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Machine Learning Hadron Spectral Functions in Lattice QCD

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Hadron Spectral functions and Correlators

Hadron spectral functions: Carry all information about hadrons

1. **Quarkonia dissociation temperature** [T. Matsui & H. Satz, PLB 178, 416 (1986)]

2. **Heavy Quark diffusion coefficient** [P. Petreczky & D. Teaney, PRD 73,1649 (2006)]

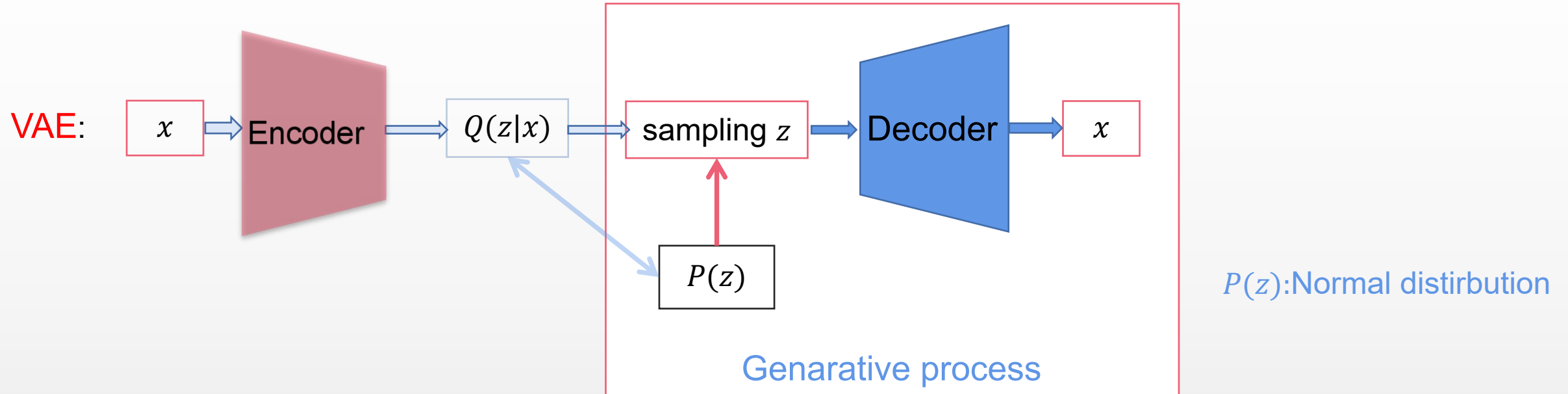
$$\boxed{\mathcal{O}(10)} \quad G(\tau, T) = \sum_{x,y,z} \langle J_H(0, \vec{0}) J^+(\tau, \vec{x}) \rangle_T = \int_0^\infty \frac{d\omega}{2\pi} K(\tau, \omega, T) \boxed{\mathcal{O}(1000)} \rho(\omega)$$

reconstructing $\rho(\omega)$: inverse problem

Methods available in the literatures:

1. Maximum Entropy Method (MEM) [Asakawa, Hatsuda & Nakahara, '01]
2. New Bayesian Method (improved MEM) [Y. Burnier & A. Rothkopf, PRL 111,182003 (2013)]
3. Stochastic Approaches [H.-T. Ding et al., PRD 97, 094503 (2018)]
4. ...

Variational AutoEncoder (VAE) [C.Doersch, arXiv:1606.05908]



Natural tool to tackle the inverse problem.

Our Goal:

1. find certain constraints on latent space Z .
2. build a modified VAE (mVAE) network.

Loss function

$$-\log P(\rho|G) \stackrel{\text{red box}}{=} -\log \left[\int P(\rho, z|G) dz \right] = -\log \left[\int P(\rho|z, G) P(z|G) dz \right]$$

$$\stackrel{\text{red box}}{=} -\log \left[\int P(\rho|z, G) \frac{P(z|G)}{Q(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt})} Q(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt}) dz \right]$$

Jensen's inequality

$$\stackrel{\text{red box}}{\leq} -\int Q(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt}) \log \left[P(\rho|z, G) \frac{P(z|G)}{Q(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt})} \right] dz$$

$$= -E_{z \sim Q(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt})} [\log P(\rho|z, G)] + KL(Q(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt}) || P(z|G))$$

ρ_{gt} : ground truth value of the spectral function.

G_{gt} : correlator obtained from ρ_{gt}

$$E_{z \sim Q} [\log P] = \int Q \log P dz$$

$$KL(Q || P) = \int Q \log \frac{Q}{P} dz$$

Loss function

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Prior information: $P(\rho|z) = Z_S e^S,$

$$S = \int d\omega \rho_{gt} - \rho(z) - \rho(z) \log \frac{\rho(z)}{\rho_{gt}}.$$

Likelihood:

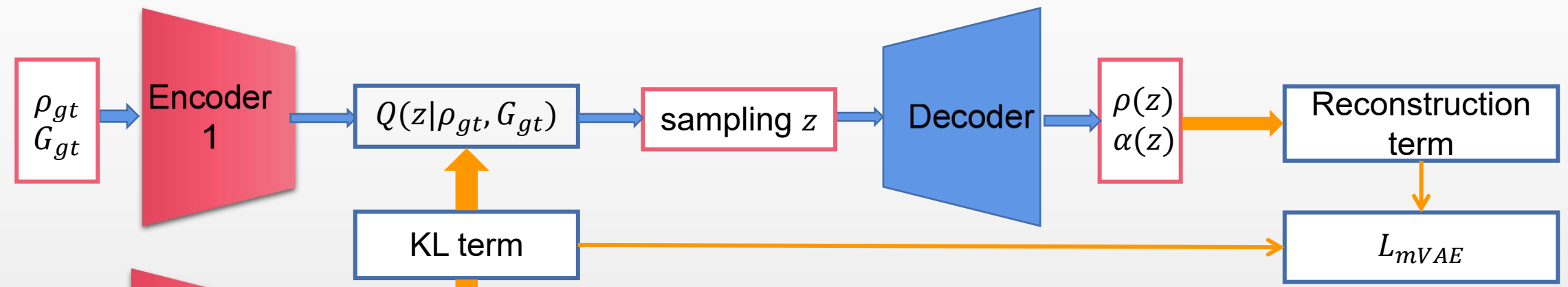
$$P(G|\rho, z) = Z_L e^{-L}, \quad L = \sum_{\tau} \frac{(G[\rho(z)] - G_{gt})^2}{\alpha^2(z)G^2}.$$

$$Q(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt}) = \sum_i \prod_j \frac{\pi_i}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma_{i,j}^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(z - \mu_{i,j})^2}{2\sigma_{i,j}^2}\right),$$

similar functional form for $P(z|G)$

Topology of Network: Training

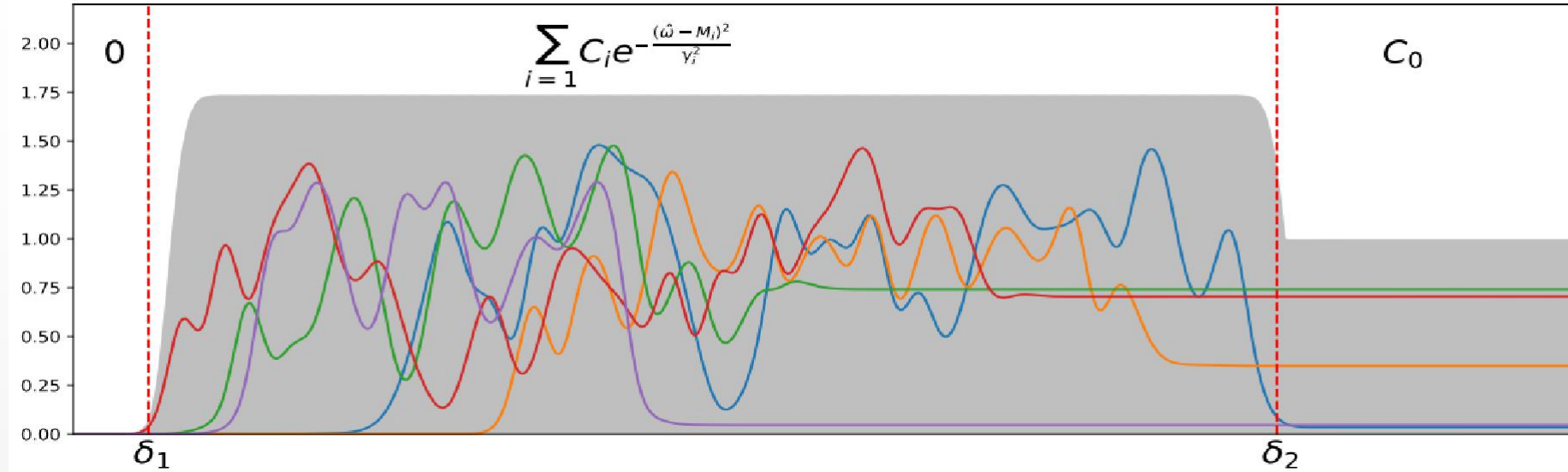
$$L_{mVAE} = \underbrace{- E_{z \sim Q(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt})} \left[\log \frac{P(\rho|z)P(G|\rho, z)}{P(G|z)} \right]}_{\text{Reconstruction term}} + \underbrace{KL(Q(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt}) || P(z|G))}_{\text{KL term}}$$



Minimizing L_{mVAE} :

1. make z from Encoder2 close to those obtained from the ground truth value ρ_{gt}, G_{gt}
2. maximize the probability of ρ given z, G

Training samples

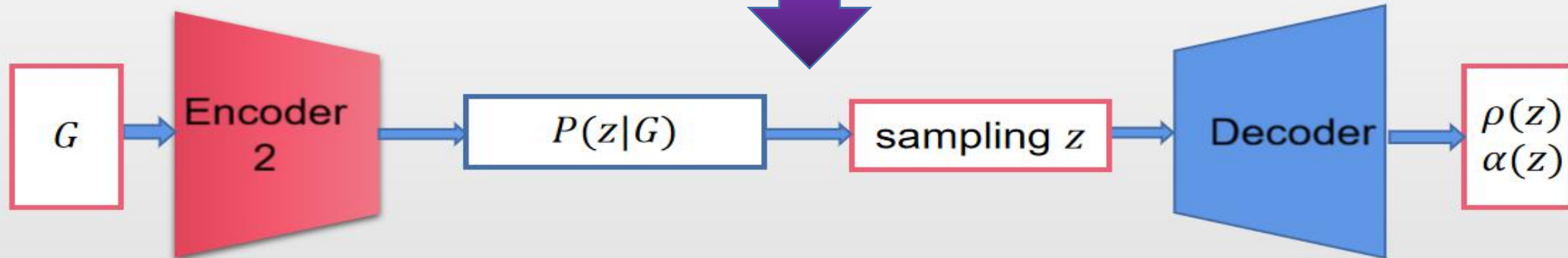
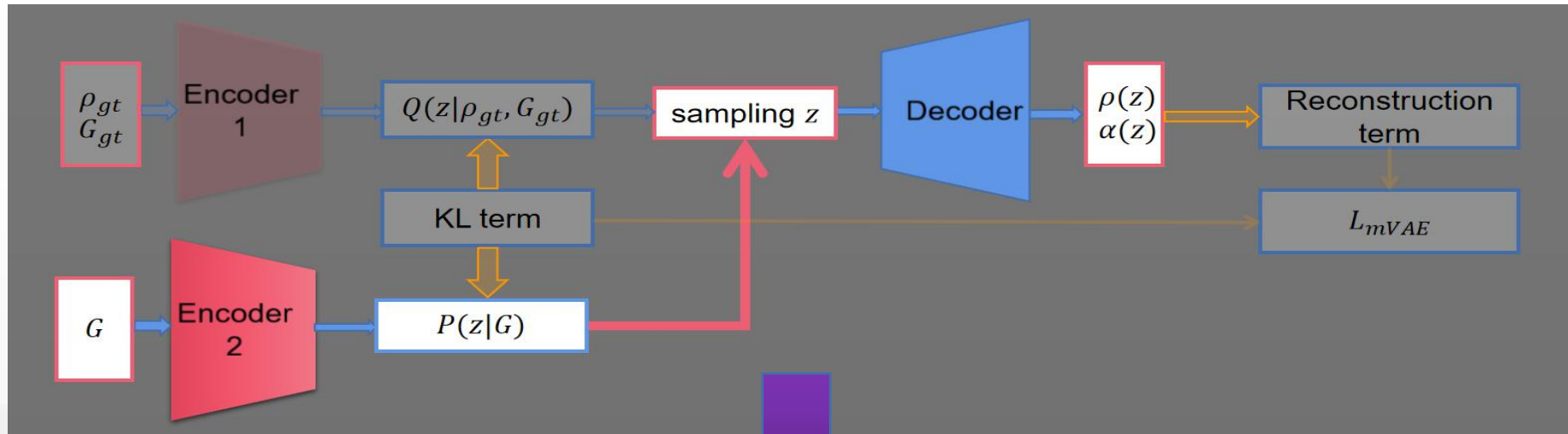


$$\rho_{gt} = \theta(\hat{\omega}, \delta_1, \zeta_1) \left[\sum_{i=1} C_i e^{-\left(\frac{\hat{\omega} - M_i}{\gamma_i}\right)^2} (1 - \theta(\hat{\omega}, \delta_2, \zeta_2)) + C_0 \theta(\hat{\omega}, \delta_2, \zeta_2) \right], \quad \theta(\hat{\omega}, \delta, \zeta) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{-\frac{\hat{\omega} - \delta}{\zeta}}}$$

Parameter	Interval	Parameter	Interval
$\delta_1 \approx [M_c, 2M_c]$	[0.05, 0.30]	$\delta_2 - \delta_1 \approx 2M_c$	[0.15, 0.6]
$\zeta_{i=1,2} \approx 0.1M_c$	[0.005, 0.015]	$C_{i=0,1,2,\dots}$	[0, 1]
$M_i \sim [M_c, 6M_c]$	[0.05, 0.08]	γ_i	0.75/N

M_c : charm quark mass in lattice spacing ($a^{-1} = 20\text{GeV}$); N : the number of Gaussian peaks ($N = 50$) 7

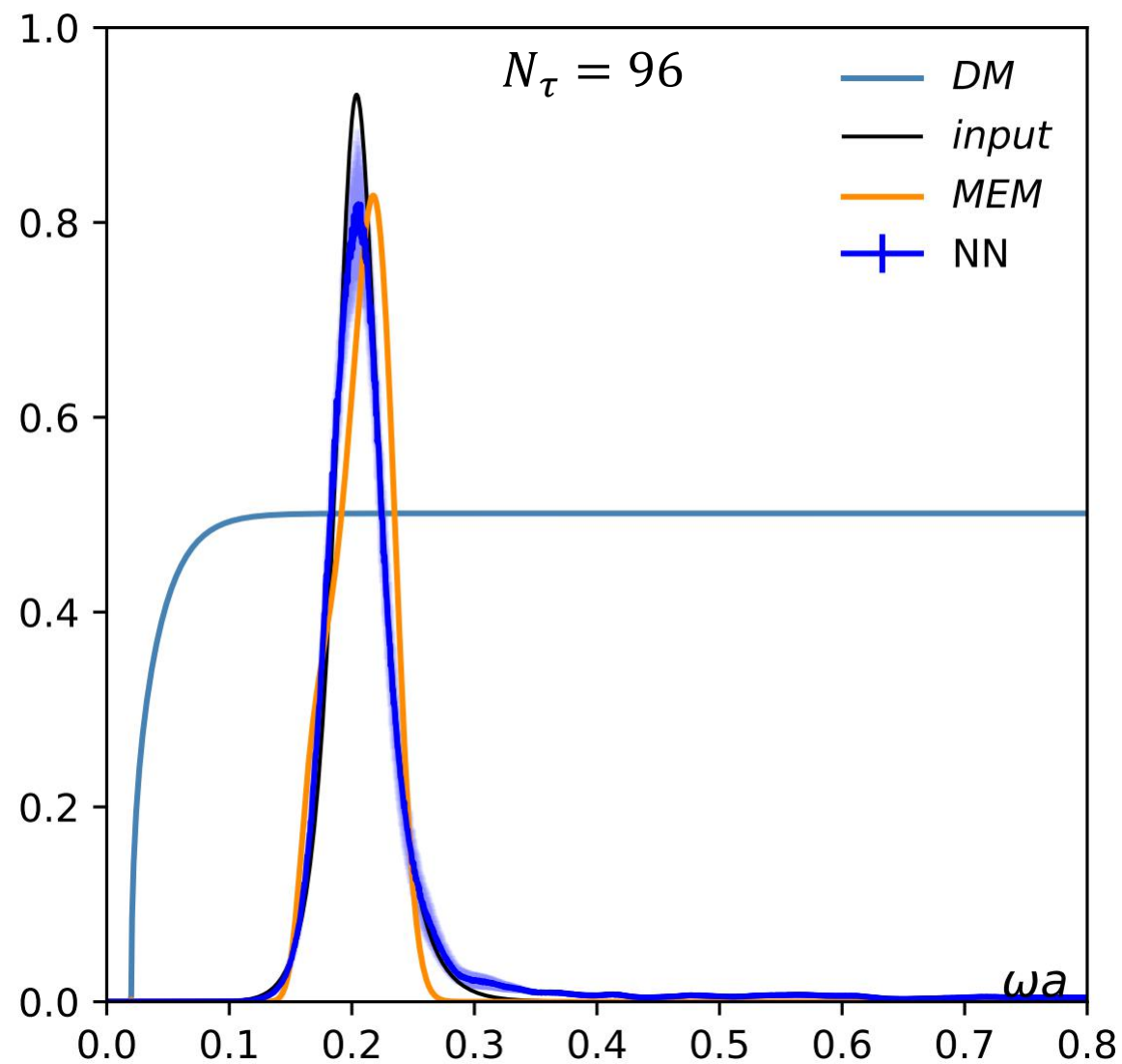
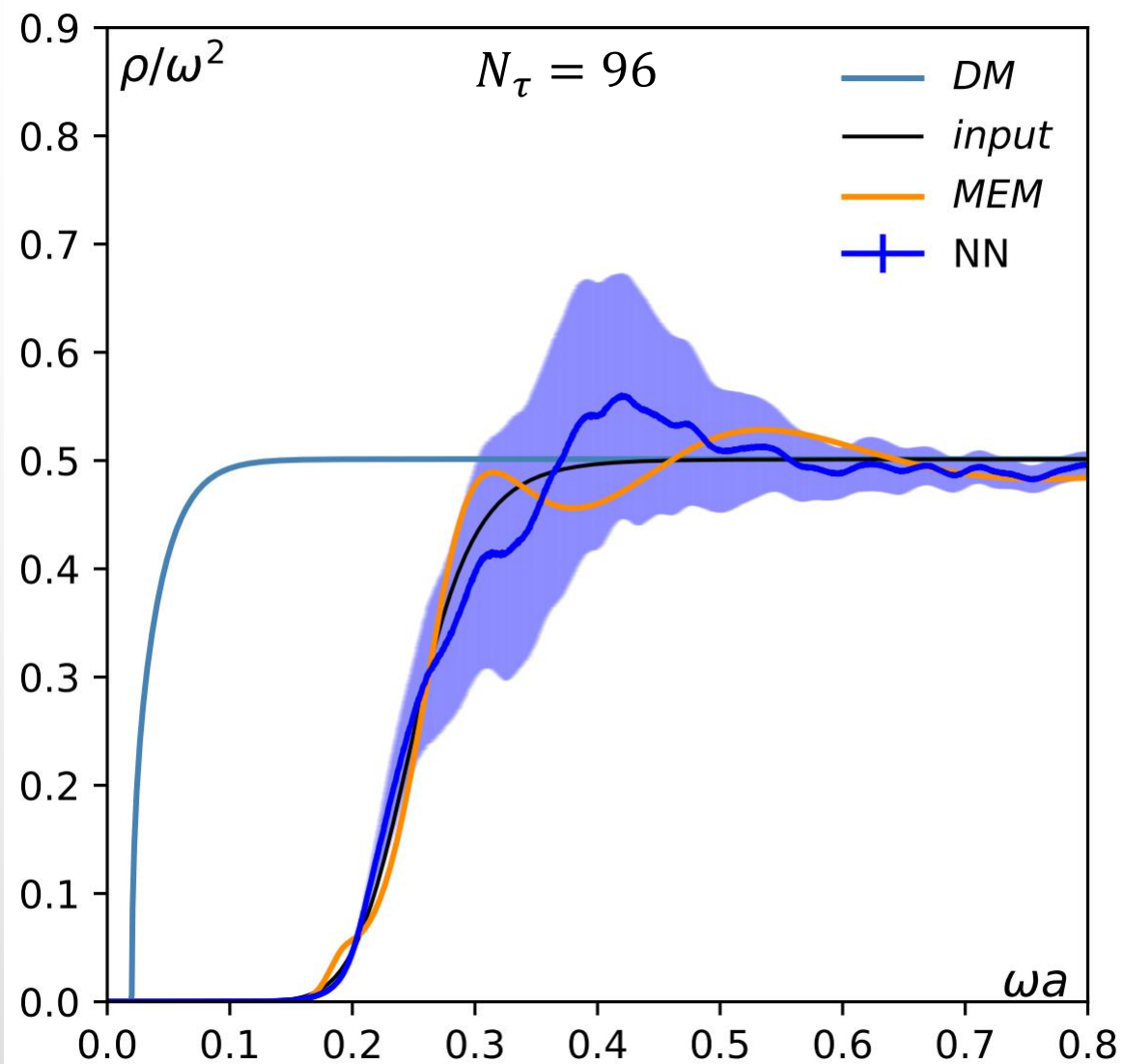
Topology of Network: Reconstruction



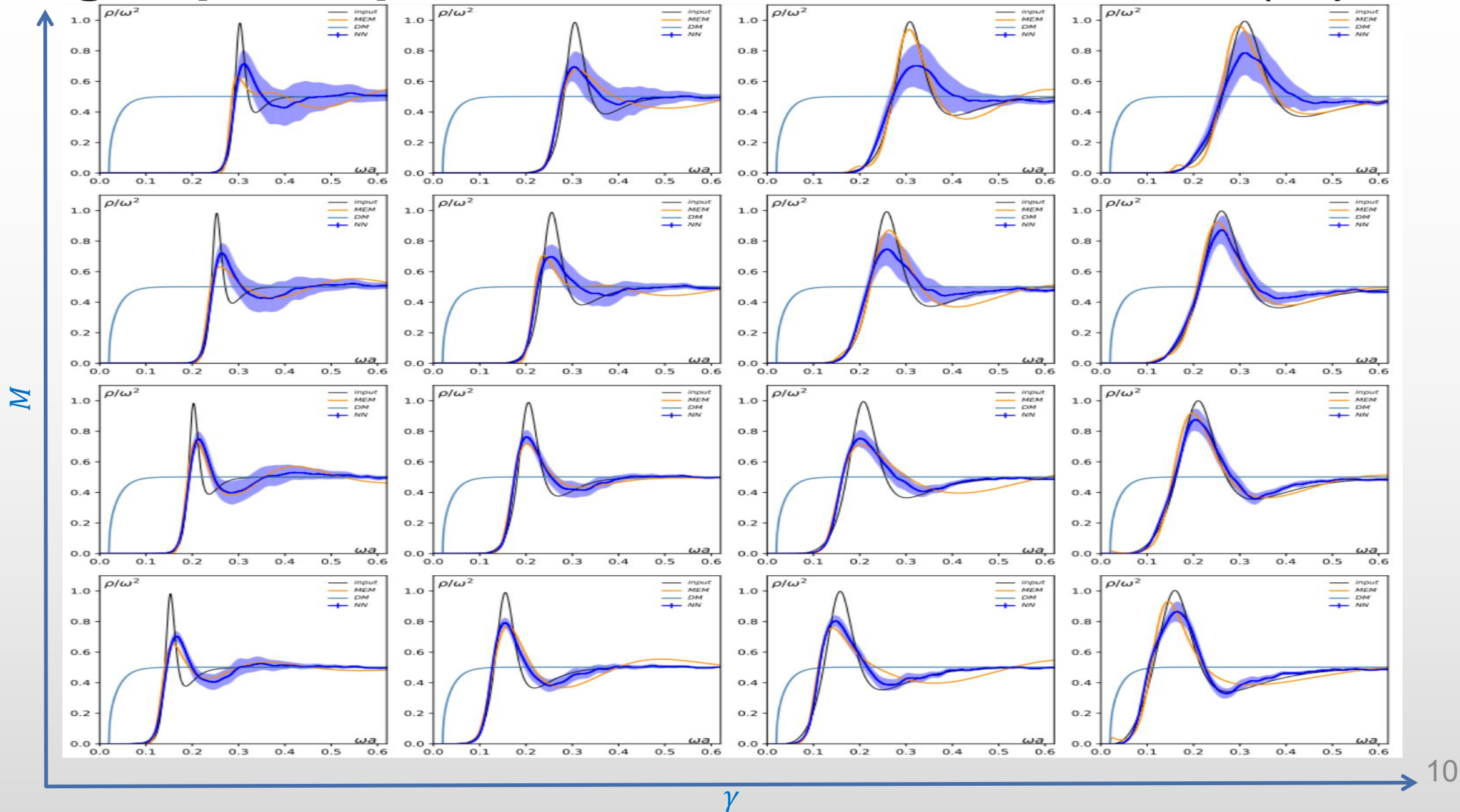
Final output spectral function:

$$\bar{\rho} = \int \rho(z) P(z|G) P(\rho|z, G) dz = \int \rho(z) P(z|G) \frac{P(\rho|z) P(G|z, \rho)}{\int P(\rho|z) P(G|z, \rho) dz} dz$$

Continuum and single peak mock data ($N_\tau = 96$)

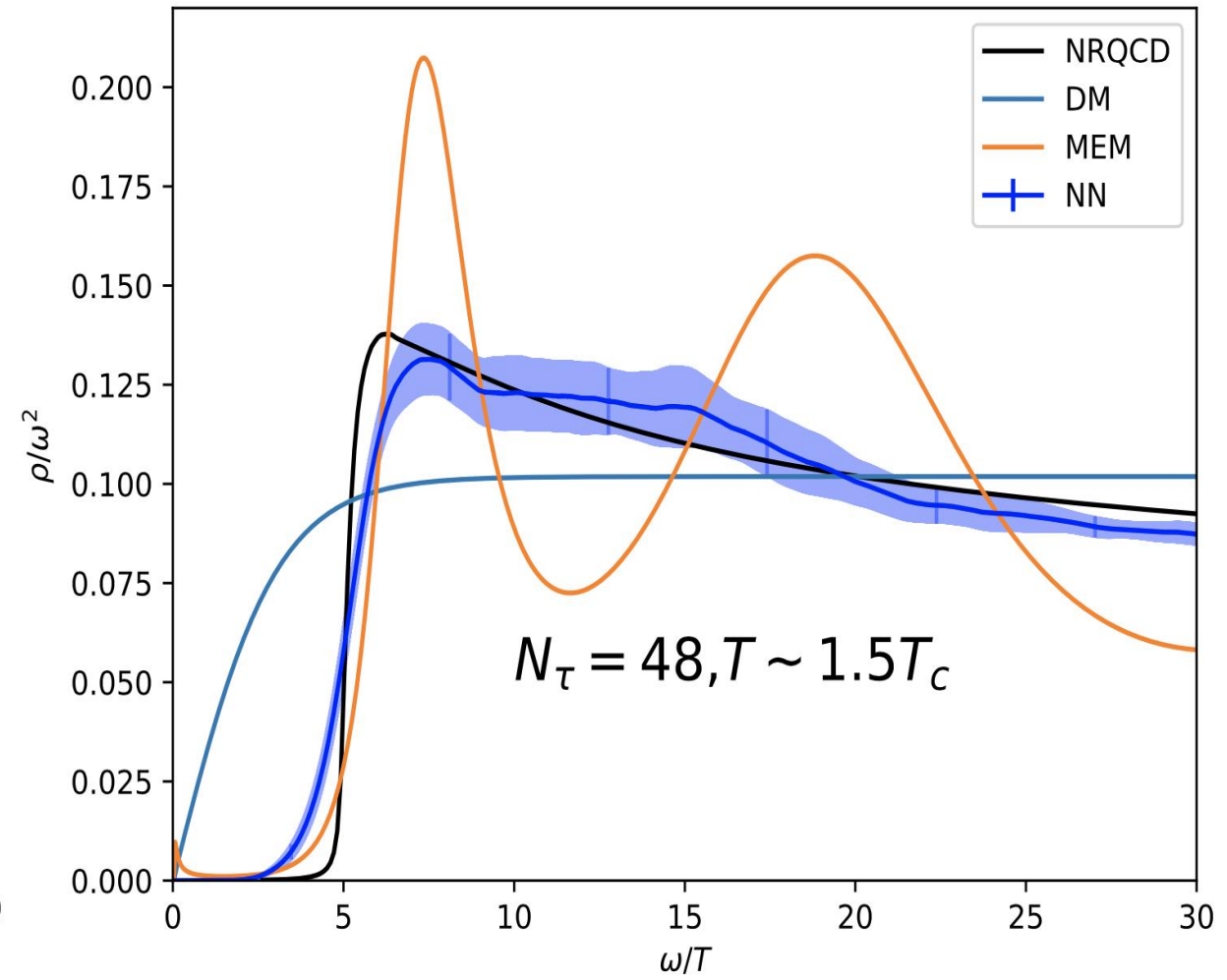
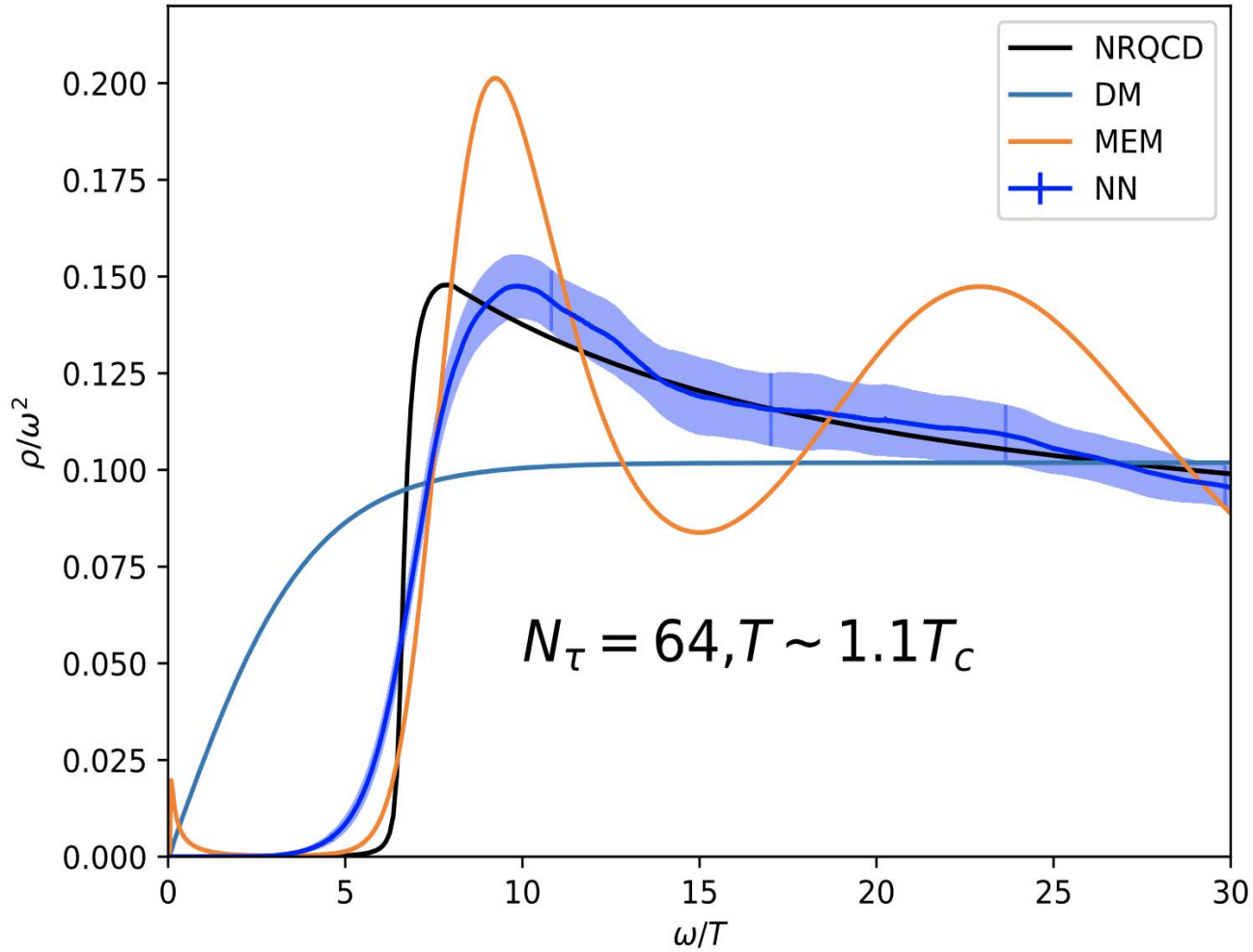


Single peak plus continuum mock data ($N_\tau = 96$)



NRQCD motivated mock data

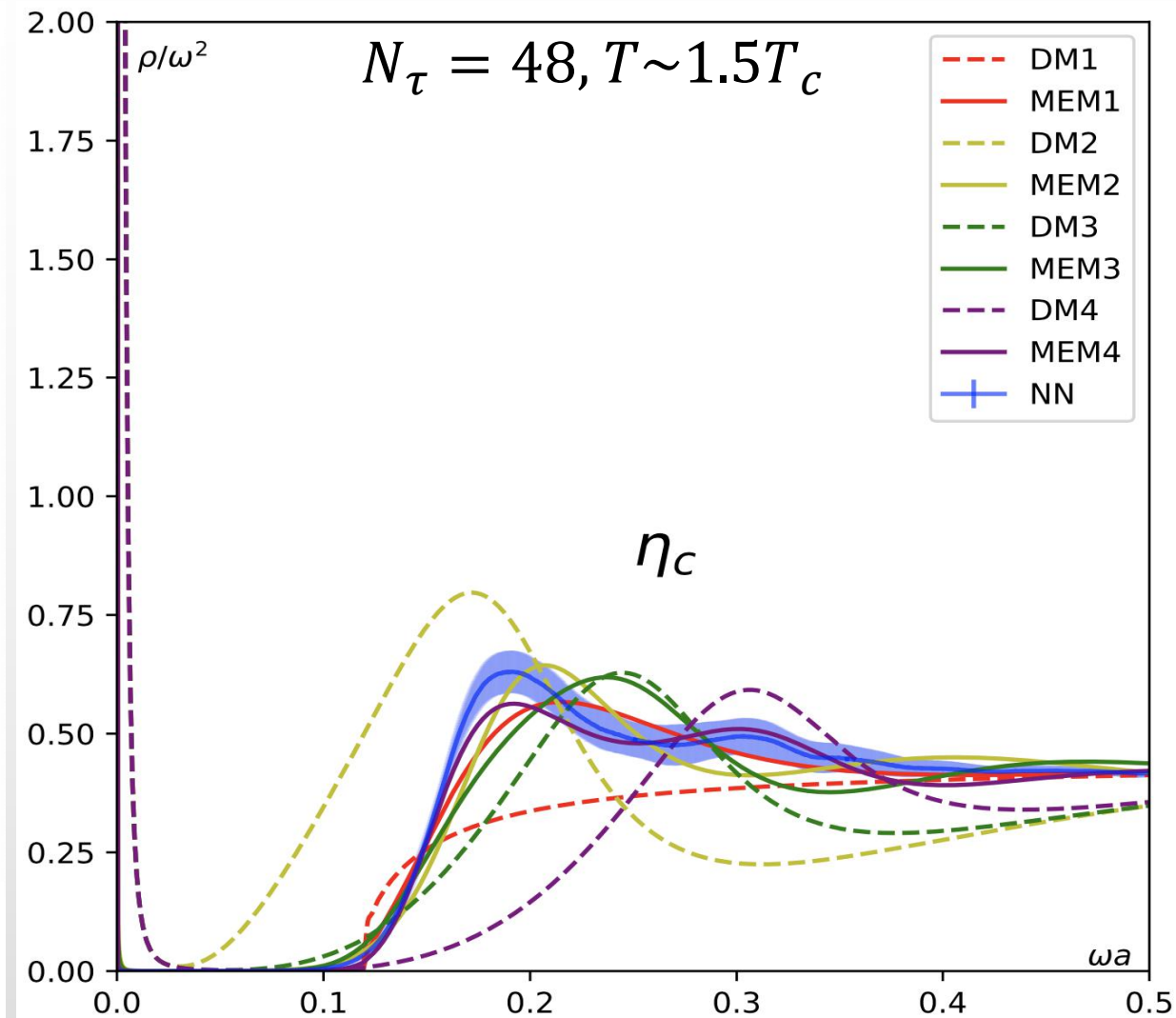
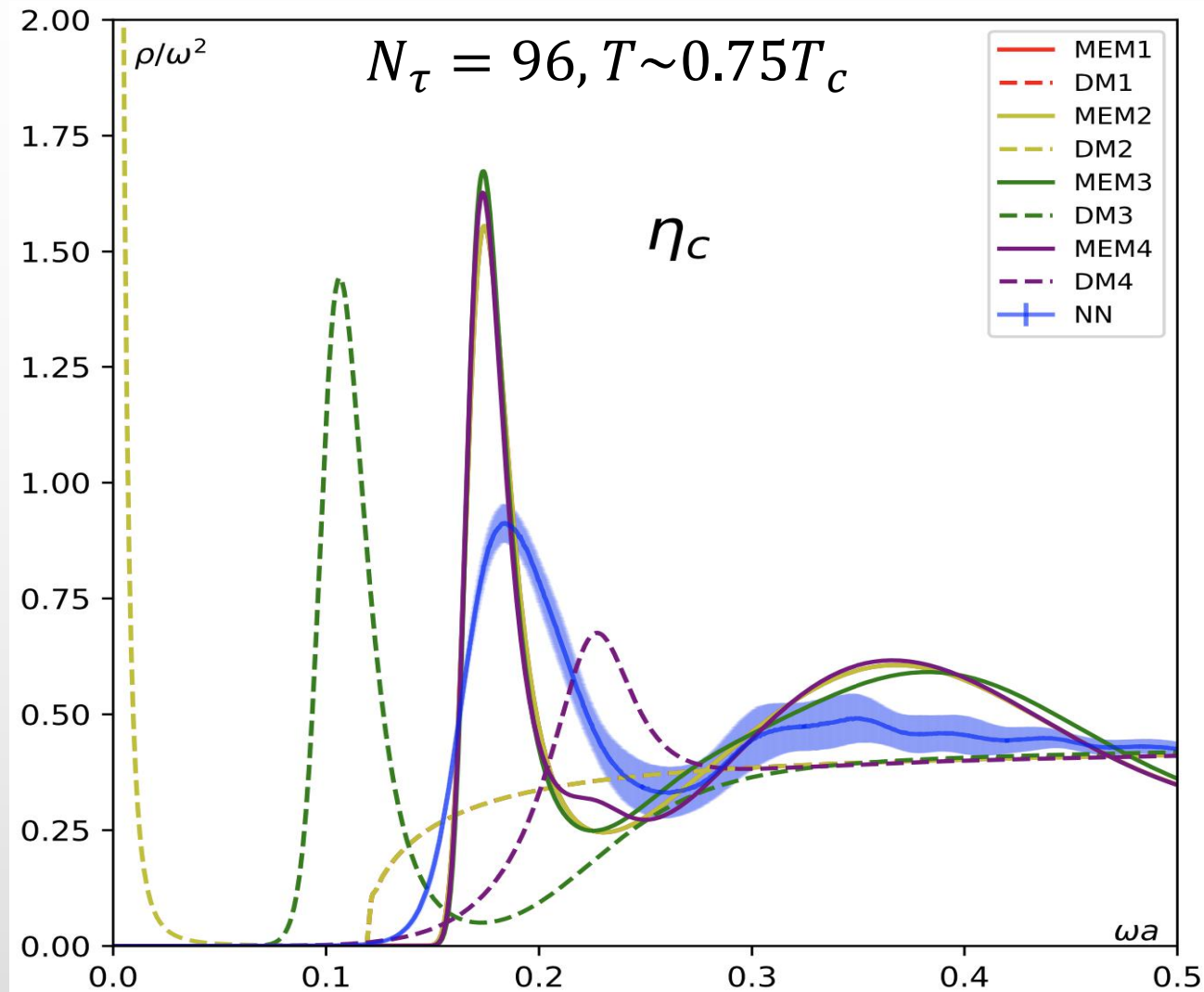
NRQCD motivated mock data: Y. Burnier et al., JHEP 1711 (2017) 206



Hadron spectral functions from lattice data

Lattice data: [H.-T. Ding, et al., RRD 86, 014509, 07 2012]

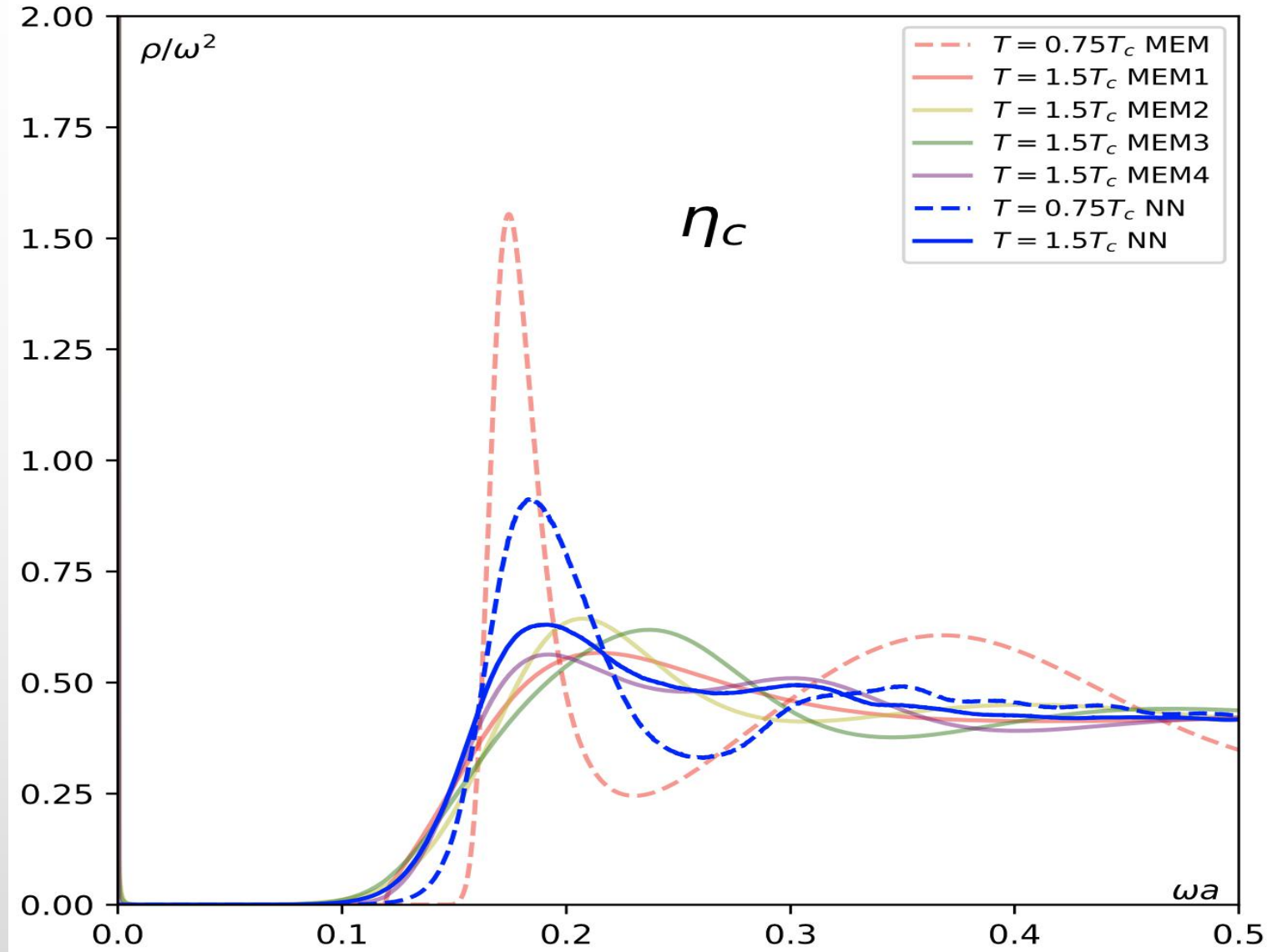
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Summary

- To extract spectral functions ρ , we designed a neural network (NN) based on the Variational autoEncoder and Bayes' theorem including an entropy term with ρ_{gt} included
- In the training process, we use a general ρ made of Gaussian peaks
- In the mock data tests, we found that results from the NN are comparable to those from the MEM
- Output spectral functions from both the NN and MEM suggest the thermal modification of η_c from $0.75 T_c$ to $1.5 T_c$

Outlook

- Extend the study on the ρ including the transport peak
- Study correlators at $T=0$ where $K(\tau, \omega, T) = e^{-\omega\tau}$ is much simpler

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Appendix 1: loss function

$$\begin{aligned}
 L_{mVAE} &= -E_{z \sim P(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt})} \left[\log \frac{P(\rho|z)P(G|\rho, z)}{P(G|z)} \right] - kl(P(\rho|z, G)||P(z|G)) \\
 &\leq \int \left\{ \left[\frac{\alpha^2(z)}{p} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} + \sum_{\tau} \frac{(G[\rho(z)] - G)^2}{\alpha^2(z)G^2} + \sum_j \rho_{gt,j} - \rho_j(z) - \rho_j(z) \log \frac{\rho_j(z)}{\rho_{gt,j}} \right\} P(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt}) dz \\
 &\quad + \sum_i \left\{ \pi_i \sum_k \left[\frac{(\mu_k - \hat{\mu}_k)^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_k^2} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\hat{\sigma}_k^2}{\sigma_k^2} + \frac{\sigma_k^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_k^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right\}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $P(G|z)$ is normalization function and,

$$P(G|z) = \int d\rho(z) \frac{Z_S}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha^2(z)}} e^{S-L} \leq \left[\int d\rho(z) Z_S e^{pS} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}} \left[\int d\rho(z) \frac{e^{-qL}}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha^2(z)G^2}} \right]^{\frac{1}{q}} \propto \left[\frac{\alpha^2(z)}{p} \right]^{\frac{1}{p}}.$$

and $p \geq 1$ is a hyperparameter, and $\frac{1}{p} + \frac{1}{q} = 1$.

$kl(P(\rho|z, G)||P(z|G))$ term can be simplified as ,

$$kl(P(\rho|z, G)||P(z|G)) \leq \sum_i \left\{ \pi_i \sum_k \left[\frac{(\mu_k - \hat{\mu}_k)^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_k^2} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\hat{\sigma}_k^2}{\sigma_k^2} + \frac{\sigma_k^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_k^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] + \log \frac{\pi_i}{\pi_i} \right\} = \sum_i \left\{ \pi_i \sum_k \left[\frac{(\mu_k - \hat{\mu}_k)^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_k^2} + \frac{1}{2} \log \frac{\hat{\sigma}_k^2}{\sigma_k^2} + \frac{\sigma_k^2}{2\hat{\sigma}_k^2} + \frac{1}{2} \right] \right\}$$

Appendix2: The uniqueness of final result

Recalling the definition of $P(G|z)$ and $P(G|\rho, z)$, thus, $P(G|z)$ is the function of $\alpha(z)$.

$$P(G|z) = \int d\rho(z)P(\rho|z)P(G|\rho, z) = \int d\rho(z) \frac{Z_s e^{S-L}}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha^2(z)}}; \quad P(G|\rho, z) = \frac{e^{-\sum_{\tau} \frac{(G[\rho(z)]-G)^2}{\alpha^2(z)G^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi\alpha^2(z)G^2}}$$

And the loss function has only one stationary points for $\alpha(z)$.

$$\frac{\sqrt{\bar{p}}|G[\rho(z)] - G|}{G} = \arg \min_{\alpha(z)} L_{mVAE}$$

It means any optimal solutions for L_{mVAE} , $P(G|z) = P'(G|z)$ and $P(G|\rho, z) = P'(G|\rho, z)$.

$$P(z|G) = \frac{P(G|z)P(z)}{P(G)} = \frac{P'(G|z)P(z)}{P(G)} = P'(z|G) \quad L_{mVAE} \text{ has an unique Encoder2}$$

$$\begin{aligned} L_{mVAE} &= E_{z \sim P(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt})} [\log P'(\rho|z, G)] + \boxed{kl(P'(z|\rho, G) || P'(z|G))} \\ &= E_{z \sim P(z|\rho_{gt}, G_{gt})} [\log P'(\rho|z, G)] + \boxed{kl(P'(z|\rho, G) || P(z|G))} \end{aligned}$$

$kl(P'(\rho|z, G) || P(z|G))$ is a convex function, thus, $P'(z|\rho, G) = P(z|\rho, G)$, and L_{mVAE} has an unique Encoder1

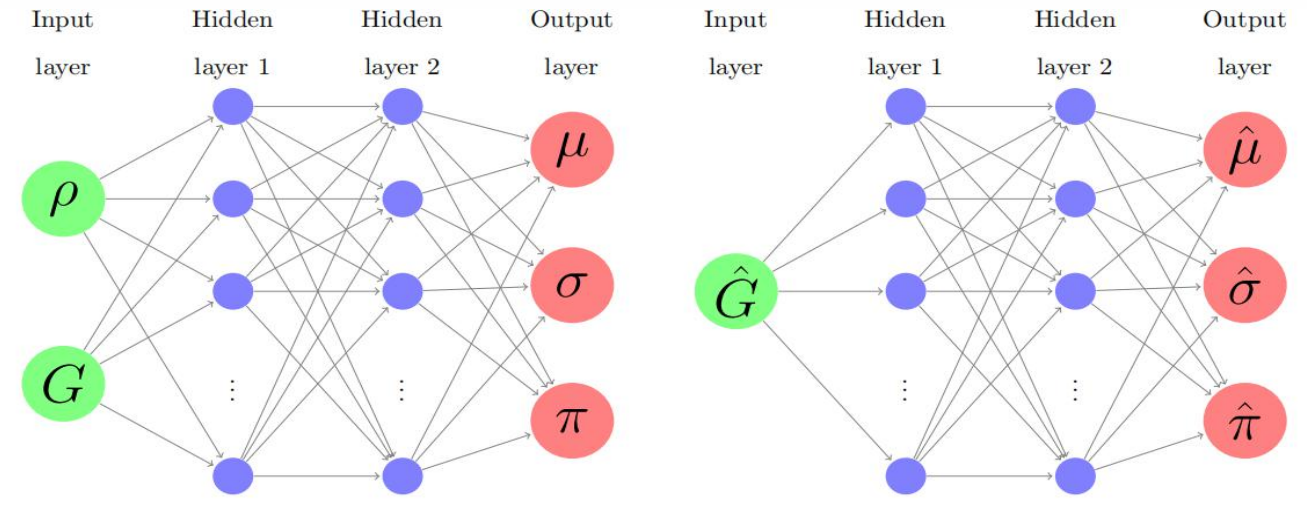
$$P(\rho|z, G) = \frac{P(\rho|z)P(G|\rho, z)}{P(G|z)}$$

Thus unique Encoder2 + unique Encoder1 \rightarrow unique Decoder or $P(\rho|z) = P'(\rho|z)$, neglecting internal symmetry $\gamma: z \rightarrow \gamma(z)$, s.t. $P'(z|G) = P(\gamma(z)|G) = P(z|G)$.

Thus, network has an uniquely final output:

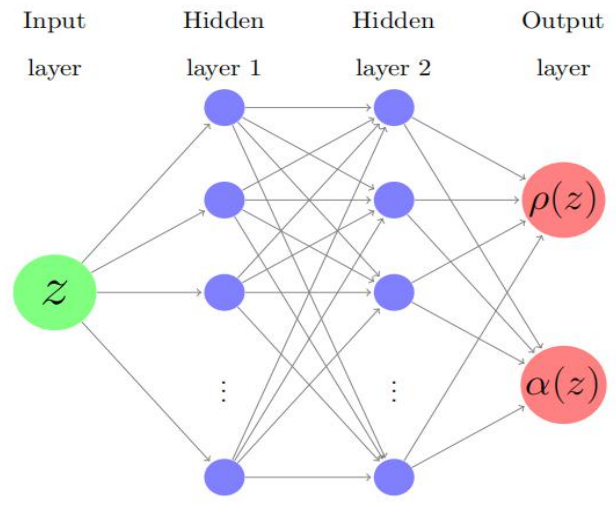
$$\bar{\rho}' = \int dz \rho(z)P(\rho|G) = \int dz \rho(z)P'(z|G) \frac{P'(\rho|z)P'(G|\rho, z)}{P'(G|z)} = \int dz \rho(z)P(z|G) \frac{P(\rho|z)P(G|\rho, z)}{P(G|z)} = \bar{\rho}$$

Appendix 3: Subnetwork structure



(a) Encoder 1

(b) Encoder 2



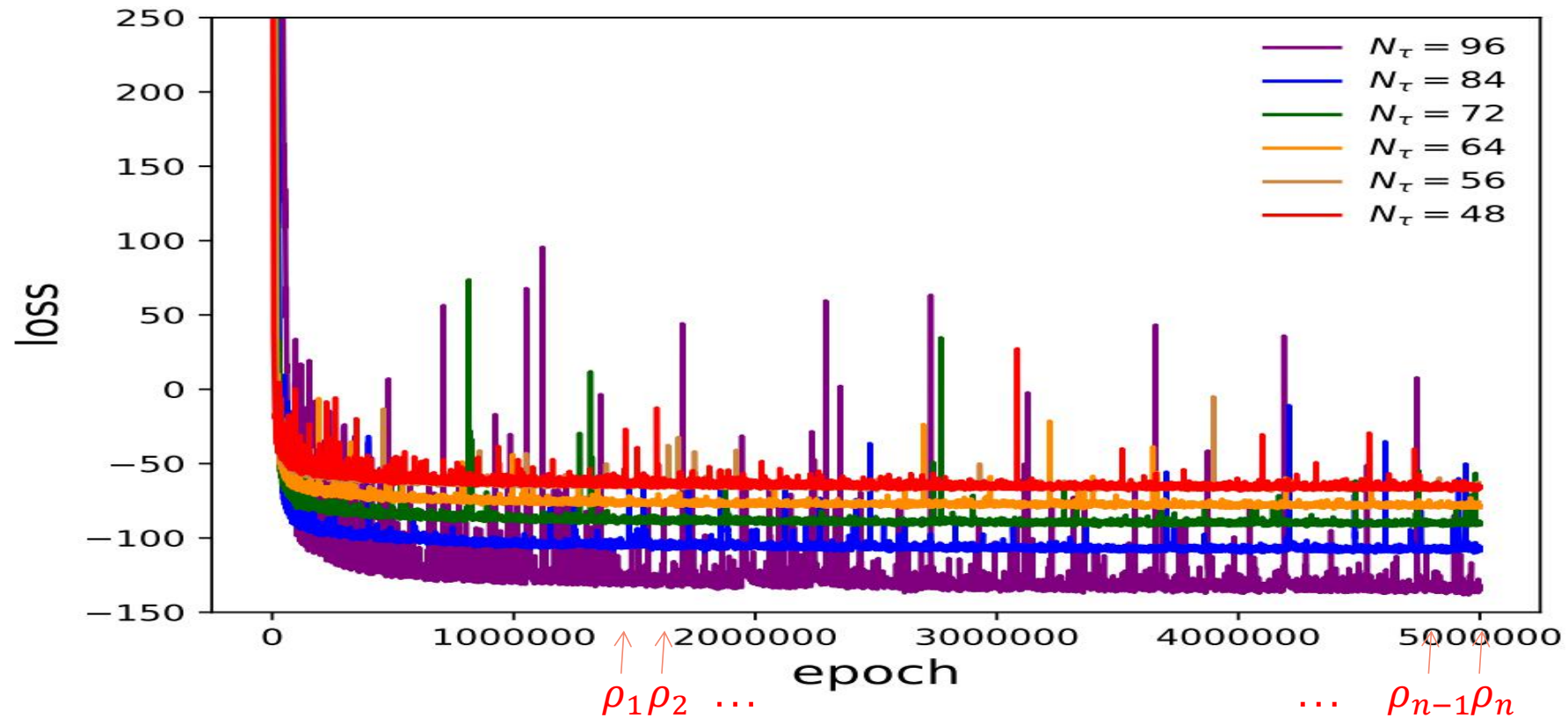
(c) Decoder

Appendix 3: Hyperparameters

Network \ Layer	Input Layer	Hidden Layer 1	Hidden Layer 2	Output Layer
Encoder 1	3000: ρ_i	1500	750	350
	$43(T < T_c) / 29(T > T_c): G_k$			350
Encoder 2	$43(T < T_c) / 29(T > T_c): \hat{G}_k$	150	200	350
				350
Decoder	350: z_j	750	1500	3000
				3000

Subnet \ Layer	Layer 1	Layer 2	Output Layer
Encoder 1	Prelu(x)	Prelu(x)	None
			$\exp(x/2)$
Encoder 2	Prelu(x)	Prelu(x)	None
			$\exp(x/2)$
Decoder	Prelu(x)	Prelu(x)	$\text{Max}(0, x^2 - 0.0001)$
			$\exp(x/2)$

Appendix4: Time history and error



Systematic error: the standard deviation of $\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_{n-1}, \rho_n$