

# Spectral Learning for Solving Molecular Schrödinger equations

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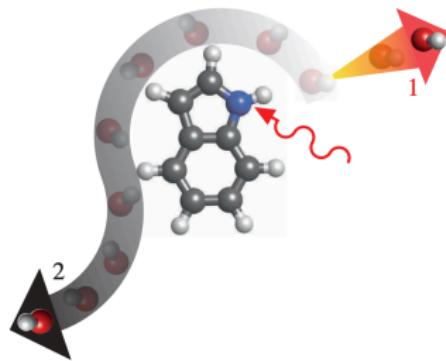
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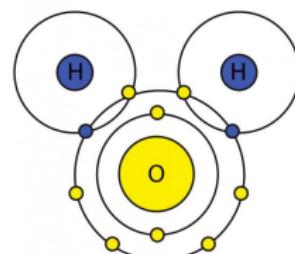
Time-dependent Schrödinger equation

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = (H_{\text{mol}} + H_{\text{ext}})\psi$$



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$$\underbrace{\left( -\frac{1}{2}\Delta + V \right)}_{H_{\text{mol}}} \psi_i = E_i \psi_i, \quad \Omega \subseteq \mathbb{R}^{3N}$$



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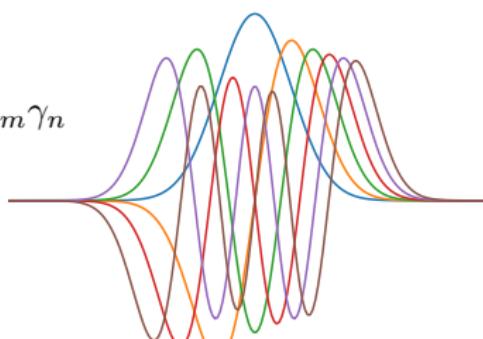
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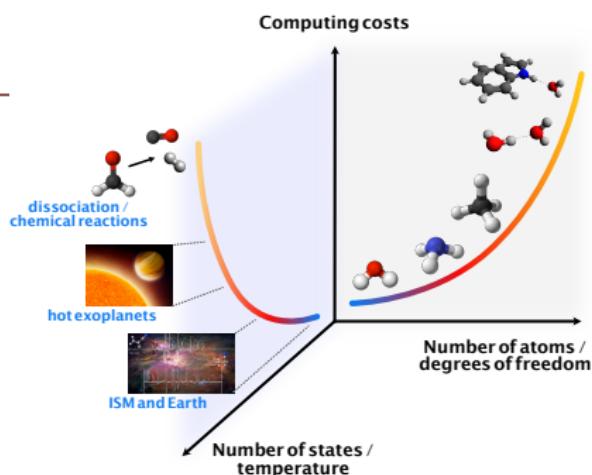
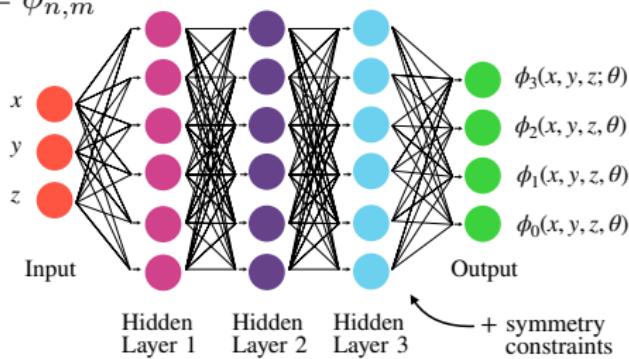
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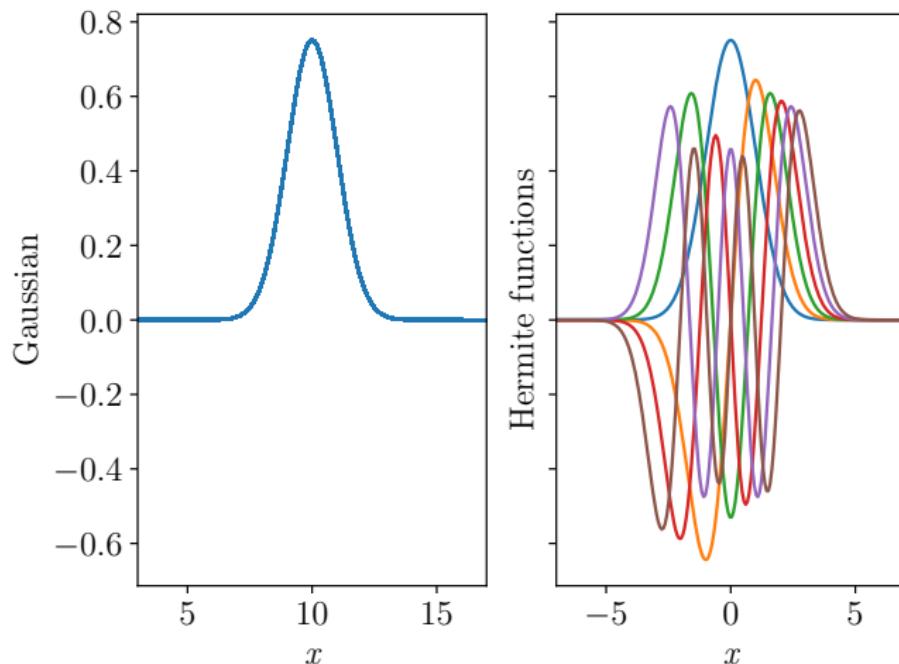


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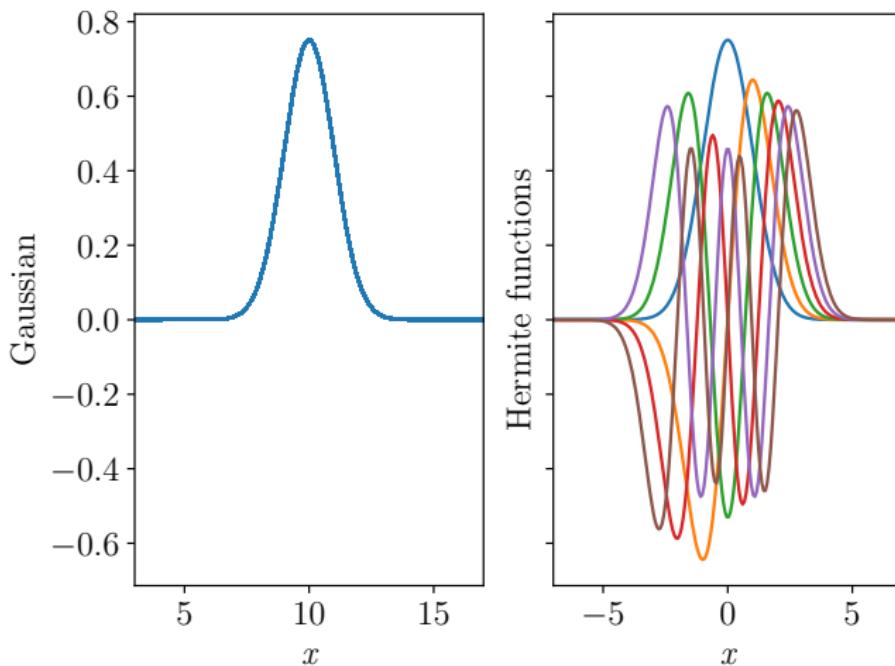


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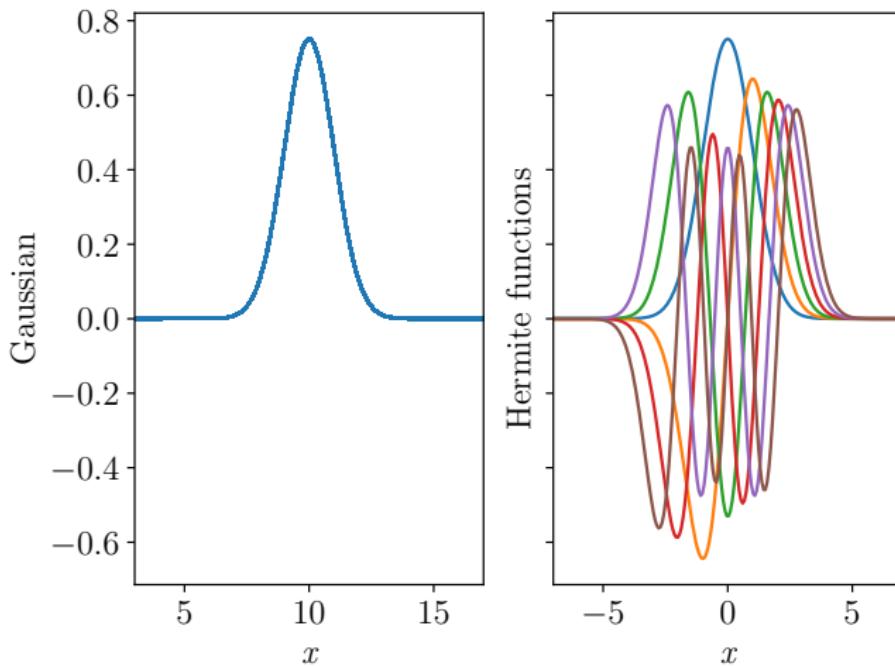


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# From spectral methods to spectral learning

Spectral methods  $\longrightarrow$  Spectral learning

$$\psi_m \approx \tilde{\psi}_m = \sum_{n < N} c_n \gamma_n \longrightarrow \psi_m \approx \tilde{\psi}_m = \sum_{n < N} c_n \gamma_n \circ h$$

To optimize  $h$

$$\min_h I(\psi_m, \tilde{\psi}_m(h))$$

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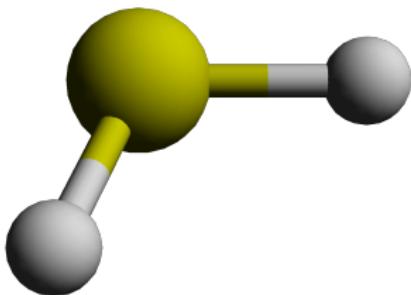
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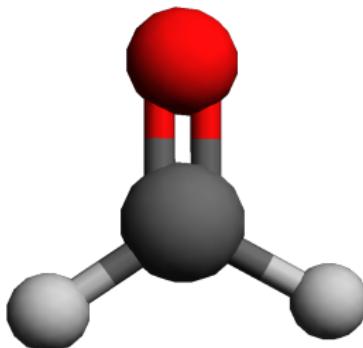
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# Application to solving Schrödinger equations



Hydrogen sulfide ( $\text{H}_2\text{S}$ )  
3-dimensional system

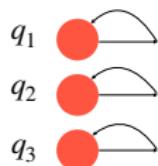


Formaldehyde ( $\text{H}_2\text{CO}$ )  
6-dimensional system

- Solve  $H\psi_m = E_m\psi_m \quad m = 0, \dots, M - 1$
- Trial and test function  $\tilde{\psi}_{m,\theta} = \sum_{n < N} c_{n,m} \gamma_n \circ h_\theta | \det J_{h_\theta} |^{1/2}$
- Optimization

$$\min_{c_n, \theta} \text{Tr} \langle \psi_\theta | H \psi_\theta \rangle$$

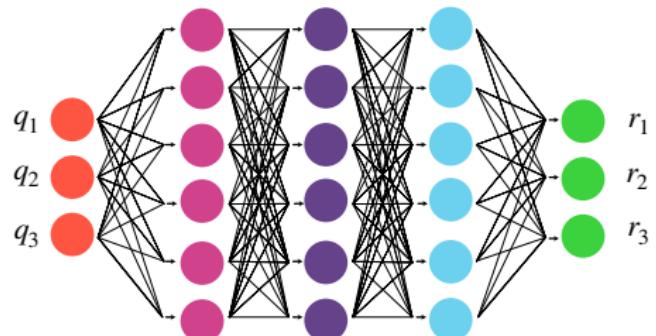
# Modelling $h_\theta$



$$h_\theta^{-1}(r_1, r_2, r_3) \longleftrightarrow h_\theta(q_1, q_2, q_3)$$

## Identity mapping

Standard spectral methods  
are recovered

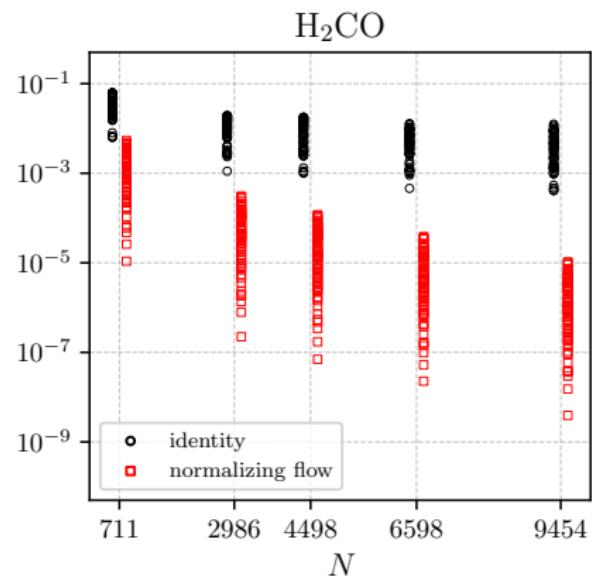
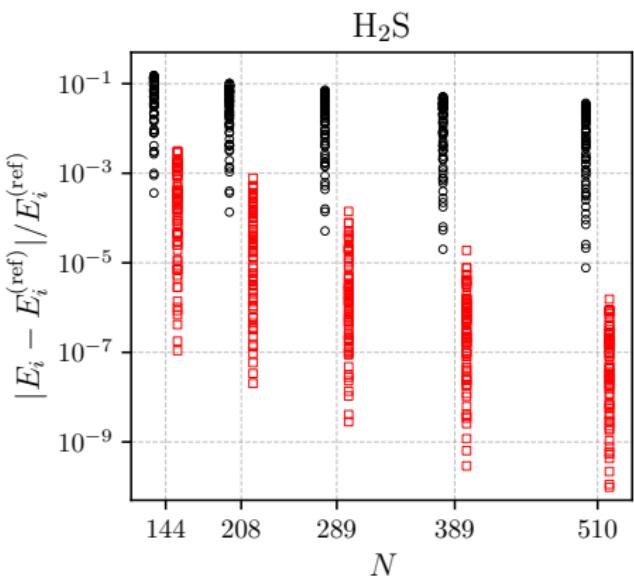


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## Normalizing flow

Induces a spectral learning  
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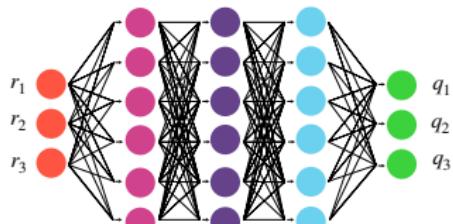
# Convergence as a function of $N$



# Analogy to normalizing flows for generative ML

## Generative ML

$$P_0 = \text{Gaussian}$$



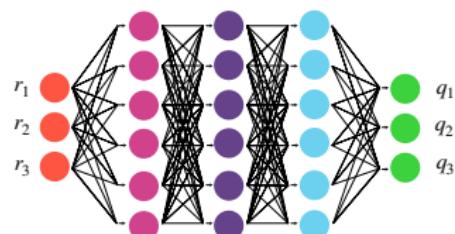
$$h^{-1}(q_1, q_2, q_3; \theta) \longleftrightarrow h(r_1, r_2, r_3; \theta)$$



$$P^\theta = P_0 \circ h_\theta = \text{Augmented Gaussian}$$

## Spectral learning

$$(\phi_n)_n = \text{basis of } L^2$$

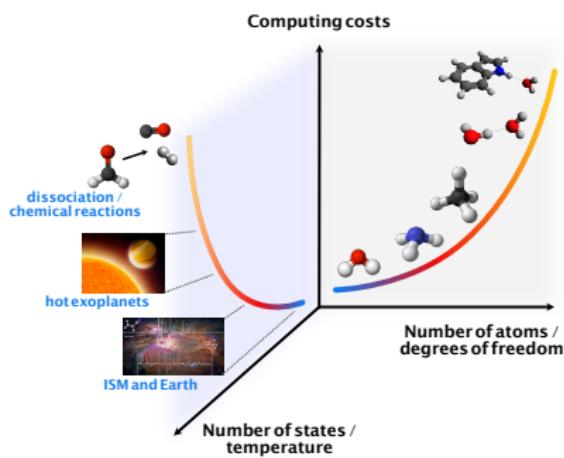


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# Summary



- $(\gamma_n)_{n=0}^{\infty} \rightsquigarrow (\gamma_n \circ h)_{n=0}^{\infty}$
- Spectral methods to spectral learning.
- Orders of magnitude improved accuracy for vibrational eigenvalues of molecules.

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