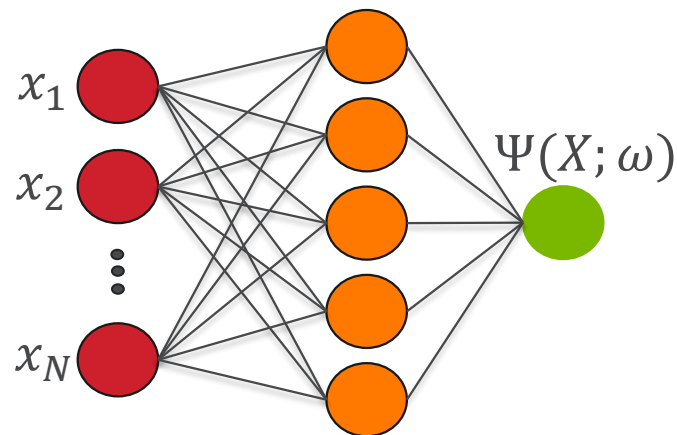


LIGHT NUCLEI WITH NEURAL-NETWORK QUANTUM STATES

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Light nuclei between single-
particle and clustering features
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QUANTUM MANY-BODY METHODS

THE QUANTUM MANY-BODY PROBLEM

Many-body Schrödinger equation

$$\left(- \sum_i \frac{\nabla_i^2}{2m_N} + V \right) |\Psi_0\rangle = E_0 |\Psi_0\rangle$$

Fermions have anti-symmetric wavefunction

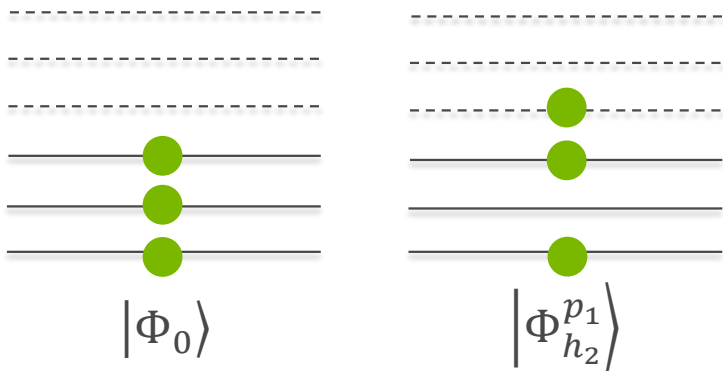
$$\Psi(x_1, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_A) = -\Psi(x_1, \dots, x_j, \dots, x_i, \dots, x_A)$$


THE NUCLEAR MANY BODY METHODS

Configuration-interaction

$$|\Psi_0\rangle = \sum_{h_1, \dots, p_1, \dots} c_{h_1 \dots}^{p_1 \dots} |\Phi_{h_1 \dots}^{p_1 \dots}\rangle$$

$$|\Phi_{h_1 \dots}^{p_1 \dots}\rangle = a_{p_1}^\dagger \dots a_{h_1} \dots |\Phi_0\rangle$$



Quantum Monte Carlo

$$|\Psi_V\rangle = \sum_n c_n |\Psi_n\rangle$$

$$H|\Psi_n\rangle = E_n |\Psi_n\rangle$$

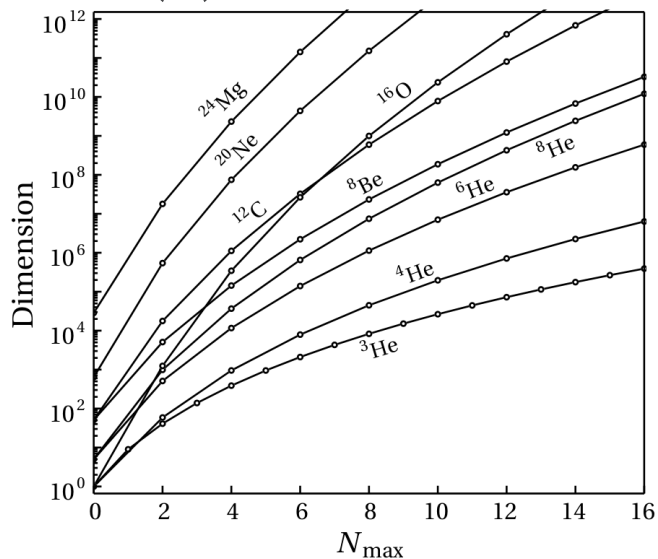
$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} e^{-(H-E_0)\tau} |\Psi_V\rangle = c_0 |\Psi_0\rangle$$

CURSE OF DIMENSIONALITY

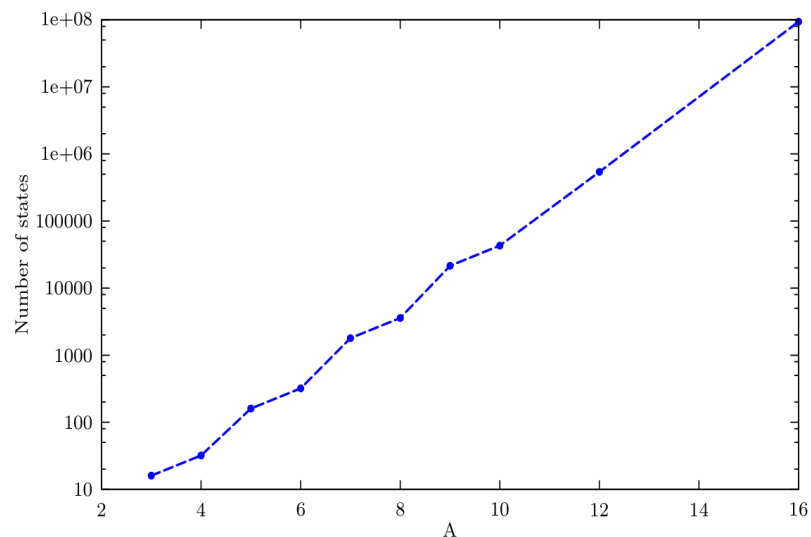
Configuration-interaction

Green's function Monte Carlo

$$\binom{N}{A} = \frac{N!}{(N-A)! A!}$$



$$\lim_{\tau \rightarrow \infty} e^{-(H-E_0)\tau} |\Psi_V\rangle = c_0 |\Psi_0\rangle$$



Credit: Patrick Fasano

Credit: Alessandro Lovato

NEURAL QUANTUM STATES

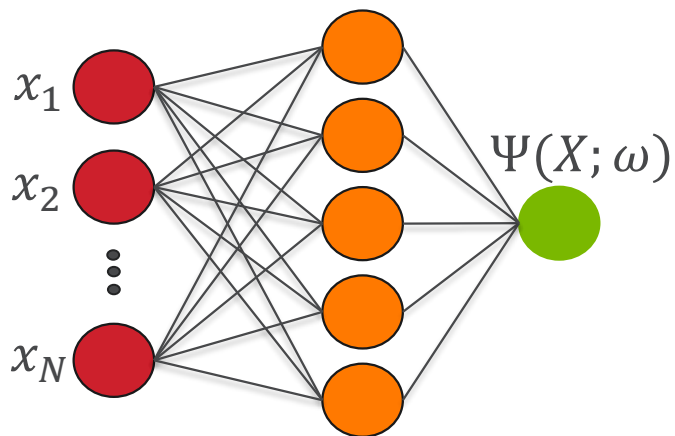
Hilbert Space

Physical States

Mean-field

Credit: Giuseppe Carleo

NEURAL QUANTUM STATES



- Most quantum states of interest have distinctive features and intrinsic structures
- Artificial neural networks compactly represent complex high-dimensional functions
- Build in symmetries of quantum system to NQS architecture

SCALING AND COMPUTATIONAL PERFORMANCE

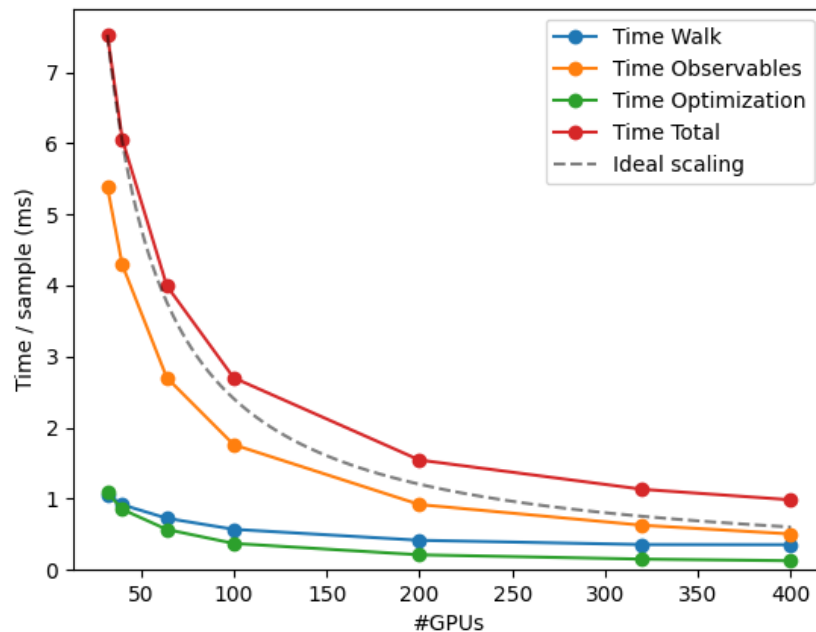
Scaling with system size

Conventional QMC: $O(2^A)$

Neural quantum states: $O(A^5)$

A = Number of particles in system

Scaling with resources



VARIATIONAL MONTE CARLO WITH NQS

1. Create the NQS wavefunction

$$\Psi_V(R, S; \omega) = e^{U(R, S; \omega)} \Phi(R, S; \omega)$$

2. Compute its energy (Metropolis-Hastings algorithm)

$$\frac{\langle \Psi_V | O | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle} \approx \frac{1}{N_{conf}} \sum_{\{R, S\}} O_L(R, S)$$

3. Minimize the energy to get the ground state

$$E_0 \leq E_V = \frac{\langle \Psi_V | \hat{H} | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle}$$

METROPOLIS-HASTINGS SAMPLING

Sampling algorithm:

- Randomly sample coordinates, R' , and spins, S'

$$P_R = \frac{|\Psi_V(R', S)|^2}{|\Psi_V(R, S)|^2} \quad P_S = \frac{|\Psi_V(R, S')|^2}{|\Psi_V(R, S)|^2}$$

- If P is greater than uniform random variable from 0 to 1, accept new values
- Observables are estimated by taking averages over sampled configurations

$$\frac{\langle \Psi_V | O | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle} = \frac{\sum_S \int dR |\Psi_V(R, S)|^2 O_L(R, S)}{\sum_S \int dR |\Psi_V(R, S)|^2} \approx \frac{1}{N_{conf}} \sum_{\{R, S\}} O_L(R, S)$$

$$O_L = \frac{\langle RS | O | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle RS | \Psi_V \rangle}$$

NQS OPTIMIZATION

Improve wavefunction by minimizing energy expectation value

$$E_0 \leq E_V = \frac{\langle \Psi_V | \hat{H} | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle}$$

Gradient of energy ($G_i = \frac{dE_V}{d\omega_i}$)

$$G_i = 2 \left(\frac{\langle \partial_i \Psi_V | \hat{H} | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle} - E_V \frac{\langle \partial_i \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle} \right)$$

Parameters at step s are updated as

$$\omega^{s+1} = \omega^s - \eta G$$

STOCHASTIC RECONFIGURATION

Improve wavefunction by minimizing energy expectation value

$$E_0 \leq E_V = \frac{\langle \Psi_V | \hat{H} | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle}$$

Gradient of energy ($G_i = \frac{dE_V}{d\omega_i}$), supplemented by Quantum Fisher Information S_{ij}

$$G_i = 2 \left(\frac{\langle \partial_i \Psi_V | \hat{H} | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle} - E_V \frac{\langle \partial_i \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle} \right); \quad S_{ij} = \frac{\langle \partial_i \Psi_V | \partial_j \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle} - \frac{\langle \partial_i \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle \langle \Psi_V | \partial_j \Psi_V \rangle}{\langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle \langle \Psi_V | \Psi_V \rangle}$$

Parameters at step s are updated as

$$\omega^{s+1} = \omega^s - \eta(S + \Lambda)^{-1}G$$

NQS WAVEFUNCTION ANSATZ OVERVIEW

- Neural Slater-Jastrow

$$\Psi_V = e^{U(\bullet)} \phi_{\bullet}(\bullet)$$

- Hidden Fermion

$$\Psi_V = \det \begin{pmatrix} \phi_{\bullet}(\bullet) & \phi_{\bullet}(\bullet) \\ \phi_{\bullet}(\bullet) & \phi_{\bullet}(\bullet) \end{pmatrix}$$

- Neural Pfaffian

$$\phi(x_i, x_j) = \eta(x_i, x_j) - \eta(x_j, x_i)$$

FERMIONIC WAVEFUNCTIONS

$$\Psi_V(X) = e^{U(X)} \Phi(X)$$

$$\Psi(\dots, x_i, \dots x_j \dots) = -\Psi(\dots, x_j, \dots x_i \dots)$$

$$U(\dots, x_i, \dots x_j \dots) = U(\dots, x_j, \dots x_i \dots)$$

$$\Phi(\dots, x_i, \dots x_j \dots) = -\Phi(\dots, x_j, \dots x_i \dots)$$

- Build in fermion antisymmetry for network compactness
- Permutation-invariant Jastrow function improves ansatz flexibility
- Build U and Φ functions from fully connected, deep neural networks

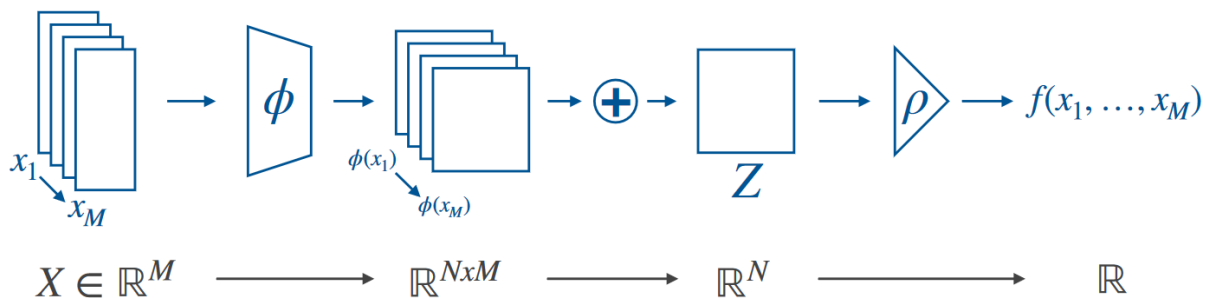
DEEP SET ARCHITECTURE

- Generic permutation invariant function

$$U(X) = \rho \left(\sum_i \vec{\phi}(x_i) \right)$$

$$\vec{\phi}: \mathbb{R}^5 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}^N$$

$$\rho: \mathbb{R}^N \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$$



Wagstaff et al., arXiv:1901.09006 (2019)

Zaheer et al., arXiv:1703.06114 (2017)

NEURAL SLATER-JASTROW ANSATZ

- Slater determinants historically used to represent simple many-body states
- Slater determinant to enforce antisymmetry
- Single particle wavefunctions represented by neural networks

$$\Psi_V(X) = e^{U(X)} \Phi(X)$$

$$\Phi(X) = \begin{vmatrix} \phi_1(x_1) & \phi_1(x_2) & \dots & \phi_1(x_n) \\ \phi_2(x_1) & & & \vdots \\ \vdots & & & \\ \phi_n(x_1) & \dots & & \phi_n(x_n) \end{vmatrix}$$

HIDDEN FERMIONS

$$\Psi_V(X) = \begin{vmatrix} \phi_1(x_1) & \phi_1(x_2) & \phi_1(x_3) & \phi_1(x_4) & \phi_1(y_1) & \phi_1(y_2) & \phi_1(y_3) & \phi_1(y_4) \\ \phi_2(x_1) & \phi_2(x_2) & \phi_2(x_3) & \phi_2(x_4) & \phi_2(y_1) & \phi_2(y_2) & \phi_2(y_3) & \phi_2(y_4) \\ \phi_3(x_1) & \phi_3(x_2) & \phi_3(x_3) & \phi_3(x_4) & \phi_3(y_1) & \phi_3(y_2) & \phi_3(y_3) & \phi_3(y_4) \\ \phi_4(x_1) & \phi_4(x_2) & \phi_4(x_3) & \phi_4(x_4) & \phi_4(y_1) & \phi_4(y_2) & \phi_4(y_3) & \phi_4(y_4) \\ \chi_1(x_1) & \chi_1(x_2) & \chi_1(x_3) & \chi_1(x_4) & \chi_1(y_1) & \chi_1(y_2) & \chi_1(y_3) & \chi_1(y_4) \\ \chi_2(x_1) & \chi_2(x_2) & \chi_2(x_3) & \chi_2(x_4) & \chi_2(y_1) & \chi_2(y_2) & \chi_2(y_3) & \chi_2(y_4) \\ \chi_3(x_1) & \chi_3(x_2) & \chi_3(x_3) & \chi_3(x_4) & \chi_3(y_1) & \chi_3(y_2) & \chi_3(y_3) & \chi_3(y_4) \\ \chi_4(x_1) & \chi_4(x_2) & \chi_4(x_3) & \chi_4(x_4) & \chi_4(y_1) & \chi_4(y_2) & \chi_4(y_3) & \chi_4(y_4) \end{vmatrix}$$

Visible wavefunctions
on visible coordinates

Visible wavefunctions
on hidden coordinates

Hidden wavefunctions
on visible coordinates

Hidden wavefunctions
on hidden coordinates

Comparison to
Neural SJ Ansatz

$$\Psi_V(X) = e^{U(X)} \Phi(X)$$

J. R. Moreno, PNAS 119 (32) e2122059119

NEURAL PFAFFIAN ANSATZ

- Slater determinant \rightarrow Pfaffian
- Build in antisymmetry through a single pairing orbital rather than determinant of single-particle states

$$\det(M) = pf(M)^2$$

$$\phi(x_i, x_j) = \eta(x_i, x_j) - \eta(x_j, x_i)$$

$$\Phi(X) = pf \begin{bmatrix} 0 & \phi(x_1, x_2) & \cdots & \phi(x_1, x_N) \\ \phi(x_2, x_1) & 0 & \cdots & \phi(x_2, x_N) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \phi(x_N, x_1) & \phi(x_N, x_2) & \cdots & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

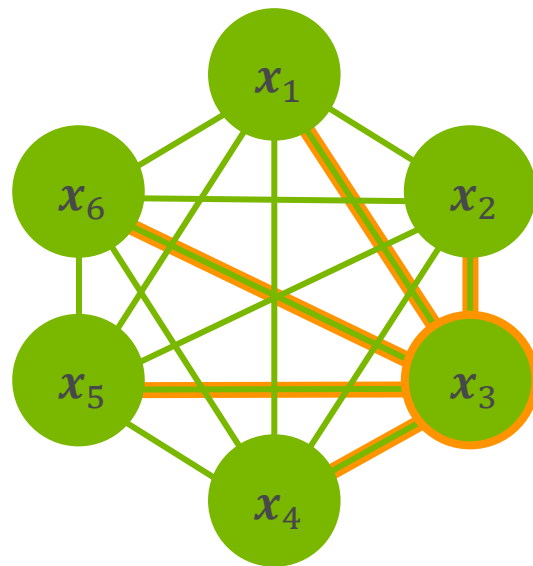
J. Kim, *Commun Phys* **7**, 148 (2024)

MESSAGE PASSING NEURAL NETWORK

Backflow transformation representable by updates to fully connected graph

$$x_i \rightarrow f(x_i; \{x_j\}_{j \neq i})$$

- Update edge values based on vertices
- Update vertex values based on connected edges
- Retains ordering information for antisymmetry operation



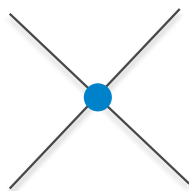
NQS RESULTS

PIONLESS EFT HAMILTONIAN

- Pionless-EFT Hamiltonian

$$H_{LO} = - \sum_i \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i^2}{2m_N} + \sum_{i<j} v_{ij} + \sum_{i<j<k} V_{ijk}$$

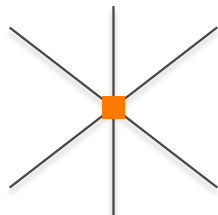
- NN potential fit to
 - np scattering lengths
 - effective radii
 - deuteron binding energy



$$v_{ij}^{\text{CI}} = \sum_{p=1}^4 v^p(r_{ij}) O_{ij}^p$$

$$O_{ij}^{p=1,4} = (1, \tau_{ij}, \sigma_{ij}, \sigma_{ij}\tau_{ij})$$

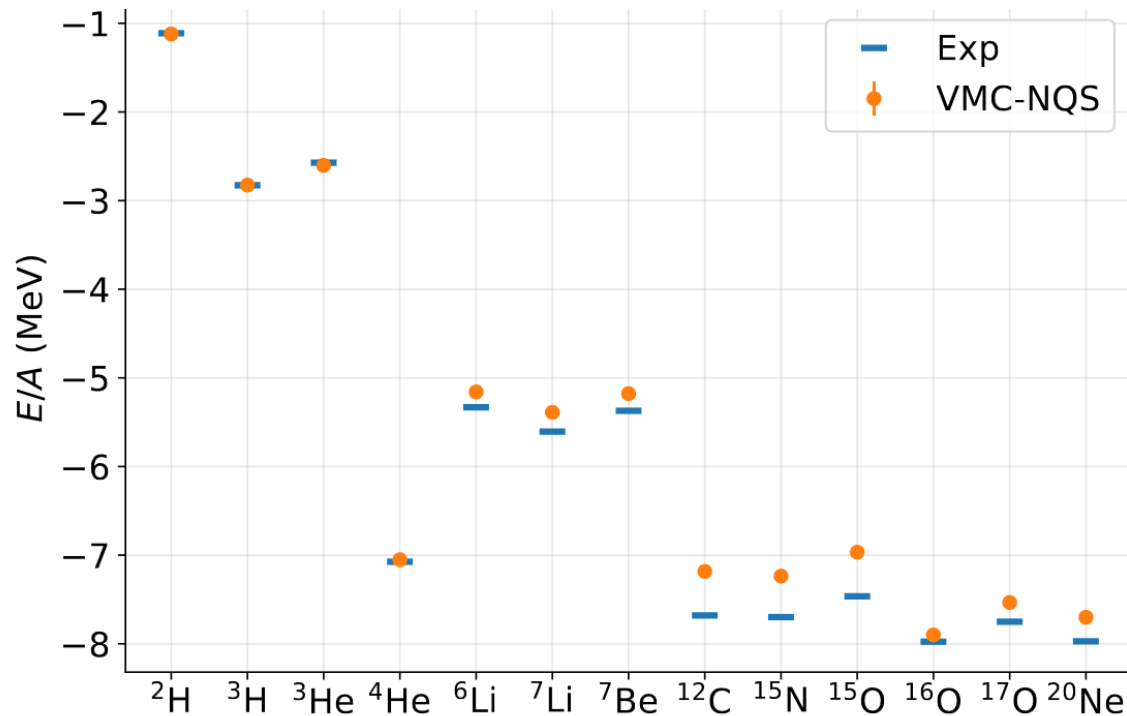
- Three body potential adjusted to reproduce ^3H binding



$$V_{ijk} = \tilde{c}_E \sum_{\text{cyc}} e^{-(r_{ij}^2 + r_{jk}^2)/R_3^2}$$

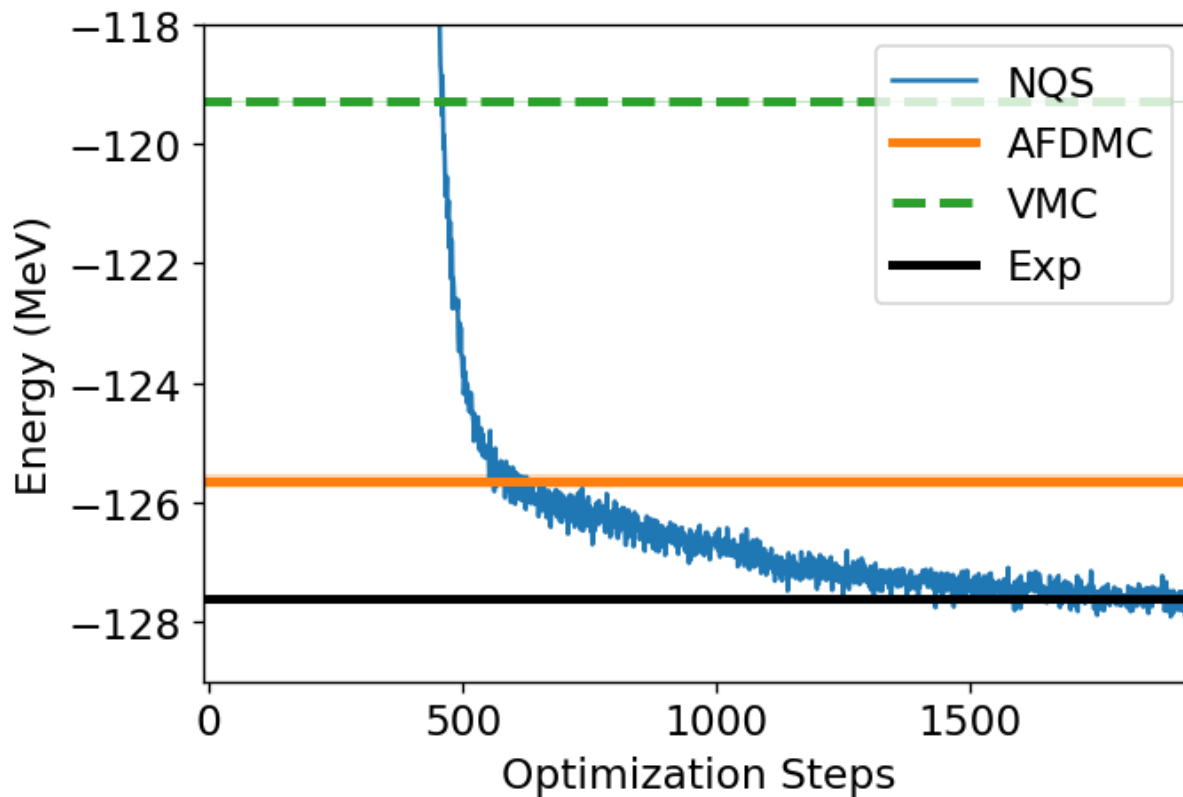
R. Schiavilla, PRC 103, 054003(2021)

NEURAL QUANTUM STATE RESULTS IN NUCLEI



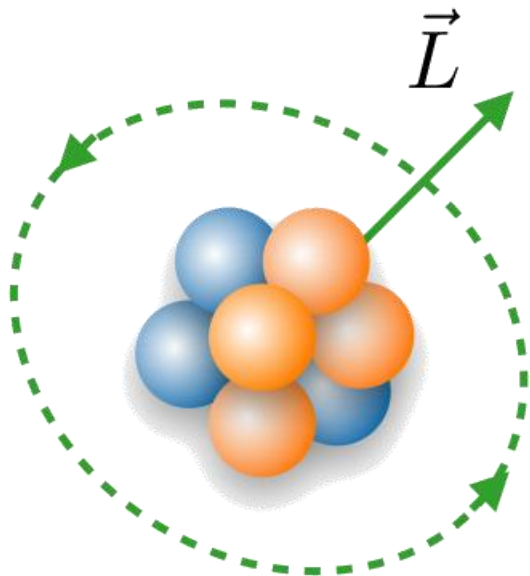
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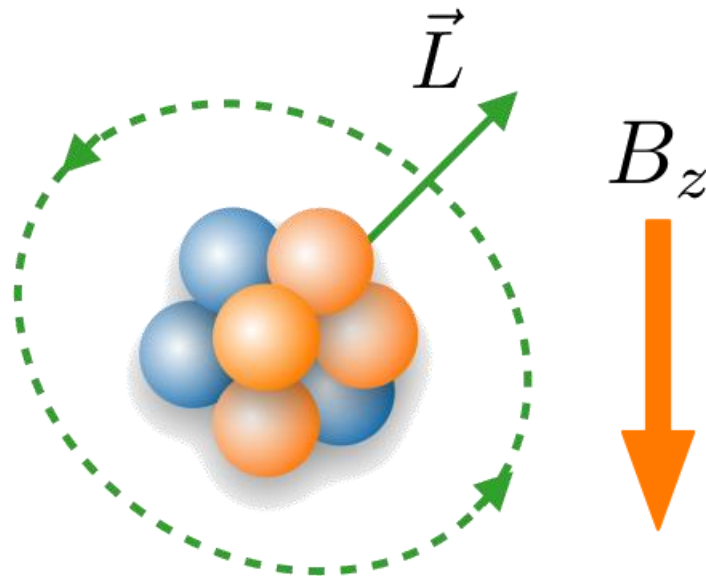
MAGNETIC MOMENTS

Ground state is degenerate in L_z



Break degeneracy using magnetic field B_z

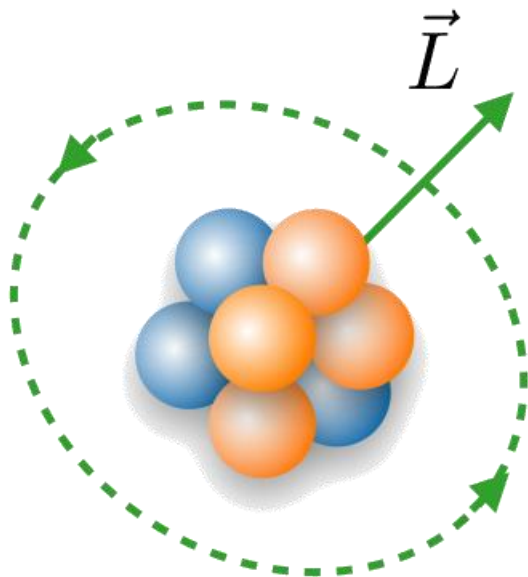
$$H \rightarrow H - B_z L_z$$



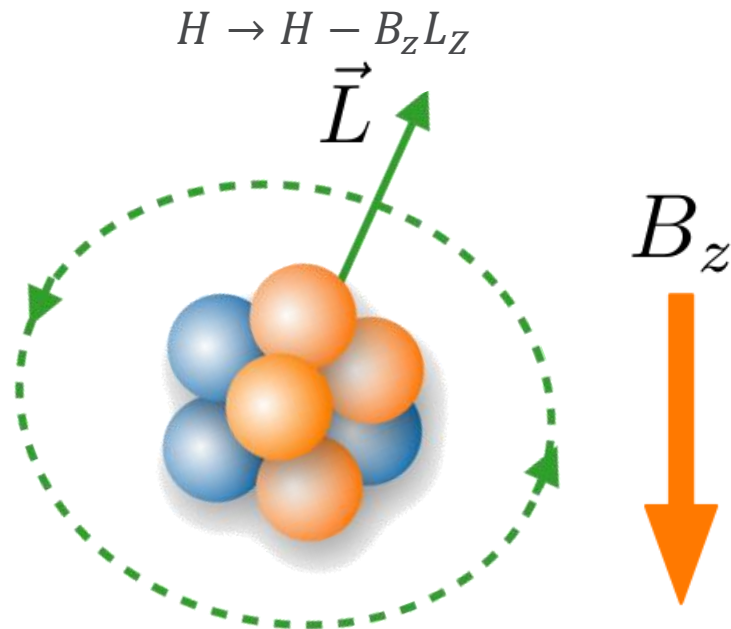
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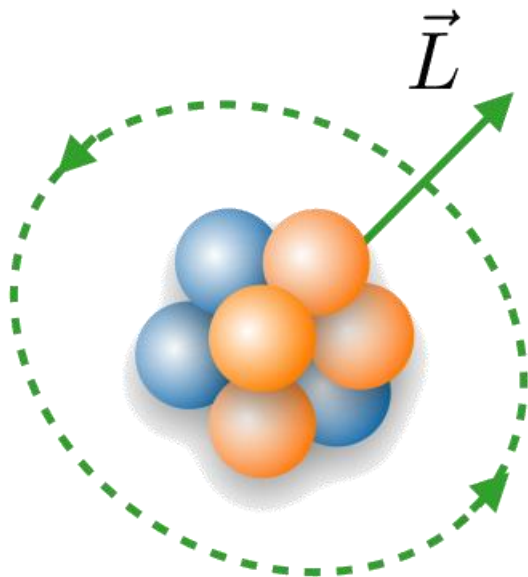
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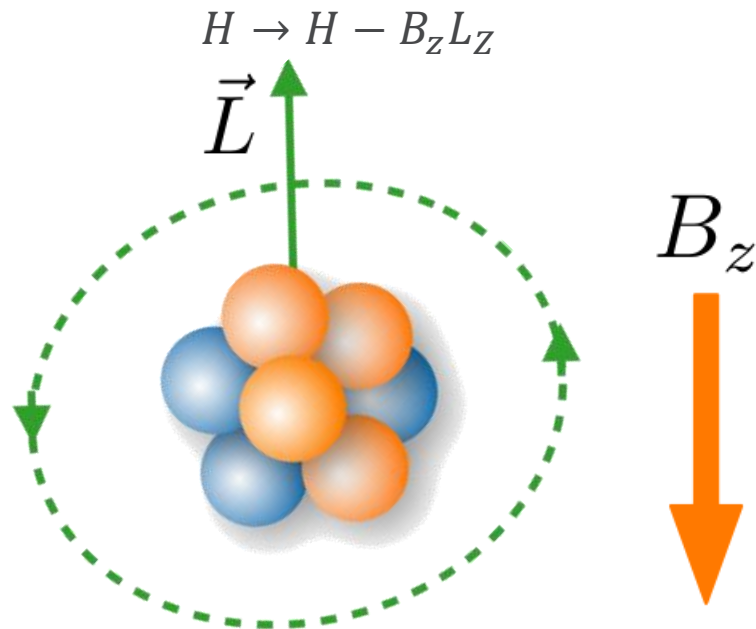
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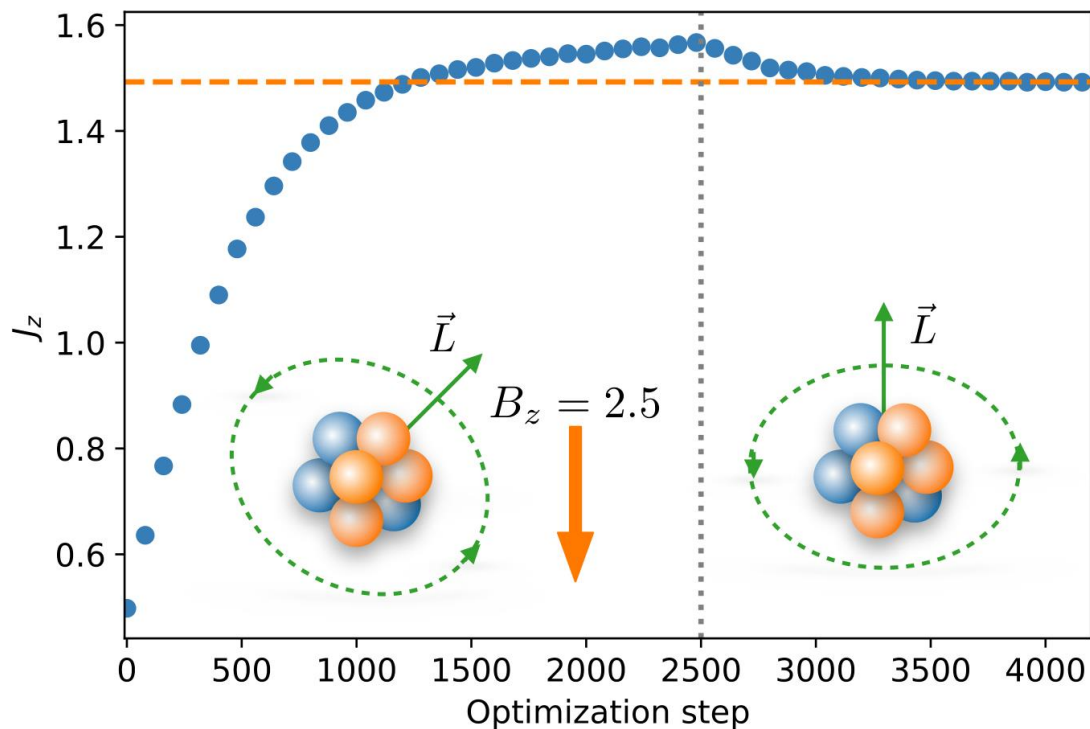


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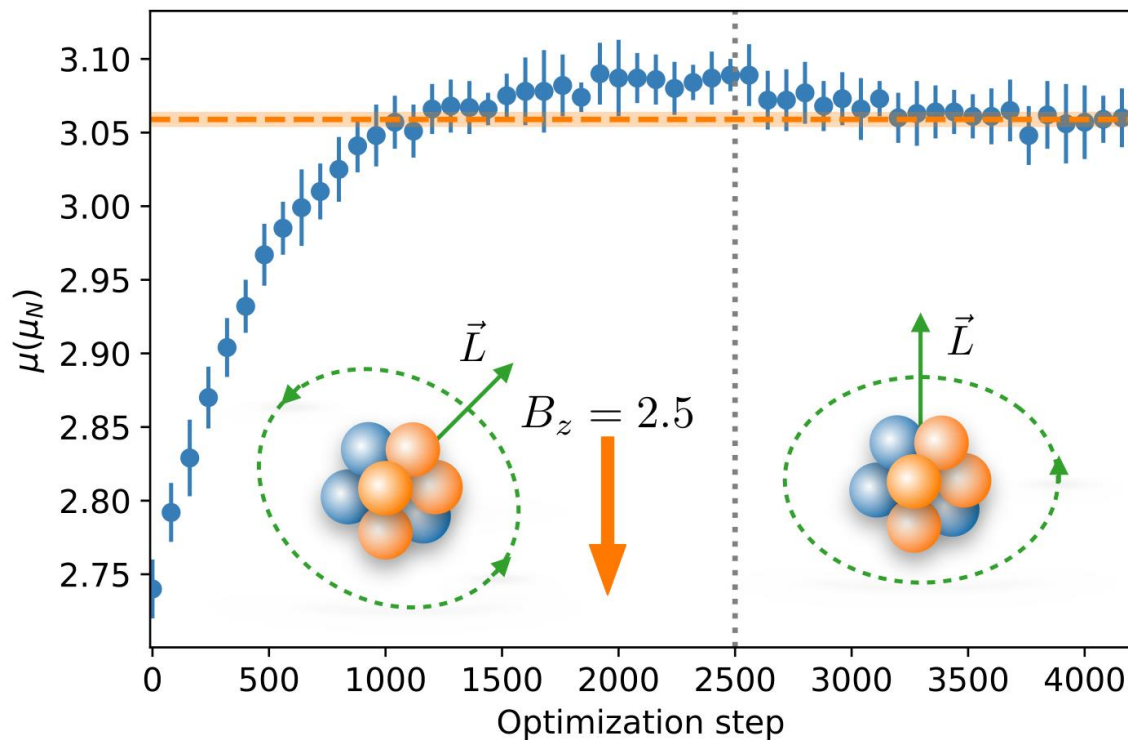
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SLIGHTLY LESS MINIMAL POTENTIAL

$$H_{LO} = - \sum_i \frac{\vec{\nabla}_i^2}{2m_N} + \sum_{i<j} v_{ij} + \sum_{i<j<k} V_{ijk}$$

- Charge symmetry breaking terms: V_{CC} , V_{MM} , V_{τ_z} , V_{T12}
- Charge-dependent (CD) and charge-asymmetric (CA) terms: V^{CD} , V^{CA}
- Three body force fit to ^{16}O instead of ^3H
- Projectors for three body force to exclude
 - nnn
 - ppp
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 - $\downarrow\downarrow\downarrow$

CONCLUSIONS AND NEXT STEPS

- Conclusions:
 - Favorable scaling with number of fermions
 - Scaling to leadership-class computers
 - Universal and accurate approximations for fermion wavefunctions
 - NQS can access a variety of nuclear observables
- Next steps:
 - Improved nuclear potential including tensor term
 - Expanding to larger nuclei

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