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Quantum dynamics calculations enhanced by machine learning¹ ROMAN KREMS, University of British Columbia

I will describe how quantum dynamics calculations can benefit from Bayesian machine learning (ML). In particular, I will show that a hybrid approach, where ML is used to model the Hamiltonian parameters and parse the solutions of the Schrodinger equation, yields accurate quantum predictions with fewer calculations than traditional approaches; produces not only quantum observables but also the uncertainties of these observables stemming from limitations imposed by the difficulty of solving the Schrodinger equation; can be used to solve the inverse scattering problem; and can make accurate predictions of quantum observables for systems and experimental conditions that are currently out of reach of rigorous quantum theory. I will illustrate that it is possible to build Bayesian models that can extrapolate quantum solutions in the Hamiltonian parameters, where neither theory nor experiment are feasible. Finally, I will illustrate that ML can be used to correct the results of approximate quantum dynamics calculations, offering a system- and approximation-independent approach to enhance the accuracy of quantum predictions. I will discuss how these methods can advance quantum theory of ultracold molecules. References: PCCP 21, 13392 (2019); PRL 121, 255702 (2018); PRL 115, 073202 (2015).

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