

Neural Quantum States advancements

for Hypernuclear physics

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- **Hyperon-Nucleon (YN) and Hyperon-Hyperon (YY) interactions are less well-understood than Nuclear forces. → Still these are relevant ...**

- **At high densities the onset of hyperons in Neutron Stars → Hyperon puzzle**

- Softening of the EoS due to reduced Pauli blocking.
- Observational data of $2 M_{\odot}$ neutron stars are in contrast with softening!
- To explain M/r ratio we have to introduce strongly repulsive YNN → **microscopic interaction**.

- **Interpretation of Astrophysical Observations**

- We want to understand how Hyperons affect the properties of the emitted gravitational waves, influencing observables such as **tidal deformabilities** during the merger of two NSs.

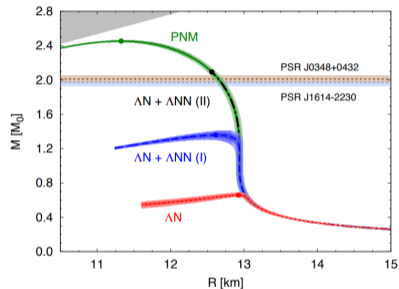


Figure: Lonardoni et al., PRL 114 (2015)

- **Datas from new experiments may allow to constrain more efficiently the microscopic YN interaction at higher densities.**
- **To tackle these problems we need more accurate microscopic interaction models and computational tools.**

■ Ab Initio description of Interactions

■ Ab initio approaches derived from QCD →

- 1 Relies on scarce experimental data to be constrained: Scattering parameters and BE to constrain two- and three-body potentials.
- 2 Provide controlled estimations of theoretical uncertainties expanding order by order.
- 3 Disadvantages: After renormalization unresolved contact interactions must be extrapolated at $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$

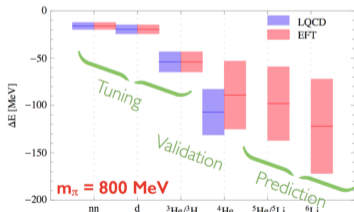
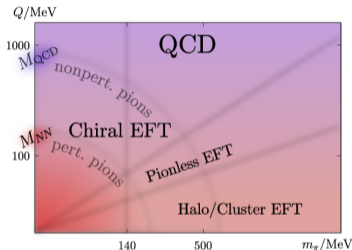


Figure: χ EFT at LO, Barnea et al, PRL 2015



- **Predictivity:** Ab initio approach can predict properties of systems that have not yet been observed.

■ E.g.: Extending applicability of LQCD

- 1 Two- and three-body LECs from LQCD at fixed pion masses → predict four-body and higher-body interactions with EFT.

■ Hypernuclei are natural laboratories to study these interactions:

- To determine the hyperon-nucleon and hyperon-hyperon interaction potentials we need precise calculations of hypernuclear BE.
- Advancement in the computational approaches plays a significant role.

■ Objectives

- **Parametrize** the wavefunction (variational state) using NNQS for single lambda hypernuclei:

$${}^{A-1}Z + \Lambda \rightarrow {}_{\Lambda}^AZ$$

- **Fit** on few-body systems an **improved** leading-order (LO) interaction potential derived from χ EFT.
- **Predict** Λ -separation and other observables for higher- A systems (${}_{\Lambda}^7\text{Li}$, ${}_{\Lambda}^{13}\text{C}$, ${}_{\Lambda}^{16}\text{O}$).

$$B_{\Lambda} = E({}^{A-1}Z) - E({}_{\Lambda}^AZ)$$

■ Pionless Effective Field Theory (π EFT):

- Interaction potential derived from π EFT, valid for energies $Q < M_{hi} = m_\pi = 140$ MeV.
- Unresolved pions lead to spin-dependent contact potentials described by Low Energy Constants (LECs).

$$C_{IS}(\lambda)\delta_\lambda(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) = C_{IS}(\lambda)e^{-\frac{\lambda^2\mathbf{x}_{ij}^2}{4}}$$

■ Fitting Procedure:

- Regulator cutoffs and LECs are fitted using SVM (Suzuki-Varga) and Gaussian Processes.

NN Potential:

- Fitted to neutron-proton (np) and neutron-neutron (nn) scattering lengths and effective ranges.



$$V_{NN}(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) = (C_0(\lambda)^S P_{S_{tot}=0}^{2b} + C_0(\lambda)^T P_{S_{tot}=1}^{2b})\delta_\lambda(\mathbf{x}_{ij})$$

Three-Nucleon Force (3NF):

- Adjusted to reproduce the binding energies (BEs) of ^3H and ^4He .



$$V_{NNN}(\mathbf{x}_{ij}) = \mathcal{D}_0(\lambda) \sum_{i < j < k} \sum_{cyc} \delta_\lambda(\mathbf{x}_{ik})\delta_\lambda(\mathbf{x}_{ij})$$

■ Introduction of Λ -Hyperons \rightarrow Modify LO Interaction Potential:

- Extending Pionless Effective Field Theory (π EFT) to hyperons requires introducing Λ -hyperon degrees of freedom ($m_\Lambda = 1116$ MeV) into the Lagrangian density \mathcal{L} .

$$\mathcal{L} = N^\dagger \left(i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2M_N} \right) N + \Lambda^\dagger \left(i\partial_0 + \frac{\nabla^2}{2M_\Lambda} \right) \Lambda + \mathcal{L}_{2b} + \mathcal{L}_{3b} + \dots$$

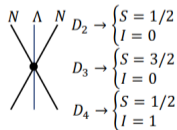
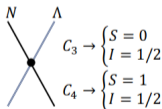
$$V_{\Lambda N} = \sum_{IS} C_\lambda^{IS} \sum_{i < j} \mathcal{P}_{IS}(ij) \delta_\lambda(\vec{r}_{ij})$$

$$V_{\Lambda NN} = \sum_{IS} D_\lambda^{IS} \sum_{i < j} Q_{IS}(ij\Lambda) \delta_\lambda(\vec{r}_{i\Lambda}) \delta_\lambda(\vec{r}_{j\Lambda})$$

- \mathcal{P}_{IS} and Q_{IS} are projectors onto baryon doublets and triplets with isospin I and spin S .

Fitting Procedure:

- 1 ΛN interaction is fitted to $p\Lambda$ low energy scattering lengths and effective ranges
Alexander et al.
- 2 ΛNN interaction is fitted to binding energies of ${}^3_\Lambda\text{H}$, ${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}_{S_{\text{tot}}=0}$, ${}^4_\Lambda\text{H}_{S_{\text{tot}}=1}$, and ${}^5_\Lambda\text{He}$.



■ Overview:

- The Neural Network Quantum States (NNQS) approach (Carleo et al., 2017) is a form of unsupervised learning.
- **Universal Approximation:** Any type of variational state can be represented via NNQS.

$$\text{Universal Approximation Theorem: } \Psi_W(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}) = \langle \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S} | \text{NNQS} \rangle$$

- Utilizes **scalable neural networks** for representation.
- **Hidden Nucleon wavefunctions introduce dynamical correlations** between particles and preserve statistical correlations through peculiar Network architectures.

■ Advantages:

- Easily applicable to different systems.
- **Approximation error is no longer wavefunction-dependent** for a given interaction.
- Less time-consuming and computationally demanding than other exact methods for $N \geq 5$.
- Computational cost scales polynomially with $\sim \alpha N^{5-6}$.
- GPU parallelization offer linear scaling with the number of GPU
(Tested up to 32 GPUs \approx 2s/Opt. step for ${}^{16}\text{O}$)

■ Disadvantages:

- EFT contact potentials $\delta_\lambda(\mathbf{x}_{ij})$ introduce **errors at large cut-offs** in Monte Carlo evaluation of observables due to limited statistics in the interaction range.

NNQS as a Variational Method

1 Variational Principle:

$$E_V = \frac{\langle \Psi_{\mathcal{W}} | H | \Psi_{\mathcal{W}} \rangle}{\langle \Psi_{\mathcal{W}} | \Psi_{\mathcal{W}} \rangle} \geq E_0$$

2 Iterative Optimization:

$$\frac{\delta E_V(\{\mathcal{W}\})}{\delta \{\mathcal{W}\}} = 0$$

Defining an iterative procedure:

1 Sampling the Wavefunction:

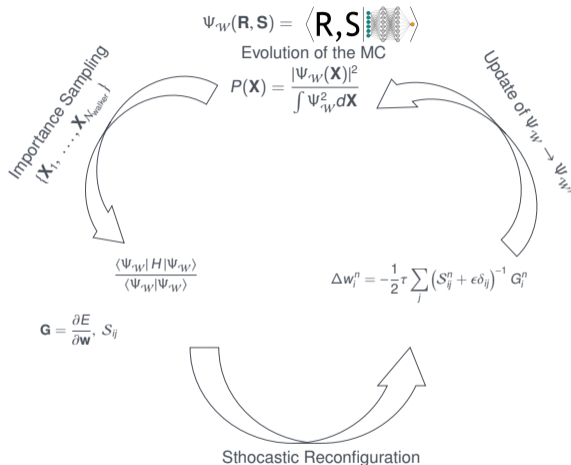
Use N Markov Chains in parallel.

2 Evaluating Observables and Gradients:

Calculate expectation values using importance sampling.

3 Parameter Update:

Apply stochastic reconfiguration.



■ Modeling the Wavefunction with the Hidden Nucleon Approach for Fermionic Systems:

- Provides a systematic and extensible method for modeling **antisymmetric wavefunctions** through a **single extended Slater determinant**.
- Reference: "Fermionic wave functions from neural-network constrained hidden states" by Carleo, Moreno et al. 2022

Constructing the Wavefunction:

- 1 Introduces A_h virtual particles "**hidden**" **DoFs** in contrast to the real ones "**visible**" **DoFs**.
- 2 Hidden DoFs are represented by adding **hidden orbitals** $\chi_i(\tilde{x}_j)$.
- 3 Each virtual particle coordinate \tilde{x}_j is a bosonic function of all real particle coordinates: $\tilde{x}_j = f(\{\mathbf{X}\})$ where $\{\mathbf{X}\} = \{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_A\}$.

$$\Psi_{\text{HN}}(\mathbf{X}) = \det \begin{pmatrix} \phi_v(\mathbf{X}) & \phi_v(f(\{\mathbf{X}\})) \\ \chi_h(\mathbf{X}) & \chi_h(f(\{\mathbf{X}\})) \end{pmatrix} = \det \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline \phi_1(x_1) & \phi_1(x_2) & \phi_1(f(\{\mathbf{X}\})) \\ \hline \phi_2(x_1) & \phi_2(x_2) & \phi_2(f(\{\mathbf{X}\})) \\ \hline \chi_3(x_1) & \chi_3(x_2) & \chi_3(f(\{\mathbf{X}\})) \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Visible orbitals on visible coordinates

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Question: Does extending the determinant preserve its antisymmetry under particle permutations?

Expansion of the Determinant:

$$\begin{aligned} & \phi_1(f(x)) \cdot (\phi_2(x_1)\chi_3(x_2) - \chi_3(x_1)\phi_2(x_2)) \\ & - \phi_2(f(x)) \cdot (\phi_1(x_1)\chi_3(x_2) - \chi_3(x_1)\phi_1(x_2)) \\ & + \chi_3(f(x)) \cdot (\phi_1(x_1)\phi_2(x_2) - \phi_2(x_1)\phi_1(x_2)) \end{aligned}$$

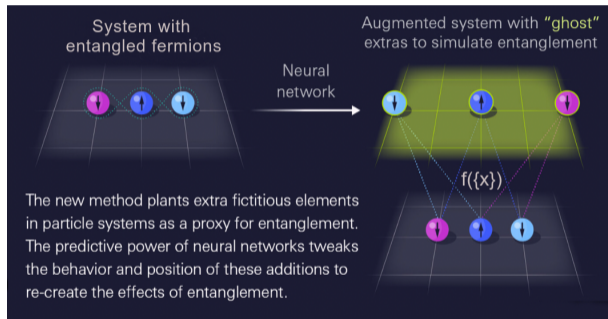
Comparison with Configuration Interaction (CI) Expansion:

$$|\Phi\rangle = C_0 |\Psi_0\rangle + \sum_{ra} C_a^r |\Psi_a^r\rangle + \sum_{\substack{a<b \\ r<s}} C_{ab}^{rs} |\Psi_{ab}^{rs}\rangle + \sum_{\substack{a<b<c \\ r<s<t}} C_{abc}^{rst} |\Psi_{abc}^{rst}\rangle + \dots$$

- Looks like a CI expansion with only one excited state (but it's more than that*).
- If each virtual coordinate $\tilde{x}_j = f(x)$ is a **permutation-invariant function (Network)** of the visible particle coordinates, the **antisymmetry** of the wavefunction is preserved.

Incorporating Dynamical Correlations with $f(\{\mathbf{x}\})$

- The function $f(\{\mathbf{x}\})$ accounts for **Jastrow correlators**, introducing dynamical correlations into the wavefunction (**Isospin, Spin, Coulomb correlations** $\mathbf{x}_i = [\mathbf{r}_i, s_{z_i}, t_{z_i}]$).



Neural Network Implementation:

- **Permutation Invariance:** Introduced using the **Deep Sets architecture**.
- **Enhancing Correlations:** Improved through a **backflow transformation** of the coordinates $\{\mathbf{x}\}$.

Phase-Amplitude representation of the Visible Coordinate orbitals:

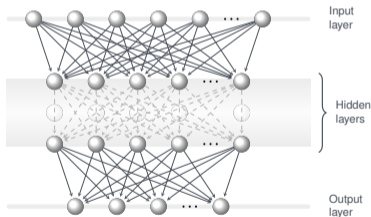
- The Visible coordinate sector involves both visible and hidden orbitals. The functions $\phi_\alpha(x_i)$ and $\chi_\alpha(x_i)$ are defined as:

$$\det \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1(x_1) & \phi_1(x_2) & \phi_1(f(|X|)) \\ \phi_2(x_1) & \phi_2(x_2) & \phi_2(f(|X|)) \\ \chi_3(x_1) & \chi_3(x_2) & \chi_3(f(|X|)) \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\phi_\alpha(x_i) = e^{u_\phi^\alpha(x_i) + j \cdot v_\phi^\alpha(x_i)}$$

$$\chi_\alpha(x_i) = e^{u_\chi^\alpha(x_i) + j \cdot v_\chi^\alpha(x_i)}$$

- Here, u and v are both feedforward neural networks (FFNNs) with only one hidden layer.



Single Particle FFNN Details:

- Input Nodes: 5**
 $\rightarrow [r_i, s_z, t_z]$ where $r_i \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- Non-linear Activation:**
 Applied in hidden layers
- Output Nodes: 1**
 $\rightarrow \phi_\alpha(x_i)$

■ Phase-Amplitude representation of the Hidden Coordinate orbitals:

- The Hidden coordinate sector involves both visible and hidden orbitals **evaluated on hidden coordinates**. The functions $\phi_\alpha(x_i)$ and $\chi_\alpha(x_i)$ are defined as:

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$$\phi_i(f(\{\mathbf{X}\})) = e^{\mathcal{U}_\phi^i(\{\mathbf{X}\}) + j \cdot \mathcal{V}_\phi^i(\{\mathbf{X}\})}$$

$$\chi_i(f(\{\mathbf{X}\})) = e^{\mathcal{U}_\chi^i(\{\mathbf{X}\}) + j \cdot \mathcal{V}_\chi^i(\{\mathbf{X}\})}$$

■ Deep Sets architecture:

- Any permutation invariant neural network (\mathcal{U} and \mathcal{V}) can be sum-decomposed in the following way:

$$\mathcal{F}(\{\mathbf{X}\}) = \rho_{\mathcal{F}} \left[\sum_{i \neq j} \phi_{\mathcal{F}}([\mathbf{x}_i, \mathbf{x}_j]) \right] \quad \mathcal{F} = \mathcal{U}, \mathcal{V}$$

- ϕ and ρ are both Neural Network, the sum operation destroy the order dependence of the network's inputs.
- This decomposition is called **Sum-Pooling**, since the aggregation function is $g(\cdot) = \sum_{x \in \mathfrak{X}}$.

■ Variational State of a Hypernucleus (single Λ orbital):

$$\Psi_{HN} = \phi_{\Lambda}(\mathbf{x}_{\Lambda}, f(\{\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{A-1}, \mathbf{x}_{\Lambda}\})) \cdot \det_{A-1, Z} \begin{vmatrix} \phi_v(\mathbf{X}) & \phi_v(f(\{\mathbf{X}\})) \\ \chi_h(\mathbf{X}) & \chi_h(f(\{\mathbf{X}\})) \end{vmatrix} \rightarrow \text{Not sufficient!}$$

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- **EXAMPLE:** To represent ΛN correlations in the ${}^3_{\Lambda}\text{H}$ mixed asymmetry spin state, the aggregator function for non-identical particles must be modified:

$$g(S[\mathbf{x}_1, \dots, \mathbf{x}_{A-1}], \mathbf{x}_{\Lambda}) = \left[\mathbf{x}_{\Lambda}, \sum_{i=1}^{A-1} \phi(\mathbf{r}_i, \mathbf{s}_i) \right]$$

Here, the coordinate of the Λ particle is concatenated with the sum pooling, so ΛN permutation invariance is not introduced.

- **Phase-Amplitude representation of ϕ_{Λ} :**

$$\phi_{\Lambda}(g(S(\{\mathbf{x}_i\}), \mathbf{x}_{\Lambda})) = e^{i\rho_p(g(S(\{\mathbf{x}_i\}), \mathbf{x}_{\Lambda}))} \cdot e^{\rho_a(g(S(\{\mathbf{x}_i\}), \mathbf{x}_{\Lambda}))}$$

■ Extension to more than one Λ s:

By combining the previous ideas, we generalize the Hidden Nucleon wavefunction to include multiple Λ particles:

$$\Psi_{\text{HN}} = \det_{\Lambda} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_v(\mathbf{X}_{\Lambda}) & \phi_v(f(\{\mathbf{X}_{\Lambda}\})) \\ \chi_h(\mathbf{X}_{\Lambda}) & \chi_h(f(\{\mathbf{X}_{\Lambda}\})) \end{pmatrix} \cdot \det_{A-1Z} \begin{pmatrix} \phi_v(\mathbf{X}_i) & \phi_v(f(\{\mathbf{X}_i\})) \\ \chi_h(\mathbf{X}_i) & \chi_h(f(\{\mathbf{X}_i\})) \end{pmatrix}$$

Where:

- \det_{Λ} corresponds to the Λ hyperons.
- \det_{A-1Z} corresponds to the nucleons (protons and neutrons).
- \mathbf{X}_{Λ} and \mathbf{X}_i are the backflow-transformed coordinates for the Λ particles and nucleons, respectively.

Observables Evaluation

- **Expectation values** are computed through **importance sampling**. We rewrite the multidimensional integral for a generic observable O as:

$$O_V = \frac{\langle \Psi | O | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \Psi | \Psi \rangle} = \frac{\int d\mathbf{R} \langle \Psi | \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S} \rangle \langle \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S} | O | \Psi \rangle \frac{\langle \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S} | \Psi \rangle}{\langle \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S} | \Psi \rangle}}{\int d\mathbf{R} \langle \Psi | \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S} \rangle \langle \mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S} | \Psi \rangle} \stackrel{\mathbf{x} = \{\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{S}\}}{=} \frac{\int d\mathbf{R} |\Psi(\mathbf{X})|^2 O_L(\mathbf{X})}{\int d\mathbf{R} |\Psi(\mathbf{X})|^2} = \int d\mathbf{R} P(\mathbf{X}) O_L(\mathbf{X})$$

■ Definitions:

- **Local observable:** $O_L(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{O\Psi(\mathbf{X})}{\Psi(\mathbf{X})}$

- **Probability density:** $P(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{|\Psi(\mathbf{X})|^2}{\int d\mathbf{R} |\Psi(\mathbf{X})|^2}$

→ Sampled through Metropolis Hastings Algorithm

Monte Carlo Estimation:

$$O_V = \frac{1}{N_{\text{walker}}} \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\text{walker}}} O_L(\mathbf{X}_s)$$

Statistical Uncertainty:

$$\sigma_{O_V} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N_{\text{walker}} - 1} \sum_{s=1}^{N_{\text{walker}}} (O_L(\mathbf{X}_s) - O_V)^2}$$

Objective: To sample the probability distribution: $P(\mathbf{X}) = \frac{|\Psi_T(\mathbf{X})|^2}{\int d\mathbf{R} |\Psi_T(\mathbf{X})|^2}$

Metropolis-Hastings Algorithm:

- Based on the concept of a **random walk** forming a **Markov chain** with transition matrix Π .
- The transition probability is given by:

$$\mathcal{P}(X_{i+1} = x_{i+1} | X_i = x_i) = \Pi(x_i, x_{i+1}) = q(x_{i+1} | x_i) r(x_{i+1} | x_i)$$

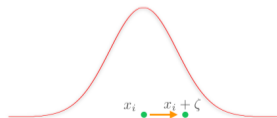
Proposal Step:

- Generate a new state:

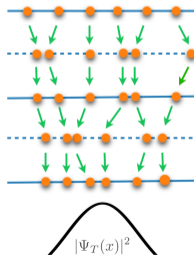
$$x_{i+1} = x_i + \zeta, \quad \zeta \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$$

- Compute the acceptance ratio:

$$r(x_{i+1} | x_i) = \min\left(1, \frac{P(x_{i+1}) q(x_i | x_{i+1})}{P(x_i) q(x_{i+1} | x_i)}\right)$$



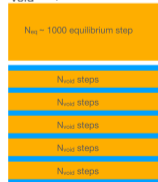
Multiple Particle Diffusion:



Sampling Procedure:

- 1 Allow the system to **thermalize**.
- 2 Collect N_{avg} samples, spaced by

N_{void} steps: **reduce autocorrelation**



Overview:

- **Stochastic Reconfiguration (SR):** Introduced by S. Sorella (2005).
- In the context of Variational Monte Carlo (VMC) SR is equivalent to performing an **imaginary-time evolution** in parameter space.
- It is related to the **Natural Gradient Descent** method (Amari et al.).

Imaginary-Time Evolution in Parameter Space:

- The imaginary-time evolution operator is approximated as ($\tau \approx 0$):

$$e^{-H\tau} \approx 1 - H\tau$$

- Acting on the trial wavefunction $|\Psi_T(\mathcal{W})\rangle$, we have:

$$(1 - H\tau) |\Psi_T(\mathcal{W})\rangle \approx |\Psi_T(\mathcal{W} + \Delta\mathcal{W})\rangle = \Delta\mathcal{W}_0 |\Psi_T(\mathcal{W})\rangle + \sum_j \Delta\mathcal{W}_j O^j |\Psi_T(\mathcal{W})\rangle$$

- Where: $O^j |\Psi_T(\mathcal{W})\rangle = \left| \frac{\partial}{\partial \mathcal{W}_j} \Psi_T(\mathcal{W}) \right\rangle$

Deriving the SR Equations:

- Multiply both sides from the left by $\frac{\langle \Psi_T(\mathcal{W}) |}{\langle \Psi_T(\mathcal{W}) | \Psi_T(\mathcal{W}) \rangle}$ and $\frac{\langle \Psi_T(\mathcal{W}) | O^j}{\langle \Psi_T(\mathcal{W}) | \Psi_T(\mathcal{W}) \rangle}$,

Solving for Parameter Updates:

- Solving the first equation for $\Delta \mathcal{W}_0$ and substituting into the second equation yields:

$$\underbrace{(\langle H \rangle \langle O^i \rangle - \langle HO^i \rangle)}_{-\frac{1}{2} G_i} \tau = \sum_j \Delta \mathcal{W}_j \underbrace{(\langle O^i O^j \rangle - \langle O^i \rangle \langle O^j \rangle)}_{S_{ij}}$$

■ Defining quantities Evaluated via Importance Sampling:

- Gradient:

$$G_i = 2(\langle HO^i \rangle - \langle H \rangle \langle O^i \rangle) = -2 \frac{\partial E(\mathcal{W})}{\partial \mathcal{W}_i}$$

- Quantum Geometric Tensor (QGT):

$$S_{ij} = \langle O^i O^j \rangle - \langle O^i \rangle \langle O^j \rangle$$

- The update rule for the parameters becomes:

$$\mathcal{W}_i^{n+1} = \mathcal{W}_i^n + \Delta \mathcal{W}_i^n = \mathcal{W}_i^n - \frac{1}{2} \tau \sum_j \underbrace{(S_{ij}^n + \epsilon \delta_{ij})^{-1}}_{\text{avoid saddle points}} G_j^n$$

- The term $\epsilon \delta_{ij}$ is added to avoid saddle points and improve numerical stability.
- Note: The QGT resembles a covariance matrix.

Classical Information Theory:

- The Riemannian structure of the parameter space \mathcal{P} of a statistical model $P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{w})$, which depends on parameters \mathbf{w} , is defined by the **Fisher Information**:

- **Covariance of the derivative of the log-likelihood** (Score Function)

$$g_{ij}(\mathbf{w}) = \mathbb{E}_{P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{w})} \left[\frac{\partial \log P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_i} \frac{\partial \log P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{w})}{\partial w_j} \right]$$

- **Curvature of the log-likelihood**

$$g_{ij}(\mathbf{w}) = -\mathbb{E}_{P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{w})} \left[\frac{\partial^2}{\partial w_i \partial w_j} \log P(\mathbf{x}|\mathbf{w}) \right]$$

Quantum Information Theory:

- The Fubini-Study metric defines the distance between infinitesimally close quantum states:

$$d_{\text{FS}}^2[\Psi_V(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{w}), \Psi_V(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{w} + d\mathbf{w})] \approx \sum_{ij} S_{ij}(\mathbf{w}) dw_i dw_j$$

- If Ψ is defined over a basis: $|\Psi(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{w})\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{X}} \sqrt{P(\mathbf{X}|\mathbf{w})} |\mathbf{X}\rangle$ Then it can be shown that:

$$S_{ij}(\mathbf{w}) = \frac{1}{4} g_{ij}(\mathbf{w}) \quad \text{Quantum Natural Gradient - Carleo et al. (Quantum, May 2020), page 10}$$

Interpretations:

- A sharp Fisher Information (high curvature $\partial_{\mathbf{w}_i}^2$) $\rightarrow \Psi$ (or its walker's sample) is relevantly determined from parameter \mathbf{w}_i .
- We suppress the variation of such parameters: $G_i^n \rightarrow \sum_j (S_{ij}^n)^{-1} G_j^n$.

Combining SR with RMSProp:

- In RMSProp, the gradient expresses the **acceleration** in the parameter space.
- The S matrix (Quantum Geometric Tensor) is regularized using running averages of the squared gradients to improve numerical stability.

Update Rules:

Compute running averages:

$$\mathbf{m}^{n+1} = \beta \mathbf{m}^n + (1 - \beta) (\mathbf{G}^n \odot \mathbf{G}^n)$$

Regularize S matrix:

$$S_{ij}^n + \epsilon \delta_{ij} \rightarrow S_{ij}^n + \epsilon \text{diag}(\sqrt{\mathbf{m}^n} + 10^{-8})$$

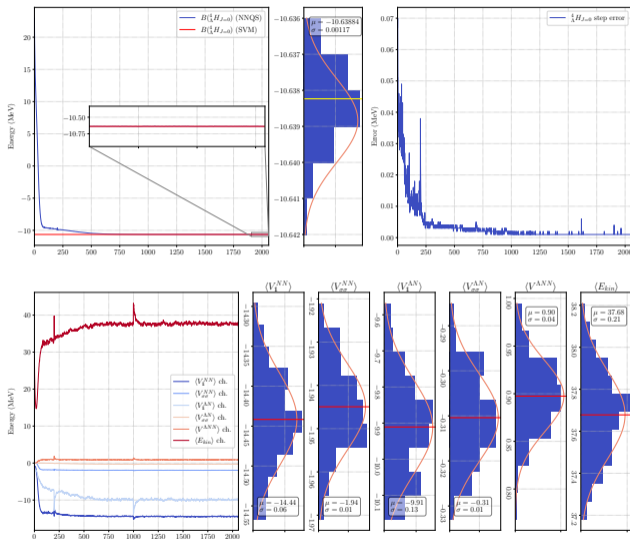
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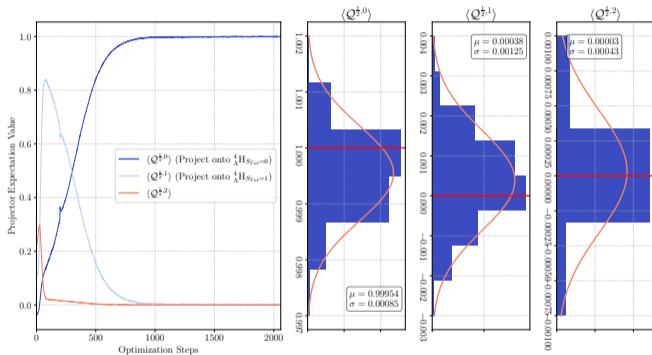
- The hyperparameter ϵ adds an L^2 penalty term to the solution of the linear system used to determine $\Delta \mathcal{W}$:

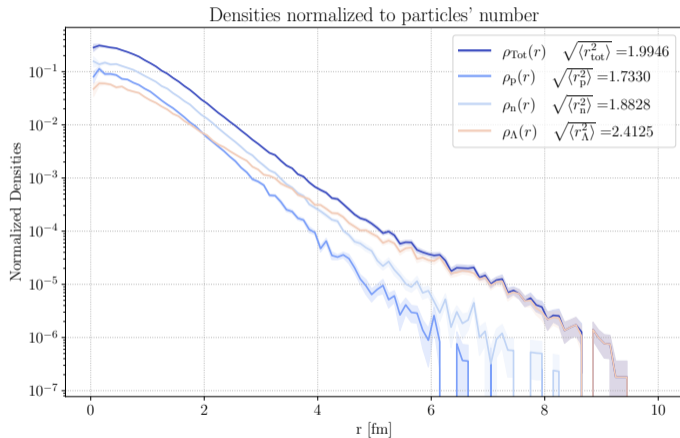
$$\|\Delta \mathcal{W} S - \mathbf{G}\| = \|\epsilon \Delta \mathcal{W}\|$$

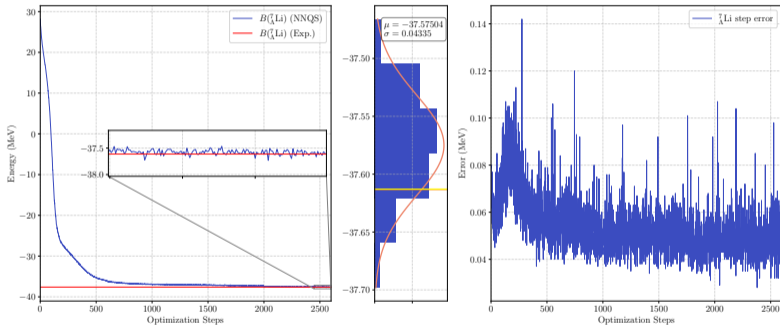
- This regularization helps to avoid issues with ill-conditioned S matrices and prevents large, unstable parameter updates.

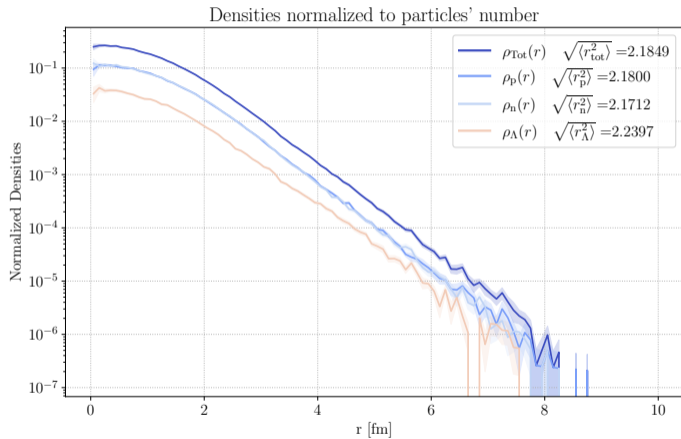
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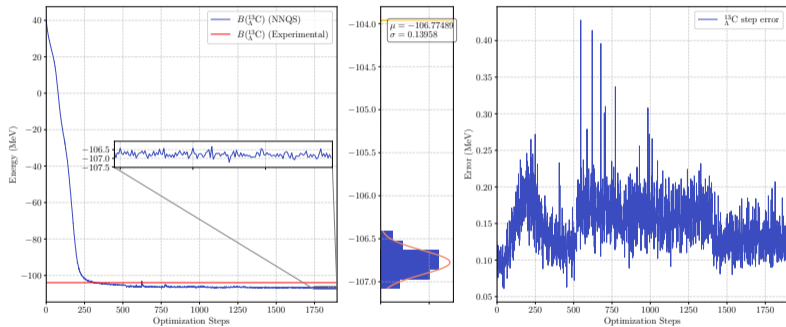


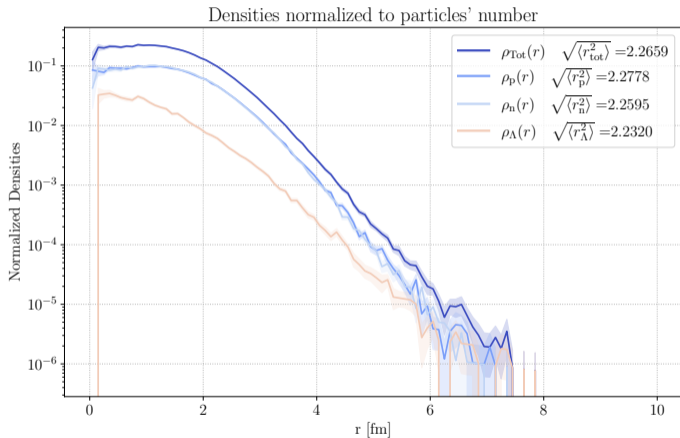


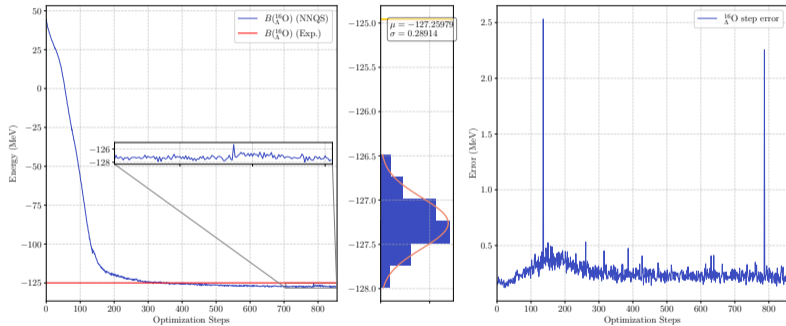


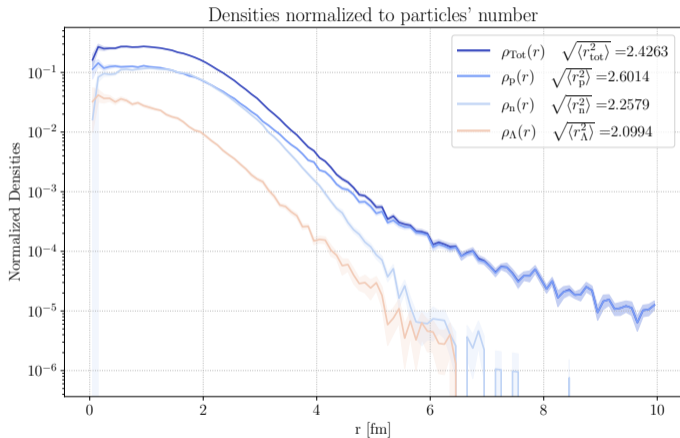


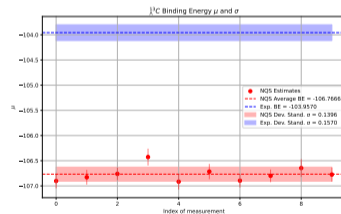
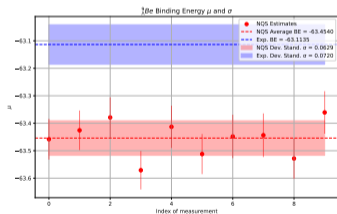
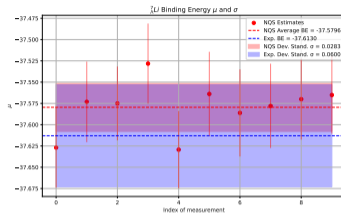
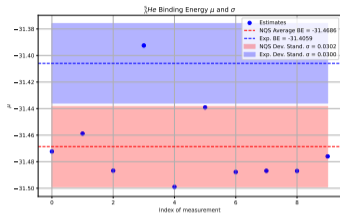






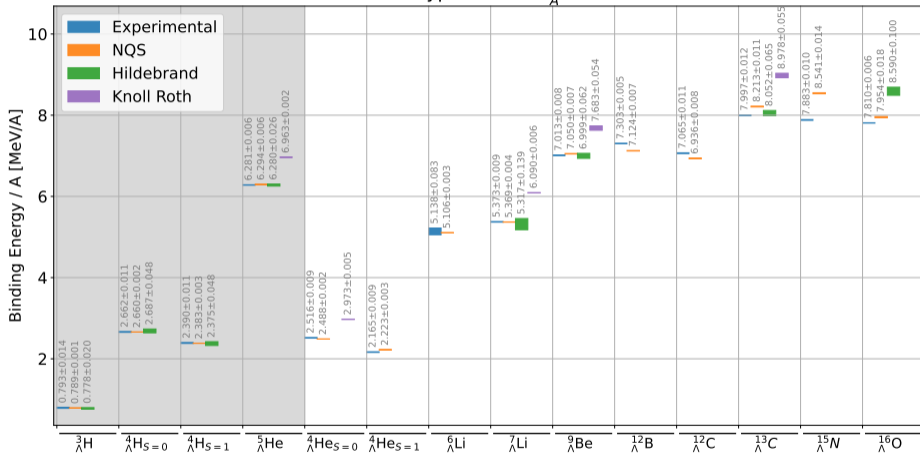




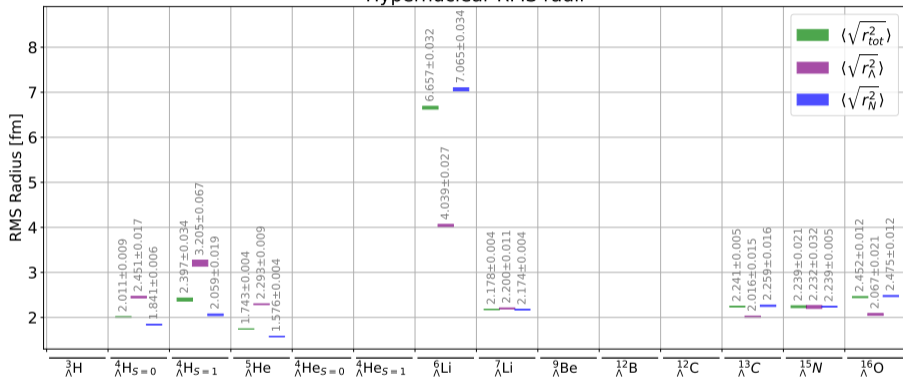


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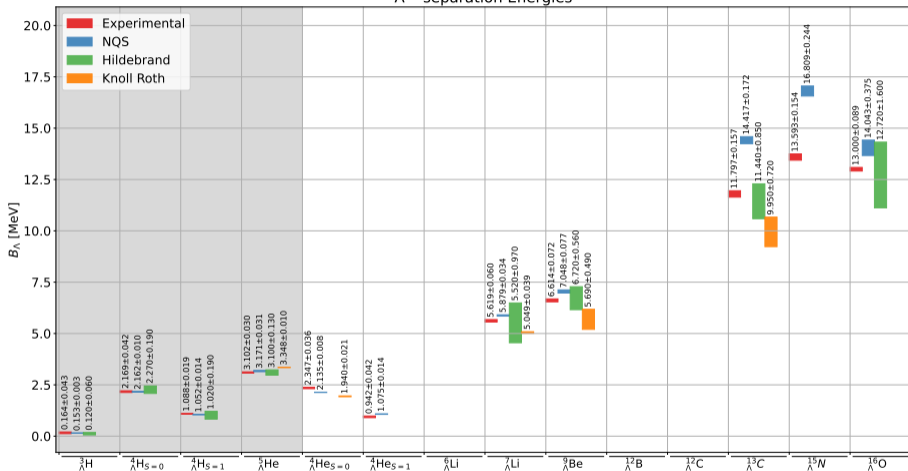
Hypernuclear $\frac{BE}{A}$



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Thank you!

■ Backflow Transformation for Single Particle Coordinates:

- Modifies particle coordinates so that the **effective position** of a particle depends on its own position and the positions of all other particles.



Neural Network Interpretation:

- Application of a minimal **Message Passing Neural Network (MPNN)**.
- An **all-to-all connected graph** encoding:
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 - **Edges** (m_{ij}): Interactions between particles.

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