

Neural-Network Quantum States

New Computational Possibilities for the Quantum Many-Body Problem

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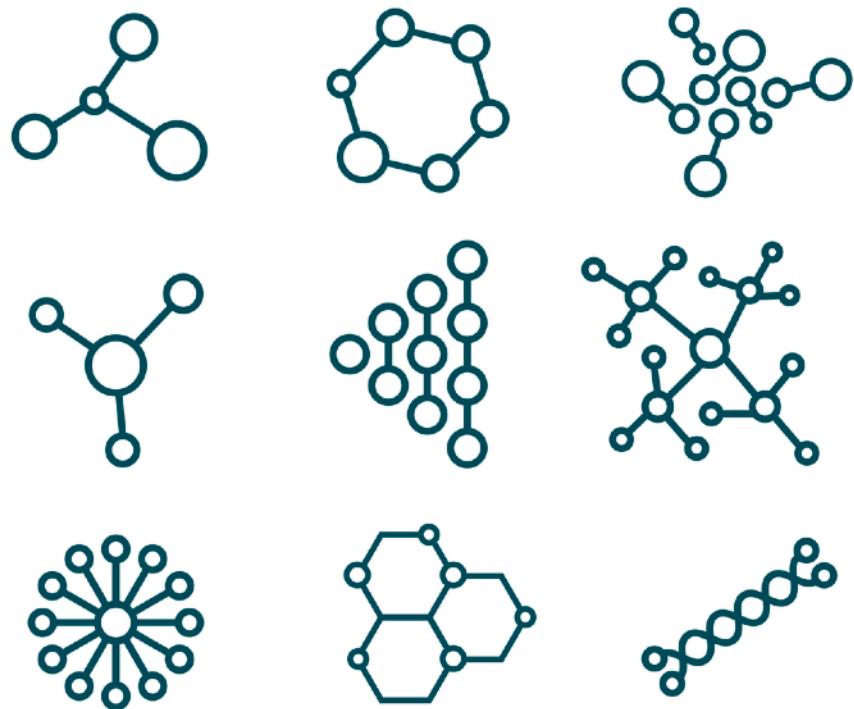
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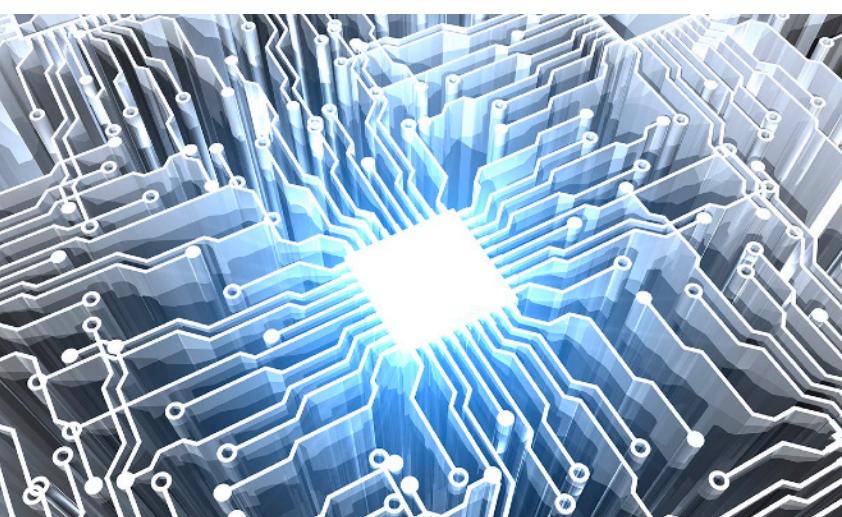
O1.

The Quantum Many-Body Problem.

O1.1 - Interacting Quantum Matter



E.g.
Interacting Particles in
Chemistry, Material
Science, Atomic Physics,
Nuclear Physics...

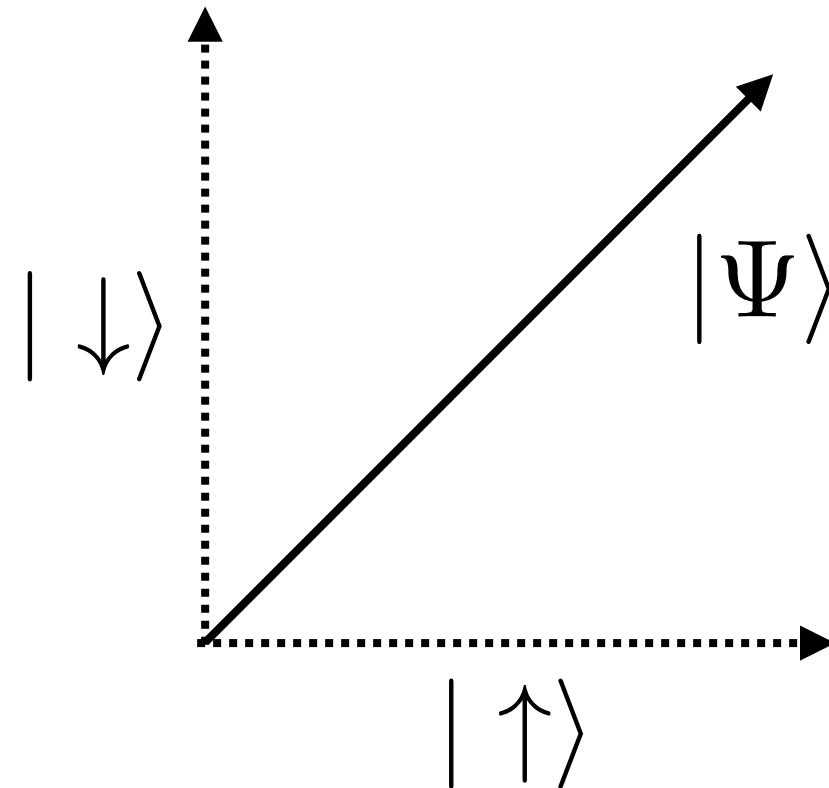


E.g.
Harnessing
Entanglement in
Quantum Computers,
Quantum Simulators...

O1.2 - Refresher: Quantum States

The state of a quantum spin is a complex-valued **vector**

$$|\Psi\rangle = c_{\uparrow}|\uparrow\rangle + c_{\downarrow}|\downarrow\rangle$$



Probability of Observing a Given State

$$P(\uparrow) = |c_{\uparrow}|^2$$

$$P(\downarrow) = |c_{\downarrow}|^2$$

A quantum spin can be found in either up or down state with a given probability

O1.3 - The Many-Body Wave Function

$$|\Psi\rangle = c_{\uparrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow} |\uparrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow\rangle + c_{\downarrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow} |\downarrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow\rangle + \dots c_{\downarrow\downarrow\dots\downarrow} |\downarrow\downarrow\dots\downarrow\rangle$$



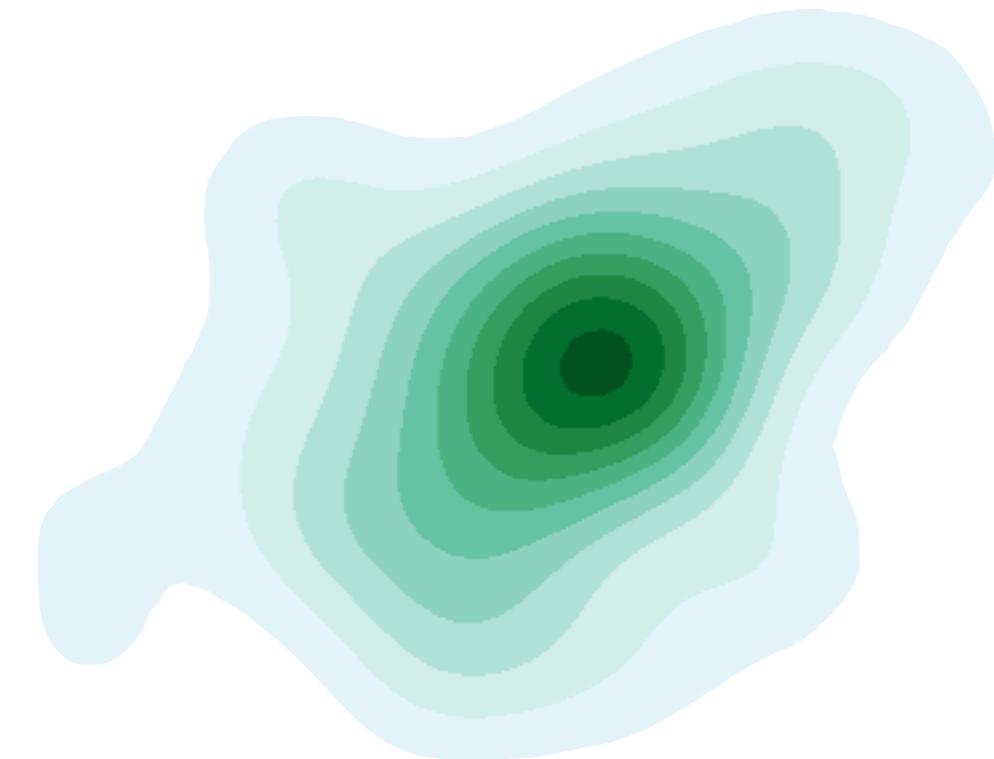
Complex-Valued Coefficients

The Wave Function is a Vector
in a Huge (2^N)
Space

The state of N
quantum particles
is a high-dimensional
“monster”

*“In general the many-electron
wave-function for a system of many
electrons is not a legitimate scientific concept”*

W. Kohn, Nobel Lecture



O1.4 - Time-Independent Schrödinger Equation

$$\mathcal{H} |\Psi_n\rangle = E_n |\Psi_n\rangle$$

Eigenvalue Problem
for given Hamiltonian

• Hamiltonian

• Eigenstates

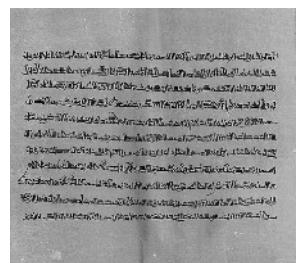
$$\mathcal{H} \doteq \begin{pmatrix} \bullet & & & & \\ & \bullet & & & \\ & & \bullet & & \\ & & & \bullet & \\ & & & & \bullet \\ & \vdots & & \vdots & \\ & & \bullet & & \\ & & & \bullet & \\ & & & & \bullet \end{pmatrix}$$

“Row-Sparse”
Matrix for
Physical
Interactions

O1.5 - Exact Solutions Limited to Small Systems

[3000 BCE]

Papyrus



10 Qubits

[1455]

Book

ARTAMENE
O V
LE GRAND
CYRVS

D E D I C
A MADAME LA DVCHESSE
DE LONGEVILLE
P R M DE SCY DERY
Gouverneur de Notre Dame de la Cede
T R O I S I E M E P A R T I E

A PARIS,
Chez Armand Corot, Imprimeur & Libraire du Roi
de l'Imprimerie de l'Academie des Sciences
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15 Qubits

[1973]

IBM
3340



23 Qubits

[1993]

IBM
3390



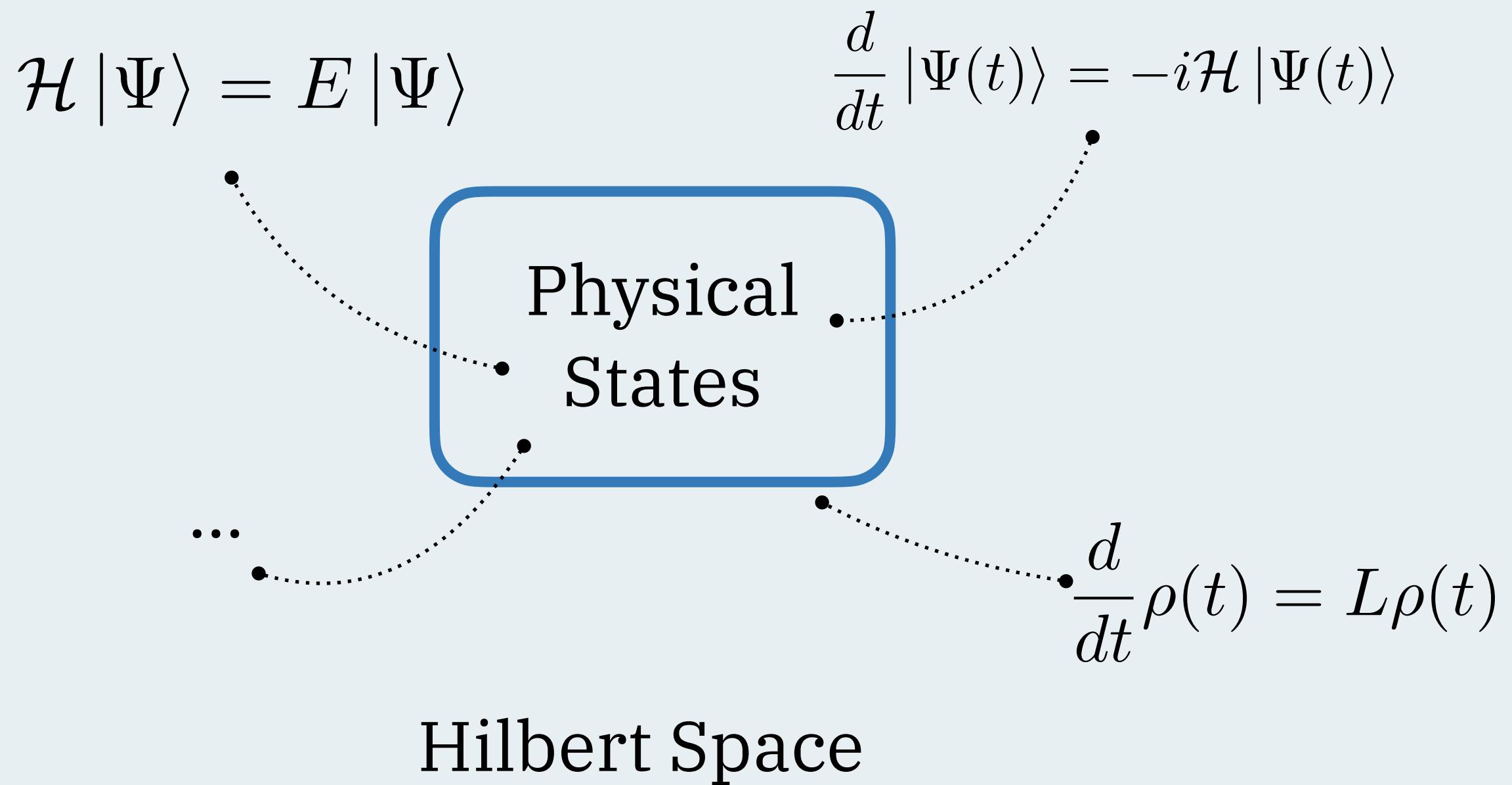
Time



O2.

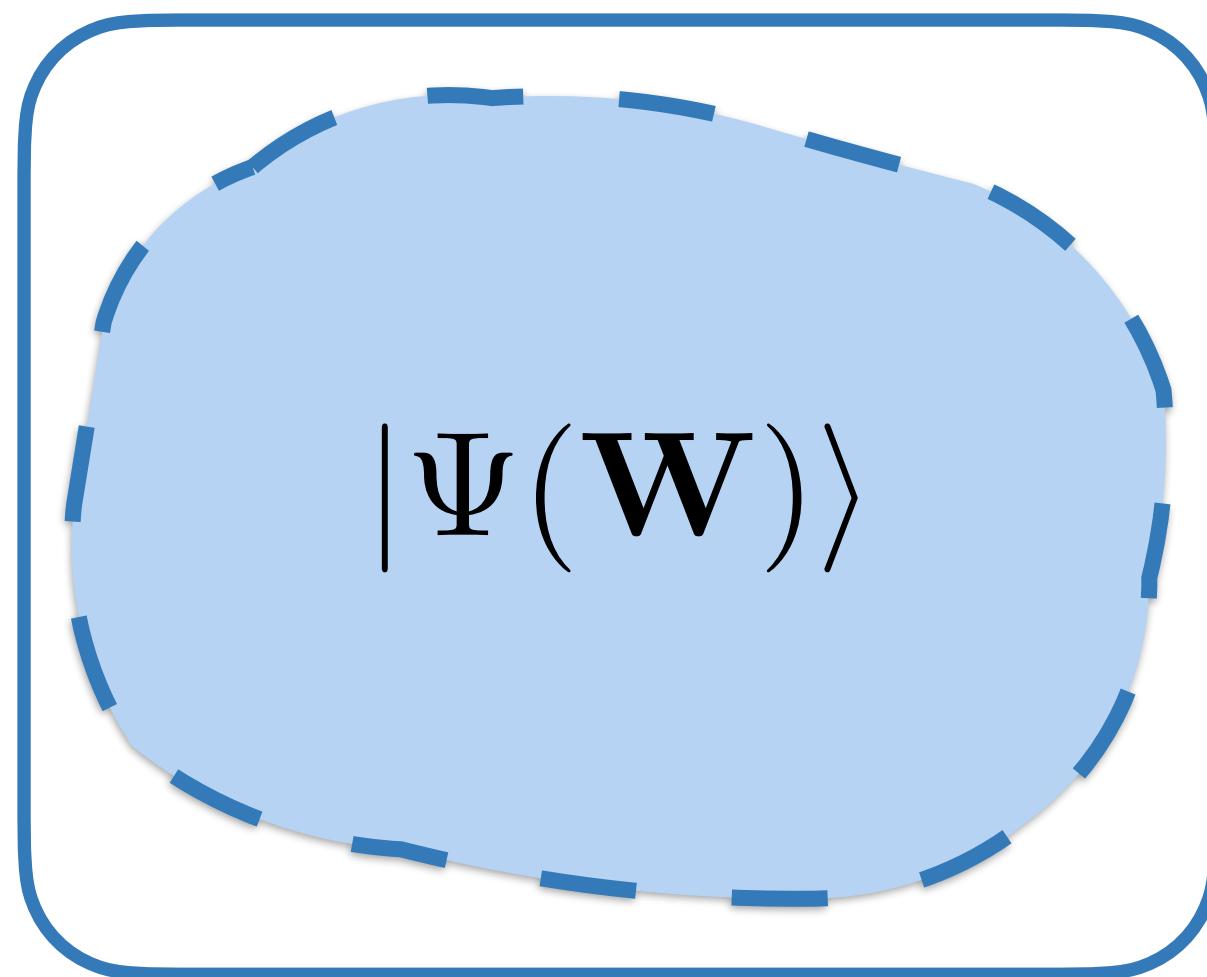
Variational Representations.

O2.1 - Corners of the Hilbert space



O2.2 - Variational Representations

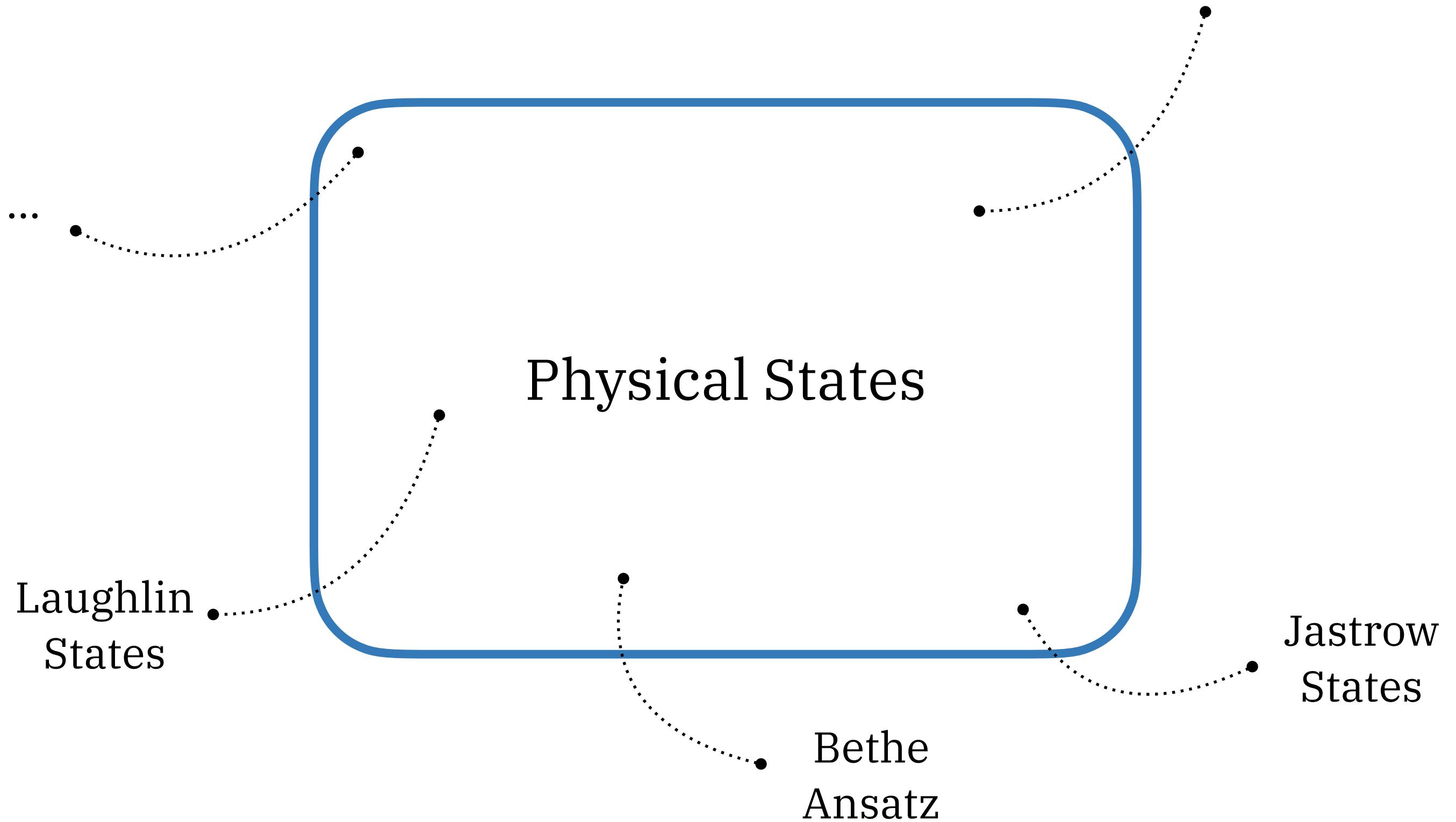
$$|\Psi(W)\rangle = c_{\uparrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow}(W)|\uparrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow\rangle + c_{\downarrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow}(W)|\downarrow\uparrow\dots\uparrow\rangle + \dots c_{\downarrow\downarrow\dots\downarrow}(W)|\downarrow\downarrow\dots\downarrow\rangle$$



$$\langle Z_1 Z_2 \dots Z_n | \Psi(W) \rangle = \Psi(Z_1, Z_2 \dots Z_N; W) = c_{Z_1, Z_2, \dots Z_N}(W)$$

O2.3 - Physics-Inspired Representations

BCS Wave Function

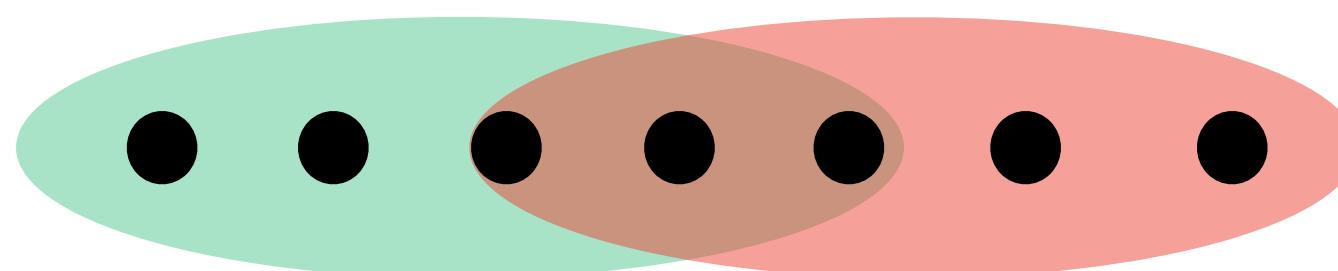


O2.4 - General Purpose: Matrix Product States

$$\langle Z_1 Z_2 \dots Z_n | \Psi(W) \rangle = \text{Tr} [M(Z_1; W) M(Z_2; W) \dots M(Z_n; W)]$$

Matrices
DxD

S. White
Phys. Rev. Lett. 69, 2863 (1992)



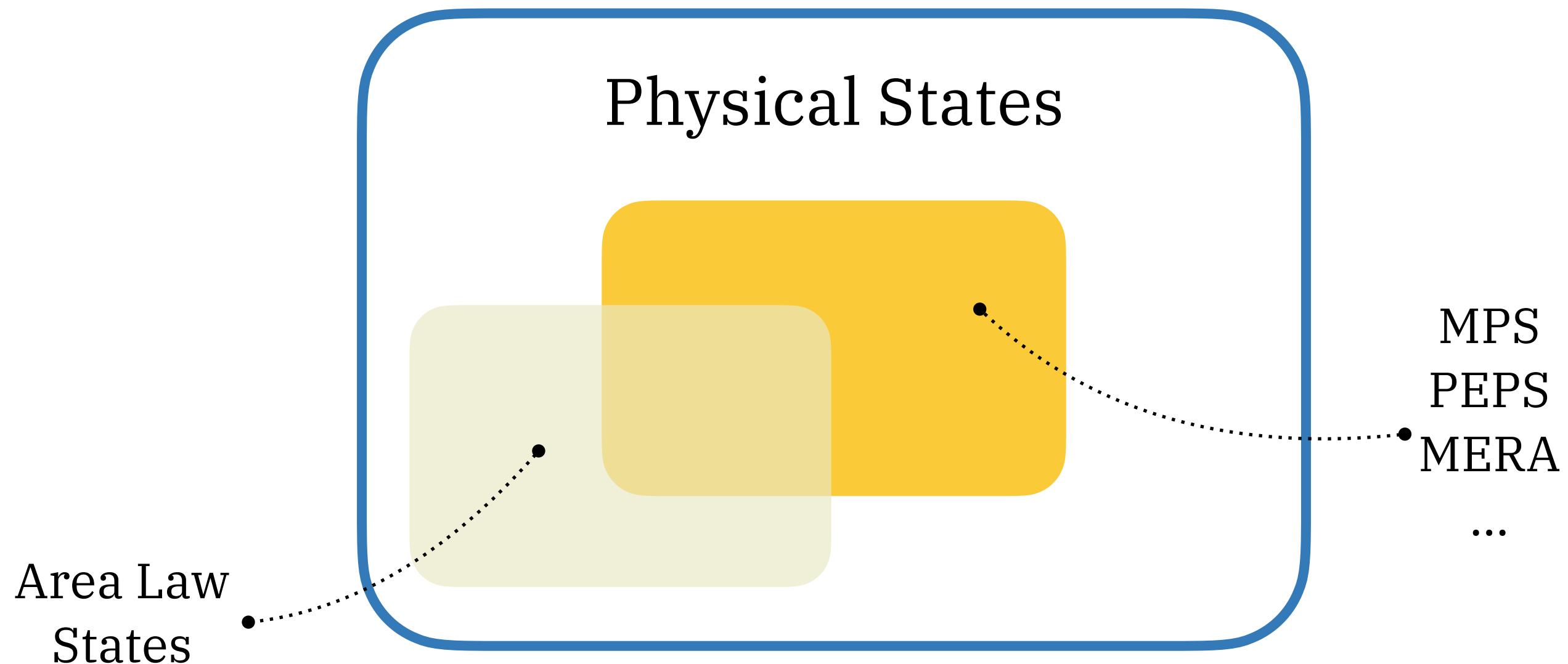
Simple Algebra

Efficient Compression
of Wave-Function
“Polynomial”
complexity

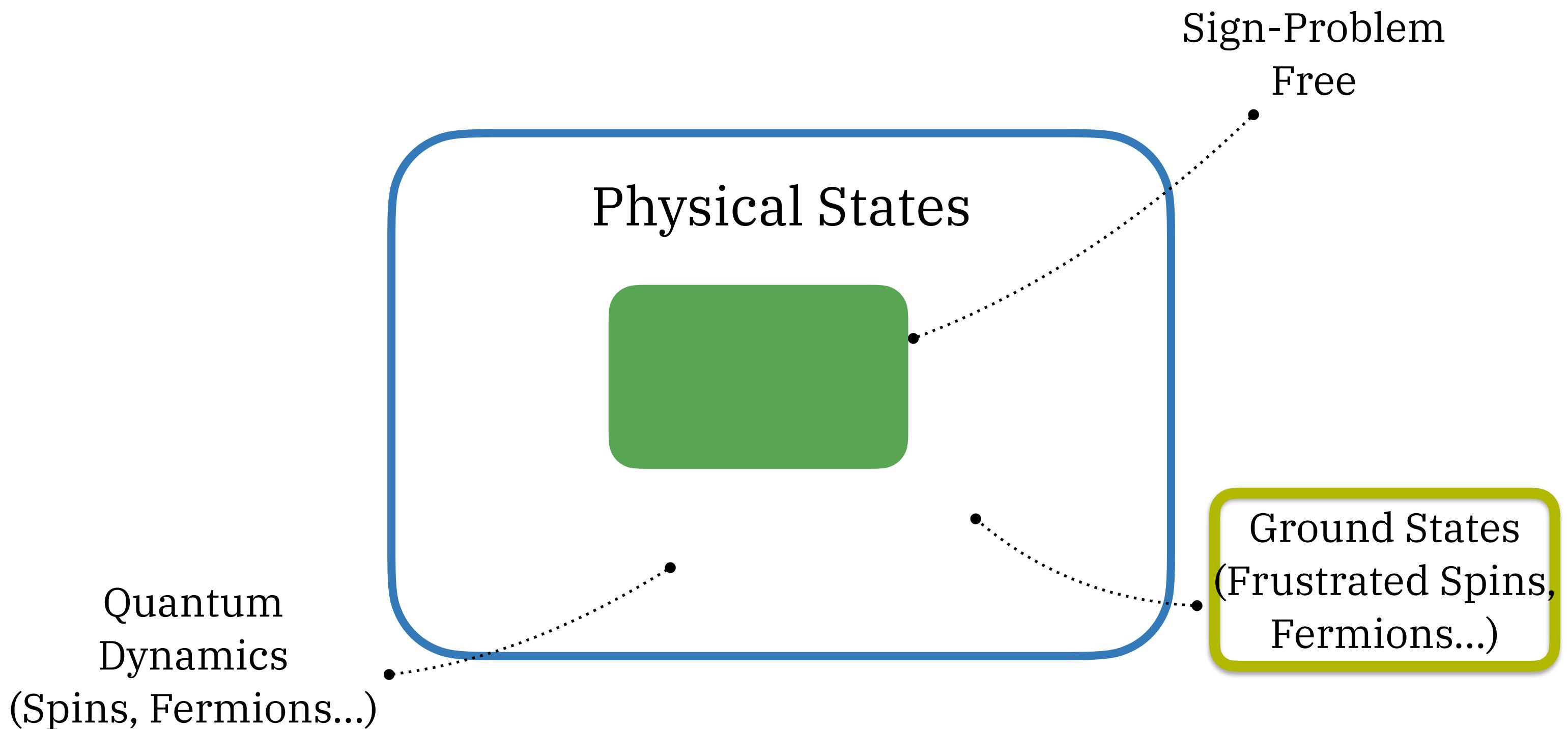
Low Entanglement

Many-Body State
Specified by Small Set
of Local Quantities

O2.5 - Tensor Networks Representations



O2.6 - Traditionally Hard Problems In 2D and 3D



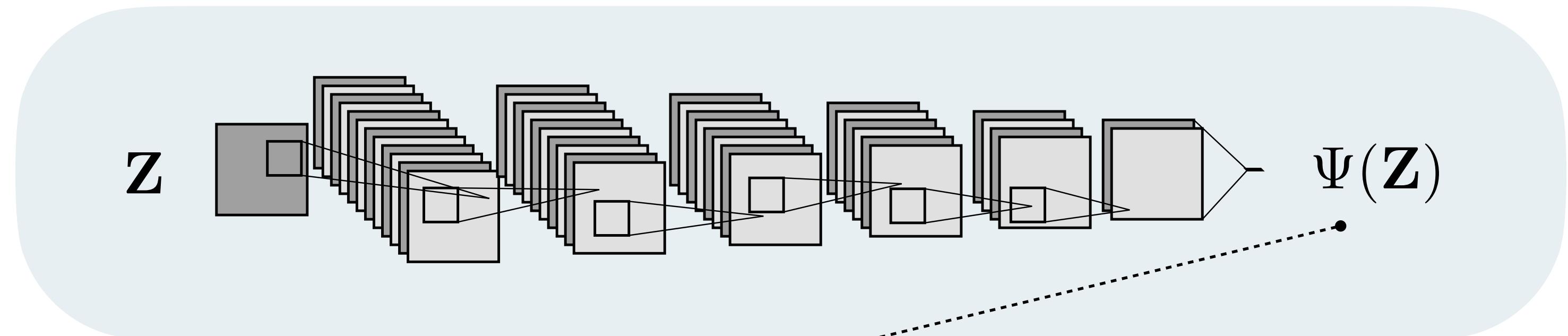
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Neural-Network Representations.

O3.1 - Neural Quantum States

Carleo, and Troyer

Science 355, 602 (2017)



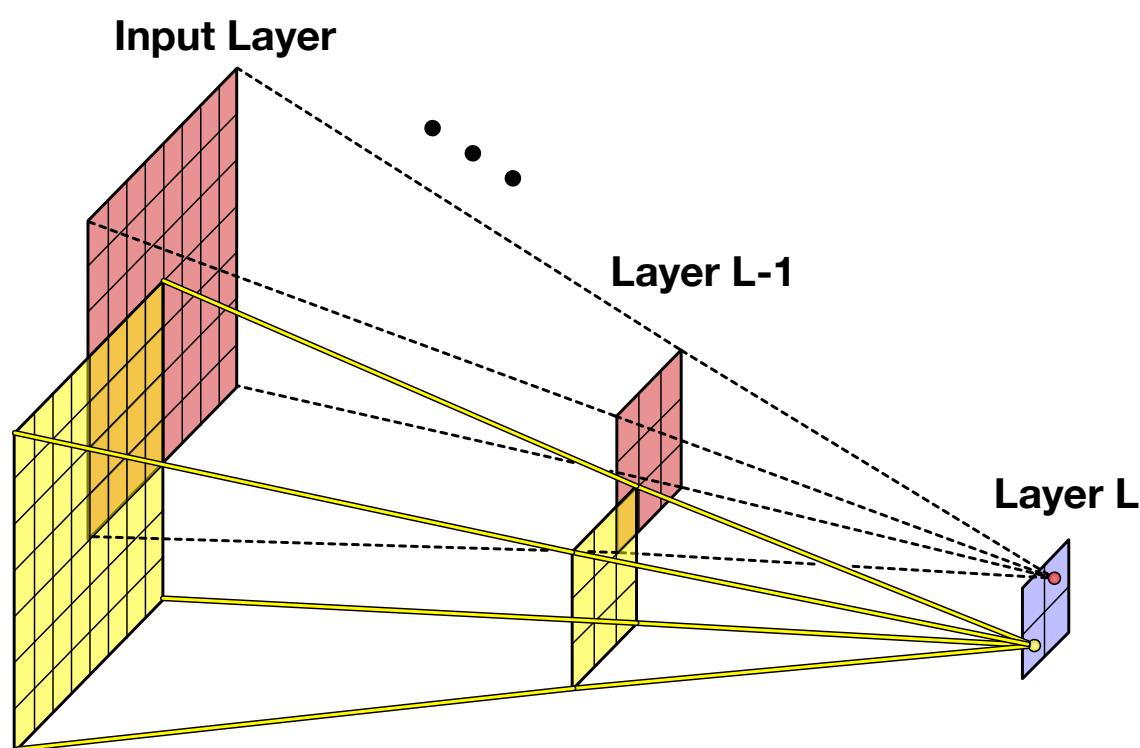
$$\langle Z_1 Z_2 \dots Z_N | \Psi \rangle = g^{(L)} \circ W^{(L)} \dots g^{(2)} \circ W^{(2)} g^{(1)} \circ W^{(1)} \mathbf{Z}$$

O3.2 - Representation and Entanglement Properties

$$\langle \mathbf{Z} | \Psi \rangle = \sum_{q=0}^{2n} \Phi_q \left(\sum_{p=1}^n \phi_{q,p}(Z_p) \right)$$

Universal Approximation
Theorems

*Kolmogorov
and Arnold (1956)* *Cybenko
(1989)*

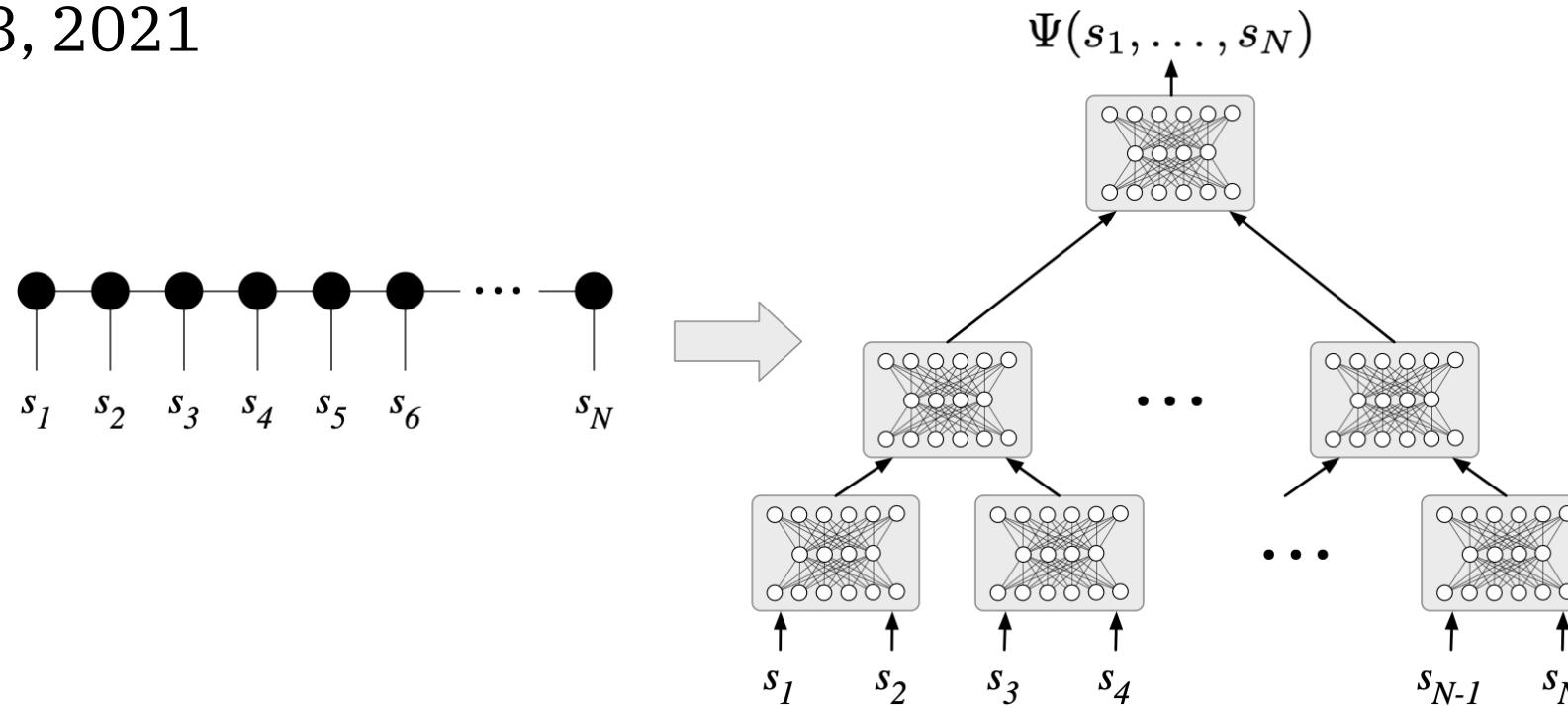


Volume-Law States

*Deng, Li, and Das
Sarma* *Levine, Sharir, Cohen,
and Shashua*
PRX 7, 021021 PRL 122, 065301
(2017) (2019)

O3.3 - Neural-Tensor Contractions

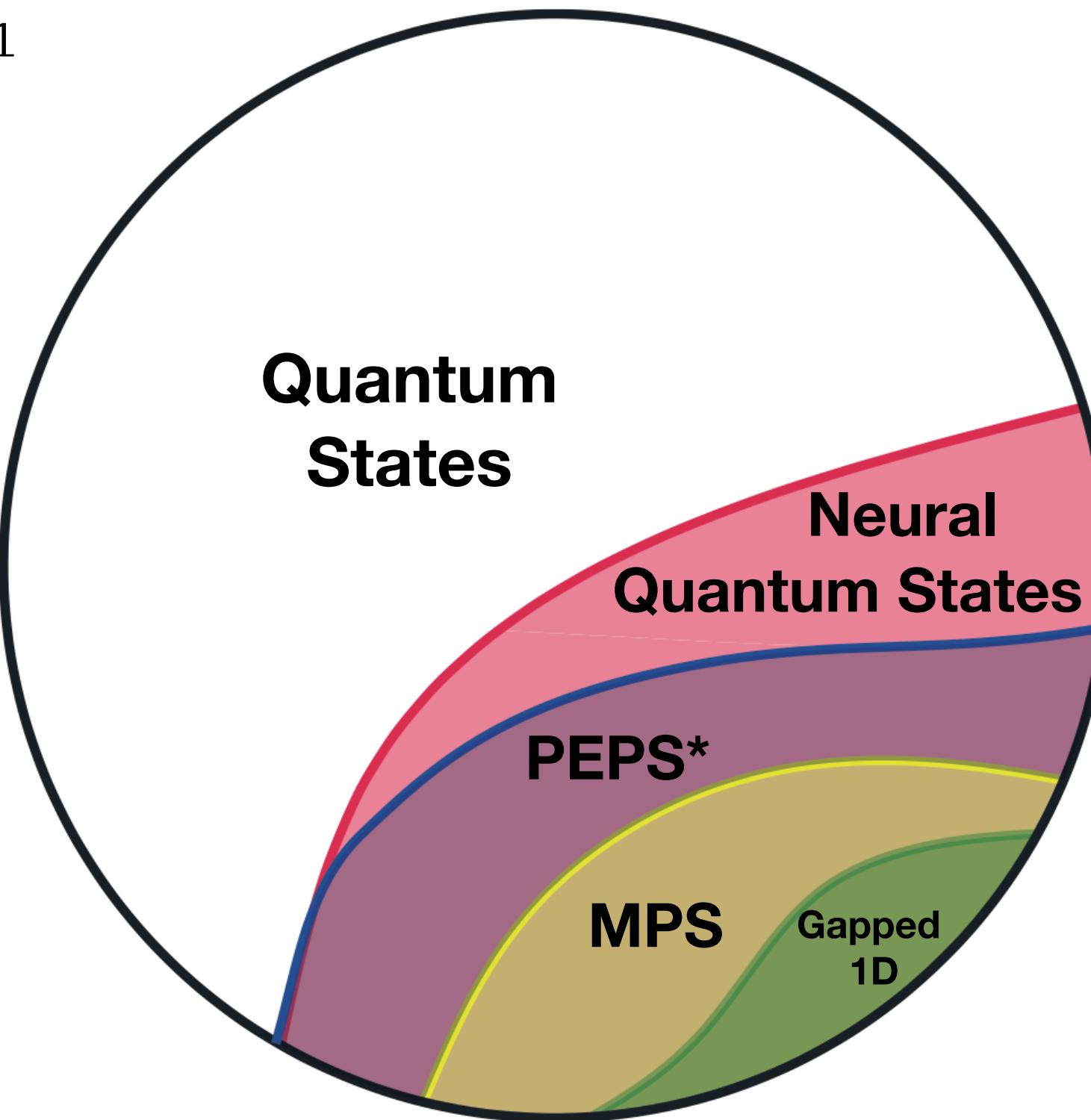
Sharir, Shashua, and Carleo
arXiv:2103.10293, 2021



Corollary 1 *For any tensor network quantum state with a contraction scheme of run-time k , and at most b bits of precision in computations and parameters, there exists a neural network that approximate it with a maximal error of ϵ and of run-time (number of edges) $O\left(k + \ln^2\left(\frac{kb}{\epsilon}\right) + \ln\left(\frac{1}{\epsilon}\right)\sqrt{\frac{1}{\epsilon}}\right)$.*

O3.4 - Representability Diagram

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04.

Learning the Ground State.

O4.1 - Variational Formulation

$$E(\mathbf{W}) = \frac{\langle \Psi(\mathbf{W}) | \mathcal{H} | \Psi(\mathbf{W}) \rangle}{\langle \Psi(\mathbf{W}) | \Psi(\mathbf{W}) \rangle} \geq E_0$$

Rayleigh Quotient

Exact Ground-State Energy

Expectation Minimization

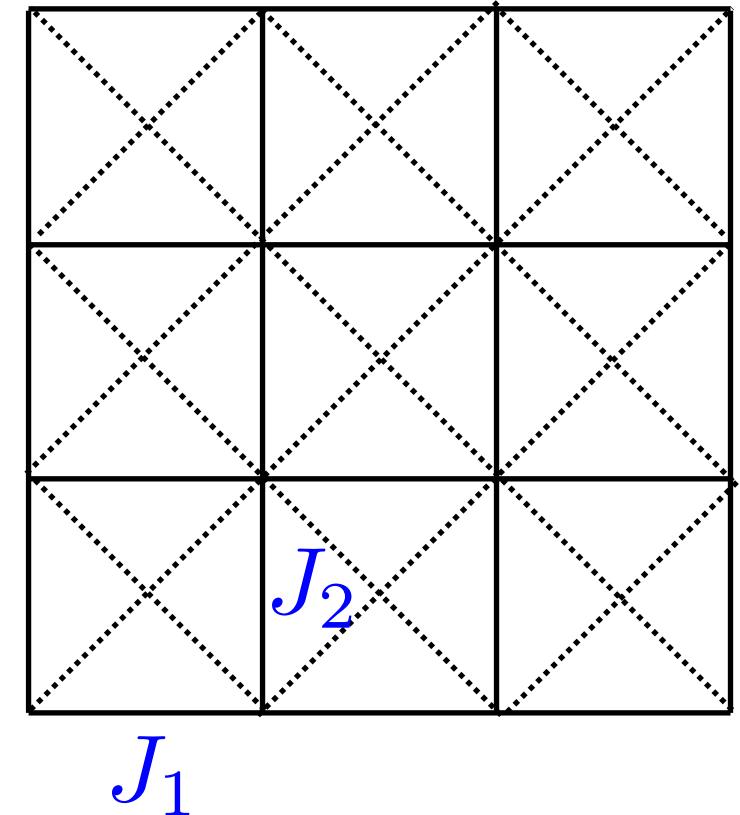
$$E(\mathbf{W}) = \frac{\sum_Z |\Psi(Z; W)|^2 E_{\text{loc}}(Z; W)}{\sum_Z |\Psi(Z; W)|^2}$$

McMillan, Phys. Rev. 138, A442 (1965)

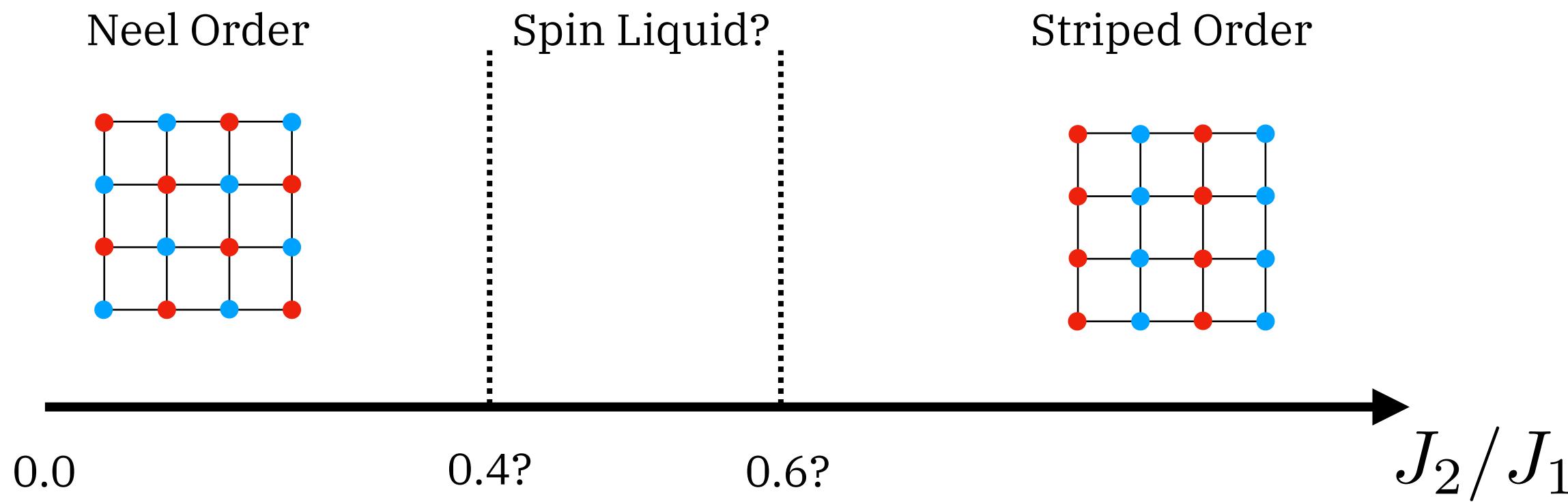
O4.2 - Example Application: Frustrated Spins

J1-J2 Model

$$\hat{H} = J_1 \sum_{\langle ij \rangle} \hat{\mathbf{S}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_j + J_2 \sum_{\langle\langle ij \rangle\rangle} \hat{\mathbf{S}}_i \cdot \hat{\mathbf{S}}_j$$



Phase Diagram

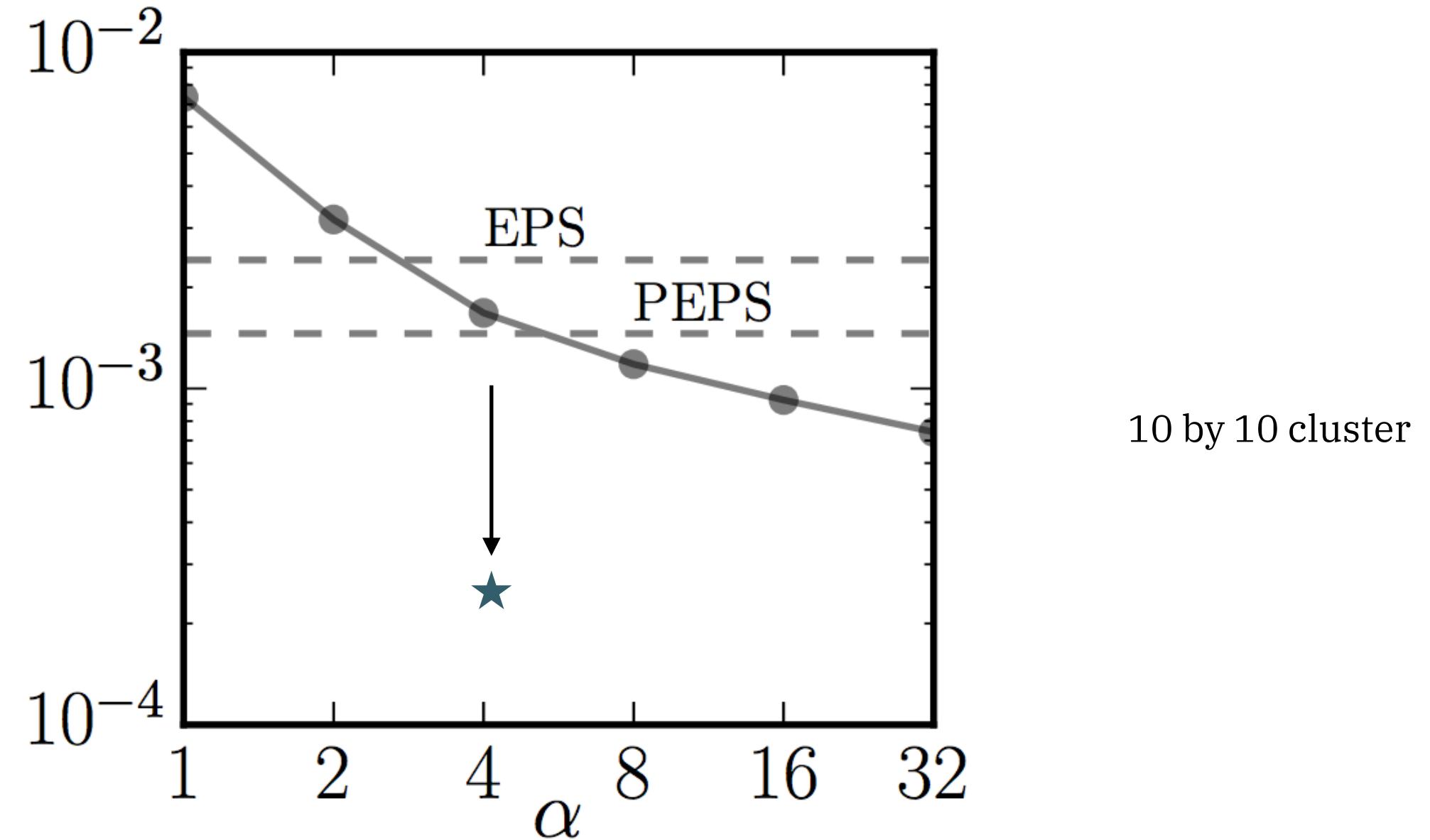


O4.3 - Heisenberg Limit - From RBM to ARN

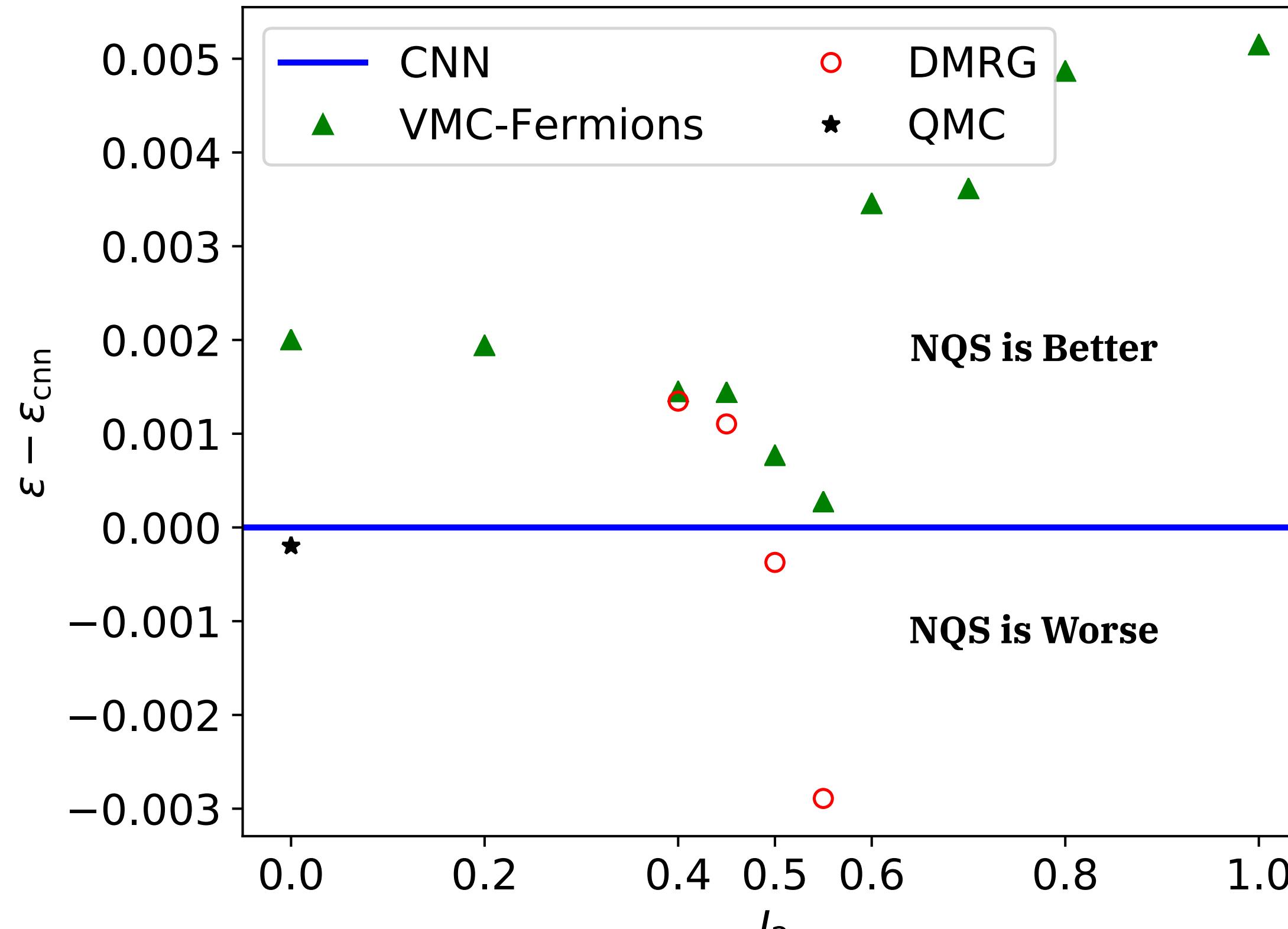
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Phys. Rev. B 100,
125124 (2019)

*Sharir, Levine, Wies,
Carleo, and Shashua*
Phys. Rev. Lett. 124,
020503 (2020)



O4.4 - Frustrated Case: Accuracy Diagram



10 by 10 cluster

Choo, Neupert, and Carleo
Phys. Rev. B 100, 125124 (2019)

O4.5 - Continuous Improvements...

TABLE II. Comparison of ground-state energy for the 10×10 lattice at $J_2 = 0.5$ among different wave functions. The wave functions in bold font use neural networks. In Ref. [18], p -th order Lanczos steps are applied to the VMC wave function.

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, and Imada
Phys. Rev. X 11, 031034 (2021)

05.

Fermions

O5.1 - Fermions: Back to the Spin Problem



Map Fermions to
Spins



Choo, Mezzacapo, and Carleo
Nature Comm. 11, 2368 (2020)

Jordan-Wigner
Mapping

Pro: Simple Mapping

Con: N-Body, non-local Spin
Operators

Bravyi-Kitaev
Mapping

Pro: log(N)-Body, quasi-local
Spin Operators

Con: More Involved Mapping

O5.2 - Jordan-Wigner Mapping

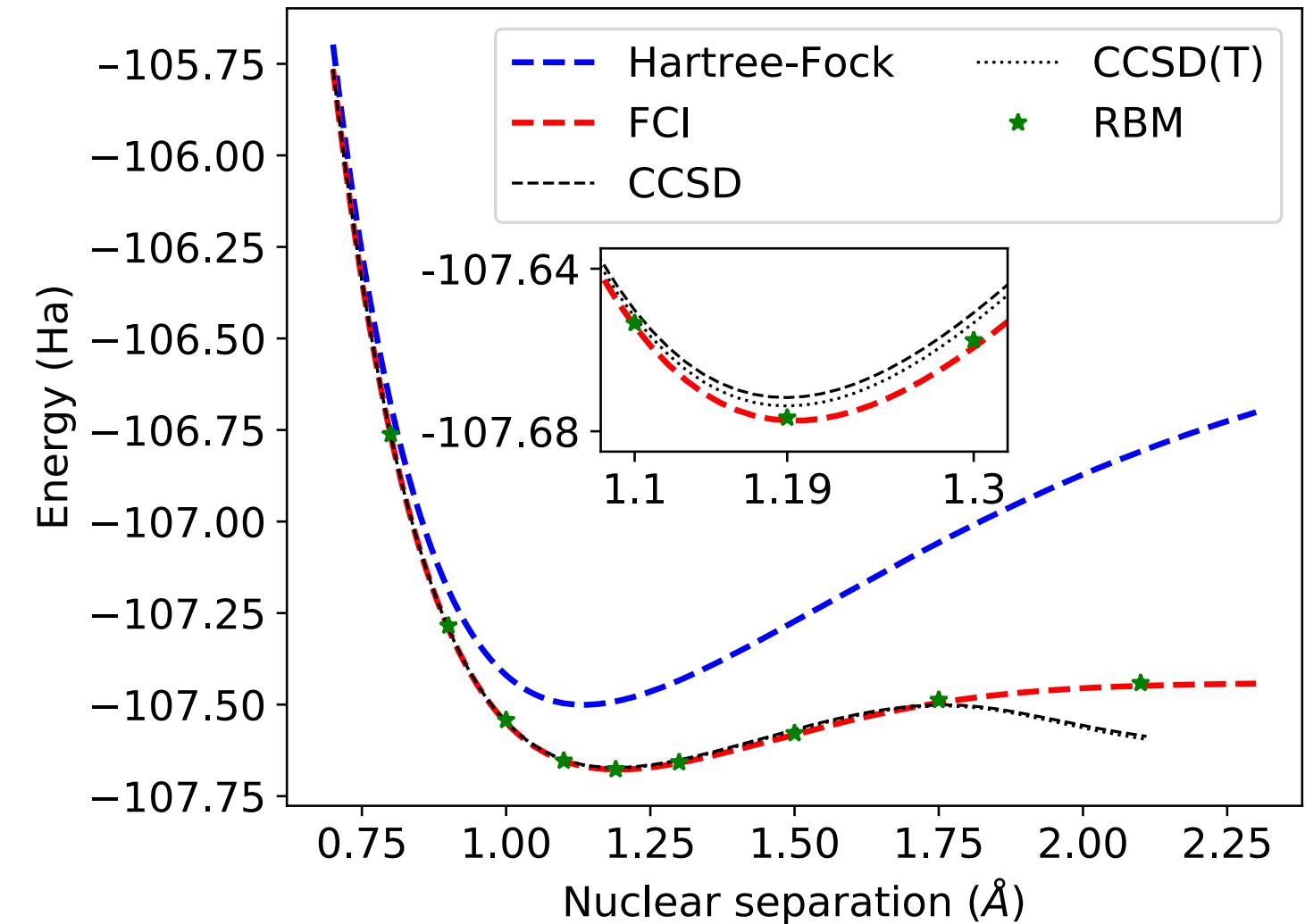
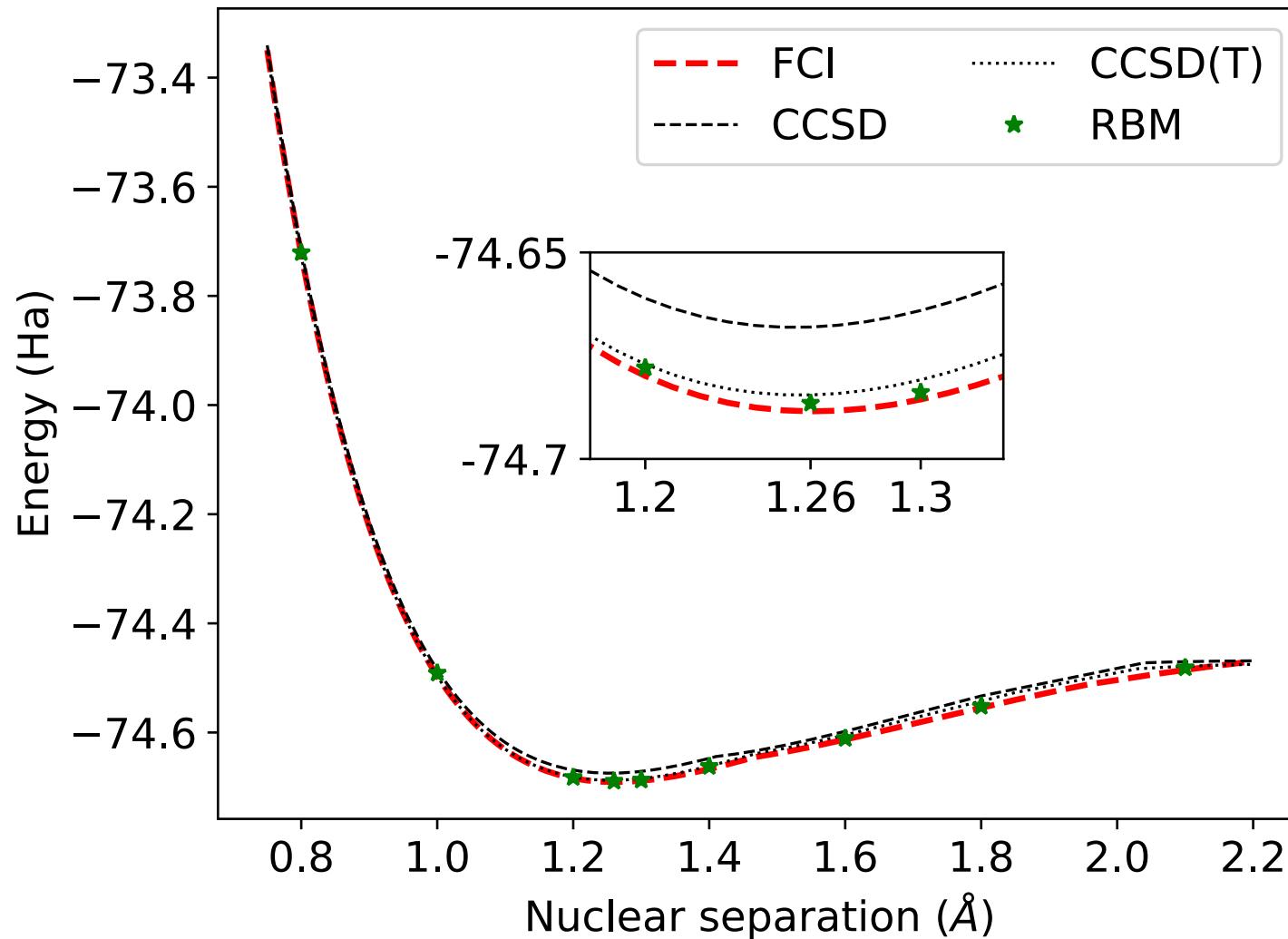
$$c_j \rightarrow \left(\prod_{i=0}^{j-1} \sigma_i^z \right) \sigma_j^-$$
$$c_j^\dagger \rightarrow \left(\prod_{i=0}^{j-1} \sigma_i^z \right) \sigma_j^+$$

Jordan Wigner “strings” take into account exchange symmetry

$$H_q = \sum_{j=1}^r h_j \boldsymbol{\sigma}_j$$

Spin Hamiltonian is a sum of product of Pauli matrices

O5.3 - Dissociation Curves for C₂ and N₂



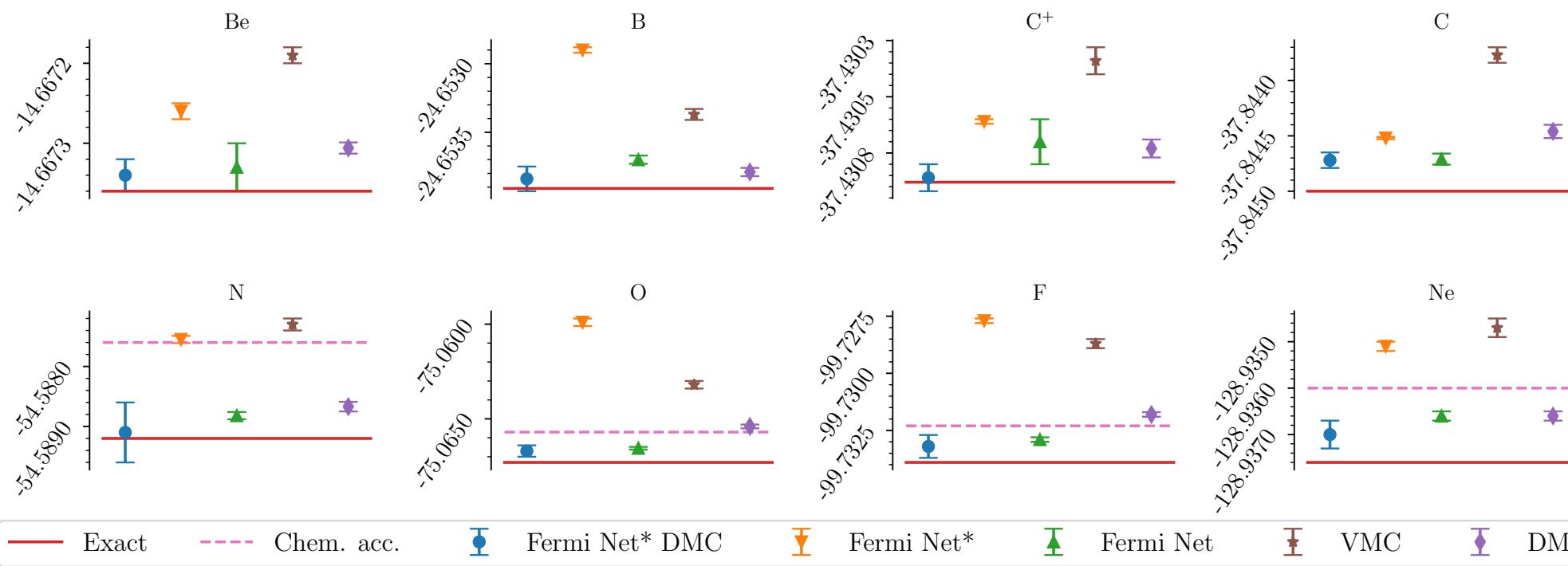
STO-3G Basis Set
Single-Layer Network

O5.4 - Alternative Approach to Chemistry Problems

Neural-Network Backflow: change
nodal structure

$$\phi_{k\sigma}^b(r_{i,\sigma}; \mathbf{r}) = \phi_{k\sigma} + \sum_j \eta_{ij,\sigma} \phi_{k\sigma}(r_{j,\sigma})$$

M. Ruggeri, S. Moroni,
M. Holzmann
PRL, 120, 205302 (2018)



D. Luo, and B. Clark
PRL, 122, 226401 (2019)

D. Pfau, J. Spencer,
A. Matthews, W. Foulkes
Phys. Rev. Research, 2, 033429 (2020)

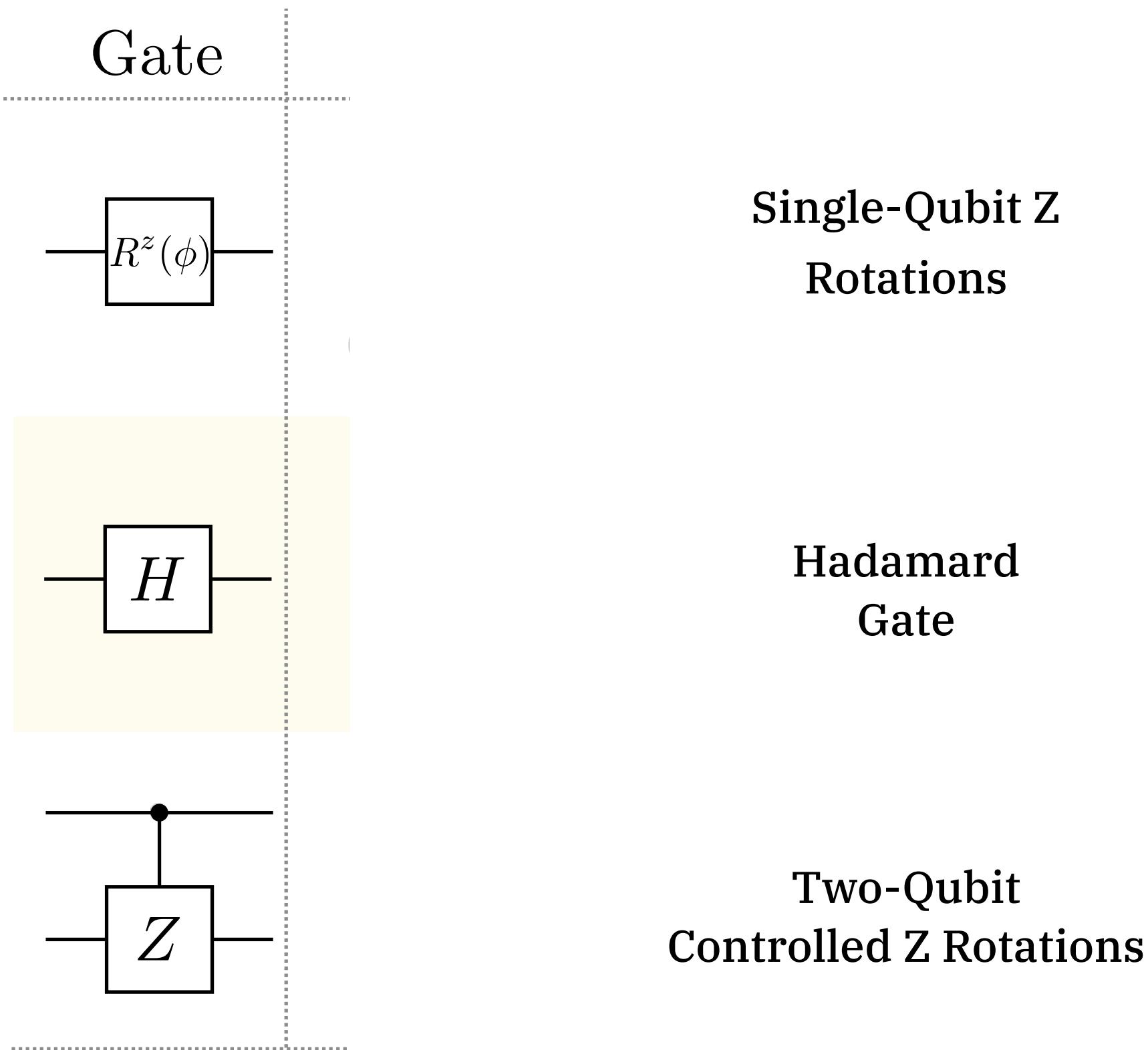
M. Wilson, N. Gao,
F. Wudarski, E. Rieffel, N. Tubman
arXiv:2103.12570 (2021)

J. Hermann, Z. Schätzle, F. Noé
Nature Chemistry, 12, 891 (2020)

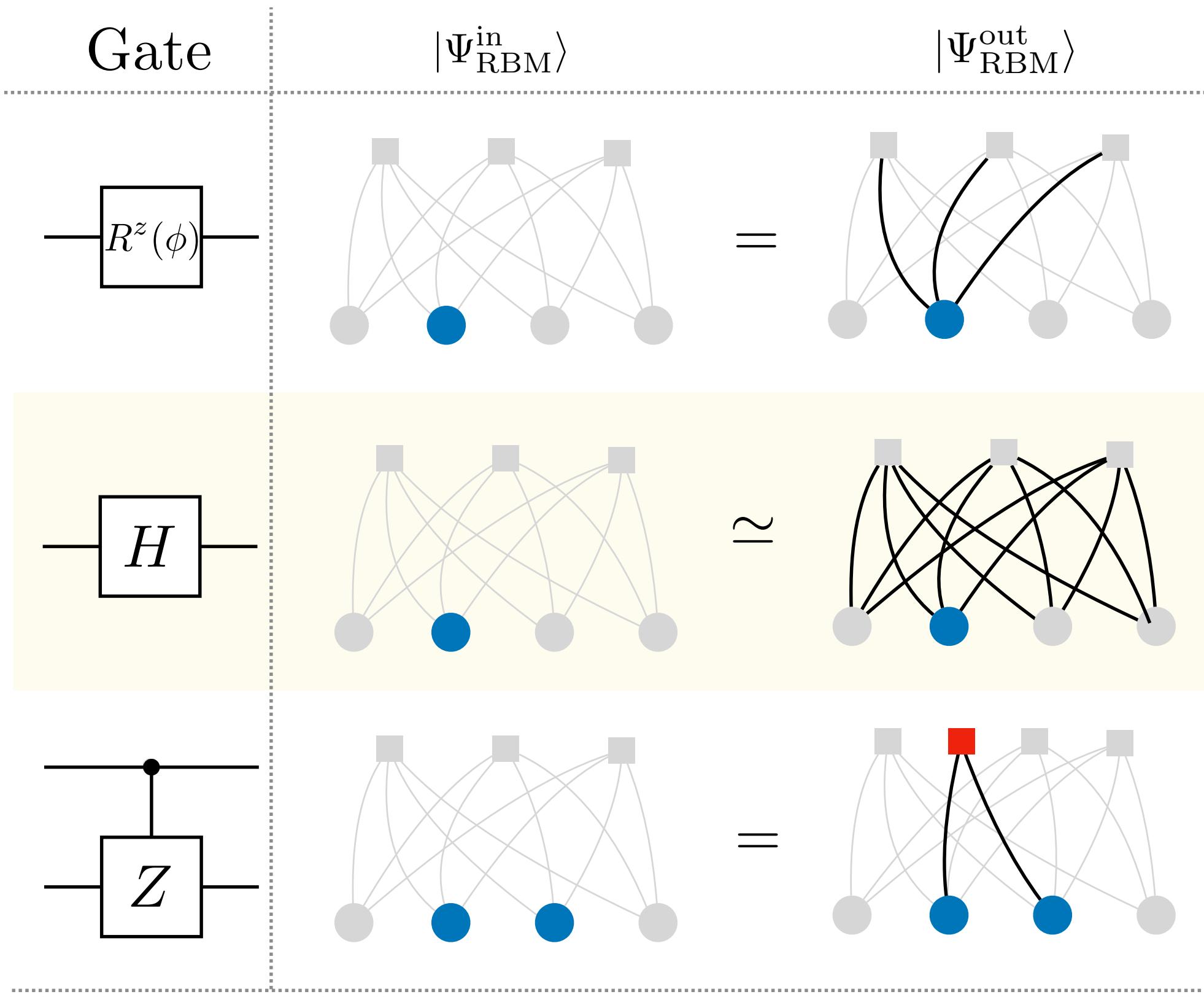
O6.

Classical Simulation of Quantum Circuits.

O6.1 - Universal Gate Set



O6.2 - Action on a NQS



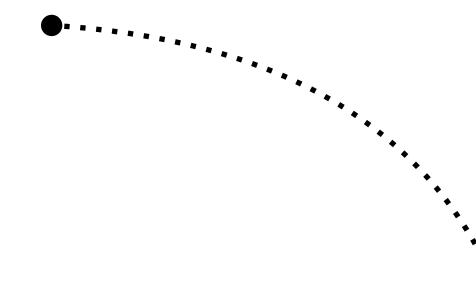
*Jonsson, Bauer, and Carleo
arXiv:1808.05232 (2018)*

O6.3 - Learning the Hadamard

$$|\Phi\rangle = H|\Psi_{\mathcal{W}}\rangle$$

$$|\Psi_{\mathcal{W}'}\rangle \simeq |\Phi\rangle$$

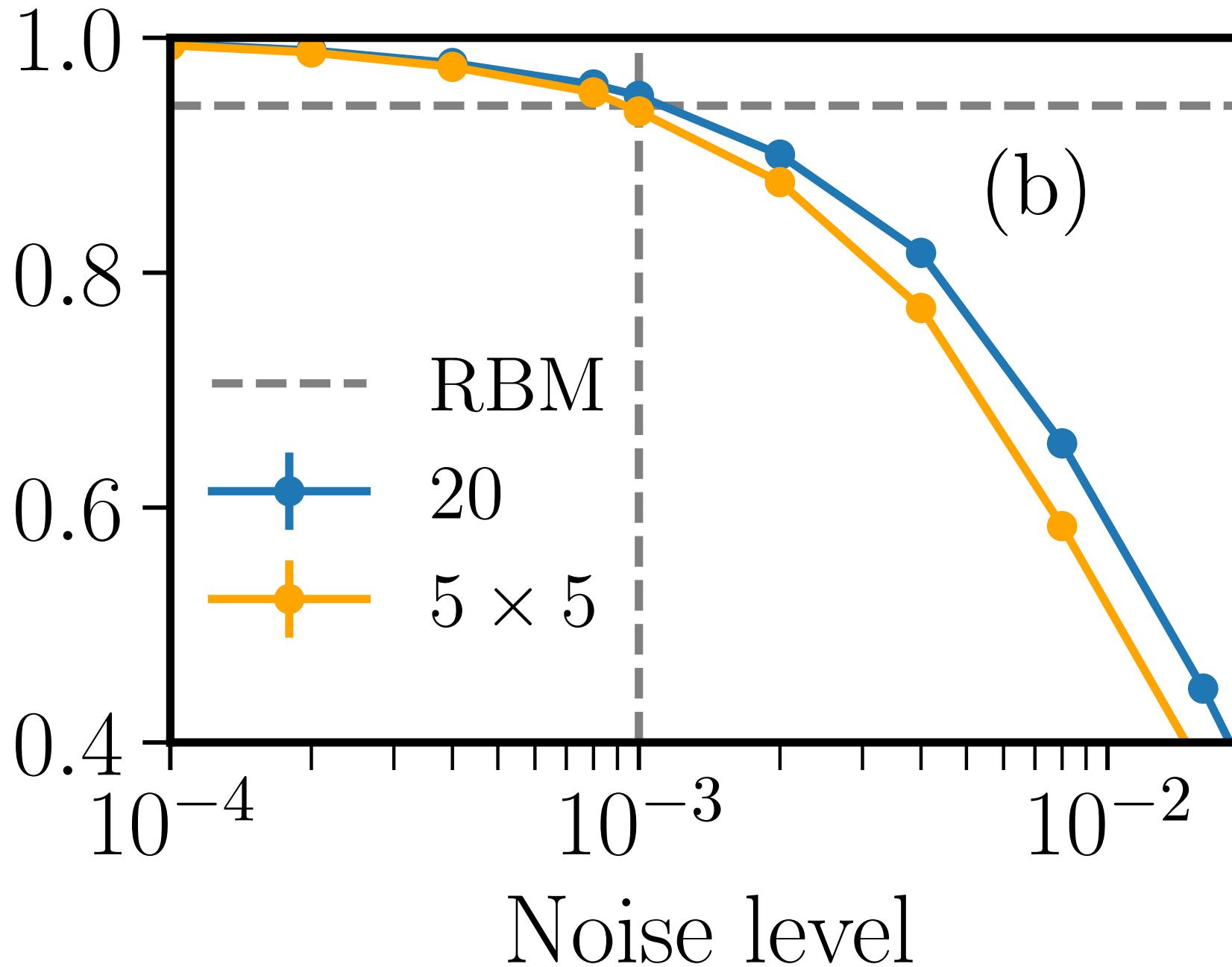
$$L(\Psi_{\mathcal{W}'}, \Phi) = -\log \left[\frac{|\langle \Psi_{\mathcal{W}'} | \Phi \rangle|}{||\Psi_{\mathcal{W}'}\rangle|| ||\Phi\rangle|} \right]$$



Minimize log infidelity

Jonsson, Bauer, and Carleo
arXiv:1808.05232 (2018)

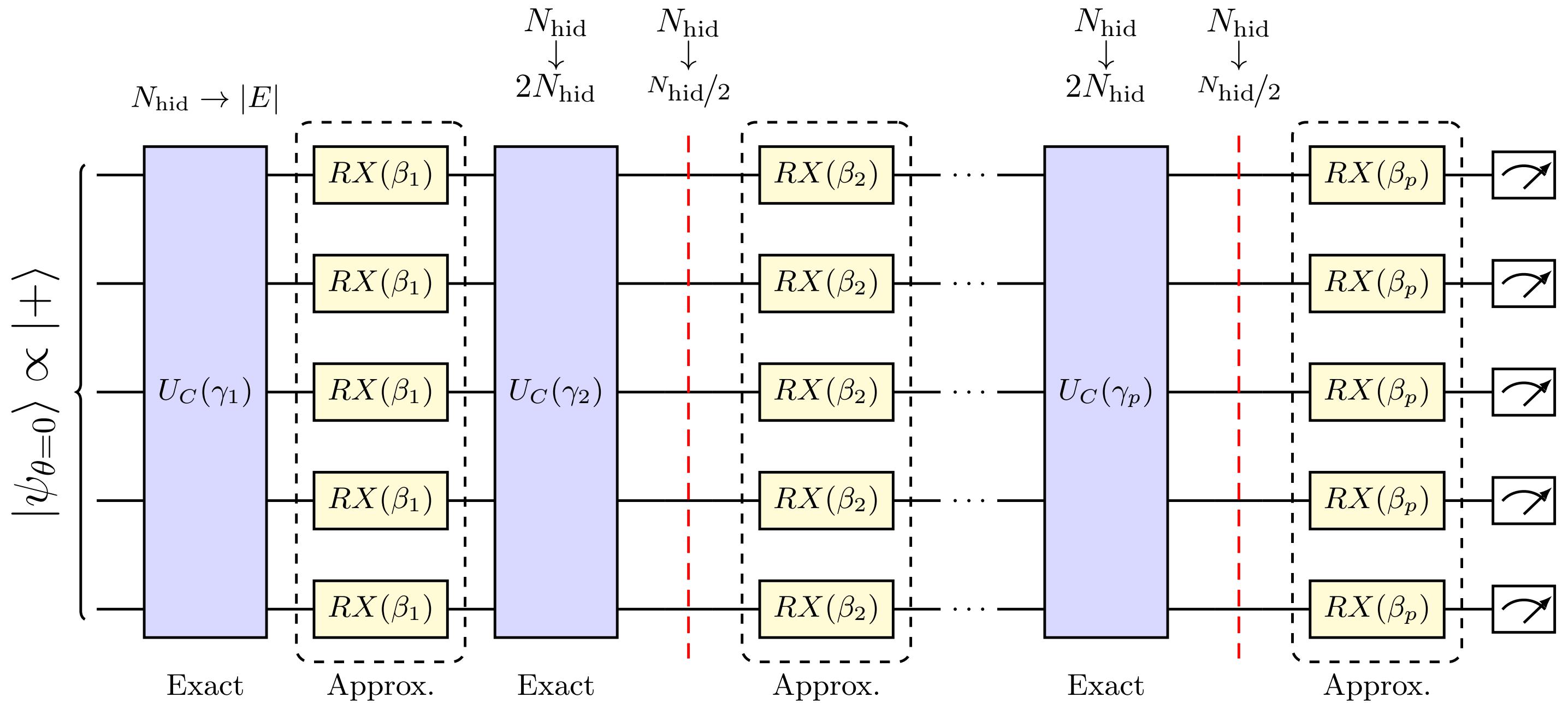
O6.4 - Noise Versus Error



Comparing
Variational Error
with Depolarization
Noise

Jonsson, Bauer, and Carleo
arXiv:1808.05232 (2018)
see also
Zhou et al PRX 10, 041038 (2020)

O6.5 - Simulating QAOA

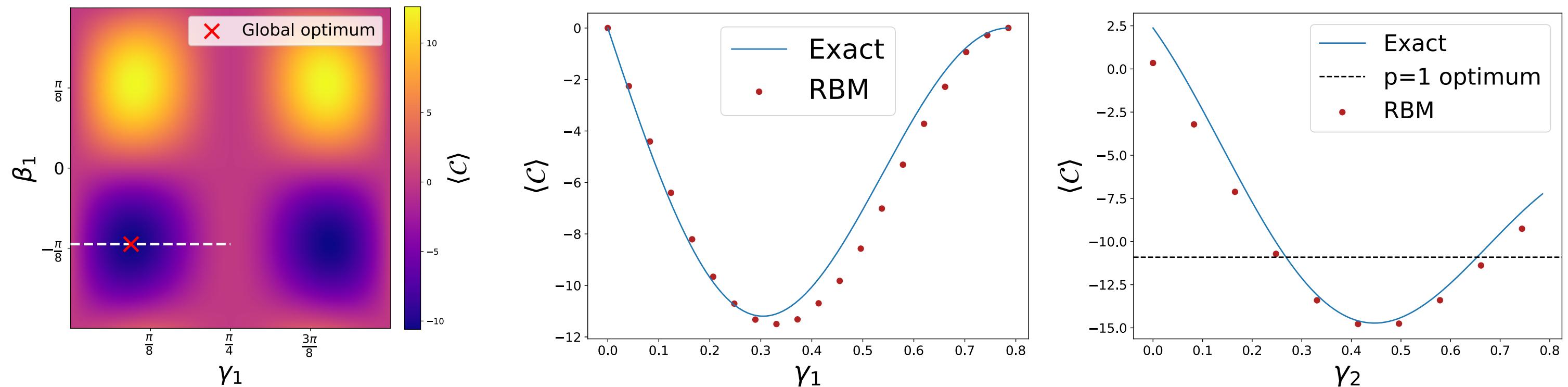


$$U_C(\gamma) = e^{-i\gamma C} = \prod_{i,j \in E(G)} e^{-i\gamma w_{ij} Z_i Z_j}$$

$$U_B(\beta) = \prod_{i \in G} e^{-i\beta X_i}$$

Medvidovic, and Carleo
arXiv:2009.01769 (2020)

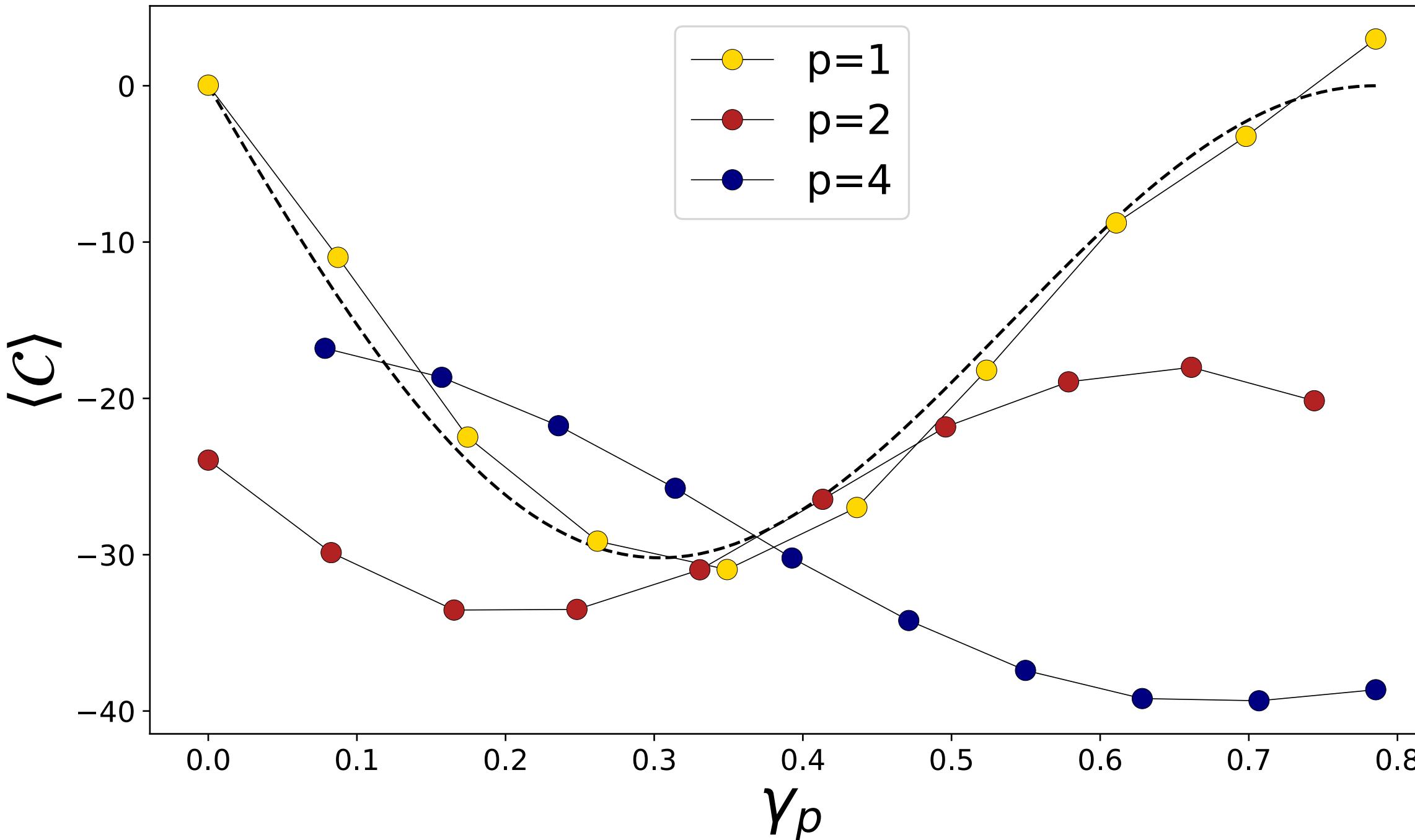
O6.6 - Benchmark of Small Circuits



20 Qubits
3-Random Regular Graph

Medvidovic, and Carleo
Npj Quantum Info 7, 101 (2021)

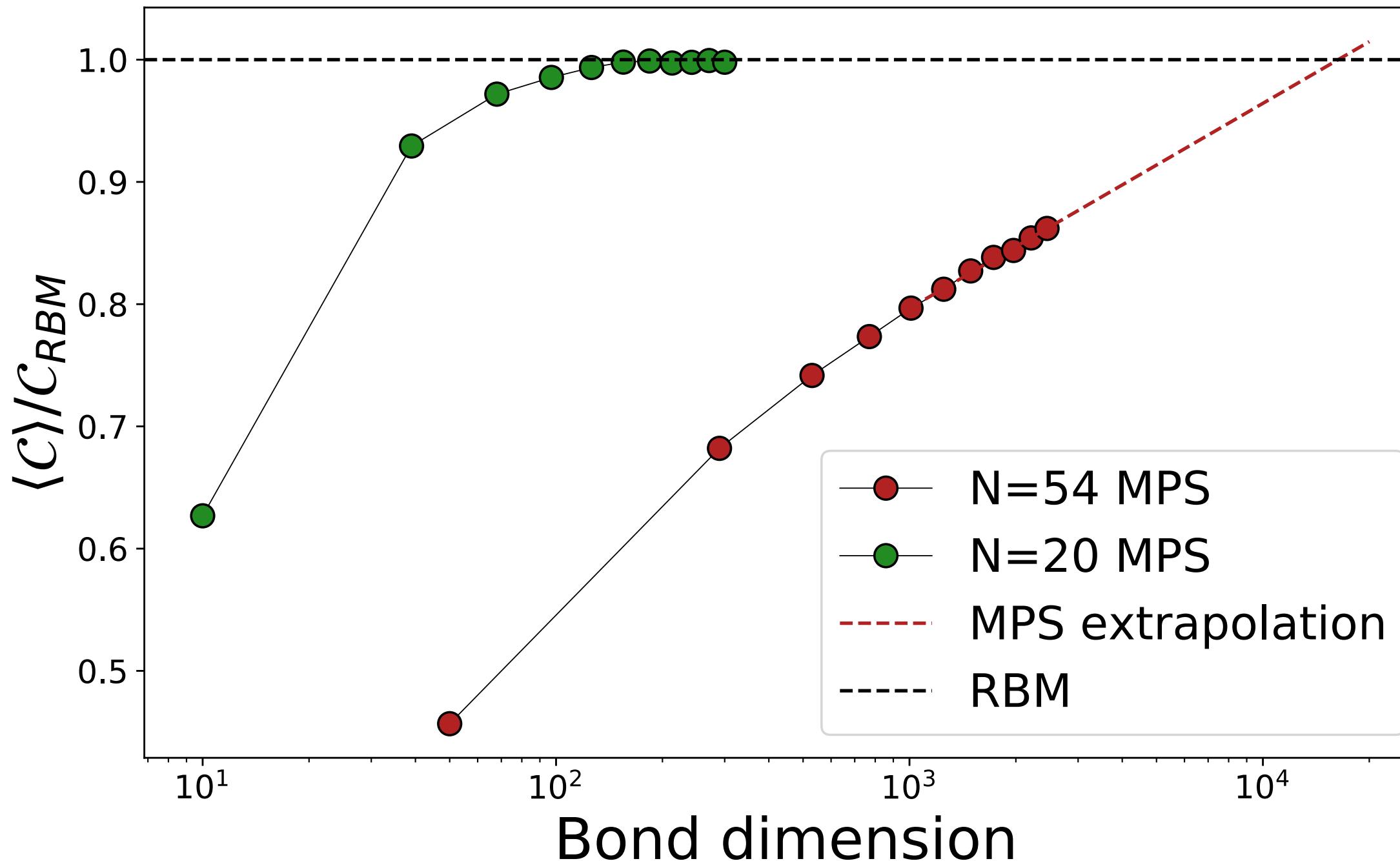
O6.7 - Simulating 54 Qubits



4 Layers
324 RZZ Gates
216 RX Gates

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Npj Quantum Info 7, 101 (2021)

O6.8 - Comparing with tensor networks



Estimated Bond Dimension of ~ 10^4 for similar accuracy

Remark: competitive tensor contraction schemes on similar problems yield only cost function not samples/ wave functions like for MPS/NQS

Medvidovic, and Carleo
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07.

Outlook.

Neural Quantum States



Fermions

Highly Entangled State
General Guiding Principle for Networks?

Several Approaches

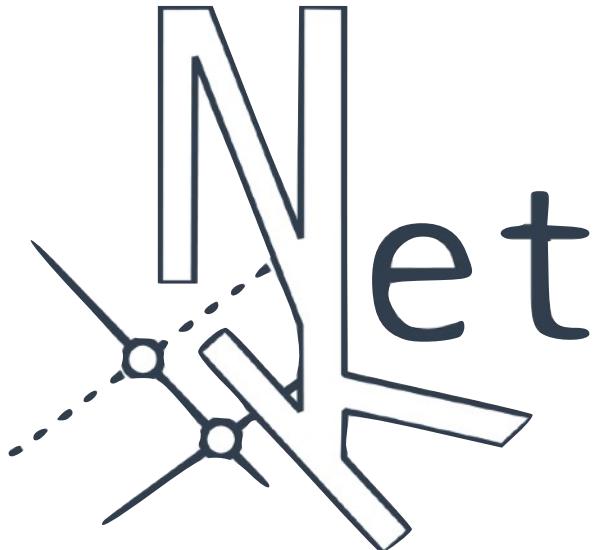
Imposing Locality

Exact Sampling [Autoregressive]
Efficiently Enforce Symmetries

Exciting new tool for correlated fermions

Still ~small systems

The NetKet Project



www.netket.org

NetKet: A Machine Learning Toolkit for Many-Body Quantum Systems

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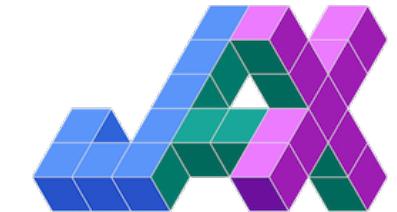
# 1D Lattice
g = nk.graph.Hypercube(length=20, n_dim=1, pbc=True)

# Hilbert space of spins on the graph
hi = nk.hilbert.Spin(s=0.5, graph=g)

# Ising spin hamiltonian
ha = nk.operator.Ising(h=1.0, hilbert=hi)

# RBM Spin Machine
ma = nk.machine.RbmSpin(alpha=1, hilbert=hi)
ma.init_random_parameters(seed=1234, sigma=0.01)

# Metropolis Local Sampling
sa = nk.sampler.MetropolisLocal(machine=ma)
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2.0: SoftwareX 10, 100311 (2019)

3.0: arXiv:2112.10526, (2021)



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Nat. Comm. 11, 2368 (2020)



*Robledo Moreno, Carleo, Georges,
and Stokes*
arXiv:2111.10420 (2021)



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