VARIATIONAL LEARNING QUANTUM WAVE FUNCTIONS



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NEURAL-NETWORK QUANTUM STATES

Originally introduced by Carleo and Troyer for spin systems, NQS are now widely and successfully applied to study condensed-matter systems



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PATH FORWARD

We are already solving nuclei with ~40 nucleons using ~ 100 GPUs with almost ideal scaling

Heavy nuclei and infinite nuclear matter within reach with leadership-class machines

Can tackle high-momentum nuclear forces (short-range correlations)

No issues with open shell or exotic systems; just need to specify A, Z, and the Hamiltonian



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$$\longrightarrow$$
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- Applications to fusion, fission: generalizes time-dependent Hartree-Fock including correlations
- Lepton-nucleus scattering: JLAB, Dune, and T2K

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Neural quantum states have proven suitable ansatz to simulate the dynamics in 2d spin systems

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The TDVP equation defines a Hamiltonian dynamics on the variational manifold, which conserves energy.

$$\frac{d}{dt} \frac{\langle \Psi(\mathbf{p}_t) | H | \Psi(\mathbf{p}_t) \rangle}{\langle \Psi(\mathbf{p}_t) | \Psi(\mathbf{p}_t) \rangle} = 0$$

NEUTRINO-NUCLEUS SCATTERING

Goal: evaluate the real-time correlation function

 $R(\mathbf{q},t) = \langle \Psi_0 | J^{\dagger}(\mathbf{q}) e^{-iHt} J(\mathbf{q}) | \Psi_0 \rangle$



1) Learn the ground state of the system

 $|\Psi_V
angle \simeq |\Psi_0
angle$

2) Learn the state obtained applying the current to the ground state

 $|\Psi_V(\mathbf{p}_{t=0})\rangle \simeq J(\mathbf{q})|\Psi_0\rangle$

3) Evolve the neural quantum state in real time with t-VMC

$$|\Psi_V(\mathbf{p}_t)\rangle \simeq e^{-iHt}J(\mathbf{q})|\Psi_0\rangle$$

4) Evaluate the overlap with the initial state

 $R(\mathbf{q},t) \simeq \langle \Psi_V(\mathbf{p}_{t=0}) | \Psi(\mathbf{p}_t) \rangle$