# Path-Integral Molecular Dynamics

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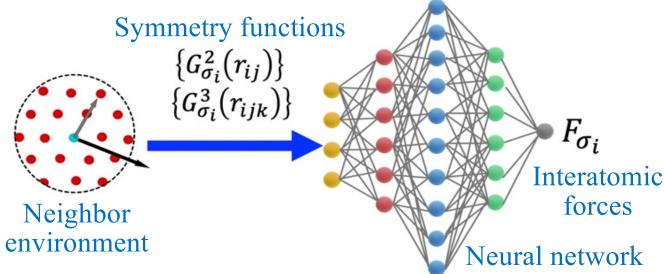




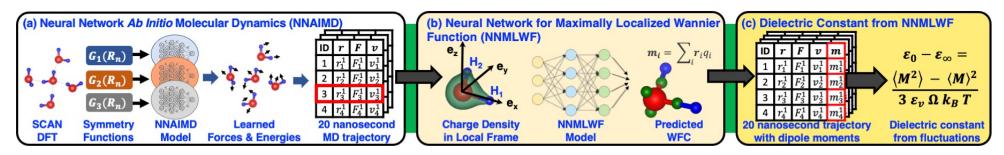
#### Neural-Network Quantum Molecular Dynamics

• NNQMD@scale could revolutionize atomistic modeling of materials, providing quantum-mechanical accuracy at a fraction of computational

cost

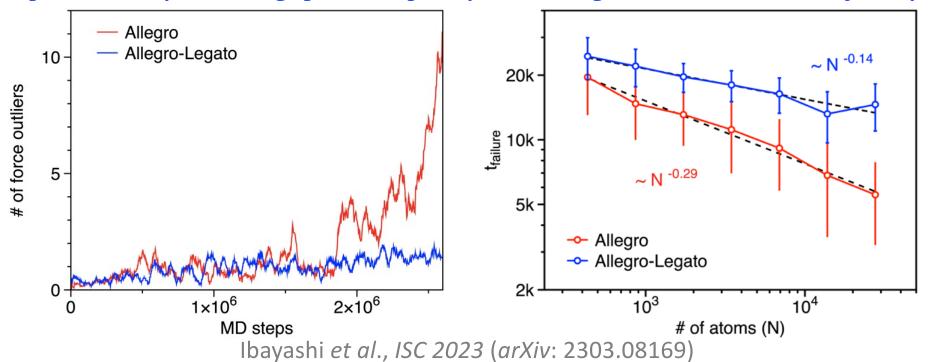


• Neural networks predict: (1) atomic forces for performing MD simulations; & (2) maximally-localized Wannier-function (MLWF) centers for computing quantum properties like electronic dipoles



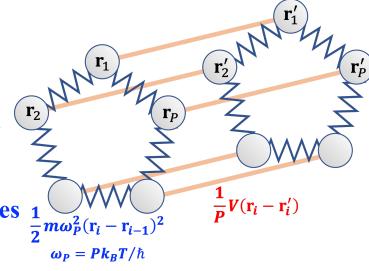
## Fast & Robust NNQMD: Allegro-Legato

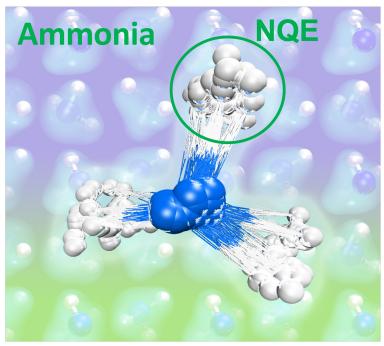
- Allegro (fast) NNQMD: State-of-the-art accuracy & speed founded on group-theoretical equivariance & local descriptors [Musaelian et al., Nat. Commun. 14, 579 ('23)]
- Fidelity-scaling problem: On massively parallel computers, growing number of unphysical (adversarial) force predictions prohibits simulations involving larger numbers of atoms for longer times
- Allegro-Legato (fast and "smooth"): Sharpness aware minimization (SAM) enhances the robustness of Allegro through improved smoothness of loss landscape  $\mathbf{w}_* = \operatorname{argmin}_{\mathbf{w}} \left[ L(\mathbf{w}) + \max_{\|\mathbf{c}\|_2 \le \rho} \{ L(\mathbf{w} + \mathbf{c}) L(\mathbf{w}) \} \right]$  (L: loss; w: model parameters)
- Elongated time-to-failure scaling,  $t_{\text{failure}} = O(N^{-\beta})$ , without sacrificing accuracy or speed, thereby achieving spectroscopically stable long-time Hamiltonian trajectory

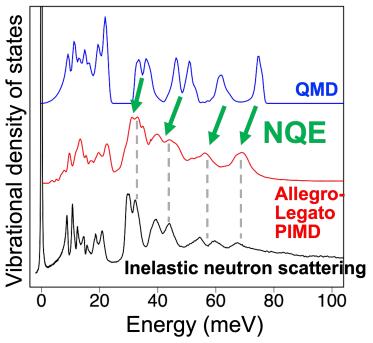


### **Nuclear-Quantum NNQMD**

- Allegro-Legato-PIMD: Incorporate nuclear quantum effect (NQE) through path-integral molecular dynamics (PIMD)
- NNQMD trained by QMD achieves the required large number (P) of replicas at low temperature & long-time Hamiltonian dynamics to resolve fine vibrational structures
- NQE down-shifts inter-molecular vibrational modes 1 in ammonia to explain high-resolution inelastic 2 neutron scattering experiments







Linker et al., Nature Commun. 15, 3911 ('24)