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Taming nuclear complexity with deep neural networks

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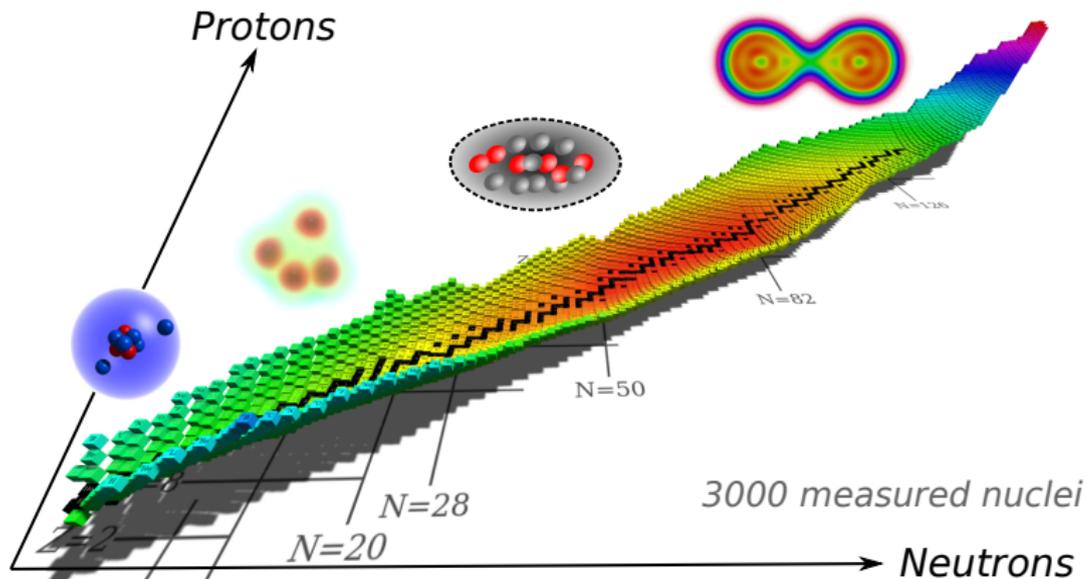
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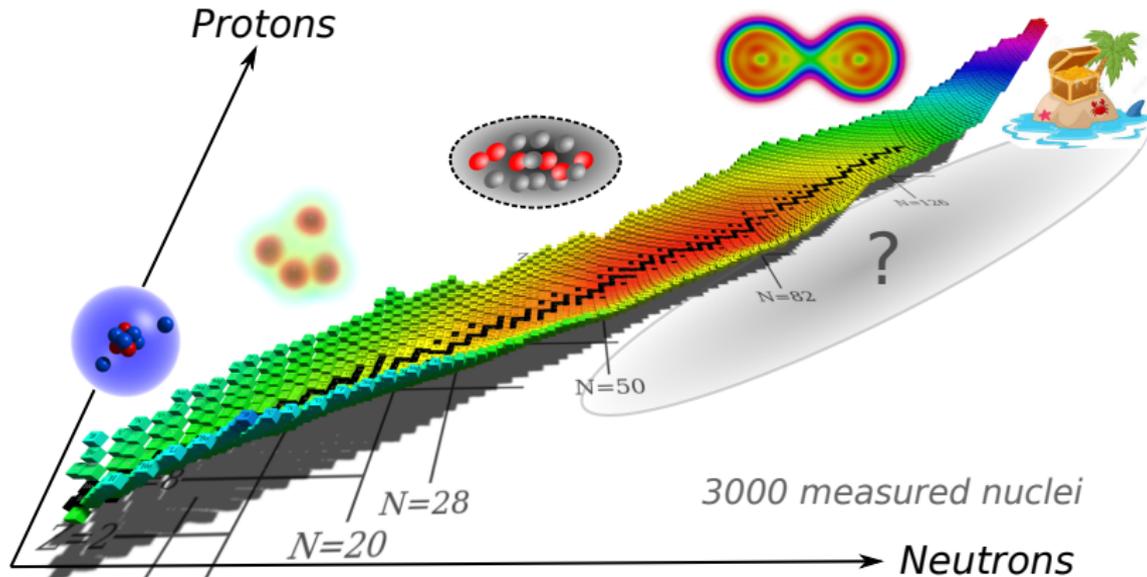
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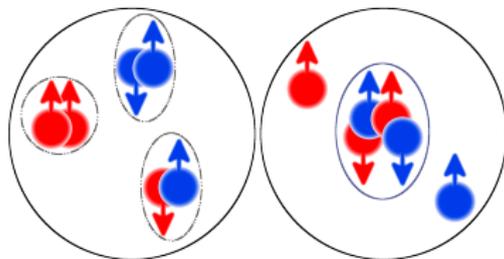
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When complexity leads to diversity – Superfluidities

Fermions in presence of an attractive interaction¹

- Pairing
- Quartetting



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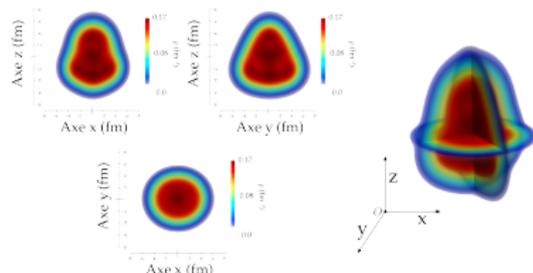
- Spatial properties of pairs/quartets
- BEC/BCS Transitions

¹Lasseri, Ebran, Khan, Sandulescu Phys. Rev. C 98, 014310 (2018)

When complexity leads to diversity – Deformation and Clustering

Emerging phenomena^{2 3 4 5}

- Anisotropy: Deformation
- Inhomogeneities: Clusters



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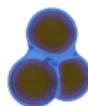
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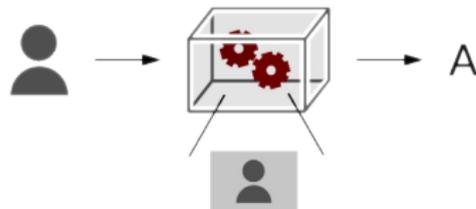
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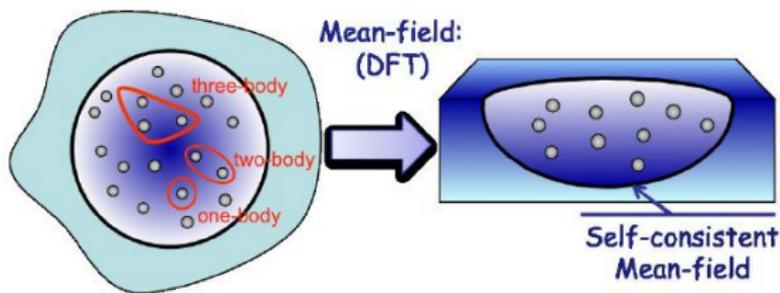
Transparent + **Explicit**

- Arithmetics
- ◇ Reductionism



The nuclear energy density functional framework (EDF)

Classical or covariant "microscopic" approach capable of predictions over the **whole nuclear chart**^{6 7}



Many implementations:

- Symmetry breaking/restoration: Multi-Reference EDF
- Linear response: RPA, QRPA
- Time dependency: TDHFB, TDGCM...
- Perturbation Theories: MBPT, BMBPT

Limitations

- Numerical cost
- No link with the bare n-n interaction
- Double counting, spuriousities

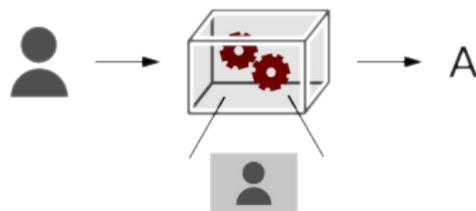
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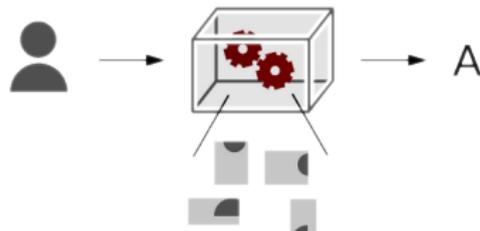
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Transparent + Implicit

- Encrypted messages
- ◇ Emergentism



*Quantum mechanics is a theory about the physical **description** of physical systems **relative** to other systems, and this is a complete description of the world⁸ – Carlo Rovelli*

⁸International Journal of Theoretical Physics August 1996, Volume 35, Issue 8, pp 1637-1678

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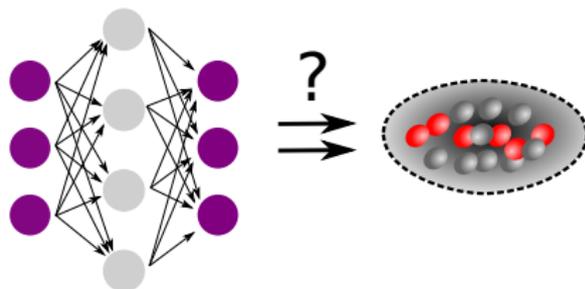
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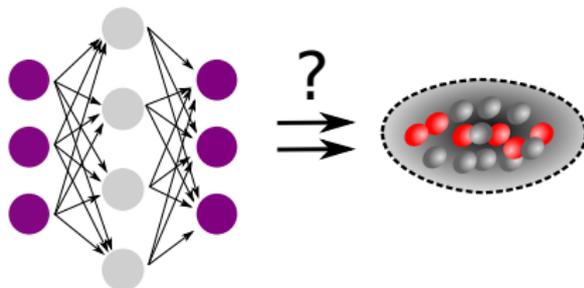
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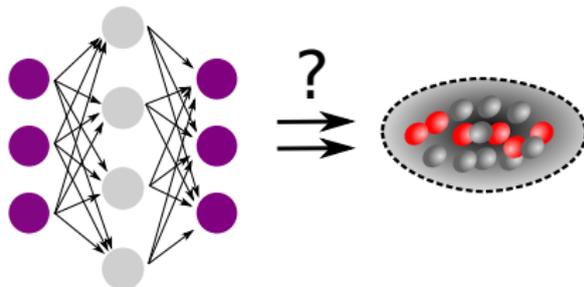
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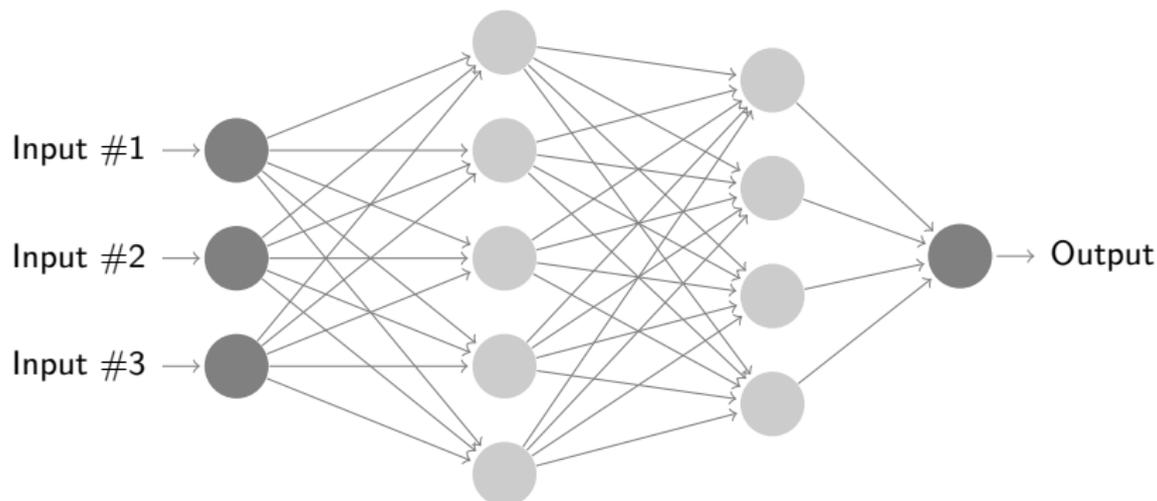
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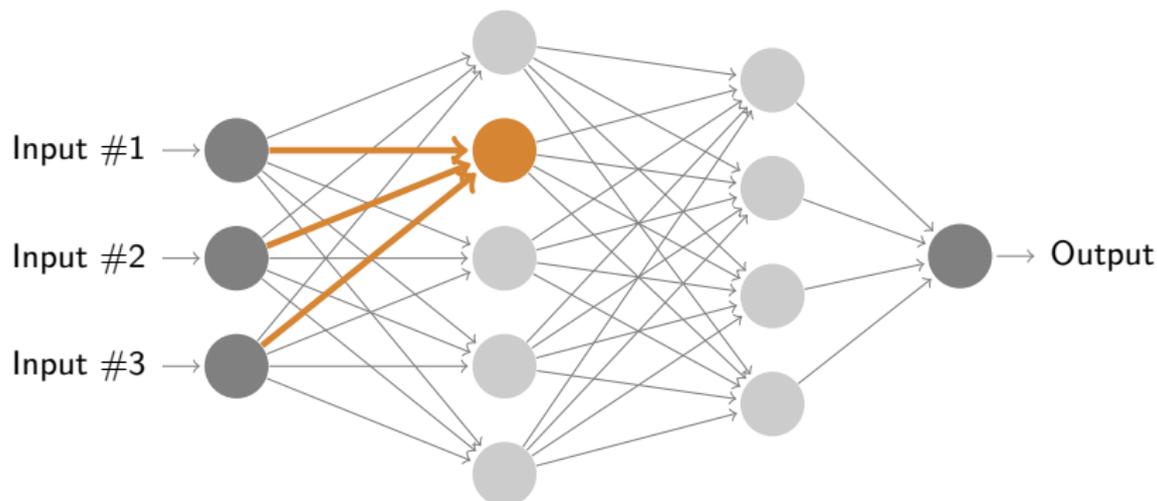
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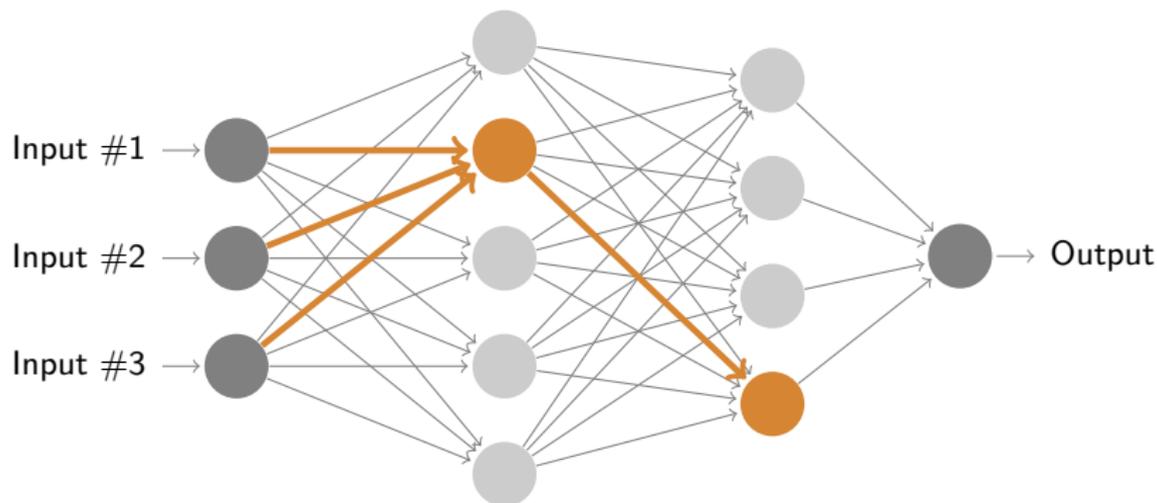
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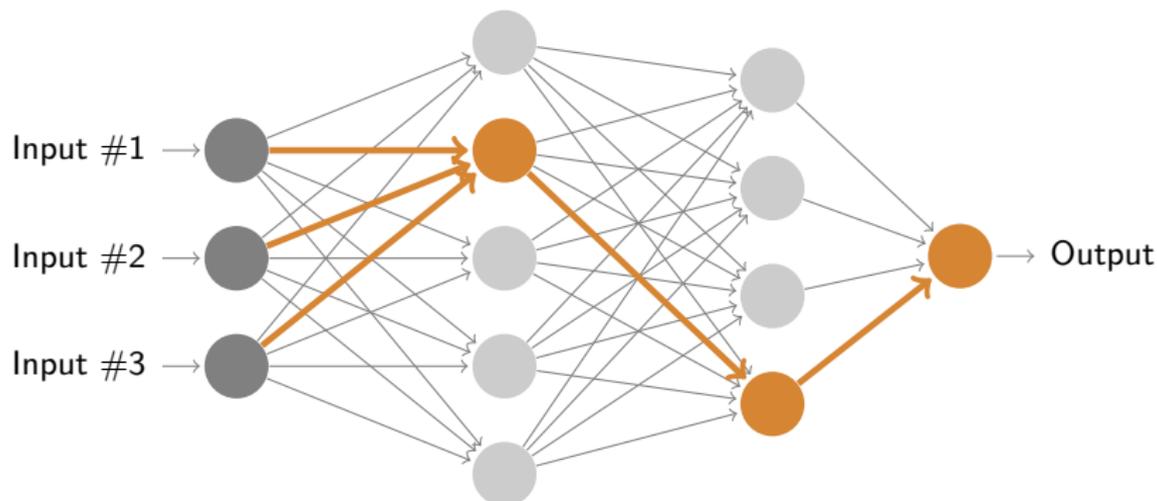
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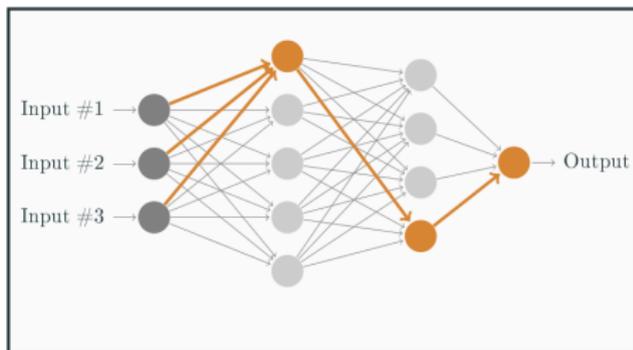
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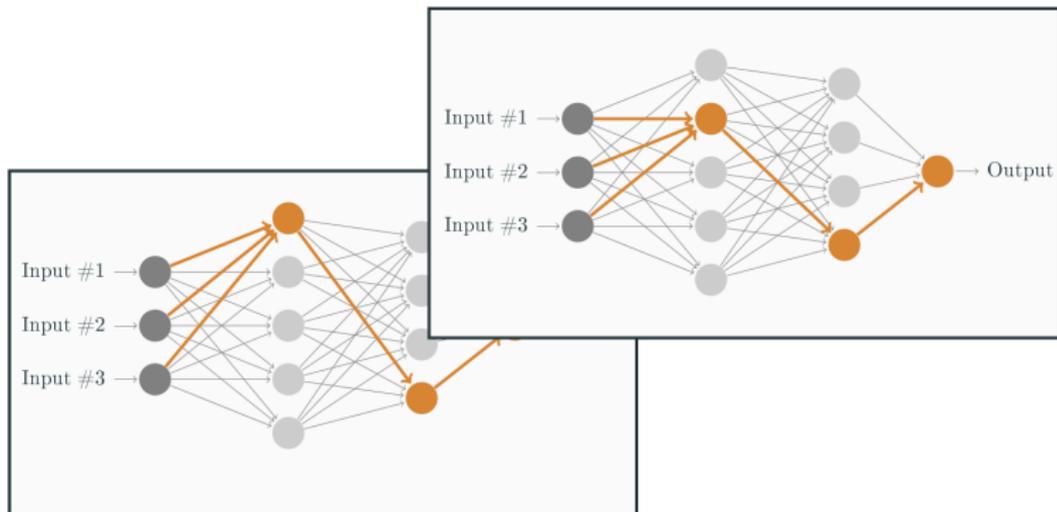
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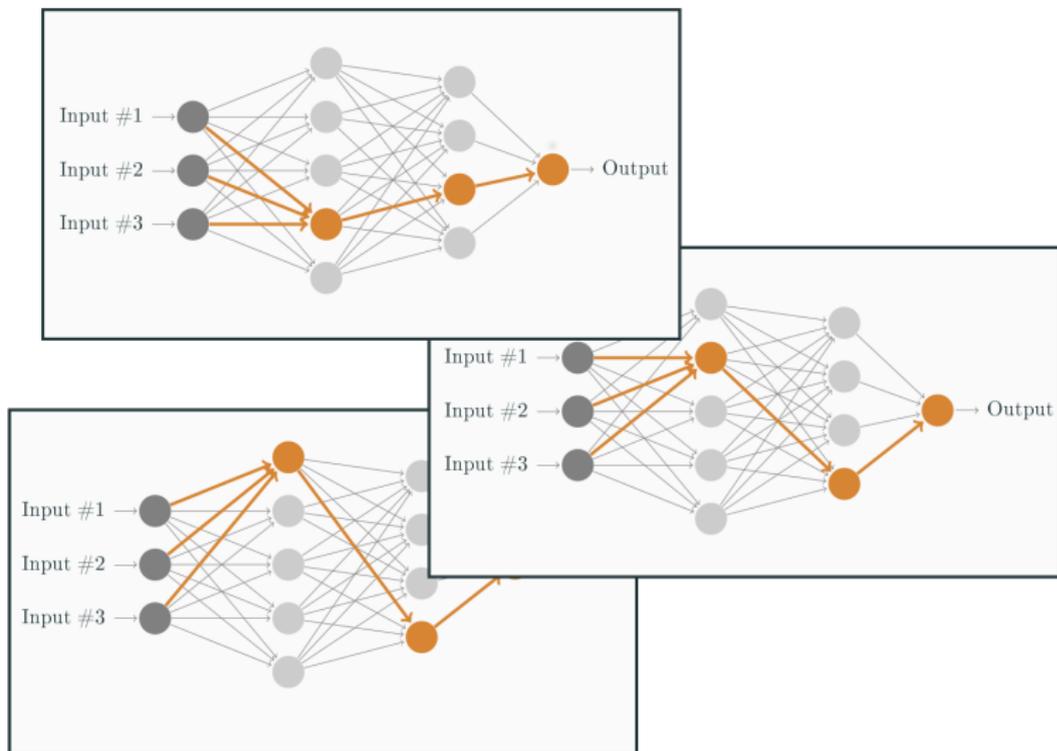
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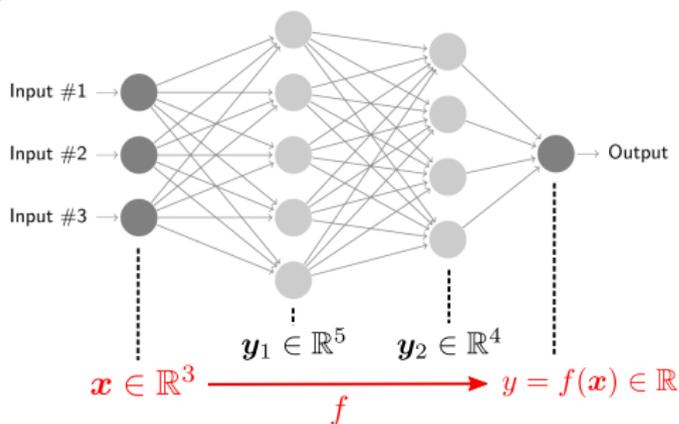
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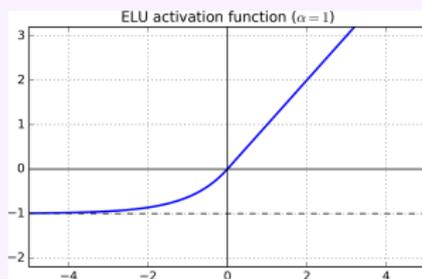


The mathematical picture



$$\begin{aligned}
 y_1 &= f_1(\mathbf{x}) &= A_1(W_1 \cdot \mathbf{x} + \mathbf{b}_1) \\
 y_2 &= f_2(\mathbf{y}_1) &= A_2(W_2 \cdot \mathbf{y}_1 + \mathbf{b}_2) \\
 y &= f_3(\mathbf{y}_2) &= A_3(W_3 \cdot \mathbf{y}_2 + \mathbf{b}_3) \\
 y &= f(\mathbf{x}) &= f_3 \circ f_2 \circ f_1(\mathbf{x})
 \end{aligned}$$

$A_1, A_2, A_3 =$ non-linear functions.



$W_1, W_2, W_3 =$ matrices,
 $\mathbf{b}_1, \mathbf{b}_2, \mathbf{b}_3 =$ vectors.

We fit these parameters so to reproduce some training data $(\mathbf{x}^i, y^i), i \in [0, N]$.

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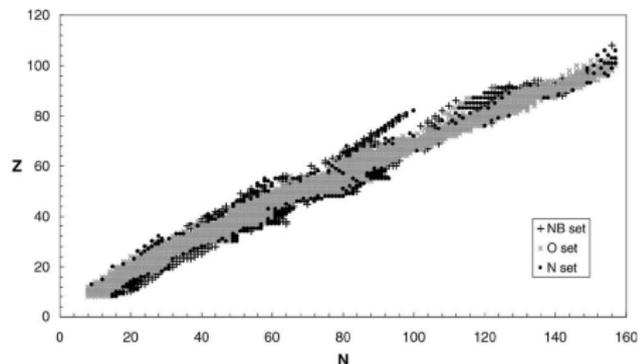
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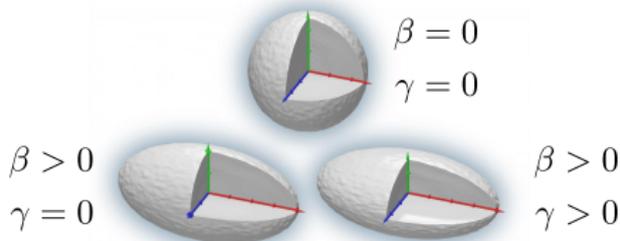
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Structure from the 5D collective Hamiltonian 1/2

Building the collective Hamiltonian

- 1 Define collective variables:
 - β, γ : quadrupol deformation
 - Ω : Euler angles
- 2 Generate a manifold of constrained Hartree-Fock-Bogoliubov states
- 3 Compute:
 - the potential energy
 - the inertia



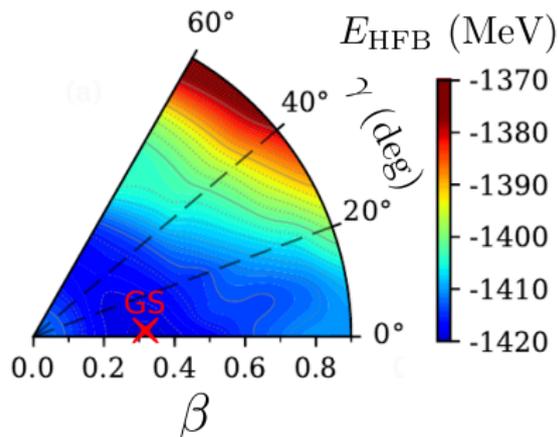
⇒ Eight functions of (β, γ)

$$E_{\text{HF}}B, \Delta V$$

$$\mathbf{B}_{00}, \mathbf{B}_{01}, \mathbf{B}_{11},$$

$$\mathcal{I}_k \quad (k = 1, 2, 3)$$

Cost > 16 h.cpu / nucleus



Structure from the 5D collective Hamiltonian 2/2

Solving the collective Hamiltonian

$$\left(\hat{\mathcal{H}}_{K,rot} + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_{K,vib} + \hat{\mathcal{H}}_V\right) g(\beta, \gamma, \Omega) = E g(\beta, \gamma, \Omega). \quad (1)$$

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Discretization:

- Ω : Wigner rotation basis
- β, γ : Finite elements

Eigen solver:

- Krylov (SLEPc)

Cost \simeq 5 min.cpu / nucleus

FELIX Version-2.0
a Finite Element solver for fission dynamX

Home Documentation Classes Files

Installation and getting started

This section guides the user through the installation of the FELIX package. It also gives a few tips on how to launch the first calculations.

The FELIX package

The FELIX package is meant to be used under a Linux operating system. It is made of the following directories and files:

- **README**: contains detailed instructions to build the solver, all tools, and their dependencies, and to run the code with the examples provided;
- **Makefile**: a standard GNU makefile to build the solver and various tools;
- **src**: C++ source files of the TDGCM solver and of several tools;

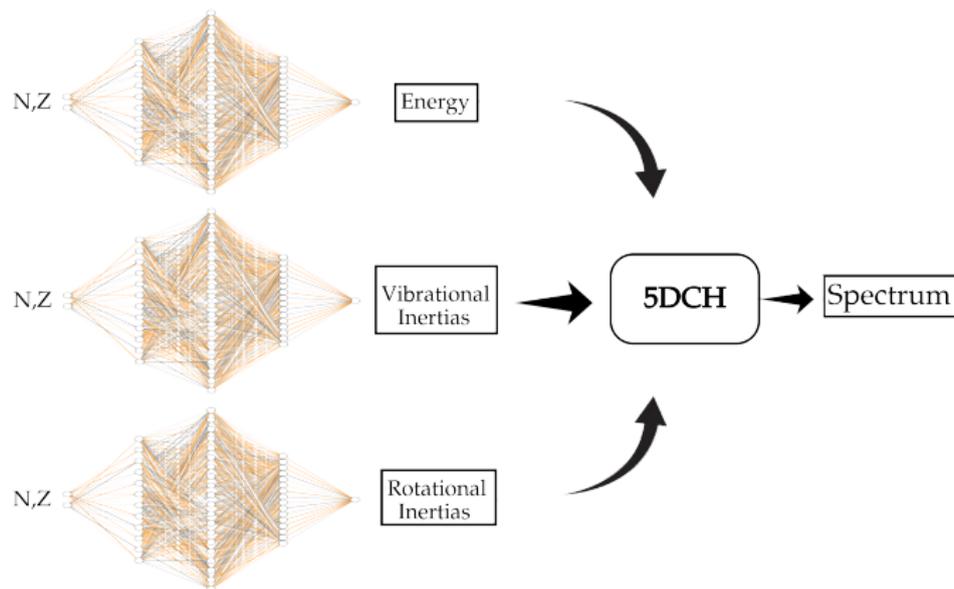
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- Tools installation
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D. Regnier *et. al.*, CPC 225 (2018)

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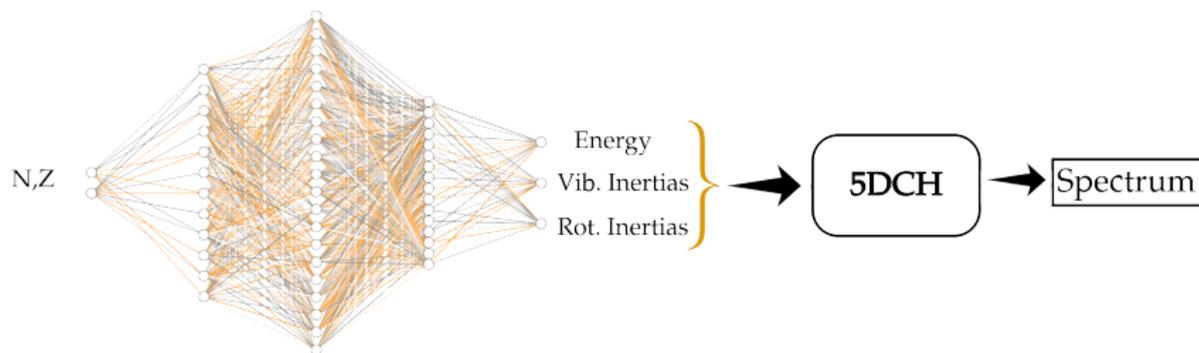
Single task learning



- Good individual features *RMS*

Multi-tasking: more than just a fit

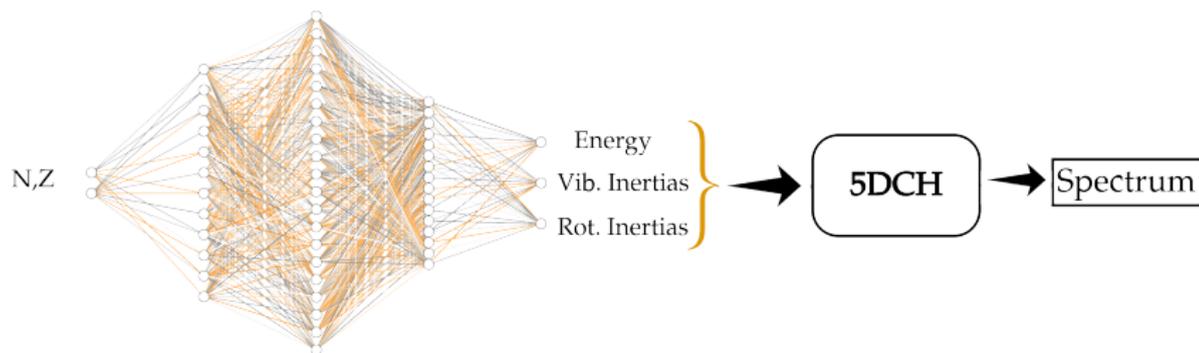
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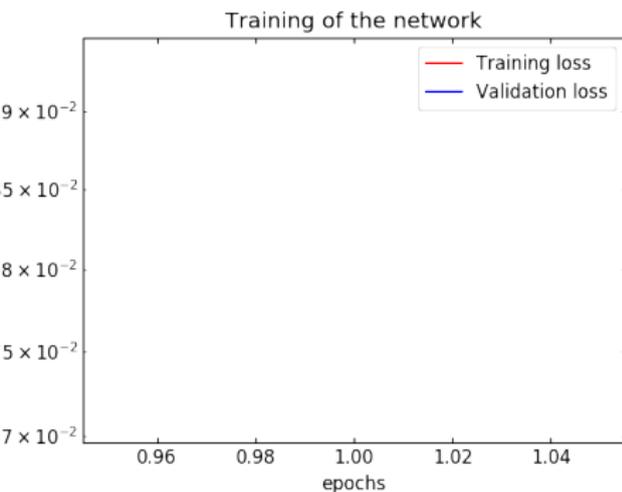
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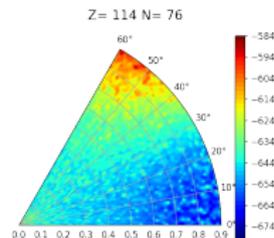


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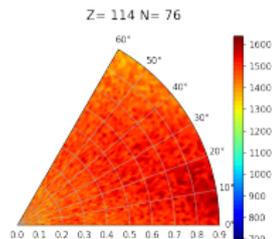
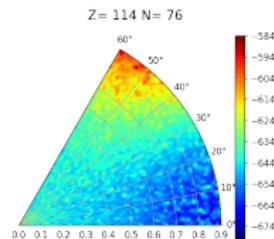
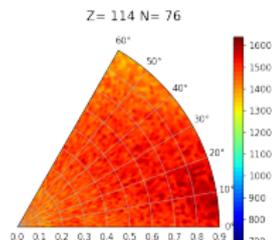
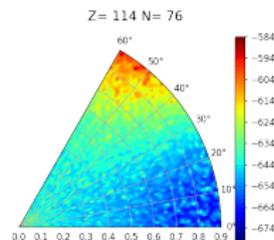
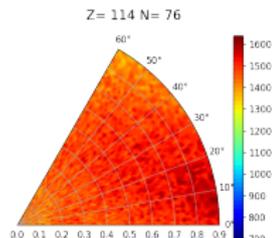
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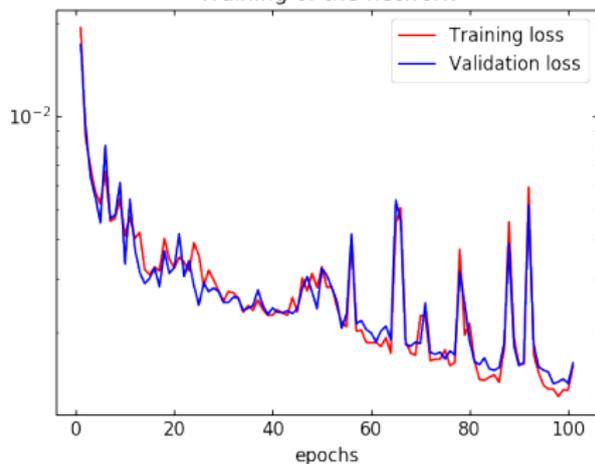


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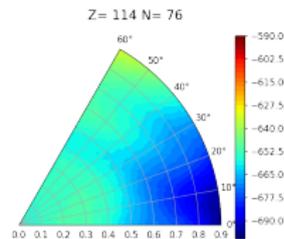


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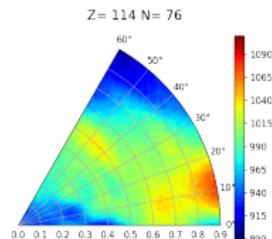
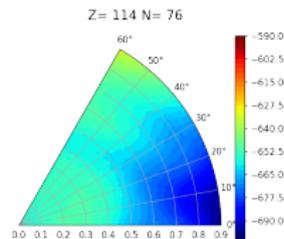
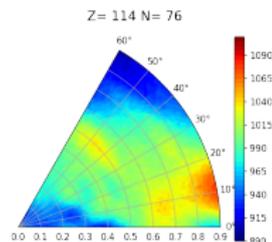
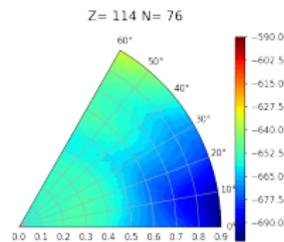
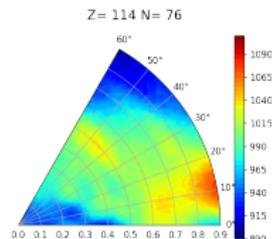
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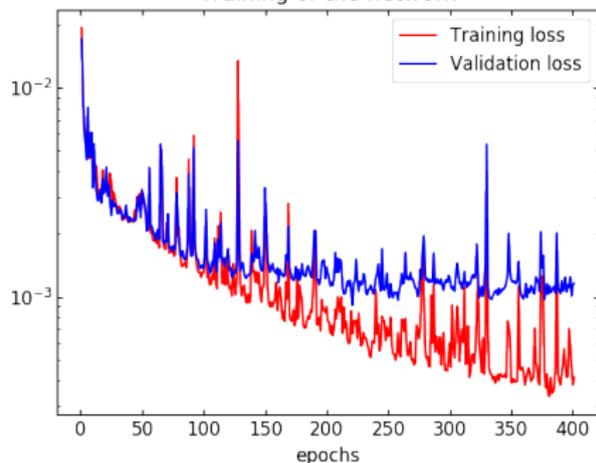


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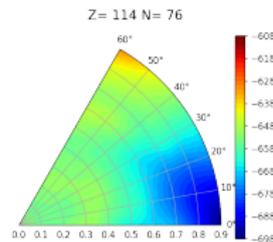


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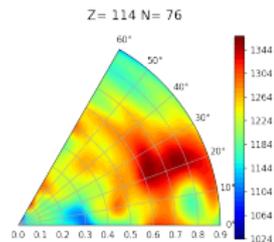
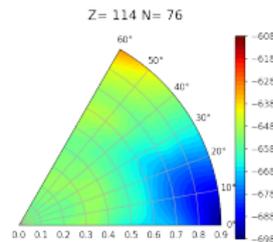
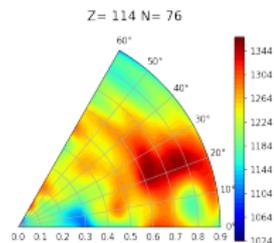
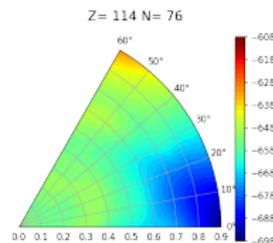
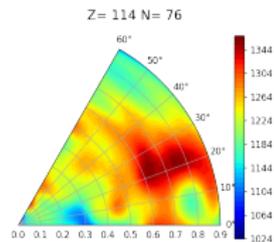
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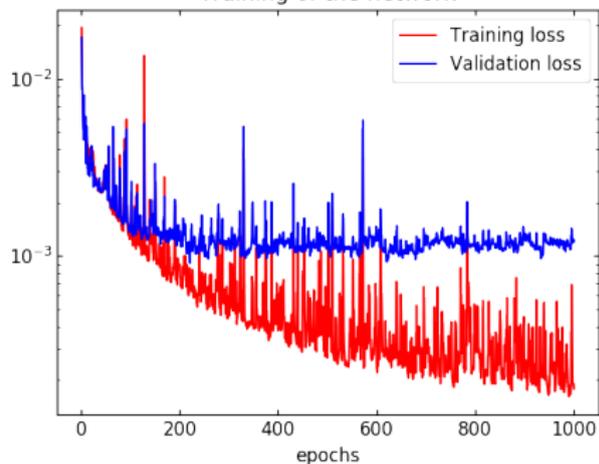


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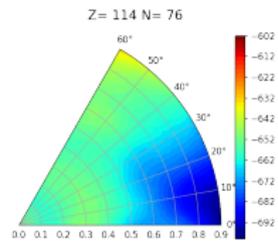


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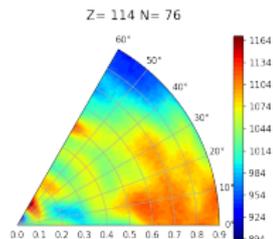
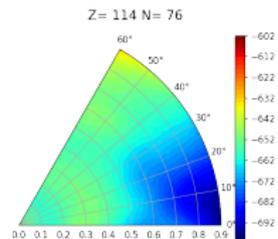
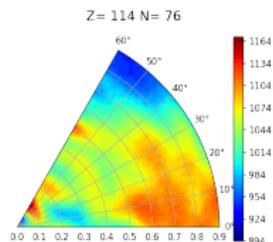
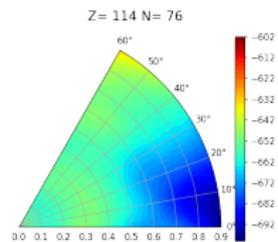
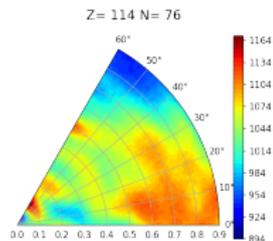
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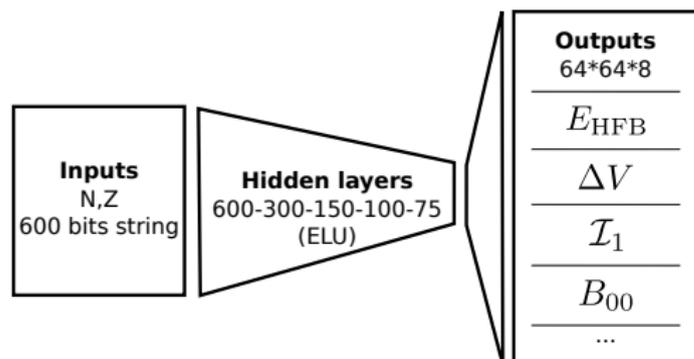


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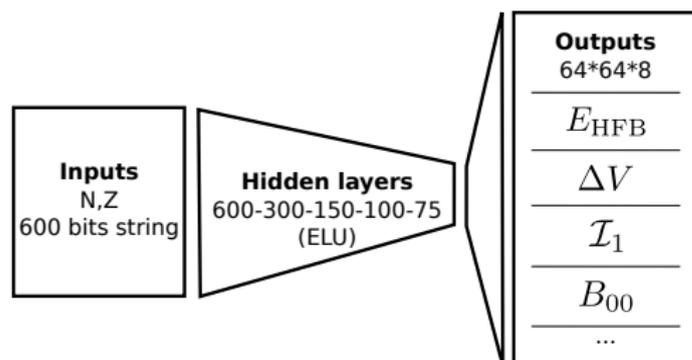
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- Training set: sample from 2100 even-even nuclei, Gogny D1S functional
- Loss function based on a weighted sum of:

$$\mathcal{L}_t(N, Z) = \frac{6}{\pi B^2} \int_{\beta, \gamma} |t_{AI}(\beta, \gamma) - t_{HFB}(\beta, \gamma)|^2 d\beta d\gamma, \quad (2)$$

with $t = E_{HFB}, \Delta V, \mathcal{I}_1, \dots$

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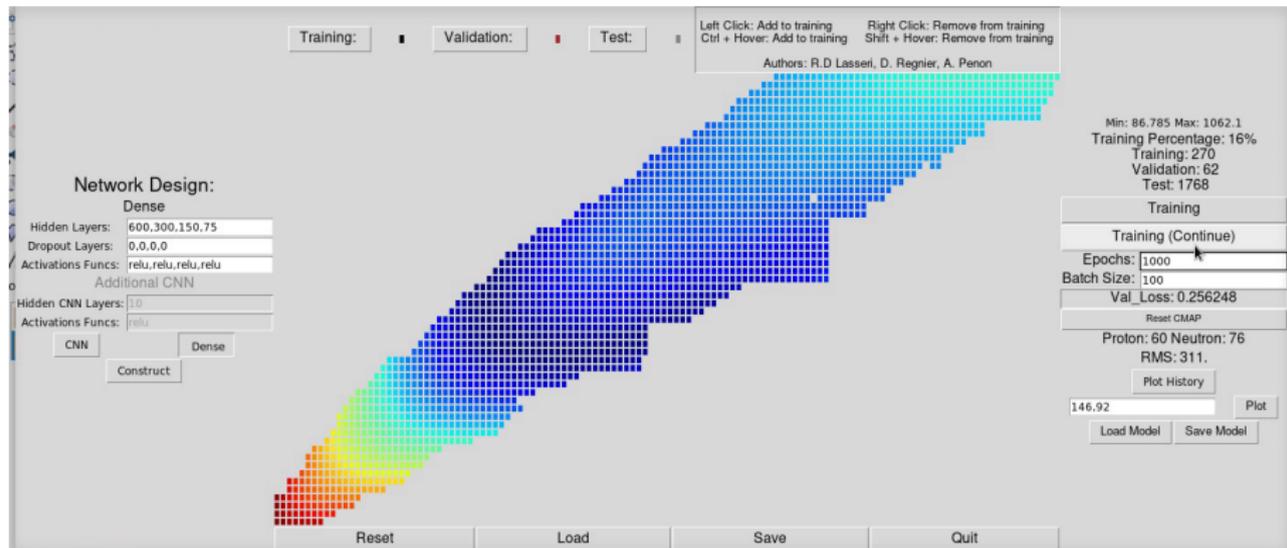
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The screenshot shows a graphical user interface for a neural network training tool. The interface is divided into several sections:

- Network Design:**
 - Architecture: Dense
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 - Dropout Layers: 0,0,0,0
 - Activations Funcs: relu,relu,relu,relu
 - Additional CNN: (empty)
 - Hidden CNN Layers: 1,0
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 - Buttons: CNN, Dense, Construct
- Training/Validation/Test:**
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 - Legend: Left Click: Add to training, Ctrl + Hover: Add to training; Right Click: Remove from training, Shift + Hover: Remove from training
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- Grid:** A large grid of small squares representing different model configurations. Each square is colored black, red, or grey, indicating its status (e.g., training, validation, or test set).
- Parameters and Controls:**
 - CM Params: Training Percentage: 16%, Training: 270, Validation: 62, Test: 1768
 - Buttons: Training, Training (Continue)
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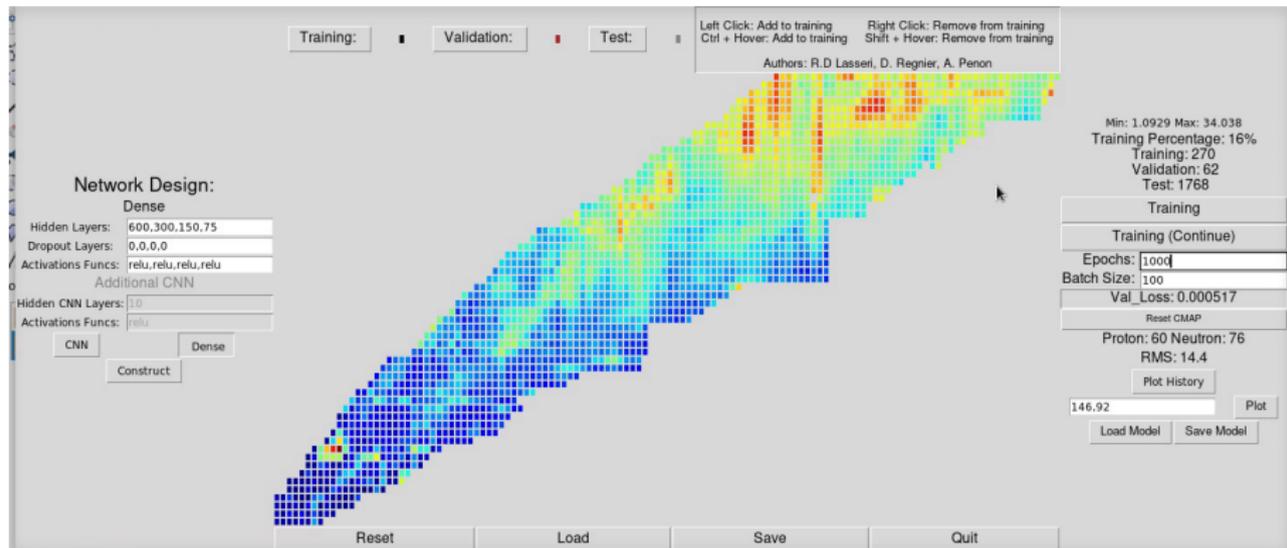
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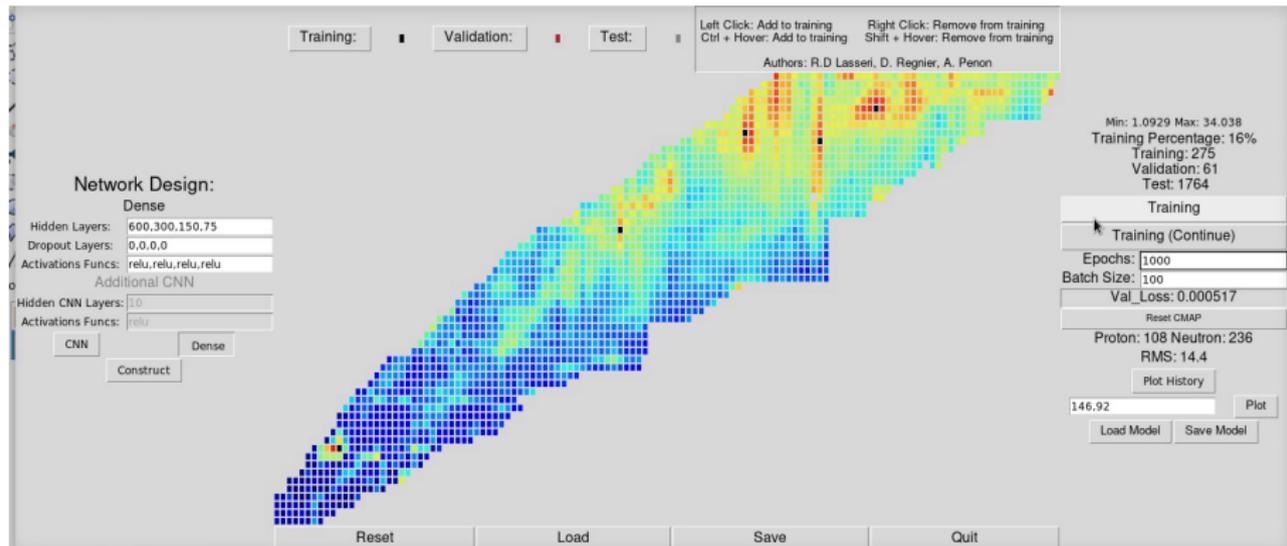
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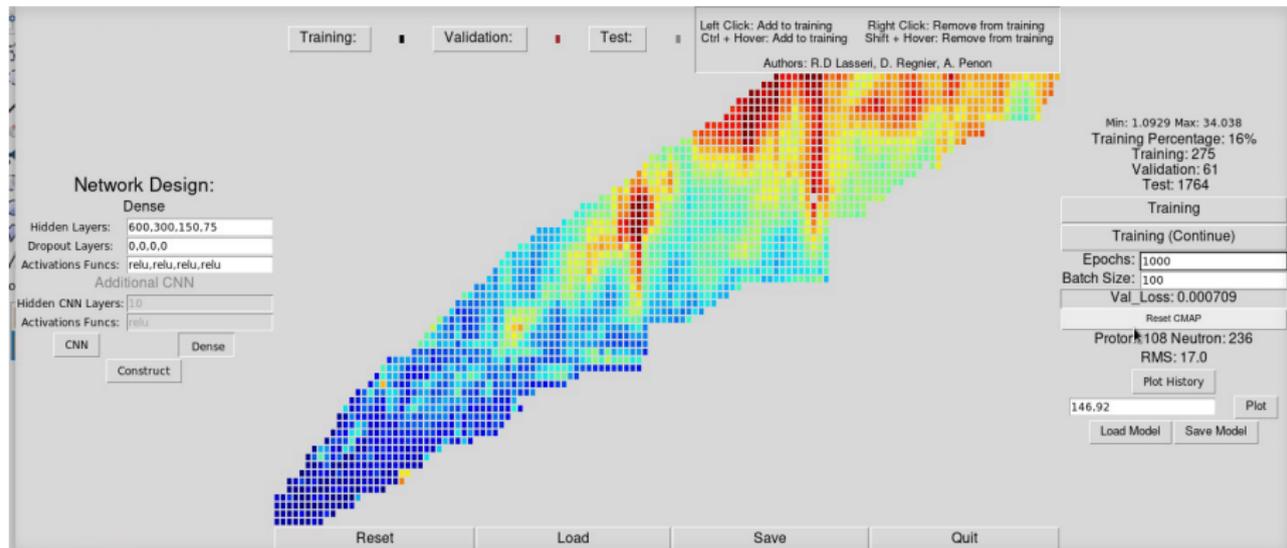
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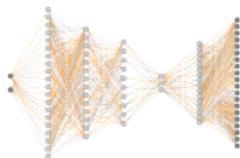


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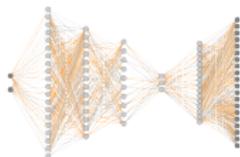
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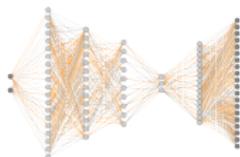
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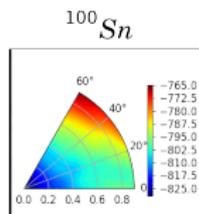
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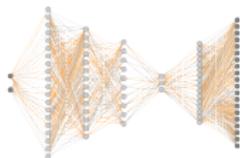
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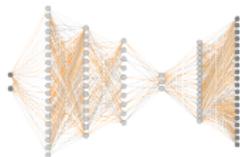
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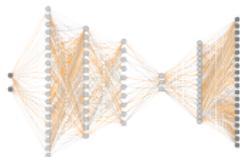
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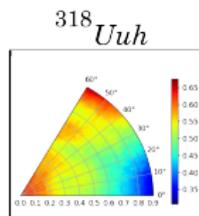
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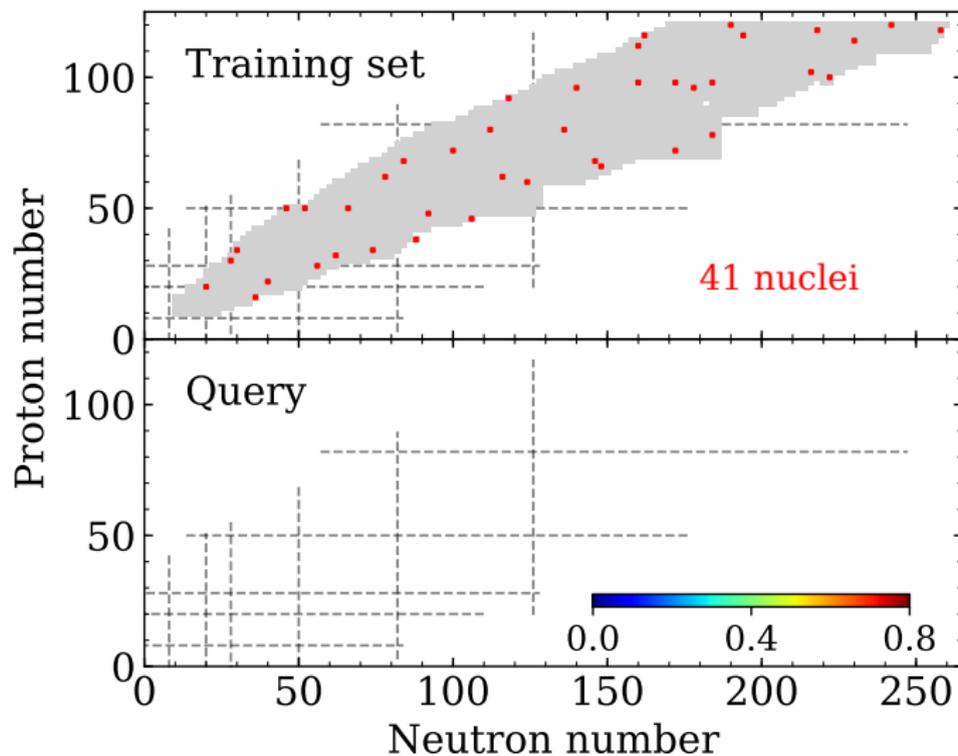


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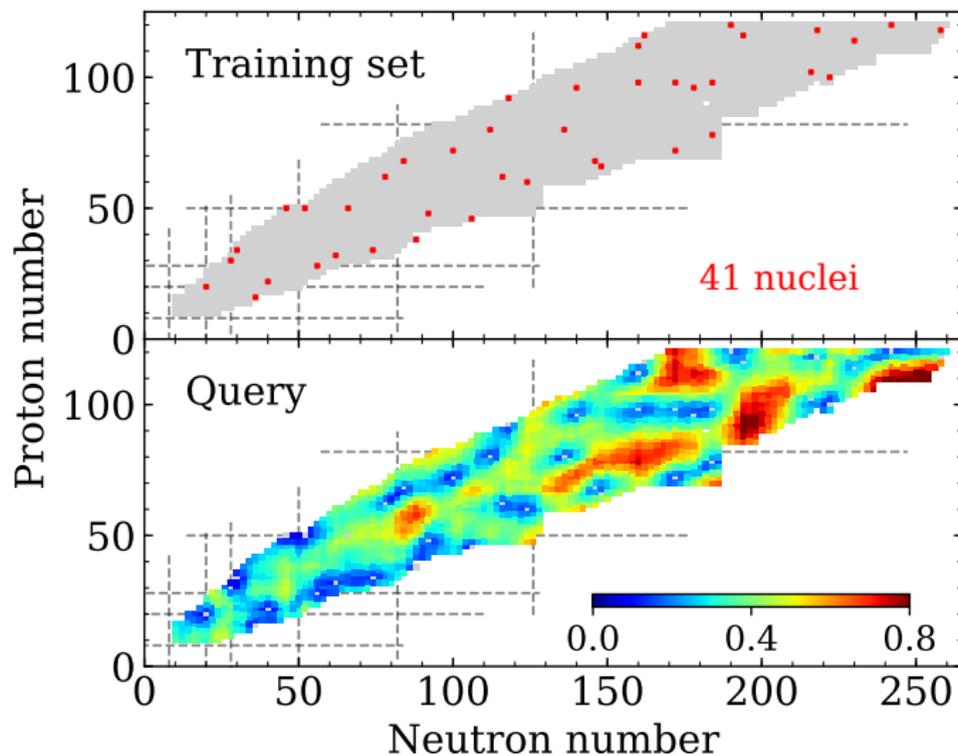
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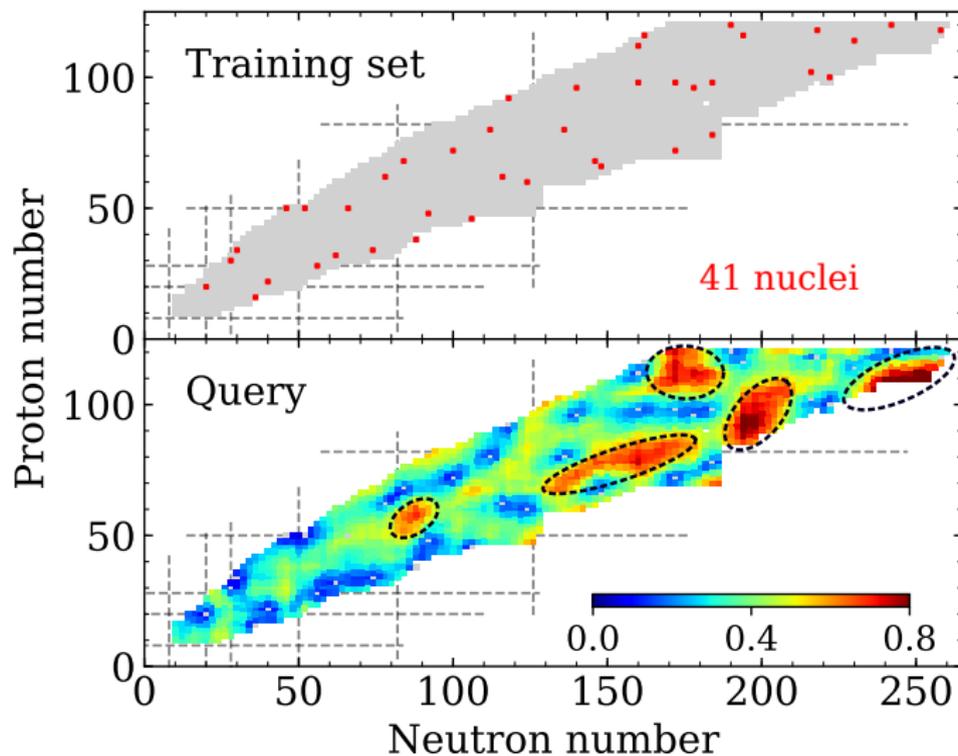
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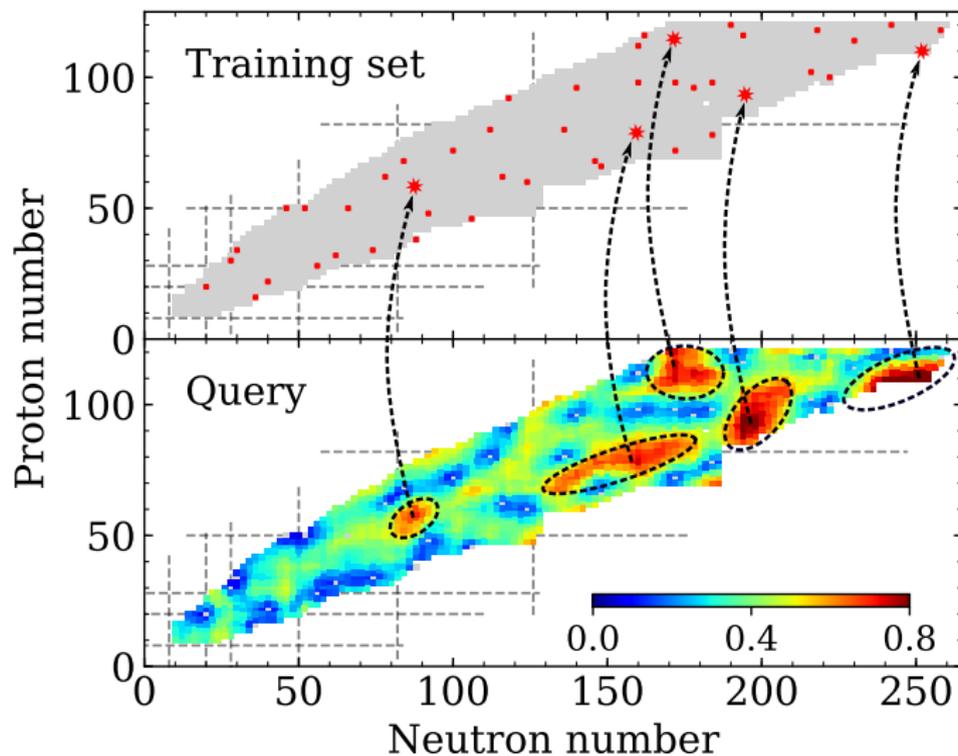
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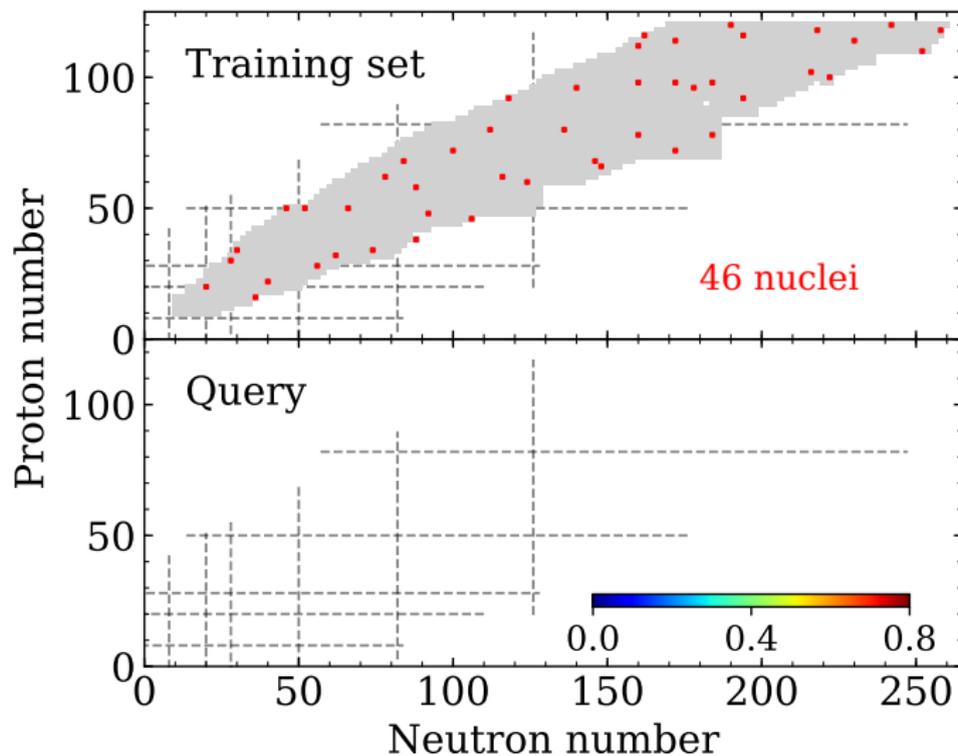
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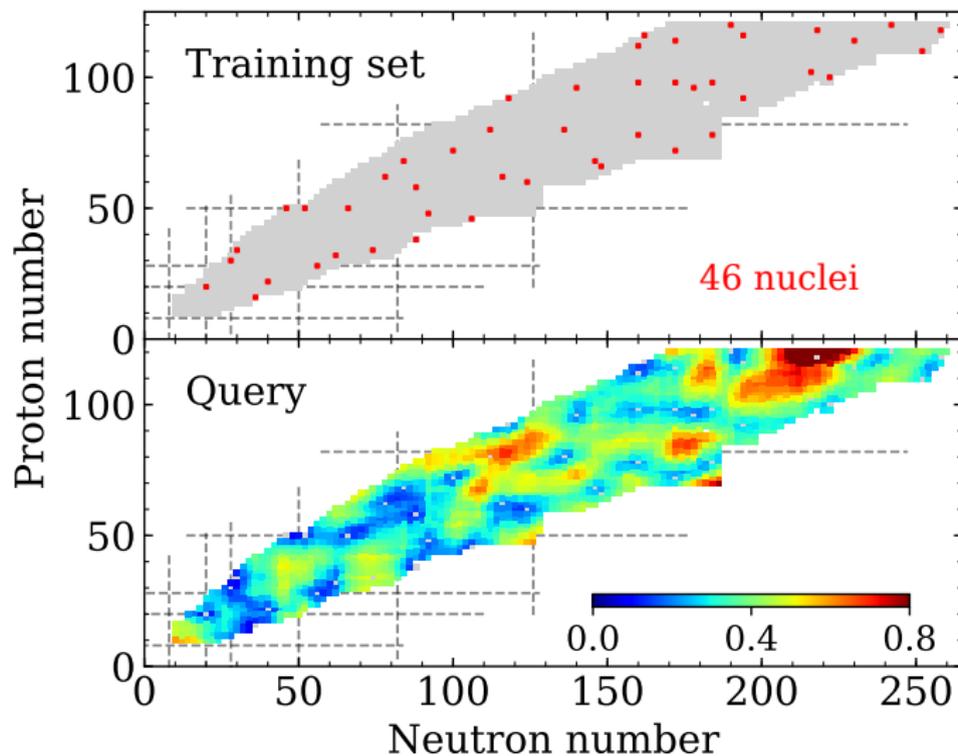
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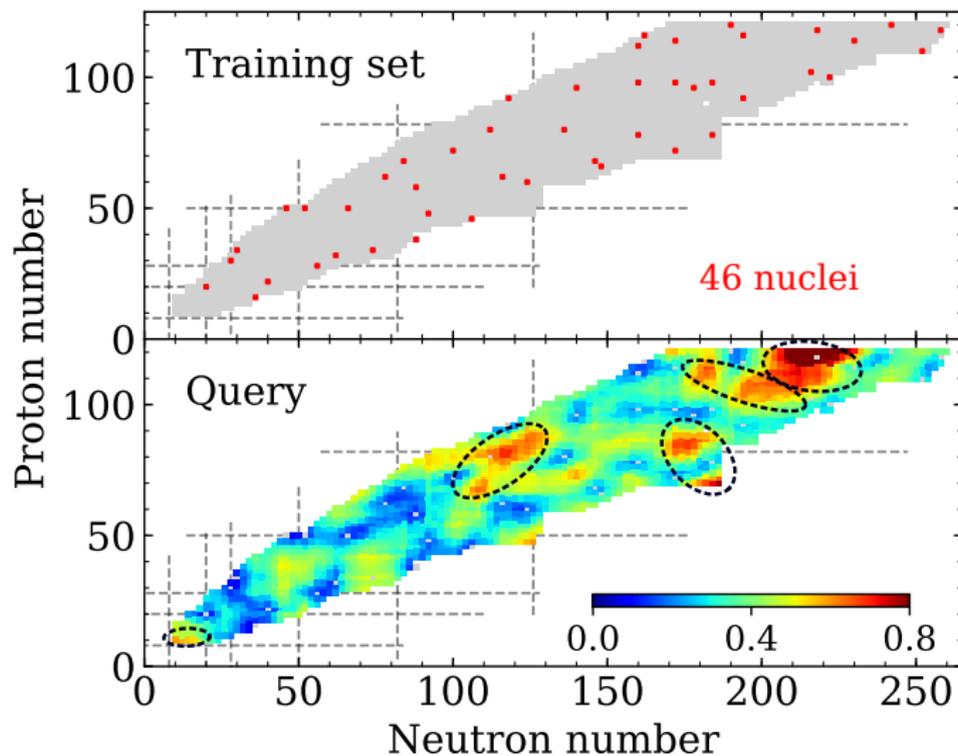
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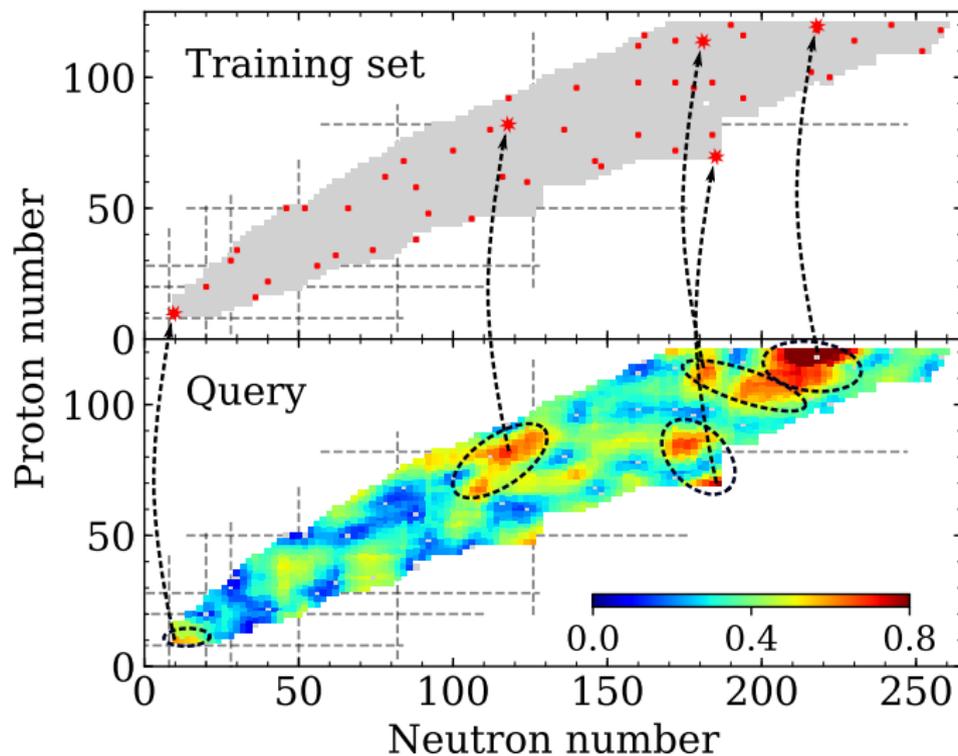
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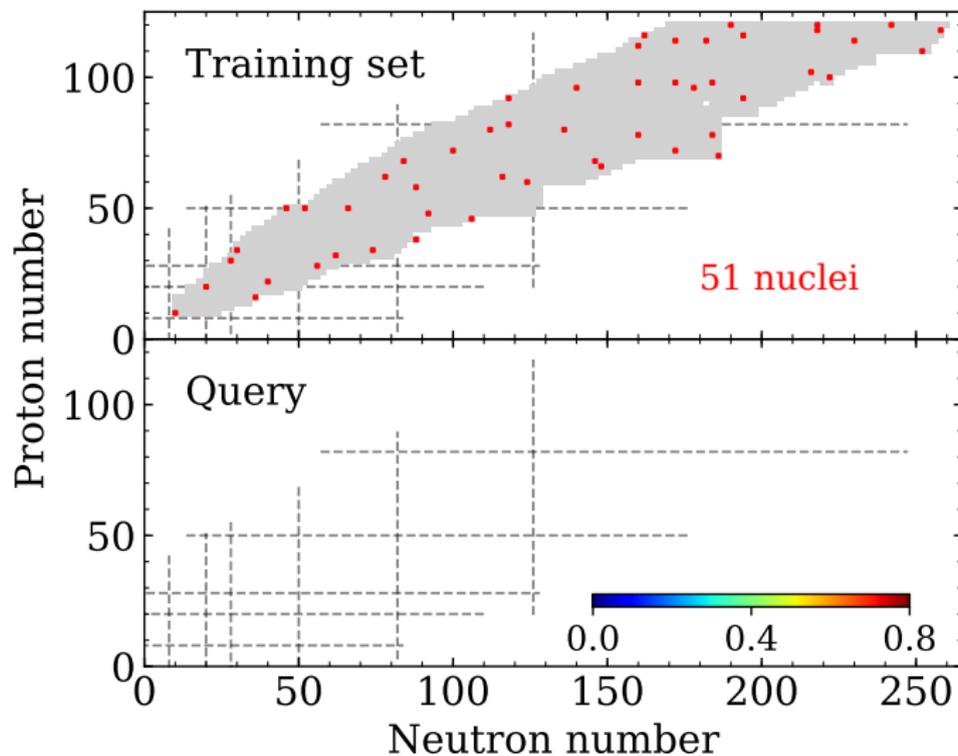
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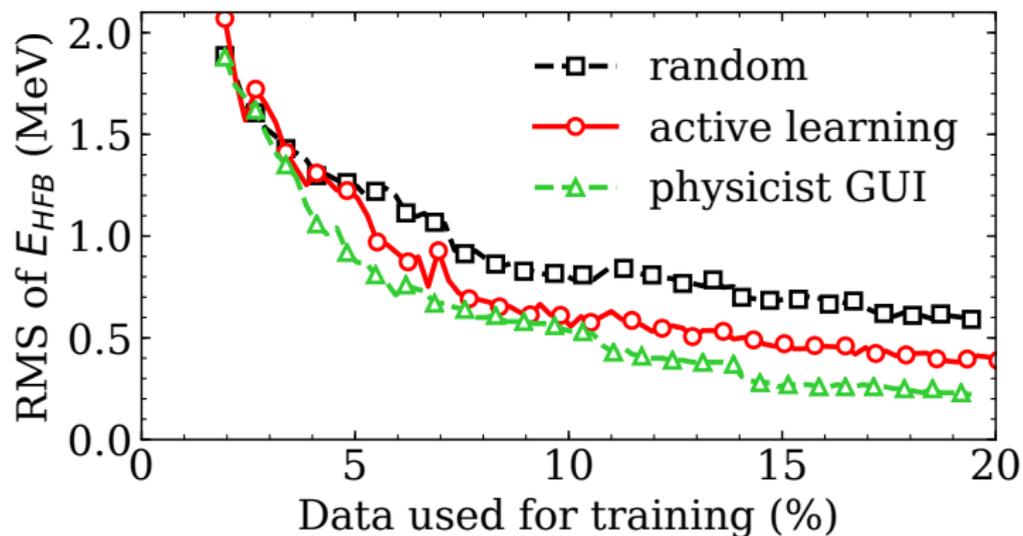
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Test RMS = on the nuclei not in the training set



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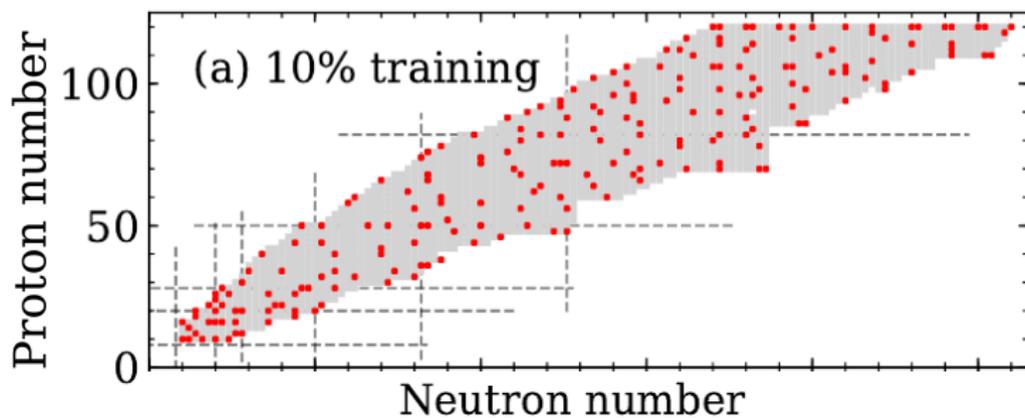
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5	1190	417	1.84	2.80	0.97	13.8	12.0	28.2	1325
10	557	312	1.40	2.25	0.76	11.7	10.2	23.9	716
15	471	247	1.25	2.02	0.69	10.6	9.4	21.9	655
20	388	202	1.22	1.96	0.68	10.2	9.1	21.2	518

The first column contains the size of the training set in % of the AME2016 database while the others highlight the RMS of the outputs of the AI. The last column contains the RMS associated to the correlated ground state energy E_{GS} .

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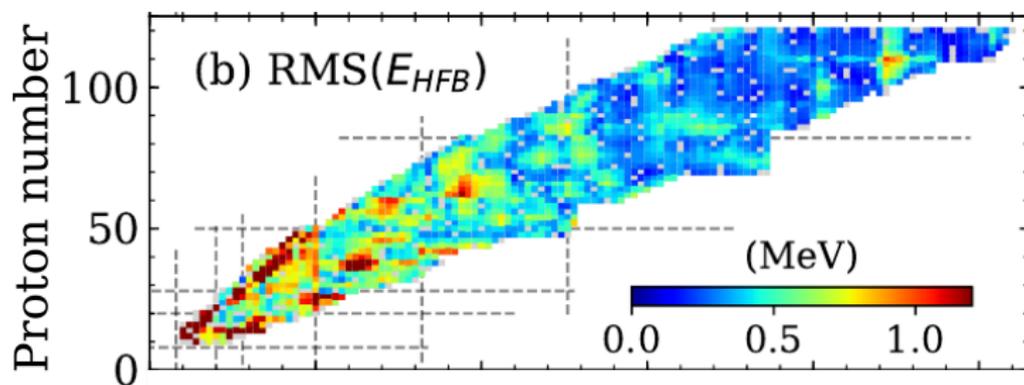
- RMS= 950 keV: [Athanasopoulos et. al \(2004\)](#), fitted on 1800 nuclei
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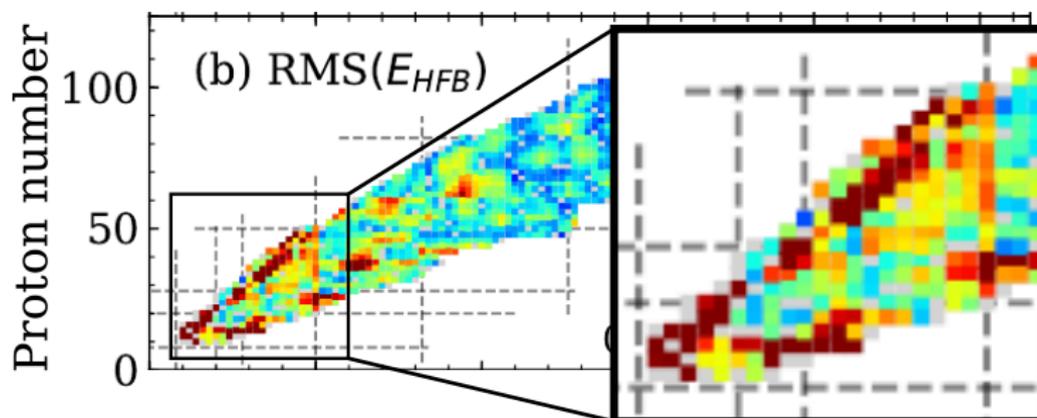
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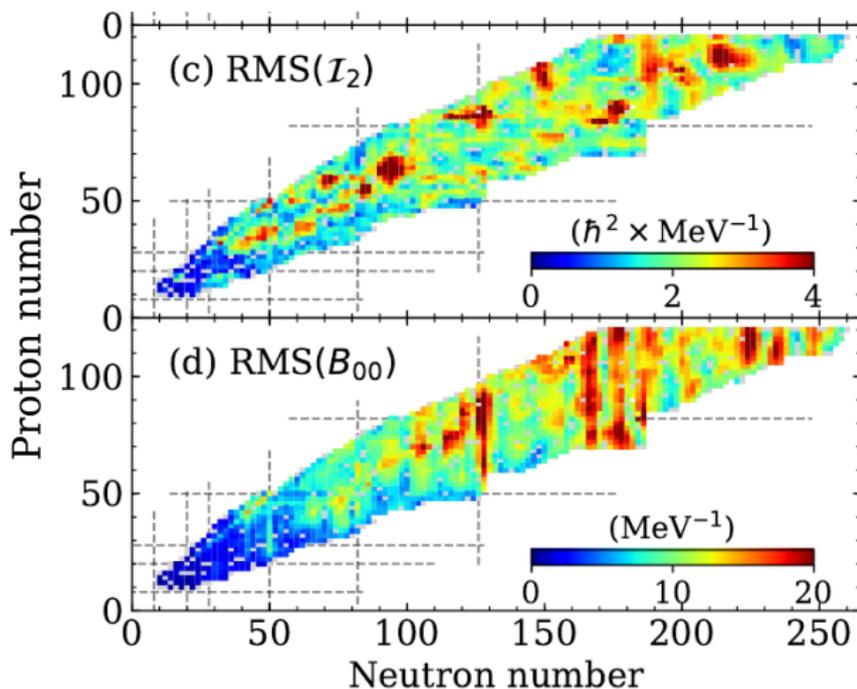
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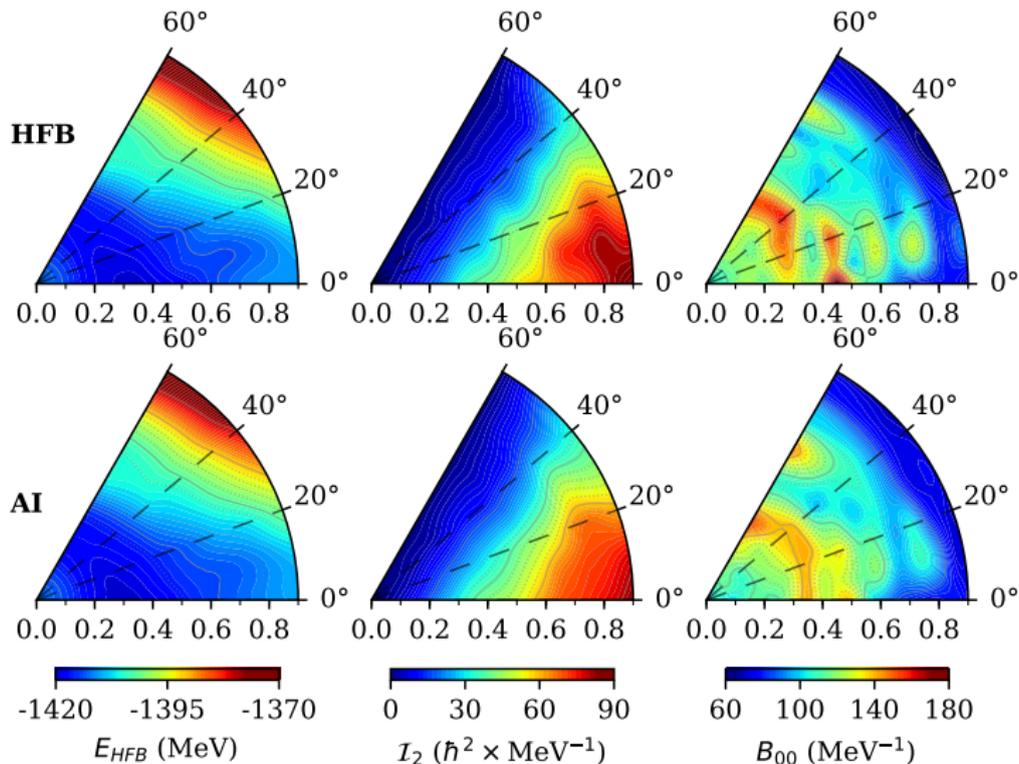
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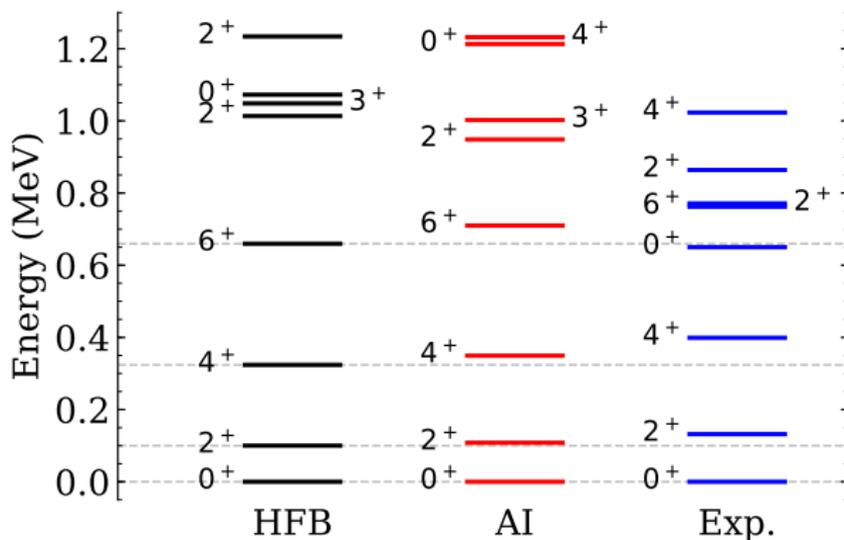


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- $\text{RMS}(E_{\text{HFB}}) \simeq$ **median RMS** on the 1800 test nuclei
- Closest trained nucleus: +4 neutrons, -2 protons



Excitation spectrum of ^{178}Os 

- Correlated ground state: $|E_{GS}^{AI} - E_{GS}^{HFB}| = 150 \text{ keV}$
- Rotational states reproduced **within 8%**
- First vibrational state **within 13%**

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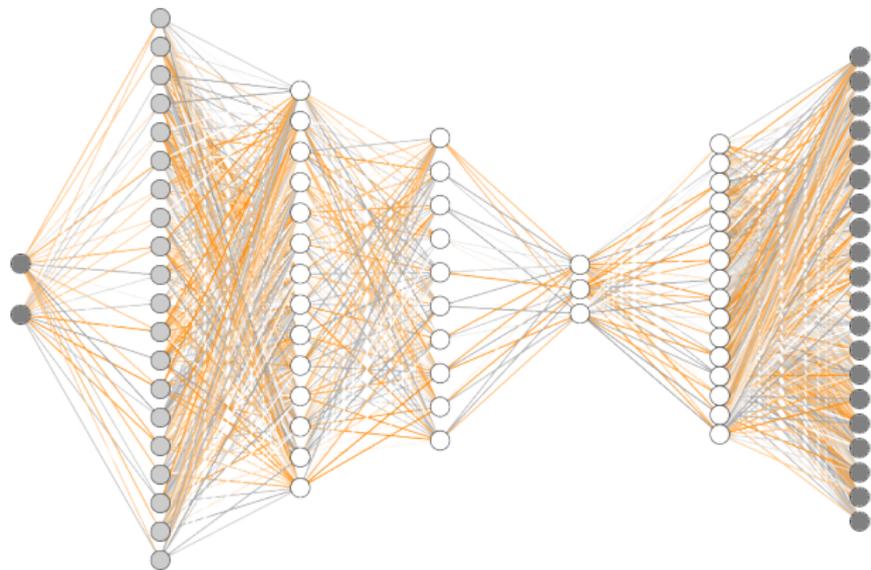
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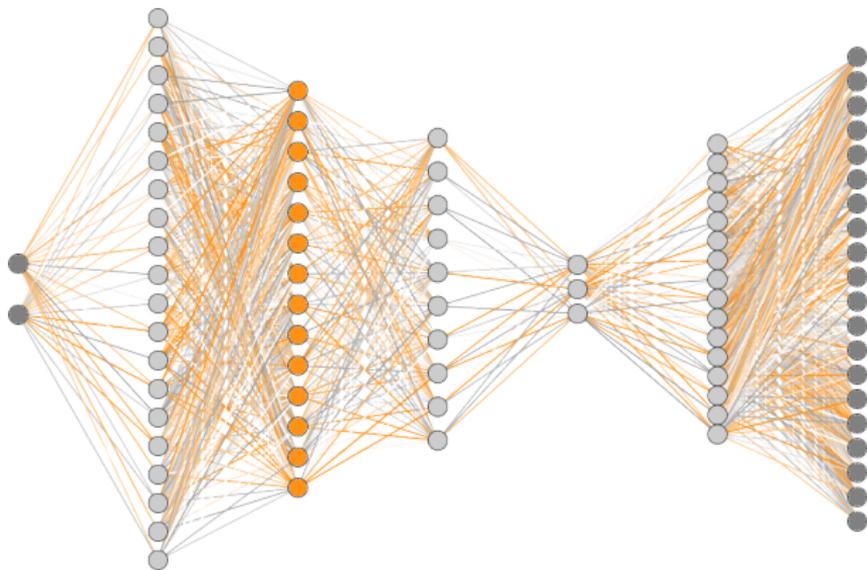


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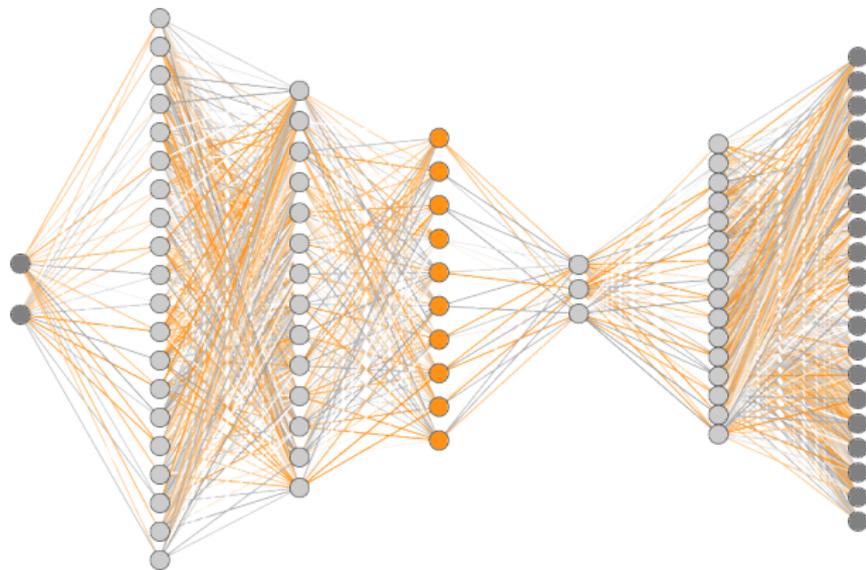


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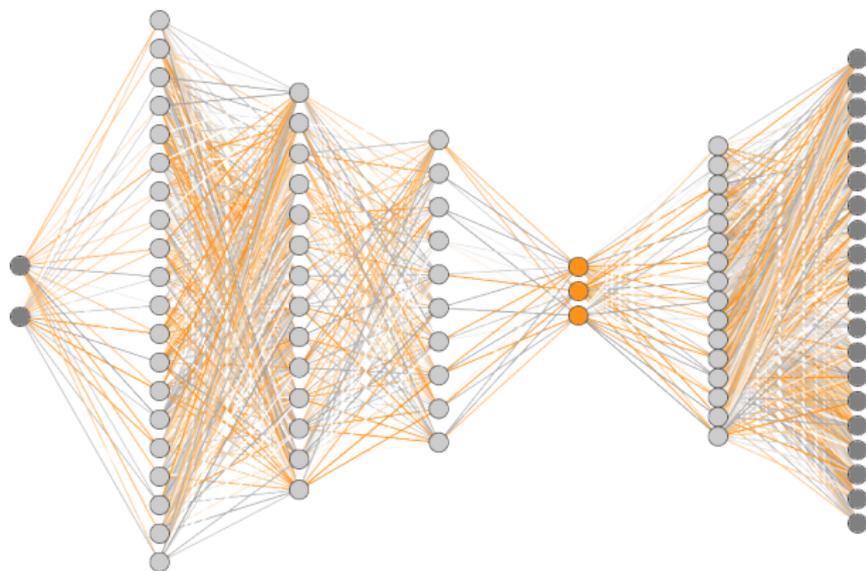


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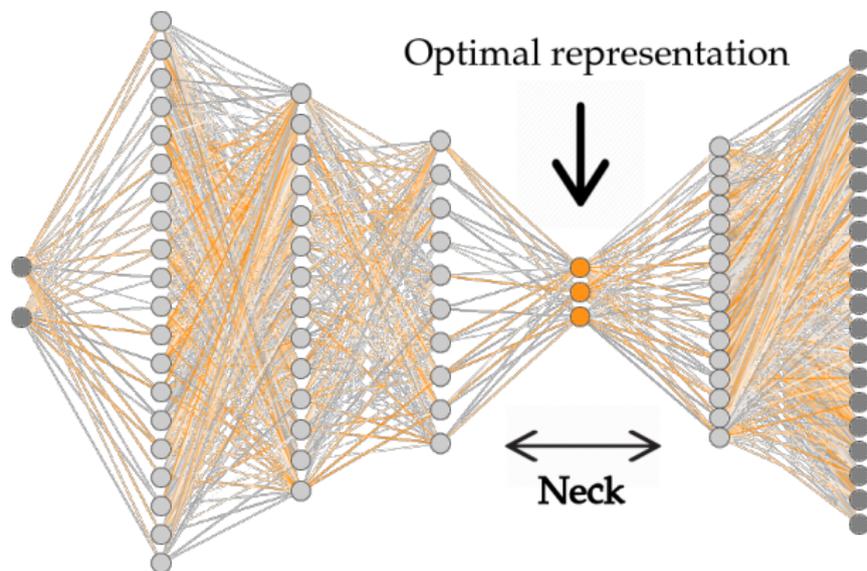


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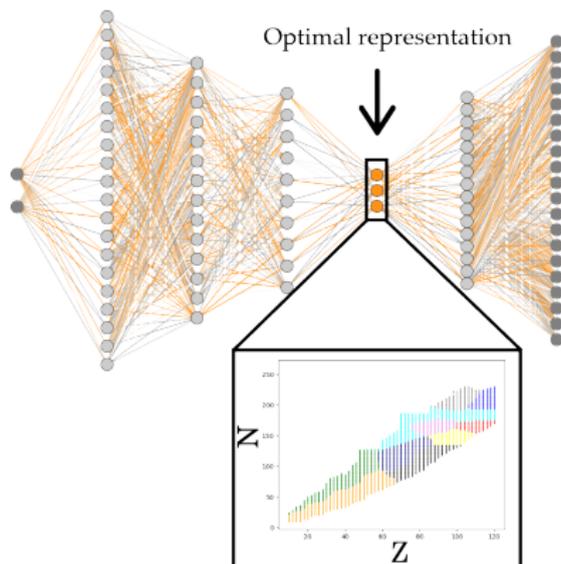


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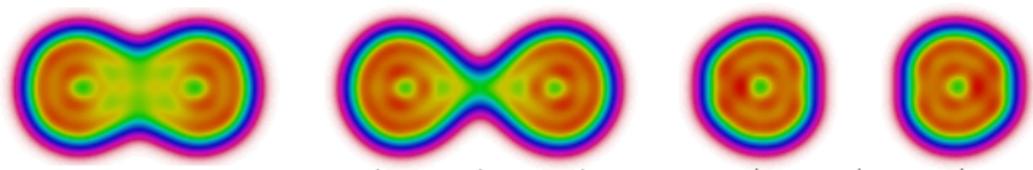


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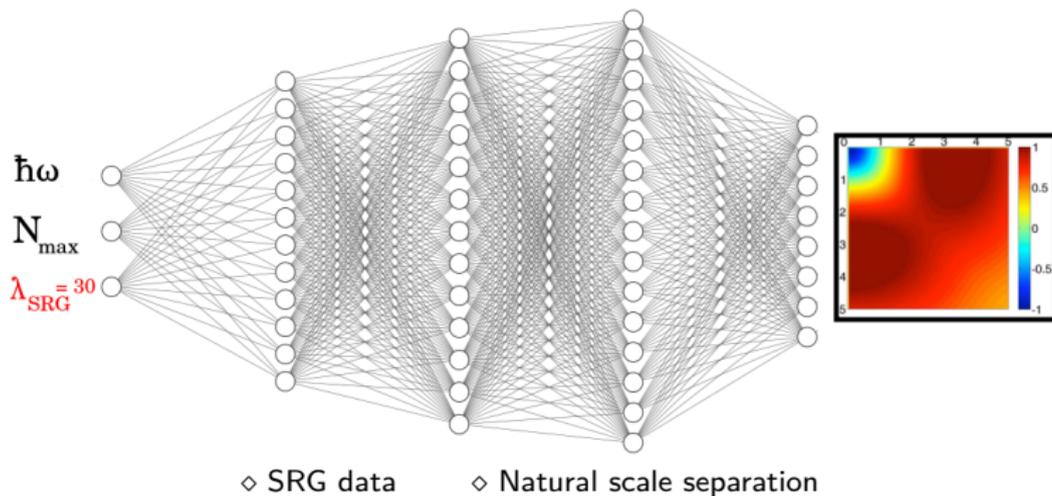
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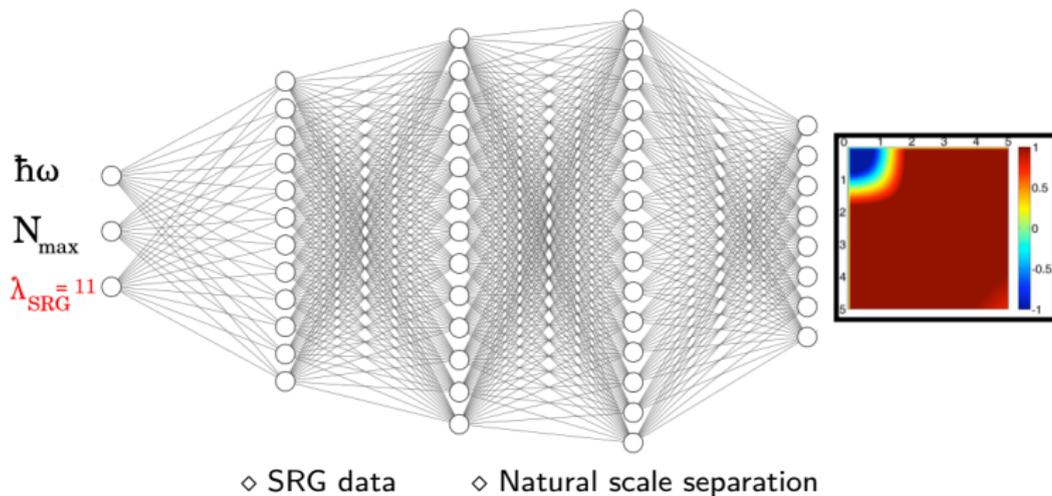
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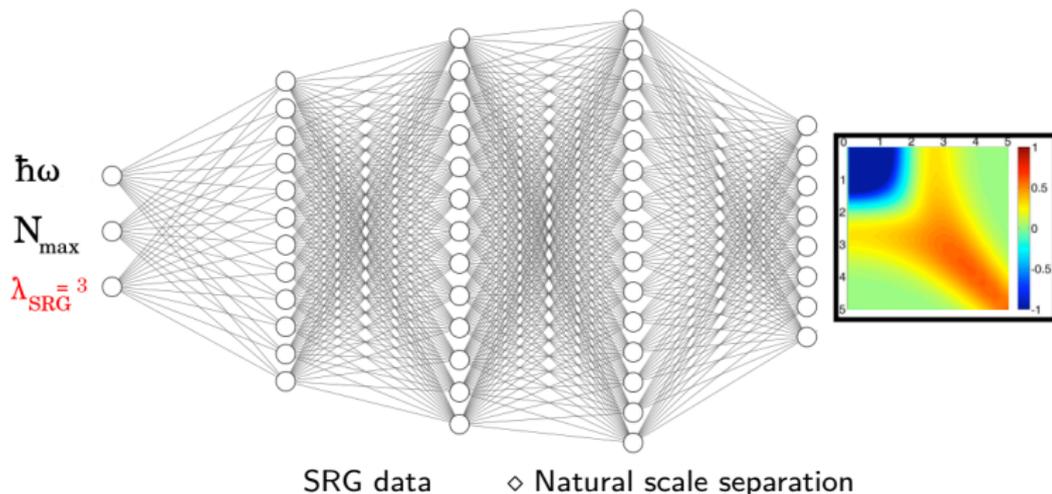
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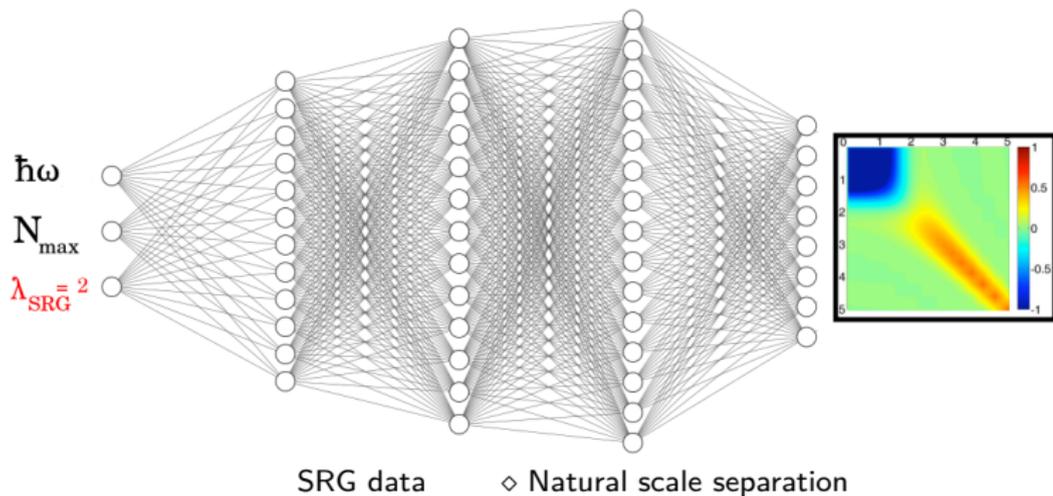
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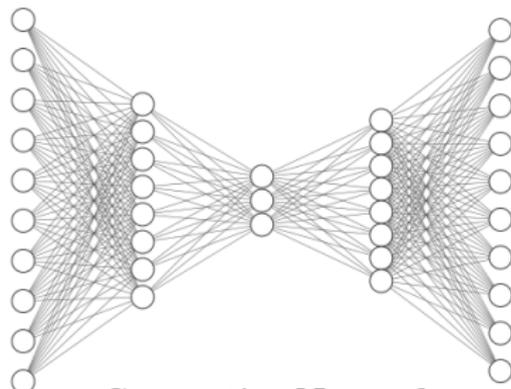
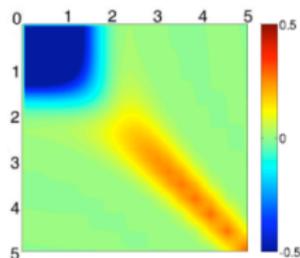
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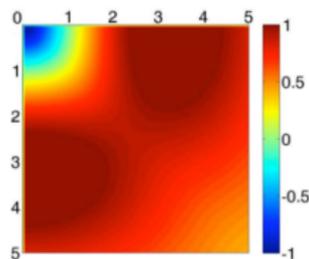
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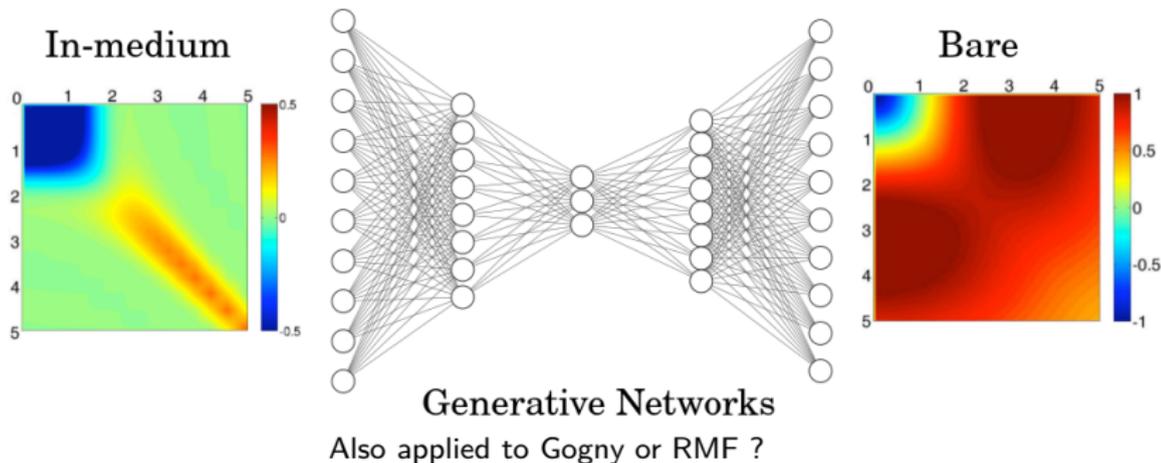
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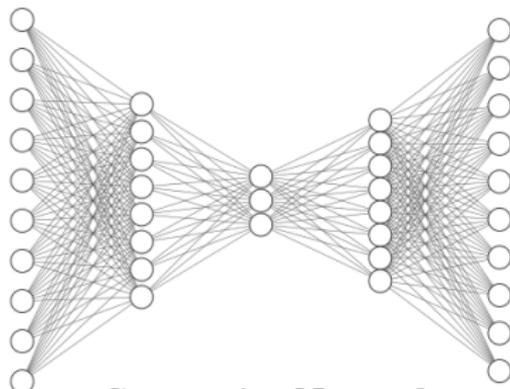
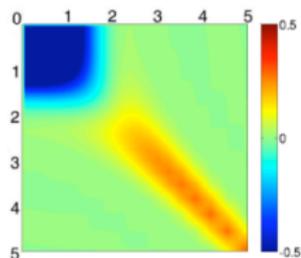
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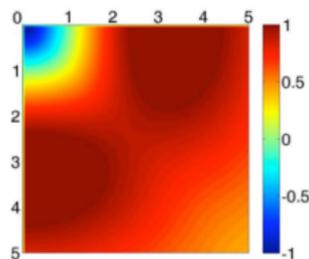
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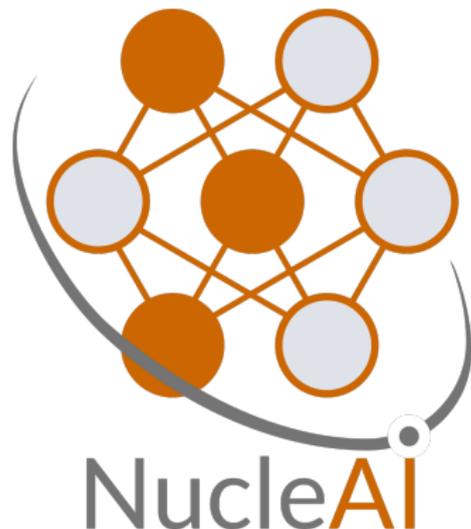
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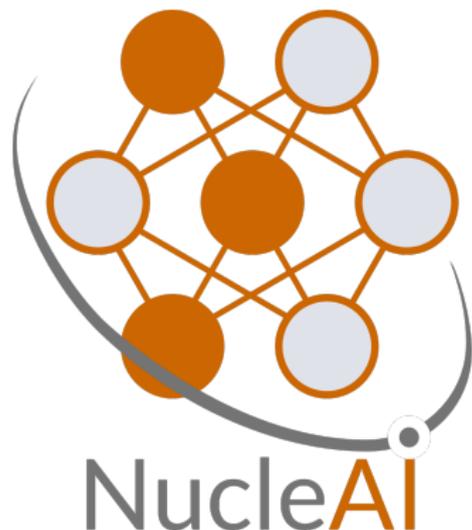
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