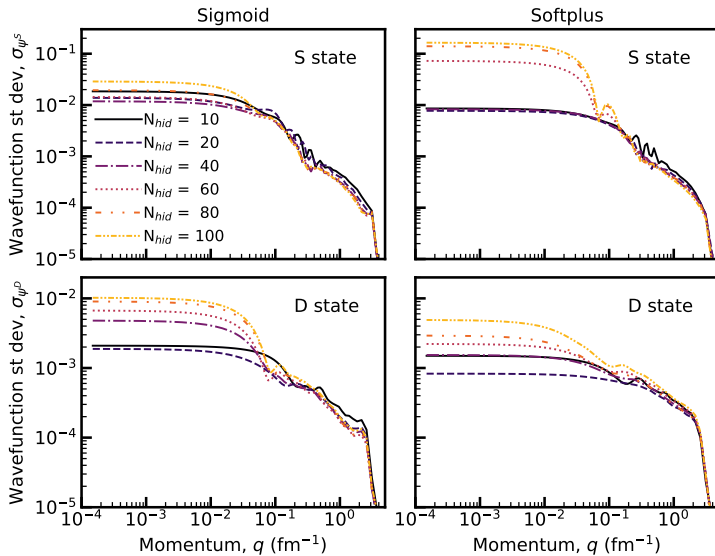




# D-state Probability



# Bias-Variance Tradeoff



# Potential Energy Error Analysis

Sigmoid 25 - Total Potential Error: 1.42e-03 MeV

