

Symmetry-invariant Quantum Machine Learning Force Fields

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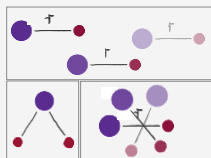
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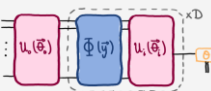
Today's agenda

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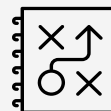
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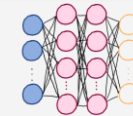


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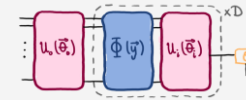
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Molecular dynamics

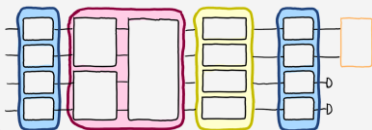


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Symmetry-invariant Quantum Machine Learning Force Fields

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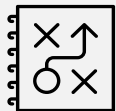


Symmetry-invariant QML force fields for LiH, H₂O, and H₂O dimer

Summary

Summary of results and outcome of project

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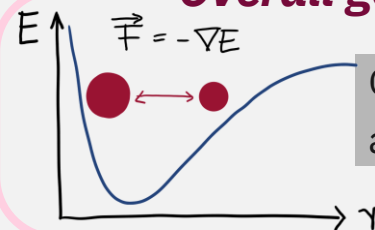
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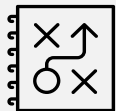


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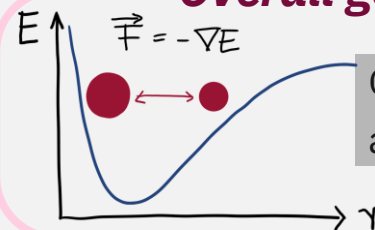


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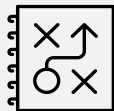
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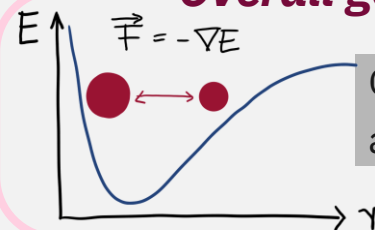
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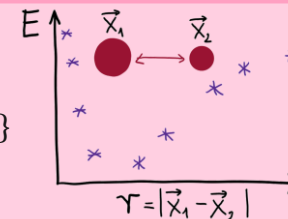
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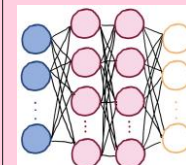
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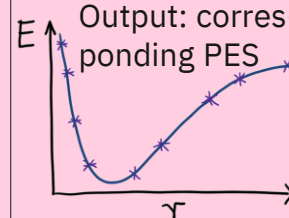
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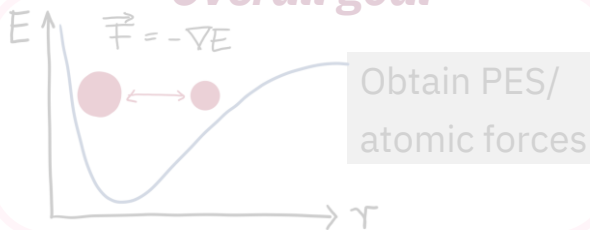
Regression



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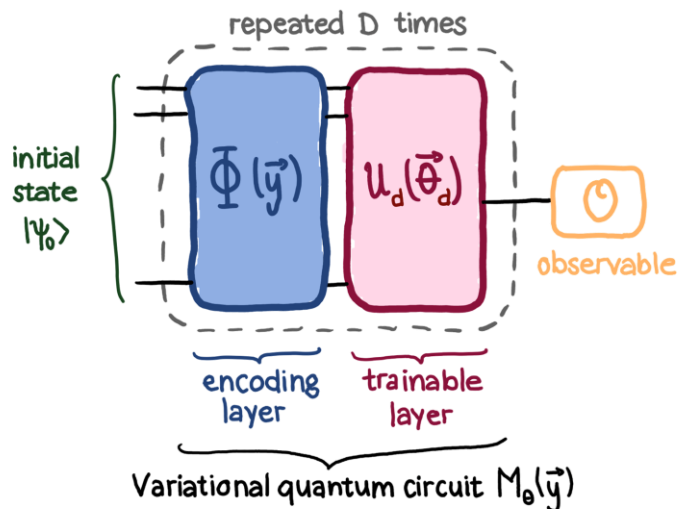
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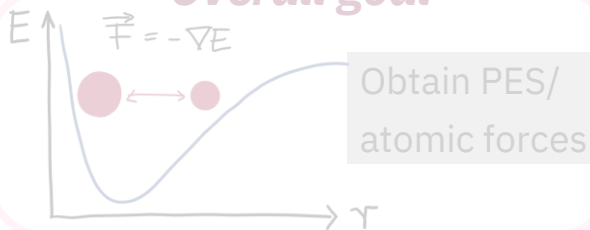
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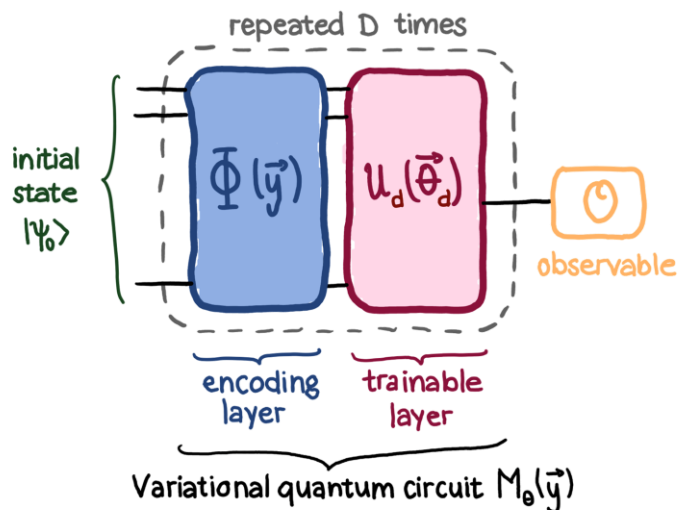
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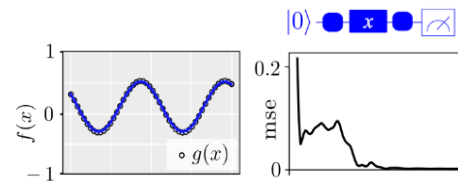
Quantum learning model

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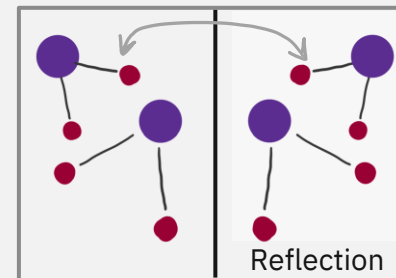
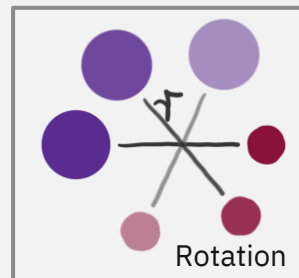
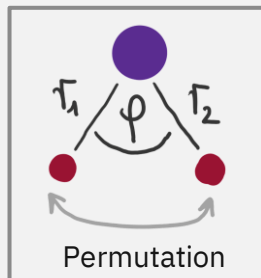
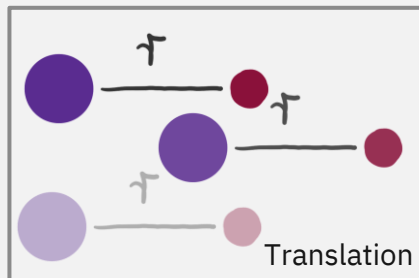
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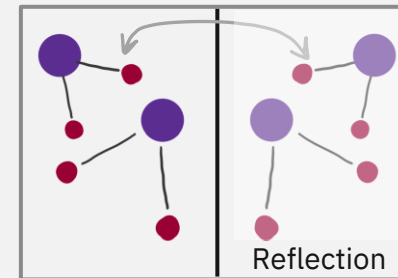
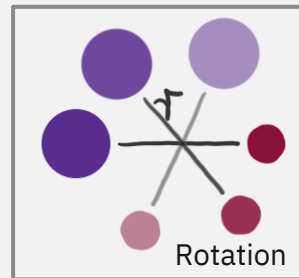
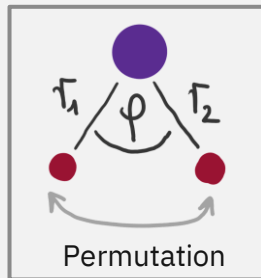
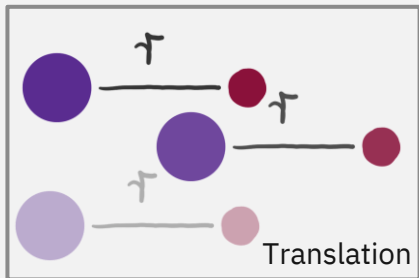
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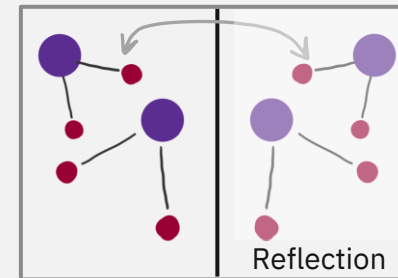
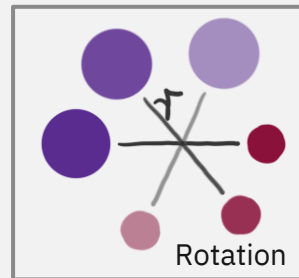
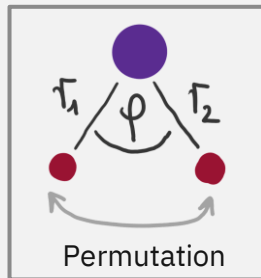
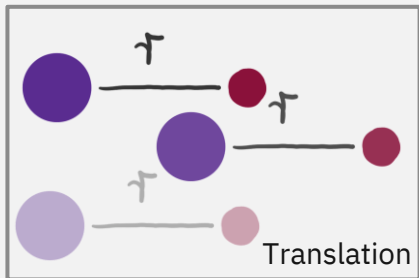
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Symmetry incorporation by preprocessed input data

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- Unique configuration – energy map
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- Back transformation might amplify errors

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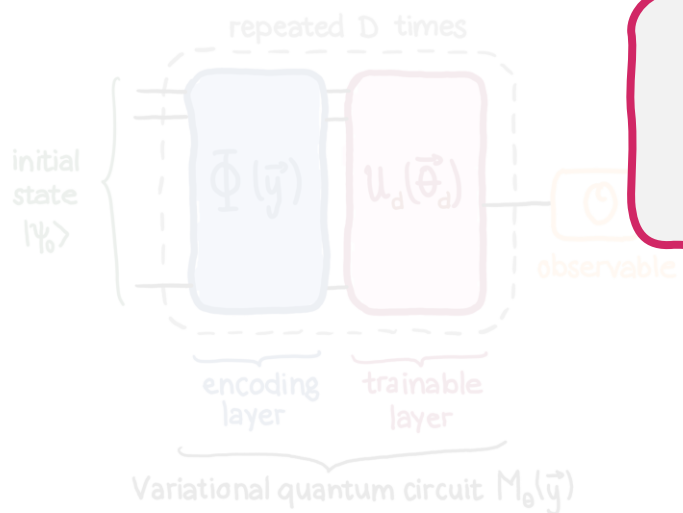
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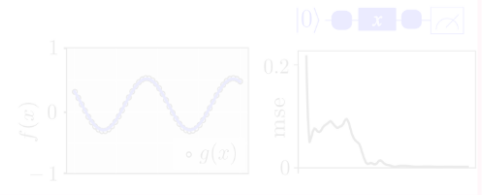


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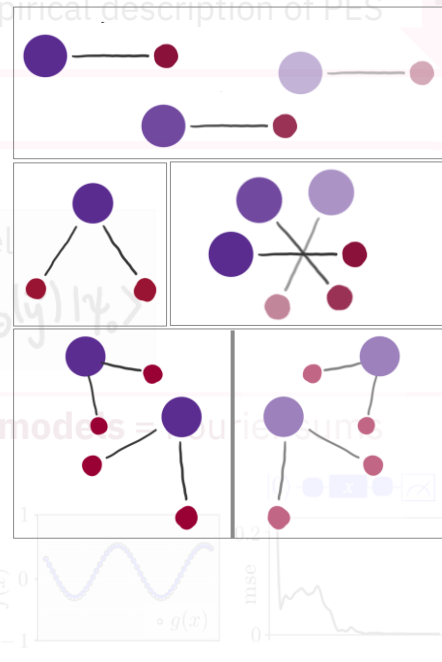
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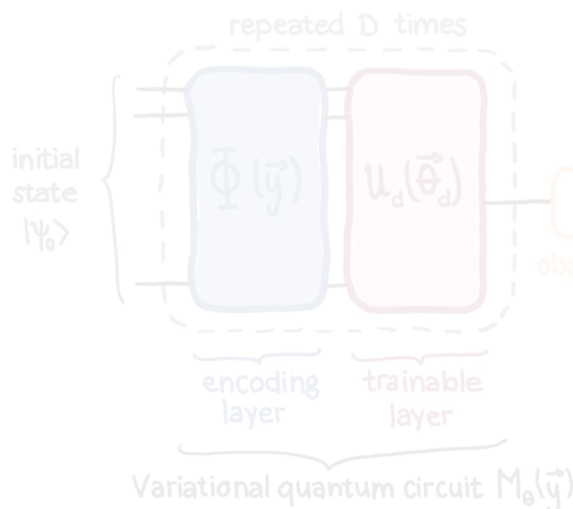


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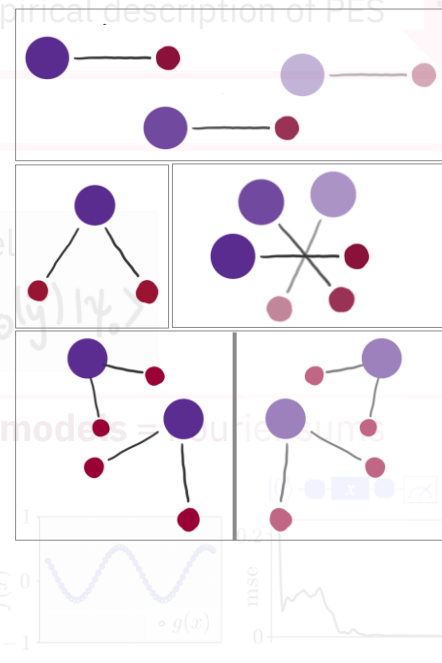
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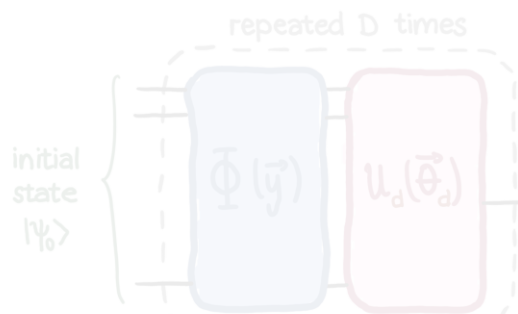


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Advantages:

Reasonable inductive bias

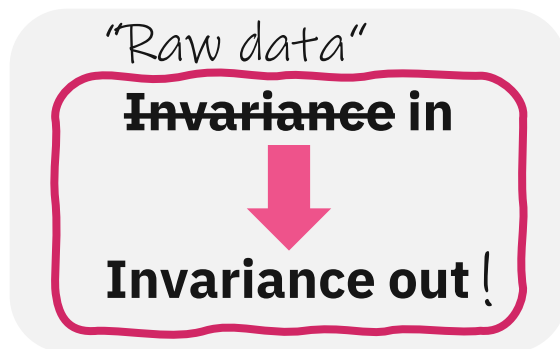
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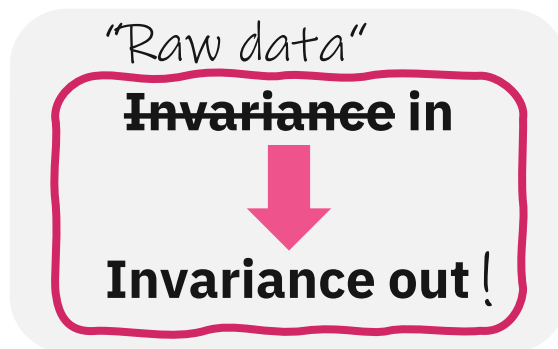
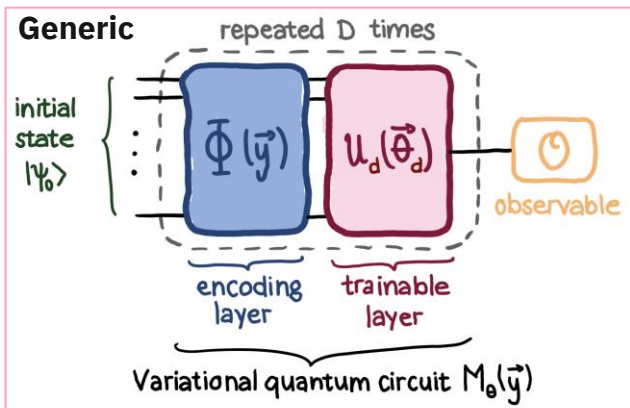
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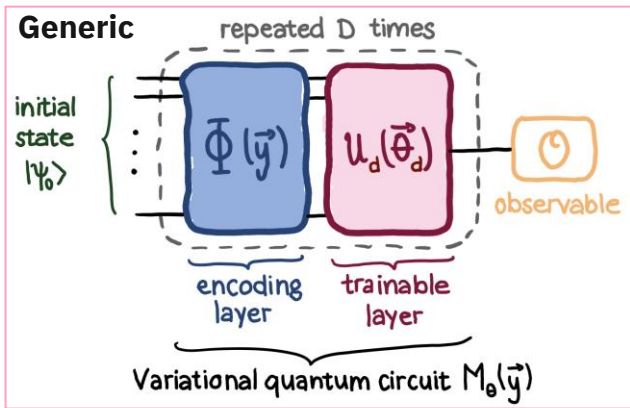
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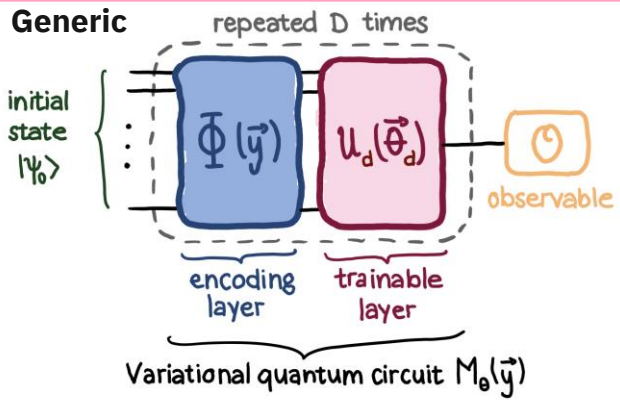
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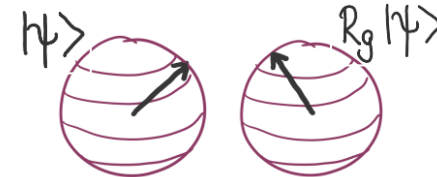
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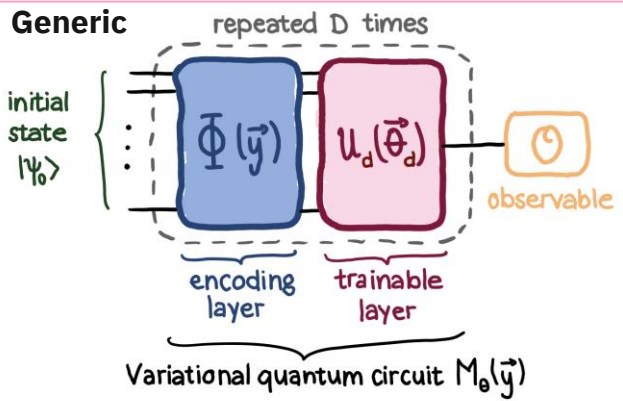
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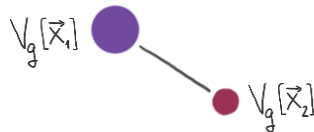


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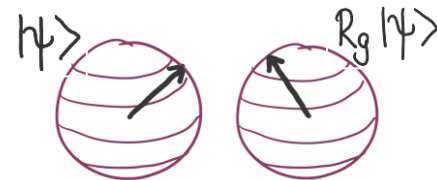
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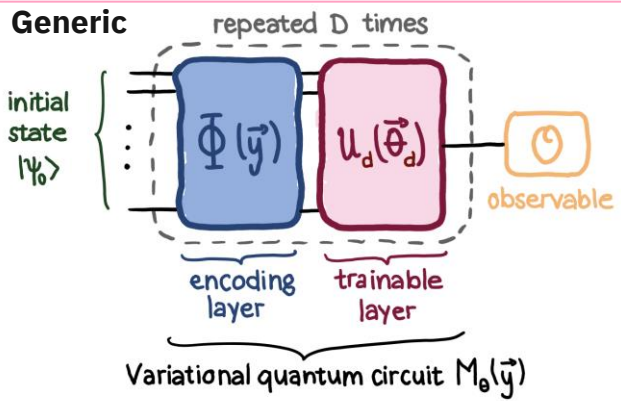
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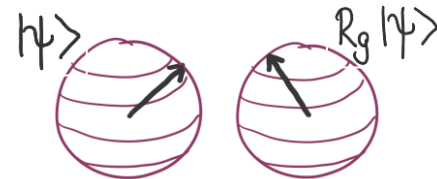
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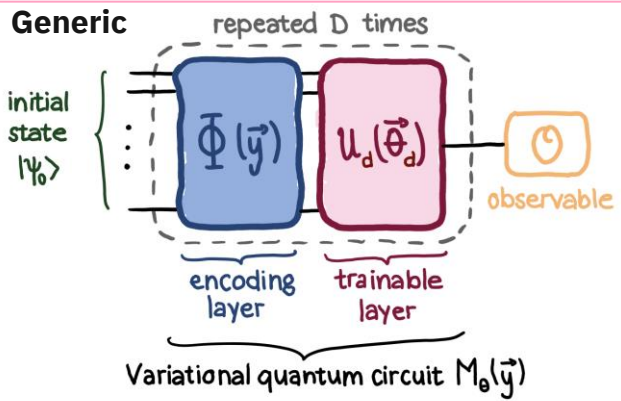
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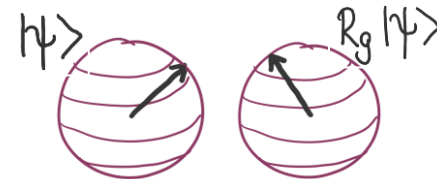
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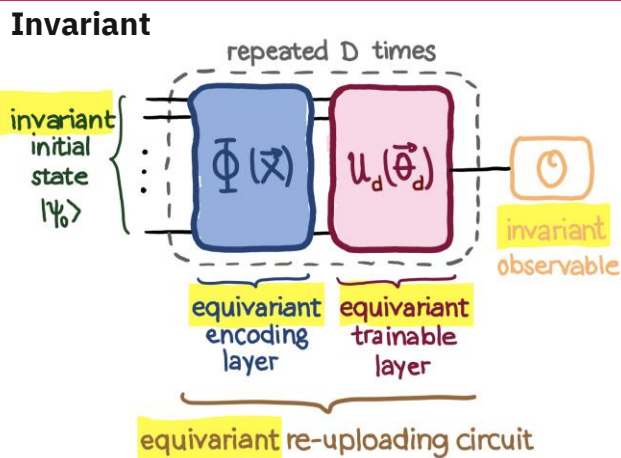


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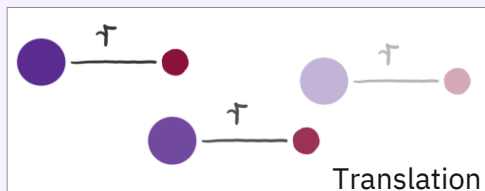
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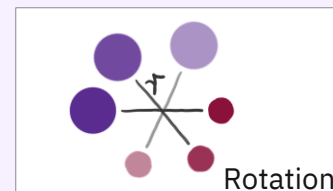
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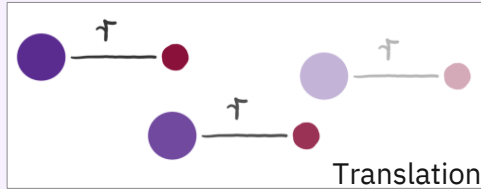
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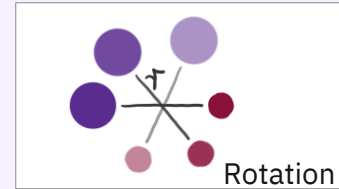
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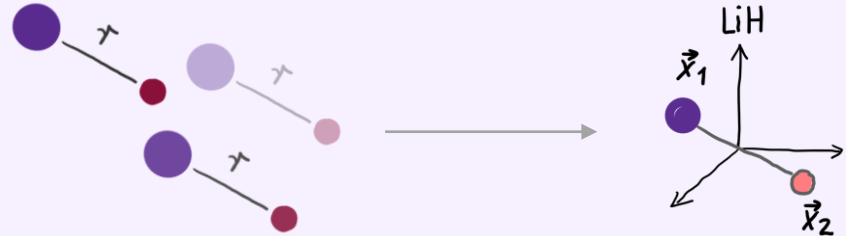


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Translational symmetry

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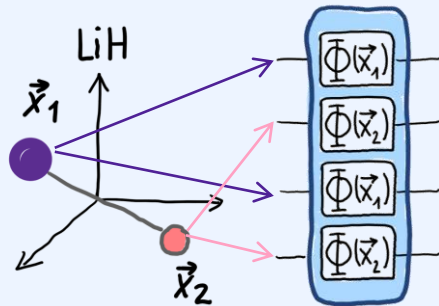
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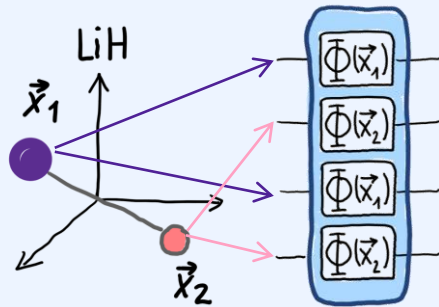
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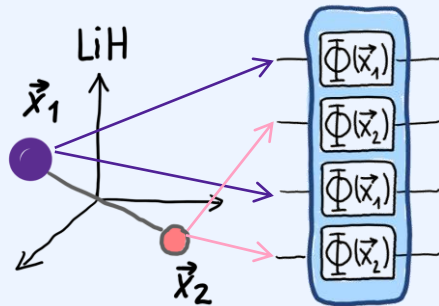
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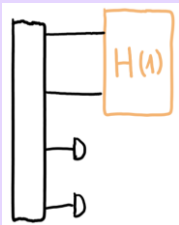
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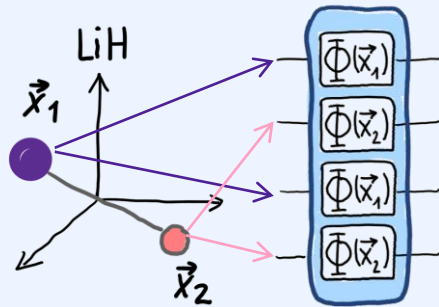
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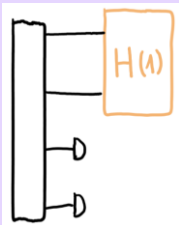
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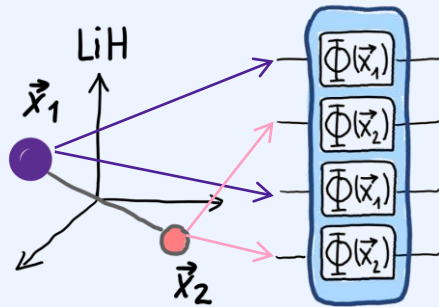
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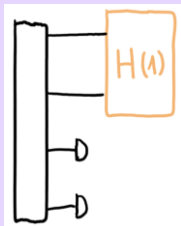
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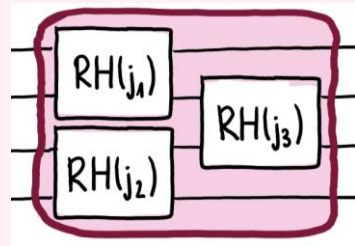
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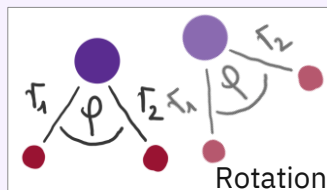
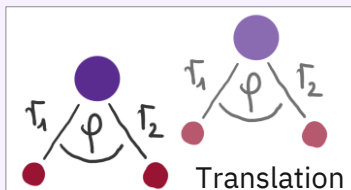
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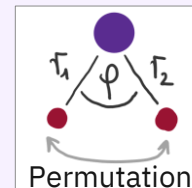
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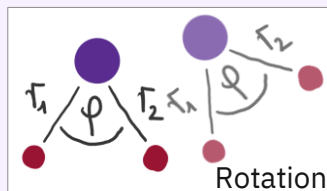
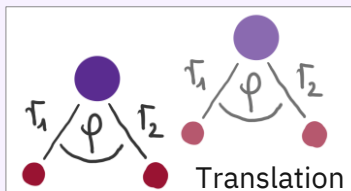
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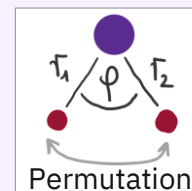
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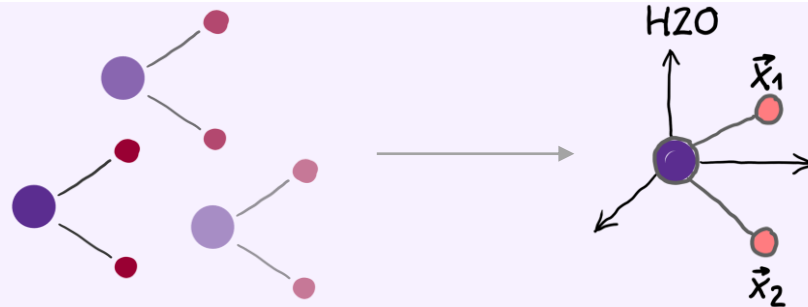
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Translational symmetry

Set O-atom into the origin

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Triatomic case (H₂O): permutational invariance

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Triatomic case (H2O): permutational invariance IBM Quantum

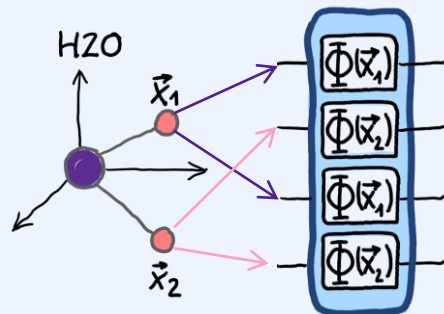
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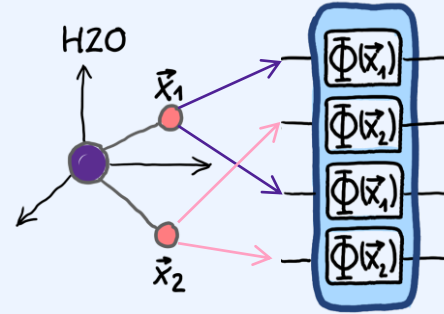
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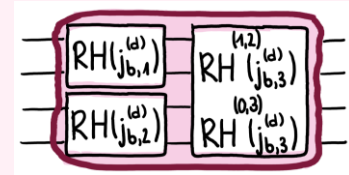
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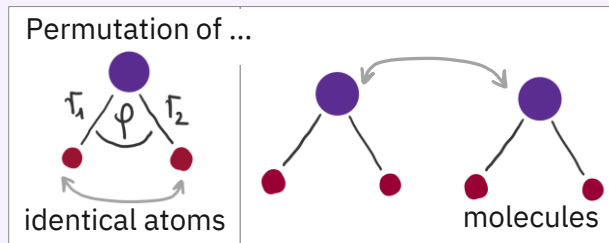
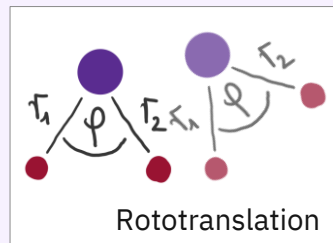
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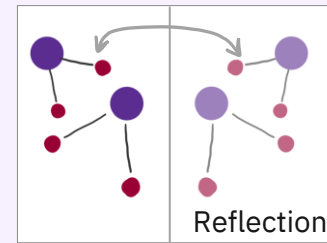
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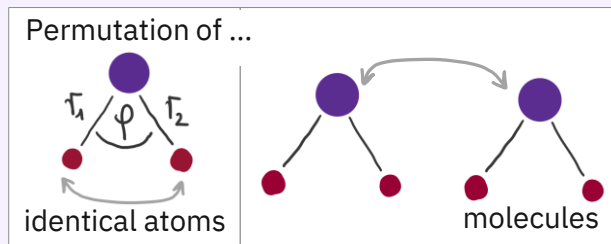
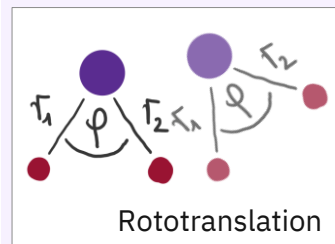
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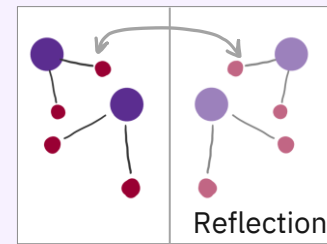
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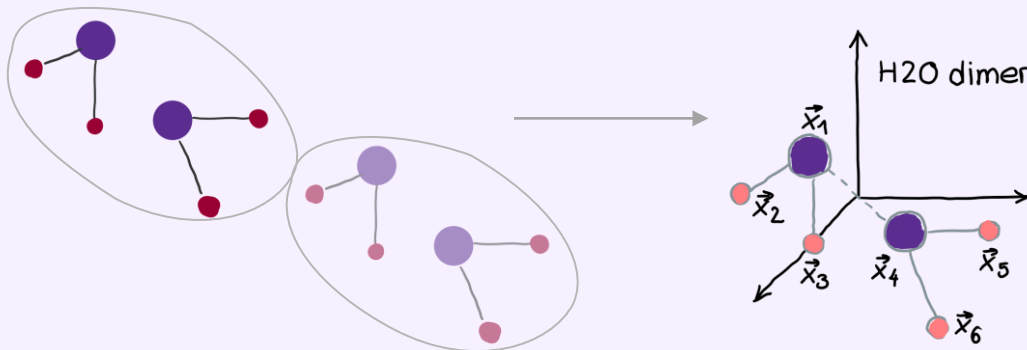


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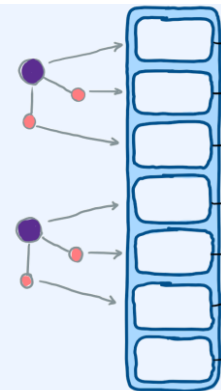
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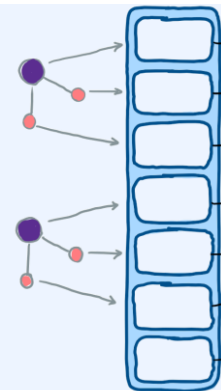
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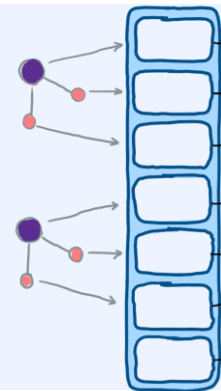
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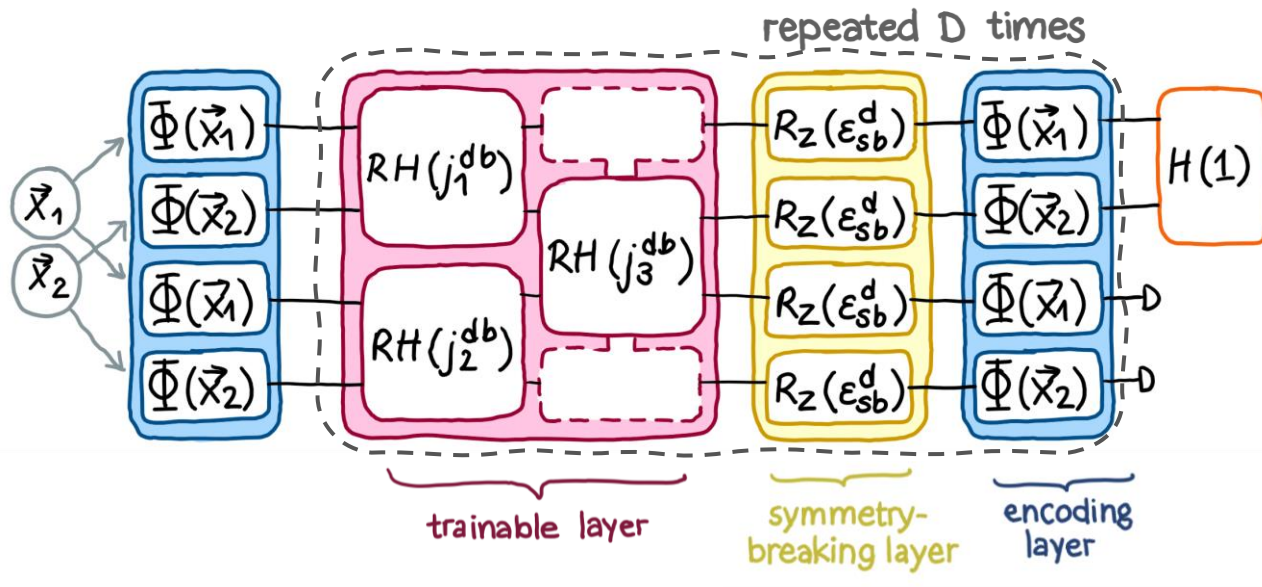
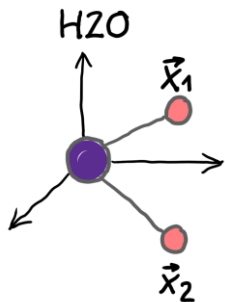
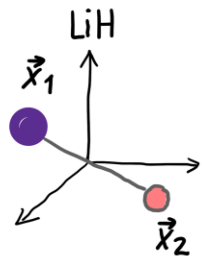
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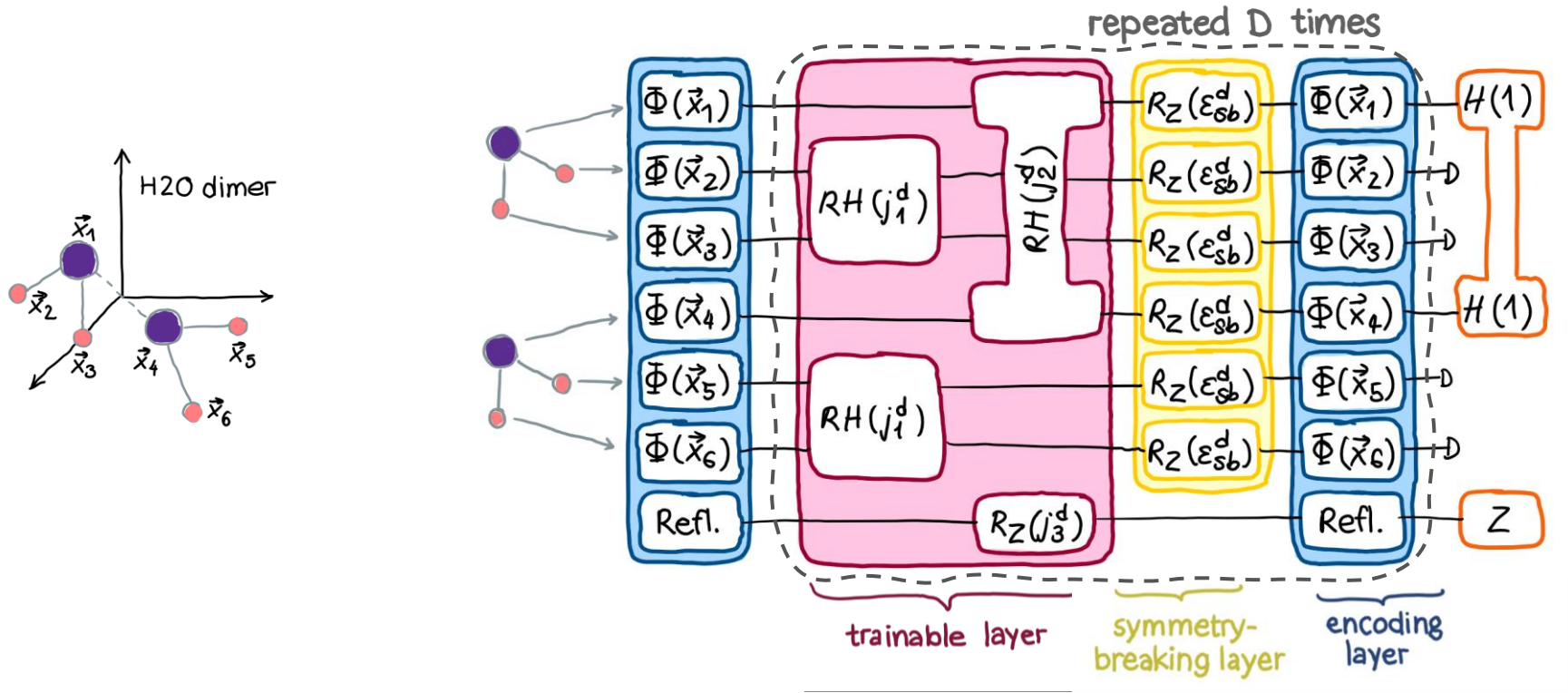
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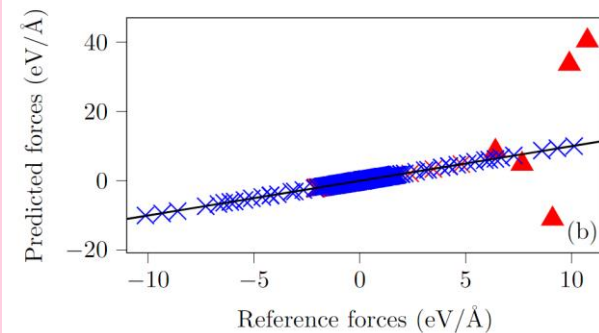
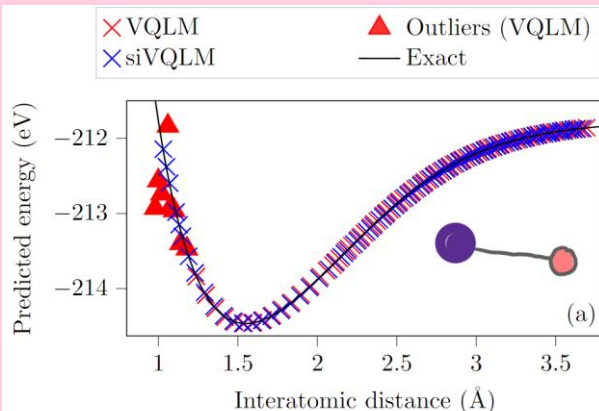
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Single molecule (LiH+H2O): the overall model



Dimer case (H2O): the overall model



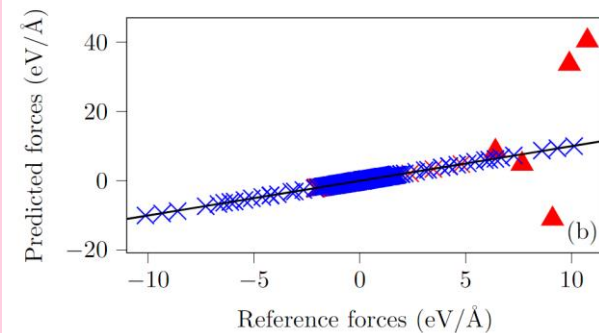
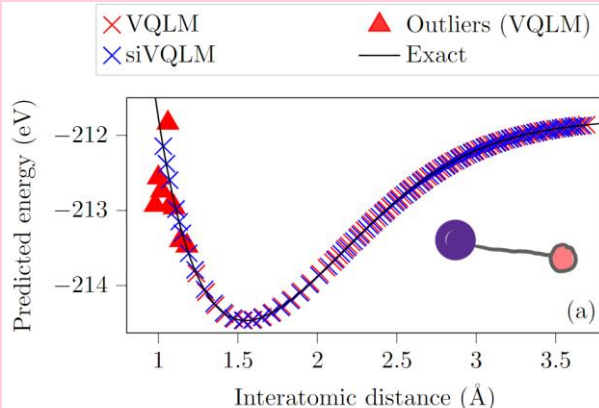


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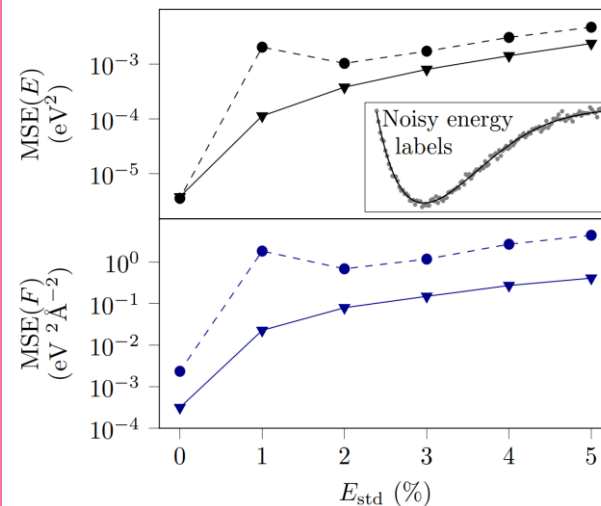
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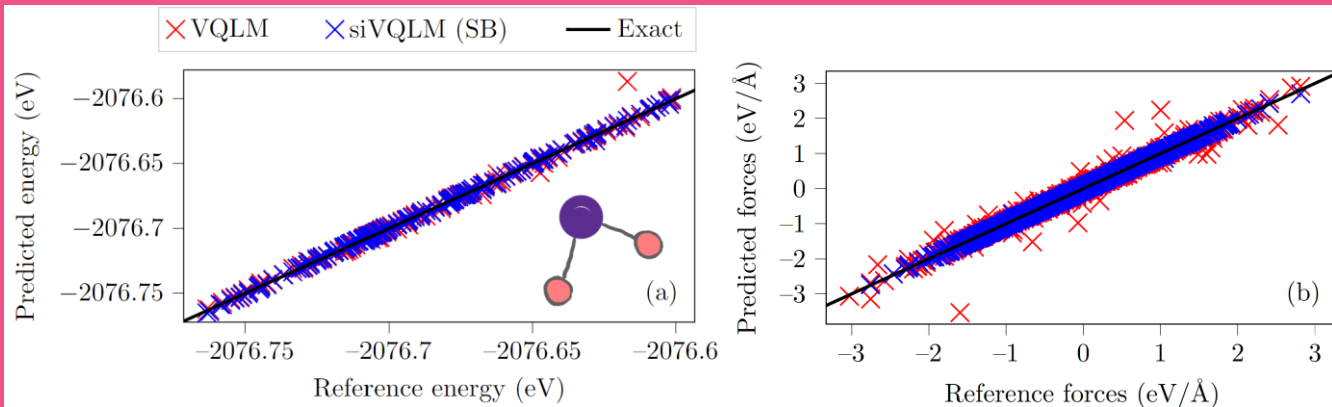
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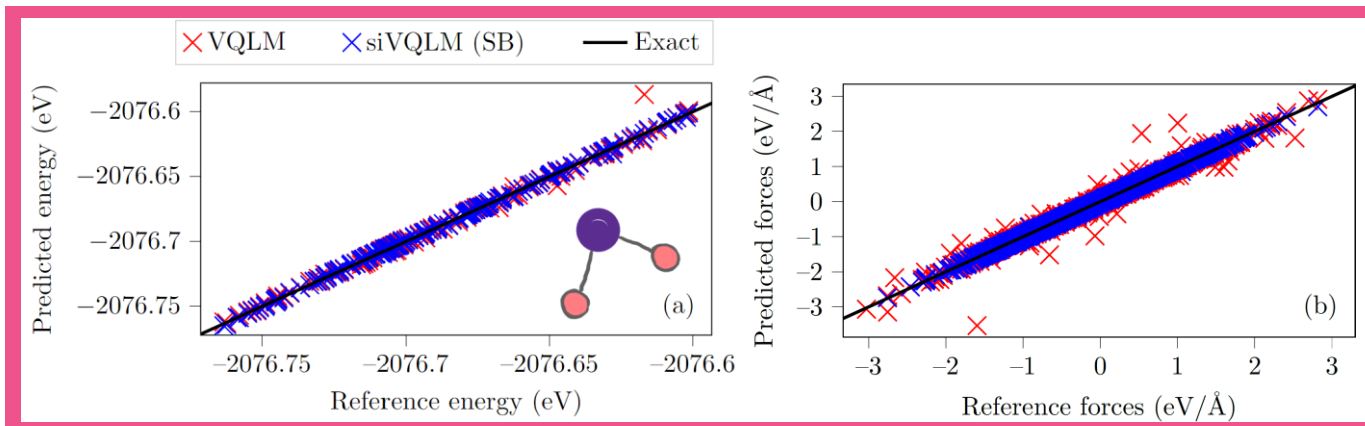
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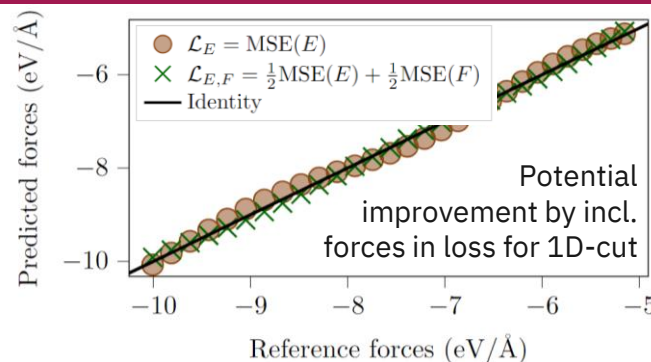
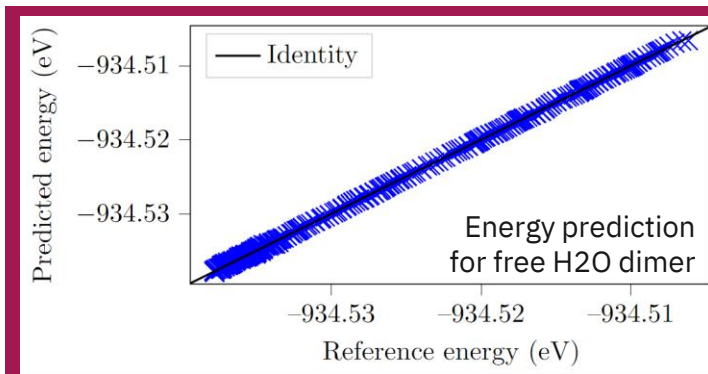
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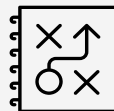


Prediction for H2O dimer

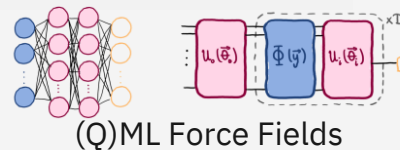
Energy can be learnt, forces need improvement, e.g., by including forces in loss

Summary

Challenge and existing tools

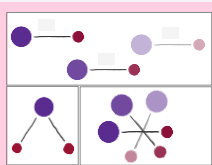


Molecular dynamics

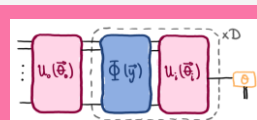


(Q)ML Force Fields

Symmetries and QML



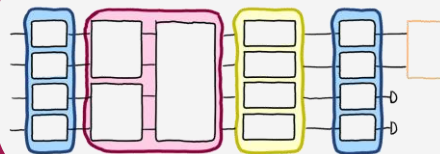
"Raw data"
Invariance in
↓
invariance out



Symmetry-invariant QML

Symmetry-invariant Quantum Machine Learning Force Fields

Results



- Examples: LiH, H₂O, and H₂O dimer
- Better force prediction
- Less noise sensitive
- Symmetry-breaking can improve training

Appendix

Table I: Numerical results for LiH. For the original VQLM a distinction is made between the full test set (including outliers) and the relevant test set (excluding outliers), while for the siVQLM only the full test set is taken into account.

<i>Lithium hydride</i>	VQLM (full)	VQLM (relevant)	siVQLM
$\text{MSE}(E)_{\text{test}}$ (eV ²)	$2.48 \cdot 10^{-2}$	$1.20 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$1.89 \cdot 10^{-6}$
$\text{MSE}(F)_{\text{test}}$ (eV ² Å ⁻²)	24.91	$1.23 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.14 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Table II: Numerical results for H₂O of the original VQLM, a non-symmetry-breaking siVQLM (no SB), and a symmetry-breaking siVQLM (SB).

<i>Water</i>	VQLM	siVQLM (no SB)	siVQLM (SB)
MSE(E) _{train} (eV ²)	$1.69 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$2.19 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$4.59 \cdot 10^{-7}$
MSE(F) _{train} (eV ² Å ⁻²)	$3.29 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.36 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.10 \cdot 10^{-4}$
MSE(E) _{test} (eV ²)	$3.84 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.40 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$4.54 \cdot 10^{-7}$
MSE(F) _{test} (eV ² Å ⁻²)	$5.55 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$1.53 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$2.39 \cdot 10^{-4}$

Numerical results: H₂O dimer

Table III: Numerical results for H₂O dimer obtained by the siVQLM on both the training set $\mathcal{A}_{\text{train}}$ and the test set $\mathcal{A}_{\text{test}}$.

<i>Water dimer</i>	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{train}}$	$\mathcal{A}_{\text{test}}$
MSE(E) (eV ²)	$7.26 \cdot 10^{-9}$	$7.45 \cdot 10^{-9}$
MSE(F) (eV ² Å ⁻²)	$3.28 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$3.28 \cdot 10^{-3}$

Table IV: Numerical prediction results on the test set for the H₂O dimer 1D-cut for excluding (\mathcal{L}_E) and including ($\mathcal{L}_{E,F}$) forces in the loss function.

<i>Water dimer 1D-cut</i>	\mathcal{L}_E	$\mathcal{L}_{E,F}$
MSE(E) _{test} (eV ²)	$1.04 \cdot 10^{-6}$	$3.19 \cdot 10^{-7}$
MSE(F) _{test} (eV ² Å ⁻²)	$3.79 \cdot 10^{-3}$	$4.58 \cdot 10^{-4}$