

Variational quantum Monte Carlo with neural network ansatz for open quantum systems

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Open quantum systems

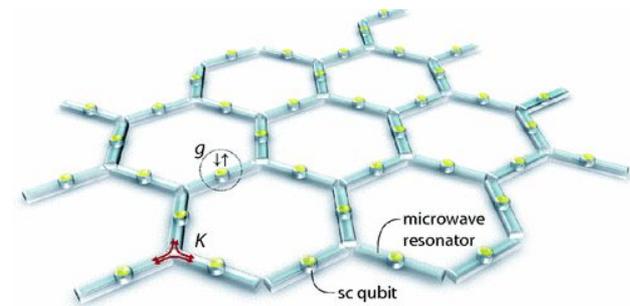
- ▶ Coupling to external environment
- ▶ Time evolution as **Linbladian master equation**

$$\dot{\hat{\rho}} = \underbrace{-\frac{i}{\hbar} [\hat{\mathcal{H}}, \hat{\rho}]}_{\text{unitary dynamics}} - \underbrace{\sum_j \frac{\gamma_j}{2} \left[\{ \hat{K}_j^\dagger \hat{K}_j, \hat{\rho} \} - 2\hat{K}_j \hat{\rho} \hat{K}_j^\dagger \right]}_{\text{dissipative processes}} \quad \hat{D} = \{ \hat{K}_j \}$$

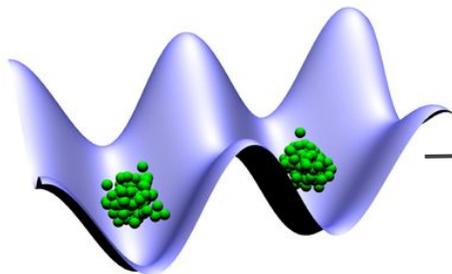
- ▶ Expressed as

$$\dot{\hat{\rho}} = \mathcal{L}(\hat{\rho})$$

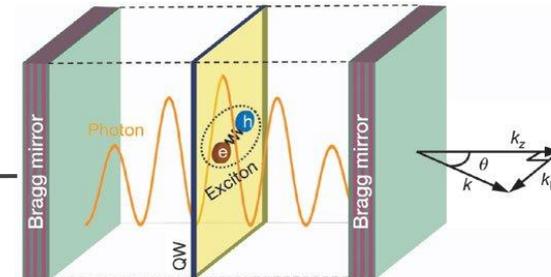
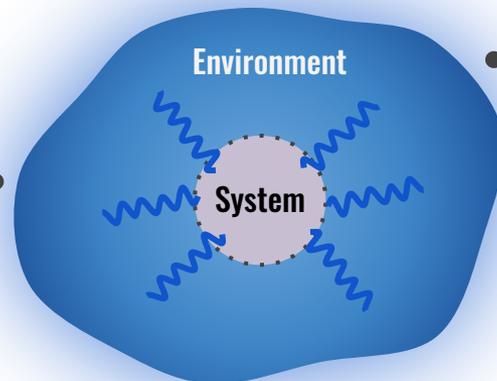
- ▶ **Computational cost scales exponentially**



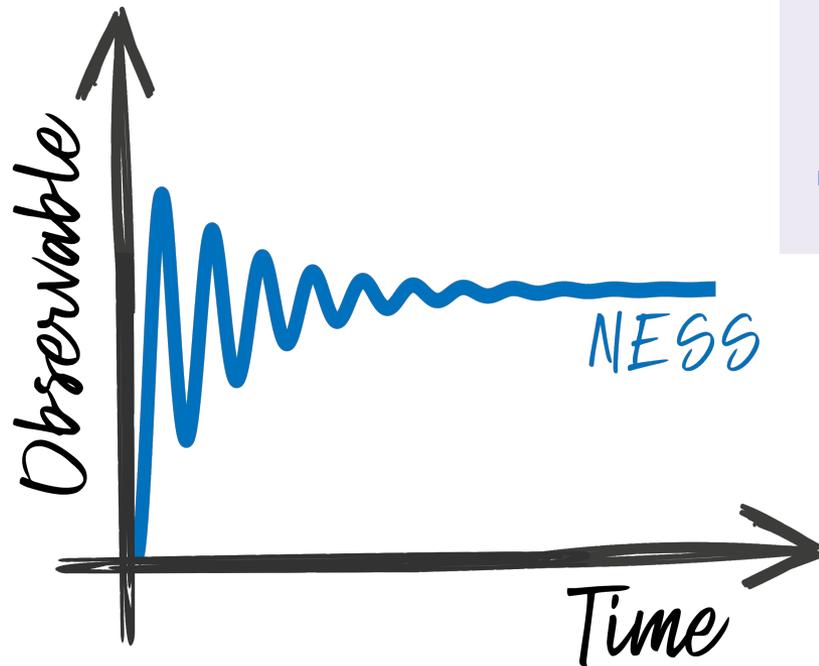
Koch et al., PRA (2010)



A. J. Daley, APS Viewpoint (2015)



Kasprzak et al., Nature (2006)



- ▶ Formal solution

$$\hat{\rho}(t) = e^{\mathcal{L}t} \hat{\rho}(0)$$

- ▶ Long-time limit: **non-equilibrium steady state (NESS)**

$$\mathcal{L}(\hat{\rho}_{ss}) = \langle \rho_{ss} | \mathcal{L} | \rho_{ss} \rangle = 0$$

$$\mathcal{L}^\dagger \mathcal{L}(\hat{\rho}_{ss}) = \langle \rho_{ss} | \mathcal{L}^\dagger \mathcal{L} | \rho_{ss} \rangle = 0$$

- ▶ \Rightarrow Variational principle

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Variational ansatz for the density matrix

▶ $\mathcal{H} = \{|\boldsymbol{\sigma}\rangle\} = \{|\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_N\rangle\}$

▶ **Ansatz:** map $\rho_{\chi}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\eta})$

▶ Self-adjoint, positive semi-definite form

$$\rho_{\chi}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \sum_{j=1}^J p_j(\chi) \cdot \psi_j(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \chi) \psi_j^*(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \chi)$$

▶ What do we use for $\psi_j(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \chi)$?

▶ Tensor networks? Jastrow wave-function?

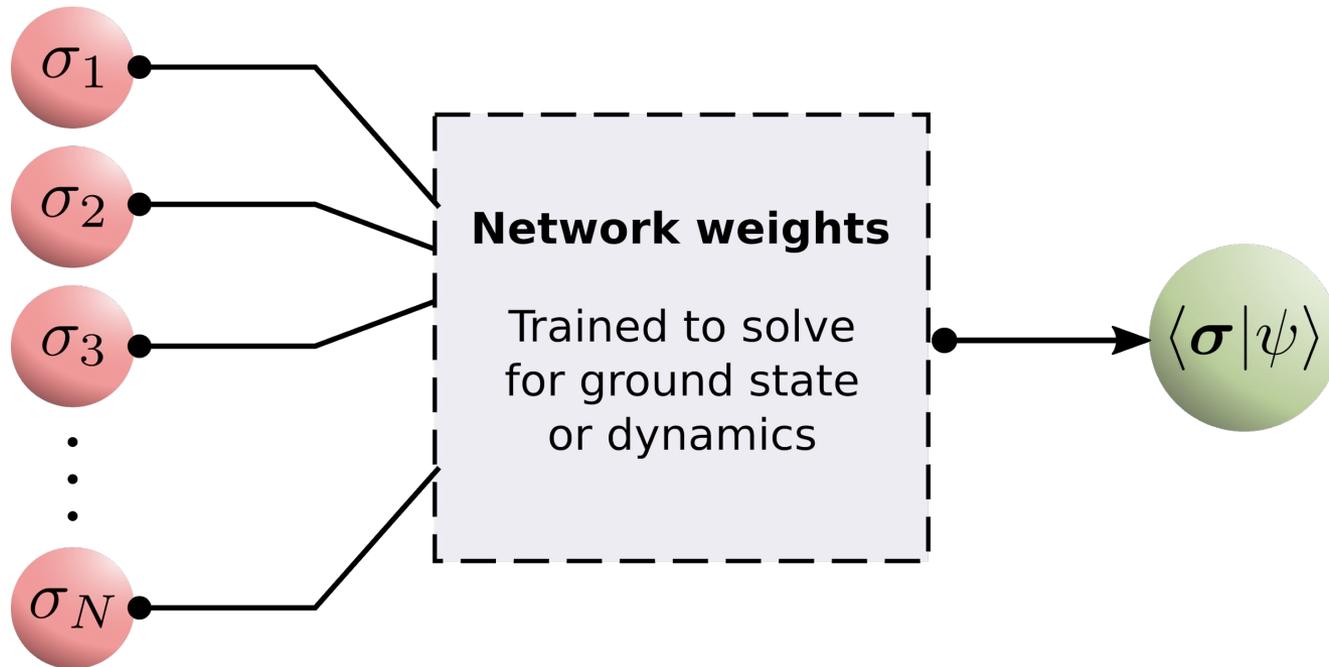
▶ **Neural network representation** by Carleo and Troyer
[Science 355, 602]

$$\begin{pmatrix} \rho_{1,1} & \rho_{1,2} & \cdots & \rho_{1,n} \\ \rho_{2,1} & \rho_{2,2} & \cdots & \rho_{2,n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \rho_{n,1} & \rho_{n,2} & \cdots & \rho_{n,n} \end{pmatrix}$$

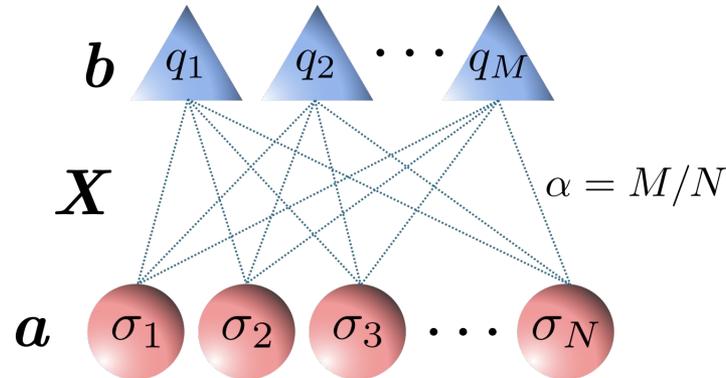


$$\rho_{\chi}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\eta})$$

Neural Network Quantum States



Restricted Boltzmann-machine



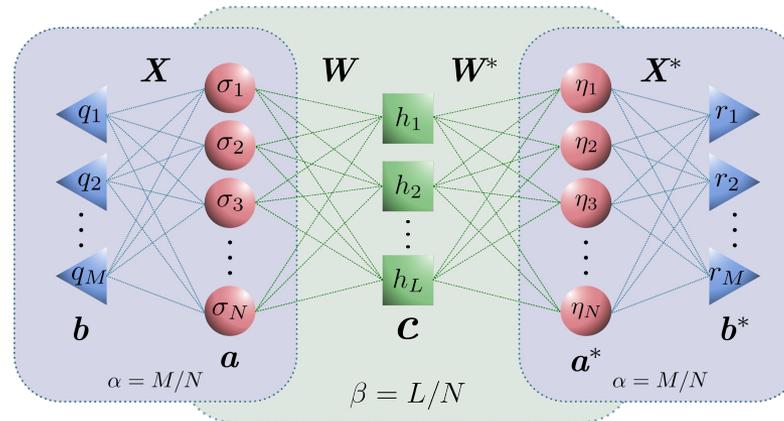
$$\psi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \chi) = \sum_{\{q\}} e^{\mathcal{H}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \{q\})} = \sum_{\{q\}} e^{(\sum_i a_i \sigma_i + \sum_m b_m q_m + \sum_{m,i} q_m \sigma_i X_{mi})} = P(\boldsymbol{\sigma})$$

- ▶ The network is connected by Ising interactions
- ▶ The probability of a spin configuration is the Boltzmann-weight of the Ising Hamiltonian
- ▶ Connection to tensor networks
[Cirac et al., PRX 8, 011006]

- ▶ Intrinsically non-local correlations
- ▶ No dimensionality constraints
- ▶ High accuracy (representability theorems)

Neural Network Density Matrix

$$\rho_{\chi}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \sum_{j=1}^J p_j(\chi) \cdot \psi_j(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \chi) \psi_j^*(\boldsymbol{\eta}, \chi)$$



$$\begin{aligned} \rho_{\chi}(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = & e^{(\sum_i a_i \sigma_i)} e^{(\sum_i a_i^* \eta_i)} \times \prod_{l=1}^L \cosh \left(c_l + \sum_i W_{li} \sigma_i + \sum_i W_{li}^* \eta_i \right) \\ & \times \prod_{m=1}^M \cosh \left(b_m + \sum_i X_{mi} \sigma_i \right) \times \prod_{n=1}^M \cosh \left(b_n^* + \sum_i X_{ni}^* \eta_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

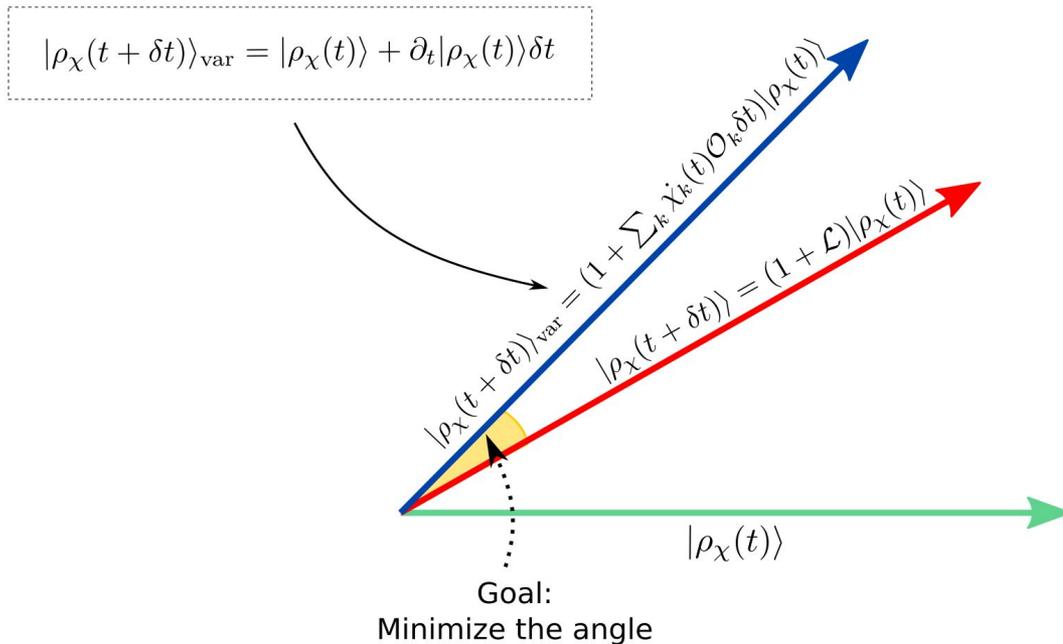
- ▶ The representative power depends on the number of hidden nodes and ancillary bits
- ▶ Numerically efficient, analytical derivatives

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Stochastic Reconfiguration (SR) for open quantum systems

- ▶ Well adapted for Hamiltonian problems [Sorella et al., J. Chem. Phys. 127, 014105]
- ▶ Efficient and robust
- ▶ Accounts for the correlation between the variables



Stochastic Reconfiguration (SR) for open quantum systems

$$\partial_t \chi_k = \sum_{k'} S_{kk'}^{-1} F_{k'}$$

Linear system to be solved at
each iteration step

Sparse solvers for large
number of parameters
[Choi et al., SIAM, **33**, 1810]

- ▶ Real time evolution

$$F_k = -\frac{\partial \langle \mathcal{L} \rangle}{\partial \chi_k} = -\frac{\partial}{\partial \chi_k} \frac{\langle \rho_\chi | \mathcal{L} | \rho_\chi \rangle}{\langle \rho_\chi | \rho_\chi \rangle}$$

- ▶ Steady state

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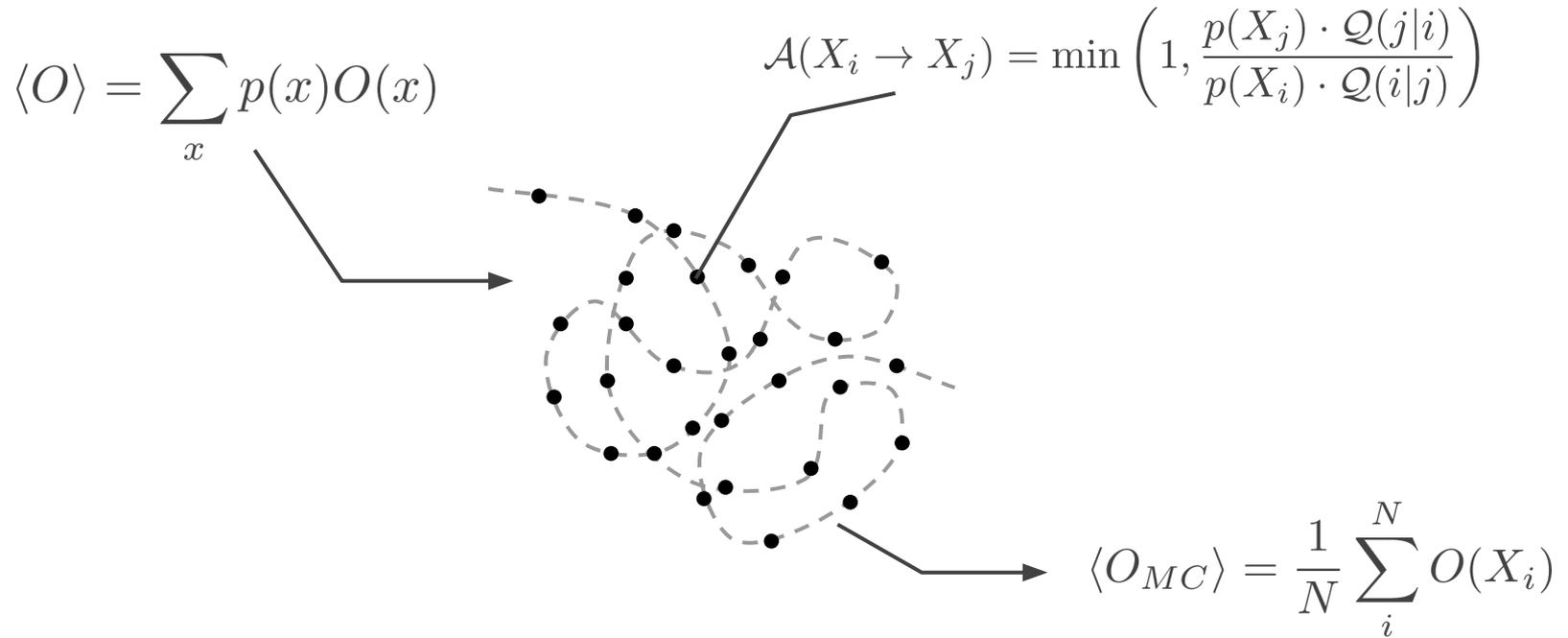
- ▶ SR = Steepest descent if S is the identity
- ▶ Euler approximation: $\chi(t + \delta t) = \chi(t) + \nu \cdot S^{-1}(t) F(t)$

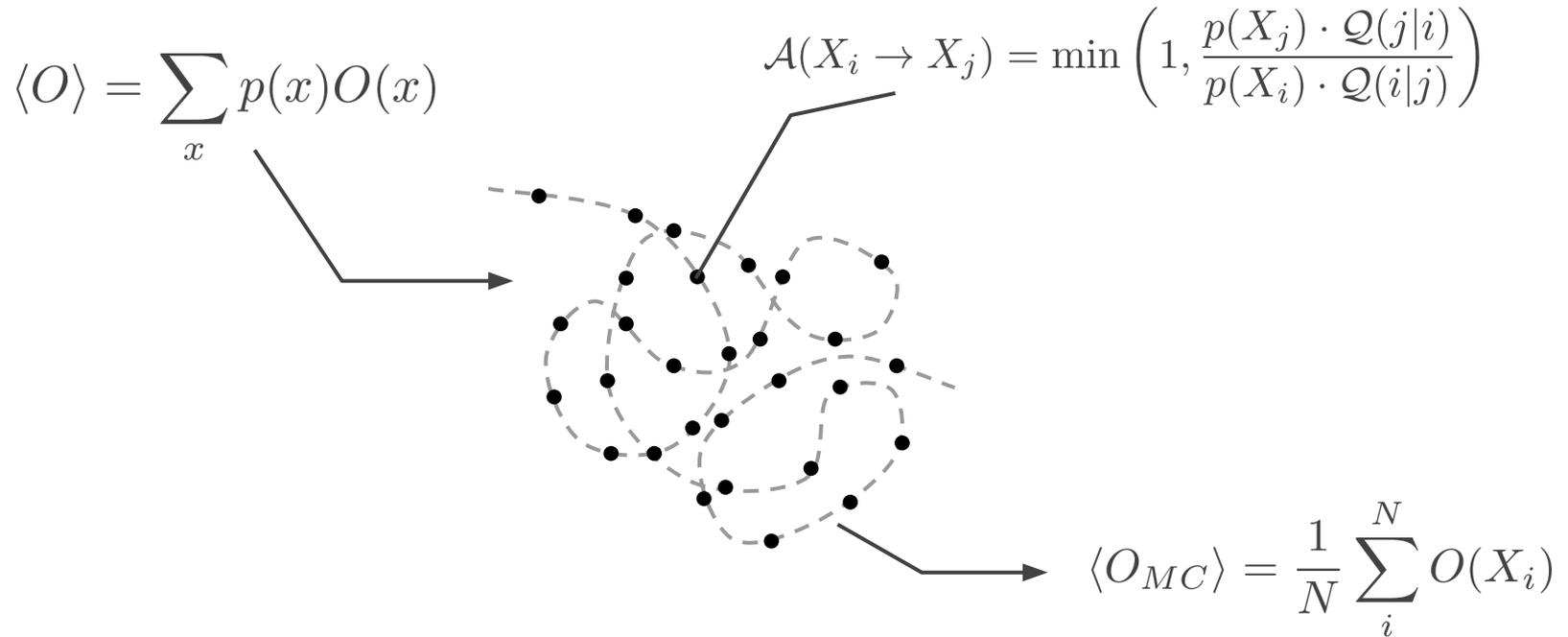
$$O_k(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\eta}) = \frac{1}{\rho_\chi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\eta})} \cdot \frac{\partial \rho_\chi(\boldsymbol{\sigma}, \boldsymbol{\eta})}{\partial \chi_k}$$
$$F_k = \langle \langle O_k^* \mathcal{L} \rangle \rangle - \langle \langle \mathcal{L} \rangle \rangle \langle \langle O_k^* \rangle \rangle$$
$$S_{kk'} = \langle \langle O_k^* O_{k'} \rangle \rangle - \langle \langle O_k^* \rangle \rangle \langle \langle O_{k'} \rangle \rangle$$

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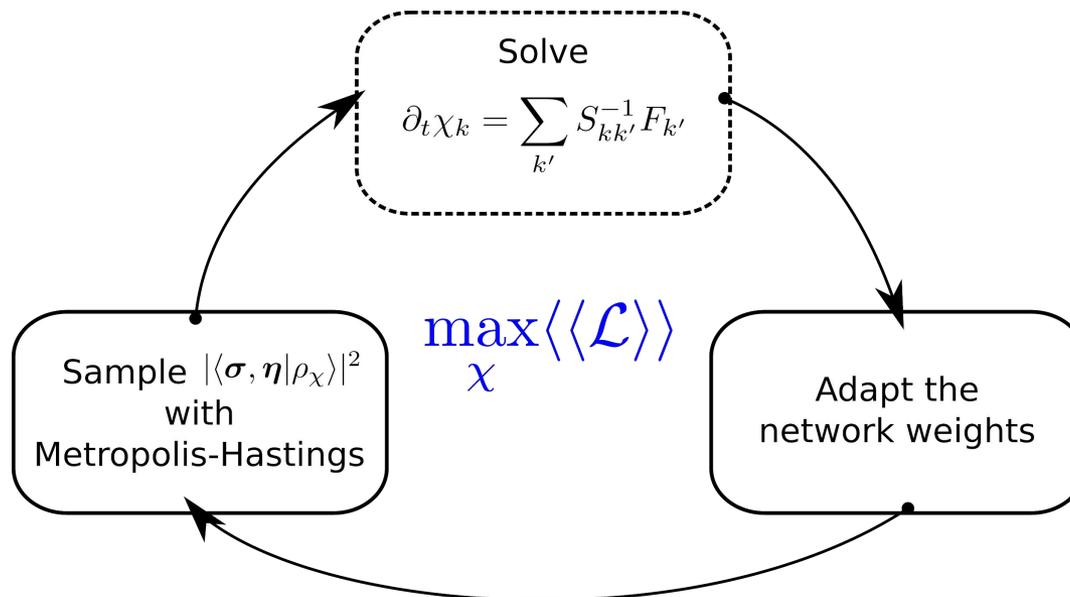
- ▶ Let's rewrite the linear system for MCMC sampling

$$F_k = \sum_{\sigma, \eta} |\langle \sigma, \eta | \rho_X \rangle|^2 \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \ln \langle \sigma, \eta | \rho_X \rangle}{\partial \chi_k} \right)^* \frac{\langle \sigma, \eta | \mathcal{L} | \rho_X \rangle}{\langle \sigma, \eta | \rho_X \rangle}$$

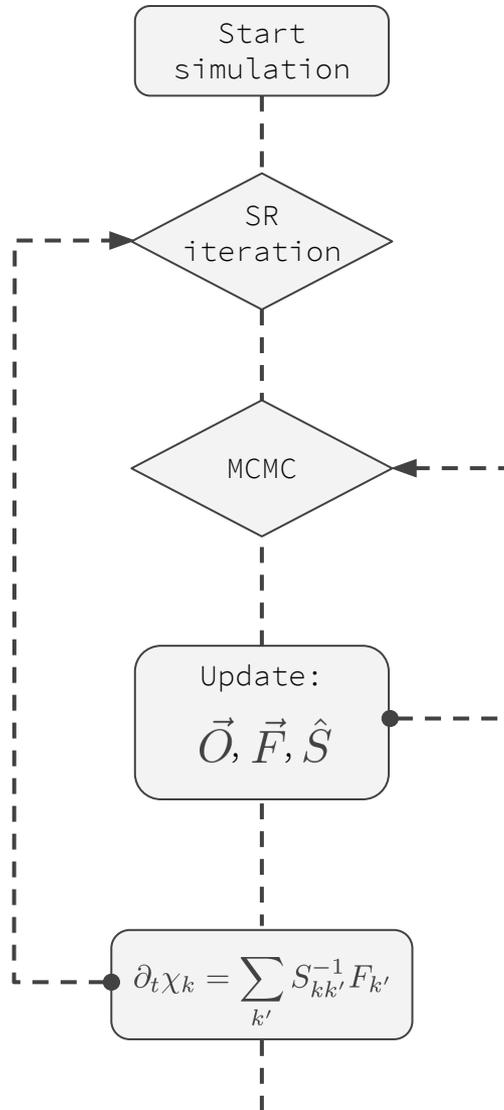
$$- \sum_{\sigma, \eta} |\langle \sigma, \eta | \rho_X \rangle|^2 \cdot \frac{\langle \sigma, \eta | \mathcal{L} | \rho_X \rangle}{\langle \sigma, \eta | \rho_X \rangle} \sum_{\sigma', \eta'} |\langle \sigma', \eta' | \rho_X \rangle|^2 \cdot \left(\frac{\partial \ln \langle \sigma', \eta' | \rho_X \rangle}{\partial \chi_k} \right)^*$$

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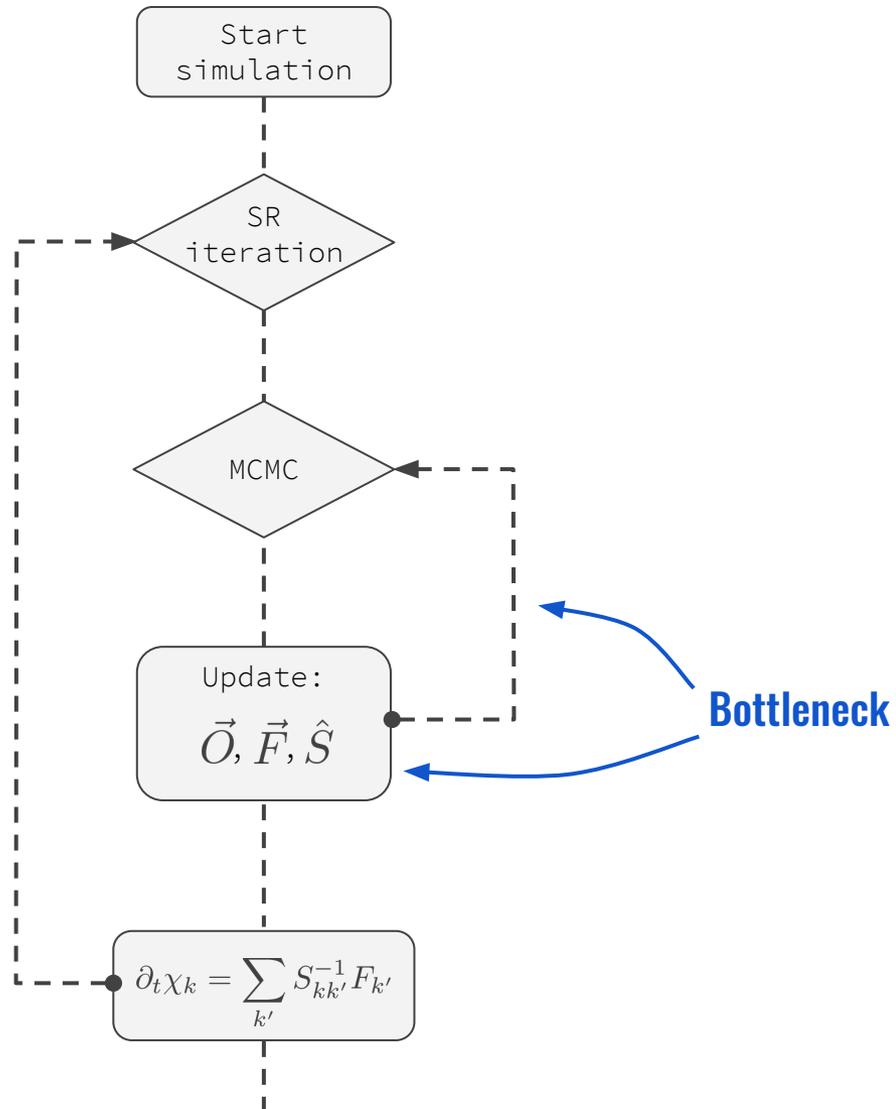
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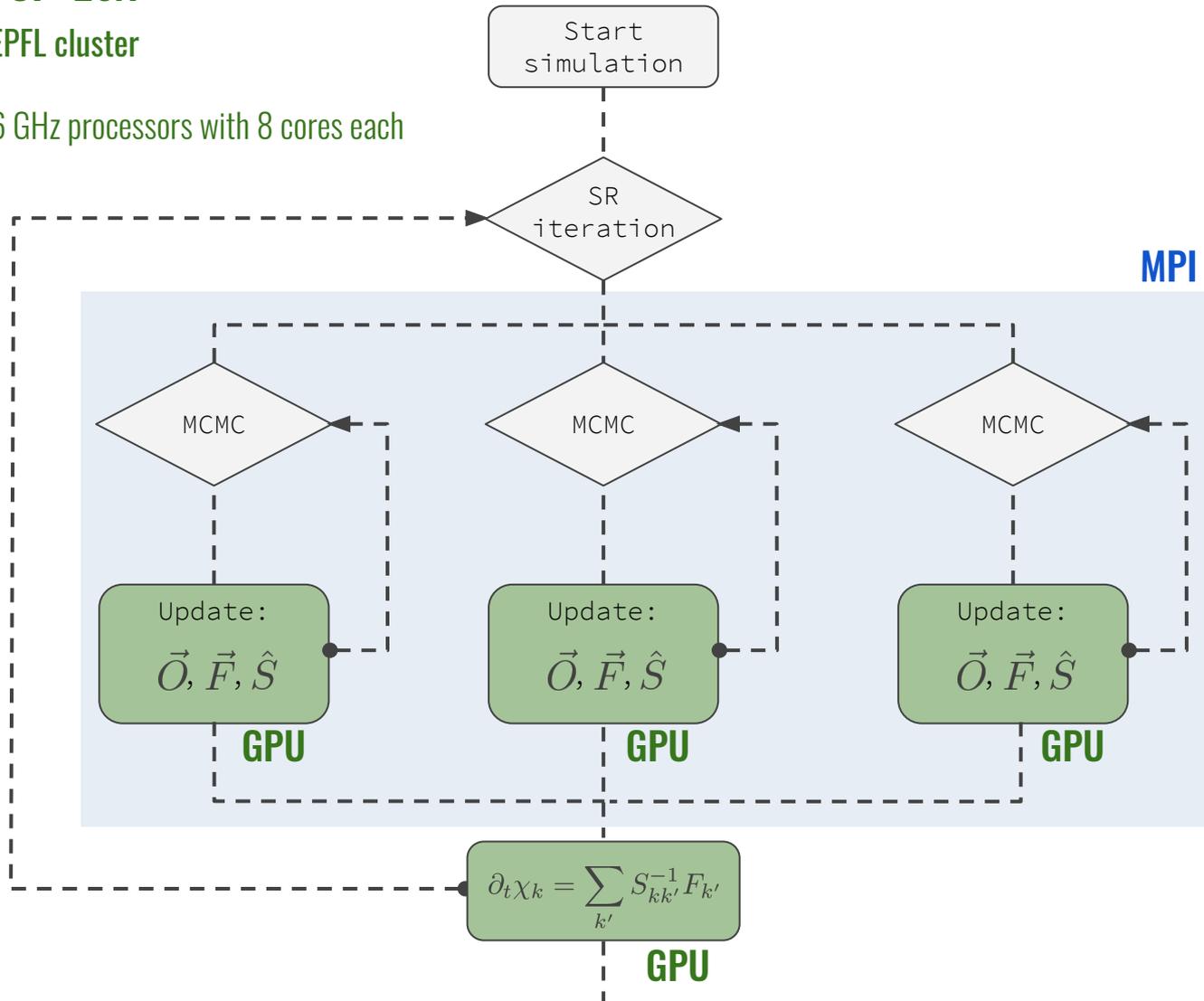
GPU SPEED UP: 20X

Python3.6 on EPFL cluster

Nodes:

2 Ivy Bridge 2.6 GHz processors with 8 cores each

4 K40 NVIDIA



Results: Spin lattices

XYZ Heisenberg model - 2D

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} (J_x \hat{\sigma}_i^x \hat{\sigma}_j^x + J_y \hat{\sigma}_i^y \hat{\sigma}_j^y + J_z \hat{\sigma}_i^z \hat{\sigma}_j^z)$$

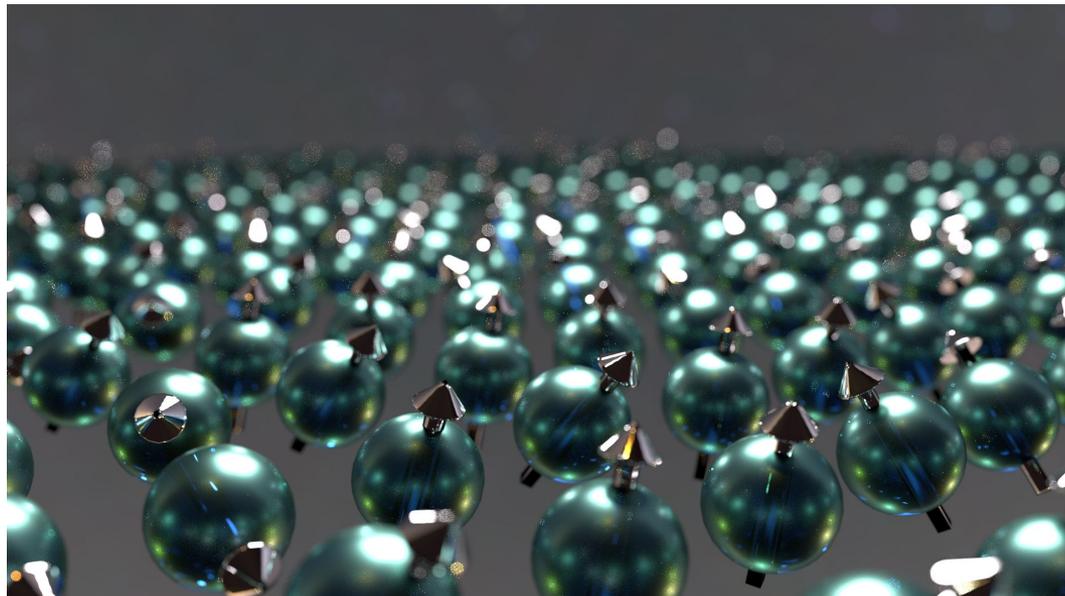
$$\hat{D} = \{\hat{\sigma}_i^z\}$$

Rydberg Ising model - 1D

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = \frac{U}{2} \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j + \Omega \sum_i \hat{\sigma}_i^x$$

$$\hat{n}_i = \frac{1}{2}(1 + \hat{\sigma}_i^z)$$

$$\hat{D} = \{\hat{n}_i\}$$



Transverse field Ising model - 1D

$$\hat{\mathcal{H}} = J_z \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} \hat{\sigma}_i^z \hat{\sigma}_j^z + h \sum_i \hat{\sigma}_i^x$$

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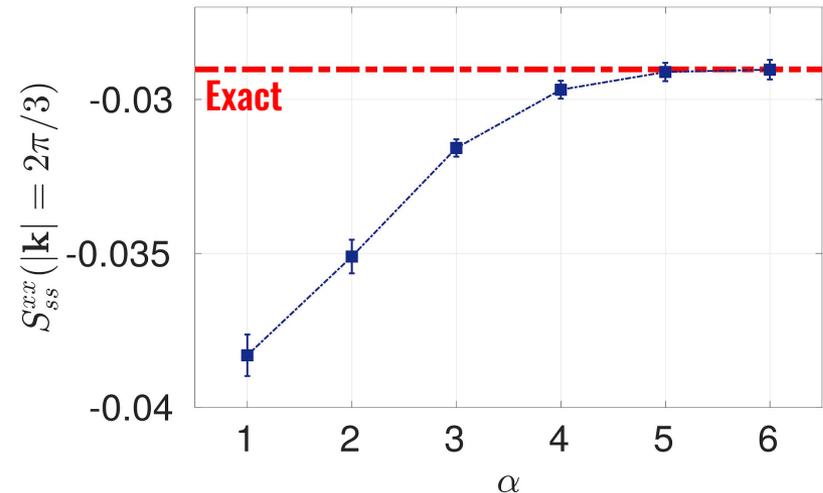
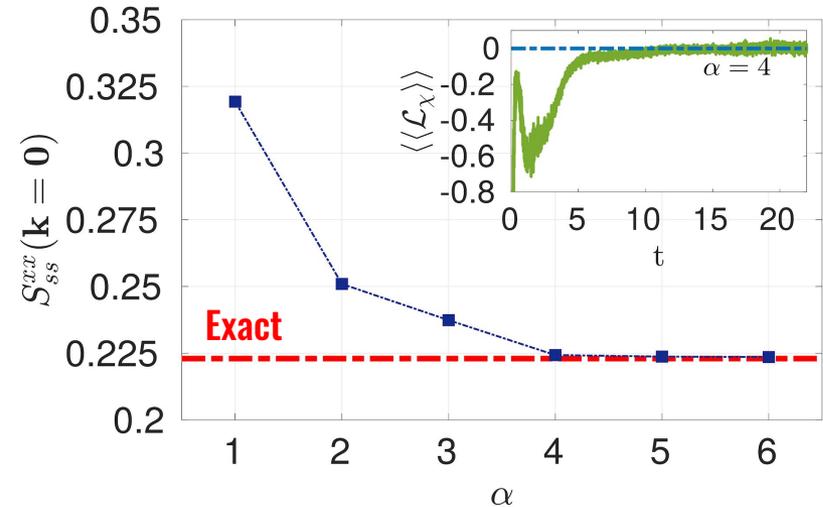
XYZ Heisenberg model - 2D - steady state

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$$\hat{D} = \{\hat{\sigma}_i^-\}$$

► Steady state spin structure factor

$$S_{ss}^{xx}(\mathbf{k}) = \frac{1}{N(N-1)} \sum_{\mathbf{j} \neq \mathbf{1}} e^{-i\mathbf{k}(\mathbf{j}-\mathbf{1})} \langle \hat{\sigma}_{\mathbf{j}}^x \hat{\sigma}_{\mathbf{1}}^x \rangle$$



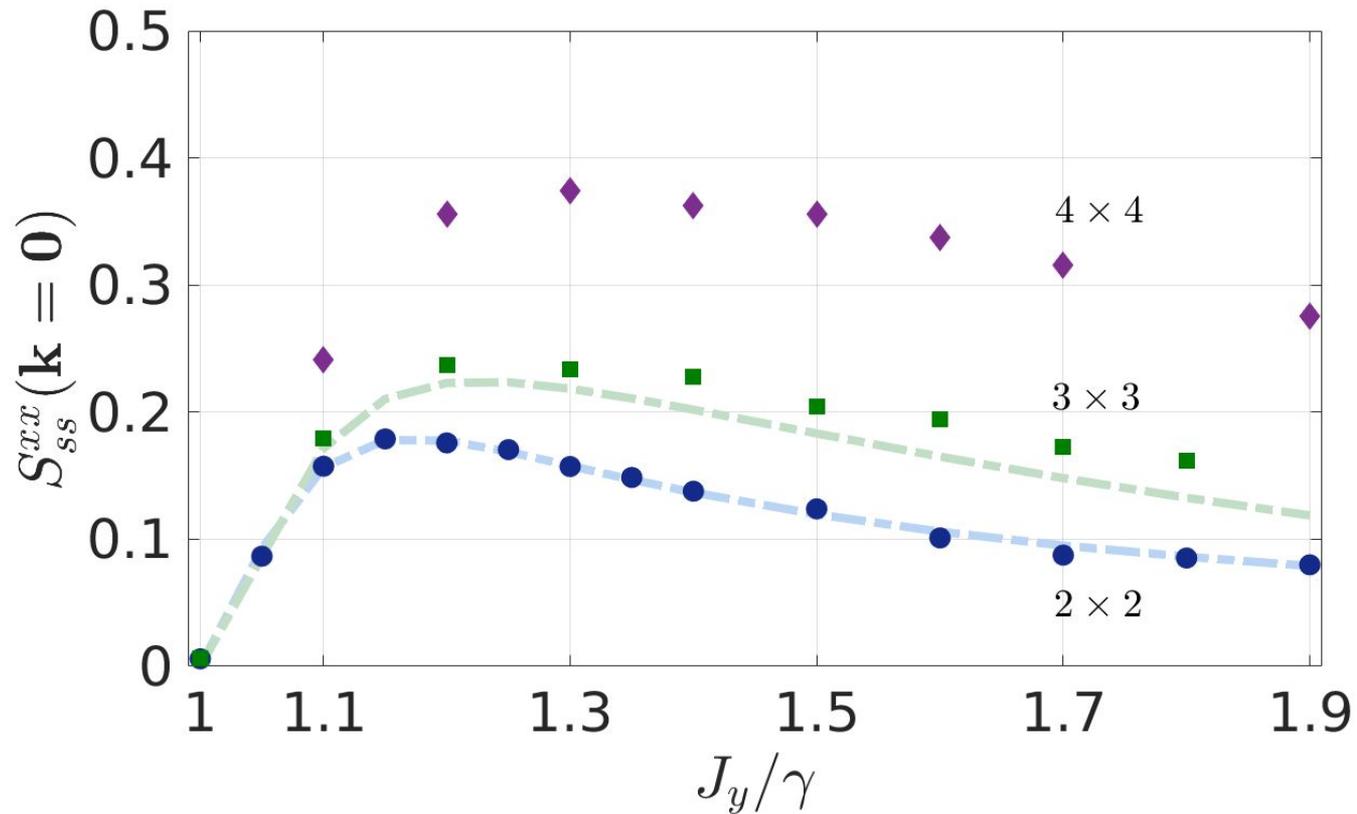
3x3 lattice

$$J_x/\gamma = 0.9, J_y/\gamma = 1.2, J_z/\gamma = 1.0$$

XYZ Heisenberg model - phase transition

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$$\hat{D} = \{\hat{\sigma}_i^-\}$$



$$J_x/\gamma = 0.9, J_z/\gamma = 1.0$$
$$\alpha = \beta = 3$$

Rydberg Ising dynamics - 1D

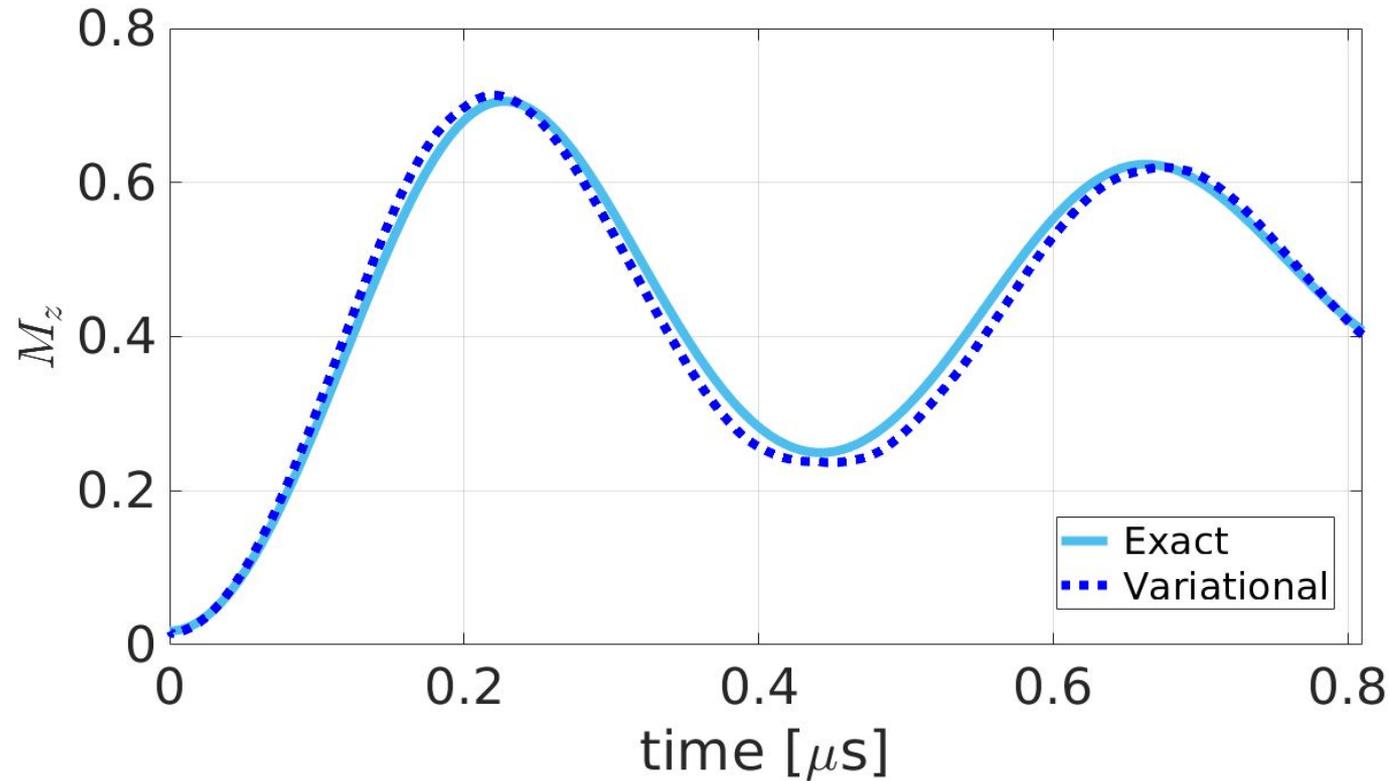
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► Magnetization

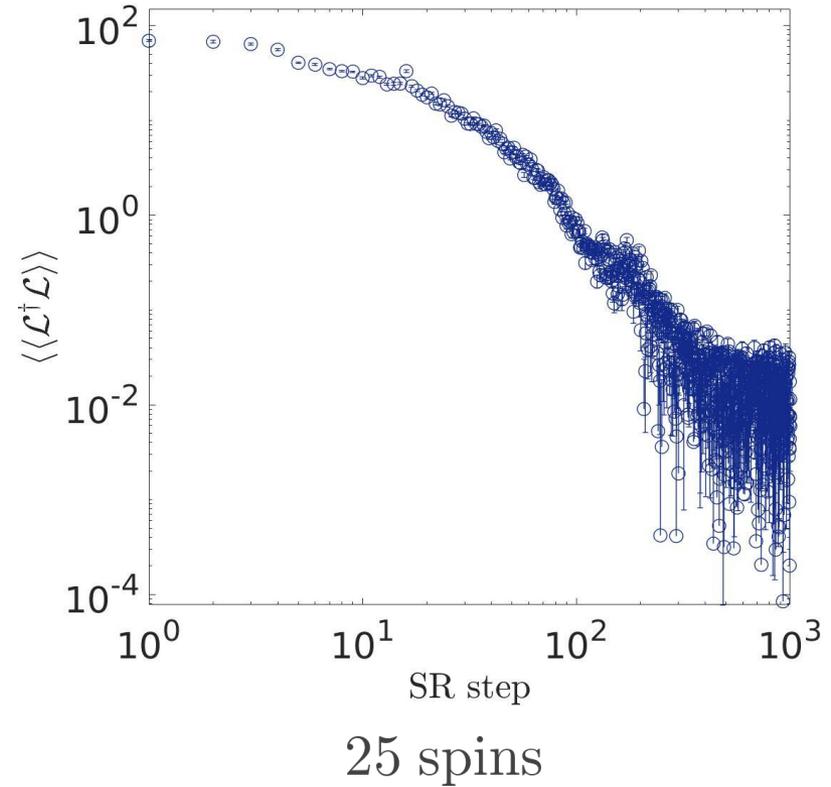
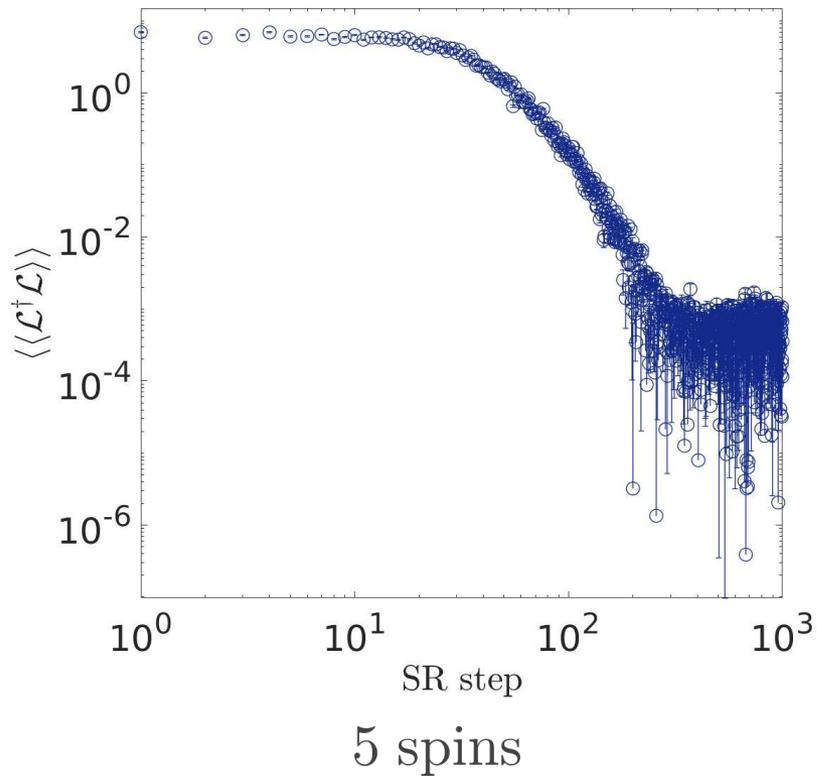
$$M_z = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \text{Tr}(\hat{\rho} \hat{\sigma}_i^z)$$



$$\alpha = \beta = 1, 6 \text{ spins}, \frac{\Omega}{2\pi} = 0.9 \text{ MHz}, \frac{U}{h} = 2.7 \text{ MHz}$$

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$$\alpha = \beta = 1, J_z/\gamma = 0.5, h = 0.5$$

- ▶ Neural network ansatz for open quantum systems
- ▶ Efficient and robust optimization
- ▶ Adapted for many-core computing
- ▶ Results for different spin models
- ▶ Including phase transition and real time evolution
- ▶ Working version for bosons

Thank you for your attention!

<https://doi.org/10.1103/PhysRevLett.122.250501>

Featured

- ▶ PRL Viewpoint: <https://physics.aps.org/articles/v12/74>
- ▶ EPFL article: <https://news.epfl.ch/news/simulating-quantum-systems-with-neural-networks/>
- ▶ Engadget: <https://www.engadget.com/2019/07/05/ai-simulates-quantum-systems/>

Three flavours of machine learning

Supervised

- ▶ Labelled data

$[(\mathbf{x}_1, \mathbf{y}_1), \dots, (\mathbf{x}_N, \mathbf{y}_N)]$

- ▶ E.g. handwriting-recognition

Unsupervised

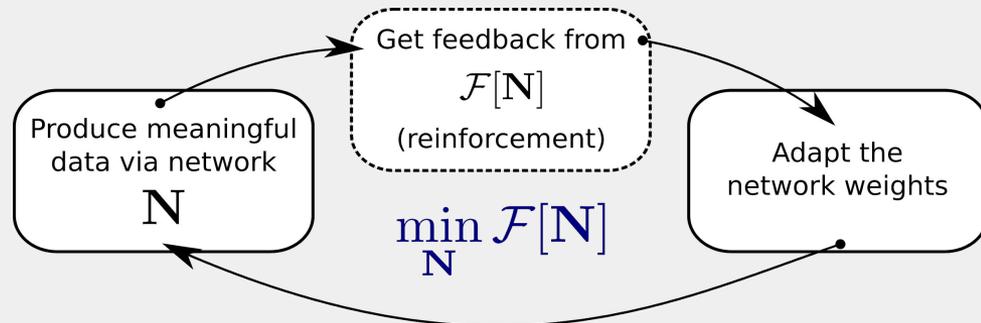
- ▶ Unlabelled data

$[\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_N]$

- ▶ E.g. cluster analysis

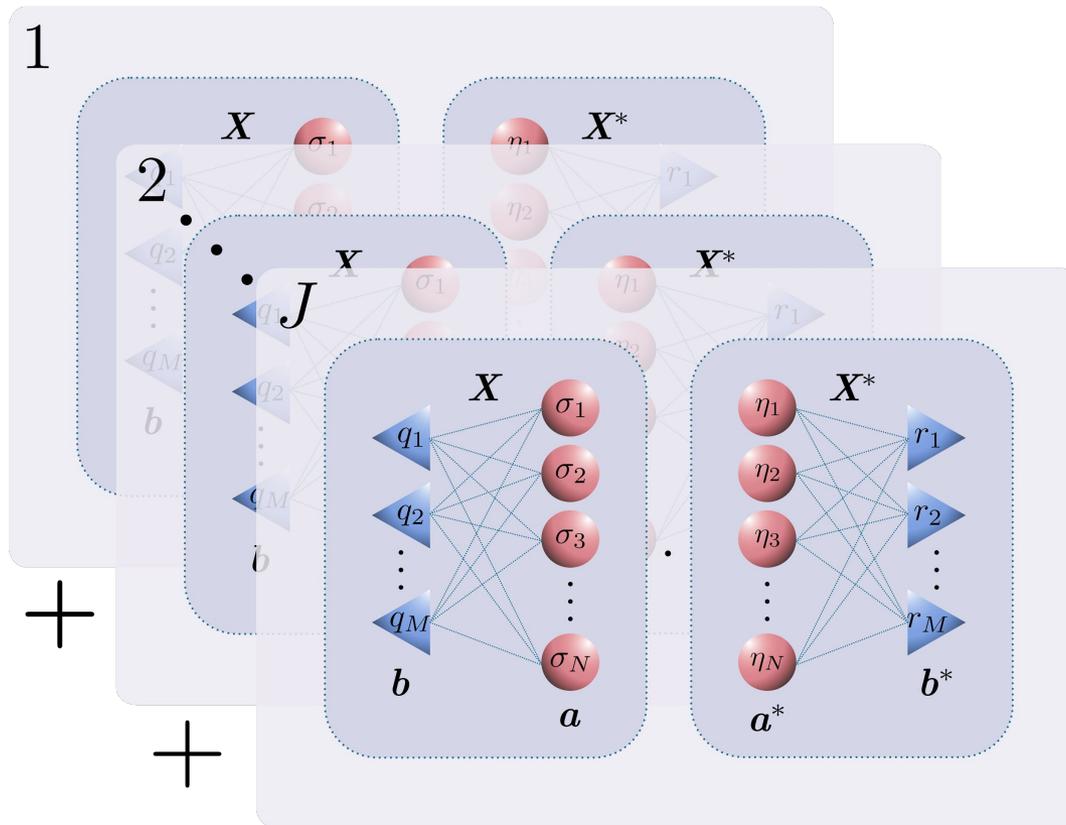
Reinforcement learning

- ▶ Generates data, gets feedback, solves the task

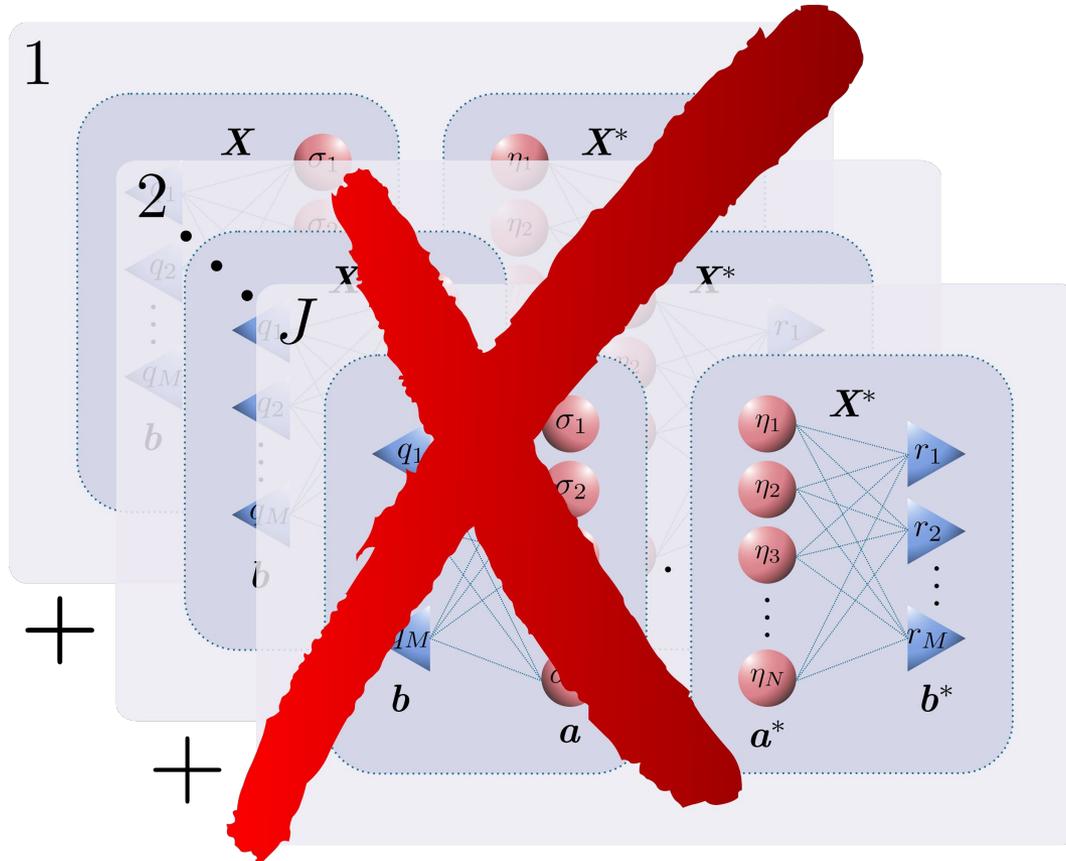


- ▶ E.g. playing go or **Variational Monte Carlo**

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