



Emulating the Magnus Formulation of IMSRG

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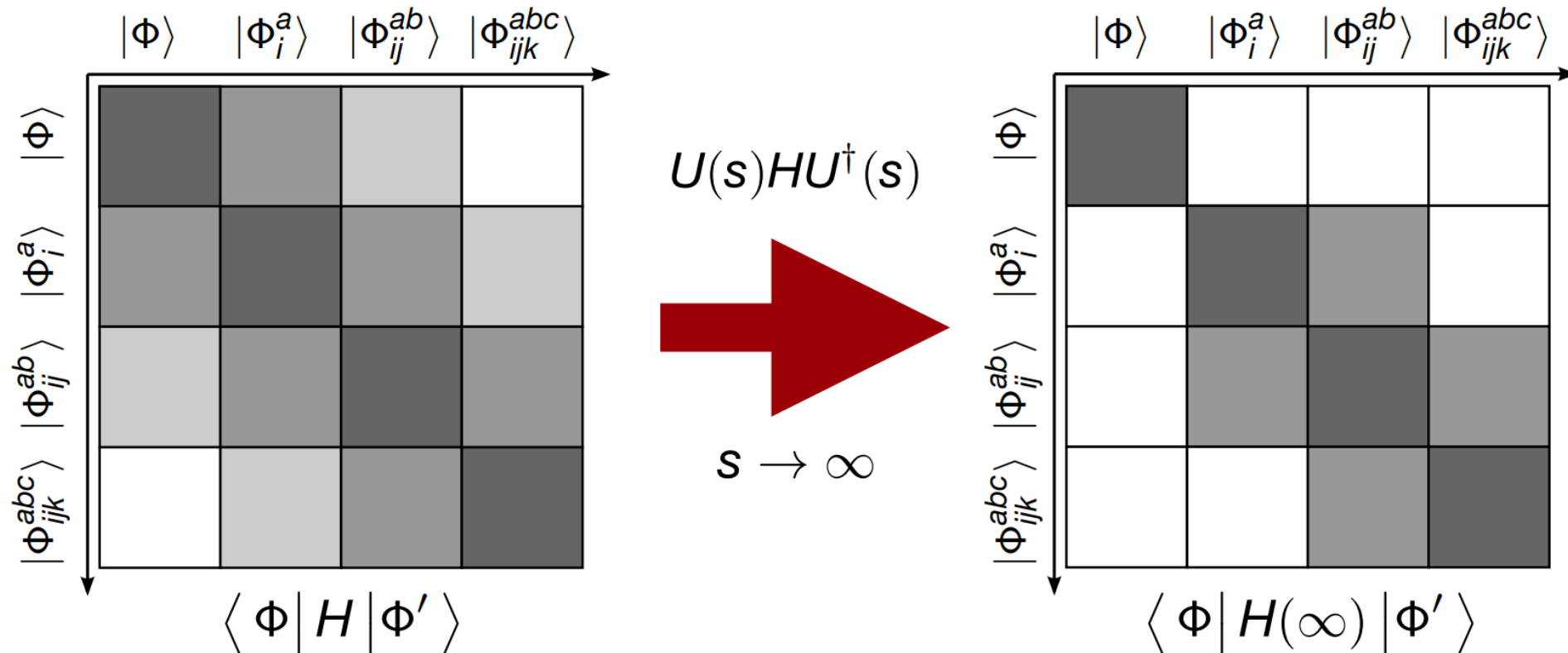
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Background/ Motivation: What is IMSRG?



In Medium Similarity Renormalization Group (IMSRG) is a method used to decouple states or band diagonalize Hamiltonians via continuous unitary transformations.

What is IMSRG?

- IMSRG does this by working on **second quantized operators**.

$$\frac{d}{ds}\hat{H}(s) = [\hat{\eta}(s), \hat{H}(s)].$$

$$\frac{dE}{ds} = \sum_{ab} (n_a - n_b) \eta_{ab} f_{ba} + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abcd} \eta_{abcd} \Gamma_{cdab} n_a n_b \bar{n}_c \bar{n}_d,$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{df_{ij}}{ds} &= \sum_a (1 + P_{ij}) \eta_{ia} f_{aj} + \sum_{ab} (n_a - n_b) (\eta_{ab} \Gamma_{biaj} - f_{ab} \eta_{biaj}) \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{abc} (n_a n_b \bar{n}_c + \bar{n}_a \bar{n}_b n_c) (1 + P_{ij}) \eta_{ciab} \Gamma_{abcj}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{d\Gamma_{ijkl}}{ds} &= \sum_a \{ (1 - P_{ij}) (\eta_{ia} \Gamma_{ajkl} - f_{ia} \eta_{ajkl}) - (1 - P_{kl}) (\eta_{ak} \Gamma_{ijal} - f_{ak} \eta_{ijal}) \} \\ &\quad + \frac{1}{2} \sum_{ab} (1 - n_a - n_b) (\eta_{ijab} \Gamma_{abkl} - \Gamma_{ijab} \eta_{abkl}) \\ &\quad + \sum_{ab} (n_a - n_b) (1 - P_{ij}) (1 - P_{kl}) \eta_{aibk} \Gamma_{bjal}. \end{aligned}$$

- **The time complexity here is roughly N^6 if we truncate at 2-body,** where N is the size of the single particle basis.

Purpose of IMSRG: Vanilla IMSRG

- IMSRG often works as a mediator to soften or decouple Hamiltonians so that we can extract observables.
- However, In vanilla IMSRG **to get these observables, we have to either do a separate evolution and save the generator values.**

$$\frac{d}{ds}\hat{O}(s) = [\hat{\eta}(s), \hat{O}(s)],$$

- Or, coevolve the observable with the Hamiltonian, leading to a **doubling of computational cost.**
- The last thing we need is to have to STORE values for our generator and do a SECOND (or even third or fourth) evolution.



Purpose of IMSRG: Magnus IMSRG

- In order to avoid these problem, we can use the **Magnus Formulation**.

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- Allows us to **obtain any observable we want from just one evolution of one operator** by doing a simple similarity transformation.

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Less Work



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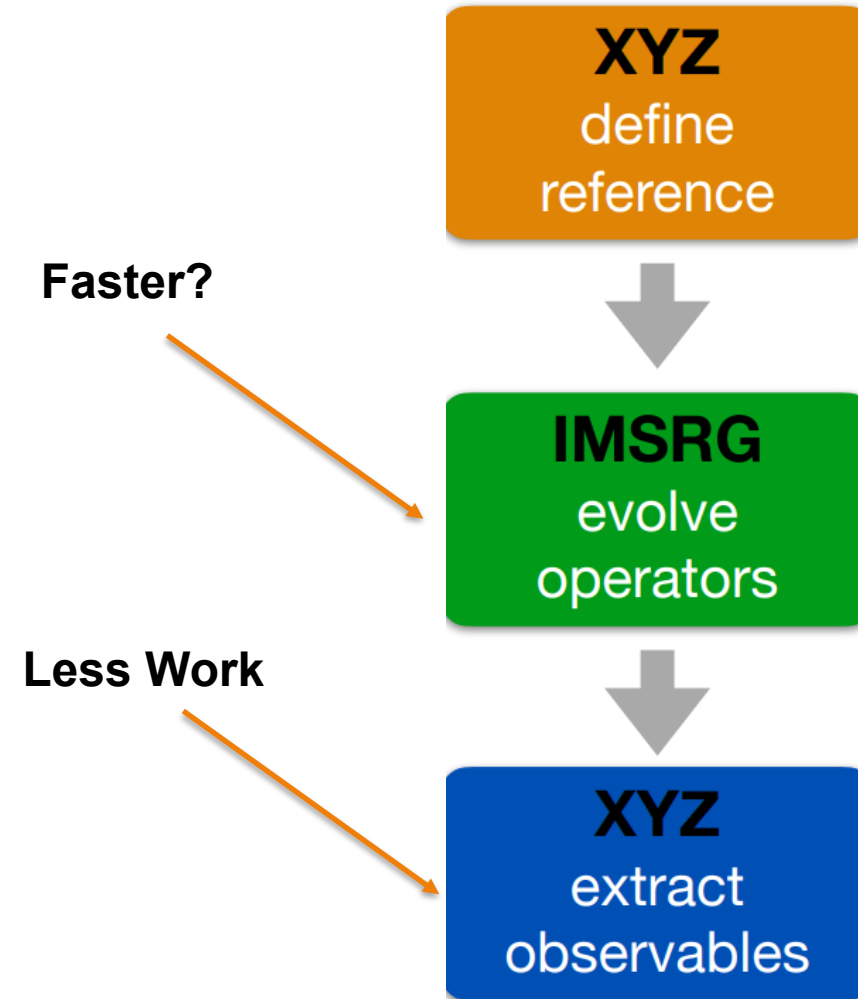
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- **This is the method we will emulate in the talk.**



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Dynamic Mode Decomposition (DMD) for emulating Vanilla IMSRG

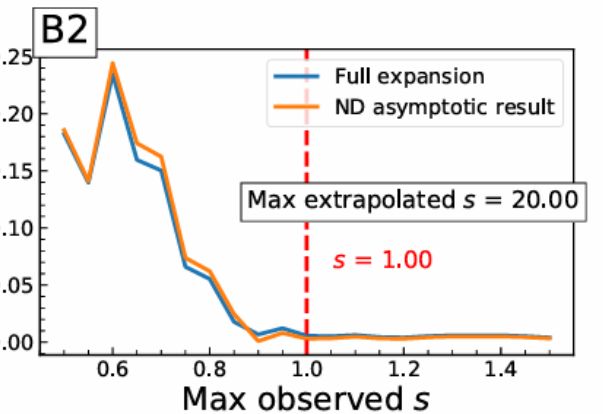
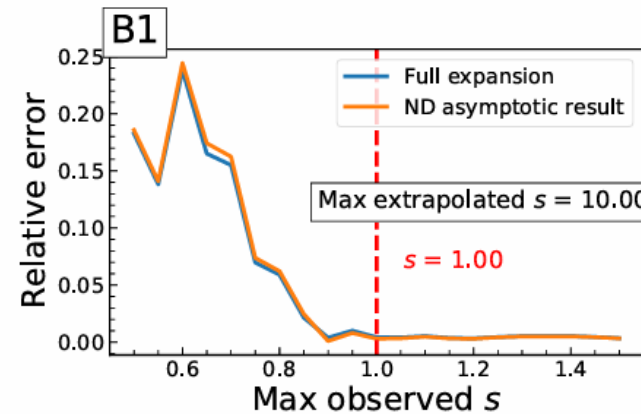
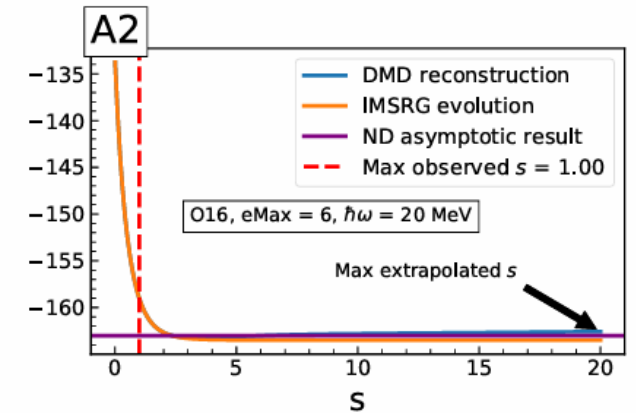
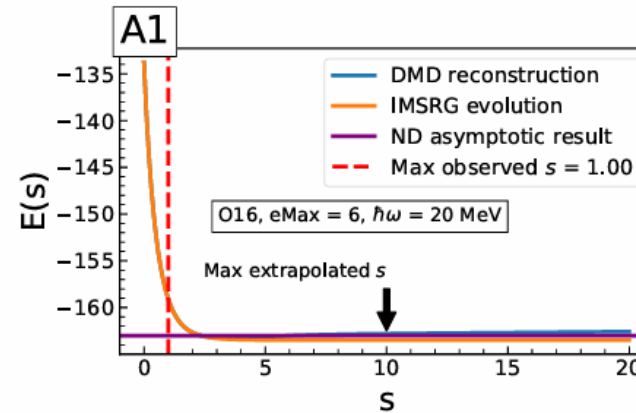
For Emulating the non-magnus formulation!

Pros

- Simple implementation
- Fast Training
- Fairly Accurate

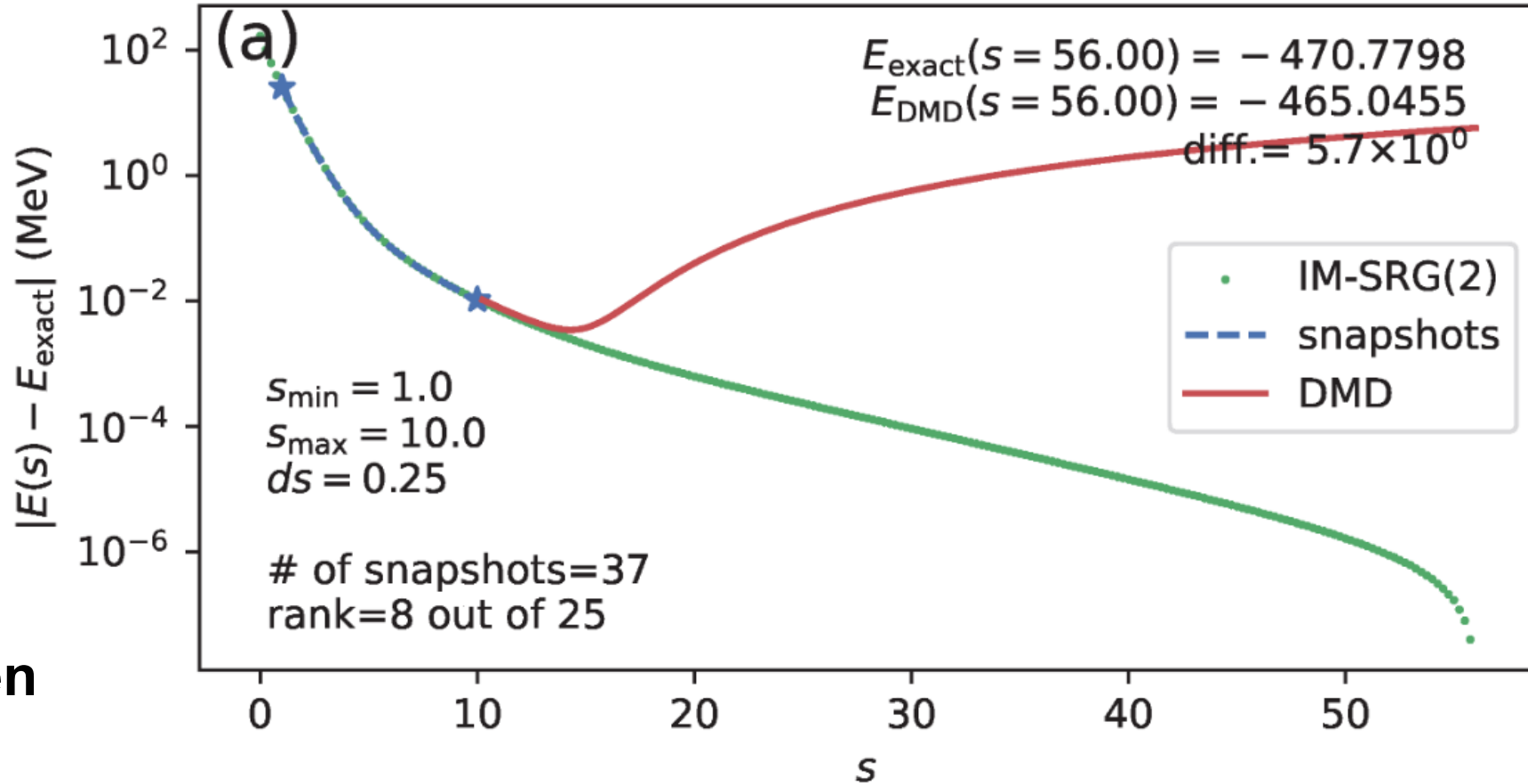
Cons

- **Struggles with Magnus IMSRG**
- Hard to modify



Jacob Davison. Theoretical and Computational Improvements to the In-Medium Similarity Renormalization Group. PhD. thesis, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI, USA, 2023

DMD for Magnus IMSRG



Sota Yoshida.
Surrogate Model for In-Medium Similarity Renormalization Group Method Using Dynamic Mode Decomposition. Particles, 8(1):13,2025.

Doesn't converge even with lots of training points

Solution: Modeling an Operator as an Eigenvector

Practically, when solving the IMSRG equations, the matrices are vectorized to be used in an ODE solver.

$$\Omega \approx \Omega^{(0)} + \Omega^{(1)} + \Omega^{(2)}$$

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We model $|\Omega\rangle$ as the flow-dependent ground-state eigenvector $|\phi(s)\rangle$ of a “Hamiltonian”

$$P(s) = A_{\text{Train}} + \frac{d}{ds} y(s) B_{\text{Train}}$$

$$P(s)|\phi(s)\rangle = \lambda(s)|\phi(s)\rangle$$

$$|\Omega(s)\rangle \approx |\phi'(s)\rangle$$

Where $y(s)$ is a function fit to $\| |\Omega(s)\rangle \|^2$

And we can Use the **loss function**:

$$\mathcal{L}(\phi(s_i)) = \sum_i \left(\| |\Omega_i\rangle \|^2 - \underbrace{\| \langle \phi'(s_i) | |\Omega_i\rangle \|}_{\text{Emulator}} \right)$$

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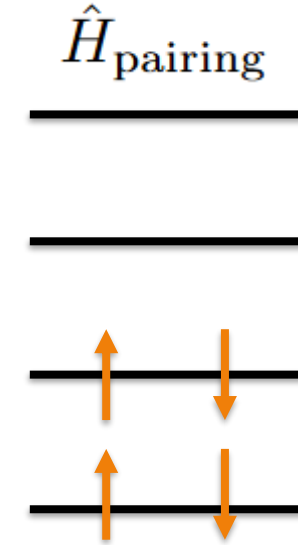


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Pairing Model (with Pair Breaking)

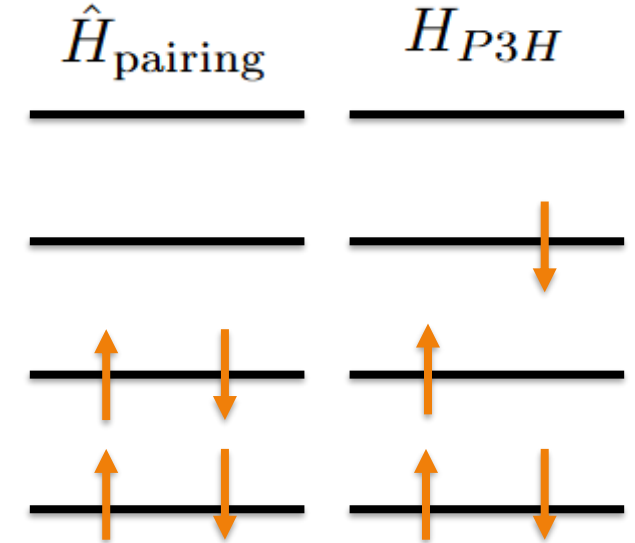
$$\hat{H}_{\text{pairing}} = \delta \sum_{p\sigma} (p - 1) a_{p\sigma}^\dagger a_{p\sigma} - \frac{1}{2} g \sum_{pq} a_{p+}^\dagger a_{p-}^\dagger a_{q-} a_{q+}$$



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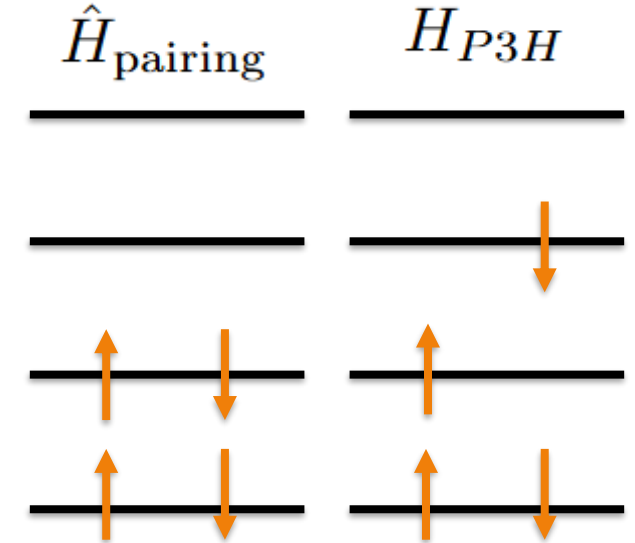
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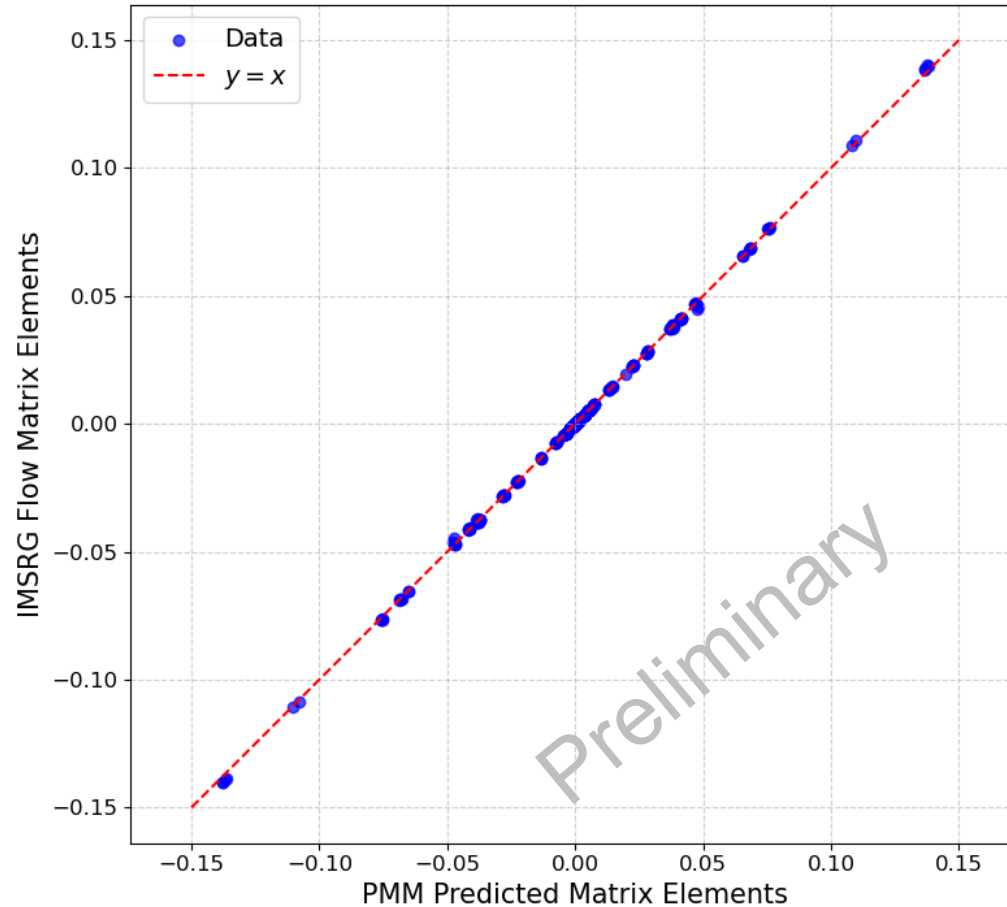


Normal Order

$$\hat{H} = E + \sum_{ij} f_{ij} \{a_i^\dagger a_j\} + \frac{1}{4} \sum_{ijkl} \Gamma_{ijkl} \{a_i^\dagger a_j^\dagger a_l a_k\}$$

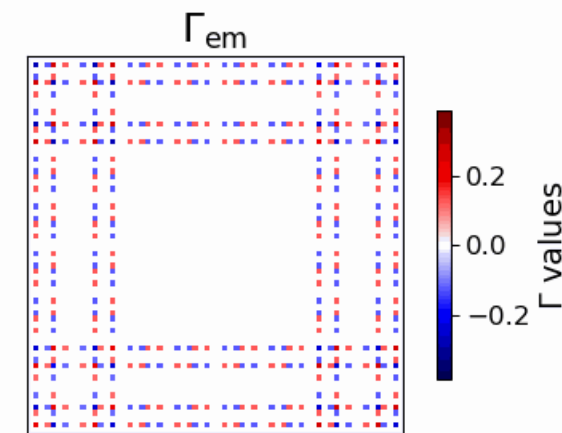
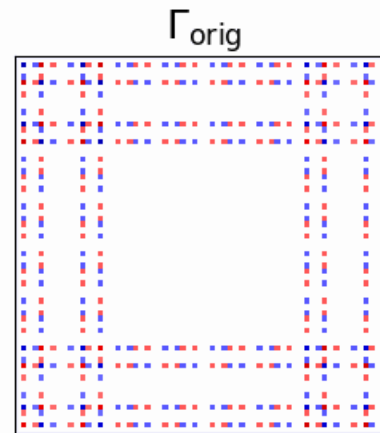
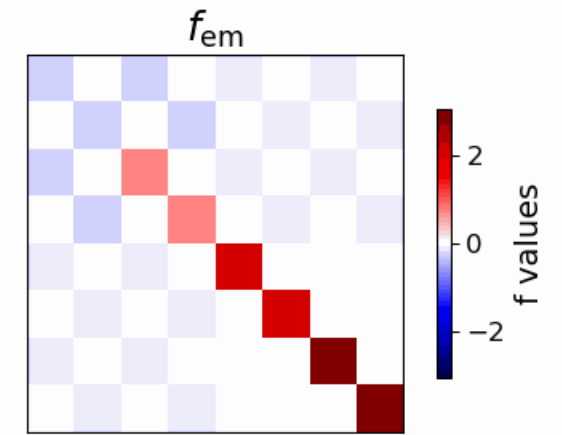
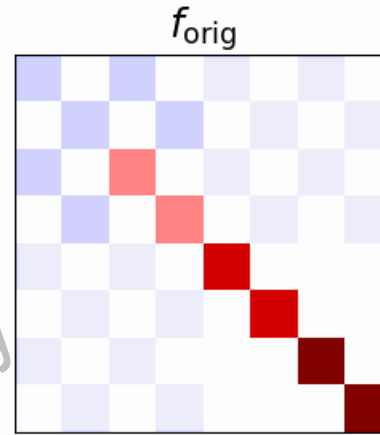
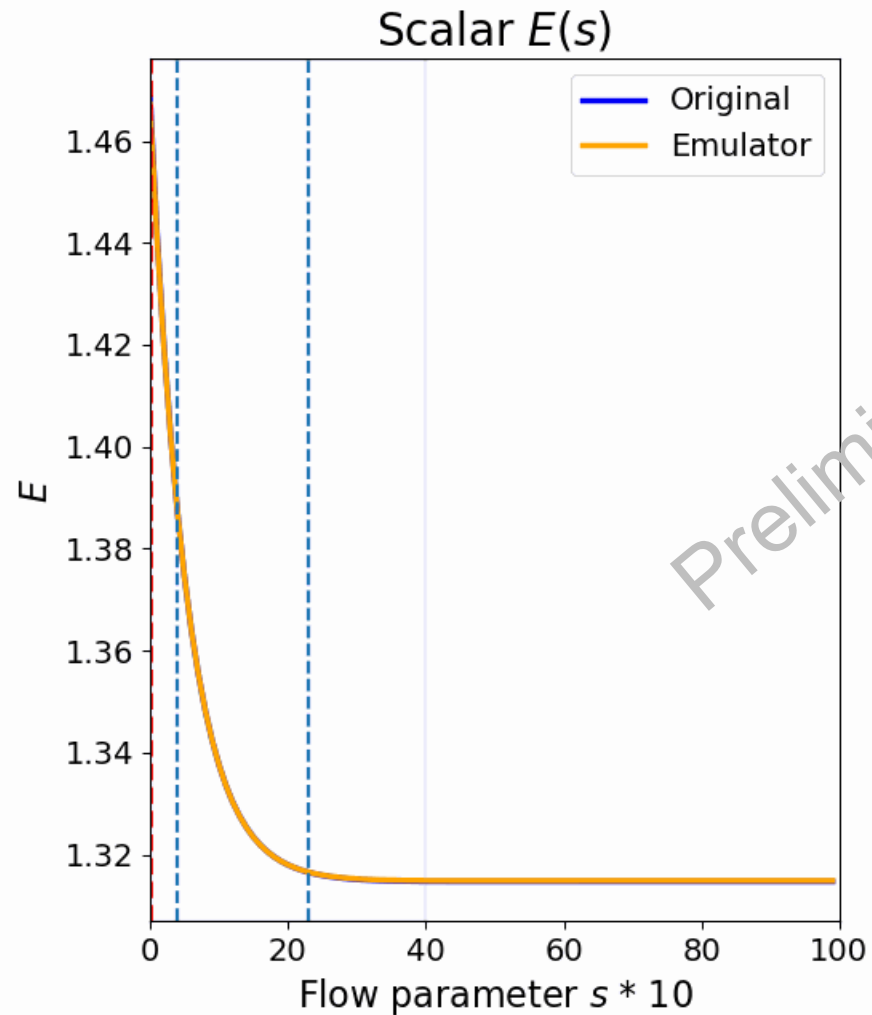
Results using the Pairing Model (with pair breaking)

Correlation Plot Magnus Operator
(start = 0.4 stop = 2.3)



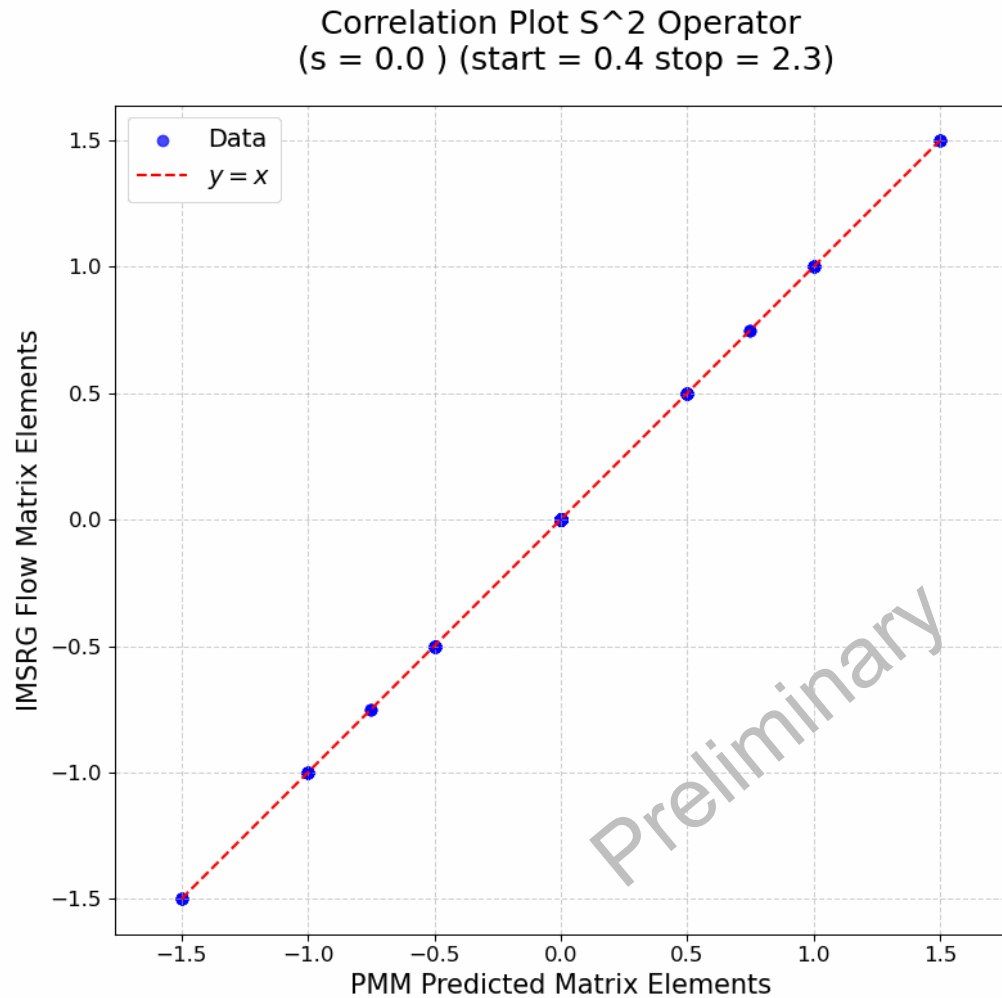
- 4 particles and 4 holes
- Extrapolated out to $s = 10.0$

Reconstructing the Hamiltonian



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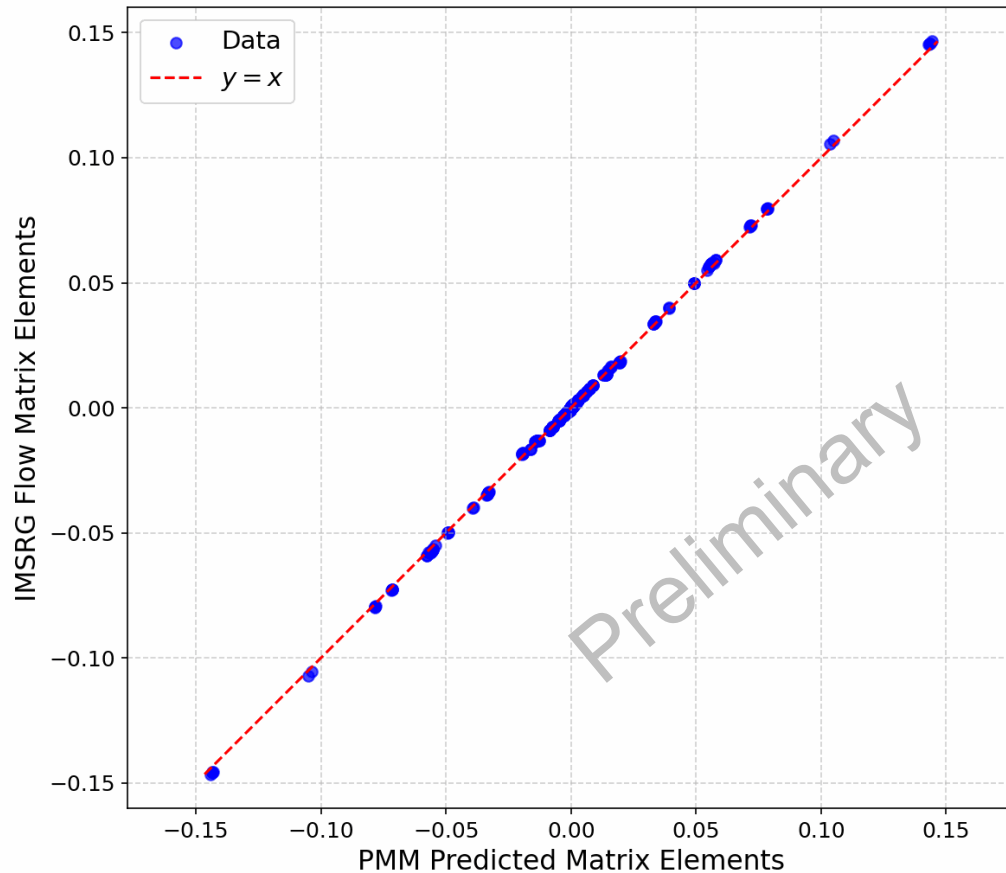
Using PMM to Evolve S^2 Operator



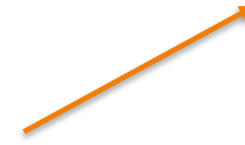
**Can Predict the
Flow of Other
Observables**

Interpolating the PMMs

Correlation Plot of Magnus train vals:
 [-0.25, -0.125, 0.0, 0.125, 0.25]
 ex val: -0.225



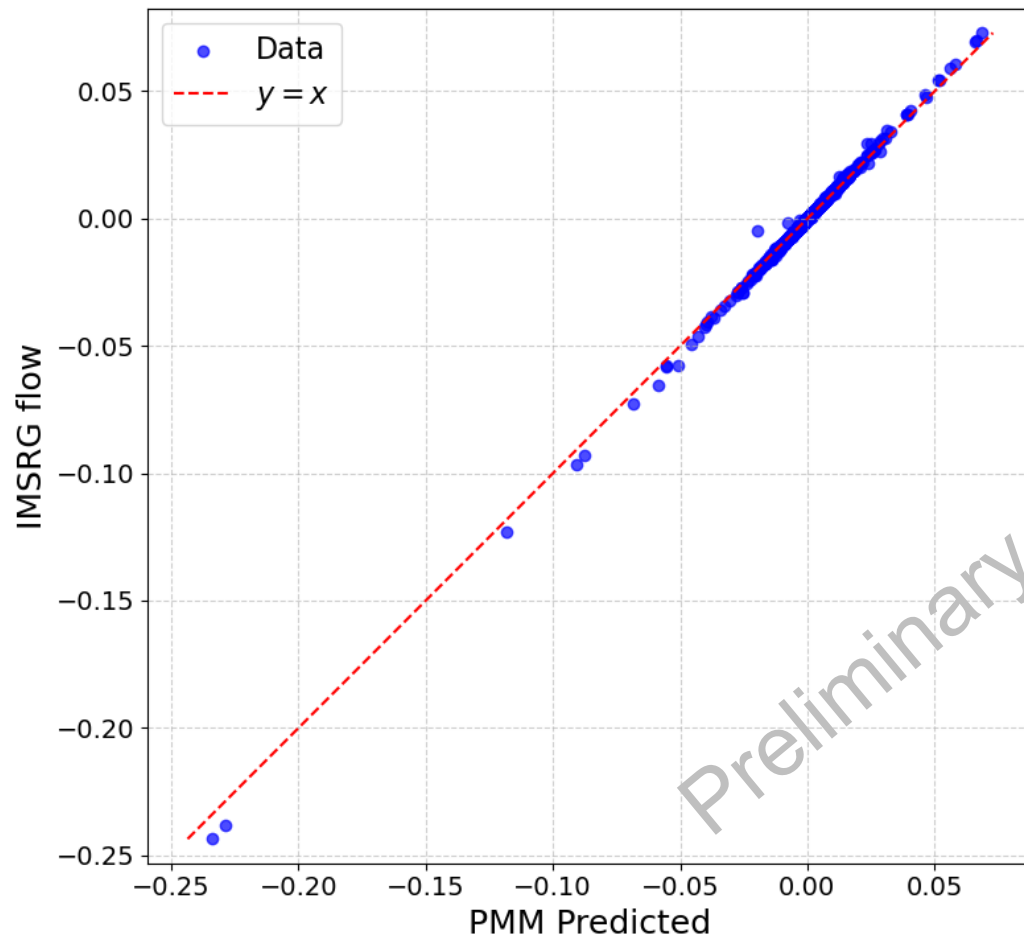
Interpolating for different values of b



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Results with Realistic Interaction (EM 1.8 / 2.0)

Correlation Plot of Magnus operator PMM = 45
O16 eMax = 8



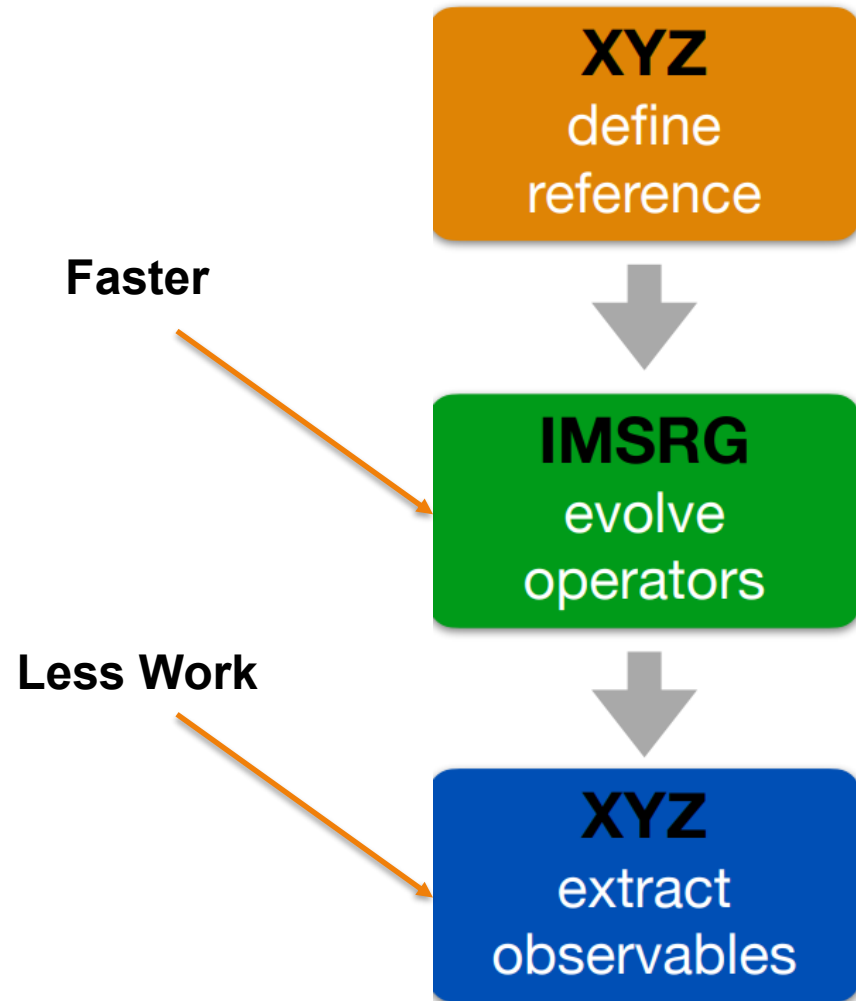
**Trained from
 $s = 0.18$ to $s = 2.92$
and extrapolated
to $s = 10$**

**~670,000
Parameters to
~4,000**

Conclusions/ Future Work

Conclusions

- PMMs seem to strike a balance between the **speed and simplicity** of DMD with **flexibility and accuracy** of other methods.
- Can **Accurately Predict the Flow** of The Magnus Operator.
- Can **interpolate** the Magnus operator, allowing for **more information-per-flow**.



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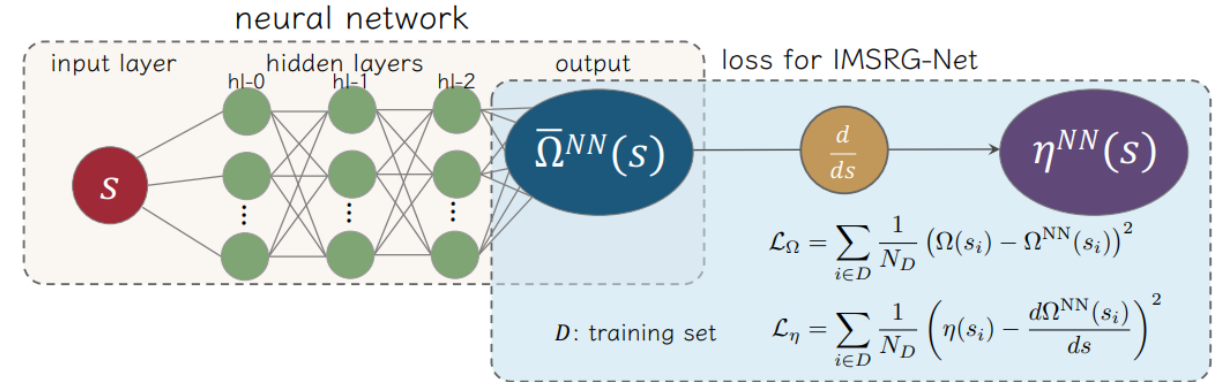
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Neural Network Emulation of Magnus

Pros

- Accurate.
- Still faster than IMSRG in some situations.

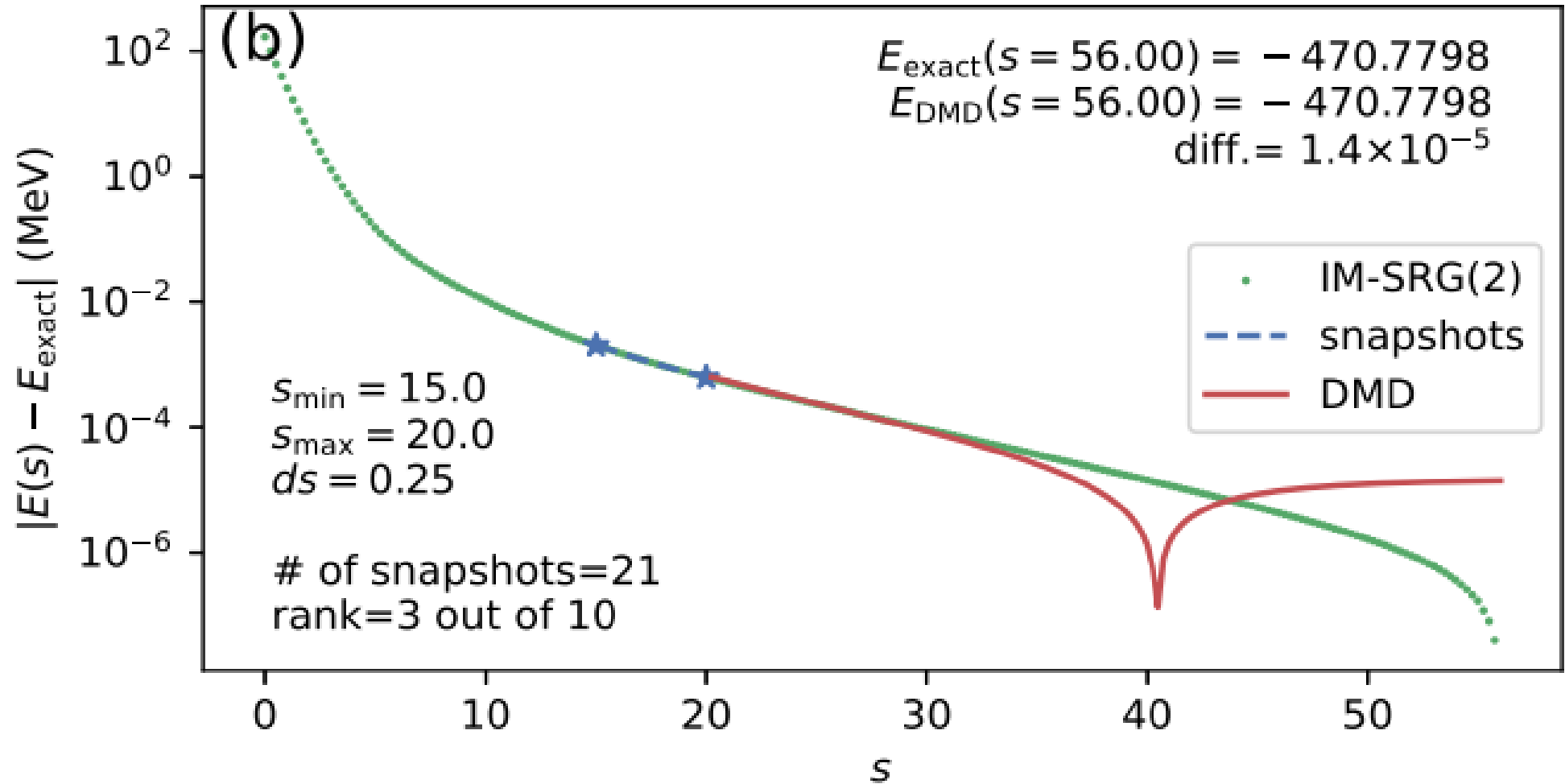


Cons

- Uses lots of VRAM (~20Gb).
- Uses lots of training points.

target	interaction	e_{\max}	Energy (MeV)			
			$s = 20$		$s = \infty$	
			IMSRG(2)	IMSRG-Net	IMSRG(2)	IMSRG-Net
^{16}O	EM500	4	-156.9474	-156.9474	-156.9611	-156.9607
		6	-163.4079	-163.4079	-163.4153	-163.4150
		8	-165.1876	-165.1875	-165.1932	-165.1927
		10	-165.5309	-165.5309	-165.5359	-165.5357
	EMN500+2n3n	4	-111.8453	-111.8453	-111.8470	-111.8462
		6	-114.4895	-114.4895	-114.4925	-114.4918
		8	-115.5894	-115.5894	-115.5930	-115.5924
		10	-115.9040	-115.9040	-115.9079	-115.9082

DMD struggles with The Magnus Operator



How PMMs can help

- The Solution to the Dyson series of a time-dependent Hamiltonian can be found by simply finding the ground-state eigenvector of the Hamiltonian at time $H(t)$. This is impractical for large Hamiltonians, but perfectly feasible if we find a small-space approximation of the Hamiltonian.

$$H(t) |\psi_0(t)\rangle = E_0(t) |\psi_0(t)\rangle$$

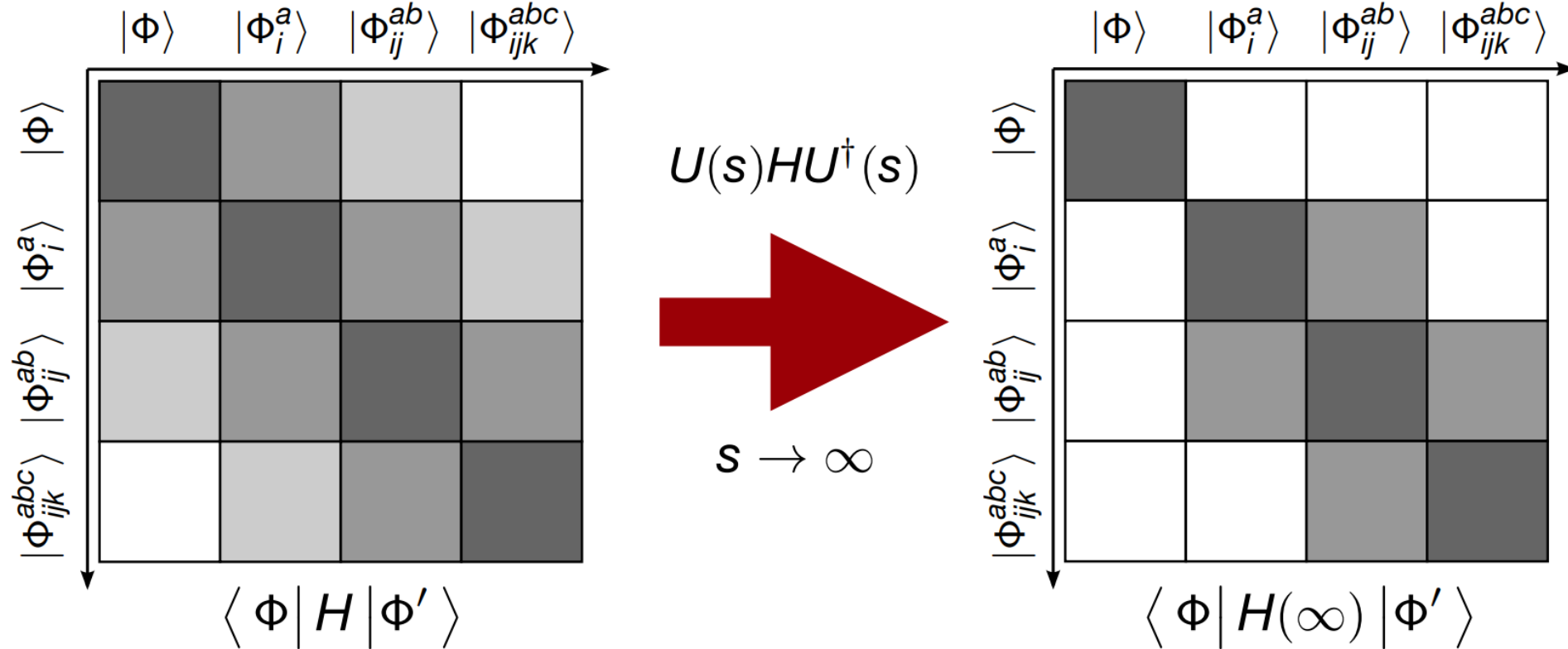
or

$$|\psi_0(t)\rangle = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(-\frac{i}{\hbar}\right)^n \int_{t_0}^t dt_1 \cdots \int_{t_0}^{t_{n-1}} dt_n H(t_1) H(t_2) \cdots H(t_n) |\psi_0(0)\rangle$$

Observable Values	CI	IMSRG	IMSRG DMD	Magnus	Magnus PMM
First Excited State No PB	2	2	2	2.000002	2.00000203
First Excited State PB	2	1.999461	1.9997867	1.99928	1.99927903
Ground State No PB	0	0	0	0.000856	0.000854
Ground State PB	0	0	0	0.001356	0.001357

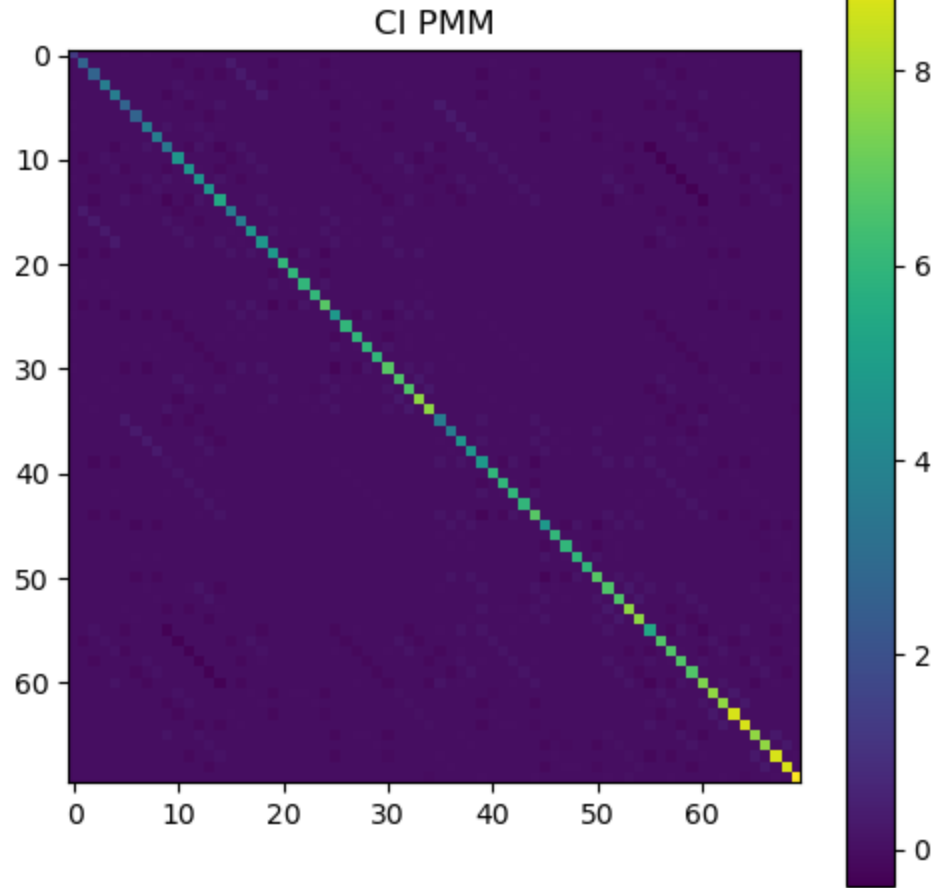
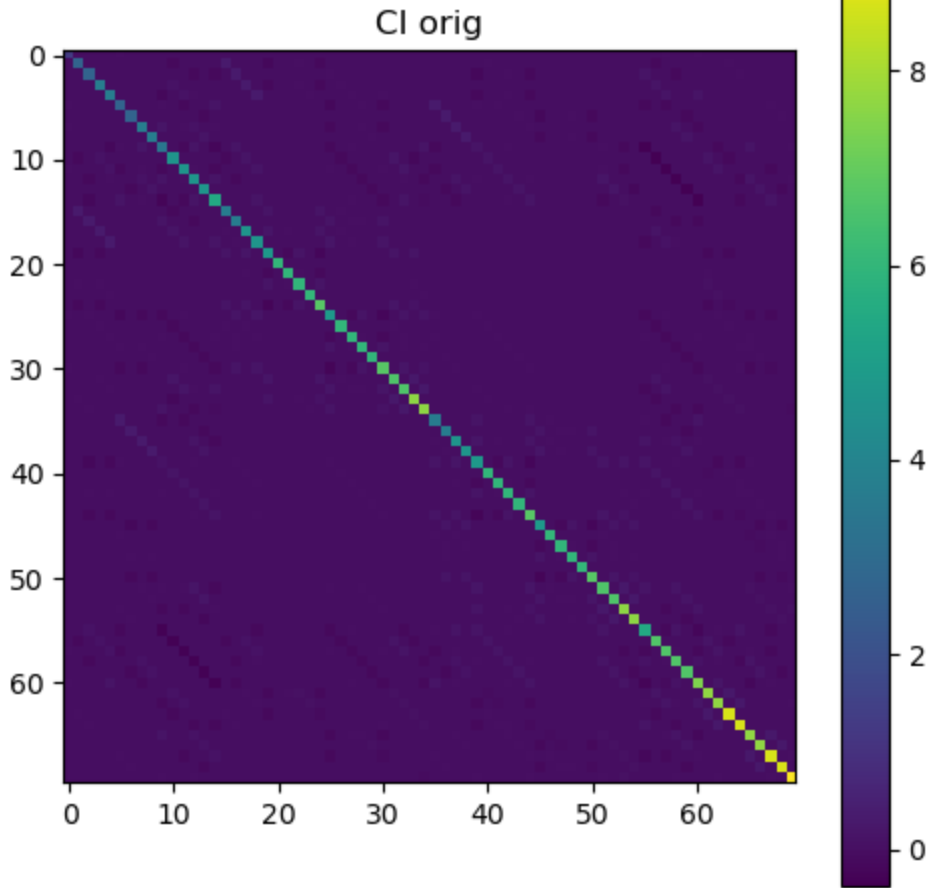


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