

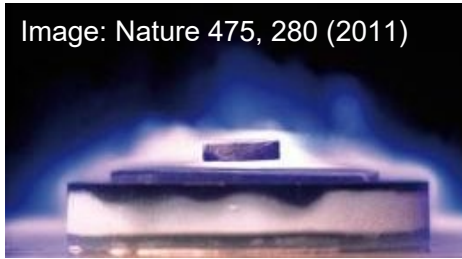


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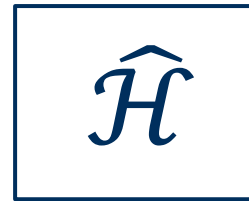
# Machine learning assisted quantum simulator readout

ML for QT workshop, Erlangen, 06.11.2024

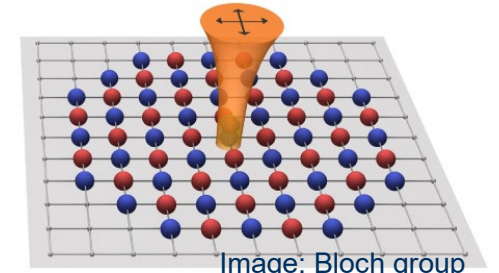
# Quantum Simulation



Physical system



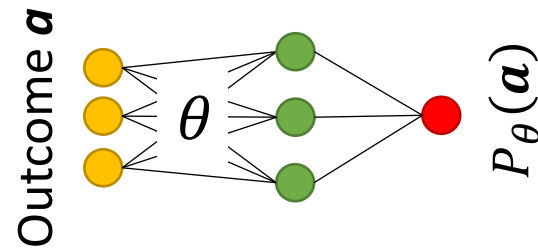
Mathematical model



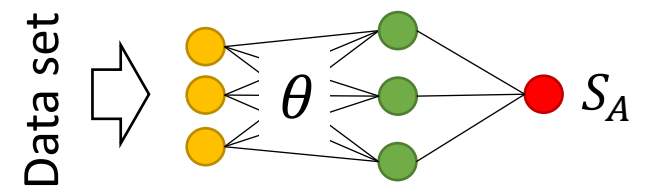
Quantum simulator

**Readout challenge:** Efficient extraction of observables from data

**Idea:** Exploit prior knowledge about data distribution

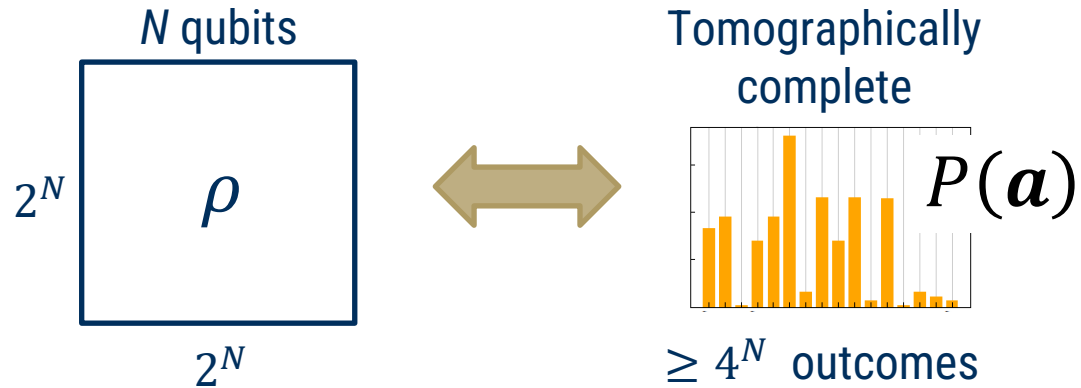


Generative modeling



Supervised learning

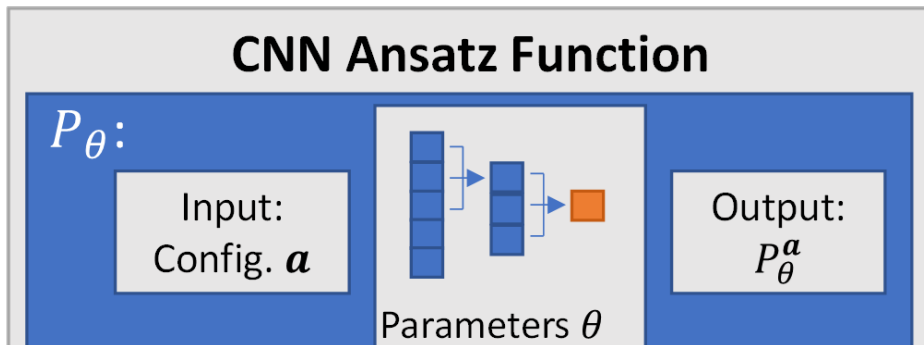
# NQS tomography



e.g.  $N$  qubits:  
Measure each qubit in X, Y, Z

$$\langle O \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{a}} Q_{\mathbf{a}}^O P^{\mathbf{a}} = \langle Q_{\mathbf{a}}^O \rangle_{\mathbf{a} \sim P}$$

Full reconstruction hard!  $\rightarrow$  Variational approach



Data set:  $(a_1^{(1)}, a_2^{(1)}, \dots, a_N^{(1)})$   
 $(a_1^{(2)}, a_2^{(2)}, \dots, a_N^{(2)})$   
 $\dots$   
 $(a_1^{(N_s)}, a_2^{(N_s)}, \dots, a_N^{(N_s)})$

Training:  
Maximize likelihood

Model  $\longrightarrow$  Data

Review article:

Torlai and Melko, Annual Review of Condensed Matter Physics 11:325-344 (2020)



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# NQS tomography

$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_Z^i S_Z^j - B \sum_i S_X^i$$

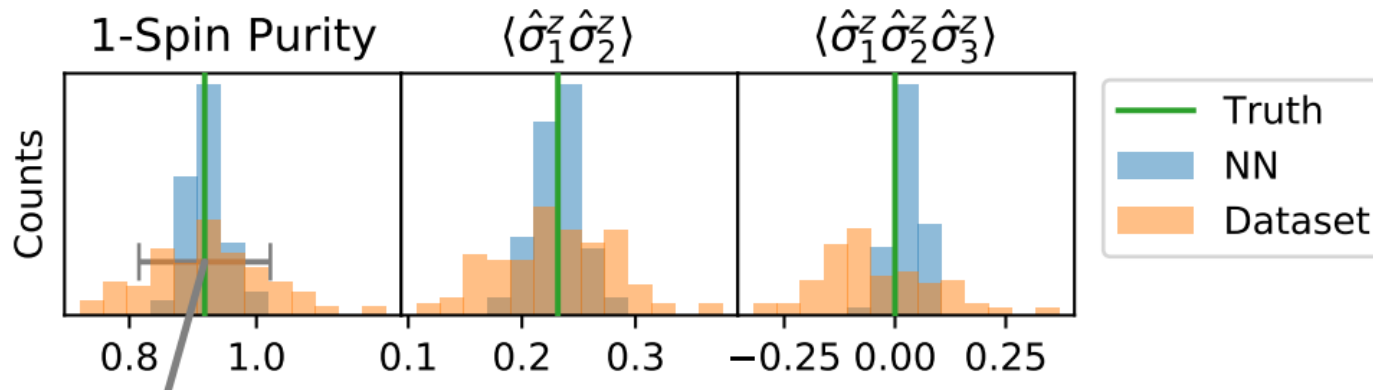
Critical Ground state  $J/B = 1$  4x4 spins

Need to build trust to exclude bias!

Parameter scaling  $\sim N^3$



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**Variance reduction** for local observables

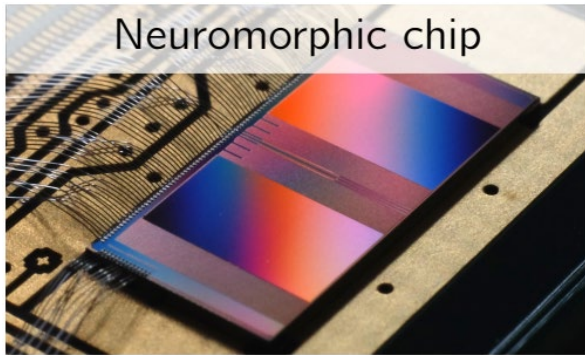
**Questions:**  
Controlling bias?  
Physical properties of ansatz?

# Spiking neural networks as NQS

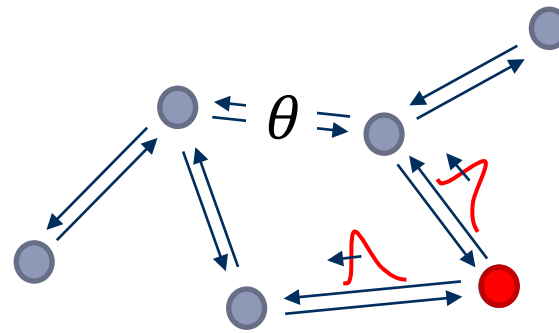
**Problem:** Sampling can be costly and correlated

**Idea:** Use a *physical* neural network

BrainScaleS  
ScaleS BSS-2



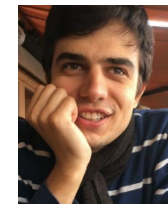
→ *Constant* sample rate!  
(indep. of network size)



**Question:** Learning based on local quantities?



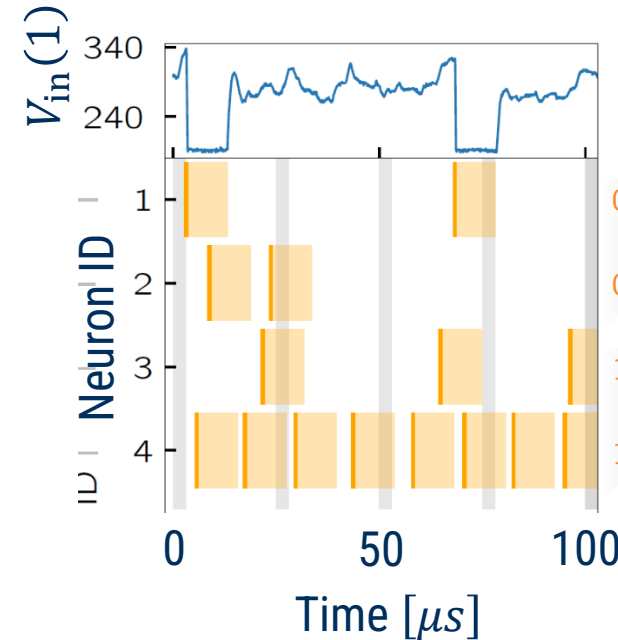
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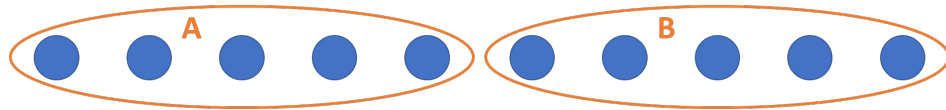
**Minimize:**

$$D_{KL}(P||p) =$$

$$\sum_{\mathbf{a}} P(\mathbf{a}) \ln \left[ \frac{P(\mathbf{a})}{P_{\theta}(\mathbf{a})} \right]$$

**Problem:** Gradient determination inefficient

# Supervised entropy prediction

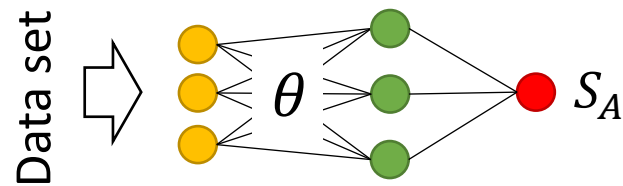


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Rényi entanglement entropy:

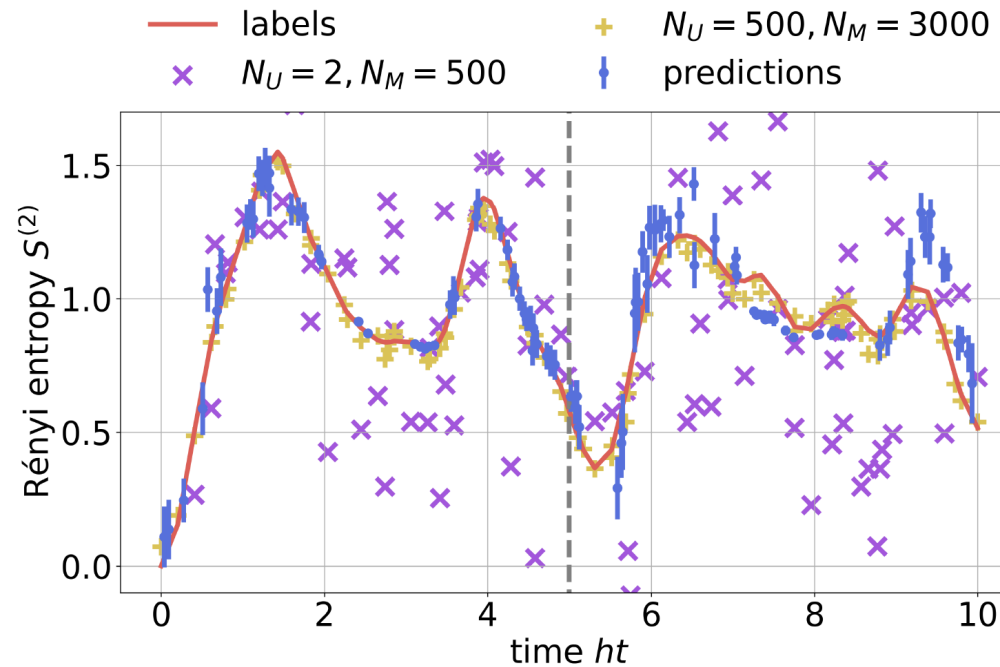
$$S_A = -\log[\text{Tr}(\rho_A^2)] \quad \rho_A = \text{Tr}_B(\rho)$$



Input data structure:  $(N_S, N, d)$

Training data: examples with labels  $S_A$

**Questions:** More data? Extrapolation?



Transverse field Ising  
time evolution

→ Interpolation works

→ Sample efficient

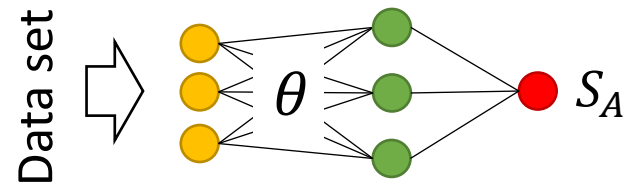
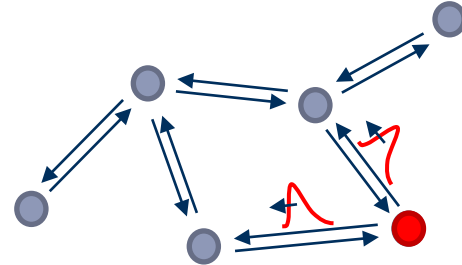
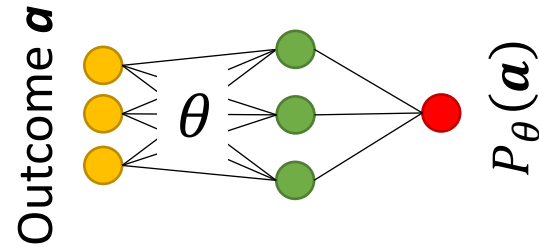
→ Extrapolation fails

# Summary

Variational tomography with neural networks

Neuromorphic hardware quantum states

Supervised learning for entropy estimation



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Backup slides



# Work on using ML for many-body physics

## Quantum (and classical) dynamics

- Schrödinger equation
- Lindblad Master equation
- Fokker Planck equation
- Ground states

Czischek et al., PRB 98, 024311 (2018)

Reh et al., PRL 127, 230501 (2021)

Reh, Gärttner, MLST 3, 04LT02 (2022)

Reh, Schmitt, Gärttner, PRB 107, 195115 (2023)

## Quantum state tomography

- Two-qubits, experimental
- **Scaling to many qubits, using CNNs**
- **Learning entropy prediction**

Neugebauer et al., PRA 102, 042604 (2020)

**Schmale et al., npj QI 8, 115 (2022)**

**Rieger et al., PRA 109, 012403 (2024)**

## Neuromorphic hardware implementation

- **Learning entangled states**
- Learning ground states

**Czischek et al., SciPost Phys. 12, 39 (2022)**

Klassert et al., iScience 25, 104707 (2022)

NQS tomography

# Quantum State Tomography

## Quantum state tomography:

Reconstructing  $\rho$  from measurements:  $2^N \times 2^N$  matrix ( $N$  qubits)

Tomographically complete measurement:  $4^N$  possible independent outcomes

## Example: Pauli measurements

Single qubit:

$$|\pm\rangle = [|\uparrow\rangle \pm |\downarrow\rangle]/\sqrt{2}$$

$$|R/L\rangle = [|\uparrow\rangle \pm i|\downarrow\rangle]/\sqrt{2}$$

Measure in **z-basis**

**x-basis**

**y-basis**

$$P_{\uparrow} = \text{tr}(\rho|\uparrow\rangle\langle\uparrow|) \quad \mathbf{0}$$

$$P_{+} = \text{tr}(\rho|+\rangle\langle+|) \quad \mathbf{1}$$

$$P_R = \text{tr}(\rho|R\rangle\langle R|) \quad \mathbf{2}$$

$$P_a = \text{tr}(\rho M_a)$$

$$P_{\downarrow} = \text{tr}(\rho|\downarrow\rangle\langle\downarrow|)$$

$$P_{-} = \text{tr}(\rho|-\rangle\langle-|)$$

$$P_L = \text{tr}(\rho|L\rangle\langle L|) \quad \mathbf{3}$$

invertible

$N$  qubits:  $M_a = M_{a_1} \otimes M_{a_2} \dots \otimes M_{a_N}$

# Quantum state tomography schemes

**Maximum likelihood estimation:** parameterize  $\rho$  with set of  $4^N$  parameters  $\mathbf{t}$

$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{\mathbf{a}} (P(\mathbf{a}) - P_{\mathbf{t}}(\mathbf{a}))^2 \text{ wrt. } \mathbf{t}$$

## Challenge:

Curse of dimensionality for both **sampling complexity** and **post-processing complexity**

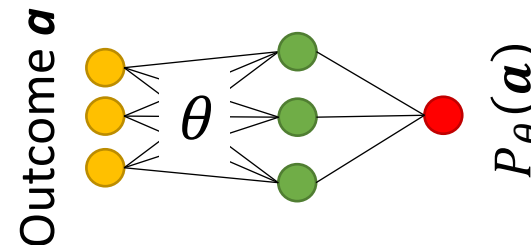
Random measurements, classical shadows

**Variational QST:** Variational ansatz for  $\rho$  or  $P(\mathbf{a})$  with polynomially many parameters

→ restrict the set of states over which we optimize based on physical constraints

## Examples:

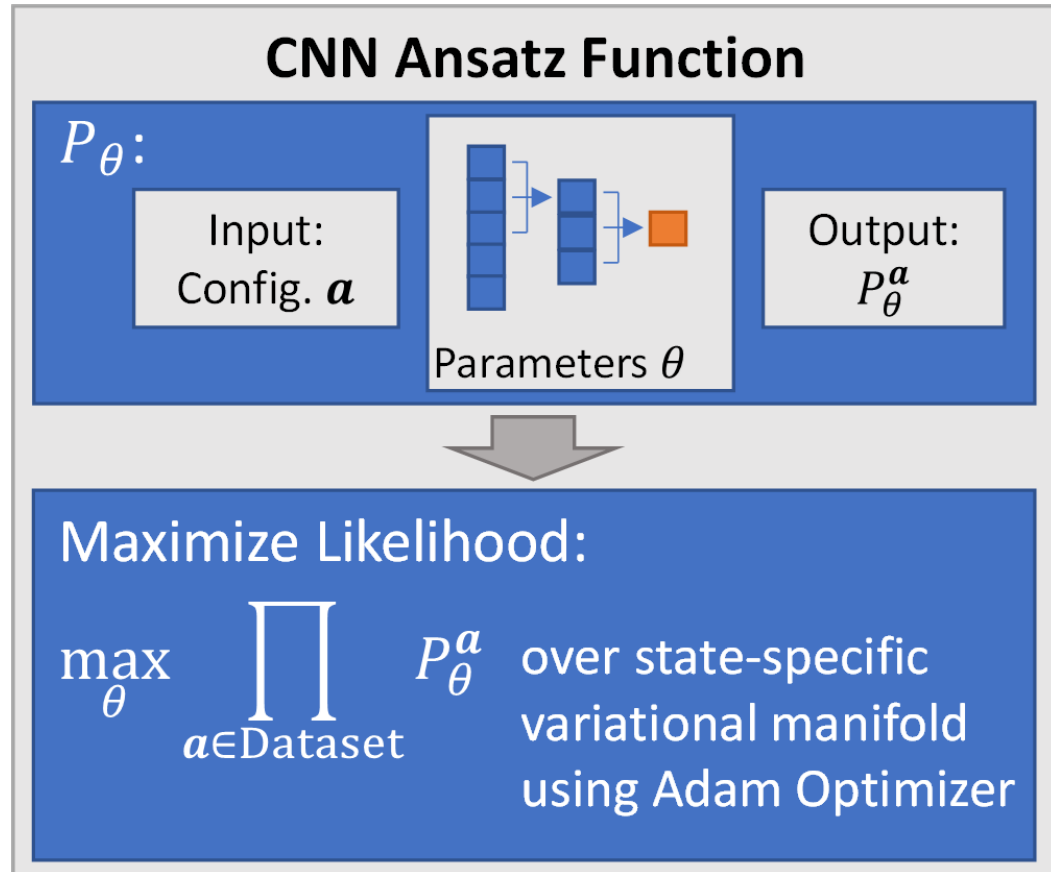
- Matrix product state tomography
- Low rank tomography
- ... → any data compression method
- **Neural network quantum state tomography**



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Torlai and Melko,  
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(2020)

# Neural network QST: Working principle



Data set:

$$(a_1^{(1)}, a_2^{(1)}, \dots, a_N^{(1)})$$

$$(a_1^{(2)}, a_2^{(2)}, \dots, a_N^{(2)})$$

...

$$(a_1^{(N_s)}, a_2^{(N_s)}, \dots, a_N^{(N_s)})$$

$a_i^{(j)} \in \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$

Efficiently evaluate expectation values

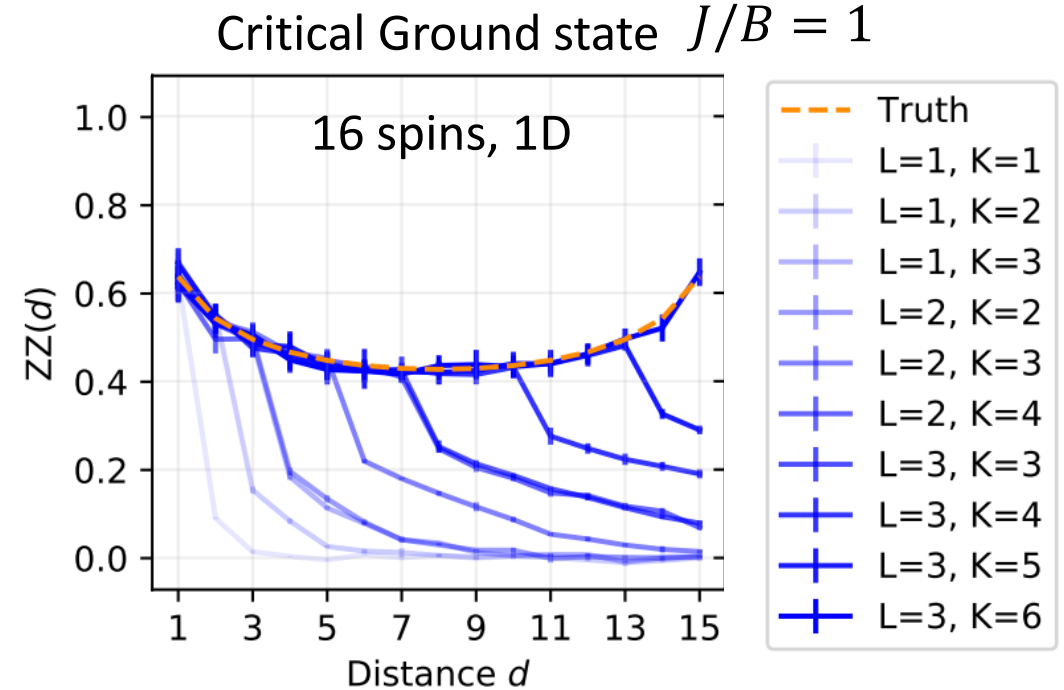
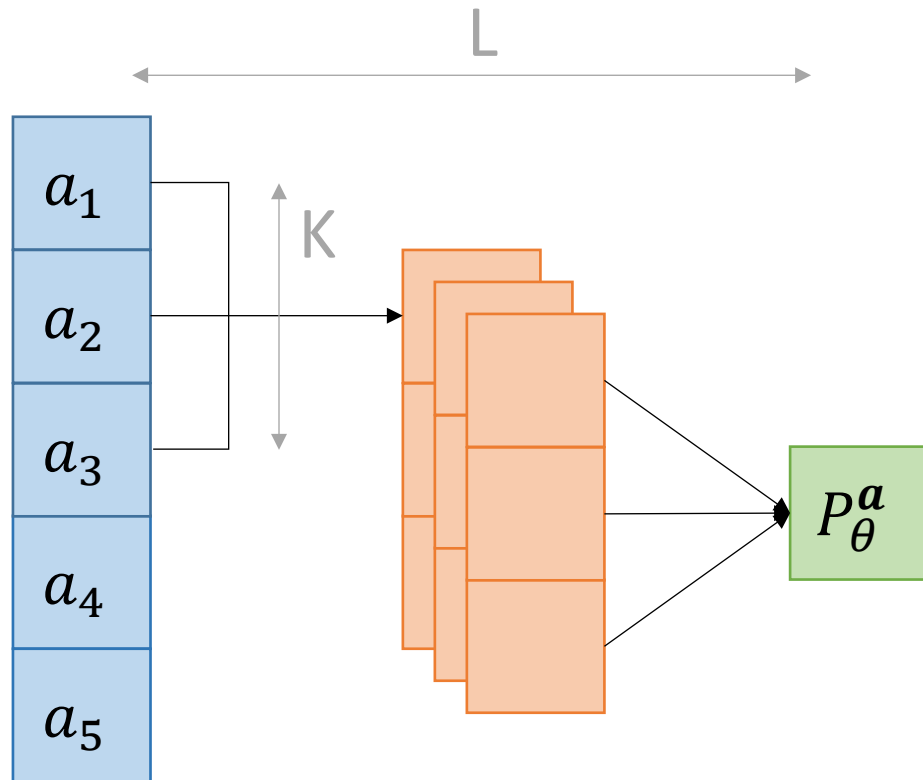
$$\langle \mathcal{O} \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{a}} Q_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathcal{O}} P_\theta^{\mathbf{a}} = \sum_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{S}} Q_{\mathbf{a}}^{\mathcal{O}}$$

Sample from model  $\nearrow$   $\mathbf{a} \in \mathcal{S}$   $\nwarrow$  calculate

# Neural network QST: Expressiveness of CNNs

Convolutional Neural Network (CNN):

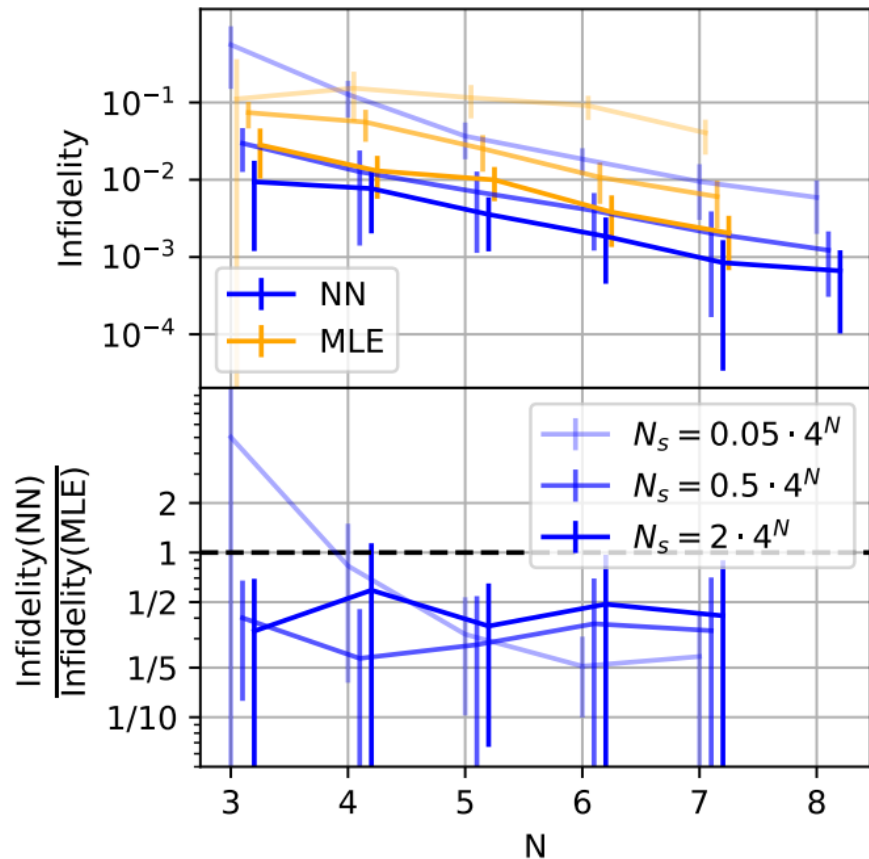
$$H = -J \sum_{\langle i,j \rangle} S_z^i S_z^j - B \sum_i S_x^i$$



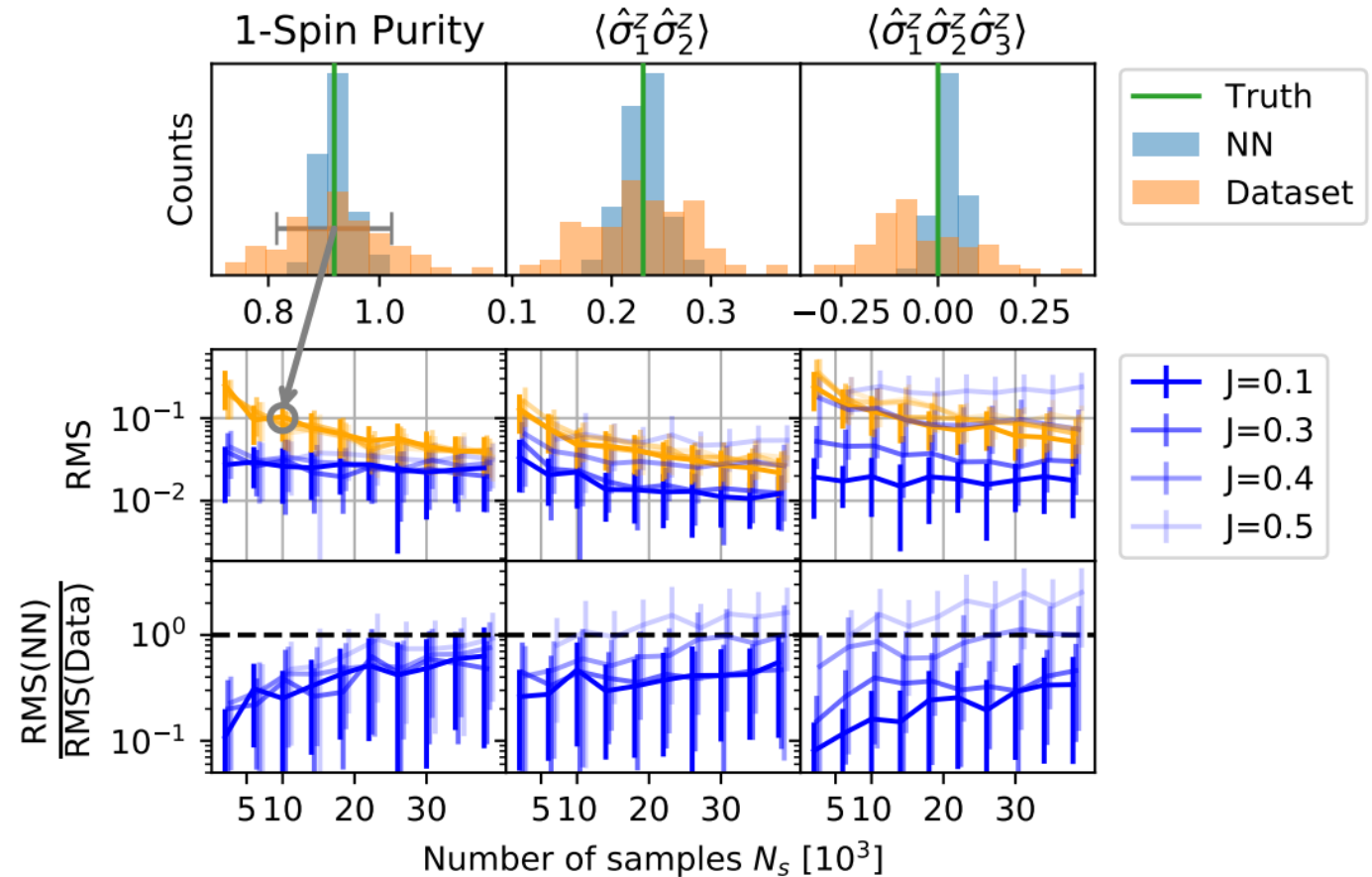
→ Correlation length controllable, polynomial scaling of parameters

# Neural network QST: Generalization

Need to build trust  
to exclude bias!



1D system: **Advantage in reconstruction fidelity w.r.t. MLE**

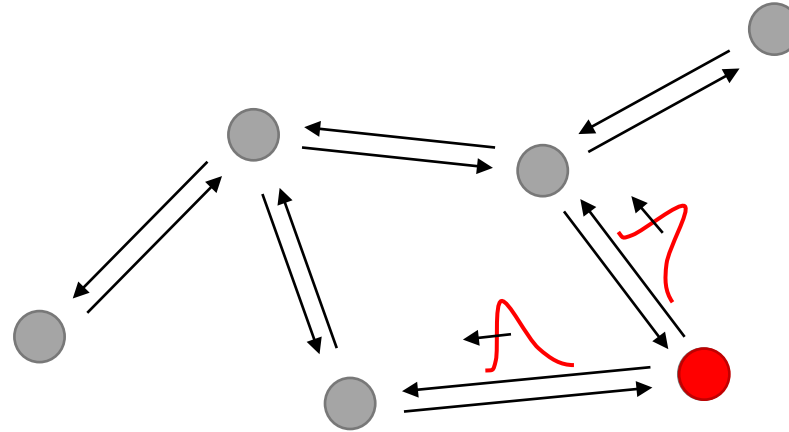
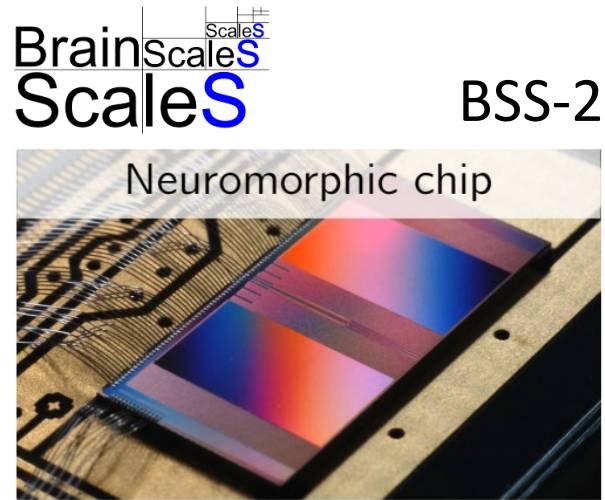


4x4 system: **Variance reduction for local observables**

Neuromorphic quantum states

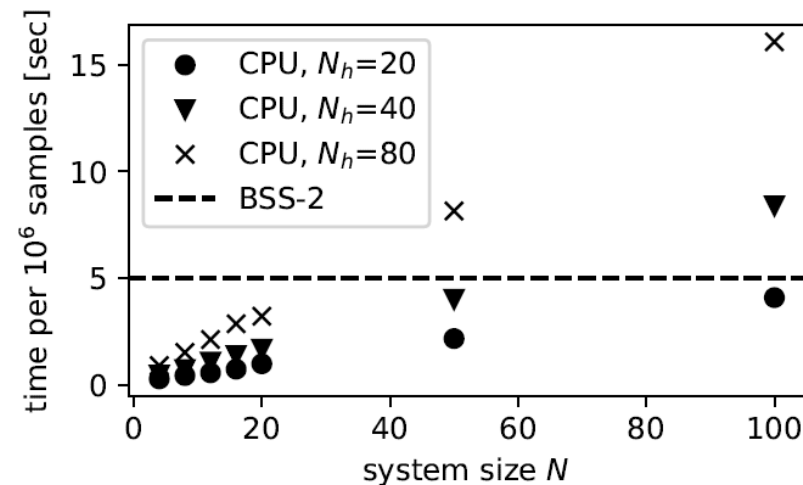


# Idea: Use a *physical* neural network



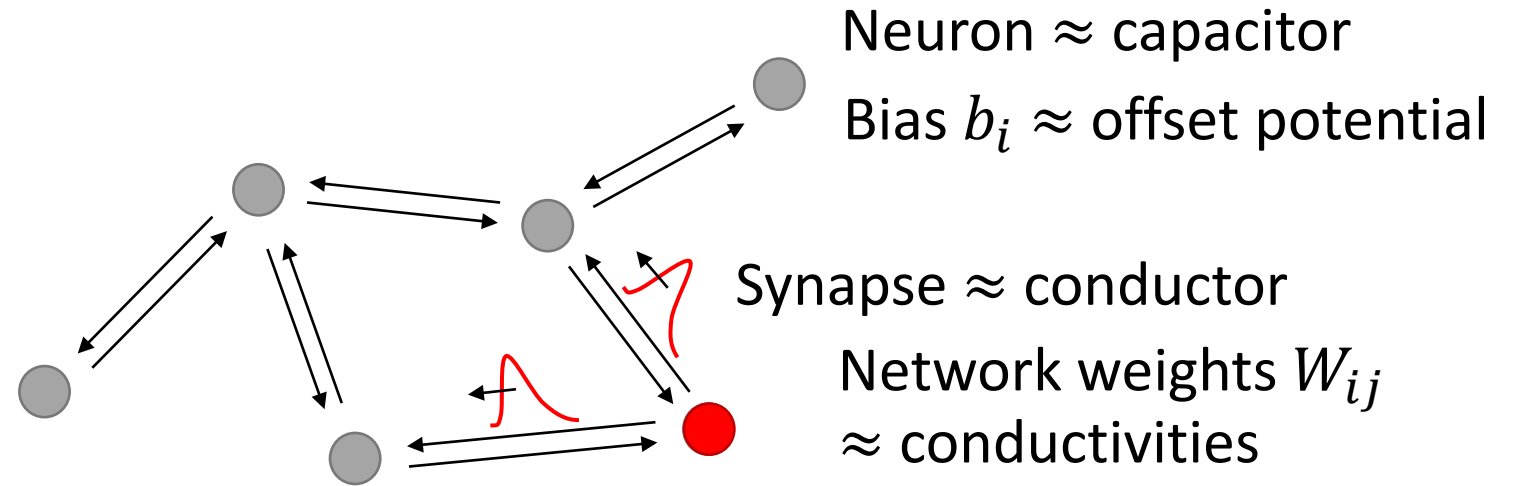
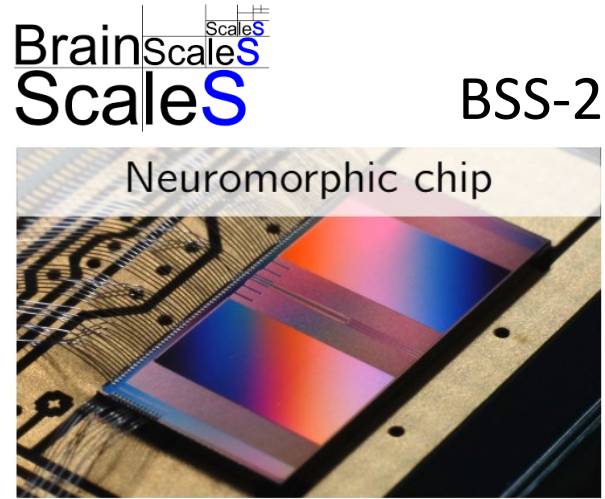
*Spiking* neural network  
→ *Constant* sample rate!

- Electronic circuits
- Analog core
- Emulate spiking dynamics (brain)
- ML applications
- Configurable network parameters



Block Gibbs  
sampling in a  
software RBM  
vs. BSS-2

# Details on spiking dynamics



Neuron model: Leaky Integrate and Fire Neurons (LIF)

$$V_{in}(i) \propto \sum_j I_{out}(j)W_{i,j} + b_i$$

More detailed:

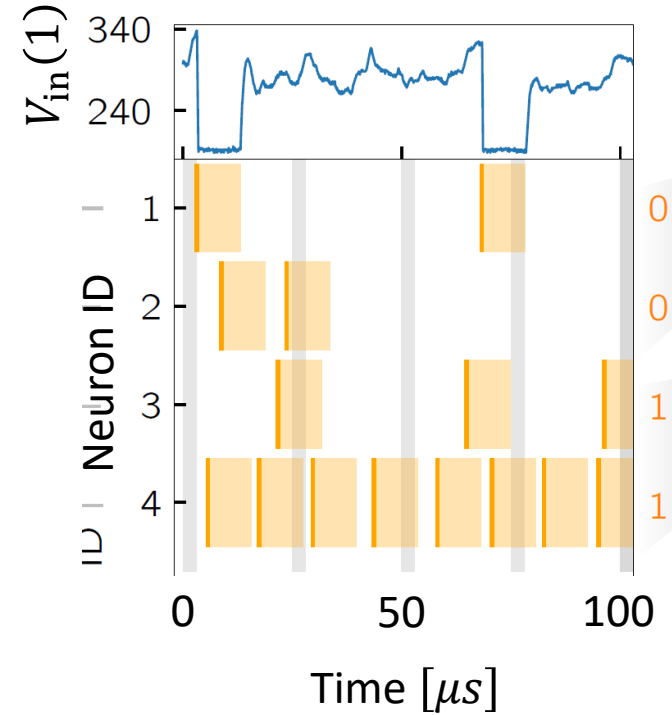
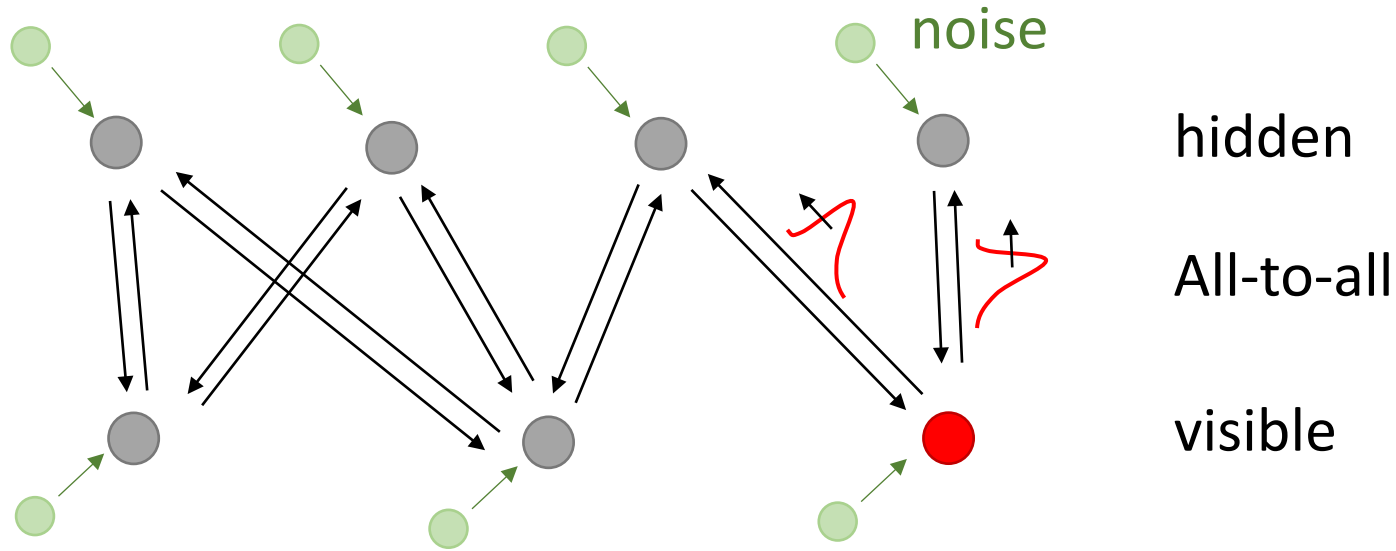
$$C_m \frac{d}{dt} u_k = g_l (E_l - u_k) + I_k$$

capacitance  $\rightarrow C_m$   
Membrane potential  $\rightarrow u_k$   
Leak conductance  $\rightarrow g_l$   
Leak potential  $\rightarrow E_l$   
Input current  $\rightarrow I_k$

$$I_k = \underbrace{I_k^{rec} + I_k^{noise}} + I_k^{ext}$$

$$\sum_i g_{ki} (E_i^{rev} - u_k)$$

# Sampling with spiking neurons



Engineer spiking network to sample from a Boltzmann distribution:

$$P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \exp \left[ \sum_{i,j} W_{ij} v_i h_j + \sum_i a_i v_i + \sum_j b_j h_j \right]$$

Stochasticity through additional noise neurons

# Encoding quantum states with probabilities

## IC-POVM representation

$$P_a = \text{tr}(\rho M_a) \quad \{M_a\} \text{ informationally complete measurement}$$

$N$  spins:

$$M_a = M_{a_1} \otimes M_{a_2} \dots \otimes M_{a_N} \quad \{M_a\}_{a=0\dots3}$$

Parameterize  $P_a$  as

$$P_\theta(\mathbf{a}) = p_\theta(\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P_\theta(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h})$$

Each physical spin represented by **two** physical visible neurons.

## Positive wave functions

“stoquastic” Hamiltonians

→ Ground state has real non-negative wave function coefficients

→  $c_{\mathbf{v}} = \sqrt{p_{\mathbf{v}}}$  where  $p_{\mathbf{v}}$  is a probability distribution!

$$|\psi_\theta\rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_N} \sqrt{p_\theta(\mathbf{v})} |\mathbf{v}_1 \dots \mathbf{v}_N\rangle$$

$$p_\theta(\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P_\theta(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h})$$

# Learning schemes

## Distribution learning

Minimize w.r.t.  $\theta$ :

$$D_{\text{KL}}(P||p) = \sum_{\mathbf{v}} P(\mathbf{v}) \ln \left[ \frac{P(\mathbf{v})}{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{v})} \right]$$

target ↗ ↖ network encoded

$$\frac{\partial D_{\text{KL}}(P||p)}{\partial W_{i,j}} = \left\langle \left[ 1 - \frac{P(\mathbf{v})}{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{v})} \right] v_i h_j \right\rangle_{P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h})}$$

↗ From network samples

- Wake-sleep learning
- Use Adam optimizer

## Ground state learning

Minimize w.r.t.  $\theta$ :

$$E[\theta] = \langle \psi(\theta) | H | \psi(\theta) \rangle = \sum_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}'} \sqrt{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}) p_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}')} H_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}'}$$

Gradients (weights):

$$\frac{\partial E[\theta]}{\partial W_{i,j}} = \left\langle \left[ \underbrace{\sum_{\mathbf{v}'} H_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}'}}_{\text{Local energy}} \underbrace{\sqrt{\frac{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}')}{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{v})}}}_{\text{From network samples}} - E[\theta] \right] v_i h_j \right\rangle_{P_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h})}$$

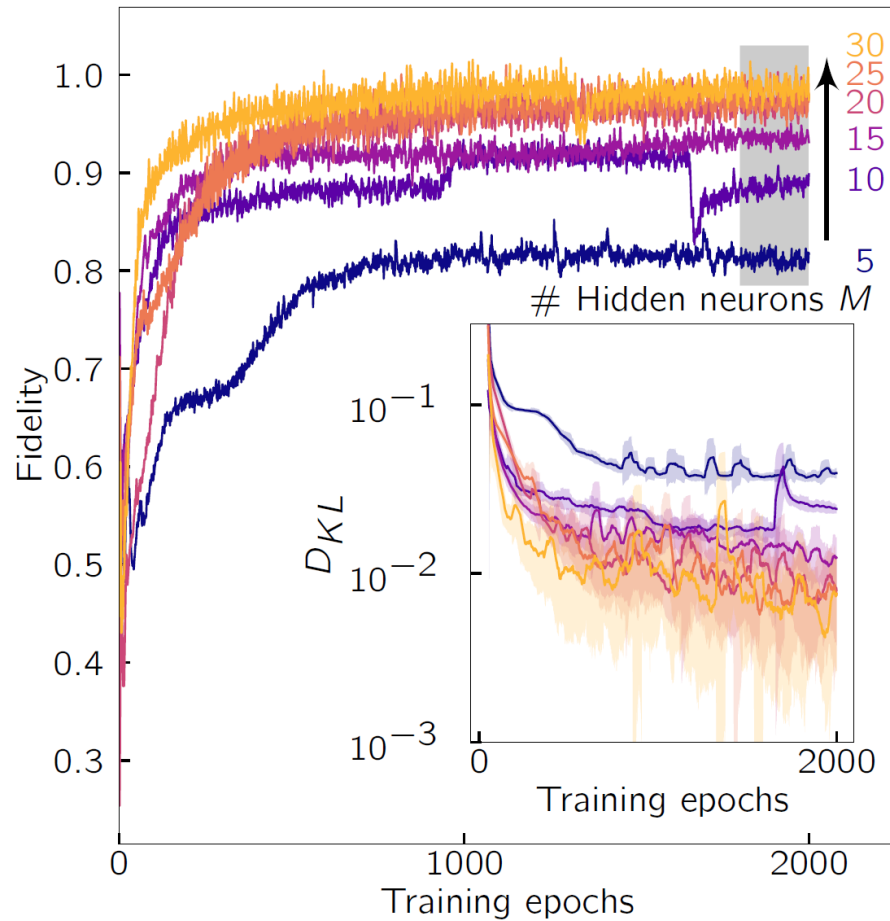
Local energy ↖ From network samples

- Use Adam optimizer, learning rate decay

# POVM distributions

## Learning (noisy) Bell states

### Training performance



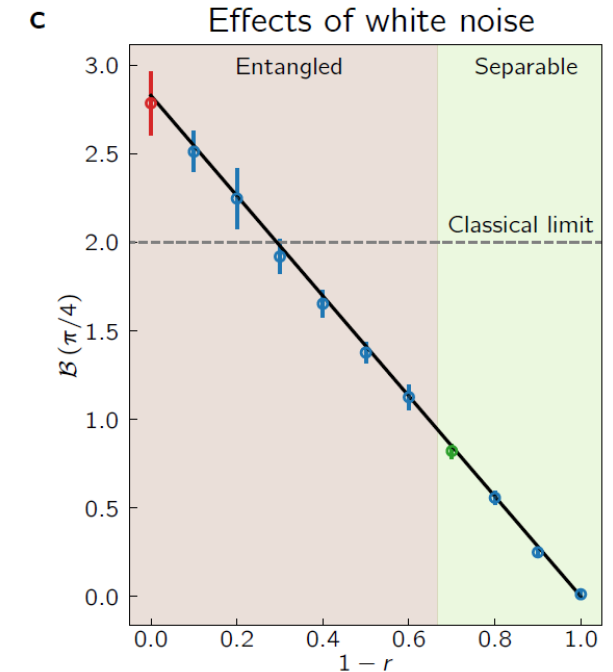
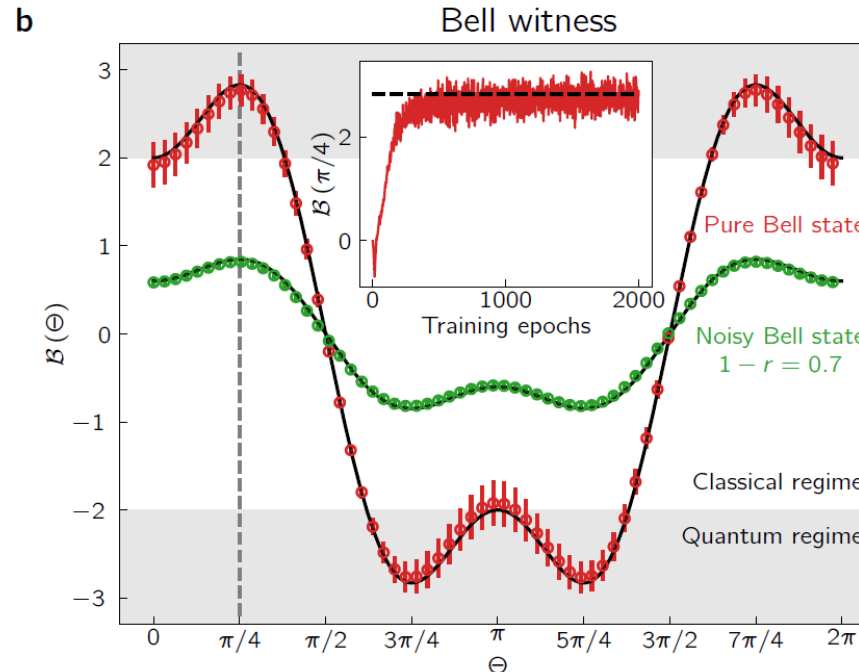
125000 samples in training and evaluation

$$\rho_B = |\psi_+\rangle\langle\psi_+|$$

$$|\psi_+\rangle = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} [|\uparrow\uparrow\rangle + |\downarrow\downarrow\rangle]$$

Werner state:

$$\rho_W = r\rho_B + \frac{1-r}{4}\mathbb{I}$$

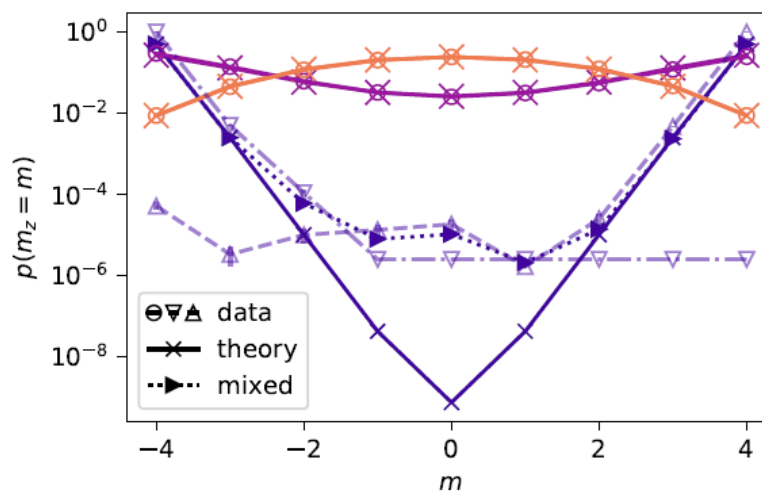
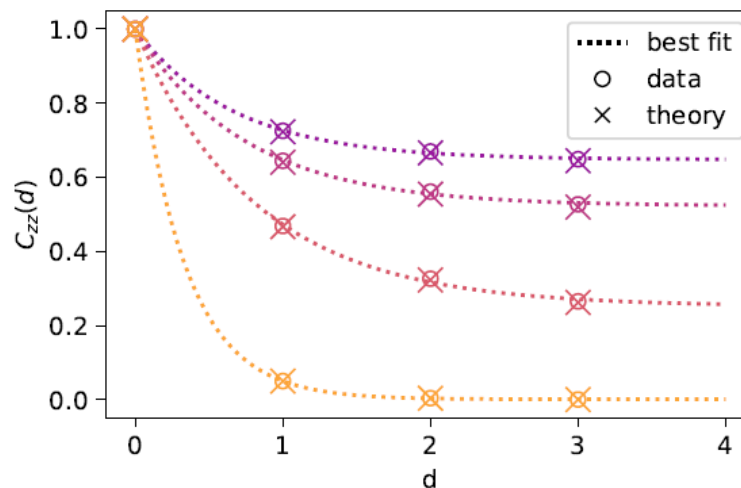
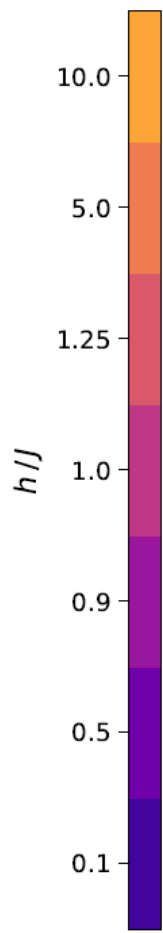
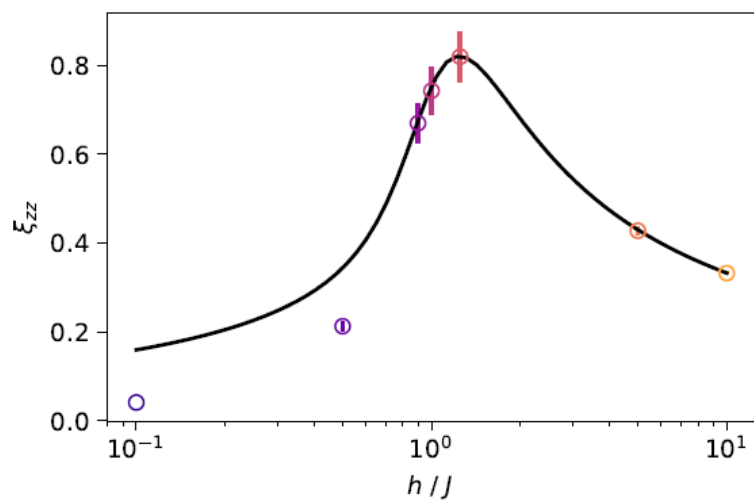
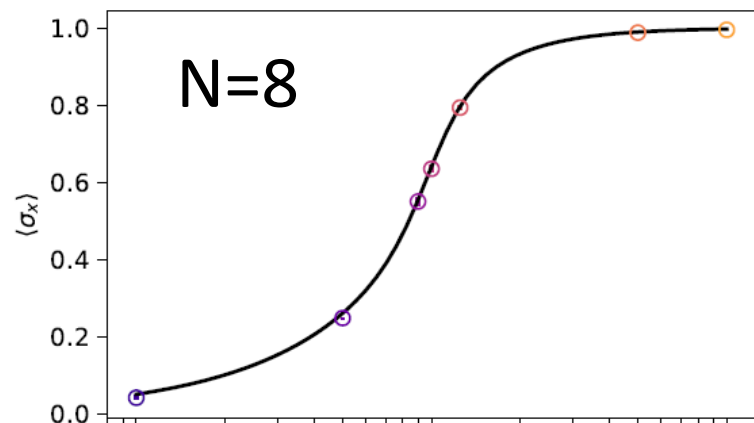


20 hidden neurons

# TFIM ground states

$$\hat{H} = -J \sum_i \hat{\sigma}_i^z \hat{\sigma}_{i+1}^z - h \sum_i \hat{\sigma}_i^x$$

Klassert, Baumbach,  
Petrovici, Gärttner  
arXiv:2109.15169



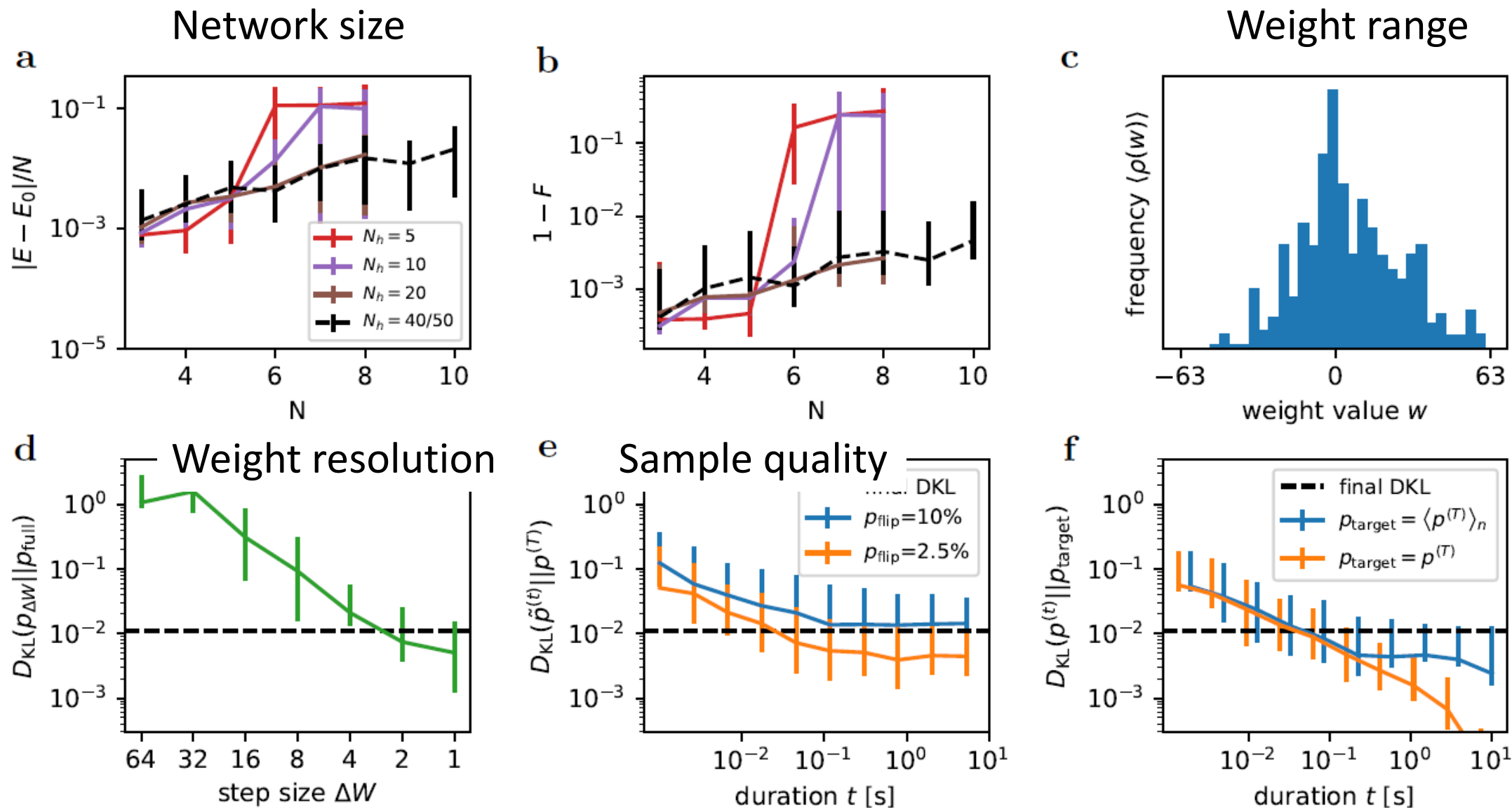
Quantum phase transition at  $h=J$

Symmetry breaking for  $h>J$ , fix by averaging different initializations

300k samples per epoch

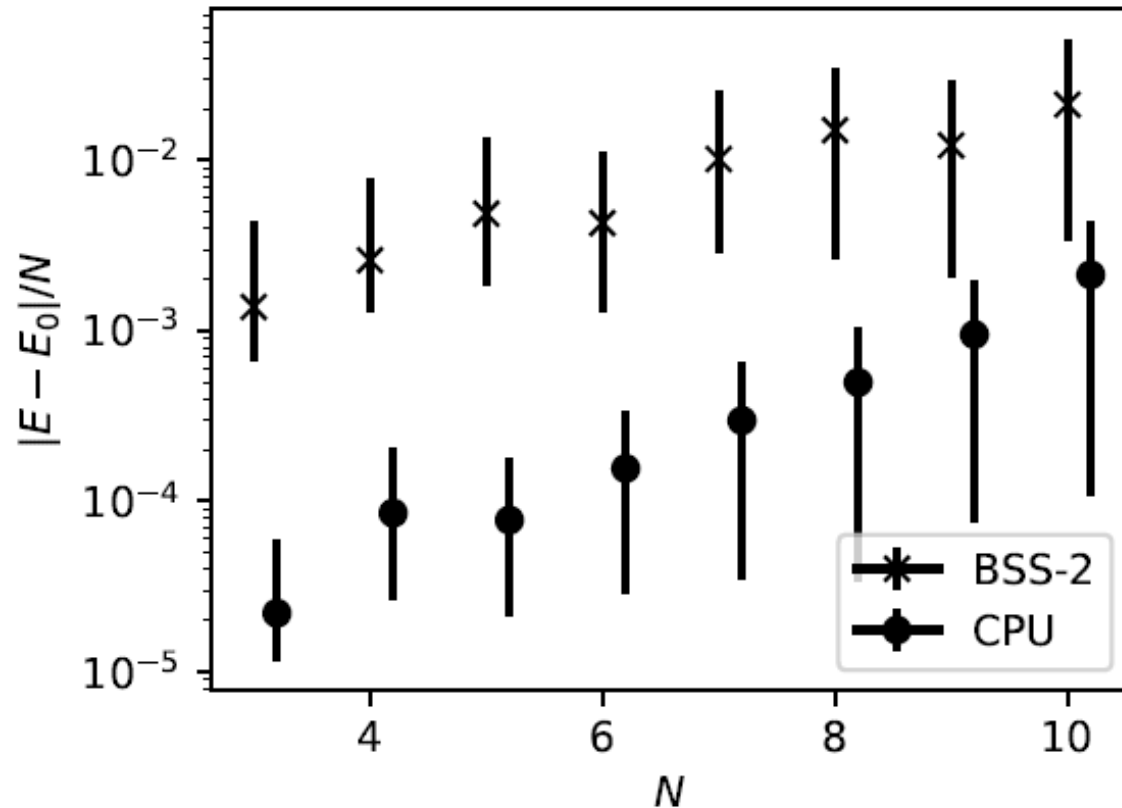
40 hidden neurons

# Scaling behavior and limitations





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$$\frac{\partial E[\boldsymbol{\theta}]}{\partial W_{i,j}} = \left\langle \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{v}'} H_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}'} \sqrt{\frac{p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{v}')}{p_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{v})}} - E[\boldsymbol{\theta}] \right] v_i h_j \right\rangle_{P_{\boldsymbol{\theta}}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h})}$$

From network samples

No exact likelihoods available  
 → Need to densely sample the network distribution

→ Algorithmic and hardware limitations!

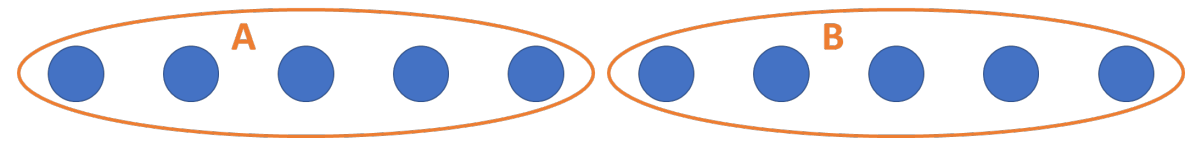
# Ideas for overcoming limitations

$$E[\theta] = \sum_{\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{v}'} \sqrt{p_{\theta}(\mathbf{v})p_{\theta}(\mathbf{v}')} H_{\mathbf{v}\mathbf{v}'}$$

- Choose a problem where gradients can be efficiently calculated from samples (e.g. steady states of Lindblad master equation?)
- Use analogy to quantum variational algorithms
- Contrastive divergence learning (problem: need “clamp” neuron states)
- Efficient evaluation of local energies by suppression of terms with large Hamming distance (duplicate network) (Giuseppe idea)
- Simplified effective description of hardware dynamics → analytical formula for likelihoods
- Other types of neuromorphic devices (tradeoff between speed and controllability)
- Hardware improvements

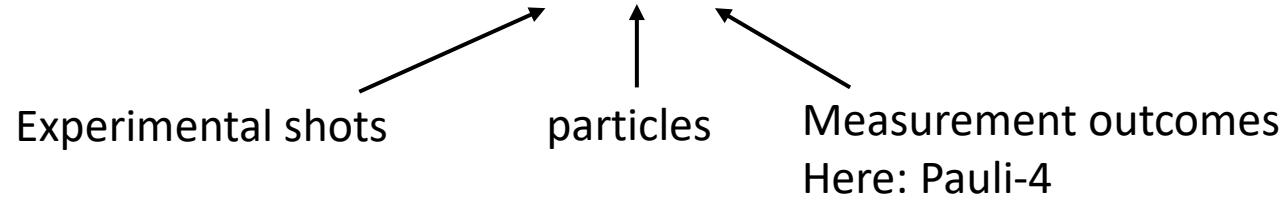
Supervised learning

# Supervised learning



$N$  spin-1/2 particles, transverse field Ising model

**Input data structure:**  $(N_s, N, d)$

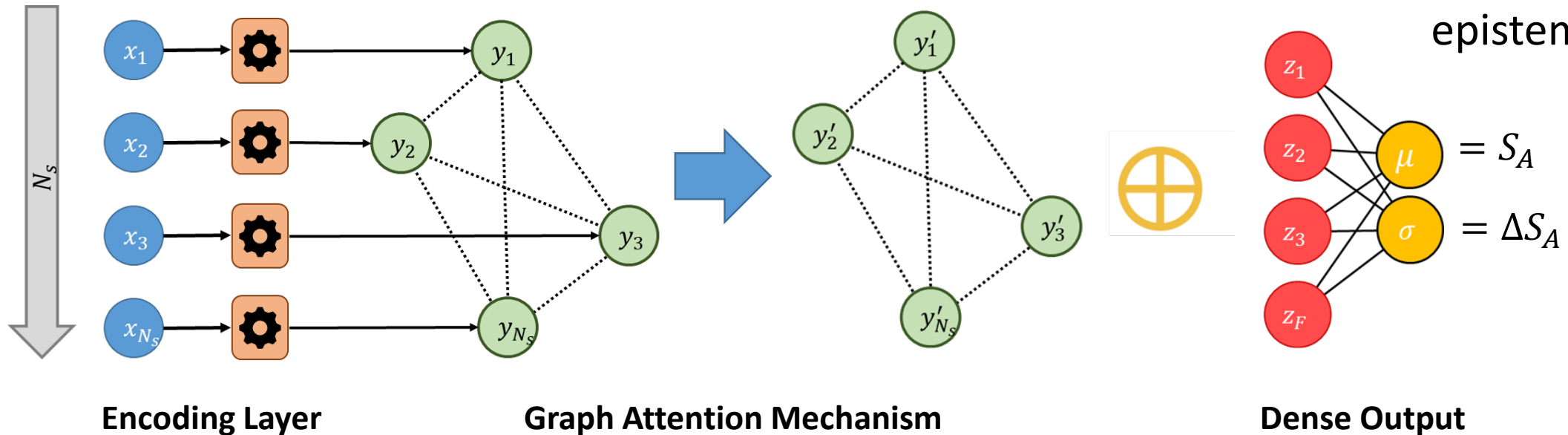


**Training data:** many such examples with labels  $S_A$

**Loss Function:**

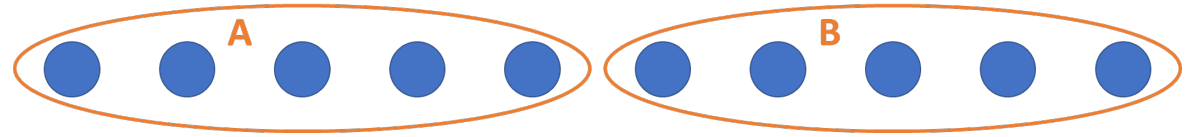
$$L = \frac{(\mu - \mu^*)^2}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2} \log(\sigma^2)$$

**Network architecture:** Graph neural net  $\rightarrow$  Permutation invariance

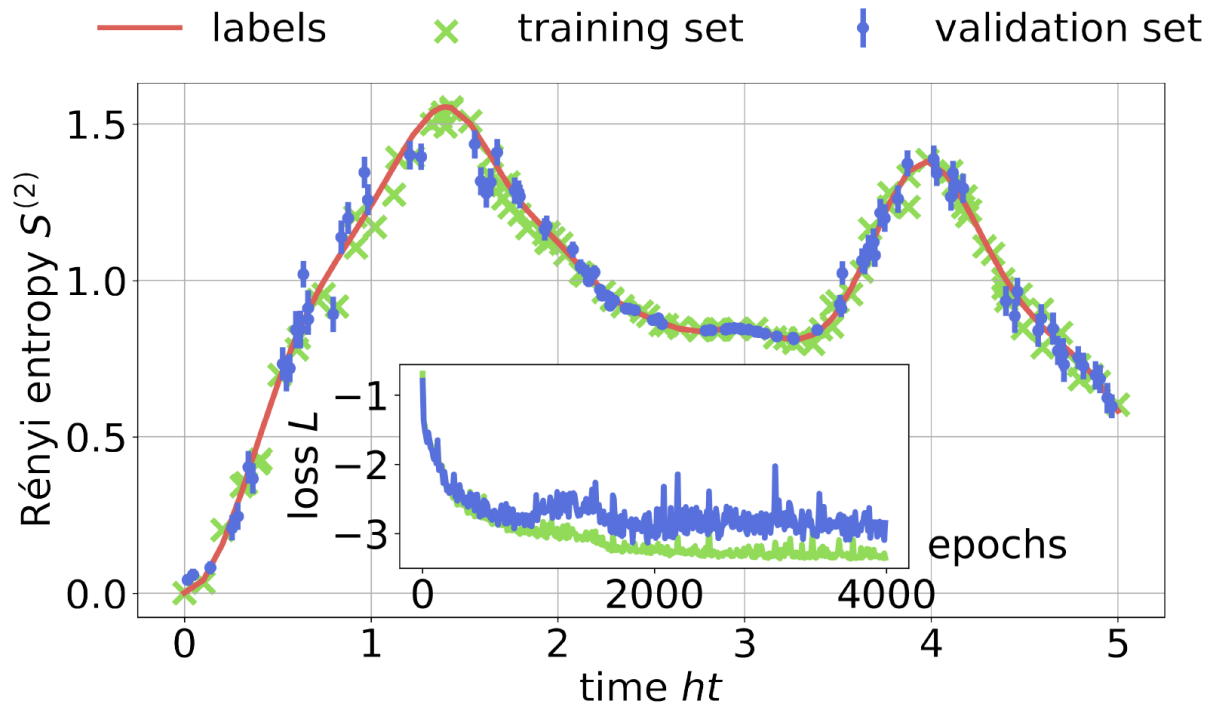


Aleatoric vs.  
epistemic error

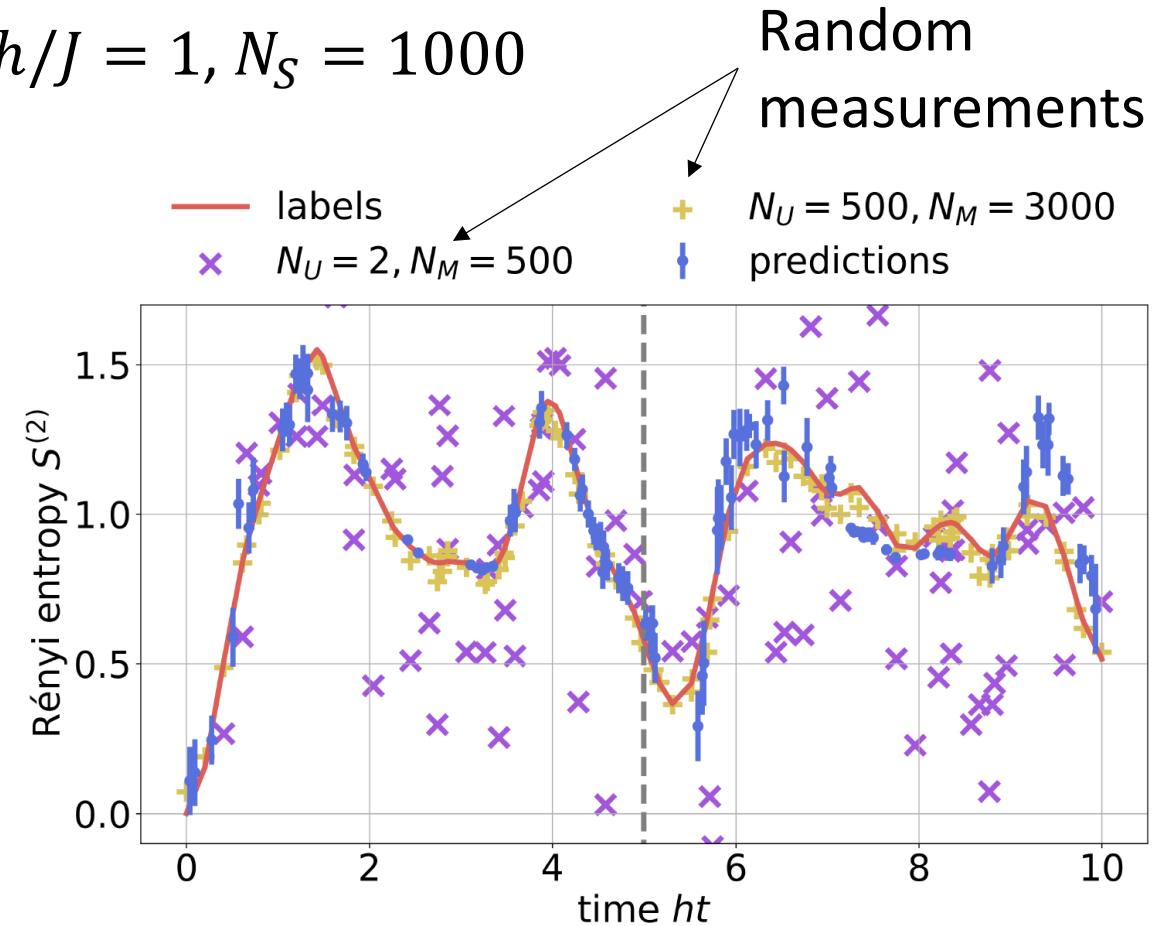
# Unitary evolution



TFIM quench,  $N = 10$ , initial state x-polarized,  $h/J = 1$ ,  $N_S = 1000$



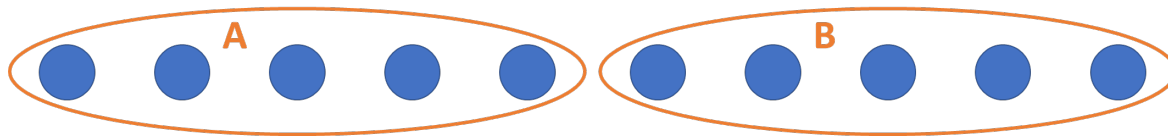
→ Interpolation works well



→ Sample efficient

→ Extrapolation fails

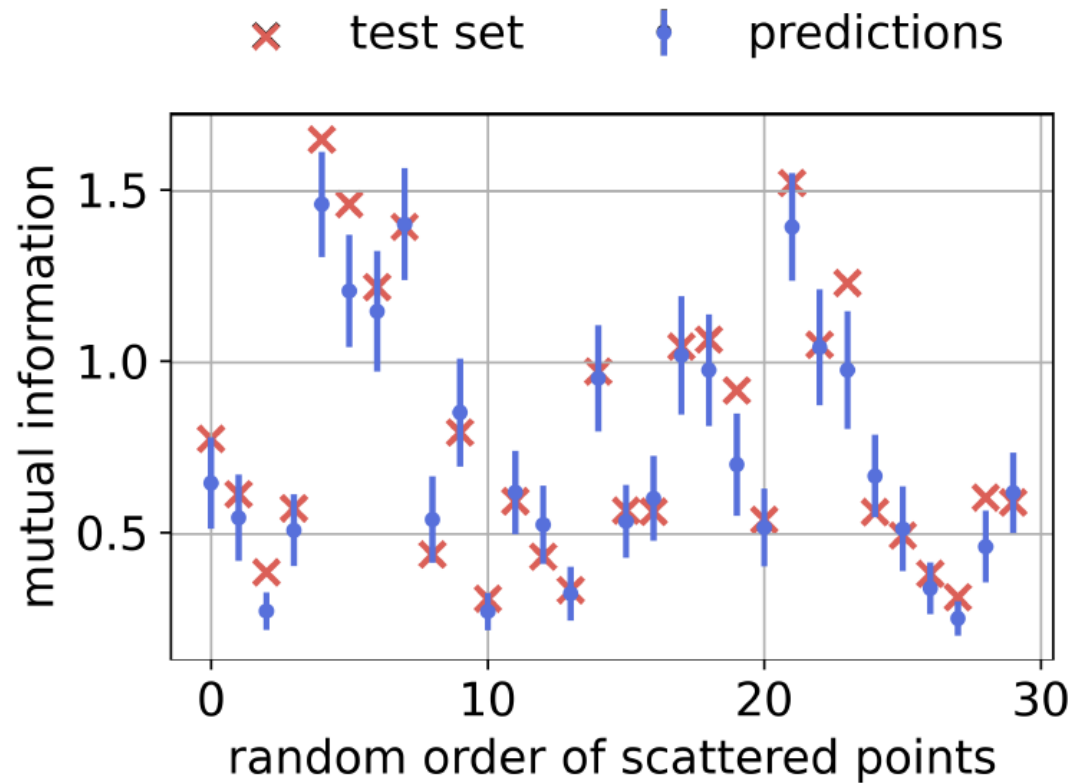
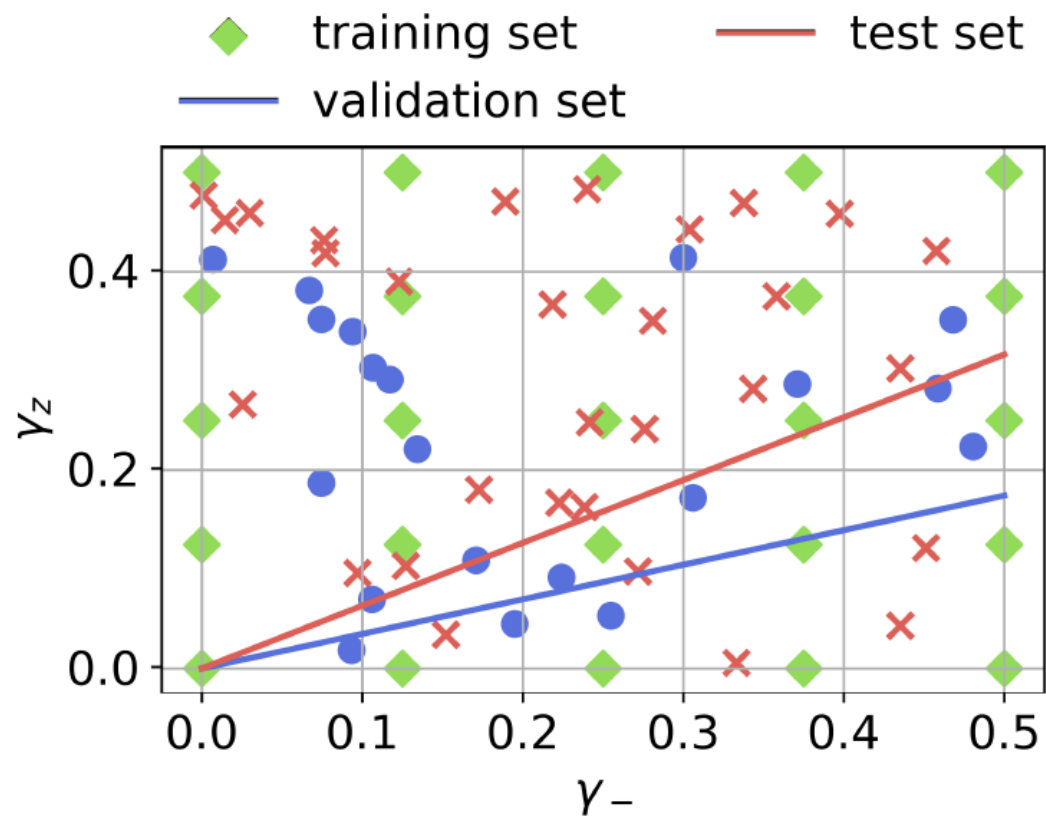
# Dissipative evolution



Decay  $\gamma_-$

Dephasing  $\gamma_z$

Quantum mutual information  $I(A:B) = S_A + S_B - S_{AB}$



$N = 8$   
 $t = 0.75$