

Encoding many-body quantum physics into neural networks

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Interest : Algorithms for the Quantum

- Classifying physical states by neural networks
NY, Akagi, Katsura, Phys. Rev. B 97, 205110 (2018).
- Efficient representation of many-body states by neural nets
NY, Akagi, Katsura, Phys. Rev. E 99, 032113 (2019).
NY, Hamazaki, Phys. Rev. B 99, 214306 (2019).
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Nomura*, **NY***, Nori arXiv:2103.04791
- Building quantum algorithms
NY, Y.O. Nakagawa, K. Mitarai, K. Fujii, PRR 2, 043289 (2020).
NY, H. Hakoshima, Y.Suzuki, S.Endo in prep.

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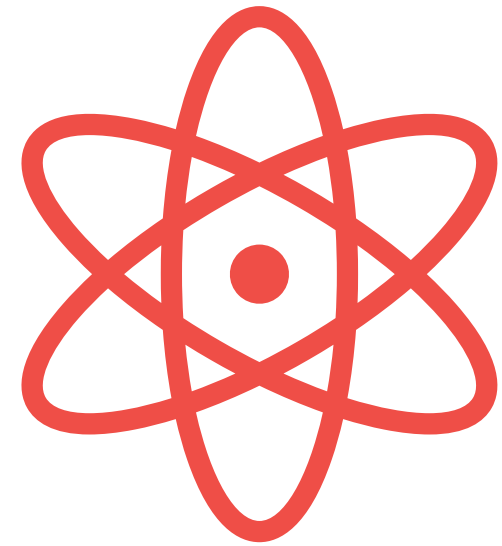


Y. Nomura



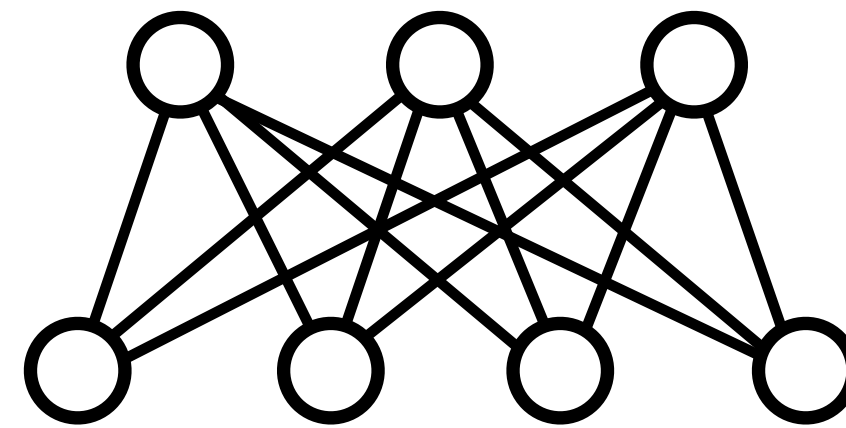
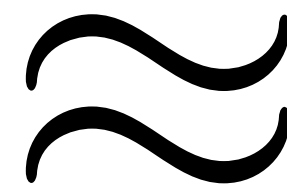
W. Mizukami

Compressing quantum many-body states



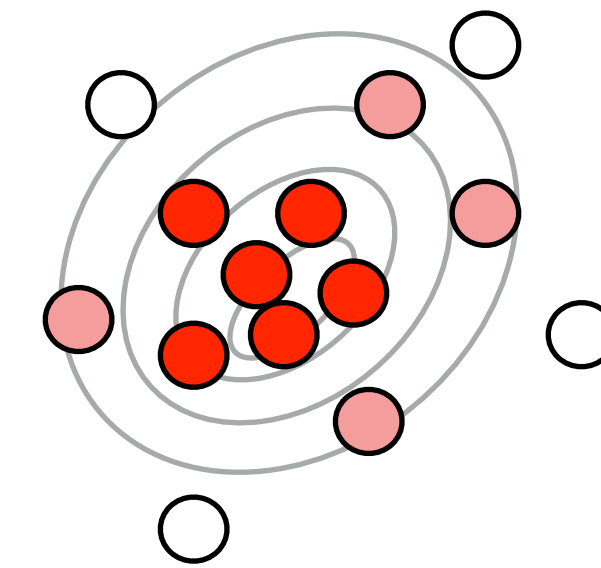
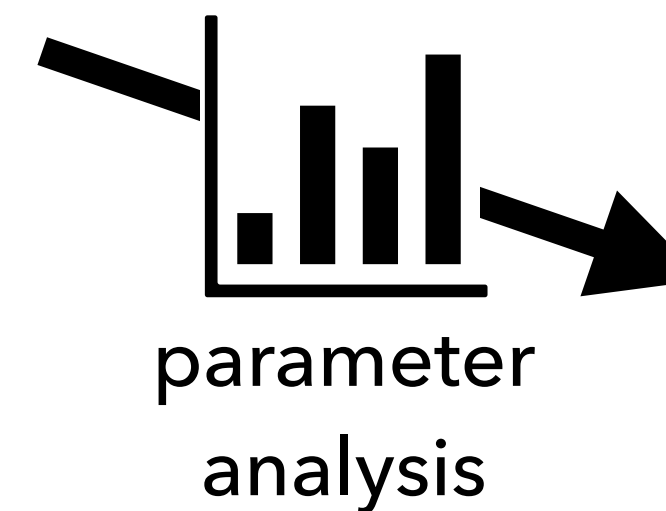
Exact representation

- Exponential cost
- Severe size scaling



Low-rank representation

- Polynomial cost
- Scalability



Numerical experiment

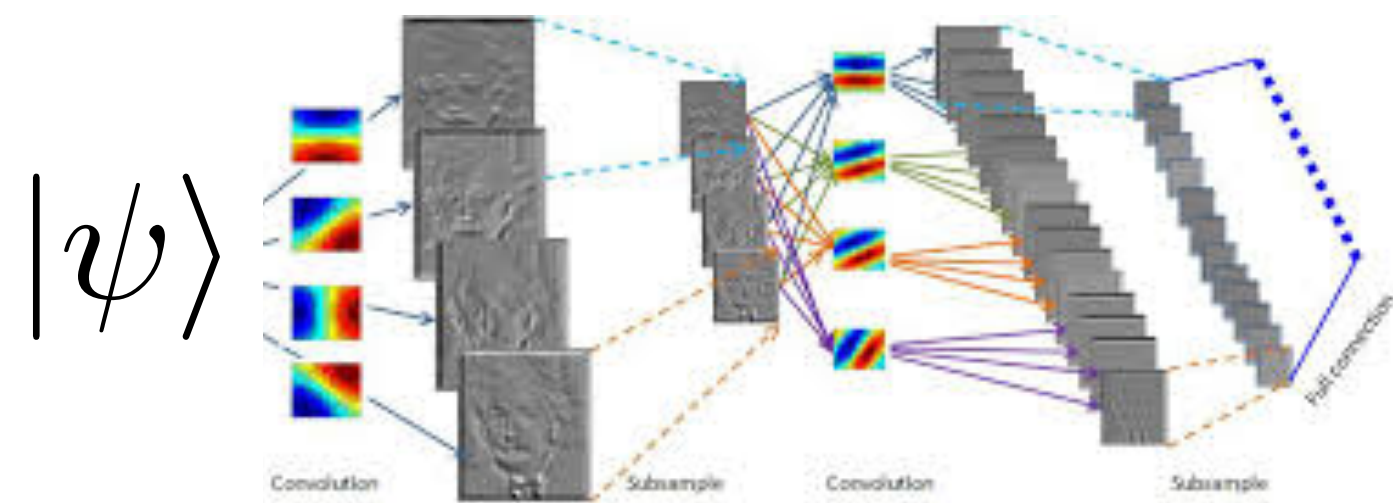
- Observables
- Critical properties
- ⋮

Compressing quantum many-body states

Data-driven

Feature extraction via experiment/synthetic data

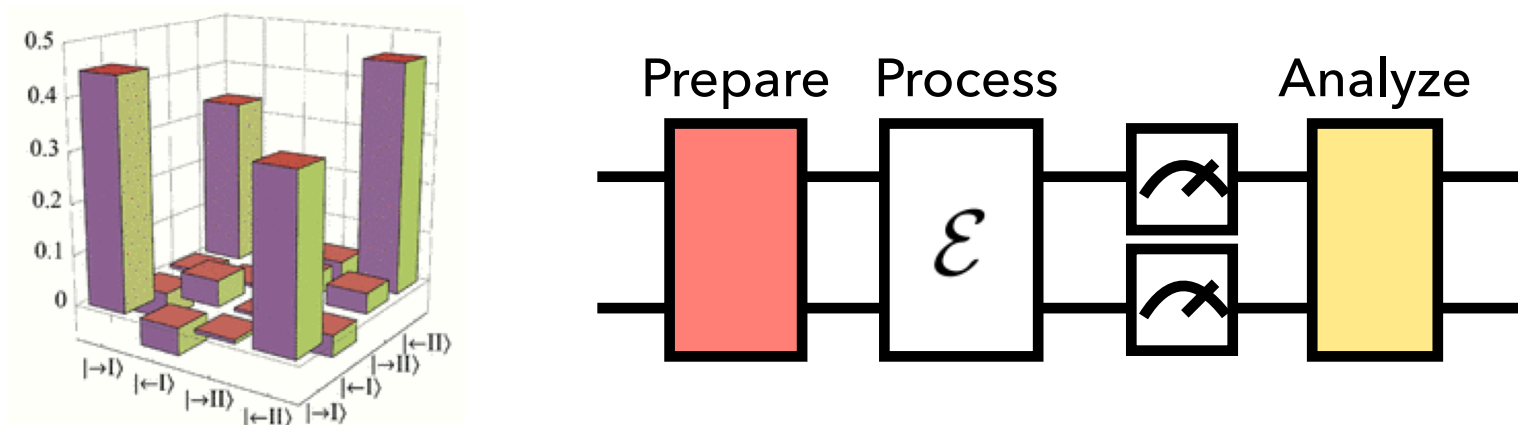
e.g. Phase classification



- Constructing "surrogate" order parameters
- One-shot classification from noisy data

Schindler et al., PRB ('17) Rem et al., Nat Phys. 15 ('19)

e.g. Quantum tomography



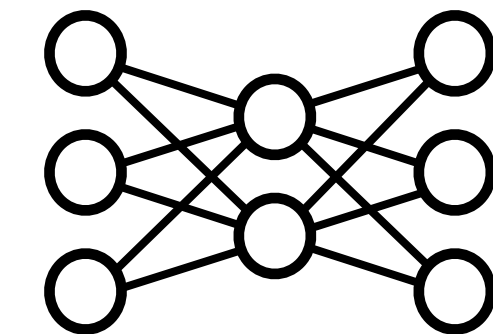
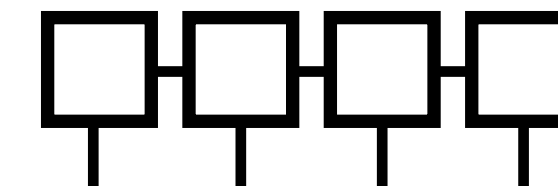
- Exponential cost in naive way
- Polynomial cost by fitting variational forms

Cramer et al., Nat.Comm ('10) Torlai et al., Nat. Phys. ('18)

Model-driven

Boosting analysis on well-defined models

e.g. Variational calculation



- "Effective equation" in parameter space
- Key: variational principle and approximant

Variational simulation

What is variational simulation?

To solve some equation within parameter space, such that solution in Hilbert space is approximated

e.g. Ground state problem in quantum many-body systems

$$H|\Psi_{\text{GS}}\rangle = E_{\text{GS}}|\Psi_{\text{GS}}\rangle$$

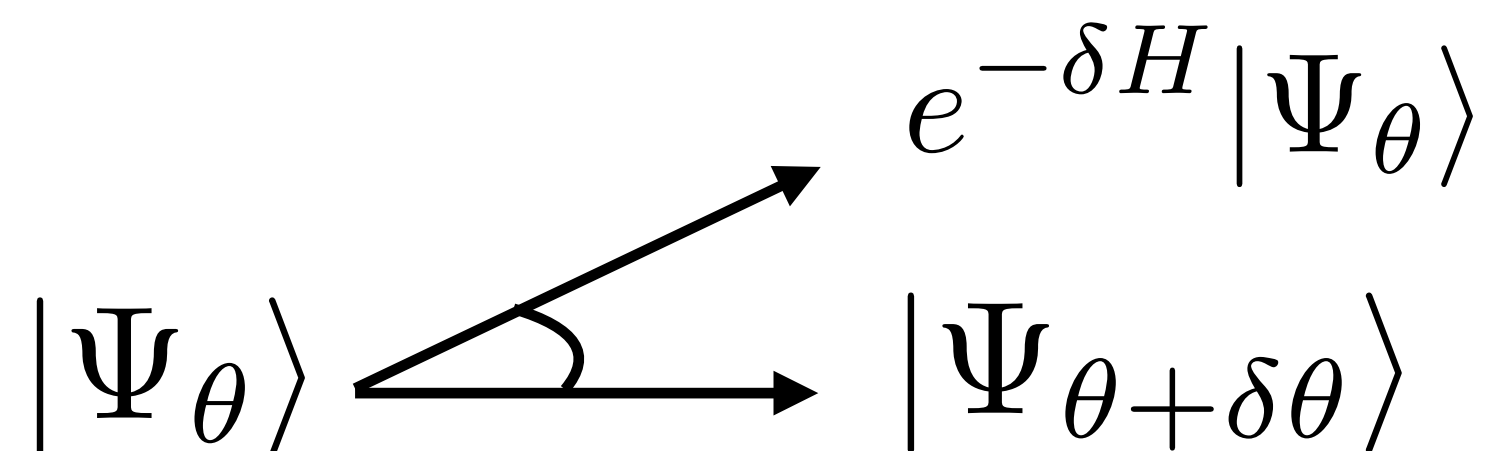
Diagonalization

$$|\Psi_{\text{GS}}\rangle = \lim_{\beta \rightarrow \infty} \frac{e^{-\beta H} |\Psi_0\rangle}{\|e^{-\beta H} |\Psi_0\rangle\|}$$

Imaginary-time evolution (ITE)

Exponential cost for exact solution

➔ Approximate ITE by variational function $|\Psi_\theta\rangle$ based on Trotterization:



Choose $\delta\theta$ that minimize distance (Polynomial cost)

$$|\Psi_0\rangle \rightarrow e^{-\delta H} |\Psi_0\rangle \rightarrow \dots$$

$$\rightsquigarrow \rightsquigarrow \arg \min_{\delta\theta} (\mathcal{F}(e^{-\delta\tau H} |\Psi_\theta\rangle, |\Psi_{\theta+\delta\theta}\rangle))$$

$$|\Psi_{\theta_0}\rangle \rightarrow |\Psi_{\theta_0+\delta\theta^{(1)}}\rangle \rightarrow \dots$$

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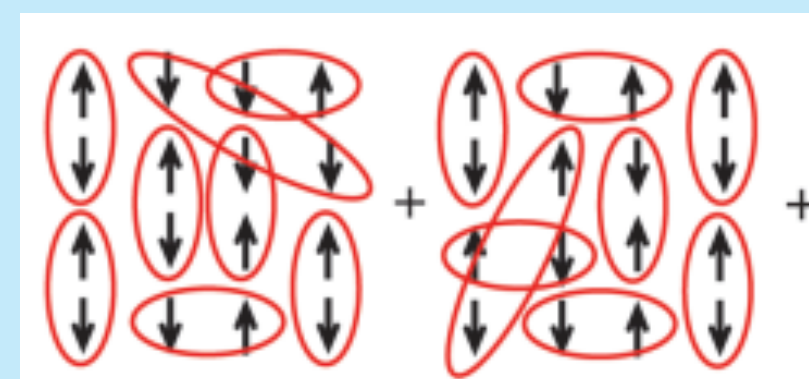
Key steps

1. Choose variational principle

e.g. Choose metric \mathcal{F} for

$$|\Psi_\theta\rangle \xrightarrow{e^{-\delta H}} |\Psi_{\theta+\delta\theta}\rangle$$

2. Choose GS approximant $|\Psi_\theta\rangle$



RVB state
(for spin liquid)



Laughlin state
(for fractional QHE)

Conventional ones are *physics-motivated*

→ “biased” search, requires deep physical knowledge

How to construct *physics-agnostic* variational function?

▶ **I. Neural-network quantum states**

Properties of neural-network quantum states

Ground state problems

▶ **II. Beyond GS problems**

Finite-temperature simulations by DBM purification

First-principles calculation in solid systems

Requirements for unbiased variational ansatz

Three conditions, in my personal opinion:

[1] Nearly exact for weakly correlated systems

→ Large-scale benchmarks (GS problems without negative sign)

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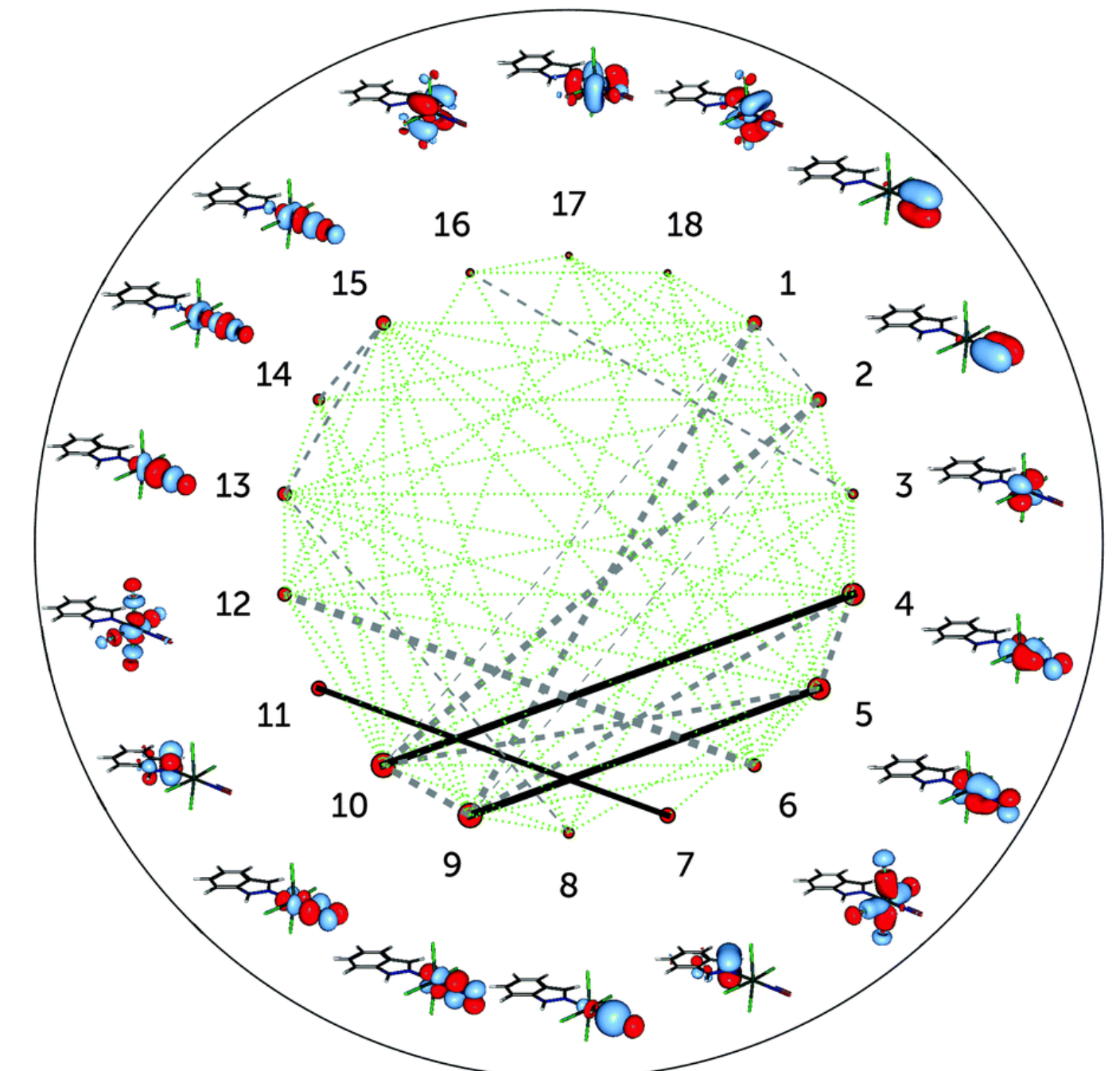
[2] Unbiased in terms of lattice/interaction geometry

→ Ability to express large quantum entanglement

Deng et al. PRX ('17) Levine et al. PRL ('19)

[3] Ability to reflect physical constraints, i.e. symmetry

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Freitag et al. PCCP ('15)

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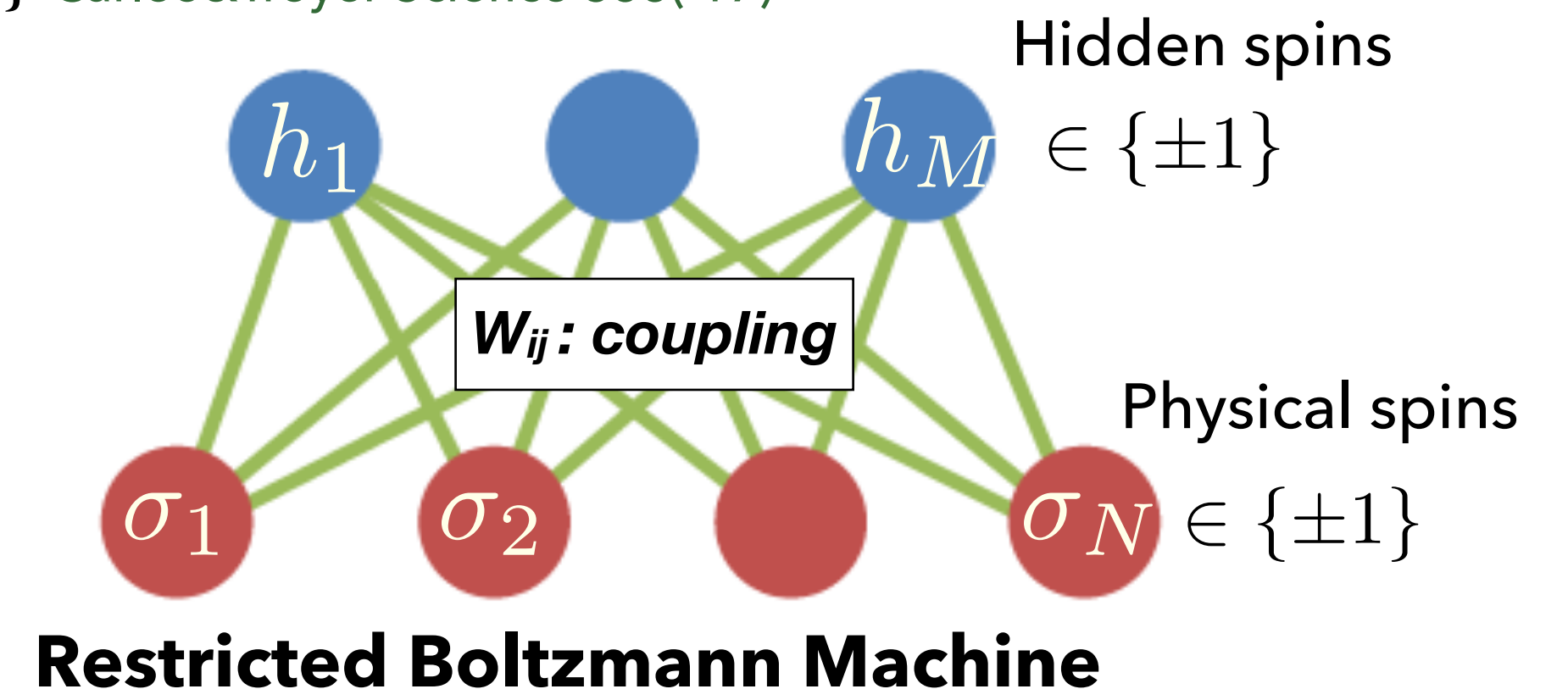
Neural networks as variational ansatz

e.g. Restricted Boltzmann machine (RBM)

- One of the simplest/shallowest networks used from 80's Smolensky ('86)
- The complex amplitude for spins config $\sigma = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_N\}$ Carleo&Troyer Science 355('17)

$$\langle \sigma | \Psi \rangle = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{h_j} e^{-E(\sigma, h)} \quad \text{"Boltzmann factor"}$$

$$E(\sigma, h) = \sum_{ij} \underbrace{W_{ij} \sigma_i h_j}_{\text{interaction}} + \underbrace{a_i \sigma_i}_{\text{magnetic field}} + \underbrace{b_j h_j}_{\text{magnetic field}}$$



- Universal approximation theorem (complex func. version) Roux&Bengio ('08), Montufar&Ay ('11)

If we have $O(2^N)$ hidden spins (N : #physical spins),
arbitrary wave function $\Psi(\sigma)$ can be approximated with arbitrary accuracy.

Solving ground state by variational Monte Carlo

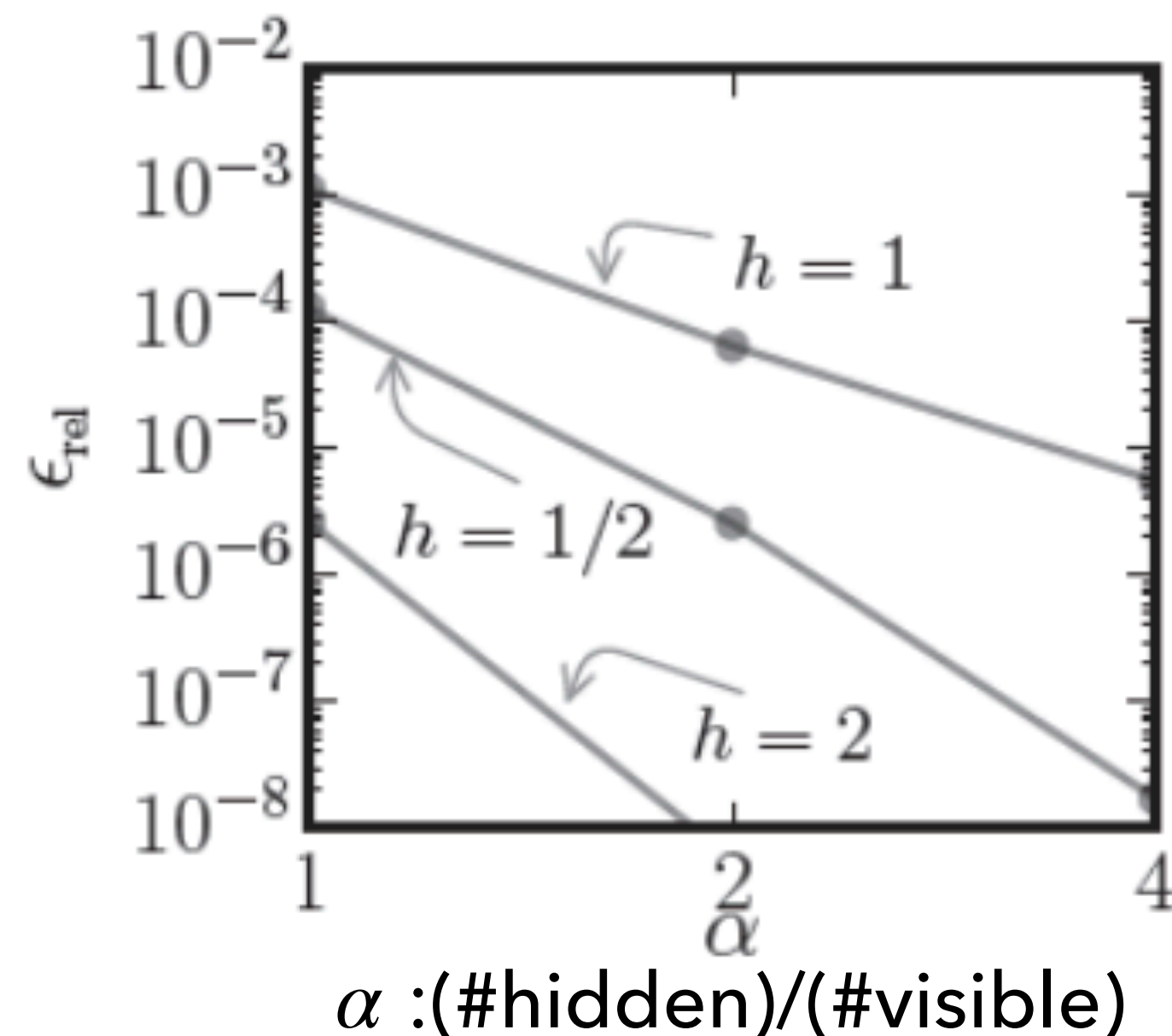
VMC for low-dimensional quantum spin models Carleo&Troyer Science 355('17)

State-of-the-art accuracy compared with tensor network methods (MPS, PEPS)

$$\text{(Relative error: } \epsilon_{\text{rel}} = |E_{\text{RBM}} - E_{\text{QMC}}| / E_{\text{QMC}})$$

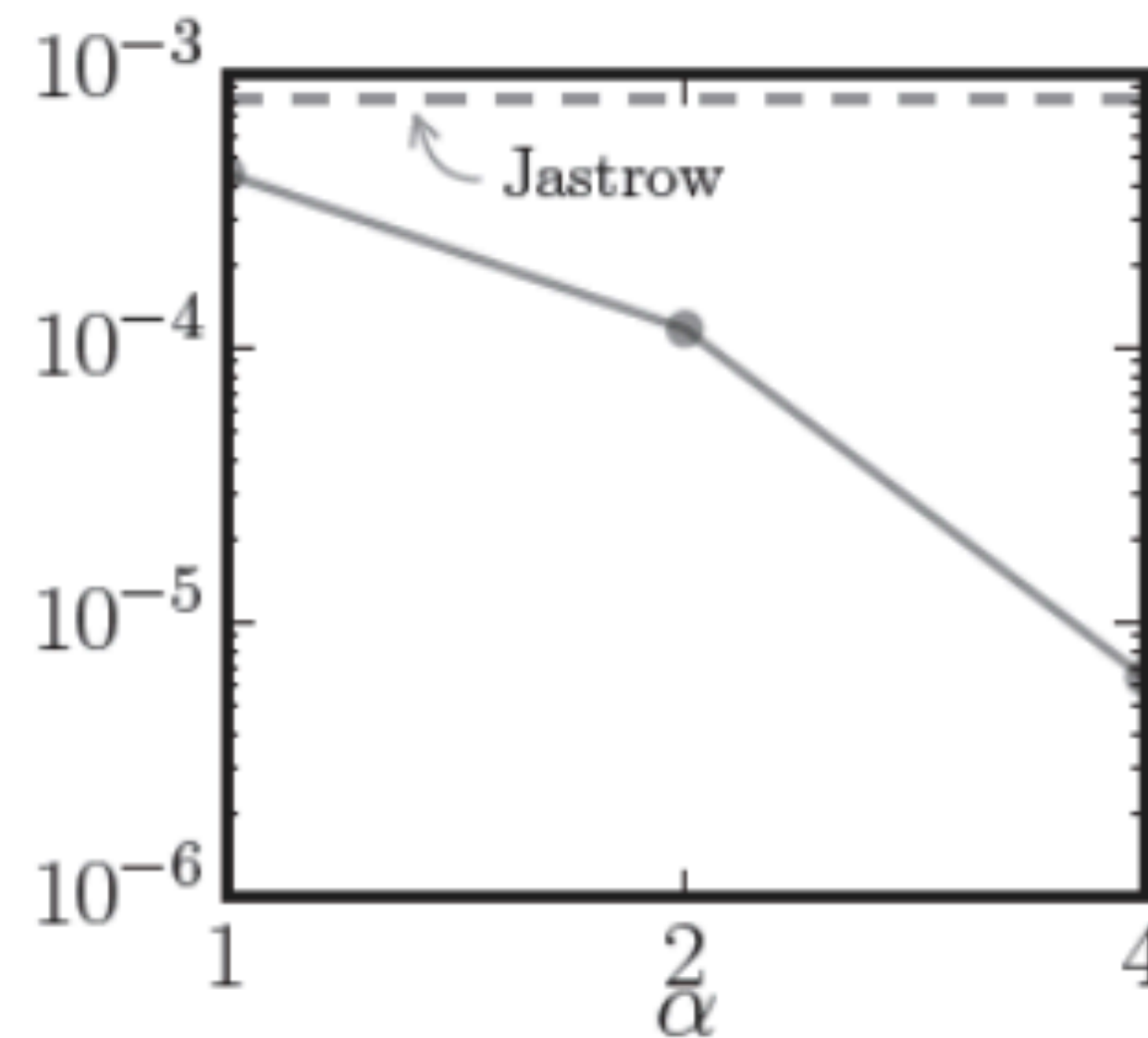
1d transverse-field Ising model

80 spins, periodic boundary,
h : field, alpha: (# of hidden neuron)



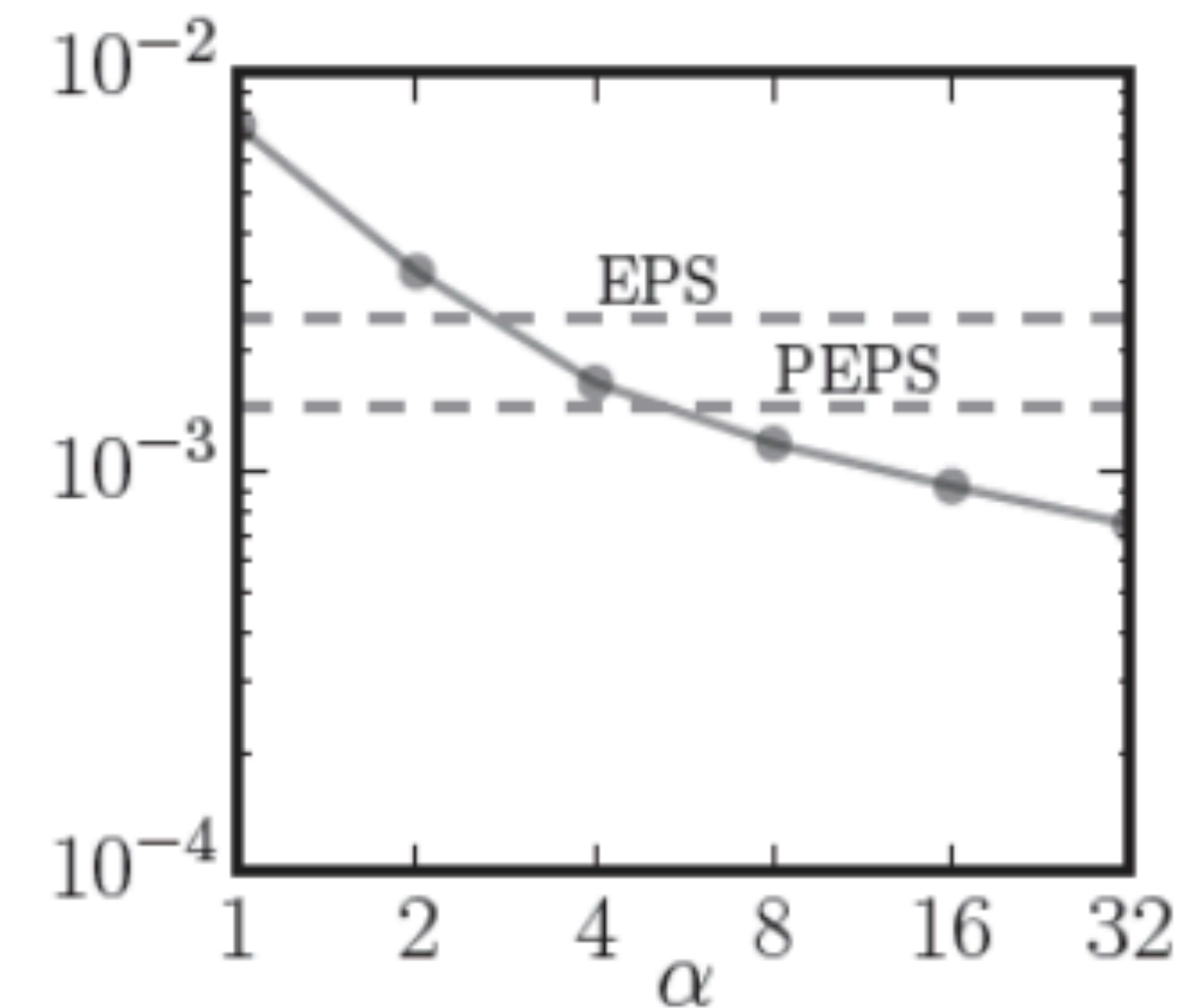
1d antiferro Heisenberg model

80 spins, periodic boundary



2d antiferro Heisenberg model

10x10 spins, periodic boundary



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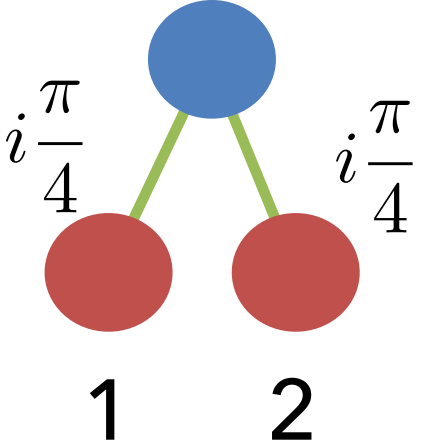
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Properties of RBM quantum states

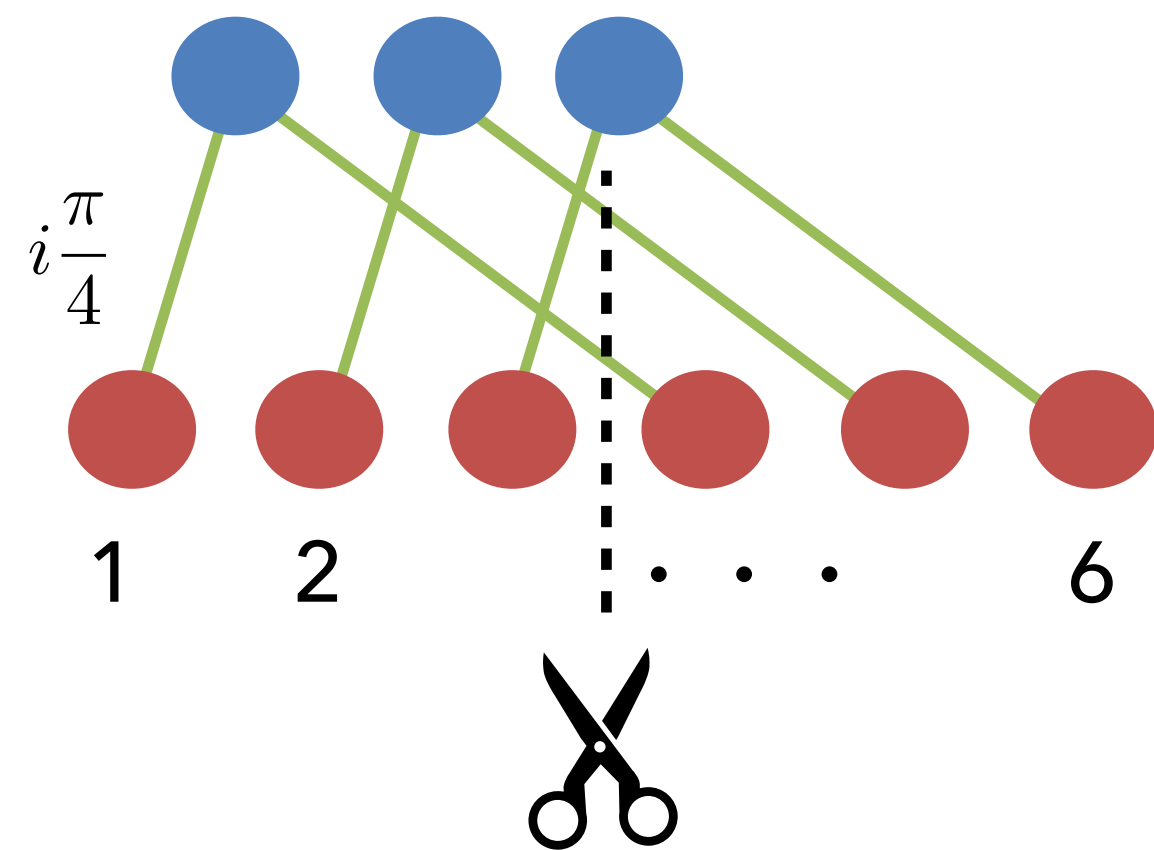
Efficient representation of entanglement

e.g. Bell state



$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{\sigma} \cosh(W_1 \sigma_1 + W_2 \sigma_2) |\sigma_1, \sigma_2\rangle \\
 &= \sum_{\sigma} \cosh\left(i\frac{\pi}{4} \sigma_1 + i\frac{\pi}{4} \sigma_2\right) |\sigma_1, \sigma_2\rangle \\
 &= |\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle \quad (\text{Also capable of GHZ, W states})
 \end{aligned}$$

e.g. Maximally entangled state for arbitrary bipartition Deng et al. PRX ('17)



$$= (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)_{14} \otimes (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)_{25} \otimes (|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)_{36}$$

Reduced density mat. is maximally mixed, and therefore

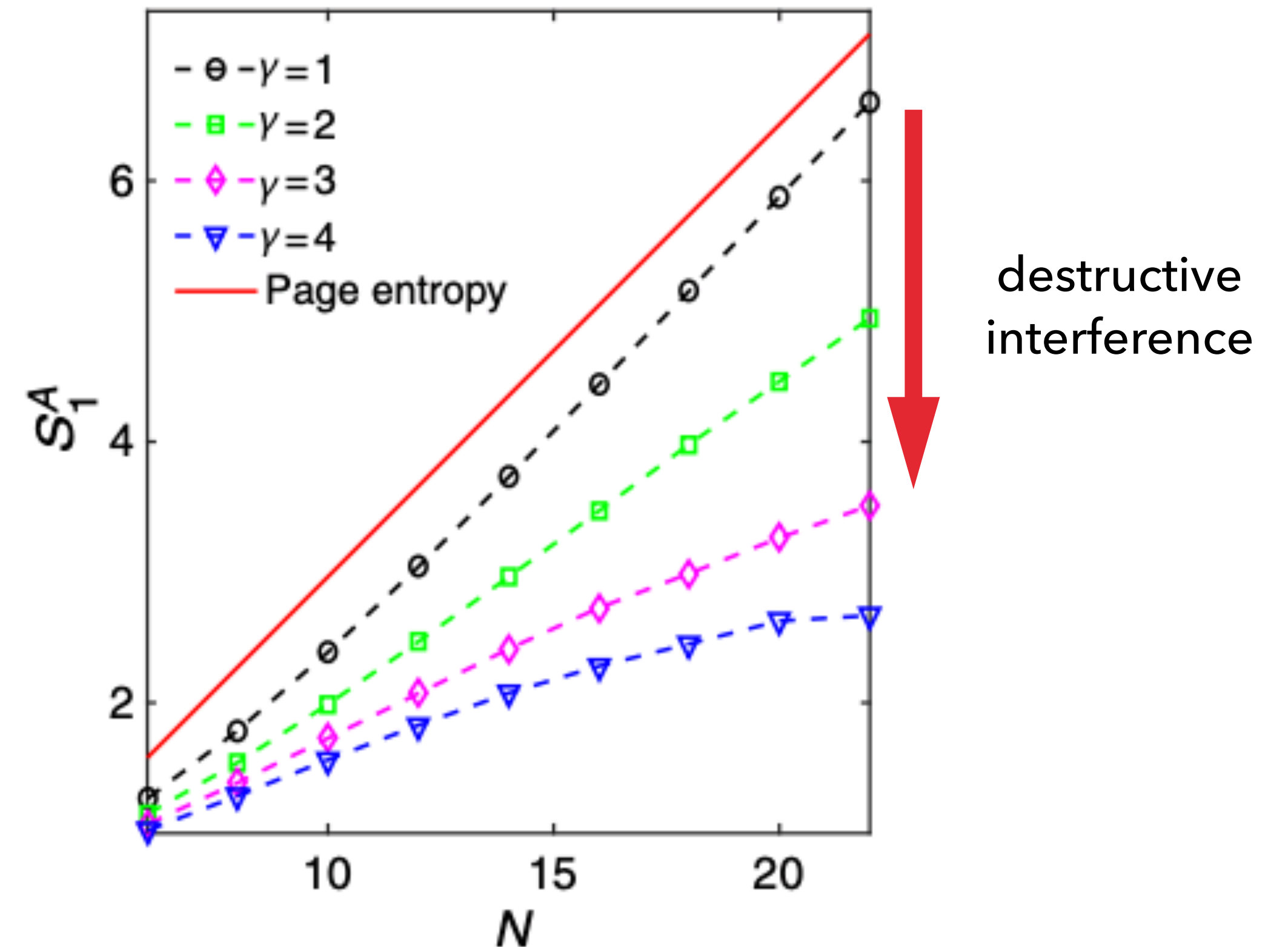
$$\begin{aligned}
 S_{\alpha}^A &:= \frac{1}{1-\alpha} \log[\text{Tr}(\rho_A^{\alpha})] \quad : \text{Renyi entropy} \\
 &= \frac{N}{2} \log 2 \quad \textbf{Maximal value!}
 \end{aligned}$$

Properties of RBM quantum states

Random RBM state Deng et al. PRX ('17)

- Satisfies volume-law scaling in general
 - destructive interference by adding hidden spins
- $EE(\text{RBM}) < \text{Page value}$ (average EE of Haar random)
 - ➔ Haar random states cannot be simulated efficiently
 - Requires exponentially many parameters
- No "figure of merit" known so far
(cf. entanglement entropy for tensor networks)

von Neumann Entanglement scaling

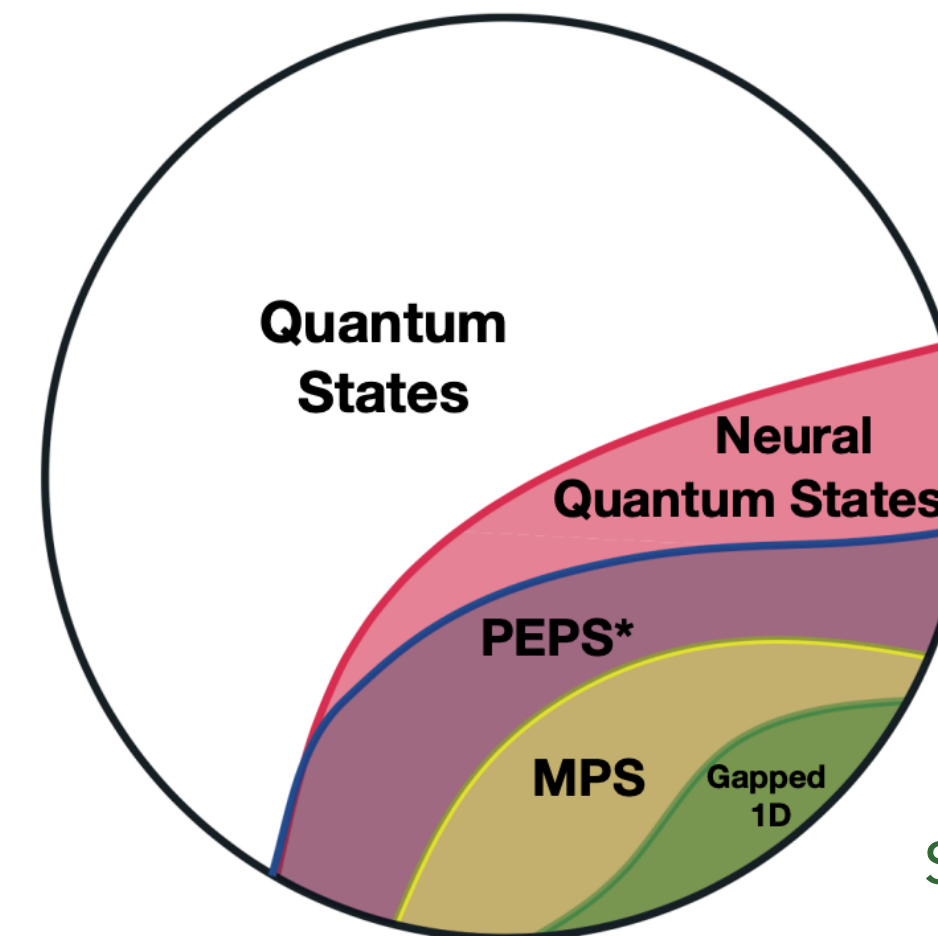
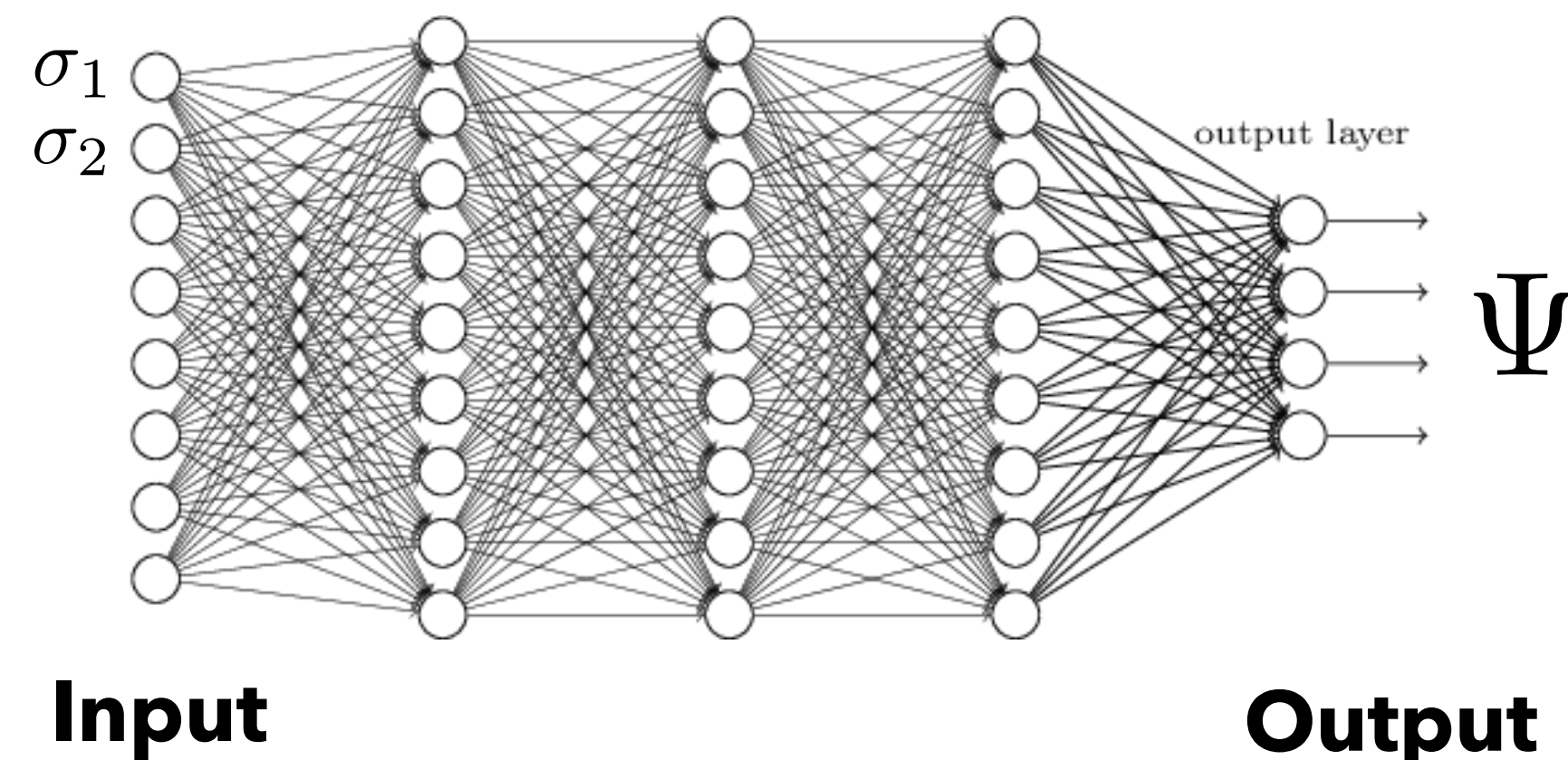


Deep neural-network quantum states

Q. Are deep networks even more powerful?

➔ **A. Yes!** X.Gao&L.-M.Duan, Nat. Commun. ('17) Sharir, Sashua, Carleo ('21)

e.g. Fully-connected neural-network



Sharir, Sashua, Carleo ('21)

Tensor nets contractable with polynomial cost can be efficiently approximated by deep NN

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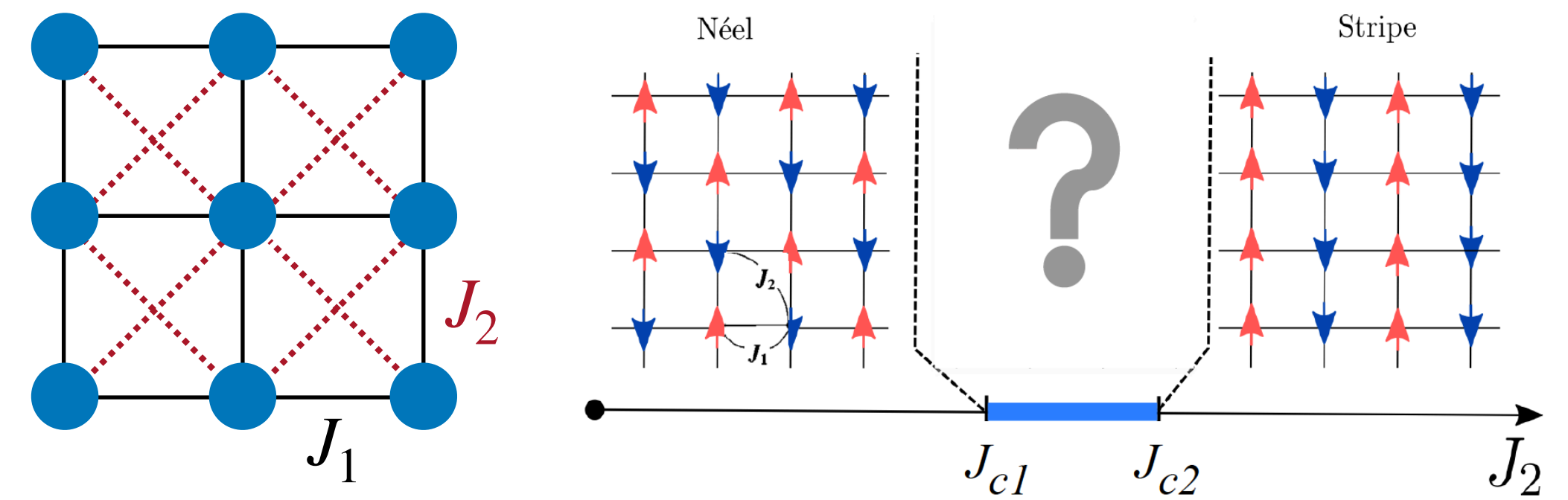
Q. Is deeper always the better?

➔ Not necessarily in practical case.
Optimization seems to become more difficult

Ground state in 2d J1J2 Heisenberg model
($J_2/J_1 = 0.5, 10 \times 10$)

Energy per site	Wave function	Reference
-0.494757(12)	Neural quantum state	65
-0.49516(1)	CNN	60
-0.49521(1)	VMC($p=0$)	18
-0.495530	DMRG	22
-0.49575(3)	RBM-fermionic w.f.	63
-0.497549(2)	VMC($p=2$)	18
-0.497629(1)	RBM+PP	present study

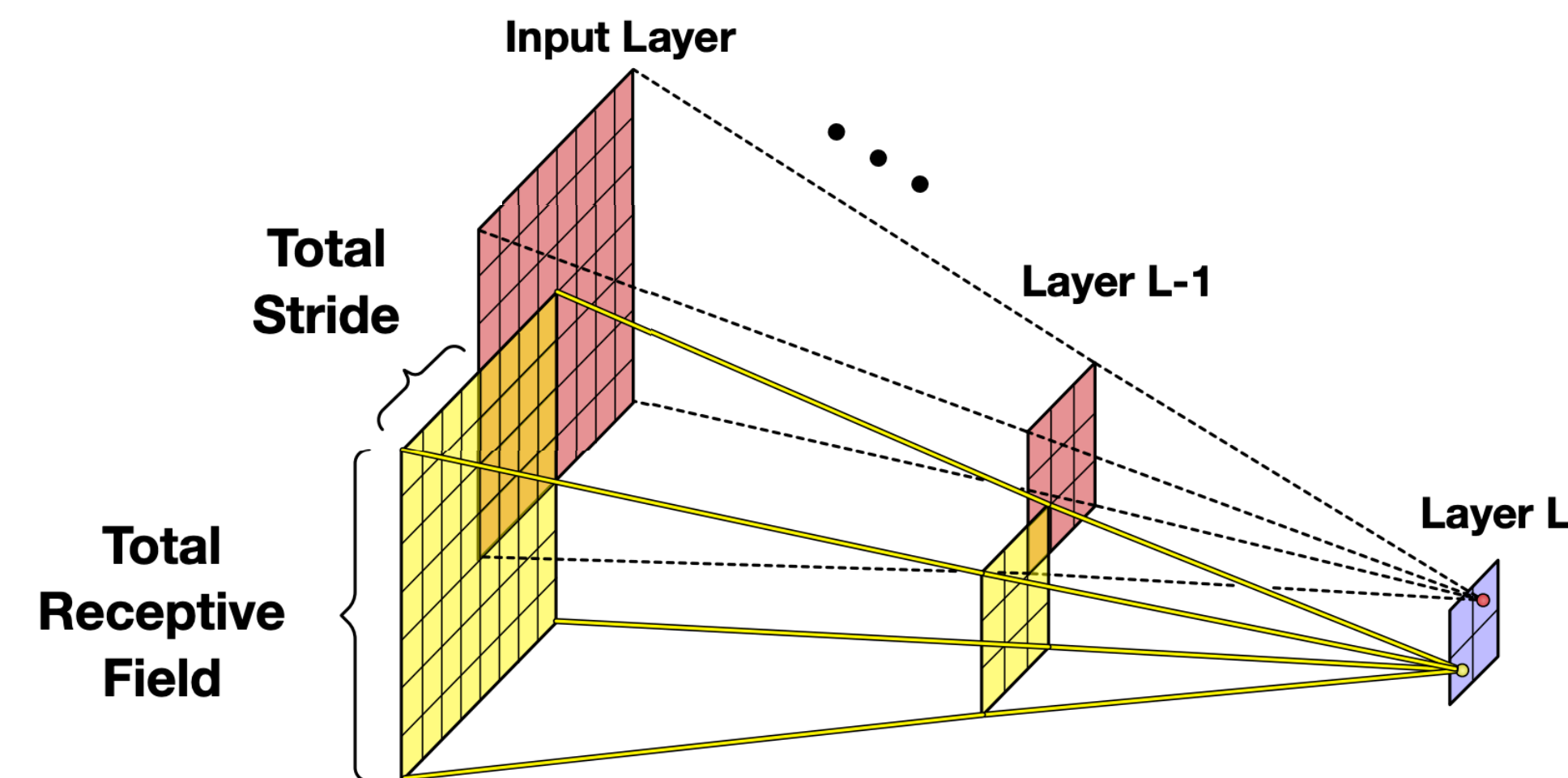
Nomura&Imada ('20)



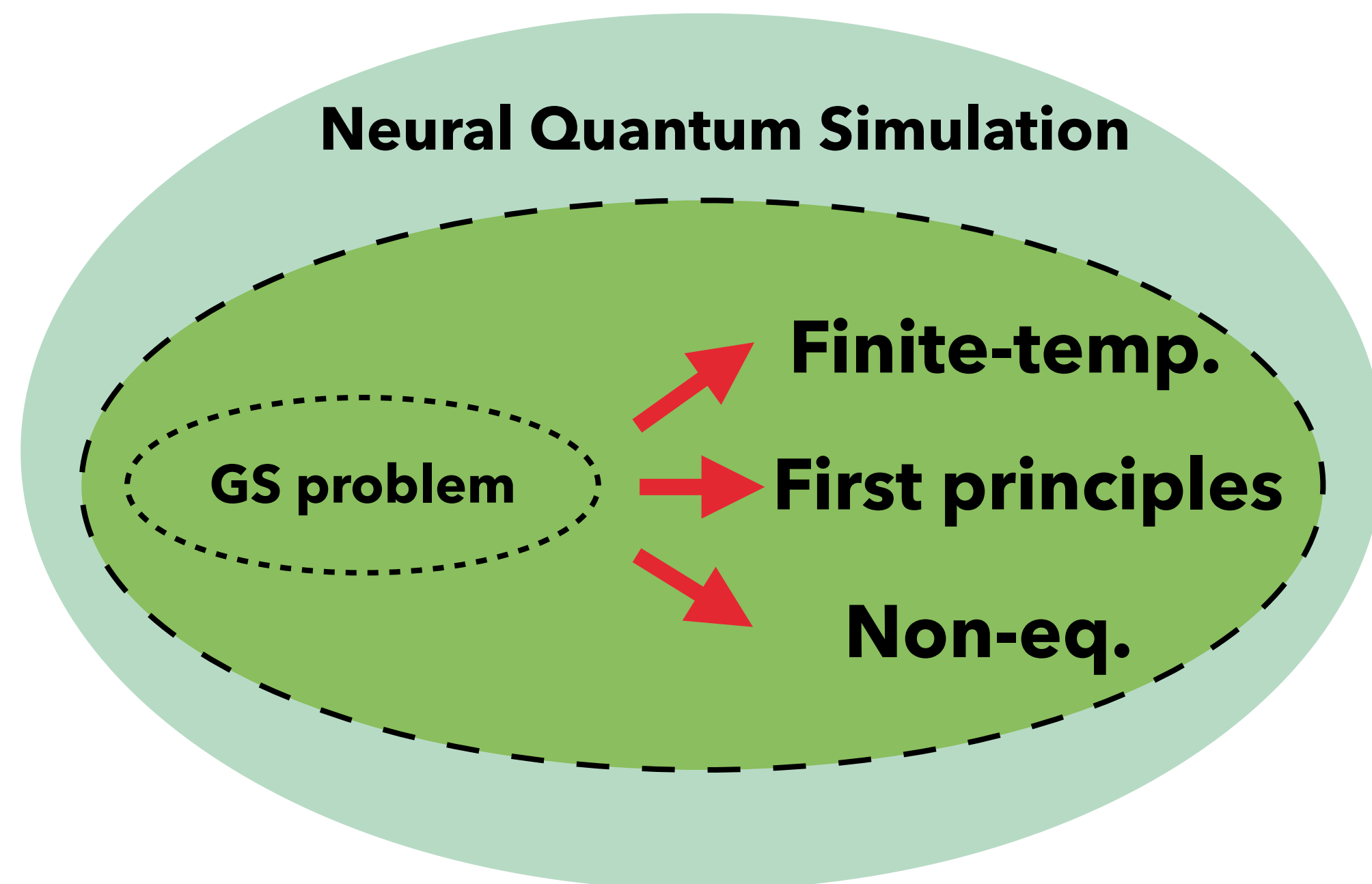
What's next?

1. Develop qualitative understanding on ansatz

- What is the “figure of merit” that characterize NN representation?
- Is deeper really not better? Representability/trainability trade-off



2. Explore/demonstrate practical simulations



- Gibbs states as purified Deep BM
Nomura*, NY*, and Nori, arXiv:2103.04791
- First-principles calculation for solids
NY, Mizukami, and Nori, Commun. Phys. 4, 106 (2021).
- Steady-states in open quantum system
NY&Hamazaki, Phys. Rev. B 99, 214306 (2019).

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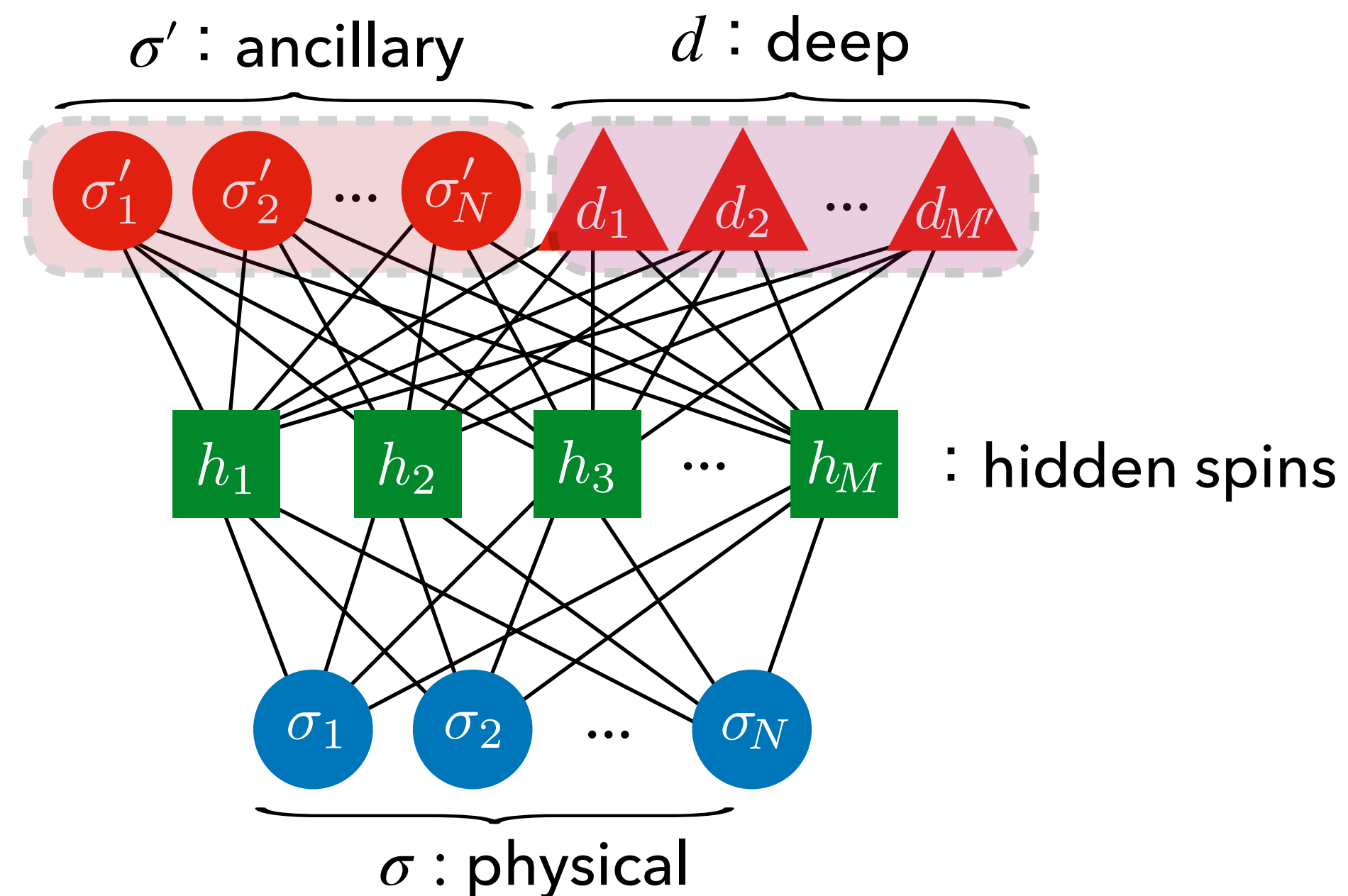
Finite-temperature simulations by DBM purification

First-principles calculation in solid systems

Why finite-temperature?

- How to conquer the unsolved problems in strongly-correlated 2d systems (e.g. spin liquid, Fermi Hubbard)?
 - tensor-networks → Mainly limited to 1d (MPS)
 - DMFT → Exact in infinite-dim, not quantitative in 2d
 - Neural nets → state-of-the-art for 2d GS problems

Purifying Gibbs states by DBM



$$\rho = \text{Tr}_{\sigma'} [|\Psi_{\text{DBM}}\rangle \langle \Psi_{\text{DBM}}|]$$

$$|\Psi_{\text{DBM}}\rangle = \sum_{\sigma, \sigma'} \Psi_{\text{DBM}}(\sigma, \sigma') |\sigma, \sigma'\rangle$$

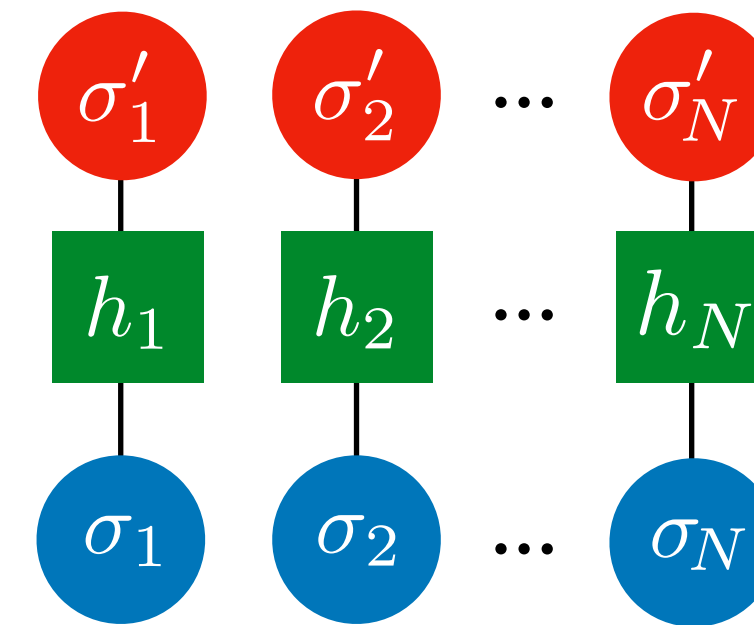
Step (I) : Purify infinite-temperature state

$$|\Psi_{T=\infty}\rangle = \bigotimes_i \frac{(|\uparrow\downarrow\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}}_i$$

Purified state Product of Bell pairs



Infinite-temperature DBM



$$\Psi(\sigma, \sigma') = \prod_i 2\cosh \left[i\frac{\pi}{4} (\sigma_i + \sigma'_i) \right]$$

Step (II) : Perform imaginary-time evolution

$$|\Psi_T\rangle = \left(e^{-\mathcal{H}/2T} \otimes \mathbb{I}' \right) |\Psi_{T=\infty}\rangle = \left(\left[e^{-\delta\tau\mathcal{H}} \right]^{N\tau} \otimes \mathbb{I}' \right) |\Psi_{T=\infty}\rangle,$$

- { Method (I) : Exact representation of Trotter steps as DBM layer growth
- { Method (II) : Approximation by fixed-structure DBM

Method (I): Exact Gibbs DBM

DBM representation of Suzuki-Trotter decomposition

- Consider Suzuki-Trotter decomposition, e.g., $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_2$

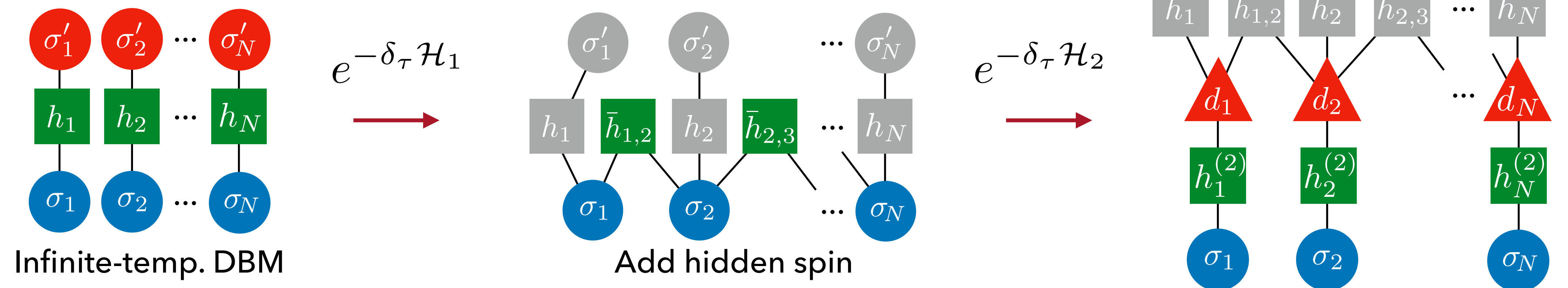
$$|\Psi_T\rangle := \left([e^{-\delta\tau\mathcal{H}_2} e^{-\delta\tau\mathcal{H}_1}]^{N_\tau} \otimes \mathbb{1}' \right) |\Psi_{T=\infty}\rangle, \quad \text{where } |\Psi_{T=\infty}\rangle = \bigotimes_i \frac{(|\uparrow\downarrow'\rangle + |\downarrow\uparrow'\rangle)_i}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- Find DBM that exactly encodes propagator

$$|\Psi'_{\text{DBM}}\rangle \propto e^{-\delta\tau\mathcal{H}_\nu} |\Psi_{\text{DBM}}\rangle$$

e.g. Transverse-field Ising model

$$\mathcal{H}_1 = \sum_{l < m} J_{lm} \sigma_l^z \sigma_m^z \quad \mathcal{H}_2 = \sum_l \Gamma_l \sigma_l^x$$

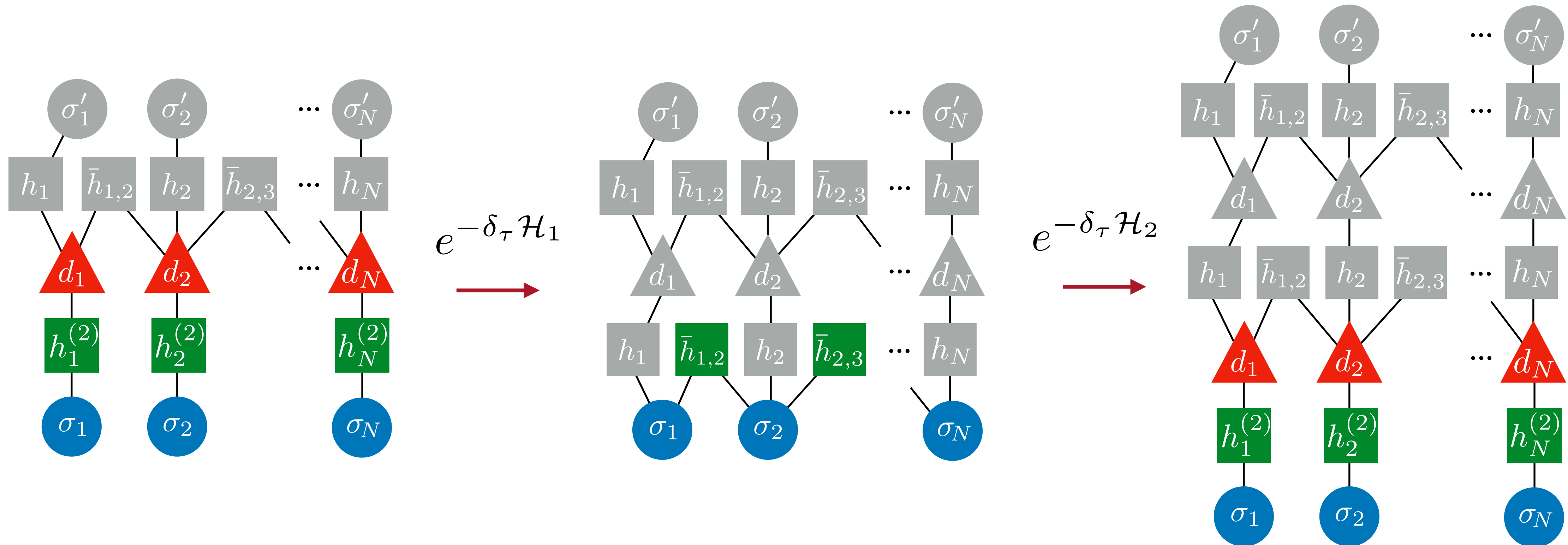


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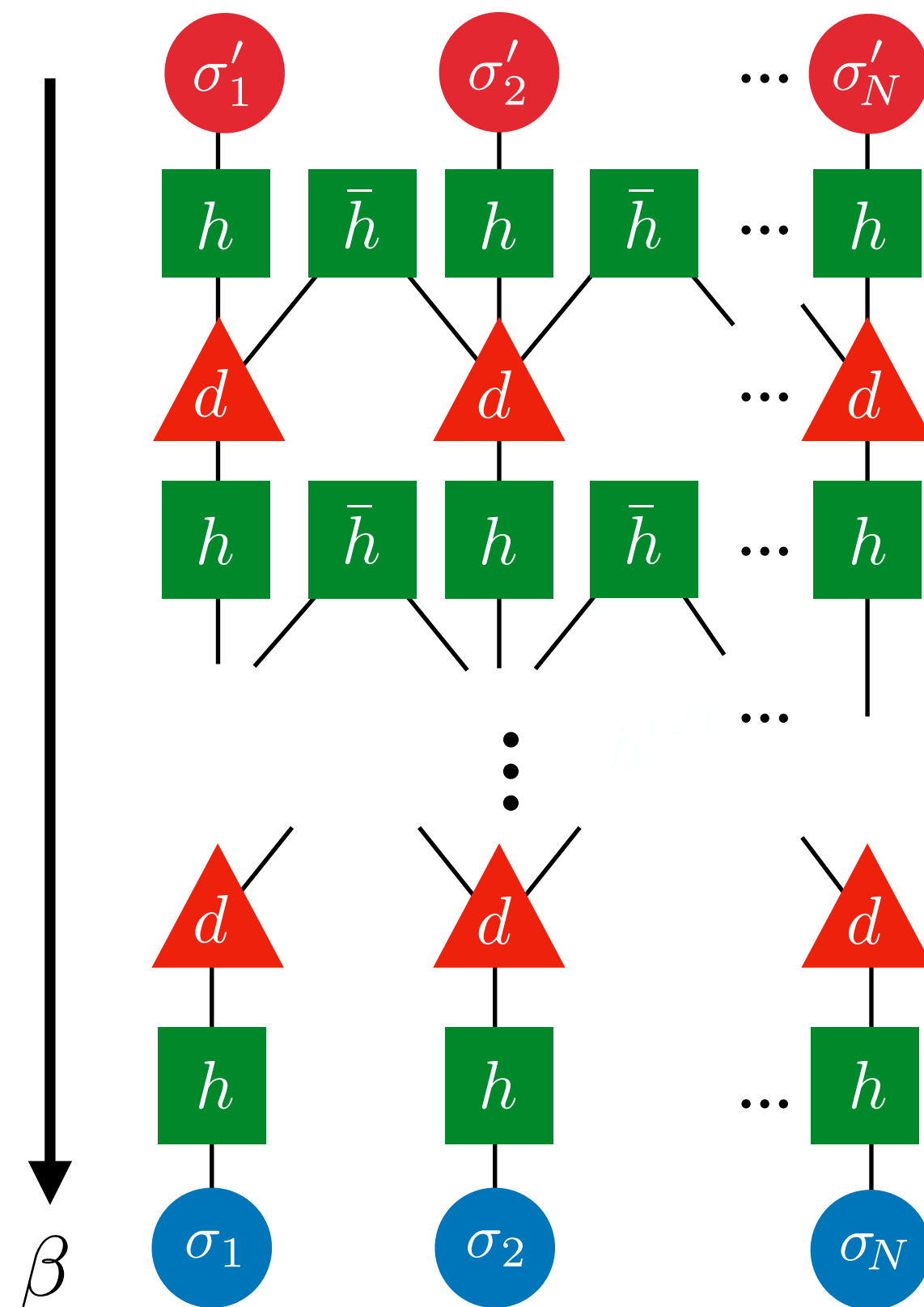


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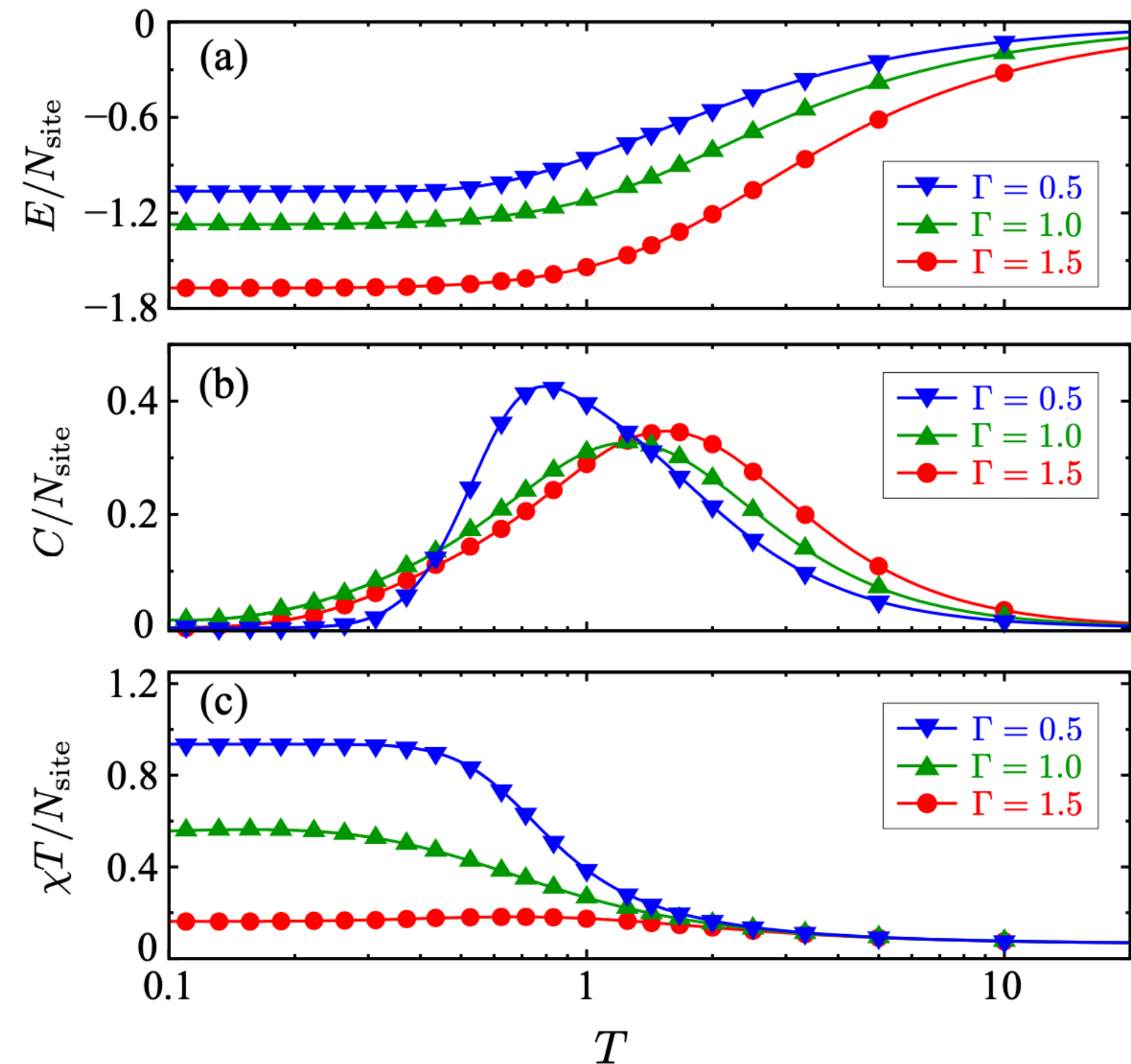
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DBM-based calculation for 1D TFI (16 sites)

symbols: DBM solid curves: ED



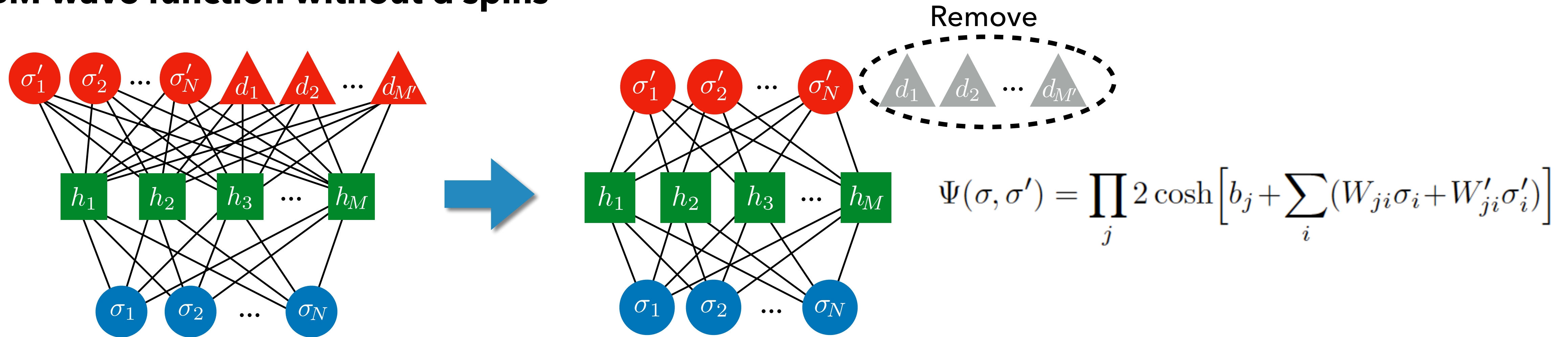
Path-integral formalism for certain class of Hamiltonian completely mapped into DBM

(Cannot not avoid negative sign problem)

Method (II): Approximate Gibbs DBM

Y. Nomura*, NY*, and F. Nori, arXiv:2103.04791

DBM wave function without d spins



Approximate imaginary-time evolution

- Stochastic reconfiguration: use of Fubini-Study metric [Sorella, PRB \('01\)](#)

$$\underline{\delta \mathcal{W}}_{\text{network parameter}} = \arg \min_{\delta \mathcal{W}} \left(\mathcal{F} \left(e^{-\delta \tau \mathcal{H}} |\Psi_{\mathcal{W}}\rangle, |\Psi_{\mathcal{W}+\delta \mathcal{W}}\rangle \right) \right) \quad \mathcal{F} : \text{Fubini-Study metric}$$

Exact Approximate

$$= -\delta \tau \underline{S}^{-1} \underline{g}$$

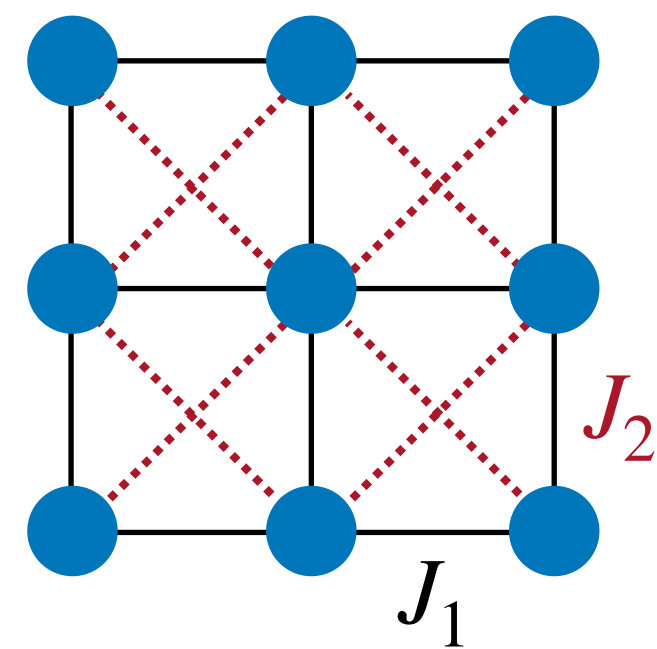
S : quantum Fisher matrix
 g : generalized force

Estimated by MC sampling

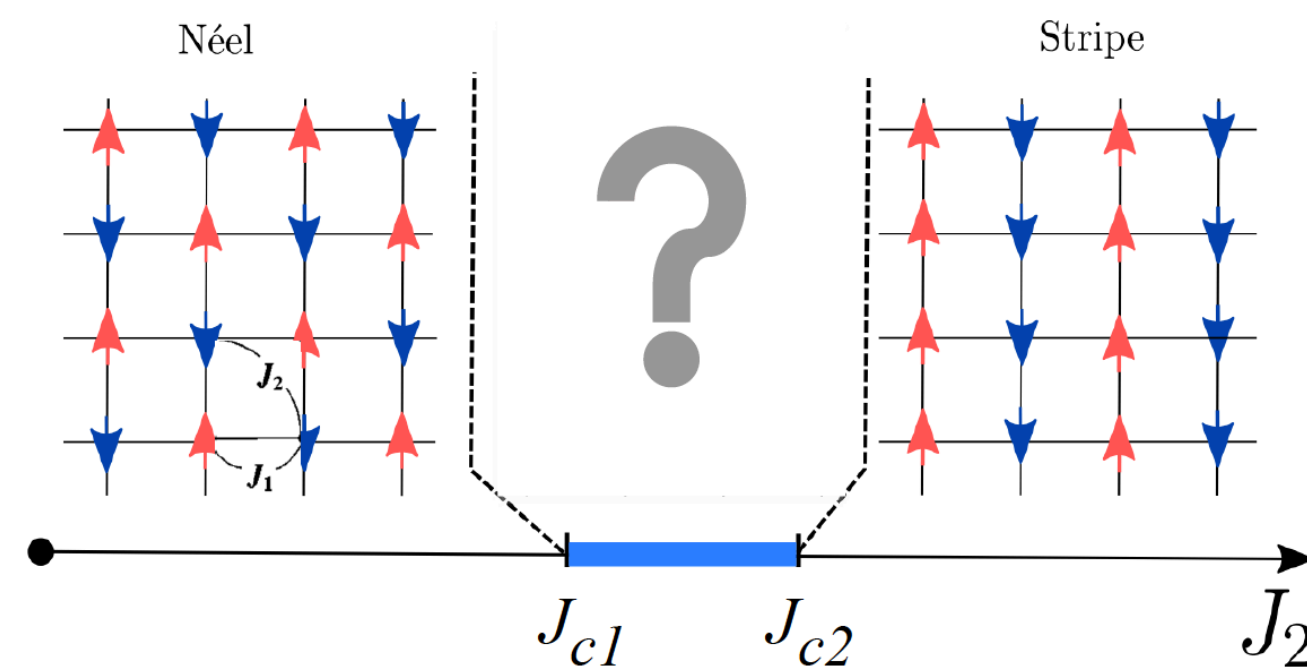
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Demonstration in 2d J_1 - J_2 Heisenberg model



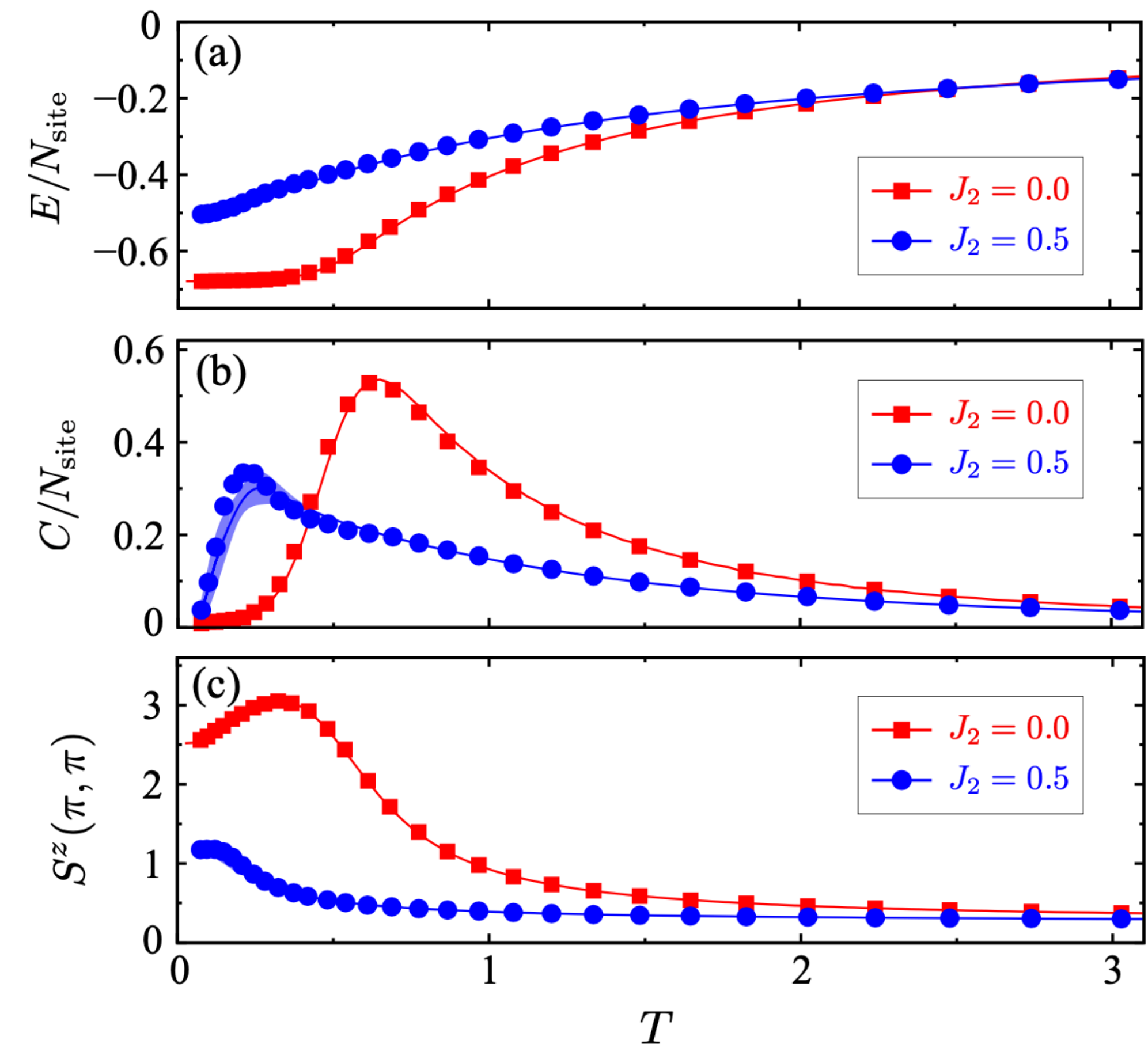
Quantum spin liquid in GS?



- Excellent match with TPQ ($J_2=0.5$), also with QMC at $J_2=0$
- $O(N_h N^2)$ observed as computational scaling
where N :#sites, N_h : (#hidden spins)
- Strongly advancing NN-calculations for exploring exotic physics

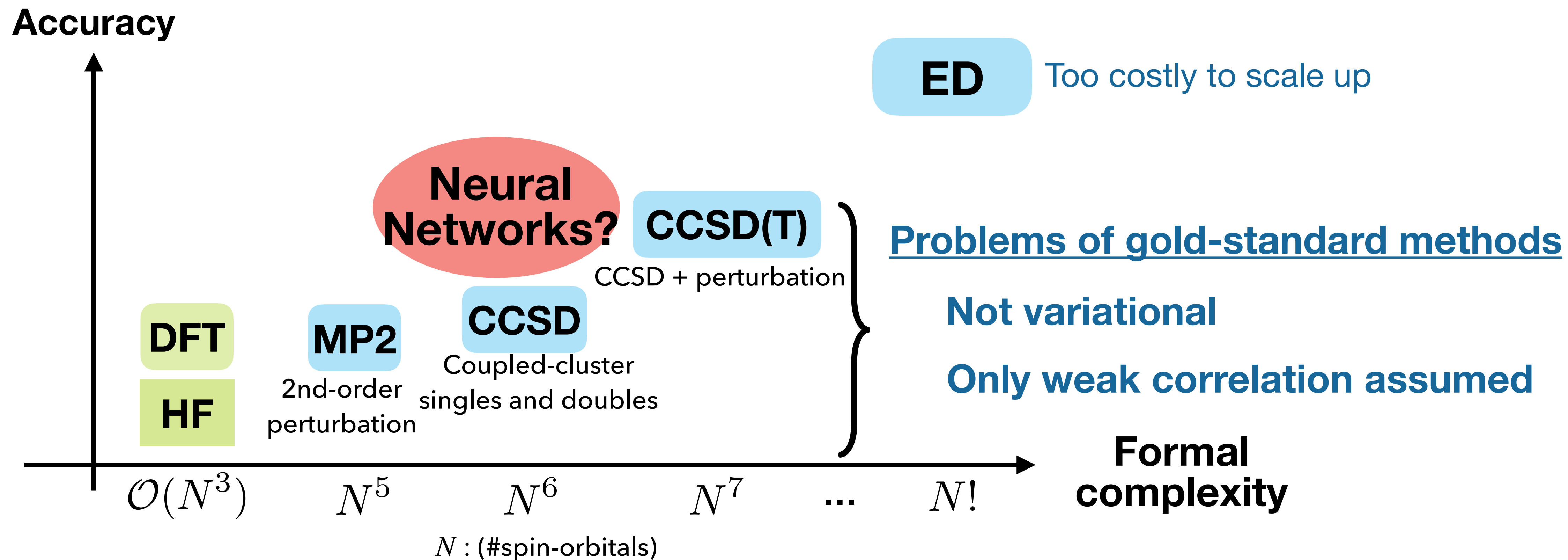
6x6 lattice, total $S_z=0$

symbols: Method(II) solid curves: Method(I) ($J_2=0$), TPQ ($J_2=0.5$)



Ab-initio calculation methods for electronic structure

Yoshioka, Mizukami, & Nori, Commun. Phys. 4, 106 (2021).



Small molecules:

Choo, Mezzacapo, Carleo, Nat. Commun. ('20)
Hermann, Schaeztle, Noe, Nat. Chem. ('20)

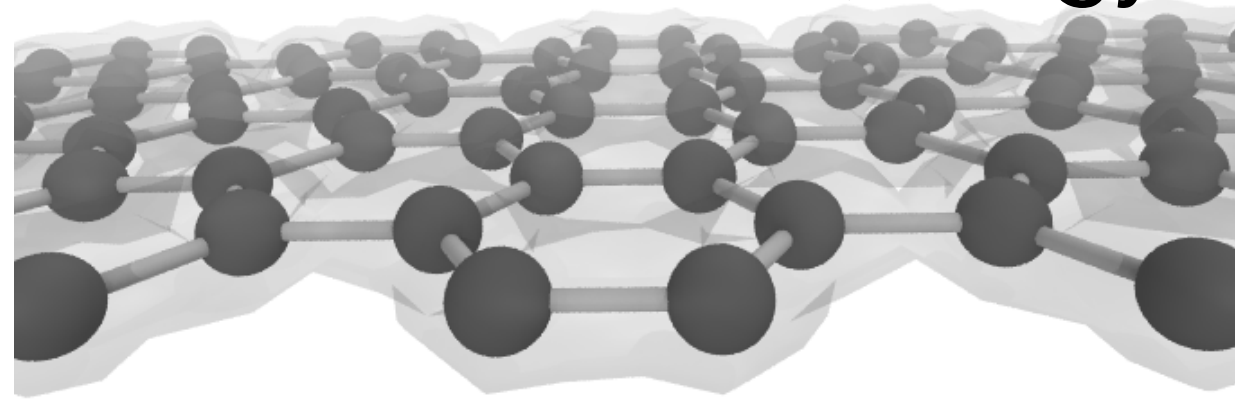
Peng-Jian et al., arXiv ('19)
Pfau et al., Phys. Rev. Research ('20)

Electronic structure calculation

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1. Determine lattice geometry

Fix atomic coordinates (energy scale separation)



2. Derive second quantized Hamiltonian

- Optimize the finite basis set $\{\phi_{\mathbf{k},p}\}$, solve HF equation
- All-to-all interacting fermionic Hubbard Hamiltonian

3. GS calculation by VMC : encoding into RBM state

(4. Band structure as quasi-particle excitation)

- Construct truncated Hilbert space $\mathcal{H} = \text{Span}\{O_\mu |\Psi_{\text{GS}}\}\}$, where O_μ is 1-particle excitation

$$H' \mathbf{C} = \mathbf{S} \mathbf{C} \mathbf{E}$$

eigenvec eigenvalues

$$H'_{\mu\nu} = \langle \Psi_\theta | O_\mu^\dagger H O_\nu | \Psi_\theta \rangle \quad : \text{Excited-state Hamiltonian}$$

$$S_{\mu\nu} = \langle \Psi_\theta | O_\mu^\dagger O_\nu | \Psi_\theta \rangle \quad : \text{Overlap between nonorthogonal basis}$$

First-quantized Hamiltonian

$$H_{\text{QC}} = -\frac{1}{2} \sum_i \nabla_i^2 - \sum_{i,A} \frac{Z_A}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{R}_A|} + \sum_{i < j} \frac{1}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|}$$

$$H_{\text{QC}} = \sum_{pq} \sum_{\mathbf{k}} h_{pq}^{\mathbf{k}} a_{p\mathbf{k}}^\dagger a_{q\mathbf{k}} \quad \mathbf{1}\text{-body term}$$

$$+ \sum_{pqrs} \sum_{\mathbf{k}_p \mathbf{k}_q \mathbf{k}_r \mathbf{k}_s} h_{pqrs}^{\mathbf{k}_p \mathbf{k}_q \mathbf{k}_r \mathbf{k}_s} a_{p\mathbf{k}_p}^\dagger a_{q\mathbf{k}_q}^\dagger a_{r\mathbf{k}_r} a_{s\mathbf{k}_s} \quad \mathbf{2}\text{-body term}$$

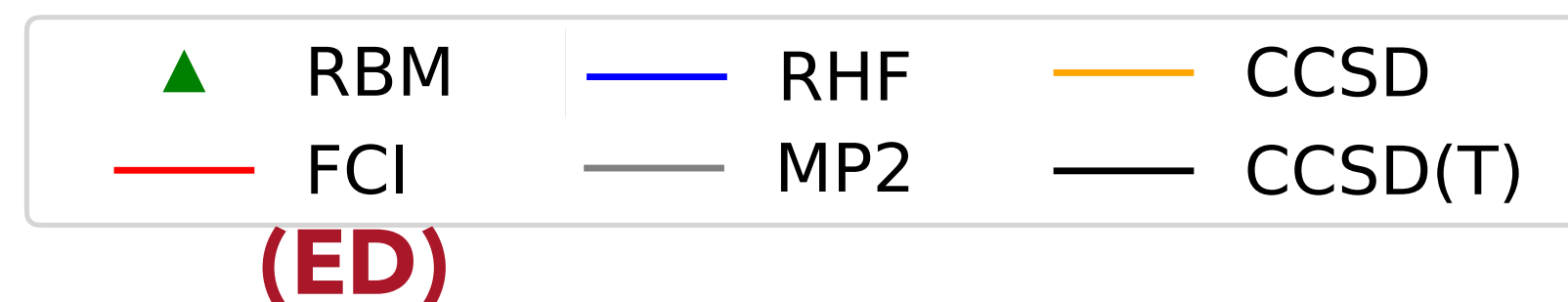
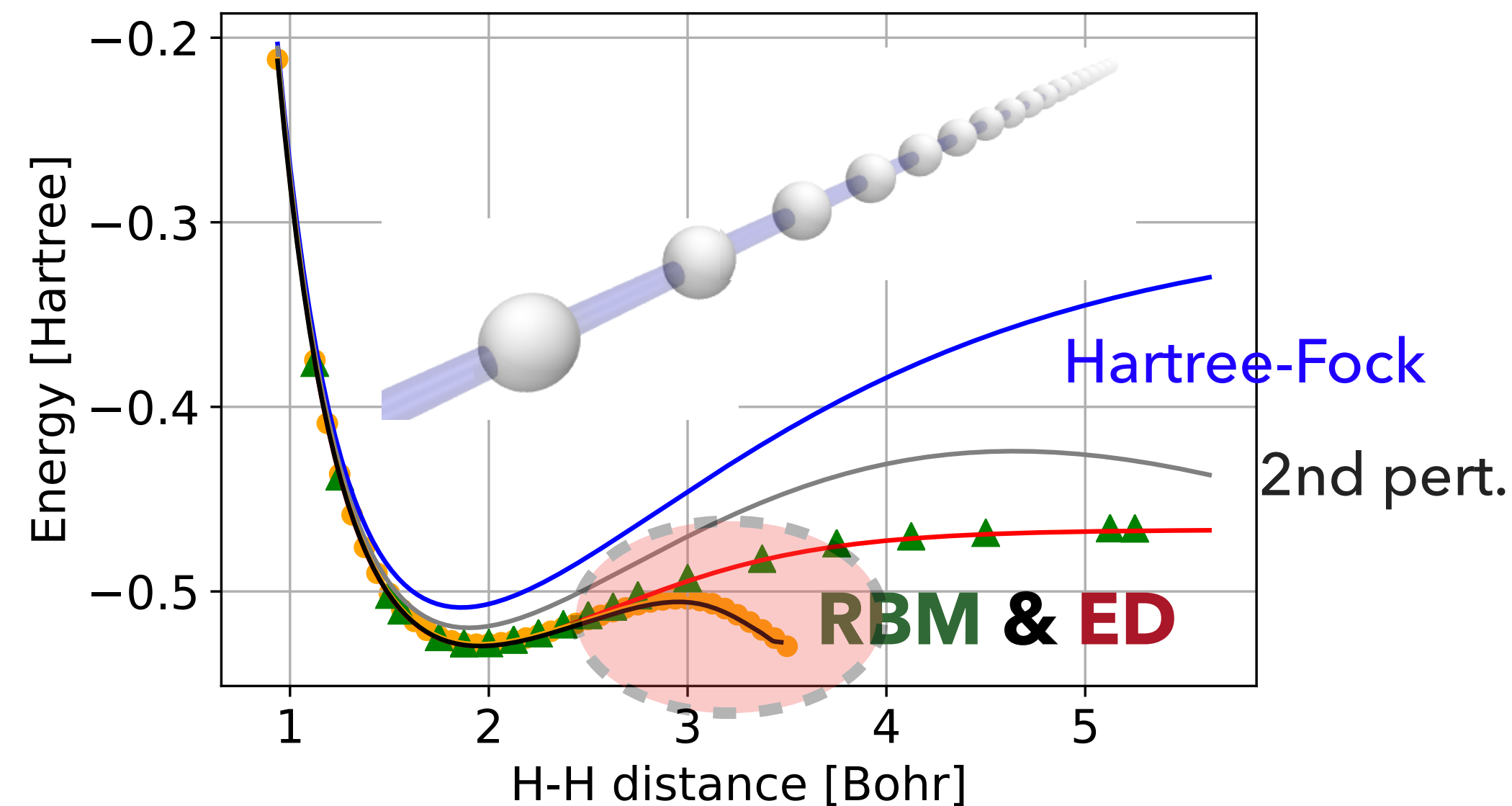
Ground states in solid-systems

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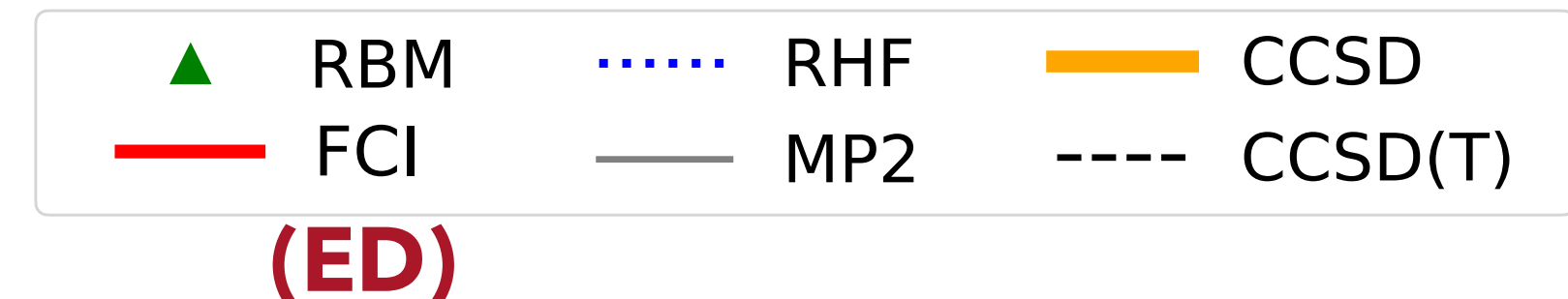
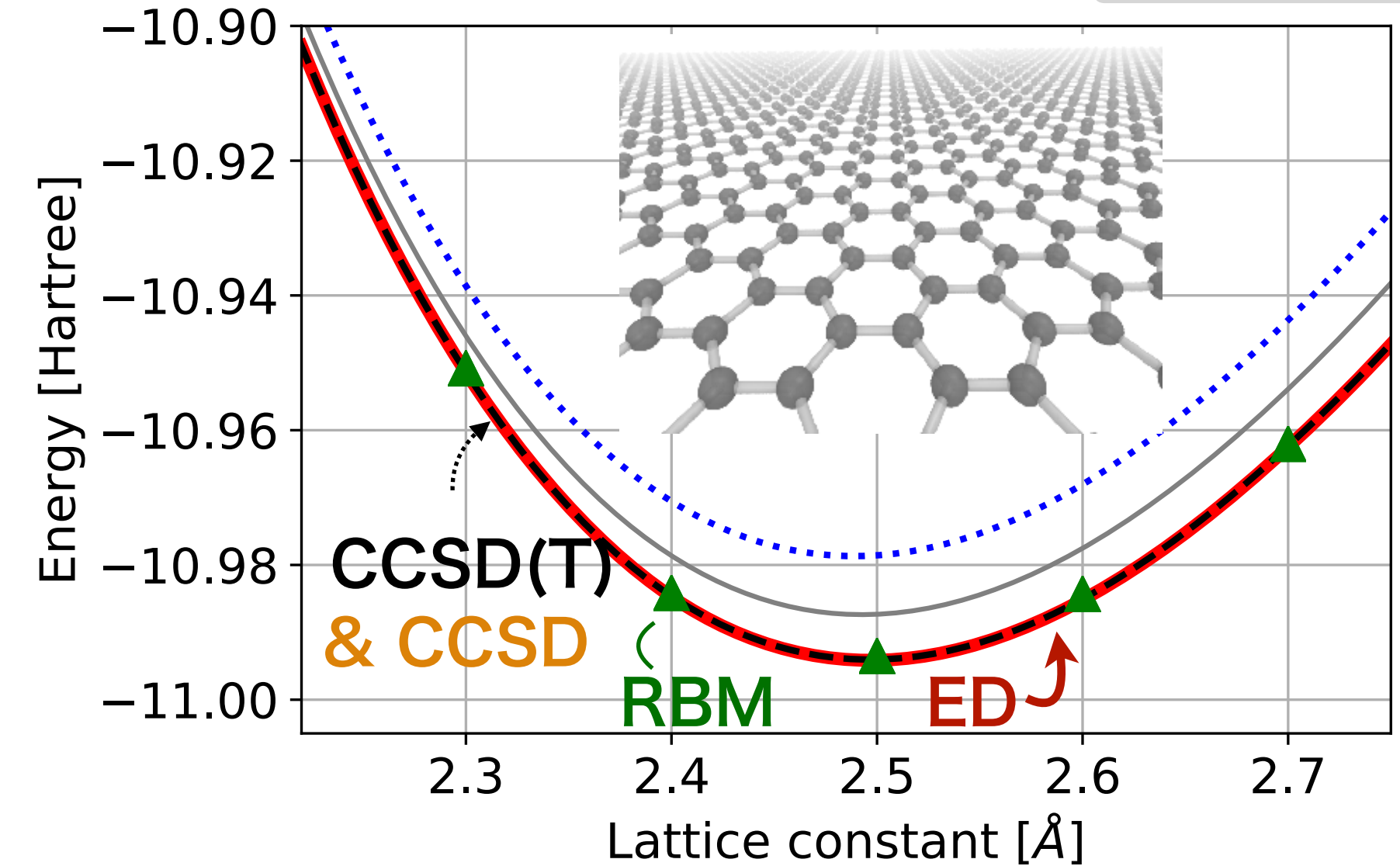
Ground-state simulation

- Demonstration in 1, 2, 3d systems
- Both in weakly/strongly-correlated region

e.g. hydrogen chain (metal-to-Mott transition)



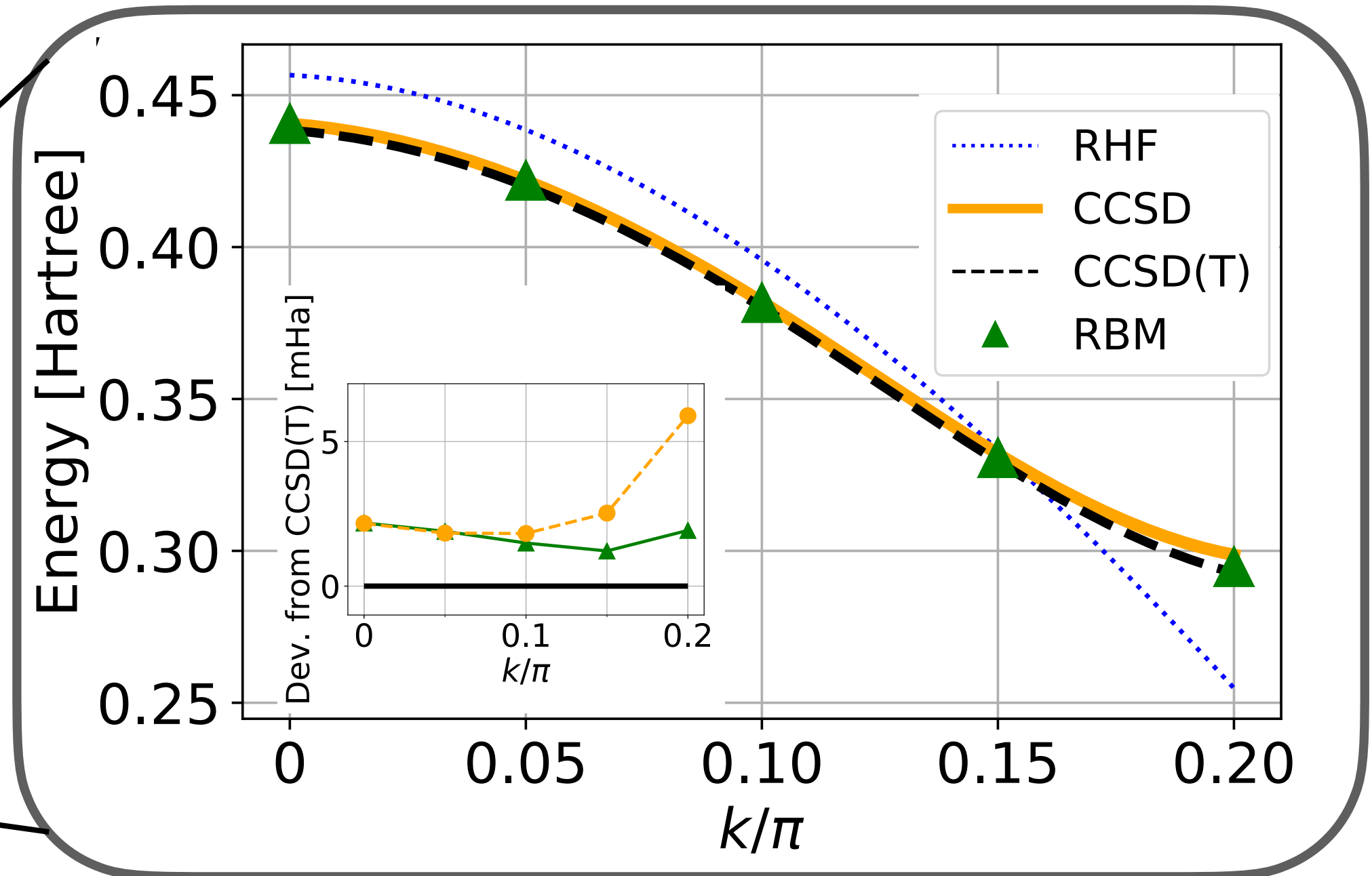
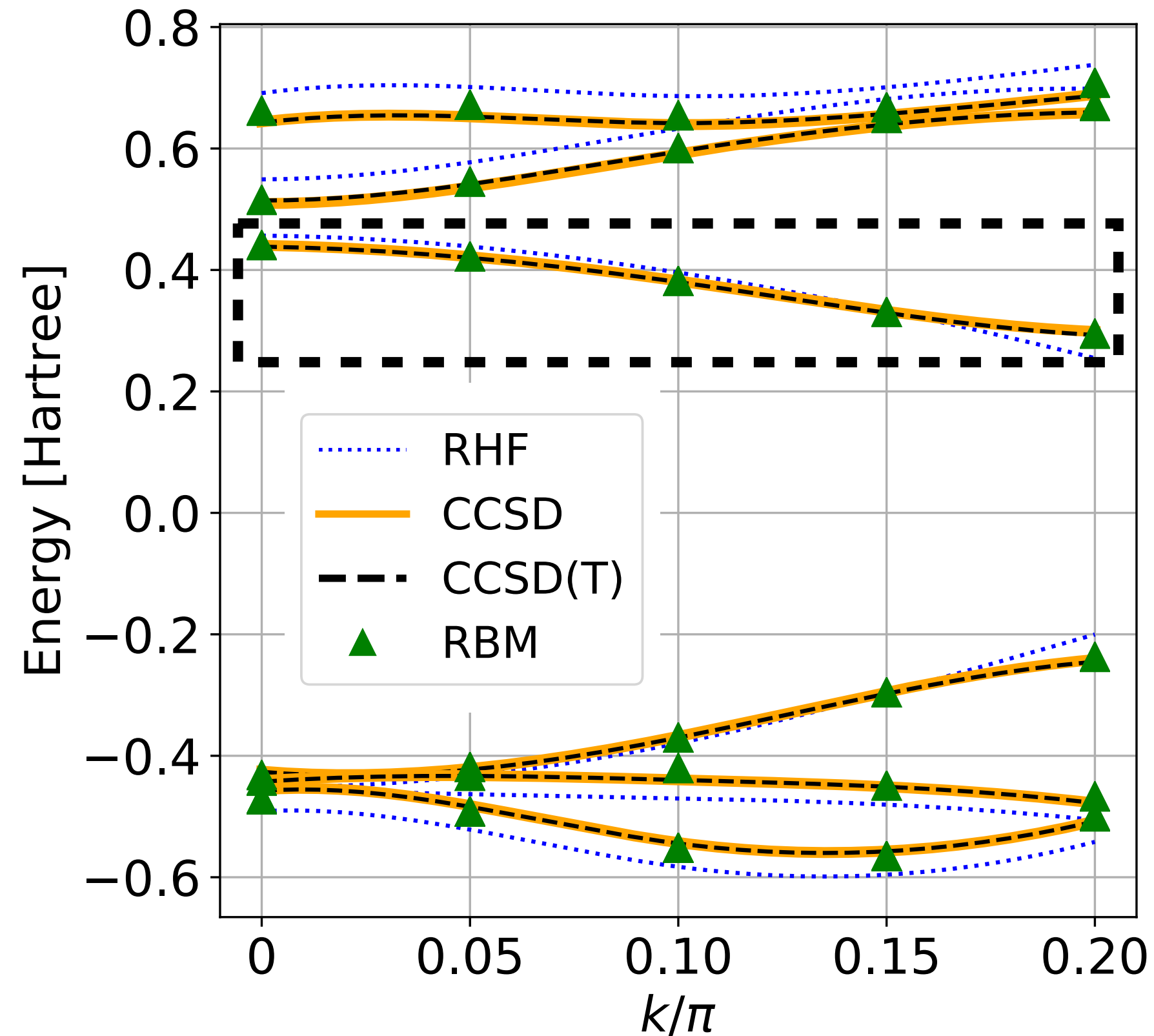
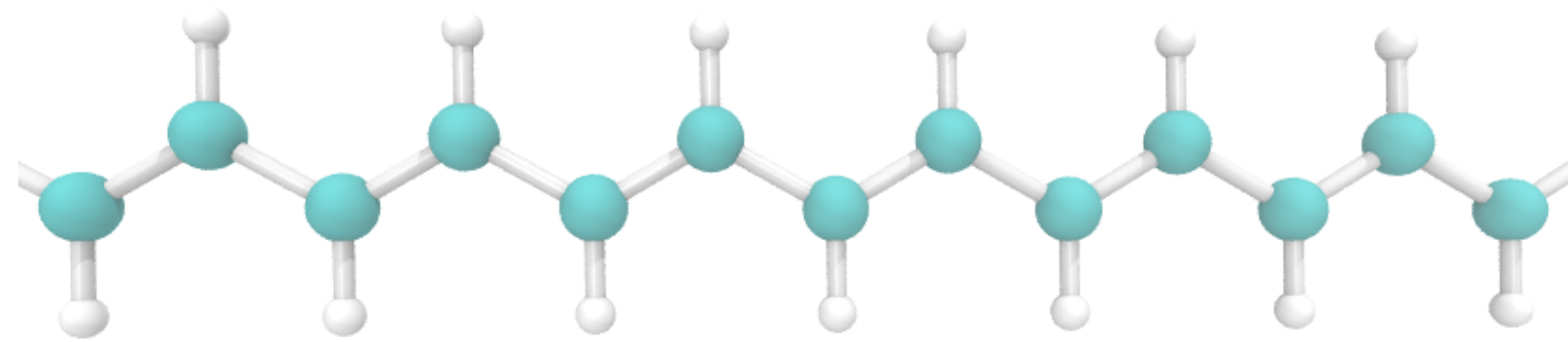
e.g. graphene (weakly correlated)



Band-structure simulation

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Bands in trans-polyacetylene (C_2H_2)_n



- First multiple excited-states simulation in NN ever
- Valence/conduction bands within chemical acc.
- Worse for higher excitation due to insufficient QSE dim. (cf. 2h-1e or 2e-1h for CCSD, CCSD(T))

Summary

Neural network as quantum many-body states

- Ansatz for *physics-agnostic* simulation
- Benchmarks in 200+ qubits, capable of volume-law entanglement

Novel algorithms beyond GS problems

1. Gibbs states as purified DBM [Nomura*, NY*, Nori, arXiv:2103.04791](#)
 - Exact mapping of Trotterized ITE using quantum-to-classical mapping
 - Approximation by variational simulation
2. Ab-initio calculation of GS/band structure in solids [NY, Mizukami, & Nori, Commun. Phys. 4, 106 \(2021\).](#)
 - Applicable to strongly-correlated regime, where “gold-standard” methods fail
 - Band structure from multiple quasiparticle excitations

