

Qubit stabilization via learning capable materials

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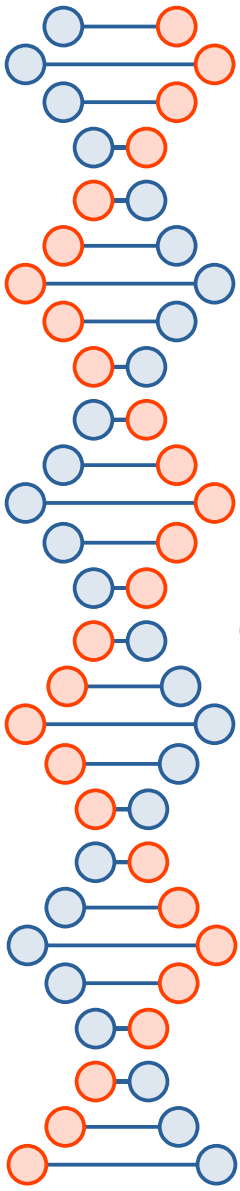
Gauge theory,
QFT, string theory

Quantum
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Neural networks

***Cvasi-classical / Cvasi-quantum
neural networks***

Machine
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Cvasi-classical / Cvasi-quantum neural networks

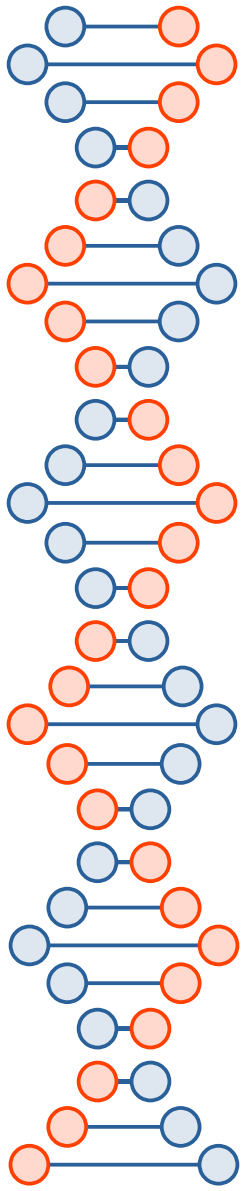


Quantum only at small scales

Quantum only at low temperatures

Quantum only without external interactions

Right?



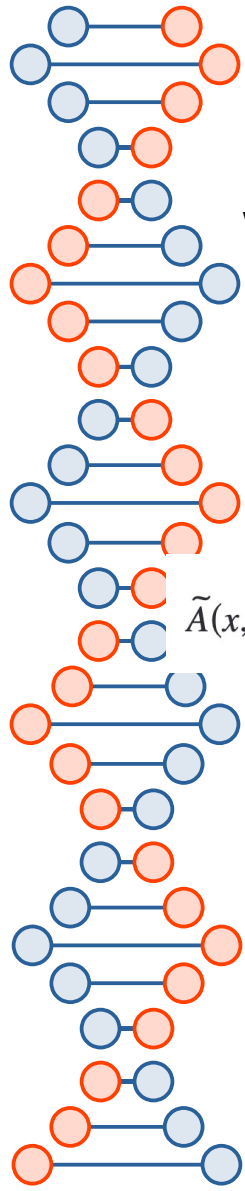
Wrong!

Going to classical limit is more than just taking \hbar go to zero

Ultimately nothing is purely classical. There is always relative quantum phase somewhere

Different problems require different ways to go to the classical limit

Practically to go to $\hbar=0$ it is useful to work with the Wigner-Weyl representation



We want a quantum distribution over the phase space

Technically, that's impossible

We want expectation values

They involve distributions and operators

Quantum phenomena will be fully described by the Wigner distribution in conjunction with Weyl transformed operators

$$\hat{\rho} = |\psi\rangle\langle\psi|$$

$$\tilde{A}(x,p) = \int e^{-ipy/\hbar} \langle x+y/2 | \hat{A} | x-y/2 \rangle dy$$

Weyl transf.

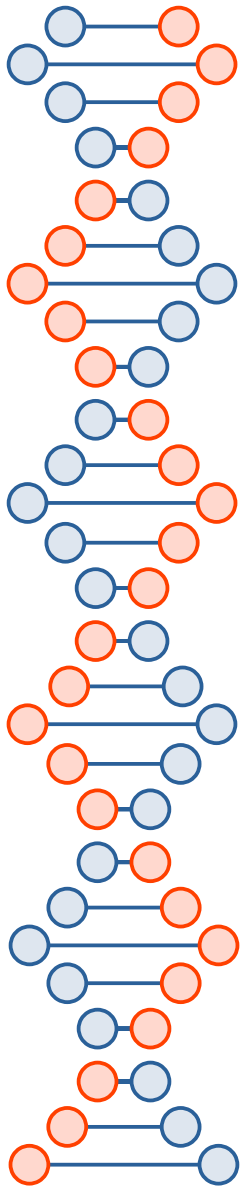
$$\langle x | \hat{\rho} | x' \rangle = \psi(x) \psi^*(x')$$

$$W(x,p) = \tilde{\rho}/h = \frac{1}{h} \int e^{-ipy/\hbar} \psi(x+y/2) \psi^*(x-y/2) dy$$

Wigner distrib.

$$\text{Tr}[\hat{A}\hat{B}] = \frac{1}{h} \int \int \tilde{A}(x,p) \tilde{B}(x,p) dx dp$$

$$\langle A \rangle = \int \int W(x,p) \tilde{A}(x,p) dx dp$$



We also need dynamics, hence time dependence

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{h} \int e^{-ipy/\hbar} \left[\frac{\partial \psi^*(x-y/2)}{\partial t} \psi(x+y/2) + \frac{\partial \psi(x+y/2)}{\partial t} \psi^*(x-y/2) \right] dy$$

By Schrodinger Eq.

$$\frac{\partial \psi(x,t)}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar}{2im} \frac{\partial^2 \psi(x,t)}{\partial x^2} + \frac{1}{i\hbar} U(x) \psi(x,t)$$

$$\frac{\partial W}{\partial t} = \frac{\partial W_T}{\partial t} + \frac{\partial W_U}{\partial t}$$

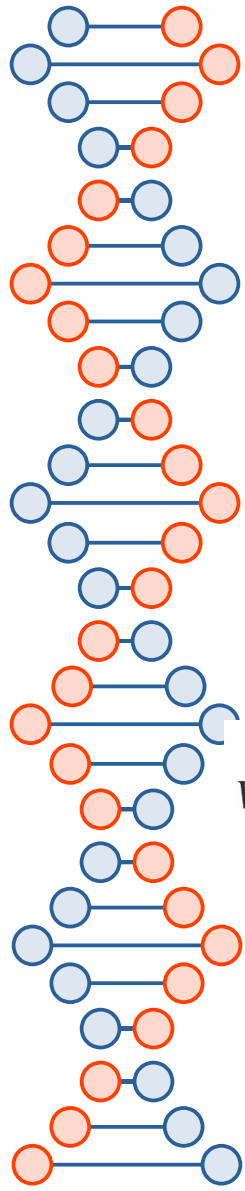
$$\frac{\partial W_T}{\partial t} = \frac{1}{4\pi im} \int e^{-ipy/\hbar} \left[\frac{\partial^2 \psi^*(x-y/2)}{\partial x^2} \psi(x+y/2) - \psi^*(x-y/2) \frac{\partial^2 \psi(x+y/2)}{\partial x^2} \right] dy,$$

$$\frac{\partial W_T}{\partial t} = -\frac{p}{m} \frac{\partial W(x,p)}{\partial x},$$

$$\frac{\partial W_U}{\partial t} = \frac{2\pi}{ih^2} \int e^{-ipy/\hbar} [U(x+y/2) - U(x-y/2)] \psi^*(x-y/2) \times \psi(x+y/2) dy.$$

$$\frac{\partial W_U}{\partial t} = \sum_{s=0} (-\hbar^2)^s \frac{1}{(2s+1)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2s} \frac{\partial^{2s+1} U(x)}{\partial x^{2s+1}} \times \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial p}\right)^{2s+1} W(x,p).$$

So, just taking \hbar to 0? What about the $2s+1$ derivative on W there?



Classical distributions
are linear in phase space

Wigner functions are not

$$\psi = \psi_\alpha + \psi_\beta \quad \not\Rightarrow \quad W_\psi = W_\alpha + W_\beta$$

We introduce
mixed states

$$\hat{\rho} = \sum_j P_j |\psi_j\rangle\langle\psi_j|$$

$$W(x, p) = \tilde{\rho}/h = \sum_j P_j W_j(x, p)$$

Recover linearity like in
classical phase space
distributions when using
mixed states

Basic example
of harmonic oscillator
ground state

Wigner function
of harmonic oscillator
ground state

Pure state

Mixed state

$$\psi = A[\psi_0(x-b) + \psi_0(x+b)]$$

$$\psi_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt[4]{\pi}\sqrt{a}} e^{-x^2/(2a^2)}$$

$$W(x, p) = \frac{1}{h(1 + e^{-b^2/a^2})} e^{-(ap)^2/\hbar^2} [e^{-(x-b)^2/a^2} + e^{-(x+b)^2/a^2}$$

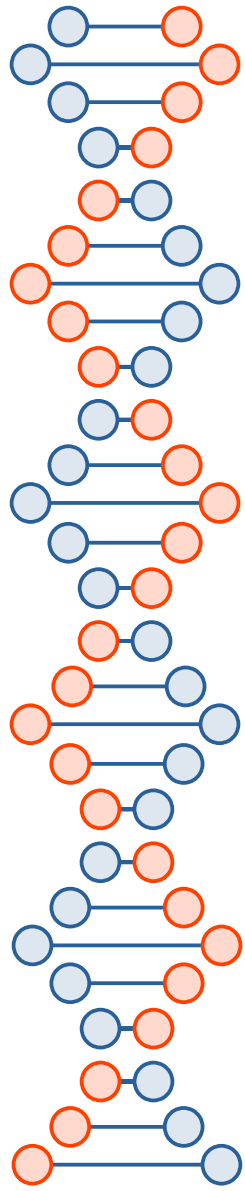
$$+ 2e^{-x^2/a^2} \cos(2bp/\hbar)].$$

$$W(x, p) = \frac{1}{2} [W_0(x-b, p) + W_0(x+b, p)]$$

$$W_0(x, p) = \frac{2}{h} \exp(-a^2 p^2/\hbar^2 - x^2/a^2)$$

$$W(x, p) = \frac{1}{2} [W_0(x-b, p) + W_0(x+b, p)]$$

$$= \frac{1}{h} e^{-a^2 p^2/\hbar^2} [e^{-(x-b)^2/a^2} + e^{-(x+b)^2/a^2}].$$



$(\partial/\partial p)^{2s+1}$ on the Wigner functions $\longrightarrow (-2a^2 p/\hbar^2)^{2s+1} \exp[-a^2 p^2/\hbar^2]$

But

$$\left(\frac{\partial W_0}{\partial p}\right)^{(2s+1)} \rightarrow \frac{1}{\hbar^{2s+1}}$$

$$p \sim \hbar/a \longleftarrow \hbar \rightarrow 0$$

$$\frac{\partial W_U}{\partial t} = \sum_{s=0} (-\hbar^2)^s \frac{1}{(s+1)!} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{2s} \frac{\partial^{2s+1} U(x)}{\partial x^{2s+1}} \times \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial p}\right)^{2s+1} W(x,p) \longrightarrow 1/\hbar$$

We also cannot fix p or x , because the uncertainty relation links them through \hbar . Dynamics can reverse the places of x and p (we can get squeezed states, etc.) so fixing one is not realistic.

If we fix the width on x , then width on p cannot be arbitrarily small.

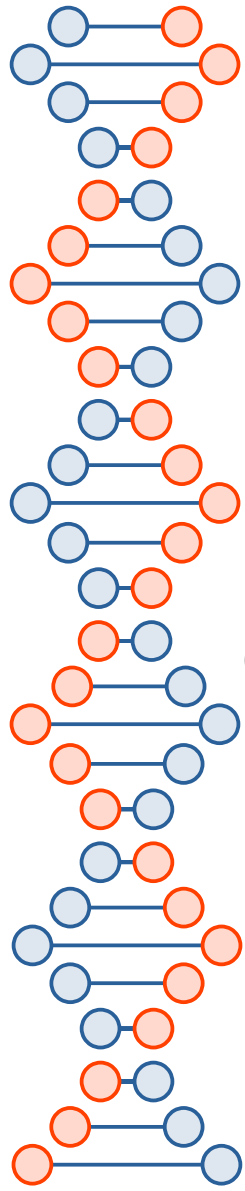
But in a mixed state, the widths of other p -states can be arbitrary (large or small)

Probability density:

$$P(p_0) = \frac{1}{c\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-p_0^2/c^2}$$

Wigner function of mixed state

$$\begin{aligned} W(x,p) &= \int W_0(x,p-p_0) P(p_0) dp_0 \\ &= \frac{1}{\pi\sqrt{a^2 c^2 + \hbar^2}} e^{-x^2/a^2} e^{p^2/(c^2 + \hbar^2/a^2)} \end{aligned}$$



Now we can take the $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ limit, for example in the double coherent pure state above:

But non-linear classical dynamics may result in very large higher order derivatives. Combined with our $\hbar \rightarrow 0$ limit this may amplify quantum effects by means of classical dynamics.

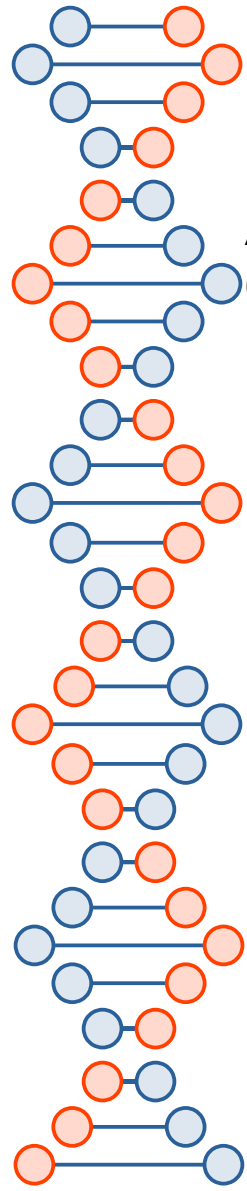
One example: Chaos ?

Another example: a neural network

$$W(x,p) = \frac{1}{2\pi ac(1 + e^{-(b/a)^2})} e^{-p^2/c^2} [e^{-(x-b)^2/a^2} + e^{-(x+b)^2/a^2} + 2e^{-x^2/a^2} e^{-b^2/a^2}].$$

Level of suppression of quantum properties

Yet another example: chaotic neural networks...



Neural network as
system of differential
equations

$$\frac{d}{dt} y(t) = F(\text{in}(t), y(t), W(t))$$

Activation
dynamics

Neuron
output

Neuron
input

Weight dynamics

$$\frac{dW}{dt}(t) = G(\text{in}(t), y(t), W(t))$$

$$\frac{dW_{ij}}{ds}(t, s) = \sum_m \frac{\partial E}{\partial y_m}(t, s) \cdot \frac{\partial y_m}{\partial W_{ij}}(t, s) + \frac{\partial E}{\partial W_{ij}}(t, s)$$

Learning
dynamics

Lyapunov or
cost

Two time scales: Neuron dynamics (t),
and learning dynamics (s)

Define an observable of the neural
network say J (e.g. mean error is
observable of supervised learning)

Dynamics of observable

$$D(t, y, W, J, \partial J / \partial t, \partial J / \partial y, \partial J / \partial W) = 0.$$

Consider NN in phase space as a
dynamical system



$$\frac{\partial J}{\partial t} + H(t, y, \Delta, W, M) = 0$$

Hamilton Jacobi eq.

$$\Delta_i := \frac{\partial J}{\partial y_i}$$

$$M_{ij} := \frac{\partial J}{\partial W_{ij}}$$

Associate characteristic equations
(Hamilton eq)

$$\frac{dy_i}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial \Delta_i} \quad \frac{d\Delta_i}{dt} = -\frac{\partial H}{\partial y_i} \quad \frac{dW_{ij}}{dt} = \frac{\partial H}{\partial M_{ij}}$$

$$\frac{dJ}{dt} = \frac{\partial J}{\partial t} + \sum_j \Delta_j(t) \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial \Delta_j}(t) + \sum_{i,j} M_{ij}(t) \cdot \frac{\partial H}{\partial M_{ij}}(t)$$

A solution of HJ equation is generator of a transformation to a set of variables that are constants of motion. Such a solution that depends on all n variables is called a complete integral. Once we know a complete integral all we need to do is to substitute into the previous coordinates and obtain the solution:

However: a HJ solution may depend on fewer integration constants.

$$\Delta_i := \frac{\partial J}{\partial y_i} \quad M_{ij} := \frac{\partial J}{\partial W_{ij}}$$

Non-invertible

$$\det \left(\frac{\partial^2 J}{\partial \alpha^j \partial y^i} \right) = 0$$

$$y^i = y^i(\alpha^j, \beta_k, t)$$

$$W^{ij} = W^{ij}(\alpha^p, \beta_k, t)$$

New variables,
constants of motion

Old
variables

$$J(y^i, \alpha^A, t) = J(y^i, \alpha^A, \alpha_a = 0, t)$$

We fix some integration constants



The dependence on those constants set to zero is lost

Their conjugate momenta become fully undetermined

But this happens in quantum mechanics

Take Schrodinger eq.

$$i\hbar \frac{\partial \psi}{\partial t} = -\frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \nabla^2 \psi + V\psi$$

$$J(y^i, \alpha^A, \alpha_a, t) \rightarrow J(y^i, t)$$

If we complete "loose" all dependence on the constants of motion we obtain quantum mechanics

Insert

$$\psi = R e^{iS/\hbar}$$

$$\frac{\partial S}{\partial t} + \frac{(\nabla S)^2}{2m} + V - \frac{\hbar^2}{2m} \frac{\nabla^2 R}{R} = 0$$

$$\frac{\partial R^2}{\partial t} + \nabla \left(R^2 \frac{\nabla S}{m} \right) = 0$$

$$\psi = \exp\left(\frac{i}{\hbar} \cdot J(y^i, \beta, t)\right) \quad \text{"classical" wavefunction}$$

Here let be dragons... or "interpretations"

How do we "loose" Beta?
(thermodynamics, statistics, probabilistic, random potential, all wrong)



The reason we “loose” beta in QM is the same as in gauge theory: non-invertibility which leads to quantization constraints like in a classical HJ theory with constraints

How is that represented in neural networks?

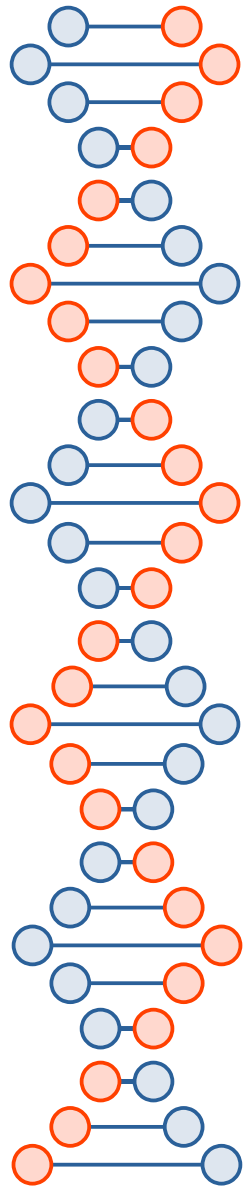
Some non-reversible learning dynamics

$$\text{rank} \left(\frac{\partial^2 S}{\partial \alpha^A \partial y^i} \right) = N - m$$

Rank diminishes, the “incomplete” integral cannot determine the unique solutions of the e.o.m anymore

As showed in first part: neural networks are only “cvasi-classical”. Dynamics can make quantum effects manifest

Not truly a problem as most neural learning dynamics is non-invertible all by itself



$$W_{ij}(nT + \tau) = W_{ij}((n-1)T + \tau) + \Delta W(nT + \tau)$$

What has been
learned

What will be learned
(change of weights
during one epoch)

$$t = n \cdot T + \tau, 0 \leq \tau < T, n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Kinetic

$$H = \sum_k \Delta_k \cdot F_k(t, y, S_T W) + \frac{1}{2\omega} \sum_{k,l} \sum_{v=0}^{n+1} (S_{vT} M)_{kl}^2 + E(t, y, W)$$

$$F_k := \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \left[-y_k + f_k \left(\sum_{j=-1}^N S_T W_{kj} \cdot y_j \right) \right]$$

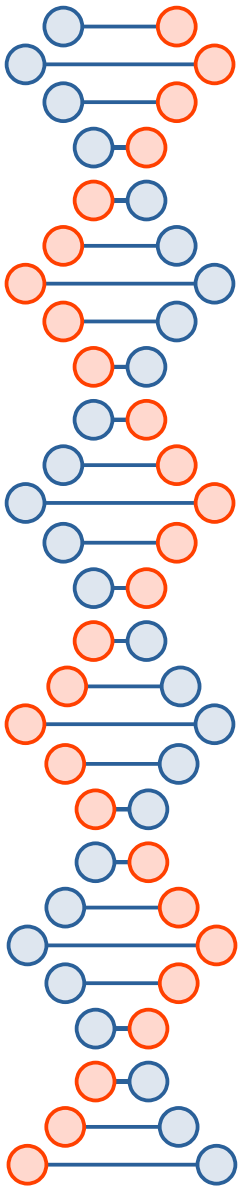
$$(S_{vT} X)_{kl}(t) := X_{kl}(t - vT), \quad X = W, M$$

$$\frac{dy_i}{dt}(t) = F_i(t)$$

$$\frac{d\Delta_i}{dt}(t) = \frac{1}{\lambda} \cdot \left[\Delta_i(t) - \sum_j \Delta_j(t) \cdot f'_j(t) \cdot W_{ji}(t - T) \right] - \frac{\partial E}{\partial y_i}(t).$$

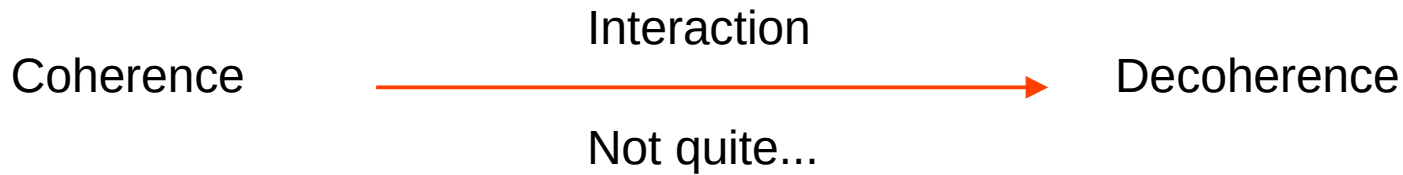
Potential

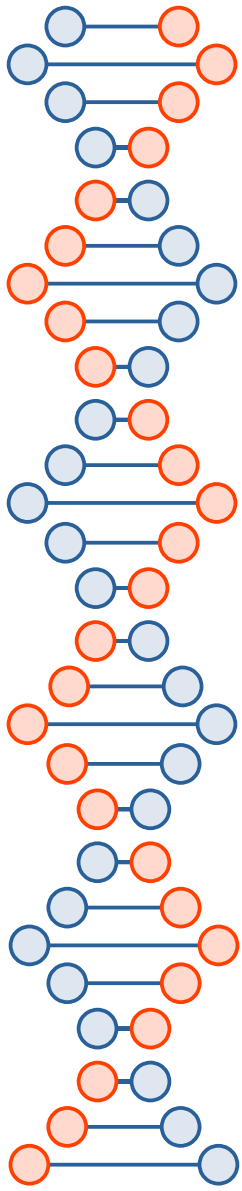
And basically
irreversible
dynamics



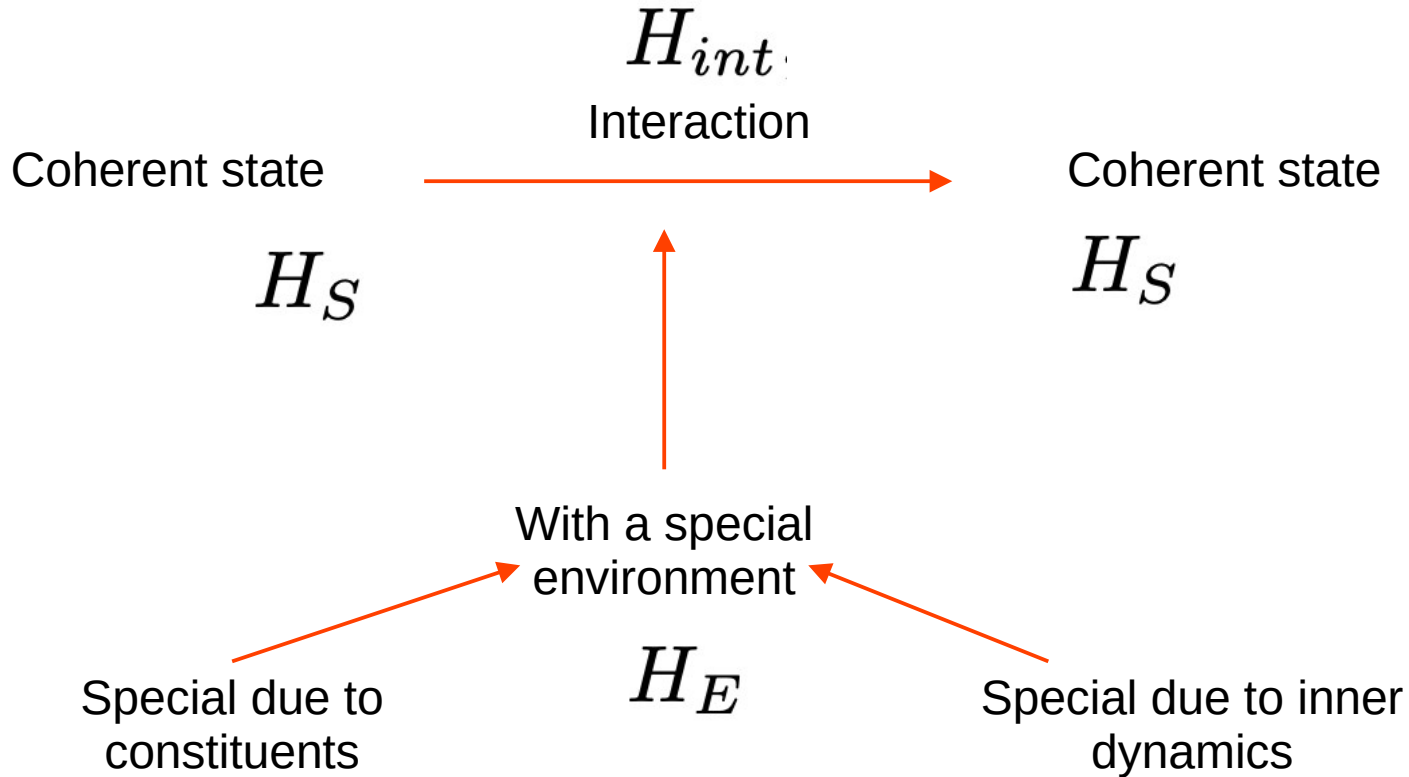
Dynamics as source of quantum behavior

- Let an input be a quantum state (this means the synaptic particles have non-trivial relative phases and present quantum correlations, they are in a state in which some of their properties are fundamentally not known, say, for example their momenta)
- Let us consider the neuron as a de-coherent system
- But let us consider the dynamics of a neural network described by the rules of an open quantum system





pointer states



However:

H_{int}

Induces an environment super-selection rule

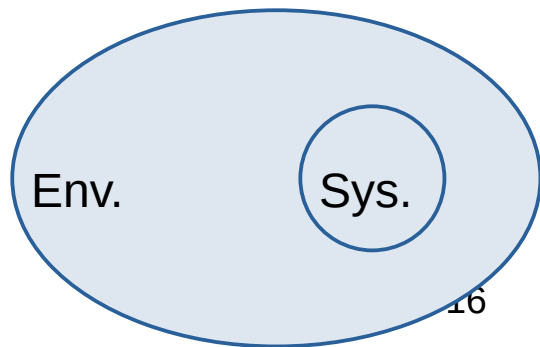
Dynamical filter on the state space selecting states that can be robustly prepared and observed

$$e^{-iH_{int}t/\hbar} |s_i\rangle |E_0\rangle = \lambda |s_i\rangle e^{-iH_{int}t/\hbar} |E_0\rangle = |s_i\rangle |E_i(t)\rangle$$

States that remain unaffected by the interaction with environment

Never mind interactions

$\{|s_i\rangle\}$





Consider the “quantum measurement limit”

$$H \sim H_{int}$$

Consider the interaction and the environment being those of a neural network

Describe decoherence through it by

$$\mathcal{L}(\rho) = \sum_k L_k \rho L_k^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{L_k^\dagger L_k, \rho\}_+$$

(Lindblad operator)

Diagonalize the interaction Hamiltonian in the subspace of the system

Obtain the “pointer states”

Pointer state is eigenstate of interaction Hamiltonian

$$[\mathcal{O}_S, H_{int}] = 0$$

Define a pointer observable

$$\mathcal{O}_S = \sum_i o_i |s_i\rangle \langle s_i|$$

The system-environment product state initially unentangled stays unentangled as time advances



The Lindblad equation

$$\frac{d|\rho\rangle}{dt} = \mathcal{L}|\rho\rangle$$

In a quantum simulator
we represent time as
an auxiliary register

$$\{|t\rangle\}_{t=0}^T$$

Lindblad operator

$$L_i = |0\rangle_i \langle 1| \times |0\rangle_t \langle 0|$$

In terms of time development:

$$L_t = U_t \times |t+1\rangle \langle t| + U_t^\dagger \times |t\rangle \langle t+1|$$

However: we have here non-Markovian open systems → Cannot be described by a closed master equation with a time-independent generator in Lindblad form!

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt} = -i[H, \rho] + \sum_k (L_k \rho L_k^\dagger - \frac{1}{2} \{L_k^\dagger L_k, \rho\})$$

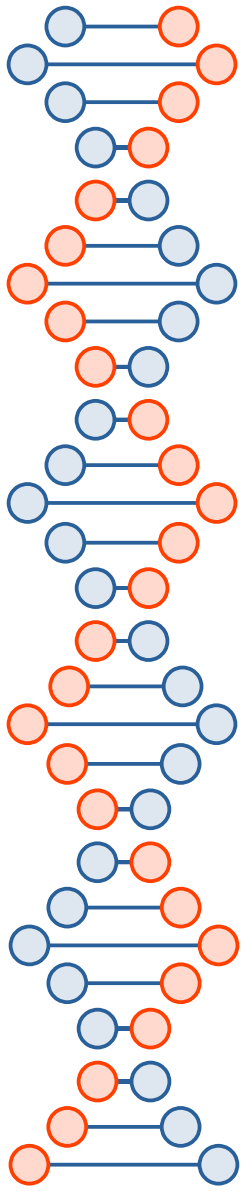
Summation over all possible channels of
the environment interaction

Channels: dynamics of neural
network

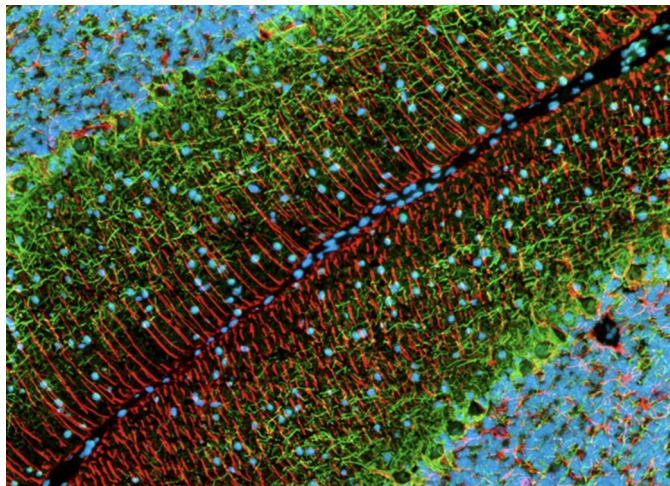
$$\mathcal{L} = -i\mathbb{I} \otimes H + iH \otimes \mathbb{I} + \sum_k L_k^* \otimes L_k - \frac{1}{2} \mathbb{I} \otimes (L_k^\dagger L_k) - \frac{1}{2} L_k^T L_k^* \otimes \mathbb{I}$$

Time propagation

$$|\rho(t)\rangle = e^{\mathcal{L}t} |\rho(0)\rangle$$



The interaction
Hamiltonian
must encode
connection
between
different layers

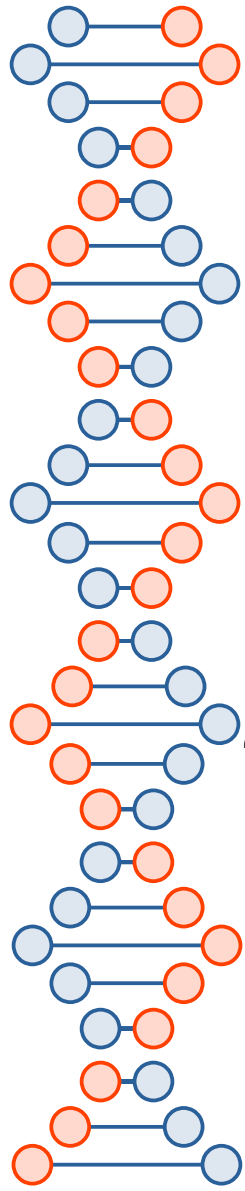


Strong couplings,
correlation, memory
effects (certainly
non-Markovian)

Lindbladian must
implement neural
dynamics

Further simplification:
Projection operator
technique (must encode ₁₉
non-Markovianity)

$$\frac{d\rho}{dt}$$



Projection operator technique: Non-Markovian dynamics (memory effects, cvasi-classical)

Projection super-operator acting on states of the total system (including environment)

$$\rho \longrightarrow \mathcal{P}\rho$$

(Elimination of d.o.f. from total sys.)

$$\rho = \mathcal{P}\rho_{rel} + \mathcal{Q}\rho_{irel}$$

“Relevant” dynamics

Also relevant but called “irrelevant”

$$\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{Q} = I$$

Because we need memory effects and correlation between environment and system we look for the Projected density matrix as

$$\mathcal{P}\rho = Tr_E(A_i\rho) \otimes B_i$$

Acting on $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{H}_S \otimes \bar{\mathcal{H}}_E$

The representation of the projection operators is not unique

$$A'_i = \sum_j u_{ij} A_j$$

$$B'_i = \sum_j v_{ij} B_j$$

Given a projection super-operator we define the relevant states as those for which

$$\mathcal{P}\rho_{rel} = \rho_{rel}$$

$$\rho_{rel} = \sum_i \rho \otimes B_i$$

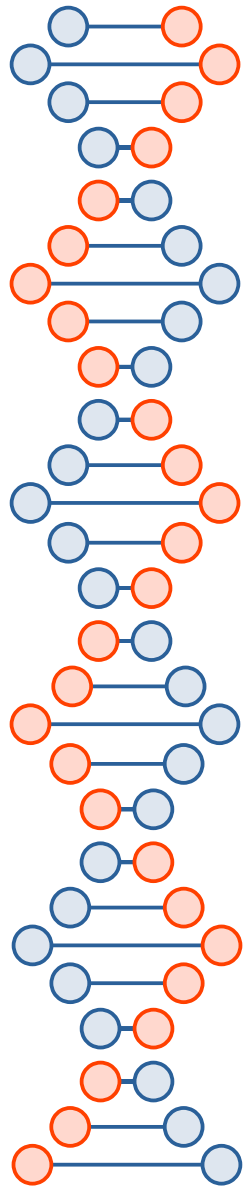
And for observables

$$tr\{\mathcal{O}_{rel}(\mathcal{P}\rho)\} = tr\{\mathcal{O}_{rel}\rho\}$$

The relevant observables

will be

$$\mathcal{O}_{rel} = \sum_i \mathcal{O}_S^i \otimes A_i$$



$\rho(t) = U(t)\rho(0)U^\dagger(t)$ \longrightarrow Unitary time evolution

Density matrix is an operator: characterised by the A-operators \longrightarrow

Dynamical variables are

$$\rho_i(t) \text{tr}_E \{ A_i \rho(t) \}$$

Start with a state belonging to the manifold of relevant states

Reduced density matrix of the system

Introduce projection to mixed states (classical correlation)

$$\rho(0) = \mathcal{P}\rho(0) = \sum_i \rho_i(0) \otimes B_i$$

$$A_i \geq 0 \quad \rho_i \geq 0$$

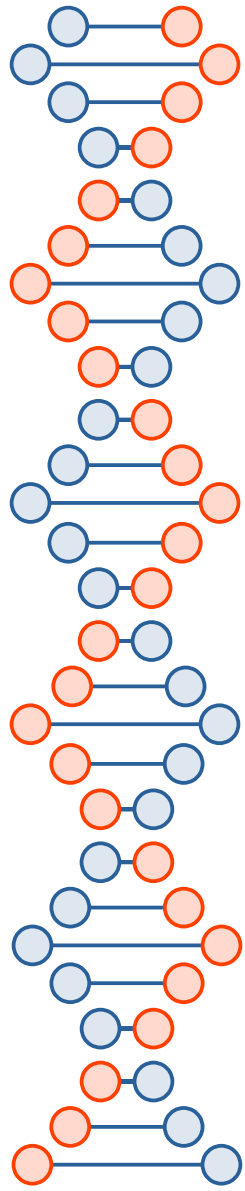
Initial state projected into states with classical correlation between environment and system

Via dynamics:

$$\rho_i(t) = \sum_j \text{tr}_E \{ A_i U(t) \rho_j(0) \otimes B_j U^\dagger(t) \}$$

$$\rho_S(t) = \sum_i \rho_i(t)$$

Non-normalised density matrix



The dynamics is described by

$$\frac{d}{dt}\mathcal{P}\rho(t) = \mathcal{K}^t(\mathcal{P}\rho(t))$$

Given

$$\mathcal{P}\rho = \sum_i \text{tr}_E\{A_i\rho\} \otimes B_i$$



For general A_i, B_i

$$\frac{d}{dt}\rho_i = \mathcal{K}_i^t(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n)$$

The “relevant” part corresponds to memory and “slow fluctuations”

The “irrelevant” part corresponds to rapid fluctuations

Putting together the two effects :

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathcal{P}\rho(t) = \alpha\mathcal{P}L(t) \cdot \mathcal{I} \cdot \rho(t) = \alpha\mathcal{P}L(t)(\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{Q})\rho(t) = \alpha\mathcal{P}L(t)\mathcal{P}\rho(t) + \alpha\mathcal{P}L(t)\mathcal{Q}\rho(t)$$

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}\mathcal{Q}\rho(t) = \alpha\mathcal{Q}L(t) \cdot \mathcal{I} \cdot \rho(t) = \alpha\mathcal{Q}L(t)(\mathcal{P} + \mathcal{Q})\rho(t) = \alpha\mathcal{Q}L(t)\mathcal{P}\rho(t) + \alpha\mathcal{Q}L(t)\mathcal{Q}\rho(t)$$

With a formal solution

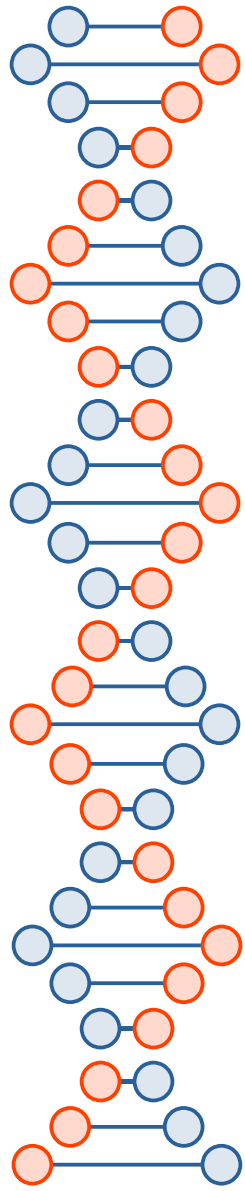
$$\mathcal{Q}\rho(t) = K(t, t_0)\mathcal{Q}\rho(t_0) + \alpha \int_{t_0}^t ds K(t, s)\mathcal{Q}L(s)\mathcal{P}\rho(s)$$

With propagator

$$K(t, s) = \mathcal{T}exp[\alpha \int_s^t ds' \mathcal{Q}L(s')]$$

satisfying

$$\frac{\partial}{\partial t}K(t, s) = \alpha\mathcal{Q}L(t)K(t, s)$$



We obtain $\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \mathcal{P}\rho(t) = \alpha \mathcal{P}L(t) \mathcal{P}\rho(t) + \alpha \mathcal{P}L(t) [K(t, t_0) \mathcal{Q}\rho(t_0) + \alpha \int_{t_0}^t ds K(t, s) \mathcal{Q}L(s) \mathcal{P}\rho(s)] =$

$$\alpha \mathcal{P}L(t) \mathcal{P}\rho(t) + \alpha \mathcal{P}L(t) K(t, t_0) \mathcal{Q}\rho(t_0) + \alpha^2 \int_{t_0}^t ds K(t, s) \mathcal{Q}L(s) \mathcal{P}\rho(s)$$

This projection does not represent a simple product state : it projects onto correlated states (even entangled states)

Introduce auxiliary Hilbert space with a basis

$$\{|i\rangle\}$$

Allows us to analyze additional degrees of freedom describing the correlations induced by the super-operator

$$\mathcal{L}(\sum_i \rho_i \otimes |i\rangle \langle i|) = \sum_i \mathcal{K}_i(\rho_1, \dots, \rho_n) \otimes |i\rangle \langle i|$$

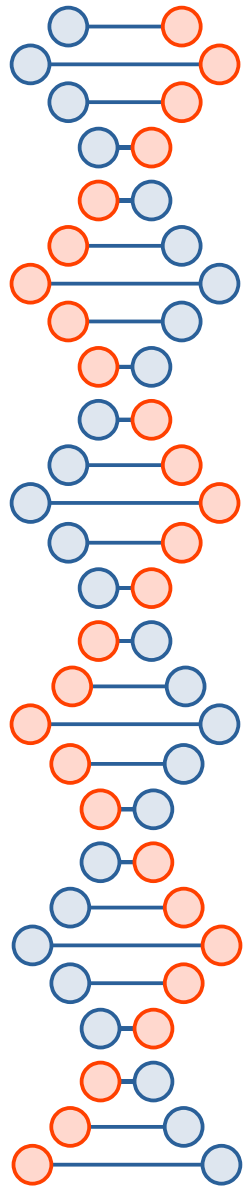
$$\sum_i \rho_i(t) \otimes |i\rangle \langle i| = e^{\mathcal{L}t} (\sum_i \rho_i(0) \otimes |i\rangle \langle i|)$$

$$\mathcal{K}_i(\rho_1, \rho_2, \dots, \rho_n) = -i[H^i, \rho_i] + \sum_{j\lambda} (S_\lambda^{ij} \rho_j S_\lambda^{ij\dagger} - \frac{1}{2} \{S_\lambda^{ij\dagger} S_\lambda^{ij}, \eta\})$$

$$H = \sum_i H^i \otimes |i\rangle \langle i|$$

$$S_\lambda^{ij} = R_\lambda^{ij} \otimes |i\rangle \langle j|$$

We replaced quantum superposition with mixed states (as in cvasi-classical)



What if we start from a system already entangled to the environment?

$$\rho_{AB} = \frac{1}{NM} (\mathbb{1}_{AB} + \alpha_i \sigma_i \otimes \mathbb{1}_B + \beta_j \mathbb{1}_A \otimes \tau_j + \gamma_{ij} \sigma_i \otimes \tau_j)$$



$$\rho'_A = \text{Tr}_B (U_{AB} \rho_{AB} U_{AB}^\dagger)$$



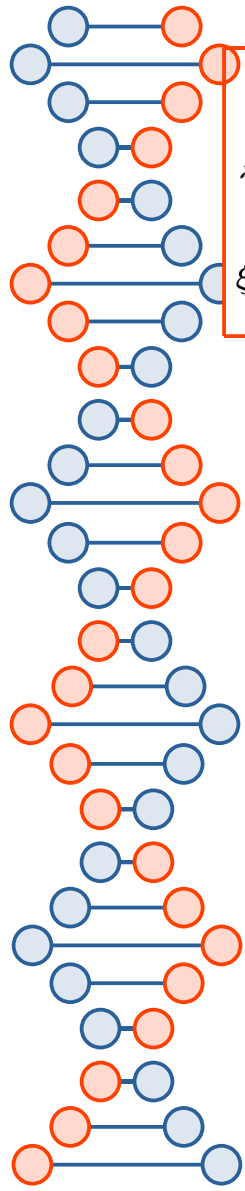
$$\rho'_A = \sum_{\mu, \nu} M_{\mu\nu} \rho_A M_{\mu\nu}^\dagger + \sum_{\mu} \langle \mu | U_{AB} \gamma'_{ij} \sigma_i \otimes \sigma_j U_{AB}^\dagger | \mu \rangle$$



Standard
Krauss



Initial quantum correlations
Make equation non-
homogeneous



$$\begin{aligned}\rho_A(t) &= \hat{\mathcal{T}}(t) \rho_A(0) + \xi(t) \\ \hat{\mathcal{T}}(t) \rho_A(0) &= \sum_{\mu, \nu} M_{\mu\nu} \rho_A(0) M_{\mu\nu}^\dagger \\ \xi(t) &= \sum_{\mu ij} \langle \mu | U_{AB} \gamma'_{ij} \sigma_i \otimes \sigma_j U_{AB}^\dagger | \mu \rangle\end{aligned}$$



$$\left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} - \hat{\mathcal{X}} \right) [\rho_A(t) - \xi(t)] = 0$$

$$\hat{\mathcal{X}} = \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial t} \hat{\mathcal{T}}(t) \right) \frac{1}{\hat{\mathcal{T}}(t)} \text{ Liouvillian superoperator}$$

Cvasi-classical results:

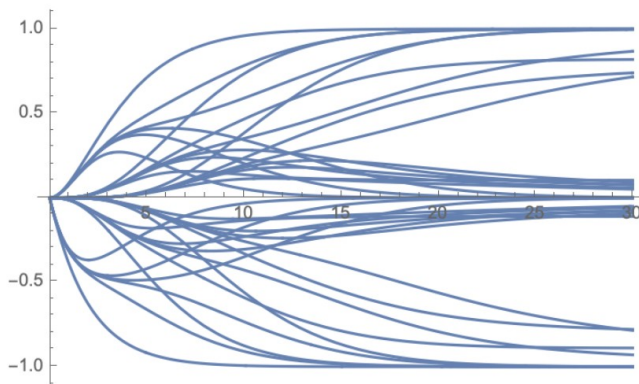


FIG. 1: evolution of the diagonal and off diagonal density matrix elements in a non-engineered environment which is not a learning material

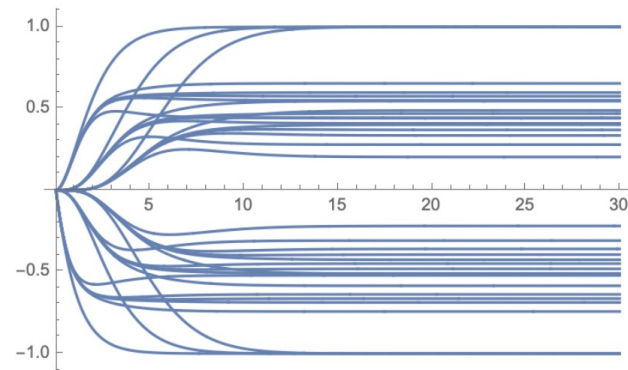


FIG. 2: evolution of the diagonal and off diagonal density matrix elements in a neural learning material, a material capable of implementing a learning dynamics according to a cost function represented in a Hamiltonian form