

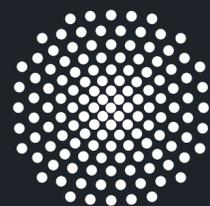
# Physics-informed transformers for electronic quantum states

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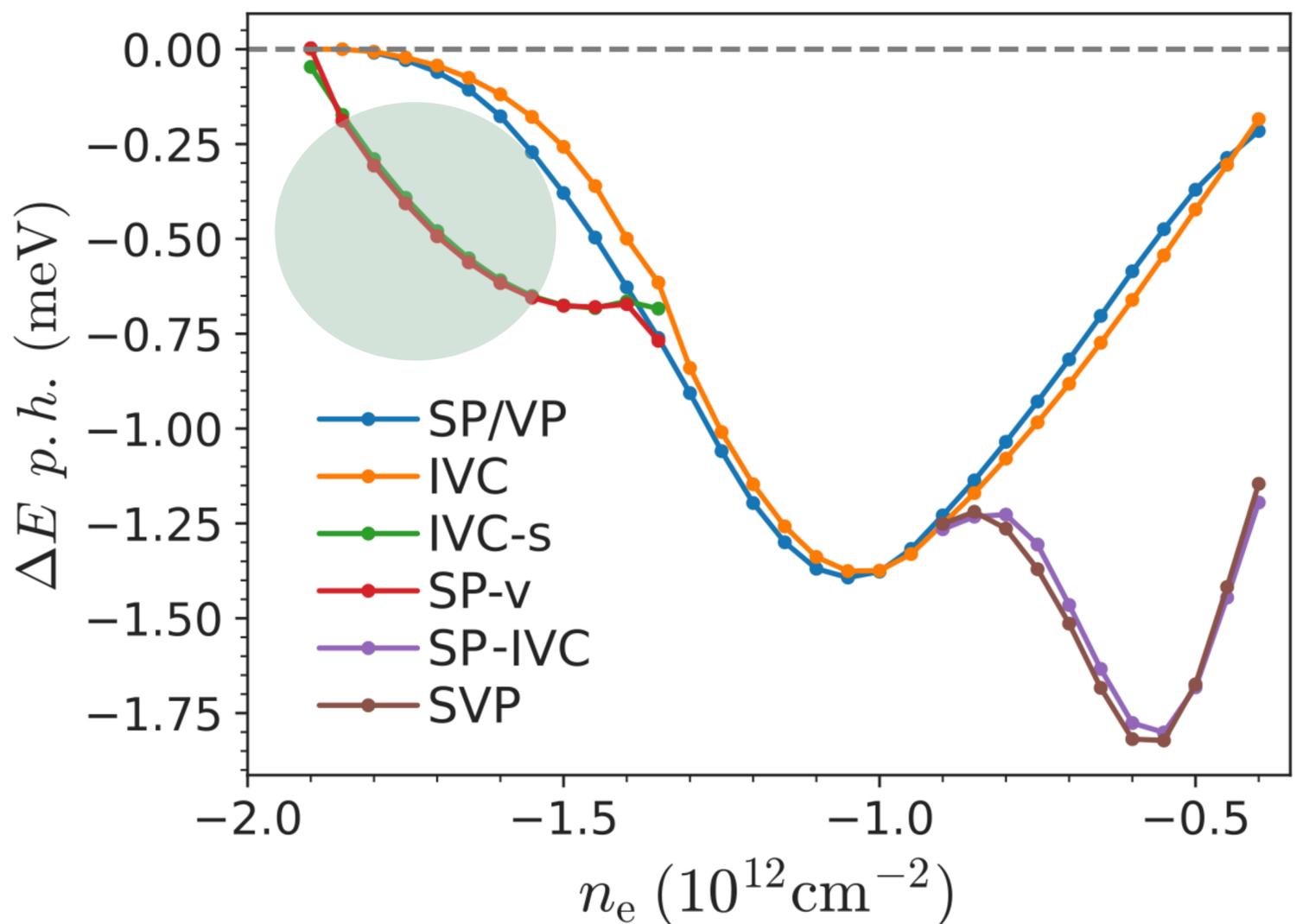
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# Motivation: Hartree-Fock and Mean Field Approximation

- Characterization of ground states in Moiré systems and other materials.



Chatterjee, S., Wang, T., Berg, E. et al. Nat Commun 13, 6013 (2022).

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\substack{\zeta, \eta \\ \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2}} h_{\zeta, \eta}^{\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2} d_{\vec{k}_1}^\dagger d_{\vec{k}_2} +$$

$$+ \sum_{\substack{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \\ \vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3, \vec{k}_4}} V_{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta}^{\vec{k}_1, \vec{k}_2, \vec{k}_3, \vec{k}_4} d_{\alpha, \vec{k}_1}^\dagger d_{\beta, \vec{k}_2}^\dagger d_{\gamma, \vec{k}_3} d_{\delta, \vec{k}_4}$$

Interacting term

$$\hat{H} = \sum_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \epsilon_{\vec{k}, \alpha} \bar{d}_{\vec{k}, \alpha}^\dagger \bar{d}_{\vec{k}, \alpha} + \text{X}$$

MFT

New basis

$$\bar{d}_{\vec{k}, \alpha} = \sum_p (U_{\vec{k}})_{\alpha, p} d_{\vec{k}, p}$$

Can generative models help?

# Variational Principle and NQS

$$\arg \min_{\vec{\theta}} E(\vec{\theta}) = \arg \min_{\vec{\theta}} \frac{\langle \Psi_{\vec{\theta}} | \hat{H} | \Psi_{\vec{\theta}} \rangle}{\langle \Psi_{\vec{\theta}} | \Psi_{\vec{\theta}} \rangle},$$

NN parameters

$$\min E(\vec{\theta}) \geq E_{\text{GS}}$$

Bounded by  
NN representational  
power

$$q_{\vec{\theta}}(\mathbf{s}) = \frac{|\psi_{\vec{\theta}}(\vec{s})|^2}{\sum_{\vec{s}'} |\psi_{\vec{\theta}}(\vec{s}')|^2}$$

e.g.,  $|10101\rangle$

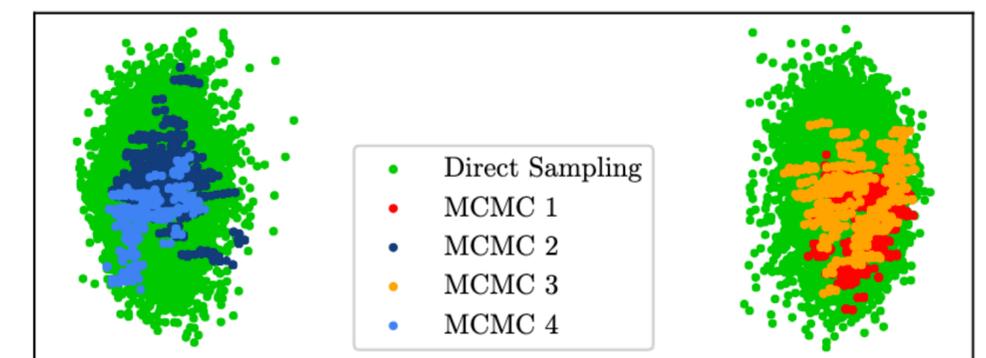
$$\psi_{\vec{\theta}}(\vec{s}) = \sqrt{q_{\vec{\theta}}(\vec{s})} e^{i\phi_{\vec{\theta}}(\vec{s})}$$

$$q_{\vec{\theta}}(\vec{s}) = \prod_{i=1}^N q(x_i | x_{i-1}, \dots, x_1).$$

Autoregressive NQS

Efficient (and parallel) sampling

Sharir, Levine et al. Phys. Rev. Lett. **124**, 020503 (2020)



Transformer quantum states

Viteritti, Rende & Becca. Phys. Rev. Lett. **130**, 236401 (2023)

# Modification to Variational Framework

$$|\Psi_{\{\vec{\theta}, \alpha\}}\rangle = \alpha |\text{RS}\rangle + \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} \sum_{\vec{s} \neq \text{RS}} \psi_{\vec{\theta}}(\vec{s}) |\vec{s}\rangle,$$

Reference state

$$\arg \min_{\{\vec{\theta}, \alpha\}} E(\vec{\theta}, \alpha) = \arg \min_{\{\vec{\theta}, \alpha\}} \frac{\langle \Psi_{\{\vec{\theta}, \alpha\}} | \hat{H}' | \Psi_{\{\vec{\theta}, \alpha\}} \rangle}{\langle \Psi_{\{\vec{\theta}, \alpha\}} | \Psi_{\{\vec{\theta}, \alpha\}} \rangle}. \quad \hat{H}' = \mathcal{U}_{\vec{k}}^\dagger \hat{H} \mathcal{U}_{\vec{k}}$$

HF-basis

$$\mathcal{U}_{\vec{k}} = \bigotimes_j^{N_e} U_{\vec{k}_j}$$

$$1. E(\vec{\theta}, \alpha) = \alpha^2 E_{RS} + (1 - \alpha^2) \mathbb{E}_{\vec{s} \sim q_{\vec{\theta}}} [\hat{H}'_{loc}(\mathbf{s})] + \alpha \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2} 2\text{Re} \left( \mathbb{E}_{\vec{s} \sim q_{\vec{\theta}}} [\hat{H}'_{loc}^{RS}(\vec{s})] \right). \quad \text{Calculate energy functional}$$

$$2. \nabla_{\vec{\theta}} \langle \hat{H}' \rangle = 2\text{Re} \left( \mathbb{E}_{\mathbf{s} \sim q_{\vec{\theta}}} [\hat{H}'_{loc}(\vec{s}, \alpha) \cdot \nabla_{\vec{\theta}} \log \psi_{\vec{\theta}}^*(\vec{s})] \right), \quad \text{Optimize NN parameters}$$

$$3. \nabla_{\alpha_0} E(\vec{\theta}, \alpha) = 2\alpha \nabla_{\alpha_0} \alpha \left[ E_{RS} - E_{\vec{s}\vec{s}'} + \frac{E_{\vec{s}RS} (1 - 2\alpha^2)}{2\alpha \sqrt{1 - \alpha^2}} \right], \quad \text{Optimize } \alpha = (1 + \tanh \alpha_0)/2$$

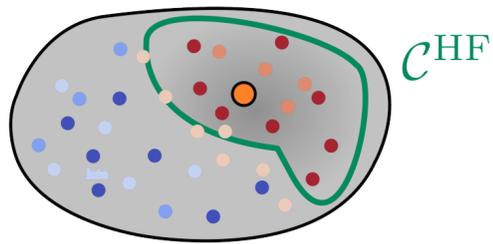
# Overview

Barrett, Malyshev and Leovsky et al.  
Nat. Mach. Intell. vol. 4, p 351–358 (2022)

Hartree-Fock

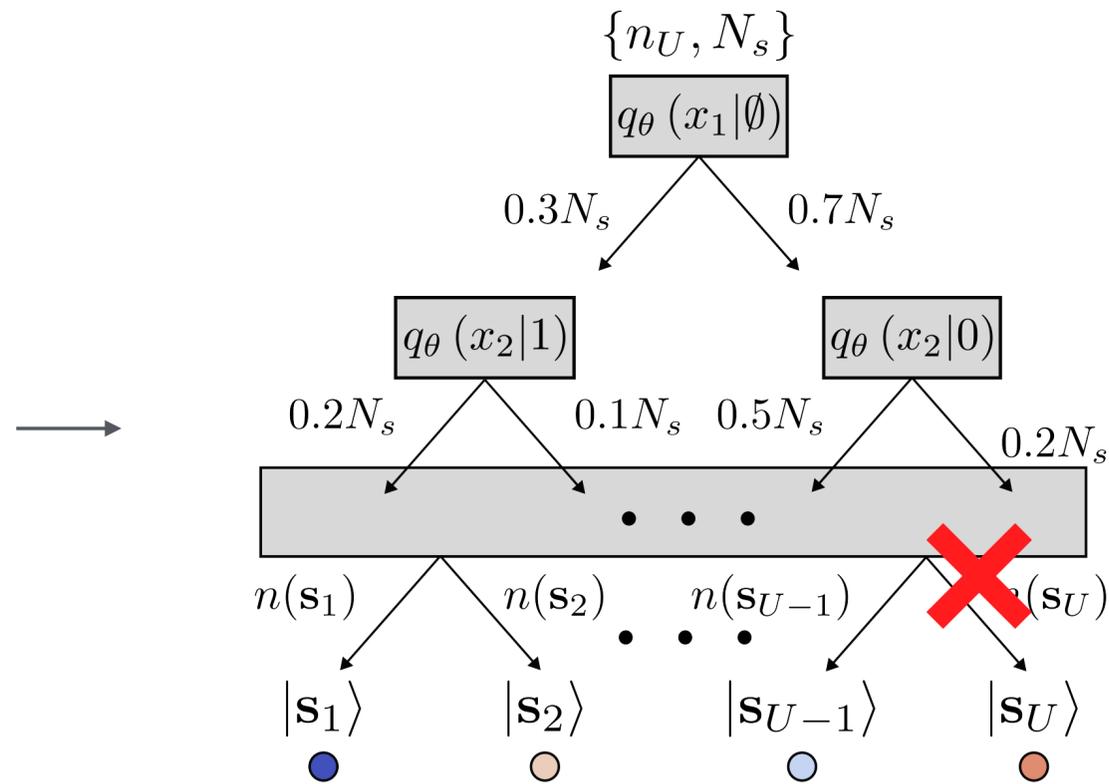
$$\hat{H}_{\text{HF}} = \mathcal{U}_{\text{HF}}^\dagger \hat{H} \mathcal{U}_{\text{HF}}$$

Hilbert Space  $\mathcal{H}$



● Reference state  $|\text{HF}\rangle$

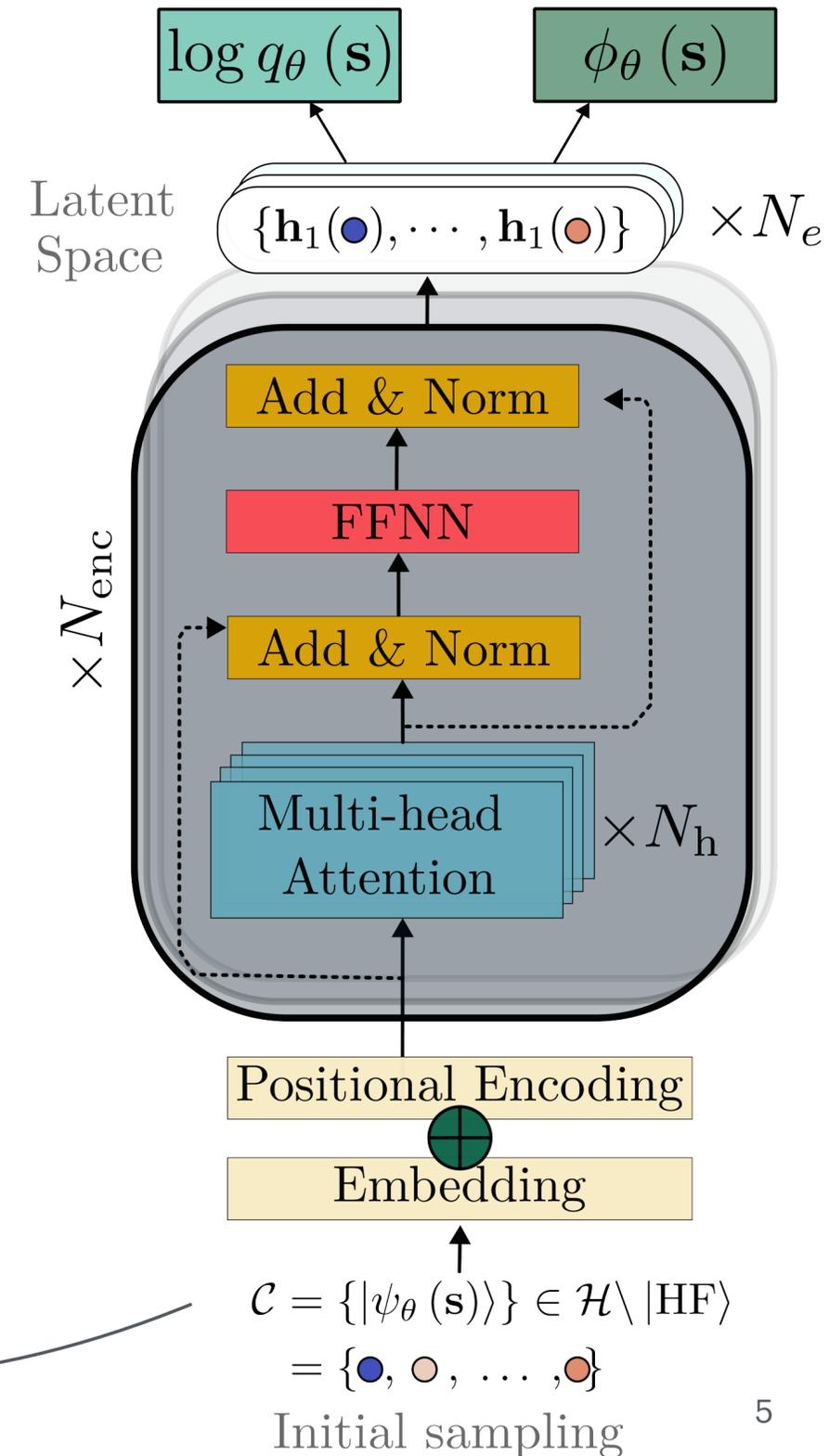
Get  $E_{\text{HF}}$  and  $\mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{k}}$



Relative frequency

$$\mathbb{E}_{\vec{s} \sim q_{\vec{\theta}}} [\hat{H}'_{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{s})] \approx \sum_{\mathbf{s} \in \mathcal{U} \neq \text{RS}} \hat{H}'_{\text{loc}}(\mathbf{s}) \frac{n(\mathbf{s})}{N_s}$$

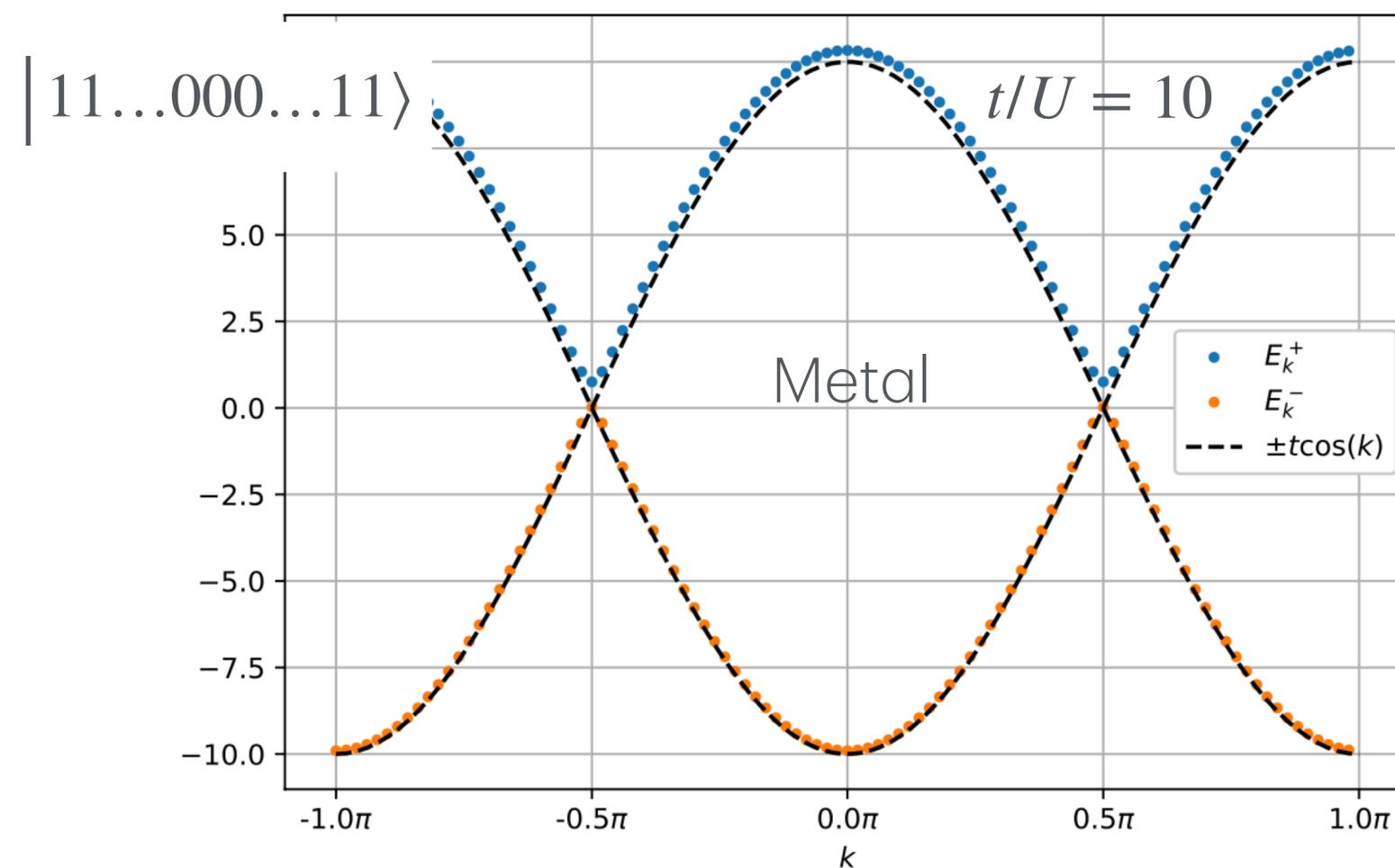
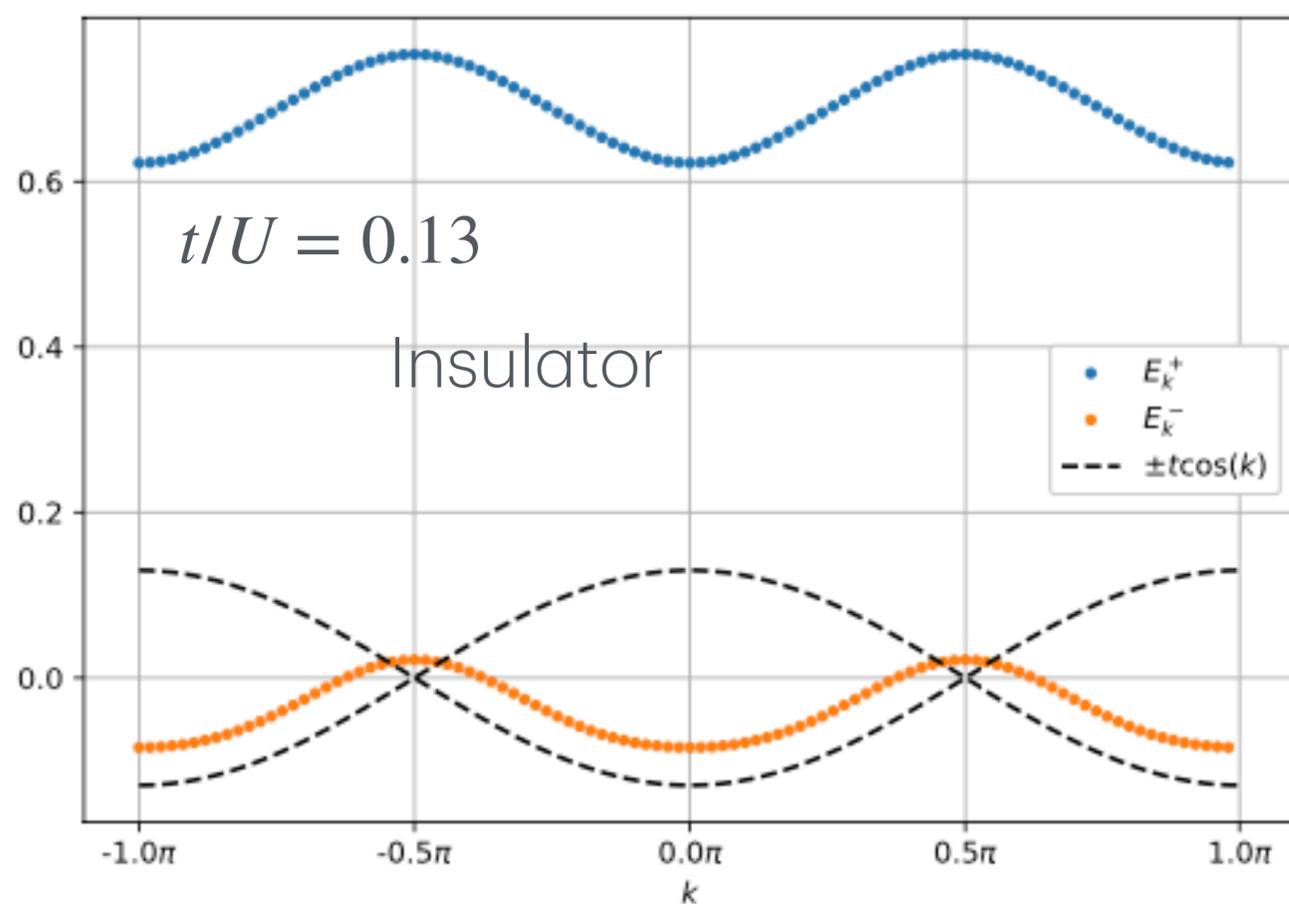
Repeat for N epochs



# Example: Toy model with metal-insulator transition

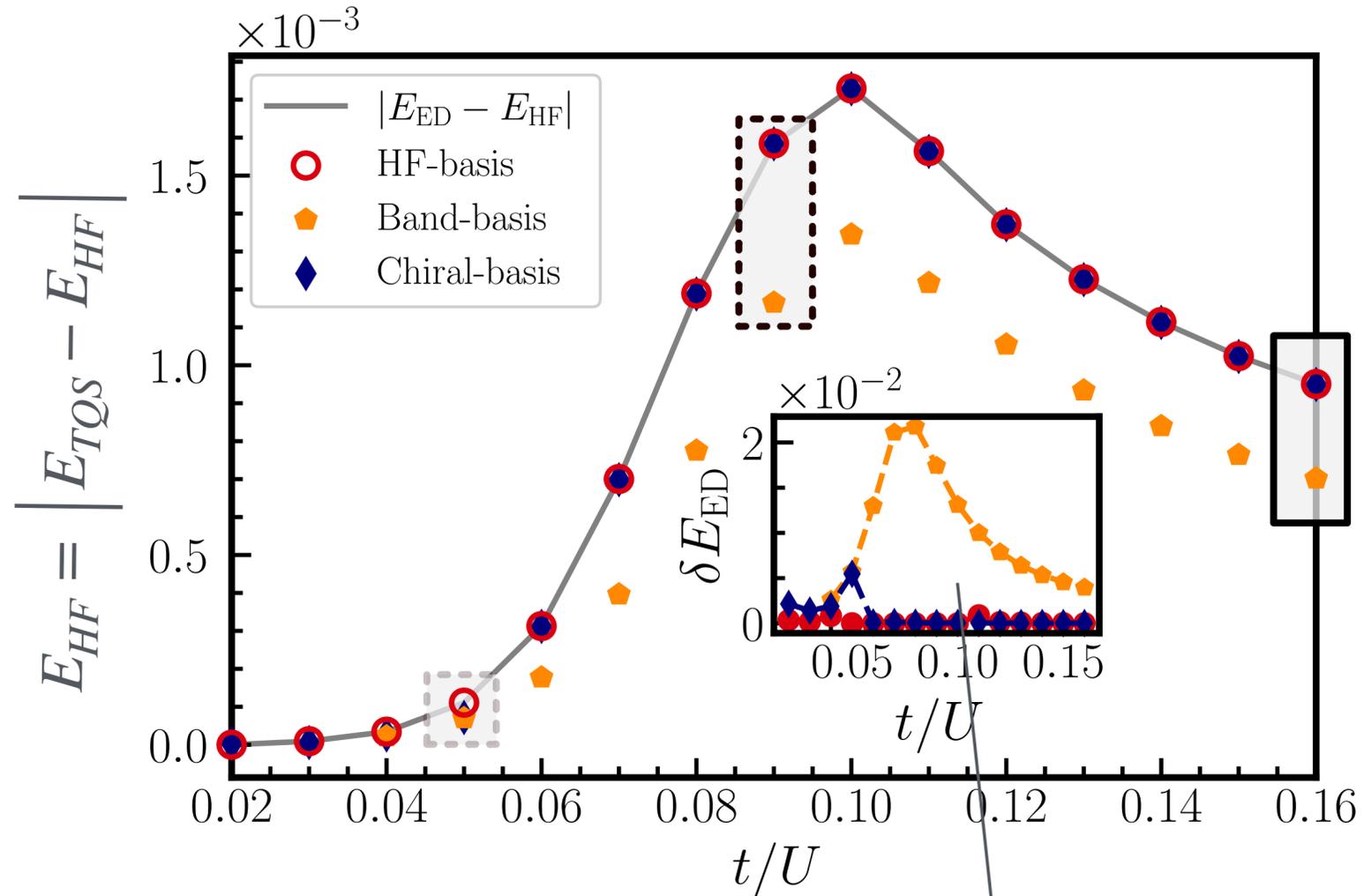
$$\hat{H} = \underbrace{\frac{t}{U} \sum_{k \in \text{BZ}} \cos(k) c_k^\dagger \sigma_z c_k}_{\text{Band}} + \underbrace{\sum_{q \in \mathbb{R}} V(q) \rho_q \rho_{-q}}_{\text{Chiral}} \quad \text{Interacting term}$$

$$\rho_q = \sum_{k \in \text{BZ}} \left( c_{\text{BZ}(k+q)}^\dagger [f_1(k, q) + i\sigma_y f_2(k, q)] c_k - \sum_{G \in \text{RL}} \delta_{q, G} f_1(k, G) \right),$$

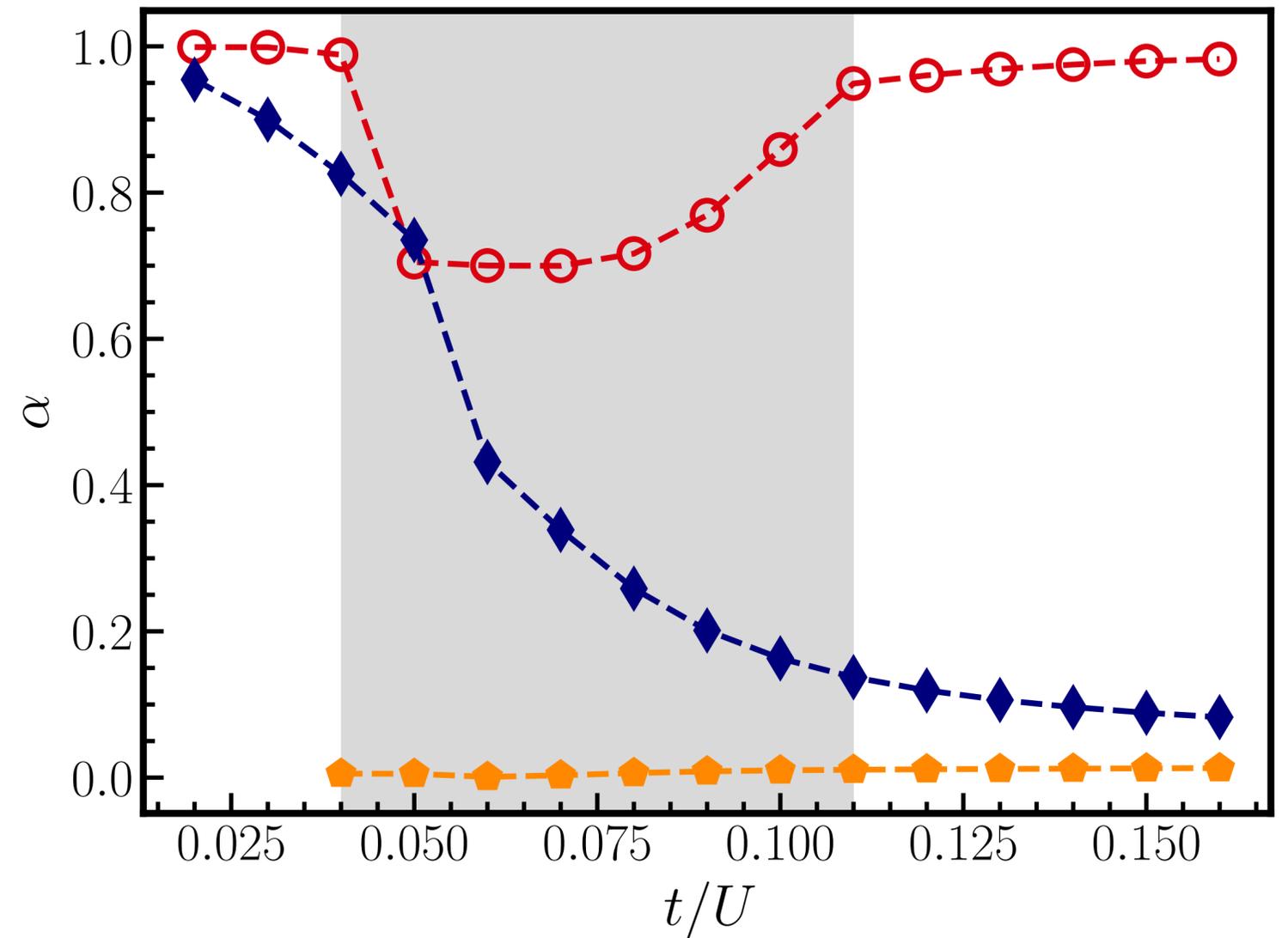


# Comparison in different bases

$$N_e = 10 \quad |RS\rangle = |11\dots 1111\rangle$$

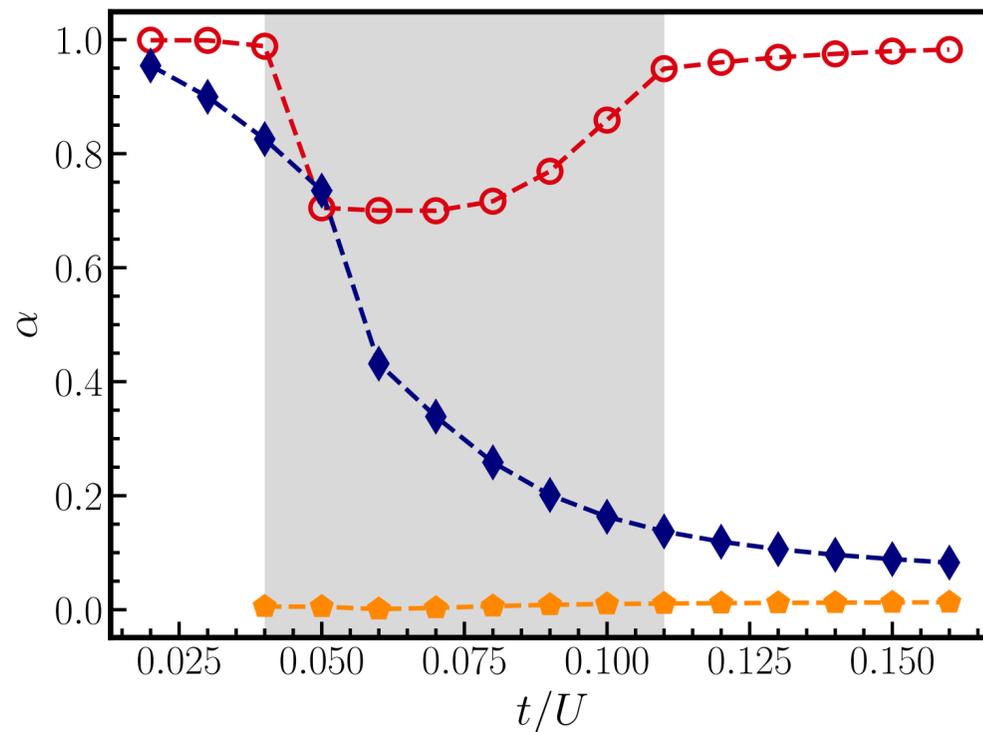
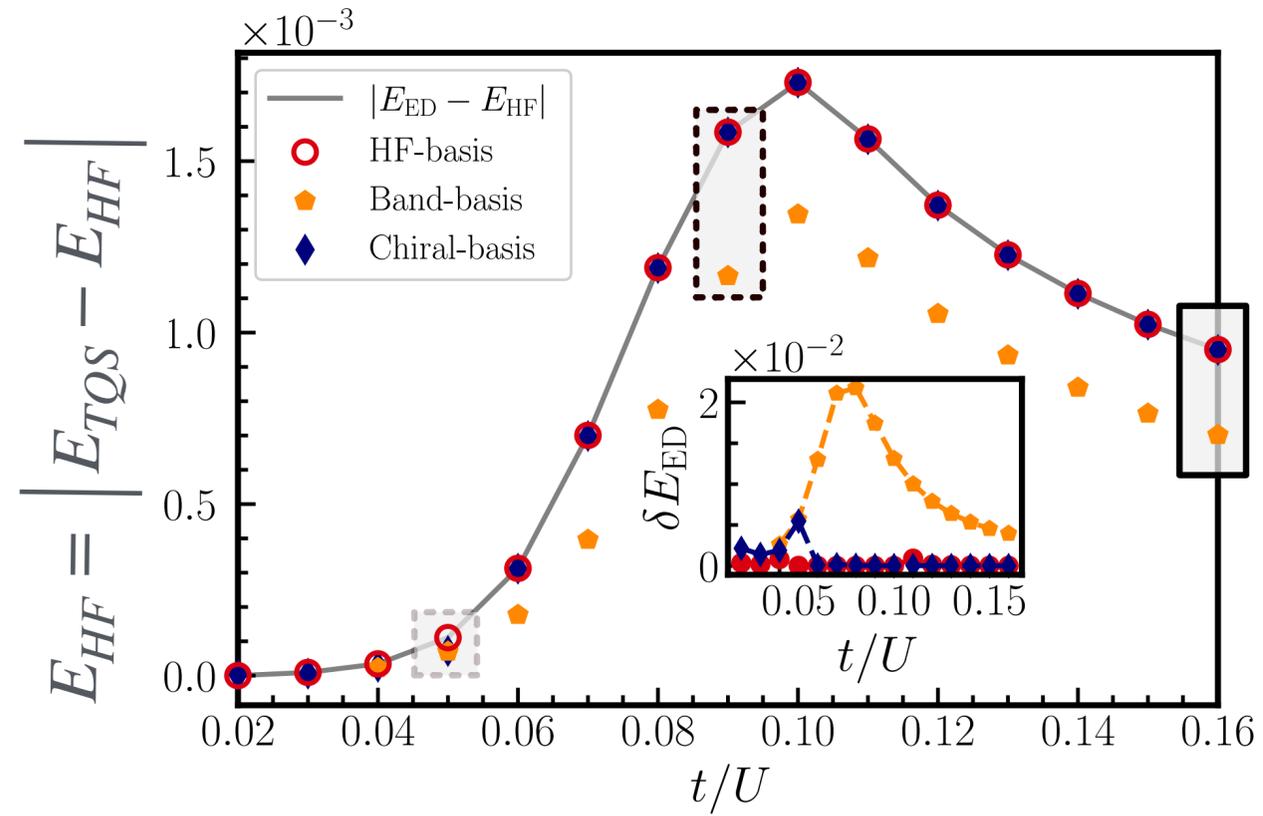


$$\delta E_{ED} = \left| (E_{TQS} - E_{ED}) / E_{ED} \right|$$



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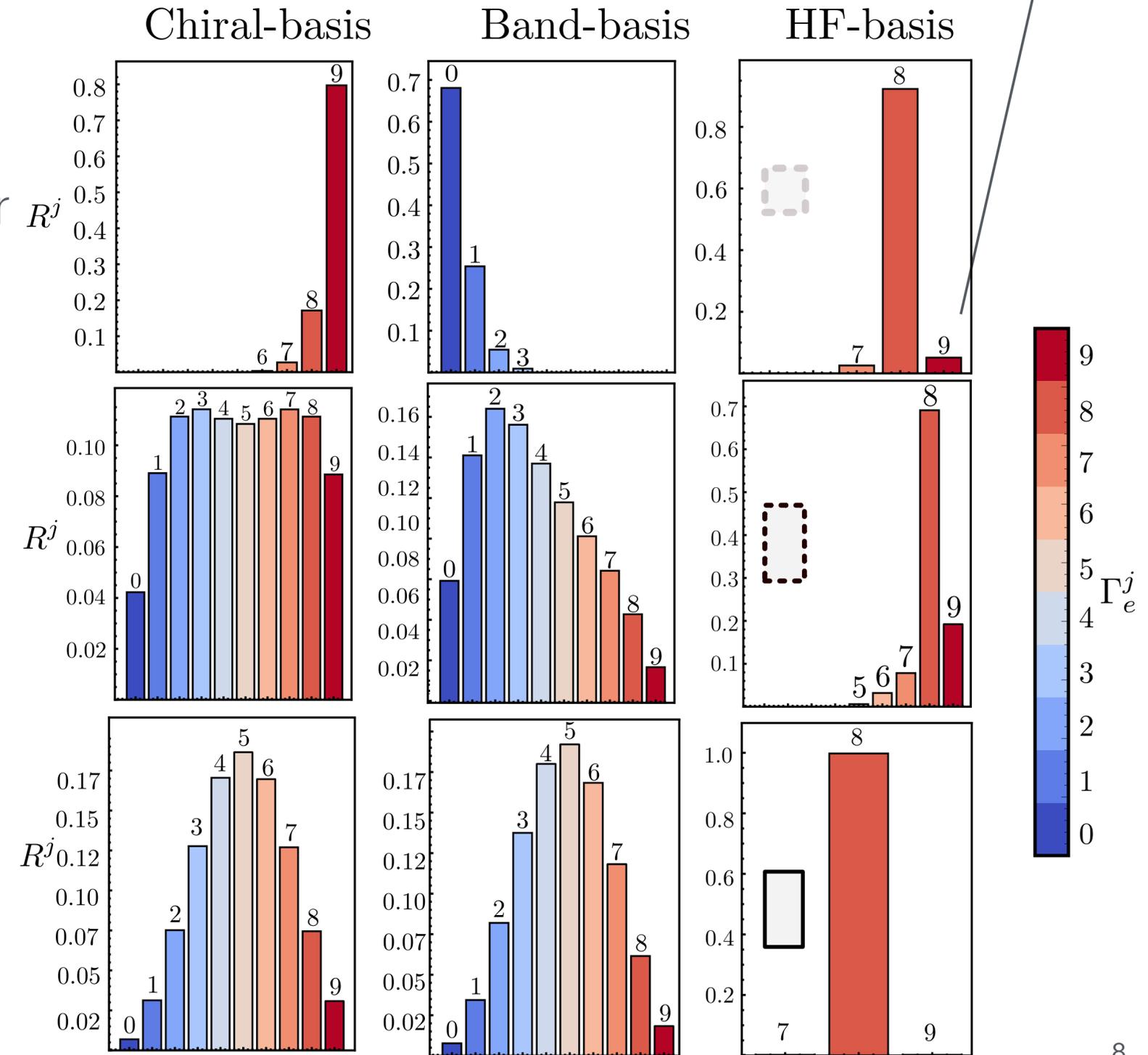
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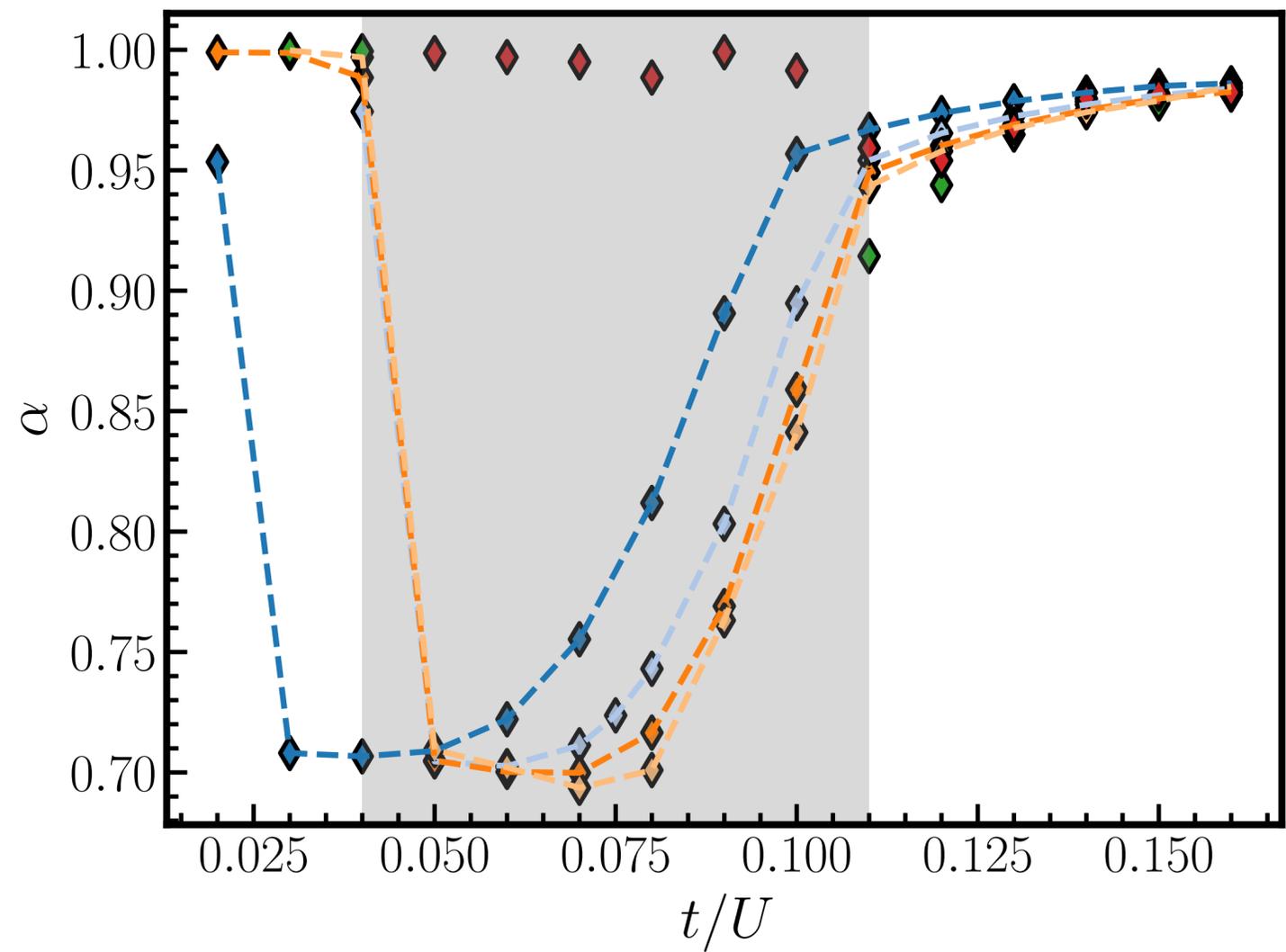
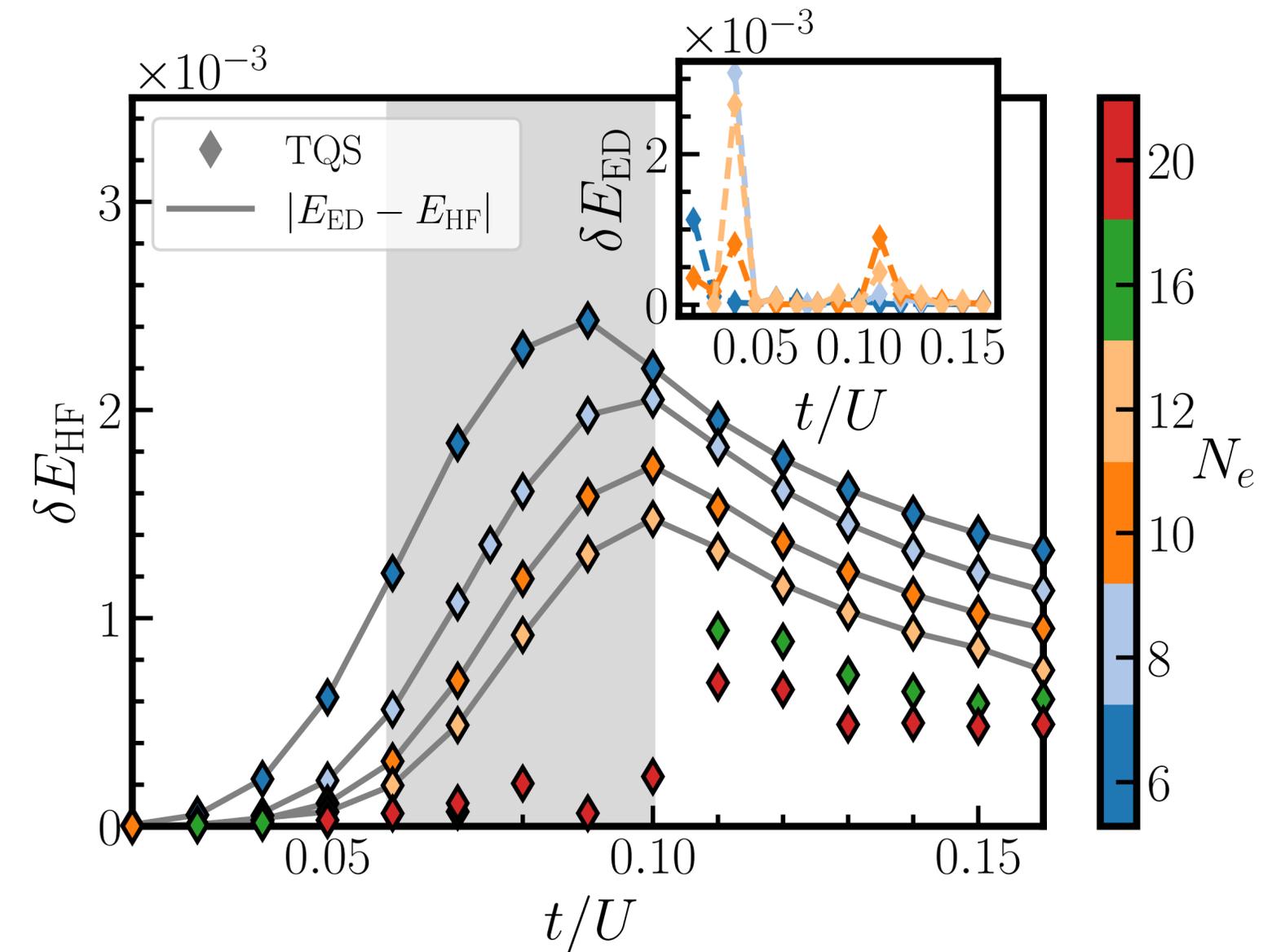
Insulator  $R^j$

Critical region

Metal



# Scalability



# Hidden representations for different bases

Band

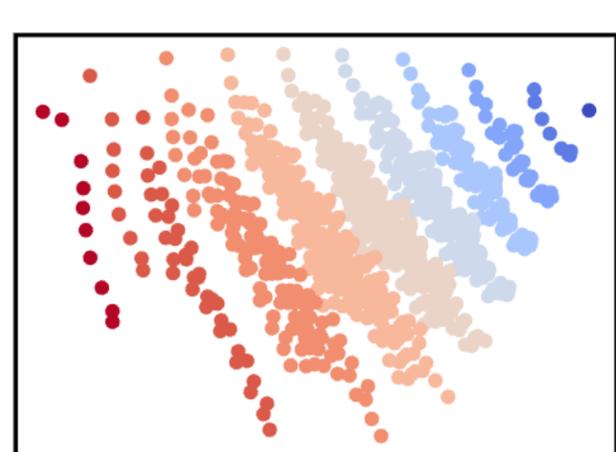
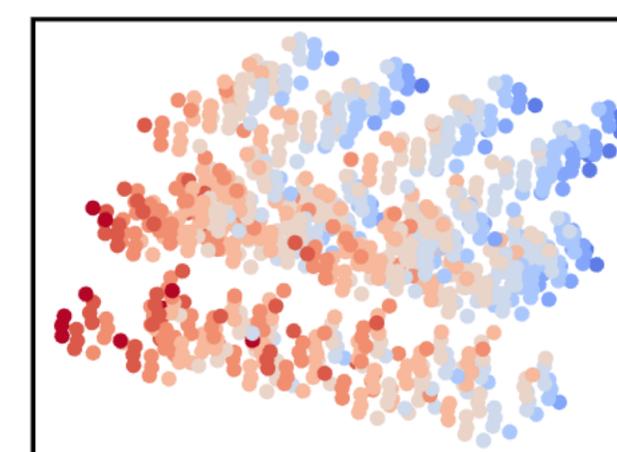
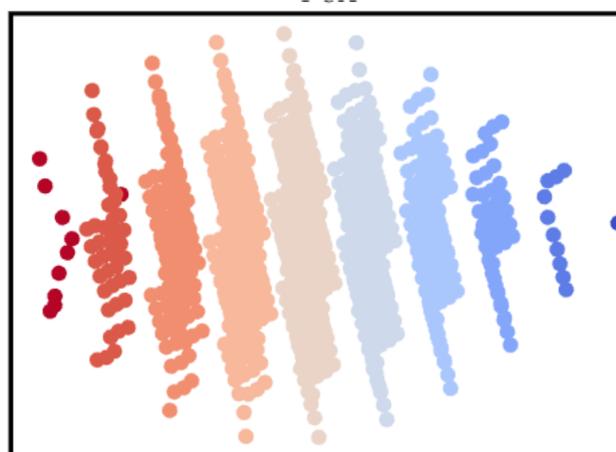
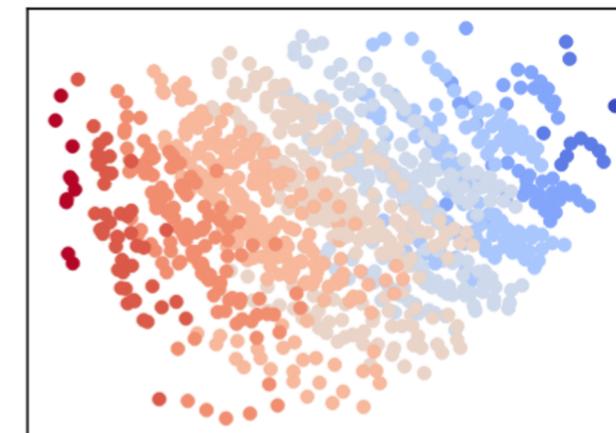
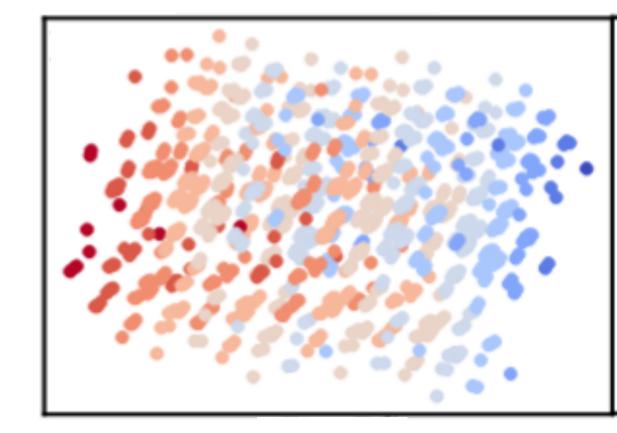
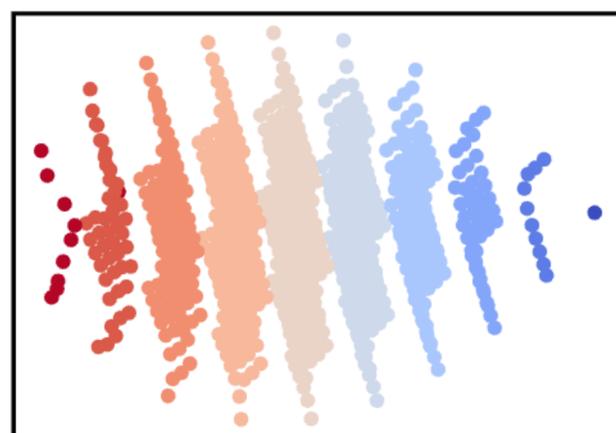
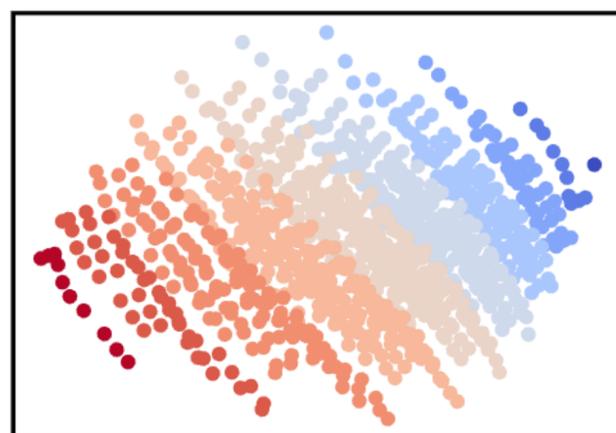
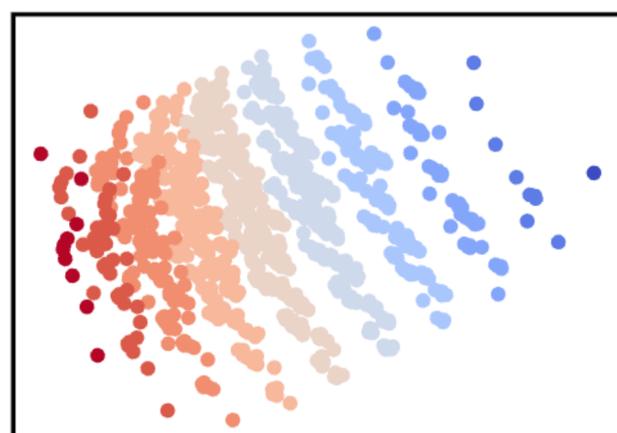
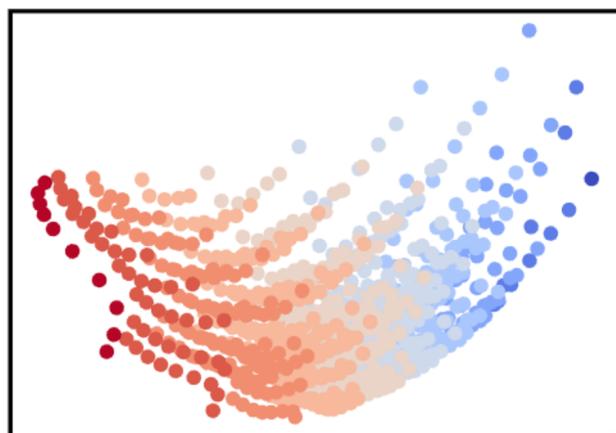
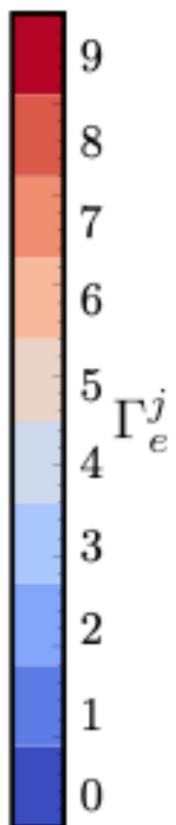
Chiral

HF-basis

Insulator

Critical region

Metal



# Conclusions & Outlook

HF-basis can induce TQS to find a more efficient (and naturally interpretable) GS representation;

↳ What about other Hamiltonians in strongly correlated systems?

Future:

- Influence of stochastic reconfiguration on training;

Chen & Heyl. *Nat. Physics* 20, 1476-1481 (2024)

- Role of symmetries;

Pescia et al. *Phys. Rev. B* **110**, 035108 (2024) | Shuai-Tin Bao et al arXiv:2407.20065 (2024)

- Scalability;

Malyshev et al. arXiv:2408.07625 (2024)



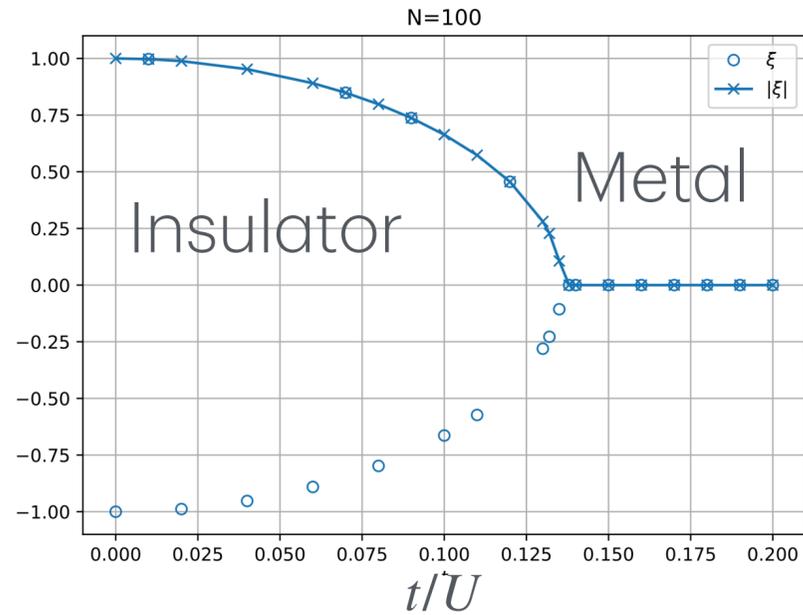
Thanks for the attention :)

And to Michael and Mathias for the collaboration!

# Extra Slides

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"Ideal" basis for

$$t/U \ll 1$$

$$t/U \neq 0$$

$$t/U \gg 1$$

$$\mathcal{U}_k = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -i \\ 1 & i \end{pmatrix}$$

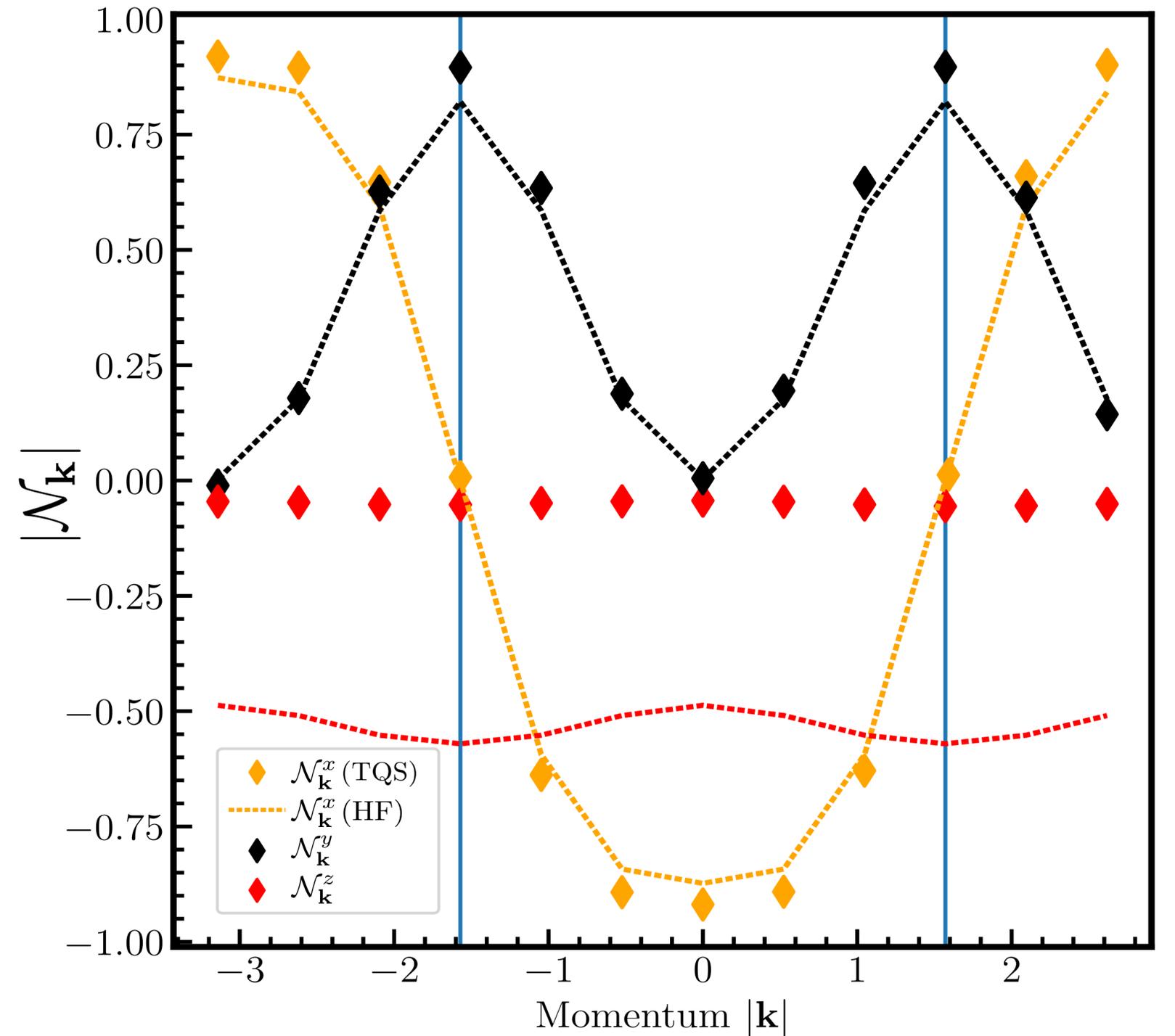
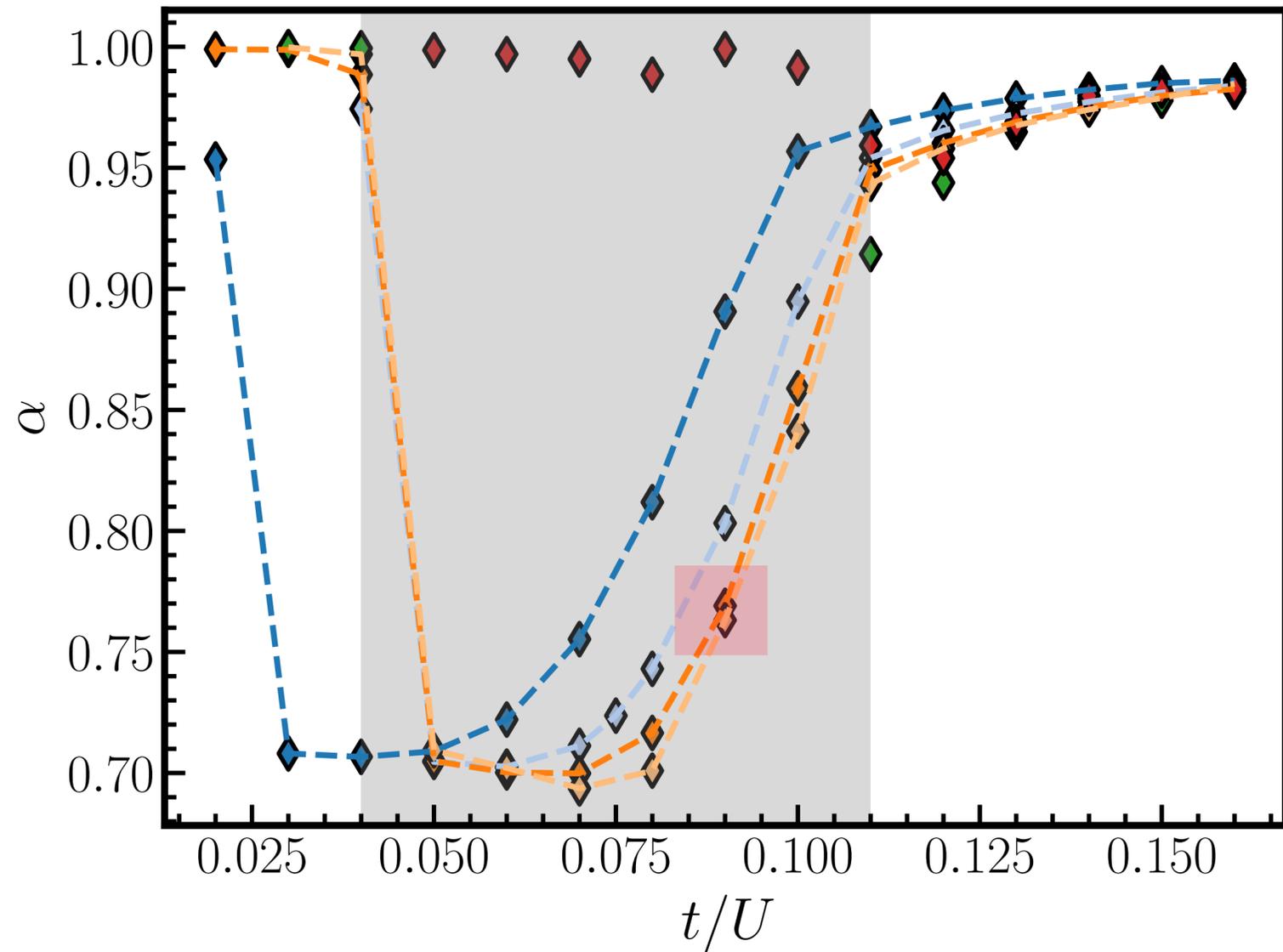
HF-basis?

$$\mathcal{U}_k = \mathbb{I}$$

Chiral

Band

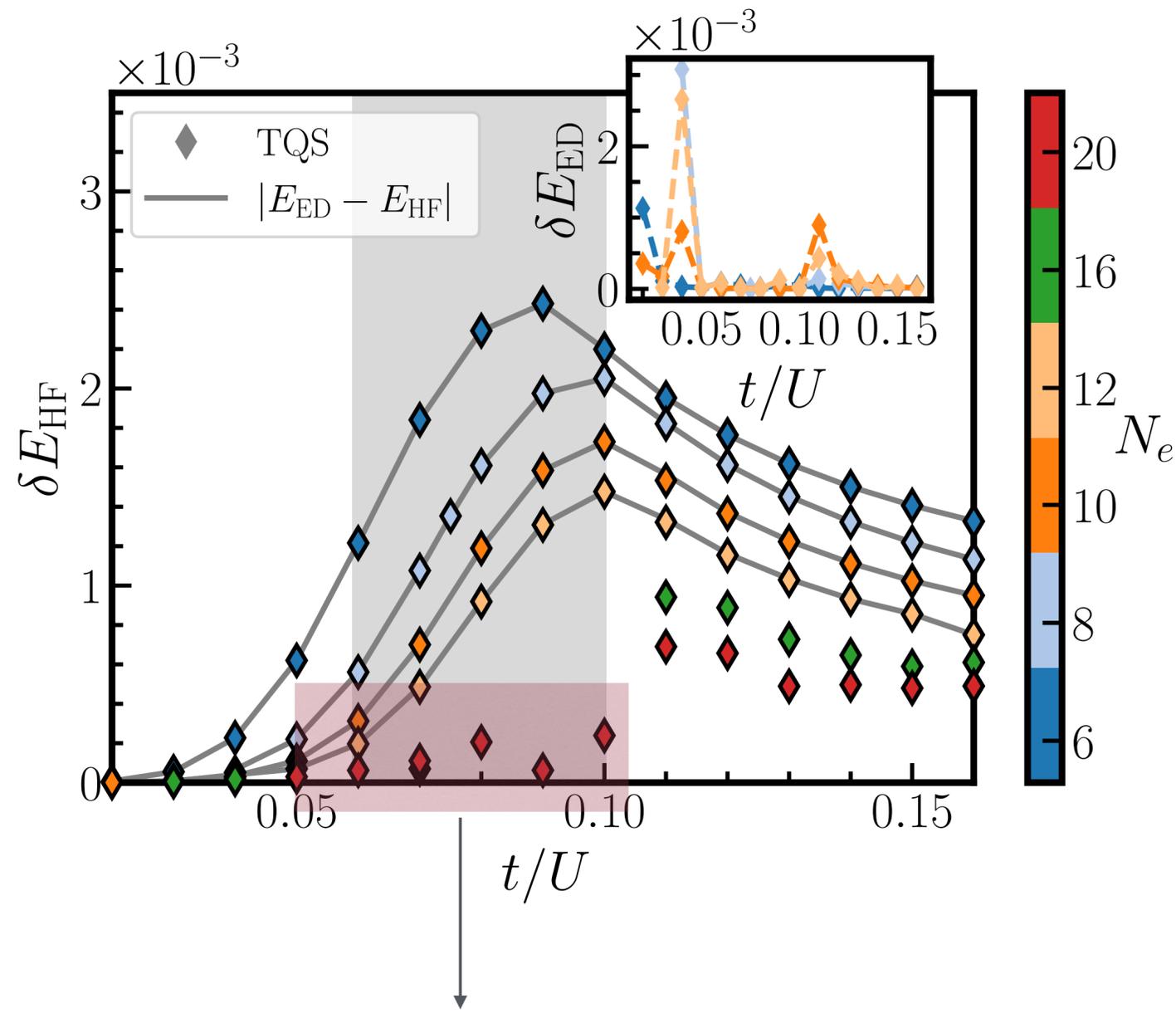
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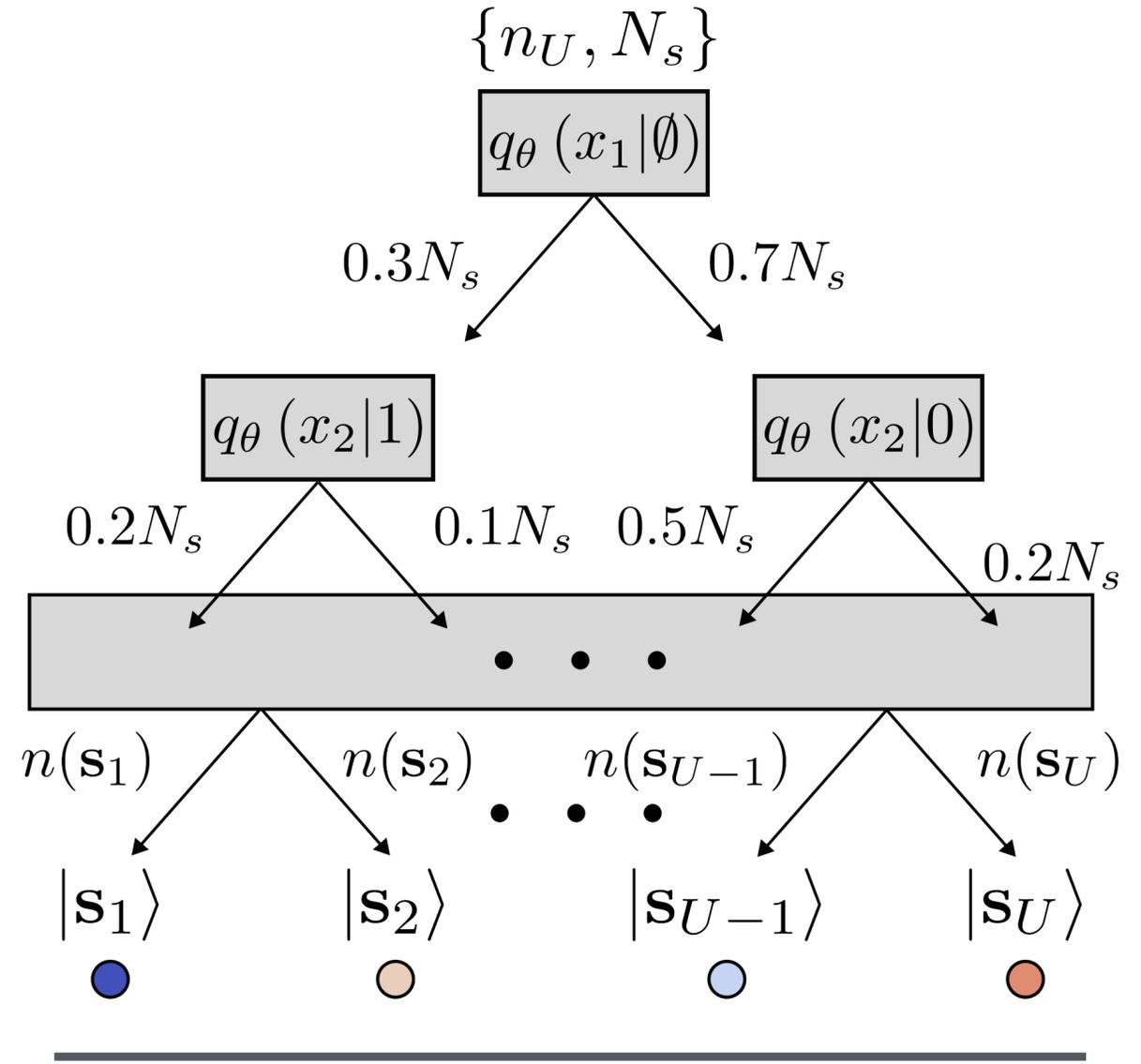
$$\overrightarrow{\mathcal{N}}_{\mathbf{k}} = \mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{k}}^\dagger \vec{\sigma} \mathcal{U}_{\mathbf{k}}$$

$$\vec{\sigma} = (\sigma_x, \sigma_y, \sigma_z)$$

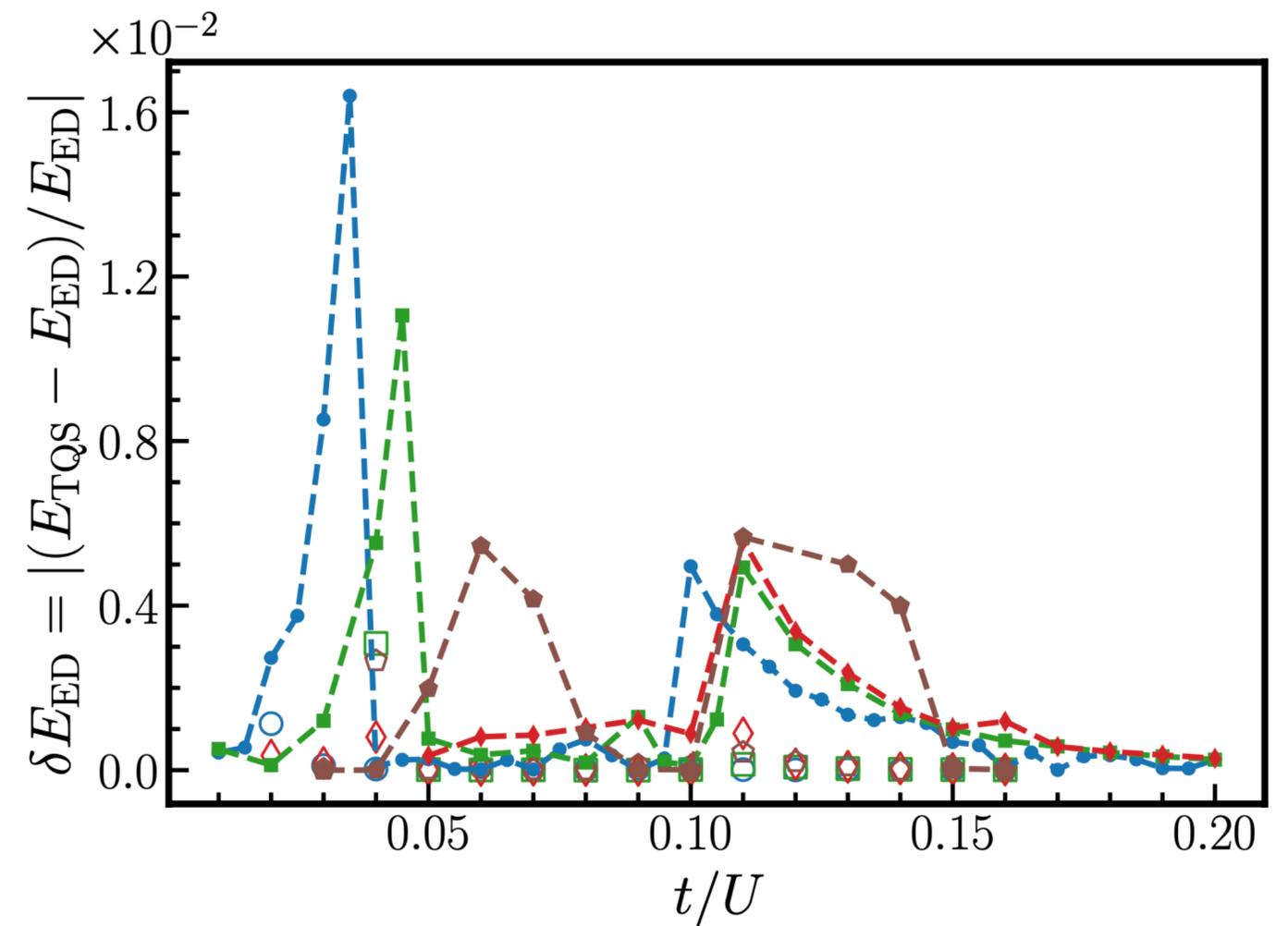
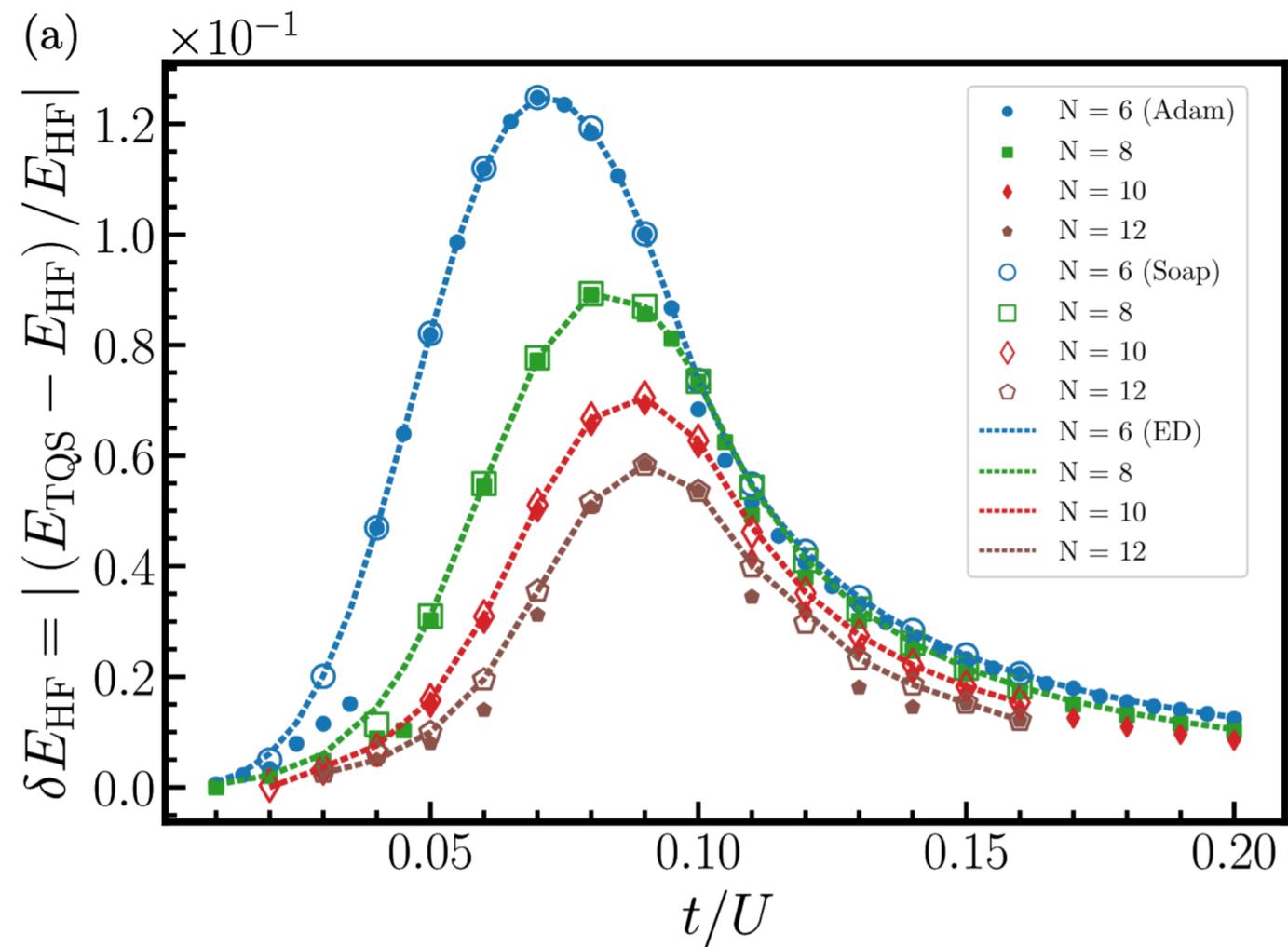
# Scalability



$$N_U = 4 \times 10^3 \ll 2^{N_e} = 2^{20}$$



# Soap vs ADAM



# Influence of $d_{emb}$ , $N_{enc}$ , and $N_h$

