

# Advancing Variational Algorithms for Quantum Many-body Problems

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## Variational simulation of open quantum system

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## Neural-net simulation of finite temperature state

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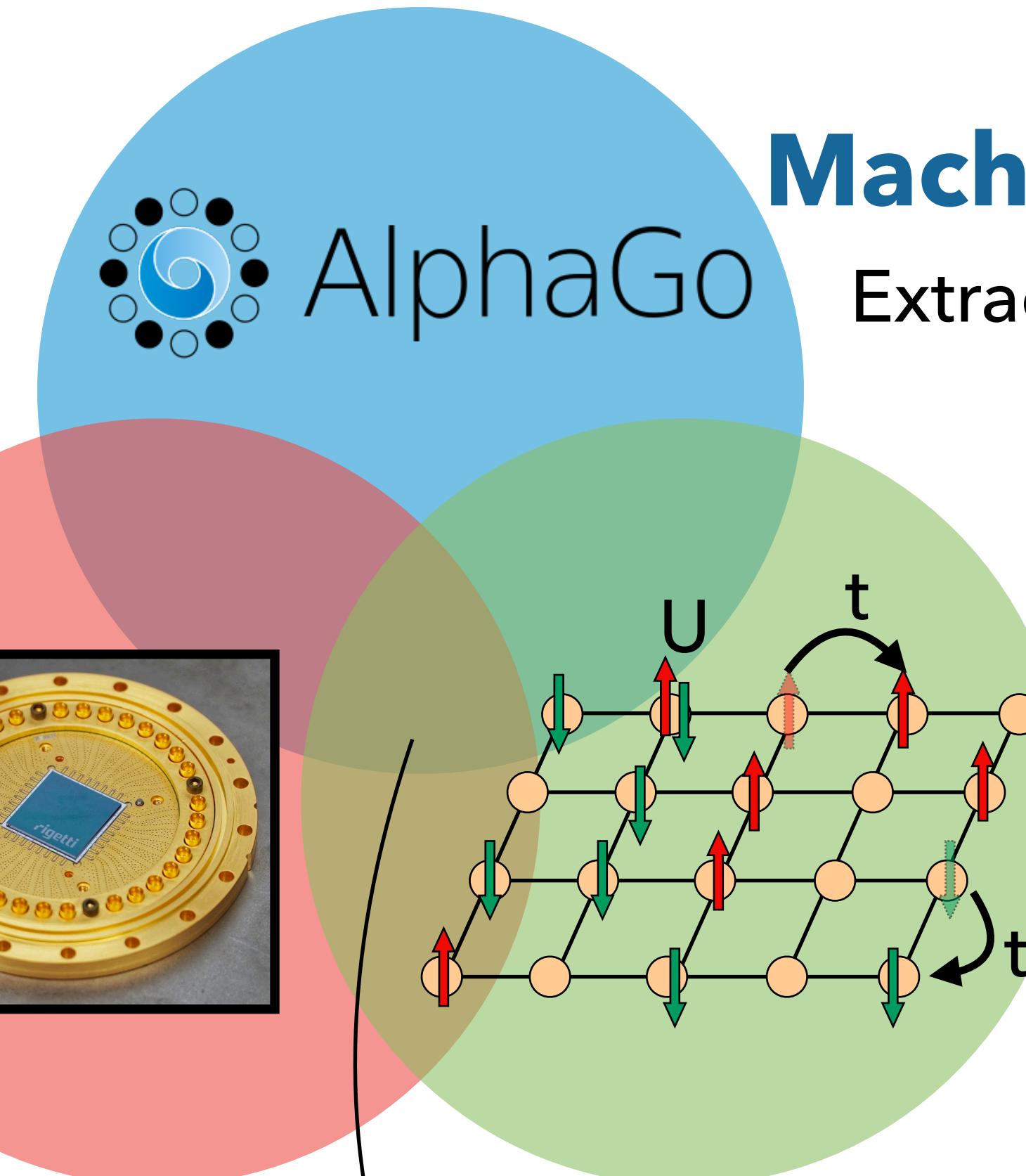
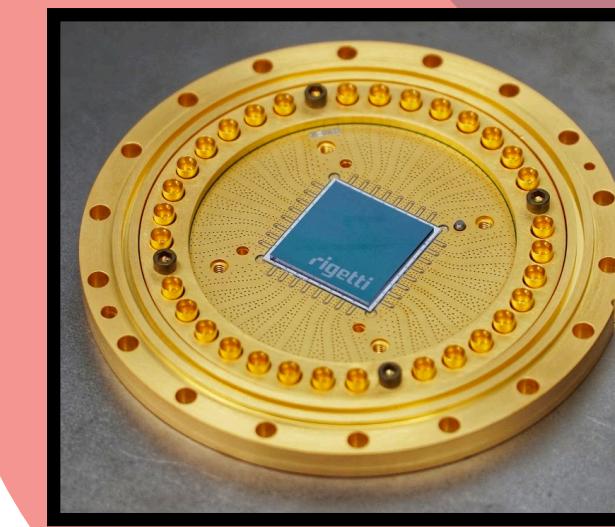


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# Variational simulation as question at the crosspoint

## Quantum Technology

Information processing  
using quantum interference



## Machine Learning

Extracting patterns from classical data

## Condensed-matter physics

Exotic phenomena from  
many-body correlation

**How to tame the “curse of dimensionality”?**

(Explosive increase in Hilbert/feature space prohibits exact solutions)

# Variational simulation of many-body problems

## Key elements in variational algorithm

1. Find appropriate “cost function” to map full-Hilbert space operation in parameter space
2. Find suitable parametrization that captures the quantum state

Linear equation to be solved

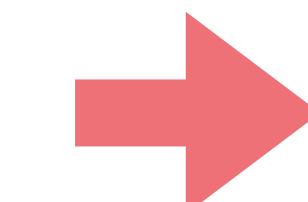
$$H|\Psi_0\rangle = E_0|\Psi_0\rangle$$

**Exponential cost  
for exact solution**



1. Appropriate “cost function”

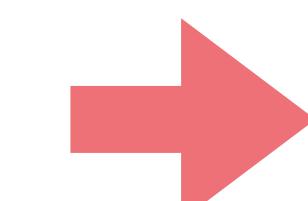
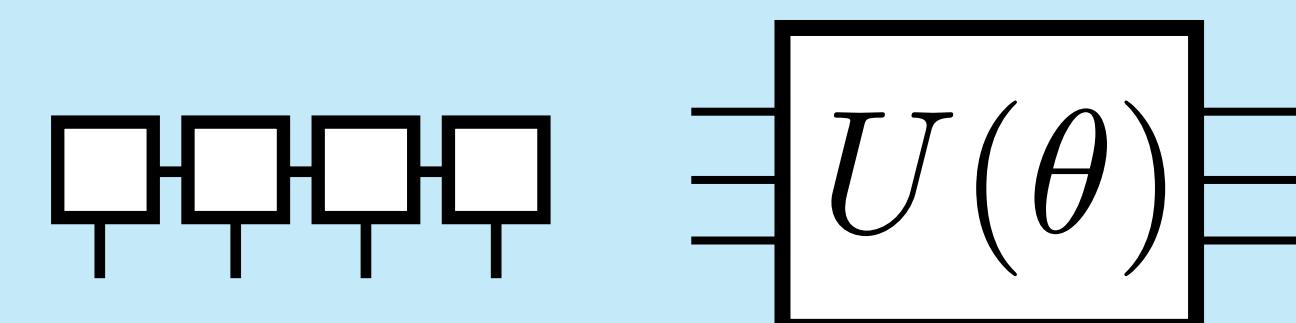
$$\tilde{E}_{GS} = \underset{\theta}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{\langle \Psi_{\theta} | \hat{H} | \Psi_{\theta} \rangle}{\langle \Psi_{\theta} | \Psi_{\theta} \rangle}$$



### Static property

- { Symmetry breaking
- { Ordering

2. Choose GS approximant  $\Psi_{\theta}$   
**(Hopefully) polynomial parameters**



### Dynamic property

- { Response func.
- { Thermalization

# Neural Networks as variational ansatz

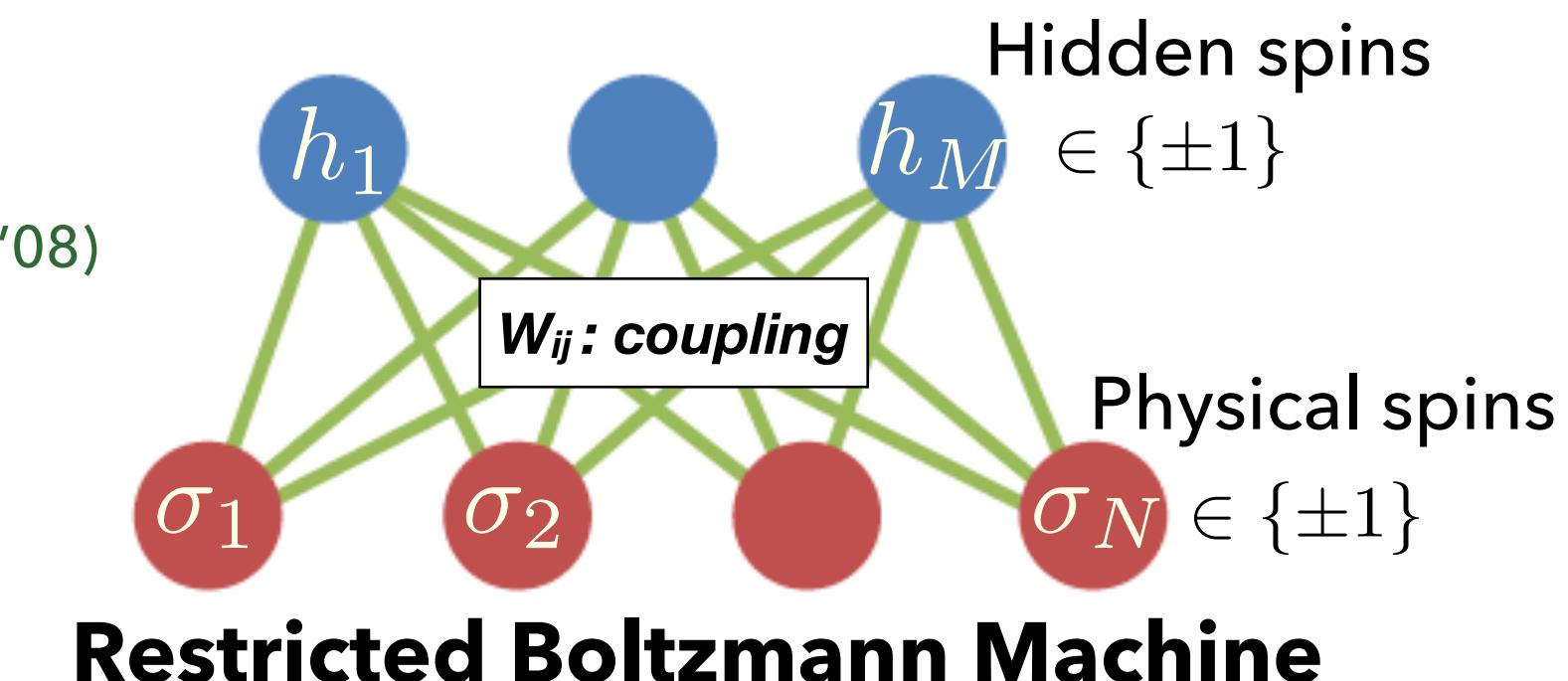
Carleo&Troyer Science 355('17)

## e.g. Restricted Boltzmann Machine

- Dimension-free variational ansatz inspired by machine learning
- “Universal approximator” by increasing hidden spins Roux&Bengio, Neural Comp.('08)

$$|\Psi\rangle = \sum_{\sigma} \Psi(\sigma) |\sigma\rangle \quad \Psi(\sigma) \propto \sum_h e^{W_{ij}\sigma_i h_j + a_i \sigma_i + b_j h_j}$$

Interaction      Mag. fields  
 $h$  ← Tracing out aux. space

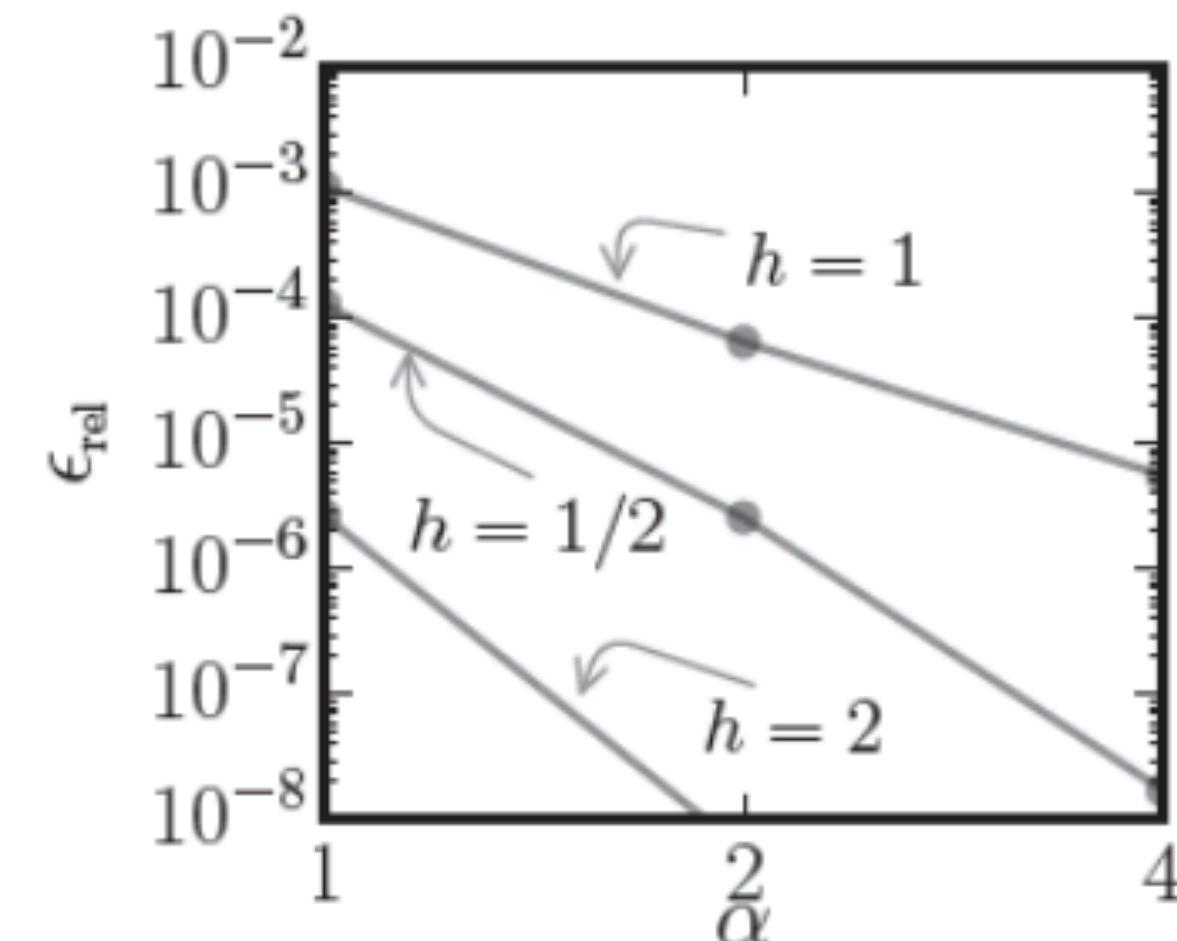


## Comparison with other ansatz

State-of-art GS energy accuracy achieved by variational imaginary-time evolution

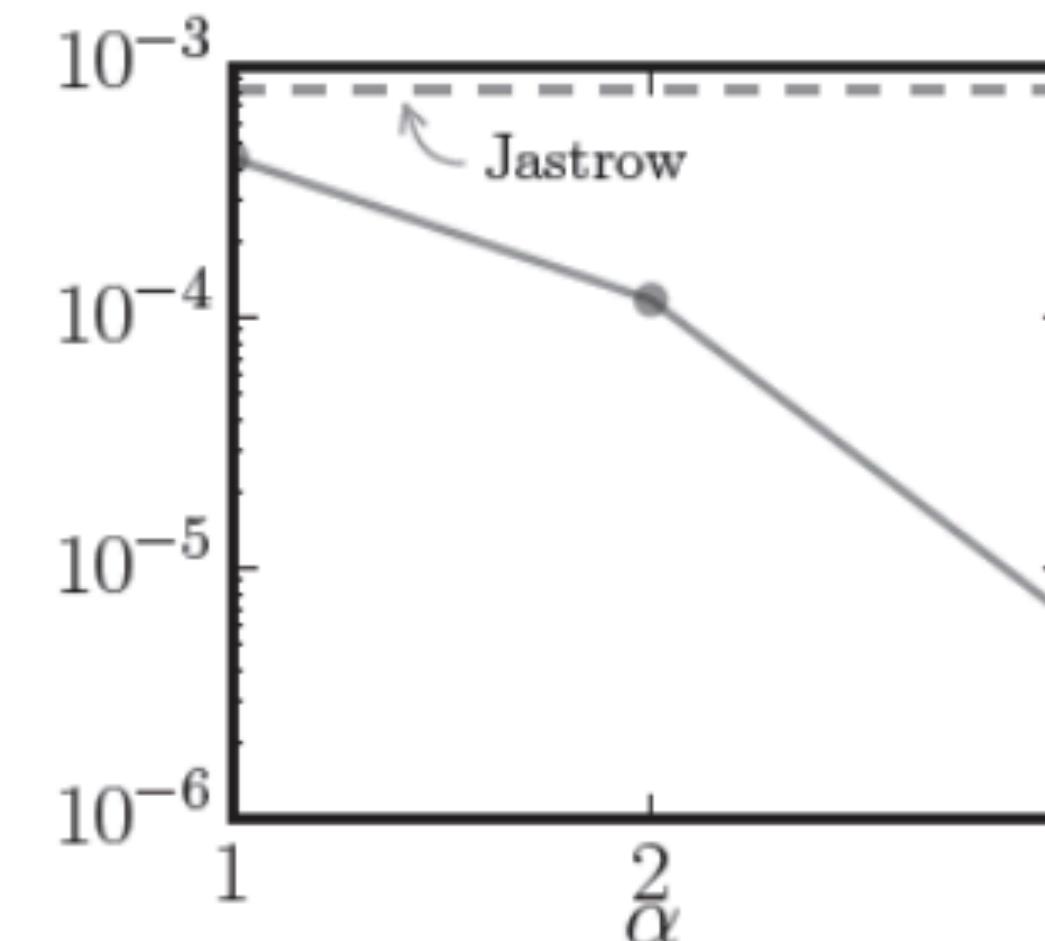
### 1d Traverse-field Ising model

80 spins, periodic boundary,  
h : field, alpha: (# of hidden neuron)



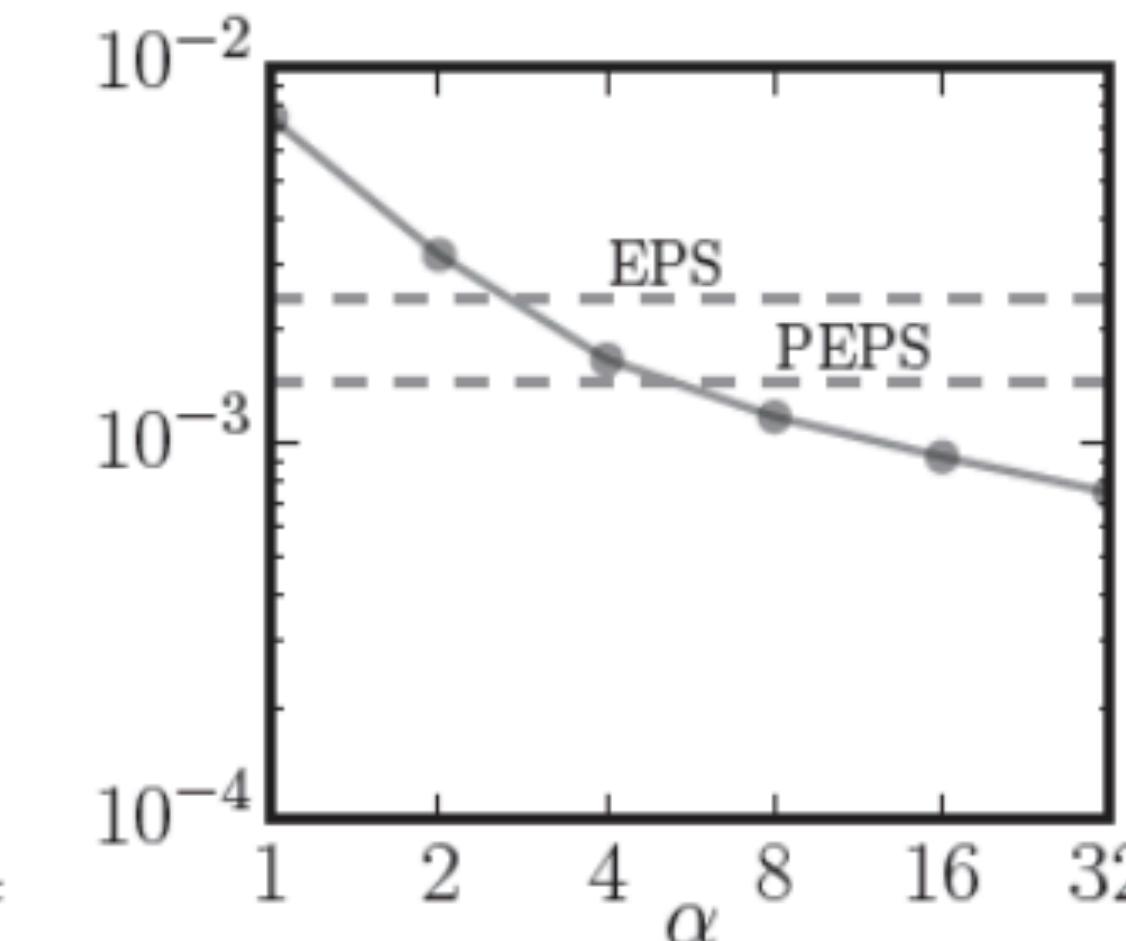
### 1d AF Heisenberg model

80 spins, periodic boundary



### 2d AF Heisenberg model

10x10 spins, periodic boundary



# Q. Are neural networks powerful enough to explore new physics?

## 1. Improve benchmarks quantitatively

- Advanced network structure with efficient sampling

→ **state-of-the-art in 200+qubits simulation**

Sharir et al. PRL ('20) Yang et al. NeurIPS ('20)

- Investigating quantum spin liquid under 2d frustration

Choo et al. PRB ('19) Ferrari et al. PRB ('19) Liang et al. PRB ('19)  
Nomura&Imada ('20)

Demonstration by deep neural net, 2d AF Heisenberg

Sharir et al. PRL ('20)

Lattice	PEPS	NAQS	QMC
$10 \times 10$	-0.628601(2)	-0.628627(1)	-0.628656(2)
$16 \times 16$	-0.643391(3)	-0.643448(1)	-0.643531(2)

(tensor net)

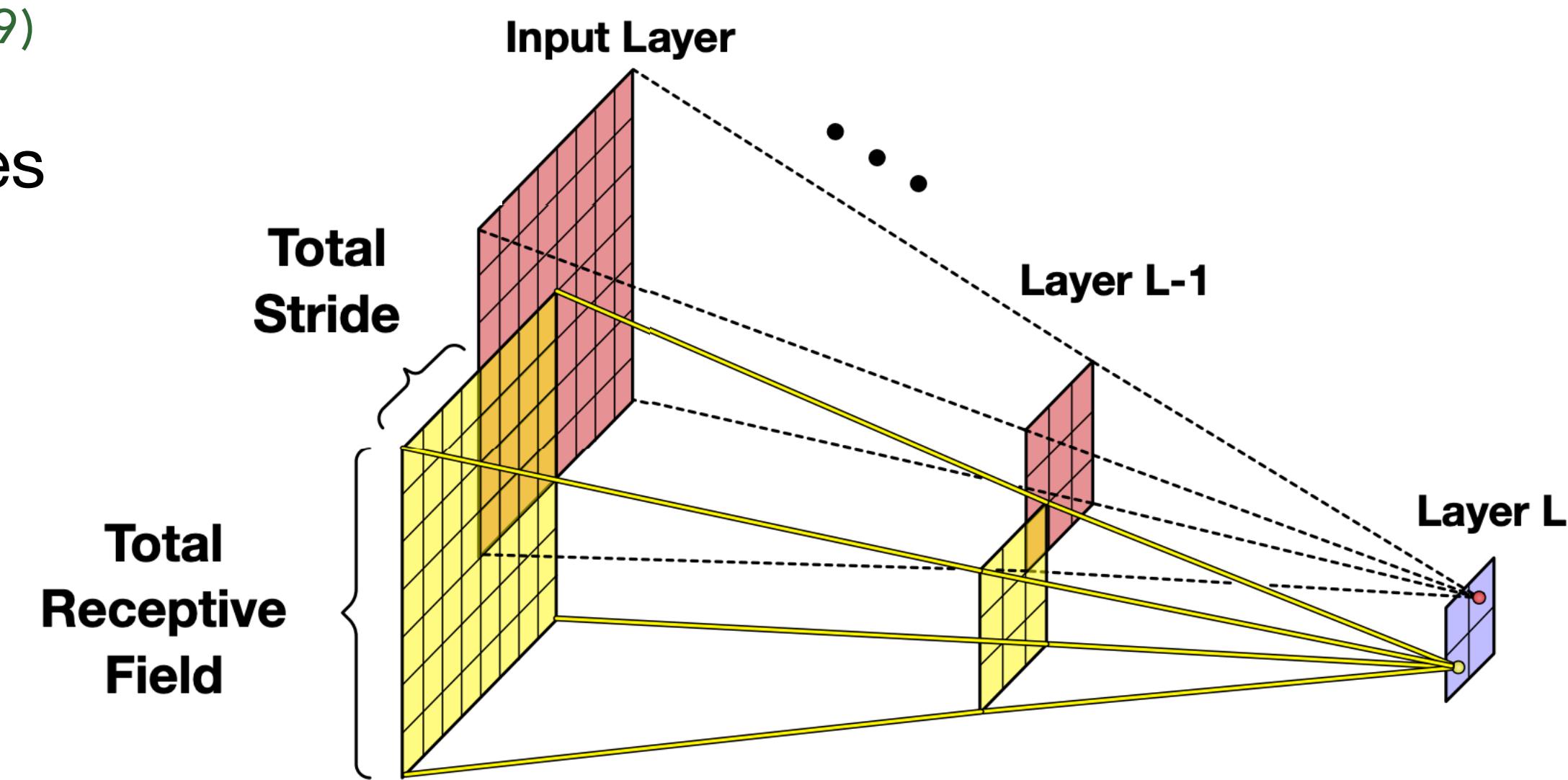
(numerically  
exact)

## 2. Understand ansatz property Deng et al. PRX ('17) Levine et al. PRL ('19)

- No “figure of merits” known yet for neural-net quantum states
- At least quantum entanglement is not limiting factor

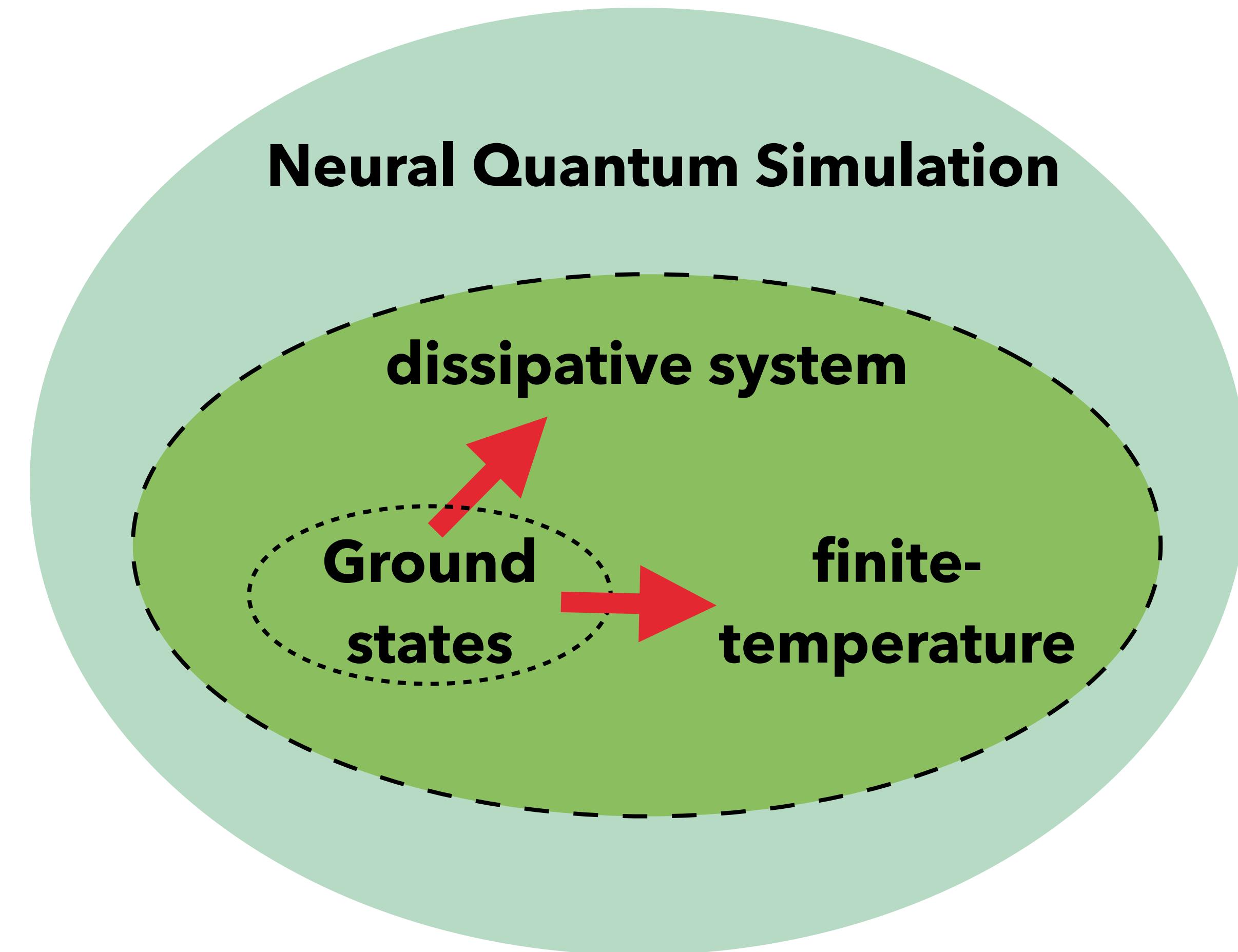
cf. #params required for volume-law ent.

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} \text{Fully-connected NN} \rightarrow O(N^2) \\ \text{RBM} \rightarrow O(N) \\ \text{Convolutional NN} \rightarrow O(\sqrt{N}) \end{array} \right.$$



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## 3. Explore algorithmically

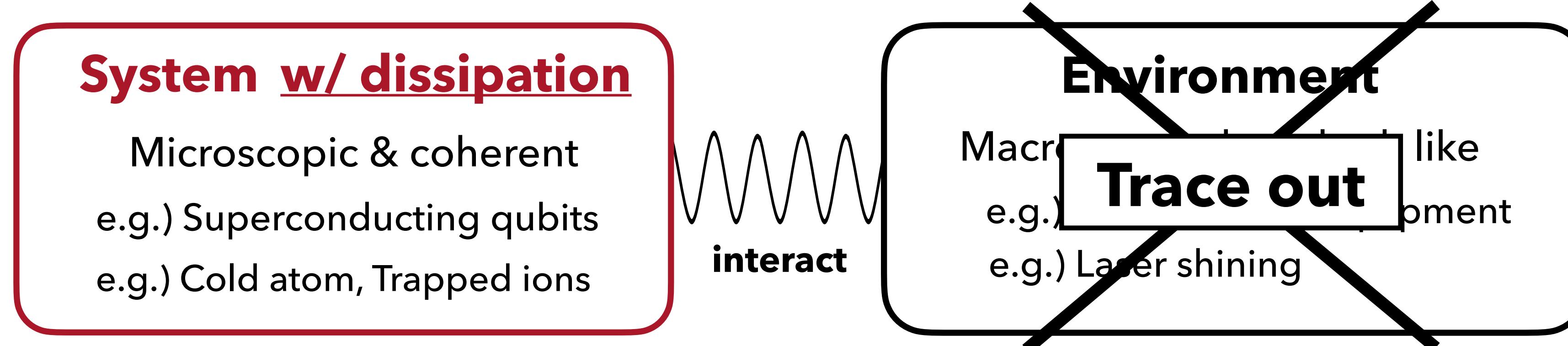


# Dissipative quantum many-body problems

## Why dissipative systems?

Experimental: "Realistic" physics for analyzing/pursuing highly coherent quantum devices.

Theoretical: Emergence of exotic phenomena beyond isolated quantum systems



## Quantum master equation (CPTP, Markovianity imposed)

- Simplest but powerful fundamental equation
- At least one steady state assured if time homogeneous

$$\frac{d\hat{\rho}(t)}{dt} = \mathcal{L}(t)\hat{\rho}(t) := \underset{\text{Liouvillian}}{-i[\hat{H}(t), \hat{\rho}(t)]} + \underset{\text{Unitary dynamics}}{\mathcal{D}(t)[\hat{\rho}(t)]}$$

$$\mathcal{D}(t)[\hat{\rho}(t)] = \sum_s \hat{\Gamma}_s(t)\hat{\rho}(t)\hat{\Gamma}_s^\dagger(t) - \frac{1}{2} \left\{ \hat{\Gamma}_s^\dagger(t)\hat{\Gamma}_s(t), \hat{\rho}(t) \right\}$$

Non-unitary,  
but trace-preserving

# Interests in steady states

Yoshioka&Hamazaki, Phys. Rev. B 99, 214306 (2019).

## Quantum state preparation

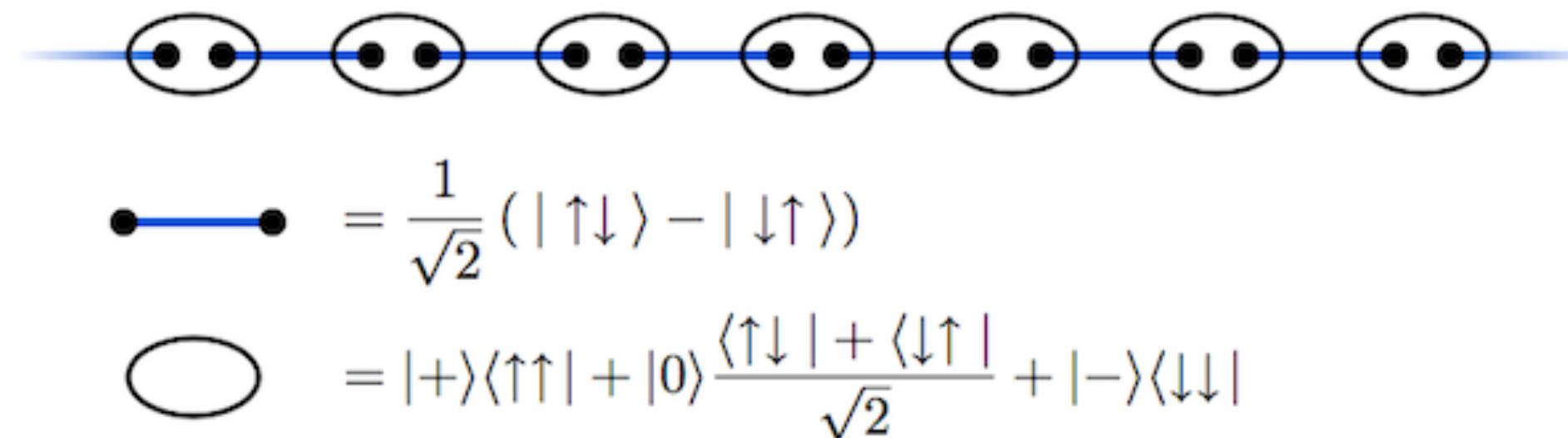
Become “allies” with dissipation by engineering them!

### - Trapping topological states in decoherence-free subspace

Kraus et al. PRA ('08)

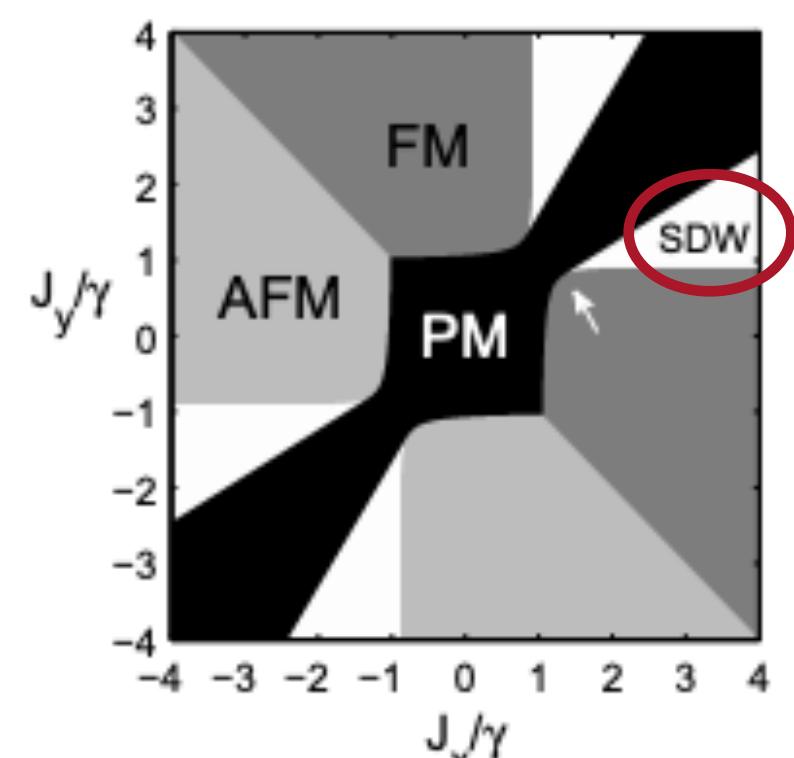
Prepare resource for universal quantum computation!

Verstraete et al. Nat.Phys. ('09)



## Dissipation-enriched physics

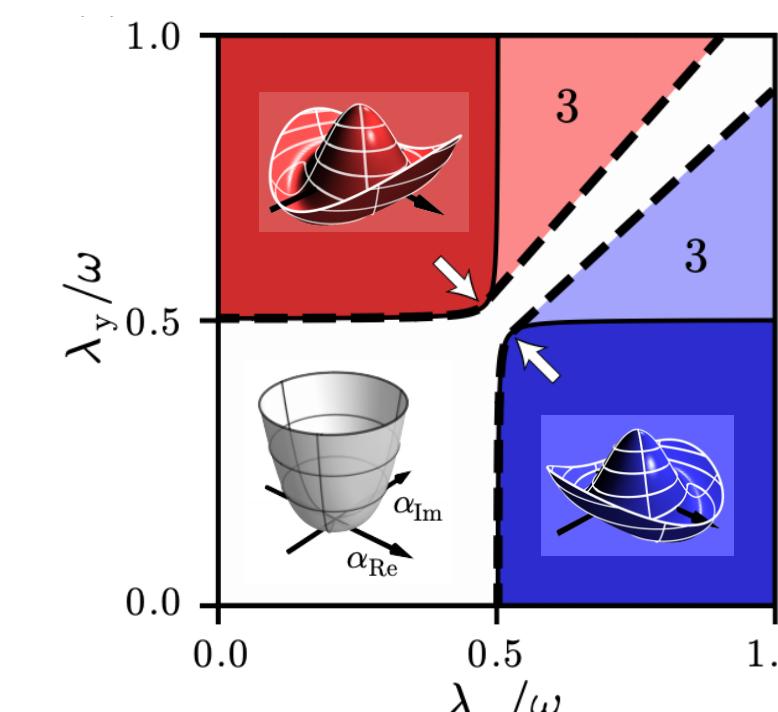
### - Emergence of anomalous phase



mean-field phase in XYZ+damping  
Lee, Gopalakrishnan, Lukin, PRL('13)

### - Emergence of exotic multicritical points

Soriente et al., PRL (2018)



Tricritical point with *finite* fluctuation  
realized with N-mode bosonic cavity

$$H = \hbar\omega_c a^\dagger a + \hbar\omega_a S_z + \frac{2\hbar\lambda_x}{\sqrt{N}} S_x (a + a^\dagger) + \frac{2\hbar\lambda_y}{\sqrt{N}} i S_y (a - a^\dagger)$$

# Variational Algorithm for Stationary states

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# Step 1

# Lindblad eqn. in vector representation

$$\frac{d|\rho(t)\rangle\rangle}{dt} = \hat{\mathcal{L}}|\rho(t)\rangle\rangle$$

# **Vector representation of density matrix**

$$\hat{\rho} = \begin{pmatrix} | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow |\rho\rangle\rangle = \begin{pmatrix} T \\ | & | & | & | \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\hat{\rho} = \sum_{\sigma\tau} \rho_{\sigma\tau} |\sigma\rangle\langle\tau| \quad \mapsto |\rho\rangle\rangle = \frac{1}{C} \sum_{\sigma\tau} \rho_{\sigma\tau} |\sigma, \tau\rangle\rangle$$

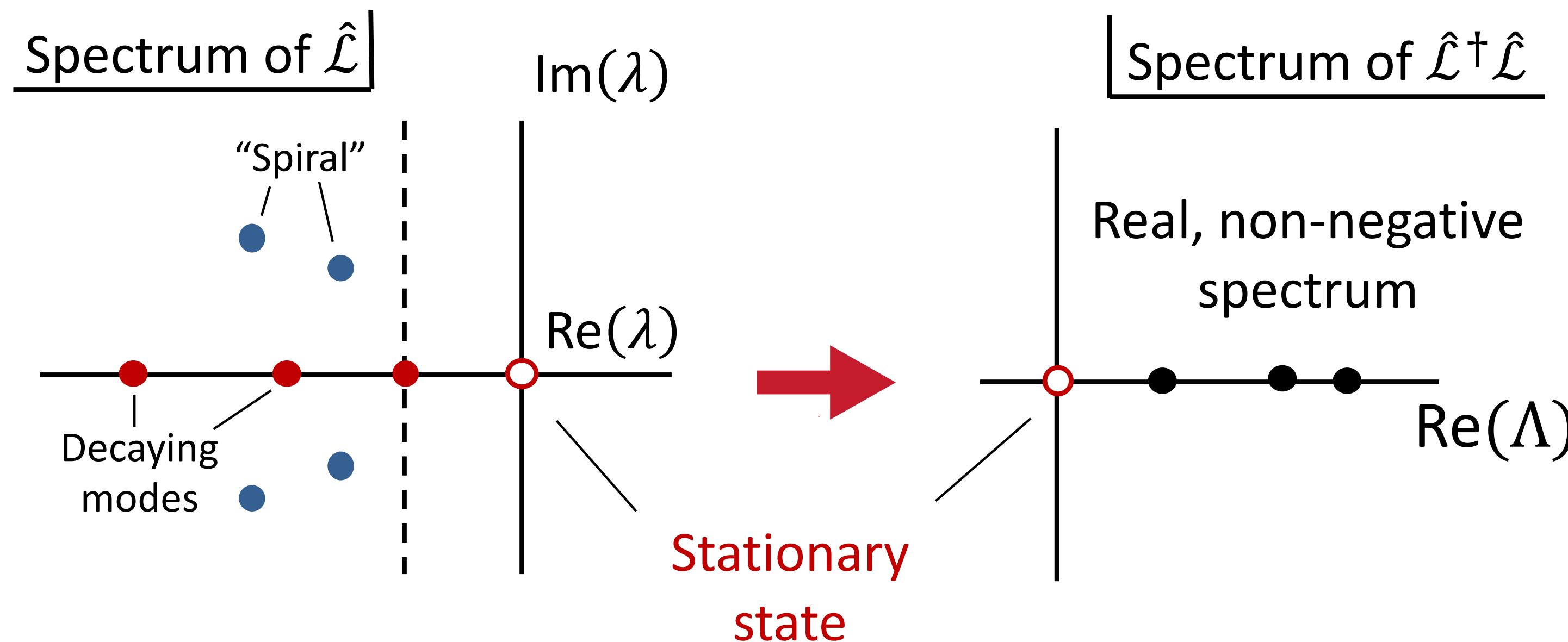
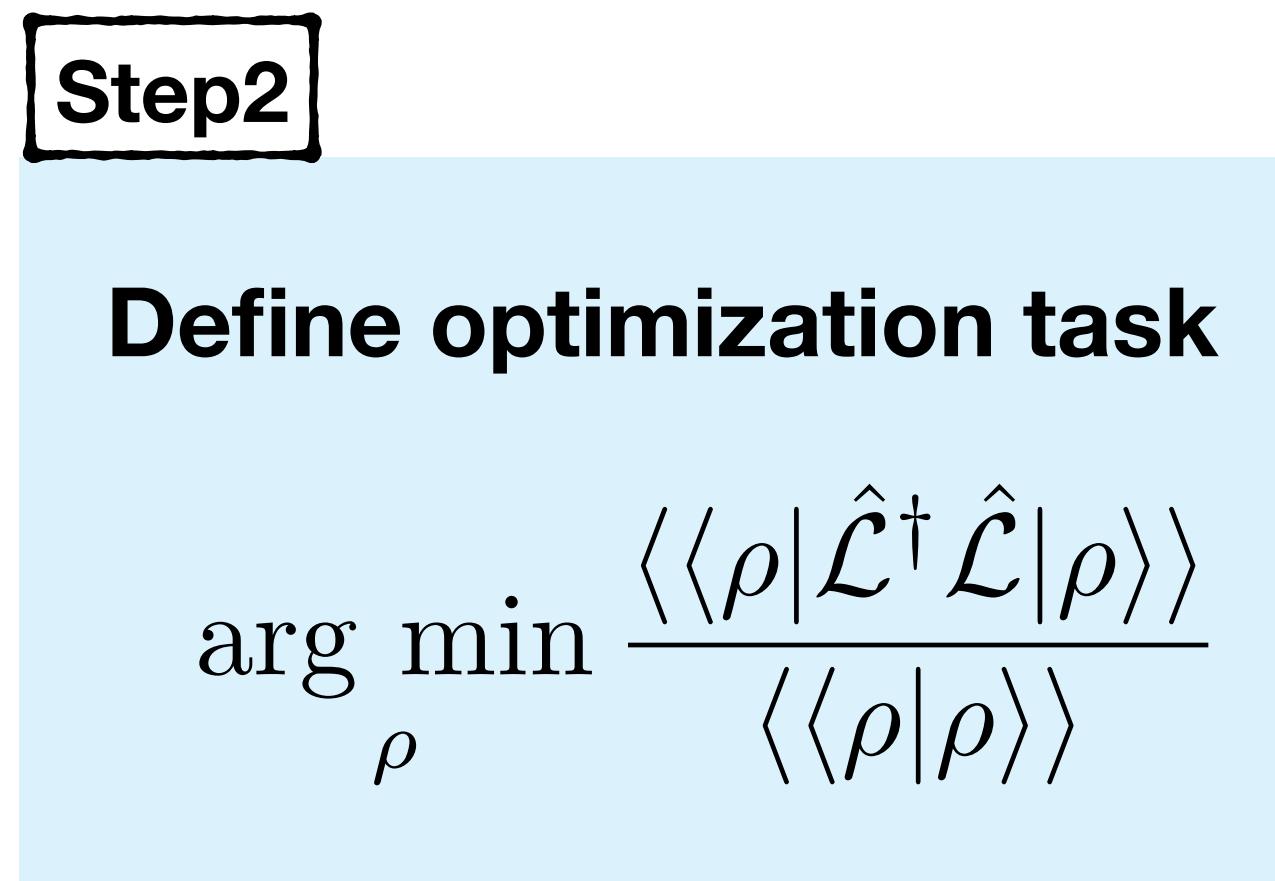
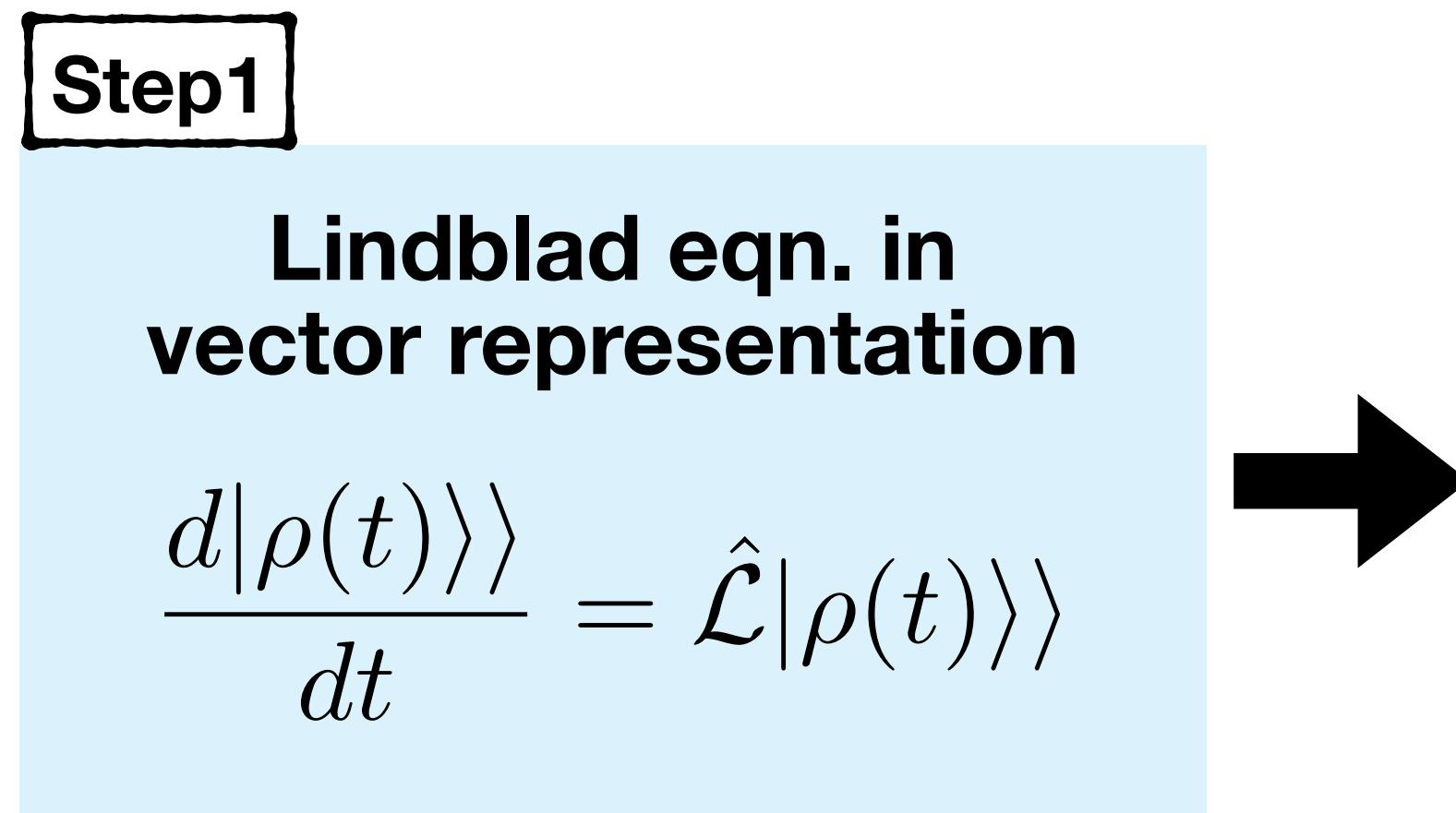

  
 "physical"      "fictitious"

# Vector representation of Lindblad equation

where  $\hat{\mathcal{D}}[\hat{\Gamma}_i] = \hat{\Gamma}_i \otimes \hat{\Gamma}_i^* - \frac{1}{2} \hat{\Gamma}_i^\dagger \hat{\Gamma}_i \otimes \hat{1} - \hat{1} \otimes \frac{1}{2} \hat{\Gamma}_i^T \hat{\Gamma}_i^*$  (e.g.  $\hat{\Gamma}_i = \sigma_i^-$ )

# Variational Algorithm for stationary states

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Steady state obtained by

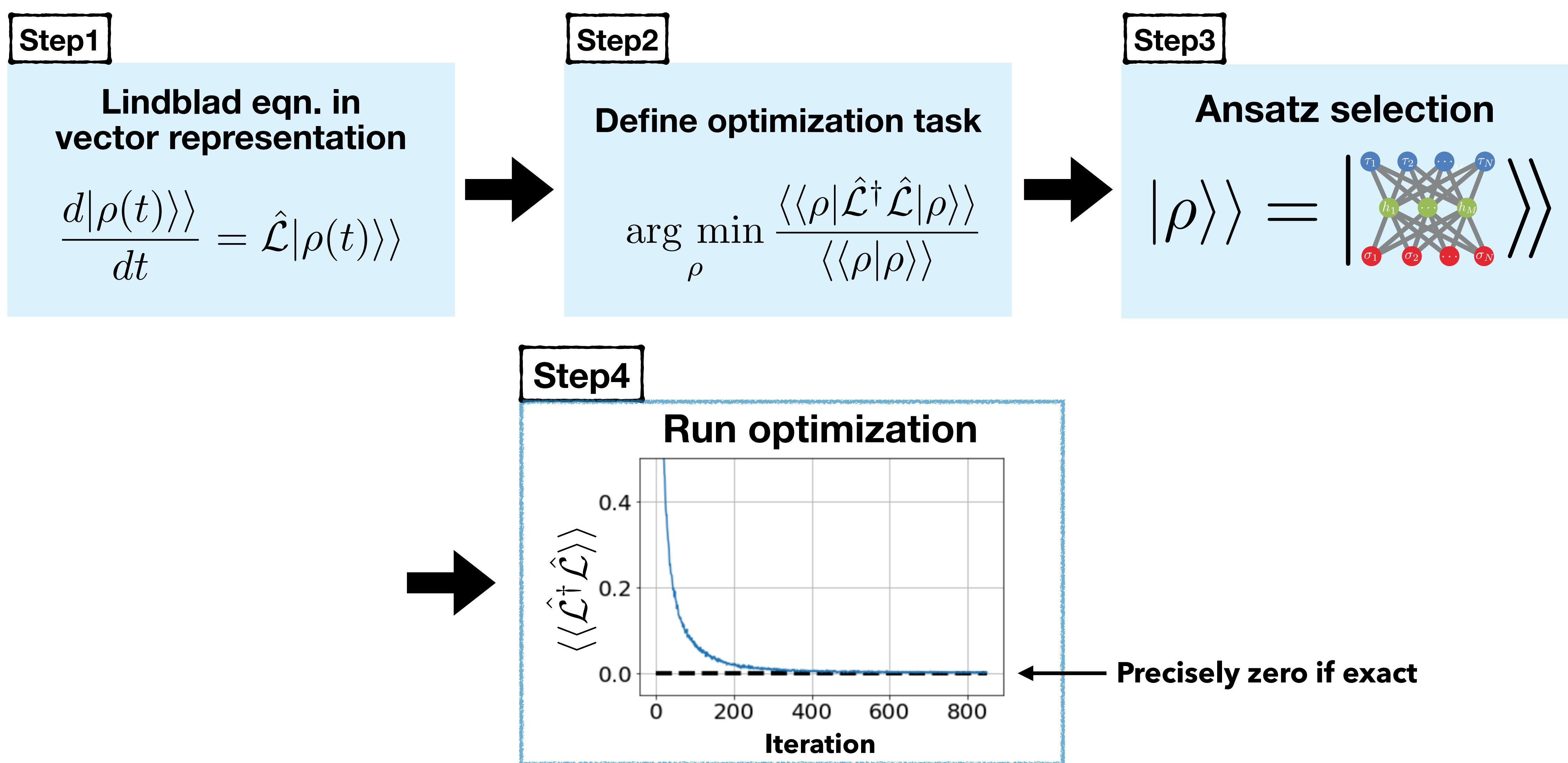
$$0 = \underset{\rho}{\operatorname{argmin}} \frac{\langle\langle \rho | \hat{\mathcal{L}}^\dagger \hat{\mathcal{L}} | \rho \rangle\rangle}{\langle\langle \rho | \rho \rangle\rangle}$$

**Our goal**

Cui et al. PRL ('15)

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# Demonstrations

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## e.g. Transverse-field Ising model w/ damping

Barreior et al. Nature ('11) Carr et al. PRL ('13)

Realized in trapped ions, Rydberg atoms

$$\hat{H} = \frac{V}{4} \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \hat{\sigma}_i^z \hat{\sigma}_{i+1}^z + \frac{g}{2} \sum_{i=0}^{L-1} \hat{\sigma}_i^x, \text{ with } \hat{\Gamma}_i = \hat{\sigma}_i^-,$$

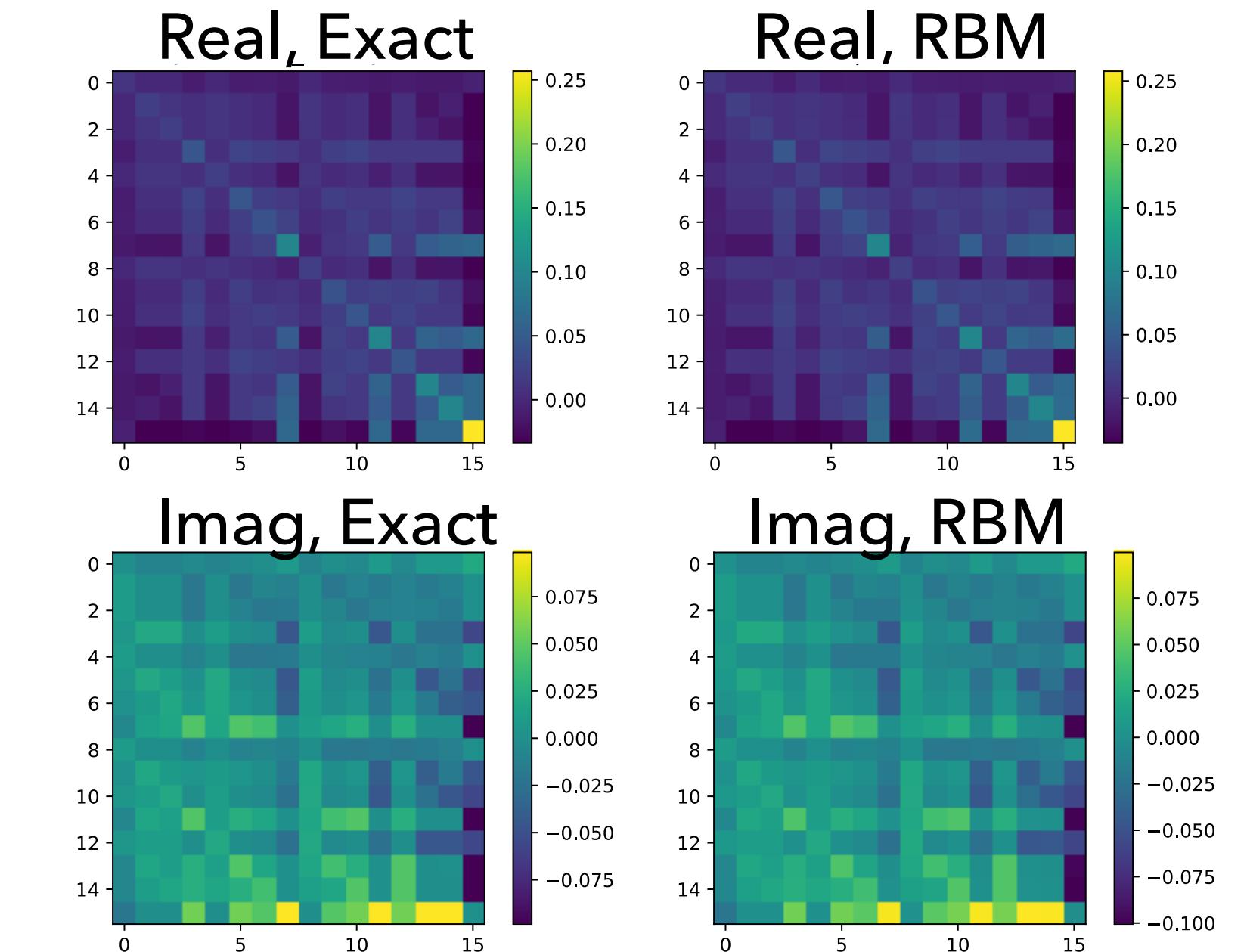
### 1d TFIM with damping

- Fidelity > 0.995 achieved up to L=16 (32 spins) at g/V = 0.3
- 40-fold #parameter reduction at strong field compared to MPS (L=16, reported by Hartmann&Carleo)

### 2d TFIM with damping

Jin et al. PRB ('18)

- Fidelity > 0.999 achieved for 2x2, 3x3 at g/V = 1
- Cost function optimized ( $\sim 10^{-3}$ ) up to 5x5



**Real/Imaginary part of density matrices**

2d TFIM, V=1, g=1, γ=1, fidelity>0.999

**Demonstration done, to be applied to explore new physics!**

# Finite-temperature problems

Nomura, Yoshioka, Nori, arXiv:2103.04971

## Why finite-temperature?

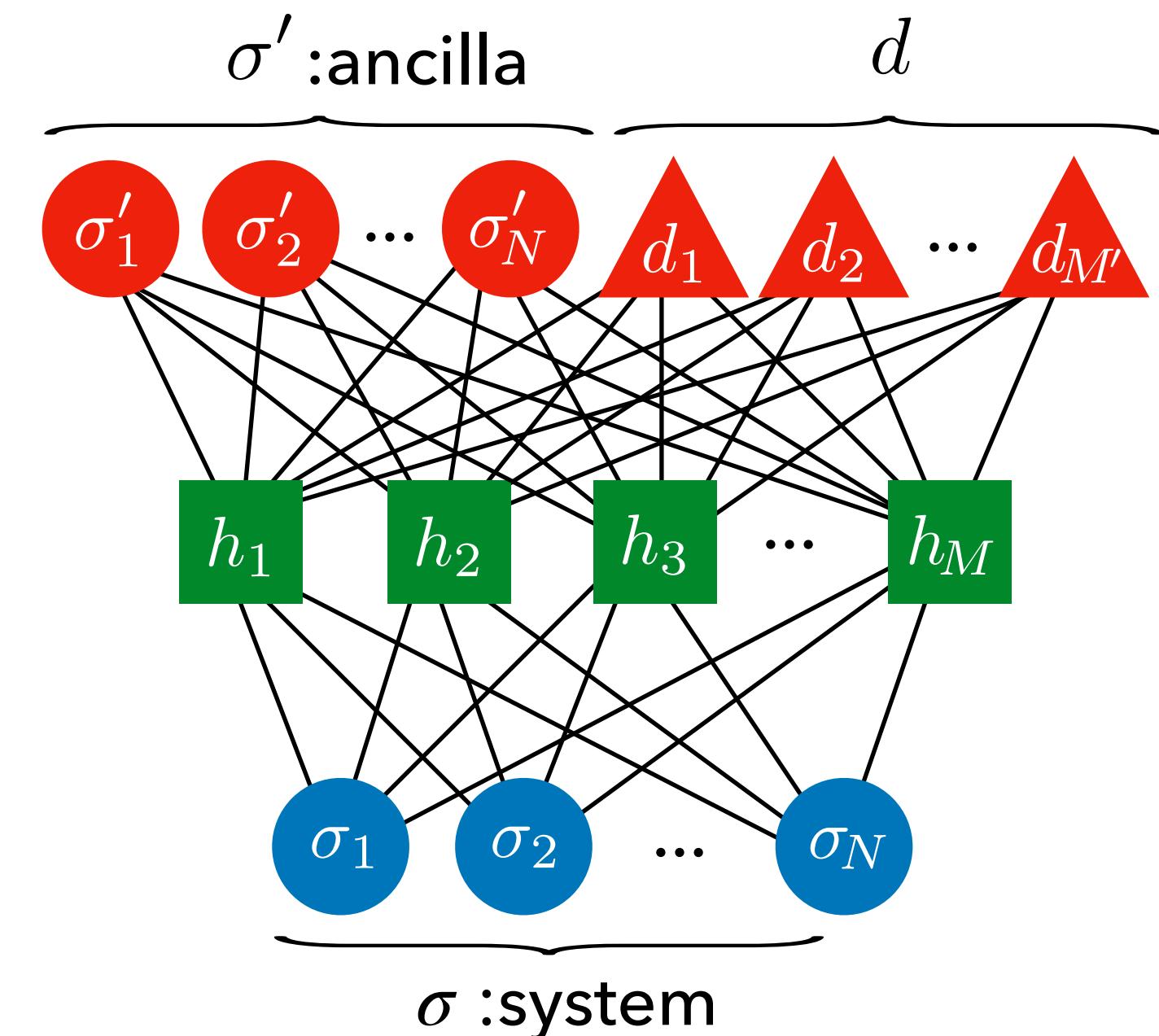
- Most important regime to be challenged: frustration, strongly-correlated electrons in 2D etc.
  - tensor-networks → focused on 1D for  $T>0$  so far
  - DMFT → accuracy in large coordination-numbers, not necessarily ideal for 2D

## Our neural-network-based algorithms

Main idea: Purifying Gibbs state  $\rho$  using Deep Boltzmann machine

$$\begin{aligned}\rho &= \frac{1}{Z} e^{-\beta H} = \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{A}}[|\Psi_T^{(\text{DBM})}\rangle\langle\Psi_T^{(\text{DBM})}|] \\ &= \frac{1}{Z} \text{Tr}_{\mathcal{A}}[e^{-\beta H/2} |\Psi_{T=\infty}^{(\text{DBM})}\rangle\langle\Psi_{T=\infty}^{(\text{DBM})}| e^{-\beta H/2}]\end{aligned}$$

{ Method (I) : Exact representation of purified Gibbs states  
Method (II) : Approximate imaginary-time evolution



# Method (I): Exact Gibbs DBM

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## DBM representation of Suzuki-Trotter decomposition

- By splitting the Hamiltonian as  $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_1 + \mathcal{H}_2$ , the purified state written as

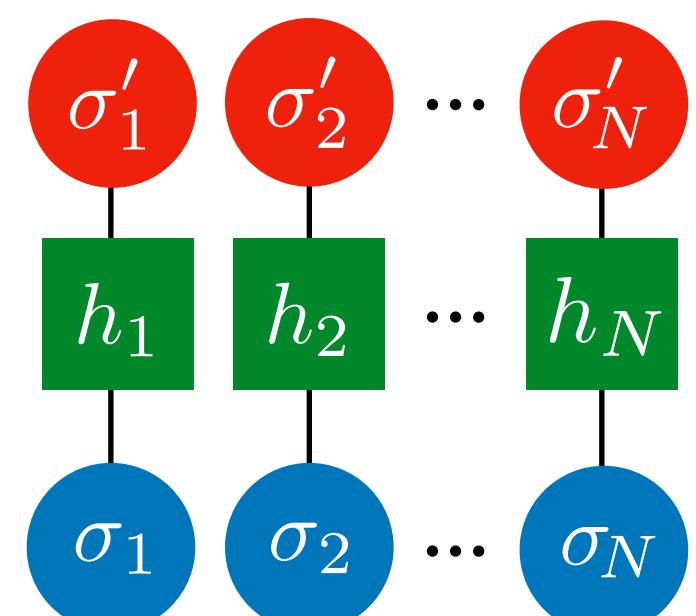
$$|\Psi_T\rangle := \left( [e^{-\delta_\tau \mathcal{H}_2} e^{-\delta_\tau \mathcal{H}_1}]^{N_\tau} \otimes \mathbb{I}' \right) |\Psi_{T=\infty}\rangle, \text{ where } |\Psi_{T=\infty}\rangle = \bigotimes_i \frac{(|\uparrow\downarrow'\rangle - |\downarrow\uparrow'\rangle)}{\sqrt{2}}$$

- We find exact representation of purified states at arbitrary  $T$  by finding

$$|\Psi'_{\text{DBM}}\rangle \propto e^{-\delta_\tau \mathcal{H}_\nu} |\Psi_{\text{DBM}}\rangle$$

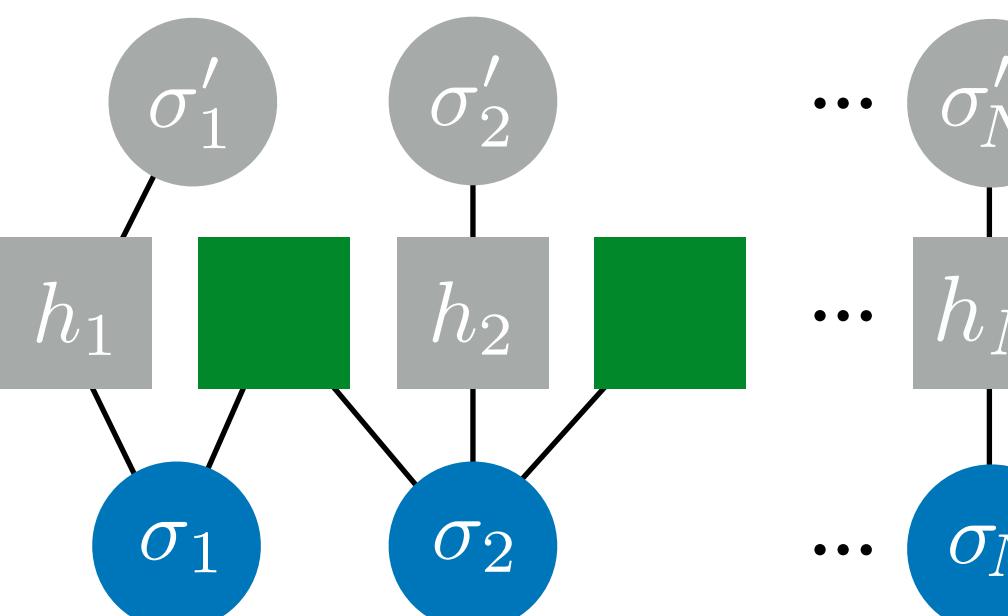
### e.g. Transverse-field Ising model

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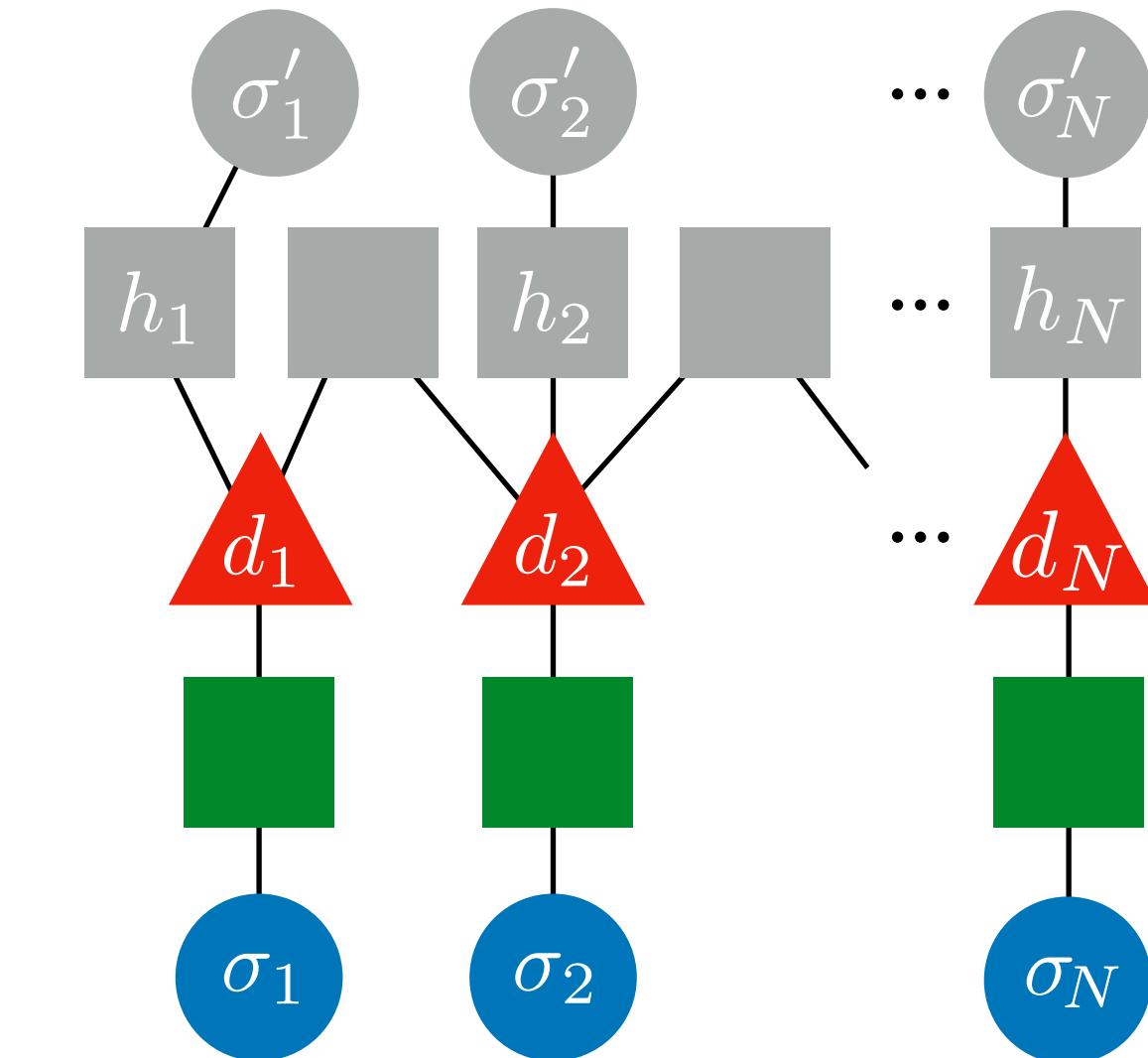
Infinite-temperature DBM

$$e^{-\delta_\tau \mathcal{H}_1}$$



With new hidden

$$e^{-\delta_\tau \mathcal{H}_2}$$



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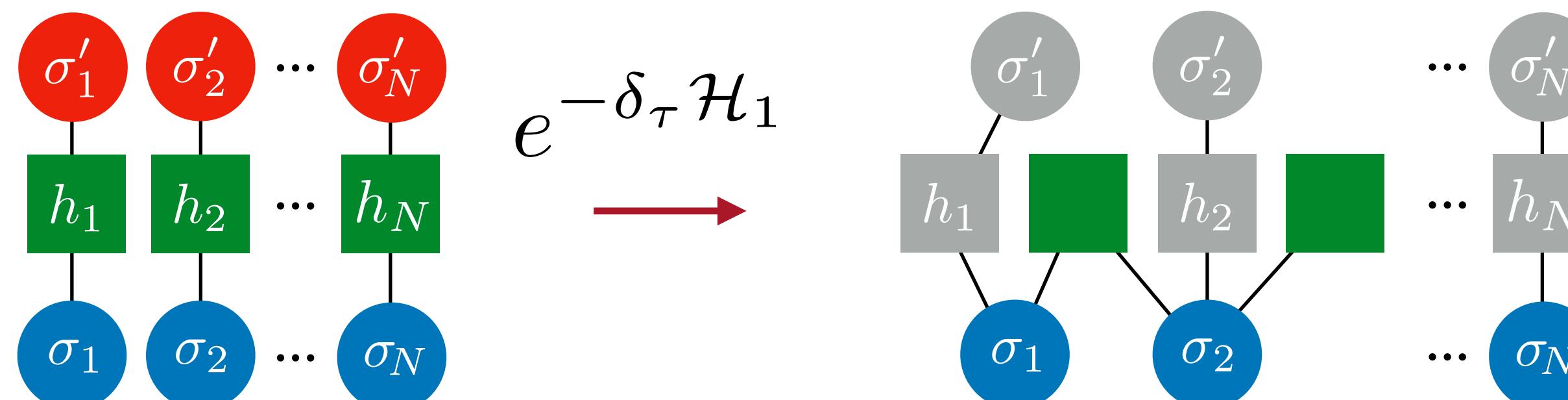
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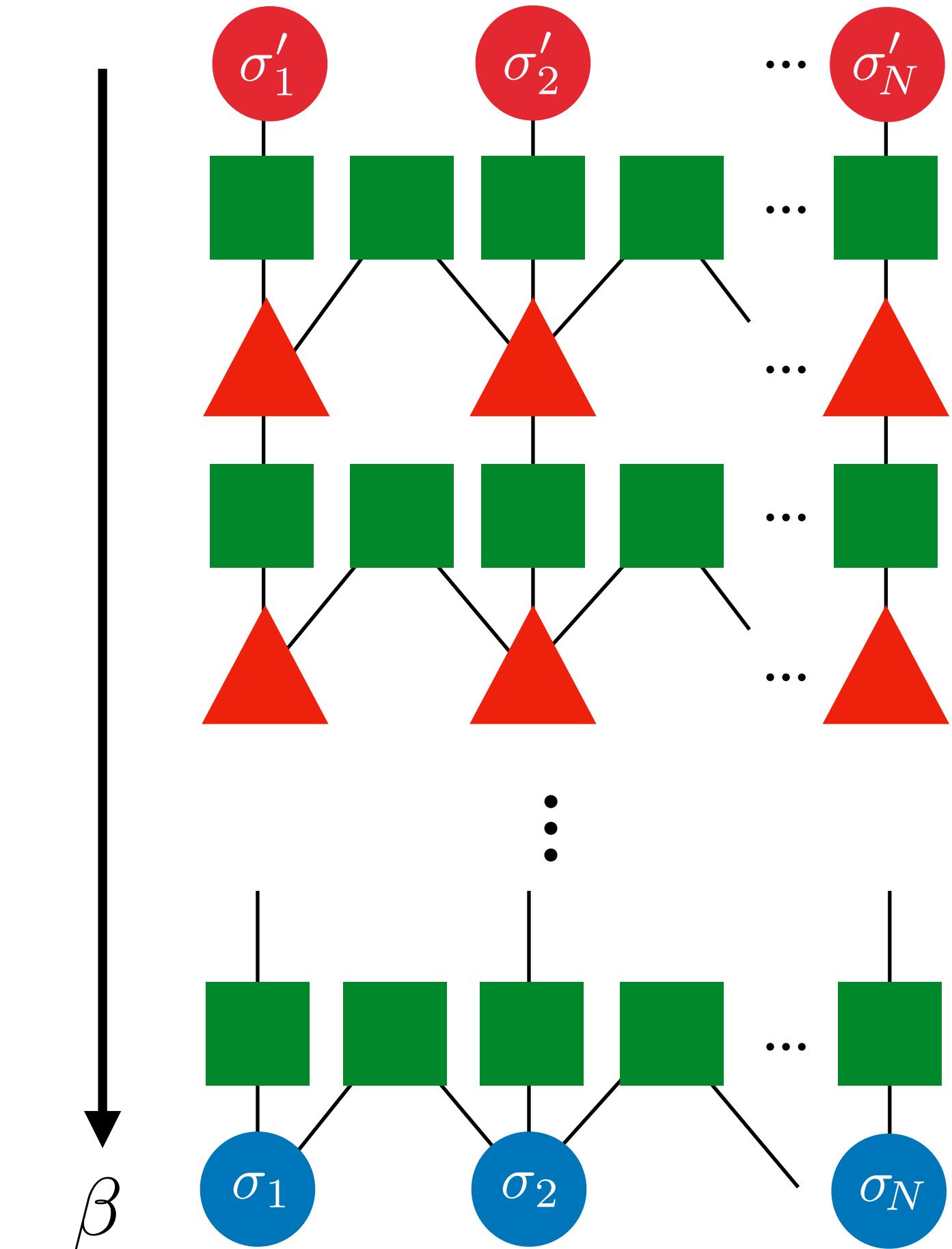
e.g. Transverse-field Ising (TFI) model

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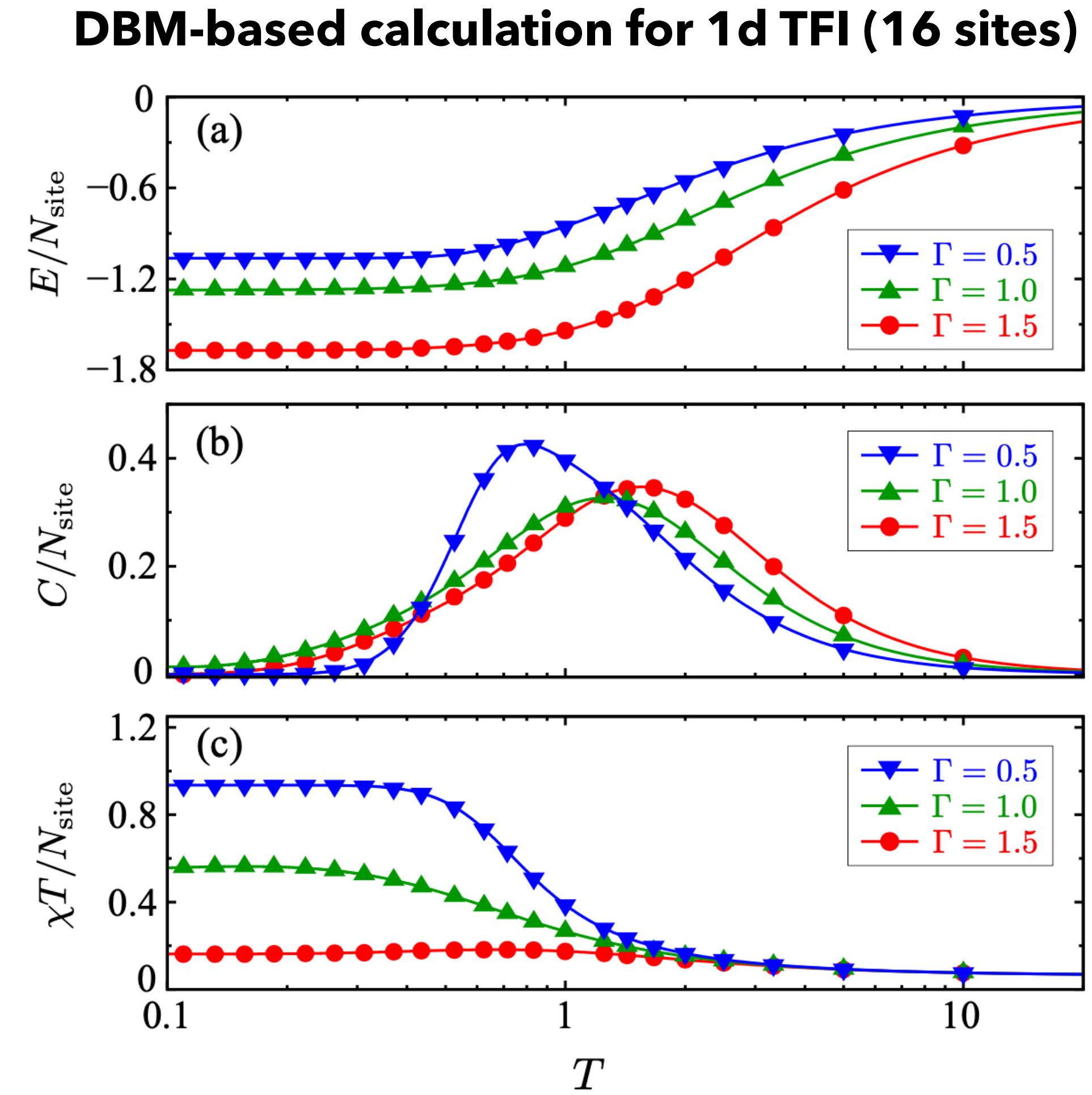
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**Path-integral formalism for certain class of Hamiltonian completely mapped into DBM**



# Method (II): Approximate Gibbs DBM

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## Use of variational principle

- In the presence of negative-signs, we employ **stochastic reconfiguration**:

$$\frac{\delta \mathcal{W}}{\text{network parameter}} = \arg \min_{\delta \mathcal{W}} (\mathcal{F} (e^{-\delta_\tau \mathcal{H}} |\Psi_{\mathcal{W}}\rangle, |\Psi_{\mathcal{W}+\delta \mathcal{W}}\rangle))$$

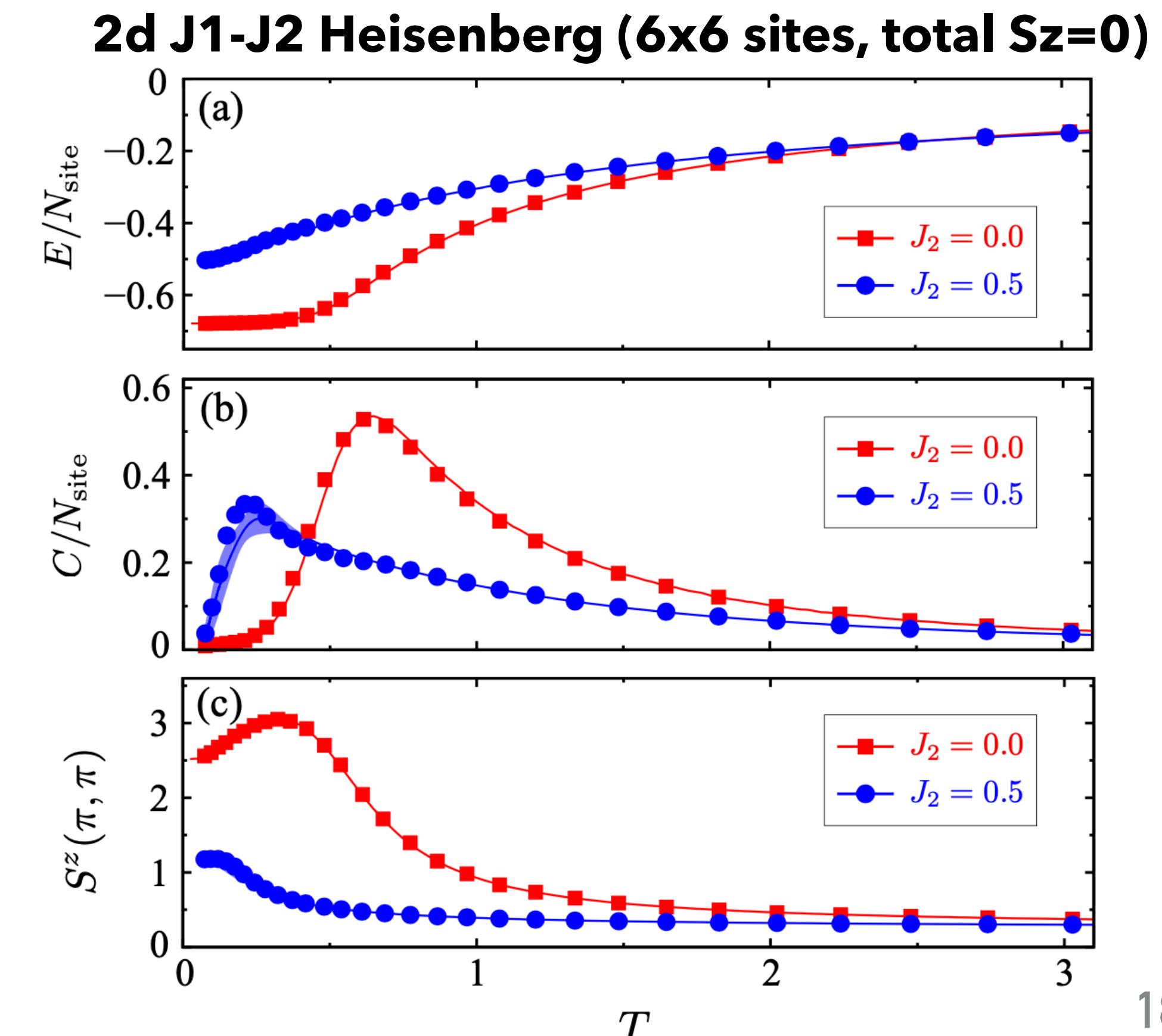
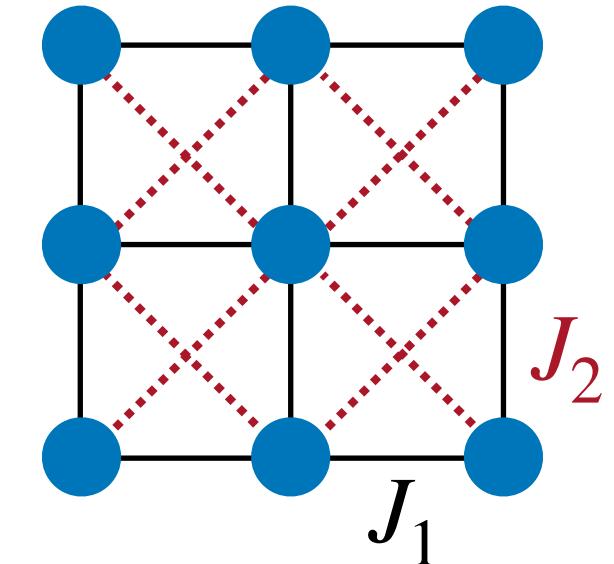
exact evol.      approx. evol.

$$= i \delta_\tau S^{-1} \partial_{\mathcal{W}} \langle \mathcal{H} \rangle \quad S : \text{Quantum Fisher info.}$$

evaluated by MC

## Demonstration in 2d J1J2 Heisenberg model (square lattice)

- Excellent match with TPQ ( $J_2=0.5$ ) , also with QMC at  $J_2=0$
- $O(N_h N^2)$  observed as computational scaling  
where  $N$ :#sites,  $N_h$  : (#hidden spins)
- Strongly advancing NN-calculations for exploring exotic physics



# Summary

## Solving dissipative quantum many-body system by shallow NN

NY & R. Hamazaki, PRB 99, 214306 (2019).

- Vectorized density matrix encoded in RBM
- Steady-state search as zero-eigenvalue problem tested up to 5x5 sites
- Extension to non-Markovian, search for dissipation-induced exotic phase, quantum trajectory...

## Finite-temperature calculation by Deep NN

Nomura, NY, Nori, arXiv:2103.04971

- Purified Gibbs states encoded in DBM
- Exact representation using quantum-to-classical mapping  
Approximate representation useful even under negative signs
- Intensive search for quantum spin liquid phase under finite T?

