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Neural Quantum Monte Carlo for quantum simulators

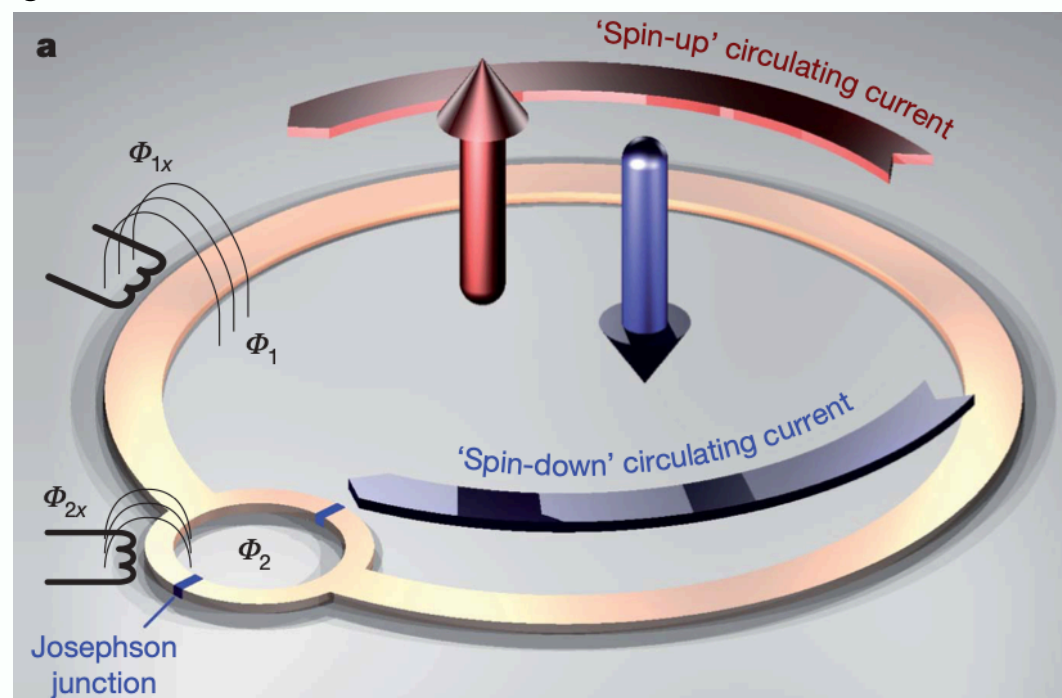
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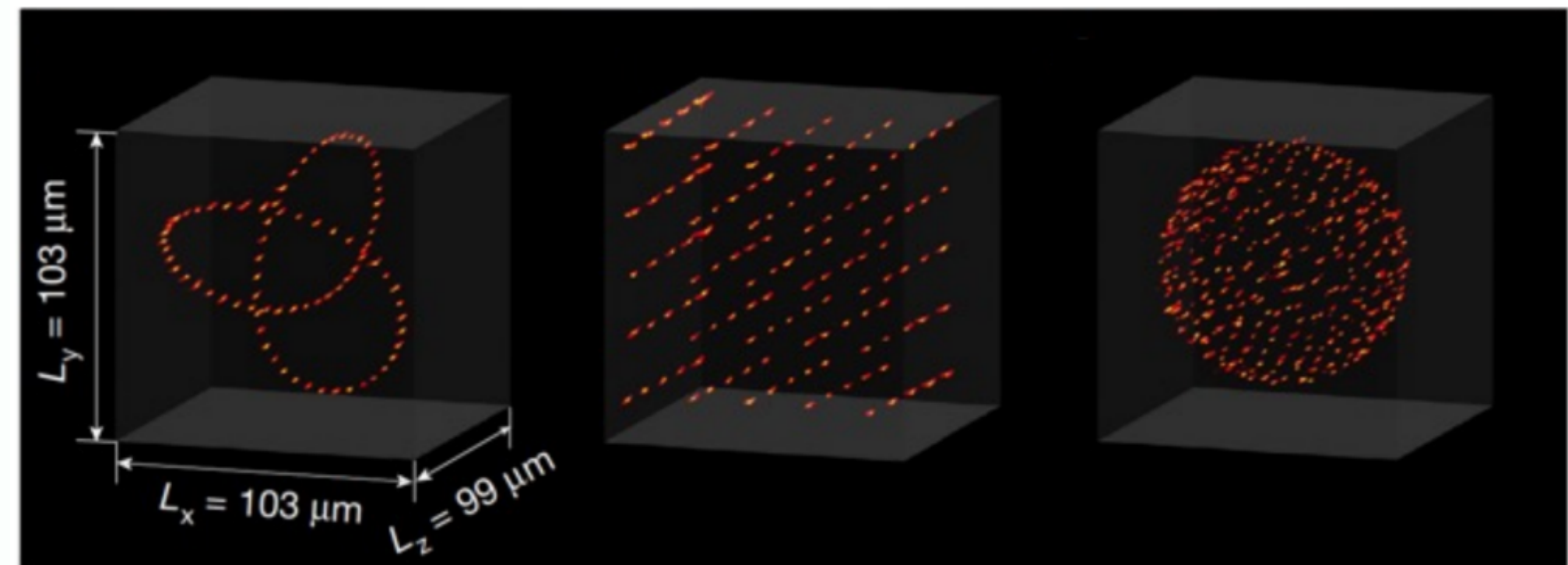
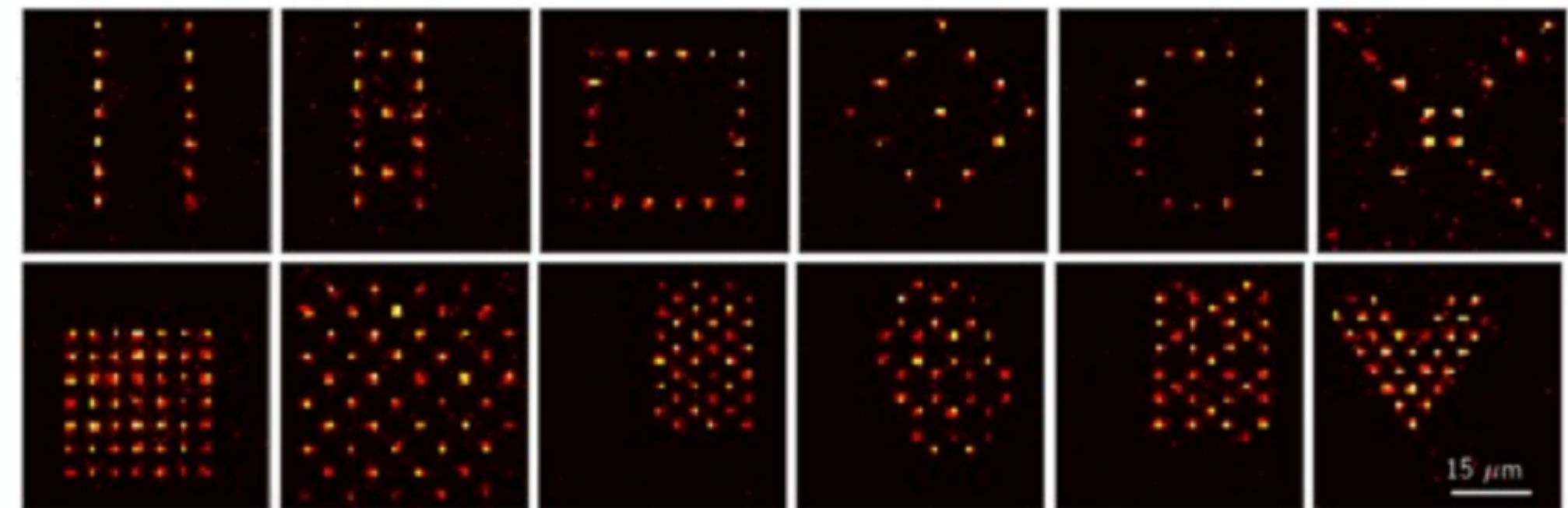
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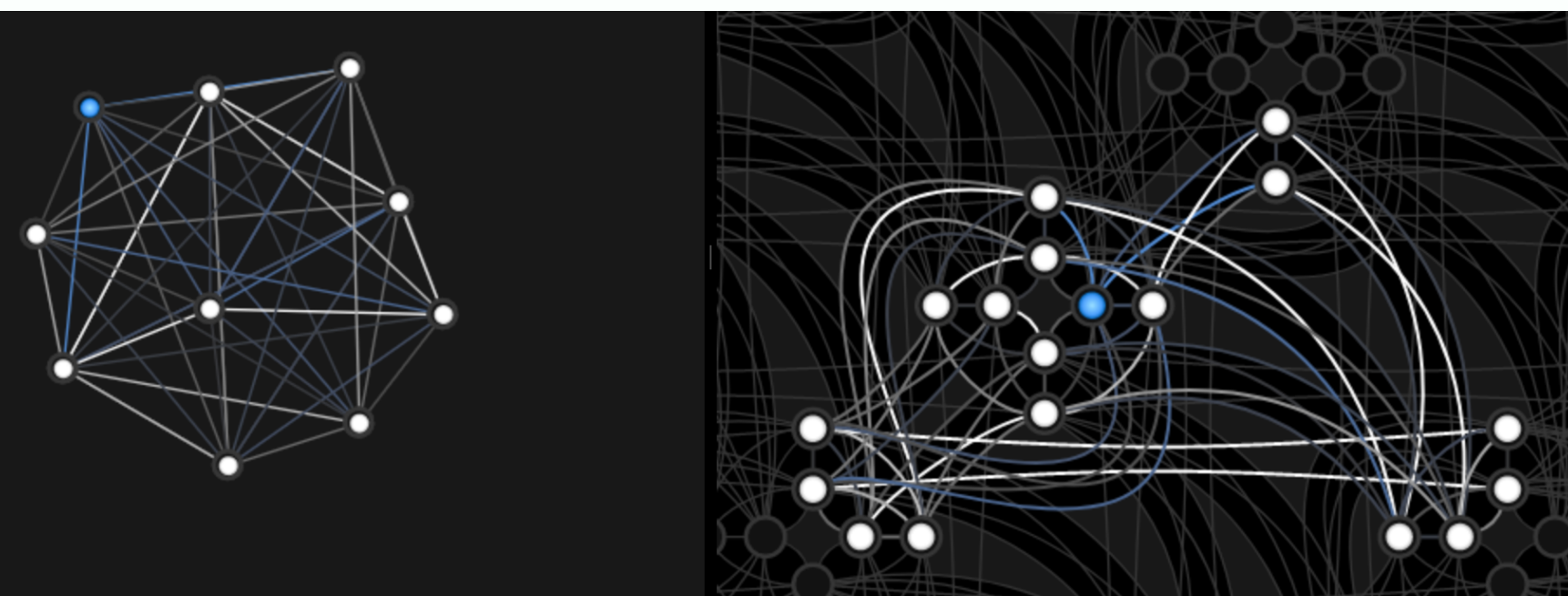


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Rydberg atoms in optical tweezers



Nature 561, 79-82 (2018)

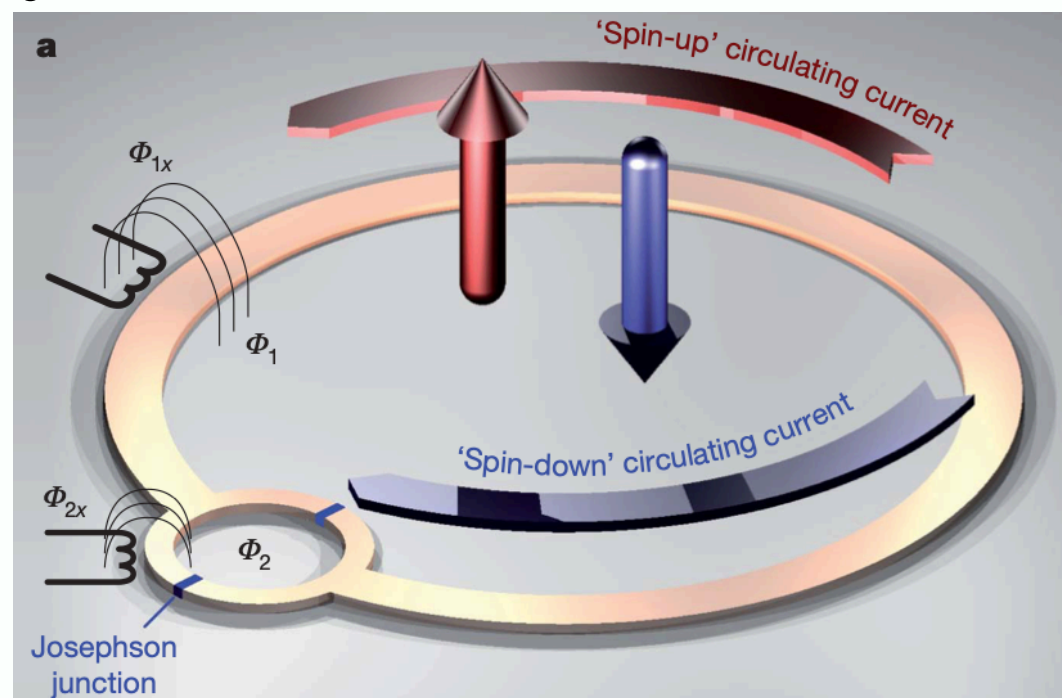


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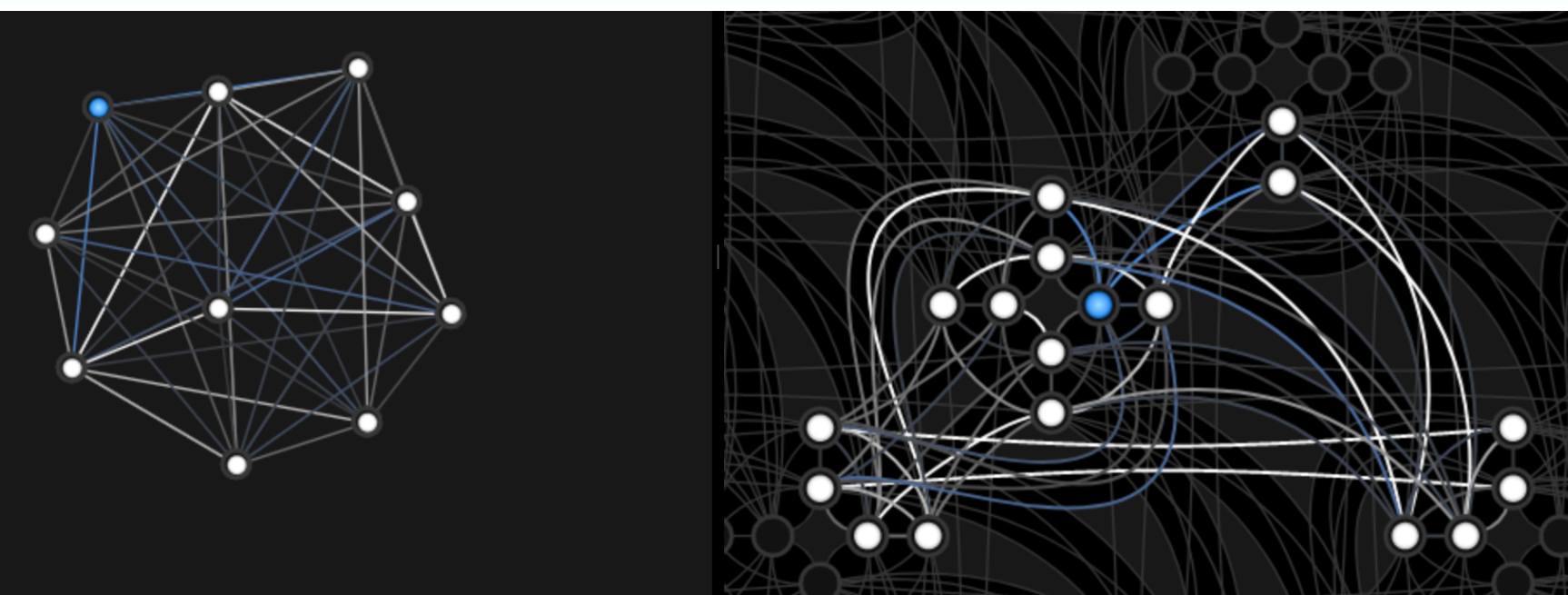
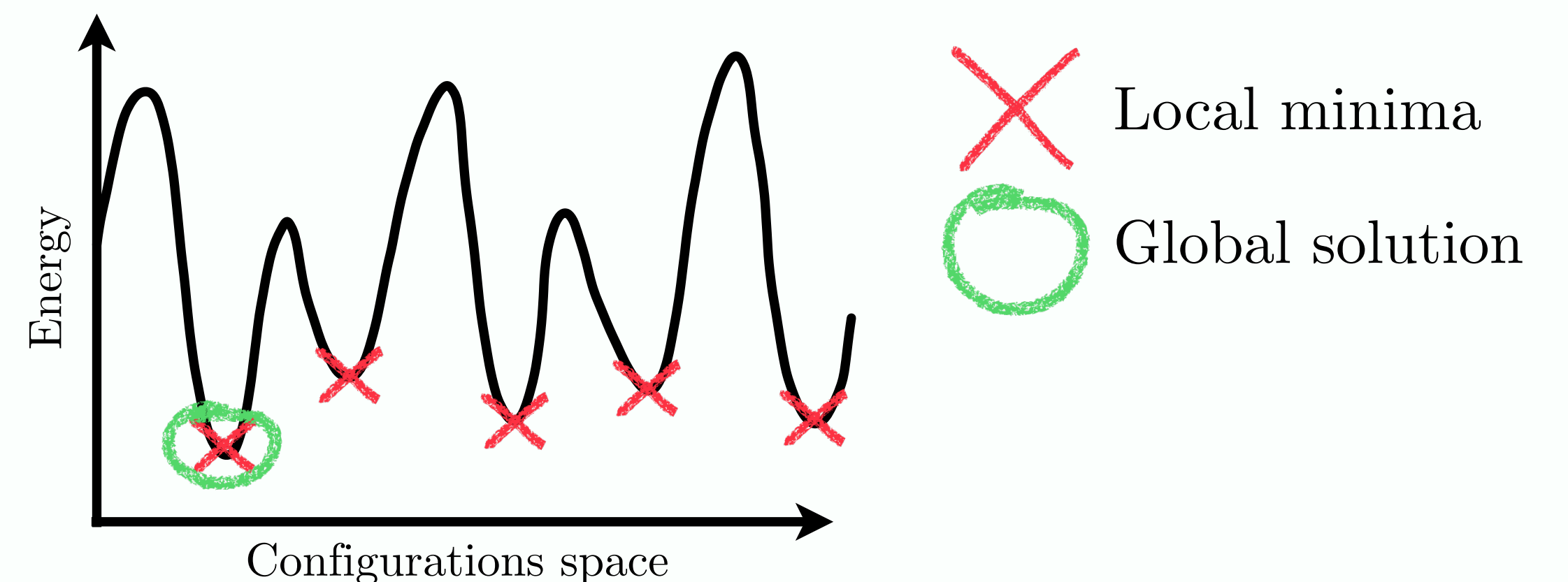
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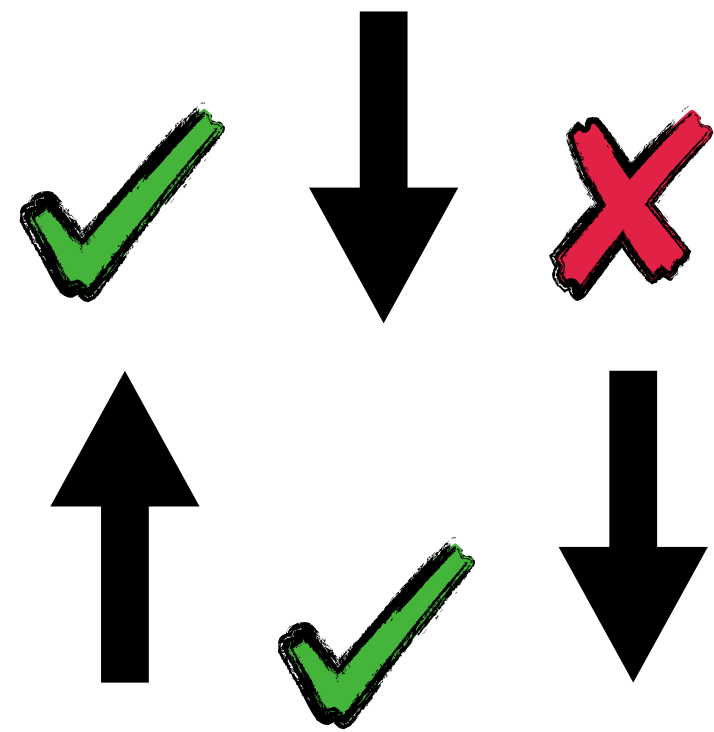
Problems:

- Optimization (energy minimization)
- Sampling (from many low energy states)



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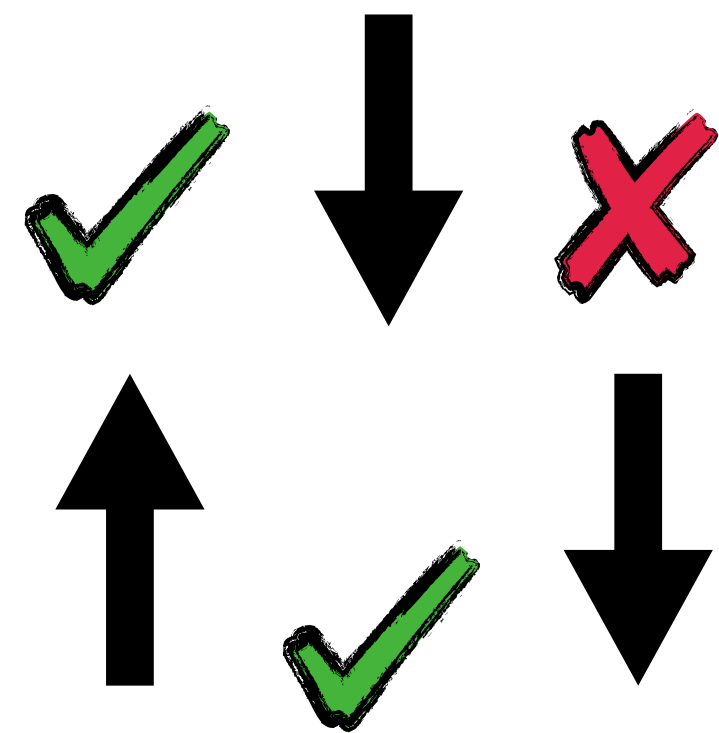
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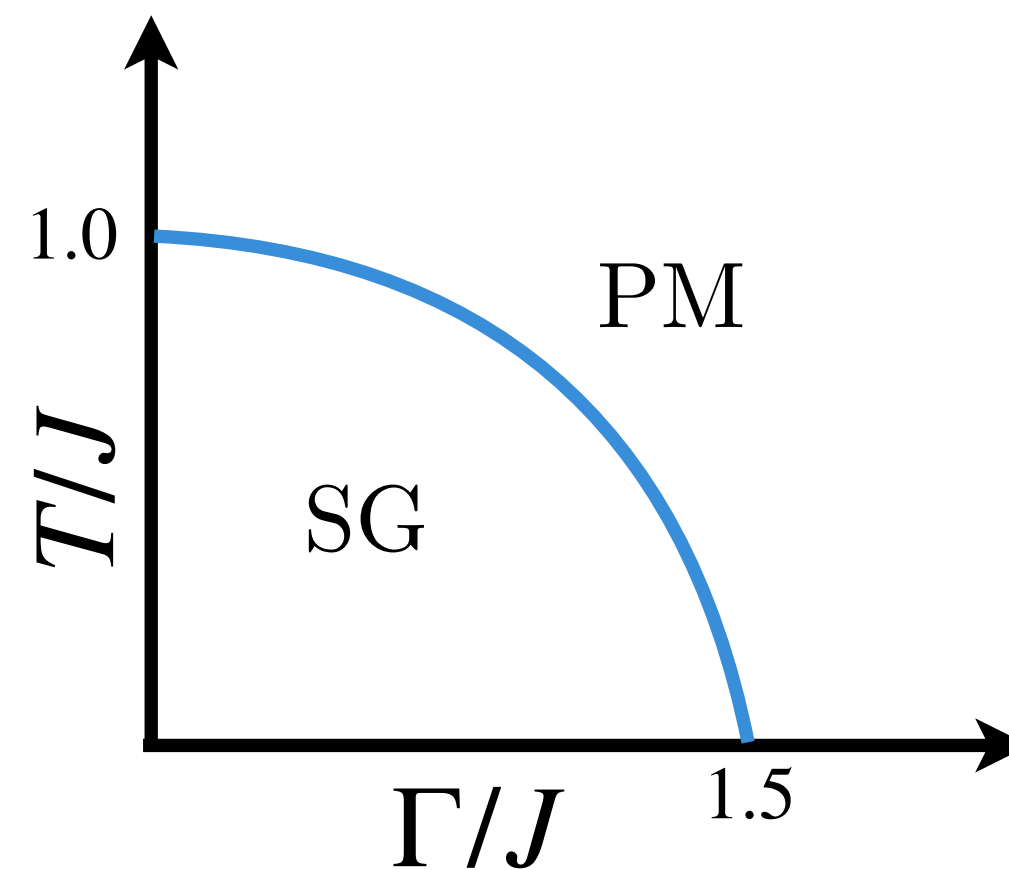
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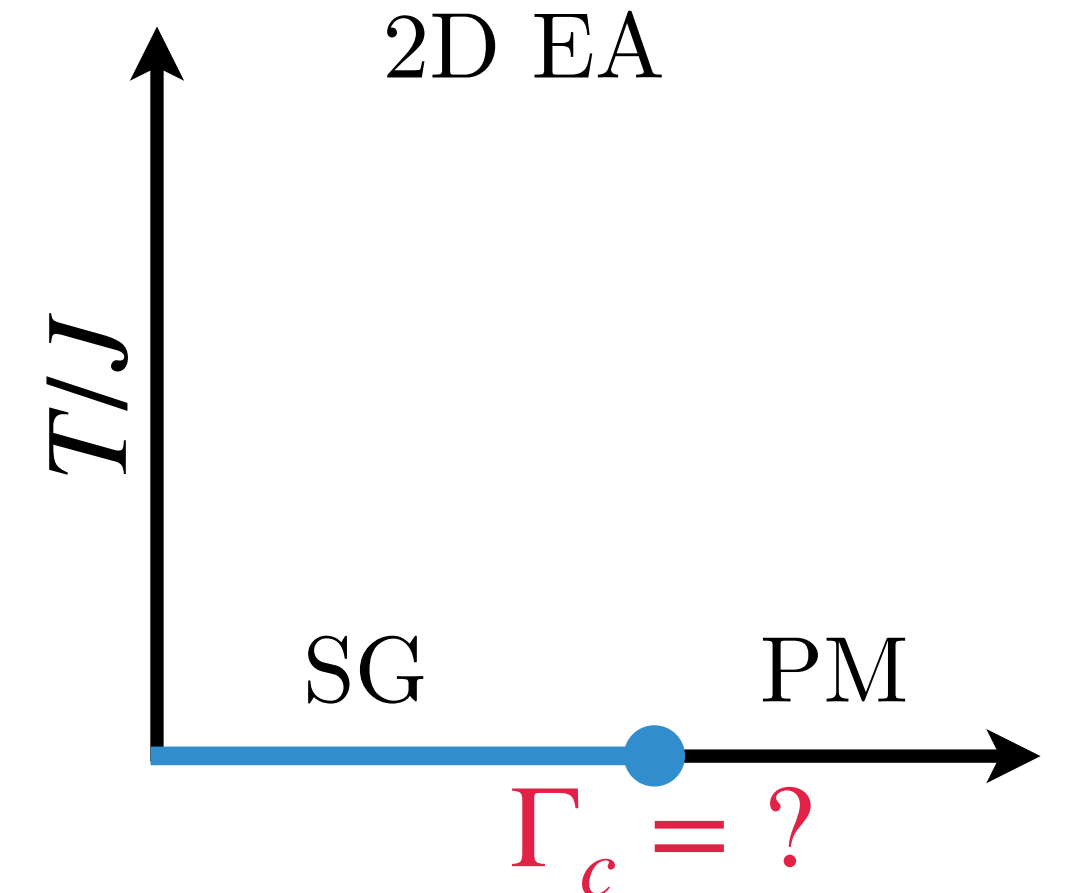
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- 1D, NN interactions \longrightarrow No frustration, no spin glass
- Finite D (e.g. 2D or 3D) \longrightarrow Spin glass, RSB or Droplet?
- $D = \infty$ (Sherrington-Kirkpatrick) \longrightarrow Exact MF solution, RSB

SK model



2D EA



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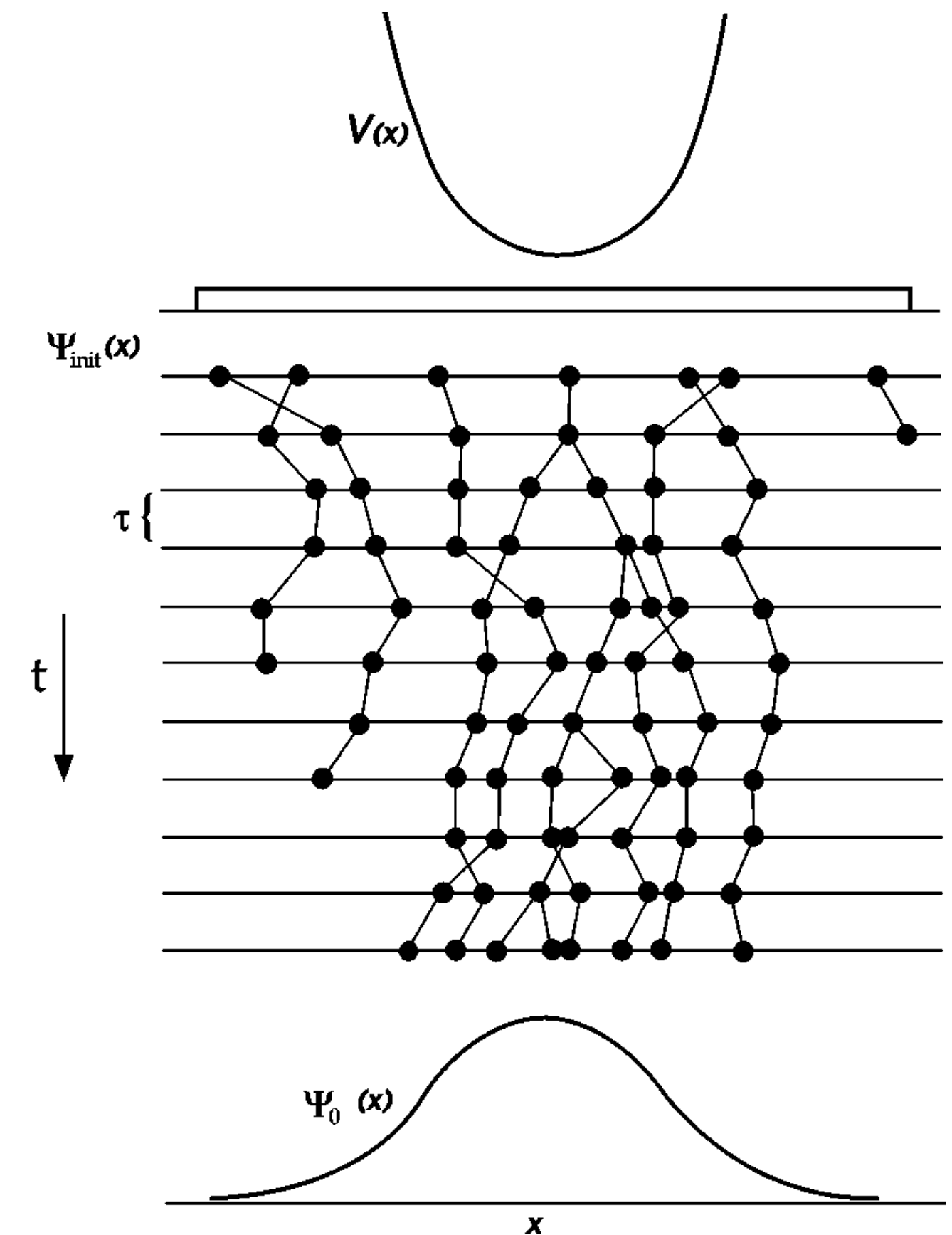
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Stochastic evolution of walker population
branching process: kill or replicate



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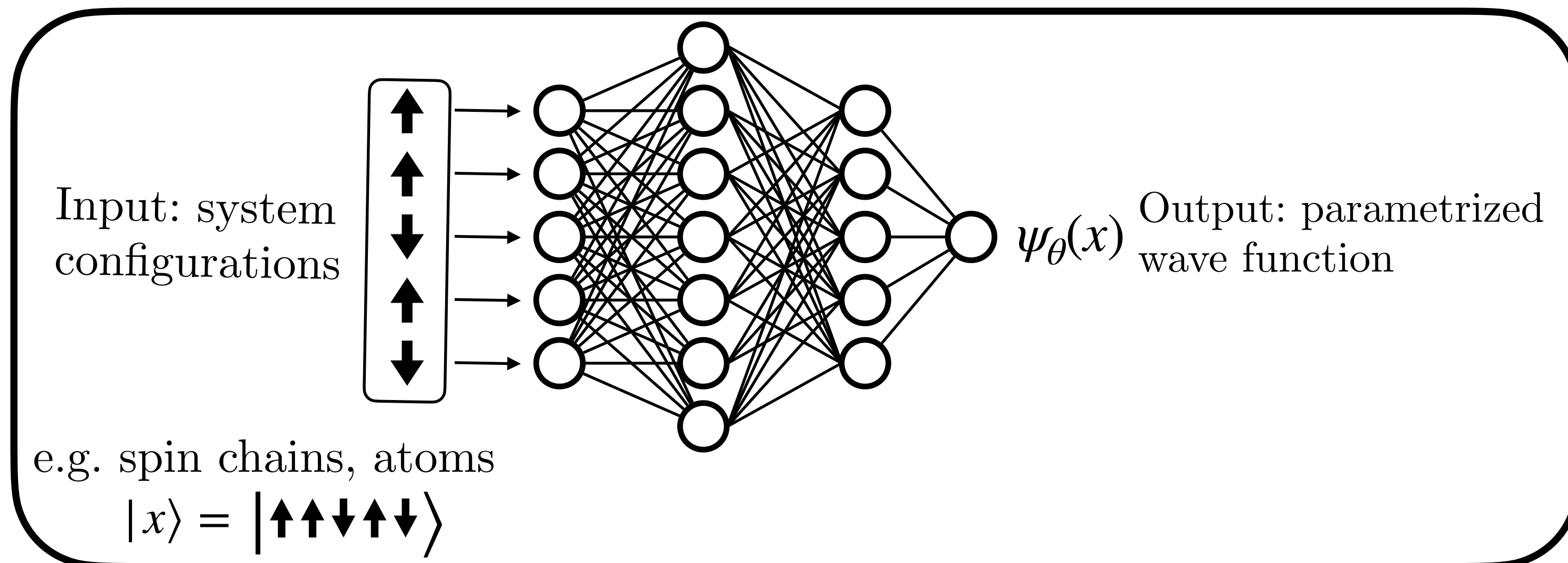
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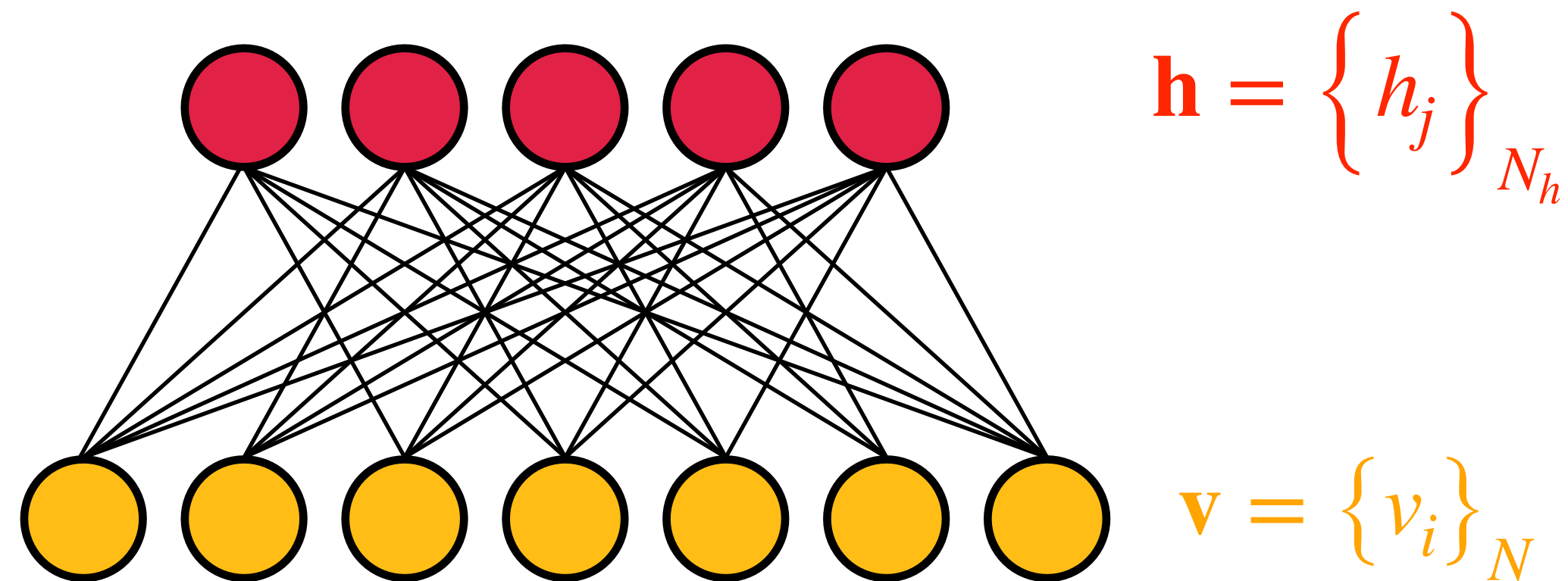
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● **Neural Quantum States**



Neural guiding function - Restricted Boltzmann Machine



RBM learns marginal distribution of visible variables

$$P_{RBM}(\mathbf{v}) = \sum_{\mathbf{h}} P(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = \frac{1}{Z} \sum_{\mathbf{h}} \exp(-E_{RBM}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}))$$

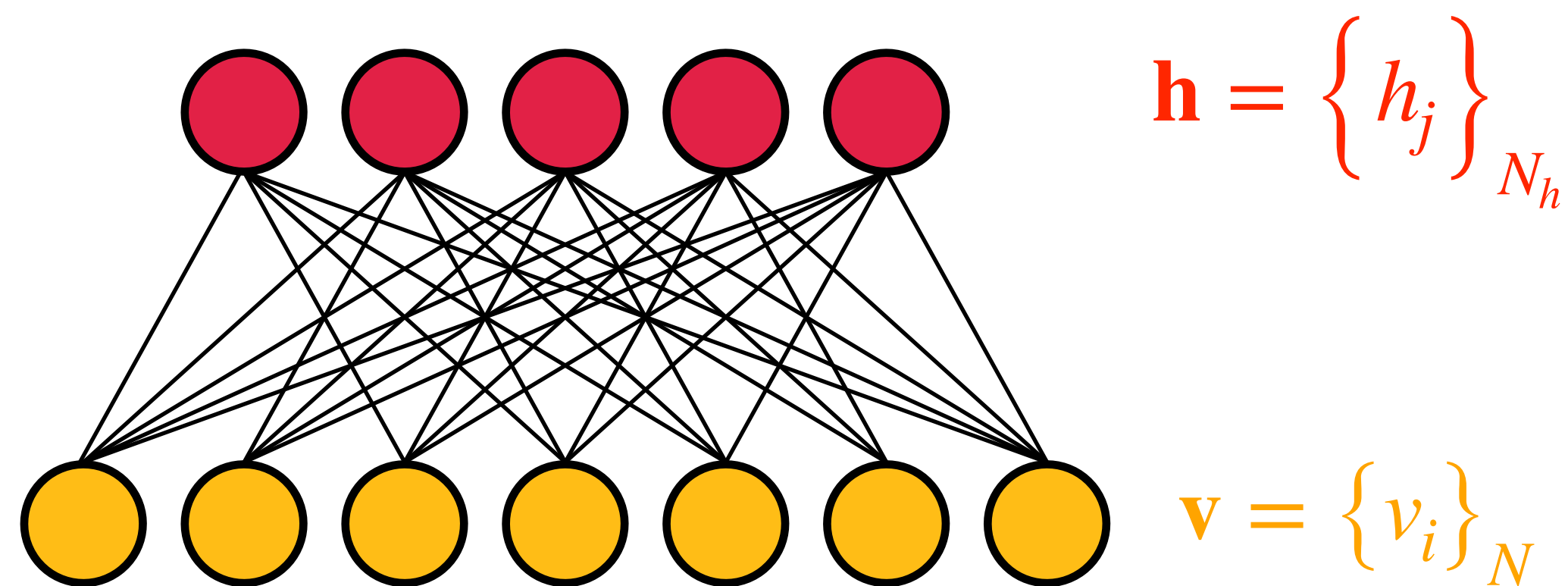
$$\Psi_g = \Psi_{RBM} \propto \sqrt{P_{RBM}}$$

Energy-based model

$$E_{RBM}(\mathbf{v}, \mathbf{h}) = - \sum_{j=1}^{N_h} \sum_{i=1}^N w_{ij} v_i h_j - \sum_{i=1}^N v_i b_i - \sum_{j=1}^{N_h} h_j c_j$$

w_{ij} : weights b_i, c_j : biases

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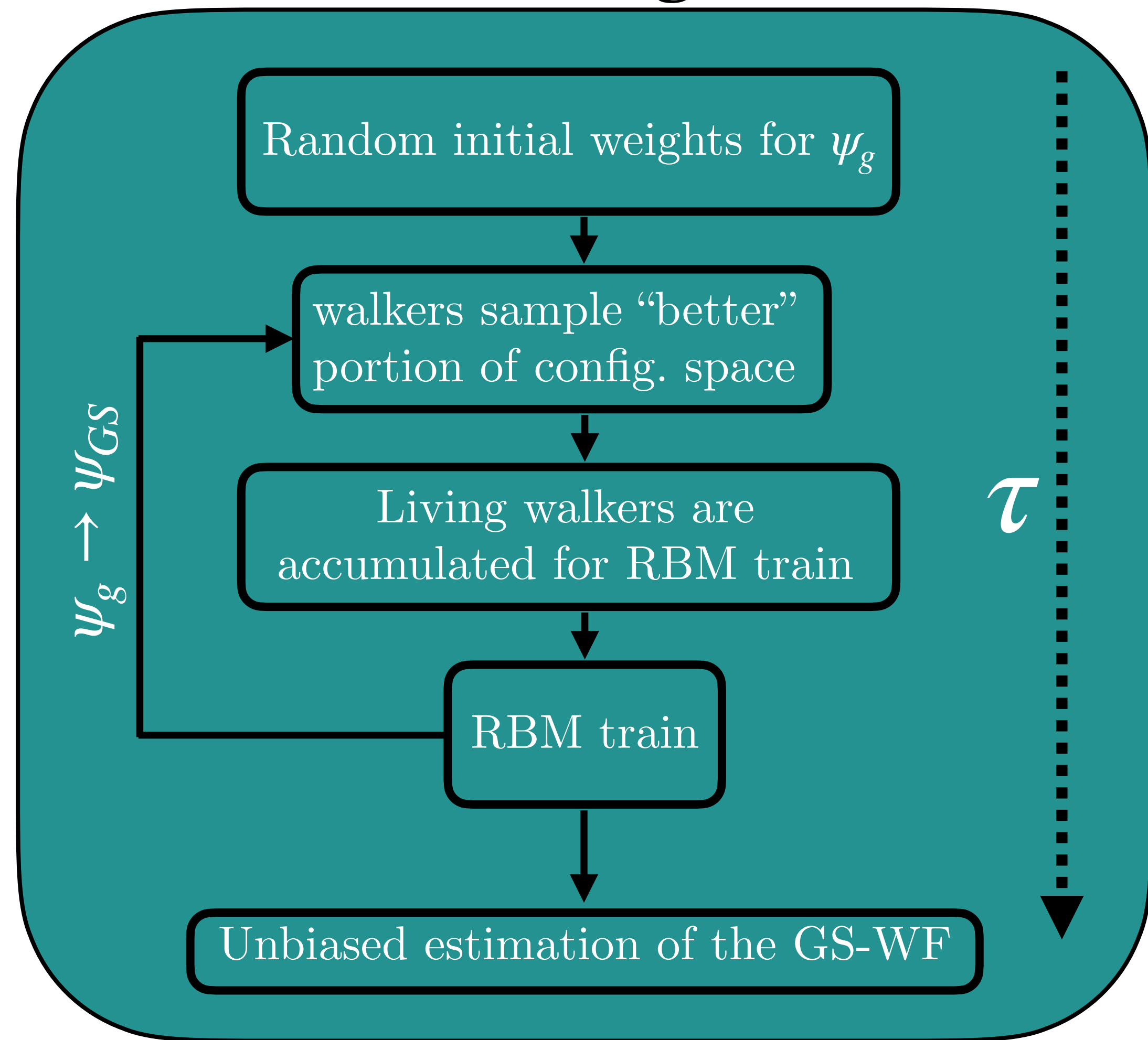


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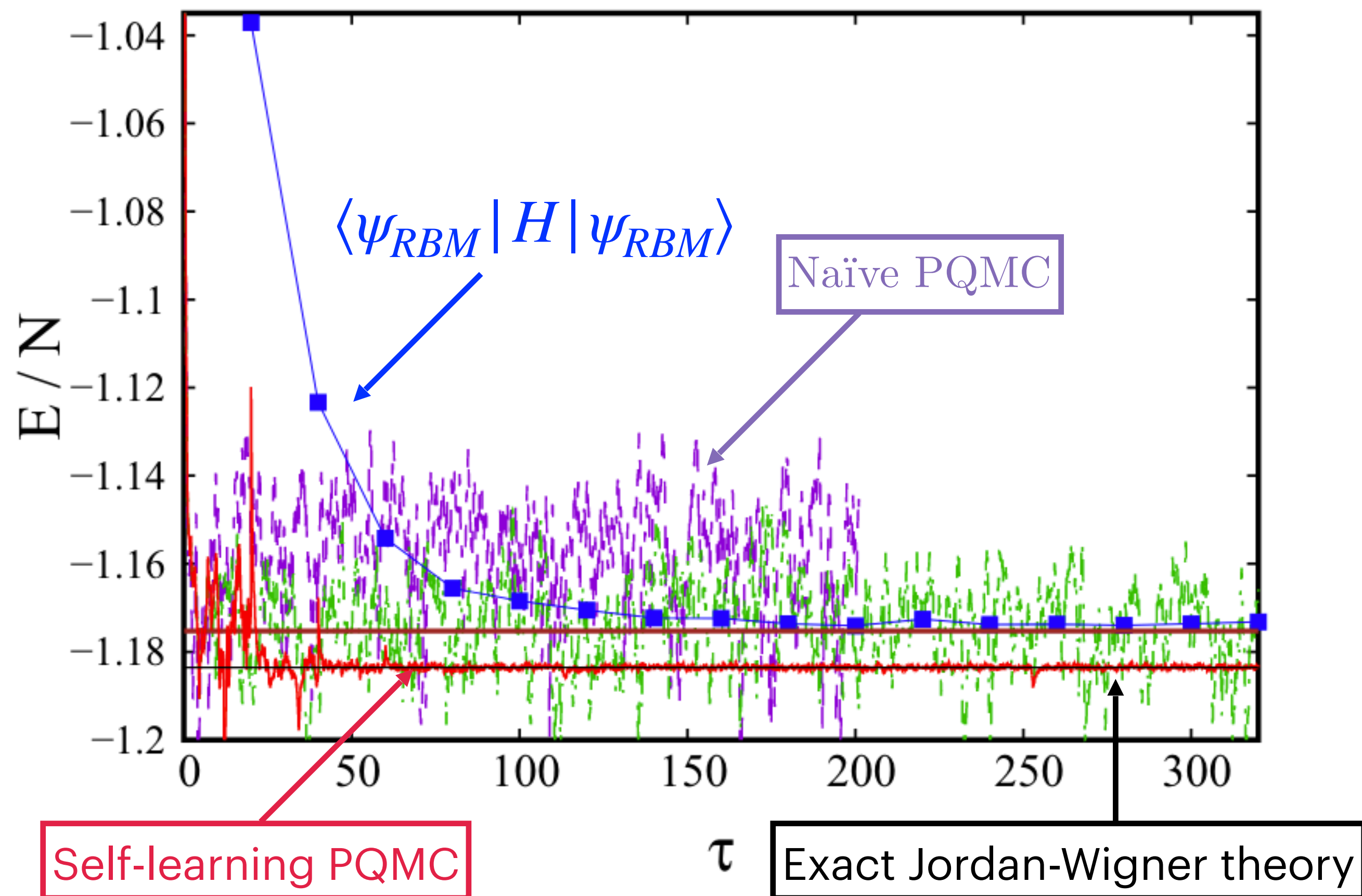
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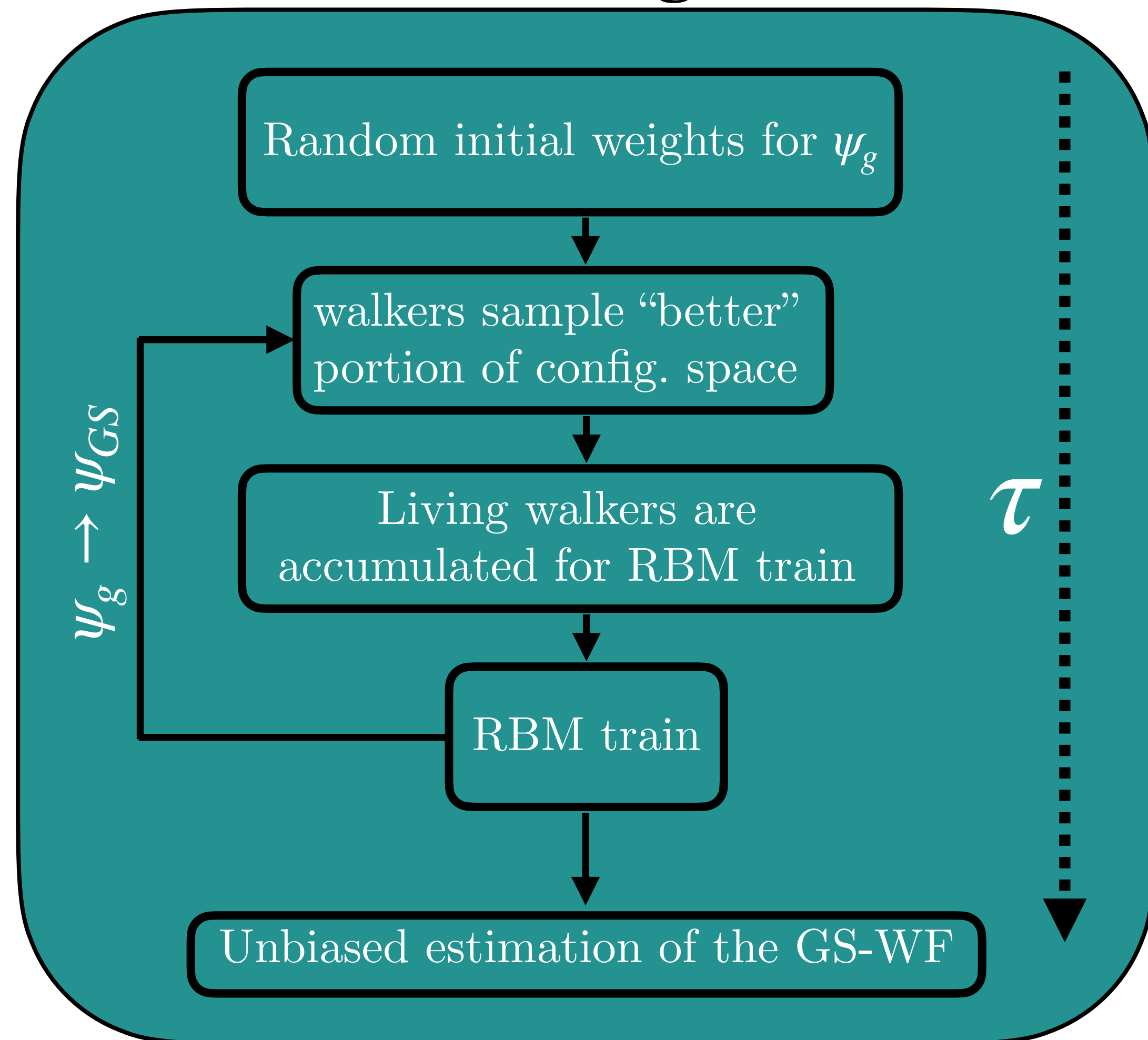
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Ferrom. 1D, N=80



- No population control bias!
- Exact variational ansatz not needed!

Self-learning PQMC



2D Edwards-Anderson model

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Two copies of the system are needed

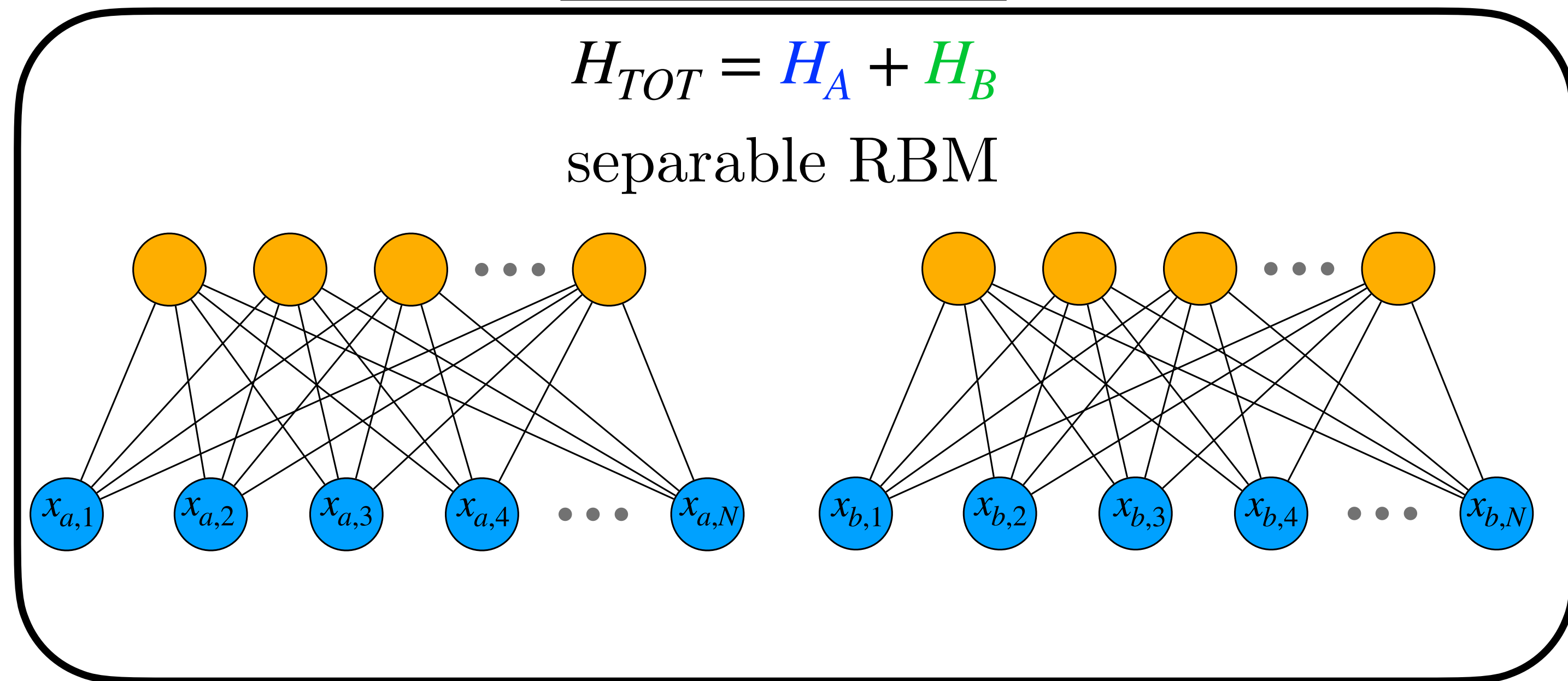
EA order parameter:

$$q_{EA} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \langle \sigma_i^z \rangle^2$$

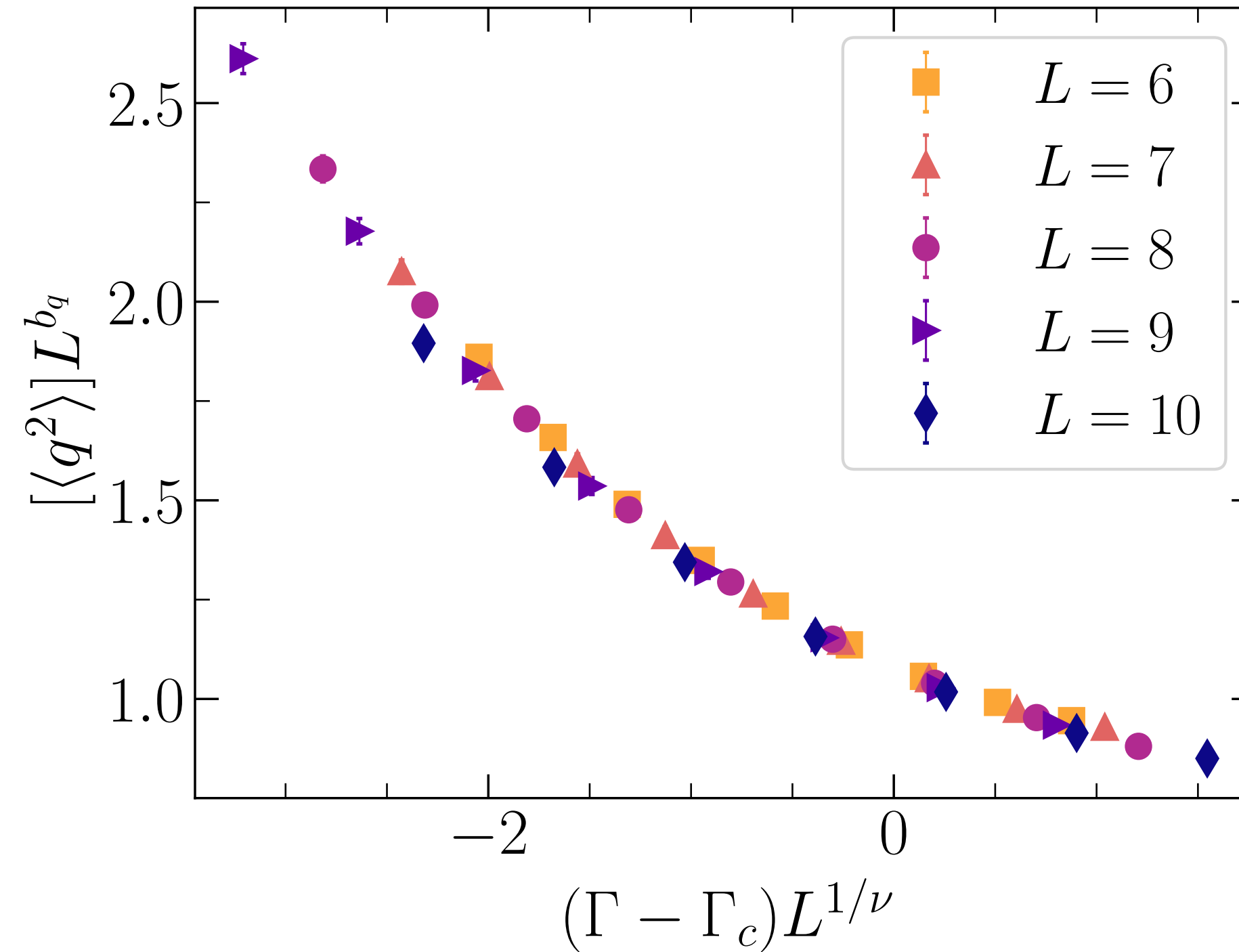
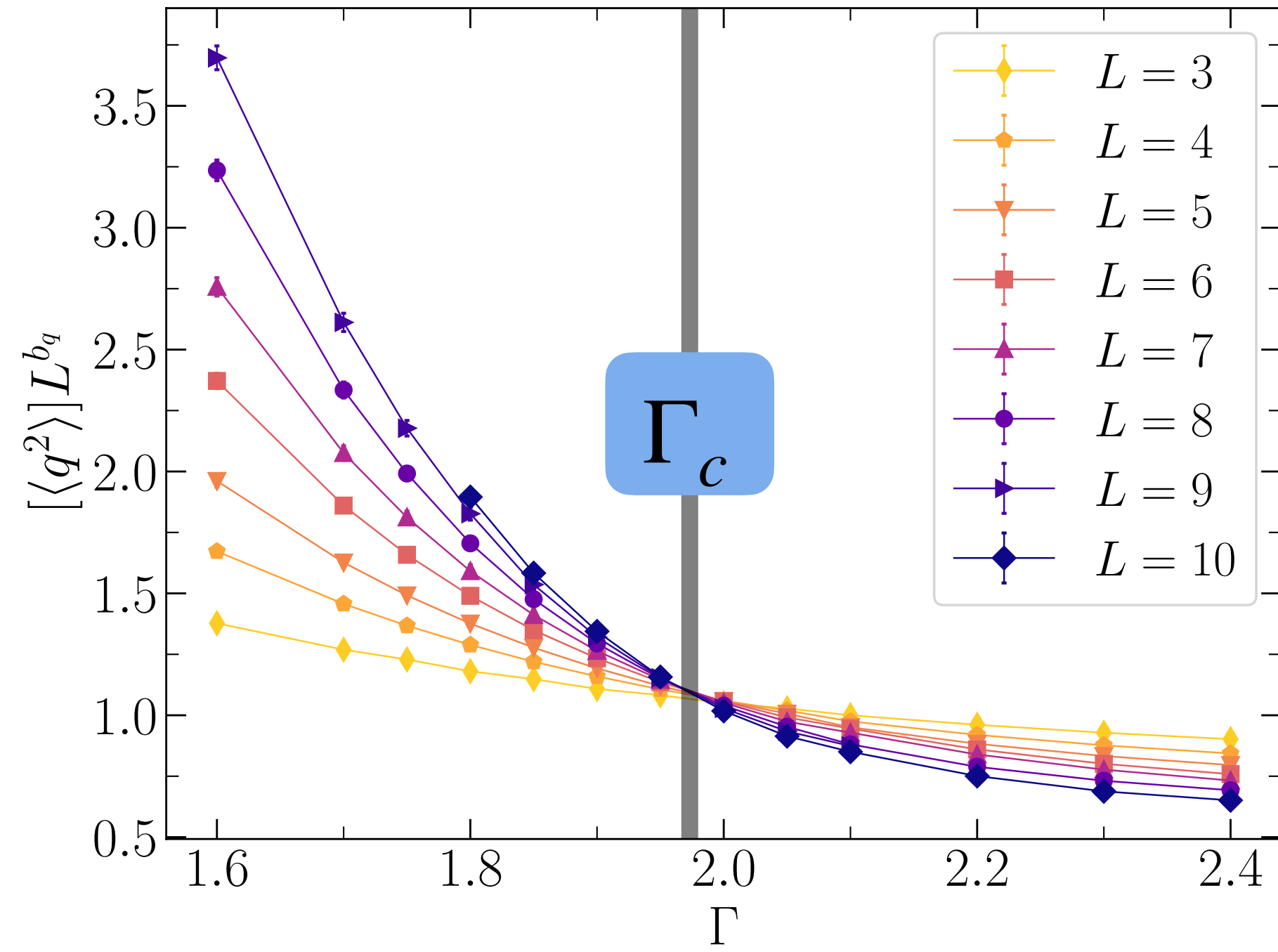
Spin overlap:

$$\hat{q} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_{iA}^z \sigma_{iB}^z$$

Spin glass susceptibility: $\frac{\chi_{SG}}{N} = \left[\langle \hat{q}^2 \rangle \right]$



2D Edwards-Anderson model



Scaling ansatz:

$$[\langle \hat{q}^2 \rangle] L^{b_q} = f\left((\Gamma - \Gamma_c) L^{1/\nu}\right)$$

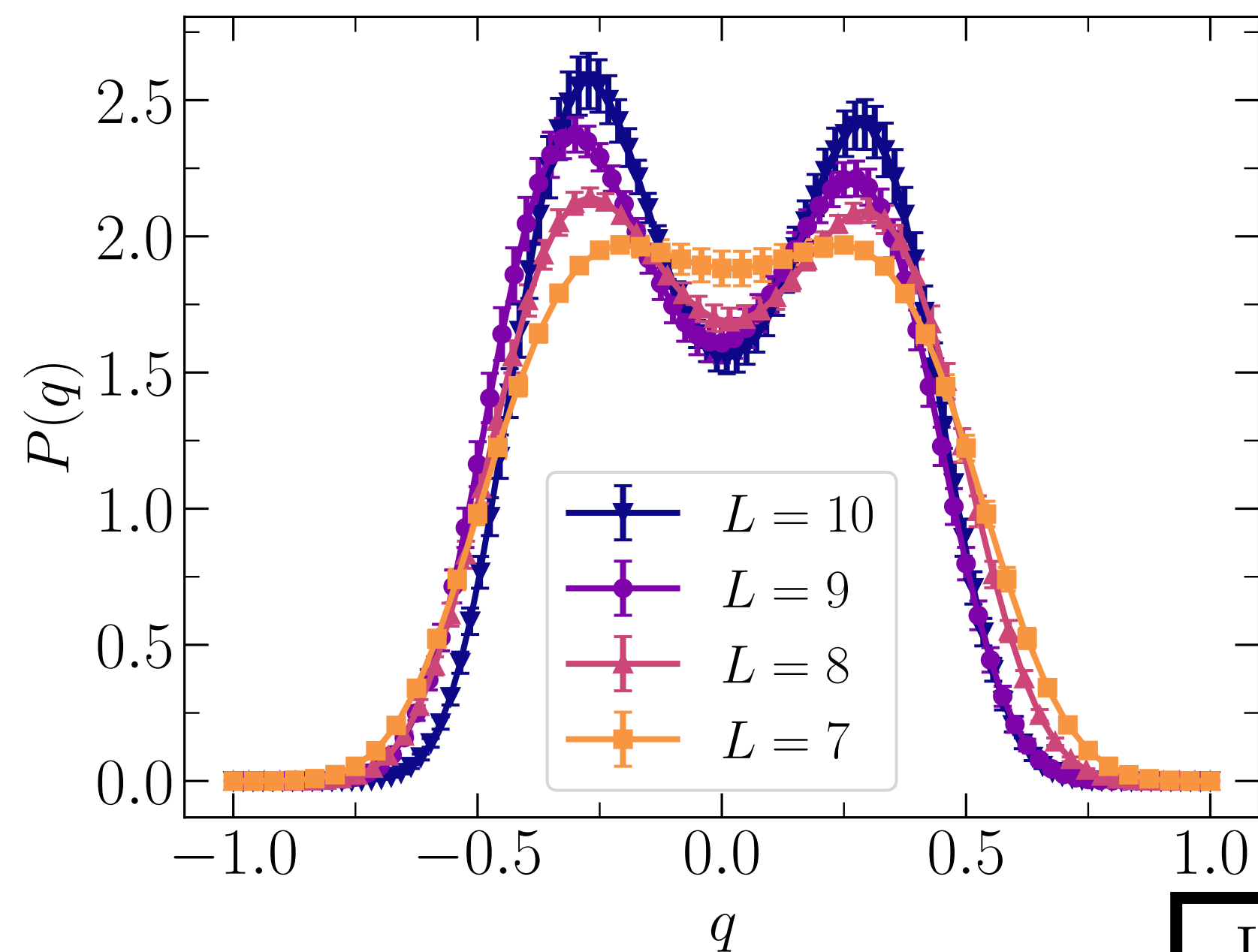
Couplings	$1/\nu$	b_q	Γ_c	Ref.
50%. ± 1	1.02(16)	1.76(3)	2.11(1)	A.D. King <i>et al.</i> , Nature (2023)
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Replica symmetry breaking

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Overlap distribution: $P(q) = \langle \delta(q - \hat{q}) \rangle$



Droplet picture

$$P(q) = \frac{1}{2}(\delta(q - q_{EA}) + \frac{1}{2}(\delta(q + q_{EA}))$$

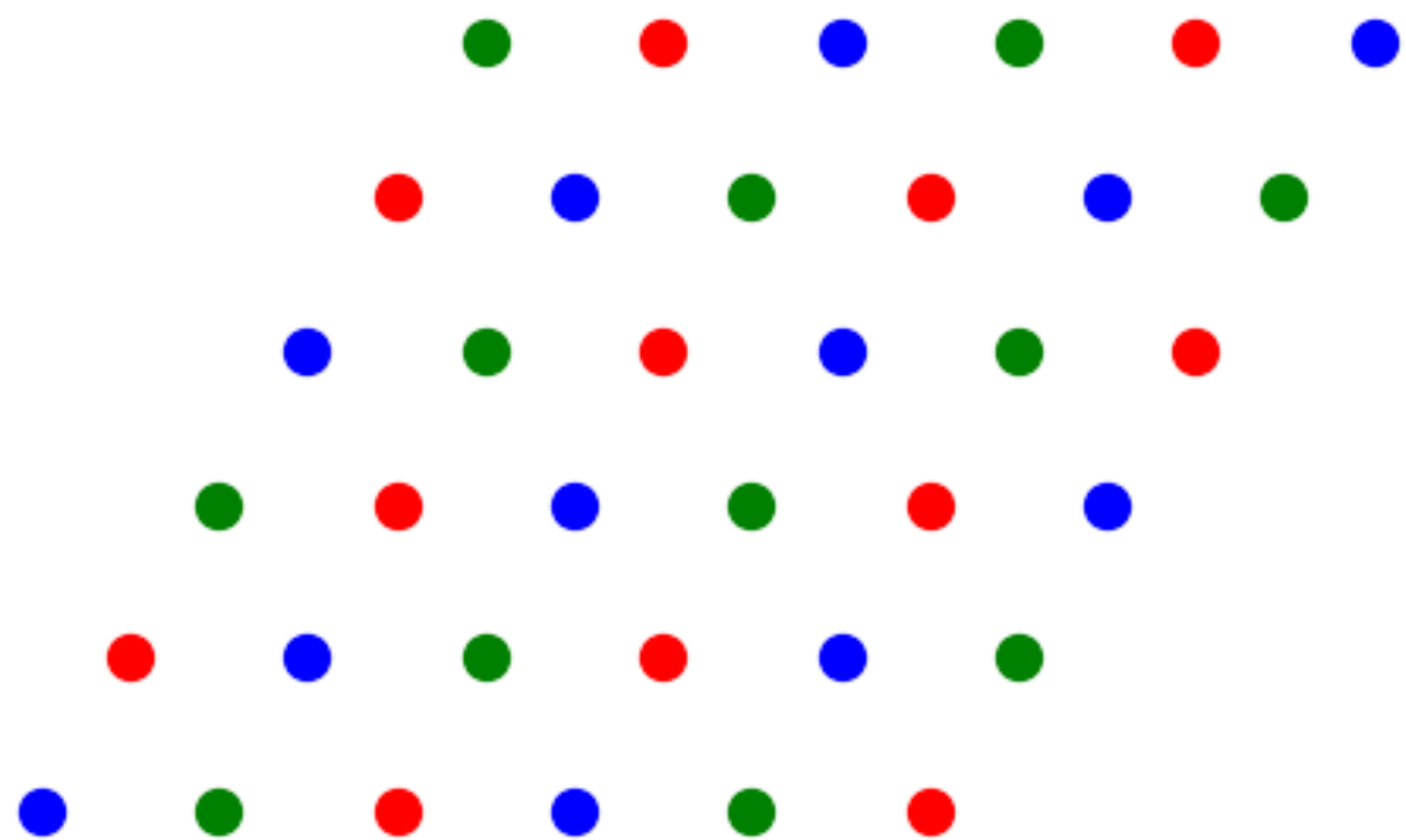
Replica Symmetry Breaking

$$P(q = 0) > 0$$

- Non-trivial distribution of feasible sizes, hints to RSB
- Larger sizes needed to take $L \rightarrow \infty$ limit

Preliminary results on triangular lattices

$J_{ij} < 0$ (antiferrom.) \rightarrow Intrinsic geometric frustration



3 sublattices (blue, red, green)

“Order by disorder” mechanism:

Small quantum fluctuations: Clock phase

High quantum fluctuations: PM phase

Ordered phase: spins in the sublattices
assumes 6 discrete preferred orientations

XY complex magnetization:

$$me^{i\theta} = m_1 + m_2 e^{i(4\pi/3)} + m_3 e^{i(-4\pi/3)} / \sqrt{3}$$

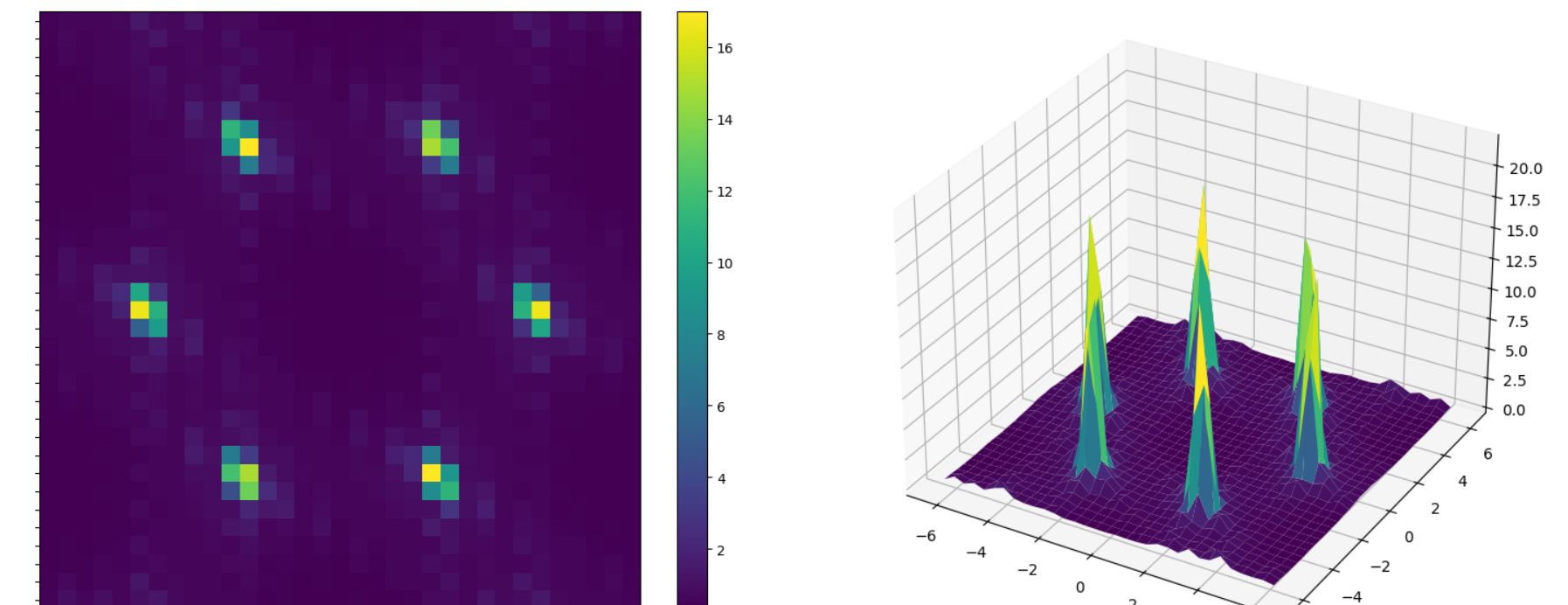
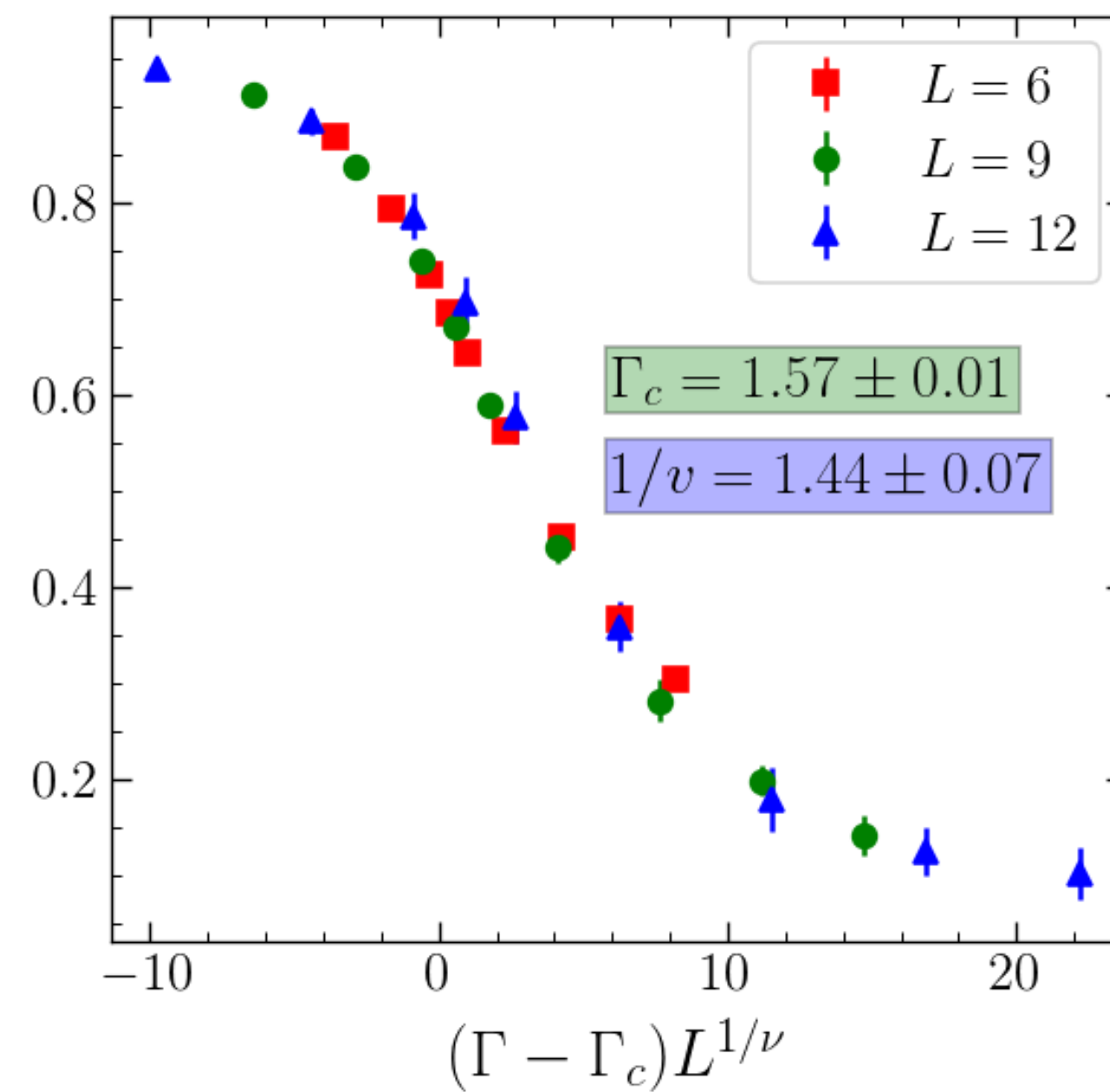
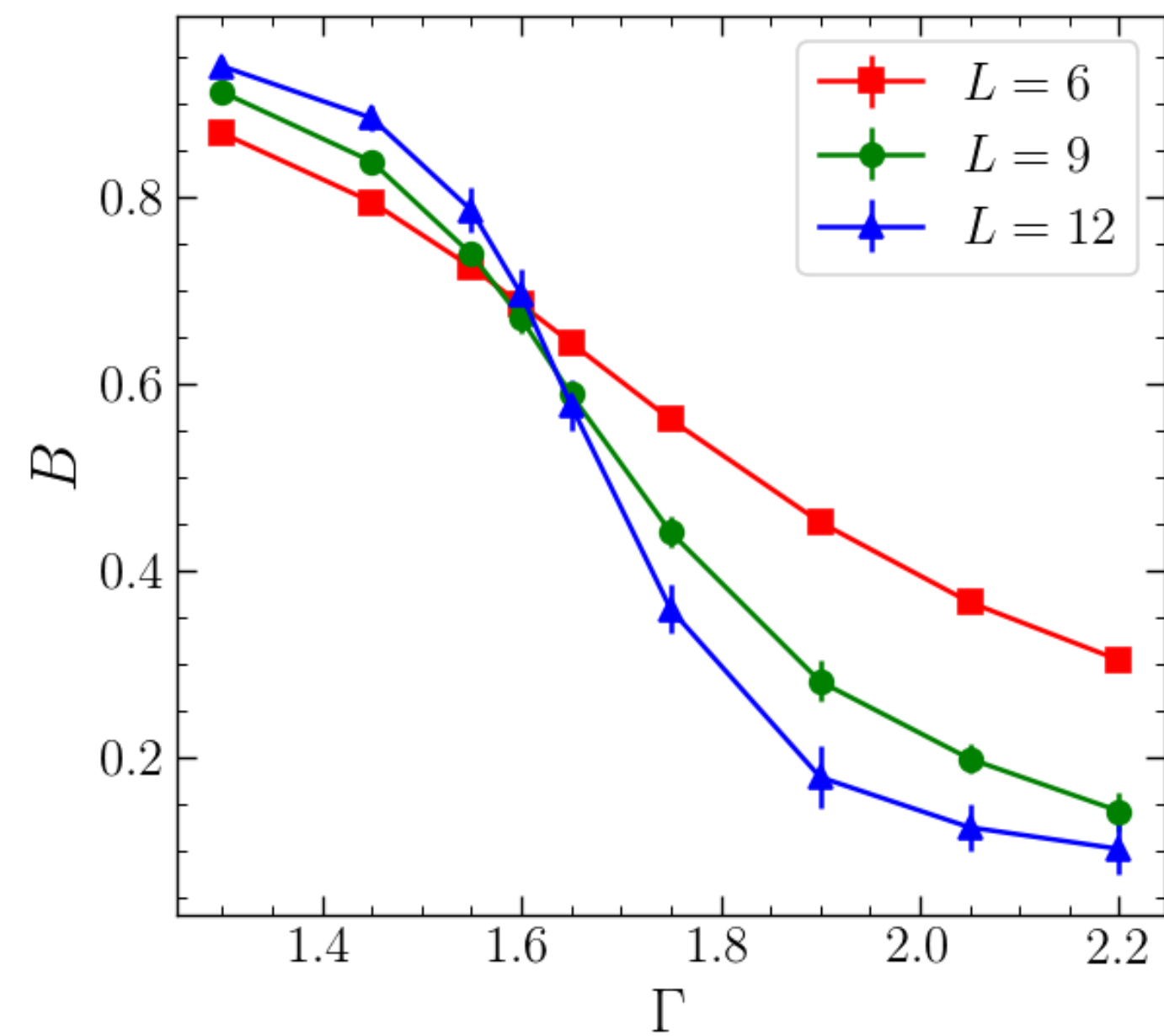
Preliminary results on triangular lattices

NN Model

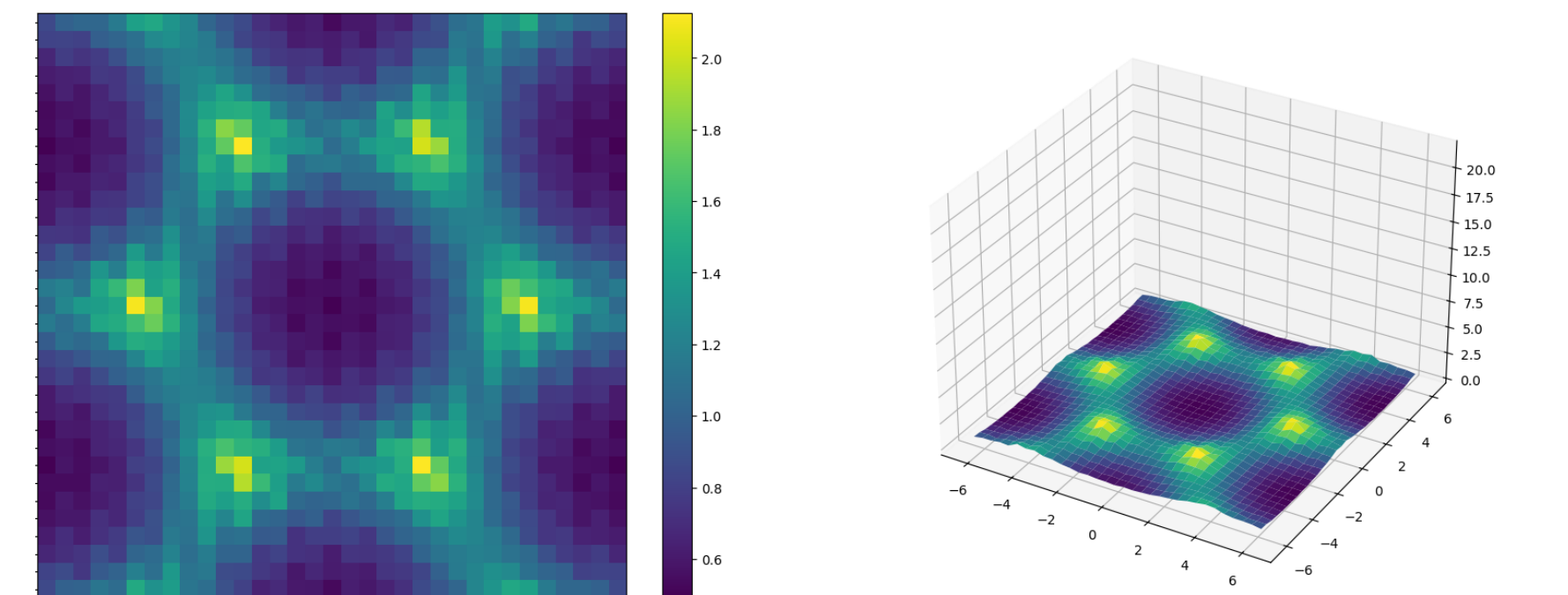
Binder cumulant: $B = 2 \left(1 - \frac{\langle m^4 \rangle}{2 \langle m^2 \rangle^2} \right)$

Spin structure factor:

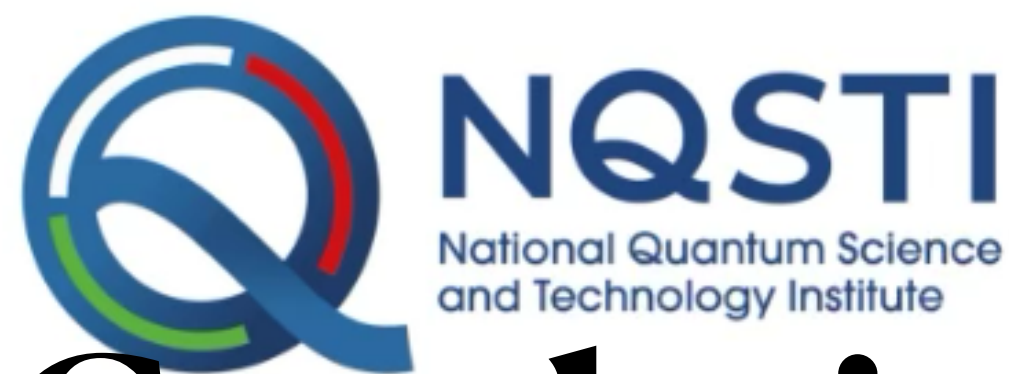
$$S(\mathbf{q}) = \langle S_{\mathbf{q}}^z S_{-\mathbf{q}}^z \rangle = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{ij} \langle S_i^z S_j^z \rangle e^{i\mathbf{q} \cdot (\mathbf{x}_i - \mathbf{x}_j)}$$



$\Gamma = 1.0$



$\Gamma = 2.0$



Conclusions

- Our Neural PQMC technique allow us to investigate the spin glass phase of the 2D EA model
 - We determine the critical transverse field as well as the critical exponents in good agreement with state-of-the-art works
 - Large scale PQMC simulation allow us to compute $P(q)$: hints to RSB
- L.Brodoloni, S.Pilati arXiv:2407.05978(2024)
- Preliminar results on “order-by-disorder” phenomena enlight a promising route to explore different kinds of interactions (Rydberg)

Complex Quantum Matter @ UNICAM



Left to right: Giovanni Midei, Victor Velasco, Luis Ardila, Sebastiano Pilati, Andrea Perali, Nicola Pinto, Simone Cantori, Luca Brodoloni, Andrea Della Valle and Verdiana Piselli. CQM-UNICAM, May 30 2024.

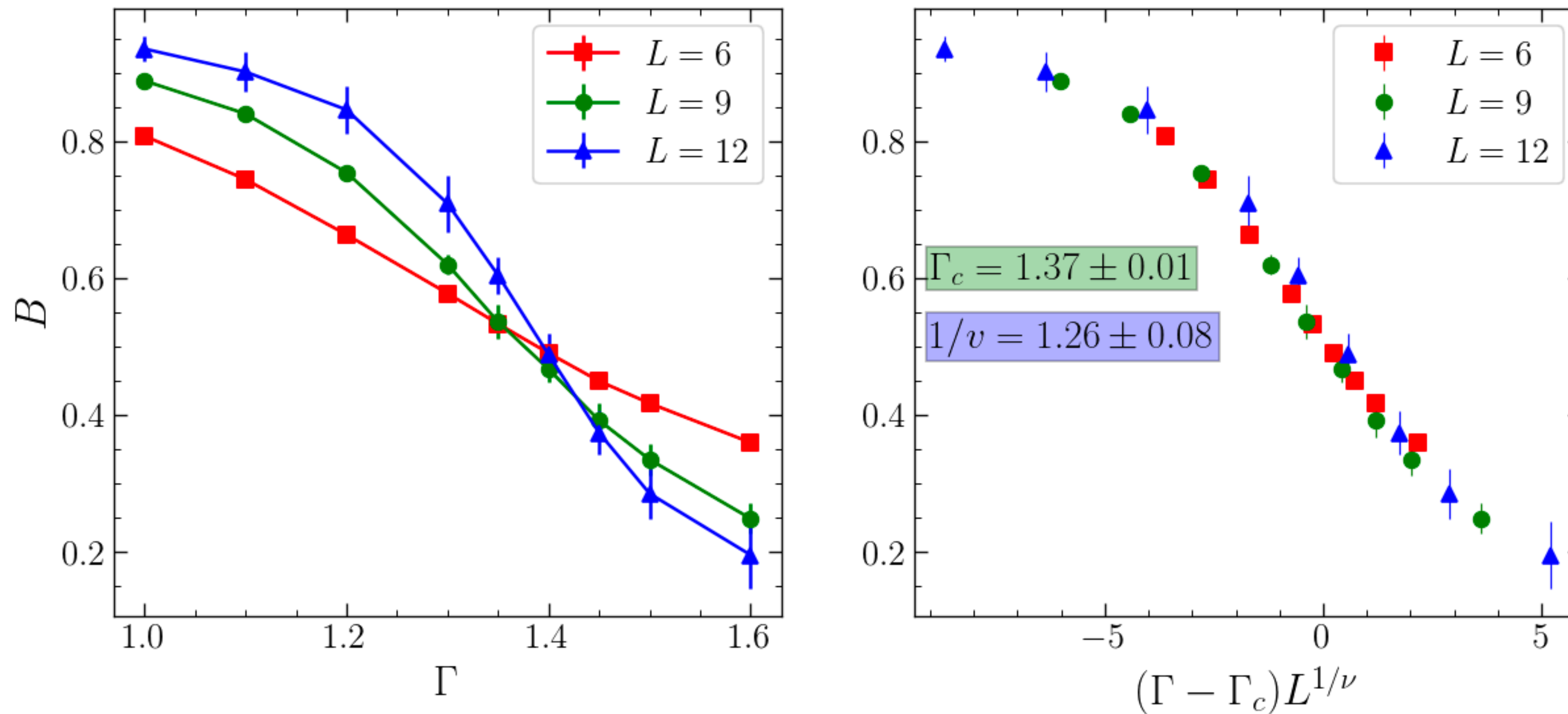
Not Included: Carlo Lucheroni, Filippo Pascucci, Meenakshi Sharma and Gabriele Spada.

Long range interactions model

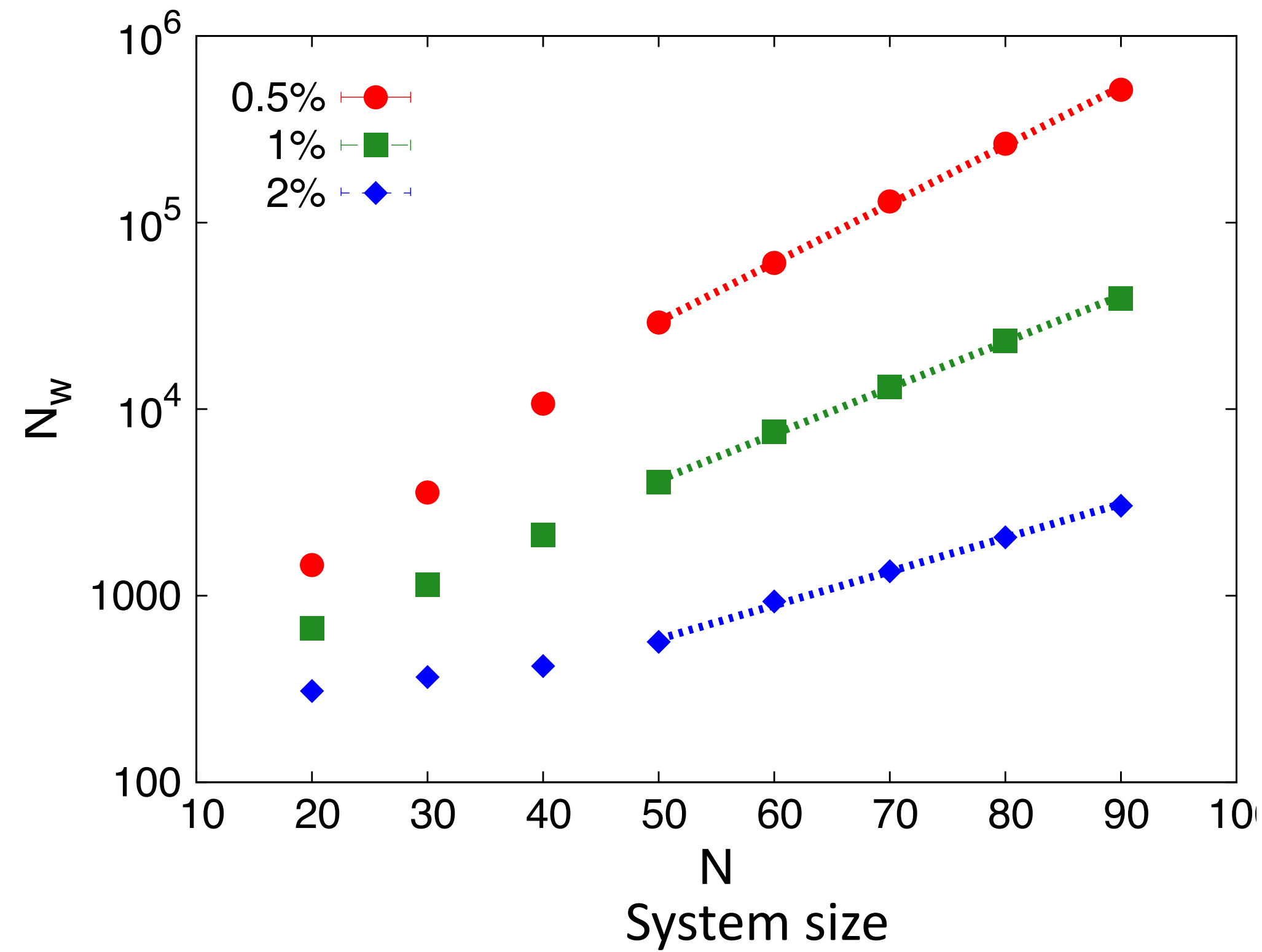
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Rydberg interactions Ising model

$\alpha = 6$ Model



of walkers required to keep relative err. fixed



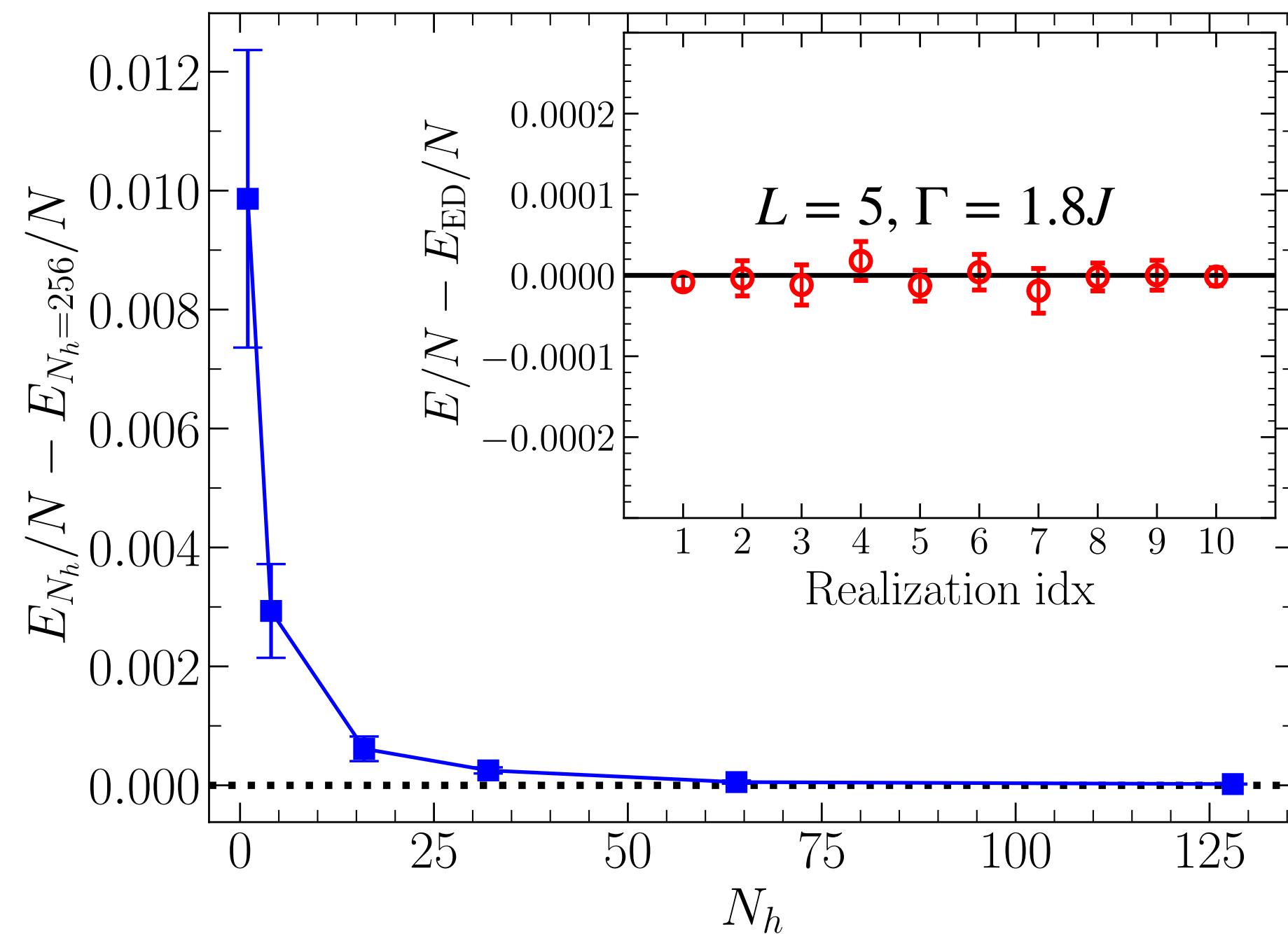
Exponential growth with the system size

No guiding wf

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Unbiased estimations of GS properties



$L = 10, \Gamma = 1.8J, N_w = 4000$

