

Quantum-Mechanical Molecular Dynamics for Distributed Computing and AI Hardware

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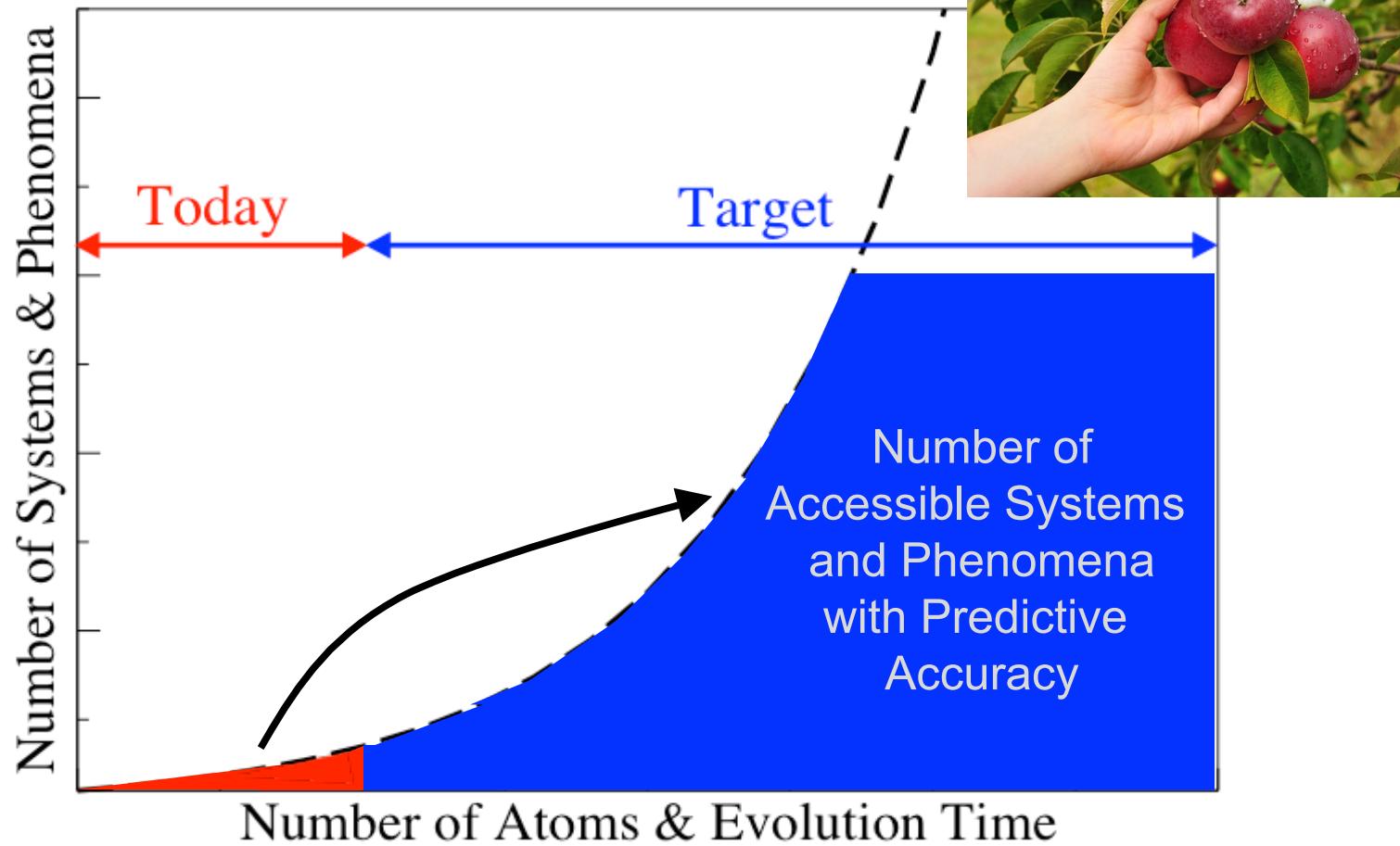
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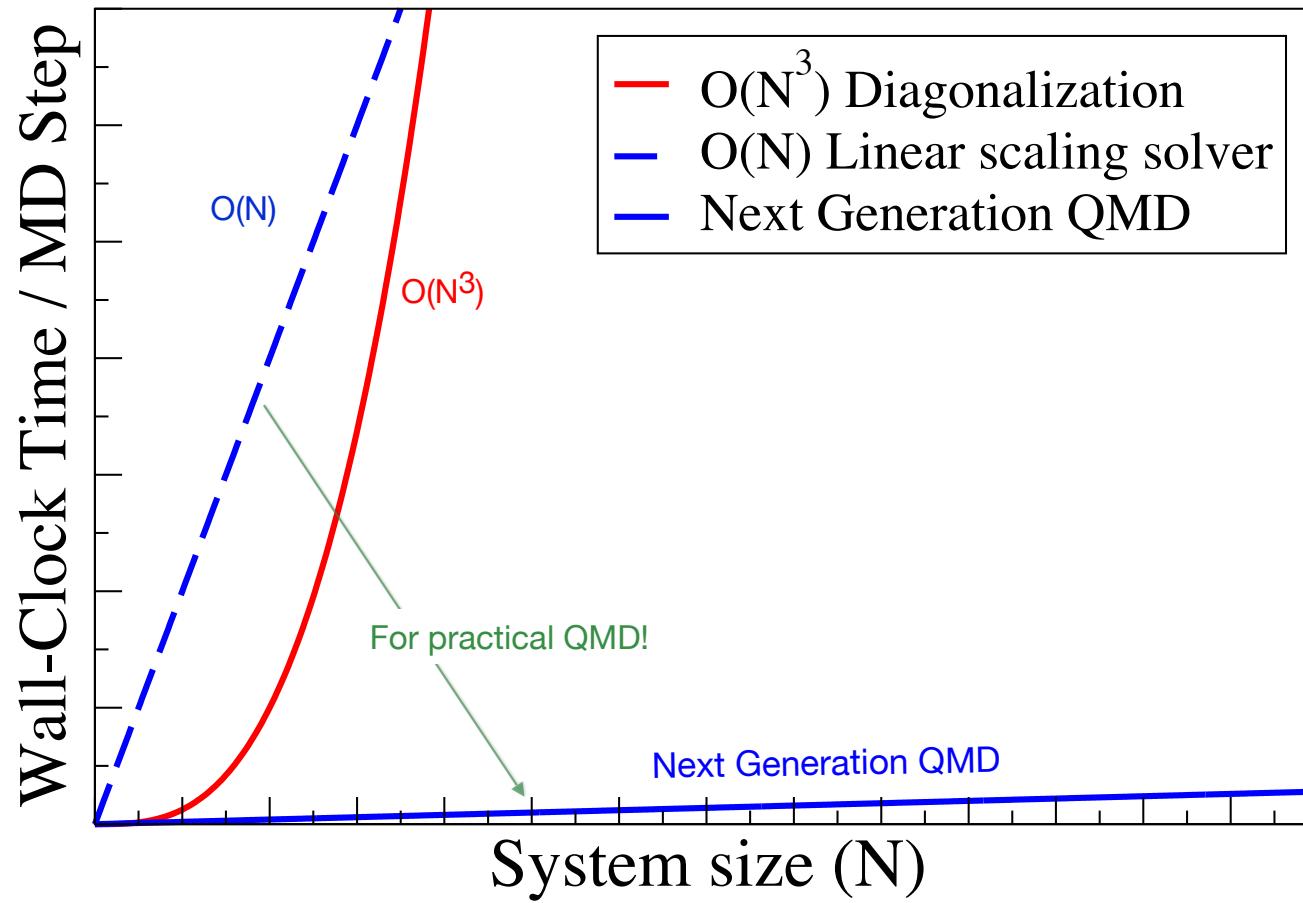
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Motivation (Low-hanging Fruit?)

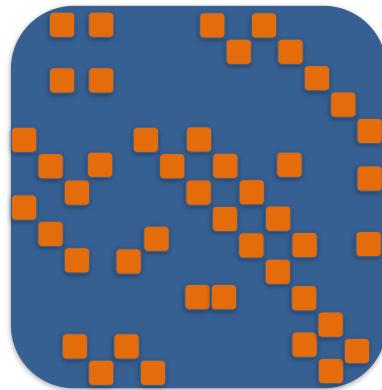


Next Generation QMD

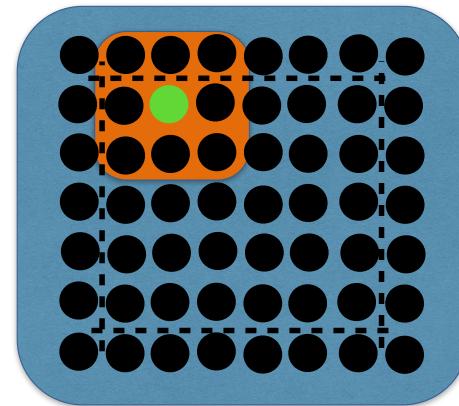


Linear Scaling Electronic Structure Theory

Sparse Matrix Algebra



Divide and Conquer



Sparse Matrix Algebra

Non-linear eigenvalue equation

$$H[\rho]\Psi_i = \epsilon_i\Psi_i$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = \sum_{i \in \text{occ.}} |\Psi_i|^2$$

$$E_s = \sum_{i \in \text{occ.}} \epsilon_i$$

#SCF $\times \mathcal{O}(N^3)$

Density matrix calculation

$$P(H)\Psi_i = \theta(\mu - \epsilon_i)\Psi_i$$

$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = P(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')|_{\mathbf{r}=\mathbf{r}'}$$

$$E_s = Tr [PH]$$

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Fermi operator expansion

$$P(H) = \theta(\mu I - H[n]) \approx \sum_n c_n T_n(H)$$

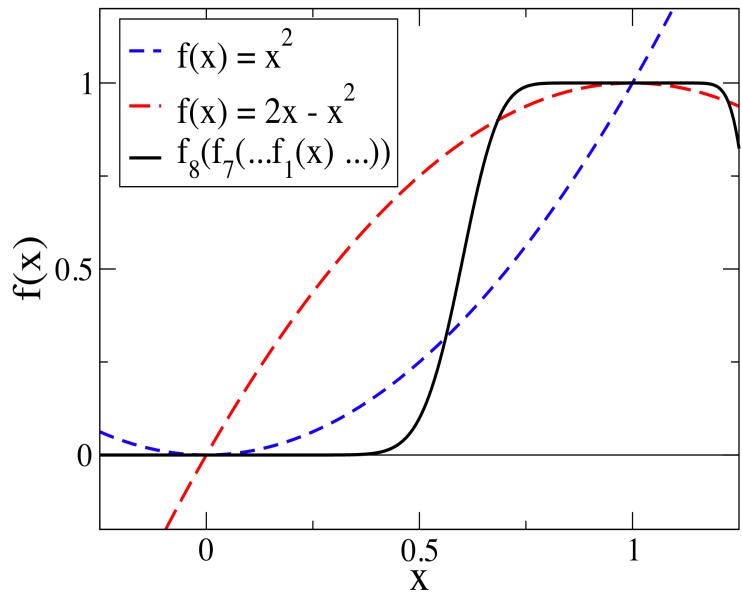
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Thresholded Sparse
Matrix Algebra

SP2 $O(N)$ solver

Recursive Fermi operator expansion

$$\mathbf{P} = \theta(\mu\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f_n(f_{n-1}(\dots f_0(\mathbf{H}) \dots))$$



$$\rho(\mathbf{r}) = P(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r})$$

$$E_s = Tr [PH]$$

$$\mathbf{X}_0 = f_0(\mathbf{H}) = \frac{\varepsilon_{\max}\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{H}}{\varepsilon_{\max} - \varepsilon_{\min}}$$

$$\mathbf{X}_{n+1} = \mathbf{X}_n^2 \quad \text{if } Tr[\mathbf{X}_n] > N_{occ}$$

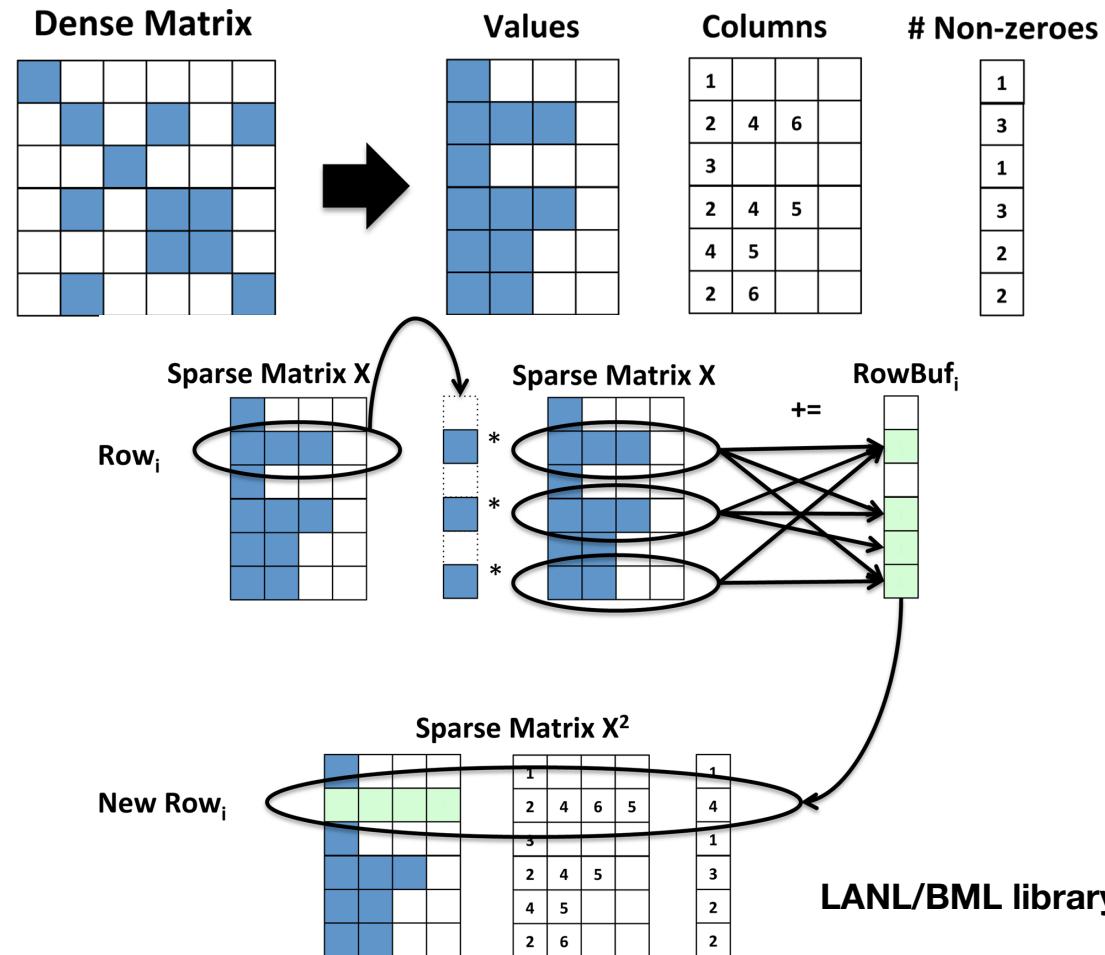
$$\mathbf{X}_{n+1} = 2\mathbf{X}_n - \mathbf{X}_n^2 \quad \text{else}$$

$$\mathbf{P} = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbf{X}_n \quad T_e = 0$$

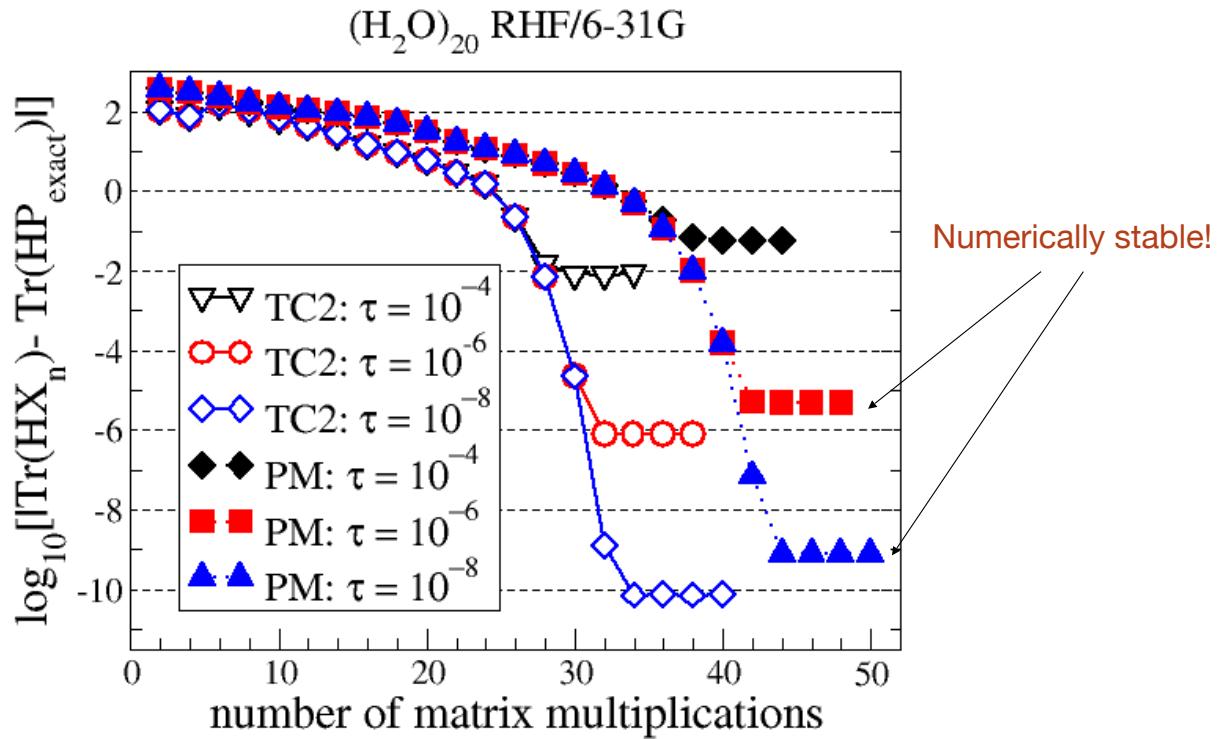
**30 multiplications
gives an expansion order > 1 Billion!
No Gibbs oscillations!**

A.M.N. Niklasson, Phys. Rev. B **66**, 155115 (2002)

Parallel O(N) Matrix-Matrix Multiplication



Tunable energy convergence



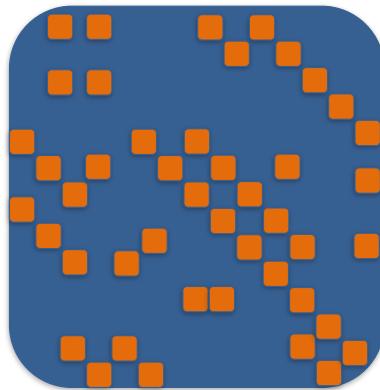
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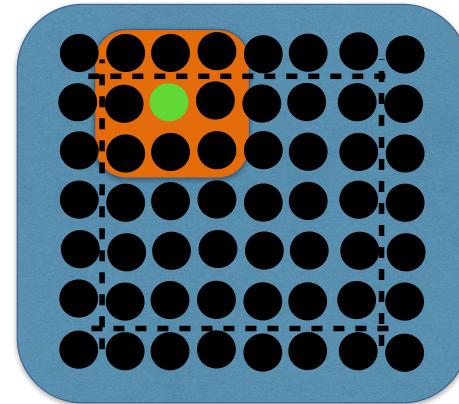
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Sparse Matrix Algebra



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- c) Small overhead

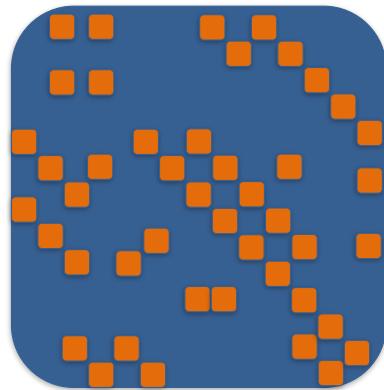
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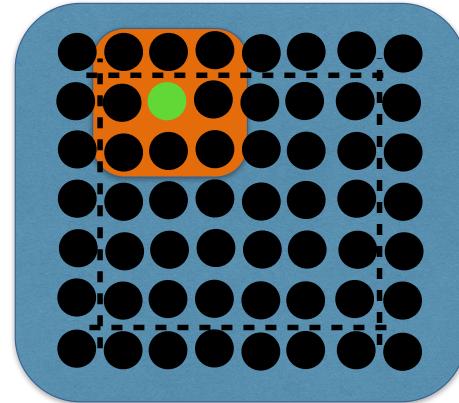
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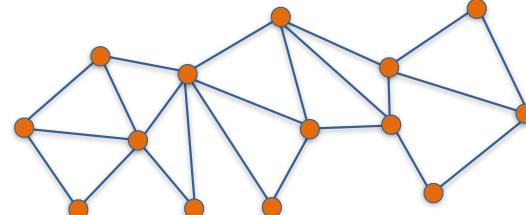
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Graph Theory



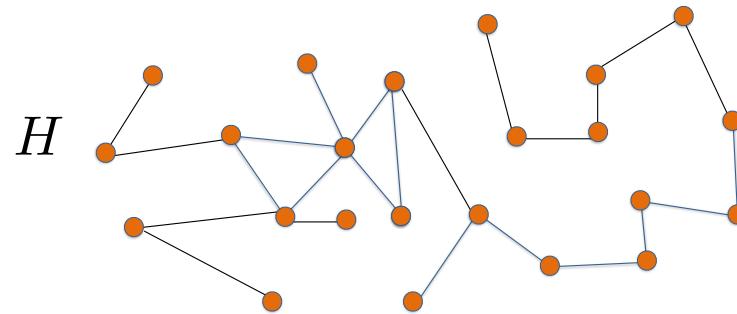
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Graph-based Electronic Structure Theory

Data dependency Graph G_τ

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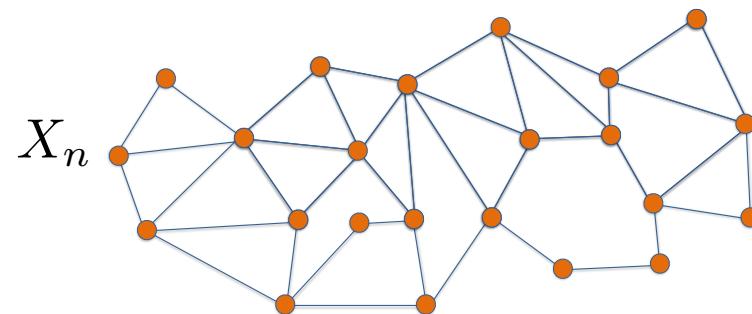


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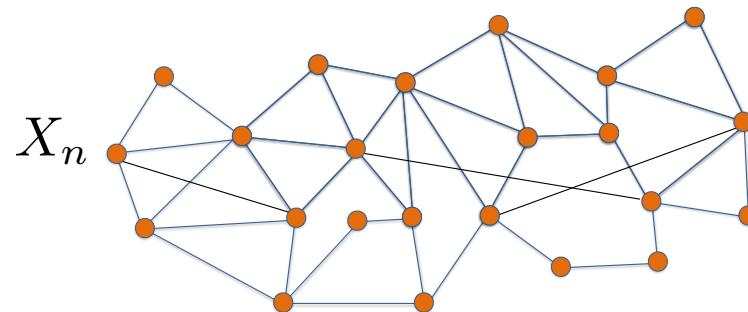
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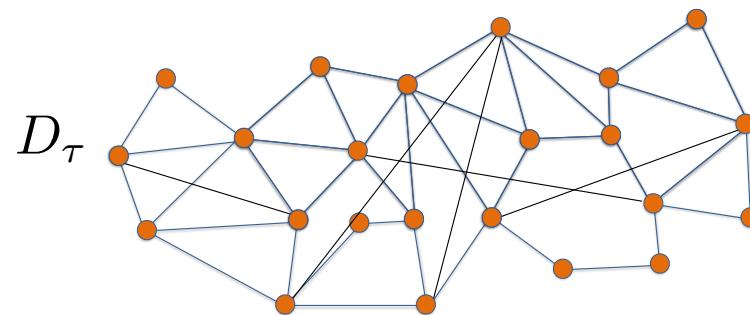
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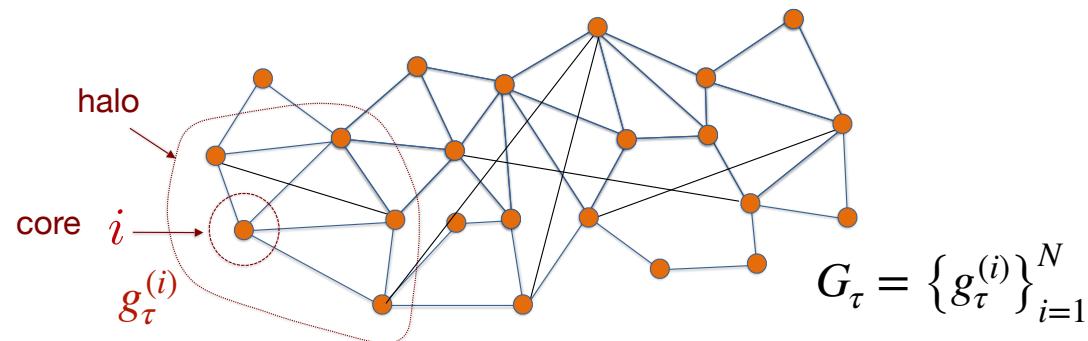
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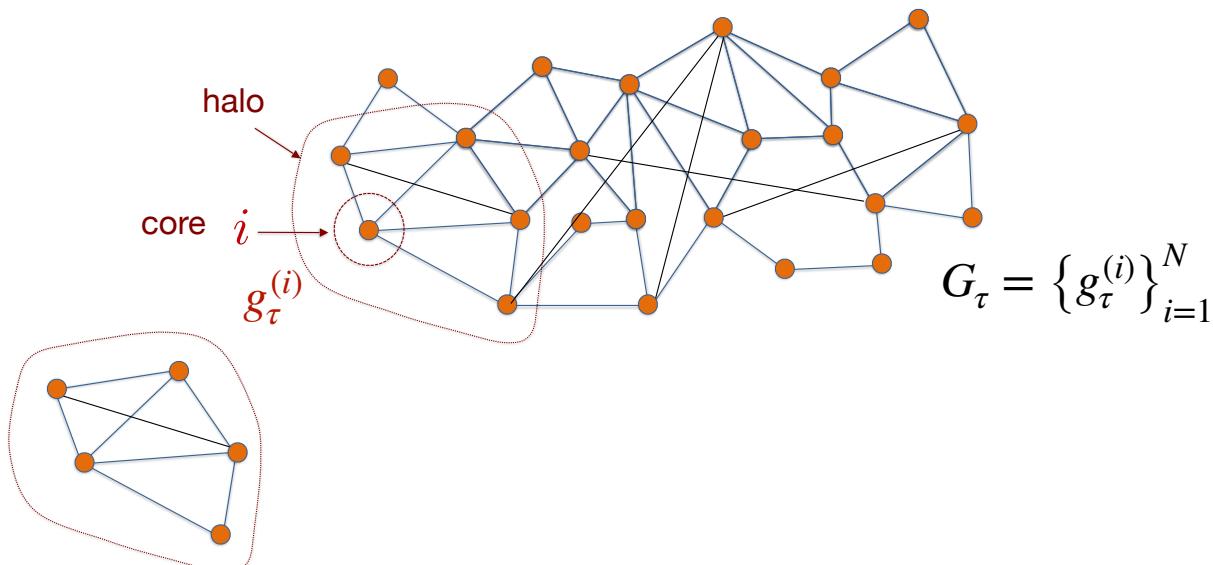
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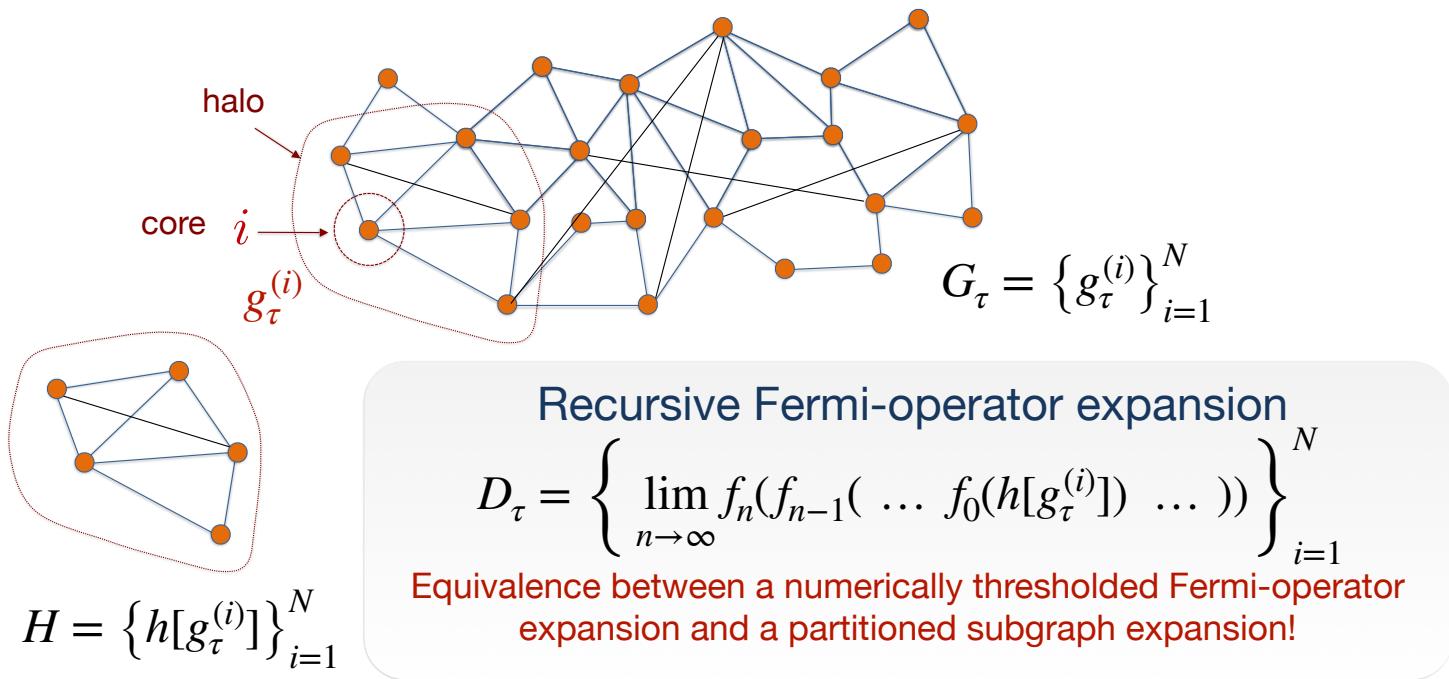
$$H = \{h[g_\tau^{(i)}]\}_{i=1}^N \quad \text{Principal submatrices of } H$$

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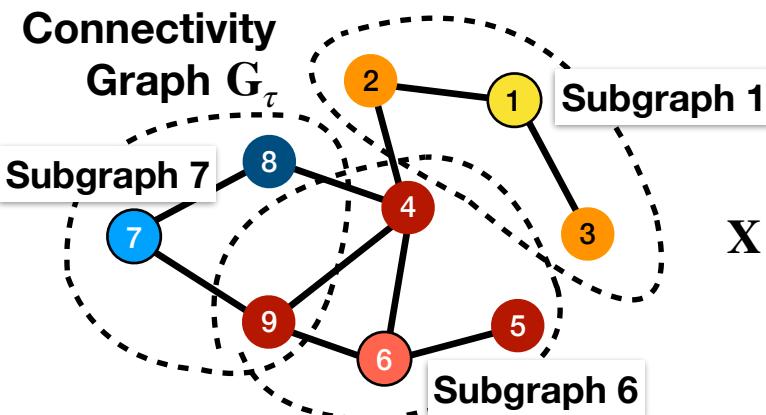
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$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{matrix} 1 & 2 & & & & & & & \\ 2 & 3 & & & & & & & \\ & 4 & 5 & 6 & & & & & \\ & & 7 & 8 & & & & & \\ & & & 9 & & & & & \end{matrix}$$

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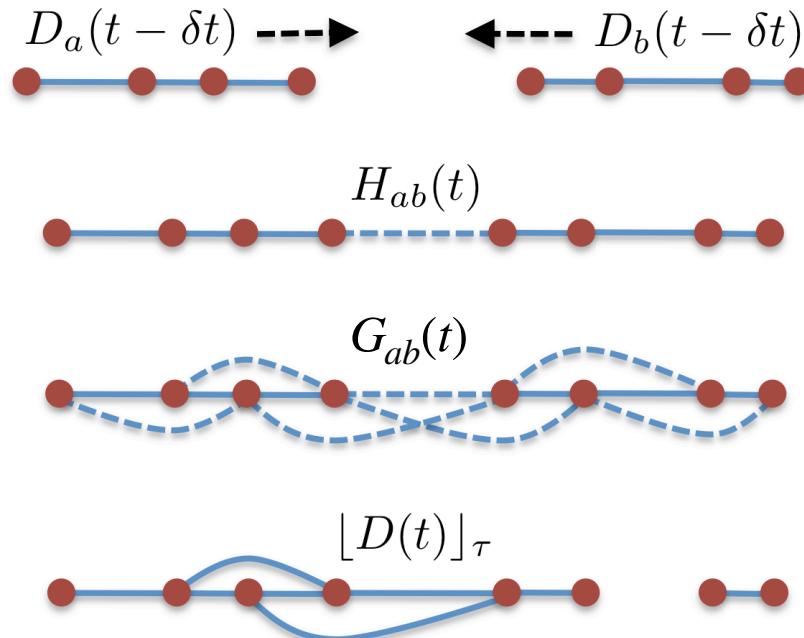
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$f_{G_\tau}(\mathbf{X}) =$

$\equiv \{f_c(\mathbf{x}^{(i)})\}_{\text{collect}}$

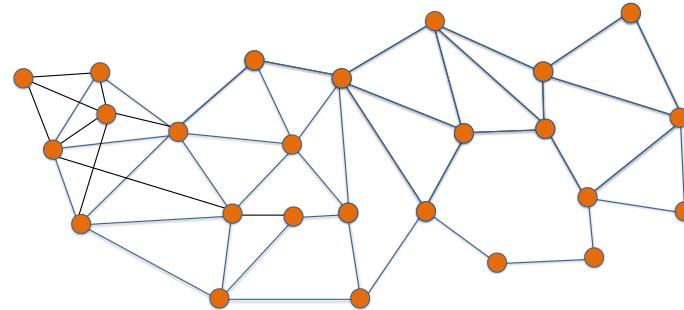
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$$G_\tau(t) \leftarrow \left([D(t - \delta t)]_\tau + H(t) \right)^2$$



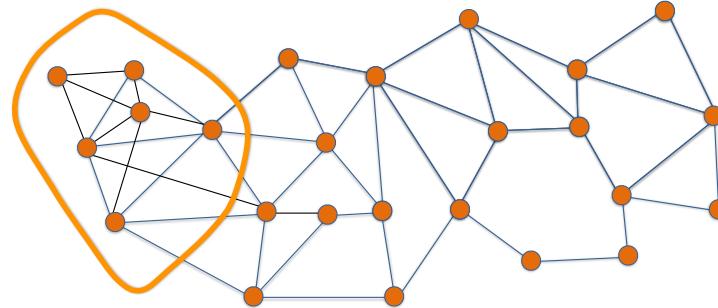
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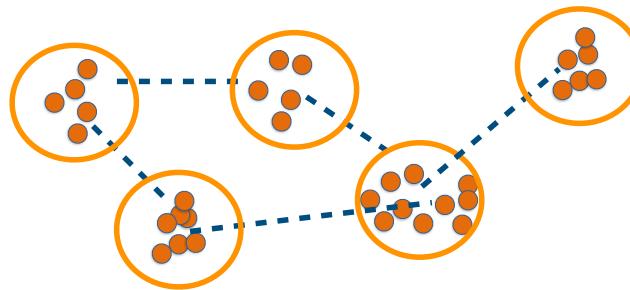


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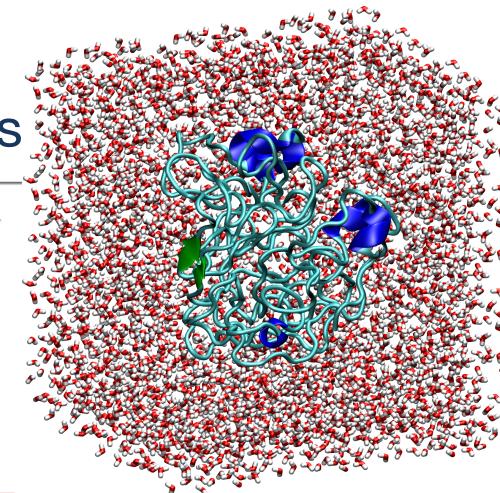
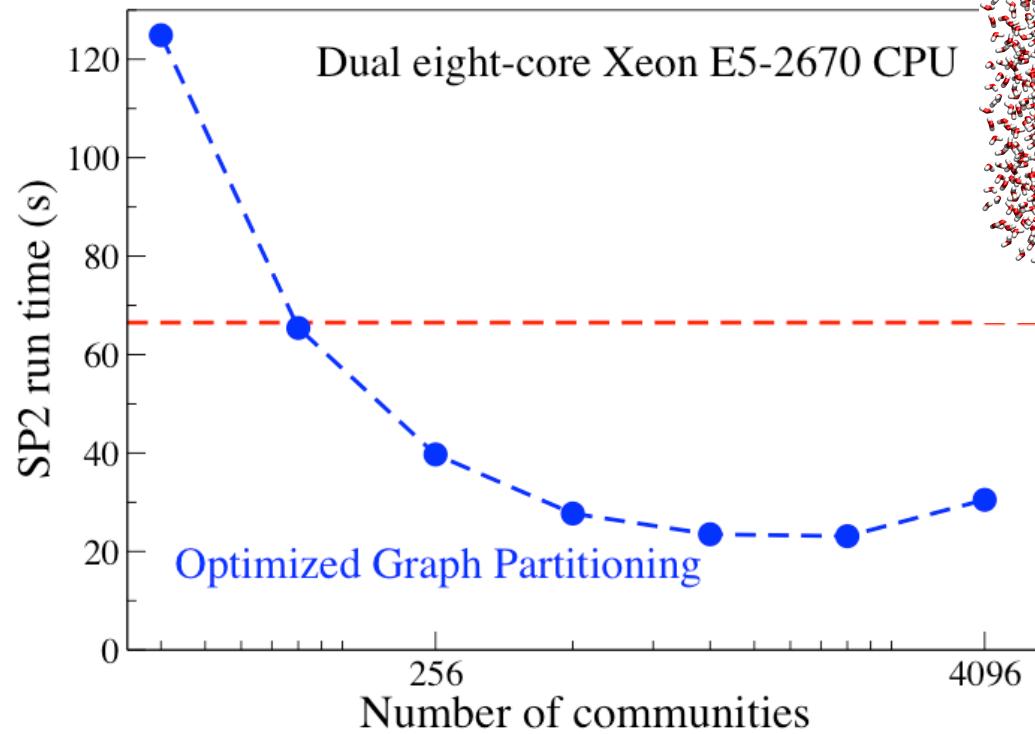


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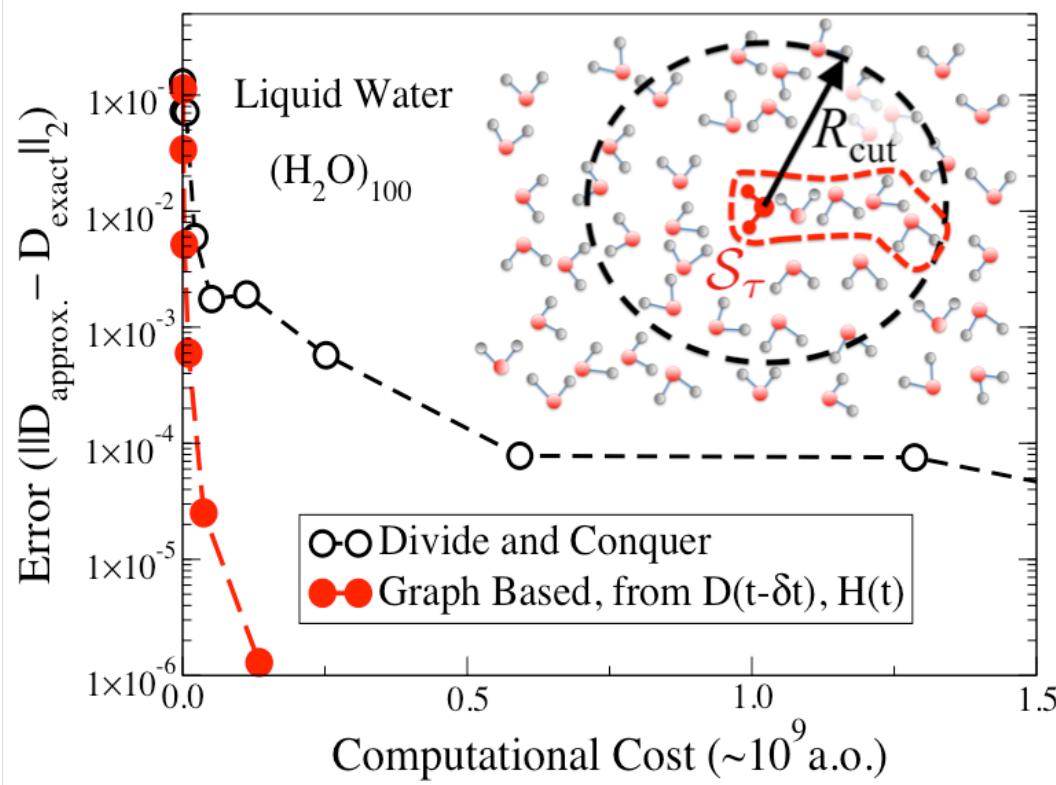
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Density matrix calculations for
Polyalanine in water 20,000 atoms



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Density matrix calculations
from snapshot of water simulation



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Electronic Structure Methods for Molecular Dynamics Simulations

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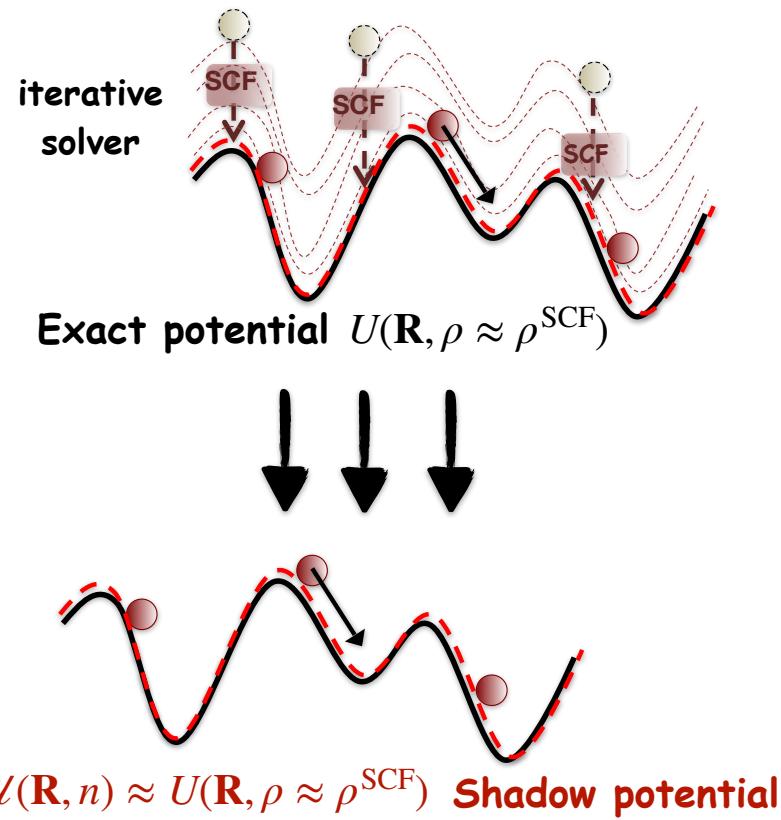
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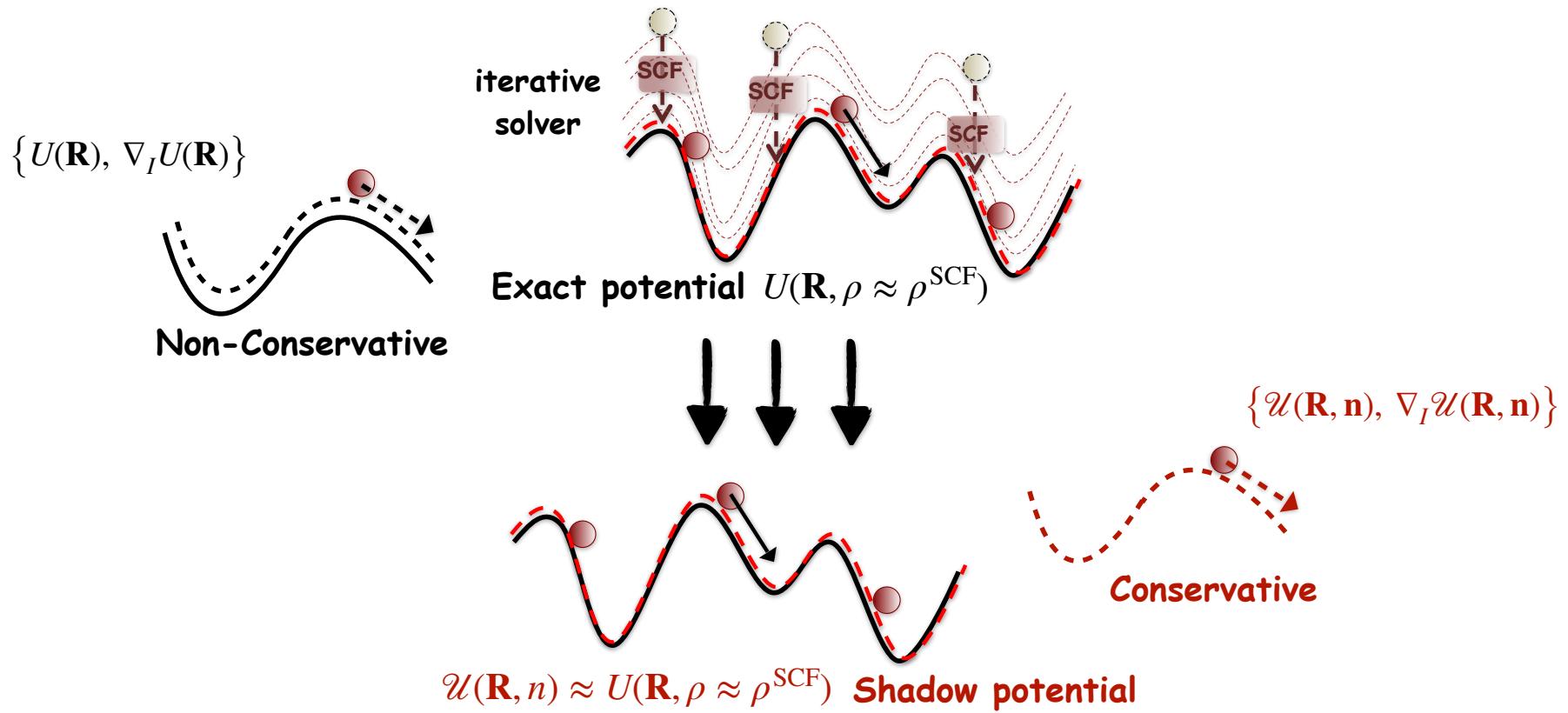
Non-linearities → Numerical sensitivities → ~~O(N)~~
~~Parallelism~~

- 1) Iterative/sequential solver (non-parallelizable and often hard to converge)
- 2) Inconsistencies between potential and forces (irreversible with systematic energy drift)
- 3) Numerically sensitive (linear scaling approaches are not possible, $\rightarrow N^3$ scaling)
- 4) Hard to distribute calculations without major errors (parallelism is very limited)

Backward error analysis or shadow molecular dynamics



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DFT-based Born-Oppenheimer MD or other SCF based models

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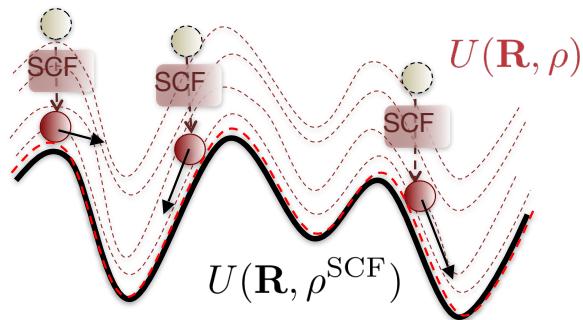
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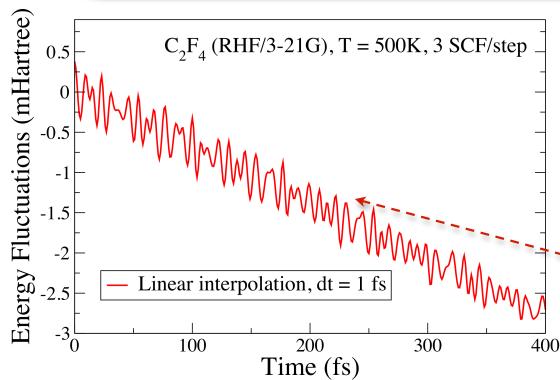
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Non-conservative forces
Energy drift!

Linearized “Shadow” Potential Energy Surface

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$$\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{R}, n) = \mathcal{F}[\varrho, n] + \int v(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{r}) \varrho(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} + V_{nn}(\mathbf{R}) \quad \text{Shadow BO potential}$$

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Small Cost, No SCF

$$H[n]\Psi_i = \varepsilon_i \Psi_i$$

$$\varrho[n] = \sum_{\text{occ.}} |\Psi_i|^2$$

Error in the potential

$$\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{R}, n) \approx U(\mathbf{R}) + \mathcal{O}((\varrho[n] - n)^2) = U(\mathbf{R}) + \mathcal{O}((\Delta \rho^{\text{SCF}})^2)$$

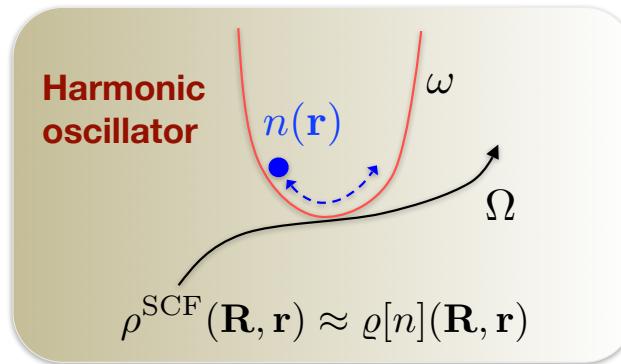
SCF residual = $\varrho[n] - n$

Extended Lagrangian Born-Oppenheimer MD

Niklasson & Cawkwell, JCP 141, 164123 (2014); Niklasson JCP 147, 054103 (2017)

$$\mathcal{L}(\mathbf{R}, \dot{\mathbf{R}}, n, \dot{n}) = \frac{1}{2} \sum_I M_I \dot{R}_I^2 - \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{R}, n) \quad (\text{Shadow potential})$$

$$+ \frac{\mu}{2} \int \dot{n}^2(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} - \frac{\mu\omega^2}{2} \iint (\varrho[n](\mathbf{r}) - n(\mathbf{r})) T(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (\varrho[n](\mathbf{r}') - n(\mathbf{r}')) d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}'$$



Next Generation Extended Lagrangian First Principles Molecular Dynamics

Extended Lagrangian $\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{R}, n)$: Shadow Potential, $T = K^\dagger K$

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Equations of Motion in Adiabatic Limit $\left(\begin{matrix} \omega \rightarrow \infty \\ \mu \rightarrow 0 \end{matrix} \right)$

$$M_I \ddot{R}_I = - \left. \frac{\partial \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{R}, n)}{\partial R_I} \right|_n$$

$$\ddot{n}(\mathbf{r}) = -\omega^2 \int K(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') (\varrho[n](\mathbf{r}') - n(\mathbf{r}')) d\mathbf{r}'$$

Low-rank Approximation

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{K}_0 \mathbf{J})^{-1} \mathbf{K}_0 & \approx -c\delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \\ (\mathbf{K}_0 \mathbf{J})^{-1} & \approx \sum_{i,j=1}^m \mathbf{v}_i M_{i,j} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{v}_i}\end{aligned}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{O}^{-1}, \quad O_{i,j} = \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{v}_i}^T \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{v}_j}$$

$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{q}[\mathbf{n}] - \mathbf{n} \quad \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{v}_i} \in \mathcal{K}^\perp$$

$$\mathbf{f}_\mathbf{v} \equiv \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{n} - \lambda \mathbf{v})}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{\lambda=0} = \mathbf{J} \mathbf{v}$$

Kernel

$$K(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') = - \left(\frac{\delta \varrho[n](\mathbf{r})}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}')} - \frac{\delta n(\mathbf{r})}{\delta n(\mathbf{r}')} \right)^{-1}$$

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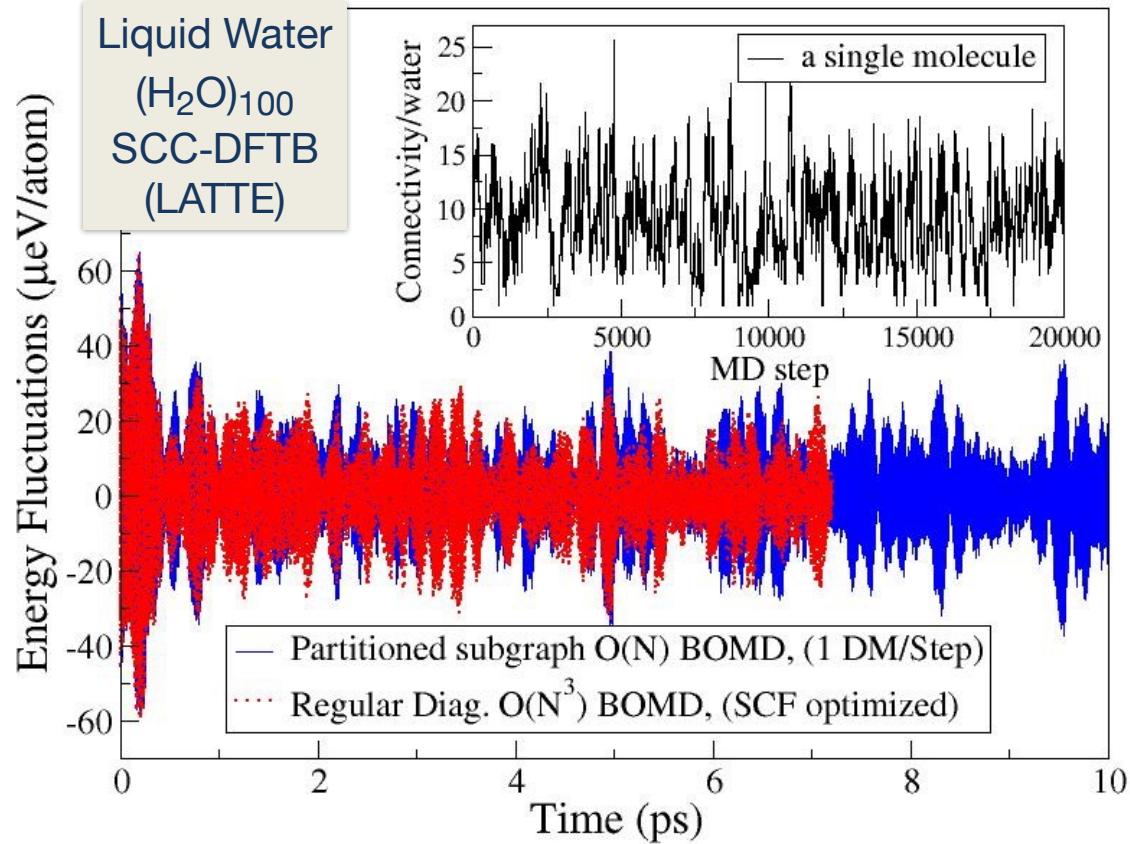
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Shadow Molecular Dynamics

$$\{\mathcal{U}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{n}), \nabla_I \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{R}, \mathbf{n})\}$$

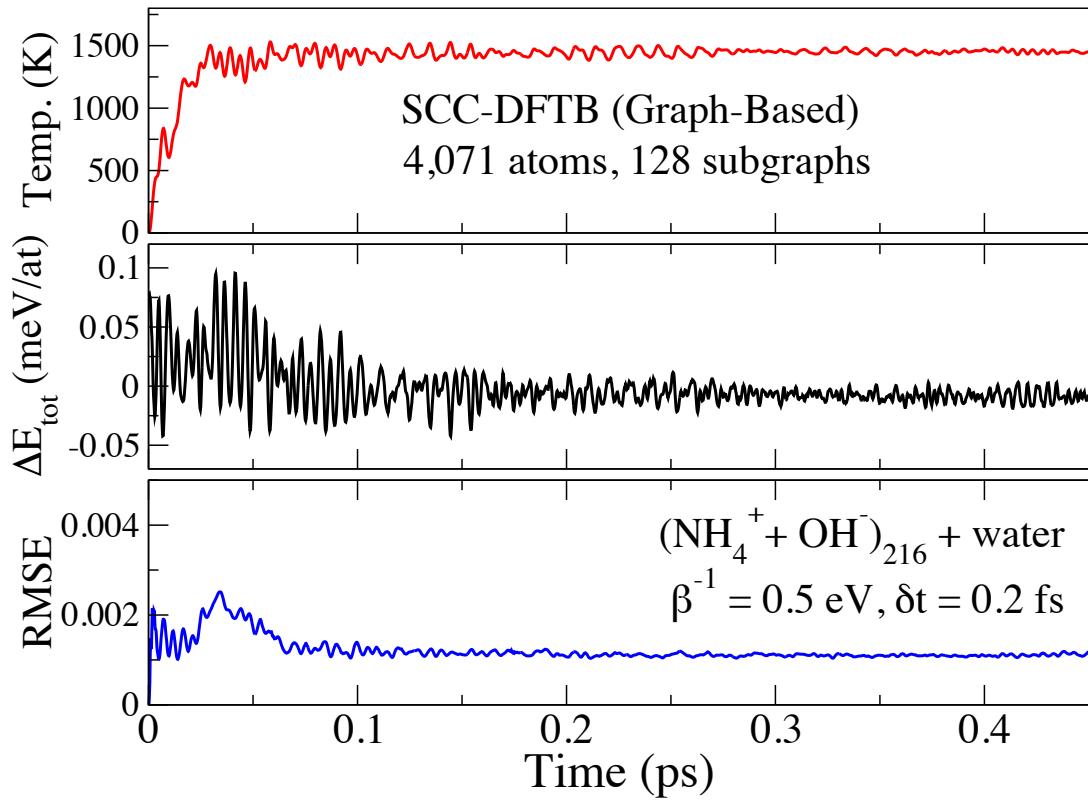
Graph-based parallelism
is possible!

Graph-based XL Born-Oppenheimer Molecular Dynamics



AMNN "Next Generation Extended Lagrangian First Principles Molecular Dynamics" J. Chem. Phys. **147**, 054103 (2017)
AMNN et al. "Graph-based linear scaling electronic structure theory", J. Chem. Phys. **144**, 234101 (2016)

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Low-rank Approximation

$$\mathbf{K} = (\mathbf{K}_0 \mathbf{J})^{-1} \mathbf{K}_0 \approx -c \delta(\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}') \quad c \in [0, 1]$$

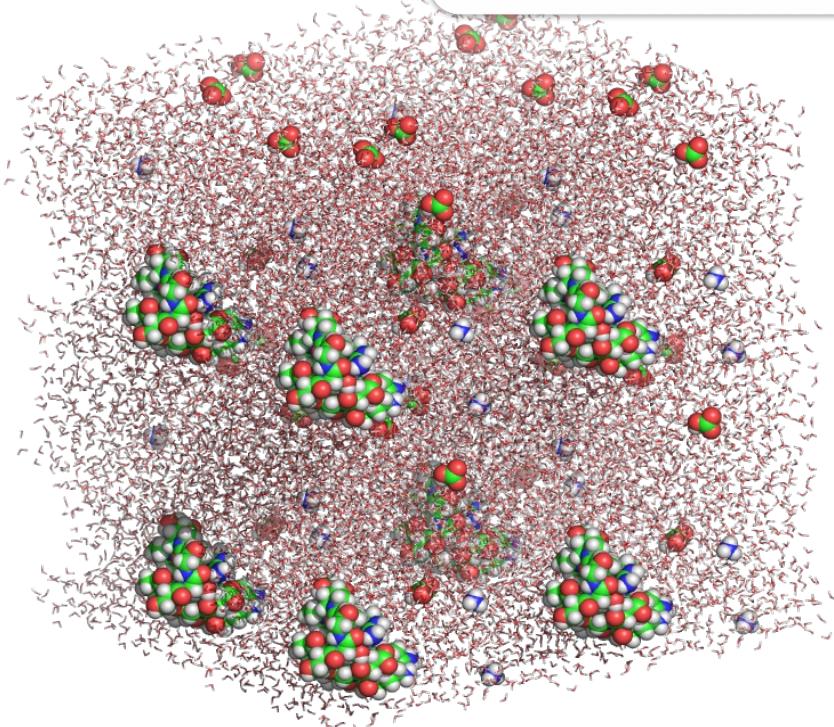
$$(\mathbf{K}_0 \mathbf{J})^{-1} \approx \sum_{i,j=1}^m \mathbf{v}_i M_{i,j} \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{v}_i}$$

$$\mathbf{M} = \mathbf{O}^{-1}, \quad O_{i,j} = \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{v}_i}^T \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{v}_j}$$

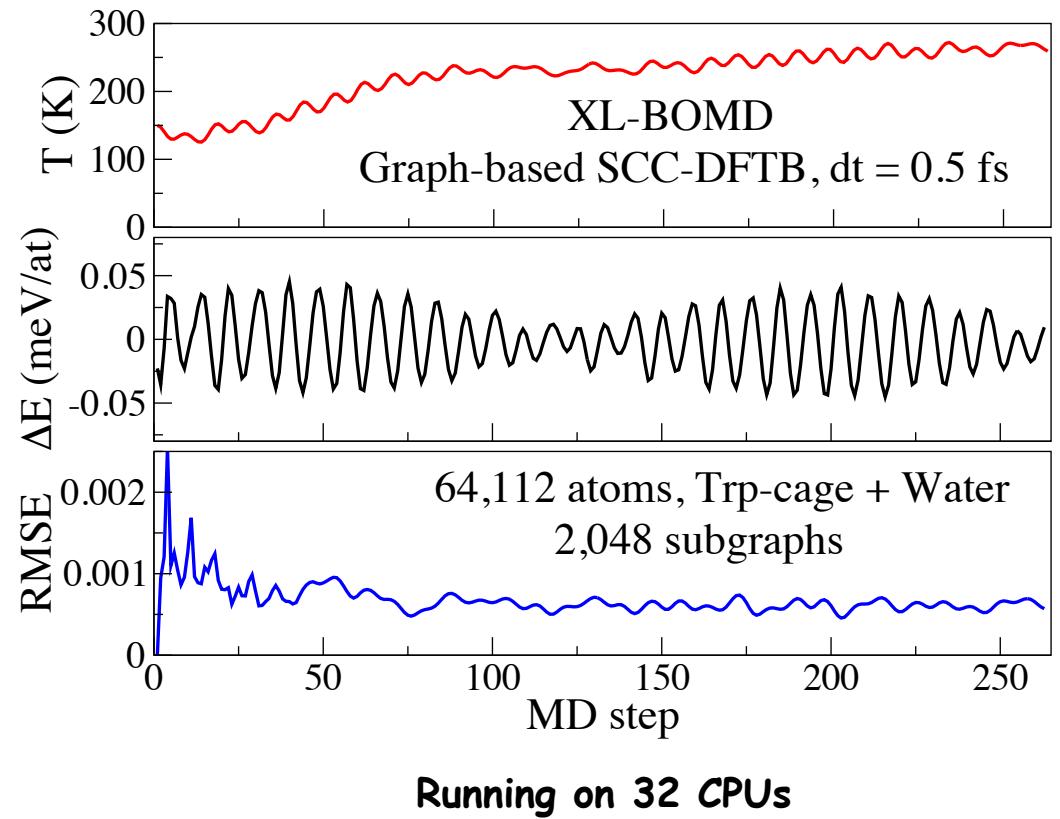
$$\mathbf{f}(\mathbf{n}) = \mathbf{q}[\mathbf{n}] - \mathbf{n} \quad \mathbf{v}_i, \mathbf{f}_{\mathbf{v}_i} \in \mathcal{K}^\perp$$

$$\mathbf{f}_v \equiv \left. \frac{\partial \mathbf{f}(\mathbf{n} - \lambda \mathbf{v})}{\partial \lambda} \right|_{\lambda=0} = \mathbf{J} \mathbf{v}$$

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Trp-cage in ammonium bicarbonate solution
64,112 atoms



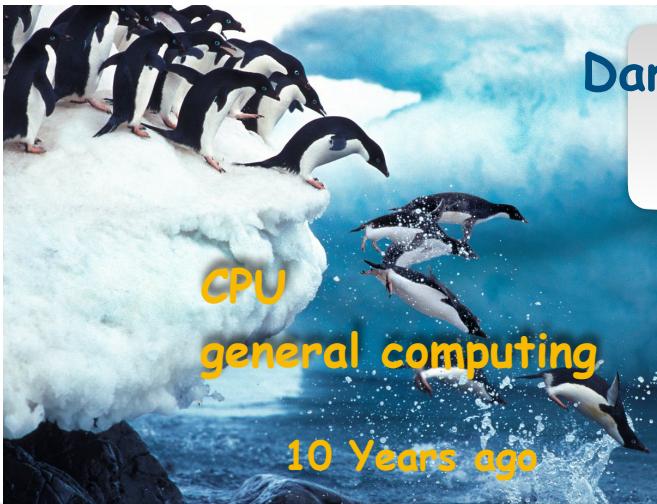
Negre, Wall & Niklasson, J. Chem. Phys. 158, 074108 (2023)



~10 Years ago

Moving some general scientific
computing tasks from CPU's to GPU's

New opportunity!



CPU
general computing

10 Years ago

Darwinian Algorithm Selection

The computational hardware environment
guides the choice of algorithms and software



GPU
computer games

Today



New Environment

Future

A large, dramatic photograph of a server room. The foreground is filled with the warm, glowing orange and red light of a massive fire or explosion, casting a fiery glow over the scene. In the background, rows of server racks are visible, their blue and white lights partially obscured by the fire's glow.

A close-up photograph of a metallic, futuristic-looking robotic head. The letters "AI" are prominently displayed on the forehead area in yellow. The head has a single glowing red eye.

Two photographs illustrating AI hardware. On the left, a stack of several rectangular, red and black AI hardware modules. On the right, a close-up view of a complex blue and gold printed circuit board (PCB) with various electronic components.

AI Hardware

Exceptional performance
Nvidia H100 (1 PFlops)

Favoring low-precision
tensor contractions specialized
for Deep Neural Networks!

 Los Alamos
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EST. 1943



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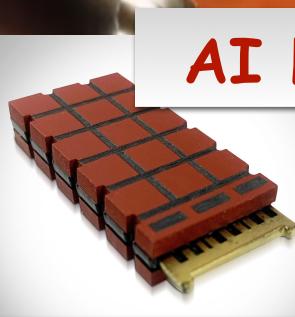
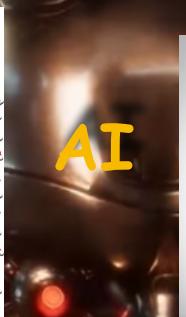
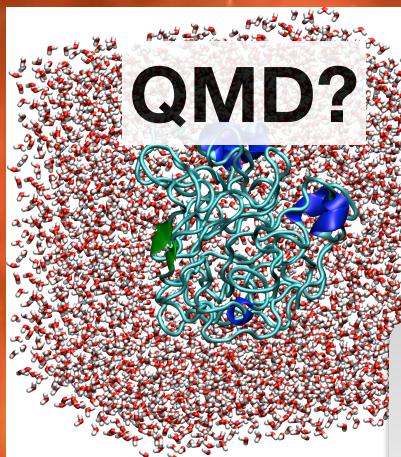
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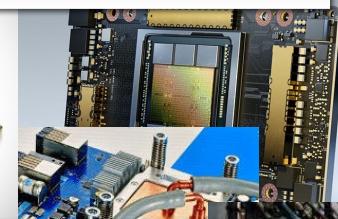


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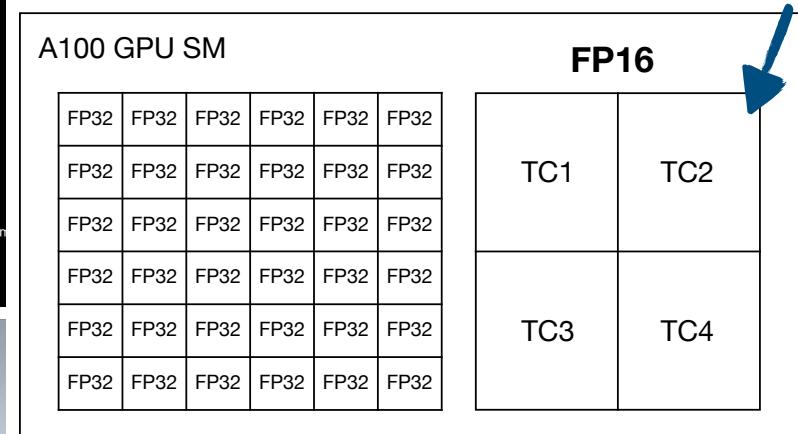
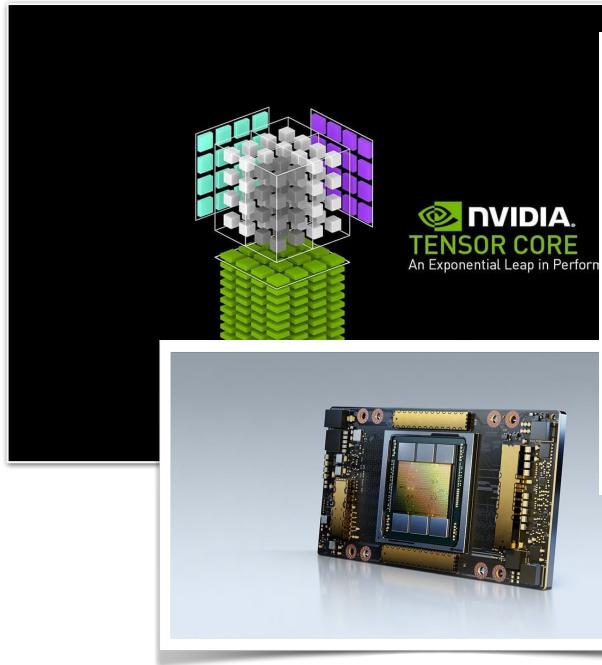
AI Hardware



To stay competitive, how do we use
AI hardware for more general
scientific computing tasks
such as QMD?



What is AI hardware? Tensor cores, by Nvidia



Half-precision matrix multiplications
with single-precision accumulation

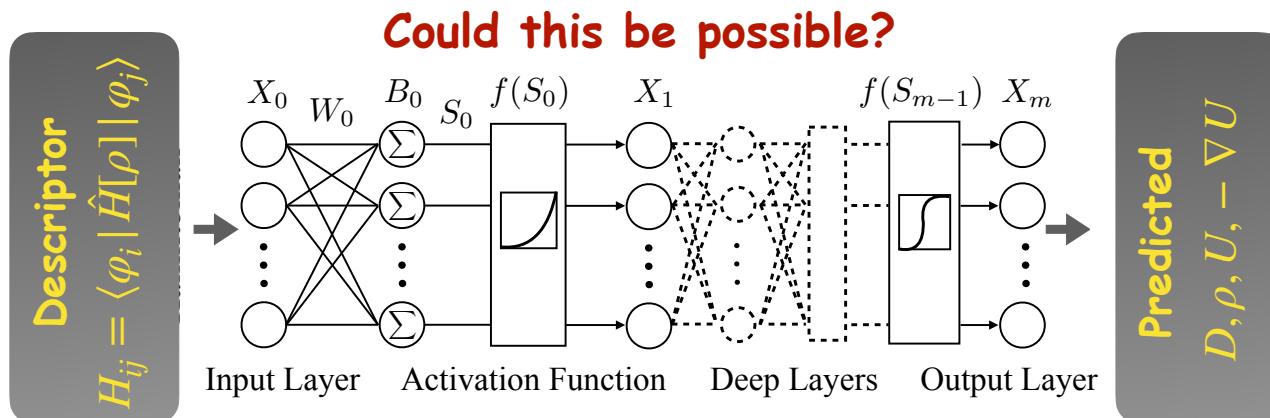
$$\mathbf{X} = \alpha \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{B} + \beta \mathbf{C}$$

Ideal for convolutional deep neural networks!

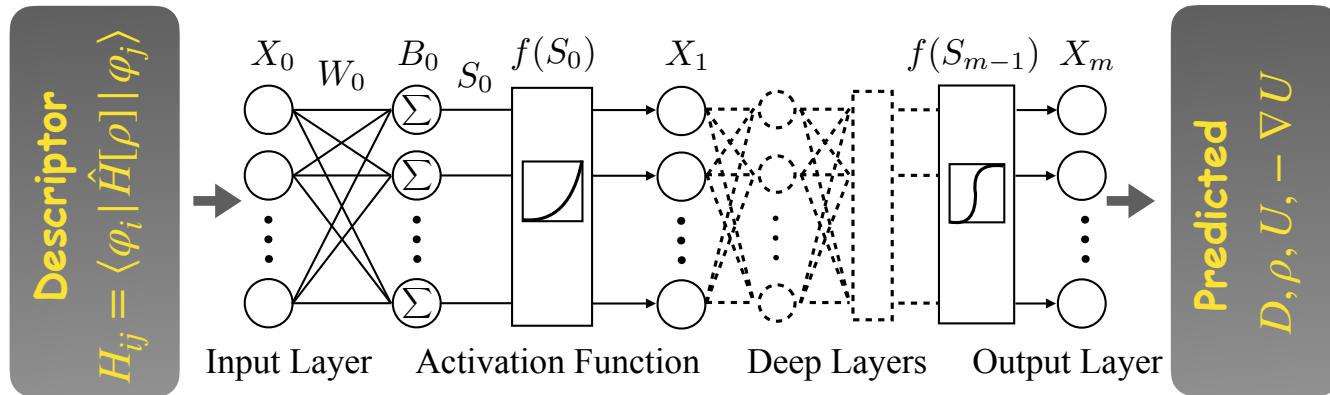
$$A = f_m(\dots f(W_2 f(W_1 f(W_0 X_0 + B_0) + B_1) + B_2) \dots)$$

Hundreds of TFlops on a single set of Tensor cores!
(1 PFlops on the latest H100)

Quantum-based Molecular Dynamics



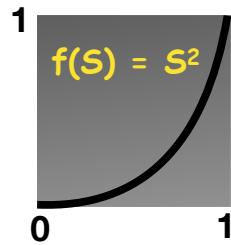
Tensor operations in half precision!



Deep-NN SP2 (2nd-order spectral projections)

$$D = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} f(\dots f(W_2 f(W_1 f(W_0 X_0 + B_0) + B_1) + B_2) \dots) \approx \Theta(\mu I - H)$$

$$W_0 = -I(\varepsilon_{\max} - \varepsilon_{\min})^{-1}, \quad B_0 = \varepsilon_n I(\varepsilon_{\max} - \varepsilon_{\min})^{-1} \quad \text{Initialization}$$



$$S_n = W_n X_n + B_n, \quad W_n = \pm 1, \quad B_n = (1 - W_n) S_{n-1}, \quad n > 0$$

$$X_n = f(S_{n-1}) = S_{n-1}^2 \quad \text{Tensor operation } S^2 \text{ in activation function}$$

Mixed Precision Fermi-Operator Expansion on Tensor Cores from a Machine Learning Perspective,
 Finkelstein, Smith, Mniszewski, Barros, Negre, Rubensson, Niklasson, JCTC, 17 2256 (2021);
 SP2: Niklasson, PRB 66, 155115 (2002)

Quantum-based Molecular Dynamics

What do we do about the low-precision?

$$a = 0.123456789$$

$$a_{\text{high}} = 0.123000 \quad a_{\text{low}} = 0.000456$$

$$a \approx a_{\text{high}} + a_{\text{low}}$$

Quantum-based Molecular Dynamics

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Double mixed precision matrix representation

$$S \approx (S_{\text{high}} + S_{\text{low}}) \quad \begin{aligned} S_{\text{high}} &= \text{FP16}[S] \\ S_{\text{low}} &= \text{FP16}[S - S_{\text{high}}] \end{aligned}$$

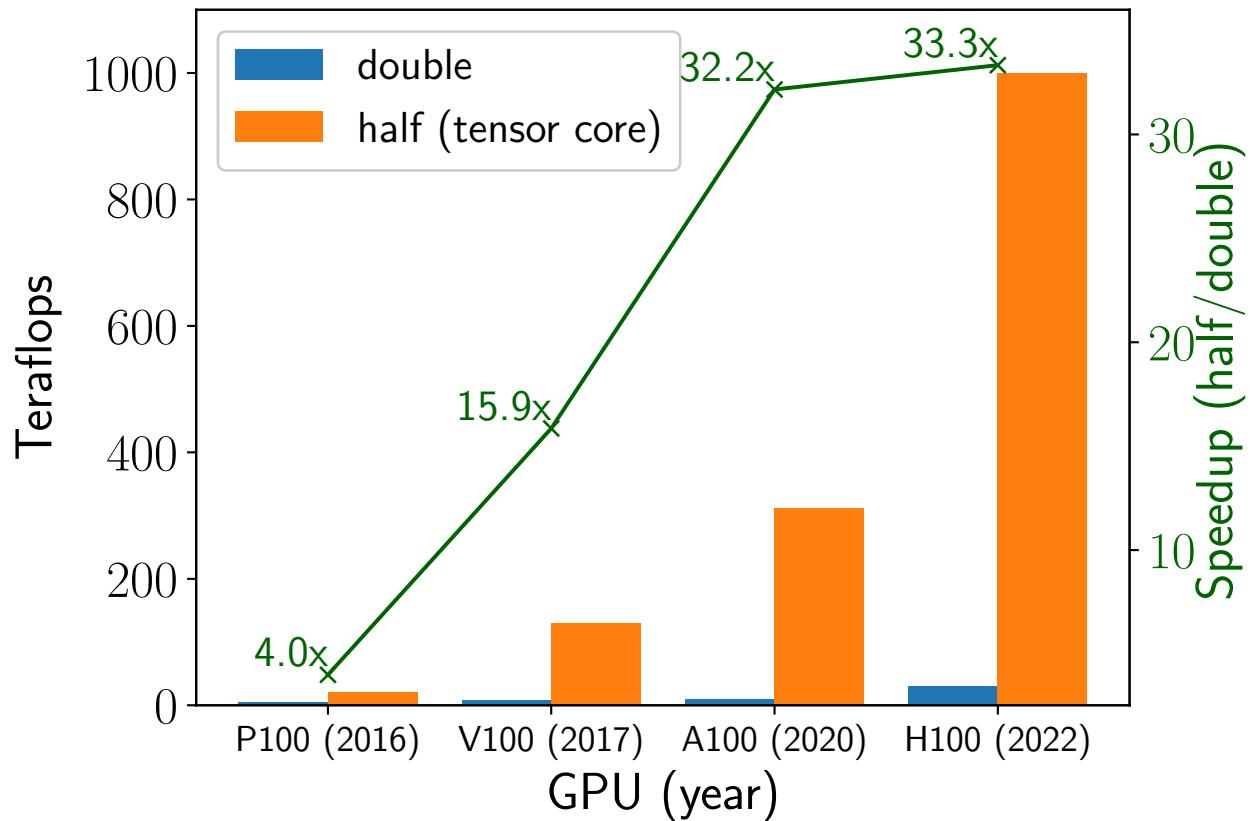
$$\begin{aligned} X = f(S) = S^2 &\approx (S_{\text{high}} + S_{\text{low}})^2 = S_{\text{high}}^2 + S_{\text{high}}S_{\text{low}} + S_{\text{low}}S_{\text{high}} + S_{\text{low}}^2 \\ &\approx S_{\text{high}}^2 + S_{\text{high}}S_{\text{low}} + (S_{\text{high}}S_{\text{low}})^T \end{aligned}$$

Only Two Matrix Multiplications!

Thanks to Simplicity and Symmetry

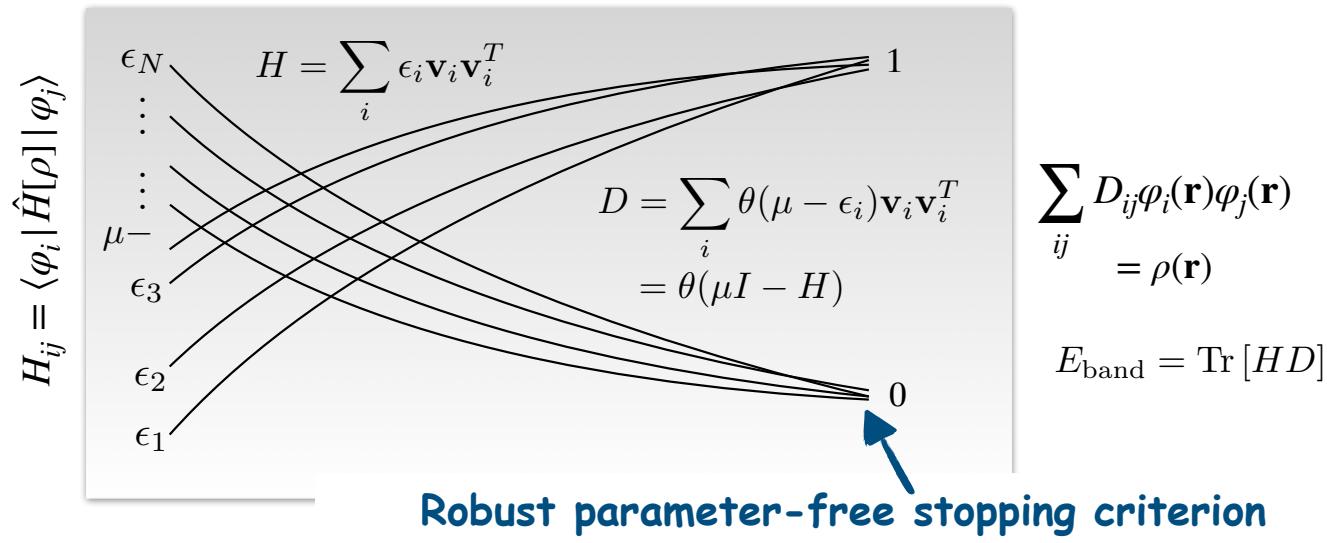
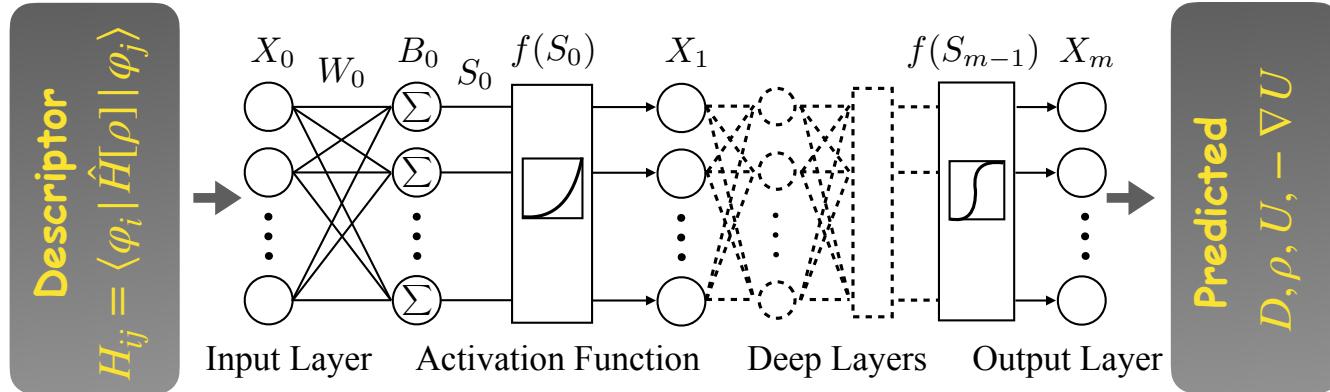
Doubles the cost, but
Speed-up $\times 32$
Compared to double precision!

Why half precision? Development of arithmetic performance



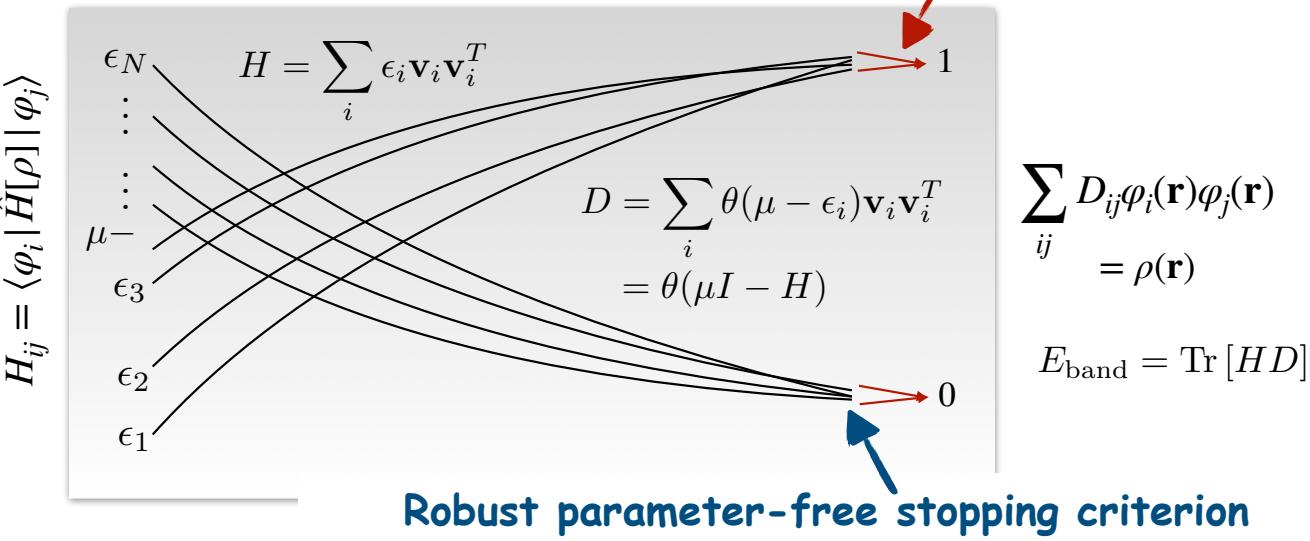
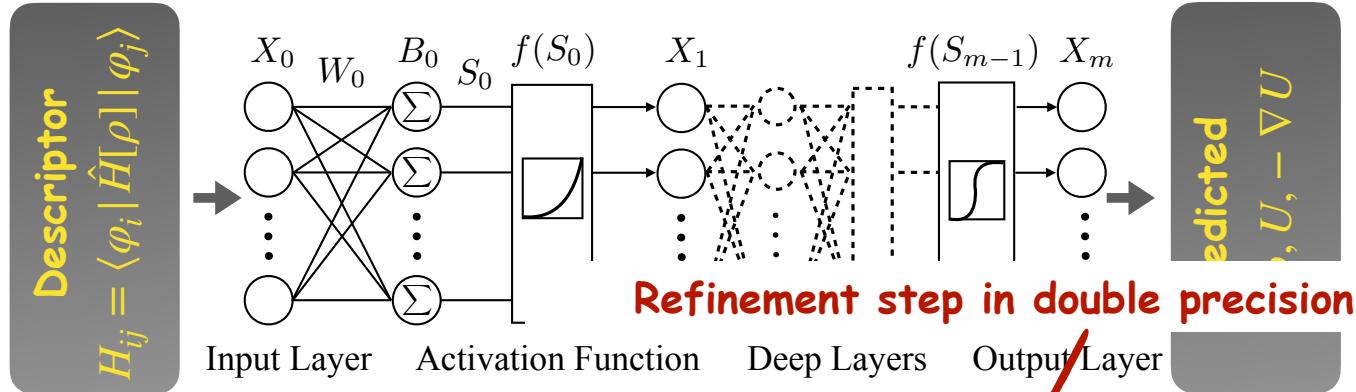
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Deep-NN SP2

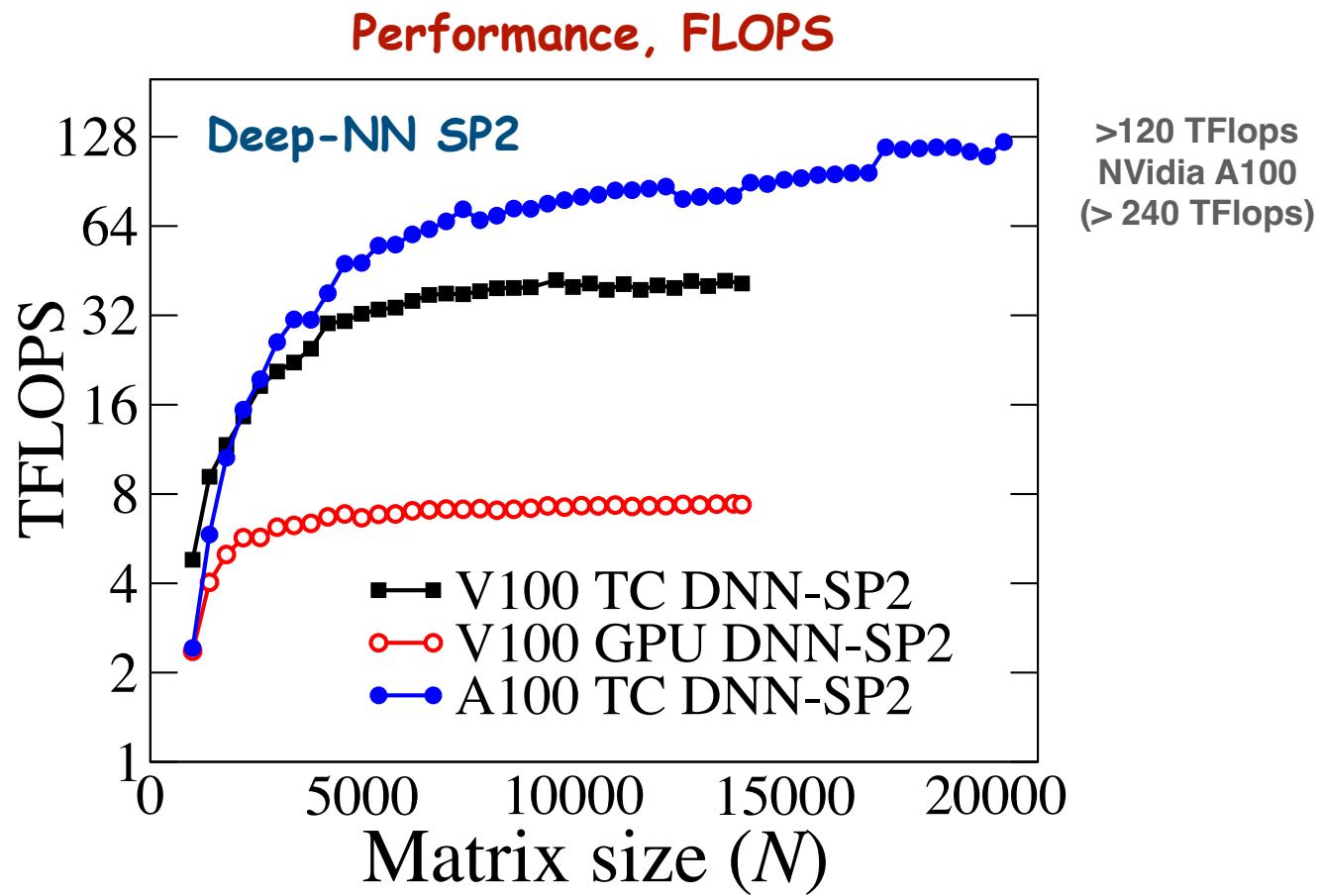


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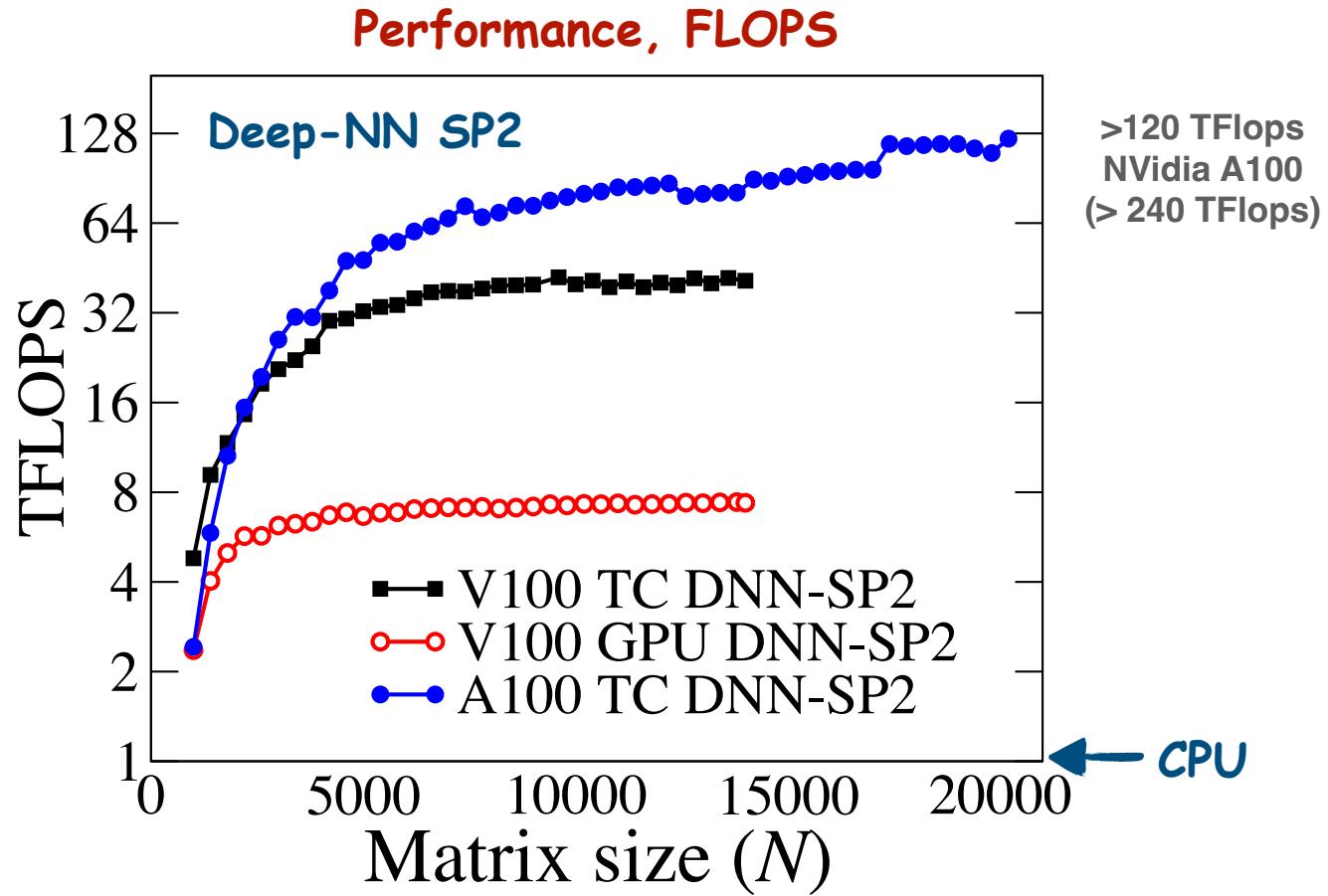
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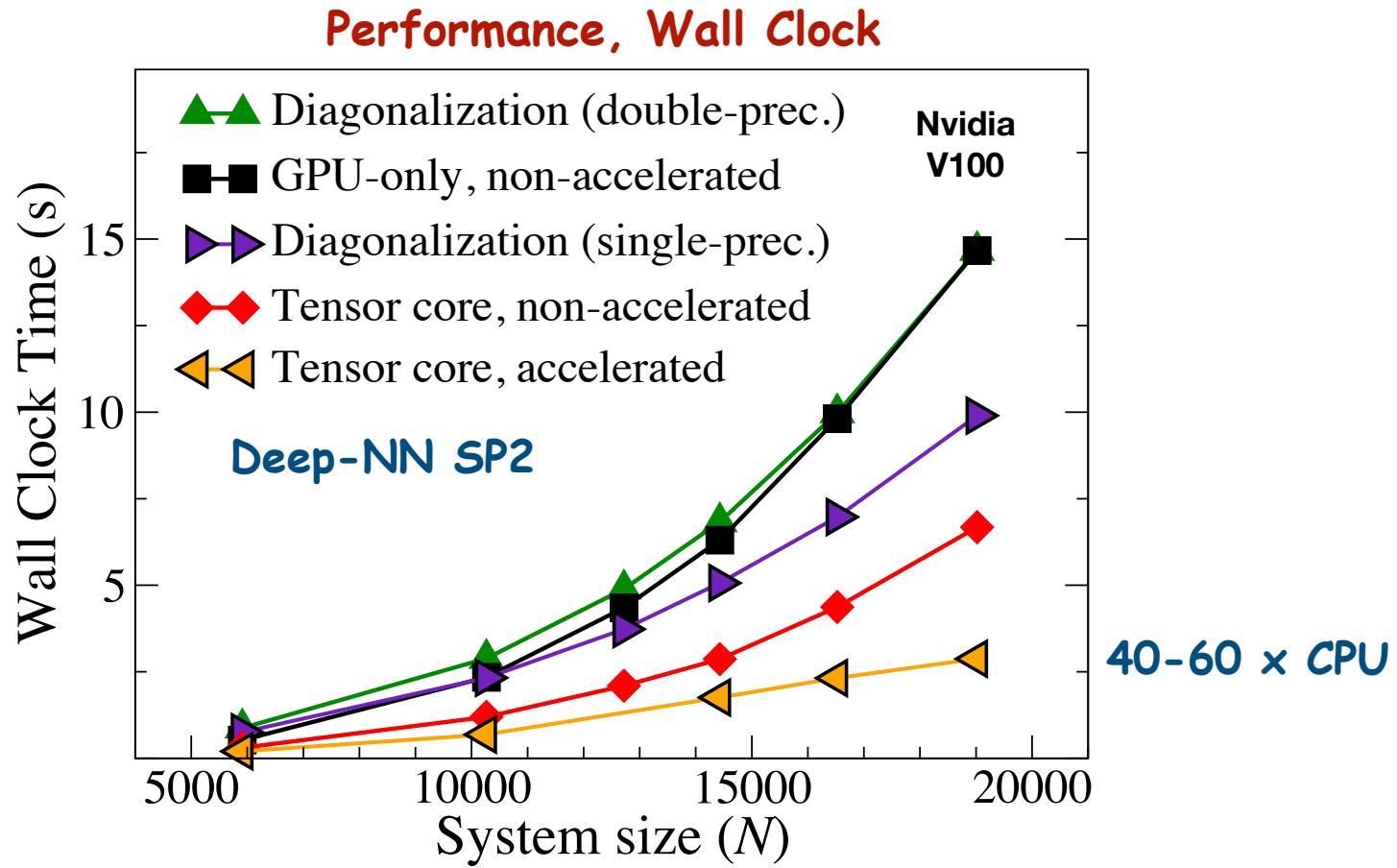
The Electronic Structure from a Deep Neural Network



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Electronic Structure Methods for Molecular Dynamics Simulations

$$U(\mathbf{R}) = \min_{\rho \in \text{constr.}} \left\{ \Omega [\mathbf{R}, \rho(\mathbf{r})] + \frac{1}{2} \iint \frac{\rho(\mathbf{r})\rho(\mathbf{r}')}{|\mathbf{r} - \mathbf{r}'|} d\mathbf{r} d\mathbf{r}' \middle| \int \rho(\mathbf{r}) d\mathbf{r} = N_e \right\} + V(\mathbf{R})$$

$$M_I \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_I = - \nabla_I U(\mathbf{R})$$

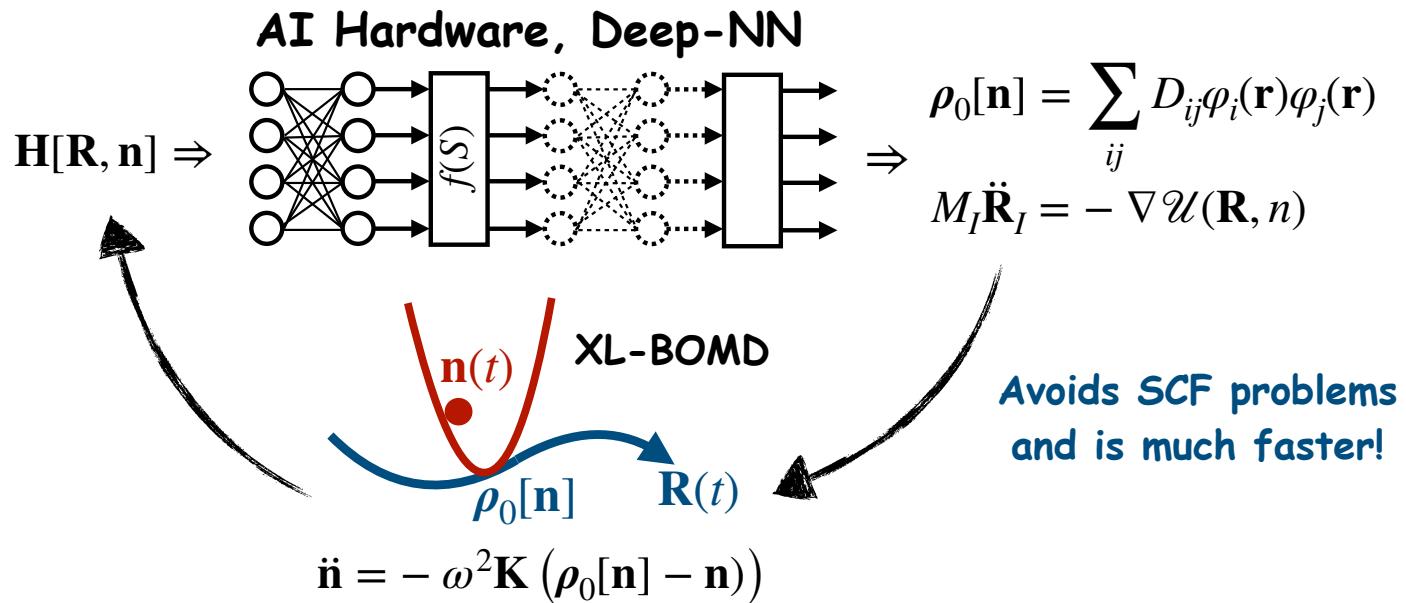
$$\{U(\mathbf{R}), \nabla_I U(\mathbf{R})\}$$

Non-linearities → Numerical sensitivities → Low-Precision

Shadow Molecular Dynamics

Using AI-hardware
is possible!

Quantum-based Shadow Molecular Dynamics using Deep-NN and AI Hardware



Dual mixed precision

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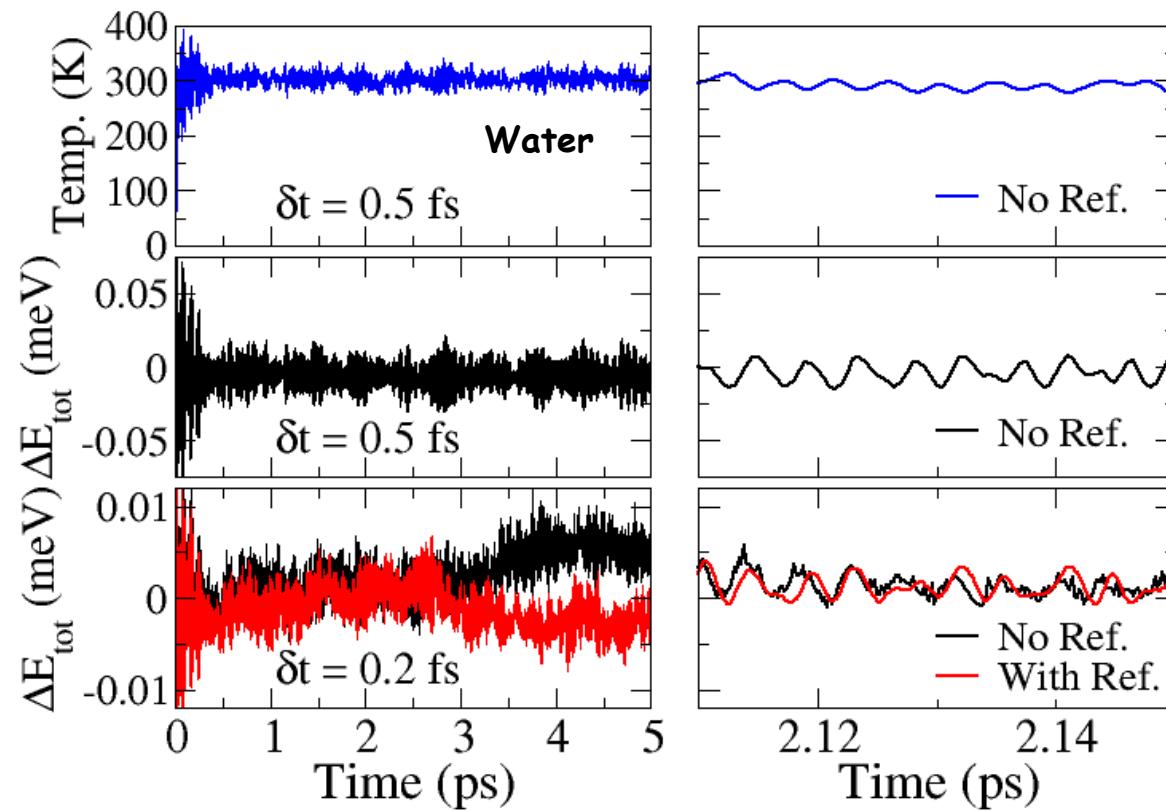
XL-BOMD

$$M_I \ddot{\mathbf{R}}_I = -\nabla \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{R}, n) \Big|_n \text{ Shadow potential}$$

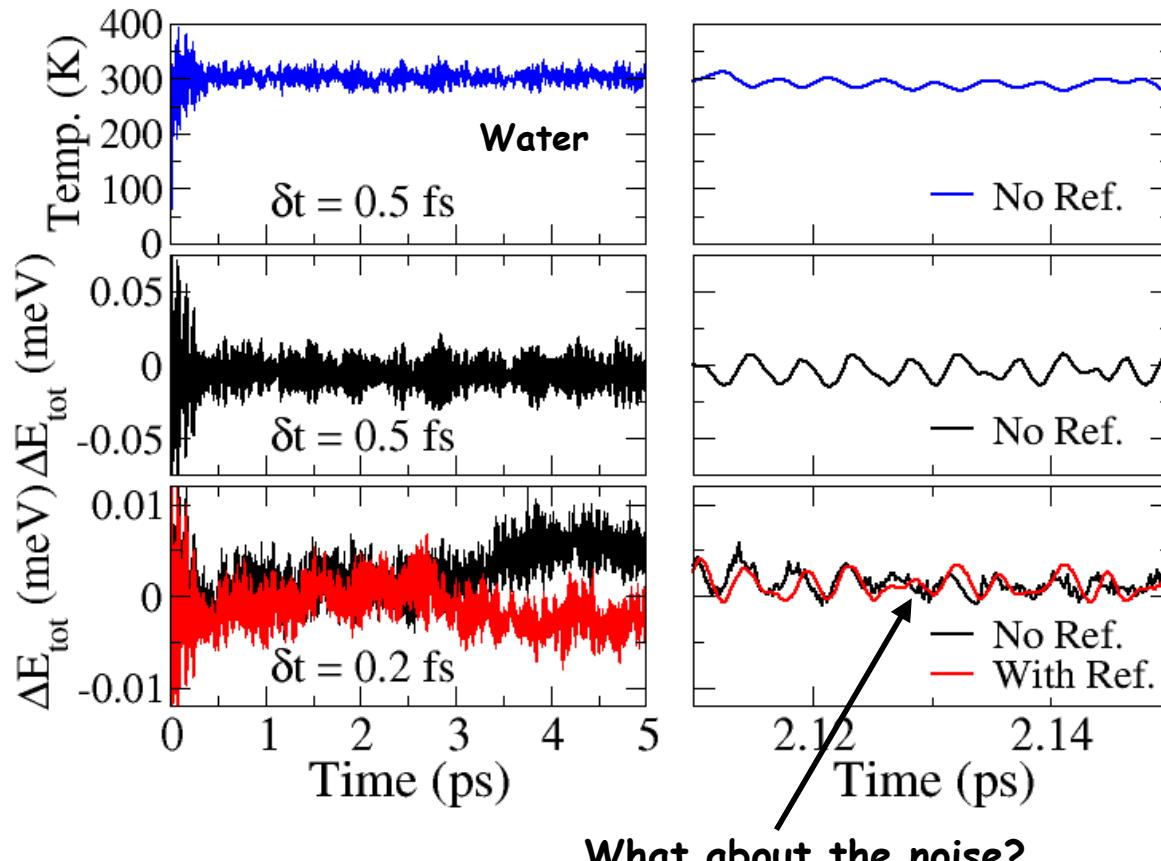
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Water XL-BOMD simulations (SCC-DFTB) using a Deep-NN and Tensor cores (AI hardware)



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What about the noise?

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Include the numerical noise from the low-precision arithmetics as a natural part of a Langevin dynamics in a canonical NVT simulation

XL-BOMD within a Langevin dynamics

$$dR_I = \dot{\mathbf{R}}_I dt,$$

Numerical Noise
(internal)

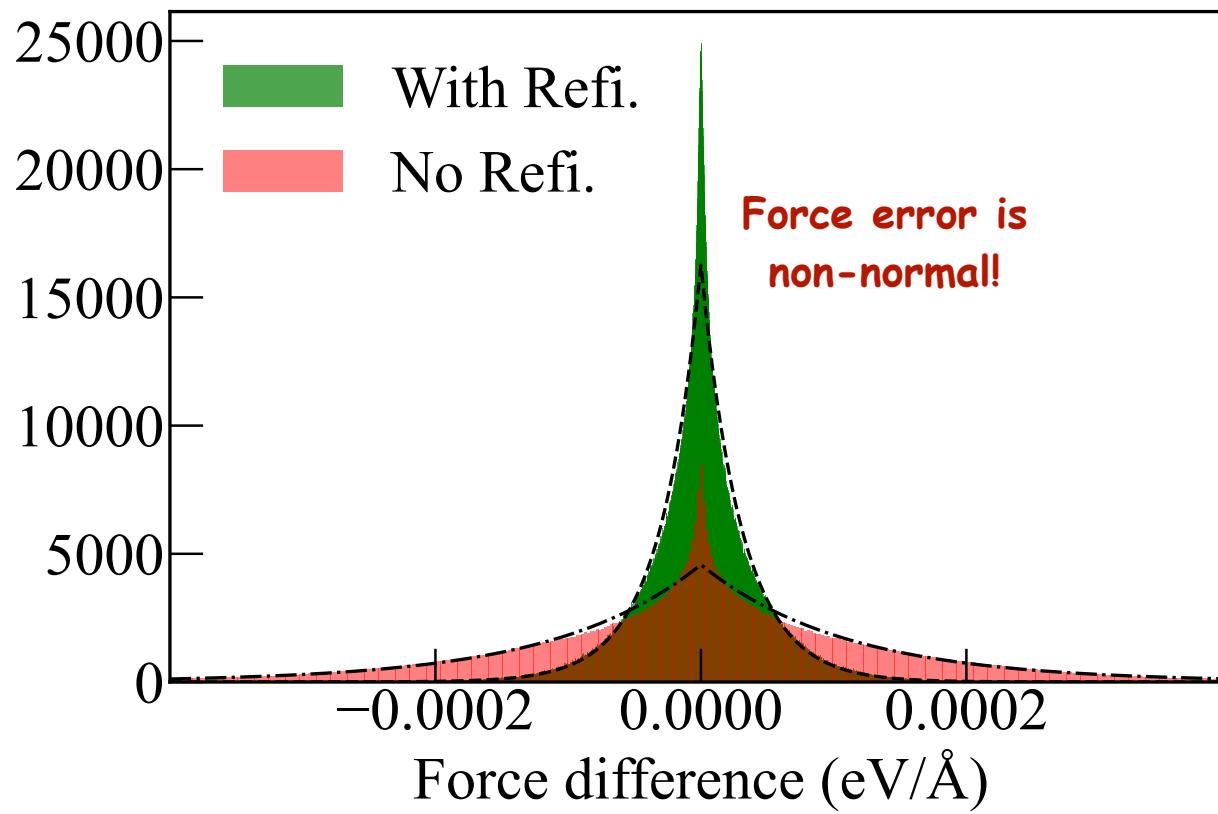
Dissipation

$$d\dot{\mathbf{R}}_I = -\frac{1}{M_I} \left(\frac{\partial \mathcal{U}(\mathbf{R}, n)}{\partial \mathbf{R}_I} \Bigg|_n + \xi_t^I + \gamma_I \dot{\mathbf{R}}_I \right) dt,$$

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The Unexpected Problem!



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Our Solution!

Novel Canonical Integration Scheme

$$V_{k+1/4} = V_k + \frac{\delta t}{2M} (F_k^{\text{TC}} - \gamma_{\text{TC}} V_k)$$

$$R_{k+1/2} = R_k + \frac{\delta t}{2} V_{k+1/4}$$

$$V_{k+3/4} = c_L V_{k+1/4} + \sigma_L \eta_k$$

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Non-standard
Fluctuation-Dissipations

$$\sigma_L = \sqrt{k_B T(1 - c_L^2)/M}$$

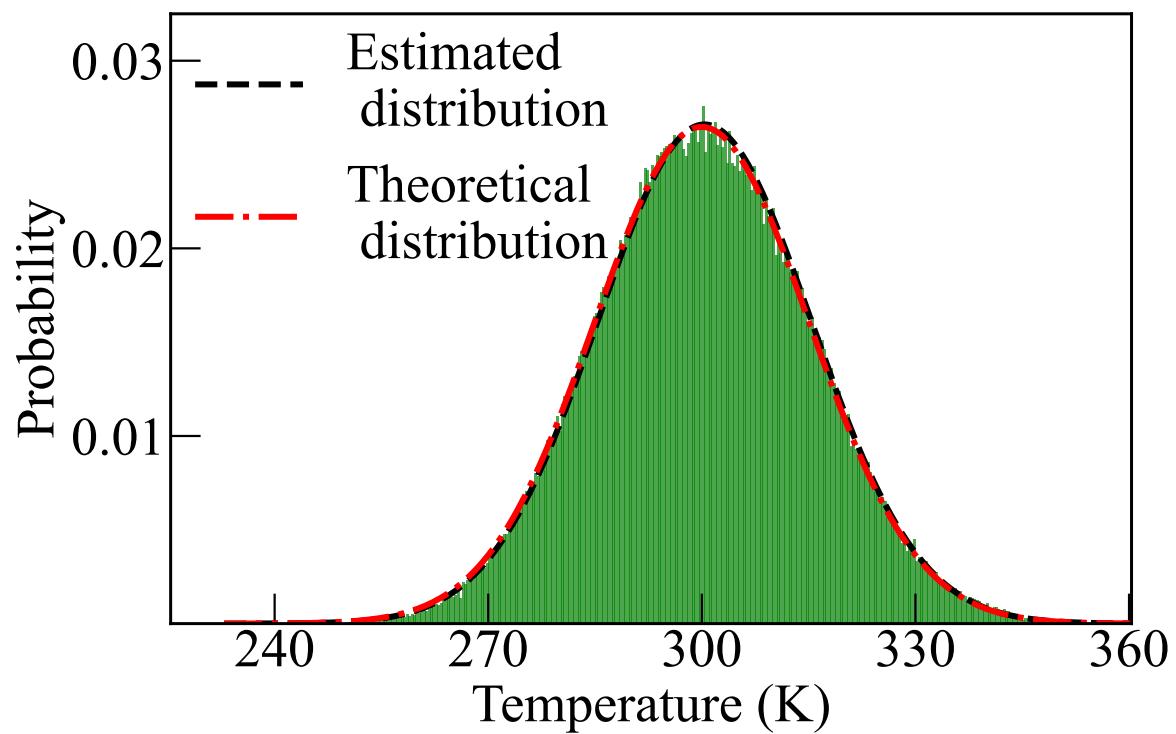
$$\sigma_{\text{TC}} = \sqrt{2k_B T \gamma_{\text{TC}} / \delta t}$$

$$\eta_k \in \mathcal{N}(0,1)$$

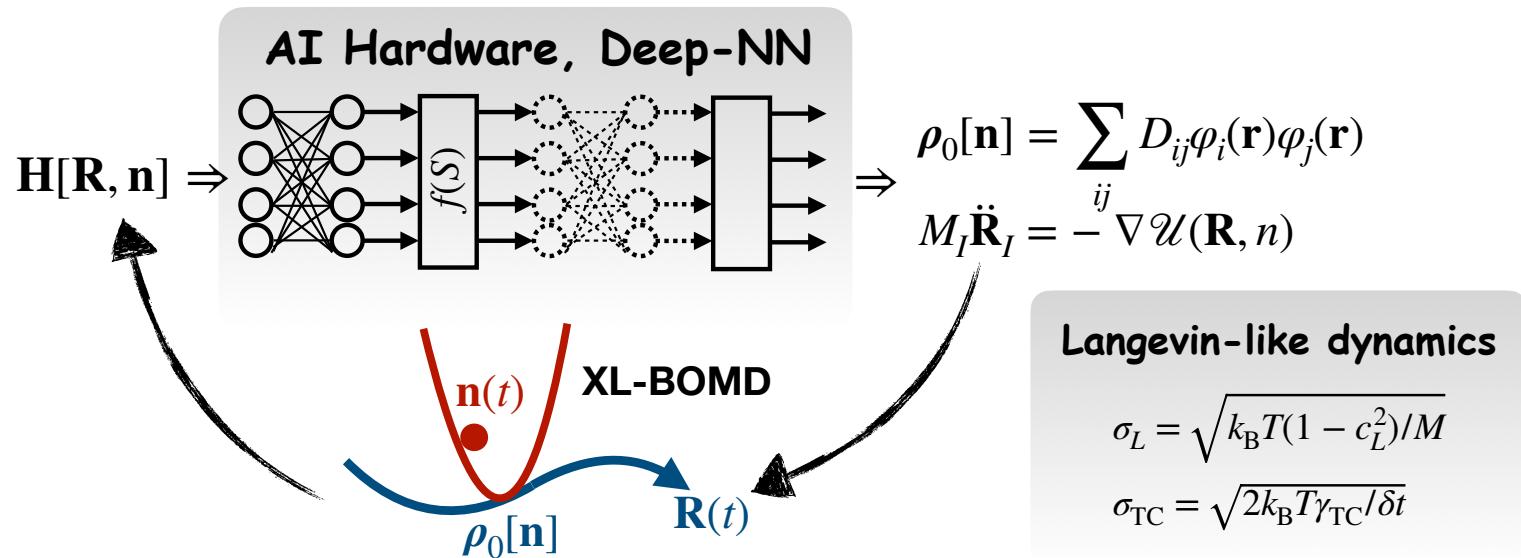
$$c_L = \frac{1 - \gamma_L \delta t / 2}{1 + \gamma_L \delta t / 2}$$

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XL-BOMD with a "Langevin-like" dynamic (Water, SCC-DFTB)



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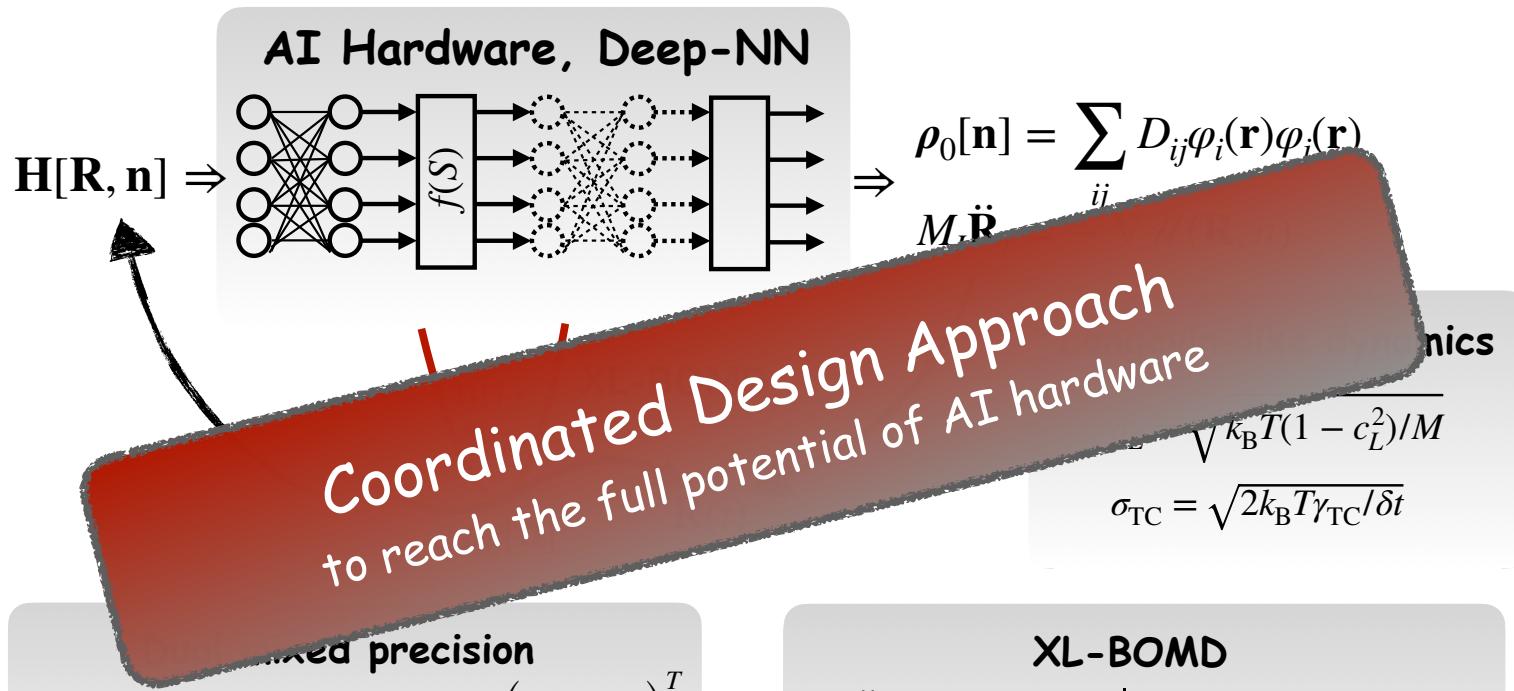
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