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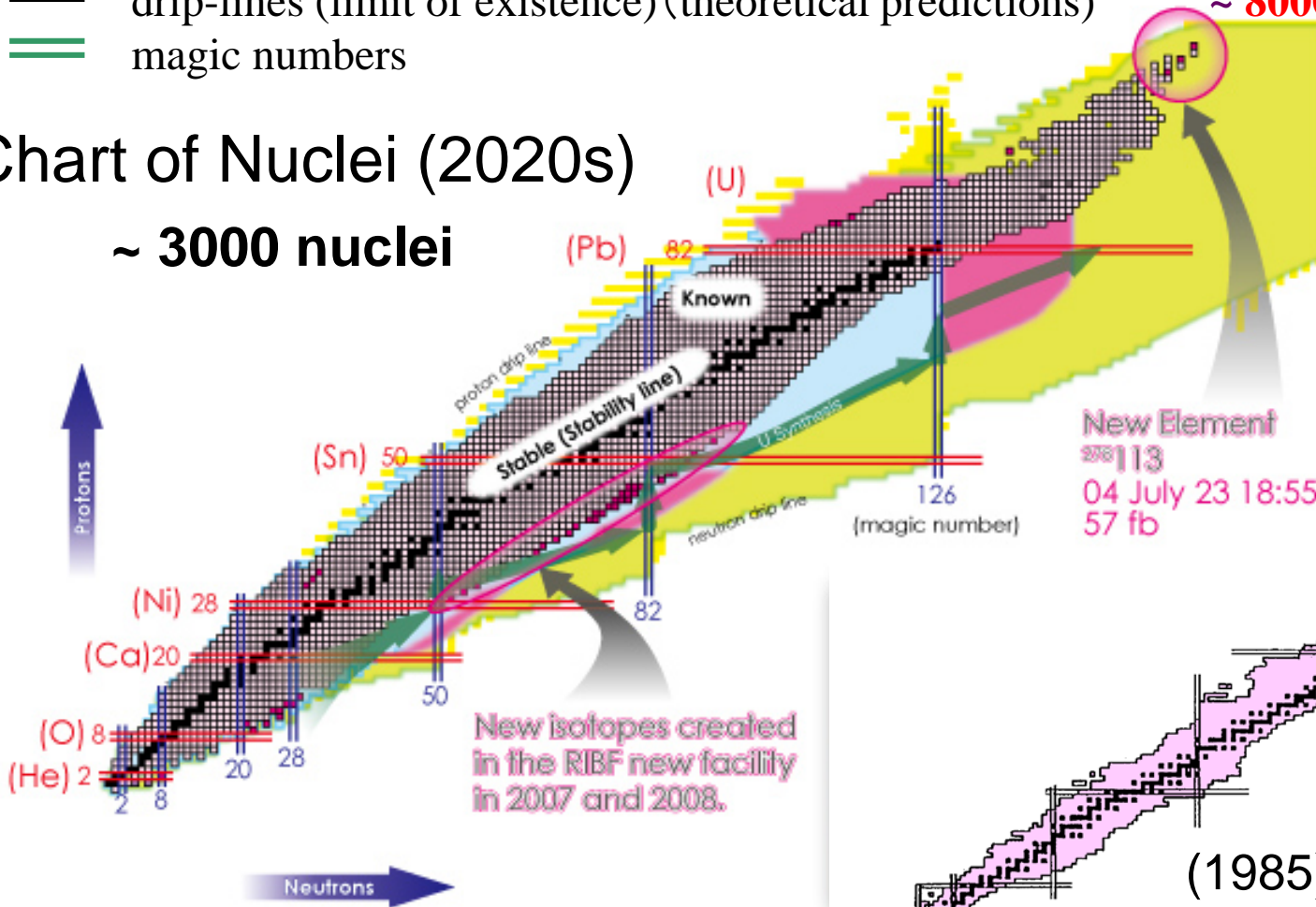
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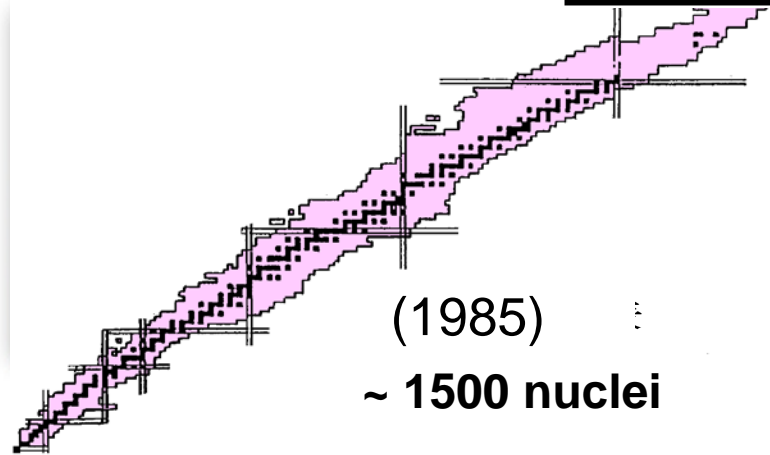
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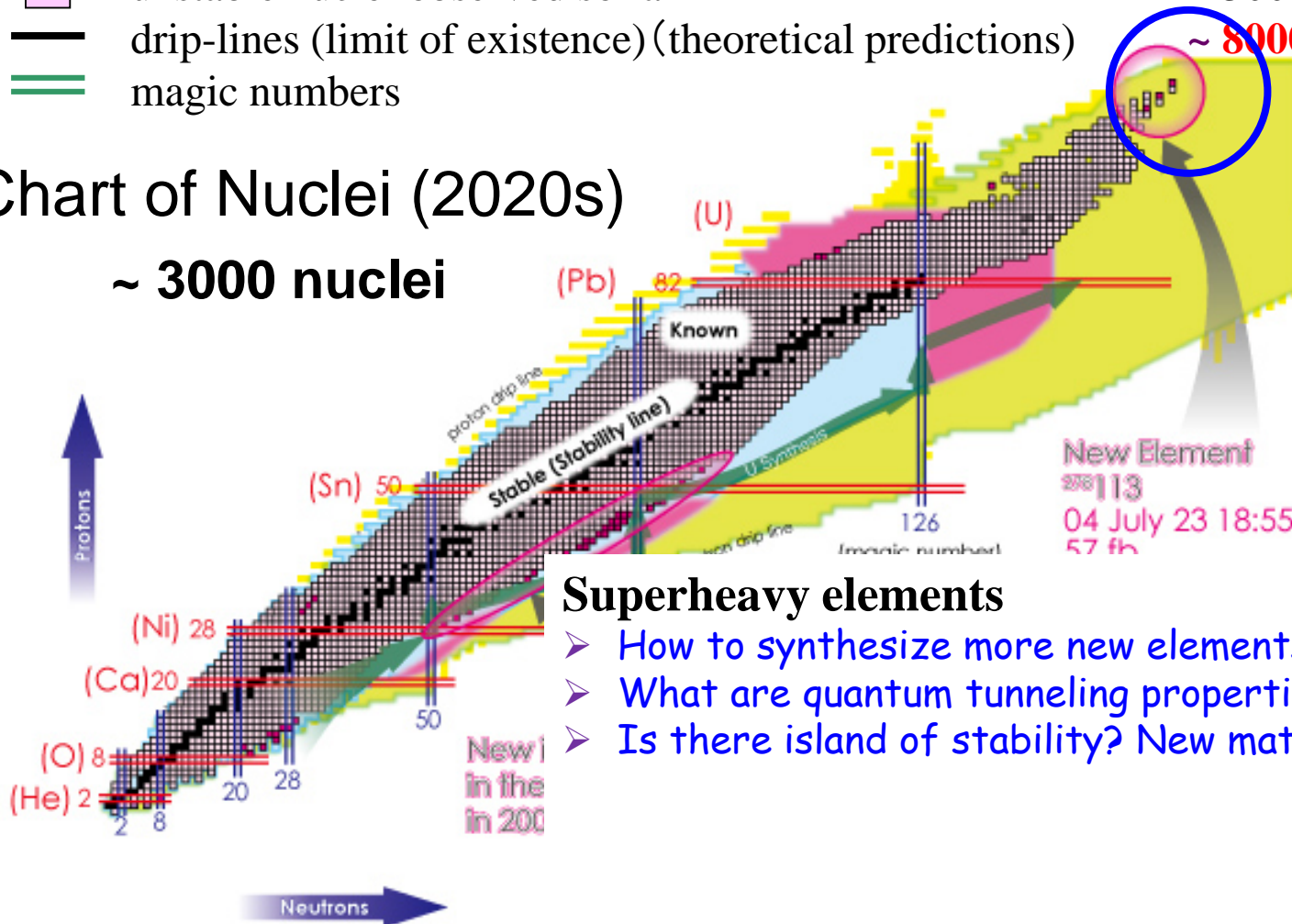
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Superheavy elements

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- What are quantum tunneling properties of SHE?
- Is there island of stability? New materials?

Periodic Table with National flags

Elements & Country of Discovery

Created by @jamiembgall

1 H	 UK 22 USA 20 Germany 19 Sweden 19 France 17 Russia 10 Austria 2 Denmark 2																2 He
3 Li	4 Be	 Spain 2 Switzerland 2 Canada 1 Finland 1 Italy 1 Japan 1 Romania 1										5 B	6 C	7 N	8 O	9 F	10 Ne
11 Na	12 Mg											13 Al	14 Si	15 P	16 S	17 Cl	18 Ar
19 K	20 Ca	21 Sc	22 Ti	23 V	24 Cr	25 Mn	26 Fe	27 Co	28 Ni	29 Cu	30 Zn	31 Ga	32 Ge	33 As	34 Se	35 Br	36 Kr
37 Rb	38 Sr	39 Y	40 Zr	41 Nb	42 Mo	43 Tc	44 Ru	45 Rh	46 Pd	47 Ag	48 Cd	49 In	50 Sn	51 Sb	52 Te	53 I	54 Xe
55 Cs	56 Ba	57 La	72 Hf	73 Ta	74 W	75 Re	76 Os	77 Ir	78 Pt	79 Au	80 Hg	81 Tl	82 Pb	83 Bi	84 Po	85 At	86 Rn
87 Fr	88 Ra	89 Ac	104 Rf	105 Db	106 Sg	107 Bh	108 Hs	109 Mt	110 Ds	111 Rg	112 Cn	113 Nh	114 Fl	115 Mc	116 Lv	117 Ts	118 Og
58 Ce	59 Pr	60 Nd	61 Pm	62 Sm	63 Eu	64 Gd	65 Tb	66 Dy	67 Ho	68 Er	69 Tm	70 Yb	71 Lu				
90 Th	91 Pa	92 U	93 Np	94 Pu	95 Am	96 Cm	97 Bk	98 Cf	99 Es	100 Fm	101 Md	102 No	103 Lr				

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Open question:

➤ Is there or where is **the end** of the periodic table?

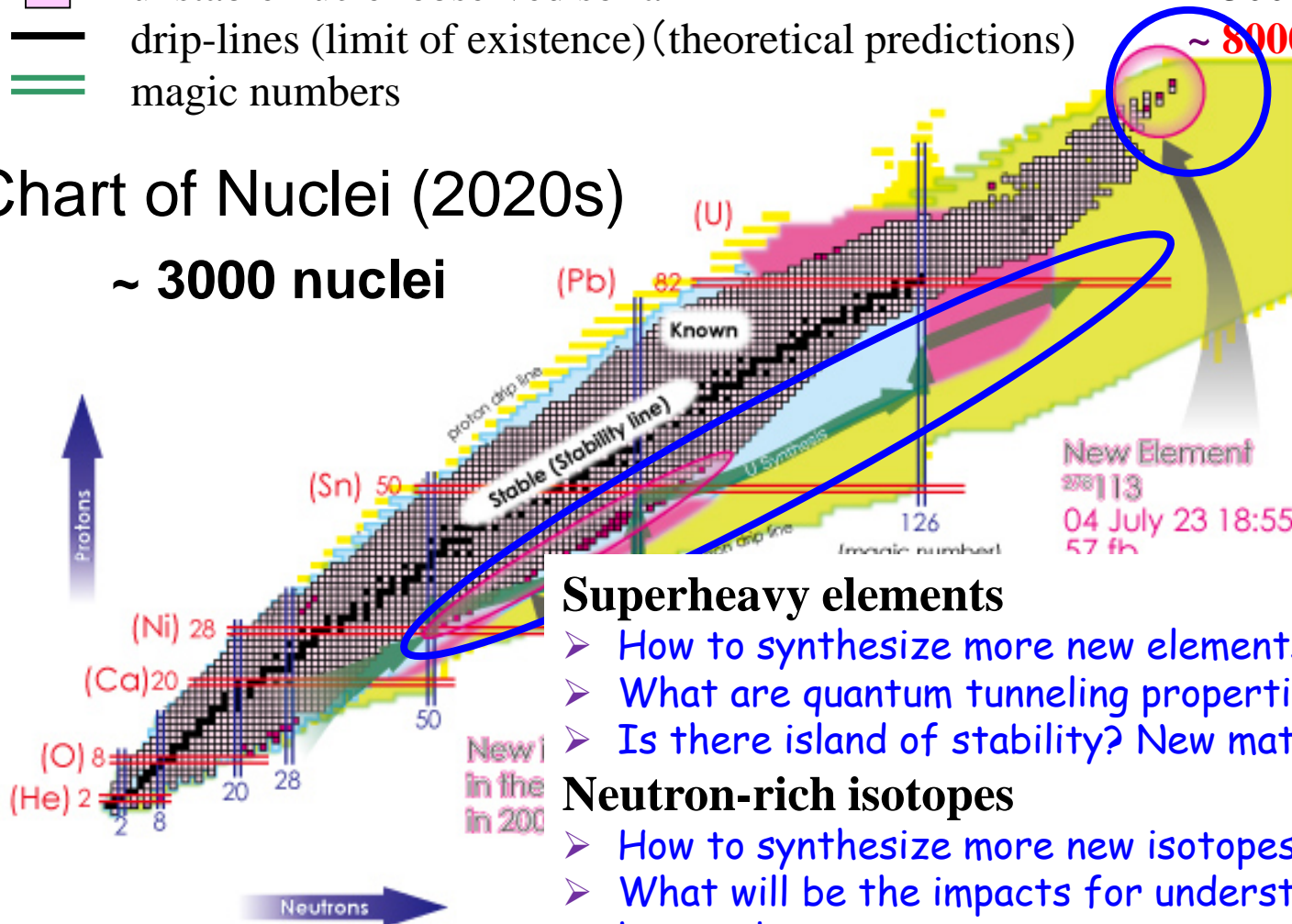
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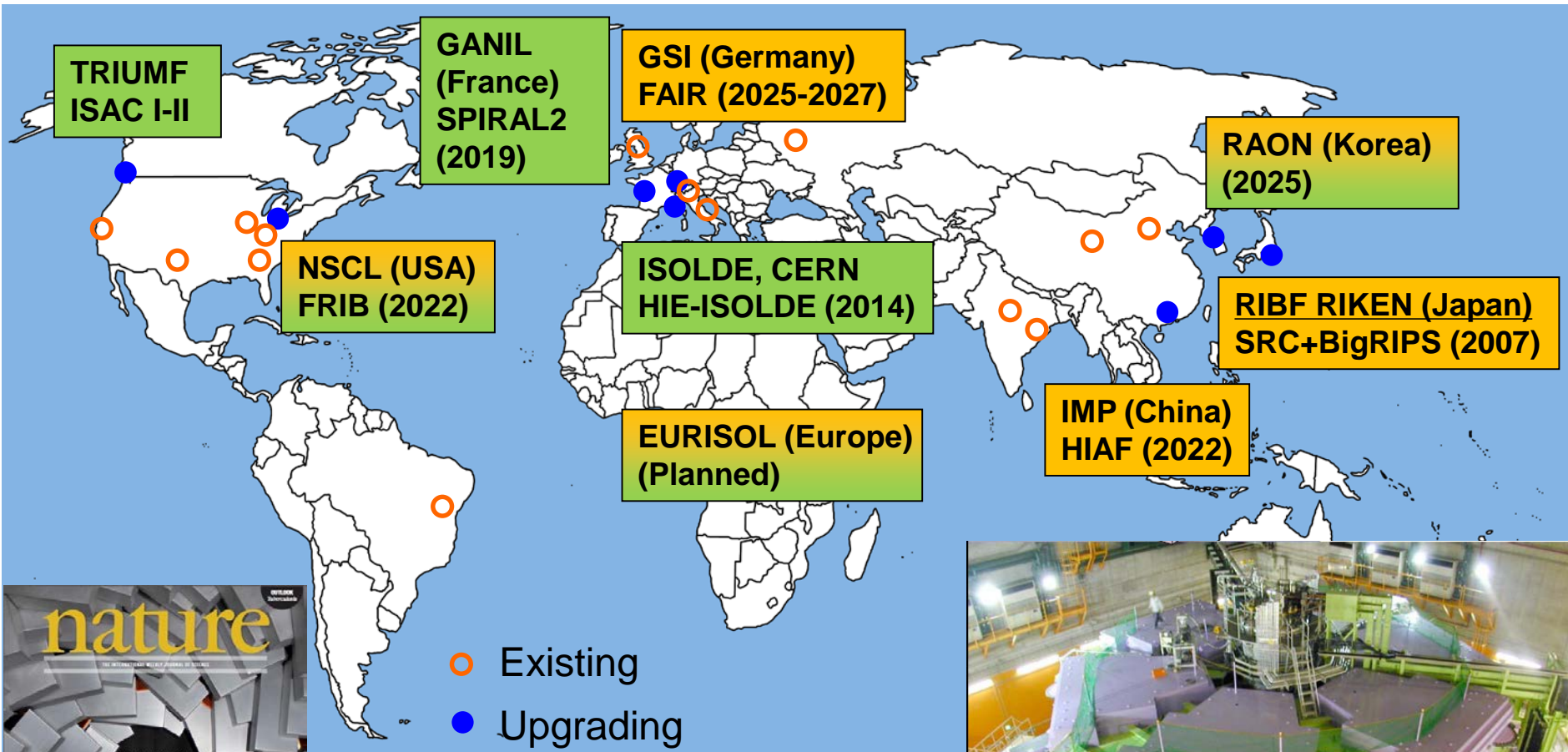
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Neutron-rich isotopes

- How to synthesize more new isotopes?
- What will be the impacts for understanding origins of heavy elements?
- What will be the impacts for handling nuclear wastes?

Radioactive isotope beam facilities



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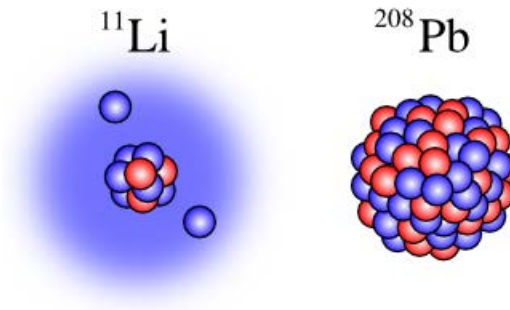
Atomic nuclei

Atomic nucleus is a rich system in physics

- quantum system
- many-body system ($A \sim 100$, spin & isospin d.o.f.)
- finite system (surface, skin, halo, ...)
- open system (resonance, continuum, decay, ...)



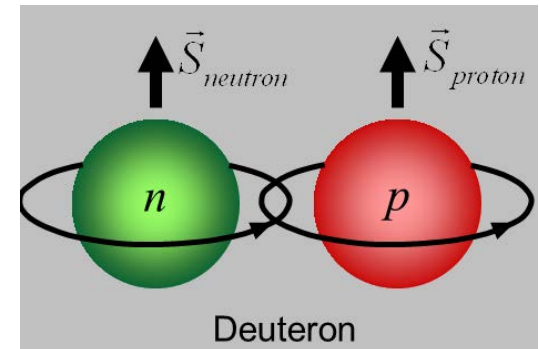
Neutron halos



$R \sim A^{1/3}$? Not always!
 ^{11}Li : a size as ^{208}Pb

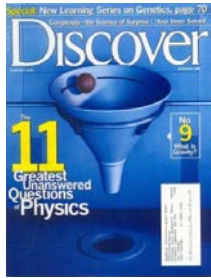
Tanihata:1985

Spin and **Isospin** are essential degrees of freedom in nuclear physics.

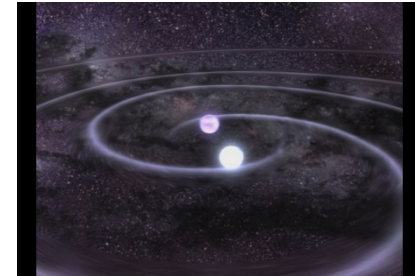


r-process nucleosynthesis and nuclear inputs

The 11 greatest unanswered questions of physics



Question 3
How were the heavy elements
from iron to uranium made?



★ Nuclear data inputs for *r*-process

Quantity		Effects
S_n	neutron separation energy	path
$T_{1/2}$	β -decay half-lives	abundance pattern, time scale
P_n	β -delayed n -emission branchings	final abundance pattern
Y_i	fission (products and branchings)	endpoint, degree of fission cycling abundance pattern (?)
G	partition functions	path (very weakly)
$N_A \langle \sigma v \rangle$	neutron capture rates	conditions for waiting point approximation final abundance pattern during freezeout (?)

Nuclear inputs for r-process

Key exp. @ RIKEN

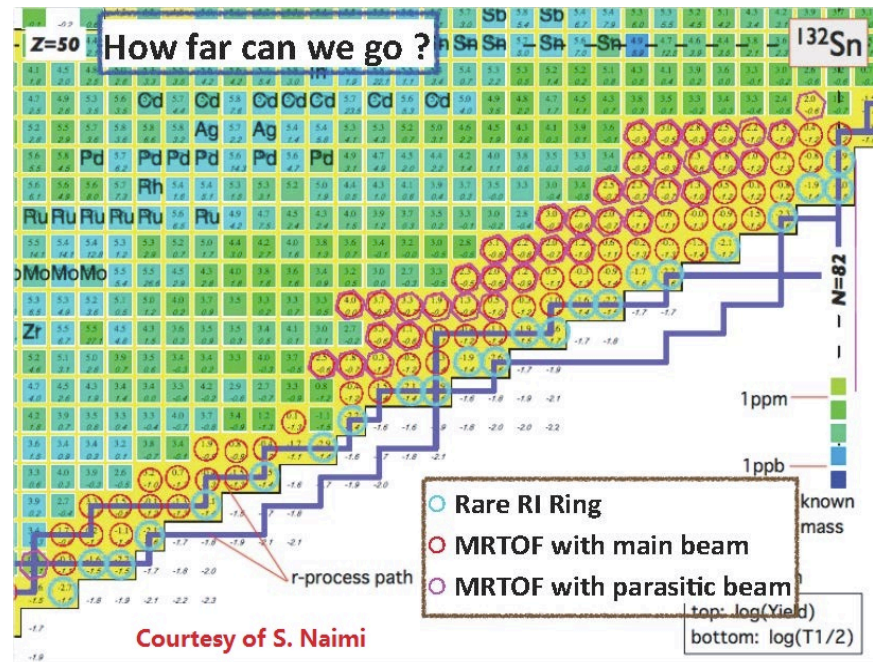
masses

β -decay half-lives

β -delayed n -emissions

(n, γ) cross-sections

.....



□ To provide and organize **all these inputs** in a systematic and consistent way

➤ e.g., changes in **mass** → changes in **half-lives**, **capture rates** ...

(not hybrid databases !)

➤ more exp. data → more **reliable extrapolation** / smaller **uncertainties**

(higher accuracy ?)

Machine Learning

Machine Learning for physics?

- We learn what we need
 - We learn what we have less control
 - We learn what we are guaranteed
- e.g., [Imoto's talk & works by Nagai, Akashi, Sugino, et al.](#)

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Machine learning and density functional theory

Ryan Pederson¹, Bhupalee Kalita² and Kieron Burke^{1,2}

Over the past decade machine learning has made significant advances in approximating density functionals, but whether this signals the end of human-designed functionals remains to be seen. Ryan Pederson, Bhupalee Kalita and Kieron Burke discuss the rise of machine learning for functional design.

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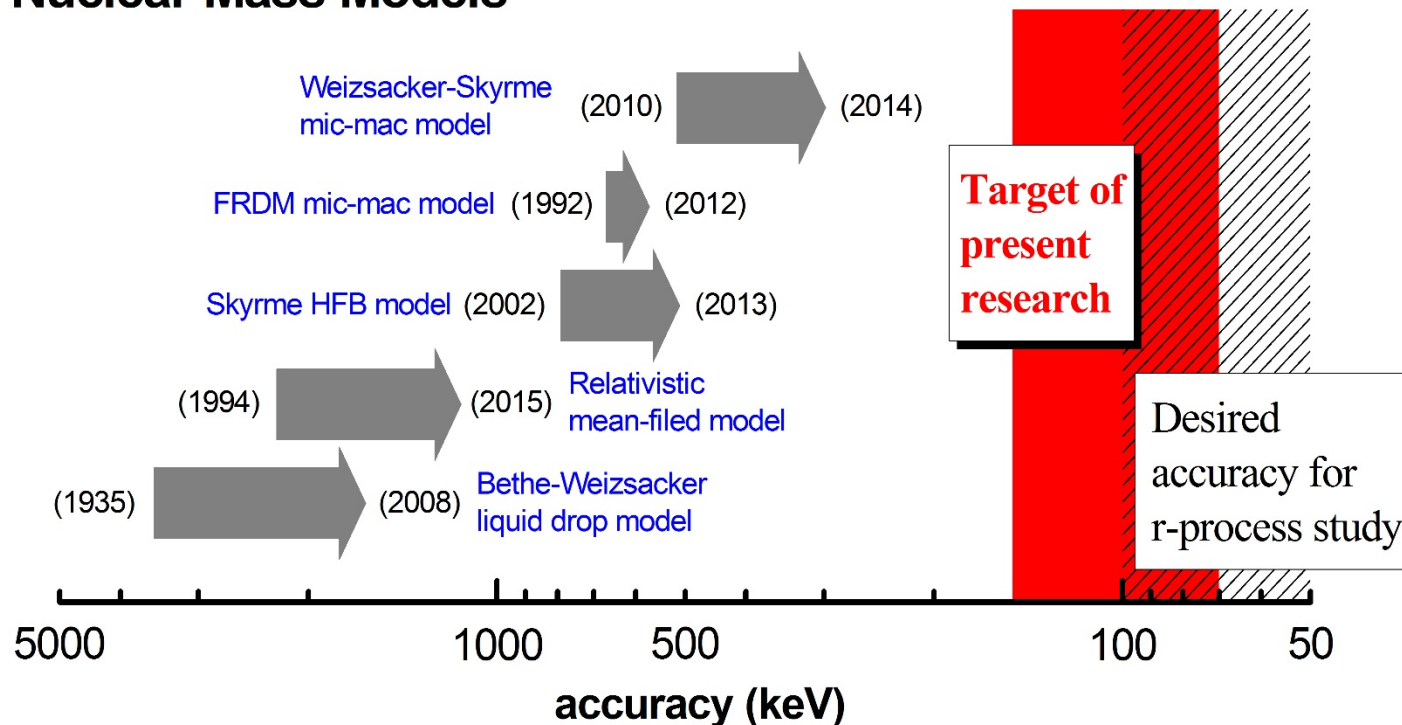
We build physics (space and time) in neural networks ...

e.g., [Koji Hashimoto's talk](#)

Nuclear mass models

- Theoretically, the development of nuclear mass model can be traced back to the early age of nuclear physics, known as **Bethe-Weizsacker liquid drop model** in 1935.
- To take into account the nuclear shell effects: the microscopic models and the microscopic-macroscopic (mic-mac) models.

Nuclear Mass Models



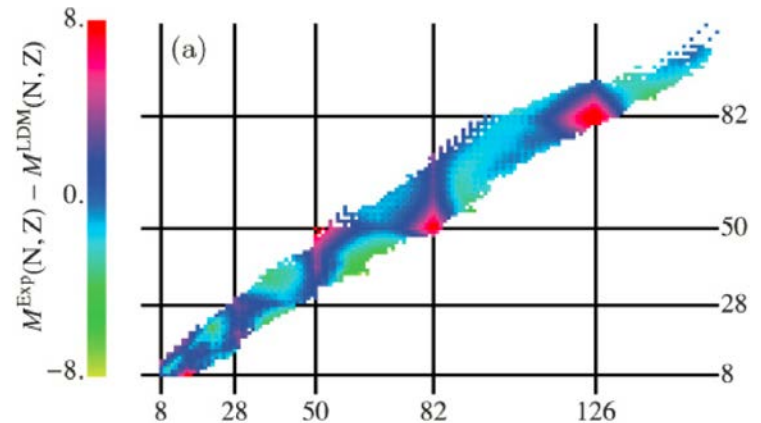
Theories + Bayesian approaches

Strutinsky's energy theorem:

The nuclear binding energy may be separated into two main components: one large and smooth and another one small and fluctuating.

$$M(Z, N) \equiv M_{\text{LDM}}(Z, N) + \delta_{\text{LDM}}(Z, N)$$

Strutinsky, *NPA* **95**, 420 (1967)



LDM: $\sigma_{\text{RMS}} \sim 3.6 \text{ MeV}$

cf. Morales et al., *PRC* **81**, 024304 (2010)

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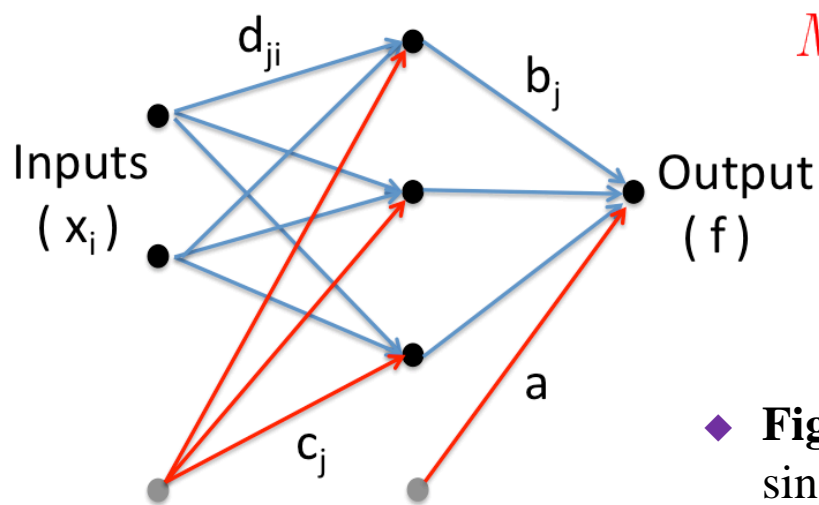


**Nuclear mass predictions for the crustal composition of neutron stars:
A Bayesian neural network approach**

R. Utama,^{*} J. Piekarewicz,[†] and H. B. Prosper[‡]

Key ideas

- “To account for the small and fluctuating contribution, we **train a suitable neural network** on the mass residuals between the LDM predictions and experiment, as given in the latest Atomic Mass Evaluation (AME2012).”
- “Once trained, we used the resulting **universal approximator** $\delta_{\text{LDM}}(\mathbf{Z}, N)$ to validate the approach and later to make predictions in regions where experimental data are unavailable.”



$$M(\mathbf{Z}, N) \equiv M_{\text{LDM}}(\mathbf{Z}, N) + \delta_{\text{LDM}}(\mathbf{Z}, N)$$

Bayesian Neural Network

- ◆ **Figure 1:** A feed-forward neural network with a single hidden layer, two inputs \mathbf{Z} and \mathbf{A} , and a single output $f = \delta_{\text{LDM}}(\mathbf{Z}, \mathbf{A})$

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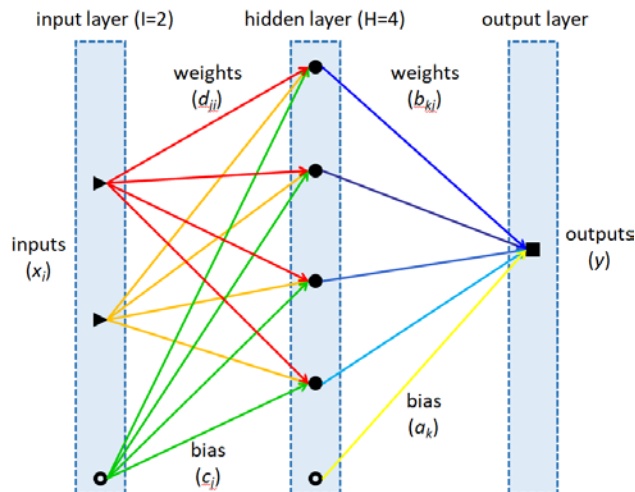
Z.M. Niu (牛中明)^{a,b}, H.Z. Liang (梁豪兆)^{b,c,d,*}

□ Posterior distributions of parameters are [Neal1996Springer](#)

$$p(\omega | D) = \frac{p(D | \omega)p(\omega)}{p(D)} \propto p(D | \omega)p(\omega), \quad D = \{(x_1, t_1), (x_2, t_2), \dots, (x_N, t_N)\}$$

➤ likelihood function $p(D|\omega)$

$$p(x, t | \omega) = \exp(-\chi^2 / 2), \quad \chi^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \left[\frac{t_n - y(x_n, \omega)}{\sigma_n} \right]^2$$



$$y(x, \omega) = a + \sum_{j=1}^H b_j \tanh \left(c_j + \sum_{i=1}^I d_{ji} x_i \right)$$

$$\tanh x = \frac{\sinh x}{\cosh x} = \frac{e^x - e^{-x}}{e^x + e^{-x}}$$

Numerical details

Likelihood function $p(D|\omega)$

$$p(D|\omega) = \exp(-\chi^2/2), \quad \chi^2 = \sum_{n=1}^N \left[\frac{t_n - y_n(x, \omega)}{\sigma_n} \right]^2$$

$$t_n = M_n^{\text{exp}} - M_n^{\text{th}}, \quad y(x, \omega) = a + \sum_{j=1}^H b_j \tanh \left(c_j + \sum_{i=1}^I d_{ji} x_i \right) \Rightarrow M_n^{\text{th}} = M_n^{\text{th}} + y(x, \omega)$$

★ Inputs:

- ✓ 2 inputs (I=2): Z, A
- ✓ 4 inputs (I=4): Z, A, δ , P;

$$\delta = [(-1)^Z + (-1)^N]/2, \quad P = v_n v_p / (v_p + v_n)$$
$$v_p = \min(|Z - Z_0|), \quad v_n = \min(|N - N_0|)$$

★ Hidden units:

- ✓ 2 inputs (I=2): H=42
- ✓ 4 inputs (I=4): H=28

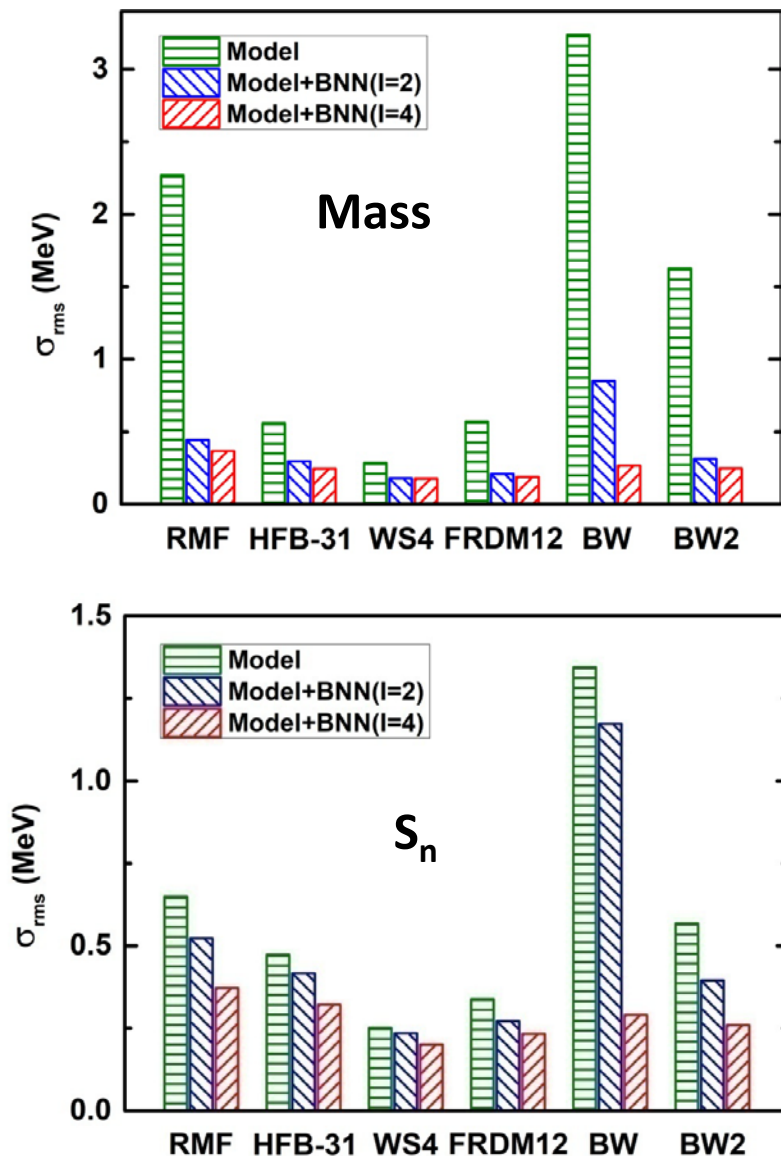
cf. Utama, Piekarewicz, and Prosper, *PRC* **93**, 014311 (2016)

★ Number of parameters: 169

★ **Data:** Huang et al., *CPC* 41 030002; Wang et al., *CPC* 41 030003.

- ✓ **Entire set:** 2272 nuclei in AME2016 (Z, N \geq 8 and $\sigma^{\text{exp}} \leq$ 100 keV)
- ✓ **Learning set:** 1800 data randomly selected from entire set
- ✓ **Validation set:** the remaining 472 data in entire set

Rms deviations of mass and S_n



- The predictions of nuclear mass and neutron-separation energy are **significantly improved** with the BNN approach.
- After the improvement using the BNN approach with four inputs, the rms deviations are generally around **200 keV**.
- The BNN **with four inputs** is more powerful than the BNN with two inputs, especially for the neutron separation energy.

Designs of BNN

In order to take into account as much physics as possible

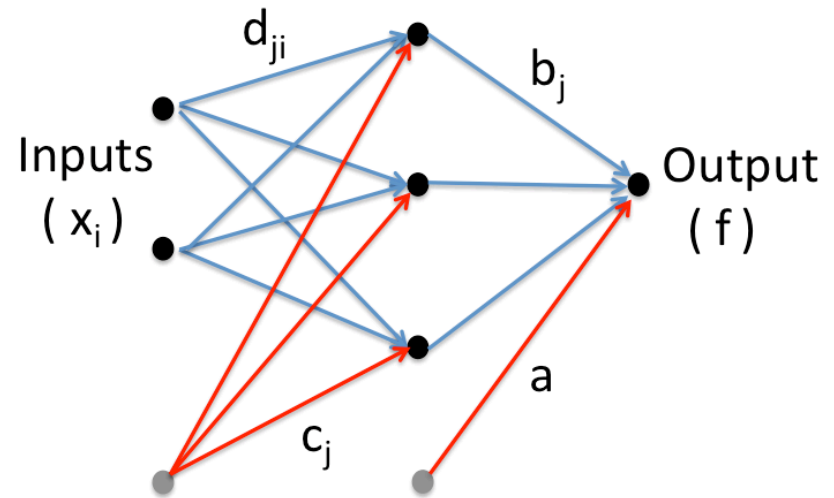
- To design appropriate **output(s)**
- To design appropriate **inputs**
- To design appropriate **network structure**

In this work

- **Outputs:** E_{mic}, S^*, Q^*
- **Inputs:** $N, Z, E_{\text{mic}}(\text{model})$
- **Network:** 9 different Bayesian networks

Reference mass models

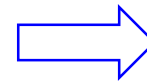
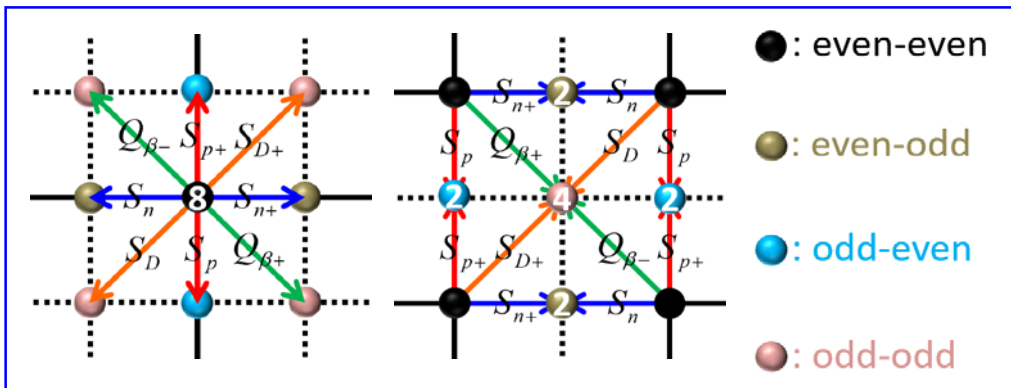
- ❑ Macroscopic mass model: BW2
- ❑ Macro-microscopic mass models: KTUY, FRDM12, and WS4
- ❑ Microscopic models: RMF and HFB-31
- ❑ High-precision global mass models: Bhagwat and DZ28



Even-odd effects and BNN designs

1. $S_n(Z, N) = M(Z, N-1) + m_n - M(Z, N)$
2. $S_{n+}(Z, N) = S_n(Z, N+1) = M(Z, N) + m_n - M(Z, N+1)$
3. $S_p(Z, N) = M(Z-1, N) + m_p - M(Z, N)$
4. $S_{p+}(Z, N) = S_p(Z+1, N) = M(Z, N) + m_p - M(Z+1, N)$
5. $S_D(Z, N) = M(Z-1, N-1) + m_D - M(Z, N)$
6. $S_{D+}(Z, N) = S_D(Z+1, N+1) = M(Z, N) + m_D - M(Z+1, N+1)$
7. $Q_{\beta-}(Z, N) = M(Z, N) - M(Z+1, N-1)$
8. $Q_{\beta+}(Z, N) = M(Z, N) - M(Z-1, N+1) - 2m_e$

- $$\Rightarrow M(Z, N-1) = M(Z, N) - m_n + S_n(Z, N)$$
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$$\bar{M}(Z, N) = M(Z, N)$$

$$\bar{M}(Z, N+1) = \sum_{i=1}^2 M^i(Z, N+1)$$

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$$\bar{M}(Z+1, N+1) = \sum_{i=1}^4 M^i(Z+1, N+1)$$

A benchmark to FRDM12

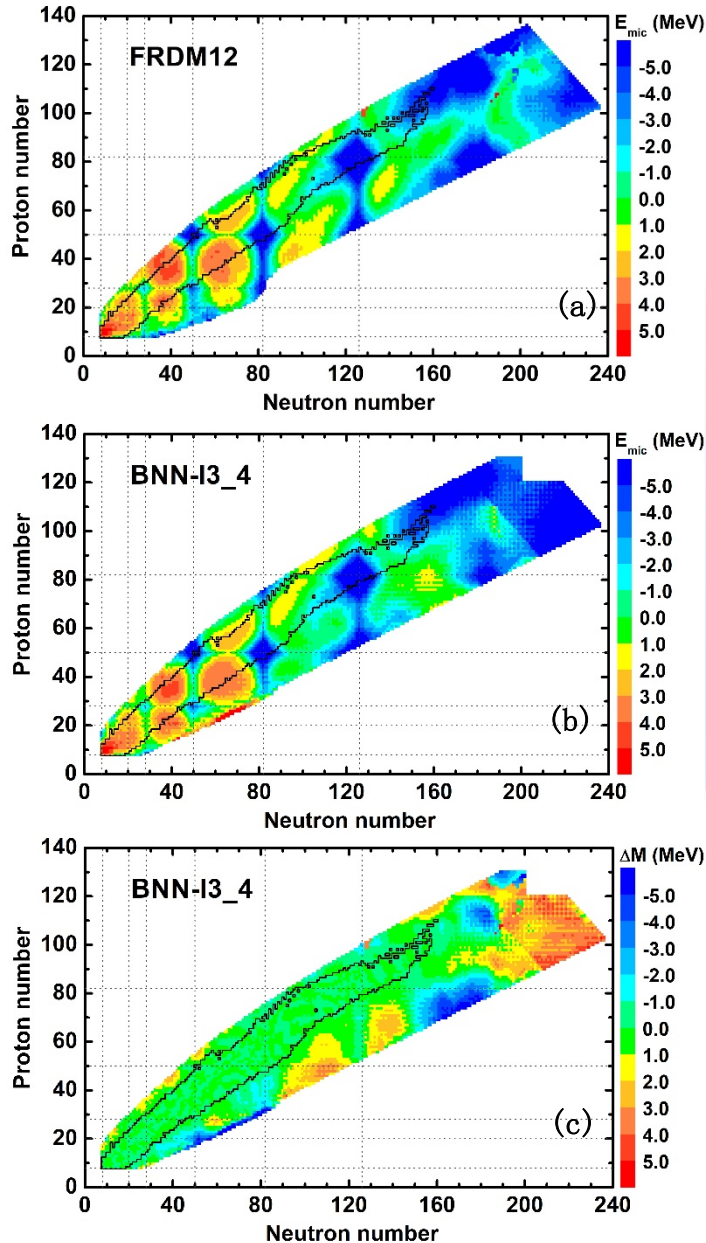


Fig: Panels (a) and (b) represent E_{mic} of FRDM12 and BNN predictions. Panel (c) represents ΔE_{mic} between E_{mic} of FRDM12 and those predicted by BNN approach.

- $\text{BNN}_{\text{FRDM12}}$ predictions are **in excellent agreement** with the E_{mic} of FRDM12 for nuclei in and not very far from the training region, which also shows clear shell structure information.
- The deviations between $\text{BNN}_{\text{FRDM12}}$ predictions and E_{mic} of FRDM12 are **relatively large** for very neutron-rich nuclei and super heavy nuclei.

Model	M	S_n	S_{2n}	S_p	S_{2p}	S_D	Q_β
BNNI3_4	0.093	0.092	0.125	0.097	0.130	0.113	0.109

Table: The rms of M, S_x , and Q_x between FRDM12 and $\text{BNN}_{\text{FRDM12}}$ predictions for nuclei in T_{set} and other nuclei in FRDM12.

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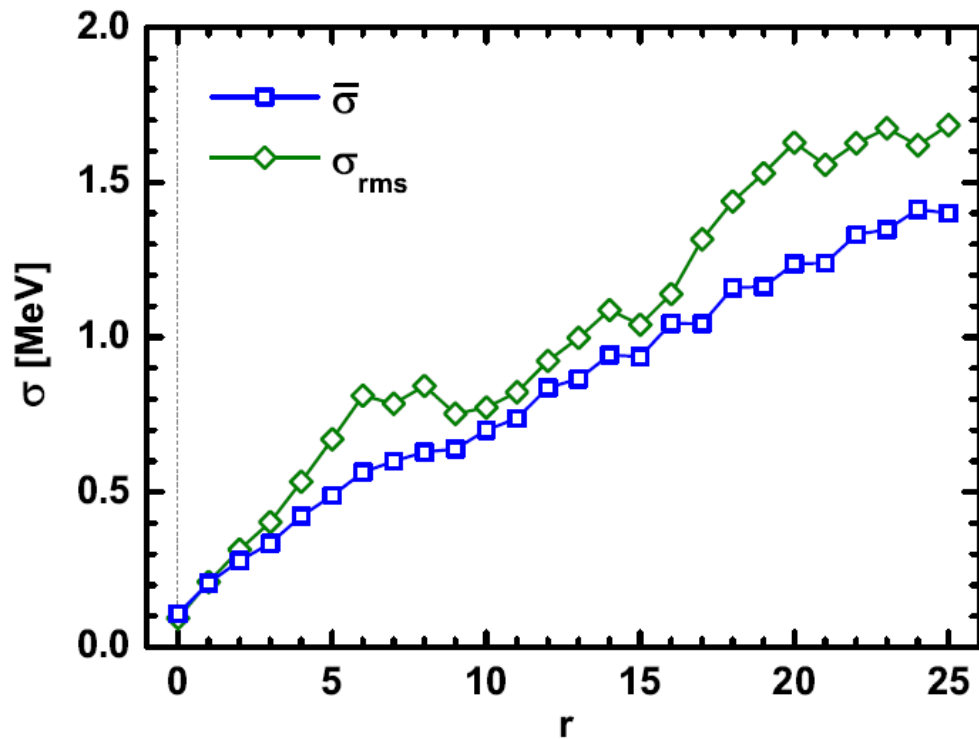
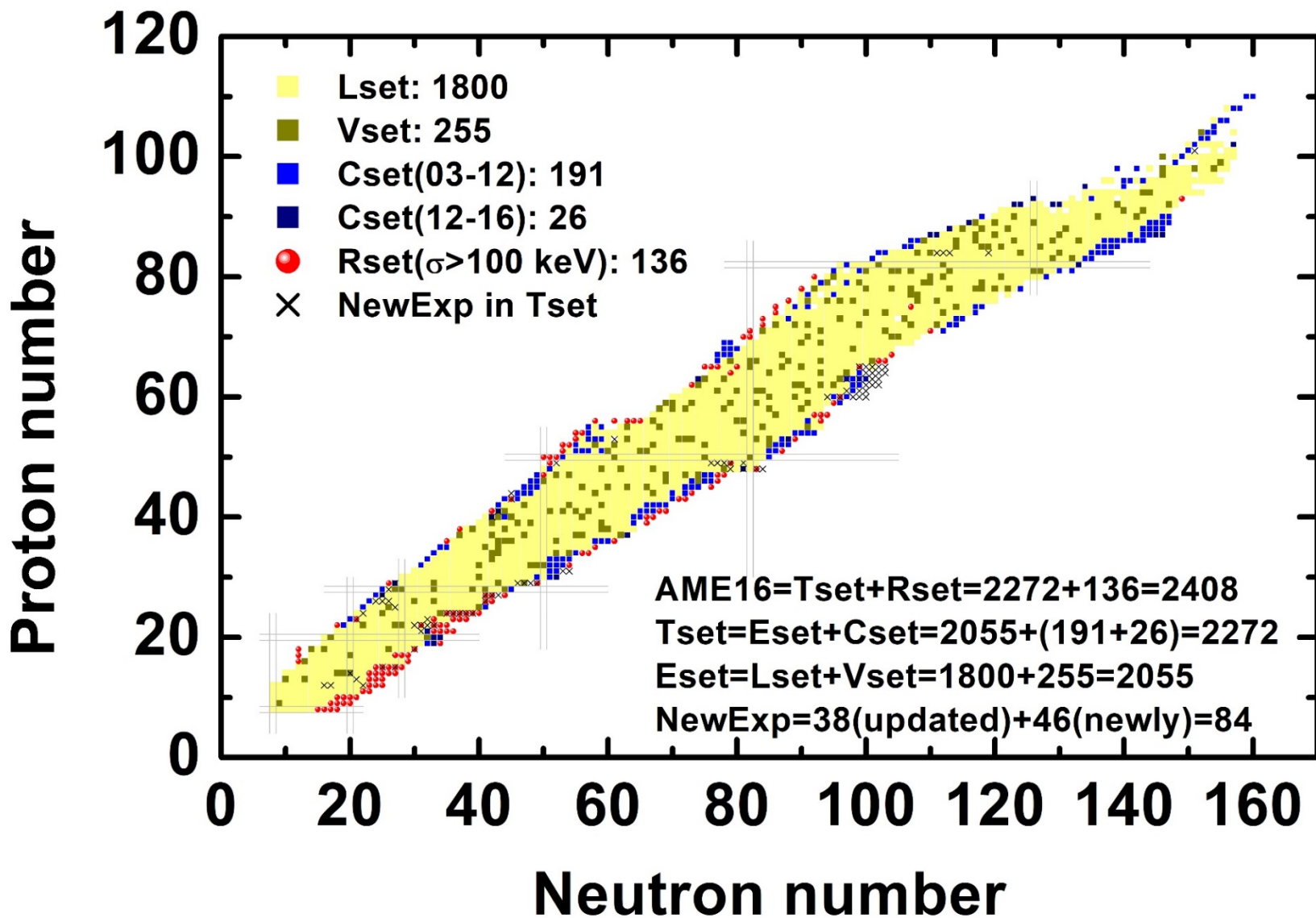


Fig: The rms deviations of BNN mass predictions with respect to the mass predictions of FRDM12 as a function of the minimum distance r to the isotopes in the training region. The squares and circles denote the average errors of $\text{BNN}_{\text{FRDM12}}$ and BMM for the nuclei with the same r .

- The $\text{BNN}_{\text{FRDM12}}$ can well reproduce the FRDM12 masses within **100 keV** for nuclei in Lset.
- The rms deviation between $\text{BNN}_{\text{FRDM12}}$ predictions and FRDM12 masses increases as the increase of the distance r . It is very similar to the average error of $\text{BNN}_{\text{FRDM12}}$, which indicates **the BNN can give reasonable evaluations of the theoretical uncertainties.**

Experimental data



New Mass Model --- BMM

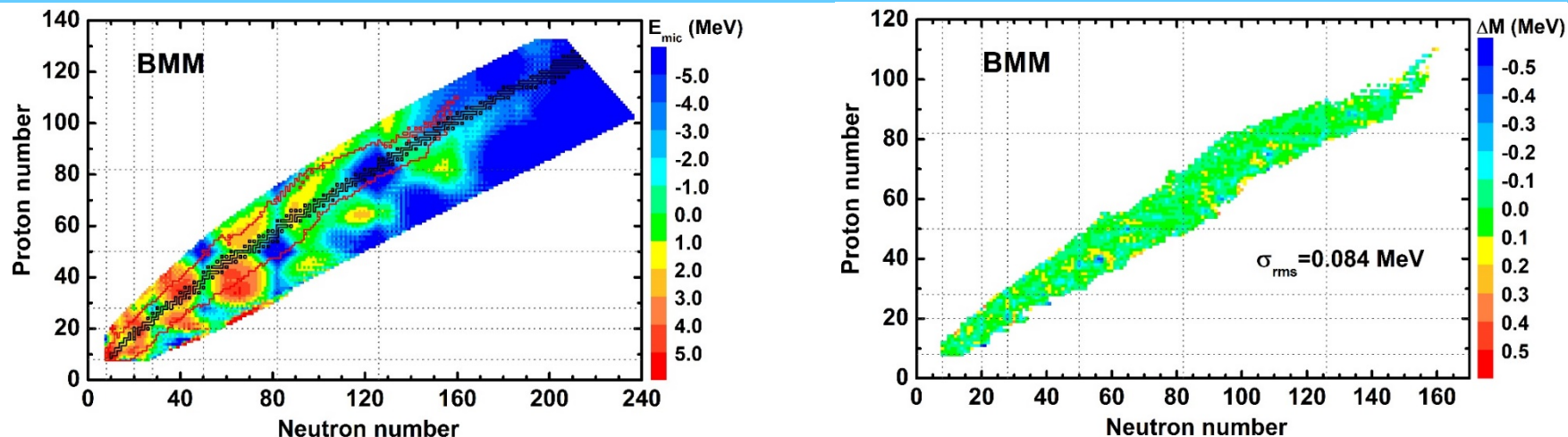
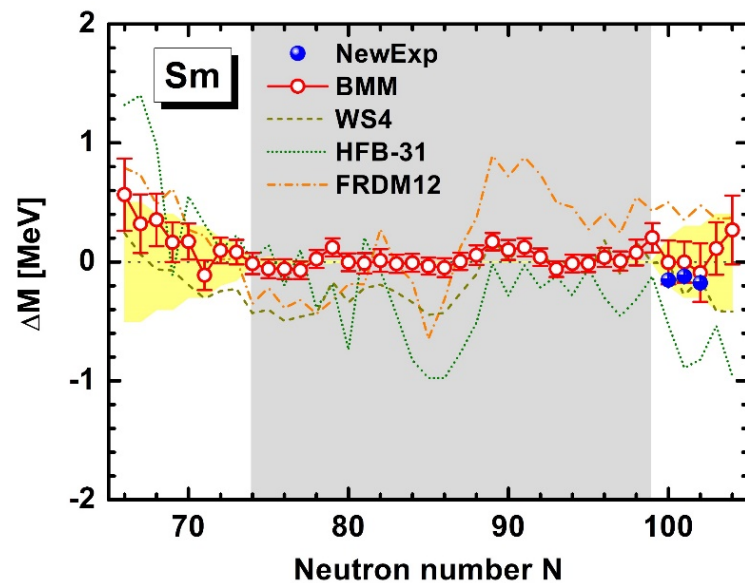
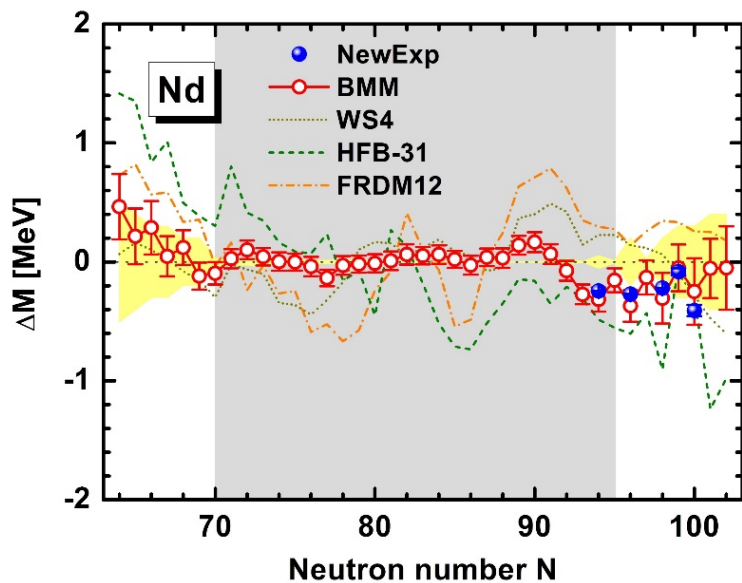
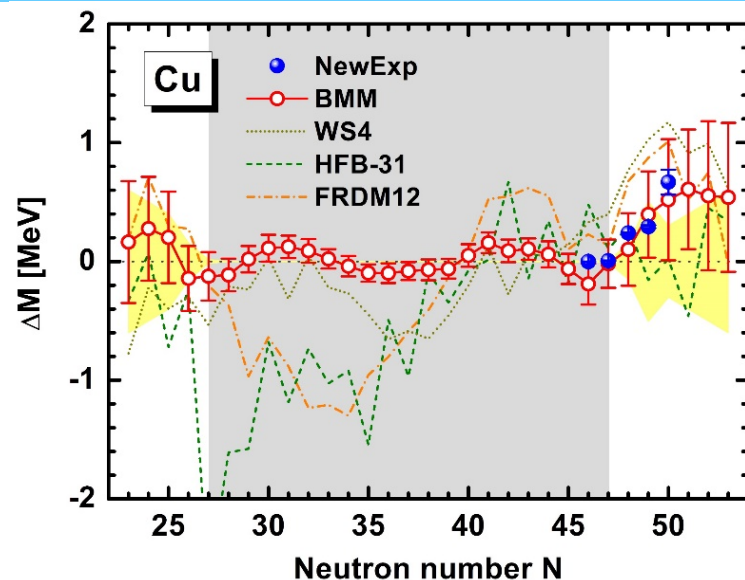
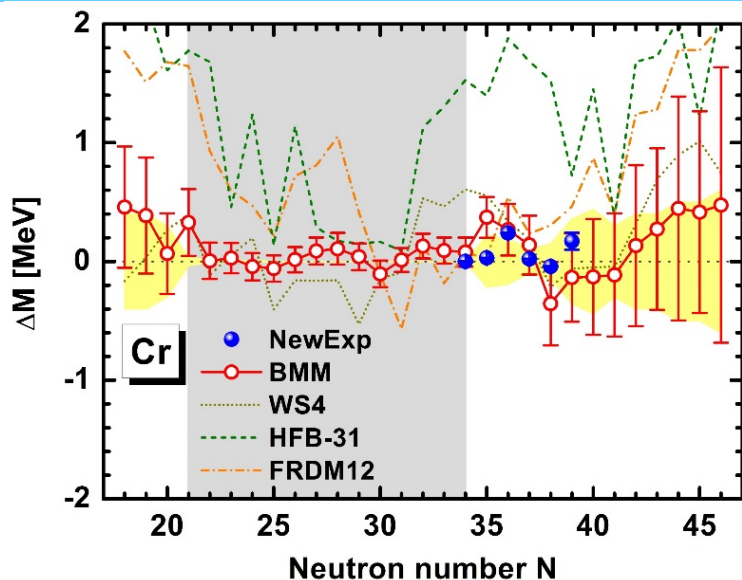


Fig: Left panel: E_{mic} of BMM with the training data from T_{set} of AME16. Right panel: mass differences between the experimental data and BNN predictions.

Model	M	S_n	S_{2n}	S_p	S_{2p}	S_D	Q_β
BMM	0.084	0.078	0.105	0.083	0.111	0.096	0.099
HFB31	0.559	0.451	0.456	0.489	0.496	0.566	0.557
FRDM12	0.576	0.340	0.442	0.341	0.420	0.411	0.450
WS4	0.285	0.254	0.261	0.261	0.300	0.324	0.327

□ The first nuclear mass model with accuracy within **100 keV** is constructed. Its accuracies to S_* and Q_* are also much higher than other mass models.

BMM extrapolations



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Skyrme HFB+pnQRPA

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Calculation of β -decay half-lives within a Skyrme-Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov energy density functional with the proton-neutron quasiparticle random-phase approximation and isoscalar pairing strengths optimized by a Bayesian method

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□ Skyrme HFB+pnQRPA (**SkO'**) with a finite-range pairing force

➤ Isovector ($T = 1$) pairing (**Gogny D1S**)

$$V_{pp}^{(1)}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = \sum_{i=1}^2 \left(W_i + B_i P_\sigma - H_i P_\tau - M_i P_\sigma P_\tau \right) e^{-r_{12}^2 / \mu_i^2},$$

➤ Isosclar ($T = 0$) pairing (**two-Gaussian**)

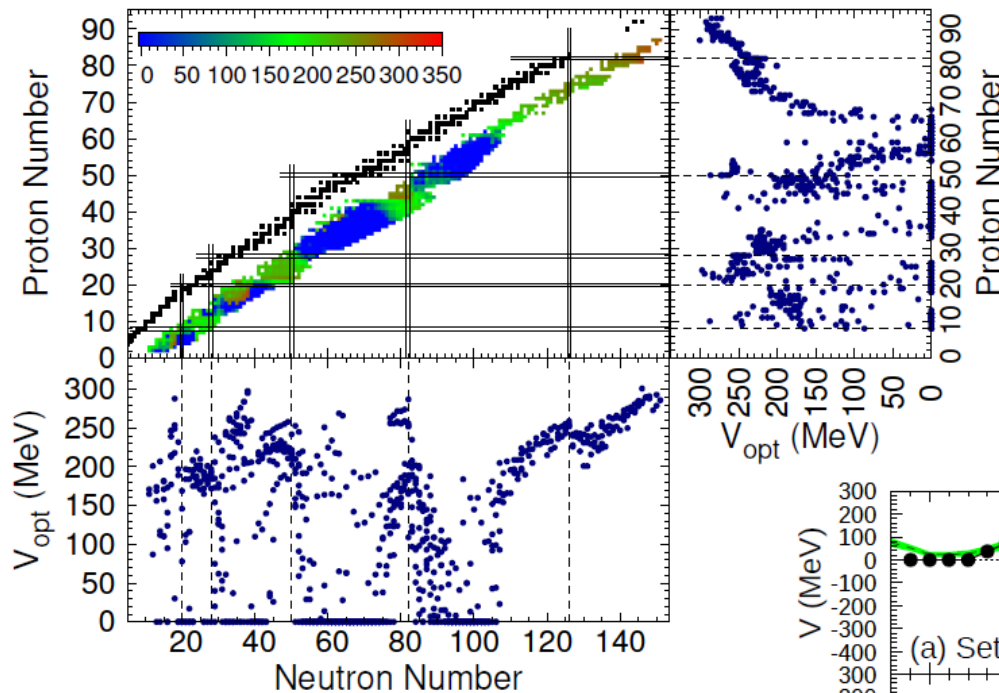
$$V_{pp}^{(0)}(\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2) = -V \sum_{i=1,2} g_i \exp\left(-\frac{r_{12}^2}{\mu_i'^2}\right) \hat{\Pi}_{S=1, T=0},$$

with $g_1 = 1$, $g_2 = -2$, $\mu_1 = 1.2$ fm, $\mu_2 = 0.7$ fm

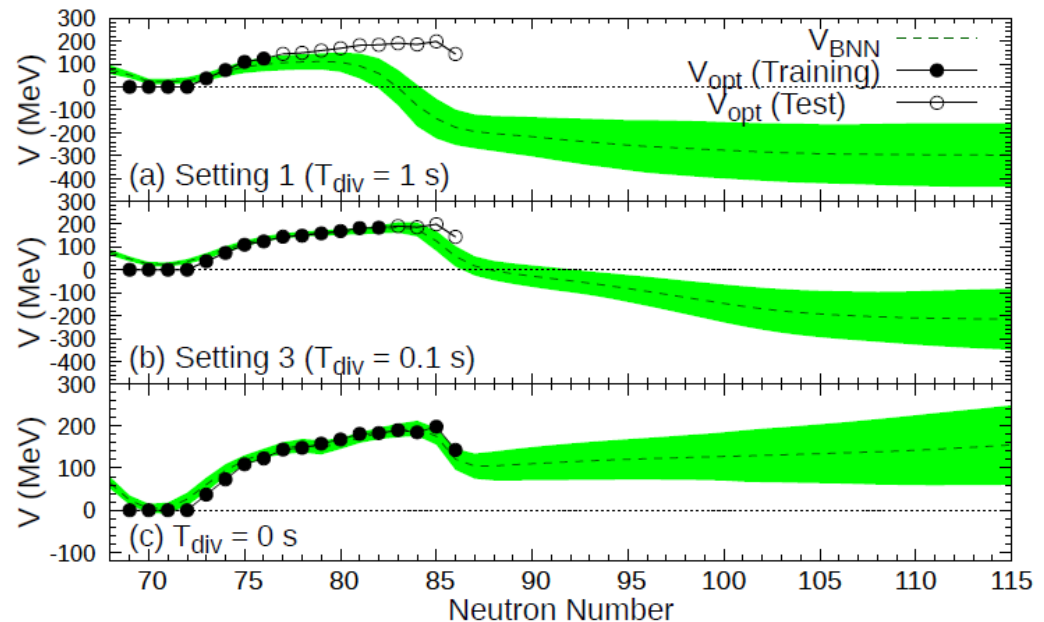
➤ **Both allowed and first-forbidden transitions** → β -decay half-lives

Strengths of isoscalar pairing

★ Optimized isoscalar pairing strengths V_{opt} determined to reproduce $T_{1/2}$ of NUBASE2016



★ Isoscalar pairing strengths in **Cd** isotopes estimated by BNN (V_{BNN})

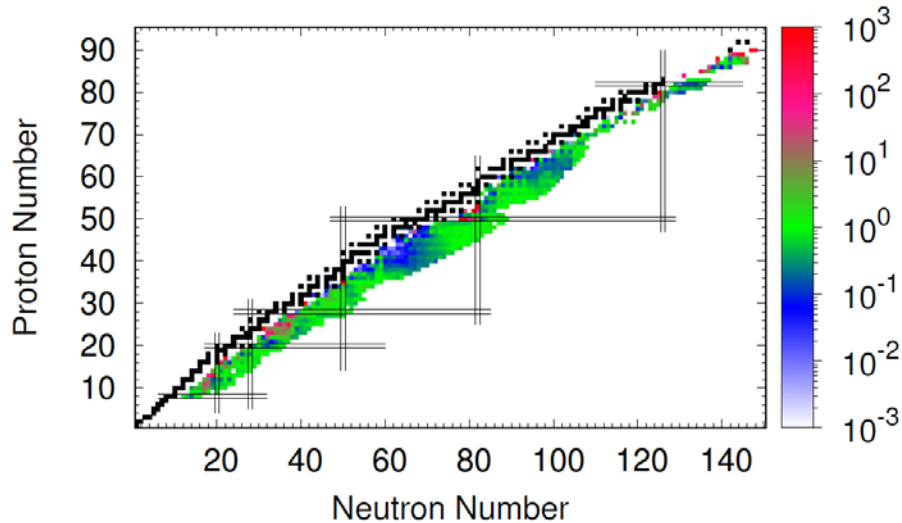


Minato, Niu, HZL, *PRC* **106**, 024306 (2022)

cf. Niu, Niu, HZL, Long, Niksic, Vretenar, Meng, *PLB* **723**, 172 (2013)

Predictions of nuclear half-lives

- ★ Ratios between calculated and experimental half-lives



- mean deviation

$$\bar{r} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_i r_i, \quad r_i = \log_{10} \left(\frac{T_{\text{calc},i}}{T_{\text{exp},i}} \right),$$

- standard deviation

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{N} \sum_i r_i^2}.$$

- ★ The results of this work, D3C*, and pnFAM

	This work		D3C*		pnFAM	
	\bar{r}	s	\bar{r}	s	\bar{r}	s
E-E	-0.009	0.294	-0.001	0.475	-0.039	0.428
E-O	-0.020	0.301	0.019	0.544	-0.055	0.428
O-E	0.043	0.406	0.153	0.608	-0.014	0.338
O-O	0.106	0.552	0.378	1.154	0.120	0.557

Minato, Niu, HZL,
PRC 106, 024306 (2022)

D3C*: Marketin, Huther, and
Martinez-Pinedo, PRC 93,
025805 (2016)

pnFAM: Ney, Engel, Li, and
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Machine Learning

Machine Learning for physics?

- We learn what we need
 - We learn what we have less control
 - We learn what we are guaranteed
- e.g., [Imoto's talk & works by Akashi, Sugino, et al.](#)

Or

We build physics (space and time) in neural networks ...

e.g., [Koji Hashimoto's talk](#)

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A pioneering work: QC for atomic nuclei

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Cloud Quantum Computing of an Atomic Nucleus

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Physics

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VIEWPOINT

Cloud Quantum Computing Tackles Simple Nucleus

Researchers perform a quantum computation of the binding energy of the deuteron using a web connection to remote quantum devices.

Model setup and main results

Dumitrescu et al., *PRL* **120**, 210501 (2018)

- **Deuteron Hamiltonian** (discrete variable representation in HO basis)

$$H_N = \sum_{n,n'=0}^{N-1} \langle n'|(T+V)|n\rangle a_n^\dagger a_n.$$

where $\langle n'|T|n\rangle = \frac{\hbar\omega}{2} \left[(2n+3/2)\delta_n^{n'} - \sqrt{n(n+1/2)}\delta_n^{n'+1} \right.$

$$\left. - \sqrt{(n+1)(n+3/2)}\delta_n^{n'-1} \right],$$

$$\langle n'|V|n\rangle = V_0\delta_n^0\delta_n^{n'}.$$

$$V_0 = -5.68658111 \text{ MeV}$$

$$\hbar\omega = 7 \text{ MeV}$$

- **Results**

<i>E</i> from exact diagonalization				
<i>N</i>	<i>E_N</i>	$O(e^{-2kL})$	$O(kLe^{-4kL})$	$O(e^{-4kL})$

2	-1.749	-2.39	-2.19	
3	-2.046	-2.33	-2.20	-2.21

$$E_{\text{exact}} = -2.22 \text{ MeV}$$

<i>E</i> from quantum computing				
<i>N</i>	<i>E_N</i>	$O(e^{-2kL})$	$O(kLe^{-4kL})$	$O(e^{-4kL})$
2	-1.74(3)	-2.38(4)	-2.18(3)	
3	-2.08(3)	-2.35(2)	-2.21(3)	-2.28(3)

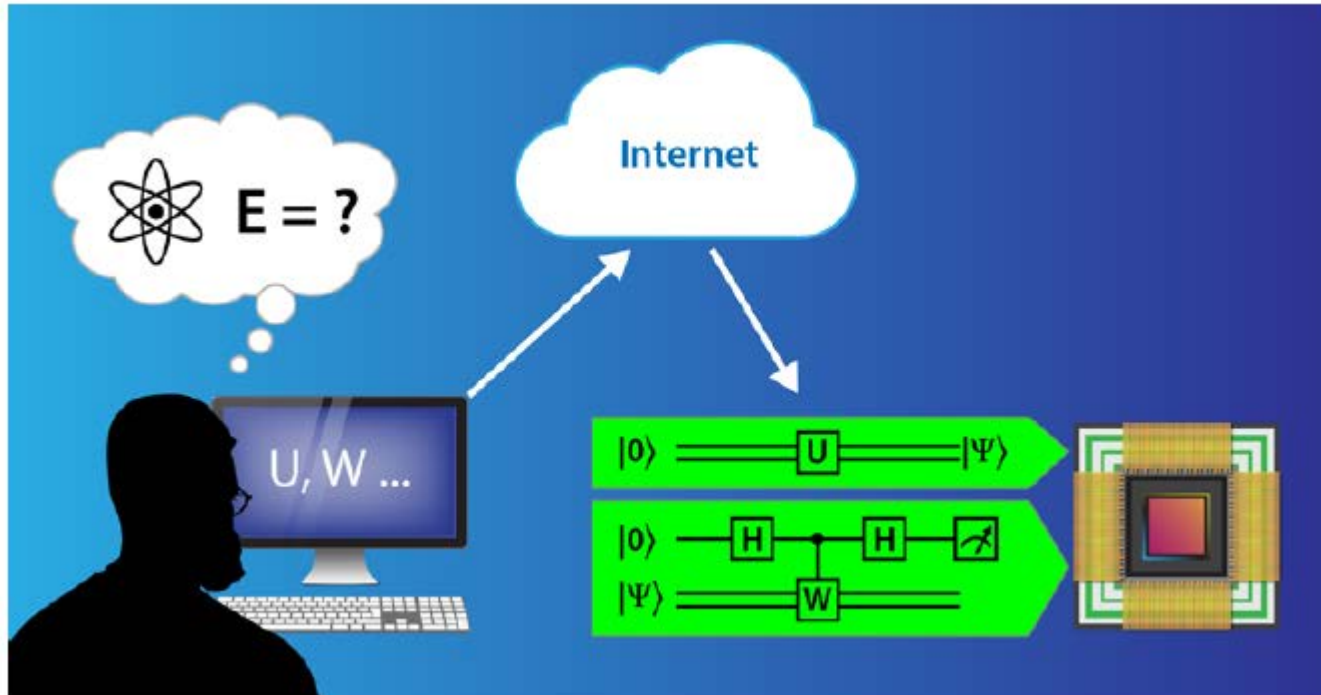
Introduction (by Gandolfi)

Gandolfi, Physics 11, 51 (2018)

- The **qubits** come in a variety of physical implementations, with some represented by the **spin up or down of atoms** and others by **two excited states in a superconducting circuit**, for example.

- In general, problem solving using quantum computers involves **three main blocks**:
 - I. formulate the problem to be solved **in terms of unitary matrices**
 - II. rewrite those matrices **in terms of gates** that can be realized on a given quantum computer
 - III. implement and try to improve the efficiency of (II), reducing the number of gates as much as possible

Introduction (by Gandolfi)



$$E = \langle \Psi | \hat{H} | \Psi \rangle \text{ with } |\Psi\rangle = U|0\rangle \text{ and } W = \hat{H}$$

- At the end of these operations, the ancilla qubit is measured, **returning either zero or one**.
- This measurement, however, is sampling just one possibility out of many, so it is necessary to **repeat** the measurement many times and **take the average**.

Model setup and quantum programming

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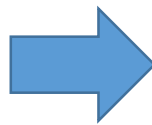
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- Quantum computers manipulate qubits by operations based on **Pauli matrices**

$$a_n^\dagger \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} -Z_j \right] (X_n - iY_n),$$

$$a_n \rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \left[\prod_{j=0}^{n-1} -Z_j \right] (X_n + iY_n).$$



$$H_2 = 5.906709I + 0.218291Z_0 - 6.125Z_1$$

$$- 2.143304(X_0X_1 + Y_0Y_1),$$

$$H_3 = H_2 + 9.625(I - Z_2) - 3.913119(X_1X_2 + Y_1Y_2).$$

Model setup and quantum programming

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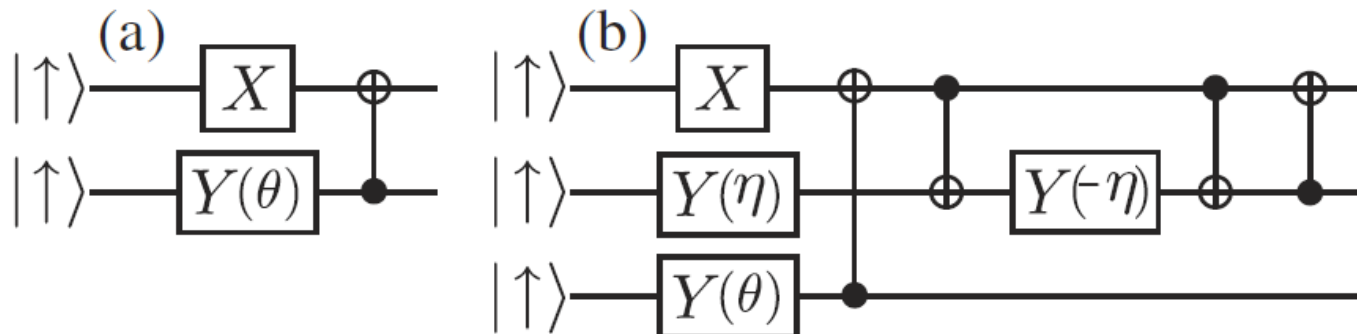
➤ Variational wave function

$$U(\theta) \equiv e^{\theta(a_0^\dagger a_1 - a_1^\dagger a_0)} = e^{i(\theta/2)(X_0 Y_1 - X_1 Y_0)},$$

$$U(\eta, \theta) \equiv e^{\eta(a_0^\dagger a_1 - a_1^\dagger a_0) + \theta(a_0^\dagger a_2 - a_2^\dagger a_0)} \\ \approx e^{i(\eta/2)(X_0 Y_1 - X_1 Y_0)} e^{i(\theta/2)(X_0 Z_1 Y_2 - X_2 Z_1 Y_0)}.$$

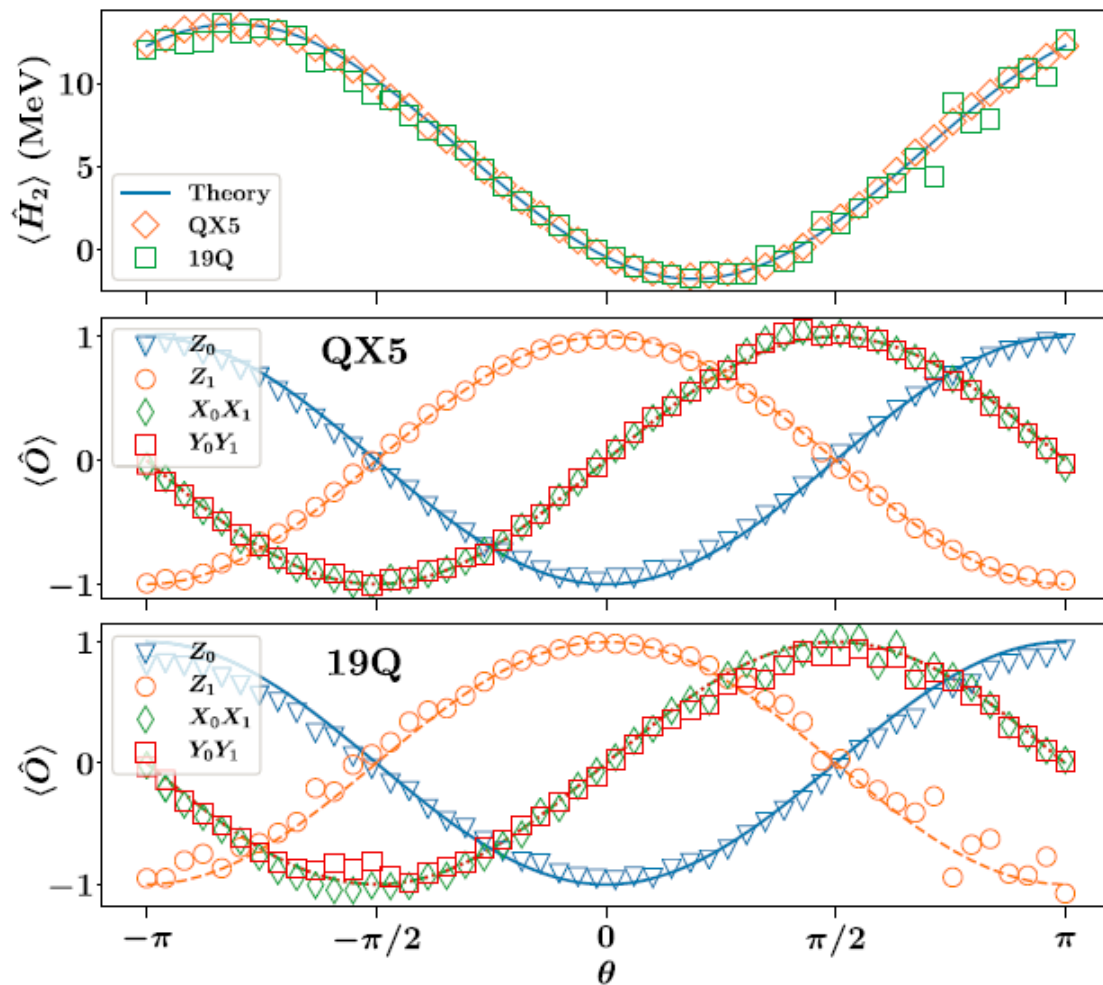
➤ Computing architectures

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Quantum_logic_gate
<https://algassert.com/quirk>



- **QX5** and **19Q** chips: with a single qubit **connected to up to three neighbors**
- It works here ← **only requires up to two connections** for each qubit

Results



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$$E_2^{\text{QX5}} = -1.80 \pm 0.05 \text{ MeV}$$

$$E_2^{19\text{Q}} = -1.72 \pm 0.03 \text{ MeV}$$

thus

$$E_2 = -1.74 \pm 0.03 \text{ MeV}$$

□ Experimentally determined energies for H_2

Lipkin model

➤ Lipkin Hamiltonian

$$H = \frac{1}{2}\varepsilon \sum_{p\sigma} \sigma a_{p,\sigma}^\dagger a_{p,\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}V \sum_{pp'\sigma} a_{p,\sigma}^\dagger a_{p',\sigma}^\dagger a_{p',-\sigma} a_{p,-\sigma} + \frac{1}{2}W \sum_{pp'\sigma} a_{p,\sigma}^\dagger a_{p',-\sigma}^\dagger a_{p',\sigma} a_{p,-\sigma},$$

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(IV). The Deformed Hartree-Fock Solution

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Lipkin model

➤ Quasi-spin formulation

$$J_+ = \sum_p a_{p,+1}^\dagger a_{p,-1}, \quad J_- = \sum_p a_{p,-1}^\dagger a_{p,+1}, \quad J_z = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{p\sigma} \sigma a_{p,\sigma}^\dagger a_{p,\sigma}.$$

➤ Hamiltonian

$$H = \varepsilon J_z + \frac{1}{2} V (J_+^2 + J_-^2) + \frac{1}{2} W (J_+ J_- + J_- J_+).$$

➤ Exact solutions ($N = 2, 3, 4, 6, 8$ with $W = 0$)

- for $N = 2$:

$$\frac{E}{\varepsilon} = 0, \pm \left[1 + \left(\frac{V}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

- for $N = 3$:

$$\frac{E}{\varepsilon} = \pm \left\{ \frac{1}{2} \pm \left[1 + 3 \left(\frac{V}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}} \right\},$$

- for $N = 4$:

$$\frac{E}{\varepsilon} = 0, \pm 2 \left[1 + 3 \left(\frac{V}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

$$\frac{E}{\varepsilon} = \pm \left[1 + 9 \left(\frac{V}{\varepsilon} \right)^2 \right]^{\frac{1}{2}},$$

Lipkin model

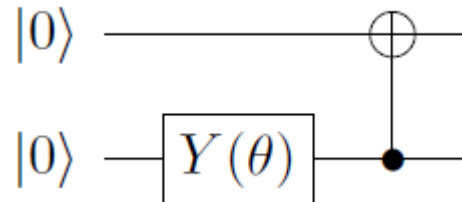
- Qubit representation of Lipkin Hamiltonian ($W = 0$)

$$H = -\frac{1}{2}\varepsilon \sum_{i=1}^N Z_i + \frac{1}{4}V \sum_{i,j=1}^N (X_i X_j - Y_i Y_j).$$

- Trial wave functions ($N = 2$)

$$|\psi\rangle = U(\theta)|00\rangle = \cos\frac{\theta}{2}|00\rangle + \sin\frac{\theta}{2}|11\rangle.$$

- Quantum circuit ($N = 2$)



- Number of parameters, $O(2^N)$, is needed for a complete expression of the trial wave functions.

UCC and structure learning ansatz

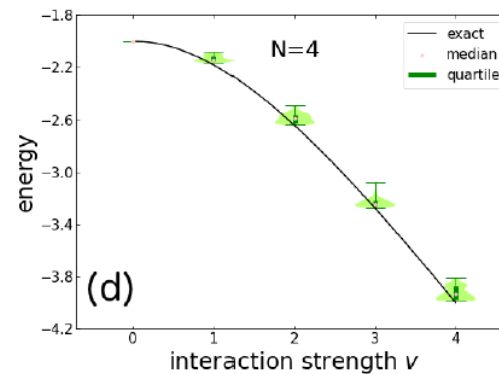
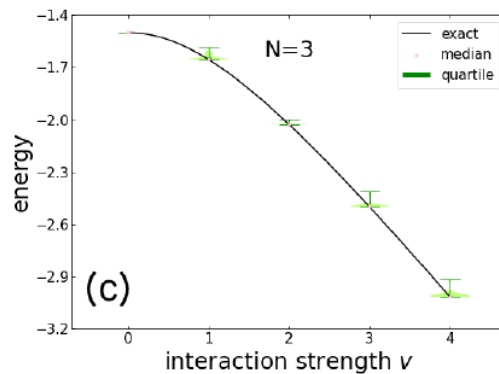
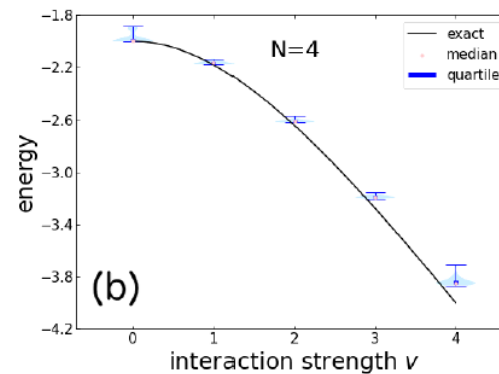
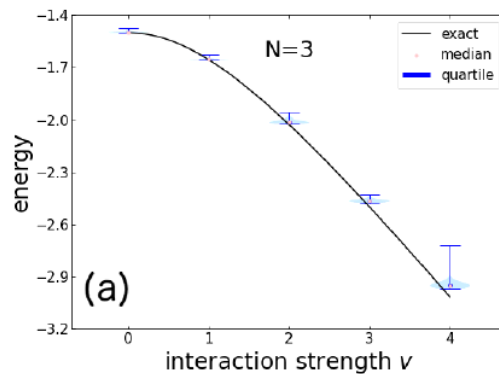
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Quantum computing for the Lipkin model with unitary coupled cluster and structure learning ansatz*

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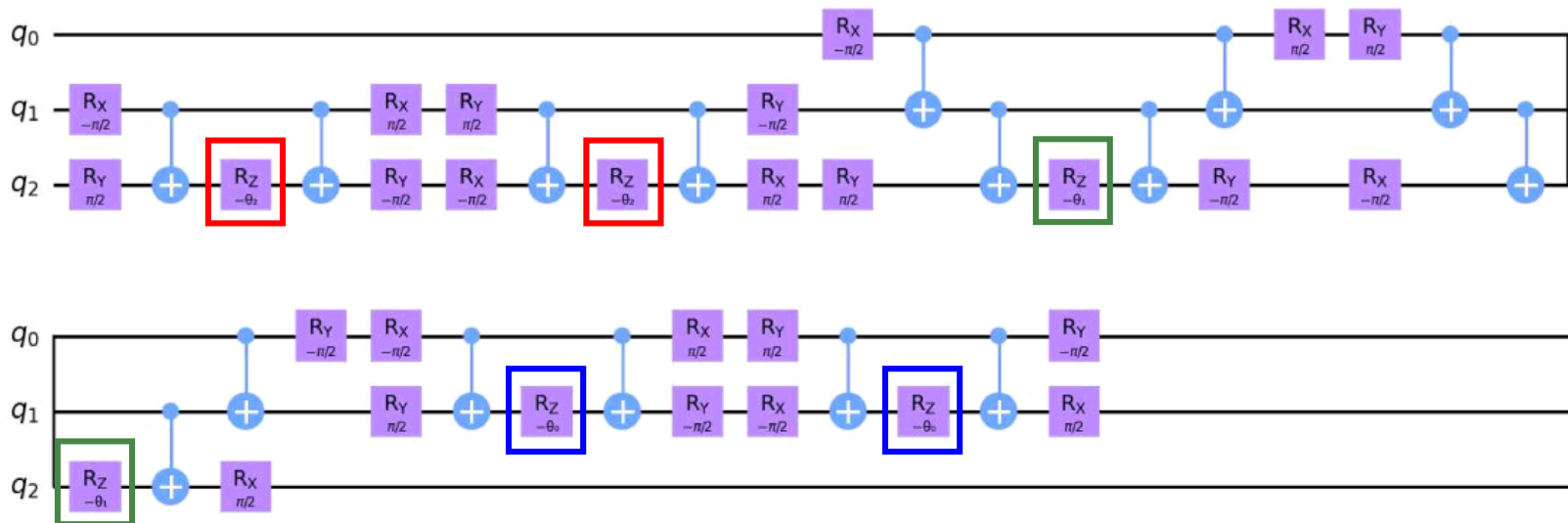
➤ Trial wave functions

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$$U(\theta) \equiv \exp \left[\sum_{ij} \theta_{ij} (a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger - a_j a_i) \right]$$

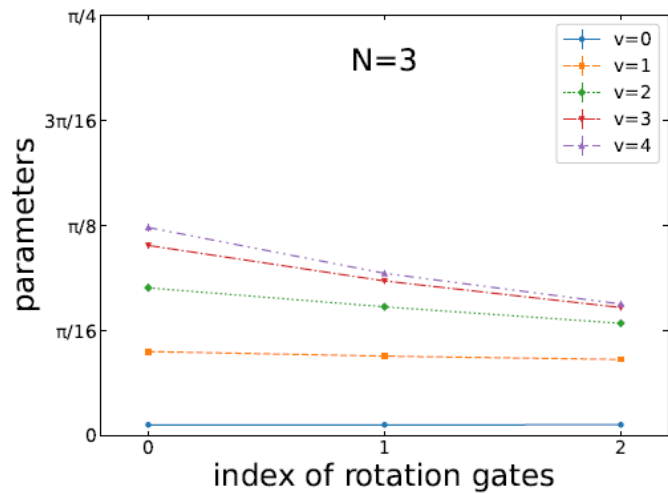
$$\mapsto \exp \left\{ i \sum_{ij} \theta_{ij} \frac{(-1)^{j-i-1}}{2} \left[X_i \left(\prod_{k=i+1}^{j-1} Z_k \right) Y_j + Y_i \left(\prod_{k=i+1}^{j-1} Z_k \right) X_j \right] \right\},$$

➤ Quantum circuit ($N=3$)

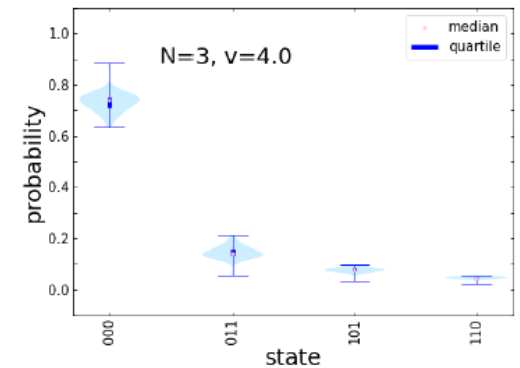
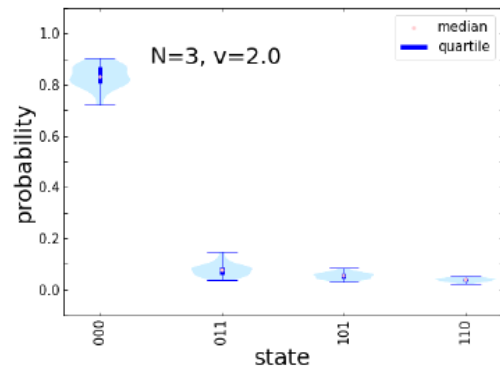


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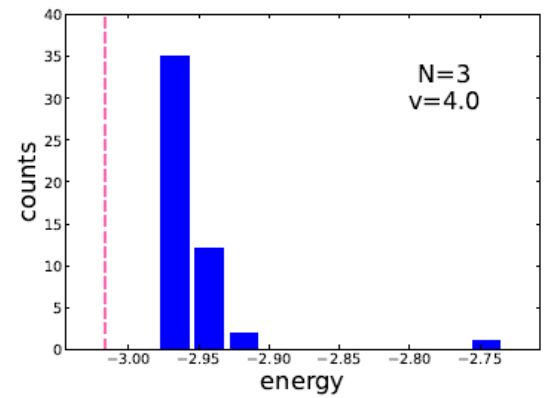
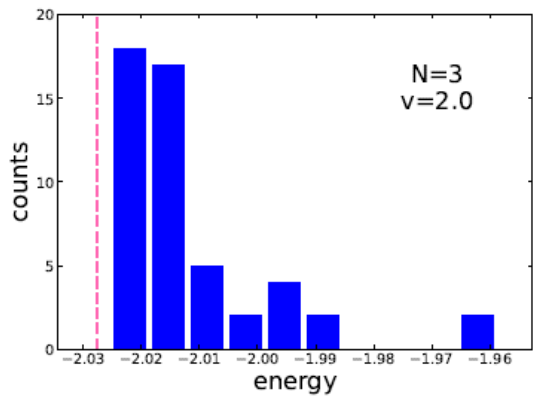
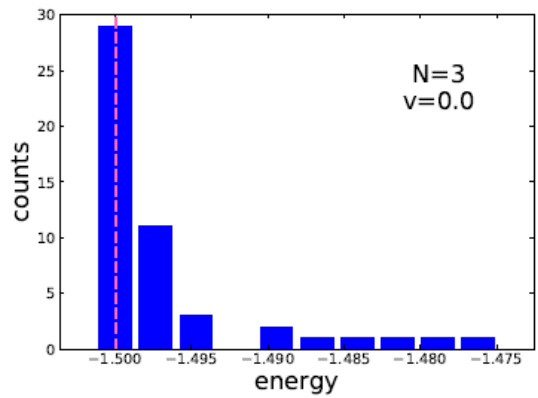
Parameters



State probabilities



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Structure learning ansatz

➤ Trial wave functions

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Algorithm 1 Rotoselect

Input: Function calculating expectation values with respect to each quantum circuit U : $\langle M(U) \rangle$. Here, M represents a Hermitian operator. The quantum circuit U with the maximum value of the depth, D , is composed of rotation gates at the depth d , $U_d(\theta_d, H_d) = H_d(\theta_d)$ (e.g., $R_X(\theta_d) = \exp[-i\frac{\theta_d}{2}X]$), and the CNOTs. Here, θ_d is a parameter at the depth d and H_d is the element of the set of the rotation operators $\{I, R_X, R_Y, R_Z\}$. Axes of rotation gates, i.e. I, R_X, R_Y , or R_Z , are chosen in order to minimize the expectation value.

Output: Optimized quantum circuit U_{opt} . Here, U_{opt} is optimized with respect to θ_d and H_d .

Initialize $\theta_d \in (\pi, \pi]$ and $H_d \in \{I, R_X, R_Y, R_Z\}$ for $d = 1, \dots, D$ heuristically or at random. (In practice, initialize all $\theta_d = 0$ and all $H_d = I$.)

repeat

 for $d = 1, \dots, D$ do

 Compute $\theta_{d,P}^*$ for $P \in \{I, R_X, R_Y, R_Z\}$ using SMO method, where $\theta_{d,P}^*$ is the optimized parameter with the selected gate P .

$H_d \leftarrow \arg \min_P \langle M(U) \rangle |_{U_d(\theta_d, H_d) = U_d(\theta_{d,P}^*, P)}$

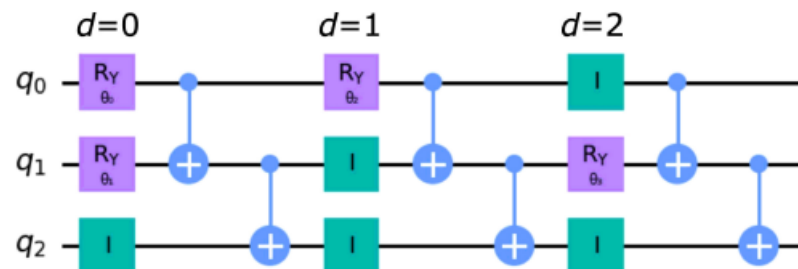
$\theta_d \leftarrow \theta_{d,H_d}^*$, where θ_{d,H_d}^* is the optimized parameter with the selected gate H_d

 end for

until stopping criterion is met

return optimized quantum circuit U_{opt}

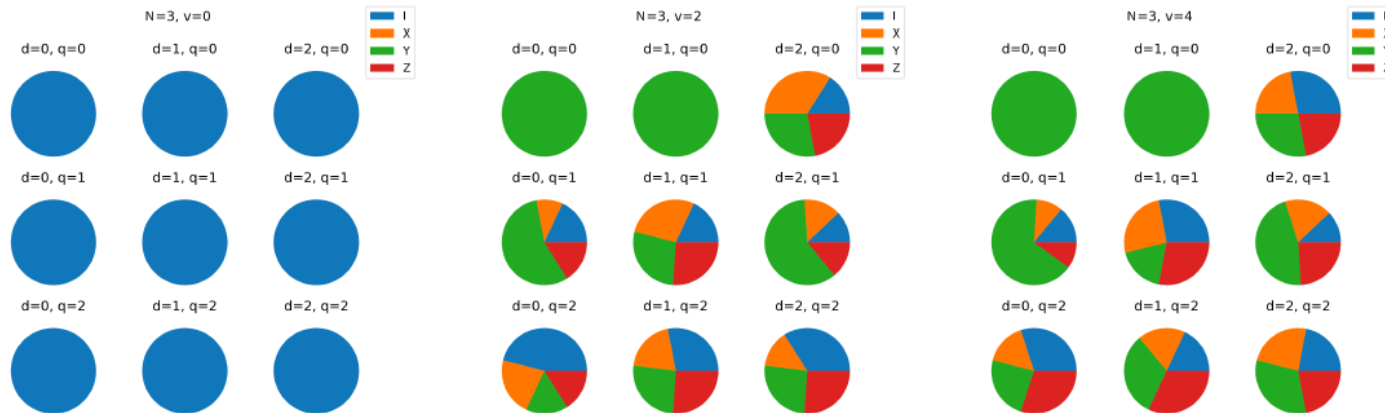
➤ Quantum circuit ($N = 3$) (an example)



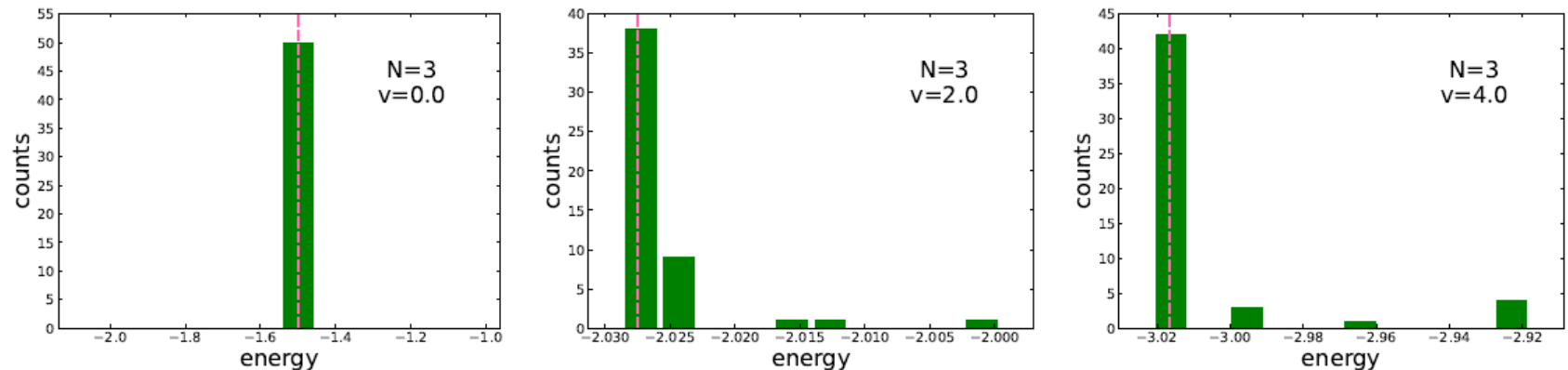
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Rotating axes

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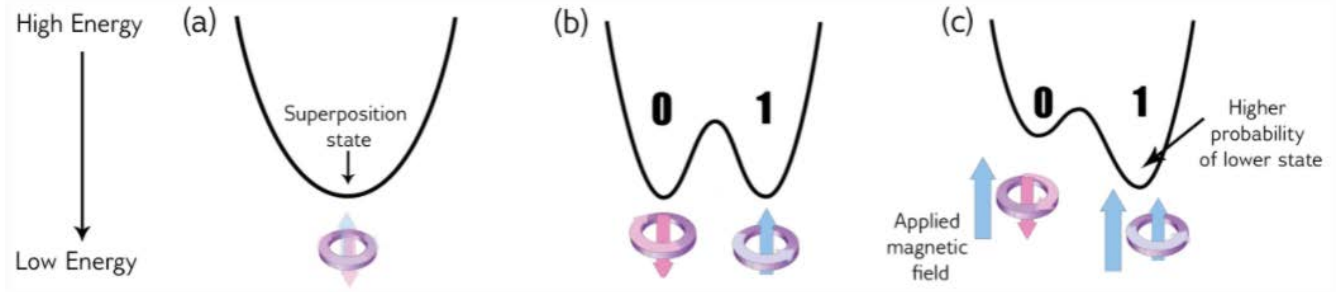
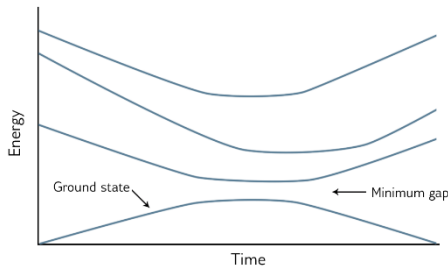
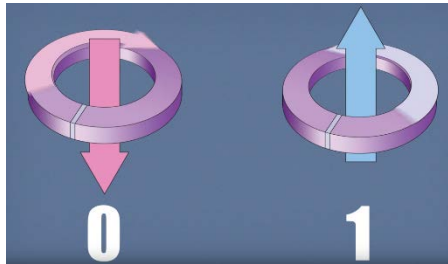
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Quantum Annealing



Comparison of D-Wave systems [\[edit\]](#)

	D-Wave One	D-Wave Two	D-Wave 2X	D-Wave 2000Q ^{[57][58]}	Advantage ^{[59][60]}	Advantage 2 ^{[61][62]}
Release date	May 2011	May 2013	August 2015	January 2017	2020	2023-2024
Topology				Chimera	Pegasus	Zephyr
Code-name	Rainier	Vesuvius	W1K	W2K	Pegasus P16	
Qubits	128	512	1152	2048	5640	7000+ (7440)
Couplers^[63]	352	1,472	3,360	6,016	40,484	
Connectivity				6	15	20
Josephson junctions	24,000	?	128,000	128,472 ^[60]	1,030,000	
I/O lines / Control lines	?	192	192	200 ^[64]	?	
Active area				5.5 mm ²	8.4 mm ²	
On-chip memory				22 kB	130 kB	
Operating temperature (K)	?	0.02	0.015	0.015	<0.015	
Power consumption (kW)	?	15.5	25	25	25	
Buyers	Lockheed Martin	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Google/NASA/USRA Lockheed Martin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Los Alamos National Laboratory Google/NASA/USRA Lockheed Martin 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Temporal Defense Systems Google/NASA/USRA^[65] Los Alamos National Laboratory 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lockheed Martin Los Alamos National Laboratory^[66] Jülich Supercomputing Centre^{[67][68]} (Forschungszentrum Jülich) 	

https://docs.dwavesys.com/docs/latest/c_gs_2.html

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Hybrid Quantum Annealing (HQA)

scientific reports

Irie, HZL, Doi, Gongyo, Hatsuda, *Sci. Rep.* **11**, 8426 (2021)

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Hybrid quantum annealing via molecular dynamics

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➤ Concept of HQA

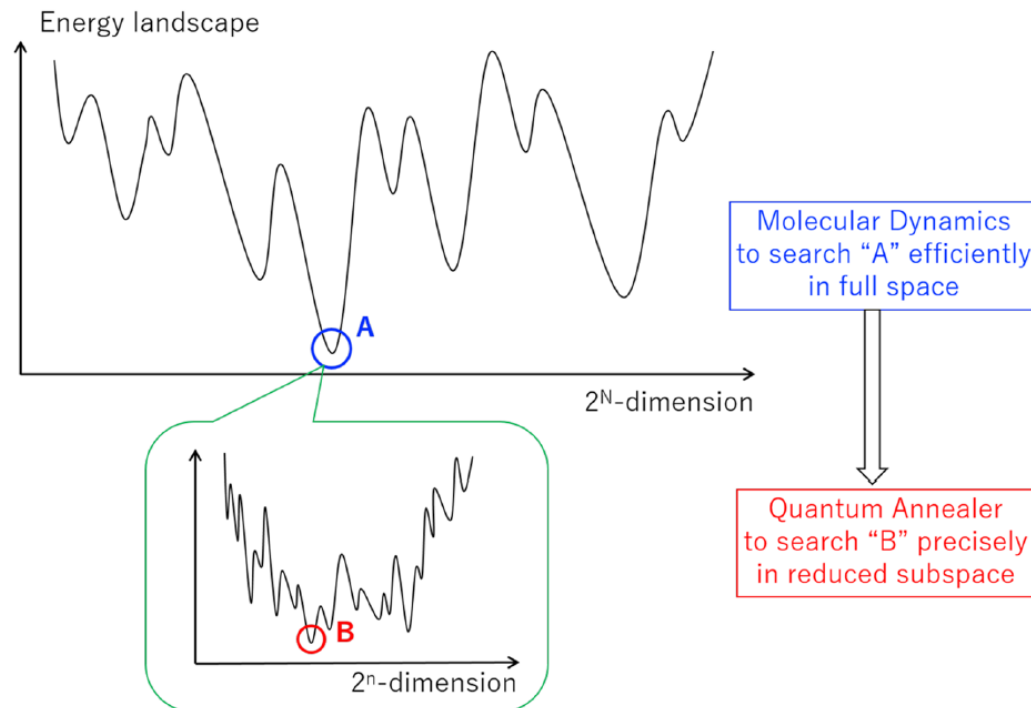


Figure 1. Concept of hybrid quantum annealing via molecular dynamics.

Hybrid Quantum Annealing (HQA)

➤ Ising Hamiltonian

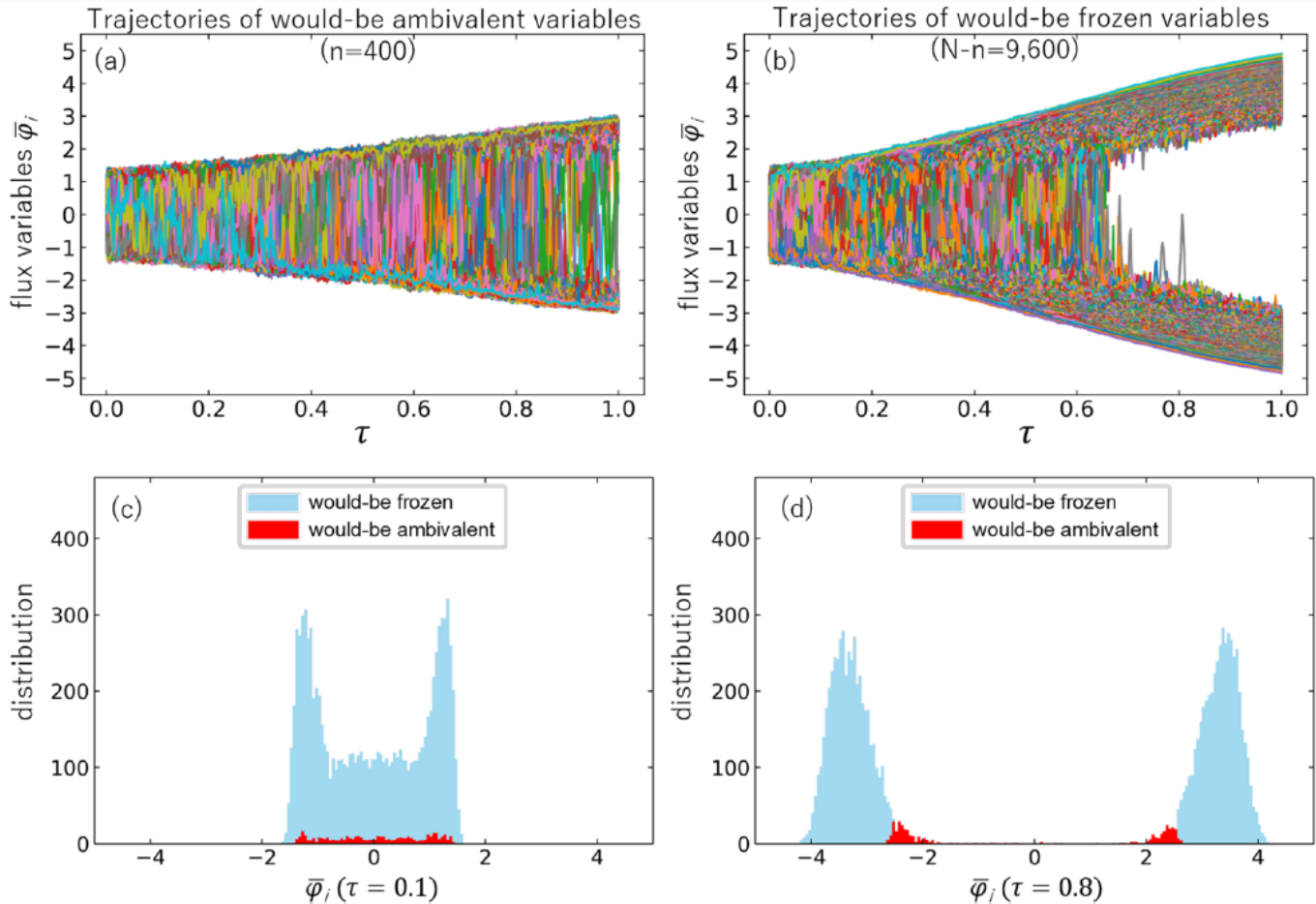
$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{Ising}}(s) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j}^N J_{ij} s_i s_j + \sum_{i=1}^N h_i s_i,$$

➤ Hamiltonian for quantum annealing

$$\mathcal{H}_{\text{QA}}(\sigma; \tau) = A(\tau) \left[- \sum_{i=1}^N \sigma_i^x \right] + B(\tau) \left[\frac{1}{2} \sum_{i \neq j}^N J_{ij} \sigma_i^z \sigma_j^z + \sum_{i=1}^N h_i \sigma_i^z \right],$$

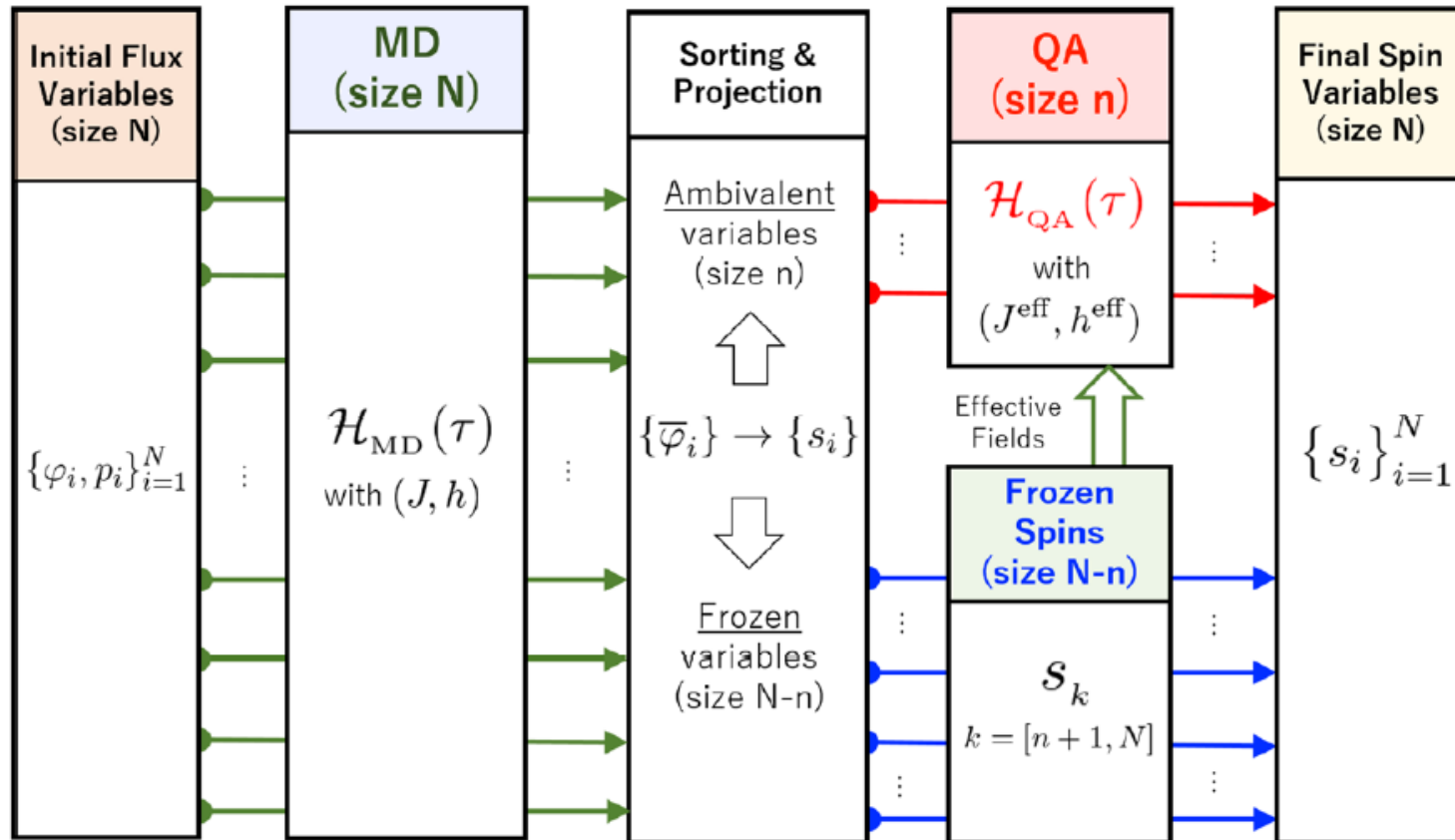
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➤ Typical trajectories



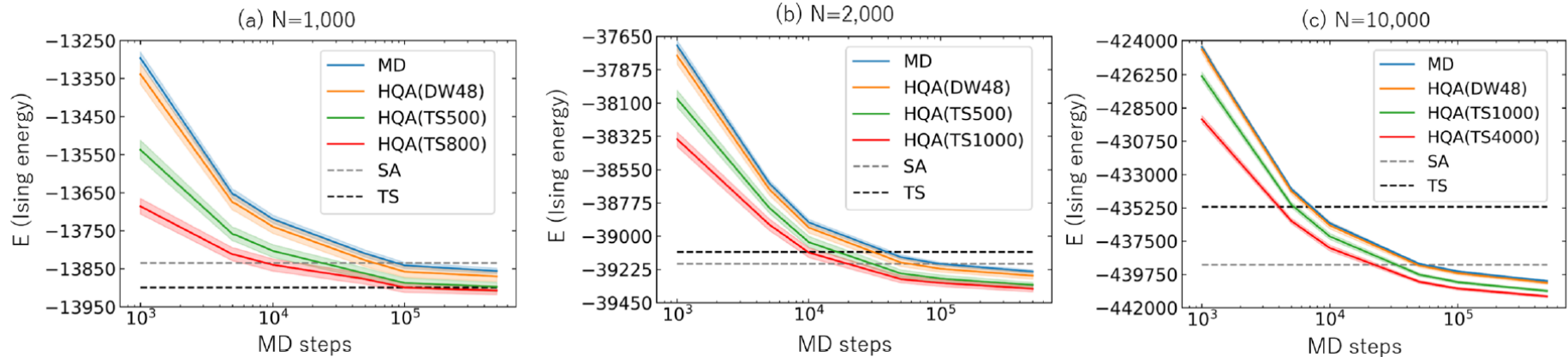
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➤ Flowchart of HQA



Results of Ising spin-glass

➤ Ground-state energies



Quantum computing for nuclear physics

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Projected cooling algorithm for quantum computation

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Lipkin model on a quantum computer

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