

Neural Canonical Transformations

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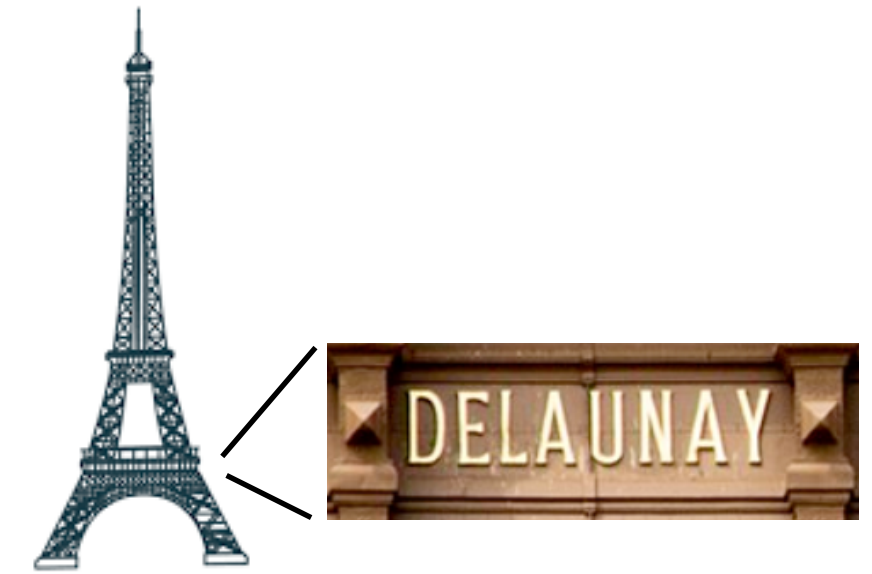
Canonical transformation for Moon-Earth-Sun 3-body problem

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left(\frac{3}{8} e^2 - \frac{3}{4} \gamma^2 e^2 - \frac{3}{2} e^2 - \frac{411}{16} e^2 e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \\
 & + \left(\frac{219}{64} e^2 - \frac{92}{4} \gamma^2 e^2 - \frac{619}{32} e^2 - \frac{9843}{128} e^2 e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \\
 & \quad + \frac{189}{128} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} - \frac{65337}{1024} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} - \frac{5}{64} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{a^2} \left. \right\} \cos 2\theta_2(t+c) \\
 & - \frac{92}{128} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} \cos 2\theta_2(t+c), \\
 & \theta = \theta_2(t+c) \\
 & - \left[\left(\frac{3}{4} - \frac{3}{2} \gamma^2 + \frac{3}{8} e^2 - \frac{15}{8} e^2 + \frac{3}{4} \gamma^2 + \frac{15}{4} \gamma^2 e^2 - \frac{171}{64} e^2 - \frac{15}{16} e^2 e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right. \\
 & \quad + \left(\frac{3}{8} - \frac{3}{4} \gamma^2 + \frac{21}{16} e^2 - \frac{411}{16} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \\
 & \quad + \left(\frac{219}{64} - \frac{92}{4} \gamma^2 + \frac{1399}{128} e^2 - \frac{9843}{128} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. + \frac{189}{128} \frac{n^2}{n^2} - \frac{65229}{1024} \frac{n^2}{n^2} - \frac{5}{64} \frac{n^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{a^2} \right] \sin \theta_2(t+c) \\
 & + \left[\left(\frac{9}{64} - \frac{9}{16} \gamma^2 - \frac{45}{128} e^2 - \frac{45}{64} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{9}{64} \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{675}{512} \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right] \sin 2\theta_2(t+c) \\
 & - \frac{9}{256} \frac{n^2}{n^2} \sin 3\theta_2(t+c), \\
 & a = a_1 \left\{ 1 + \left[\left(\frac{3}{2} e^2 - 3 \gamma^2 e^2 - \frac{15}{4} e^2 - \frac{15}{4} e^2 e^2 + \frac{3}{2} \gamma^2 e^2 + \frac{15}{2} \gamma^2 e^2 \right. \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. \left. + \frac{15}{2} \gamma^2 e^2 e^2 + \frac{101}{32} e^2 + \frac{75}{8} e^2 e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right. \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. + \left(\frac{3}{4} e^2 - \frac{3}{2} \gamma^2 e^2 - \frac{15}{8} e^2 - \frac{411}{8} e^2 e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. + \left(\frac{219}{32} e^2 - \frac{92}{2} \gamma^2 e^2 - \frac{1819}{64} e^2 - \frac{9843}{64} e^2 e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. + \frac{189}{64} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} - \frac{27349}{512} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} - \frac{5}{32} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{a^2} \right] \cos \theta_2(t+c) \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. - \frac{9}{16} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} \cos 2\theta_2(t+c) \right\}, \\
 & \gamma^2 = \gamma^2 - \left[\left(\frac{3}{8} \gamma^2 e^2 - \frac{3}{4} \gamma^2 e^2 - \frac{3}{4} \gamma^2 e^2 - \frac{15}{16} \gamma^2 e^2 e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. + \frac{3}{16} \gamma^2 e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{219}{128} \gamma^2 e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right] \cos \theta_2(t+c).
 \end{aligned}$$

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$$\begin{aligned}
 & + \left(\frac{13}{64} + \frac{187}{32} \gamma^2 - \frac{237}{128} e^2 + \frac{195}{128} e^2 - \frac{1389}{32} \gamma^2 - \frac{599}{64} \gamma^2 e^2 + \frac{2805}{64} \gamma^2 e^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. - \frac{103173}{1024} e^2 - \frac{3105}{256} e^2 e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \\
 & + \left(\frac{29}{16} + \frac{55}{48} \gamma^2 - \frac{1063}{48} e^2 + \frac{2133}{32} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \left(\frac{153}{8} + \frac{3245}{96} \gamma^2 - \frac{73159}{768} e^2 + \frac{240085}{512} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \\
 & \quad \quad \quad + \frac{22441}{288} \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{99916415}{442368} \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{4431}{2048} \frac{n^2}{n^2} \cdot \frac{a^2}{a^2} \left. \right\} \\
 & \text{De ces valeurs de L, G, H, on déduit} \\
 & \frac{da}{dt} = \frac{1}{an} \left\{ 2 + \left(\frac{1969}{32} - \frac{1629}{8} \gamma^2 + \frac{34985}{128} e^2 + \frac{28635}{64} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. + \left(\frac{415}{2} - \frac{2745}{4} \gamma^2 + \frac{31449}{16} e^2 + \frac{43299}{16} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{61185}{64} \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{1532167}{576} \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right\} \\
 & \frac{dG}{dt} = -\frac{1}{an} \left\{ \left(\frac{527}{8} - \frac{3633}{16} \gamma^2 - \frac{9991}{128} e^2 + 480 e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. + \left(\frac{2757}{8} - \frac{2493}{2} \gamma^2 - \frac{7161}{16} e^2 + \frac{36459}{8} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{104117}{64} \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{277537}{48} \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right\} \\
 & \frac{dH}{dt} = -\frac{1}{an} \left\{ \left(\frac{15}{16} + \frac{15}{16} \gamma^2 - \frac{1809}{32} e^2 + \frac{225}{32} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. + \left(\frac{167}{8} - 66 \gamma^2 - \frac{2625}{8} e^2 + \frac{4509}{16} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{895}{16} \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{176531}{576} \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right\} \\
 & \frac{de}{dt} = \frac{1}{a^2 n e} \left\{ 1 - e^2 + \left(\frac{1991}{64} - \frac{1113}{16} \gamma^2 - \frac{40571}{128} e^2 + \frac{28065}{128} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{3323}{24} \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{62483}{96} \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right\} \\
 & \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = -\frac{1}{a^2 n e} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{2} e^2 - \frac{1}{8} e^2 - \frac{1}{16} e^2 \right. \\
 & \quad \quad \quad \left. + \left(\frac{1901}{64} - \frac{1113}{16} \gamma^2 - \frac{3831}{8} e^2 + \frac{28065}{128} e^2 \right) \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{3323}{24} \frac{n^2}{n^2} + \frac{62483}{96} \frac{n^2}{n^2} \right\} \\
 & \frac{dL}{dt} = \frac{1}{a^2 n e} \frac{141}{8} e^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2}, \\
 & \frac{d\gamma}{dt} = \frac{1}{a^2 n \gamma} \frac{183}{32} \gamma^2 \frac{n^2}{n^2},
 \end{aligned}$$

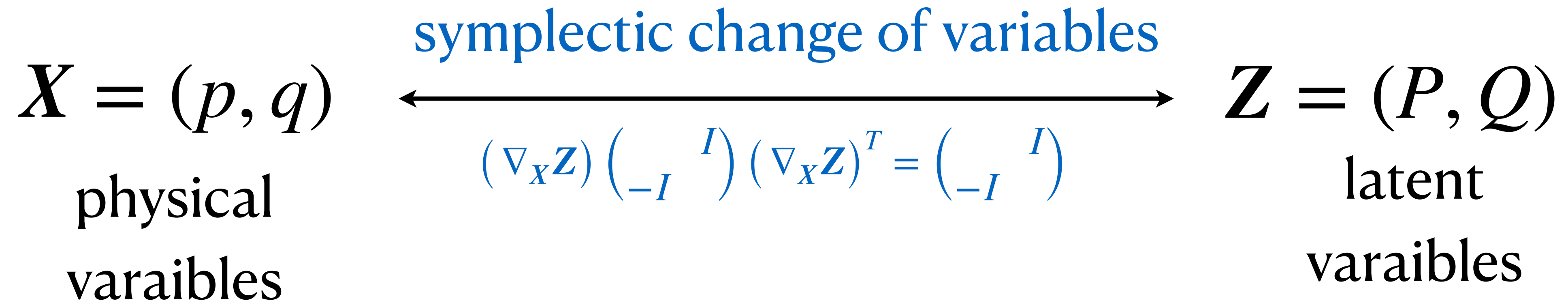


Charles Delaunay

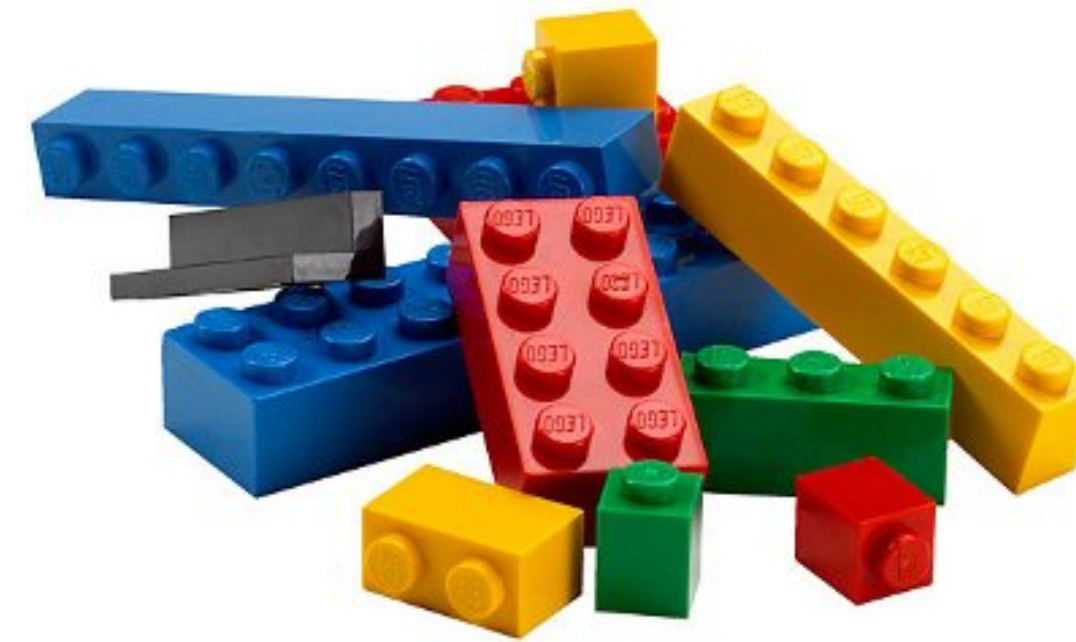
More than 1800 pages of this, ~20 years of efforts (1846-1867)

How to find useful canonical transformations for more complex systems?

Canonical transformations and deep learning



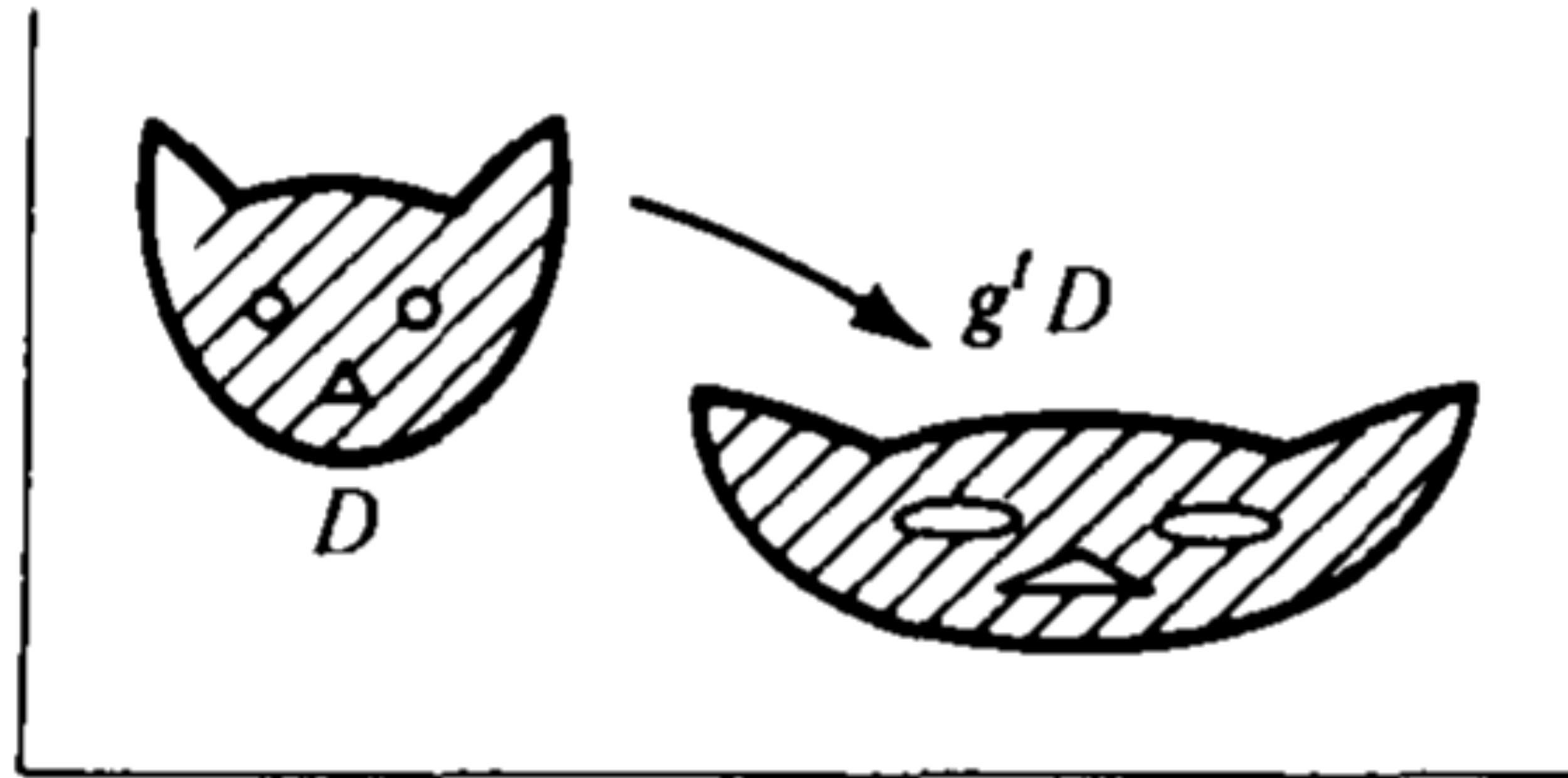
$$Z = \mathcal{T}(X)$$
$$\mathcal{T} = \mathcal{T}_1 \circ \mathcal{T}_2 \circ \mathcal{T}_3 \circ \dots$$



Compose symplectic blocks to form a deep neural network
and learn them either from data or variationally

Canonical transformations and generative models

Canonical transformation deforms **phase space density** $p(X) = e^{-\beta H(X)}$

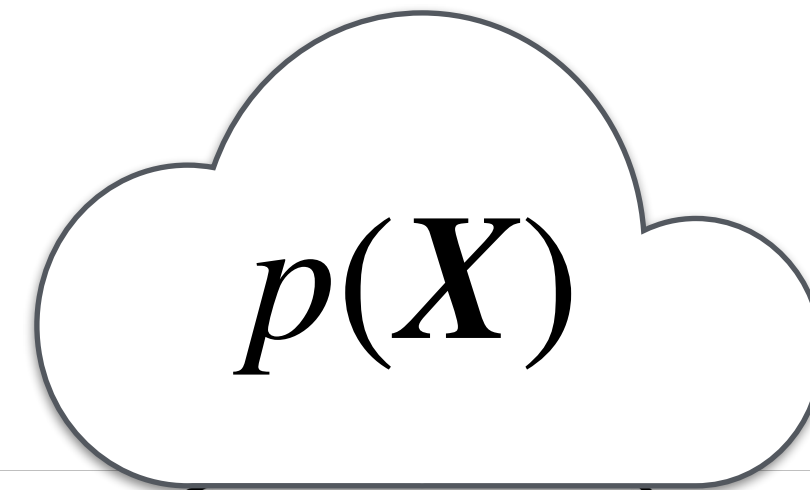


Arnold, Mathematical Methods of Classical Mechanics '78

Modern generative models are good at transforming probability densities

Generative models and their physics genes

Goodfellow,
NIPS tutorial, 1701.00160



Explicit density

Implicit density

Direct
GAN

Tractable density

Approximate density

Markov Chain
GSN

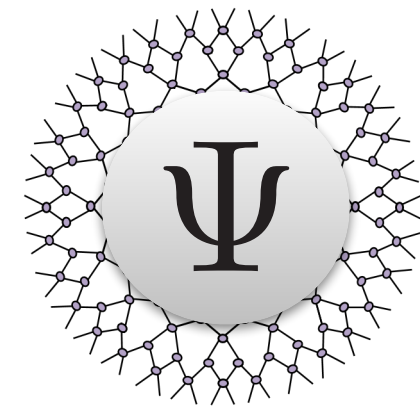
Variational

Markov Chain

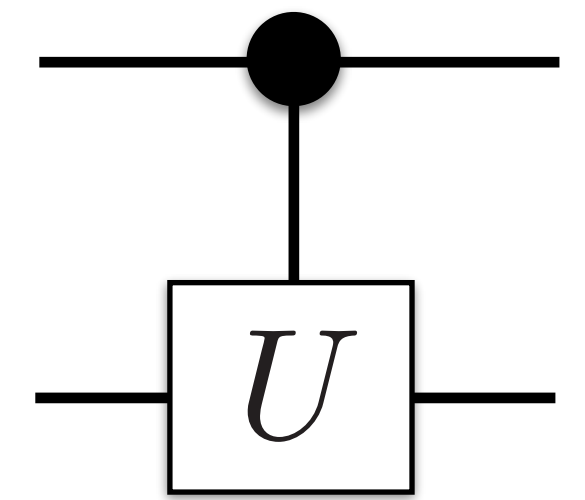
-Fully visible belief nets
-NADE
-MADE
-PixelCNN
-Change of variables models (nonlinear ICA)

Flow model

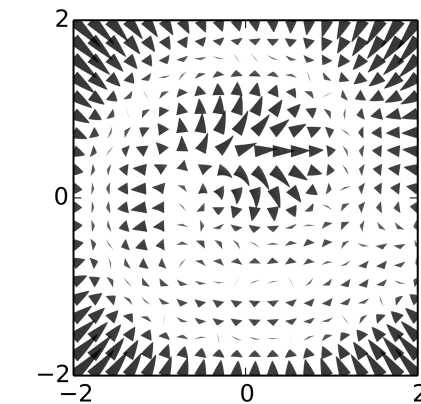
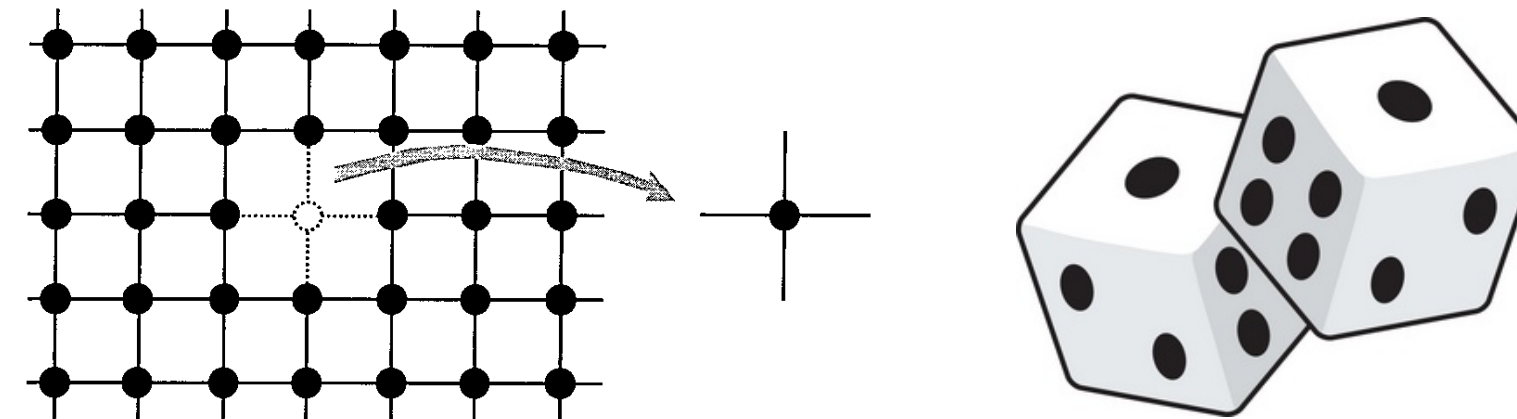
Variational autoencoder Boltzmann machine + **Diffusion models**



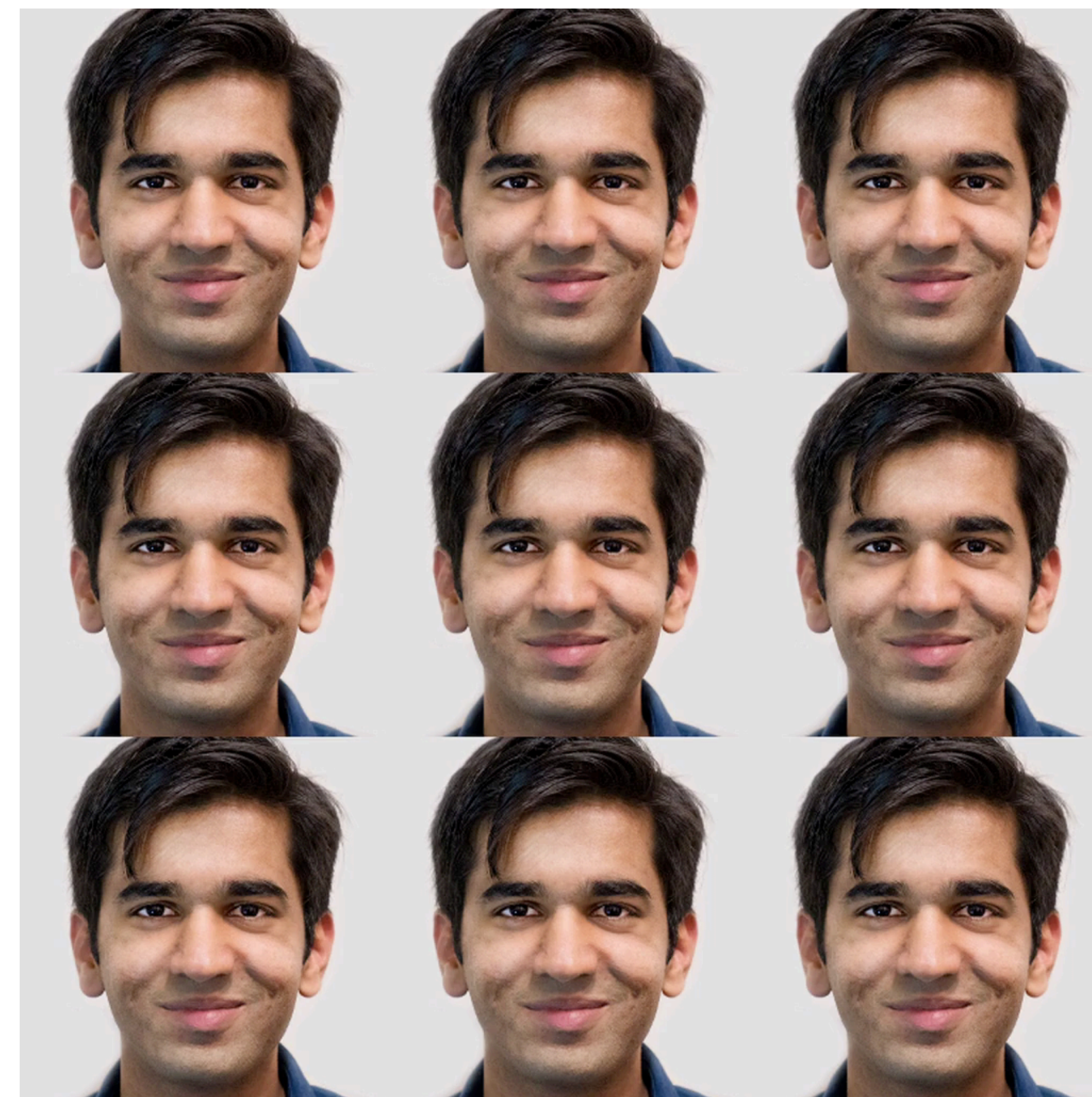
Tensor Networks
Han et al, PRX '18



Quantum Circuits
Liu et al PRA '18



Flow-based generative models



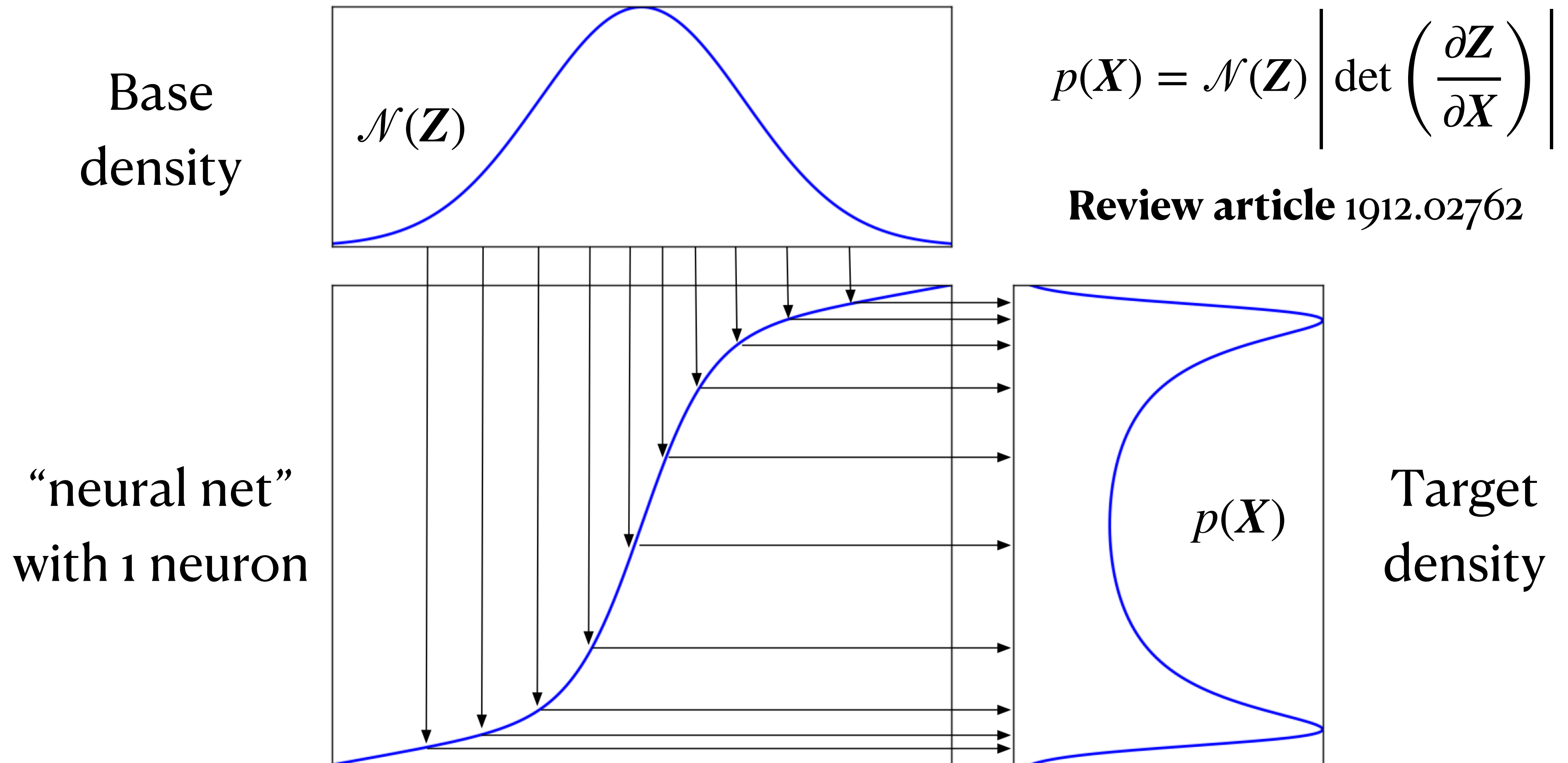
 Parallel WaveNet 1711.10433

<https://deepmind.com/blog/high-fidelity-speech-synthesis-wavenet/>

 Glow 1807.03039

<https://blog.openai.com/glow/>

Flow model in a nutshell



Physics intuition of flow models

Li and LW, PRL '18

THURSDAY, 28 JUNE 2018

<https://www.pks.mpg.de/machine-learning-for-quantum-many-body-physics>

09:00 - 10:00

Lei Wang (Chinese Academy of Sciences)
overview talk

Neural Network Renormalization Group



oscillators



relative
motion



$\mathcal{N}(Z)$

Base
distribution

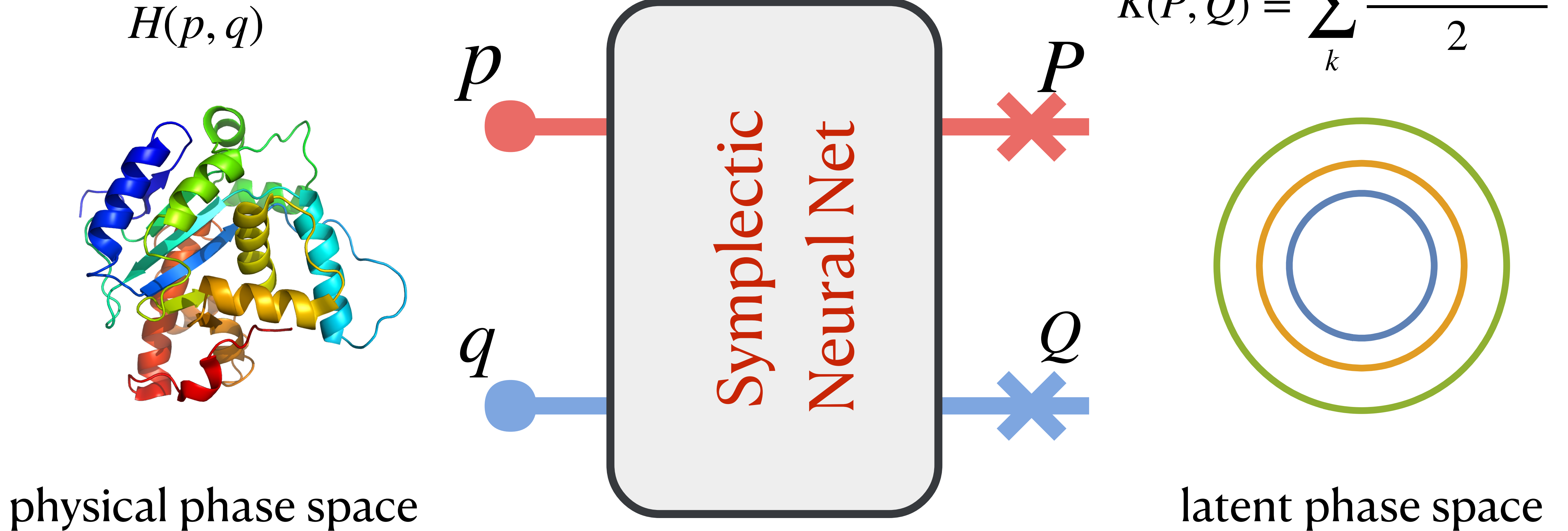
$p(X)$
Target
density

High-dimensional, nonlinear, learnable, composable diffeomorphism

Neural canonical transformations

Li, Dong, Zhang, LW, PRX '20

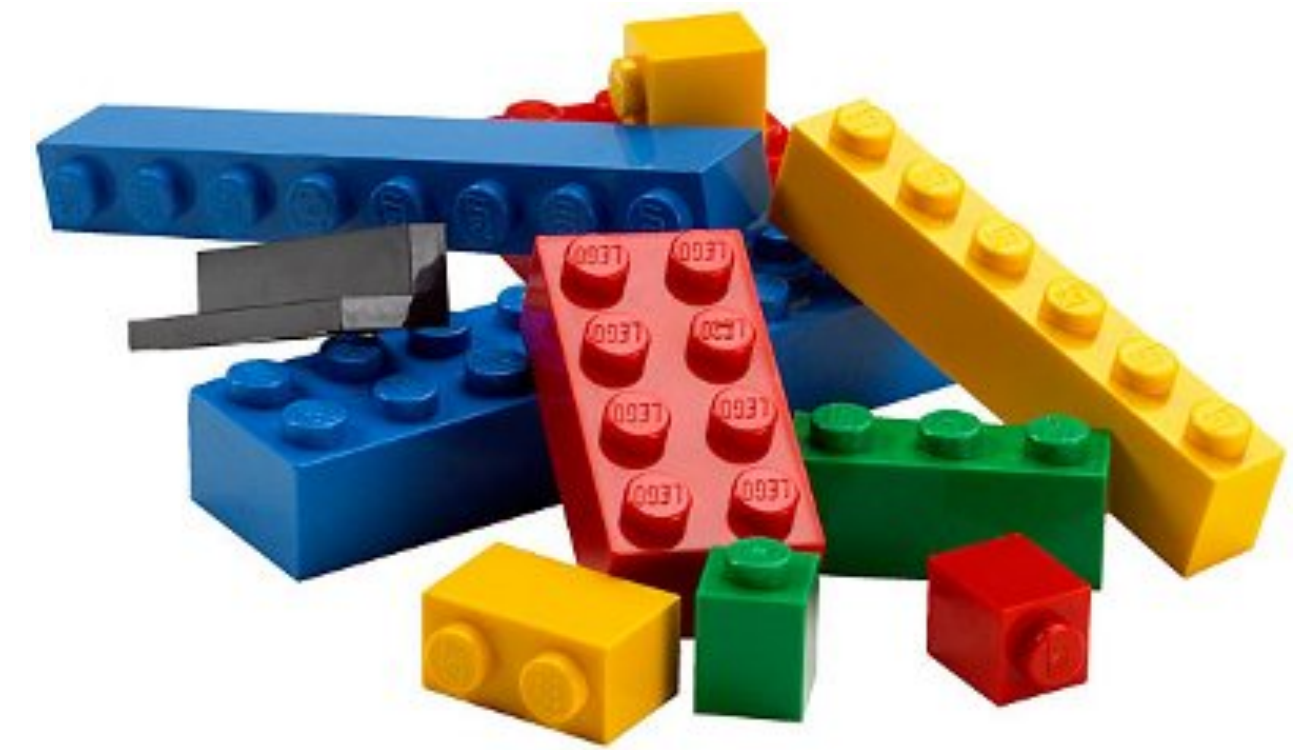
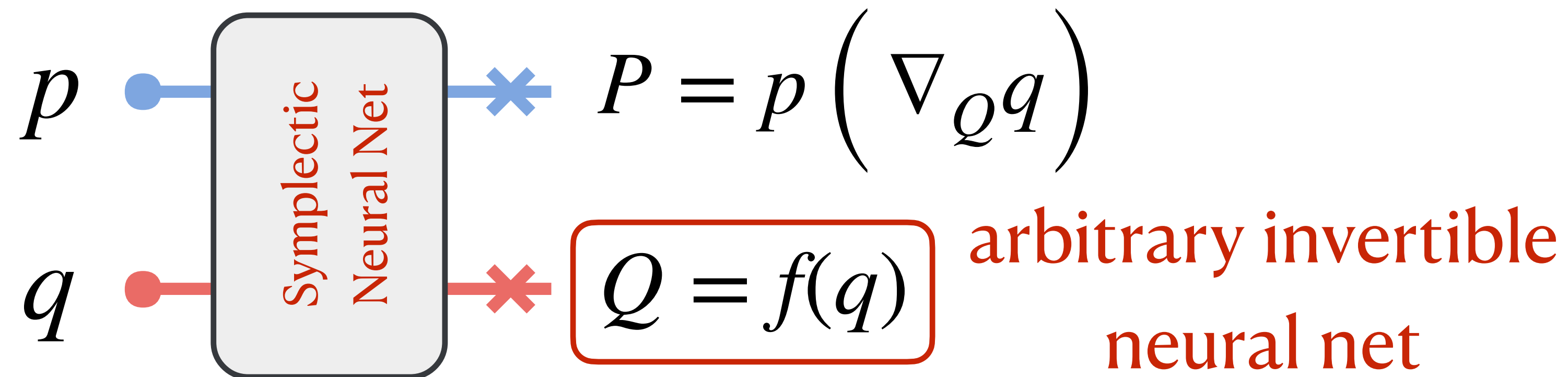
$$K(P, Q) = \sum_k \frac{P_k^2 + \omega_k^2 Q_k^2}{2}$$



Learn the transformation and the latent harmonic frequencies

Symplectic blocks

- **Neural point transformations** Li, Dong, Zhang, LW, PRX '20

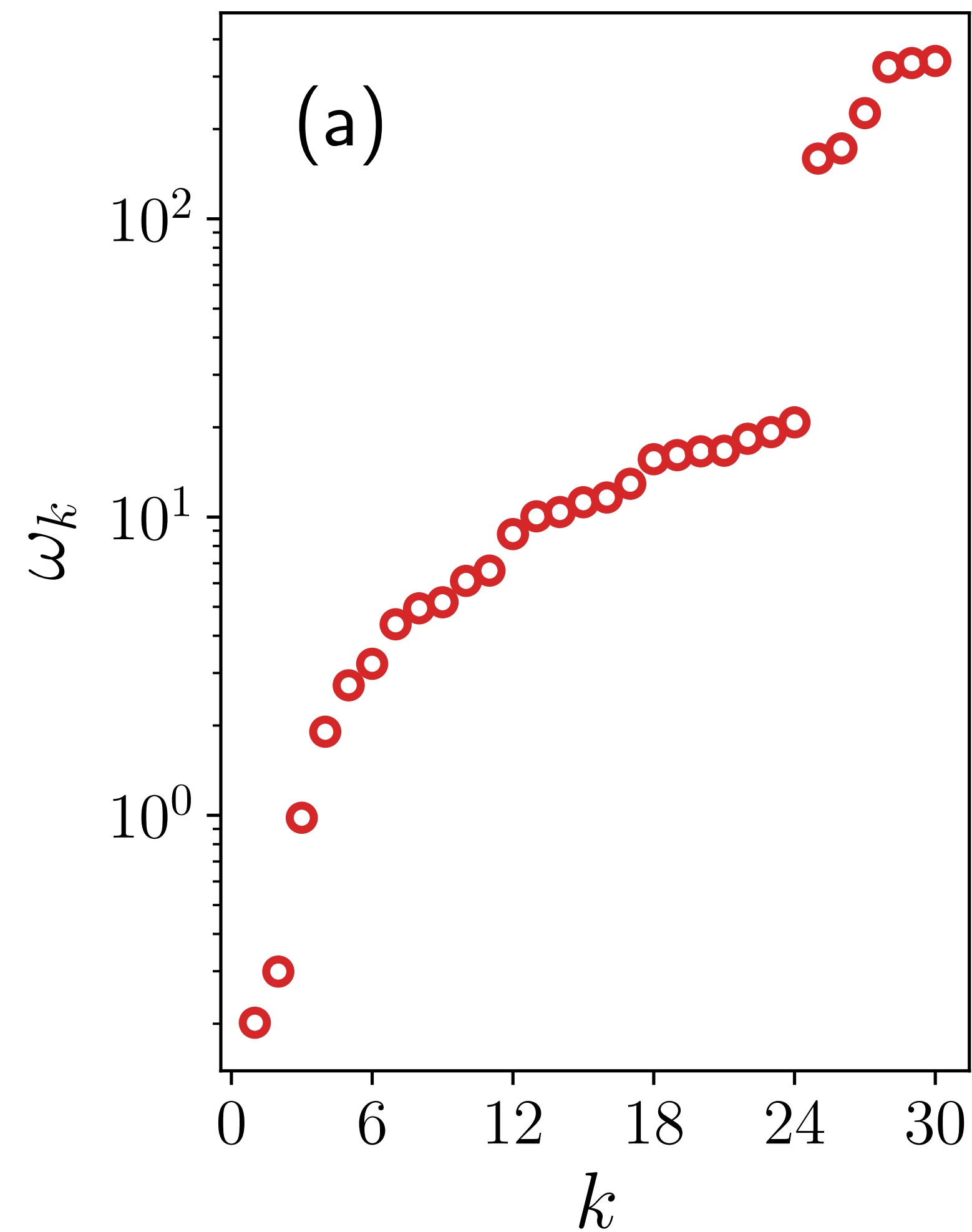


- Linear transformation: Symplectic Lie group $Sp(2n)$
- Continuous-time flow: Symplectic generating functions via Hamiltonian dynamics

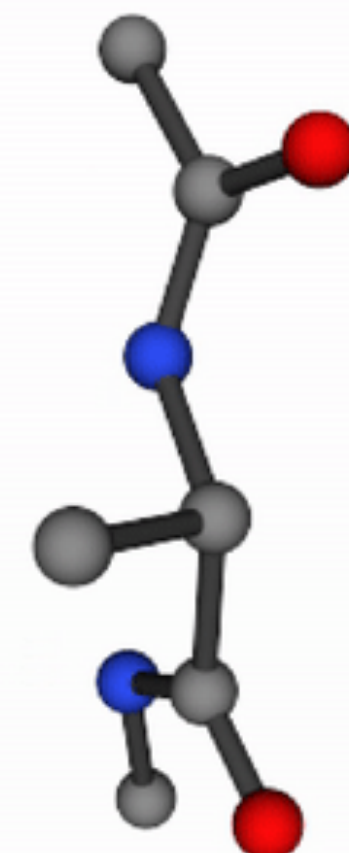
See also Bondesan, Lamacraft, 1906.04645

Neural ODE, Chen et al, 1806.07366, Monge-Ampère flow, Zhang et al 1809.10188

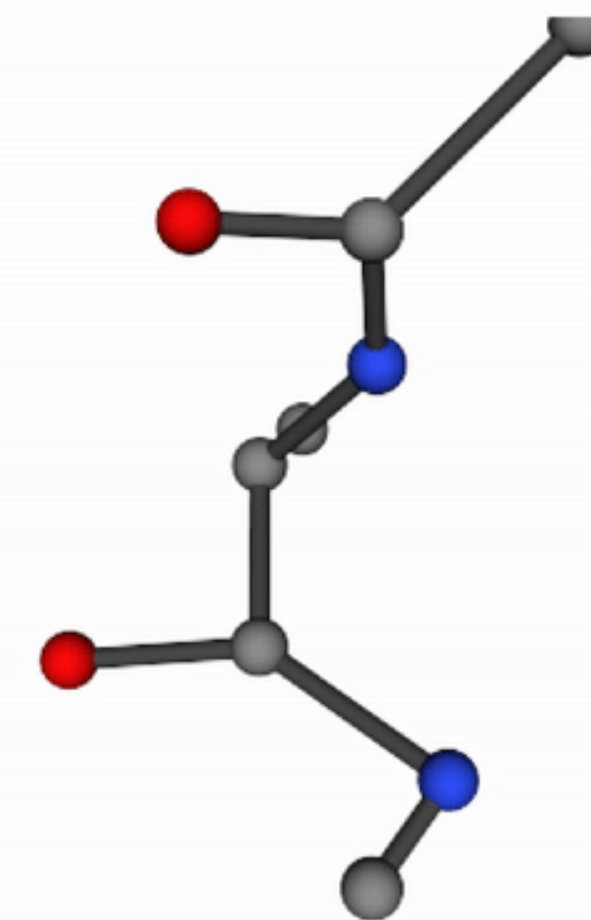
Li, Dong, Zhang, LW, PRX '20



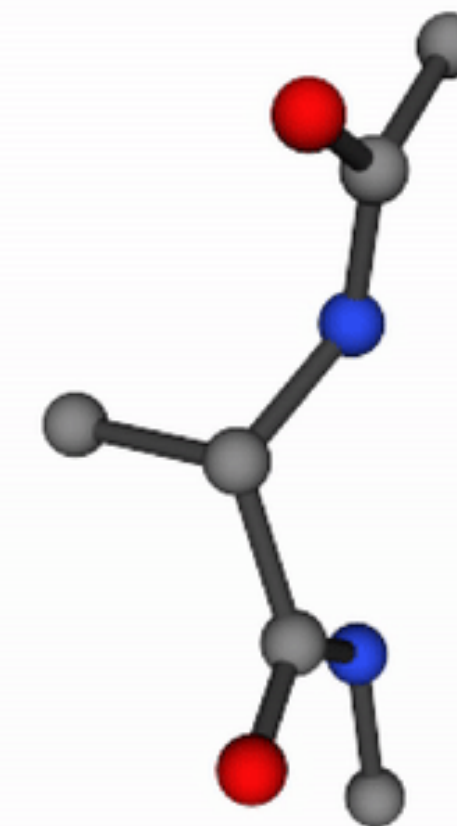
alanine
dipeptide



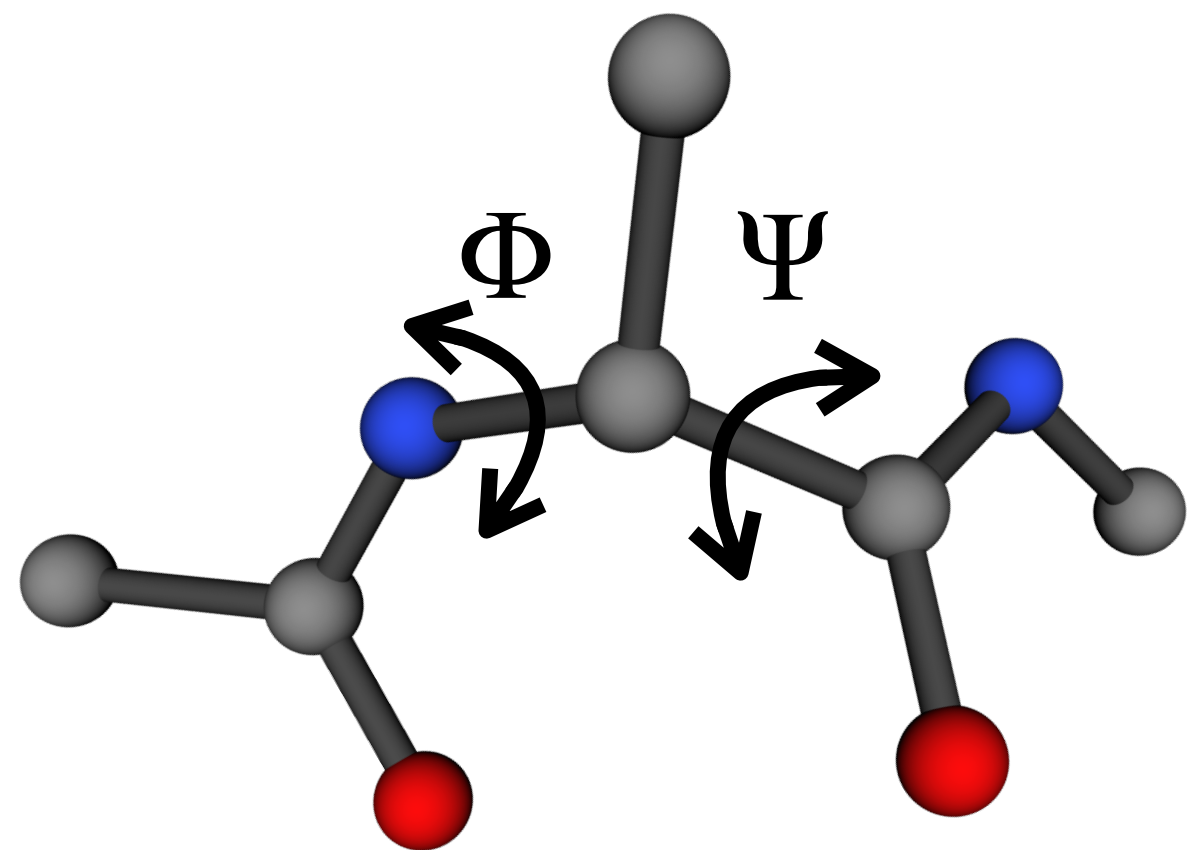
Q_1



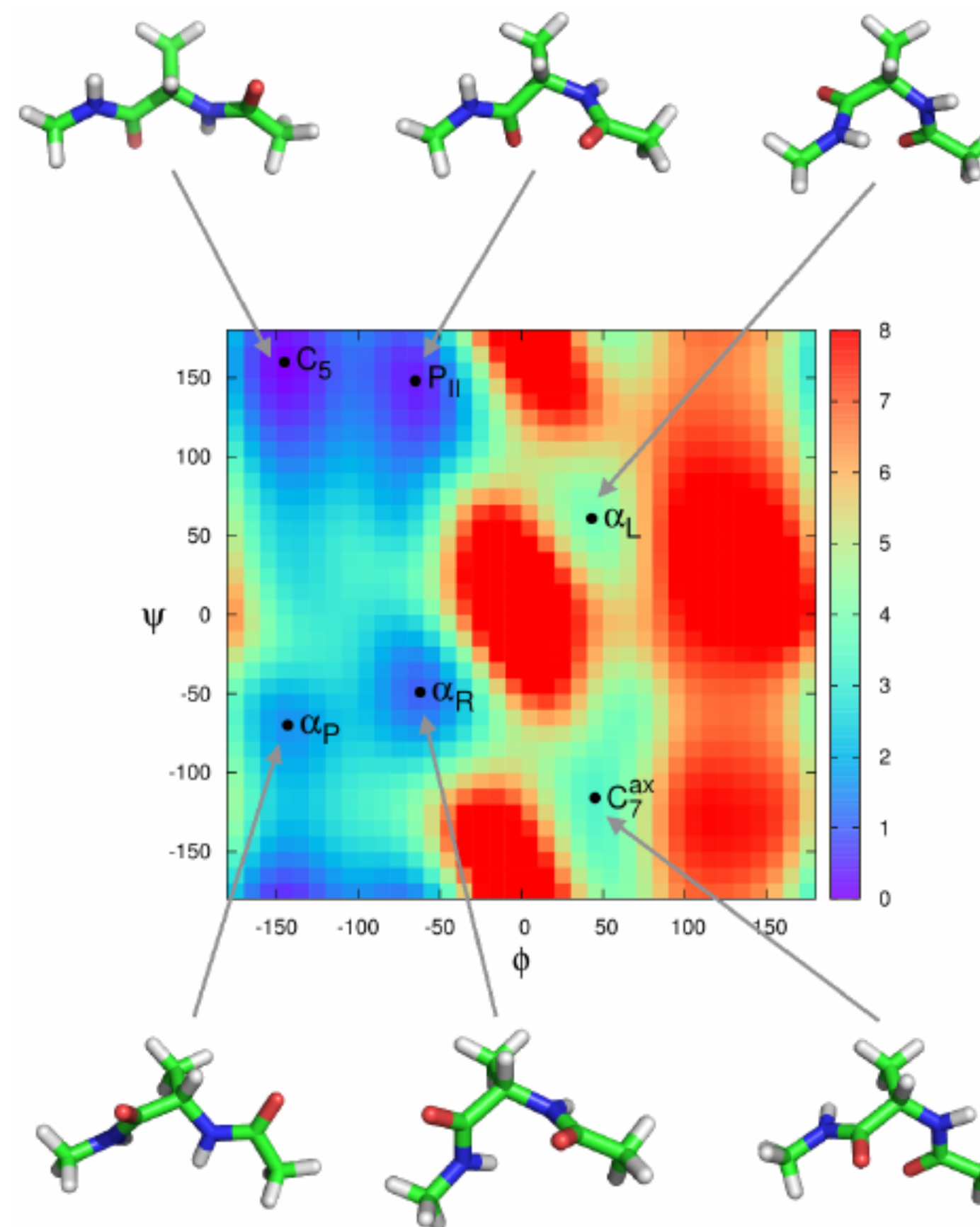
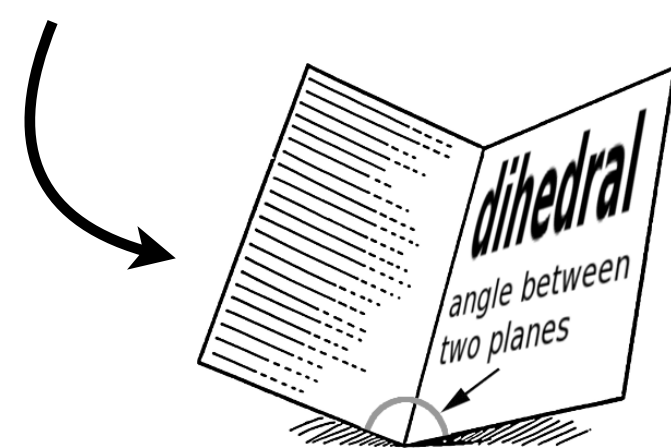
Q_2



Neural canonical transformation identifies nonlinear slow modes



slow motion of the
two torsion angles



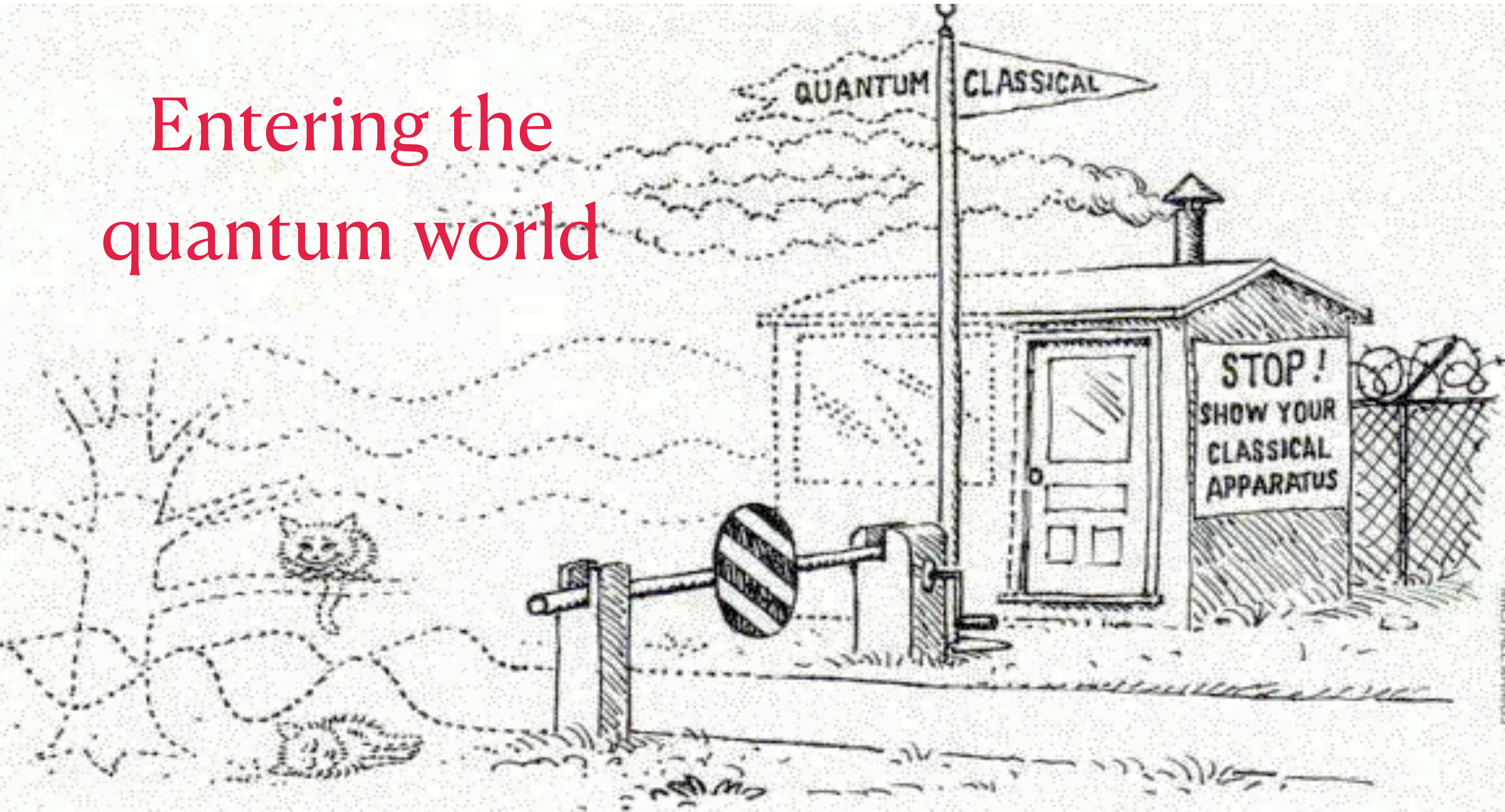
Ramachandran
plot for table
conformations

Nonlinear dimension reduction to slow collective variables
useful for control, prediction, enhanced sampling, cross interpolation...

check PRX '20 for more examples & applications

On identifiability, related to Gresele et al independent mechanism analysis 2106.05200

Entering the quantum world



“Canonical” transformations

classical world

Symplectic transformation

quantum world

Unitary transformation

Point Transformations in Quantum Mechanics

BRYCE SELIGMAN DEWITT*

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(Received September 14, 1951)

An isomorphism is shown to exist between the group of point transformations in classical mechanics and a certain subgroup of the group of all unitary transformations in quantum mechanics. This isomorphism is

The unitary representations of the point-transformation group may be obtained by determining the infinitesimal generators of the group. An infinitesimal point transformation may be expressed in the form

$$x'^i = x^i + \epsilon \Lambda^i(x), \quad (3.7)$$

$$p_i' = p_i - \frac{1}{2} \epsilon [(\partial/\partial x^i) \Lambda^j(x), p_j]_+, \quad (3.8)$$

“Quantizing” the point transformation provides a unitary transformation $e^{-i\epsilon G} \equiv e^{-\frac{i}{2}\epsilon[\Lambda(x), p]_+}$

Canonical transformations

classical world

Symplectic transformation

Phase space density

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = \{G, \rho\}$$

Kullback-Leibler divergence

$$\mathbb{KL} \left(\rho \parallel \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{Z} \right)$$

quantum world

Unitary transformation

Density matrix

$$\frac{\partial \rho}{\partial t} = -i[G, \rho]$$

Quantum relative entropy

$$S \left(\rho \parallel \frac{e^{-\beta H}}{Z} \right)$$

The variational free energy principle

Gibbs–Bogolyubov–Feynman–Delbrück–Molière

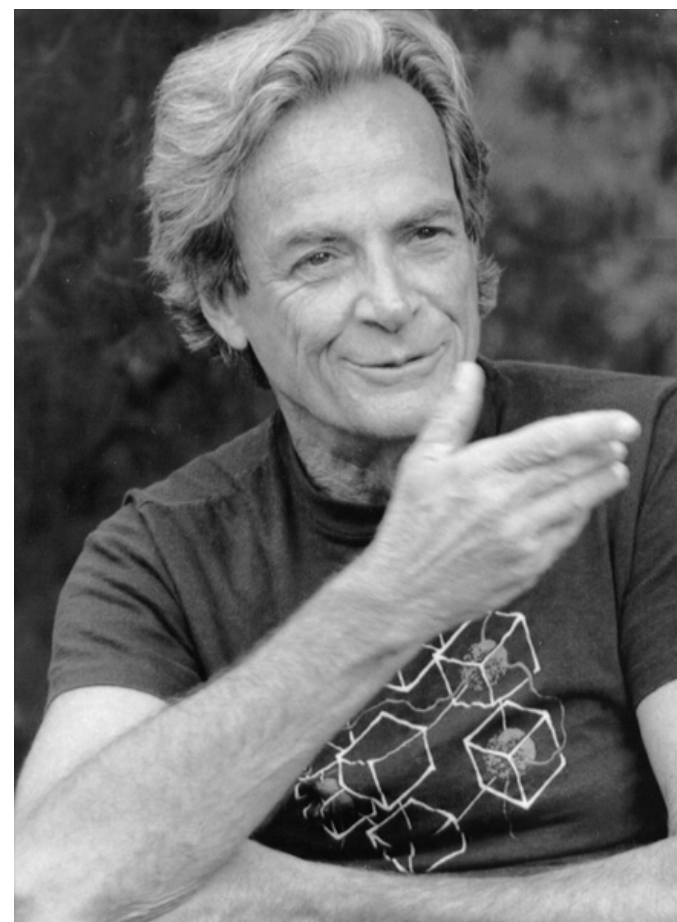
$$\min F[\rho] = \text{Tr}(H\rho) + k_B T \text{Tr}(\rho \ln \rho) \geq F$$



variational density matrix

energy

entropy



Difficulties in Applying the Variational Principle to Quantum Field Theories¹

Richard P. Feynman

¹transcript of Professor Feynman's talk in 1987

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Generative models !

Variational density matrices as generative models

Learnable unitary transformation
generated by point transformation

Learnable probabilistic model
for occupation probability

$\sqrt{\text{flow}}$

JML '22, SciPost Physics'23

See Cranmer et al 1904.05903

Saleh et al, 2308.16468

Siciliano et al 2407.03802

$$\rho = \sum_n U |n\rangle p_n \langle n| U^\dagger$$

VAN
PRL '19

$$\text{Tr}\rho = 1$$

$$\rho \succ 0$$

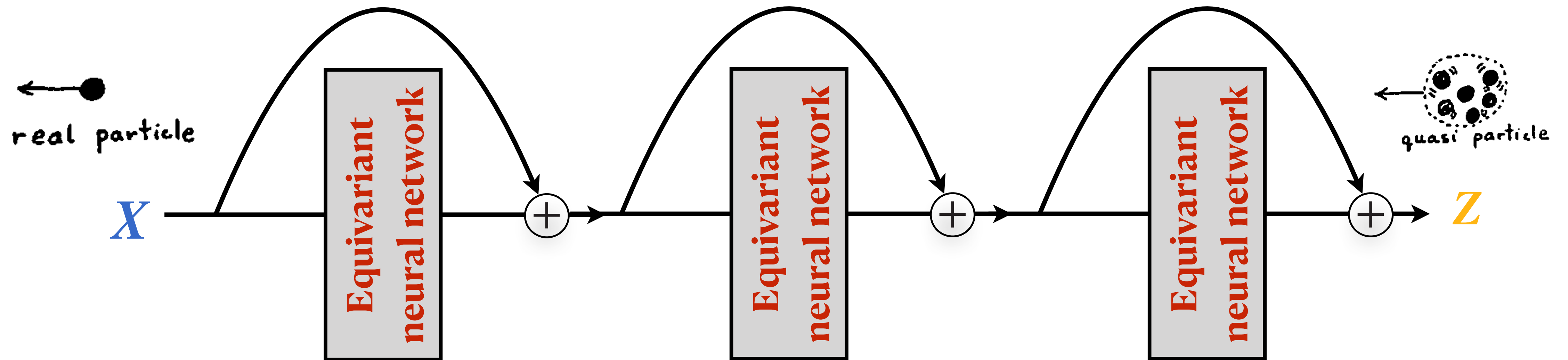
$$\rho^\dagger = \rho$$

$$S(\rho) = S(p_n)$$

Many-body “base” states e.g.
Fermi sea, Hartree-Fock states,
harmonic crystal, ...

The physics of $\sqrt{\text{flow}}$

$$\langle \mathbf{X} | U | \mathbf{n} \rangle = \langle \mathbf{Z} | \mathbf{n} \rangle \cdot \left| \det \left(\frac{\partial \mathbf{Z}}{\partial \mathbf{X}} \right) \right|^{\frac{1}{2}}$$

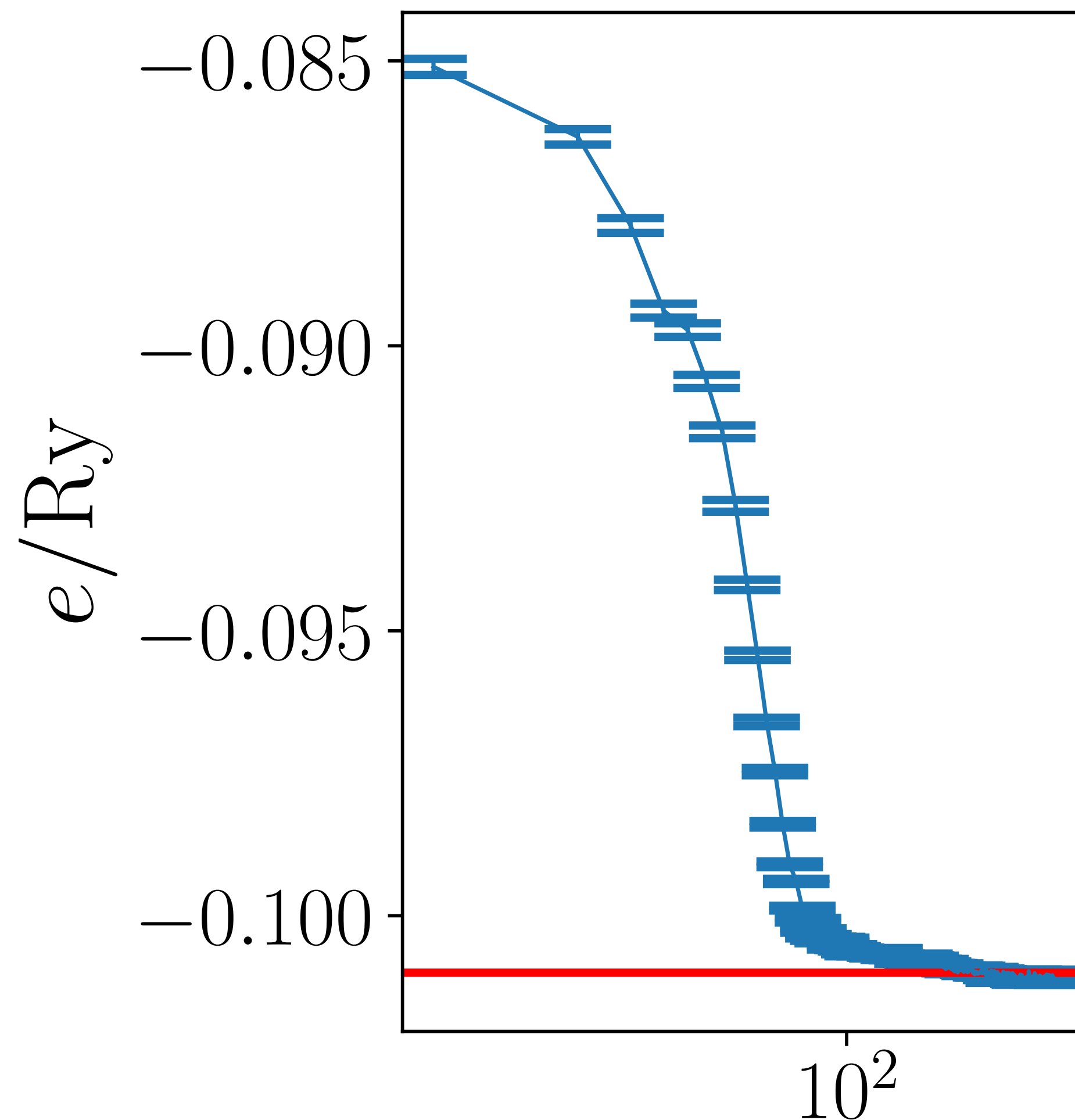


$X \leftrightarrow Z$: unitary backflow between particle and quasiparticle coordinates

Benchmarks on uniform electron gas

Xie, Zhang, LW, SciPost Physics '23

$r_s = 10$, $T/T_F = 0.0625$, $N = 33$



metals: $2 < r_s < 6$

r_s	Θ	$\langle sign \rangle$	E_{tot}^{exact}	E_{tot}
4.0	0.0625	-0.00055(62)	-0.5(1)	-0.1023(7)
10.0	0.0625	-0.002(1)	-0.16(2)	-0.1010(1)

Brown et al, PRL '13 Restricted PIMC
see also Schoof et al PRL '15, Malone et al PRL '16

Point Transformations and the Many Body Problem*

M. EGER† AND E. P. GROSS

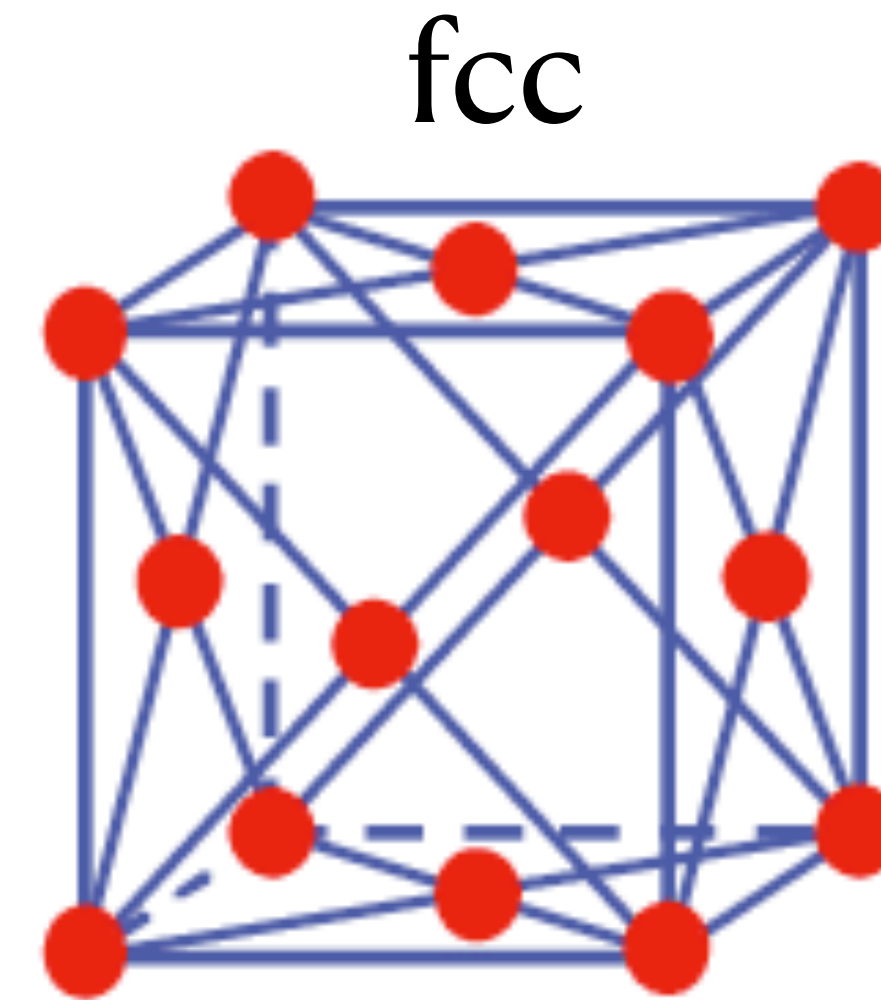
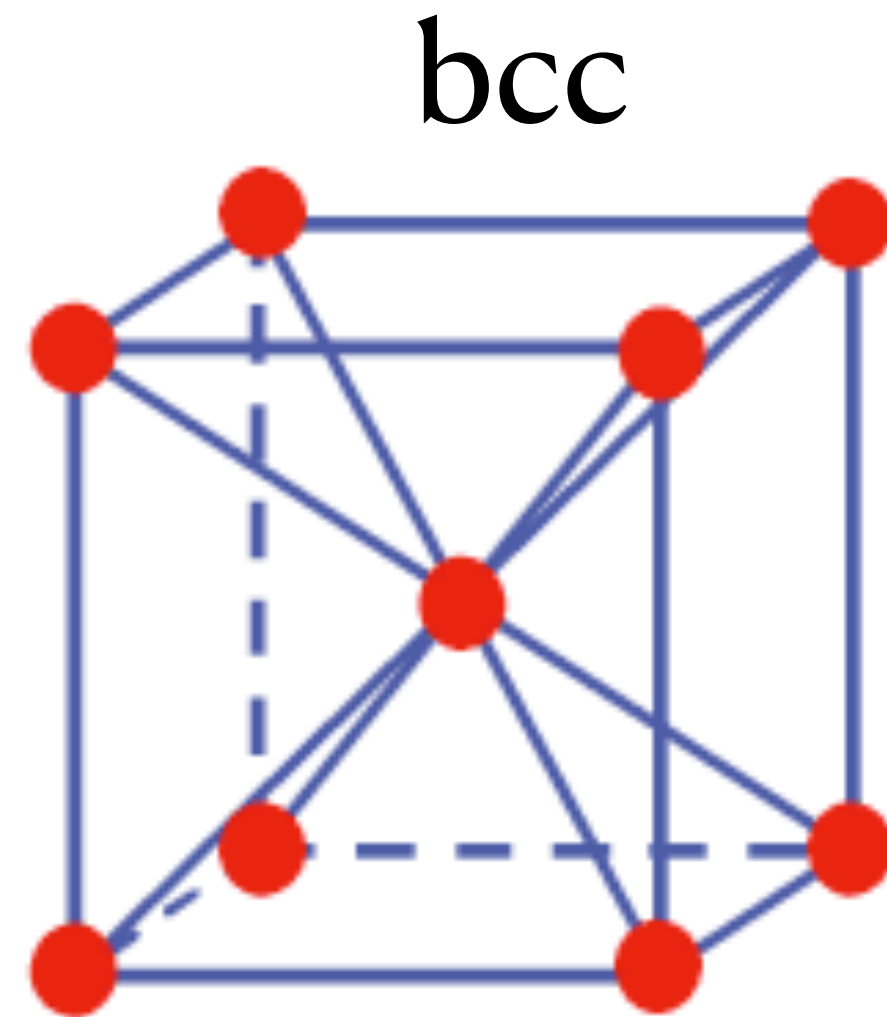
Brandeis University, Waltham, Massachusetts

An investigation is made of possible uses of many dimensional coordinate transformations in the quantum many-body problem. The transformed Hamiltonian is quadratic in the momenta with a space dependent metric. The original potential energy undergoes alteration and an additional “metric” potential energy appears. A relatively complete analysis of the transformed original potential is made, and the coordinate transformation can be used to suppress undesirable features of the original potential. For bosons one can attempt to directly map a complete set of noninteracting states onto approximate eigenstates of the system with interactions. Contact is made with a theory of weakly interacting bosons. In the general case it emerges that a given transformation uniquely fixes all the spatial correlation functions, which can be explicitly computed. The extended point transform can then be used as a link between diverse experimental quantities. The full use of the transformation to compute from first principles requires adequate approximations to the Jacobian and the inverse transform. These problems are not studied.

√flow

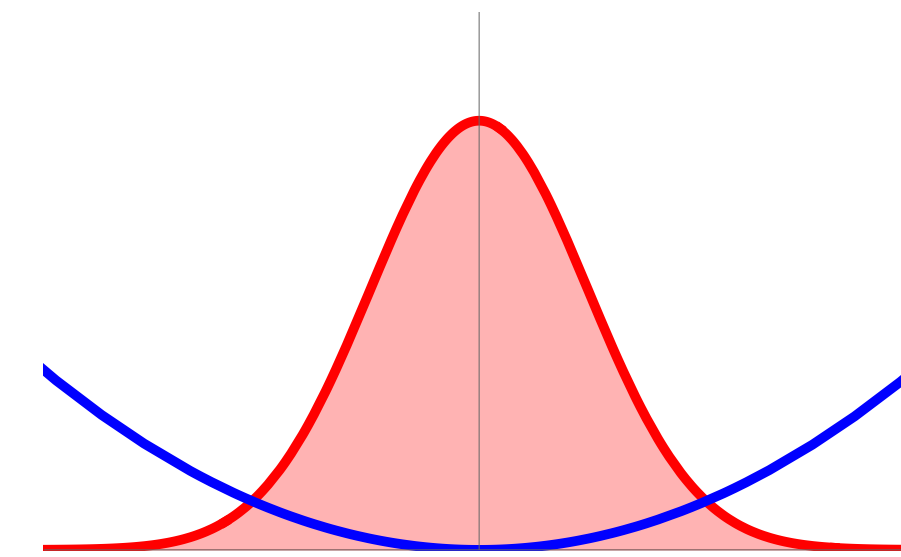
materializes this dream

Solid lithium: bcc or fcc?



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Li

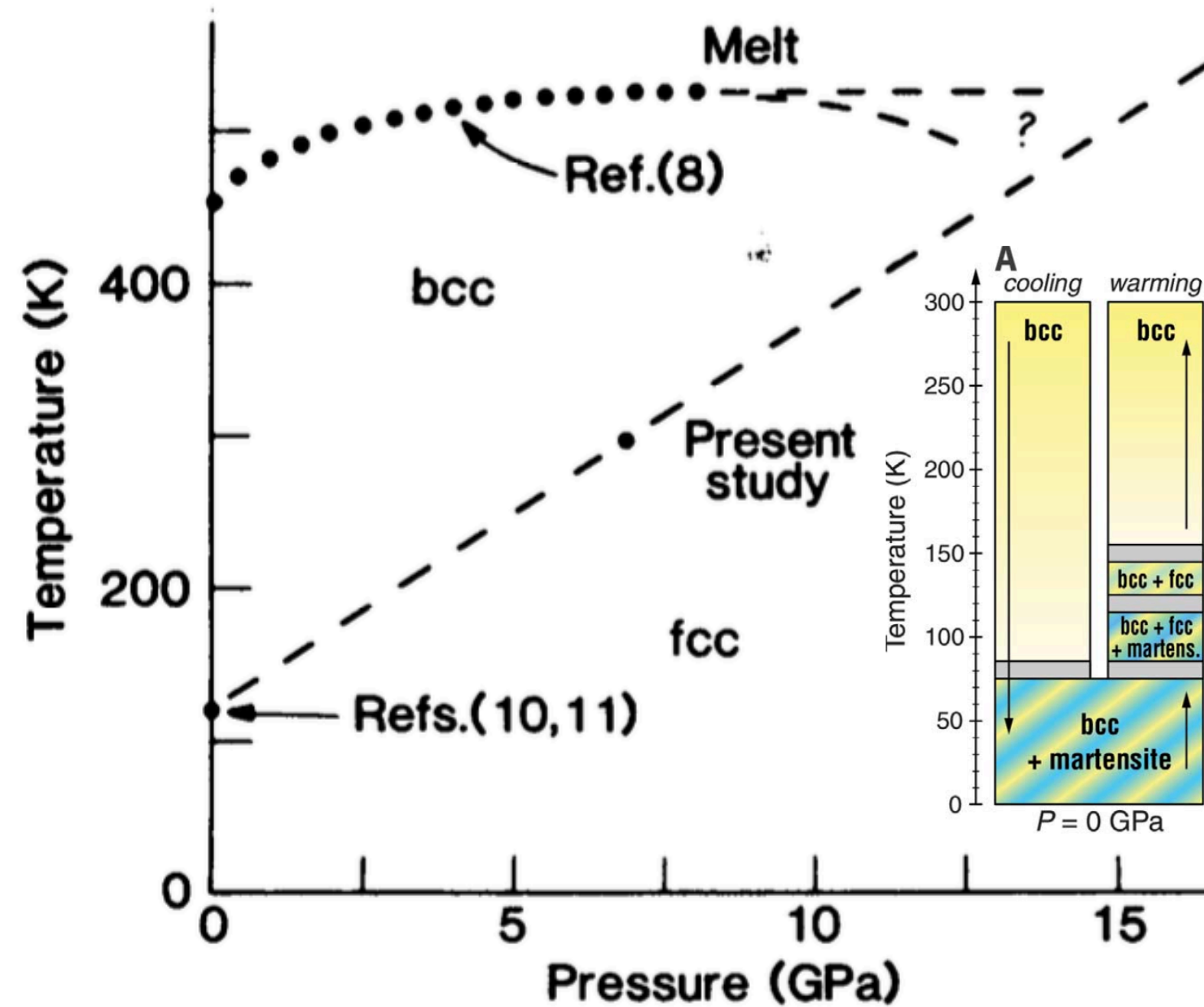
Light nuclei mass => large amplitude oscillation
quantum anaharmonicity plays a significant role



fcc is the ground state, Ackland et al, Science 2017

Temperature driven bcc to fcc transition

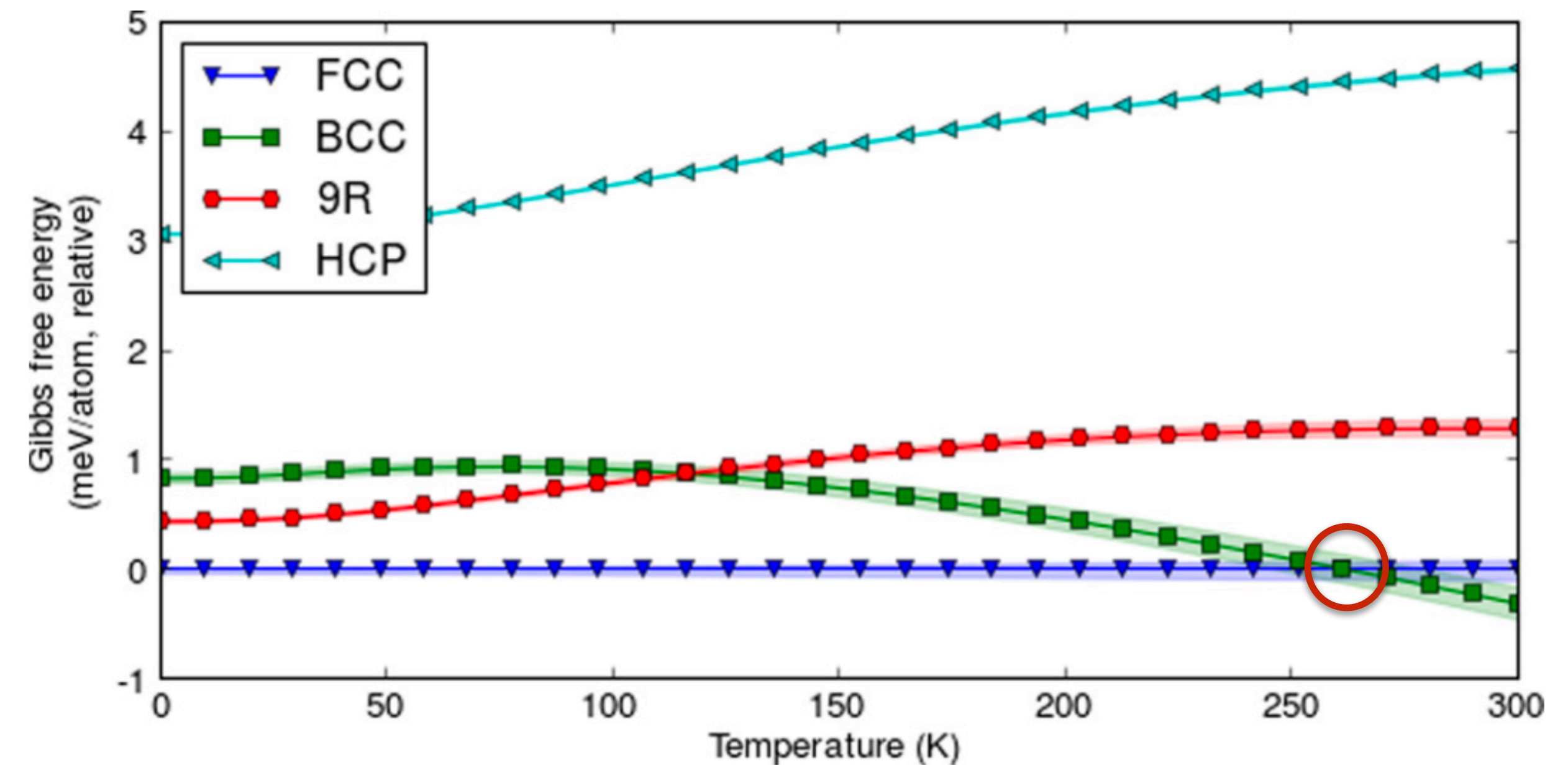
$$F = E - TS_{\text{vib}}$$



Experiments:

Olinger et al Science 1983

Ackland et al, Science 2017



Vibrational self-consistent field calculation

Hutcheon, Needs, PRB 99,014111 (2019)

Neural canonical transformation for lattice dynamics

Zhang et al, 2412.12451

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^N \frac{-\nabla_i^2}{2M} + V(\mathbf{X})$$

ML PBE interatomic potential
Zhang et al PRL '18, Wang et al Nat.Comm '23
Classical: Ahmad 2111.01292, Wirsberger, 2111.08696

$$F = \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{n} \sim p_{\mathbf{n}}} \left[k_B T \ln p_{\mathbf{n}} + \langle \mathbf{n} | U^\dagger H U | \mathbf{n} \rangle \right]$$

$$\mathbf{n} = n_1, n_2, \dots, n_{3N-3}$$

Phonon modes

$$p_{\mathbf{n}}$$

VAN/PSA

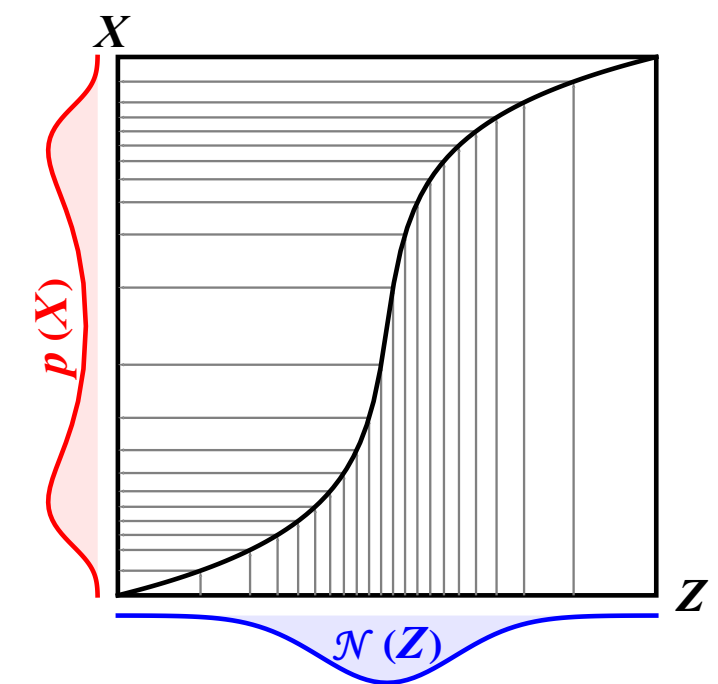
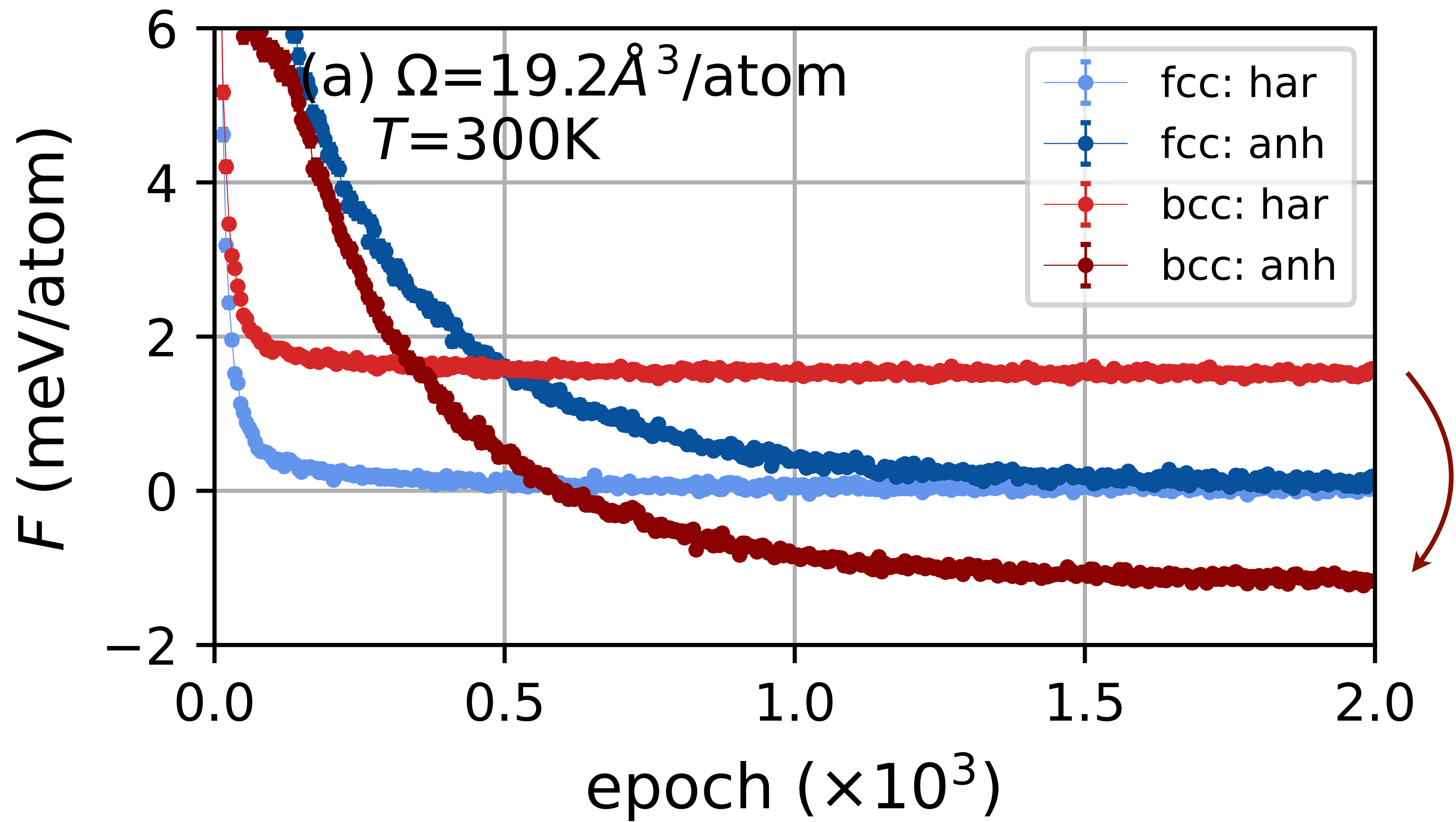
Wu et al, PRL '19
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$$U : \mathbf{X} \leftrightarrow \mathbf{Z}$$

RealNVP flow

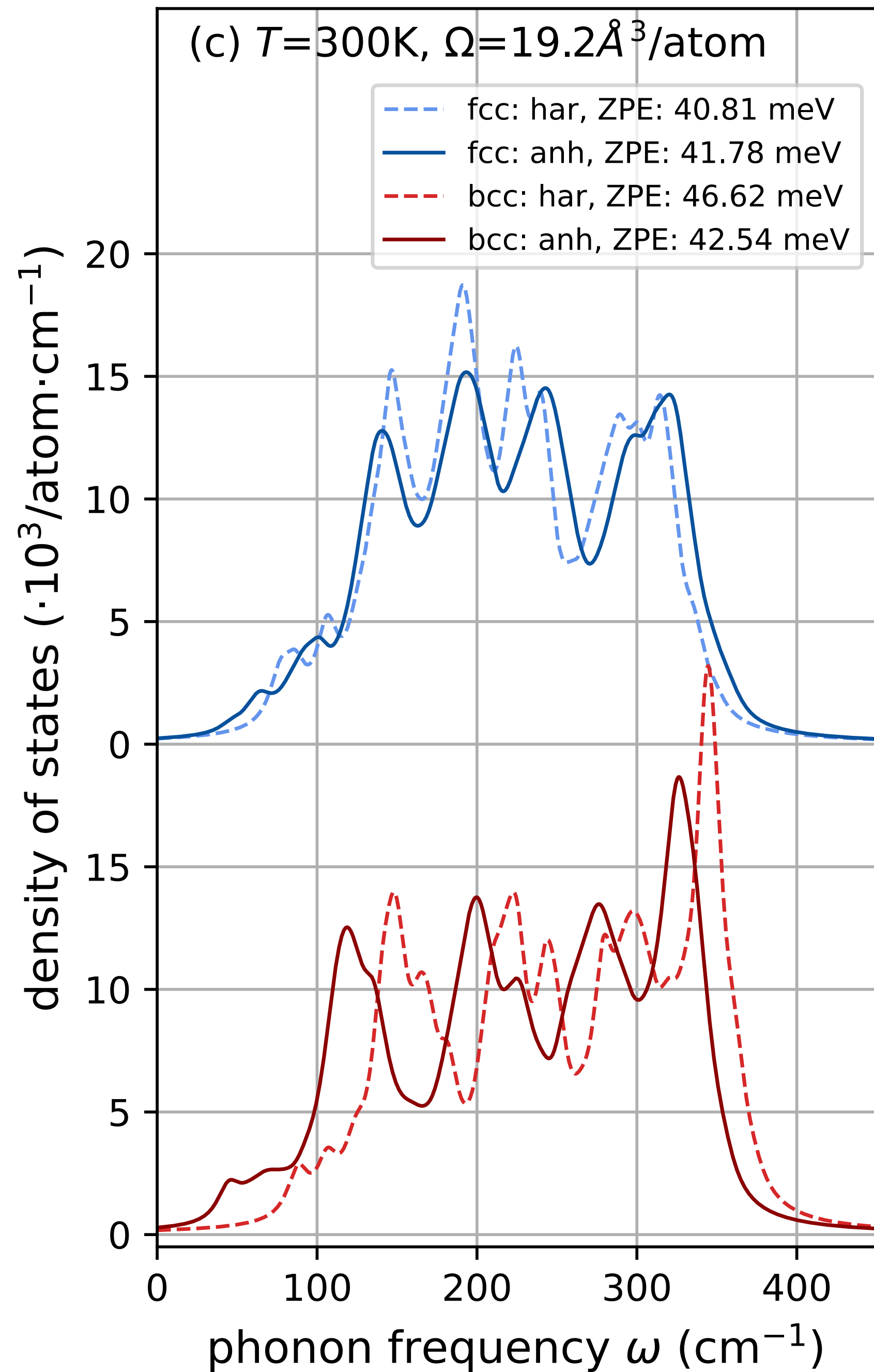
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Optimization over ~10 million excited states of ~500 atoms

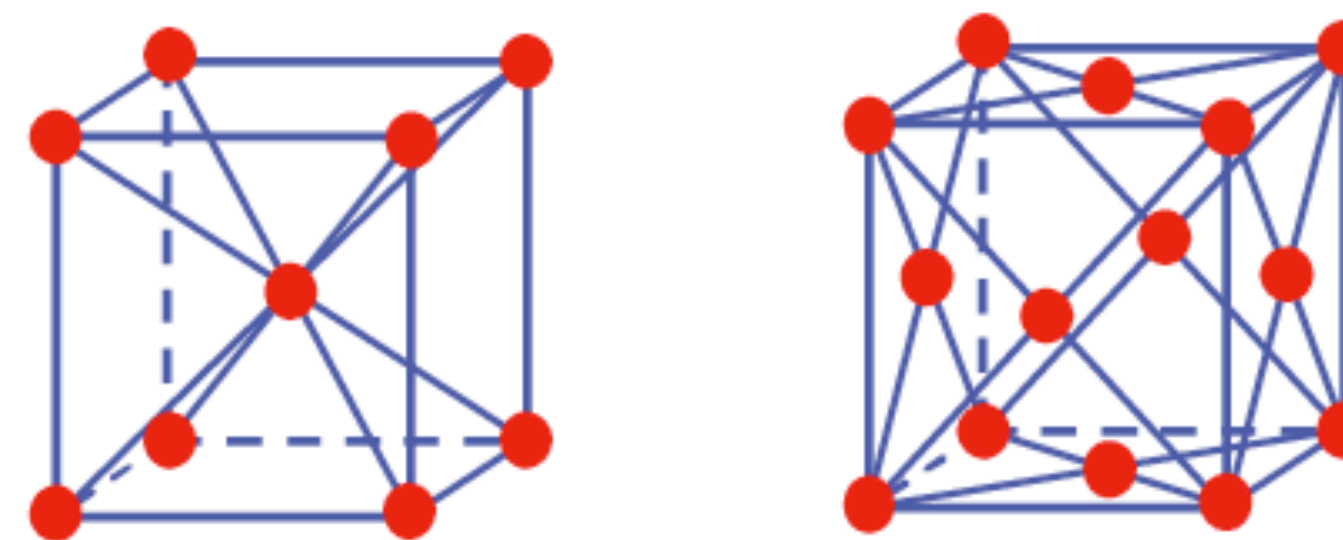


bcc structure
 is stabilized
 by quantum
 anharmonicity

Zhang et al, 2412.12451



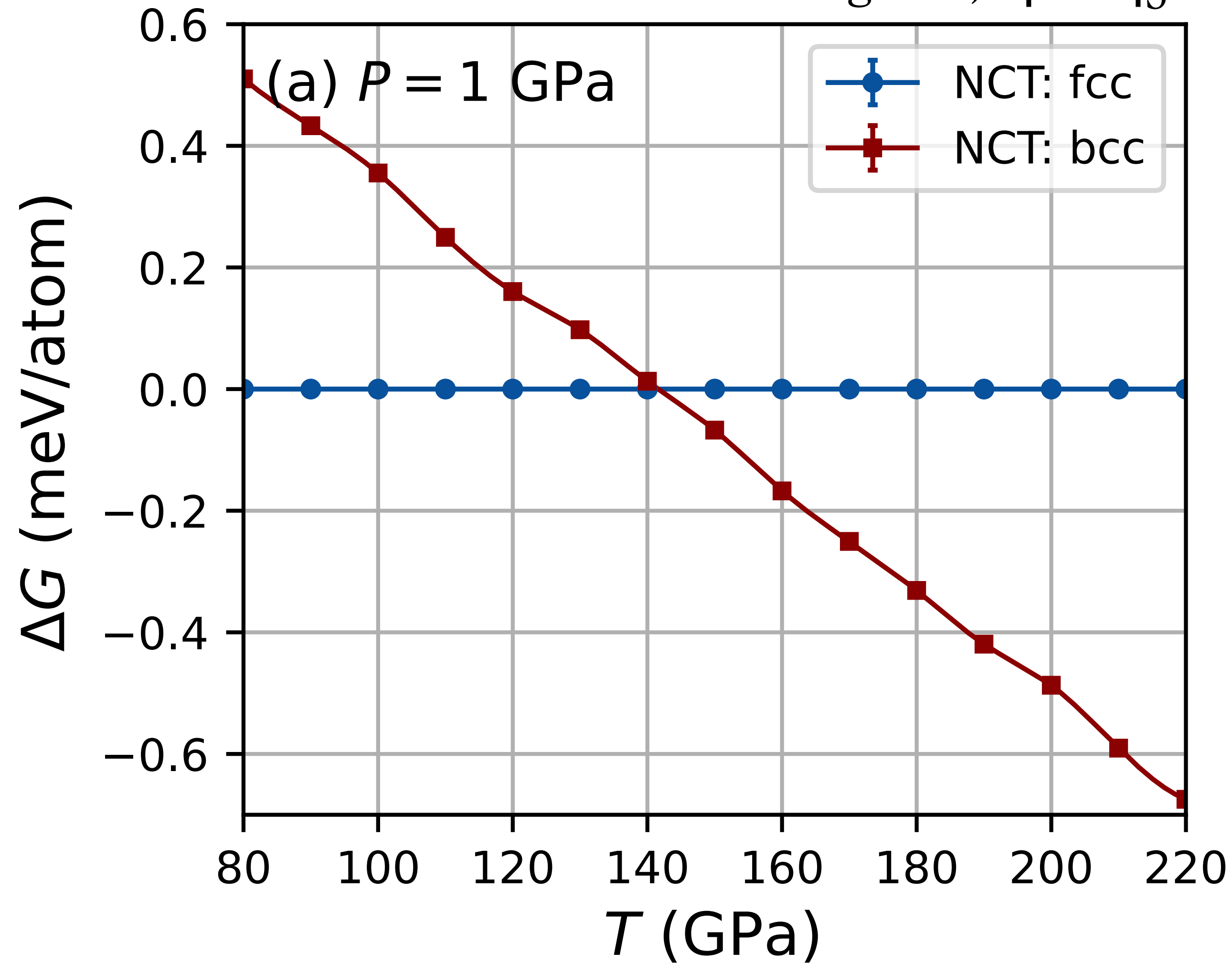
$$\omega_n = \langle \mathbf{n} | U^\dagger H U | \mathbf{n} \rangle$$



Anharmonic softening of
phonons in the bcc structure

Zhang et al, 2412.12451

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Vibrational SCF: 260K

Hutcheon, Needs, PRB 2019

AIMD: 190K

Ackland et al, Science 2017

DeepMD: 185K

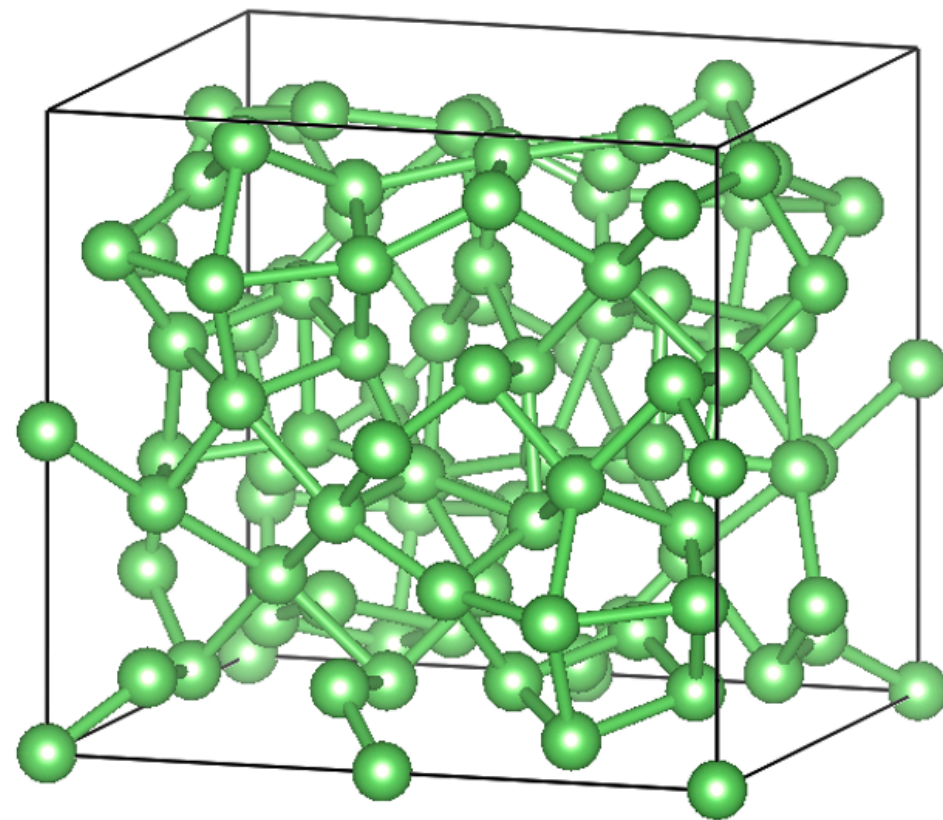
Wang et al, Nat.Comm 2023

Experiment: 100-160K

Ackland et al, Science 2017

Solid lithium: the story of Oc88 phase

Experiment
observation at 70 GPa

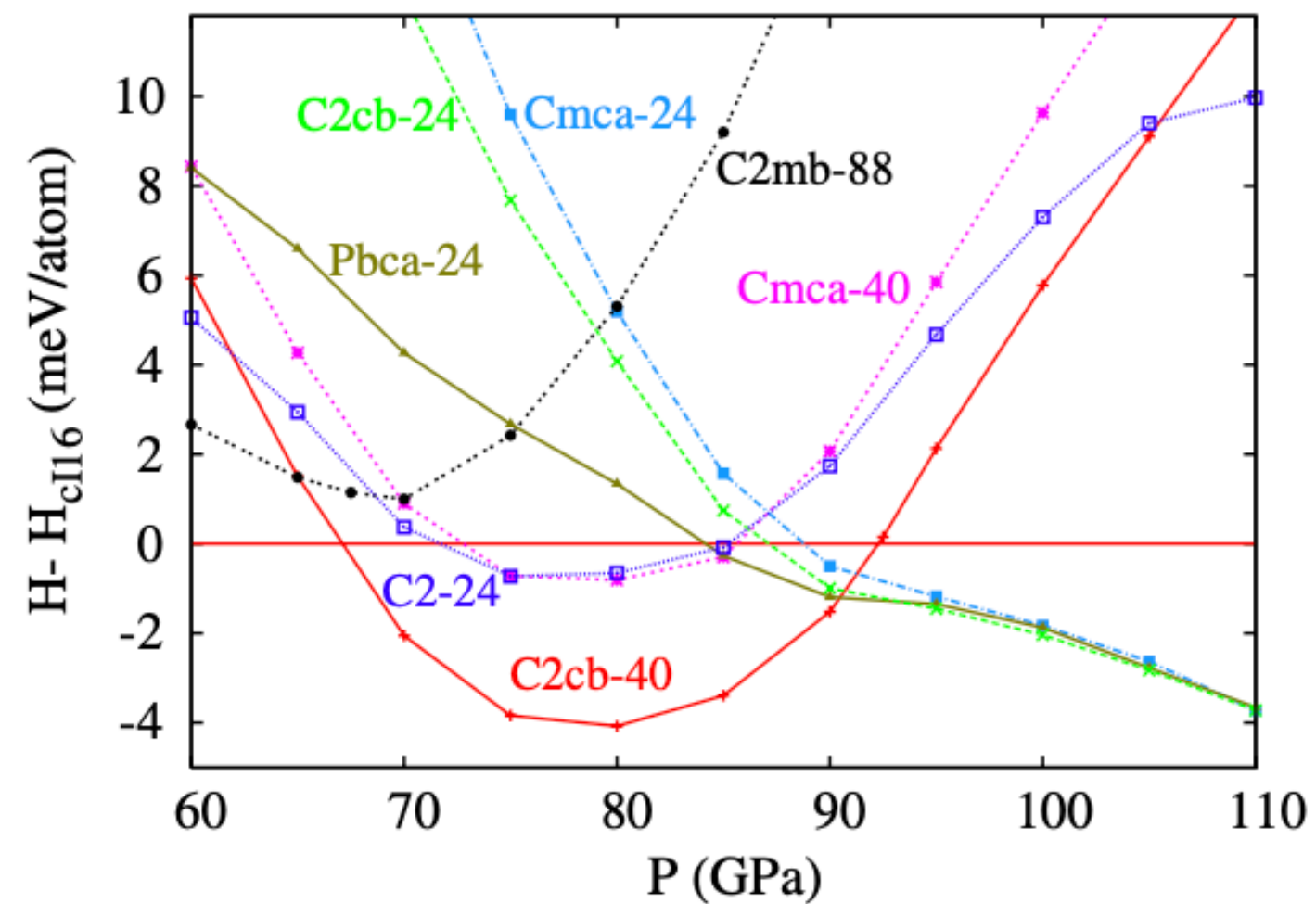


oC88 (Aem2, C2mb, No.39)

On further compression, the cI16 structure transforms into an orthorhombic C-face centred phase having 88 atoms per unit cell, oC88, with $a = 8.569(6)$ Å, $b = 9.282(8)$ Å, $c = 8.389(4)$ Å and unit

Guillaume et al, Nature physics, '11

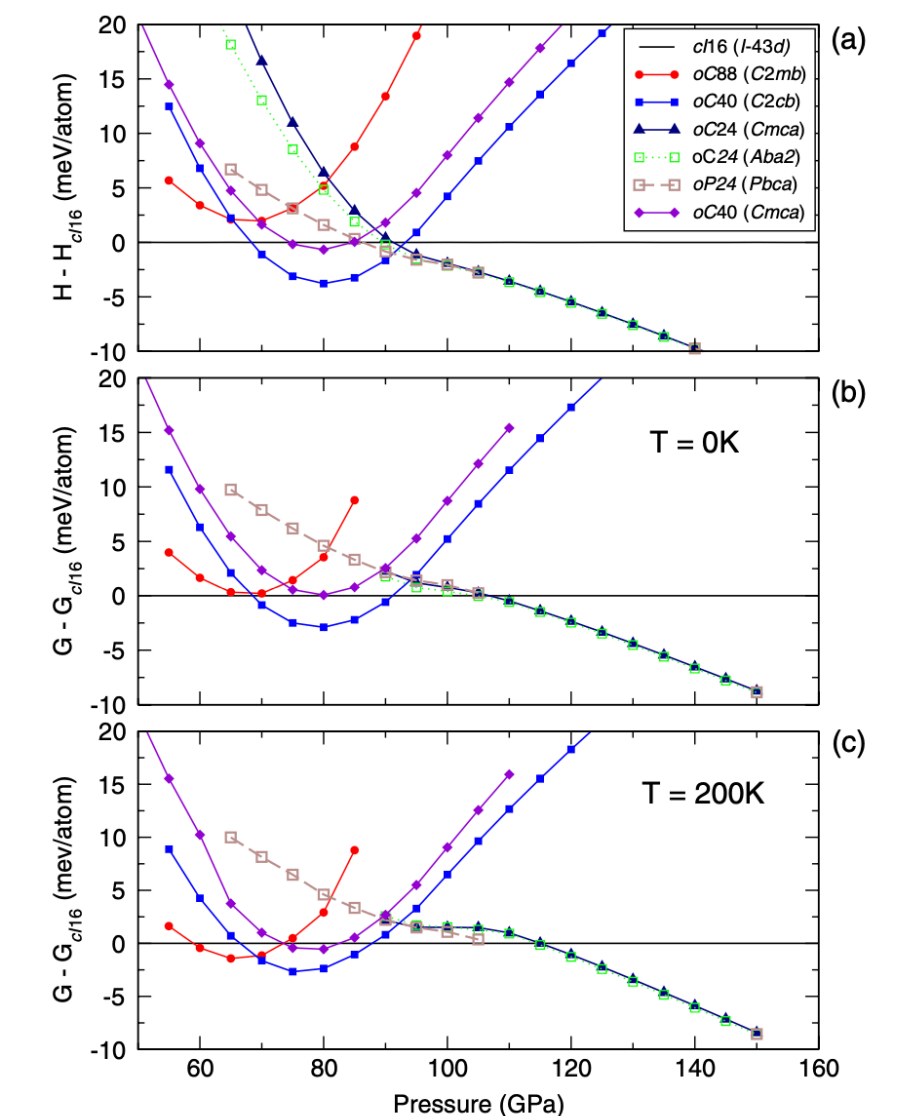
Missing in static
lattice calculation



(Fig. 2). The difference is small, and the inclusion of dynamical effects, both zero-point and finite-temperature, could stabilize this oC88 structure against cI16. Thus AIRSS has revealed the structure, but some additional physics is needed to explain the thermodynamic stability of oC88. A peculiarity of the observed oC88 phase at very

Marqués et al, PRL '11

Stable in dynamic
lattice calculation



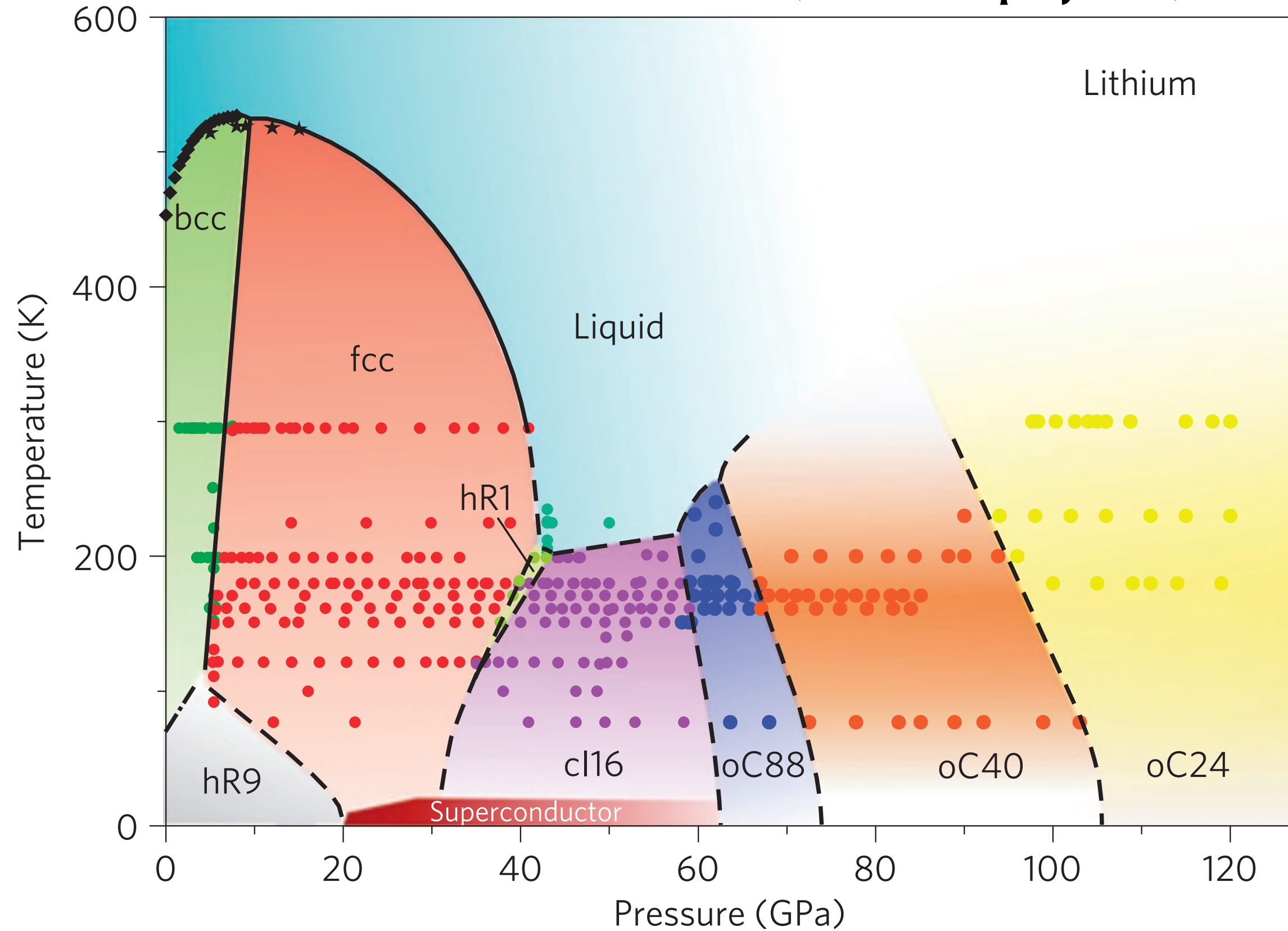
DFT enthalpy alone. The effect of ZPE is shown in Fig. 4(b), the Gibbs free energy of oC88 becomes just about equal to that of cI16 near 65 GPa; the differences are too small to allow us to conclude which structure is preferred. At finite T , however, oC88 becomes stable and its stability range increases with T in excellent agreement with the experimental measurements. It is worth noting, that the theoretical

Gorelli et al PRL '12

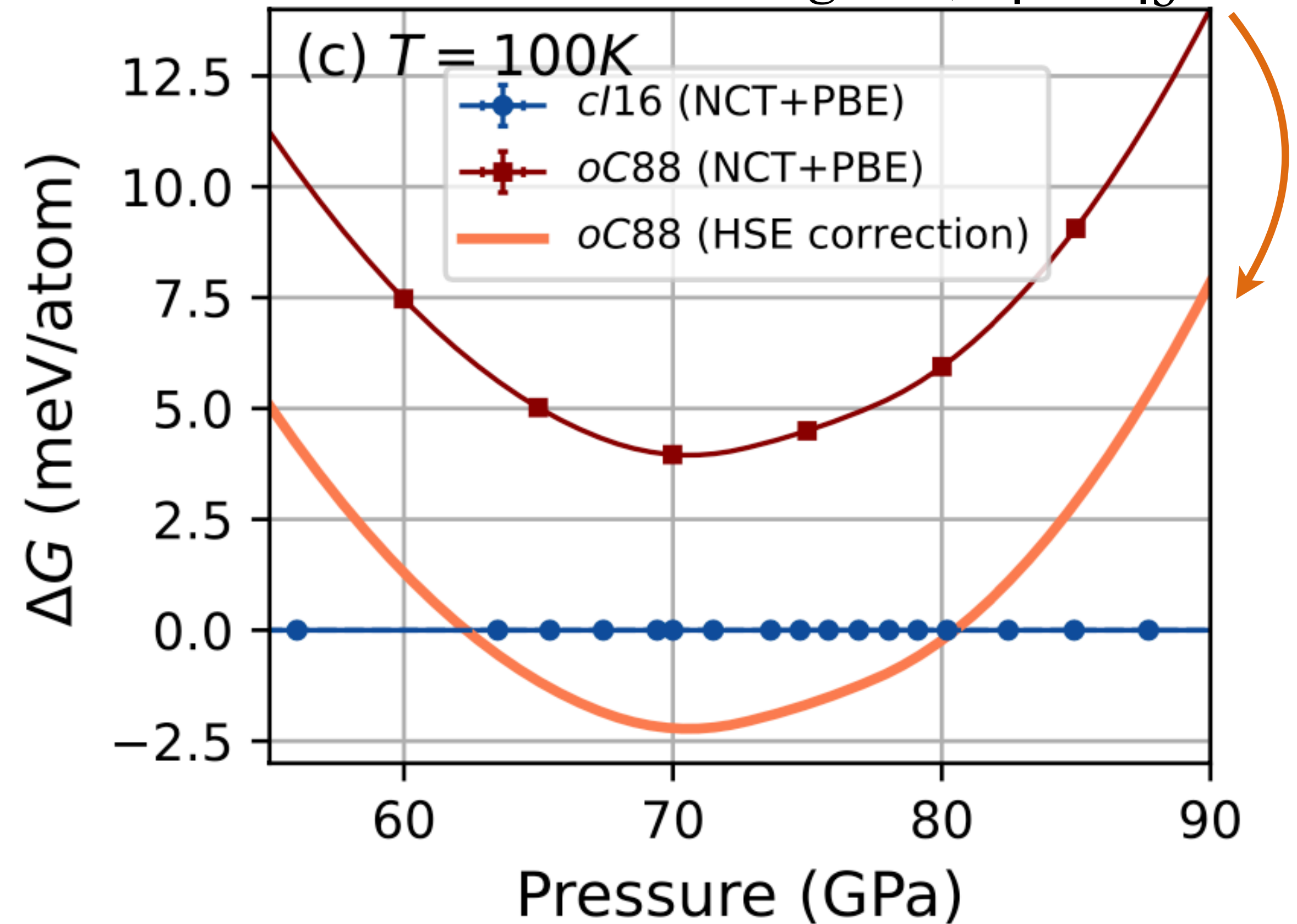
Happy ending ?

The story of Oc88 phase

Guillaume et al, Nature physics, 2011



Zhang et al, 2412.12451



Our calculation does **NOT** reproduce the experimentally observed **Oc88 phase**, which contradicts Gorelli et al PRL '12

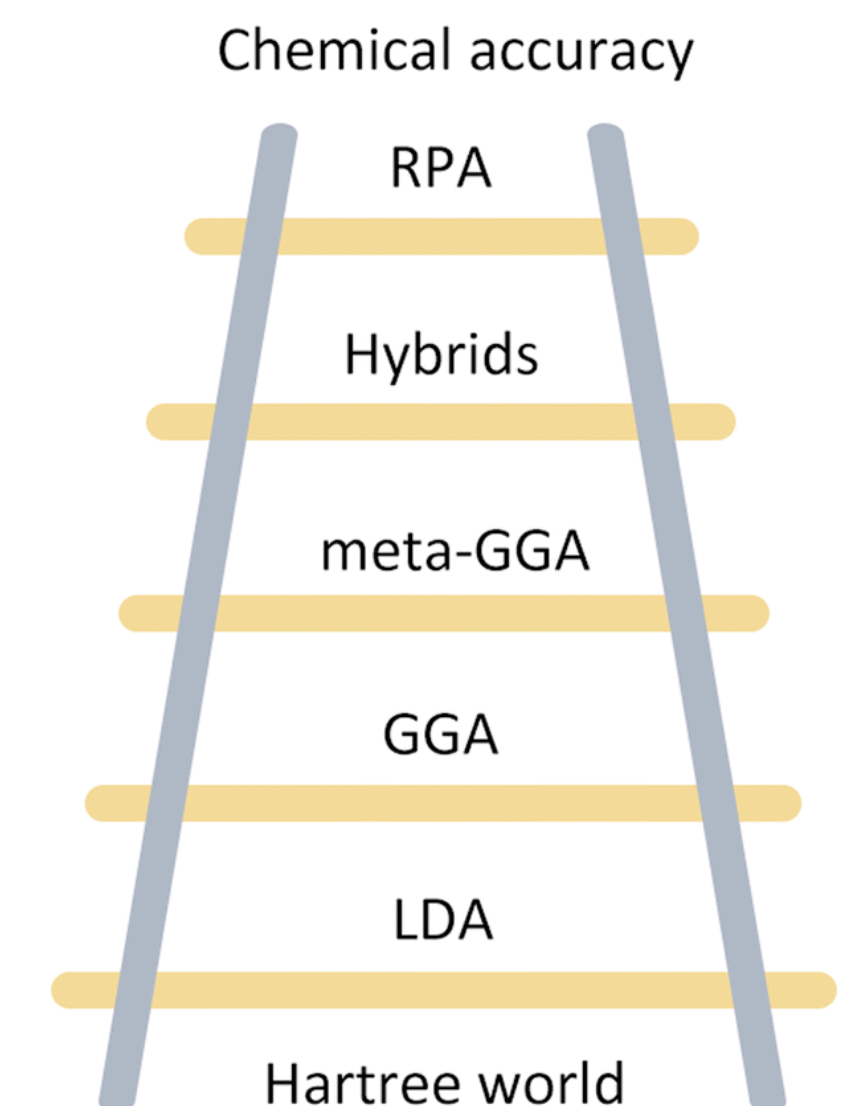
- Thermal entropy
- Quantum anharmonicity
- DFT functional

The story of Oc88 phase

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	Method	DP (VASP)	ABACUS	ABACUS	FHI-aims	FHI-aims
	Functional	PBE	PBE	HSE06	PBE	HSE06
	Basis	Plane Wave	DZP	DZP	intermediate	intermediate
	Pseudopotential	PAW	Dojo-NC-FR	Dojo-NC-FR	-	-
ΔH	<i>oC88 - cI16</i>	+1.68	+2.44	-3.73	+3.44	-4.23
ΔG	<i>oC88 - cI16</i>	+3.96	+3.96	-2.21	+3.96	-3.71

The Oc88 phase is stabilized by high-precision density functionals
 NOT thermal effect, NOT nuclear quantum effect



Reflections

Why do we need higher-order functional ?

Oc88 is a *poor metal*, which incurs localization error

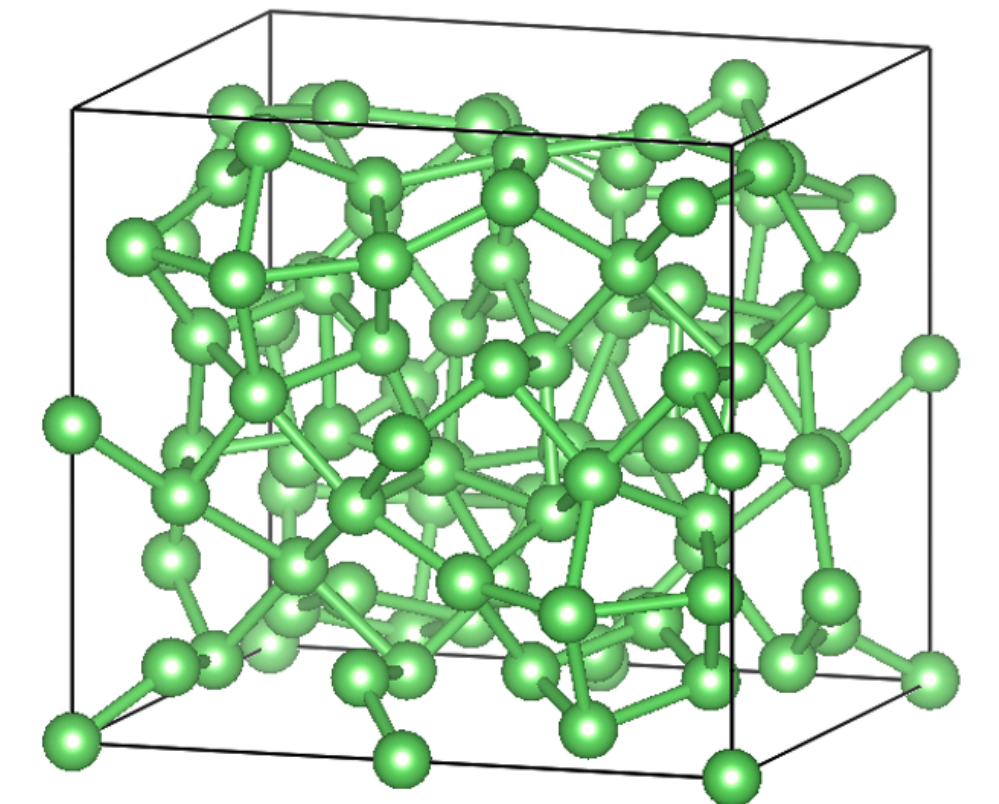
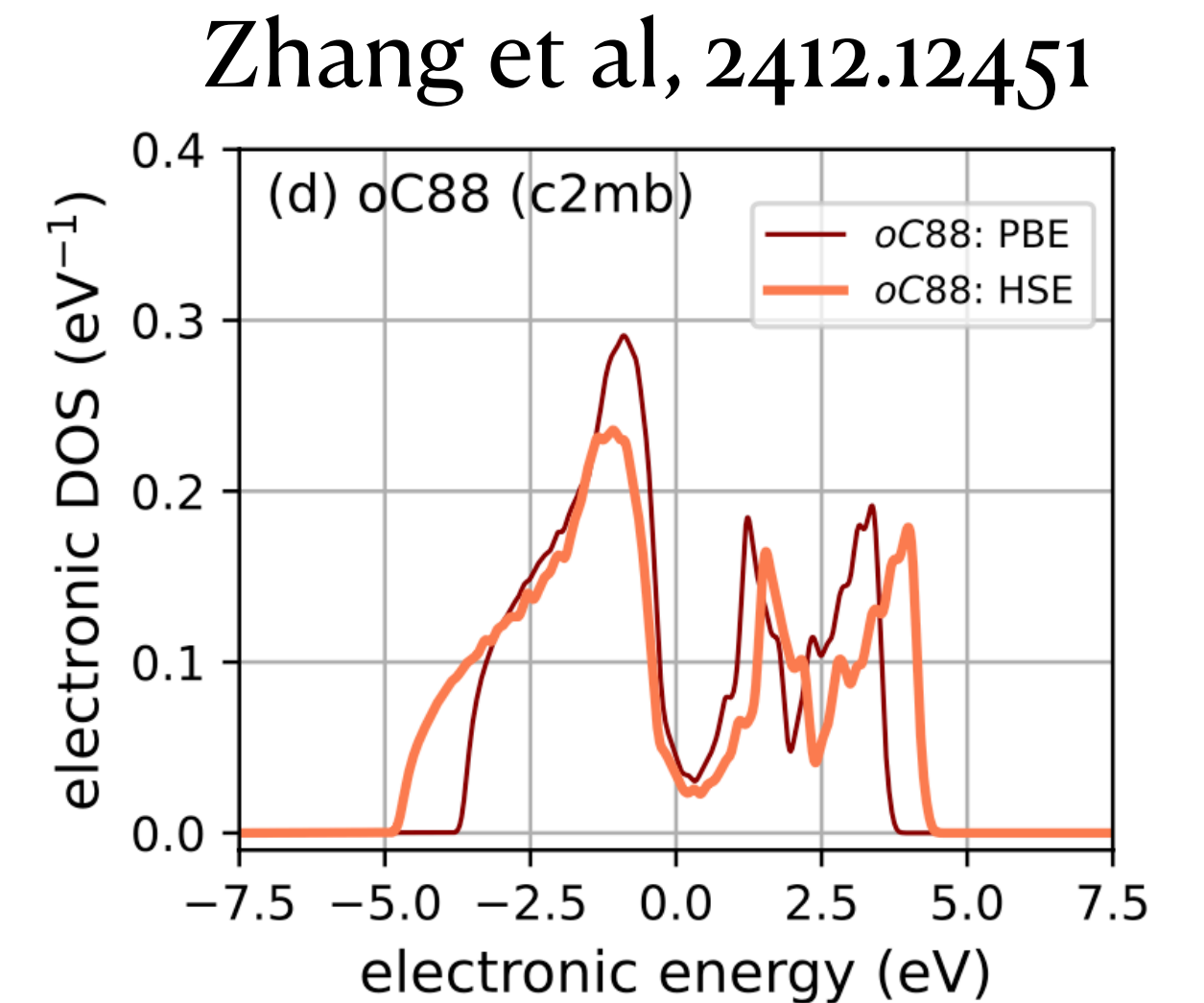
Why not ten years ago ?

HSE is 100 times more expensive, but Oc88 is large

(Sociologically, entropy or nuclear quantum effect sounds fancier than changing DFT functional)

With neural canonical transformation, we are now confident in the Gibbs free energy

(whatever remains when you have eliminated the impossible)

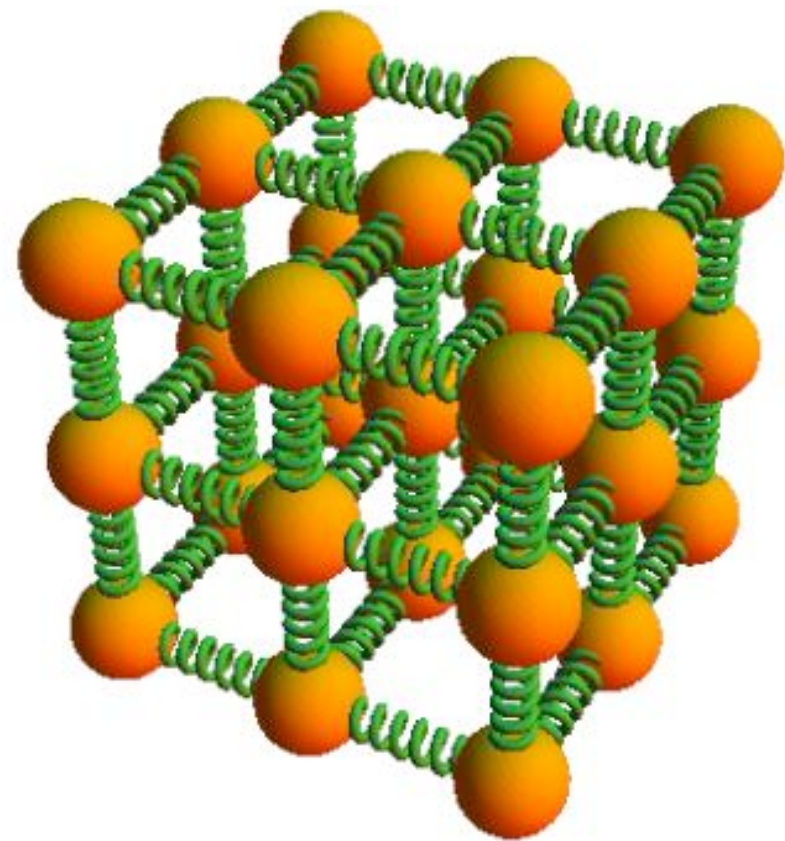


Neural canonical transformation for atoms and electrons

Harmonic oscillators



Anharmonic crystal

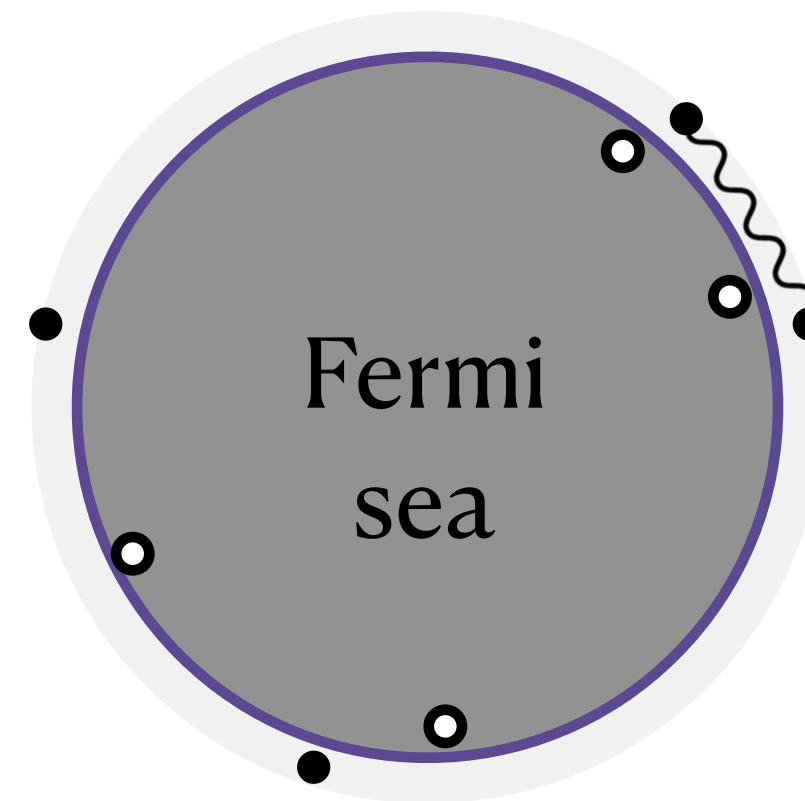


Vibrational spectra of
molecules and solids
JCP '24 and 2412.12451
(~500 atoms)

Ideal Fermi gas



Fermi liquid

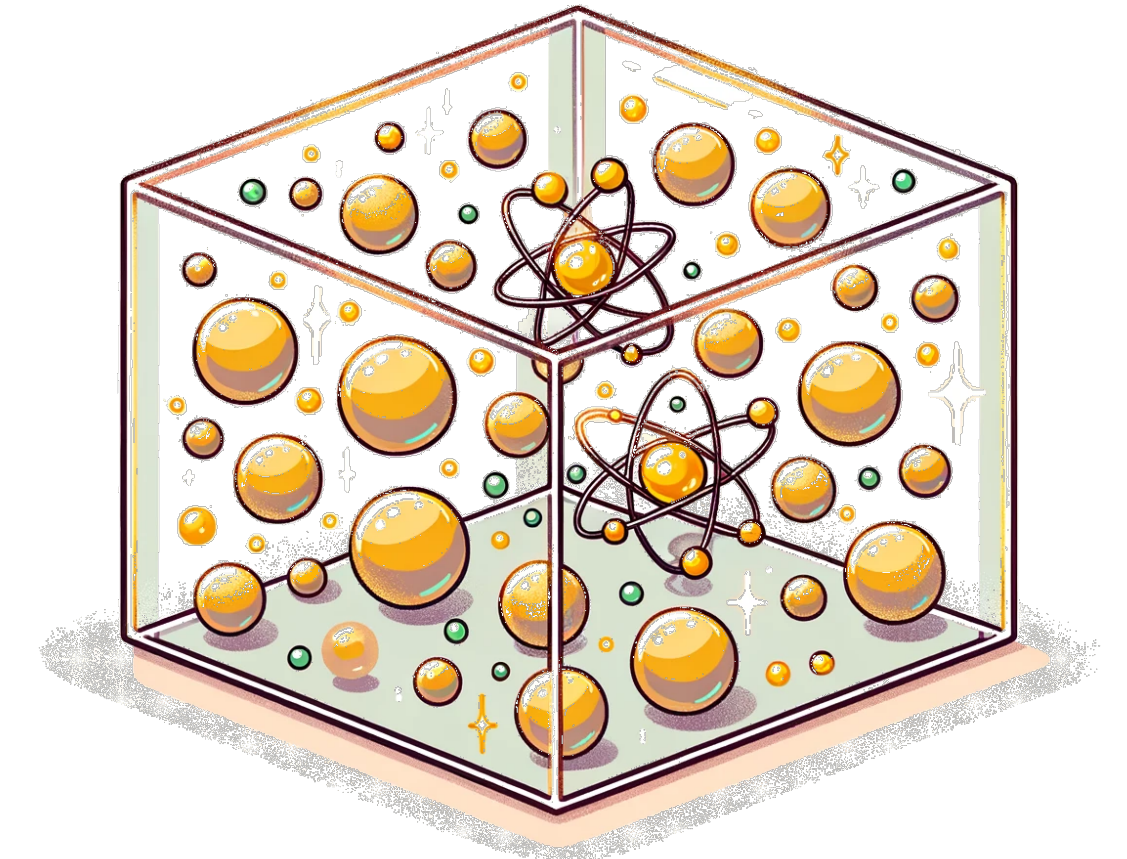


Low-temperature properties
of Coulomb gas
JML '22 and SciPost Physics '23
(~50 electrons)

Hartree-Fock states



Interacting electrons



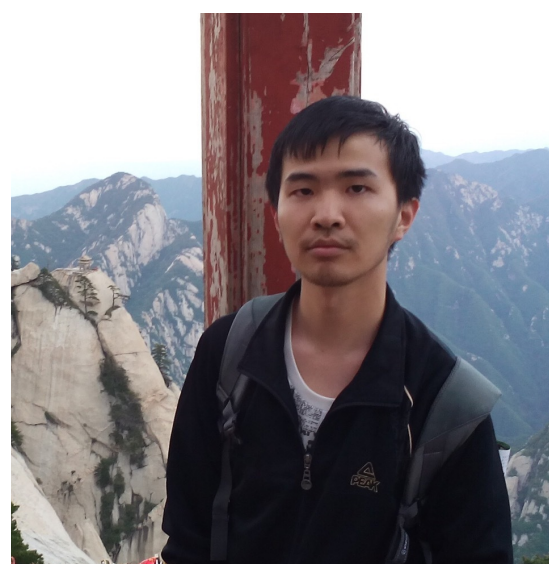
Equation of states of
dense hydrogen
PRL '23 and ongoing
(~50 e-p pairs)

Thank you!

Neural canonical transformations for identifying slow modes,
solving interacting electrons and quantum solids, and more!



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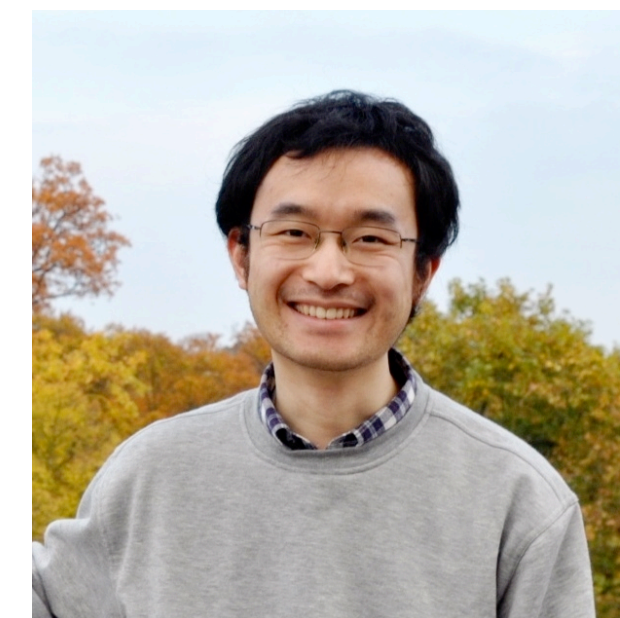
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