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Rebuilding Dense Matter EoSs from Neutron Star Observations: An Inverse Problem Perspective

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CONCEPT

“DEEP learning for INverse problems (DEEP-IN)” in Sciences Working Group

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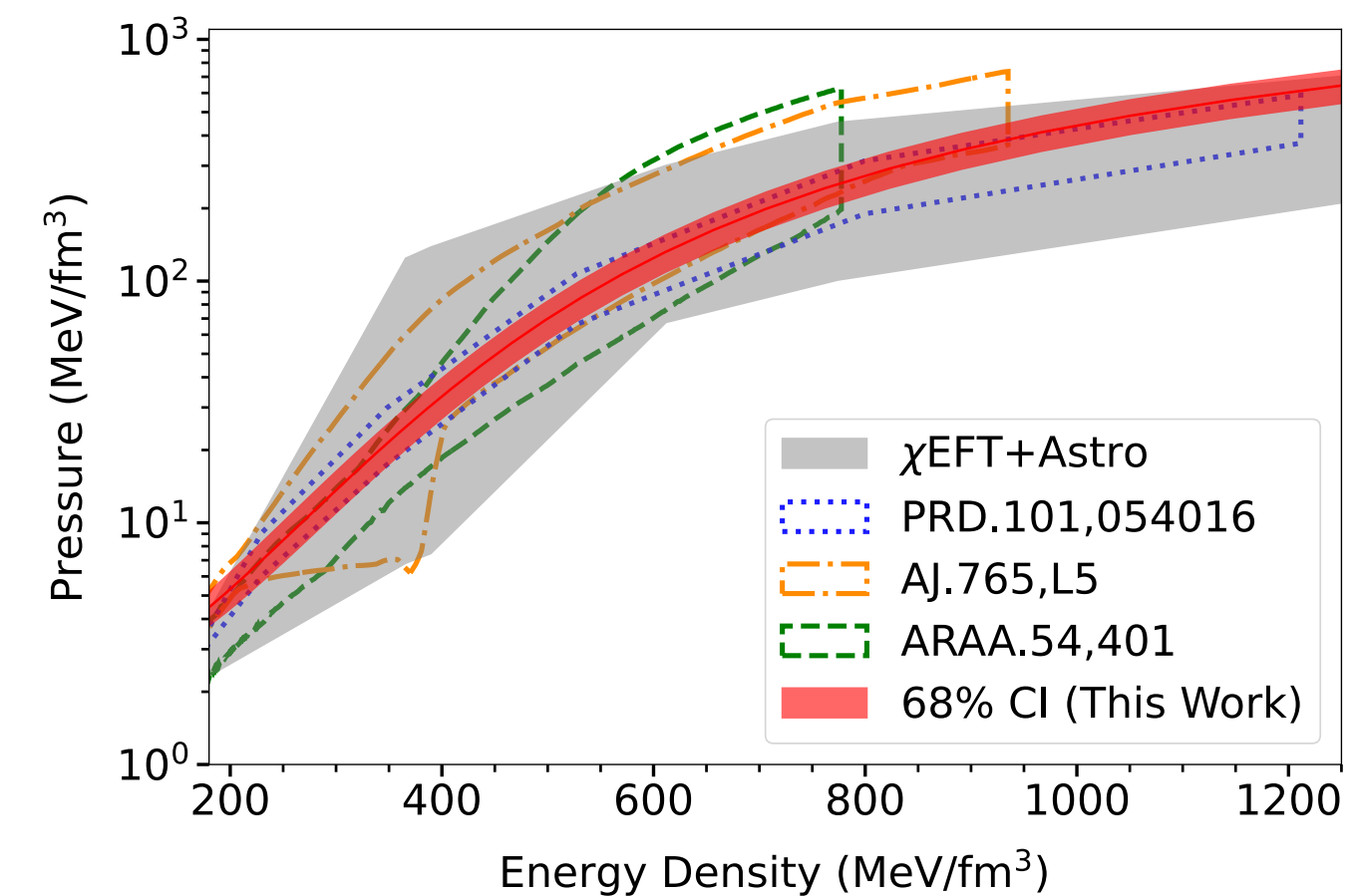
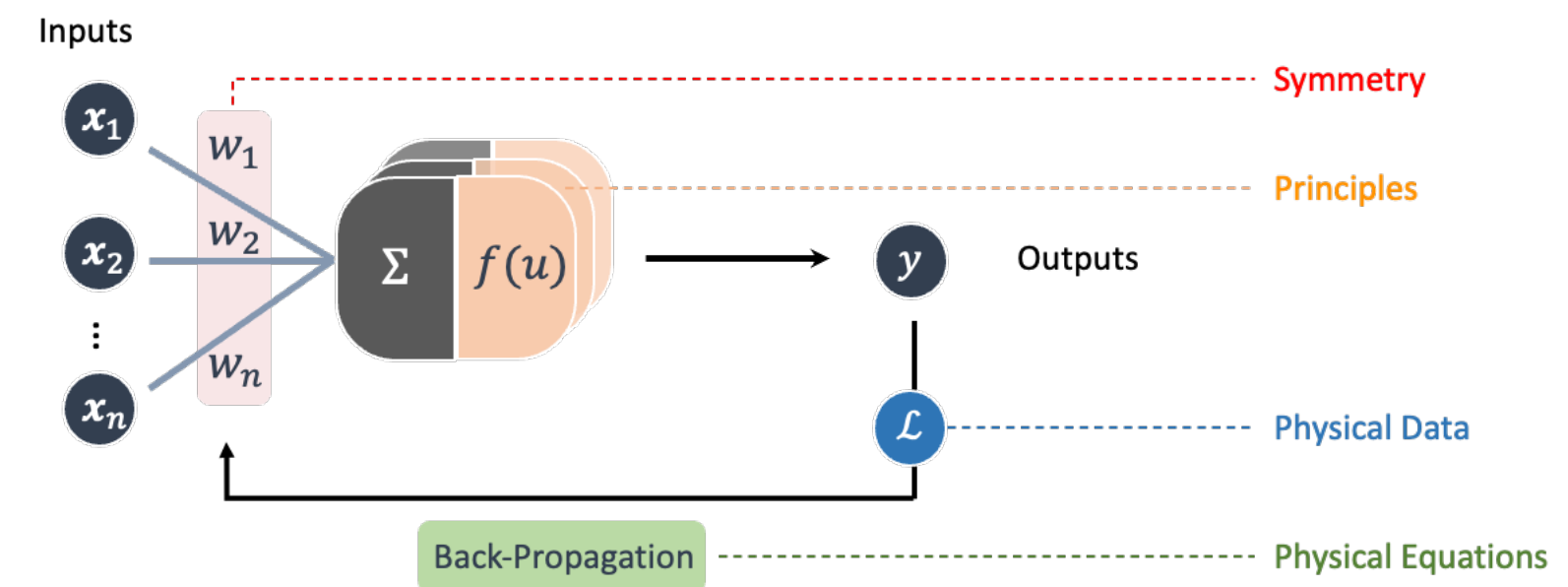
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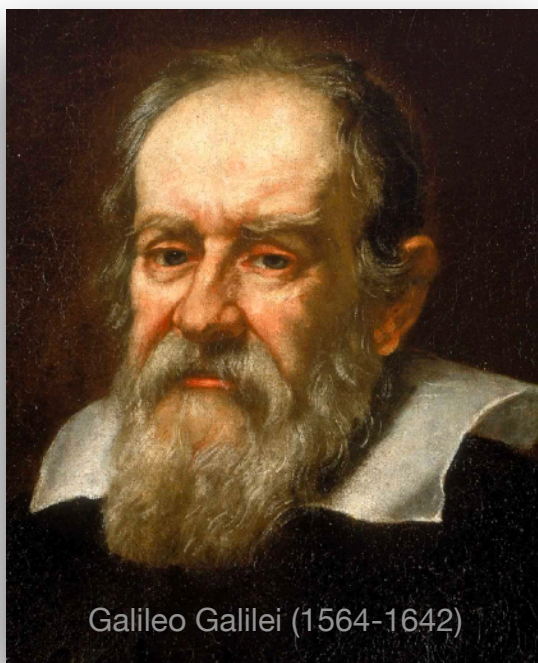
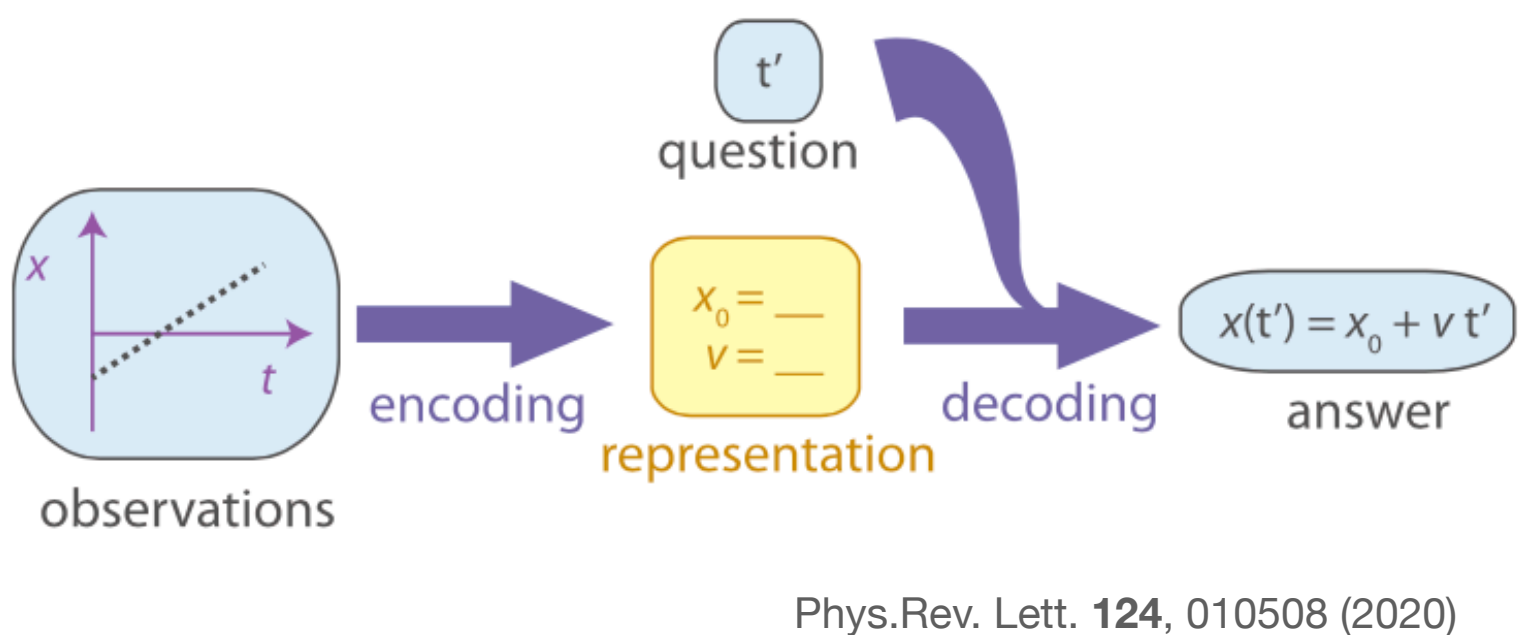
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Outline

- **Inverse Problems**
 - Data-Driven Learning
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- **Hadron Forces**
- **Neutron Star EoSs**
- **Outlooks**



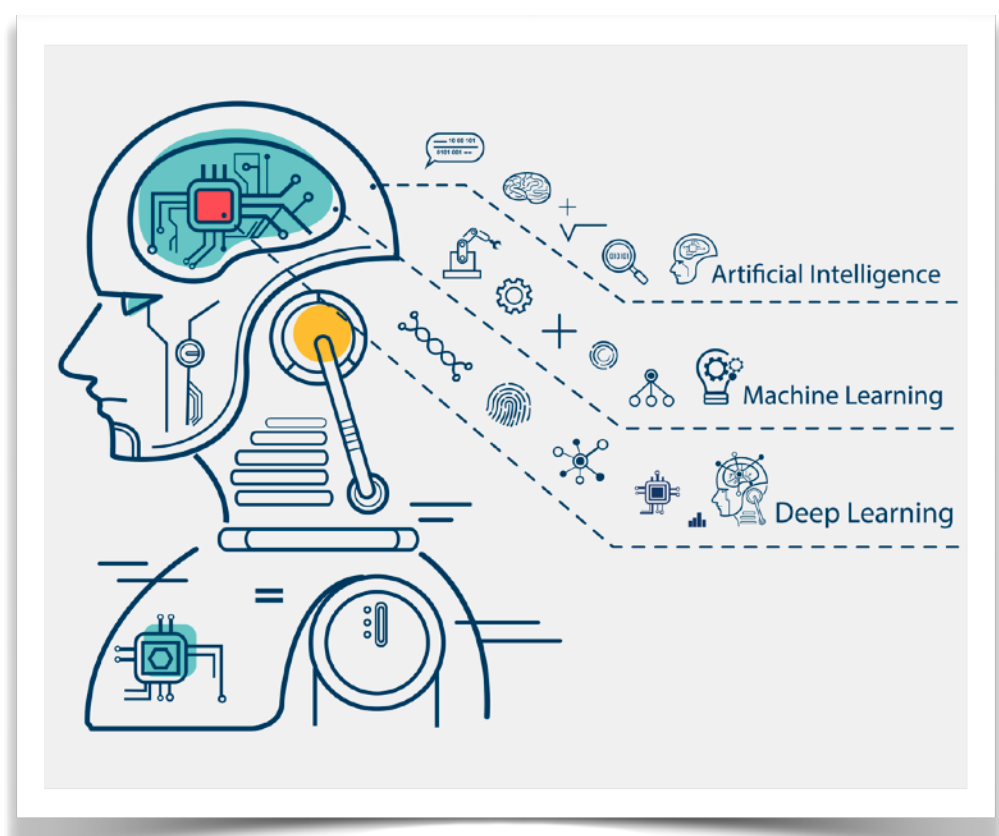
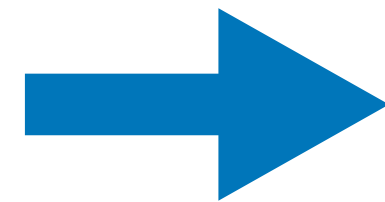
Machine Learning and Physics



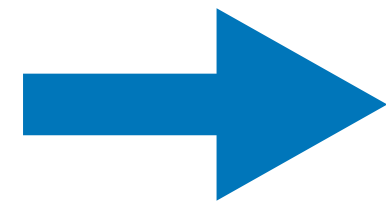
An **inverse problem** in science is the process of **inferring** from a set of **observations** the **causal factors** that produced them.



Data, X



Machine, $\{\theta\}$



Prediction
Estimation

Machine Learning and Inference

Maximum Likelihood Estimation(MLE)

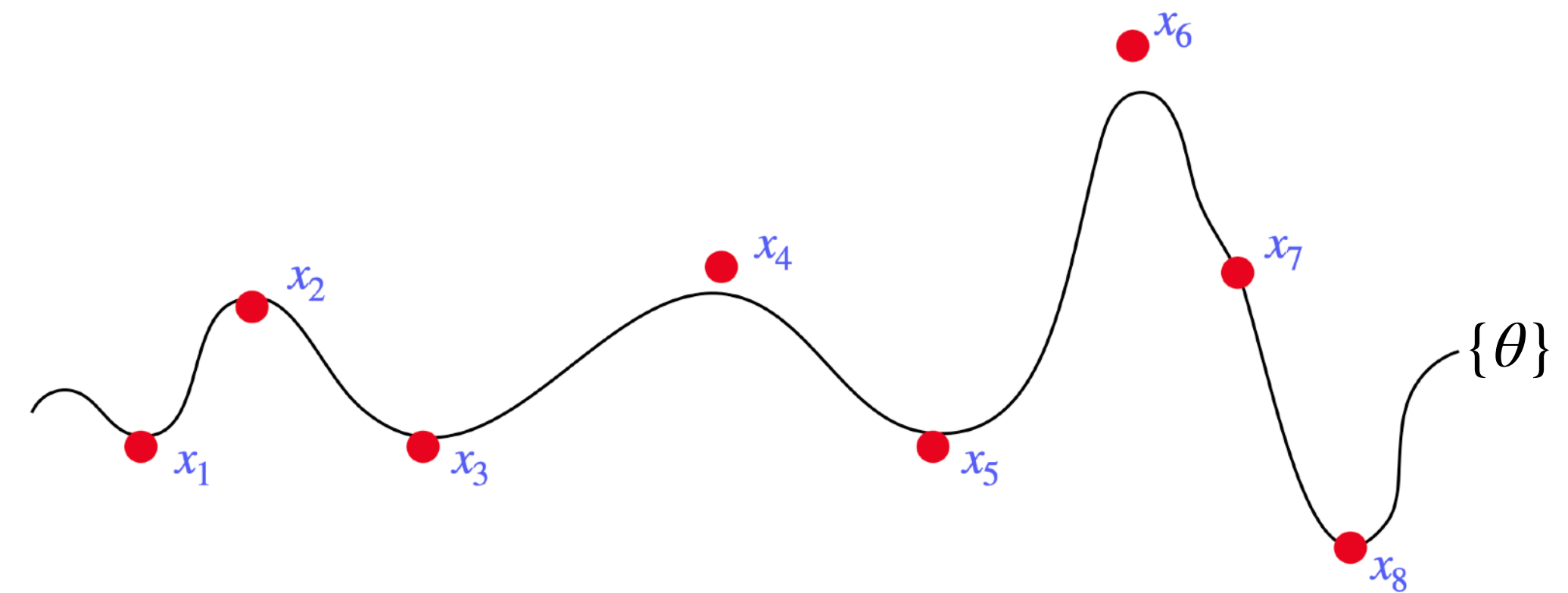
$$\max_{\theta} \prod_{i=1}^N p(\mathbf{x}_i | \theta)$$

Bayesian
Inference

Maximum A Posterior(MAP)

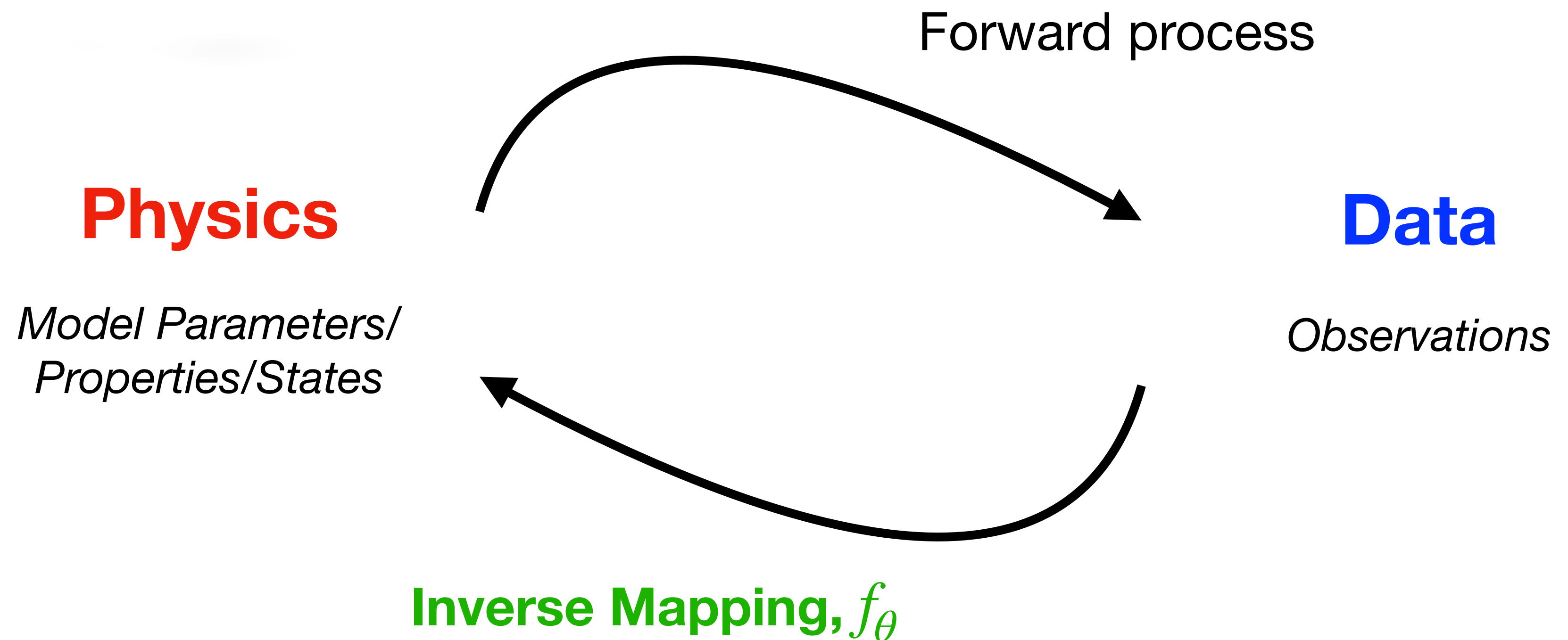
$$p(\theta | X) = \frac{p(X | \theta)\pi(\theta)}{p(X)}$$

Posterior $p(\theta | X)$, Prior $\pi(\theta)$, Evidence $p(X)$



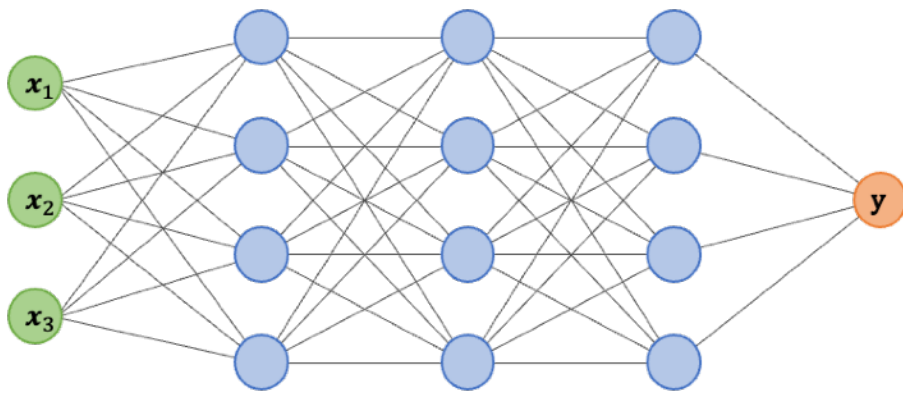
Data-Driven Learning

$$f_{\theta} : X \rightarrow Y$$

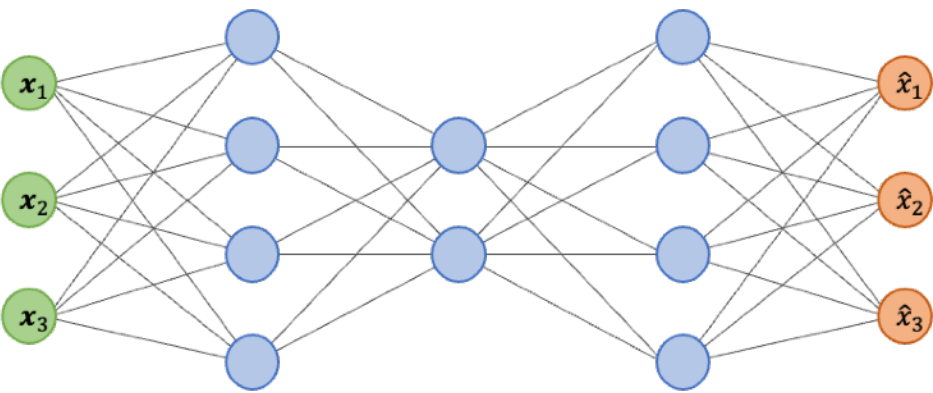


Data-Driven Learning

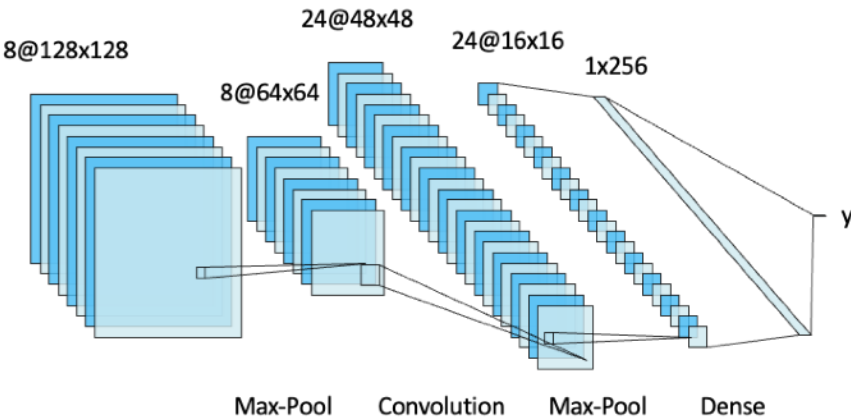
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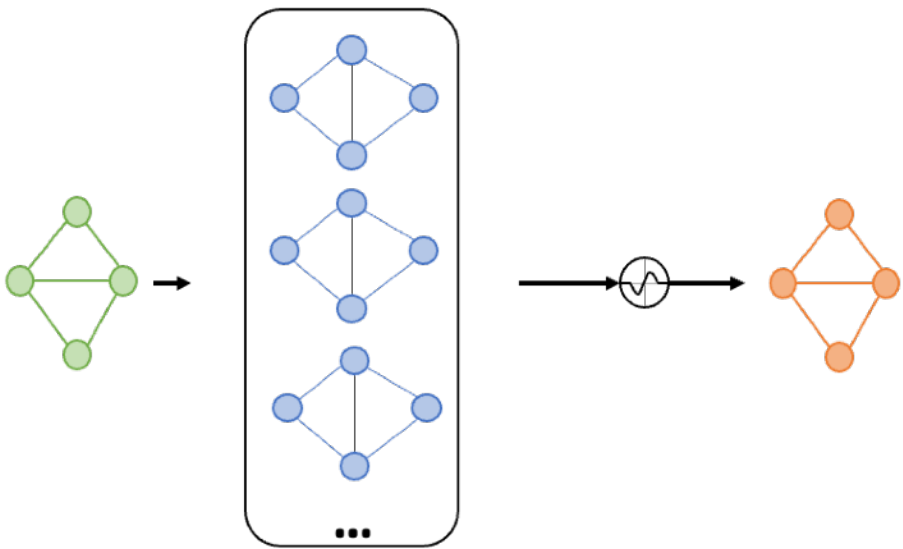
Deep Neural Network



AutoEncoder



Convolutional Neural Network



Graph Neural Network

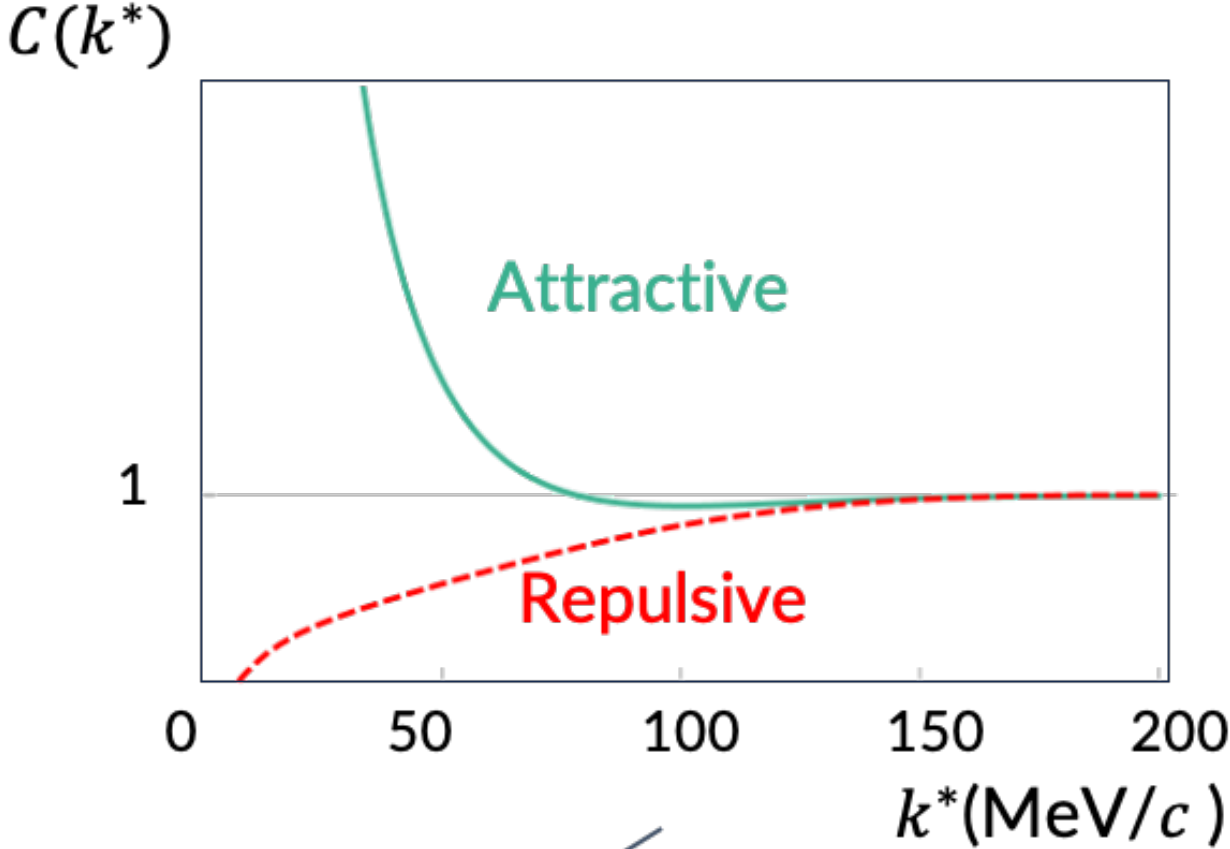
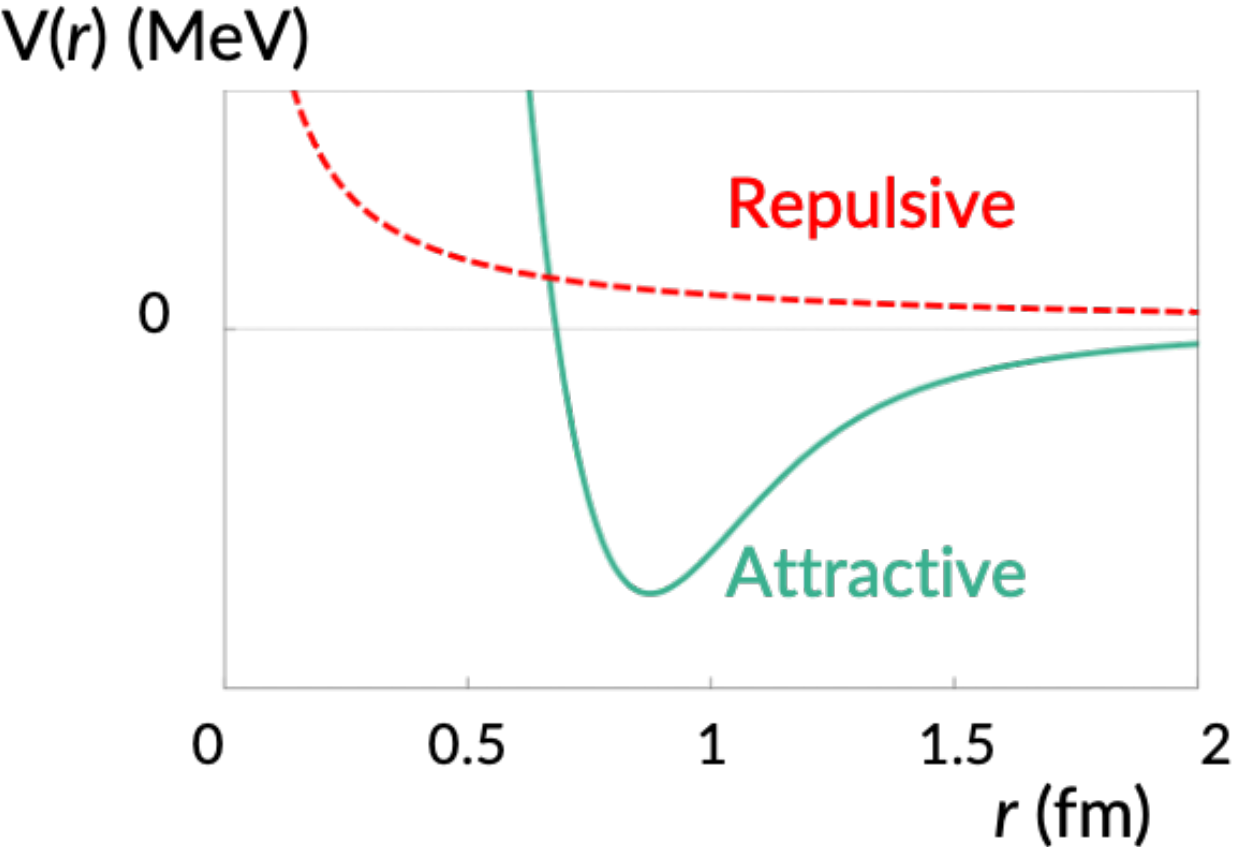
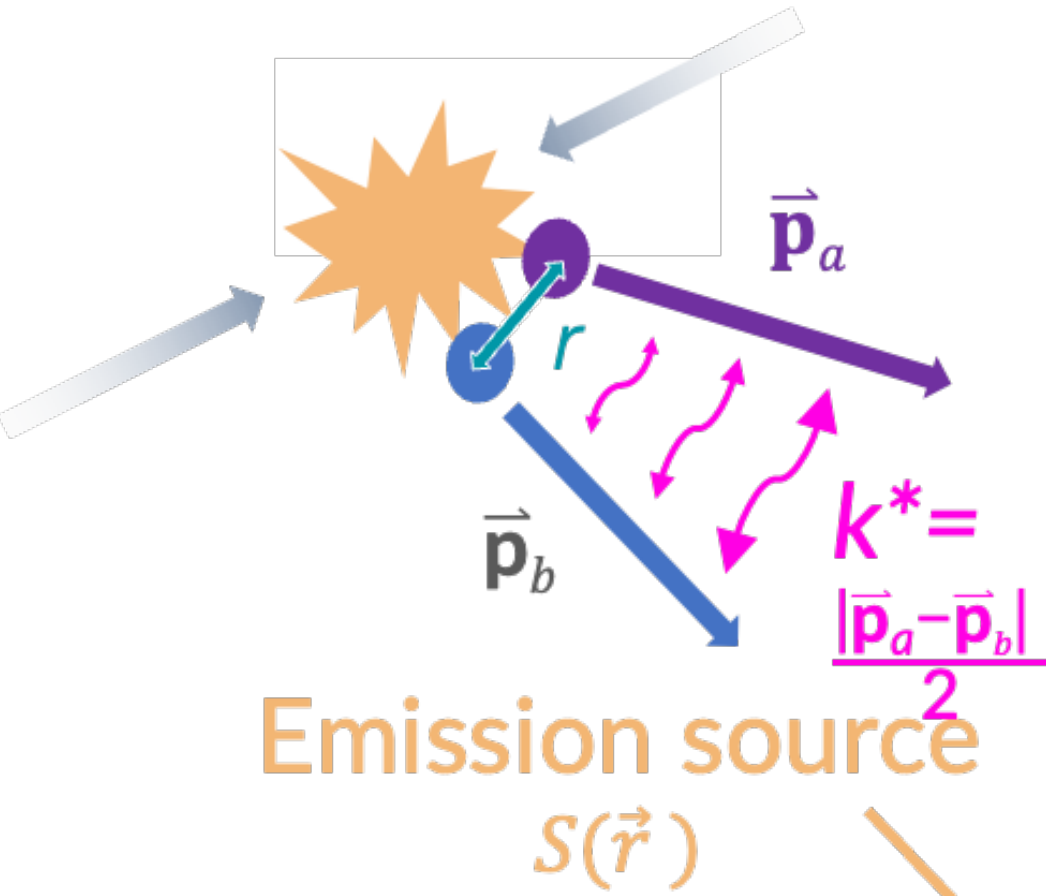
Universal Approximation Theorem (1989, 1991)

A feed-forward network with a single hidden layer containing a finite number of neurons can approximate arbitrary continuous functions.

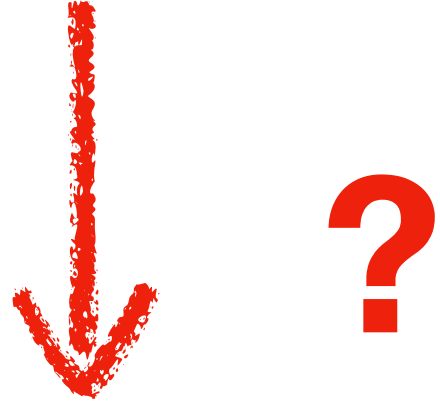
Inverse Femtoscopy

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Correlations



Potentials

Two-particle wave function

$$C(k^*) = \int S(\vec{r}) |\psi(\vec{k}^*, \vec{r})|^2 d^3\vec{r} = \mathcal{N}(k^*) \frac{N_{\text{same}}(k^*)}{N_{\text{mixed}}(k^*)}$$

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Whether this inverse mapping exists?

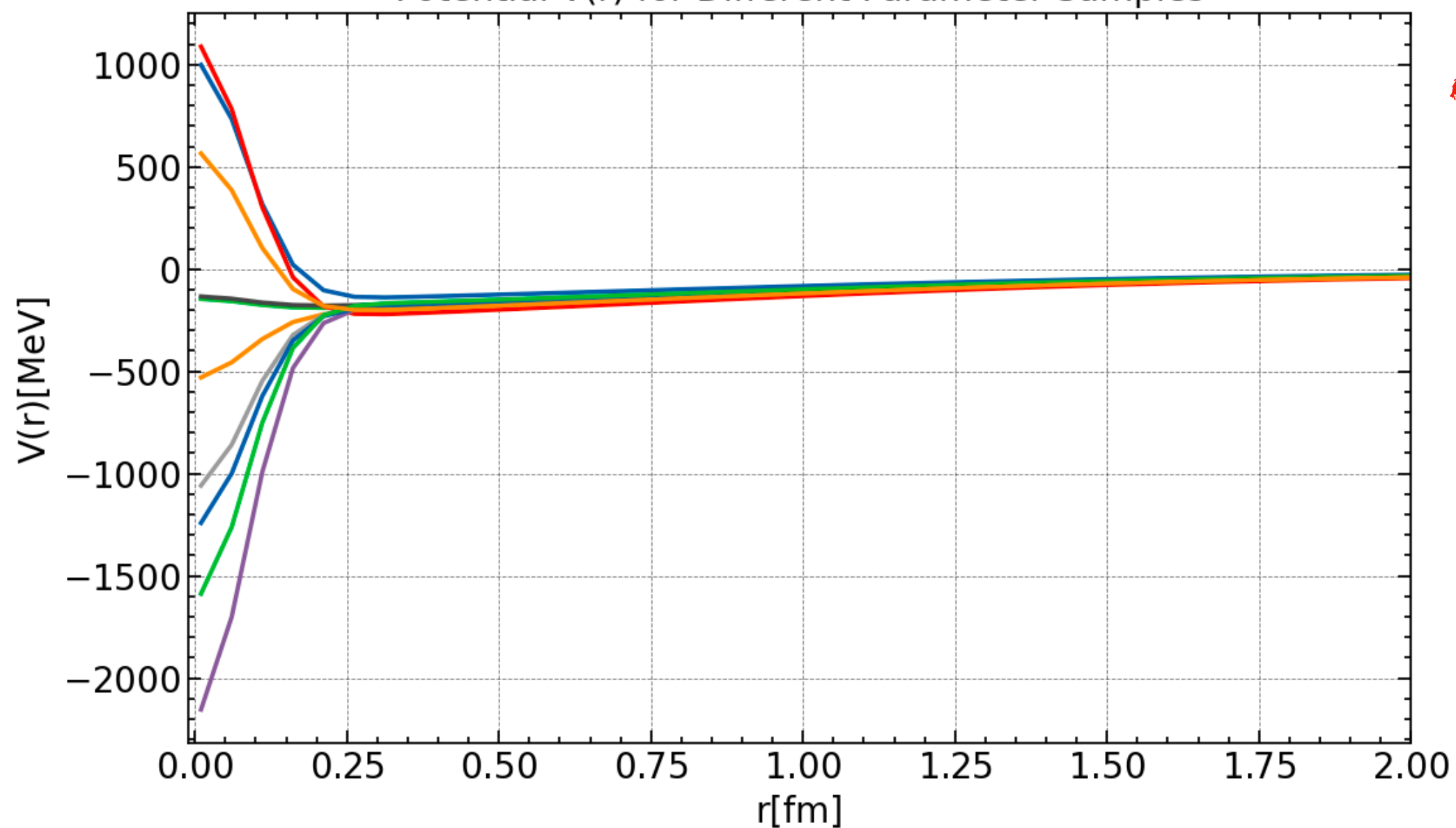
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$$V(r) = b_1 e^{-b_2 r^2} + b_3 (1 - e^{-b_4 r^2}) \left(\frac{e^{(-m_\pi r)}}{r} \right)^{n_\pi}$$

Potential V(r) for Different Parameter Samples



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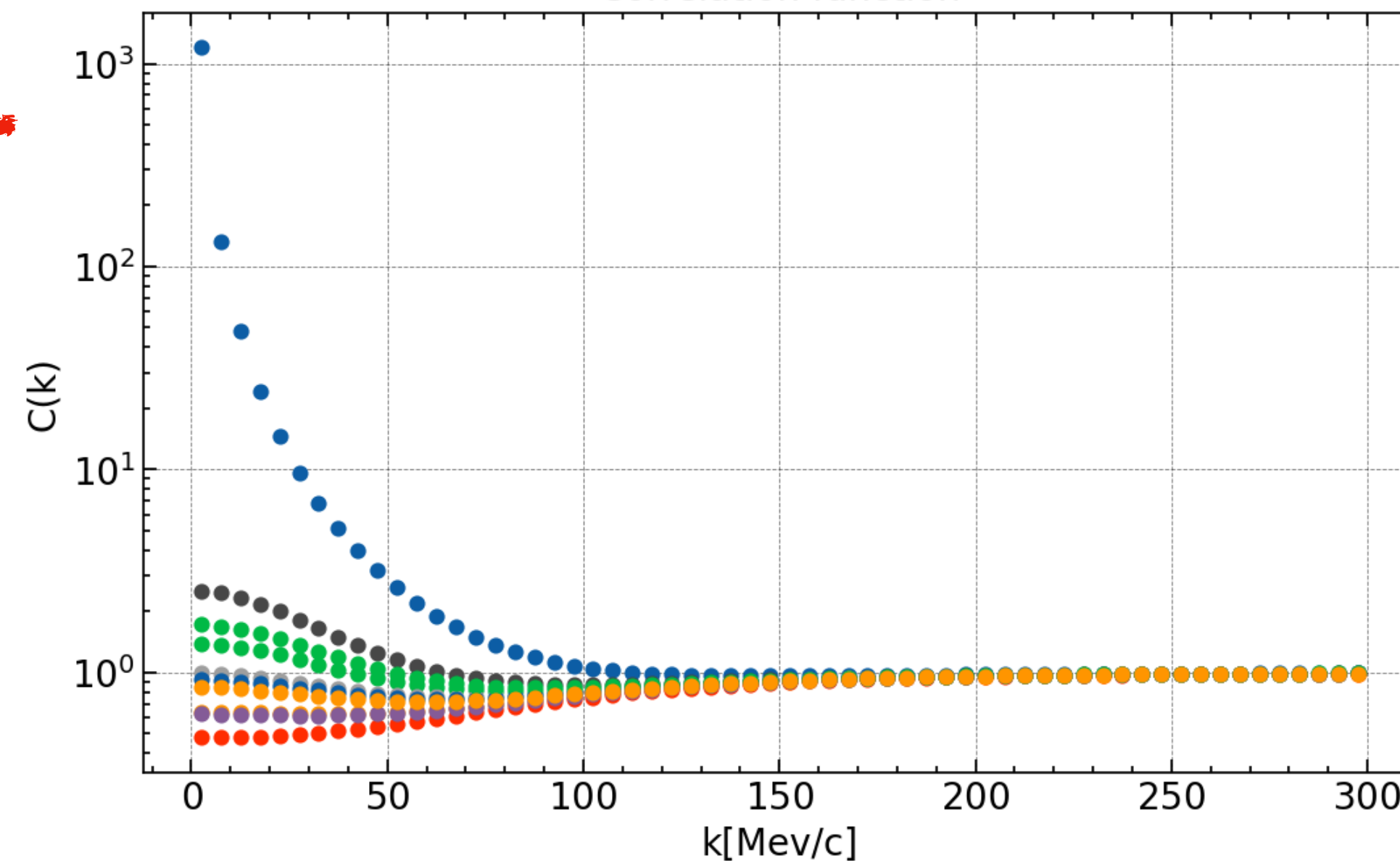


Schrödinger eq.

CATS Framework: D. Mihaylov et al.,
Eur. Phys. J. C78 (2018) 394



Correlation function

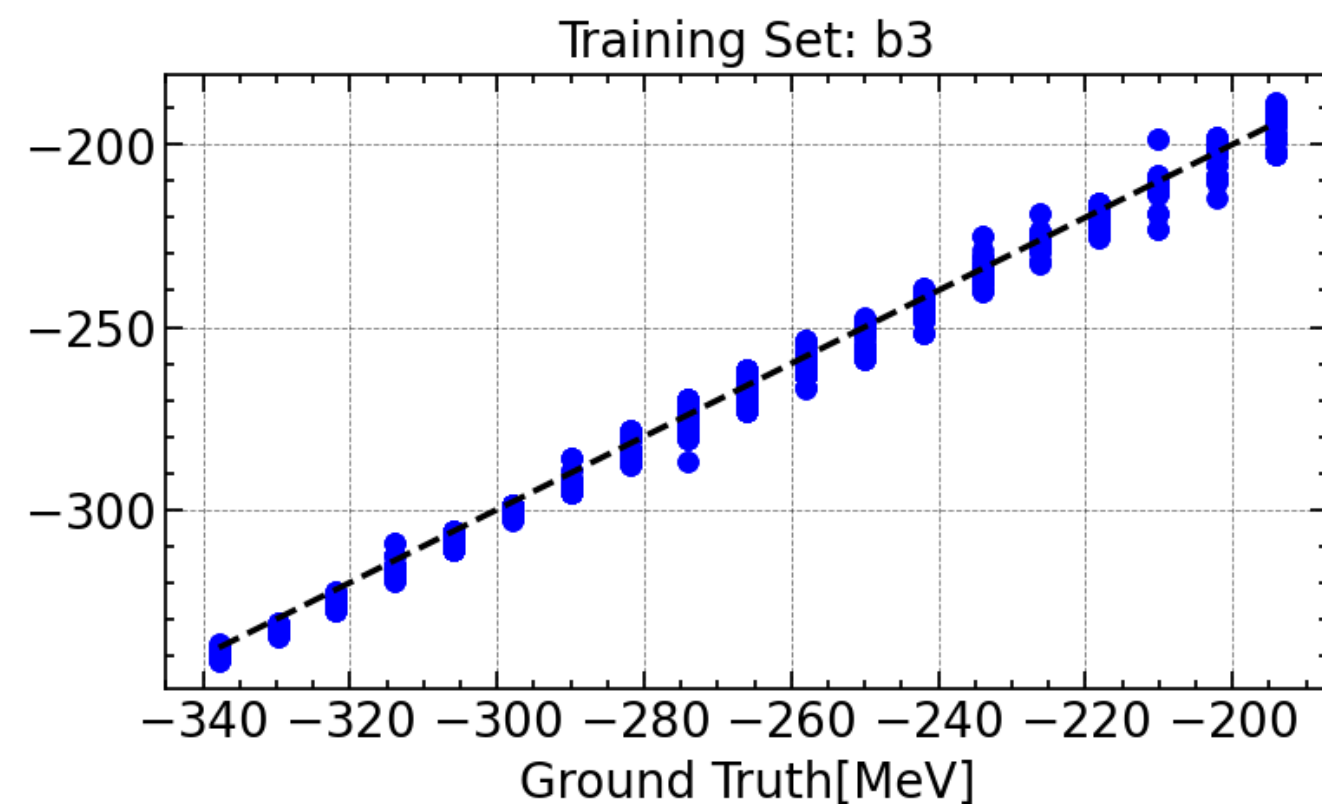
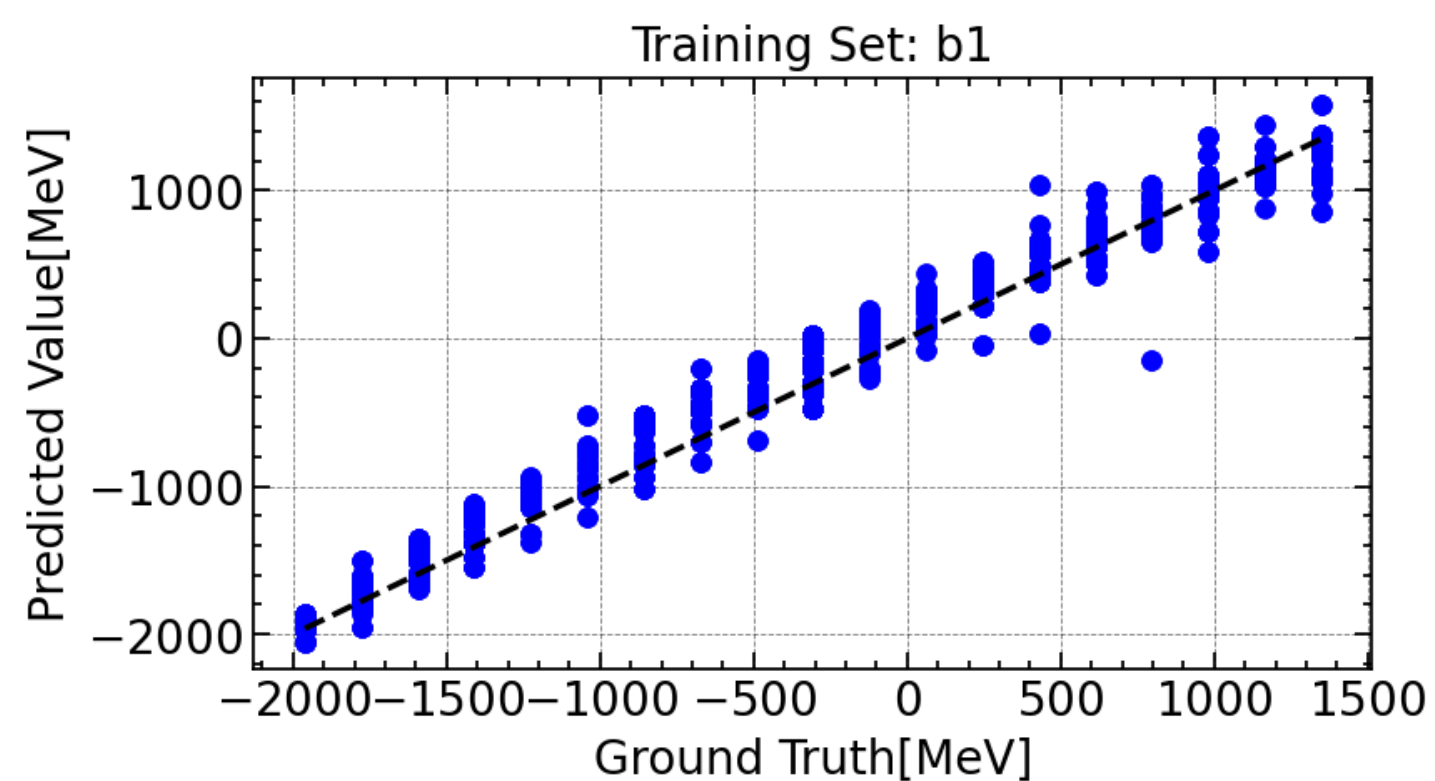


60 points(k), 10000 correlations

$$S(r) = (4\pi r_0^2)^{-3/2} e^{-\frac{r^2}{4r_0^2}}$$

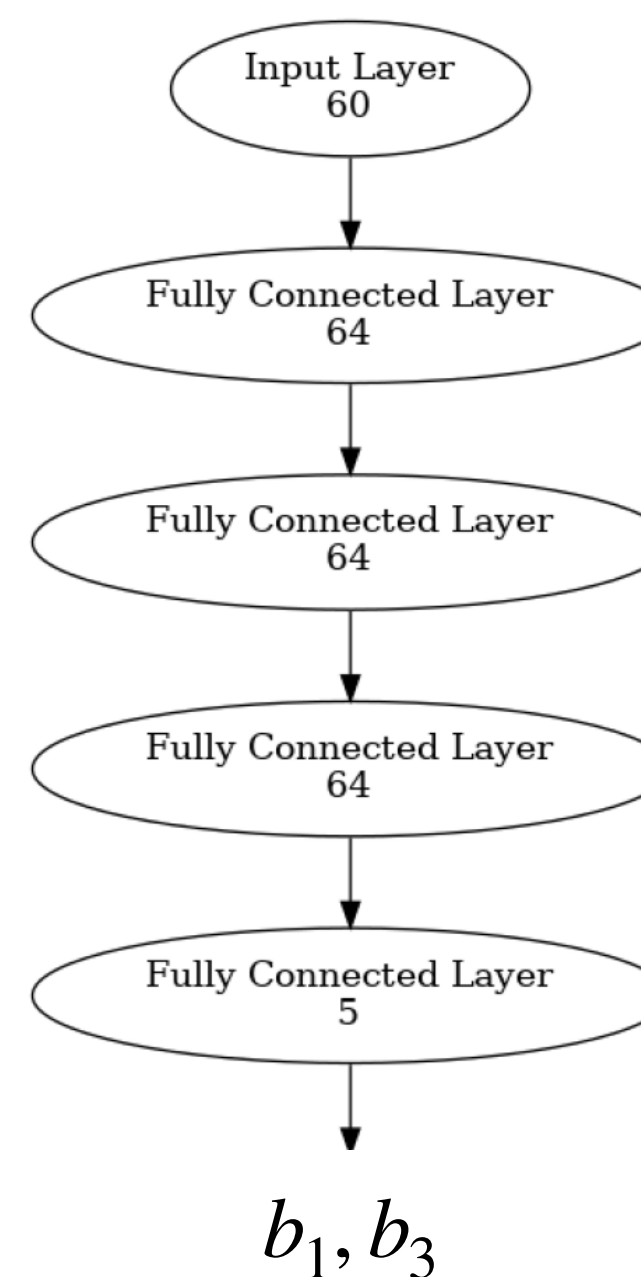
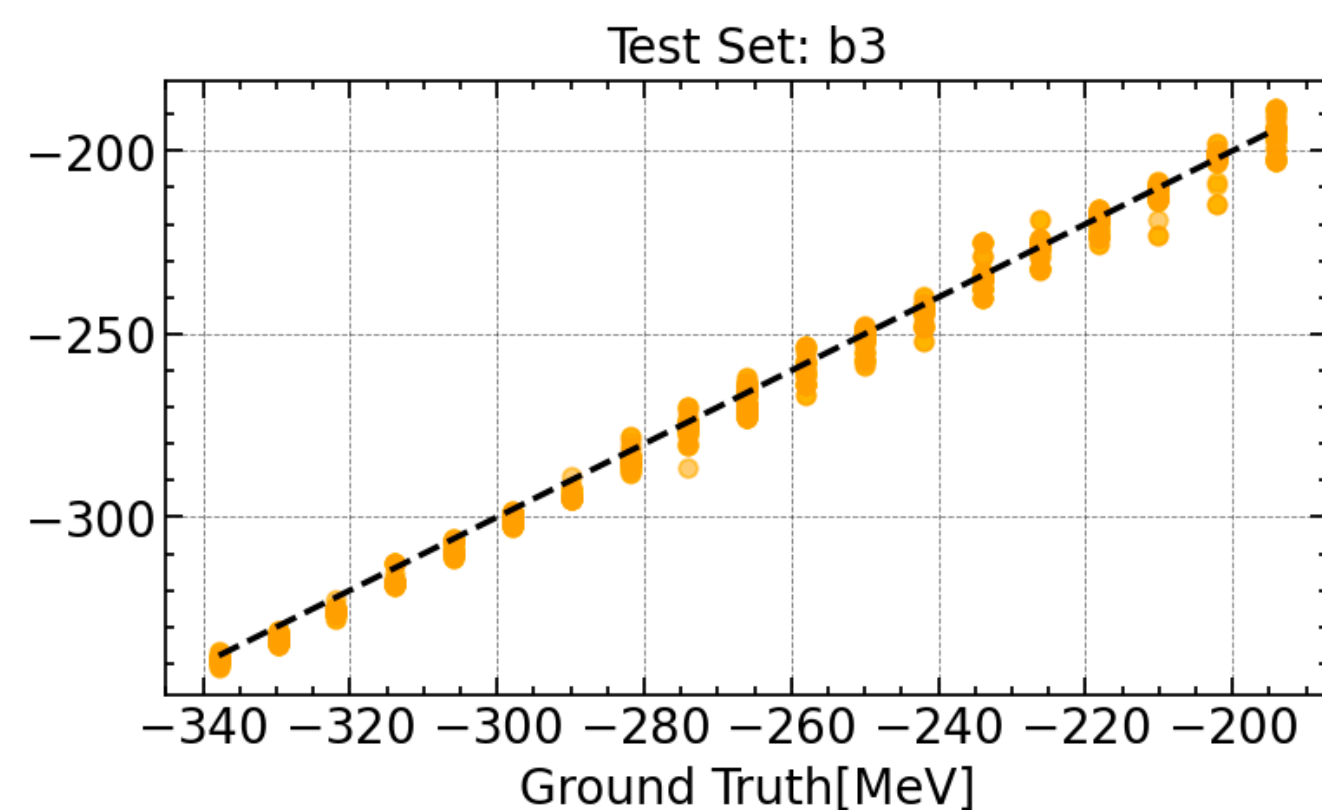
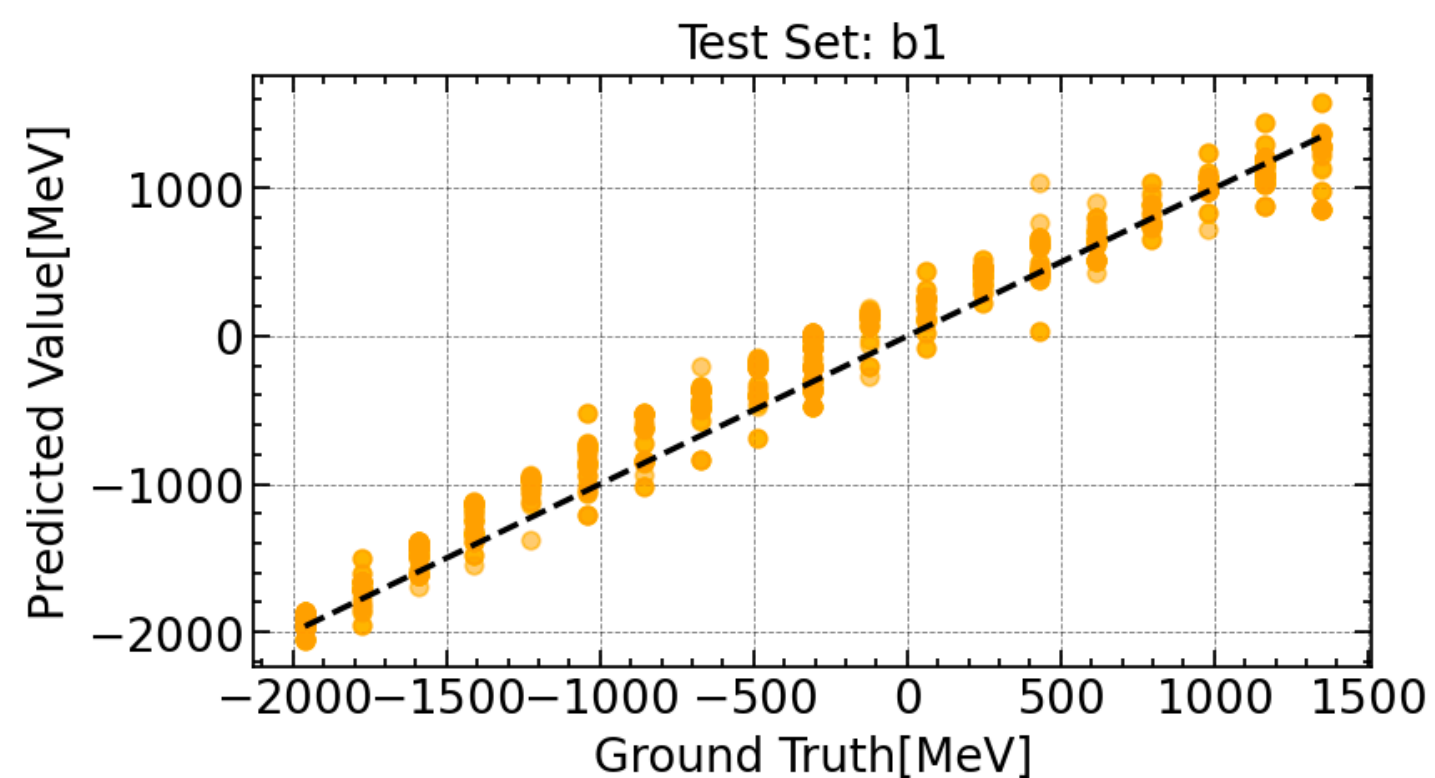
$$r_0 = 1.3 \text{ fm}$$

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60 points

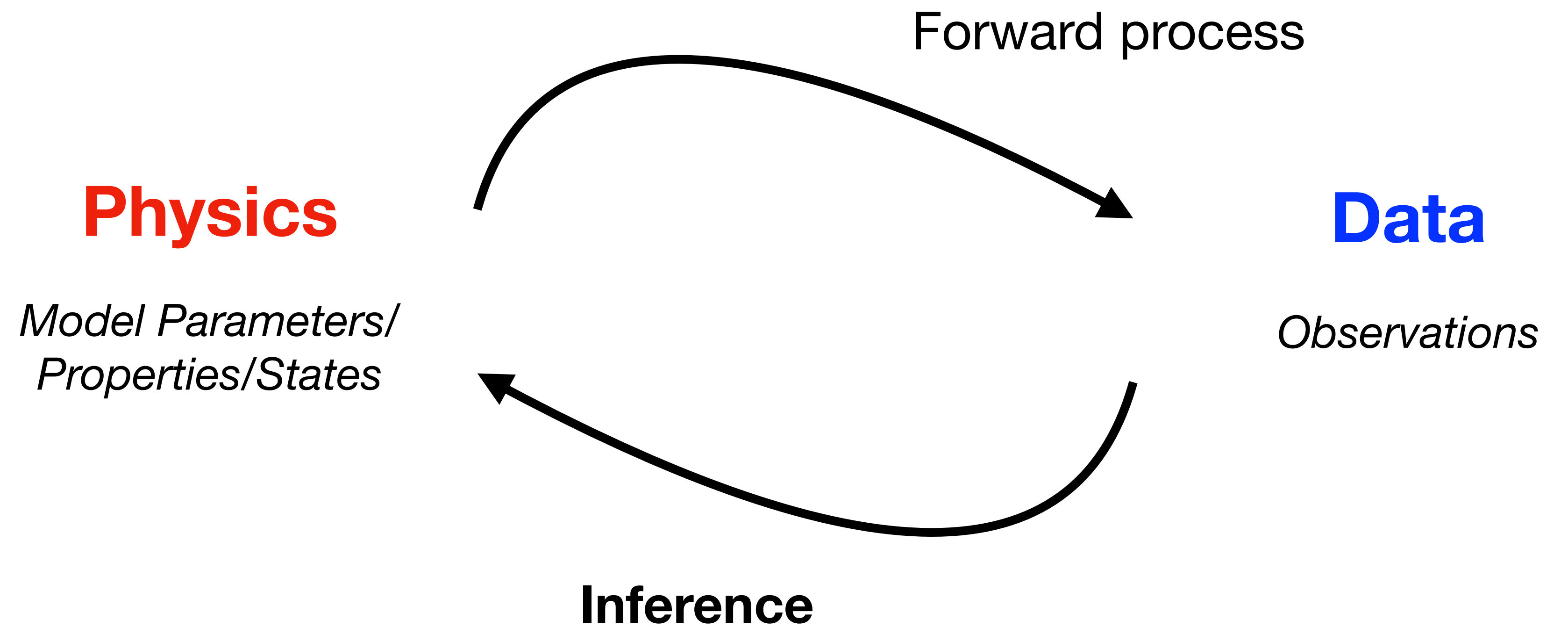
R-squared	b1	b3
Training	0.96	0.99
Testing	0.96	0.99

Neural Networks for Femtoscopy

$$b_2 = 73.9, b_4 = 0.78, n_\pi = 2$$

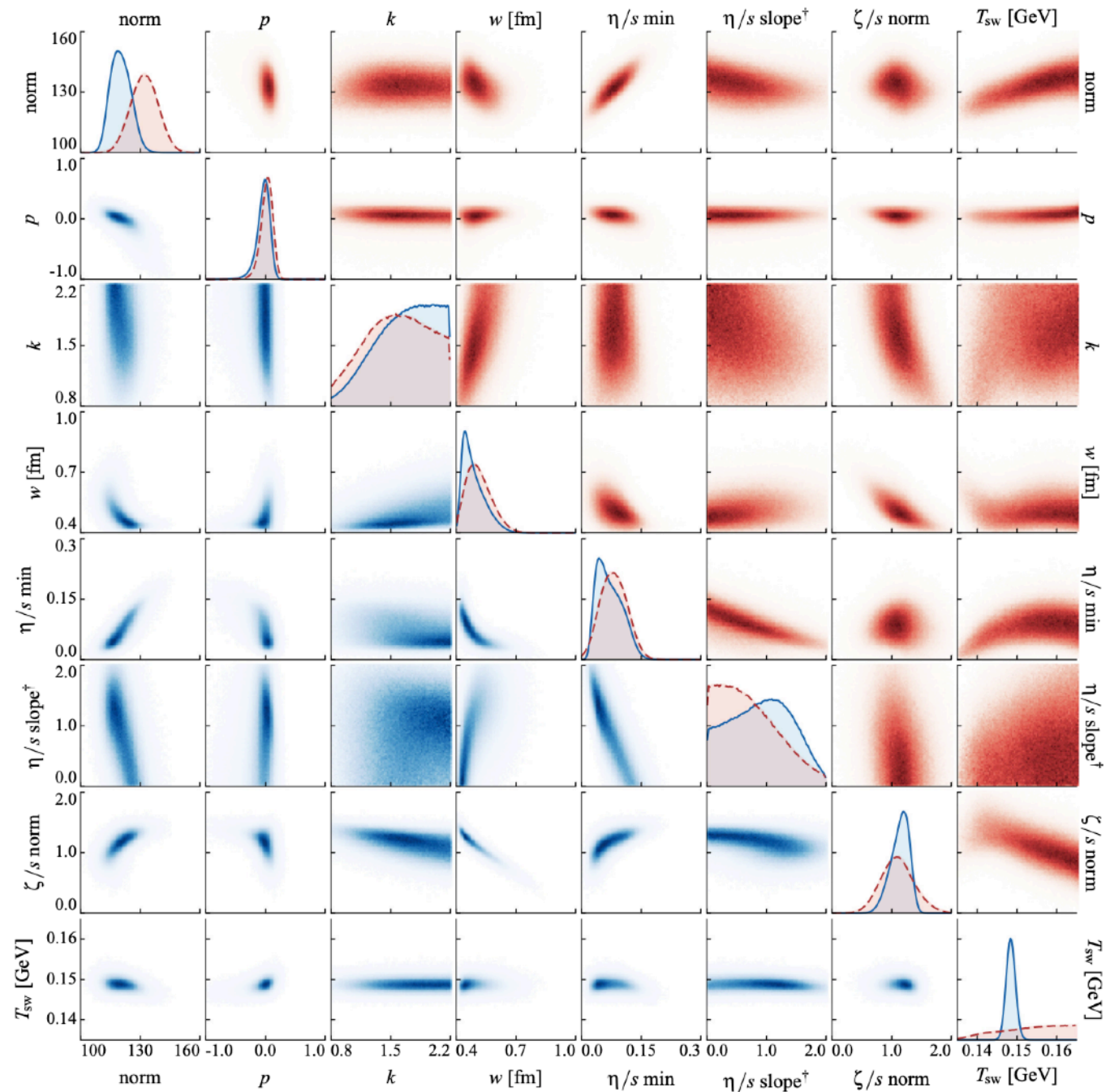
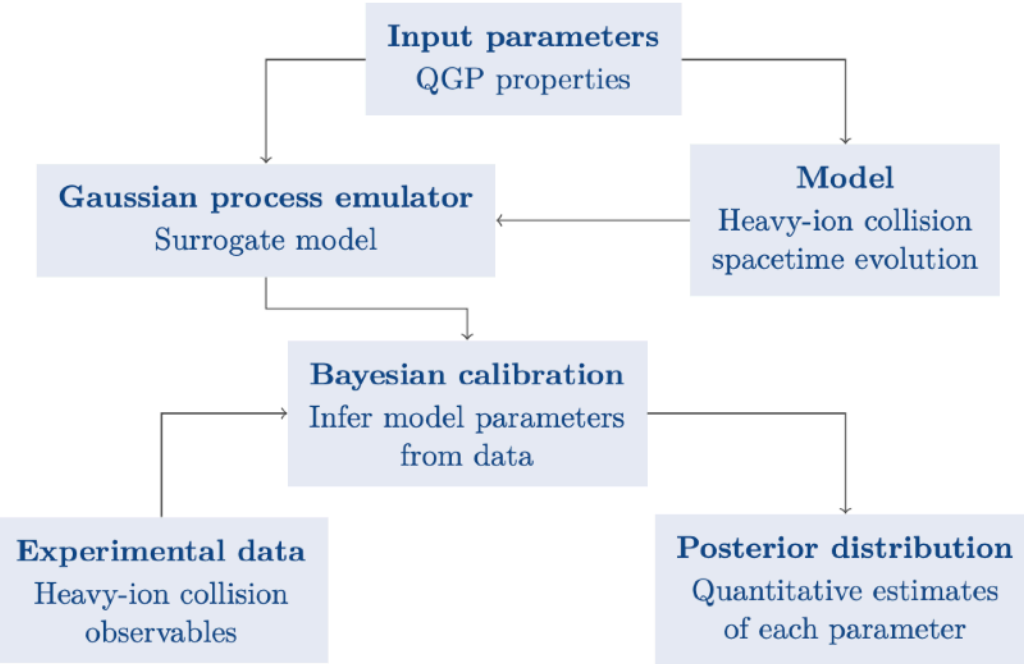
Bayesian Inference

$$\hat{\theta} = \arg \max_{\theta} \{p(X | \theta)\}$$



Bayesian Inference

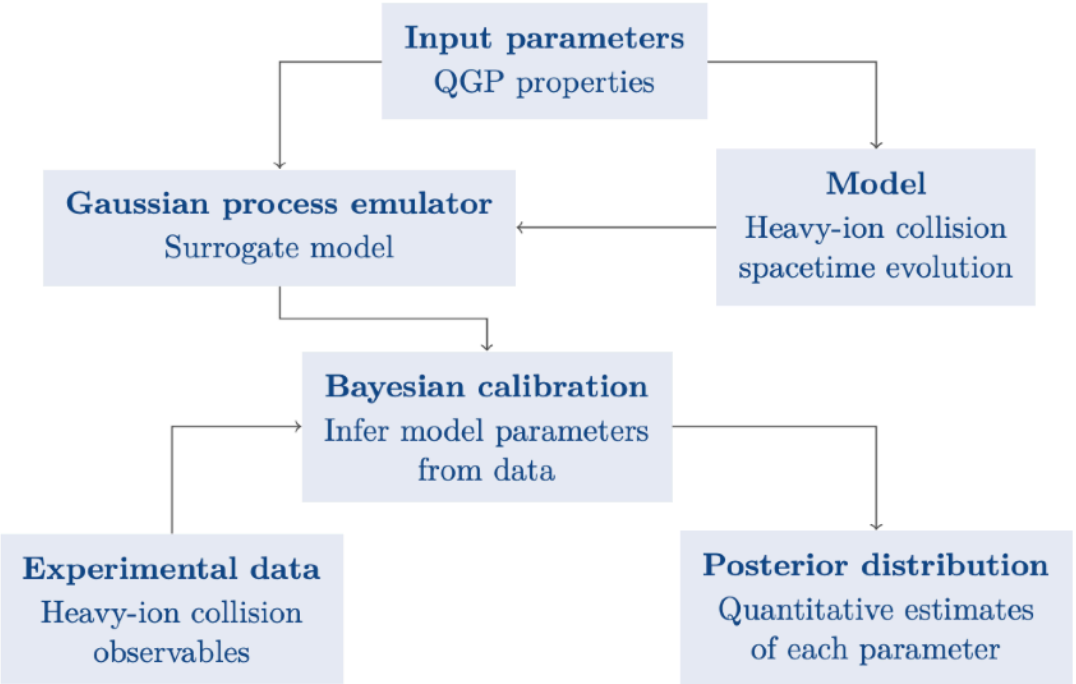
Inferring Dynamical Information



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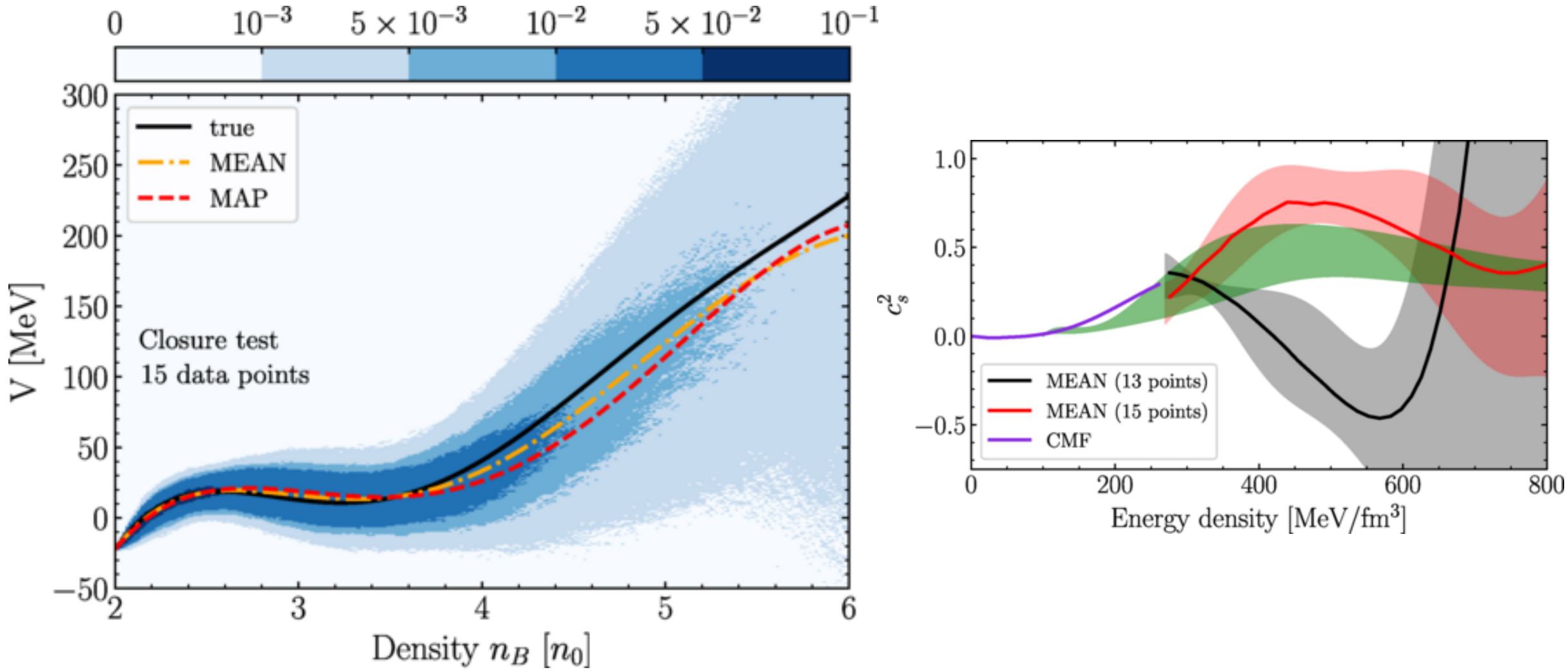
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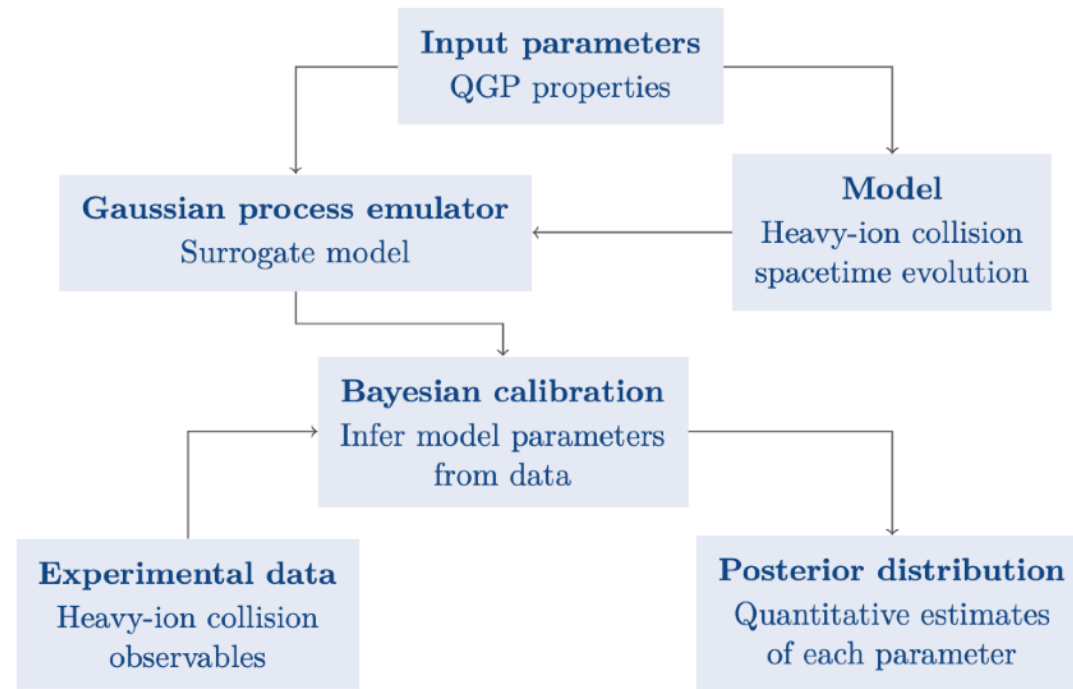
Extracting Dense Matter EoSs



M. Omana Kuttan, J. Steinheimer, K. Zhou, and H. Stoecker, Phys. Rev. Lett. **131**, 202303 (2023).

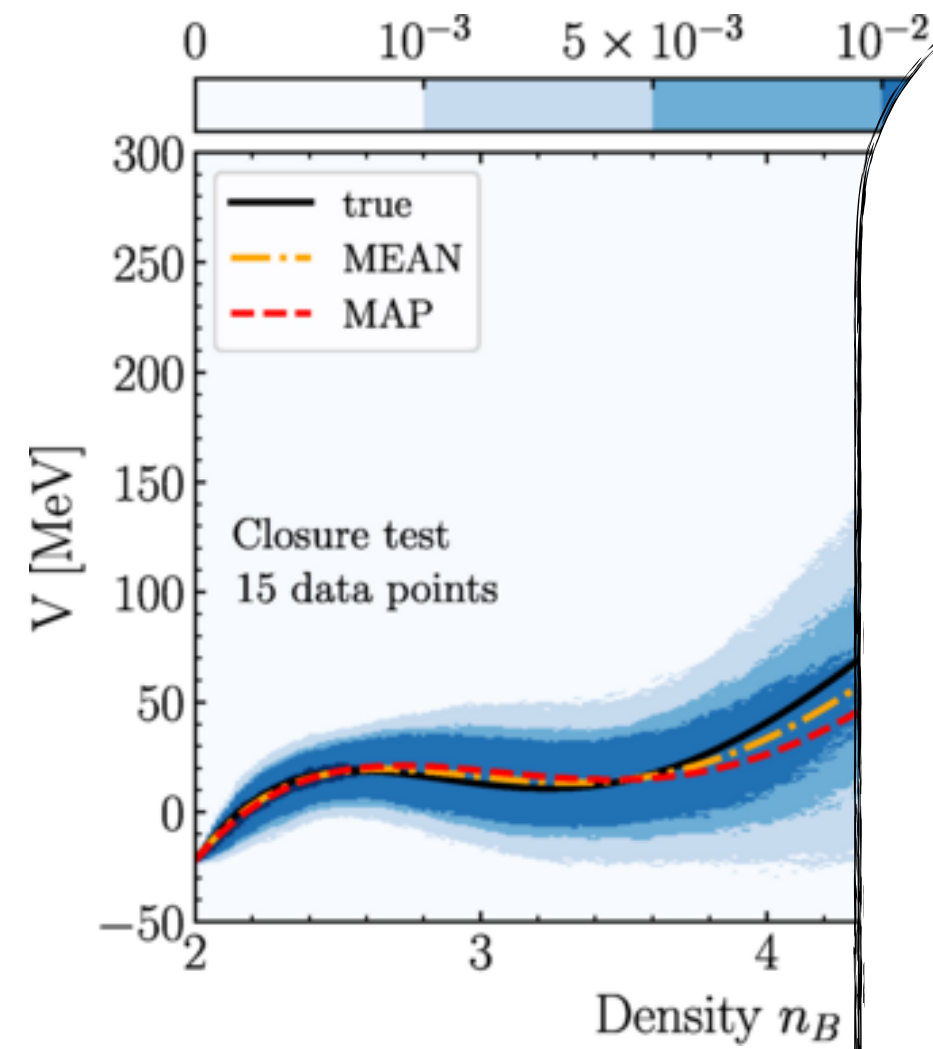
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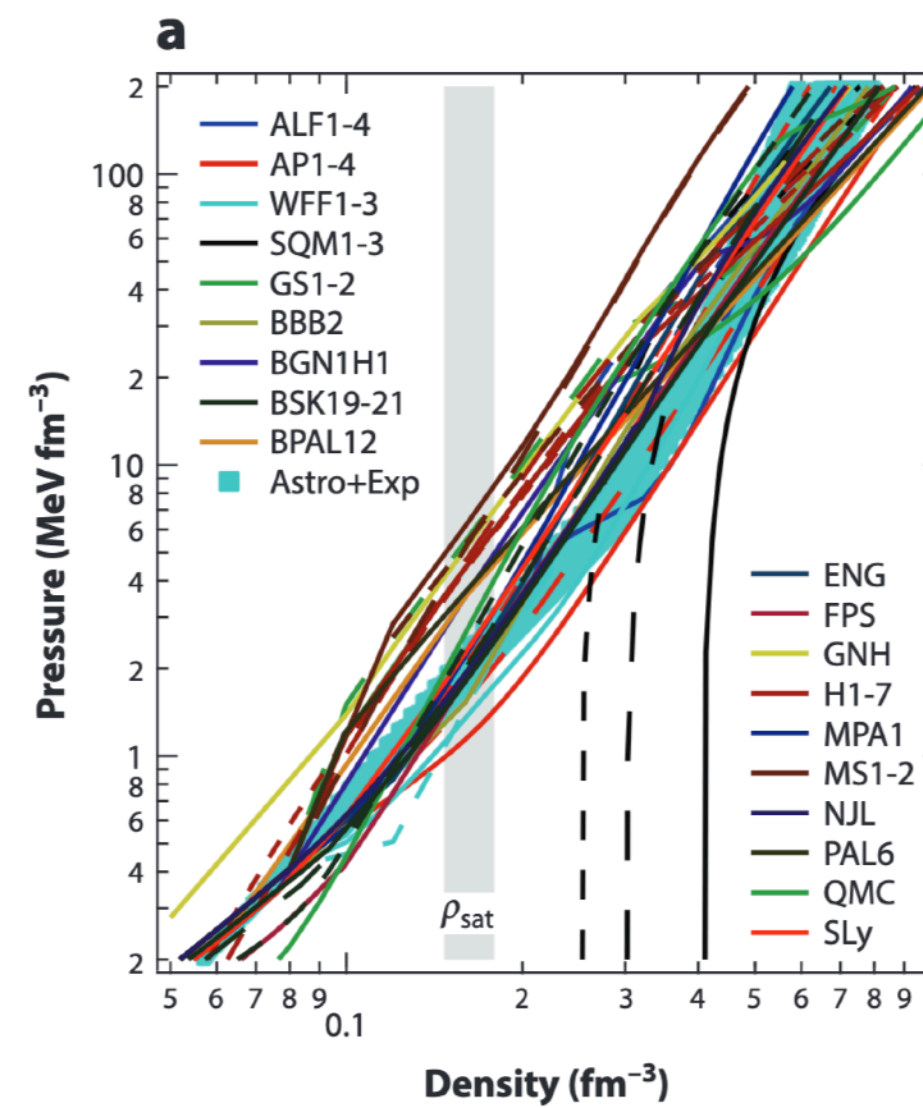
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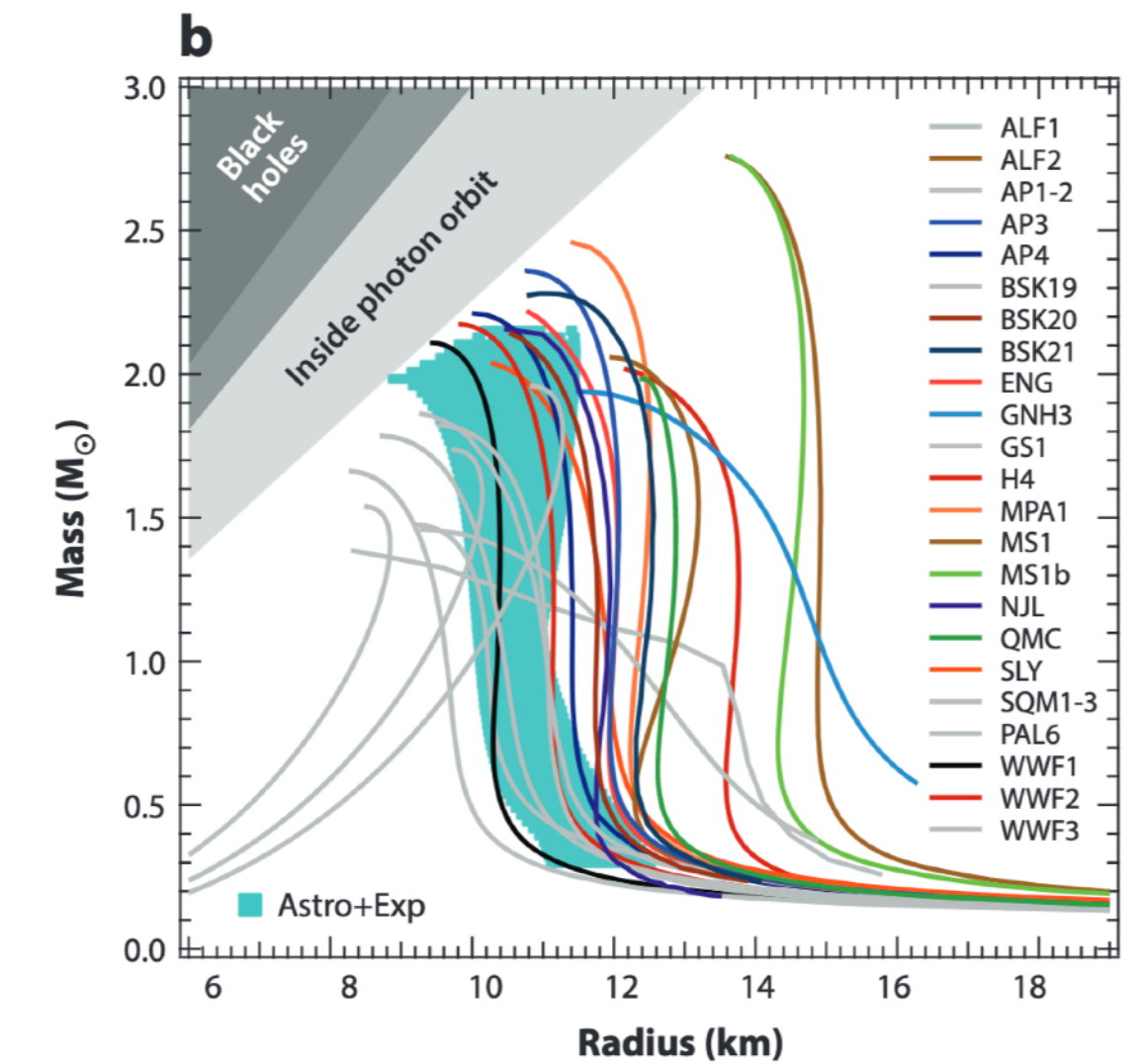


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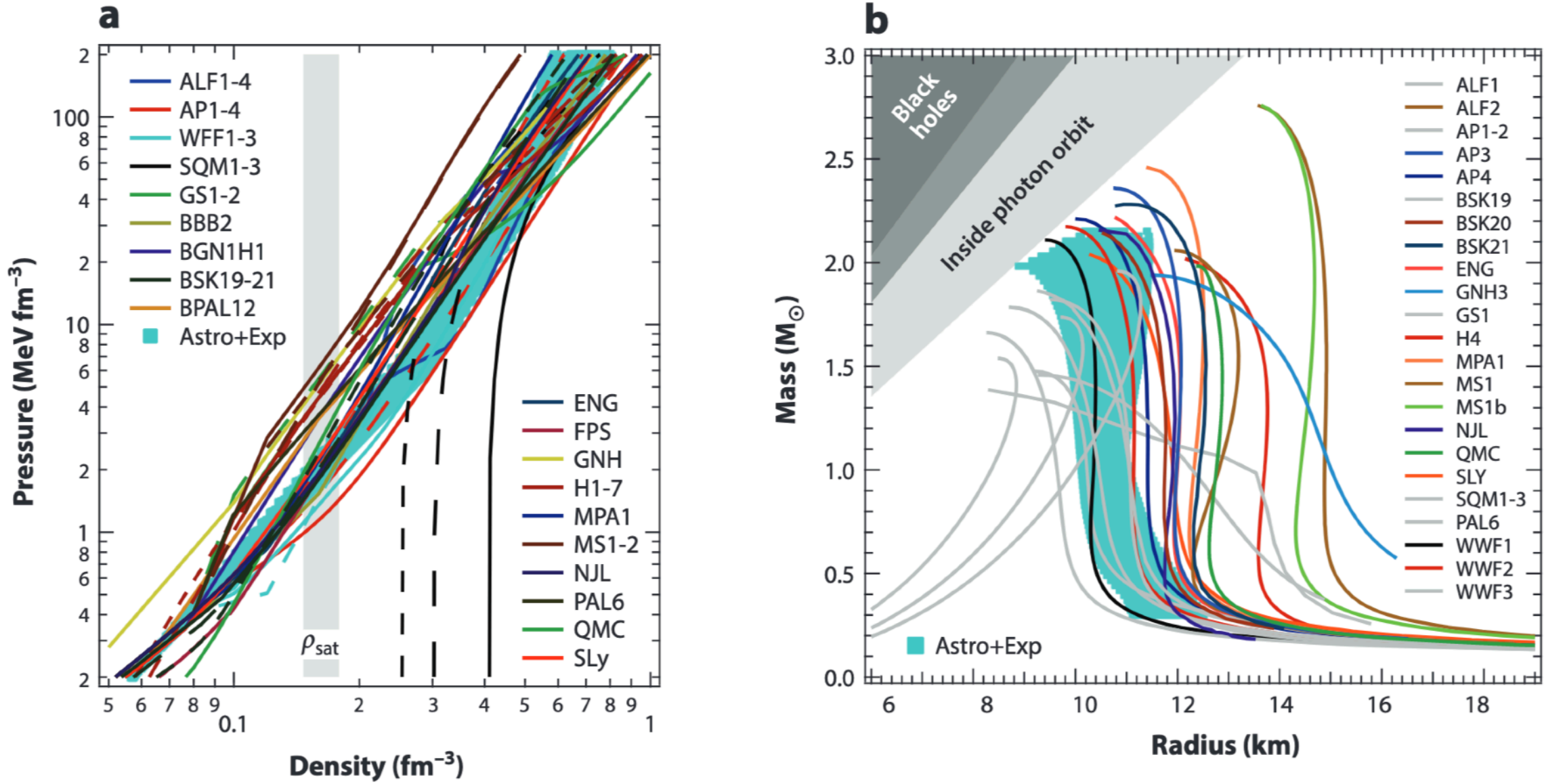


F. Özel and P. Freire, *Annu. Rev. Astron. Astrophys.* **54**, 401 (2016)



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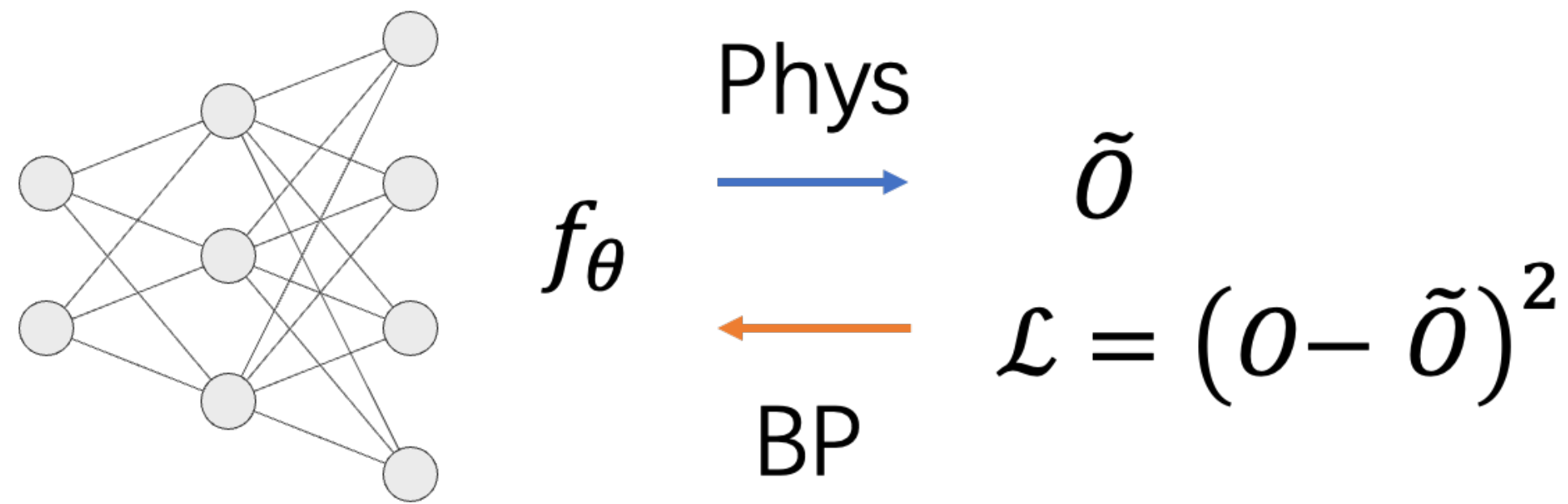
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Physics Parameters are Finite
EoS, Wave-Function, Potential, X

Inference is Easy-To-Compute
 ODEs, PDEs, Simulations, ... X

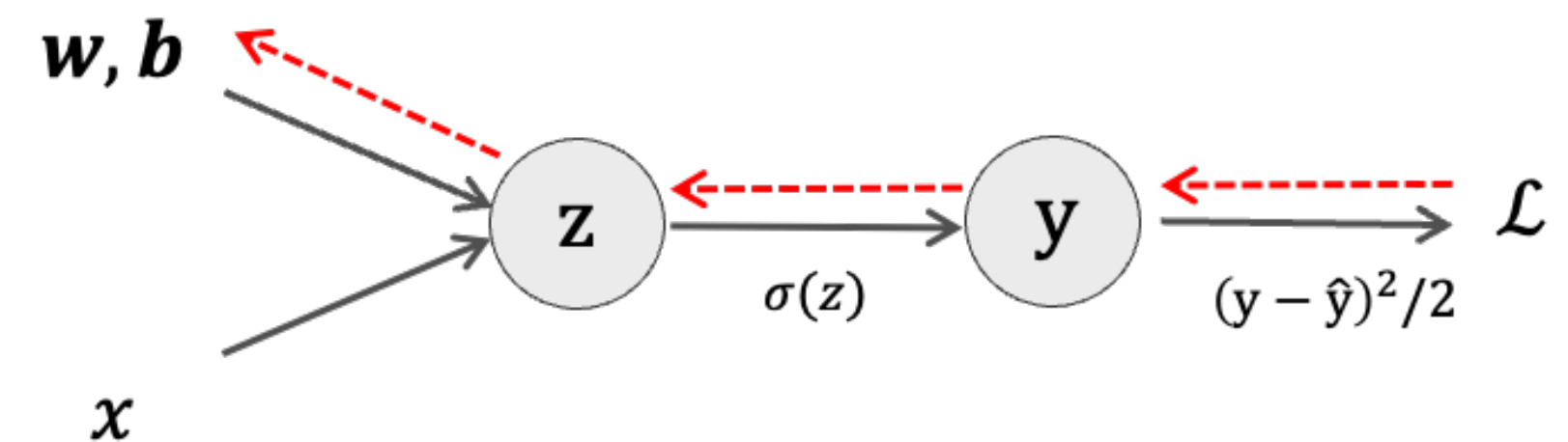
Physics-Driven Deep Learning

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Deep Neural Network represented Physics, f_{θ}

Flexible Representation



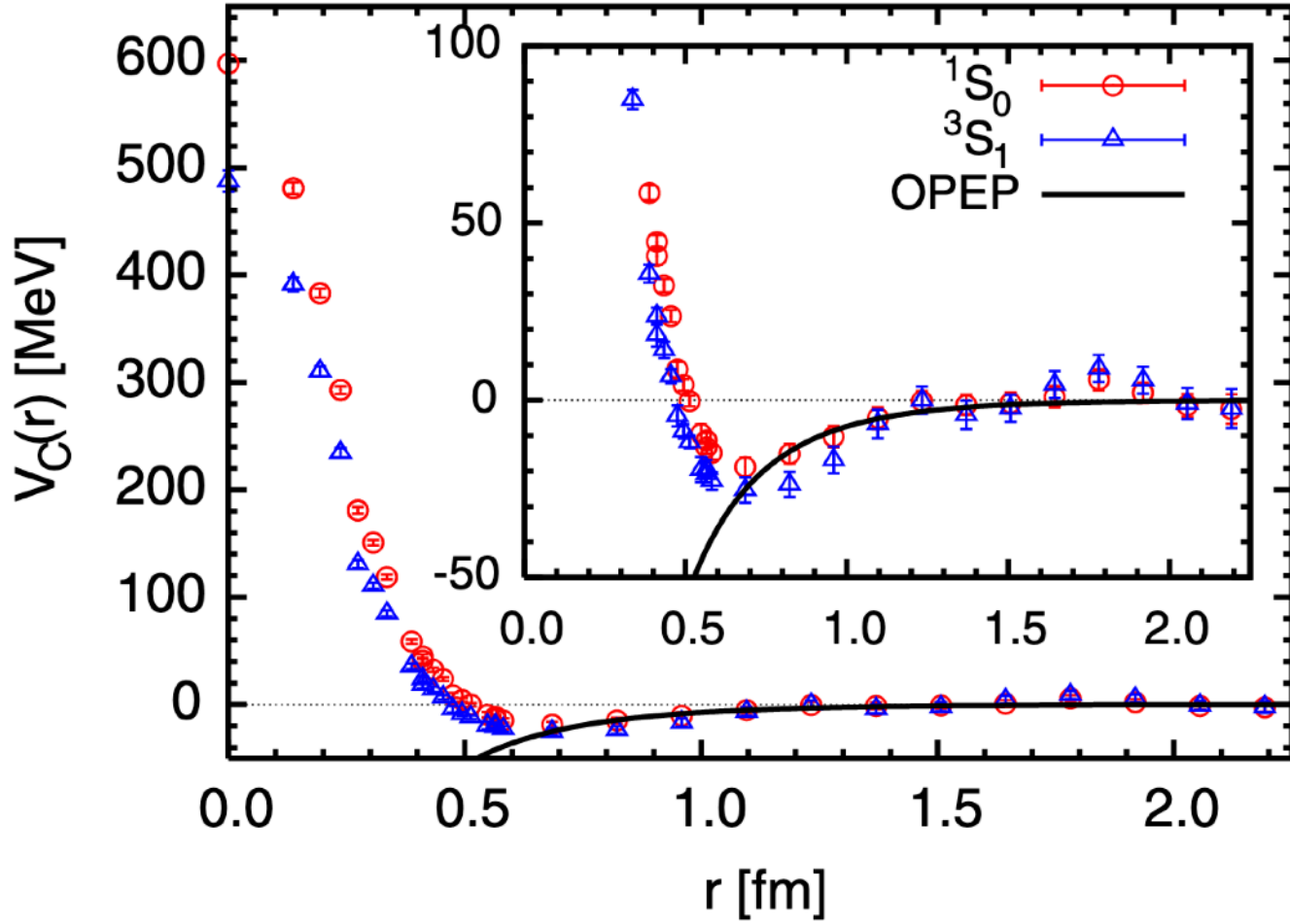
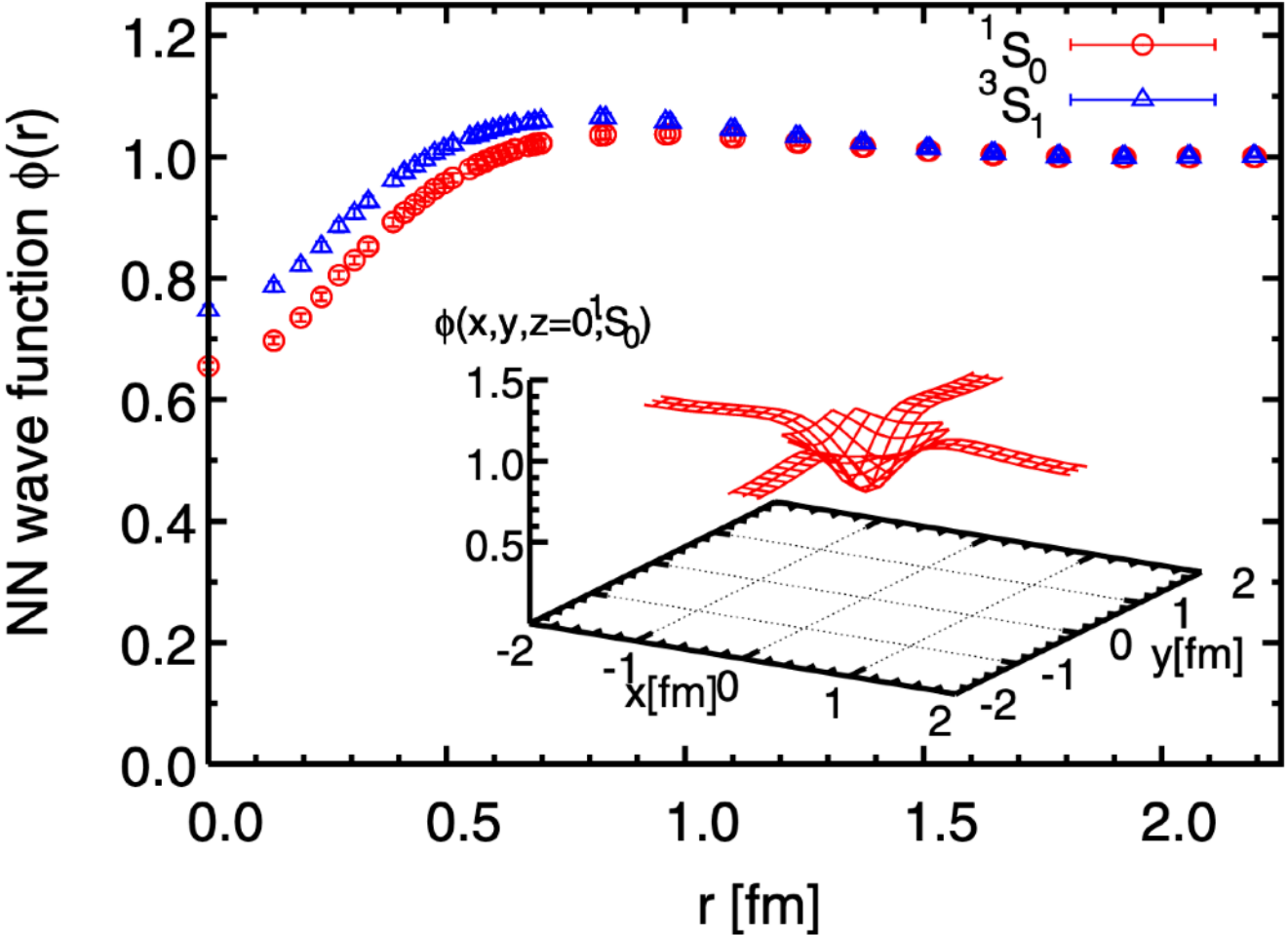
Back-Propagation

Easy-To-Compute on GPUs

Physics-Driven Deep Learning

1. Extracting Nuclear Force

N. Ishii, S. Aoki, and T. Hatsuda, Phys. Rev. Lett. **99**, 022001 (2007)



Local Approx.
Gradient Expansion



HAL QCD method

Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter (NBS) wave function

$$\begin{aligned} \psi_{NBS}(\vec{r}) &= \langle 0 | N(\vec{r}) N(\vec{0}) | N(\vec{k}) N(-\vec{k}), in \rangle \\ &\simeq e^{i\delta_l(k)} \sin(kr - l\pi/2 + \delta_l(k)) / (kr) \end{aligned}$$

(at asymptotic region)

Nuclear Force

$$\begin{aligned} (k^2/m_N - H_0) \psi_{NBS}(\vec{r}) \\ = \int d\vec{r}' U(\vec{r}, \vec{r}') \psi_{NBS}(\vec{r}') \end{aligned}$$

(Schrodinger eq.)

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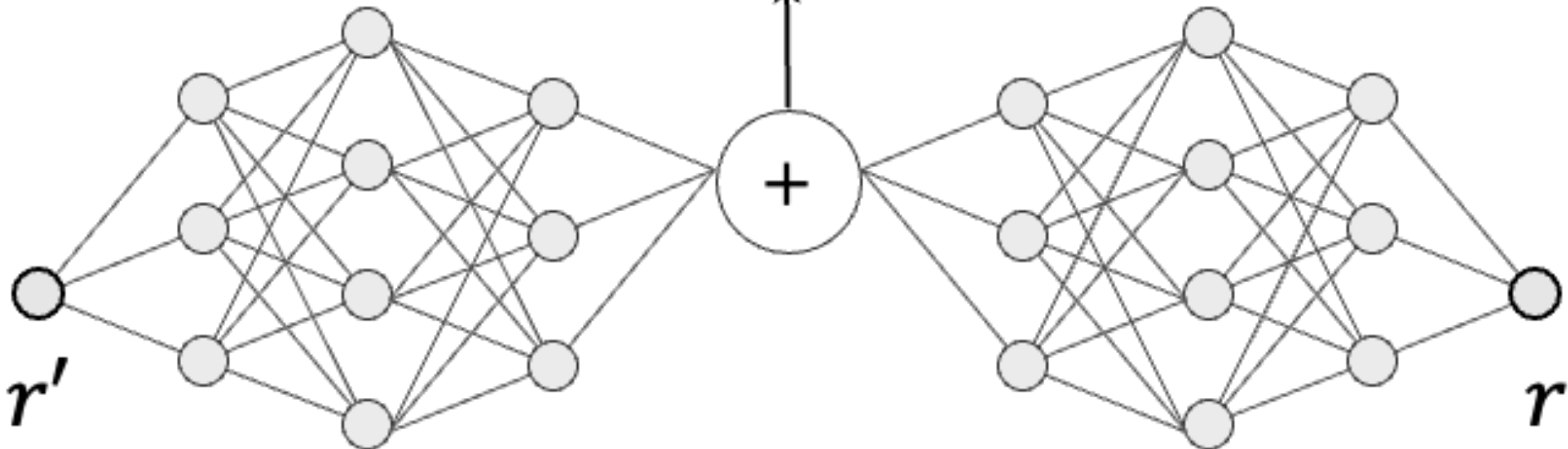
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Two identical-particle interactions

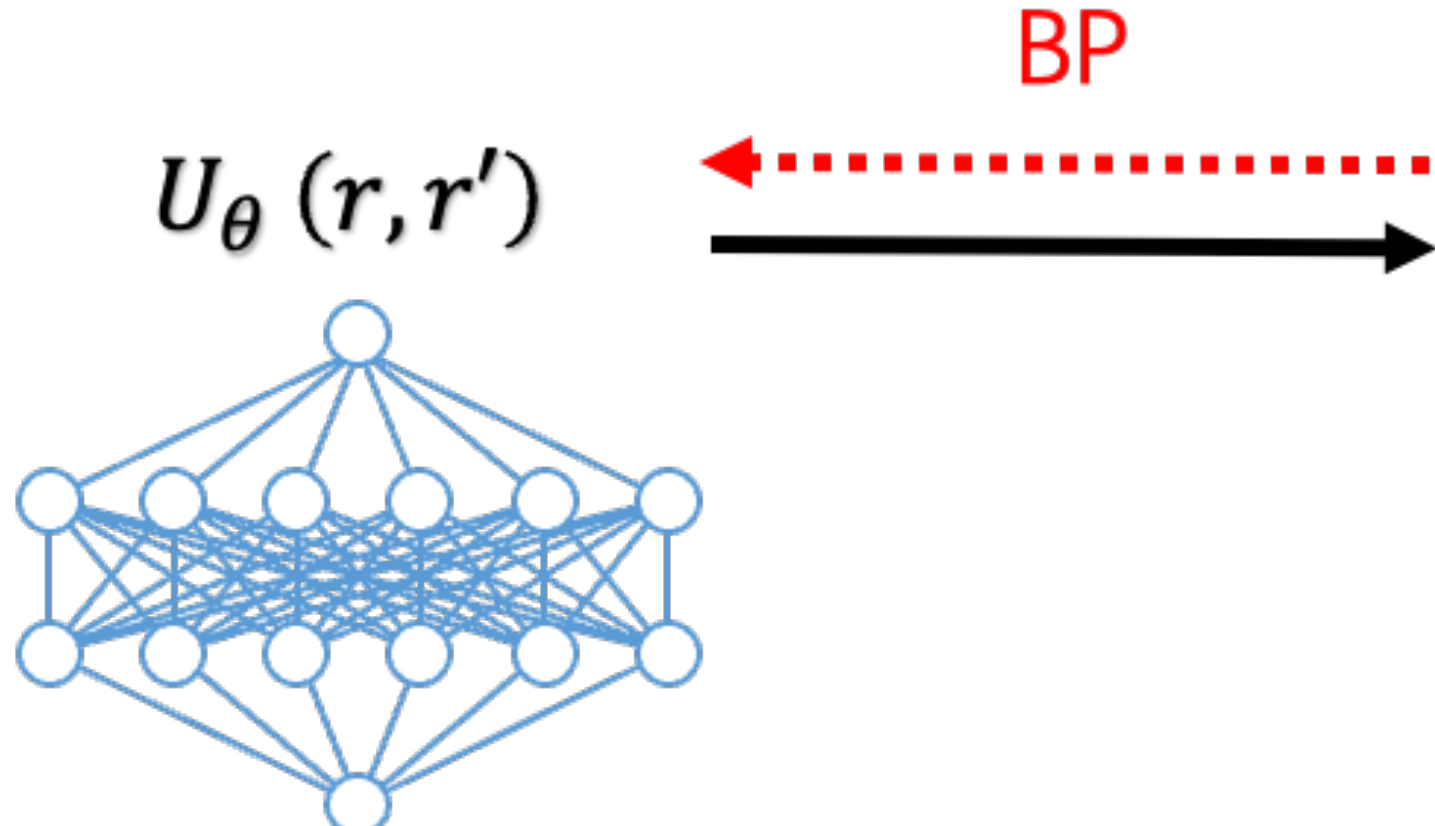
$$U_\theta(r, r') \equiv g(f(r) + f(r'))$$

a. Exchange Symmetry



b. Asymptotic Behaviour

$$\lim_{r>R, r'>R} U_\theta(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \rightarrow 0$$



Residual of Schrödinger Eq.

$$(E_k - H_0)\phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d^3 r' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')\phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}')$$

$$E_k = \frac{k^2}{2m}, \quad H_0 = -\frac{\nabla^2}{2m}, \quad m = \frac{m_N}{2}$$

$\phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})$

or

Phys. Lett. B 712, 437 (2012)

$$R_t(\mathbf{r}) \left\{ \frac{1}{4m_N} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - H_0 \right\} R(t, \mathbf{r}) = \int 4\pi r'^2 dr' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') R(t, \mathbf{r}')$$

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Separable Potential

$$U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \equiv \omega \nu(\mathbf{r}) \nu(\mathbf{r}'), \quad \nu(\mathbf{r}) \equiv e^{-\mu r}$$

$$\phi_k^0(r) = \frac{e^{i\delta_0(k)}}{kr} \left[\sin\{kr + \delta_0(k)\} - \sin \delta_0(k) e^{-\mu r} \left(1 + \frac{r(\mu^2 + k^2)}{2\mu} \right) \right]$$

$$k \cot \delta_0(k) = -\frac{1}{4\mu^2} \left[2\mu(\mu^2 - k^2) - \frac{3\mu^2 + k^2}{4\mu^3} (\mu^2 + k^2)^2 + \frac{(\mu^2 + k^2)^4}{8\pi m \omega} \right]$$

Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter (NBS) wave function

$$\phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) e^{-W_{\mathbf{k}} t} \equiv \langle 0 | N(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t) N(\mathbf{x}, t) | NN, W_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

$$(E_{\mathbf{k}} - H_0) \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d^3 r' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}')$$

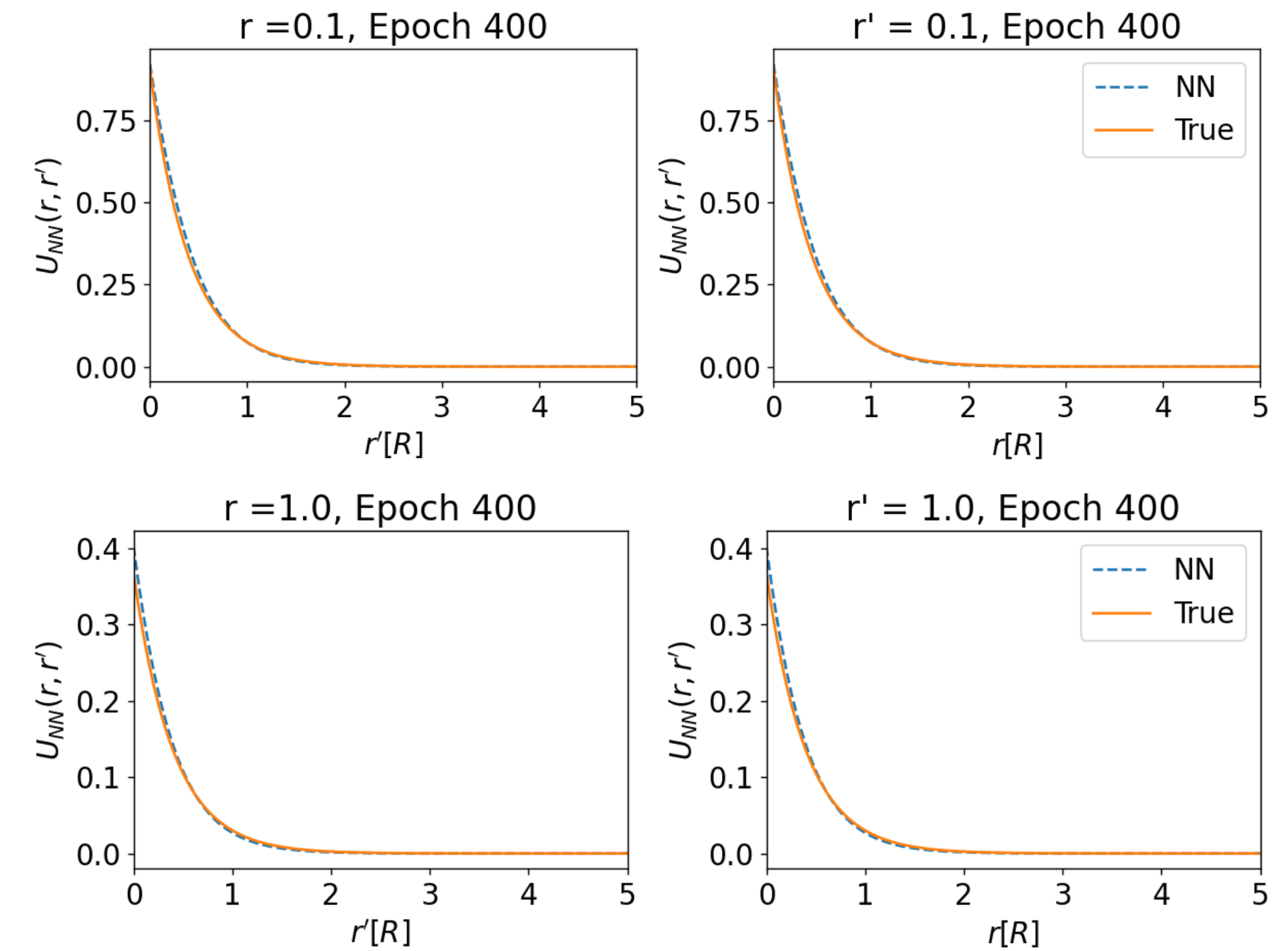
$$E_{\mathbf{k}} = \frac{k^2}{2m}, \quad H_0 = -\frac{\nabla^2}{2m}, \quad m = \frac{m_N}{2}$$

No Approx.

$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \int d^3 r \left[(E_{\mathbf{k}} - H_0) \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) - \int d^3 r' U_{\theta}(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}') \right]^2$$

Neural Network Hadron Force

$$U_{\text{NN}}(r, r') = \omega f_{\theta}(r, r')$$



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$\Omega_{ccc}\Omega_{ccc}$ Interaction

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{4m_N} \frac{\partial^2}{\partial t^2} - \frac{\partial}{\partial t} - H_0 \right\} R(t, r) = \int 4\pi r'^2 dr' U(r, r') R(t, r')$$

Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter (NBS) wave function

$$R_2 = R_{t+1} - 2R_t + R_{t-1}, R_1 = (R_{t+1} - R_{t-1})/2, Rr = \nabla^2 R(t, r)$$

$$m_N = 2.073, a^{-1} = 2333.0 \text{ MeV}$$

$$t = 26$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 127, 072003 (2021)

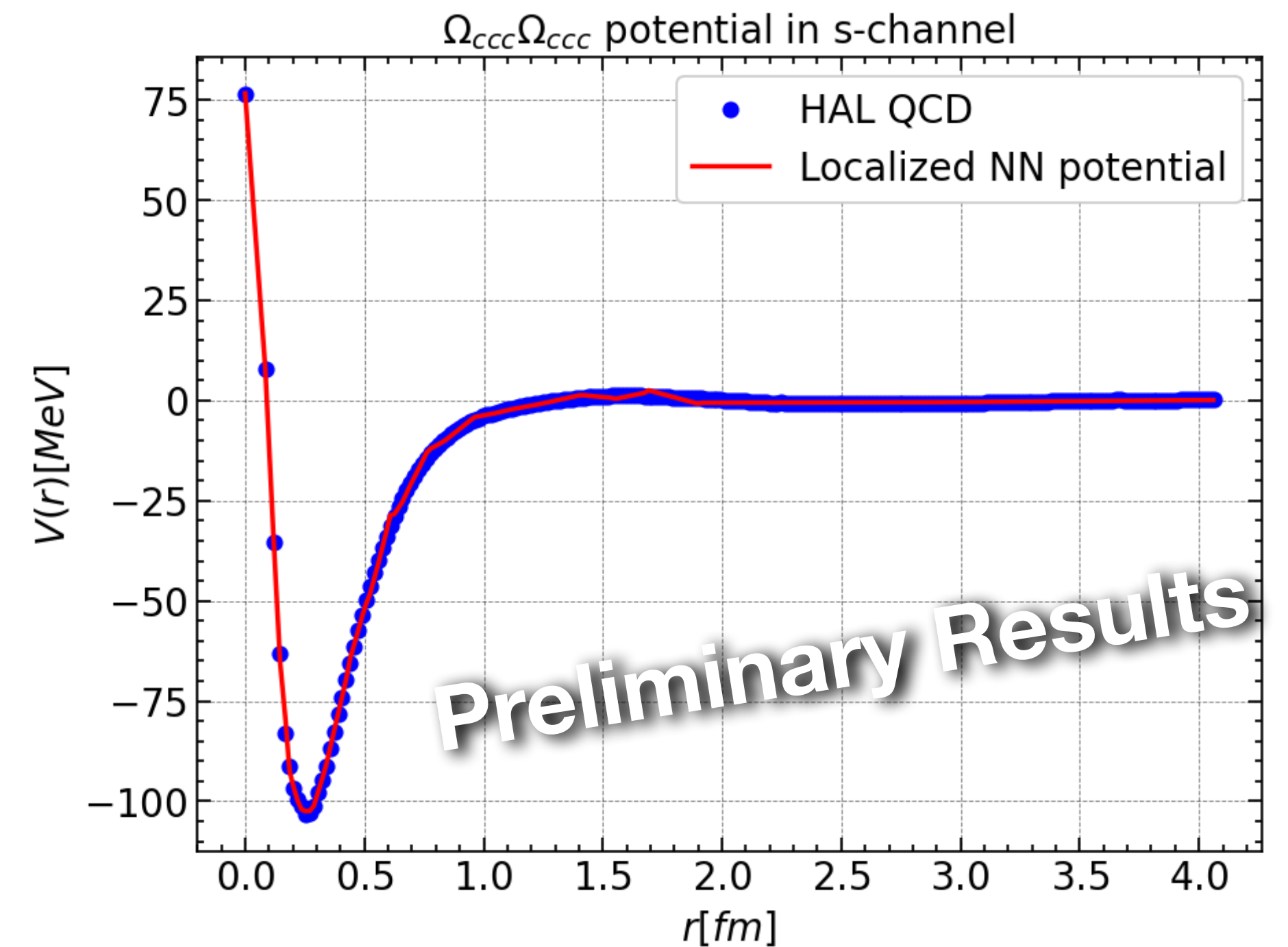
No Approx.



$$\mathcal{L} = \sum_t \left\{ \frac{1}{4m_N} R_2(t, r) - R_1(t, r) + \frac{1}{m_N} Rr(t, r) - \int 4\pi r'^2 dr' U_\theta(r, r') R(t, r') \right\}$$

$$V_\theta(r) \equiv \frac{\sum_{r'} \Delta r' U_\theta(r, r') R(t, r')}{R(t, r)}$$

Neural Network Hadron Force



Preliminary Results

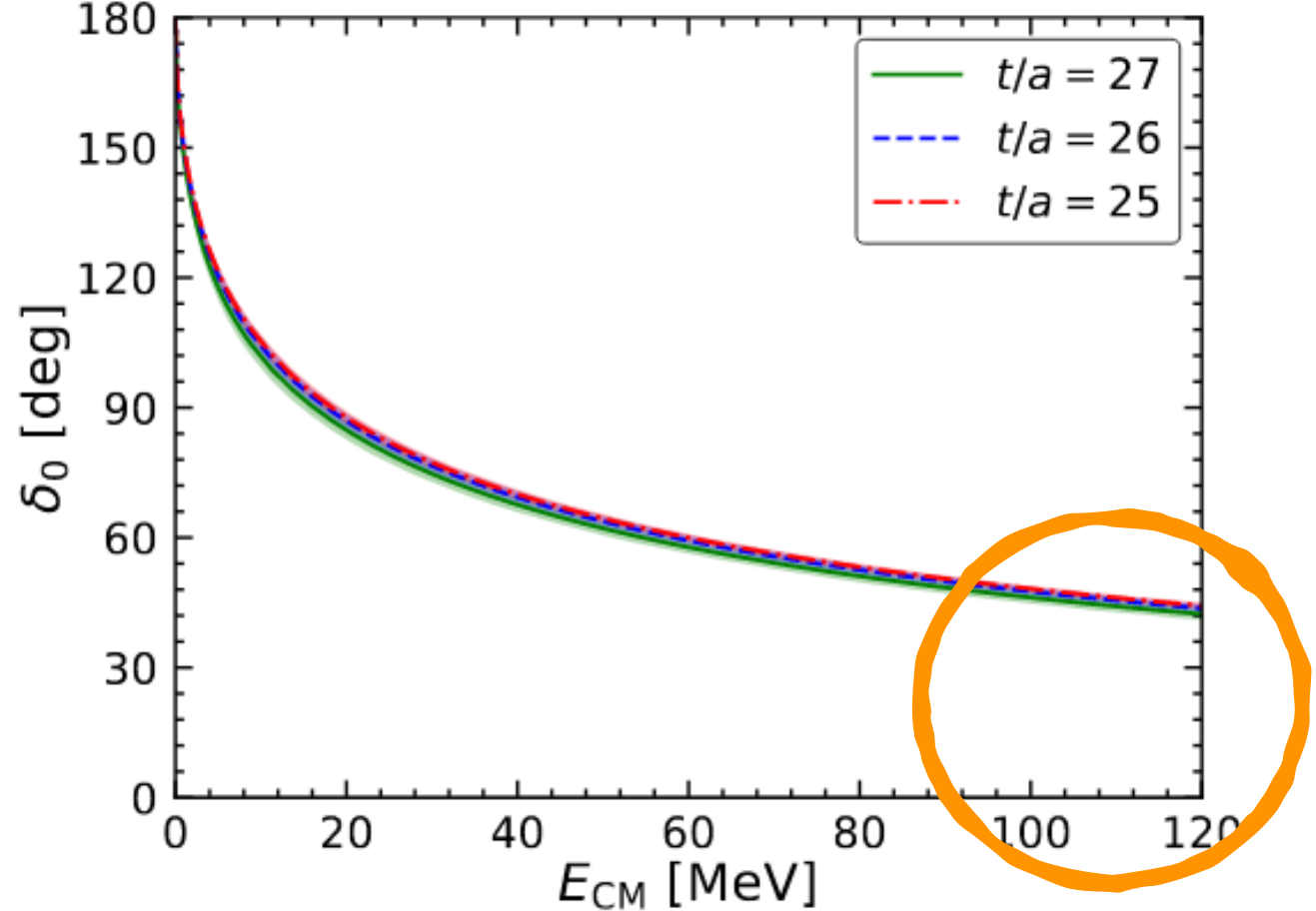
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L. Meng & Epelbaum (2023)
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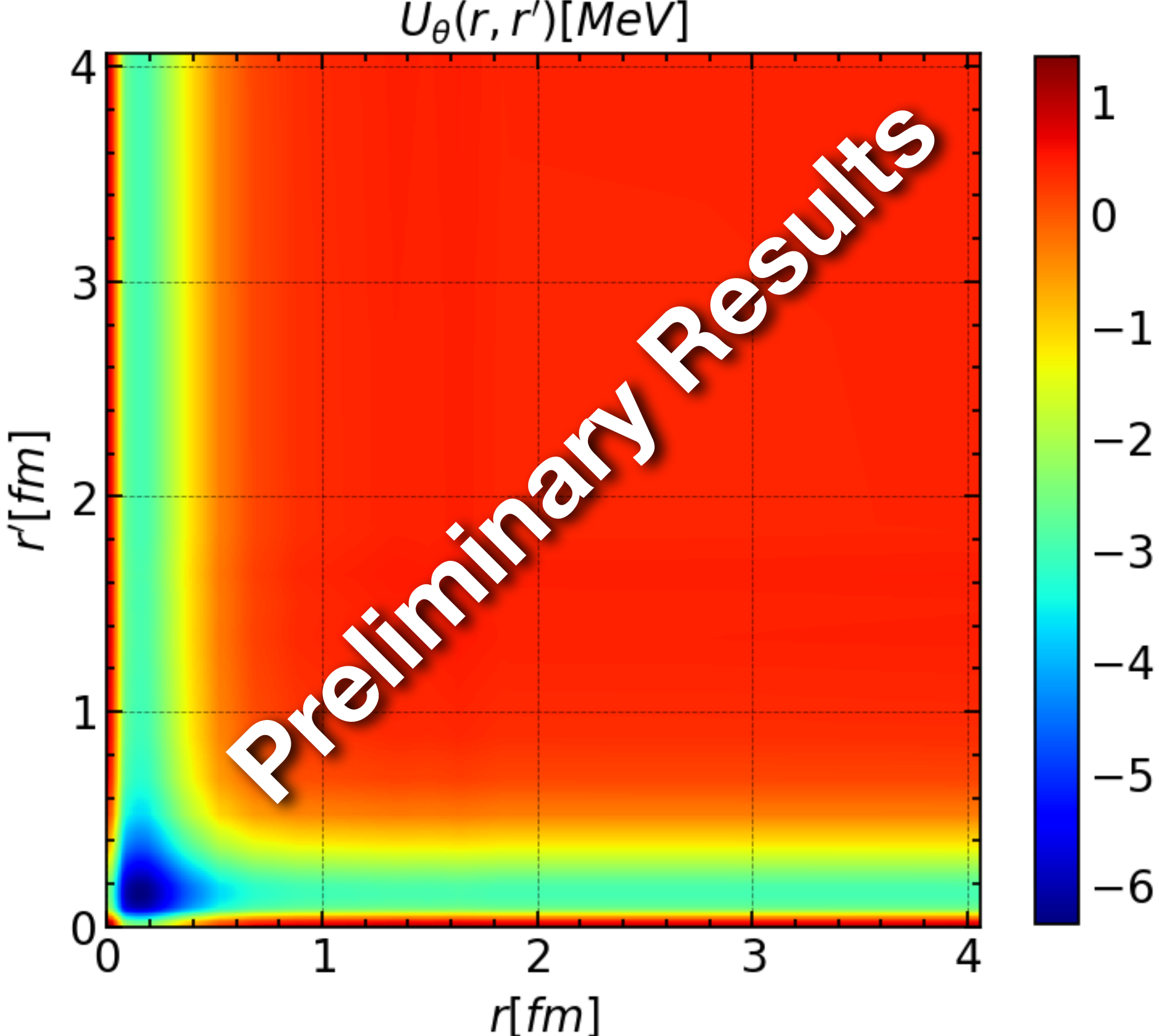
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Phase Shifts

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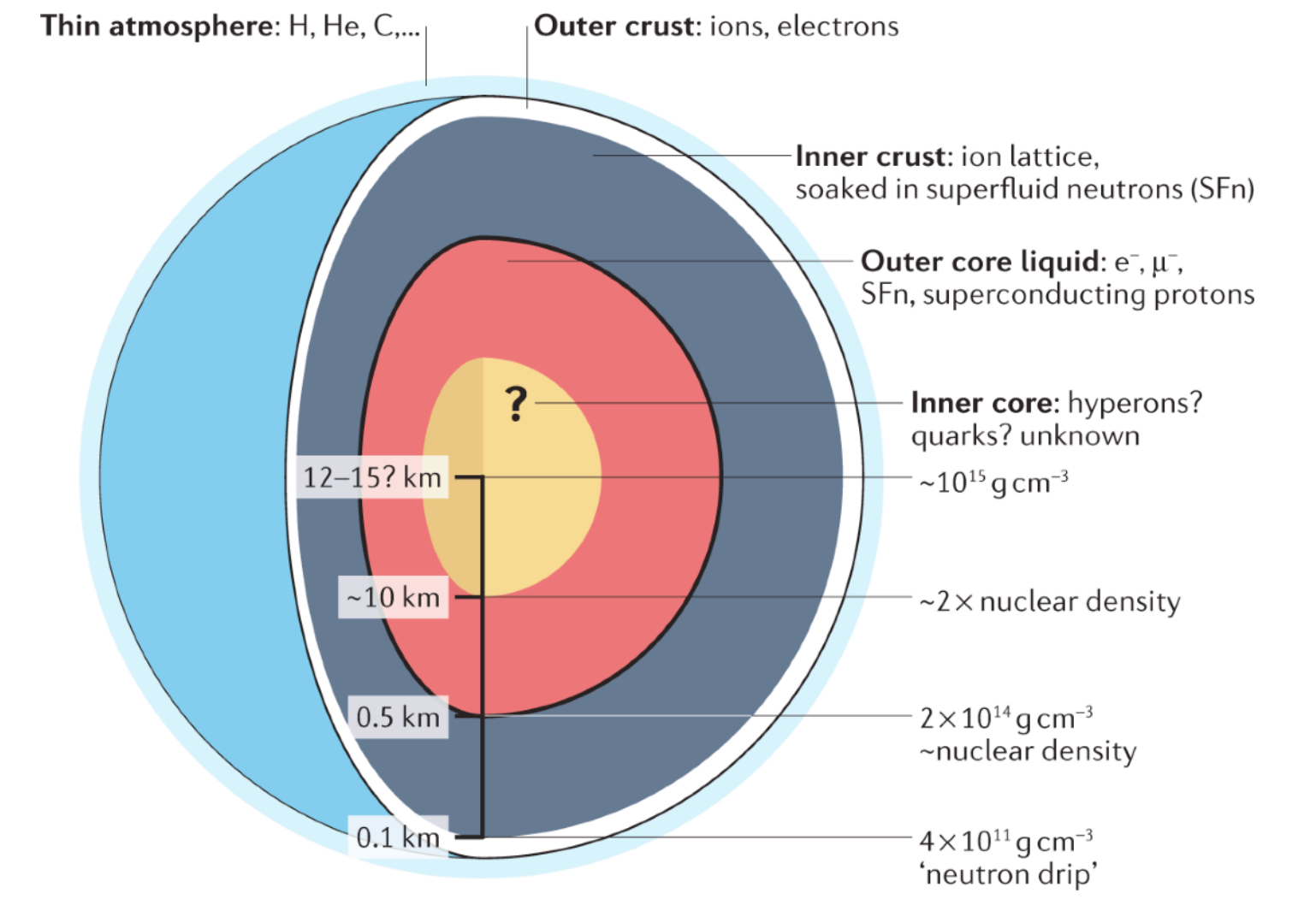
2. Building Neutron Star EoS

Tolman–Oppenheimer–Volkoff equations

$$\frac{dP}{dr} = -G \frac{m(r)\epsilon(r)}{r^2} \left(1 + \frac{P(r)}{\epsilon(r)}\right) \left(1 + \frac{4\pi r^3 P(r)}{m(r)}\right) \left(1 - \frac{2Gm(r)}{r}\right)^{-1}$$

$$\frac{dm(r)}{dr} = 4\pi r^2 \epsilon(r)$$

Hydrostatic condition in each shell (dr)



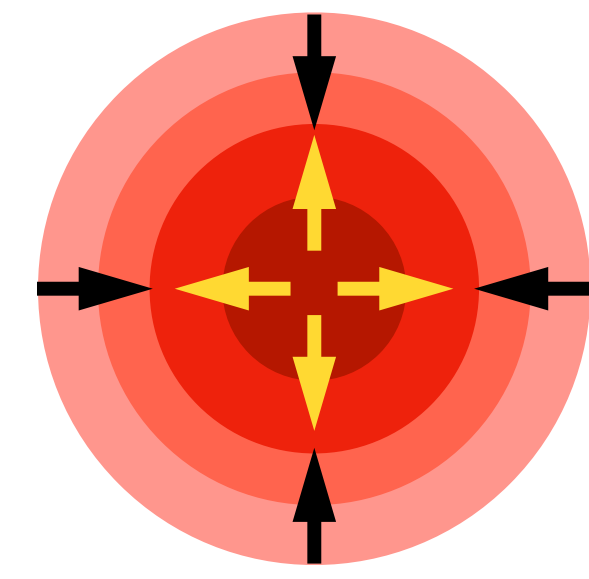
Nat. Rev. Phys. 4, 237–246 (2022)

EoS $P(\epsilon) = 0$

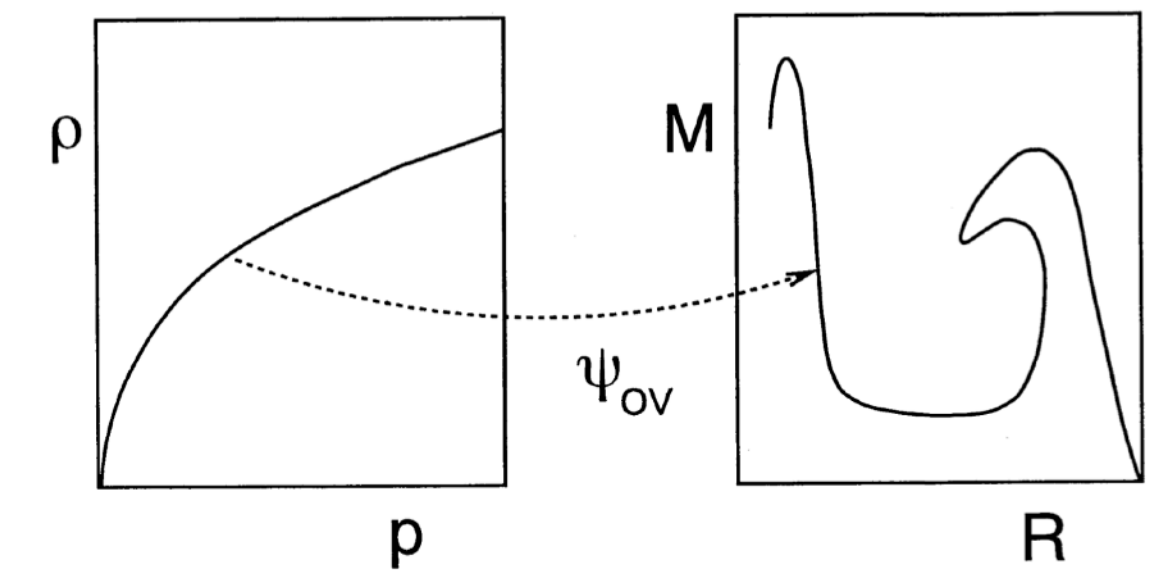
Core $r = 0, \epsilon(r = 0) = \epsilon_c, P(r = 0) = P(\epsilon_c)$

Surface $r = R, \epsilon(r = R) \simeq 0, M = \int 4\pi r^2 \epsilon(r) dr$

M, R



Pressure \rightarrow \leftarrow Gravity

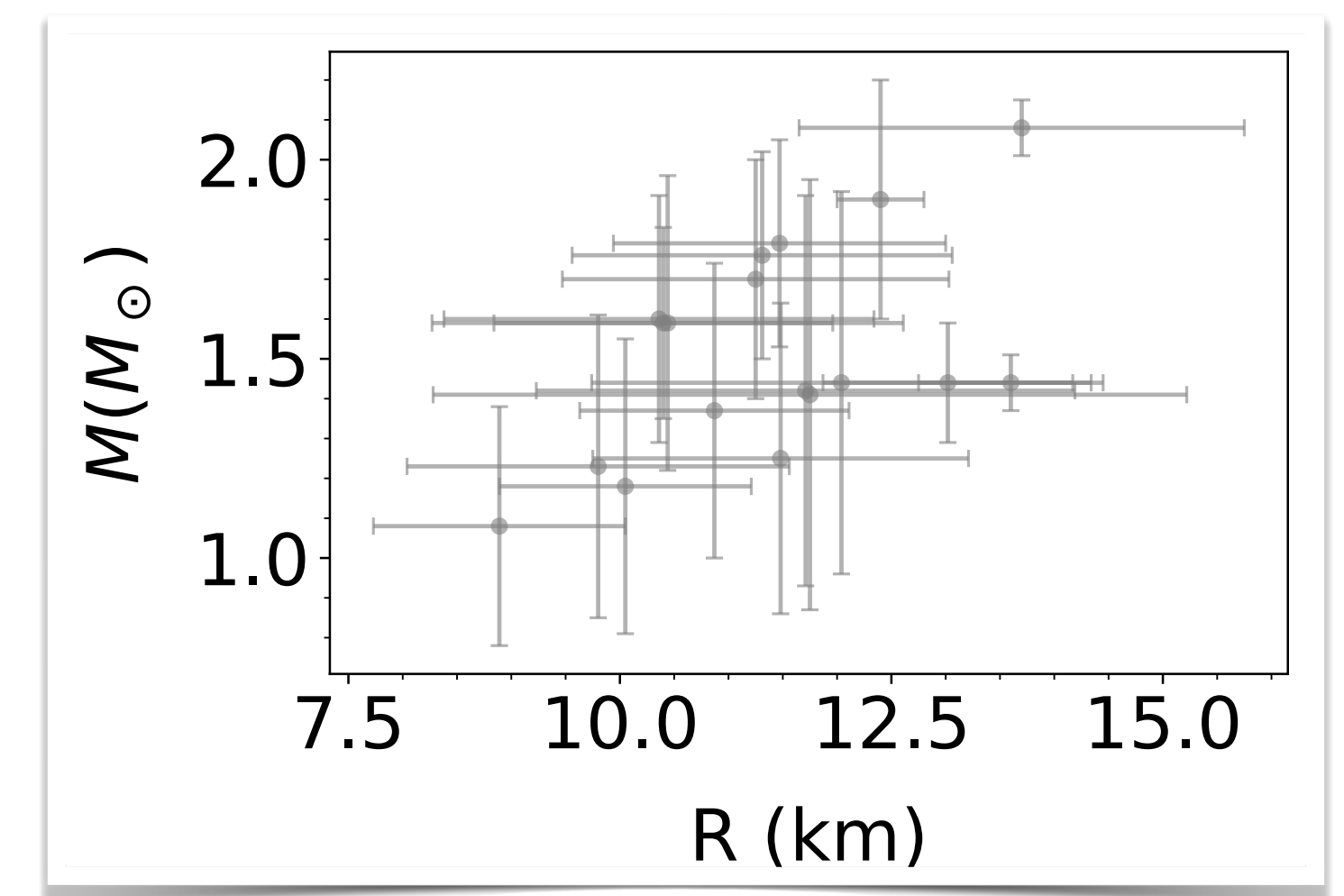
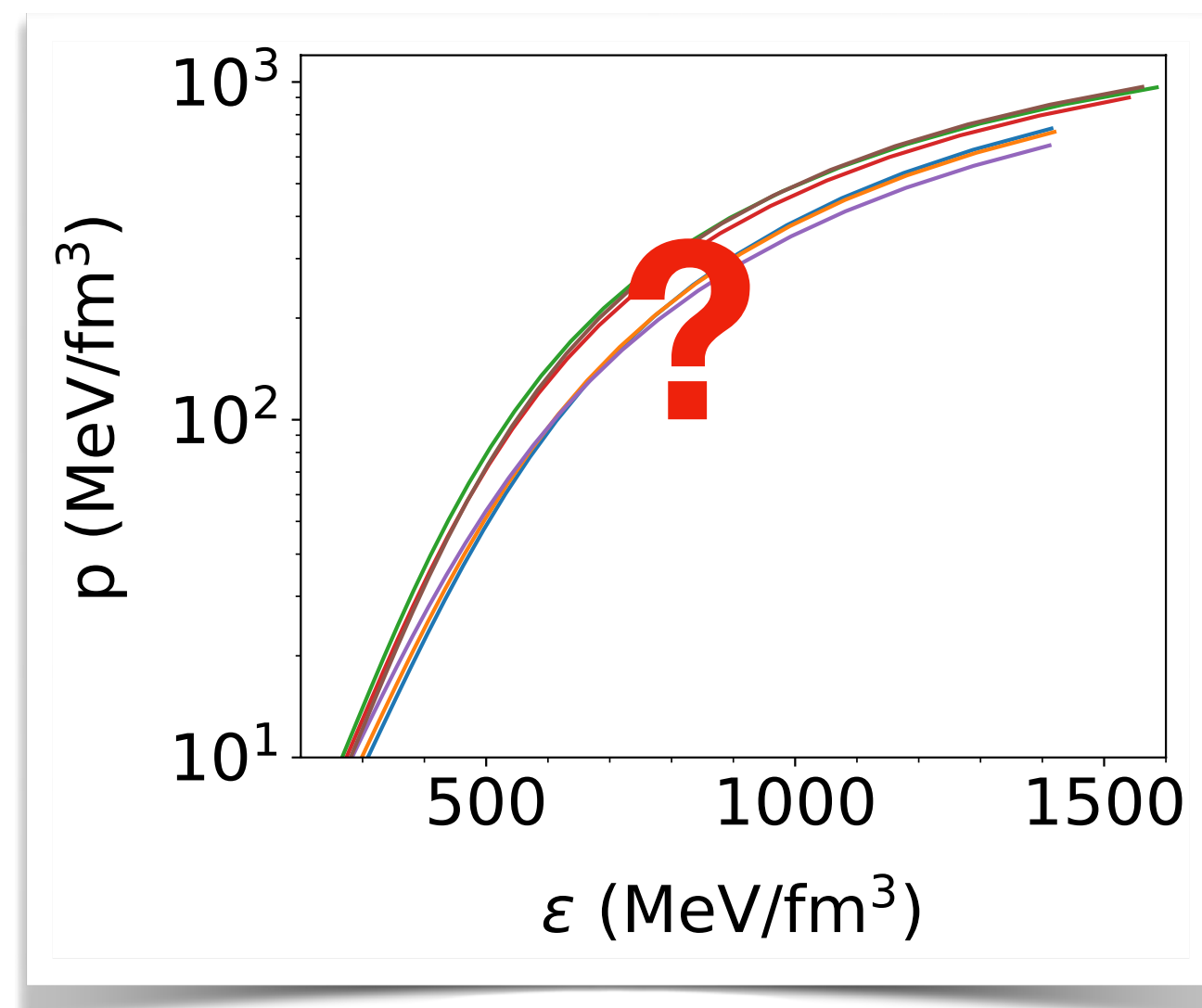


L. Lindblom, A.J., 398, 569 (1992).
If the whole $M(R)$ is known, it's well-defined problem.

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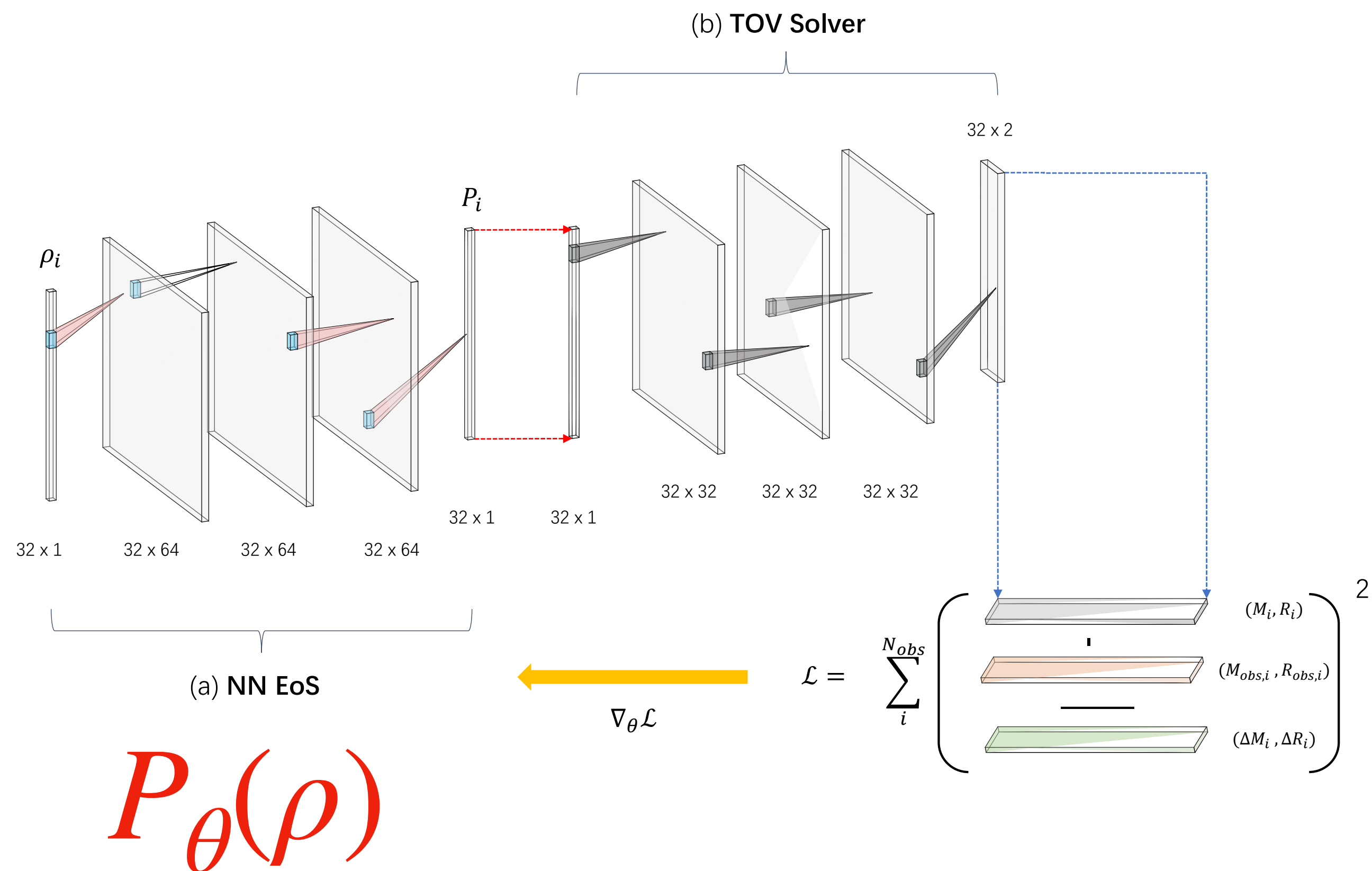
Tolman–Oppenheimer–Volkoff equations



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$$\mathcal{L} = \chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{N_{obs}} \frac{(M_i - M_{obs,i})^2}{\Delta M_i^2} + \frac{(R_i - R_{obs,i})^2}{\Delta R_i^2}$$

Loss function

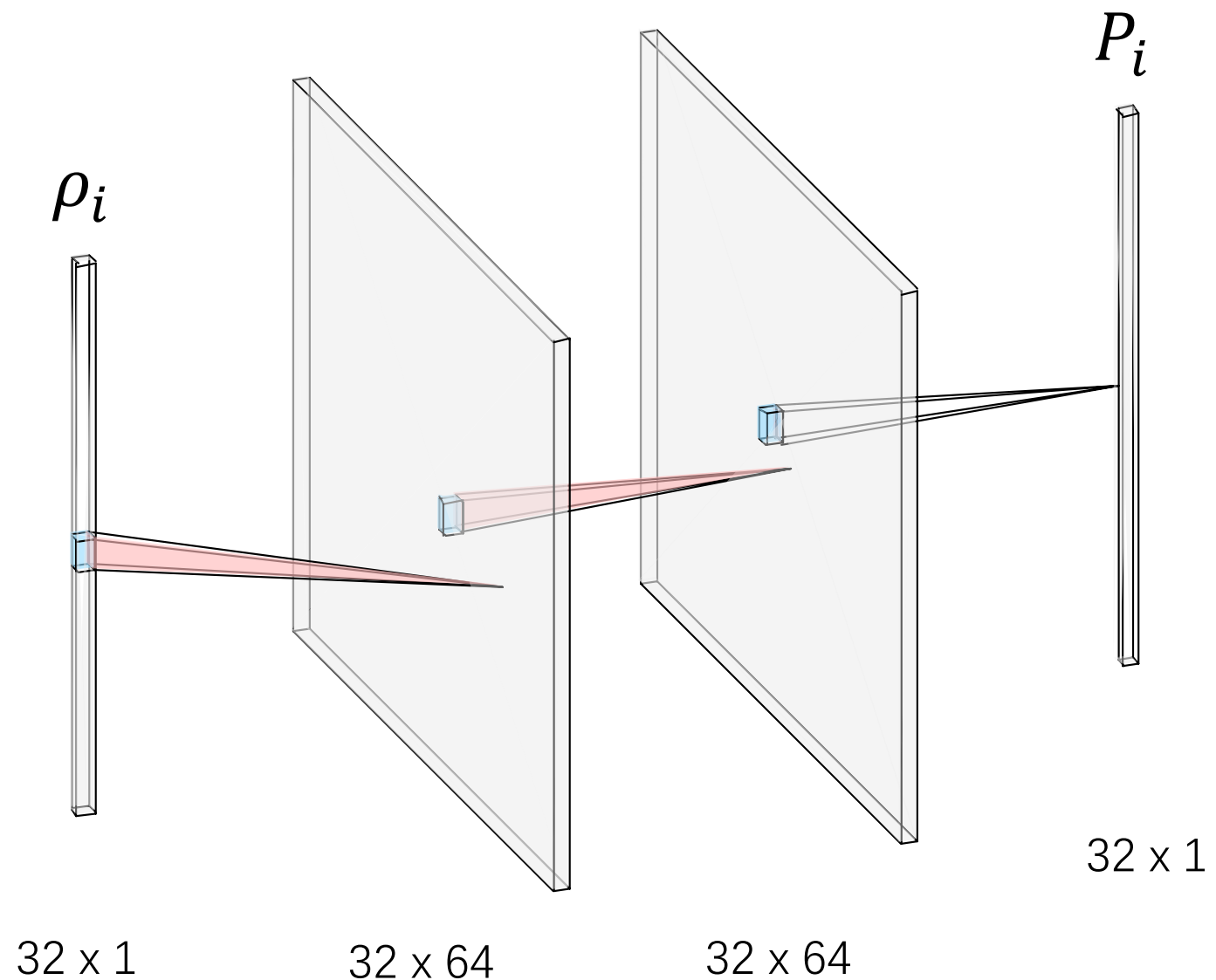
- (M_i, R_i) : predicted Mass-Radius
- $(M_{obs,i}, R_{obs,i})$: observed Mass-Radius
- $(\Delta M_i, \Delta R_i)$: uncertainties

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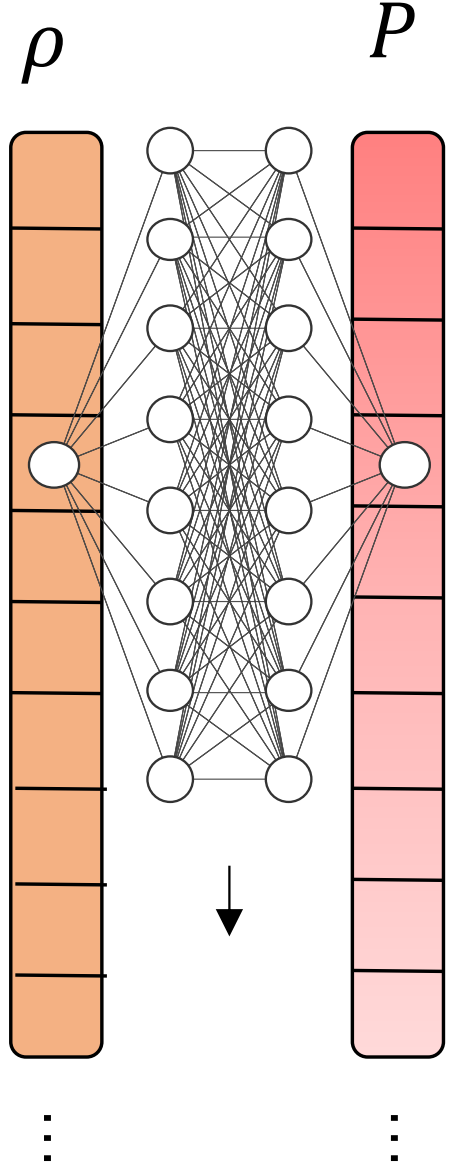
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Module A. NN EoS



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A **Trainable** Neural Network

$\{\theta\}$: weights and bias of the neural network
Size of $\{\theta\} = 4353$

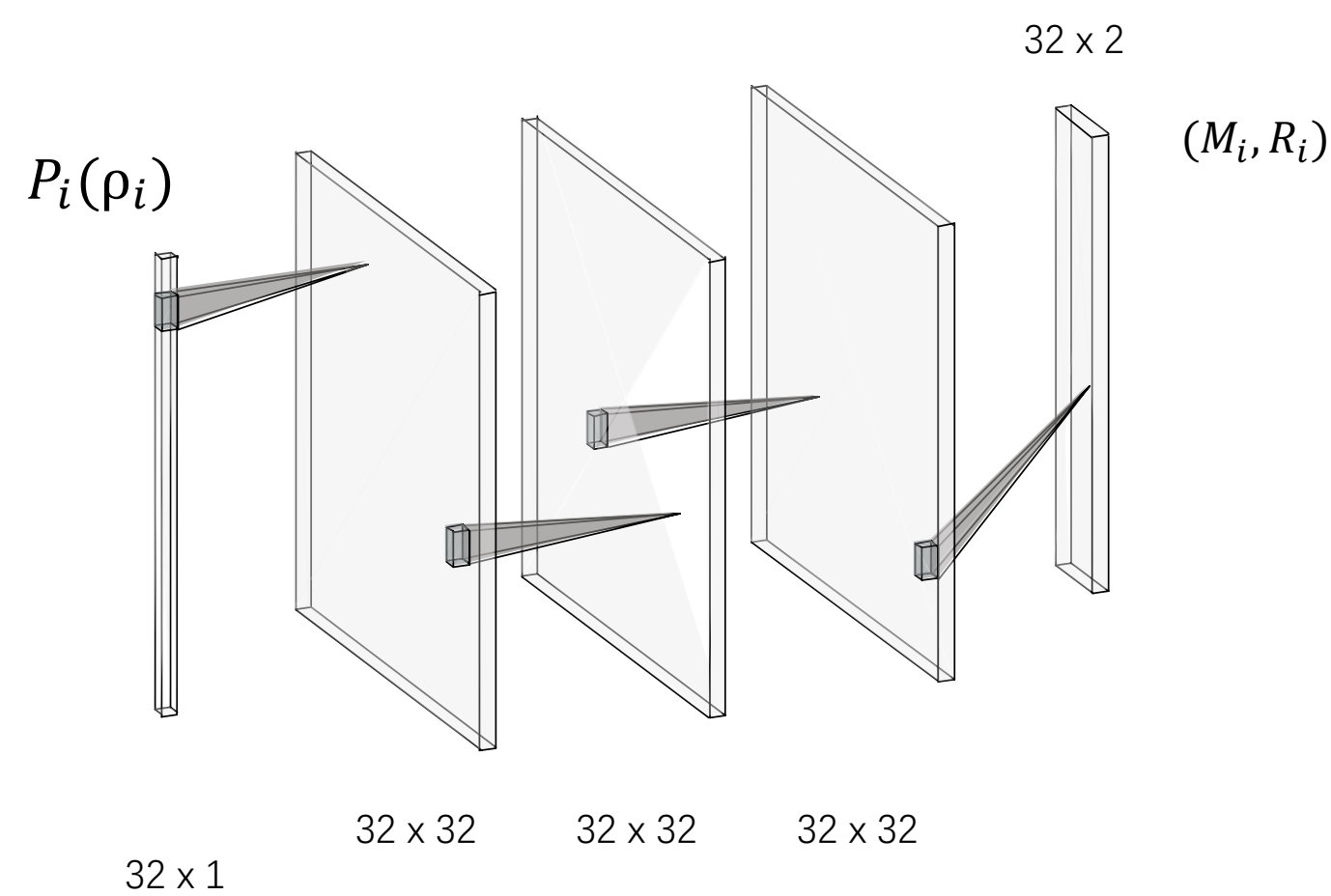
NS crust: **DD2**, inner: $P_\theta(1.1\rho_{\text{sat}} \leq \rho)$

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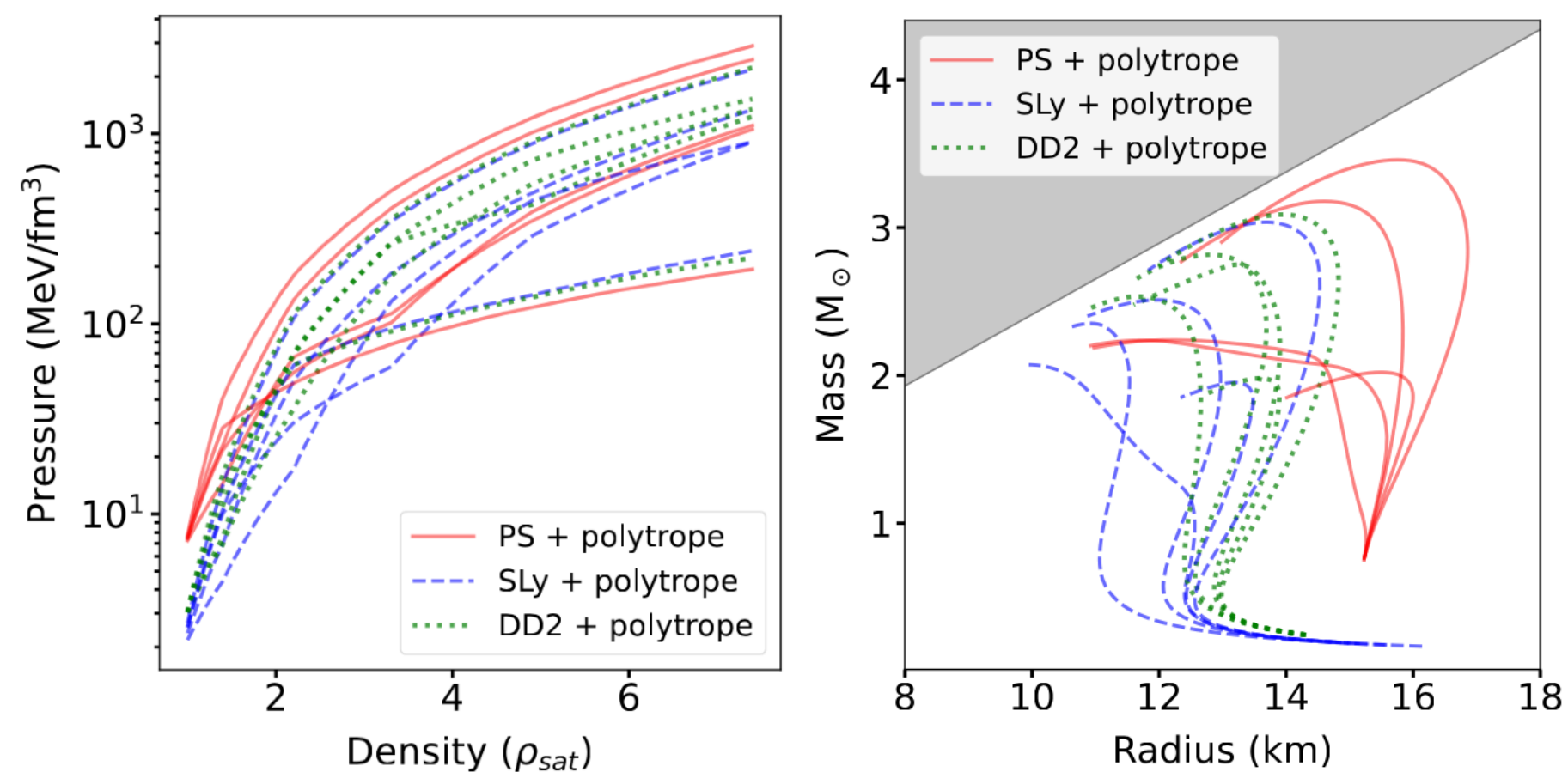
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Module B. TOV eq. Solver

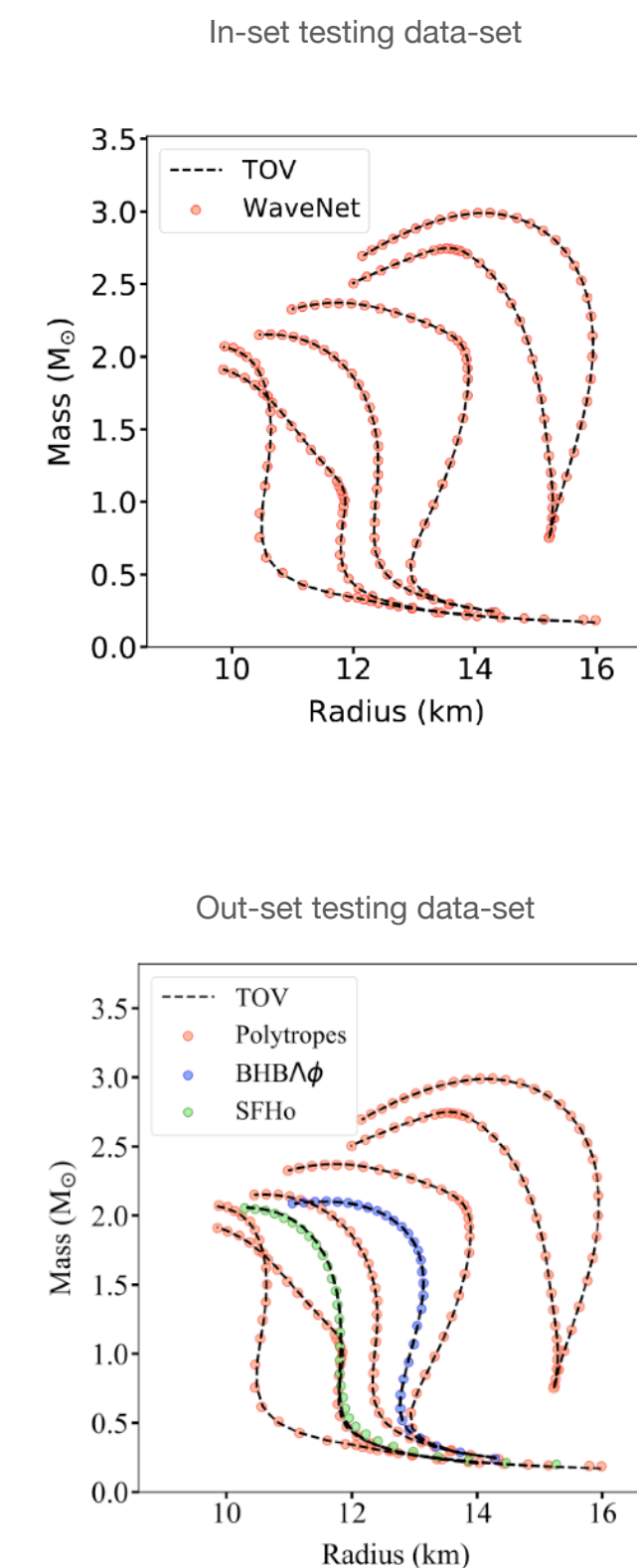


A Pre-Trained Neural Network



Training data-set
300,000 polytropic EoS functions with 3 low density models

$$P = K_i \rho^{\Gamma_i}, \quad i = [1,5], \quad 1.1\rho_{\text{sat}} \leq \rho \leq 7.4\rho_{\text{sat}}$$

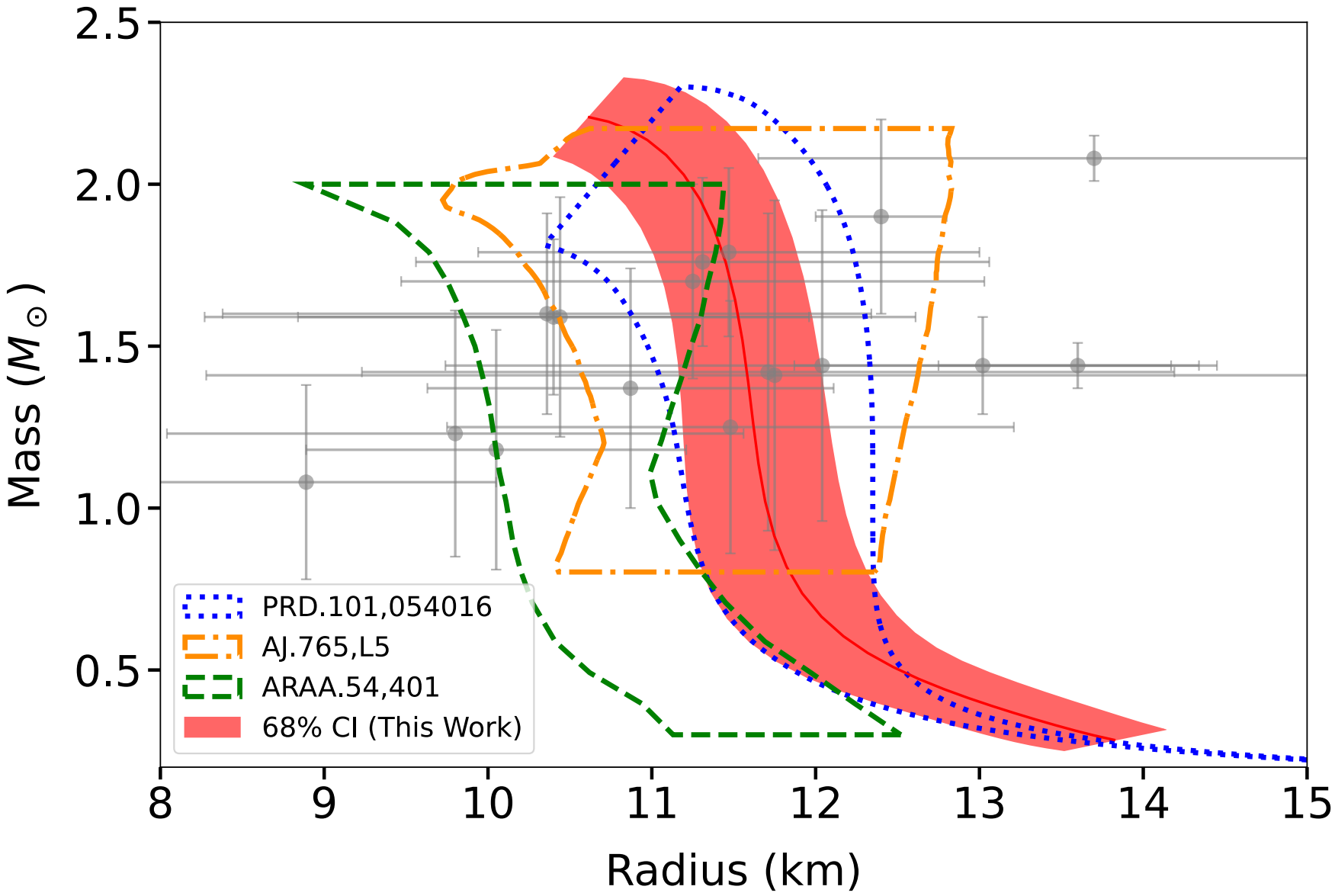
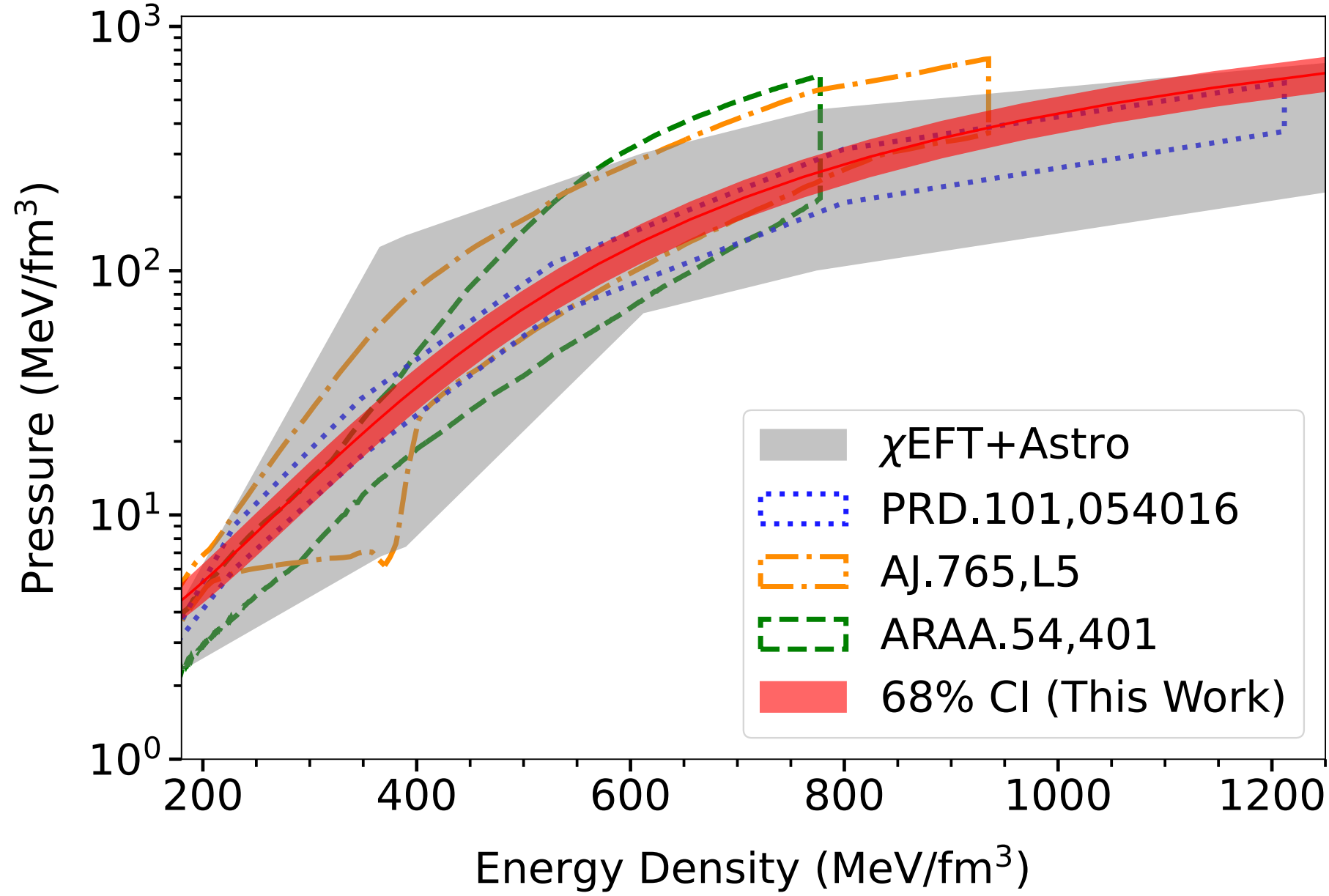


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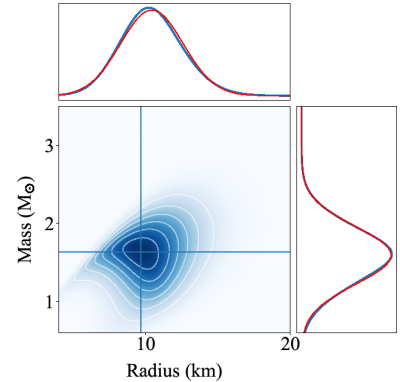
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Blue dots: NN results, Fujimoto-Fukushima-Murase
 Yellow and Green dashed lines: Bayesian Approaches



Our results: $R_{1.4} = 11.6 \pm 0.43$ km (68% CI)

18 (M_i, R_i), sample size = 10k
 causality ($de/dp < 1$)
 Maximum mass $\geq 1.9 M_{\odot}$

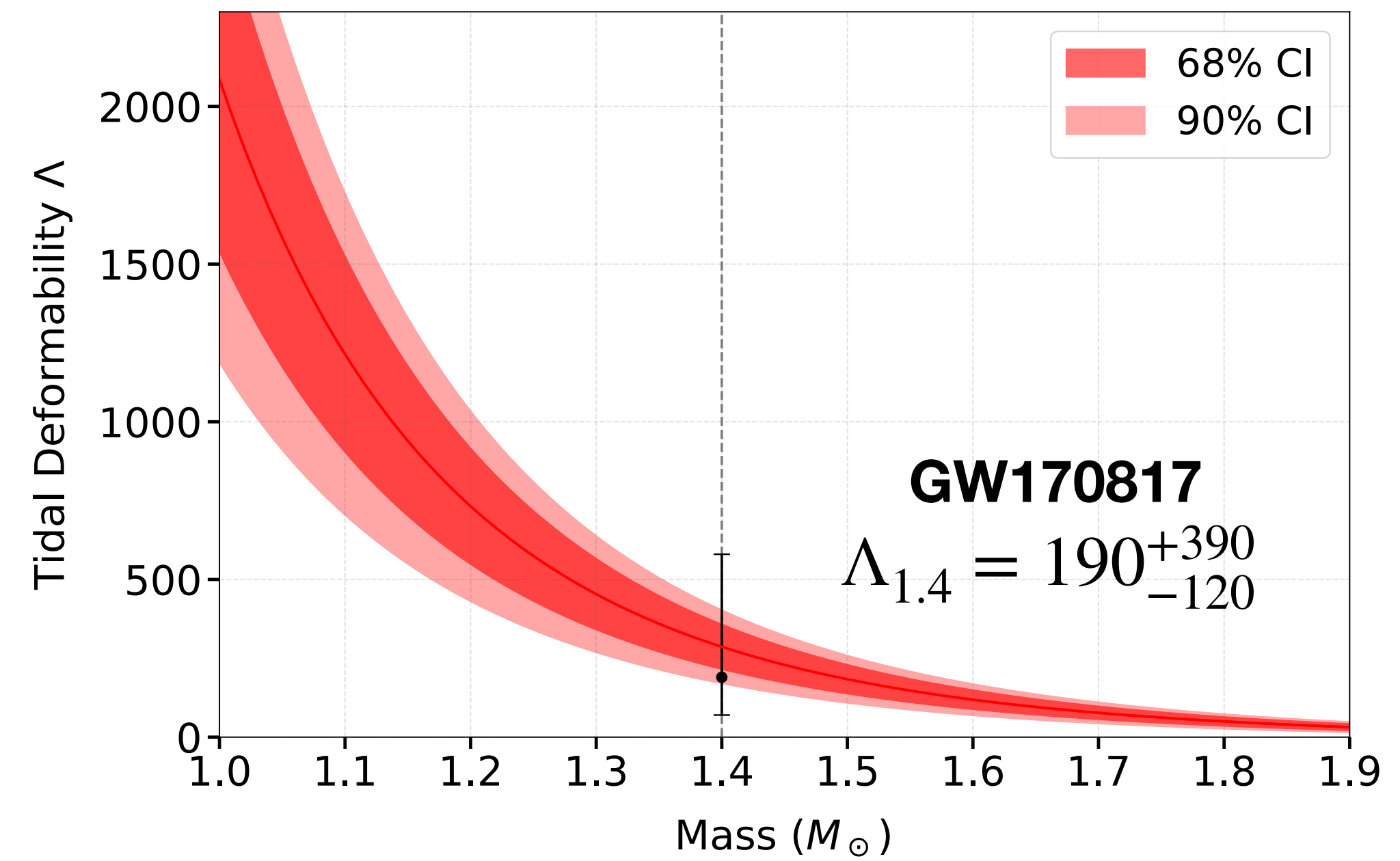
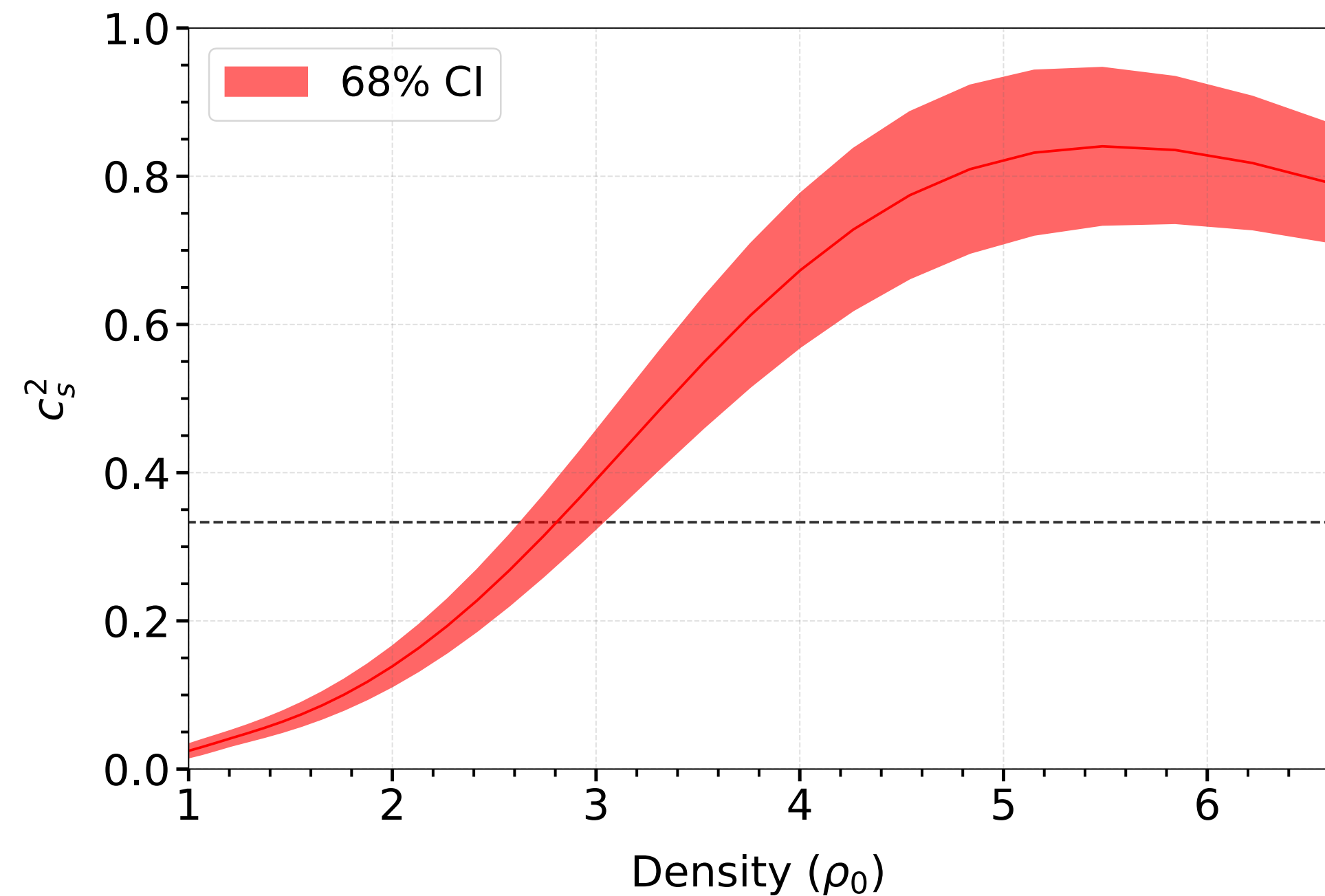


Observable	Mass(M_{\odot})	Radius(km)
M13	1.42±0.49	11.71±2.48
M28	1.08±0.30	8.89±1.16
M30	1.44±0.48	12.04±2.30
NGC 6304	1.41±0.54	11.75±3.47
NGC 6397	1.25±0.39	11.48±1.73
ω Cen	1.23±0.38	9.80±1.76
4U 1608-52	1.60±0.31	10.36±1.98
4U 1724-207	1.79±0.26	11.47±1.53
4U 1820-30	1.76±0.26	11.31±1.75
EXO 1745-248	1.59±0.24	10.40±1.56
KS 1731-260	1.59±0.37	10.44±2.17
SAX J1748.9-2021	1.70±0.30	11.25±1.78
X5	1.18±0.37	10.05±1.16
X7	1.37±0.37	10.87±1.24
4U 1702-429	1.90±0.30	12.40±0.40
PSR J0437-4715	1.44±0.07	13.60±0.85
PSR J0030+0451	1.44±0.15	13.02±1.15
PSR J0740+6620	2.08±0.07	13.70±2.05

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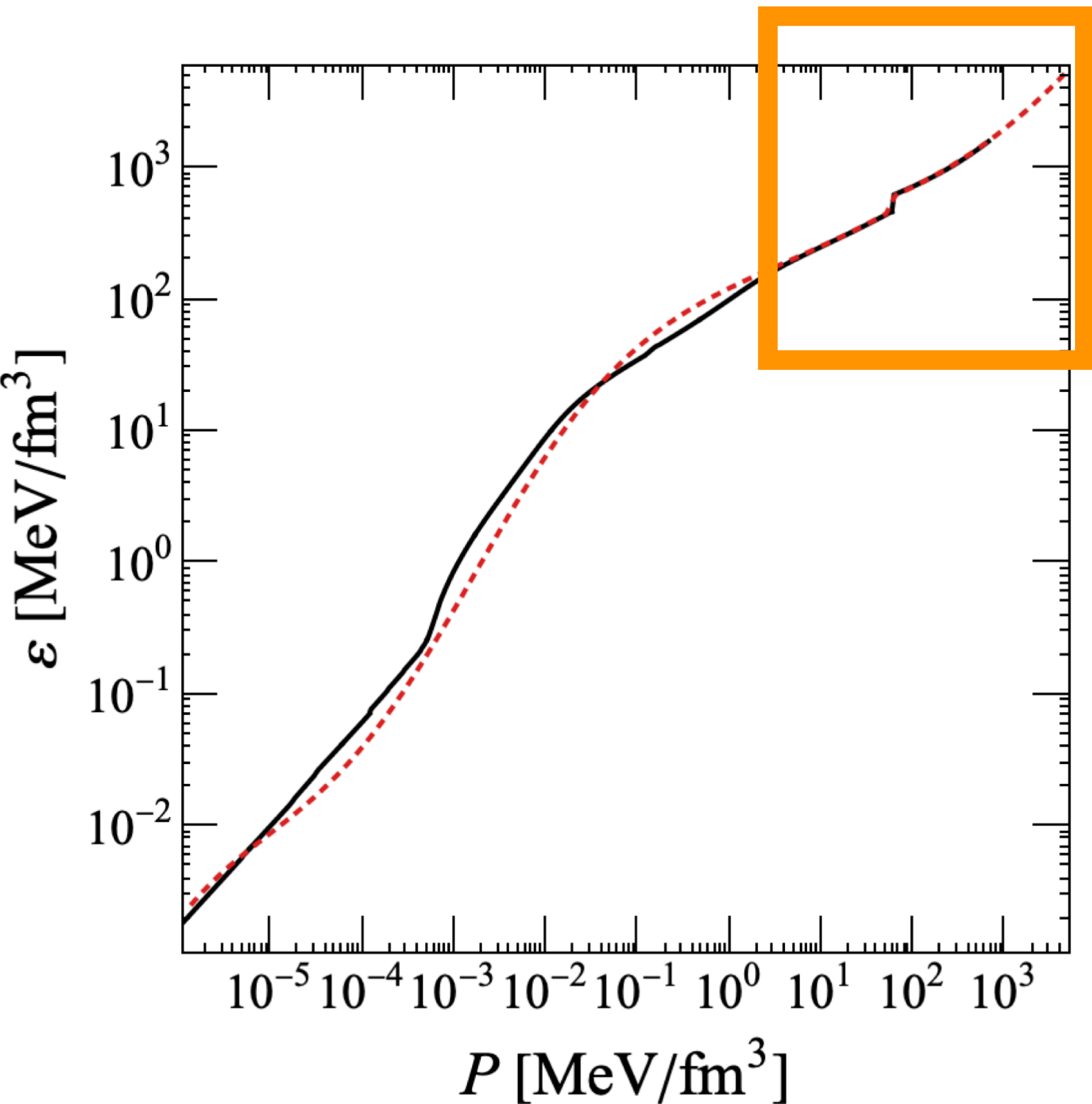
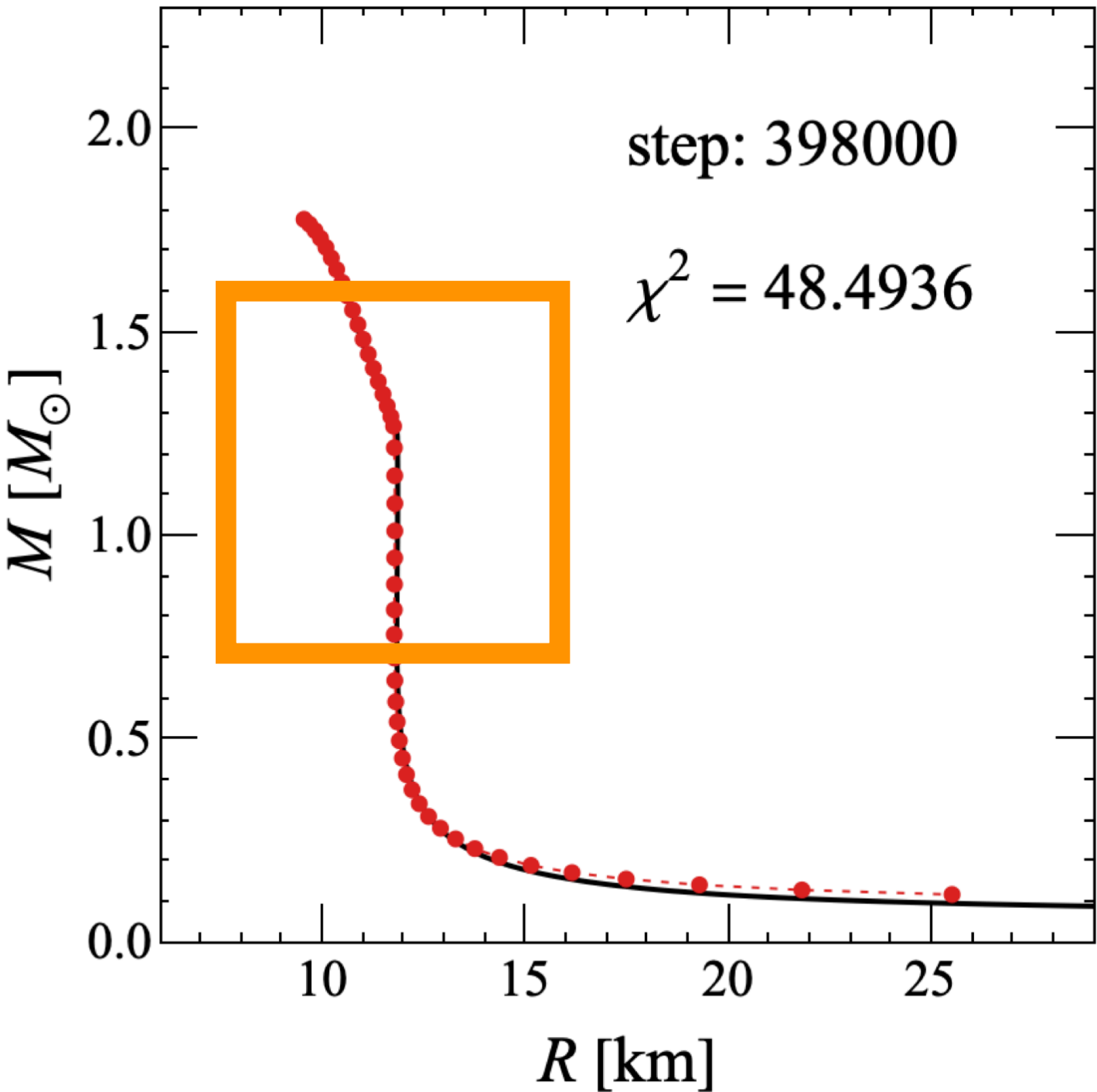
Our results, $\tilde{\Lambda}_{1.4} = 286.47^{+115.9}_{-115.9}$

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in Preparation

with Shuzhe Shi, Zidu Lin, etc.



Able to capture first-order phase transition !

48 Neutron Stars
(24 in $M > M_\odot$)

Represent Speed of Sound

- 1. Microscopicly stable condition, $\frac{dp}{d\epsilon} \geq 0$
- 2. Causality condition, $\frac{dp}{d\epsilon} = \frac{c_s^2}{c^2} < 1$

Representing $c_s(\epsilon) = \sigma(y(\epsilon))$ with neural networks $y(\epsilon)$, above two conditions can be naturally met with the **sigmoid** activation function, $\sigma(x) = 1/(1 + e^{-x})$.

Summary

• Inverse Problems

- Data-driven learning

Supervised

- Physics-driven learning

Unsupervised!

- Neural network representations

- Embed physics priors explicitly

- Exchange Symmetry and Asymptotic Behavior for HH interactions

- Continuity and Causality for EoSs

• Future works

- PTs in Nuclear Matter EoS

- More Hadron Forces

Physics-Driven Learning for Solving Inverse Problems towards QCD Physics

in preparation
[Review]

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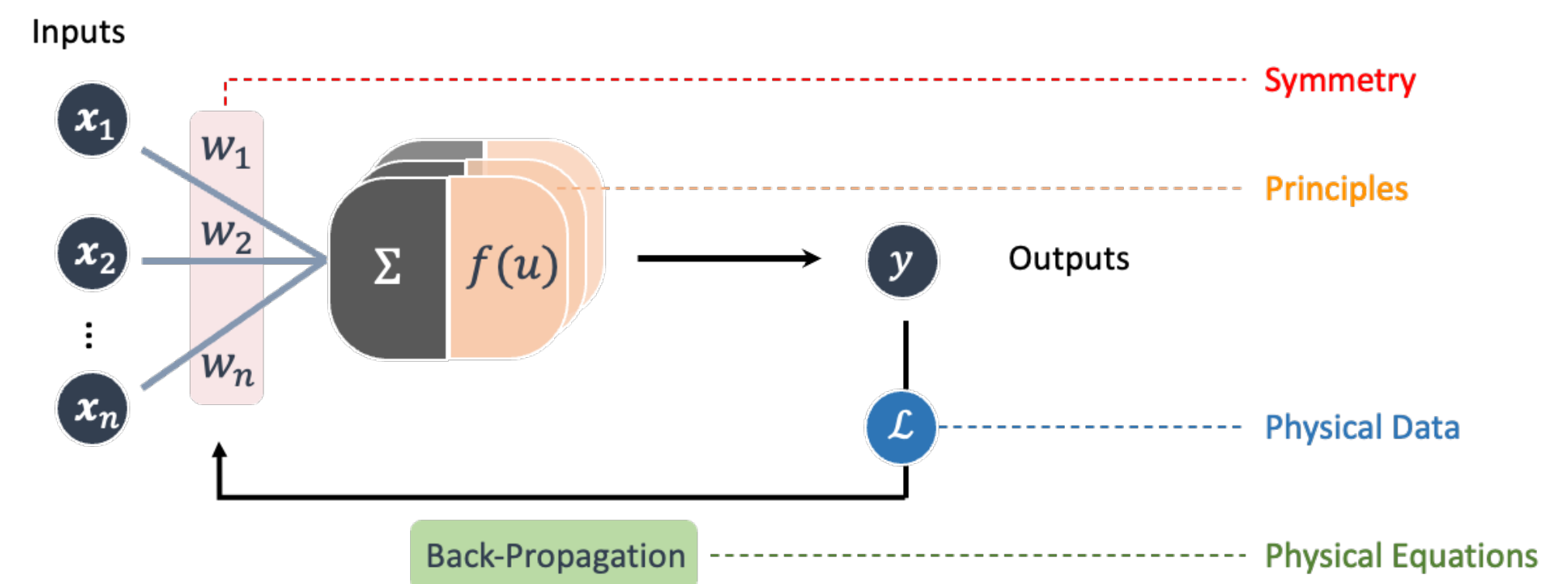
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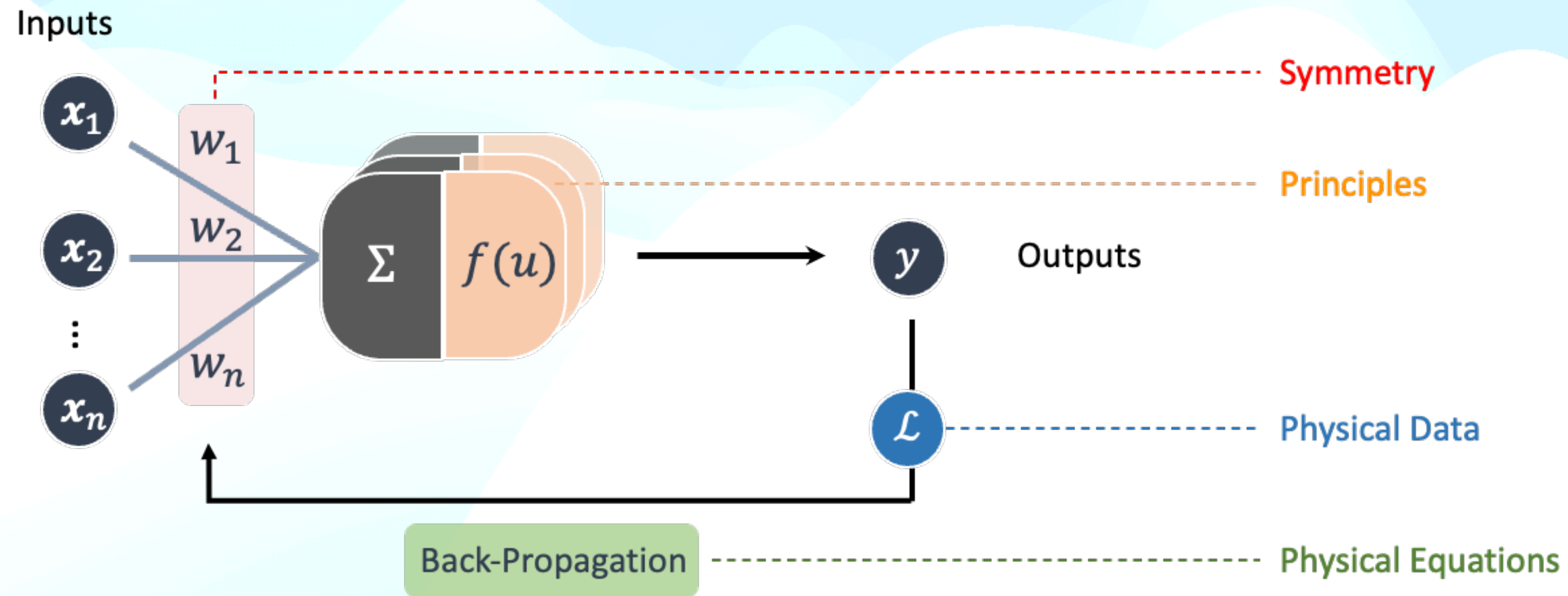
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ABSTRACT

The integration of deep learning techniques and physics-driven designs is reforming the way we address inverse problems, in which accurate physical properties are extracted from complex data sets. This is particularly relevant for quantum chromodynamics (QCD), the theory of strong interactions, with its inherent limitations in observational data and demanding computational approaches. This perspective highlights advances and potential of physics-driven learning methods, focusing on predictions of physical quantities towards QCD physics, and drawing connections to machine learning (ML). It is shown that the fusion of ML and physics can lead to more efficient and reliable problem-solving strategies. Key ideas of ML, methodology of embedding physics priors, and generative models as inverse modelling of physical probability distributions are introduced. Specific applications cover first-principle lattice calculations, and QCD physics of hadrons, neutron stars, and heavy-ion collisions. These examples provide a structured and concise overview of how incorporating prior knowledge such as symmetry, continuity and equations into deep learning designs can address diverse inverse problems across different physical sciences.



Thank you!



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Uncertainty estimations

- x : reconstructed EoSs given a sample
- $O(x)$: observables, M, R, P

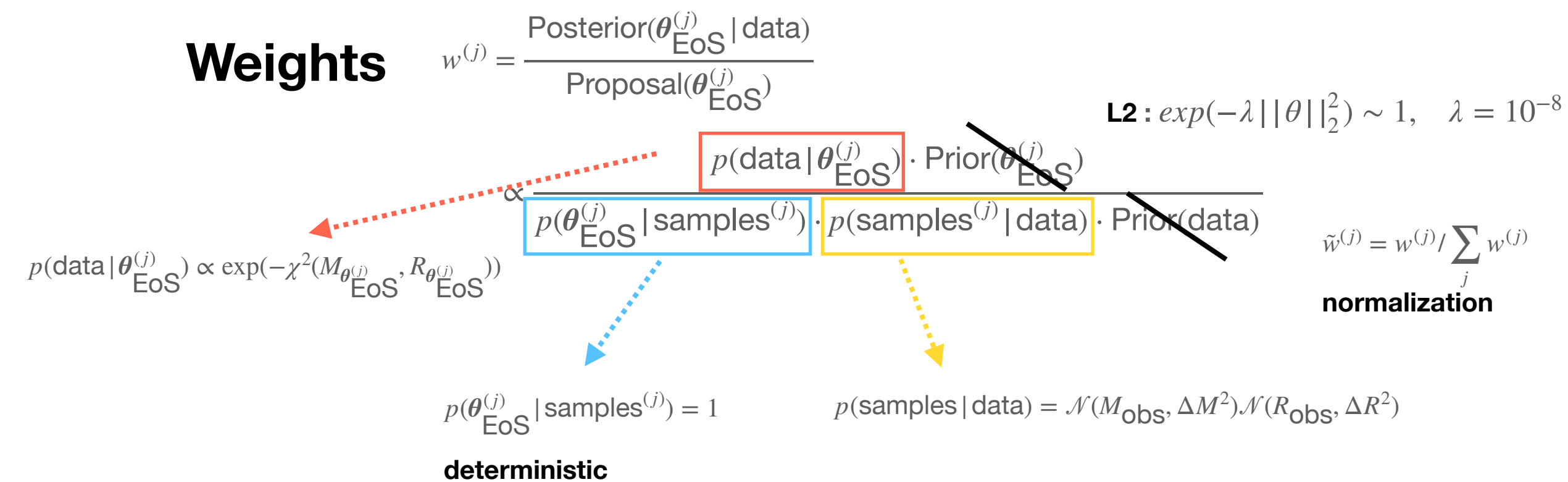
Variance $\sigma(O)^2 = \langle \hat{O}^2 \rangle - \bar{O}^2$

Mean $\bar{O} = \langle \hat{O} \rangle = \sum_j^N w^{(j)} O^{(j)}$

Recall: Importance Sampling

- x : random variables
- $f(x)$: observables
- n : number of samples
- $p(x)$: original(true) distribution
- $q(x)$: reference distribution

$$E[f(x)] = \int f(x)p(x)dx = \int f(x)\frac{p(x)}{q(x)}q(x)dx$$



HAL QCD method

The equal-time Nambu-Bethe-Salpeter
(NBS) wave function

N. Ishii, S. Aoki, and T. Hatsuda, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 022001 (2007)
Aoki, S., Doi, T., Front. in Phys. 8, 307 (2020)

$$\phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r})e^{-W_{\mathbf{k}}t} \equiv \langle 0 | N(\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{r}, t)N(\mathbf{x}, t) | NN, W_{\mathbf{k}} \rangle$$

In the HAL QCD method, the NBS wave function is calculated from the non-local but energy independent potential, $U(\mathbf{r})$, as

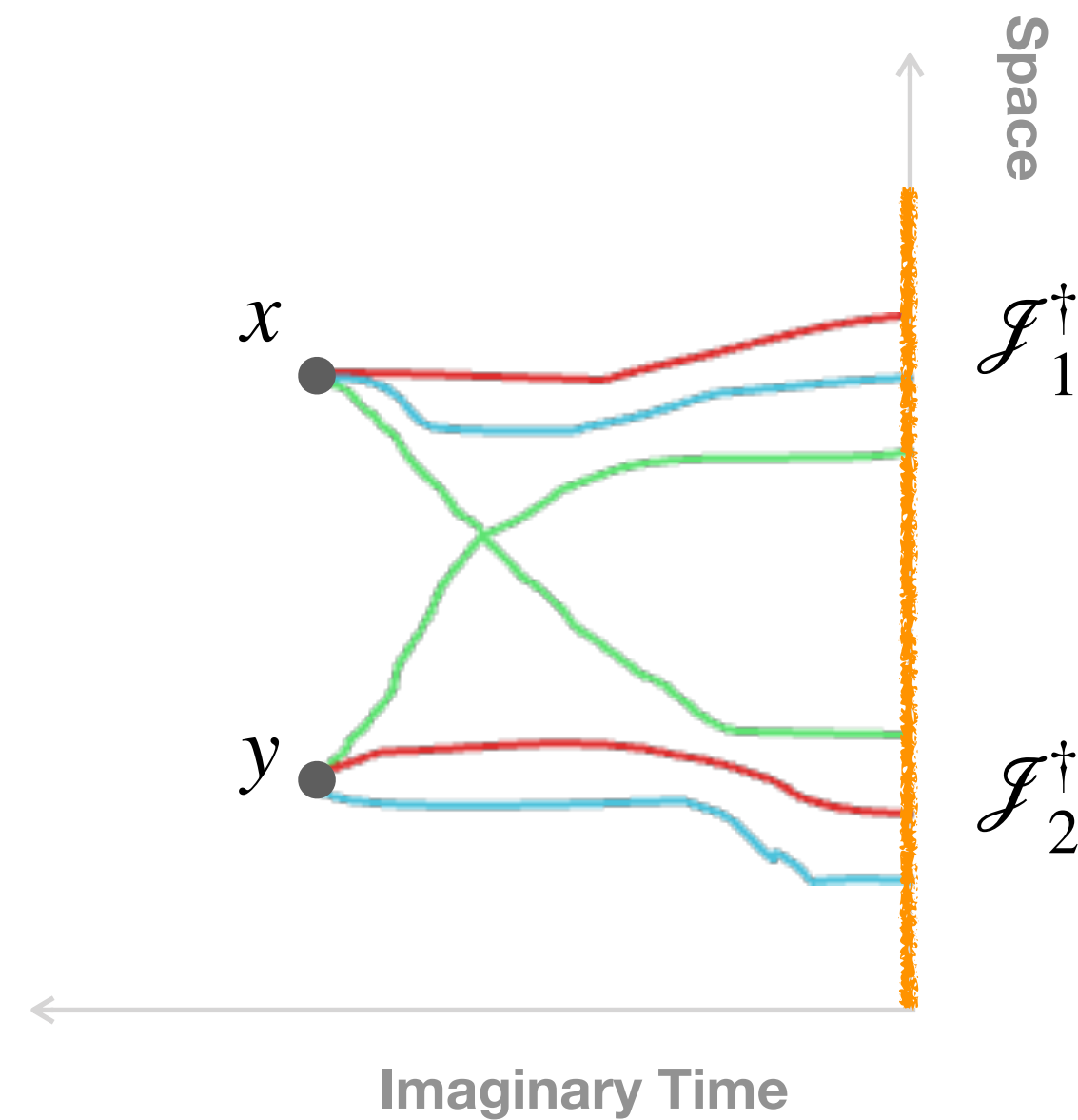
$$(E_k - H_0)\phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d^3 r' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')\phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}'), \quad E_k = \frac{k^2}{2m}, \quad H_0 = -\frac{\nabla^2}{2m}, \quad m = \frac{m_N}{2}.$$

Extract the **potential** $U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}')$

HAL QCD method

Scattering

N. Ishii, S. Aoki, and T. Hatsuda, Phys. Rev. Lett. 99, 022001 (2007),
 S. Aoki, T. Hatsuda, and N. Ishii, Prog. Theor. Phys. 123, 89 (2010).
 N. Ishii, etc.(HAL QCD), Phys. Lett. B 712, 437 (2012)



$$\langle N_1(\mathbf{x}, t) N_2(\mathbf{y}, t) \mathcal{J}_1^\dagger(0) \mathcal{J}_2^\dagger(0) \rangle$$

$$= \sum_n \langle 0 | N_1(\mathbf{x}) N_2(\mathbf{y}) | n \rangle a_n e^{-E_n t}$$

$$\xrightarrow{t > t^*} \phi(\mathbf{r}, t) = \sum_{n < n^*} b_n \phi_n(\mathbf{r}) e^{-E_n t}$$

$\phi(\mathbf{r}, t) \rightarrow$ **2 PI Kernel**

$$(E_k - H_0) \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}) = \int d^3 r' U(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{r}') \phi_{\mathbf{k}}(\mathbf{r}'), \quad r < R$$

Consider the wave function at “**interacting region**”
 \rightarrow Phase shift, Binding energy

