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Variational Monte Carlo with Large, Patched Transformers

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Transformers: Natural language processing

English (detected) Swedish

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ChatGPT

Great move! Here's the current state of the Tic-Tac-Toe board:

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| O |
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X | | X
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```

It's my turn now, I will place an O in the bottom-left square. The board now looks like this:

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O | | X
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It's your turn again. Which square would you like to place your X on?

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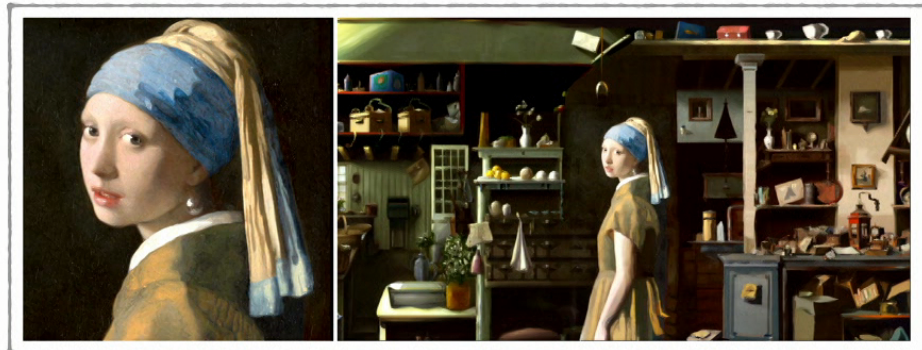
Transformers: Image generation/processing

DALL-E 2

DALL-E 2 is an AI system that can create realistic images and art from a description in natural language.

[\[https://openai.com/product/dall-e-2\]](https://openai.com/product/dall-e-2)

An astronaut riding a horse in photorealistic style.



Add a flamingo beside the pool.



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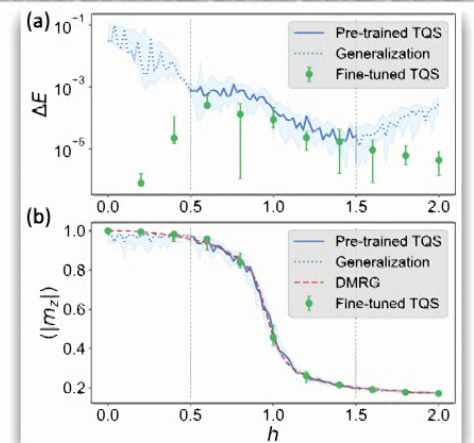
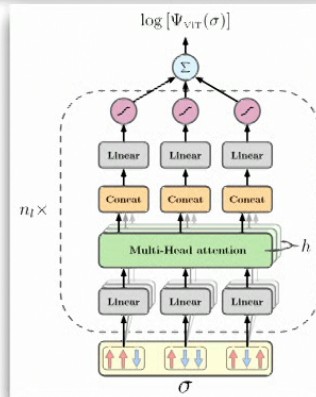
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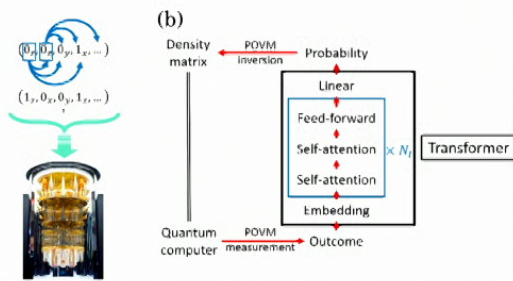
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Transformer quantum state: A multipurpose model for quantum many-body problems

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Attention-based quantum tomography

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Attention-Based Transformer Networks for Quantum State Tomography

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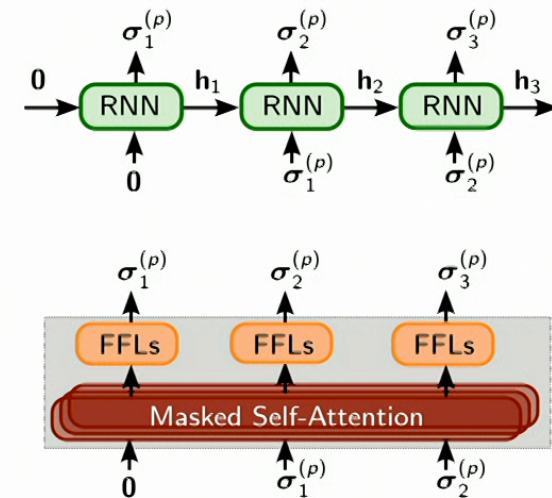
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Transformers for variational Monte Carlo



- Variational Monte Carlo: ground state search for a given Hamiltonian
- Recurrent neural networks as a powerful wavefunction ansatz
[Hibat-Allah et al., Phys Rev Res 2 (2020)]
 - Limitations for long-range correlations
- Can transformers do better?
 - Attention mechanism can describe correlations
[Vaswani et al., arXiv:1706.03762 (2017)]



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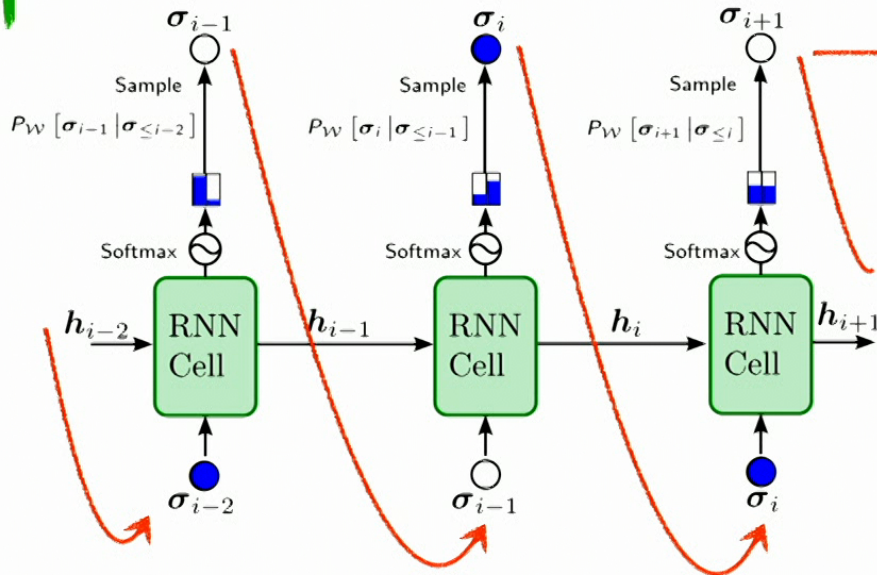
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Recurrent neural network quantum states

[O. Sharir et al., PRL 124 (2020)]

[M. Hibat-Allah et al., PRR 2 (2020)]



$$|\Psi_{\mathcal{W}}\rangle = |\text{O} \bullet \text{O} \text{O} \bullet \bullet \text{O} \text{O} \bullet\rangle$$

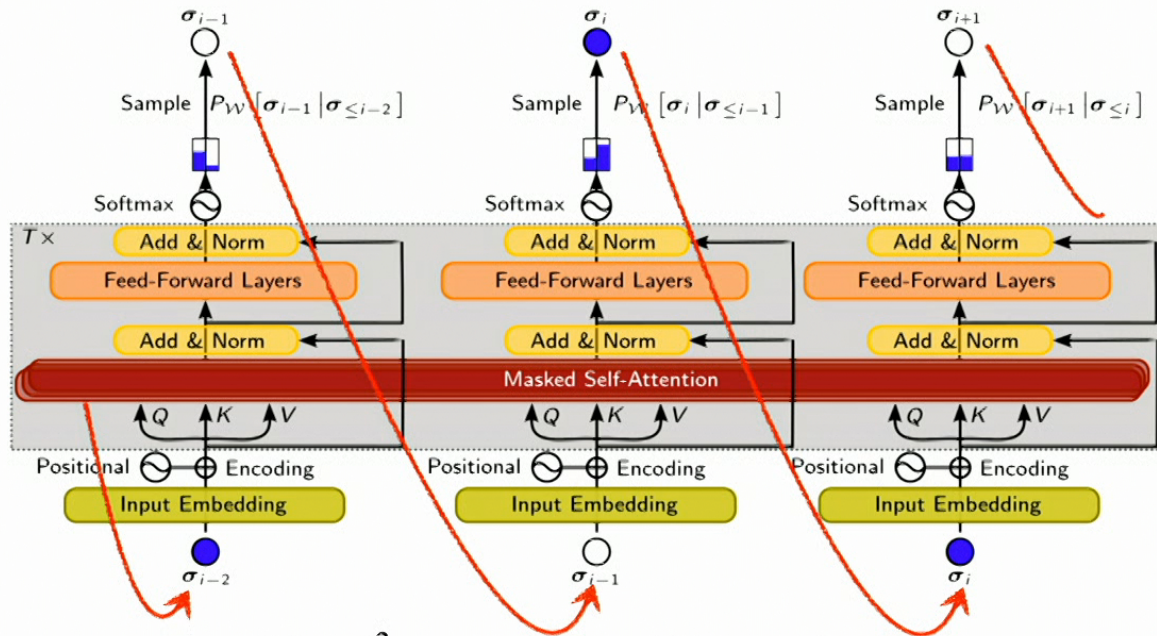
- RNN cell: N_h hidden units, variational parameters \mathcal{W}
- RNN encodes squared wavefunction amplitudes
- Qubit samples: projective measurements
- Training: minimize energy expectation value $\langle E \rangle$

$$|\Psi(\sigma)|^2 \approx |\Psi_{\mathcal{W}}(\sigma)|^2 = p_{\text{RNN}}(\sigma; \mathcal{W}) = \prod_i p_{\text{RNN}}(\sigma_i | \sigma_{i-1}, \dots, \sigma_1; \mathcal{W})$$

$$\langle E \rangle = \sum_{\sigma} |\Psi_{\mathcal{W}}(\sigma)|^2 H_{\text{loc}}(\sigma) \approx \frac{1}{N_s} \sum_{\sigma \sim p_{\text{RNN}}(\sigma; \mathcal{W})} H_{\text{loc}}(\sigma) \quad H_{\text{loc}}(\sigma) = \frac{\langle \sigma | \hat{H} | \Psi_{\mathcal{W}} \rangle}{\langle \sigma | \Psi_{\mathcal{W}} \rangle}$$

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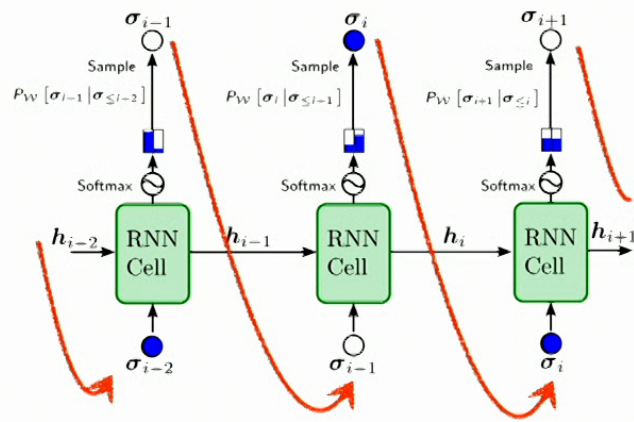
Transformer quantum states



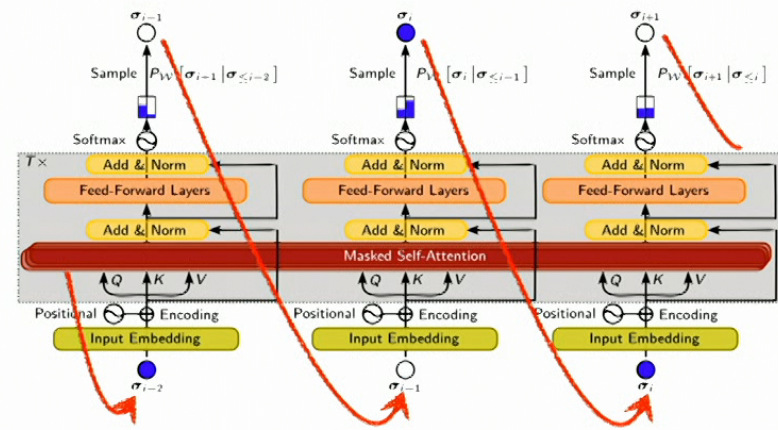
$$|\Psi(\sigma)\rangle^2 \approx p_{\text{TF}}(\sigma; \mathcal{W}) = \prod_i P_{\mathcal{W}}[\sigma_i | \sigma_{\leq i-1}]$$

- Attention: trained connections to all elements
- Mask: only previous elements get influence
- Positional encoding: encode sequence order
- Wave function encoded similar to RNN

RNN vs. Transformers



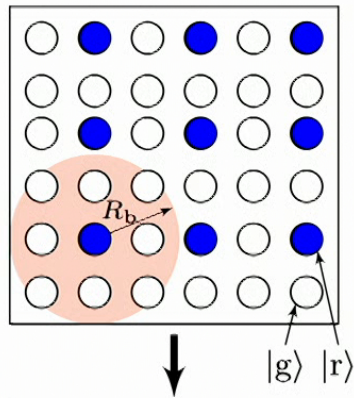
- Recurrent: information encoded in hidden state



- Attention: direct access to whole sequence

How does this feature affect quantum state representations?

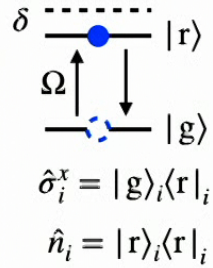
Rydberg atom arrays



Projective measurement

$$|\sigma\rangle = |g r g \dots g g\rangle$$

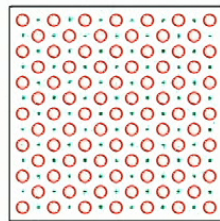
$N = L \times L$
atoms on
square lattice



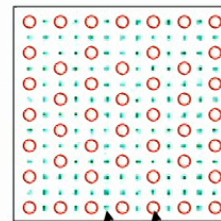
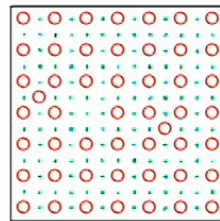
Stoquastic:
Positive, real-valued ground states
All information covered in $|\Psi(\sigma)|^2$

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\sigma}_i^x - \delta \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{n}_i + \sum_{i,j} V_{ij} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

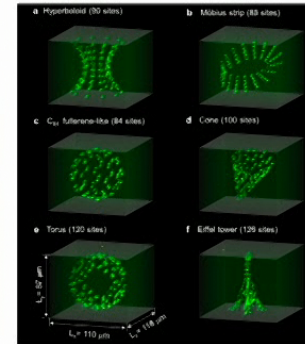
$$V_{ij} = \frac{\Omega R_b^6}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^6}$$



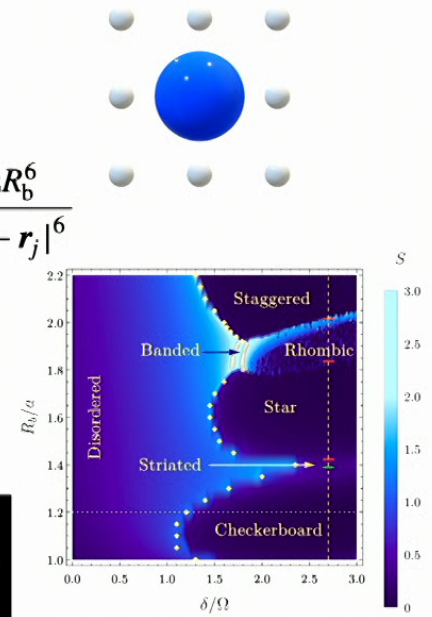
[S. Ebadi et al., Nature 595 (2021)]



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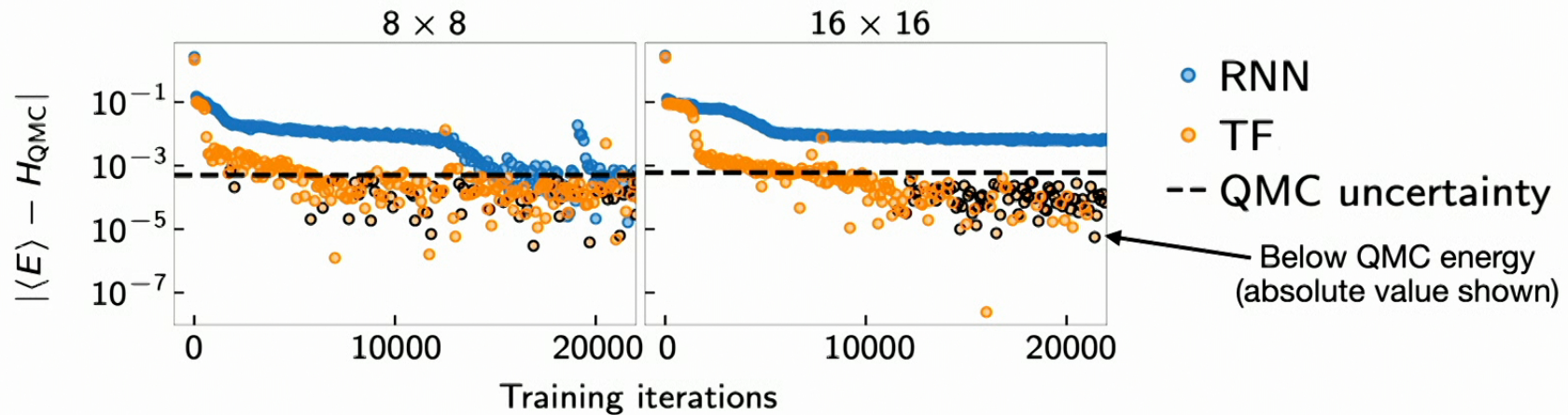
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Performance comparison



- $\langle E \rangle$: Energy evaluated on 512 neural network samples
- H_{QMC} : Energy evaluated on 7×10^4 quantum Monte Carlo samples

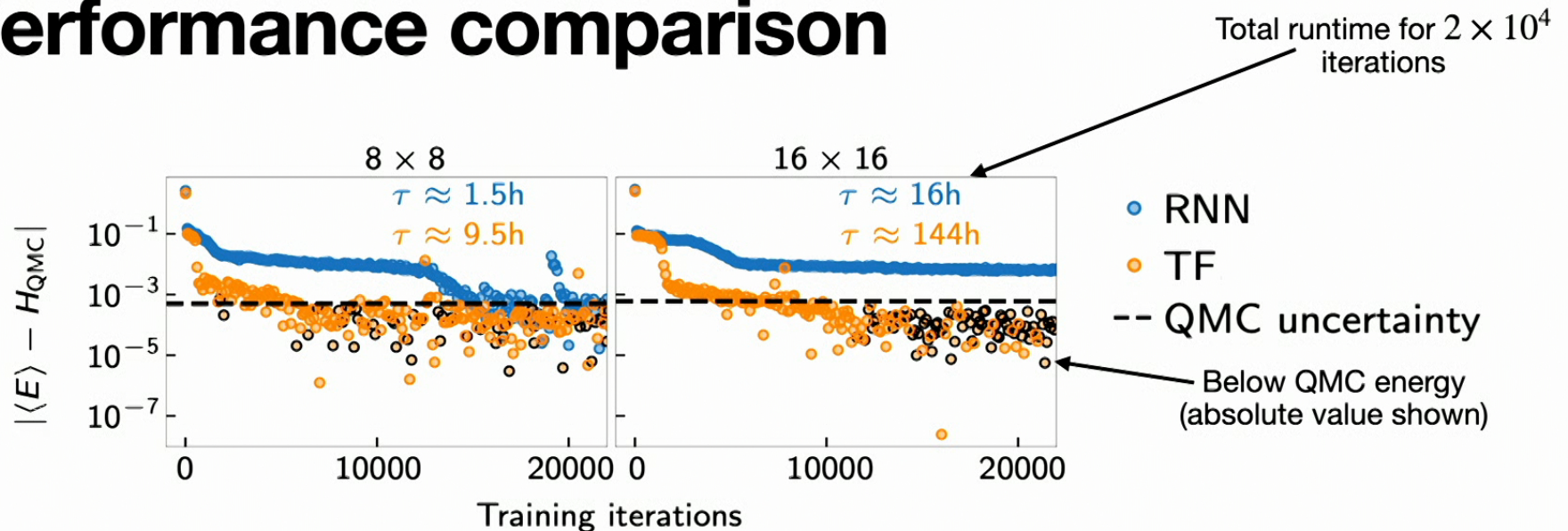
- Transformers outperform RNNs

$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\sigma}_i^x - \delta \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{n}_i + \sum_{i,j} V_{ij} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

$$\Omega = \delta = 1 \quad V_{ij} = \frac{7}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^6}$$

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Performance comparison

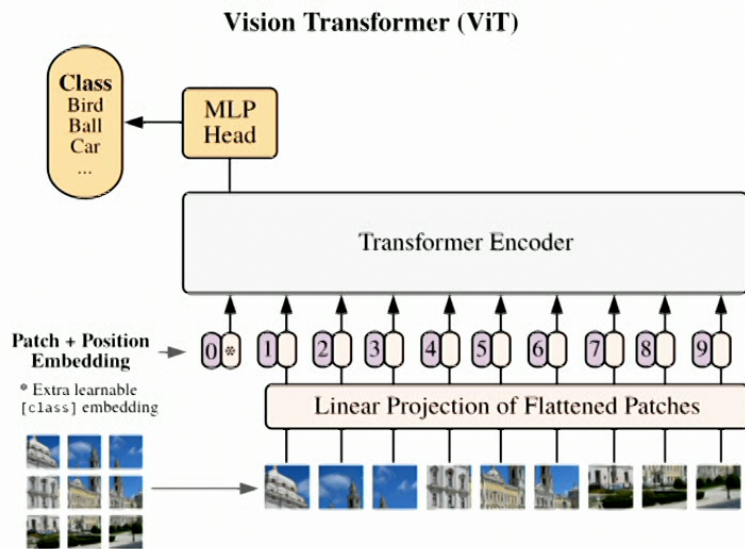


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- Transformers outperform RNNs
- But at a high computational cost...

We cannot scale to larger system sizes!

Vision Transformer



[Dosovitskiy et al., "An Image is Worth 16x16 Words: Transformers for Image Recognition at scale, arXiv:2010.11929 (2020)]

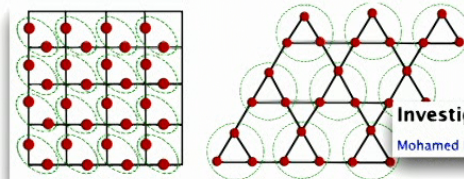
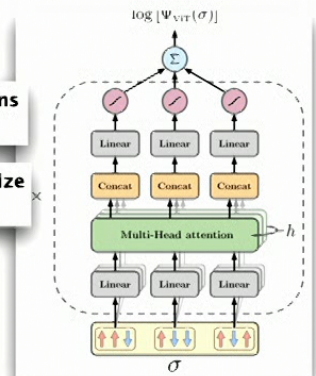
- Consider image patches instead of single pixels
- Shorter sequence length and computation time
- The same approach can be used for qubit systems

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Investigating Topological Order using Recurrent Neural Networks

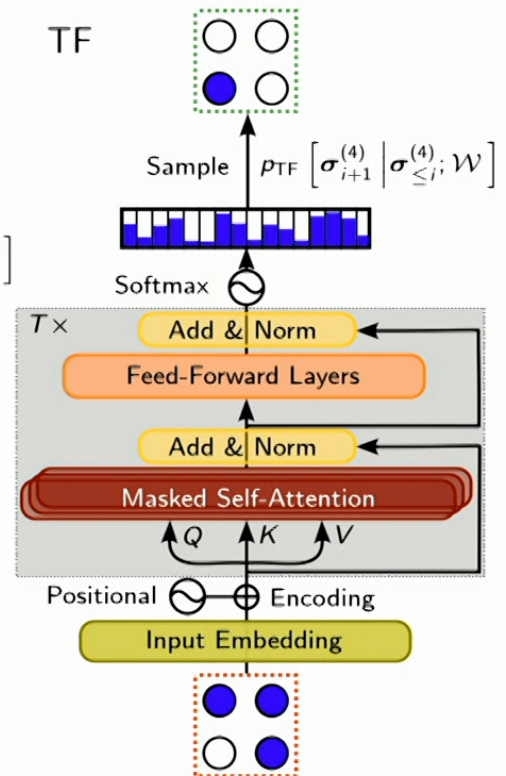
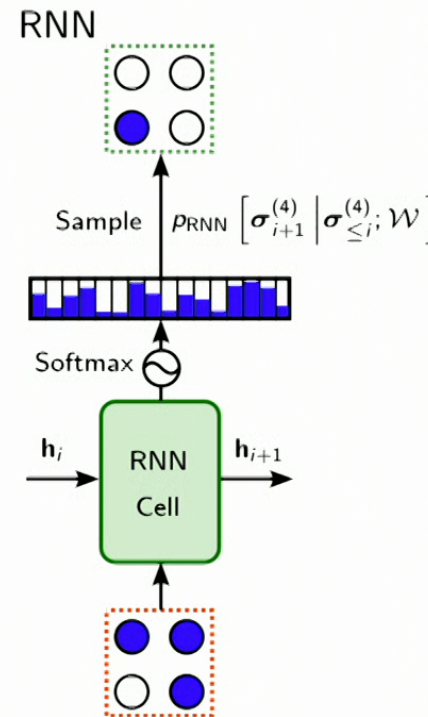
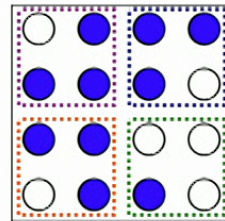
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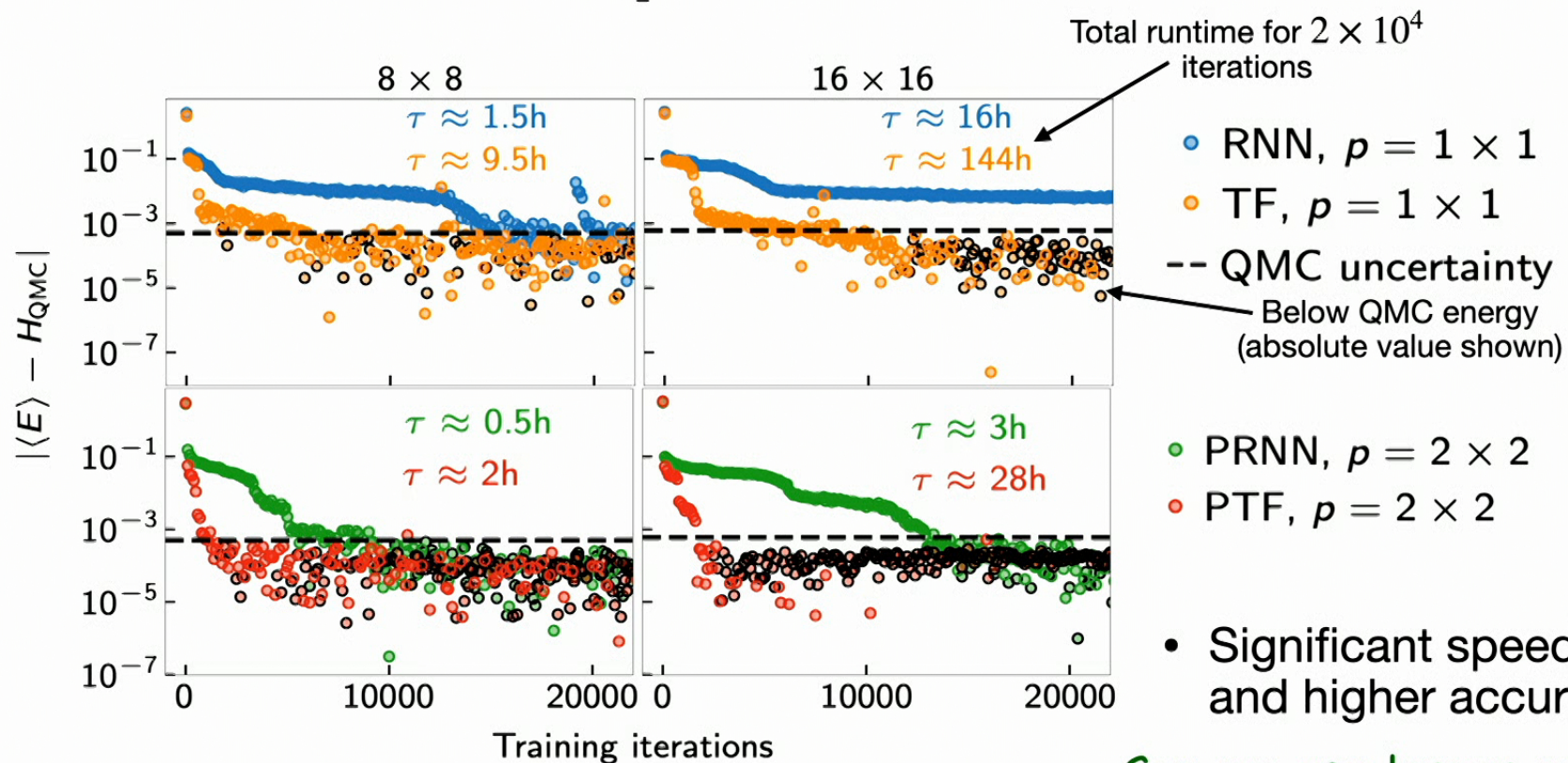
Patched neural network approach

- Input patch of 2×2 atoms
- Sample from output probability over $2^{(2 \times 2)}$ states
- Sequence length divided by four
- Local correlations directly encoded



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Performance of patched networks

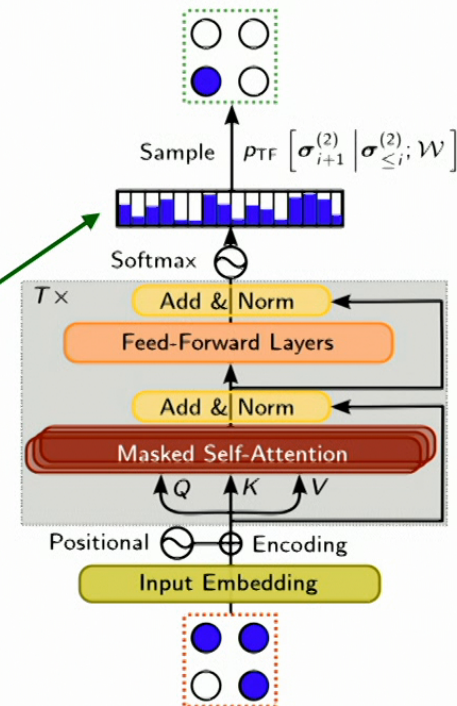


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Large, patched transformers

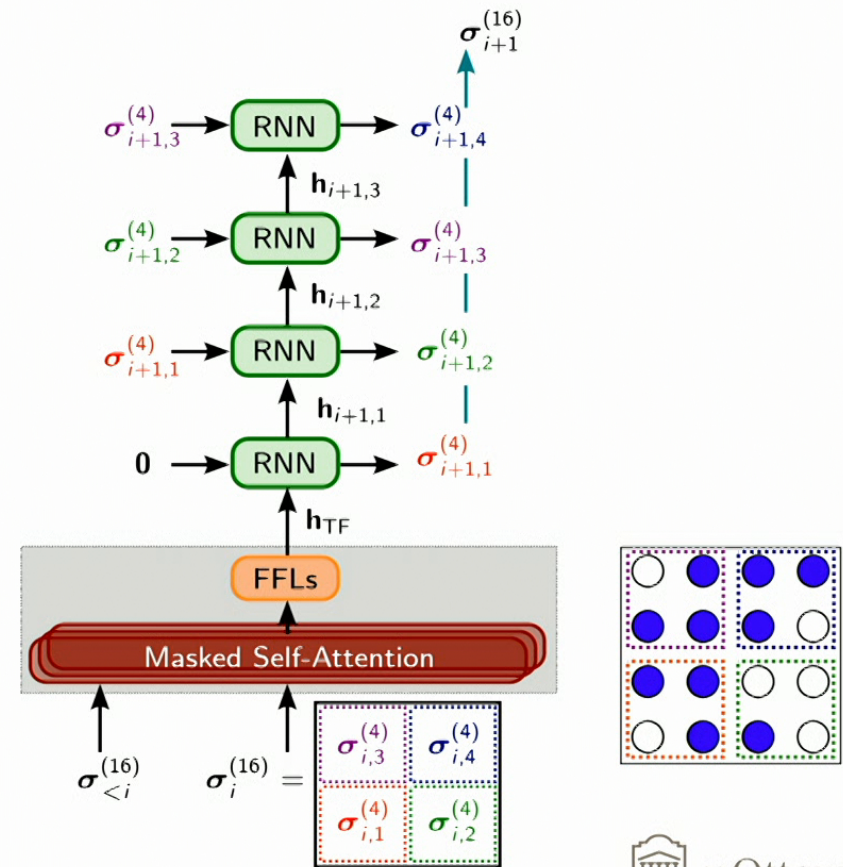
- Larger input patches
- Shorter runtimes
- Comparable accuracies

Output dimension scales exponentially with the patch size!

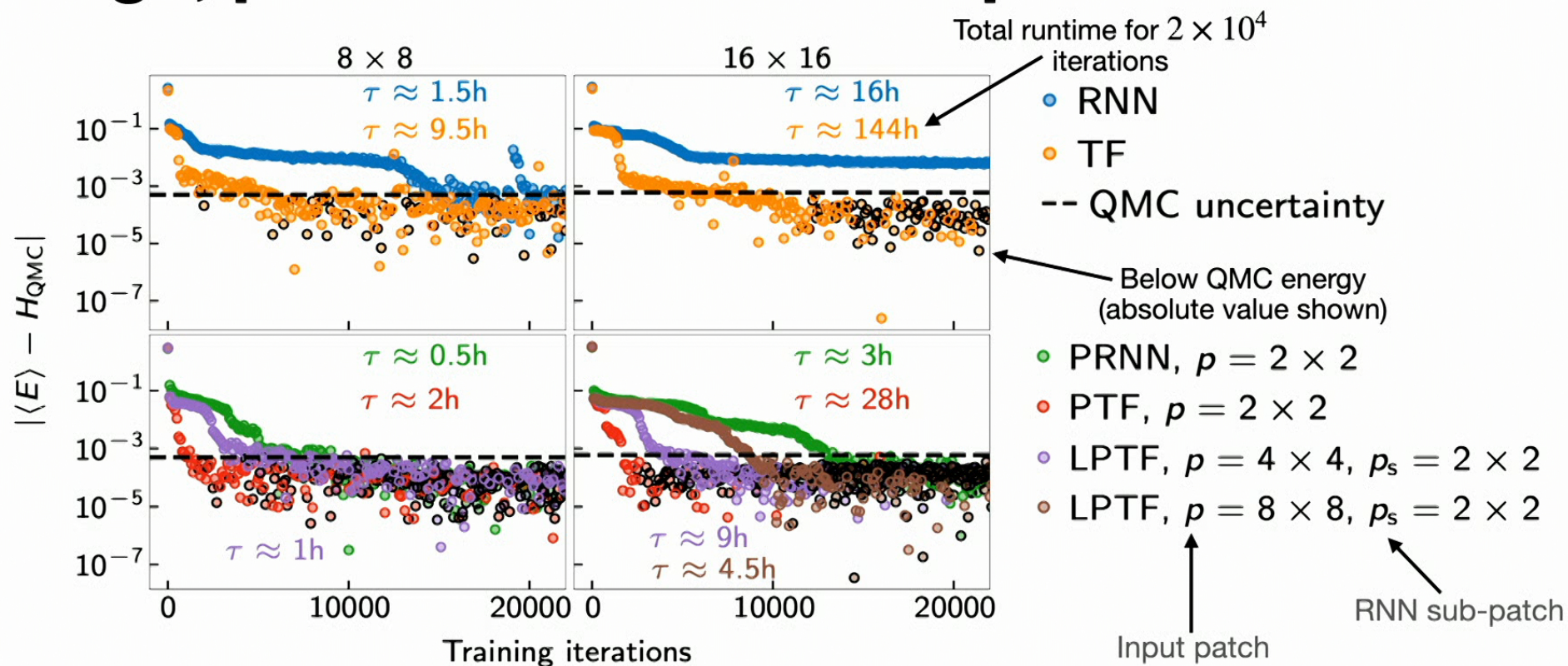


Large, patched transformers

- Larger input patches
 - Shorter runtimes
 - Comparable accuracies
- Use an additional RNN to break down patch size
 - Gain power of transformer on large patches
 - Efficient RNN reduces output size



Large, patched transformer: performance

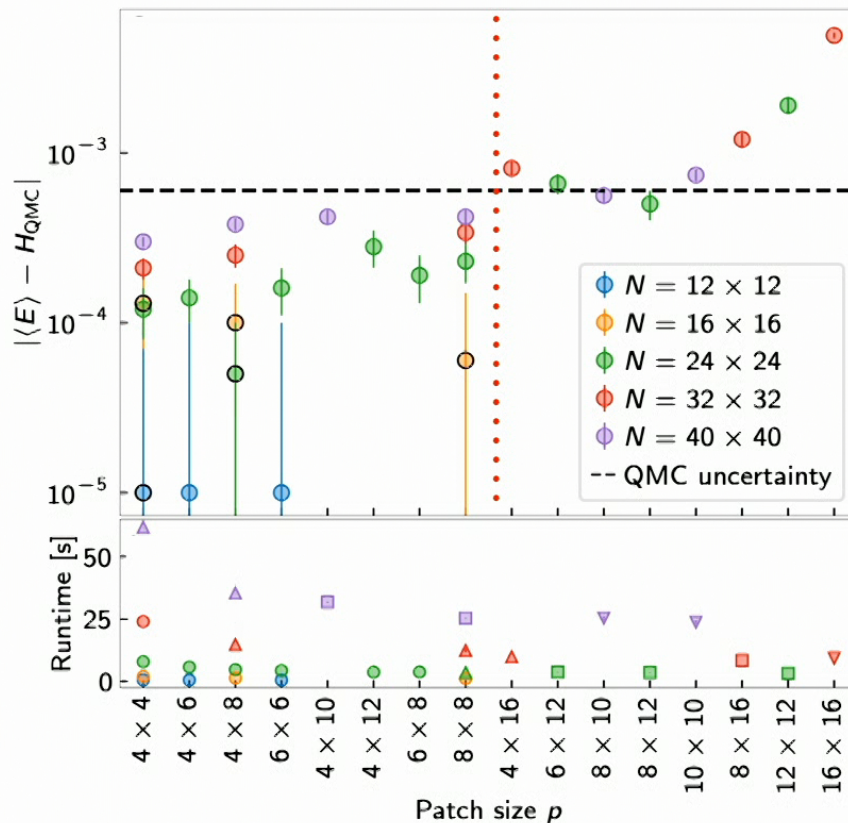


Reasonable runtimes and high accuracies!

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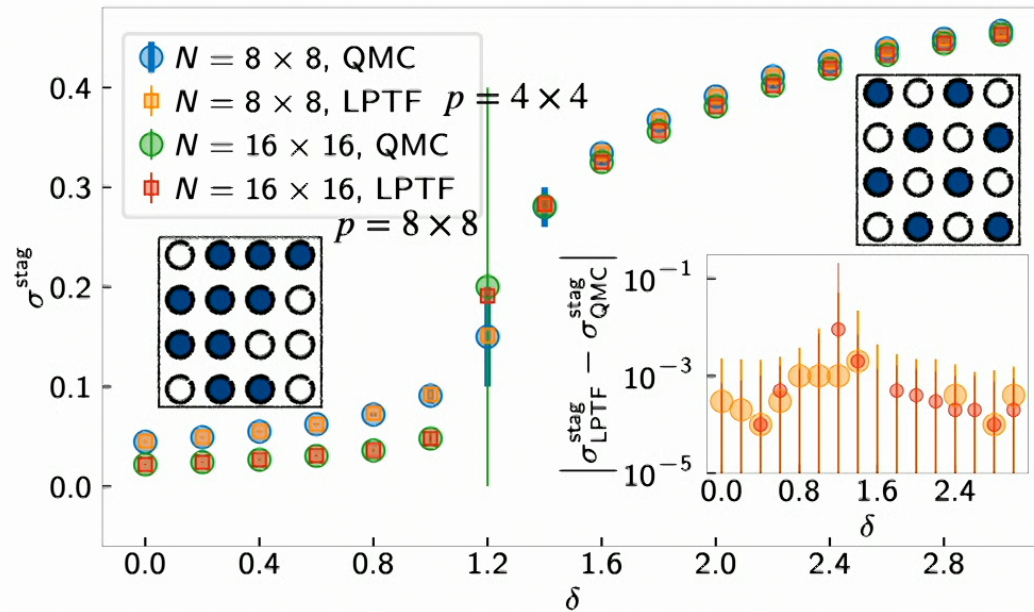
Going bigger



- Patch too large: RNN expressivity limited and amount of information increased
- Accuracies below QMC uncertainty below $p = 8 \times 8$
- Run times saturate for large patches (implementation detail)

Choosing patches around $p = 8 \times 8$, we can model enormous system sizes at high accuracies and low costs!

Different phases of matter



$$\hat{H} = -\frac{\Omega}{2} \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{\sigma}_i^x - \delta \sum_{i=1}^N \hat{n}_i + \sum_{i,j} V_{ij} \hat{n}_i \hat{n}_j$$

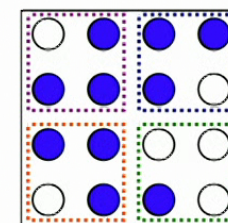
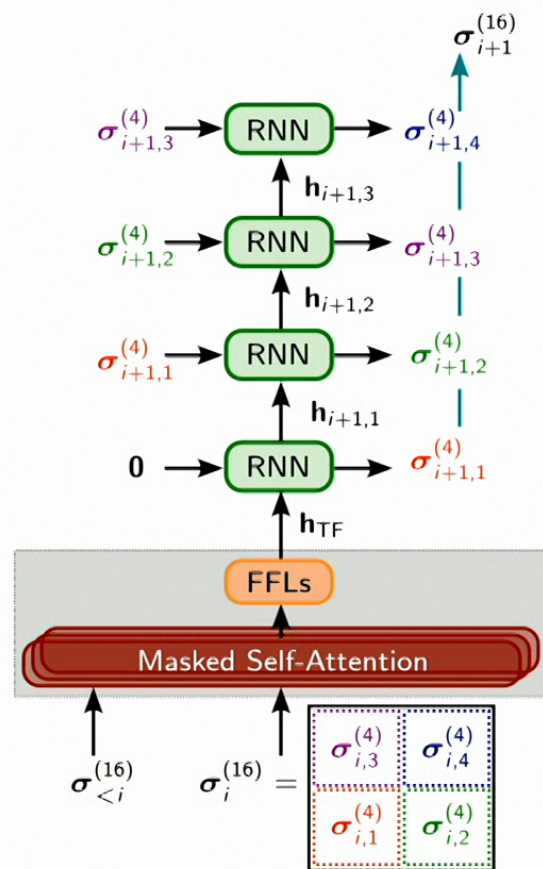
$$\Omega = 1 \quad V_{ij} = \frac{3}{|\mathbf{r}_i - \mathbf{r}_j|^6}$$

- Phase transition between disordered and checkerboard phase
- Order parameter: staggered magnetization

$$\sigma^{\text{stag}} = \left\langle \left| \sum_{i=1}^N (-1)^i \frac{n_i - 1/2}{N} \right| \right\rangle$$

Summary

- Considering patches of atoms leads to higher accuracies and shorter runtimes
- The large, patched transformer shows remarkable results beyond state-of-the-art simulations
 - Combines transformer and RNN
- The approach can be used for arbitrary qubit systems
- The chosen transformer models are still small...



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